



COSC-311 Final Notes

- Algo Examples
- Divide + conquer : Mergesort
  - Greedy : Interval scheduling
  - Dynamic : Weighted interval scheduling

- Runtimes (Big)
- $f(n) = O(n^2) \rightarrow f(n) \leq cn^2$  normal Big O
  - $= \Theta(n^2) \rightarrow cn^2 \leq f(n) \leq cn^2$
  - $= \Omega(n^2) \rightarrow f(n) \geq cn^2$  larger than
  - $= o(n^2) \rightarrow f(n) < cn^2$  strictly less than

Master Theorem  $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$  for  $n > 0$ , constant  $a$  and  $b$ , asymptotically positive function  $f(n)$ .  
↳  $cn^d$

Simplified

- Case 1:  $d < \log_b a$ , then  $O(n^{\log_b a})$
- 2:  $d = \log_b a \rightarrow O(n^d \lg n)$
- 3:  $d > \log_b a \rightarrow O(n^d)$

Cormen

- 1:  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for  $\epsilon > 0 \rightarrow \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$
- 2:  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) = T(n) \rightarrow \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$
- 3:  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$  for  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $af(\frac{n}{b}) \leq cf(n)$  for  $c < 1 \rightarrow O(f(n))$ .

Ex.  $T(n) = 4T(\frac{n}{2}) + cn$

$\log_b a = \log_2 4 = 2 \rightarrow d < \log_b a$ , so Case 1:  $T(n) = O(n^2)$   
 $d = 1$

Ex.  $T(n) = 3T(\frac{n}{4}) + n \lg n$

$\log_b a = \log_4 3 \leq 1$   
 $\rightarrow n \lg n \neq n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}$  NOT Case 1  
 $\rightarrow n \lg n \neq n^{\log_b a}$  NOT Case 2  
 $\rightarrow n \lg n \geq n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}$  Yes, so check regularity condition :  $3(\frac{n}{4}) \lg(\frac{n}{4}) \leq cn \lg n$   
 $\frac{3n}{4} \lg(n) - \lg(4) \leq cn \lg n$   
 $\frac{3}{4} \lg(n) - \lg(4) \leq c \lg n$   $c \leq \frac{3}{4}$   
 Yes, so  $\Theta(n \lg n)$

Ex.  $T(n) = 3T(\frac{n}{3}) + \frac{n}{2}$

$\log_3 3 = 1 \rightarrow d = \log_b a$ , so case 2:  $O(n \lg n)$   
 $d = 1$

Ex.  $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + \frac{n}{\lg n}$

$\log_2 2 = 1$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{n}{\lg n} \leq n^{1-\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\lg n} \leq n^{-\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\lg n} \leq \frac{1}{n^\epsilon}$  This cannot be true, because  $\lg n \geq 0$ . So, no solution

Ex.  $T(n) = 6T(\frac{n}{3}) + n^2 \lg n$

$\log_3 6 < 2$  ↗ placeholder number  
 $\rightarrow n^2 \lg n \neq cn^{1.9 - \epsilon}$ , so case 1, 2 don't apply  
 $\rightarrow n^2 \lg n \geq cn^{1.9 + \epsilon}$   
 $\lg n \geq cn^{-0.1 + \epsilon}$   
 $\lg(\lg n) \geq (-0.1 + \epsilon)C \cdot \lg(n)$  let  $\epsilon < 0.1$

Regularity condition:  $6 [(\frac{n}{3})^2 \lg(\frac{n}{3})] \leq cn^2 \lg n$   
 $6 [\frac{n^2}{9} \lg(\frac{n}{3})] \leq cn^2 \lg n$   
 $\frac{2n^2}{3} \lg(\frac{n}{3}) \leq cn^2 \lg n$  let  $c > \frac{2}{3}$ . Then,  $T(n) = O(n^2 \lg n)$

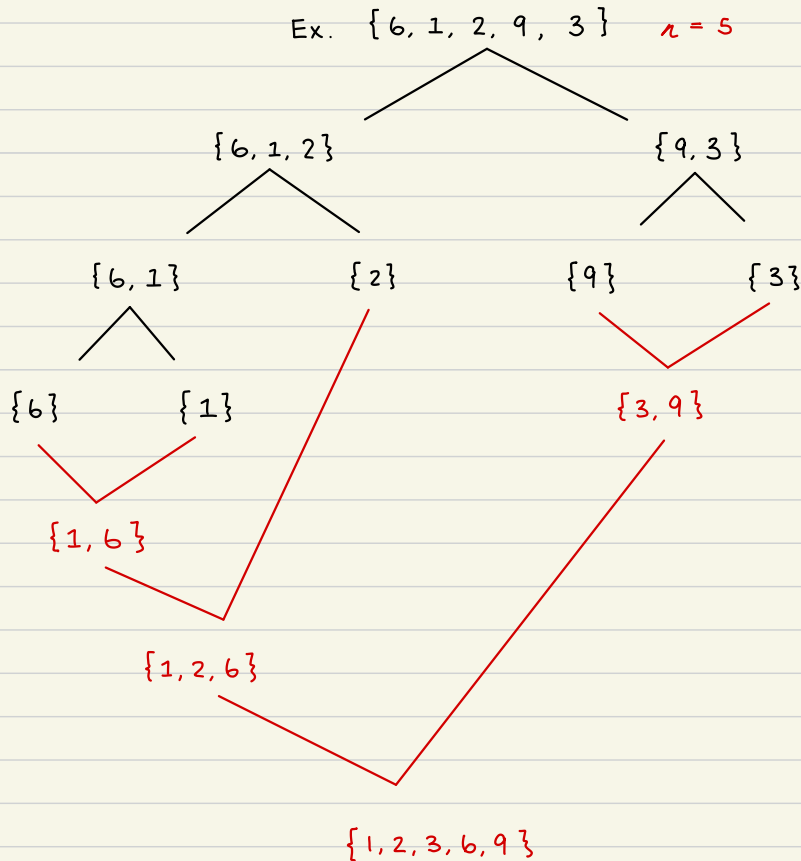
Ex. Solve via substitution:  $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1$ , solution  $T(n) \leq cn - d$ , to find

$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1$   
 $\leq 2(\frac{cn}{2} - d) + 1$   
 $\leq cn - d + 1$

↗  $d > 1$   
 $T(n) \leq cn - d + 1 - d \leq cn - d \rightarrow$  Thus,  $T(n) \leq cn - d$ . Thus,  $T(n) = O(n)$ .

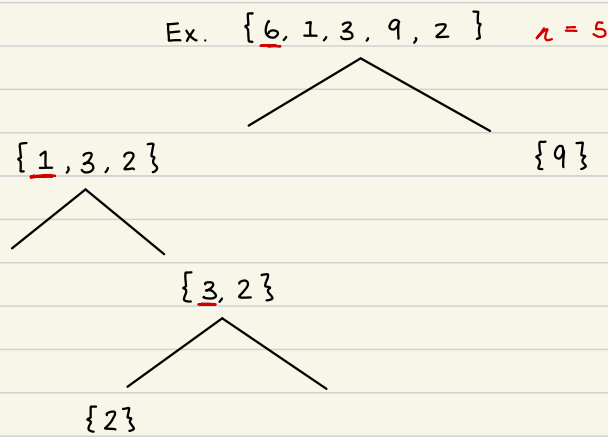
Divide + conquer • Merge Sort

• Divide array into halves, sort when you merge back up.



