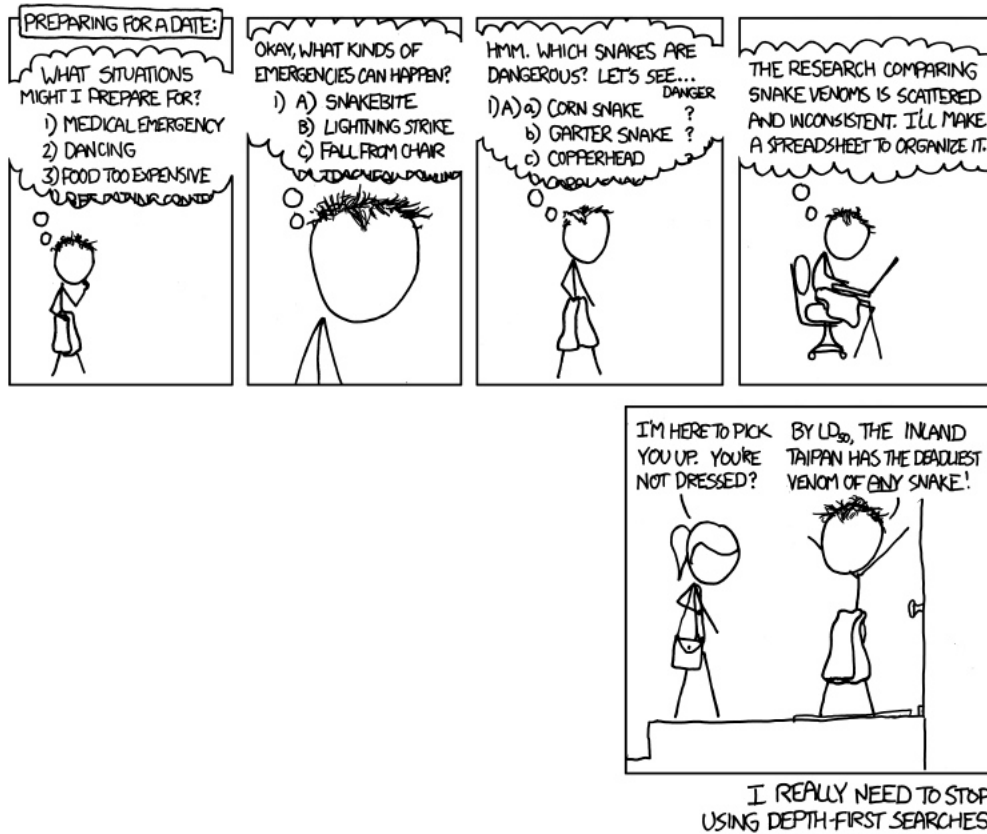


# CS302 - Assignment 15

Due: Thursday, April 19 at the beginning of class

Hand-in method: paper



<http://xkcd.com/761/>

Notes:

- Many of the algorithms below can be accomplished by either modifying the graph and applying a known algorithm or slightly modifying a known algorithm. Try thinking of these *first* as they will save you a lot of work, and writing :)
- You will be graded on efficiency!
- If not specified in the problem, you may assume whatever graph representation makes your algorithm more efficient (adjacency list or adjacency matrix). State which one you are using.

1. **[5 points] Induction on Graphs**

Use induction to prove that any connected, undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  satisfies  $|E| \geq |V| - 1$ .

2. **[5 points]** Write pseudocode for an algorithm which, given an undirected graph  $G$  and a particular edge  $e$  in it, determines whether  $G$  has a cycle containing  $e$ . What is the runtime of this algorithm?
3. **[8 points]** Often there are multiple shortest paths between nodes of a graph. Write pseudocode for an algorithm that given an undirected, unweighted graph  $G$  and nodes  $u, v \in V$ , output the number of distinct shortest paths from  $u$  to  $v$ . What is the running time?