

## A ADDITIONAL PROOF SKETCHES

In this section, we provide additional explanations and proof sketches for the correctness of the oracles in Table 1.

### A.1 Strongly Connected Components

The task of Strongly Connected Components is defined as follows.

**PROBLEM A.1 (STRONGLY CONNECTED COMPONENTS <sup>8</sup>).** *Given a directed graph  $G$ , return  $\text{res}(G)$  as the set of all Strongly Connected Components (SCCs) from  $G$ , where SCC is a maximal subset of vertices where each vertex in the subset is reachable from every other vertex.*

**LOSSLESS-CUTTING.** Given a graph  $G$  and its dividing subgraphs  $G^{(1)}$  and  $G^{(2)}$ , the LOSSLESS-CUTTING oracle shown in Table 1 states that,  $\text{res}(G) = \text{res}(G^{(1)}) \cup \text{res}(G^{(2)})$  if there is no cutting edge in  $G$  connecting two vertices belonging to  $G^{(1)}$  and  $G^{(2)}$ , respectively.

**PROOF SKETCH.** We first show that, for each SCC  $H \in \text{res}(G)$ , either  $H \in \text{res}(G^{(1)})$  or  $H \in \text{res}(G^{(2)})$ . Since there is no cutting edge,  $H$  cannot simultaneously contain vertices from both  $G^{(1)}$  and  $G^{(2)}$ , as this would prevent the vertices belonging to different subgraphs from reaching each other. Hence,  $H$  is either a subgraph of  $G^{(1)}$  or  $G^{(2)}$ . In addition,  $H$  is still maximal in  $G^{(1)}$  and  $G^{(2)}$  as they are subgraphs of  $G$ , which means that  $H$  is either in  $\text{res}(G^{(1)})$  or  $\text{res}(G^{(2)})$ . Similarly, we can prove the converse, i.e., for each  $H \in \text{res}(G^{(1)})$  or  $H \in \text{res}(G^{(2)})$ ,  $H \in \text{res}(G)$ . Therefore, we have  $\text{res}(G) = \text{res}(G^{(1)}) \cup \text{res}(G^{(2)})$ .  $\square$

**LOSSY-CUTTING.** The LOSSY-CUTTING oracle shown in Table 1 for SCC states that, after removing all SCC containing cutting edges from  $\text{res}(G)$ , it will become a subset of  $\text{res}(G^{(1)}) \cup \text{res}(G^{(2)})$ .

**PROOF SKETCH.** Note that for each SCC  $H$  in  $\text{res}(G)$  that does not contain any cutting edges, it can only include vertices from one side of  $G^{(1)}$  or  $G^{(2)}$ . Therefore, we only need to prove that those SCCs are either in  $\text{res}(G^{(1)})$  or  $\text{res}(G^{(2)})$ , which we have proven in the proof of the correctness of LOSSLESS-CUTTING for SCC.  $\square$

### A.2 All Pairs Shortest Path

The task of All Pairs Shortest Path is defined as follows.

**PROBLEM A.2 (ALL PAIRS SHORTEST PATH (APSP) <sup>9</sup>).** *Given a weighted, undirected graph  $G$ , return a 2D table  $\text{res}(G)$  such that for each pair of vertices  $(u, v) \in G$ ,  $\text{res}(G)[u][v]$  represents the length of the shortest path between  $u$  and  $v$ .*

Given a graph  $G$  and its dividing subgraphs  $G^{(1)}$  and  $G^{(2)}$ , the LOSSY-CUTTING for APSP, as shown in Table 1, states that for every pair of vertices  $(u, v)$  that are either both in  $G^{(1)}$  or both in  $G^{(2)}$ , the length of the shortest path between them in the respective subgraph is no less than the length of which in the original graph. i.e., either  $\text{res}(G^{(1)})[u][v] \geq \text{res}(G)[u][v]$  or  $\text{res}(G^{(2)})[u][v] \geq \text{res}(G)[u][v]$ .

**PROOF SKETCH.** Since all paths between any pair of vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in the dividing subgraphs will remain in the original graph, it is easy to see that the correctness of the oracle holds.  $\square$

### A.3 Minimum Spanning Tree

The task of Minimum Spanning Tree is defined as follows.

**PROBLEM A.3 (MINIMUM SPANNING TREE (MST) <sup>10</sup>).** *Given an undirected and positive weighted graph  $G$ , return  $\text{res}(G)$  as a set of edges in a minimum spanning tree or forest on  $G$ .*

Given a graph  $G$  and its dividing subgraphs  $G^{(1)}$  and  $G^{(2)}$ , the LOSSY-CUTTING for MST, as shown in Table 1, states that, after excluding all cutting edges in  $\text{res}(G)$ , the weight of the minimum spanning tree or forest on  $G$  is no greater than the sum of weights on subgraphs.

**PROOF SKETCH.** After excluding all cutting edges in  $\text{res}(G)$ , we only have two types of edges in the MST, connecting vertices that are either both in  $G^{(1)}$  or both in  $G^{(2)}$ . We denote the two types of edges as  $E^{(1)}$  and  $E^{(2)}$ , respectively. After that, we need to prove that, the sum of edge weights over  $E^{(1)}$  and  $E^{(2)}$  is no greater than which over  $\text{res}(G^{(1)})$  and  $\text{res}(G^{(2)})$ . Actually, we can show that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(u,v,w) \in E^{(1)}} w &\leq \sum_{(u,v,w) \in \text{res}(G^{(1)})} w, \\ \sum_{(u,v,w) \in E^{(2)}} w &\leq \sum_{(u,v,w) \in \text{res}(G^{(2)})} w, \end{aligned}$$

where  $w$  represents the edge weight.

First, if  $E^{(1)}$  is a spanning tree of  $G^{(1)}$ , its weight cannot be greater than the weight of  $\text{res}(G^{(1)})$ ; otherwise, we could replace  $E^{(1)}$  with  $\text{res}(G^{(1)})$  in  $\text{res}(G)$  to obtain a spanning tree of  $G$  with a smaller weight.

On the other hand, if  $E^{(1)}$  is not a spanning tree of  $G^{(1)}$ , we can still replace  $E^{(1)}$  with  $\text{res}(G^{(1)})$  in  $\text{res}(G)$ . Although this will no longer form a spanning tree due to the presence of redundant edges, we can repeatedly remove one edge from each cycle until the remaining set of edges forms a spanning tree. Since all edge weights are positive, this process can only reduce the weight, ultimately resulting in a spanning tree of  $G$  with a smaller weight.

The proof for  $E^{(2)}$  and  $\text{res}(G^{(2)})$  is similar, and we ultimately prove the correctness of the oracle by summing the two inequalities.  $\square$

<sup>8</sup>[https://networkx.org/documentation/stable/reference/algorithms/generated/networkx.algorithms.components.strongly\\_connected\\_components.html](https://networkx.org/documentation/stable/reference/algorithms/generated/networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected_components.html)

<sup>9</sup>[https://networkx.org/documentation/stable/reference/algorithms/generated/networkx.algorithms.shortest\\_paths.unweighted.all\\_pairs\\_shortest\\_path.html](https://networkx.org/documentation/stable/reference/algorithms/generated/networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.unweighted.all_pairs_shortest_path.html)

<sup>10</sup>[https://networkx.org/documentation/stable/reference/algorithms/generated/networkx.algorithms.tree.mst.minimum\\_spanning\\_tree.html](https://networkx.org/documentation/stable/reference/algorithms/generated/networkx.algorithms.tree.mst.minimum_spanning_tree.html)