

Solution of Algorithms collection of problem.

1. Longest path in DAG.

Solution: First run topology sort in $O(|V|)$ time.

if t is ahead of s , return "there is no path".

else drop other vertices before s and after t . then run DFS in $O(|V| + |E|)$ time.
return the path for s to t in subgraph. ~~from~~ formed by DFS.

2. Finding the maximum area polygon.

Solution. denote $MA[k, i]$ be the max k -gon area with k points selected from $1, 2, \dots, i$ and i is chosen. (the last vertex).

Then use DP:

$$MA[k, i] = \max_{j < i} \left\{ MA[k-1, j] + S(i, v_1, v_2) \mid v_1, v_2 \in [1, j] \right\}$$

notice if $k < 3$ $MA = 0$.

Then we can change the start vertex from 1 to $2, 3, \dots, n$.
So the time cost is $O(n \cdot n^2 \cdot m^2)$.

3. Longest palindrome subsequence.

Solution: denote $N[i, j]$ be the length of longest palindrome sequence between $S[i], S[j]$.
 S is the whole sequence.

Then use DP:

$$N[i, j] = \begin{cases} N[i+1, j-1] + 2 & \text{if } S[i] = S[j] \\ \max\{N[i+1, j], N[i, j-1]\} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The result is $N[1, \text{len}(S)]$.

This algorithm can be done in $O(n^2)$.

4. Matrix-chain multiplication.

Solution: denote $M[i, j]$ be the ^{number of scalar} multiplication of $A_i \cdot A_{i+1} \dots A_j$. ($i \leq j$).

use DP:

$$M[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i=j \\ \min_{i \leq k < j} \{ M[i, k] + M[k+1, j] + p_{i-1} \times p_k \times p_j \}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The solution is $M[1, n]$. time complexity $O(n^3)$.

5. Viterbi algorithm.

Solution: (a) denote $F(v_i, \sigma_m)$ be the feasibility that there exist a path $\langle \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_m \rangle$ in Graph and edge $e(v_{i-1}, v_i) = \sigma_m$. If so $F=1$ else $F=0$.

Use DP:

$$F(v_i, \sigma_m) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \exists v_j \in \text{adj}(v_i), e(v_j, v_i) = \sigma_m \text{ and } F(v_j, \sigma_{m-1}) = 1. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

During the search process, we could record the ~~successor~~ ^{predecessor} of each vertice.

We can check ~~if there~~ ^{if} $F(v_k, \sigma_k) = 1$ exist, if so, we could track the path back. else, return there is no path. time cost $O(k \cdot |V|)$.

(b). denote $P(v_i, \sigma_m)$ be the ~~possibility~~ ^{probability} that path $\langle \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m \rangle$ exist in G and $e(v_{i-1}, v_i) = \sigma_m$.

Then use DP:

$$P(v_i, \sigma_m) = \max_{v_j \in \text{adj}(v_i)} \{ P(v_j, \sigma_{m-1}) \cdot P(v_j, v_i) \mid e(v_j, v_i) = \sigma_m \}.$$

also record the predecessor of each vertice during the algorithm running.

Then, check if there exists $P(v_k, \sigma_k) > 0$, if so return the path of $\max P(v_k, \sigma_k)$ by tracking back. else return no path. The time complexity is $O(k \cdot |V|)$.

6. denote. $N[i, j]$ be the number of operations needed to change $X[i]$ to $Y[j]$.

Then use DP:

$$N[i, j] = \begin{cases} N[i-1, j-1] & \text{if } X[i] = Y[j] \\ \min \{ N[i-1, j] + 1, N[i, j-1] + 1, N[i-1, j-1] + 1 \} & \text{if } X[i] \neq Y[j]. \\ i, & \text{if } j=0 \\ j, & \text{if } i=0. \end{cases}$$

The solution is $N[\text{len}(X), \text{len}(Y)]$.

7. See ZCH's ~~sto~~ solution set.

8. recurrences.

(a). $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$.

(b) $T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \log n$.

solution: (a). $T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\log n} 2^k \frac{n}{2^k} \log \left(\frac{n}{2^k} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\log n} n (\log n - k) = n \sum_{i=0}^{\log n} i = \frac{n}{2} \log^2 n = O(n \log^2 n)$.

(b). set $2^m = n$. $T(2^m) = 2T(2^{m/2}) + m$ set $T_1(m) = T(2^m)$

so $T_1(m) = 2T_1(\frac{m}{2}) + m$. use master Theorem $\rightarrow T_1(m) = O(m \cdot \log m)$

$m = \log n \rightarrow T(n) = O(\log n \cdot \log \log n)$.

9. maximal common subsequence.

solution: denote $N[i, j]$ be the max common subsequence of $A[i]$, $B[j]$.

Then use DP:

$$N[i, j] = \begin{cases} N[i-1, j-1] + 1 & \text{if } A[i] = B[j] \\ \max \{ N[i-1, j], N[i, j-1] \} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Notice there are two loops for A and B respectively. So the time complexity is $O(m \cdot n)$.
When we update i th line of DP, we only need the information of i -th line.
So the space complexity is $O(m+n)$.

