

# Software Testing Technique

## Chapter 5

### Graph Coverage

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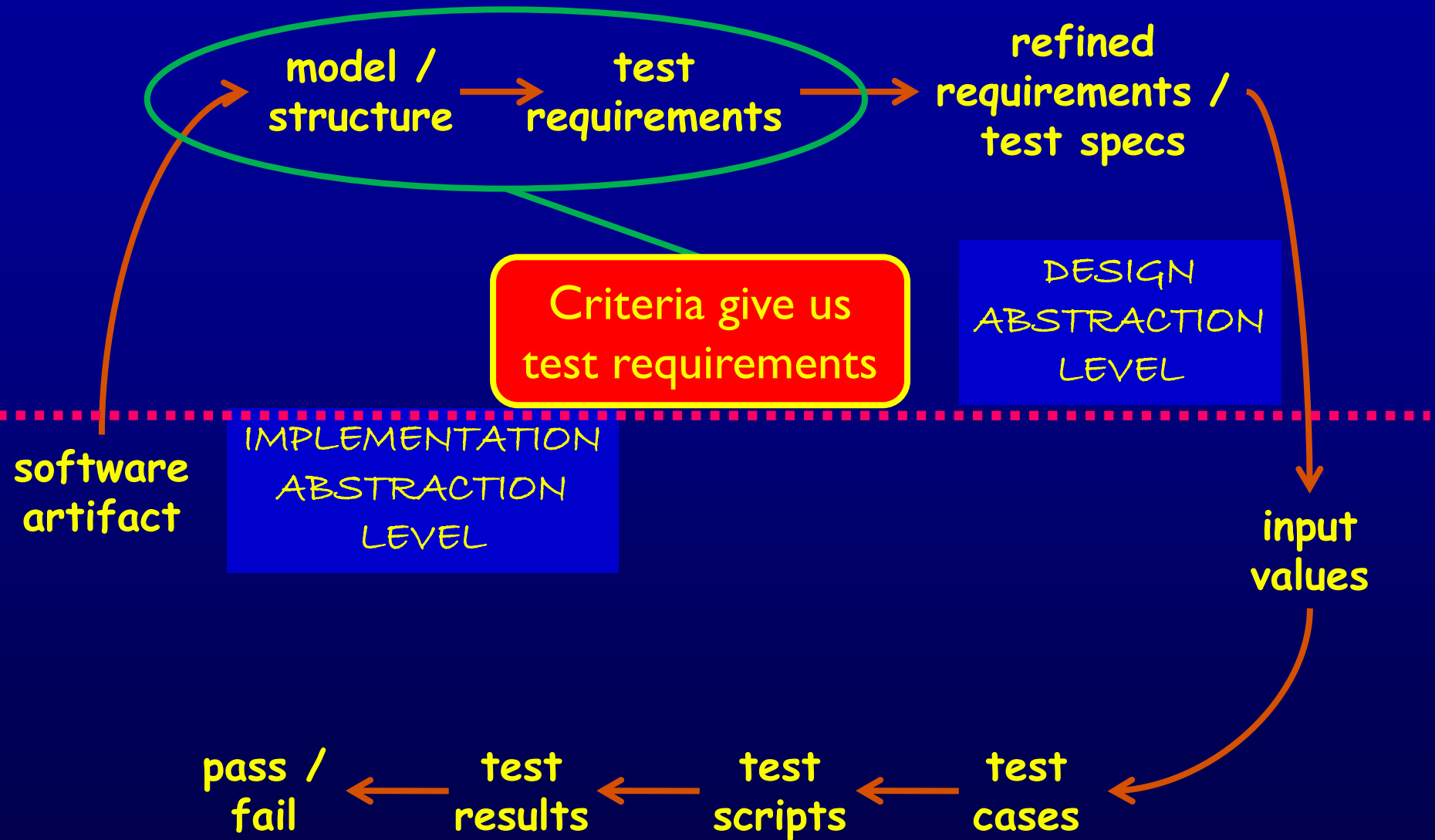
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- Session 9, Graph coverage. March 21
- Session 10, Logic coverage. March 23
- Session 11, Blackbox testing. March 28
- Session 12, Test Automation and Selenium. March 30
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# Model-Driven Test Design



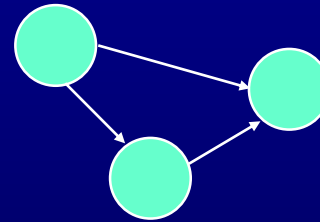
# Criteria Based on Structures

## Structures : Four ways to model software

1. Input Domain  
Characterization  
(sets)

A: {0, 1, >1}  
B: {600, 700, 800}  
C: {swe, cs, isa, ifs}

2. **Graphs**



3. **Logical Expressions**

(not X or not Y) and A and B

4. Syntactic Structures  
(grammars)

```
if (x > y)
    z = x - y;
else
    z = 2 * x;
```

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# Outline

- **Introduction to Graph Coverage**
- **Graph Coverage Criteria**
- **Graph Coverage for Source Code**
  - **Control Flow Graph Coverage**
  - **Data Flow Graph Coverage**

# INTRODUCTION TO GRAPH COVERAGE

# Covering Graphs

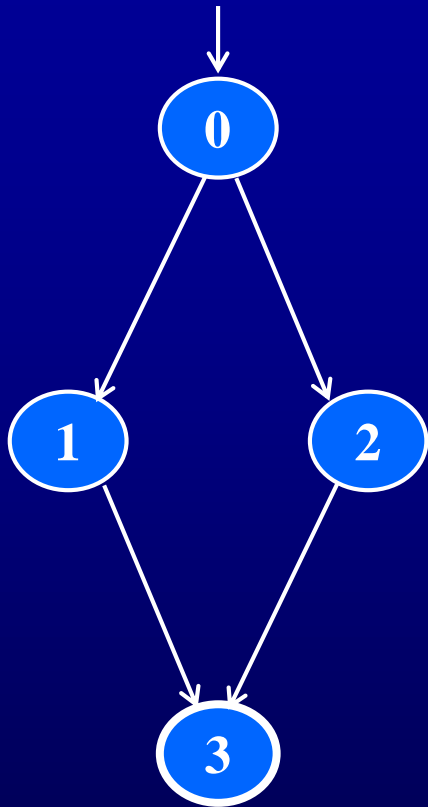
- Graphs are the most **commonly** used structure for testing
- Graphs can come from **many sources**
  - Control flow graphs
  - Design structure
  - FSMs and state charts
  - Use cases
- Tests usually are intended to “**cover**” the graph in some way



# Definition of a Graph

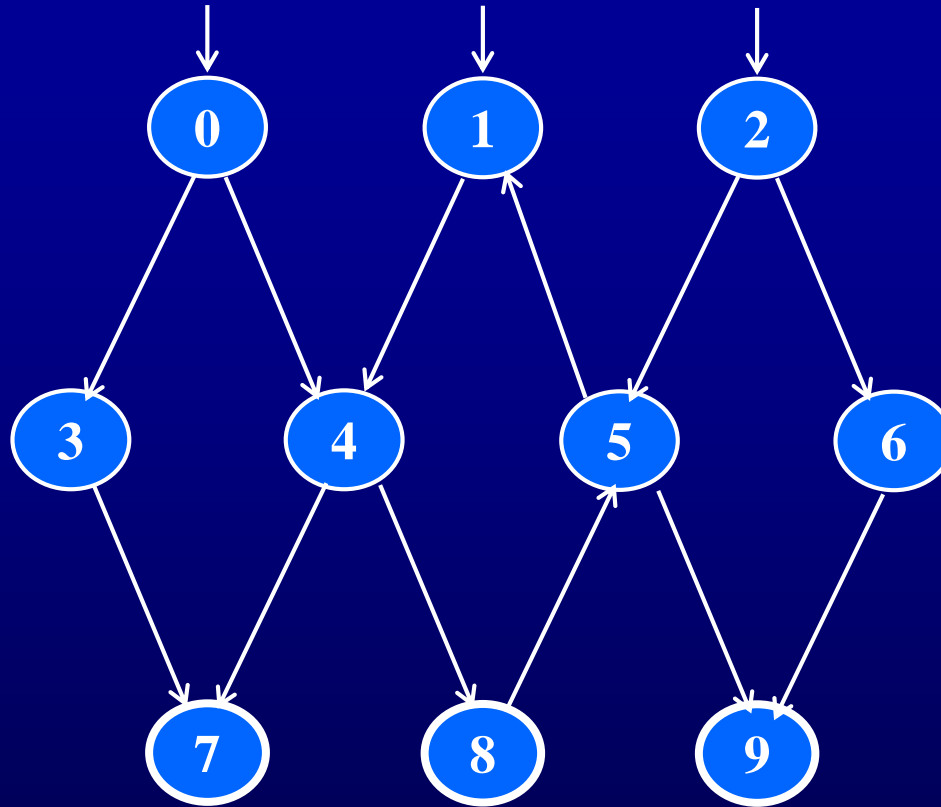
- A set  $N$  of nodes,  $N$  is not empty
- A set  $N_0$  of initial nodes,  $N_0$  is not empty
- A set  $N_f$  of final nodes,  $N_f$  is not empty
- A set  $E$  of edges, each edge from one node to another
  - $(n_i, n_j)$ ,  $i$  is **predecessor**,  $j$  is **successor**

