

# Announcements

- Homework 0 online, due F
- Course Discord linked on course webpage
- Remember to fill out FinAid survey

# Today

- Levels of Algorithm Design
- Introduction to graph algorithms
  - Graph basics and representation
  - Explore/DFS

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**Magic:** Sometimes, an algorithm requires a surprising new  
insight

# Graph and Connectivity (Ch 3)

- Graph basics and representation
- Depth First Search
- Connected components
- Pre- and Post- orderings
- DAGs / Topological Sort
- General directed graphs & strongly connected components



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# Examples of Graphs in CS

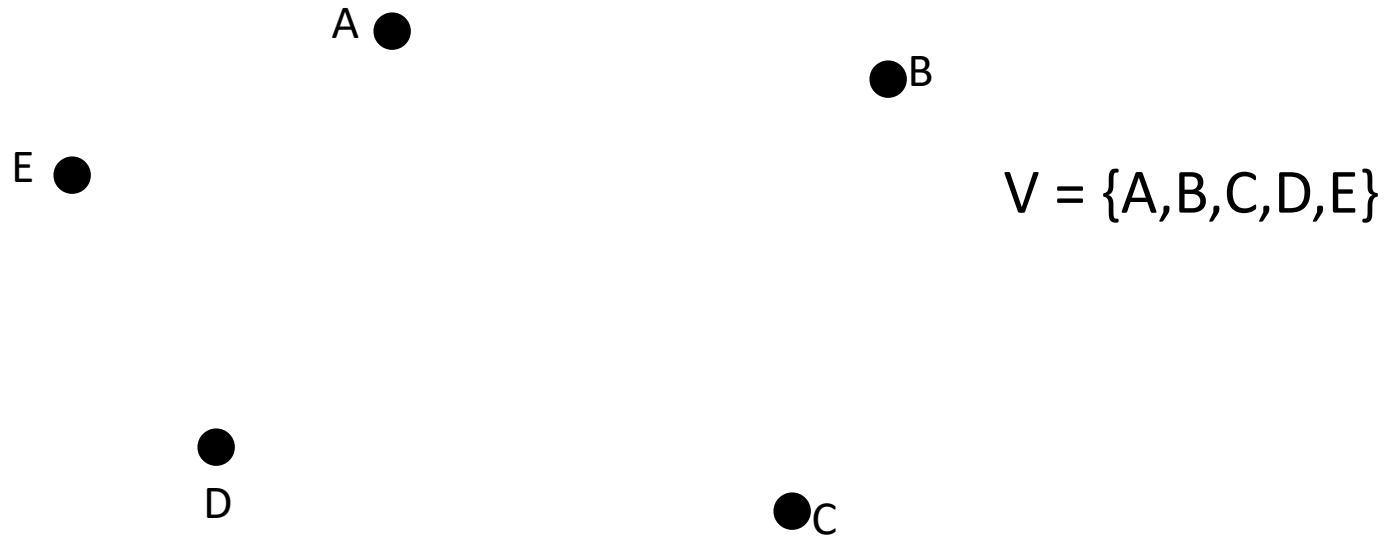
- The Internet (either webpages, or physical connections)
- Social Networks
- Transitions between states of a program
- Road maps

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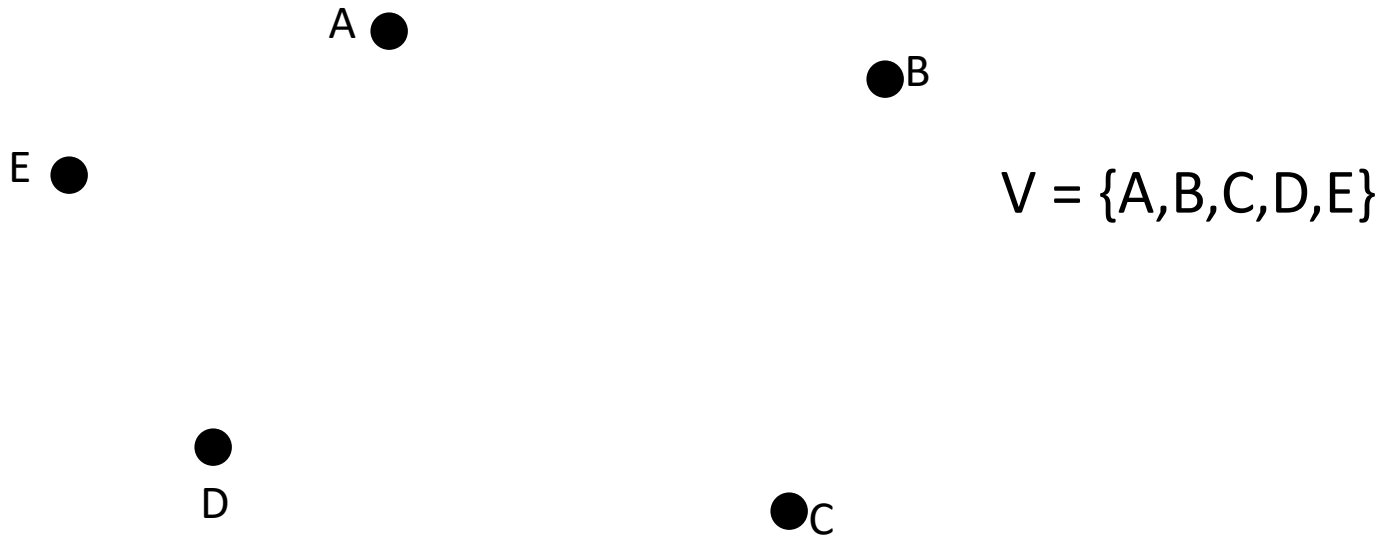
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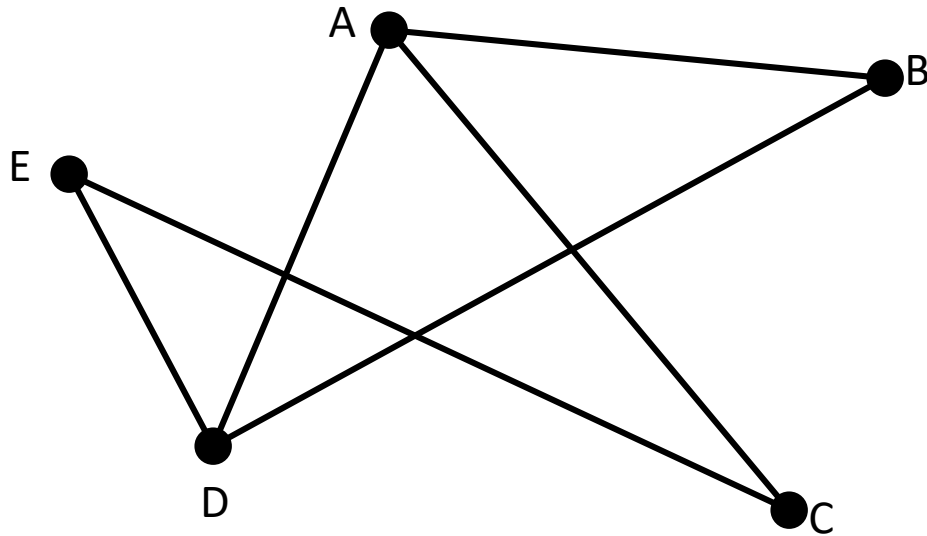
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$E = \{AB, AC, AD, BD, CE, DE\}$

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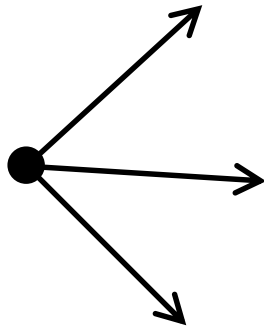
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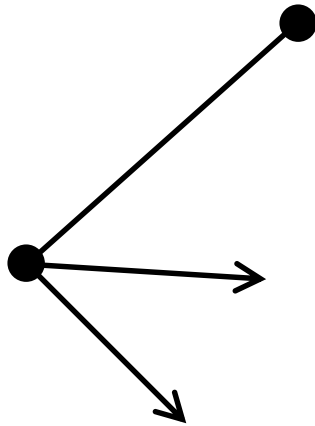
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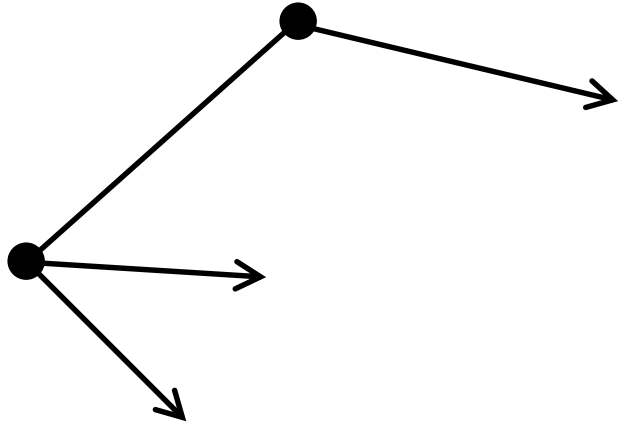
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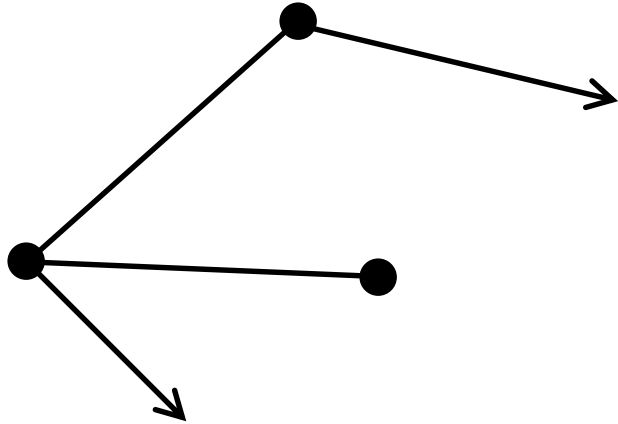
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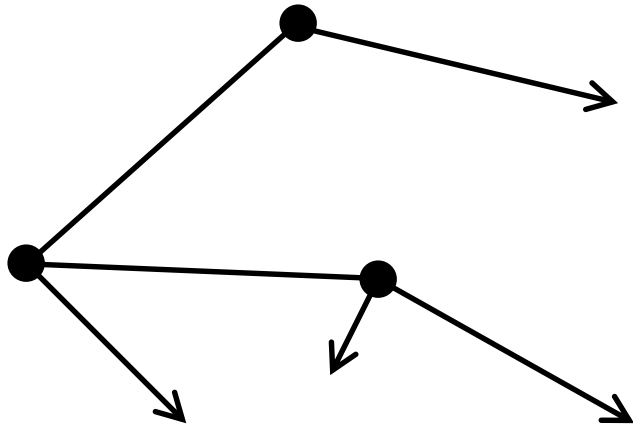
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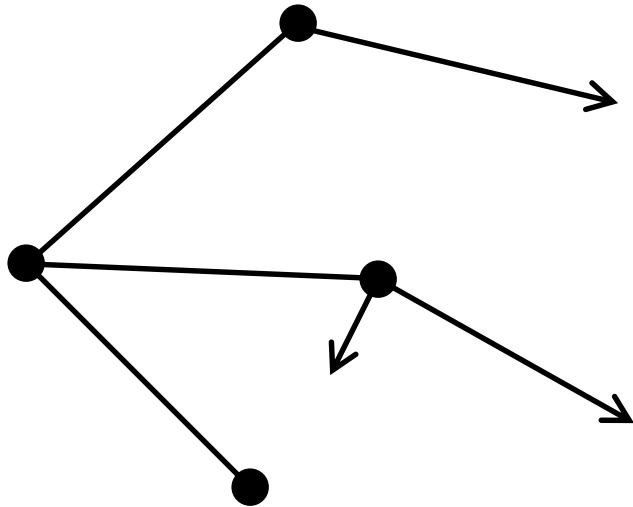
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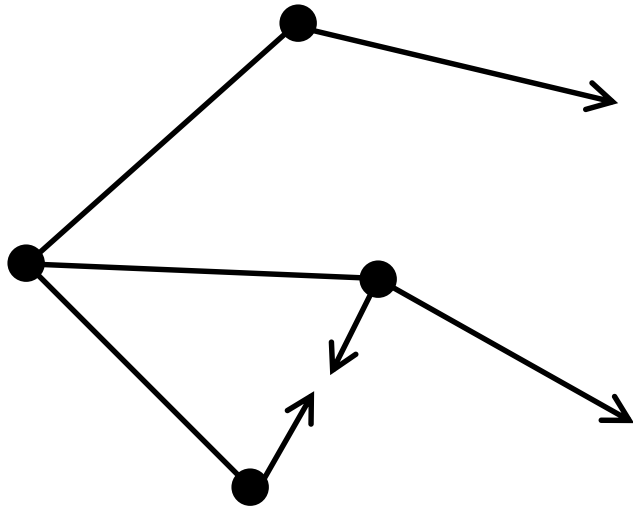
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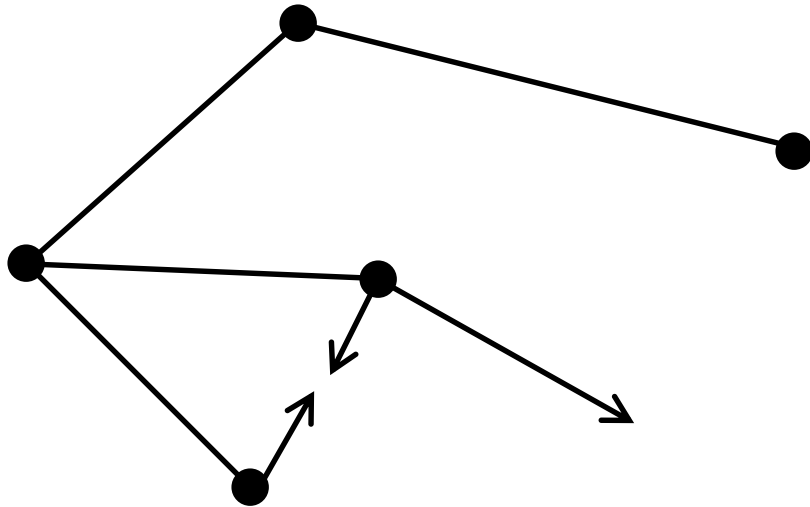
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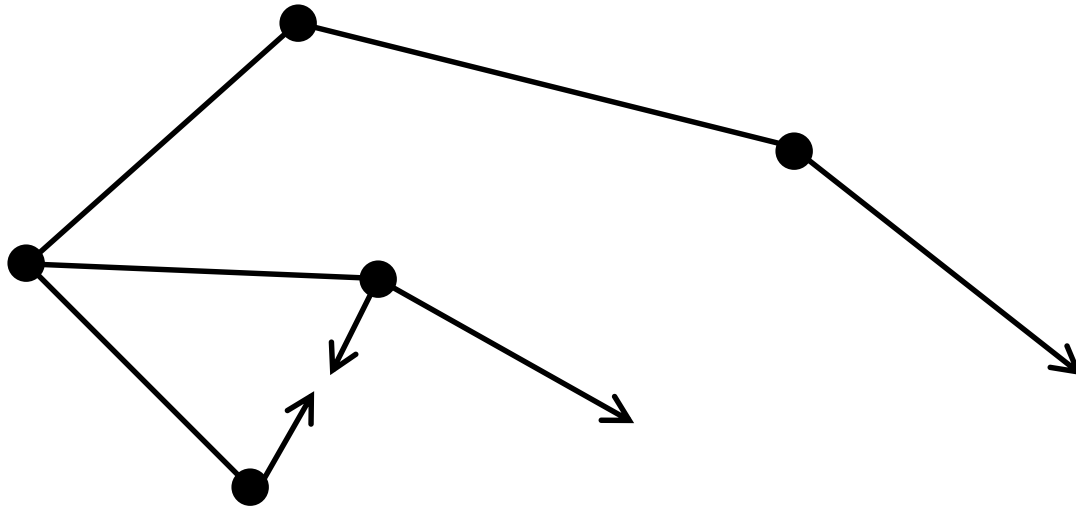
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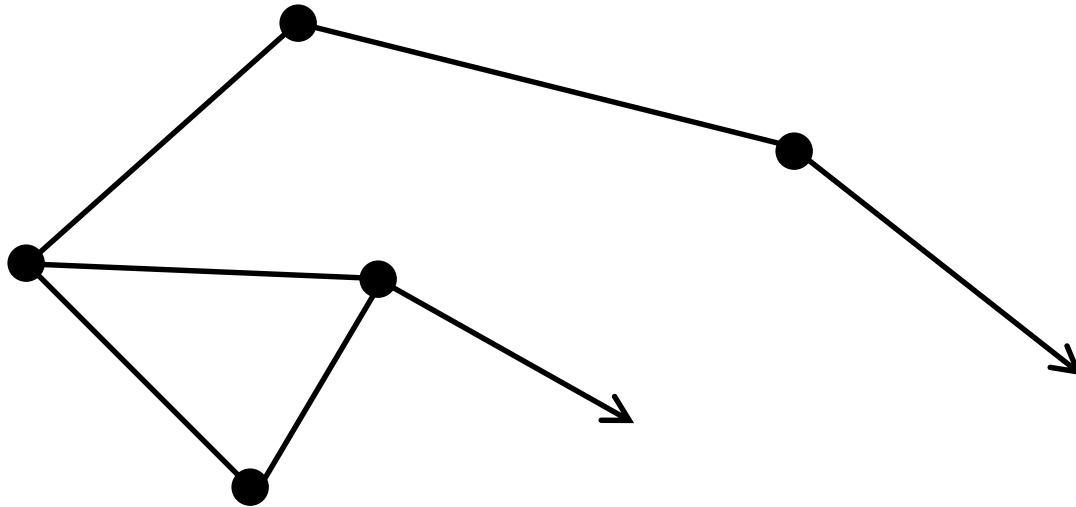
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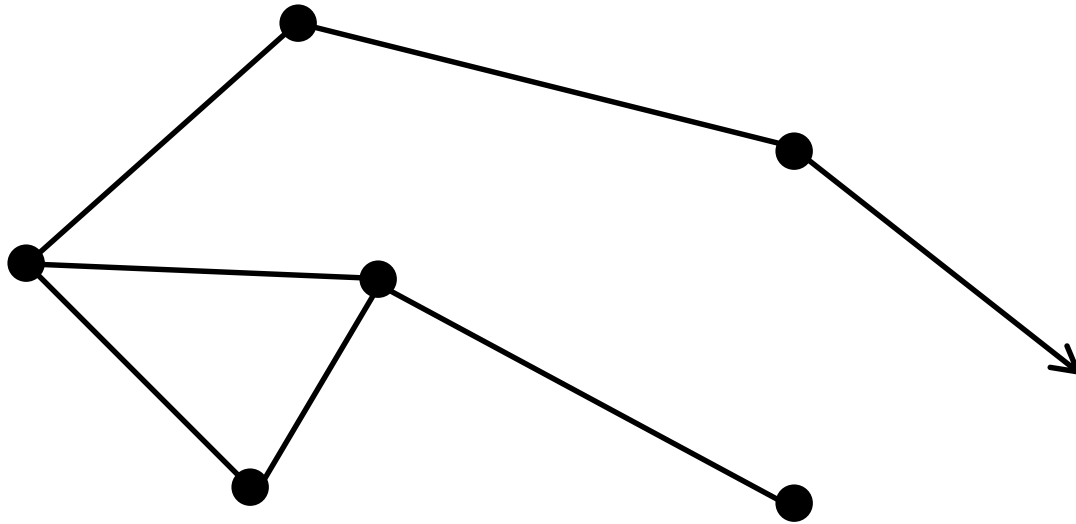
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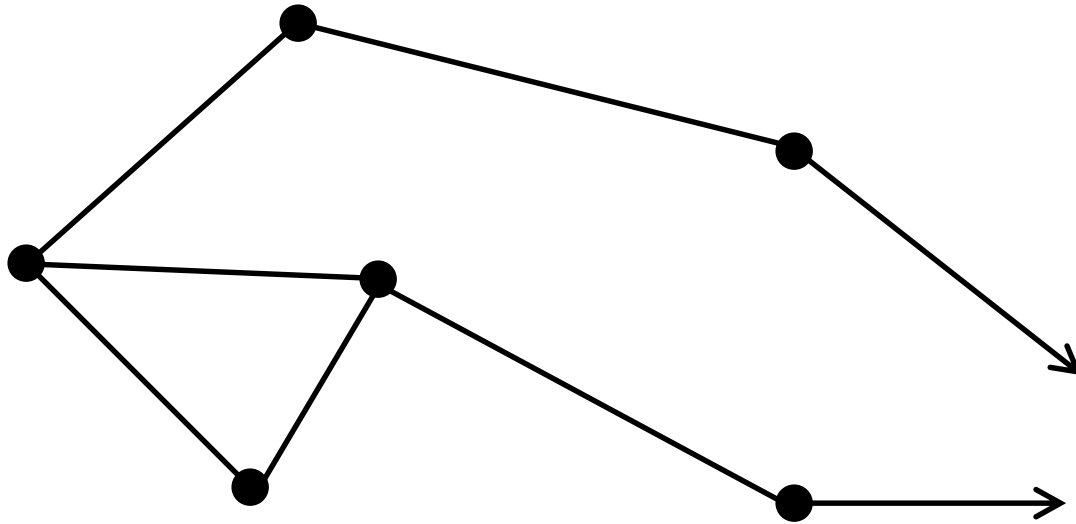
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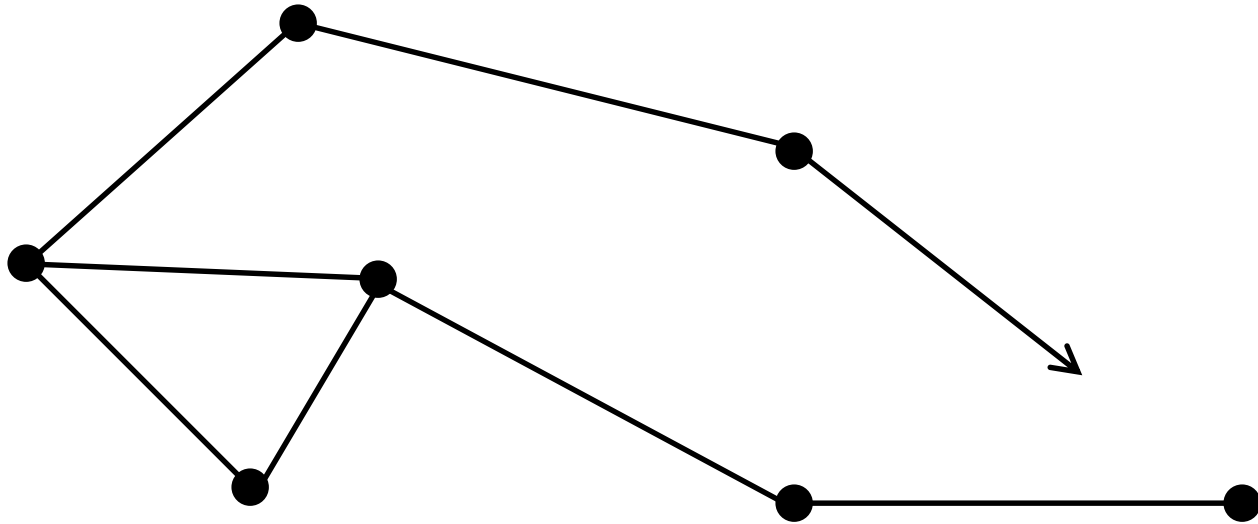
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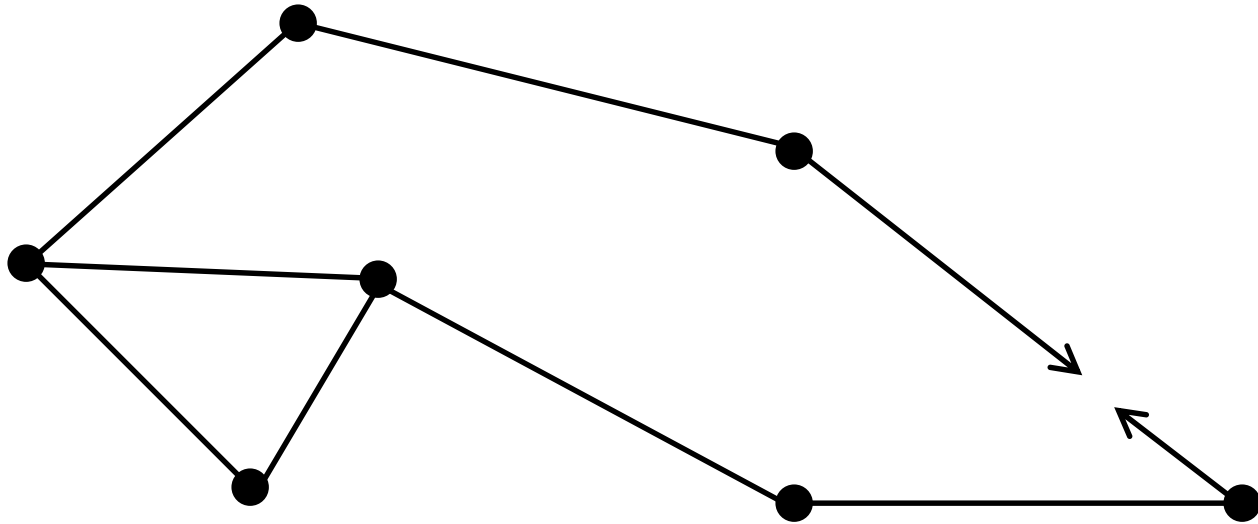
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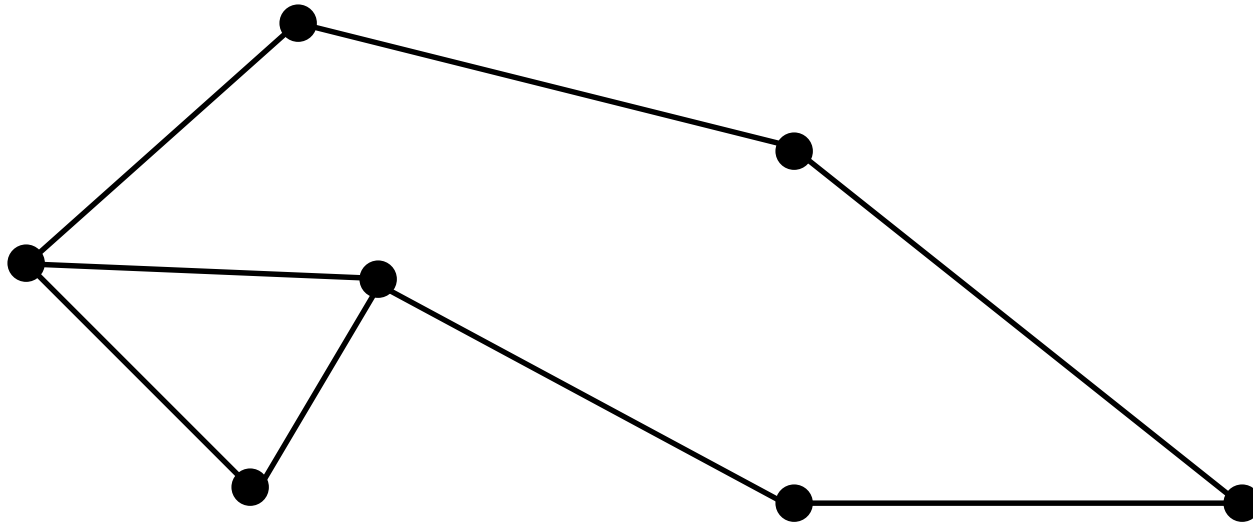
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`explore` Algorithm will:

- Use a field `v.visited` to let us know which vertices we have seen.
- Store edges to be explored implicitly in the program stack.

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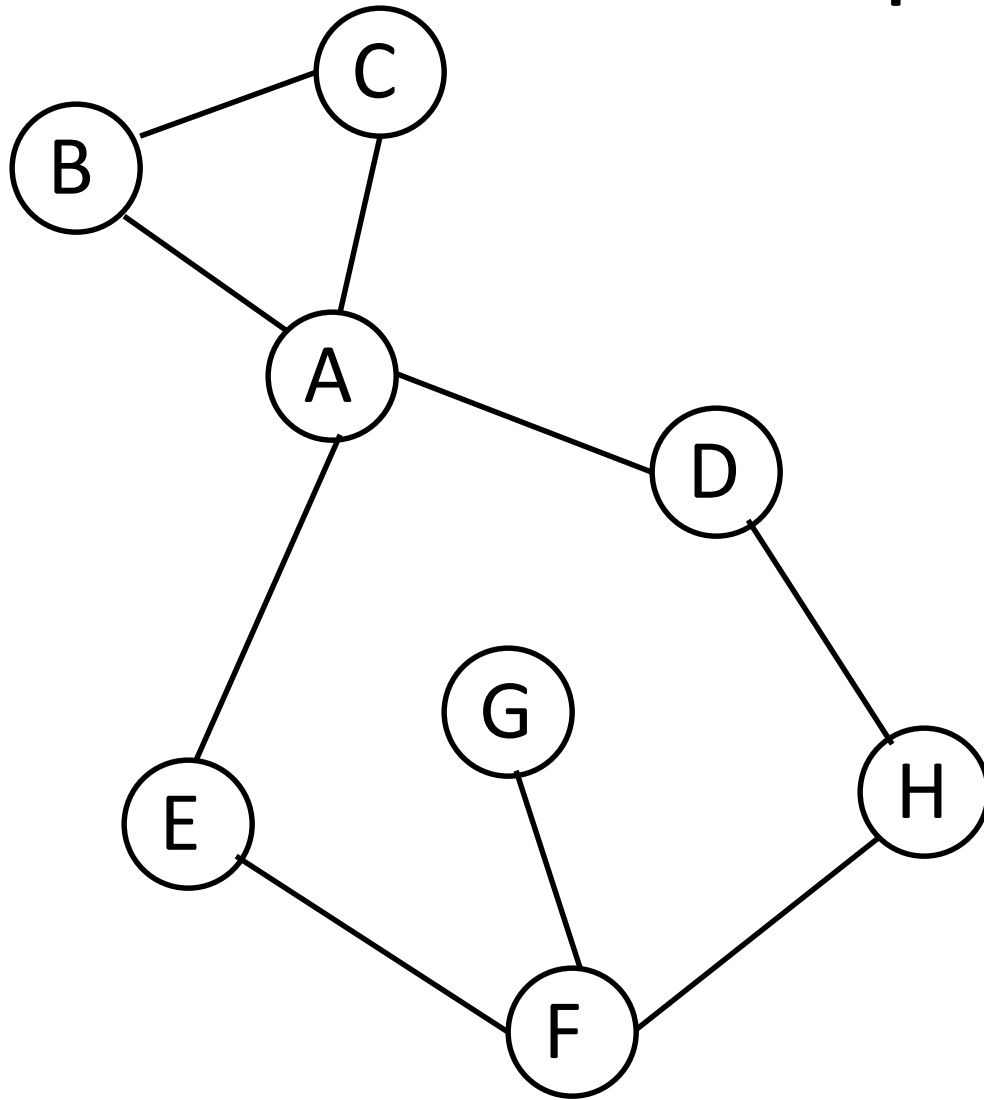
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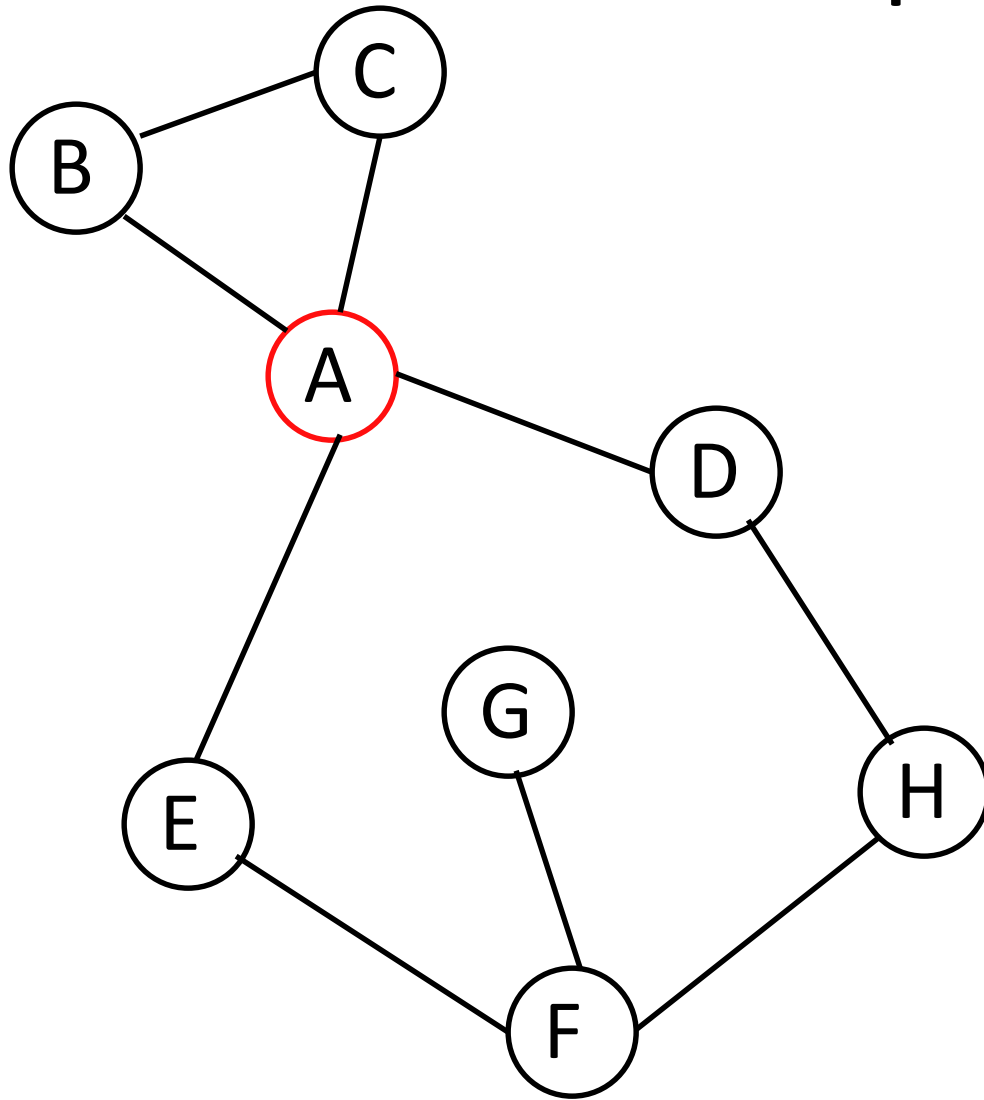
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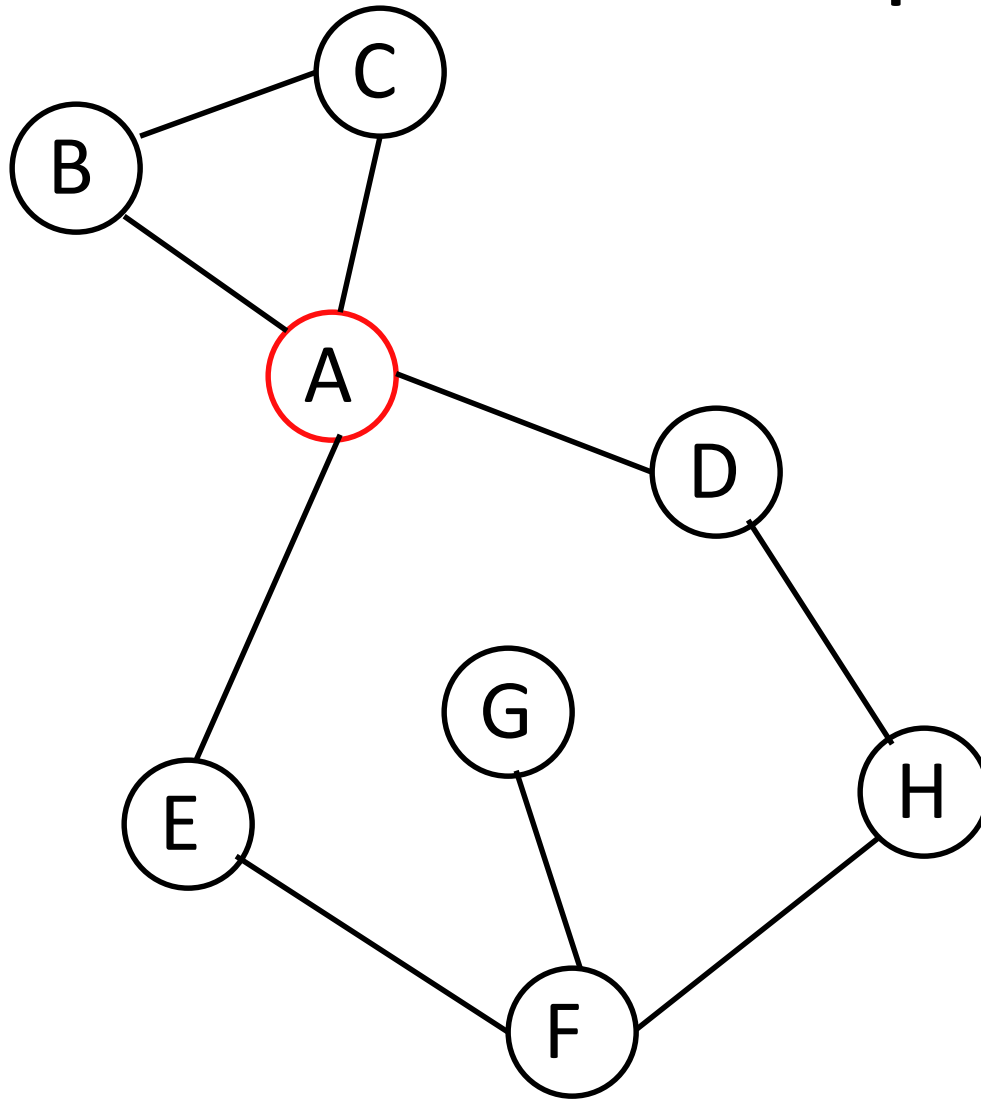


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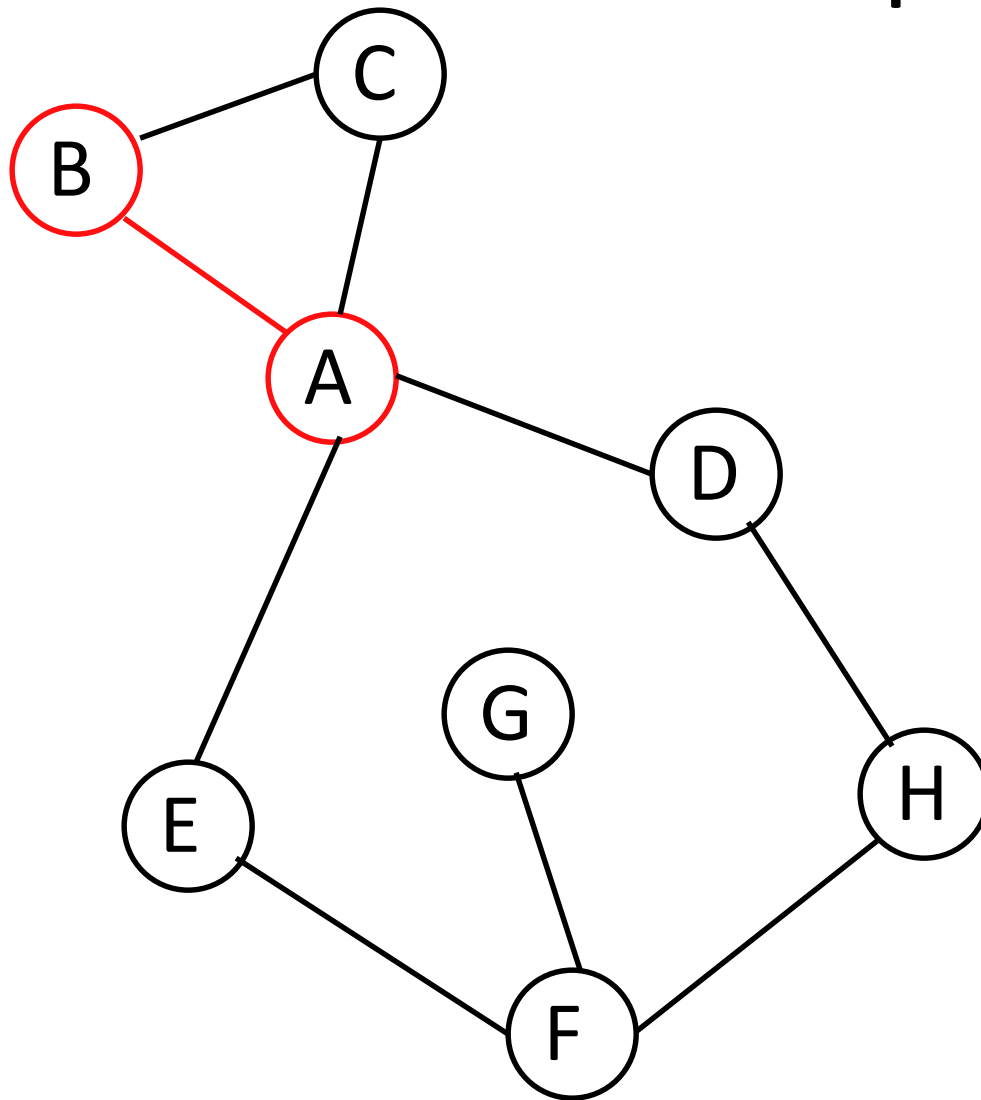


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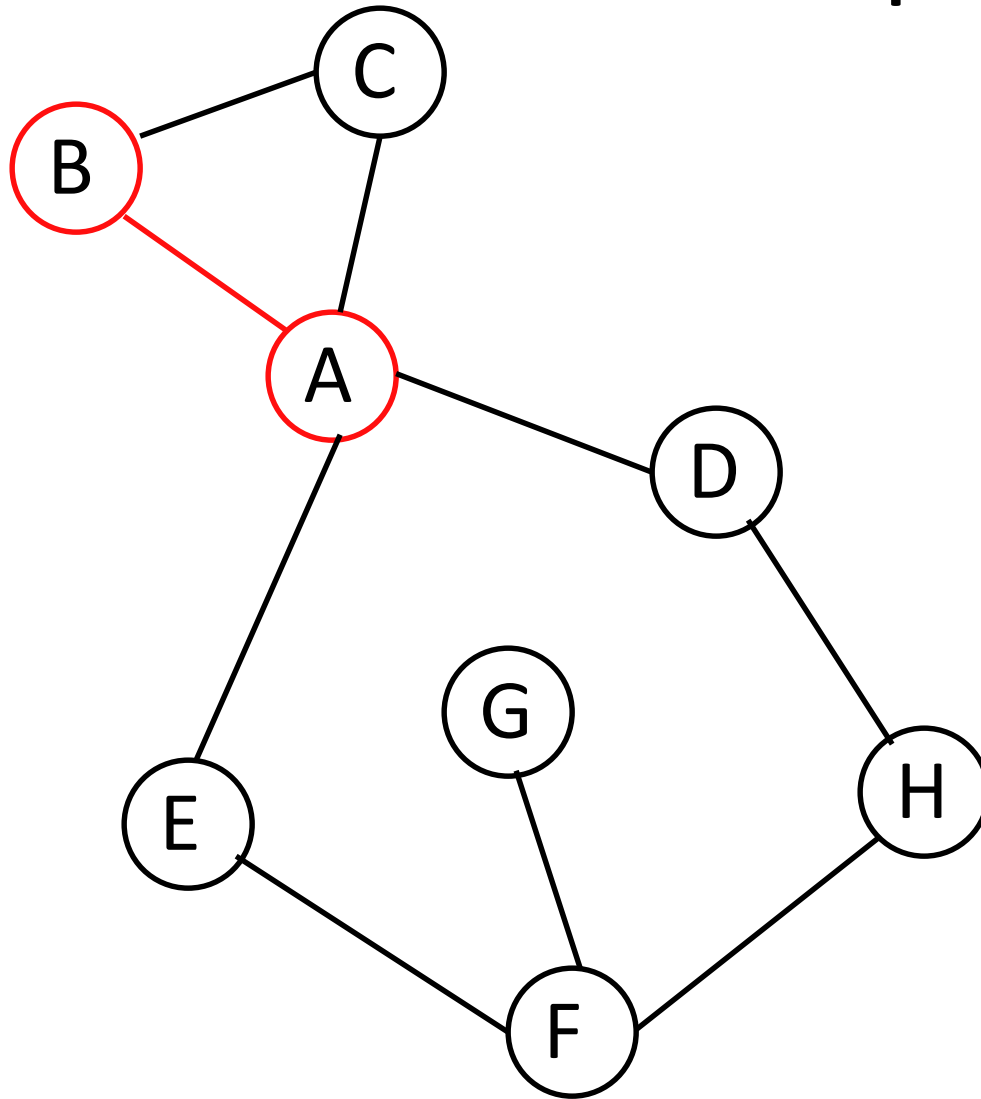


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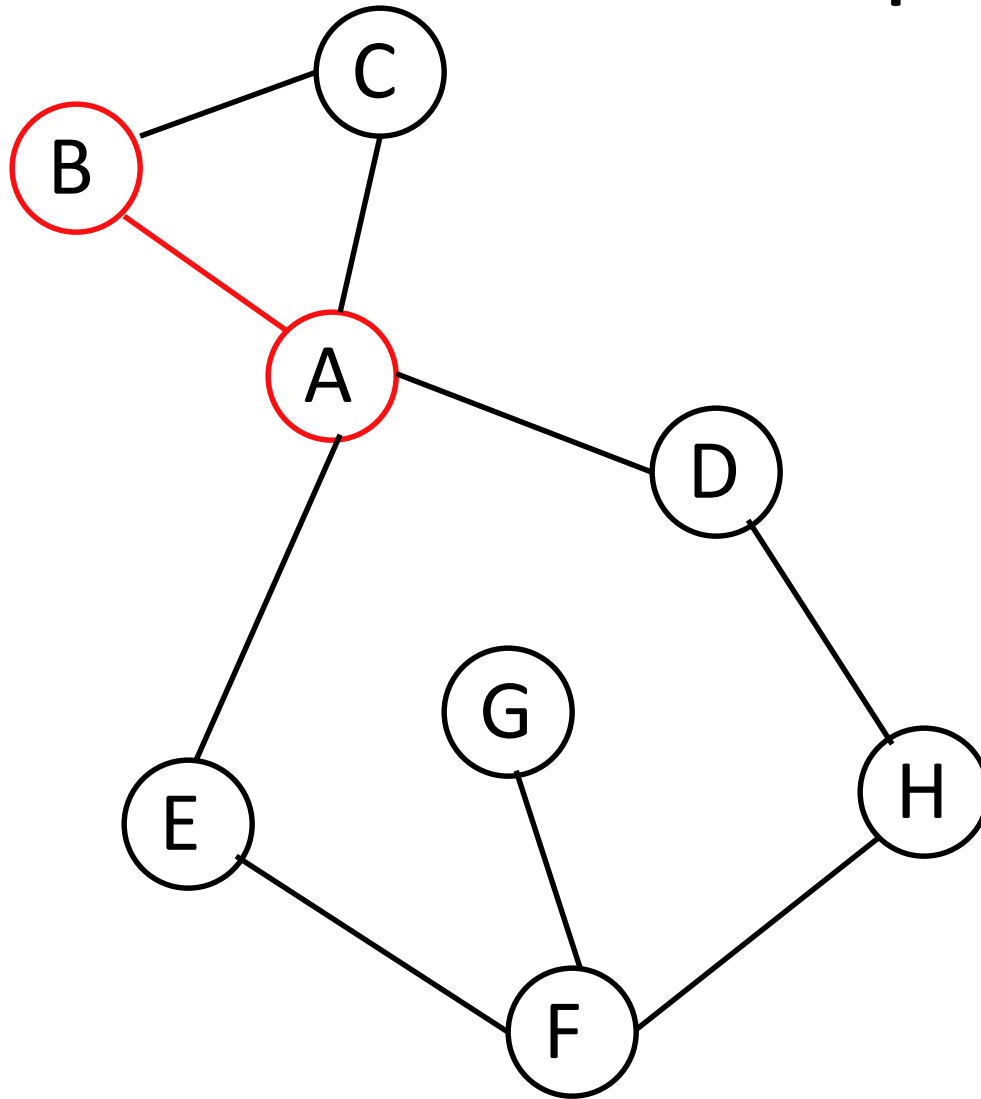