10. Stick Game.

Solution.

denote $win[i]$ be the label of whether the player will win when there are i sticks left.
 $win[i] = 1$ if he can win else $win[i] = 0$.

Then use DP.

$$win[i] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } win[i-1]=0 \text{ or } win[i-2]=0 \text{ or } win[i-3]=0 \text{ or } win[i-4]=0 \\ 0, & \text{if } win[i-1]=1 \text{ and } win[i-2]=1 \text{ and } win[i-3]=1 \text{ and } win[i-4]=1. \end{cases}$$

Time complexity is $O(n)$.

11. Monge Matrix.

Solution: (a). Suppose there exists n_1 and n_2 , $f(n_1) > f(n_2)$. $\begin{matrix} n_1 & & 0 & f(n_1) \\ n_2 & & 0 & f(n_2) \end{matrix}$

according to Def: $A[n_1, f(n_1)] + A[n_2, f(n_2)] \leq A[n_1, f(n_2)] + A[n_2, f(n_1)]$ ①

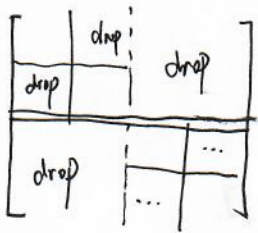
$$A[n_1, f(n_2)] > A[n_1, f(n_1)] \quad A[n_2, f(n_1)] \geq A[n_2, f(n_2)] \quad \text{②}$$

① according to the Def of Monge matrix and ② according to the Def of $f(n)$.

① and ② are conflict. So $f(1) \leq f(2) \leq \dots \leq f(m)$

(b). use Divided and conquer.

first we could calculate $f(\lfloor L^{m/2} \rfloor)$ in $O(n)$ time.



Then according to the claim in (a). We can safely drop the up right & down left part of the matrix. Next calculate $f(\lfloor L^{m/4} \rfloor)$ and $f(\lfloor L^{3m/4} \rfloor)$. Then further drop other redundant block. ~~The matrix can be divided~~

Split matrix in $\log m$ times, then take $O(n)$ to in each iteration. So calculate $f(n)$ takes $O(n \cdot \log m)$ time, use $O(n)$ to output result. $\rightarrow O(m + n \log m)$ #
 $2^N = m \rightarrow N = \log m$.

12. Unit task scheduling.

solution.

$N_t(A)$ is the number of tasks in set A whose ddt is no later than t .

If $N_t(A) \leq t$, A is an independent set. i.e. a set of tasks can be done with no penalty.

denote S be the set of all tasks, I to be the family of all independent set. It can be proved that $M = (S, I)$ is a matroid. (by prove two property: Hereditary / Exchange property).

Then use greedy Algorithm:

Greedy (S, I, p) : p -penalty (w_i)

$A = \{ \}$

sort S in p decreasing order.

time cost $O(n^2)$.

for x in S :

if $N_t(A+x) \leq t$ for all t :

$A = A + \{x\}$.

return A

13. coin changing.

solution: By applying greedy algorithm, We have:

$$1 * C^k > \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} n_i \cdot C^i \quad (1) \quad (n_i \text{ is the number of coin } C^i).$$

Suppose greedy algorithm fails to yield a optimal solution, then (1) not ~~sub~~ consistent.

$\therefore C^k \leq \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} n_i \cdot C^i$. By changing (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_i) to one C^k , we could always

reduce the total number of coins until (1) satisfy. So greedy algorithm guarantee an optimal solution.

14. schedule to minimize completion time.

solution: We design a greedy algorithm. Start the tasks in a r_i increasing order.

Suppose current time is t_c and task A_i is running. If there exist a task A_j which is conflict with A_i ($r_j \leq t_c$), if $P_j < P_{i \text{ rest}}$ (rest time of i to finish), then suspend ~~the~~ A_i , start A_j . denote A_i' ^{with} whose processing time $P_{i \text{ rest}}$ as a "new task".
When a task is finished, pick task with smallest P_* and $r_* \leq t_c$ to start.

15. Suppose $|M^*| - |M| = m$, set P is defined as the set of edges which in M^* but not in M .

$$P = \{v_i \in V, \text{ if } v_i \text{ in } M^* \text{ and } v_i \text{ not in } M\}.$$

M^*, M are matching so edges in P are not connected. Suppose edge in P can form n M -augmenting path with M , then these path are not connected either.

denote the length of these path as $\geq p_i + 1$. Because paths ^{are} non-connected, we can add ~~one path~~ edge to M by replacing a path, so $n = m$.

