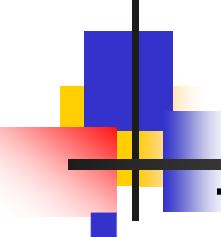


Graph Traversal Techniques: BFS and DFS

MTL 776
Graph Algorithms



Graph Representation

Two popular computer representations of a graph. Both represent the vertex set and the edge set, but in different ways.

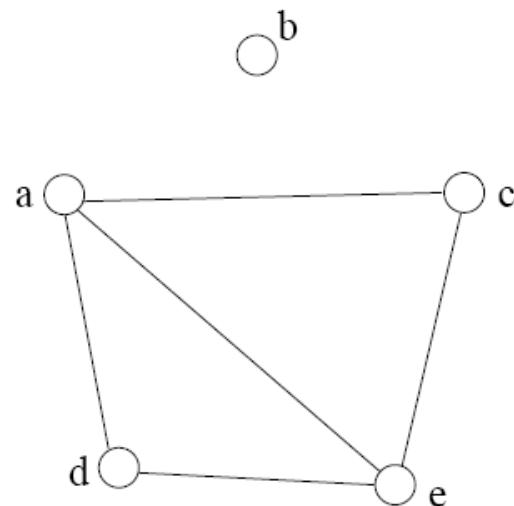
1. **Adjacency Matrix**

Use a 2D matrix to represent the graph

2. **Adjacency List**

Use a 1D array of linked lists

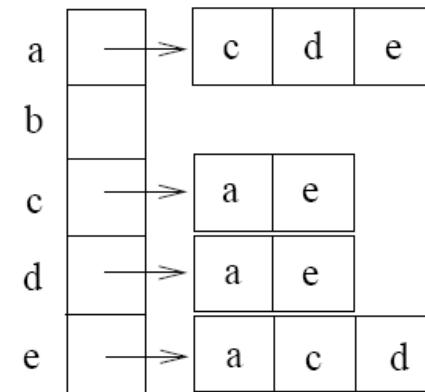
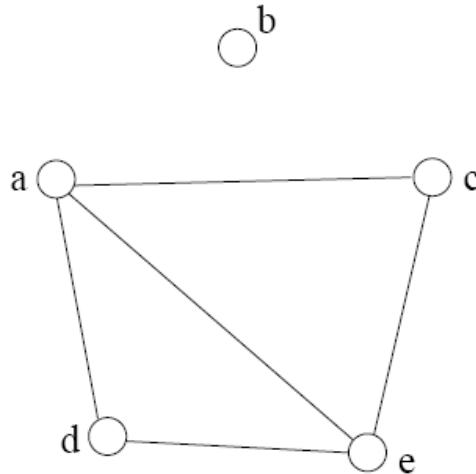
Adjacency Matrix



	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	0	1	1	1
b	0	0	0	0	0
c	1	0	0	0	1
d	1	0	0	0	1
e	1	0	1	1	0

- 2D array $A[0..n-1, 0..n-1]$, where n is the number of vertices in the graph
- Each row and column is indexed by the vertex id
 - e.g $a=0$, $b=1$, $c=2$, $d=3$, $e=4$
- $A[i][j]=1$ if there is an edge connecting vertices i and j ; otherwise, $A[i][j]=0$
- The storage requirement is $\Theta(n^2)$. It is not efficient if the graph has few edges. An adjacency matrix is an appropriate representation if the graph is dense: $|E|=\Theta(|V|^2)$
- We can detect in $O(1)$ time whether two vertices are connected.

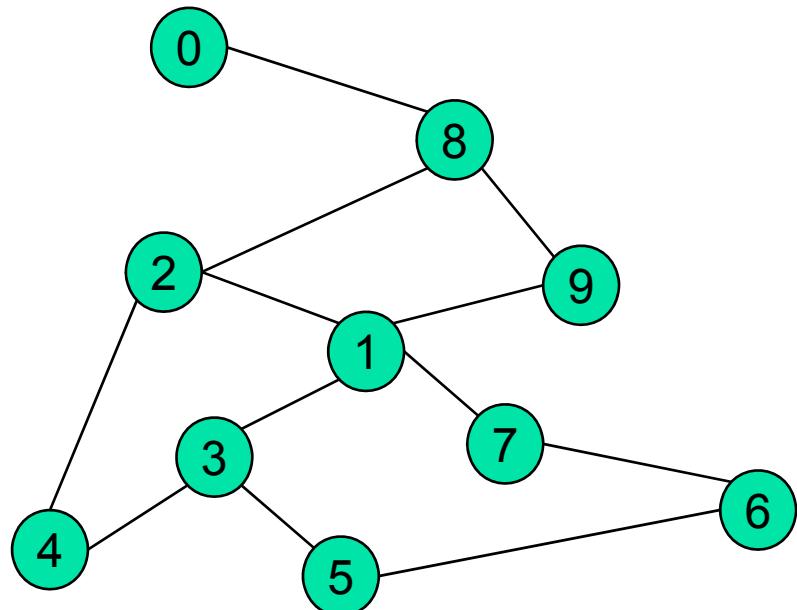
Adjacency List



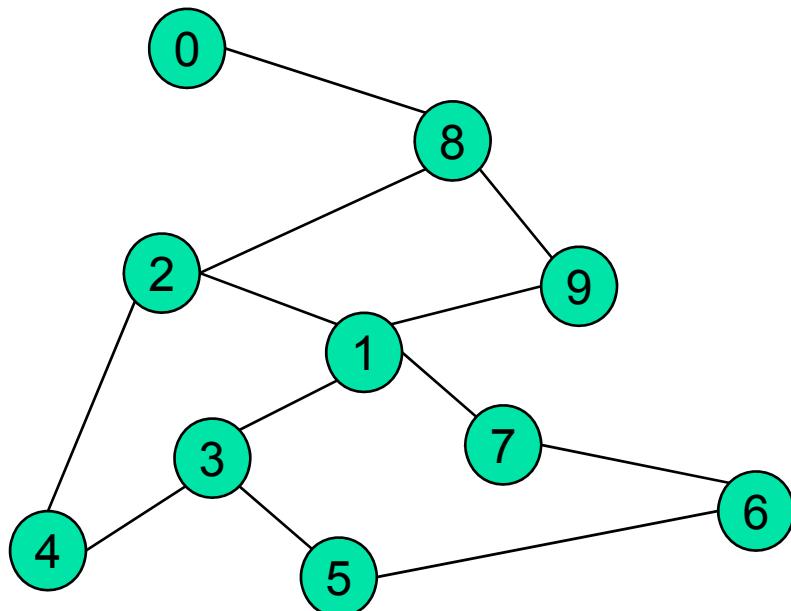
- If the graph is not dense, in other words, **sparse**, a better solution is an adjacency list
- The adjacency list is **an array $A[0..n-1]$ of lists**, where n is the number of vertices in the graph.
- Each array entry is indexed by the vertex id
- Each **list $A[i]$** stores the **ids of the vertices adjacent to vertex i**



Adjacency Matrix Example



Adjacency List Example



0	→	8
1	→	2 3 7 9
2	→	1 4 8
3	→	1 4 5
4	→	2 3
5	→	3 6
6	→	5 7
7	→	1 6
8	→	0 2 9
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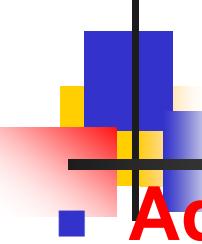
Storage of Adjacency List

The array takes up $\Theta(n)$ space

Define **degree** of v , $\deg(v)$, to be the number of edges incident to v . Then, the total space to store the graph is proportional to:

$$\sum_{\text{vertex } v} \deg(v)$$

- An edge $e=\{u,v\}$ of the graph contributes a count of 1 to $\deg(u)$ and contributes a count 1 to $\deg(v)$
- Therefore, $\sum_{\text{vertex } v} \deg(v) = 2m$, where m is the total number of edges
- In all, the **adjacency list takes up $\Theta(n+m)$ space**
 - If $m = O(n^2)$ (i.e. dense graphs), both adjacent matrix and adjacent lists use $\Theta(n^2)$ space.
 - If $m = O(n)$, adjacent list outperform adjacent matrix
- However, one cannot tell in $O(1)$ time whether two vertices are connected



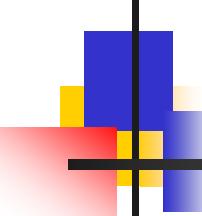
Adjacency List vs. Matrix

Adjacency List

- More compact than adjacency matrices if graph has few edges
- Requires more time to find if an edge exists

Adjacency Matrix

- Always require n^2 space
 - This can waste a lot of space if the number of edges are sparse
- Can quickly find if an edge exists



Generic Search

Algorithm Generic GraphSearch

```
{   for i=1 to n do {Mark[i]=0; P[i]=0; Num[i]=0; Com[i]=0;} count=1; comp=0;  
For i=1 to n do { if (Mark[i]==0) comp++;search(i);}
```

Search(i){

```
    Mark[i]=1; P[i]=-1; Num[i]=count; Count++; com[i]=comp;
```

```
    S={i};
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    While ( S ≠ emptyset){
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        select a vertex x from S;
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        if ( x has an unmarked neighbor y)
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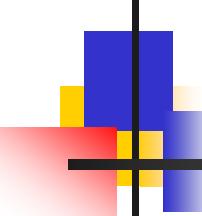
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            { Mark[y]=1; P[y]=x; Num[y]=count; count=count+1;
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            S=S ∪ {y};com[y]=comp;
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            }
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        else S=S-{x}; }
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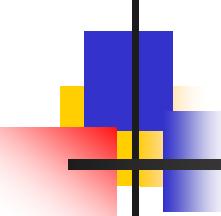
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}
```



Queue implementation of Generic Search: BFS

Algorithm BFS

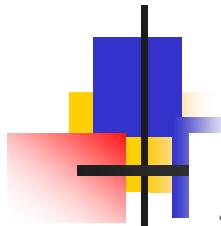
```
{   for i=1 to n do {Mark[i]=0; P[i]=0; Num[i]=0;} count=1;  
For i=1 to n do { if (Mark[i]==0) search(i); BFS(i);} Q=createQueue();  
BFS(i) search(i){  
    Mark[i]=1; P[i]=-1; Num[i]=count; Count++;  
    S={i}; Enque(Q,i);  
    While ( S !=empty  lsemptyqueue(Q)!=0){  
        select a vertex x from S; x=Front(Q);  
        if ( x has an unmarked neighbor y)  
            { Mark[y]=1; P[y]=x; Num[y]=count; count=count+1;  
              S=S $\cup$  {y}; Enque(Q,y);  
            }  
        else S=S-{x}; Dequeue(Q); }  
    } Note that green colored text is replaced with red colored text in generic search
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Stack implementation of Generic Search: DFS

Algorithm DFS

```
{   for i=1 to n do {Mark[i]=0; P[i]=0; Num[i]=0;} count=1;  
For i=1 to n do { if (Mark[i]==0) search(i); DFS(i);} S=createStack();  
Search(i) DFS(i){  
    Mark[i]=1; P[i]=-1; Num[i]=count; Count++;  
    S={i}; Push(S,i);  
    While ( S !=emptyset lseempty(S)!=0) {  
        select a vertex x from S;  
        if ( x has an unmarked neighbor y)  
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              S=S ∪ {y}; Push(S,y);  
            }  
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BFS Algorithm

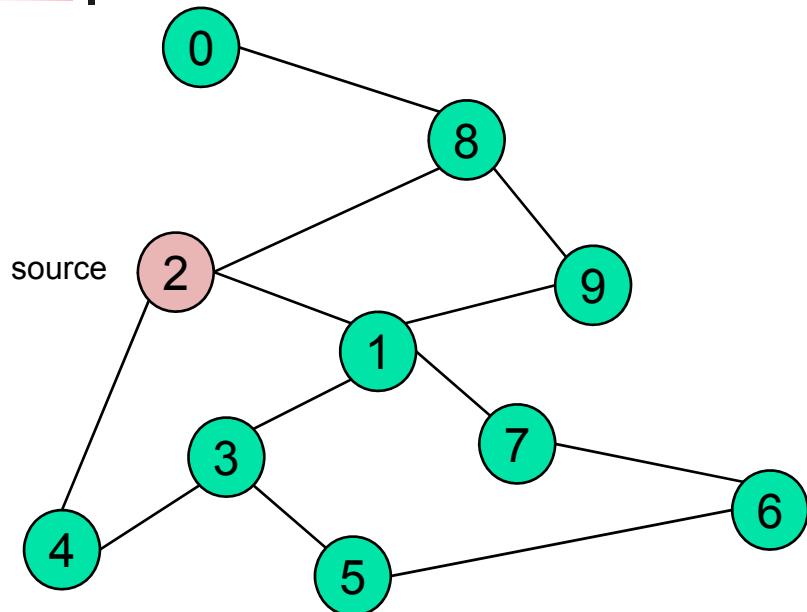
Algorithm BFS(s)

Input: s is the source vertex

Output: Mark all vertices that can be visited from s .