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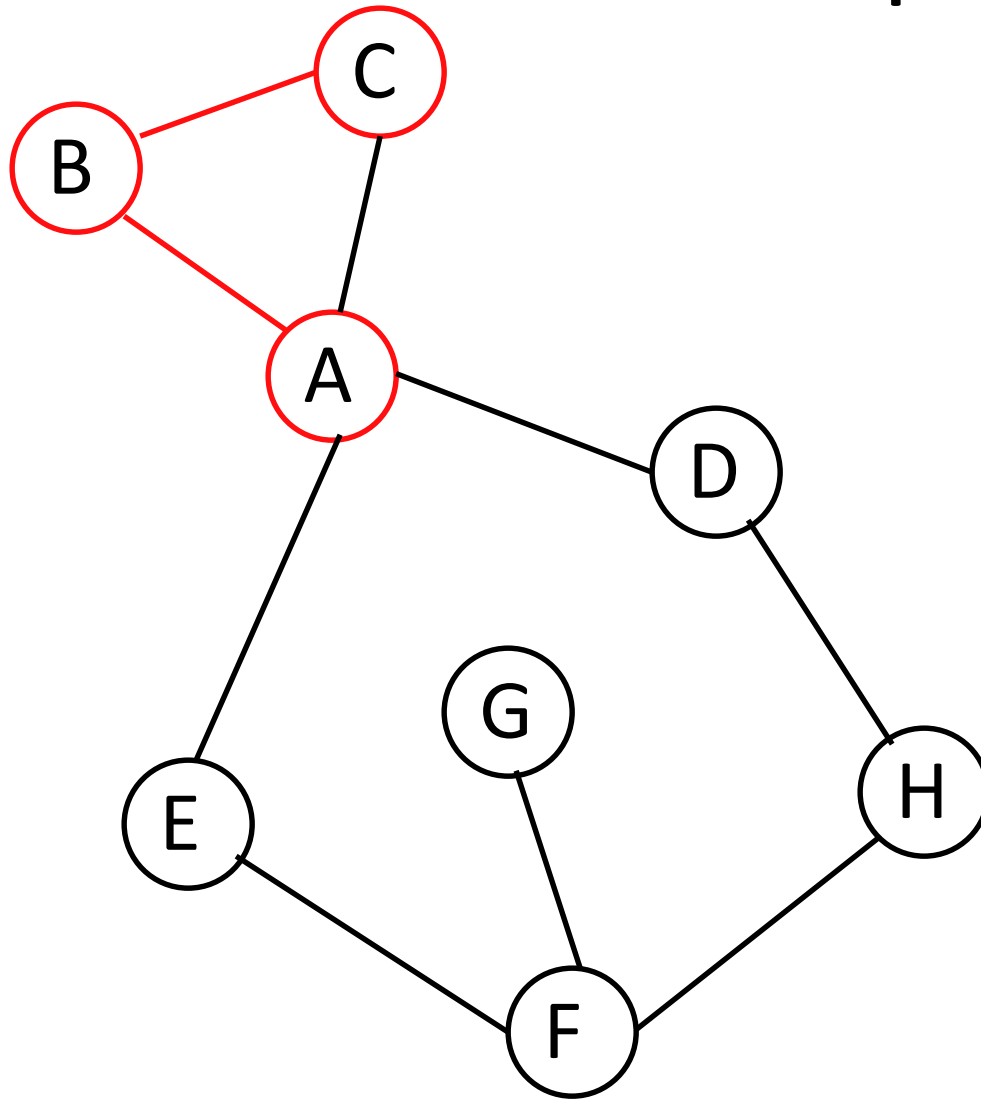


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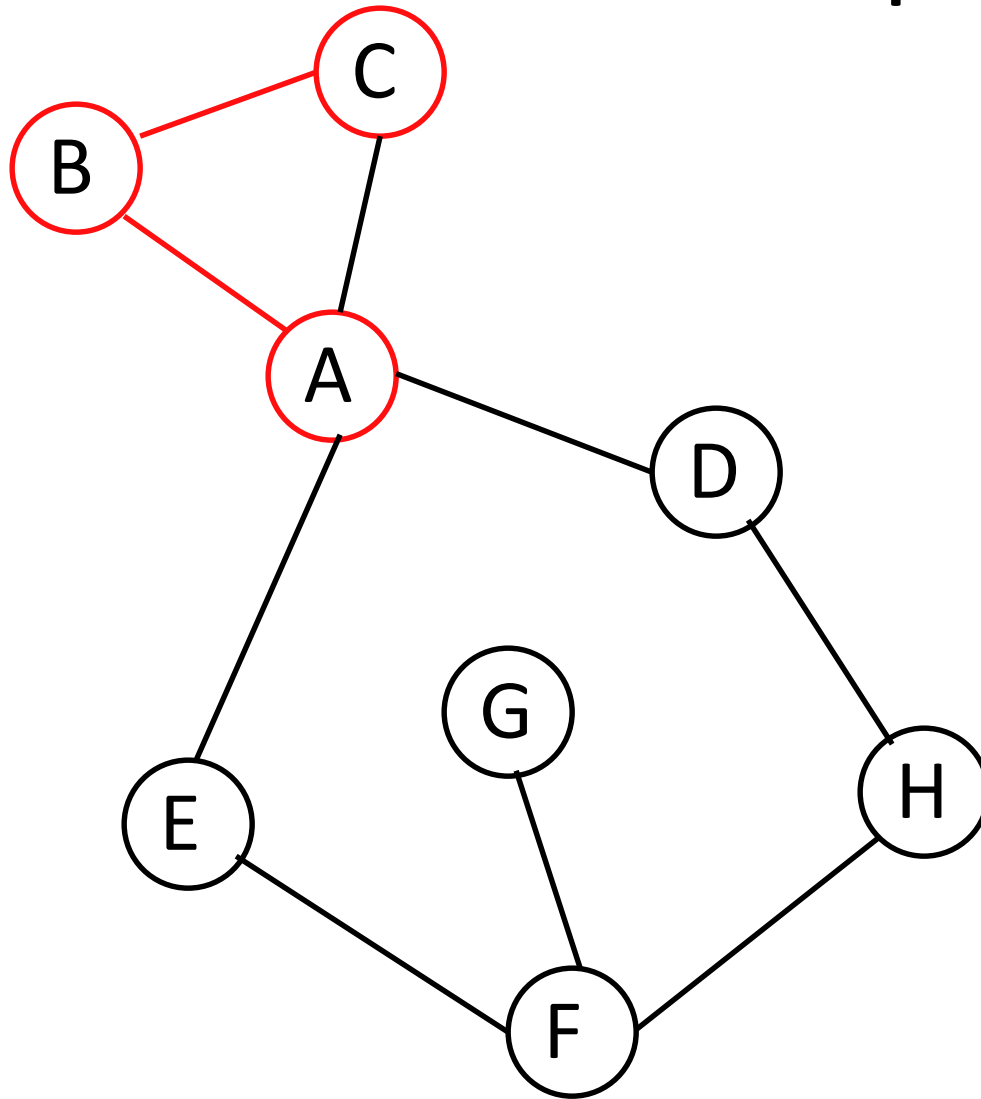
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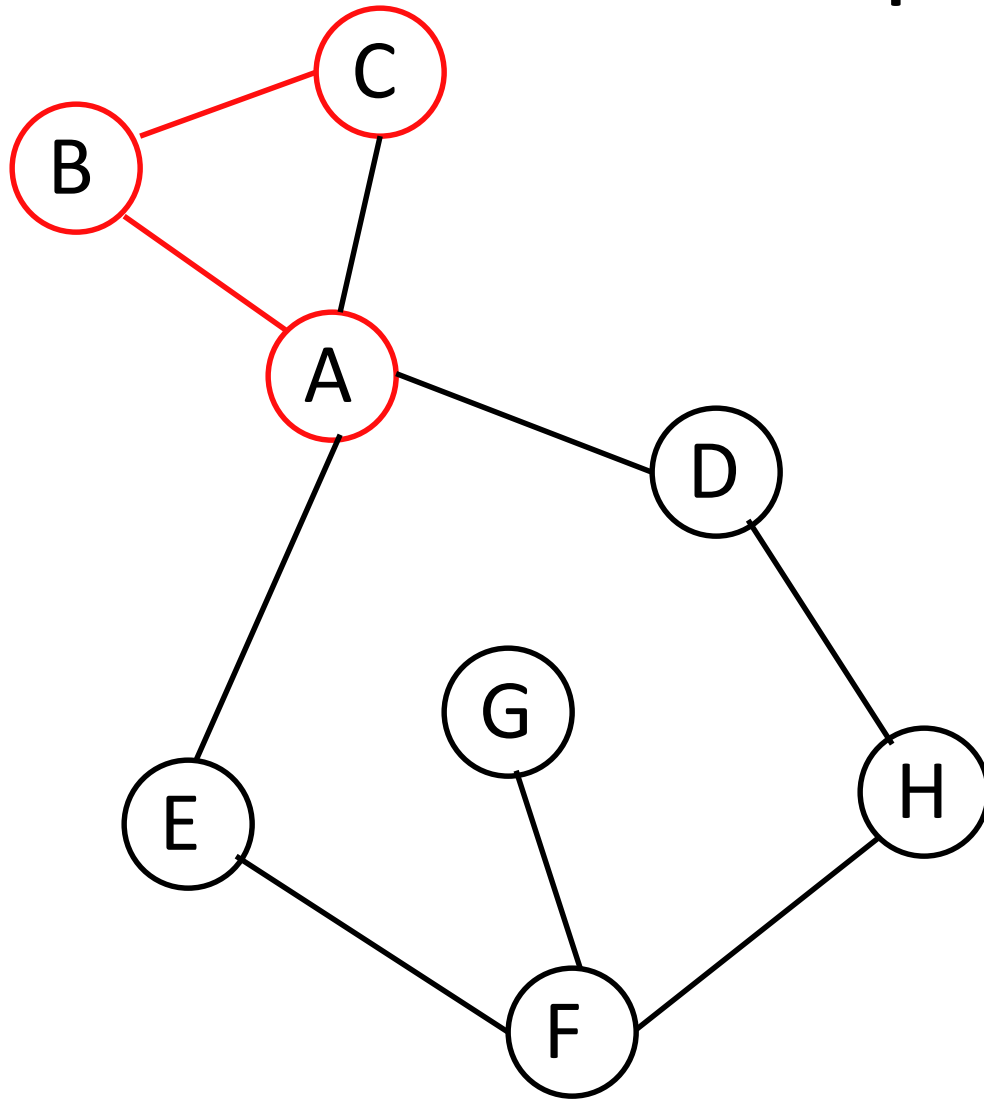
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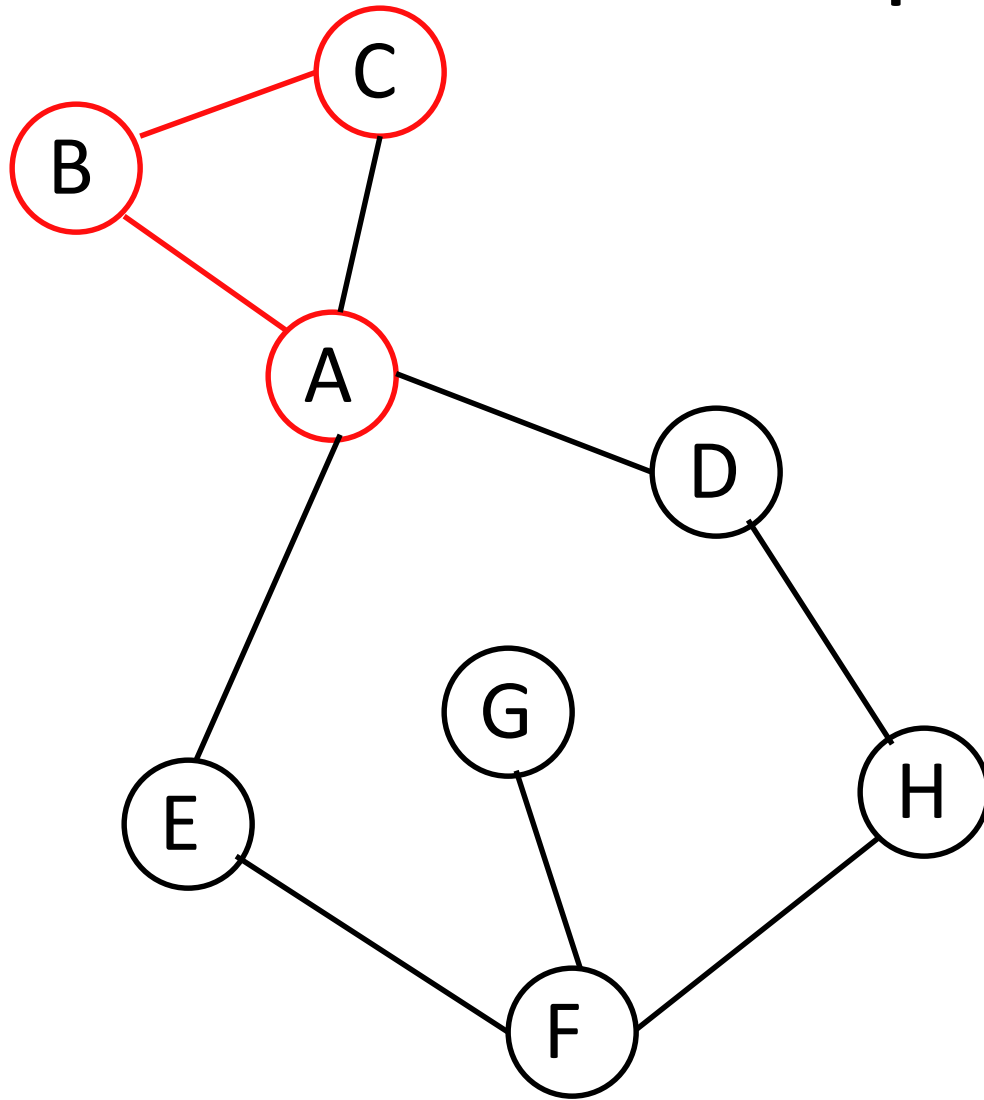
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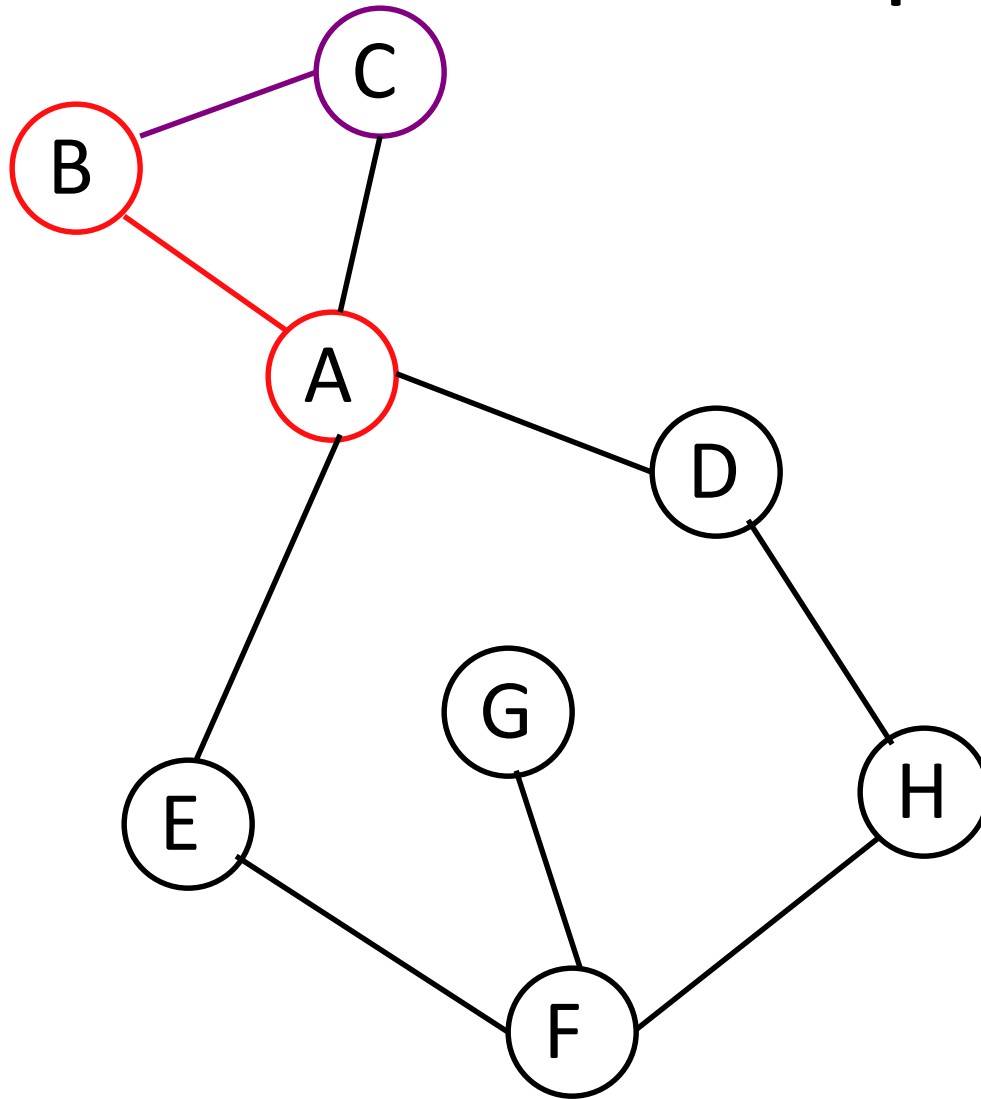
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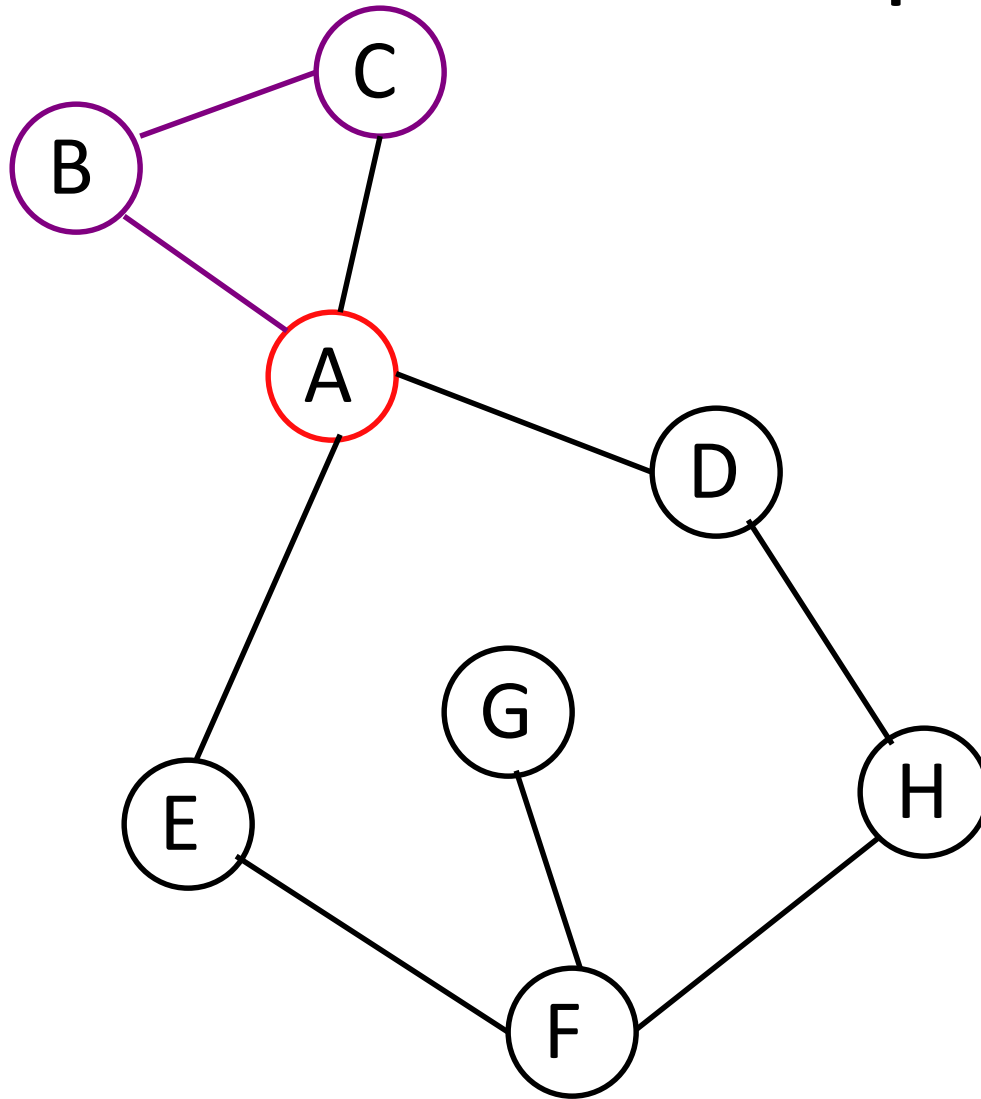
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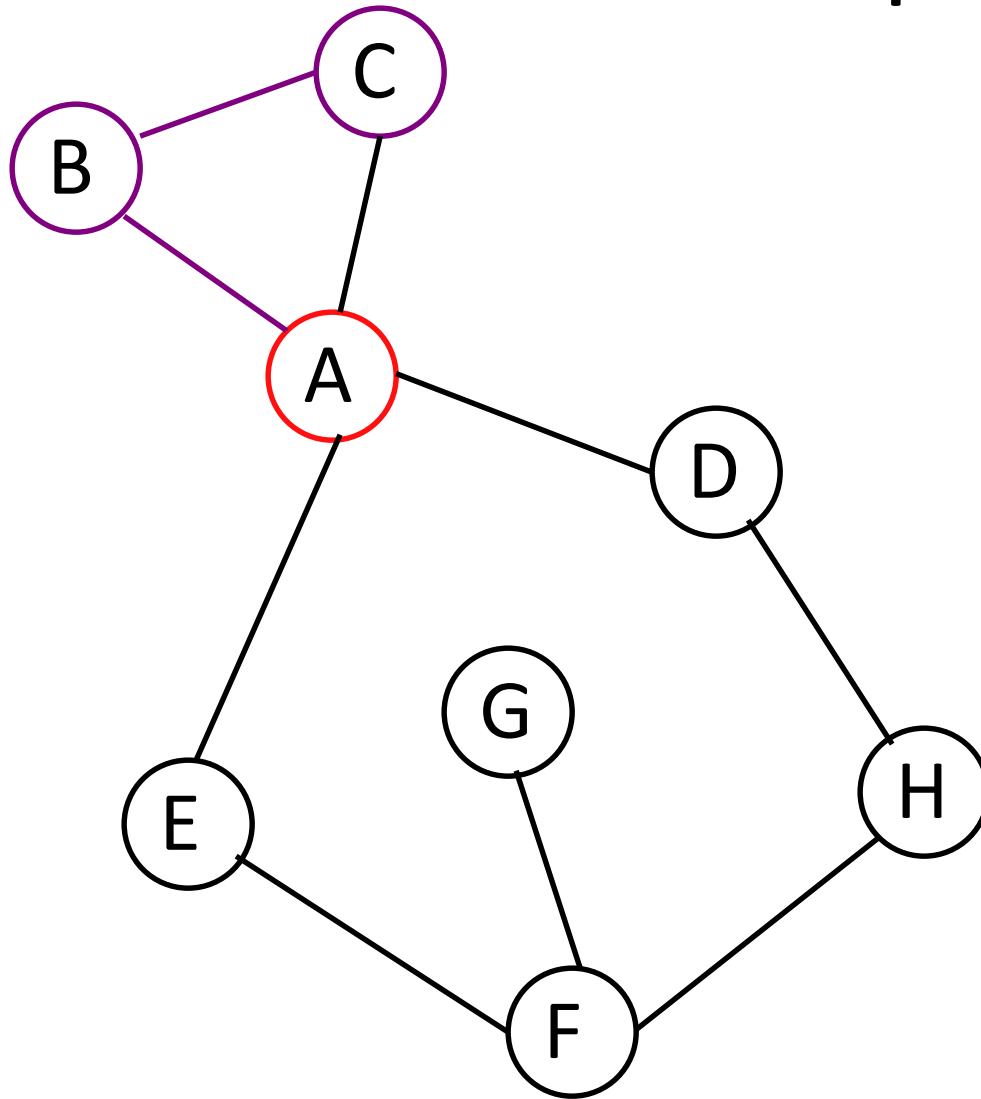
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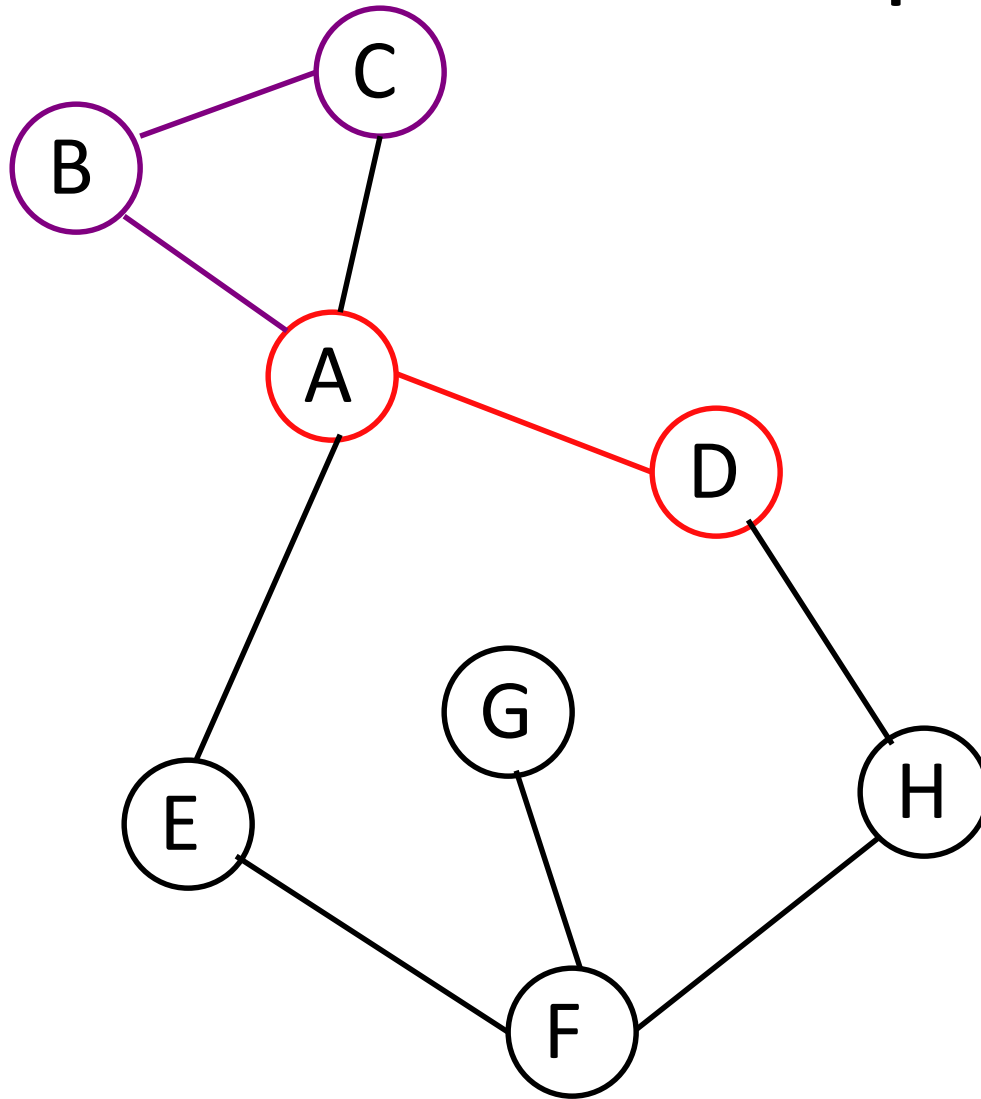
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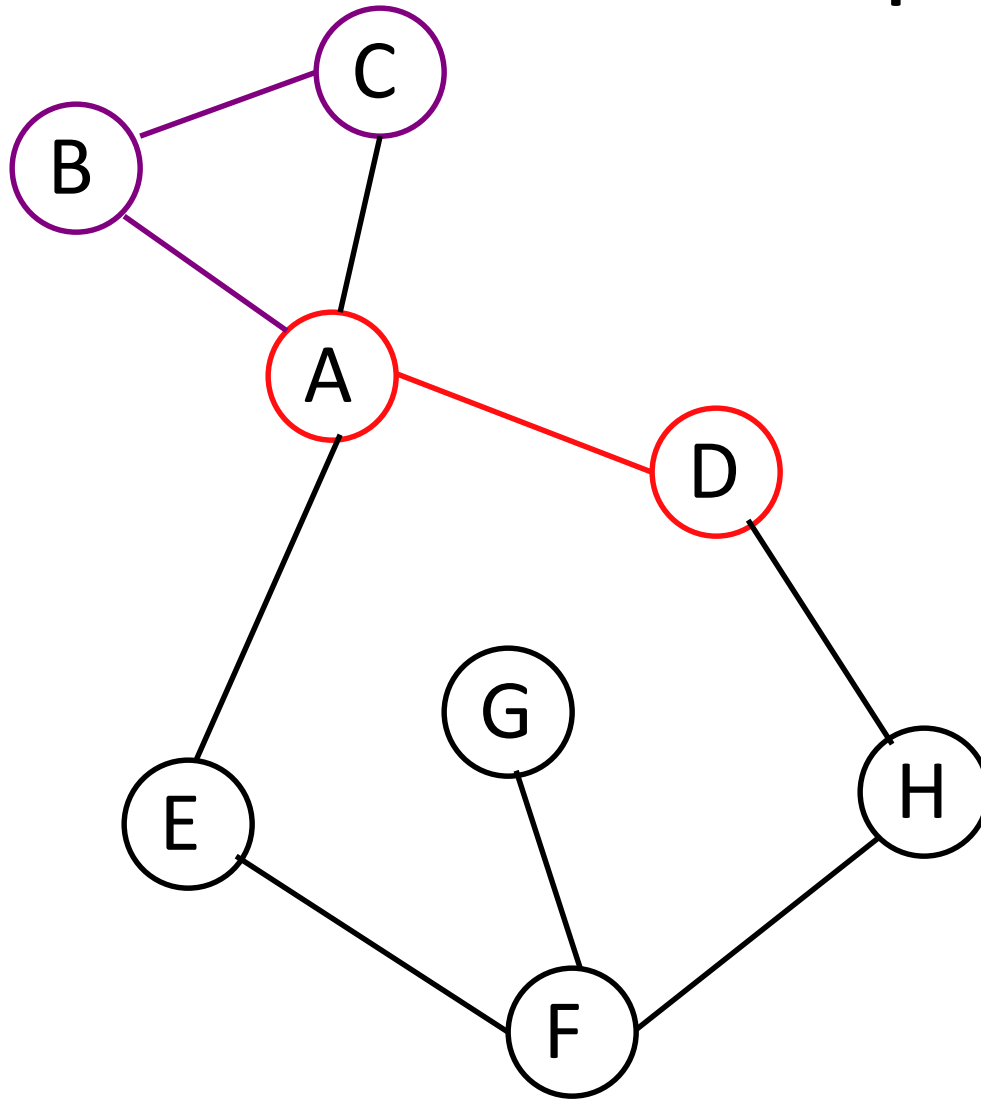
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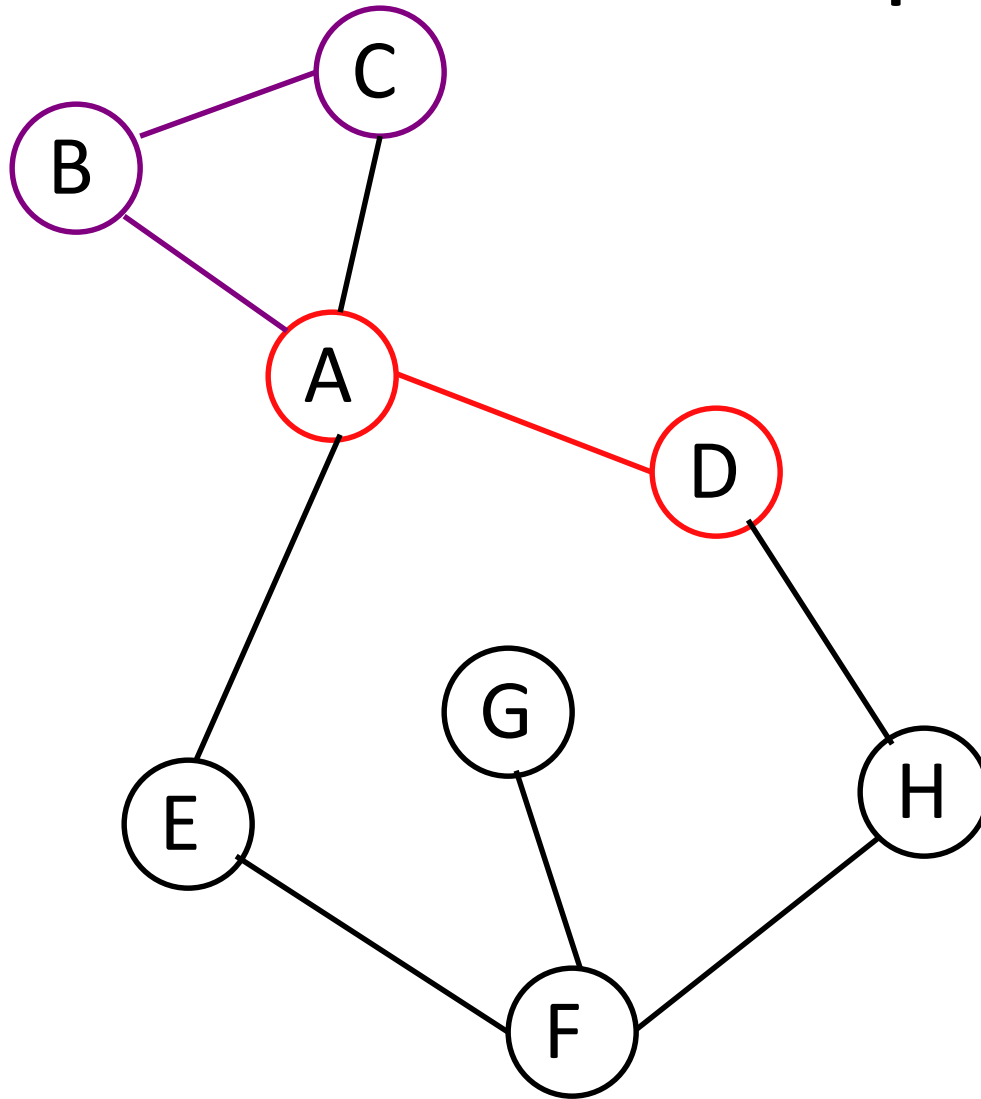