Note that each edge in M can only exist in one path, $|M| \leq \sum_i p_i$ and the length of shortest path is $2t + 1$, $\sum p_i \geq nt$.

$$\therefore \frac{|M^*| - |M|}{|M|} = \frac{m}{|M|} \leq \frac{n}{\sum_i p_i} \leq \frac{n}{nt} \leq \frac{1}{t} \quad \therefore |M^*| \geq \frac{t}{t+1} |M|.$$

16. (probably not correct).

solution: denote $A(t_i, t_j)$ as the highest profit one can get ^{during} ~~at~~ time span $[t_i, t_j]$.

To maximum $A(0, t)$:

We firstly start jobs in r_i increasing order. When a job a_j is conflict with a current job, ($r_j \leq t_{\text{current}}$), if the number of running jobs is less than k , then start a_j , else compare $p_i + A(t_i, t_j)$ with p_j , if p_j is larger, start a_j (cancel current job). else continue current job.

Algorithm $\begin{cases} \text{start } j, & \text{if } N(\text{jobs}) < k \text{ or } p_j > p_i + A(t_i, t_j). \\ \text{continue } i, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

when a job is finished, pick a_k ($\overline{r_k = t_c, p_k}$ $\overset{\text{argmax}}{p_k} \mid r_k = t_c$).

Total time cost $O(n^2)$.

17. Easy to check this problem is NP. Given a $G(V, E)$, and a solution X , we could delete X in G and then running a Graph traversing algorithm to check whether G' contains a cycle.

To show it is NPC, we reduce it from vertex cover.

Let G, k be an instance of vertex cover. we produce a graph $G'(V', E')$ from $G(V, E)$ as follows.

for every vertex v in G , we create v in G' as well. for an edge $e(u, v)$ in G we create a new vertex v' in G' , and add edges $(u, v'), (v', v), (v, u)$ in G' .

Now suppose G has a vertex cover of size k . (denote these vertex as S). we claim that S will be feedback set in G' . Indeed, any cycle in G' ~~must~~ must contain a pair (u, v) where (u, v) is an edge in G . Since S contains at least one of u, v , S must intersect this cycle. Thus after removing S from G' , we will not have any cycle.

Conversely, consider a feedback set S' of size k in G' . First we claim that S' needn't contain any of the vertex v' — ~~if $e(u, v)$~~ . because each cycle containing v' must also contain $e(u, v')$, so we can replace v' by u . Finally ~~a~~ feedback set in S' must contain a vertex from cycle ~~u, v, v'~~ in G' where (u, v) is an edge in G . We just argue that S must contain either u or v . Thus, S' is a vertex cover in G .

18. Rearrangeable Matrix.

(a).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 0 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b). we can deduce this problem as finding a perfect matching in bipartite graph.

Denote vertex A be the row of matrix and B be column of the matrix. connected (a_i, b_j) if $m_{ij} = 1$. then form a Graph G .

Then we could run KM algorithm (for example) in $O(n^4)$ to find perfect matching of G . If perfect match exist, the Matrix M is rearrangeable.

19. Turan's bound.

solution: We firstly ~~pick~~ pick all the vertex in G one by one ~~into a random~~ ^{to be a random} sequence.

$L = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$. let $p(v_i)$ be the ^{position} sequence of v_i in L .

Then we prove that $\sum_{v \in V} \frac{1}{\deg(v)+1}$ is ^{the size of} (an independent set, then claim the maximum set bigger than it).

We can define independent set as:

$$S = \{v_i \in V : p(v_i) < p(v_j) \mid v_j \in \text{adj}(v_i)\}.$$

Intuitively, if V_i be chosen into the Independent set, its position in L must be less than all its adjacent.

$$\text{So } E(V_i \in S) = \frac{1}{1 + \deg(V_i)}$$

thus.

$$\text{len}(S) = \sum_{V_i \in V} E(V_i) = \sum_{V_i \in V} \frac{1}{1 + \deg(V_i)}. \text{ thus } \alpha(G) \geq \sum_{V_i \in V} \frac{1}{1 + \deg(V_i)}$$

20. Multiple Interval scheduling.

Solution: Apparently, this problem is NP, since for a given job arrangement of size k , we can easily check whether it is feasible in a polynomial time.

Then we reduce the problem from Independent Set.

Given a set of jobs, we could form a graph G as follows:

Each job is a vertex u in G . And the time intervals (eg: 1pm ~ 2pm) are edges e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n . And edge e_i is connected to vertex u (u is endpoint) if the job u consist of time interval e_i ($t_i \sim t_i$).

It is easy to check that G has an Independent set of size k only if there exist k jobs which could be a Multiple Interval scheduling instance and have no overlap. Because if two jobs are the endpoint of same edge, they cannot be taken simultaneously, thus by choose an Independent set, no jobs will conflict with each other.

