COMP 250

Lecture 29

graph traversal

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Today

- Recursive graph traversal
 - depth first

- Non-recursive graph traversal
 - depth first
 - breadth first

Heads up!

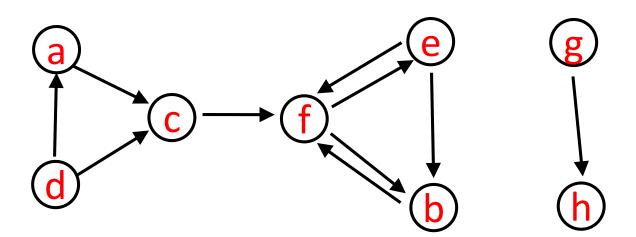
There were a few mistakes in the slides for Sec. 001 for today's lecture. So if you are following the lecture recordings and using these (corrected) slides, then you will notice some differences.

Recall: tree traversal (recursive)

Graph traversal (recursive)

Need to specify a starting vertex.

Visit all nodes that are "reachable" by a path from a starting vertex.



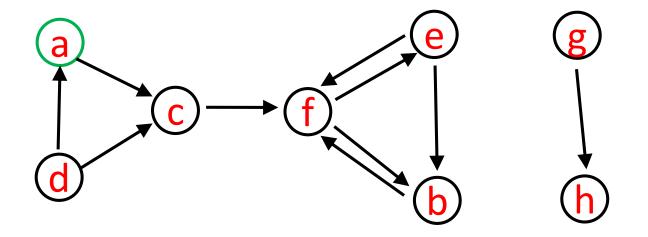
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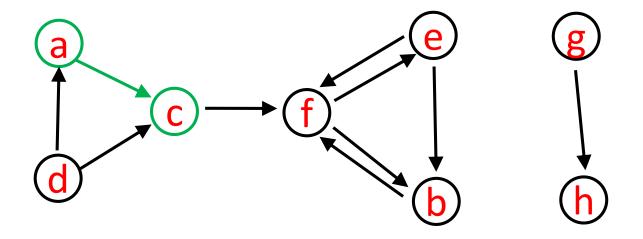
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depthFirst_Graph(v){
