

Algorithms.  $\rightarrow$  How we solve algorithm efficiently.

Time Complexity  $\rightarrow$  How runtime scales?

(growth of running time w.r.t. input size).

- Depend on input size.

obtain formula for function  $T(n)$  to capture growth of running time wrt input size

- Access basic operation take constant time.

- Ignores constants and lower order terms.

(focus on dominating terms).

ex)  $T(n) = C_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n (C_2 + C_3) = C_2 n + C_1 + C_3 = \Theta(n)$ .

Asymptotic time Complexity

$\Theta(\cdot)$

Nested loop:

if inner loop depends on outer loop, complexity is normally  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

for  $i$  in range(1, n):

for  $j$  in range(i, n):

$$(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + (n-k) + \dots + (n-n)$$

$\uparrow$   
for  $k$  outer iteration.

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1) \quad \leftarrow \quad 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + m = \frac{m(m+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \binom{n}{2}$$

$$= \Theta(n^2)$$

## Tips

- ① Find formula  $f(k)$  for "number of iterations of inner loop during outer iteration  $k$ "
- ② Then sum up total cost  $\sum_{k=1}^n f(k)$ .

## Common growth rate

$\theta(1)$   
 $\theta(\log n)$   
 $\theta((\log n)^2)$   
 $\theta(n^{0.5})$   
 $\theta(n)$   
 $\theta(n \log n)$   
 $\theta(n^2)$   
 $\theta(n^3)$   
 $\theta(2^n)$   
 $\theta(n^n)$

## Solution Formulation:

- Analyze the inner loop, keep track of iteration value.
- Determine the number of iteration the loop will run
- Calculate complexity, capture dominance term.

$T(n)$

**function** func( $n$ )

```

1  $x \leftarrow 0$ ;
2  $i \leftarrow 1$ ;
3 while ( $i \leq n$ ) do
4    $x \leftarrow x + i$ ;
5    $i \leftarrow i * 3$ ;
6 end
7 return ( $x$ );

```

- Each iteration of the **while** loop takes  $c$  time for some constant  $c$
- In the  $k$ -th iteration of the **while** loop, the value of  $i$  is  $i = 3^{k-1}$
- The **while** loop terminates when  $i > n$ , meaning that
 
$$3^{(k-1)} > n \Rightarrow k > \log_3 n + 1$$
- Thus, the **while** loop runs  $\log_3 n + 1$  iterations.
- Hence the total time complexity of the while loop is #iterations  $\times c$ . The time complexity of the algorithm is
 
$$T(n) = \theta(\log_3 n) = \theta(\lg n)$$

## Asymptotic Notation.

### Big-O notation

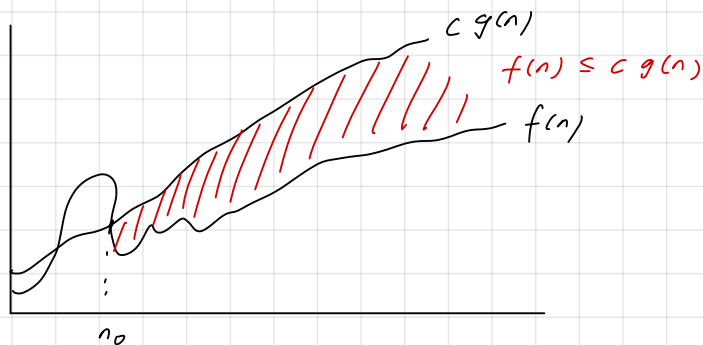
Def: We write  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  if there are positive constants  $n_0$  and  $c$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ :

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n).$$

$$f(n) \in O(g(n))$$

$f(n) = O(g(n))$  means that

- $f(n)$  grows at fast as  $g(n)$
- $g(n)$  is an asymptotic upper bound for  $f(n)$ .



ex) ...

Lemma [upper bound].

- If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$  exists, then  $f(n) = O(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq c, \text{ where } c \text{ is a positive constant.}$$

(tight upper bound)

Corollary [upper bound].

- If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$ , then  $f(n) = o(g(n))$
- if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = +\infty$ , then  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  does not hold.

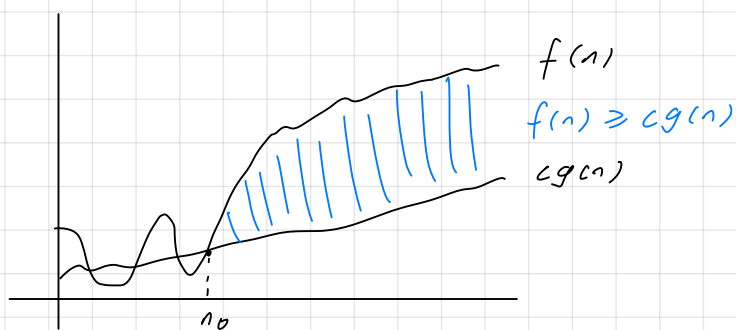
• Big- $\Omega$  notation

Def:  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  if there are positive constant  $n_0$  and  $c$  such that for all  $n > n_0$ :

$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n).$$

$$f(n) \in \Omega(g(n)).$$

$f(n)$  grows at least as fast as  $g(n)$   
 $g(n)$  is an asymptotic lower bound.



Lemma [lower bound].

- If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$  exists, then  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \geq c, \text{ where } c \text{ is a positive constant.}$$

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• Big-θ notation

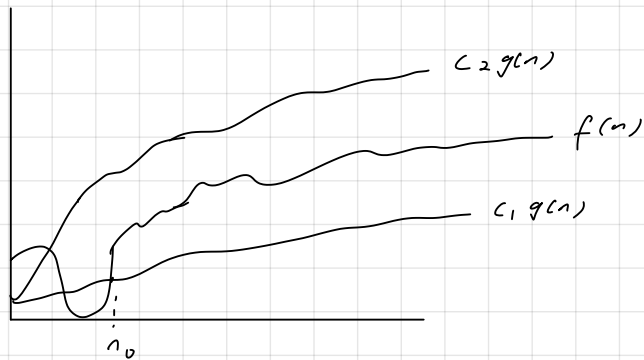
Def:  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  if there are positive constant  $n_0$ ,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ :

$$c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$$

$$f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$$

$f(n)$  grows like  $g(n)$





Lemma [Big-Theta].

• If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$  exists, then  $f(n) = O(g(n)) \iff$

$c_1 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq c_2$ , where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are positive constant.

Corollary [Big-Theta].

• If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c$ , for some positive constant  $c$ , then  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

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Another view:

Assume that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$  exists.

•  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  if there exists  $c > 0$  s.t.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq c$$

•  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  if there exists  $c > 0$  s.t.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \geq c.$$

•  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  if there exist  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  s.t.

$$c_1 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq c_2.$$

Useful Case:

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$ , then

$f(n) \in O(g(n))$  but  $f(n) \notin \Theta(g(n))$

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty$ , then

$$f(n) \in \Omega(g(n)) \quad \text{but} \quad f(n) \notin \Theta(g(n))$$

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c > 0$  ( $c \neq \infty$ ), then

$$f(n) \in \Theta(g(n)).$$

Note: Higher complexities are asymptotic upper bound for lower ones.

Some useful relations:

• For any two constants  $a, b > 1$

$$\log_a n = \Theta(\log_b n) = \Theta(\lg n).$$

•  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \Theta(n^2)$  (Arithmetic Sum).

•  $1 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \Theta(n^3)$

•  $1 + 2^d + 3^d + \dots + n^d = \sum_{i=1}^n i^d = \Theta(n^{d+1})$

•  $\lg 1 + \lg 2 + \dots + \lg n = \lg n! = \Theta(n \lg n).$

•  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + (\frac{1}{2})^2 + \dots + (\frac{1}{2})^m = \Theta(1)$  (Geometric Sum)

• For any  $0 < r < 1$ ,  $1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^m = \frac{1 - r^{m+1}}{1 - r} = \Theta(1)$

• For any  $r > 1$ ,  $1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^m = \frac{r^{m+1} - 1}{r - 1} = \Theta(r^m).$

Properties:

•  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow f(n) = O(g(n)) \ \& \ f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

• Symmetry

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \Rightarrow g(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \Rightarrow g(n) = O(f(n)) \quad \text{Converse also holds.}$$

• Transitivity:

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \quad \text{and} \quad g(n) = O(h(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = O(h(n)) \quad \text{same for } \Omega \text{ and } \Theta.$$

(Assume all functions are positive)

- $f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$
- $f(n) + O(f(n)) = \Theta(f(n))$
- if  $f_1(n) = \Theta(g_1(n))$  &  $f_2(n) = \Theta(g_2(n))$   
 $\Rightarrow f_1(n) + f_2(n) = \Theta(g_1(n) + g_2(n)) = \Theta(\max(g_1(n), g_2(n)))$
- if  $f_1(n) = \Theta(g_1(n))$  &  $f_2(n) = \Theta(g_2(n))$   
 $\Rightarrow f_1(n) \times f_2(n) = \Theta(g_1(n) \times g_2(n))$

Best time complexity:

$T_{\text{best}}(n)$ : best time of the algorithm over any input size  $n$ .

$T_{\text{worst}}(n)$ : worst time of the algorithm over any input size  $n$ .

↑

Focus on worst-case complexity for analysis.

### Expected Time Complexity

Expected / average running time:

$$ET(n) = \sum_I Pr(I) \text{time}(I) \quad , \text{ for all case input } I$$

$Pr(I)$  = probability of input  $I$

$T(I)$  = running time of given input  $I$

- An input probabilistic distribution model has to be assumed.
- For fixed input, running time is fixed.
- Average time complexity is for if we consider running it for a range of inputs, what the average behavior is.

