

## Some Problems on Graphs (II)

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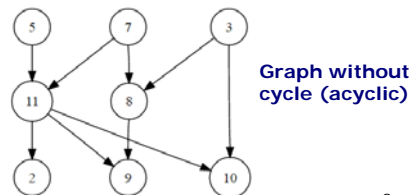
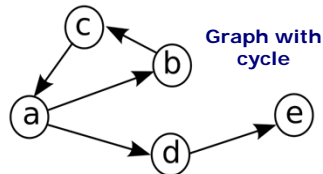
### Module #7: Some Problems on Graphs (part II)

#### Outline:

- Topological sort.
- Graphs traversals:
  - DFS
  - BFS

## Graphs. Remember that ...

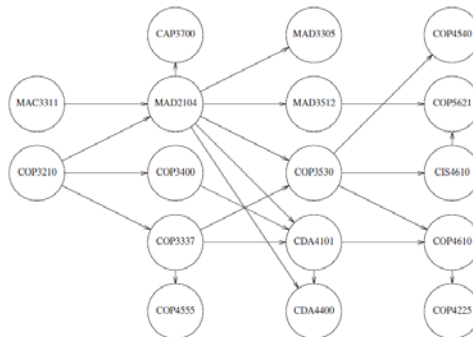
- A **graph**  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$  consists of a set of **vertices**,  $V$ , and a set of **edges**,  $E$ .
- Each edge is a pair  $(v, w)$ , where  $v, w \in V$ . If the pair is ordered, then the graph is **directed**. Directed graphs are sometimes referred to as **digraphs**.
- Edges in the **digraphs** have a direction and in general for every  $(u, v) \in E \nRightarrow (v, u) \in E$ . The vertex  $u$  is the **source** and the vertex  $v$  the **destination**.
- **In-degree** of a vertex: edges where the vertex is the destination. **Out-degree** of a vertex: edges where the vertex is the source.
- A **cycle** is a path that begins and ends at the same node ( $v_j = v_k$ ).



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## Topological Sort

- A **topological sort** is an ordering of vertices in a **directed acyclic graph**, such that if there is a path from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$ , then  $v_j$  appears after  $v_i$  in the ordering.



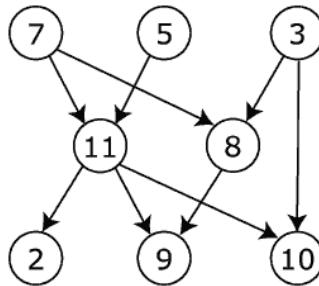
- A directed edge  $(v, w)$  indicates that course  $v$  must be completed before course  $w$  may be attempted.
- A **topological ordering** of these courses is **any course sequence** that does not violate the **prerequisite requirement**.

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## Topological Sort (alternative definition)



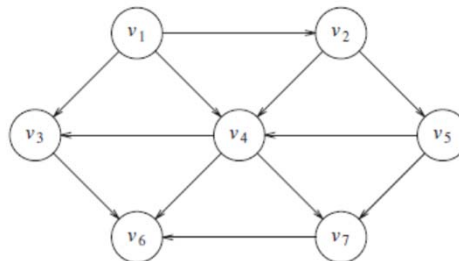
- A **topological sort** or **topological ordering** of a directed **acyclic** graph (DAG) is a linear ordering of its vertices such that for every directed edge  $(u,v)$  in  $E$ , the vertex  $u$  comes before  $v$  in the **topological ordering**.



- **Topological sort** example: 7, 5, 3, 11, 8, 2, 10, 9

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## Topological Sort



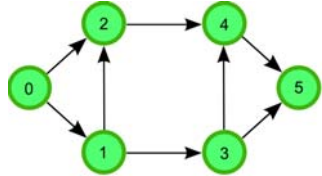
- **Topological ordering is not possible if the graph has a cycle**, since for two vertices  $v$  and  $w$  on the cycle,  $v$  precedes  $w$  and  $w$  precedes  $v$ .
- The **ordering is not necessarily unique**; any legal ordering will do.
  - Example:
    - $v_1, v_2, v_5, v_4, v_3, v_7, v_6$  and  $v_1, v_2, v_5, v_4, v_7, v_3, v_6$  are both topological orderings.

