

1. Consider the adjacency list of a digraph G below:

0: 1 2

1: 2

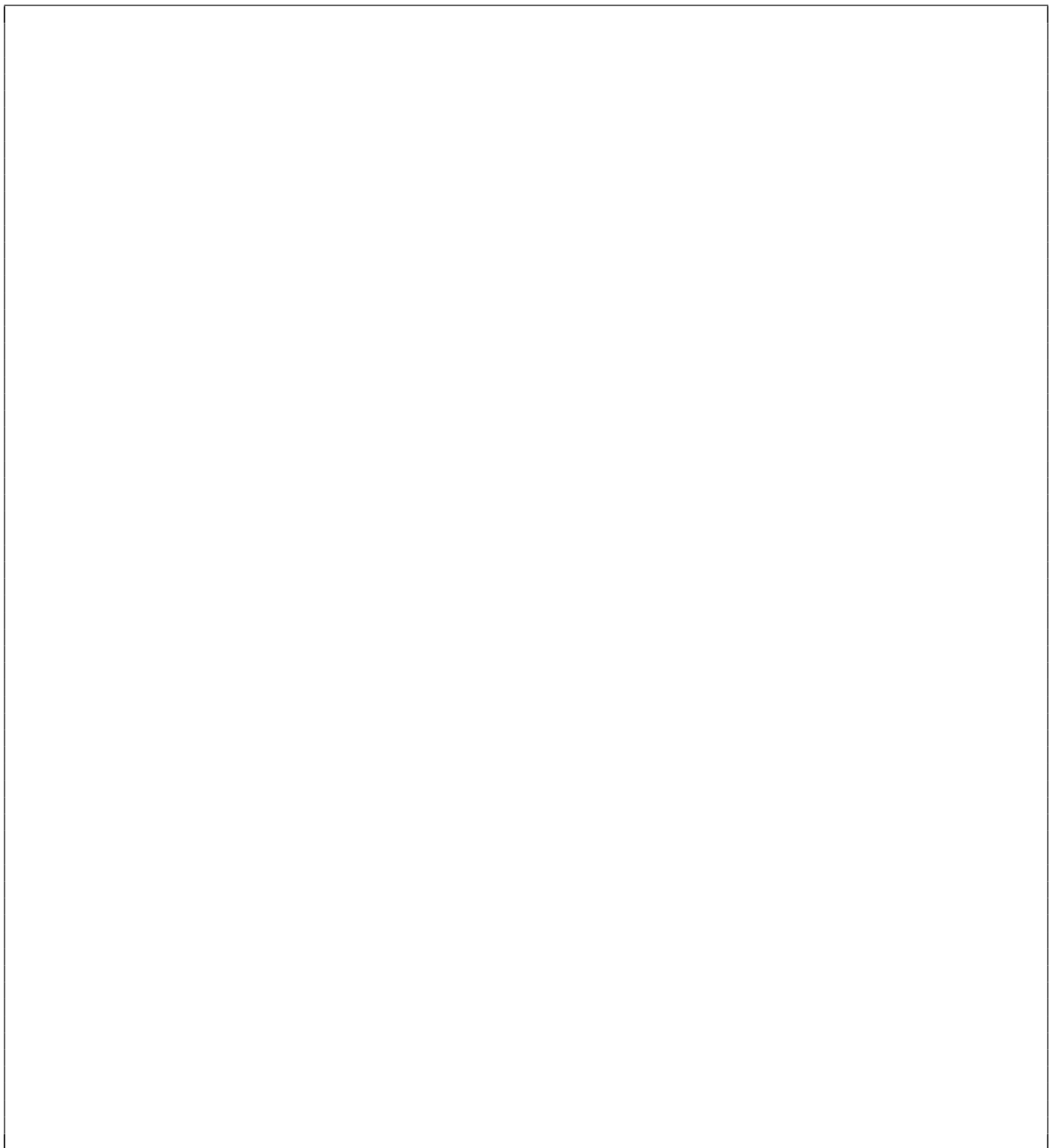
2: 1 3 4

3: 4

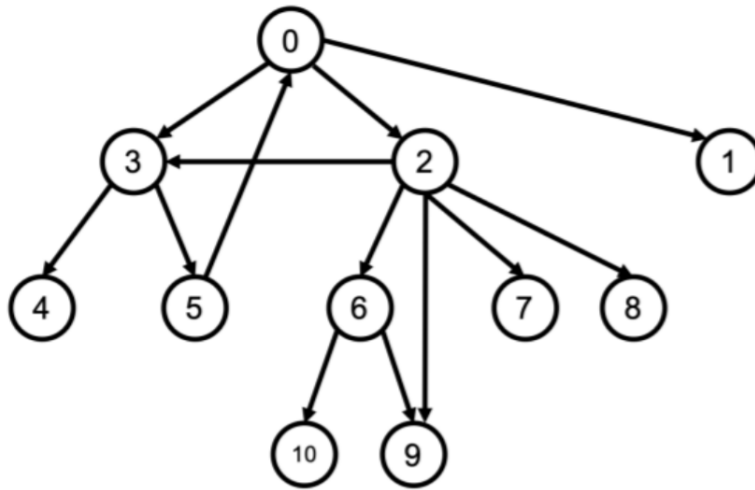
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1. Draw the digraph G .

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



2. Consider the directed graph G below:



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.

3. Is priority first search a generalisation of depth first and breadth first search? Explain why.

4. 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.