    v.visited = true
    for each w such that (v,w) is in E // w in v.adjList
        if ! (w.visited) // avoids cycles
            depthFirst_Graph(w)
}
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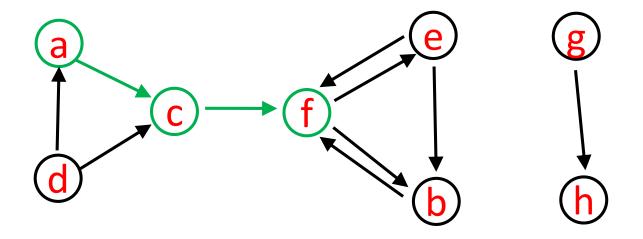
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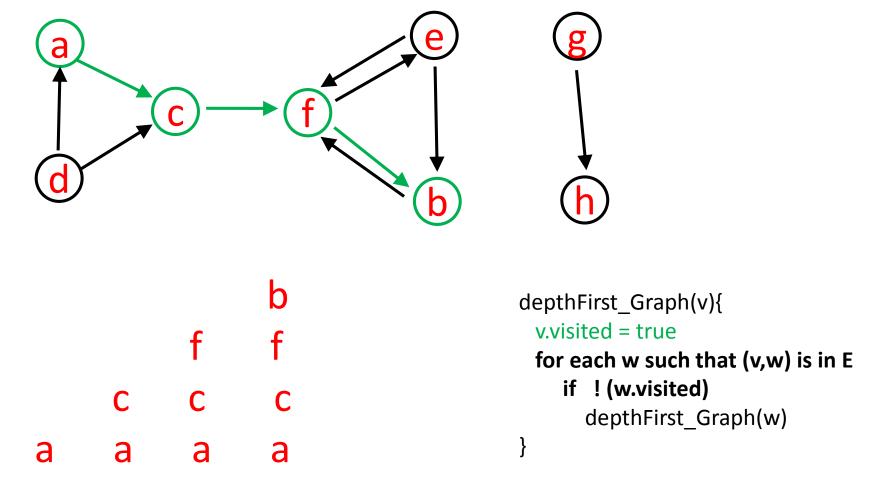
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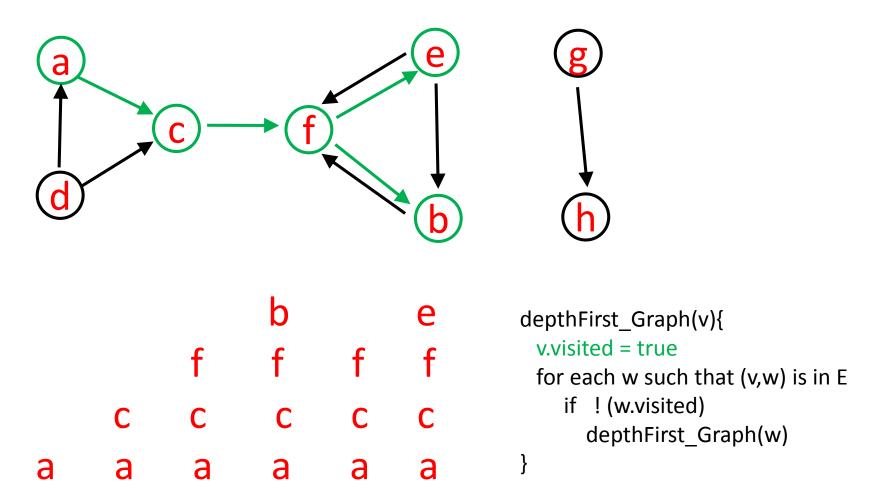
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c c
a a a
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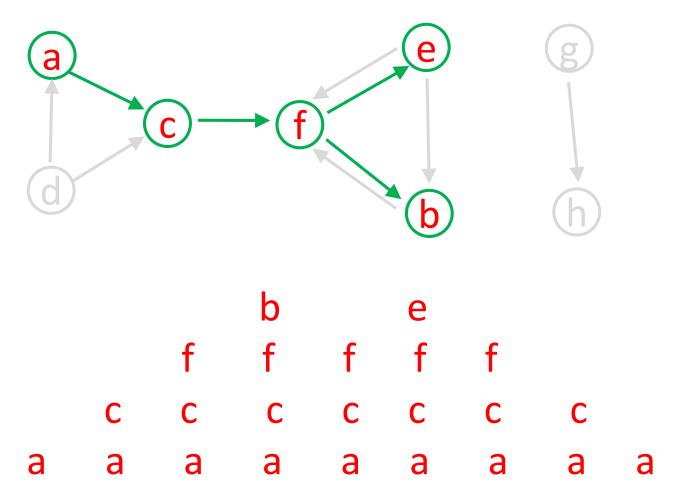
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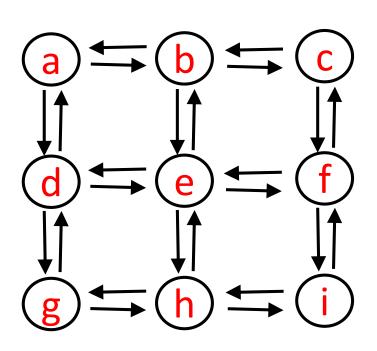




Call Tree

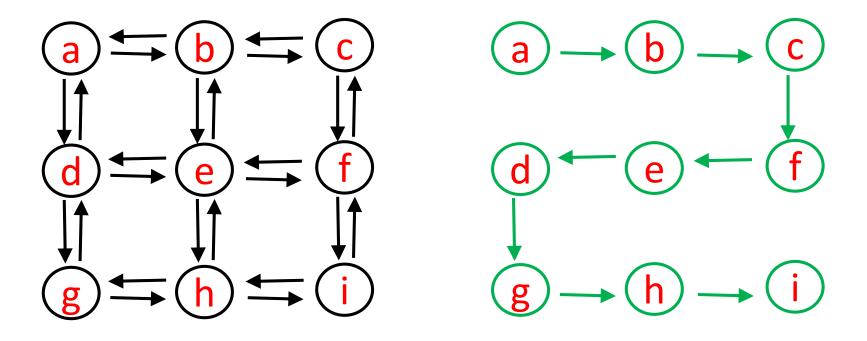
root





What is the call tree for depthFirst(a)?