# Three Example Graphs



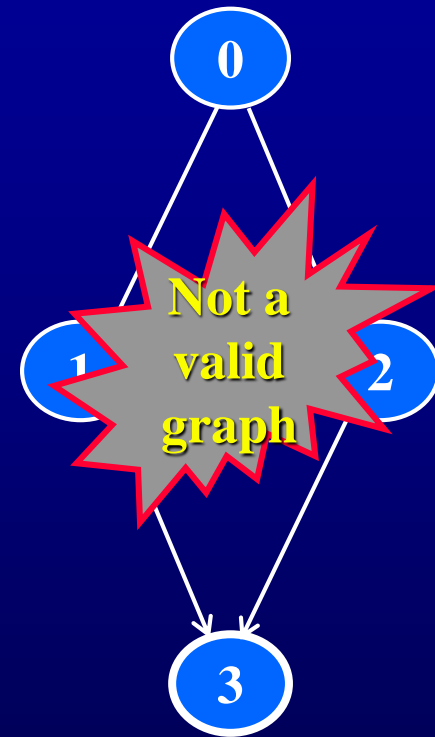
$N_0 = \{ 0 \}$

$N_f = \{ 3 \}$



$N_0 = \{ 0, 1, 2 \}$

$N_f = \{ 7, 8, 9 \}$

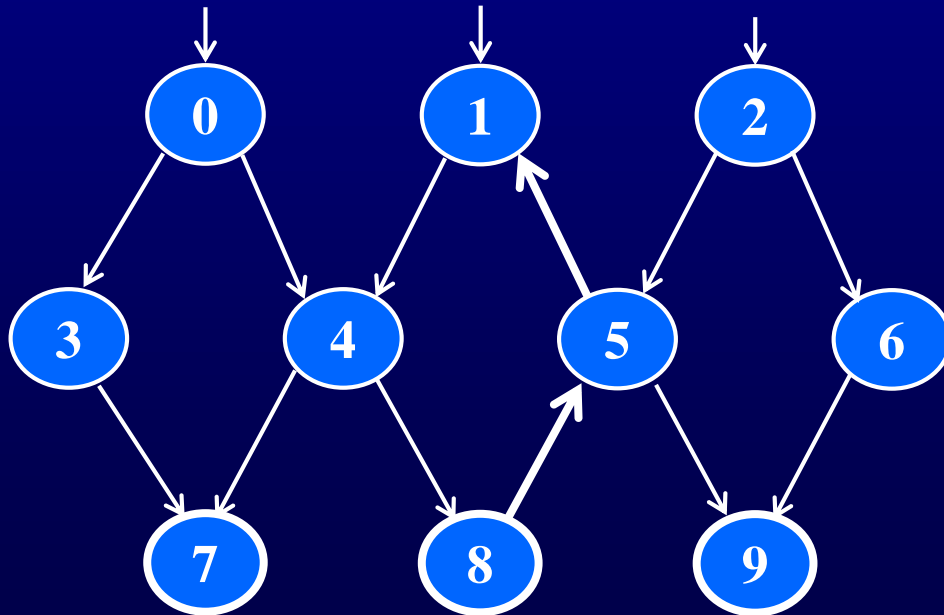


$N_0 = \{ \}$

$N_f = \{ 3 \}$

# Paths in Graphs

- **Path** : A sequence of nodes –  $[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_M]$ 
  - Each pair of nodes is an edge
- **Length** : The number of edges
  - A single node is a path of length 0
- **Subpath** : A subsequence of nodes in  $p$  is a subpath of  $p$
- **Reach** ( $n$ ) : Subgraph that can be reached from  $n$



## A Few Paths

[ 0, 3, 7 ]

[ 1, 4, 8, 5, 1 ]

[ 2, 6, 9 ]

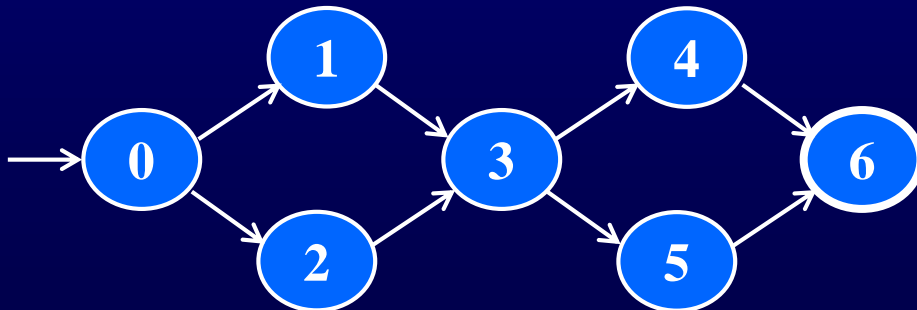
$\text{Reach}(0) = \{ 0, 3, 4, 7, 8, 5, 1, 9 \}$

$\text{Reach}(\{0, 2\}) = G$

$\text{Reach}([2,6]) = \{2, 6, 9\}$

# Test Paths and SESEs

- **Test Path** : A path that starts at an initial node and ends at a final node
- Test paths represent execution of test cases
  - Some test paths can be executed by many tests
  - Some test paths cannot be executed by any tests
- **SESE graphs** : All test paths start at a single node and end at another node
  - Single-entry, single-exit
  - $N_0$  and  $N_f$  have exactly one node



## Double-diamond graph

Four test paths

[ 0, 1, 3, 4, 6 ]

[ 0, 1, 3, 5, 6 ]

[ 0, 2, 3, 4, 6 ]

[ 0, 2, 3, 5, 6 ]

# Visiting and Touring

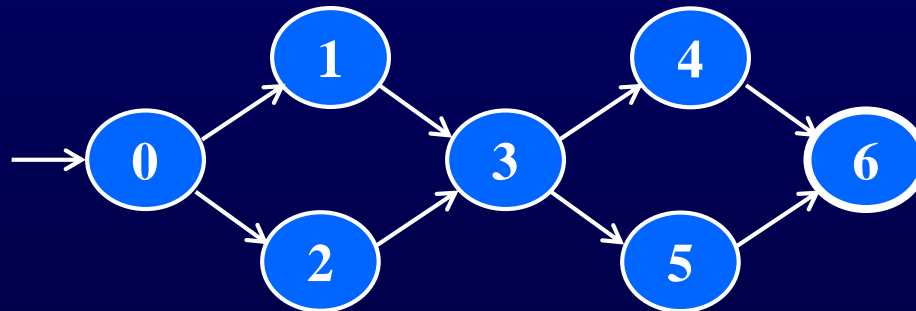
- **Visit** : A test path  $p$  visits node  $n$  if  $n$  is in  $p$   
A test path  $p$  visits edge  $e$  if  $e$  is in  $p$
- **Tour** : A test path  $p$  tours subpath  $q$  if  $q$  is a subpath of  $p$

Path [ 0, 1, 3, 4, 6 ]

Visits nodes 0, 1, 3, 4, 6

Visits edges (0, 1), (1, 3), (3, 4), (4, 6)

Tours subpaths [0, 1, 3], [1, 3, 4], [3, 4, 6], [0, 1, 3, 4], [1, 3, 4, 6]



# Tests and Test Paths

- path ( $t$ ) : The test path executed by test  $t$
- path ( $T$ ) : The set of test paths executed by the set of tests  $T$
- Each test executes **one and only one** test path
- A location in a graph (node or edge) can be reached from another location if there is a sequence of edges from the first location to the second
  - Syntactic reach : A subpath exists in the graph
  - Semantic reach : A test exists that can execute that subpath

# GRAPH COVERAGE CRITERIA

# Testing and Covering Graphs

- We use graphs in testing as follows :
  - Developing a model of the software as a graph
  - Requiring tests to visit or tour specific sets of nodes, edges or subpaths
- **Test Requirements (TR)** : Describe properties of test paths
- **Test Criterion** : Rules that define test requirements
- **Satisfaction** : *Given a set  $TR$  of test requirements for a criterion  $C$ , a set of tests  $T$  satisfies  $C$  on a graph if and only if for every test requirement in  $TR$ , there is a test path in  $path(T)$  that meets the test requirement  $tr$*
- **Structural Coverage Criteria** : Defined on a graph just in terms of nodes and edges
- **Data Flow Coverage Criteria** : Requires a graph to be annotated with references to variables



# Node and Edge Coverage

- The first (and simplest) two criteria require that each node and edge in a graph be executed

**Node Coverage (NC)** : Test set  $T$  satisfies node coverage on graph  $G$  if for every syntactically reachable node  $n$  in  $N$ , there is some path  $p$  in  $path(T)$  such that  $p$  visits  $n$ .

- This statement is a bit cumbersome, so we abbreviate it in terms of the set of test requirements

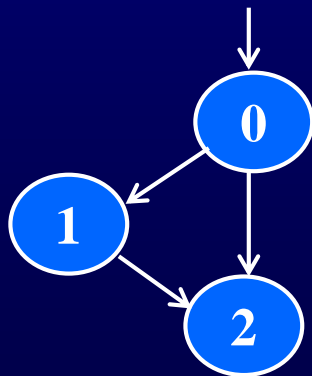
**Node Coverage (NC)** : TR contains each reachable node in  $G$ .

# Node and Edge Coverage

- Edge coverage is slightly stronger than node coverage

**Edge Coverage (EC) : TR contains each reachable path of length up to 1, inclusive, in G.**

- The phrase “*length up to 1*” allows for graphs with one node and no edges
- NC and EC are only different when there is an edge and another subpath between a pair of nodes (as in an “if-else” statement)



**Node Coverage : TR = { 0, 1, 2 }**

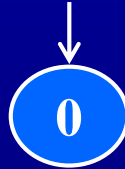
**Test Path = [ 0, 1, 2 ]**

**Edge Coverage : TR = { (0,1), (0, 2), (1, 2) }**

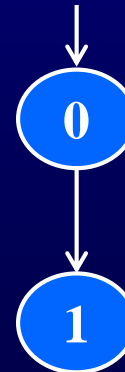
**Test Paths = [ 0, 1, 2 ]  
[ 0, 2 ]**

# Paths of Length 1 and 0

- A graph with **only one node** will not have any edges



- It may seem trivial, but formally, Edge Coverage needs to require Node Coverage on this graph
- Otherwise, Edge Coverage will not subsume Node Coverage
  - So we define “**length up to 1**” instead of simply “length 1”
- We have the same issue with graphs that only have **one edge** – for Edge Pair Coverage ...



# Covering Multiple Edges

- Edge-pair coverage requires **pairs of edges**, or subpaths of length 2

**Edge-Pair Coverage (EPC)** : TR contains each reachable path of length up to 2, inclusive, in G.

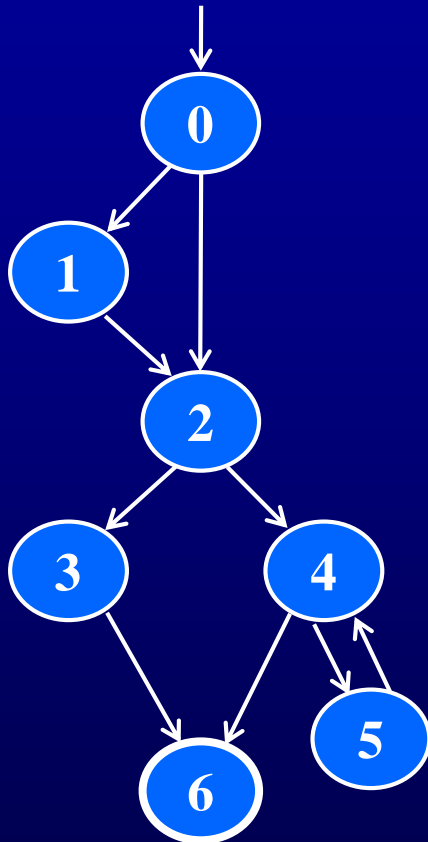
- The phrase “**length up to 2**” is used to include graphs that have less than 2 edges
- The logical extension is to require **all paths** ...

