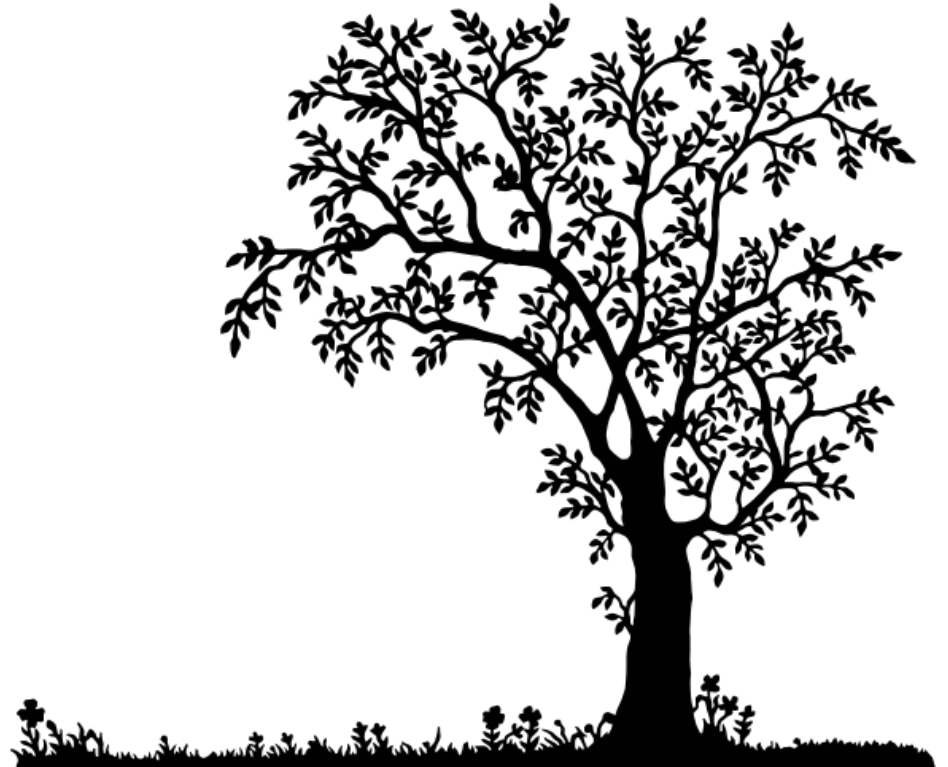


# Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) for AI

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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

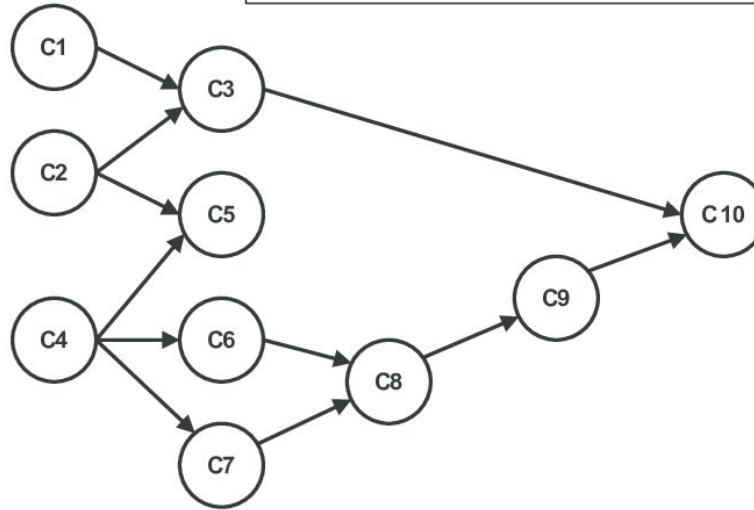
Topological ordering (this lecture)

# Topological Ordering

## Topological Orderings

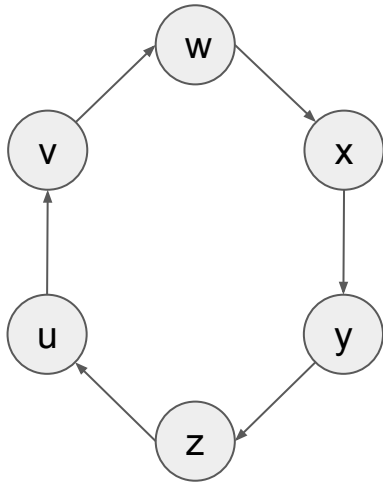
Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed graph. A *topological ordering* of  $G$  is an assignment  $f(v)$  of every vertex  $v \in V$  to a different number such that:

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

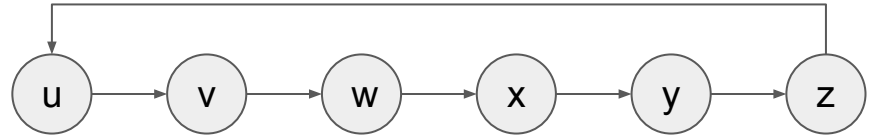


Example:  
Problem of  
pre-requirements  
for courses

# Example of a graph with no topological ordering

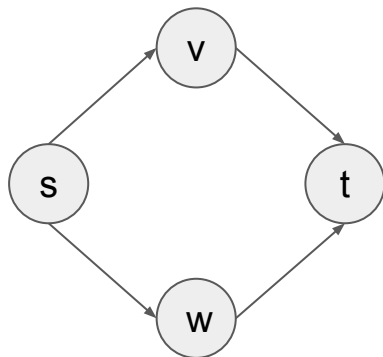


A graph with a  
directed cycle



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  $G$ .

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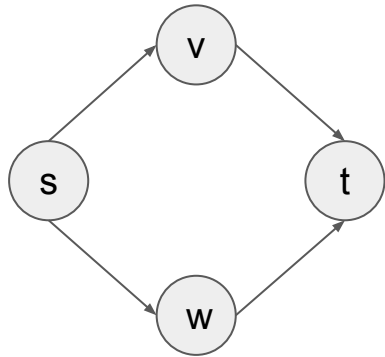
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# Topological orderings



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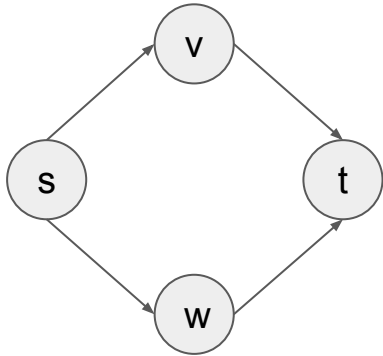
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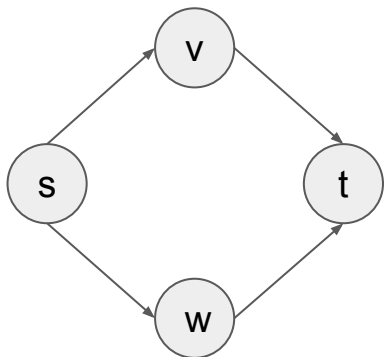
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```

```
 $f(s) := curLabel$     //  $s$ 's position in ordering
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```



$curLabel = 4$

$f(v) = ?$

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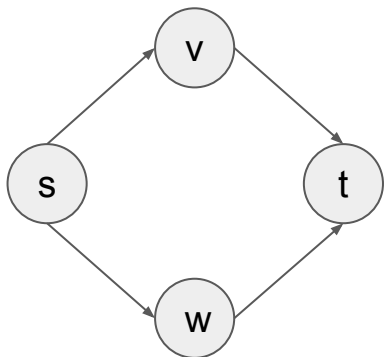
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Let's assume the order "v, t, s, w"

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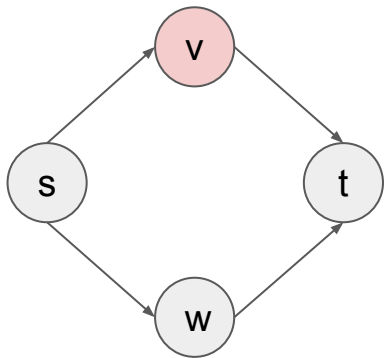
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Let's assume the order "v, t, s, w"

"v"

curLabel = 4

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"v"

Only (v, t)

Call DFS-Topo on "t"

### TopoSort

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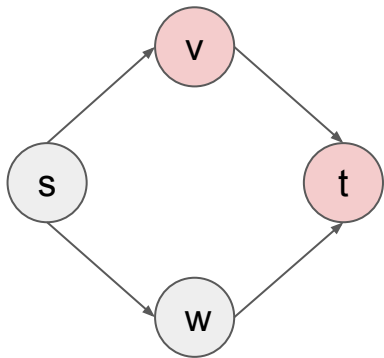
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"t"

No edge

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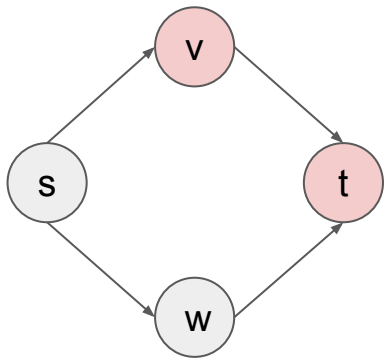
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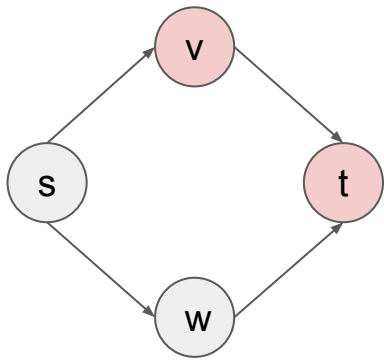
No edge

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"v"

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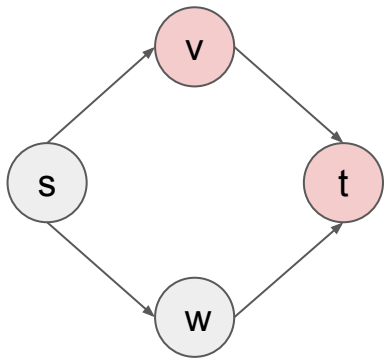
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Let's assume the order "v, t, s, w"

"v"

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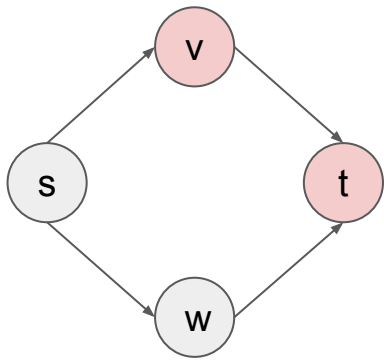
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        DFS-Topo (G, v)
f(v) = 3 --> f(s) := curLabel // s's position in ordering
curLabel = 2 --> curLabel := curLabel - 1 // work right-to-left
  
