

**Heaps:** height = lg n. Maintain property by downheaping: swap with larger of 2 children.  
**BuildMaxHeap:** MaxHeapify from node A.length/2 to 1.  
**Trees:**  
**RB trees:**  $bh(x) \leq h(x) \leq 2bh(x)$ . Subtree root x has  $\geq 2^{bh(x)-1}$  internal nodes. RB tree w n internal nodes has height  $\leq 2\lg(n+1)$

**Case 1 – uncle y is red**

•  $p[p[z]]$  (z's grandparent) must be black, since z and  $p[z]$  are both red and there are no other violations of property 4.  
• Make  $p[z]$  and y black  $\Rightarrow$  now z and  $p[z]$  are not both red. But property 5 might now be violated.  
• Make  $p[p[z]]$  red  $\Rightarrow$  restores property 5.  
• The next iteration has  $p[p[z]]$  as the new z (i.e., z moves up 2 levels).

**Case 2 – y is black, z is a right child**

• Left rotate around  $p[z]$ ,  $p[z]$  and z switch roles  $\Rightarrow$  now z is a left child, and both z and  $p[z]$  are red.  
• Takes us immediately to case 3.

**Case 3 – y is black, z is a left child**

• Make  $p[z]$  black and  $p[p[z]]$  red.  
• Then right rotate right on  $p[p[z]]$  (in order to maintain property 4).  
• No longer have 2 reds in a row.  
•  $p[z]$  is now black  $\Rightarrow$  no more iterations.

**AVL:**  
Insert: x lowest node violating AVL  
If x right heavy:  
If x's right child right-heavy or balanced: **<- rotation**  
Else: **->** then **<- rotation**  
If x left heavy:  
If x's left child left-heavy or balanced: **->rotation**  
Else: **<-** then **-> rotation**  
Repeat with x's ancestors

**Disjoint sets:**  
**Union by size:** Depth of any node  $\leq \log n$   
Proof: Union causes depth of node to increase  $\Rightarrow$  node belongs to smaller tree. Size of smaller tree at least doubles. Can only double at most  $\log n$  times. ■  
**Union by height:** Tree obt. from ubh has height  $\leq \log n$ , and # nodes  $\geq 2^h$ .  
Proof: Case  $h = 0$ , # nodes = 1,  $\geq 2^0$ .  
Case ubh tree of height  $h+1$ . Then the 2 unioned trees both had height h, and # nodes  $\geq 2^h$ .  $2^h + 2^h = 2^{h+1}$ . ■

**Greedy algorithms:**  
**Huffman encoding:** Compute freq  $f(c)$  of each char c. Assign short code words for high freq.

A **code** is a mapping of each character of an alphabet to a binary code-word  
A **prefix code** is a binary code such that no code-word is the prefix of another code-word  
An **encoding tree** represents a prefix code  
– Each external node (leaf) stores a character  
– The code word of a character is given by the path from the root to the external node storing the character (0 for a left child and 1 for a right child)

**Encoding Example**

Initial string: X = **a c d a**  
Encoded string: Y = **00 011 10 00**

**Example**

X = abracadabra  
Frequencies

a	b	c	d	r
5	2	1	1	2

**Graph algorithms:**  
**DFS:** # back edges = # cycles, 0 back edges  $\Rightarrow$  is DAG.  
Parenthesis th:  $d[u] < f[u] < d[v] < f[v] \Rightarrow u$  and  $v$  not descendant of another.  $d[u] < d[v] < f[v] < f[u] \Rightarrow v$  descendant of  $u$ .

**Topological sorting and strongly connected components:**  
White path th:  $v$  descendant of  $u$  iff  $\exists$  white verts path  $u \rightarrow v$ .  
Tree edge: in depth first forest. Back e  $(u,v)$ :  $u$  des of  $v$  in dfforest. Forward e  $(u,v)$ :  $v$  des of  $u$ , not tree edge.  
Cross e: other edges, in or b/w dfftrees.  
**Top sort:** sort nodes from high f time to low f time.  
**Strongly connected component (SCC):**  $\forall u,v, \exists$  paths  $u \rightarrow v$  and  $v \rightarrow u$ .  
 $G^{SCC}$  is DAG. Determine SCCs of  $G$ ,  $SCC(G)$ : 1. Compute f times with  $DFS(G)$ . 2. Call  $DFS(G^T)$  ( $G^T = G$  with edges reversed), considering verts in order of decreasing f times. 3. Each DFS tree is a SCC.  
If  $C, C'$  distinct SCCs in  $G$ ,  $(u,v)$  edge with  $u$  in  $C$  and  $v$  in  $C' \Rightarrow f(C) > f(C')$

