

# Tutorial

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# OUTLINE

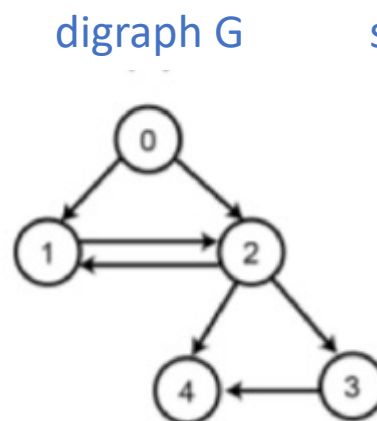
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- Question 7: Topological Sorting
- Question 8: Girth Computation



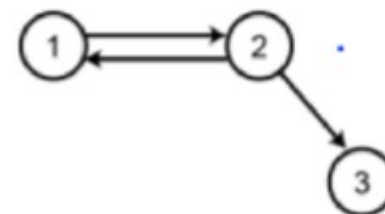
# Question 1.1-1.3

1. Draw the digraph  $G$ .
2. Draw the sub-digraph induced by  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ .
3. Draw the underlying graph of  $G$ .

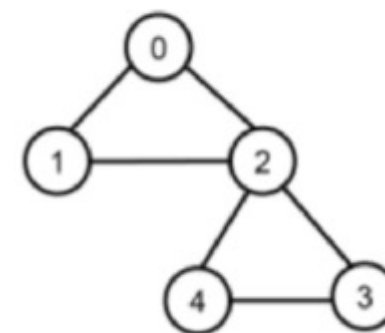
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2: 1 3 4  
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underlying graph



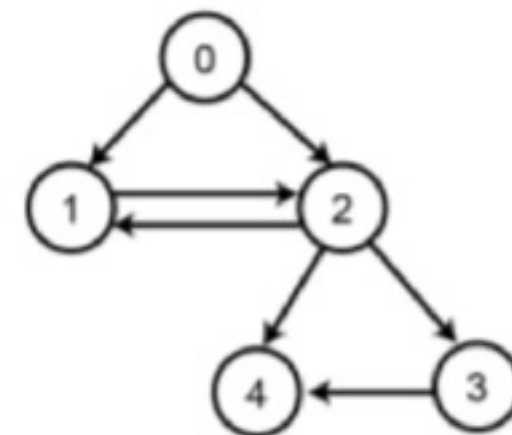
## Question 1.4

- 4. If the search forest  $F$  contains exactly the following arcs  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(3, 4)$ , what is the order of nodes visited?

Step1: The order is, we call the visit function on node 3, and visit 3 and 4.

Step2: Then, another run of visit function is called on node 0, where we visit 0, then 1 and 2.

