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PARALLEL AND SEQUENTIAL ALGORITHMS AND DATA STRUCTURES

LECTURE 8

Graphs and Graph Search



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Synopsis

- **Graph and their Representation**
- **Graph Search**
- **Breadth-First Search**
- **Depth-First Search**



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Graphs and Relations

- Graphs (sometimes referred to as networks) are **one of the most important abstractions in computer science**.
 - They are typically used to represent relationships between things from the most abstract to the most concrete,
 - ✓ mathematical objects
 - ✓ People
 - ✓ Events
 - ✓ molecules

计算的目标本质上来说是什么？



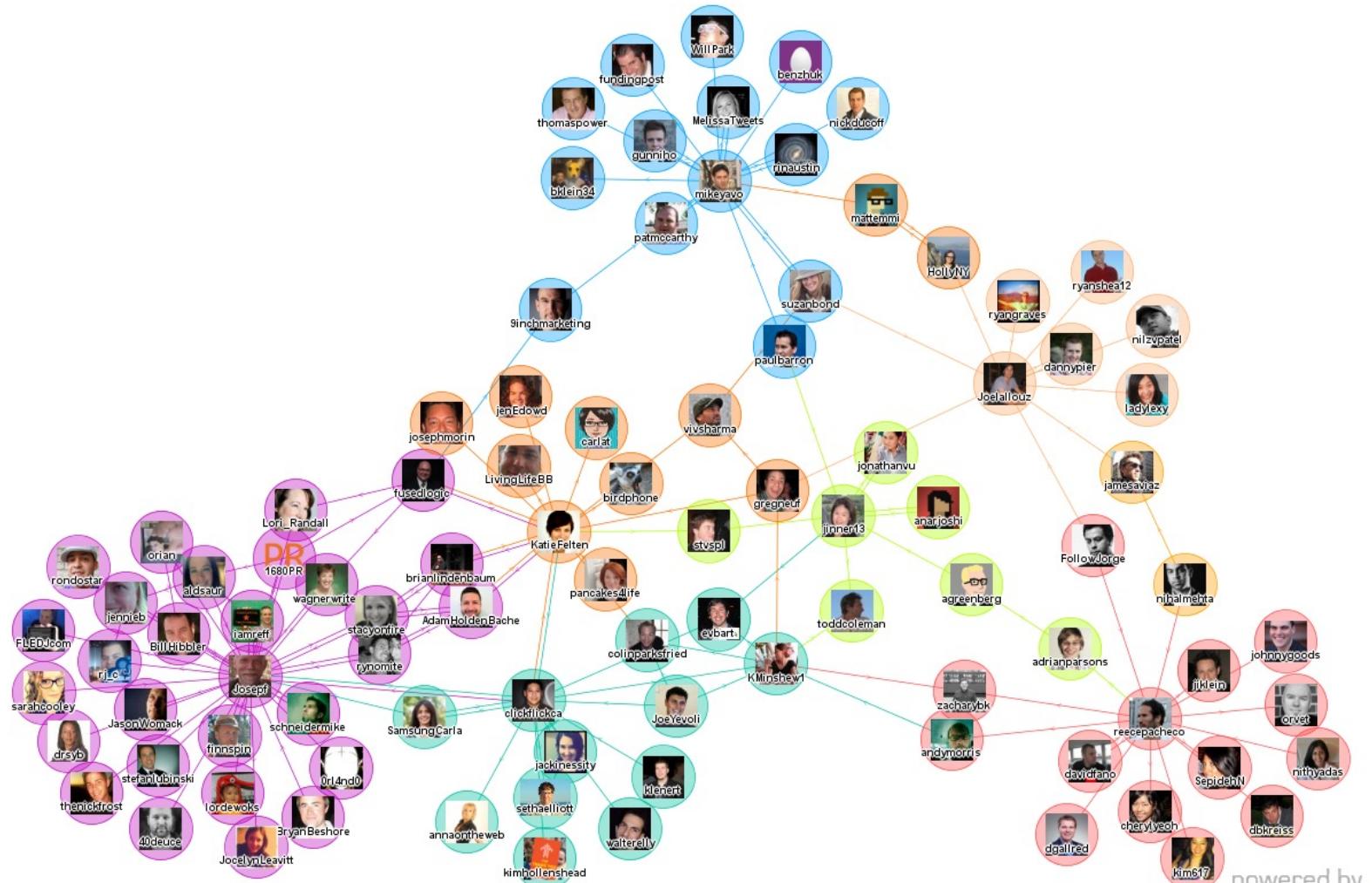
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Social Networks - Questions

- Who is popular?
- What is the largest “clique”?
- Do I know somebody who knows X?
- What is the “diameter”?



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Transportation Networks -Questions

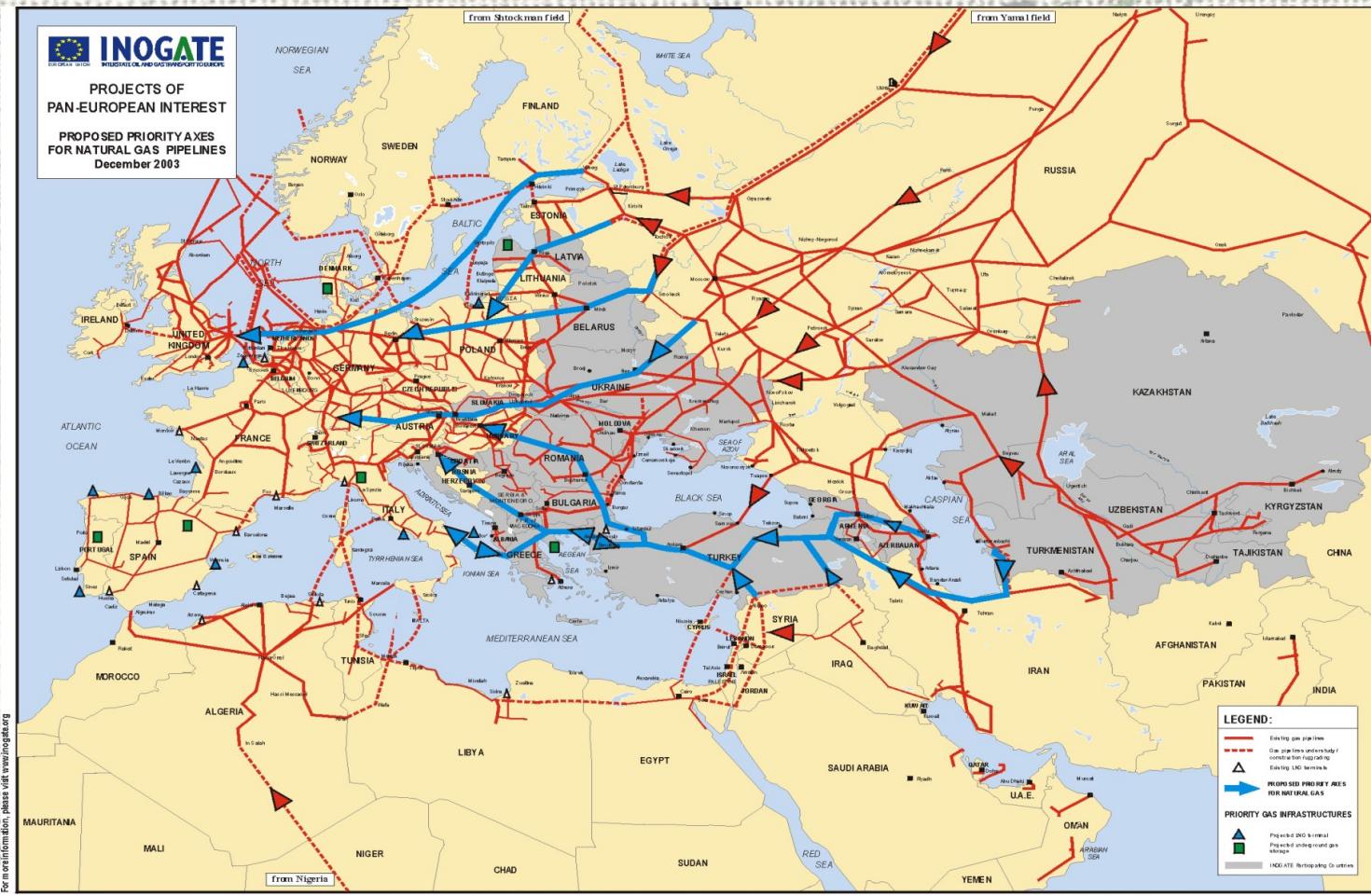
- What is the shortest route from NYC to Los Angeles?
 - without Toll Roads?
 - without any state roads?
- What is the expected driving time from Boston to Atlanta?
 - considering traffic congestion?



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Flow Networks - Questions

- Is it possible to send 1M cubic meters of gas to Paris daily?
- What is the maximum gas that can be pumped from Azerbaijan to Italy?



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Other Examples Of Graphs

- Course prerequisite relation graphs (directed-acyclic)
- Web-page linkage graph
- Protein-protein interaction graph
- Neural networks
- Semantic networks



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Graph Representations

- Common operations a graph $G=(V,E)$ including
 - Map a function over the vertices $v \in V$
 - Map a function over the edges $(u,v) \in E$
 - Map a function over the (in or out) neighbors of a vertex $v \in V$
 - Return the degree of a vertex $v \in V$
 - Determine if the edge (u,v) is in E
 - Insert or delete an isolated vertex
 - Insert or delete an edge



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Graphs Representations

- Different representations do better on some operations and worse on others
- Cost can also depend on the density of the graph, i.e. the relationship of the number of vertices and number of edges
- Assumption
 - consider a graph $G=(V,E)$ with n vertices and m edges
 - Throughout we assume that we only delete isolated vertices
 - ✓ If a vertex is incident on edges, then this means that we first have to delete the edges before deleting the vertex



Edge Sets

- The simplest representation of a graph is based on its definition as
 - a set of vertices V
 - a set of directed edges $A \subseteq V \times V$

```
{  
  (Alice, Bob), (Alice, Arthur), (Bob, Alice), (Bob, Arthur),  
  (Arthur, Josefa), (Arthur, Bob), (Arthur, Alice), (Josefa, Arthur)  
}.
```



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Edge Sets

- Assuming we have a universe of possible vertices \mathcal{V} (e.g., the integers, or character strings), we can represent directed graphs in that universe as
- $$G = (\mathcal{V} \text{ set}, (\mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}) \text{ set}).$$
- The $(\mathcal{V} \text{ set})$ is the set of vertices and the $((\mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}) \text{ set})$ is the set of directed edges
- The sets could be represented with lists, arrays, trees, or hash tables.



Edge Sets

- the tree-based cost specification for sets

- **determine** if an arc (u, v) is in the graph

- ✓ $W = \log(m)$

- **insert or delete** an arc (u, v)

- ✓ $W = \log(m)$

- **identify the neighbors** of a vertex v

- ✓ $W = O(m)$

- ✓ $S = \log(m)$

- ✓ Is it efficient?



how?



how?



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Edge Sets

- **Cost Specification (Edge Sets for Graphs)**

➤ For a graph represented as $G=(V \text{ set}, (V \times V) \text{ set})$ and assuming a **tree-based cost model** for sets

| | Work | Span |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Map a function over all vertices $v \in V$ | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Map a function over all edges $(u, v) \in E$ | $\Theta(m)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Map a function over neighbors of a vertex | $\Theta(m)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Find the degree of a vertex | $\Theta(m)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Is edge $(u, v) \in E$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Insert or delete a vertex | $\Theta(\lg n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Insert or delete an edge | $\Theta(\lg n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |

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efficient?

Lg m?



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Adjacency Tables

- Table items are *(key, value)* pairs
- Keys are **vertex/node** labels
- **Values** are either sets or tables
 - Sets: All **neighbors node** labels or out-neighbor node labels
 - Tables: All pairs of neighbors node labels and associated edge values

```
{  
  Alice ↦ {Arthur, Bob} ,  
  Bob ↦ {Alice, Arthur} ,  
  Arthur ↦ {Alice, Josefa} ,  
  Josefa ↦ {Arthur}  
}
```

Set or table?



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Adjacency Tables

- **Definition (Adjacency Table Representation)**

- The ***adjacency-table*** representation of a graph consists of a table mapping every vertex to the set of its **out-neighbors** and can be defined as

$$G = (\mathcal{V} \times (\mathcal{V} \text{ set})) \text{ table.}$$

- Accessing neighbors needs **$\log(n)$** work and span
- finding, inserting or deleting an edge, **$w=\log(n)$**
- once the neighbor set has been pulled out, we can apply a constant work function over the neighbors in **$O(d_G(v))$** work and **$O(\log d_G(v))$** span



Adjacency Tables

- **Cost Specification(Adjacency Tables)**

- For a graph represented as $G=(V \times (V \text{ set}))$ table and assuming a tree-based cost model for sets and tables, we have that:

| Operation | Work | Span |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Map a function over all vertices $v \in V$ | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Map a function over all edges $(u, v) \in E$ | $\Theta(m)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Map a function over neighbors of a vertex | $\Theta(\lg n + d_g(v))$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Find the degree of a vertex | $\Theta(\lg n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Is edge $(u, v) \in E$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Insert or delete a vertex | $\Theta(\lg n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Insert or delete an edge | $\Theta(\lg n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |

how?



