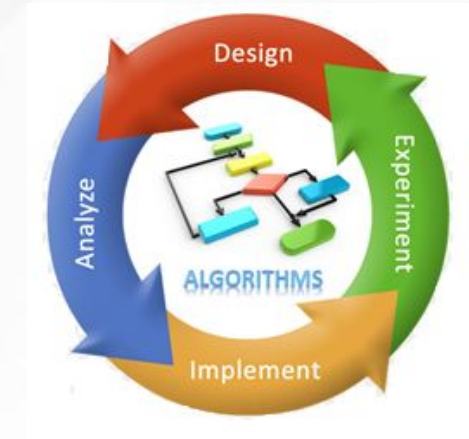




Unit-6: Exploring Graphs



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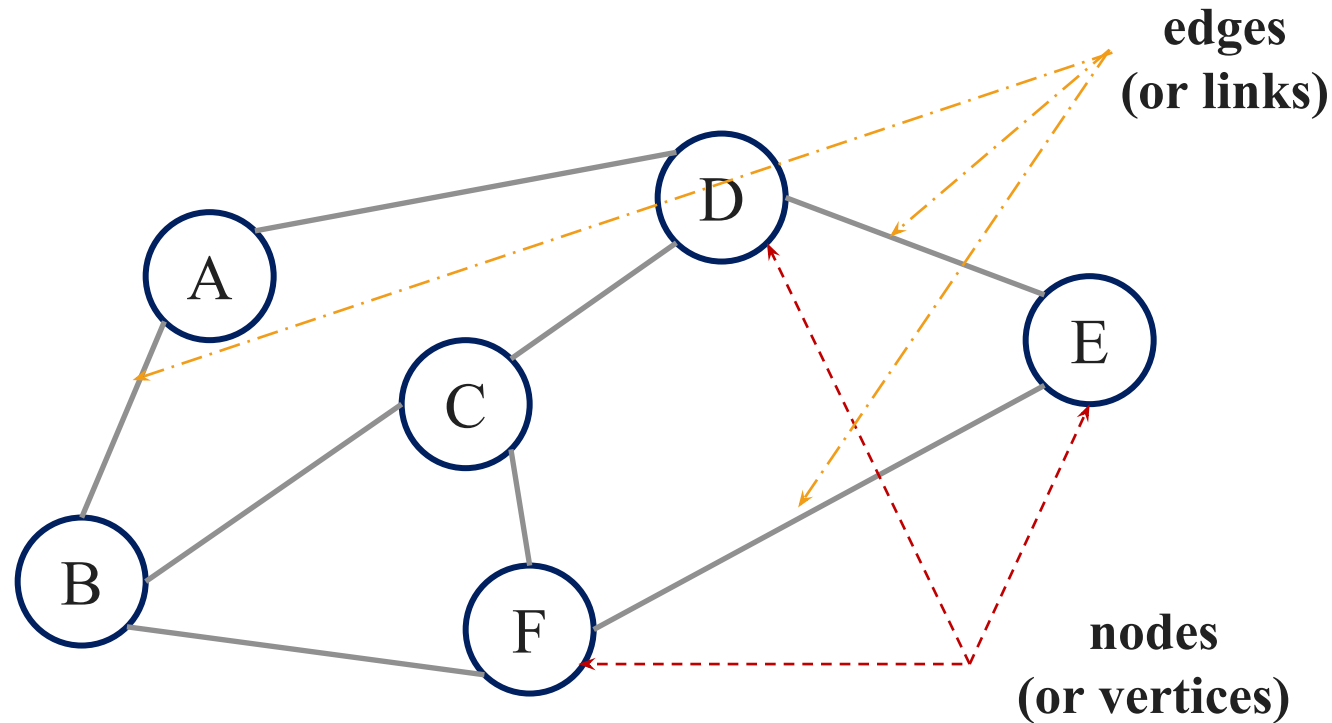
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Introduction to Graph

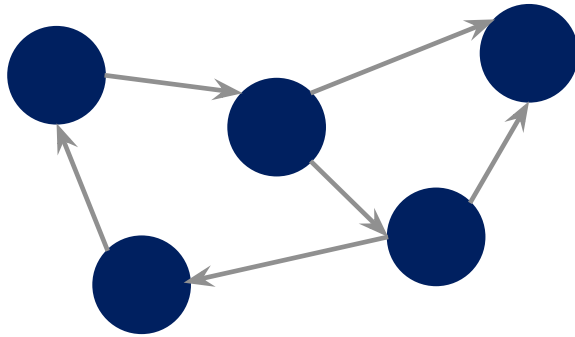
Graph - Definition

- ▣ A graph $G = \langle N, A \rangle$ consists of a non-empty set N called the set of nodes (vertices) of the graph, a set A called the set of edges that also represents a mapping from the set of edges A to a set of pairs of elements N .