1. **for** each vertex v
 2. **do** $\text{flag}[v] := \text{false}$; // **flag[]: visited table**
 3. $Q = \text{empty queue}$; **Why use queue? Need FIFO}**
 4. $\text{flag}[s] := \text{true}$;
 5. $\text{enqueue}(Q, s)$;
 6. **while** Q is not empty
 7. **do** $v := \text{dequeue}(Q)$;
 8. **for** each w adjacent to v
 9. **do if** $\text{flag}[w] = \text{false}$
 10. **then** $\text{flag}[w] := \text{true}$;
 11. $\text{enqueue}(Q, w)$

BFS Example



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
2	8 1 4
3	4 5 1
4	2 3
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7	1 6
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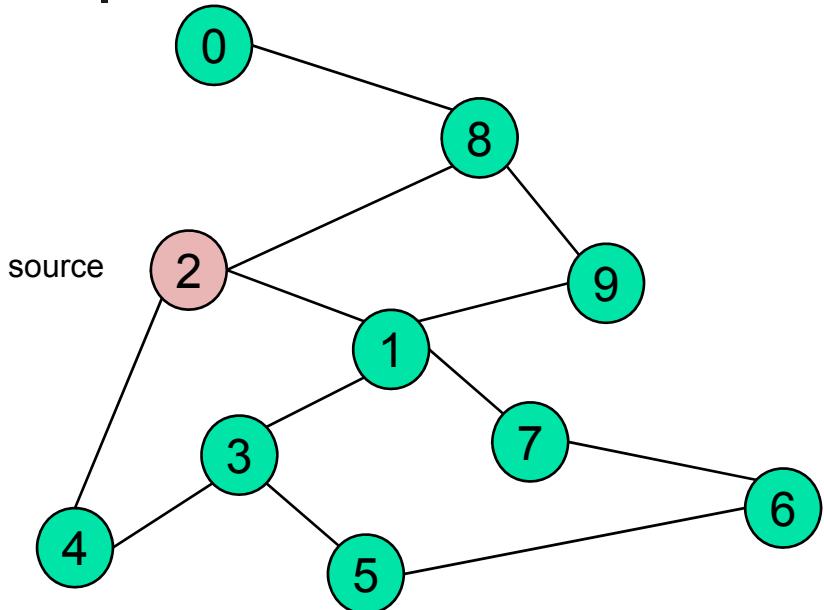
Visited Table (T/F)

0	F
1	F
2	F
3	F
4	F
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	F
9	F

Initialize visited table (all False)

$$Q = \{ \quad \}$$

Initialize **Q** to be empty



$$Q = \{ 2 \}$$

Place source 2 on the queue

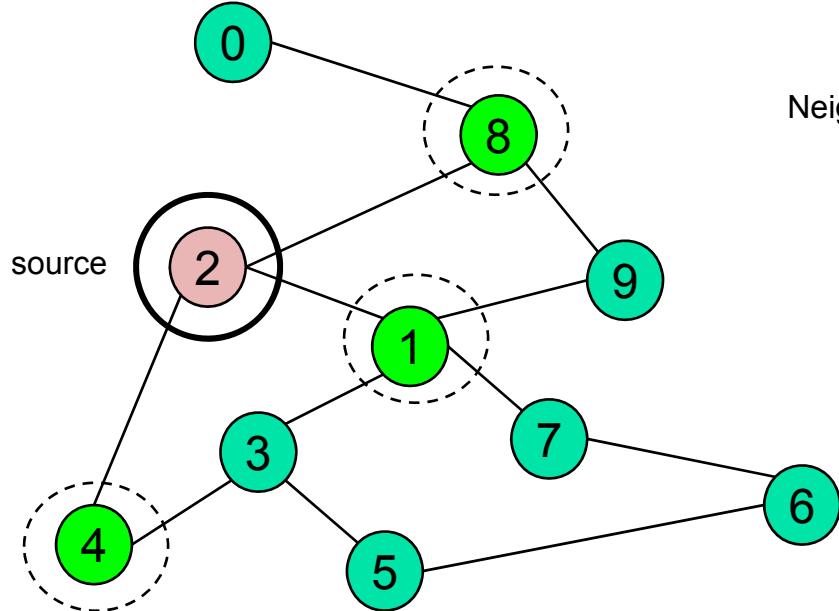
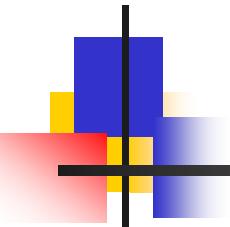
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Visited Table (T/F)

0	F
1	F
2	T
3	F
4	F
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	F
9	F

Flag that 2 has been visited



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
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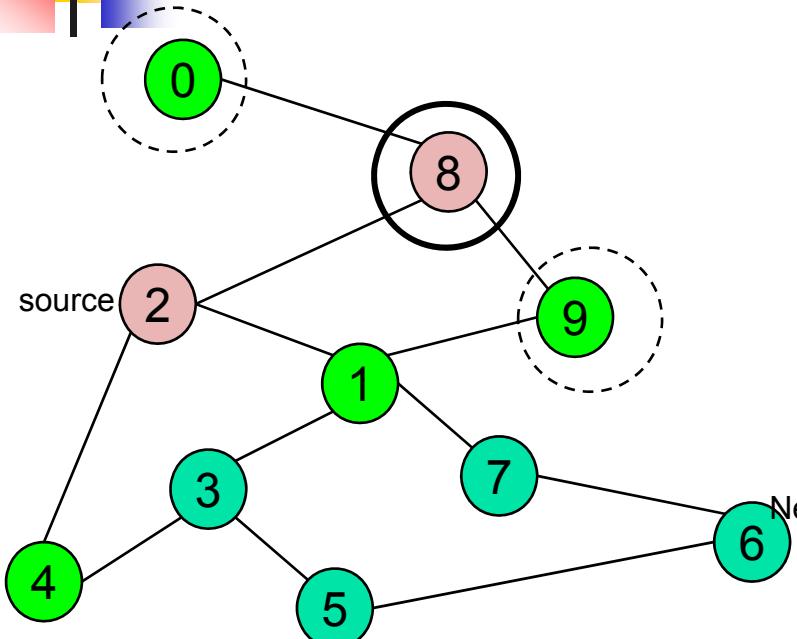
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2	T
3	F
4	T
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	T
9	F

Mark neighbors as visited 1, 4, 8

$$Q = \{2\} \rightarrow \{ 8, 1, 4 \}$$

Dequeue 2.

Place all unvisited neighbors of 2 on the queue



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
2	8 1 4
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Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	F
4	T
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	T
9	T

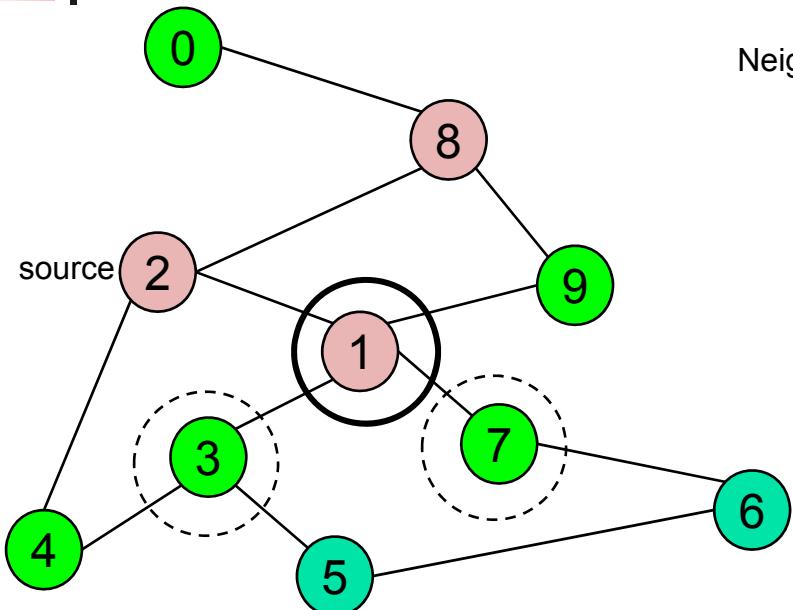
Mark new visited
Neighbors 0, 9

$$Q = \{ 8, 1, 4 \} \rightarrow \{ 1, 4, 0, 9 \}$$

Dequeue 8.

-- Place all unvisited neighbors of 8 on the queue.

-- Notice that 2 is not placed on the queue again, it has been visited!



Neighbors →

Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
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Visited Table (T/F)

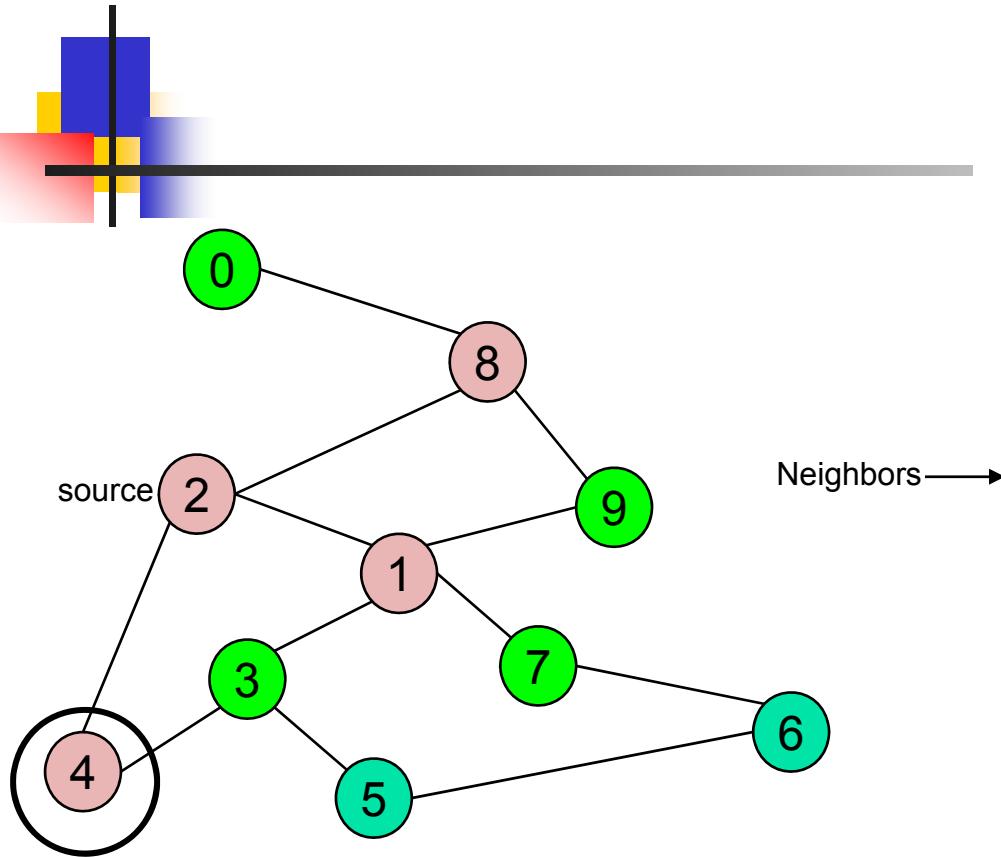
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8	T
9	T

Mark new visited
Neighbors 3, 7

$$Q = \{ 1, 4, 0, 9 \} \rightarrow \{ 4, 0, 9, 3, 7 \}$$

Dequeue 1.