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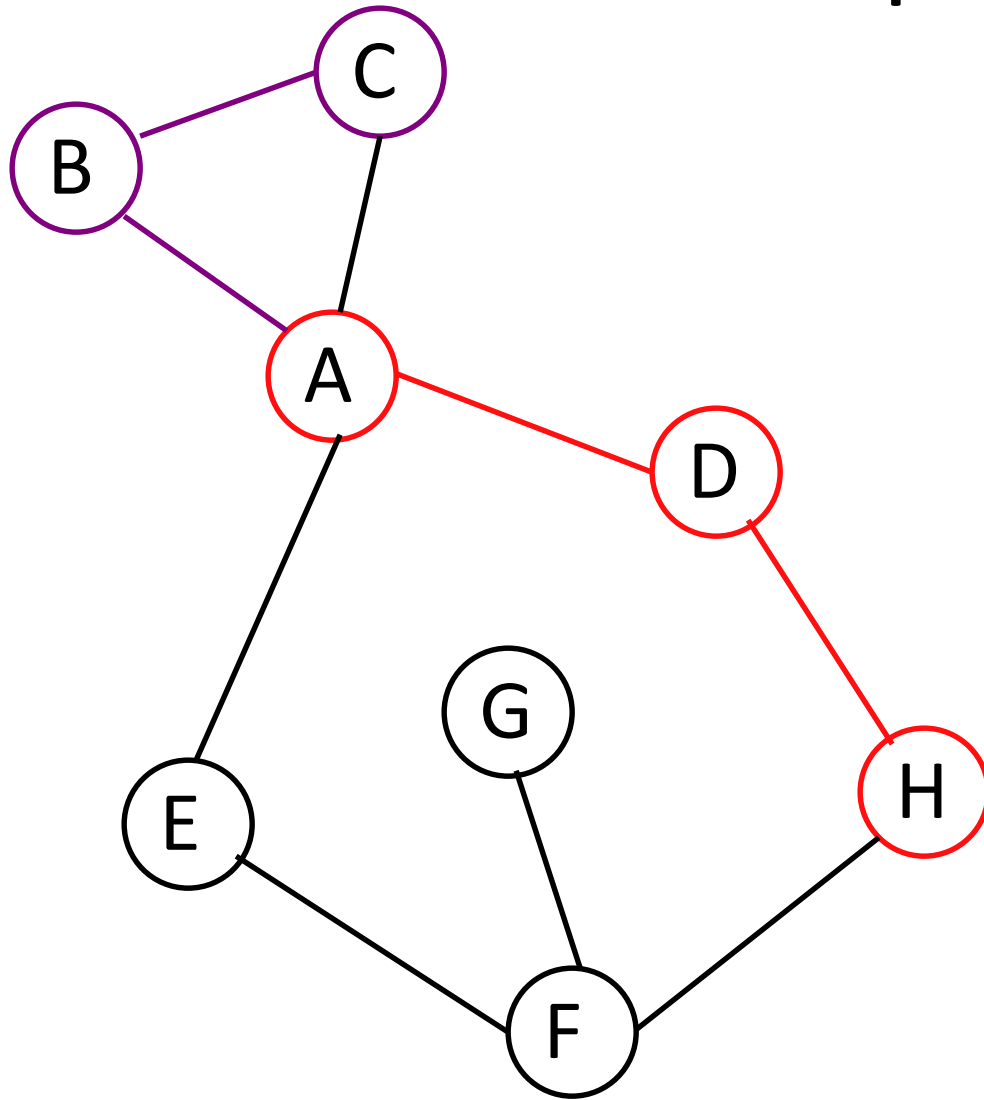
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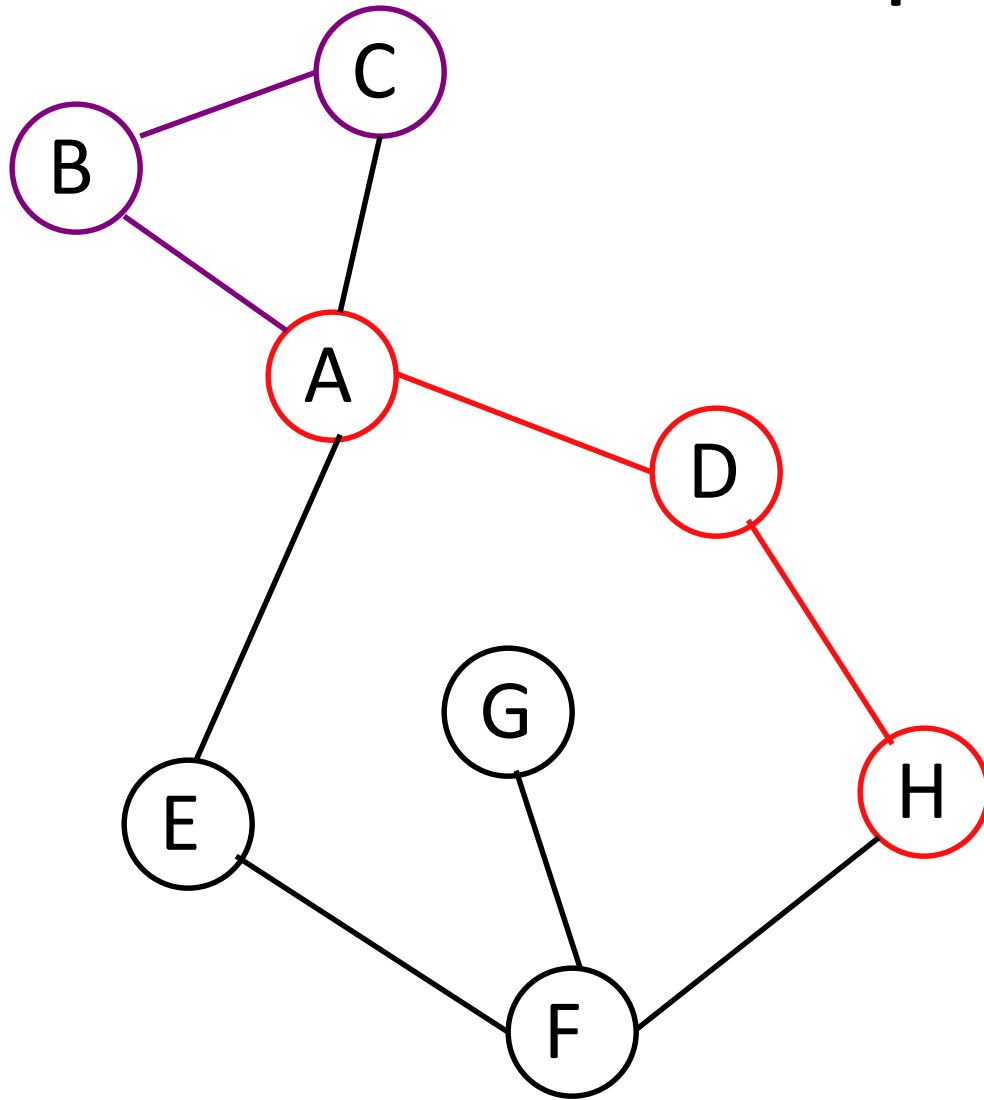
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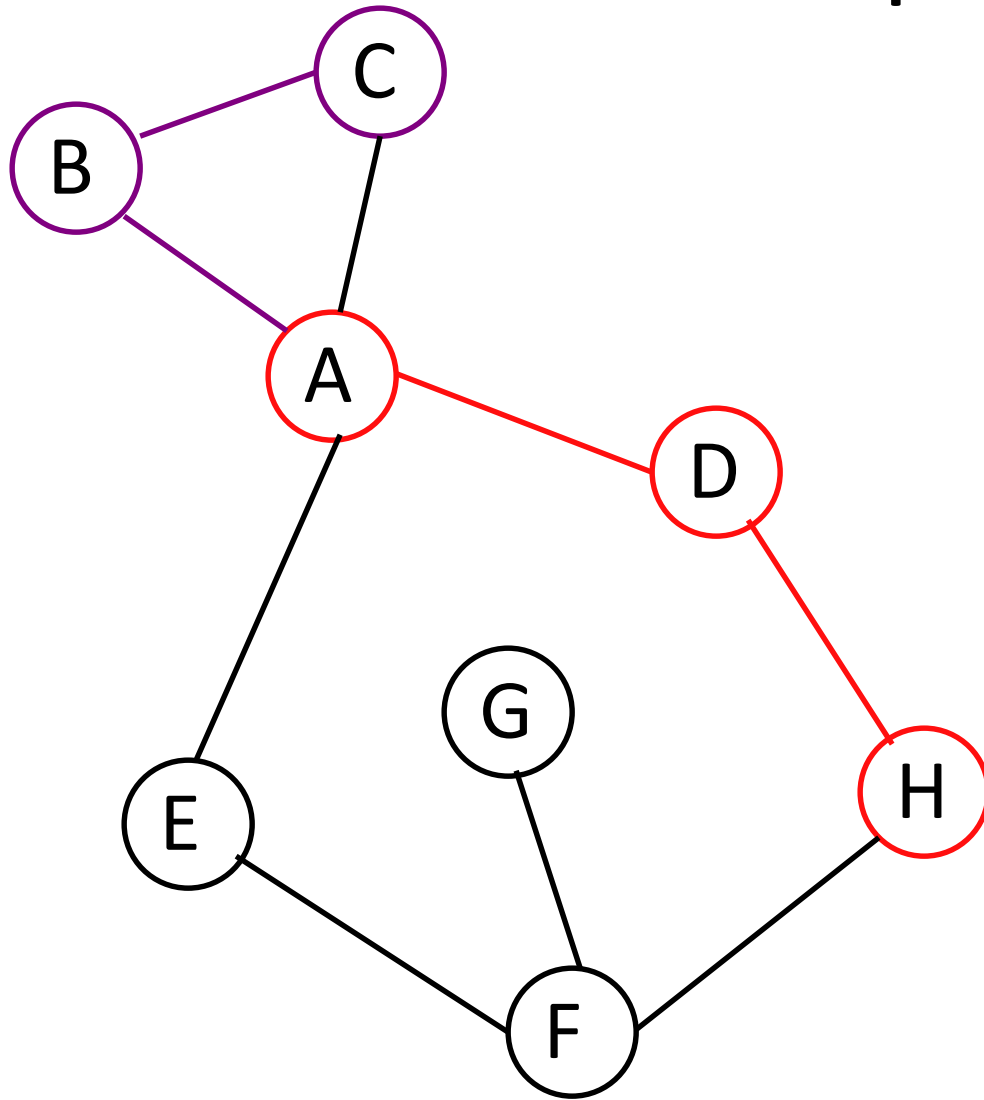
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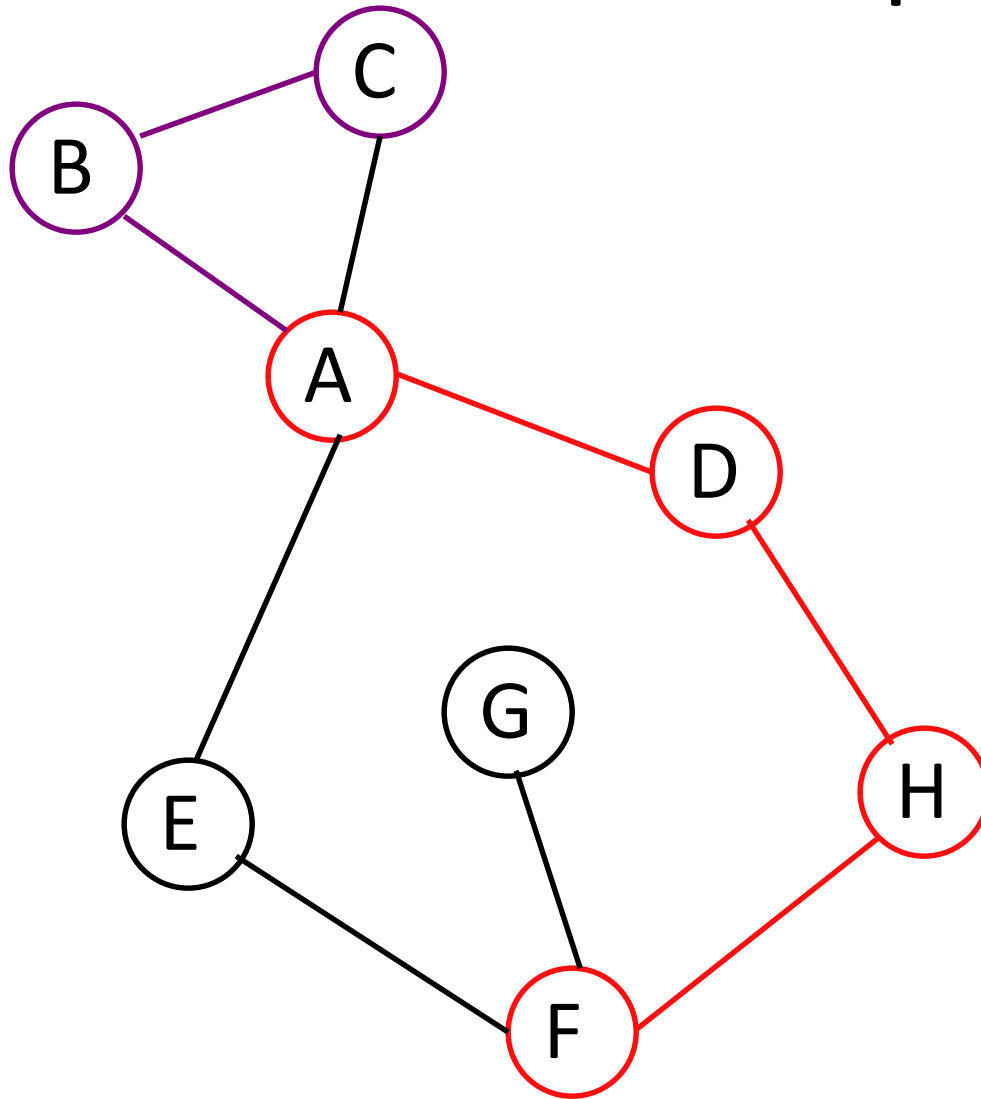
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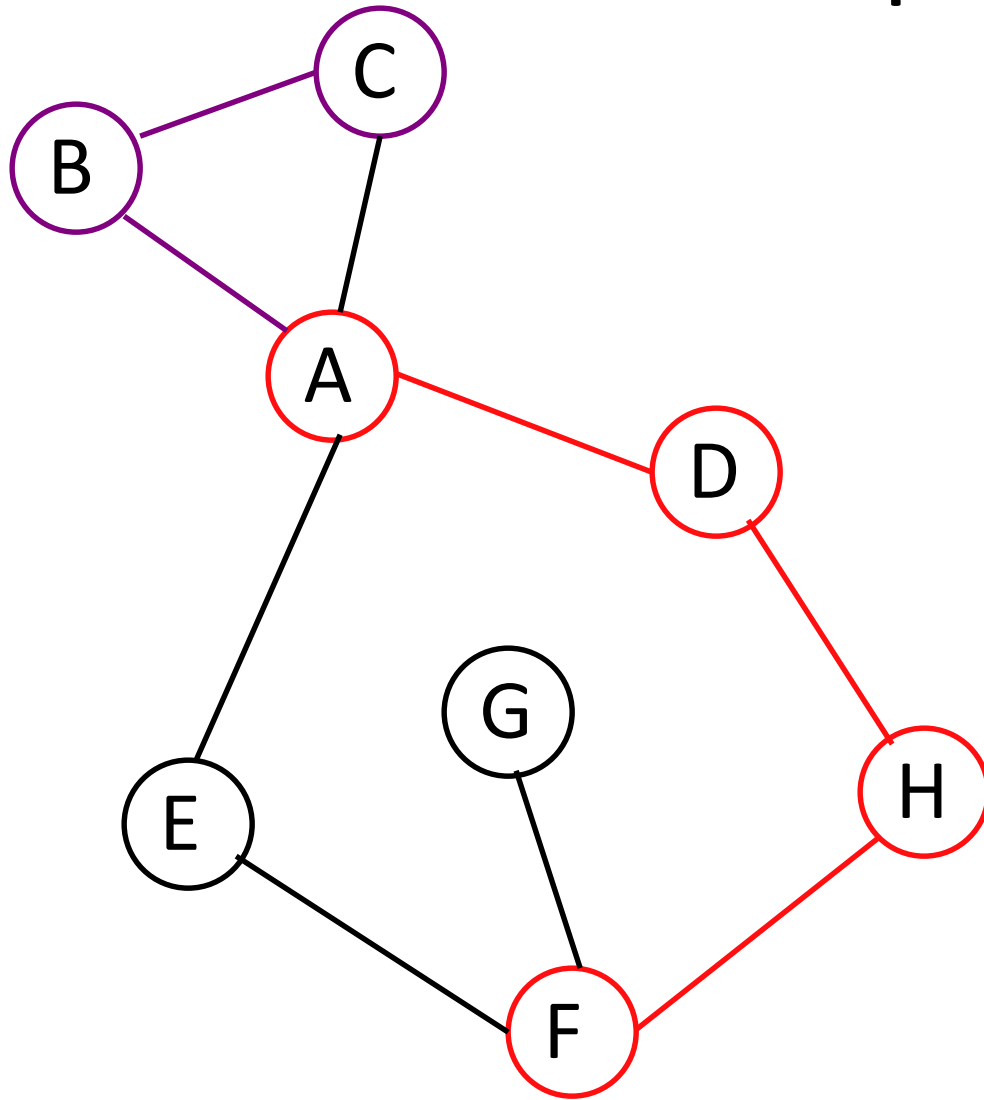
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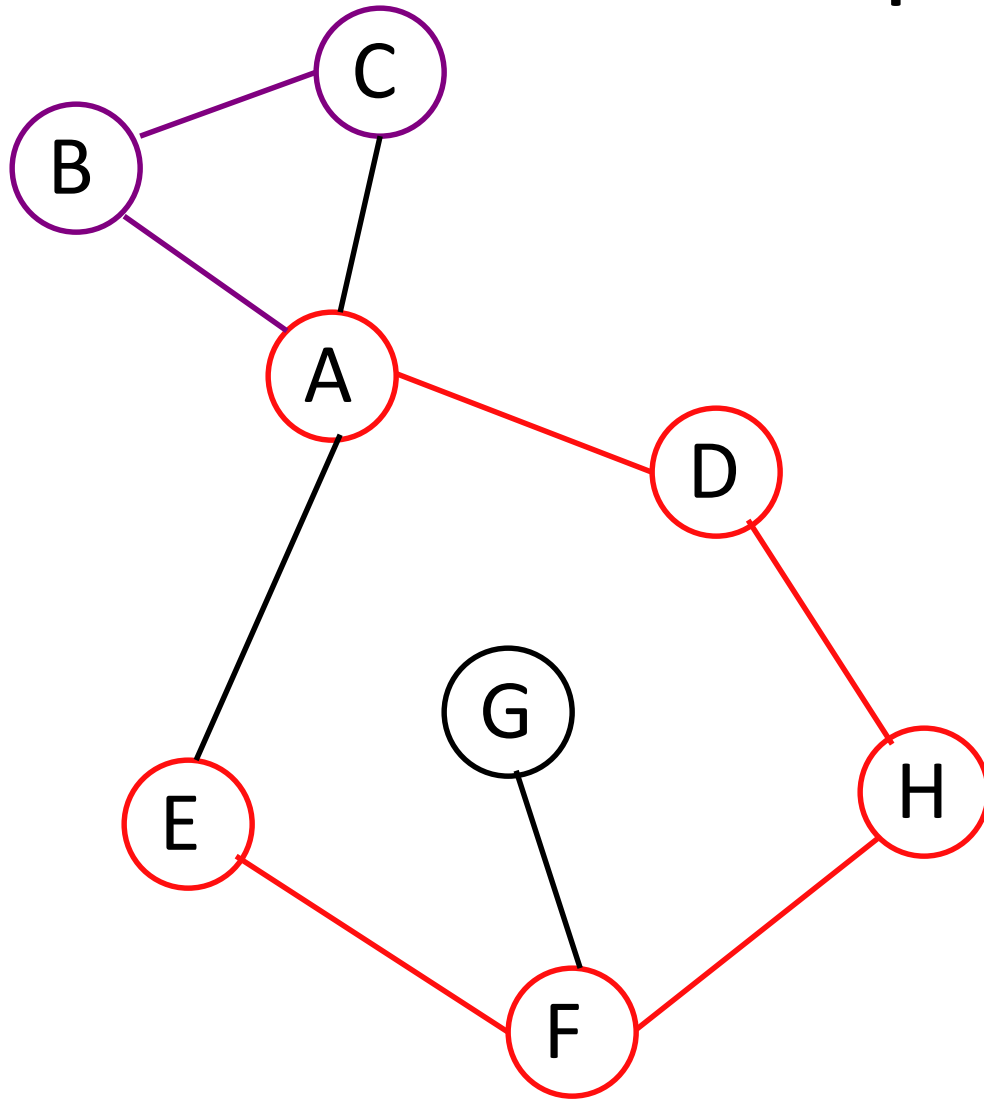


