### **Final Review**

### **Materials**

- The final exam is **comprehensive**
- Focus on the materials after midterm

Time and Location

CS4321 R01 Thursday 3pm 325

### **Topics For Midterm**

Topics	Reading		
Introduction	1.1-1.3		
Induction and Loop invariants	1.4-1.7, GT 1.3		
Elementary Algorithmics	Chapter 2		
Asymptotic Notation	Chapter 3		
Algorithm Analysis  - Analyzing control structures  - Worst-case and Average-case  - Amortized analysis	4.1-4.6		
Solving Recurrences	4.7		
Heap and Heap Sort	5.1-5.7		
Binomial Heaps	5.8		
Binary search tree, Splay Trees	GT 3.1, 3.4		
Disjoint Set	5.9		
Midterm			

### **Topics after midterm**

Topics	Reading
Greedy Algorithms - Coin Change - Minimum Spanning Tree - Dijkstra's algorithm - Knapsack - Scheduling	6
Divide-and-Conquer  - Mergesort and quicksort  - Median  - Strassen's algorithm  - Closest pair	7

### **Topics After Midterm cont.**

Topics	Reading		
Dynamic Programming  - Binomial coeffcient, coin change  - 0-1 Knapsack  - Floyd's algorithm  - Matrix chain	Chapter 8		
Exploring Graphs - Graph Search - Topological sorting - Brand and Bound	Chapter 9		
Network Flow	GT 8.1-8.3		
Decision Trees and Low Bound Arguments	12.1-12.3		
P and NP Problems	12.4-12.6, 13.2		

### **Study Guide**

- Study the reviews for Midterm
- Study the questions on quizzes and homework assignments
- Understand how the covered algorithms work

### **Greedy algorithms**

- Know the paradigm
  - Template of a greedy algorithm
  - Be able to design and analyze a greedy algorithm
- Understand the following algorithms
  - Coin change
  - MST (Prim's algorithm and Kruscal's algorithm)
  - Dijkstra's algorithm ( single source shortest path)
  - Knapsack
  - Scheduling for shortest total response time

### **General characteristics of greedy algorithms**

```
\label{eq:makeChange(int n)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C = a \text{ set of available coins;} \\ S = \varnothing; \text{ // chosen coins} \\ s = 0; \\ \text{while (} C ! = \varnothing \&\& s ! = n) \text{ } \\ x = a \text{ coin in } C \text{ with the largest value} \\ \text{ such that } s + x < = n; \\ \text{ if no such } x \text{ exists} \\ \text{ return "no solution found";} \\ \text{ else } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C = C \setminus \{x\}; \\ S = S \cup \{x\}; \\ s = s + x; \end{array} \right\} \\ \} \\ \} \end{array}
```

```
greedy(SET C)

{

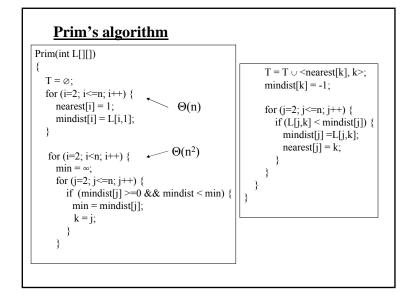
// C is set of candidates
S= Ø; // S is a partial solution

while (C!= Ø) {
    x = select(C);
    if (feasible(S \bullet {x}))
        S = S \bullet {x};
    if (solution(S))
        return S;
    }

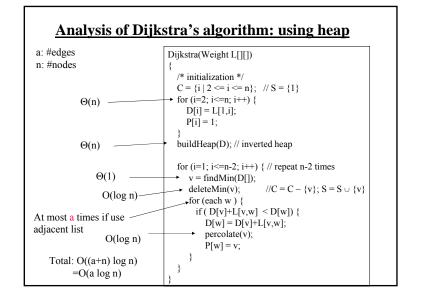
return "no solutions";
}
```