- Place all unvisited neighbors of 1 on the queue.
- Only nodes 3 and 7 haven't been visited yet.



Adjacency List

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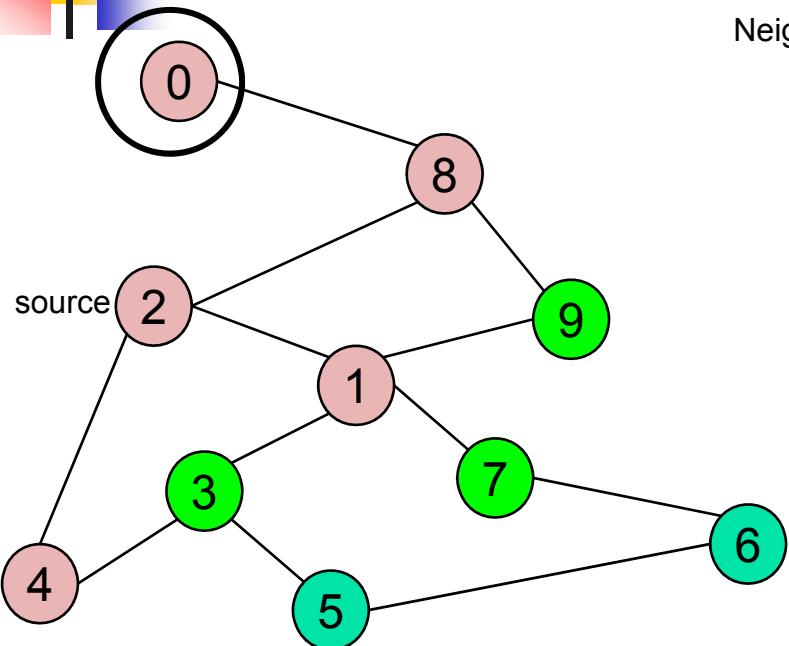
Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	F
6	F
7	T
8	T
9	T

$$Q = \{ 4, 0, 9, 3, 7 \} \rightarrow \{ 0, 9, 3, 7 \}$$

Dequeue 4.

-- 4 has no unvisited neighbors!



Neighbors →

Adjacency List

0	8
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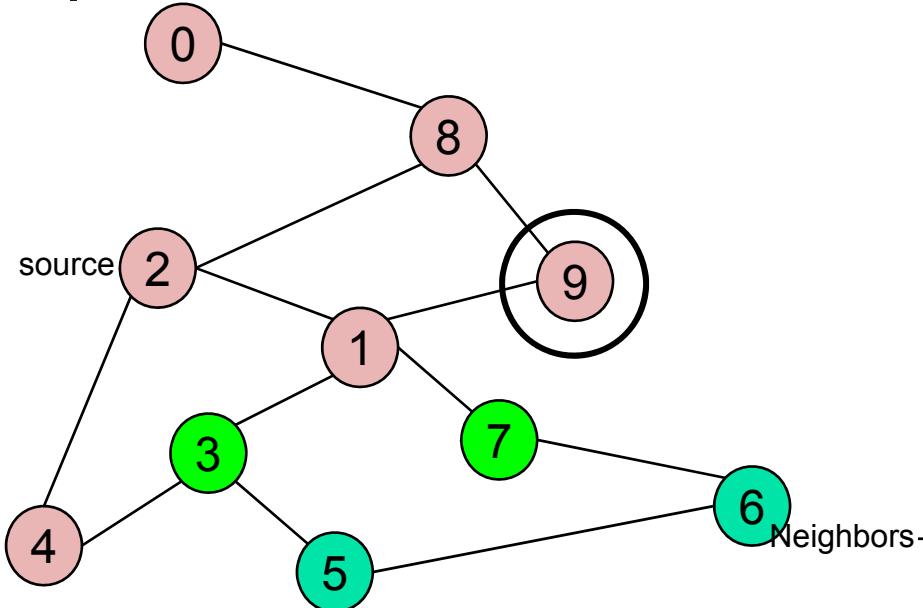
Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	F
6	F
7	T
8	T
9	T

$$Q = \{ 0, 9, 3, 7 \} \rightarrow \{ 9, 3, 7 \}$$

Dequeue 0.

-- 0 has no unvisited neighbors!



Adjacency List

0	8
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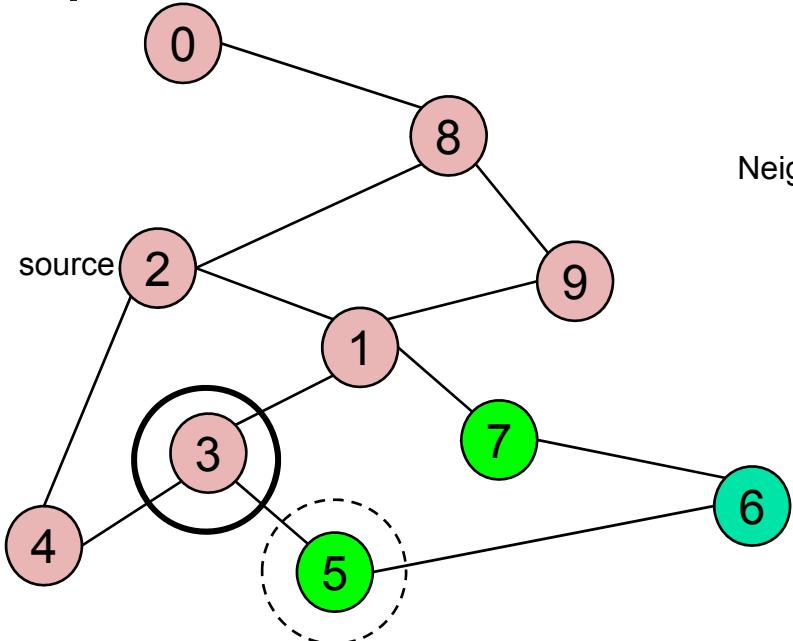
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0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	F
6	F
7	T
8	T
9	T

$$Q = \{ 9, 3, 7 \} \rightarrow \{ 3, 7 \}$$

Dequeue 9.

-- 9 has no unvisited neighbors!



Adjacency List

0	8
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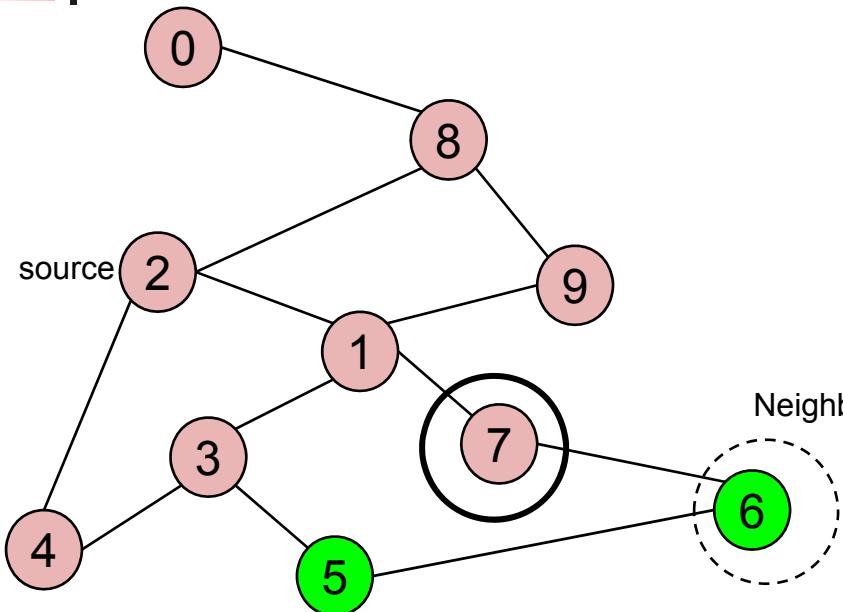
Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	T
6	F
7	T
8	T
9	T

Mark new visited
Vertex 5

$$Q = \{ 3, 7 \} \rightarrow \{ 7, 5 \}$$

Dequeue 3.
-- place neighbor 5 on the queue.



Adjacency List

0	8
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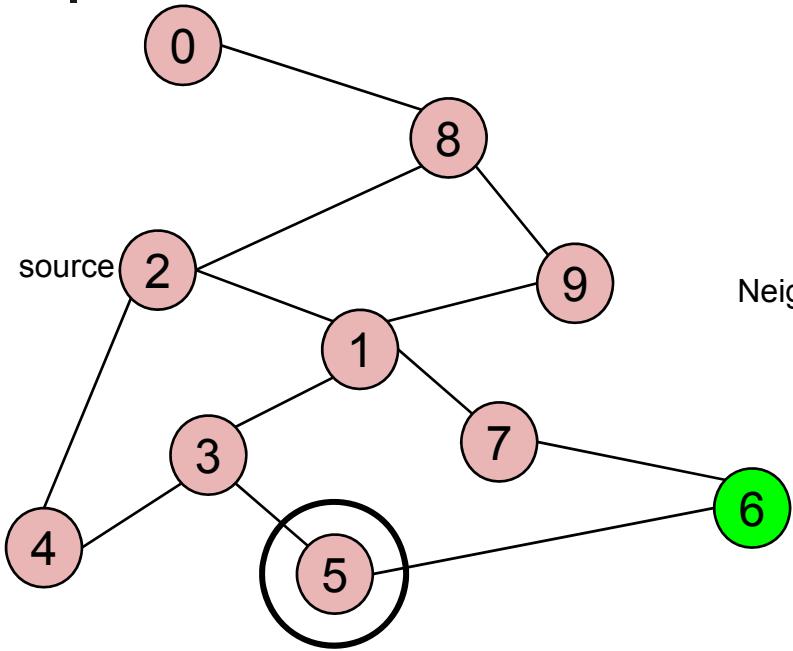
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0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	T
6	T
7	T
8	T
9	T

Mark new visited
Vertex 6

$$Q = \{ 7, 5 \} \rightarrow \{ 5, 6 \}$$

Dequeue 7.
-- place neighbor 6 on the queue



Adjacency List

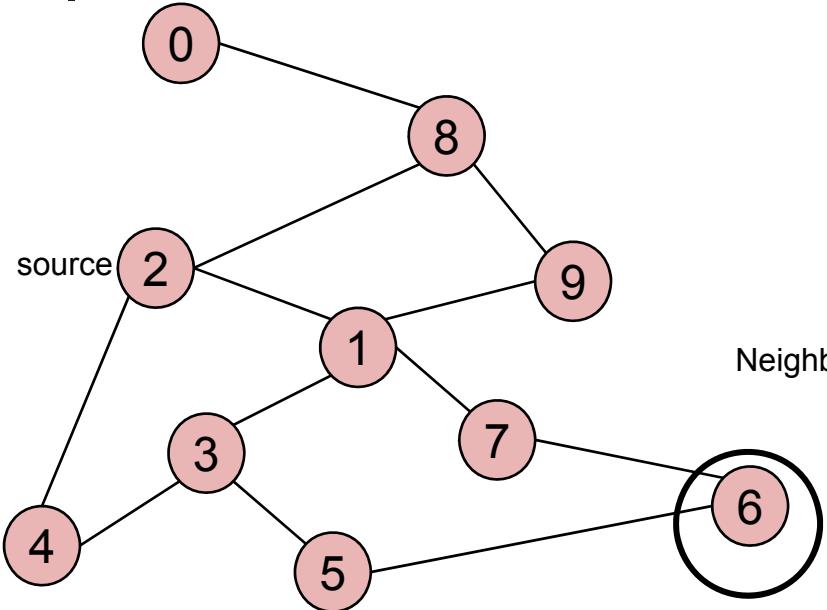
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Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	T
6	T
7	T
8	T
9	T

$$Q = \{ 5, 6 \} \rightarrow \{ 6 \}$$

Dequeue 5.
-- no unvisited neighbors of 5



Adjacency List

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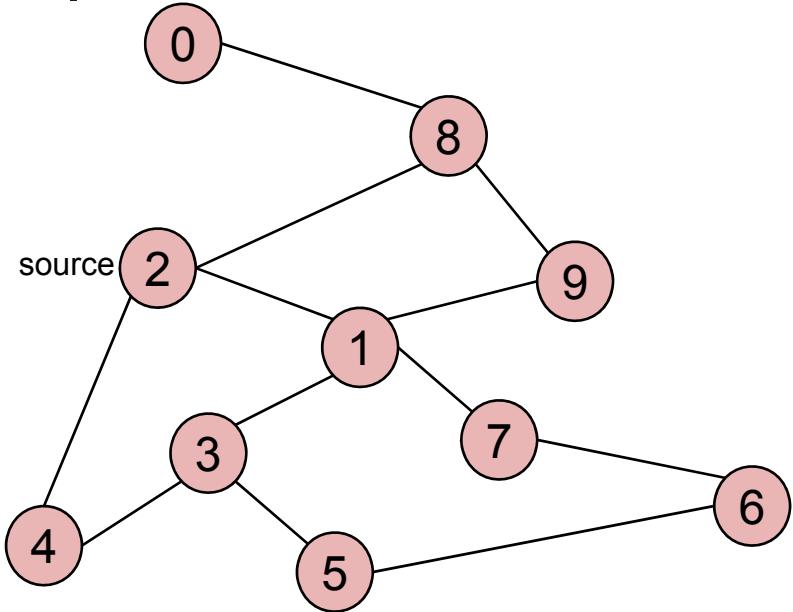
Neighbors →

Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	T
6	T
7	T
8	T
9	T

$$Q = \{ 6 \} \rightarrow \{ \}$$

Dequeue 6.
-- no unvisited neighbors of 6



Q = { } **STOP!!!** **Q is empty!!!**

Adjacency List

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Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	T
6	T
7	T
8	T
9	T

What did we discover?

Look at “visited” tables.

There exists a path from source vertex 2 to all vertices in the graph

Time Complexity of BFS

(Using Adjacency List)

Assume adjacency list

- n = number of vertices m = number of edges

Algorithm $BFS(s)$

Input: s is the source vertex

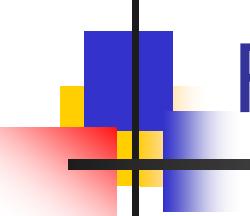
Output: Mark all vertices that can be visited from s .

1. **for** each vertex v
2. **do** $flag[v] := \text{false}$;
3. $Q = \text{empty queue}$;
4. $flag[s] := \text{true}$;
5. $\text{enqueue}(Q, s)$;
6. **while** Q is not empty
7. **do** $v := \text{dequeue}(Q)$;
8. **for** each w adjacent to v
9. **do if** $flag[w] = \text{false}$
10. **then** $flag[w] := \text{true}$;
11. $\text{enqueue}(Q, w)$

O($n + m$)

Each vertex will enter Q at most once.

Each iteration takes time proportional to $\deg(v) + 1$ (the number 1 is to account for the case where $\deg(v) = 0$ --- the work required is 1, not 0).



Running Time

- Recall: Given a graph with m edges, what is the total degree?

$$\sum_{\text{vertex } v} \deg(v) = 2m$$

- The **total** running time of the while loop is:

$$O(\sum_{\text{vertex } v} (\deg(v) + 1)) = O(n+m)$$

this is summing over all the iterations in the while loop!

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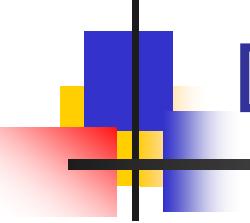
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O(n^2)

Finding the adjacent vertices of v requires checking all elements in the row. This takes linear time $O(n)$.

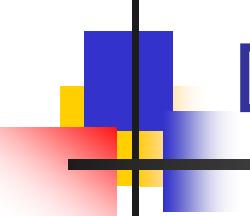
Summing over all the n iterations, the total running time is $O(n^2)$.

So, with adjacency matrix, BFS is $O(n^2)$ independent of the number of edges m . With adjacent lists, BFS is $O(n+m)$; if $m=O(n^2)$ like in a dense graph, $O(n+m)=O(n^2)$.



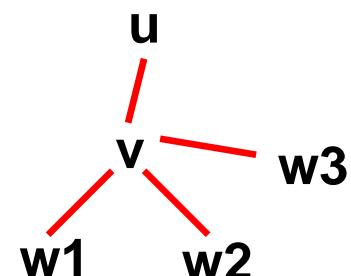
Depth-First Search (DFS)

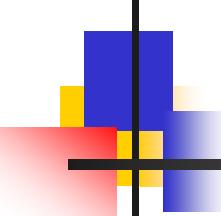
- DFS is another popular graph search strategy
 - Idea is similar to pre-order traversal (visit node, then visit children recursively)
- DFS can provide certain information about the graph that BFS cannot



DFS Algorithm

- DFS will continue to visit **neighbors** in a recursive pattern
 - Whenever we visit v from u , we recursively visit all unvisited neighbors of v . Then we backtrack (return) to u .
 - Note: it is possible that w_2 was unvisited when we recursively visit w_1 , but became visited by the time we return from the recursive call.

