Algorithms Homework 8

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1 Question 22.2-9

Let G = (V, E) be a connected, undirected graph. Give an $\mathcal{O}(V + E)$ -time algorithm to compute a path in G that traverses each edge in E exactly once in each direction. Describe how you can find your way out of a maze if you are given a large supply of pennies.

2 Question 22.3-7

Rewrite the procedure DFS, using a stack to elimate recursion.

3 Question 22.3-10

Modify the pseudocode for depth-first search so that it prints out every edge in the directed graph G, together with its type. Show what modifications, if any, you need to make if G is undirected.

4 Question 22.3-12

Show that we can use a depth-first search of an undirected graph G to identify the connected components of G, and that the depth-first forest contains as many trees as G has connected components. More precisely, show how to modify depth-first search so that it assigns to each vertex v an integer label v.cc between 1 and k, where k is the number of connected components of G, such that u.cc = v.cc if and only if u and v are in the same connected component.

5 Question 24.1-3

Given a weighted, directed graph G=(V,E) with no negative-weight cycles, let m be the maximum over all the vertices $v\in V$ of the minimum number of edges in a shortest path from the source s to v. (Here, the shortest path is by weight, not the number of edges). Suggest a simple change to the Bellman-Ford algorithm that allows it to terminate in m+1 passes, even if m is not known in advance.