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$$\max \{ \text{level}([v, B]) + 1, \text{level}([w, A]) \}.$$

We compute the value $\text{Val}([v, B], [w, A])$ at the moment when we

- consider the edge $([v, B], [w, A])$
if $\text{level}([v, B]) + 1 > \text{level}([w, B])$
- compute $\text{level}([w, B])$
if $\text{level}([v, B]) + 1 < \text{level}([w, B])$.

Question:

At the moment when $\text{Val}([v, B], [w, A])$ is computed, what is the first phase such that $([v, B], [w, A])$ fulfills the edge properties for this phase?

At that phase there holds

$$\text{Dom}([w, A]) = \text{Dom}([w, B])$$

\Rightarrow

$([v, B], [w, A])$ cannot fulfill the edge properties before

Phase $\text{Val}([v, B], [w, A]) - \text{level}(\overset{\text{Dom}}{\text{nca}}([w, A], [w, B]))) + 1$.
Furthermore, at that phase

$$\text{Dom}([v, \beta]) \neq \text{Dom}([w, \alpha]) = \text{Dom}([w, \beta])$$

Hence,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cancel{\text{Dom}} \\ \text{level}(\text{nca}([v, \beta], [w, \alpha])) \end{array} \right\} > \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Dom} \\ \text{level}(\text{nca}([w, \alpha], [w, \beta])) \end{array} \right\}$$

implies that the edge $([v, \beta], [w, \alpha])$ is dead.

\Rightarrow

$$([v, \beta], [w, \alpha]) \text{ living} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Dom} \\ \text{level}(\text{nca}([v, \beta], [w, \alpha])) \end{array} \right\} < \text{level}(\text{nca}([w, \alpha], [w, \beta])).$$

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At the moment when $\text{Vol}([v, \beta], [w, \alpha])$ is computed, we also compute

- $\text{nca}([w, \alpha], [w, \beta])$ and then
 $\text{level}(\text{nca}([w, \alpha], [w, \beta]))$,
- $\text{nca}([v, \beta], [w, \alpha])$ and then
 $\text{level}(\text{nca}([v, \beta], [w, \alpha]))$.

If $\text{level}(\text{nca}([w, \alpha], [w, \beta])) > \text{level}(\text{nca}([v, \beta], [w, \alpha]))$

then the edge $([v, \beta], [w, \alpha])$ is stored in an appropriate data structure.

Question:

What is an appropriate data structure?

- Store the edges into a two-dimensional array σ such that

- Row i contains the edges $([v, B], [w, A])$ with $\text{Val}([v, B], [w, A]) = i$.
- Column j contains the edges $([v, B], [w, A])$ such that at the moment of the insertion of the edge $\text{level}(\text{Dom}([w, A])) = j$.

\Rightarrow

The component σ_{ij} contain the edges $([v, B], [w, A])$ with

$\text{Val}([v, B], [w, A]) = i$ and

$\text{level}(\text{Dom}([w, A])) = j$ at the moment of the insertion of the edge

In component σ_{ij} , all edges $([v, B], [w, A])$ with $\text{Dom}([w, A]) = [u, B]$ are grouped together in the set

$\sigma_{ij}([u, B])$. 11.06.

For each such a set, the value $S(\sigma_{ij}([u, B]))$ is always computed where

$$S(\sigma_{ij}([u, B])) :=$$

$$\min \left\{ \text{level}(\text{uca}([v, B], [w, B])) \mid ([v, B], [w, A]) \in \sigma_{ij}([u, B]) \right\}$$

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$k := i - S(\sigma_{ij}([u, B])) - 1$ denotes the last level such that an edge in $\sigma_{ij}([u, B])$ can fulfill the edge properties with respect to the construction of Level k .

Let us consider the moment when $\text{Val}([v, B], [w, A])$ is computed again. At that moment, the algorithm performs

- If $\text{level}(\text{DOM}(\text{nca}([w, A], [w, B]))) > \text{level}(\text{nca}([v, B], [w, B]))$

then

(* Let $[u, B] = \text{DOM}(\text{nca}([w, A], [w, B]))$,
 $j = \text{level}([u, B])$ and
 $i = \text{Val}([v, B], [w, A])$ *)

$$\sigma_{ij}([u, B]) := \sigma_{ij}([u, B]) \cup \{([v, B], [w, A])\}$$

$$S(\sigma_{ij}([u, B])) :=$$

$$\min \{S(\sigma_{ij}([u, B])), \text{level}(\text{nca}([v, B], [w, B]))\}$$

During Phase $\ell+1$, for all i and j such that $i-j = \ell$, the edges in σ_{ij} are considered group by group.

We say that the edges in a set $\sigma_{ij}([u, B])$ are of type $[u, B]$.

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Note that for fixed $[u, B]$, the sets $\Omega_{i,j}([u, B])$ are considered in strictly increasing order with respect to the first index i .

Consideration of the set $\Omega_{i,j}([u, B])$

In dependence of the size of $\text{level}([u, A])$ we distinguish two cases.

Case 1: $\text{level}([u, A]) > l$.

This means that at the beginning of Phase $l+1$, $\text{level}([u, A])$ is not defined.

- $[u, A]$ is inserted into Level $l+1$.
- For each $([v, B], [w, A]) \in \Omega_{i,j}([u, B])$ with $\text{level}(\text{nca}([v, B], [w, A])) < \text{level}([u, B])$ insert the indexed edge $([v, B], [w, A])_{[u, A]}$ into \bar{E}_u .
- Open the initially empty Queue $\text{Queue}([u, B])$.
- To indicate that no edge in $\text{Queue}([u, B])$ is inserted into any $\Omega_{i',j'}, i' < i$ open a Boolean variable $B([u, B])$ with initial value 0. Not needed

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At the moment when an edge is taken from Queue $([u, B])$ and inserted into an $O_{i,j},$, the variable is set to the value 1.

