

# ساختمان داده و الگوریتم ها

## مبحث شانزدهم: جستجوی عمق اول (DFS)

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**یک روش دیگر برای پیمایش گراف**

# BFS vs. DFS

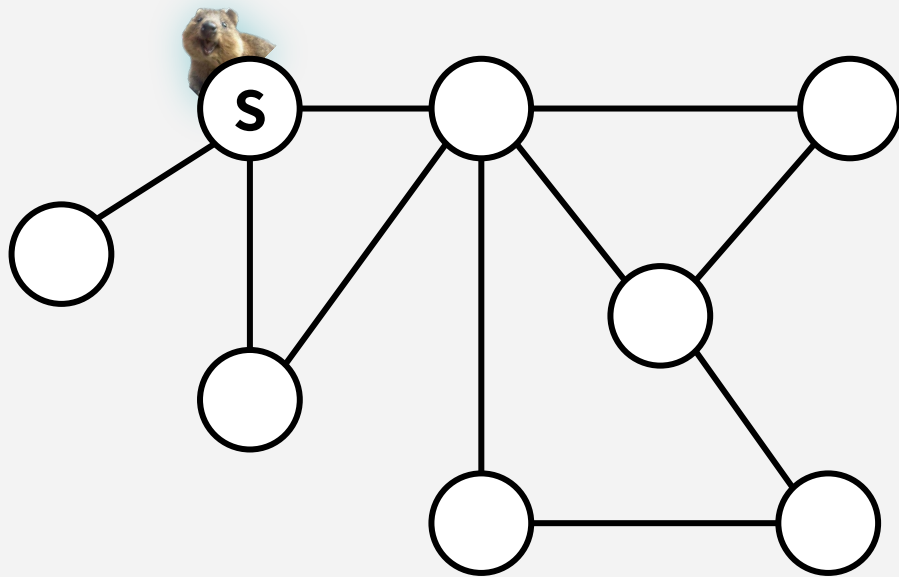
## **Literally just BREADTH vs DEPTH:**

While BFS first explores the nodes closest to the “source” and then moves outwards in layers, DFS goes as far down a path as it can before it comes back to explore other options.

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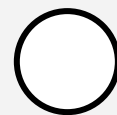
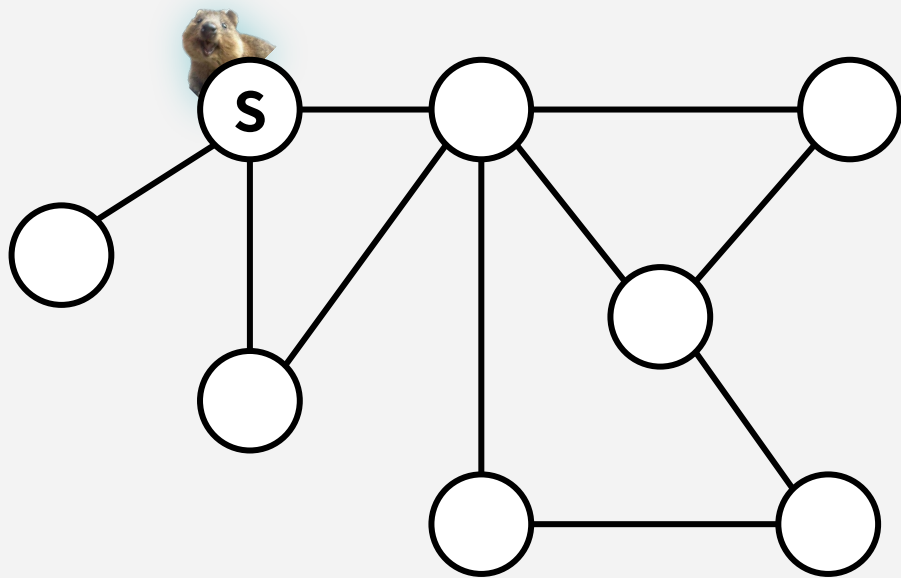
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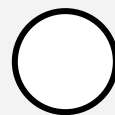
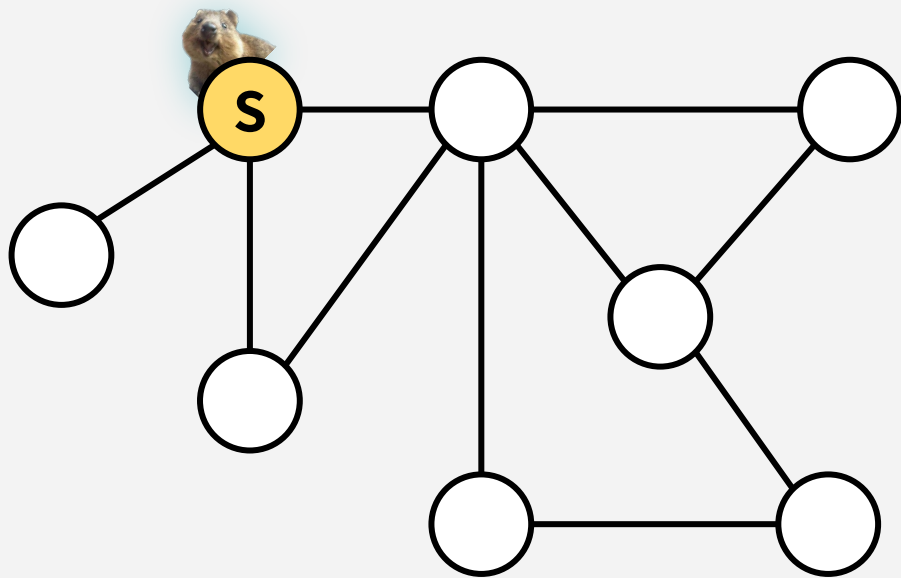


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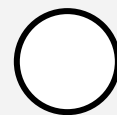
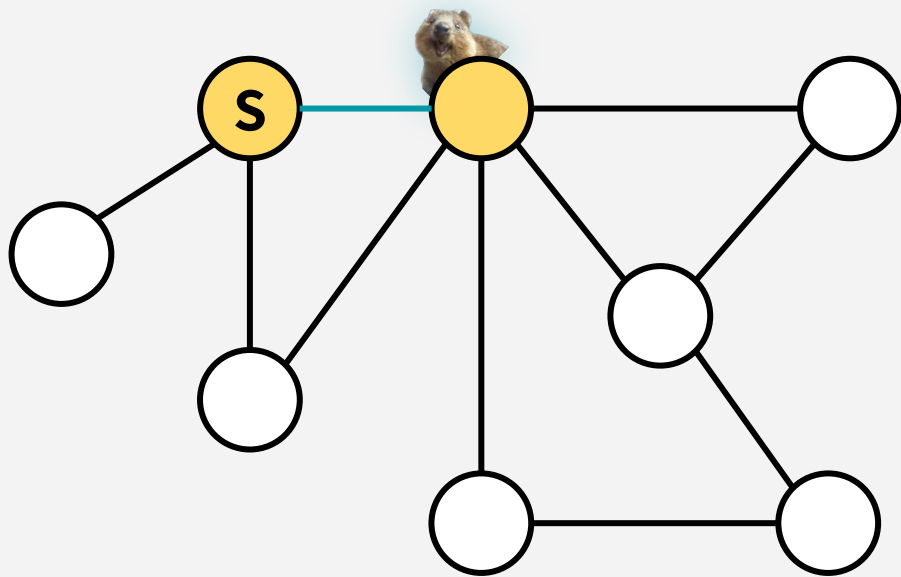


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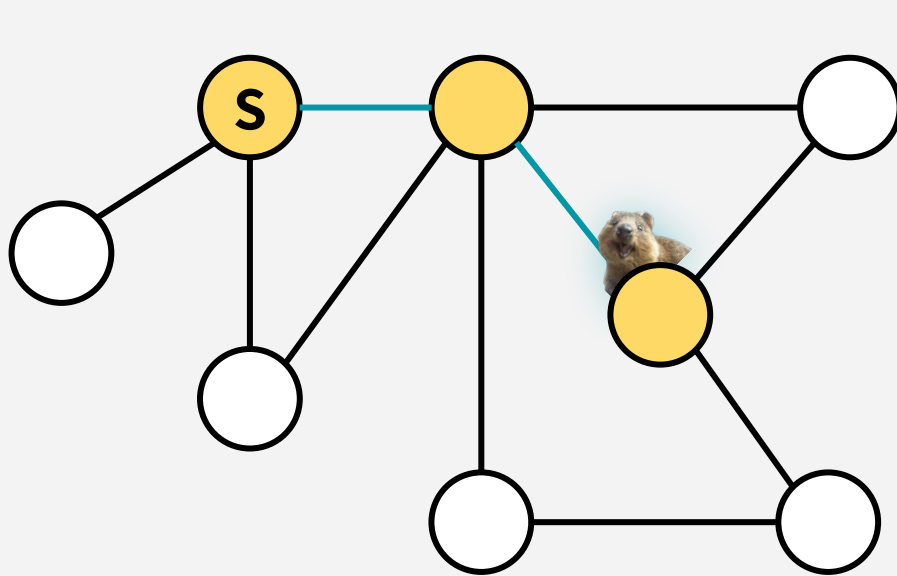
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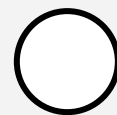
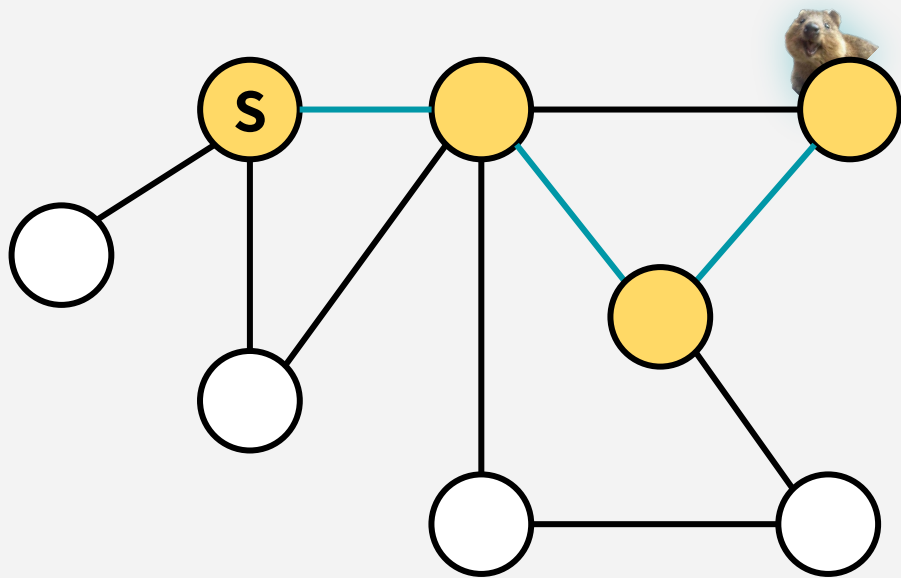
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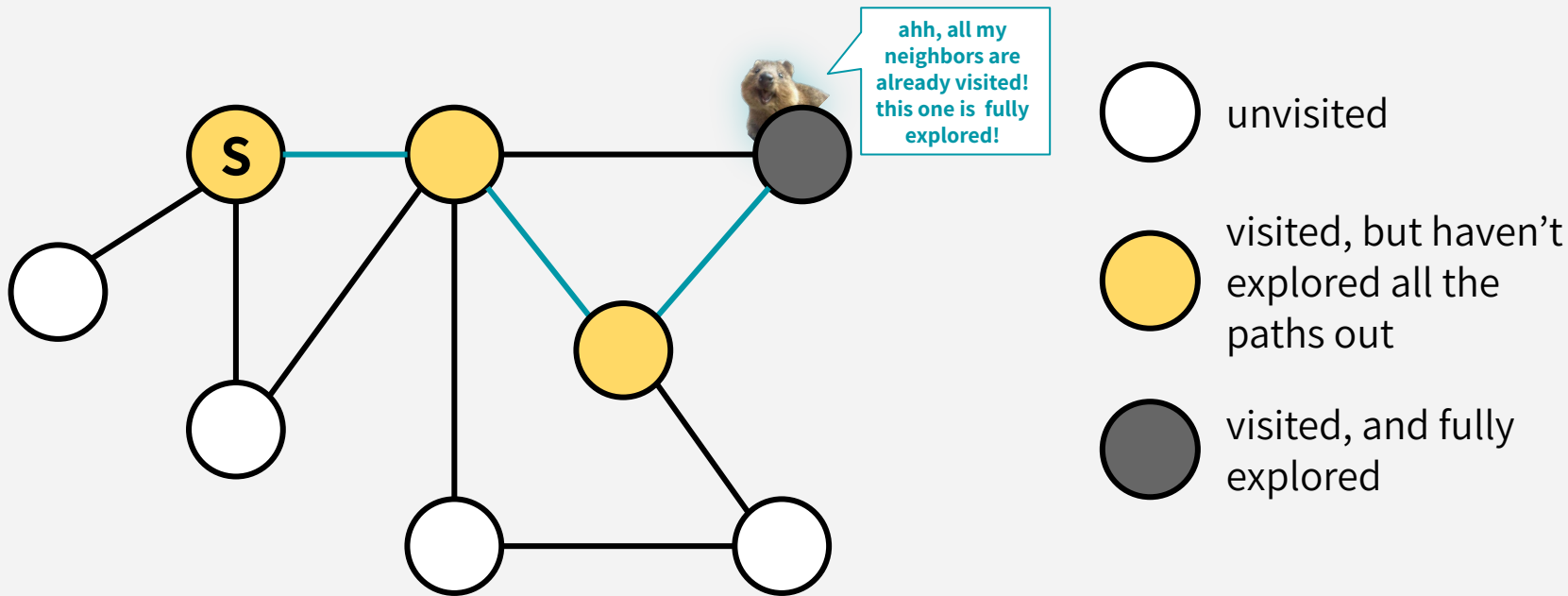


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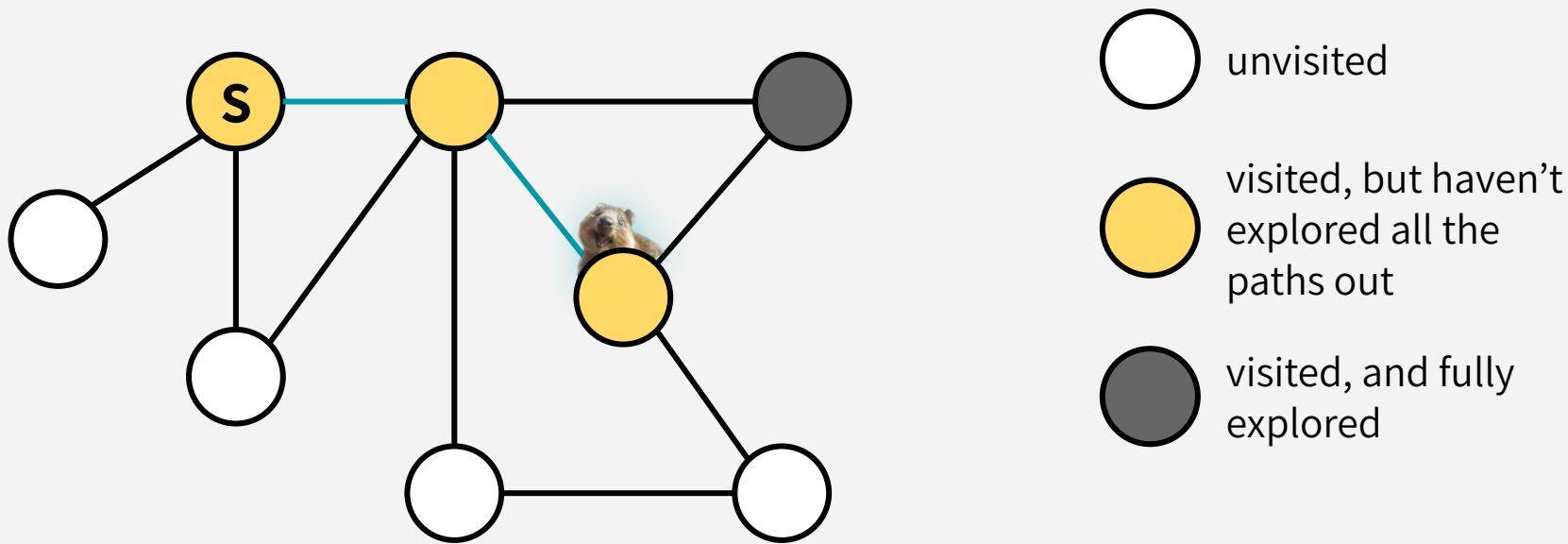
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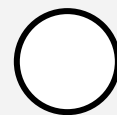
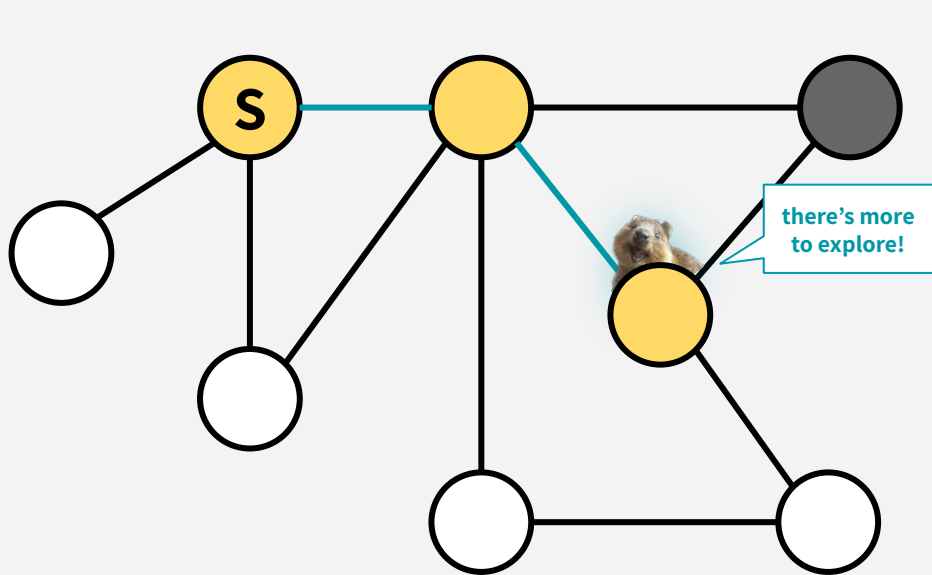
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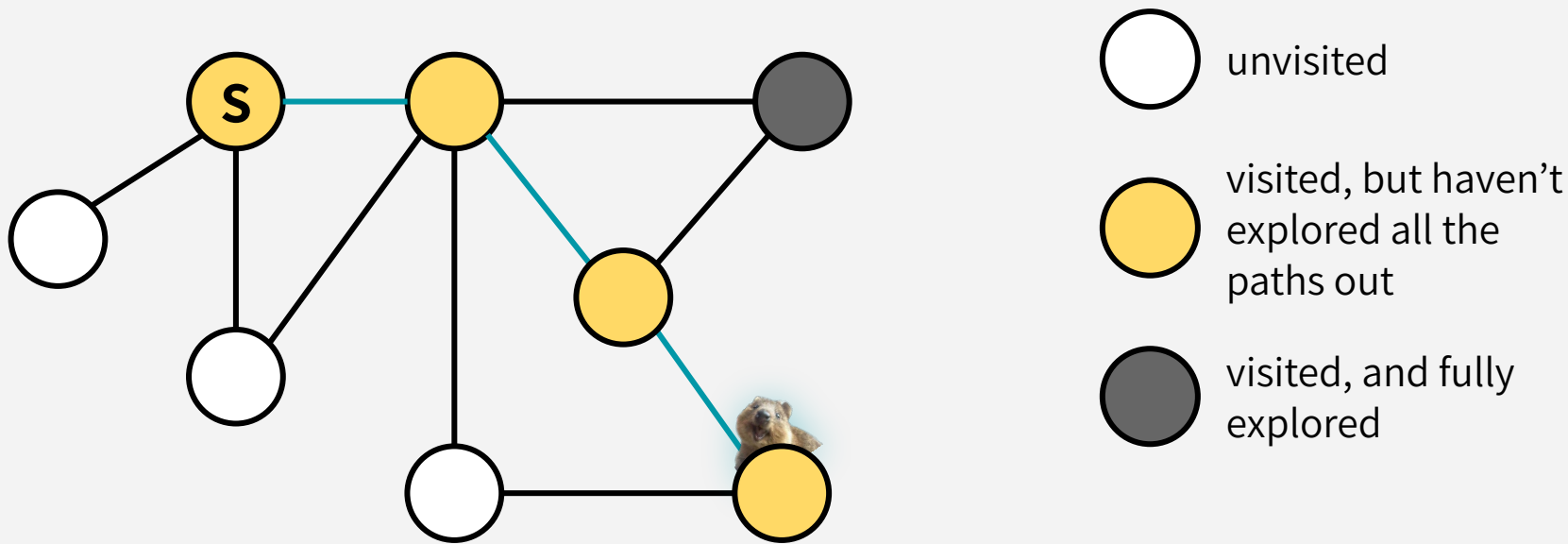


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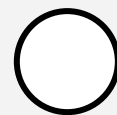
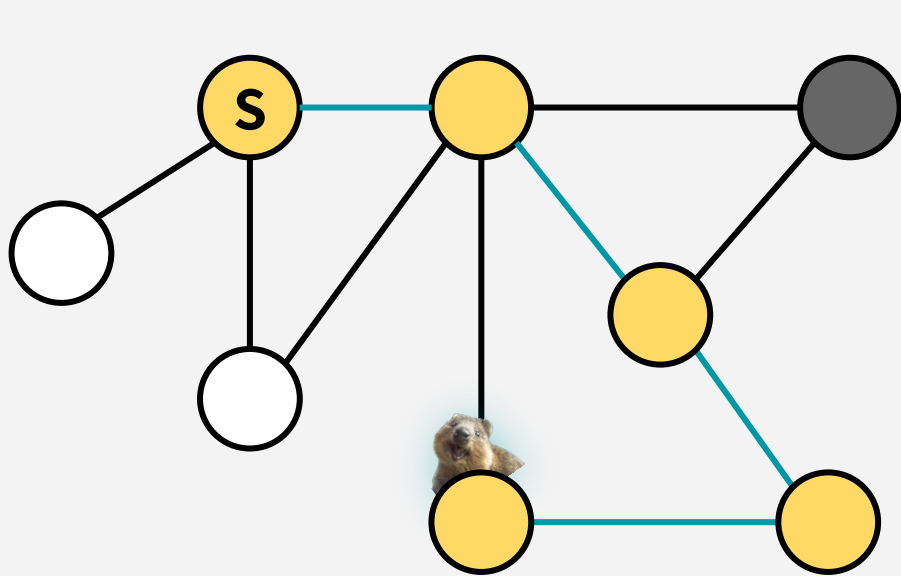
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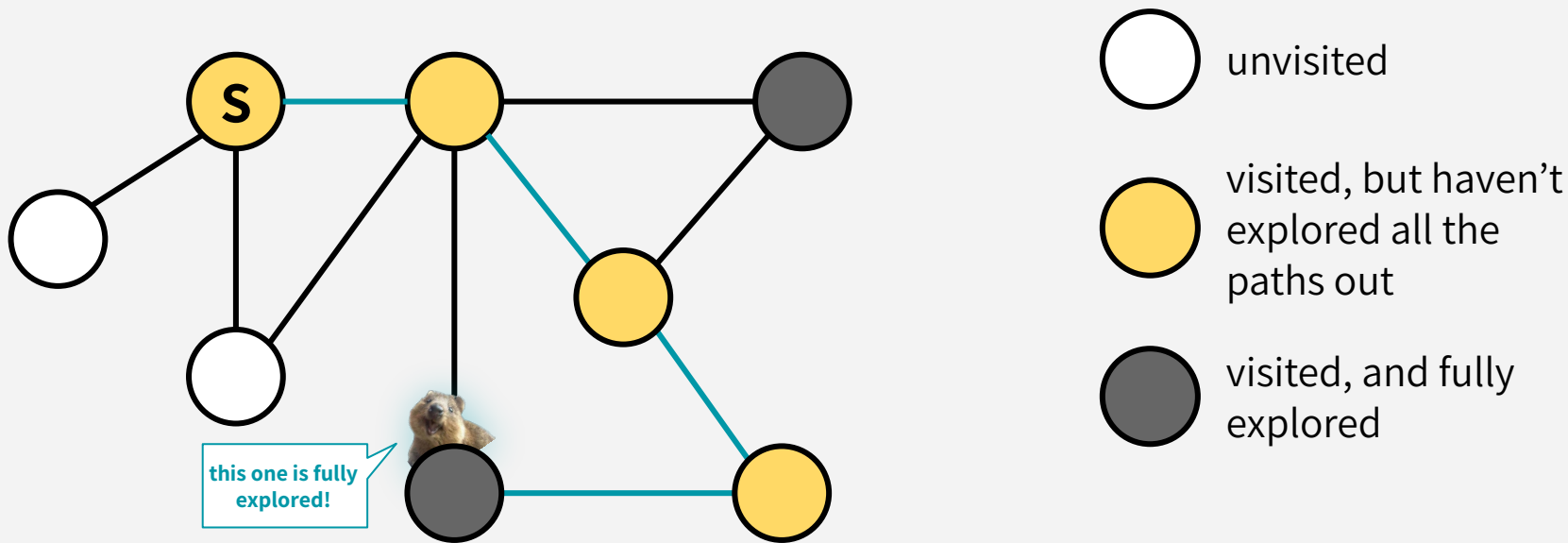


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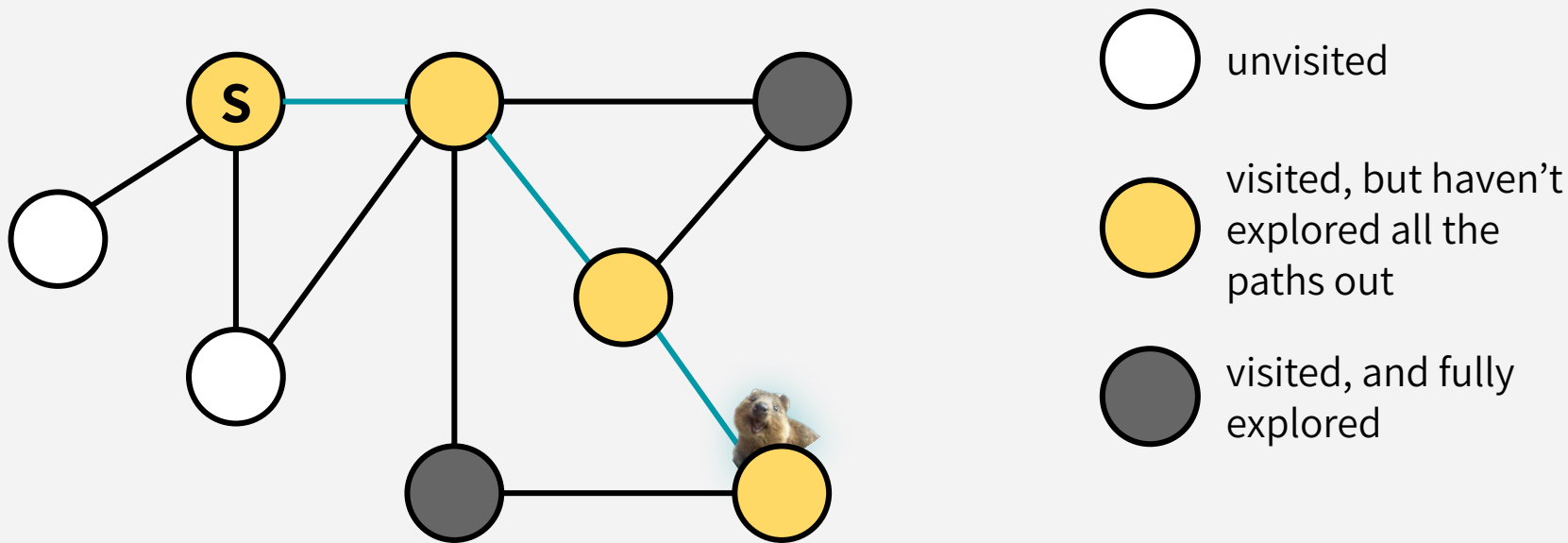




