

Solution 1

DFS is run picking up any vertex keeping track of the edges and vertices being seen.

The main idea is when running DFS, if we encounter a vertex that has been seen but the edge connecting to the present vertex and that vertex is not yet traversed there exists a loop or cycle and that edge is a back edge.

The algorithm exists if we encounter such an edge otherwise DFS is run normally until all vertices have been traversed.

Pseudo code:

DFS-RUN-cycle ($G = (V, E), s$)

1. $seen[v] = \text{false}$ for every vertex v
2. DFS(s)
3. If all vertices have been traversed ,Print("No cycle found");

DFS-cycle (v)

1. $seen[v] = \text{true}$
2. for every neighbor u of v
3. if not $seen[u]$ then

DFS-cycle (u)

$edge(u, v) = \text{true}$

else

If $seen[u]$ and $edge(u, v) = \text{false}$

Print("Cycle found"), exit.

The algorithm will run in $O(m+n)$ time as the algorithm is same as running the DFS(runs in $O(m+n)$) .In addition, a condition is checked if already seen vertex is found.

Solution 2

First the vertices are sorted in Topological order and stored in a reversed order.

(actually tolopological sort is not fully implemented as we needed the vertices in reverse order)

or the edges now go from right to left in the array obtained $v[n]$ after reverse of actual Topological sort.

Then for every i -th element if neighbours exist in $(i-1)$ elements then the (max value of a neighbor of i) +1 is assigned to element i .

Heart of the solution:

$S[i]$ = value of longest path considering the graph obtained by vertices from $v[0]$ to $v[i]$

$S[i] = \max(j) + 1$ such that j is neighbor of i ($0 < j \leq i-1$)

=0 (if no such j is found)

Return $\max(S[i])$

Algorithm:

Longest-path($G=(V,E)$)

TopSort ($G=(V,E)$)

1. for every vertex v
2. seen[v]=false
3. fin[v]=1
4. time=0
5. for every vertex s
6. if not seen[s] then
7. DFS(s)

DFS(v)

1. seen[v]=true
2. for every neighbor u of v

3. if not seen[u] then
4. DFS(u)
5. time++
6. fin[v]=time (and output v)

//v1,v2....vn are vertices in topological reverse order

8. s[0]=0;
9. for k=1 to n{
10. for j =0 to (k-1)
11. { s[k]=0
12. if edge exists from v(k) to v(j)
13. then(if S[k]< S[j])
14. S[k] = S[j]+1 }}
- Return max{S[k]}

Topological Sort takes $O(m+n)$ time . the steps 9 to 14 take $O(n^2)$ time as the inner loop will check k-1 values for every k if they are adjacent.

⇒ Time complexity = $O(m+n) + O(n^2) = O(n^2)$.

We traverse the array in reverse topological order, so we know that if an edge exists it would be from i^{th} to one or more of the (i-1) vertices and we take the maximum value of those (i-1) +1 is assigned. The maximum value ensures that we are taking the longest path and we add 1 to increase the count as the present vertex would also be connected to all vertices who were used to compute the s[j]value of the neighbour.

Solution 3

First all the edges of the F subset are considered and if they form a loop , -1 is output and the program exists.

Otherwise , all edges of F are included and then Kruskal's algorithm is run.

Edges are considered in increasing order of weight and corresponding edges are included,if they form a loop they are not included.Program ends if all the vertices have been included

Min-cost-F(V,E,w)

1. If F contains a cycle
2. Print("-1")

 exit.

 Else T =F

 Sort the edges in increasing order of weight
3. For edge e do
4. If union(T , e) does not contain a cycle then
5. Add e to T
6. Return T

Union (u,v)

1. if size[boss[u]]>size[boss[v]] then
2. for every z in set[boss[v]] do
3. boss[z]=boss[u]
4. set[boss[u]]=set[boss[u]] union set[boss[v]]
5. size[boss[u]]+=size[boss[v]]
6. else do steps 2.-5. with u,v switched

The running time is time for sorting that is $O(m \log m)$ where m is the number of edges plus running time of union that is $O(n \log n)$

Step 1,4,5 overall executes $n-1$ times

Every vertex changes its boss less than $\log n$ times (whenever the vertex changes size it doubles or more)

Overall step 2,3 takes $O(n \log n)$

Time complexity $\Rightarrow O(m \log m) + O(n \log n) = O(mn)$