Algorithms: Solutions 10

Problem 1

Write algorithms for converting (a) an adjacency-list representation of a graph into an adjacency matrix and (b) an adjacency matrix into adjacency lists.

We denote the adjacency list of a vertex u by Adj-List[u], and the adjacency-matrix element for vertices u and v by Adj-Matrix[u, v]. The time complexity of both algorithms is $\Theta(V^2)$.

(a) Converting adjacency lists into a matrix.

LISTS-TO-MATRIX(G) \triangleright G is represented by adjacency lists for each $u \in V[G]$ do for each $v \in V[G]$ **do** Adj-Matrix $[u, v] \leftarrow 0$ for each $v \in Adj-List[u]$ **do** Adj-Matrix $[u, v] \leftarrow 1$

(b) Converting an adjacency matrix into lists.

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\triangleright G is represented by an adjacency matrix
MATRIX-TO-LISTS(G)
for each u \in V[G]
   do initialize an empty list Adj-List[u]
       for each v \in V[G]
           do if Adj-Matrix[u, v] = 1
                  then add v to Adj-List[u]
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Problem 2

Consider a directed graph with n vertices, represented by an adjacency matrix M[1..n, 1..n]. A vertex is called a *sink* if it has (n-1) incoming edges and no outgoing edges. Give an algorithm that finds the sink and returns its number; if the graph has no sink, return 0.

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FIND-SINK(M, n)
i \leftarrow 1
j \leftarrow 1
while i < n and j \leq n
                                  \triangleright find a sink candidate i
    do if M[i, j] = 0
             then j \leftarrow j+1
             else i \leftarrow i+1
for k \leftarrow 1 to n
                        \triangleright check whether i is a sink
    do if M[i, k] = 1
             then return 0
         if k \neq i and M[k, i] = 0
             then return 0
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return i

Problem 3

Describe a data structure for representing a graph that supports the following operations:

- Check the presence of an edge between two given vertices, in $O(\lg V)$ time.
- Add an edge between two given vertices, in $O(\lg V)$ time.
- Perform the breadth-first search, in O(V + E) time.

We use the "adjacency-list" representation with red-black trees instead of linked lists; that is, for each vertex in the graph, we keep a red-black tree with adjacent vertices.