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## Topological Sort. The First Algorithm

### Algorithm #1

- Mark each vertex with its **in-degree**
  - (via a data structure e.g. array)



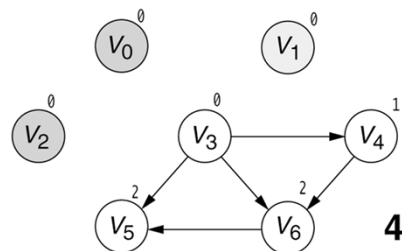
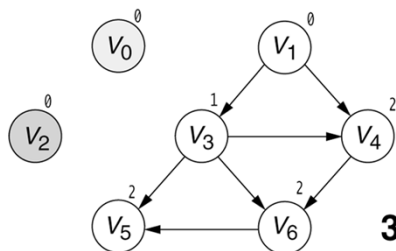
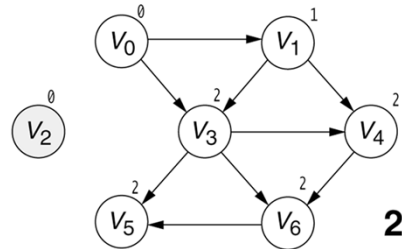
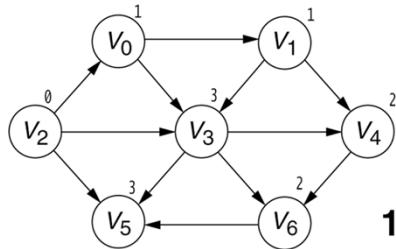
Vertex	in-degree
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	1
4	2
5	2

- While there are vertices not yet output:
  - Choose a vertex **v** with labeled with in-degree of 0
  - Output **v** and "remove" it from the graph
  - For each vertex **u** adjacent to **v**, decrement the in-degree of **u**

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## Topological Sort. The First Algorithm

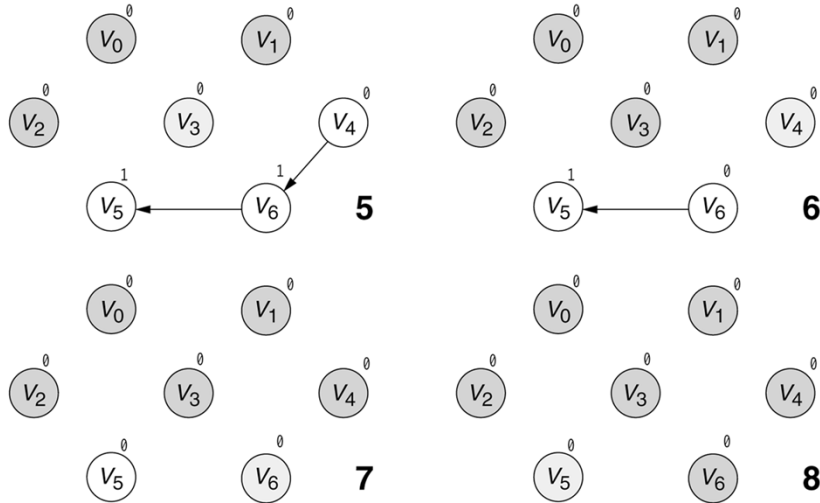
### Example



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## Topological Sort. The First Algorithm

### ■ Example (cont...)



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## Topological Sort. The First Algorithm

### ■ Algorithm Analysis

```

labelEachVertexWithItsInDegree();
for(counter=0; counter < numVertices; counter++)
{
    v ← findNewVertexOfDegreeZero();
    put v next in output
    for each w adjacent to v
        w.indegree--;
}
    
```

### ■ Worst-case running time?

- Initialization:  $O(|V| + |E|)$  (if we use an **adjacency list**)
- Sum of all find-new-vertex:  $O(|V|^2)$  (because each  $O(|V|)$ )
- Sum of all decrements:  $O(|E|)$  (assuming adjacency list)
- Total:  $O(|V|^2)$ 
  - Not good for a graph with  $|V|^2 \gg |E|$  (**sparse graph**)

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## Topological Sort. The First Algorithm



### ■ Improved version. Algorithm #2

- The artifice is **to avoid searching for a zero-degree vertex every time!**
- How we can do to do this?
  - Keep the “pending” zero-degree vertices in a list, stack, queue, bag, table, etc.
  - **Example:** We case use a **queue**:
    - Label each vertex with its in-degree, enqueue 0-degree vertices.
    - While queue is not empty:
      - $v = \text{dequeue}()$
      - Output  $v$  and “remove” it from the graph.
      - For each vertex  $u$  adjacent to  $v$ , decrement the in-degree of  $u$ , if new degree is 0, **enqueue** it.