objective() function is implicit

### Kruskal's algorithm -- efficiency Kruskal(Graph G) // G=<N,A> sort A by increasing weight; $\Theta(a \log a)$ n = #nodes in N; $T = \phi$ ; make n initial sets, each contains a node in N; do { // for all sorted edges $e = \langle u, v \rangle$ ; // shortest edge not yet considered called at most a → uComponent = find(u); times each → vComponent = find(v); if (uComponent != vComponent) { called n-1 times merge(uComponent, vComponent); $T = T \cup \{e\}$ ; $\Theta(2a \alpha(2a, n))$ } while (!(T contains n-1 edges)) return T;



```
Dijkstra's algorithm
                                          Dijkstra(Weight L[][])
C: candidate set
                                             /* initialization */
S: partial solution set
                                             C = \{i \mid 2 \le i \le n\}; // S = \{1\}
L[i][j]: weight of edge \langle i,j \rangle
                                             for (i=2; i<=n; i++) {
D[i]: length of the special
                                               D[i] = L[1,i];
                                               P[i] = 1;
     path for the source to
     node i.
P[i]: the previous node of
                                             for (i=1; i \le n-2; i++) \{ // \text{ repeat } n-2 \text{ times } \}
     i along its shortest
                                                v = some element of C minimizing D[v];
     path.
                                                C = C - \{v\}; // S = S \cup \{v\}
                                                for (each w) {
                                                  if (D[v]+L[v,w] < D[w]) {
                                                    D[w] = D[v] + L[v,w];
                                                     P[w] = v;
```



### The knapsack problem

- Given
  - n objects numbered from 1 to n. Object i has a positive weight w<sub>i</sub> and a positive value v<sub>i</sub>
  - a knapsack that can carry a weight not exceeding W
- Problem
  - Fill the knapsack in a way that maximize the value of the included objects, while respecting the capacity constraints
  - In this version, we assume that the objects can be broken into small pieces

### A greedy algorithm

```
 \begin{split} & \text{Knapsack}(w[], v[], W) \\ & \{ & \text{for } (i=1; i <= n; i ++) \\ & x[i] = 0; \\ & \text{weight} = 0; \end{split}   & \text{while } (\text{weight} < W) \\ & \text{i} = \text{select the best remaining object;} \end{split}   & \text{to select}   & \text{if } (\text{weight} + w[i] < W) \\ & x[i] = 1; \\ & \text{else} \\ & x[i] = (W\text{-weight})/w[i]; \\ & \} \\ & \text{return } x; \\ \}
```

### **Scheduling**

- Minimizing time in the system
  - Know the problem
  - Know the proof
  - Know the algorithm
- Scheduling with deadlines ( not required)

### Minimizing time in the system

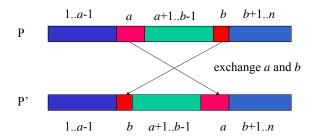
- Assume we submit *n* jobs into a system at the same time.
  - The service time of job i, t, know in advance
- Problem
  - Design an algorithm that minimizing the average response time
  - This is equivalent to
    - · Minimizing the total response time
    - $T = \sum_{i=1}^{n}$  (response time of job j)

### A greedy algorithm

- Algorithm
  - 1. Sort the jobs by their service times
  - 2. Repeat
    - 1. Serve the job with minimal service time among the remaining jobs
- Analysis
  - Step 1: O(n log n)
  - Step 2: Θ(n)
  - $-\quad Total: O(n\;log\;n)$

## Optimality of the greedy scheduling algorithm

• Theorem 6.6.1. The greedy algorithm is optimal



Compares schedules P and P', job a at P' leaves at the same time as job b in P. Jobs b and a+1 to b-1 in P' leaves earlier then the corresponding jobs in P.