21. Solution: greedy algorithm

Suppose machine $1, 2, \dots, m$ are slow and $m+1, \dots, m+k$ are fast machine.

denote t^* be optimal solution (minimum ^{max} makespan).

$$\text{thus } t^* \geq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^n t_i$$

Let T_i be the final workload of machine i .

$$\text{Then } \sum_{i=1}^n t_i = \sum_{i=1}^m T_i + \sum_{i=m+1}^{m+k} T_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^m T_i$$

Sum of job time

$$\leq (2k+m) t^* \quad (T_i \leq t^* \text{ since } t^* \text{ is the solution maximum } T_i)$$

greedy algorithm:

for job sequence j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n
assign job j to the machine with currently lowest workload.
if there are lots of machine with same workload, choose one randomly.
The time cost is $O(n)$.

Let T_r be the maximum workload. $T_r = \max_{i=1}^{m+k} T_i$ and t_j is the time for the last job j added to r . if r is a ~~slow~~ ^{fast} machine. before job j is added, its workload is $T_r - t_j$, according to our algorithm:

$$T_r - t_j \leq T_i \quad \text{for } i \in [1, n] \quad \therefore (2k+m)(T_r - t_j) \leq \sum_{i=1}^m T_i + \sum_{i=m+1}^{m+k} 2T_i = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i$$

$$\therefore T_r \leq \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n t_i}{2k+m} + t_j \leq t^* + 2t^* = 3t^*. \quad \#$$

note if r is a ~~fast~~ ^{slow} machine the $T_r \leq t^* + t^* = 2t^*$.

22. Densest k -subgraph.

solution: Notice that only decision problem can be a NP-complete. We first trans the problem to its decision version: Given a subset S of k vertices, can the number of edges in $G[S]$ is larger than y ?

We can easy to check ~~this prob~~ an answer satisfy the condition or not in polynomial time, thus this problem is NP.

The we reduce it from the known NPC problem CLIQUE:

problem CLIQUE:

input: A. undirect graph $G(V, E)$ and k .

output: Is there a clique of G containing exactly k vertices?

Reduction: G has a ~~vertex~~ ^{CLIQUE} of size k iff G has a subgraph of k vertices that contains $k(k-1)/2$ edges.

prove: The CLIQUE of size k must have $k(k-1)/2$ edges. Conversely, if a subgraph $S'(V, E)$ has $k(k-1)/2$ edges and k vertices. It must be a CLIQUE.

23. maximum coverage.

(a). Firstly we change the ~~claim~~ ^{problem} to its decision version: Those k subsets of U , whether the total elements of their union is larger than k ?

Clearly, this is NP problem.

We do the reduction from know NPC problem Set cover.

The decision version of SC problem is: With k subsets chosen, whether the union.

of them can cover U ?

reduction: By setting the number of elements $K = |U|$. We can see that the union of K ~~subset~~ subset cover U iff the total elements of their union is $|U|$.

(b). design a greedy algorithm: given U and subsets S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n where $\bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i = U$.

repeat:

- choose subset S_i with the maximum uncovered elements.

- set the elements in choose set ^{as} covered.

until K subsets are chosen.

Then we prove the algorithm is a $(1 - \frac{1}{e})$ approximation for maximum coverage problem.

denote OPT be the optimal solution. a_i be the number of new covered elements at i th iteration; b_i is the total elements have been covered up to i th iteration (including i th iteration). thus $b_i = \sum_{j=0}^i a_j$; C_i is the number of elements which is uncovered after i th iteration. thus $b_i = OPT - C_i$. ($a_0 = b_0 = 0$ $C_0 = OPT$).

1° we firstly prove $a_{i+1} \geq \frac{C_i}{K}$ which means the new covered element is larger than $\frac{1}{K}$ of uncovered element after i th iteration.

proof. Since: optimal solution covers ~~all~~ elements in K iteration. according to our algorithm, a_i is non-decreasing sequence. (since greedy). if $a_{i+1} < \frac{C_i}{K}$, then it is impossible to cover all elements in K steps. #

2° Then we prove $C_{i+1} \leq (1 - \frac{1}{K})^{i+1} OPT$

proof. When $i=0$, $C_1 \leq (1 - \frac{1}{K}) OPT$ $C_1 \leq OPT - \frac{1}{K} OPT$
 $OPT - b_1 \leq OPT - \frac{1}{K} OPT$ ($C_i = OPT - b_i$).

$b_1 \geq \frac{1}{K} OPT$ ($a_1 = b_1$, $C_0 = OPT$)

$a_1 \geq \frac{1}{K} C_0$

according to 1°, this is true.

Then we prove if $C_i \leq (1 - \frac{1}{K})^i OPT$ is true then

$C_{i+1} \leq (1 - \frac{1}{K})^{i+1} OPT$ is true. (归纳法).

$$C_{i+1} = C_i - a_{i+1}.$$

$$C_{i+1} \leq C_i - \frac{C_i}{K} \quad (\text{according to } 1^\circ).$$

$$C_{i+1} \leq (1 - \frac{1}{K}) C_i \leq (1 - \frac{1}{K}) \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{K})^i \text{opt} = (1 - \frac{1}{K})^{i+1} \text{opt} \#.$$

Then we show our algorithm is $(1 - \frac{1}{K})$ approximation of opt .

