

Elementary Graph Algorithms

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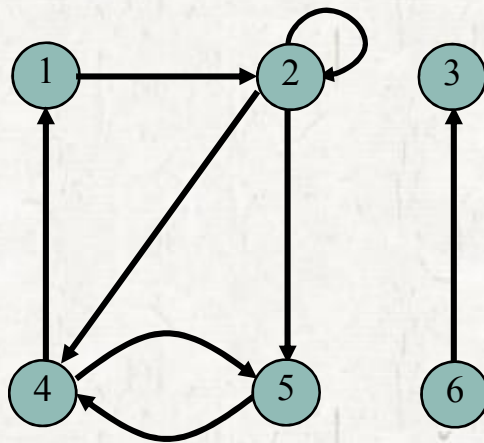
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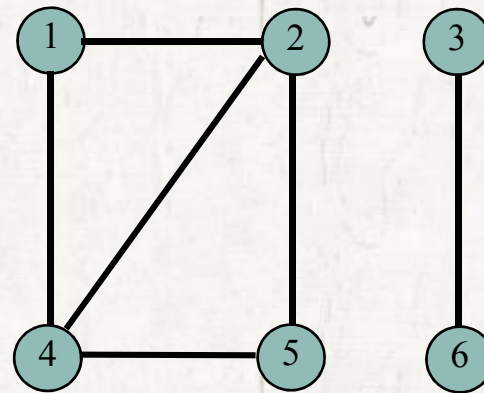
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Graph basics

- A **graph** G is a pair (V, E) where V is a **vertex** set and E is an **edge** set.
- A **vertex** (**node**) is a stand-alone object.
 - Represented by a circle.
- An **edge** (**link**) is an object connecting two vertices.
 - Represented by either an arrow or a line.



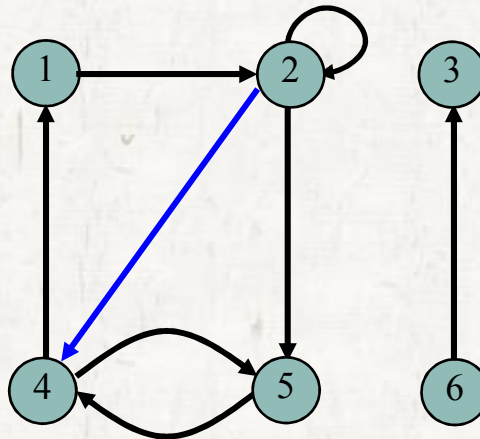
A directed graph



An undirected graph

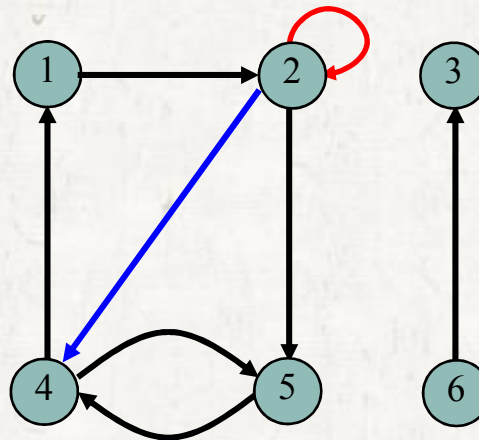
Graph basics

- A *directed graph* (or *digraph*) is a graph with *directed edges*.
 - Edges have directions so they are represented by **arrows**.
 - Each edge *leaves* a vertex and *enters* a vertex.
 - The blue edge leaves vertex 2 and enters vertex 4.



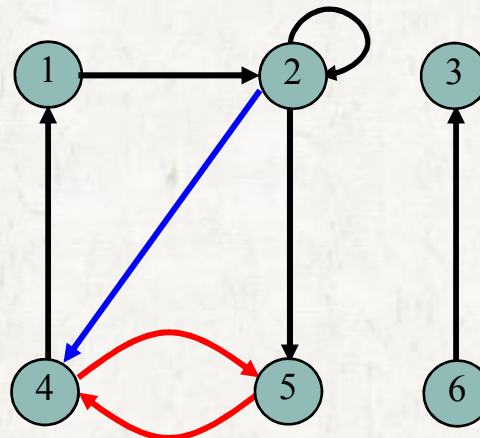
Graph basics

- An edge leaving a vertex u and entering a vertex v is said it is *incident from* u and *incident to* v .
 - The blue edge is incident from vertex 2 and to vertex 4.
- In a digraph, *self-loops* (edges from a vertex to itself) are possible.
 - The red edge is a self-loop.



Graph basics

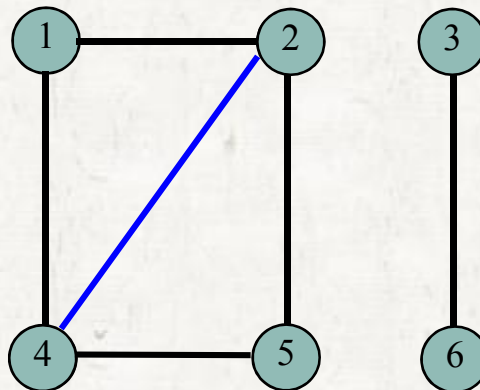
- Normally, each vertex is identified by a number or a name.
 - $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- Each edge is identified by the *ordered pair of vertices* it leaves and enters.
 - $E = \{(1,2), (2,2), (2,4), (2,5), (4,1), (4,5), (5,4), (6,3)\}$
- In a digraph, there are at most 2 edges between two vertices.



Graph basics

• An *undirected graph* is a graph with *undirected edges*.

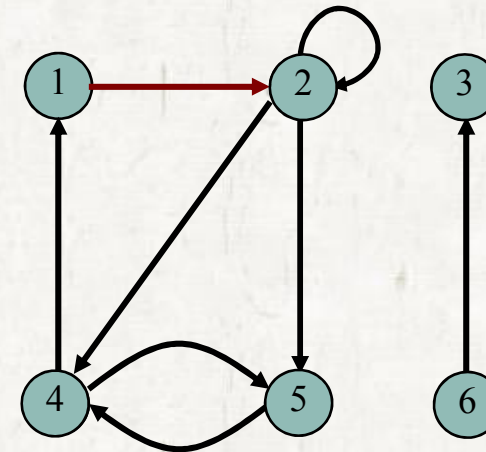
- Edges have no directions so they are represented by **lines**.
- Self-loops are forbidden.
- Edge (u,v) is the same as edge (v,u) .
 - $(2,4) = (4,2)$
 - The blue edge is *incident on* vertices 2 and 4.



Graph basics

Adjacency

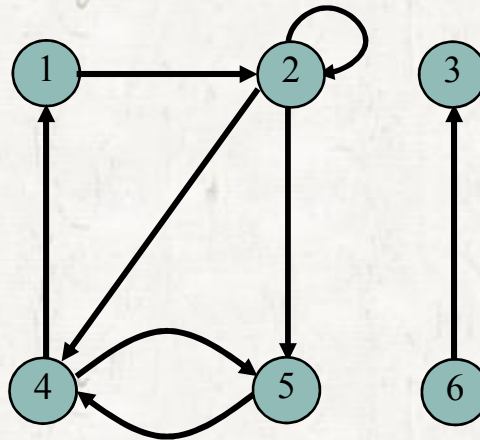
- If (u,v) is an edge, vertex v is **adjacent** to vertex u .
- In an undirected graph, adjacency relation is symmetric.
 - If u is adjacent to v , v is adjacent to u .
- In a directed graph, it is not symmetric.
- Vertex 2 is adjacent to 1.
- But vertex 1 is not adjacent to 2.



Graph basics

• *Degree*

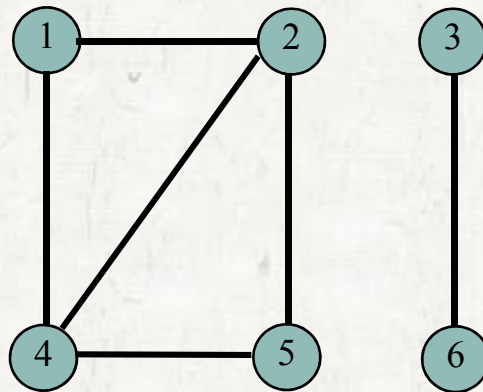
- The *out-degree* of a vertex is the number of edges leaving it.
 - The out-degree of vertex 2 is 3.
- The *in-degree* of a vertex is the number of edges entering it.
 - The in-degree of vertex 2 is 2.
- ***degree* = out-degree + in-degree.**



Graph basics

• *Degree*

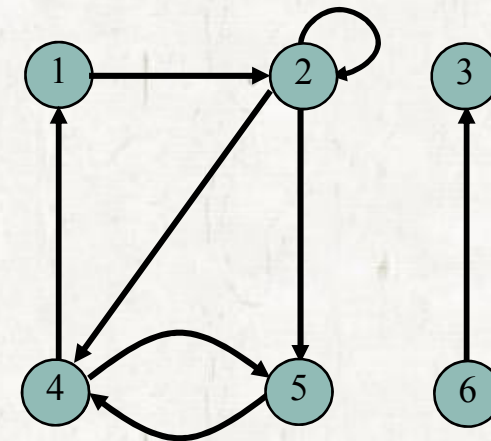
- In an undirected graph,
 - The out-degree and the in-degree are not defined.
 - Only the degree of a vertex is defined.
- The degree of vertex 2 is 3.



Graph basics

● *Path*

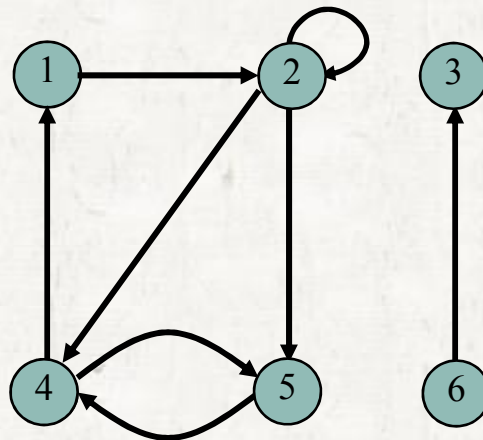
- A path from vertex u to vertex v is a sequence of vertices $\langle v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \rangle$ where
 - $v_0 = u, v_k = v$, and
 - every vertex v_{i+1} ($0 \leq i \leq k-1$) is adjacent to v_i .
 - There is an edge (v_i, v_{i+1}) for all i .
 - $\langle 1, 2, 4, 5 \rangle$ is a path.
 - $\langle 1, 2, 4, 1, 2 \rangle$ is a path.
 - $\langle 1, 2, 4, 2 \rangle$ is not a path.



Graph basics

● *Path*

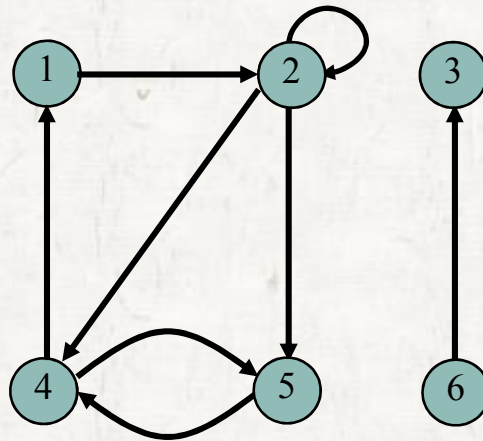
- The *length* of a path is the number of edges in the path.
 - The length of a path $\langle 1, 2, 4, 5 \rangle$ is 3.
 - If there is a path from vertex u to vertex v , v is called *reachable* from u .
 - Vertex 5 is reachable from vertex 1.
 - Vertex 3 is not reachable from vertex 1.



Graph basics

• *Simple path*

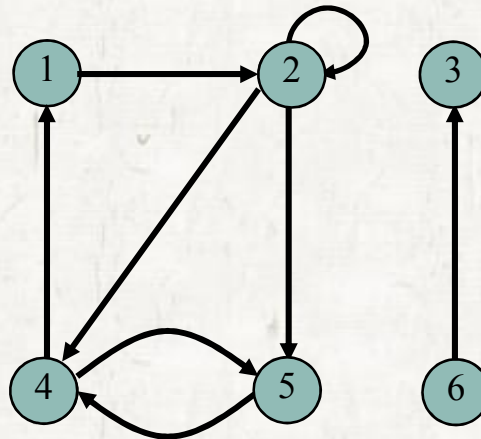
- A path is simple if all vertices in the path are **distinct**.
- A path $\langle 1, 2, 4, 5 \rangle$ is a simple path.
- A path $\langle 1, 2, 4, 1, 2 \rangle$ is not a simple path.



Graph basics

● *Cycle and simple cycle*

- A path $\langle v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \rangle$ is a cycle if $v_0 = v_k$
- A cycle $\langle v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \rangle$ is simple if v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are **distinct**.
- A path $\langle 1, 2, 4, 5, 4, 1 \rangle$ is a cycle but it is not a simple cycle.
- A path $\langle 1, 2, 4, 1 \rangle$ is a simple cycle.



Graph basics

• *An acyclic graph*

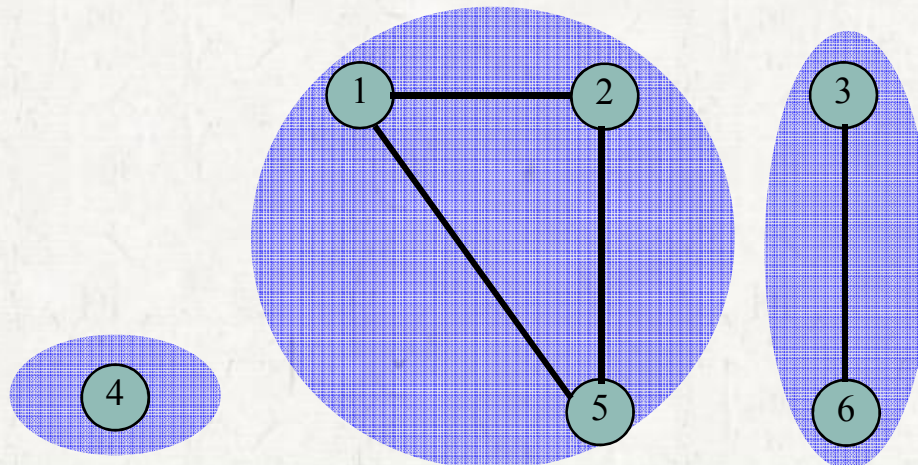
- A graph without cycles

• *A connected graph*

- An **undirected graph** is *connected* if every pair of vertices is connected by a path.

• *Connected components*

- Maximally connected subsets of vertices of an **undirected graph**.



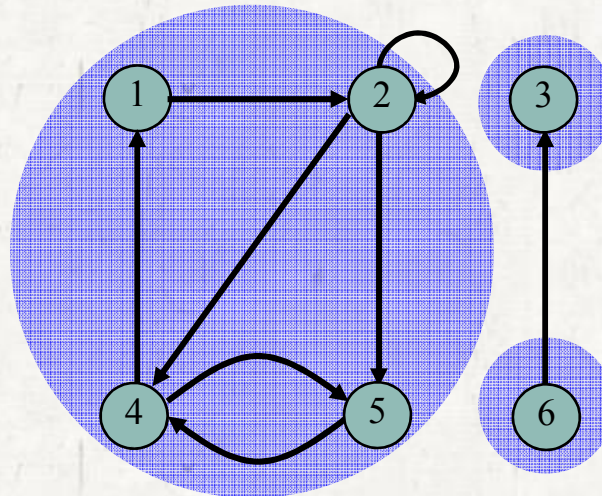
Graph basics

• *Strongly connected*

- A **directed graph** is *strongly connected* if every pair of vertices is reachable from each other.

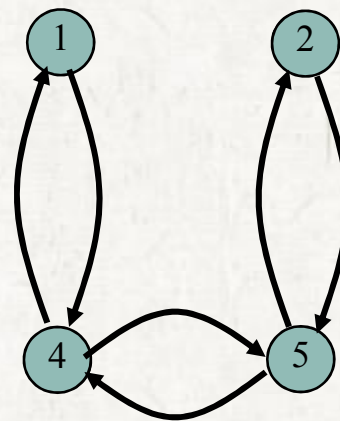
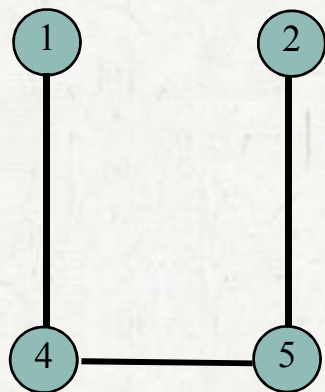
• *Strongly connected components*

- Maximally strongly connected subsets of vertices in a **directed graph**.



