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Introduction to

Algorithm Design and Analysis

[12] Directed Acyclic Graph



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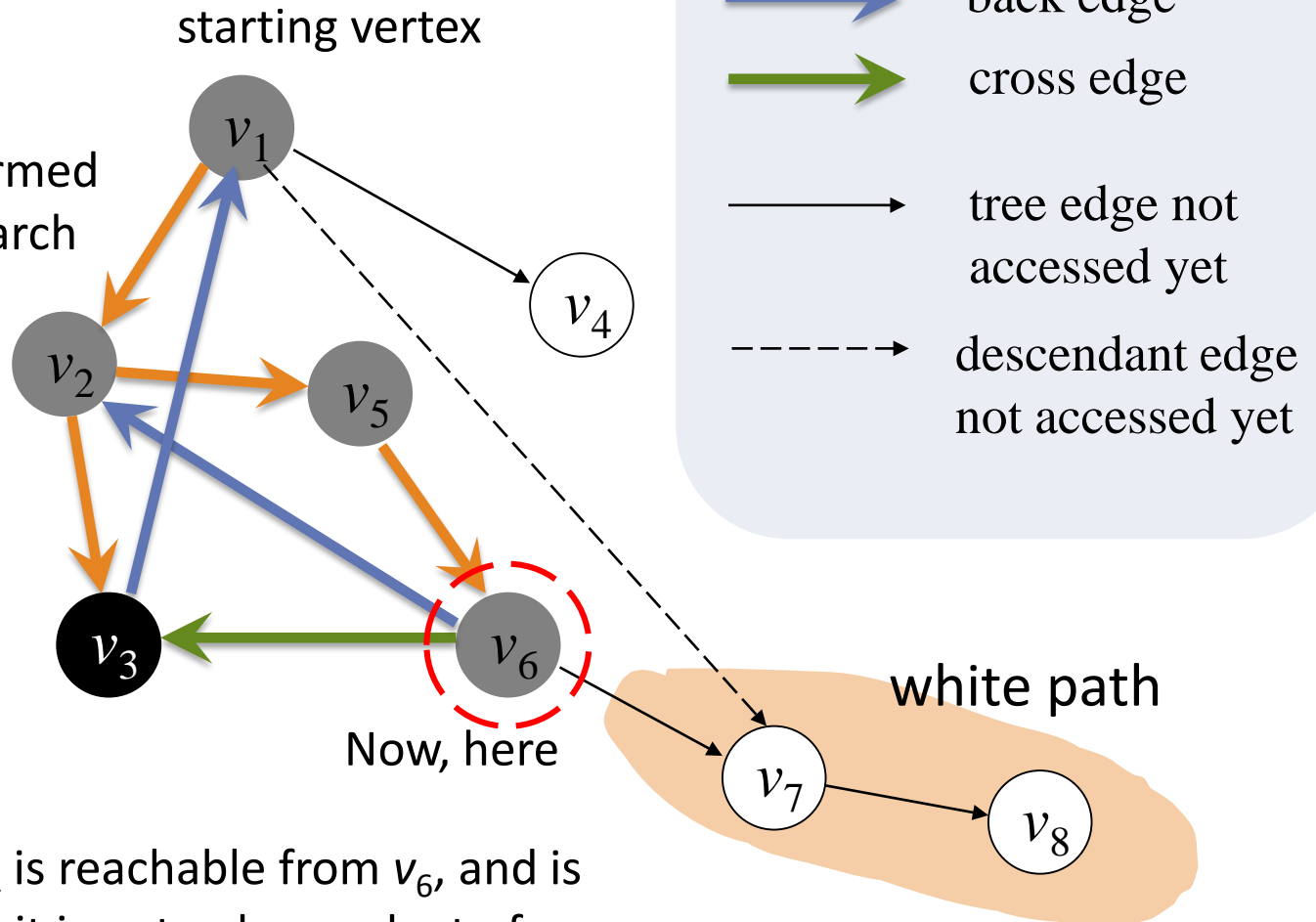
- Depth-first and breadth-first search
- Finding connected components
- General depth-first search **skeleton**
- Depth-first search **trace**

Applications of Graph Decomposition

- **Directed Acyclic Graph**
 - Topological order
 - Critical path analysis
- **Strongly Connected Component (SCC)**
 - Strong connected component and condensation
 - Leader of strong connected component
 - The algorithm

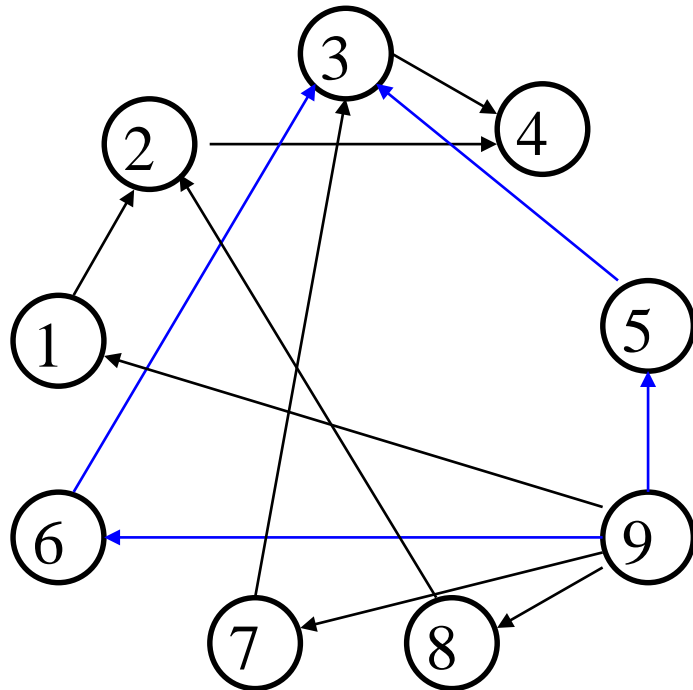
For Your Reference

A DFS tree partially formed at the moment the search checking v_3 from v_6

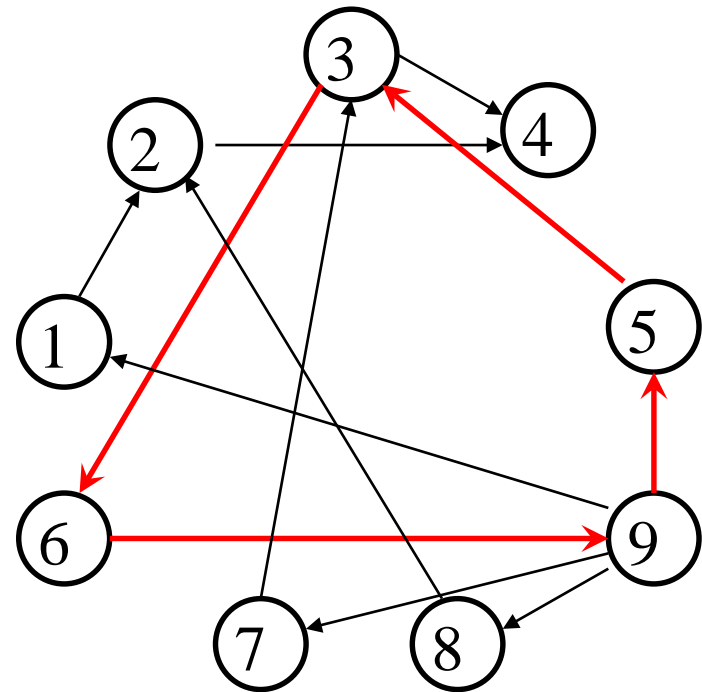


* Note: v_4 is reachable from v_6 , and is white, but it is not a descendant of v_6

Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)



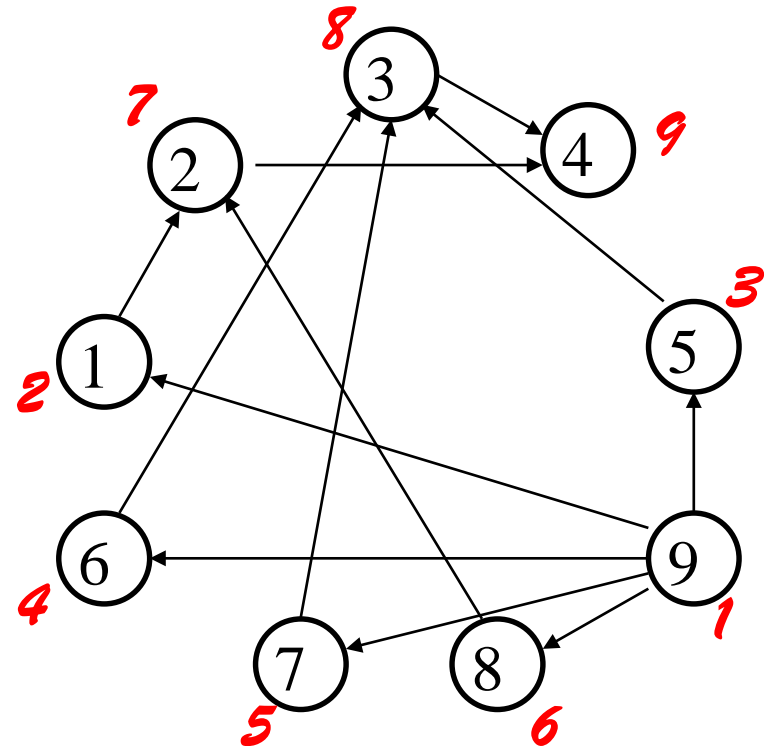
A Directed Acyclic Graph



Not a DAG

Topological Order for $G=(V,E)$

- **Topological number**
 - An assignment of distinct integer $1, 2, \dots, n$ to the vertices of V
 - For every $vw \in E$, the topological number of v is less than that of w .
- **Reverse topological order**
 - Defined similarly (“**greater than**”)

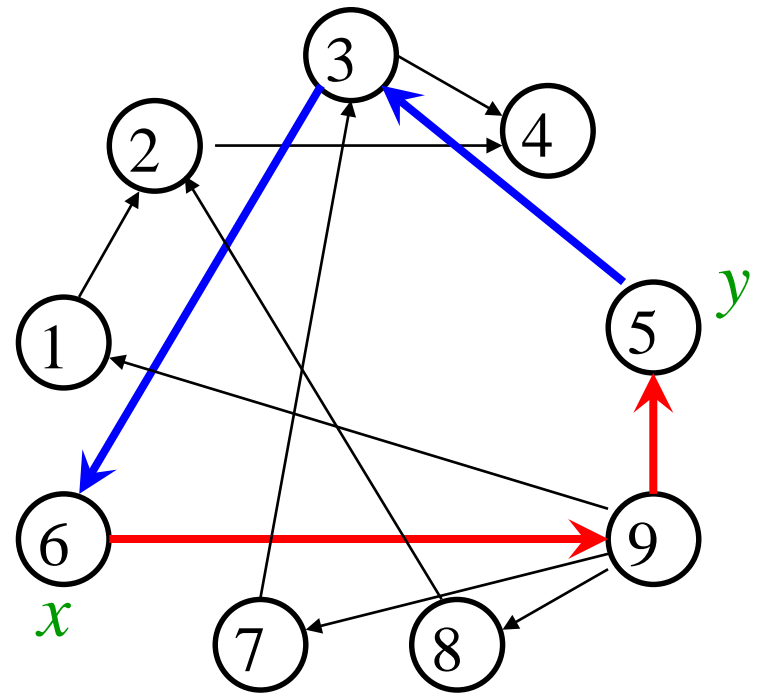


Existence of Topological Order – a Negative Result

- If a directed graph G has a cycle, then G has **no** topological order
- **Proof**
 - [By contradiction]

-----> yx -path
-----> xy -path

For any given topological order, all the vertices on both paths must be in increasing order. Contradiction results for any assignments for x and y .



Reverse Topological Ordering

- **Specialized parameters**
 - Array *topo*, keeps the topological number assigned to each vertex.
 - Counter *topoNum* to provide the integer to be used for topological number assignments
- **Output**
 - Array *topo* as filled.

Reverse Topological Ordering

- `void dfsTopoSweep(IntList[] adjVertices, int n, int[] topo)`
- `int topoNum=0`
- `<Allocate color array and initialize to white>`
- For each vertex v of G , in some order
- if (`color[v]==white`)
- `dfsTopo(adjVertices, color, v, topo, topoNum);`
- `// Continue loop`
- `return;`

For non-reverse topological ordering,
initialized as $n+1$

Reverse Topological Ordering

```
void dfsTopo(IntList[] adjVertices, int[] color, int v, int[] topo, int topoNum)  
    topo, int topoNum)  
    int w; IntList remAdj; color[v]=gray;  
    remAdj=adjVertices[v];  
    while (remAdj≠nil)  
        w=first(remAdj);  
        if (color[w]==white)  
            dfsTopo(adjVertices, color, w, topo, topoNum);  
        remAdj=rest(remAdj);  
    topoNum++; topo[v]=topoNum  
    color[v]=black;  
    return;
```

Obviously, in $\Theta(m+n)$

Filling *topo* is a post-order processing, so, the earlier discovered vertex has relatively greater topo number

Correctness of the Algorithm

- If G is a DAG with n vertices, the procedure *dfsTopoSweep* computes a reverse topological order for G in the array *topo*.
- **Proof**
 - The procedure *dfsTopo* is called exactly once for a vertex, so, the numbers in *topo* must be distinct in the range $1, 2, \dots, n$.
 - For any edge vw , vw can't be a back edge (otherwise, a cycle is formed). For any other edge types, we have $finishTime(v) > finishTime(w)$, so, *topo*(w) is assigned earlier than *topo*(v). Note that *topoNum* is incremented monotonically, so, $topo(v) > topo(w)$.

Existence of Topological Order

- In fact, the proof of correctness of topological ordering has proved that: DAG always has a topological order.
- So, **G has a topological ordering, iff. G is a directed acyclic graph.**

Task Scheduling

- **Problem:**

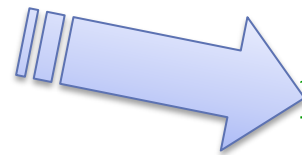
- Scheduling a project consisting of a set of **interdependent** tasks to be done by **one** person.

