

# Algorithm Design and Analysis: Homework 5

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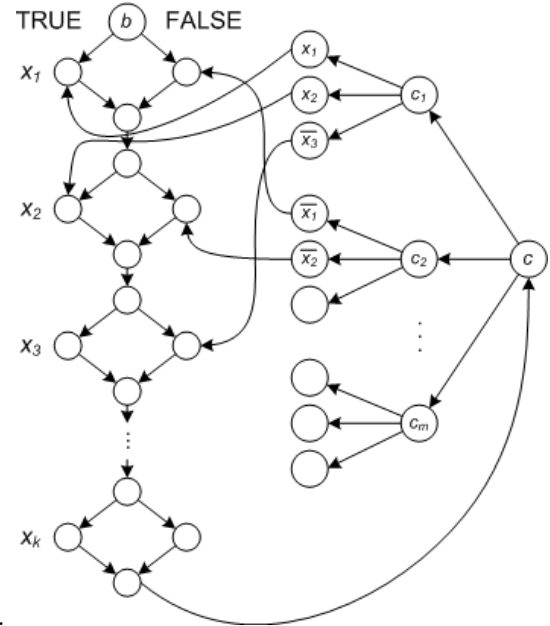
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## Problem 1

### Solutions

It is in *PSPACE*, because the recursion stack is in polynomial because there are at most  $n$  levels since  $n$  is the number of all nodes.

the FORMULA-GAME problem consists of a quantified Boolean formula .



We can reduce Formula-game problem to GG in polynomial time.

## Problem 2

### Solutions

Let  $GG = \{ \langle G, b \rangle \mid P_1 \text{ has a winning strategy for the generalized geography game played on graph } G \text{ starting at node } b \}$

Proof: 1. Measure the out-degree of node  $n_{start}$ . If this degree is 0, then return reject, because there are no available path for player to move.

2. construct a list of all nodes reachable from  $n_{start}$  by one edge,  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_i$

3. remove  $n_{start}$  and all edges connected to it from  $G$  to form  $G_1$ .

4. for each node  $n_i$  in the list, call  $M(\langle G_1, n_i \rangle)$ .

5. if all these calls return accept, then no matter which decision  $P_1$  makes,  $P_2$  has a strategy to win, so return reject. Otherwise if one of the call returns reject,  $P_1$  got a choice to deny any successful strategies for  $P_2$ , so return accept.

## Problem 3

### Solutions

We can start at the leaves of the tree. Since any nodes  $\in V - S$  have an edge to the dominating set. So the dominating set includes either leaves' parent or all the leaves. So it is a dynamic programming problem.

For all nodes  $u$  of  $G$  in post-order, if  $u$  is a leaf then set the value

$$M_{out}[u] = 0$$

$M_{in}[u] = cost_u$   
 else  $M_{out}[u] = \sum_{v \in children(u)} \min(M_{out}[u], M_{in}[u])$   
 $M_{in}[u] = cost_u + \sum_{v \in children(u)} M_{out}[u]$ .  
 And finally we return  $\min(M_{out}[root], M_{in}[root])$

## Problem 4

### Solutions

consider each edge as a triangle which we match, similar to a bipartite matching. It starts with adding triangles until we cannot add.

maximal 3d-matching is a 3-approximation because each edge in the maximal matching could have replaced three edges in the maximum matching. step1: consider any triple in the matching set.

step2: use matching set and all its neighbor triples.

step3: while  $T \neq \text{empty}$   $T = M$ ;  $M = M \cup \{(x, y, z)\}$   $T = T - M$

## Problem 5

### Solutions

we use first-fit algorithm,

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1  b=0
2  for i=1 to n do
3      let j be first bin that can fit object i with size Si*
4      if j exist then
5          insert i to L[j]
6          B[j]=b[j]-Si
7      else
8          b=b+1
9          insert i to list[b]
10         B[b]=1-Si

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$b = \frac{\text{total space in bins}}{\text{size of each bin}} = \frac{\text{space used in bins} + \text{space unused in bins}}{1} = S + e \geq S$ , since  $b$  is an integer. if we assume  $b=1$ ,  $b=S+e \geq S + \frac{b}{2}$ , so  $b \leq 2S \leq [2S]$ . Let  $b^*$  be the optimal number of bins.  $[S] \leq b^*, b \leq [2S] \leq 2[S] \leq 2b^*$ , so  $\frac{b}{b^*} \leq 2$ , so the approximation ratio is 2.

## Problem 6

### Solutions

we set an indicator  $X_e = 1_{\text{satisfied}}$ , for  $e \in E$ , then we compute using linearity of expectation.  $E[\text{number of satisfied edges}] = E[\sum_{e \in E} X_e] = \sum_{e \in E} E[X_e] = \sum_{e \in E} P[\text{satisfied}] = 2/3|E|$

the tpimal number of satisfied edges canbe no more than total number of edges,  $c^* \leq |E|, \frac{2}{3}|E| \geq \frac{2}{3}c^*$