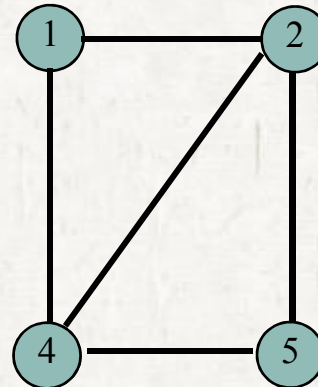
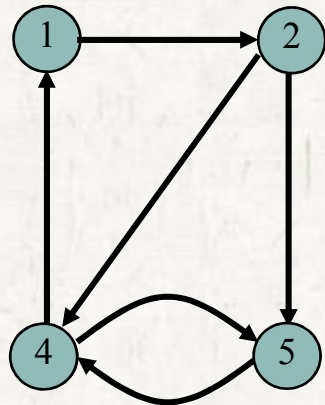
Graph basics

- ***Directed version*** of an undirected graph
 - Replace each undirected edge (u,v) by two directed edges (u,v) and (v,u) .



Graph basics

- ***Undirected version*** of a directed graph
 - Replace each directed edge (u,v) by an undirected edge (u,v)



Graph basics

• Undirected graph $G \rightarrow$ directed ver. $G' \rightarrow$ undirected ver. G''

• Are G and G'' the same?



• Directed graph $G \rightarrow$ undirected ver. $G' \rightarrow$ directed ver. G''

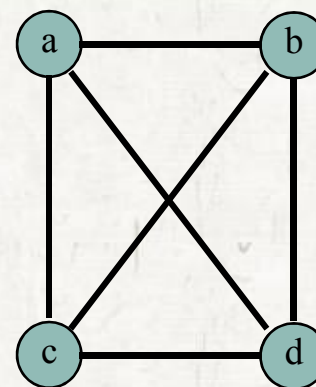
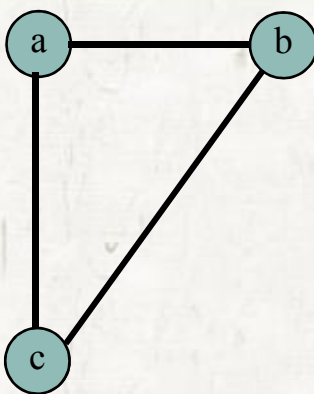
• Are G and G'' the same?



Graph basics

• *A complete graph*

- An undirected graph in which every pair of vertices is adjacent.



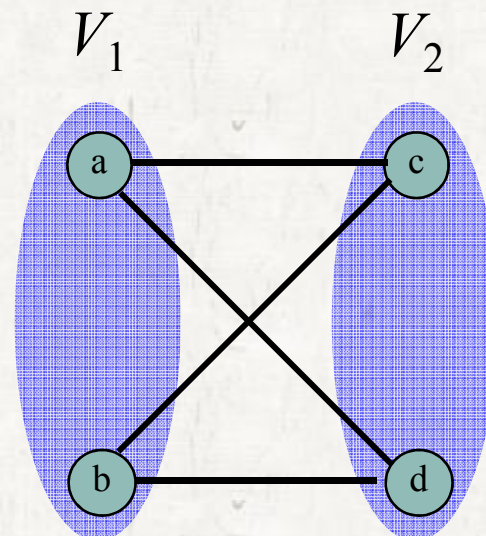
- The number of edges with n vertices?

Graph basics



• *A bipartite graph*

- An undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ in which V can be partitioned into two sets V_1 and V_2 such that for each edge (u, v) , either $u \in V_1$ and $v \in V_2$ or $u \in V_2$ and $v \in V_1$.



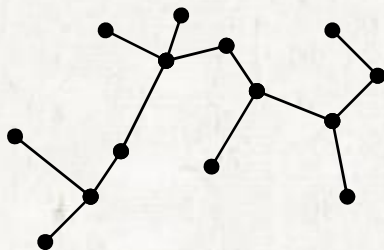
Graph basics

• *Forest*

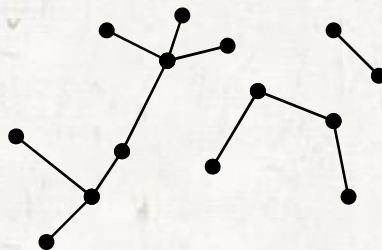
- An **acyclic**, **undirected** graph

• *Tree*

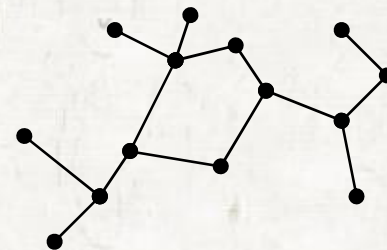
- A connected forest
- A **connected**, **acyclic**, **undirected** graph



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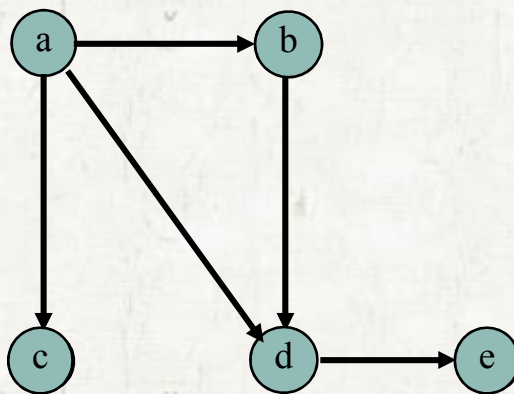


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Graph basics

• *Dag*

- A directed acyclic graph



• *Handshaking lemma*

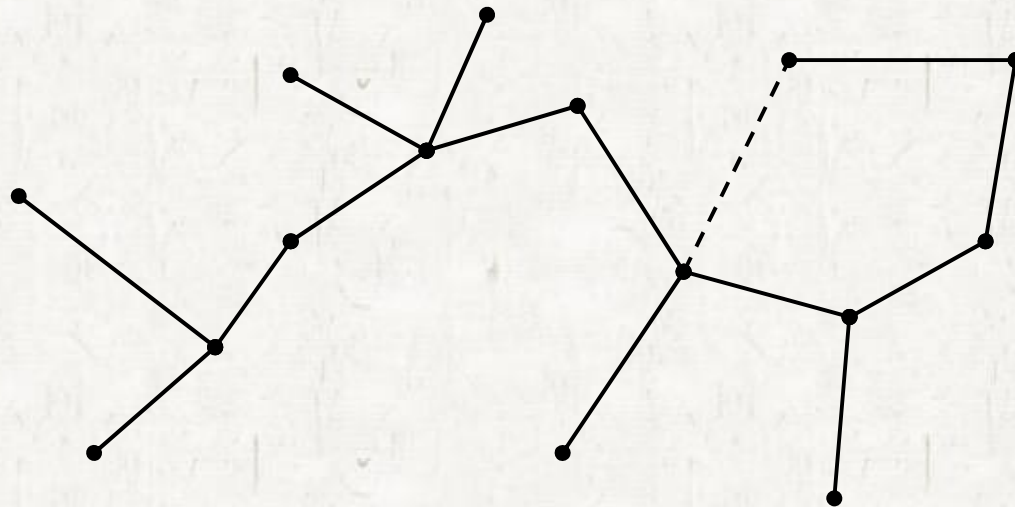
- If $G = (V, E)$ is an undirected graph

$$\sum_{v \in V} \text{degree}(v) = 2 | E |$$

Graph basics

● **Tree:** connected, acyclic, and undirected graph

- Any two vertices are connected by a **unique simple path**.
- If any edge is removed, the resulting graph is **disconnected**.
- If any edge is added, the resulting graph **contains a cycle**.
- $|E| = |V| - 1$



Graph basics

- **G is a tree.**

- = G is a connected, acyclic, and undirected graph

- = In G , any two vertices are connected by a unique simple path.

- = G is connected, and if any edge is removed, the resulting graph is disconnected.

- = G is connected, $|E| = |V| - 1$.

- = G is acyclic, $|E| = |V| - 1$.

- = G is acyclic, but if any edge is added, the resulting graph contains a cycle.

Graph basics

• The number of edges

- Directed graph

- $|E| \leq |V|^2$ Complete Graph

$$n \times n$$

- Undirected graph

- $|E| \leq |V| (|V|-1) / 2$

$$n \times (n-1) / 2$$

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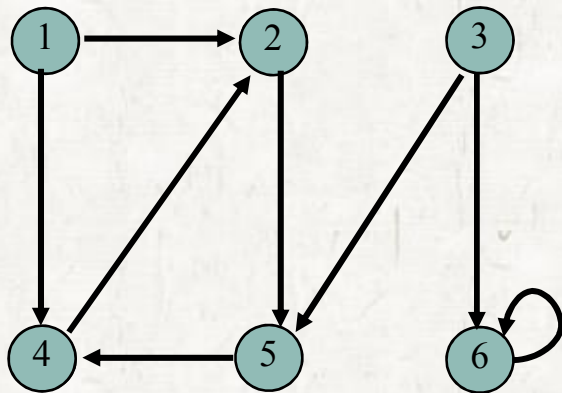
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 - Adjacency-list representation
 - Adjacency-matrix representation

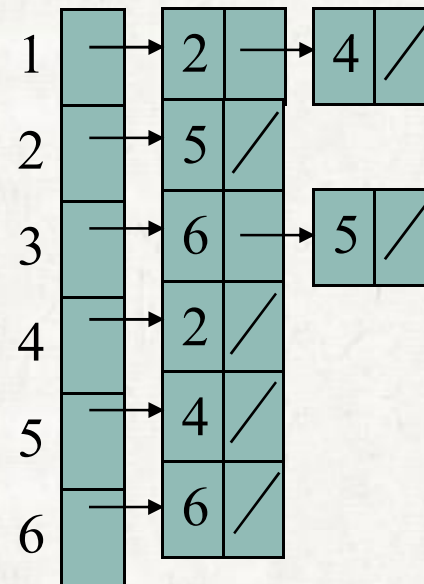
Graph representation

Adjacency-list representation

- An array of $|V|$ lists, one for each vertex.
- For vertex u , its adjacency list contains all vertices adjacent to u .



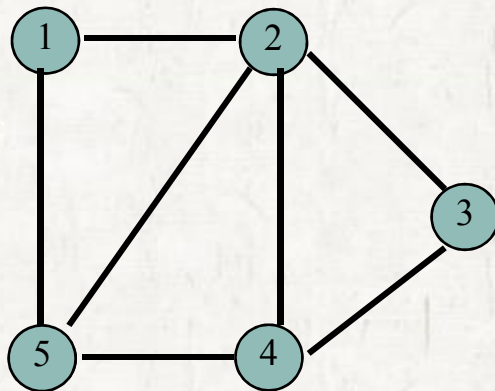
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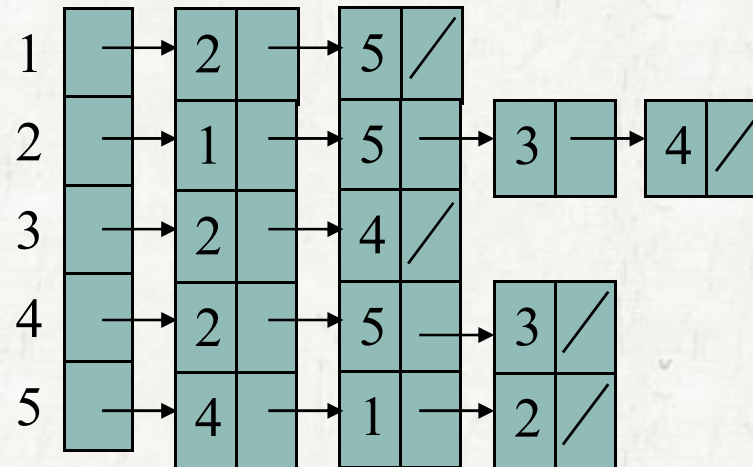
Graph representation

Adjacency-list representation

- For an undirected graph, its directed version is stored.



An undirected graph

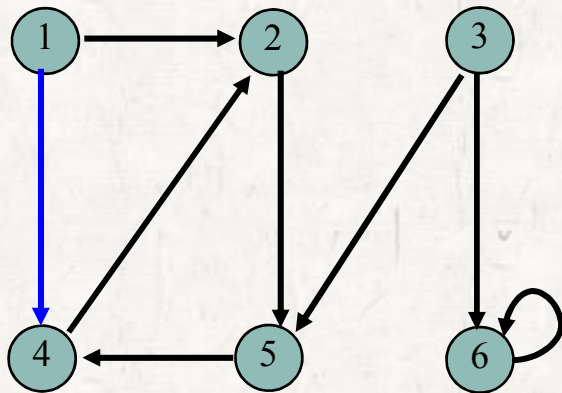


- $\Theta(V + E)$ space

Graph representation

Adjacency-matrix representation

- $|V| \times |V|$ matrix: $\Theta(V^2)$ space
- Entry (i,j) is 1 if there is an edge and 0 otherwise.



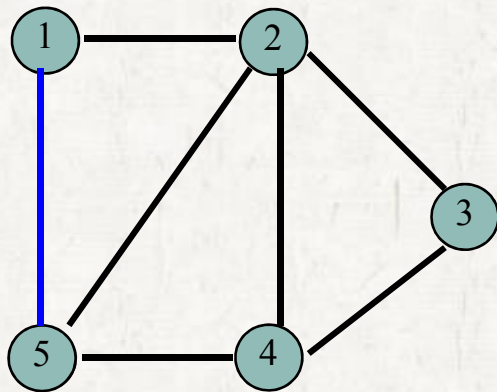
A directed graph

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0
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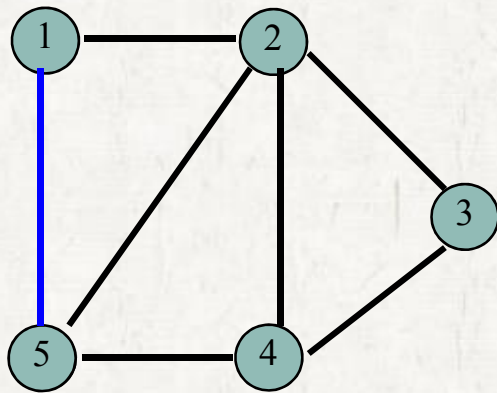
An undirected graph

	1	2	3	4	5
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4	0	1	1	0	1
5	1	1	0	1	0

Graph representation

Adjacency-matrix representation

- For an undirected graph, there is a symmetry along the main diagonal of its adjacency matrix.
- Storing the lower matrix is enough.



An undirected graph

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Graph representation

• Comparison of adjacency list and adjacency matrix

• Storage

- If G is sparse, adjacency list is better.
 - because $|E| < |V|^2$.
- If G is dense, adjacency matrix is better.
 - because adjacency matrix uses only one bit for an entry.

• Edge present test: does an edge (i,j) exist?

- Adjacency matrix: $\Theta(1)$ time.
- Adjacency list: $O(V)$ time.

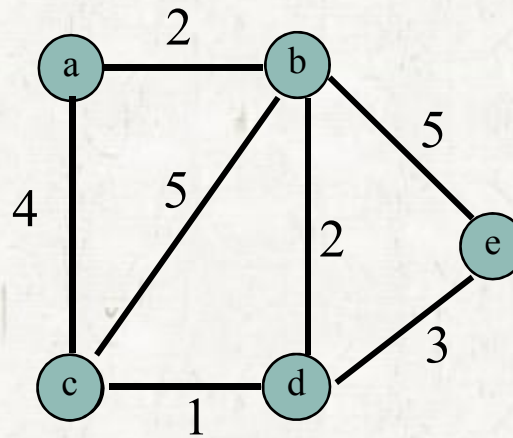
Graph representation

- **Comparison of adjacency list and adjacency matrix**
 - Listing or visiting all edges
 - Adjacency matrix: $\Theta(V^2)$ time.
 - Adjacency list: $\Theta(V + E)$ time.