**MST:**  
**Prim's proof:** If  $T \neq T'$ , let  $ek = (u,v)$  1st edge chosen by Prim's not in  $T'$ , chosen on the kth iteration of Prim's. Let  $P$  path  $u \rightarrow v$  in  $T'$ ,  $e^*$  edge in  $P$  s.t. 1 endpoint is in the tree generated at the  $k-1$ th iteration of Prim's and the other is not, i.e., one endpoint of  $e^*$  is  $u$  or one endpoint is  $v$ , but the endpoints are not  $u$  and  $v$ .  
If  $weight\ e^* < weight\ ek$ , Prim's would have chosen it on its kth iteration, so it's certain  $w(e^*) \geq w(ek)$ . In particular, when  $w(e^*) = w(ek)$ , the choice between the two is arbitrary. Whether  $w(e^*) > w(ek)$ ,  $e^*$  can be

substituted with  $ek$  while preserving minimal total weight of  $T'$ . This process can be repeated indefinitely, until  $T'$  is equal to  $T$ , and it is shown that the tree generated by any instance of Prim's is a MST. ■  
**Unique MST if unique weights:**  $T_1 = T_2$ . Let  $e^*$  min cost edge in  $T_1$  not in  $T_2$ . Removing  $e^*$  disconnects  $T_1$  into 2 comps.  $e^*$  must be min crossing edge of the 2 comps. By cut property  $e^*$  then must be in all MSTs, and thus in  $T_2$ .  $T_1 = T_2$ . ■

**Single source shortest path:**  
**Dijkstra's:**  
create a heap or priority queue  
place the starting node in the heap  
 $dist[2...n] = \{\infty\}$   
 $dist[1] = 0$   
while the heap contains items:  
vertex  $v$  = top of heap  
pop top of heap  
for each vertex  $u$  connected to  $v$ :  
if  $dist[u] > dist[v] + weight\ of\ v \rightarrow u$ :  
 $dist[u] = dist[v] + weight\ of\ edge\ v \rightarrow u$   
place  $u$  on the heap with weight  $dist[u]$

**Dijkstra's proof:**  
Convergence property: If  $s \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow u \rightarrow v$  is a shortest path from  $s$  to  $v$ , then after  $u$  is added to  $S$  and  $relax(u,v,w)$  called, then  $d[v] = \delta(s,v)$  and  $d[v]$  remains unchanged.  
Loop invariant: at start of each while loop iteration,  $d[v] = \delta(s,v) \forall v \in S$   
Initialization: initially,  $S = \emptyset$ , so trivially true  
Termination: at end,  $Q = \emptyset \Rightarrow S = V \Rightarrow d[v] = \delta(s,v) \forall v \in V$   
Maintenance: show  $d[u] = \delta(s,u)$  when  $u$  is added to  $S$  in each iteration  
Let  $u$  first vertex st  $d[u] \neq \delta(s,u)$  when  $u$  is added to  $S$ .  $u \neq s$ , since  $d[s] = 0 = \delta(s,s)$ . There must be some path  $u \rightarrow v$ , thus a shortest path  $p\ u \rightarrow v$ . Before  $u$  added to  $S$ ,  $p$  connects  $s$  in  $S$  to  $u$  in  $V-S$ . Let  $y$  first vertex on  $p$  in  $V-S$ , and  $x$  predecessor of  $y$ .  $x \in S$  &  $u$  1st vertex st  $d[u] \neq \delta(s,u) \Rightarrow d[x] = \delta(s,x)$  when  $x$  added to  $S$ .  
 $Relax(x,y)$ . By convergence prop,  $d[y] = \delta(s,y)$ .  $y$  on shortest path  $s \rightarrow u$  and non neg weights  $\Rightarrow d[y] = \delta(s,y) \leq \delta(s,u) \leq d[u]$ .  $y$  &  $u$  were in  $Q$  when  $u$  was chosen  $\Rightarrow d[u] \leq d[y]$ .  $d[y] \leq d[u]$  &  $d[u] \leq d[y] \Rightarrow d[u] = d[y] \Rightarrow d[u] = \delta(s,y) = \delta(s,u)$ .  
Contradiction. ■

**Bipartite graphs:**  
**No odd cycles proof:** if  $G$  bipartite with vertex sets  $V_1$  &  $V_2$ , every step in a walk takes you either from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$  or from  $V_2$  to  $V_1$ . To end up where you started, therefore, must take an even number of steps.  
Conversely, suppose that every cycle of  $G$  is even. Let  $v_0$  be any vertex. For each vertex  $v$  in the same component  $C_0$  as  $v_0$  let  $d(v)$  be the length of the shortest path from  $v_0$  to  $v$ . Color red every vertex in  $C_0$  whose distance from  $v_0$  is even, and color the other vertices of  $C_0$  blue. Do the same for each component of  $G$ . Check that if  $G$  had any edge between two red vertices or between two blue vertices, it would have an odd cycle. Thus,  $G$  is bipartite, the red vertices and the blue vertices being the two parts. ■