**Complete Path Coverage (CPC)** : TR contains all paths in G.

- Unfortunately, this is **impossible** if the graph has a loop, so a weak compromise is to make the tester decide which paths:

**Specified Path Coverage (SPC)** : TR contains a set S of test paths, where S is supplied as a parameter.

# Structural Coverage Example



## Node Coverage

TR = { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }

Test Paths: [ 0, 1, 2, 3, 6 ] [ 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 4, 6 ]

## Edge Coverage

TR = { (0,1), (0,2), (1,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,6), (4,5), (4,6), (5,4) }

Test Paths: [ 0, 1, 2, 3, 6 ] [ 0, 2, 4, 5, 4, 6 ]

## Edge-Pair Coverage

TR = { [0,1,2], [0,2,3], [0,2,4], [1,2,3], [1,2,4], [2,3,6],  
[2,4,5], [2,4,6], [4,5,4], [5,4,5], [5,4,6] }

Test Paths: [ 0, 1, 2, 3, 6 ] [ 0, 1, 2, 4, 6 ] [ 0, 2, 3, 6 ]  
[ 0, 2, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 6 ]

## Complete Path Coverage

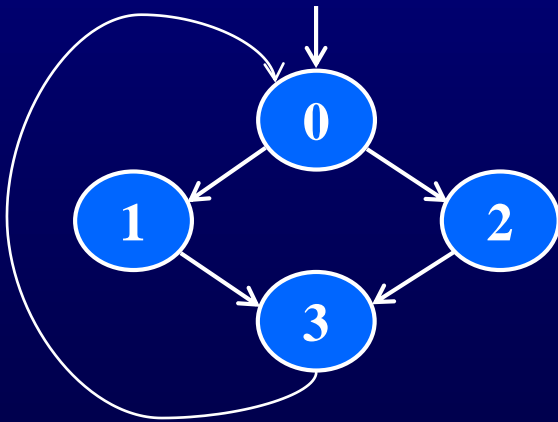
Test Paths: [ 0, 1, 2, 3, 6 ] [ 0, 1, 2, 4, 6 ] [ 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 4, 6 ]  
[ 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 6 ] [ 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 6 ] ...

# Loops in Graphs

- If a graph contains a loop, it has an infinite number of paths
- Thus, CPC is not feasible
- SPC is not satisfactory because the results are subjective and vary with the tester
- Attempts to “deal with” **loops**:
  - **1970s** : Execute cycles once ([4, 5, 4] in previous example, informal)
  - **1980s** : Execute each loop, exactly once (formalized)
  - **1990s** : Execute loops 0 times, once, more than once (informal description)
  - **2000s** : Prime paths

# Simple Paths and Prime Paths

- **Simple Path** : A path from node  $n_i$  to  $n_j$  is simple if no node appears more than once, except possibly the first and last nodes are the same
  - No internal loops
  - A loop is a simple path
- **Prime Path** : A simple path that does not appear as a proper subpath of any other simple path



**Simple Paths** : [ 0, 1, 3, 0 ], [ 0, 2, 3, 0 ], [ 1, 3, 0, 1 ],  
[ 2, 3, 0, 2 ], [ 3, 0, 1, 3 ], [ 3, 0, 2, 3 ], [ 1, 3, 0, 2 ],  
[ 2, 3, 0, 1 ], [ 0, 1, 3 ], [ 0, 2, 3 ], [ 1, 3, 0 ], [ 2, 3, 0 ],  
[ 3, 0, 1 ], [ 3, 0, 2 ], [ 0, 1 ], [ 0, 2 ], [ 1, 3 ], [ 2, 3 ], [ 3, 0 ],  
[ 0 ], [ 1 ], [ 2 ], [ 3 ]

**Prime Paths** : [ 0, 1, 3, 0 ], [ 0, 2, 3, 0 ], [ 1, 3, 0, 1 ],  
[ 2, 3, 0, 2 ], [ 3, 0, 1, 3 ], [ 3, 0, 2, 3 ], [ 1, 3, 0, 2 ],  
[ 2, 3, 0, 1 ]

# Prime Path Coverage

- A simple, elegant and finite criterion that requires **loops** to be executed as well as skipped

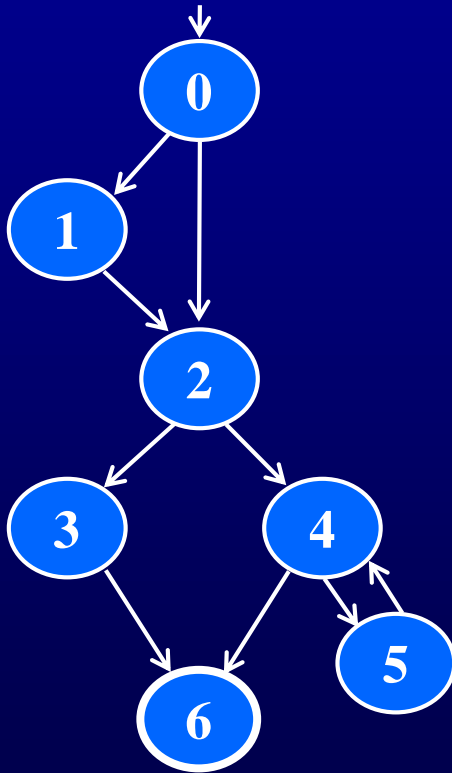
**Prime Path Coverage (PPC) : TR contains each prime path in G.**

- Will tour all paths of length 0, 1, ...
- That is, it **subsumes** node and edge coverage
- **Note** : PPC does **NOT** subsume **EPC**
  - If a node ***n*** has an edge to itself, **EPC** will require  **$[n, n, m]$**
  - **$[n, n, m]$**  is not prime



# Prime Path Example

- The previous example has 38 **simple** paths
- Only **nine** *prime paths*



## Prime Paths

[ 0, 1, 2, 3, 6 ]

[ 0, 1, 2, 4, 5 ]

[ 0, 1, 2, 4, 6 ]

[ 0, 2, 3, 6 ]

[ 0, 2, 4, 5 ]

[ 0, 2, 4, 6 ]

[ 5, 4, 6 ]

[ 4, 5, 4 ]

[ 5, 4, 5 ]

Execute  
loop 0 times

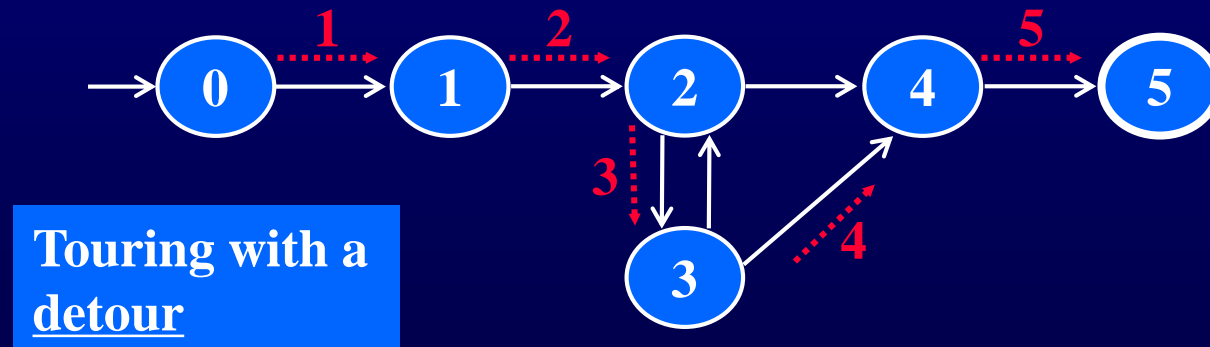
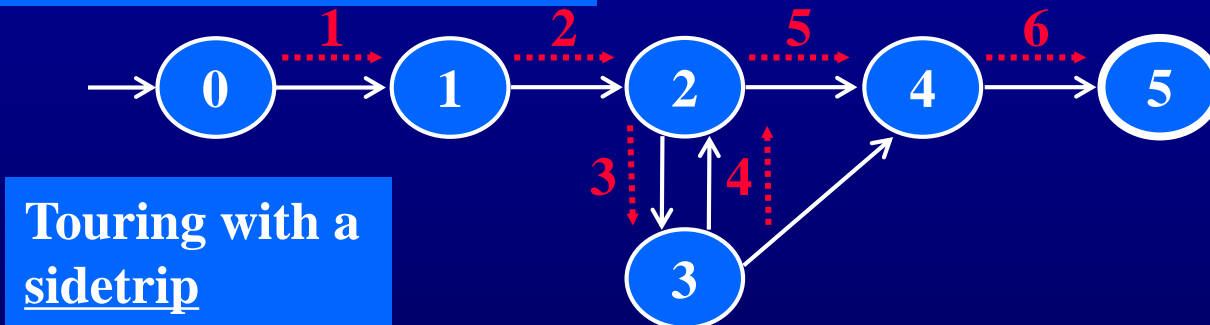
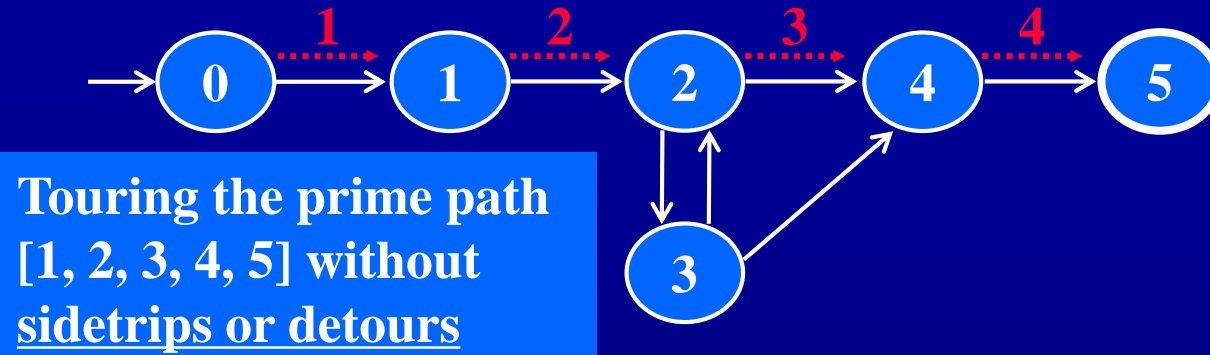
Execute  
loop once

