

Homework 2

Introduction to CAD

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1. Calculate slack for each block

The tables below tabluates the process of finding slack for each of block. Slack is given in the rows marked as $S(X)$.

	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	I
$D(X)$	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1
$A(Y)$ of predecessors	0	0	0	0	0	0;0	1	4
$R(X) - D(X)$ of successors	1;9	-1;12	-1;11	1;12	2;5	3;7	4;7	4;5
$A(X)$	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	5
$R(X)$	1	-1	-1	1	2	3	4	4
$R(X) - D(X)$	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	2	3
$S(X)$	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1

	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
$D(X)$	5	2	3	2	3	5	4
$A(Y)$ of predecessors	3;5	1;5	4;3	0;10	0;0	7;7	0;12
$R(X) - D(X)$ of successors	9	10	10	11	15	15	15
$A(X)$	10	7	7	12	3	12	16
$R(X)$	9	10	10	11	15	15	15
$R(X) - D(X)$	4	5	7	9	12	10	11
$S(X)$	-1	3	3	-1	12	3	-1

2. Find longest and shortest delay paths and their delays

First, perform a topological sort on the graph in increasing order.

$(S), A, F, B, G, K, C, H, L, D, I, N, J, M, E$

We find the longest and shortest path delays ($A(X)$'s and $a(X)$'s) in the sorted order. The node names after the path delays inside parentheses are the chosen predecessor.

	$A(X)$	$a(X)$
A	$\max(0) = 0$ (S)	$\min(0) = 0$ (S)
F	$\max(0) = 0$ (S)	$\min(0) = 0$ (S)
B	$\max(2, 3) = 3$ (F)	$\min(2, 3) = 2$ (A)
G	$\max(3) = 3$ (F)	$\min(3) = 3$ (F)
K	$\max(2, 0) = 2$ (A)	$\min(2, 0) = 0$ (S)
C	$\max(4) = 4$ (B)	$\min(3) = 3$ (B)
H	$\max(4, 4) = 4$ (B)	$\min(3, 4) = 3$ (B)
L	$\max(4, 3) = 4$ (G)	$\min(4, 1) = 1$ (K)
D	$\max(8) = 8$ (C)	$\min(7) = 7$ (C)
I	$\max(8, 3) = 8$ (H)	$\min(7, 1) = 1$ (K)
N	$\max(10) = 10$ (D)	$\min(9) = 9$ (D)
J	$\max(8, 11) = 11$ (I)	$\min(7, 4) = 4$ (I)
M	$\max(10, 6) = 10$ (D)	$\min(9, 3) = 3$ (L)
E	$\max(13, 14, 15) = 15$ (M)	$\min(12, 7, 8) = 7$ (J)

Finally we identify the longest and shortest paths.

- Longest path: $S \rightarrow F \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow M \rightarrow E$, path delay 15.
- Shortest path: $S \rightarrow K \rightarrow I \rightarrow J \rightarrow E$, path delay 7.

3. Normalized Polish expression for the floorplan

Construct the normalized slicing tree. Here the tree is presented in an S-expression-like format. Left children nodes come before right children nodes.

1 (V (1)

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2      (H (H (V (5)
3              (H (H
4                  (8)
5                  (7))
6                  (6)))
7      (4))
8      (V (2)
9          (3)))
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Convert the slicing tree to Polish expression.

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1  1587H6HV4H23VHV
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