Runtime:  $n$  cmps,  $\lg(n)$  times, so  $O(n \lg n)$

• Quicksort



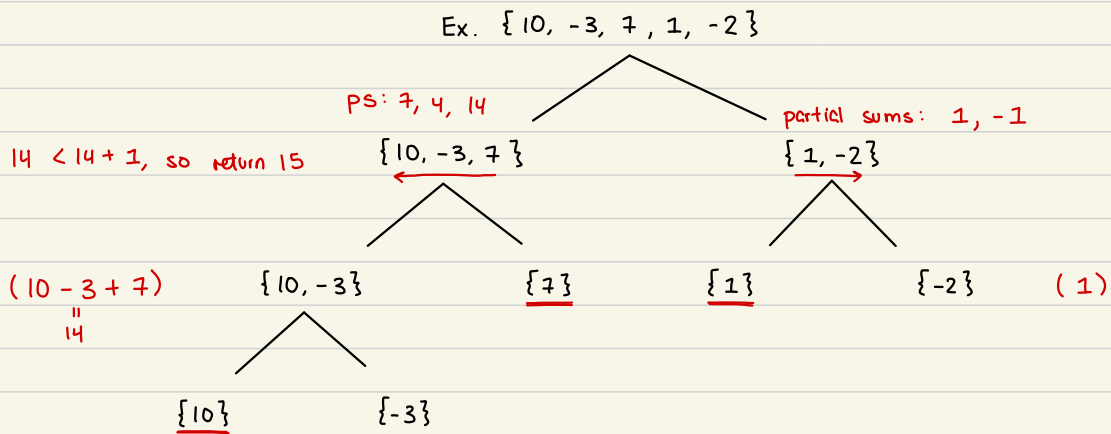
merge from left to right :  $\{1, 2, 3, 6, 9\}$

Runtime : best case  $\rightarrow O(n \lg n)$ , like merge sort

worst case  $\rightarrow O(n^2)$ , if you pick bad partition elements to make  $(n-1)$  and  $1$  "halves"

• Longest Sum Subsequence

• Max (MSS(left half), MSS(right half), MSS(span of right + left halves))



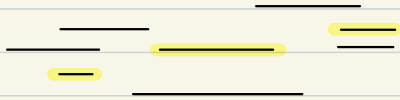
Runtime :  $O(n \lg n) \rightarrow T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n)$

GREEDY

- Not guaranteed optimal solution
- Pick best-seeming choice

Interval Scheduling

- Choose interval that ends earliest, remove all overlapping intervals. Repeat

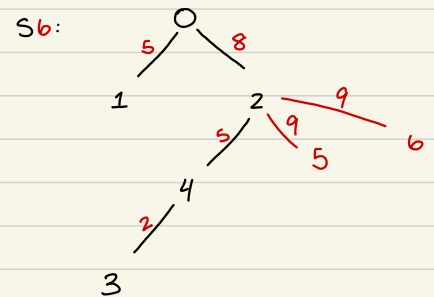
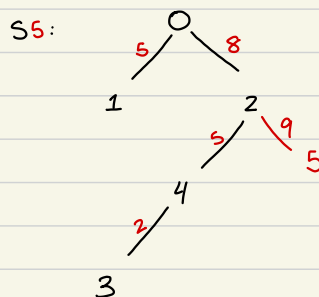
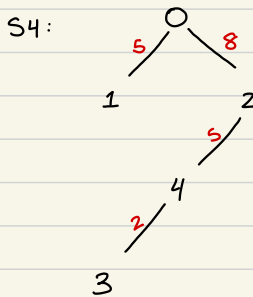
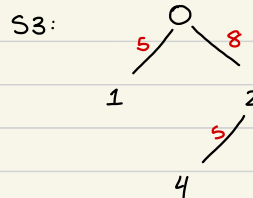
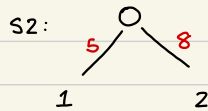
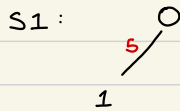
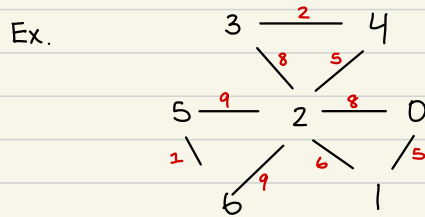


implementation: min Heap by ending times  
Runtime?

- With these ↓, make sure you don't create cycles!
- Notice: 6 nodes, 6 steps

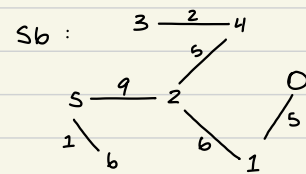
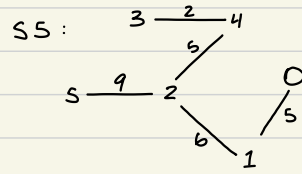
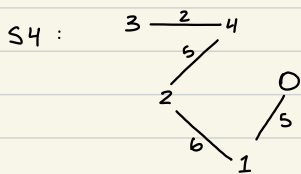
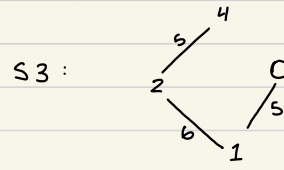
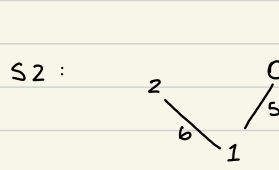
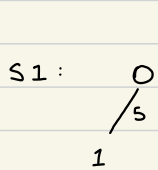
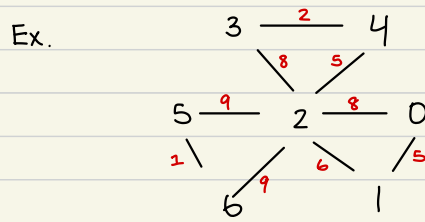
Dijkstra's

- Find shortest path from root. Builds MST from root by adding vertex w/ shortest path from root



• Prim's (like Dijkstra's) → no unique solution

• Start from one vertex, adding edges w/ lowest connection to existing tree

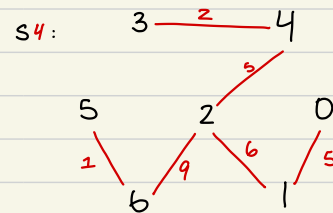
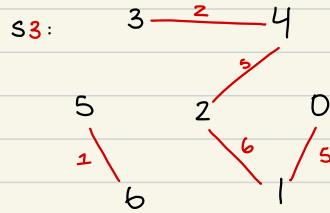
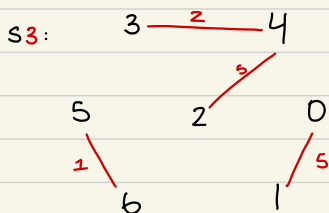
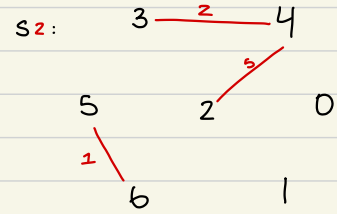
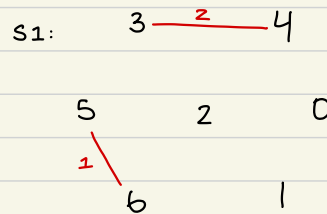
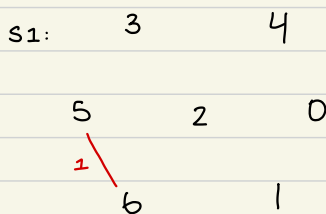
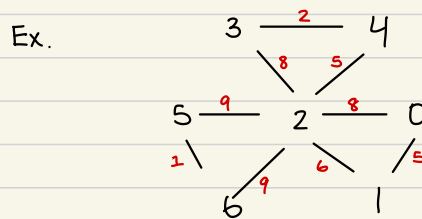