- **Solution:**

- Establishing a dependency graph, the vertices are tasks, and edge vw is included iff. the execution of v depends on the completion of w ,
- Making task scheduling according to the topological order of the graph(if existing).

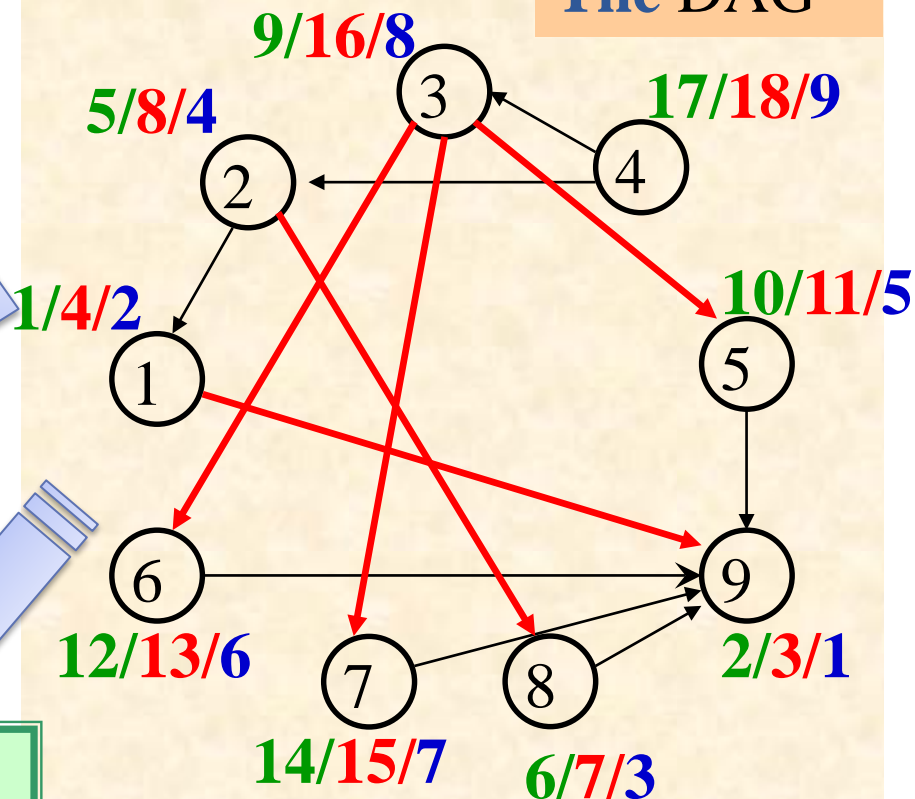
Task Scheduling: an Example

Tasks(No.)	Depends on
choose clothes(1)	9
dress(2)	1,8
eat breakfast(3)	5,6,7
leave(4)	2,3
make coffee(5)	9
make toast(6)	9
pour juice(7)	9
shower(8)	9
wake up(9)	-



A reverse topological order
9, 1, 8, 2, 5, 6, 7, 3, 4

The DAG



Start time/finish time/topo #

Project Optimization Problem

Assuming that parallel executions of tasks (v_i) are possible except for prohibited by interdependency.

- **Observation**

- In a **critical path**, v_{i-1} , is a critical dependency of v_i , i.e. any delay in v_{i-1} will result in delay in v_i .
- The time for entire project depends on the time for the critical path.
- Reducing the time of a off-critical-path task is of no help for reducing the total time for the project.

- **The problems**

- Find the critical path in a **DAG**
- (Try to reduce the time for the critical path)

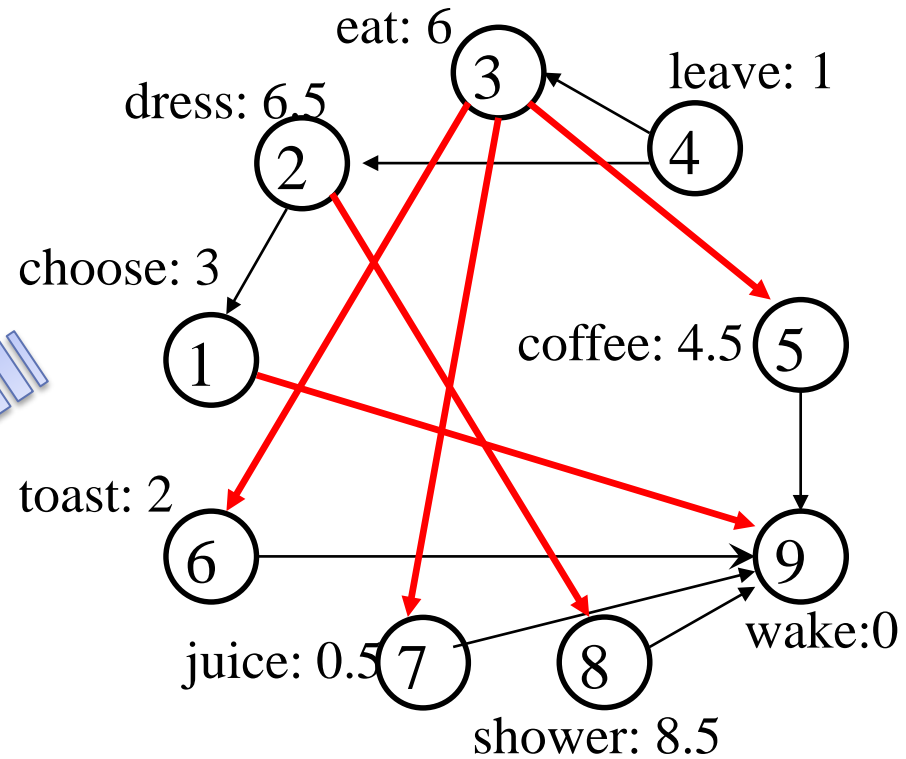
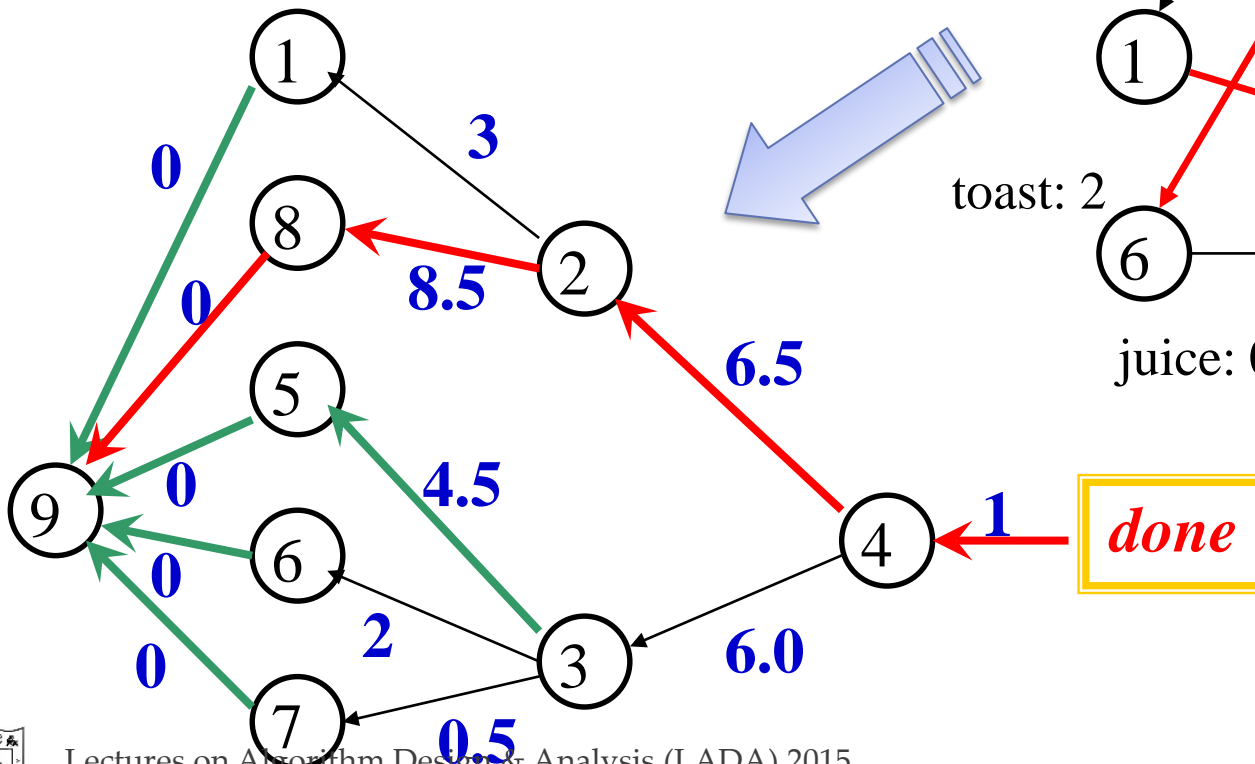
← This is a precondition.