$$\text{opt} - C_{i+1} \geq \text{opt} [1 - (1 - \frac{1}{K})^{i+1}]$$

$$b_{i+1} \geq \text{opt} [1 - \frac{1}{K}].$$

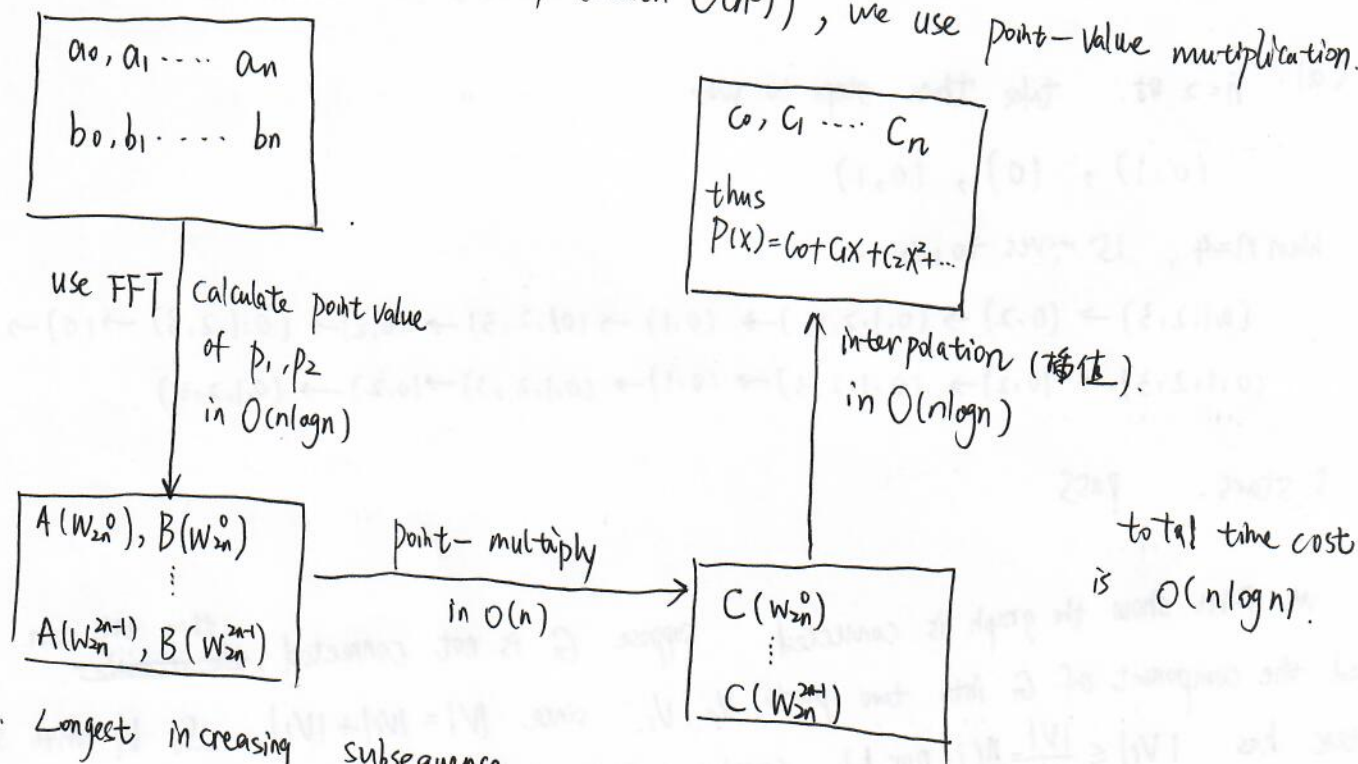
notice that b_i is the total element we chosen.

24. Polynomial multiplication.

Solution: denote $P_1(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} (a_i x + b_i)$ $P_2(x) = \prod_{i=\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1}^n (a_i x + b_i)$.

~~Note~~ The time complexity of $P_1(x) \cdot P_2(x)$ is the same as $\prod_{i=1}^n (a_i x + b_i)$.

Then we give a algorithm that can calculate $P_1(x) \cdot P_2(x)$ in $O(n \log n)$.
Instead of multiple them directly (which $O(n^2)$), we use point-value multiplication.



25. Longest increasing subsequence.

Solution.

denote. $A[j]$ be the number of LIS in $S[1:j]$ with last element j fixed.

Then use DP:

$$A[j] = \begin{cases} \max_{i < j} \{ A[i] + \text{sign}(S[i] < S[j]) \} \end{cases}$$

Then final result is $\max \{ A[i], i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \text{len}(s) \}$.

total time cost: $O(n^2)$.

26. (c) We firstly prove if n is not the power of 2. no strategy could guarantee a win.

Suppose $n = r \cdot 2^s$ with r is odd and $r \geq 3$. Label cups $0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$. Also 'face-up' and 'face-down' will be named '0' and '1'. Let the two special cups 0 and 2^s start out with opposite orientations.

