

#1

Input: directed graph  $G$

Result:

If there is node  $v$  with no incoming edges

Topological sort run

Else, if there is no node  $v$  with no incoming edges we have a cycle

Choose arbitrary vertex  $j$

Create empty set  $A$

Until we re-visit a node  $k$  for first time

Traverse from incoming edges starting with first edge in  $j$ 's adjacency list of incoming edges

Record traversed nodes in  $A$ .

Output Set  $A$  as cycle that shows  $G$  is not a DAG.

**Analysis:** If there is always a node with no incoming edges, a topological ordering will be given.

However, the second case, which there is a node with at least one incoming edge. There will be a cycle in this case, and the algorithm just goes to each incoming edge until eventually revisiting a node.

**Runtime:** The runtime here will go through all edges and vertices at worst case, as topological sort normally is. So, it is  $O(m+n)$ . Traversing through the graph backward takes  $O(n^2)$ , this is when we are trying to find the cycle. Essentially, we are reversing the graph when finding the cycle which is  $O(mn)$ . Together, the runtime is  $O(mn)$ , when trying to find the cycle.

## #2 Exercise 4

Construct a graph  $G$  with  $n$  nodes, the butterflies, and  $m$  edges, the judgements.

Have each node have ability to be coloured blue or red.

Pick arbitrary node  $j$  and color it blue

For each judgement between  $j$  and adjacent node  $k$

If  $c_{j,k}$  is marked "same"

Mark them the same color

If  $c_{j,k}$  is marked "different"

Mark  $k$  a different color than  $j$

If  $j$  and  $k$  are already colored

If  $c_{j,k}$  is marked "same" and  $j$  and  $k$  are colored different

Labeling inconsistent  $\rightarrow$  end

Else if  $c_{j,k}$  is marked "different" and  $j$  and  $k$  are colored same

Labeling inconsistent  $\rightarrow$  end

Have  $j = k$

Repeat until every node is colored

Every node has been checked and there are no discrepancies, so labeled

**Analysis:** First, the graph is created with the butterflies and judgements.

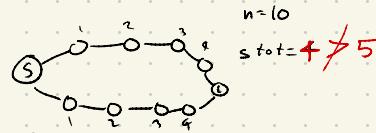
Then, we run the 2 color algorithm to determine if the graph is consistent (bipartite) or not. It is very similar to the BFS algorithm.

**Runtime:** We must go through every node and graph so:  $O(m+n)$ , it is close to the BFS algorithm. Constructing the graph of butterflies and judgements will take the same runtime as we are creating all the vertices and edges. Overall it is  $O(m+n)$ .

### #3 Exercise 9

a) Proof that  $v$  exists

If we say that  $v$  does not exist, and there are two different paths from  $s$  to  $t$  that are greater than  $\frac{n}{2}$ . This is not true as shown above. Also, you would not have enough nodes for both paths if you had 2 paths greater than  $\frac{n}{2}$ .  
Proven by contradiction.



b. Algorithm.

Given graph  $G$

Run BFS of  $G$ , starting with node  $s$ .

For each level  $i$ , construct the list  $L[i]$  of nodes in level  $i$ .

Find a level  $j$ , where  $1 \leq j \leq \frac{n}{2}$ ,  $L[j]$  only has 1 node, label it  $k$ .

Output  $k$ .

Analysis: As it was proven before, there must be at least one single node at a layer. There might be multiple, but there is at least one. This one node will be our node  $v$ , as there cannot be a path from  $s$  to  $t$ .

Run Time: BFS is run first, which is  $O(m+n)$ , finding the level  $j$  should take  $O(n)$ . So, the run time ends up being  $O(m+n)$ .

#### #4 Exercise 11

We must find an algorithm that given trace data, will decide whether a virus introduced at computer  $C_A$  at time  $x$  could have infected computer  $C_B$  at time  $y$ .