### Optimality of the greedy scheduling algorithm

$$T(P) = s_1 + (s_1 + s_2) + ...(s_1 + s_2 + ...s_n)$$

$$= ns_1 + (n-1)s_2 + ... + 1s_n$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n} (n-k+1)s_k$$

$$T(P) = (n-a+1)s_a + (n-b+1)s_b + \sum_{k=1, k \neq a, b}^{n} (n-k+1)s_k$$

$$T(P') = (n-a+1)s_b + (n-b+1)s_a + \sum_{k=1,k\neq a,b}^{n} (n-k+1)s_k$$

$$T(P) - T(P') = (n - a + 1)(s_a - s_b) + (n - b + 1)(s_b - s_a) = (b - a)(s_a - s_b) > 0$$

### **Divide and Conquer**

- Given a problem, know how to design a D&C algorithm
- Know how to analyze a D&C algorithm
  - You need to remember the simple version of the Master Theorem.
- Know the following algorithms
  - Merge sort
  - Quick sort
  - Find median
  - Closest pair

### **Running-time analysis**

- Assume that the *l* sub-instances have roughly the same size n/b for some constant b
- Let g(n) be the time required by DC on instances of size n, excluding the times need for the recursive calls. We have

```
-t(n) = l \cdot t(n/b) + g(n)
```

• If  $g(n) \in \Theta(n^k)$  for an integer k, we have

$$t(n) \in \begin{cases} \Theta(n^k) & \text{if} \quad l < b^k \\ \Theta(n^k \log n) & \text{if} \quad l = b^k \\ \Theta(n^{\log_b l}) & \text{if} \quad l > b^k \end{cases}$$

### Merge sort

```
mergeSort(int T[n])
{
    if (n is sufficiently small)
        insertionSort(T);
    else {
        int U[n/2], V[(n+1)/2];
        copy T[1..n/2] to U[1..n/2];
        copy T[n/2+1,..,n] to V[1.., (n+1)/2];
        mergeSort(U[n/2]);
        mergeSort(V[(n+1)/2);
        merge(U,V,T);
    }
}
```

### Merge two sorted arrays

```
\label{eq:merge} \begin{aligned} & \text{Merge}(U[m], V[n], T[m+n]) \\ & / / \text{ merge sorted arrays } U \text{ and } V \text{ into } T \\ & \{ & u = 0; \quad / / \text{ cursor for } U \\ & v = 0; \quad / / \text{ cursor for } V \\ & U[m] = V[n] = +\infty; / / \text{ sentinels} \\ & \text{ for } (t = 0; t < m + n; t + +) \ \{ \ / / \text{ t is cursor for } T \\ & \text{ if } (U[u] < V[v]) \ \{ \\ & T[t] = U[u]; \\ & u + + ; \\ \} & \text{ else } \{ \\ & T[t] = V[v]; \\ & v + + ; \\ \} & \} \end{aligned}
```

What to do if we do not use the two sentinels?

### **Quick Sort**

- Choose an element from the array to be sorted as a pivot
- Partition the array on either side of the pivot such that those no smaller than the pivot are to its right and those no greater are to its left
- Recursive calls on both sides

### The algorithm

### Pivot I

```
int pivot(T, i, j)
{
    // choose T[i] as the pivot
    p = T[i];
    l = i;    // left cursor
    r = j+1;    // right cursor
    do {
        l++;
    } while (T[I]<=p and l < r)

    do {
        r--;
    } while (T[r] > p);
```

T[i] is at the bound after the algorithm

### **Analysis**

- Worst case: the array is sorted,  $\Omega(n^2)$
- Best case  $- T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n), T(n) \in \Theta(n \log n)$
- Average case ( not required)

### **Selection using pseudomedian**

```
selection(T[1..n], s)
{
    l = 1; r = n;
    while (true) {
        x = pseudomedian(T[1..r]);
        p = pivot(T[1..r], x);
        if (s<p) r = p-1;
        else if (s>p) l = p+1;
        else return p;
    }
}
```

```
\label{eq:pseudomedian} \begin{split} & pseudomedian(T[1..n]) \\ & \{ & \text{ if } (n <= 5) \\ & \text{ return adhocmedian}(T); \\ & z = \lfloor n/5 \rfloor; \\ & \text{ for } (i=1; i<=z; i++) \\ & Z[i] = adhocmedian(T[5i-4..5i]); \\ & \text{ return selection}(Z, \lceil z/2 \rceil); \\ & \} \end{split}
```