- Possibly, the node $[u, A]$ is also inserted into Level $\ell+1$ during Part 1 of Phase $\ell+1$ because of some edges $([v, B], [u, A]).$

At the moment when all edges inserted into \bar{E}_M because of the definition of $\text{level}([u, A])$ do not fulfill the edge properties, the first $O_{i,j}([u, B])$ in Queue $([u, B])$

is taken from the queue and inserted into $O_{i,j'}$

where $j' = \text{level}(\text{DOM}([u, B])).$

For the decision of that moment let

$$D_1([u, B]) :=$$

$$\min \left\{ \text{level}(\text{nca}([v, B], [u, B])) \mid ([v, B], [u, A]) \in \bar{E}_M \right\}$$

$$D_2([u, B]) :=$$

$$\min \left\{ \text{level}(\text{nca}([v, B], [w, A])) \mid ([v, B], [w, A])_{[u, A]} \in \bar{E}_M \right\}$$

and

$$D([u, \bar{B}]) := \min \{ D_1([u, \bar{B}]), D_2([u, \bar{B}]) \}.$$

$k := i - D([u, \bar{B}])$ denotes the first level such that no edge which is inserted into \bar{E}_M because of the definition of level $([u, A])$ fulfills the edge properties with respect to Phase Level k .

We need this knowledge at the beginning of Part 2 of Phase k . Hence we have an array Q such that we can store this information into $Q[k]$.

Case 2: $\text{level}([u, A]) < k$.

This means that at the beginning of Phase $k+1$, $\text{level}([u, A])$ is already defined.

if $S(\sigma_{ij}([u, B])) < D([u, \bar{B}])$

then

$\sigma_{ij}([u, B])$ is added to the end of Queue $([u, \bar{B}])$

else

$\sigma_{ij}([u, B])$ is deleted.

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This finishes the description of "Consideration of the set $\sigma_{ij}([u, B])$ ".

As mentioned above, at the beginning of Part 2 of Phase $\ell+1$, we have to check $Q[\ell+1]$.

For all $[u, B]$ such that $Q[\ell+1]$ contains the information the first $O_{i,j}([u, B])$ in $\text{Queue}([u, B])$ has to be taken from the queue and to be inserted into $O_{i,j}$ where $j' = \text{level}(\text{DOM}([u, B]))$, we do it.

It remains the analysis of the total used for the update of the data structure O_i .

Goal: To prove that this time is bounded by $O(m)$.

For all edges $([v, B], [w, A])$ the following is fulfilled:

- i) $\text{Val}([v, B], [w, A])$ is computed at most once.
- ii) $([v, B], [w, A])$ is stored into a set $O_{i,j}([u, B])$ at most once.

\Rightarrow

The total time for doing this is $O(m)$.

Let us analyze the time used for

"Consideration of the set $\sigma_{i,j}([u, B])$ ".

Case 1:

- Each edge in $\sigma_{i,j}([u, B])$ is checked and either inserted into \bar{E}_M or not inserted into \bar{E}_M . After doing this, the edge is never considered again

\Rightarrow

time $O(|\sigma_{i,j}([u, B])|)$.

- Opening Queue ($[u, B]$) can be done in constant time.
- Computation of $D_1([u, B])$

time $O(|\{(v, B], [u, A] | ([v, B], [u, A]) \in \bar{E}_M\}|)$

Computation of $D_2([u, B])$

time $O(|\sigma_{i,j}([u, B])|)$

Total time $O(n)$

Case 2:

The set $\sigma_{i,j}([u, B])$ is

- either completely deleted
- or added to Queue($[u, B]$).

total time of the set deletion $O(m)$

It remains the analysis of the time spent on the update of the queues.

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Each edge $([v, B], [w, A])$ which enters the data structure at the moment when $\text{Val}([v, B], [w, A])$ is computed, is inserted in a unique set

$$\Omega_{ij}([u, B])$$

where

$$[u, B] = \text{Dom}(\text{uca}([v, A], [w, B]))$$

at the moment when

$\text{Val}([v, B], [w, A])$ is computed

$$j = \text{level}([u, B]) \quad \text{and}$$

$$i = \text{Val}([v, B], [w, A]).$$

At that moment, the type $[u, B]$ of the edge $([v, B], [w, A])$ is defined, which never changes.

As long as the edges in $\Omega_{ij}([u, B])$ do not disappear from the data structure, we only consider the whole set in one step and not each single edge in $\Omega_{ij}([u, B])$.

Defining $\text{level}([u, A])$, we have to store all types of the edges which are inserted as an indexed edge into \bar{E}_M .

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At the beginning of Phase $\ell+1$, $Q[\ell+1]$ is checked. If we get the information that

$$\ell+1 = i - D[u, B]$$

for a node $[u, B]$, we have not only to insert the first set on Queue $([u, B])$ into the data structure D .

We have also to insert the first set on Queue $([z, B])$ for all $[z, B]$ such that $[z, B]$ is the type of an indexed edge $(\sim, \sim)_{[u, A]}$ in \bar{E}_M .

But this implies that at least one edge of type $[z, B]$ disappears.

\Rightarrow total time for set insertions
 \leadsto data structure D
 $O(m)$.

Such a set which is inserted into D can leave D and enter D again.

Set deletions can be counted against set insertions

\Rightarrow total time for set deletions
 \leadsto queues $O(m)$.