Programming, Problem Solving, and Algorithms

CPSC203, 2019 W1

Announcements

Project 2 is released. Due 11:59p, Nov 7.

"Problem of the Day" continues!

Today:

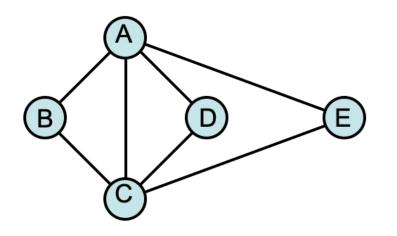
Markov Chains Fin

State Space Search

Representation

Implementation

Depth First Search



Algorithm DFS(G,v)

Input: graph G and start vertex v

Output: labeling of the edges of G in the connected component of v as discovery edges and back edges

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DFS(G,w)

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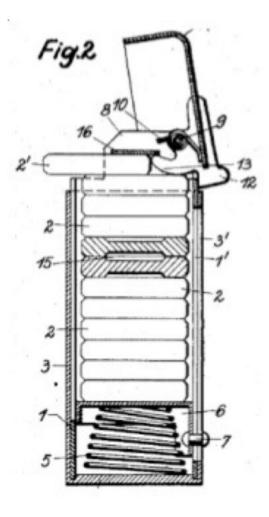
A new ADT: Stack

Programmatic manifestation of _____

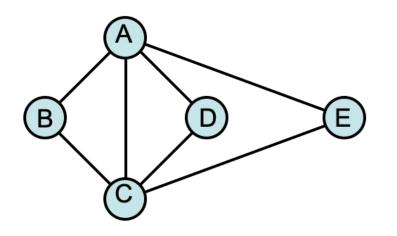
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Insert -- push(data)

Remove -- pop() returns data



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Recursion: An abstract Stack

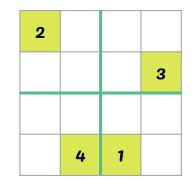
Moving toward implementation:

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Row check:

Column check:



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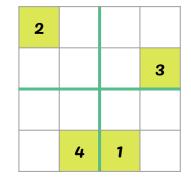
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Region check?

EX: to query a region in a 2d numpy matrix, just define the bounds on the region and use in. In the above example, 2 in grid[0:2,0:2] returns True.

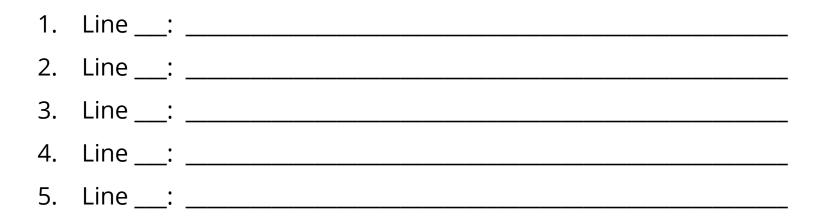
New problem: define the region for given point (x, y)?



POTD #31 Tue

https://github.students.cs.ubc.ca/cpsc203-2019w-t1/potd31

Describe any snags you run into:



ToDo for next class...

POTD: Continue every weekday! Submit to repo.

Reading: TLACS Ch 10 & 12 (lists and dictionaries)

References:

https://brilliant.org/wiki/markov-chains/

https://medium.com/@eightlimbed/counting-on-pythons-defaultdictb652204780bd