

Solution.

Pick a random vertex $v \in V$. Since the graph is bridgeless and connected, v must have a degree of at least 2 (as a degree of 1 would imply there exists a bridge). Start a DFS from v , and as you traverse each edge for the first time, direct it away from the current vertex. When you reach a new vertex, apply the same process to all of its undirected edges. Continue this DFS process until all edges have been directed. Each vertex we reach will be reachable from v , and since the graph is bridgeless, there must also be a way to return to v from all other vertices. Therefore, every vertex is reachable from every other vertex, ensuring a strong orientation of the graph. This algorithm runs in $O(|E|)$ time since each edge is considered at most twice: once when it is directed during the DFS traversal, and possibly once more if it is part of a backtracking step.