• Runtime:  $O(V \lg V + E \lg V)$  → adjacency list

$O(V^2 + E)$  → array (deleting min connection + updating edges)

• Kruskal's

• Start w/ your vertices (remove edges). Add smallest edge



Runtime:  $O(E \lg E + E \lg V)$

↓  
 → checking we don't have a cycle  
 removing from heap E times

DYNAMIC

- STEPS: 1) Find base case(s).  
 2) Make recursion. → make sure you have overlapping subproblems  
 3) Describe size and shape of table → normally,  $n$  arguments in recursion  $\Rightarrow n \times n$  table  
 4) Find out how to fill in table → start from  $i = 0$ . Where do you go now, so subsequent fillings only have to reference the array?  
 5. Find runtime → (length of input)(time to fill in 1 element)

Recursions often either consider or Don'T consider the  $n^{th}$  element.

• Weighted Interval Scheduling

- diff from interval scheduling, because you can't just pick the earliest ending interval. You have to calculate the weight of the diff combos of intervals.
- $OPT(n \text{ intervals}) = OPT(D \rightarrow n-1) + n \text{ weight}$  maximize over  $r$ , only consider nonconflicting intervals  
 $OPT(D \rightarrow n-1)$

Ex. 1 8 1 → first sort by finish time (heap)

Array: [0, 0, 0, 0] → (3 intervals + base case of 0 intervals)

- $n = 1$ : [0, 1, 0, 0]
- $n = 2$ : [0, 1, 8, 0]

max [A[0] + 8, A[0], A[1]]

- $n = 3$ : [0, 1, 8, 8]

max [A[0] + 1, A[1] + 1, A[0], A[1], A[2]]

• Runtime:  $O(n \cdot 1)$

• OPT Binary Search Tree

- Find lowest cost MST
- $OPT(i, j \text{ nodes}) = OPT(i, r-1) + OPT(r+1, j) + [Prob(i) + \dots + Prob(j)]$  minimize over  $i \leq r \leq j$
- Base case:  $OPT(i, i) = Prob(i)$   
 $OPT(i, i-1) = 0$

• Ex.  $k_1 < k_2 < k_3 < k_4 < k_5$   
 0.25 0.2 0.1 0.15 0.3

★ fill in diagonally, upper half

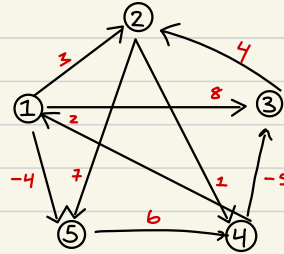
↓ i	j →	0	1	2	3	4	5
0		0					
1		0	.25	* 0.65			
2			0	.2			
3				0	.1		
4					0	.15	
5						0	.3

★  $OPT(1, 2)$ :  $r = 1 \mid A[1, 0] + A[2, 2] + 0.45 = 0.65$   
 $r = 2 \mid A[1, 1] + A[3, 2] + 0.45 = 0.7$

Runtime:  $O(n^2 \cdot n) = O(n^3)$

• Floyd-Warshall

- Find shortest dist btwn every pair of vertices in a weighted, directed graph
- $OPT(i, j, k) = OPT(i, j, k-1)$  OR  $OPT(i, k, k-1) + OPT(k, j, k-1)$



→ go through vertex 1

step 0	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	8	∞	-4
2	∞	0	∞	1	7
3	∞	4	0	∞	∞
4	2	∞	-5	0	∞
5	∞	∞	∞	6	0

step 1	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	8	∞	-4
2	∞	0	∞	1	7
3	∞	4	0	∞	∞
4	2	5	-5	0	-2
5	∞	∞	∞	6	0

$OPT(4, 2, 1) = OPT(4, 2, 0)$  or  $OPT(4, 1, 0) + OPT(1, 2, 0) = 5$

2                                  3

$OPT(4, 5, 1) = OPT(4, 5, 0)$  OR  $OPT(4, 1, 0) + OPT(1, 5, 0) = -2$

2                                  -4

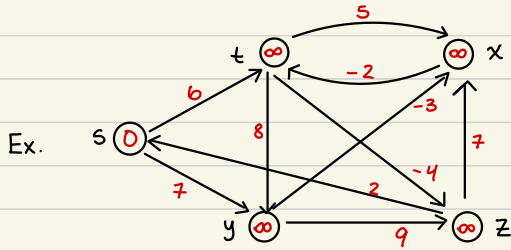
STRATEGY

- Create a  $n \times n$  table for Step 0. Set the values;  $A[i, i] = 0$ ,  $A[i, j] = \alpha$  if there is an edge connecting  $i$  and  $j$ , or  $\infty$  if  $\exists!$
- Create another table for Step 1. Use the recursive formula to fill in. Since  $k-1 = 0$ , index into the first table, using the 2 other arguments in  $OPT()$ .
- Repeat until you reach step 6 (going through  $6-1 = 5^{th}$  vertex).



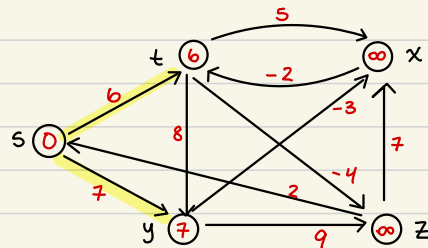
• Bellman - Ford

- Find shortest path from a single vertex to all other vertices → works w/ negative edges, unlike Dijkstra
- $OPT(n \text{ edges}) = OPT(n-1) \text{ OR } OPT(n-1) \text{ followed by an edge}$

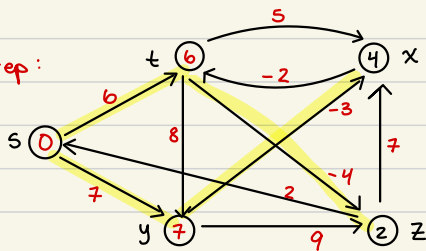


	S	T	X	Y	Z
0 steps	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
1	0	6	$\infty$	7	$\infty$
2	0	6	4	7	2
3	0	2	4	7	2
4	0	2	4	7	-2

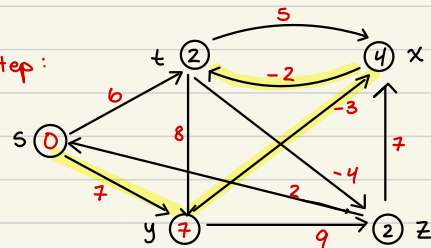
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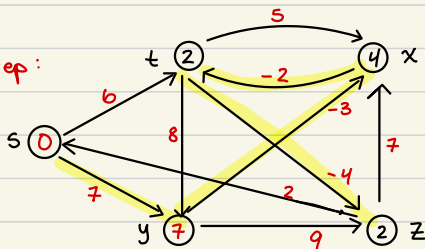
2 Step:



3 Step:



4 Step:



STRATEGY

- Create a 2x2 array, with the # of steps going down and the names of the vertices going across.
- Initialize 1<sup>st</sup> column to 0.
- Fill in the array row by row.

• Knapsack

• Given weight capacity and target value, try to reach target.