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## Topological Sort.



### ■ Algorithm Analysis (improved version)

```
labelAllAndEnqueueZeros();
for(counter=0; counter < numVertices; counter++)
{
    v = dequeue();
    put v next in output
    for each w adjacent to v
    {
        w.indegree--;
        if(w.indegree==0)
            enqueue(w);
    }
}
```

- Worst-case running time?
  - Initialization:  $O(|V| + |E|)$  (if we using an adjacency list).
  - Sum of all **enqueues** and **dequeues**:  $O(|V|)$
  - Sum of all decrements:  $O(|E|)$  (assuming adjacency list)
  - Total:  $O(|E| + |V|)$

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## Graph Traversals



### ■ The next problem:

- For an arbitrary graph and a starting vertex  $v$ , **traverse a graph**, i.e. **explore every vertex in the graph exactly once**.
- Because there are many paths leading from one vertex to another, the hardest part about traversing a graph is making sure that you do not process some vertex twice.

### ■ Basic ideas:

```
traverseGraph(Vertex start)
{
    Set pending = emptySet()
    pending.add(start)
    mark start as visited
    while(pending is not empty)
    {
        next = pending.remove()
        for each vertex u adjacent to next
            if(u is not marked)
            {
                mark u
                pending.add(u)
            }
    }
}
```

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## Graph Traversals



### ■ Important points:

- Note that if **add** and **remove** are  $O(1)$ , entire traversal (from one vertex) is  $O(|E|)$
- The order we traverse depends entirely on **add** and **remove**
  - If we use and **stack**: **Depth First graph Search (DFS)**
  - If we use and **queue**: **Breadth First graph Search (BFS)**
- So **DFS** recursively explore one part before going back to the other parts not yet explored and
- **BFS** explore areas closer to the start node first
- **Time complexity** of the **DFS** and **BFS** is  $O(|V| + |E|)$

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## Graph Traversals. DFS

### ■ DFS

- So **DFS recursively** explore one part before going back to the other parts not yet explored
- Pseudocode for **DFS**

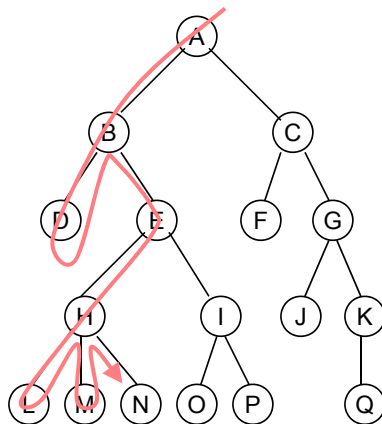
```
void dfs(Vertex v)
{
    v.visited = true;
    for each vertex w adjacent to v
        if( !w.visited )
            dfs(w);
}
```

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## Graph Traversals. DFS

### ■ DFS

- So DFS **recursively** explore one part in **depth** before going back to the other parts not yet explored



- **DFS** explores a path all the way to a leaf before backtracking and exploring another path
- After searching A, then B, then D, the search backtracks and tries another path from B
- Node are explored in the order:  
A B D E H L M N I O P C F G J K Q

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## Graph Traversals. DFS

### ■ DFS (pseudocode using one stack)

```

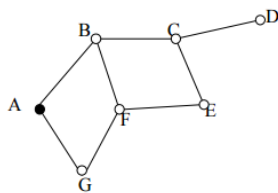
DFS(Vertex v)
{
    mark v visited
    print v
    make an empty stack S
    push all vertices adjacent to v onto S
    mark as visited all vertices adjacent to v
    while S is not empty do
    {
        vertex w is pop from S
        print w
        for all Vertex u adjacent to w do
        {
            if u is not visited then
            {
                mark u visited
                push u onto S
            }
        }
    }
}
    
```



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## Graph Traversals. DFS

### ■ Example of DFS using a stack



Output: A, G, F, E, C, D, B

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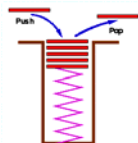
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        }
    }
}
    
