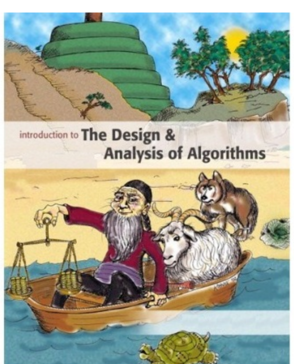
Introduction to

Algorithm Design and Analysis

[13] Undirected Graph



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In the Last Class…

- **Directed Acyclic Graph**
  - Topological Order
  - Critical Path Analysis

- **Strongly Connected Component**
  - Strong Component and Condensation
  - Finding SCC based on DFS

DFS on Undirected Graph

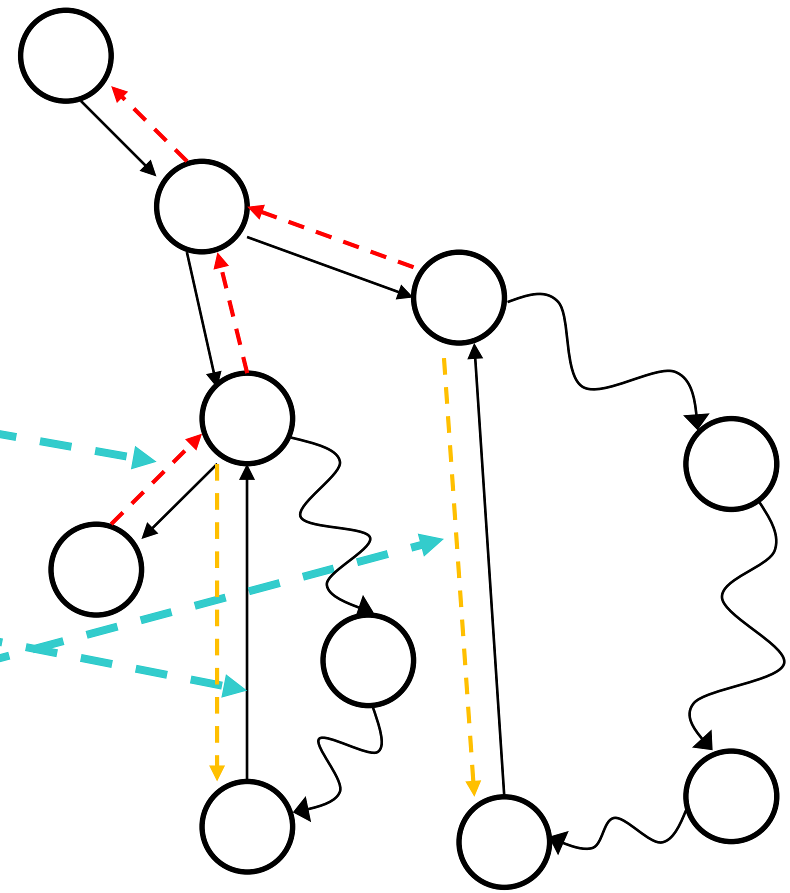
- **Undirected Graph**
  - Symmetric Digraph
  - Undirected Graph DFS Skeleton
- **Biconnected Components**
  - Articulation Points
  - Bridge
- **Other undirected graph problems**
  - Orientation of an undirected graph
  - Simplified Minimum Spanning Tree

What is Different for "Undirected"

- **Characteristics of undirected graph traversal**
  - One edge may be traversed for two times in opposite directions.
- **For an undirected graph, DFS provides an orientation for each of its edges**
  - Oriented in the direction in which they are first encountered.

Edges in DFS

- **CE**
  - Not existing
- **BE**
  - Back to the direct parent: second encounter
  - Otherwise: first encounter
- **DE**
  - Always second encounter, and first time as back edge



Modifications to the DFS Skeleton

- **All the second encounter are bypassed.**
- **So, the *only substantial modification* is for the possible back edges leading to an ancestor, but not direct parent.**
- **We need know the *parent*, that is, the direct ancestor, for the vertex to be processed.**

DFS Skeleton for Undirected Graph

- int dfsSweep(IntList[] *adjVertices*,int n, …)
- int ans;
- <Allocate color array and initialize to white>
- For each vertex *v* of G, in some order
- if (color[v]==white)
- int vAns=dfs(*adjVertices*, color, v, -1, …);
- <Process vAns>
- // Continue loop
- return ans;

Recording the parent

DFS Skeleton for Undirected Graph

- int dfs(IntList[] *adjVertices*, int[] color, int v, int p, …)
- int w; IntList remAdj; int ans;
- color[v]=gray;
- <Preorder processing of vertex v>
- remAdj=*adjVertices*[v];
- while (remAdj≠nil)
- w=first(remAdj);
- if (color[w]==white)
- <Exploratory processing for tree edge vw>
- int wAns=dfs(*adjVertices*, color, w, v …);
- < Backtrack processing for tree edge vw , using wAns>
- else if (color[w]==gray && w≠p)
- <Checking for nontree edge vw>
- remAdj=rest(remAdj);
- <Postorder processing of vertex v, including final computation of ans>
- color[v]=black;
- return ans;