Critical Path in a Task Graph

- **Earliest start time**(*est*) for a task v
 - If v has no dependencies, the *est* is 0
 - If v has dependencies, the *est* is the maximum of the **earliest finish time** of its dependencies.
- **Earliest finish time**(*eft*) for a task v
 - For any task: $eft = est + duration$
- **Critical path** in a project is a sequence of tasks: v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k , satisfying:
 - v_0 has no dependencies;
 - For any $v_i (i=1, 2, \dots, k)$, v_{i-1} is a dependency of v_i , such that *est* of v_i equals *eft* of v_{i-1} ;
 - *eft* of v_k is maximum for all tasks in the project.

DAG with Weights

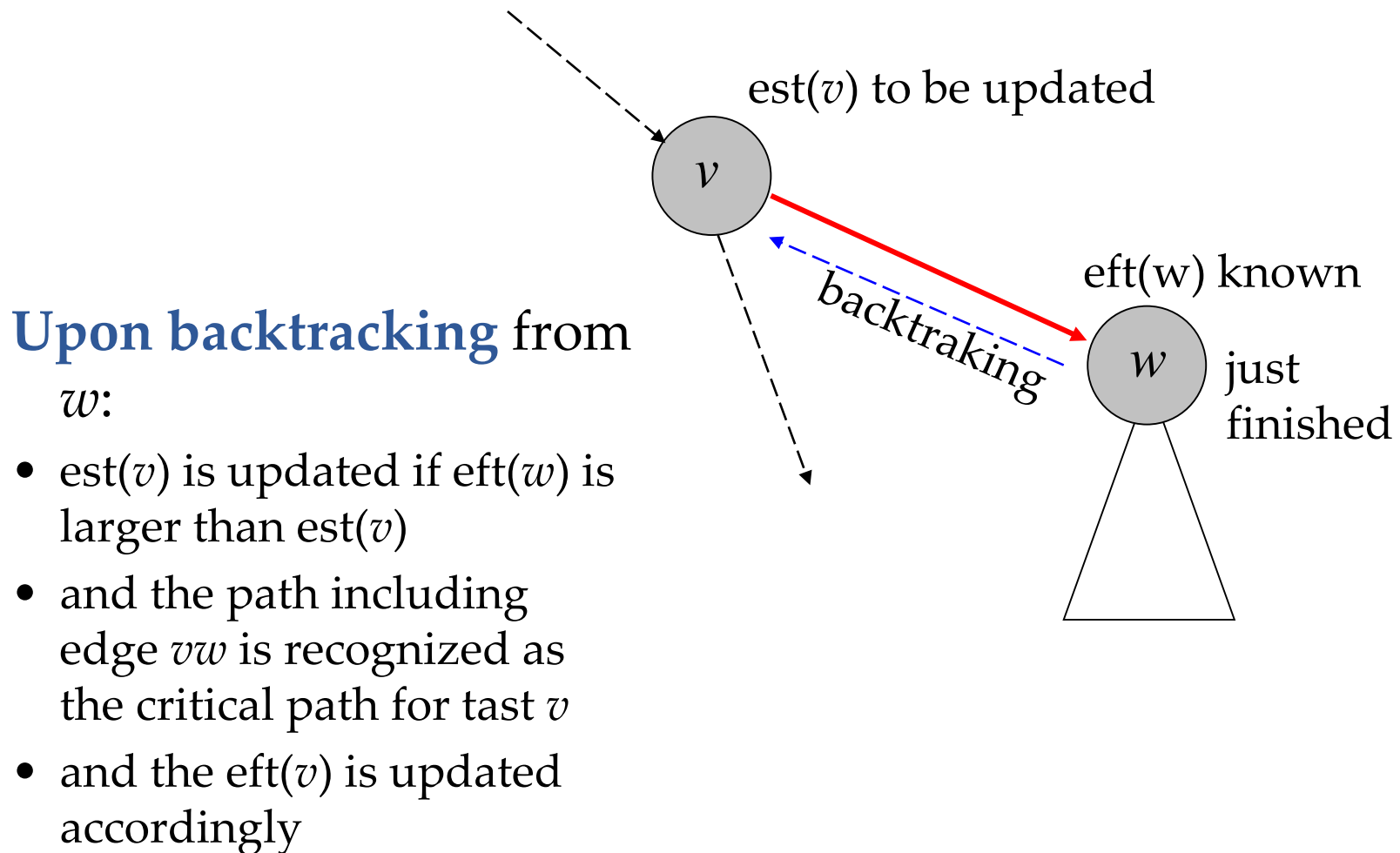
 Critical Path
 Critical Subpath



Critical Path Finding - DFS

- **Specialized parameters**
 - Array *duration*, keeps the execution time of each vertex.
 - Array *critDep*, keeps the critical dependency of each vertex.
 - Array *eft*, keeps the earliest finished time of each vertex.
- **Output**
 - Array *topo*, *critDep*, *eft* as filled.
- **Critical path is built by tracing the output.**