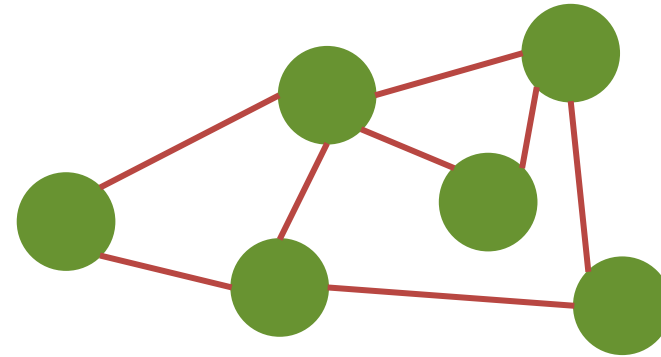


Directed & Undirected Graph

- ❑ **Directed Graph:** A graph in which **every edge is directed** from one node to another is called a directed graph or digraph.
- ❑ **Undirected Graph:** A graph in which **every edge is undirected and no direction is associated with them** is called an undirected graph.



Directed Graph



Undirected Graph



Traversing Graphs



Traversing Graph/Tree

□ Preorder

- i. Visit the **root**.
- ii. Traverse the **left sub tree** in preorder.
- iii. Traverse the **right sub tree** in preorder.

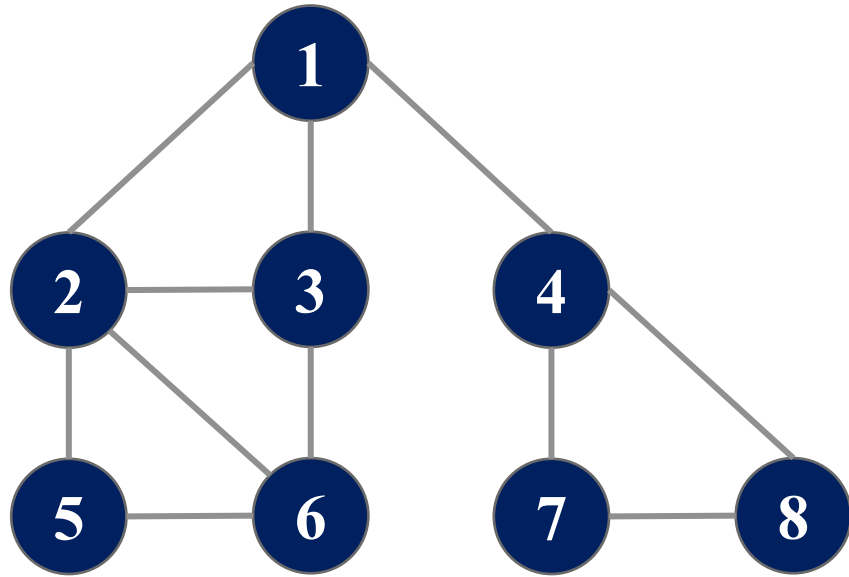
□ In order

- i. Traverse the **left sub tree** in in order.
- ii. Visit the **root**.
- iii. Traverse the **right sub tree** in in order.

□ Post order

- i. Traverse the **left sub tree** in post order.
- ii. Traverse the **right sub tree** in post order.
- iii. Visit the **root**.

Depth-First Search / Traversal



Select any node $v \in N$ as starting point mark that node as visited

Select one of the unvisited adjacent of current node.

Make it new starting point and mark it as visited

If new node has no unvisited adjacent then move to parent and make it starting point

Visited 1 2 3 6 5 4 7 8

DFS – Procedure

- ▣ Let $G = (N, A)$ be an undirected graph all of whose nodes we wish to visit.
- ▶ It is somehow possible **to mark a node** to show it has already been visited.
- ▶ To carry out a **depth-first traversal** of the graph, choose any node $v \in N$ as the starting point.
- ▶ Mark this node to show it has been **visited**.
- ▶ If there is a node adjacent to v that has not yet been visited, choose this node as a new starting point and call the **depth-first search procedure recursively**.
- ▶ When all the nodes adjacent to v **are marked**, the search starting at v is finished.
- ▶ If there remain any nodes of G that **have not been visited**, choose any one of them as a **new starting point**, and call the procedure again.