Complexity of Undirected DFS

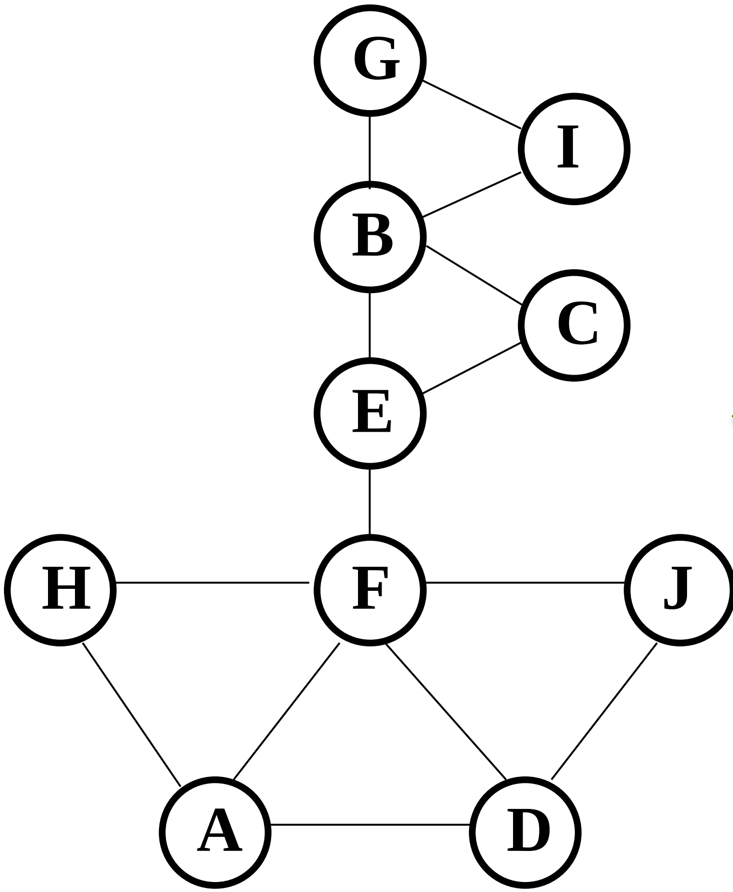
- **$\Theta(m+n)$**
  - If each inserted statement for specialized application runs in constant time
  - The same with directed graph DFS
- **Extra space $\Theta(n)$**
  - For array *color*, or activation frames of recursion.

Biconnected Graph

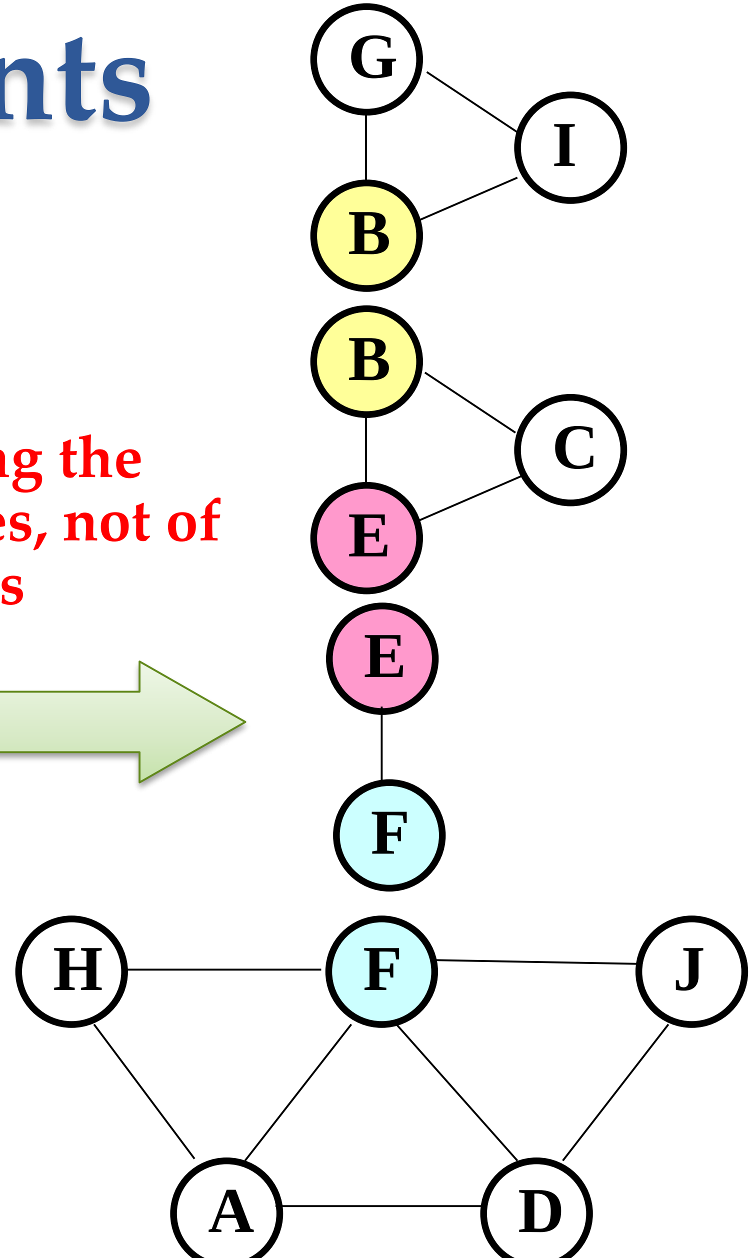
- **Being connected**
  - Tree: acyclic, least (cost) connected
  - Node/edge connected: fault-tolerant connection

- **Articulation point (2-node connected)**
  - v is an articulation point if deleting v leads to disconnection
- **Bridge (2-edge connected)**
  - uv is a bridge if deleting uv leads to disconnection