In the request move, consider the position with labels $i \cdot 2^s, i=0, 1, \dots, r-1$, since r is odd, the requests (move, non-move) among these r positions cannot strictly alternate: there are two requests, separated by exactly 2^s which agree (either both are to move, or both are not to move). Imagine that the cups have been rotated before fulfilling this requests, so that our two cups (initially at 0 and 2^s) fall into these two positions. Then after the move, these two cups still have opposite orientations. This can go forever, no matter what we request.

(b) 这道题 b.c 两问答案都看不懂. 估计不会考. 略去.

(a). $n=2$ 时. take three steps to win:

$(0, 1), (0), (0, 1)$.

when $n=4$, 15 moves to win:

$(0, 1, 2, 3) \rightarrow (0, 2) \rightarrow (0, 1, 2, 3) \rightarrow (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, 1, 2, 3) \rightarrow (0, 2) \rightarrow (0, 1, 2, 3) \rightarrow (0) \rightarrow$
 $(0, 1, 2, 3) \rightarrow (0, 2) \rightarrow (0, 1, 2, 3) \rightarrow (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, 1, 2, 3) \rightarrow (0, 2) \rightarrow (0, 1, 2, 3)$.

27. 5 stars. pass

28. We first show the graph is connected. Suppose G is not connected, then we can divided the component of G into two part V_0, V_1 . since $|V| = |V_0| + |V_1|$. So V_i with smaller vertex has $|V_i| \leq \frac{|V|}{2} = \frac{n}{2} (i=0 \text{ or } 1)$. consider a vertex in V_i , named v_j , $\deg(v_j) \geq \lceil n/2 \rceil$. $1 + \deg(v_j) > \frac{n}{2}$, which is conflict with ∇ . So G is connected.

We prove there is a Hamilton circuit by induction. let P_m be the statement

"As long as $m+1 \leq n$, there is a path visiting $m+1$ distinct vertices with no repetitions."

P_0 is trivial — just a single vertex.

suppose P_m is true, then we have a path:

$V_0 - V_1 - V_2 - \dots - V_m$.

We want to show that we can extend this to a circuit with one more element.

if V_0 or V_m has an adjacent node that not added in this path, then we can add it before V_0 (if $V_{k+1} \in \text{adj}(V_0)$) or after V_m (if $V_{k+1} \in \text{adj}(V_m)$).

but if all the neighbors of V_0 or V_m have already some where in this path. we could turn this path to a cycle.



suppose V_0 is not adjacent to V_m ~~if~~ or we could connect (V_0, V_m) .

then we break the link between V_{t-1} and V_t .

(we show we can always find (V_{t-1}, V_t) to break next).

and have the circuit: $V_t - V_{t+1} - \dots - V_m - V_{t-1} - \dots - V_0 - V_t$. ①

[We know that V_0 has $n/2$ neighbors, all of them are in this path and none are V_m . Let A be vertices adjacent to V_0 . So $|A| \geq n/2$. Let B be vertices adjacent to V_m , so $|B| \geq n/2$.

Let C be the set of vertices which are immediately after ~~some~~ vertex in B in this path. Then $|C| = |B|$. If $A \cap C = \emptyset$, then $|A \cup C| \geq \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \geq n$, so $A \cup C$ include all vertices. but $V_0 \notin A \cup C$, so $A \cap C \neq \emptyset$, thus there exist some vertex: $V_t \in A \cap C$ and $V_t \in A$ while $V_{t-1} \in B$]

If ~~$m+1 = n$~~ $m+1 = n$, then the path ① is a Hamilton path (circuit) #

If $m+1 < n$, we can find a vertex w which is in G but not on path. and adjacent to V_u , then we can rotate our circuit ① So V_u is the first vertex and tack on w before it: $w - V_u - V_{u+1} - \dots - V_m - V_{t-1} - \dots - V_1 - V_0 - V_t - \dots - V_{u-1}$.

then by finding a new (V_{t-1}', V_t') to break, we could have a circuit of length $m+1$. By induction, we know for every m , P_{m+1} is true. In particular, we could set $m = n-1$, then we have a circuit of length n .

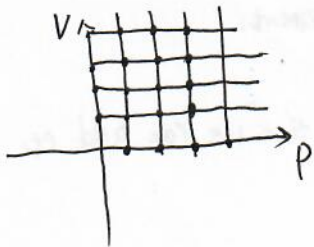
29.

solution.

We can change this problem (find where the car is) to be find P_0 and V_0 of the car, because its position at time t is $P_0 + V_0 t$. and t is known.

suppose we check (P', V') at time t' , then we could check $(-P', V'), (-P', -V'), (P', -V')$ at time $t'+1 \sim t'+3$, ~~so~~ then we note all these four states to be (P', V') and check all of them. (说检查 (P', V') 意思是在之后 t' 时间内将 4 种组合都进行检查).

Due to P_0, V_0 are integer, we could form a grid of (P, V) , and check each point on the grid.



check each point (p', V') , this can be done in finite time.