Adjacency List



call tree for depthFirst(a)

Q: Non-recursive graph traversal?

A: Similar to tree traversal: Use a stack or a queue.

Recall: depth first tree traversal (with a slight variation)

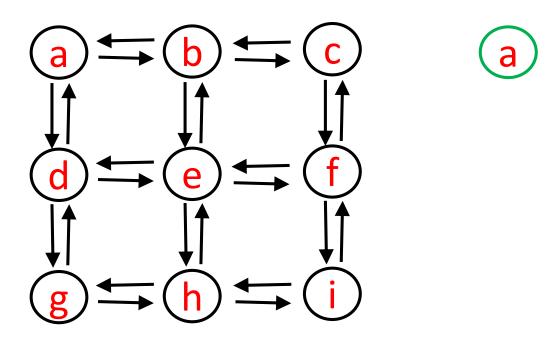
```
treeTraversalUsingStack(root){
   initialize empty stack s
   visit root
   s.push(root)
   while s is not empty {
      cur = s.pop()
      for each child of cur{
         visit child
         s.push(child)
```

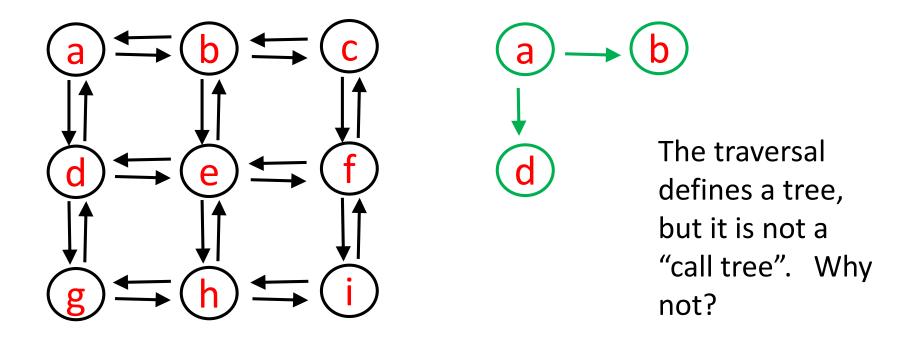
Visit a node *before* pushing it onto the stack.

Every node in the tree gets visited, pushed, and then popped.

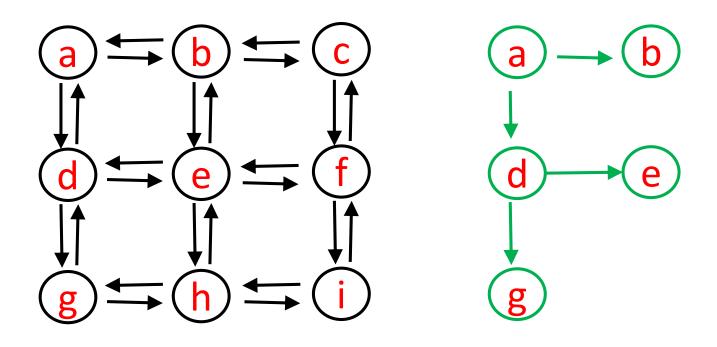
Generalize to graphs...

```
graphTraversalUsingStack(v){
  initialize empty stack s
  v.visited = true
  s.push(v)
  while (!s.empty) {
    u = s.pop()
    for each w in u.adjList{
      if (!w.visited){
                                   // the only new part
         w.visited = true
         s.push(w)
```

