

# Algorithms Booklet

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Note: in all algorithms, unless stated otherwise, the input graph  $G$  is represented by adjacency lists.

## 1 Graph Searching

### 1.1 Breadth First Search

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**Algorithm 1:** BFS( $G, s$ )

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**Input:**  $G = (V, E)$  is a (directed or undirected) graph;  
 $s \in V$  is a designated vertex of  $G$ .

**Output:**  $d : V \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$  is the distance from  $s$  function;  
 $\pi : V \rightarrow V \cup \{\text{NIL}\}$  is the predecessor function.

```
1 foreach vertex  $u \in V \setminus \{s\}$  do
2    $color[u] \leftarrow \text{WHITE}$  // WHITE means: not yet in queue
3    $d[u] \leftarrow \infty$ 
4    $\pi[u] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$ 
5  $color[s] \leftarrow \text{GRAY}$  // GRAY means: in queue
6  $d[s] \leftarrow 0$ 
7  $\pi[s] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$ 
8  $Q \leftarrow$  an empty queue
9 Enqueue( $Q, s$ )
10 while  $Q$  is not empty do
11    $u \leftarrow$  head of  $Q$ 
12   foreach (out)neighbor  $v$  of  $u$  do // i.e.,  $(u, v) \in E$ 
13     switch  $color[v]$  do
14       case WHITE:
15          $color[v] \leftarrow \text{GRAY}$ 
16          $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + 1$ 
17          $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ 
18         Enqueue( $Q, v$ )
19         mark  $(u, v)$  as a tree edge
20       case GRAY:
21         if  $d[u] = d[v]$  then
22           mark  $(u, v)$  as a cross edge
23         else // necessarily  $d[v] = d[u] + 1$ 
24           mark  $(u, v)$  as a forward edge
25       case BLACK:
26         mark  $(u, v)$  as a back edge // can only happen in directed graphs
27   Dequeue( $Q$ )
28    $color[u] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$  // BLACK means: already out of queue
29 return  $d, \pi$ 
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## 1.2 Depth First Search

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**Algorithm 2:** DFS( $G$ )

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**Input:**  $G = (V, E)$  is a (directed or undirected) graph.  
**Output:**  $d, f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  are the discovery and finish functions;  
 $\pi : V \rightarrow V \cup \{\text{NIL}\}$  is the predecessor function.

```
1 foreach vertex  $u \in V$  do  $color[u] \leftarrow \text{WHITE}$  // WHITE means: not yet discovered
2  $time \leftarrow 0$ 
// The first DFS-Visit may start in a designated vertex  $s$ , like in BFS.
3 foreach vertex  $u \in V$  do
4   if  $color[u] = \text{WHITE}$  then
5      $\pi[u] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$  //  $u$  is a root of its DFS tree
6     DFS-Visit( $u$ )
7 return  $d, f$ 
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**Procedure** DFS-Visit( $u$ )

