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# Dynamic Programming (II)

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## Why DP?

- DP is a very common technique in OI
- Some tasks may divide subtasks into different levels of DP
- Some subtasks could be done by DP even the full solution is not DP

## How to DP?

- Solve subproblems
- Memorize and reuse the results of the subproblems

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- Tree DP
- Bitwise DP
- Memory optimization

## Related Tasks on HKOJ for today

M1739 How to Run Fast

M1862 Little Patterns, Big Canvas

T094 Medical Laboratories

I1022 Traffic Congestion

M0712 Maximum Sum II

M2136 Guardian

M1830 Lazy Tutor

## If you are too strong

[Dreaming](#) (IOI 2013)

[Alice and Her Lost Cat](#) (Codeforces gym 104053 A)

[Training](#) (IOI 2007, you may view/solve the problem on oj.uz)

## Things you should know

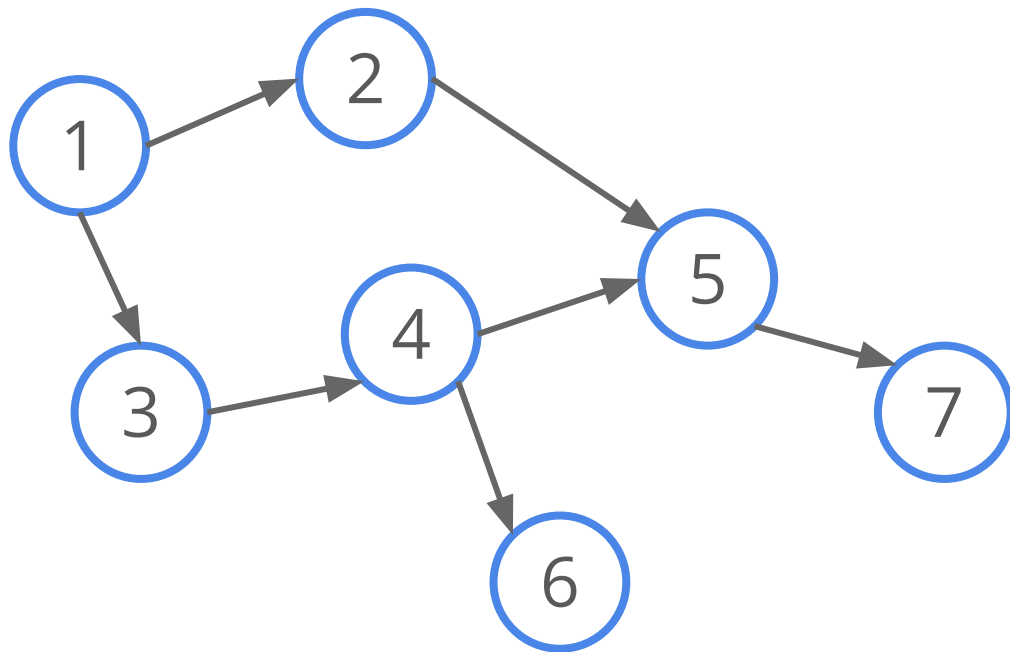
- Bases cases  
Subproblems that cannot be reduced
- States  
IDs of subproblems
- Transition formula  
Using results of subproblems to find the answer

## DAG

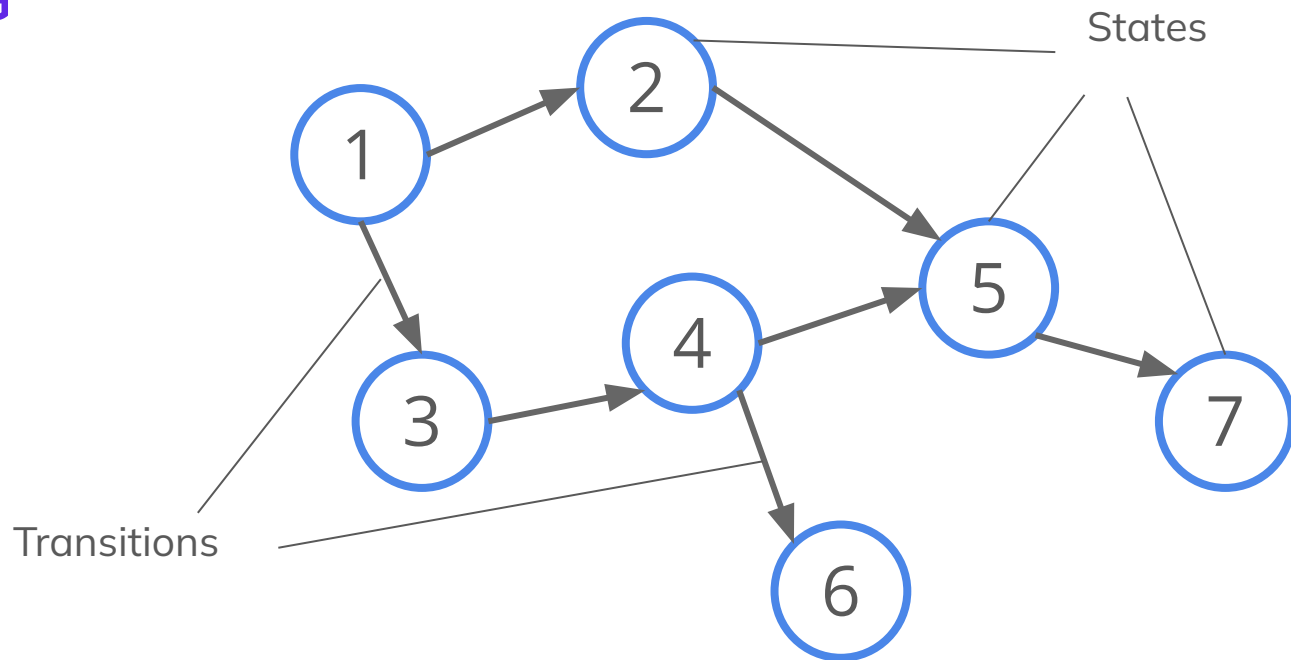
- **D**irected **A**cyclic **G**raph
- Node = State
- Edge = Transition
- Can be used as a tool to visualize DP transitions



## DAG

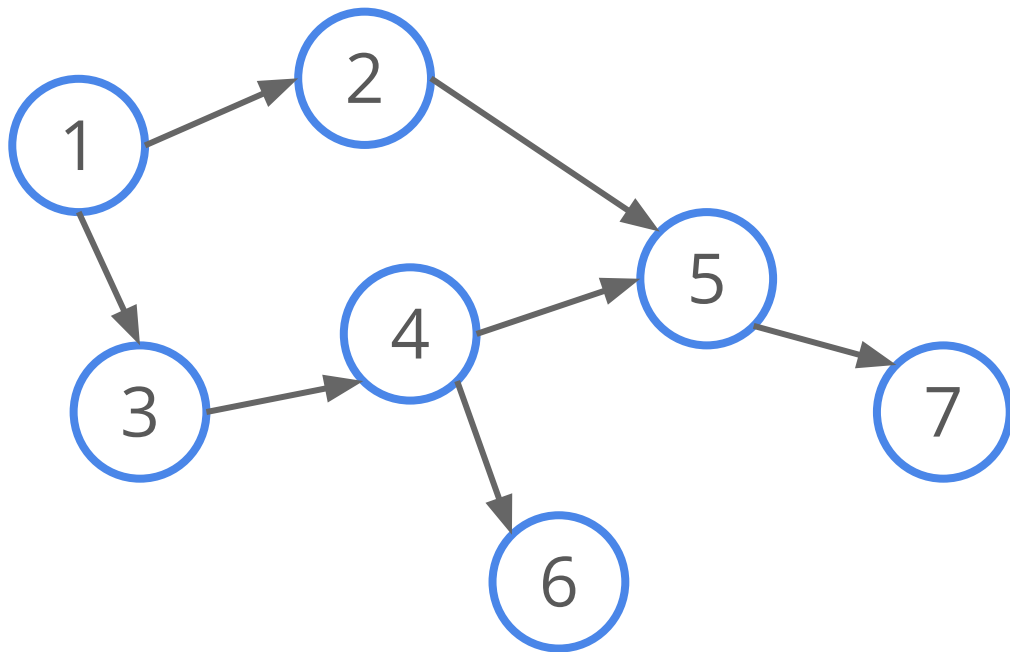


## DAG



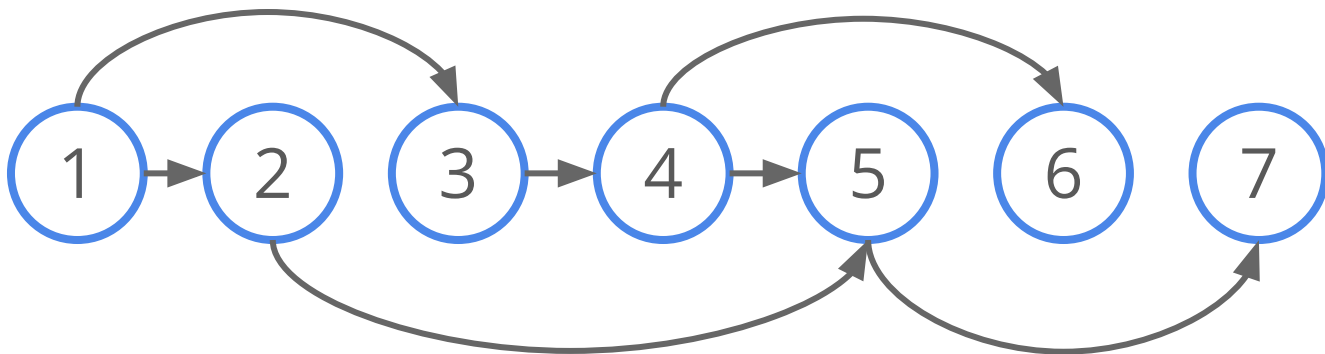
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## DAG - Topological Sort

- Obtain an order of nodes so that if there exist a directed edge from node A to node B  $\Rightarrow$  node A appears before node B in the order

while some nodes are unvisited

choose any unvisited node

DFS from the node

push the node into a stack

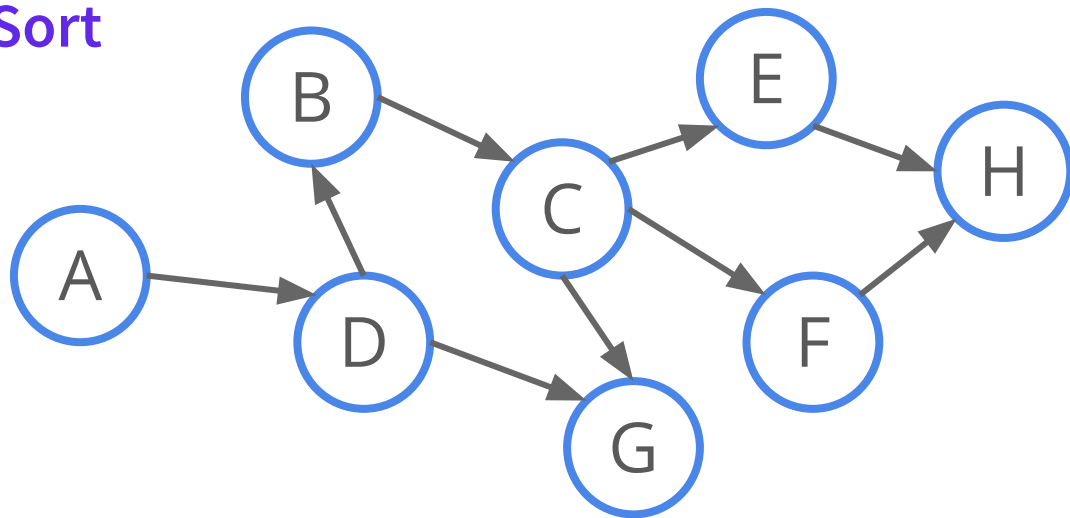
recur to visit an unvisited node

pop from the stack when there are no more unvisited nodes

insert the node into the topological order in reverse order

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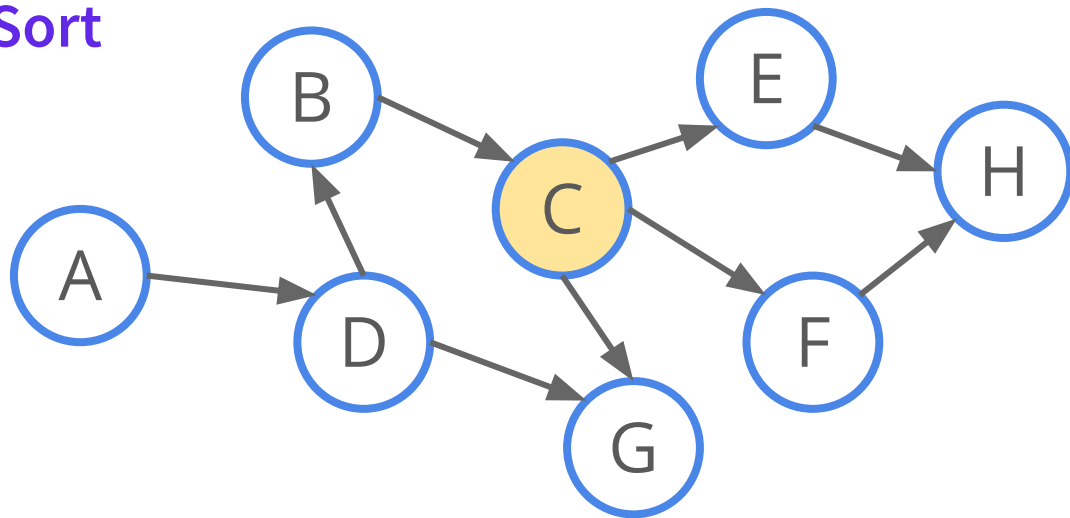
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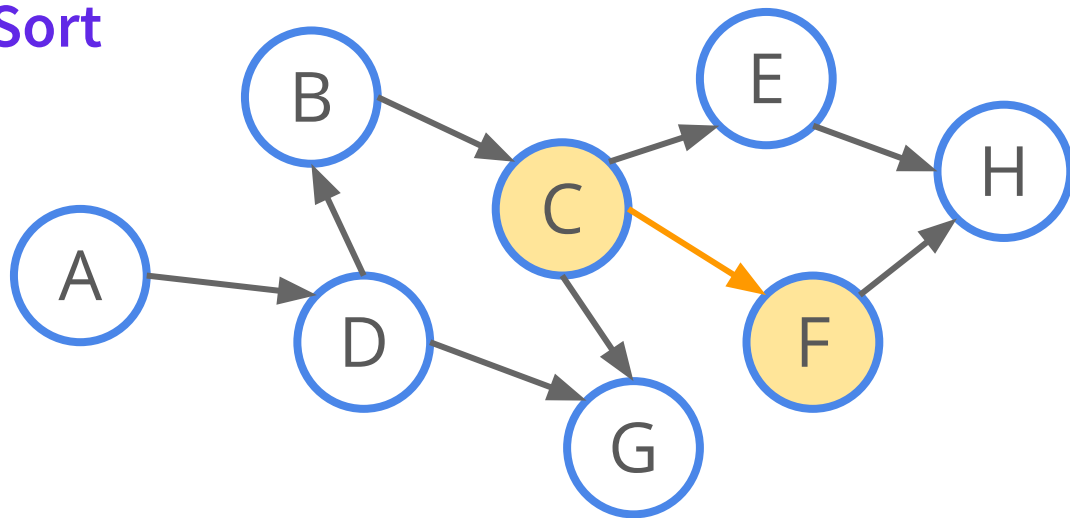
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## DAG - Topological Sort