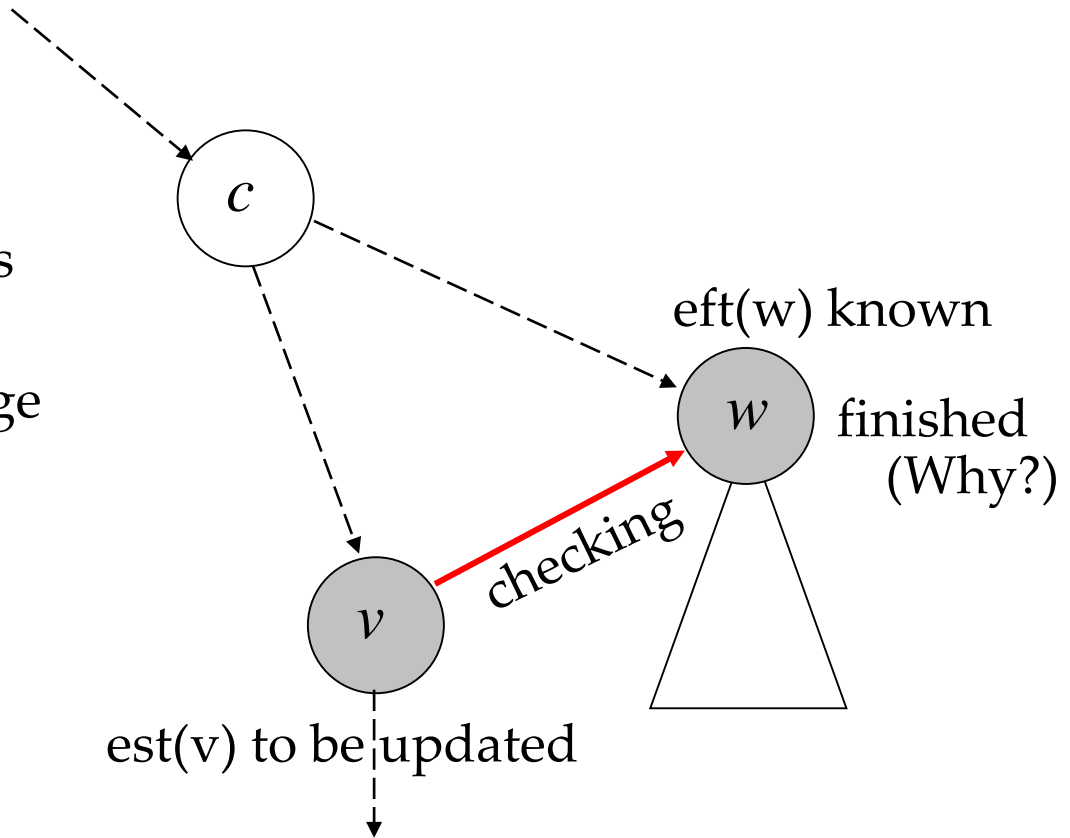
Critical Path – Case 1



Critical Path – Case 2

Checking w :

- $\text{est}(v)$ is updated if $\text{eft}(w)$ is larger than $\text{est}(v)$
- and the path including edge vw is recognized as the critical path for task v
- and the $\text{eft}(v)$ is updated accordingly



Critical Path by DFS

- `void dfsCritSweep(IntList[] adjVertices, int n, int[] duration, int[] critDep, int[] eft)`
- **<Allocate color array and initialize to white>**
- For each vertex v of G , in some order
- if (`color[v]==white`)
- `dfsCrit(adjVertices, color, v, duration, critDep, eft);`
- // *Continue loop*
- `return;`

Critical Path by DFS

- void **dfsCrit**(.. *adjVertices*, .. *color*, .. *v*, *int*[] *duration*, *int*[] *critDep*, *int*[] *eft*)
 - int *w*; *IntList* *remAdj*; **int est=0;**
 - **color[v]=gray; critDep[v]=-1;** *remAdj=adjVertices[v];*
 - while (*remAdj*≠nil) *w=first(remAdj);*
 - if (*color[w]==white*)
 - **dfsTopo(*adjVertices*, *color*, *w*, *duration*, *critDep*, *efs*);**
 - **if (*eft[w]≥est*) est=*eft[w]*; critDep[v]=*w***
 - else//checking for nontree edge
 - **if (*eft[w]≥est*) est=*eft[w]*; critDep[v]=*w***
 - *remAdj=rest(remAdj);*
 - **eft[v]=est+duration[v]; color[v]=black;**
 - return;
- When is the *eft[w]* initialized?
Only black vertex

Analysis of Critical Path Algorithm

- **Correctness:**

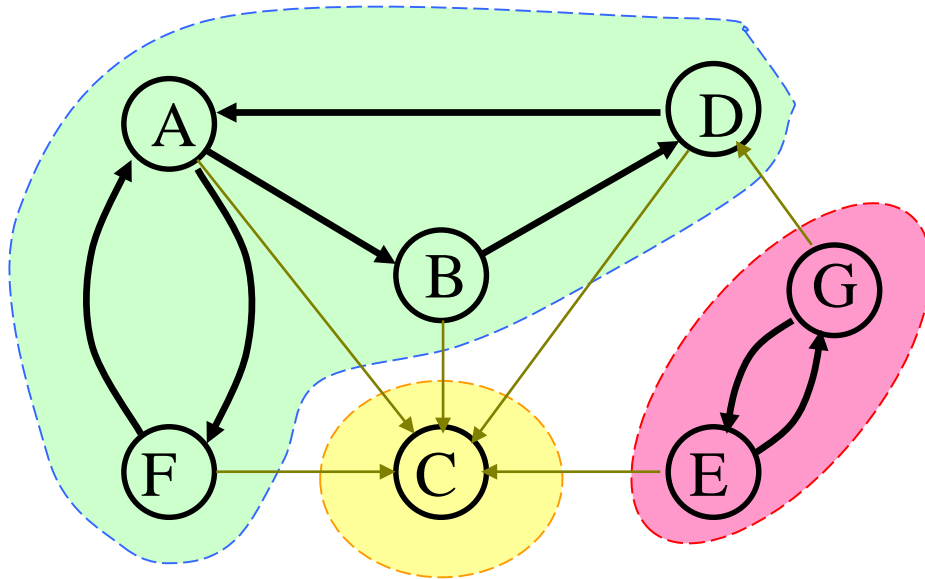
- When $eft[w]$ is accessed in the while-loop, the w must not be gray (otherwise, there is a cycle), so, it must be black, with eft initialized.
- According to DFS, each entry in the eft array is assigned a value **exactly once**. The value satisfies the definition of eft .

- **Complexity**

- Simply same as DFS, that is **$\Theta(n+m)$** .