We assume the elements are distinct. You need to know the time complexity of this algorithm

### **Closest Pair**

- Problem
  - Given n points on a two-dimension space, find the closest pair
- A simple algorithm
  - Calculate the distance for all possible pairs, find a smallest one
    - Total (<sup>n</sup><sub>2</sub>) pairs
       Cost: Θ(n²)
- A better algorithm
  - Divide-and-conquer

### findClosestInStrip(p, i, j, delta) findClosestInStrip k = (i+j)/2; l = p[k].x;// p[i..k] sorted by y-coordinate m = j-i+1// p[k+1..j] sorted by y-coordinate merge(p, i, k, j); // p[i..j] sorted by y-coordinate t = 0; for (k=i; k<=j; k++) { </pre> if (p[k].x > l - delta $\Theta(m)$ && $p[k].x \le l+delta$ ) // in the strip v[++t] = p[k]; $\mathcal{O}(m)$ for (k=1; k<t; k++) { Cost? O(m)for (s=k+1; s<=min(t, k+7); s++) delta = min(delta, dist(v[k], v[s]));return delta Total: $\Theta(m)$

### **Algorithm**

```
double recursiveClosestPair(p, i, j)
double closestPair(Points p)
  n = p.size();
                                            if (j-i < 3) {
  mergeSort(p); // by x-coordinate
                                             return adhocClosest(p, i, j);
  return recursiveClosestPair(p, 1, n)
                                             sort p[i..j] by y-coordinate;
                                            k = (i+j)/2;
                                            deltaL = recursiveClosestPair(p, i, k);
                                            deltaR = recursiveClosestPair(p, k+1, j);
                                            delta = min(deltaL, deltaR);
                                            return findClosestInStrip(p, i, j, delta);
```

Note: p[i..j] are sorted by x-coordinate before getting in recursiveCloestPair(); sorted by y-coordinate after it returns;

### **Dynamic Programming**

- Given a problem, know how to design a dynamic programming algorithm
- Know how to analyze a DP algorithm
- Know the following algorithms
  - Calculating Binomial Coefficient
  - Coin Change
  - 0-1 Knapsack
  - Floyd's algorithm
  - Matrix chain

### **Example: Binomial Coefficient**

• We want to calculate  $\binom{n}{k}$  which can be defined as follows.

$$\binom{n}{k} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0, n \\ \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k} & \text{if } 0 < k < n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### A solution using dynamic programming

• We instead calculate bottom-up by filling the following table

n k	0	1	2	 k-1	k
0	1				
1	1	1			
2	1	2	1		
n-1				C(n-1,k-1)	C(n-1,k)
n				<i>†</i>	C(n.k)

Cost: time  $\Theta(nk)$  and space  $\Theta(k)$ 

### Make change

- The principle of optimality
  - In an optimal sequence of decisions or choices, each subsequences must be also optimal
- Making a change
  - c[i,j] is an optimal solution to for making a change of j using the first i denominations
    - If at lease one coin of denomination i is used, then  $c[i, j] = c[i, j-d_i] + I$
    - Otherwise, c[i, j] = c[i-1, j]
    - We obtain  $c[i,j]=min(c[i-1,j], c[i,j-d_i]+1)$

### **Example**

- Pay 8 units with coins worth 1, 4, and 6 units.
- Construct the following table top-down, left to right.

Amount	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d1=1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d2=4	0	1	2	3	1 ←	2	3	4	2 ←
d3=6	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	2 1

c[3,8] = min(c[2,8], c[3,8-6]+1) = min(2, 3) = 2

c[2,8] = min(c[1,8], c[2,4]+1) = min(8, 2)=2

c[2,4] = min(c[1,4], c[2,0]+1) = min(4, 1) = 1

The optimal solution 2. The greedy algorithm returns 3.

