

## Assignment 2

- ① algorithm
- ② complexity
- ③ correctness
- ④ Greedy choice
- ⑤ Substructure prop.

### EX 3: Greedy algorithm

$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

① Our algorithm will be several steps.

i) Sort the list of points such that  $x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_n$

sort (Set)

ii) while (set)  $\neq$  empty  $\leftarrow$

i) Take the leftmost point in the list

ii) Examine the interval  $[x_i, x_i + 1]$

iii) Remove all points  $x_1, x_{(i+1)}, \dots, x_{(i+k)}$

such that  $x_{i+k} - x_i \leq 1$  is taken from the list.

iii) repeat on all points, return S'

~~See step 4~~ (see step 4)

② Upper bound of algorithm: the above algorithm is an  $O(n)$  algorithm upper bound.

③ Proof of Correctness:

We will prove this proof by looking at the contrary. Lets look at step ii i, or when we look at the leftmost point  $x_i$ . we could look at the interval  $[x_i - \alpha, x_i + \beta]$  such that  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

$$- \alpha \geq 0$$

$$- \beta \geq 0$$

$$- \beta - \alpha = 1$$

} conditions

Since  $x_i$  is the leftmost point  $\rightarrow$  in current



Set of points. From this junction, we know we will not cover any points in the interval  $[x_1 - \alpha, x_1]$ . Therefore, we will maximize the total number of possible points covered only if we select the interval

$$- [x_1 - \alpha, x_1 + \beta]$$

such that  $\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$

Suppose:

④ The Greedy Choice:  $S$  = our optimal solution

Suppose:

$S$  places its leftmost interval at  $[x, x+1]$

$\Rightarrow$  greedy choice is  $x \leq x_1$ , since it puts its first point as far right while still covering  $x_1$

let  $S'$  = scheduled obtained by starting  $S$  and replacing  $[x, x+1]$  by  $[x_1, x_1+1]$

Argue: all points in  $S$  range  $[x, x+1]$  are now covered by  $[x_1, x_1+1]$  (the

the  $S'$  range does not cover  $[x, x+1]$  but  $[x_1, x_1+1] =$  left most position (doesn't effect  $S'$  as optimal solution)

Conclusion:  $S'$  is the greedy choice (has same number of points as  $S$ )

### ⑤ Substructure Prop.

Let  $P$  = original problem

$P$  has  $S$  as optimal greedy choice

Include  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$  (interval)

$P' \Rightarrow$  find points to right of  $x_{i+1}$

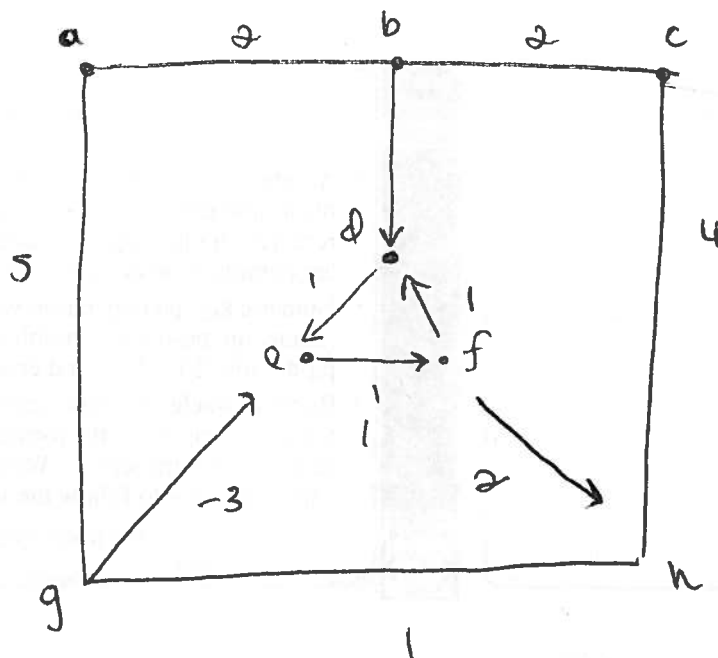
$S' =$  optimal solution for  $P'$

$$\text{Since } \text{cost}(S) = \text{cost}(S') + 1$$

conclusively  $\rightarrow$  an optimal solution  $P$  includes an optimal solution to  $P'$

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Exercise 4:

An example of a directed graph that produces the incorrect answers is below.



Since edge  $(g,e)$  is of negative weight  $-3$ , the path of the combined  $(a,g,e)$  is  $5-3=2$ . It is better than the weight of the finalized short path  $(a,b,d,e)$  which is of total weight  $4$ . Edge  $(e,f)$  has been relaxed. There is no way for Dijkstra algorithm to be stabilized. Because of this, it is an incorrect implementation.



## Ex. 5 Bipartite Graphs

$G = (V, E)$  is bipartite if and only if  $G$  has no odd cycle

ONLY IF:

Suppose:

$G = (L, R, E) \Leftrightarrow$  bipartite

let  $v_0, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k = v_0 \Leftrightarrow$  cycle in  $G$

Then suppose:

$v_0 \in L$  then

$v_1 \in R$  since  $\{v_0, v_1\} \in E$

then

$v_2 \in L$  since  $\{v_1, v_2\} \in E$

if we continue, we can see that

if  $i = \text{odd}$

then  $v_i \in R$

but

if  $i \neq \text{odd}$

then  $v_i \in L$

Thus, since  $v_k = v_0 \in L \rightarrow$  implies that  $k$  is even. The cycle is of even length.

IF:

Suppose:

$G$  has no cycles of odd length

Assume:

$G$  is connected

Pick a vertex  $u_0 \in V$

For every vertex  $v \in V$

let  $p_v$  be the path  $u_0 \rightarrow v$

also let  $d_v$  be the length of this path

Set:

$$L = \{v \in V \mid d_v \text{ is even}\}$$

AND

$$R = \{v \in V \mid d_v \text{ is odd}\}$$

↓

$$V = L \cup R \text{ is a partition of } V$$

Show:

$(L, R, E)$  is bipartite

If not, then there is some  $\{u, v\} \in E$  such that both  $u, v \in L$  or both  $u, v \in R$ .

In either case, there is a closed path in  $G$  given by  $p_u, \{u, v\}, p_v$  (that is from  $u_0 \rightarrow u$ , then  $u \rightarrow v$ , then  $v \rightarrow u_0$ ) whose total length is odd.

Since  $G$  has a closed walk of odd length, then  $G$  also has a cycle of odd length. This is contradictory.

Thus,  $G = (L, R, E)$  is bipartite.