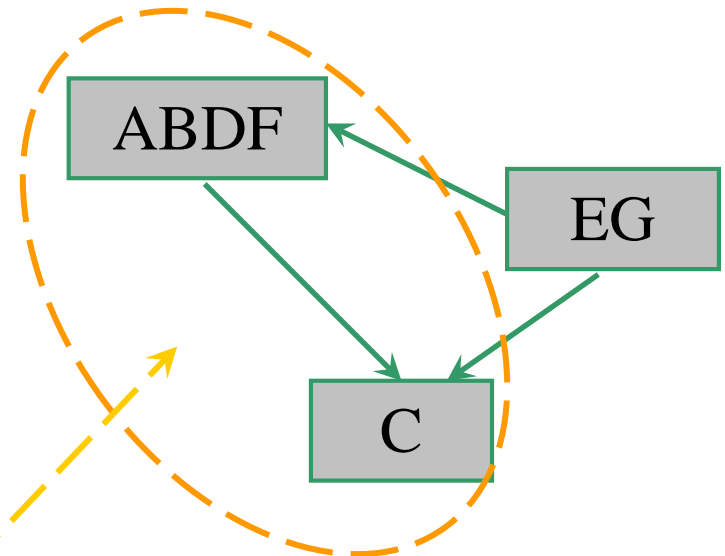
SCC: Strongly Connected Component



Graph G

3 Strongly Connected Components

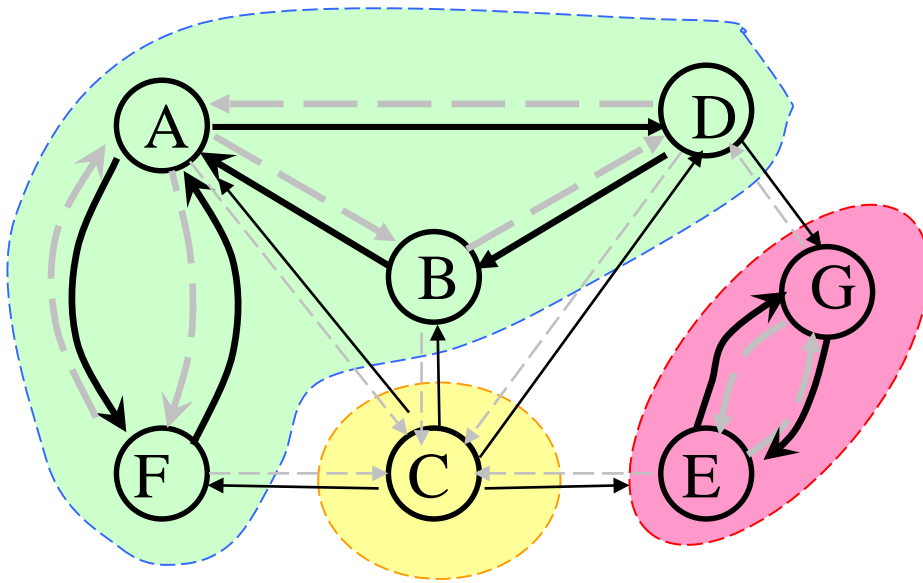
Condensation Graph $G \downarrow$



It's acyclic, *Why?*

Note: two SCC in one DFS tree

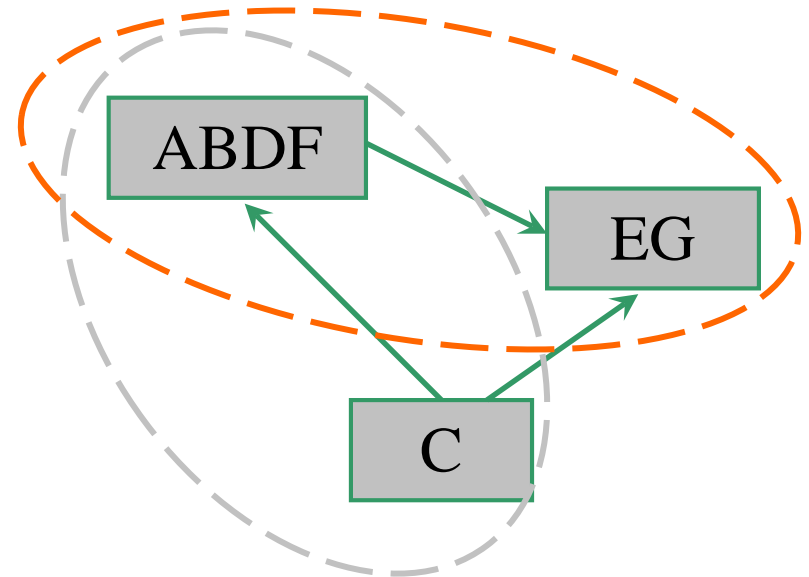
Transpose Graph



Transpose Graph G^T

Connected Components **unchanged**
according to vertices

Condensation Graph $G \downarrow$