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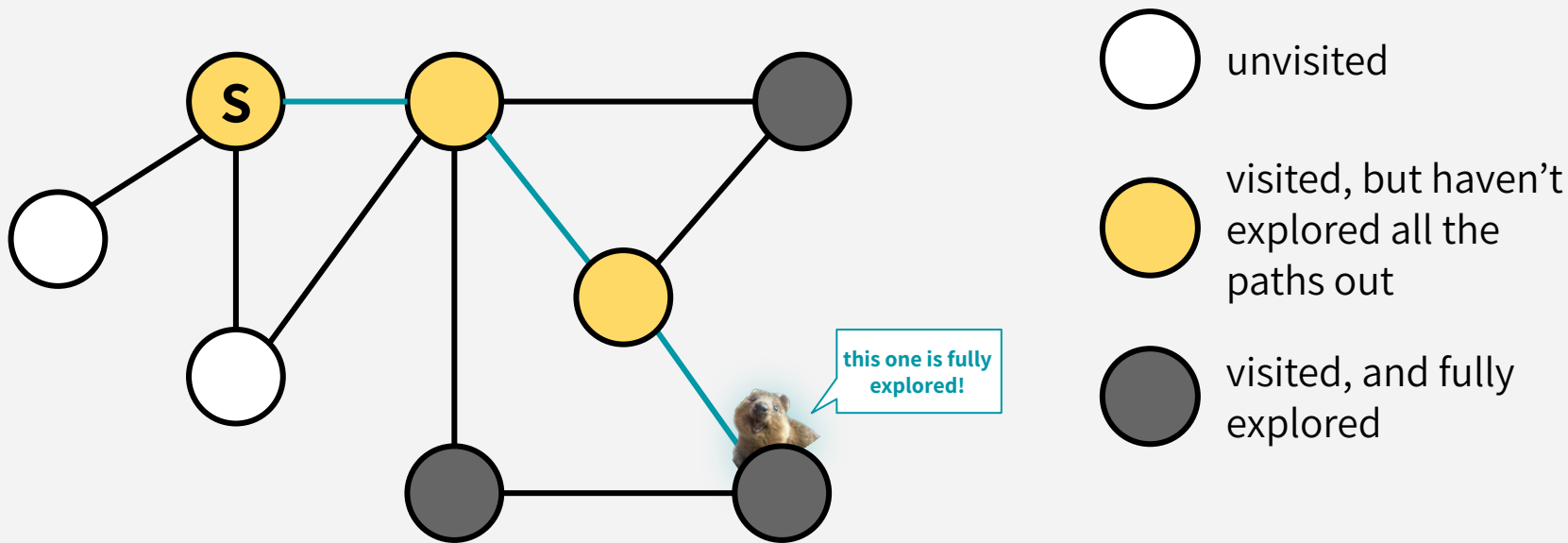
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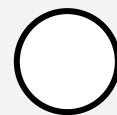
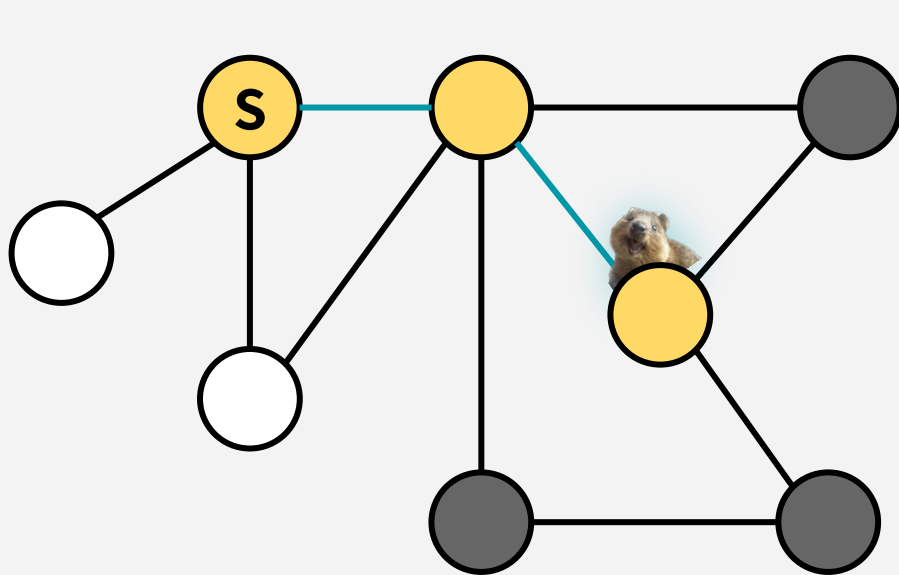
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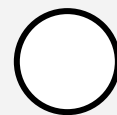
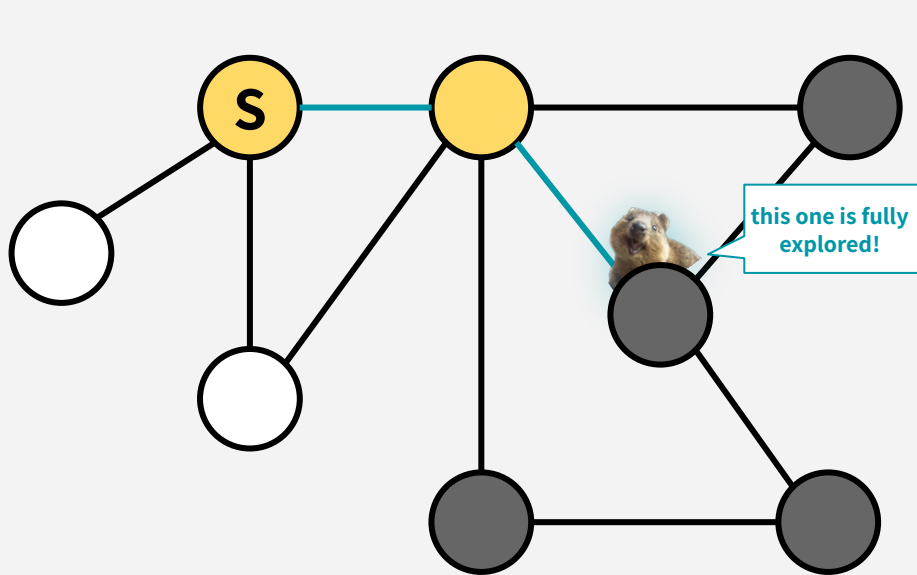


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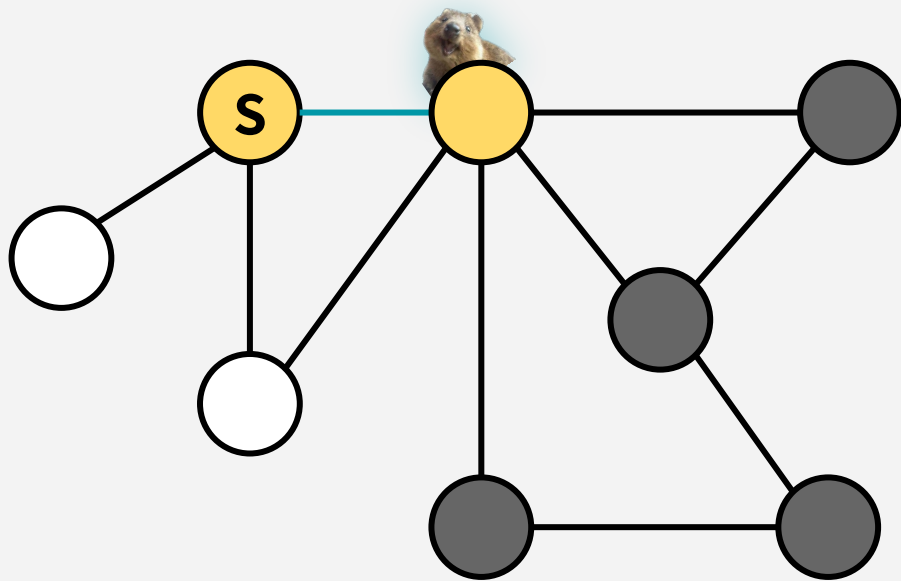


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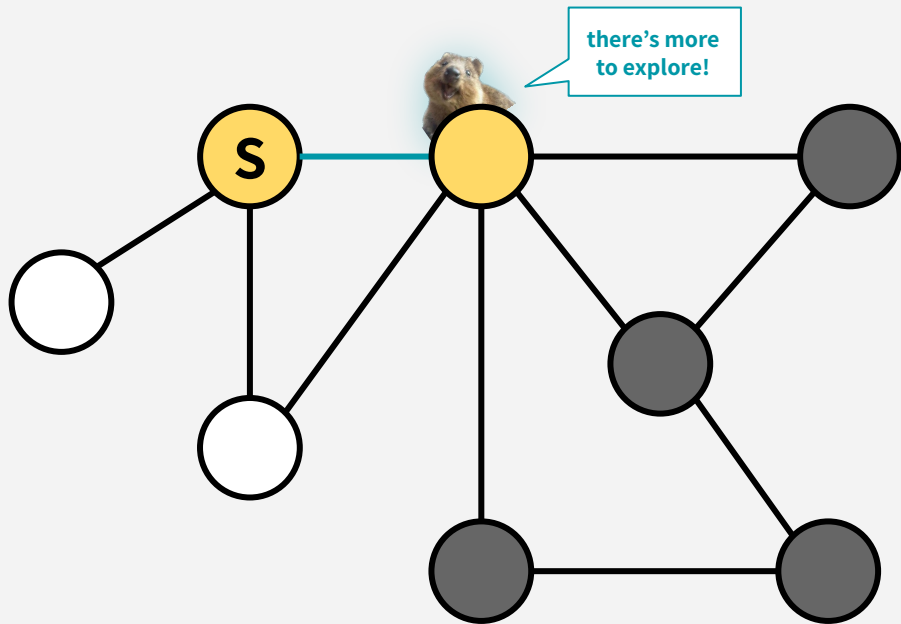
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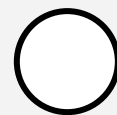
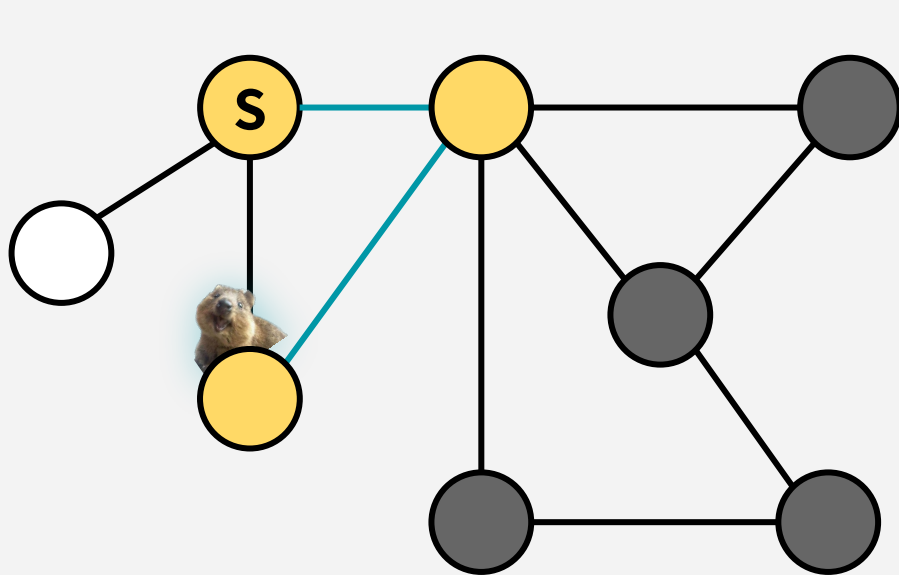
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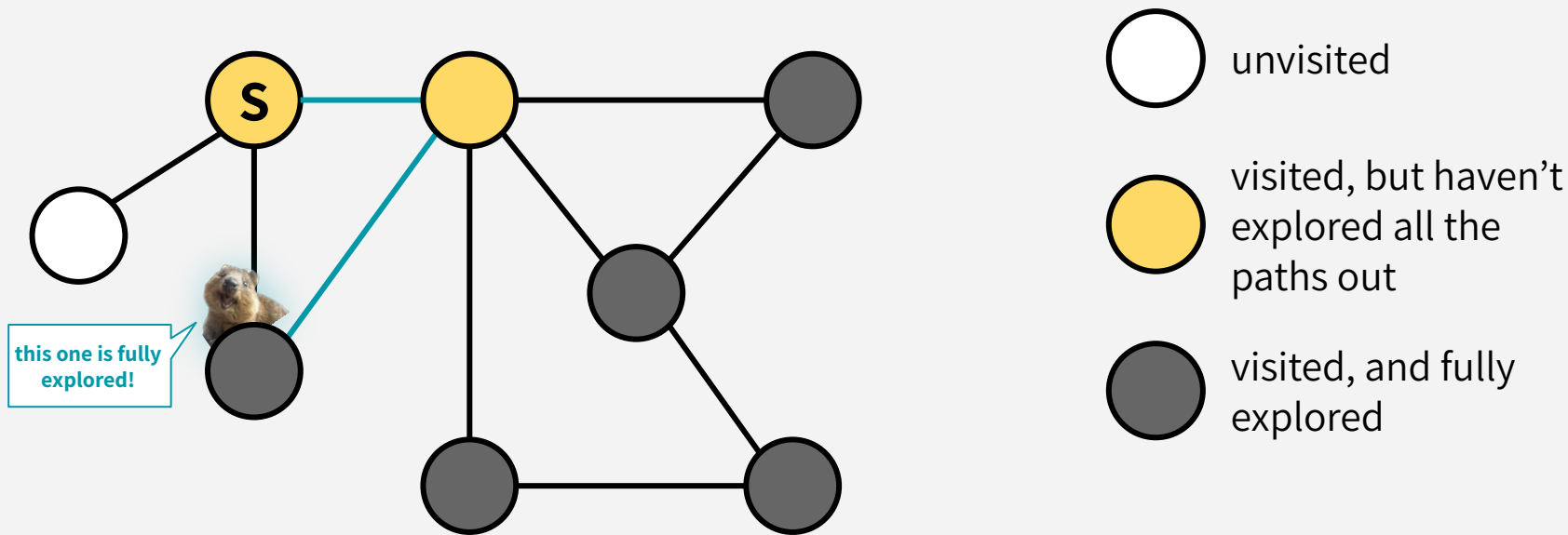


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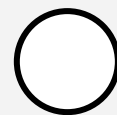
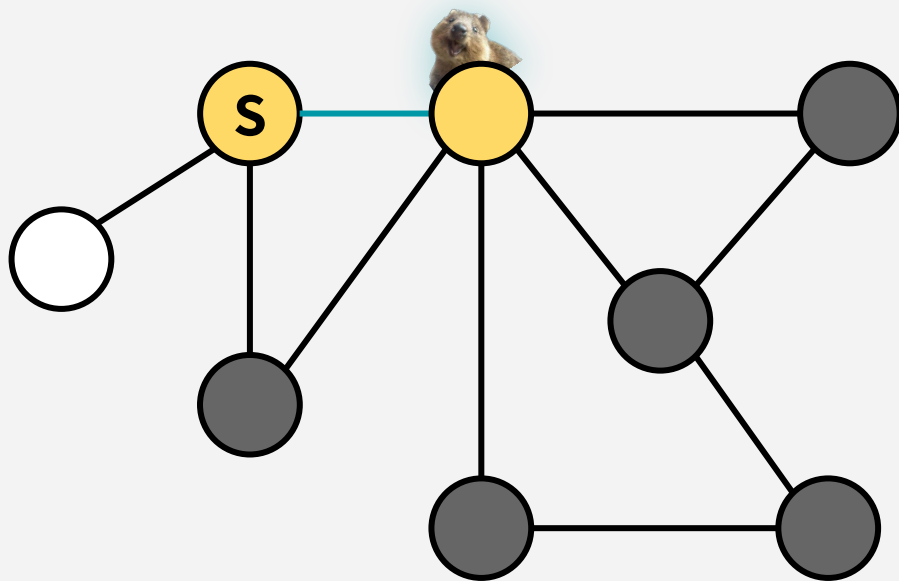




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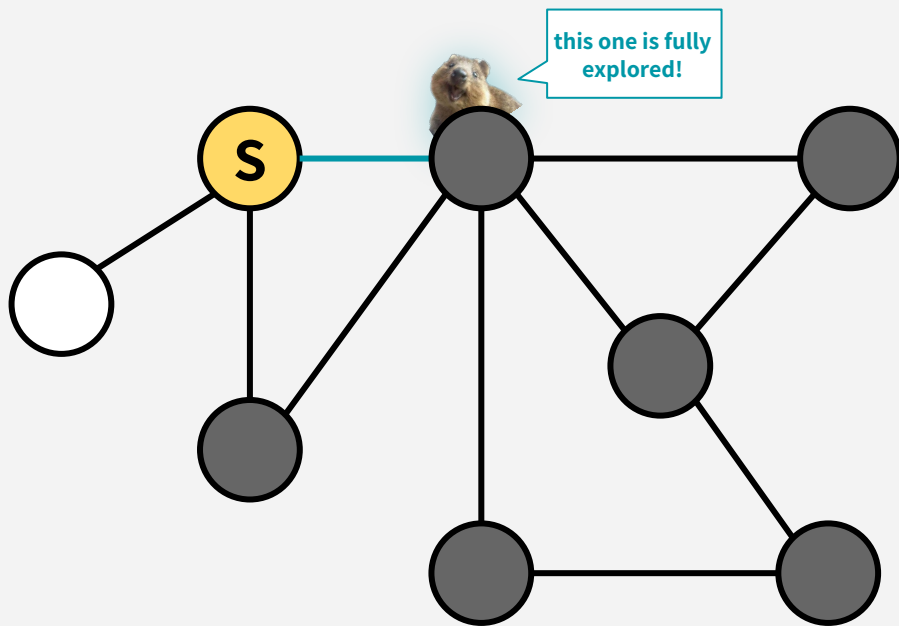


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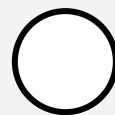
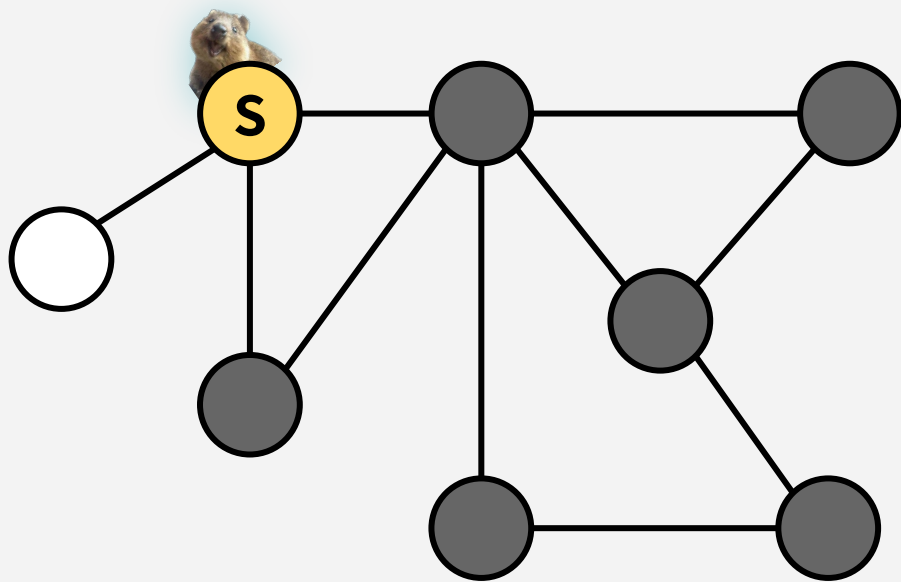
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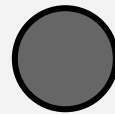
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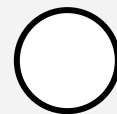
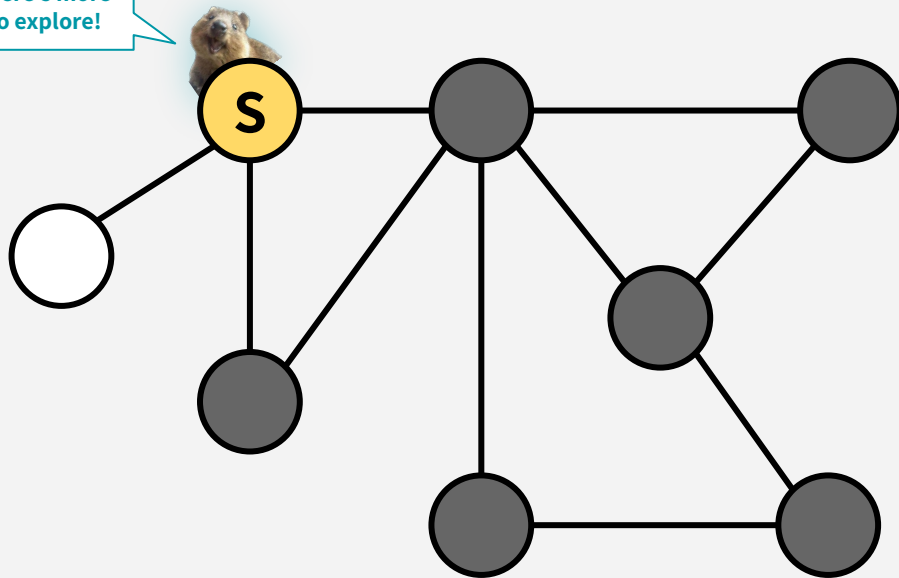
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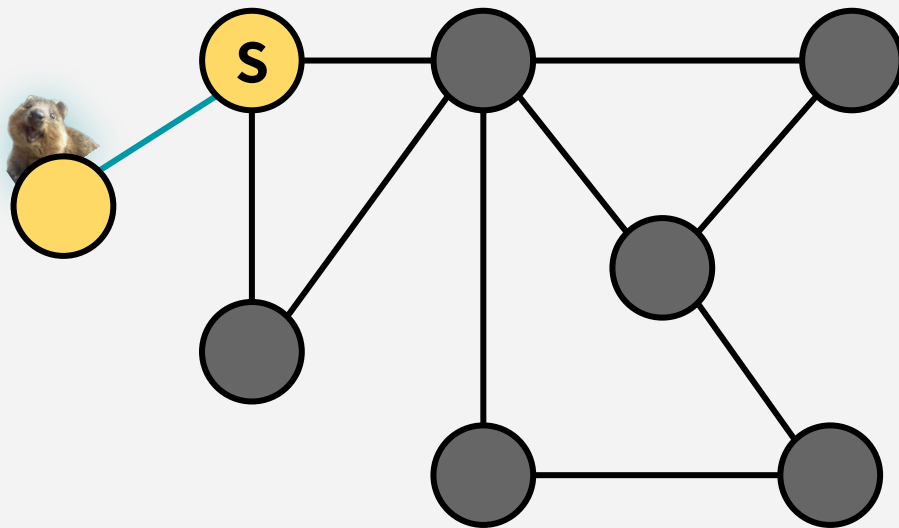


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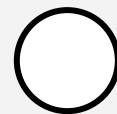
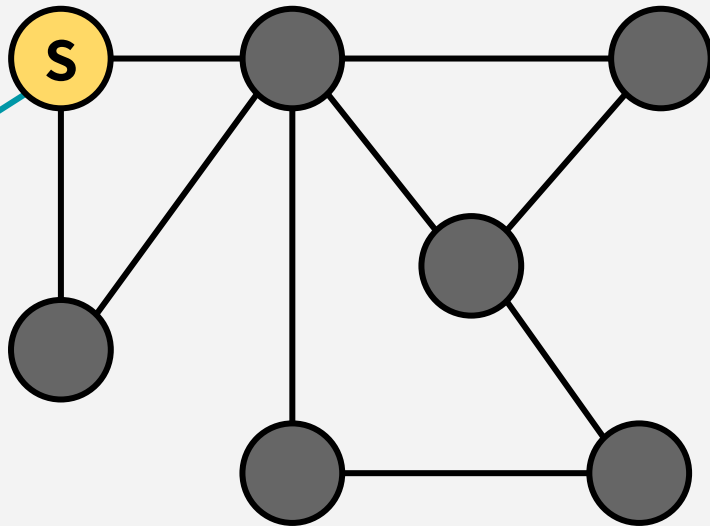


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this one is fully explored!



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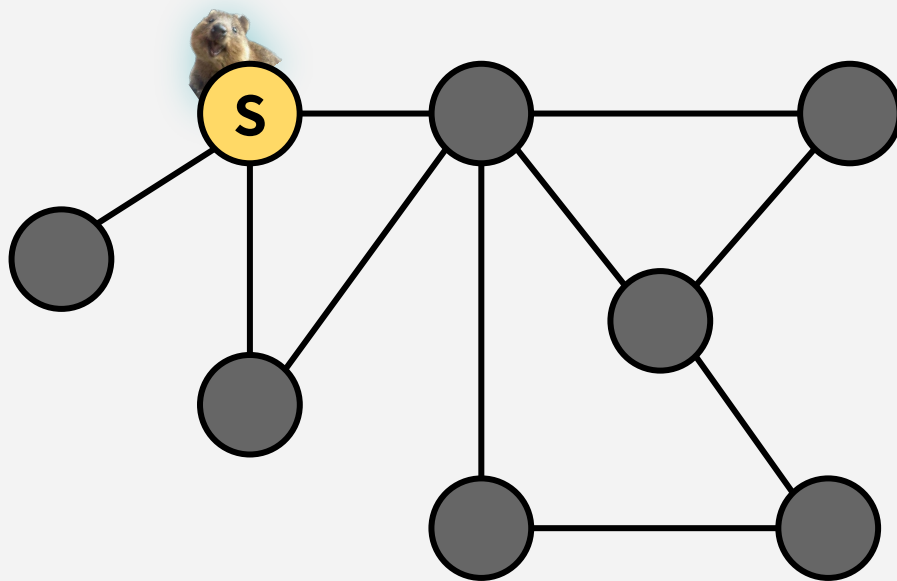


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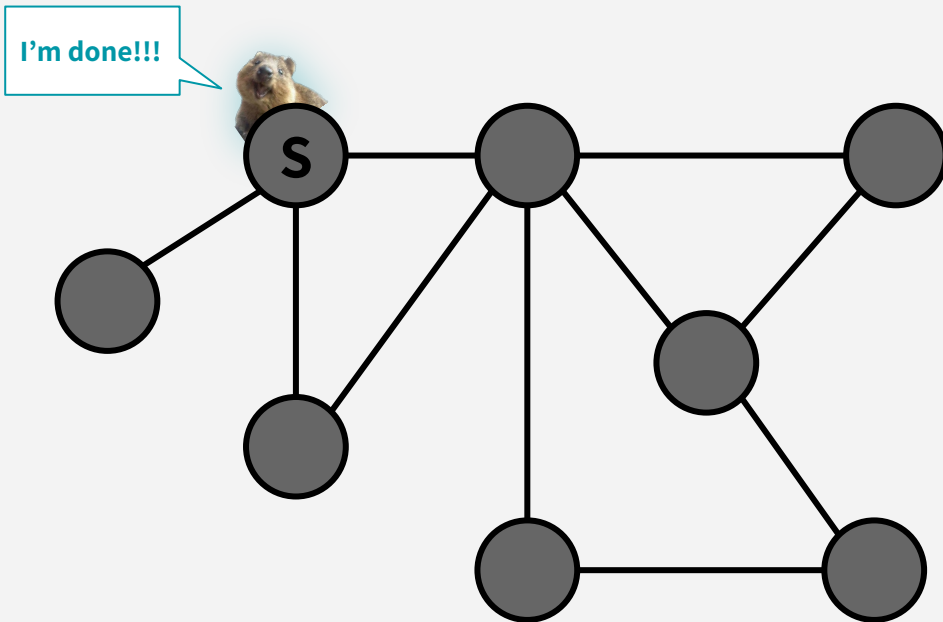
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I'm done!!!

In addition to keeping track of the visited status of nodes, we're going to keep track of:

**The time we first enter it**, i.e. mark it as .

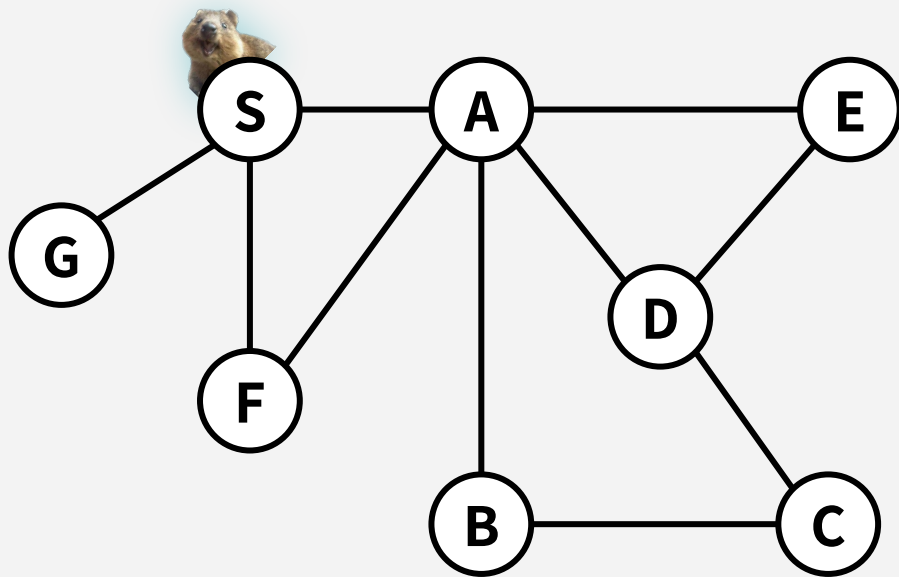
**The time we finish it**, i.e. mark it as .