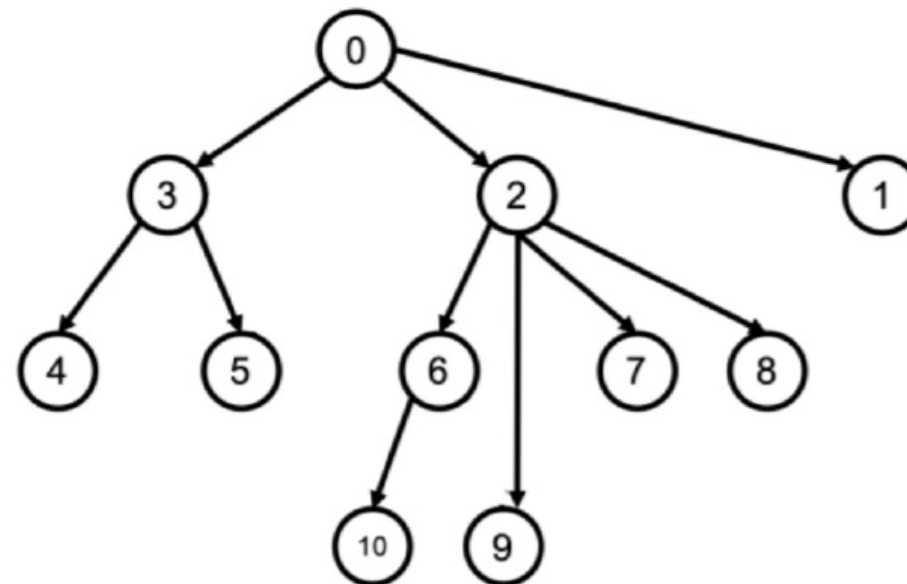
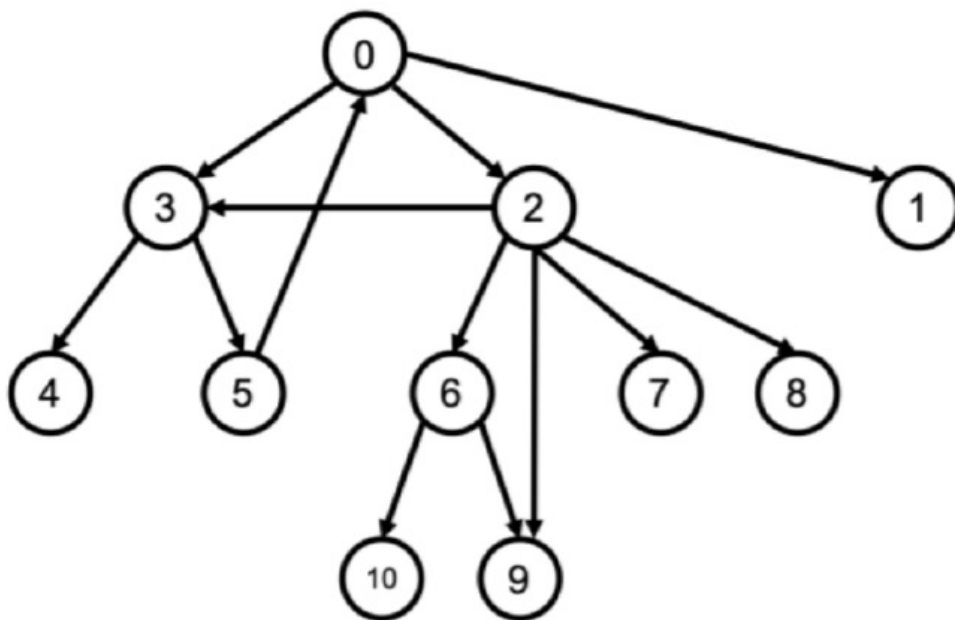
Step3: Therefore, the order we visit the nodes is 3, 4, 0, 1, 2.



## Question 2

- Perform the general traversal algorithm define in the coursebook/lecture slides. Using the convention that nodes are chosen in ascending numeric order when there is a choice of nodes. Show the resulting *pred* array and the **search forest**.

*pred* = [null, 0, 0, 0, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 6]



## Question 3

- Is priority first search a generalisation of depth-first and breadth-first search?
- Yes. Both BFS and DFS can be instantiated from a priority-first search by choosing how the priority queue prioritizes nodes.
- When we put highest priority to the newly inserted node, the priority queue will follow the last in first out policy, and thus PFS becomes DFS.
- When we put highest priority to nodes with smallest depth, the priority queue will follow the first in first out policy, and thus PFS becomes BFS.

# Question 4 (BFS)

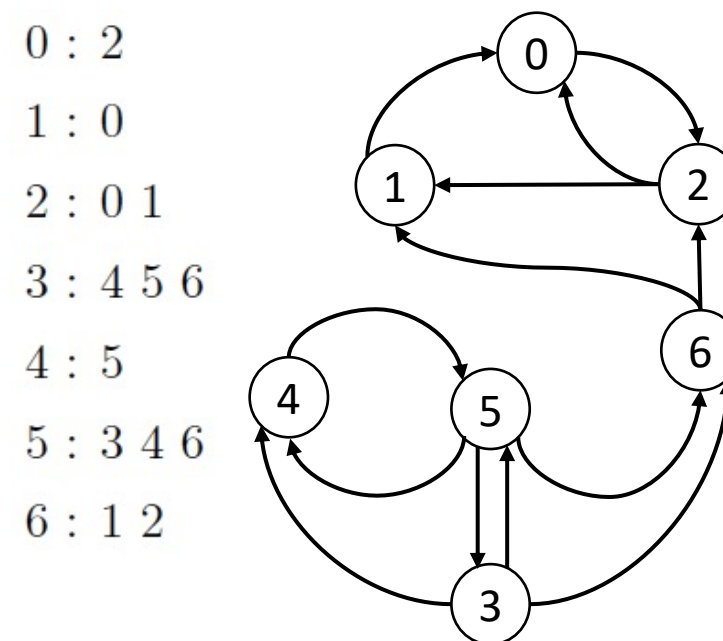
- Carry out BFS and DFS on the digraph with adjacency list given below. Show the state of the queue/stack after each change in its state.

