

# Directed graphs

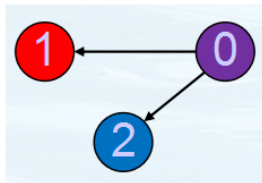
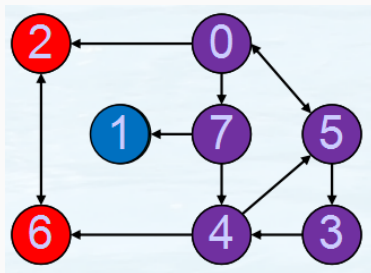
- Connectivity
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# Directed graphs: digraphs

- A digraph is a set of vertices  $V$  and a set of directed edges  $E$ 
  - A directed path is a list of vertices  $\{v_i\}$  s.t.  $v_i v_{i+1} \in E$
  - $t$  is reachable from  $s$  iff there is a directed path from  $s$  to  $t$
- A directed acyclic graph (DAG) is a digraph with no directed cycles
  - Vertex with only out-edges: source
  - Vertex with only in-edges: sink
- A digraph is strongly connected iff  $\forall u, v \in V, u$  is reachable from  $v$ 
  - A strongly connected component is a maximal strongly connected subgraph

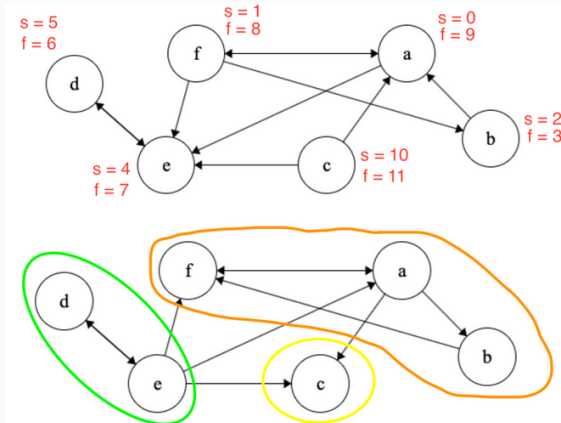
# Kernel

- Given a digraph  $D$ , define another digraph  $K(D)$ 
  - each vertex in  $K(D)$  maps to a strongly connected component of  $D$
  - $uv \in E(K(D))$  iff there is an edge from the component corresponding to  $u$  to  $v$
  - $K(D)$  is called the kernel DAG of  $D$



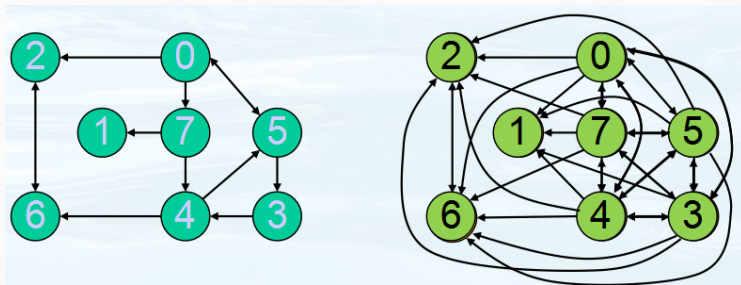
# Find strongly connected components (SCC): Kosaraju Algorithm

- Run depth first search on  $G$  and keep track of finishing times
- Reverse all the edges in  $G$
- Run depth first search on the reversed graph from the node with the largest finishing time, adding an SCC each time a dead end is reached



# Transitive Closure

- Transitive closure of  $D$ : a digraph with the same vertices but with an edge from  $s$  to  $t$  iff  $t$  is reachable from  $s$  in  $D$



# Computing Transitive Closure

- Compute Boolean multiplication of adjacency matrix:  $A^n$ 
  - Use AND as  $\times$ , OR as  $+$
  - Complexity:  $O(n^4)$
- Improvement: compute  $A^i$  until converge
- Further improvement: compute  $A, A^2, A^4, \dots$ : complexity:  $O(n^3 \log n)$

