

Problem 1

Write a step by step approach for finding a solution to a maze. (For this question You can also explain an approach to make a maze but you need to explain your approach (write a pseudo code) and do not use the exact step by step pictures that i used in class).

Solution

Answer

To Build your maze:

1. Divide the map into half and assign each different set value (Say 0 and 1).
2. Iterate the above set unless all the blocks are singleton and has different set values.
3. Add all edges separating 2 blocks into an array.
4. Apply Random Lotto $|B|/|E|$ selection, which selects $|B|$ random edges
5. These edges are removed from the maze and the edge joining the 2 blocks are assigned the same set value.

Let us consider the maze as a 2D matrix, where each index value represents a block and corresponding value represents the set value

Pseudo Code:

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# Inputs: M – Maze represented as 2D matrix of size m, n
#         setValue – Disjoint set value given to each block
#         m_start, m_end, n_start, n_end – Concentration area of the maze
# Returns: M – Maze array with different disjoint values
function CreateBoard(Maze M, Int setValue, int m_start, int m_end, int n_start, int n_end)

    If m_start = m_end and n_start = n_end:
        M[m_start][n_start] <- setValue
        Return M

    Else: # Divide vertically
        If m_start = m_end:
            Int newSetValue <- setValue*2
            Int mid <- (int)(n_start+n_end)/2
            AssignSet(Maze M, newSetValue, m_start, m_end, n_start, mid)
            AssignSet(Maze M, newSetValue+1, m_start, m_end, mid + 1, n_end)
        EndIf

        # Divide horizontally
        If n_start = n_end:
            Int newSetValue <- setValue*2
            Int mid <- (int)(m_start+m_end)/2
            AssignSet(Maze M, newSetValue, m_start, mid, n_start, n_end)
            AssignSet(Maze M, newSetValue+1, mid+1, m_end, n_start, n_end)
        EndIf
    EndIf

    Return M
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# Inputs: m, n – Size of the 2D maze
# Returns: A – Array of all possible edges. Each edge is represented by block1 and
block2
GetEdgeArray(m, n):
  A <- []
  For i = 0 to m-2:
    Do
      For j = 0 to n-2:
        Do
          # Adding blocks to the right
          Block1 <- i, j
          Block2 <- (i+1), j
          A.add([Block1, Block2])

          # Adding blocks at the bottom
          Block3 <- (i), (j+1)
          A.add([Block1, Block3])

        EndFor
      EndFor
    EndFor
  Return A

# Inputs blocks: block1 and block2 of the maze whose edge needs to be remove
#           m, n: Size of the maze
JoinSets(block1, block2, m, n)
  SetValue1 = M[block1[0], block1[1]]
  SetValue2 = M[block2[0], block2[1]]
  For i from 0 to m
    Do
      For j from 0 to n
        Do
          if M[i][j] = SetValue1:
            then
              M[i][j] <- SetValue2
            EndIf
          EndFor
        EndFor
      EndFor
    EndFor

# Inputs: m, n – Required size of the 2D maze
CreateMaze(m, n):
  Initialize Maze = CreateBoard(M, 0, 1, 1, m, n)
  Edges = GetEdgeArray(m, n)
  Block_count = m*n
  # Applying Lotto Block_count/Size(Edges)
  For i = 0 to Block_count
    Do
      Int randInt <- random integer between 0 and (Block_count - i)
      SelectedEdge <- Edges[randInt]
      Swap(Edges[Block_count - i - 1], Edges[randInt])
      JoinSets(SelectedEdge.Block1, SelectedEdge.Block2, m, n)
    EndFor
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return M
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Method in class:

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# Method 1L Method in class

# Returns array of size M*N each with a different disjoint set
construc2dtMapSet(m, n)
    N <- m*n
    Map <- Array of size = N
    for i from 0 to N-1
    Do
        Map[i] <- i
    Endfor

findEdges(m, n)
    # E is an edge of 2D array first array points at each edge, while 2nd is the block index
    E = []
    k = 0
    for i from 0 to n-2
    Do
        for j from 0 to m-2
        Do
            current_block = (n*i)+j
            next_block = current_block + 1
            E[k] = [current_block, next_block]
            Increment k

            below_block = current_block + m
            E[k] = [current_block, below_block]
        Endfor
    Endfor
    return E

