

Misof Lecture

DFS(v)

if visited[v] return

visited[v] = true;

FOR EACH (v, w):

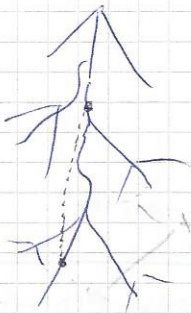
DFS(w);

also works for directed graphs

VISITED [FALSE FOR ALL v in Graph]

Example 1: Number of Components

DFS - Spanning tree:



- there are no vertices between different subtrees.

- all edges are between vertices and their ancestors!

these edges can't exist

DFS-tree in a directed Graph



way of constructing a topological order: DFS on directed Graph

only for acyclic Graphs

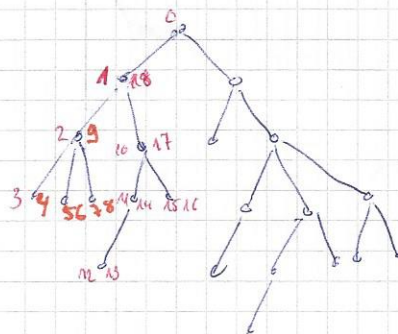
Example with package manager

Circle detection

- visited instead of false/true 3 states: installed, not installed, marked for installation

circle detected: visit vertice that is marked for installation

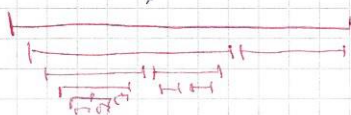
DFS on a tree



- labeled: "time of visit (first number)"

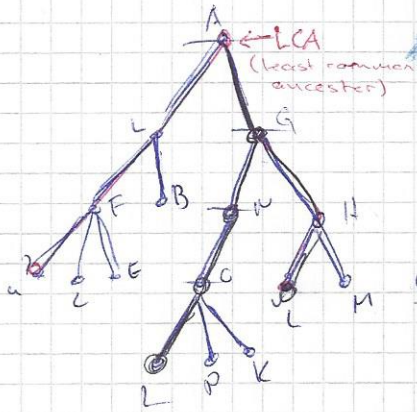
: "time of leaving"

usage: it is very easy to tell whether a vertex is an ancestor of a certain other vertex.



- only two possibilities for two edges: either nested or disjoint, no "intersection possible!"

Least common Ancestor



Example: - Change time of links

- Given two vertices, compute the distance

- length of path $(u, w) = \text{depth}(u) + \text{depth}(w) - 2 \cdot \text{depth}(\text{lca}(u, w))$

Computing the least common ancestor:

• Version 1: linear time: ask, are we an ancestor of v ?
 → going one step back the time is two slow

• Version 2: We would like to do binary search. But we don't know

idea:
 the path
 ARRAY of parents:
 PARENT[]

precompute:

UPWARDS[k][v] = if we take 2^k steps upwards from v where are we?

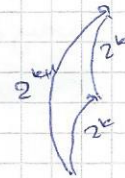
How to compute it:

UPWARDS[0][v] = PARENT[v]

1 1
 2 2
 3 4
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16 2^4 = ROOT[]
 $\sim \log_2(n)$ depth

Requirements: $\Theta(n \log n)$ memory
 $\Theta(n \log(n))$ time



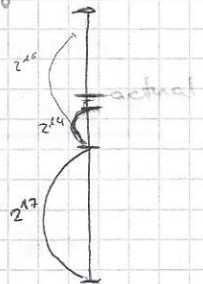
to compute $\text{upwards}[k+1][v] = \text{upwards}[k][\text{upwards}[k][v]]$

• Version 3: now we truly can do binary search

~~STEP~~ STEP = $\log(n)$

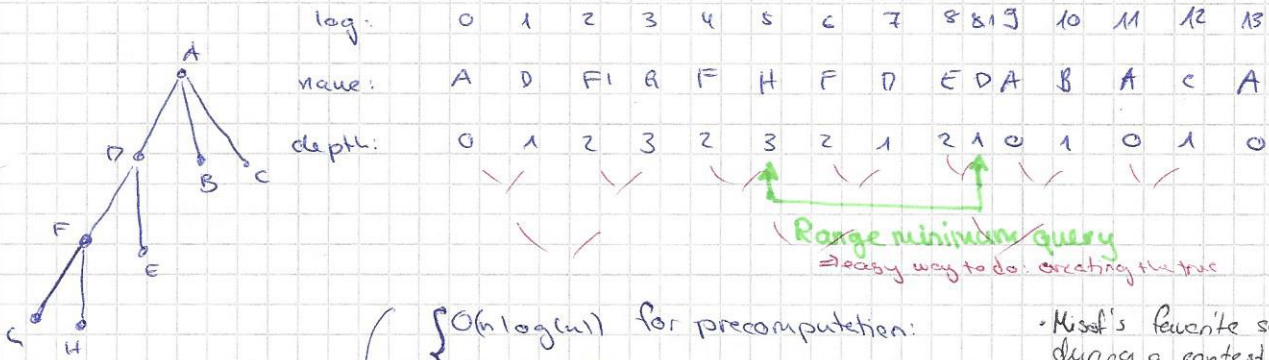
at competition we do an actual constant of 70

- each time moving if we are below the lowest common ancestor: (in the end, we are one step below the lowest common ancestor).