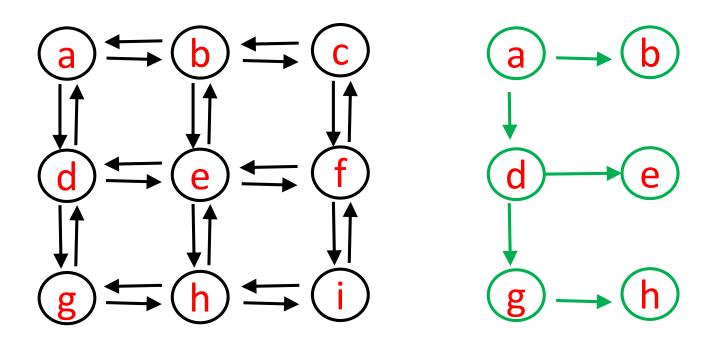




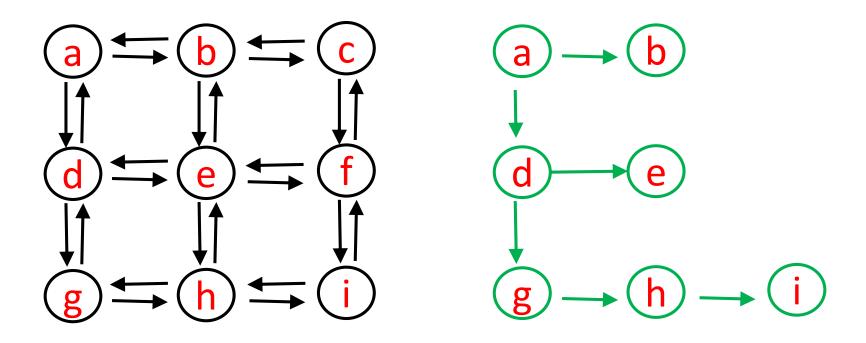
a b 'a' is popped and both 'b' and 'd' are pushed.



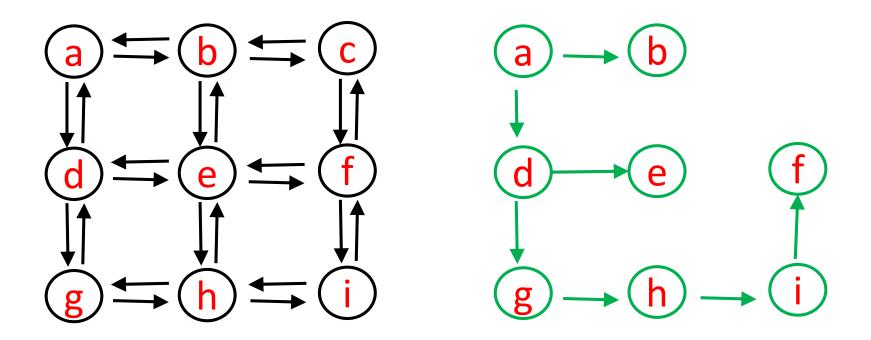
g 'd' is popped and both 'e' and 'g' are pushed. b b a



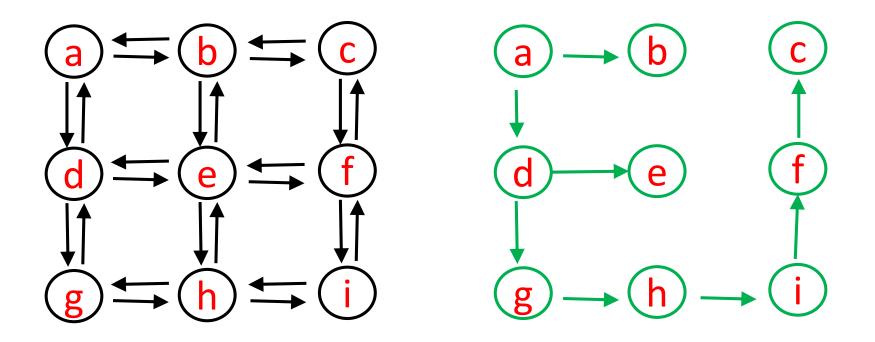
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d e e 'g' is popped and 'h' is pushed.
a b b b