Random Algorithm:

- No assumption in input distribution.
- Fixed input, running time is NOT fixed.
- Expected time is what we can expect when we run the algorithm on any single input.

From Probability:

$$E(X) = \sum_I P_i(X=I) \cdot I$$

linearity:  $E(X_1 + X_2) = E(X_1) + E(X_2)$

Conditional:  $E(X) = E(X|Y)P_r(Y) + E(X|Not Y)(1 - P_r(Y))$

ex).

```
k = random(n)
for i in 1 to k
  for j in 1 to k
```

$$ET(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_r(k=i) (ci^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} (ci^2) = \frac{c}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \theta(n^2)$$

ex)

```
k = random(n)
if k ≤ log n then
  for i = 1 to n:
```

Two cases,  $k \leq \log n$  &  $k > \log n$ .

$$P_r(k \leq \log n) = \frac{\log n}{n}$$

$$P_r(k > \log n) = 1 - \frac{\log n}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ET(n) &= P_r(k \leq \log n) T(k \leq \log n) + P_r(k > \log n) T(k > \log n) \\ &= \frac{\log n}{n} (cn) + \left(1 - \frac{\log n}{n}\right) (c') \\ &= \theta(\log n). \end{aligned}$$

Theoretical Lower Bound  $f(n)$ :

• if every possible algorithm's worst-case time complexity is  $\Omega(f(n))$ ,

A lower bound  $f(n)$  for problem-P is tight if there exists an algorithm for problem-P whose worst case running time is  $\theta(f(n))$ .

## Search Problem

### Binary search

In database, running multiple queries efficiently are needed.

Preprocessing time + Queries time  
(time to prepare data for efficient query) (time to execute query).

ex) ① Brute force	② Pre-sort
preprocess: $O(1)$	preprocess: $\Theta(n \log n)$
search: $\Theta(n)$	search: $\Theta(\log n)$
time: $O(1) + m \times \Theta(n) = \Theta(mn)$	time: $\Theta(n \log n) + m \times \Theta(\log n)$
	$= \Theta((n+m) \log n)$
if $m = n$ : time = $\Theta(n^2)$	if $m = n$ , time = $\Theta(n \log n)$

### Binary search in sorted array:

Input:

a sorted array  $A$  whose elements are in non-decreasing order as indices increase.  
a target key  $t$

Output:

return the index of  $A$  whose element equals to  $t$ .

```
import math
def binary_search(A, t, start, stop):
    """
    Assumes A is sorted. Searches A[start:stop] for t.
    """
    if stop - start <= 0: Not found return None
    if stop - start == 1: Found
        if A[start] == t: return start
        else return None
    middle = math.floor((start + stop)/2)
    if A[middle] == t: return middle
    elif A[middle] > t: Eliminate the upper half.
         $T(\frac{n}{2}) \leftarrow$  return binary_search(A, t, start, middle)
    else: Eliminate the lower half.
         $T(\frac{n}{2}) \leftarrow$  return binary_search(A, t, middle+1, stop)
```

$A = [0, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10]$

start = 0  
stop = 5       $t = 9$

① mid = 2  
 $A[mid] = 5$   
 $A[mid] < t$   
 $\downarrow$  start = mid + 1 = 3  
 $\downarrow$  stop = 5

② mid = 4  
 $A[mid] = 9$   
return 4.

## Correctness of binary search.

### ① Base case:

stop - start  $\leq 0$  returns None

stop - start = 1, check  $A[start]$  and return.

### ② Recursive step, will it get terminated? (problems get smaller).

The algorithm will terminate as the problem gets smaller till we reach base case.

### ③ Correctness:

Assume all recursive calls return correct answers.

by inductive argument, the algorithm returns correct answer.

Base case complexity:  $O(1)$

Worst case complexity:

Recurrence relation:  $T(n) = \begin{cases} T(\frac{n}{2}) + c & , n > 1 \\ O(1) & , n \leq 1 \end{cases}$

Solve recurrence relation for time complexity:

#### ① Unroll several times

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c \\ &= \left(T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c\right) + c = T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2c \\ &= T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 3c \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

#### ② Write general formula

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kc \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{determining the } k \text{ in terms of input} \\ \text{or determining the \# iterations in terms of input size.} \end{array}$$

#### ③ Solve # of unrolls needed $\rightarrow$ solve $k$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{stop when } \frac{n}{2^k} &= 1 && \text{unrolling terminates when reaching } T(1) \\ 2^k &= n \\ k &= \log_2 n. \end{aligned}$$

#### ④ Plug into general formula.

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^{\log_2 n}}\right) + \log_2 n \cdot c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= T(1) + C \log_2 n \\
 &= \Theta(1) + \Theta(\log_2 n) \\
 &= \Theta(\log n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Theoretical Lower Bound (TLB) for searching in sorted list is  $\Omega(\log n)$ .

ex)  $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2}) + n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(\frac{n}{2}) + n \\
 &= T(\frac{n}{4}) + \frac{n}{2} + n \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= T(\frac{n}{2^k}) + n + \frac{n}{2} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^{k-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \Rightarrow k = \log n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } T(n) &= T(1) + n \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{\log_2 n - 1}}}_{O(1)} \right) \\
 &= \Theta(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Sorting

### Selection Sort

ideas: At each iteration, identify the smallest number in the remainder of unsorted portion of array.

Put it at the end of the already-sorted portion.

Iterate till the end.

```

def selection_sort(A):
    n = len(A)
    if n <= 1:
        return
    for barrier_id in range(n-1):
        # find index of min in A[start:] =  $\Theta(n^2)$ 
        min_id = find_minimum(A, start=barrier_id)
        # swap
        A[barrier_id], A[min_id] = A[min_id], A[barrier_id]
    )
  
```

*use to separate sorted/unordered*  
 *$T(n) = n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots$*   
*in-place sort*

```

def find_minimum(A, start):
    """Finds index of minimum from [start, len(A)). Assumes non-empty."""
    n = len(A)
    min_value = A[start]
    min_id = start
    for i in range(start + 1, n):
        if A[i] < min_value:
            min_value = A[i]
            min_id = i
    return min_id
  
```

prove correctness using loop invariants

↓  
is a statement that holds at the end of each iteration,  
to show that it holds for each iteration, we first show it holds  
for the base case, then argue that if it holds at the  
end of  $(i-1)$ -th iteration, it will hold at the end of  $i$ -th  
iteration  
(inductive ideas)

loop invariant: after  $k$  iterations,

the first  $k$  numbers in  $A$  are sorted, and are smaller than all the  
remainder  $n-k$  numbers.

↓  
if it holds for any  $k$ , then after  $k=n-1$  iterations, we get a sorted array.

Base case:  $k=0$ , loop invariant holds trivially

Inductive step: if it holds for  $k-1$ ,

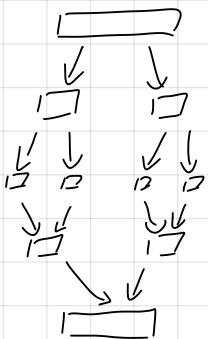
then we identify the smallest from the remainder  $n-k+1$  numbers, which  
must be the  $k$ -th smallest of the original array.

So after  $k$ -th iteration, loop invariant holds for  $k$ .

Time Complexity:  $T(n) = c + c(n-1) + c(n-2) + \dots + c \cdot 1$   
 $= \Theta(n^2)$

## Merge Sort

idea: divide - and - conquer, optimal worst case time complexity



MergeSort (  $A, l, r$  )

if  $(l \geq r)$  return;

$mid = \lfloor (l+r) / 2 \rfloor$ ;

LeftA = MergeSort (  $A, l, mid$  );

RightA = MergeSort (  $A, mid+1, r$  );

B = Merge ( LeftA, RightA );

return B;

recursive divide

→ recursive combine/conquer

► MergeSort (  $A, l, r$  ) sorts the subarray  $A[l, r]$

► Input: an array  $A$  of length  $n$

► Output: a new sorted array

► Call: MergeSort( $A, 0, n-1$ )

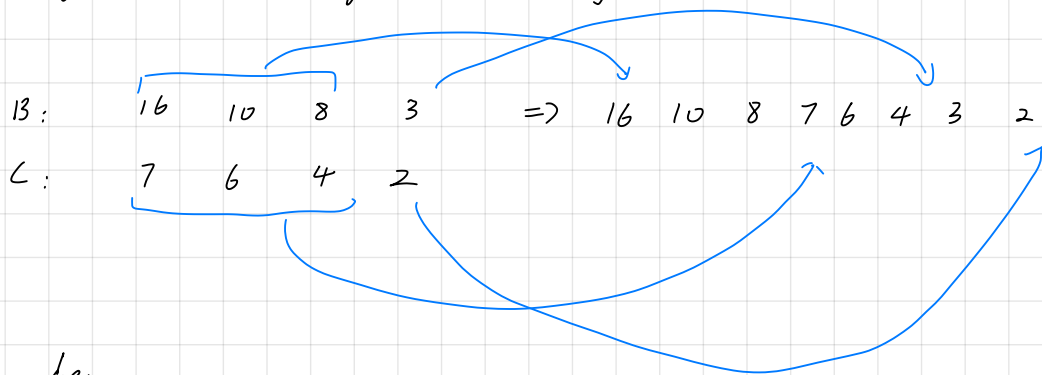


Correctness:

- ① Base case: portion of array of size 1 is already sorted.
- ② Work on smaller problem and will terminate.
- ③ Recursive call return correct output, entire algorithm work.