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**Input:**  $u$  is a WHITE vertex in a graph  $G$ .  
**Result:**  $d[u], f[u]$  and  $\pi[u]$  are calculated while searching the subtree of  $u$ .

```
1  $color[u] \leftarrow \text{GRAY}$  // GRAY means: discovered, not yet finished
2  $time \leftarrow time + 1$ 
3  $d[u] \leftarrow time$ 
4 foreach (out)neighbor  $v$  of  $u$  do // i.e.,  $(u, v) \in E$ 
5   switch  $color[v]$  do
6     case WHITE:
7       mark  $(u, v)$  as a tree edge
8        $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ 
9       DFS-Visit( $v$ )
10    case GRAY:
11      mark  $(u, v)$  as a back edge
12    case BLACK:
13      if  $d[v] > d[u]$  then
14        mark  $(u, v)$  as a forward edge
15      else
16        mark  $(u, v)$  as a cross edge
17  $color[u] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$  // BLACK means: finished with  $u$ 's subtree
18  $time \leftarrow time + 1$ 
19  $f[u] \leftarrow time$ 
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## 2 Minimum Spanning Trees

### 2.1 Kruskal

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**Algorithm 3:**  $\text{Kruskal}(G, w)$

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**Input:**  $G = (V, E)$  is a connected, undirected graph;  
 $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an edge weight function.  
**Output:**  $T = (V, A)$  is a minimum spanning tree of  $G$  with respect to  $w$ .

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1  $A \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2 foreach vertex  $v \in V$  do
3    $\lfloor$   $\text{Make-Set}(v)$  // initialize the Union-Find data structure
4 Sort  $E$  by non-decreasing weight  $w$ 
5 foreach edge  $(u, v) \in E$  do // according to the order computed above
6   if  $\text{Find-Set}(u) \neq \text{Find-Set}(v)$  then
7      $A \leftarrow A \cup \{(u, v)\}$ 
8      $\lfloor$   $\text{Union}(u, v)$ 
9 return  $(V, A)$ 
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### 2.2 Prim

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**Algorithm 4:**  $\text{Prim}(G, w, r)$

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**Input:**  $G = (V, E)$  is a connected, undirected graph;  
 $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an edge weight function;  
 $r \in V$  is an arbitrary vertex of  $G$ .  
**Output:**  $T = (V, A)$  is a minimum spanning tree of  $G$  with respect to  $w$ , rooted at  $r$ .

```
1  $Q \leftarrow$  an empty priority queue
2 foreach vertex  $v \in V \setminus \{r\}$  do
3    $\lfloor$   $\text{key}[v] \leftarrow \infty$ 
4  $\text{key}[r] \leftarrow 0$ 
5  $\pi[r] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$ 
6 insert  $V$  to  $Q$  using  $\text{key}$  as priorities
7 while  $Q$  is not empty do
8    $u \leftarrow \text{Extract-Min}(Q)$ 
9   foreach neighbor  $v$  of  $u$  do
10    if  $v \in Q$  and  $w(u, v) < \text{key}[v]$  then
11       $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ 
12       $\lfloor$   $\text{key}[v] \leftarrow w(u, v)$  // also call Decrease-Key to update  $Q$ 
13  $A \leftarrow \{(\pi[u], u) \mid u \in V \setminus \{r\}\}$ 
14 return  $(V, A)$ 
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## 3 Single Source Shortest Paths

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**Procedure**  $\text{Initialize-Single-Source}(G, s)$

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**Input:**  $G = (V, E)$  is a (directed or undirected) graph;  
 $s \in V$  is a designated vertex of  $G$ .  
**Result:** Distance function  $d$  and predecessor function  $\pi$  are initialized.

```
1 foreach vertex  $v \in V$  do
2    $\lfloor$   $d[v] \leftarrow \infty$ 
3    $\lfloor$   $\pi[v] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$ 
4  $d[s] \leftarrow 0$ 
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**Procedure** Relax( $u, v, w$ )

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**Input:**  $u, v \in V$  are two vertices of  $G = (V, E)$  and  $(u, v) \in E$ ;  
 $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an edge weight function.

**Result:** Distance function  $d$  and predecessor function  $\pi$  may be updated.

```
1 if  $d[v] > d[u] + w[u, v]$  then
2    $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w[u, v]$ 
3    $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ 
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### 3.1 Dijkstra

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**Algorithm 5:** Dijkstra( $G, s, w$ )

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**Input:**  $G = (V, E)$  is a (directed or undirected) graph;  
 $s \in V$  is a designated vertex of  $G$ ;  
 $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a *non-negative* edge weight function.