Articulation Points



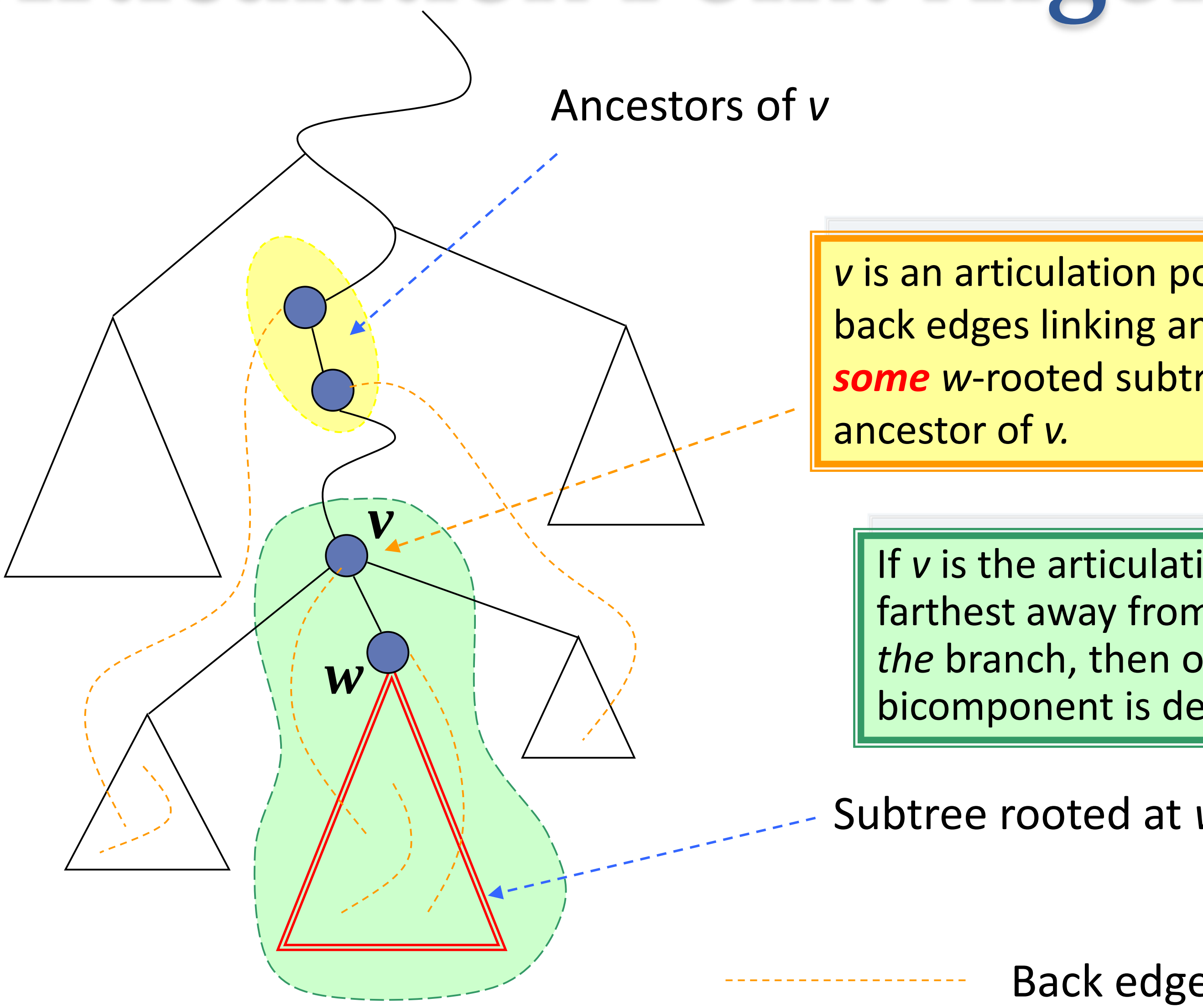
Partitioning the set of edges, not of the vertices



Definition Transformation

- **"Short definition"**
  - Deleting v leads to disconnection
- **"Long definition"**
  - If there **exist** nodes w and x, such that v is in **every** path from w to x (w and x are vertices different from v)
- **"Longer definition" or "DFS definition"**
  - **No** back edges linking **any** vertex in **some** w-rooted subtree and any ancestor of v

Articulation Point Algorithm



v is an articulation point iff no back edges linking any vertex in ***some*** *w*-rooted subtree and any ancestor of *v*.

If *v* is the articulation point farthest away from the root on *the* branch, then one bicomponent is detected.

Updating the value of *back*

- *v* first discovered

  back=discoverTime(v)