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Adjacency Sequences

- Table items are **(key, value)** pairs
- **Keys** are vertex/node labels
- **Values** are adjacency sequences, this means use sequences to represent both tables and sets
 - Recall that a sequence is a table with a domain taken from $\{0, \dots, n-1\}$
 - Sequences allow for fast random access, requiring only $O(1)$ work to *access the i th element* rather than $O(\log n)$

```
<  
  ⟨1,2⟩,  
  ⟨0,2,3⟩,  
  ⟨0,1⟩,  
  ⟨1⟩  
⟩.
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Adjacency Sequences

- **Definition (Adjacency Sequences for Enumerable Graphs)**

➤ For enumerable graphs $G=(V,E)$, where $V=\{0\dots(n-1)\}$, we can use sequences to improve the efficiency of the adjacency table representation. The type of a graph in this representation is thus

$$G = (\text{int seq}) \text{ seq.}$$

How about the
big graph?

- Here the length of the outer sequence is n , and the length of each inner sequences equals the degree of the corresponding vertex
- This representation allows for fast random access, requiring only $\Theta(1)$ work to access the i th vertex.



Adjacency Sequences

- **Cost Specification (Adjacency Sequence)**

➤ Consider a graph with vertices $V=\{0, \dots, n-1\}$, represented as $G=(\text{int seq}) \text{ seq.}$

Assuming an (**persistent**) array-sequence cost model

| Operation | Work | Span |
|--|------------------|----------------------|
| Map a function over all vertices $v \in V$ | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Map a function over all edges $(u, v) \in E$ | $\Theta(n + m)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Map a function over neighbors of a vertex | $\Theta(d_g(v))$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Find the degree of a vertex | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Is edge $(u, v) \in E$ | $\Theta(d_g(u))$ | $\Theta(\lg d_g(u))$ |
| Insert or delete a vertex | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Insert or delete an edge | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |

How?



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Adjacency Sequences

- **Adjacency List Representation**

- In the adjacency sequence representation, we can represent the inner sequences (the out-neighbor sequence of each vertex) by using arrays or lists
- If we use lists, then the resulting representation is the same as the classic **adjacency list** representation of graphs
 - ✓ This is a traditional representation used in sequential algorithms
 - ✓ It is not well suited for parallel algorithms since traversing the adjacency list of a vertex will take span proportional to its degree



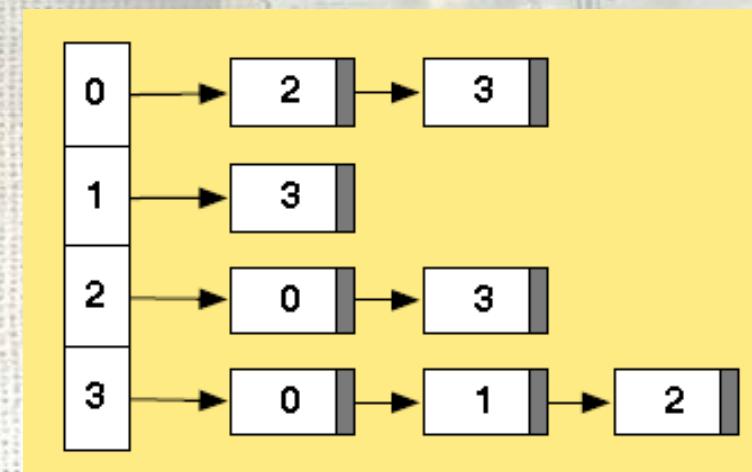
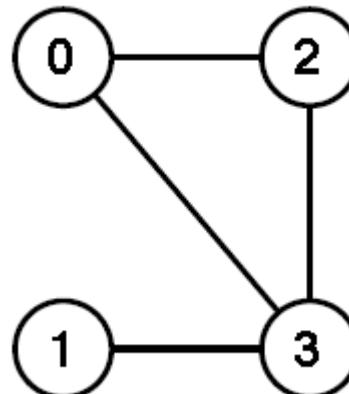
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Adjacency List Representation

- Graph is represented by an array A of length n where each entry $A[i]$ contains a pointer to a linked list of all the out-neighbors of vertex i
 - In an undirected graph edge $\{u, v\}$ will appear in the adjacency list for both u and v (not always necessary!)



Adjacency Sequences

- **Mixed Adjacency Sequences and Tables**

- It is possible to mix **adjacency tables** and **adjacency sequences** by having either the inner sets or the outer table be a sequence, but not both
- Using sequences for the **inner sets** has the advantage that it defines an ordering over the edges of a vertex
- This can be helpful in some algorithms



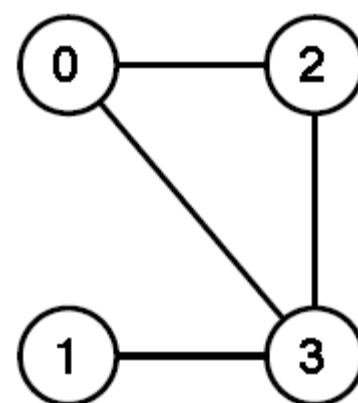
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Adjacency Matrices

- Assume vertices are numbered $1, 2, \dots, n$ (or $0, 1, \dots, n - 1$)
- Graph is represented by an $n \times n$ matrix of binary values in which location (i, j) is 1 if $(i, j) \in E$ and 0 otherwise
 - For undirected graphs, matrix is **symmetric** and has 0's along the diagonal



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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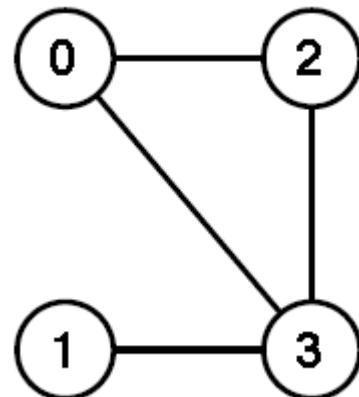
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Adjacency Matrices

- A matrix can be represented as a sequence of sequences of booleans (or zeros and ones), for which the type of the representation is:
$$G = (\text{bool seq}) \text{ seq}$$
- For a graph with n vertices the outer sequence and all the inner sequences have equal length n



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Adjacency Matrices

- **Cost Specification(Adjacency Matrix)**

- For a graph represented as an adjacency matrix with $V=\{0, \dots, n-1\}$ and $G=(\text{bool seq}) \text{ seq}$, and assuming the **an array-sequence cost model**

| Operation | Work | Span |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| Map a function over all vertices $v \in V$ | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Map a function over all edges $(u, v) \in E$ | $\Theta(n^2)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Map a function over neighbors of a vertex | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Find the degree of a vertex | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(\lg n)$ |
| Is edge $(u, v) \in E$ | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Insert or delete a vertex | $\Theta(n^2)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Insert or delete an edge | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |

How?



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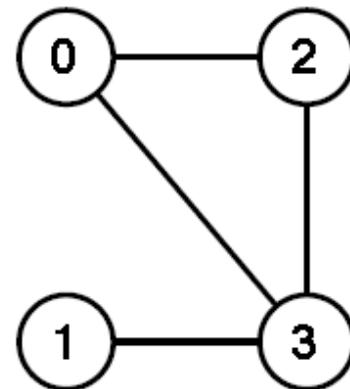
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- Edge List

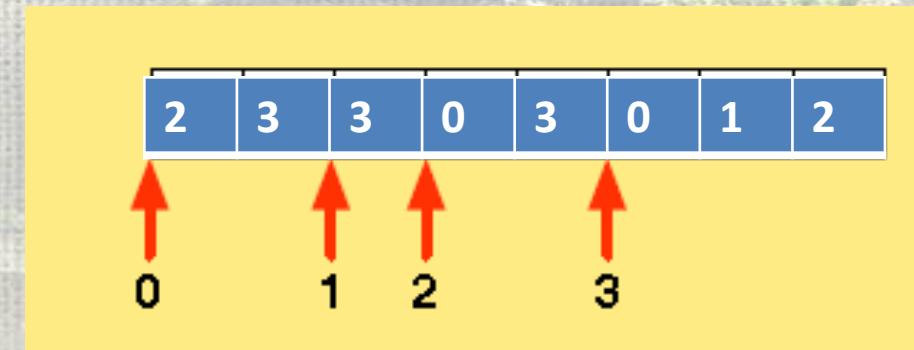
$((0,2), (0, 3), (1, 3), (2,0), (2, 3), (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2))$



Other Representations

- Adjacency Array

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Representing Weighted Graphs

- **Weighted and Edge-Labeled Graphs**
 - An edge-labeled graph or a weighted graph is a triple $G = (E, V, w)$ where $w: E \rightarrow L$ is a function mapping edges or directed edges to their labels (**weights**) , and L is the set of possible labels (**weights**)
- **three different representations of graphs suitable for parallel algorithms**
 - Edge sets
 - adjacency tables
 - adjacency sequences
 - **How to extend to support edge values?**



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Representing Weighted Graphs

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- **edge table**

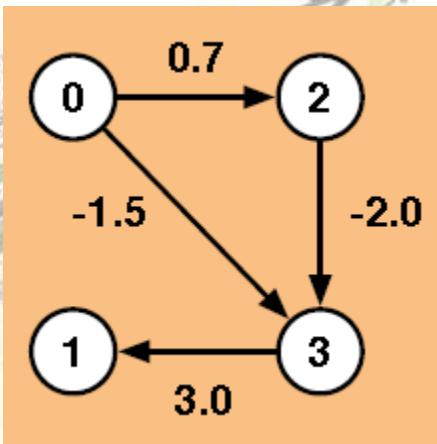
$$W = \{0, 2 \mapsto 0.7, 0, 3 \mapsto -1.5, 2, 3 \mapsto -2.0, 3, 1 \mapsto 3.0\}$$

- **adjacency table**

$$G = \{1 \mapsto \{2 \mapsto 0.7, 3 \mapsto -1.5\}, 3 \mapsto \{3 \mapsto -2.0\}, 4 \mapsto \{1 \mapsto 3.0\}\}$$

- **adjacency sequence**

$$G = \langle \langle (2, 0.7), (3, -1.5) \rangle, \langle \rangle, \langle (3, -2.0) \rangle, \langle (1, 3.0) \rangle \rangle$$



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Synopsis

- Graph and their Representation
- Graph Search
- Breadth-First Search
- Depth-First Search



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Generic Graph Search

- **Definition(Source)**

➤ A graph search usually starts at a specific ***source*** vertex $s \in V$ or a set of vertices ***sources***. Graph search then searches out from the source(s) and iteratively *visits* the unvisited neighbors of vertices that have already been *visited*.

- **Definition(Visited Vertices)**

➤ Graph search algorithms keep track of the ***visited vertices***, which have already been visited, and avoid re-visiting them. We typically denote the set of *visited vertices* with the variable ***X***.



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Generic Graph Search

- **Definition(Frontier and Discovered Vertices)**

- For a graph $G=(V,E)$ and a visited set $X \subset V$, the **frontier set** or simply the **frontier** is the set of un-visited out-neighbors of X , i.e., the set $N_G^+(X) \setminus X$
 - ✓ We often denote the frontier set with the variable F
 - ✓ We refer to each vertex in the frontier as a **discovered vertex**

- **Reminder**

- Recall that $N_G^+(v)$ are the out-neighbors of the vertex v in the graph G , and $N_G^+(U) = \bigcup_{v \in U} N_G^+(v)$ (i.e., the union of all out-neighbors of U).



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- Algorithm(Graph Search (Single Source))
 - The generic graph-search algorithm that starts at a single source vertex s is given

Generic Graph Search

```
1  graphSearch( $G, s$ ) =  
2    let  
3      explore  $X F$  =  
4        if ( $|F| = 0$ ) then  $X$   
5        else  
6          let  
7            choose  $U \subseteq F$  such that  $|U| \geq 1$   
8            visit  $U$   
9             $X = X \cup U$   
10            $F = N_G^+(X) \setminus X$   
11           in explore  $X F$  end  
12    in  
13    explore {} { $s$ }  
14  end
```

Generic Graph Search

- Graph Search is Generic

➤ Since the function `graphSearch` is not specific about the set of vertices to be visited next, it can be used to describe many different graph-search algorithms

- ✓ Selecting all of the vertices in the frontier leads to breadth-first search (BFS).
- ✓ Selecting the single most recent vertex added to the frontier leads to depth-first search (DFS)
- ✓ Selecting the highest-priority vertex (or vertices) in the frontier, by some definition of priority, leads to priority-first search (PFS)



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Reachability

- **Definition(Reachability)**

- We say that a vertex v is **reachable** from u in the graph G (directed or undirected) if there is a path from u to v in G

- **Problem(The Graph Reachability Problem)**

- For a graph $G=(V,E)$ and a vertex $v \in V$, return all vertices $U \subseteq V$ that are reachable from v

- **Theorem(Graph Search Solves Reachability)**

- The function `graphSearch` ($G=(V,E)$) s returns exactly the set of vertices that are reachable in G from $s \in V$, and does so in at most $|V|$ rounds, and for any selection of U on each round

Can you prove?



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Graph-Search Tree

- Definition(Graph-Search Tree)

- Let $G=(V,E)$ be a graph. A *graph-search tree* for an execution of the graph search algorithm of G is a rooted tree over the visited vertices $X \subseteq V$ and the edges $E' \subseteq E$ such that every vertex $v \in X \setminus \{s\}$ has a parent u that is in X when v is visited and the $(u,v) \in E$

- **u is v's "blame" vertex**

- The source s is the root of the tree (and has no parent)



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Priority-First Search (PFS)

- Many graph-search algorithms can be viewed as visiting vertices in some priority order
 - The idea is to assign a priority to all vertices in the frontier, allowing the priority of a vertex to change whenever an in-neighbor of that vertex is visited.
 - When picking the set of vertices U to visit, we have several options:
 - ✓ the highest priority vertex
 - ✓ all highest priority vertices
 - ✓ all vertices close to being the highest priority, perhaps the top k
- This specialization of generic graph search is called *Priority-First Search* or *PFS* for short.



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Breadth-first Search

- Applicable to a variety of problems
 - Connectedness
 - Reachability
 - **Shortest path**
 - Diameter
 - Bipartedness
- Applicable to **both directed and undirected graphs**
 - For digraphs, we only consider outgoing arcs



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BFS and Distances

- **Definition(Distance of a Vertex)**

- To understand how BFS operates, consider a graph $G=(V,E)$ and a source vertex $s \in V$
- For a given source vertex s , define the **distance** of a vertex $v \in V$ from s as the shortest distance from s to v , that is the number of edges on the shortest path connecting s to v in G , denoted as $\delta_G(s,v)$

- **Definition(Breadth First Search)**

- **Breadth First Search (BFS)** is a graph search that explores a given graph “outward” in all directions in increasing order of distances.
- More precisely, for all distances $i < j$ in the graph, a vertex at distance i is visited before a vertex at distance j



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BFS and Distances

- **Reminder(Representing Enumerable Graphs)**

- Consider an enumerable graph $G=(V,E)$ where $V=\{0,1,\dots,n-1\}$
- As discussed [earlier in adjacency sequence representations](#) we can represent enumerable graphs as an adjacency sequence—that is, a sequence of sequences, where the *i*th inner sequence contains the out-neighbors of vertex *i*
- This representation allows for **finding the out-neighbors of a vertex in constant-work (and span)**

Map a function over neighbors of a vertex $\Theta(d_g(v))$ $\Theta(1)$

Find the degree of a vertex $\Theta(1)$ $\Theta(1)$



Sequential BFS

- **Algorithm (Sequential BFS: Reachability)**

- To ensure that vertices are visited in distance order, the frontier keeps the distance for each vertex

