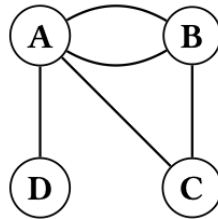


**Exercise 10.1** Eulerian tours in multigraphs (1 point).

A *multigraph*  $G = (V, E)$  is a graph which is permitted to have multiple copies of the same edge. That is, the edges  $E$  form a *multiset* (a set in which elements are allowed to occur multiple times). For example, the multigraph with  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $E = \{\{A, B\}, \{A, B\}, \{A, D\}, \{B, C\}, \{A, C\}\}$  is depicted below. To avoid confusion, the term *simple graph* is sometimes used to indicate that duplicate edges are not allowed.



- (a) An Eulerian tour in a multigraph is a tour which visits every edge exactly once. If multiple copies of an edge exist, the tour should visit each of them exactly once. Given a multigraph  $G = (V, E)$ , describe an algorithm which constructs a *simple* graph  $G' = (V', E')$  such that  $G$  has a Eulerian tour if and only if  $G'$  has a Eulerian tour. The new graph should satisfy  $|V'| \leq |V| + |E|$ , and  $|E'| \leq 2 \cdot |E|$ . The runtime of your algorithm should be at most  $O(n + m)$ . You are provided with the number of vertices  $n$  and an adjacency list of  $G$  (if there are multiple edges between  $v, w \in V$ , then  $w$  appears that many times in the list of neighbours of  $v$ ).

We want an algorithm  $A$  such that

$$G = (V, E) \xrightarrow{A} G' = (V', E')$$

where  $G$  is a multigraph and  $G'$  is a simple graph and  $A$  fulfills:

$G$  has Eulerian tour iff

$G'$  has Eulerian tour.

Furthermore, we demand  $|E'| \leq 2 \cdot |E|$ ,  $|V'| \leq |V| + |E|$

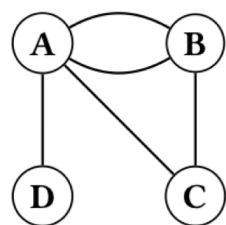
and  $A$  in  $O(n + m)$ .

Notice that the constraints of  $|E|$  and  $|V|$  tell us a lot about  $G'$ .

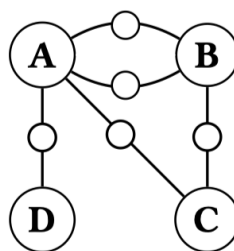
Let  $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_{|E|}\}$ , we write  $e_k = \{v_k, w_k\}$ .

For  $V'$  we first add all vertices from  $V$  and another vertex  $v'_k$  for every edge  $e_k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq |E|$ .

$$E' = \bigcup_{k=1}^{|E|} \{e_k^1, e_k^2\}, \text{ where } e_k^1 = \{v_k, v'_k\} \text{ and } e_k^2 = \{w_k, v'_k\}.$$



$G = (V, E)$



$G' = (V', E')$

Clearly  $G'$  fulfills  $|V'| \leq |V| + |E|$  and  $|E'| \leq 2|E|$  and  $O(n+m)$ .

It remains to show  $G$  has Eulerian tour iff  $G'$  has Eulerian tour.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume that  $G$  has Eulerian tour

$T = (e_{j_0}, e_{j_1}, \dots, e_{j_{|E|}})$ .

By replacing each  $e_{j_k}$  with  $\overbrace{e_{j_k}^1, e_{j_k}^2}$  order important? YES!

we obtain Eulerian tour in  $G'$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $G'$  has Eulerian tour.

In every Eulerian tour  $T'$  in  $G'$   $e_k^1$  and  $e_k^2$  must appear directly adjacent in  $T'$ .

True or false? True! Order?

Either order!

because they are the only edges connecting to  $v_k'$ . Then we obtain  $T$  by replacing  $e_k^1, e_k^2$  with  $e_k$ .

(b)\* Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a *simple* graph, and let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  be a function. A Eulerian  $f$ -tour of  $G$  is a tour which visits each edge  $e \in E$  exactly  $f(e)$  times. Describe an algorithm which constructs a simple graph  $G' = (V', E')$  such that  $G$  has a Eulerian  $f$ -tour if and only if  $G'$  has a Eulerian tour. The new graph should satisfy  $|V'| \leq |V| + \sum_{e \in E} f(e)$ , and  $|E'| \leq 2 \sum_{e \in E} f(e)$ . The runtime of your algorithm should be at most  $O(n + m + \sum_{e \in E} f(e))$ .