1. The states of the queue for the first search tree:

`[], [0], [0, 2], [2], [2, 1], [1], []`.

2. The state of the queue for the second search tree:

`[], [3], [3, 4], [3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6], [4, 5, 6], [5, 6], [6], []`



# Question 4 (DFS)

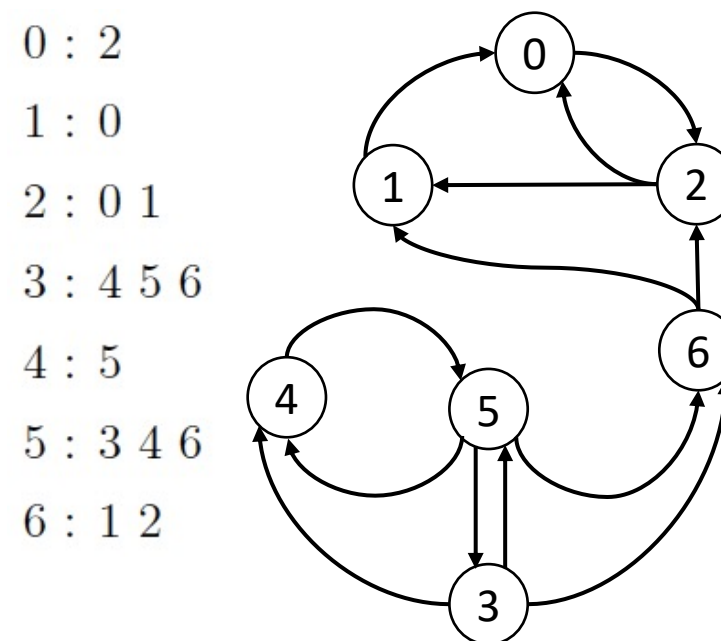
- Carry out BFS and DFS on the digraph with adjacency list given below. Show the state of the queue/stack after each change in its state.

1. The states of the stack for the first search tree:

`[], [0], [0, 2], [0, 2, 1], [0, 2], [0], []`.

2. The states of the stack for the second search tree:

`[], [3], [3, 4], [3, 4, 5], [3, 4, 5, 6], [3, 4, 5], [3, 4], [3], []`

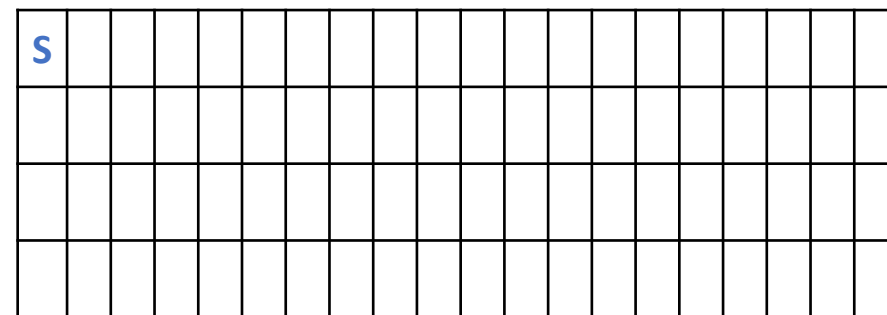




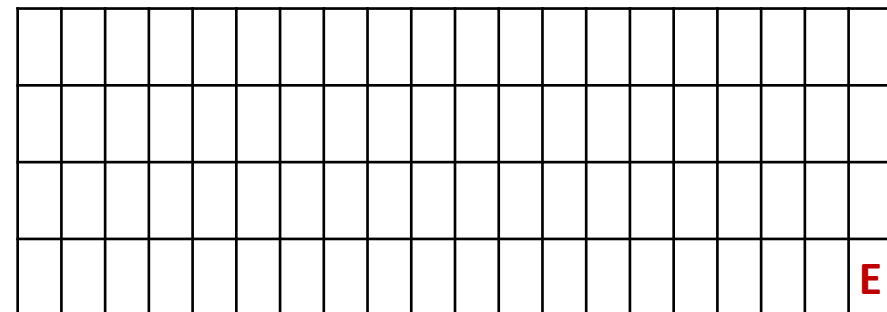
# Question 5

- Consider the grid graph defined as follows. Which ordering will cause the DFS to visit the fewest nodes before terminating?