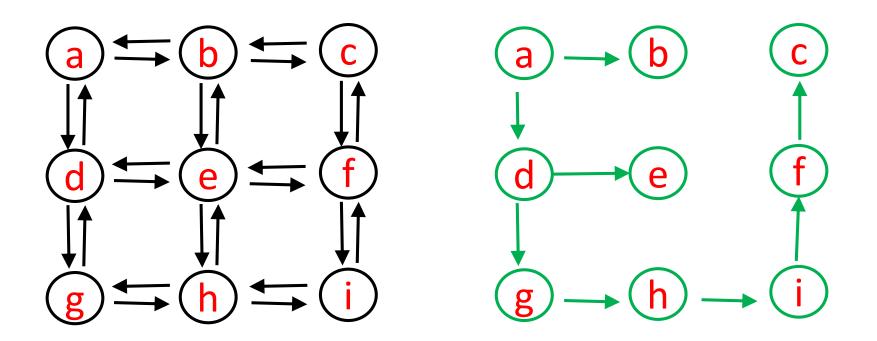
'h' is popped and 'i' is pushed.



'i' is popped and 'f' is pushed.



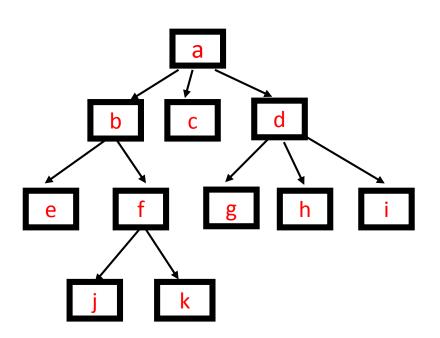
'f' is popped and 'c' is pushed.



g h i f c d e e e e e e a b b b b b b b Order of nodes visited: abdeghifc

Recall: breadth first tree traversal (see lecture 20)

for each level i visit all nodes at level i



```
treeTraversalUsingQueue(root){
  initialize empty queue q
  q.enqueue(root)
  while q is not empty {
     cur = q.dequeue()
     visit cur
     for each child of cur
        q.enqueue(child)
```

Breadth first graph traversal

Given an input vertex, find all vertices that can be reached by paths of length 1, 2, 3, 4,