**Output:**  $d : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is the distance from  $s$  function;  
 $\pi : V \rightarrow V \cup \{\text{NIL}\}$  is the predecessor function.

```
1 Initialize-Single-Source ( $G, s$ )
2  $S \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
3  $Q \leftarrow$  an empty priority queue
4 insert  $V$  to  $Q$  using  $d$  as priorities
5 while  $Q$  is not empty do
6    $u \leftarrow$  Extract-Min( $Q$ )
7    $S \leftarrow S \cup \{u\}$ 
8   foreach (out)neighbor  $v$  of  $u$  do
9      $\text{Relax}(u, v, w)$  // also call Decrease-Key to update  $Q$  if  $d$  is changed
10 return  $d, \pi$ 
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### 3.2 Bellman–Ford

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**Algorithm 6:** Bellman–Ford( $G, s, w$ )

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**Input:**  $G = (V, E)$  is a (directed or undirected) graph;  
 $s \in V$  is a designated vertex of  $G$ ;  
 $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an edge weight function.

**Output:** NIL if  $G$  contains a negative cycle reachable from  $s$ ; otherwise  
 $d : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the distance from  $s$  function;  
 $\pi : V \rightarrow V \cup \{\text{NIL}\}$  is the predecessor function.

```
1 Initialize-Single-Source ( $G, s$ )
2 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $|V| - 1$  do
3    $\text{foreach}$  edge  $(u, v) \in E$  do  $\text{Relax}(u, v, w)$ 
   // Check for negative cycles
4  $\text{foreach}$  edge  $(u, v) \in E$  do
5   if  $d[v] > d[u] + w[u, v]$  then // can Relax further?
6     return NIL
7 return  $d, \pi$ 
```

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## 4 All Pairs Shortest Paths

### 4.1 Matrix “Multiplication”

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**Function** Extend-Shortest-Paths( $D, W$ )

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**Input:**  $D$  is the  $n \times n$  distance matrix;  
 $W$  is the  $n \times n$  edge weight matrix.  
**Output:**  $D'$  is the extended  $n \times n$  distance matrix.

```
1 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
2   for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
3      $d'_{ij} \leftarrow \min \{d_{ik} + w_{kj} \mid k \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$ 
4 return  $D'$ 
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**Algorithm 7:** Slow-All-Pairs-Shortest-Paths( $W$ )

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**Input:**  $W$  is the  $n \times n$  edge weight matrix.  
**Output:**  $D$  is the  $n \times n$  distance matrix.

// The algorithm maintains  $n - 1$  distance matrices  $D^{(1)}, \dots, D^{(n-1)}$ .

```
1  $D^{(1)} \leftarrow W$ 
2 for  $m \leftarrow 2$  to  $n - 1$  do
3    $D^{(m)} \leftarrow \text{Extend-Shortest-Paths}(D^{(m-1)}, W)$ 
4 return  $D^{(n-1)}$ 
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**Algorithm 8:** Faster-All-Pairs-Shortest-Paths( $W$ )

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**Input:**  $W$  is the  $n \times n$  edge weight matrix.  
**Output:**  $D$  is the  $n \times n$  distance matrix.

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1  $D^{(0)} \leftarrow W$ 
2 for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $\lceil \log_2(n - 1) \rceil$  do // in terms of the slow algorithm,  $k = \log_2 m$ 
3    $D^{(k)} \leftarrow \text{Extend-Shortest-Paths}(D^{(k-1)}, D^{(k-1)})$ 
4 return  $D^{(\lceil \log_2(n-1) \rceil)}$ 
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### 4.2 Floyd–Warshall

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**Algorithm 9:** Floyd–Warshall( $W$ )

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**Input:**  $W$  is the  $n \times n$  edge weight matrix.  
**Output:**  $D$  is the  $n \times n$  distance matrix.

```
1  $D^{(0)} \leftarrow W$ 
2 for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do // compute  $D^{(k)}$  based on  $D^{(k-1)}$ 
3   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
4     for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
5        $d_{ij}^{(k)} \leftarrow \min \{d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}\}$ 
6 return  $D^{(n)}$ 
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### 4.3 Johnson

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**Algorithm 10:** Johnson( $G, w$ )

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**Input:**  $G = (V, E)$  is a (directed or undirected) graph;  
 $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an edge weight function.