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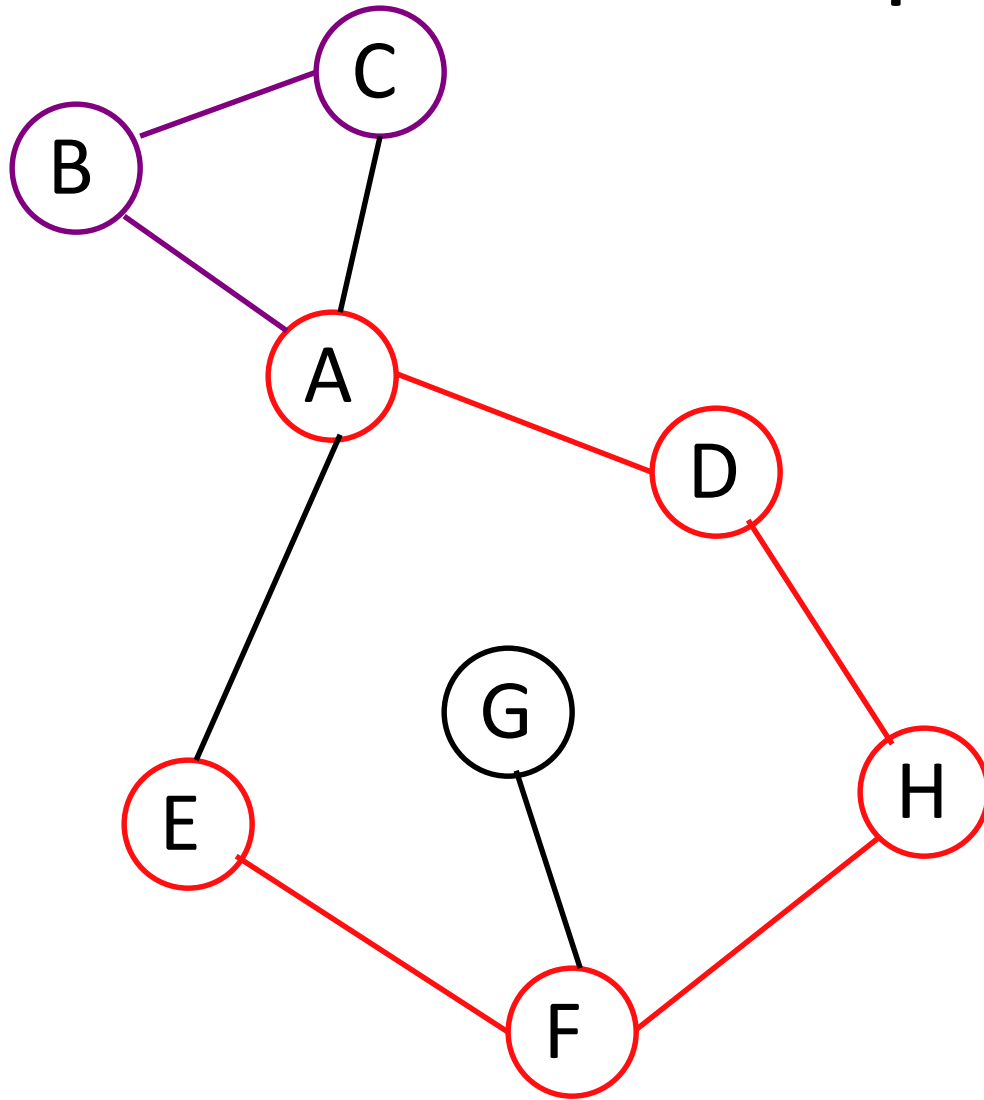


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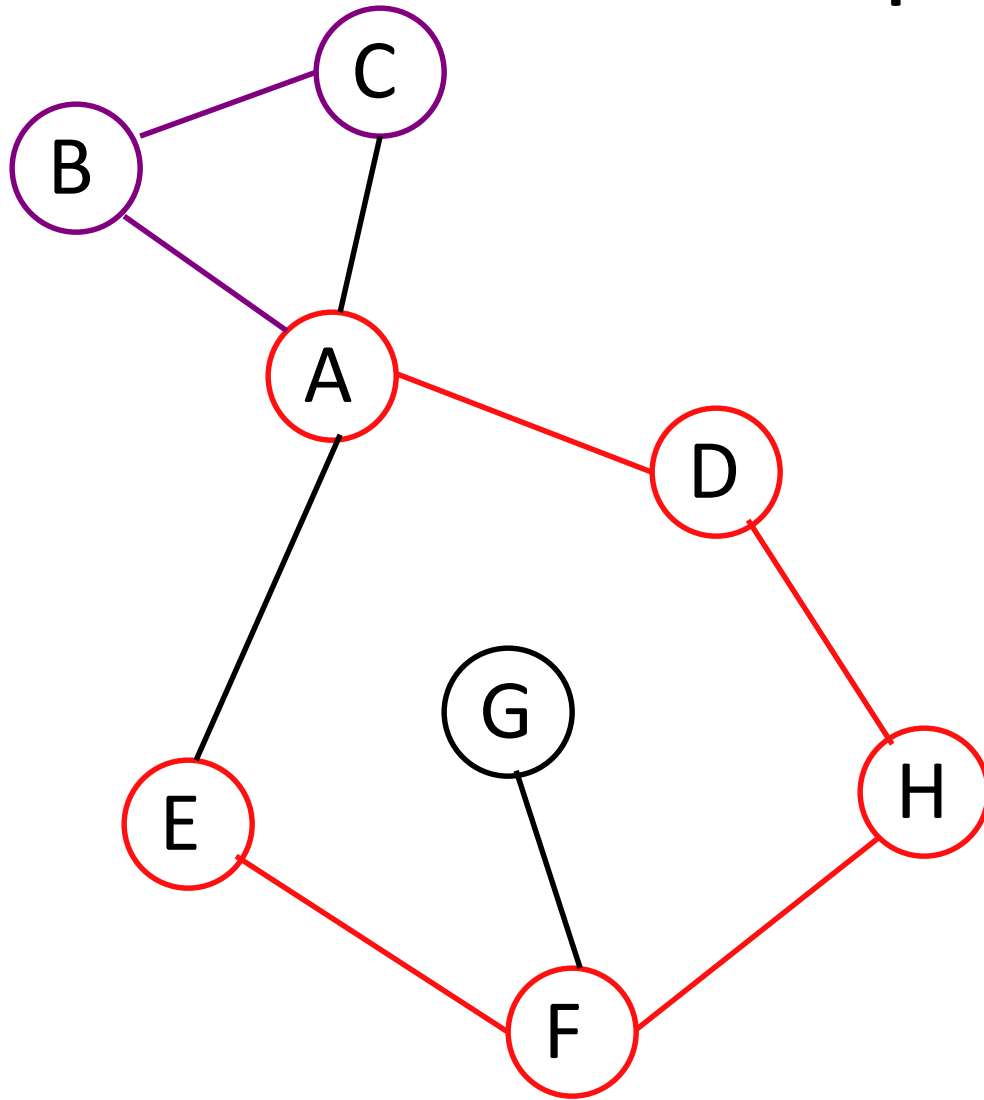


