

Algorithm

$d[s]=0$

for each $v \in V - \{s\}$

do $d[v] = \infty$

for $i = 1$ to $|V| - 1$ do

for each edge $(u, v) \in E$ do

if $d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$ then

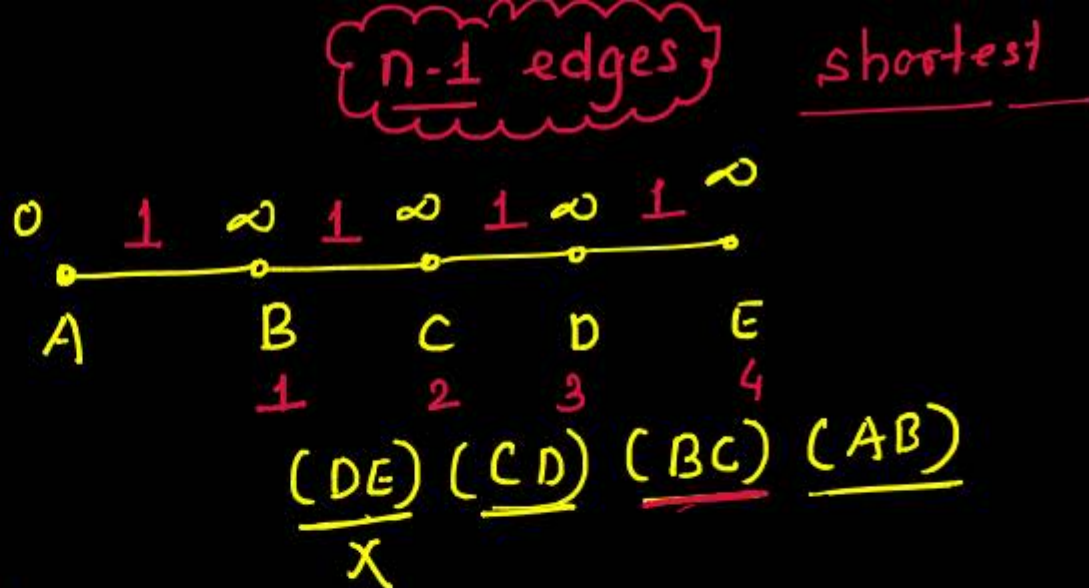
$d[v] = d[u] + w(u, v)$

$\pi[v] = u$

for each edge $(u, v) \in E$ do

if $d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$

then report that a negative-weight cycle exists At the end,



AB

$d[B] > d[A] + w(A, B)$

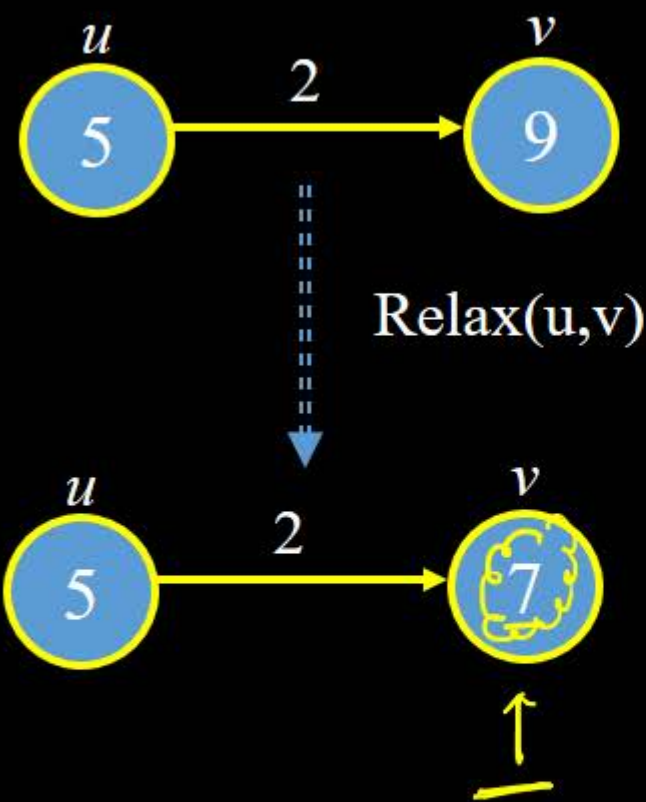
$d[C] > d[B] + w(B, C)$

$\infty > 1 + 1$

Relax

$$d[u] = 5$$

$$d[v] = 9$$



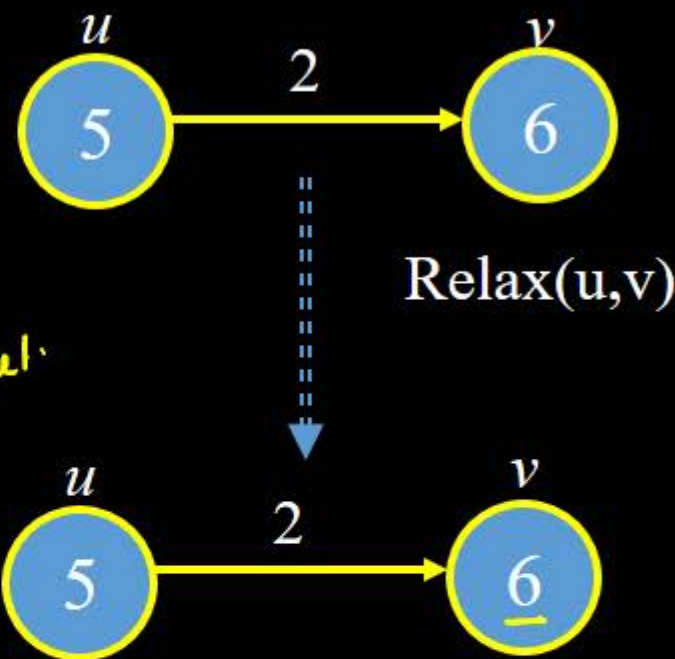
(u, v)

$$d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$$

$$9 > 5 + 2$$

↑ shorter path

Clear or Not



$$d[u] = 5$$

$$w(u, v) = 2$$

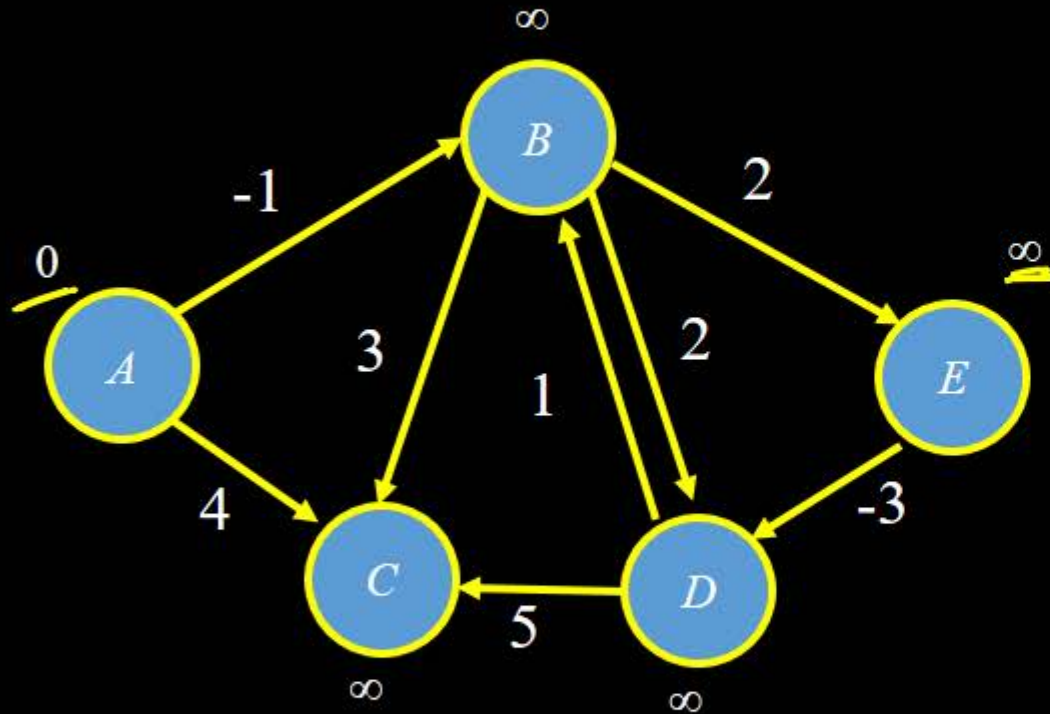
$$d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$$

$$6 > 5 + 2 = 6 > 7$$

no

Example

Order of the edges $(\underline{B,E})$, $(\underline{D,B})$, $(\underline{B,D})$, (AB) , (AC) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)



A	B	C	D	E
<u>0</u>	<u>∞</u>	<u>∞</u>	<u>∞</u>	<u>∞</u>

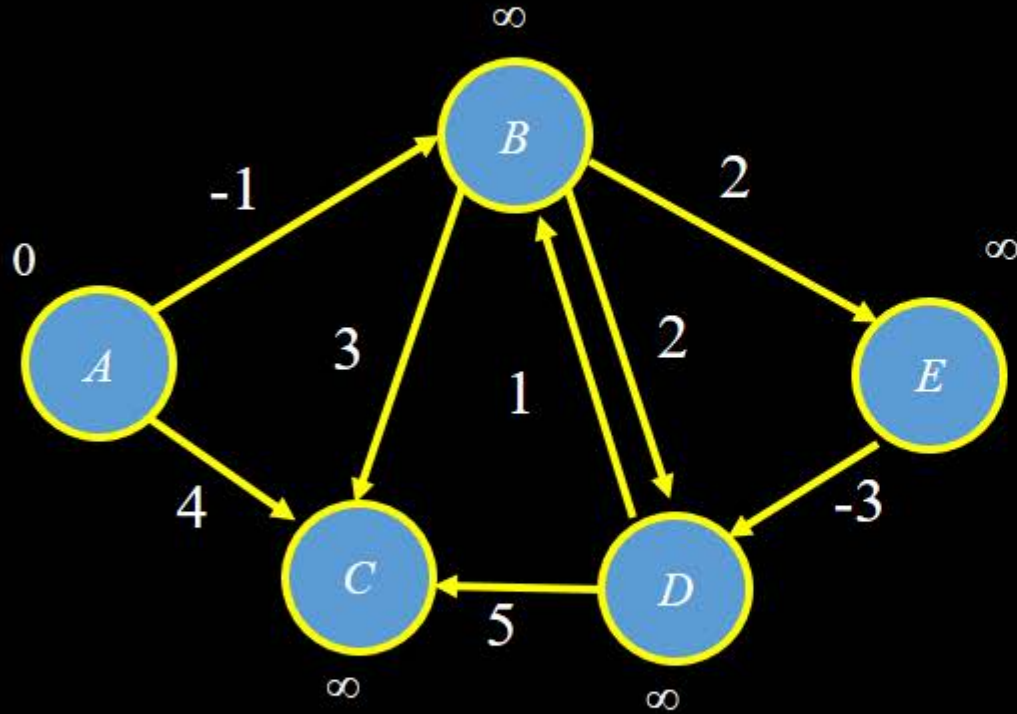
$$\boxed{\infty > \infty + 2}$$

$$(\underline{DB}) \quad \underline{\infty > \infty + 1}$$

$$(\underline{BD}) \quad - \quad \infty > \underset{B}{\infty} + 2$$

Edge (B,E) , (D,B) ,(BD)

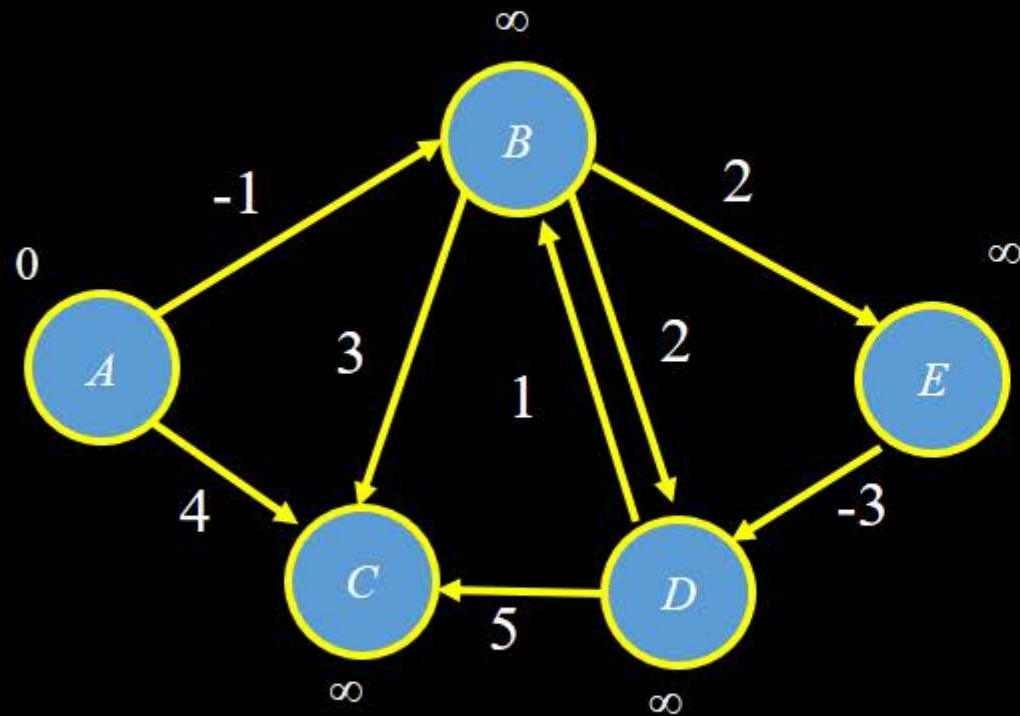
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A	B	C	D	E
0	∞	∞	∞	∞