### 0-1 Knapsack

- n objects 1, 2, ..., n. Object i has weight w<sub>i</sub> and value v<sub>i</sub>
- The knapsack can carry a weight not exceeding W.
- Cannot split an object
- Maximize the total value
  - Maximize  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i v_i$  subject to  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i w_i \leq W$ ,

where  $v_i$ ,  $w_i > 0$  and  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$  for  $1 \le i \le n$ 

### By dynamic programming

- Set up a table C[0..n, 0..W] with one row for each available object and one column for each weight from 0 to W. Specifically, C[0, j] = 0 for all j.
- C[i,j] is the maximum value if the weight limit is j and only objects 1 to i are available
   C[i,j] = max(C[i-1,j], C[i-1, j-w<sub>i</sub>]+v<sub>i</sub>);
- C[n,W] will be the solution

### **Algorithm**

```
 \begin{cases} Knapsack0\text{-}1(v, w, n, W) \\ \{ \\ for (w = 0; w <= W; w ++) \} \\ c[0,w] = 0; \\ \} \\ for (i=1; i <= n; i++) \} \\ c[i,0] = 0 \\ for (w=1; w <= W; w ++) \} \\ if (w[i] < w) \} \\ if (c[i-1,w-w[i]] + v[i] > c[i-1,w]) \\ c[i,w] = c[i-1,w-w[i]] + v[i]; \\ else c[i,w] = c[i-1,w] \\ \} else c[i,w] = c[i-1,w] \\ \} /// for w \\ \} for i \\ \end{cases}
```

The run time performance of this algorithm is  $\Theta(nW)$ 

### Finding the objects

```
i=n;
k=W;
while (i>0 && k>0) {
    if (C[i,k] <> C[i-1,k]) {
        mark the i-th object as in knapsack;
        k = k-w[i];
        i = i-1;
    } else
        i = i-1;
}
```

Cost: O(n+W)

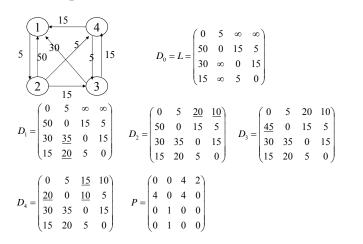
### Floyd's algorithm

### Find the shortest path

```
// Print shortest path between
                                      // Print intermediate nodes in the shortest
nodes i and j
                                        path between nodes i and j
printShortestPath(int i, int j)
                                      printIntermediateNodes(int i, int j)
 print i;
                                        int k = p[i][j];
 printIntermediateNodes(i, j);
                                        if(k == 0)
 print j;
                                          return;
                                        else {
                                          printIntermediateNodes(i, k);
                                          print k;
                                          printIntermediateNodes(k, j);
```

Find the shortest path between nodes 1 and 3 for the example.

### **Example**



### **Chained Matrix Multiplication**

- Problem
  - Find an optimal parenthesization of chained matrix multiplication
- Chained matrix multiplication
  - $M = M_1 M_2 \dots M_n$
- Parenthesization
  - A product of matrices is fully parenthesized if it is either a single matrix or the product of two fully parenthesized matrix products, surrounded by parentheses

### A recursive equation

- Let m[i,j] be the minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute M<sub>i,j</sub>
  - The cost for is  $M_{1..n}$  is m[1,n]
- Assume that the optimal parenthesization splits the product  $M_i M_{i+1} ... M_i$  between  $M_k$  and  $M_{k+1}$ 
  - Based on the principle of the optimality  $m[i,j] = m[i,k] + m[k+1,j] + d_{i,1} d_k d_i$
  - We obtain the following recurrence

$$m[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0, & i = j \\ \min_{i \le k < j} (m[i, k] + m[k+1, j] + d_{i-1} d_k d_j), & i < j \end{cases}$$

