

Chapter 11

Formulas / Theorems sheet

[Def] A **tree** is an undirected graph that is connected and has no simple circuits (cycles).

[Theorem] An undirected graph is a tree iff there is a unique simple path between any two of its vertices.

[Def] A **rooted tree** is a tree in which one vertex has been designated as the **root** and every edge is directed away from the root.

[Def] The **level of a vertex** is its distance from to the root.

[Def] The **height of a tree** is the highest level of any vertex.

[Corollary] There is a unique path from the root of the tree to each vertex of the tree.

[Def] The tree is call a **full m-ary tree** if every internal vertex has exactly **m** children.

[Def] A **complete m-ary tree** is a **full m-ary tree** in which each leaf is at the same level.

[Theorem 2] A rooted tree with **n** vertices has **n-1** edges

[Theorem 4] A **full m-ary tree** with

(1) **n** vertices has $i = \frac{n-1}{m}$ internal vertices, and $l = \frac{(m-1)n+1}{m}$ leaves;

(2) **i** internal vertices has $n = mi+1$ vertices, and $l = (m-1)i+1$ leaves;

(3) **l** leaves has $n = \frac{ml-1}{m-1}$ vertices, and $i = \frac{l-1}{m-1}$ internal vertices.

[Def] A rooted **m-ary tree** of height **h** is **balanced** if all leaves are at levels **h** or **h-1**.

[Theorem 5] There are at most m^h leaves in an **m-ary tree** of height **h**, i.e. $l \leq m^h$

[Corollary]

1) For a **full and balanced m-ary tree** of height **h** with **l** leaves, $h = \lceil \log_m l \rceil$

2) For an **m-ary tree** of height **h** with **l** leaves, $h \geq \lceil \log_m l \rceil$.

Binary search tree (BST), is a binary tree with **keys** assigned to vertices/nodes, where every vertex/node **v** has the following property:

- each **key** in the left subtree is less than the **key** at the vertex **v**,
- each **key** in the right subtree is greater than the **key** at the vertex **v**.

length of the longest path in BST = height of the BST = $\begin{cases} \lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil = \lceil \log(n+1) \rceil & \text{if a balanced tree} \\ n & \text{if an unbalanced tree} \end{cases}$

[Def] A rooted tree in which each internal vertex corresponds to a decision, with a subtree at these vertices for each possible outcome of the decision, is called a **decision tree**.

The **possible solutions of the problem** correspond to the paths to the leaves of this rooted tree.

[Def] **prefix codes**: letters are encoded in such a way that *the bit string for a letter never occurs as the first part of the bit string for another letter*.

[Def] Let G be a simple graph. A **spanning tree** of G is a subgraph of G that is a tree containing every vertex of G.

[Theorem 1] A simple graph is connected iff it has a **spanning tree**.

[Def] A **minimum spanning tree** in a connected weighted graph is a spanning tree that has the smallest possible sum of weights of its edges.

Huffman Coding

procedure *Huffman*(*C*: symbols a_i with freq. $w_i, i = 1, \dots, n$)

F := forest of n rooted trees, each contains a single vertex a_i and assigned weight w_i .

while *F* is not a tree

Take two rooted trees, *T* and *T'*, with the least weights and $w(T) \geq w(T')$.

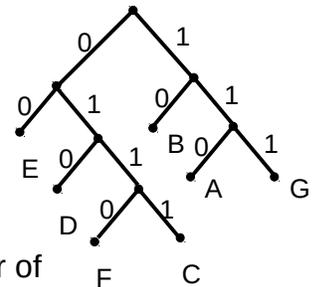
Replace them with a tree having a *new root* that has *T* as its left subtree and *T'* as its right subtree.

Label the edge to *T* with 0, and the edge to *T'* with 1. Assign $w(T)+w(T')$ as the weight of the new tree.

Output: Huffman code for a_i : the concatenation of labels of the edges in the unique path from the root to the vertex v_i .

Example: Use Huffman coding to encode the following symbols with the frequencies:

A: 0.10 110
 B: 0.25 10
 C: 0.05 0111
 D: 0.15 010
 E: 0.30 00
 F: 0.07 0110
 G: 0.08 111



the average number of bits required to encode a symbol is
 $3 * 0.10 + 2 * 0.25 + 4 * 0.05 + 3 * 0.15 + 2 * 0.30 + 4 * 0.07 + 3 * 0.08 = 2.57$

Tree traversals:

preorder traversal :

- visit parent r , then
- traverse child T_1 in preorder,
- ...
- traverse child T_n in preorder.

inorder traversal :

- traverse child T_1 in inorder,
- visit parent r ,
- traverse child T_2 in inorder,
- ...
- traverse T_n in inorder.

postorder traversal :

- traverse child T_1 in postorder,
- ...
- traverse child T_n in postorder,
- visit parent r .

An *inorder traversal* of *T* (fully parenthesised) produces the expression in infix notation: $(-3)\sqrt{4} - (5 + \frac{1}{4})$

The *preorder traversal* of *T* produces the expression in prefix notation: $- * (-3) \sqrt{4} + 5 \div 14$

The *postorder traversal* of *T* produces the expression in postfix notation / Polish notation: $(-3) 4 \sqrt{ } * 5 1 4 \div + -$

Depth-First Search:

procedure *DFS*(*G*: connected graph with vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)

T := tree consisting only of vertex v_1

visit(v_1)

procedure *visit*(*v*: vertex of *G*)

for each vertex *w* adjacent to *v* and not yet in *T*,

add vertex *w* and edge $\{v,w\}$ to *T*

visit(*w*)

Prim's algorithm:

procedure *Prim*(*G*: weighted connected undirected graph with n vertices)

T := a minimum weight edge

for $i := 1$ to $n-2$

$e :=$ an edge of min. weight incident to a vertex in *T* and not forming a simple circuit in *T* if added to *T*

T := *T* with added edge e

return *T*

We will assume that the edges are ordered when we need to choose between two or more edges with the same weights.

Breadth-First Search:

procedure *BFS*(*G*: connected graph with vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)

T := tree consisting only of vertex v_1

L := empty list

put v_1 in the list *L* of unprocessed vertices

while *L* is not empty

remove the first vertex, *v*, from *L*

for each neighbor *w* of *v*

if *w* is not in *L* and not in *T* **then**

add *w* to the end of the list *L*

add *w* and edge $\{v,w\}$ to *T*

Kruskal's algorithm:

procedure *Kruskal*(*G*: weighted connected undirected graph with n vertices)

T := empty graph

for $i := 1$ to $n-1$

$e :=$ any edge in *G* with smallest weight that does not form a simple circuit when added to *T*

T := *T* with added e

return *T*