

ECE358

Algorithm: takes input of size n & generates an output.

↳ 3 things matter: correctness, time complexity, space complexity

$$\log^k n = (\log n)^k$$

$$\log^{(k)} n = \underbrace{\log \log \dots \log}_k n$$

$$\log^* n = \min \{ i \geq 0, \log^{(i)} n \leq 1 \}$$

Big O, Ω , Θ notation: $O(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \exists c > 0, n_0 > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \forall n \geq n_0 \}$

$$\Omega(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \exists c > 0, n_0 \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n) \forall n \geq 0 \}$$

$$\Theta(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) \in \Omega(g(n)), f(n) \in O(g(n))$$

Cookbook: Transitivity: $\begin{cases} \text{if } f(n) \in O(g(n)) \text{ \& } g(n) \in O(h(n)), \text{ then } f(n) \in O(h(n)) \\ \text{if } f(n) \in \Omega(g(n)) \text{ \& } g(n) \in \Omega(h(n)), \text{ then } f(n) \in \Omega(h(n)) \\ \text{" } \Theta(g(n)) \text{ " } \text{" } \Theta(h(n)) \text{ " } \Rightarrow \text{" } \Theta(f(n)) \text{ " } \end{cases}$

Bin Search ($\log n$)

Symmetry: $f(n) \in O(g(n))$ iff $g(n) \in \Omega(f(n))$

Misc: $n^a \in O(n^b) \iff a \leq b$ $\log_a(n) \in O(\log_b(n)) \forall a, b$
 $c^n \in O(d^n) \iff c \leq d$ $\log(n!) \in O(n \log n)$

If $f(n) \in O(f'(n))$ & $g(n) \in O(g'(n))$ then $f(n) \cdot g(n) \in O(f' \cdot g')$
 $f(n) + g(n) \in O(\max\{f'(n), g'(n)\})$

limit method $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = ? \begin{cases} 0 & \rightarrow f \in O(g(n)) \\ \infty & \rightarrow f \in \Omega(g(n)) \\ c > 0 & \rightarrow f \in \Theta(g(n)) \end{cases}$

Summations $\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \Theta(n^2)$ $\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \Theta(n^3)$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n x^k = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k, |x| < 1 = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad \sum_{k=0}^n a_i - a_{i-1} = a_n - a_0$$

Proof Methods for $(P \rightarrow Q) \iff ((\neg P) \vee Q) \iff (\neg Q) \rightarrow (\neg P)$

Direct Proof: Assume P is true, show Q is true using basic logic.

Contrapositive Proof: Assume $\neg Q$ is true, show $\neg P$ is true.

Proof by Contradiction: Assume $P \wedge (\neg Q)$, find a contradiction of R , a predicate.

Disproof by Counter Example: Disprove a $\forall x$ statement w/ 1 example for $P \wedge \neg(Q)$

Induction: Base: prove that $P \rightarrow Q$ for base case (usually $n=0$, etc.)

Hypothesis: assume $P \rightarrow Q$ for n .

Inductive Step: prove $P \rightarrow Q$ for $n+1$ given the hypothesis.

Strong Induction: Induction but hypothesis assumes that $P \rightarrow Q$ from $n = \text{base} \dots n$.

Combinatorial Arguments

rule of products, if you need to choose k & l , $\binom{m}{k} \binom{m}{l}$ corresponds to AND
Rule of Sum if there are # of cases, add possibilities $\sum \binom{m}{k}$ corresponds to OR

$$\text{Ex to prove } (n-k) \binom{n}{k} = (k+1) \binom{n}{k+1} = n \binom{n-1}{k}$$

a) setup scenario: pick k committee mems & 1 pres from n people.

b) show all of these corresponding eq's are equal to scenario

- ↳ (1) Pick k members first, then pick 1 president from n : $\binom{n}{k} \times \binom{n-k}{1} = \binom{n}{k} n - k$
- (2) Pick $k+1$ members first, then 1 pres from them $k+1$: $\binom{n}{k+1} \binom{n-k}{1}$
- (3) Pick president from n mems, then k from rest: $n \binom{n-1}{k}$

Graphs/Trees


$$G = (V, E)$$


V : set of nodes/vertices

E : set of edges $E = \{(u, v), u, v \in V\}$

$|V|$: # of vertices in G


$|E|$: # of edges

Types: undirected: 


directed: 

connect. $|E| \geq |V| - 1$



disconnect. 

Defⁿs: **Path** \rightarrow sequence of edges exit from a node to some other node in G .

Simple path \rightarrow path that does not revisit nodes: e.g. not 

cycle is a path that starts & ends at the same node. directions matter

Complete graph: $\forall u, v \in V, \exists e = (u, v)$, $\exists E$ is a clique

edge \rightarrow simple path of length 1

TREES: an undirected, connected, acyclic graph.

