

Reference Sheet

Unless explicitly stated otherwise, you may use any algorithm discussed in this class or 332 to solve a problem. In particular, you may use any of these functions as libraries (this list is not exhaustive).

Graphs

- `TwoColor(G)` returns `True` if G can be 2-colored (i.e., is bipartite), `False` otherwise. Running time $\Theta(m + n)$
- `ConnectedComponents(G)` finds the connected components of an undirected graph G . You may assume you get any reasonable representation of this information. Running time $\Theta(m + n)$
- `StronglyConnectedComponents(G)` finds the strongly connected components of a directed graph G . You may assume you get any reasonable representation of the information. Running time $\Theta(m + n)$
- `TopologicalSort(G)` returns a list of vertices of a directed graph G in topological order, or `null` if the graph has a cycle. Running time $\Theta(m + n)$
- `CondensationGraph(G)` returns the condensation of a directed graph G (a.k.a., the “meta-graph” of G or “graph of SCCs of G ”). Running time $\Theta(m + n)$
- `Prims(G)` finds the minimum spanning tree of a (weighted, undirected) graph G . Running time $\Theta(m \log n)$
- `Dijkstra(G, s)` finds the length of the shortest path from s to every vertex in a (non-negative) weighted, directed graph G . Running time $\Theta(m + n \log n)$. Finds the path itself for any target in $\mathcal{O}(n)$ additional time.
- `Bellman-Ford(G, s)` finds the length of the shortest path from s to every vertex in a weighted, directed graph G . Detects negative weight cycles, if any. Running time $\Theta(mn)$. Can find the path itself for any target in $\mathcal{O}(n)$ additional time.
- `Floyd-Warshall(G)` finds the length of the shortest path between all pairs of vertices in a weighted, directed graph G . Detects negative weight cycles, if any. Running time $\Theta(n^3)$. Can find the path itself for any pair in $\mathcal{O}(n)$ additional time.
- `Ford-Fulkerson(G, s, t)` Finds a maximum flow from s to t and a minimum cut separating s and t . Running time $\Theta(Ef)$, where f is the value of the flow.

Arrays

- `QuickSelect(A, k)` returns the value which would be at index k of A if A were sorted. Running time $\Theta(n)$
- `MaxSubarraySum(A)` returns the sum of the maximum sum (contiguous) subarray of A . Running time $\Theta(n)$
- `MergeSort(A)` returns the sorted version of A . Running time $\Theta(n \log n)$

Others

- `Gale-Shapley(riderPrefs, horsePrefs)` returns the rider-optimal stable matching. Running time $\Theta(n^2)$ for n riders and n horses
- `2dClosestPoints(A)` returns the distance between the two closest points of A (where A contains vectors in \mathbb{R}^2). Running time $\Theta(n \log n)$
- `EditDistance(x, y)` returns the edit distance between strings x and y . Running time $\Theta(m + n)$ for strings of length m, n
- `LP-Solver(vars, constraints, objective)` returns the optimal feasible point for a linear program. Running time $\Theta(n^3)$ for an input written with n bits.

There's more information on the back!

Other information

Master Theorem For a recurrence of the following form, where a, b, c, d are constants

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } n \text{ is at most some constant} \\ aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where $f(n)$ is $\Theta\left(n^c \cdot \log^k(n)\right)$ for $k \geq 0, a \in \mathbb{Z}^+, c \geq 1$

- If $\log_b(a) < c$ then $T(n) \in \Theta\left(n^c \cdot \log^k(n)\right)$
- If $\log_b(a) = c$ then $T(n) \in \Theta\left(n^c \cdot \log^{k+1}(n)\right)$
- If $\log_b(a) > c$ then $T(n) \in \Theta\left(n^{\log_b(a)}\right)$

DFS Edge Classification For directed graphs

Edge type	Definition	(u, v) is of this type if and only if
Tree	Edges forming the DFS tree	v was not seen before we processed (u, v)
Forward	From ancestor to descendant in tree	u, v both seen; $u.start < v.start < v.end < u.end$
Back	From descendant to ancestor in tree	u, v both seen; $v.start < u.start < u.end < v.end$
Cross	u, v have no ancestor/descendant relationship	u, v both seen; $v.start < v.end < u.start < u.end$

NP-Complete Problems The following problems are NP-complete

- **k -COLOR:** Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ and an integer k (where $k \geq 3$), return true if there is a function $f : V \rightarrow \{1, \dots, k\}$ such that if $(u, v) \in E$ then $f(u) \neq f(v)$.
- **VERTEX-COVER:** Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ and an integer k , return true if there is a set of vertices S , such that $|S| \leq k$ and $\forall (u, v) \in E : u \in S \vee v \in S$.
- **CLIQUE:** Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ and an integer k , return true if there is a set of vertices S , such that $|S| \geq k$ and $\forall u, v : [u \neq v \wedge u, v \in S] \rightarrow (u, v) \in E$.
- **IND-SET:** Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ and an integer k , return true if there is a set of vertices S , such that $|S| \geq k$ and $\forall u, v : [u \neq v \wedge u, v \in S] \rightarrow (u, v) \notin E$.
- **3-SAT:** Given an expression in CNF form, where each clause contains exactly three literals, return true if there is a setting of the variables that causes the expression to evaluate to true.
- **HAM-PATH:** Given a directed graph G , return true if there is a Hamiltonian Path in G , that is a path that visits each vertex **exactly** once.