Depth-First Search Algorithm

```
procedure dfsearch(G)
```

```
  for each  $v \in N$  do
```

```
    mark[v]  $\leftarrow$  not-visited
```

```
  for each  $v \in N$  do
```

```
    if mark[v]  $\neq$  visited
```

```
    then dfs(v)
```

```
procedure dfs(v)
```

```
  {Node v has not previously been visited}
```

```
  mark[v]  $\leftarrow$  visited
```

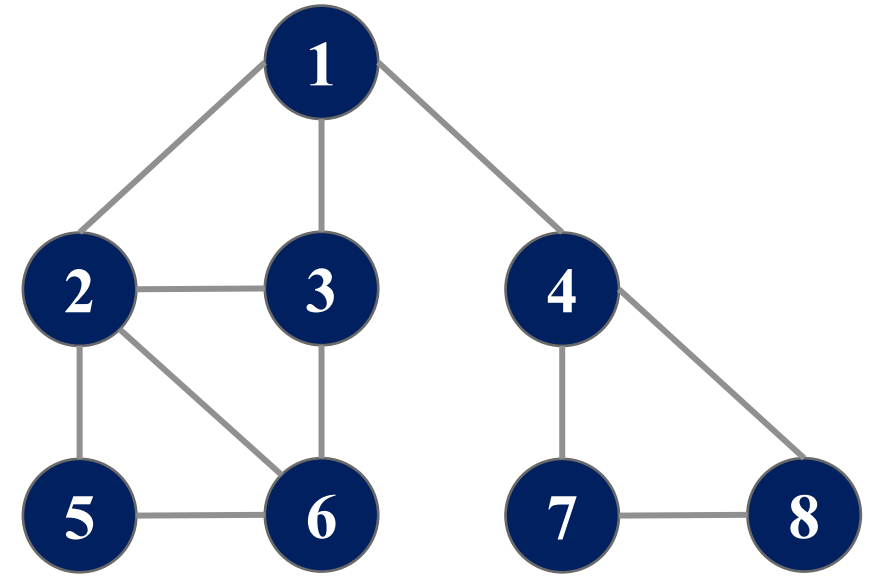
```
  for each node w adjacent to v do
```

```
    if mark[w]  $\neq$  visited
```

```
    then dfs(w)
```

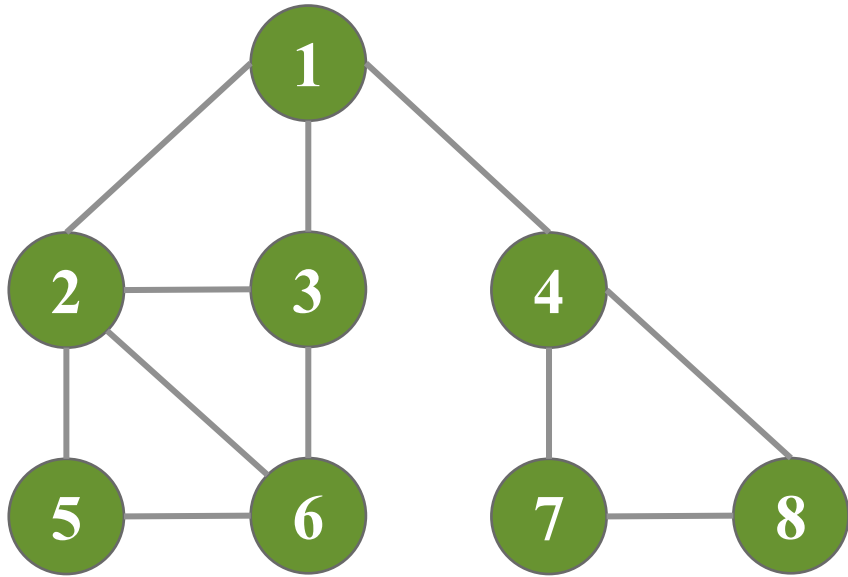
Depth-First Search - Algorithm

1. `dfs(1)` Initial call
2. `dfs(2)` recursive call
3. `dfs(3)` recursive call
4. `dfs(6)` recursive call
5. `dfs(5)` recursive call;
progress is blocked
6. `dfs(4)` a neighbour of node
1 that has not been visited
7. `dfs(7)` recursive call
8. `dfs(8)` recursive call
9. There are no more nodes to visit



```
procedure dfs(v)
    mark[v] ← visited
    for each node w adjacent to v do
        if mark[w] ≠ visited
            then dfs(w)
```