# Computing Transitive Closure: Warshall Algorithm

## Idea

```
for (every intermediate node i)
  for (every source s)
    for (every destination t)
      if (s reaches i & i reaches t)
        s reaches t;
```

## Algorithm

```
for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
  for (s = 0; s < n; ++s)
    for (t = 0; t < n; ++t)
      if (A[s][i] && A[i][t])
        A[s][t] = 1;
```

## Improvement

```
for (i = 0; i < V; ++i)
  for (s = 0; s < V; ++s)
    if (A[s][i])
      for (t = 0; t < V; ++t)
        if (A[i][t])
          A[s][t] = 1;
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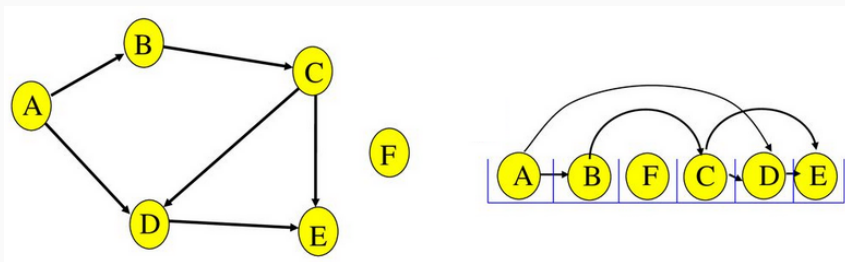
# Shortest Path: Warshall Algorithm

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for (i = 0; i < V; ++i)
  for (s = 0; s < V; ++s)
    for (t = 0; t < V; ++t)
      if (A[s][i] + A[i][t] < A[s][t])
        A[s][t] = A[s][i] + A[i][t];
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# Topological Sort

- Given a DAG  $G$ , find a total ordering s.t.  $\forall uv \in E(G)$ ,  $u$  precedes  $v$  in the ordering

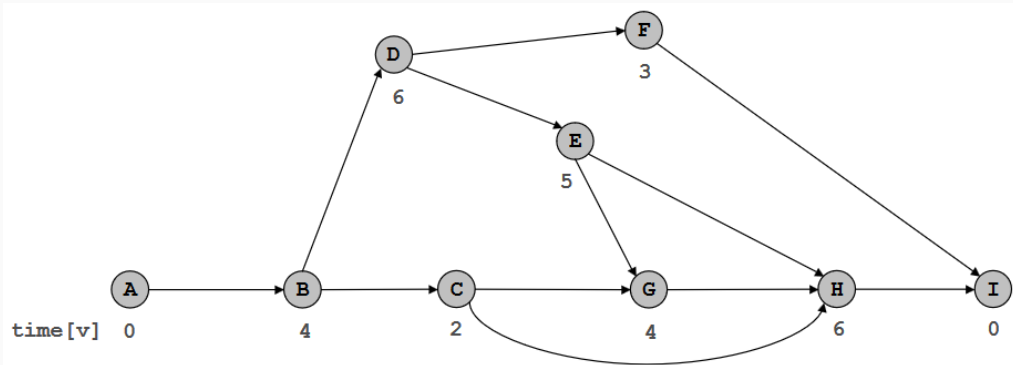


# Topological Sort Algorithm

- Step 1: Identify a source  $s$ 
  - If no source: halt (cycle)
- Step 2: delete  $s$  and related edges, enqueue  $s$
- If graph is not empty: goto Step 1
- Complexity:  $O(n + m)$

# Topological Sort Application: Scheduling

- Task  $v$  takes  $time[v]$  to execute
- Precedence constraints
- Problem: what is earliest time to finish each task?



# Topological Sort Application: Scheduling

- Compute topological order of vertices
- Initialize  $fin[v] = 0$  for all  $v$
- Consider  $v$  in topological order
  - for each edge  $v \rightarrow w$ , set  $fin[w] = \max(fin[w], fin[v] + time[w])$