**Inputs:** Computer  $C_A$ , Computer  $C_B$ , set of trace data  $S$ , time  $x$ , time  $y$

**Result:**

Ignore triples with time earlier than  $x$  and later than  $y$

For a triple  $(C_i, C_j, t)$

Create node  $(C_i, t)$  and  $(C_j, t)$  with edges between them in both directions

Let previous node with latest time of  $i$ , point to  $(C_j, t)$

if times are the same,  $(C_i, t)$  points back

Let previous node with latest time of  $j$ , point to  $(C_i, t)$

if times are the same  $(C_j, t)$  points back

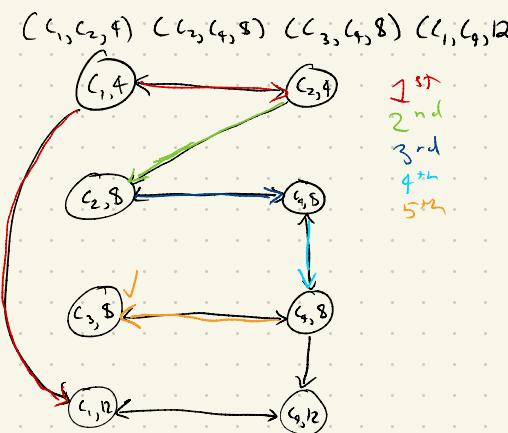
Run BFS from earliest node of  $C_A$  to check if it reaches  $C_B$ .

if  $C_B$  is reached, it means  $C_A$  could have infected  $C_B$  by time  $y$ .

else  $C_B$  not reached,  $C_B$  is not infected.

**Analysis:** First, a directed graph is created, with each node having two values, the computer and time accessed. The directions indicate a connection between computers. So, when BFS is run from the first infected computer, we can see if  $C_B$  is eventually reached and infected at the time specified.

**Runtime:**  $O(mn)$  as BFS runs in  $O(mn)$ . The worst case is going through every single node and edge, as  $C_B$  is the last computer connected.



Running BFS from  $(C_1, 4)$  gets to  $(C_3, 8)$ .

## #5 Exercise 12

Construct a graph  $G$ :

For each person  $P_i$ ,

let node  $b_i$  equal birth date

let node  $d_i$  equal death date

If  $P_i$  died before  $P_j$  was born

Include edge  $(d_i, b_j)$

If lifespan of  $P_i$  and  $P_j$  overlap

Include edges  $(b_i, d_j)$  and  $(b_j, d_i)$

If we can run a topological sort on graph  $G$

We take order of birth and death dates of all people,

Then we have an ordering consistent with provided info.  $\rightarrow$  end

Else we cannot,  $G$  has a cycle

Info not consistent  $\rightarrow$  end

**Analysis:** First, we construct the graph with two nodes for each person, their birth date and death date.

The two facts we are given are implemented into creating where each edge will direct to. After the graph is created, we see if a topological sort can be run through the graph, which means there is no cycle, and if it can, then we have the ordering we want and the graph is consistent. Otherwise, there is a cycle and the graph is inconsistent.

**Runtime:** Topological Sort takes  $O(mn)$ . Creating the graph will also be  $O(mn)$ , so in total, the

algorithm runs in  $O(mn)$

#6a)

Given array A with n elements

Let  $k=1, j=n$

While  $j-k > 1$  do

Set  $l = \lfloor \frac{j+k}{2} \rfloor$

if  $A[l]-1 \neq A[l-1]$

Output  $A[l]-1 \rightarrow$  end

else if  $A[l]-1 = l$

set  $j=l$

else

set  $k=l$

end

if  $A[k]-1 \neq A[k-1]$

Output  $A[k]-1$

else if  $A[j]-1 \neq A[j-2]$

Output  $A[j]-1$

else

Output "Error"

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
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**Analysis:** If  $A[l]-1 = l$ , we search the right  
if  $A[l]-2 = l$ , we search the left  
It is binary search with a small difference.

**Runtime:**  $O(\log N)$ , binary search runtime, not much to edit.

b)

Given array A with n elements

let sum =  $\frac{(n+1)n}{2}$

let newsum = 0, i = 0

For n elements in A while i <= A.length

newsum += A[i]

return newsum - sum

**Analysis:** This calculates the sum from 1 to  $n+1$ , then finds the sum of the given array. The difference of this is the missing number.

**Runtime:**  $O(n)$ . Calculating the sum takes  $O(1)$ , but going through the array will take  $O(n)$ .