30. same as 19.

31.

a. We can run a greedy algorithm. to form this path:

Connect two vertex with shortest path and ~~to~~ avoid form a sub cycle.
until a hamilton path is formed.

(don't know how to prove)

b. according to cauchy's Inequality.

$$(|V_1 V_2| + |V_2 V_3| + \dots + |V_n V_1|)^2 \leq (1 + 1 + \dots + 1)(|V_1 V_2|^2 + |V_2 V_3|^2 + \dots + |V_n V_1|^2)$$

$$\leq n \cdot 4$$

$$\therefore |V_1 V_2| + \dots + |V_n V_1| \leq 2\sqrt{n}.$$

32.

(a). This is obvious. we can run a greedy algorithm to color graph G :

For each uncolored vertex, we draw it and its neighbors ~~at~~ ^{with} different colors,
since there are at most $1 + \Delta$ ~~vertices~~ vertices to draw, graph G can be colored
in $\Delta + 1$ colors.

(b). We show that In 3-colorable graph $G(V, E)$, ^{for} each vertex $V \in G$, its neighbor $N(V)$ is a
bipartite ~~thus~~ ^{graph} is 2-colorable,
proof.

assume $N(V)$ is not bipartite, ~~this~~ thus there will be an odd cycle with each
vertex in the cycle connected to V . (shown in fig 32).

obviously, this sub graph cannot be colored in 3 color since each of the node.
connect to ~~three~~ ^{other} nodes. #

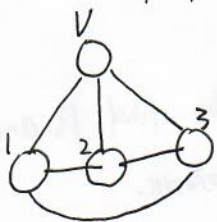


fig. 32

~~we~~ We could use a greedy algorithm. to finish this procedure.

for each uncolored node, use C_1 to draw it and C_2, C_3 to
draw its neighbors.

cc). We run our algorithm in two steps.

(1). first partition the vertices with more than \sqrt{n} degree.

$$S = \{ V \in V, \deg(V) \geq \sqrt{n} \} \quad (n = |V|).$$

according to claim (b), we could use 3 color to draw S .

for each $V \in S$, use C_1 draw V and use C_1, C_2 draw its neighbors.

(2). For the rest of vertices, $V-S$. Use exactly \sqrt{n} colors, since the max degree of $V \in V-S$ is $\sqrt{n}-1$. (according to (a), this is feasible).

clearly this algorithm runs in polynomial time.

Note that there are at most \sqrt{n} vertices in S (due to the total number of vertices is n).

we use 3 color to draw S and \sqrt{n} to draw $V-S$. thus $O(\sqrt{n})$ -colors totally.

33. 5 stars. pass.

34. also called coupon collector's problem.

Solution: denote N_i the number of balls taken to fill i bins when $i-1$ bins have ~~been~~ been filled.

thus
$$N = N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_n.$$

We can find N_i is geometrically distributed with parameter $p = \frac{n-(i-1)}{n}$

thus
$$E(N_i) = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{n}{n-i+1}$$

thus
$$E(N) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(N_i) = n \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n-i+1}$$
 Set $t = n-i+1$

$$\rightarrow E(N) = n \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{1}{t} \quad \#$$

35.

We can solve this problem by using min-cut-max flow algorithm by adding vertex s, s', t, t' . see fig 35.

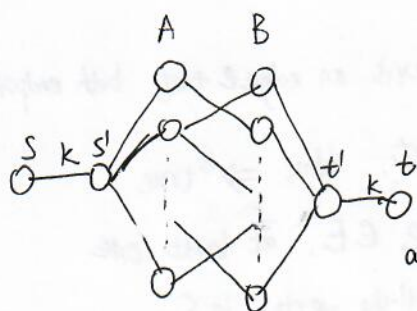


fig 35.

We connect s and s' then render the capability of $e(s, s')$ to be K .

Next we connect s' to all the vertices ⁱⁿ one part of bipartite graph.

and render the capability of $e(s', V_i) (V_i \in A)$ to be 1. And t' and t are created in same way. The cost of new added edges is 0.

Finally, run mincut-max flow algorithm in polynomial time, we can get exactly $\langle 15 \rangle \rightarrow K$ matches.

36. solution:

(a) König's theorem.

We show how to construct a minimum vertex cover from a maximum matching.

Let U be the set of unmatched vertices in L (Left side of bipartite, possibly empty).
and let Z be the set of vertices that are either in U ~~or~~ or are connected to U
by alternating path (path that alternate between edges that are in the matching and the
edges that not in the matching). Let $K = (L \setminus Z) \cup (R \cap Z)$.

We show that K is a vertex cover. Each edge in G must either belongs to
an alternating path so that its right endpoint in K , or it has a left endpoint in K .

If e is matched but not in alternating path, the left point of e belongs to $L \setminus Z$;
if e is unmatched but not in alternating path, clearly its left endpoint cannot be in
alternating path ~~in case we could add e into alternating path, thus e 's left point belongs to $L \setminus Z$.~~
~~otherwise~~

Additionally, each vertex in K is an endpoint of matched edge.

