

# ESO207 Programming Assignment-3

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## 1 Pseudo Code for Bipartite(G):

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**Algorithm 1:** dfs( $G, i, \text{flag}, \text{assign}$ )

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**Data :**

1. Graph  $G(V, E)$  in adjacency list representation: for all  $j$   $A[j]$  represents the adjacency list of vertex  $j$ .
2.  $\text{flag}$ : if it becomes zero at any point then graph is not bipartite.
3. vertex  $i$  where we currently are in the depth first search
4. ' $\text{assign}$ ' which represents the partite set to which  $i$  should be added.

**Result:**

- If  $i$  has not yet been assigned a Partite Set, adds  $i$  to the set represented by  $\text{assign}$ .
- If  $i$  is already in some Partite Set  $P$ , checks if  $P$  is the same as  $\text{assign}$ .
- Traverses the graph using Depth First Search.
- Assigns sets to all the (previously unassigned) vertices which have a path to vertex  $i$ .
- If at any time bipartite property is violated, it sets  $\text{flag}$  to 0 and returns  $\text{flag}$ .

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**Function** dfs( $G, \text{flag}, i, \text{assign}$ ):

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if set[i] == 0 then
    /* i hasn't been visited yet */
    set[i] ← assign
end
if set[i] ≠ assign then
    /* has been visited earlier and bipartite property (elaborated upon in
    section 2) is being violated */
    flag ← 0; return flag
end
if set[i] == 1 then
    neighbour ← 2
end
else
    neighbour ← 1
end
for all vertices u in adjacency list of i do
    if set[u] == 0 then
        /* u hasn't been visited yet */
        dfs (G, flag, u, neighbour)
    end
    if set[u] ≠ neighbour then
        /* u has been visited earlier, but is in same set as i */
        flag ← 0; return flag
    end
end
end
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**Algorithm 2:** Bipartite( $G$ )

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**Data :**

Graph  $G(V, E)$  in adjacency list representation:  $A[1..n]$  represents the array of vertices

**Result:**

**If graph is bipartite** Returns  $(V_1, V_2)$  where  $(V_1, V_2)$  is a partition of  $V$  such that all edges of  $G$  are between  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

**If graph is not bipartite** Returns -1.

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**Function** Bipartite( $G$ ):

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flag ← 1
/* A graph with less than two vertices cannot be bipartite */
if number of vertices is less than 2 then
    | return -1
end
/* Set is an array which stores the set of each vertex. i corresponds to
   the vertex in V. */
for  $i=0$  and  $i < n$  do
    | /* assign 0 to all vertices */
    |  $set[i] \leftarrow 0; i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
end
for  $i=0$  and  $i < n$  do
    | /* Assign sets such that all the neighbours of a vertex are in
       opposite set of the vertex i.e. no two adjacent vertices are of
       same set if we arrive at a contradiction at any point, we stop.
       Assume the two sets are 1 and 2 */
    | if  $set[i] == 0$  then
    | | /* i hasn't been assigned set yet */
    | |  $dfs(G, flag, i, 1)$ 
    | end
    | if  $flag == 0$  then
    | | return -1
    | end
end
end
 $V_1 = V_2 = \{\}$ 
for  $i = 0$  and  $i < n$  do
    | if  $set[i] == 1$  then
    | |  $V_1 \leftarrow V_1 \cup \{i\}$ 
    | end
    | else
    | |  $V_2 \leftarrow V_2 \cup \{i\}$ 
    | end
end
end
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## 2 Uniqueness of partition of vertices in a Bipartite Graph

In a Bipartite Graph, the vertices can be partitioned into 2 non-empty set  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that all the edges cross the cut  $(V_1, V_2)$  (That is each edge of  $G$  has one endpoint in  $V_1$  and other endpoint in  $V_2$ ).

Let  $u$  be in  $V_1$ , and let  $v$  be a neighbour of  $u$

$\Rightarrow e = (u, v)$  is an edge in  $G$

$\Rightarrow e$  crosses the cut  $(V_1, V_2)$

$\Rightarrow v \in V_2$  Thus all neighbours of a vertex in  $V_1$  are in  $V_2$ . Similarly, all neighbours of a vertex in  $V_2$  are in  $V_1$ .

We will use this observation to prove the following theorem:

**Theorem:** If a bipartite graph is **connected**, then the partition of vertices is unique (apart from interchanging the partite sets).

Let  $G$  be a connected bipartite graph. Let  $P$  be a partition  $(V_1, V_2)$  and let  $P'$  be the partition  $(V_2, V_1)$ . Then for all partitions  $Q = (U_1, U_2)$  of  $G$ ,  $Q = P$  or  $Q = P'$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $v_0 \in V_1$ , and suppose without loss of generality that  $v_0 \in U_1$ .

A similar proof follows if  $v_0 \in U_2$ , with  $P'$  in place of  $P$  in the proof below. **Observation 1**

$v_0 \in V_1 \Rightarrow v_0 \notin V_2 \Rightarrow (v_0 \notin V_2 \cap U_1)$

$v_0 \in U_1 \Rightarrow v_0 \notin U_2 \Rightarrow (v_0 \notin V_1 \cap U_2)$

$(v_0 \notin V_2 \cap U_1) \wedge (v_0 \notin V_1 \cap U_2)$

To prove the theorem, it suffices to show that  $Q = P$ .