Graph representation

● Weighted graph

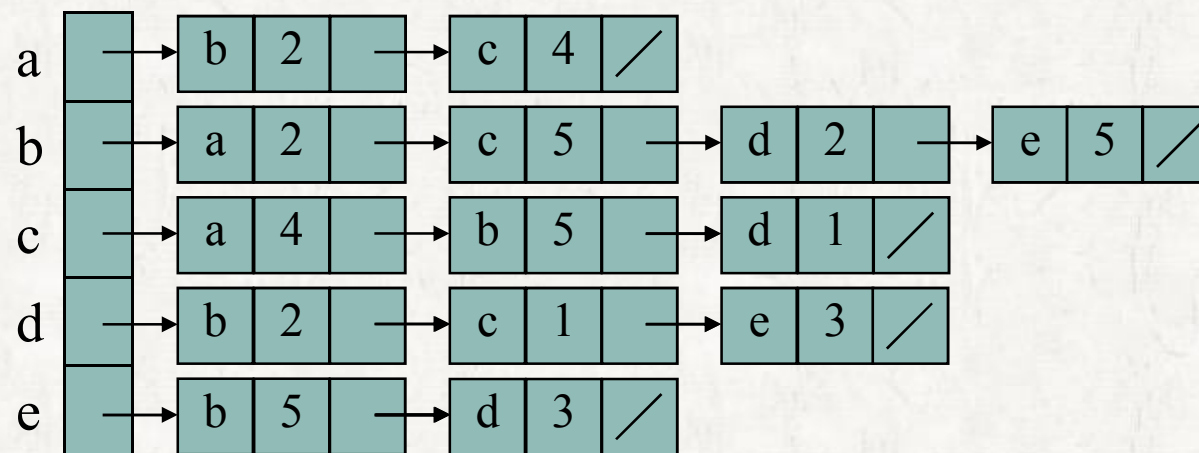
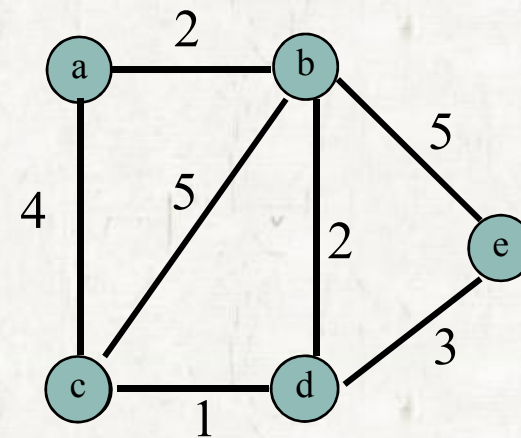
- Edges have weights.



Graph representation

Weighted graph representation

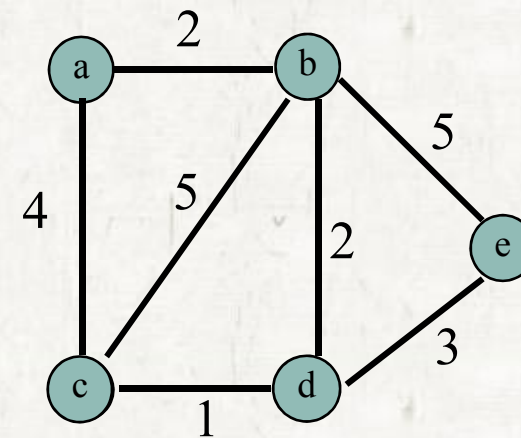
- adjacency list



Graph representation

• Weighted graph representation

- adjacency matrix
- $\Theta(V^2)$ space



	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	2	4	0	0
b	2	0	5	2	5
c	4	5	0	1	0
d	0	2	1	0	3
e	0	5	0	3	0

Graph representation

• Transpose of a matrix

- The *transpose* of a matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ is
- $A^T = (a_{ij}^T)$ where $a_{ij}^T = a_{ji}$
- An undirected graph is its own transpose: $A = A^T$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Handwritten blue notes: $A^T = A$ and a diagram of a square with an arrow pointing from the top-left to the bottom-right, representing a transpose operation.

Self-study

• Exercise 22.1-3

- The transpose of a directed graph

• Exercise 22.1-4

- Removing duplicate edges in a multigraph in $O(V+E)$ time.

• Exercise 22.1-6

- Universal sink detection in $O(V)$ time.

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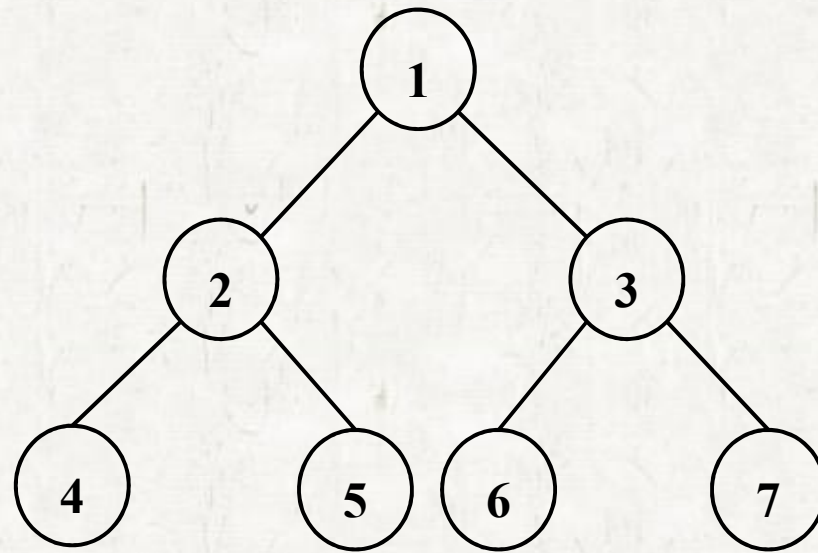
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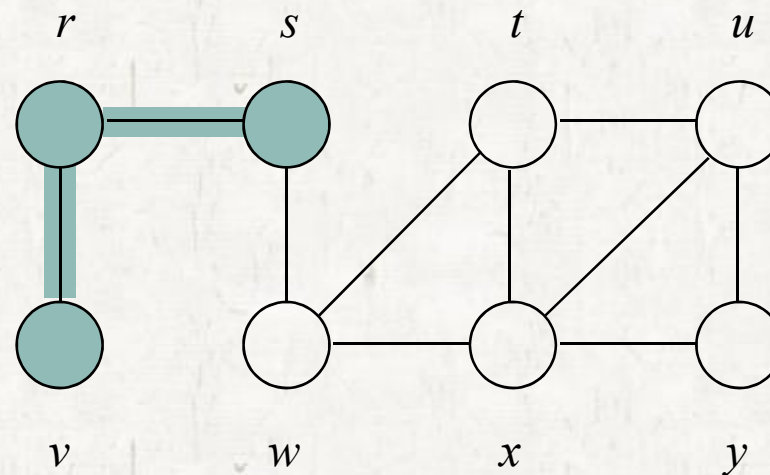


- **Breadth-first search**
- **Depth-first search**

Breadth-first search

Distance

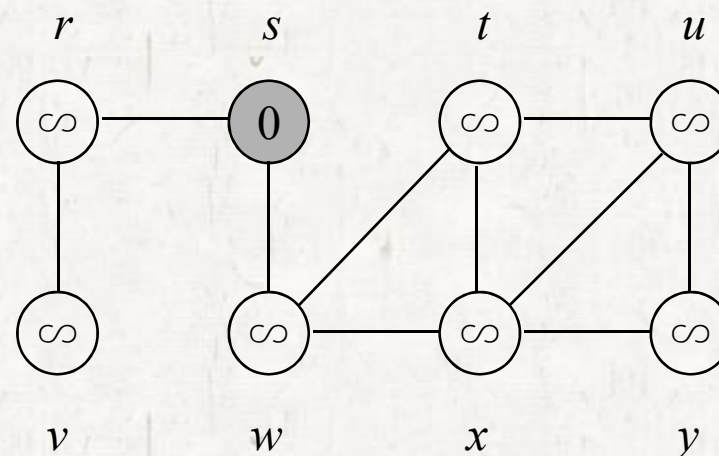
- Distance from u to v
 - The number of edges in the shortest path from u to v .
 - The distance from s to v is 2.



Breadth-first search

• Breadth-first search

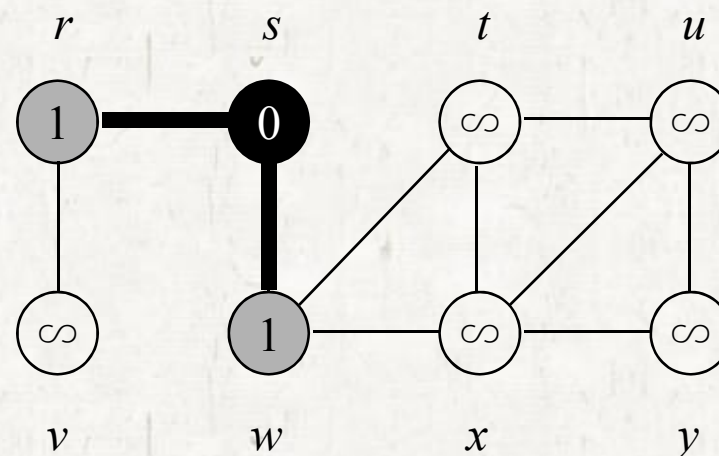
- Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ and a **source** vertex s , it explores the edges of G to "discover" every reachable vertex from s .
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Breadth-first search

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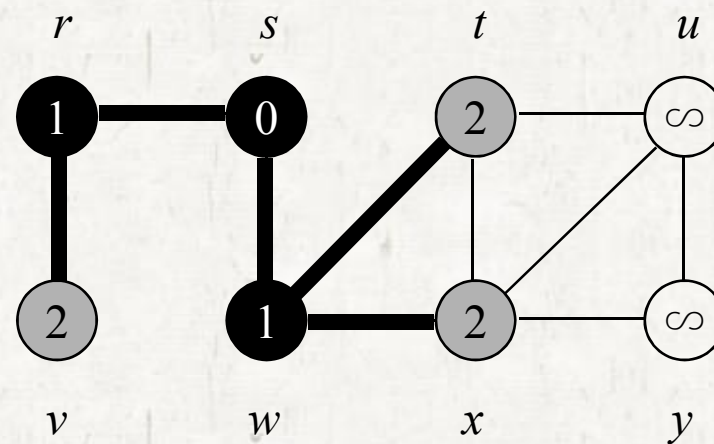
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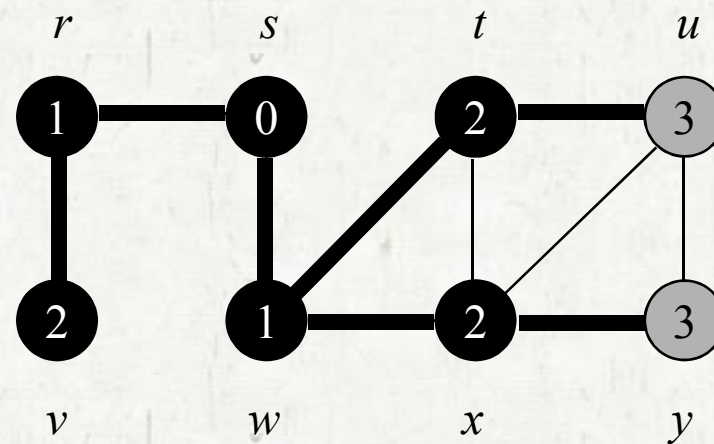
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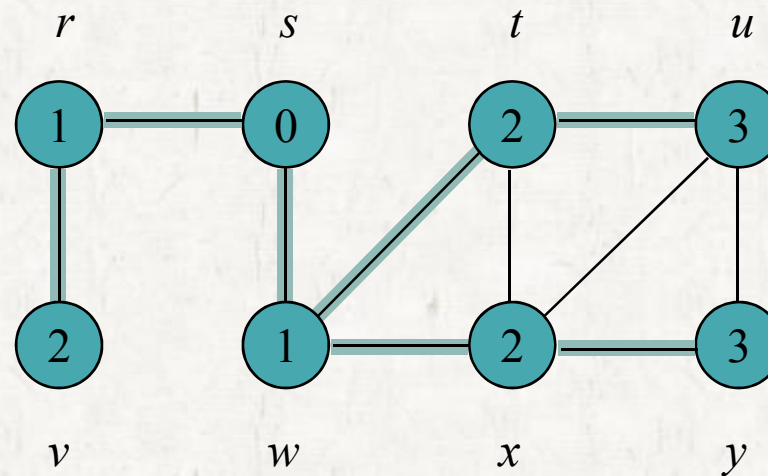
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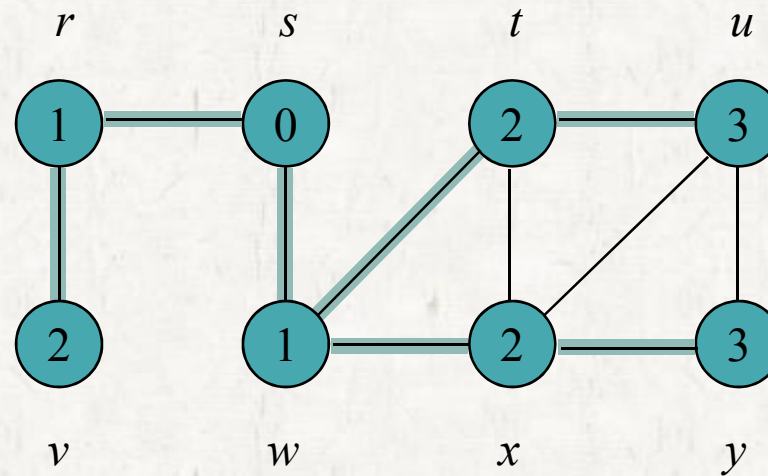
- It also computes
 - the distance of vertices from the source: $u.d = 3$
 - the predecessor of vertices: $u.\pi = t$



Breadth-first search

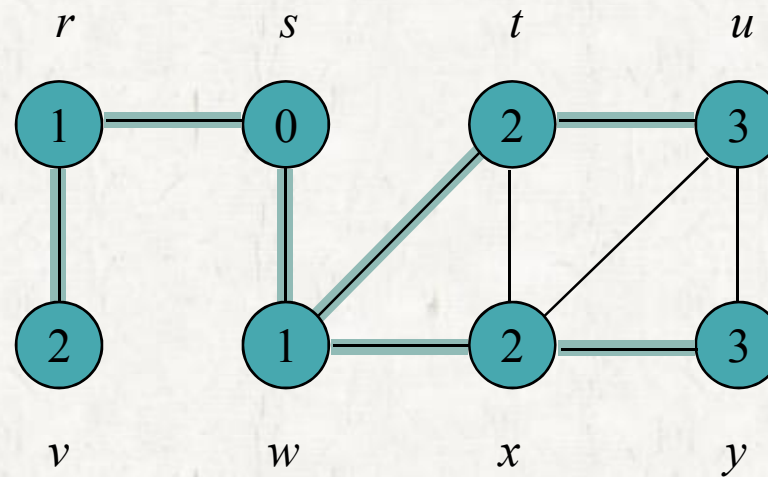
• The *predecessor subgraph* of G as $G_\pi = (V_\pi, E_\pi)$,

- $V_\pi = \{v \in V : v.\pi \neq \text{NIL}\} \cup \{s\}$
- $E_\pi = \{(v.\pi, v) : v \in V_\pi - \{s\}\}$.



Breadth-first search

- The predecessor subgraph G_π is a *breadth-first tree*.
 - since it is connected and $|E_\pi| = |V_\pi| - 1$.
 - The edges in E_π are called *tree edges*.

