

CSC 212—Algorithms and Complexity

Digraph manipulation

Practical 1 Term 4

5 September 2016

Submit by 23h59 11 September 2016.

1. In your home directory, inside your `surname,firstname` directory, create a new directory called `14practical`. Copy any previous practical into this new directory and edit the files to contain this week's practical. Ensure that the directory contains an appropriate `Makefile`. Work inside your `14practical` directory.

2. **Develop** a program to accept graphs and digraphs with the specifications given here. Use an adjacency list to represent your graphs. Your program must be compatible with `dot`, which differentiates between a `graph` and a `digraph`. Our syntax describes `graphs` and their semantics. A `<graph>` is:

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<graph>→<graphs> <name> "{" <arcList> "}"  
<graphs>→"graph" | "digraph"
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where a `graph` is an undirected graph using only `--` for its arcs, and a `digraph` is a *directed* graph using only `->` arrows for its arcs. Your code should allow arcs only appropriate to its graph type.

An undirected arc has the form: `<undArc>→<name> "--" <name> ";"`

A directed arc has the form: `<dirArc>→<name> "->" <name> ";"`

Arcs in general are given by: `<arc> → <undArc> | <dirArc>`

An `<arcList>` has the form: `<arcList>→<arc> | <arcList> <arc>`

A `<name>` is any sensible string that names a node.

An example of an undirected graph is: An example of a directed graph is:

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| <pre>graph G { A -- B; A -- C; A -- D; B -- C; C -- D; }</pre> | <pre>digraph G { A -> B; A -> C; A -> D; B -> D; B -> C; C -> D; }</pre> |
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3. **Test** that your code can read these two simple graphs. Fix the given example if it does not conform to the specifications.
 4. **Your code** reads in some *digraphs*, checks that each is acyclic, and if it is acyclic it must display the nodes in topologically sorted order.
 5. Since there is often not a unique starting point or ending point, your code must **add a unique starting node** called `start` that points to each of the nodes with an indegree of zero **and another node** called `end` to which all the nodes with outdegree zero must point. This augmented graph must be sorted topologically.
 6. *Hand in by running* `cd; make submit` with today's work before leaving the practical. If no submission is made *today*—it need not be fully functional—you will be scored zip for this practical. Final submissions may be made before 23h59 11 September 2016.
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