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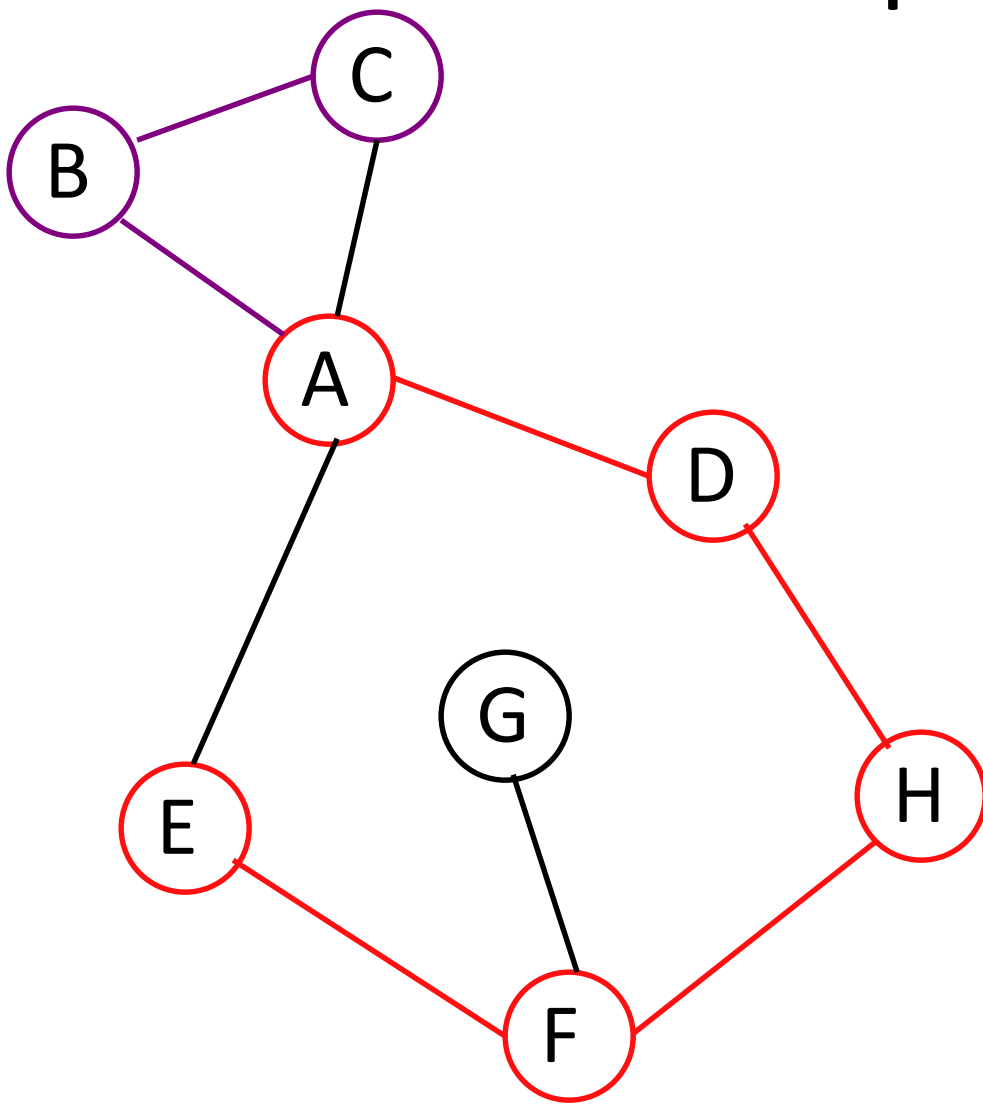
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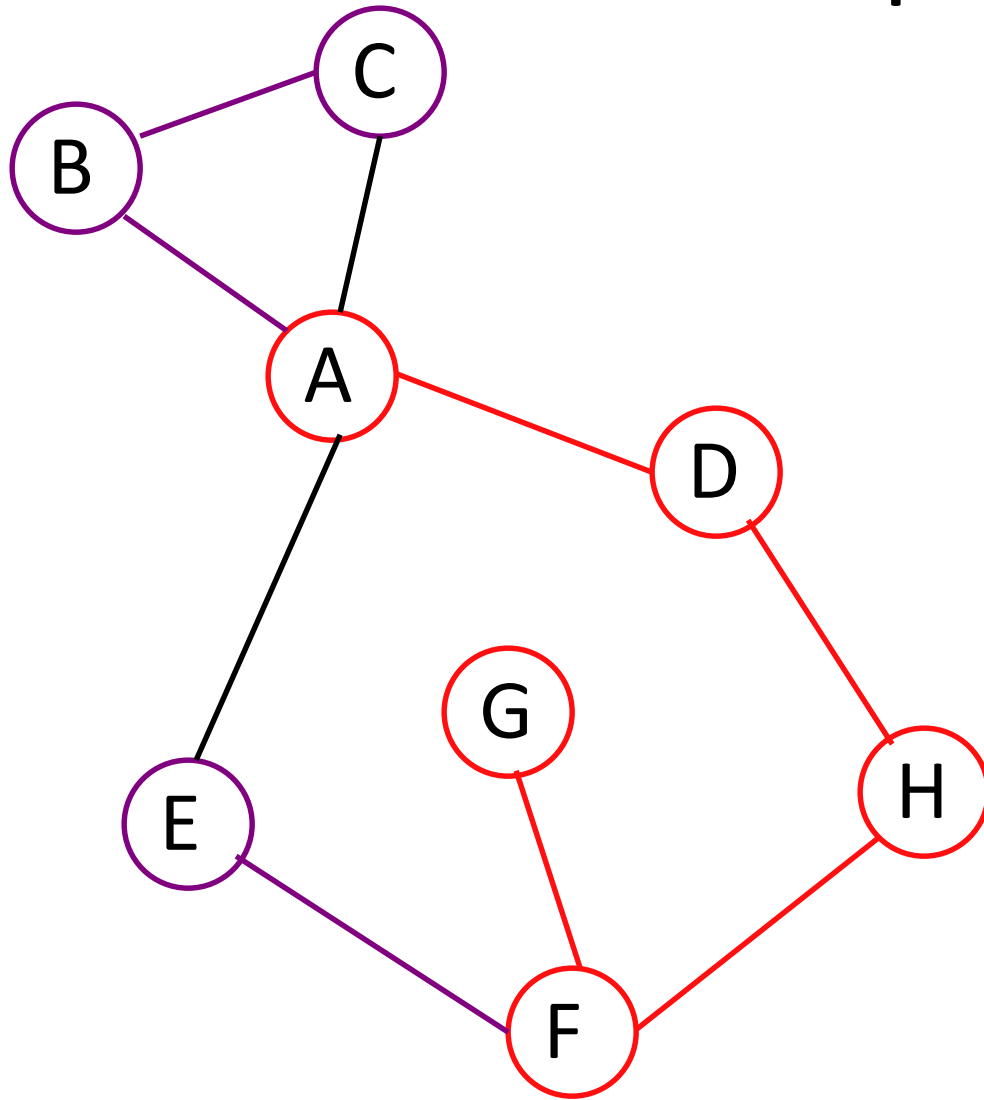
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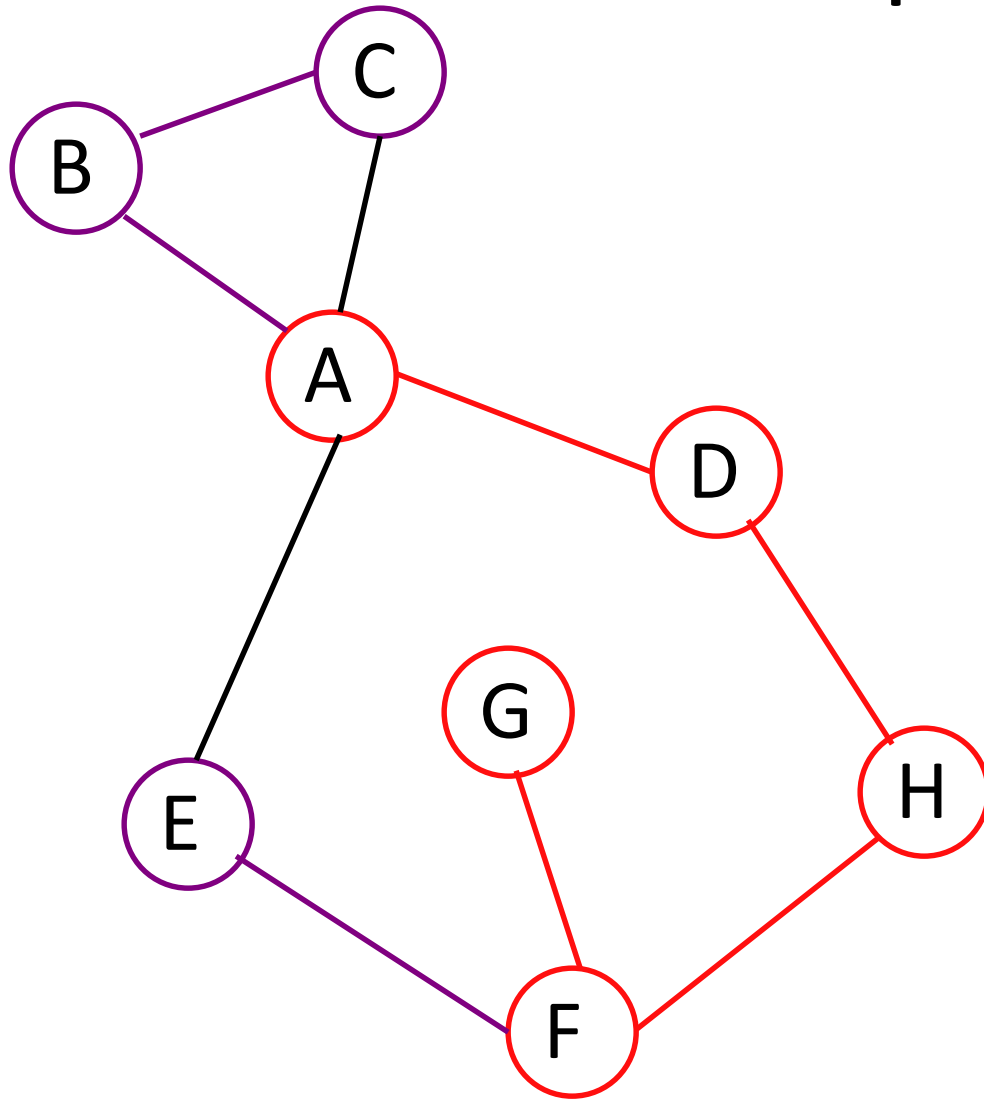
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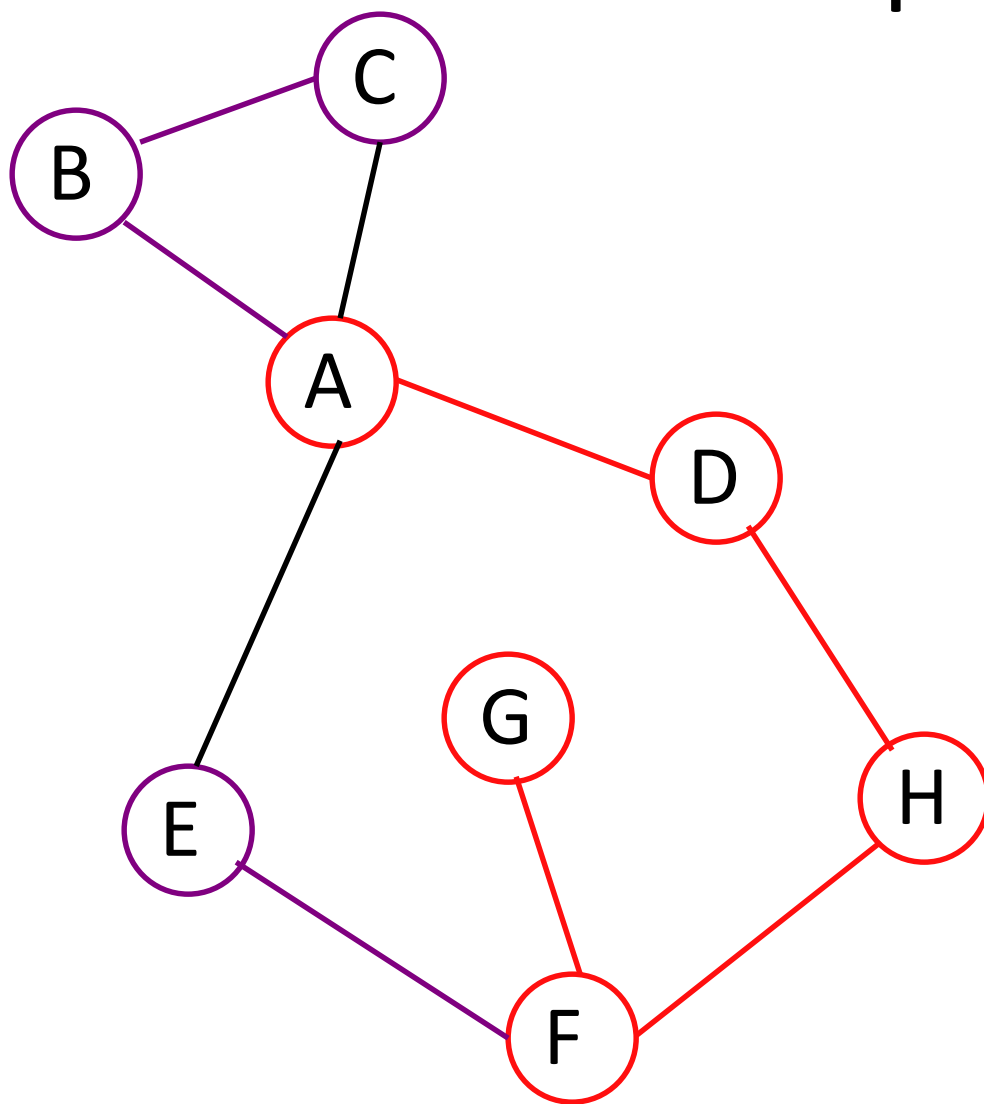
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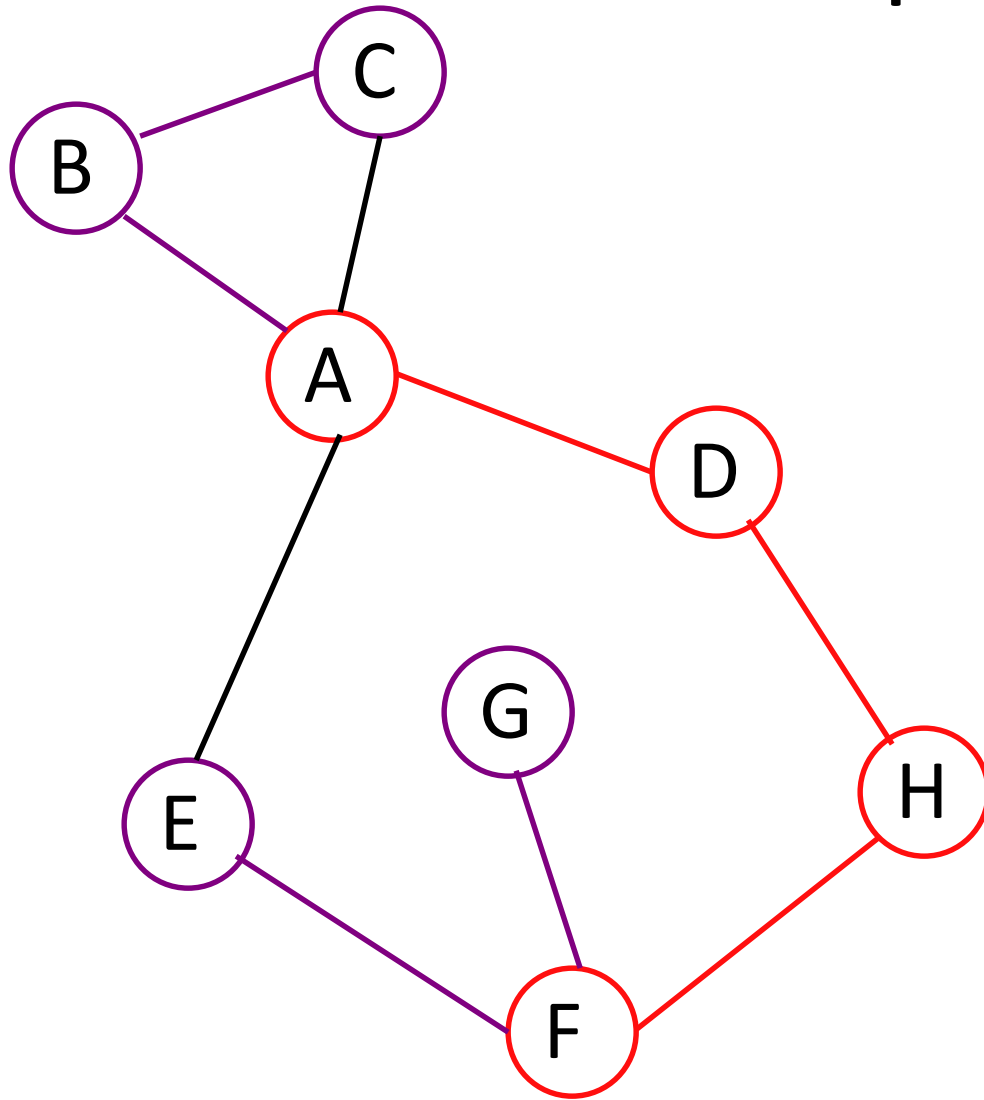
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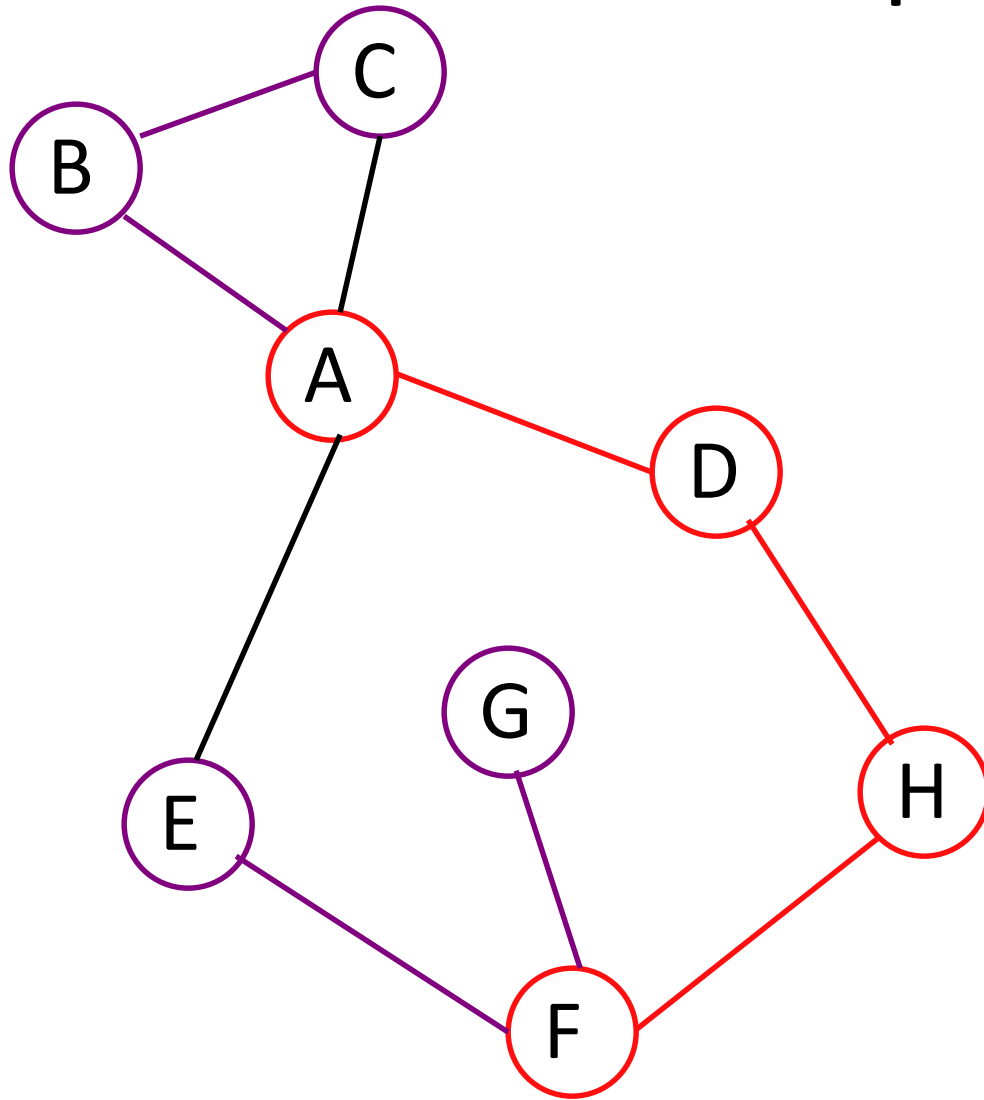
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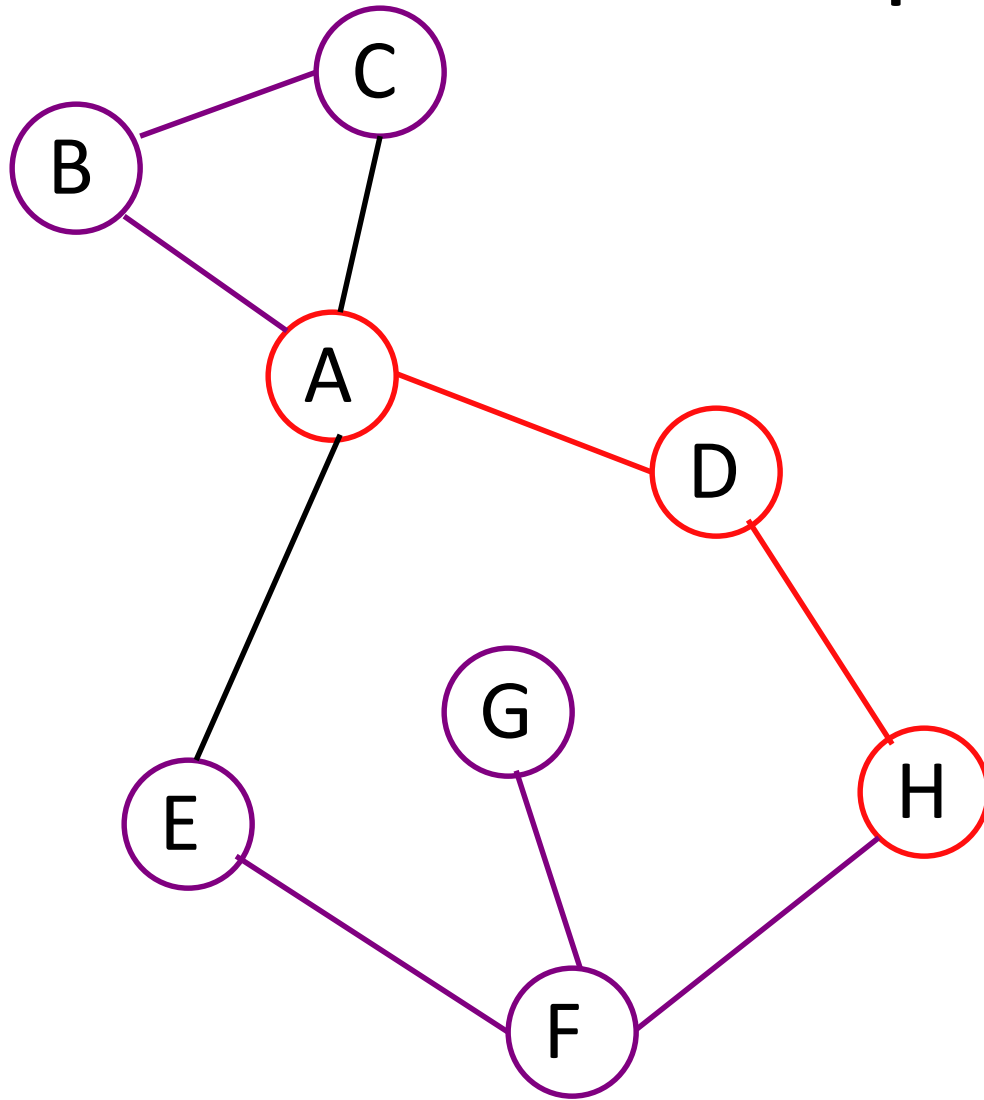
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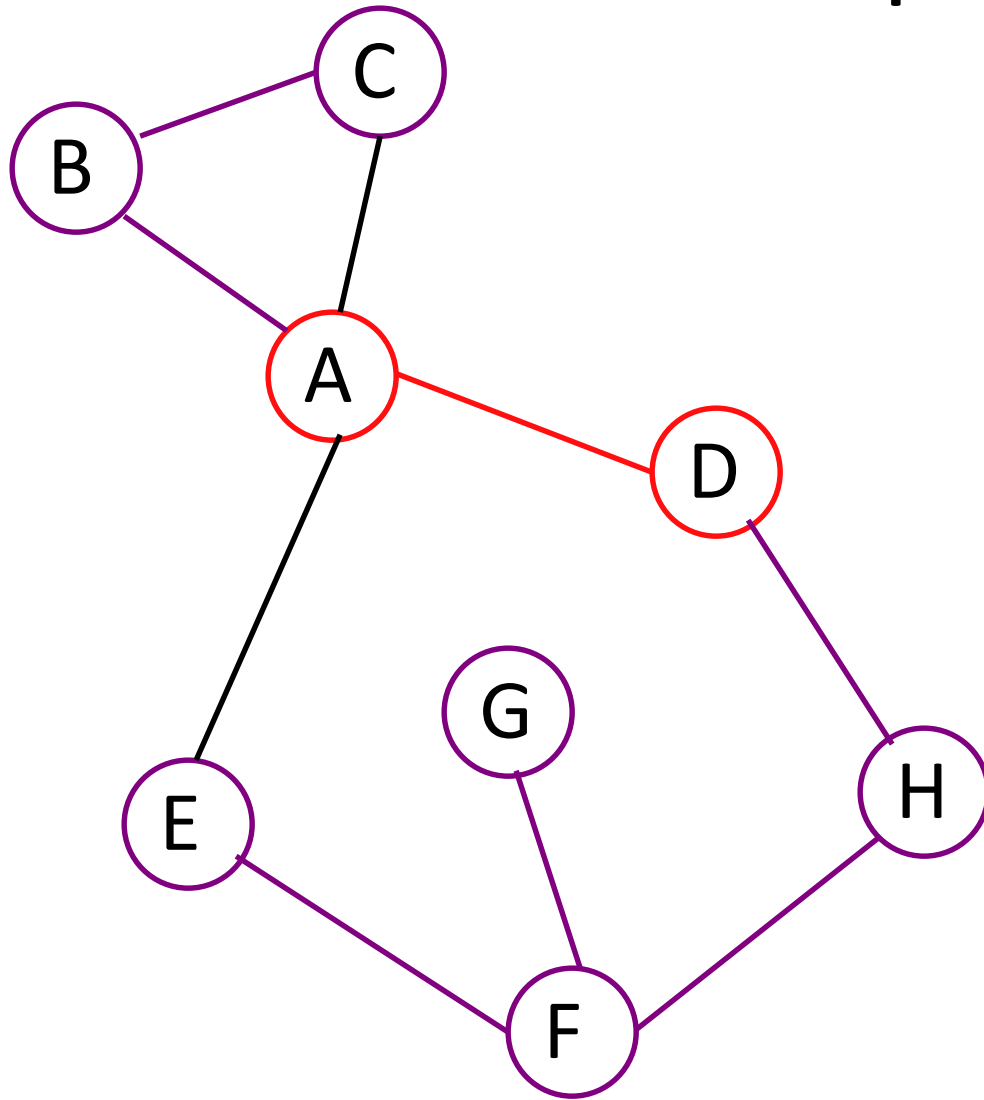
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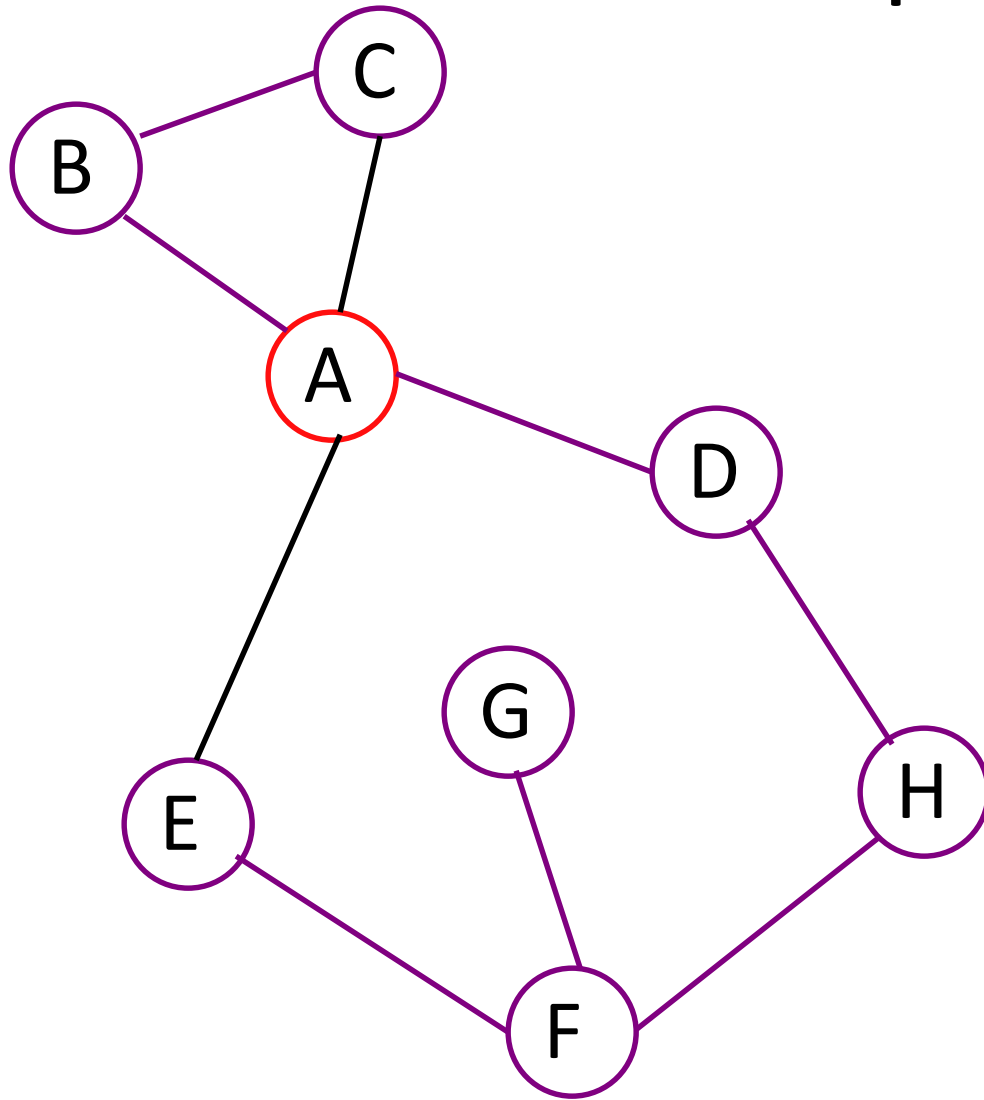


