

4 problems

1- Yes/No problem No explanation is needed.

2, 3, 4 Algorithm design / proof.

connect (it will be in the problem)
if not said it may be disconnected.

60 min 15 minutes per problem

Rubric if your ALG/idea is correct (10)
20 you get 7/10.

→ major detail -5, -6

→ minor det -1, -2.

Spend at least 10 min per problem.

Read statement carefully.

Should you have questions? Send email to staff list

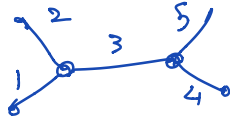
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Sample Midterm:

P1) a) $n^{2.1} = O(n^2 \lg n)$ False
 $n^{2.1} \leq O(n^2 \lg n)$

b) There is a poly time ALG to decide whether a graph is bipartite ✓
use BFS.

c) an undirected connected graph has a unique heaviest edge e , then e is not in any MST
False

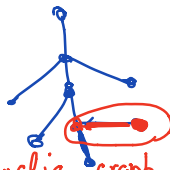


d) If all edge has weight 1, then there is $\Theta(mn)$ to find MST. \checkmark
 B/C any spanning is a MST.

$$e) T(n) \leq \underbrace{10}_a T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \underbrace{n^3}_b \Rightarrow T(n) = O(n^3) \checkmark$$

$a < b^k$

2) Given a tree T , with $2n$ vertices. Find a perfect matching poly-time ALG.



$P(n) =$ For any ~~tree~~ acyclic graph with $2n$ nodes, ALG outputs a PM iff it exists.

$P(1) =$
 • • no edge then no PM
 • — • a PM exists

IH: Assume $P(n-1)$.

IS: Prove $P(n)$. Let G be an arbitrary acyclic graph with $2n$ vertices. Every connected comp of G is a tree.

If G has a vertex v of $d(v)=0$ then output no PM.

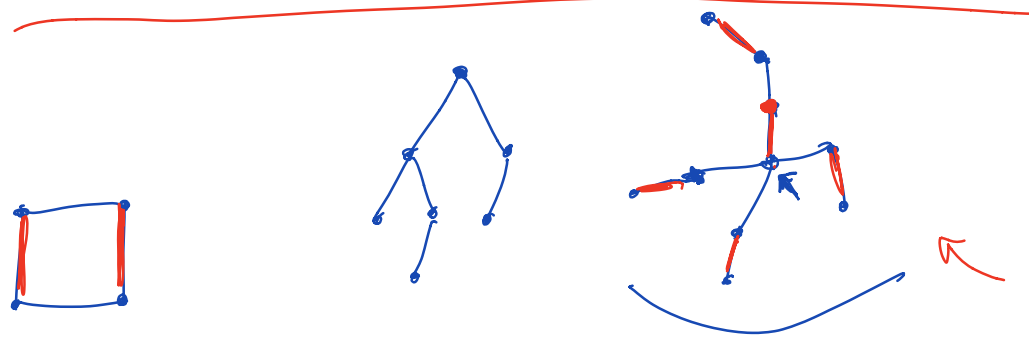
P.w. G has a leaf v (B/C every tree comp has a leaf)

Let u be neighbour of v .

Then in any PM matching of G , v is matched to u .

Match v to u , and $G' = G - u - v$. G' is cyclic has $2(n-1)$ vertices.
By IH we find a PM in G' iff it exist.
If G' has a PM, add (u,v) and we find a PM in G .

If G has a PM M , then $(u,v) \in M$, so $M - (u,v)$ is a PM of G' and my algorithm correctly outputs a PM.



3) $a_1 \dots a_n$

4) Given a sorted array $A[1] \dots A[n]$
Is there i s.t. $A[i] = i$.

ALG: find (l, r)
If $(l=r)$
then check if $A[l] = l$ output l , else output fail .
 $m = (l+r)/2$
If $A[m] < m$

\rightarrow \dots \leftarrow
 output m
 else if $A[m] > m$ // $A[i] > i$ for all $i > m$
 find (l, m)
 else
 find (m, r)

Pf. ~~bb~~ Since A is sorted and distinct, $A[i+1] \geq A[i] + 1$ for all i .

Facts: If $A[m] > m$ then for all $i > 0$
 Pf $A[m+i] \geq A[m] + i > m + i$
 \circ sorted seq
 distinct
 no solution right of m

Similarly if $A[m] < m$, then for all $i > 0$
 $A[m-i] \leq A[m] - i < m - i$
 no solution left of m

So this justifies the recursion if $A[m] > m$
 the solution can only be in $[l, m]$ interval
 and if $A[m] < m$ it can only be in $[m, r]$ interval.

HW 4 - P4.

\downarrow maximal el
 $a_1 \quad a_i < a_i > a_{i+1} \quad a_n$

$P(k) =$ Given a seq $a_l \dots a_r$ s.t. $r-l = k$
 my ALG finds a maximal element.

$m = \frac{(l+r)}{2}$ mid point

Base Case $P(1)$ just output single element

IH: For some $k > 1$, Assume $P(j)$, for all $1 \leq j \leq k-1$.

IS: Prove $P(k)$. Assume $[l, r]$ arbitrary is given s.t. $r-l+1 = k$

$$m = (l+r)/2$$

Case 1) $a_{m-1} < a_m > a_{m+1}$ just output a_m .

Case 2) $a_{m-1} > a_m$. Since $m-l < k$, By $P(m-l)$ on $[l, m]$

finds a local max.

$$\boxed{a_l \cdot a_m} \quad a_r$$

For a_m being a local

max in $P(m-l)$ we just need $a_m > a_{m-1}$

but for it to be a local max in $P(k)$

we need $a_{m-1} < a_m > a_{m+1}$

$a_m < a_{m-1}$ so a_m is not a local max of $[l, m]$

interval and $P(m-l)$ does not return a_m .

Any other number that $P(m-l)$ returns is also a local max of $P(k)$.

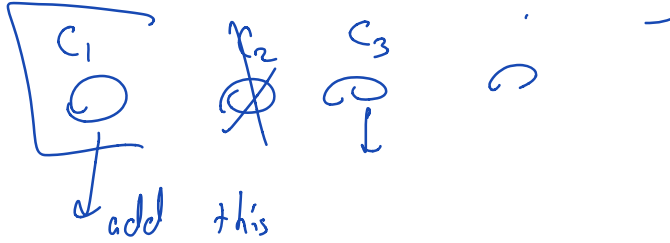
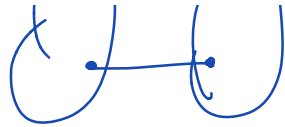
Case 3) D.w. $a_m < a_{m+1}$ similarly return output of $P(r-m)$ on interval (m, r) .

Output is not a_m B/C by $a_m < a_{m+1}$, a_m is not a local max of $P(r-m)$

Any other local max is also a local max of $P(k)$.

Cut Prop





If C_1 not in OPT