You've probably seen other ways to implement DFS, all this extra bookkeeping will be useful for us later!

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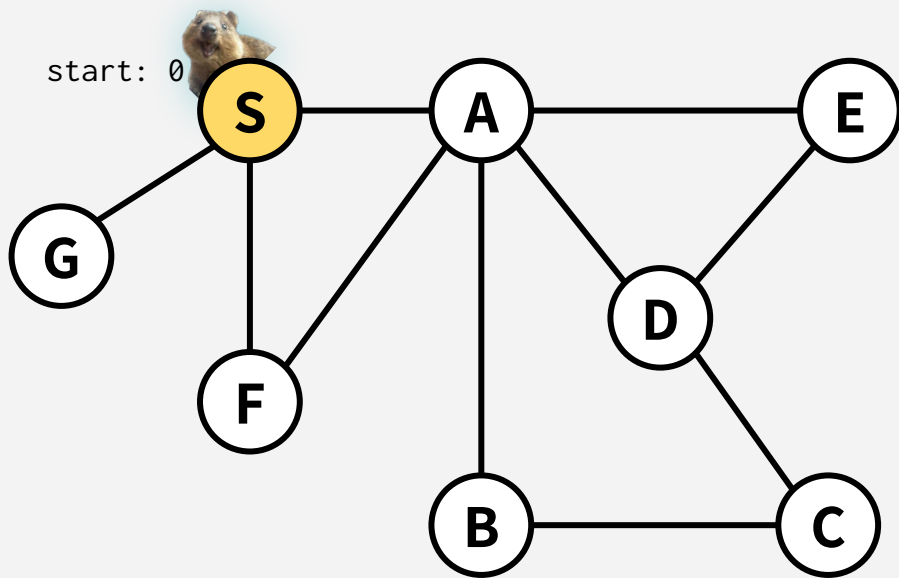
currTime = 0

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    for v in w.neighbors:
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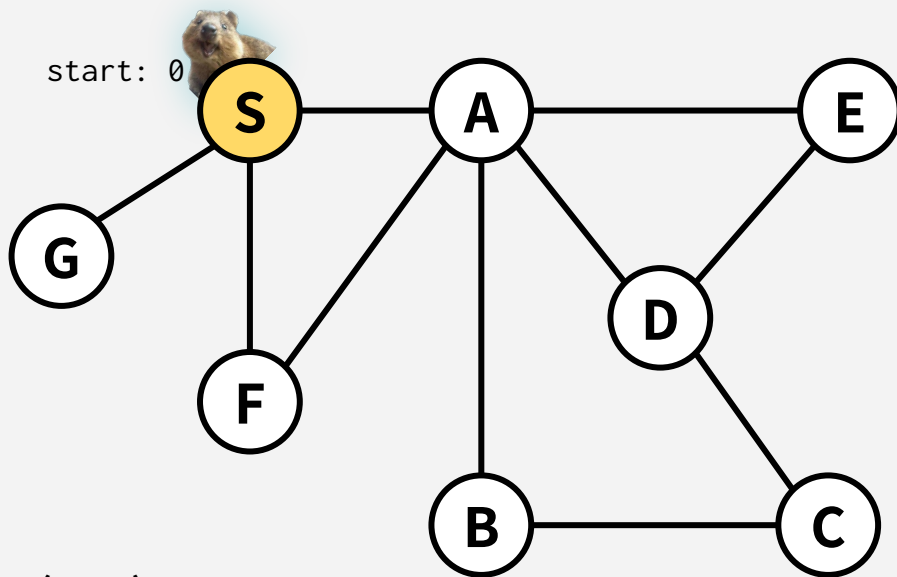
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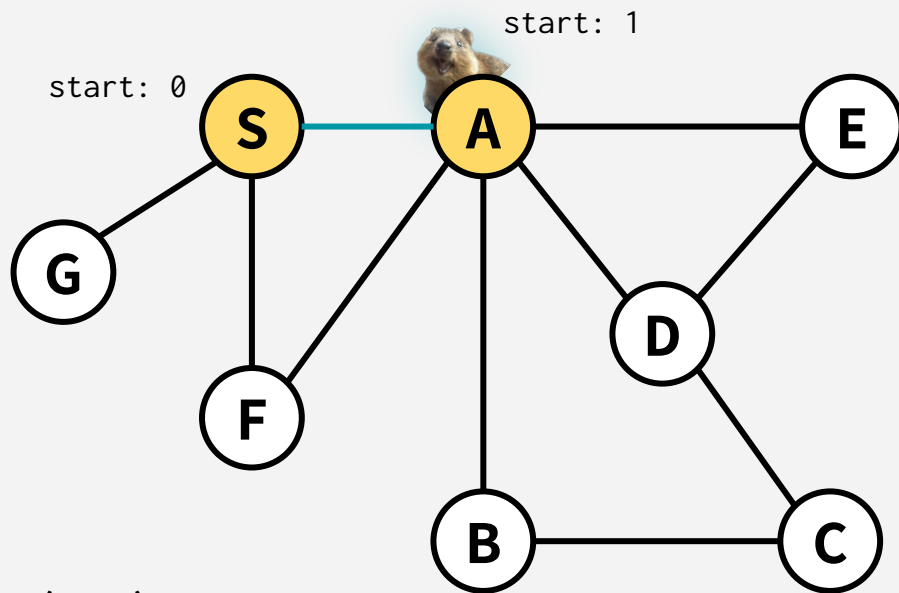
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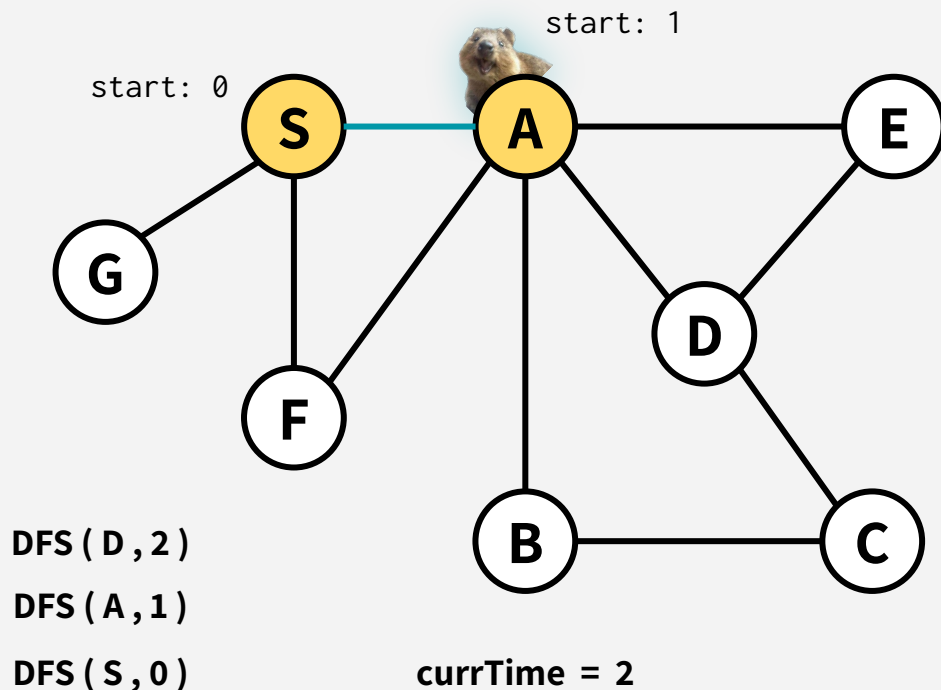
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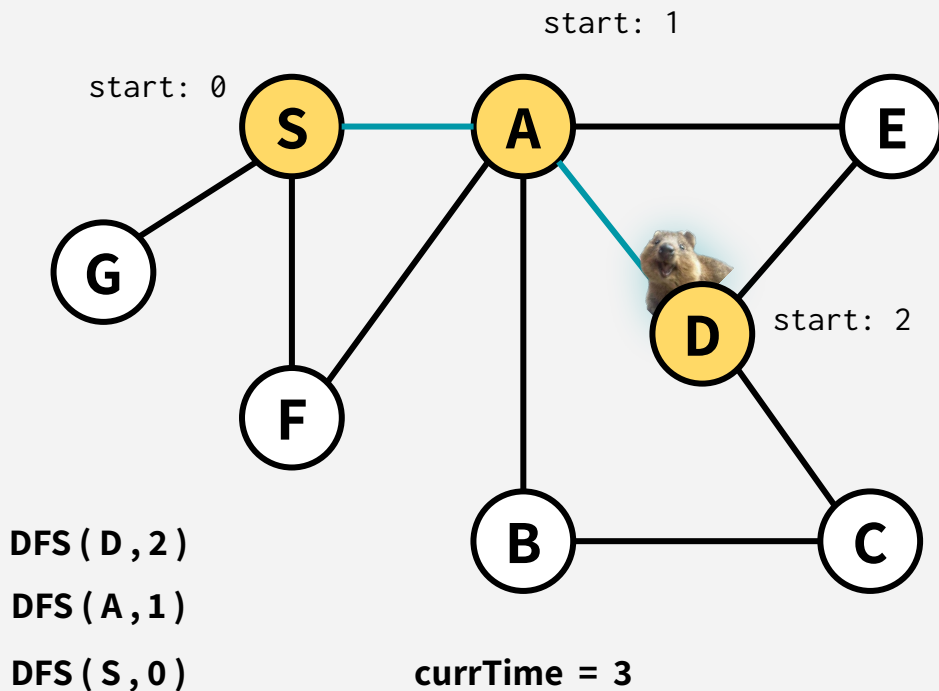


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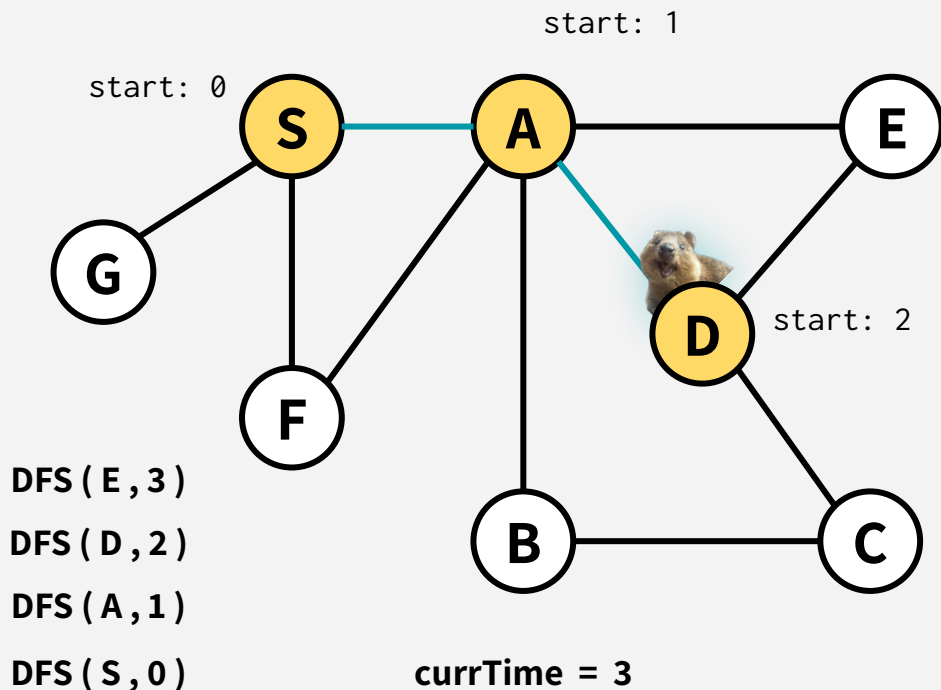


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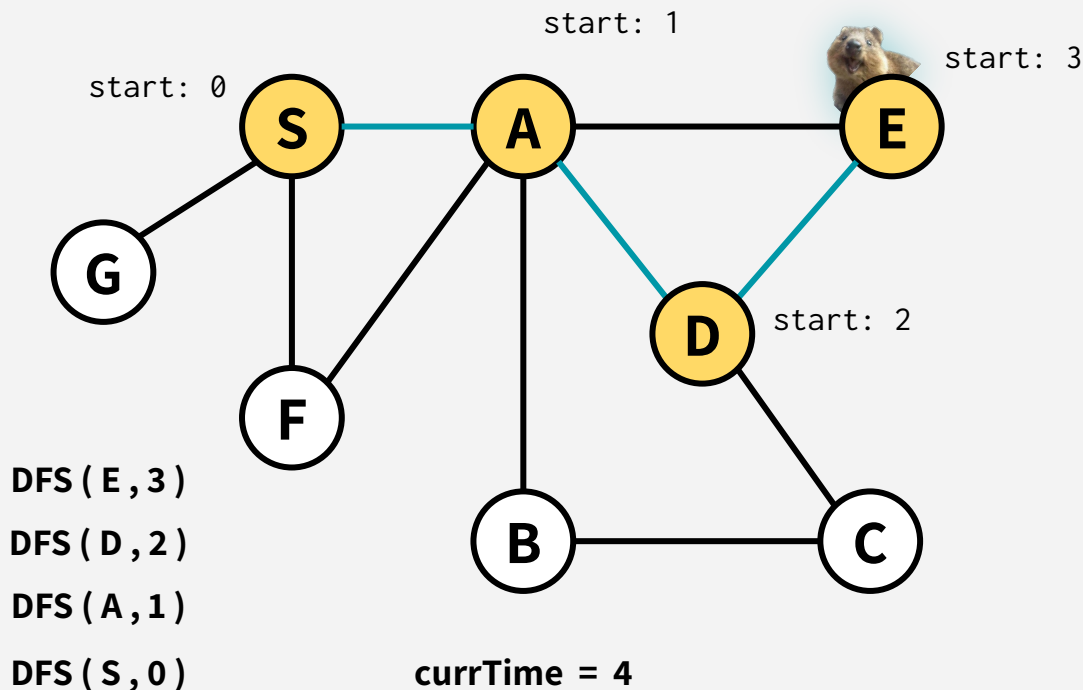
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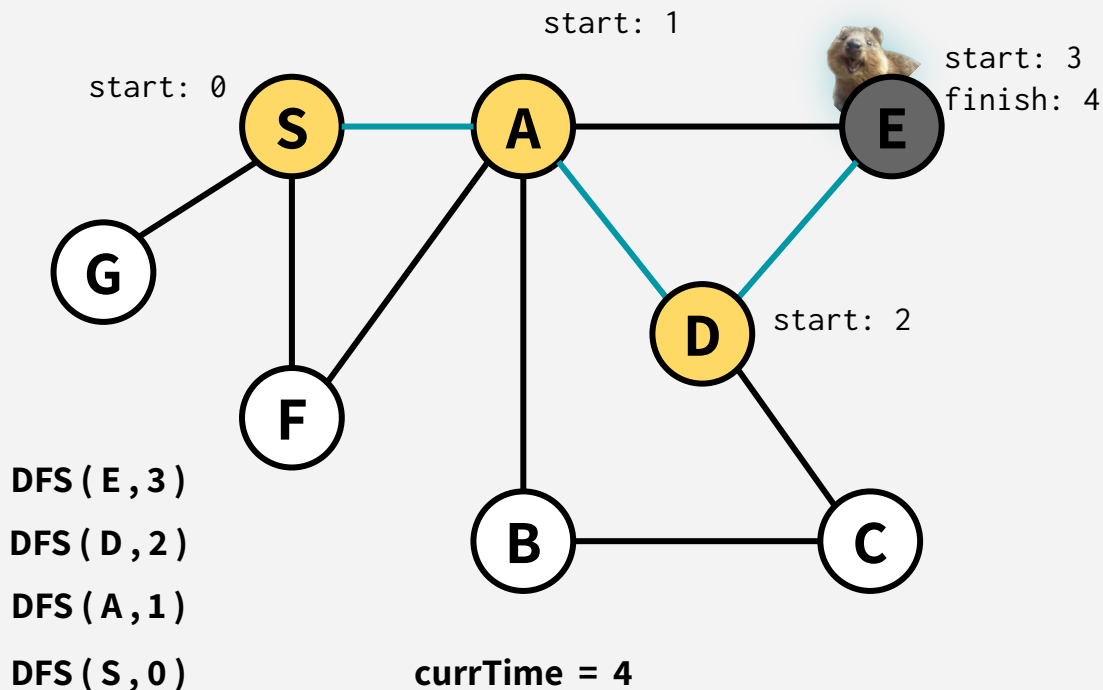


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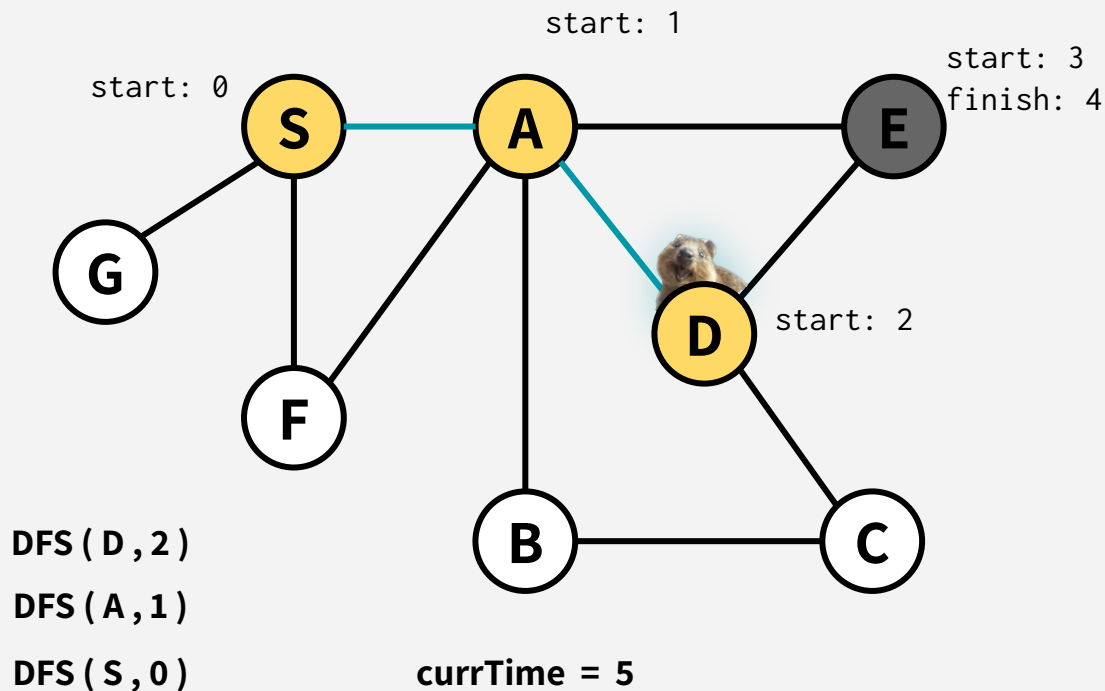
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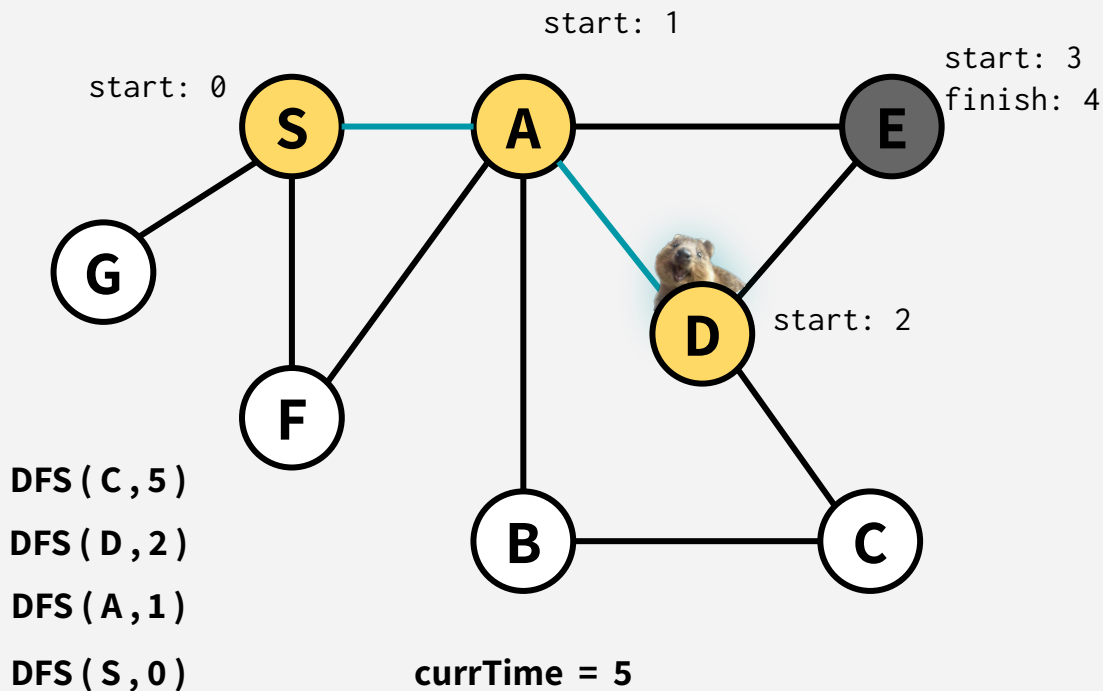