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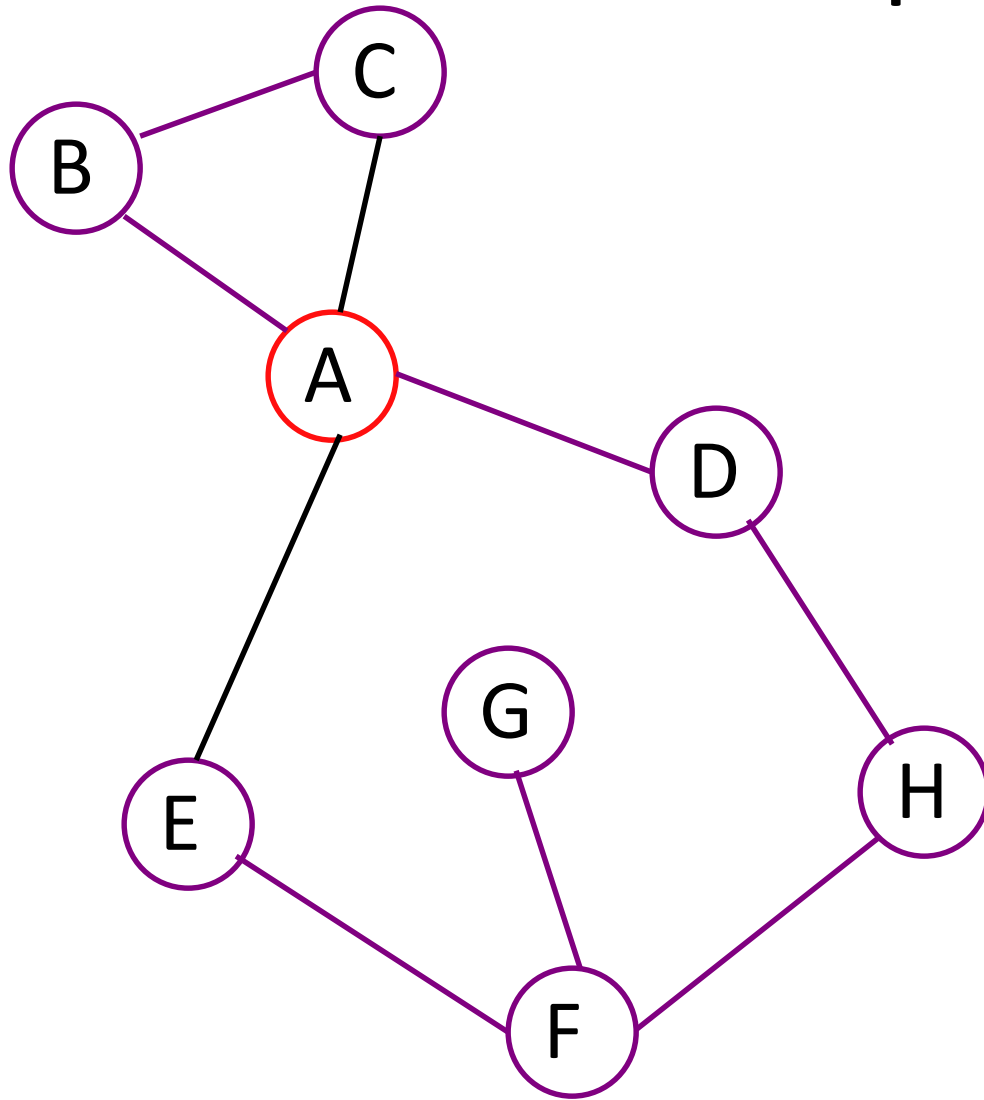
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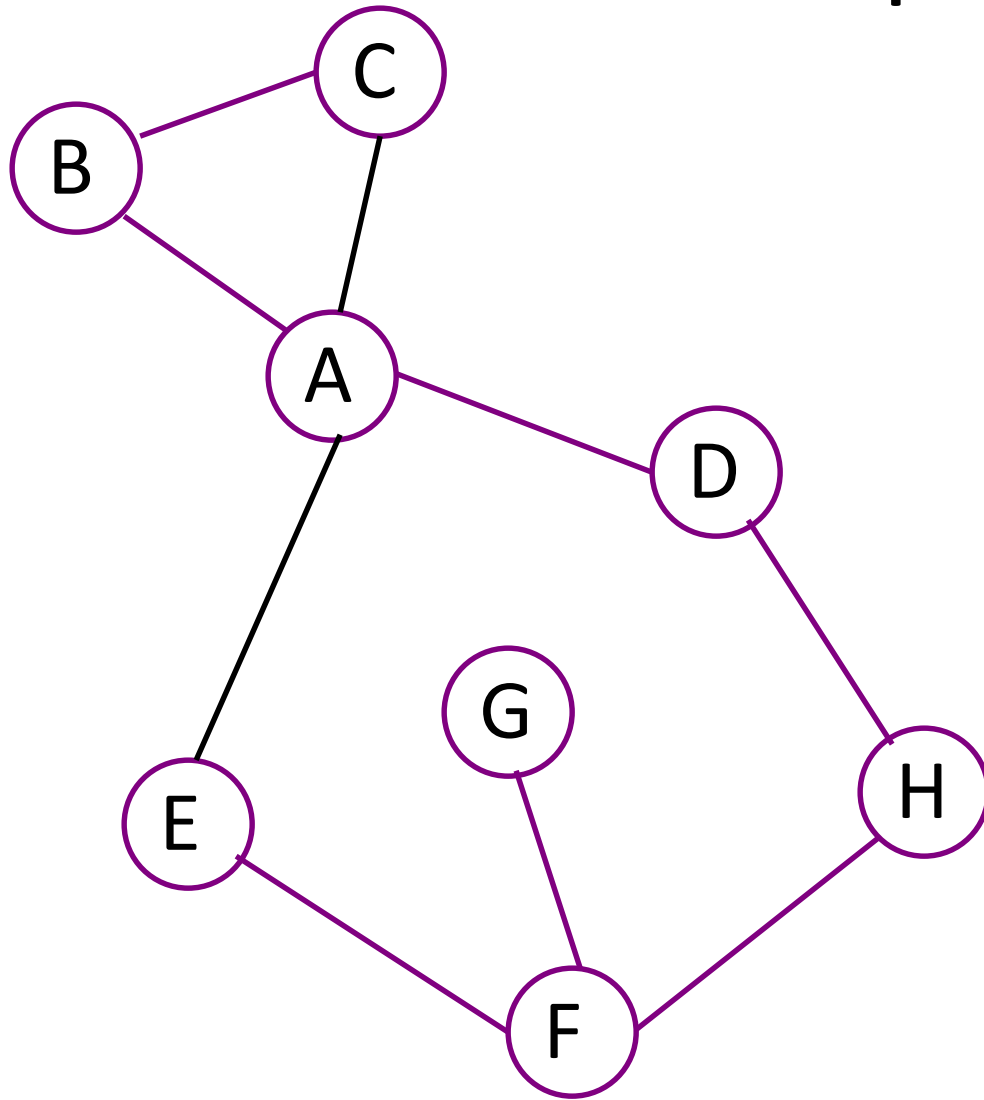
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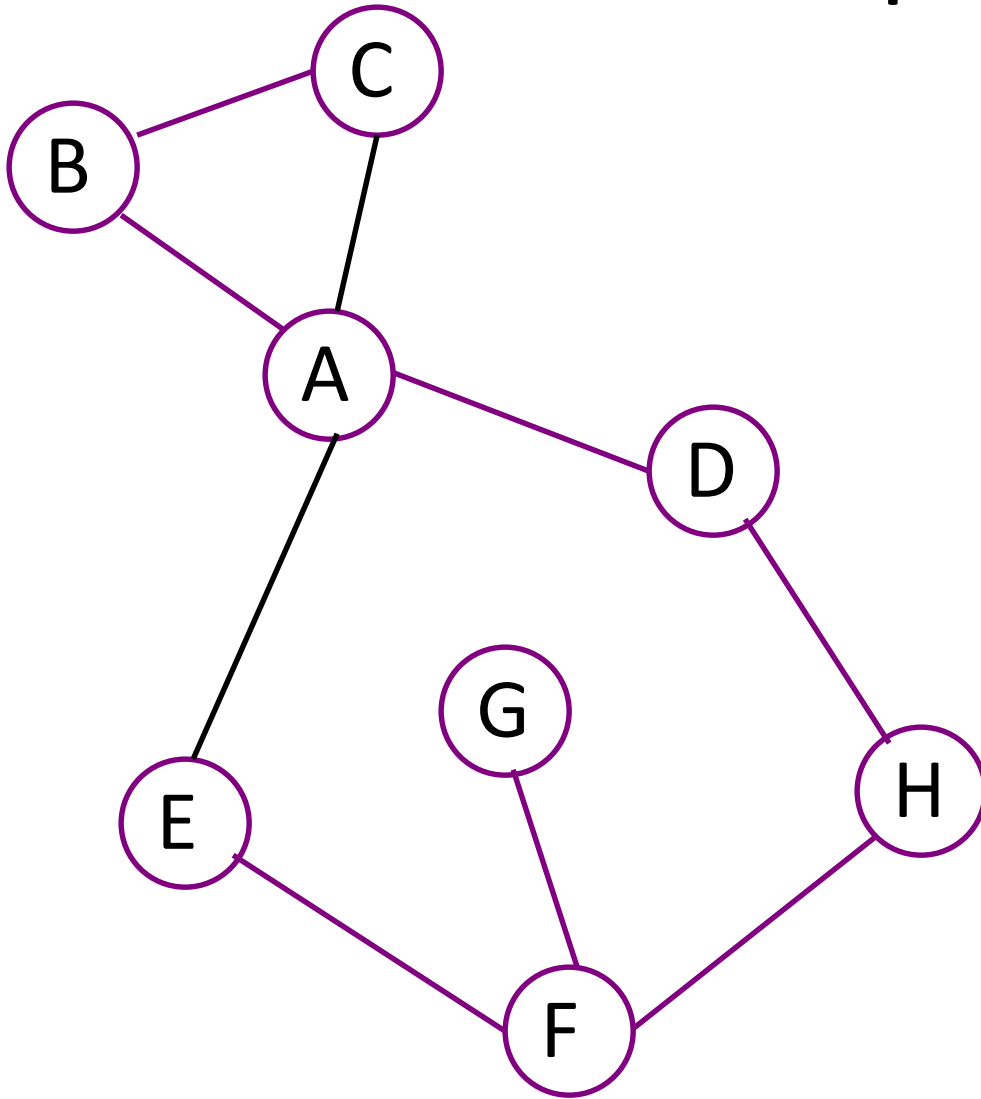
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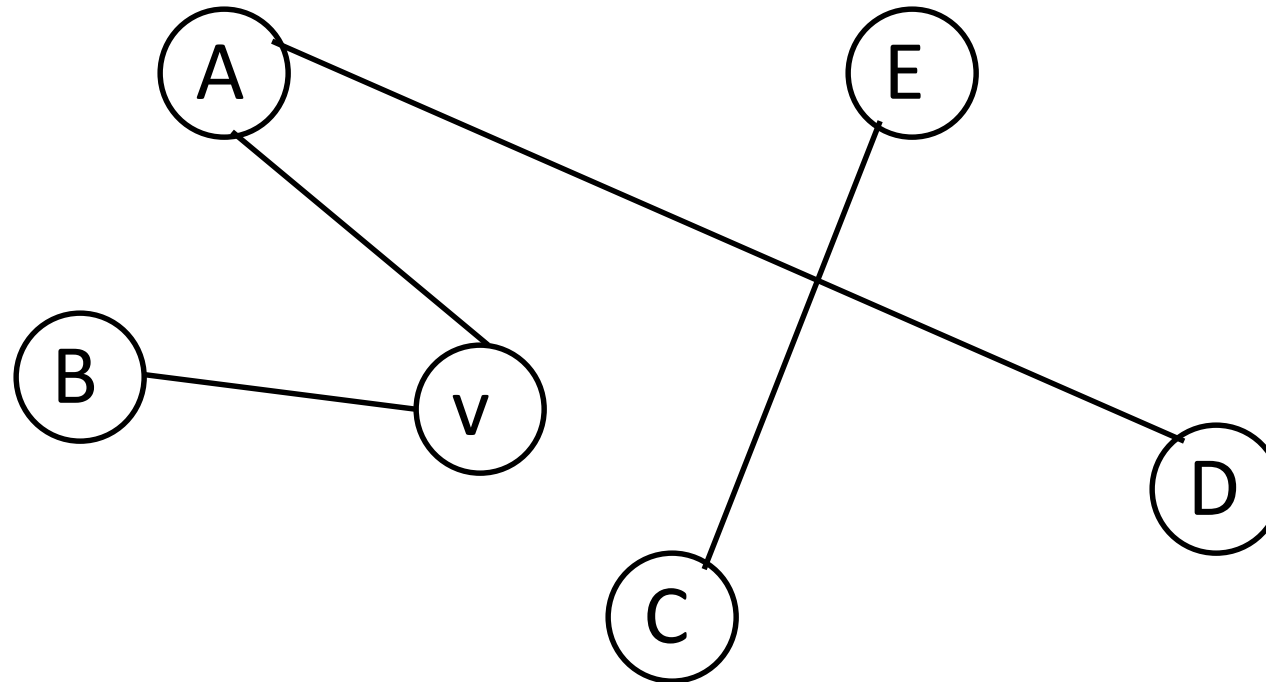
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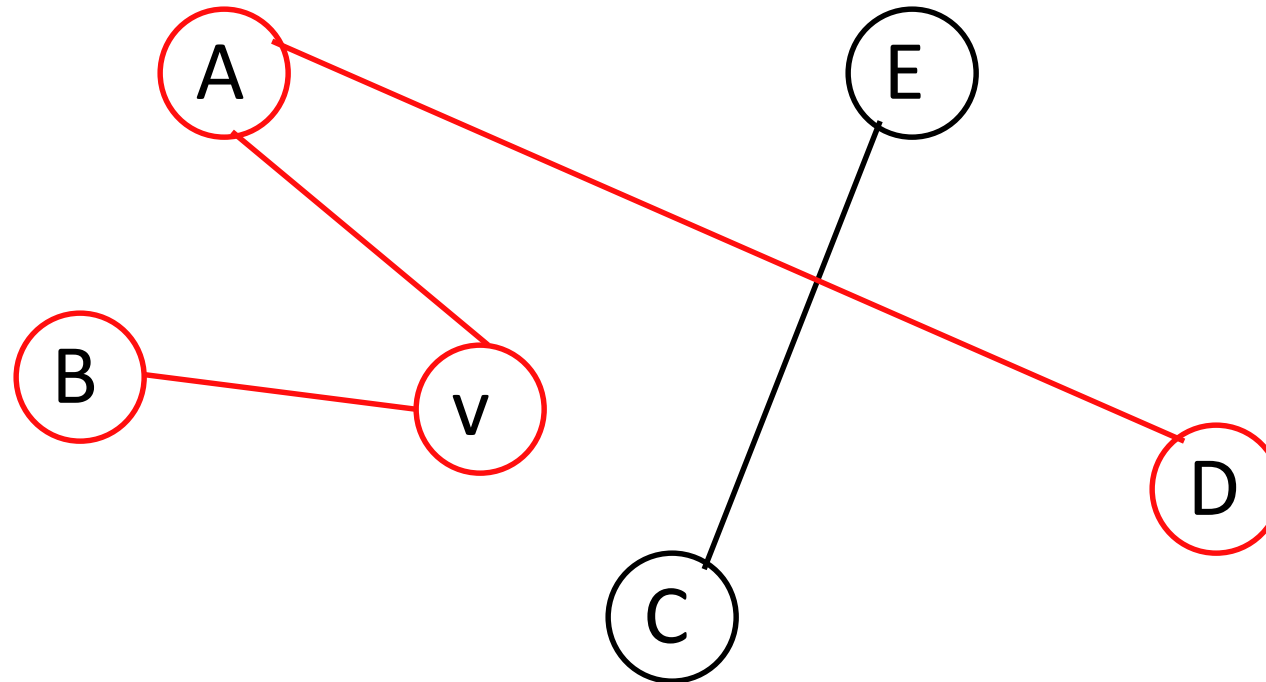
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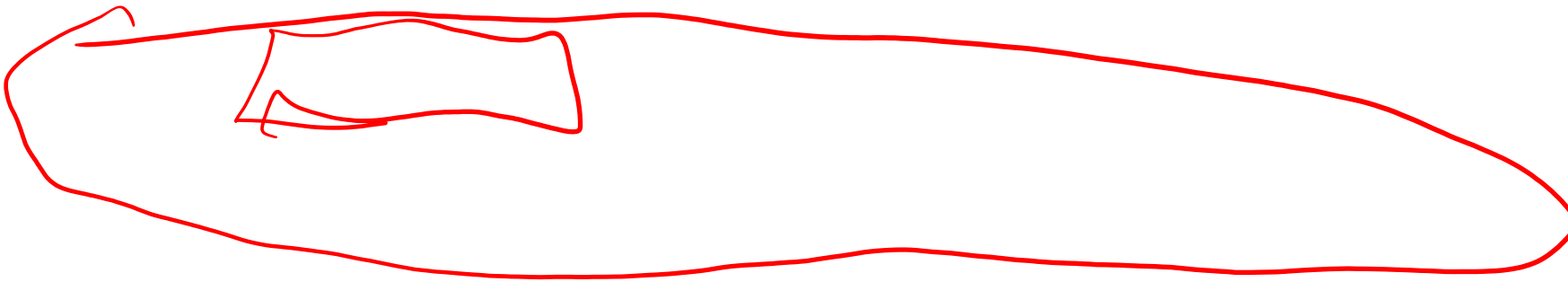
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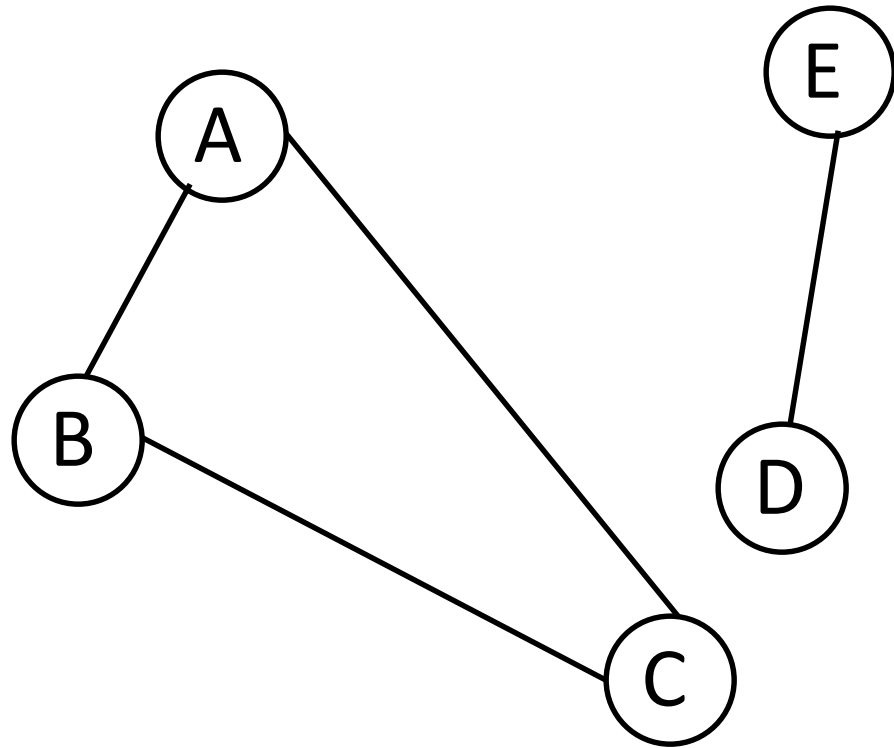
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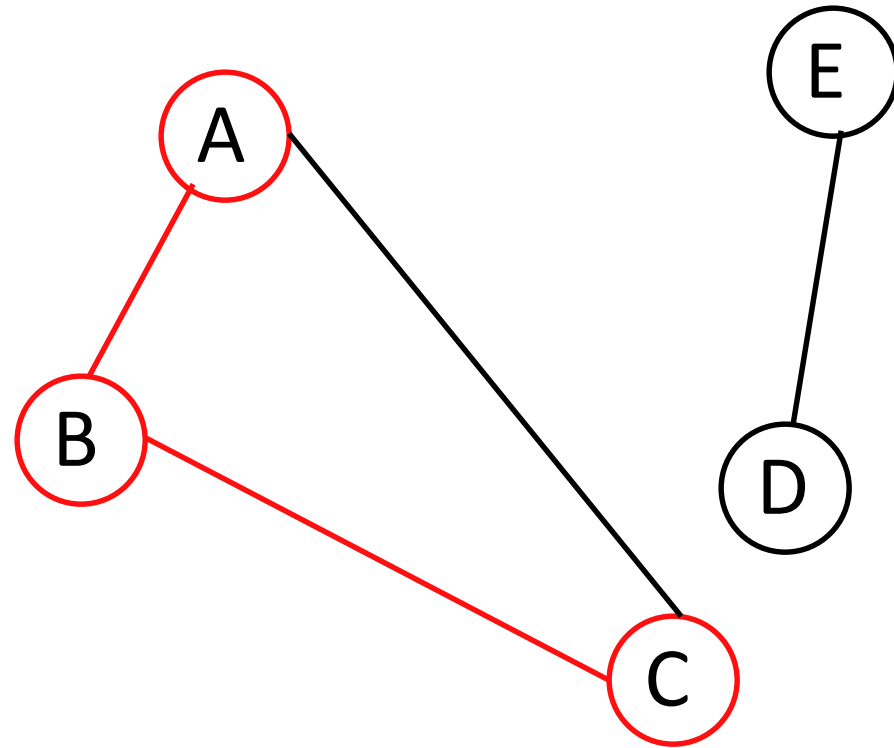
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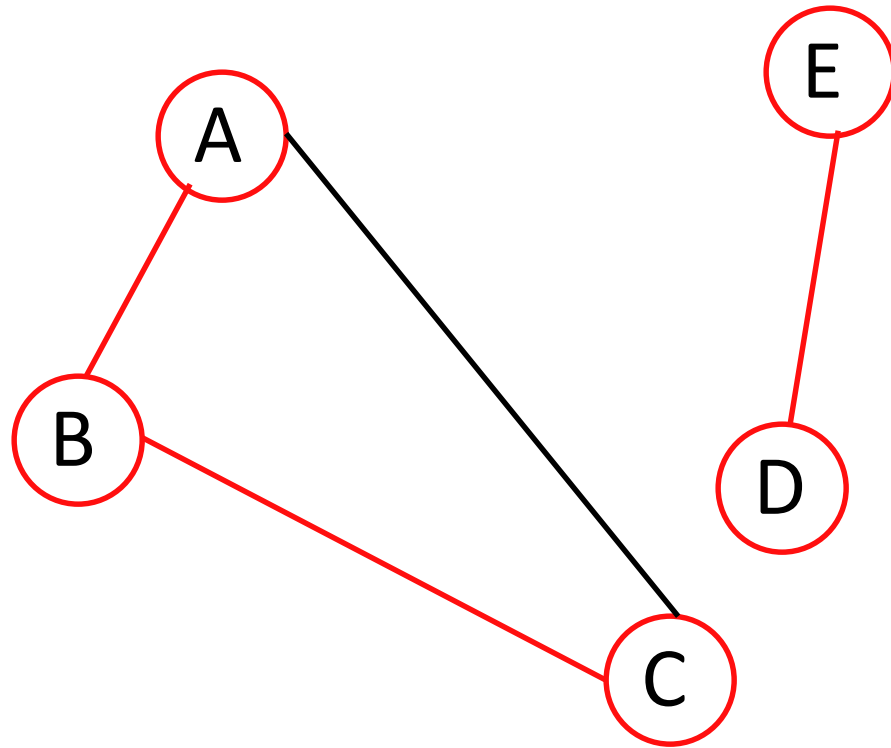


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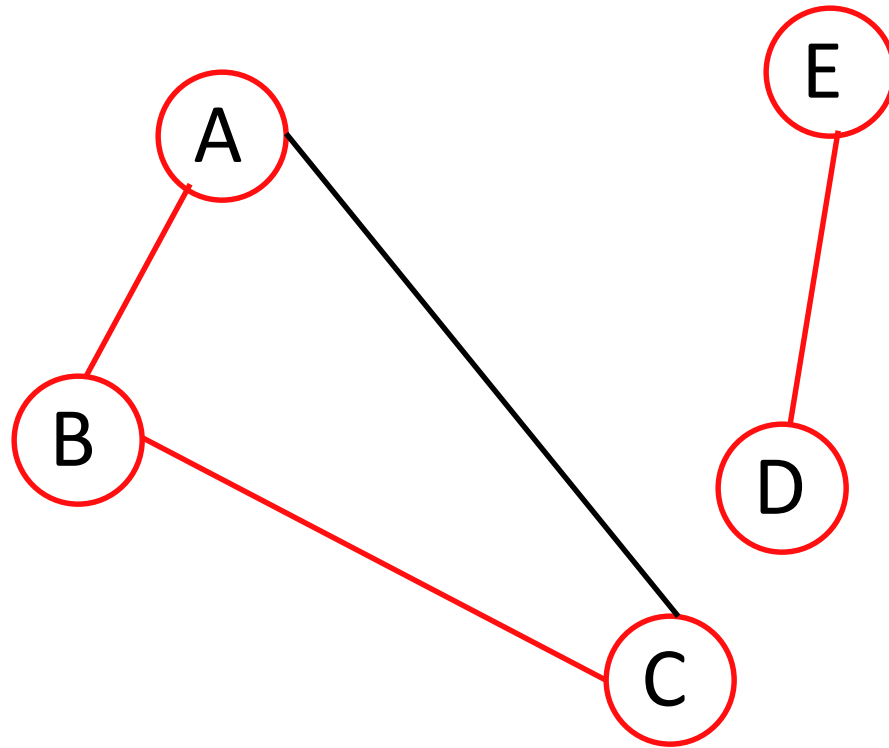
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DFS( $G$ ) eventually discovers all vertices in  $G$ .