Execute loop  
more than once

# Touring, Sidetrips and Detours

- Prime paths do not have **internal loops** ... test paths might
- **Tour** : *A test path  $p$  tours subpath  $q$  if  $q$  is a subpath of  $p$*
- **Tour With Sidetrips** : *A test path  $p$  tours subpath  $q$  with sidetrips if every edge in  $q$  is also in  $p$  in the same order*
  - The tour can include a sidetrip, as long as it comes back to the same node
- **Tour With Detours** : *A test path  $p$  tours subpath  $q$  with detours if every node in  $q$  is also in  $p$  in the same order*
  - The tour can include a detour from node  $ni$ , as long as it comes back to the prime path at a successor of  $ni$

# Sidetrips and Detours Example



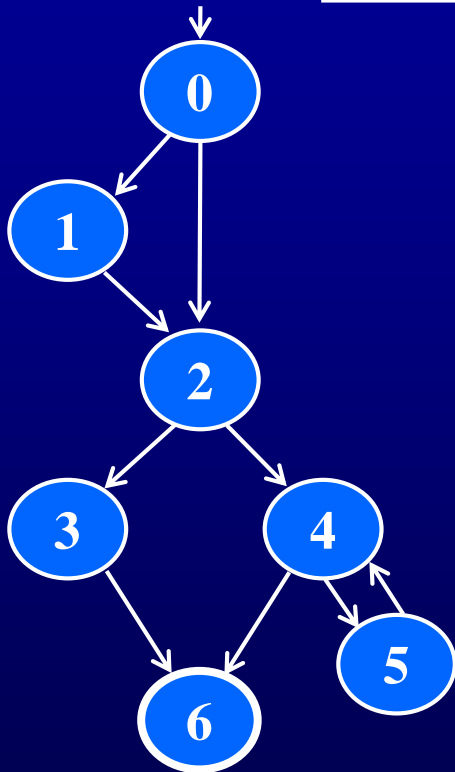
# Infeasible Test Requirements

- An **infeasible** test requirement cannot be satisfied
  - Unreachable statement (dead code)
  - A subpath that can only be executed if a contradiction occurs ( $X > 0$  and  $X < 0$ )
- Most test **criteria** have some infeasible test requirements
- It is usually **undecidable** whether all test requirements are feasible
- When sidetrips are not allowed, many structural criteria have **more infeasible test requirements**
- However, always allowing **sidetrips weakens** the test criteria

## Practical recommendation – Best Effort Touring

- Satisfy as many test requirements as possible without sidetrips
- Allow sidetrips to try to satisfy unsatisfied test requirements

# Simple & Prime Path Example



Simple  
paths

Len 0

[0]  
[1]  
[2]  
[3]  
[4]  
[5]  
[6] !

Len 1

[0, 1]  
[0, 2]  
[1, 2]  
[2, 3]  
[2, 4]  
[3, 6] !  
[4, 6] !  
[4, 5]  
[5, 4]

Len 2

[0, 1, 2]  
[0, 2, 3]  
[0, 2, 4]  
[1, 2, 3]  
[1, 2, 4]  
[2, 3, 6] !  
[2, 4, 6] !  
[2, 4, 5] !  
[4, 5, 4] \*  
[5, 4, 6] !  
[5, 4, 5] \*

Len 3

[0, 1, 2, 3]  
[0, 1, 2, 4]  
[0, 2, 3, 6] !  
[0, 2, 4, 6] !  
[0, 2, 4, 5] !  
[1, 2, 3, 6] !  
[1, 2, 4, 5] !  
[1, 2, 4, 6] !

Len 4

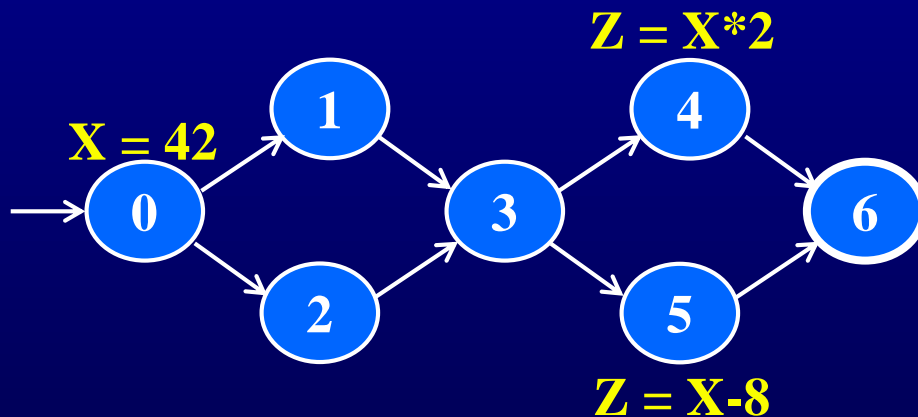
[0, 1, 2, 3, 6] !  
[0, 1, 2, 4, 6] !  
[0, 1, 2, 4, 5] !

*Prime Paths*

# Data Flow Criteria

Goal: Try to ensure that values are computed and used correctly

- Definition (def) : A location where a value for a variable is stored into memory
- Use : A location where a variable's value is accessed



Defs:  $\text{def}(0) = \{X\}$

$\text{def}(4) = \{Z\}$

$\text{def}(5) = \{Z\}$

Uses:  $\text{use}(4) = \{X\}$

$\text{use}(5) = \{X\}$

The values given in **defs** should **reach** at least one, some, or all possible **uses**

# DU Pairs and DU Paths

- **def (n) or def (e)** : The set of variables that are defined by node  $n$  or edge  $e$
- **use (n) or use (e)** : The set of variables that are used by node  $n$  or edge  $e$
- **DU pair** : A pair of locations  $(l_i, l_j)$  such that a variable  $v$  is defined at  $l_i$  and used at  $l_j$
- **Def-clear** : A path from  $l_i$  to  $l_j$  is *def-clear* with respect to variable  $v$  if  $v$  is not given another value on any of the nodes or edges in the path
- **Reach** : If there is a def-clear path from  $l_i$  to  $l_j$  with respect to  $v$ , the def of  $v$  at  $l_i$  reaches the use at  $l_j$
- **du-path** : A simple subpath that is def-clear with respect to  $v$  from a def of  $v$  to a use of  $v$
- **du ( $n_i, n_j, v$ )** – the set of du-paths from  $n_i$  to  $n_j$
- **du ( $n_i, v$ )** – the set of du-paths that start at  $n_i$

# Touring DU-Paths

- A test path  $p$  **du-tours** subpath  $d$  with respect to  $v$  if  $p$  tours  $d$  and the subpath taken is def-clear with respect to  $v$
- **Sidetrips** can be used, just as with previous touring
- **Three criteria**
  - Use every def
  - Get to every use
  - Follow all du-paths



# Data Flow Test Criteria

- First, we make sure **every def** reaches a **use**

All-defs coverage (ADC) : For each set of du-paths  $S = du(n, v)$ , TR contains at least one path  $d$  in  $S$ .

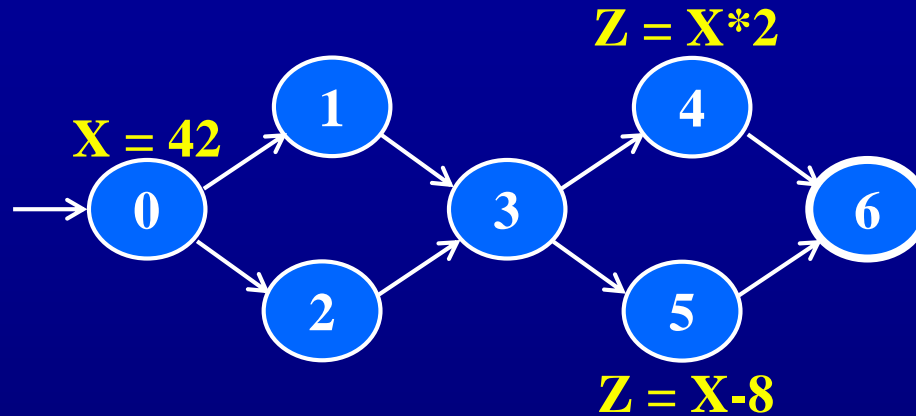
- Then we make sure that **every def** reaches **all possible uses**

All-uses coverage (AUC) : For each set of du-paths to uses  $S = du(n_i, n_j, v)$ , TR contains at least one path  $d$  in  $S$ .

- Finally, we cover **all the paths** between defs and uses

All-du-paths coverage (ADUPC) : For each set  $S = du(n_i, n_j, v)$ , TR contains every path  $d$  in  $S$ .