- A: right, down, up, left
- B. up, down, left, right
- C. left, right, down, up
- D. right, down, left, up
- E. right, left, down, up

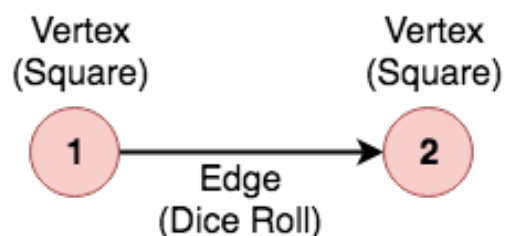


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# Question 6 (Extended Version)

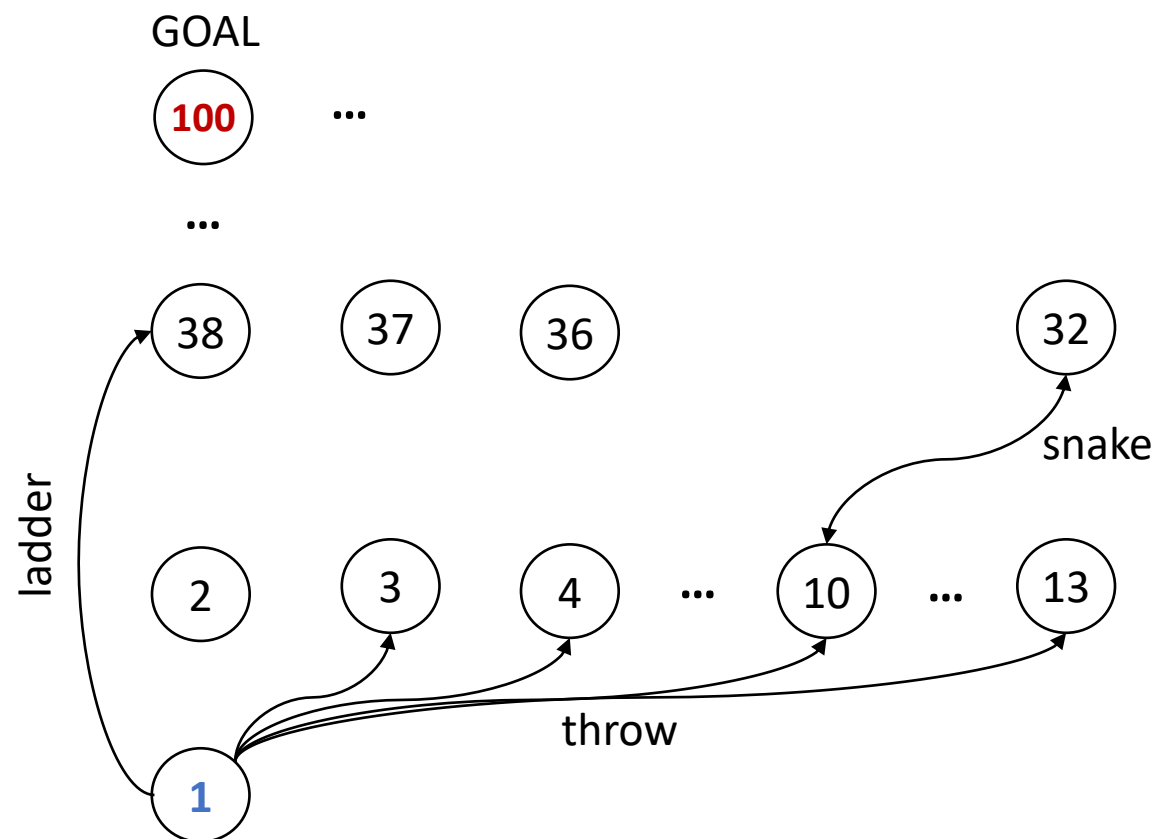
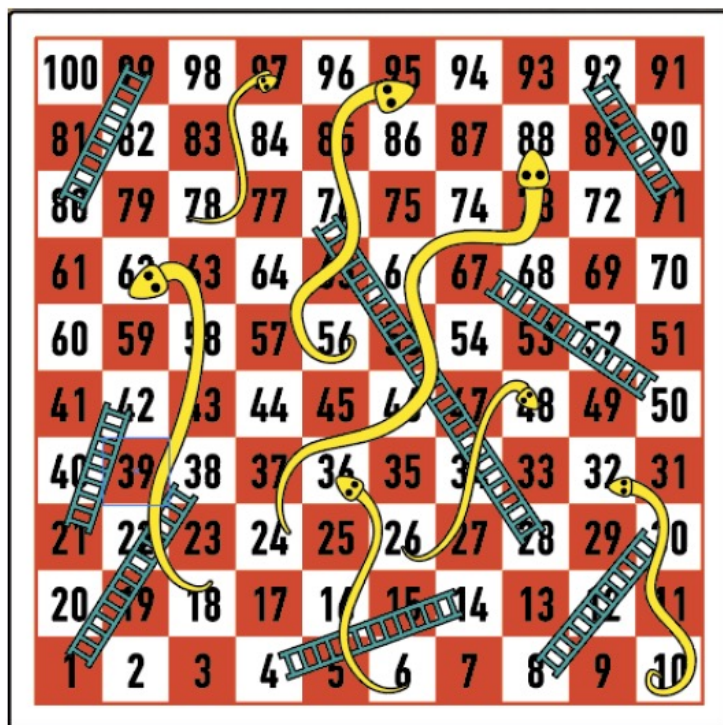
- Run BFS to calculate the minimum number of throws
  - move forward by sum of dices
  - climb up to the top of the ladder from the foot
  - stop at a snake's head and drop down to lower level
  - starts at square 1, reaches the last square n to win