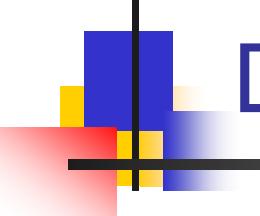




Stack implementation of Generic Search: DFS

Algorithm DFS

```
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For i=1 to n do { if (Mark[i]==0) search(i); DFS(i);} S=createStack();  
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    Mark[i]=1; P[i]=-1; Num[i]=count; Count++;  
    S={i}; Push(S,i);  
    While ( S !=emptyset lseempty(S)!=0) {  
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            }  
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DFS Algorithm

Algorithm $DFS(s)$

1. **for** each vertex v
2. **do** $flag[v] := \text{false};$
3. $RDFS(s);$

Flag all vertices as not visited

Algorithm $RDFS(v)$

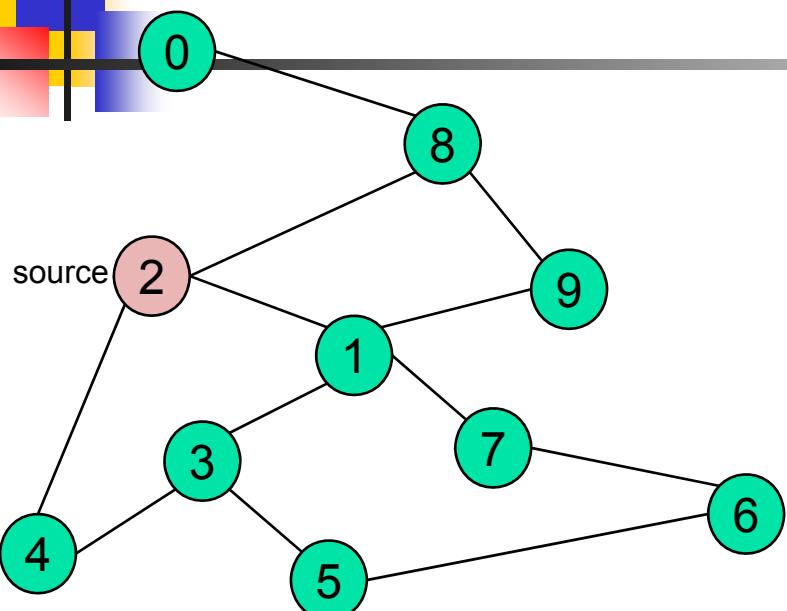
1. $flag[v] := \text{true};$
2. **for** each neighbor w of v
3. **do if** $flag[w] = \text{false}$
4. **then** $RDFS(w);$

Flag yourself as visited

For unvisited neighbors,
call $RDFS(w)$ recursively

We can also record the paths using $\text{pred}[]$.

Example



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
2	8 1 4
3	4 5 1
4	2 3
5	3 6
6	7 5
7	1 6
8	2 0 9
9	1 8

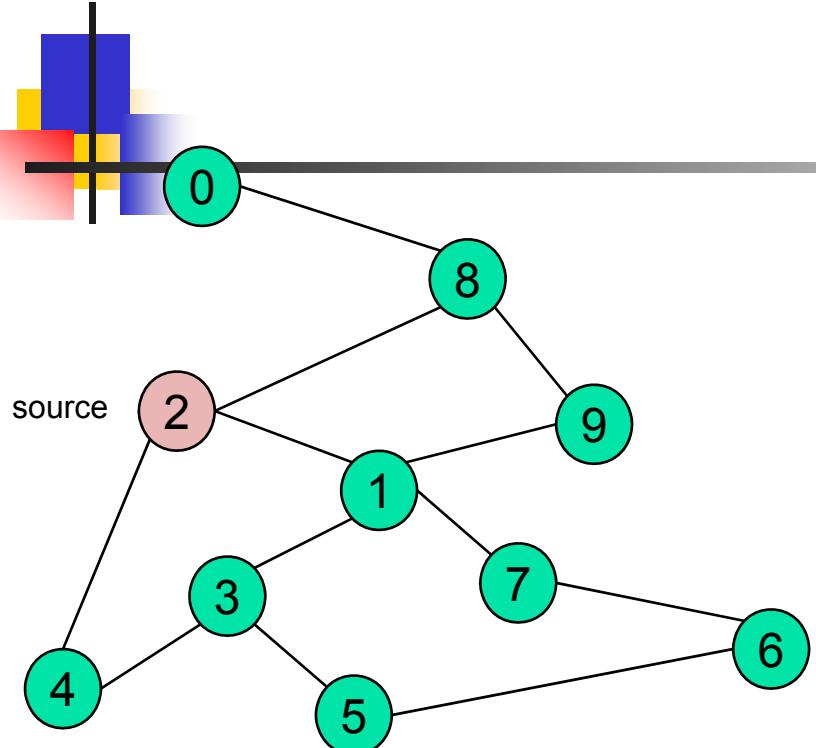
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2	F	-
3	F	-
4	F	-
5	F	-
6	F	-
7	F	-
8	F	-
9	F	-

Pred

Initialize visited
table (all False)

Initialize Pred to -1



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
2	8 1 4
3	4 5 1
4	2 3
5	3 6
6	7 5
7	1 6
8	2 0 9
9	1 8

Visited Table (T/F)

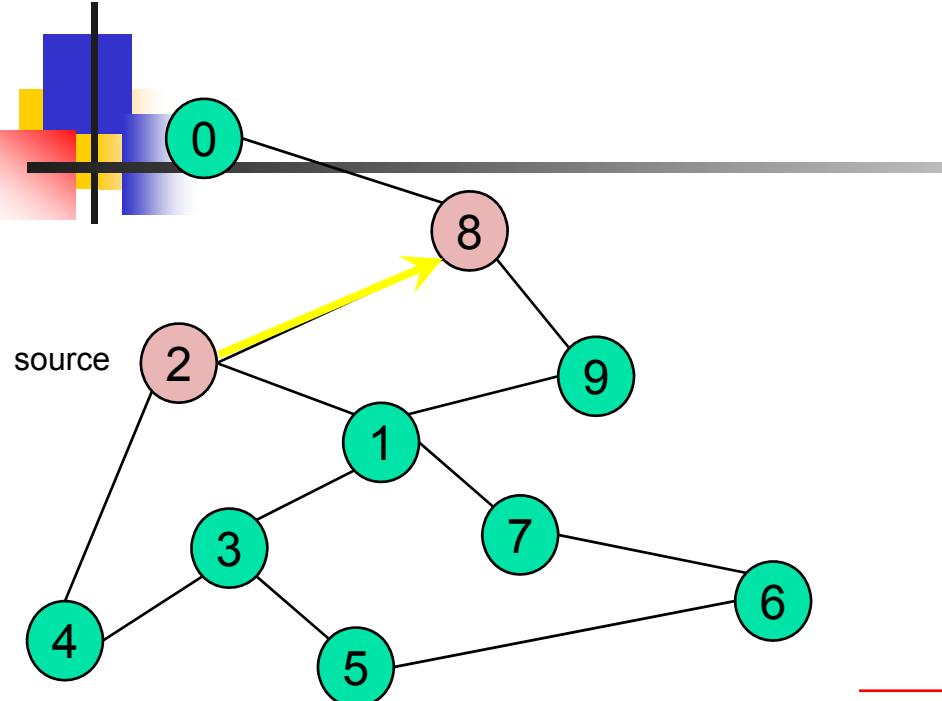
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1	F
2	T
3	F
4	F
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	F
9	F

Pred

Mark 2 as visited

RDFS(2)

Now visit RDFS(8)



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
2	8 1 4
3	4 5 1
4	2 3
5	3 6
6	7 5
7	1 6
8	2 0 9
9	1 8

Visited Table (T/F)

0	F	-
1	F	-
2	T	-
3	F	-
4	F	-
5	F	-
6	F	-
7	F	-
8	T	2
9	F	-

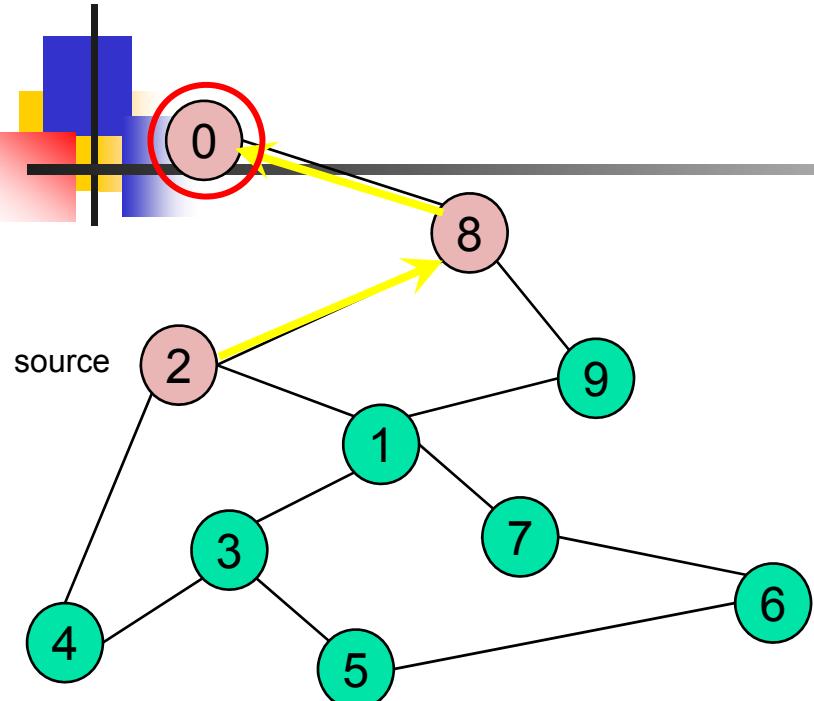
Pred

Mark 8 as visited

mark Pred[8]

Recursive calls
RDFS(2)
RDFS(8)

2 is already visited, so visit RDFS(0)



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
2	8 1 4
3	4 5 1
4	2 3
5	3 6
6	7 5
7	1 6
8	2 0 9
9	1 8

Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	F
2	T
3	F
4	F
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	T