- Trying to explore, but a back edge *vw* from *v* encountered

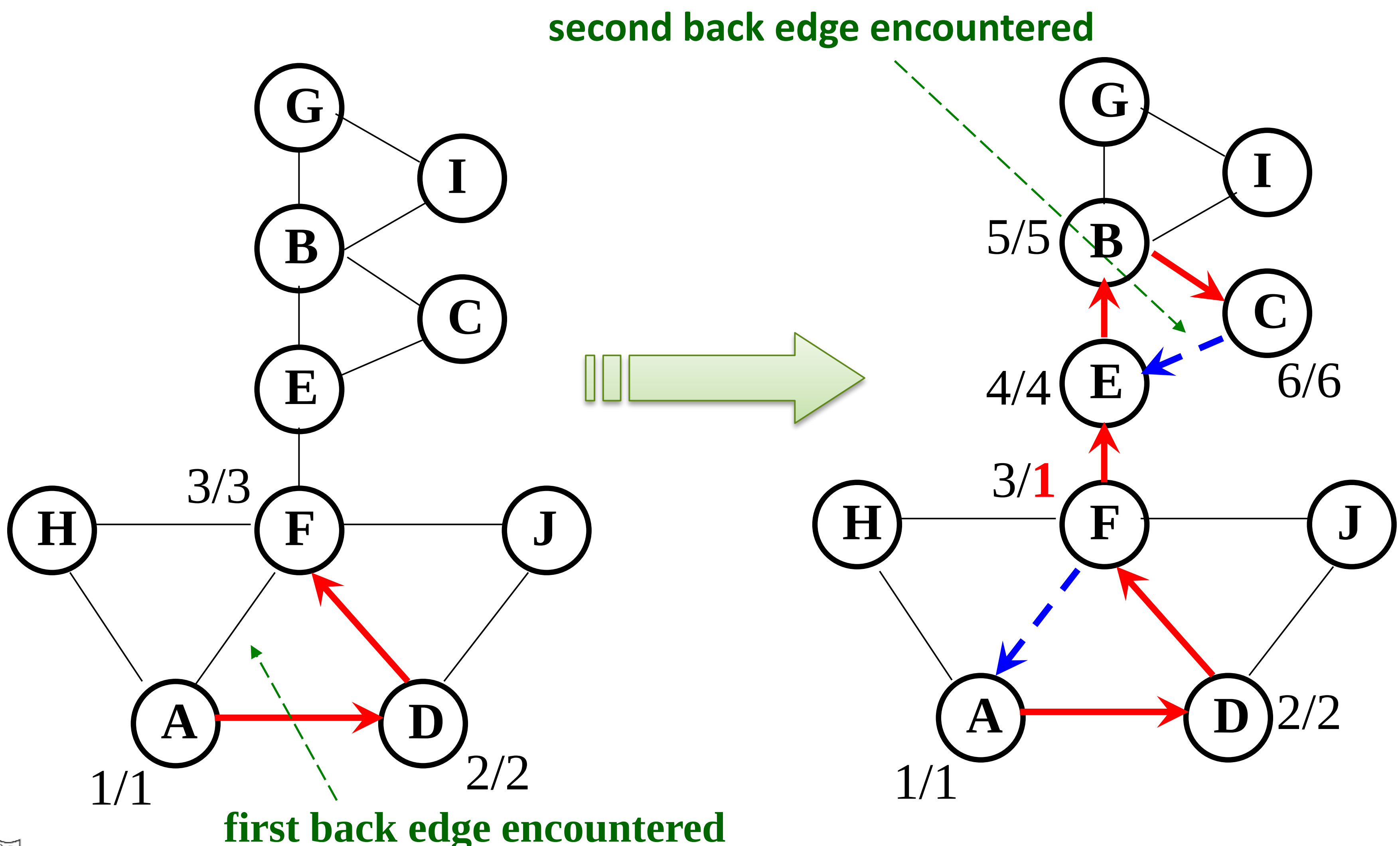
  ***back*=min(*back, discoverTime(w)*)**

- *Backtracking from w to v*

  ***back*=min(*back, wback*)**

The back value of *v* is the smallest discover time a back edge "sees" from **any** subtree of *v.*

