

Quiz 11 (Dec 6)

By taking this quiz, you agree to adhere to the honor code of the class.

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Say you have an `EdgeListGraph<V, E>` with n vertices, m edges, and maximum degree d . Write a method `public boolean find_abc(V a, V b, V c)` for `EdgeListGraph` that returns true if there are three vertices A, B, C that hold values a, b, c and such that B is the child of A and C is the child of B (i.e. $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$). Ensure and justify the runtime is $O(nd)$.

Simplified from github

```
public class EdgeListGraph<V, E>{
    public class Vertex<V> {
        V element;
    }
    public class Edge<E, V>{
        E element;
        Vertex<V>[] endpoints;
    }
    DoublyLinkedList<Vertex<V>> vertices;
    DoublyLinkedList<Edge<E, V>> edges;
    int n_vertices;
    int n_edges;
    List<Edge<E, V>> outgoingEdges(Vertex<V> v);
    List<Edge<E, V>> incomingEdges(Vertex<V> v);
    Edge<E, V> getEdge(Vertex<V> from, Vertex<V> to);
    Vertex<V>[] endVertices(Edge<E, V> e);
    Vertex<V> opposite(Vertex<V> v, Edge<E, V> e);
}
```

```

public boolean find_abc(V a, V b, V c) {
    for (Vertex v2: vertices) {
        if (v2.element.equals(b)) {
            for (Edge e1: outgoingEdges(v2)) {
                Vertex v3 = opposite(e1, v2);
                If (v3.element.equals(c)) {
                    for (Edge e2: incomingEdges(v2)) {
                        Vertex v1 = opposite(e2, v2);
                        If (v1.element.equals(a)) {
                            return true;
                        }
                    }
                }
                break;
            }
        }
    }
    return false;
}

```

The first for-loop will iterate through all vertices, so $O(n)$. The inner two for-loops look like $O(d) * O(d) = O(d^2)$, but it's actually $O(2d)$ because of the "break". The innermost loop is guaranteed to run at most once. So the total runtime is $O(nd)$;