# Function to find the set Value of a given node index
findMySubsetValue(Maze, node_index)
    if Maze[node_index] = node_index
    then
        return node_index
    else
        return findMySubsetValue(Maze, Maze[node_index])

# Inputs blocks: block1 and block2 of the maze whose edge needs to be remove
# Maze which consists of set Values
JoinSets(block1, block2, Maze)
    SetValue1 = findMySubsetValue(Maze, block1)
    SetValue2 = findMySubsetValue(Maze, block2)
    Maze[SetValue1] = SetValue2

# Inputs: m, n - Required size of the 2D maze
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CreateMaze(m, n):  
  Initialize Maze = construc2dtMapSet(m, n)  
  Edges = GetEdgeArray(m, n)  
  Block_count = m*n  
  # Applying Lotto Block_count/Size(Edges)  
  For i = 0 to Block_count  
    Do  
      Int randInt = random integer between 0 and (Block_count - i)  
      SelectedEdge = Edges[randInt]  
      Swap(Edges[Block_count - i - 1], Edges[randInt])  
      JoinSets(SelectedEdge[0], SelectedEdge[1], Maze)  
    EndFor  
  return M
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To find the maze result:

We shall start with DFS from the start node

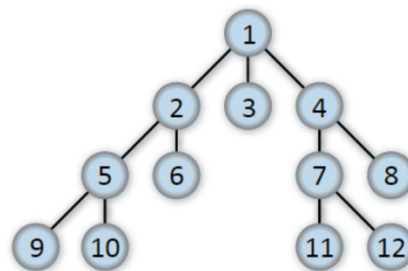
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# To solve a maze  
# Function to find the route to end node  
findPath(endNode)  
  path <- []  
  temp <- endNode  
  while(temp != null)  
    Do  
      path.add(temp)  
      temp <- temp.parent  
    Endwhile  
  
  return reverse(path)  
  
# Function to find the minimum distance between start node to end node  
# Inputs - startNode and endNode  
# Outputs - Path if exists, else 0  
solveMaze(Node start, Node end)  
  
  Let Object x <- {Node = start, parent = null}  
  Stack <- []  
  start.parent <- null  
  Stack.push(start)  
  While Stack is not empty  
    Do  
      Object x <- Stack.pop()  
      if x is visited  
        Then  
          continue  
        Else  
          Mark x as visited  
          if x = end  
            return findPath(end)  
          Else
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    for each neighbour of x:
    Do
        neighbour.parent = x
        Stack.push(neighbour)

    Endfor
Endwhile
return -1
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Problem 2

Consider the graph below:



- Write the pseudocode for finding the distance of vertex 1 from any other vertices.
- Draw each step and show the final result.

Solution

- We can apply DFS for the same.
 - Since it is unweighted graph, we can take the weight of each edge to be unit, that is 1.
 - Also, based on the problem statement our end node is always 1

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# Function to find the minimum distance between start node to end node
# Inputs - startNode and endNode
# Outputs - Distance and -1 if there is no path
find_distance(Node start, Node end)

Let Object x <- {Node = start, distance = 0}
Fringe <- []
Fringe.push(x)
While Fringe is not empty
Do
    Object x <- Fringe.pop()
    if x.Node is visited
    Then
        continue
    Else
        Mark x.Node as visited
        if x = end
            return x.distance
        Else
            for each neighbour of x.Node:
                Do
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    Fringe.push({Node = neighbour, distance = x.distance + 1})

    # Fringe is sorted by the ascending order of the distance of each object
    Fringe <- sort(Fringe)
  Endfor
Endwhile
return -1

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b.

