

1. (20 points) Consider a set of intervals  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n$ :

- (a) Design a linear time algorithm (assume that intervals are sorted in any manner you wish) that assigns the intervals to the minimum number of processors.
- (b) Prove the correctness of your algorithm.

No statement indicating we need processing time to be efficient.  $\rightarrow$  I assume that we can process the intervals in as much time as needed to minimize number of processors, which is 0 or 1 (0 if set of intervals is empty)

Algorithm to assign arbitrary sorted order of intervals to 0 or 1 processor, which is the minimum given constraints:

- for each interval  $I_i$ , assign to a processor at next available time, which is after previous interval  $I_j$  finishes at  $f(I_j)$ .
- once all intervals are assigned, terminate algorithm.  $\square$

b) Proof:

Base case:

0 intervals	$\rightarrow$	0 processors	$\checkmark$
1 intervals	$\rightarrow$	1 processors	$\checkmark$

Induction Hypothesis:

assume we can assign  $n=k$  intervals  $I_1, \dots, I_k$  to 1 processor.

$n=k+1$

Algorithm assigns  $I_1, \dots, I_k$  to 1 processor.

For interval  $I_{k+1}$ , algorithm would have to assign after  $I_k$  finishes at  $f(I_k)$ .

If an interval is unassigned, Algorithm will assign it.

- 2. (20 points) (a) Design an efficient algorithm that outputs the vertices of a DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph), such that if there is an edge  $(x, y)$  then  $x$  is output before  $y$ .
- (b) Analyze the run time of your algorithm.

a) A property of a DAG is that it can be topologically sorted. An algorithm that outputs vertices in topological order, which ensures that a vertex  $x$  that has an out-degree to  $y$  will output before  $y$ :

- start by examining each node in the DAG and checking its in-degree value and out-degrees to other vertices.
- while the subset of non-source nodes  $V$  is not empty:
  - for all nodes with in-degree 0, add nodes to subset of source nodes  $S$
  - delete nodes added to  $S$  from  $V$
  - now that nodes have been deleted, adjust in-degrees of other nodes
  - iterate until all nodes are deleted
- output nodes in the order they were added to  $S$

10  
10

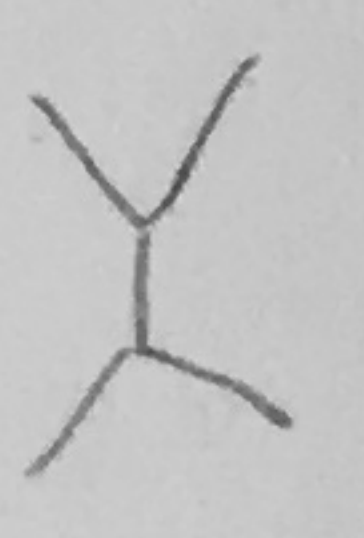
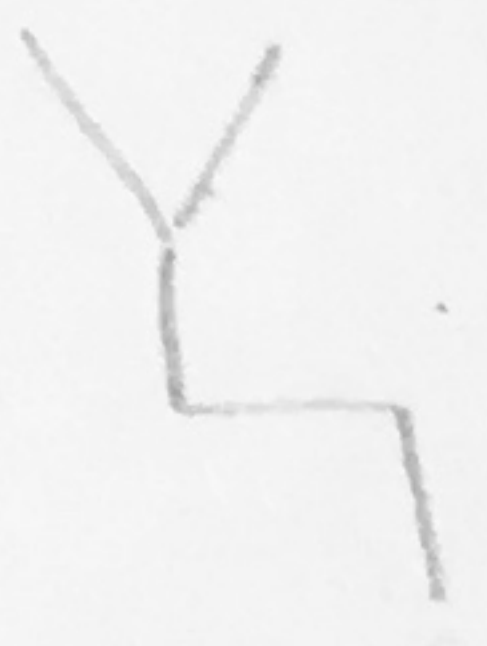
Proof: assume here is a pair of nodes  $(a, b)$  where  $b$  output before  $a$ .

