

600.363/463 Homework 5 Solution

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**22.1-5**

Let  $A$  be the adjacency matrix of the graph  $G$  and  $B$  the adjacency matrix of the graph  $G^2$ .  $B[i, j] = 1$  iff  $\exists k$  s.t.  $A[i, k] = 1$  and  $A[k, j] = 1$  by definition. To compute  $B$ , multiply  $A$  by itself using matrix multiplication with the change that addition is the Boolean OR operation and multiplication is the Boolean AND operation. The running time is  $O(|V|^3)$  as computing each entry of  $B$  involves  $|V|$  multiplications and  $|V|$  additions. The pseudocode is given below:

1.  $n \leftarrow |V|$
2. for  $i = 1$  to  $n$
3. for  $j = 1$  to  $n$
4.  $B[i, j] = 0$
5. for  $i = 1$  to  $n$
6. for  $j = 1$  to  $n$
7. for  $k = 1$  to  $n$
8.  $B[i, j] = \wedge(A[i, k] \vee A[k, j])$

The above algorithm computes  $B$  and hence  $G^2$ . The proof of correctness would argue that  $B[i, j] = 1$  iff there is a  $k$  in the  $i^{th}$  row of  $A$  such that  $A[i, k] = 1$  and  $A[k, j] = 1$ . This implies that  $j$  is at a distance of 2 from  $i$  via the path  $(i, k) \rightarrow (k, j)$ .

**22.1-7**

$$BB^T(i, j) = \sum_{e \in E} b_{ie} b_{je}^T = \sum_{e \in E} b_{ie} b_{ej}$$

So, if  $i = j$ , then  $b_{ie} b_{ej} = 1$  (it is  $1 \cdot 1$  or  $(-1) \cdot (-1)$ ) whenever  $e$  enters or leaves vertex  $i$ , and 0 otherwise.

If  $i \neq j$ , then  $b_{ie} b_{ej} = -1$  when  $e = (i, j)$  or  $e = (j, i)$ , and 0 otherwise.

Thus:

$$BB^T(i, j) = \begin{cases} \text{degree of } i = \text{in-degree} + \text{out-degree} & \text{if } i = j \\ -(\# \text{ edges connecting } i \text{ and } j) & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

## 22.2-4

The correctness proof for the breadth-first-search algorithm shows that  $d[u] = \delta(s, u)$ , and the algorithm doesn't assume that the adjacency lists are in any particular order.

Consider the example of 22.3, if we visit  $x$  before visiting  $t$ , then  $\text{edge}(x, u)$  will belong to the BFS tree instead of edge  $(t, u)$ .

## 22.3-11

The comments in the following pseudocode show the changes to DFS to assign the desired  $cc$  label to vertices.

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DFS( $G$ )
  for each vertex  $u \in V[G]$ 
    do  $color[u] \leftarrow \text{WHITE}$ 
        $\pi[u] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$ 
   $time \leftarrow 0$ 
   $counter \leftarrow 0$            % New counter
  for each vertex  $u \in V[G]$ 
    do if  $color[u] = \text{WHITE}$ 
       then  $counter \leftarrow counter + 1$            %Increment counter
            DFS-VISIT( $u, counter$ )                 %Pass counter argument

DFS-VISIT( $u, counter$ )          %Counter is argument.
   $color[u] \leftarrow \text{GRAY}$ 
   $cc[u] \leftarrow counter$       %Label the vertex.
   $d[u] \leftarrow time \leftarrow time + 1$ 
  for each  $v \in Adj[u]$ 
    do if  $color[v] = \text{WHITE}$ 
       then  $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ 
            DFS-VISIT( $v, counter$ ).                %Pass unchanged counter.
   $color[u] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$ 
   $f[u] \leftarrow time \leftarrow time + 1$ 
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This DFS increments a counter each time DFS-VISIT is called to grow a new tree in the DFS forest. Every vertex visited (and added to the tree) by DFS-VISIT is labeled with that same counter value. Thus  $cc[u] = cc[v]$  if and only if  $u$  and  $v$  are visited in the same call to DFS-VISIT from DFS, and the final value of the counter is the number of calls that were made to DFS-VISIT by DFS. Also, since

every vertex is visited eventually, every vertex is labeled.

Thus all we need to show is that the vertices visited by each call to DFS-VISIT from DFS are exactly the vertices in one connected component of  $G$ .

- All vertices in a connected component are visited by one call to DFS-VISIT from DFS:  
Let  $u$  be the first vertex in component  $C$  visited by DFS-VISIT. Since a vertex becomes non-WHITE only when it is visited, all vertices in  $C$  are white when DFS-VISIT is called for  $u$ . Thus, by the White-path theorem, all vertices in  $C$  become descendants of  $u$  in the forest, which means that all vertices in  $C$  are visited (by recursive calls to DFS-VISIT) before DFS-VISIT returns to DFS.
- All Vertices visited by one call to DFS-VISIT from DFS are in the same connected component:  
if two vertices are visited in the same call to DFS-VISIT from DFS, they are in the same connected component, because vertices are visited only by following paths in  $G$  (by following edges found in adjacency lists, starting from some vertex).