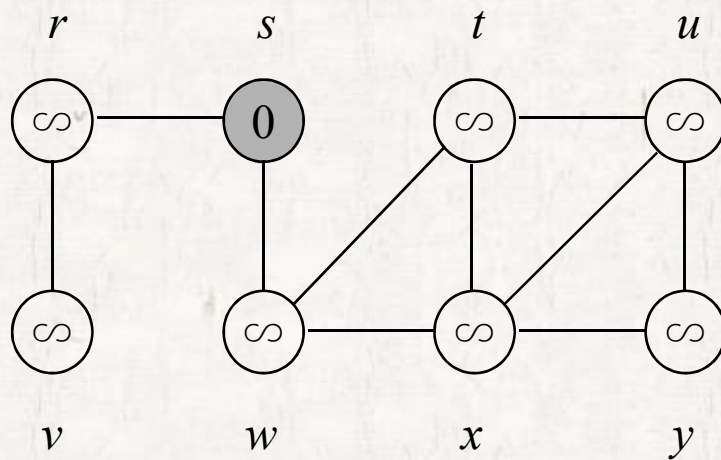


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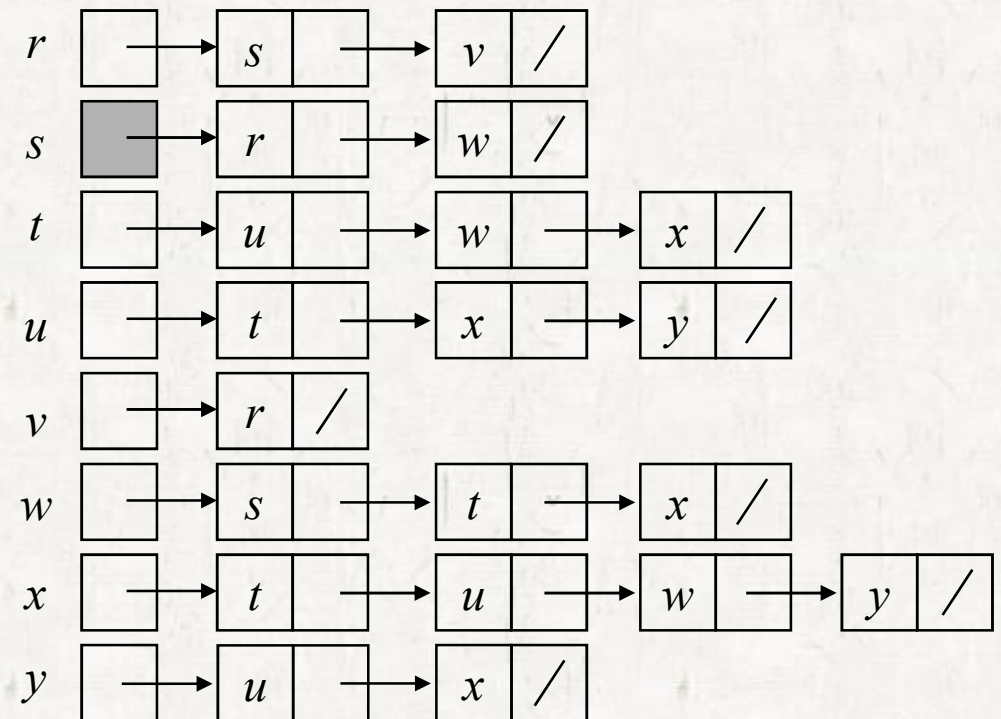
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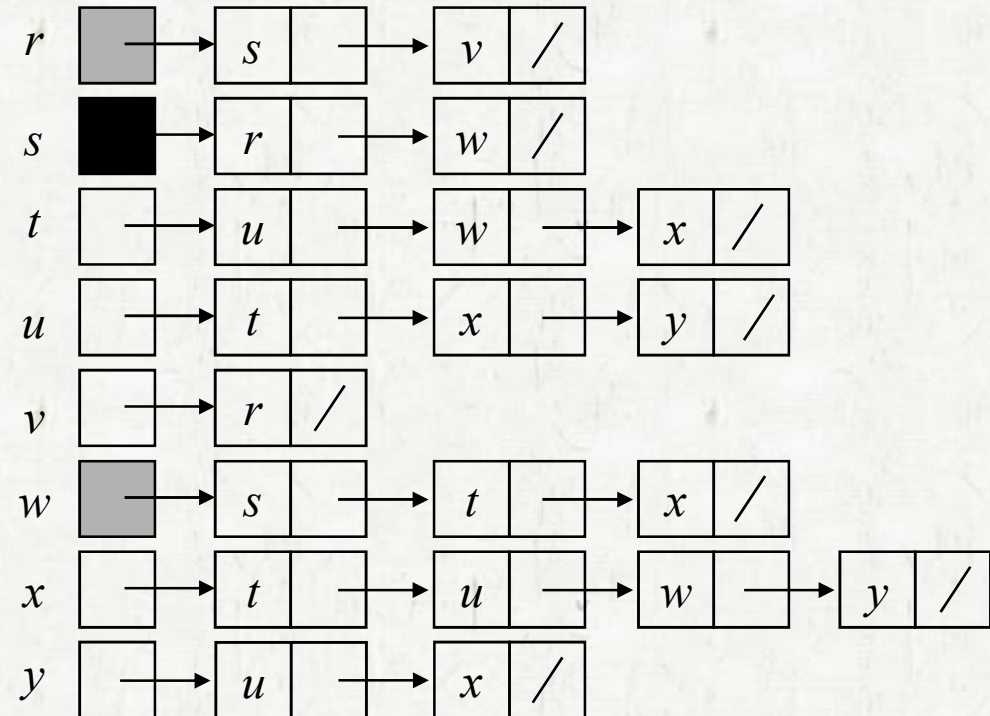
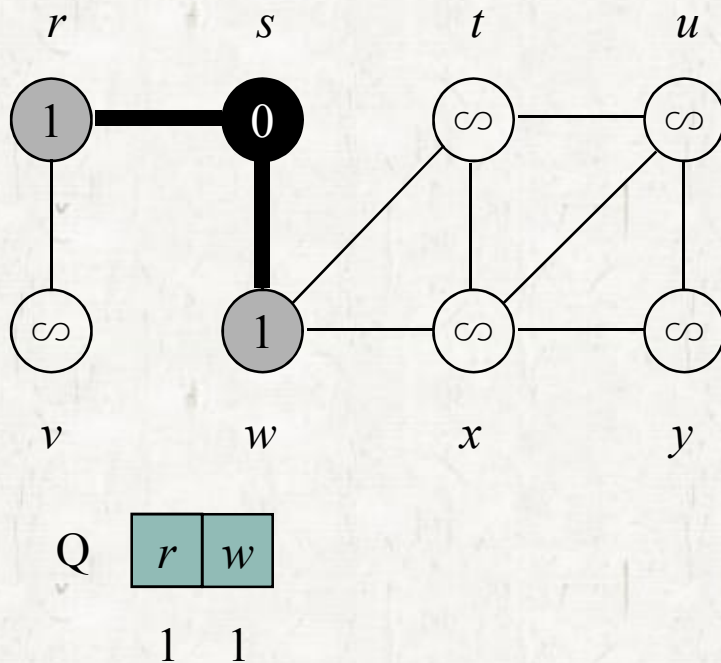
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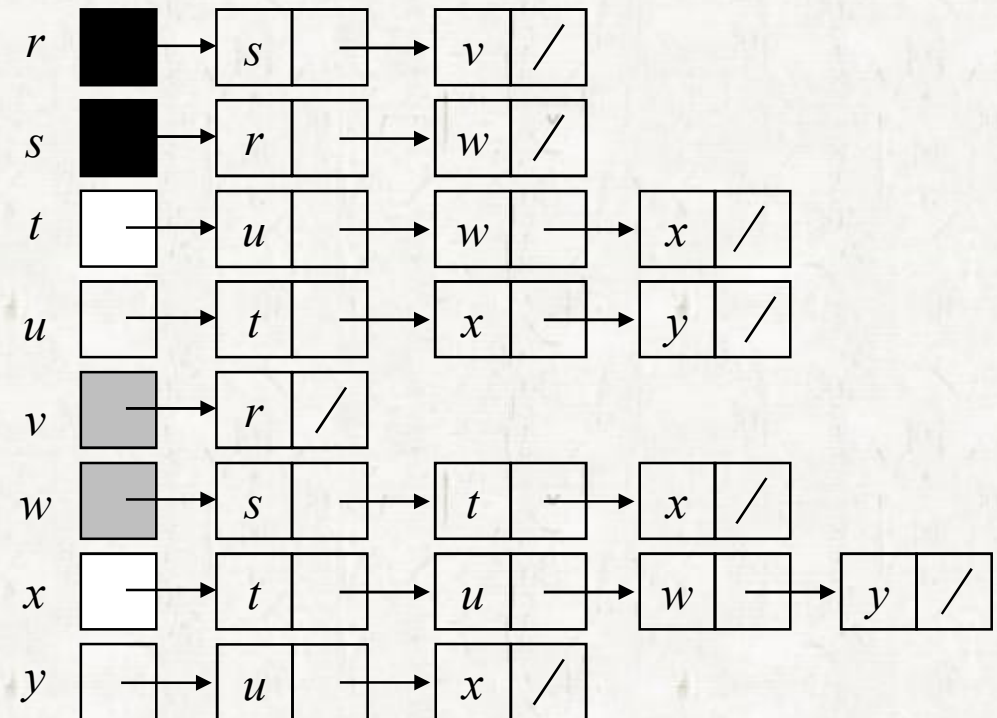
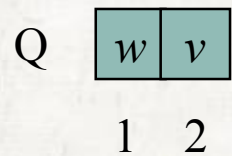
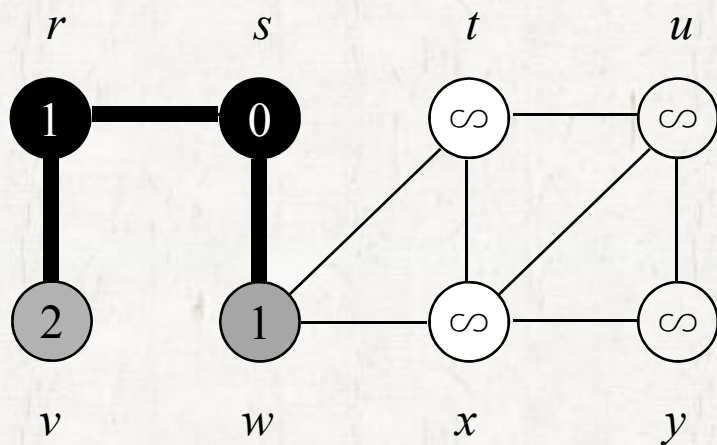


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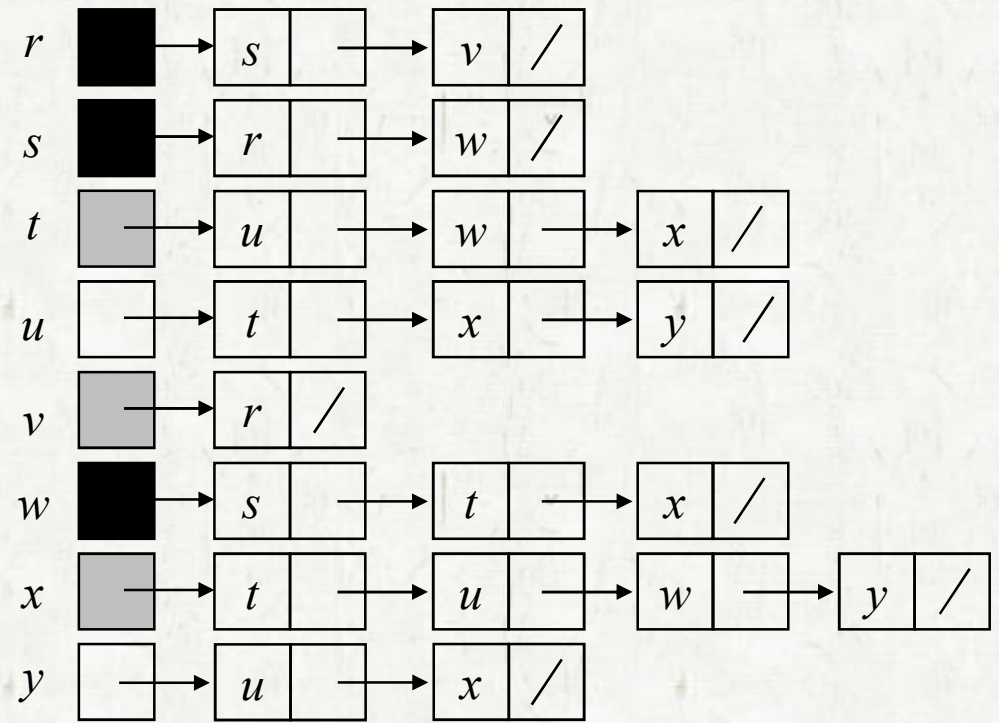
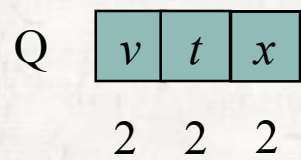
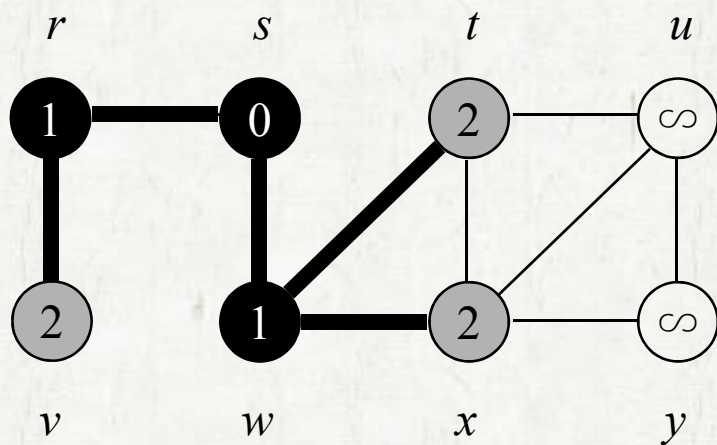


- white: not discovered (not entered the Q)
- gray: discovered (in the Q)
- black: finished (out of the Q)