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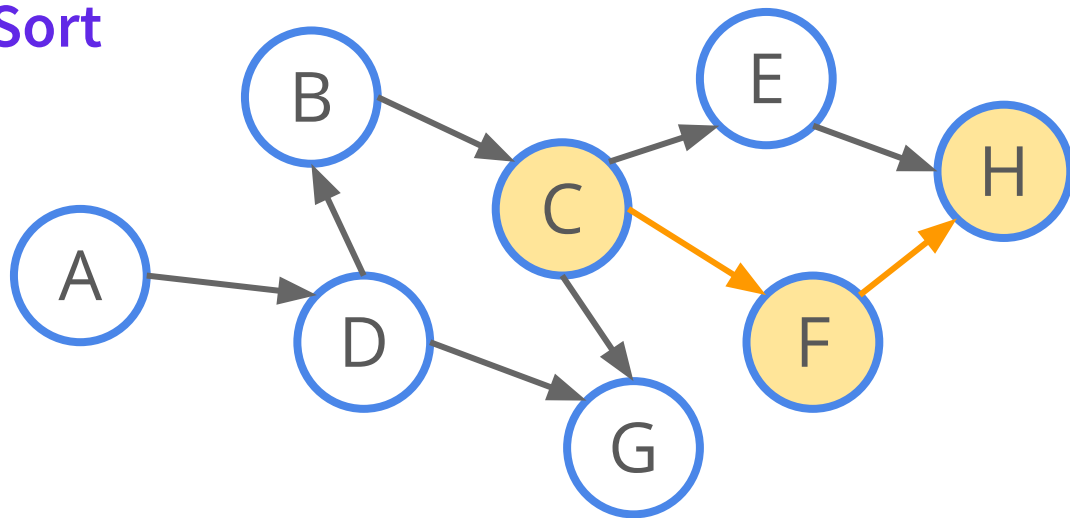


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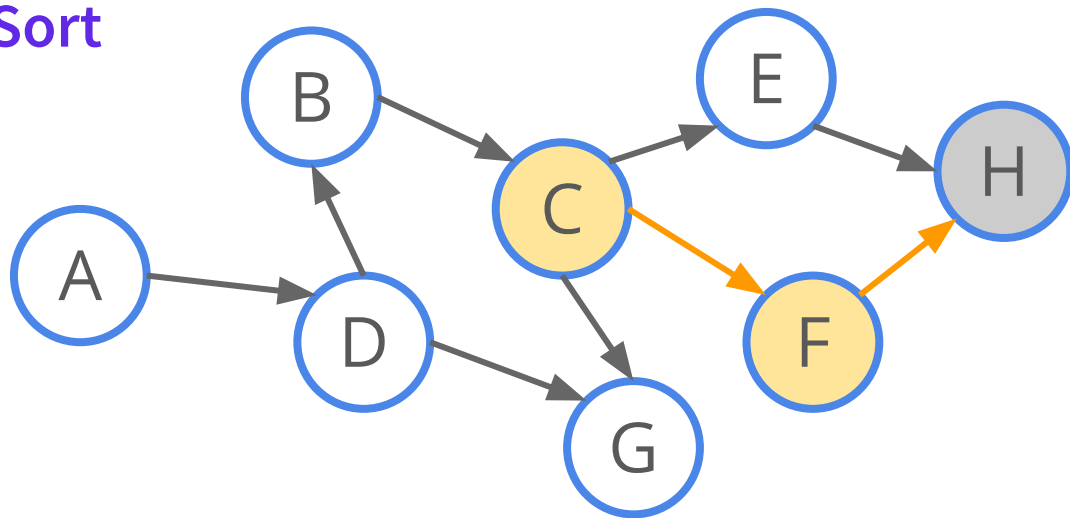
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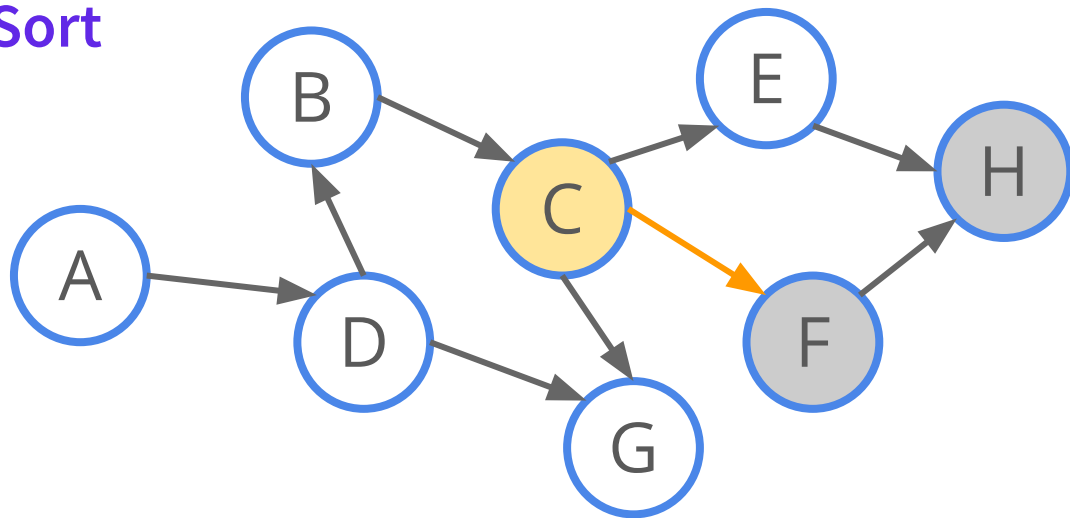
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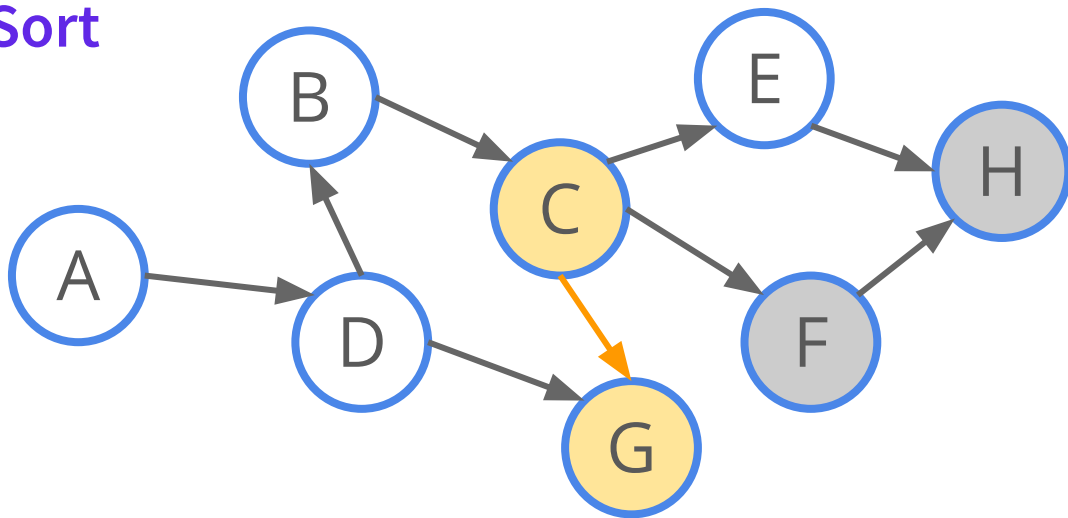
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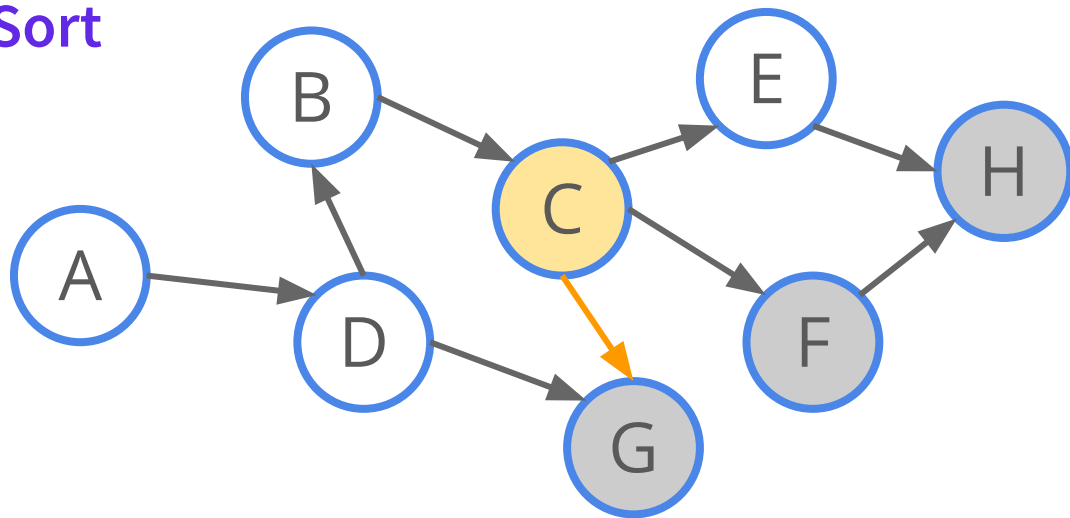
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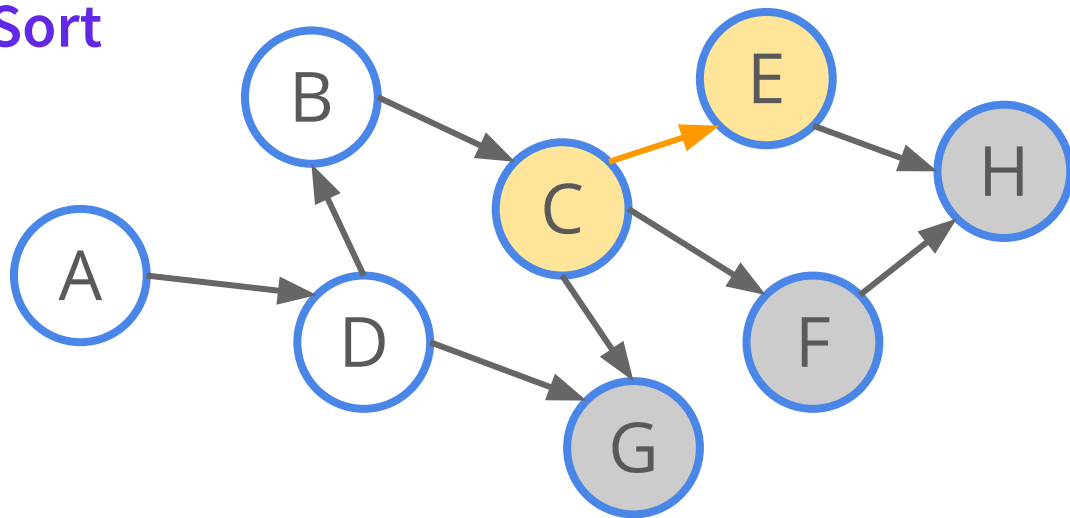
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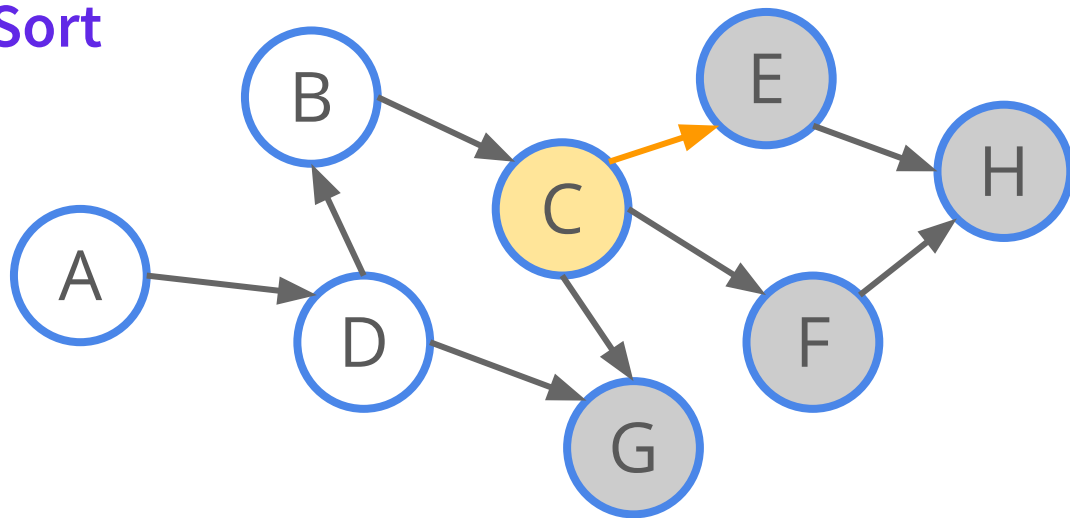
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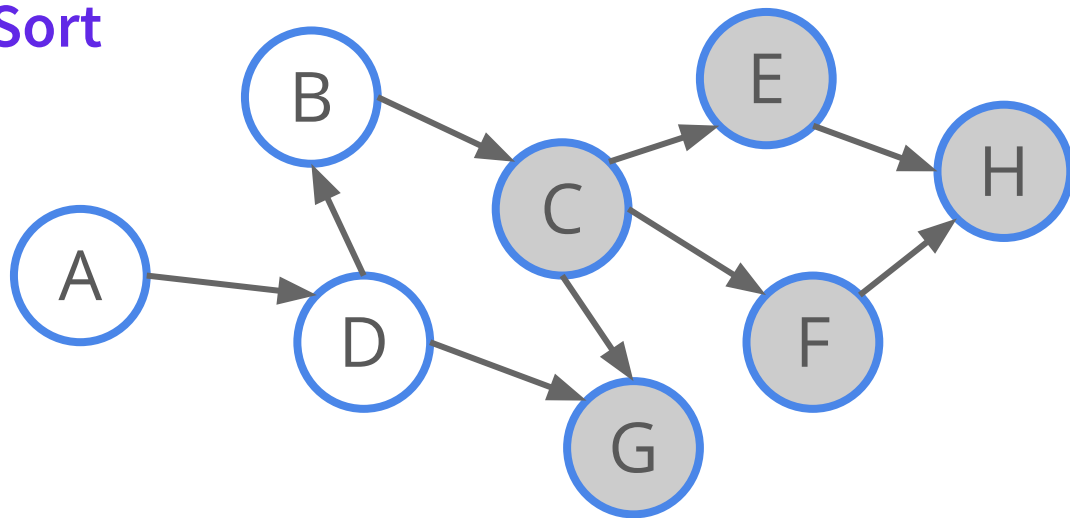
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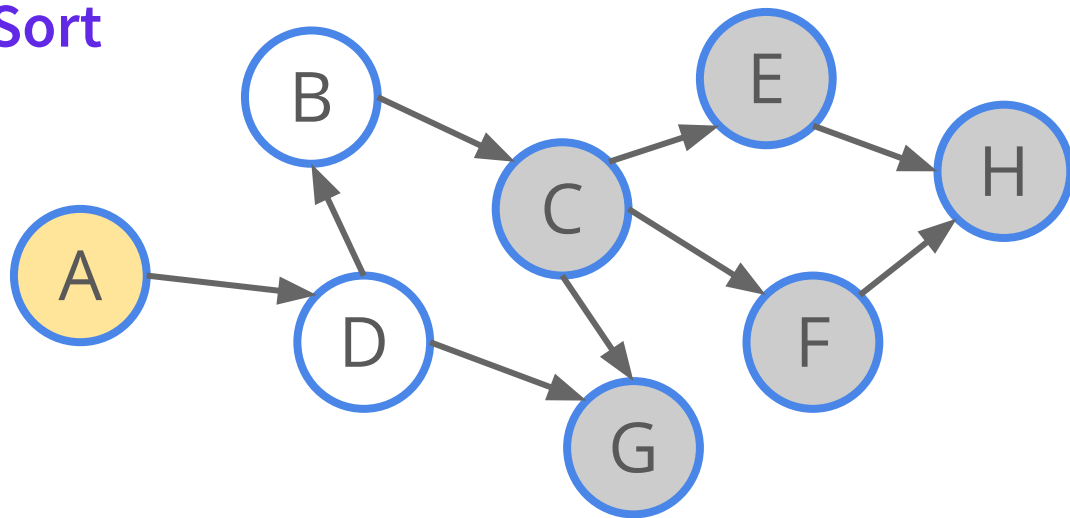