Edge (AB)

Order of the edges (B, E) , (DB) , (BD) , (AB) , (AC) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)



A	B	C	D	E
0	∞	∞	∞	∞

$(A B)$

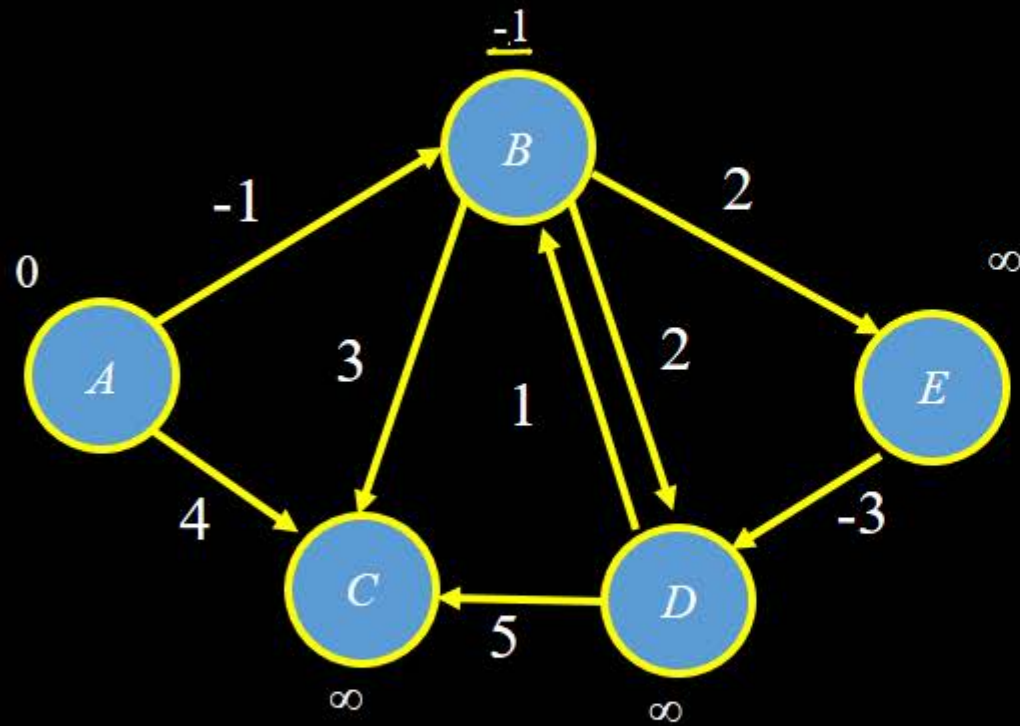
$$d[B] > d[A] + w(A, B)$$

$$\infty > 0 + (-1)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\infty > -1}}$$

Edge (AB)

Order of the edges (B, E) , (DB) , (BD) , (AB) , (\underline{AC}) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)



A	B	C	D	E
0	<u>-1</u>	∞	∞	∞

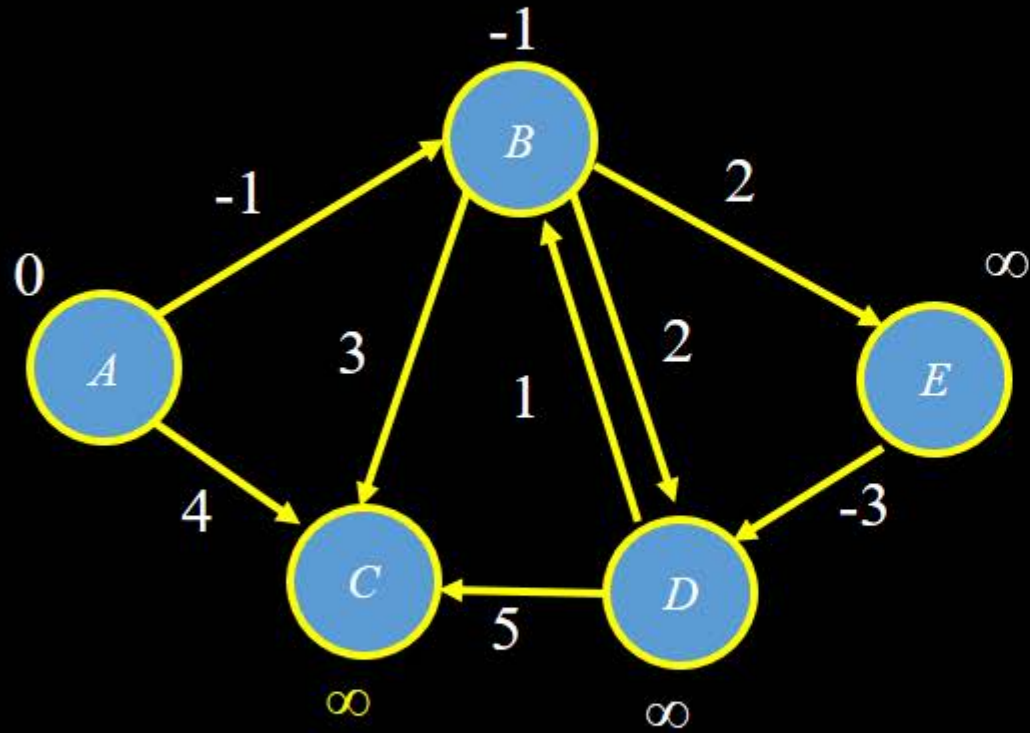
(AC)

$$d[C] > d[A] + w(A, C)$$

$$\infty > 0 + 4$$

Edge (A C)

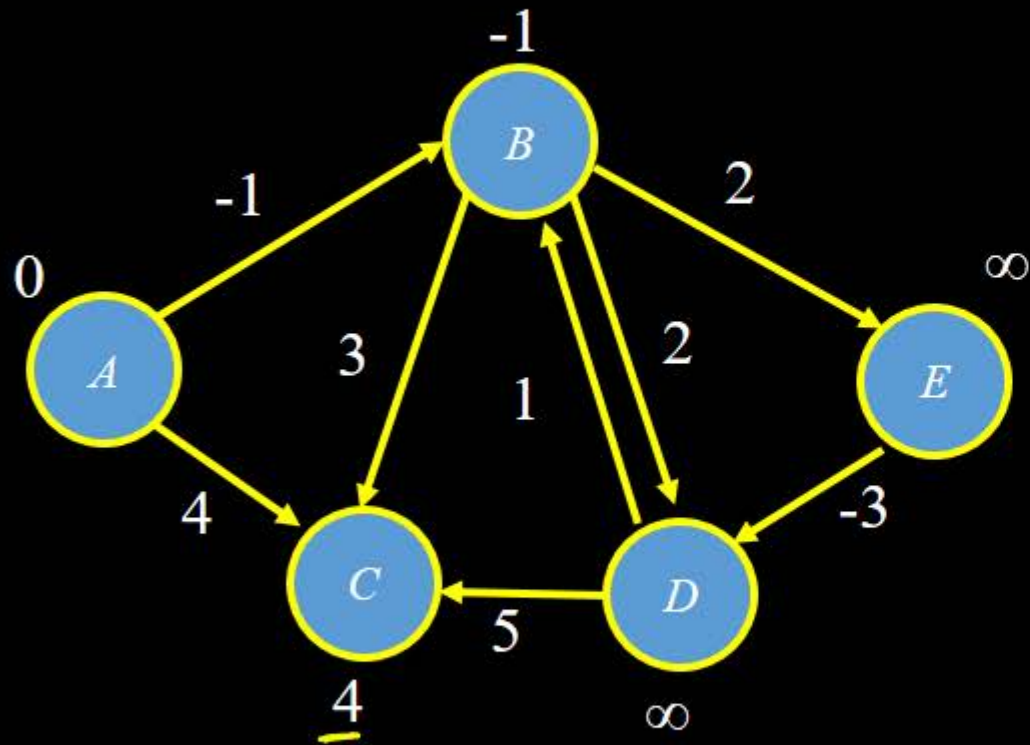
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A	B	C	D	E
0	-1	∞	∞	∞

Edge (A C)

Order of the edges (B, E) , (DB) , (BD) , (AB) , (AC) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)

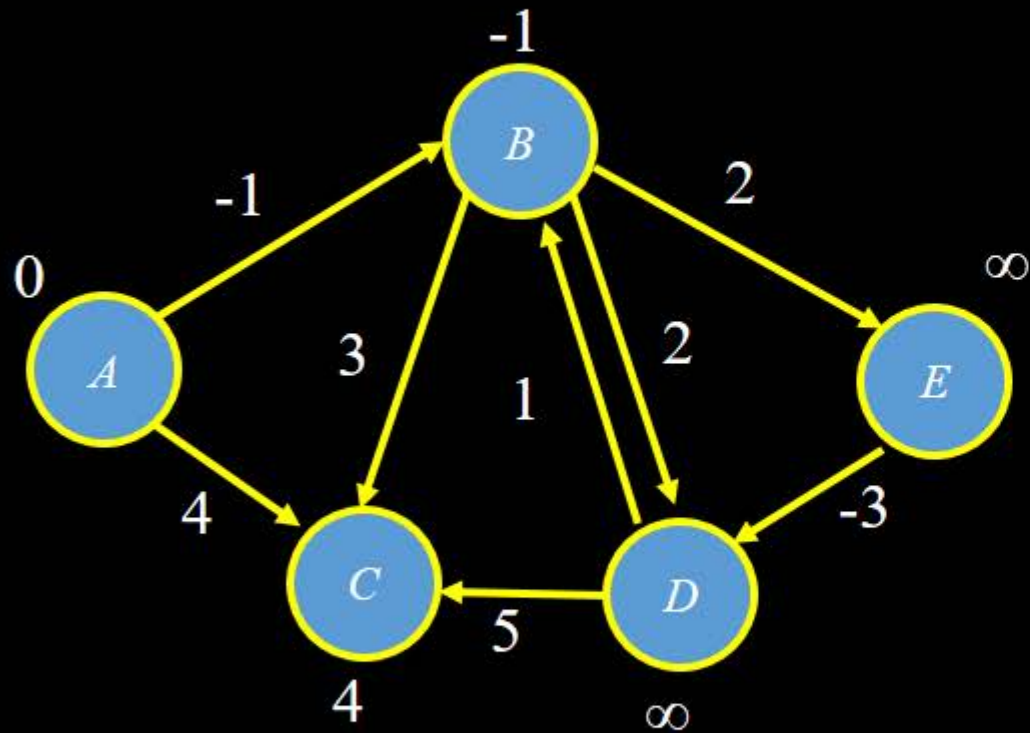


A	B	C	D	E
0	-1	4	∞	∞

Shortest path consists of
1 edge

Edge (D C)

Order of the edges (B, E) , (DB) , (BD) , (AB) , (AC) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)



A	B	C	D	E
0	-1	4	∞	∞

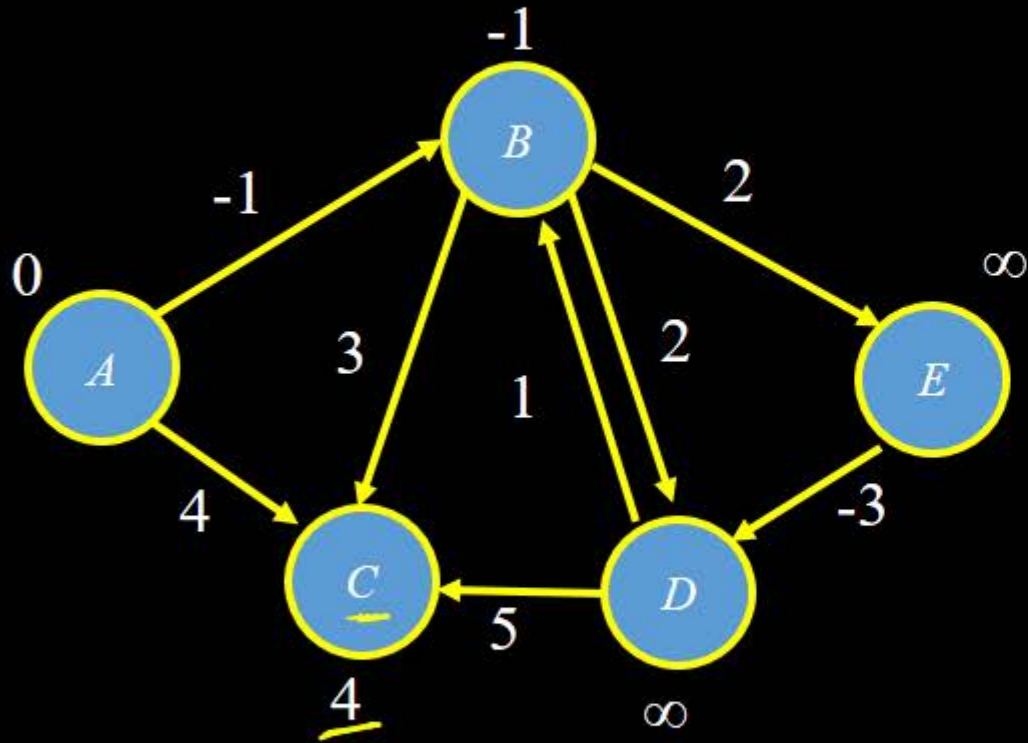
(DC)

$$d[C] > d[D] + w(D, C)$$

$$\underline{4 > \infty + 5}$$

Edge (B C)