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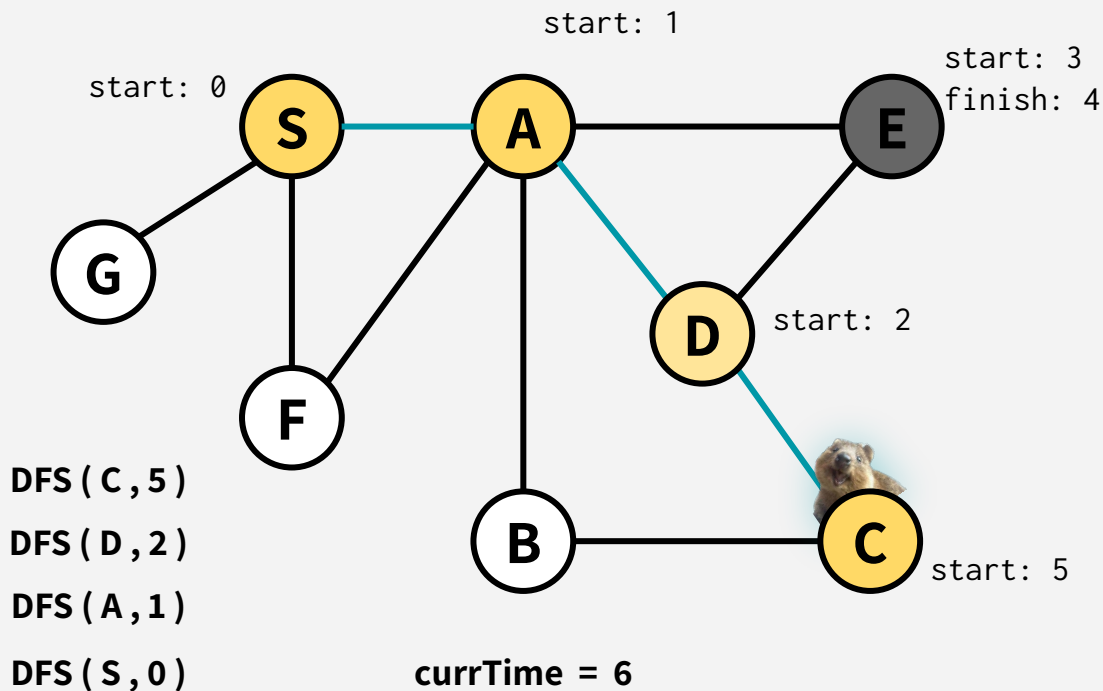
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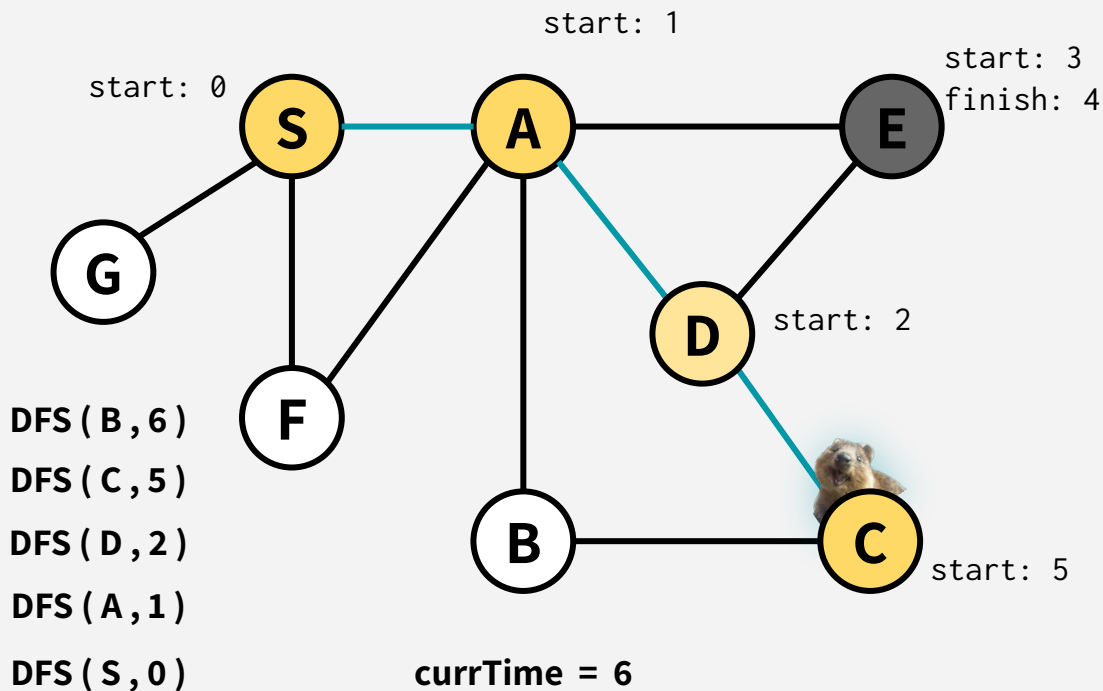
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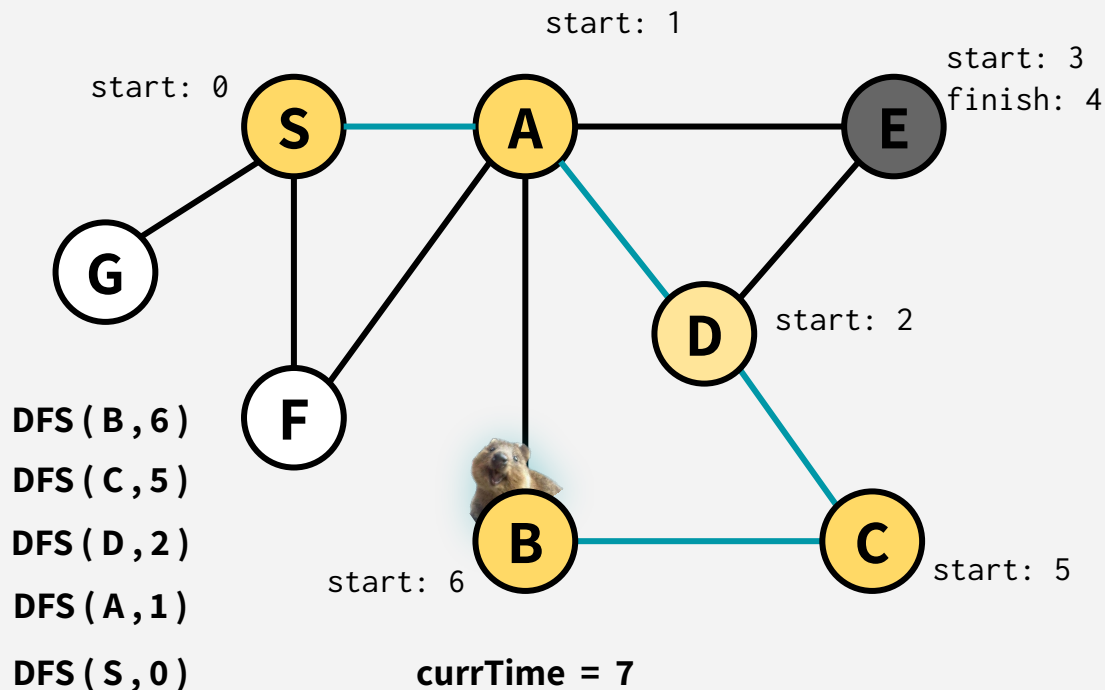
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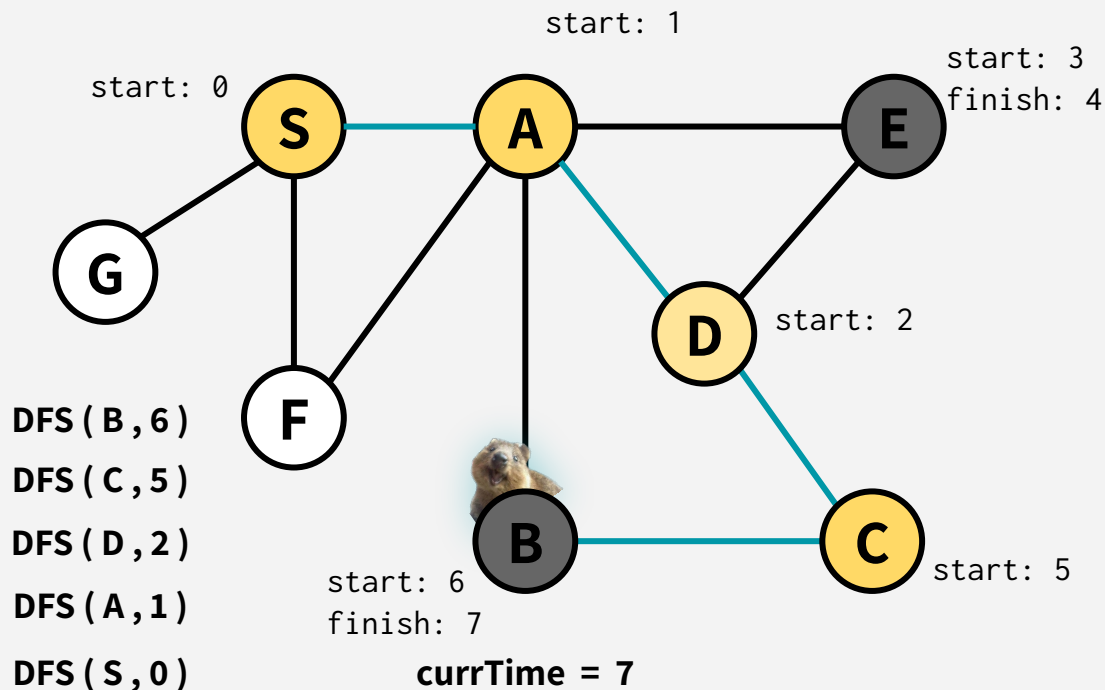
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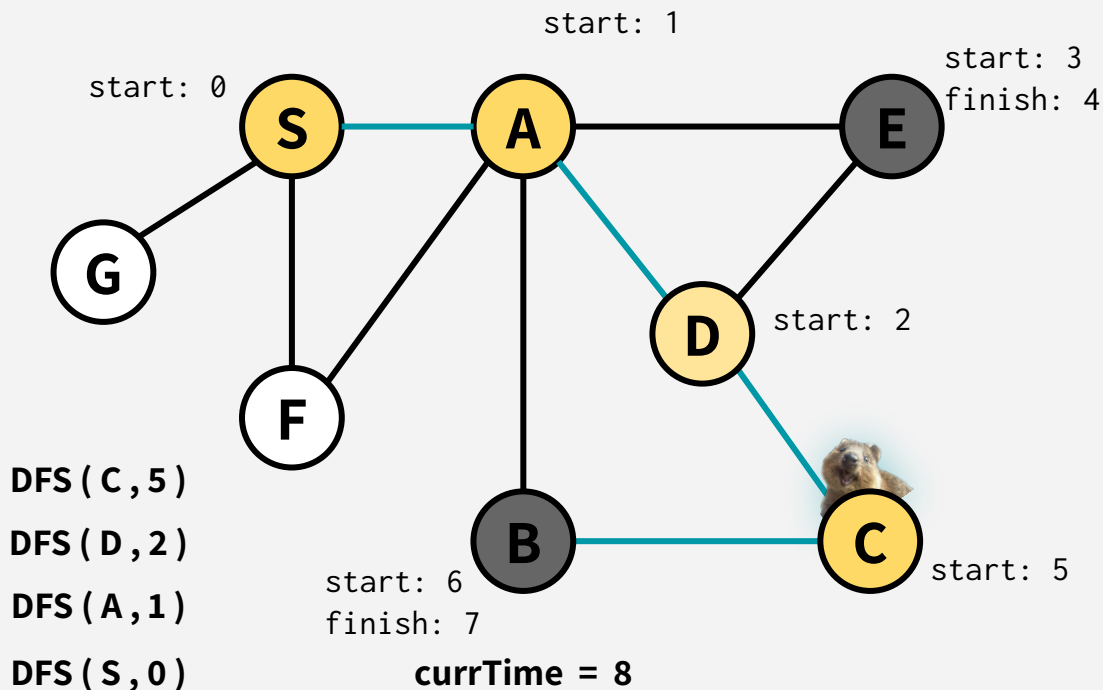
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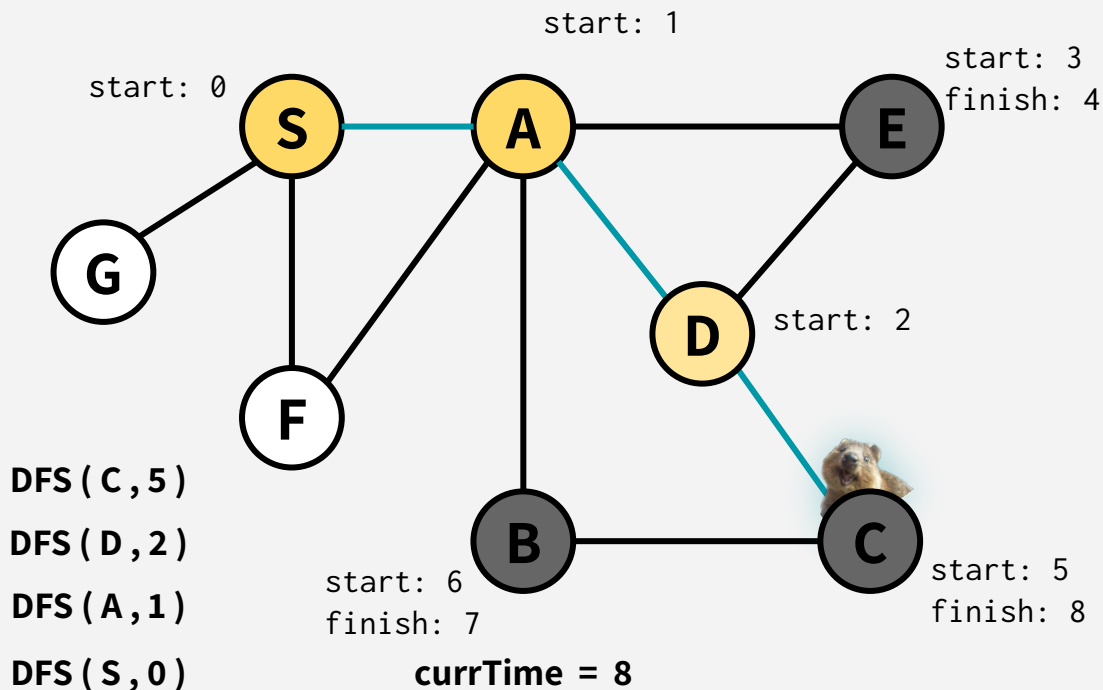


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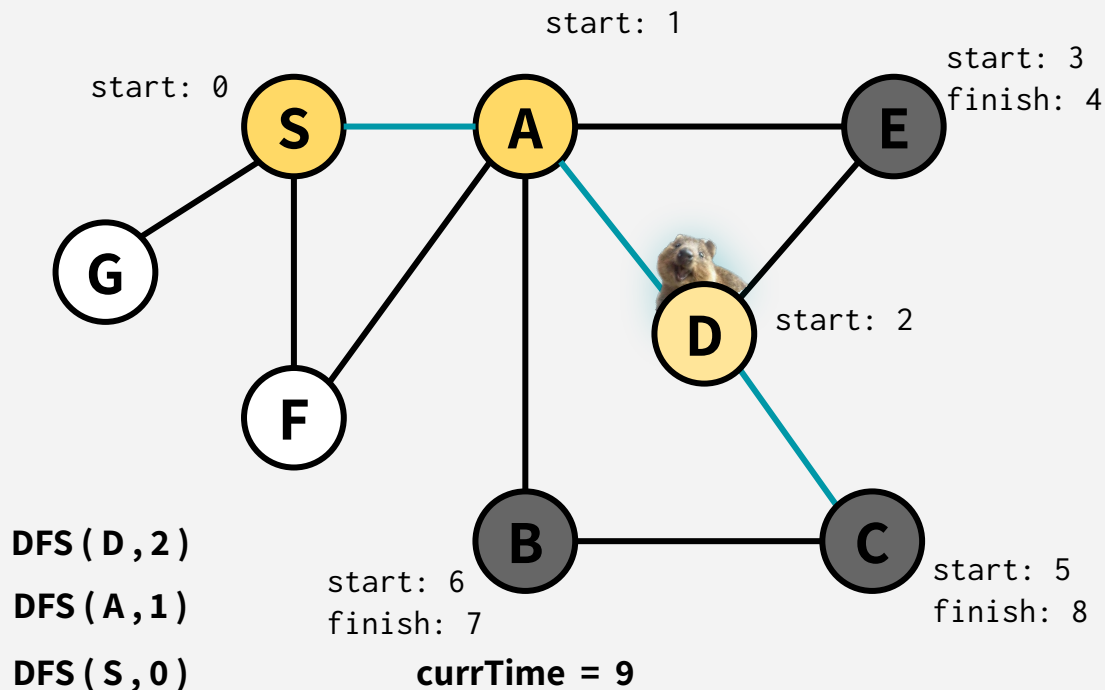
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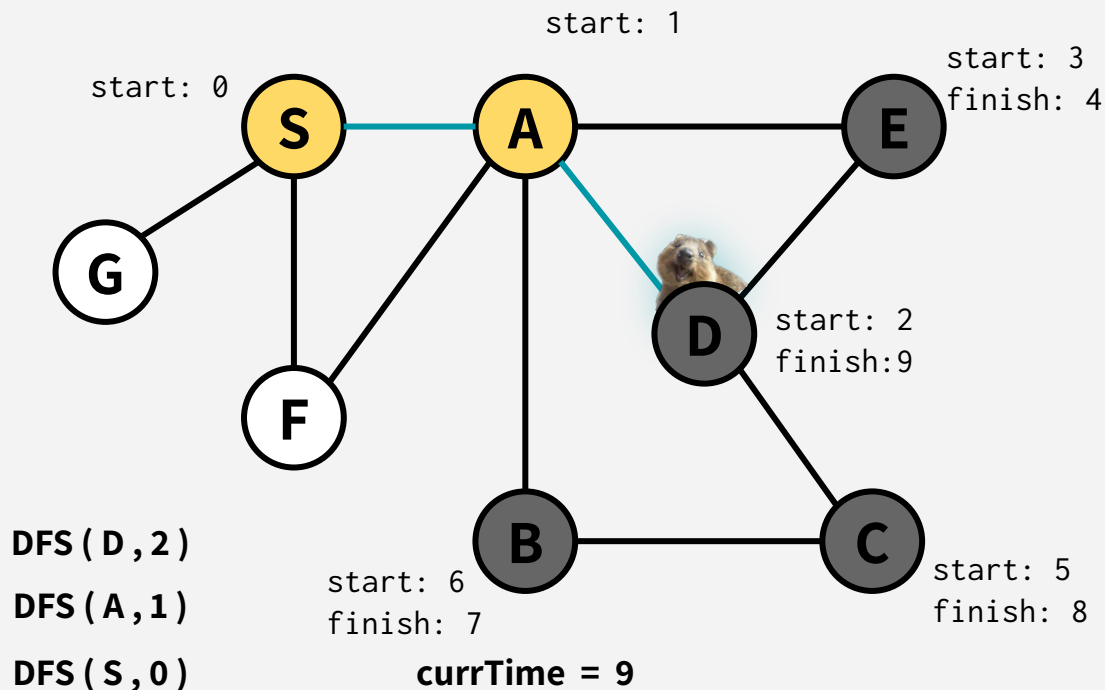
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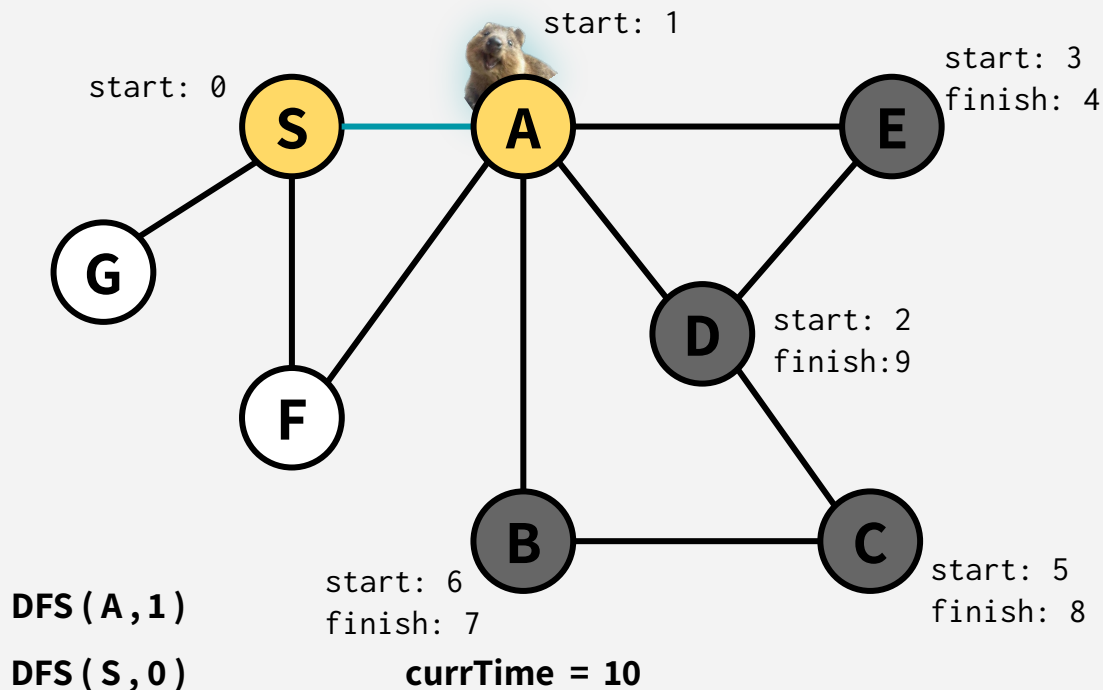


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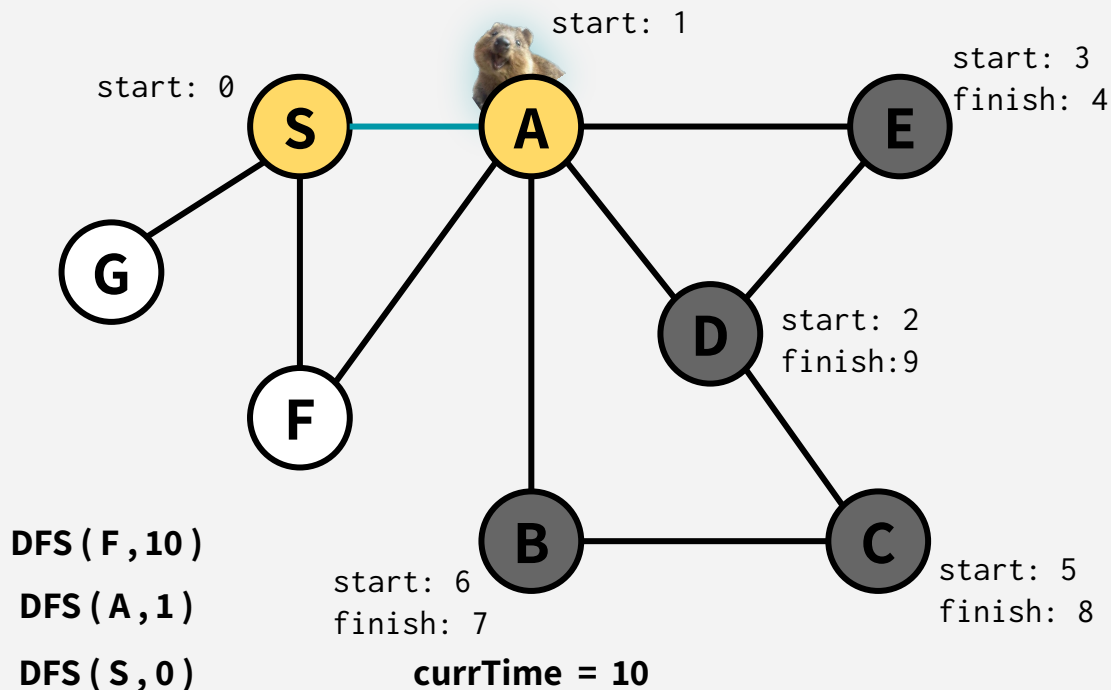
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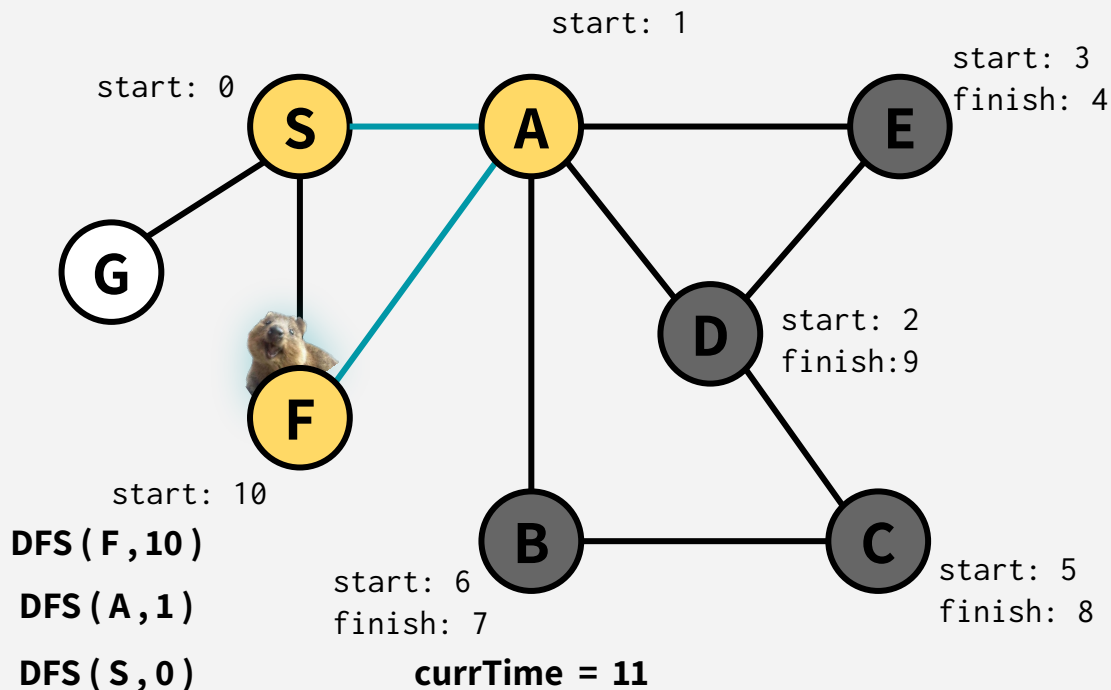


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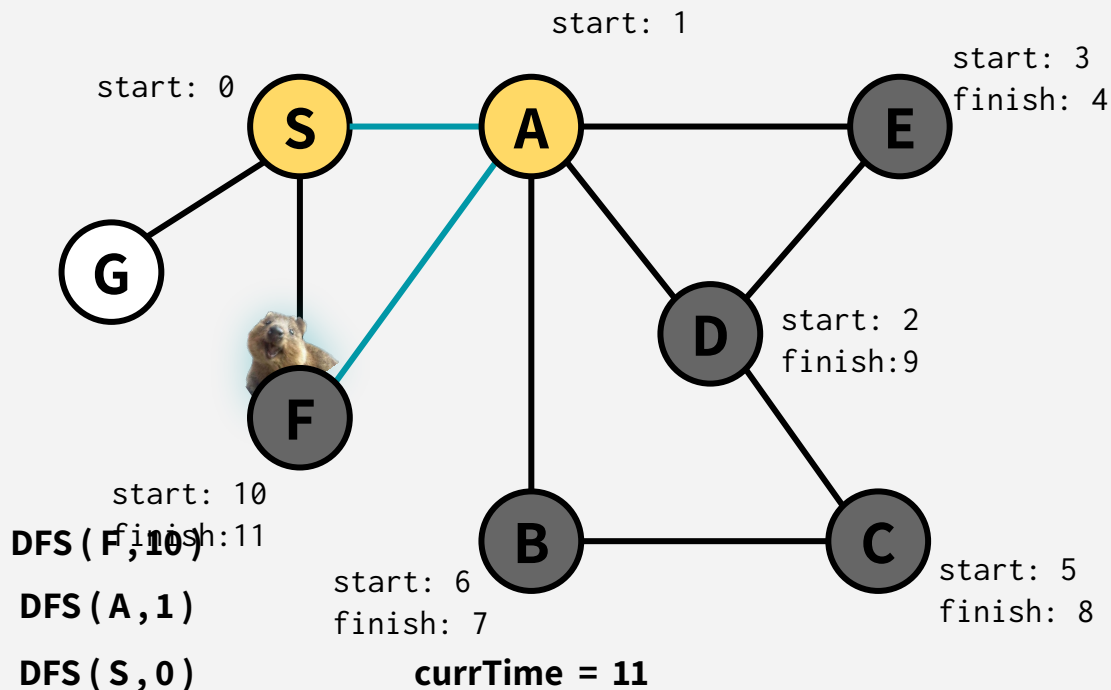


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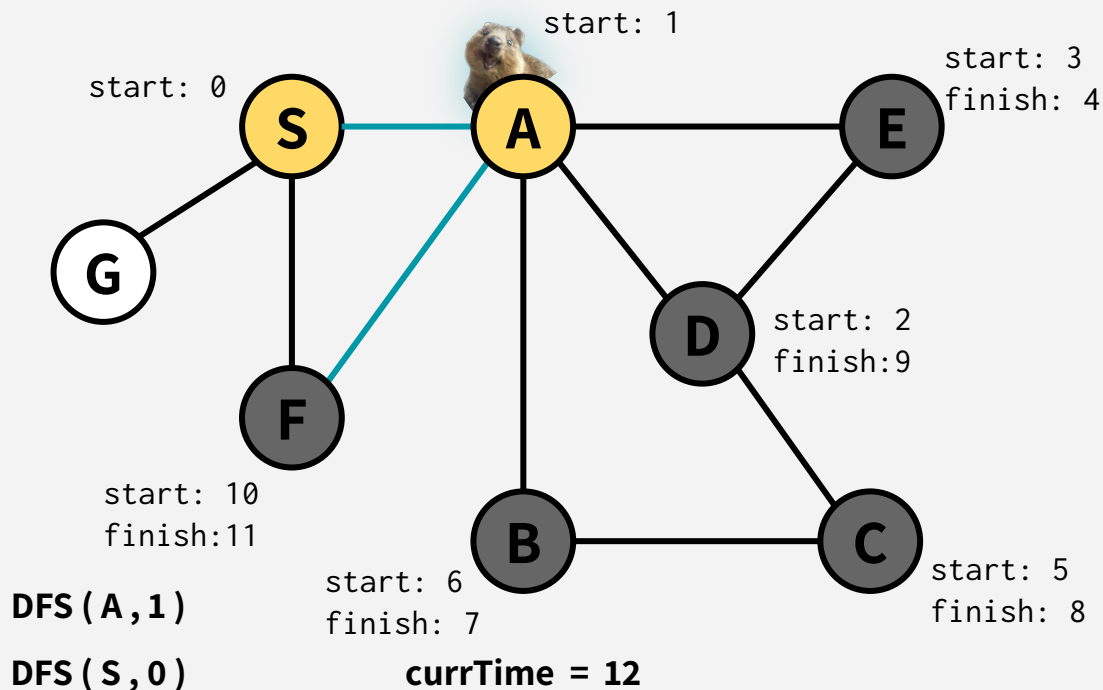
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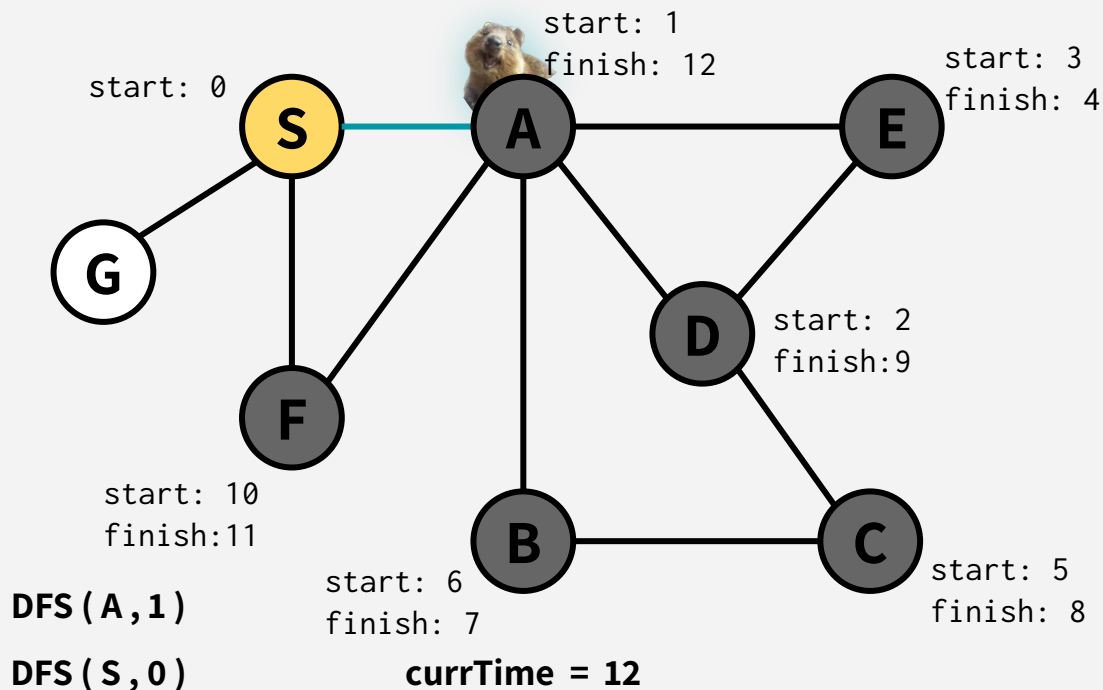
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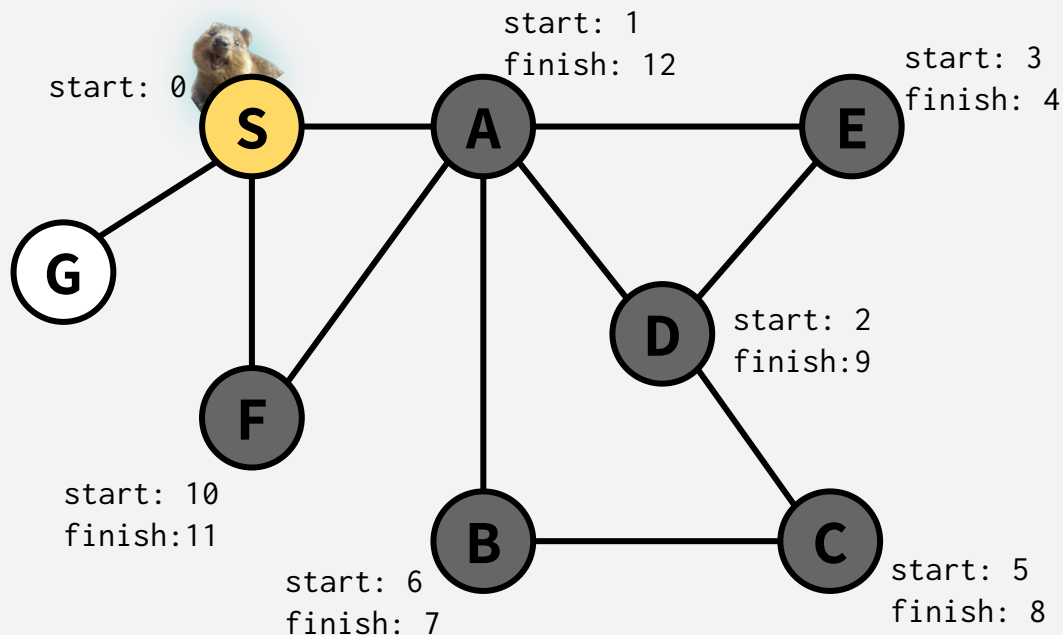