# An implementation using dynamic programming

```
matixChain()
{
    for (i=1; i<=n; i++) // sequence of length 1
        m[i][i]=0;

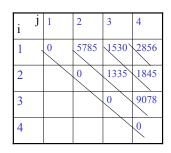
    for (s=2; s<=n; s++) // s is the length of the sequence
        for (i=1; i<=n-s+1; i++) {
            j = i+s-1;
            m[i][j] = ∞;
        for (k=i; k<=j-1; k++)
            tmp = m[i,k]+m[k+1,j]+d[i-1]d[k]d[j]
            if (tmp < m[i][j]) {
            m[i][j] = tmp;
            p[i][j] = k; // split point
        }
    }
}
```

```
Cost:

n + \sum_{s=2}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-s+1} (s-1)
= n + \sum_{s=2}^{n} (n-s+1)(s-1)
= n + \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} (n-l)l
= n + n \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} l - \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} l^{2}
= n + \frac{n^{2}(n-1)}{2} - \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6}
= (n^{3} + 5n)/6
\in \Theta(n^{3})
```

### **Example**

M1	13×5
M2	5×89
M3	89×3
M4	3×34



 $m[1][3] = min(m[1][1] + m[2][3] + 13*5*3, m[1][2] + m[3][3] + 13*89*3) = min(1530,9256) = 1530 \\ m[2][4] = min(m[2][2] + m[3][4] + 5*89*34, m[2][3] + m[4][4] + 5*3*34) = min(24208,1845) = 1845 \\ m[2][4] = min(m[2][2] + m[3][4] + 5*89*34, m[2][3] + m[4][4] + 5*3*34) = min(24208,1845) = 1845 \\ m[2][4] = min(m[2][2] + m[3][4] + 5*89*34, m[2][3] + m[4][4] + 5*3*34) = min(1530,9256) = 1530 \\ m[2][4] = min(m[2][2] + m[3][4] + 5*89*34, m[2][3] + m[4][4] + 5*3*34) = min(1530,9256) = 1530 \\ m[2][4] = min(m[2][2] + m[3][4] + 5*89*34, m[2][3] + m[4][4] + 5*3*34) = min(24208,1845) = 1845 \\ m[2][4] = min(m[2][2] + m[3][4] + 5*89*34, m[2][3] + m[4][4] + 5*3*34) = min(24208,1845) = 1845 \\ m[2][4] = min(m[2][2] + m[3][4] + 5*89*34, m[2][3] + m[4][4] + 5*3*34) = min(24208,1845) = 1845 \\ m[2][4] = min(m[2][2] + m[3][4] + 5*89*34, m[2][3] + m[4][4] + 5*3*34) = min(24208,1845) = 1845 \\ m[2][4] = min(m[2][2] + m[3][4] + 5*89*34, m[2][4] + 5*89*34,$ 

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\begin{array}{lll} \min[1][4] = \min(m[1][1] + m[2][4] + 13*5*34, & k=1 \\ & m[1][2] + m[2][4] + 13*89*34, & k=2 \\ & m[1][3] + m[4][4] + 13*3*34) & k=3 \\ & = \min(4055, 54201, 2856) = 2856 & & \end{array}
```

### **Graph Traversal**

- Know the depth search, breadth search, and topological sort algorithms
- Know how to use graph search to solve problems
- Topics
  - Tree traversal
  - Preconditioning
    - · find ancestor in a tree
  - Graph search
    - · Breadth first
    - Depth first
      - Articulation points (not required)
      - Topological sort

### **Graph search: some concepts**

- To keep track of progress, graph search colors each node white, gray, or black
  - All nodes start with white
  - A node is *discovered* at the first time it is encountered during the search, at which time it becomes non-white
  - Different search distinguishes itself by a different way to blacken or gray nodes

### **Breadth-first search**

- Given a graph  $G=\langle N, E \rangle$ , and a source node, s, start breadth-first search from s.
- Expands the frontier between discovered and undiscovered nodes uniformly across the breadth of the frontier
  - Discovers all nodes at distance k from s before discovering any nodes at distance k+1.
- Coloring: if  $(u,v) \in E$  and vertex u is black, then node v is either black or gray
  - Black node: discovered and the node itself is finished
  - Gray node: discovered but not finished

### **Breadth-first search algorithm**