**Output:** NIL if  $G$  contains a negative cycle; otherwise  
 $d : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the distance function;  
 $\pi : V \times V \rightarrow V \cup \{\text{NIL}\}$  is the predecessor function.

```
1  $V' \leftarrow V \cup \{s\}$  //  $s$  is a new vertex
2  $E' \leftarrow E \cup \{(s, v) \mid v \in V\}$ 
3  $G' \leftarrow (V', E')$ 
4 foreach vertex  $v \in V$  do  $w(s, v) \leftarrow 0$  // extend weight function to  $G'$ 
5 if Bellman-Ford( $G', s, w$ ) = NIL then
6   return NIL //  $G$  has some negative cycle
7 else
8    $h \leftarrow$  the distance function computed by the above Bellman-Ford
9   foreach edge  $(u, v) \in E'$  do
10     $w'(u, v) \leftarrow w(u, v) + h[u] - h[v]$  // necessarily non-negative
11   foreach vertex  $u \in V$  do
12      $(\delta_u, \pi_u) \leftarrow$  Dijkstra( $G, u, w'$ )
13     foreach vertex  $v \in V$  do
14        $d(u, v) \leftarrow \delta_u[v] + h[v] - h[u]$ 
15        $\pi(u, v) \leftarrow \pi_u[v]$ 
16   return  $d, \pi$ 
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## 5 Maximum Flow

### 5.1 Ford–Fulkerson

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**Function** Construct-Residual-Network( $N, f$ )

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**Input:**  $N = (V, E, c, s, t)$  is an  $(s, t)$ -flow network with edge capacity function  $c$ ;  
 $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a valid  $(s, t)$ -flow in  $N$ .

**Output:**  $N_f = (V, E_f, c_f, s, t)$  is the residual network of  $N$  with respect to  $f$ .

```
1  $E_f \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2 foreach edge  $(u, v) \in E$  or  $(v, u) \in E$  do
3    $c_f[u, v] \leftarrow c[u, v] - f[u, v]$ 
4   if  $c_f[u, v] > 0$  then
5      $E_f \leftarrow E_f \cup \{(u, v)\}$ 
6 return  $(V, E_f, c_f, s, t)$ 
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**Algorithm 11:** Ford–Fulkerson( $N$ )

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**Input:**  $N = (V, E, c, s, t)$  is an  $(s, t)$ -flow network with edge capacity function  $c$ .

**Output:**  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a maximum  $(s, t)$ -flow in  $N$ .

```
1 foreach edge  $(u, v) \in E$  do                                // initialize  $f$  to the zero flow
2    $f[u, v] \leftarrow 0$ 
3    $f[v, u] \leftarrow 0$ 
4 repeat
5    $N_f \leftarrow \text{Construct-Residual-Network}(N, f)$ 
6   if there exists a path  $p : s \rightsquigarrow t$  in  $N_f$  then          // augment the flow along  $p$ 
7     select such a path  $p$                                      // algorithm for finding  $p$  is not specified
8      $c_f(p) \leftarrow \min \{c_f[u, v] \mid (u, v) \in p\}$ 
9     foreach edge  $(u, v) \in p$  do
10       $f[u, v] \leftarrow f[u, v] + c_f(p)$ 
11       $f[v, u] \leftarrow -f[u, v]$ 
12 until  $f$  does not change
13 return  $f$ 
```

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## 5.2 Edmonds–Karp

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**Algorithm 12:** Edmonds–Karp( $N$ )

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**Input:**  $N = (V, E, c, s, t)$  is an  $(s, t)$ -flow network with edge capacity function  $c$ .