Conquer:

input: given two sorted array B and C  
merge into a single sorted array



In code:

Merge (B, C)

$n_b = \text{len}(B); n_c = \text{len}(C); n_o = n_b + n_c;$

init (outA,  $n_o$ ); //initialize outA to be an array of size  $n_o$

$id_b = 0; id_c = 0;$  ← if index of B out of bound, (in case when all elements of B < C).  
for ( $i = 0; i < n_o; i++$ ) { ↓ append C

if ( $B[id_b] > C[id_c]$ ) or ( $id_b \geq n_b$ )

outA[i] = C[id\_c];

$id_c++$ ;

else

outA[i] = B[id\_b];

$id_b++$ ;

}

return outA;

Time Complexity:

- ① Worst case time complexity for Merge(B, C).

$T_{\text{merge}} = \Theta(n_b + n_c)$ , where  $n_b, n_c$  is length of B, C.

- ② Merge Sort:

$$T(1) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn$$

↑                      ↑  
from recurrence relation of Merge Sort      from Merge

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn$$

$$= 2\left(2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + c\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn = 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2cn$$

$$= 4\left(2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + c\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2cn = 8T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 3cn$$

$= \dots$

$$= 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kcn.$$

terminates when  $\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$   
 $k = \log_2 n.$

$$\text{so, } T(n) = 2^{\log_2 n} T(1) + c \cdot n \cdot \log_2 n$$

$$= n \theta(1) + cn \log_2 n$$

$$= \theta(n) + \theta(n \log n)$$

$$= \underline{\theta(n \log n)}$$

Note: merge sort not in-place.  
 has optimal asymptotic time complexity regardless of input shape.

### Three-way Merge Sort

Divide into three arrays and then conquer.

Recurrence relation:

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + cn.$$

$\dots$

### Quick Select

Order statistics:  $k$ th order statistics is the  $k$ th smallest number (or rank  $k$ ).

ex) 1st order statistics: min  
 $n$ th: max  
 $\frac{n}{2}$ -th: median  
 $\frac{pn}{100}$ -th:  $p$ -th percentile, ...

Input: given  $n$  numbers in an array  $A$ .

Output: return the  $k$ -th order statistic of  $A$ .

Approach ①: modify selection sort

```
def selection_kthOS(A, k):
```

```
    n = len(A)
```

```
    if n < k:
```

```
        return Error
```

```
    for barrier_id in range(k): stops for k-th smallest
```

```
        # find index of min in A[start:]
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```
        min_id = find_minimum(A, start=barrier_id)
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```
        #swap
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        A[barrier_id], A[min_id] = (
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            A[min_id], A[barrier_id]
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```
        )
```

```
    return A[k-1]
```

$T(kn)$ .

Approach ②:

sort array  $A$  and return  $A[k]$ .

$T(n \log n)$ .

Approach ③: Quick Select:

1. Partition.

► Partition ( $A, s, t$ )

► Input:

► Given an array  $A$  and consider sub-array  $A[s, \dots, t-1]$

►  $A[t-1]$  will be used as the pivot  $p = A[t-1]$

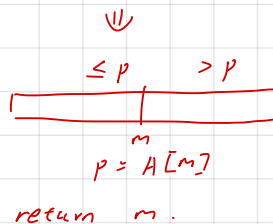
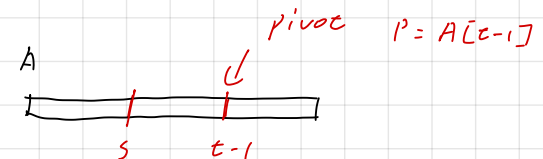
► Output:

► Rearrange elements in  $A$  where  $p$  is now in  $A[m]$  such that *choice of pivot affects performance.*

□ all elements  $\leq p$  are to its left

□ all elements  $> p$  are to its right

► Return the new position  $m$  of the pivot  $p$



2. Quick select intuition.

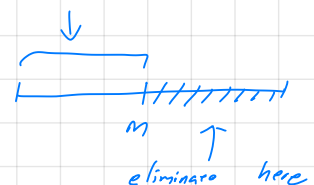
$m = \text{partition}(A, 0, n)$

case 1:  $k = m+1$ , return  $m$

case 2:  $k < m+1$ , return QuickSelect( $A, 0, m, k$ )

↑  
 $m$  is too large, eliminate upper half.

$k$  is here



case 3:  $k > m+1$ , return  $\text{QuickSelect}(A, m+1, n, k)$

$\uparrow$   
 $m$  is small, eliminate lower half.

**QuickSelect ( A, s, t, k )**

/\* select the order k element in A from subarray A[s..t-1]  
\*/

$\rightarrow$  if ( $k < s$  or  $k \geq t$  or  $s \geq t$ ) return **None**; *Not Found*

$m = \text{Partition}(A, s, t);$

$\text{pivot\_order} = m+1;$

if (  $\text{pivot\_order} = k$  ) return  $A[m];$

if (  $\text{pivot\_order} > k$  )

return  $\text{QuickSelect}(A, s, m, k);$

else return  $\text{QuickSelect}(A, m+1, t, k);$

At the top level, we call  $\text{QuickSelect}(A, 0, n, k)$

In-place  $\text{Partition}(A, s, t).$

idea: two moving indexes

one is to traverse the array and one is to swap smaller elements to the beginning.

$l = s$

for  $r = s$  to  $t-1$  do:

if  $A[r] \leq p$  then:

swap  $A[l]$  with  $A[r]$ .

$l++$

swap  $A[l]$  with  $A[t-1]$

return  $(l).$

Complexity:

$\Theta(t-s).$

ex)  $A = [13, 2, 5, 9, 4, 6]$

① Partition.

$s \downarrow t$   
1.  $[13, 2, 5, 9, 4, 6]$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $r$

2.  $\downarrow$   
13 2 5 9 4 6

$$A[r] \leq p$$

$\downarrow$   
2 13 5 9 4 6

swap

3.  $\downarrow$   
2 13 5 9 4 6

$$A[r] \leq p$$

$\downarrow$   
2 5 13 9 4 6

swap

4.  $\downarrow$   
2 5 13 9 4 6

5.  $\downarrow$   
2 5 13 9 4 6

$$A[r] \leq p$$

$\downarrow$   
2 5 4 9 13 6

6. 2 5 4 6 13 9

swap  $A[l]$  and  $A[r-1]$

$\leftarrow$   $\rightarrow$   
 $< 6$   $\geq 6$   
done.

Time Complexity:

$\boxed{l-1 \mid r \mid n-r}$

$\uparrow$   
in each partition, we either enter the left part of array, or right part of array

$$T(n) = \max(\overset{\text{left}}{T(r-1)}, \overset{\text{right}}{T(n-r)}) + cn, \quad r = m+1 \text{ is pivot index.}$$

$\uparrow$   
why max?

b/c we are considering the worst case

recursively, depends on value of  $r$ .

Lucky case  $\rightarrow$  eliminate exactly half each time.

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \max(T(\frac{n}{2}), T(\frac{n}{2})) + cn \\ &= T(\frac{n}{2}) + cn \\ &= \Theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

Worst case  $\rightarrow$  only eliminate one number at a time.

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + cn \\ &= \dots \\ &= cn + c(n-1) + \dots + c \cdot 1 = c(1 + \dots + n) = c \Theta(n^2) = \Theta(n^2). \end{aligned}$$

"Good split" is the one such that the subarray is in balance.

e.g. pivot order  $r \in [\frac{n}{4}, \frac{3n}{4}]$ .

$\checkmark$  this means choose pivot whose rank is  $[\frac{n}{4}, \frac{3n}{4}]$ .

$$T(n) \leq T(\frac{3n}{4}) + cn = \Theta(n).$$

if always having good splits, then  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$ .

$\downarrow$   
how to ensure good split

$\Rightarrow$  pick a random number  $x \in A$ .

why? b/c prob. of choosing any number in  $A$  is  $\frac{1}{n}$ .

$$P(\text{if rank(chosen number)} \in [\frac{n}{4}, \frac{3n}{4}]) = (\frac{3n}{4} - \frac{n}{4}) / n = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  means that in expectation, every two times is a good split.

(Rank-Partition)

Rand-Partition( $A, s, t$ )

/\* Partition the subarray  $A[s, \dots, t-1]$  using a random pivot.

/\*  $\ell$ : index for mid\_barrier index; and  $r$ : index for end\_barrier.

```
1 pivot_id = random(s, t);
2 p = A[pivot_id];
3 exchange A[pivot_id] with A[t-1];
4  $\ell = s$ ;
5 for  $r = s$  to  $t-2$  do
6   if  $A[r] \leq p$  then
7     exchange  $A[\ell]$  with  $A[r]$ ;
8      $\ell++$ ;
9   end
10 end
11 exchange  $A[\ell]$  with  $A[t-1]$ ;
12 return ( $\ell$ );
```

choose  
pivot with random  
number in  $A$

## Expected Time Complexity intuition.

- in expectation, after every constant number of calls, there will be "good split".
- "good split" will reduce problem size by at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

$$T(n) = \max(T(r-1), T(n-r)) + cn.$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{good}}(n) &\leq T_{\text{good}}\left(\frac{3n}{4}\right) + cn \\ &= cn + \frac{3}{4}cn + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 cn \dots \\ &= cn \left(1 + \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \dots\right) \\ &\quad \text{some constant} \\ &= \Theta(n). \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\text{good split}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Expected cost of bad split bounded by  $\left(\frac{1-P}{P}\right) T_{\text{good}}(n) = T_{\text{good}}(n)$ .