```
BFS(G,s)
  for each node u \in N - \{s\}
    color[u] = WHITE;
    d[u] = \infty;
     \pi[u] = null;
  color[s] = GRAY;
  d[s] = 0
  enqueue(Q, s);
```

```
while (!empty(Q)) {
  u = dequeue(Q);
  for each v adjacent to u {
     if(color[v] == WHITE) {
       color[v] = GRAY;
       d[v] = d[u] + 1;
       \pi[v] = u;
       enqueue(Q, v);
  color[u] = BLACK;
```

d[]: tracks shortest distance, assuming each edge's weight is 1  $\pi$ []: tracks the parent-child relationship in the breadth-first tree

# **Breadth-first Example** Q

### **Depth-first search**

- Search deeper in the graph whenever possible
  - Edges are explored out of the most recently discovered node v that still has undiscovered edges leaving it
  - When all of v's edges have been explored, the search "backtracks" to explore edges leaving the vertex from which v was discovered
  - This process finishes until all nodes reachable from the original source are discovered
  - Select one undiscovered node as the new source and continue the process

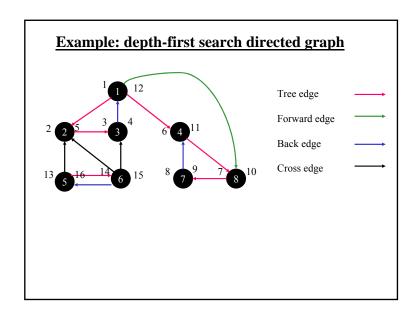
### **Depth-first search coloring and time stamps**

- Coloring
  - Each nodes is initially white
  - A node is *grayed* if it is discovered during the search and *blackened* if it is finished, that is, when its adjacency list has been examined completely
- Timestamps
  - Each node v has two timestamps
    - d[v] records when v is discovered (grayed)
    - f[v] records when v is finished (blackened)

### **Depth-first search algorithm**

### Classification of graph edges

- After depth-first search of a directed graph, we can classify the graph edges into four categories
  - Tree edge
    - An edge in the search tree
  - Back edge
    - An edge (u,v) not in search tree and v is an ancestor of u
    - · Indicates a loop
  - Forward edge
    - An edge (u, v) not in search tree and u is an ancestor of v
  - Cross edge
    - An edge (u,v) not in search tree and v is neither an ancestor nor a descendant of u



### **Topological Sort**

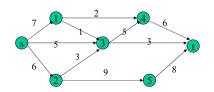
- Given an acyclic directed graph, topological sort finds a topological ordering of the nodes such that if there exists an edge (*u*,*v*), then node *u* precedes node *v* in the ordering list.
- The finished time numbering gives us a reverse topological ordering
  - A node is finished after all the nodes it reaches have finished

### **Branch-and-Bound**

• Not required

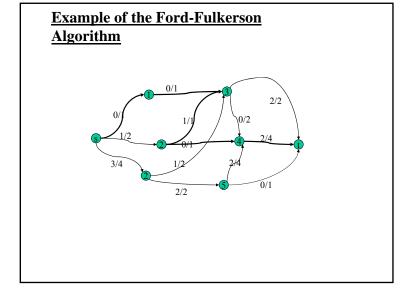
### **Maximum Flow Problem**

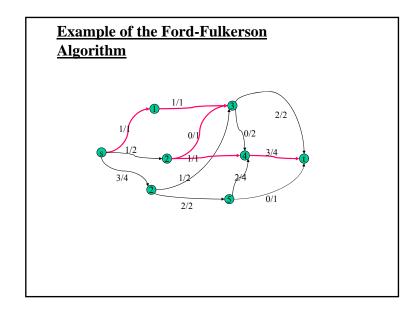
- Given a weighted directed graph
  - Each edge is a pipe whose weight denotes its capacity: the maximum amount it can transport
    - Use c(e) for the capacity of edge e
  - Given a source, s, and a sink, t, find the maximum amount (flow) can transfer from s to t



### **Concepts**

- You need to know the follow concepts
  - Flow of a network
  - Capacity and flow of an edge
  - Cut
    - Capacity and flow of a cut
  - Residual capacity of an edge and a path
  - Augmenting Path
    - · Residual capacity





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### **The Edmonds-Karp Algorithm**

- Try to find a "good" augmenting path each time
  - Choose an augmenting path with the smallest number of edges
    - Can be implemented using BFS traversal