We prove the theorem by contradiction. Suppose, to the contrary, that there exists a vertex  $v_n \in G$  such that  $v_n \in V_i$  and  $e \in U_{3-i}$ .

Because the component is connected, there exists a path from vertex  $v_0$  to  $v_n$ ; let us fix one such path:  $v_0 - v_1 - v_2 - \dots - v_{n-1} - v_n$ . Because alternate vertices in a path are neighbours and hence belong to different sets in a partition, we can say that:  $v_n \in V_i \cap U_{3-i}$

$\iff v_{n-1} \in V_{3-i} \cap U_i$

$\iff v_{n-2} \in V_i \cap U_{3-i}$

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If  $n$  is even, we get,  $v_n \in V_i \cap U_{3-i} \iff v_0 \in V_i \cap U_{3-i}$ , which is a contradiction by **Observation 1**.

If  $n$  is odd, we get,  $v_n \in V_i \cap U_{3-i} \iff v_0 \in V_{3-i} \cap U_i$ , which is again a contradiction by **Observation 1**.

**Corollary:** If there are  $n$  connected components of a graph, then the total number of possible partitions is  $2^n$ .

**Proof:** Let the  $n$  connected components of the graph  $G = (N, E)$  be  $G_i = (N_i, E_i)$  (for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ).

**Observation a:** For every partition  $P$  on  $G$  there corresponds a unique tuple  $(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n)$  where  $P_i = (A_i, B_i)$  is a partition of  $G_i$  for each  $i$  in  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

If  $P = (V_1, V_2)$  is a partition of  $G$ , then  $P_i = (A_i, B_i) = (V_1 \cap N_i, V_2 \cap N_i)$  is a partition of  $N_i$ .

**Observation b:** For every tuple  $(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n)$  where  $P_i = (A_i, B_i)$  is a partition of  $G_i$  for each  $i$  in  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  there corresponds a unique partition  $P$  on  $G$  given by  $P = (V_1, V_2)$  where,

$$(V_1, V_2) = (\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i, \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i)$$

The fact that  $P$  is a partition on  $G$ , can be seen by the fact that if  $e = (x, y)$  is an edge of  $G$ ,

$\Rightarrow e$  is an edge of  $G_i$  for some  $i$  (because there is no edge between  $G_i$  and  $G_j$  for  $i \neq j$ ,

$\Rightarrow e$  crosses the cut  $(A_i, B_i)$  on  $G_i$ ,

$\Rightarrow x \in A_i$  and  $y \in B_i$ ,

$\Rightarrow x \in V_1$  and  $y \in V_2$ ,

$\Rightarrow e$  crosses the cut  $(V_1, V_2)$  on  $P$ .

Thus there is a bijection between the sets  $M$  and  $N$ , where  $M = \{P : P \text{ is a partition of } G\}$  and  $N = \{(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n) : P_i \text{ is a partition of } G_i \text{ for each } i \text{ in } \{1, 2, \dots, n\}\}$ . Thus,

$$|M| = |N| = \prod_{i=1}^n |P_i| = \prod_{i=1}^n 2 = 2^n$$

Where  $|\cdot|$  represents the cardinality of the set.

### 3 Complexity Analysis of Algorithm Bipartite

We perform the analysis for the worst case, which is when the graph is Bipartite.

#### Algorithm Bipartite:

The for loop which initializes set of all the vertices (assigns set 0 to all vertices) takes  $O(|V|)$ , where  $|V|$  is the number of vertices in the graph.

The **for** loop(inside which the function `dfs` is called whenever the set for the vertex hasn't been assigned) is of  $O(|V|)$  in the worst case (which is when flag is never zero), excluding the time taken by the `dfs` function.

#### Algorithm dfs:

We note that for a vertex  $v$  which belongs to the graph, `dfs` is called exactly once. This is because the vertex is assigned set only once, and once a set has been assigned, it cannot be unassigned. If a vertex has been assigned a set, then `dfs` for that vertex isn't called.

And every vertex in the graph is visited at least once. This is ensured by the main for-loop in algorithm `Bipartite`.

A vertex is said to be the neighbour of another vertex if the shortest path connecting the two vertices contains only one edge.

For every vertex, the number of times the `dfs` function is called, is equal to the number of neighbours of that vertex. This is same as the degree of that vertex. Hence `dfs` for each vertex takes  $\mathbf{O}(\text{degree}(v))$  time.

The sum of the degrees for all the vertices is equal to twice the number of edges, because each edge has exactly two vertices on it(say  $a$  and  $b$ ); and each edge is counted twice(once in the degree of  $a$  and once in that of  $b$ ); while calculating the sum of all degrees.

Hence the number of times the `dfs` function is called over the whole program is equal to  $|2E|$ , where  $E$  is the number of edges.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total time taken by the program: } t &= O(|V|) + \sum_{v \in V} O(\text{degree}(v)) \\ &= c_1 \times |V| + \sum_{v \in V} (c_2 \times \text{degree}(v) + c_3) \\ &= c_1 \times |V| + c_3 \times |V| + c_2 \times \sum_{v \in V} \text{degree}(v) \\ &= (c_1 + c_3) \times |V| + c_2 \times (2|E|) \\ &= O(|V| + |E|) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the total time is  $\mathbf{O}(|V| + |E|)$