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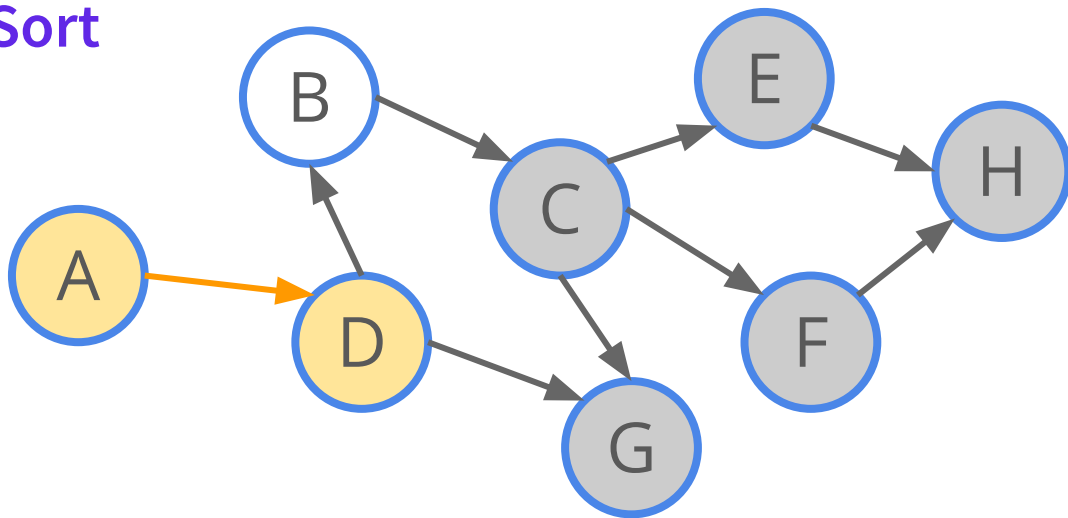
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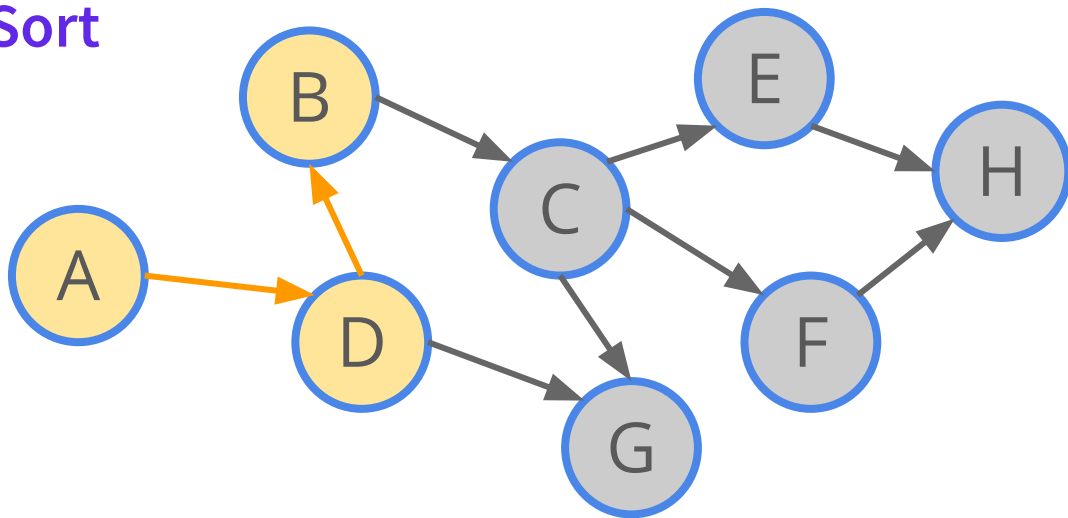
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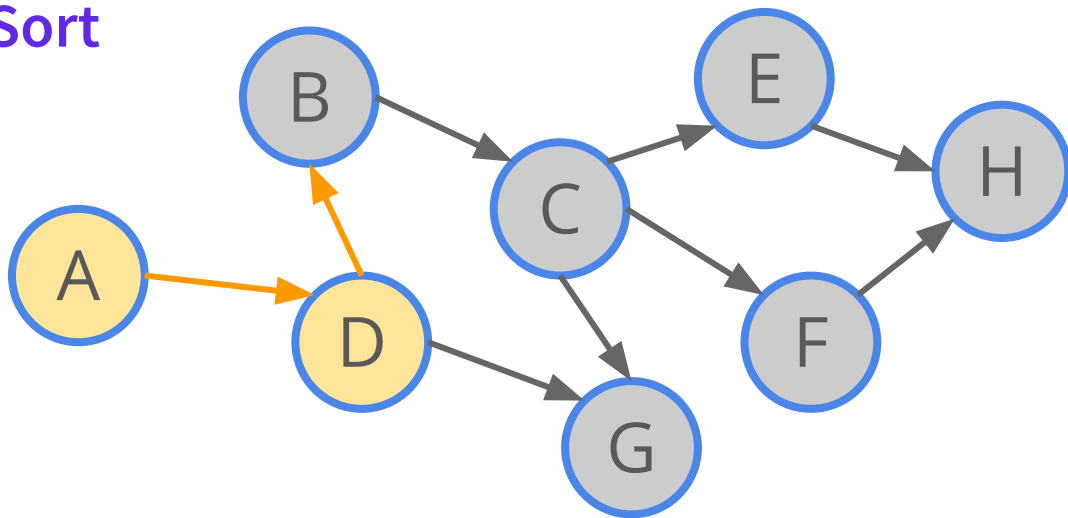
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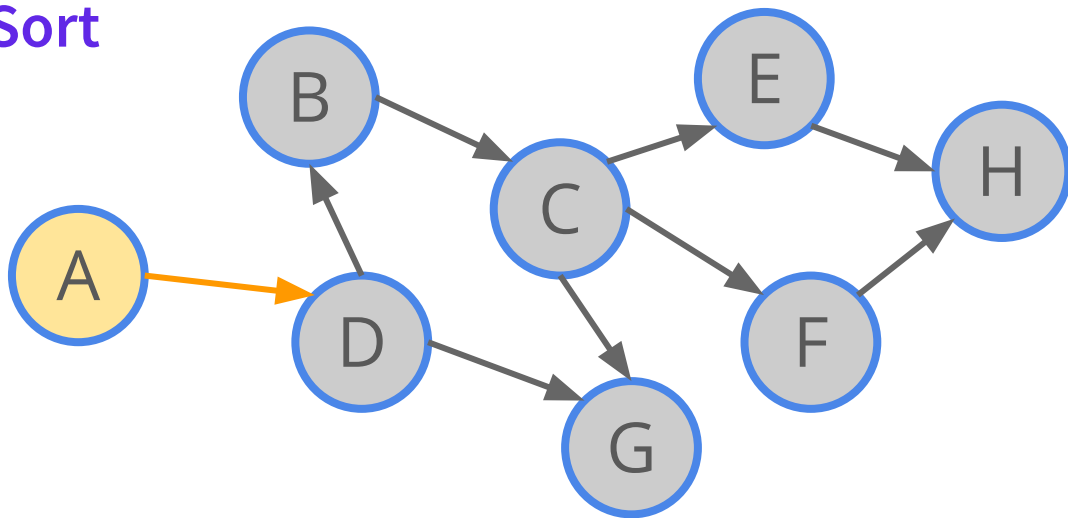
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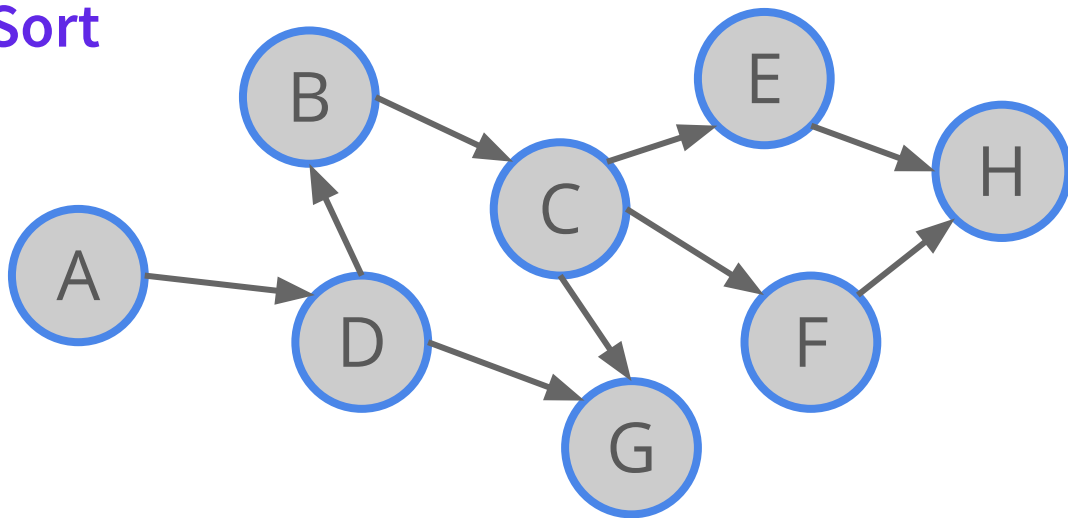
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## DAG - Topological Sort

stack



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## DAG - Topological Sort

- Another way

maintain a set  $S$  of nodes with no incoming edge

while  $S$  is not empty

    pop any node  $u$  in  $S$

    add  $u$  to the topological order

    for each edge from  $u$  to  $v$

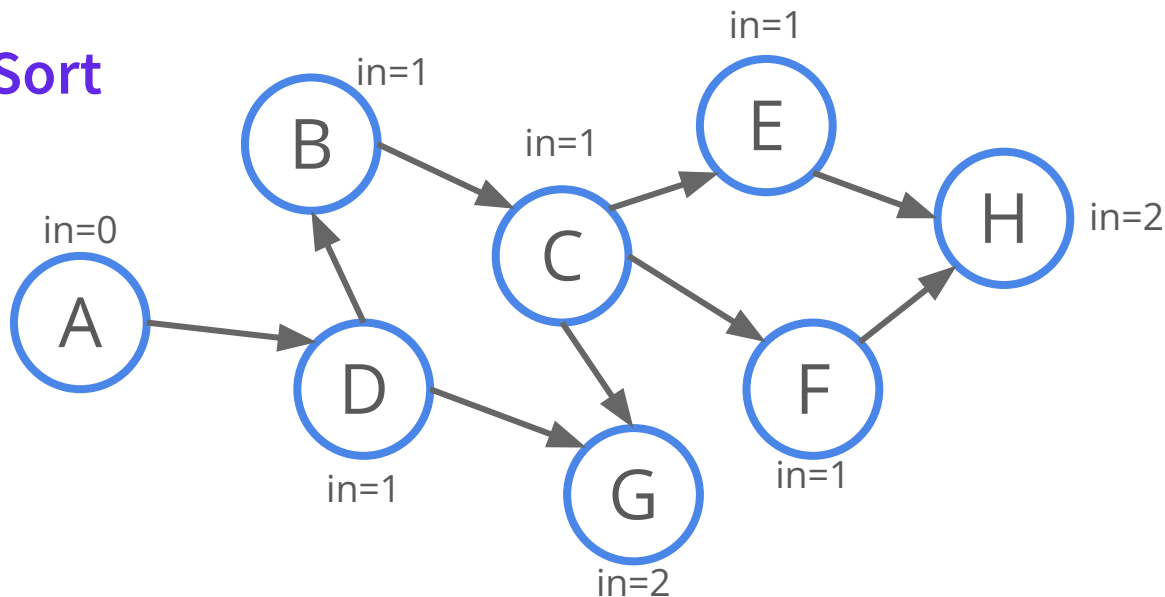
        delete the edge (one less incoming edge for  $v$ )

        if  $v$  has no incoming edges

            insert  $v$  to  $S$

## DAG - Topological Sort

S:

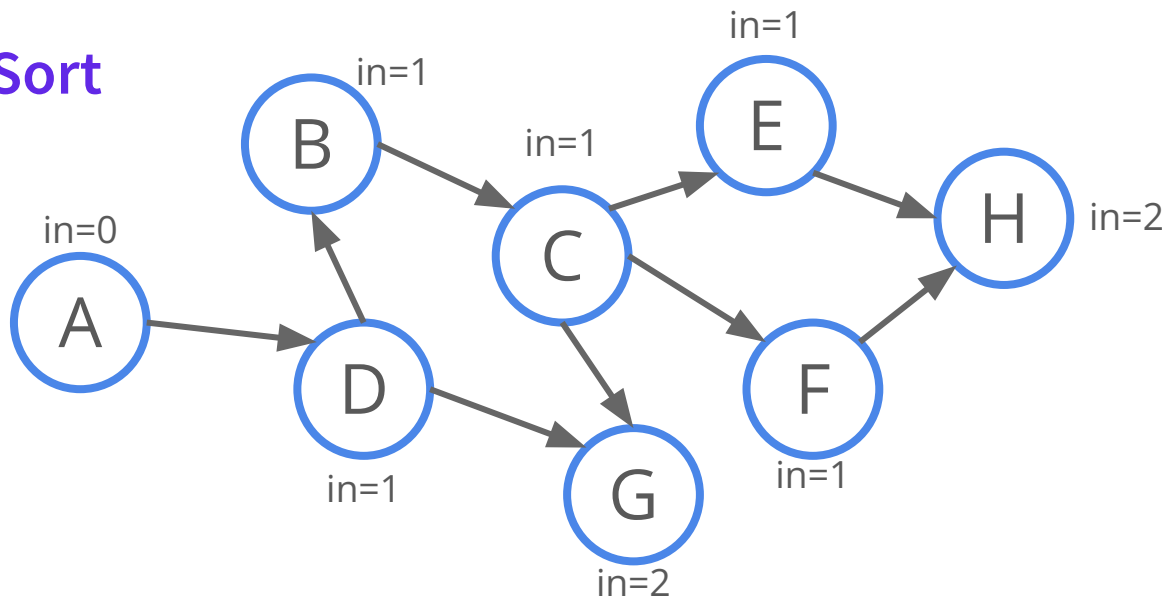


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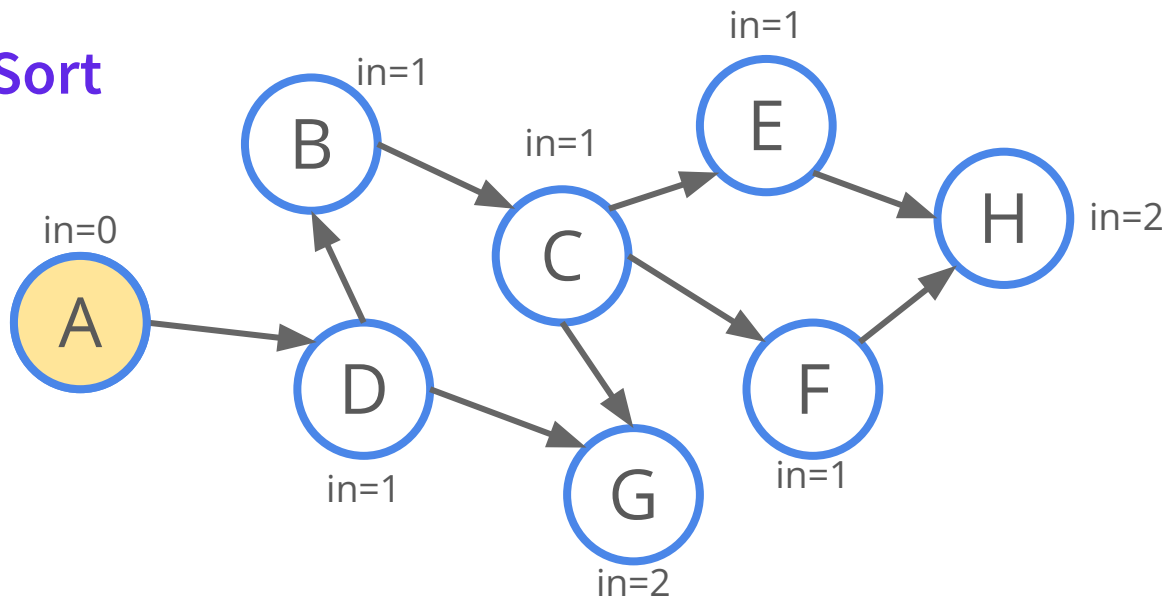
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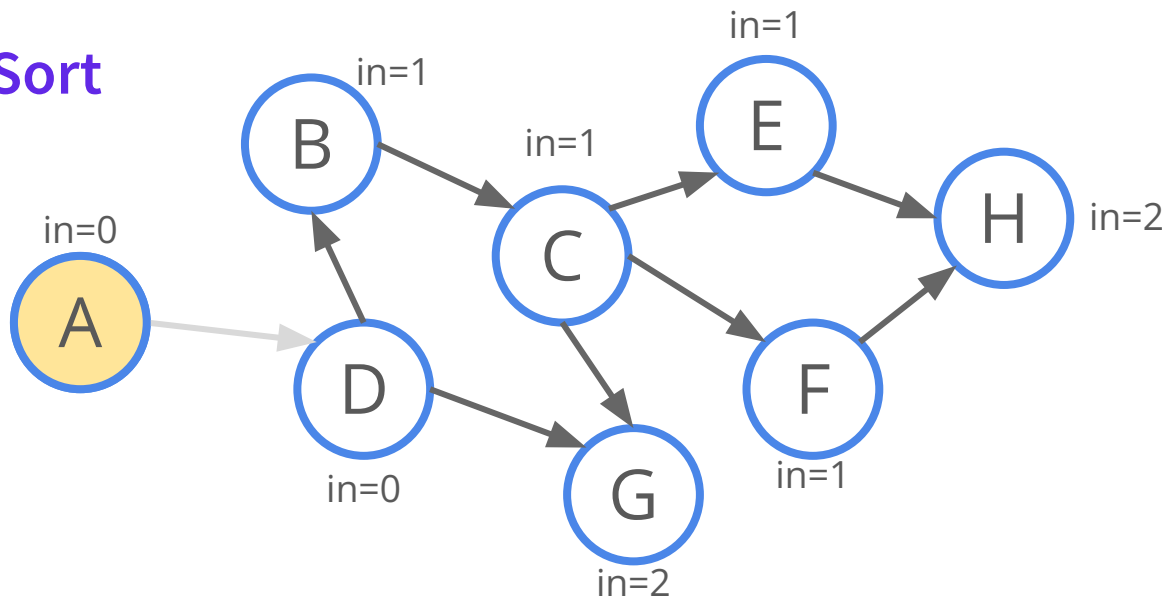
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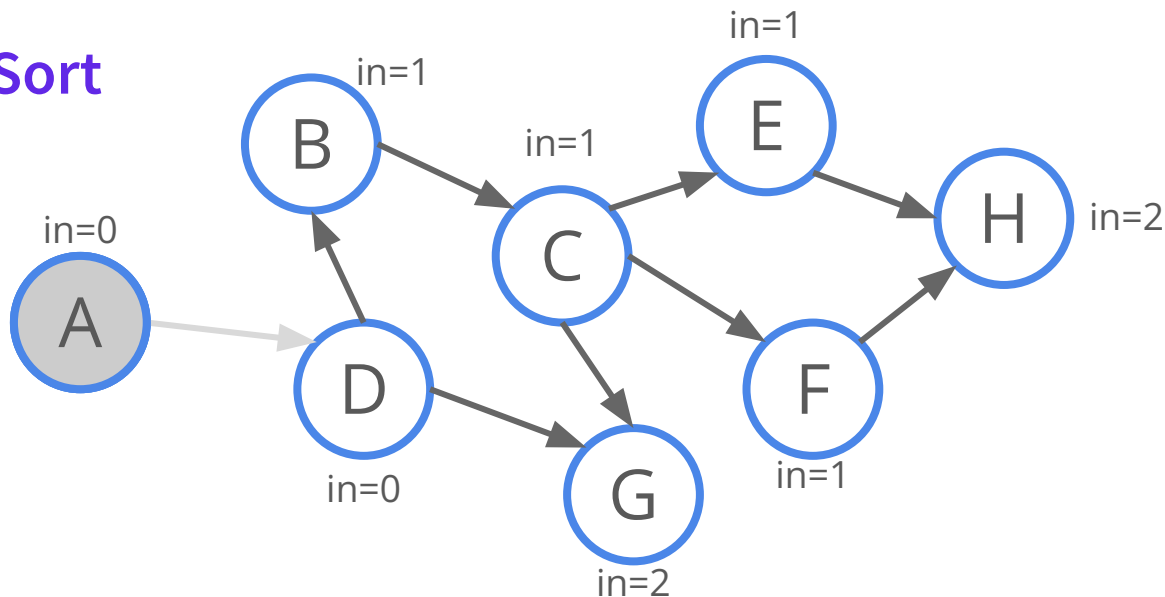
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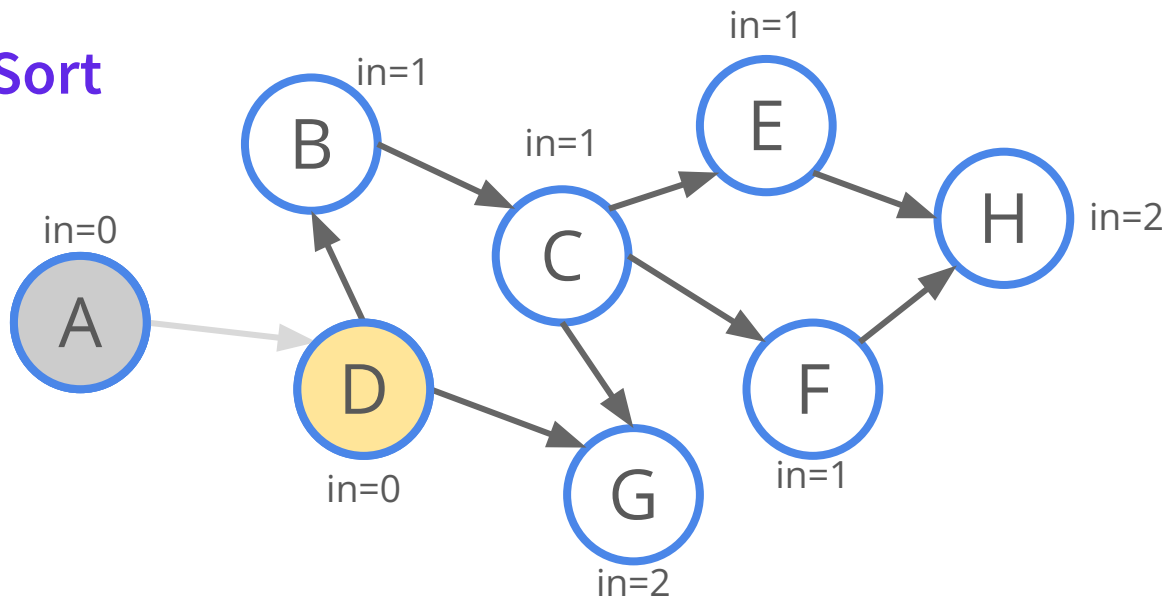
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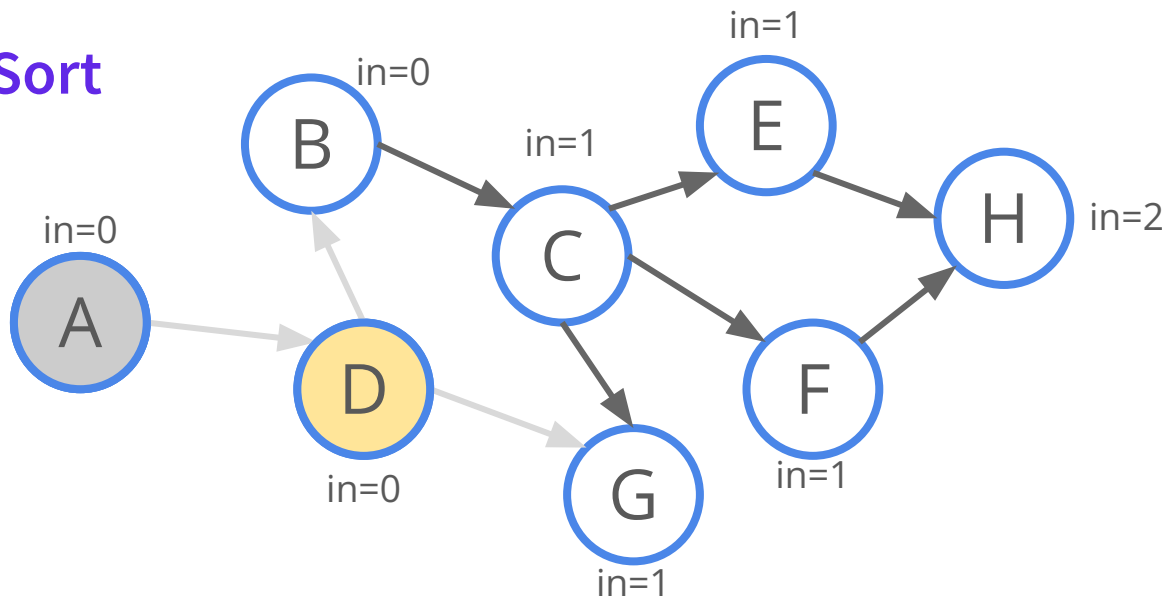
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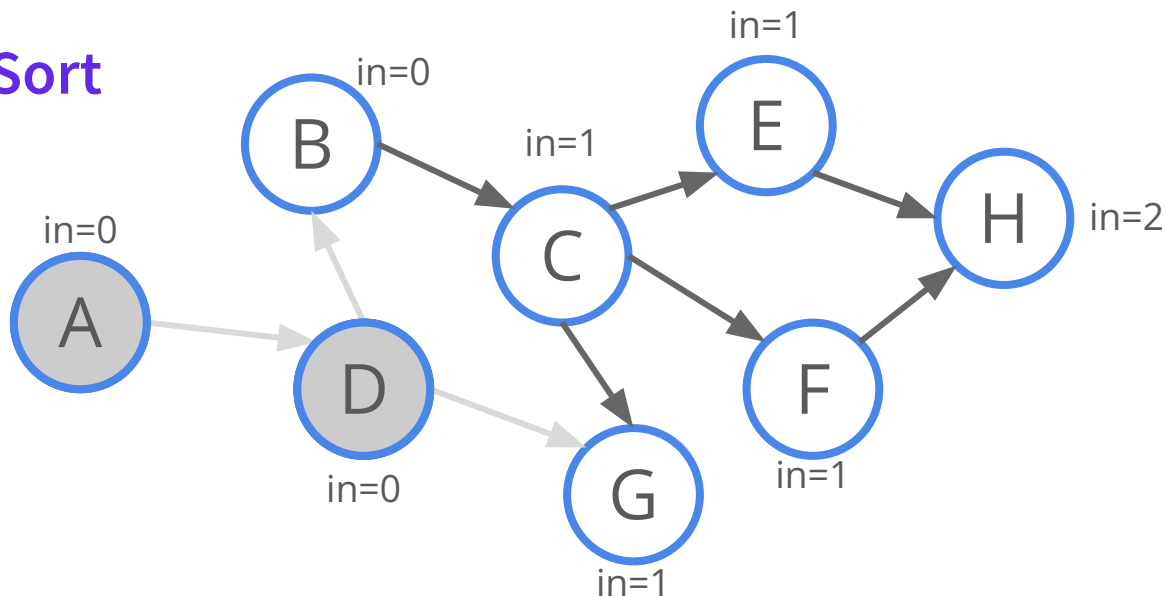
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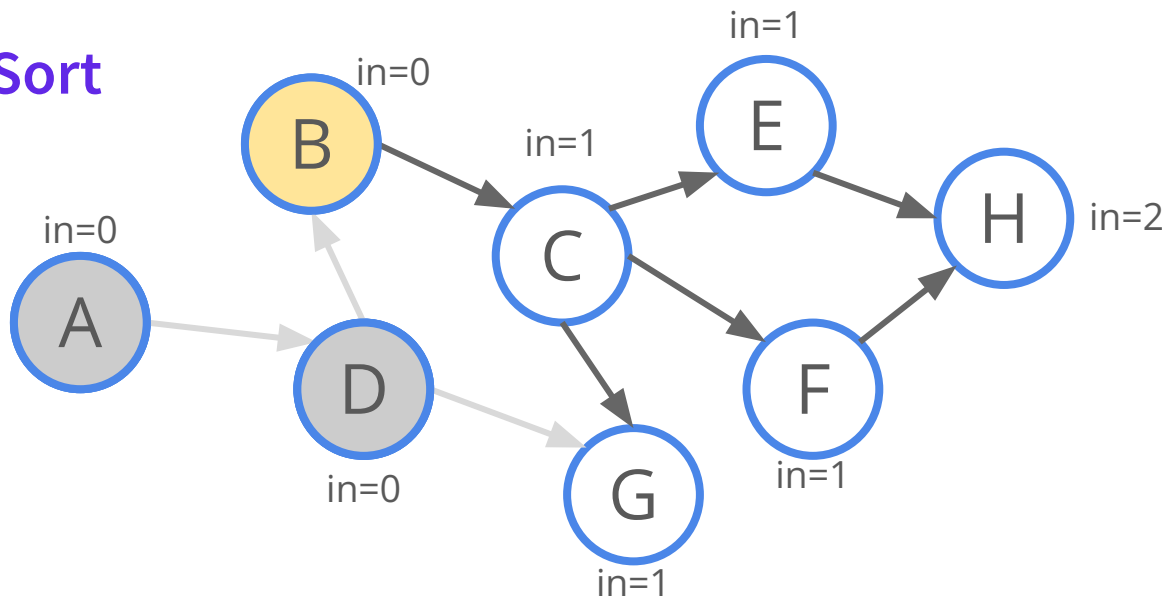
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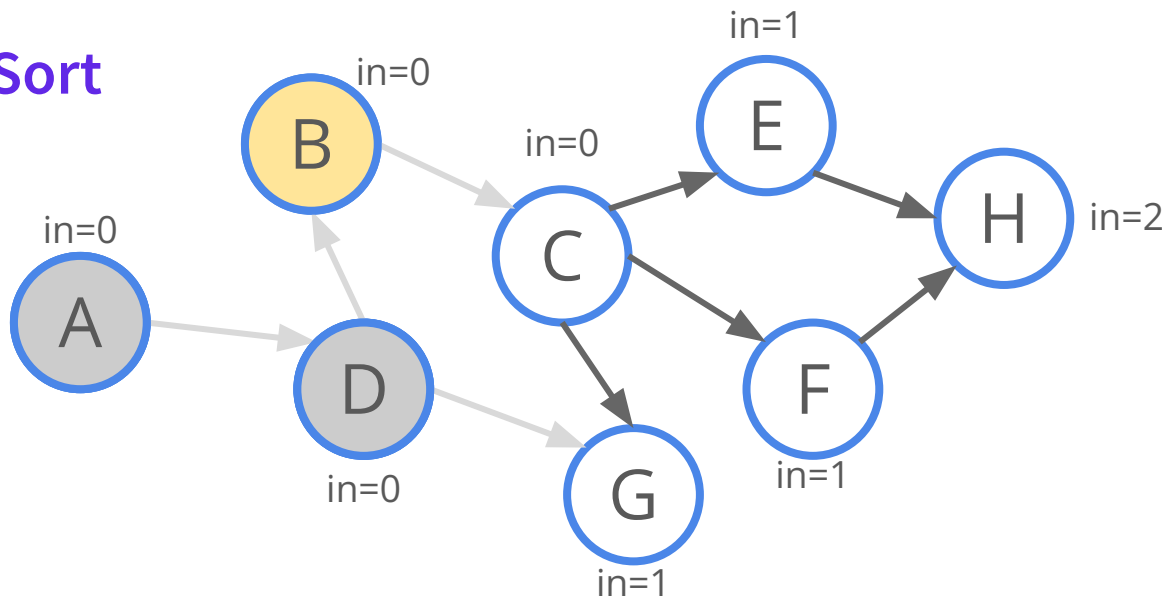