9	F

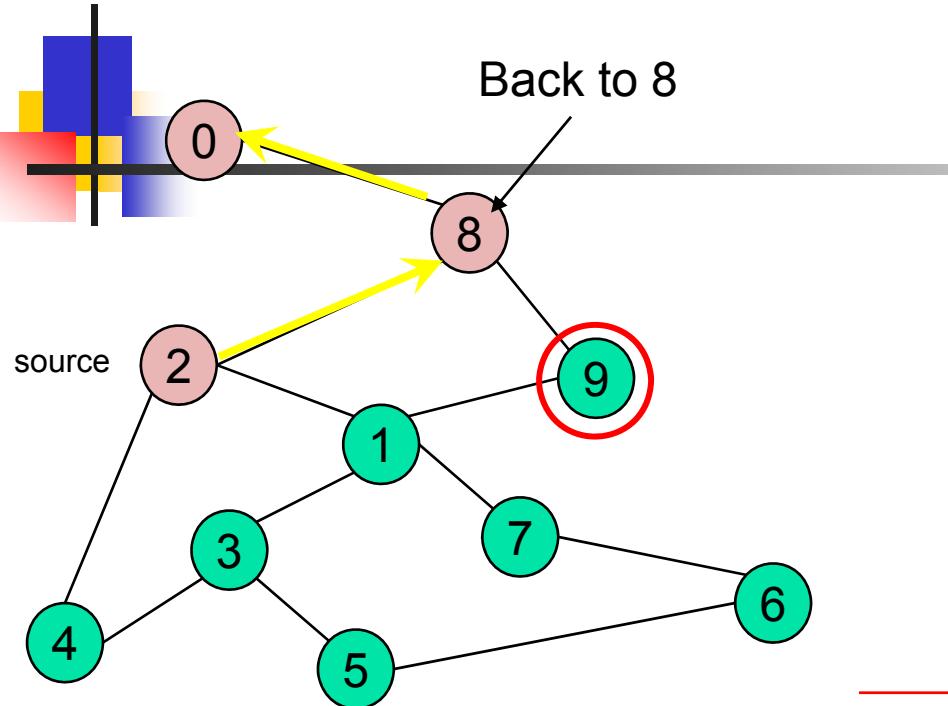
Pred

Mark 0 as visited

Mark Pred[0]

Recursive calls
RDFS(2)
RDFS(8)

RDFS(0) -> no unvisited neighbors, return to call RDFS(8)



Adjacency List

0	8
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8	2 0 9
9	1 8

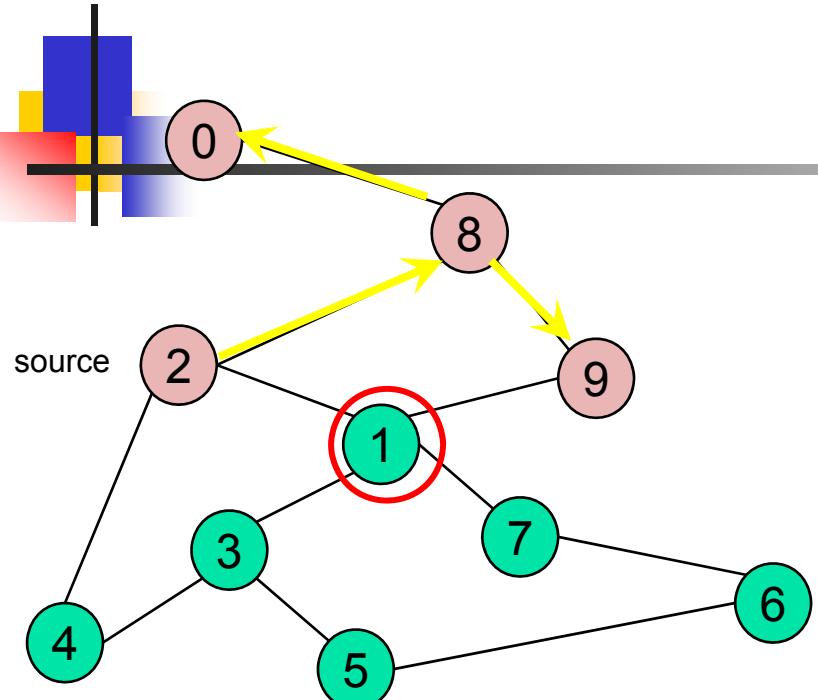
Visited Table (T/F)

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1	F
2	T
3	F
4	F
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	T
9	F

Pred

Recursive calls
RDFS(2)
RDFS(8)

Now visit 9 -> RDFS(9)



Recursive calls
 RDFS(2)
 RDFS(8)
 RDFS(9)
 -> visit 1, RDFS(1)

Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
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3	4 5 1
4	2 3
5	3 6
6	7 5
7	1 6
8	2 0 9
9	1 8

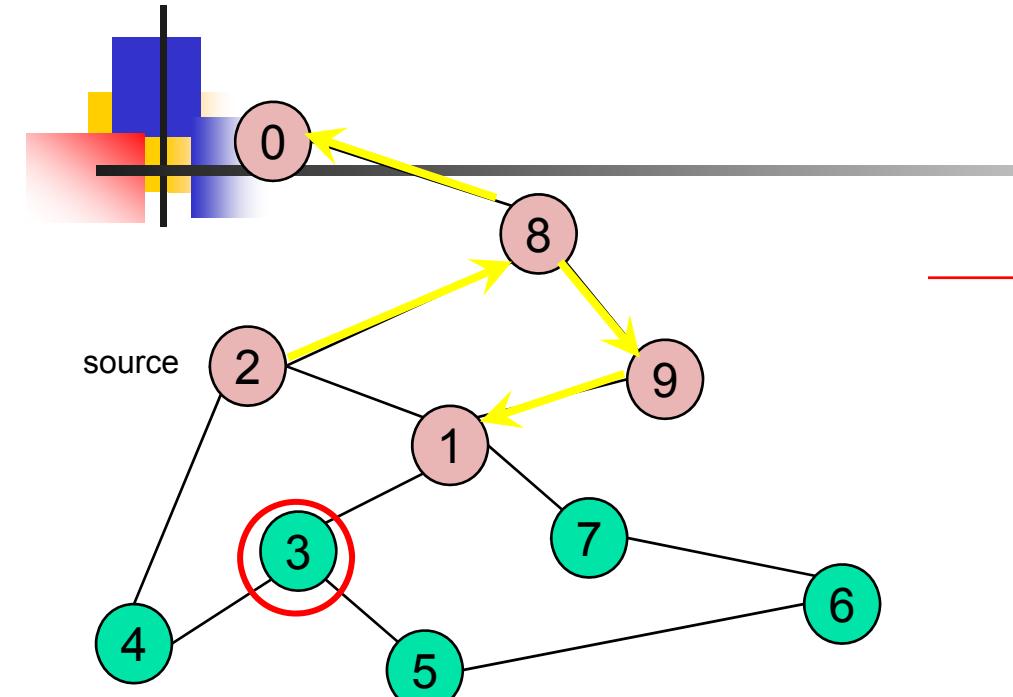
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1	F
2	T
3	F
4	F
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	T
9	T

Pred

Mark 9 as visited

Mark Pred[9]



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
2	8 1 4
3	5 1
4	2 3
5	3 6
6	7 5
7	1 6
8	2 0 9
9	1 8

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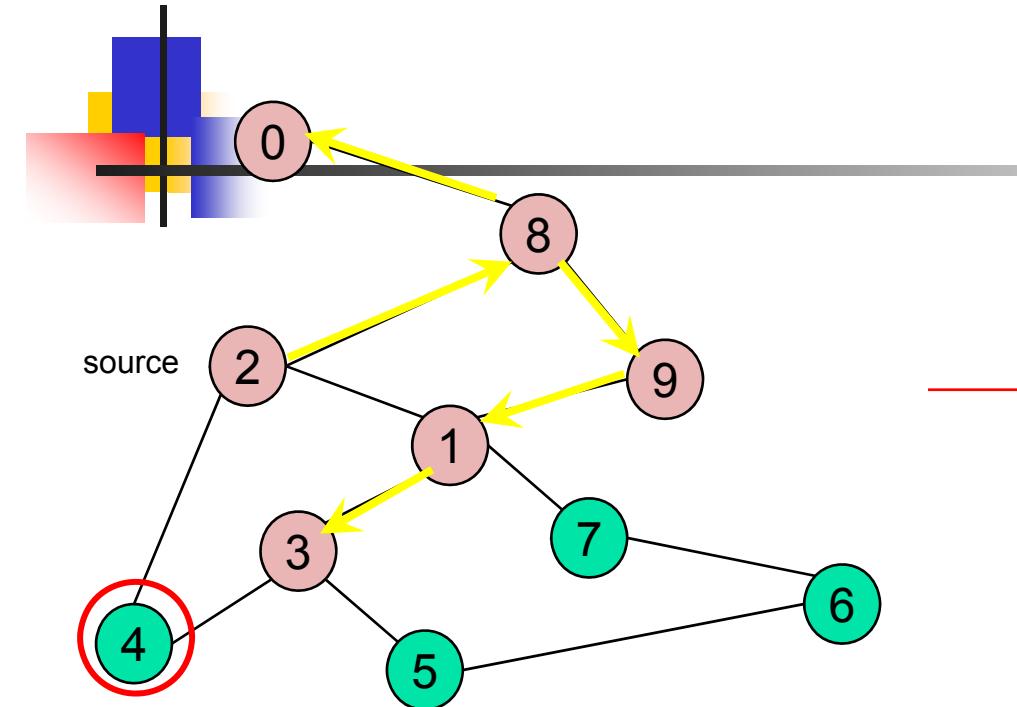
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2	T	-
3	F	-
4	F	-
5	F	-
6	F	-
7	F	-
8	T	2
9	T	8

Pred

Mark 1 as visited

Mark Pred[1]

Recursive calls
 RDFS(2)
 RDFS(8)
 RDFS(9)
 RDFS(1)
 visit RDFS(3)



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
2	8 1 4
3	4 5 1
4	2 3
5	3 6
6	7 5
7	1 6
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9	1 8

Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	F
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	T
9	T

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Pred

Mark 3 as visited

Mark Pred[3]

Recursive calls

RDFS(2)

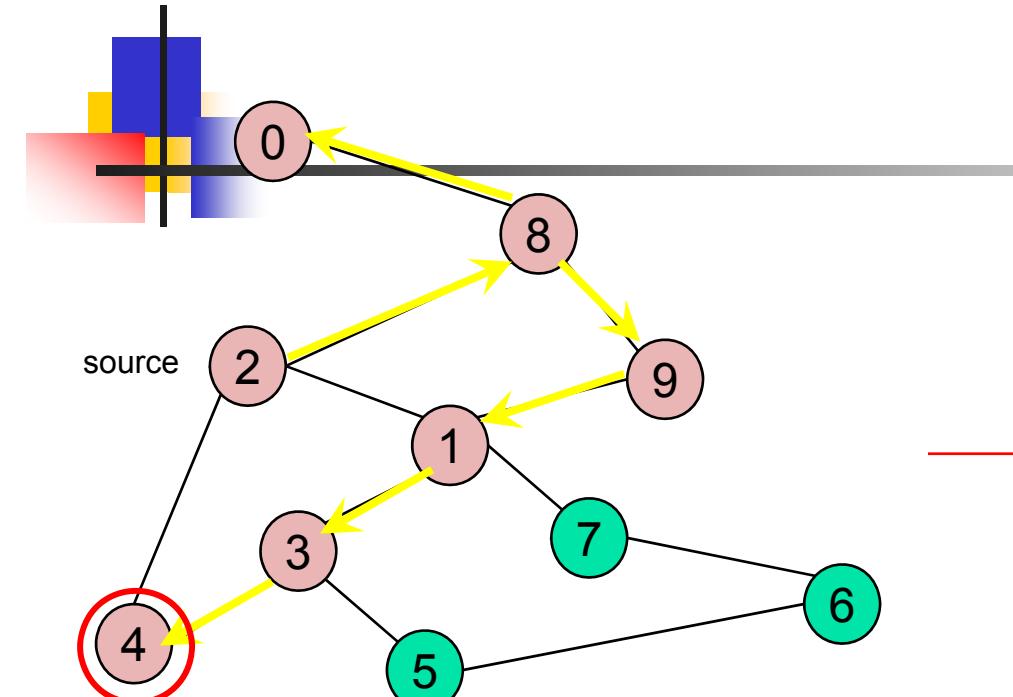
RDFS(8)

RDFS(9)

RDFS(1)

RDFS(3)

visit RDFS(4)



Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
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3	4 5 1
4	2 3
5	6
6	7 5
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Visited Table (T/F)

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7	F
8	T
9	T

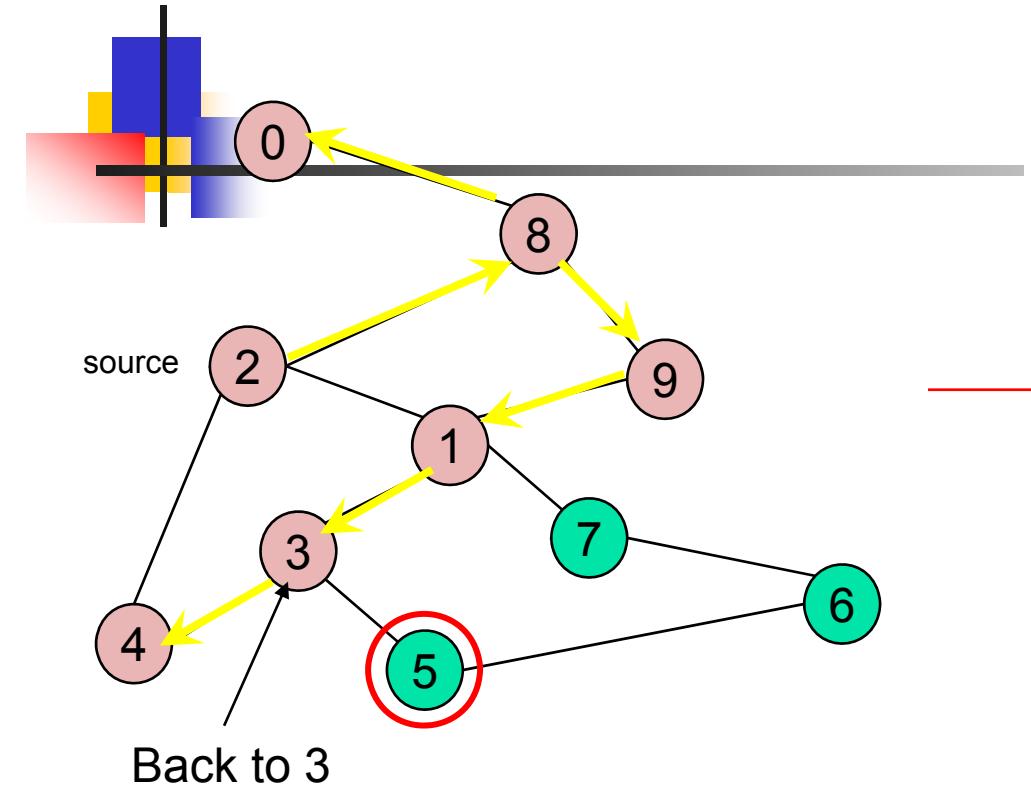
Pred

Mark 4 as visited

Mark Pred[4]

RDFS(4) → STOP all of 4's neighbors have been visited