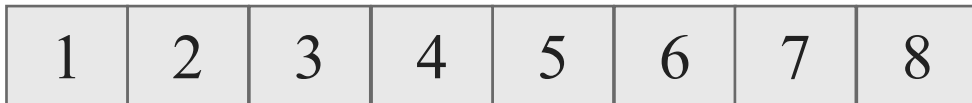
Breadth First Search / Traversal



Select any node $v \in N$ as starting point mark that node as visited.

Enqueue visited v node into queue Q

Dequeue a node from the front of queue.
Find it's all unvisited adjacent nodes, mark as visited, enqueue into queue



Queue Q

Visited 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Breadth First Search - Algorithm

```
procedure search(G)
```

```
  for each  $v \in N$  do
```

```
    mark[v]  $\leftarrow$  not visited
```

```
  for each  $v \in N$  do
```

```
    if mark[v]  $\neq$  visited
```

```
    then bfs(v)
```

```
procedure bfs(v)
```

```
  Q  $\leftarrow$  empty-queue
```

```
  mark[v]  $\leftarrow$  visited
```

```
  enqueue v into Q
```

```
  while Q is not empty do
```

```
    u  $\leftarrow$  first(Q)
```

```
    dequeue u from Q
```

```
    for each node w adjacent to u do
```

```
      if mark[w]  $\neq$  visited
```

```
        then mark[w]  $\leftarrow$  visited
```

```
        enqueue w into Q
```

Comparison of DFS and BFS

Depth First Search (DFS)

DFS traverses according to **tree depth**. DFS reaches up to the bottom of a subtree, then backtracks.

It uses **a stack** to keep track of the next location to visit.

DFS requires **less memory** since only nodes on the current path are stored.

Does not guarantee to find solution. **Backtracking is required** if wrong path is selected.

Breath First Search (BFS)

BFS traverses according to **tree level**. BFS finds the shortest path to the destination.

It uses **a queue** to keep track of the next location to visit.

BFS guarantees that the space of possible moves is systematically examined; this search requires **considerably more memory** resources.

If there is a solution, **BFS is guaranteed** to find it.

Comparison of DFS and BFS

Depth First Search

If the selected path does not reach to the solution node, DFS **gets stuck or trapped** into an infinite loops.

Breath First Search

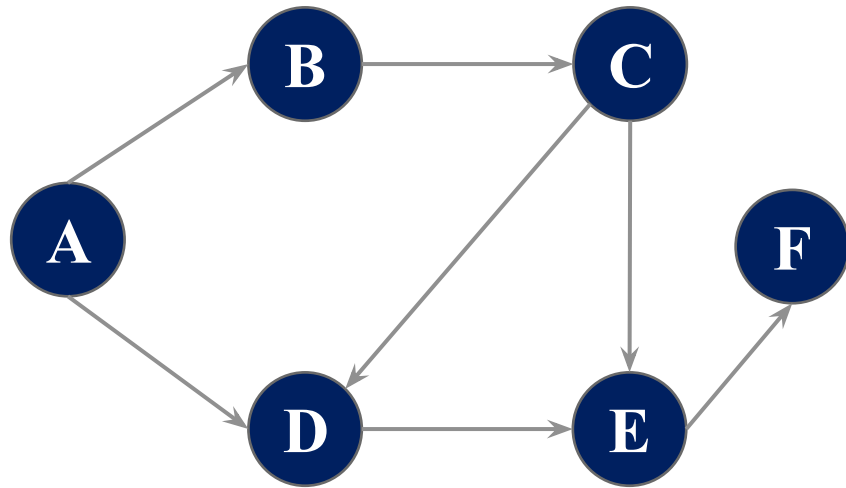
BFS will **not get trapped** exploring an infinite loops.