- The graph is a DAG so there is no cycle
- If edge  $(a, b)$  exists,  $a$  has out-degree to  $b$ .  $a \rightarrow b$
- Running the algorithm, suppose we reach node  $b$  that now has in-degree 0. In order for  $b$  to reach 0,  $b$  cannot have any out-degrees to  $b$ .
- One out-degree to  $b$  is  $a$ . If  $b$  in-degree is 0,  $a$  must have already been deleted, added to  $S$ .
- If output first  $\rightarrow$  this is a contradiction, the algorithm is correct.

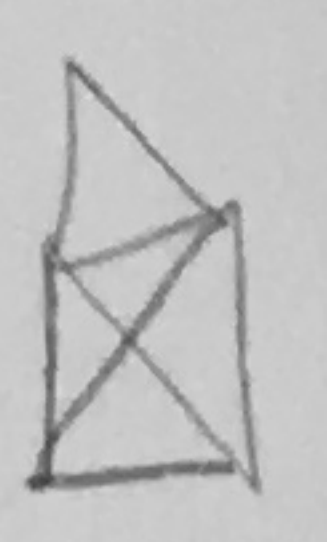
b) examine each node in DAG:  $O(V)$  ✓ subsets of nodes are size  $V \rightarrow O(V)$  to iterate through all vertices once, through all edges at least once.  $O(V + E)$

Total  $O(V + E)$  delete edges?  $O(E)$  7  
10

must have even # of vertices w/ odd degree.



3. (20 points) An undirected graph is said to have property X if you can start from a vertex, traverse all edges of the graph exactly once, without removing your pen from the paper.



(a) Classify the graphs that have property X?

(b) Design an efficient algorithm for generating a traversal of a graph that has property X.

I Assume you must reach each vertex in the graph exactly once by traversing each edge exactly once. I also assume cycles are allowed so you may reach the starting vertex 2 times.

a) Graphs with this property must have exactly 2 or 0 vertices with odd degrees.

b) Given graph w/ above property.

O(V)

→ Check all vertices for total degree value in completed  $G=(V,E)$ .

If there are 2 vertices with odd degrees:

start on one of the odd vertices.

If there are 0 vertices with odd degrees:

start on arbitrary vertex.

For traversal, initialize all current degrees to 0. While there are edges that have not been

traversed:

traverse from vertex x to vertex y to

form  $(x,y)$  if incrementing the current degree of the node will not complete

node y (where y's current degree =

y's total degree in the completed

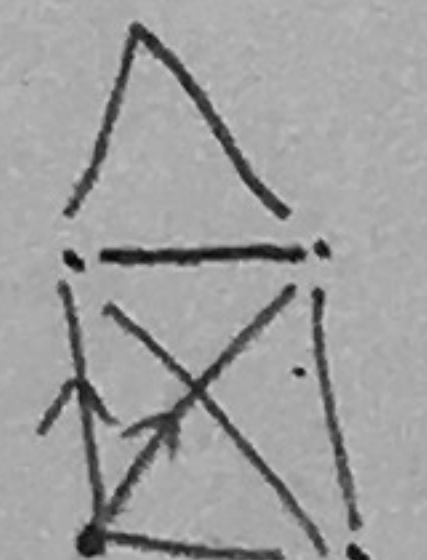
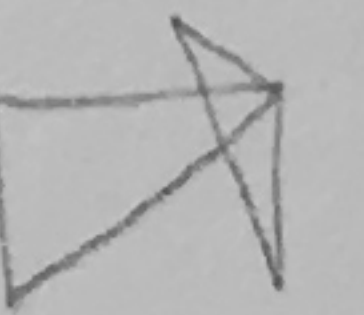
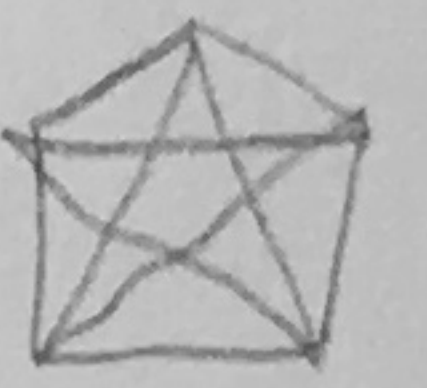
graph  $G=(V,E)$ )

once you form edge  $(x,y)$  increment current degrees of x & y: +1 degree

Once the only edge left to traverse will complete y (current = total degrees), traverse the edge.