```
1  BFSReach ( $G = (V, E)$ )  $s =$ 
2  let explore  $X F i =$ 
3      if ( $|F| = 0$ ) then  $(X, i)$ 
4      else let
5           $(u, j) = \operatorname{argmin}_{(v, k) \in F} (k)$ 
6           $X = X \cup \{u\}$ 
7           $F = F \setminus \{(u, j)\}$ 
8           $F = F \cup \{(v, j + 1) : v \in N_G^+(u) \mid v \notin X \wedge (v, \_) \notin F\}$ 
9          in explore  $X F j$  end
10 in explore {}  $\{(s, 0)\}$  0 end
```

How to realize?



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Cost of Sequential BFS

- To start with, note that the algorithm uses the visited set X and the frontier F in a linear fashion

➤ Representation of the Visited Set

- ✓ We can use a boolean sequence of size $|V|$ to represent the visited set
 - The value in the i th position indicates whether the vertex i is visited or not
- ✓ We initialize the sequence with all **false**'s, indicating that none of the vertices are visited
- ✓ When we visit a vertex, we update the corresponding element to **true**
 - Because the visited set is used linearly, we can represent it with an ephemeral array, where update and sub (lookup) operations require constant work and span



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Cost of Sequential BFS

- To start with, note that the algorithm uses the visited set X and the frontier F in a linear fashion

➤ Representation of the Frontier

- ✓ The frontier needs support several operations, including
 - checking that a vertex is not in the frontier
 - removing the vertex with the smallest distance
 - adding the neighbors of a vertex into the frontier

How to represent F ?



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Cost of Sequential BFS

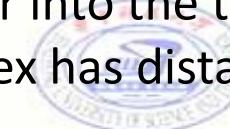
- **Representation of the Frontier**

- use a standard priority queue data structure:

- ✓ support insert and remove operations in **logarithmic work and span**
 - ✓ Because BFS visits the vertices only in increasing order of their distances, we only insert into the frontier vertices whose distances are no smaller than those in the frontier. In other words, the priorities increase monotonically as the algorithm proceeds

- use simpler priority queue data structure, i.e., just a simple ephemeral queue

- ✓ requires **constant work and span** to push to the tail of the queue and to pop from the head of the queue
 - ✓ In each round, we simply pop the vertex u at the head of the queue and visit u by marking the visited sequence. After the visit, we take all of u 's out-neighbors and check for each if they are visited. We push each unvisited out-neighbor into the tail of the queue. This implementation maintains the invariant that if a vertex has distance smaller than another, then it is closer to the head of the queue



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Cost of Sequential BFS

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4    else let
5       $(u, j) = \operatorname{argmin}_{(v, k) \in F} (k)$  O(?)
6       $X = X \cup \{u\}$ 
7       $F = F \setminus \{(u, j)\}$ 
8       $F = F \cup \{(v, j + 1) : v \in N_G^+(u) \mid v \notin X \wedge (v, \_) \notin F\}$  O(?)
9      in explore  $X F j$  end
10     in explore  $\{\} \{(s, 0)\} 0$  end
```



- checking whether the frontier (queue) is empty or not, which is constant work
- If not empty, then we pop a vertex in constant work, and then mark it visited, also in constant work
- We then find all the out-neighbors of the vertex, which requires constant work by using the array-sequence based representation



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Cost of Sequential BFS

```
1  BFSReach ( $G = (V, E)$ )  $s =$ 
2  let explore  $X F i =$ 
3      if ( $|F| = 0$ ) then  $(X, i)$ 
4      else let
5           $(u, j) = \operatorname{argmin}_{(v,k) \in F} (k)$ 
6           $X = X \cup \{u\}$ 
7           $F = F \setminus \{(u, j)\}$ 
8           $F = F \cup \{(v, j + 1) : v \in N_G^+(u) \mid v \notin X \wedge (v, \_) \notin F\}$ 
9          in explore  $X F j$  end
10 in explore {}  $\{(s, 0)\}$  0 end
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$O(?)$

$v \notin X \wedge (v, _) \notin F\}$

$O(?)$



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```



- checking that each neighbor is visited, note that each such check corresponds exactly to one edge in the graph, and thus their number is bounded by m , and their total work cost is $O(|E|)$



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```

- Because creating the initial sequence keeping track of visited vertices requires $\Theta(|V|)$ work, the total work of sequential BFS is $O(|V| + |E|)$



Parallel BFS

- Algorithm(Parallel BFS: Reachability)

➤ The parallel BFS algorithm is an instance of Algorithm [Graph Search \(Single Source\)](#) where all frontier vertices are visited in each round

Determine the neighbors
of the frontier

```
1  BFSReach ( $G = (V, E)$ ,  $s$ ) =  
2    let explore  $X F i$  =  
3      if ( $|F| = 0$ ) then  $(X, i - 1)$   
4      else let  
5         $X = X \cup F$            Visit the frontier  
6         $F = N_G^+(F) \setminus X$   
7        in explore  $X F (i + 1)$  end  
8    in explore {} { $s$ } 0 end
```

Remove vertices that
have been visited



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Graph Search

- For all graph search methods **vertices** can be partitioned into **three sets** at any time during the search
 - vertices already **visited** ($X \subseteq V$)
 - the unvisited neighbors of the visited vertices, called the **frontier** (F)
 - the rest, **unseen vertices**
- The search essential goes as follows
 - while vertices remain
 - visit some unvisited neighbors of the visited set
- Web navigation analogy



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BREADTH-FIRST SEARCH

- **Input** : a graph $G = (V, E)$ & a source vertex $s \in V$
- **Output**
 - BFS starts at the given source vertex s and explores the graph outward in all directions **level by level**
- **level**
 - a vertex $v \in V$ as the shortest distance (number of edges) from s to v

how?



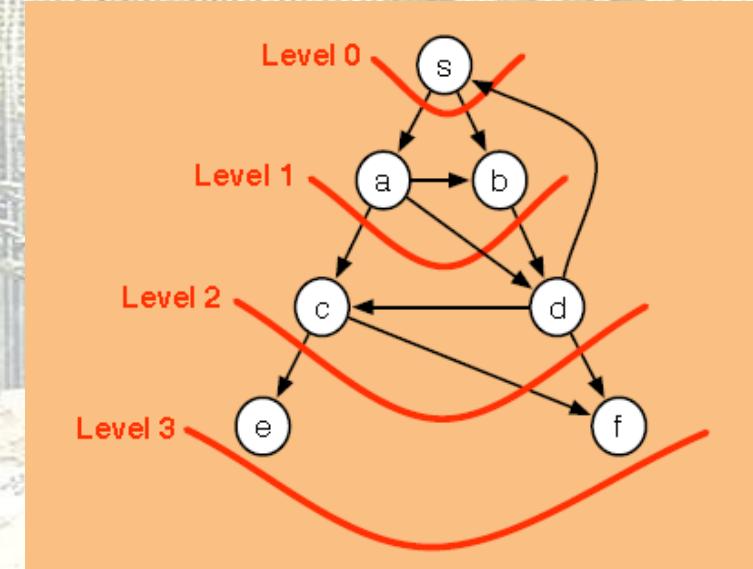
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Breadth-first Search

- Starting from a source vertex s
 - Visit **all** vertices that are (out-)neighbors of s (at distance 1)
 - Visit **all** vertices at distance 2 from s
 - Visit **all** vertices at distance 3 from s
 -
- A vertex at distance $i + 1$ must have a (in-)neighbor at distance i



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Parallel BFS and Distances

- **Lemma (Parallel BFS and Distances)**

- In $\text{BFSReach } (G=(V,E)) \ s$, at the beginning of every invocation of *explore* (line 3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} X &= X_i &= \{v \in V \mid \delta_G(s, v) < i\}, \text{ and} \\ F &= F_i &= \{v \in V \mid \delta_G(s, v) = i\} \end{aligned}$$

- Prove

- By induction on levels i
- For base case ($i = 0$) $X_0 = \{\}$, $F_0 = \{s\}$
 - Only s has distance 0 from s
 - No vertex has distance < 0 from s
- So base case is true!

```
1  BFSReach ( $G = (V, E)$ ,  $s$ ) =  
2  let explore  $X F i$  =  
3      if ( $|F| = 0$ ) then  $(X, i - 1)$   
4      else let  
5           $X = X \cup F$   
6           $F = N_G^+(F) \setminus X$   
7          in explore  $X F (i + 1)$  end  
8      in explore  $\{\} \ {s} 0$  end
```



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Proving BFS Correct

$$\begin{aligned} X &= X_i = \{v \in V \mid \delta_G(s, v) < i\}, \text{ and} \\ F &= F_i = \{v \in V \mid \delta_G(s, v) = i\} \end{aligned}$$

- Assume claims are true for i , show for $i + 1$
- X_{i+1} must have all vertices at distance $< i + 1$
 - X_{i+1} is the union of
 - ✓ X_i : all vertices at distance $< i$
 - ✓ F_i : all vertices at distance $= i$
- $F_{i+1} = N_G(F_i) \setminus X_{i+1}$
 - Vertices in F_i have distance exactly i
 - Vertices in $N_G(F_i)$ have distance no more than $i + 1$
 - Vertices in $N_G(F_i)$ are reachable from a vertex at distance $i + 1$
 - When we remove X_{i+1} from $N_G(F_i)$ only unvisited vertices at distance exactly $i + 1$ remain

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5   $X = X \cup F$   
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8  in explore {} { $s$ } 0 end
```



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Additional Observations

- If v is reachable from s and has distance d , there must be a vertex u at distance $d - 1$
 - BSF will not terminate without finding v
- For any vertex $\delta(s, v) < |V|$, so **algorithm will terminate** in at most $|V|$ rounds/levels



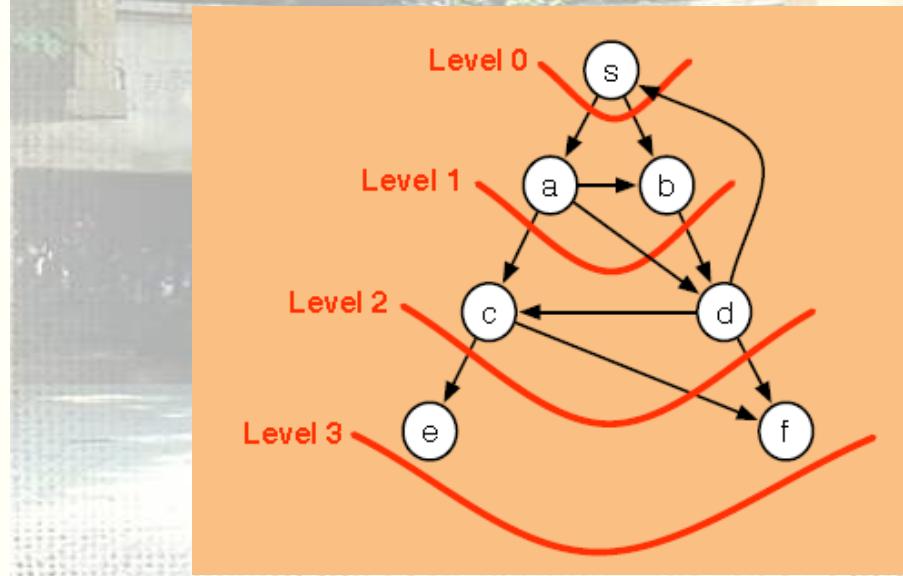
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Cost of Parallel BFS

- We analyze the cost the BFS variant for reachability from source.
 - represent the main data structures by using **tree-based sets and tables**.
 - ✓ vertices accept a comparison (total-order) operation

```
1  BFSReach ( $G = (V, E)$ ,  $s$ ) =  
2  let explore  $X F i$  =  
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Cost of Parallel BFS

- BFS works in a sequence rounds (one per level)
- We can add up **work** and **span** in each round
 - But work at a level depends on number of outgoing edges from the frontier!
- Take a more global view
 - Each vertex appears exactly once in some frontier
 - All their (out-)edges are processed once
- $W_{BFS}(n,m) = W_v n + W_e m$
 - $n = |V|$ and $m = |E|$

right?



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Costs Per Vertex And Edge

- Nontrivial operations are
 - $X' = X \cup F$
 - $N = N_G(F)$
 - $F' = N \setminus X'$
- These all depend on size of F and number of outgoing edges from F
- Let $||F|| = \sum_{v \in F} (1 + d_G^+(v))$
 - denote the number of out-edges for a frontier plus the size of the frontier



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Costs Per Vertex And Edge

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Work

Span

Why?

N \ X'

 $O(|F| \log n)$ $O(\log n)$ $O(||F|| \log n)$ $O(\log n)$

- These come from the tree-based cost specification for the set ADT

Gone with wind?

$$\text{Work} = O[Wc \cdot |F| \log(1 + n/|F|)] = O(|F| \log n)$$

Why?

$$\text{Span} = O[Sc \cdot \log(n + |F|)] = O(\log n)$$

Why?

| | Work | Span |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| intersection $A_1 A_2$ | | |
| difference $A_1 A_2$ | $O(m \cdot \lg(1 + \frac{n}{m}))$ | $O(\lg(n + m))$ |
| union $A_1 A_2$ | | |

where $n = \max(|A_1|, |A_2|)$ and $m = \min(|A_1|, |A_2|)$.

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Costs Per Vertex And Edge

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$N_G(F)$

Work

$O(|F| \log n)$

Span

$O(\log^2 n)$

- Graph is represented as a table mapping vertices to a set of their outneighbors

```
let  $N_G^+(F) = \text{Table.reduce Set.Union } \{\} (\text{Table.restrict } G F)$ 
```

- Let $G_F = \text{Table.restrict}(G, F)$.
- The work to find G_F is $O(|F| \log n)$

How about this?

Why?



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Digression – Back To Reduce!

```
let  $N_G^+(F)$  = Table.reduce Set.Union {} (Table.restrict  $G F$ )
```

R(reduce f II S) = {all function applications f (a, b)
in the reduction tree}

$$W(\text{reduce } f \text{ II } S) = O(n + \sum_{f(a,b) \in R(f \text{ II } S)} W(f(a,b)))$$

$$S(\text{reduce } f \text{ II } S) = O(\log n \max_{f(a,b) \in R(f \text{ II } S)} S(f(a,b)))$$



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Digression – Back To Reduce!

LEMMA

- For any combine function $f : \alpha \times \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ and a monotone size measure $s : \alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, if for any x, y ,
 - $s(f(x, y)) \leq s(x) + s(y)$ and
 - $W(f(x, y)) \leq c_f(s(x) + s(y))$ for some universal constant c_f depending on the function f , then

$$W(reduce f \ II \ S) = O(\log |S| \sum_{x \in S} (1 + s(x)))$$



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Back To Costs

- In our case α is the set type, f is `Set.union` , s the size of a set
 - Size of the union \leq sum of the sizes
 - Work of a union \leq is at most proportional to size of the sets!
- So `Set.union` satisfies the conditions of the lemma
- $G_F = \text{Table}.\text{restrict } G|_F$
 - G_F is a **set** of neighbor sets

$$\begin{aligned} W(\text{Table}.\text{reduce}) \text{ union } \{ \} G_F &= O \left(\log |G_F| \sum_{v \mapsto N(v) \in G_F} (1 + |N(v)|) \right) \\ &= O(\log n \cdot \|F\|) \end{aligned}$$



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Back To Costs

- Focusing on a single round, we can see that the cost per vertex and edge visited in that round is $O(\log n)$
- the cost per edge W_e and per vertex W_v over the algorithm is the same as the cost per round
- So at level i , $W = O(||F_i|| \cdot \log n)$ and each edge is processed once, \Rightarrow
 - work per edge is $O(\log n)$
- $W_v = W_e = O(\log n)$
- $W_{BFS}(n,m) = O(n \log n + m \log n)$
 $= O(m \log n)$ (Why?)

Why?



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Back To Costs

$$S(\text{reduce union } \{\} G_F) = O(\log^2 n)$$

Why?

- Each union has span $O(\log n)$
- The reduction tree is bounded by $\log n$ depth
- Span depends on d
- $(S_{BFS}(n, m, d) = O(d \log^2 n))$
 - In worst $d \in O(n) \Rightarrow BFS$ is sequential.



Shortest Paths and Shortest-Path Trees

- Algorithm(Unweighted Shortest Paths)
 - The following variant of the [Parallel BFS algorithm](#) takes a graph and a source and returns a table mapping every reachable vertex v to $\delta_G(s, v)$
- Theorem(BFS Tree Gives Shortest Paths)
 - Given a graph-search tree for BFS, the path from any vertex v to the source s in the tree when reversed is a shortest path from s to v in G .