```



Stack Status

S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	S <sub>7</sub>
					D	<del>D</del>	<del>D</del>
				C	<del>C</del>	<del>C</del>	<del>C</del>
			E	<del>E</del>	<del>E</del>	<del>E</del>	<del>E</del>
		F	<del>F</del>	<del>F</del>	<del>F</del>	<del>F</del>	<del>F</del>
	G	<del>G</del>	<del>G</del>	<del>G</del>	<del>G</del>	<del>G</del>	<del>G</del>
B	B	B	B	B	B	B	<del>B</del>

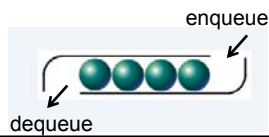
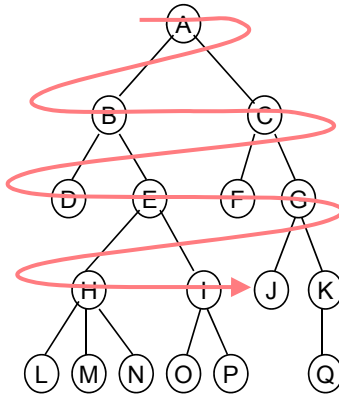
Remember that: **Stack...**



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## Graph Traversals. BFS

- **BFS** explore areas closer to the start node first



- A breadth-first search (**BFS**) explores nodes nearest the root before exploring nodes further away

- Pseudocode

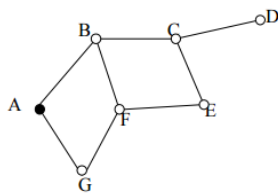
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{
    make an empty queue Q
    enqueue v
    mark v as visited
    while (Q is not empty) do
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        vertex w is dequeue from Q
        print w
        for all Vertex u adjacent to w do
        {
            if (u is not visited) then
            {
                mark u as visited
                enqueue u onto Q
            }
        }
    }
}
    
```

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## Graph Traversals. BFS

- Example of BFS using a queue



Queue Status

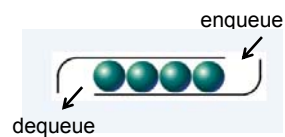
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				E	E	E	<del>E</del>
				D	D	<del>D</del>	<del>D</del>
		F	F	F	<del>F</del>	<del>F</del>	<del>F</del>
		C	C	<del>C</del>	<del>C</del>	<del>C</del>	<del>C</del>
	G	G	<del>G</del>	<del>G</del>	<del>G</del>	<del>G</del>	<del>G</del>
	B	<del>B</del>	<del>B</del>	<del>B</del>	<del>B</del>	<del>B</del>	<del>B</del>
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            if (u is not visited) then
            {
                mark u as visited
                enqueue u onto Q
            }
        }
    }
}
    
```

Output: A, B, G, C, F, D, E

Remember that: **Queue**...



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## Graph Traversals. DFS & BFS complexity

```

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{
    mark v visited
    print v
    make an empty stack S
    push all vertices adjacent to v onto S
    while S is not empty do
    {
        vertex w is pop from S
        print w
        for all Vertex u adjacent to w do
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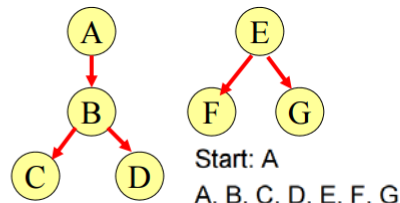
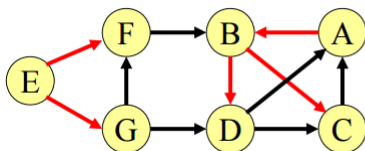
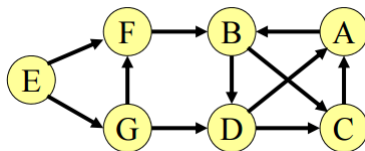
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        }
    }
}
    
```

- To calculate the time complexity of the **DFS & BFS** algorithms, we observe that every node is "visited" exactly once during the execution of the algorithm.
- Also, every edge (u,v) is "crossed" twice:
  - one time when node v is checked from u to see if it is visited (if not visited, then v would be visited from u), and
  - another time, when we back track from v to u.
- Therefore, the running time of **DFS and BFS** is  $O(|V| + |E|)$ .

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## Graph Traversals. DFS & BFS for Digraphs

Not strongly connected graph!



```

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    print v
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