```



$\text{curLabel} = 4 \ 3 \ 2$

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$f(t) = 4$

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"t"

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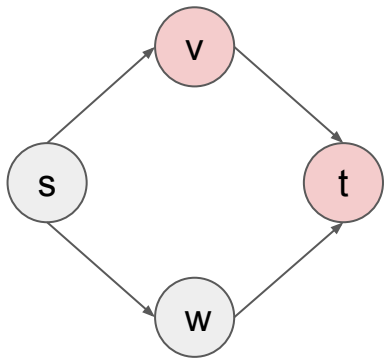
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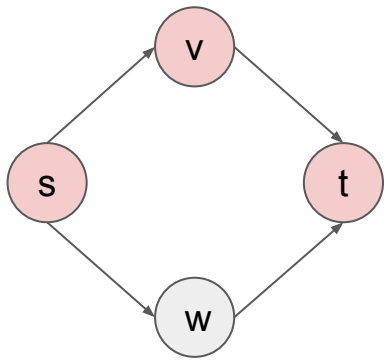
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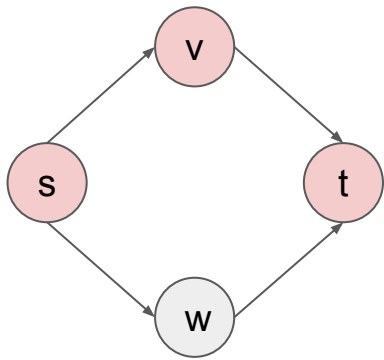
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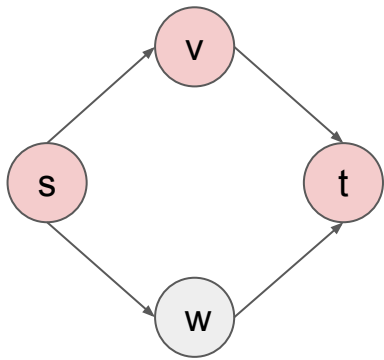
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"v" already explored -->   if v is unexplored then
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```



Let's assume the order "v, t, **s**, w"

"s"