↳ Forest: ≥ 2 Trees

↳ N-ary: any node has at most N children.

↳ depth of a node: path length from root

↳ height of a tree: largest depth

Graph/tree equivalent properties

equivalent

- ↳ ① G is a tree (undirected, acyclic, connected).
- ↳ ② Any 2 nodes are connected by a unique path.
- ↳ ③ G is connected, but if any edge is removed from E , $G(V, E')$ is disconnected.
- ↳ ④ G is connected & $|E| = |V| - 1$.
- ↳ ⑤ G is acyclic and $|E| = |V| - 1$.
- ↳ ⑥ G is acyclic, but if any edge is added to E , $G(V, E')$ contains a cycle.

Recurrences

MASTER THEOREM: Textbook Page 94 & 97

SUBSTITUTION ① guess solⁿ ② use induction to find constants & solve

↳ ex. $f(n) = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 2c \end{cases} T(n/2) + n$

Guess $T(n) = n \log n + n$

Base: $T(1) = 1 \log 1 + 1 = 1$

Hypothesis: $T(k) = k \log k + k \quad \forall k < n$

then $T(n/2) = \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2}$

Induction: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

$$= n \log n - n \log 2 + 2n = n \log n + n$$

Other examples on Pg 84-88 of CLRS

RECURRENT TREE: (CLRS 4.4, $O(f(n)) = \text{cost per level} \times \# \text{ levels, } \checkmark \text{ for sub.}$)

Heaps (CLRS-151) (Notes Pg 20)

MAX-HEAPIFY: $O(\log n)$ (CLRS 154)

BUILD MAX-HEAP: $O(n)$ (CLRS 157)

HEAPSORT: $O(n \log n)$ (CLRS 160)

HEAP-MAX: $O(1)$

HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX: $O(\log n)$ (CLRS 163)

HEAP-INCREASE-KEY: $O(\log n)$ (CLRS 164), HEAP-INSERT

Comp sorts
are $\Omega(\log n)$

QUICK SORT

Worst case: $\Theta(n^2)$ Best/Average-case: $\Theta(n \log n)$

↳ IN-PLACE

Standard PARTITION: CLRS 171

RANDOM. PARTITION CLRS 179

LINEAR SORTS

↳ COUNTING SORT: $O(kn)$ CLRS 195

↳ RADIX SORT $O((kn)d)$ CLRS 198

ORDER STATISTICS

- Minimum is 1st order, Maximum is n^{th} order for input n

- Median: ODD $n: \frac{n+1}{2}$ order EVEN upper: $\frac{n}{2}+1$ lower: $\frac{n}{2}-1 = O(n)$ AVG BEST $O(n^2)$

↳ FOUND an order? \Rightarrow RANDOMIZED-SELECT CLRS 216

BINARY SEARCH TREE CLRS 287

↳ value of all nodes in left subtree \leq Parent value

↳ value of all nodes in right subtree \geq parent value.

↳ Functions:

Preorder	P, L, R	} CLRS 287-8	Search (root, x)	$\Theta(h)$ 296
Inorder	L, P, R		Successor (x)	$O(h)$ } 292
Post order	R, L, P		Predecessor (x)	$O(h)$ }
			Delete (x) $O(h)$ Insert $O(h)$	

CLRS 294 L 296

DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

↳ ① Define sub-problems & find # of subproblems

↳ use english, the solⁿ

↳ ② Guess part of solⁿ

↳ ③ express the optimal problem as a combination of optimal solⁿ to subproblems

↳ ④ memoize / fill dictionary

↳ ⑤ Solve the original problem $\Rightarrow O(\# \text{ subproblems} \times \text{time/subproblem})$

GREEDY ALGORITHMS

- 1.) Cast the optimization problem as one in which we make a choice and are left with 1 subproblem to solve
- 2.) Prove that there is always an optimal solution to the original problem that makes the greedy choice, so that the greedy choice is always safe
- 3.) Demonstrate optimal substructure by showing that, having made the greedy choice, what remains is a subproblem w/ the property that if we combine OPT to the subproblem w/ the greedy choice, we arrive at OPT to the full problem

E.g. Activity Selection $S_{ij} = \{a_k \in A \mid f_i \leq s_k < f_k \leq s_j\}$ $A_{ij} = A_{ik} \cup$

① The problem reduces to 1 sub: S_{ij}

Imagine S_{ij} is non-empty after greedy selection.

a_m : activity having the earliest finish time. i.e. $f_m = \min\{f_k : a_k \in S_{ij}\}$

→ Need to show $S_{im} = \emptyset$ leaving only S_{mj} as a subproblem

② Proof: Suppose S_{im} is non-empty = there exists some a_k w/ $f_i \leq s_k < f_k \leq s_m < f_m$
↳ but $f_m < f_k$! $\therefore S_{im}$ is empty.