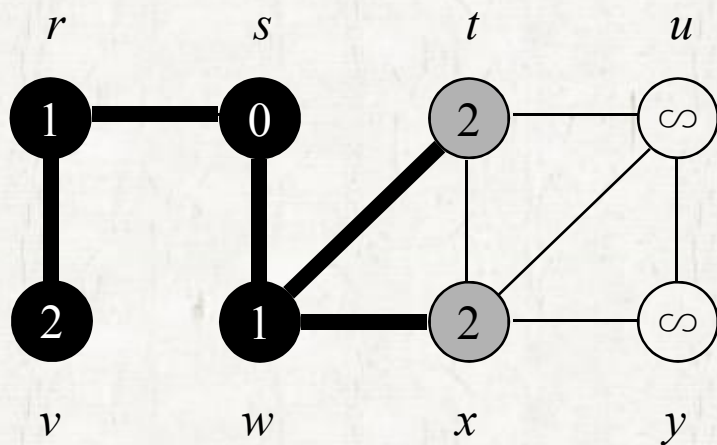
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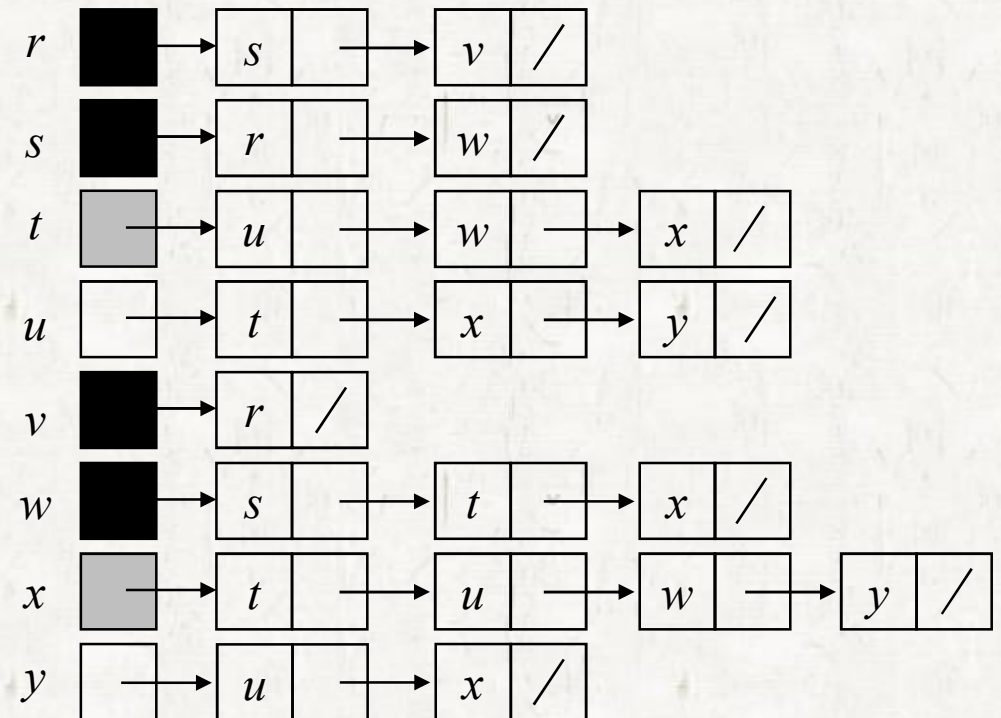
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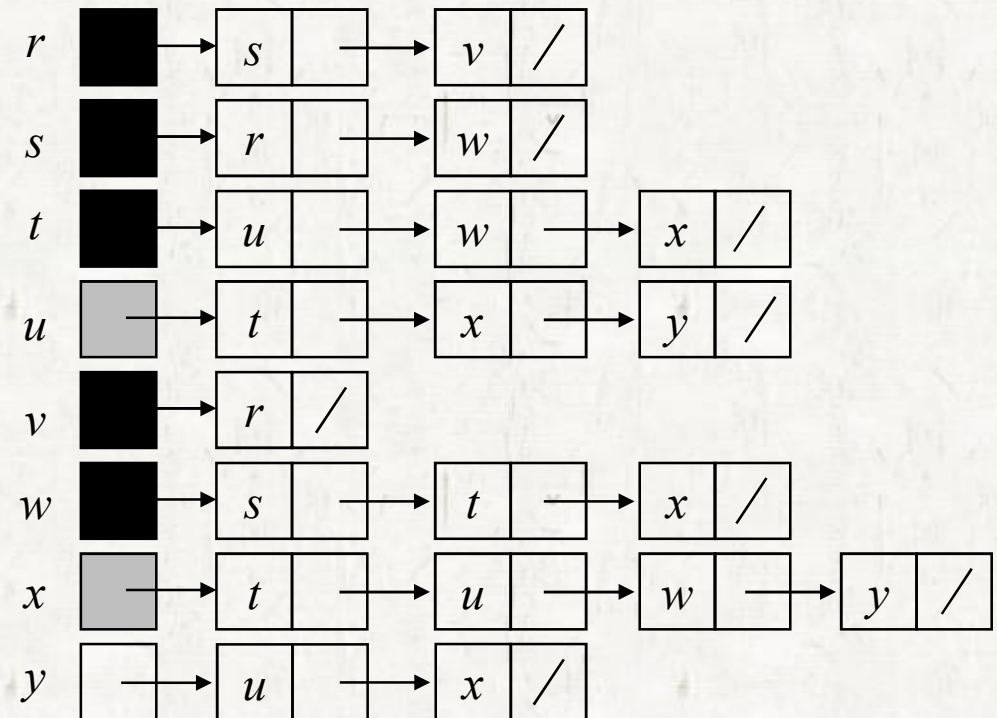
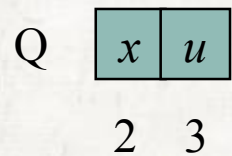
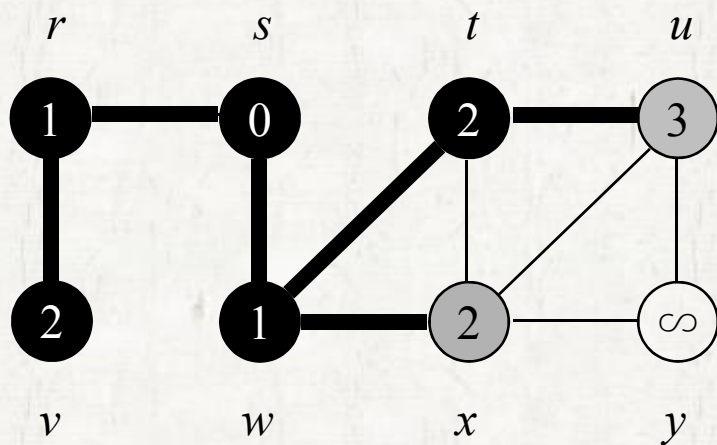
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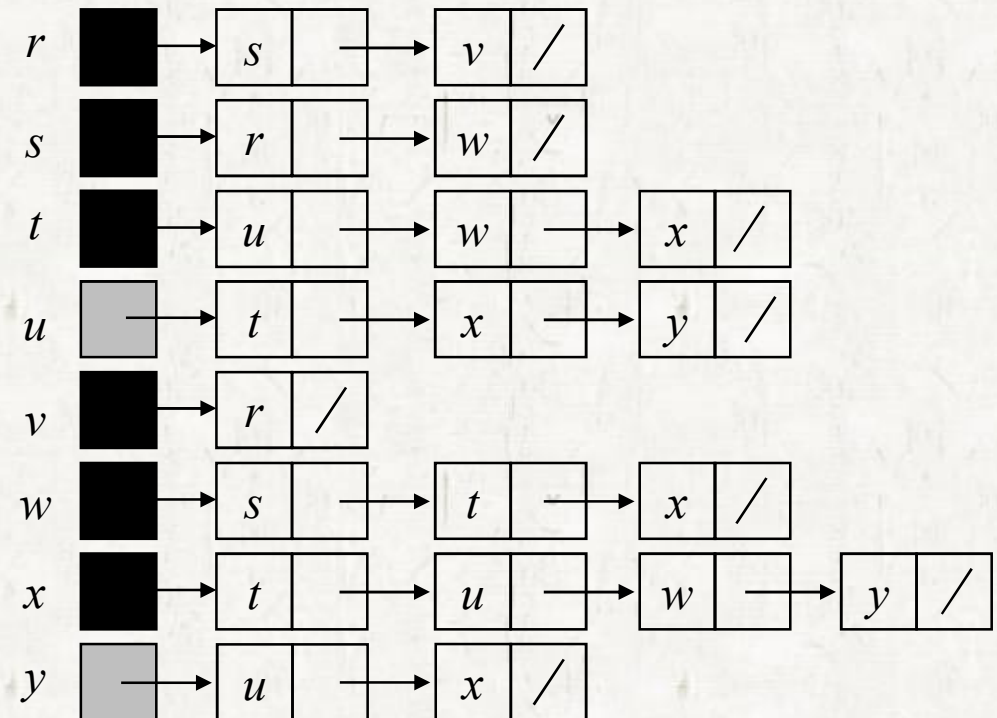
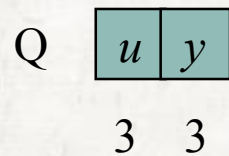
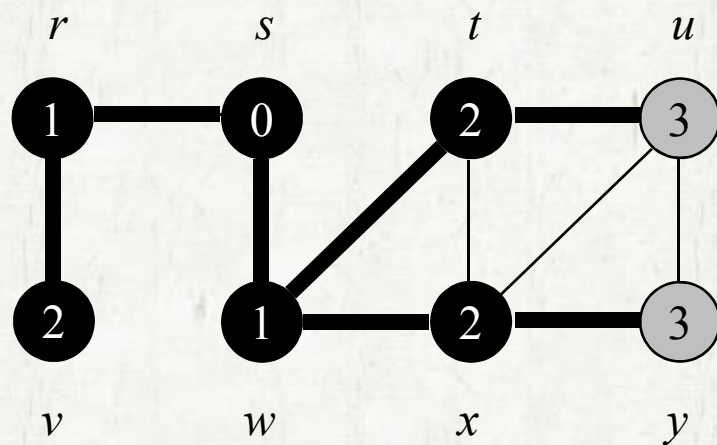
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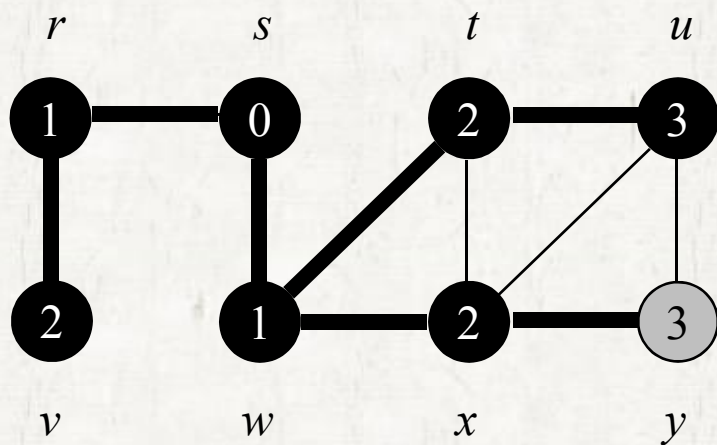
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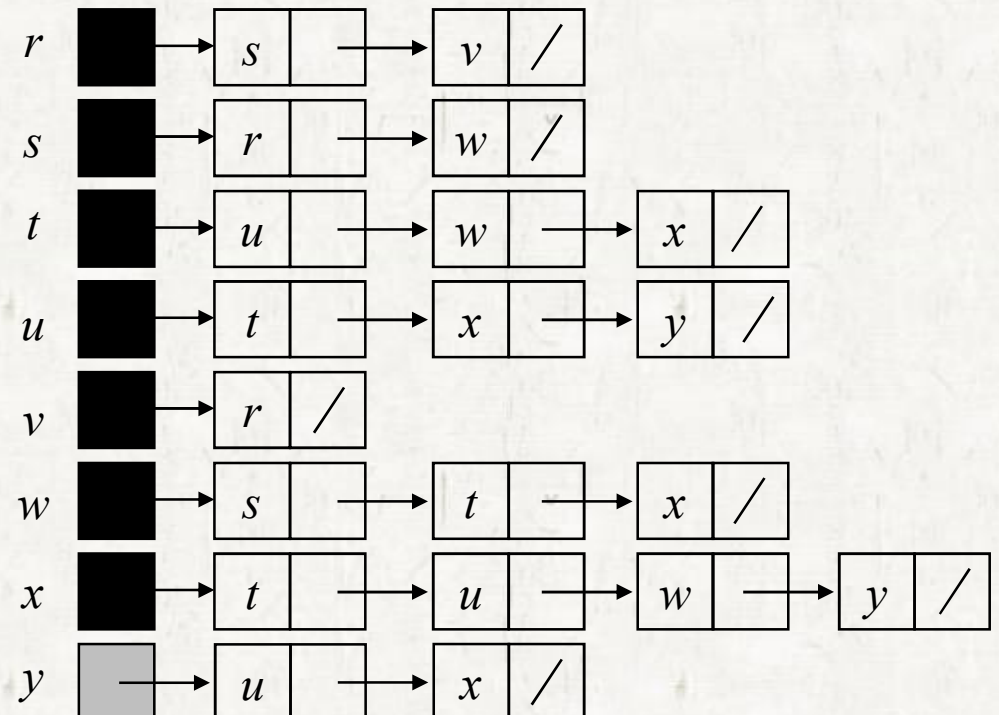
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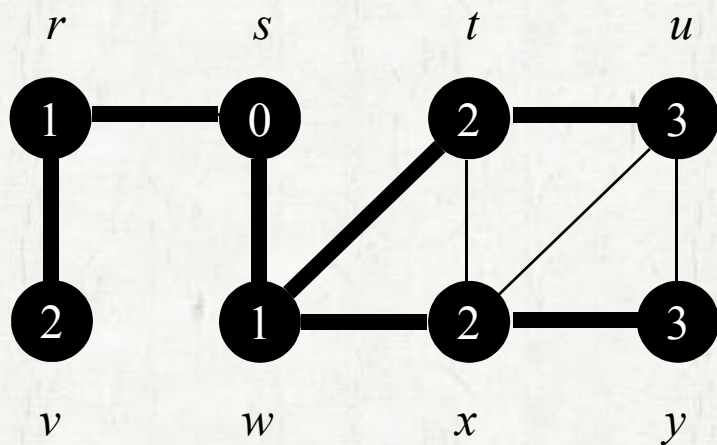
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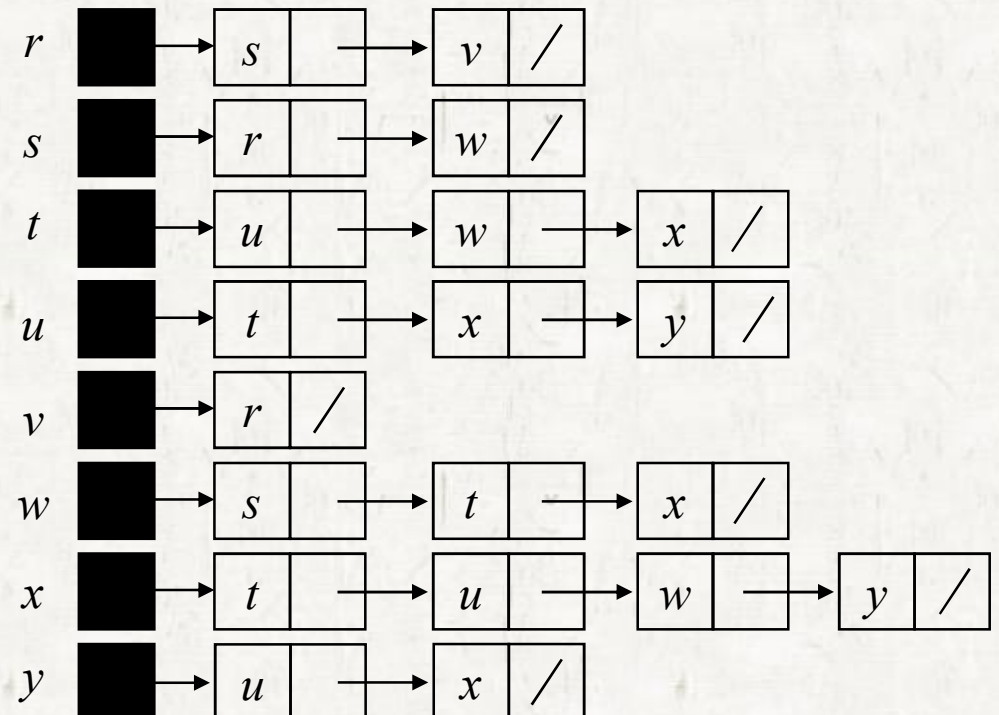
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Breadth-first search



Q \emptyset
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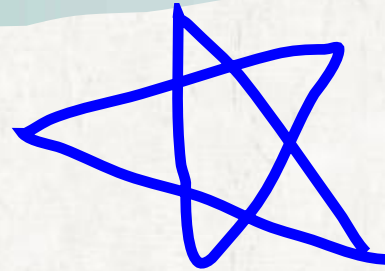


Breadth-first search

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Breadth-first search



- **Running time**

- **Initialization:** $\Theta(V)$
- **Exploring the graph:** $O(V + E)$
 - A vertex is examined at most once.
 - An edge is explored at most twice.
- **Overall:** $O(V + E)$

Self-study

• **Exercise 22.2-4 (22.2-3 in the 2nd ed.)**

- The running time of BFS
with adjacency matrix representation.

• **Exercise 22.2-6 (22.2-5 in the 2nd ed.)**

- Impossible breadth-first trees.

• **Exercise 22.2-7 (22.2-6 in the 2nd ed.)**

- Rivalry

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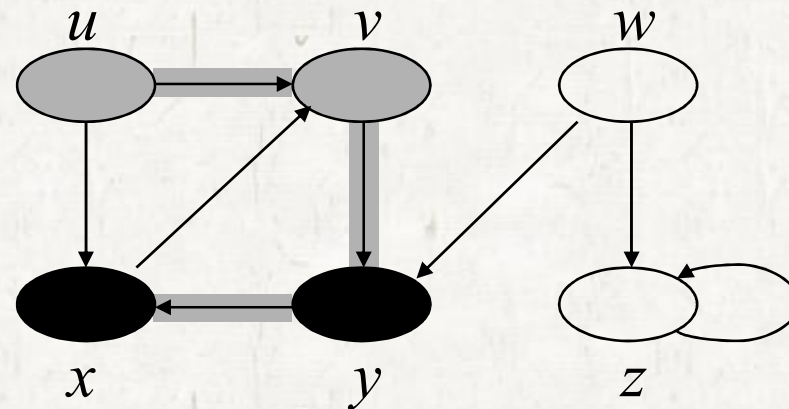
● **Applications of depth-first search**

- *Topological sort*

Depth-first search

• *Colors of vertices*

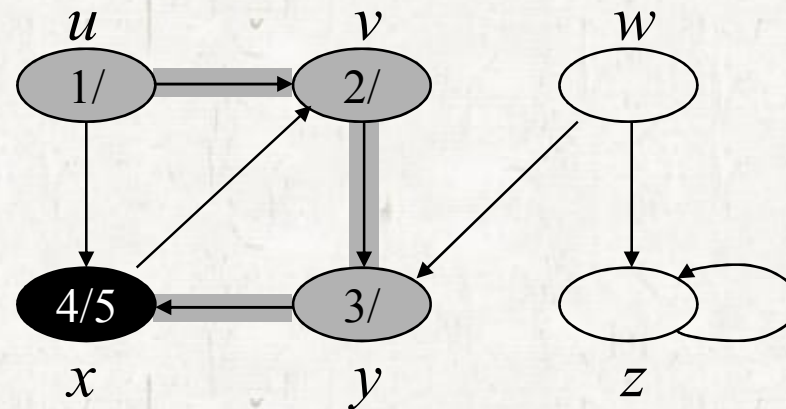
- Each vertex is initially *white*. (not discovered)
- The vertex is *grayed* when it is *discovered*.
- The vertex is *blackened* when it is *finished*, that is, when its adjacency list has been examined completely.