Order of the edges (B, E) , (DB) , (BD) , (AB) , (AC) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)



A	B	C	D	E
0	-1	4	∞	∞

(BC)

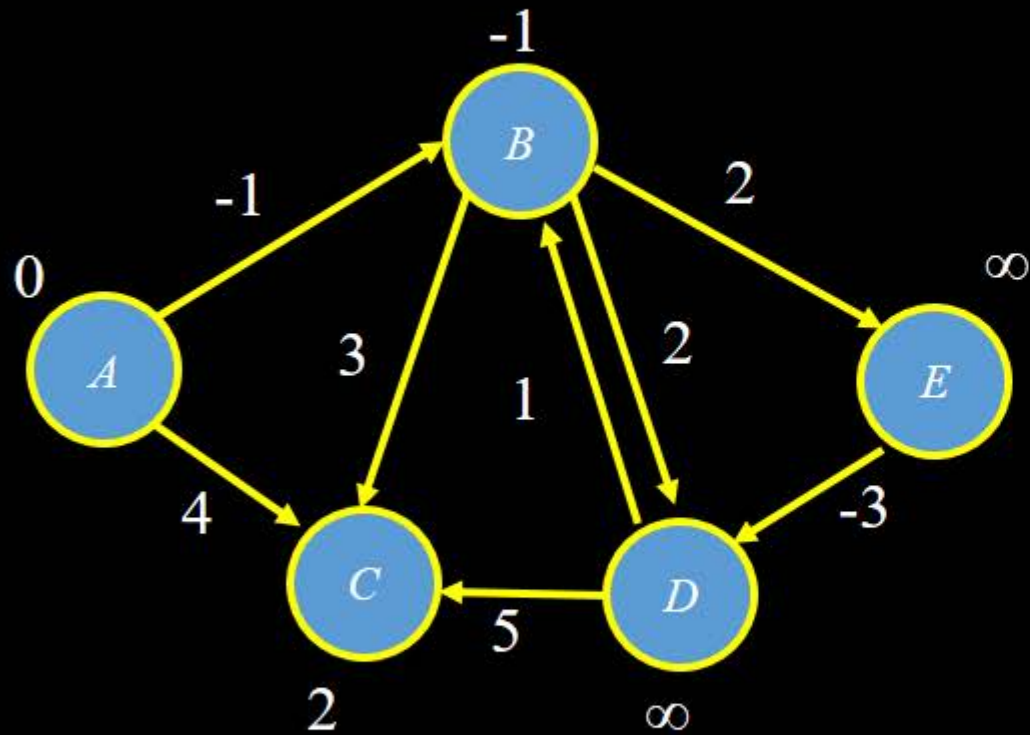
$$d[C] > d[B] + w(B, C)$$

$$4 > -1 + 3$$

$$\underline{4 > 2}$$

Edge (B C)

Order of the edges (B, E) , (DB) , (BD) , (AB) , (AC) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)



A	B	C	D	E
0	-1	<u>2</u>	∞	∞

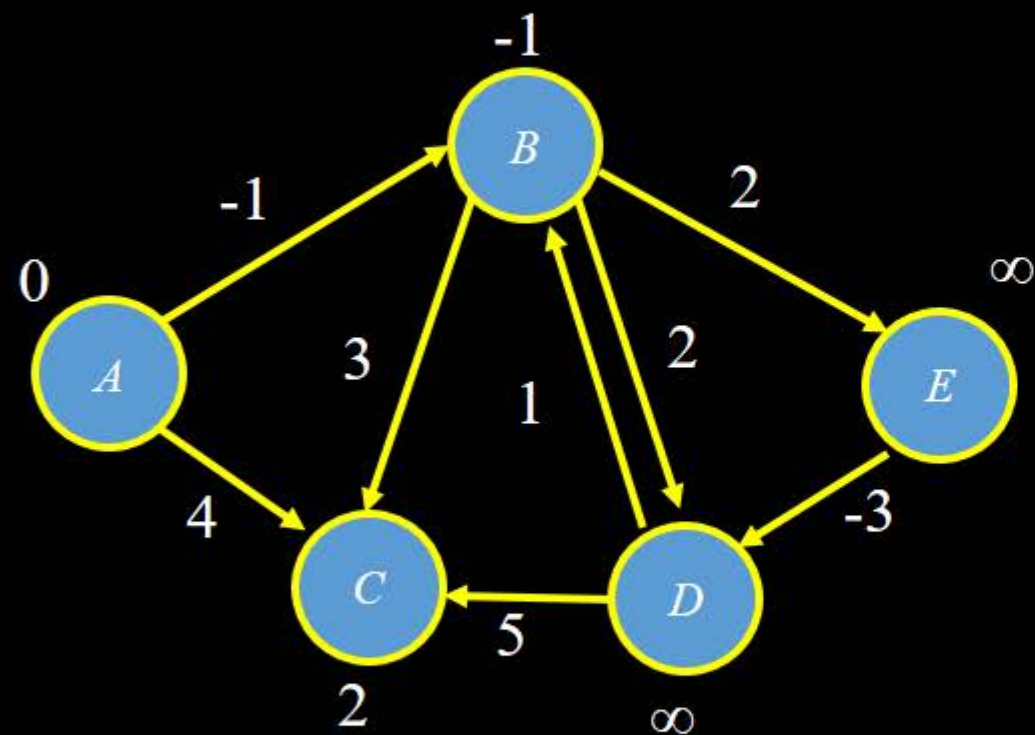
ED

$$D[D] = \{\infty > \infty - 3\}$$

One pass Complete

Second Pass Edge (B E)

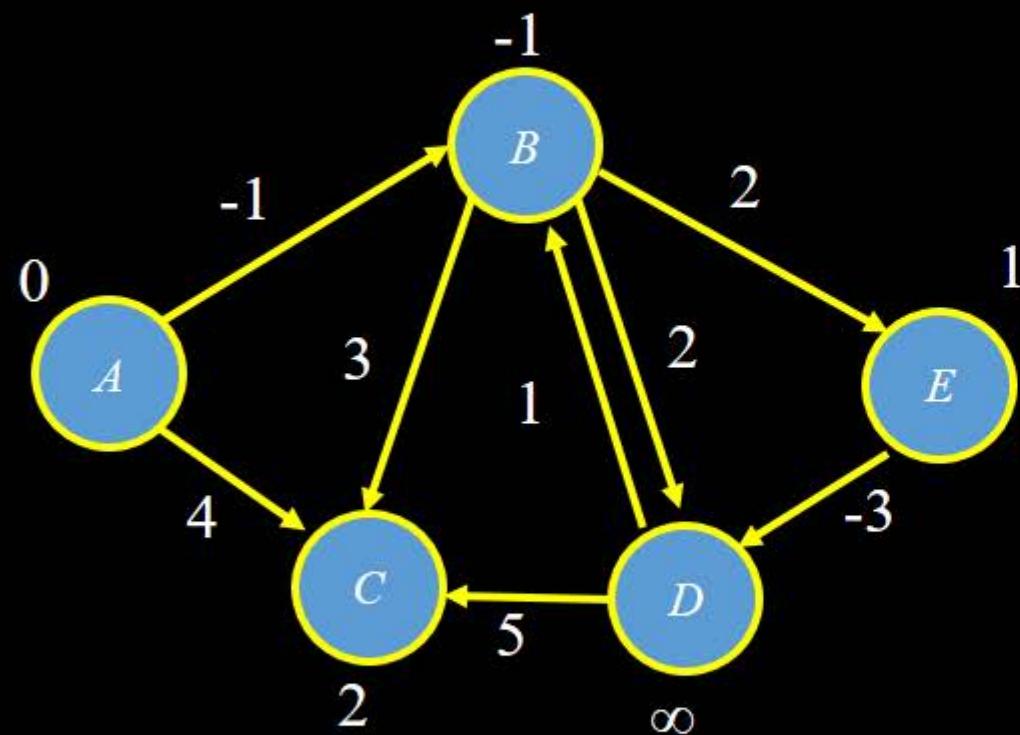
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0	-1	2	∞	∞

Second Pass Edge (B E)

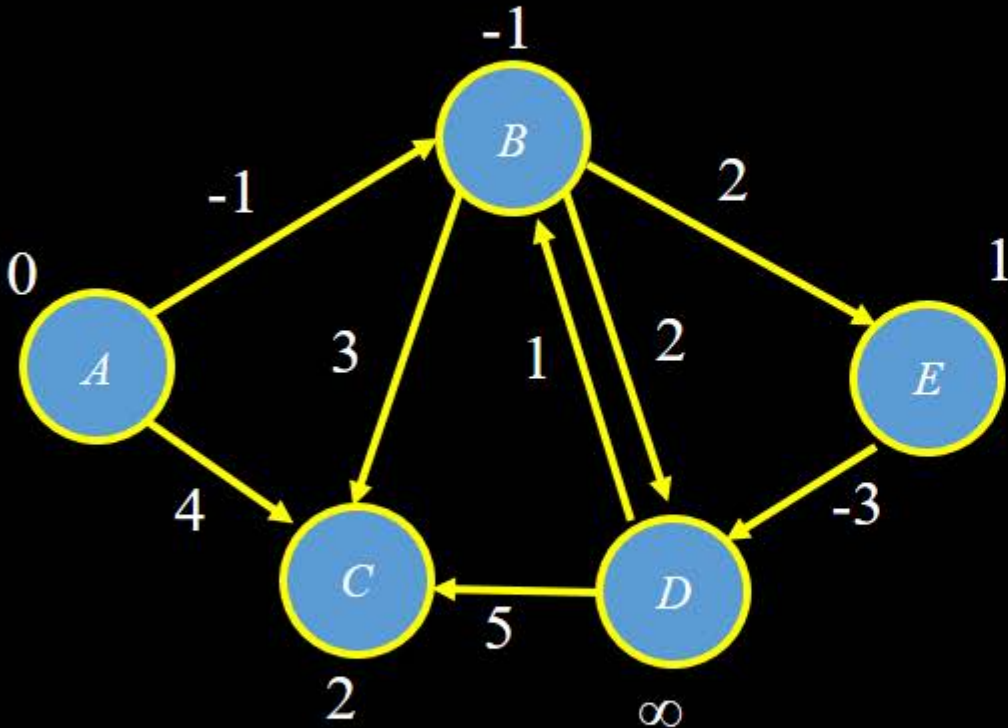
Order of the edges (B, E) , (DB) , (BD) , (AB) , (AC) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)



A	B	C	D	E
0	-1	2	∞	1

Second Pass Edge (D B) (B D)

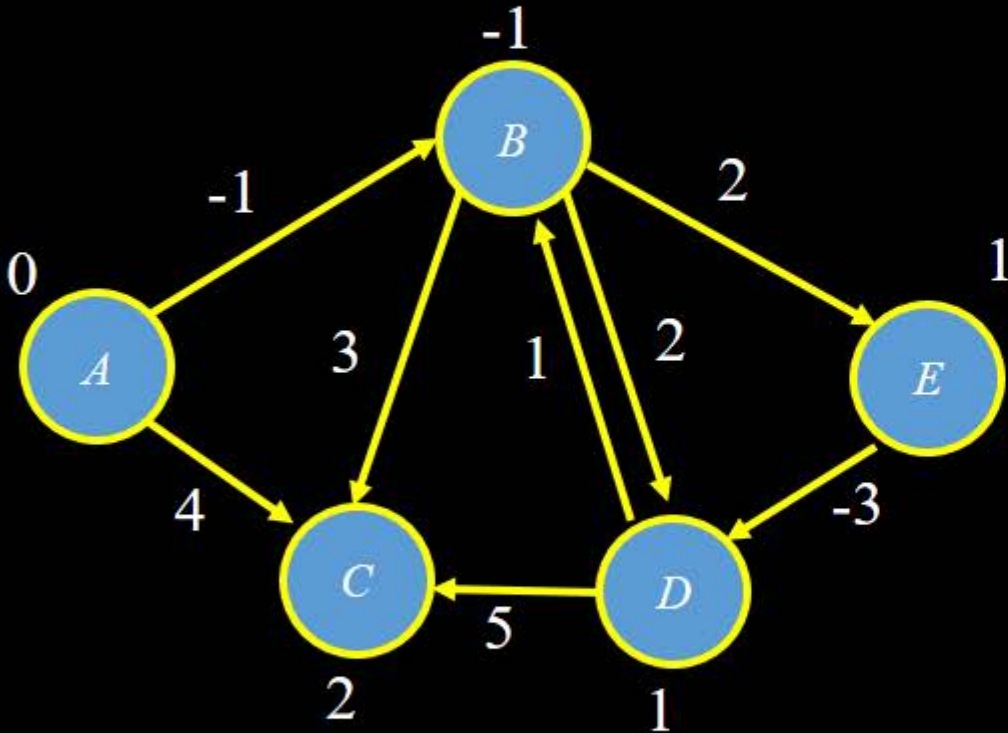
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Second Pass Edge (D B) (B D)

