

Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) for AI

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Applications — BFS and DFS

BFS:

Finding the shortest path (next lecture)

Finding all neighboring locations

Broadcasting tasks, such as with networks

DFS:

Solving puzzles, such as mazes

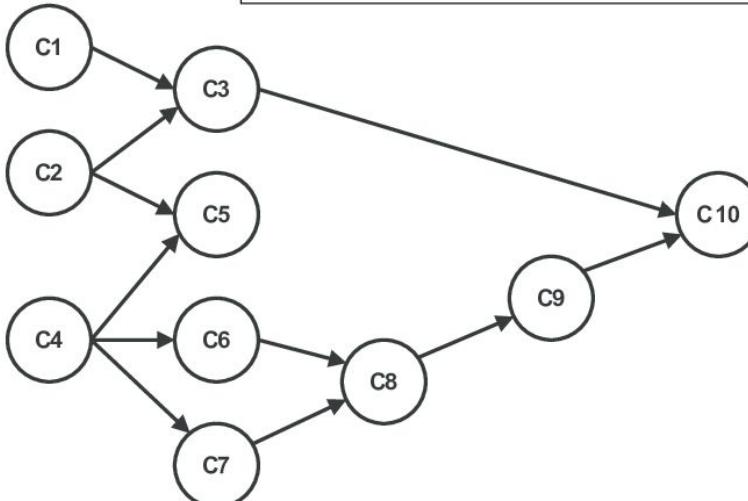
Topological ordering (this lecture)

Topological Ordering

Topological Orderings

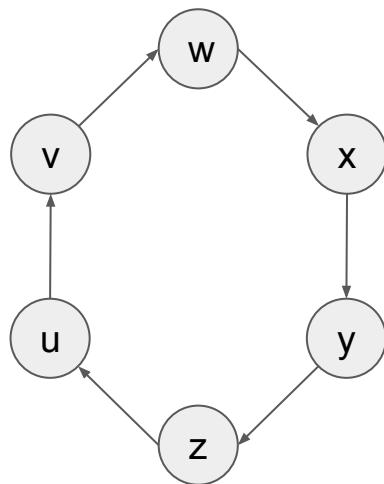
Let $G = (V, E)$ be a directed graph. A *topological ordering* of G is an assignment $f(v)$ of every vertex $v \in V$ to a different number such that:

for every $(v, w) \in E$, $f(v) < f(w)$.

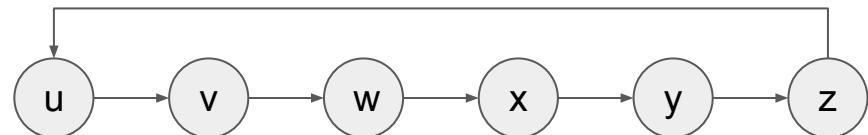


Example:
Problem of
pre-requirements
for courses

Example of a graph with no topological ordering

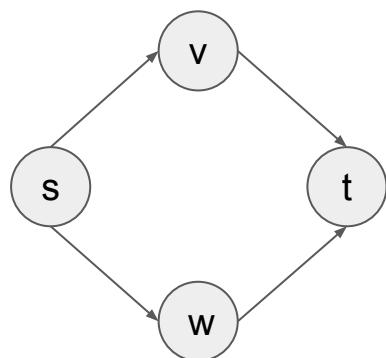


A graph with a
directed cycle



A non-topological
ordering

Topological orderings



TopoSort

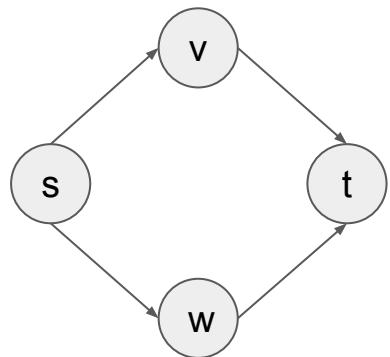
Input: directed acyclic graph $G = (V, E)$ in adjacency-list representation.

Postcondition: the f -values of vertices constitute a topological ordering of G .

mark all vertices as unexplored

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 DFS-Topo (G, v)