Expected total complexity  $ET(n) \leq 2T_{\text{good}}(n) = \Theta(n)$ .

## Randomized Quick Sort:

- In-place sort
- expected time:  $\Theta(n \log n)$
- worst case:  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

### QuickSort (A, r, s)

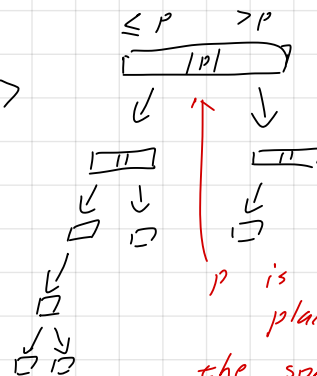
if ( $r \geq s$ ) return;

$m = \text{Partition}(A, r, s);$   $\leftarrow cn$

$A1 = \text{QuickSort}(A, r, m-1);$

$A2 = \text{QuickSort}(A, m+1, s);$

$T(n) = T(m-1) + T(n-m) + cn.$



much like merge sort but not a balanced tree.

p is in the correct place in relation to the sorted array, so keep it unmoved.

Worst case:  $T(n) = T(n-1) + cn = \Theta(n^2)$

Best case:  $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn = \Theta(n \log n)$

Expected:  $ET(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$ .

Compared to Merge Sort

- inplace sorting
- faster practically (b/c a tree with less nodes, a almost sorted array require less swap).

## Binary Search Tree

### BST

Each node has at most 2 children.

Each node contains at least (Key, Left, Right, Parent)

A node is root if no parent.

A node is leaf if no children.

Complete binary tree

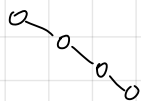
- Each node has two children
- Each level is filled, all nodes are as left as possible.

### BST properties:

$x.key \geq y.key$  if  $y$  is in left subtree of  $x$ .

$\dots \leq \dots$  if  $\dots$  right  $\dots$

Tallest BST =  $n$



Shortest BST =  $\log_2 n$

### Operation in BST:

① Tree-Search (root,  $k$ ) - search for key  $k$  in tree  $x$ .



### Tree-search ( $x, k$ )

if  $x = \text{Nil}$  or  $k = x.\text{key}$

then return  $x$

if  $k < x.\text{key}$

then return Tree-search( $x.\text{left}, k$ )

else return Tree-search( $x.\text{right}, k$ )

)

Complexity:  $T(n) = \Theta(\text{tree height}) = \Theta(n) = \Omega(\log n)$ .

② Find minimum / maximum.

Tree\_min ( $x$ )

while ( $x.\text{left} \neq \text{None}$ ):

do  $x = x.\text{left}$ .

return  $x$ .

→ go to the left most child node  
↓  
Complexity:  $T(n) = \Theta(h)$ , where  $h$  is height of tree.

③ Tree-insert ( $x, k$ )

insert  $k$  to the tree such that resulting tree is still BST.

### Tree-insert( $T, k$ )

$y = \text{Nil}; x = T.\text{root}$

$z.\text{key} = k; z.\text{left} = \text{Nil}; z.\text{right} = \text{Nil}$

while ( $x \neq \text{Nil}$ ) do

$y = x$

if ( $z.\text{key} < x.\text{key}$ )

then  $x = x.\text{left}$

else  $x = x.\text{right}$

$z.\text{parent} = y$

if ( $y = \text{Nil}$ ) then  $T.\text{root} = z$

else if ( $z.\text{key} < y.\text{key}$ )

then  $y.\text{left} = z$

else  $y.\text{right} = z$

} tree search, locate potential parent  $y$  for  $z$ .  
 $\Theta(h)$

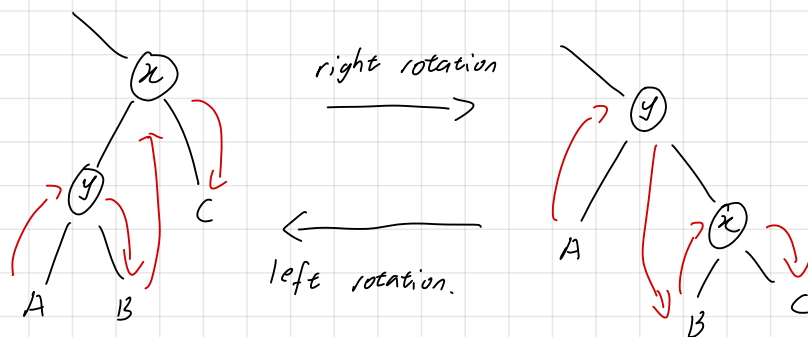
} set  $z$  as child of  $y$ .  
 $\Theta(1)$

Balanced BST

Good tree such that height  $h = \log n$ .

by balancing the tree while doing insertion and deletion

Rotation technique to keep tree height low.



order is maintained.

In balanced BST, operation can be done in  $\Theta(\log n)$

### Select queries

BST-Select:

given a list of records whose keys are stored in a tree rooted at  $x$ .  
return the node whose key has rank  $k$ .

Why not Quick Select?

$\Rightarrow$  may do it many times and need a data structure that supports Select under dynamic change.

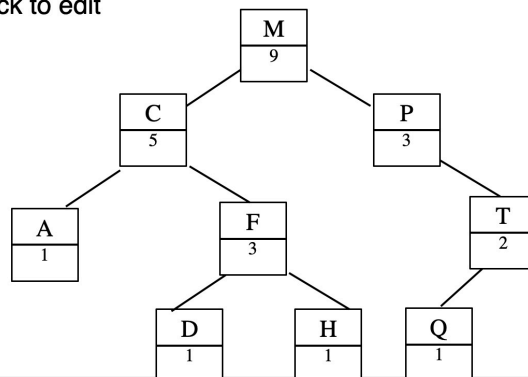
How?

By argument the rank in a BST.

store  $x.size = \#$  nodes in the subtree.  
space needed is  $\Theta(n)$

$$x.size = x.left.size + x.right.size + 1$$

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↓ Algorithm

► procedure **AugmentSize**( *treenode*  $x$  )

If ( $x \neq NIL$ ) then

$Lsize = \text{AugmentSize}(x.left);$

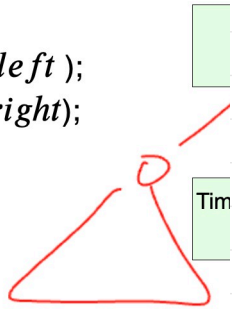
$Rsize = \text{AugmentSize}(x.right);$

$x.size = Lsize + Rsize + 1;$

    Return ( $x.size$ );

end

Return (0);



Thus, we can implement BST-Select in  $\Theta(\log n)$  time, faster than  $\Theta(n)$ , and support dynamic operation.

## Hashing

Hash function:  $f: U \rightarrow X$  from one set to another.

- Deterministic
- "uniform" mapping and few "collisions".

## Hash Table

Given a universe of elements  $U$ .

Need to store some keys and perform insert/search/delete.

## Membership queries and dynamic updates

Approach 0: use array to organize all keys.  
pre-sort the array

Approach 1: organize keys in doubly-linked list.

Approach 2: organize keys in balanced BST

### Approach 3: Direct address table (DAT).

Initialize table length to be 0 to all keys.  
ex). keys are from 0 to 99999 for zip code.

Not memory efficient

1)

Hash table:

- $U$ : universe
- $T[0 \dots m-1]$ : a hash table of size  $m$ .
  - $m \ll |U|$
  - $m$  to be around size of data.
- Hash function.

Mapping:  $h: U \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$ .

$h$  maps each element in universe to an index in the hash table.

- $h(k)$  is the hash value of key  $k$ .

↓ store  $k$  in location  $h(k)$  of hash table  $T$ .

- Collision:

Multiple keys hash to the same slot

(collision happens when  $h(x) = h(y)$  for  $x \neq y \in U$ ).

Handle collision:

- Chaining

chain a linked list of stored elements that hash to  $j$ .

- open address

Operation:

- Chained-hash-insert

$O(1)$ , insert  $x$  at the head of list  $T[h(x)]$ .

- Chained-hash-search

$O(\text{len}(T[h(x)]))$ .

- (chain-hash-delete)

$$O(\text{len}(T[h(x)]))$$

Good Hash function spread elements into table uniformly.

average case:

$n$  # elements

$m$  size of table

Load Factor  $\alpha = \frac{n}{m}$  (average # of elements per linked list)

$\Theta(n)$  worst case complexity.

Simple uniform hashing assumption:

any given element is equally likely to hash into any of the  $m$  slots in  $T$ .

Let  $n_j$  be length of list  $T[j]$ .

$$n = n_0 + n_1 + \dots + n_{m-1}$$

under assumption

$$E[n_j] = \alpha = \frac{n}{m}$$

How?

•  $\{k_1, \dots, k_n\}$  set of keys

•  $X_i = 1$  if  $h(k_i) = j$

0 otherwise

•  $n_j = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

•  $E[X_i] = P[h(k_i) = j] = \frac{1}{m}$

•  $E[n_j] = E[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \frac{n}{m}$

Under assumption,  
expected running time:

- Search

$$ET(n) = \Theta(1 + \frac{n}{m})$$

worst case  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$

- Insert

$$T(n) = \Theta(1)$$

- Delete

$$ET(n) = \Theta(1 + \frac{n}{m})$$

worst case  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$

if  $\alpha = \frac{n}{m} = \Theta(1)$ ,

the operation take  $\Theta(1)$  time.