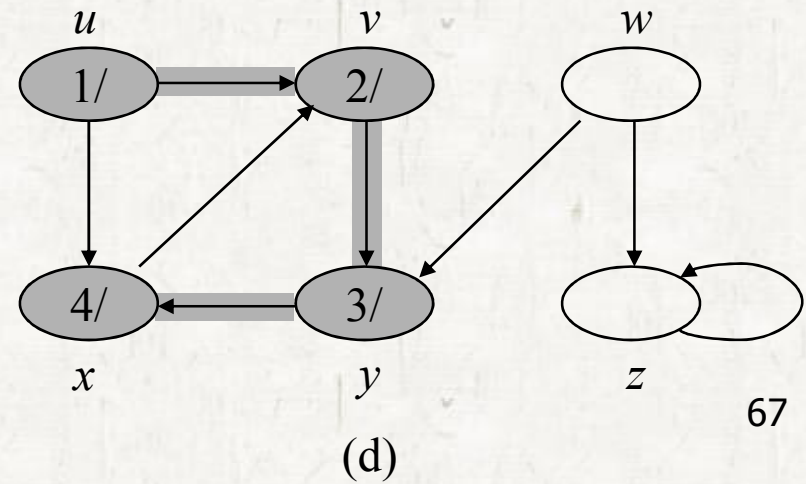
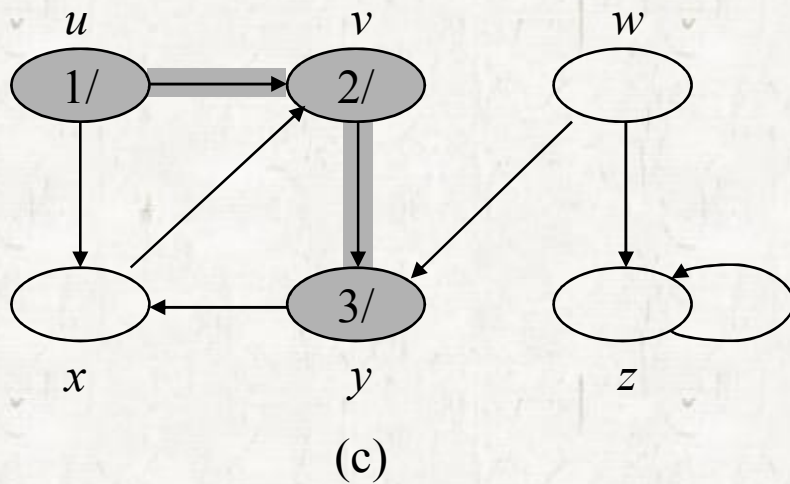
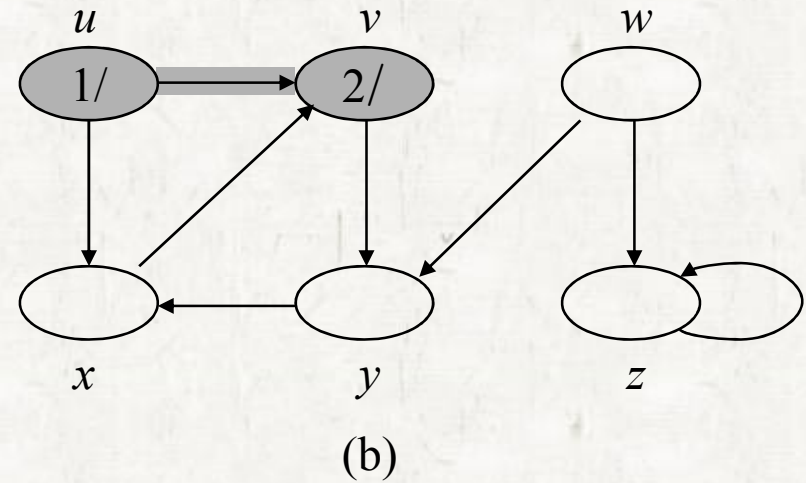
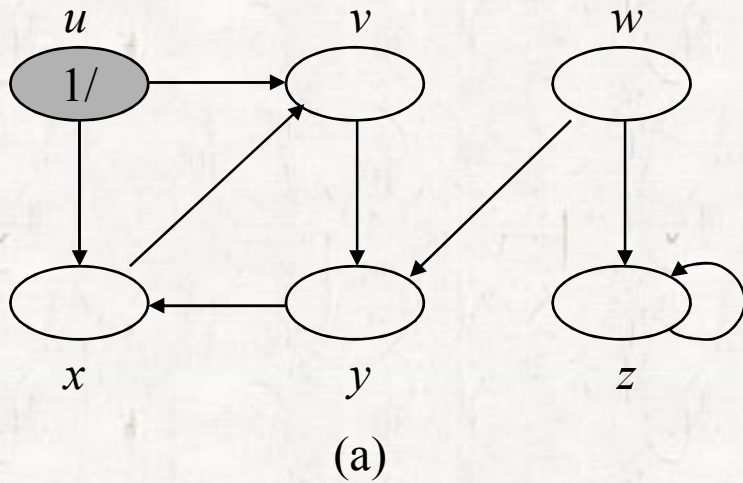
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Timestamps

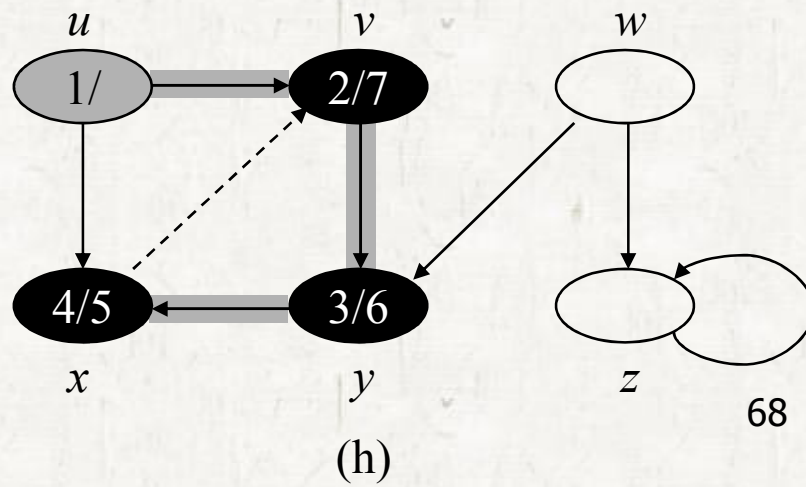
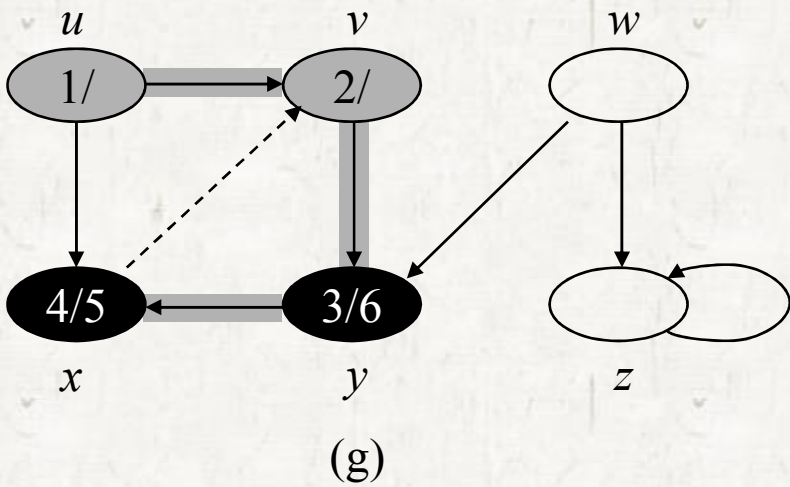
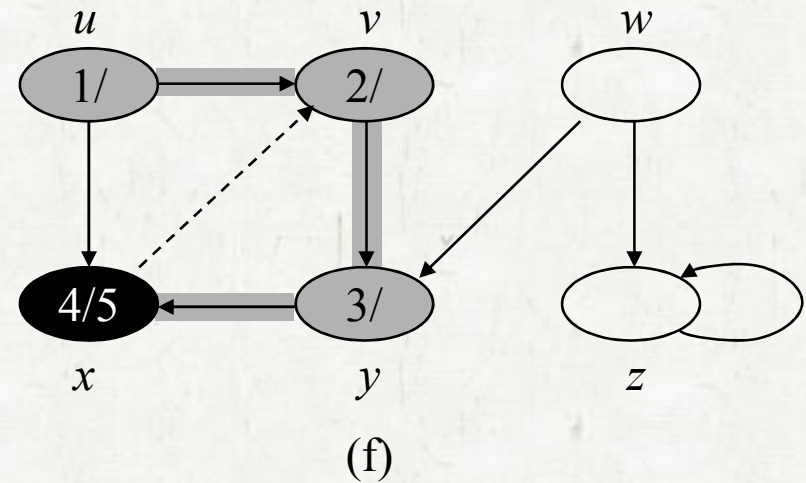
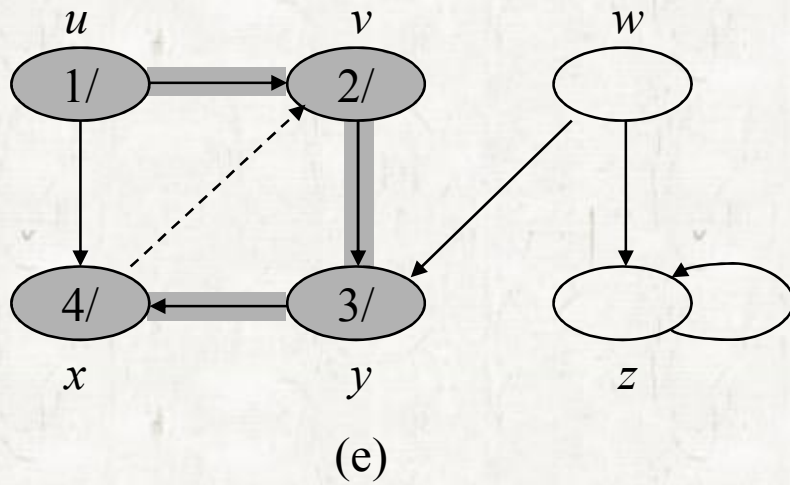
- Each vertex v has two timestamps.
 - $v.d$: *discovery time* (when v is grayed)
 - $v.f$: *finishing time* (when v is blacken)



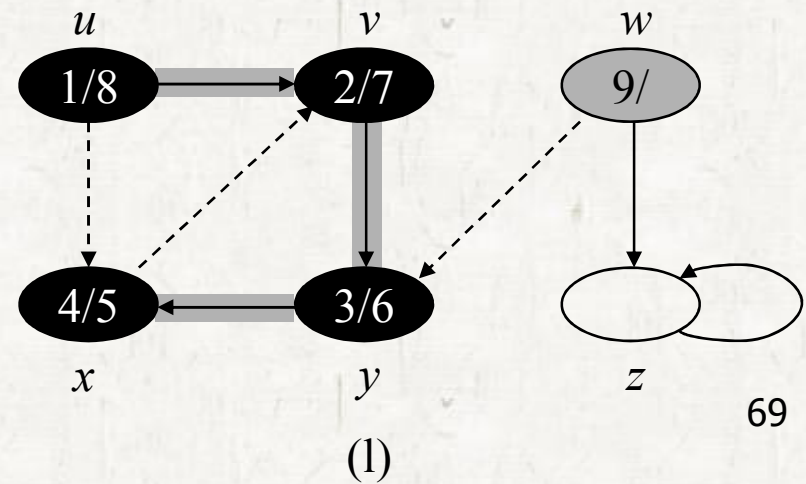
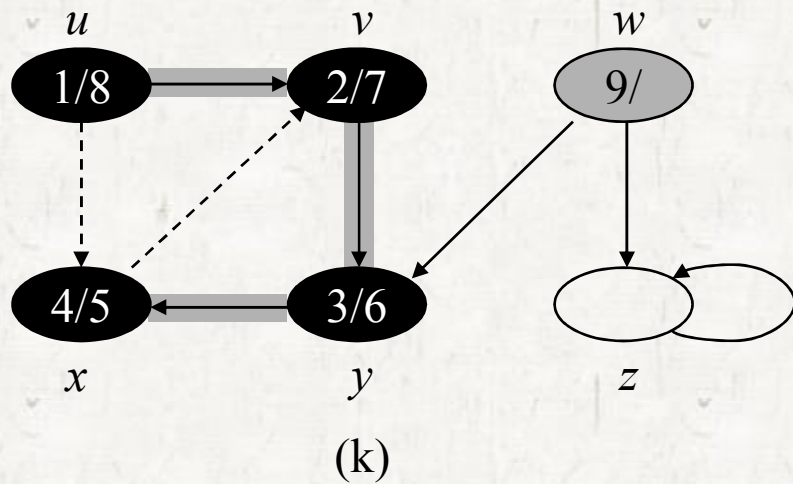
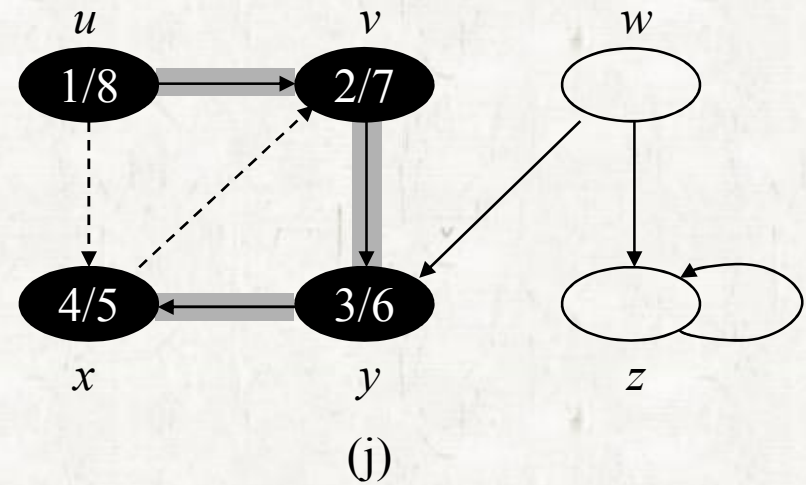
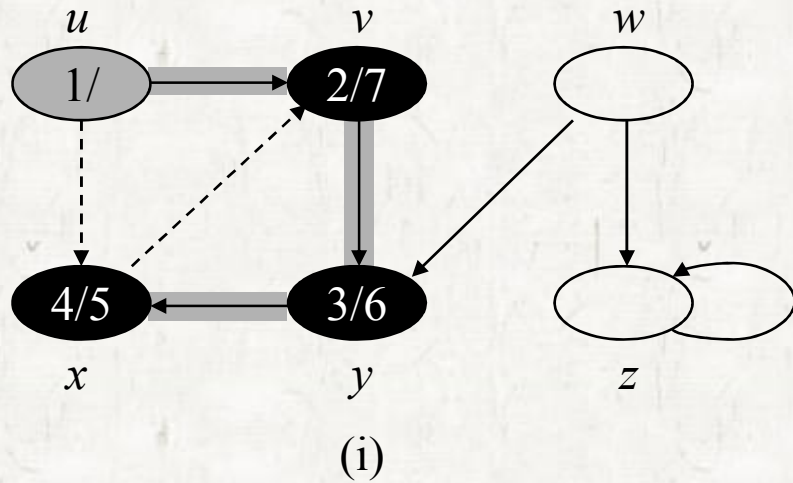
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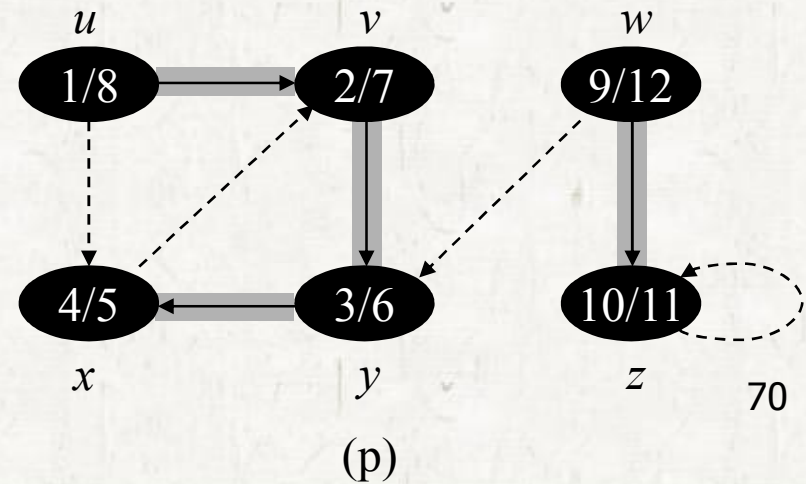
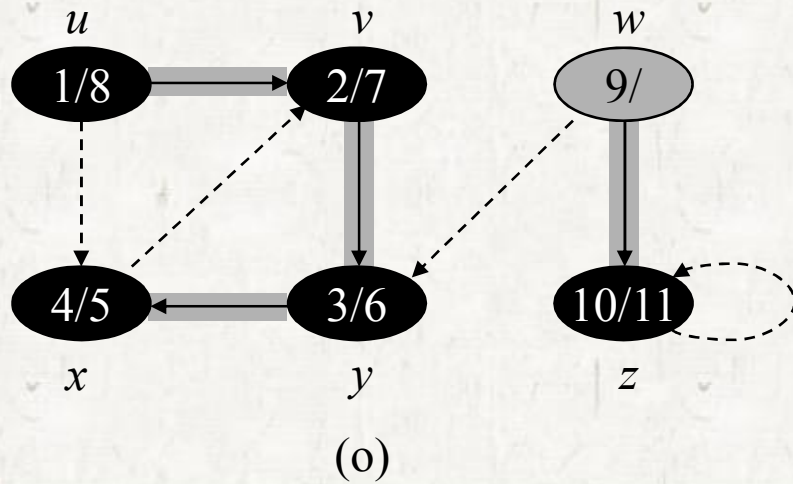
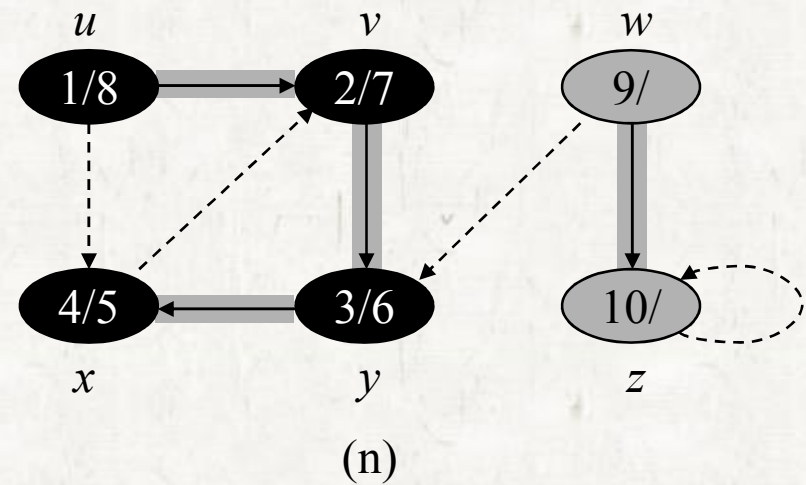
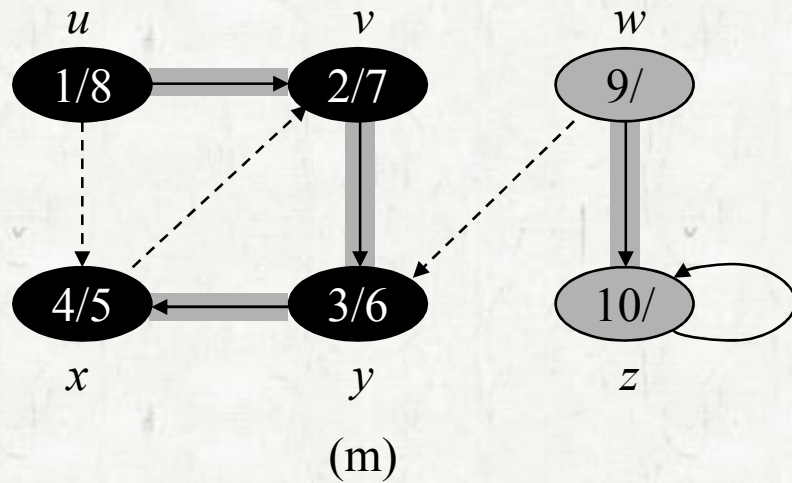
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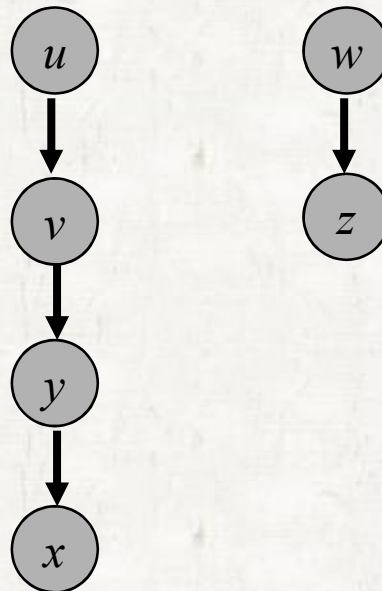