# Data Flow Testing Example



**All-defs for  $X$**

[ 0, 1, 3, 4 ]

**All-uses for  $X$**

[ 0, 1, 3, 4 ]

[ 0, 1, 3, 5 ]

**All-du-paths for  $X$**

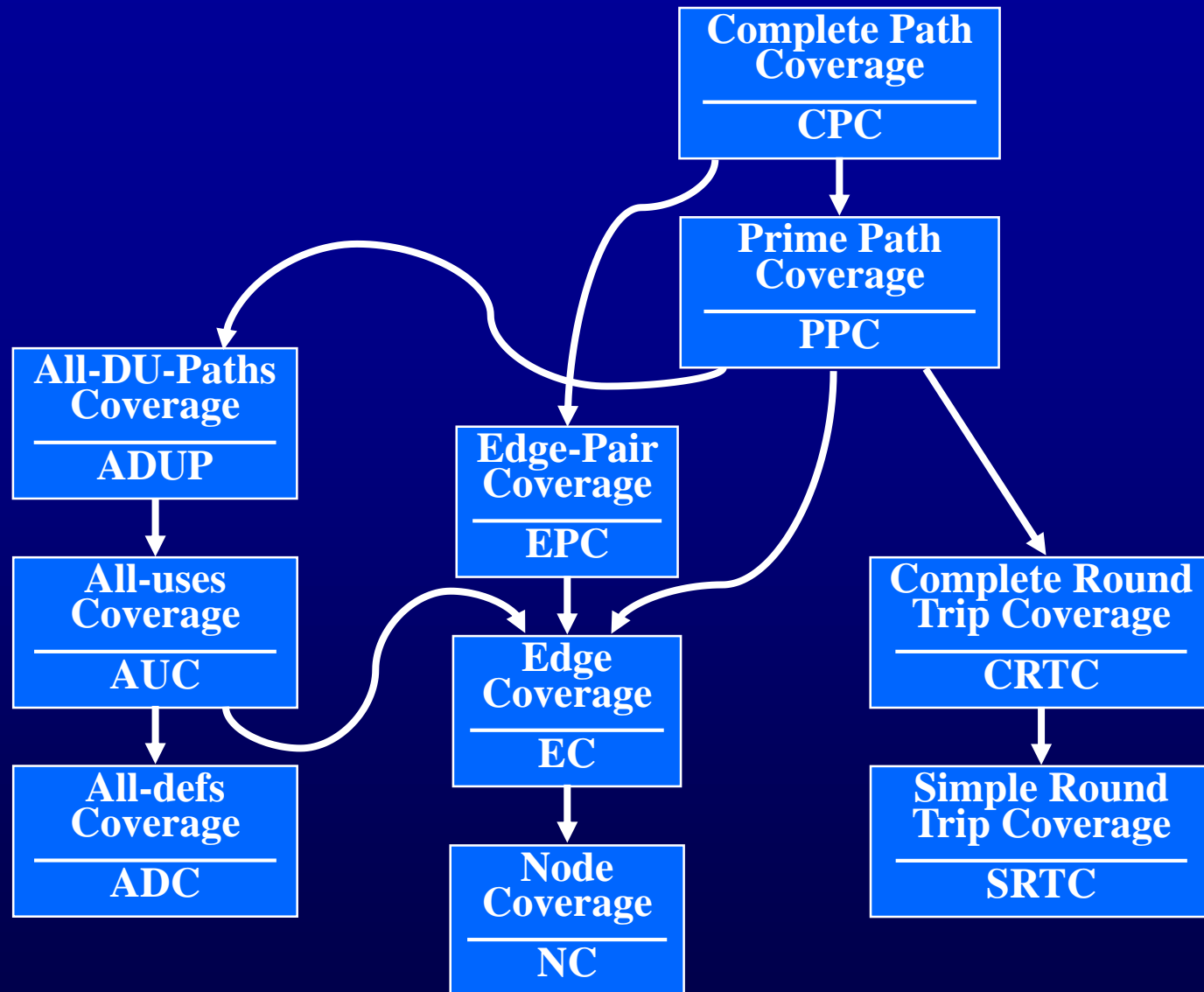
[ 0, 1, 3, 4 ]

[ 0, 2, 3, 4 ]

[ 0, 1, 3, 5 ]

[ 0, 2, 3, 5 ]

# Graph Coverage Criteria Subsumption



# **GRAPH COVERAGE FOR SOURCE CODE**

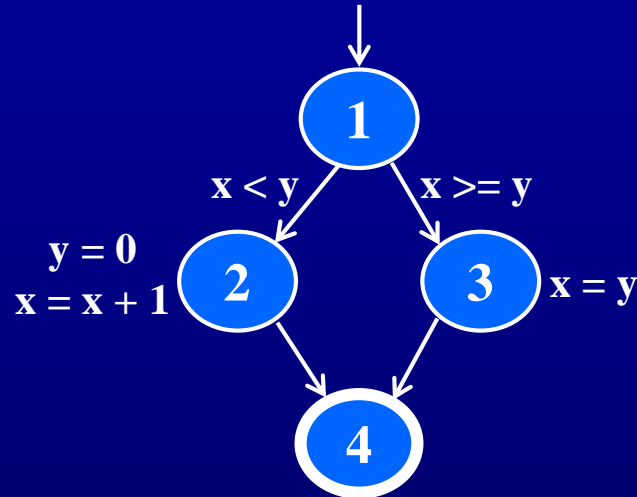
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# Control Flow Graphs

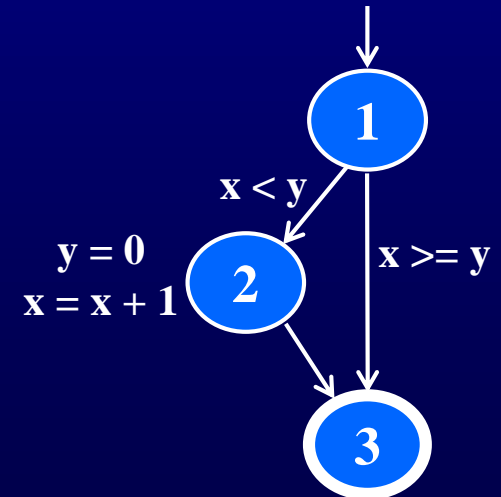
- A CFG models all executions of a method by describing control structures
- **Nodes** : Statements or sequences of statements (basic blocks)
- **Edges** : Transfers of control
- **Basic Block** : A sequence of statements such that if the first statement is executed, all statements will be (no branches)
- CFGs are sometimes annotated with extra information
  - branch predicates
  - defs
  - uses
- Rules for translating statements into graphs ...

# CFG : The if Statement

```
if (x < y)
{
  y = 0;
  x = x + 1;
}
else
{
  x = y;
}
```

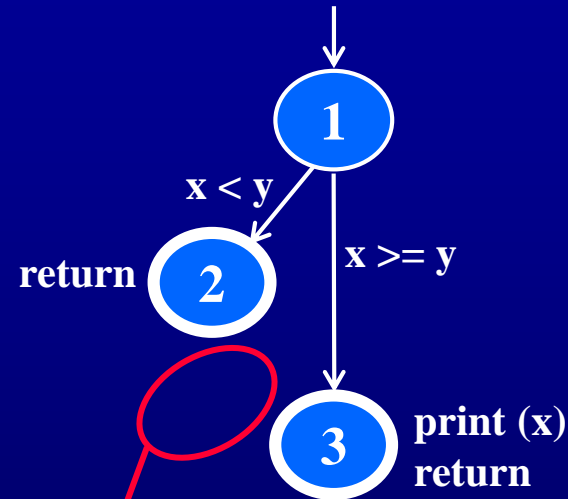


```
if (x < y)
{
  y = 0;
  x = x + 1;
}
```



# CFG : The if-Return Statement

```
if (x < y)
{
    return;
}
print (x);
return;
```



**No edge from node 2 to 3.  
The return nodes must be distinct.**

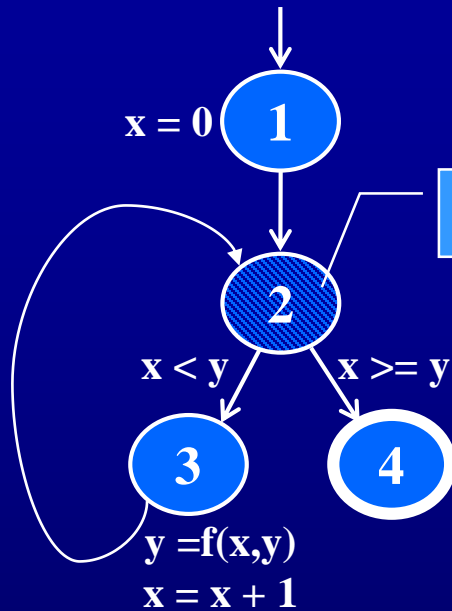
# Loops

- Loops require “*extra*” nodes to be added
- Nodes that do not represent statements or basic blocks



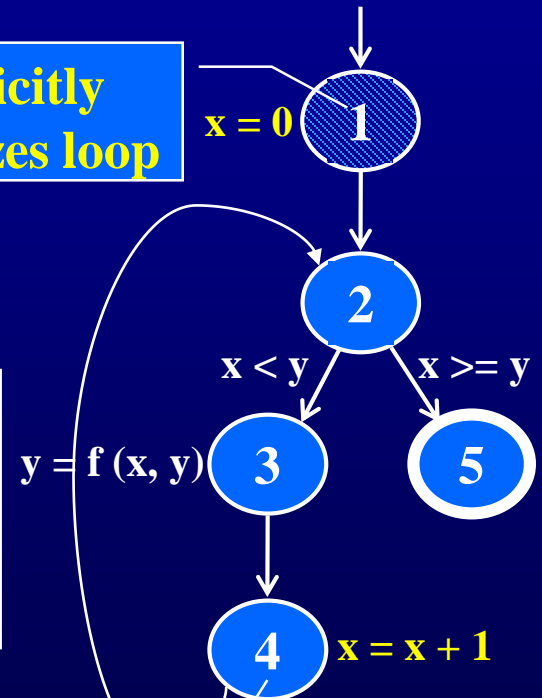
# CFG : while and for Loops

```
x = 0;  
while (x < y)  
{  
  y = f(x, y);  
  x = x + 1;  
}
```



```
for (x = 0; x < y; x++)  
{  
  y = f(x, y);  
}
```