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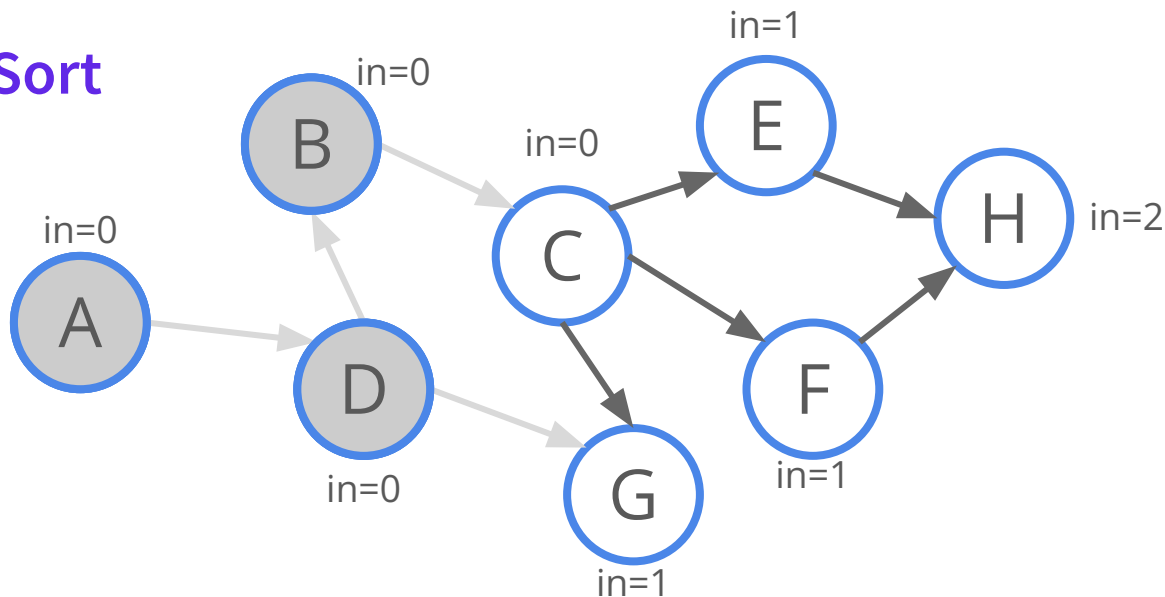
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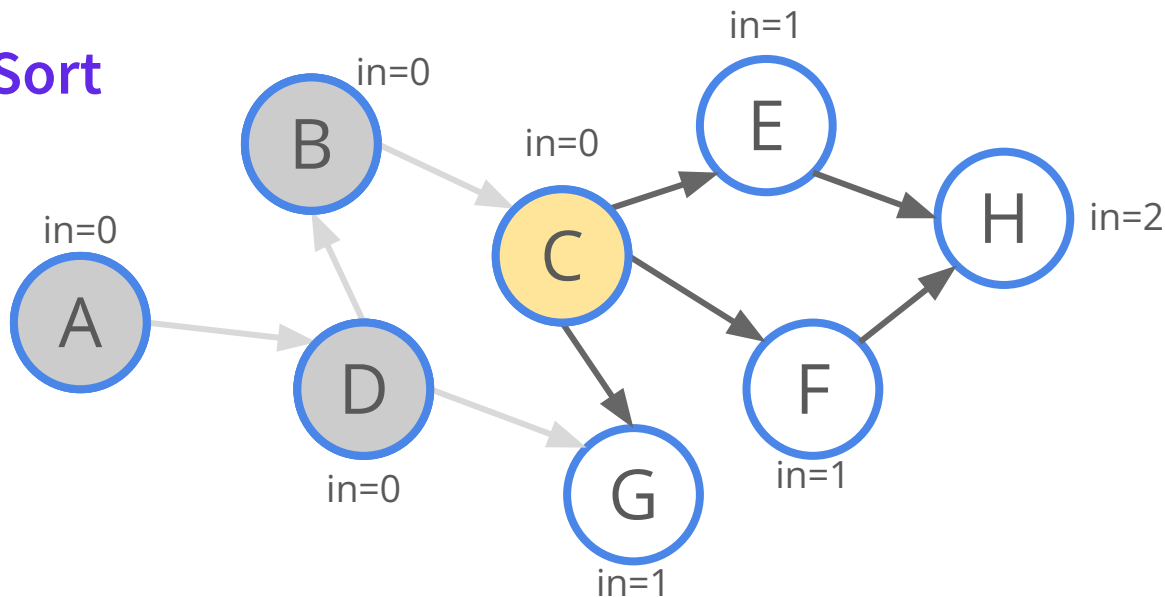
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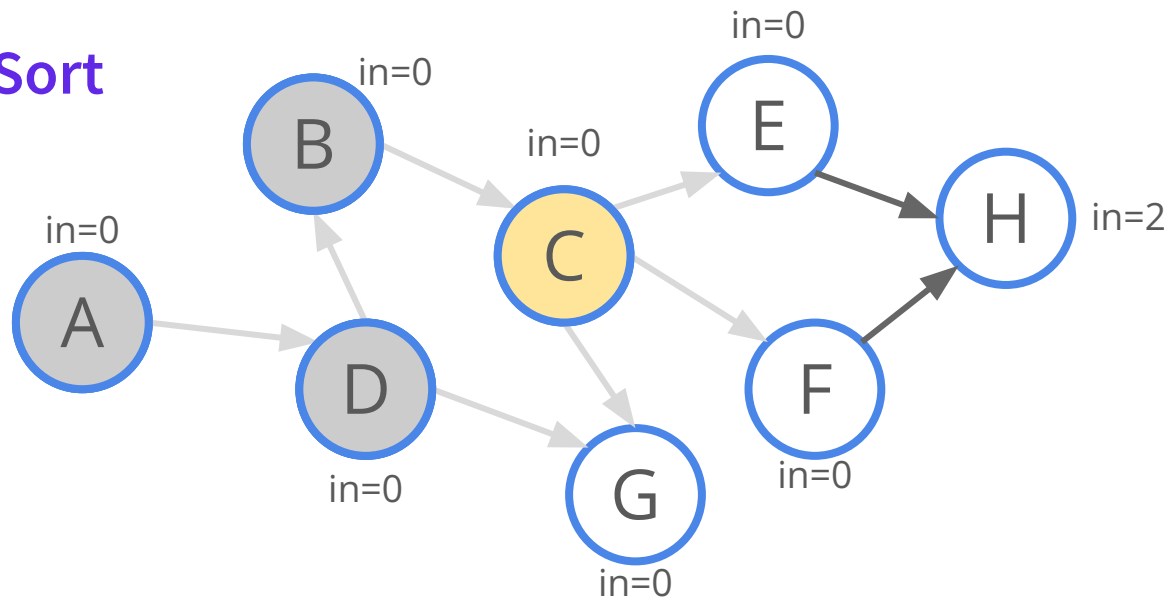
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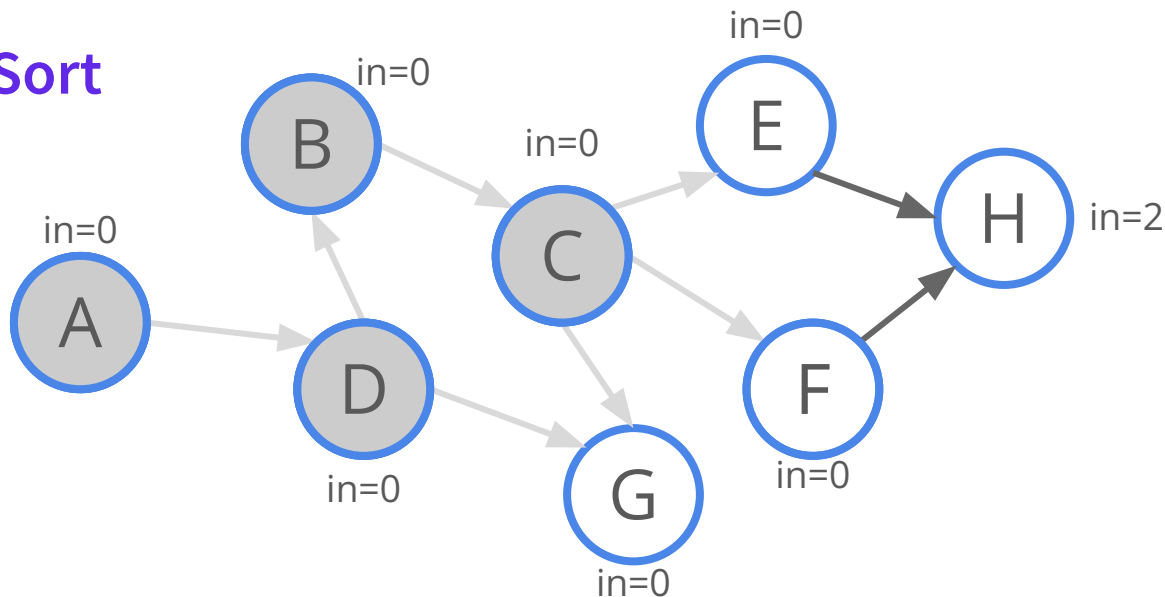
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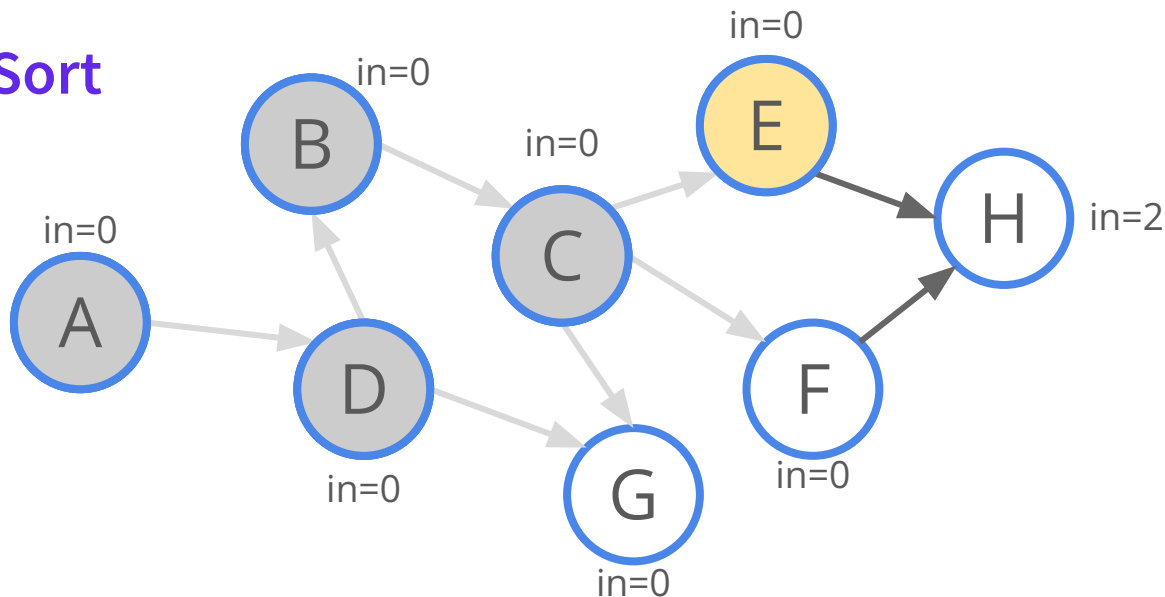
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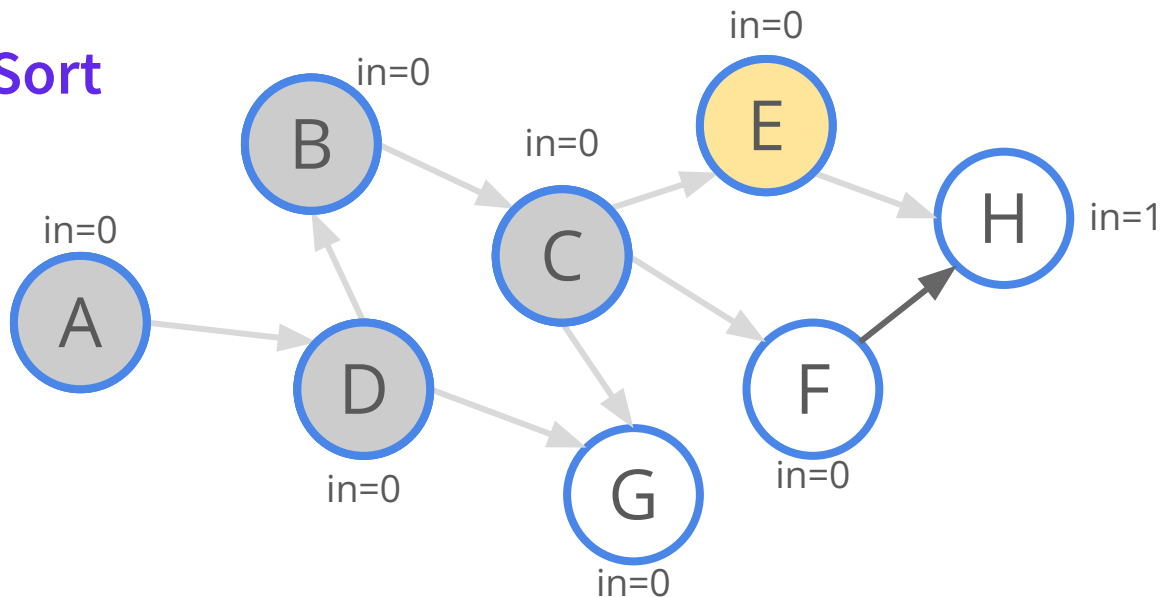
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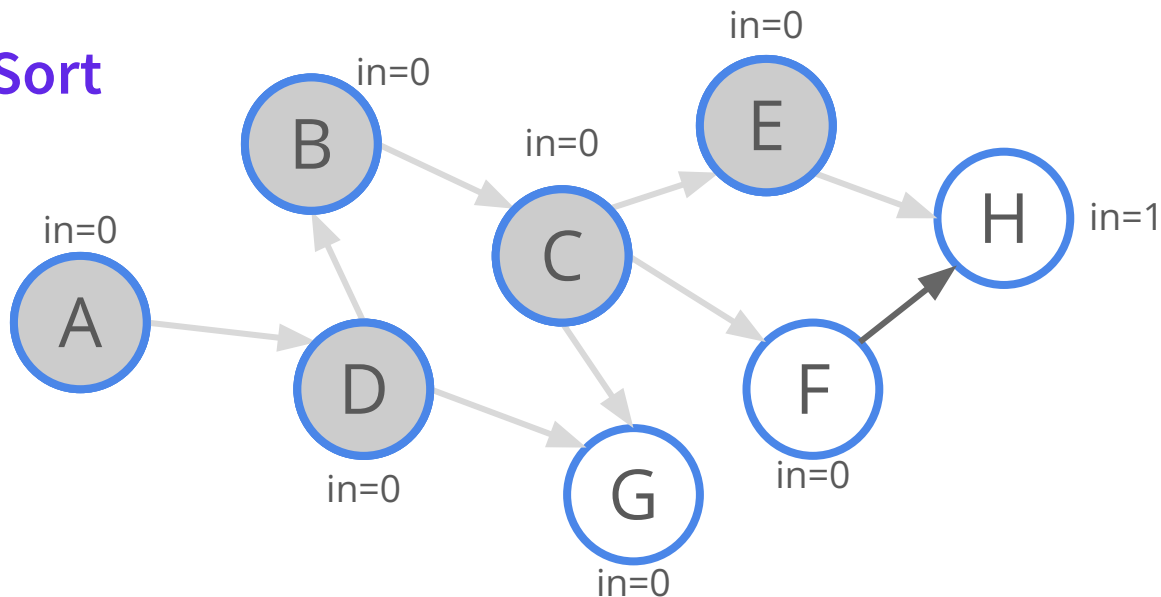
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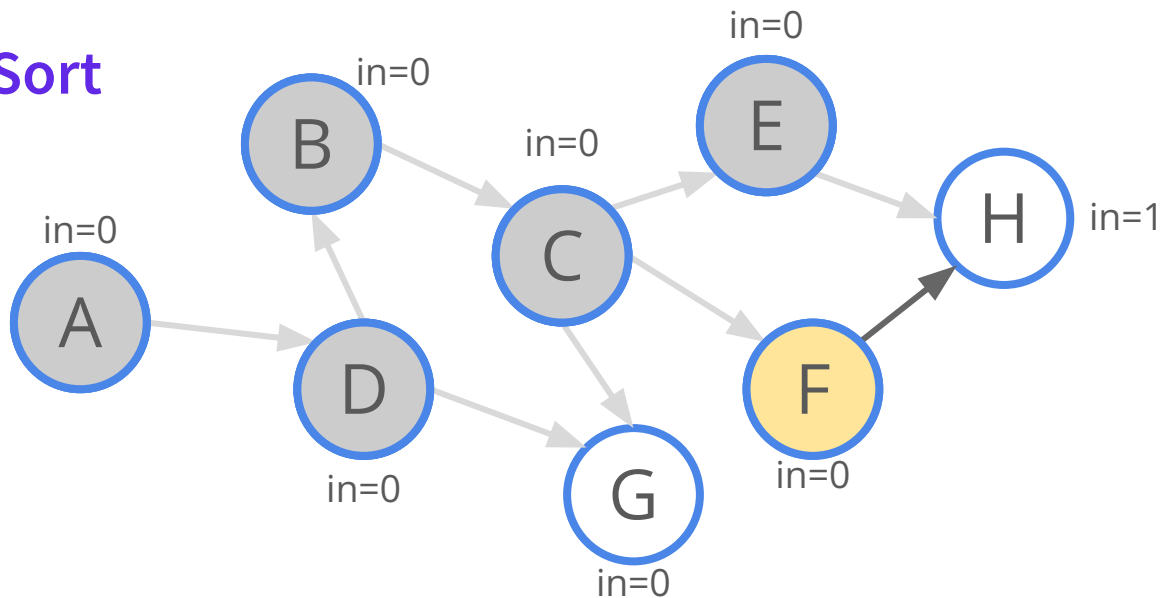