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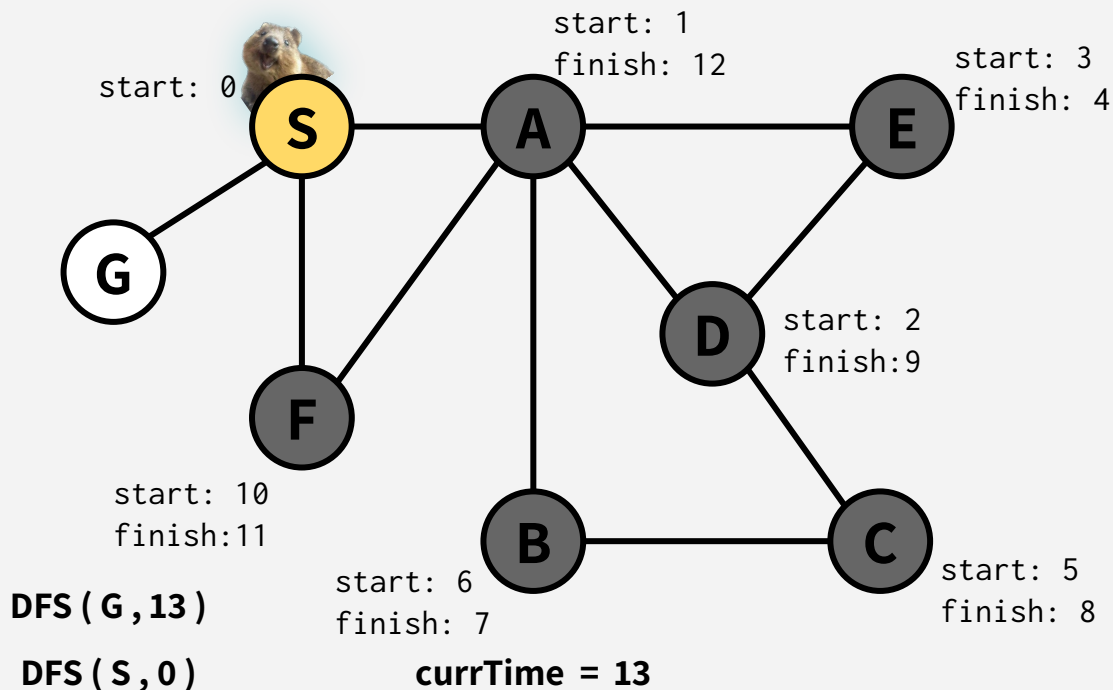
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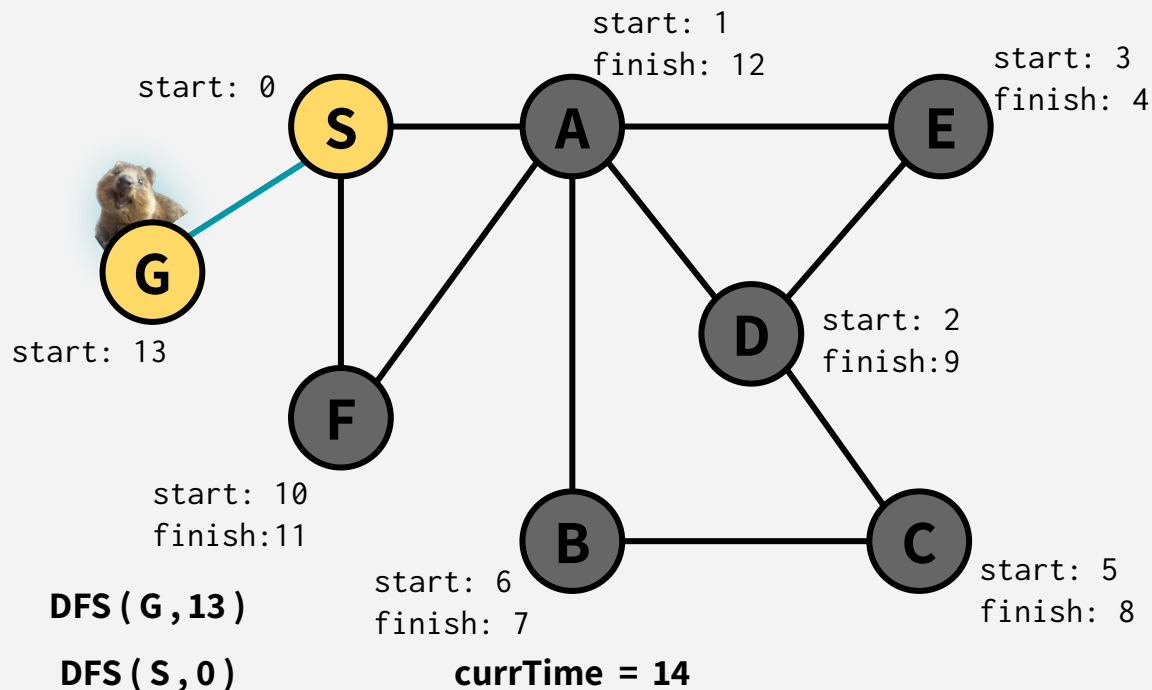
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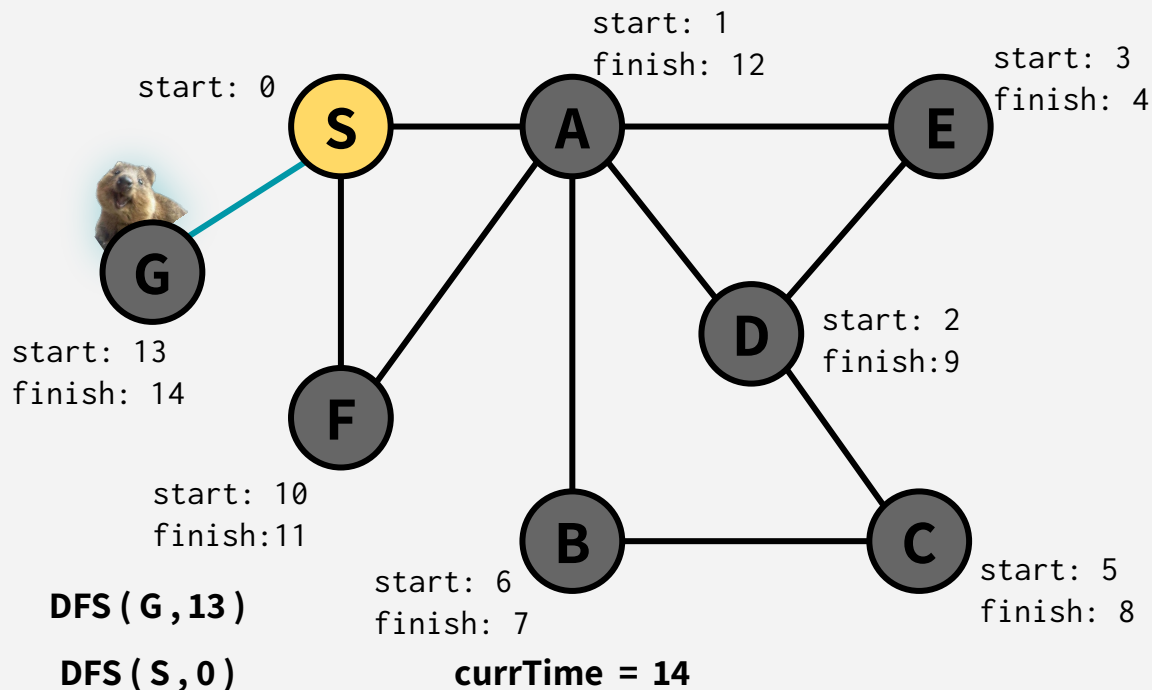
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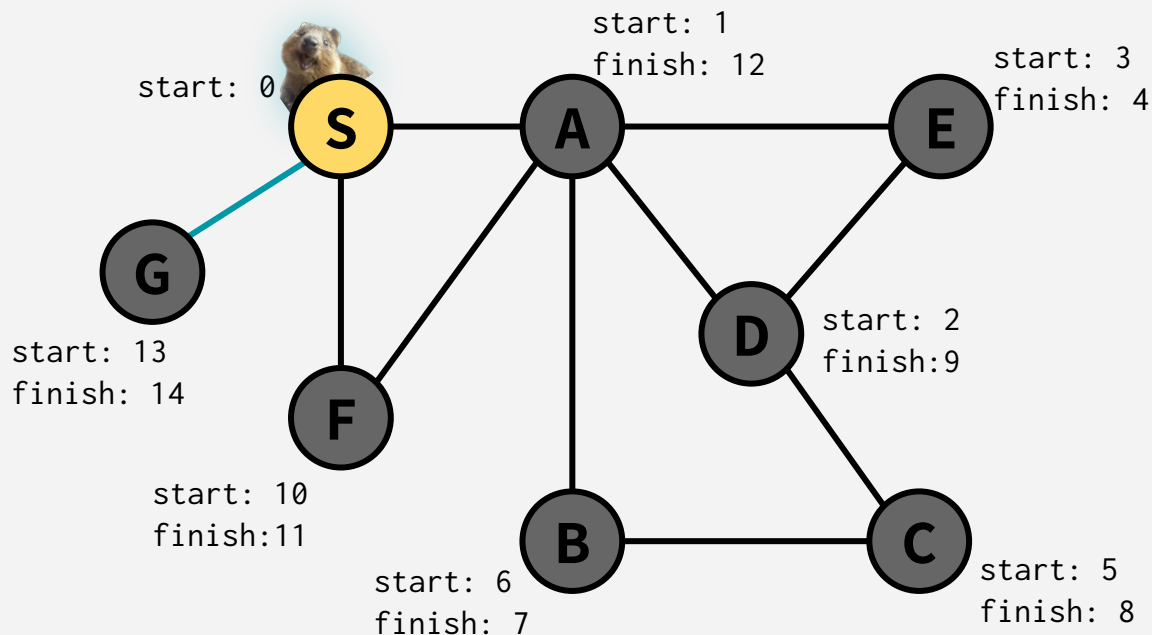
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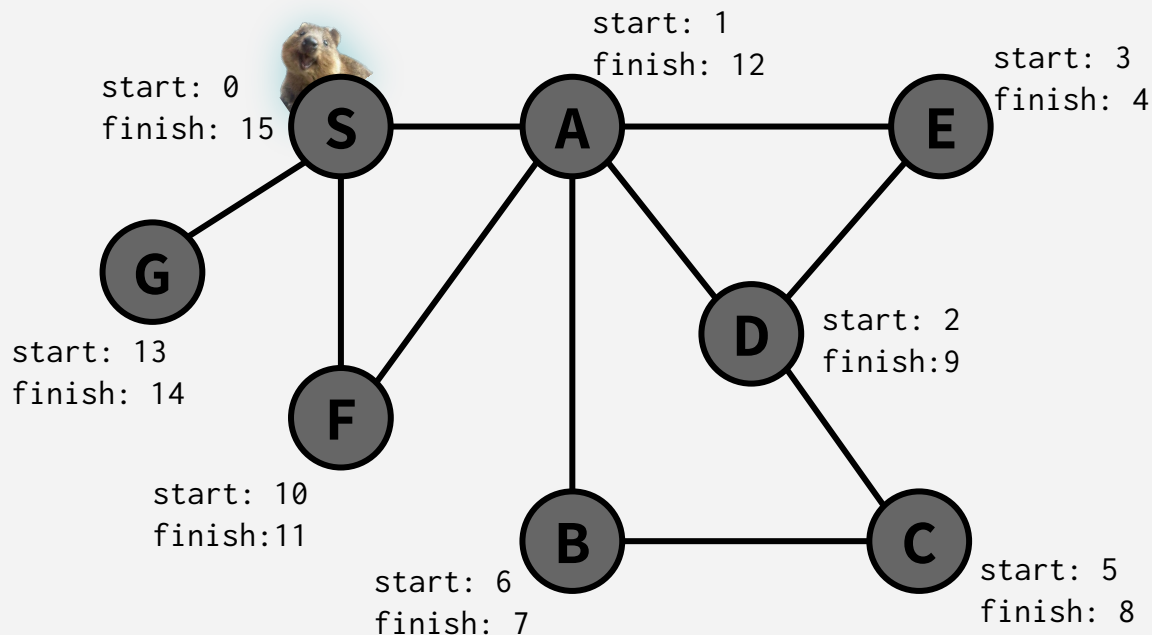
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This is not the only way to write DFS!  
See the textbook for an iterative version, and try  
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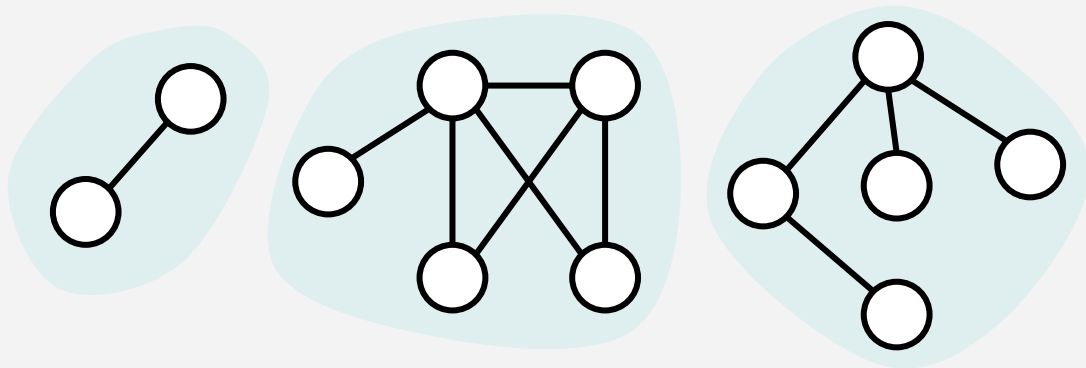
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**Like BFS, DFS finds all the nodes reachable from the starting point!**

In undirected graphs, this is equivalent to finding a **connected component**.



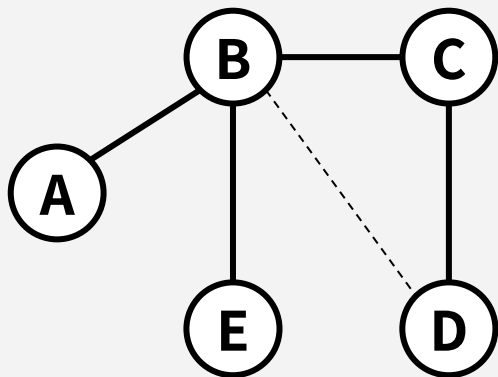
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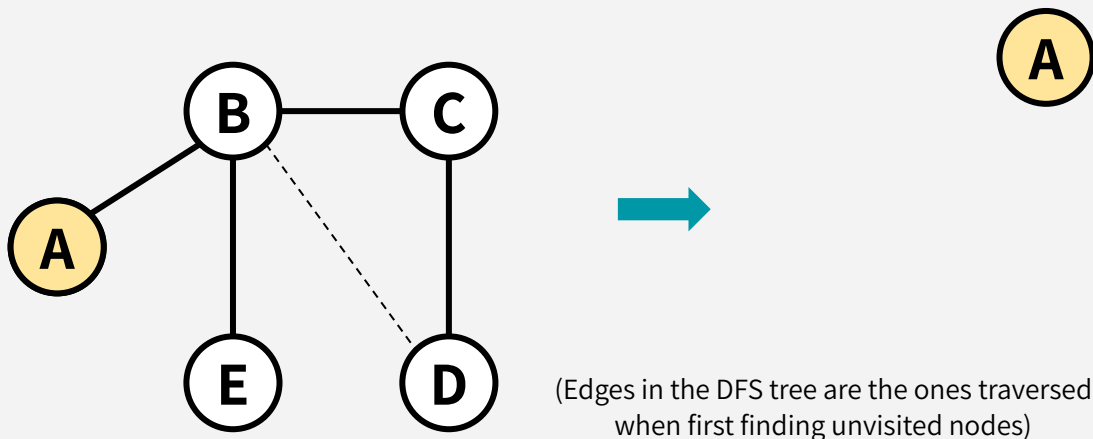
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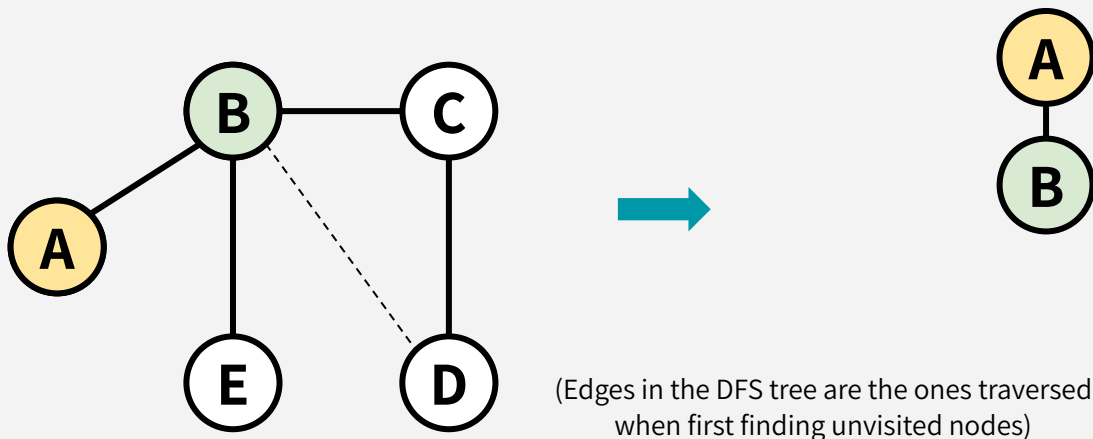
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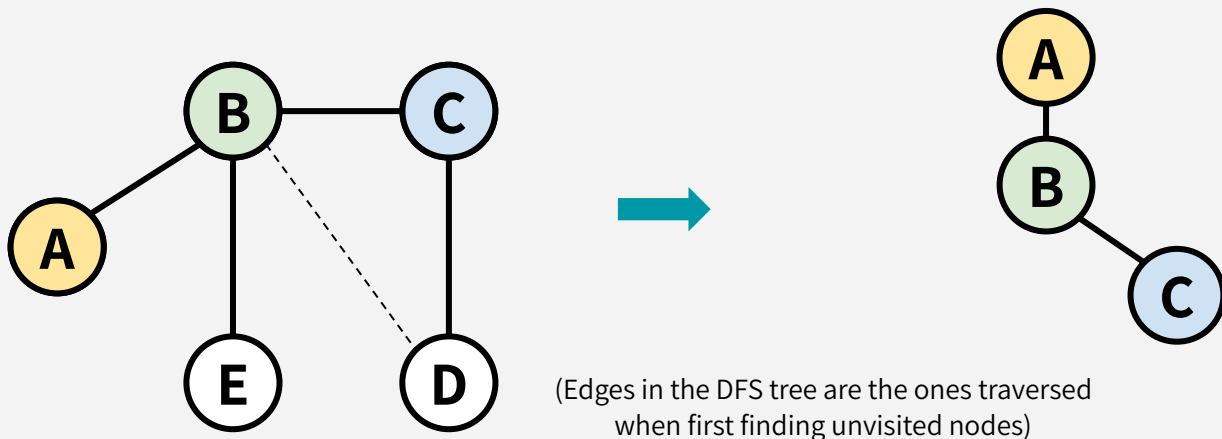
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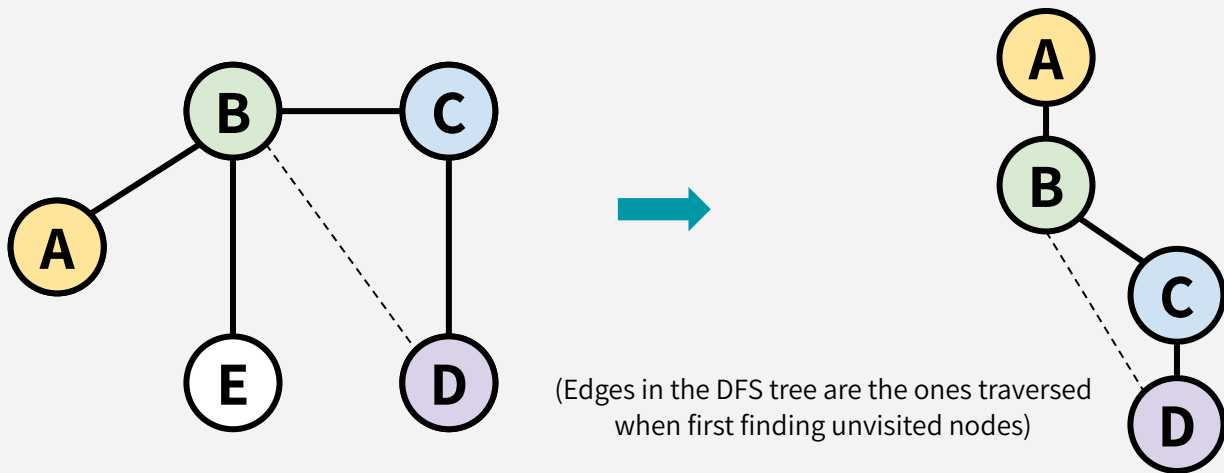
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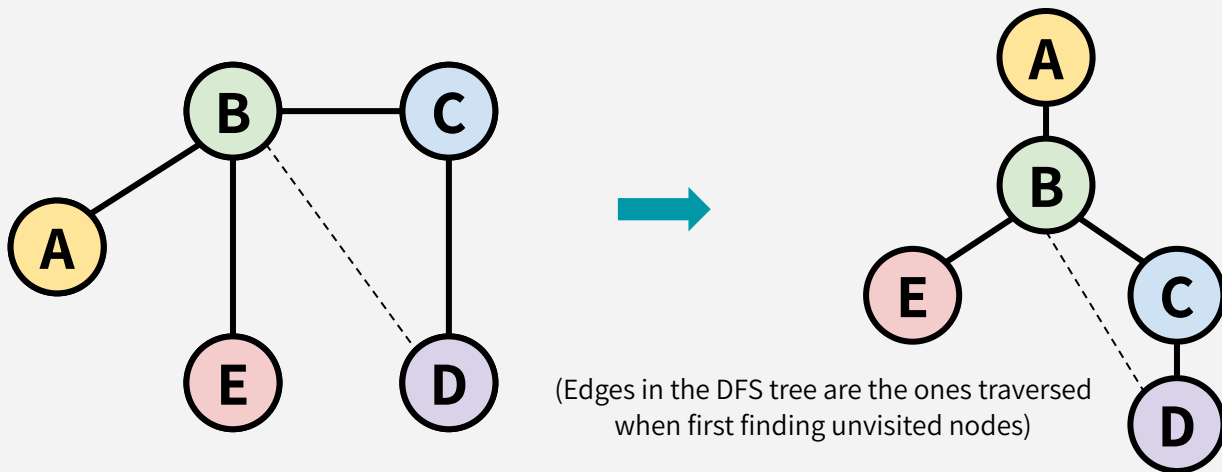
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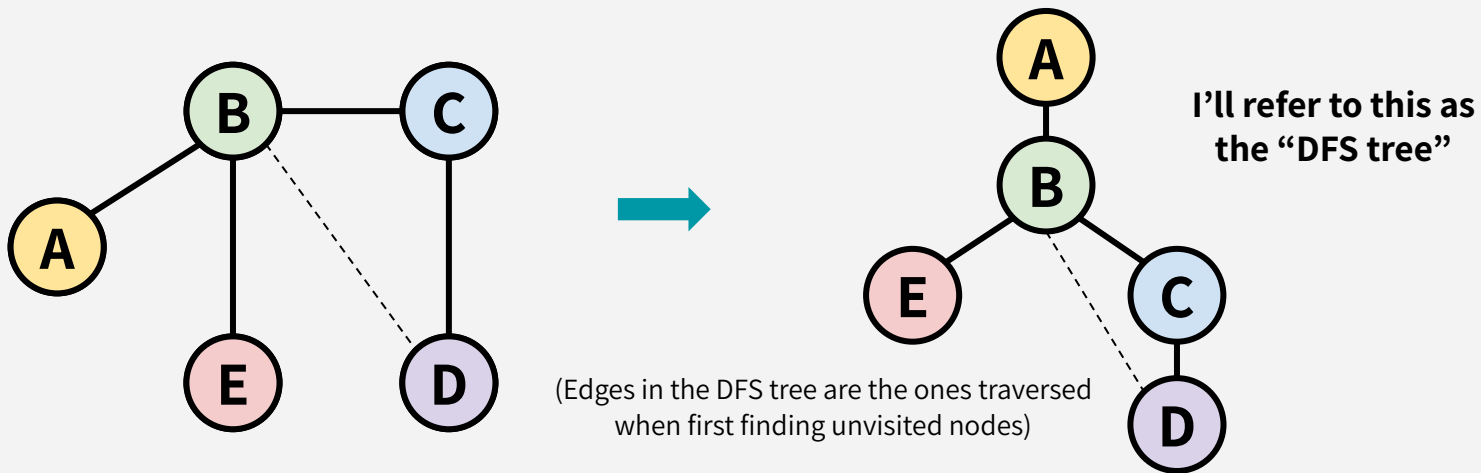
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To explore a graph's  **$i^{\text{th}}$  connected component** ( $n_i$  nodes,  $m_i$  edges):

We visit each vertex in the CC exactly once (“visit” = “call DFS on”).

At each vertex  $v$ , we:

- Do some bookkeeping:  **$O(1)$**
- Loop over  $v$ 's neighbors & check if they are visited (& then potentially make a recursive call):  $O(1)$  per neighbor  $\rightarrow$   **$O(\deg(v))$**  total.

$$\textbf{Total: } \sum_v O(\deg(v)) + \sum_v O(1) = \textbf{O}(m_i + n_i)$$

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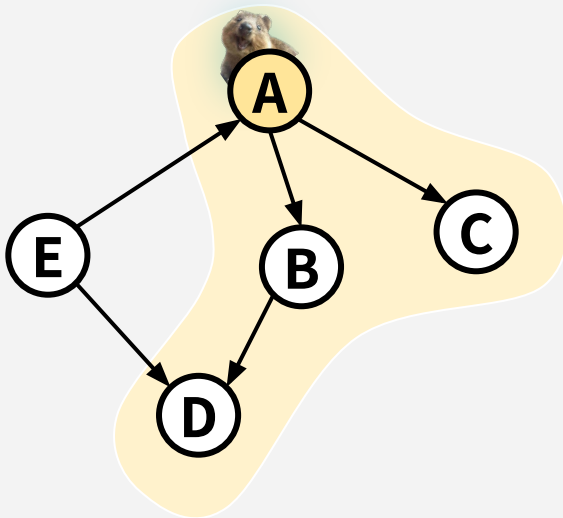
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$$O(\sum_i m_i + \sum_i n_i) = \mathbf{O(m + n)}$$

# DEPTH-FIRST SEARCH

## DFS works fine on directed graphs too!

From a start node  $x$ , DFS would find all nodes **reachable** from  $x$ .  
(In directed graphs, “connected component” isn’t as well defined... more on that later!)