Example



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first back edge encountered
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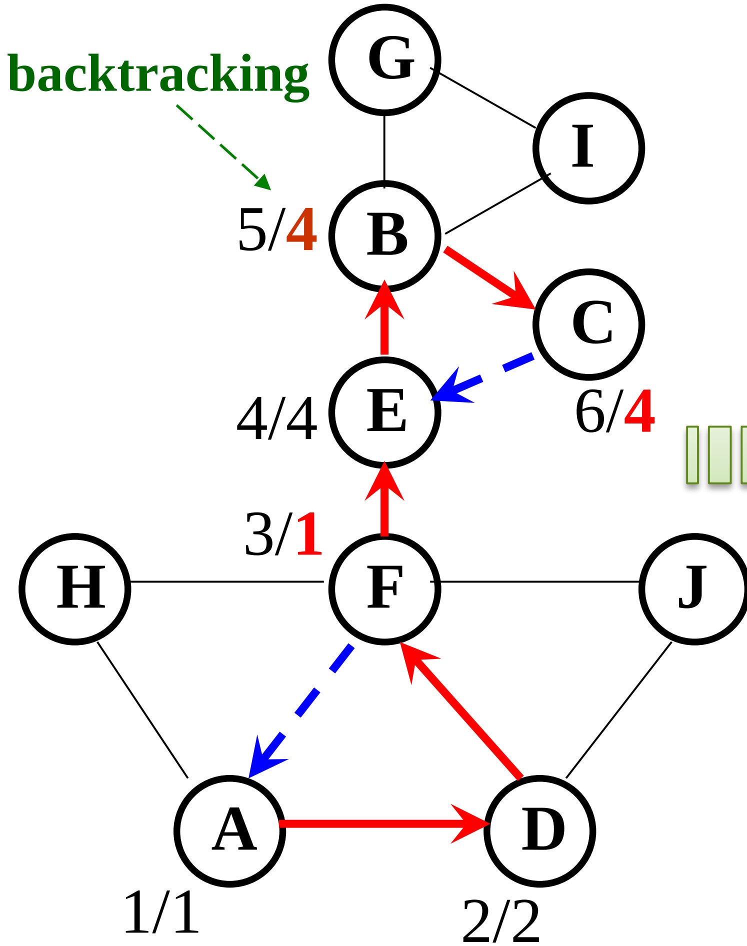
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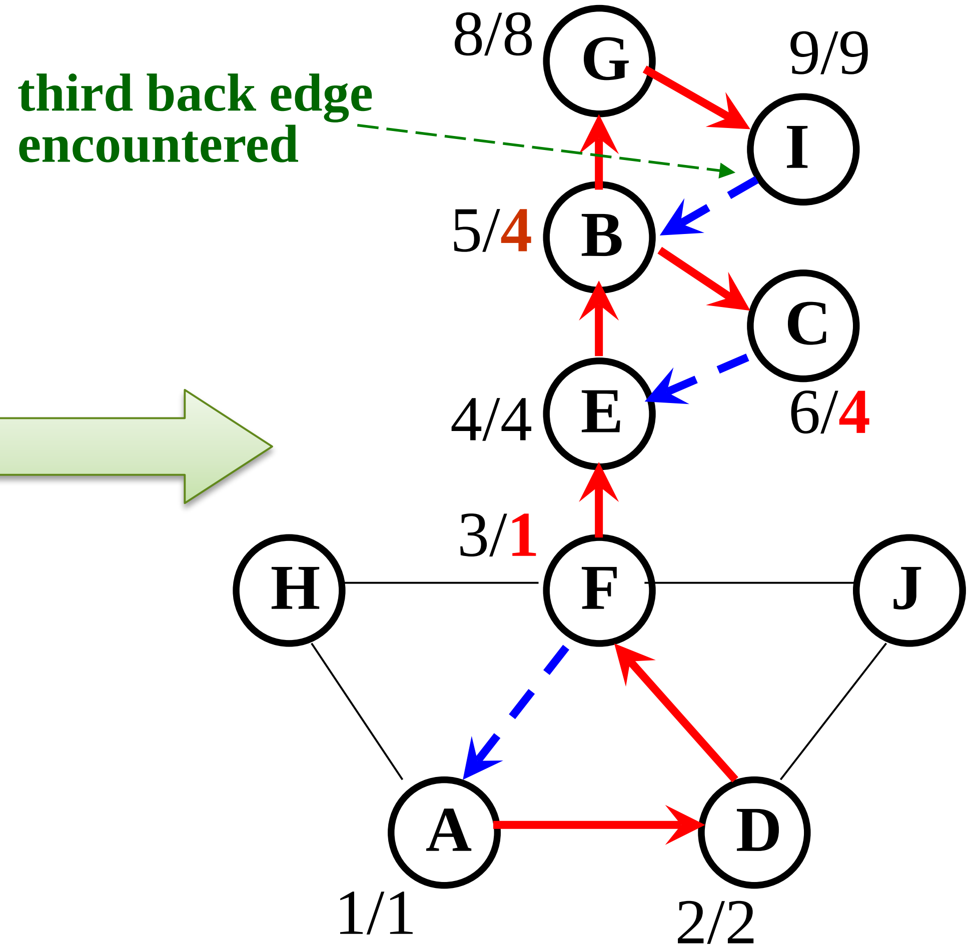
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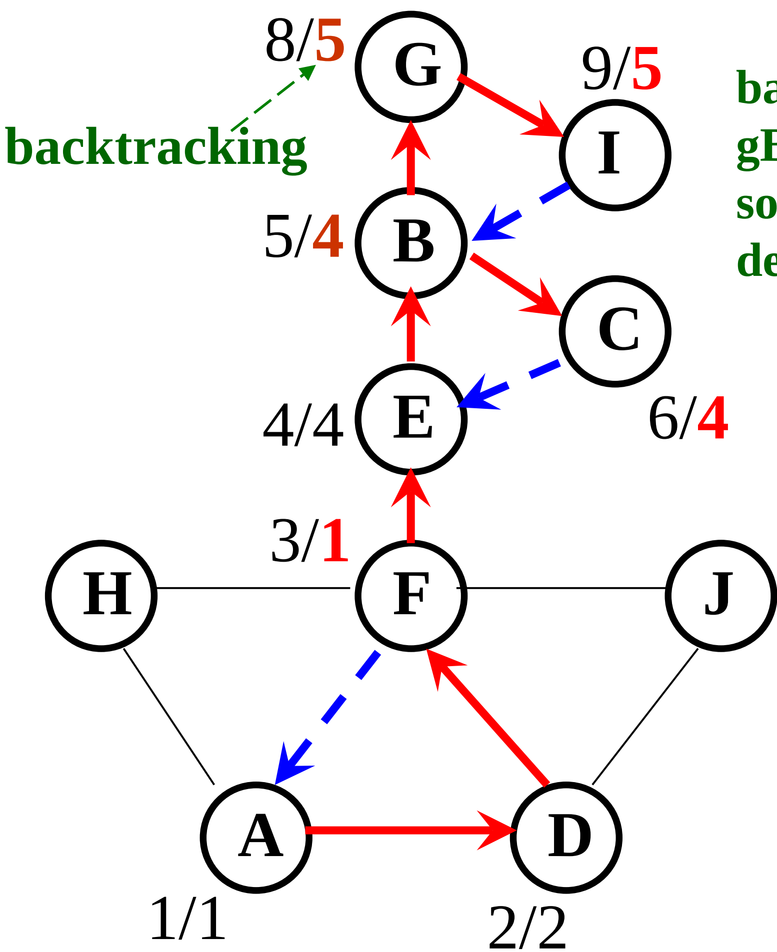
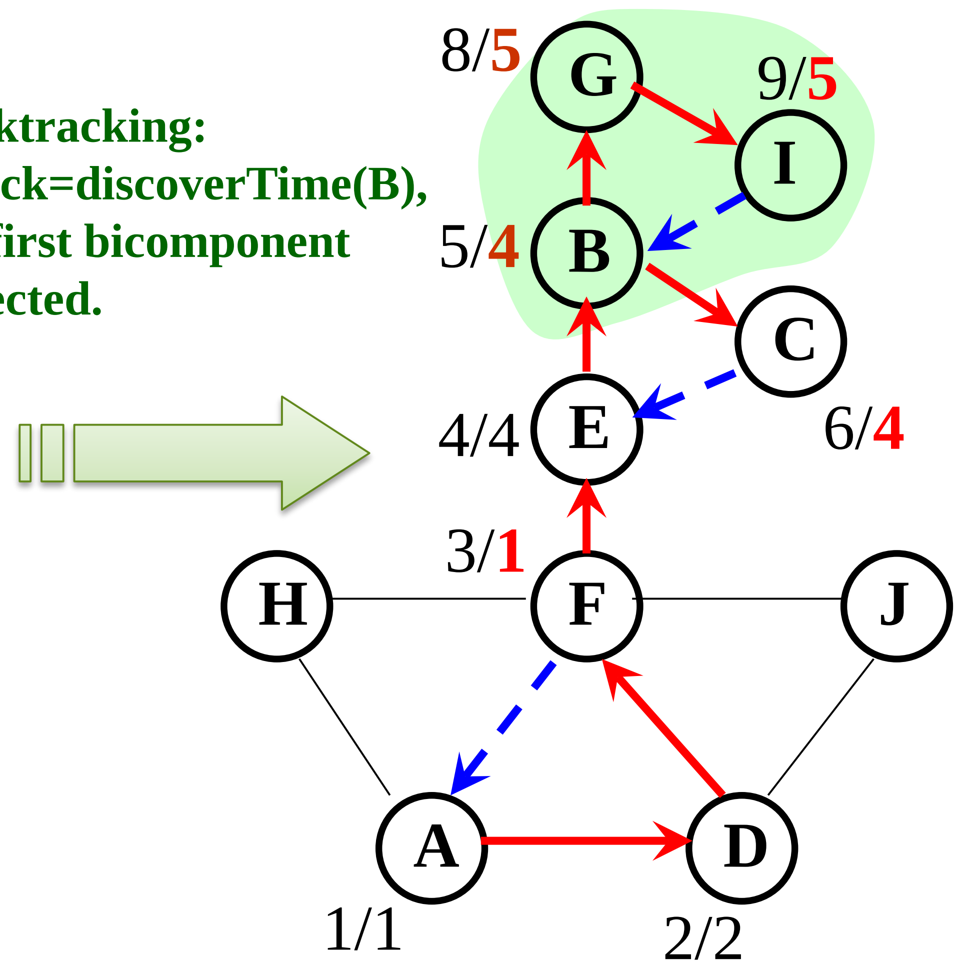
Example