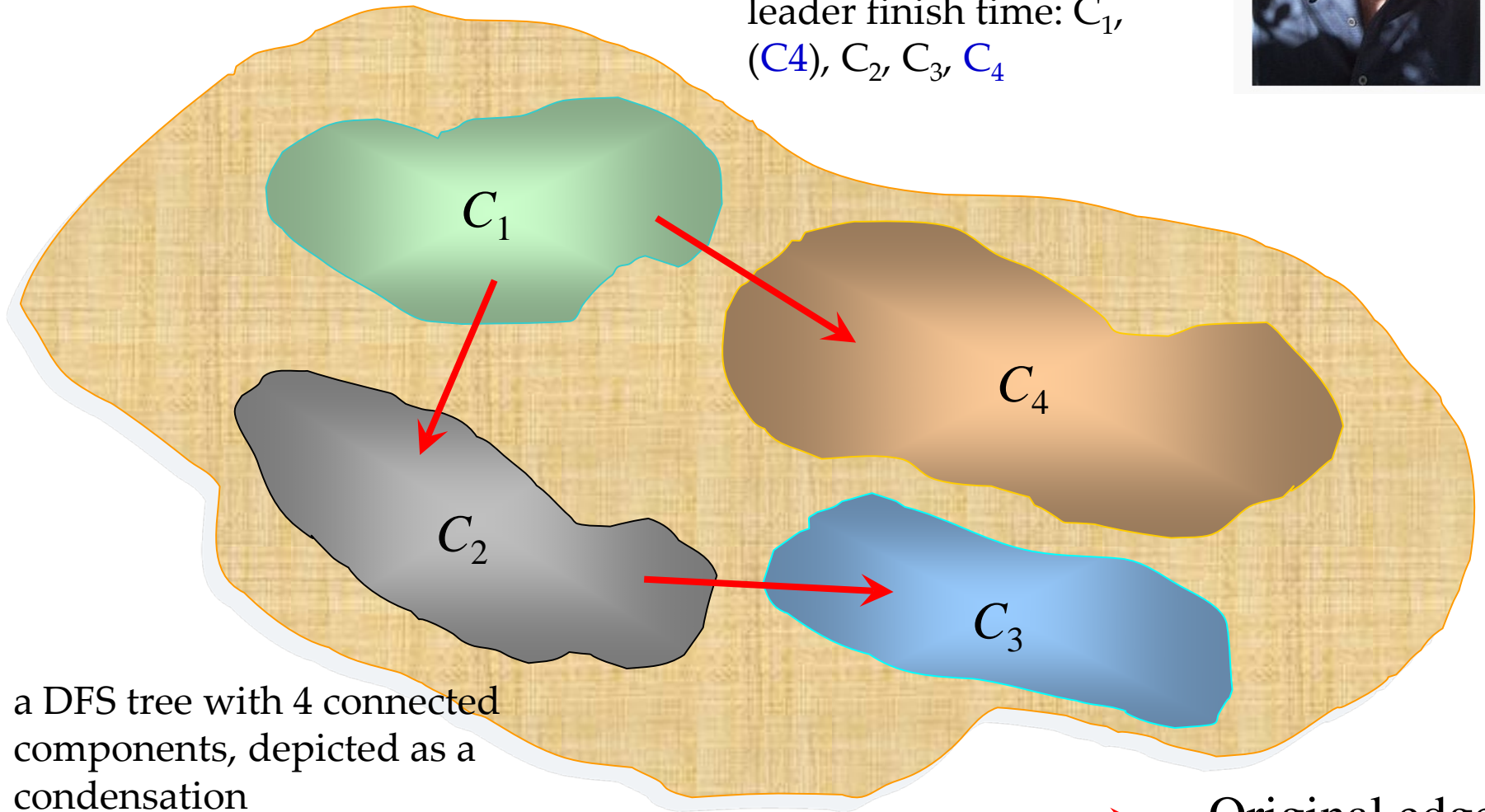
But, DFS tree **changed**

Basic Idea - G

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Reverse topo order for
leader finish time: C_1 ,
(C_4), C_2 , C_3 , C_4



a DFS tree with 4 connected
components, depicted as a
condensation



Original edge

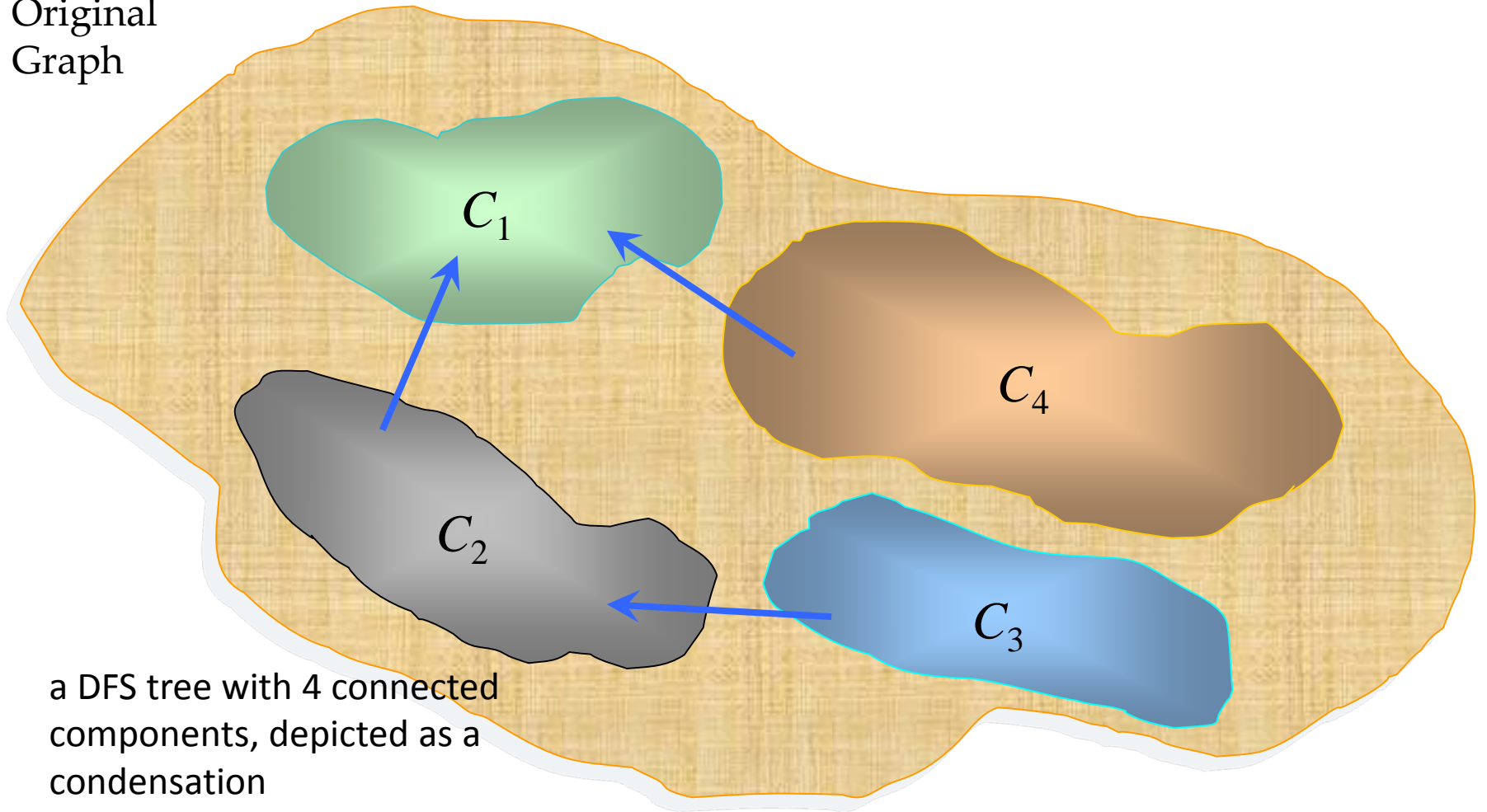
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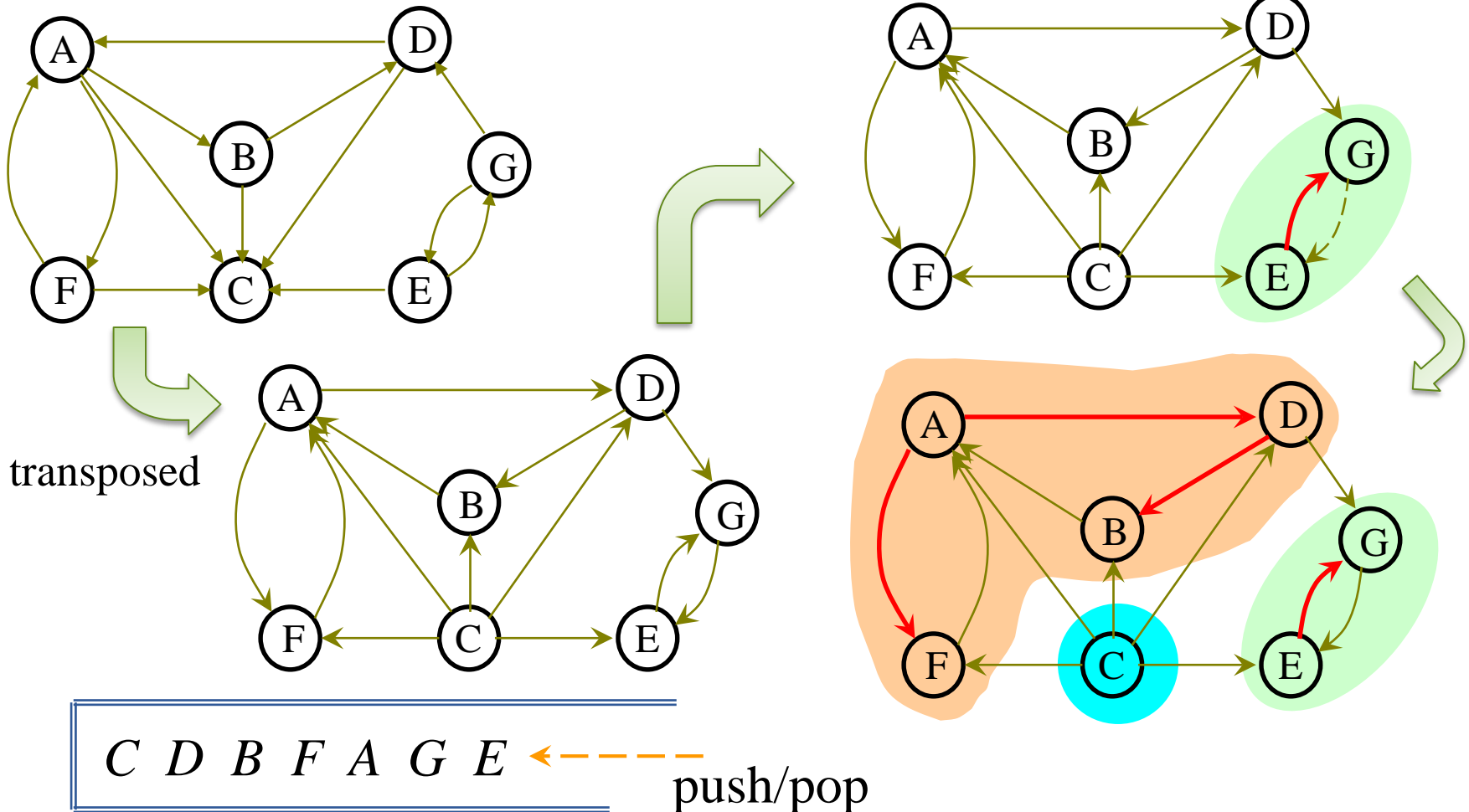
Basic Idea - G^T