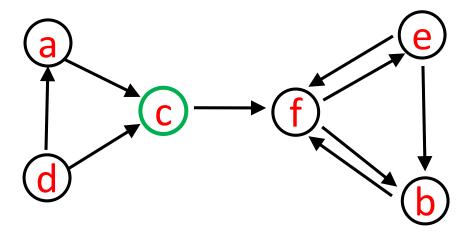
Breadth first graph traversal

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  initialize empty queue q
  v.visited = true
  q.enqueue(v)
  while (! q.empty) {
    u = q.dequeue()
    for each w in u.adjList{
      if (!w.visited){
         w.visited = true
         q.enqueue(w)
```

graphTraversalUsingQueue(c)

<u>queue</u>

C

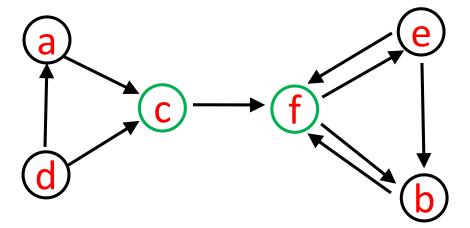


graphTraversalUsingQueue(c)

queue

C

f



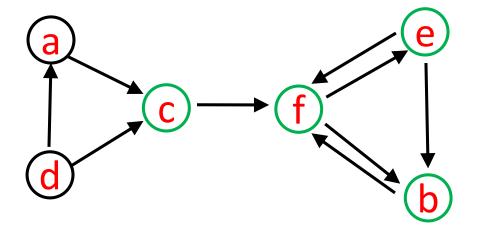
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queue

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f

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Both 'b', 'e' are visited and enqueued before 'b' is dequeued.

graphTraversalUsingQueue(c)

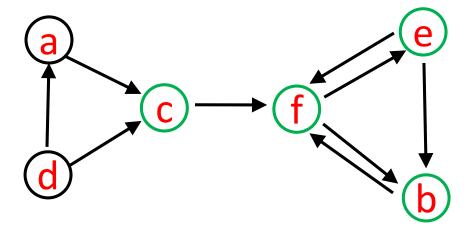
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C

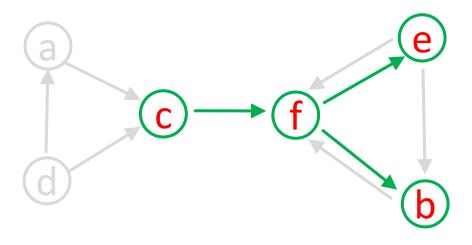
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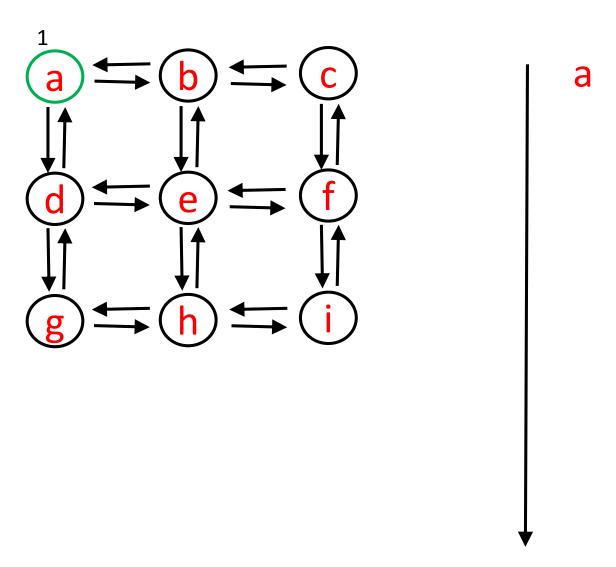


graphTraversalUsingQueue(c)

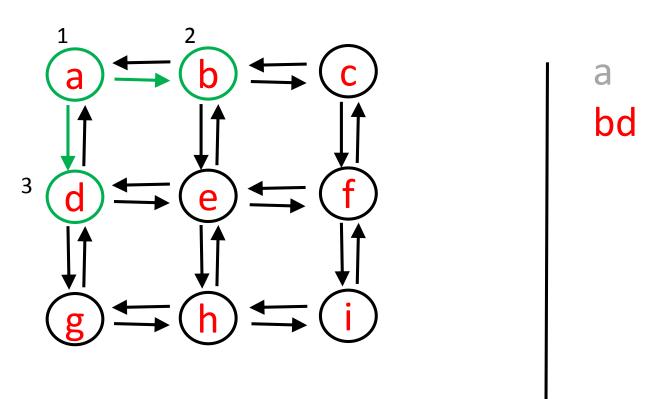


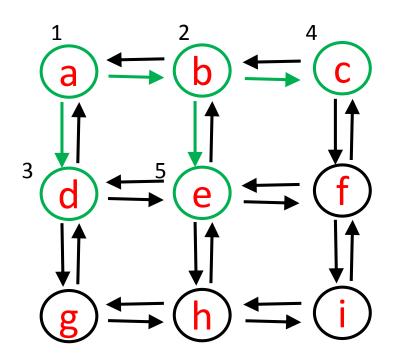
It defines a tree whose root is the starting vertex. It finds the shortest path (number of vertices) to all vertices reachable from starting vertex.

Example: graphTraversalUsingQueue(a)

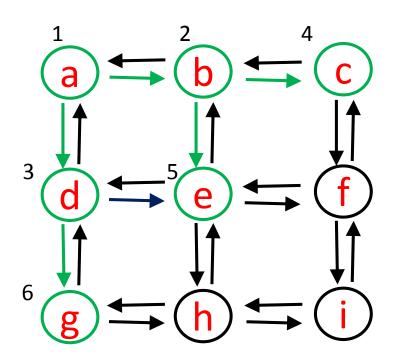


Example: graphTraversalUsingQueue(a)