backtracking:
gBack=discoverTime(B),
so, first bicomponent
detected.



Keeping the Track of Backing

- **Tracking data**
  - For each vertex *v*, a local variable *back* is used to store the required information, as the value of *discoverTime* of some vertex.
- **Testing for bicomponent**
  - At backtracking from *w* to *v*, the condition implying a bicomponent is:
    - $wBack \geq discoverTime(v)$

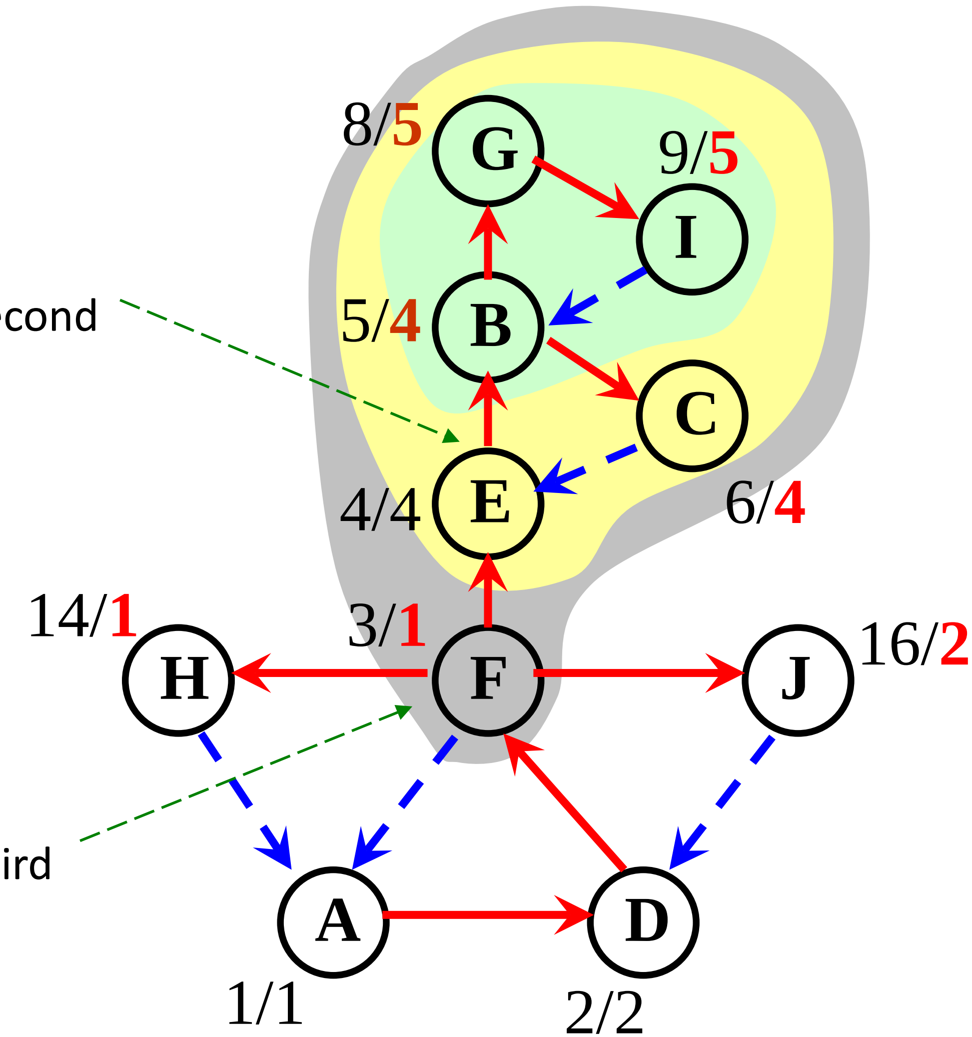
(where *wBack* is the returned back value for *w*)

when back is no less than the discover time of *v*, there is at least one subtree of *v* connected to other part of the graph only by *v*.