Original
Graph

→ Transposed edge



SCC - An Example



Strong Component Algorithm: Outline

- void strongComponents(IntList[] *adjVertices*, int *n*, int[] *scc*)
- //Phase 1
- 1. IntStack *finishStack*=create(*n*);
- 2. Perform a depth-first search on *G*, using the DFS skeleton. At postorder processing for vertex *v*, insert the statement: **push(*finishStack*, *v*)**
- //Phase 2
- 3. Compute G^T , the transpose graph, represented as array *adjTrans* of adjacency list.
- 4. **dfsTsweep(*adjTrans*, *n*, *finishStack*, *scc*);**
- return

Note: *G* and G^T have the same SCC sets

Strong Component Algorithm: Core

- `void dfsTsweep(IntList[] adjTrans, int n, IntStack finishStack, int[] scc)`
- **<Allocate *color* array and initialize to white>**
- `while (finishStack is not empty)`
- `int v=top(finishStack);`
- `pop(finishStack);`
- `if (color[v]==white)`
- `dfsT(adjTrans, color, v, v, scc);`
- `return;`
- `void dfsT(IntList[] adjTrans, int[] color, int v, int leader, int[] scc)`
- Use the standard depth-first search skeleton. At postorder processing for vertex *v* insert the statement:
- `scc[v]=leader;`
- Pass leader and scc into recursive calls.



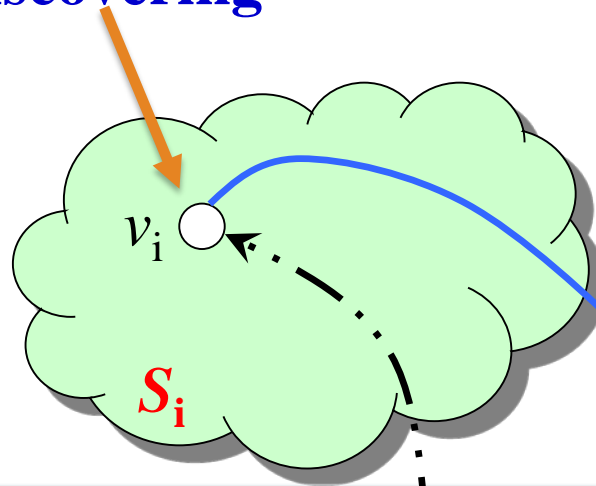
Leader of a Strong Component

- For a DFS, the first vertex discovered in a strong component S_i is called the **leader** of S_i .
- Each DFS tree of a digraph G contains **only complete** strong components of G , one or more.
 - Proof: Applying White Path Theorem whenever the leader of S_i ($i=1,2,\dots,p$) is discovered, starting with all vertices being white.
- The leader of S_i is the last vertex to finish among all vertices of S_i . **(since all of them in the same DFS tree)**



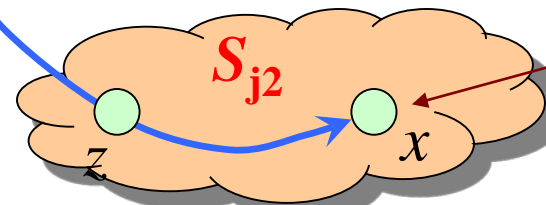
Path between SCCs

The leader of S_i
At discovering

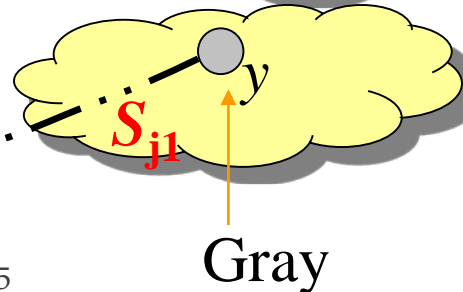


1. x can't be gray.
2. $v_i x$ -path is a White Path, or
3. otherwise, x is black (consider the [possible] last non-white vertex z on the $v_i x$ -path)

Existing a yv_i -path, so x must be in a different strong component.
No $v_i y$ -path can exist.



What's the color?



Gray

See Lemma 7.8 & 7.9
p. 360 of [Baase01]

Active Intervals

- If there is an edge from S_i to S_j , then it is **impossible** that the active interval of v_j is **entirely after** that of v_i . (Note: for leader v_i only)
 - There is no path from a leader of a strong component to any gray vertex.
 - If there is a path from the leader v of a strong component to any x in a different strong component, v finishes later than x .

Correctness of Strong Component Algorithm(1)

- In phase 2, each time a white vertex is popped from *finishStack*, that vertex is the Phase 1 leader of a strong component.
 - The later finished, the earlier popped
 - The leader is the first to get popped in the strong component it belongs to
 - If x popped is not a leader, then some other vertex in **the** strong component has been visited previously. But not a partial strong component can be in a DFS tree, so, x must be in a completed DFS tree, and is not white.

Correctness of Strong Component Algorithm(2)

- In phase 2, each depth-first search tree contains exactly one strong component of vertices
 - Only “exactly one” need to be proved
 - Assume that v_i , a phase 1 leader is popped. If another component S_j is reachable from v_i in G^T , there is a path in G from v_j to v_i . So, in phase 1, v_j finished later than v_i , and popped earlier than v_i in phase 2. So, when v_i popped, all vertices in S_j are black. So, S_j are not contained in DFS tree containing $v_i(S_i)$.

Thank you!

Q & A

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