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```
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Final runtime:  $O(|V| + |E|)$

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Examples:

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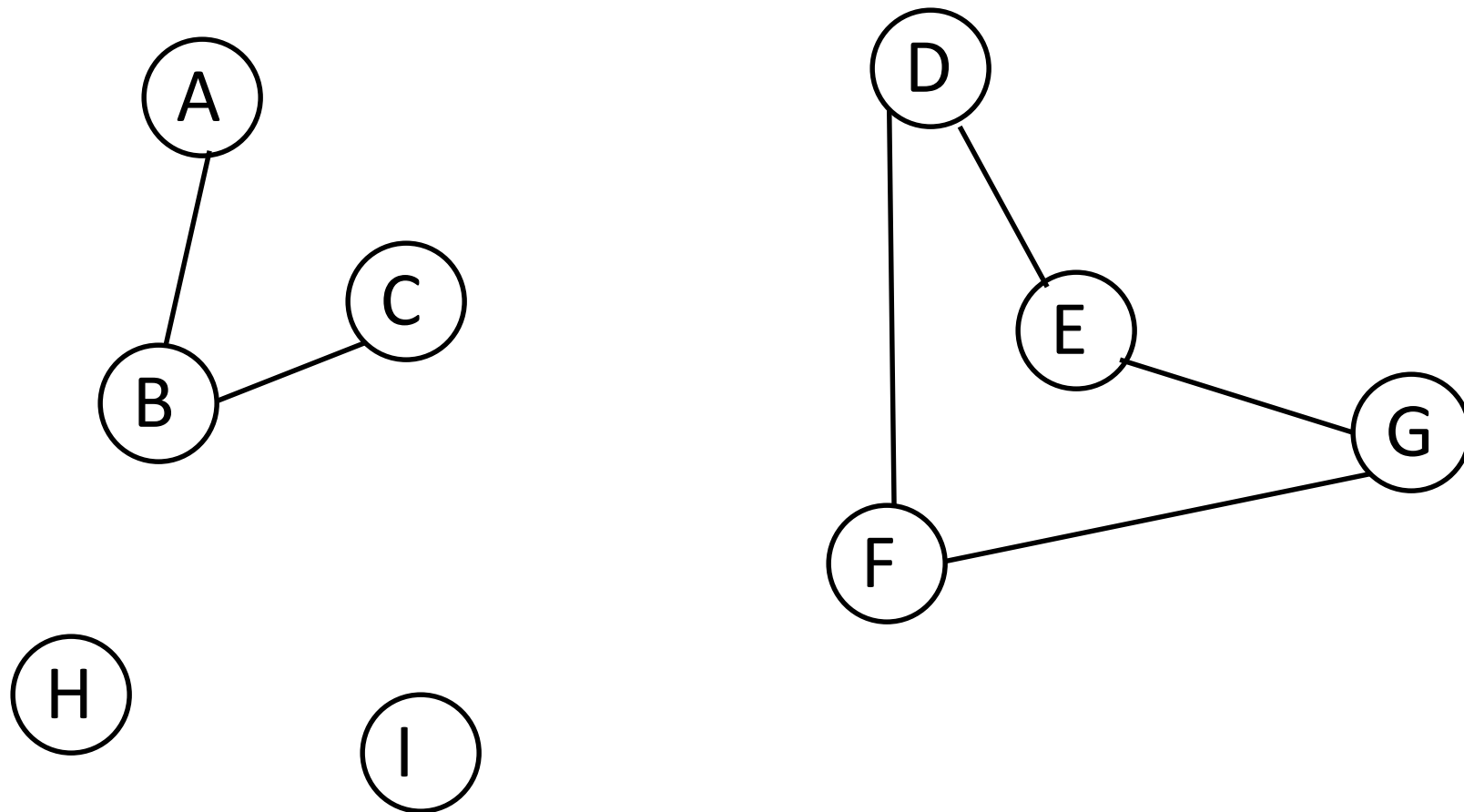


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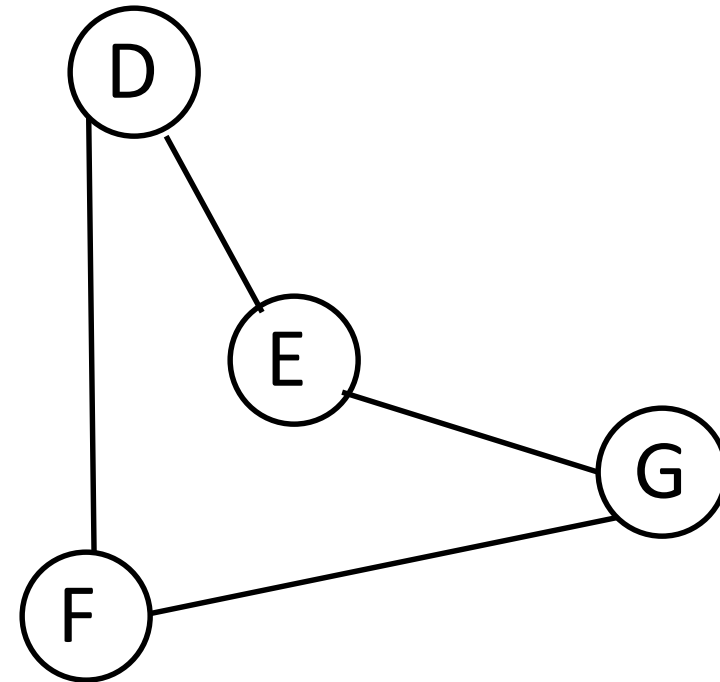
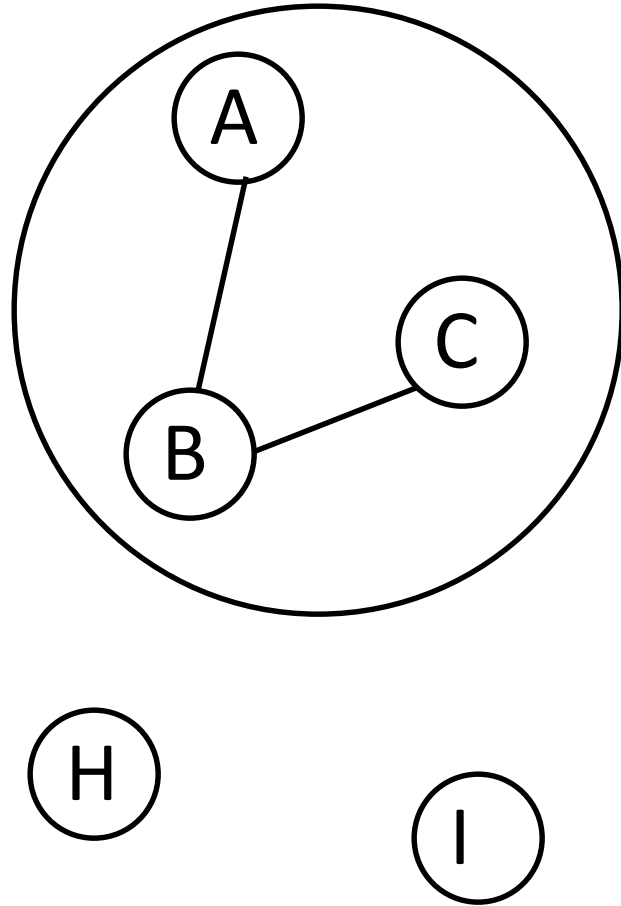
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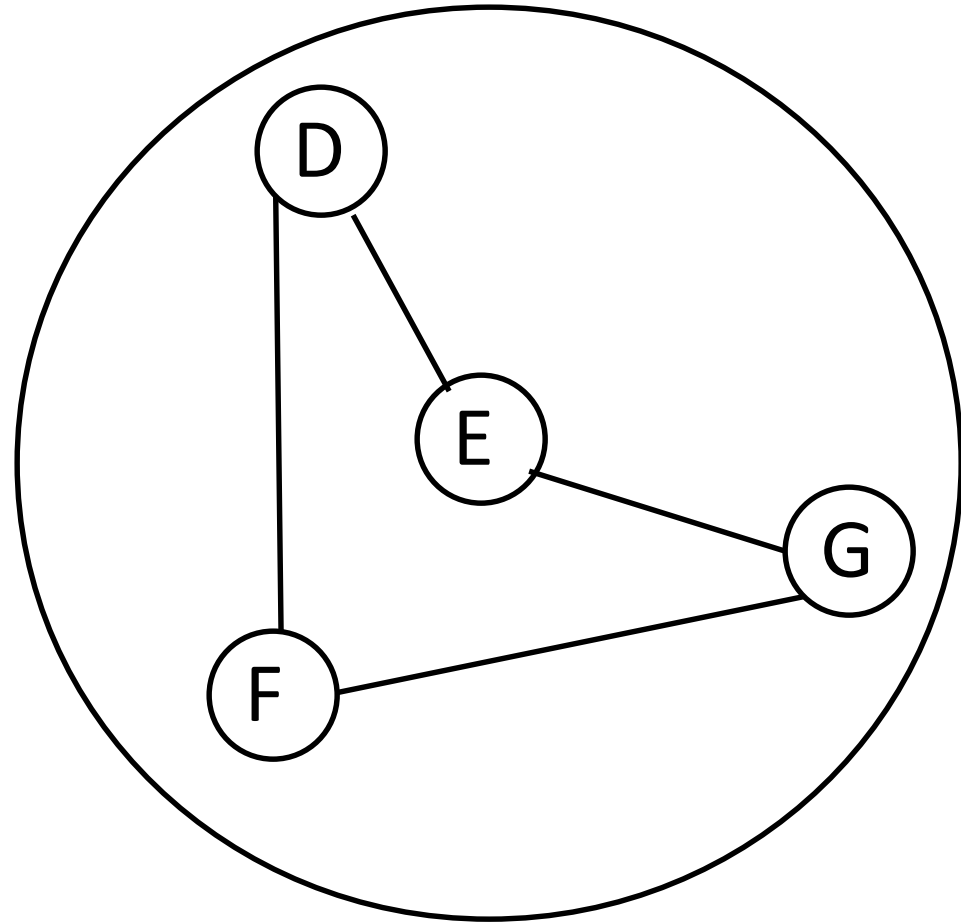
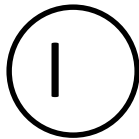
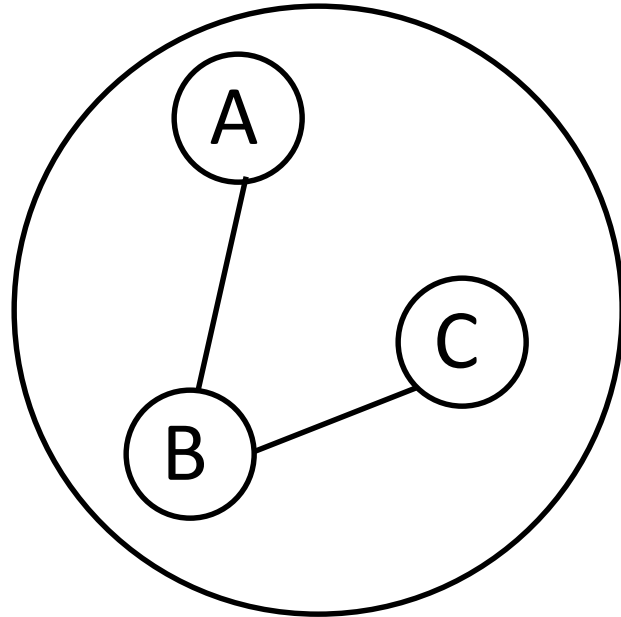
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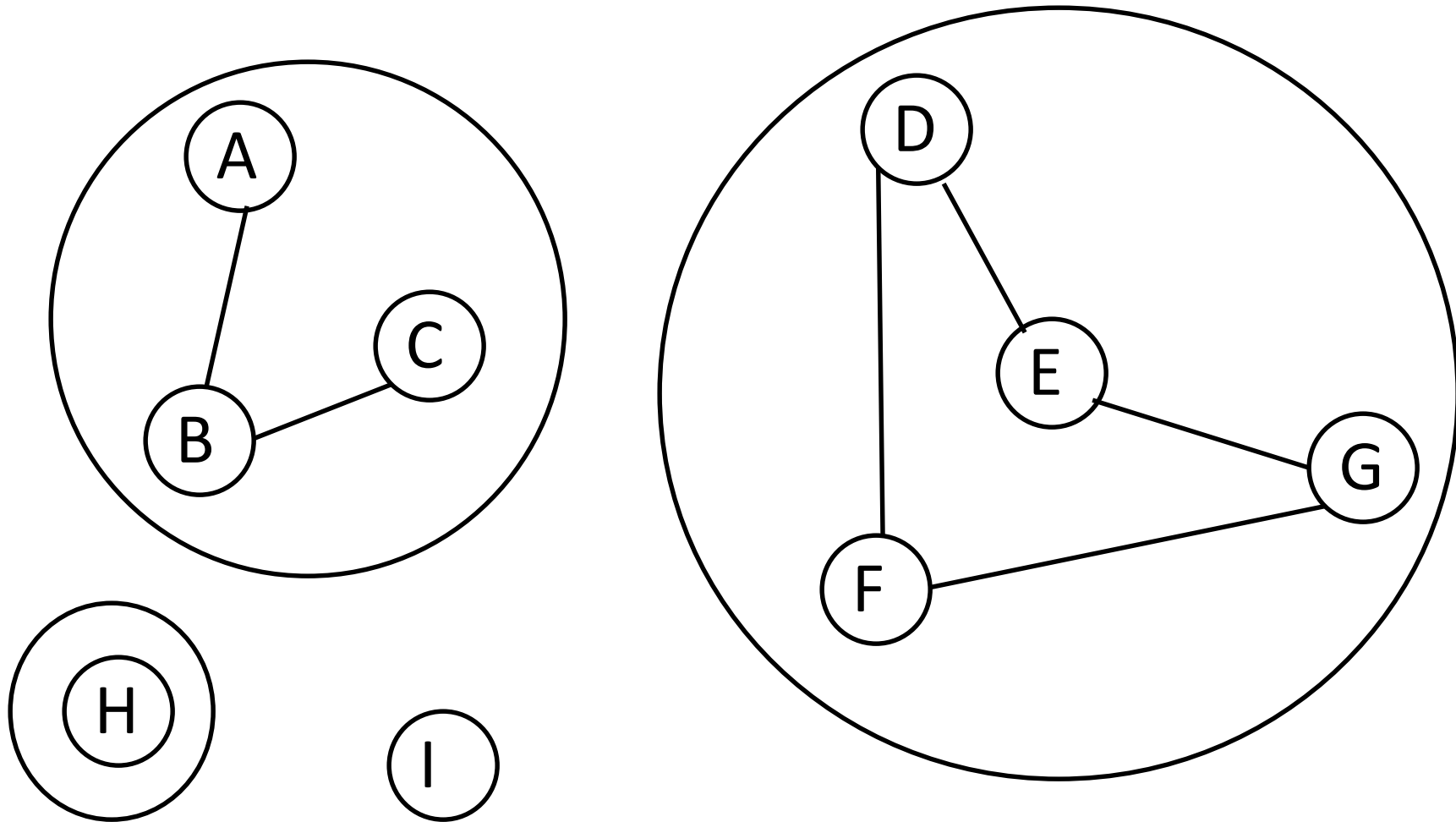
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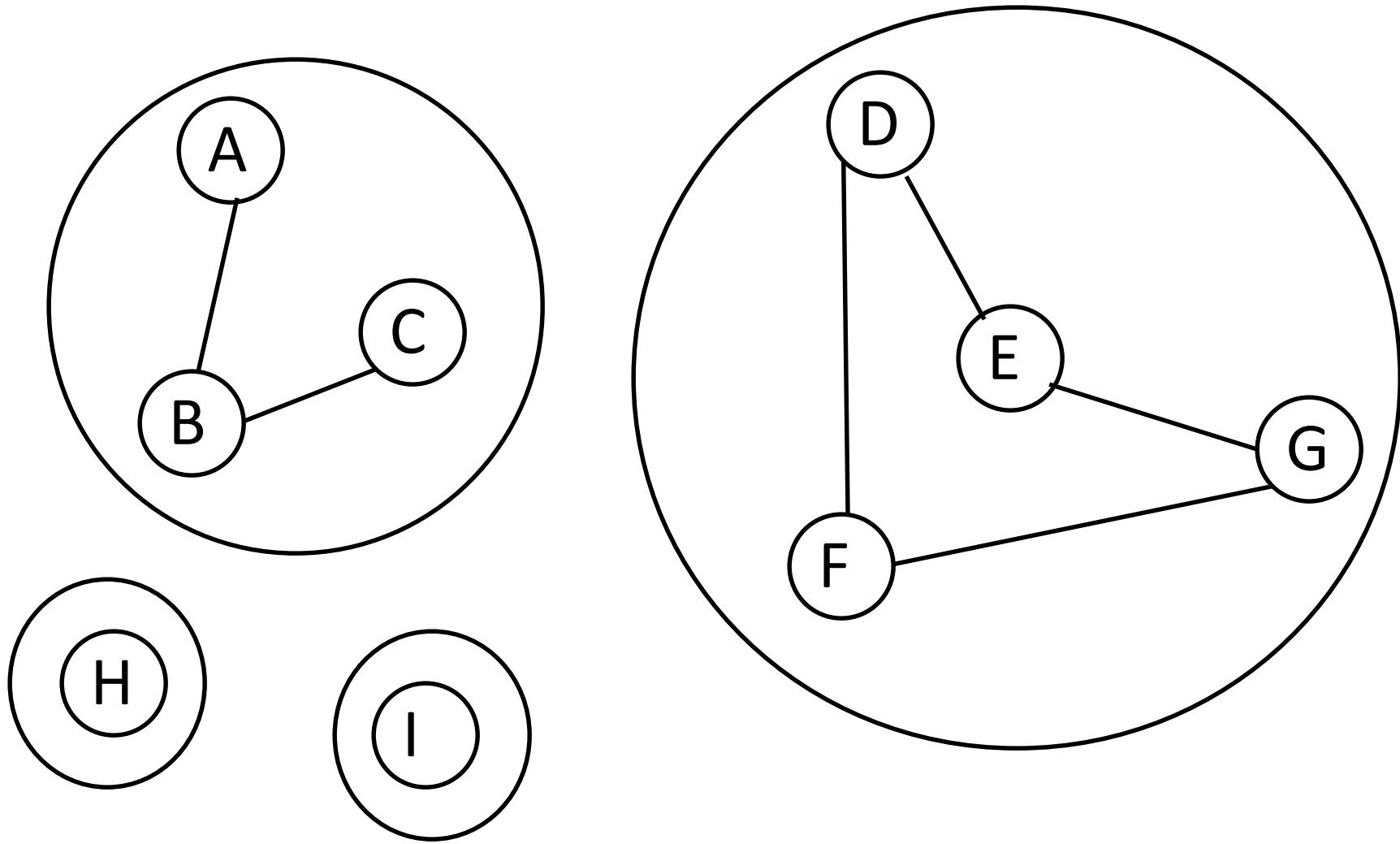
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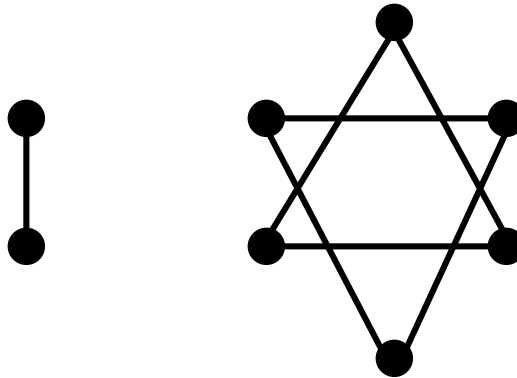
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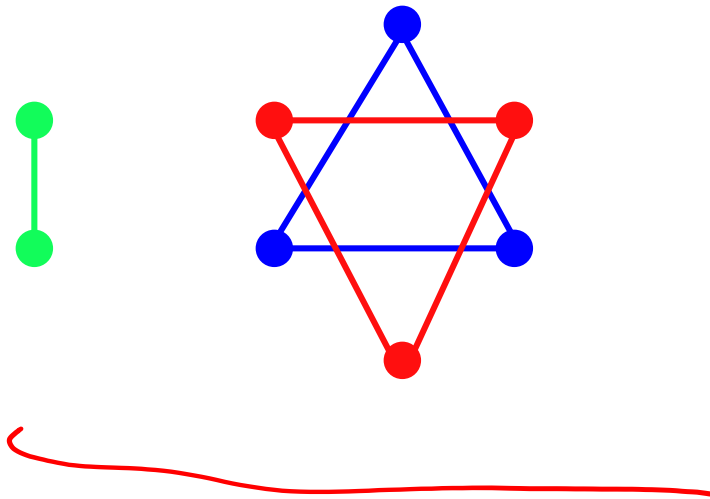
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# Problem: Computing Connected Components

**Problem:** Given a graph  $G$ , compute its connected components.