Algorithm terminates.

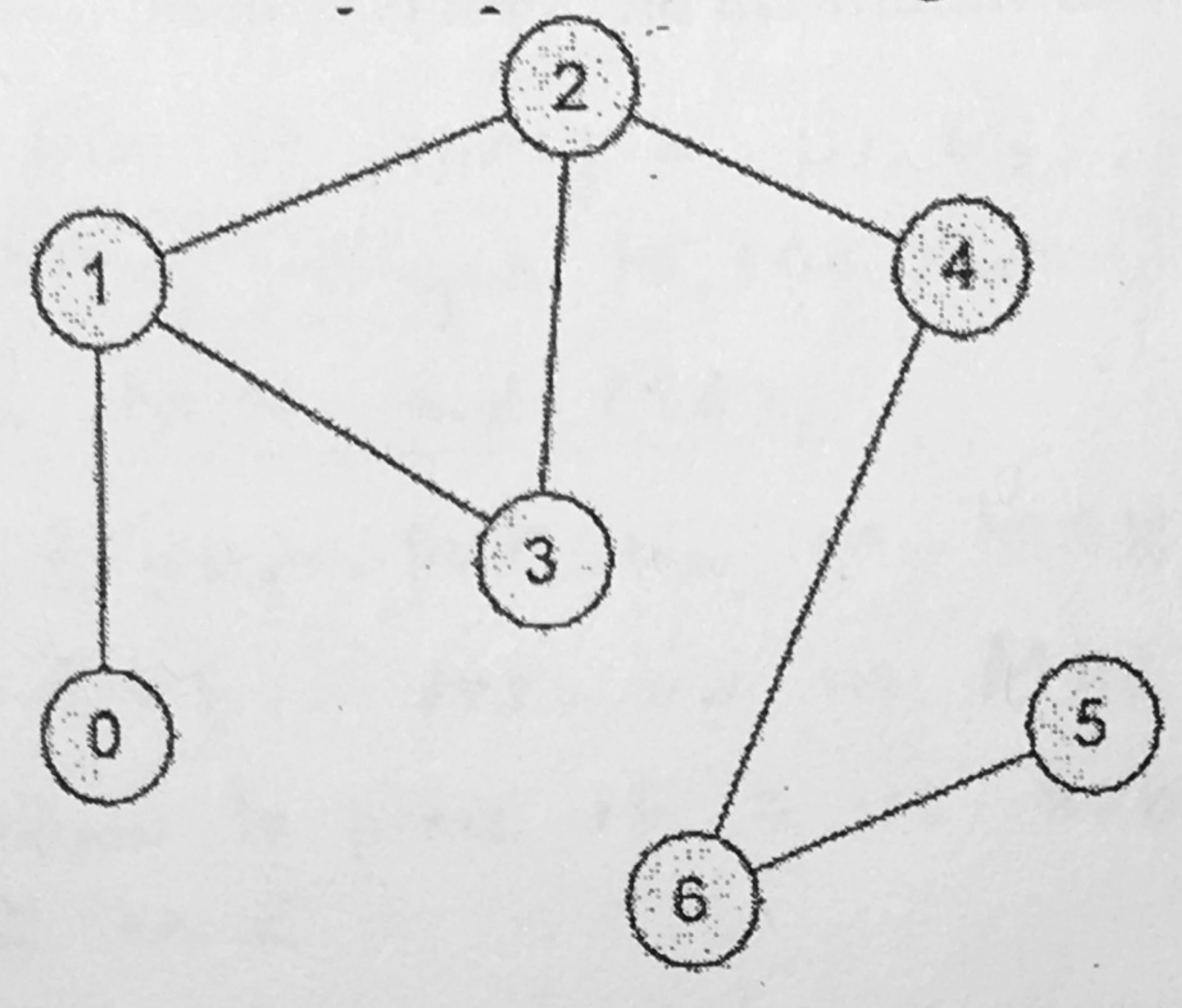
Runtime  $O(V+E)$ : traverse all vertices and edges at least once.