•  $\text{OPT}(n \text{ items}, w' \text{ cap}) = \text{OPT}(n-1, w' - n_w) + n_{\text{weight}}$  } OR  $\star$  either add the  $n^{\text{th}}$  item or not  
 $\text{OPT}(n-1, w')$

Ex. Capacity : 5

Items' Weight: 2 3 1 1 6

Target : 10

Value : 8 5 3 3 10

•  $A = n \downarrow w \rightarrow$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0					0
1	0	8	8	8	8	8
2	0	8	8	8	13	
3	3	8	11	11	13	
4	3	8	11	14	14	
5	3	8	11	14	14	$\star$

$\star$  fill in one row at a time

$\rightarrow \max(A[4, 5-6] + 10, A[4, 5])$

Runtime :  $O(nW)$ , not polynomial

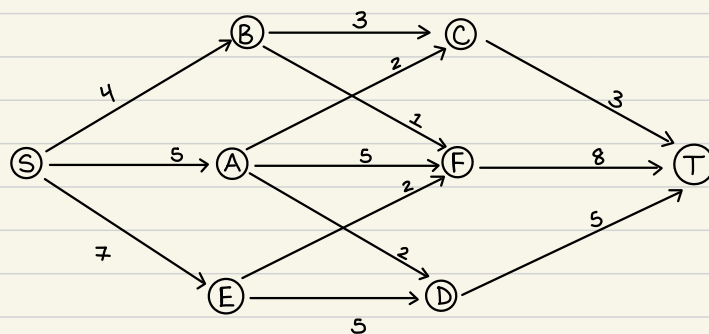
• BC: no items, no capacity

# Max Flow

## Ford-Fulkerson

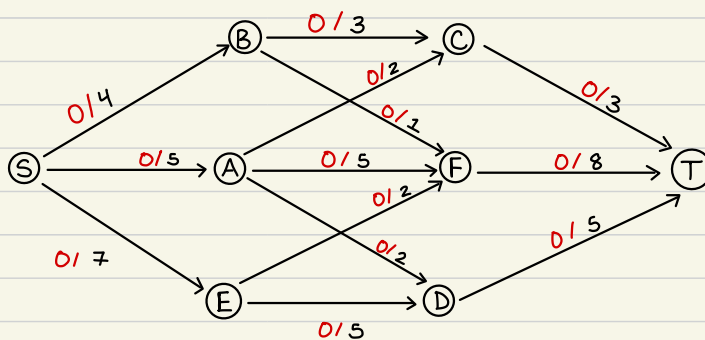
- Find the max flow from source to sink (weighted, directed graph)
- S1: Initialize flow graph (all flows set to 0) and residual graph (set to given graph).
- Pick a path. Increase flow through the vertices by the smallest capacity. In the residual graph, update the cap. and create backward edges w/ the current flow.
  - You can follow forward and backward edges. When you follow backward edges, you are correcting a previous, inefficient path by pushing those units BACK. On the flow graph, you decrease the flow. On the residual graph, the "backward edge" resembles a forward edge.

Given graph:

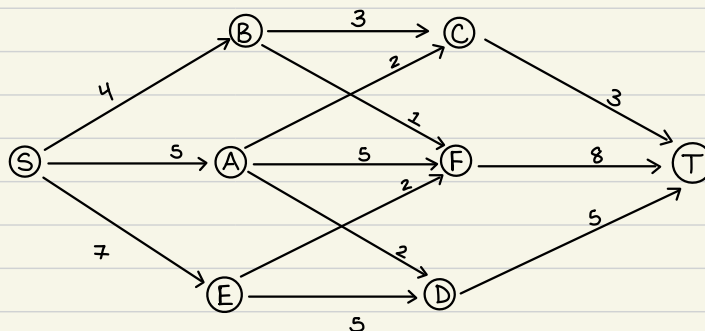


Step 0: Initialization

- Flow graph (initial flow is 0):

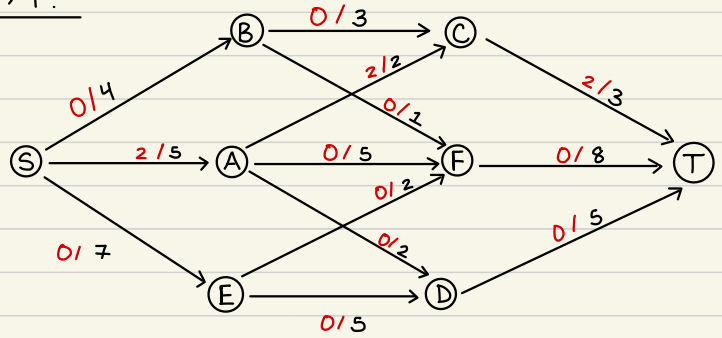


- Residual graph (set to given graph):

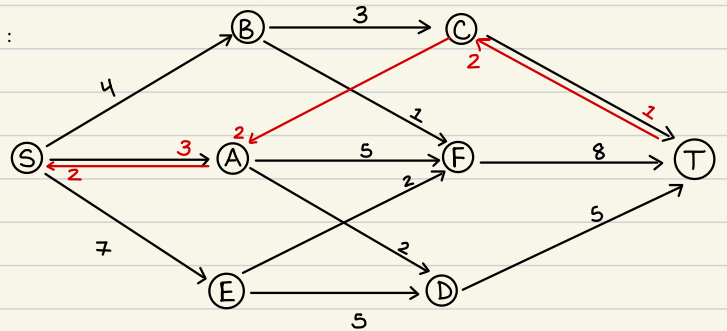


Step 1: Consider the path  $S \rightarrow A \rightarrow C \rightarrow T$ .

• Flow graph (min. capacity = 2):

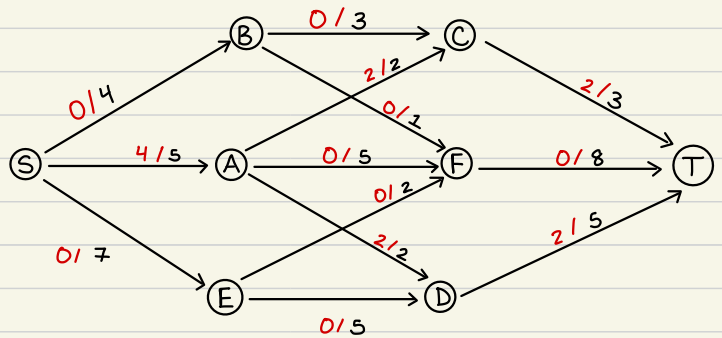


• Residual graph (cap. -2, add backward edges):

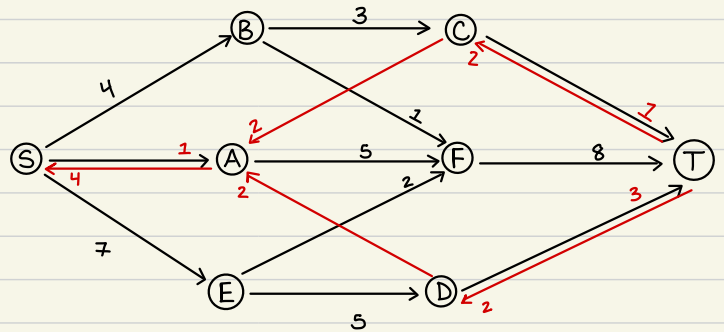


Step 2: Consider the path  $S \rightarrow A \rightarrow D \rightarrow T$ .

