

CSE 421 Final Notesheet

Overview

- Complexity of algorithm: $T(N)$, which N is problem input size.
- Polynomial Time: $T(N) \leq cN^k + d$.

Stable Matching

- Perfect Matching: everyone is matched monogamously.
- Stability: an unmatched pair is unstable if they prefer each other than its partner.
- Gale-Shapley Algorithm:
Runtime: $O(n^2)$, man-optimal

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while some man is free and did not propose to every woman:
    Choose such man m
    w = m prefers most and did not propose to yet
    if w is free:
        assign w to m
    else if w prefers m to her current partner:
        assign m and w to be engaged
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Graph Traversal

- States of Node:
 - unvisited
 - visited/discovered
 - fully explored (itself and all neighbors are visited)
- Breadth First Search:
 - all non-tree edges join vertices on same or adjacent layers
 - BFS tree is minimum depth, which gives shortest paths

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mark all node "unvisited"
R <= {S}
Layer L0 <- {S}

while Li not empty:
    Li+1 = {}
    for each u in Li:
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    for each neighbor v of u:
        if v is "unvisited":
            mark v "visited"
            add v to set R and to Li+1
    mark u "fully explored"
i = i + 1

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- Depth First Search:
 - No cross edges (edges join two subtrees)

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DFS(u):
    mark u "visited" and add u to R
    for each edge {u, v}:
        if v is "unvisited":
            DFS(v)
    mark u "fully explored"

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- Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAG): a directed, acyclic (contains no cycles) graph.
 - Every DAG has a vertex with in-degree 0.
- Topological Sort:
 - numbering of the vertices of G with distinct numbers from 1 to n so edges only go from lower number to higher numbered vertices.
 - Can be done with DFS
 - Total cost: $O(m + n)$

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i = 1
while There are nodes in G:
    mark any vertex with in-degree 0 i
    remove that vertex from G
    i = i + 1

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Greedy Algorithm

- Interval Scheduling
 - Choose request with earliest finish time
- Interval Partitioning
 - Sort requests in increasing order of starting times
 - If compatible with last scheduled request, add to the same schedule
 - If not, schedule on new resource

- Minimizing Lateness:
 - Earliest Deadline First: Greedy Schedule has no inversions
 - Swapping inverted jobs do not increase max lateness.
- Dijkstra's Algorithm:
 - Maintaining current best lengths of paths that only go through S to each of the vertices in G.
- Minimum Spanning Trees:
 - subgraph of minimum total weight which every pair of vertices connected in G are also connected in T.
 - Prim's Algorithm: choose cheapest edge from current tree to rest of the graph.
 - Kruskal's Algorithm: choose cheapest edge connecting two pieces of the graph that aren't yet connected.
 - For every cut of a graph, there is a minimum spanning tree connecting any cheapest edge crossing the cut.
 - Union-find disjoint sets

Divide and Conquer

- Reduce problem to sub-problems with same type, with size being a constant fraction of original problem.
- Closest pair in the plane: $O(n \log(n))$.
- Master Theorem: if $T(n) \leq a \cdot T(n/b) + c \cdot n^k$ for $n > b$, then:
 - if $a > b^k$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$.
 - if $a < b^k$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^k)$.
 - if $a = b^k$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^k \log(n))$.
- Karatsuba's algorithm:
 - $T(n) = 3(T(n/2)) + cn$
 - $T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 3})$

PolyMul(P, Q):

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# P, Q are length 2n vectors
# Let P[i] be the coefficient of x^i in polynomial P
# Let P0 be elements 0...k-1 of P
# P1 be elements k...n-1
if n == 1: return P[0]*Q[0]
else:
    A = PolyMul(P0, Q0)
    B = PolyMul(P1, Q1)
    PSum = P0 + P1
    QSum = Q0 + Q1
    C = PolyMul(PSum, QSum)
    Mid = C - A - B
    R = A + Shift(Mid, n/2) + Shift(B, n)
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return R

- Interpolation & Evaluation:
 - evaluate polynomial at $1\omega^{-1}, \omega^{-2}, \dots, \omega^{-(n-1)}$
 - Divide each answer by n to get $c_0 \dots c_{n-1}$
 - $\omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$
 - $O(n \log(n))$ for both interpolation and evaluation.

Dynamic Programming:

- Useful when the sub-problems show up again and again in the solution.
- Memorization (Caching): Remember values from previous recursive calls, and use previous results if available.
- Examples:
 - Weighted Interval Scheduling
 - Segmented Least Squares
 - Knapsack Problem:
 - $K(n, W) = K(n - 1, W)$ or $K(n - 1, W - x_n) + x_n$
 - RNA Secondary Structure:
 - $$OPT[1 \dots j] = MAX(OPT(1 \dots j - 1), 1 + MAX_{k=1 \dots j-5}(OPT(1 \dots k - 1) + OPT(k + 1 \dots j - 1)))$$
 - Bellman-Ford
 - Shortest path with negative cost edges
 - Let $Cost(s, t, i)$ be cost of minimum-length path from s to t using up to i hops
 - $Cost(v, t, i) = min(Cost(v, t, i - 1), min_{(v,w) \in E}(c_{vw} + Cost(w, t, i - 1)))$
 - $O(m + n)$ time

Network Flow

- Ford-Fulkerson Method:
 - while residual graph has an augmenting path: augment
 - total $O(mC)$ time, which $C = \sum_{(s,u) \in E} c(s, u)$
 - Partition of vertices: an s-t cut if source and sink on different pieces
 - It will terminate if $c(e)$ is integer or rational.
- Max Flow/Min Cut Theorem: For any flow f, if Gf has no augmenting path. then there is some s-t cut (A, B), such that $v(f) = c(A, B)$.
- Capacity Scaling: scale bits by bits

- Total time: $O(m^2 \log U)$, which U is largest capacity,
- Edmonds-Karp Algorithm:
 - Use a shortest augmenting path (BFS in residual graph)
 - Total time: $O(nm^2)$

NP-Completeness

- Reduction: maps one problem to another with a black-box solution to the other problem.
- P: problems can be solved in polynomial time
- NP: a decision problem is NP iff there is a polynomial time procedure to verify an instance of the problem itself.
- NP-hard: as hard as any problem in NP
- NP-Complete: iff both NP and NP-hard
- Cook-Levin: 3-SAT is NP-Complete
- Problems in NP-Complete:
 - 3-SAT
 - Independent Set
 - Clique
 - Vertex-Cover
 - Set-Cover: Smallest collection of subsets whose union equals the universe.
 - Hamiltonian-Cycle: cycle in graph which visits each vertex exactly once
 - Hamiltonian-Path: path in graph which visits each vertex exactly once
- Procedure to show a problem is NP-complete:
 - Show it is NP-hard:
 - Reduction is from NP-hard problem A
 - show the map f.
 - Argue that f is polynomial time
 - Argue correctness: two directions
 - Show it is NP:
 - State the certificate and why it works
 - show it is polynomial time to check