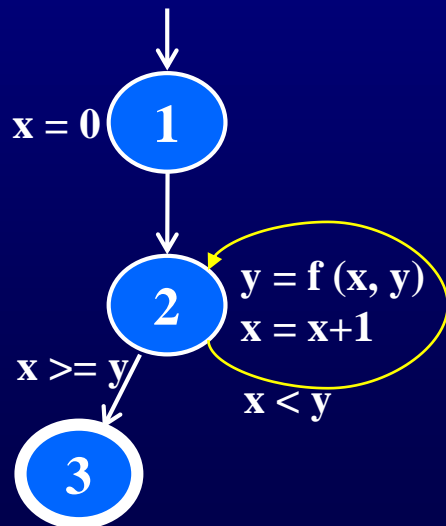
implicitly  
initializes loop



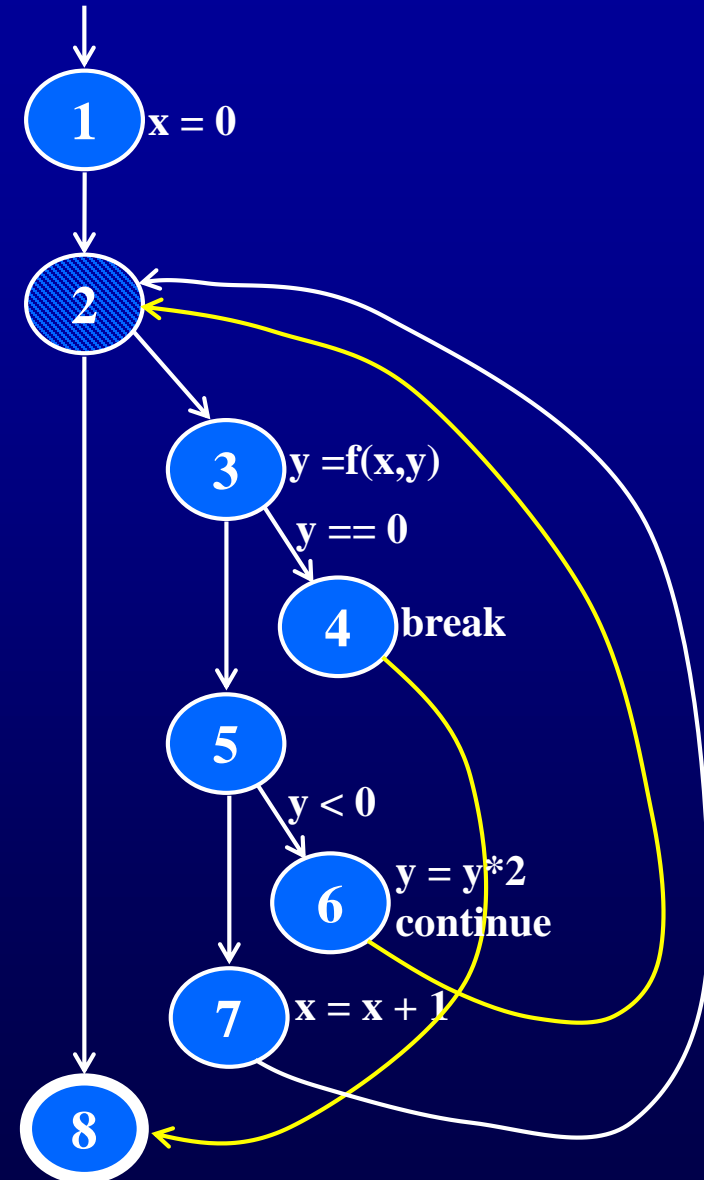
implicitly  
increments loop

# CFG : do Loop, break and continue

```
x = 0;  
do  
{  
  y = f(x, y);  
  x = x + 1;  
} while (x < y);  
println(y)
```

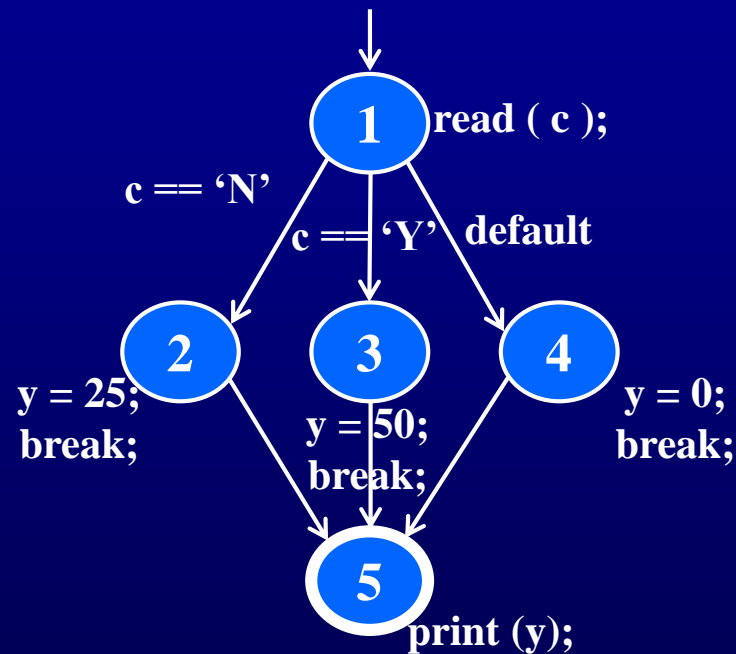


```
x = 0;  
while (x < y)  
{  
  y = f(x, y);  
  if (y == 0)  
  {  
    break;  
  } else if (y < 0)  
  {  
    y = y * 2;  
    continue;  
  }  
  x = x + 1;  
}  
print(y);
```



# CFG : The case (switch) Structure

```
read ( c ) ;  
switch ( c )  
{  
    case 'N':  
        y = 25;  
        break;  
    case 'Y':  
        y = 50;  
        break;  
    default:  
        y = 0;  
        break;  
}  
print (y);
```



# Example Control Flow – Stats

```
public static void computeStats (int [ ] numbers)
{
    int length = numbers.length;
    double med, var, sd, mean, sum, varsum;

    sum = 0.0;
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        sum += numbers [ i ];
    }
    med  = numbers [ length / 2];
    mean = sum / (double) length;

    varsum = 0.0;
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        varsum = varsum + ((numbers [ i ] - mean) * (numbers [ i ] - mean));
    }
    var = varsum / ( length - 1.0 );
    sd  = Math.sqrt ( var );

    System.out.println ("length:           " + length);
    System.out.println ("mean:           " + mean);
    System.out.println ("median:         " + med);
    System.out.println ("variance:       " + var);
    System.out.println ("standard deviation: " + sd);
}
```

# Control Flow Graph for Stats

```
public static void computeStats (int [ ] numbers)
```

```
{
    int length = numbers.length;
    double med, var, sd, mean, sum, varsum;
```

```
    sum = 0.0;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
```

```
    {
        sum += numbers [ i ];
```

```
    }
    med = numbers [ length / 2];
    mean = sum / (double) length;
```

```
    varsum = 0.0;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
```

```
    {
        varsum = varsum + ((numbers [ i ] - mean) * (numbers [ i ] - mean));
```

```
    }
    var = varsum / ( length - 1.0 );
    sd = Math.sqrt ( var );
```

```
    System.out.println ("length: " + length);
    System.out.println ("mean: " + mean);
    System.out.println ("median: " + med);
    System.out.println ("variance: " + var);
    System.out.println ("standard deviation: " + sd);
}
```



**i = 0**



**i >= length**



**i < length**

**i++**



**i = 0**



**i < length**

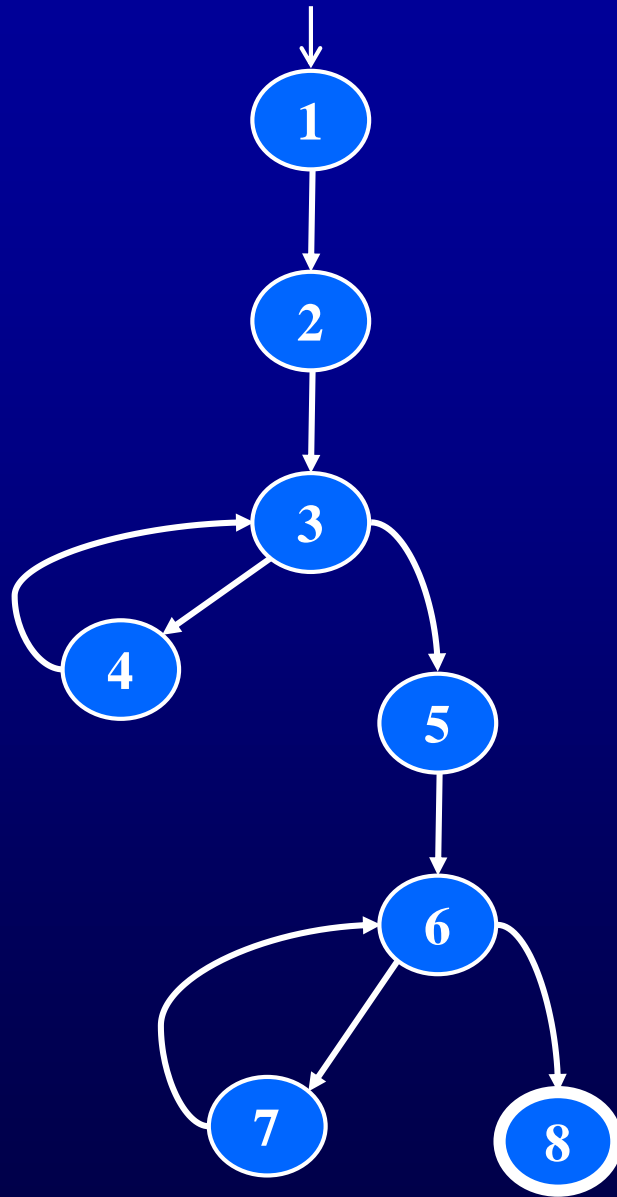
**i >= length**



**i++**

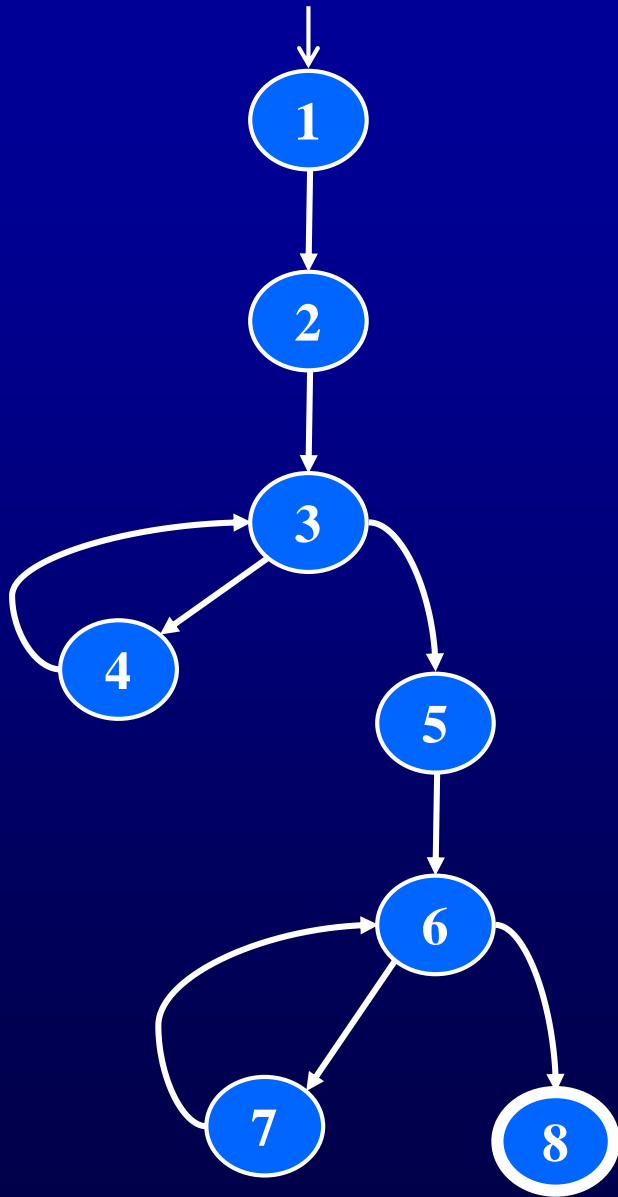


# Control Flow TRs and Test Paths – EC



Edge Coverage	
TR	Test Path
A. [ 1, 2 ]	[ 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 6, 8 ]
B. [ 2, 3 ]	
C. [ 3, 4 ]	
D. [ 3, 5 ]	
E. [ 4, 3 ]	
F. [ 5, 6 ]	
G. [ 6, 7 ]	
H. [ 6, 8 ]	
I. [ 7, 6 ]	