- Create  $(u, v)$  by 2 to 12 moves (the minimum and maximum steps we can move for a single throw), or
- Create  $(u, v)$  at the foot of ladder or at the head of snake connecting the two

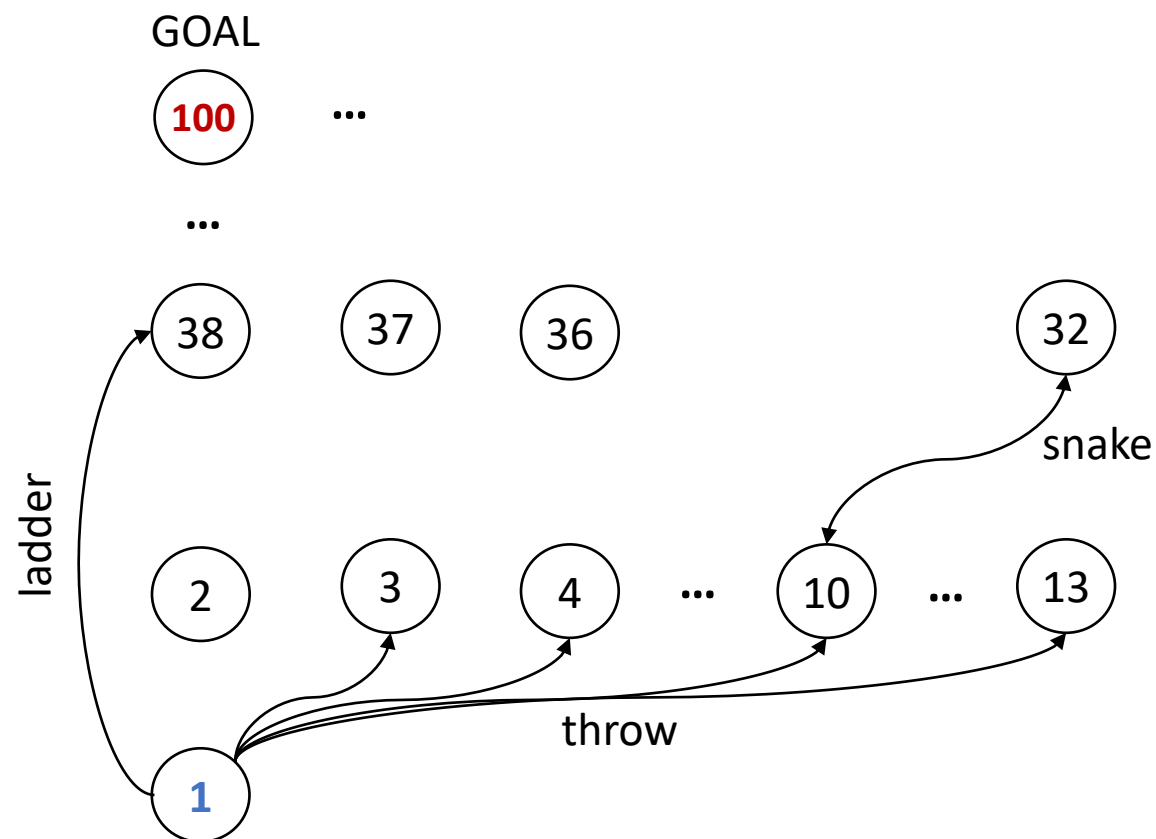


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- Run BFS on this graph, and then it would take all the paths in the search tree from the initial node to the final node.
- Return one with the smallest number of edges of the first type



# Question 7

- Do the graphs below have a topological sorting if so give one, if not why not?
- Topological orders can be: (0, 1, 3, 2, 4, 5), (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) or (0, 2, 1, 3, 4, 5).

0 : 1 2

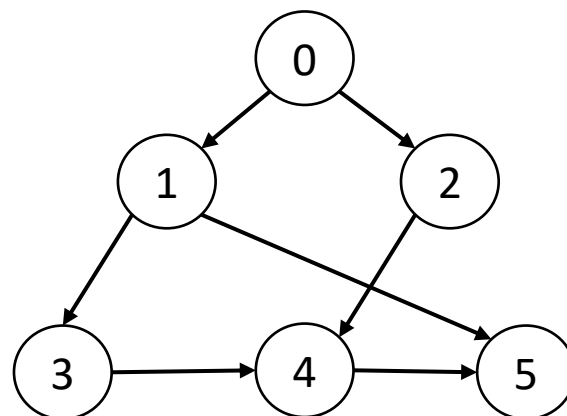
1 : 3 5

2 : 4

3 : 4

4 : 5

5 :



# Question 7 (Contd.)

- Do the graphs below have a topological sorting if so give one, if not why not?
- There is no topological order as there is a cycle created by the two arcs (0, 4) and (4, 0).

0 : 4 5

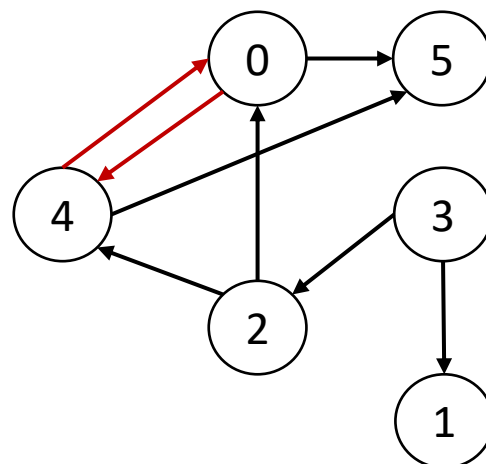
1 :

2 : 4 0

3 : 1 2

4 : 5 0

5 : 1



## Question 8.1

- Why is there no need to continue to the end of the level before halting the traversal?
  1. For all nodes  $v \in V(G)$  do:
    - (a) Run BFSVISIT from node  $v$ .
    - (b) As soon as the algorithm finds a back arc of the form  $(x, v)$ , terminate, recording the length of such a cycle  $c$ , which will be  $h + 1$ , where  $h$  is the depth of node  $x$  in the given search tree.
  2. Return smallest such  $c$ .
- **Girth computation:** we need to check all nodes at the same level because there could be shorter cycle found by the algorithm at the same level.
- **Above:** all cycles found at the same level has the same length,  $h + 1$



## Question 8.2

- What is the running time for doing so?
  1. For all nodes  $v \in V(G)$  do:
    - (a) Run BFSVISIT from node  $v$ .
    - (b) As soon as the algorithm finds a back arc of the form  $(x, v)$ , terminate, recording the length of such a cycle  $c$ , which will be  $h + 1$ , where  $h$  is the depth of node  $x$  in the given search tree.
  2. Return smallest such  $c$ .
- **Loop:** we may need to traverse the whole graph in the worst case, that is  $O(n + m)$  for adjacency list, and  $O(n^2)$  for adjacency matrix
- **Overall:** worst-case running time complexity is  $O(n(n + m))$  for adjacency list and  $O(n^3)$  for adjacency matrix.



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