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# Tarjan Algorithm

Performance Analysis

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# **Problems Tarjan's algorithms solve**

Tarjan's Algorithms solve three related problems relevant to model checking. Given a state graph;

- Find its Strongly Connected Components (SCCs)
- Identify which nodes are in a loop
- Locate which nodes are in a lasso







- Intel's Manycore Testing Lab (MTL).
- Each node: 4 × Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E7- 4860 CPU.
- Java:
  - Java version "1.7.0\_01".
  - Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM.
- Memory:
  - 1 GB most test cases.
  - Some test cases had up to 5 GB.
- Runs: 12 runs, skip first 4.

# **Response Time & Throughput**

- Response time is defined as the time to process a single request to categorize all nodes in a given state graph.
- An operation for the throughput is defined as a single loop in calculate method in TarjanWorker class.

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```
private void calculate(final ManagementStack<T> stackManager,
    final Set<Set<Node<T>>> results) {
    while (!stackManager.isControlStackEmpty()) {
        ++mIterations;
        final Node<T> node = stackManager.controlStackTop();
        final Node<T> nextChild = node.getUnvisitedChild();
        if (nextChild != null) {
            checkAndUpdateChild(stackManager, node, nextChild);
        } else {
            assert(node.isCurrentThread());
            backtrack(stackManager, node);
            identifyGraphProperties(stackManager, node, results);
        }
    }
}
```





# **Time versus Connectivity**



#### **Time versus Threads**



## **Throughput vs Threads**



### **Standard deviation**



# **Predefined Graph Types (1)**



# **Predefined Graph Types (2)**



# Single Graph Type (1)



# Single Graph Type (2)







# **Recap with random graphs**

- Time increases linearly with threads.
- Time increases linearly with connectivity.
- Time increases polynomially with size.

# Next steps?

- Test automation.
- Publish code on github.