# Control Flow TRs and Test Paths – EPC

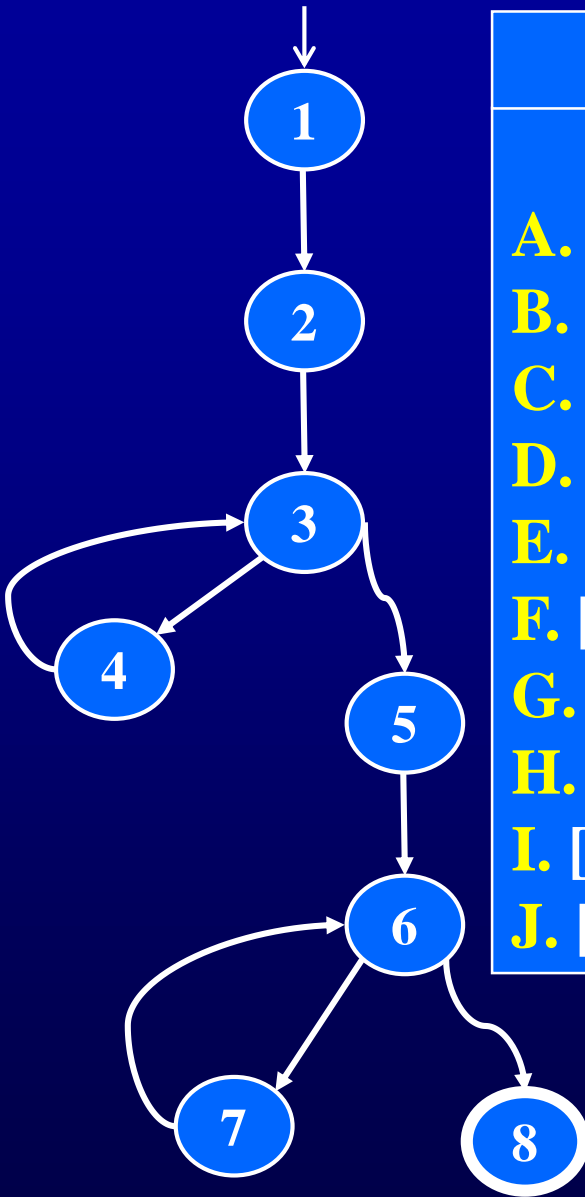


Edge-Pair Coverage		
TR	Test Paths	
<b>A.</b> [ 1, 2, 3 ]	<b>i.</b> [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 6, 8 ]	
<b>B.</b> [ 2, 3, 4 ]	<b>ii.</b> [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 ]	
<b>C.</b> [ 2, 3, 5 ]	<b>iii.</b> [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 8 ]	
<b>D.</b> [ 3, 4, 3 ]		
<b>E.</b> [ 3, 5, 6 ]		
<b>F.</b> [ 4, 3, 5 ]		
<b>G.</b> [ 5, 6, 7 ]		
<b>H.</b> [ 5, 6, 8 ]		
<b>I.</b> [ 6, 7, 6 ]		
<b>J.</b> [ 7, 6, 8 ]		
<b>K.</b> [ 4, 3, 4 ]		
<b>L.</b> [ 7, 6, 7 ]		

TP	TRs toured	<i>sidetrips</i>
i	A, B, D, E, F, G, I, J	C, H
ii	A, C, E, H	
iii	A, B, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L	C, H

# Control Flow TRs and Test Paths – PPC



## Prime Path Coverage

### TR

- A.** [ 3, 4, 3 ]
- B.** [ 4, 3, 4 ]
- C.** [ 7, 6, 7 ]
- D.** [ 7, 6, 8 ]
- E.** [ 6, 7, 6 ]
- F.** [ 1, 2, 3, 4 ]
- G.** [ 4, 3, 5, 6, 7 ]
- H.** [ 4, 3, 5, 6, 8 ]
- I.** [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 ]
- J.** [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 ]

### Test Paths

- i.** [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 6, 8 ]
- ii.** [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 8 ]
- iii.** [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 8 ]
- iv.** [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 6, 8 ]
- v.** [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 ]

TP	TRs toured	<i>sidetrips</i>
i	A, D, E, F, G	H, I, J
ii	A, <b>B</b> , <b>C</b> , D, E, F, G,	H, I, J
iii	A, F, <b>H</b>	J
iv	D, E, F, <b>I</b>	J
v	<b>J</b>	



# **GRAPH COVERAGE FOR SOURCE CODE**

## **DATAFLOW GRAPH COVERAGE**

# Data Flow Coverage for Source

- **def** : a location where a value is stored into memory
  - x appears on the left side of an assignment (`x = 44;`)
  - x is an actual parameter in a call and the method changes its value
  - x is a formal parameter of a method (implicit def when method starts)
  - x is an input to a program
- **use** : a location where variable's value is accessed
  - x appears on the right side of an assignment
  - x appears in a conditional test
  - x is an actual parameter to a method
  - x is an output of the program
  - x is an output of a method in a return statement
- If a def and a use appear on the same node, then it is only a DU-pair if the def occurs after the use and the node is in a loop