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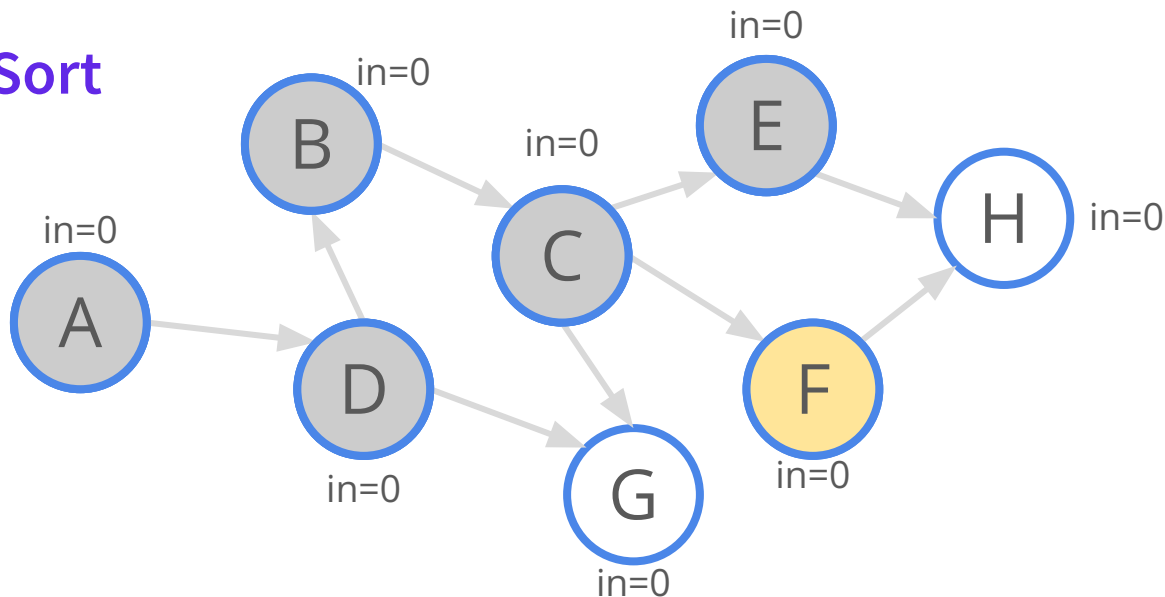
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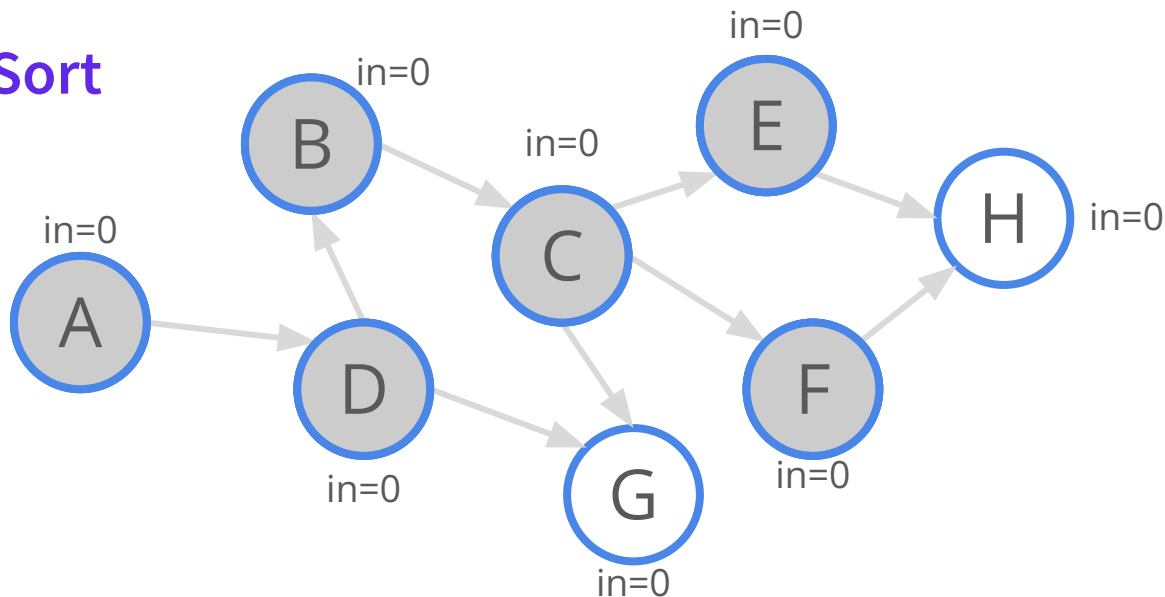
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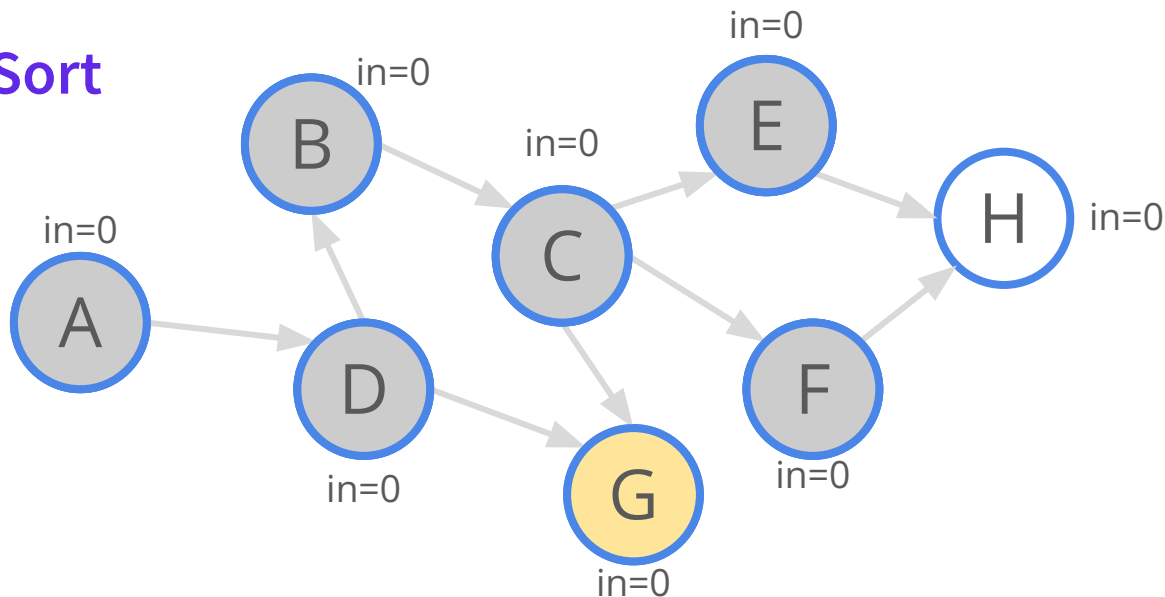
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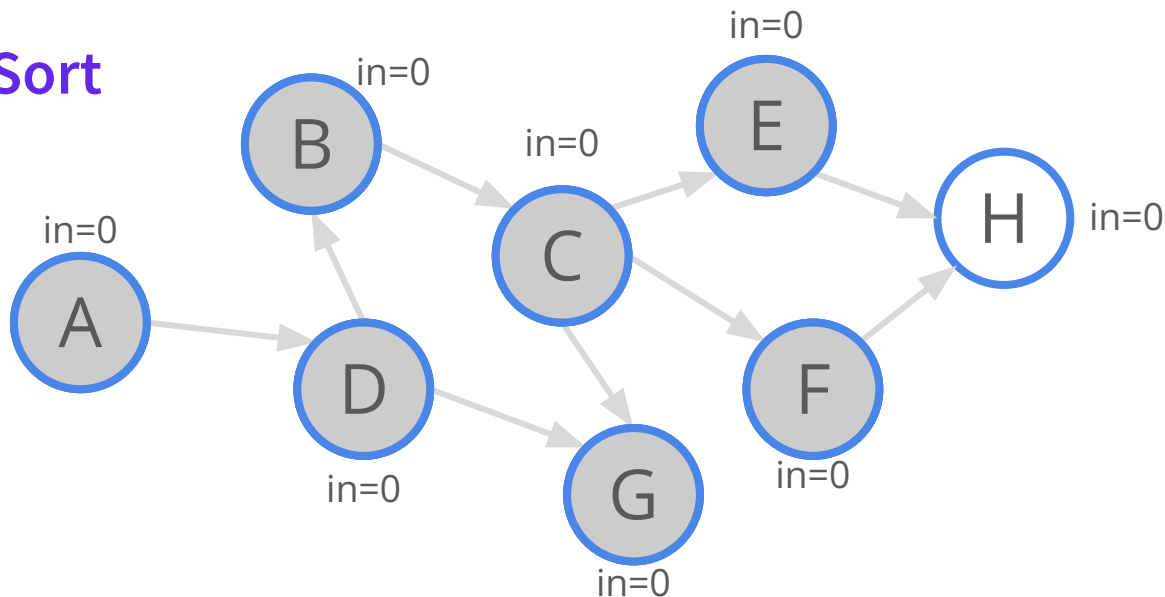
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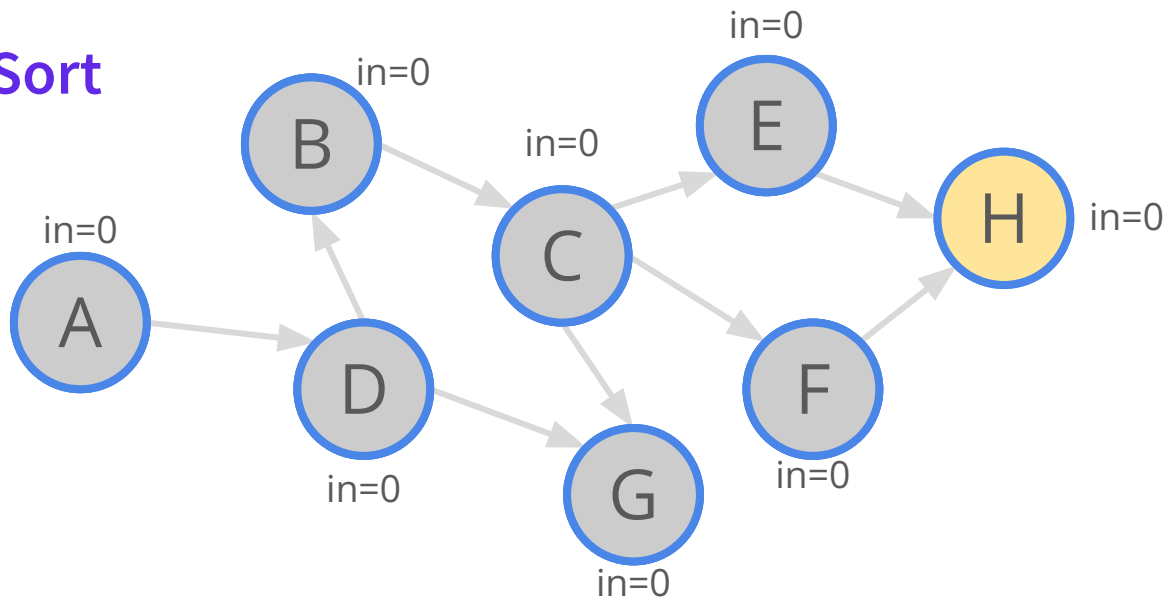
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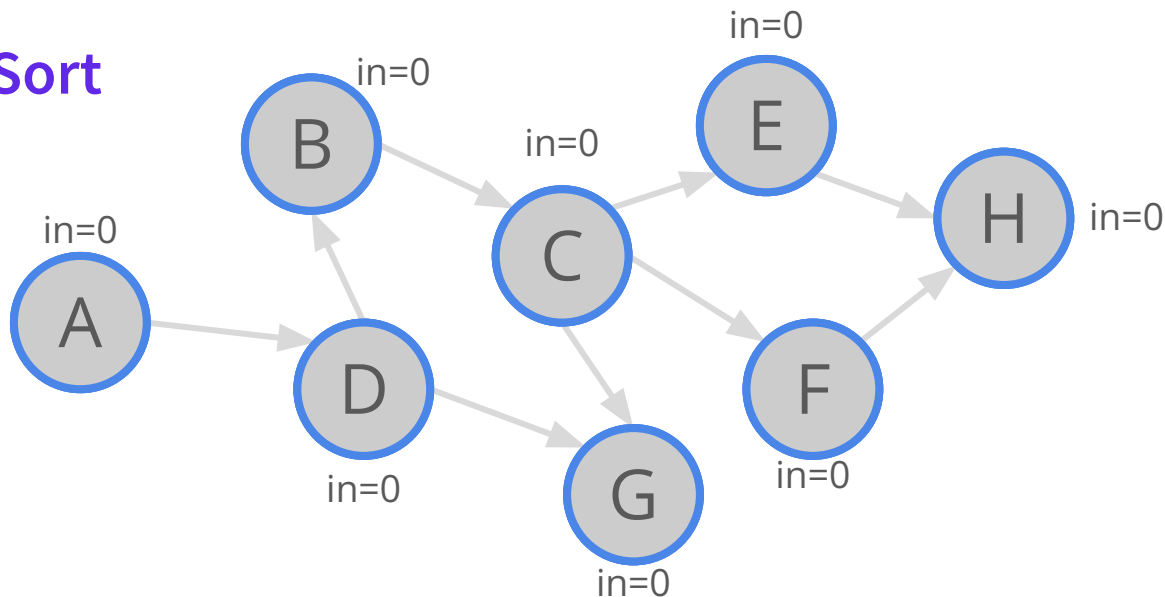
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## DAG - Topological Sort