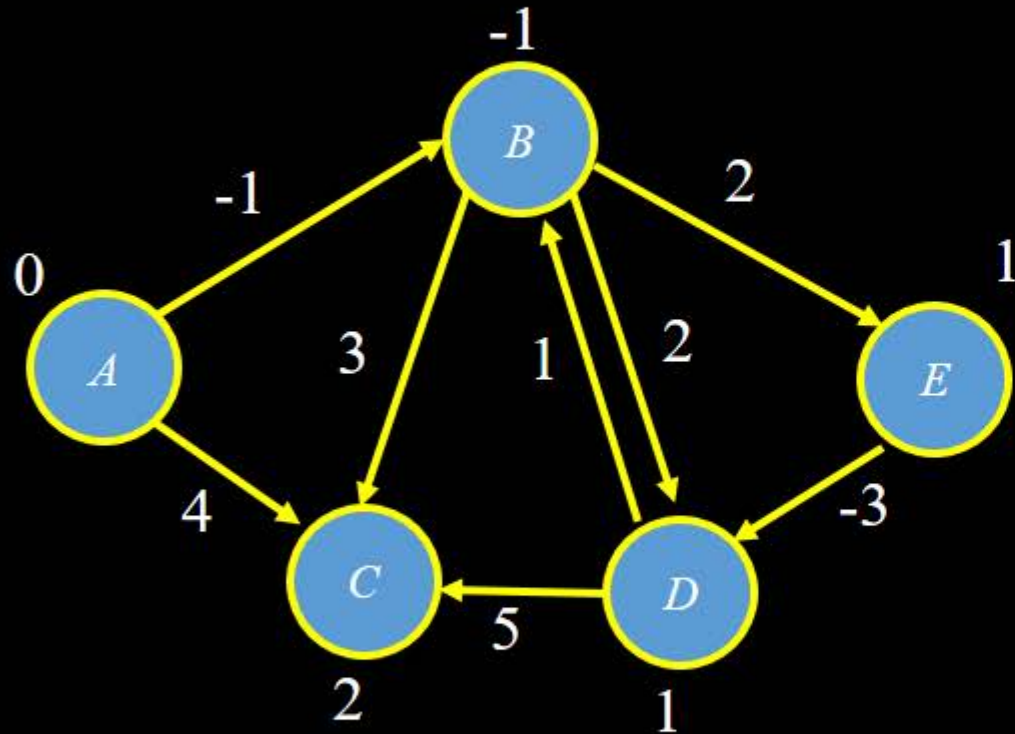
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A	B	C	D	E
0	-1	2	∞	1

Second Pass Edge (ED)

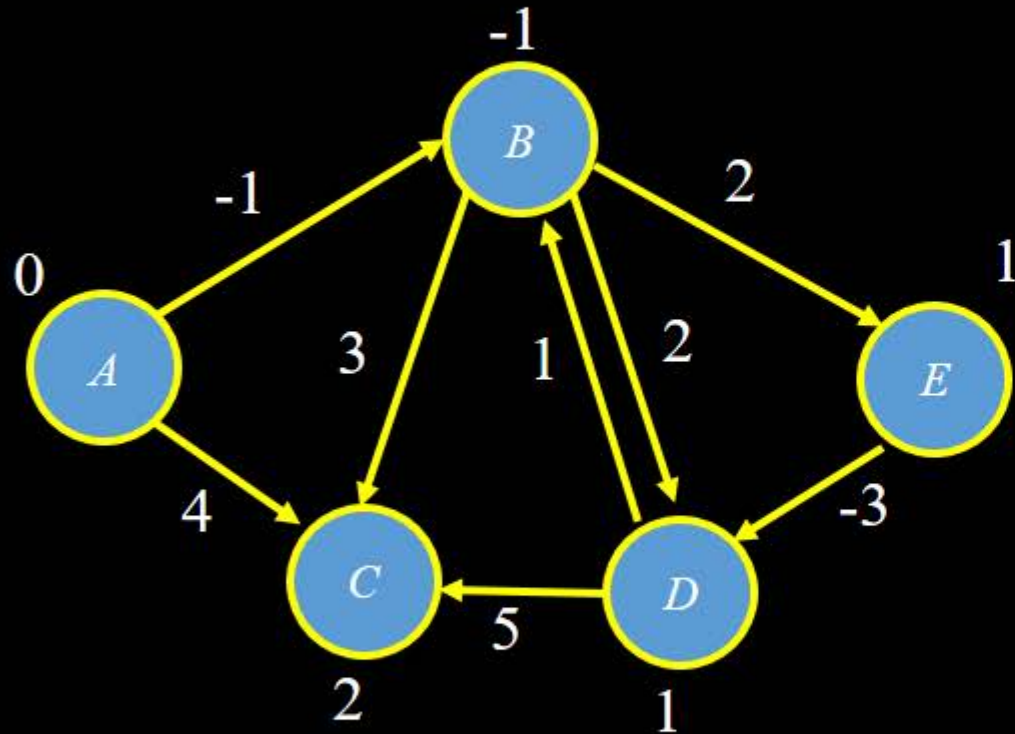
Order of the edges (B, E) , (DB) , (BD) , (AB) , (AC) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)



A	B	C	D	E
0	-1	2	1	1

Second Pass Edge (ED)

Order of the edges (B, E) , (DB) , (BD) , (AB) , (AC) , (DC) , (BC) , (ED)



A	B	C	D	E
0	-1	2	-2	1

GATE 2008 | 2 Marks Question

The subset-sum problem is defined as follows. Given a set of n positive integers, $S = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$, and positive integer W , is there a subset of S whose elements sum to W ? A dynamic program for solving this problem uses a 2-dimensional Boolean array, X , with n rows and $W+1$ columns. $X[i, j], 1 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq W$, is TRUE if and only if there is a subset of $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i\}$ whose elements sum to j .

Which of the following is valid for $2 \leq i \leq n$ and $a_i \leq j \leq W$?

- (A) $X[i, j] = X[i-1, j] \vee X[i, j-a_i]$
- (B) $X[i, j] = X[i-1, j] \vee X[i-1, j-a_i]$
- (C) $X[i, j] = X[i-1, j] \wedge X[i, j-a_i]$
- (D) $X[i, j] = X[i-1, j] \wedge X[i-1, j-a_i]$

GATE 2008 | 2 Marks Question

Which entry of the array X , if TRUE, implies that there is a subset whose elements sum to W ?

- (A) $X[1, W]$ (B) $X[n, 0]$ (C) $X[n, W]$ (D) $X[n-1, n]$

GATE 2021 Set-1 | 2 Marks Question

Define R_n to be the maximum amount earned by cutting a rod of length n meters into one or more pieces of integer length and selling them. For $i > 0$, let $p[i]$ denote the selling price of a rod whose length is i metres. Consider the array of prices:

$$p[1]=1, p[2]=5, p[3]=8, p[4]=9, p[5]=10, p[6]=17, p[7]=18$$

Which of the following statements is/are correct about R_7 ?

- (A) R_7 is achieved by three different solutions
- (B) $R_7 = 19$
- (C) R_7 cannot be achieved by a solution consisting of three pieces
- (D) $R_7 = 18$

Graph Traversal

Graph Traversal

The process of visiting all vertices

- Depth first Search
- Breadth first Search

Binary traversal

In order traversal

pre-order traversal

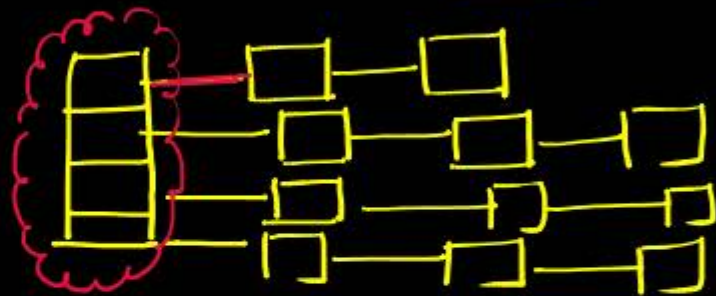
post-order traversal

$G(V, E)$

Space

1. Adjacency List — $\theta(V + E)$

2. Adjacency matrix — $|V|^2$



Length of the list
equal to degree
of vertices

∴ total Length
of List = $\sum d_i = 2E$

Breadth First Search

data structure - Queue
FIFO

Array
Linked
stack
queue

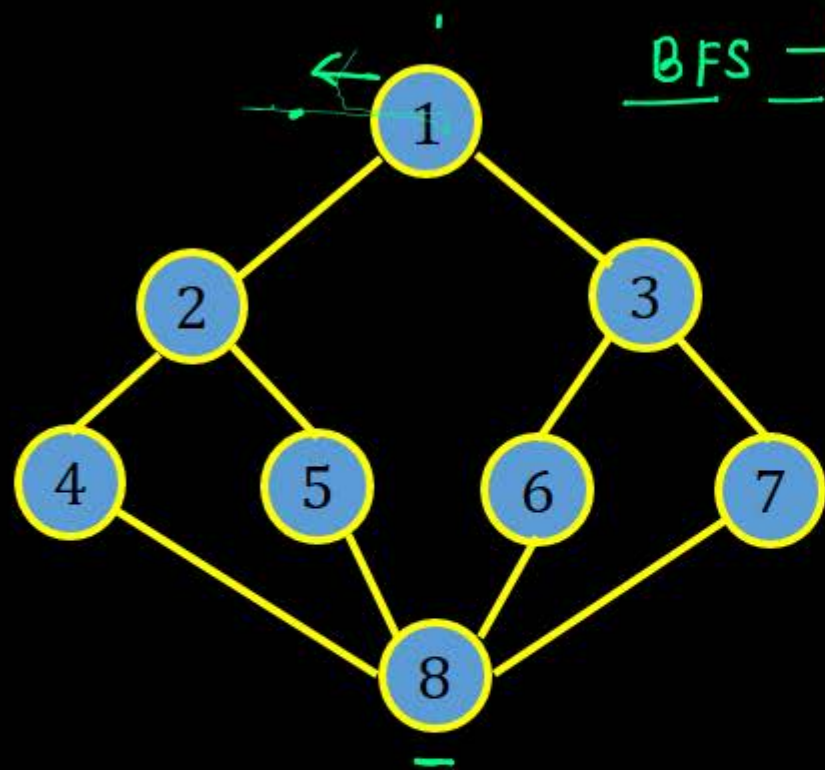
Inserting ~~an~~ element 1, 2, 3
in order

Linear data structure
upop deletion - 3

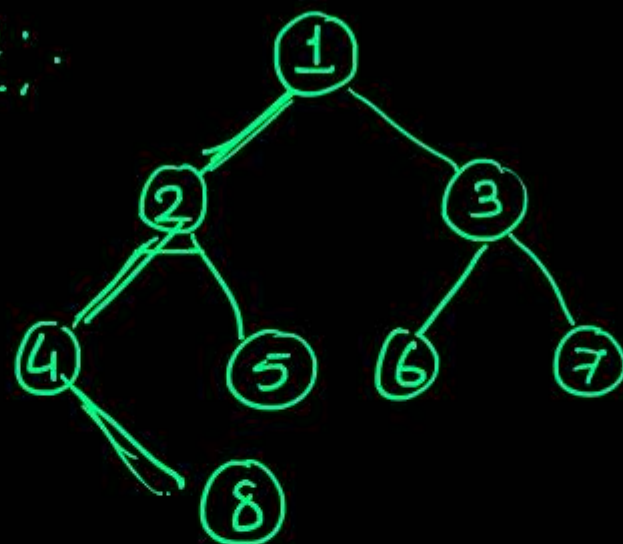
upon deletion - 1

Queue
FIFO

Breadth First Search



BFS tree:



for

Queue

deletion from
queue

2



Insert 4, 5



deletion - 3

Insert in queue



deletion - 4

Application of BFS

BFS is considered as Single Source
Shortest path for unweighted graph.
where cost is No. of edges between
pair of vertices.