# Example Data Flow – Stats

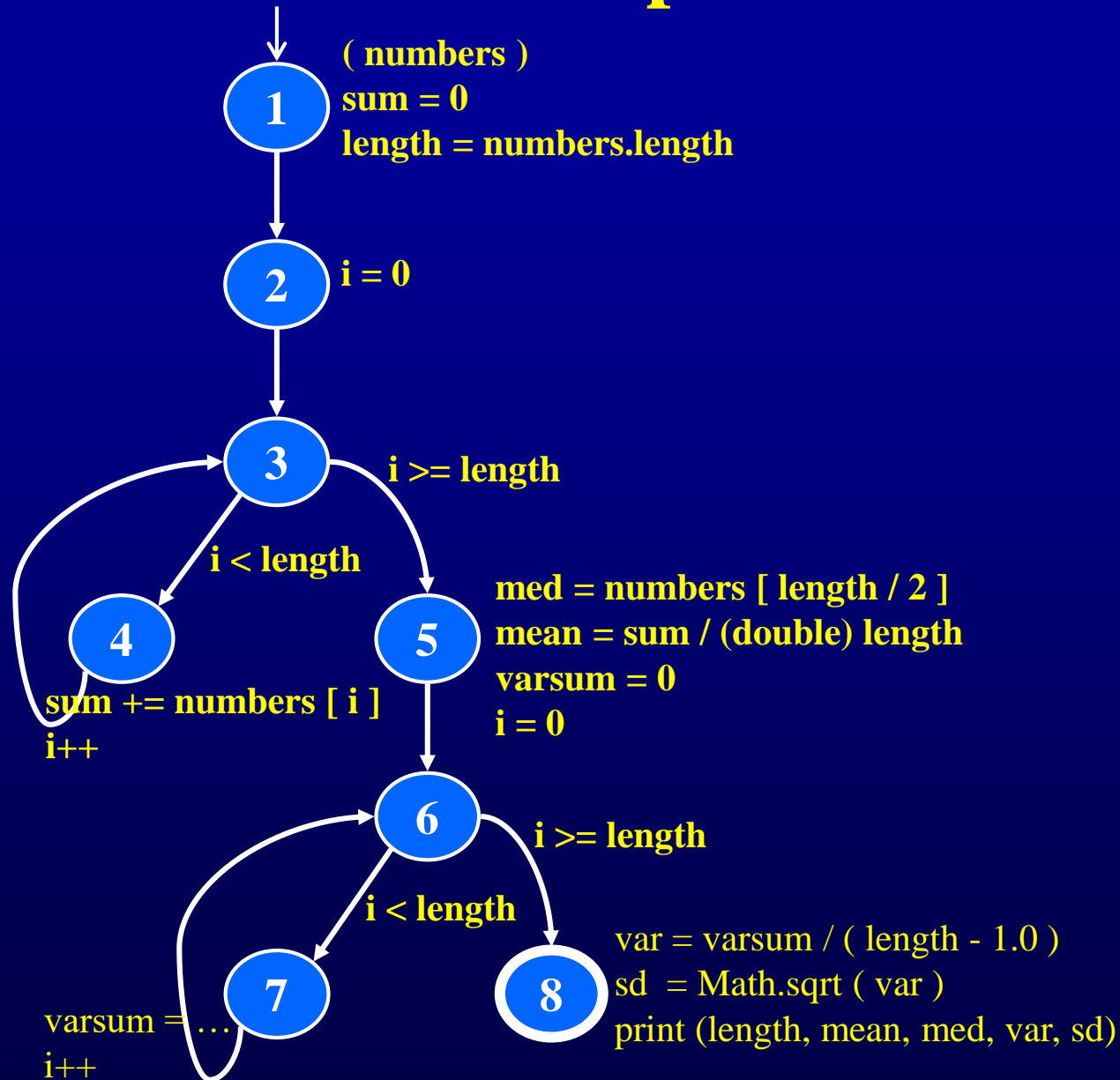
```
public static void computeStats (int [ ] numbers)
{
    int length = numbers.length;
    double med, var, sd, mean, sum, varsum;

    sum = 0.0;
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        sum += numbers [ i ];
    }
    med  = numbers [ length / 2 ];
    mean = sum / (double) length;

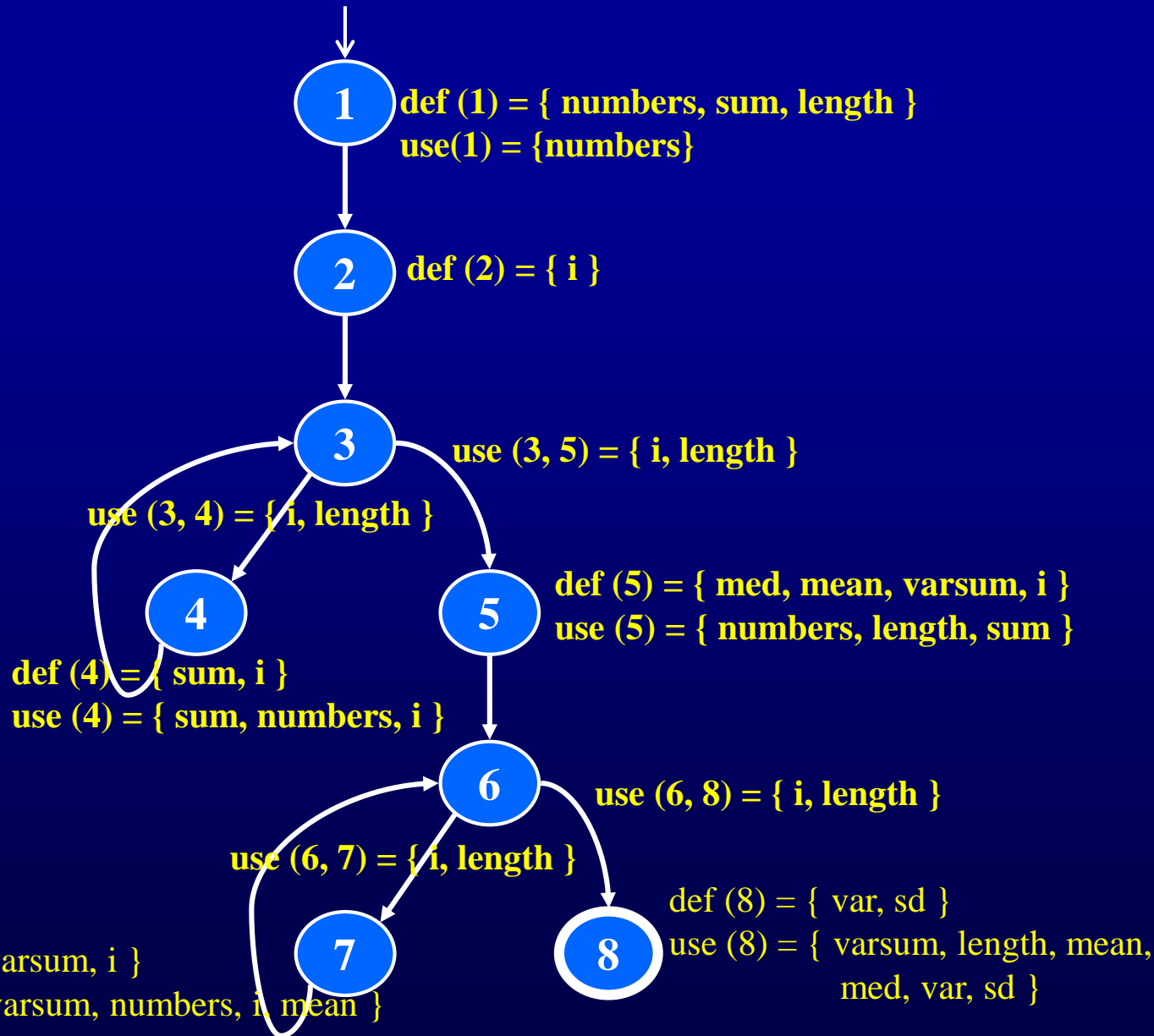
    varsum = 0.0;
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        varsum = varsum + ((numbers [ i ] - mean) * (numbers [ i ] - mean));
    }
    var = varsum / ( length - 1 );
    sd  = Math.sqrt ( var );

    System.out.println ("length:          " + length);
    System.out.println ("mean:          " + mean);
    System.out.println ("median:        " + med);
    System.out.println ("variance:      " + var);
    System.out.println ("standard deviation: " + sd);
}
```

# Control Flow Graph for Stats



# CFG for Stats – With Defs & Uses



# Defs and Uses Tables for Stats

Node	Def	Use
1	{ numbers, sum, length }	{ numbers }
2	{ i }	
3		
4	{ sum, i }	{ numbers, i, sum }
5	{ med, mean, varsum, i }	{ numbers, length, sum }
6		
7	{ varsum, i }	{ varsum, numbers, i, mean }
8	{ var, sd }	{ varsum, length, var, mean, med, var, sd }

Edge	Use
(1, 2)	
(2, 3)	
(3, 4)	{ i, length }
(4, 3)	
(3, 5)	{ i, length }
(5, 6)	
(6, 7)	{ i, length }
(7, 6)	
(6, 8)	{ i, length }

# DU Pairs for Stats

variable	DU Pairs
numbers	(1, 4) (1, 5) (1, 7)
length	(1, 5) (1, 8) (1, (3,4)) (1, (3,5)) (1, (6,7)) (1, (6,8))
med	(5, 8)
var	(8, 8)
sd	(8, 8)
mean	(5, 7) (5, 8)
sum	(1, 4) (1, 5) (4, 4) (4, 5)
varsum	(5, 7) (5, 8) (7, 7) (7, 8)
i	<del>(2, 4) (2, (3,4)) (2, (3,5)) (2, 7) (2, (6,7)) (2, (6,8))</del> <del>(4, 4) (4, (3,4)) (4, (3,5)) (4, 7) (4, (6,7)) (4, (6,8))</del> <del>(5, 7) (5, (6,7)) (5, (6,8))</del> (7, 7) (7, (6,7)) (7, (6,8))

defs come before uses, do not count as DU pairs

defs after use in loop, these are valid DU pairs

No def-clear path ... different scope for i

No path through graph from nodes 5 and 7 to 4 or 3

# DU Paths for Stats

variable	DU Pairs	DU Paths
numbers	(1, 4)	[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ]
	(1, 5)	[ 1, 2, 3, 5 ]
	(1, 7)	[ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 ]
length	(1, 5)	[ 1, 2, 3, 5 ]
	(1, 8)	[ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 ]
	(1, (3,4))	[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ]
	(1, (3,5))	[ 1, 2, 3, 5 ]
	(1, (6,7))	[ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 ]
	(1, (6,8))	[ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 ]
med	(5, 8)	[ 5, 6, 8 ]
var	(8, 8)	<i>No path needed</i>
sd	(8, 8)	<i>No path needed</i>
sum	(1, 4)	[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ]
	(1, 5)	[ 1, 2, 3, 5 ]
	(4, 4)	[ 4, 3, 4 ]
	(4, 5)	[ 4, 3, 5 ]

variable	DU Pairs	DU Paths
mean	(5, 7)	[ 5, 6, 7 ]
	(5, 8)	[ 5, 6, 8 ]
varsum	(5, 7)	[ 5, 6, 7 ]
	(5, 8)	[ 5, 6, 8 ]
	(7, 7)	[ 7, 6, 7 ]
	(7, 8)	[ 7, 6, 8 ]
i	(2, 4)	[ 2, 3, 4 ]
	(2, (3,4))	[ 2, 3, 4 ]
	(2, (3,5))	[ 2, 3, 5 ]
	(4, 4)	[ 4, 3, 4 ]
	(4, (3,4))	[ 4, 3, 4 ]
	(4, (3,5))	[ 4, 3, 5 ]
	(5, 7)	[ 5, 6, 7 ]
	(5, (6,7))	[ 5, 6, 7 ]
	(5, (6,8))	[ 5, 6, 8 ]
	(7, 7)	[ 7, 6, 7 ]
	(7, (6,7))	[ 7, 6, 7 ]
	(7, (6,8))	[ 7, 6, 8 ]



# DU Paths for Stats – No Duplicates

There are only 12 unique DU paths.

★ [ 1, 2, 3, 4 ]	[ 4, 3, 4 ] ☆
★ [ 1, 2, 3, 5 ]	[ 4, 3, 5 ] ★
★ [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 ]	[ 5, 6, 7 ] ★
★ [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 ]	[ 5, 6, 8 ] ★
★ [ 2, 3, 4 ]	[ 7, 6, 7 ] ☆
★ [ 2, 3, 5 ]	[ 7, 6, 8 ] ★

★ 4 expect a loop not to be “entered”

★ 6 require at least one iteration of a loop

☆ 2 require at least two iterations of a loop

# Test Cases and Test Paths

**Test Case :** numbers = (44) ; length = 1

**Test Path :** [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 6, 8 ]

**Additional DU Paths covered (no sidetrips)**

[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ] [ 2, 3, 4 ] [ 4, 3, 5 ] [ 5, 6, 7 ] [ 7, 6, 8 ]

*The five stars ★ that require at least one iteration of a loop*

**Test Case :** numbers = (2, 10, 15) ; length = 3

**Test Path :** [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 8 ]

**DU Paths covered (no sidetrips)**

[ 4, 3, 4 ] [ 7, 6, 7 ]

*The two stars ★ that require at least two iterations of a loop*

**Other DU paths ★ require arrays with length 0 to skip loops  
But the method fails with index out of bounds exception...**

```
med = numbers [length / 2];  
mean = sum / (double) length;
```



# Summary

- Applying the graph test criteria to **control flow graphs** is relatively straightforward
  - Most of the developmental **research** work was done with CFGs
- A few **subtle decisions** must be made to translate control structures into the graph
- Some tools will assign each statement to a **unique node**
  - These slides and the book uses **basic blocks**
  - Coverage is the same, although the **bookkeeping** will differ

# Homework 3

- 书上110页的图7-25的程序 `patternIndex()`
  - 画出控制流图
  - 找出图中的主路径
  - 找到测试用例，可以覆盖所有的主路径。