Topological orderings



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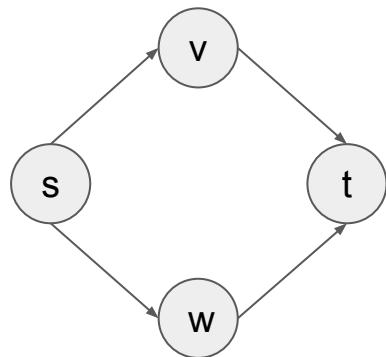
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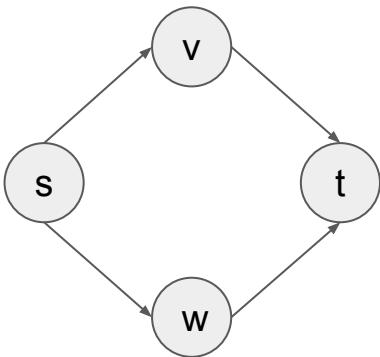
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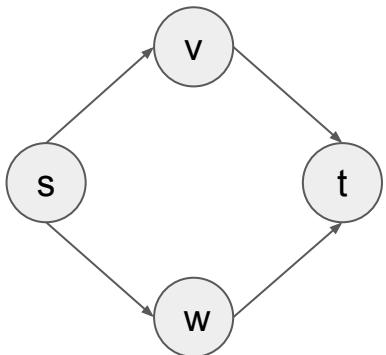
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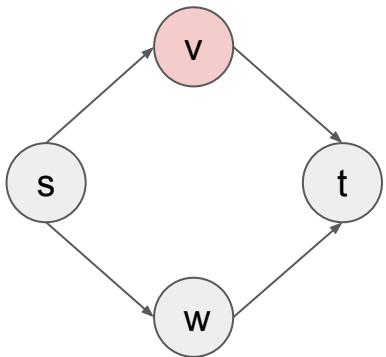
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"v"
Only (v, t)

Call DFS-Topo on "t"

"v"

TopoSort

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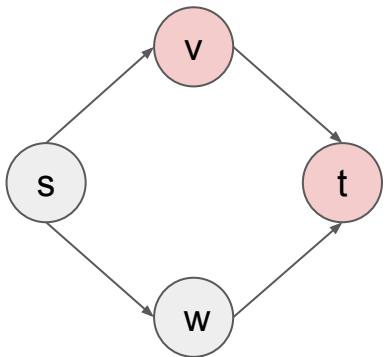
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"t"
No edge

DFS-Topo

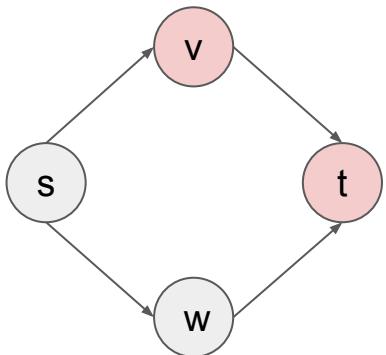
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$\text{curLabel} = 4 / 3$

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"v"

TopoSort

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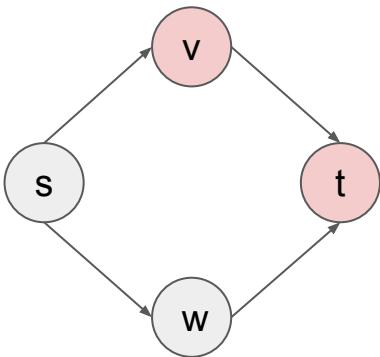
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"v"
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TopoSort

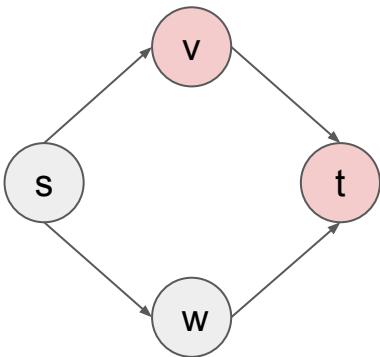
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$f(s) = ?$

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"v"
No other edge

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"v"

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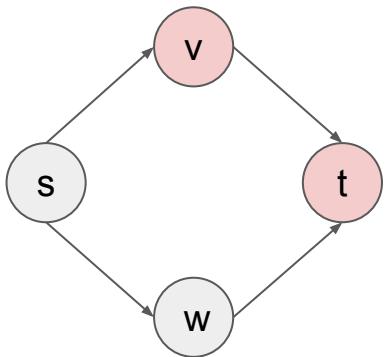
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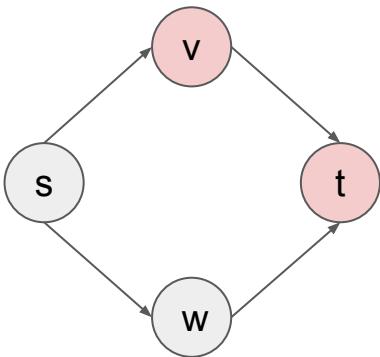
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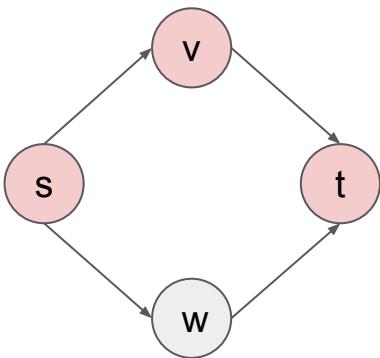
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TopoSort