## Downside of Hashing

- Only support dictionary queries  
membership query + insert/delete
  - cannot query multiple elements whose total is close to something
  - cannot do range query
- No locality

## Graphs

Graph  $G = (V, E)$ .

$V$ : a set of graph node (or vertices).

$E \subset V \times V$ : a set of graph edges.

- each edge  $(a, b) \in E$  represents a certain relation between the pair of graph nodes,  $a, b \in V$ .

### Directed Graphs:

$V$  is a finite set of nodes

$E$  is a set of ordered pairs called edges.

- $(a, b) \neq (b, a)$ .
- may be self loop  $(a, a)$ .
- simple graph: for any ordered pair, there can be at most one edge in  $E$ .

### Undirected Graph

$V$  is a finite set of nodes

$E$  is a set of unordered pairs

- $\{a, b\}$ , edge is subset of nodes  $V$  with cardinality 2.
- No order for each pair.

$$(a, b) = (b, a).$$

### • Simple Graph:

- No self-loops
- At most one edge for each pair of nodes.

	Edge direction	Self loop	Opposite edges $(a, b) \neq (b, a)$ .
Directed	Yes	Yes	Yes
Undirected	No	No	No

- Given an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ .
  - given edge  $e = (u, v) \in E$ ,  $u, v$  is end-point of  $e$ .
  - edge  $e$  is incident on node  $u$  if  $u$  is an end-point of  $e$ .
- Given undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ , the degree of a node  $v \in V$  is
  - $\deg(v) :=$  number of edges incident on  $v$ .
- Given undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $n = |V|$ .
  - $0 \leq \deg(v) \leq n-1$
  - $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$
  - maximum number of edge is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
  - $|E| = O(n^2)$ .
- Undirected graph is complete graph  $\Leftrightarrow$ 

there is one edge between every pair of distinct nodes in  $V$ .

$$|E| = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \quad (\text{fully connected})$$
- Given a directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ .
  - in-degree  $(v) :=$  # of edges entering  $v$
  - out-degree  $(v) :=$  # of edges leaving  $v$

$$\text{degree}(v) = \text{indeg}(v) + \text{outdeg}(v)$$

- Given a directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ , with  $n = |V|$

$$0 \leq \text{indeg}(v), \text{outdeg}(v) \leq n, \text{ for any node } v \in V$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \text{indeg}(v) = \sum_{v \in V} \text{outdeg}(v) = |E|$$

$$|E| = O(n^2)$$

- Given undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ .

the set of neighbors of  $v \in V$  is the set of all nodes in  $V$  that share an edge with  $v$ .

- Given directed graph.

the set of successors is the set of nodes at the end of an edge leaving  $v$

the set of predecessors is the set of nodes at the start of an edge entering  $v$ .

- Path: from  $u$  to  $u'$  is a sequence of one or more nodes  $u = u_0 \dots u_k = u'$  s.t. there is an edge between each consecutive pair of nodes in sequence.

Length of path = # of nodes - 1 = # of edges in a path.

- Path is simple if it visits each node once.

- A cycle is a path where the first and last nodes are same

- Node  $u$  is reachable from node  $v$  if there is a path from  $v$  to  $u$ .

- in undirected graph, reachability is symmetry,  $u$  is reachable from  $v$   
 $\Leftrightarrow v$  is reachable from  $u$ .

- in directed graph, reachability is not symmetry.

- Connectivity, for undirected graph is connected if every node is reachable from every other node. Otherwise, it is disconnected

- Connected component is a maximally-connected subset of nodes of  $V$ .

- given undirected graph, it is a set  $C \subseteq V$  s.t.

1. any pairs  $u, v \in C$  are reachable from one another &

2. if  $u \in C$  and  $z \notin C$ , then  $u$  and  $z$  not reachable.

- connected  $\Rightarrow$  only 1 connected component.



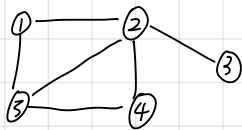
## Graph Representation:

### ① Adjacency matrix

assume  $V = \{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$ ,  $n = |V|$ .

adjacency matrix of a graph is a  $n \times n$  matrix

$$adj[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & (v_i, v_j) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	0	0	1
2	1	0	1	1	1
3	0	1	0	0	0
4	0	1	0	0	1
5	1	1	0	1	0

if undirected graph, symmetry adj.

size:  $\Theta(|V|^2)$

edge query:  $adj[i, j] == 1$   $\Theta(1)$

degree(i):  $np.sum(adj[i, :])$   $\Theta(|V|)$

Pro:

- suppose efficient edge queries
- easy to use
- easy to manipulate
- $(i, j)$ -th entry of  $A^2$  gives number of hops of length 2 between  $v_i$  &  $v_j$

Con:

- take too much space  $\Theta(|V|^2)$ .
- especially for sparse graph.

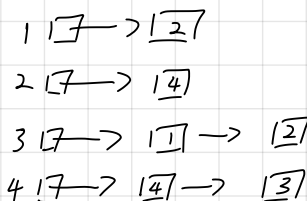
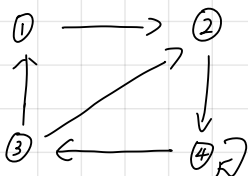
### ② Adjacency List

Each vertex  $u$  has a list, recording its neighbor.

$\Rightarrow$  An array of  $|V|$  lists.

$adj[i].size = \text{size of AdjList for node } v_i$

$adj[i] = \text{adjacency list for node } v_i$



Size: for each vertex  $v_i$ , adjacency list  $adj[i]$  has size =  
 $\deg(v_i)$  if undirected (each edge stored twice)  
 $\text{outdeg}(v_i)$  if directed (each edge stored once)

so  $size = \Theta(|V| + |E|)$ ,

where  $\Theta(|V|)$  for outer array  
 $\Theta(|E|)$  for total length of edges.

edge query:  $j$  in  $adj[i]$   $\Theta(\text{degree}(i))$

degree:  $\text{len}(adj[i])$   $\Theta(1)$

Pro:

- optimal space

- Fast for degree query

Con:

- slow for edge query

- No linear algebra manipulation

③ Dictionary - set

change the inner list to set and outer query to hash table. (dictionary)

size:  $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ .

edge query:  $j$  in  $adj[i]$   $\Theta(1)$

degree:  $\text{len}(adj[i])$   $\Theta(1)$ .

## BFS

Graph search:

Each node has three states:

- undiscovered.
- pending (discovered but not explored).
- visited (done exploring).

At beginning, all nodes are undiscovered.

- Search will choose next node to visit (explore) from list of pending node.
- If node is "visited", then all neighbors should be "pending" or "visited".

BFS: choose the "oldest" pending nodes

BFS( $G, s$ ).

idea : • all nodes are undiscovered, other than source node, initialized as pending.

• At each step:

• take the oldest pending node to explore

• mark all its undiscovered neighbors as pending.

• mark this node as "visited"

• Repeat until no more pending nodes

Implementation: FIFO data structure (queue) for pending list.

• Enqueue( $a$ )

• Dequeue( $a$ )

$\rightarrow \Theta(1)$  complexity.

Use array/hash table to store status.

BFS will visit the set of nodes reachable from source node.

↓

Full BFS (visit all nodes).

```
def full_bfs(graph):  
    status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}  
    for node in graph.nodes:  
        if status[node] == 'undiscovered':  
            bfs(graph, node, status)
```

$\leftarrow$  this will be called  $k$  times for  $k$  connected components.

```
def bfs(graph, source, status=None):  
    """Start a BFS at 'source'."""  
    if status is None:  
        status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}  
    status[source] = 'pending'  
    pending = deque([source])  
  
    # while there are still pending nodes  
    while pending:  $\leftarrow \Theta(|E|)$  each edge will be explored once for directed graph  
        u = pending.popleft()  
        for v in graph.neighbors(u):  
            # explore edge (u,v)  
            if status[v] == 'undiscovered':  
                status[v] = 'pending'  
                # append to right  
                pending.append(v)  
        status[u] = 'visited'
```

twice for undirected graph.

Complexity:  $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ .

For BFS, complexity is  $\Theta(|V| + m_s)$ , where  $m_s = \#$  edges in component of  $G$  containing source  $s$ .  
(On a connected component)

and  $m_s = O(|E|)$ , upper bounded by  $\#$  of all edges.

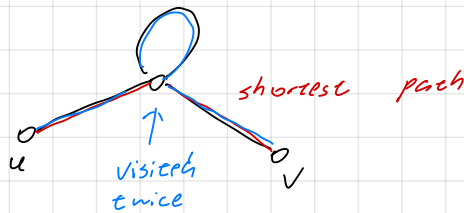
### Shortest Path for BFS

length of path is  $(\# \text{ nodes in path} - 1)$ .

Shortest path from  $u$  to  $v$  is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  with smallest possible length

Shortest path distance is length of shortest path.

Property: • Given any  $u, v \in V$ , if  $v$  is reachable from  $u$ , shortest path from  $u$  to  $v$  has to be simple.



- Any subpath of shortest path must be a shortest path.
  - A shortest path of length  $k$  consists of a shortest path of length  $(k-1) + 1$  edge.
- subpath is also shortest  
shortest path

Find shortest path from BFS:

- Start from source.
- Find all nodes that are distance 1 from  $s$ .
- Use them to find nodes distance 2 from  $s$ ,

...

• Till we find all reachable nodes.

Intuitively:

• The first time we discover a node encodes the fastest way to reach it.

