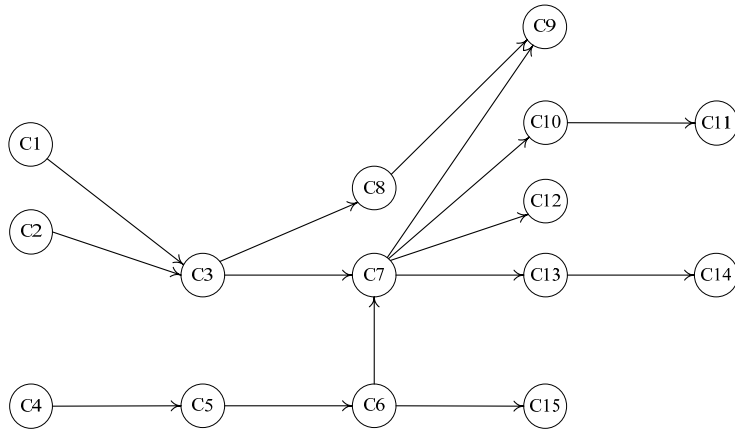


Topological Ordering



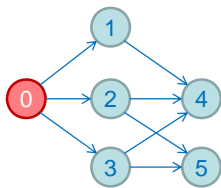
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Topological Sort

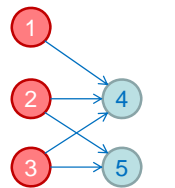
Input the AOV network. Let n be the number of vertices.

```
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) /* output the vertices */
{
    if (every vertex has a predecessor) return;
    /* network has a cycle and is infeasible */
    pick a vertex v that has no predecessors;
    output v;
    delete v and all edges leading out of v;
}
```

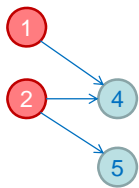
Action of Topological Sort



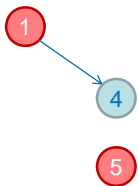
(a) Initial



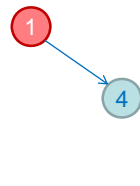
(b) Vertex 0 deleted



(c) Vertex 3 deleted



(d) Vertex 2 deleted



(e) Vertex 5 deleted



(f) Vertex 1 deleted

Topological order generated: 0, 3, 2, 5, 1, 4

Issues in Data Structure Consideration

- Decide whether a vertex has any predecessors.
- Each vertex has a count.
- Delete a vertex together with all its incident edges.

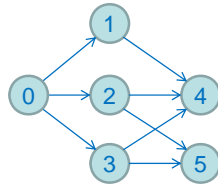
Adjacency list

```
typedef struct node *nodePointer;
typedef struct {
    int vertex;
    nodePointer link;
} node;

typedef struct {
    int count;
    nodePointer link;
} hdnodes;

hdnodes graph[MAX_VERTICES];
```

Adjacency List Representation



	count	first	data	link
[0]	0		1	2
[1]	1		4	0
[2]	1		4	5
[3]	1		5	4
[4]	3	0		
[5]	2	0		

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```

void topSort(hdnodes graph[], int n)
{
    int i,j,k,top;
    nodePointer ptr;
    /* create a stack of vertices with no predecessors */
    top = -1;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if (!graph[i].count) {
            graph[i].count = top;
            top = i;
        }
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if (top == -1) {
            fprintf(stderr,
                "\nNetwork has a cycle. Sort terminated. \n");
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        }
}
  
```

$O(n)$

No predecessors,
stack is linked
through count field.

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```

} else {
    j = top; /* unstack a vertex */
    top = graph[top].count;
    printf("v%d, ", j);
    for (ptr = graph[j].link; ptr; ptr = ptr->link) {
        /* decrease the count of the successor vertices of j */
        k = ptr->vertex;
        graph[k].count--;
        if (!graph[k].count) {
            /* add vertex k to the stack */
            graph[k].count = top;
            top = k;
        }
    }
}
}
}
  
```

$$O((\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d_i) + n) = O(e + n)$$

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Outline

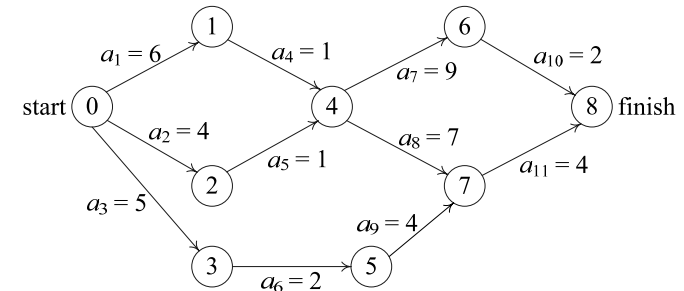
- Biconnected Components
- Activity-on-Vertex (AOV) Networks
- **Activity-on-Edge (AOE) Networks**

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Activity-on-Edge (AOE) Networks

- **Directed edge**: tasks or activities to be performed
- **Vertex**: events which signal the completion of certain activities
- **Number**: time required to perform the activity

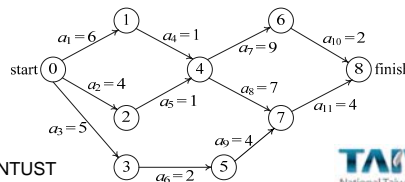
An AOE Network



Event	Interpretation
0	Start of project
1	Completion of activity a_1
4	Completion of activities a_4 and a_5
7	Completion of activities a_8 and a_9
8	Completion of project

Application of AOE Network

- Performance Evaluation
 - Minimum amount of time
 - Activity whose duration time should be shortened
 - ...
- Critical Path
 - A path that has the longest length
 - Minimum time required to complete the project
 - v_0, v_1, v_4, v_7, v_8 or v_0, v_1, v_4, v_6, v_8 (18)



Other Factors (1/3)

- **Earliest time** that v_i can occur
 - The length of the longest path from v_0 to v_i
 - The **earliest start time** for all activities leaving v_i
 - $e(7) = e(8) = 7$