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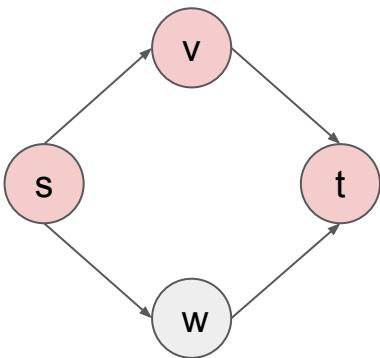
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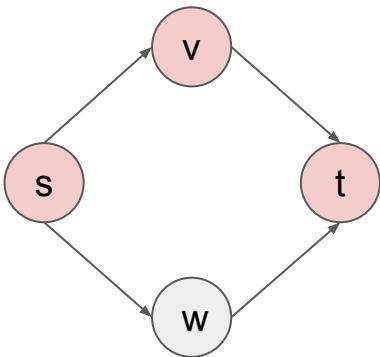
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"s"
 $(s, v), (s, w)$
Call DFS-Topo on "w"

TopoSort

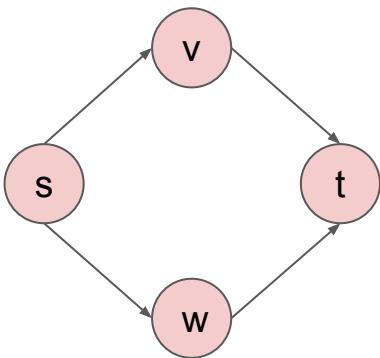
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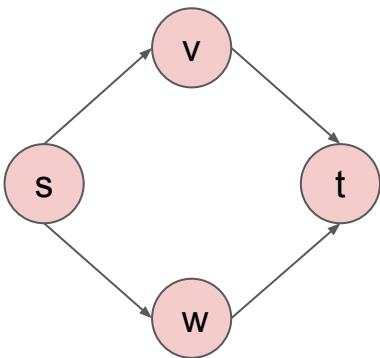
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$f(t) = 4$

$f(s) = ?$

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"s"

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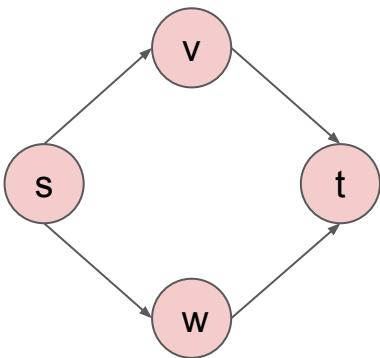
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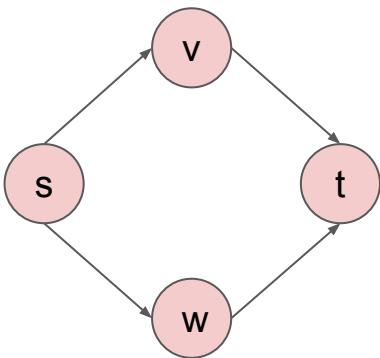
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$f(v) = 3$

$f(t) = 4$

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"s"
No other edge

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"s"

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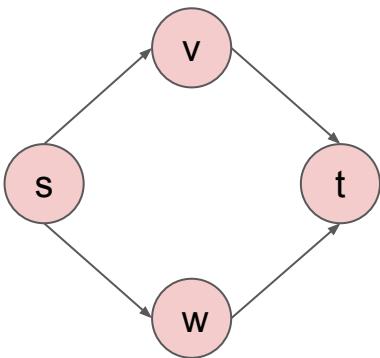
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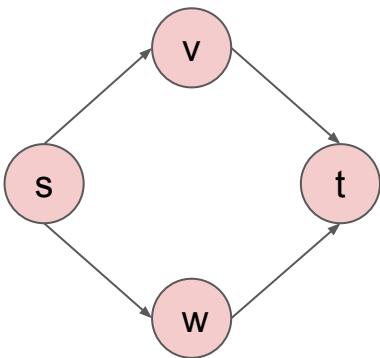
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TopoSort

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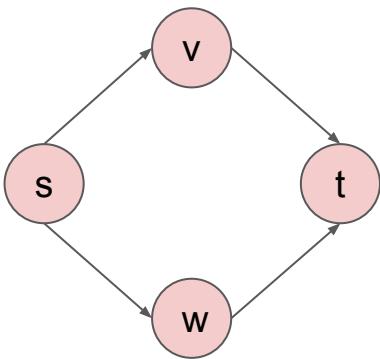
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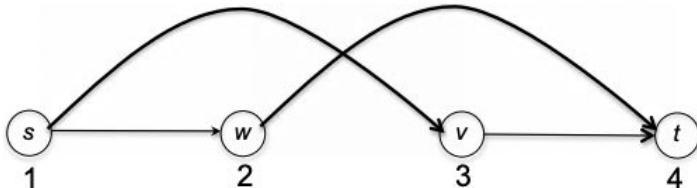
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