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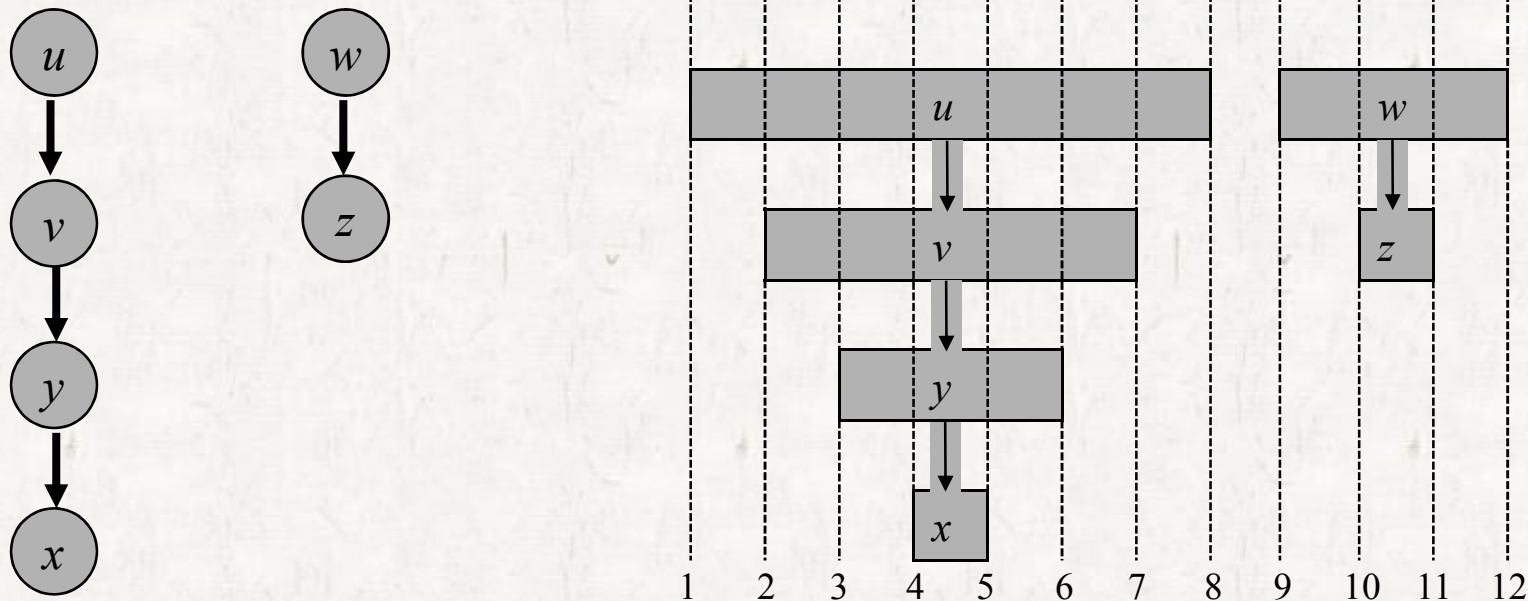
- The *predecessor subgraph* is a *depth-first forest*.



Depth-first search

• *Parenthesis theorem (for gray interval)*

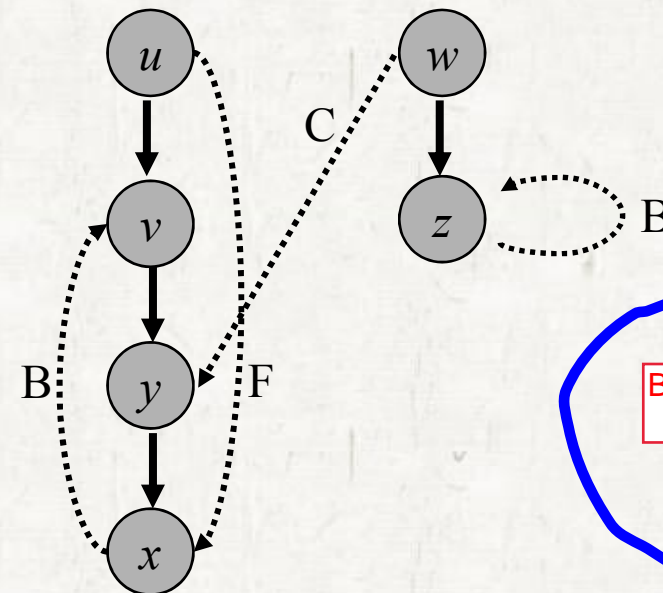
- ***Inclusion:*** The ancestor's includes the descendants'.
- ***Disjoint:*** Otherwise.



Depth-first search

Classification of edges

- *Tree edges*
- *Back edges*
- *Forward edges*
- *Cross edges*



Depth-first search

Classification of edges

- **Tree edges:** Edges in the depth-first forest.
- **Back edges:** Those edges (u, v) connecting a vertex u to an ancestor v in a depth-first tree. Self-loops are considered to be back edges.
- **Forward edges:** Those edges (u, v) connecting a vertex u to a descendant v in a depth-first tree.
- **Cross edges:** All other edges. They can go between vertices in the same depth-first tree, as long as one vertex is not an ancestor of the other, or they can go between vertices in different depth-first trees.

White edge

interval
finishing time

Black edge
interval

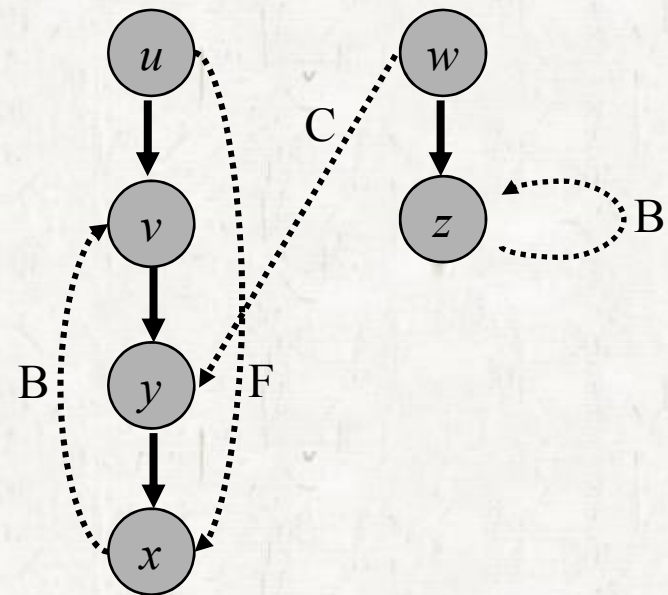
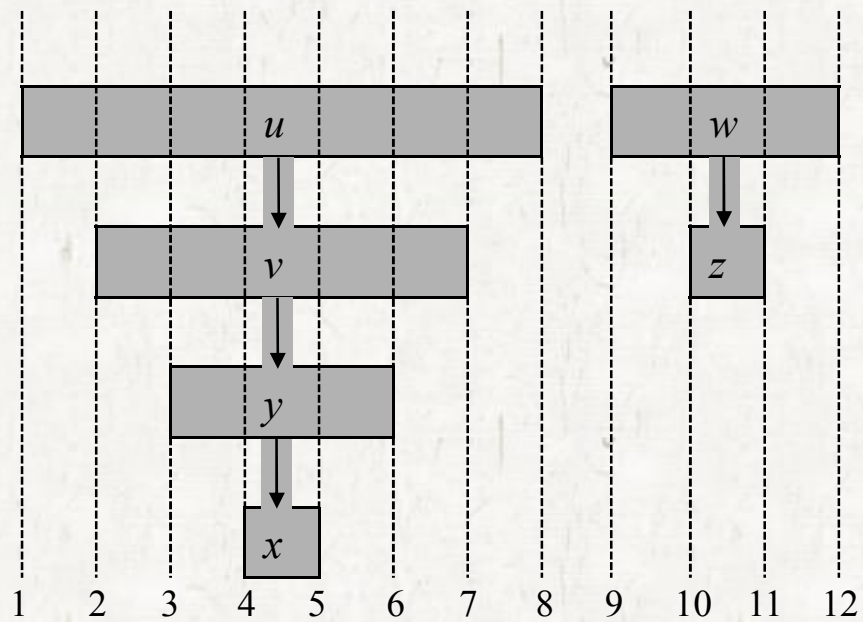
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interval

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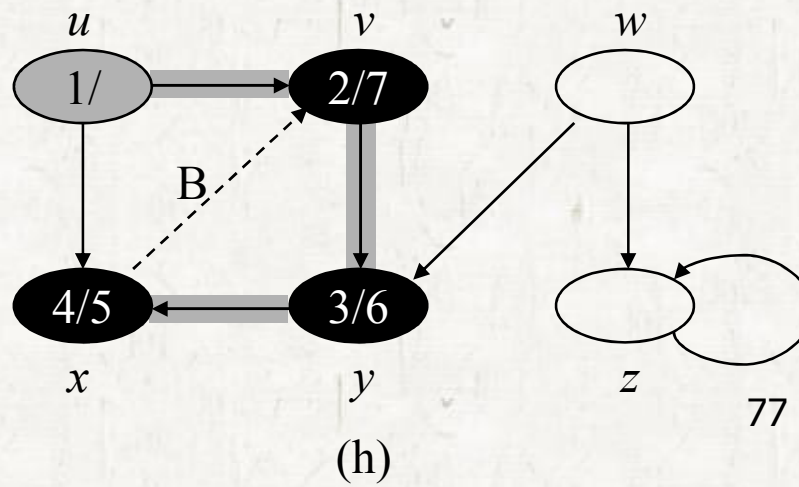
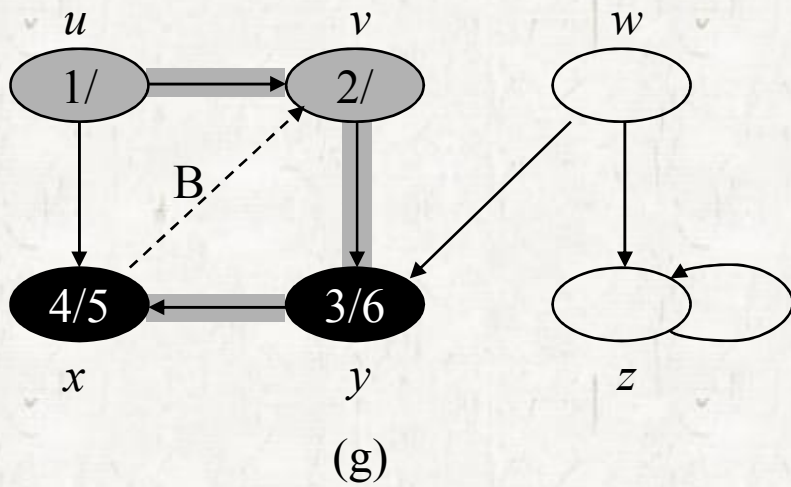
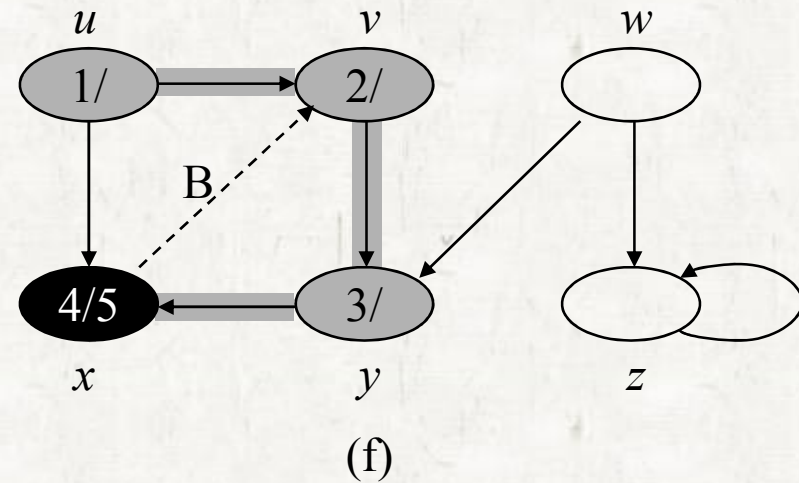
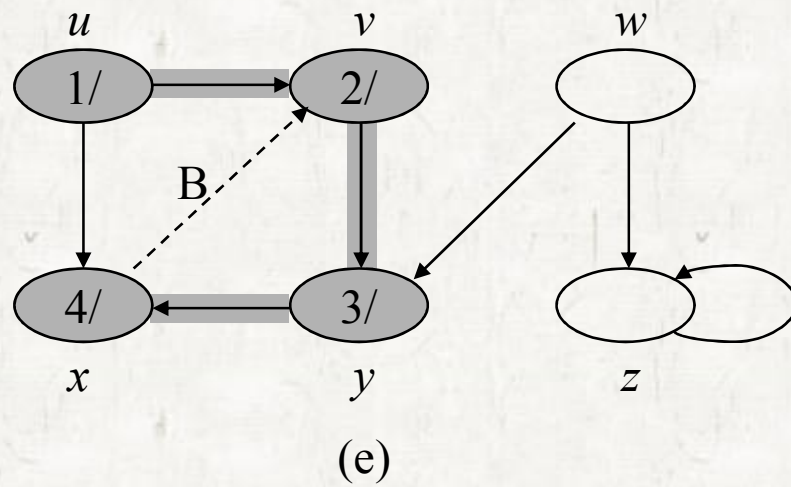
• Classification by the DFS algorithm

- Each edge (u, v) can be classified by the color of the vertex v that is reached when the edge is first explored:
 - ***white*** indicates a tree edge,
 - ***gray*** indicates a back edge, and
 - ***black*** indicates a forward or cross edge.
- Forward and cross edges are classified by *the inclusion of gray intervals of u and v* .