**Gale-Shapley:**  
matching  $\leftarrow \emptyset$   
while there is  $\alpha \in A$  not yet matched:  
 $\beta \leftarrow pref[\alpha].removeFirst()$   
if  $\beta$  not yet matched:  
    matching  $\leftarrow matching \cup \{(\alpha, \beta)\}$   
else:  
     $y \leftarrow \beta$ 's current match  
    if  $\beta$  prefers  $\alpha$  over  $y$ :

matching ← matching-{{y,β}} ∪ {{α,β}}  
return matching

Flow network:

Compute min cut:

- 1. Run Ford-Fulkerson to compute max flow
- 2. Run BFS or DFS from s in G<sub>r</sub> (residual graph)
- 3. The reachable verts define set A of cut

Dynamic programming:

Coin change: f(n) = min<sub>j ∈ {0,m}</sub> (1+f(n-c<sub>j</sub>))

Bellman-Ford: negative cycle exist ⇒ shortest path ill defined. At most |V|-1 iterations, else negative cycle.

d(i,j)=0 if i=s, j=0; ∞ if i≠s, j=0;

{d(k,j-1)+w(k,i):i ∈ Adj(k)} ∪ {d(i,j-1)} if j>0

Knapsack: OPT(i,w)=0 if i=0; OPT(i-1,w) if w<sub>i</sub>>w;  
max{OPT(i-1,w), v<sub>i</sub>+OPT(i-1,w-w<sub>i</sub>)} otherwise

Knapsack(n,W,w<sub>1</sub>,...,w<sub>n</sub>,v<sub>1</sub>,...,v<sub>n</sub>)

for w = 0 to W:

M[0,w] ← 0

for i = 1 to n:

for w = 1 to W:

if (w<sub>i</sub> > w) { M[i ,w] ← M[i - 1, w] }

else { M[i, w] ← max{ M[i - 1, W], v<sub>i</sub> + M[i - 1, w - w<sub>i</sub>]

} }

return M[n, W]

Pairwise sequence alignment:

c(m,n)=c(m-1,n)+c(m-1,n-1)+c(m,n-1)

(deletion+sub/match+insertion)

Divide and conquer:

Master theorem:

T(n)=aT(n/b)+f(n), a≥1, b>1, f(n)=n<sup>d</sup>log<sup>p</sup>n, f(n)>0,  
k=log<sub>b</sub>a

T(n)=Θ(n<sup>d</sup>log<sup>p</sup>n) if d>k, p≥0; Θ(n<sup>d</sup>) if d>k, p<0;

Θ(n<sup>d</sup>log<sup>p+1</sup>n) if d=k, p>-1; Θ(n<sup>d</sup>loglogn) if d=k, p=-1;

Θ(n<sup>d</sup>) if d=k, p<-1; Θ(n<sup>k</sup>) if d<k

$$T(n) = a T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

where  $n/b$  means either  $\lfloor n/b \rfloor$  or  $\lceil n/b \rceil$ . Let  $k = \log_b a$ . Then,

**Case 1.** If  $f(n) = O(n^{k-\epsilon})$  for some constant  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^k)$ .

**Case 2.** If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^k \log^{p+1} n)$ .

**Case 3.** If  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{k+\epsilon})$  for some constant  $\epsilon > 0$  and if  $a f(n/b) \leq c f(n)$  for some constant  $c < 1$  and all sufficiently large  $n$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ .

Strassen's matrix mult: T(n)=7T(n/2)+Θ(n<sup>2</sup>). 7 rec calls  
each round, combining solutions cost=Θ(n<sup>2</sup>), case 1  
Master theorem

Int multiplication: d&c **not** always more efficient  
(faster) than brute force.

Karatsuba: **not** asymptotically optimal

Amortized analysis:

Cost of i<sup>th</sup> insert = c<sub>i</sub>: i if i power of 2, 1 otherwise

Cost of n inserts = ∑<sub>i</sub>c<sub>i</sub>≤n+∑<sub>2</sub><sup>log<sub>2</sub> n</sup>2<sup>i</sup> ≤ n+2n ≤ 3n = O(n)

1 multipush(k)=Θ(k). n multipush(k)=Θ(nk). Amort.  
time=Θ(nk)/n=Θ(k)

Randomized algorithm:

Karger's contraction:

Proof: return min cut w prob≥2/n<sup>2</sup>.

k=|# edges in min cut|.

∀ verts deg≥k & sum deg = 2|E|⇒ 2|E|≥kn⇒ |E|≥kn/2

Let E<sub>i</sub> event where alg doesn't contract edge from min cut.