does traversing edge complete a node

4. (10 points) Consider an unweighted graph  $G$  shown below:

(a) Starting from vertex 1, show every step of BFS along with the corresponding FIFO next to it.



\*Once a node is pushed to queue, it is marked as explored and will not be examined again as an adjacent vertex.

- start at vertex 1      { 1 }
- pop 1, examine vertices adjacent to 1 :      { 2, 3, 0 }
- pop 2, examine vertices adjacent to 2 :      { 3, 0, 4 }
- pop 3, examine vertices adjacent to 3 :      { 0, 4 }
- pop 0, examine vertices adjacent to 0 :      { 4 }
- pop 4, examine vertices adjacent to 4 :      { 6 }
- pop 6, examine vertices adjacent to 6 :      { 5 }
- pop 5, examine vertices adjacent to 5 :      { }
- Queue is empty, all nodes explored.

5. (20 points) Consider an unsorted list of integers. You can find the minimum number in the list with  $n - 1$  comparisons. Similarly, you can find the maximum with  $n - 1$  comparisons. So you can find both the minimum and the maximum with about  $2n - 3$  comparisons. Design an algorithm that finds both the minimum and the maximum using about  $\frac{3n}{2}$  comparisons.

Given unsorted list of integers  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n$ :

Pick 2 arbitrary integers to compare,  $i_a$  &  $i_b$ :

2 subsets, MIN and MAX.

if  $i_a \geq i_b$ , put  $i_a$  in MAX and  $i_b$  in MIN

$i_a < i_b$ , put  $i_a$  in MIN and  $i_b$  in MAX

\* when to place if = is arbitrary doesn't matter if  $\geq$  or  $<$

keep comparing until there are 0 or 1 uncompered integers.

In each subset MIN and MAX:

compare 2 arbitrary integers in the subset  $i_x$  and  $i_y$ :

FOR MIN:

if  $i_x \leq i_y$ ,  $i_x$  temporary minimum.

else  $i_y$  temporary minimum.

FOR MAX:

if  $i_x \geq i_y$ ,  $i_x$  temporary maximum.

else  $i_y$  temporary maximum

each comparison between integers made only once for that pair of integers.

each subset has  $\sim \frac{1}{2}n$  integers, so at most you make  $\frac{1}{2}n - 1$  comparisons to find the minimum of MIN and maximum of MAX.

↳ total  $n - 2$  for both subsets.

If there is 1 uncompered integer not in either subset (if there is odd number unsorted integers)

2 compares

compare minimum of MIN to that number

compare maximum of MAX to that number

change maximum or minimum value if necessary.

The maximum and minimum you end up with are

for the given list.  $\square$

Page 6 of 7

$$\frac{1}{2}n + n - 2 + 2 = \frac{3n}{2} \text{ comparisons}$$

6. (10 points) Give an algorithm to color a graph with 2 colors (assuming it is 2-colorable). A proof of correctness is not necessary.

I assume. 2-colorable = bipartite

Start at an arbitrary node of the graph.

assign starting node with 1 color A.

BFS search outward.

- If the previous node (the node popped from Queue) is color A, assign adjacent node being explored color B.

- vice versa: if previous is B, assign new A.

The colors of nodes alternate by level of BFS searching outward from starting node.

Once BFS explores all nodes, terminate algorithm.

Run time  $O(V + E)$ , explore all vertices and edges.