The new sub-problem is S_{mj} (since reduced)

② Greedy Choice.

Let A_{ij} be opt. solution (OPT) for S_{ij} & a_k is the first activity in A_{ij}

→ $a_k = a_m$, we are done (OPT agrees w/ greedy first activity)

→ $a_k \neq a_m$, we construct $A'_{ij} = A_{ij} - \{a_k, a_m\}$

But A'_{ij} is the same size as OPT, → computable as $(f_m \leq f_k)$

③ In $A_{im} \cup \{a_m\} \cup A_{mj} \Rightarrow A_{im} = \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow A_{mj}$ must be OPT _{mj} , else can be improved.

Amortized Analysis \rightarrow averaged analysis

Aggregate analysis: Show worst case. Operatins for n success. operatins divide by n .

Accounty analysis: find worst cost on operatins s.t. you will never be in deficit for cost.

ELEMENTARY GRAPH ALGORITHMS CLRS 589

\hookrightarrow representatn Adj-list. Space $\Theta(V+E)$ Time $\Theta(\text{degree}(u))$ to find adj of u
 $\Theta(\text{degree}(u))$ to find if $(v,u) \in E$
Adj-matrix Space $\Theta(V^2)$ Time $\Theta(V)$ to find outj edges
 $\Theta(1)$ to find if $(v,u) \in E$

BFS CLRS 595 $\Theta(V+E)$

\hookrightarrow source \rightarrow outwards wave use F, QUEUE to manage. the outw. span. ($\Theta(V+E)$)

DFS CLRS 604 $\Theta(V+E)$

\hookrightarrow source along \uparrow path, give out. a start time & finish time.
 \hookrightarrow white (undiscovered), black (finished), grey (discovery)

2609 \hookrightarrow Edges: tree edge (edges used for discovery) Forward edge (children of a visited node)
back edge (parent of a visited node) Cross edge (all others)

\hookrightarrow Major Properties CLRS 606

\hookrightarrow Parenthesis Theorem.

(1) (u,d) disjoint from (v,d, v_e) , neither is a descendent of each other
(2) $(u,d, v_e) \subseteq (v,d, v_f)$, u is a descendent of v or (3), vice versa.

\hookrightarrow White path Theorem.

\hookrightarrow v is a descendent of u iff at $u.d$, path of only white nodes to v exists

TOPOLOGICAL SORT CLRS 613 $\mathcal{O}(V+E)$

↳ linear ordering of nodes such that ~~edges~~ for nodes in a dag always follow their predecessors.

↳ call DFS(G), and list nodes in reverse order of finishing time (whenever finish)

Strongly Connected Components CLRS 617

↳ a subgraph st. $\forall u, v$ in V' , there is a direct path from $u \rightarrow v$, $v \rightarrow u$

MINIMUM SPANNING TREES

↳ on an undirected graph $G=(V, E)$, where edges have weight $w(u, v)$

the MST is the tree $T \subseteq E$ s.t. To span all vertices, & total weight is minimal

GENERIC ALGORITHM

$A \leftarrow \emptyset$

While A not spanning tree

do find safe edge (u, v)

$A \leftarrow A \cup \{(u, v)\}$

return A

cut $(S, V-S)$ is a partition of nodes into disjoint sets, $S \cap (V-S) = \emptyset$
 $S \cup (V-S) = V$

edge crosses cut iff $u \in S$ & $v \in V-S$ or $v \in S$ & $u \in V-S$

cut respects A if no edge in A crosses the cut.

edge is **light edge** crossing cut iff it is the minimum over all edges crossing cut.
↳ always safe.

PRIM'S ALGORITHM. \rightarrow CLRS 634 Bin Min Heap $\mathcal{O}(E \log V)$ Fib Heap $\mathcal{O}(E + V \log V)$

KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM \rightarrow CLRS 631 $\mathcal{O}(E \log V)$

Single source shortest path

- How to find a shortest route b/w nodes, with weighted edges.

↳ Not necessarily unique, graph part formula

$$S(u, v) = \begin{cases} \min \{ w(p) : u \rightsquigarrow p \rightsquigarrow v \} & \text{if path exists from } u, v \\ \infty & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

↳ breaks down with negative weight cycle.