• Flow graph (min cap : 2 ):

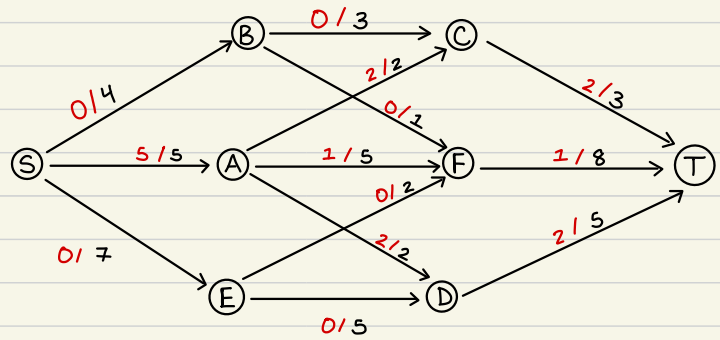


• Residual graph (capacity -2 ):

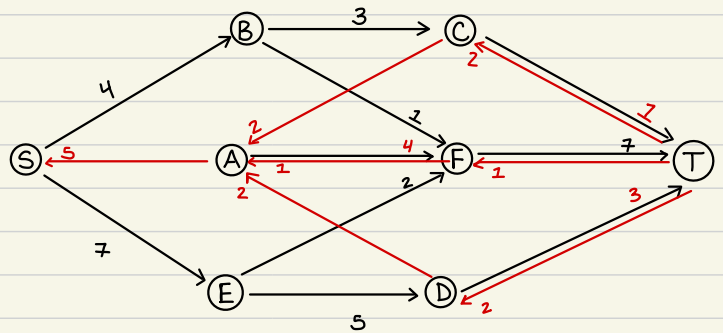


Step 3: Consider the path  $S \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow T$ .

• Flow graph (min cap: 1):

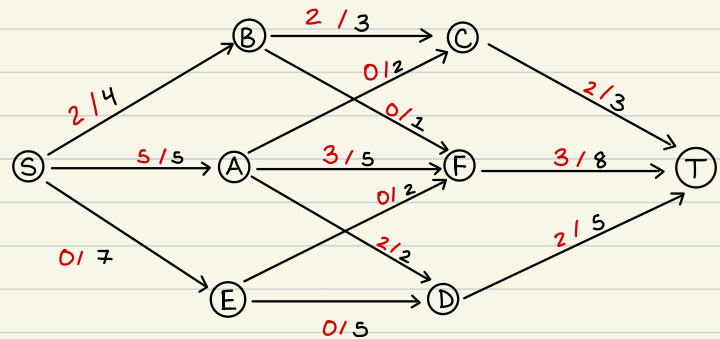


• Residual graph (capacity - 1):

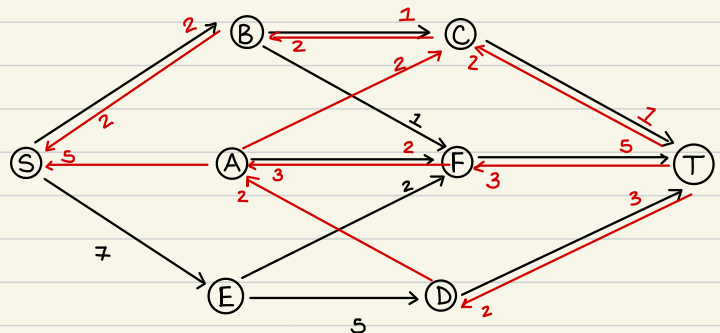


Step 4: Consider the path  $S \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow T$

• Flow graph (min cap: 2):

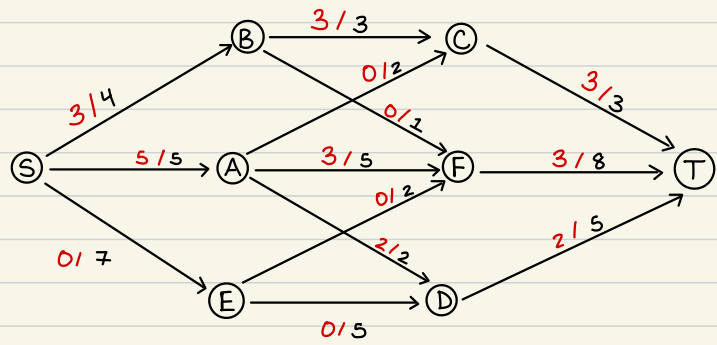


• Residual graph (capacity - 2):

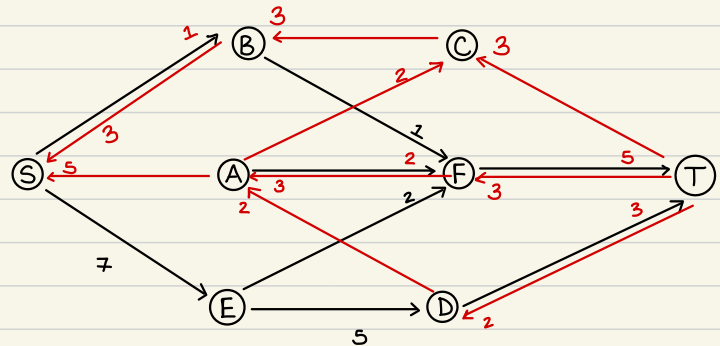


Step 5 : Consider the path  $S \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow T$ .

Flow graph (min cap : 1 ):

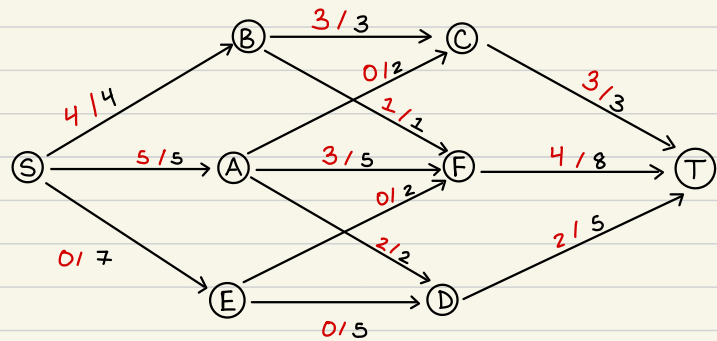


Residual graph (capacity - 1 ):

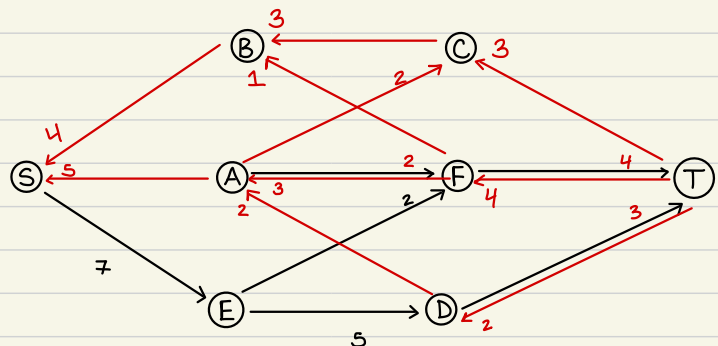


Step 6 : Consider the path  $S \rightarrow B \rightarrow F \rightarrow T$ .

