

CSCI 241 Data Structures

Project 2

Objectives

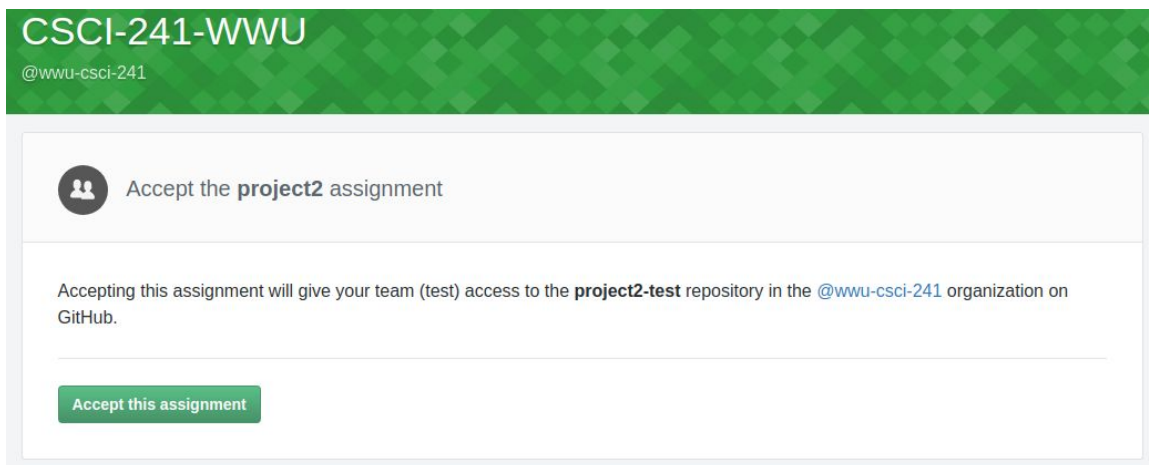
1. Practice DFS/BFS
2. Practice Topological Sorting

Part I Set Up a Team

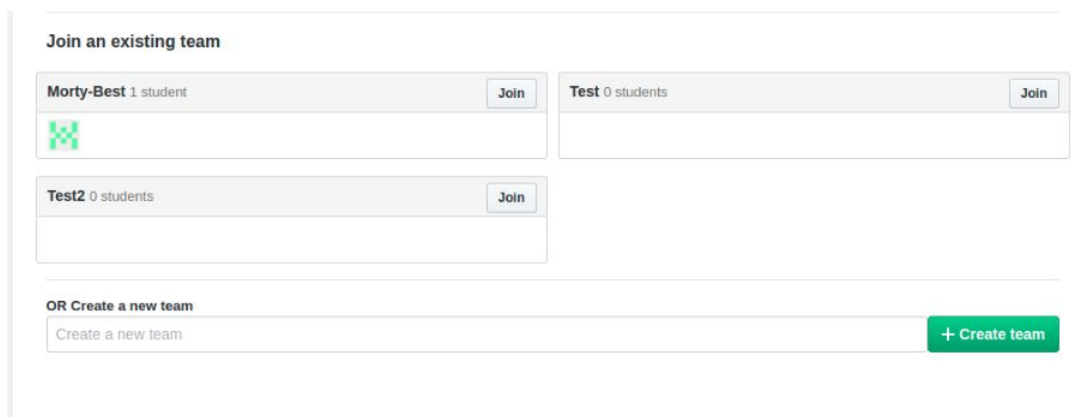
In this project, you will be working with other students as a team. A team can have a maximum of 3 members, and one member has to take the role as the team leader. Team leader will

- initiate meetings
- make sure every member takes a fair share of tasks
- lead the team to beat the deadline.

If you are a team leader, you will need to click this link (<https://classroom.github.com/g/y8Yojmlt>) to initialize a repository for your team. You will be asked to give a name to your team. In the following example, you will see that the team is named “Morty-Best”.



If you are a team member, you will need to confirm that your team leader has done the above step. After that, you will need to click this link (<https://classroom.github.com/g/y8Yojmlt>) and choose your team among many teams, and click Join. In the following example, we will join the team named “Morty-Best”.



Part II Automatic Course Planner

Suppose you are working on creating an automatic course planner for WWU students. A student can get a total of n courses, labeled from 0 to $n - 1$.

Some courses may have prerequisites, for example, to take course 241 you have to first take course 145, which is expressed as a pair: [241, 145] (*the current course, the prerequisite of the current course*).

Given the total number of courses and a list of prerequisite pairs, you need to:

- Determine if it is possible to finish taking the n courses. If not, print “It is impossible to take all the given courses.” **If yes, print “It is possible to take all the given courses.”, and move to the next step.**
- Generate **one** schedule of the given courses (prerequisites have to be scheduled first for any courses). Print the courses out with white spaces as separators. *There might be multiple valid schedules, but you only need to generate one of them.*

Example 1:

```
4, [[1,0], [2,0], [3,1]]
```

Output:

```
It is possible to take all the given courses.  
A possible schedule is 0, 1, 2, 3.
```

Explanation:

There are a total of 4 courses to take. To take course 1 or 2 you should take course 0 first. To take course 3, you should take 1 first.

Example 2:

```
2, [[1,0],[0,1]]
```

Output:

```
It is impossible to take all the given courses.
```

Explanation:

There are a total of 2 courses to take. To take course 1 you should have finished course 0, and to take course 0 you should also have finished course 1.

This class needs to be named as “**CoursePlanner**”. The methods that solve the problem are arranged as

- **plan**: this method returns no value and prints out (b) whether it is possible to take all the given courses and (b) what a possible schedule looks like.
- **check**: this method returns a boolean value to indicate whether it is possible to take all the given courses. This method can be seen as a helper for **plan**

Part III Test your planner

Create a testing class named “**PlanTest**”. Under this class, there needs to be another static method besides the main method:

1. You will need to create a static method named “**prerequisiteGenerator**” under “**PlanTest**”, which return a random 2D array containing prerequisite pairs (e.g., {{1, 3}, {2, 3}, {4, 2}}). The value range of a random integer is [0, 10] (inclusive). This method will accept an integer parameter, which specifies the length of the returned array:

```
int[][] pre = prerequisiteGenerator(3); // possibly {{1, 3}, {2, 3}, {4, 2}}
```

2. Under the main method, you will need to use *prerequisiteGenerator* to generate random prerequisite pair lists, and perform tests on *plan* method at least three examples by printing proper messages.

Given 4 courses and prerequisites as `[[1,0], [2,0], [3,1]]`

It is **possible** to take all the given courses.

A possible schedule is 0, 1, 2, 3.

Submission and Grading

You should open your browser and double check if such changes are reflected in your Github repo. Programs that don't compile will risk getting a zero. Late assignments are not accepted. Please use comments to explain your program or any sections that are possibly difficult to understand. **10% of the total lab points would be deducted if no comments can be found in your java files. 10% of the total point would be deducted if there is no README file.**