Example

Backtracking from B to E:
bBack=discoverTime(E), so, the second bicomponent is detect

Backtracking from E to F:
eBack>discoverTime(F), so, the third bicomponent is detect



Articulation Point Algorithm

Algorithm 12: ARTICULATION-POINT-DFS(v)

```
v.color := GRAY ;
time := time + 1 ;
v.discoverTime := time ;
v.back := v.discoverTime ;
foreach neighbor w of v do
    if w.color = WHITE then
        w.back := ARTICULATION-POINT-DFS(w) ;
        if w.back ≥ v.discoverTime then
            Output v as an articulation point ;
        v.back := min{v.back, w.back} ;
    else
        if vw is BE then                          /* w 是 v 非父节点的祖先节点 */
            v.back := min{v.back, w.discoverTime} ;
return back ;
```

Correctness

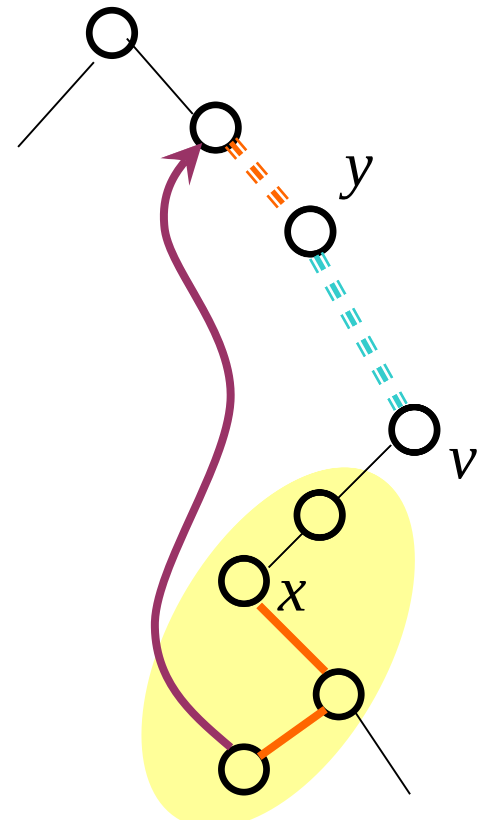
- **We have seen that:**
  - If v is the articulation point farthest away from the root on the branch, then one bicomponent is detected.
- **So, we need only prove that:**
  - In a DFS tree, a vertex(not root) v is an articulation point **if and only if** (1) v is not a leaf; (2) **some** subtree of v has **no back edge** incident with a proper ancestor of v.

Characteristics of Articulation Point

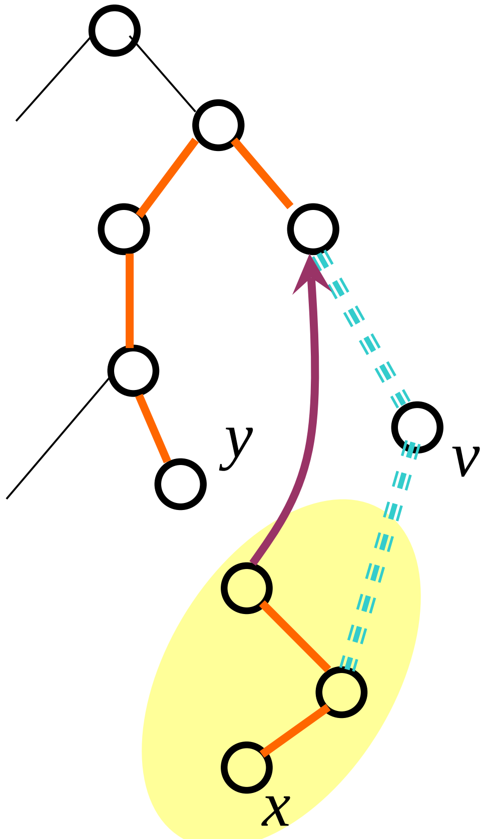
- **In a DFS tree, a vertex(not root) v is an articulation point if and only if (1)v is not a leaf; (2) some subtree of v has no back edge incident with a proper ancestor of v.**
- **$\Leftarrow$ Trivial**
- **$\Rightarrow$**
  - By definition, v is on **every** path between some x,y(different from v).
  - At least one of x,y is a proper descendent of v(otherwise, $x \leftrightarrow root \leftrightarrow y$ not containing v).
  - By contradiction, suppose that **every** subtree of v has a back edge to a proper ancestor of v, we can find a xy-path not containing v for all possible cases(only 2 cases)

Case 1

Case 1.2: another is an ancestor of *v*



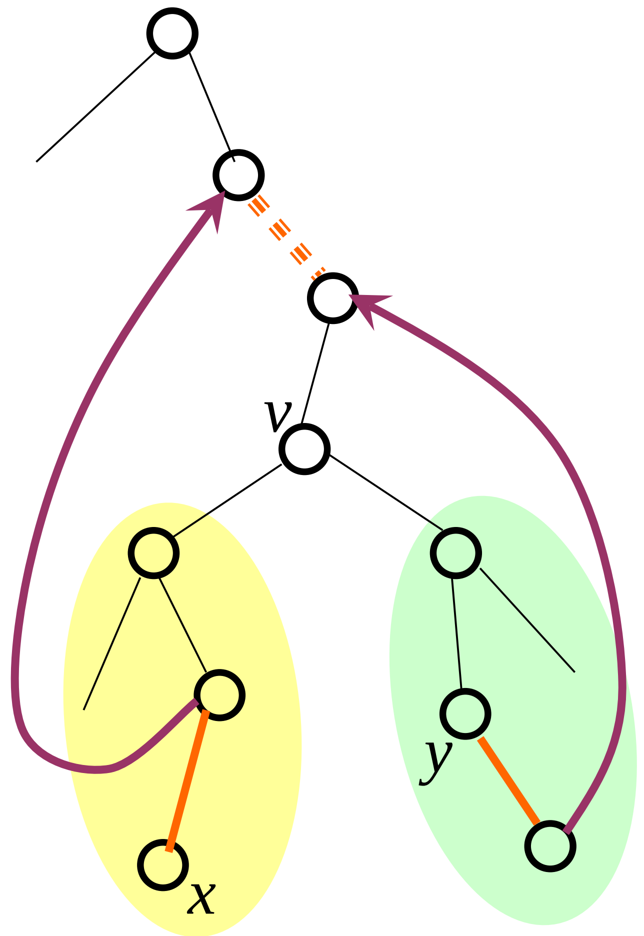
suppose that **every** subtree of *v* has a back edge to a proper ancestor of *v*, and, exactly one of *x*, *y* is a descendant of *v*.