```
1   $BFSDistance(G = (V, E), s) =$ 
2  let explore  $X F i =$ 
3      if ( $|F| = 0$ ) then  $(X, i - 1)$ 
4      else let
5           $X = X \cup \{v \mapsto i : v \in F\}$ 
6           $F = N_G^+(F) \setminus domain(X)$ 
7          in explore  $X F (i + 1)$  end
8      in explore  $\{\} \{s\} 0$  end
```



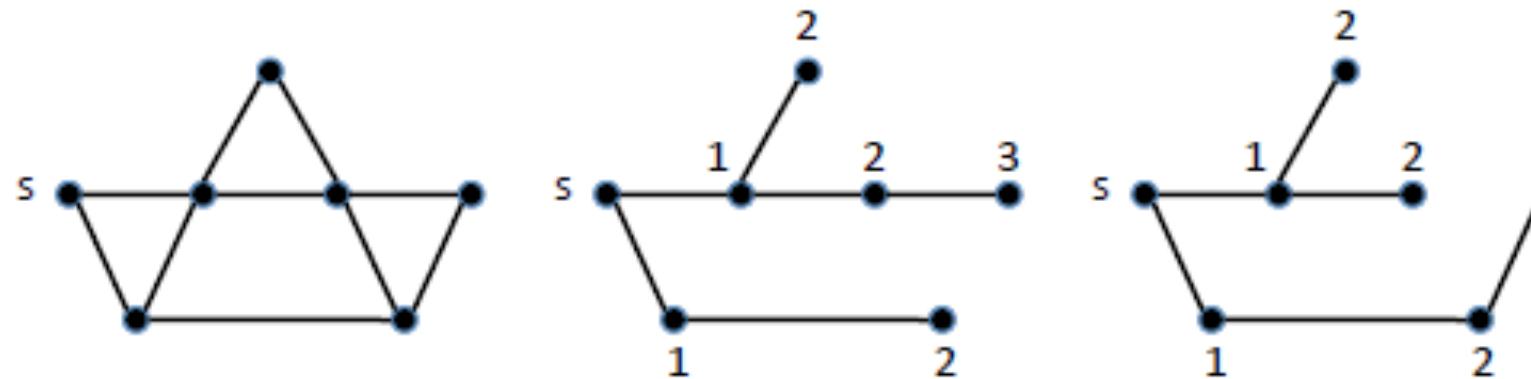
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Extensions To BFS

- Finding BFS trees



- There could be multiple BFS trees
- in un-weighted graphs, a **BFS Tree** is the same as a **shortest path tree**
 - shortest path tree contains the shortest path from the source to each vertex

How to prove?



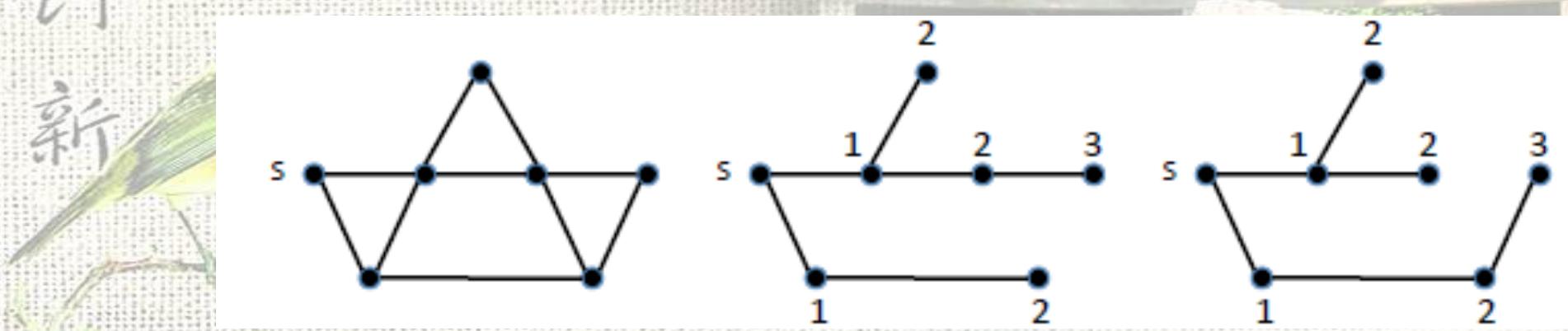
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Finding BFS Trees

- What do we need to keep for each vertex?
- Record a **parent**
 - If v is in a frontier, then there should be one or more visited vertices u such that $(u, v) \in E$
 - Any of those could be the parent of v



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Identifying Parents

- Post-process the BFS distance table
 - Identify one (in-)neighbor vertex in $N^-(v)$ whose distance is one less
- Another way is to keep a table of vertices mapping to parents
 - For each $v \in F$, generate a table $\{u \rightarrow v : u \in N(v)\}$
 - Maps each neighbor of v back to v
- Merge these tables to X
 - Choose one if you have multiple parents



Shortest Paths and Shortest-Path Trees

- Algorithm(BFS Tree with Sequences)

- We present a variant of BFS that computes the shortest-path tree from the source by using sequence-based data structures
- The algorithm returns a shortest-paths tree as a sequence mapping each vertex (position) to its parent in the shortest-paths tree
- The source points to itself and unvisited vertices contain None

```
1   BFSTree ( $G, s$ ) =  
2     let  
3       explore( $X, F$ ) =  
4         if ( $|F| = 0$ ) then  $X$   
5         else let  
6           (* {Visit F} *)  
7            $f(v) = \langle (u, \text{Some } v) : u \in G[v] \mid X[u] = \text{None} \rangle$   
8            $N = \text{Seq.} \text{.} \text{flatten} \langle f(v) : v \in F \rangle$   
9            $X = \text{Seq.} \text{.} \text{inject} X N$   
10           $F = \langle u : (u, v) \in N \mid X[u] = v \rangle$   
11          in explore( $X, F$ ) end  
12         $X = \langle \text{None} : v \in \langle 0, \dots, |G| - 1 \rangle \rangle$   
13         $X = \text{Seq.} \text{.} \text{update} X (s, \text{Some } s)$   
14      in explore( $X, \{s\}$ ) end
```



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BFS With ST Sequences

- BFS Costs revisited

$$W_{BFS}(n, m) = O(m \log n)$$

$$S_{BFS}(n, m, d) = O(d \log^2 n)$$

- Using single-threaded sequences reduces costs to

$$W_{BFS}(n, m) = O(n + m)$$

$$S_{BFS}(n, m, d) = O(d \log n)$$



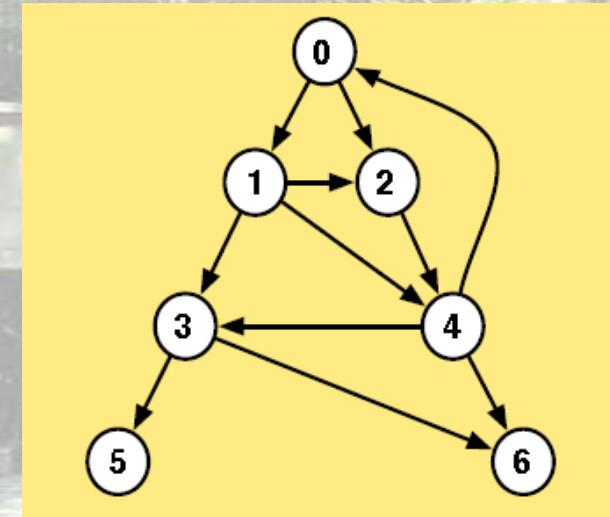
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BFS With ST Sequences

- Enumerated graph $G=(V, E)$,
 - vertices are labeled with integers $V = \{0, 1, \dots, n - 1\}$
 - (int seq) seq

$\langle\langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle, \langle 4 \rangle, \langle 5, 6 \rangle, \langle 3, 6 \rangle, \langle \rangle, \langle \rangle \rangle$



- The representation supports **constant-work** lookup operations for finding the out-edges (or out-neighbors) of a vertex



BFS With ST Sequences

- Since the graph **does not change** during BFS, this representation suffices for implementing BFS
- **No change?**
 - whether a vertex is visited or not by using the visited set X
 - use a single-threaded sequence of length $|V|$ to mark which vertices have been visited
 - By using inject, we can mark vertices in constant work per update
- For each vertex, we can use either a **Boolean flag** to **indicate its status**, or the **label of the parent vertex** (if any)
 - The latter representation can help up construct a BFS tree

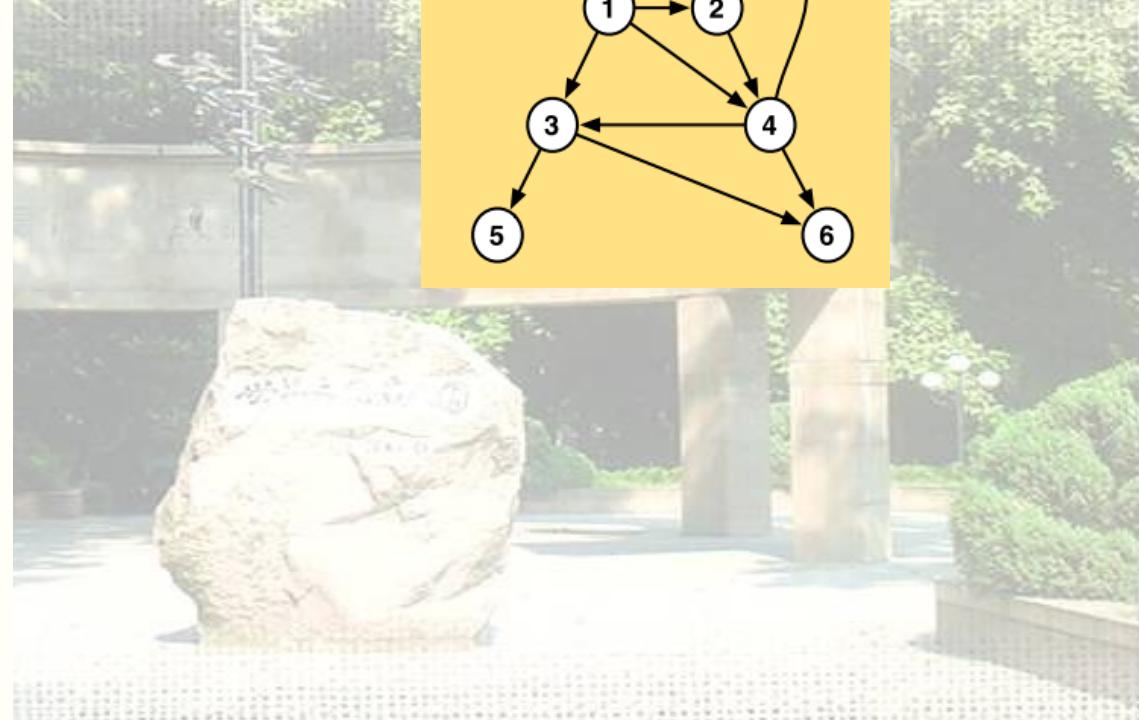
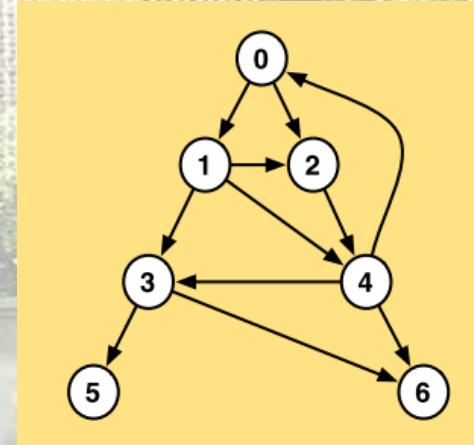


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BFS Tree with Sequences

- Recall: Algorithm(BFS Tree with Sequences)