The Time complexity of both BFS and DFS will be $O(V + E)$, where V is the number of vertices, and E is the number of Edges.

Topological Sorting

- ▣ A **topological sort** or **topological ordering** of a directed acyclic graph is a linear ordering of its vertices such that for every directed edge (u, v) from vertex u to vertex v , the vertex u comes before the vertex v in the ordering.
- ▶ Topological Sorting for a graph is not possible if the graph is not a DAG.
- ▶ In DFS, we print a vertex and then recursively call DFS for its adjacent vertices. In topological sorting, we need to print a vertex before its adjacent vertices.
- ▶ Few important applications of topological sort are-
 - ➔ Scheduling jobs from the given dependencies among jobs
 - ➔ Instruction Scheduling
 - ➔ Determining the order of compilation tasks to perform in makefiles

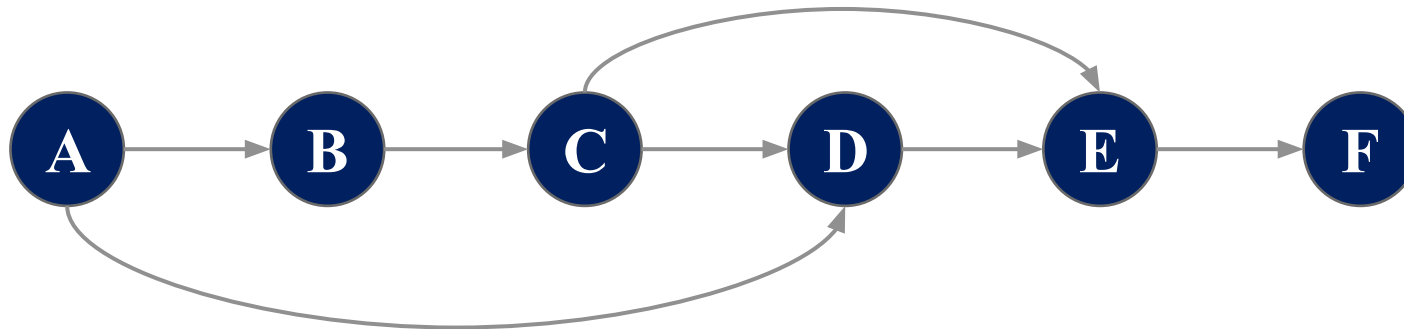
Topological Sorting – Example 1



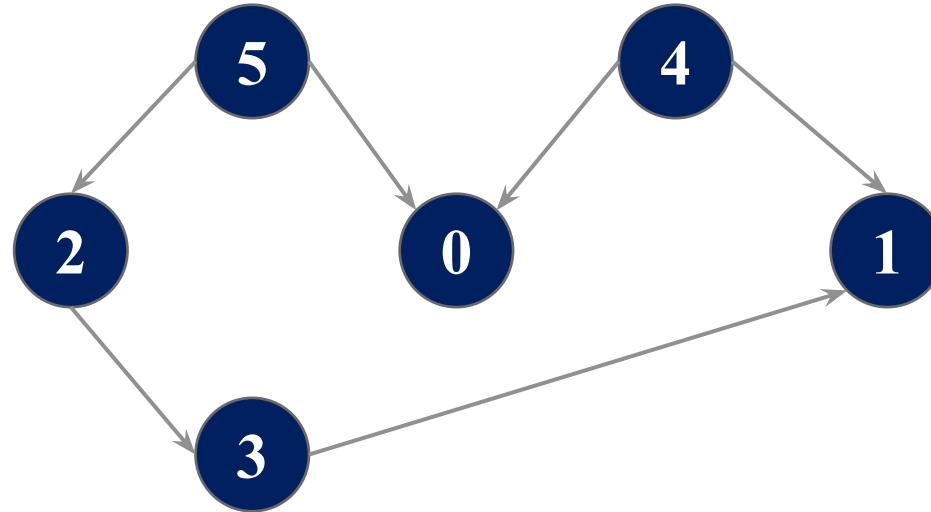
Identify nodes having **in degree** '0'