- S can be implemented by a queue, a stack, anything you like
- Time complexity:  $O(V + E)$



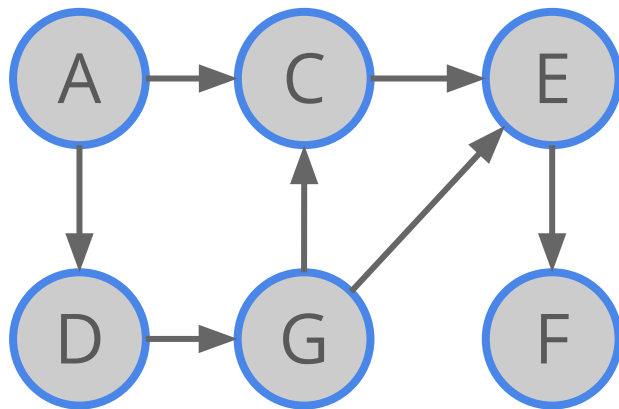
## DAG - Number of paths

- How can we use dp to count number of paths of a DAG?

Eg: count number of paths from A to F

1.  $A \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow F$
2.  $A \rightarrow D \rightarrow G \rightarrow E \rightarrow F$
3.  $A \rightarrow D \rightarrow G \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow F$

- There are three paths in total

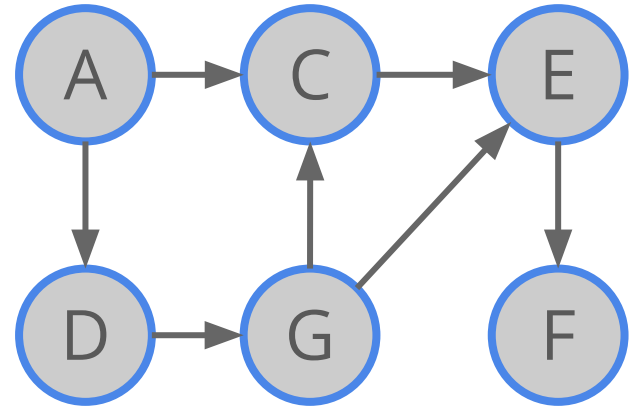


## DAG - Counting number of paths

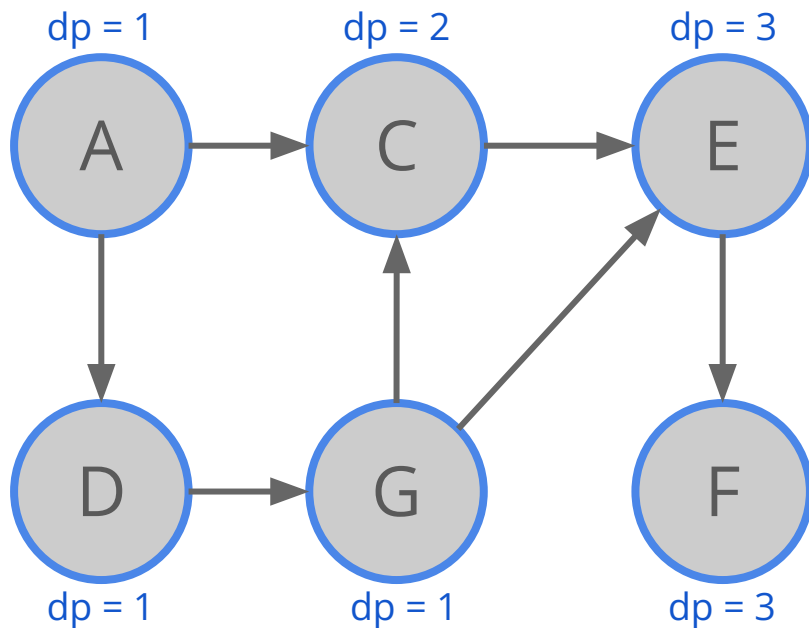
- Let  $\text{paths}(x)$  denote the number of paths from node A to node  $x$
- Since the graph is acyclic, it can be counted as follows:

$$\text{paths}(x) = \text{paths}(a_1) + \text{paths}(a_2) + \dots + \text{paths}(a_k)$$

Where  $a_i$  are the nodes from which there is an edge to  $x$



## DAG - Counting number of paths



## DAG - Practice problem

- [M1739 How to Run Fast](#)
- Related to shortest path
- Learned last week!
  
- [M1862 Little Patterns, Big Canvas](#)
- You may refer to slides last year

## DAG - M1739 How to Run Fast

- Number of shortest paths from a source in an undirected graph
- Perform Dijkstra to find shortest distance from source to each node (or any shortest path algorithm you like)
- If  $(\text{dist}[A] + \text{edge\_cost} == \text{dist}[B])$  then we add a directed edge from A to B
- Transformed into counting number of paths in DAG

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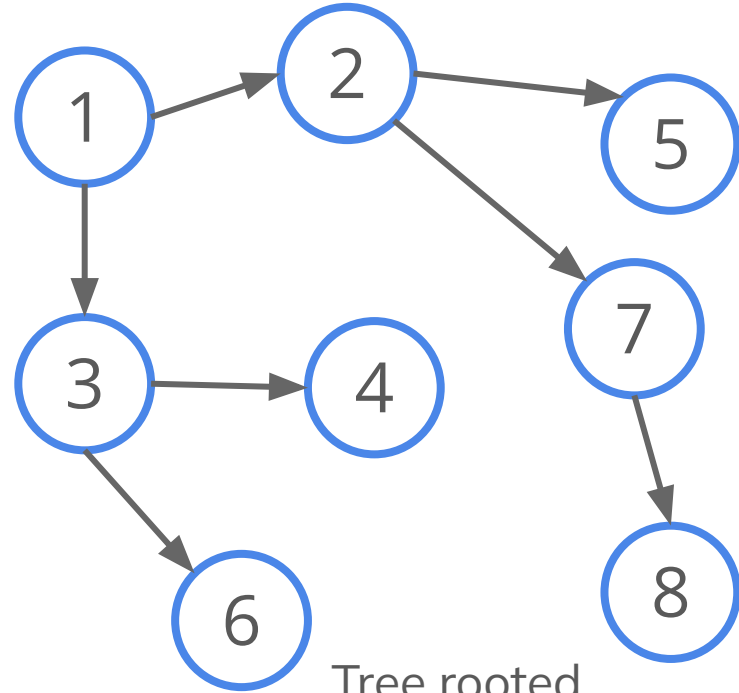
## Tree - For those who feel bored

[Tree](#) (Codeforces gym 104077 L)

[Group Homework](#) (Codeforces gym 104008 G)

## Tree

- A special case of DAG (if it is rooted)
- $N$  nodes and  $N-1$  edges
- Exist an unique path from a node to any other nodes

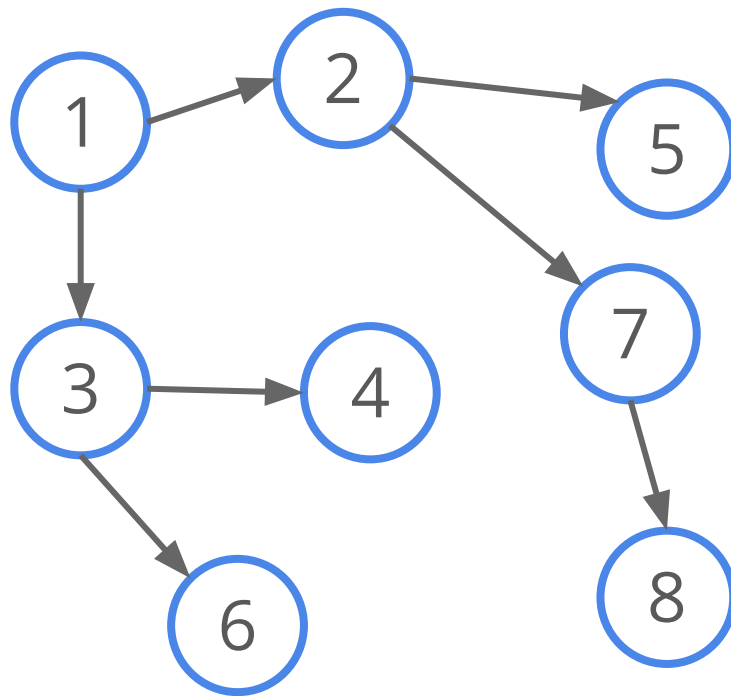


Tree rooted  
at node 1



## Tree - Things you should know

- Root, Leaf
- Parent, Child
- Ancestor, Descendant
- Height, Depth
- Subtree



## Tree DP

- Given a rooted tree - easier
- Given an unrooted tree with bidirectional edges
- You may need to root it yourself
- e.g. by assigning a random node as the root