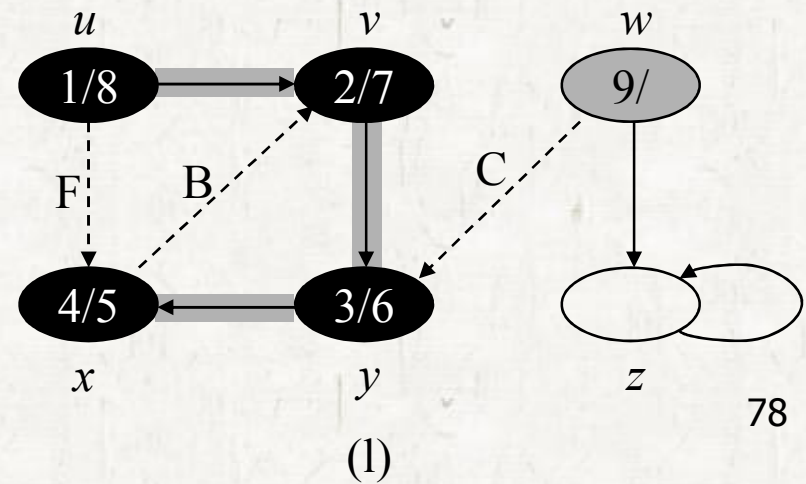
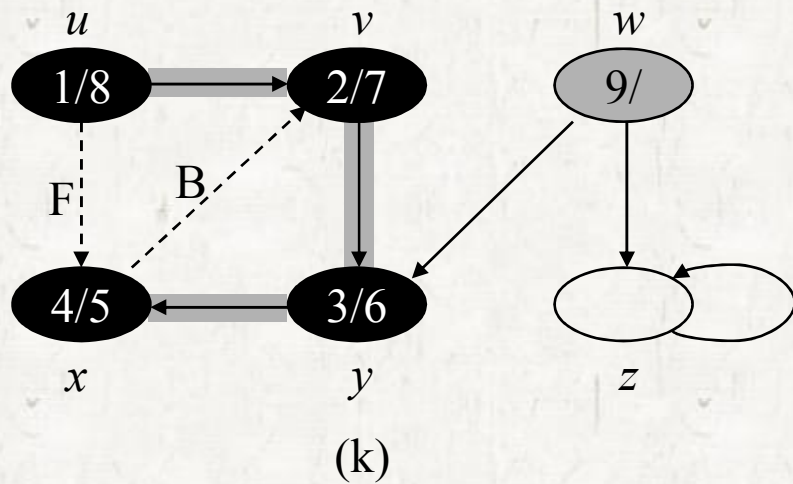
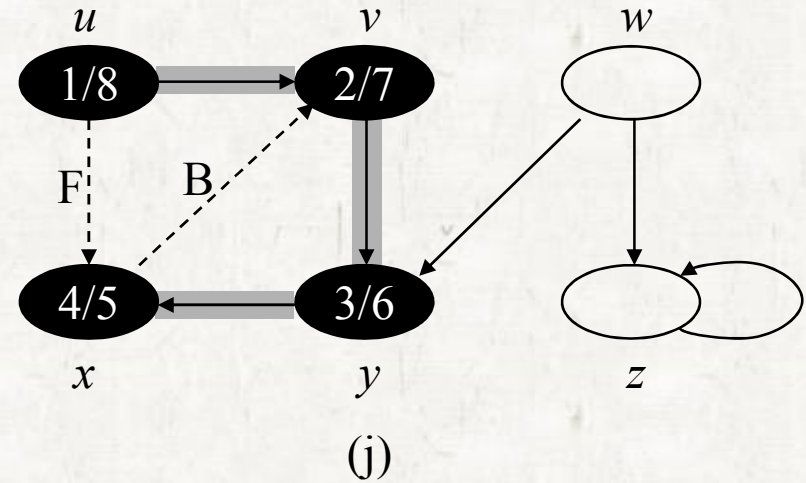
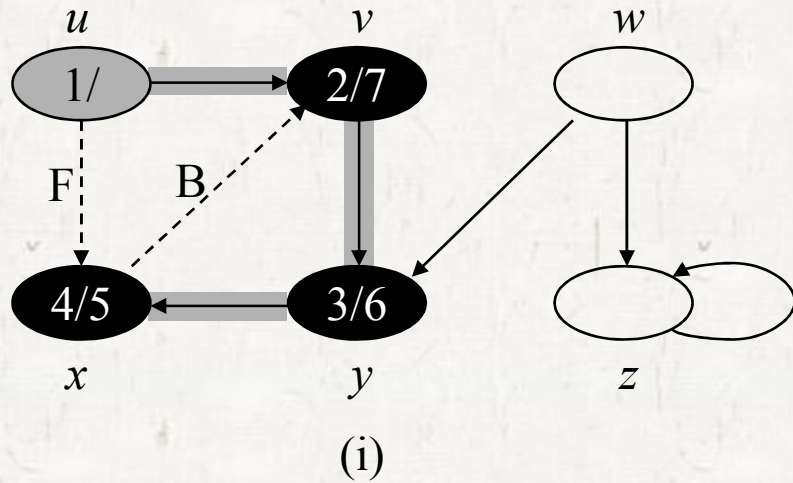
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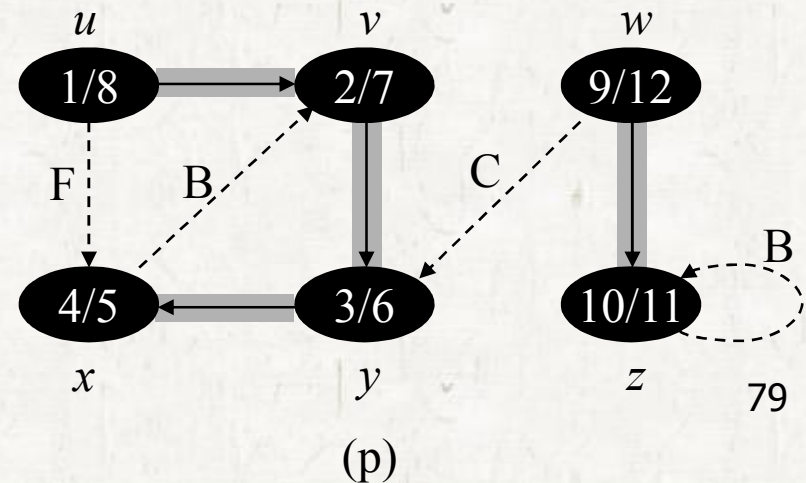
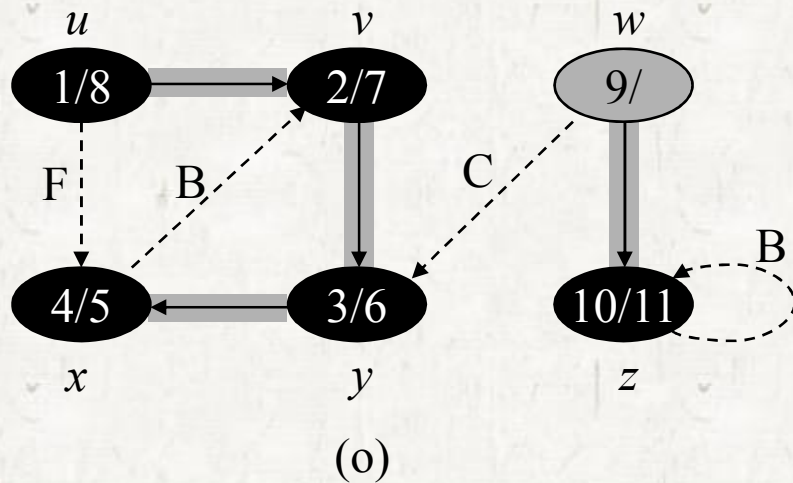
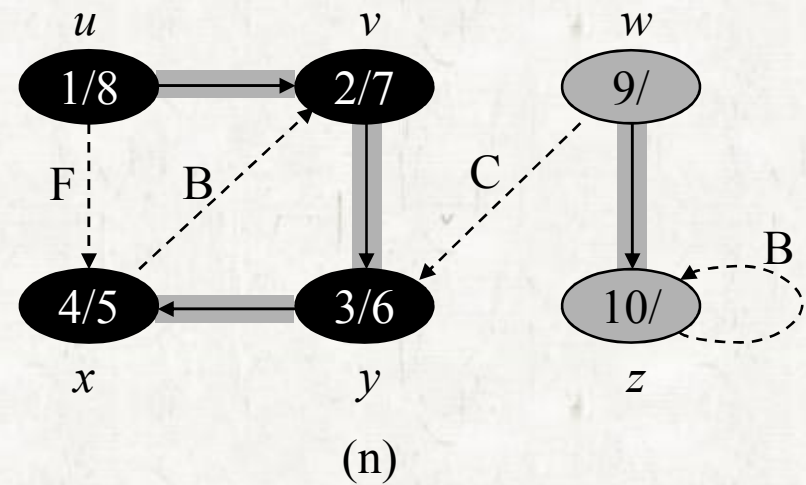
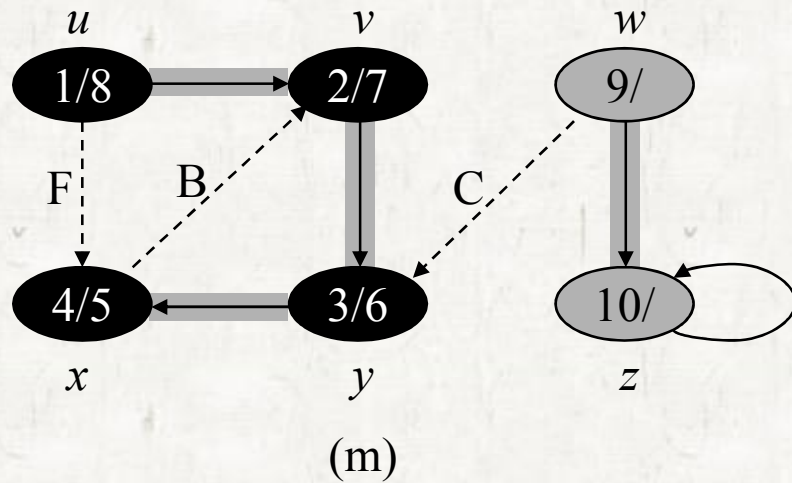
Depth-first search



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Depth-first search



- In a depth-first search of an *undirected graph*, every edge of G is either a *tree edge* or a *back edge*.

- Forward edge?
- Cross edge?

- Running Time

- $\Theta(V+E)$

V
E ,

E V

Self-study

• Exercise 22.3-5 (22.3-4 in the 2nd ed.)

- Edge classification

• Problem 22-2 *a-d*

- Articulation points

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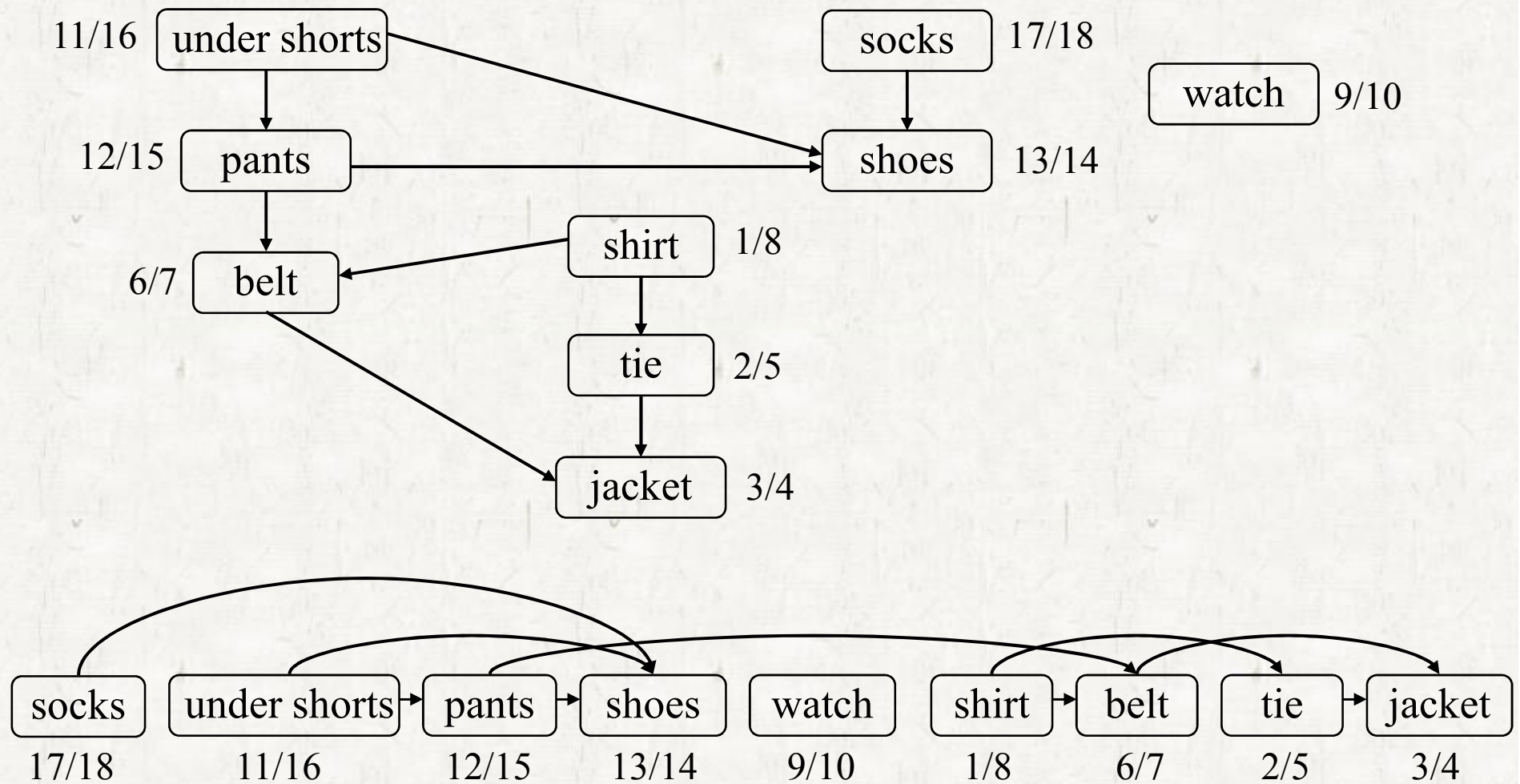
- Topological sort

Topological sort

• *Definition*

- Given a **DAG** (directed acyclic graph), generate a linear ordering of all its vertices such that all edges go from left to right.

Topological sort



DAG , DFS finishing time .

Topological sort

• *Main ideas*

- Successively place a node from the *left* with **0 in-degree**.
- Successively place a node from the *right* with **0 out-degree**.
- Run DFS on G and place the nodes from the *right* in the *increasing order of the finishing time*.
- $\Theta(V+E)$ time

Topological sort

• *Correctness*

- If there is an edge from u to v , then $v.f < u.f$.

- A directed graph G is *acyclic* if and only if a depth-first search of G yields *no back edges*.

finishing time
Topological sort.

Self-study

• Exercise 22.4-2

- Computing the number of simple paths from s to t in linear time.

• Exercise 22.4-3

- Cycle detection in an undirected graph.

• Exercise 22.4-5

- Another topological sort algorithm.

Programming Assignment

• *Depth-first search and its applications*

- **Exercise 22.3-10 (22.3-9, 2nd ed.) (#1)**
 - Depth-first search with edge classification
- **Exercise 22.3-12 (22.3-11, 2nd ed.) (#2)**
 - Connected component identification
- **Topological sort (#3)**
 - The program should detect whether the input is a DAG or not.