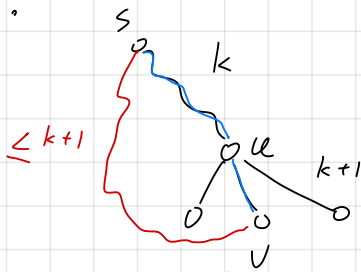
Properties of BFS:

For any  $k \geq 0$ ,

• all nodes at distance  $k$  from sources are added to the "pending" queue before any node of distance  $> k$ .

• nodes are "processed" in order of distance from the source.

↳ guarantee that the first time find a undiscovered node must be the shortest path to reach the node.



if  $v$  is undiscovered, then this path is shortest, with distance  $k+1$

if  $v$  is already discovered, then there exists a shortest path s.t. distance must  $\leq k+1$ .

```
def bfs_shortest_paths(graph, source):
```

```
    """Start a BFS at 'source'."""
```

```
    status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}
```

```
    distance = {node: float('inf') for node in graph.nodes}
```

```
    predecessor = {node: None for node in graph.nodes}
```

```
    status[source] = 'pending'
```

```
    distance[source] = 0
```

```
    pending = deque([source])
```

```
    # while there are still pending nodes
```

```
    while pending:
```

```
        u = pending.popleft()
```

```
        for v in graph.neighbors(u):
```

```
            # explore edge (u,v)
```

```
            if status[v] == 'undiscovered':
```

```
                status[v] = 'pending'
```

```
                distance[v] = distance[u] + 1
```

```
                predecessor[v] = u
```

```
            # append to right
```

```
            pending.append(v)
```

```
    status[u] = 'visited'
```

```
    return predecessor, distance
```

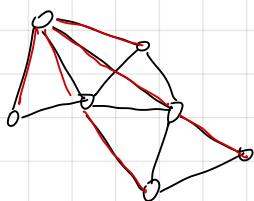
Same complexity as BFS

$\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ .

we can use shortest path

$u$  is set to predecessor of  $v$   
if  $v$  is discovered while visiting  $u$ .

Recover shortest path from BFS  $\rightarrow$  BFS tree



- Tree is connected graph  $T = (V, E)$ ,  $|E| = |V| - 1$

- Any two nodes in a tree, there is only one shortest path connecting them

$\Rightarrow$  Given a BFS-tree from source  $s$ , for the unique path from  $s$  to  $u$  in  $T$  is a shortest path in  $G$ , its length is shortest path distance.

Full BFS will give us a collection of BFS-tree, called forest

At any moment of BFS:

- the shortest path distance from source in queue are non-decreasing
- the shortest path distance for nodes in queue are diff more than 1.

$\boxed{k \quad ; \quad k+1}$

the queue.

DFS

choose the "newest" pending nodes

idea:

all nodes initialized as undiscovered.

At each step:

take the newest pending node

explore all undiscoverable nodes reachable

then mark this node as visited

Repeat until no pending nodes.

Data Structure : Stack F I L O.

↓ Implemented as

## Recursive Algorithm

```
def dfs(graph, u, status=None):
    """Start a DFS at 'u'."""
    # initialize status if it was not passed
    if status is None:
        status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}

    status[u] = 'pending'
    for v in graph.neighbors(u): # explore edge (u, v)
        if status[v] == 'undiscovered':
            dfs(graph, v, status)
    status[u] = 'visited'
```

DFS will visit all nodes reachable

Complexity:  $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$  for full DFS.

```
def full_dfs(graph):
    status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}
    for node in graph.nodes:
        if status[node] == 'undiscovered':
            dfs(graph, node, status) ← # of connected components times execute
```

For each node  $v$ , DFS-predecessor is node  $u$  where through exploring edge  $(u, v)$  Node  $v$  was first discovered. (status to pending).



Collection of edges of the form  $(\text{predecessor}(v), v)$  give DFS-tree

Start & Finish time:

Node status change from undiscovered to pending:  $\longrightarrow$  Start time

$\Rightarrow$  first time this node is discovered

from pending to visited:  $\longrightarrow$  Finish time.

$\Rightarrow$  exploration of this node is finish.

(all neighbors are visited except predecessor)

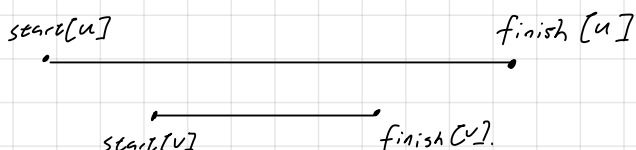
(Increment by 1 when some node marked as pending / visiting).

Property:

① Take any two nodes  $u$  and  $v$ . Assume  $\text{start}[u] \leq \text{start}[v]$ .

Exactly one of the following two is true:

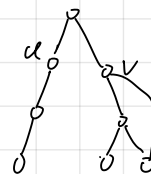
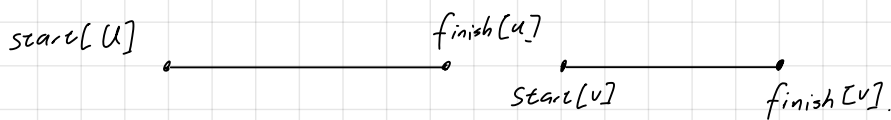
-  $\text{start}[u] \leq \text{start}[v] \leq \text{finish}[v] \leq \text{finish}[u]$



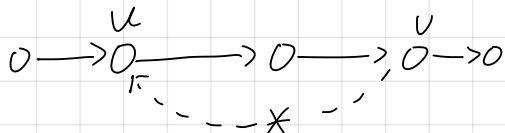
explore all reachable from  $u$  before finish  $u$ .



-  $start[u] \leq finish[u] \leq start[v] \leq finish[v]$ .

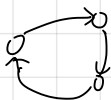


② If node  $v$  is reachable from  $u$ , but  $u$  is not reachable from  $v$  then  $finish[v] \leq finish[u]$ .



Topological sort:

Directed cycle is a (directed) path from a node to itself.



Directed acyclic graph (DAG) is a directed graph that does not contain any directed cycle.

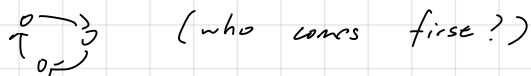


Given a DAG,  $G = (V, E)$ , topological sort of  $G$  is an ordering of  $V$  s.t. for an edge  $(u, v) \in E$ ,  $u$  comes before  $v$  in ordering.

Topological sorts of same DAG are not unique.

(Claim: directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  a topological sort  $\Leftrightarrow G$  is DAG.

b/c if there is a cycle, no valid ordering for nodes





(nodes with later finish time should come first).

### Topo-sort Algorithm:

- First perform DFS  $\rightarrow \Theta(V+E)$
- Output the order in decreasing order of finish time.  $\rightarrow \Theta(V)$

### Bellman - Ford

Weighted graph  $G = (V, E; w)$ .

is a graph  $G = (V, E)$  with edge weight map  $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

(can be directed or undirected.)

Path length: total weight of all edges in path.

A shortest path from  $u$  to  $v$  is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  with minimum length.

A shortest path may not be unique, but all with same length.

Shortest path is not well defined if there is "negative cycles".

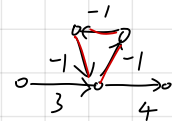
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Assume no "negative cycle",

then there is always a shortest path that is simple (no cycle at all)

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a cycle whose length is negative.



### Theorem:

#### Optimal Substructure Property:

If  $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  is a shortest path from  $u_1$  to  $u_n$ , then any sub-path  $(u_i, \dots, u_j)$  is also a shortest path.

Let  $\delta(u, v)$  denote shortest path distance from  $u$  to  $v$ .

Suppose  $(z, v)$  is an edge, then:

$$\delta(s, v) \leq \delta(s, z) + w(z, v).$$

shortest path from  $s$  to  $v$  using edge  $(z, v)$  as last edge.

And if  $\delta(s, z) = \delta(s, z) + w(z, v)$ , then  $z$  is predecessor of  $v$  along with shortest path  $s$  to  $v$ .

Single-source shortest path (SSSP) problem:

Given weighted graph  $G = (V, E; w)$  and source node  $s$ , compute the shortest path distance from  $s$  to all other nodes in  $V$ .

BFS work for unweighted graph, but not weighted graph with different edge weights.

Edge Update

Bellman-ford work for any weighted graph

complexity  $\Theta(V \cdot E)$

Dijkstra work for graph with positive edge weight.

complexity  $\Theta((V+E) \lg V)$  and can be made to be  $\Theta(V \lg V + E)$ .

Both use update() operation

idea: both algorithms keep track of the shortest path found so far (estimated shortest path).

set  $u.est = \text{length of estimated shortest path source } s \text{ to } u$ .

At beginning  $u.est = \infty$  &  $s.est = 0$ , iteratively update estimate.

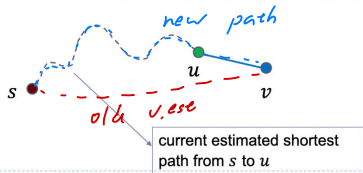
Key: • During update process

- estimated shortest path can only improve
- at least as long as true shortest path
- once found shortest path, it will not change

- For each node  $u$ , we keep  $u$ 's
- predecessor along the shortest path from  $s$  to  $u$
- $u.est$ , current estimated distance.