0 : 2

1 : 0

2 : 0 1

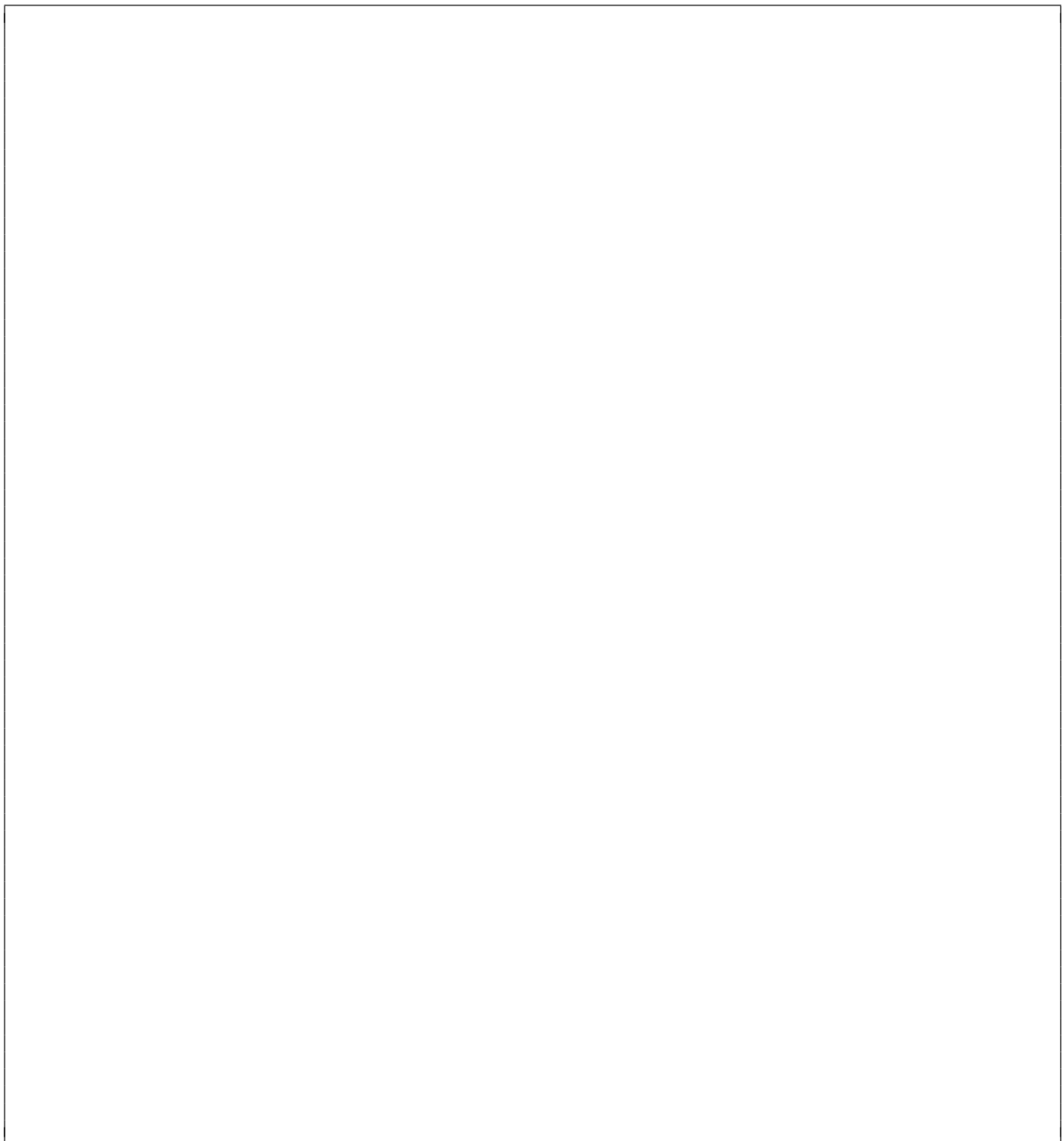
3 : 4 5 6

4 : 5

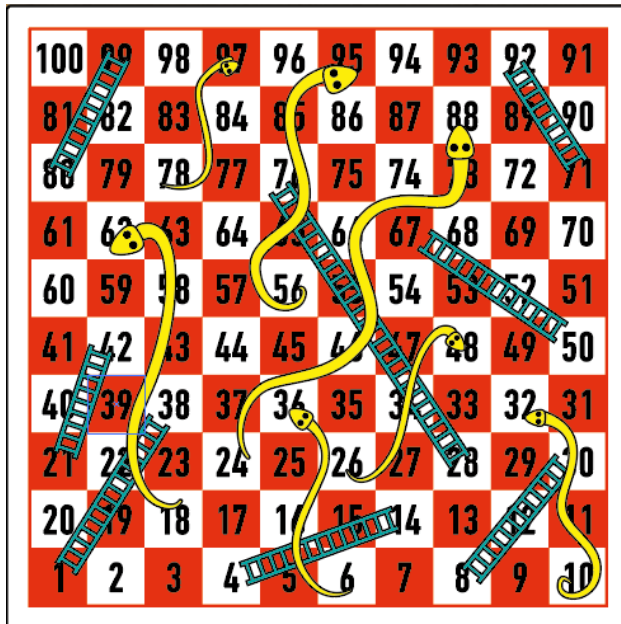
5 : 3 4 6

6 : 1 2

5. Consider the grid graph defined as follows. It has a node at each point (x, y) in the plane such that x and y are both integers, and $0 \leq x \leq 19, 0 \leq y \leq 19$. There is an edge between any two nodes at distance 1 in the plane. Suppose that we use depth-first search, starting at $(0, 0)$ and terminating when we reach $(19, 19)$. We must choose the order in which we process the neighbours of each node. 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



6. Come up with an algorithm using BFS to calculate the minimum number of throws to win at a snakes and ladders game. In a snake and ladders game, the player will throw two dices and move forward on a game board with n squares according to the sum of the two dice. Whenever the player encounters the foot of a ladder, he/she can climb up to the top of the ladder. Sometimes, the player may stop at a snake's head, then the player will be pulled down to lower levels. The player starts at square 1, and wins if he/she reaches the last square n .



7. Do the graphs below have a topological sorting if so give one, if not why not?

0 : 1 2

1 : 3 5

2 : 4

3 : 4

4 : 5

5 :

0 : 4 5

1 :

2 : 4 0

3 : 1 2

4 : 5 0

5 : 1

8. We have mentioned an algorithm for finding the directed girth:

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 .

Answer the following two questions:

1. Why is there no need to continue to the end of the level before halting the traversal?
2. What is the running time for doing so?