Flow graph (min cap : 1 ):

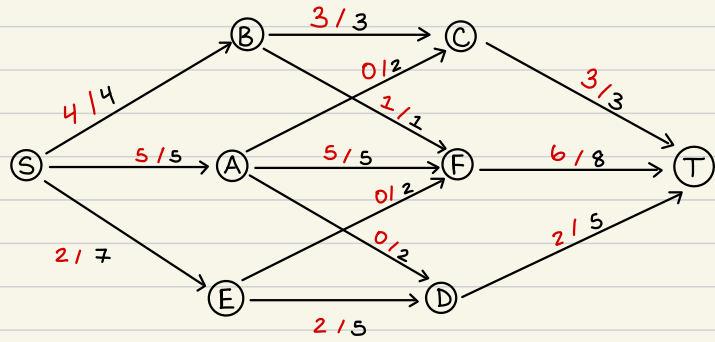


Residual graph (capacity - 1 ):

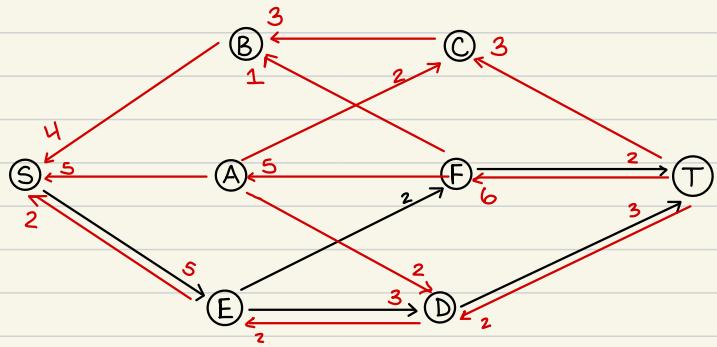


Step 7: Consider the path  $S \rightarrow E \rightarrow D \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow T$

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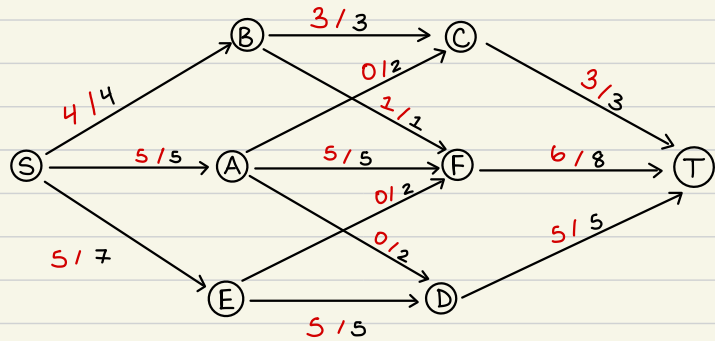


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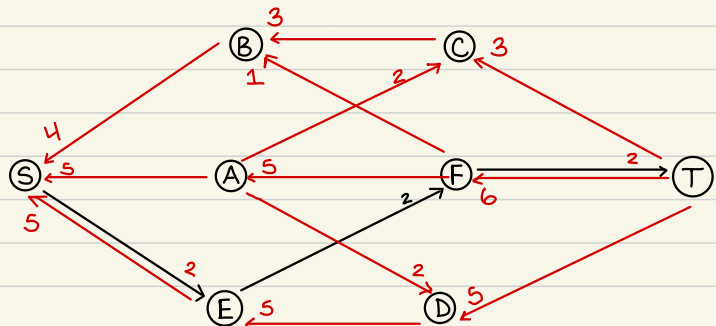


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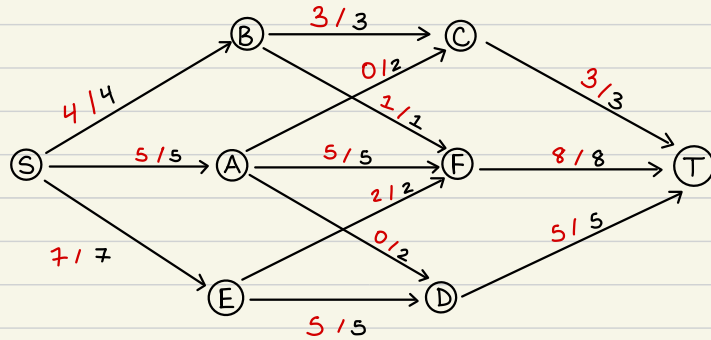


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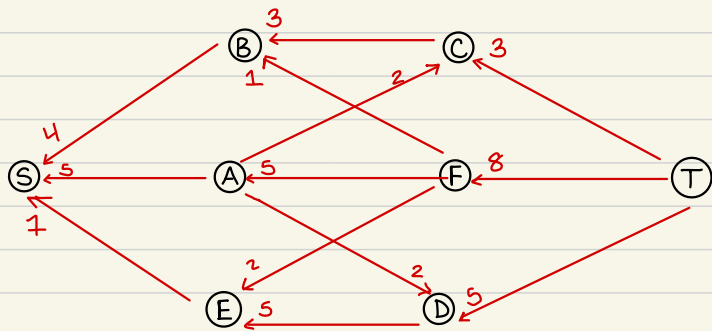


Step 9: Consider the path  $S \rightarrow E \rightarrow F \rightarrow T$

Flow graph (min cap: 2):



Residual graph (capacity - 2):



3 units flow from C to T, 8 units flow from F to T, and 5 units flow from D to T. So,  $3 + 8 + 5 = 16$  units reach the sink.

NP-Complete

- What does it mean to be in P?
    - The problem is solvable in polynomial time.
    - Decision prob  $L \in P$  iff  $\exists$  a polynomial algo  $A$  s.t. if  $X = \text{Yes}$  instance of  $L$ ,  $A(X) = \text{Yes}$ . Same w/ No.
  - In NP?
    - The answer can be verified in polynomial time.  $\exists$  an algorithm  $A(x, y)$ , where  $X$  is an instance of a decision problem and  $y$  is the alleged solution. If  $X = \text{Yes}$ ,  $A(x, y) = \text{yes}$ .
  - NP-Complete?
    - The problem  $L$  is in NP, and  $\forall Y \in \text{NP}$ ,  $Y \leq L$  ( $Y \rightarrow L$ ) reduces to.
    - To show that  $L$  is NPC, show  $L \in \text{NP}$  and that a known NPC problem (ex. 3-SAT) reduces to  $L$ .
  - If we can reduce  $X$  to  $Y$ , that means  $Y$  is at least as hard as  $X$ .
    - if we have a Yes instance of  $x$ ,  $f(x)$  is Yes
- Ex. Show Triple 3-SAT  $\in$  NP-Complete.

↳ Like 3-SAT, but needs at least 3 satisfying assignments

- 1) Show T3S  $\in$  NP: Define an algorithm  $A(x, y)$  that takes in an instance of Triple 3-SAT ( $x$ ) and a certificate of 3 assignments ( $y$ ). Plug the 3 assignments into  $x$ . If all 3 return true,  $A(x, y) = \text{Yes}$ . Else,  $A(x, y) = \text{No}$ . If  $\exists$  a  $y$  s.t.  $X = \text{Yes}$ , then  $X$  is a Yes instance of T3S. If  $\exists!$ , then  $X$  is a No instance.



2) Show a known NPC problem reduces to Triple 3-SAT.

We know that 3-SAT is NP-Complete, so we WTS  $3\text{-SAT} \rightarrow \text{Triple } 3\text{-SAT}$ .

Union the 3-SAT expression with 1 clause of 3 distinct variables (not already present). If the original expression can be satisfied, then this new one can be too; simply set every new variable to F and change one var to T at a time to get 3 satisfying assignments.

