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HW1 revision

#Z $\begin{matrix} \nearrow (a) \\ \searrow (b) \end{matrix}$

← correctness:
greedy notes

DP rubric

pseudocode

3: English incl. top level call

4: recurrence

3: iterative

Dynamic Prog. on Trees \approx Postorder traversal

Depth-first search

Memoize(x):

if value [x] is undefined

initialize value[x]

for all subproblem y of x
Memoize(y)

update value[x] based on value[y]

finalize value[x]

return value[x]

Graph is defined

implicitly by 2

recursive function:

• Vertices = subproblems

• Edges = dependencies

DepthFirstSearch(v):

if v is unmarked

mark v

PreVisit(v)

for each edge $v \rightarrow w$
DFS(w)
(work)

PostVisit(v) ←

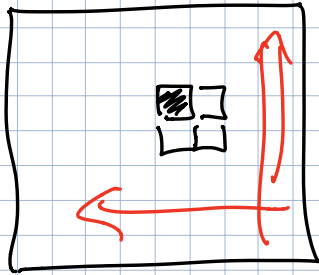
GIVEN an explicit
directed graph

Proper recurrence \longleftrightarrow dag \leftarrow correctness

Memoization \longleftrightarrow marking \leftarrow efficiency

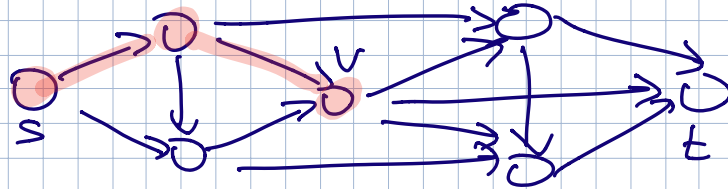
Evaluation order \longleftrightarrow (rev) topological
order
= postorder

SCS



Longest Path(G, s, t) G is a dag ^{else NP-hard!}
 ↑ length of the longest path from s to t in G

Seq of decisions: Where next?



Real recursive prob:

$LP(v)$ = length of longest path from v to t in G

Recurrence:

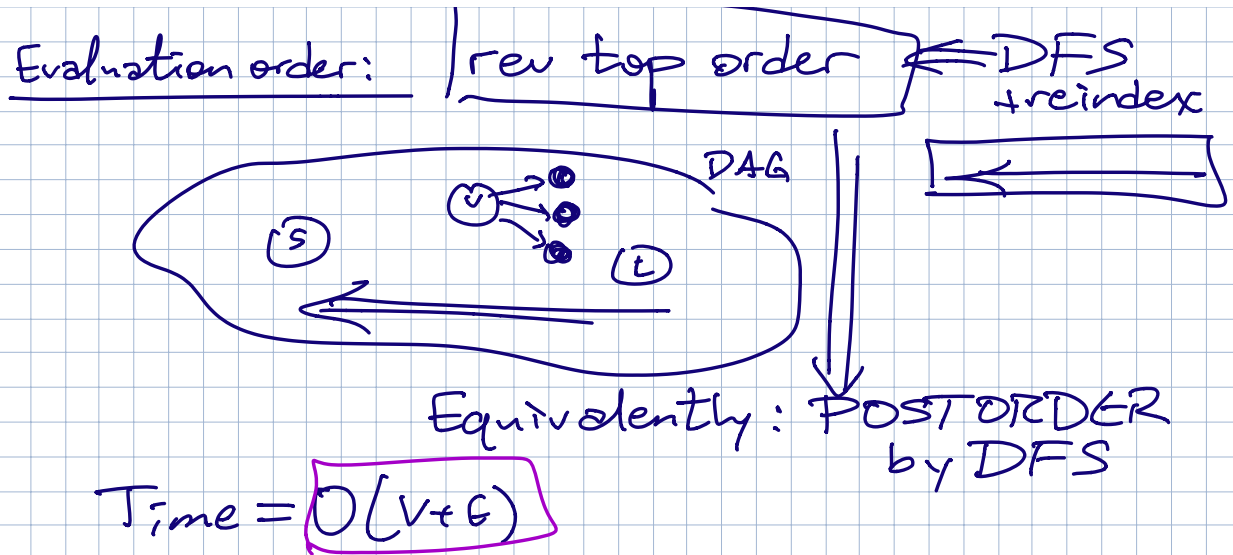
$$LP(v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } v=t \\ \max \{ LP(w) + 1 \mid v \rightarrow w \in E \} & \end{cases}$$

$$\max \emptyset = -\infty$$

Memoize:

add a field v.LP to every vertex record.

If G is adj list/adj matrix \Rightarrow ARRAY!



- ① Recurrence + dyn prog
- ② DAG + longest path