## Tree DP

- Assume a tree is rooted
- Use nodes as DP states
- Use nodes' children as transition formula reference

## Tree DP - Example 0 - Subtree size

- Given a rooted tree of size  $N$
- Calculate the size of each subtree
- For each node, recursively count number of nodes in the subtree
- Time complexity =  $O(N^2)$

## Tree DP - Example 0 - Subtree size

- Given a rooted tree of size  $N$
- Calculate the size of each subtree
- $dp[i] = \text{size of subtree } i$
- $dp[i] = 1 + \text{sum}(dp[j])$  where  $j$  is  $i$ 's children
- Each node is visited once only
- Time complexity =  $O(N)$

## Tree DP - Example 1 - Subtree max

- Given a rooted tree of size  $N$
- Each node is labeled by a value  
Node  $i$  has the value  $v[i]$
- $Q$  queries  
Find the greatest value in a subtree

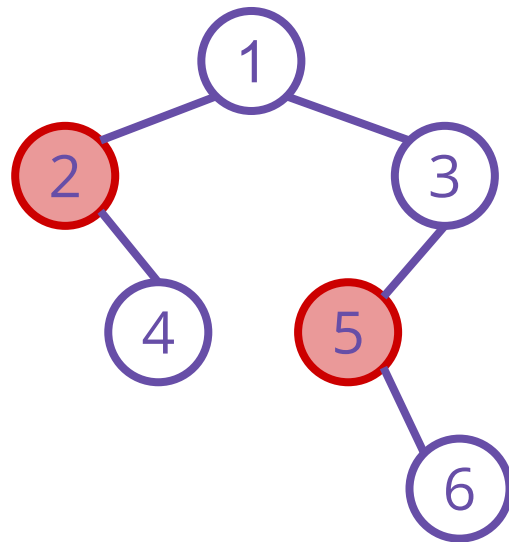
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Find the greatest value in a subtree
- $dp[i] = \text{answer for subtree } i$
- $dp[i] = \max(v[i], dp[j])$  where  $j$  is  $i$ 's children
- Each node is visited once only
- Time complexity =  $O(N)$

## Tree DP - Example 2 - Painter

- Given a rooted binary tree with size  $N$
- You have to paint all nodes by assigning painter to nodes
- A painter at a node can paint the node itself, its parent and its immediate children
- Find the minimum number of painters required

Time complexity required :  $O(N)$





## Tree DP - Example 2 - Painter

- For each node define 3 dp states:

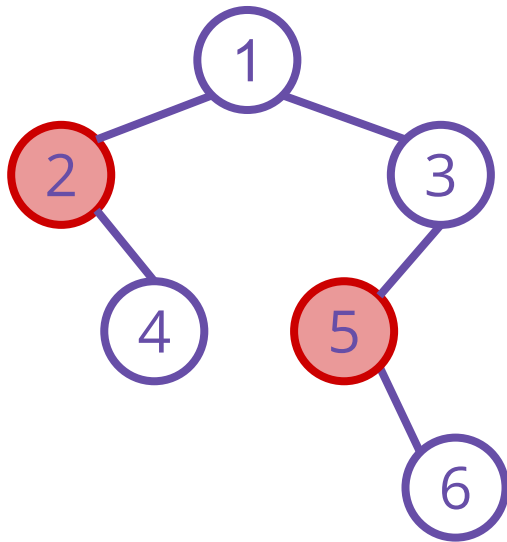
$dp[i][0] = \{\text{assign a painter to this node}\}$

$dp[i][1] = \{\text{this node is covered by its children node's painter}\}$

$dp[i][2] = \{\text{this node is not covered by any other node}\}$

Take min value in the transition

Time complexity =  $O(N)$



## Tree DP - Example 2 - Painter

- Base case(leaf):  $dp[i][0] = 1, dp[i][1] = 1, dp[i][2] = 0$
- Observation:  $dp[i][2] \leq dp[i][1] \leq dp[i][0]$ 
  - Not necessary
- consider node  $i$  with children  $j$  and  $k$ :
- $dp[i][0] = \{\text{assign a painter to node } i\}$ 
  - $1 + dp[j][2] + dp[k][2]$
- $dp[i][1] = \{\text{node } i \text{ is covered by its children node's painter}\}$ 
  - $\min(dp[j][0] + dp[k][1], dp[j][1] + dp[k][0])$
- $dp[i][2] = \{\text{node } i \text{ is not covered by any other node}\}$ 
  - $dp[j][1] + dp[k][1]$

## Tree DP - Example 3 - Paths passing through

- Given a rooted tree of size  $N$
- Calculate number of simple paths passing through each node

## Tree DP - Example 3 - Paths passing through

- Calculate number of simple paths passing through each node
- $sz[i]$  = size of subtree  $i$  (Example 0)
- Answer for node  $x$  can be calculated with  $sz[j]$  where  $j$  is  $x$ 's children
- Treat  $x$  as the root
  - $(N - sz[x])$  as one of the subtrees
- For each subtree of  $x$ ,  
$$ans += sz[\text{this subtree}] * \text{sum}(sz[\text{all other subtrees}])$$

Final answer equals to  $ans / 2$
- Time complexity =  $O(N)$

## Tree DP - Practice problem

- [T094 Medical Laboratories](#)
- Need to backtrack...
  
- [I1022 Traffic Congestion](#)
- You may refer to slides last year

## Tree DP - T094 Medical Laboratories

- $dp[i][j]$  = cost of selecting  $j$  leaves in subtree of node  $i$
- if  $x$  is a leaf:
  - $dp[x][0] = dp[x][1] = 0$
- if  $x$  has 1 child  $c$ :
  - $dp[x][j] = dp[c][j]$
- if  $x$  has 2 children  $lc$  and  $rc$ :
  - $dp[x][i + j] = \min(dp[lc][i] + dp[rc][j] + i * j * w[x])$
- Record how to reach the minimum answer for backtracking

## Tree DP - Summary

- Rooted tree
- DFS from root
- Recursively calculate answers of the children
- Calculate answer for this node
- May require traveling several times to precompute different values
- Subtree size / sum of subtree / height / ...

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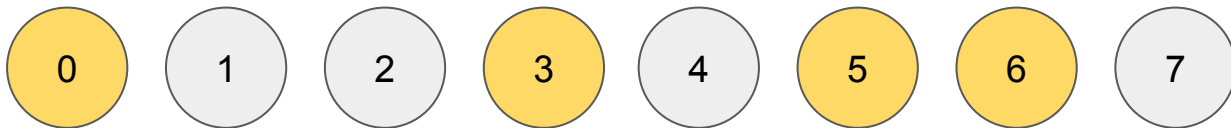


## Bitwise DP

- Using **bitmask** as some states of the dp
- E.g.  $dp[3][01101001_2]$  ( $dp[3][105]$ )
- Bitmask: a sequence of bits, usually an integer written in binary notation
- Each bit can take on the value of 0 or 1, usually used to represent state of on / off or being chosen / not being chosen

## Bitwise DP - State

- Example 1 (assume the followings are light bulbs):



- Treating the lit bulbs as 1, unlit bulbs as 0, this state can be represented by bitmask  $01101001_2 = 2^0 + 2^3 + 2^5 + 2^6$
- We corresponds the  $i$ -th bit (counting from **right to left**) with the  $i$ -th light bulb. In this order, the bitmask can be calculated by  $\sum 2^i$  for  $i$ -th bulb being lit

## Bitwise DP - State

- Example 2 (0-1 Knapsack Problem):
- Given  $N$  items with weight  $w_i$  and value  $v_i$ , you may pick a subset of items such that their total weight  $\leq K$ . Find the maximum total value of items picked
- As with the previous example, each subset can be represented by a bitmask ( $i$ -th item  $\leftrightarrow$   $i$ -th bit), and can be fitted into a dp state
- Although there exist better solution, coming up with state of bitmask dp is usually easy and can earn you some basic marks

## Bitwise DP - Bitwise Tricks

- Bit manipulation tricks are useful in bitwise dp
- Bitwise AND (&)
- Bitwise OR (|)
- Bitwise XOR (^)
- Bitwise SHIFT (<<, >>)
  - $x \ll y$ : Shift  $x$  left by  $y$  bits
  - $5 \ll 4 = 80$  ( $5_{10} = 101_2$ ,  $80_{10} = 1010000_2$ )

## Bitwise DP - Bitwise Tricks

- Test  $j$ -th bit on  $i$   
`if (i & (1 << j))`
- Get  $i$  ones from the least significant bit  
`(1 << i) - 1`
- Is  $i$  a submask of  $j$ ?  
`(i & j) == i`
- Enumerate non-empty submasks of  $j$  (from large to small)  
`for (int i = j; i > 0; i = (i - 1) & j)`

## Bitwise DP - Transition

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- Base case:  $dp[0][0] = 0$
- Answer:  $dp[M][K]$
- Transition:  $dp[i][bitmask] = \min(\_ \_ \_ \_)$

## Bitwise DP - Transition

- For each button, either choose to **press it**, or **not press it**
- $dp[i][bitmask]$ : Considering only button 1 to  $i$ , the minimum number of presses needed to achieve the light bulb state in  $bitmask$
- Transition (assume unachievable states are handled):  
$$dp[i][bitmask] = \min(dp[i - 1][bitmask \wedge B[i]] + 1, dp[i - 1][bitmask])$$
- Time complexity:  $O(M * 2^N)$



## Bitwise DP - M0712 Maximum Sum II

- Given  $N \times N$  positive integers
- Find the maximum sum of  $N$  numbers
- No two numbers are on the same row or the same column

- $1 \leq N \leq 16$

### SAMPLE TESTS

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Input

Output

3		
1	1	10
2	5	10
1	10	3

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## Bitwise DP - M0712 Maximum Sum II

- $dp[i][bitmask]$  = the maximum sum of  $i$  numbers from the first  $i$  rows, by choosing columns represented by the bitmask
- Transition:  
for each column  $j$   
if  $(bitmask \& (1 \ll j) == 0)$   
 $dp[i][bitmask + (1 \ll j)] = \max(dp[i][bitmask + (1 \ll j)], dp[i - 1][bitmask] + a[i][j])$
- Answer:  $dp[N][2^N - 1]$
- Time complexity:  $O(N^2 * 2^N)$

## Bitwise DP - M0712 Maximum Sum II

- Transition:  
for each column  $j$   
if  $(\text{bitmask} \& (1 \ll j) == 0)$   
 $\text{dp}[i][\text{bitmask} + (1 \ll j)] = \max(\text{dp}[i][\text{bitmask} + (1 \ll j)],$   
 $\text{dp}[i - 1][\text{bitmask}] + a[i][j])$
- precompute number of 1s in all bitmasks
  - `__builtin_popcount(bitmask)`
- For each  $i$ , only consider bitmasks that number of 1s equals  $i - 1$
- Time complexity:  $O(N * 2^N)$

## Bitwise DP - M2136 Guardian

- $N$  witches, each with strength  $S_i$  and after effect  $E_i$
- Need to fight all witches one by one
- Choosing witch  $x$  as the first one to fight against costs  $S_x \% M$  energy
- For  $2 \leq j \leq N$ , choosing witch  $x$  as the  $j^{\text{th}}$  one to fight against and witch  $y$  as the  $j - 1^{\text{th}}$  one to fight against costs  $(j \times S_x \times E_y) \% M$  energy
- Find minimum sum of energy to fight  $N$  witches with optimal order

## Bitwise DP - M2136 Guardian

The bit  $(1 \ll i)$  in the bitmask represent whether witch  $i$  is already chosen

- $dp[i][j]$  = the minimum cost to choose the witches represented by the bitmask  $j$  while the most recently chosen one is witch  $i$
- Base case:  $dp[i][1 \ll i] = s_i \% M$ , other states = inf
- Calculate the dp states with an increasing order of witches chosen, which is the number of 1s in the bitmasks

## Bitwise DP - M2136 Guardian

- For each bitmask  $j$  and some  $i$  such that  $(j \& (1 \ll i)) \neq 0$ 
  - ( $i$  is already chosen in  $j$ )
- Try all  $k$  that  $(j \& (1 \ll k)) == 0$ 
  - ( $k$  is not chosen in  $j$ )
- Update  $dp[k][j \wedge (1 \ll k)]$  with  $dp[i][j] + cnt * S_k * E_i \% M$ 
  - $cnt = (\text{number of 1s in } j) + 1$
- Answer = minimum of  $dp[i][(1 \ll N) - 1]$
- Time complexity:  $O(N^2 * 2^N)$

## Bitwise DP - Practice Problem

- [M1830 Lazy Tutor](#)
- You may refer to [2018 minicomp 3 editorial](#)

## Memory optimization - Rolling Array

- Optimization on memory usage
- Avoid saving data that is no longer useful
- Tiny improvement on runtime



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- $dp[1][1] = 1$
- $dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j] + dp[i][j - 1]$
- Memory complexity =  $O(NM)$

## Memory optimization - Rolling Array

- $dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j] + dp[i][j - 1]$
- Only  $dp[i - 1][1..M]$  is needed
- $dp[i][1..M]$  can be calculated without referring  $dp[1..i-2][1..M]$
- Keeping two rows of dp states is enough
- Alternatively use  $dp[0][1..M]$  and  $dp[1][1..M]$  for 1 to N
- Memory complexity =  $O(M)$
- Swapping N and M if  $M > N \Rightarrow O(\min(N, M))$

## Memory optimization - Rolling Array

- $dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j] + dp[i][j - 1]$
- In this case, keeping one row of dp states is also enough
- Use  $dp[1..M]$  and compute N times

## More Practice Problems

[M0422 Christmas Tree](#)

[T153 Congressman Lee Sin](#)

[CF839C Journey](#)

[CF gym 103470H Crystalfly](#)

[Atcoder abc246G Game on Tree 3](#)

[I0011 Palindrome](#)

[T003 Scheduling Lectures](#)

[I0721 Miners](#)

[NP1722 寶藏](#)

[CSES Elevator Rides](#)

[CF1285D Dr. Evil Underscores](#)

[CF1391D 505](#)

[CF1103D Professional layer](#)

## Additional Readings

- [SOS Dynamic Programming \[Tutorial\] - Codeforces](#)
- [\[Tutorial\] Non-trivial DP Tricks and Techniques - Codeforces](#)