

## Exercise 1: Cycle Detection in Directed Graphs

Implement a function to determine whether a directed graph contains at least one cycle and, if a cycle exists, print the vertices forming the cycle. Your solution must use a modified depth-first search (DFS) that keeps track of the recursion stack.

A directed graph contains a cycle if there exists a path from some vertex  $v$  back to itself. During DFS traversal, encountering an edge that points to a vertex currently in the recursion stack indicates a *back edge*, which confirms the presence of a cycle.

Maintain three states for each vertex:

- **UNVISITED (0)**: the vertex has not been explored,
- **VISITING (1)**: the vertex is part of the current DFS recursion stack,
- **VISITED (2)**: the vertex and all its descendants have been fully processed.

If DFS reaches a vertex in the VISITING state, a cycle has been found. To reconstruct the cycle, maintain a `parent[]` array. When a back edge  $u \rightarrow v$  is discovered, follow the parent pointers from  $u$  until you return to  $v$ , thereby producing the sequence of vertices that form the cycle.

Use an adjacency list to represent the directed graph and a `state[]` array to track the state of each vertex. Your function should return a boolean value indicating whether a cycle exists, and if so, print the cycle.

### Time Complexity:

$O(V + E)$ , where  $V$  is the number of vertices and  $E$  is the number of edges.

### Sample Test Case

**Input:** A directed graph with 4 vertices and edges:  $0 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 3, 3 \rightarrow 1$

**Output:**

Cycle detected: true

Cycle:  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$

## Exercise 2: Bipartiteness Testing for Undirected Graphs

Determine whether a given undirected graph is bipartite. A graph is bipartite if its vertices can be partitioned into two disjoint sets such that every edge connects vertices from different sets.

A graph is bipartite if and only if it contains no odd-length cycles. The algorithmic approach involves attempting to 2-color the graph using BFS. If a valid 2-coloring exists, the graph is bipartite; otherwise, it is not.

### Algorithm Steps

1. Initialize a `color[]` array with  $-1$  for all vertices (indicating uncolored).
2. For each uncolored vertex (to handle disconnected components):
  - (a) Start BFS from that vertex and assign it color 0.
  - (b) For each neighbor:
    - If uncolored, assign the opposite color (1 if current is 0, or 0 if current is 1).

- If a neighbor already has the same color as the current vertex, the graph is not bipartite.
- (c) Continue BFS until the component is fully processed.
3. If all components can be successfully 2-colored, the graph is bipartite.

Use BFS for the coloring process and handle disconnected graphs by iterating over all vertices. Use an integer array `color[]` with values  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ , and return or print a clear statement about bipartiteness. As an optional extension, if the graph is bipartite, output the two vertex sets.

$O(V + E)$ , as each vertex and edge is processed at most once.

### Sample Test Case

**Input:** An undirected graph with 4 vertices and edges:  $0 - 1, 1 - 2, 2 - 3, 3 - 0$

**Output:** The graph is bipartite

**Explanation:** Sets  $\{0, 2\}$  and  $\{1, 3\}$  form a valid bipartition.

## Exercise 3: Topological Sorting Using Indegrees

Implement Kahn's algorithm for topological sorting of a directed acyclic graph (DAG) using a queue and indegree computation. If the graph contains a cycle, report that no valid topological order exists.

A topological sort of a directed graph is a linear ordering of its vertices such that for every directed edge  $u \rightarrow v$ , vertex  $u$  appears before  $v$  in the ordering. Topological sorting is only possible for DAGs.

The indegree of a vertex is the number of incoming edges. A vertex with indegree 0 has no prerequisites and can be processed immediately.

### Algorithm Overview (Kahn's Algorithm)

1. Compute the indegree for all vertices by iterating through all edges.
2. Initialize a queue and enqueue all vertices with indegree 0.
3. While the queue is not empty:
  - (a) Dequeue a vertex  $v$  and append it to the topological order.
  - (b) For each outgoing edge  $v \rightarrow w$ :
    - Decrement the indegree of  $w$ .
    - If the indegree of  $w$  becomes 0, enqueue  $w$ .
4. After processing, if the number of vertices in the topological order equals the total number of vertices, output the order. Otherwise, report that the graph contains a cycle and no topological order exists.

Use an adjacency list representation and maintain an `indegree[]` array. Use a queue (FIFO structure) for processing vertices, output the topological order as a sequence of vertices, and detect and report cycles appropriately.

$O(V + E)$ , as we process each vertex and edge exactly once.

### Sample Test Case

**Input:** A directed graph with 6 vertices and edges:  $5 \rightarrow 2, 5 \rightarrow 0, 4 \rightarrow 0, 4 \rightarrow 1, 2 \rightarrow 3, 3 \rightarrow 1$

**Output: Topological order:** 4 5 2 0 3 1  
(or another valid ordering)