### Verify this on your own:

running DFS from A  
would still find all nodes  
reachable from A (E isn't  
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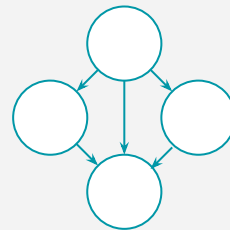
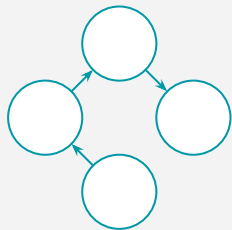
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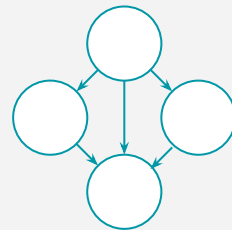
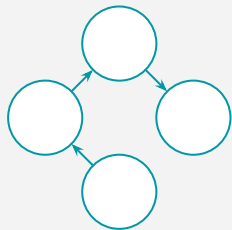




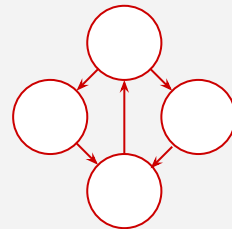
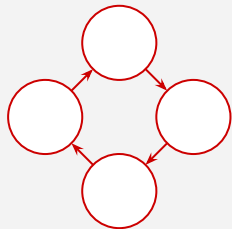
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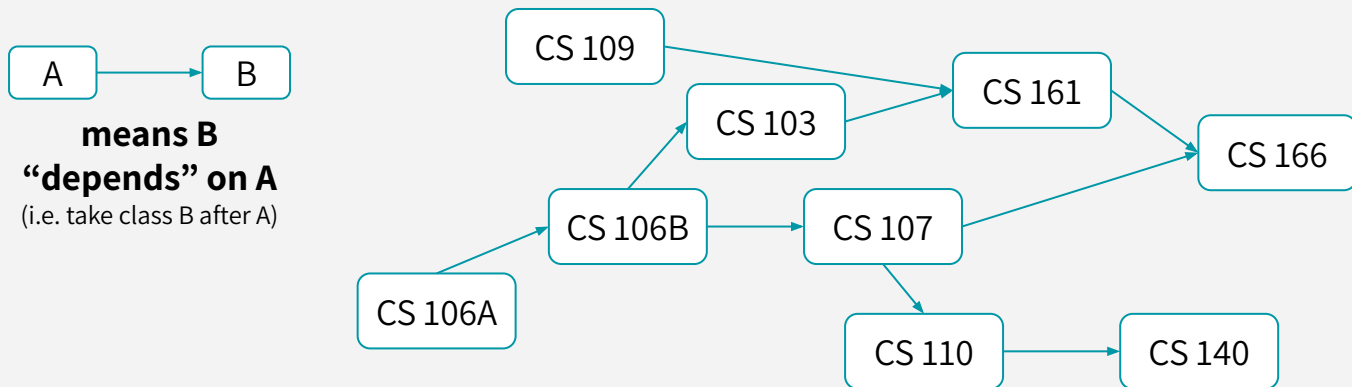
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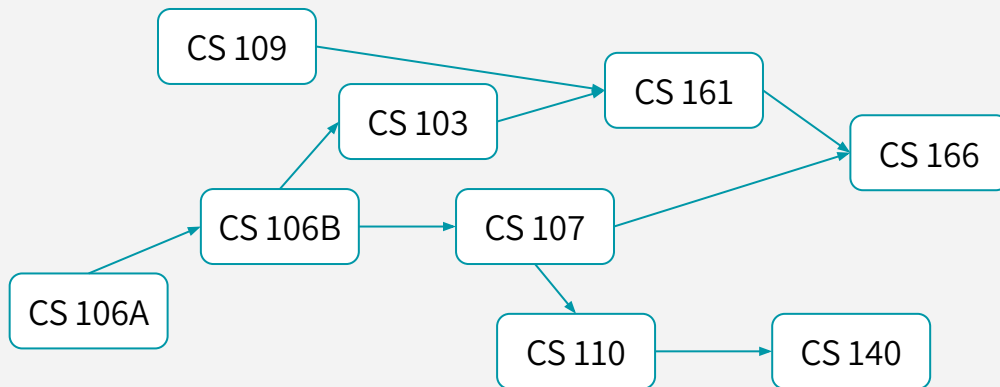
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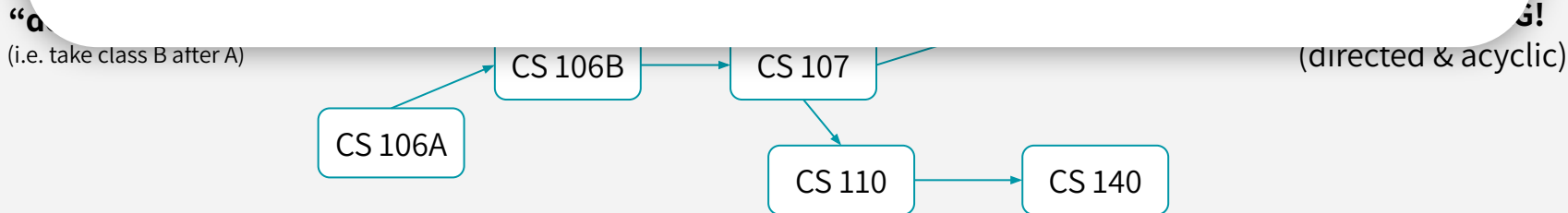
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graph is a DAG!**  
(directed & acyclic)

# TOPOLOGICAL SORTING: THE TASK

**Given a DAG, find an ordering of vertices so that all of the dependency requirements are met**

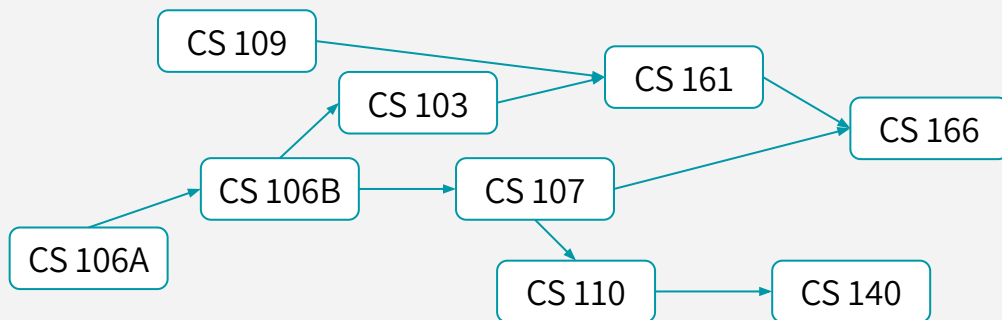
What does “meeting the dependency requirements” mean?

**We want to produce an ordering such that:**  
for every edge  $(v, w)$  in  $E$ ,  $v$  must appear before  $w$  in the ordering  
(e.g. CS110 must come before CS140)



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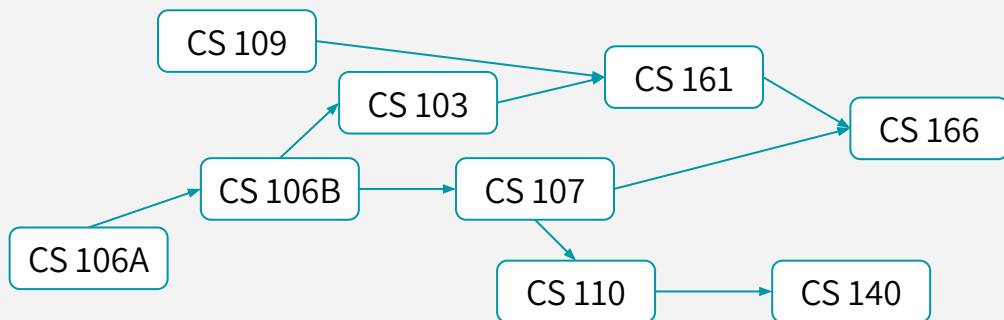
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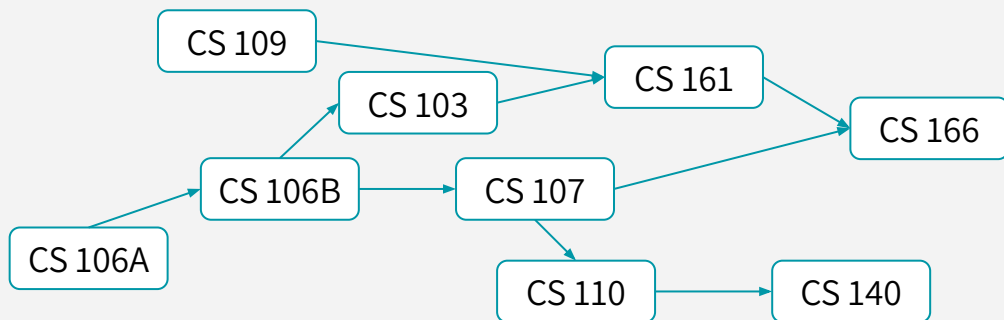
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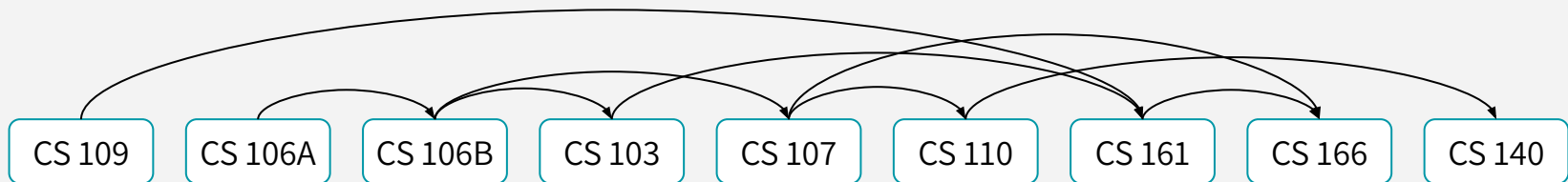
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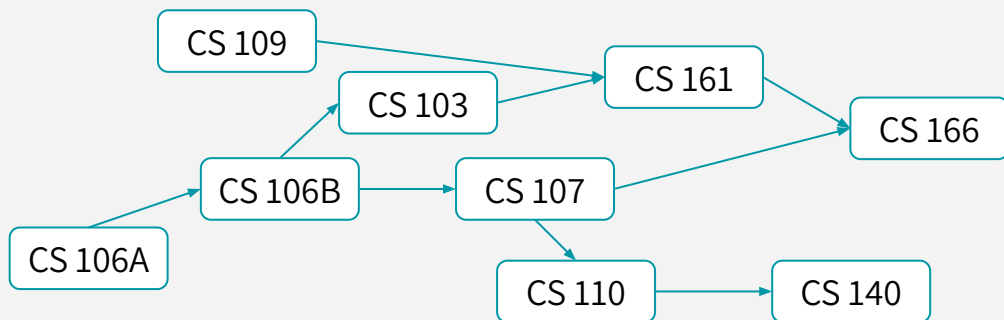
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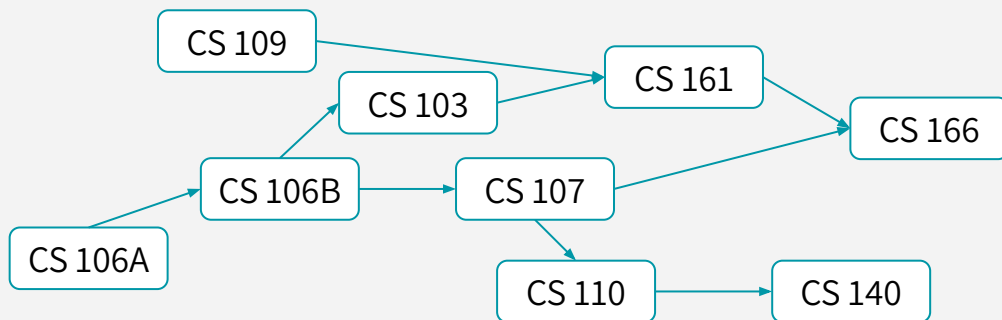
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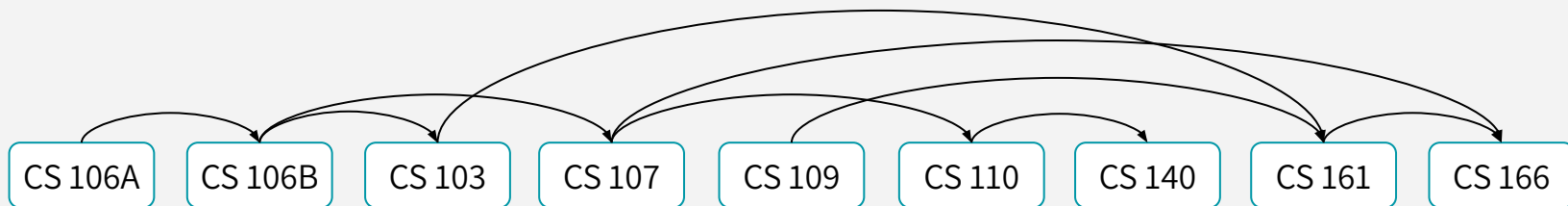
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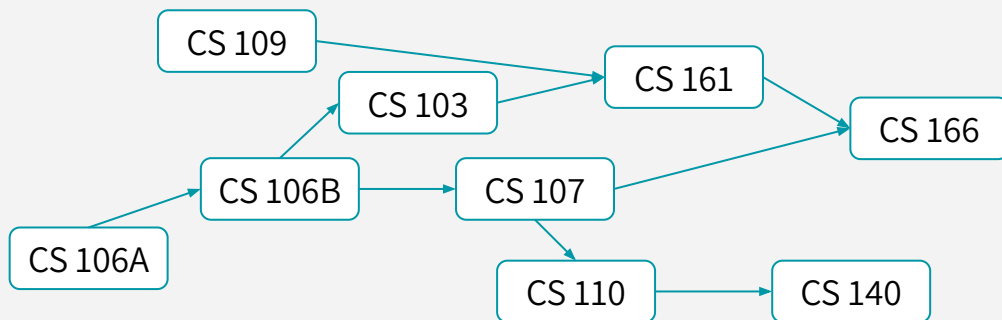


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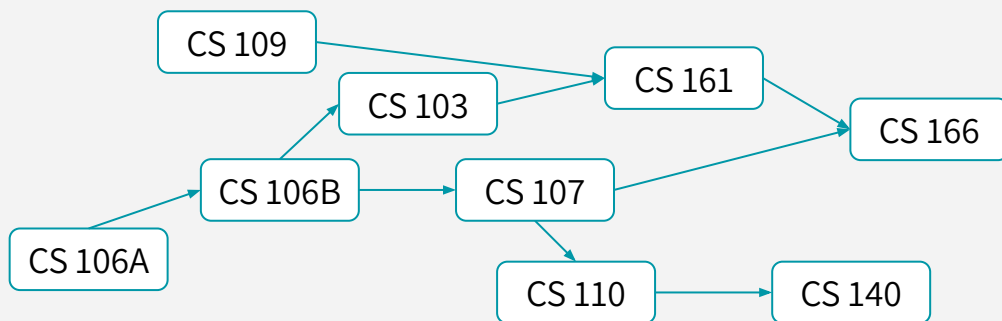
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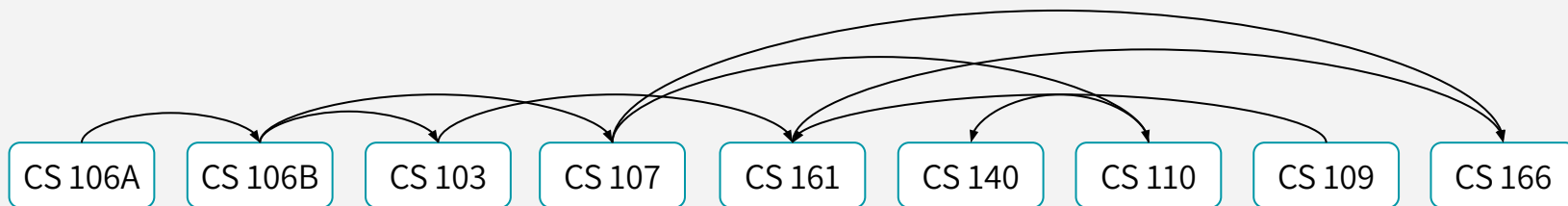
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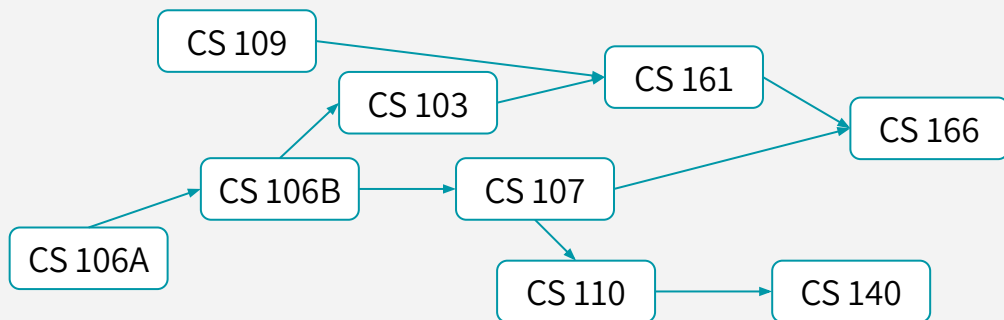


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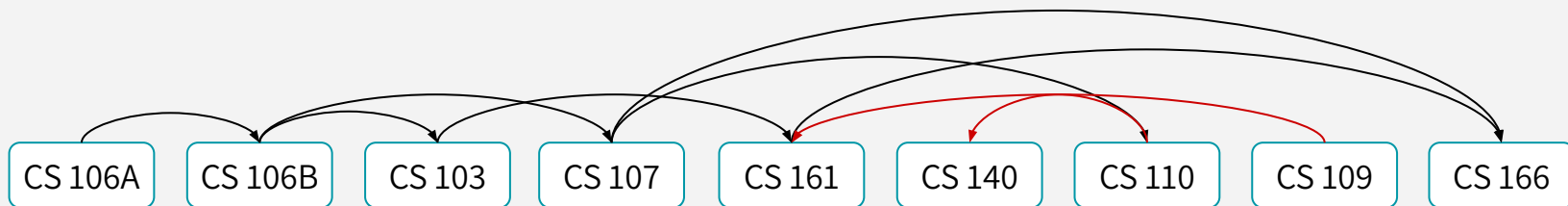


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# TOPOSORT ON NON-DAGS?

**We assume these “dependency” graphs are all DAGs!**

What about other graphs? Undirected graphs? Directed graphs with cycles?

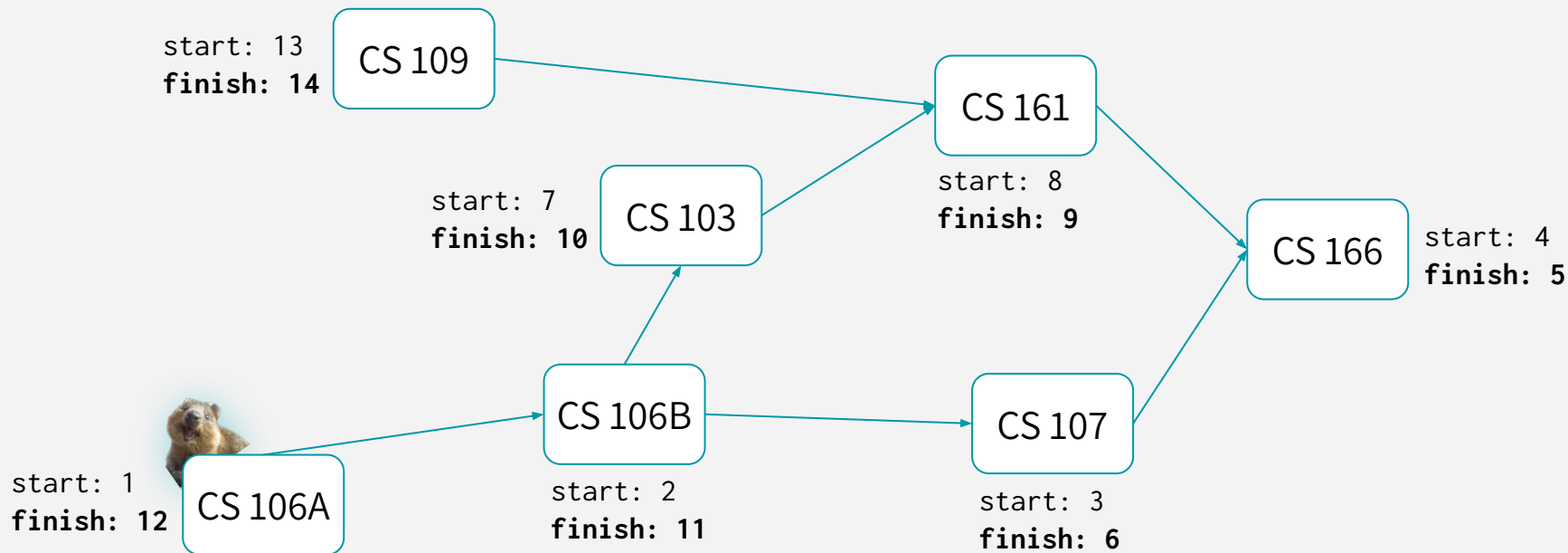
Toposort gives us a priority ordering of nodes (e.g. more intro classes are “higher priority” than more advanced classes). Edges in DAGs clearly illustrate priority: edge from **x** to **y** means **x** has priority over **y**.

In an undirected graph, if there’s an **x-y** edge, which node has “priority”?

In a graph with cycles, if **x** and **y** are part of a cycle, then **x** can reach **y** and **y** can also reach **x**... so which node has “priority”?

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start: 1  
finish: 12

CS 106A

start: 2  
finish: 11

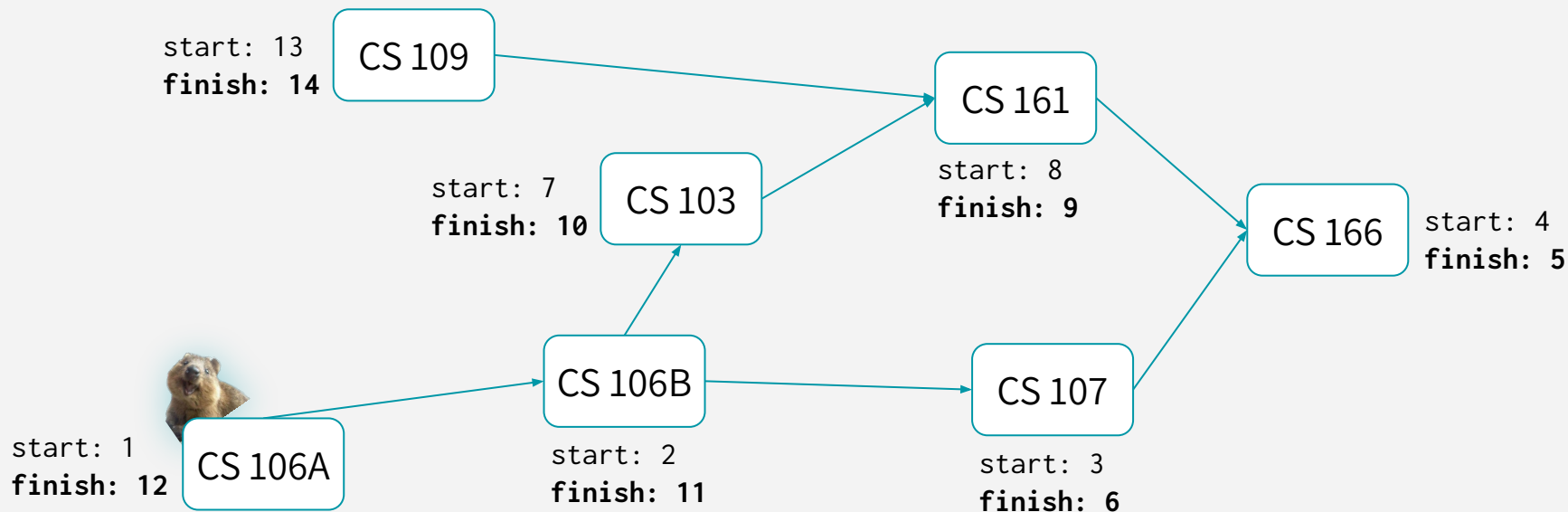
start: 3  
finish: 6



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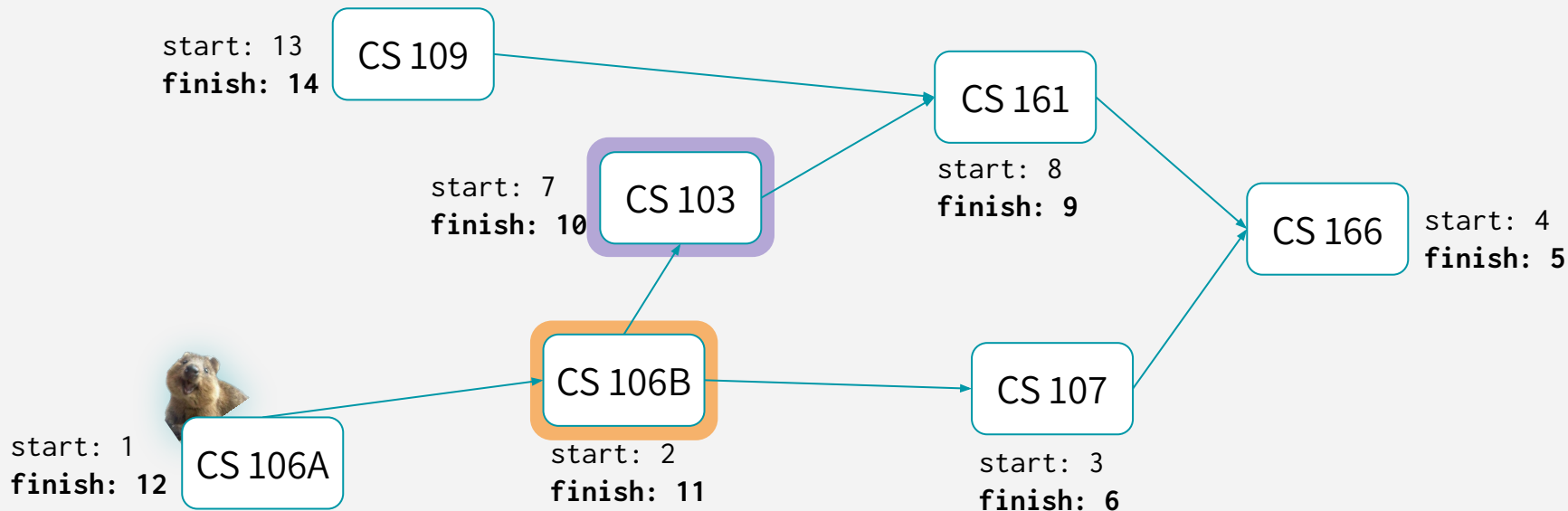
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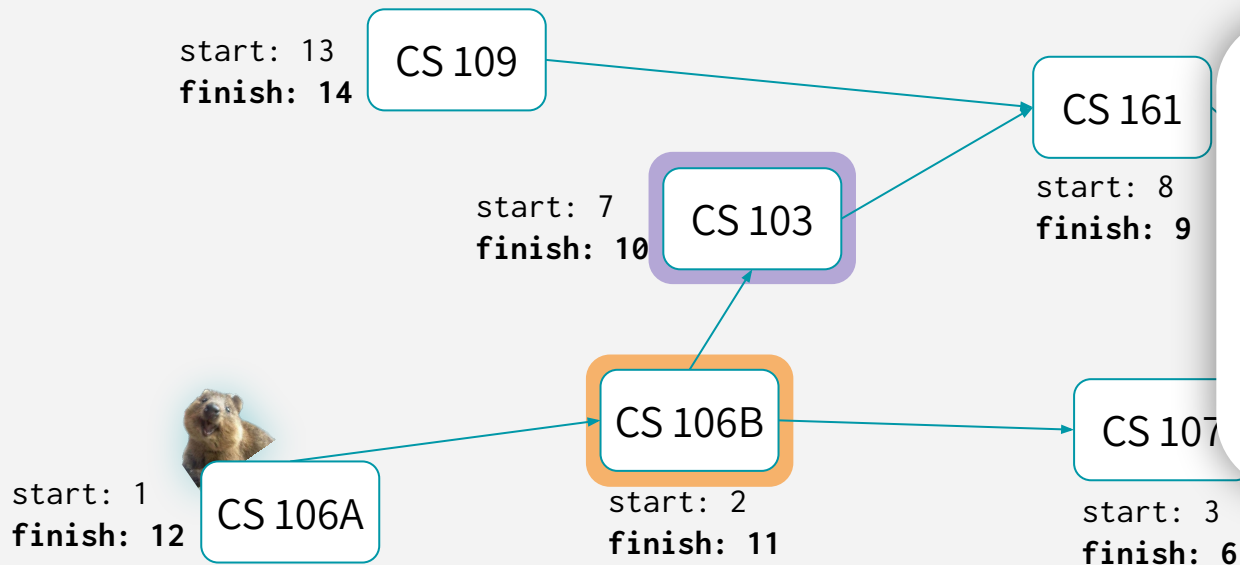
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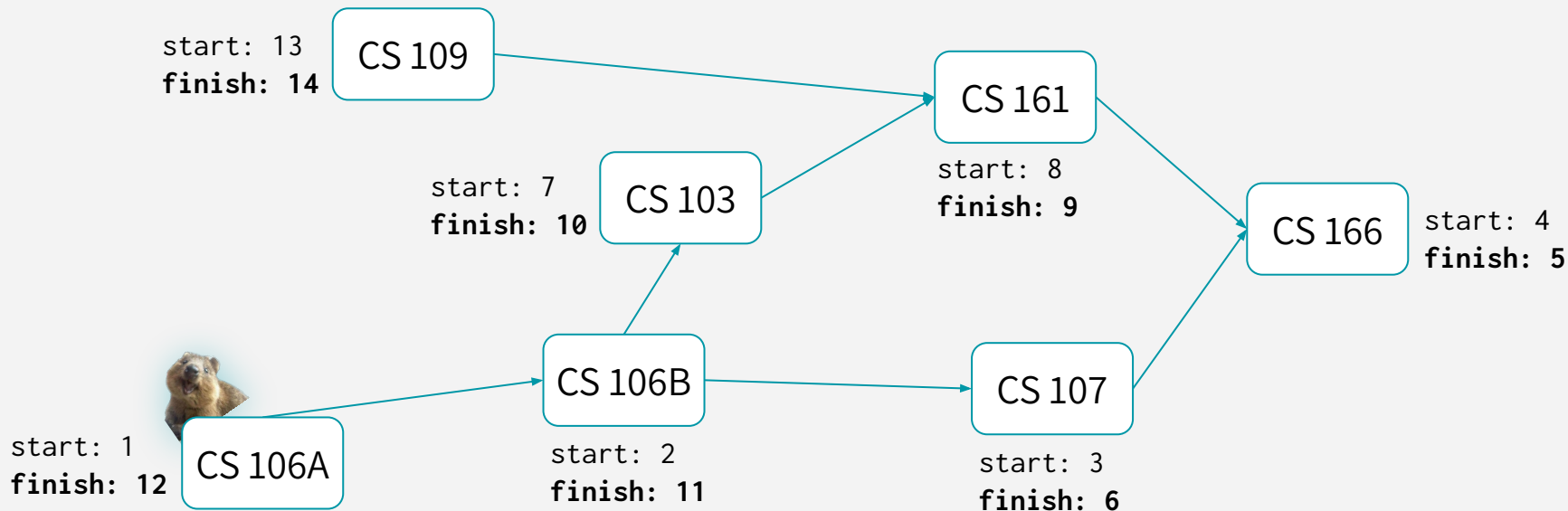


When  $v$  is discovered by DFS, this call will eventually discover  $w$  & recursively call DFS on  $w$ . Then,  $w$  will get its finish time before  $v$  gets its finish time, so  $v.\text{finish} > w.\text{finish}$ !

