

1. Explain how a vertex  $u$  can end up in a depth-first tree containing only  $u$ , even though  $u$  has both incoming and outgoing edges in  $G$ .
2. Show that a depth-first search of an undirected graph can be used to identify the connected components of  $G$ , and that the depth-first forest contains as many trees as  $G$  has connected components. More precisely, show how to modify depth-first search so that each vertex  $v$  is assigned an integer label  $cc[v] \in [1, k]$ , where  $k$  is the number of connected components of  $G$ , such that  $cc[u] = cc[v]$  if and only if  $u$  and  $v$  are in the same component.
3. There is a new alien language which uses the Latin alphabet. However, the order among letters are unknown to you. You receive a list of non-empty words from the dictionary, where words are sorted lexicographically by the rules of this new language. Derive the order of letters in this language.
4. Give an algorithm that determines whether or not a given undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  contains a cycle. Your algorithm should run in  $O(|V|)$  time, independent of  $|E|$ .
5. Prove or disprove : If a directed graph  $G$  contains cycles, then TOPOLOGICAL-SORT produces a vertex ordering that minimizes the number of “bad” edges that are inconsistent with the ordering produced.
6. Another way to perform topological sorting on a directed acyclic graph  $G = (V, E)$  is to repeatedly find a vertex of in-degree 0, output it, and remove it and all of its outgoing edges from the graph. Explain how to implement this idea so that it runs in time  $O(|V| + |E|)$ . What happens to this algorithm if  $G$  has cycles?
7. How can the number of strongly connected components of a graph change if a new edge is added?
8. An Euler tour of a connected, directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a cycle that traverses each edge of  $G$  exactly once, although it may visit a vertex more than once.
  - (a) Show that  $G$  has an Euler tour if and only if  $\text{in-degree}(v) = \text{out-degree}(v)$  for each vertex  $v \in V$ .
  - (b) Describe an  $O(|E|)$ -time algorithm to find an Euler tour of  $G$  if one exists.
9. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed graph in which each vertex  $u \in V$  is labeled with a unique integer  $L(u) \in \{1, 2, \dots, |V|\}$ . For each vertex  $u \in V$ , let  $R(u)$  be the set of vertices reachable from  $u$ . Define  $\min(u)$  to be the vertex in  $R(u)$  whose label is minimum. Give an  $O(|V| + |E|)$ -time algorithm that computes  $\min(u)$  for all  $u \in V$ .