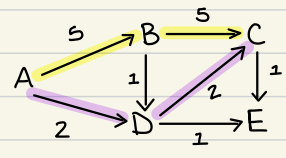
If the original expression can't be satisfied, the new one is a No instance of Triple 3-SAT. Thus, a Yes instance of 3SAT  $\rightarrow$  Yes of T3S, and a No instance  $\rightarrow$  No instance of T3S. Thus, 3Sat  $\rightarrow$  Triple 3-SAT. Thus, Triple 3-SAT is NP-Complete.

Textbook · GREEDY

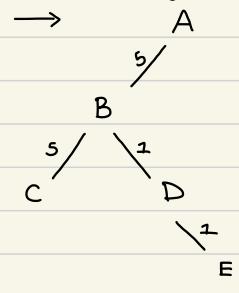
Ex. The productivity of each programming pair = speed of slowest programmer. Assume an even # of coders. Maximize productivity.

- $P_1 = 2$
- $P_2 = 6$  → merge Sort the coders in decreasing order of productivity -  $O(n \lg n)$ .
- $P_3 = 3$  Remove 2 coders at a time, and pair them.
- $P_4 = 4$

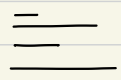
Ex. Each vertex represents a router, each edge a wire btwn routers. Each edge has a weight. Find the path w/ max weight from any source to any destination.



→ Like Dijkstra, except you're picking the edge w/ the largest weight from source to vertex. Build the MST, and return the path you want. The max weight is the min. weight of the edges in the returned path.



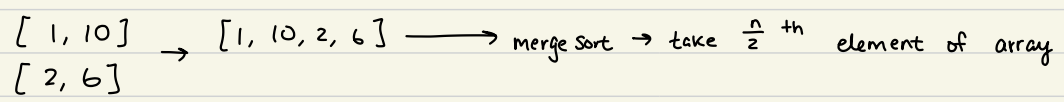
Ex. Given  $n$  rods of lengths  $L_1, L_2, \dots$ , minimize the cost of connecting all rods into one. The cost of connecting 2 rods = sum of lengths.



Insert the lengths into a minHeap. Remove 2, add them, insert the sum into the minHeap, and add that sum to a running total. Once the heap only has one item, remove it and add it to the running total. Return it.

• Divide + Conquer

Ex. 2 sorted arrays of size  $n$ . Find median after merging 2 arrays.



Ex. Unsorted arr of ints from 0 to  $2^k - 1$ , missing int  $M$ . Find  $M$ .

$$f(A[], i, j) = \begin{cases} \text{int med} = \frac{i+j}{2} \\ \text{if med} \notin A, \text{ return med.} \\ \text{else, put all elements } < \text{med on the left, and all } \geq \text{med on the right.} \\ \text{if size(left) } < \text{med} + 1, \text{ return } f(\text{left}, i, \text{med}). \\ \text{else return } f(\text{right}, \text{med} + 1, j) \end{cases}$$

1 6 | 5 2

Ex. Search in a sorted singly linked list of size  $n$ .

$f(\text{list}, \text{target } t)$ : Find the median element by going down the list  $\frac{n}{2}$  times.

If  $\text{med} < t$ , then return  $f(\text{list starting from this node}, t)$

else,  $f(\text{first node}, t)$

Ex. Sort a singly linked list.

Just like mergesort

Ex. Given a sorted array of numbers that has been rotated a certain number of times, find  $X$ .

Find pivot point (where array "loops" around).

Sort numbers, like in quick sort.

Recur on the appropriate half (if  $X < \text{pivot}$ , recur on left half).

Ex.  $n \times n$  array w/ ints. Each row, column is sorted in increasing order. Find  $X$ .

Base Case: if  $n = 1$ , return  $A[0] == X$

if  $n = 2$ , do 4 cmps to see if  $X$  is any of the 4 elements

	1	2	3
1	1	7	8
2	2	9	10
3	4	13	15

Divide the array into 4 quadrants. Look at the bottom right element in the quadrants (this is the largest element). If the element  $< X$ , then throw away the quadrant. If element  $= X$ , then return  $X$ . Else, recur on the quadrant

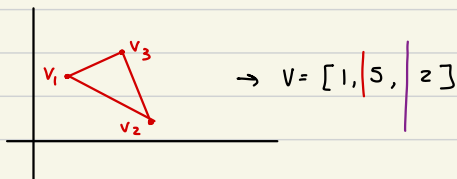
find 10

Ex. A convex polygon is represented as an array  $V$  w/  $n$  vertices.  $V[1]$  = vertex w/ least  $x$ -coord, and  $V[1], V[2], \dots$  etc are ordered counter clockwise. Find vertex w/ largest  $x$ -coord.



\* Divide  $V$  in half. If  $A[n] < B[0]$ , the  $x$ -coord is increasing; recur on  $B$ . Else, recur on  $A$ .

\* If  $V.\text{length} = 1$ , return  $V[0]$ .



DYNAMIC

Ex. Return the length of the longest palindromic subsequence.

BC : s.length = 1, return 1  
 s.length = 2 → if chars match, return 2. else, return 1.

$$OPT(s, \rightarrow s_n) = OPT(s, \rightarrow s_{n-1}) + 2 \quad \text{if } s_1 = s_n$$

• s = ABA  
 A = [0, 1, 1, 3]  
 ↳ 2 + A[1]

Ex. Determine if str can be segmented into a sequence of dictionary words.

BC: if str.length = 1, return isWord(str)  
 if str.length = 0, return T  
 $OPT(s, \rightarrow s_n) = OPT(s, \rightarrow s_{n-i}) \ \&\& \ isWord(s_{n-i+1} \rightarrow s_n) \quad 1 \leq i < n$   
 | isWord(str) → if T, return T

• str = MYDOG

A = 0 1 2 3 4 5  
 T F T F T T

★ Ex. n balloons, indexed from 0 to n-1. Burst balloon i, get A[l] · A[i] · A[r] coins. Find max coins you can collect.

BC ⇒ i = j = 0, no balloons to burst. Return 0.  
 $A[n+2][n+2] \rightarrow A[i][j] = \max[A[i][k] + A[k][j] + cost_i \cdot cost_j \cdot cost_k] \quad i+1 \leq k \leq j-1$

Ex. Rope w/ n units. Cut the rope into smaller pieces P<sub>i</sub>, so that the product of lengths of the new smaller ropes is maximized. How to cut? (You must cut at least once)

BC: n = 1, return 1  
 n = 2, ↗

$$OPT(n) = OPT(n-i) \cdot i \quad \text{OR} \quad 1 \leq i < n, \text{ maximize over } i$$

you'll have to cut again after this cut produces the max

OPT(5) → A = [0, 1, 1, 2, 4, 6]

OPT(3) = A[2][1] = 1  
 A[1][2] = 2  
 (2)(1) = 2

OPT(4) = A[3][1] = 2	OPT(5) = A[4][1] = 4
A[2][2] = 2	A[3][2] = 4
A[1][3] = 3	A[2][3] = 3
→ (2)(2) = 4	A[1][4] = 4 → (2)(3) = 6

Ex.  $n > 0$  jobs, each w/  $t_i$  units of time,  $P_i$  income,  $S_i$  jobs you can't complete due to working on this job. Max income in  $T$  units of time.