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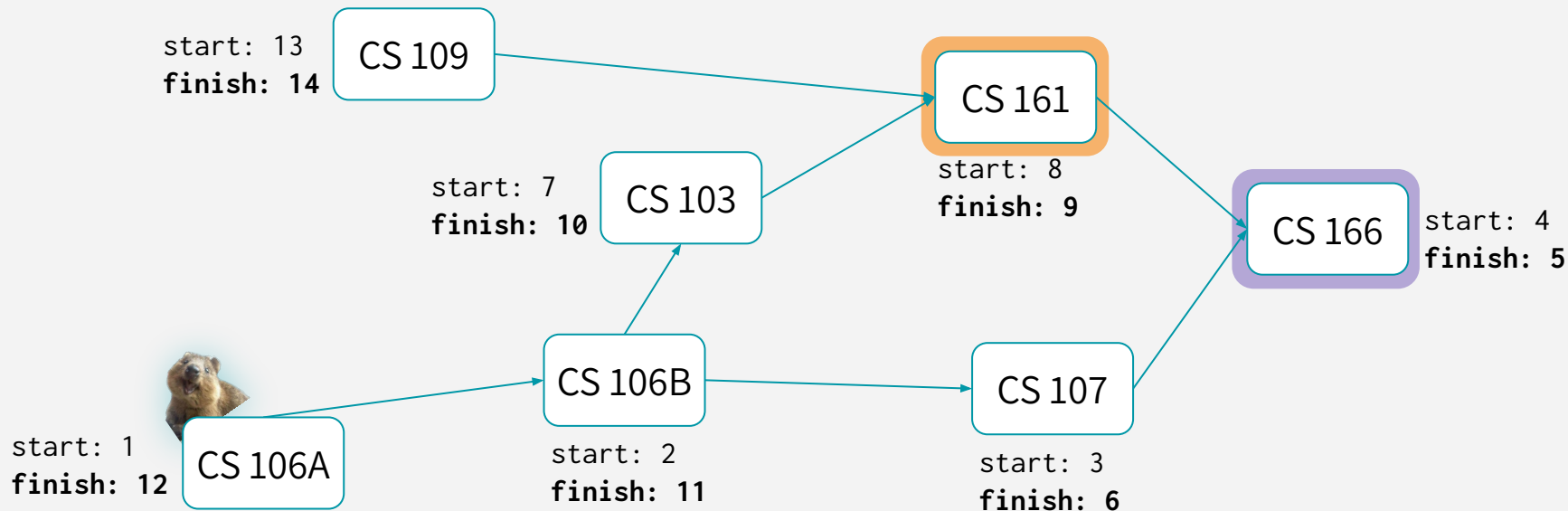
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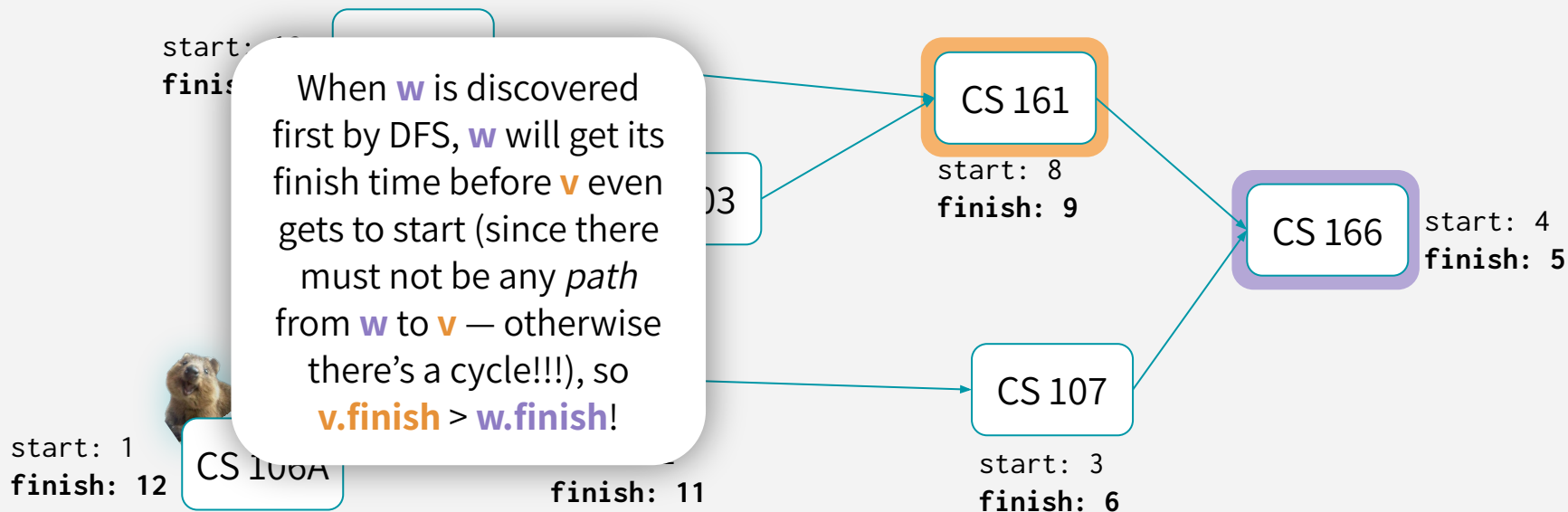
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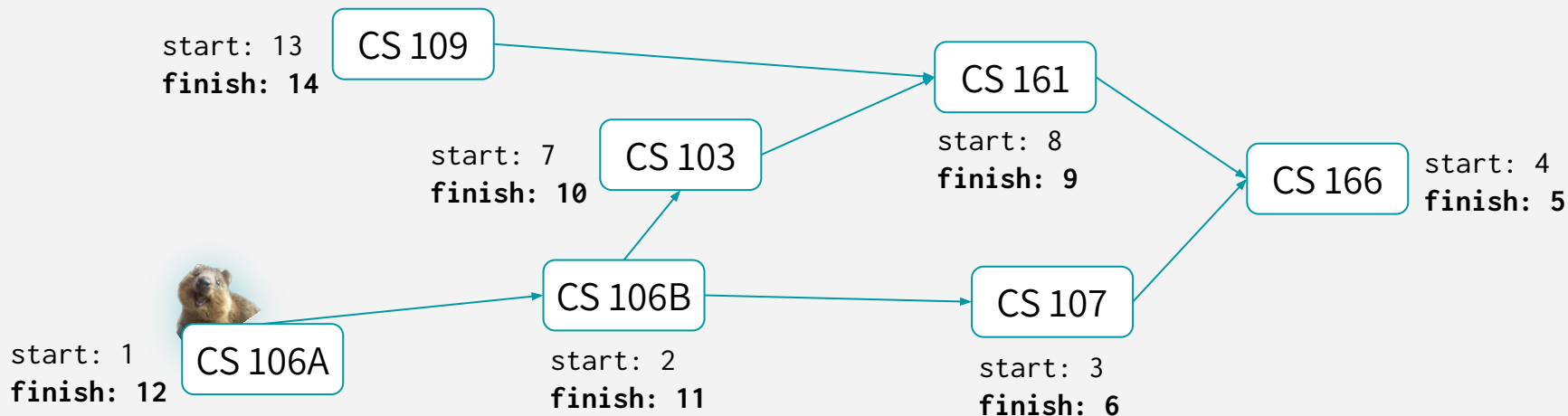
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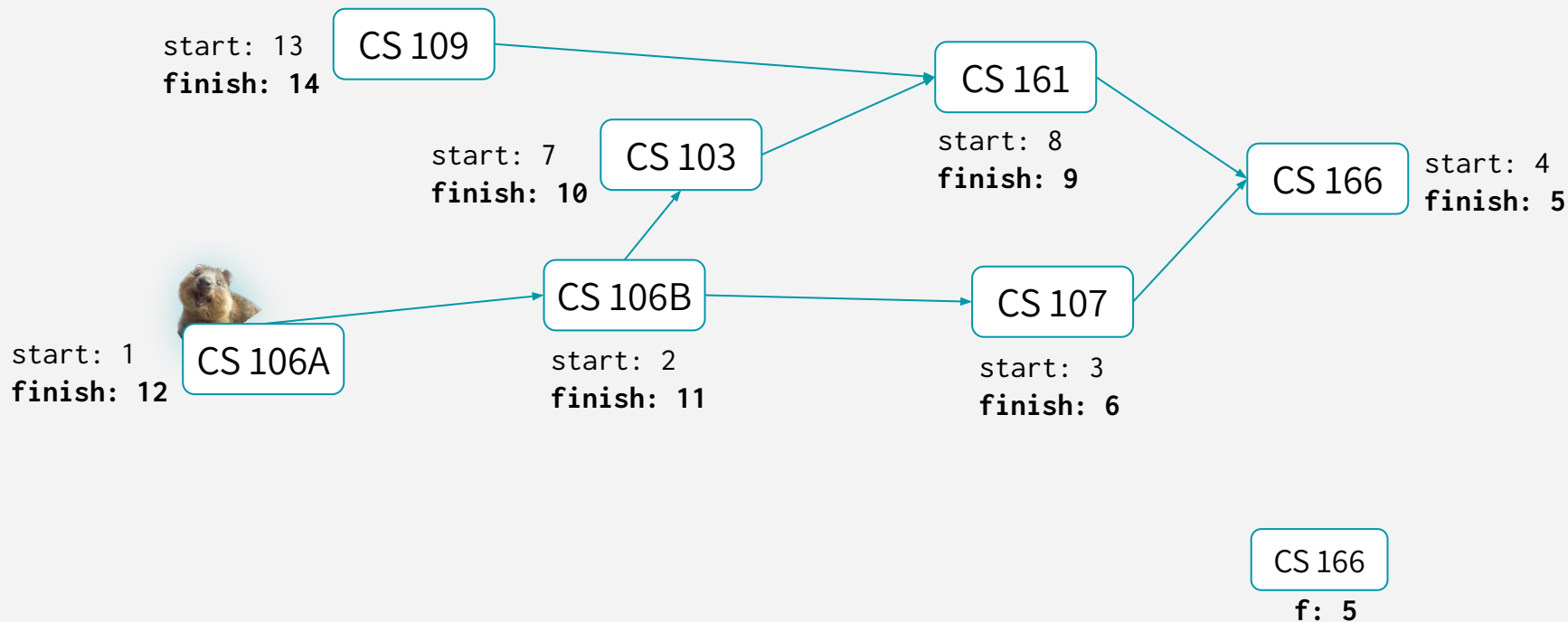
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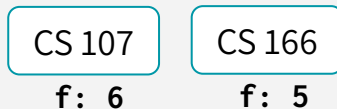
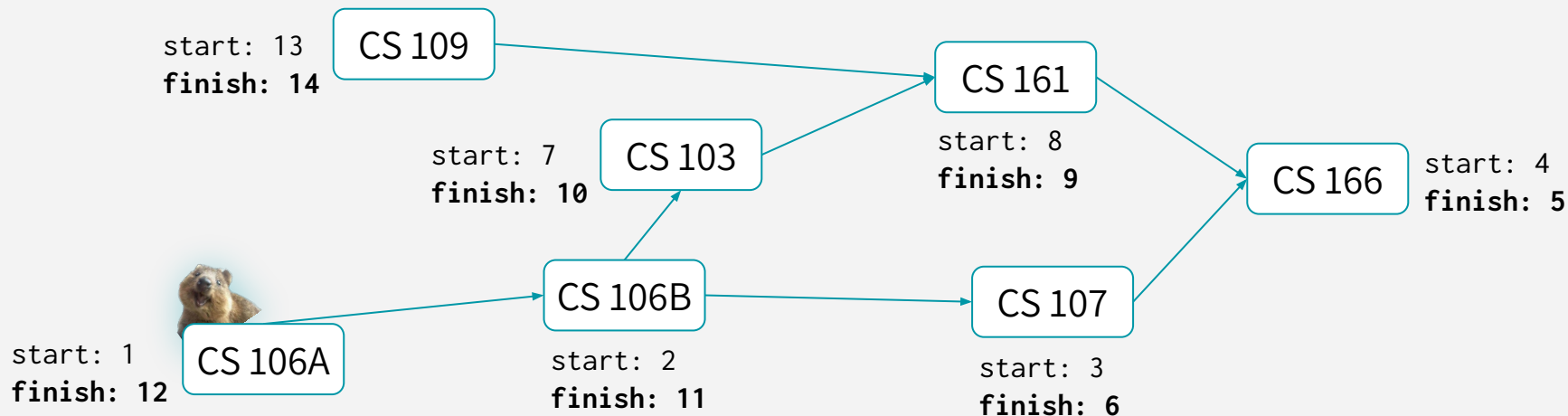
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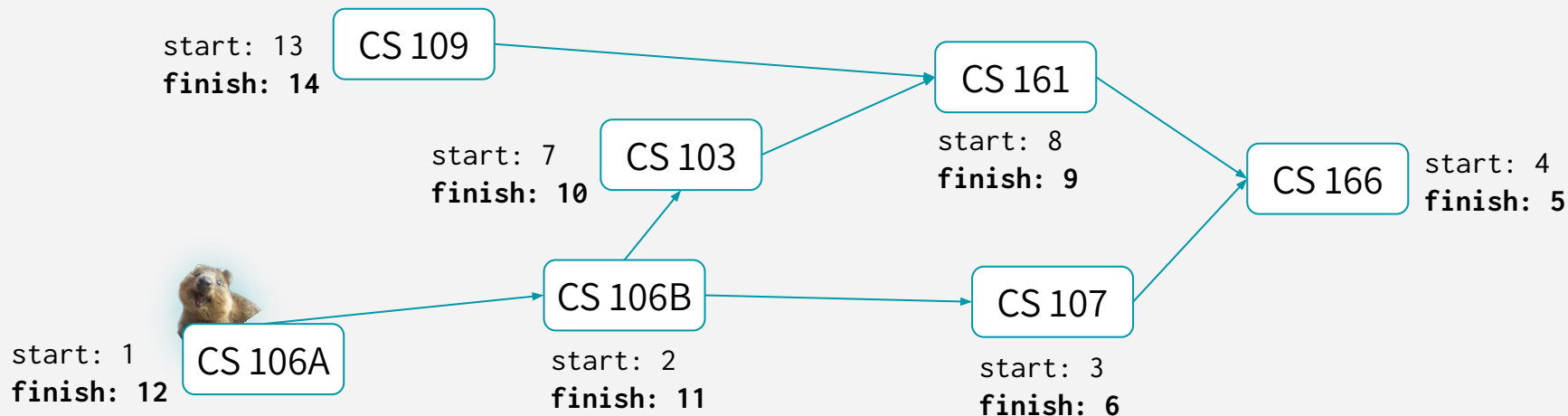
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CS 107

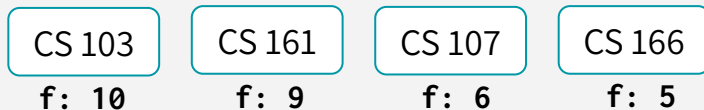
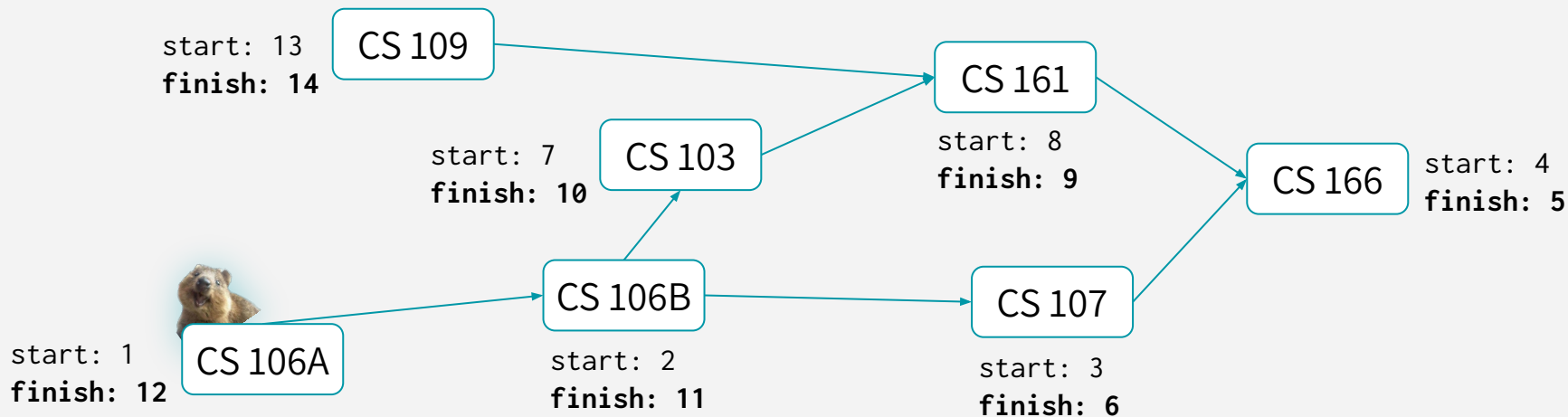
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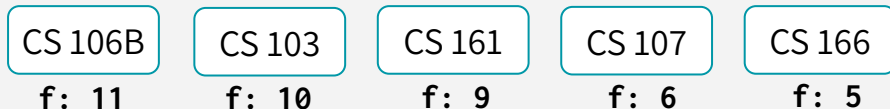
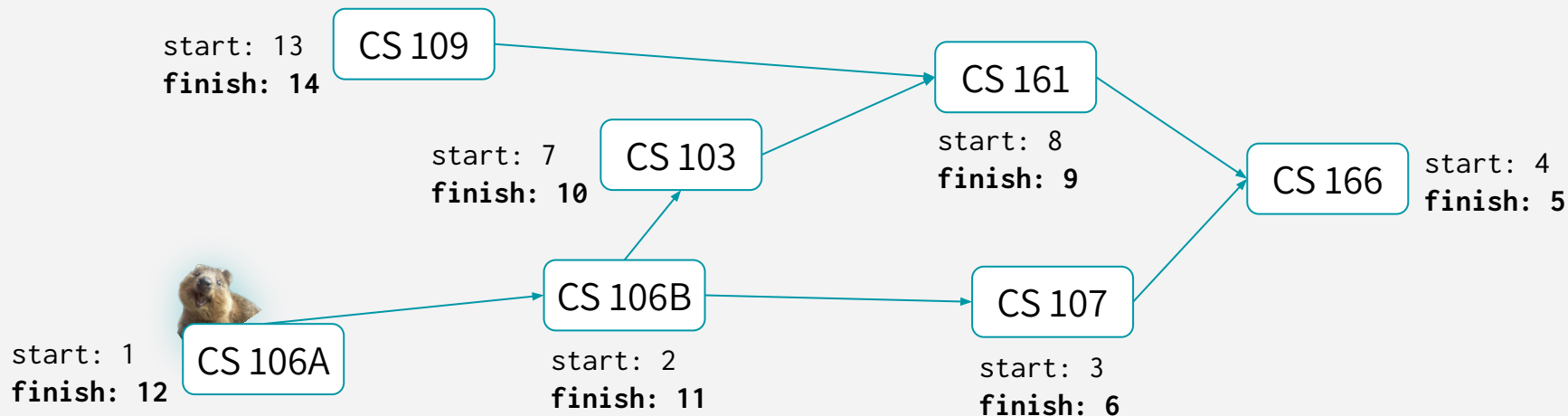
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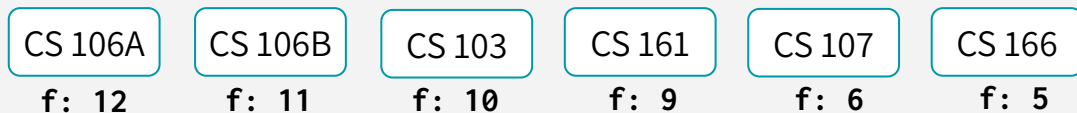
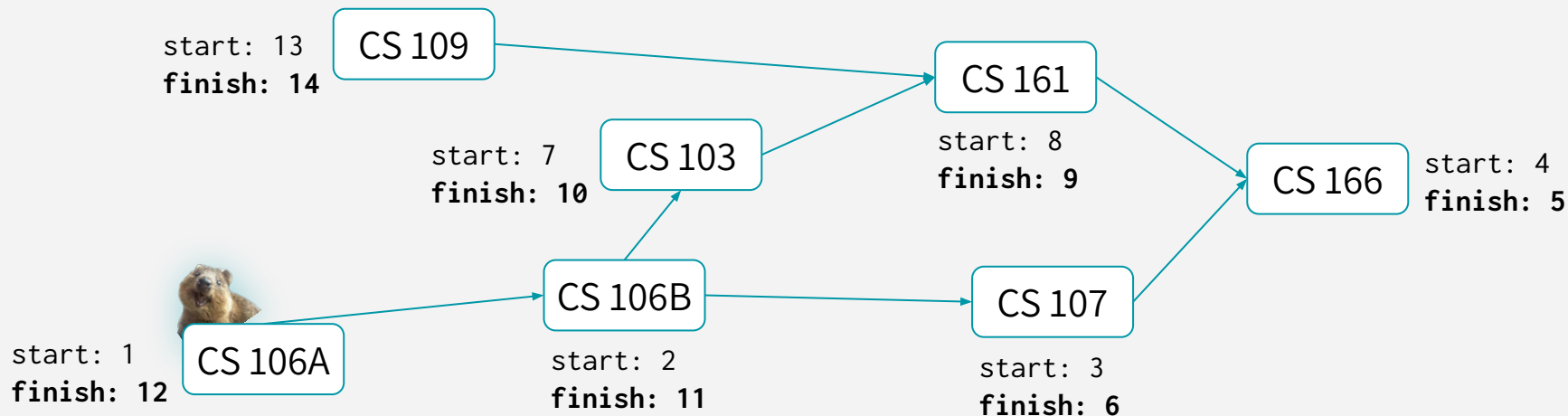
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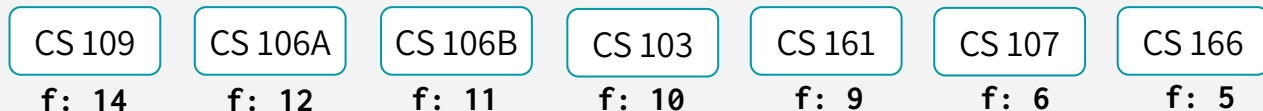
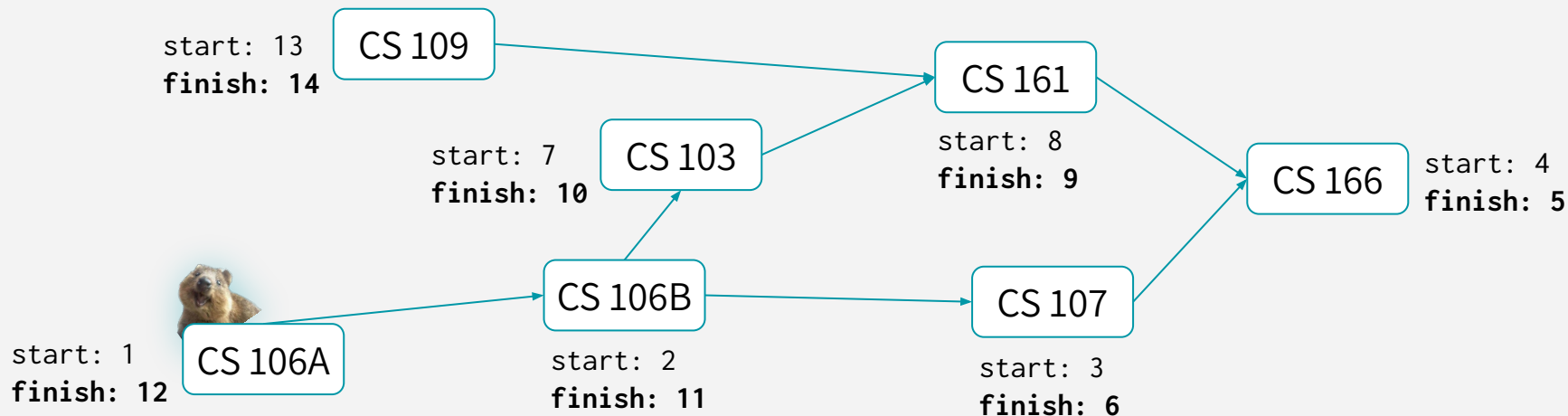
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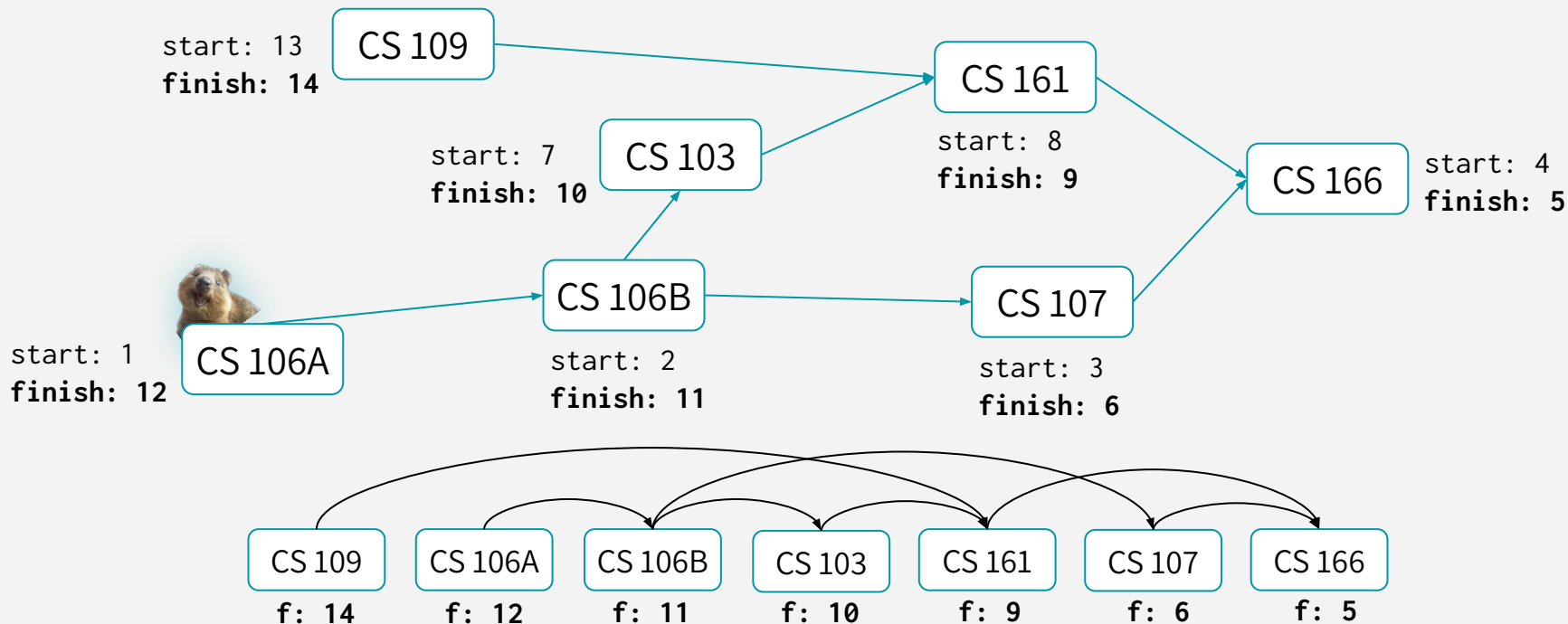
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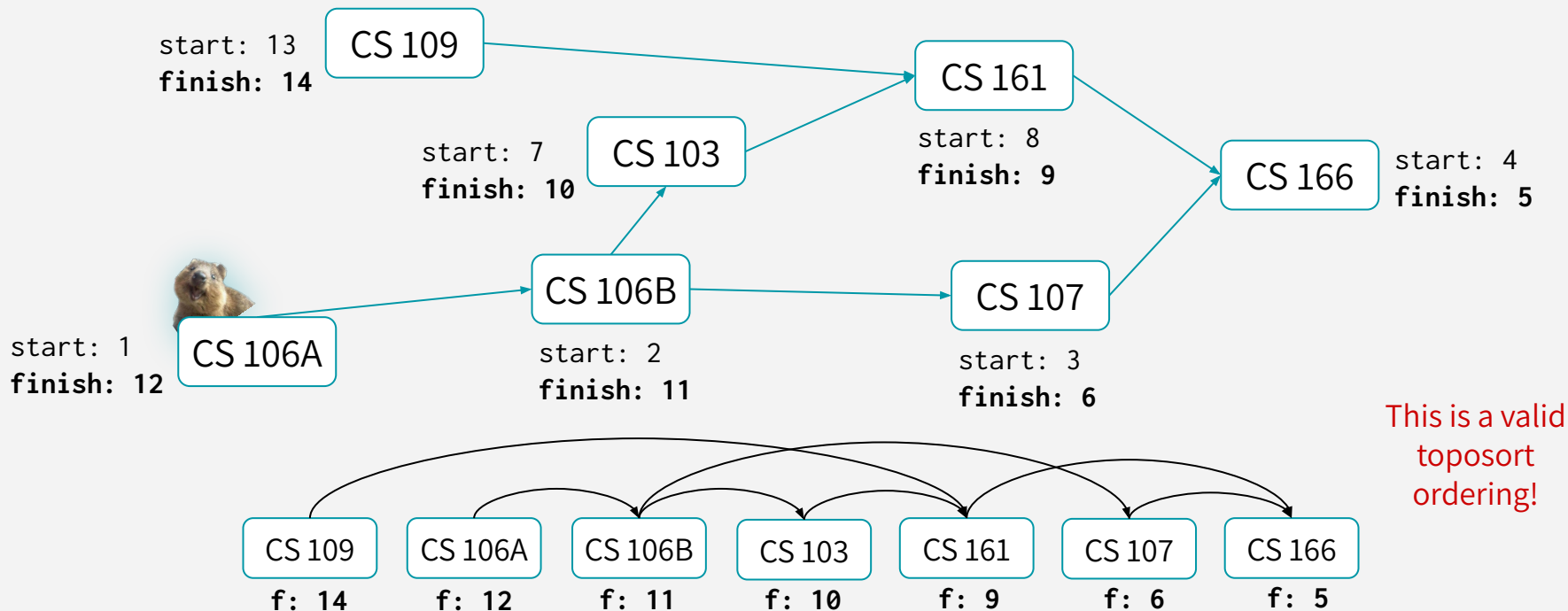
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finish: 14