```
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2  let  
3      explore( $X, F$ ) =  
4          if ( $|F| = 0$ ) then  $X$   
5          else let  
6              (* {Visit  $F$ } *)  
7               $f(v) = \langle (u, \text{Some } v) : u \in G[v] \mid X[u] = \text{None} \rangle$   
8               $N = \text{Seq.} \text{.} flatten \langle f(v) : v \in F \rangle$   
9               $X = \text{Seq.} \text{.} inject X N$   
10              $F = \langle u : (u, v) \in N \mid X[u] = v \rangle$   
11             in explore( $X, F$ ) end  
12              $X = \langle \text{None} : v \in \langle 0, \dots, |G| - 1 \rangle \rangle$   
13              $X = \text{Seq.} \text{.} update X (s, \text{Some } s)$   
14             in explore( $X, \{s\}$ ) end
```



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Cost

- **Cost Analysis**

- The cost of the algorithm is dominated by flatten, inject, and by the construction of the next frontier F in Lines 8, 9, and 10
- The following table gives costs for each round, and then the total across rounds including also the $\Theta(n)$ initialization cost

| Line | Work | Span |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 8 ($f(v)$ and flatten) | $O(F_i)$ | $O(\lg n)$ |
| 9 (inject) | $O(F_i)$ | $O(1)$ |
| 10 (the new F) | $O(F_i)$ | $O(\lg n)$ |
| Total over d rounds | $O(n + m)$ | $O(d \lg n)$ |



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Synopsis

- Graph and their Representation
- Graph Search
- Breadth-First Search
- Depth-First Search



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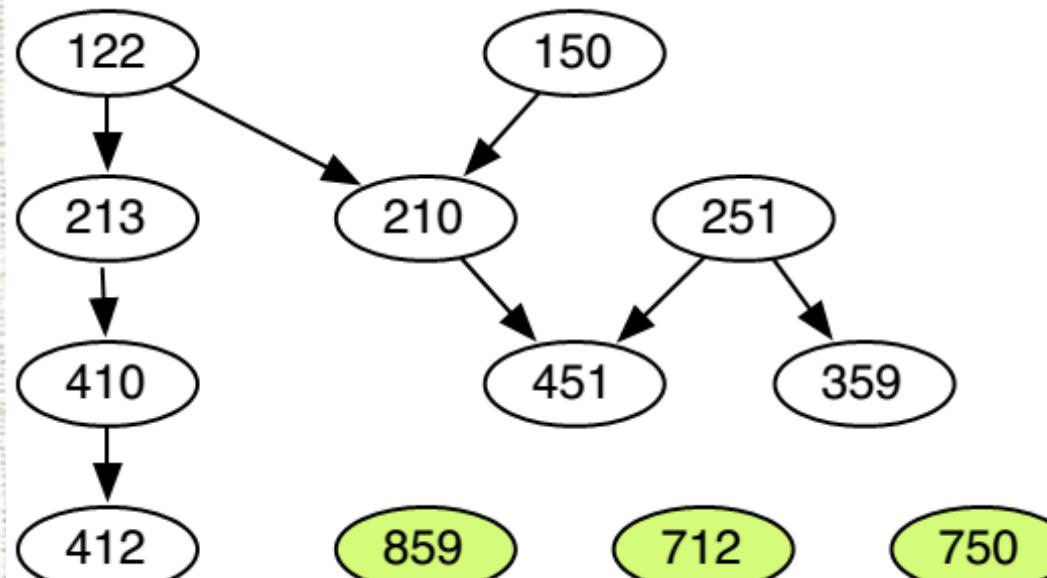
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Taking CS Courses

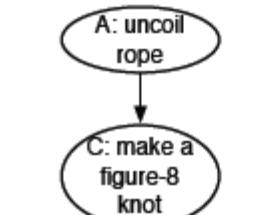
- Take the following courses – but one per semester



- What are some possible orders?

Climber's Harness

- Since a climber can only perform one of these tasks at a time, her actions are naturally ordered.



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Topological Sort

- **Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)**
 - A directed acyclic graph is a directed graph with no cycles
- **Topological Sort of a DAG**
 - Put vertices in a **linear order** that respects the graph precedence relationships
 - The topological sort a DAG (V, E) is a total ordering, $v_1 < v_2 \dots < v_n$ of the vertices in V such that for any edge $(v_i, v_j) \in E$, $i < j$ holds

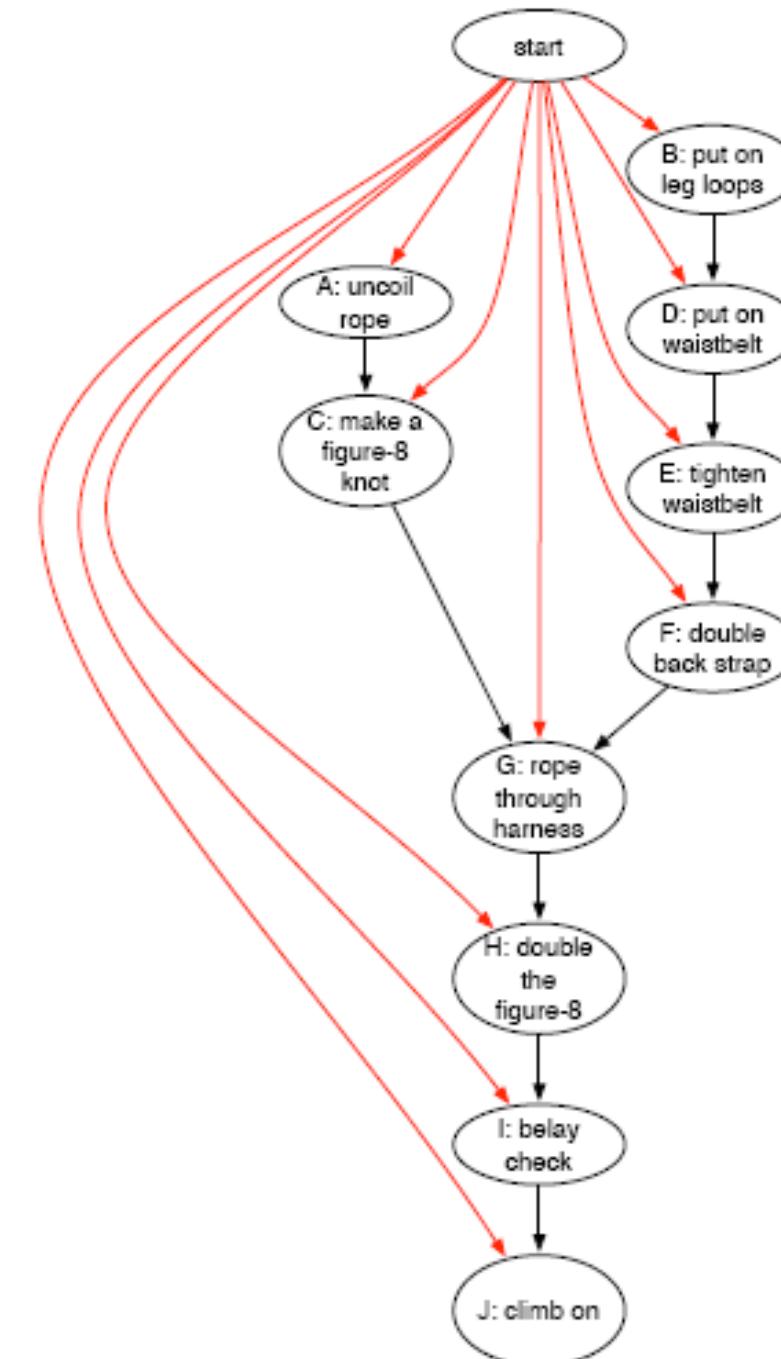
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Topological Sort

- When considering the topological sort of a graph, it is often helpful to insert a “start” vertex and connect it to all the other vertices
- Adding a start vertex does not change the set of topological sorts

why?



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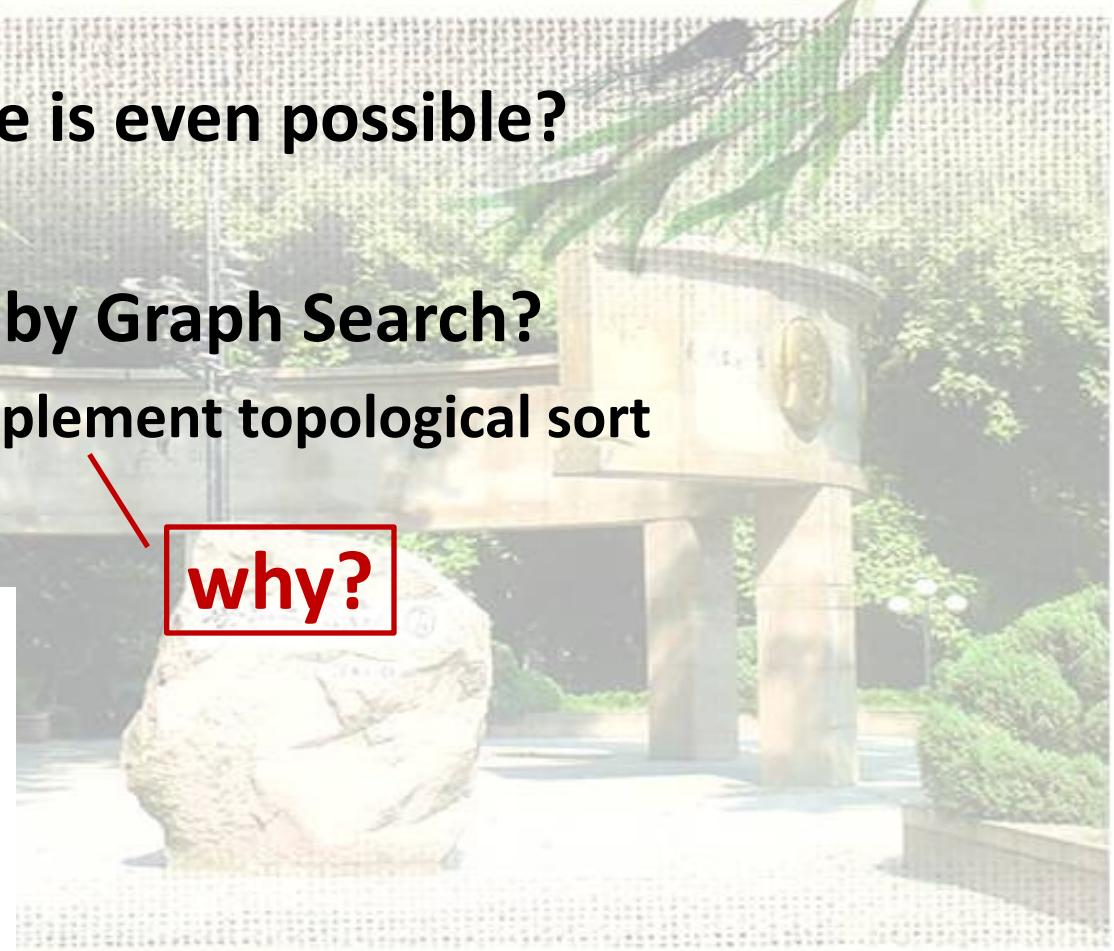
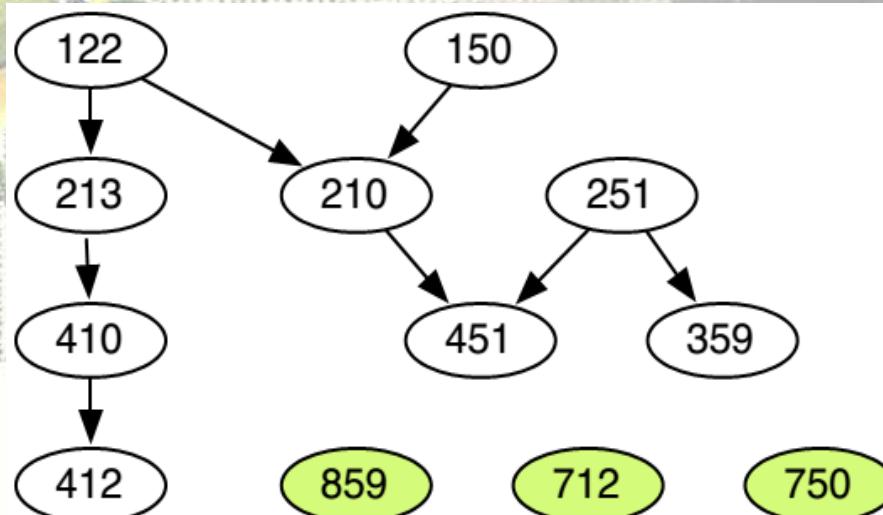
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Topological Sort

- How can we know if a schedule is even possible?
 - There should be no cycles!
- Can these problems be solved by Graph Search?
 - BFS is not an effective way to implement topological sort
 - depth-first search (DFS) ?

why?



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DFS vs BFS

BFS

- Explores vertices **one level** at a time
 - Increases breadth
 - No backtracking
- Can solve/generate
 - reachability
 - connectedness
 - spanning tree
- Not suitable for topological sort

DFS

- Explores vertices **one vertex** at a time
 - Increases depth
 - Backtracking when it can't go deeper
- Can solve/generate
 - reachability
 - connectedness
 - spanning tree
- Not suitable for shortest unweighted path



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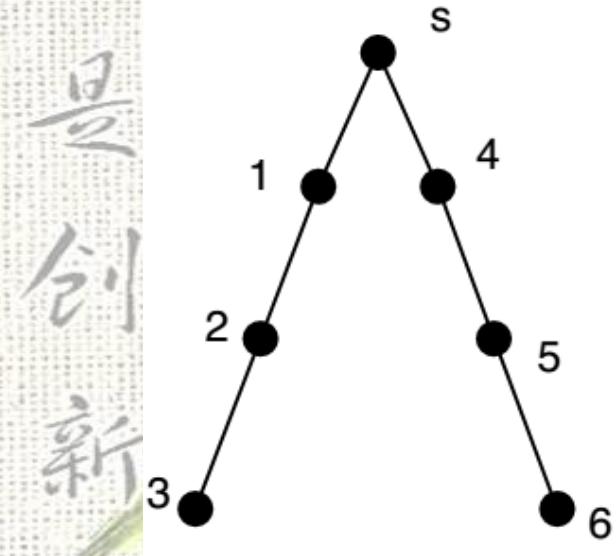
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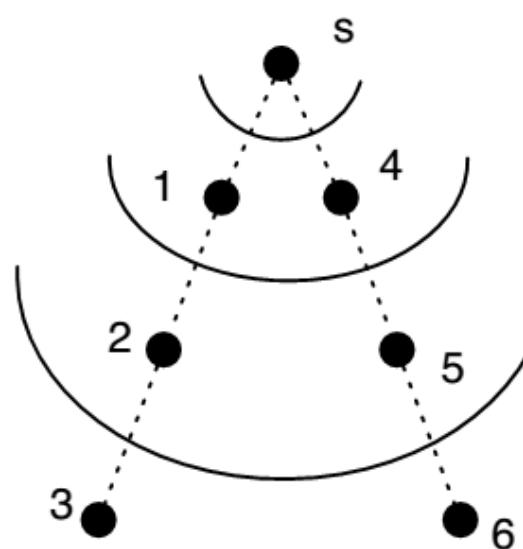
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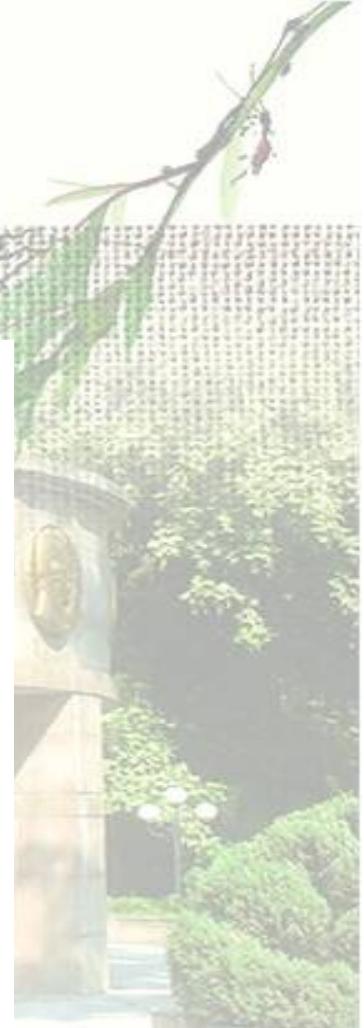
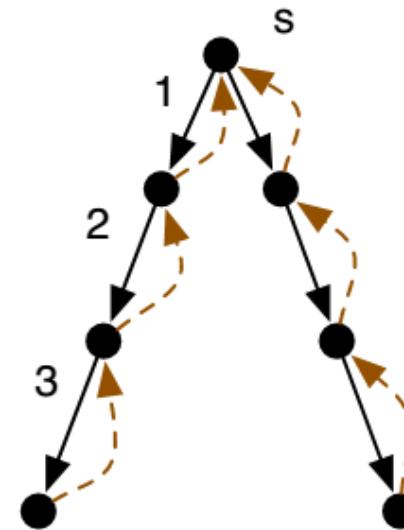


DFS vs BFS

BFS



DFS



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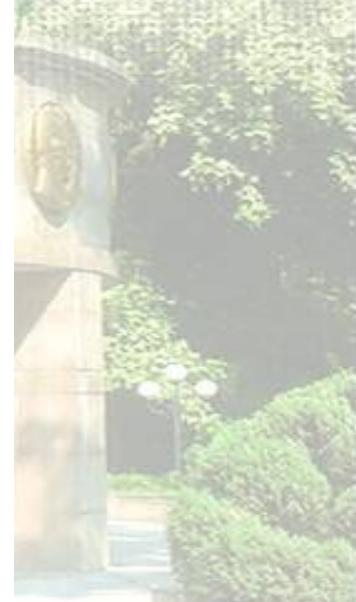
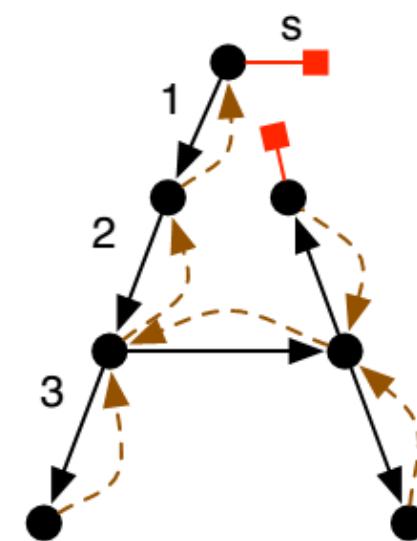
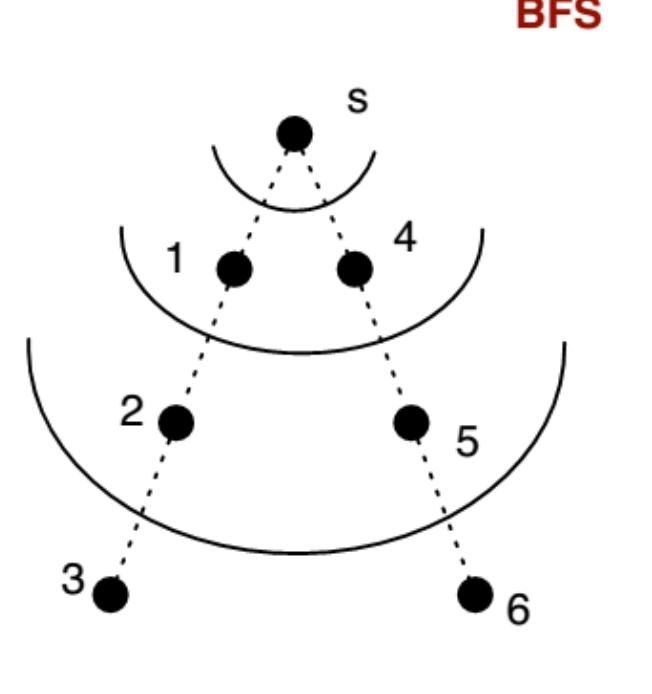
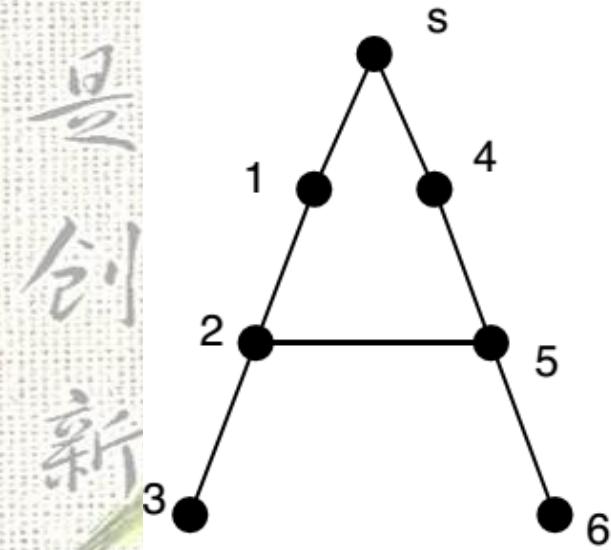
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DFS vs BFS



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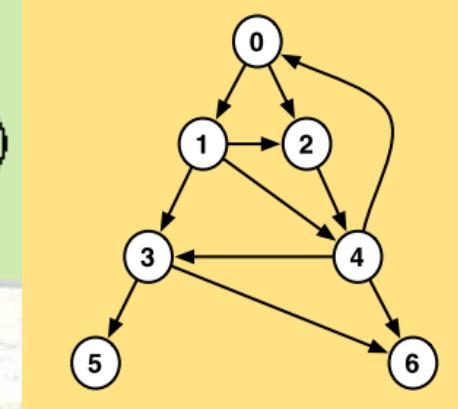
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Depth-First Search (DFS)