Breadth First Search

Algorithm BFS(v) {

u := v;

visited[v] := 1;

repeat {

← for all vertices w adjacent from u do

if (visited[w] = 0) then {

← Add w to q;

visited[w] := 1;

}

if q is empty then return;

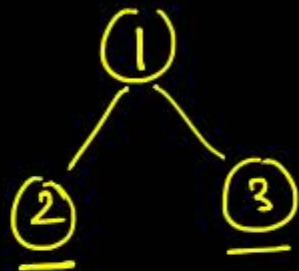
Delete u from q

} until(false);

}

Adjacent vertex

visited is a global variable



All adjacent vertices
 $\sum \deg(u) = 2E$

Every vertex adjacency list

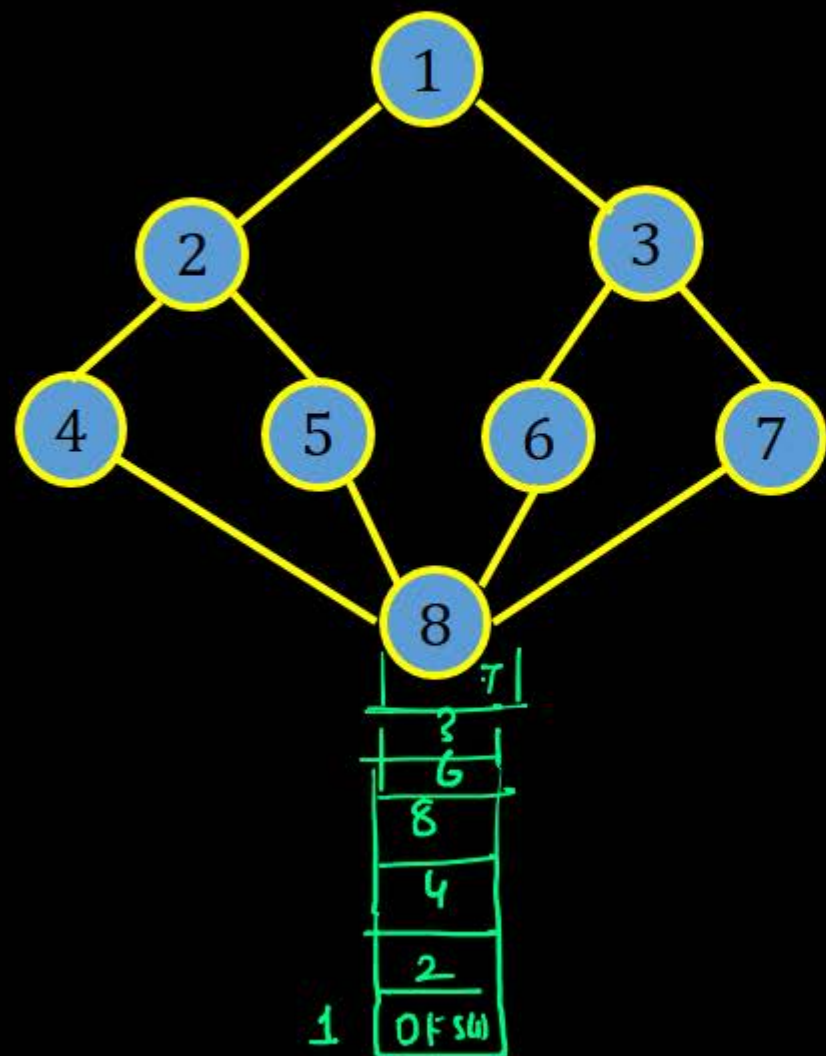
BFS

complexity = $\Theta(V+E)$
↑
Cumulative

Depth First Search

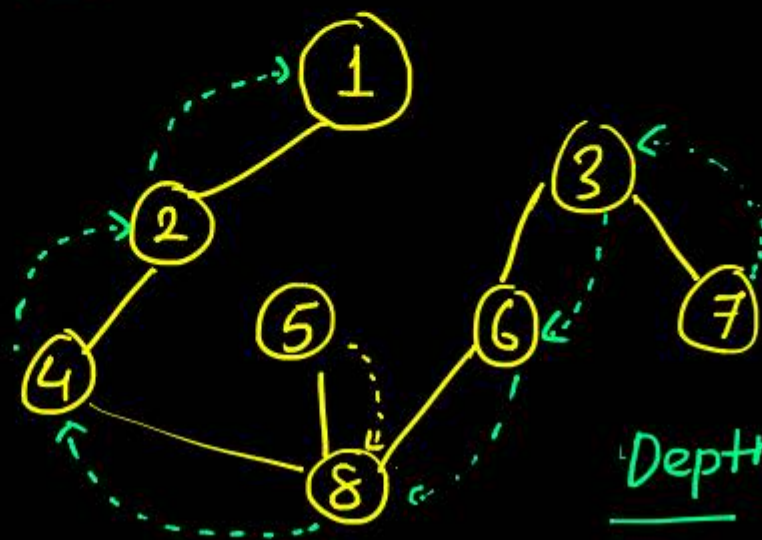
Given an undirected (directed) graph $G = (V, E)$ with n vertices and an array `visited[]` initially set to zero, this algorithm visits all vertices reachable from v . G and `visited[]` are global.

Depth First Search



Exploration of a vertex = Visiting adjacent Node of the given vertex.

"Exploration of vertex is Suspended as soon as a New vertex is discovered"



DFS & tree

Recursion

Depth First Tree

Depth First Search

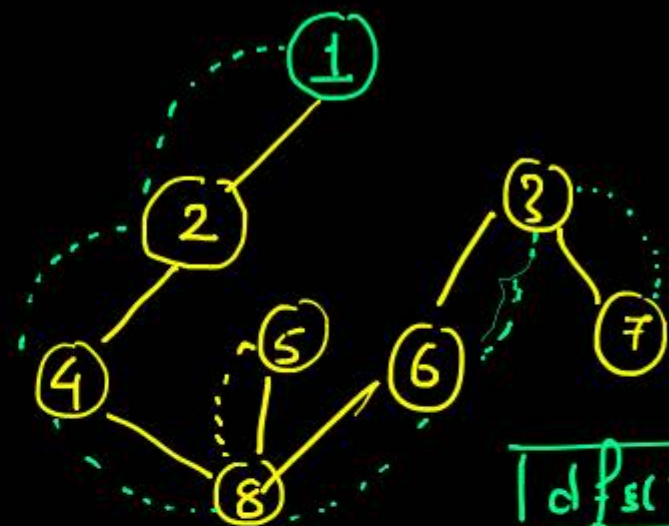
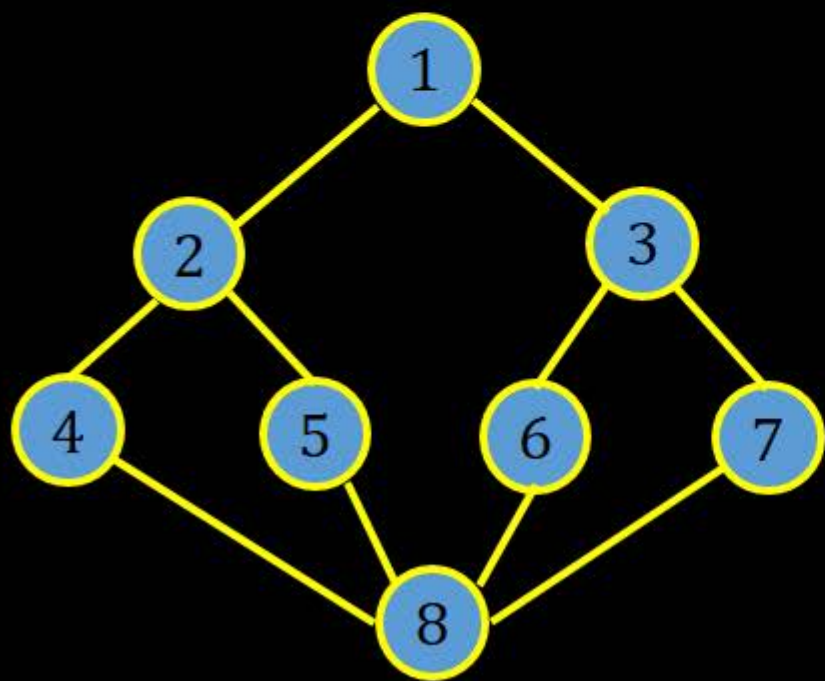
Algorithm DFS(v) {

visited[v] := 1;

for each vertex w adjacent from v do {

if (visited[w] = 0) then DFS(w);

}}



depth of Recursion = 7

dfs(7)	✓
dfs(3)	✓
dfs(6)	✓
dfs(8)	✓
dfs(4)	✓
dfs(5)	✓
dfs(1)	✓

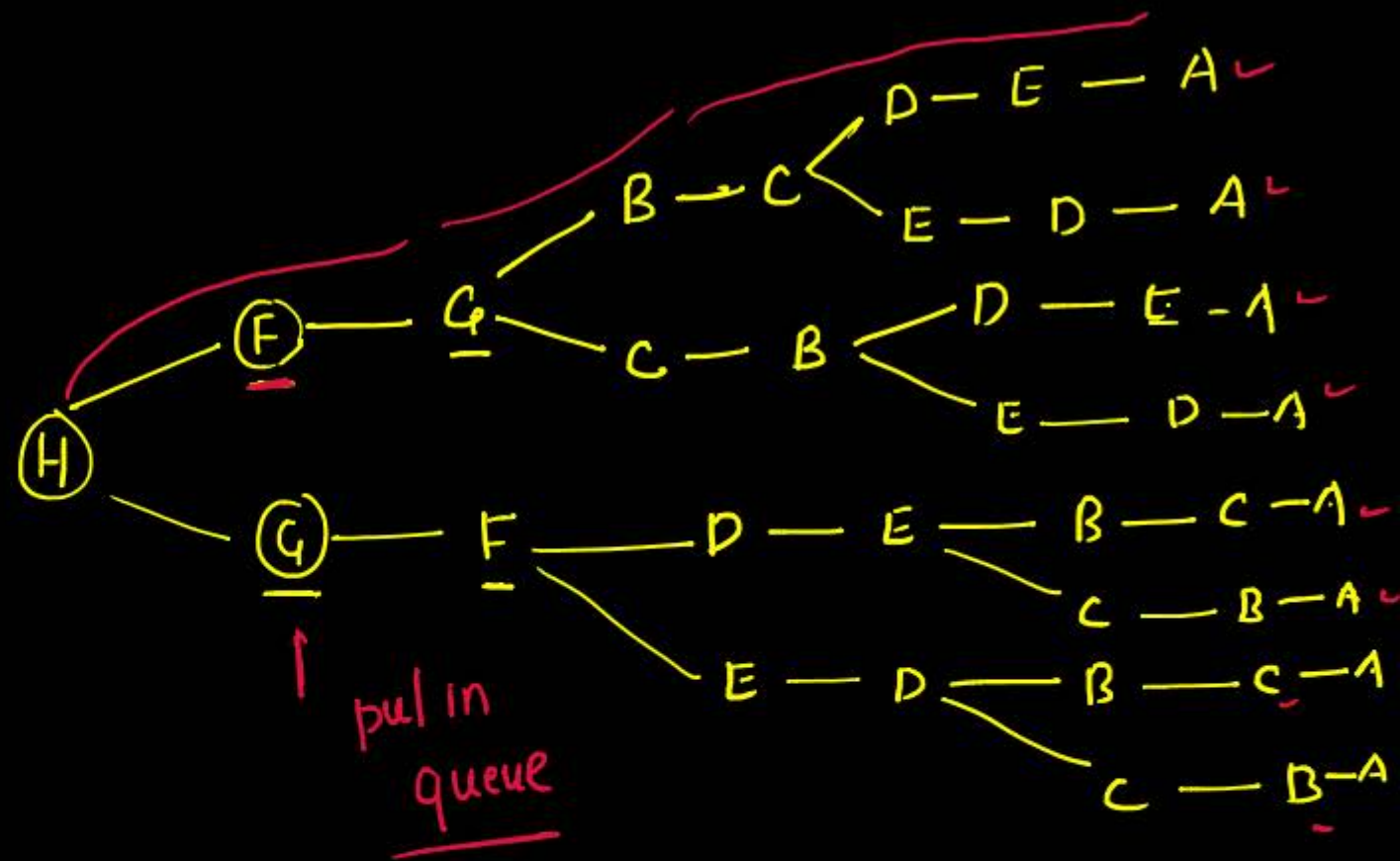
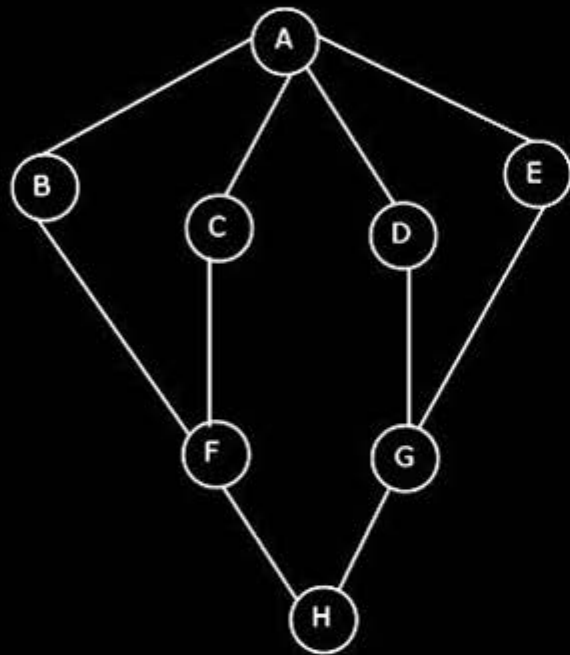
GATE CSE 2014 Set 2 | Question: 14

Consider the tree arcs of a BFS traversal from a source node W in an unweighted, connected, undirected graph. The tree T formed by the tree arcs is a data structure for computing

- a) the shortest path between every pair of vertices.
- b) the shortest path from W to every vertex in the graph.
- c) the shortest paths from W to only those nodes that are leaves of T .
- d) the longest path in the graph.

Questions

Q. Consider the following graph



How many different breadth-first search traversals are possible considering H as a source vertex?

- (A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 16 (D) 8

Q. Consider an undirected unweighted graph G . Let a breadth-first traversal of G be done starting from a node r . Let $d(r, u)$ and $d(r, v)$ be the lengths of the shortest paths from r to u and respectively in G . If u is visited before v during the breadth-first traversal, which of the following statements is correct?