**update**( $u, v$ ) // where  $(u, v) \in E$  is an edge in graph

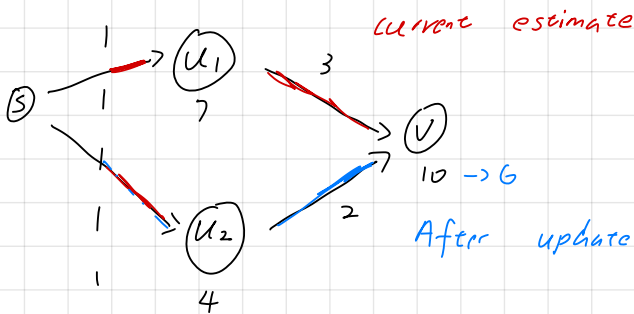
- ▶ If  $v.est > u.est + w(u, v)$   $u$  is a better predecessor than  $v$ 's current predecessor
- ▶ Then we found a better path from  $s$  to  $v$ 
  - by first going from  $s$  to  $u$ , and then go to  $v$  through edge  $(u, v)$
- ▶ So we update  $v.est = u.est + w(u, v)$  and set  $u$  to be  $v$ 's predecessor
- ▶ Otherwise, we do nothing.



```
def update(u, v, weights, est, predecessor):
    """Update edge (u,v)."""
    if est[v] > est[u] + weights(u,v):
        est[v] = est[u] + weights(u,v)
        predecessor[v] = u
        return True
    else:
        return False
```

$\Theta(1)$

update( $u_2, v$ ):



Theorem:

Let  $u$  &  $v$  be nodes.

Suppose • current shortest path  $u.est$  is correct.

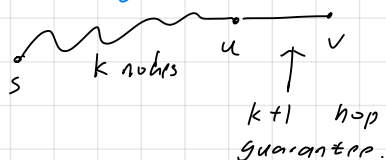
• there is shortest path from  $s$  to  $v$ , with  $u$  being  $v$ 's predecessor.

$\Rightarrow$  After update( $u, v$ ), estimated shortest path distance to  $v$  is correct.

Bellman - Ford

shortest path

we can compute  $k+1$  hop via update() if  $k$  hops shortest path are found.



Note: if  $v.est$  is correct, then any further update will not change  $v.est$ .

Algorithm: perform update for all edges in  $E$  iteratively.

Loop invariant: • suppose we perform "update all edges"  $k$  times.

↓  
 All nodes whose shortest path from source  $s$  has  $\leq k$  edges  
 are guaranteed to estimate correctly.

↓  
 perform  $V-1$  times  
 to guarantee correct  
 for any graphs.

```
def bellman_ford(graph, weights, source):
    """Assume graph is directed."""
    est = {node: float('inf') for node in graph.nodes}
    est[source] = 0
    predecessor = {node: None for node in graph.nodes}

    for i in range(len(graph.nodes) - 1):
        for (u, v) in graph.edges:
            update(u, v, weights, est, predecessor)

    return est, predecessor
```

$\Theta(V)$

$\rightarrow E \cdot (V-1)$

- Setup takes  $\Theta(V)$  time
- Each update takes  $\Theta(1)$  time
- There are  $E \cdot (V-1)$  numbers of updates
- Total time complexity is  $\Theta(V \cdot E)$ .

Early stopping: no distance change for all edges in a round  $\Rightarrow$  early stopping

Detect negative cycles: after  $V$  iteration of Bellman-ford, if estimated distance still decreasing, mean there is a negative cycle.

## Dijkstra Algorithm

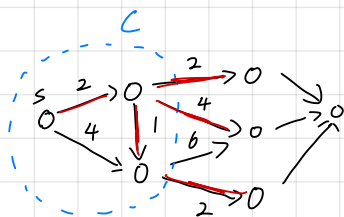
Not all path need to be updated in each round.

idea: the algorithm explore the nodes in a greedy manner, in increasing distance to the source.

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 by the time we explore a node, algorithm guarantee to have correct estimated distance.

- Keep track of a set of  $C$  of correct nodes.
- At every step, add node outside of  $C$  with smallest estimated distance to  $C$ ; update estimated distance to its neighbor.

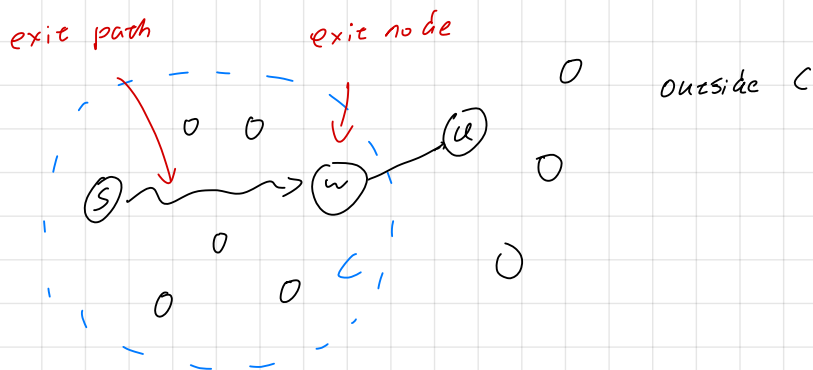
ex)



Exit Path:

An exit path through  $C$  is a path  $\pi: s \rightsquigarrow u$  from the source  $s$  to some node  $w \notin C$ , called exit node, such that  $\pi$  consists of:

- a path in  $C$  from  $s$  to some node  $w$ .
- followed by an edge  $(w, u)$  (exit edge) to reach exit node  $u$ .



(an exit path from  $s$ ) + (path from exit node to  $u$ )

Loop invariant:

- At beginning of each while loop, distance in  $C$  is correct.
- For each node  $u$  outside  $C$ ,  $u.est$  store the length of shortest exit path to  $u$ .

↓  
proof:

- Consider path  $\pi$  from  $s$  to  $u$ . Let  $y$  be exit node.

$$(s \text{ to } u) \geq (s \text{ to } y) + (y \text{ to } u).$$

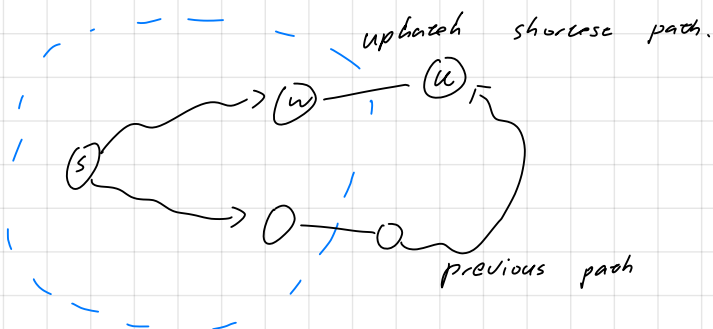
- since  $(y \text{ to } u) \geq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow (s \text{ to } u) \geq (s \text{ to } y) + 0$$

$$\geq \text{length of shortest path from } s \text{ to } y$$

$$= y.est \geq u.est$$

$$\Rightarrow (s \text{ to } u) \geq u.est \Rightarrow u.est \text{ must be shortest path distance.}$$



• After while loop  $C' = C \cup \{u\}$ , then update neighbor of  $u$ .

## Naïve implementation of Dijkstra

using set

```
1 def dijkstra(graph, weights, source):
2     est = {node: float('inf') for node in graph.nodes}
3     est[source] = 0
4     pred = {node: None for node in graph.nodes}
5
6     outside = set(graph.nodes)
7
8     while outside:
9         # find smallest with linear search
10        u = min(outside, key=est)
11        outside.remove(u)
12        for v in graph.neighbors(u):
13            update(u, v, weights, est, pred)
14
15    return est, pred
```

$\rightarrow \theta(V)$

complexity:

$$\theta(V) + \theta(V) \times V = \theta(V^2)$$

bottleneck

Solution: Priority Queue.

extract and delete min

extract min:  $\theta(\log n)$

change priority:  $\theta(\log n)$

initialization:  $\theta(n)$

implemented using min-heap

```
def dijkstra(graph, weights, source):
    est = {node: float('inf') for node in graph.nodes}
    est[source] = 0
    pred = {node: None for node in graph.nodes}

    priority_queue = PriorityQueue(est)
    while priority_queue:
        u = priority_queue.extract_min()
        for v in graph.neighbors(u):
            changed = update(u, v, weights, est, pred)
            if changed:
                priority_queue.change_priority(v, est[v])

    return est, pred
```

$\leftarrow$  total cost:  $\theta(V \log V)$

$\leftarrow \sum \deg(v) = \theta(E)$

total cost:  $\theta(E \log V)$

Complexity:  $\theta((V+E) \log V)$

## Prim Algorithm

Trees: Undirected graph  $G=(V, E)$  is a tree  $\Leftrightarrow$

- it is connected
- it is acyclic.

• If  $T=(V, E)$  is a tree, then  $|E|=|V|-1$ .

Remark:

If  $T = (V, E)$  is a tree,

- there is a unique path between any two nodes.
- adding any other edge  $e$  to  $T$  will create a unique cycle containing  $e$ .
- removing an edge will disconnect it.

A spanning tree of  $G$  is any graph  $T = (V, E' \subseteq E)$  that is a tree,



for undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ .

contains the smallest number of edges in  $E$  to connect all nodes in  $G$ .

Weight of spanning tree  $T$  of a weighted graph is

- total weight of all edges in  $T$ ,  $w(T) = \sum_{e \in T} w(e)$ .

Minimum spanning tree (MST) is a spanning tree with smallest weight.

- may not be unique
- all MST for a given graph have same # of edges.

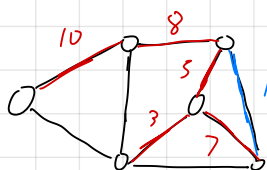
Problem:

input: a weighted undirected graph  $G$ .

output: the set of edges in MST of  $G$ .