```
1 reachability ( $G, s$ ) =  
2   let  $DFS (X, v) =$   
3     if  $v \in X$  then  $X$   
4     else iterate  $DFS (X \cup \{v\}) (N_G(v))$   
5   in  $DFS (\{\}, s)$  end
```

- For example?



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Some Observations

- iter goes **sequentially**
 - Sets are unordered, ordering depends on implementation!
- When a vertex v is entered (**ENTER v**) in code
 - it picks the “first” outgoing edge (v, w_1)
 - through iter calls $\text{DFS}'(X \cup \{v\}, w_1)$
- When **$\text{DFS}'(X \cup \{v\}, w_1)$ returns**
 - All vertices reachable from w_1 are explored
 - Vertex set returned is
$$\underline{X_1 = X \cup \{v\} \cup \{\text{All vertices reachable from } w_1\}}$$
- iter picks next edge (v, w_2) and continues
- When iter is done
$$\underline{X'' = X \cup \{v\} \cup \{\text{All vertices reachable from } v\}}$$



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IDEA OF PEBBLING

- Ones use (white) pebbles to find their way home when left in the middle of a forest by their struggling parents
 - When discover one vertex, use **white pebble** to indicate that has been visited
 - The **red pebble** indicates you are done searching that vertex—i.e. there are no more neighbors who have not been visited

Why must use two colors pebble?



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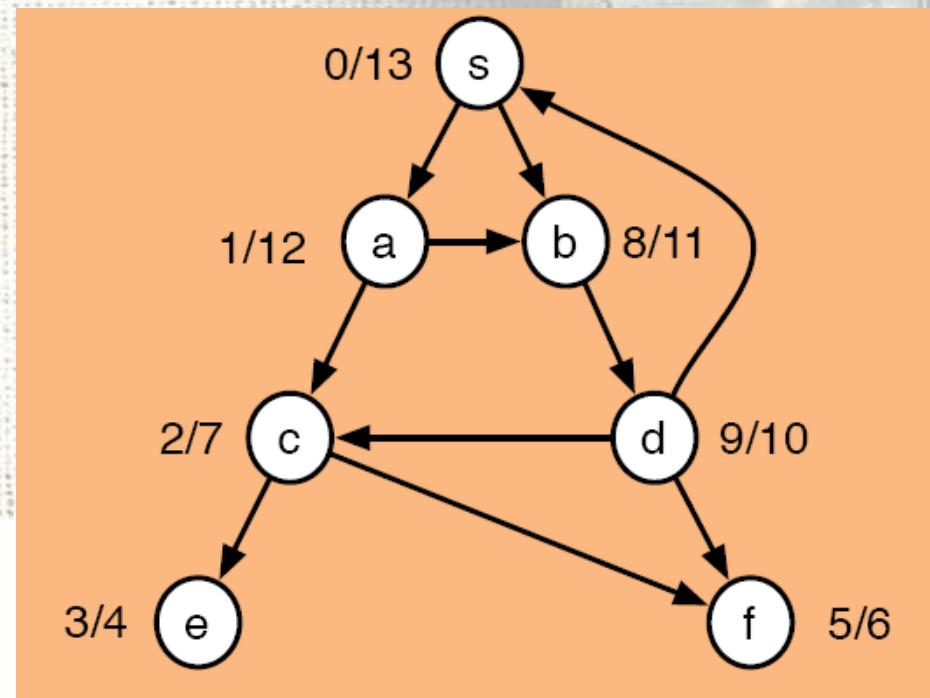
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Timestamp in DFS

- **DFS numbers (t1/t2)**
 - t1: when the vertex gets its **white pebble** (**discovered**)
 - t2: when the vertex gets its **red pebble** (**finished**)



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DFS tree

- **Tree edges define the DFS tree**
 - We call an edge (u, v) a **tree edge** if v receives its white pebble when the edge (u, v) was traversed
 - The rest of the edges in the graph, which are **non-tree edges**, can further be classified as back edges, forward edges, and cross edges
 - ✓ A non-tree edge (u, v) is a **back edge** if v is an ancestor of u in the DFS tree
 - ✓ A non-tree edge (u, v) is a **forward edge** if v is a descendant of u in the DFS tree
 - ✓ A non-tree edge (u, v) is a **cross edge** if v is neither an ancestor nor a descendant of u in the DFS tree



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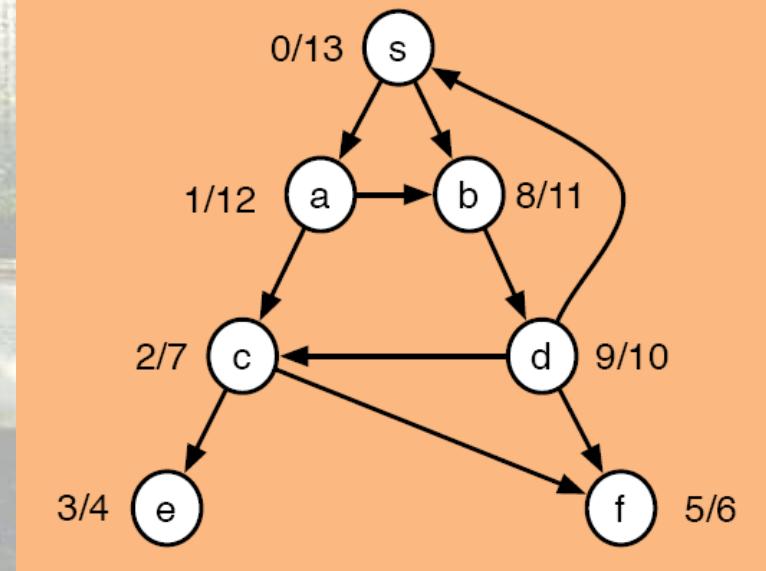
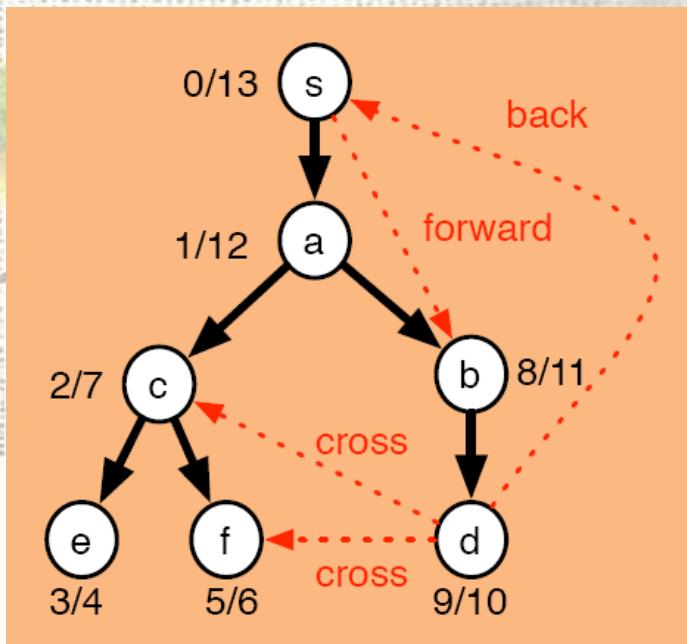
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DFS tree

- DFS tree?
- Then, back edges, forward edges, and cross edges?

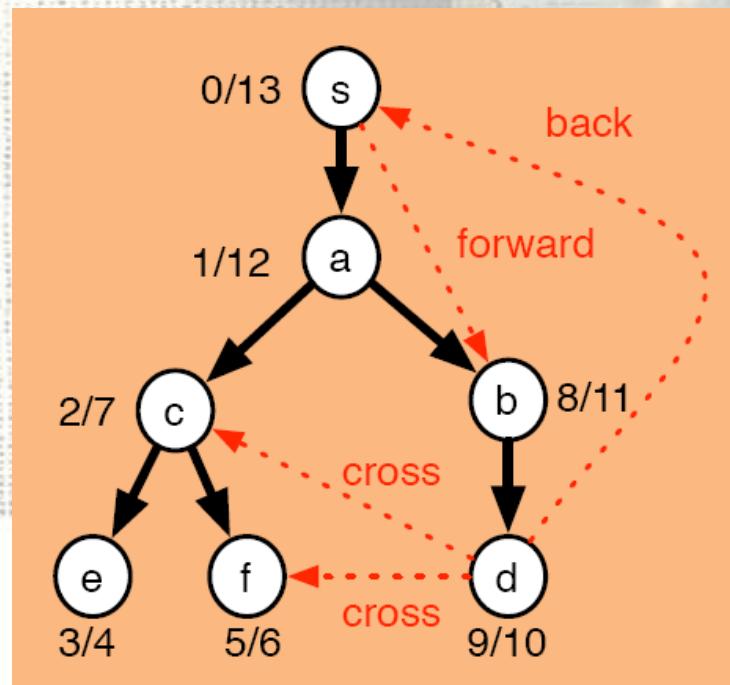


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DFS tree

- How can you determine by just using the DFS numbers of the endpoints of an edge whether it is a cross edge, forward edge, or backward edge?



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DFS with discover, finish and revisit

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- A version of DFS that corresponds closely to the **DFS numbers**, making explicit the points at which a vertex is **discovered**, **finished**, and **revisited** (if any)

```
1  reachability ( $G, s$ ) =  
2    let  $DFS$  ( $X, v$ ) =  
3      if  $v \in X$  then  $X$   % revisit  $v$   
4      else let  
5         $X' = X \cup \{v\}$   % discover and visit  $v$   
6         $X'' =$  iterate  $DFS$  ( $X \cup \{v\}$ ) ( $N_G(v)$ )  
7        in  $X''$   % finish  $v$   
8    in  $DFS$  ( $\{\}$ ,  $s$ ) end
```

Why not do \X?



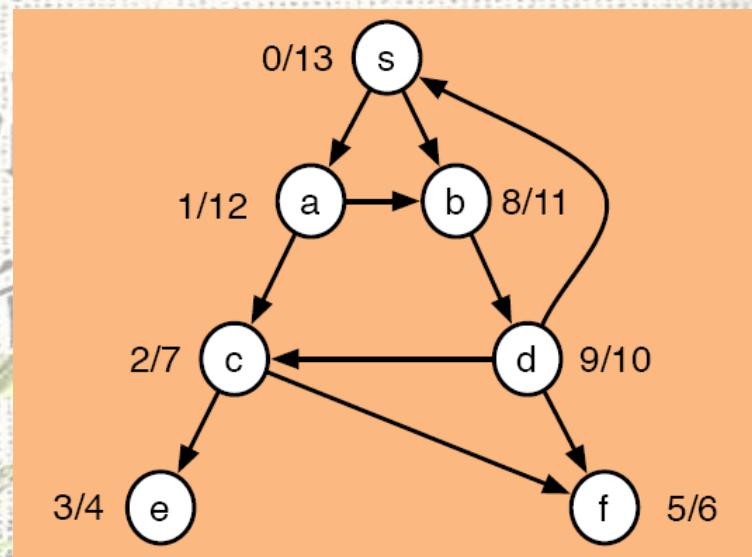
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- Can this algorithm get the DFS number?



Revisiting DFS

Algorithm 14.20 (Time-Stamping DFS).