(a) $d(r, u) < d(r, v)$

(b) $d(r, u) > d(r, v)$

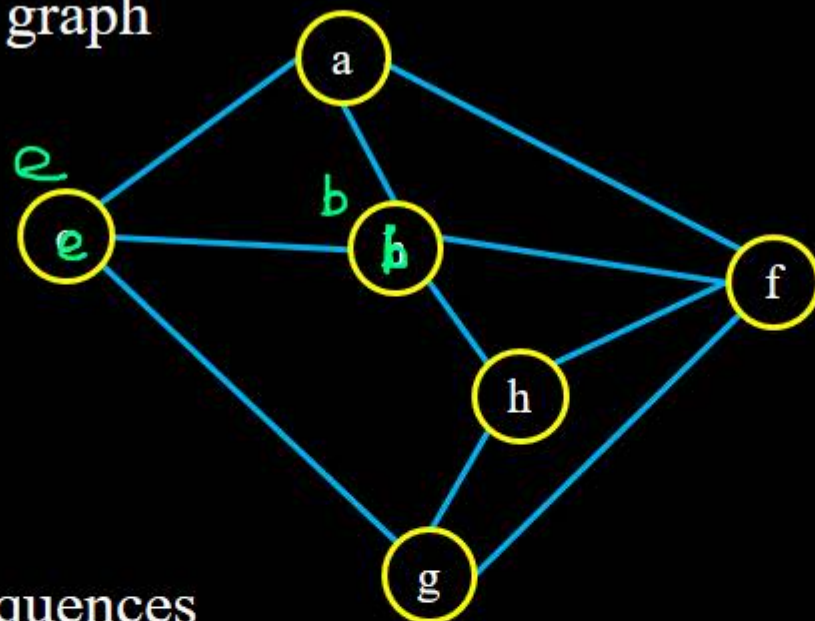
(c) $d(r, u) < d(r, v)$

(d) None of the above

GATE 2003



Q. Consider the following graph



Among the following sequences

☒ I a b e g h f ☒ II a b f e h g ☒ III a b f h g e ☒ IV a f g h b e

Which are depth first traversals of the above graph?

(A) I, II and IV only

(b) I and IV only

(C) II, III and IV only

☒ (D) I, III and IV only

a b
(II) Not a DFS

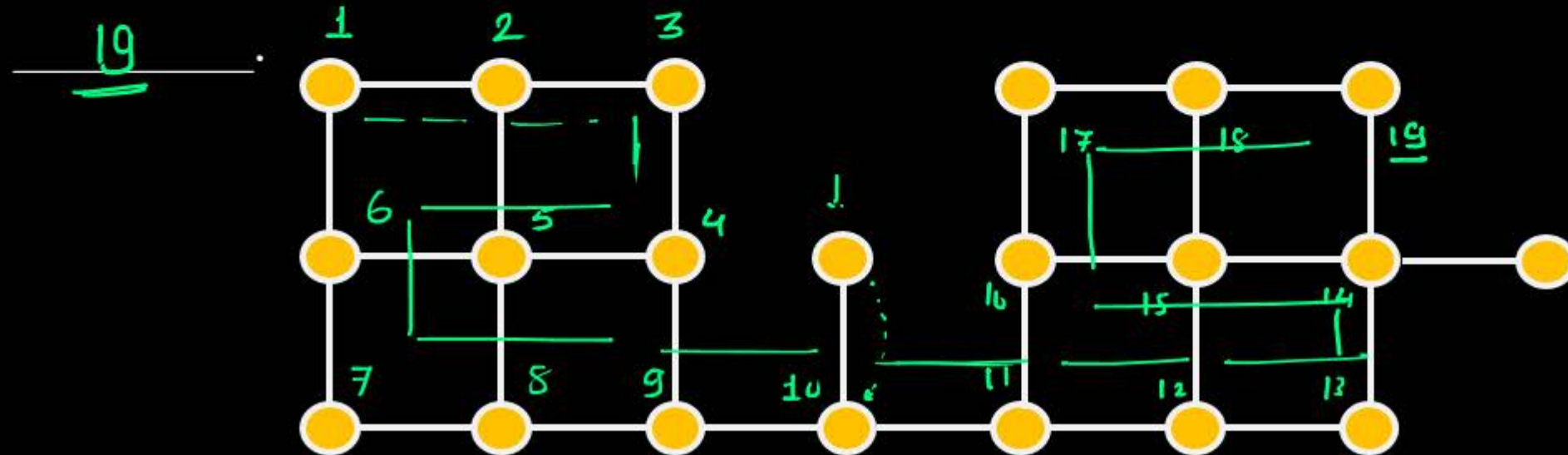


GATE 2014



Suppose depth first search is executed on the graph below starting at some unknown vertex. Assume that a recursive call to visit a vertex is made only after first checking that the vertex has not been visited earlier. Then the maximum possible recursion depth (including the initial call) is

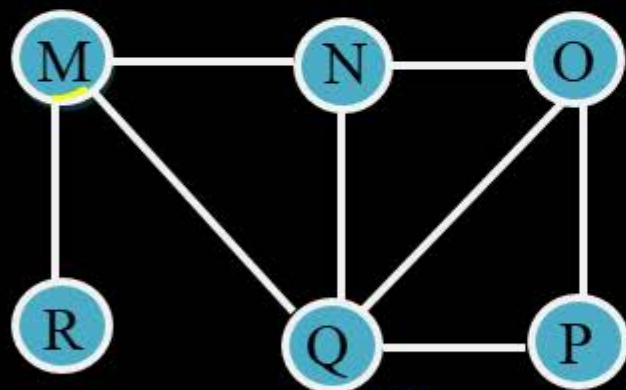
Maximum depth of Recursion —



GATE 2017 Set-II



The Breadth First Search (BFS) algorithm has been implemented using the queue data structure. Which one of the following is a possible order of visiting the nodes in the graph below?



☒ (A) MNOPQR
(C) QMNROP

☒ (B) NQMPOR
☒ (D) POQNMR

1
M-N Sequential
one after another

(B) - NQMPOR

(C) QMNROP

↓
P Q O N M R

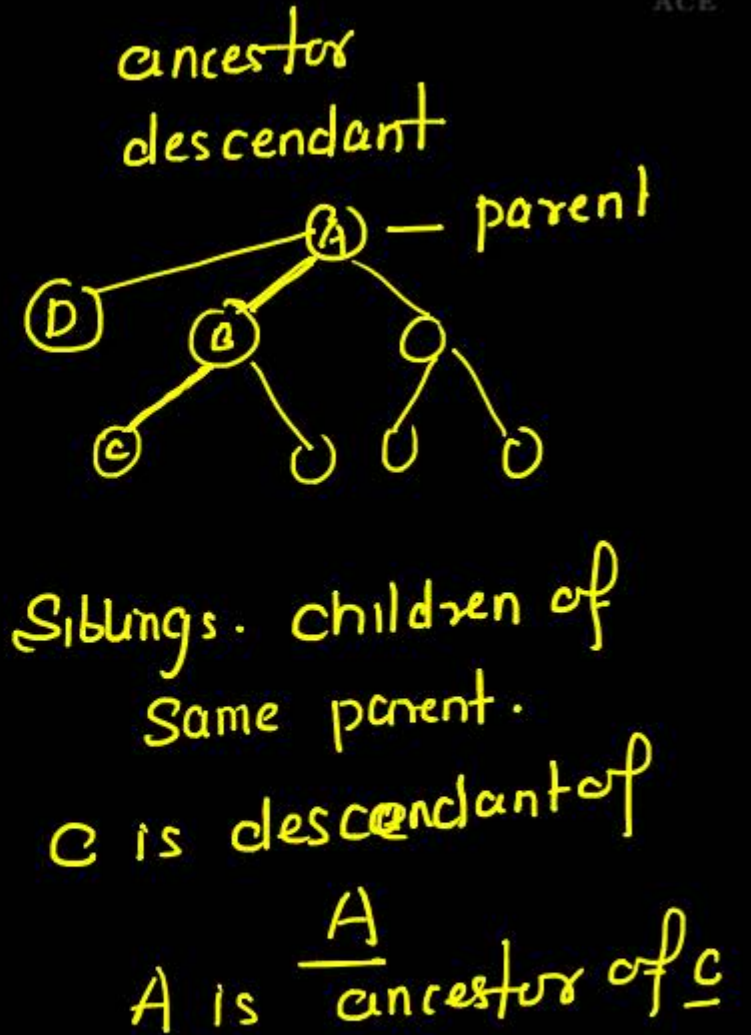
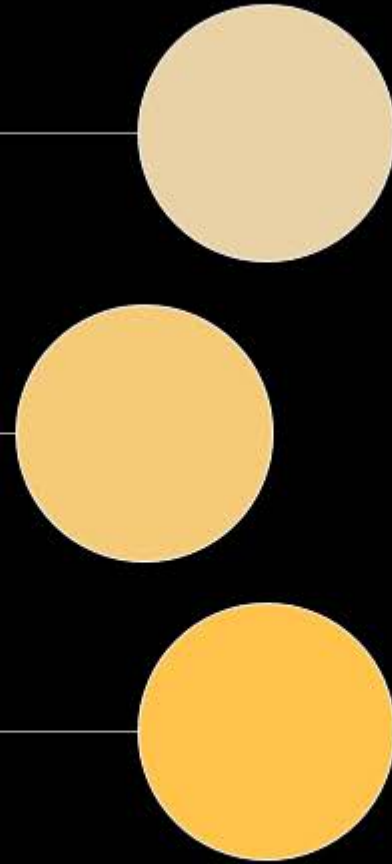
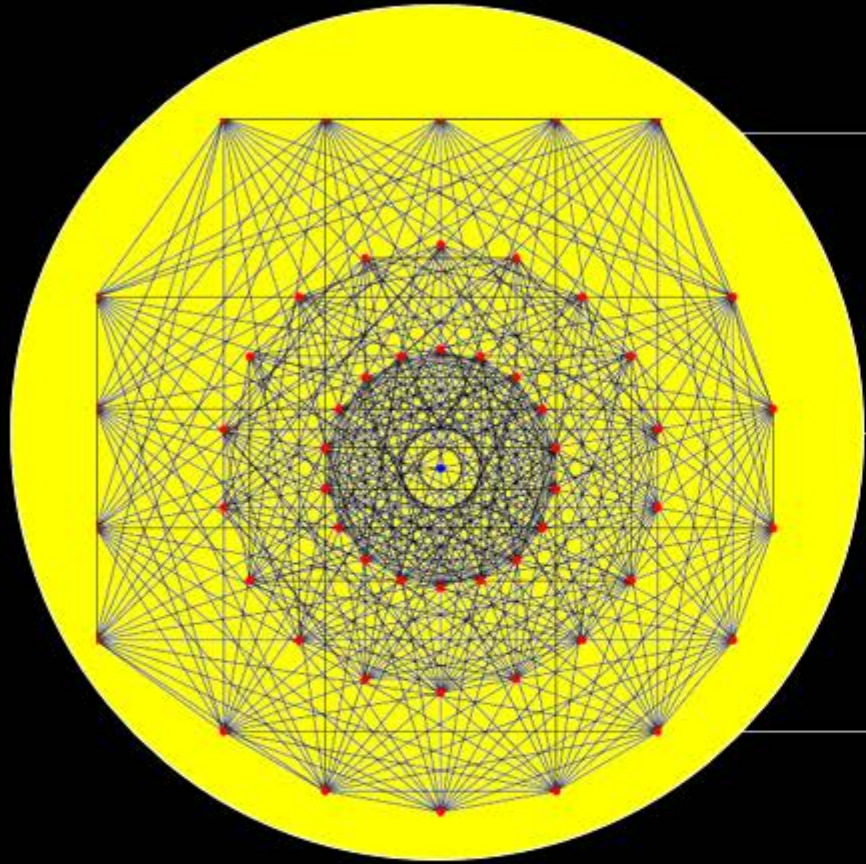
P Q O

GATE 2000

Q. Let G be an undirected graph. Consider a depth-first traversal of G and let T be the resulting depth-first search tree. Let u be a vertex in G and let v be the first new (unvisited) vertex visited after visiting u in the traversal. Which of the following statements is always TRUE?

