

Homework 5
Due Date: April 7, 2016

Problem 1: (20 points)

Let $G = (V, E)$ be the following undirected graph: $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$, and $E = \{(1,5), (1,3), (7,1), (5,7), (3,7), (3,8), (8,7), (9,7), (7,2), (4,9), (3,5), (2,6), (6,4), (5,10), (10,1)\}$.

- Draw G , and give the adjacency matrix A of G .
- Do a depth-first search (DFS) and a breadth-first search (BFS) on G , starting from node 1, and show the DFS tree and BFS tree. Tie-breaking is by choosing the smallest node.
- Is G connected? How can you tell?
- An *articulation point* (or *single point of failure*) of a connected graph is a node such that the removal of that nodes makes the graph disconnected. Does G have an articulation point? If so, which one(s)?
- Does G have an Eulerian cycle? If yes, show such a cycle; if no, prove your answer.
- Does G have a Hamiltonian cycle? If yes, show such a cycle; if no, prove your answer.

Problem 2: (20 points)

Take the undirected graph G of Problem 1.

- The distance $d(x, y)$ between two nodes x and y is the length of the shortest path between x and y . Recall that the length of a path is the number of the edges in the path. Find the distance between node 1 and each node in the graph. You can use the BFS tree to help you compute those distances.
- The *diameter* of a graph is the largest distance in that graph. Give the diameter of G ?
- The *radius* of the graph relative to a node u is: $\text{maximum}\{\text{distance}(u, y) \mid \text{for all nodes } y \text{ in } G\}$. For each node u in G , compute the radius of G with respect to u .
- The *center* of a graph is a node u where the radius of G relative to u is the smallest. Note that there can be ties, in which case the graph has multiple centers. Find the center or centers of G .

Problem 3: (20 points)

Let G be the same graph given in Problem 1 except that it is now directed.

- Draw G and give its adjacency matrix A .
- Compute the indegree and outdegree of each node.
- For every node, list all the nodes reachable from it. Is G strongly connected?
- Can G be isomorphic to a graph G' where the outdegree of one of the nodes (in G') is 5? Why or why not?
- Can G be isomorphic to a graph G' that is not strongly connected? Why or why not?

Problem 4: (20 points)

Let T be a general tree of n nodes and e edges. Recall that T is a connected acyclic graph (T has no cycles).

- a) A perfect binary tree is a binary tree where every non-leaf has two children and all the leaves are at the bottom level. Prove that the number of nodes in a perfect tree of k levels is $2^k - 1$.
- b) A 2-3 tree is a rooted tree where all the leaves are at the same level, and every internal node has 2 or 3 children. Prove that in a 2-3 tree of n nodes and k levels, we must have

$$2^k - 1 \leq n \leq \frac{3^k - 1}{2}.$$

Problem 5: (20 points)

In each of the following cases, draw a tree with the given specifications or explain why no such tree exists:

- a) A perfect binary tree of height 3
- b) A perfect binary tree of 10 nodes
- c) A 2-3 tree of 7 nodes
- d) A 2-3 tree of 3 levels and 15 nodes
- e) A tree of 10 nodes and 12 edges
- f) A rooted tree of 10 nodes where there are at least 3 internal nodes and every internal node has at least 3 children.
- g) A rooted tree of 10 nodes where there are at least 3 internal nodes and every internal node has at least 4 children.

Bonus problem: (5 points)

A full binary tree is a binary tree where every node is either a leaf or has two children. Prove by induction on k that in a full binary tree with k internal nodes, the number of leaves is $k+1$ and the total number of nodes is $2k+1$.