School of Computing and Information Systems COMP90038 Algorithms and Complexity Tutorial Week 6

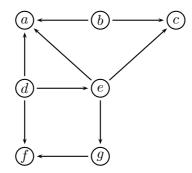
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Plan

Keep up with the exercises; make sure you tackle them all—some of them in your own time, if needed. Question 41 is optional, for those who want to convince themselves, formally, that $\log n$ grows faster than $\log \log n$. In an exam, you will not be asked to formally prove statements like that; however, you will be assumed to know that \sqrt{n} grows faster than $\log n$, which in turn grows faster than $\log \log n$, and so on.

The exercises

- 33. Write an algorithm to classify all edges of an undirected graph, so that depth-first tree edges can be distinguished from back edges.
- 34. Show how the algorithm from the previous question can be utilised to decide whether an undirected graph is cyclic.
- 35. Explain how one could also use breadth-first search to see whether an undirected graph is cyclic. Which of the two traversals, depth-first and breadth-first, will be able to find cycles faster? (If there is no clear winner, give an example where one is better, and another example where the other is better.)
- 36. Design an algorithm to check whether an undirected graph is 2-colourable, that is, whether its nodes can be coloured with just two colours in such a way that no edge connects two nodes of the same colour. Hint: Adapt one of the graph traversal algorithms.
- 37. Apply the DFS-based topsort algorithm to linearize the following graph:



- 38. Apply insertion sort to the list S, O, R, T, X, A, M, P, L, E.
- 39. For what kind of array is the time complexity of insertion sort linear?
- 40. Trace how interpolation search proceeds when searching for 42 in an array containing (in index positions 0..21)

41. (Optional) For evenly distributed keys, interpolation search is $O(\log \log n)$. Show that $\log \log n$ has a slower rate of growth than $\log n$. Hint: Differential calculus tells us that $(\log x)' = \Theta(\frac{1}{x})$ and the chain rule says that $(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$.