**Output:**  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a maximum  $(s, t)$ -flow in  $N$ .

```
1 foreach edge  $(u, v) \in E$  do                                // initialize  $f$  to the zero flow
2    $f[u, v] \leftarrow 0$ 
3    $f[v, u] \leftarrow 0$ 
4 repeat
5    $N_f \leftarrow \text{Construct-Residual-Network}(N, f)$ 
6   if there exists a path  $p : s \rightsquigarrow t$  in  $N_f$  then
7     select a shortest such path  $p$ , using BFS( $N_f, s$ )      // w.r.t. number of edges
8      $c_f(p) \leftarrow \min \{c_f[u, v] \mid (u, v) \in p\}$ 
9     foreach edge  $(u, v) \in p$  do
10       $f[u, v] \leftarrow f[u, v] + c_f(p)$ 
11       $f[v, u] \leftarrow -f[u, v]$ 
12 until  $f$  does not change
13 return  $f$ 
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## 5.3 Dinic

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**Function** Construct-Layered-Network( $N$ )

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**Input:**  $N = (V, E, c, s, t)$  is an  $(s, t)$ -flow network with edge capacity function  $c$ .

**Output:**  $L = (V', E', c, s, t)$  is the layered network of  $N$ .

```
1  $G \leftarrow (V, E)$ 
2  $(d, \pi) \leftarrow \text{BFS}(G, s)$ 
3  $V' \leftarrow \{v \in V \mid d[v] \leq d[t]\}$ 
4  $E' \leftarrow \{(u, v) \in E \mid d[v] = d[u] + 1\}$           // keep just tree and forward edges
    $L \leftarrow (V', E', c, s, t)$ 
5 return  $L$ 
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**Function** Compute-Blocking-Flow( $L$ )

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**Input:**  $L = (V, E, c, s, t)$  is a layered network of an  $(s, t)$ -flow network with capacities  $c$ .

**Output:**  $g : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a blocking  $(s, t)$ -flow in  $L$ .

```
1  $g \leftarrow$  the zero flow on all edges of  $E$ 
2  $state \leftarrow$  INITIALIZE
3 repeat
4   switch  $state$  do
5     case INITIALIZE:
6        $v \leftarrow s$ 
7        $p \leftarrow$  an empty path starting at  $s$ 
8        $state \leftarrow$  ADVANCE
9     case ADVANCE:
10      if  $v$  has out-degree zero then  $state \leftarrow$  RETREAT
11      else
12        select some edge  $(v, w) \in E$ 
13         $v \leftarrow w$ 
14        append  $w$  to  $p$ 
15        if  $v = t$  then  $state \leftarrow$  AUGMENT // otherwise it remains ADVANCE
16      case AUGMENT:
17         $c(p) \leftarrow \min \{c[u, v] \mid (u, v) \in p\}$ 
18        foreach edge  $(u, v) \in p$  do
19           $g[u, v] \leftarrow g[u, v] + c(p)$ 
20           $c[u, v] \leftarrow c[u, v] - c(p)$ 
21          if  $c[u, v] = 0$  then remove  $(u, v)$  from  $L$  // the edge was saturated
22         $state \leftarrow$  INITIALIZE
23      case RETREAT:
24        if  $v = s$  then  $state \leftarrow$  DONE
25        else
26          let  $u$  be the predecessor of  $v$  on  $p$ 
27          remove  $v$  from  $p$ 
28          remove  $(u, v)$  from  $L$ 
29           $v \leftarrow u$ 
30           $state \leftarrow$  ADVANCE
31 until  $state =$  DONE
32 return  $g$ 
```

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**Algorithm 13:** Dinic( $N$ )

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**Input:**  $N = (V, E, c, s, t)$  is an  $(s, t)$ -flow network with edge capacity function  $c$ .