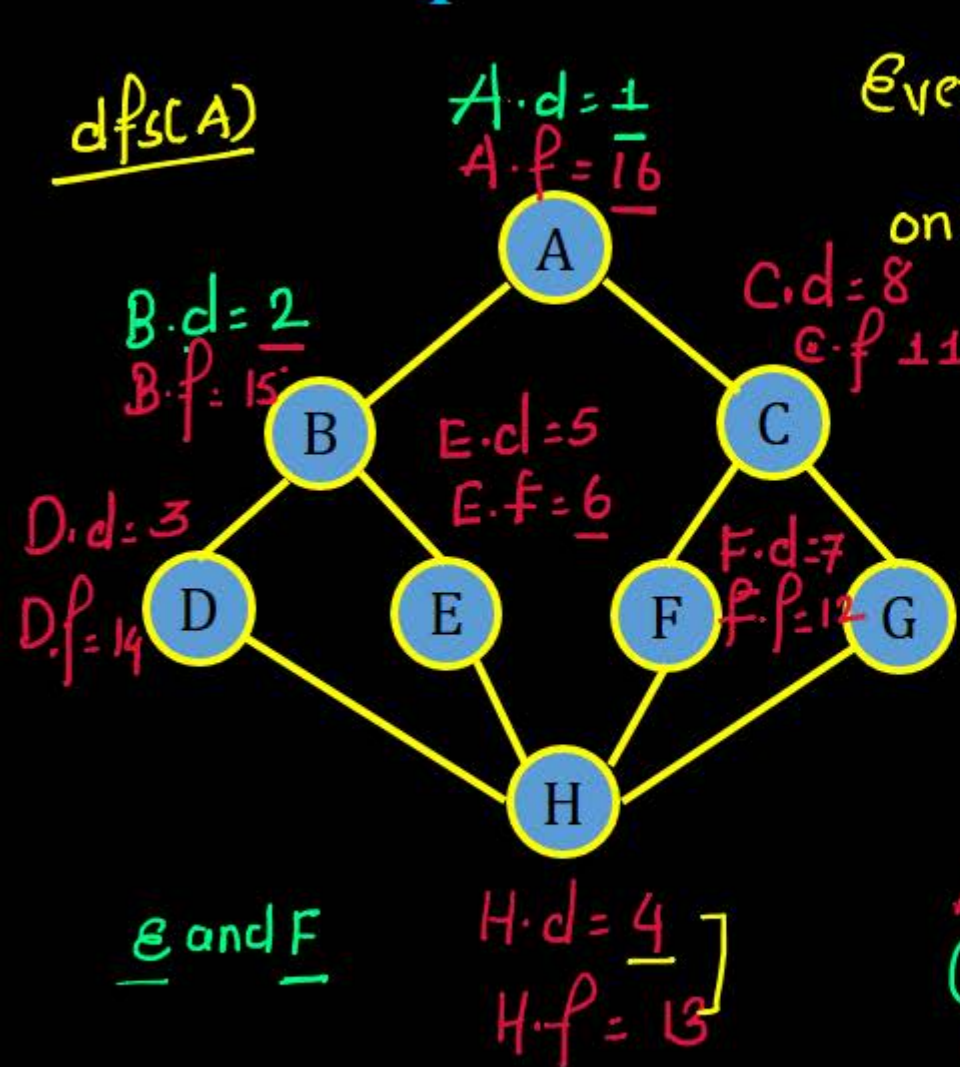
GATE 2000

- Q. (a) $\{u,v\}$ must be an edge in G , and u is a descendant of v in T
- (b) $\{u,v\}$ must be an edge in G , and v is a descendant of u in T
- (c) If $\{u,v\}$ is not an edge in G then u is a leaf in T
- (d) If $\{u,v\}$ is not an edge in G then u and v must have the same parent in T



Depth First Search (Directed Graph) With Time Stamp

Timestamps:



Every vertex u two time stamp will be assigned

- one with $u.d$ - discovery time for u
to when u mark as visited (DFS call start)
- $u.f$ when DFS call finishes

$G.d = 9$
 $G.p = 10$ Each Next time stamp will one greater
than previous time stamp.

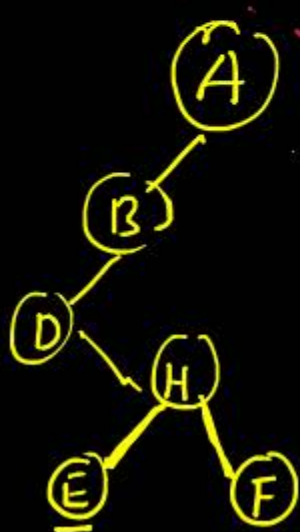
A	1															16
B	2															15
D	3															14
H		4													13	
		E	5	6	7									12		

$$A \xrightarrow{d=6} \underline{30=f}$$

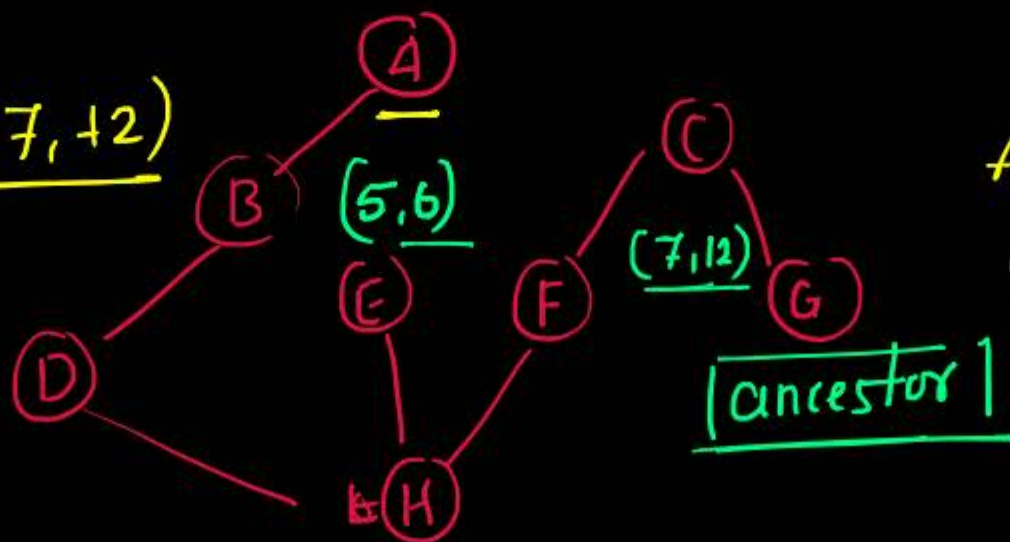
$$B \xrightarrow{d=8} \underline{10=f}$$

A is ancestor of B
in DFS tree

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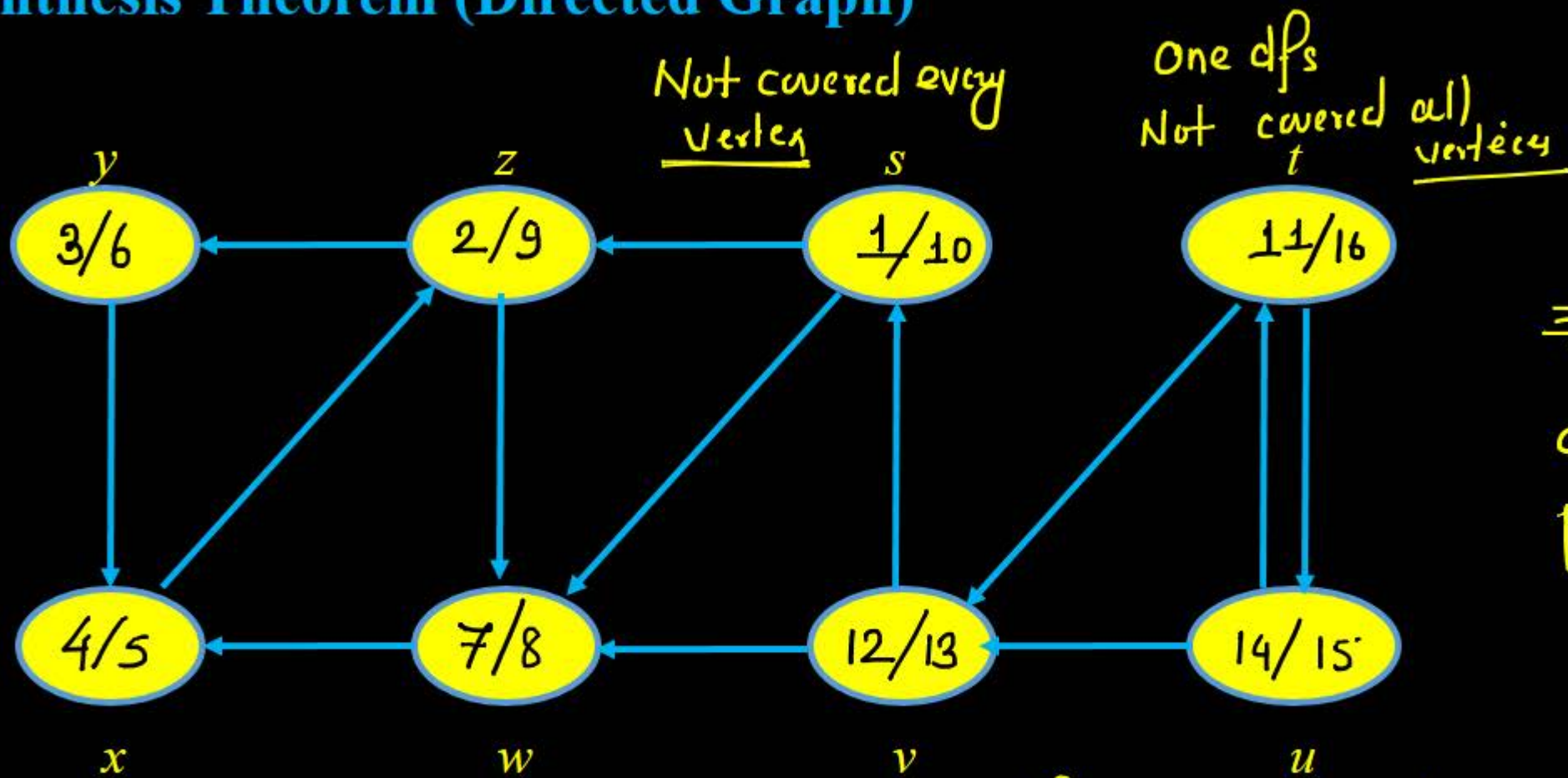


$$\underline{E(5-6)} - \underline{F(7,12)}$$



~~A~~
A is ancestor of all
other vertex in DFS
tree

Parenthesis Theorem (Directed Graph)



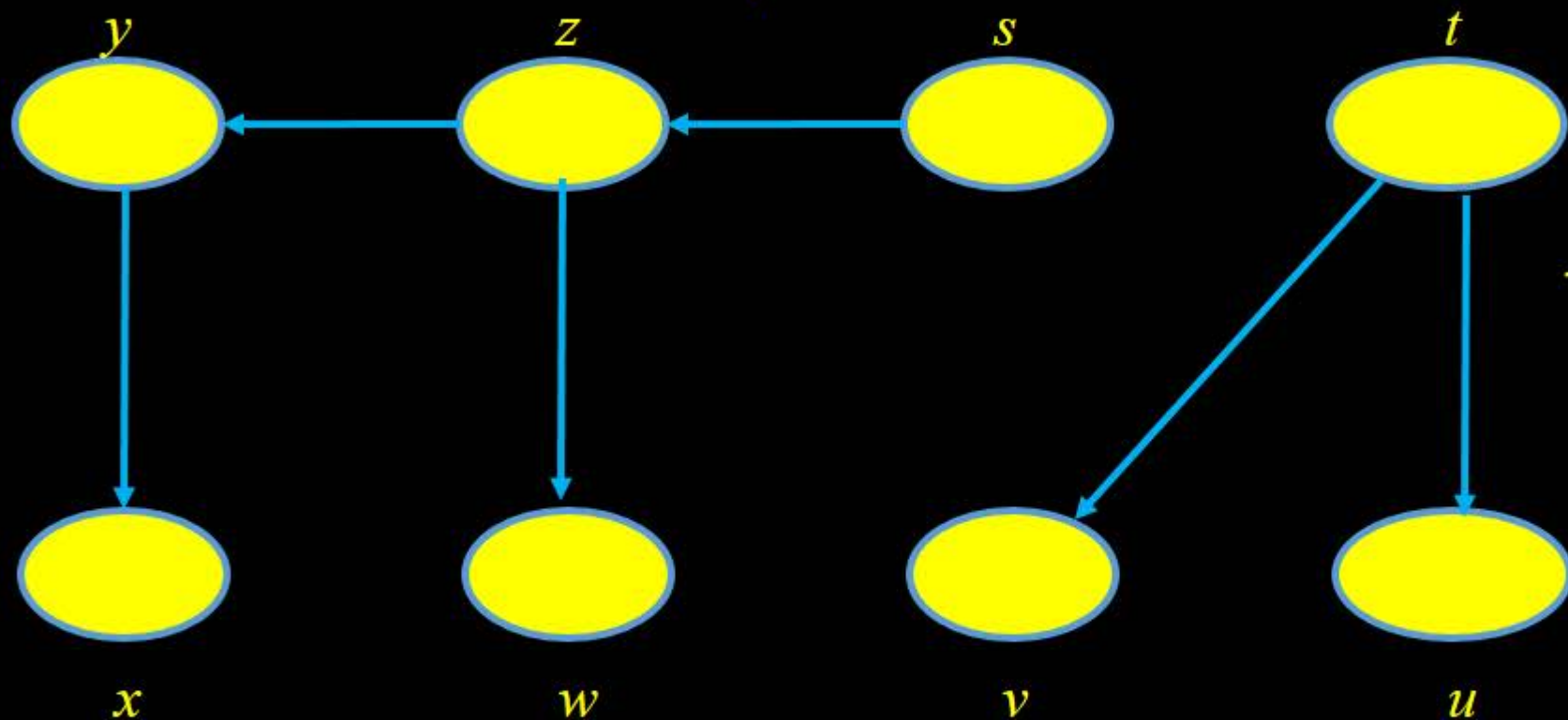
one possible discovery/finish assignments

