

# Intro to Algorithms - HW5 Solutions

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4.13 a) To determine if there is a route b/w s & t satisfying the given conditions, first remove any edge  $e \in E$  for which  $l_e > L$  (strictly greater).

Now, run BFs (DFs) starting from either 's' or 't' and see if you can reach 't' or 's' respectively.

Complexity:  $O(|V| + |E|)$

4.19) Modify the given graph as follows:

for any edge  $e = (x, y) \in E$ ,

$$l(x, y) \rightarrow l(x, y) + \text{cost}[y]$$

i.e add the cost of endpoint.

→ Run dijkstra on the modified graph  
(ignore vertex costs)

$$\rightarrow \min_{\text{in original graph}} \text{cost}(s, u) = \text{dijkstra cost}(s, u) + \text{cost}(s)$$

4.21

a) i) Construct a graph as follows:

→ A node for each currency

→ Edge between every pair of currencies.

→  $wt(c_i, c_j) = -\log(d_{ij})$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $i^{\text{th}}$  currency     $j^{\text{th}}$  currency

↓  
exchange

ii) Run all-pairs shortest path

iii) Return the pair  $(u, v)$  with shortest path.

4) CLRS - 24.3.6

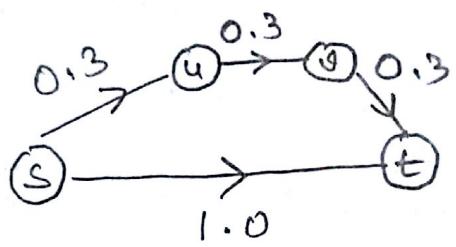
→ Run Dijkstra with  $\log\left(\frac{1}{d(u,v)}\right)$  as the weight on the edge between  $u$  and  $v$ .

→ shortest path in the modified graph corresponds to most reliable path.

$\Rightarrow$  Note that  $\log\left(\frac{1}{d(u,v)}\right)$  is  $\geq 0$

5.5

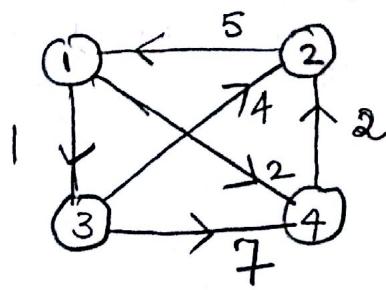
- a) Spanning tree doesn't change because the edges remain sorted.
- b) shortest path can change.



Before:  
 $S \rightarrow u \rightarrow v \rightarrow t$   
After:  
 $S \rightarrow t$ .

- 5.7
- a) Sort the edges in non-increasing order.  
b) Run kruskal algorithm.

- 5.8
- a) Directed graph: It is possible not to share any edge.  
Example:

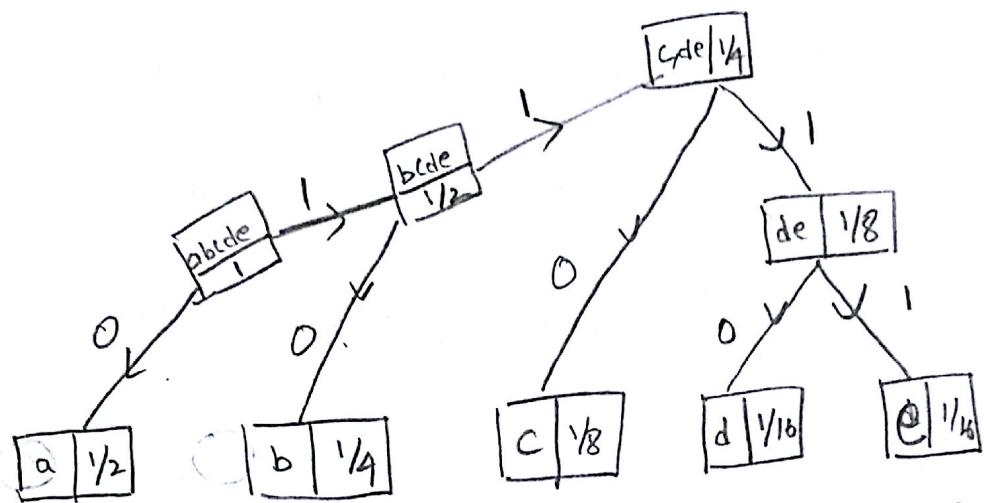


MST contains  
 $(1,3), (1,4)$   
 $(4,2)$   
shortest path tree from 3 uses  
 $(3,2), (3,4), (2,1)$

b) Undirected graph: NOT possible,  
 Minimum cut edge is common  
 b/w MST and SPT.

5.14

a)



a: 0    b: 10    c: 110    d: 1110  
 e: 1111

characters in file

b)

character	# in file	# bits	Total
a	5,00,000	1	$5 \times 10^5$
b	250K	2	$5 \times 10^5$
c	125K	3	$3.75 \times 10^5$
d	62.5K	4	$2.5 \times 10^5$
e	62.5K	4	$2.5 \times 10^5$
			$18.75 \times 10^5$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.875 \times 10^6}}$$

5.20 Perfect matching:

Repeat the following procedure until the ~~graph~~ tree is empty.

- Pick a leaf node (i.e. node w/o children and 1 parent)

↳ This edge is present in the output.

- Remove above selected edge and the other outgoing edges from <sup>that</sup> parent node

- Go to a

5.21 Feedback edge set.

- Negate the edge weights  $\rightarrow G'$
- Run Spanning tree algorithm
- Return:  $E - \text{Spanning Tree Edges}(G')$

Complexity:  $O(|E| \log |E|)$

Logic  $\Rightarrow$  Running spanning tree with -ve weights chooses edges with large (actual) weight.

$\rightarrow$  Moreover, spanning tree algorithm removes edges that create a cycle.  
In this case we want such edges.

6.3 Can be solved in linear time  
as the distances are sorted.

Use the following recurrence  
relation.

$$f(i) = \begin{cases} p_i & \text{if } i=1 \\ \max(f(i-1), f(p(i)) + p_i) \\ \text{o/w. the} \\ p(i) \text{ is the predecessor of } i^{\text{th}} \end{cases}$$

location.

$$p(i) = \max \{ j \mid j \leq i, m_i - m_j \leq k \}$$

$f(i)$  is the profit using first  
 $i$  locations.

6.5

- a) 1 pebble: 4 patterns (4 rows)  
2 pebble: 3 patterns     $\begin{array}{r|l} 1 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 4 \end{array} | 24$   
0 pebble: 1 pattern  

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b) Let  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_8$  denote 8 possible patterns.

$C_{P_j}[i]$  = value of squares covered by  $P_j^{\text{th}}$  pattern in column  $i$

$$C_{P_j}[i] = \max \left\{ C_{P_j}[i-1] + \text{value of } P_j \text{ in column } i \right\}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $P_j$  are all other compatible patterns for previous column

→ Return  $\max_{1 \leq j \leq 8} \{ C_{P_j}[n] \}$ .

6.17

$$c[i] = \begin{cases} \text{True} & \text{if it is possible} \\ & \text{to change } i \\ \text{False} & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

→ We need  $c[v]$

Recurrence :  $c[0] = \text{True}$

$$c[u] = \begin{cases} \text{is any true} \\ (c[u - x_j], \\ x_j \leq u) \\ \text{False otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Time :  $O(n \times v)$