	$t_i$	$P_i$	$S_i$
Job 1:	1	5	1
Job 2:	2	8	1
Job 3:	3	9	2

$T=3$

BC:  $T=0$ , return 0

$n=1$  and  $t_i < T$ : return  $P_i$

$$OPT(n, T) = OPT(n-1, T-t_n) + P_n$$

do  $n^{th}$  job

$$OPT(n-1, T)$$

don't do  $n^{th}$  job

$$A = [0, 5, 13, 13]$$

Ex. string  $S$  of length  $n$ ,  $T$  of  $m$ . Compute longest common subsequence.

BC:  $n$  or  $m=1$ . if the one element is in the other string, return it.

$$OPT(S \rightarrow S_n, T_i \rightarrow T_m) = OPT(S_i \rightarrow S_{n-1}, T_i \rightarrow T_{m-1}) + 1 \text{ if } S_n = T_m$$

$$\max[OPT(S_i \rightarrow S_{n-1}, T_i \rightarrow T_m), OPT(S_i \rightarrow S_n, T_i \rightarrow T_{m-1})]$$

	A	E	B	C
A	1	1	1	1
B	1			
C				
D				

Ex. 2 rooms to rent out,  $n$  customers,  $i^{th}$  cust  $\rightarrow$  1 room for  $d[i]$  days, for \$  $bid[i]$ . Find max profit over  $D$  days.

BC:  $d_1 = d_2 = 0$ , return 0

$n=0$ , return 0

$$OPT(d_1, d_2, n) = \max \begin{cases} OPT(d_1 - d[n], d_2, n-1) + bid[n] & \text{give room 1 to } n^{th} \text{ person} \\ OPT(d_1, d_2 - d[n], n-1) + bid[n] & \text{give room 2} \\ OPT(d_1, d_2, n-1) & \text{turn away } n^{th} \text{ customer} \end{cases}$$

$D=3$

$n=1 \rightarrow 3$  days, \$30

$n=2 \rightarrow 2$  days, \$20

$n=1 \rightarrow 1$  day, \$15

$d_1 \times d_2 \times n$  array. Fill in, increasing  $d_1$  first, then  $d_2$ .

↓

ex.  $A[1, 0, 1]$

$A[1, 0, n]$

$A[2, 0, 1]$

etc

Ex.  $C_1, \dots, C_n$  classes happening. Each  $C_i$  has start time  $s_i$ , finish time  $f_i$ , s.t.  $s_i < f_i$ , score  $v_i$ . Max that score.

→ it's like weighted interval scheduling

Sort by earliest finish time. BC:  $n=0$ , return 0

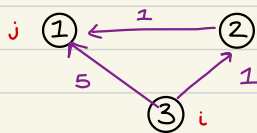
$$\text{OPT}(C_n \text{ classes}) = \text{OPT}(C_0 \rightarrow C_{n-1}) + v_n \quad \rightarrow \text{take nonoverlapping classes}$$

$$\text{OPT}(C_{n-1}) \quad \rightarrow \text{discard } n^{\text{th}} \text{ class}$$

$C_1$ : 9am - 12pm, 10	$A =$	0	1	2	3
$C_2$ : 10am - 11am, 7		0	10	10	10
$C_3$ : 11am - 12pm, 2					

Ex.  $r$  trading posts numbered  $r, r-1, \dots, 1$ . At any post, you can go downstream. Find min cost from each  $i$  to each  $j$ .

BC:  $i=j \rightarrow$  return 0  
 $i < j \rightarrow$  return 0



$$\text{OPT}(i, j) = \text{OPT}(i, r-1) + \text{OPT}(r+1, j) + \text{cost}_{i \rightarrow r} \quad j \leq r < i$$

$i \downarrow j \rightarrow$	1	2	3
1	0	0	0
2	1	0	0
3		1	0

$$\text{OPT}(j) = \text{OPT}(k) + \text{cost}[k, j] \quad 1 \leq k < j, \text{ minimize over } k$$

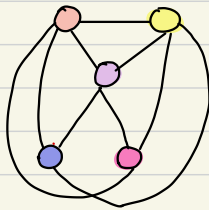
because we are only going downstream

3-SAT, 3-Color, Independent Set, Vertex Cover ∈ NPC.

NP-Complete

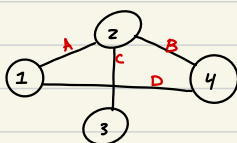
Ex. 3-Color → 5-Color

↓  
 given undirected graph  $X$ ,  
 add 2 new nodes of distinct colors that haven't appeared before.  
 Connect each of node to these nodes.



Thus, if  $X = \text{Yes}$  in 3-color,  $X = \text{Yes}$  in 5-color

• Vertex Cover : a set of vertices s.t. each edge in the graph is incident to at least 1 vertex



Vertex cover :  $\{1, 2\}$

• 3-SAT → Independent Set → Vertex Cover

↓  $\rightarrow$  set of unconnected vertices, size  $\geq K$

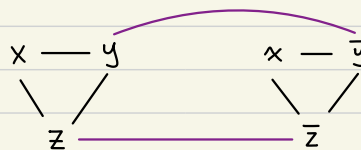
given an expression w/ 3-literal clauses, OR's inside, AND's outside.

$$(x \vee y \vee z) \wedge (x \vee \bar{y} \vee \bar{x})$$

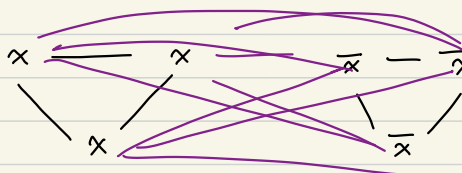
•  $K = \#$  clauses

• For each clause, make the literals into nodes, and connect

them like a triangle. Connect complements ACROSS clauses.



$$(x \vee x \vee x) \wedge (\bar{x} \vee \bar{x} \vee \bar{x})$$



Ex.  $n$  ingredients.  $n \times n$  array  $D \rightarrow$  penalty of combining  $i$  and  $j$ : decision prob  $A$

Independent Set  $\rightarrow A$

↓

given graph, size  $K$

give  $D$  :

	1	2	...
1	0	1	
2	0	0	

nodes = ingredients

edges = penalty (no edge if  $D[i][j]=0$ ), yes edge if  $D[i][j]=1$ )  
 at least  $K$

Set  $p=0$ .

$IS(G, K) = \text{Yes}$  iff  $A(K, D, 0) = \text{Yes}$ . We can choose  $K$  ingreds w/  $p=0$  iff  $\exists$  independent set w/ size  $K$

Ex.  $n$  people,  $L$  pairs of people. Can these  $n$  ppl be seated around a circular table s.t. each person has friends on both sides? Prove NPC.

1.  $D \in NP$ .

Define an Algo  $A(x, y)$  s.t.  $X$  = instance of decision prob and  $Y$  = certificate, configuration of the table.

Create an  $n \times n$  array of people,  $arr[n][n] = T$  if friends,  $F$  if not. At each seat, find  $arr[n][i]$  and  $arr[n][j]$ . if one returns false, then break -  $A(x, y) = \text{No}$ .

2.  $\rightarrow D$

Ex. Given undirected, weighted graph  $G = (V, E)$  w/ positive edge costs, a subset  $R$  of vertices, and constant  $C$ . Prob A: is there a tree in  $G$  that spans all vertices in  $R$  w/ a total edge cost  $\leq C$ .

Vertex Cover  $\rightarrow A(G, R, C)$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow \rightarrow = 0$   
given  $G$ , size  $k$      a set that satisfies vertex cover