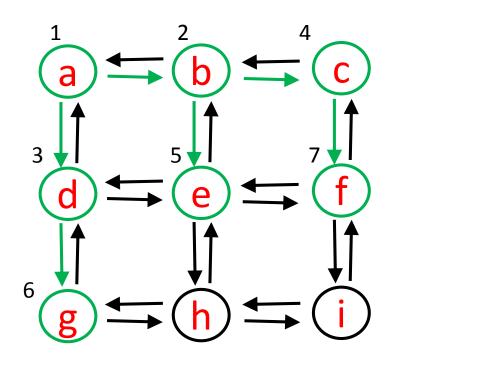




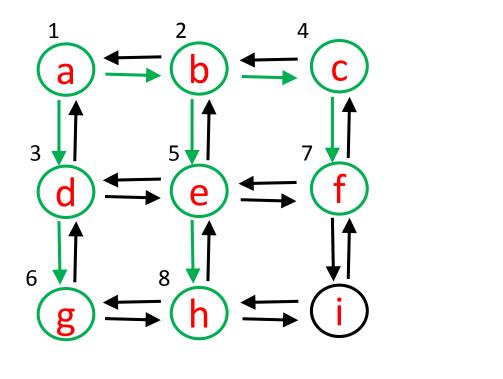
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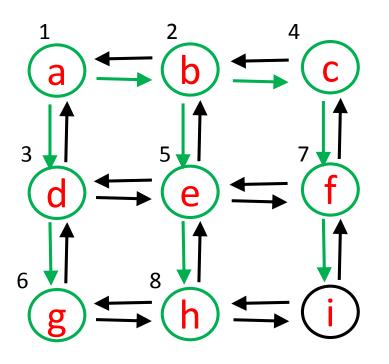
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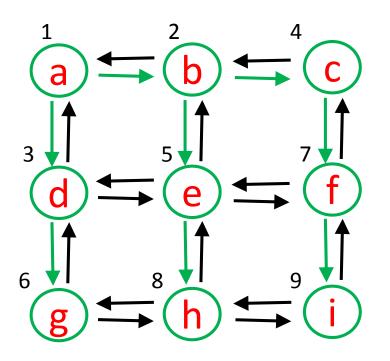
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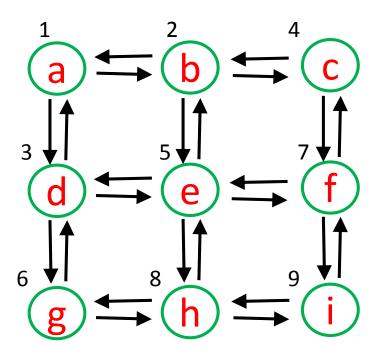
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dce fh

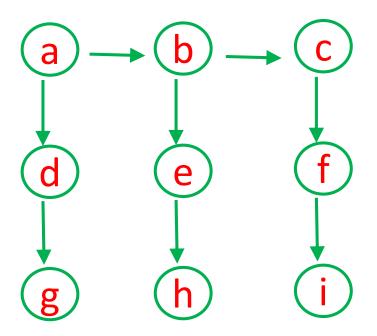


dce



Note order of nodes visited: paths of length 1,2, 3, 4

```
dce
ceg
```



The traversal defines a tree, but it is not a "call tree". Why not?

Recall: How to implement a Graph class in Java?

```
class Graph<T> {
  HashMap< String, Vertex<T> > vertexMap;
 class Vertex<T> {
     ArrayList<Edge> adjList;
                      element;
     boolean
                      visited;
  class Edge {
    Vertex endVertex;
    double weight;
```

HEADS UP! Prior to traversal,

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How to implement this?
```

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class Graph<T> {
    HashMap< String, Vertex<T>> vertexMap;
    :
    public void resetVisited() {
    for( Vertex<T> v : vertexMap.values() ){
        v.visited = false;
    }
}
```

[ASIDE: I did something unnecessarily complicated on the Sec.001 slides. What I have above is better.]