CS 109

CS 161

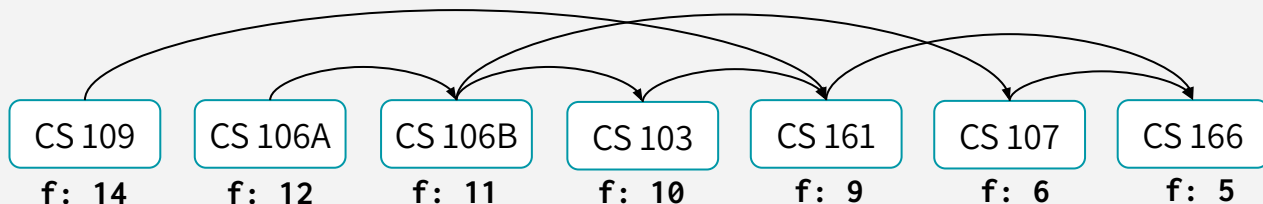
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CS 106A

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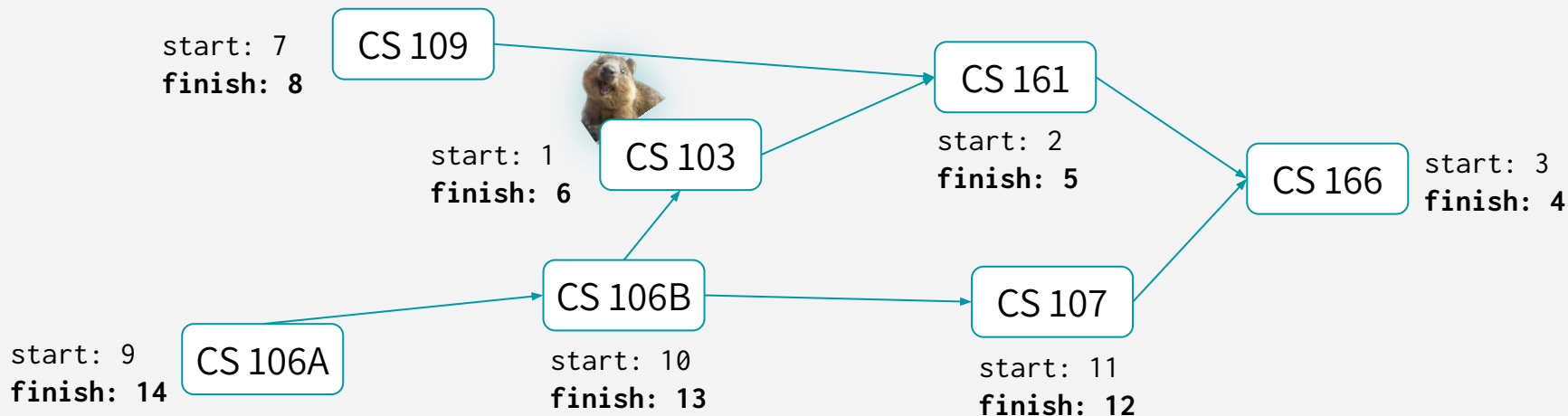
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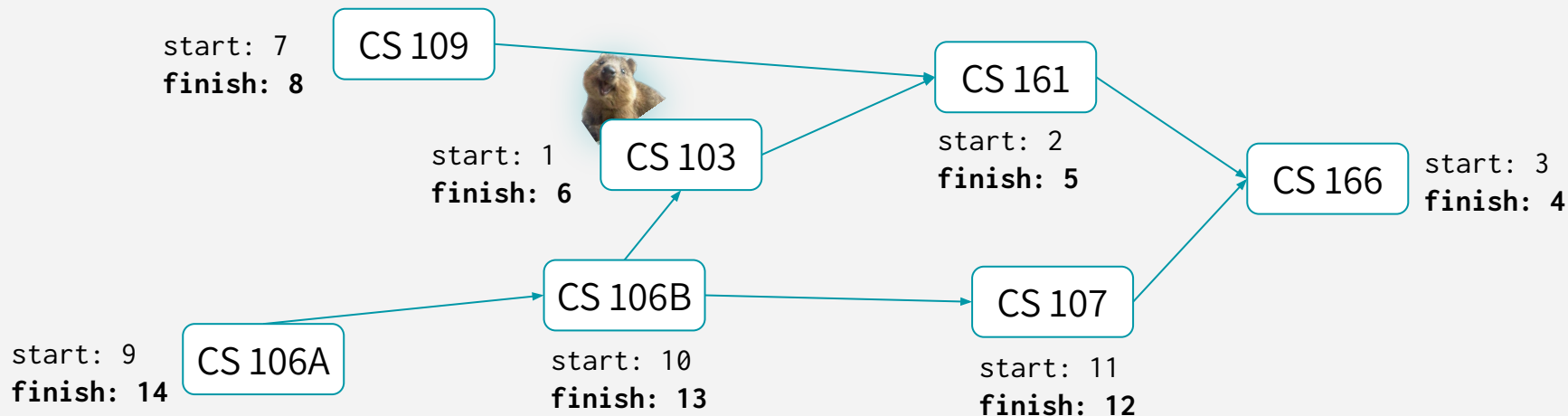
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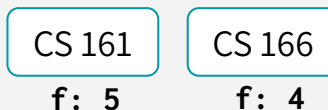
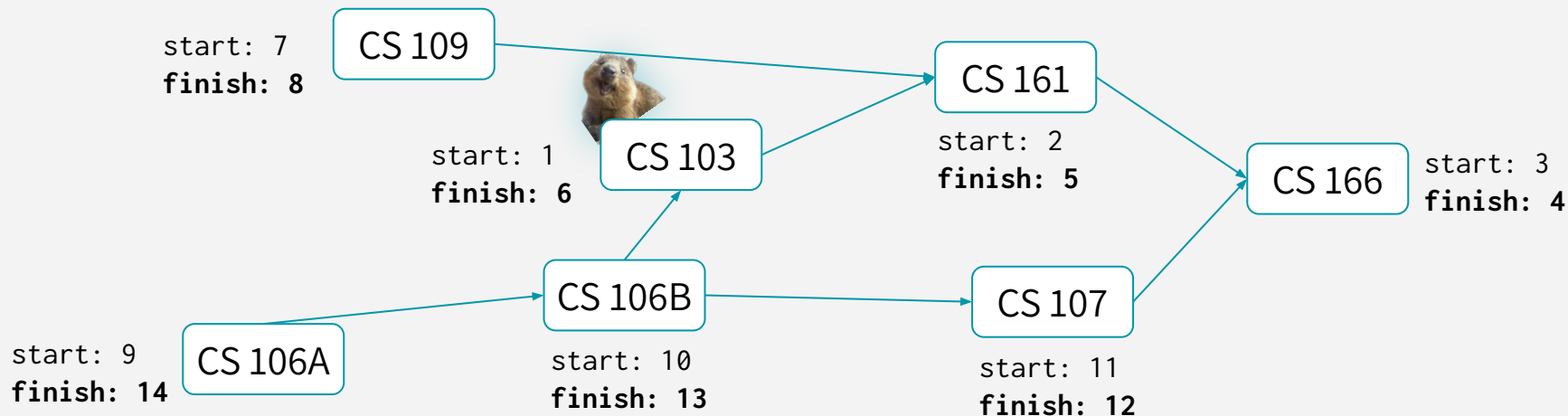
CS 166

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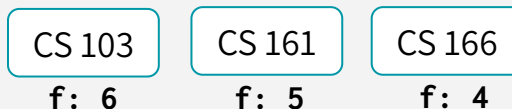
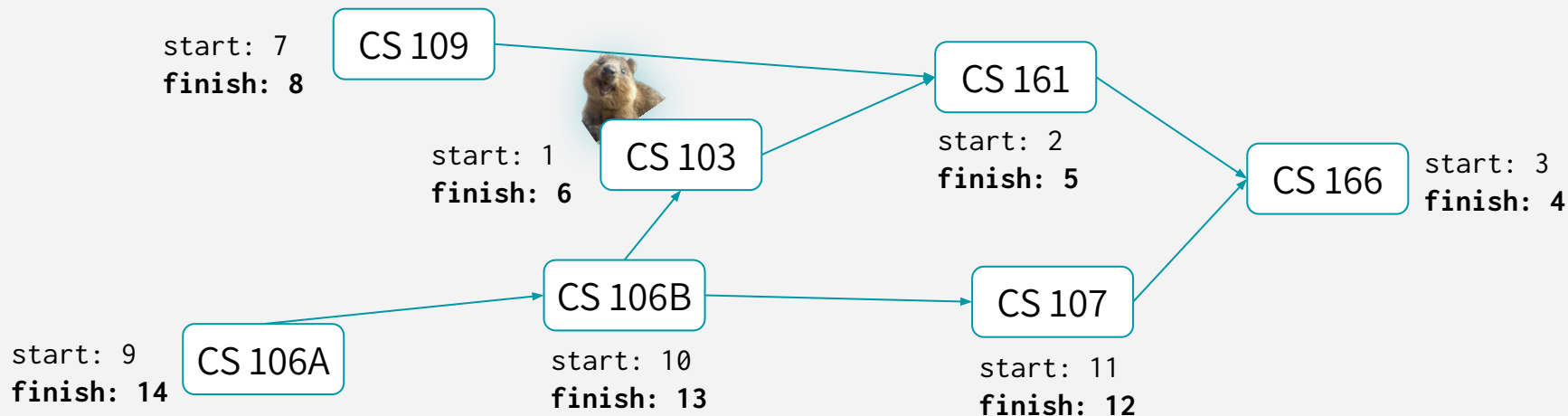
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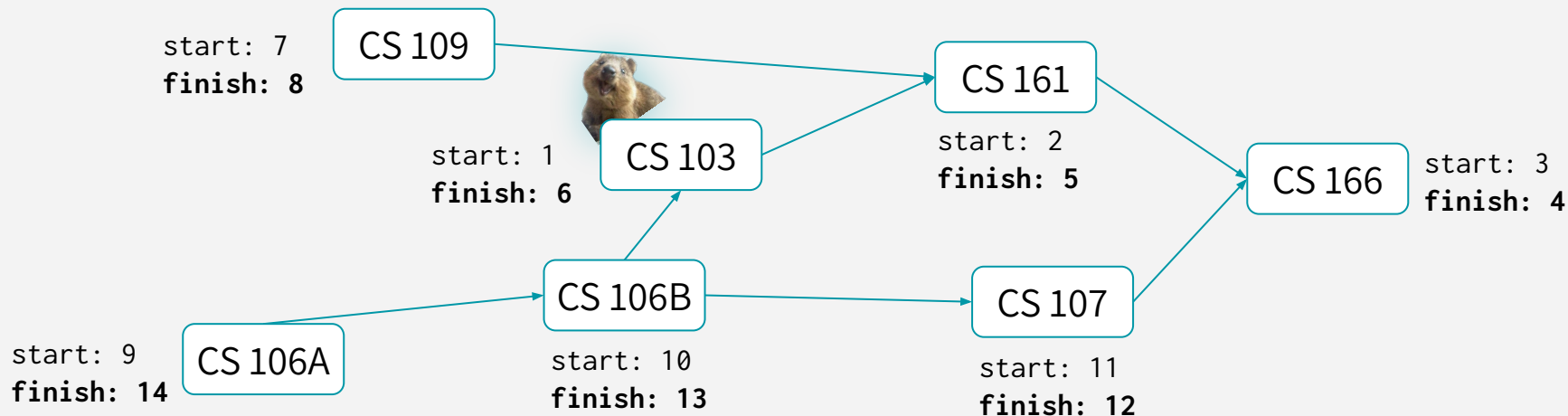
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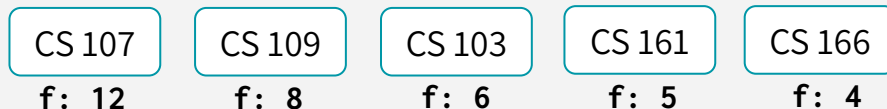
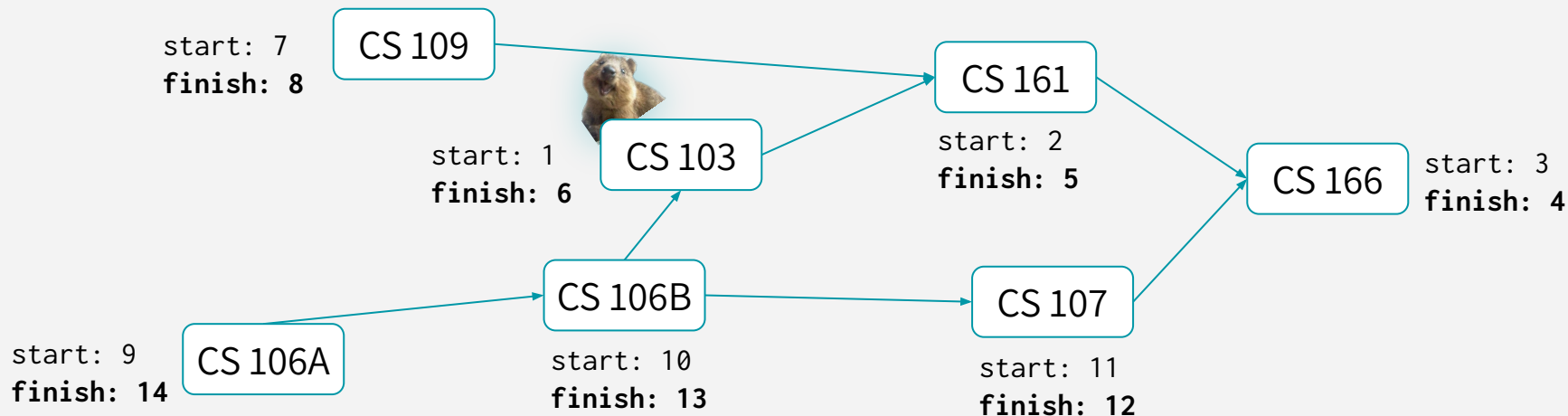
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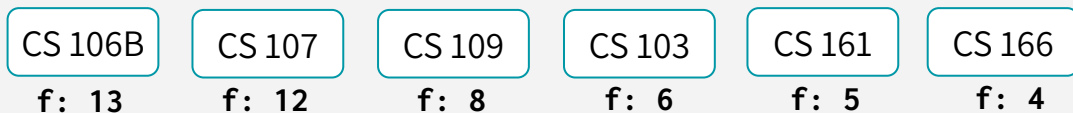
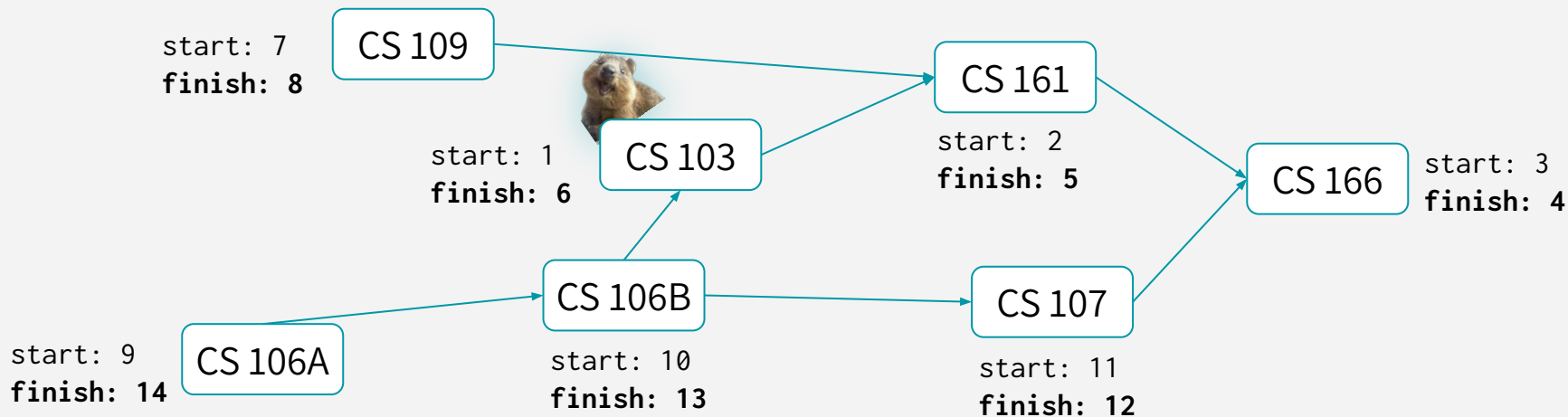
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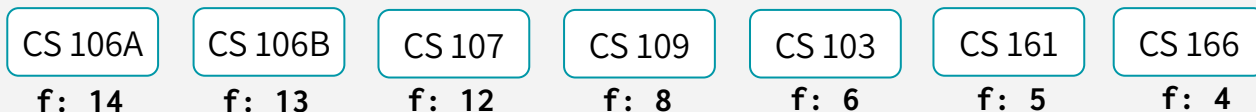
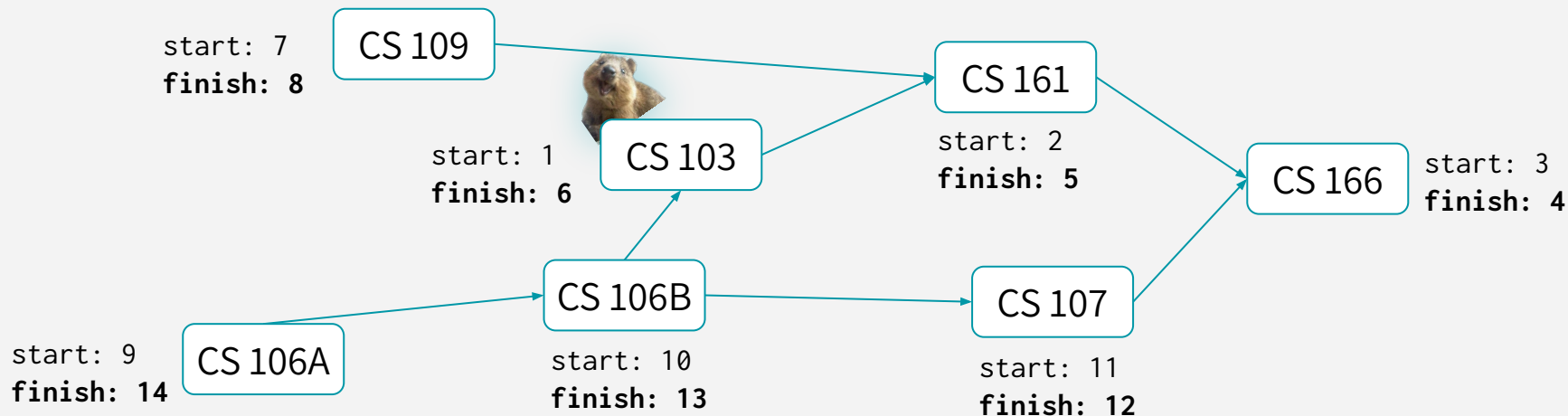




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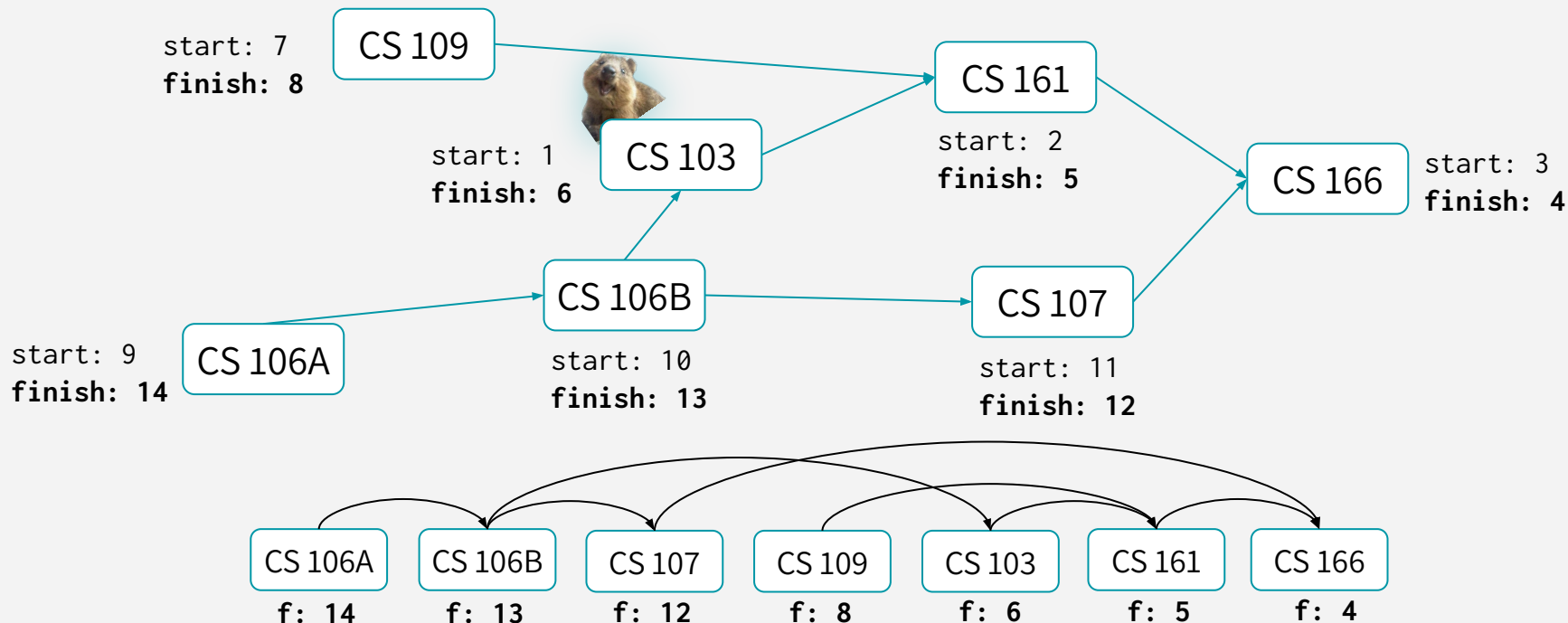
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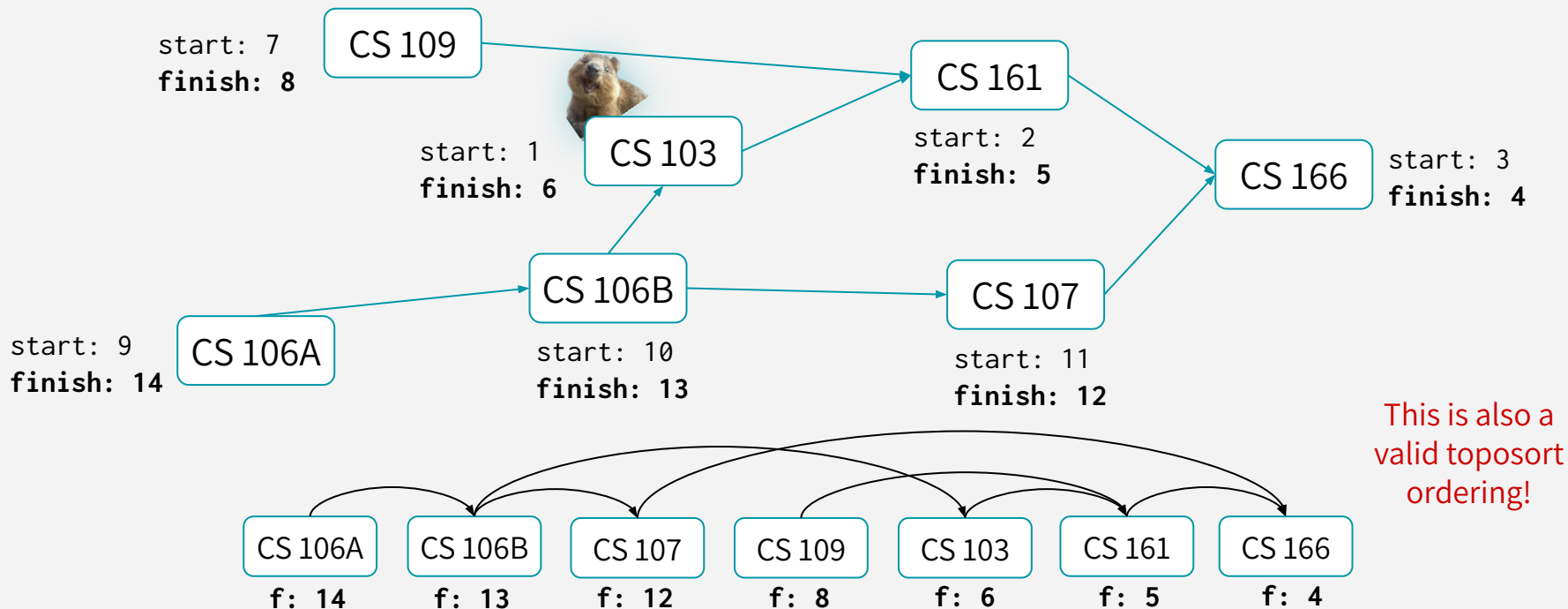
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# DFS & TOPOSORT RECAP

**DFS can help you solve the Topological Sorting Problem.**

That's just the fancy name for the problem of finding an ordering of the vertices which respect all the dependencies.



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