P(E<sub>1</sub>)=1-k/|E|≥1-2/n; P(E<sub>2</sub>|E<sub>1</sub>)≥1-2/(n-1);

P(E<sub>i</sub>|E<sub>1</sub>∩E<sub>2</sub>∩...)≥1-2/(n-i+1)

P(success)=P(E<sub>1</sub>)P(E<sub>2</sub>|E<sub>1</sub>)...P(E<sub>n-2</sub>|E<sub>1</sub>∩...∩E<sub>n-3</sub>)=2(n-2)!/  
n!=2/(n(n-1))≥2/n<sup>2</sup>■

Early iterations lower failure rate than later.

Proof: repeat n<sup>2</sup>ln n times⇒ p(failure)≤1/n<sup>2</sup>.

$$(1-2/n^2)^{n^2 \ln n} = [(1-2/n^2)^{1/2 n^2}]^{2 \ln n} \leq (e^{-1})^{2 \ln n} \leq 1/n^2 \blacksquare$$

Maximum 3-satisfiability:

Proof: k clauses 3-sat formula, expected # clauses  
satisfied by random assignment = 7k/8.

Z<sub>j</sub>=1 if clause C<sub>j</sub> is satisfied; 0 otherwise

E[Z]=∑E[Z<sub>j</sub>]=∑P(clause C<sub>j</sub> satisfied)=7/8 k■

Collorary: ∀ 3-sat instance, ∃ truth ass satisfying≥7/8  
of all clauses.

7k/8=E[Z]=∑p<sub>j</sub>=∑<sub>j<7k/8</sub>p<sub>j</sub>+∑<sub>j≥7k/8</sub>p<sub>j</sub>=(7k/8-1/8)∑p<sub>j</sub>+k∑p<sub>j</sub>=(7k/  
8-1/8)(1)+kp⇒ p=1/(8k)■

Johnson's algorithm: Repeatedly gen rand  
assignments until one satisfies ≥7k/8 clauses.

Is a 7/8 approx alg. By prev lemma, each iteration  
succeeds w prob ≥1/(8k). By waiting time bound,  
expected # trials to find satisfying ass ≤8k■

Monte Carlo: guaranteed to run in poly time, likely to  
find right answ. E.g. contraction alg for global min cut.  
Success prob ↗ as # iterations ↗.

Las Vegas: guar. right answ, likely poly time. E.g.  
randomized quicksort, Johnson's max 3-sat alg.

Probabilistic analysis:

Randomized quicksort: Proof of complexity.

Items z<sub>1</sub>,...,z<sub>n</sub>. Z<sub>ij</sub>={z<sub>i</sub>,z<sub>i+1</sub>,...,z<sub>j</sub>}. X<sub>ij</sub>= 1 if z<sub>i</sub> is compared to  
z<sub>j</sub>; 0 otherwise (indicator RV). Then, X=∑<sub>i=1 to n-1</sub>∑<sub>j=i+1 to n</sub>X<sub>ij</sub>.

E[X]=∑<sub>i=1 to n-1</sub>∑<sub>j=i+1 to n</sub>E[X<sub>ij</sub>]=∑∑2/(j-i+1)=∑∑<sub>k=1 to n-i</sub>  
2/(k+1)<∑∑<sub>k=1 to n</sub>2/k<O(nlog n)■

Complexities:

MaxHeapify: O(lg n)

Heapsort: O(nlg n)

Red black trees, AVL: O(lg n)

Union by size & path compression: O(lg n)

Huffman encoding: O(n+d lg d), n size of word, d #

distinct chars in word

DFS, top sort: Θ(V+E)

SSSP DAG: O(V+E)

Dijkstra's bin heap: O(E logV)

Dijkstra's fib heap: O(V logV + E)

Gale-Shapley: O(n<sup>2</sup>)

Ford-Fulkerson: O(CE), C sum cap of edges outgoing  
from s

Bellman-Ford: O(VE)

Knapsack: O(nW), W max weight of knapsack

Merge sort: T(n)=2T(n/2)+n=Θ(nlog n)

Binary search: T(n)=T(n/2)+1

Karatsuba: T(n)=3T(n/2)+n=3T(n/2)+O(n)=Θ(n<sup>log</sup>  
3)=Θ(n<sup>1.585</sup>)

Quick sort worst case: T(n)=T(n-1)+T(0)+Θ(n)=∑<sub>k to n</sub>  
Θ(k)=Θ(∑k)=Θ(n<sup>2</sup>)■

Karger's contraction: Θ(n<sup>2</sup>log n) iterations, Ω(|E|)  
time⇒O(n<sup>2</sup>|E|log n) complexity. When n/√2 verts left,  
50% of failure. Run contraction **once** until n/√2  
remain, **twice** on resulting graph, pick **best of 2 cuts**:  
O(n<sup>2</sup>log<sup>3</sup>n)

Best known improvement: O(|E|log<sup>3</sup>n)

Randomized quicksort: O(nlog n)