**Solution:**

To construct  $G'$ , first, we remove all edges  $e$  from  $G$  with  $f(e) = 0$ . Then, we construct a multigraph  $H = (V, F)$ , where  $F$  contains exactly  $f(e)$  copies of each edge in  $G$ . Note that  $|F| = \sum_{e \in E} f(e)$ . Note also that, by definition, an Eulerian tour exists in  $H$  if and only if a Eulerian  $f$ -tour exists in  $G$ . Finally, we use part (a) to convert  $H$  into a simple graph  $G' = (V', E')$ , where we know that  $|V'| \leq |V| + |F| = |V| + \sum_{e \in E} f(e)$  and  $|E'| \leq 2 \cdot |F| = 2 \cdot \sum_{e \in E} f(e)$ .

**Exercise 10.4** Strongly connected components (1 point).

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. Recall from Exercise 9.5 that two distinct vertices  $v, w \in V$  are *strongly connected* if there exist both a directed path from  $v$  to  $w$ , and from  $w$  to  $v$ .

The vertices of  $G$  can be partitioned into disjoint subsets  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k \subseteq V$  with  $V = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_k$ , such that any two distinct vertices  $v, w \in V$  are strongly connected if and only if they are in the same subset  $V_\ell$ , for some  $1 \leq \ell \leq k$ . The subsets  $V_\ell$  are called the *strongly connected components* of  $G$ .

As in Exercise 9.5, you are provided with the number of vertices  $n$ , and the adjacency list  $\text{Adj}$  of  $G$ .

- (a) Describe an algorithm that outputs the strongly connected components of  $G$  in time  $O(n \cdot (n + m))$ .

**Hint:** Apply the algorithm of Exercise 9.5 several times. After each application, remove a vertex from  $G$ .

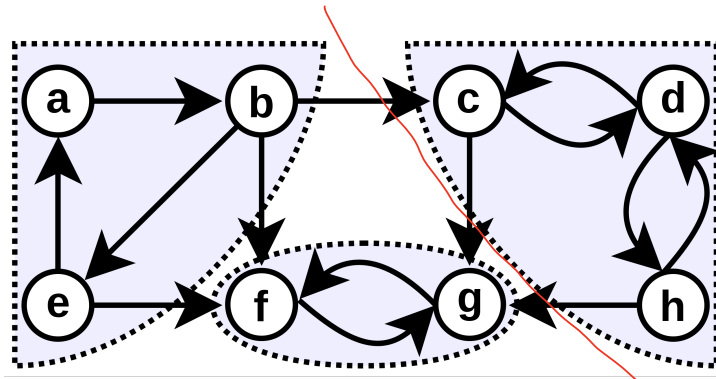
The binary relation of being strongly connected is an equivalence relation (reflexive, symmetric, transitive). The equivalence classes form strongly connected components.

**Solution:**

For each  $v \in V$ , create a list  $L_v = [v]$ . We iteratively apply the following procedure:

- Apply the algorithm of Exercise 9.5 to find two strongly connected vertices, say  $v, w$  in  $G$ . If no such vertices exist, stop and output  $L_v$  for each vertex  $v$  that is still in  $G$ .
- Set  $L_v \leftarrow L_v \cup L_w$ .
- For every in-neighbor  $x$  of  $w$  (except possibly  $v$ ) add an edge  $(x, v)$  to  $G$ . For every out-neighbor  $y$  of  $w$  (except possibly  $v$ ) add an edge  $(v, y)$  to  $G$ . Then remove  $w$  from  $G$ .

For the runtime of the algorithm, note that in each iteration, one vertex is removed from  $G$ , and so there can be at most  $n$  iterations. Each iteration can be executed in time  $O(n + m)$ , leading to total runtime  $O(n \cdot (n + m))$ .



Correctness:

(I) for any  $v$  in  $G$ , all vertices in  $L_v$  are strongly connected. (step (i),(ii))

(II) (iii) does not change strong connectivity.

(I)+(II)  
 $\Rightarrow$  we conclude after termination we have  $L_v$  of any remaining  $v$  of  $G$  contains the strongly connected component of  $v$ .

KOSARAJU( $G, n$ )

mark all  $v \in V$  as unvisited

$L \leftarrow \emptyset$  // empty list

for unvisited  $v \in V$

DFS\_1( $v, L$ )

mark all  $v \in V$  as unvisited

reverse  $L$

$C \leftarrow \emptyset$  // list of components

create  $G^T = (V, E^T)$  from  $G$

for unvisited  $v \in L$  // in order of  $L$

$T \leftarrow \emptyset$  // single component

DFS\_2( $v, T$ )

add  $T$  to  $C$

return  $C$  // contains all components

DFS\_1( $v, L$ )

mark  $v$  as visited

for unvisited  $u \in N_G(v)$  // neighbors of  $v$   
in  $G$

DFS\_1( $u$ )

add  $v$  to back of  $L$

DFS\_2( $v, T$ )

mark  $v$  as visited

add  $v$  to component  $T$

for unvisited  $u \in N_T(v)$  // neighbors of  $v$   
in  $G^T$

DFS\_2( $u$ )