Property: Given a MST  $T$  of  $G = (V, E)$ , let  $e \in E$  be any edge in  $E$  but not in  $T$ :

- $\Rightarrow$
- there is a unique cycle  $C$  containing  $e$  in  $T \cup \{e\}$ .
  - $e$  has the largest weight among all edges in cycle  $C$ .



create a unique cycle,  
has the largest weight.

Greedy Algorithm: Prim

idea: • incrementally grow a partial tree  $T(S) \subseteq E$  connecting a

subsec of nodes  $S \subset V$ .

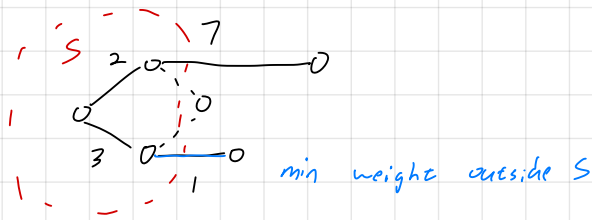
- At beginning,  $T(S)$  is a sub-tree of some MST of  $G$

- At each iteration, grow  $T(S')$  to include  $S' = S \cup \{u\}$ .

s.t  $T(S')$  still a sub-tree of MST.

new node is reached via a greedy choice of a crossing-edge.

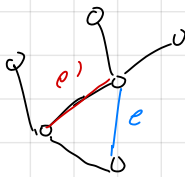
the greedy choice is the min weight edge connect some node in  $S$  to some node in  $U = V - S$ .



MST Theorem: Let  $T$  be a sub-tree of a MST. If  $e$  is a min weight edge connecting  $T$  to some vertex not in  $T$ , then  $T \cup \{e\}$  is also a subtree of MST.

Loop invariant: when each iteration grow the subtree, new tree is still subtree of MST.

When all nodes are connected, we get MST.



Implementation:

- Storing cost at node: Each unvisited nodes  $v$  in  $U$  maintain  $v.cost$ , which is the smallest weight of any edge from  $v$  to visited nodes in  $S$ .

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Priority Queue.



```

def prim(graph, weight):
    tree = UndirectedGraph()

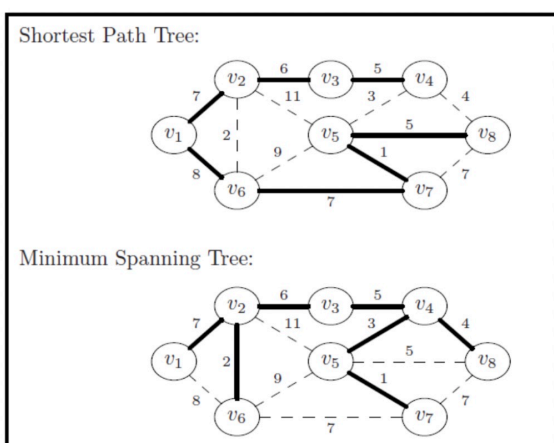
    estimated_predecessor = {node: None for node in graph.nodes}
    cost = {node: float('inf') for node in graph.nodes}
    priority_queue = PriorityQueue(cost) -> size = V

    while priority_queue: -> V iterations
        u = priority_queue.extract_min() -> V log V
        if estimated_predecessor[u] is not None:
            tree.add_edge(estimated_predecessor[u], u)
        for v in graph.neighbors(u): -> deg(Vi), total:  $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(V_i) = 2E$ 
            if weight(u, v) < cost[v] and v not in tree.nodes:
                priority_queue.decrease_priority(v, weight(u, v)) -> E log V.
                cost[v] = weight(u, v)
                estimated_predecessor[v] = u
    return tree

```

Complexity:  $\Theta((V+E) \log V)$ .

## Comparison with Dijkstra



Dijkstra:

each node maintain best distance from source to current node.

• when inspecting a new edge  $(u, v)$ .

$$v.distance = \min(v.distance, u.distance + \text{weight}(u, v))$$

Prim:

each node (not visited) maintains the minimum weight of any edge to reach a visited-node.

• when inspecting a new edge  $(u, v)$ .

$$v.cost = \min(v.cost, \text{weight}(u, v))$$

## Kruskal

idea: add edges gradually in a greedy manner using smallest weights, while maintaining what we have so far does not have any cycles.



how?

by checking whether nodes  $u, v$  are already connected.

Disjoint Set Forest:

• represent a collection of disjoint sets over a set of elements.

ex)  $\{\{1, 5, 6\}, \{2, 3, 7\}, \{4\}\}$

• Operation

• union  $(x, y)$ : union set containing  $x$  &  $y$

• in-same-set  $(x, y)$ : return True/False if  $x$  &  $y$  are in the same set.

take  $\Theta(n)$  time, where  $n$  is # objects in the collection.

- $a(\cdot)$  : inverse Ackermann function:
  - grows very slowly
  - $a(n) = O(\lg^* n)$ .
  - Asymptotically, grow faster than  $\Theta(1)$ , in practice,  $\sim \Theta(1)$ .
- used to keep track of connected components of a dynamic graph. (CCs)
- Nodes of CCs are disjoint sets.
  - add edge  $(u, v)$  :  $\text{union}(u, v)$ .
  - check if  $u$  and  $v$  are connected :  $\text{in\_same\_set}(u, v)$ .

## Kruskal's Algorithm

```
def kruskal(graph, weights):
    mst = UndirectedGraph()

    # place each node in its own disjoint set
    components = DisjointSetForest(graph.nodes)

    # sort edges in ascending order by weight
    sorted_edges = sorted(graph.edges, key=weights)

    for (u, v) in sorted_edges:
        if not components.in_same_set(u, v):
            mst.add_edge(u, v)
            components.union(u, v)

    # (optional) if mst is now a spanning tree, break
    if len(mst.edges) == len(graph.nodes) - 1:
        break

    return mst
```

$\leftarrow E = \Omega(V)$   
 $\Theta(E \log E) = \Theta(E \log V)$ .

if graph disconnect, algorithm produces minimum spanning forest.

Kruskal vs. Prim :

Prim:

Binary heap :  $\Theta(V \lg V + E \lg V)$  ( $= \Theta(E \lg V)$  if graph connected).

Fibonacci heap :  $\Theta(V \lg V + E)$ .

Kruskal:

$\Theta(V + E \lg V)$  ( $= \Theta(E \lg V)$  if graph is connected).

If graph is dense, prime with fibonacci heap is better.

In practice, kruskal may be faster for smaller dense graphs.

## Clustering

- identify the groups in data
- loss minimization problem:  
assigning each data point a color so that the distance between close pair is minimized.
- Distance Graph
  - given  $n$  data points  $V = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .
  - create a complete undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  s.t. for any  $p_i \neq p_j$ , there is an edge  $(p_i, p_j) \in E$
  - the weight of an edge  $(p_i, p_j)$  is  $w(p_i, p_j) = \text{dist}(p_i, p_j)$ .

Clustering  $\rightarrow$  • create distance graph  $G$ .

- run either Prim's or Kruskal to compute MST of  $G$ .
- Delete largest edge in MST, obtain two components (clusters).

$\downarrow$

We obtain  $k$  clusters for deleting  $k-1$  edges in MST

### Single-linkage-clustering (SLC)

- we can perform Kruskal, adding edges in ascending order of weights without forming cycles, and stop till we have a  $k$  number of components.

Complexity:  $\Theta(E \lg V) = \Theta(V^2 \lg V)$  as  $E = \Theta(V^2)$

problem: chaining-effect.

## Complexity Theory

Many problems have brute force solution takes exponential time.

Polynomial Time:

- If an algorithm's worst case complexity is  $O(n^k)$  for some  $k$ , it runs in polynomial time.

- Any polynomial is much faster than exponential for big  $n$ .

Not every problem solved in polynomial time.

What problems can and can not be solved in polynomial time?

$\Rightarrow$  Complexity Theory.

Ex: Eulerian problem: polynomial algorithm, "easy".

Hamiltonian problem: no polynomial algorithm, "hard".

Reduction: "Convert" Hamiltonian problem into Long Path problem in polynomial time.  
We call this reduction.



Problem A reduces to problem B means  
"we can solve A by solving B".

Best time for A  $\leq$  best time for B + polynomial.

- If A reduces to B, we say B is at least as hard as A

$P \stackrel{?}{=} NP$ :

- The set of decision problems that can be solved in polynomial time is called P.
- The set of decision problems with "hints" that can be verified in polynomial time is called NP.
- all of today's problems are in NP.
- all problems in P also in NP.

Is  $P = NP$ ? means that any problem given "hint" verified in polynomial time can be solved in polynomial time.  
No one knows.

NP-completeness:

- Suppose  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  are boolean.
  - A 3-clause is a combination made by or-ing and negating three variable.
- Given:  $m$ -clause over  $n$  boolean variables

Problem: Is there assignment of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  which makes all clauses true simultaneously?

No polynomial algorithm but easy to verify.

Cook's Theorem:

• Every problem in NP is polynomial-time reducible to 3-SAT.

• Corollary:

If 3-SAT is solvable in polynomial time, then all problems in NP are solvable in polynomial time.

A problem is NP-complete if

- it is in NP;
- every problem in NP is reducible to it;

Hard Optimization Problem:

NP-complete  $\rightarrow$  decision problem  $\rightarrow$  yes or no

NP-hard  $\rightarrow$  optimization problem.  $\rightarrow$  find the best