RELAX: (u, v, w)

if $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$

$v.d = u.d + w(u, v)$

$v.\text{predecessor} = u$

Dijkstra's (CLRS 6.58)

Initialize $\delta[v] = \infty$, $S = \emptyset$, $Q = V \leftarrow$ in a priority queue.

while $Q \neq \emptyset$

$u = \text{extract min}(Q)$

$O(E \log V)$

$S = S \cup \{u\}$

relax all of u 's adj

CLRS 6.55 DAGs \Rightarrow Top Sort \rightarrow Initialize d

\forall nodes u , top order u
 $\forall v$ adj to u , relax

BELLMAN FORD (CLRS 6.51) $O(VE)$

↳ detects negative weight cycles

Difference constraints (CLRS 6.67)

↳ setup graph w/ variable as node

↳ for $a - b \leq C$, $e \in (b, a)$ $w(e) = C$

↳ run bellman Ford. if true, solved BF gives values, if false, impossible

$\Sigma = \text{alphabet}$

Regular Languages

Σ^* set of all strings

$\hookrightarrow \emptyset \in L, \epsilon \in L \forall L$

$\hookrightarrow L_1 \cup L_2 = \{x \mid x \in L_1, \text{ or } x \in L_2\}$

$\hookrightarrow L_1 \cap L_2 = \{x \mid x \in L_1 \text{ and } x \in L_2\}$

$\hookrightarrow \bar{L} = \{x \mid x \notin L \text{ \& } x \in \Sigma^*\}$

$\hookrightarrow L_1 - L_2 = \{x \mid x \in L_1, \text{ but } x \notin L_2\}$

$\rightarrow L_1 L_2 = \{xy \mid x \in L_1, y \in L_2\}$

$\rightarrow L^n = L L L L \dots L \quad L^0 = \{\epsilon\}$

$\rightarrow L^* = L^0 \cup L^1 \cup L^2 \cup \dots$

$L^+ = L^* - L^0$

- Regex:
- ① ϵ is a regex
 - ② $a \forall a \in \Sigma$ is a regex
 - ③ if R & S are regex's, $R+S$ is a regex (R or S)
 - ④ if R & S are regex's, RS is a regex
 - ⑤ if R is a regex, R^+ is a regex
 - ⑥ if R is a regex, (R) is a regex

NP Completeness

A problem R is NP-complete if:

$R \in \text{NP}$ i.e., A soln can be verified in polynomial time

$R \in \text{NP-HARD}$, i.e. $\forall R' \in \text{NPS} \quad R' \leq_p R$
Polynomial reduction.

- To solve:
- a) write a verifier function that returns True/False given a solution.
 - b) pick a known NPC problem L' and show that $L' \leq_p L$

E.g. MWS A: Vertex Cover B: $\{G \mid G \text{ is a undirected graph, } V \text{ even, } \forall \text{ vertex } v \in V\}$

a) Verifier fun: (V, E, C) certificate (set of nodes)

if $|C| \neq |V|/2$

return false

$\forall e \in E$

if $(u \in e \text{ or } v \in e) \notin C$ return false.

return true.

b) k can be broken into $k < \frac{|V|}{2}$, $k = \frac{|V|}{2}$, $k > \frac{|V|}{2}$

Case 1 reduction f_n : in: $G = (V, E)$, out: $G = (V, E)$
 $|V|/2 = k$ reduces directly, $A \leftrightarrow B$

Case 2 reduction f_n in: $G = (V, E)$, out $G' = (V \cup \{v_1, \dots, v_{2k-|V|}\}, E)$
 $|V|/2 < k$ If VC exists of size k , new graph will have a VC of k . This both are satisfied by the same condition, $A \leftrightarrow B$

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Case 3: $k > |V|/2$

IN: $G = (V, E)$. out: $G' = (V \cup \{v_1, \dots, v_{2|V|-2k}\}, E \cup E_1 \cup \dots \cup E_{|V|-2k})$
 \hookrightarrow where $E_i = \{e = (v_i, u), \forall u \in V\}$
(clearly $(|V|+1)(|V|-2k) = O(1)$ operations, row in poly t_n .)

$A \rightarrow B$

If a vertex cover of size k exists in G , a vertex cover of size $|V|-k$ must exist in the augmented graph G' , as all $|V|-2k$ nodes belong to the vertex cover by construction.
 \therefore the graph has $2|V|-2k$ nodes, B is satisfied. $\therefore A \rightarrow B$

$B \rightarrow A$

If a vertex cover of size $|V|-k$ exists in G' , we can subtract all the nodes added, which may not be in the VC by wh. \therefore at A will have a VC of size k as required.
Thus A is also true. $\therefore B \rightarrow A$

$\therefore A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow A$: Thus $A \leftrightarrow B$, & $B \in \text{NP}$ hard.

Since $B \in \text{NP}$ & $B \in \text{NP-HARD}$, $B \in \text{NPC}$.