### **Maximum Bipartite Matching**

- Bipartite graph
  - a graph with vertices partitioned into two sets X and Y, such that every edge has one endpoint in X and the other in Y
- Matching in a bipartite graph
  - A set of edges that has no end points in common
- Maximum bipartite matching
  - The matching with the greatest number of edges

# Reduction to the Maximum Flow Problem

- Let G be a partite graph whose vertices are partitioned into sets X and Y. Create a flow network H as follows
  - Add each vertex of G into H plus a source vertex s and a sink vertex t.
  - Add edges of G into H and make each edge orient from an endpoint in X to an endpoint in Y
  - Insert a directed edge from s to each vertex in X
  - Insert a directed edge from each vertex in Y to t
  - Assign each edge in H a capacity of 1

# An example of reduction G H X Y All edges with capacity 1

## Reduction to the Maximum Flow Problem

- Given the maximum flow f of H, define M as a set of edges such that e in M iff f(e) =1
  - M is a matching
  - M is a maximum matching
- Reverse transformation: given a matching M in H, define a flow f
  - For each edge e of H that is also in G, f(e) = 1 if  $e \in M$  and f(e) = 0 otherwise.
  - For each edge of H incident to s or t and v be the other end point, f(e) = 1 if v is is an endpoint of some edge of M and f(e) = 0 otherwise

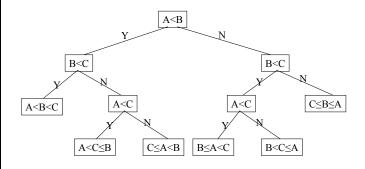
### **Complexity**

- · Arguing a lower bound
  - Information-theoretic arguments
- Given a comparison based problem
  - Know how to construct a decision tree
  - Know how to argue the lower bound using decision tree
  - Adversary arguments
- Proof equivalence of complexity or compare complexity
  - Linear reductions
  - NP-completeness

### **Information-theoretic arguments**

- Particularly applies to those problem involving comparisons
- Uses a decision tree to represent the working process of an algorithm on all possible data of a given size
  - A decision tree is a binary tree where
    - · Each internal node contains a test on the data
    - Each leaf contains an output, called verdict
    - A trip through the tree starts from the root and recursively goes to the left subtree or the right subtree depending on whether the answer to the root is "yes" or "no"
    - The trip ends when it reaches a leaf (verdict)

### A decision tree for sorting



Note that the number of leaves = The number of possible outputs

### **Insertion Sort**

```
void insertionSort(int A[], int n)
{    // array index starts from 1 here
    int i, j, x;

for (i=2; i<=n; i++) {
        x = A[i];
        j = i-1;
        while (j>0 && x<A[j]) {
            A[j+1] = A[j];
            j--;
        }
        A[j+1] = x;
    }
}</pre>
```

# A three-item insertion sort decision tree B<A N ABC BAA, X C N C<B BAA C C<B BAC C<B BAC C<A BAC BAC C<A BAC C C AB ABC C AB A BC AB A BC

### **Observations**

- The number possible outputs = The number of leaves (verdicts)
- The worst-case time is the height of the tree
- The average time is the average depth of leaves assuming equal distribution

### **Theorem**

- Any binary tree with *k* leaves has an average height of at least *lg k*
- Any comparison-based algorithm takes a worst case time and average case time  $\Omega(n \log n)$