**Output:**  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a maximum  $(s, t)$ -flow in  $N$ .

```
1 foreach edge  $(u, v) \in E$  do                                // initialize  $f$  to the zero flow
2    $f[u, v] \leftarrow 0$ 
3    $f[v, u] \leftarrow 0$ 
4 repeat
5    $N_f \leftarrow \text{Construct-Residual-Network}(N, f)$ 
6    $L_f \leftarrow \text{Construct-Layered-Network}(N_f)$ 
7   if there exists a path  $p : s \rightsquigarrow t$  in  $L_f$  then          // such  $p$  is also in  $N_f$ 
8      $g \leftarrow \text{Compute-Blocking-Flow}(L_f)$ 
9     foreach edge  $(u, v) \in E$  do
10       $f[u, v] \leftarrow f[u, v] + g[u, v]$ 
11       $f[v, u] \leftarrow -f[u, v]$ 
12 until  $f$  does not change
13 return  $f$ 
```

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## 6 String Matching

### 6.1 Finite Automaton

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**Function** Compute-Transition-Function( $P$ )

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**Input:**  $P[1 \dots m]$  is a pattern of length  $m$  over the alphabet  $\Sigma$ .

**Output:**  $\delta : Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$  is the transition function of the finite automaton accepting  $P$ .

```
1 for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $m$  do
2   foreach  $a \in \Sigma$  do
3      $k \leftarrow \min\{m, j + 1\}$ 
4     while  $P[1 \dots k]$  is not a suffix of  $P[1 \dots j]a$  do
5        $k \leftarrow k - 1$ 
6      $\delta(q_j, a) \leftarrow q_k$ 
7 return  $\delta$ 
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**Algorithm 14:** Finite-Automaton-Matcher( $T, P$ )

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**Input:**  $T[1 \dots n]$  is a text of length  $n$ ;

$P[1 \dots m]$  is a pattern of length  $m$ .

**Output:**  $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  is the set of all indices  $i$  such that  $T[(i - m + 1) \dots i] = P$ .

```
1  $I \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2  $\delta \leftarrow \text{Compute-Transition-Function}(P)$ 
3  $q \leftarrow q_0$ 
4 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
5    $q \leftarrow \delta(q, T[i])$ 
6   if  $q = q_m$  then
7      $I \leftarrow I \cup \{i\}$ 
8 return  $I$ 
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## 6.2 Knuth–Morris–Pratt

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**Function** Compute-Prefix-Function( $P$ )

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**Input:**  $P[1 \dots m]$  is a pattern of length  $m$ .  
**Output:**  $\pi : \{1, \dots, m\} \rightarrow \{0, \dots, m - 1\}$  is the prefix function.

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1  $\pi[1] \leftarrow 0$ 
2  $k \leftarrow 0$ 
3 for  $j \leftarrow 2$  to  $m$  do
4   while  $k > 0$  and  $P[k + 1] \neq P[j]$  do
5      $k \leftarrow \pi[k]$ 
6   if  $P[k + 1] = P[j]$  then
7      $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 
8    $\pi[j] \leftarrow k$ 
9 return  $\pi$ 
```

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**Algorithm 15:** KMP( $T, P$ )

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**Input:**  $T[1 \dots n]$  is a text of length  $n$ ;  
 $P[1 \dots m]$  is a pattern of length  $m$ .  
**Output:**  $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$  is the set of all indices  $i$  such that  $T[(i - m + 1) \dots i] = P$ .

```
1  $I \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2  $\pi \leftarrow$  Compute-Prefix-Function( $P$ )
3  $j \leftarrow 0$ 
4 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
5   while  $j > 0$  and  $P[j + 1] \neq T[i]$  do
6      $j \leftarrow \pi[j]$ 
7   if  $P[j + 1] = T[i]$  then
8      $j \leftarrow j + 1$ 
9   if  $j = m$  then                                     //  $P$  fully matches here
10     $I \leftarrow I \cup \{i\}$                                //  $T[i]$  is the last letter of  $P$ 
11     $j \leftarrow \pi[j]$ 
12 return  $I$ 
```

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