For the vertex in $L \setminus Z$, is matched since Z is a superset of unmatched left vertex.
And each vertex in $R \cap Z$ must be matched according to the Def of alternating path.
However no matched point can have both its endpoints in K . Thus, K is a vertex
cover of cardinality to M , and must be a minimum vertex cover #.

So $|K| = |M|$.

(b). We have shown in (a) that maximum matching in bipartite = minimum vertex cover.

To prove (b), We translate the claim to equivalent version:

In a bipartite graph $G(V, E)$, S is a maximum independent set iff
 $V - S$ is a minimum vertex cover.

Proof: " \Rightarrow " suppose $V - S$ is not minimum vertex cover, there exists an edge e that both endpoints
of $e \in S$. Obviously this is conflict with S is an independent set. thus \Rightarrow is true

" \Leftarrow " \because $V - S$ is a minimum vertex cover, thus for each edge $e \in E$, at least one
endpoint of e in $V - S$, thus at most one endpoint in S . So ~~but~~ all the vertex in S
are not connected #.

37. (only find the solution of finding a minimum number of edges, not weights).

This algorithm holds when all the weights are same.

Firstly we run maximum matching on G in polynomial time.

Then run a greedy algorithm that for each unmatched vertex x_i , connect ~~it~~ it with x_j :

$$\arg \min_{x_j} \{ W(x_i, x_j) \mid x_j \in \text{adj}(x_i) \}.$$

then add $e(x_i, x_j)$ to E' until all vertex are incident with E' .

38. don't know.

39. (a) denote w : wolf g : goat c : cabbage h : human.

The solution is:

left right

① $w, c \xrightarrow{H, S}$

② $w, c \xleftarrow{H} S$

③ $w \xrightarrow{H, c} S$

④ $w \xleftarrow{H, S} c$

⑤ $S \xrightarrow{H, w} c$

⑥ $S \xleftarrow{H} w, c$

⑦ $\xrightarrow{H, S} w, c$

⑧ $\longrightarrow w, c, S, H.$

(b) We first show how to convert this problem into a graph G when an instance is given.

Use $S(A, B)$ be a state that A set of objects are on the left bank and B on the right bank.

When given n, k we could calculate all the states ~~in $O(n^2)$~~ (the number of the state is $O(2^n)$).

Then we could further check which two states are transitionable. (can change to each other in one move).

For each $S(A, B)$ is a vertex in graph G .

and for each pair of S_1 and S_2 , connect them if

they are transitionable. This will cost $O((2^n)^2)$.

Then finally, set $S(N, 0)$ be start vertex s and $S(0, N)$ be end point t .

Run dijkstra algorithm. to find a path $s \rightarrow t$. This will cost $O((2^n)^2)$.

If the path exist, by traversing the path, we get the solution or return. it is impossible.

The total time complexity is $O(4^n)$.

40.

digits	num.	scope.
1	9	1~9
2	90	10~99
3	900	100~999
4	9000	1000~9999
5	90000	10000~99999
6	900000	100000~999999
7	1	1000000

$N = 7 \times 1 + 6 \times 900000 + 5 \times 90000$
 $+ 4 \times 9000 + 3 \times 900 + 2 \times 90$
 $+ 1 \times 9$
 $= 58896.$

↑ 错了成了数字位数，应该求数字和。

Solution:

we divide 1~1000000 in to 500000 pairs + 1 number:

(1, 999998), (2, 999997), ..., (499999, 500000), (999999, 0), 1000000.

note that in first 500000 pairs, the sum of ~~add~~ digits are same:

$$6 \times 9 = 54.$$

and the sum of last number's digits is 1.

thus: the total value is $N = 54 \times 500000 + 1 = 2700001$

41. Rumor Spreading.

Solution: we claim an algorithm that the total times of conversations ~~are less than~~ are equal to $2n-4$. (n : the number of the people).

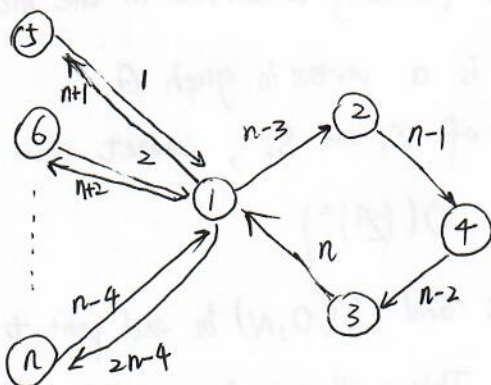


fig 41.

The change sequence are shown in fig 41.

people 5~n firstly change with 1 sequentially. after that, 1 knows all the rumor from 5~n.

Then change (1,2) and (3,4), after that

2 knows all the rumor besides 3 & 4.

by next change (1,3), (2,4), 1~4 knows all the rumors.

Finally, recharge 1 to 5~n, to guarantee all people know all rumors.