return back to call RDFS(3)

Recursive calls



RDFS(2)

RDFS(8)

RDFS(9)

RDFS(1)

RDFS(3)

visit 5 -> RDFS(5)

Adjacency List

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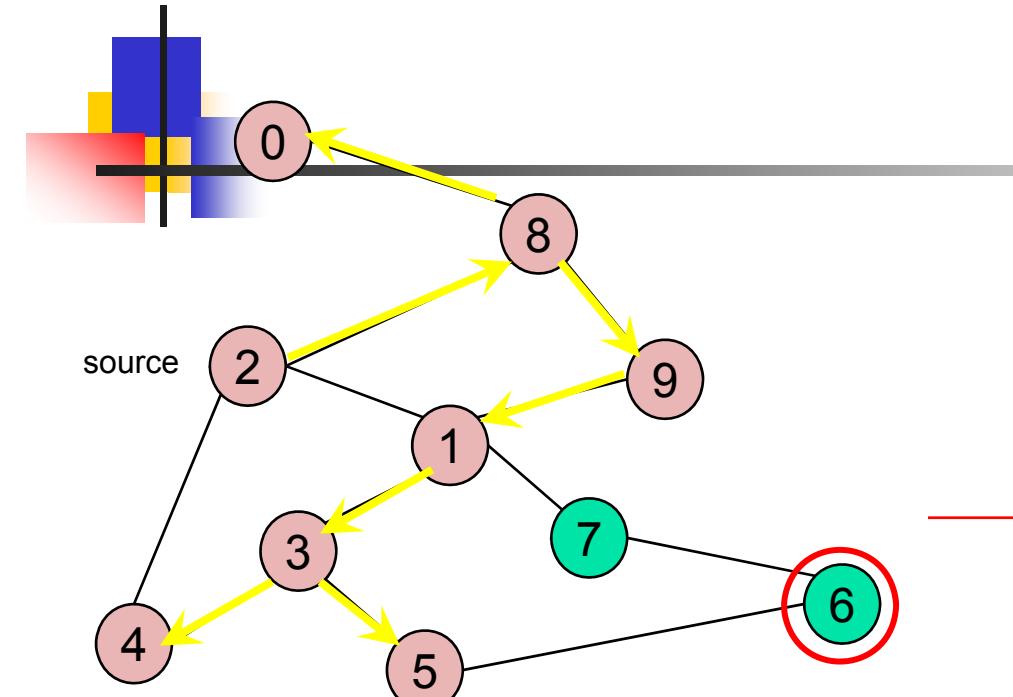
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-
2
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Pred

Recursive calls



Adjacency List

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Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	T
6	F
7	F
8	T
9	T

Pred

RDFS(2)

RDFS(8)

RDFS(9)

RDFS(1)

RDFS(3)

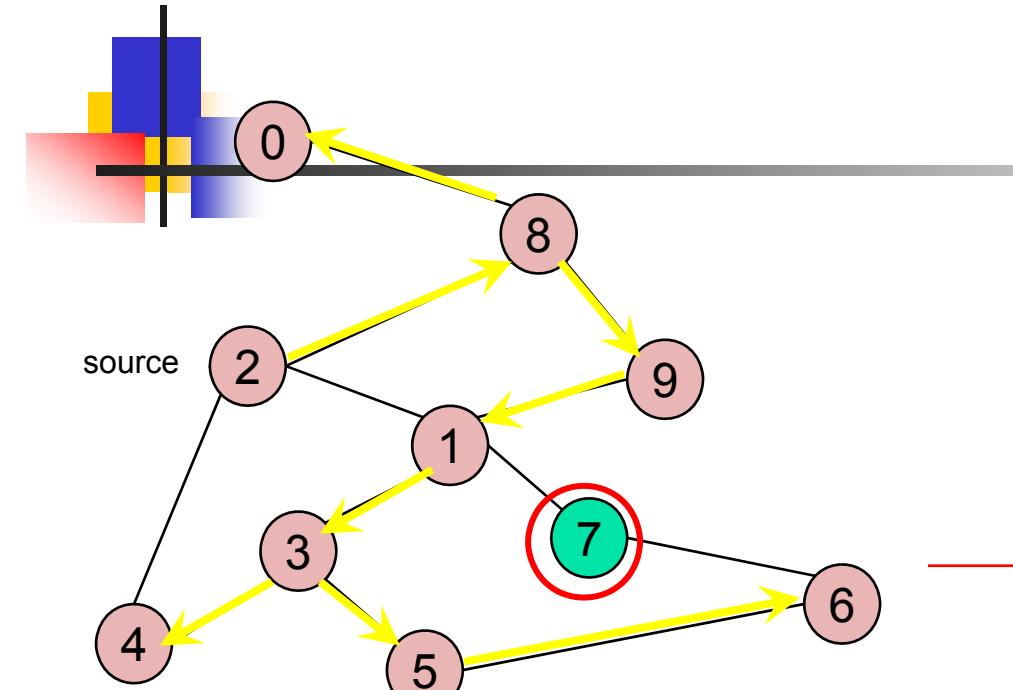
RDFS(5)

3 is already visited, so visit 6 -> RDFS(6)

Recursive calls

Mark 5 as visited

Mark Pred[5]



RDFS(2)

RDFS(8)

RDFS(9)

RDFS(1)

RDFS(3)

RDFS(5)

RDFS(6)

visit 7 -> RDFS(7)

Recursive
calls

Adjacency List

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1		3 7 9 2
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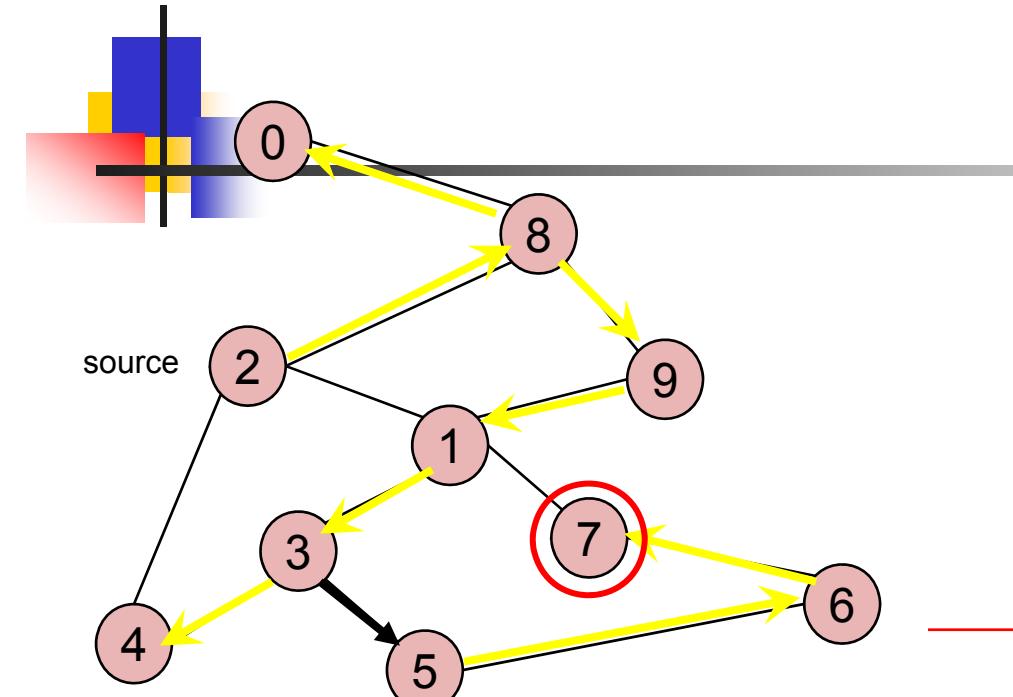
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2	T	-
3	T	1
4	T	3
5	T	3
6	T	5
7	F	-
8	T	2
9	T	8

Pred

Mark 6 as visited

Mark Pred[6]



RDFS(2)

RDFS(8)

RDFS(9)

RDFS(1)

RDFS(3)

RDFS(5)

RDFS(6)

RDFS(7) -> Stop no more unvisited neighbors

Adjacency List

0	8
1	3 7 9 2
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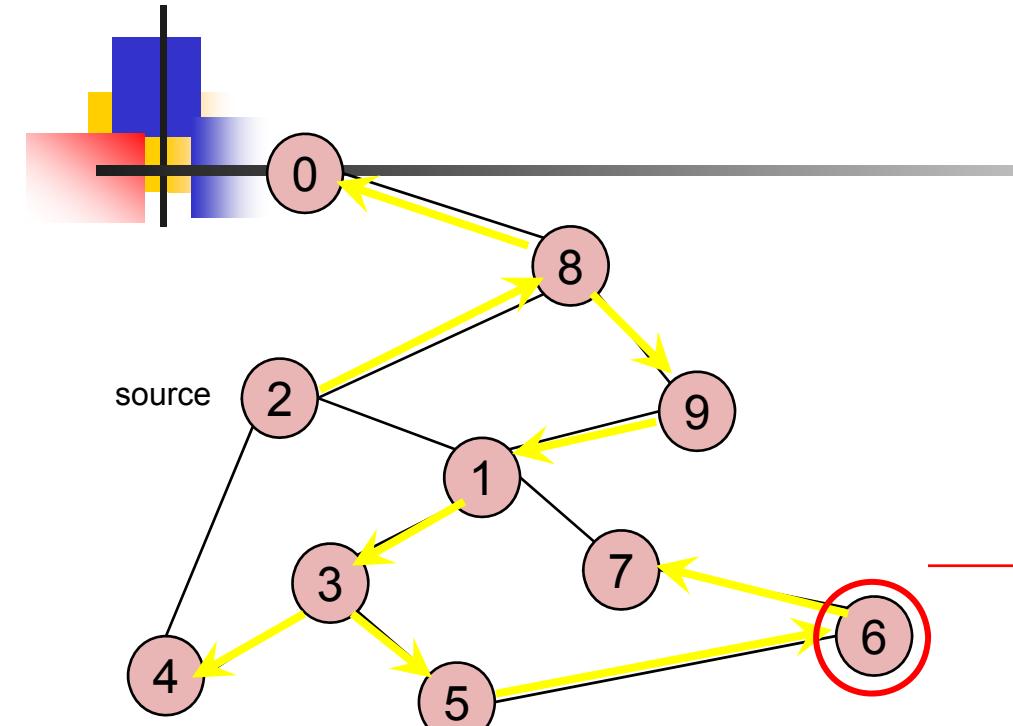
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6	T
7	T
8	T
9	T

Pred

Recursive calls

Mark 7 as visited

Mark Pred[7]



Adjacency List

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1	3 7 9 2
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6	7 5
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Visited Table (T/F)

0	T
1	T
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	T
6	T
7	T
8	T
9	T

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RDFS(2)

RDFS(8)

RDFS(9)

RDFS(1)

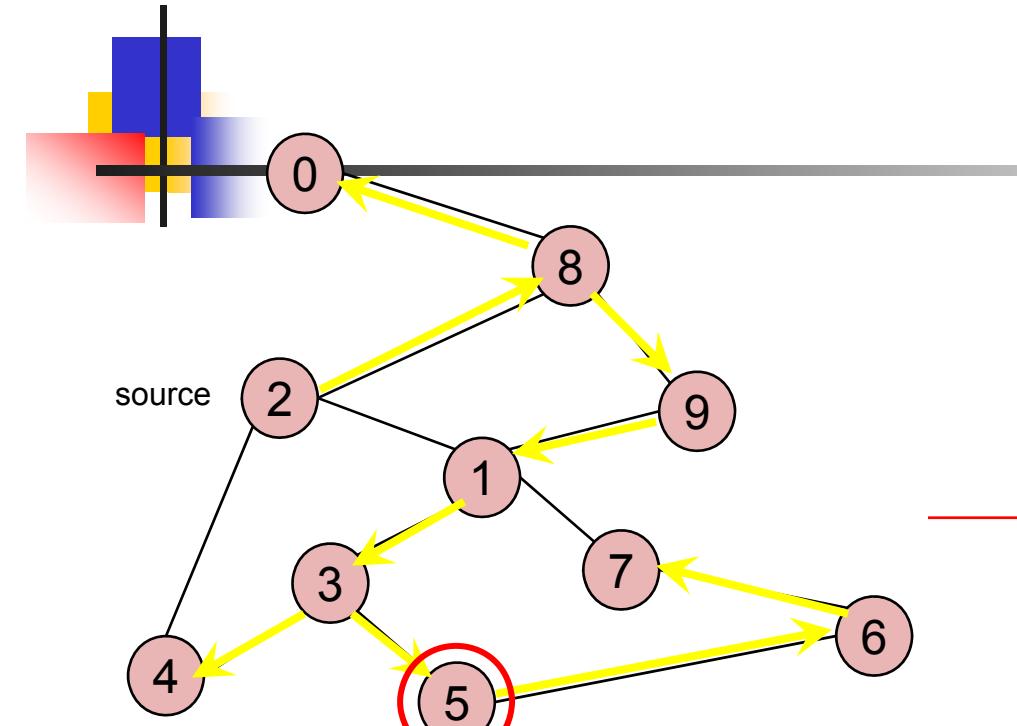
RDFS(3)

RDFS(5)

RDFS(6) -> Stop

Recursive calls

Pred



RDFS(2)

RDFS(8)

RDFS(9)

RDFS(1)

RDFS(3)

RDFS(5) -> Stop

Recursive calls

Adjacency List

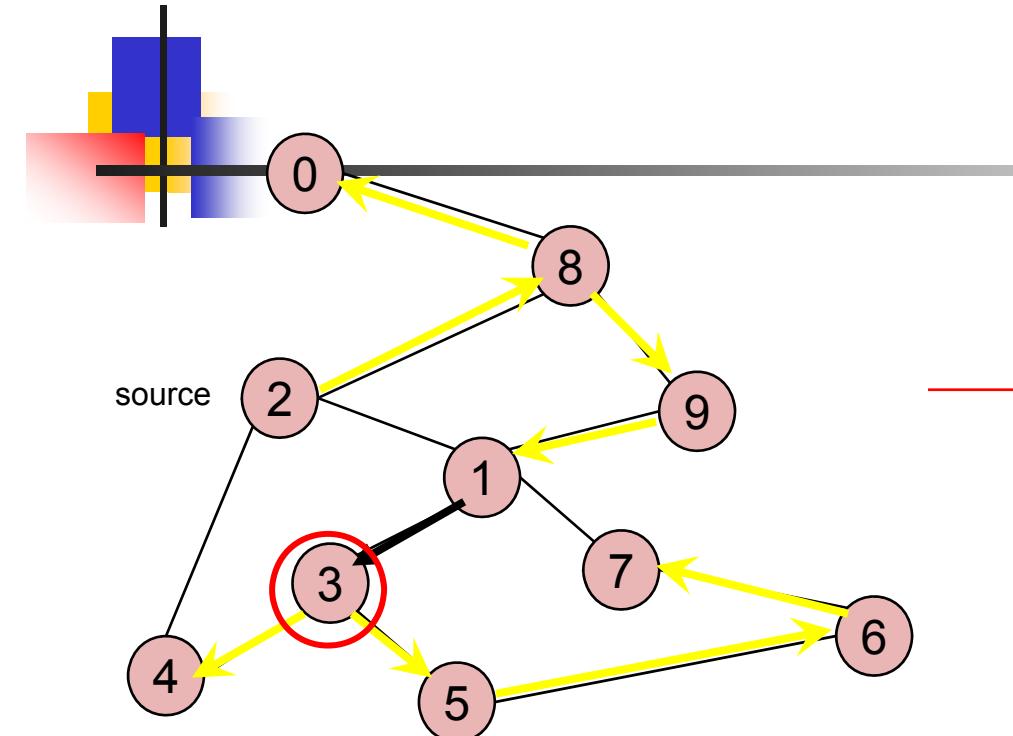
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Pred



RDFS(2)

RDFS(8)

RDFS(9)

RDFS(1)

RDFS(3) -> Stop

Recursive
calls

Adjacency List

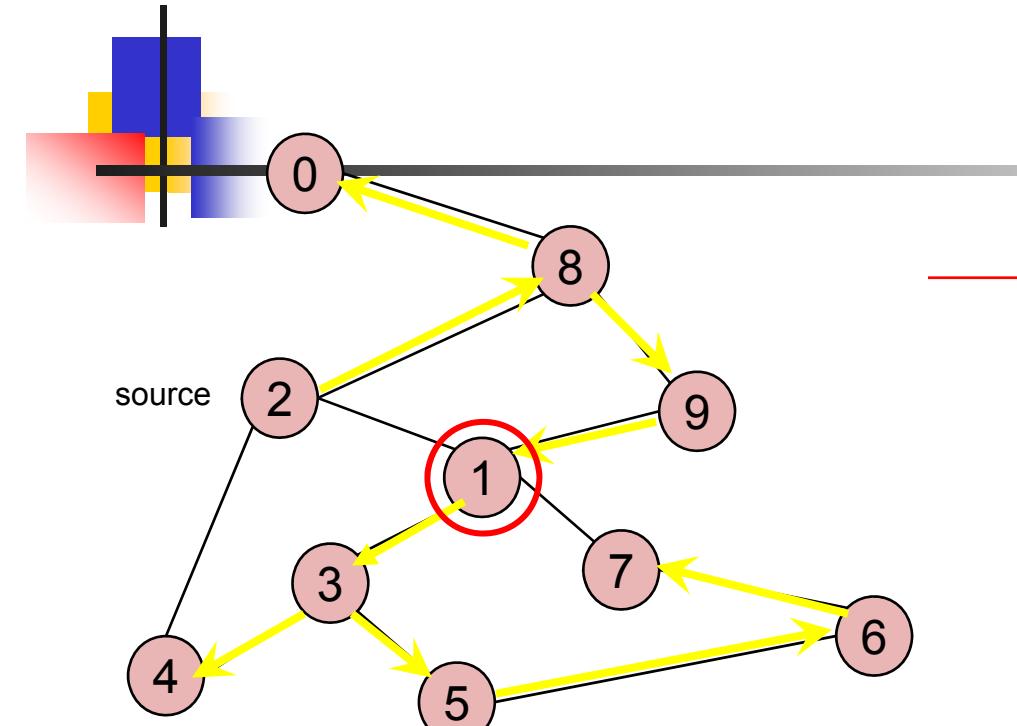