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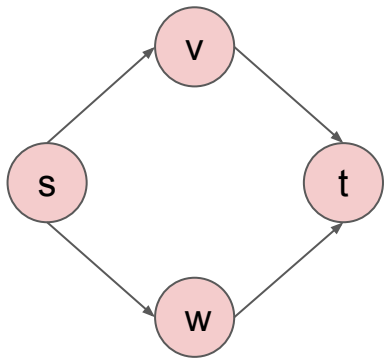
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Call DFS-Topo on "w"



Let's assume the order "v, t, s, w"

"s"

$curLabel = 4 \ 3 \ 2$

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$f(s) = ?$

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"w"

(w, t)

"t" already explored

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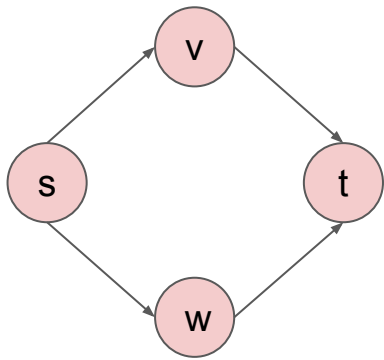
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"s"

$curLabel = 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1$

$f(v) = 3$

$f(t) = 4$

$f(s) = ?$

$f(w) = 2$

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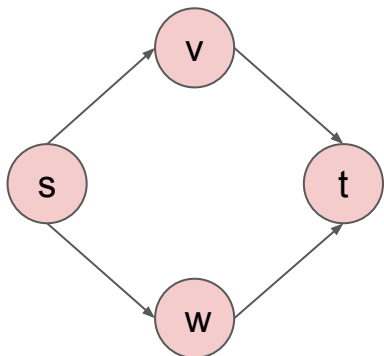
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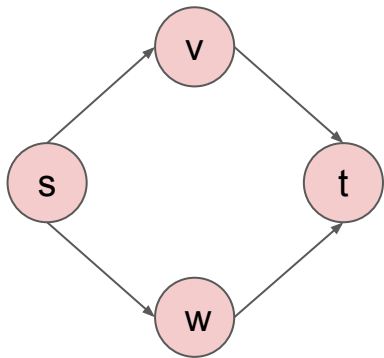
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Let's assume the order "v, t, s, w"

"s"

$\text{curLabel} = 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1 \ 0$

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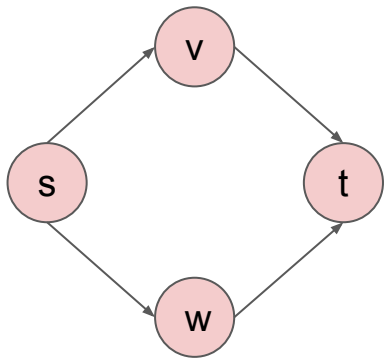
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Let's assume the order "v, t, s, w"

"W"

### TopoSort

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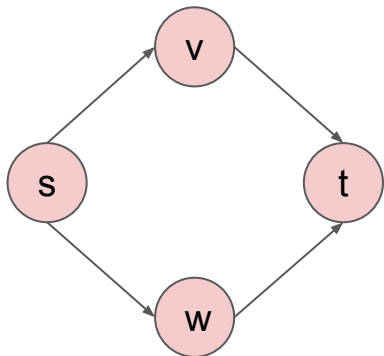
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```

```

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Let's assume the order "v, t, s, w"

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End.

### TopoSort

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for every v ∈ V do
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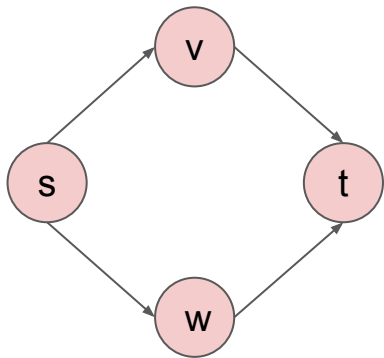
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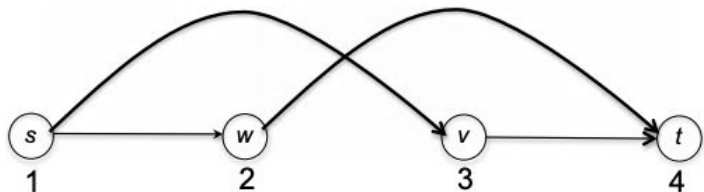
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