One dfs
Not covered all
vertices

~~p/d~~
d/f
↑
discovery/finish

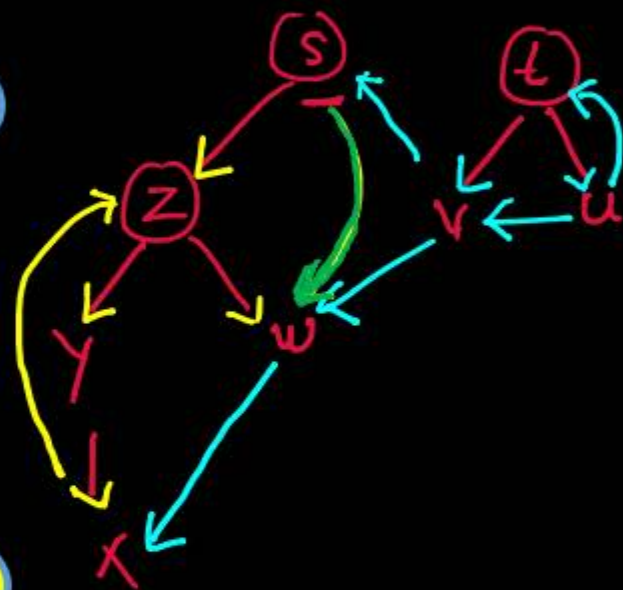
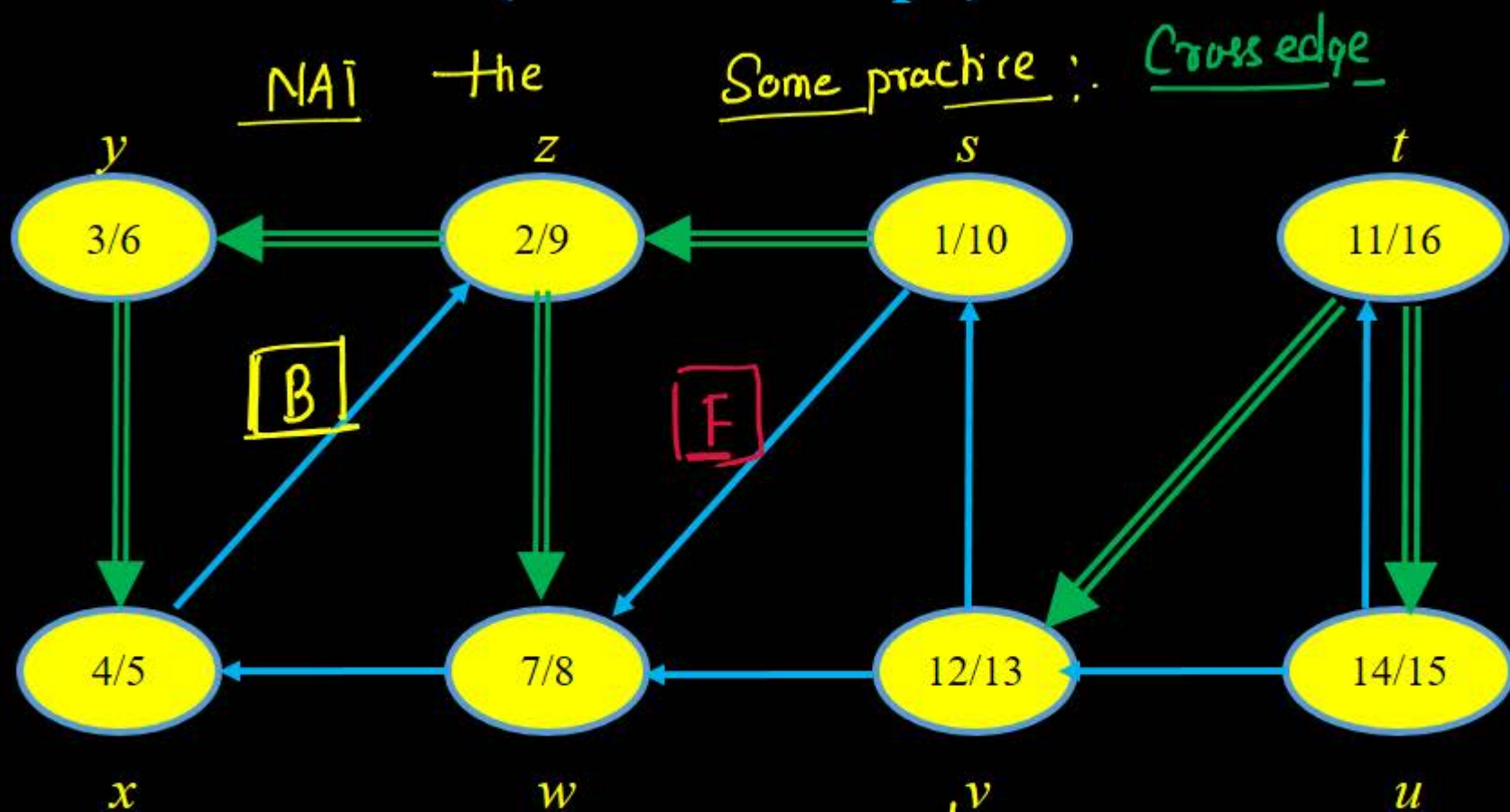
Parenthesis Theorem (Directed Graph)

Depth First tree



tree edges
the edges which
is part of
DFS tree
called tree
edge.

Parenthesis Theorem (Directed Graph)



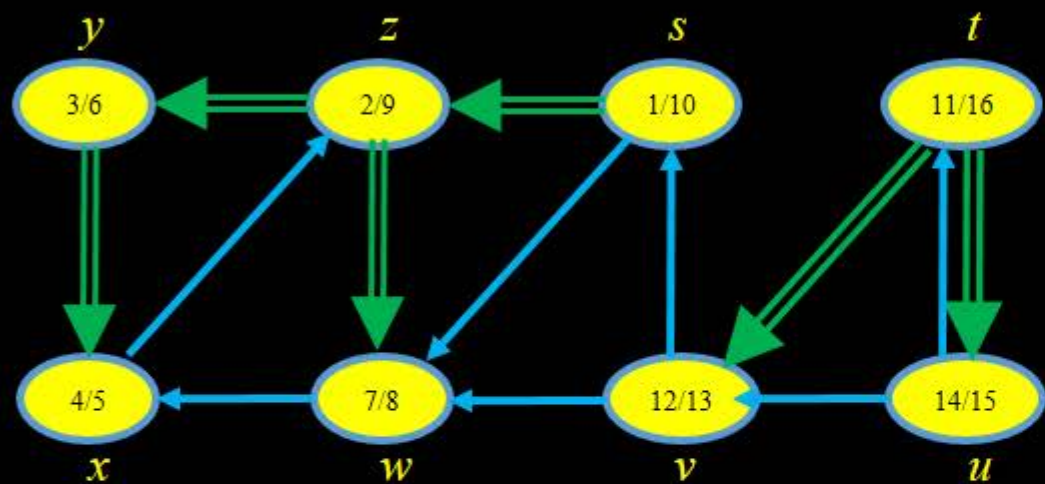
*^v. Backward edge immediate parent can be considered (u, T) backward

Parenthesis Theorem for Directed Graph

In any depth-first search of a (directed or undirected) DFS with directed graph
graph $G = (V, E)$, for any two vertices u and v exactly
one of the following three conditions holds:

- if $u.d$ and $u.f$ are discovery and finish-time for vertex u
and $v.d$ and $v.f$ are discovery and finish time for v then
 - $u.d$ and $u.f$ entirely contained within $v.d$ and $v.f$
then v is ancestor of u in DFS tree.
 - $u.d$ and $u.f$ are entirely disjoint to $v.d$ and $v.f$
then neither u nor v is ancestor of each other

Parenthesis Theorem (Directed Graph)



GATE 2006-IT | 2-Marks, Question | Category-MCQ

Consider the depth-first-search of an undirected graph with 3 vertices P , Q , and R . Let discovery time $d(u)$ represent the time instant when the vertex u is first visited, and finish time $f(u)$ represent the time instant when the vertex u is last visited. Given that

$$\begin{array}{c} \textcolor{red}{P} \\ (5d) - (12f) \\ \hline (6d) - (10f) \end{array}$$

$$d(P) = 5 \text{ units}$$

$$f(P) = 12 \text{ units}$$

$$d(Q) = 6 \text{ units}$$

$$f(Q) = 10 \text{ units}$$

$$\underline{d(R) = 14 \text{ units}}$$

$$\underline{f(R) = 18 \text{ units}}$$

~~diso~~ ~~diso~~ disconnected graph

connected.

the No. of DFS call required to reach all vertex?

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- (B) There are two connected components, and P and R are connected ✗
- (C) There are two connected components, and Q and R are connected ✗
- (D) There are two connected components, and P and Q are connected ✓ (D)



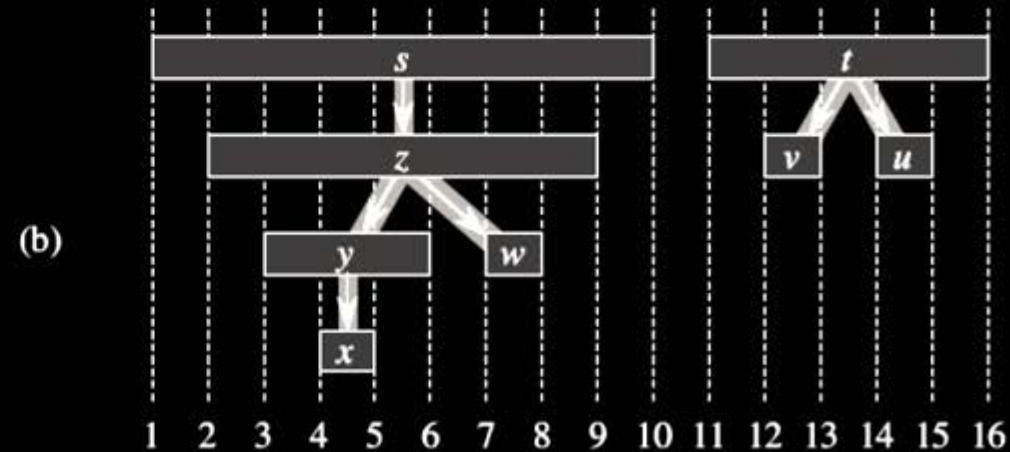
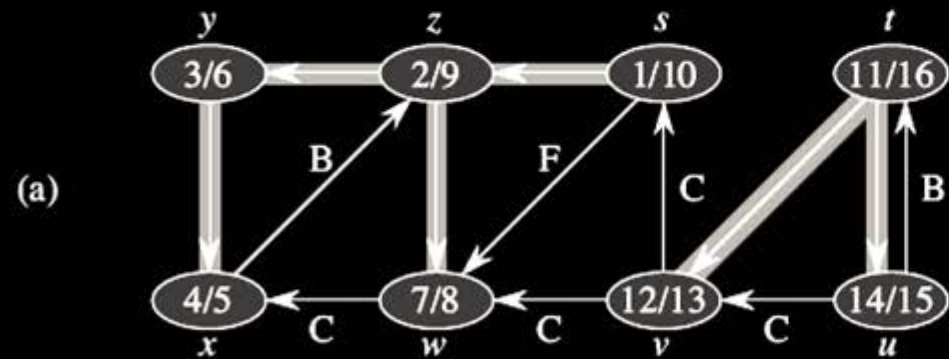
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- the intervals $[u.d, u.f]$ and $[v.d, v.f]$ are entirely disjoint, and neither u nor v is a descendant of the other in the depth-first forest,
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A depth-first search is performed on a directed acyclic graph. Let $d[u]$ denote the time at which vertex u is visited for the first time, and $f[u]$ the time at which the DFS call to the vertex u terminates. Which of the following statements is always true for all edges (u, v) in the graph?

- (A) $d[u] < d[v]$ (B) $d[u] < f[v]$
(C) $f[u] < f[v]$ (D) $f[u] > f[v]$

Classification of edges:

Tree Edge:

{ Forward Edge:

{ Back edge:

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Classification of edges:

Tree Edge: It is an edge which is present in the tree obtained after applying DFS on the graph. All the Green edges are tree edges.

Forward Edge: It is an edge (u, v) such that v is descendant but not part of the DFS tree. Edge from 1 to 8 is a forward edge.

Back edge: It is an edge (u, v) such that v is ancestor of node u but not part of DFS tree. Edge from 6 to 2 is a back edge. Presence of back edge indicates a cycle in directed graph.

Cross Edge: It is a edge which connects two node such that they do not have any ancestor and a descendant relationship between them.

Edge from node 5 to 4 is cross edge.

Classification of edges:

Another interesting property of depth-first search is that the search can be used to classify the edges of the input graph $G = (V, E)$. The type of each edge can provide important information about a graph.

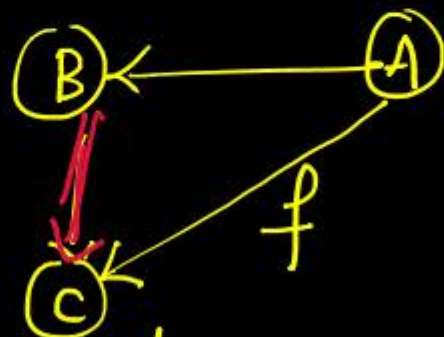
Classification of edges:

We can define four edge types in terms of the depth-first forest G_n produced by a depth-first search on G :

1. **Tree edges** are edges in the depth-first forest G_n . Edge (u, v) is a tree edge if v was first discovered by exploring edge (u, v) .

depends upon
in which order
~~the~~ the graph
has been traversed

2. Forward edge: Forward edge is an edge that connects a vertex u to its descendant v . (Immediate children is not considered as descendant)



3. **Backward edge**: Backward edge is a Non-tree edge that connects a vertex u to its ancestor v . Immediate parent is ~~not~~ ancestor.

