

Homework Assignment #9

Due Time/Date

2:20PM Tuesday, December 3, 2024. Late submission will be penalized by 20% for each working day overdue.

How to Submit

Please write or type your answers on A4 (or similar size) paper. Put your completed homework on the table in front of the instructor's desk before the class on the due date starts. For early or late submissions, please drop them in Yih-Kuen Tsay's mail box on the first floor of Management College Building 2. You may discuss the problems with others, but copying answers is strictly forbidden.

Problems

There are five problems in this assignment, each accounting for 20 points. (Note: problems marked with "(X.XX)" are taken from [Manber 1989] with probable adaptation.)

1. (7.16 modified)
 - (a) Run the strongly connected components algorithm (the original version) on the directed graph shown in Figure 1. When traversing the graph, the algorithm should follow the given DFS numbers (from 9 down to 1). Show the *High* values as computed by the algorithm in each step.
 - (b) Add the edge (4,7) to the graph and discuss the changes this makes to the execution of the algorithm.
2. Consider the algorithm discussed in class for determining the strongly connected components of a directed graph. Is the algorithm still correct if we replace the line " $v.high := \max(v.high, w.DFS_Number)$ " by " $v.high := \max(v.high, w.high)$ "? Why? Please explain.
3. We have discussed in class the idea of using DFS to find an augmenting path (if one exists) in a network with some given flow. Please present the algorithm in adequate pseudocode.
4. Consider designing by dynamic programming an algorithm that, given as input a sequence of distinct numbers, determines the length of a longest increasing subsequence in the input sequence. For instance, if the input sequence is 1, 3, 11, 5, 12, 14, 7, 9, 15, then a longest increasing subsequence is 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15 whose length is 6 (another longest increasing subsequence is 1, 3, 11, 12, 14, 15).
 - (a) Formulate the solution using recurrence relations.

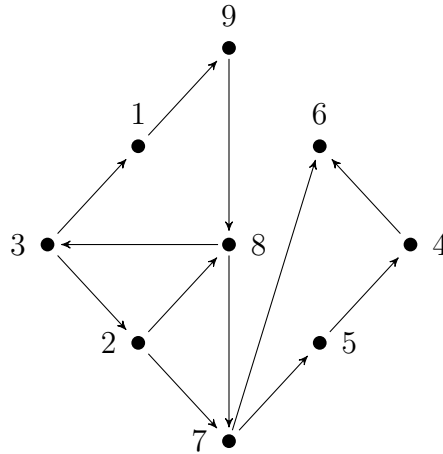


Figure 1: A directed graph with DFS numbers (from 9 down to 1)

- (b) Present the algorithm in adequate pseudocode, based on the previous recursive formulation. What is the time complexity of your algorithm?
5. The cost of finding a key value in a binary search tree is linearly proportional to the depth/level of the node where the key value is stored, with the root considered to be at level 0. Obviously, for a key value that is known to be looked up more frequently, it is better stored in a node at a smaller level.

Consider designing by dynamic programming an algorithm that, given the look-up frequencies of n key values, constructs an optimal binary search tree that will incur the least total cost for performing all the look-ups.

- (a) Formulate the solution using recurrence relations; let $F[1..n]$ be the look-up frequencies of the n key values $K[1..n]$, which are in sorted order.
- (b) Present the algorithm in adequate pseudocode, based on the previous recursive formulation. What is the time complexity of your algorithm?