• Version 4: ('easy' version)

log of what happened through the DFS:

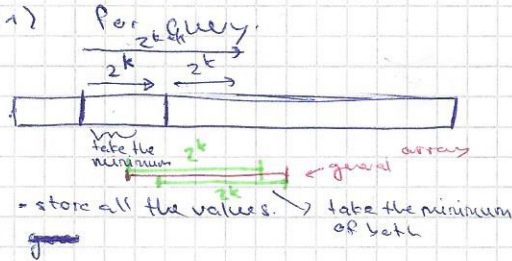


Range minimum query
 → easy way to do: creating the tree

Version 6:

$O(\log(u))$ for precomputation:
 $O(1)$ per query.

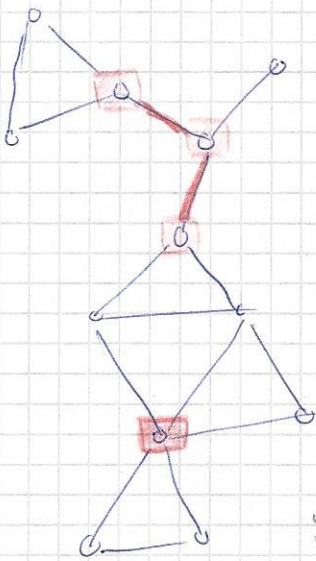
• Mist's favorite solution during a contest.



BRIDGES & ARTICULATION POINTS

Bridge: Edge, if you cut it, the number of components will increase

Articulation point/cut vertex: if you remove a vertex, the number of components will increase

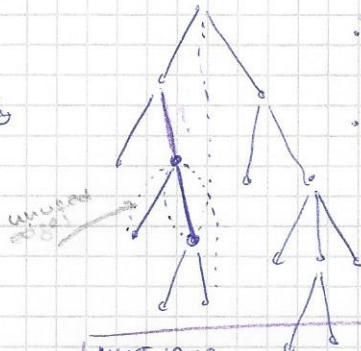


• If you have a bridge \Rightarrow the endpoints will be cut vertices (or leaves)

• Reverse idea doesn't work (see example below)

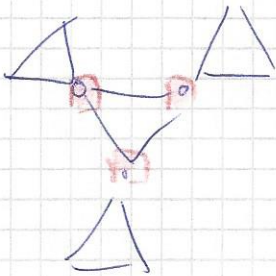
Wish: take an Graph, find all bridges/cut vertices

• we assume our Graph is connected, do the DFS tree



• if all of the unvisited edges are ~~not~~ below \Rightarrow the vertex is important.

• only edges from the dfs tree can be bridges



NEXT-ID = 0

DFS(v , p):

$\{v\}$

IDEV = NEXT-ID

++ NEXT-ID

LOW-LINK[v] = v \leftarrow magical number

FOR EACH (u, w) in EDGES:

IF ID(w) is NONE:

DFS(w)

LOW-LINK(w) = min(

LOW-LINK(v),

LOW-LINK(w))

IF $w = p$ CONTINUE;

ELSE: LOW-LINK(v) = min(LOW-LINK(v), w)

NEXT-ID=0

DFS(u, p)

ID[u] = NEXT-ID;

++NEXT-ID;

LowLink[u] = ID[u];

FOR EACH (v,w) in EDGES:

IF ID[w] is NONE:

DFS(w)

LowLink[u] = min(
LowLink[u],
LowLink[w])

IF w=p CONTINUE

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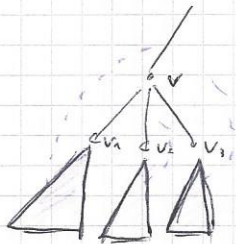
LowLink[u] = min(LowLink[u], ID[w])

now, if $v = \text{LowLink}[u]$

\Rightarrow EDGE from u to it's parent is a bridge

- if $\text{LowLink}[u] = \text{LowLink}[p] \Rightarrow (u,p)$ is a bridge

Now, if $\text{LowLink}[u] = v \Rightarrow v$ is a cut vertex.



~~if v is a cut vertex~~
if v is no cut vertex all
it's children have to have
a high LowLink

SPECIAL CASE FOR THE ROOT:

// the root is a cut vertex, if and only
if it has only one child in the DFS-tree

Suggestions for further information:

TARJAN'S ALGO FOR SCC (strongly connected components)
KOSARAJU'S