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8

Pred



RDFS(2)

RDFS(8)

RDFS(9)

RDFS(1) -> Stop

Recursive
calls

Adjacency List

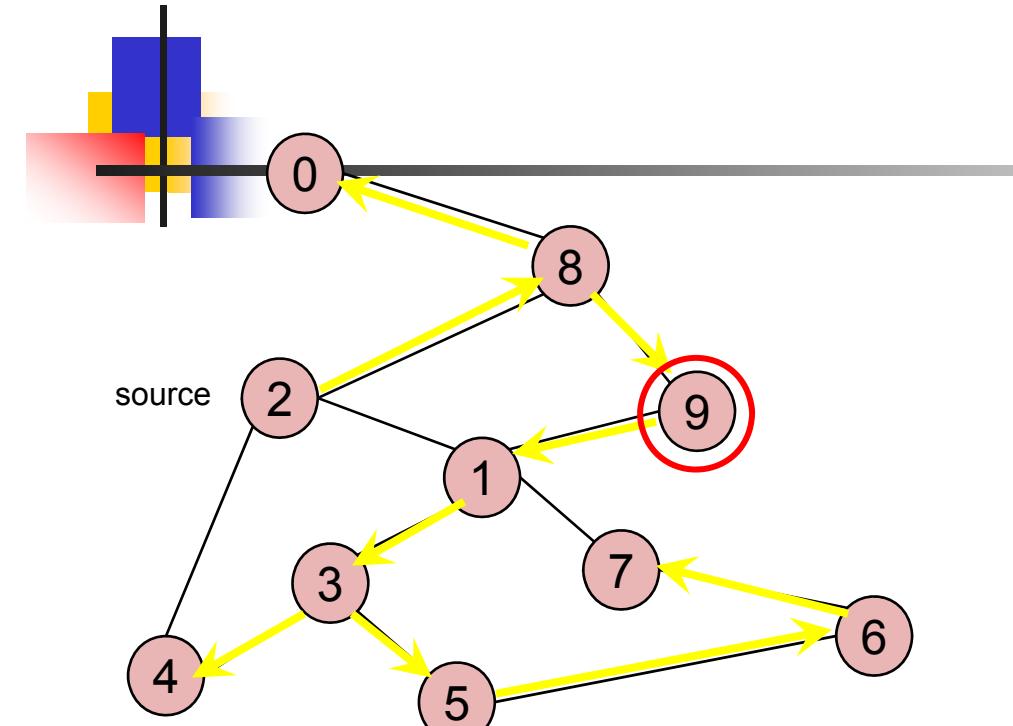
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Pred



RDFS(2)

RDFS(8)

RDFS(9) -> Stop

Recursive
calls

Adjacency List

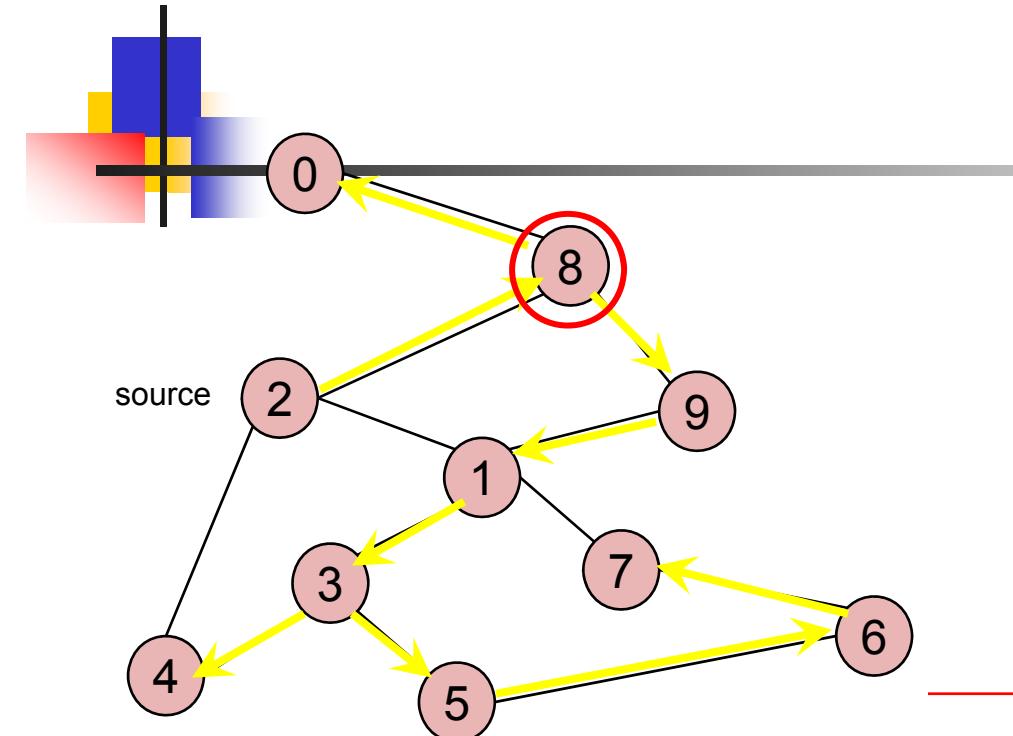
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8	T
9	T

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6
2
8

Pred



Adjacency List

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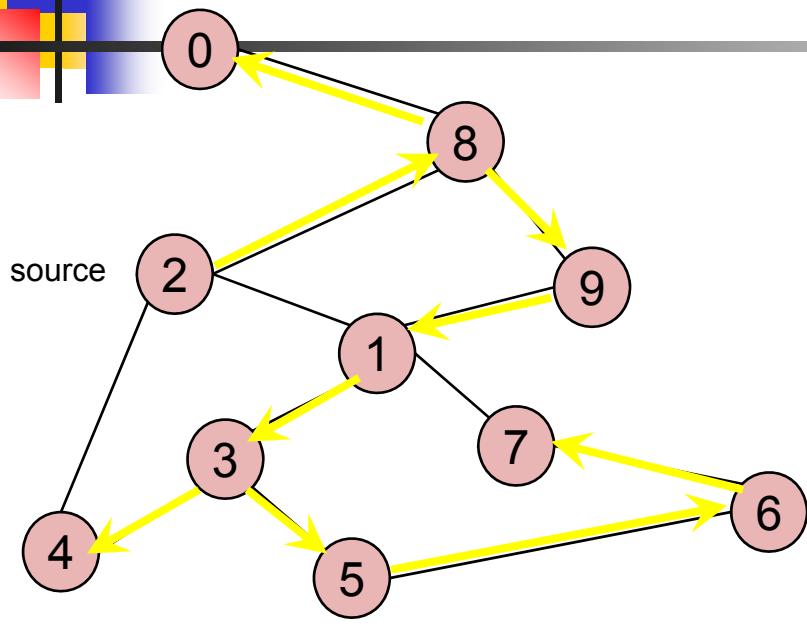
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Pred

Recursive calls

Example Finished



RDFS(2) -> Stop

Adjacency List

0	8
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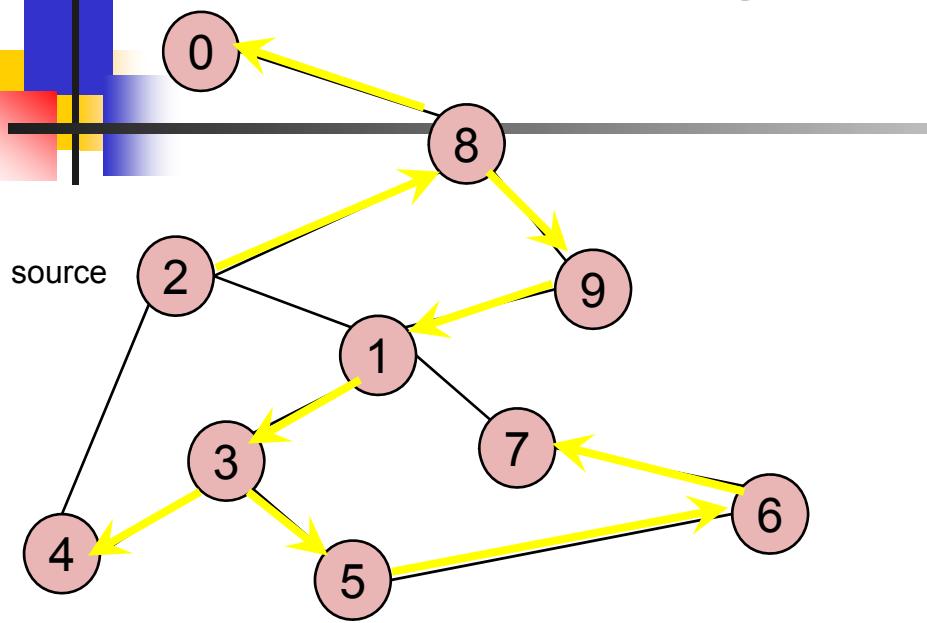
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Pred

Recursive calls finished

DFS Path Tracking



DFS find out path too

Algorithm $\text{Path}(w)$

1. **if** $\text{pred}[w] \neq -1$
2. **then**
3. $\text{Path}(\text{pred}[w]);$
4. **output** w

Adjacency List

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4	2 3
5	3 6
6	7 5
7	1 6
8	2 0 9
9	1 8

Visited Table (T/F)

0	T	8
1	T	9
2	T	-
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4	T	3
5	T	3
6	T	5
7	T	6
8	T	2
9	T	8

Pred

Try some examples.

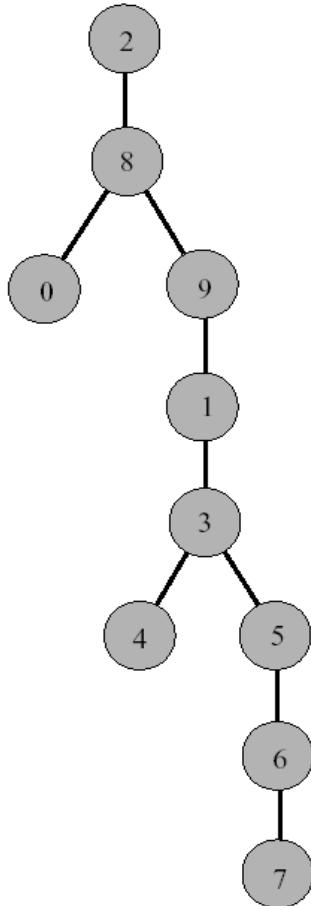
$\text{Path}(0) \rightarrow$

$\text{Path}(6) \rightarrow$

$\text{Path}(7) \rightarrow$

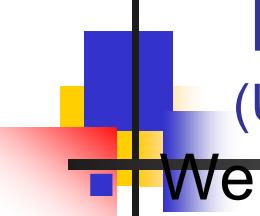
DFS Tree

Resulting DFS-tree.
Notice it is much “**deeper**”
than the BFS tree.



Captures the structure of the recursive calls

- when we visit a neighbor w of v , we add w as child of v
- whenever DFS returns from a vertex v , we climb up in the tree from v to its parent



Time Complexity of DFS

(Using adjacency list)

We never visited a vertex more than once

- We had to examine all edges of the vertices
 - We know $\sum_{\text{vertex } v} \text{degree}(v) = 2m$ where m is the number of edges
- So, the running time of DFS is proportional to the number of edges and number of vertices (same as BFS)
 - $O(n + m)$
- You will also see this written as:
 - $O(|v|+|e|)$ $|v|$ = number of vertices (n)
 $|e|$ = number of edges (m)