Select a node and delete it with its edges then add node to output

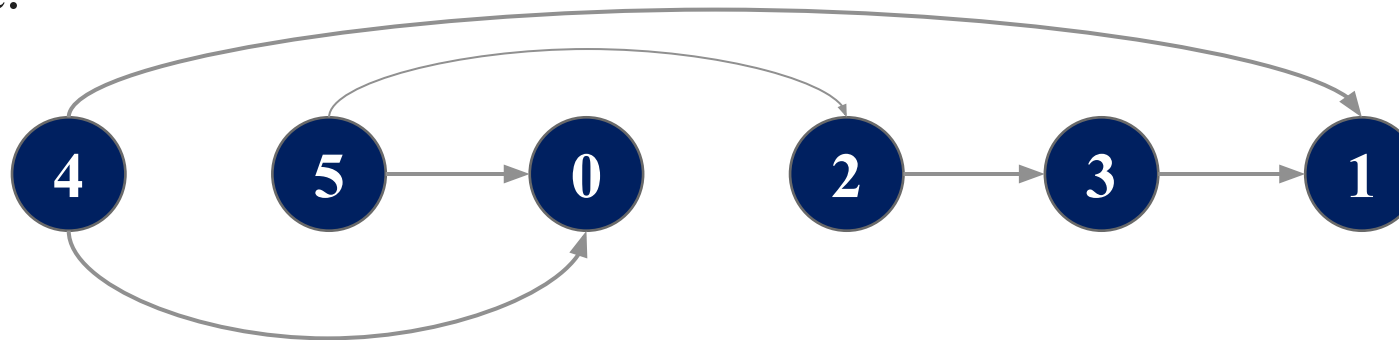
Output:



Topological Sorting – Example 2

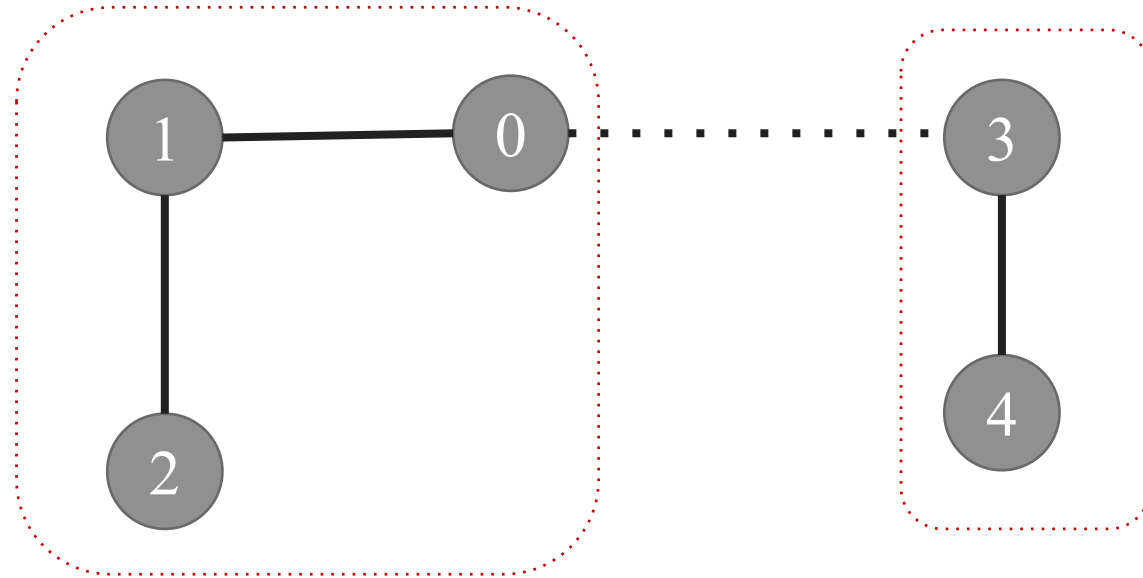


Output:



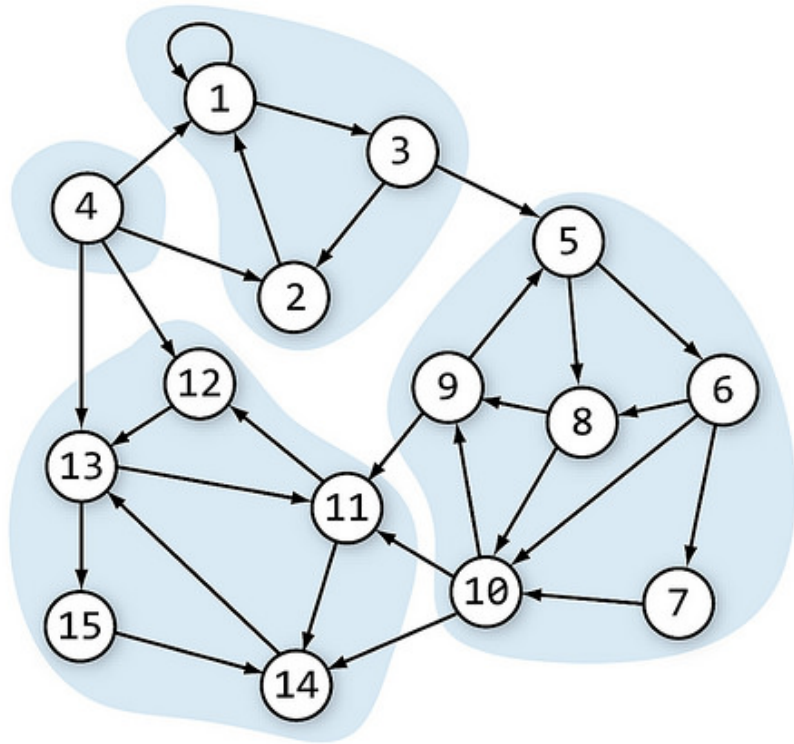
Connected Components

- A **connected component** (or just component) of an undirected graph is a **subgraph in which any two vertices are connected** to each other by paths.



- There are two connected components in the above undirected graph. **0 1 2** and **3 4**

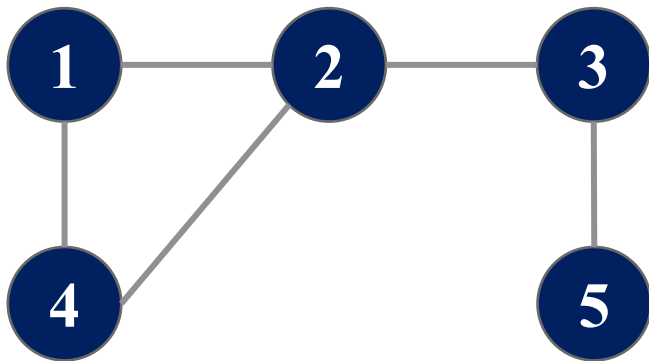
Connected Components



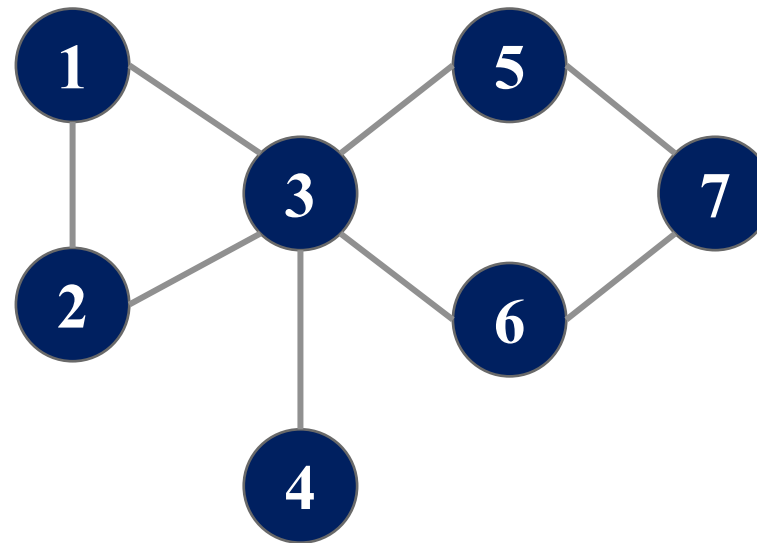
- A directed graph is strongly connected if there is a directed path from any vertex to every other vertex.
- This is same as connectivity in an undirected graph, the only difference is strong connectivity applies to directed graphs and there should be directed paths instead of just paths.
- Similar to connected components, a directed graph can be broken down into Strongly Connected Components.

Articulation Point

- An **articulation point** in a connected graph is a vertex, that if is deleted (and edges through it) then disconnects the graph.
- It represent **vulnerabilities** in a connected network, single points whose failure would **split** network into two or more disconnected components.
- For a disconnected undirected graph, an articulation point is **a vertex removing which** will increases number of connected components.



Articulation Points:
2,3



Articulation Points: 3



Thank You!