Case 1.1: another is not an ancestor of *v*

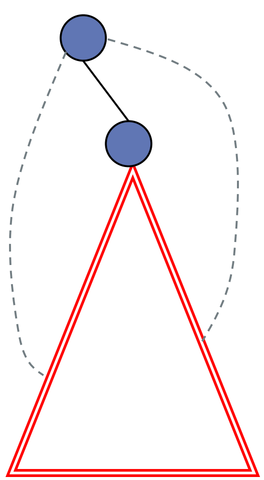
Case 2

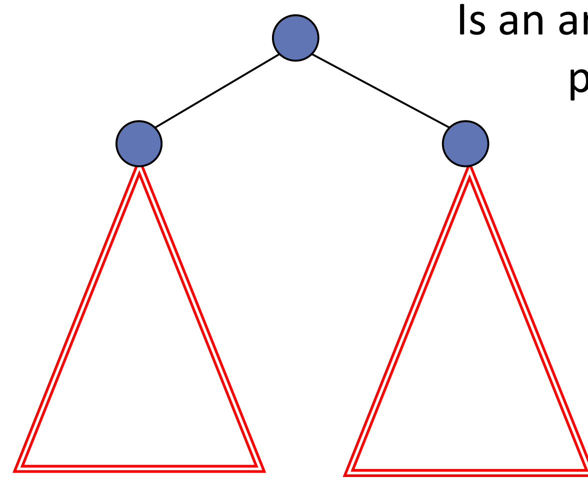
suppose that **every** subtree of *v* has a back edge to a proper ancestor of *v*, and, both *x*, *y* are descendants of *v*.



What about the root?

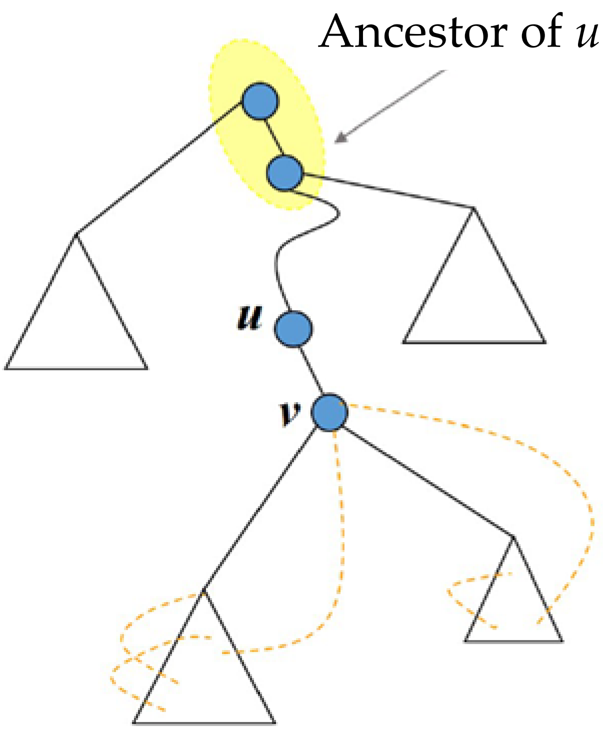
- **One single DFS tree**
  - We only consider each connected component
- **Root AP ≡ Two or more sub-tree**
  - The root is an articulation point





Defining the Bridge

- **Short definition**
  - Removing *uv* leading to disconnection
- **Long definition**
  - Edge *uv* is a bridge iff node *u* and *v* are connected only by *uv*
- **DFS Definition**
  - Edge *uv* is a tree edge in DFS
  - There is **no** subtree rooted at *v* to **any** proper ancestor of *v* (including *u*)



Bridge Algorithm

Algorithm 11: BRIDGE-DFS(u)

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u.color := GRAY ;
time := time + 1 ;
u.discoverTime := time ;
u.back := u.discoverTime ;
foreach neighbor v of u do
    if v.color = WHITE then
        BRIDGE-DFS(v) ;
        u.back := min{u.back, v.back} ;
        if v.back > u.discoverTime then
            Output uv as a bridge ;
    else
        if uv is BE then                          /* v 是 u 非父节点的祖先节点 */
            u.back := min{u.back, v.discoverTime} ;
```

Other Traversal Problems

- **Orientation of an undirected graph**
  - o Give each edge a direction
  - o Satisfying pre-specified constraints
    - E.g., the "in-degree of each vertex is at least 1"
- **Possible or not?**
  - o If possible, how to?
- **As for "in-degree ≥ 1"**
  - o Orientation possible iff. the graph has at least a circle
    - Find the end point of some back edge
    - A second DFS from this end point

Other Traversal Problems

MST: Minimum Spanning Tree

- **Get MST in O(m+n) time**
  - Given that edges weights are only 1 and 2
- **Graph traversal is sufficient**
  - DFS over “weight 1 edges” only
  - DFS over “weight 2 edges” only

Thank you!

Q & A

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