Let start = 11 and end = 1

Fringe:

Iteration	Index	0	1
0	Node	11	
Add start to the Fringe	Distance	0	
1	Node	7	
Selected Node: 11 Distance: 0	Distance	1	
2	Node	4	12
Selected Node: 7 Distance: 1	Distance	2	2
3	Node	12	
Selected Node: 4 Distance: 2	Distance	2	

Problem 3

How we can figure out if a graph contains cycles or not? Name two approaches and explain the steps for each.

Solution

a. DFS for directed graph

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# Method 1: Using DFS - This method is used from undirected graphs

# Return true if cyclic, false if acyclic
# Function to check if a graph is cyclic
# Inputs - Graph G
# Outputs - True if the graph is cyclic
checkCyclic(Graph)

Mark all vertex of the graph as not visited
while all vertex are not visited
Do
  start <- Random vertex which is not visited
  x <- {Node: start, parent: null}
  Fringe = []
  Fringe.push(x)
  while Fringe is not empty
  Do
    y <- Fringe.pop()
    Mark y.Node as visited
    for each neighbour of y.Node
    Do

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    if neighbour not equal to y.parent
    Then
        if neighbour is visited
            return true
        Else
            Fringe.push({Node: neighbour, parent: y.Node})

    Endwhile
Endwhile
return false
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b. Disjoint Sets for undirected graphs

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# Method 2: Using Disjoint Sets

# Function to union 2 subsets
union(subset_array, i, j)
    x <- findMySubsetValue(subset_array, i)
    y <- findMySubsetValue(subset_array, j)
    subset_array[x] <- y

# Function to find the set Value of a given node index
findMySubsetValue(subset_array, node_index)
    if subset_array[node_index] = -1
    then
        return node_index
    else
        return findMySubsetValue(subset_array, subset_array[node_index])

# Function to check if a graph is cyclic
# Inputs - Graph which as array of Vertex 's and Edge 's
# Outputs - True if the graph is cyclic, else false for acyclic
checkCyclic(Graph)

    # Mark all vertex of the graph as a set to itself (Say -1)
    subset_array <- Array of size(Graph.Vertex) with value -1

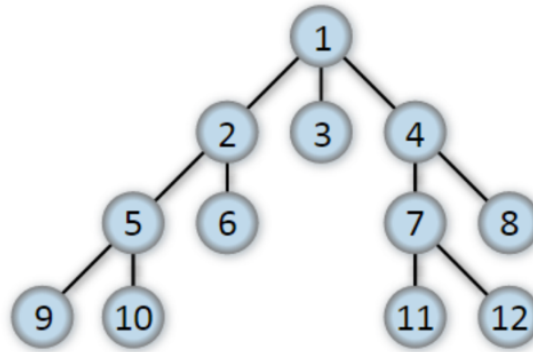
    for each E in Graph.Edge
    Do
        node1_index, node2_index <- E    # E connectes node1 and node2 indexes
        i <- findMySubsetValue(subset_array, node1_index)
        j <- findMySubsetValue(subset_array, node2_index)
        if i = j
            return true
        else
            union(subset_array, i, j)
    Endfor
    return false
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Problem 4

Is any tree with at least 2 vertices is a bipartite graph? Explain your answer with examples

Solution

Yes. We know that a tree can be said as bipartite as all alternative depth level nodes will be a part of altering disjoint sets. For example below in the below graph:



Depth	Nodes
0	1
1	2, 3, 4
2	5, 6, 7, 8
3	9, 10, 11, 12

Let the 2 disjoint sets be represented by A and B.

‘A’ contains all nodes of depth level $2n$ where n is $\{0, +ve\text{ Integers}\}$

‘B’ contains all nodes of depth level $2n+1$ where n is $\{0, +ve\text{ Integers}\}$

Therefore,

$A = \{\text{Nodes at level } 0\} \cup \{\text{Nodes at level } 2\} = \{1, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

$B = \{\text{Nodes at level } 1\} \cup \{\text{Nodes at level } 3\} = \{2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$

Since there are 2 nodes say N_1 and N_2 which are connected (trees), there one set would contain N_1 , while the other would have N_2

References:

- [GeekforGeeks.com](https://www.geeksforgeeks.com/bipartite-graph/)