```
1 function TimeStampingDFS(G, s) =  
2   let  
3     function DFS ((X, t), v) =  
4       if v  $\in$  X then  
5         (* Revisit v *)  
6         X  
7       else  
8         let  
9           (* Visit v *)  
10          tdv = t + 1  
11          X' = X  $\cup$  {(v, tdv,  $\perp$ )}  
12          (X'', t') = iter DFS (X', tdv) (NG+(v))  
13          (* Finish v *)  
14          tfv = tdv + 1  
15          X''' = X''  $\setminus$  {(v, tdv,  $\perp$ )}  $\cup$  {(v, tdv, tfv)}  
16        in  
17        (X''', tfv)  
18      end  
19    in  
20    DFS (( $\emptyset$ , -1), s)  
21  end
```

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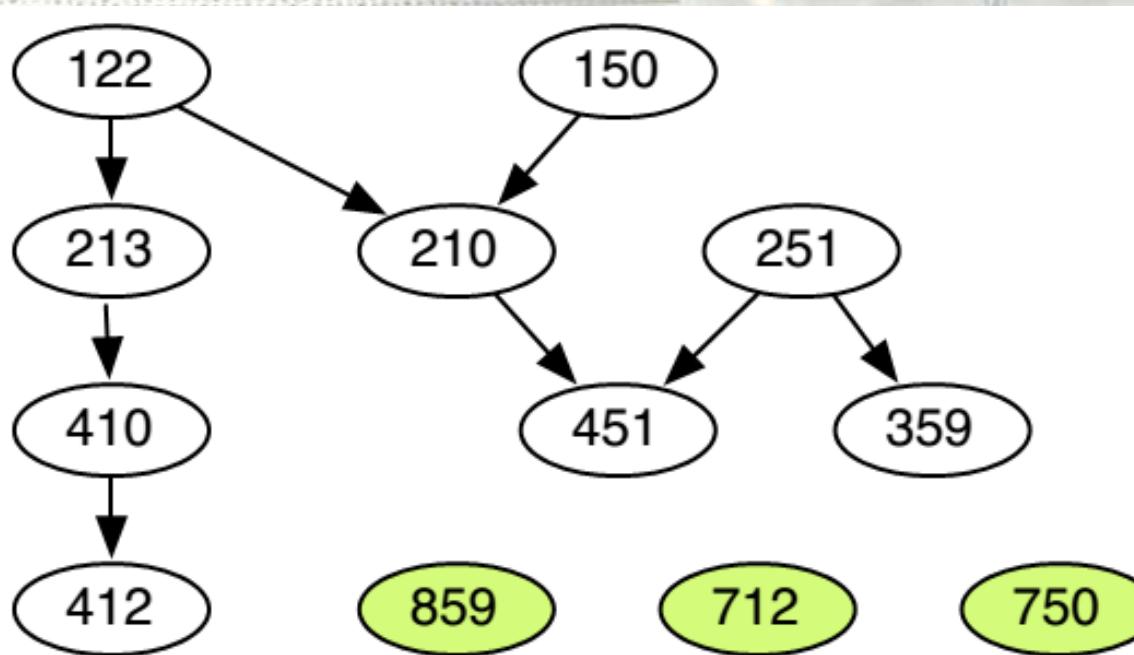
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Topological Sorting

- Order the vertices so that the ordering respects reachability
 - If u is reachable from v , v must come earlier in the ordering



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Topological Sort with DFS

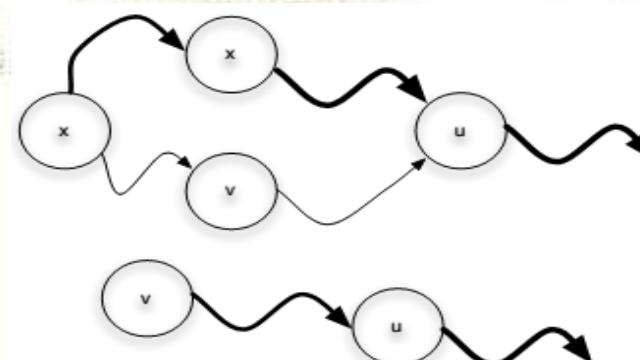
- The DFS numbers have many interesting properties
- possible to use DFS for topological sorting

Lemma

When running DFS on a DAG, if a vertex u is reachable from v then u will finish before v finishes

- Assume u is reachable from v
 - u is entered before v . u must exit before v is entered (otherwise there is a cycle!)
 - v is entered before u . u will exit first

How to prove?



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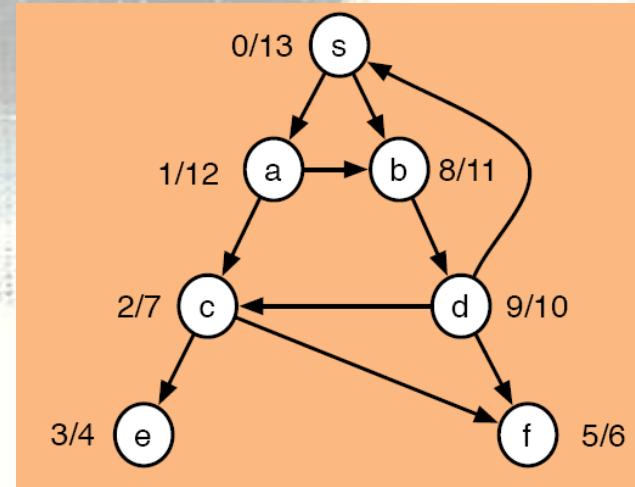
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Topological Sort with DFS

- if we **order the vertices by finishing time** (latest first), then all vertices reachable from a vertex v will appear after v in the ordering, since they must finish before v finishes
- This is exactly the property we require from a topological sort



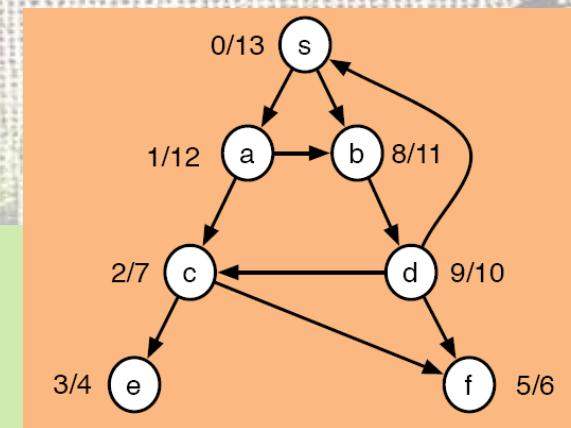
Topological Sort With DFS

- Ex: $X \quad S \quad v$

```

1  topSort ( $G = (V, E)$ ) =
2  let  $DFS ((X, \underline{S}), v) =$ 
3    if  $v \in X$  then
4       $(X, \underline{S})$  % Revisit  $v$ 
5    else
6      let
7         $X' = X \cup \{v\}$  % Discover  $v$ 
8         $(X'', \underline{S}') = \text{iterate } DFS (X', \underline{S}) (N_G^+(v))$ 
9        in  $(X'', \underline{cons}(v, S'))$  end % Finish  $v$ 
10     in second (iterate  $DFS (\{\}, \langle \rangle)$   $V$ ) end

```



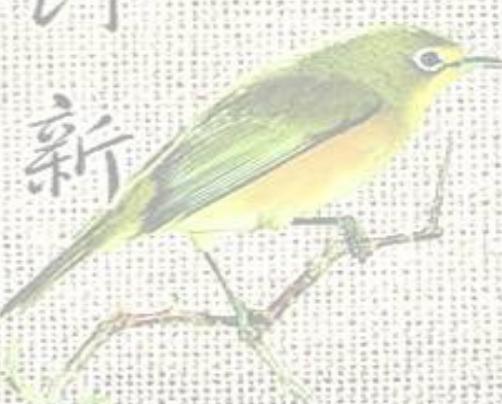
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Topological Sort With DFS

- Augment with a new source vertex s

$$G = (V, E) \rightarrow G' = (V \cup \{s\}, E \cup \{(s, v) : v \in V\})$$

- Why do we need to do this?



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CYCLE DETECTION PROBLEM

- Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ **cycle detection problem** is to determine if there are any cycles in the graph
- The problem is different depending on whether the graph is directed or undirected

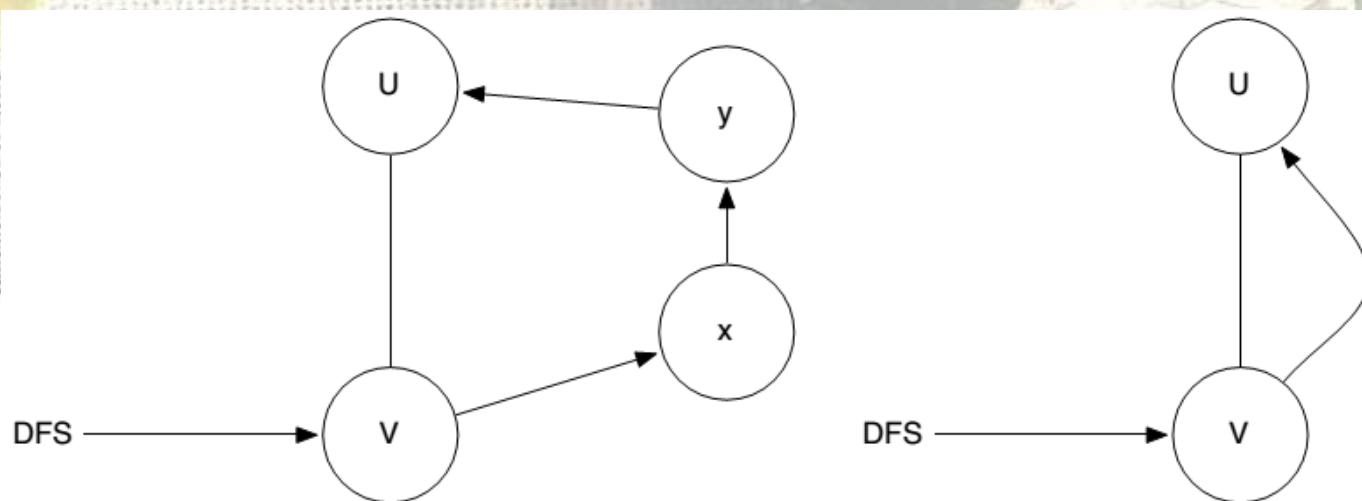


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Cycle Detection In Undirected Graphs

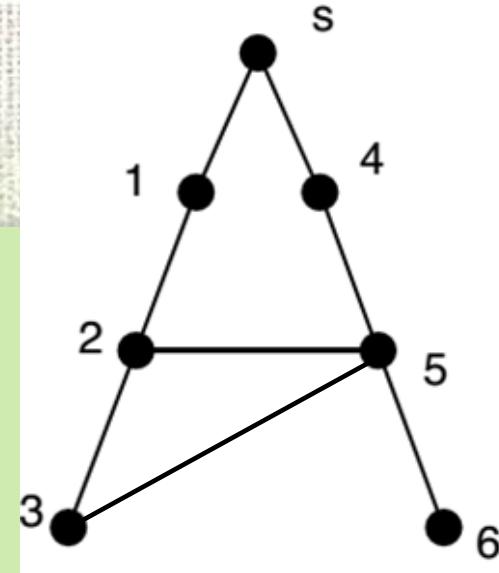
- DFS' arrives at a vertex v a second time and the **second visit** is coming from another vertex u (via the edge (u, v)), what can we conclude?
 - There must be two paths between u and v (Why?)
- Not really! In undirected graphs cycles should have length at least 3



Cycle Detection In Undirected Graphs

- Ex: p x C v
- What is p? What is C?

```
1 undirectedCycle ( $G = (V, E)$ ) =  
2   let  
3      $s = a$  new vertex          % used as top level parent  
4      $DFS\ p\ ((X, \underline{C}), v) =$   
5       if  $(v \in X)$  then  
6          $(X, \underline{true})$           % revisit v  
7       else  
8         let  
9            $X' = X \cup \{v\}$           % discover v  
10           $(X'', \underline{C}') =$  iterate  $(DFS\ \underline{v})\ (X', \underline{C})\ (N_G(v) \setminus \{p\})$   
11          in  $(X'', \underline{C}')$  end          % finish v  
12      in second (iterate  $(DFS\ \underline{s})\ (\{\}, \underline{false})\ V$ ) end
```



Cycle Detection In Undirected Graphs

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```
1 undirectedCycle ( $G = (V, E)$ ) =
2   let
3      $s = a$  new vertex           % used as top level parent
4      $\underline{DFS} \ p \ ((X, \underline{C}), v) =$ 
5       if ( $v \in X$ ) then
6          $(X, \underline{true})$            % revisit v
7       else
8         let
9            $X' = X \cup \{v\}$            % discover v
10           $(X'', \underline{C}') = \text{iterate } (\underline{DFS} \ v) \ (X', \underline{C}) \ (N_G(v) \setminus \{p\})$ 
11        in  $(X'', \underline{C}')$  end           % finish v
12      in second (iterate (DFS  $\underline{s}$ ) ( $\{\}$ , false)  $V$ ) end
```

- C keeps tracks of cycles
- p is the parent – removed from neighbors and curried!

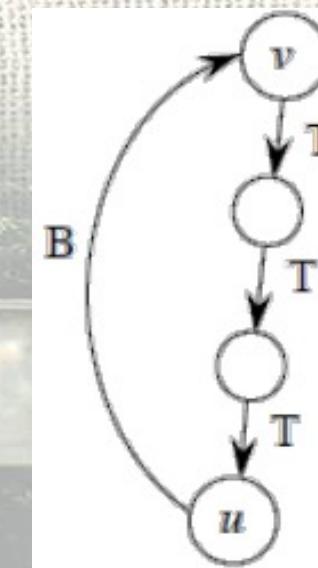


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- A **back edge** goes from a vertex u to an ancestor v in the DFS tree



Theorem

A directed graph $G=(V,E)$ has a cycle if and only if for $G' = (V \cup \{s\}, E \cup \{(s,v) : v \in V\})$ a DFS from s has a back edge



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Cycle Detection In Directed Graphs

- Important preprocessing step in Topological Sort
 - Topological sort will return garbage when graph has cycles
- We augment the graph with a node s with an edge to every other vertex the graph
 - This can not add cycles. Nothing comes into s



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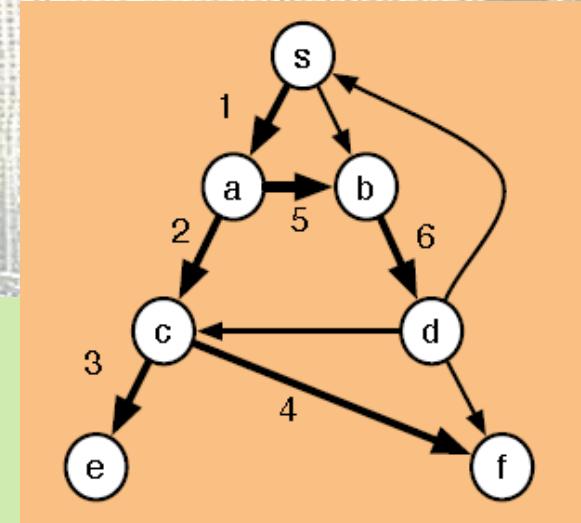
Cycle Detection In Directed Graphs

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- Ex: X Y C v

- What is Y?

```
1  directedCycle ( $G = (V, E)$ ) =  
2    let  $DFS \underline{Y} ((X, \underline{C}), v) =$   
3      if  $(v \in X)$  then  
4         $(X, C \vee Y[v])$           % revisit v  
5      else let  
6         $X' = X \cup \{v\}$           % discover v  
7         $Y' = Y \cup \{v\}$   
8         $(X'', \underline{C}') = \text{iterate } (DFS \underline{Y'}) (X', \underline{C}) (N_{G'}(v))$   
9      in  $(X'', \underline{C}')$  end      % finish v  
10   in second(  $\text{iterate } (DFS \{\}) (\{\}, \underline{\text{false}}) V$ ) end
```



EX: X Y C v



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Generalizing DFS

- All DFS code seem very much alike
- They do work on
 - Discovering
 - Finishing
 - Revisiting
- We need to keep some state σ around
 - and update it appropriately!
- each function
 - the current **vertex v**
 - the parent **vertex p** in the DFS tree
 - an **updated state**



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Generalized directed DFS

```
1 directedDFS (revisit, discover, finish) ( $G, \Sigma_0, s$ ) =  
2   let  
3      $DFS\ p\ ((X, \Sigma), v) =$   
4       if ( $v \in X$ ) then  
5          $(X, \underline{revisit}\ (\Sigma, v, p))$   
6       else  
7         let  
8            $\Sigma' = \underline{discover}\ (\Sigma, v, p)$   
9            $X' = X \cup \{v\}$   
10           $(X'', \Sigma'') = \underline{iterate}\ (DFS\ v)\ (X', \Sigma')\ (N_G^+(v))$   
11           $\Sigma''' = \underline{finish}\ (\Sigma', \Sigma'', v, p)$   
12          in  $(X'', \Sigma''')$  end  
13    in  
14       $DFS\ s\ ((\emptyset, \Sigma_0), s)$   
15  end
```



Undirected Cycle Detection

```

1  directedDFS (revisit,discover,finish) ( $G, \Sigma_0, s$ ) =
2    let
3      DFS  $p$   $((X, \Sigma), v) =$ 
4        if  $(v \in X)$  then
5           $(X, \underline{\text{revisit}}(\Sigma, v, p))$ 
6        else
7          let
8             $\Sigma' = \underline{\text{discover}}(\Sigma, v, p)$ 
9             $X' = X \cup \{v\}$ 
10            $(X'', \Sigma'') = \text{iterate } (\text{DFS } v) (X', \Sigma')$   $(N_G^+(v))$ 
11            $\Sigma''' = \underline{\text{finish}}(\Sigma', \Sigma'', v, p)$ 
12           in  $(X'', \Sigma''')$  end
13     in
14       DFS  $s$   $((\emptyset, \underline{\Sigma_0}), s)$ 
15   end

```

$\Sigma_0 = \text{false} : \text{bool}$
 $\text{revisit}(_) = \text{true}$
 $\text{discover}(f1, _, _) = f1$
 $\text{finish}(_, f1, _, _) = f1$

Topological Sort

```

1  directedDFS (revisit,discover,finish) (G,  $\Sigma_0$ , s) =
2    let
3      DFS p ((X,  $\Sigma$ ), v) =
4        if ( $v \in X$ ) then
5          (X, revisit ( $\Sigma, v, p$ ))
6        else
7          let
8             $\Sigma' = \underline{discover} (\Sigma, v, p)$ 
9             $X' = X \cup \{v\}$ 
10           ( $X'', \Sigma''$ ) = iterate (DFS v) ( $X', \Sigma'$ ) ( $N_G^+(v)$ )
11            $\Sigma''' = \underline{finish} (\Sigma', \Sigma'', v, p)$ 
12           in ( $X'', \Sigma'''$ ) end
13     in
14       DFS s (( $\emptyset, \Sigma_0$ ), s)
15   end

```

$\Sigma_0 = []$: vertex list
 $\text{revisit}(L, _, _) = L$
 $\text{discover}(L, _, _) = L$
 $\text{finish}(_, L, v, _) = v :: L$



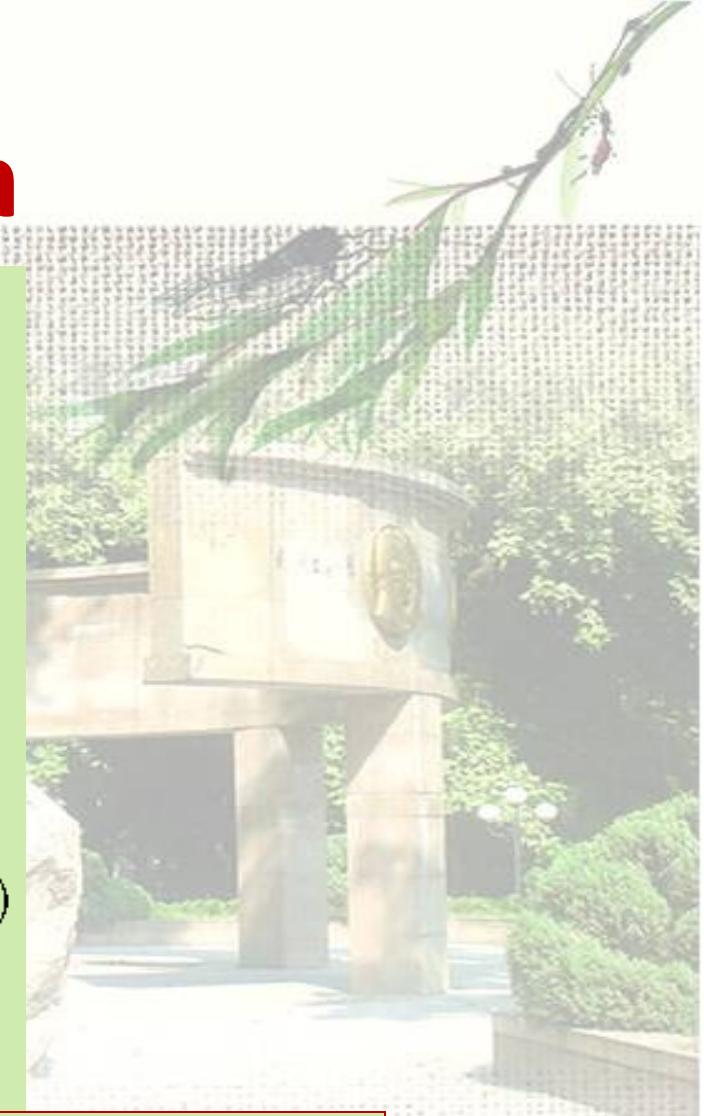
Directed Cycle Detection

```

1  directedDFS (revisit,discover,finish) (G,  $\Sigma_0$ , s) =
2    let
3      DFS p ((X,  $\Sigma$ ), v) =
4        if ( $v \in X$ ) then
5          (X, revisit ( $\Sigma, v, p$ ))
6        else
7          let
8             $\Sigma' = \underline{discover} (\Sigma, v, p)$ 
9             $X' = X \cup \{v\}$ 
10           ( $X'', \Sigma''$ ) = iterate (DFS v) ( $X', \Sigma'$ ) ( $N_G^+(v)$ )
11            $\Sigma''' = \underline{finish} (\Sigma', \Sigma'', v, p)$ 
12           in ( $X'', \Sigma'''$ ) end
13     in
14       DFS s (( $\emptyset, \Sigma_0$ ), s)
15   end

```

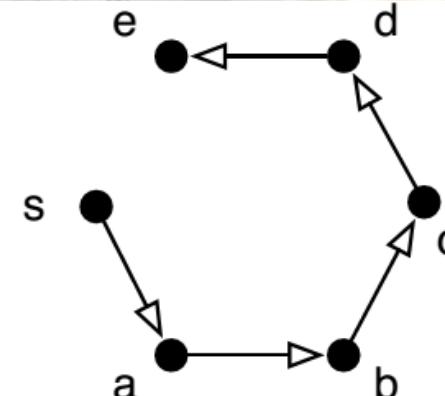
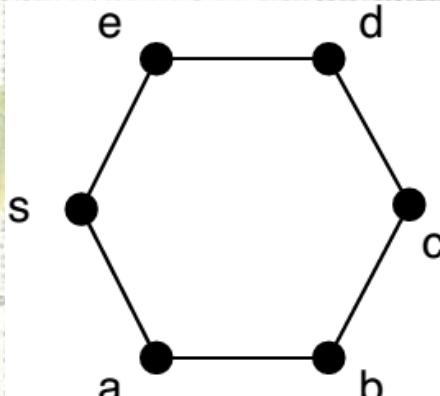
$\Sigma_0 = (\{\}, \text{false}) : \text{Set} \times \text{bool}$
 $\text{revisit } ((S, fl), v, _) = (S, fl \vee (S[v]))$
 $\text{discover } ((S, fl), v, _) = (S \cup \{v\}, fl)$
 $\text{finish } ((S, _), (_, fl), v, _) = (S, fl)$



DFS With Parallelism

• Can we do all outgoing edges in parallel?

- Yes - if parallel searches never meet up (then we really have a tree!)
- No - otherwise



Remark 15.34. Depth-first search is known to be P-complete, a class of computations that can be done in polynomial work but are widely believed not to admit a polylogarithmic span algorithm. A detailed discussion of this topic is beyond the scope of this book, but it provides evidence that DFS is unlikely to be highly parallel.

Lemma

For a graph $G=(V,E)$ with m out edges and n vertices:

- DFS in Algorithms 15.15 and 15.24 will be called at most $n + m$ times
- a vertex will be discovered (and finished) at most n times
- **every vertex can only be discovered once (add to X)**
- **every out edge will only be traversed once, invoking a call to DFS**
- **In topological sort, an additional n initial calls are made starting at each vertex**

why?



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Cost of DFS

Corollary

The DFS algorithm on a graph with m out edges, and n vertices, and using the tree-based cost specification for sets runs in $O((m+n) \log n)$ work and span

- Using ST sequences reduces work and span to $O(m+n)$



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DFS With ST Sequences

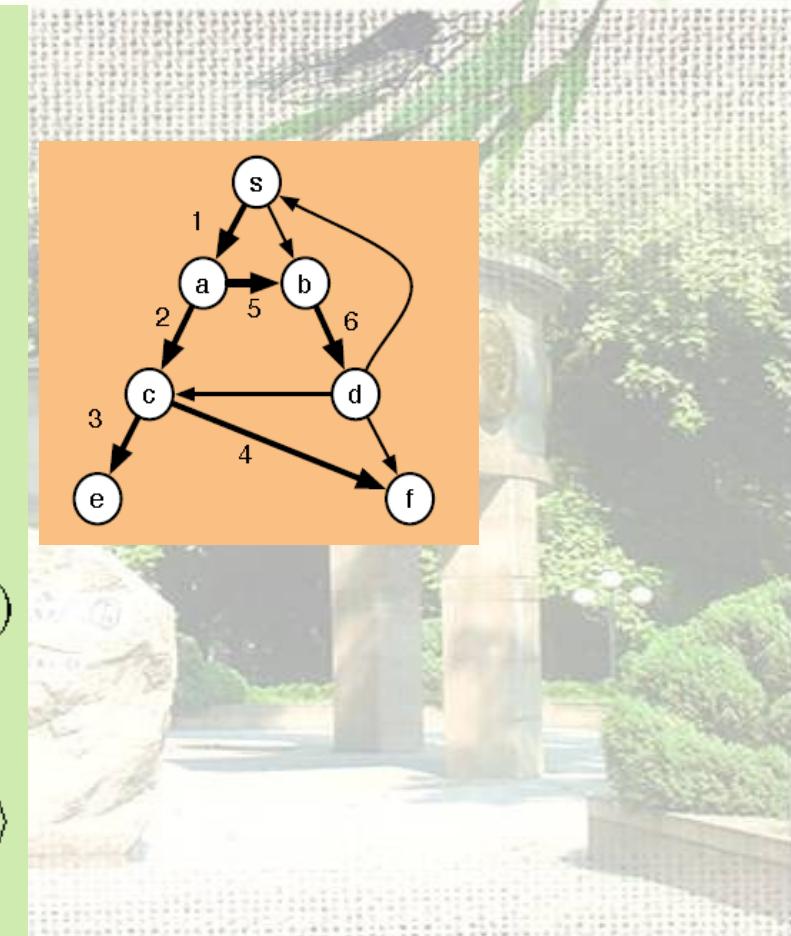
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1  directedDFS ( $G:(int\ seq)\ seq, \Sigma_0:\alpha, s:int$ ) =
2  let
3    DFS  $p\ ((X:bool\ stseq, \Sigma:\alpha, v:int) =$ 
4      if  $(X[v])$  then
5         $(X, revisit\ (\Sigma, v, p))$ 
6      else
7        let
8           $X' = STSeq.update\ X\ (v, true)$ 
9           $\Sigma' = discover\ (\Sigma, v, p)$ 
10          $(X'', \Sigma'') = iterate\ (DFS\ v)\ (X', \Sigma')$   $(G[v])$ 
11          $\Sigma''' = finish\ (\Sigma', \Sigma'', v, p)$ 
12        in  $(X'', \Sigma''')$  end
13
14   $X_{init} = STSeq.fromSeq\ \langle\ false : v \in \langle 0, \dots, |G| - 1 \rangle \rangle$ 
15  in
16  DFS  $s\ ((X_{init}, \Sigma_0), s)$ 

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- $O(m)$ work and span, why?

- Use regular sequence, $O(n^2)$ work, $O(m)$ span, why?



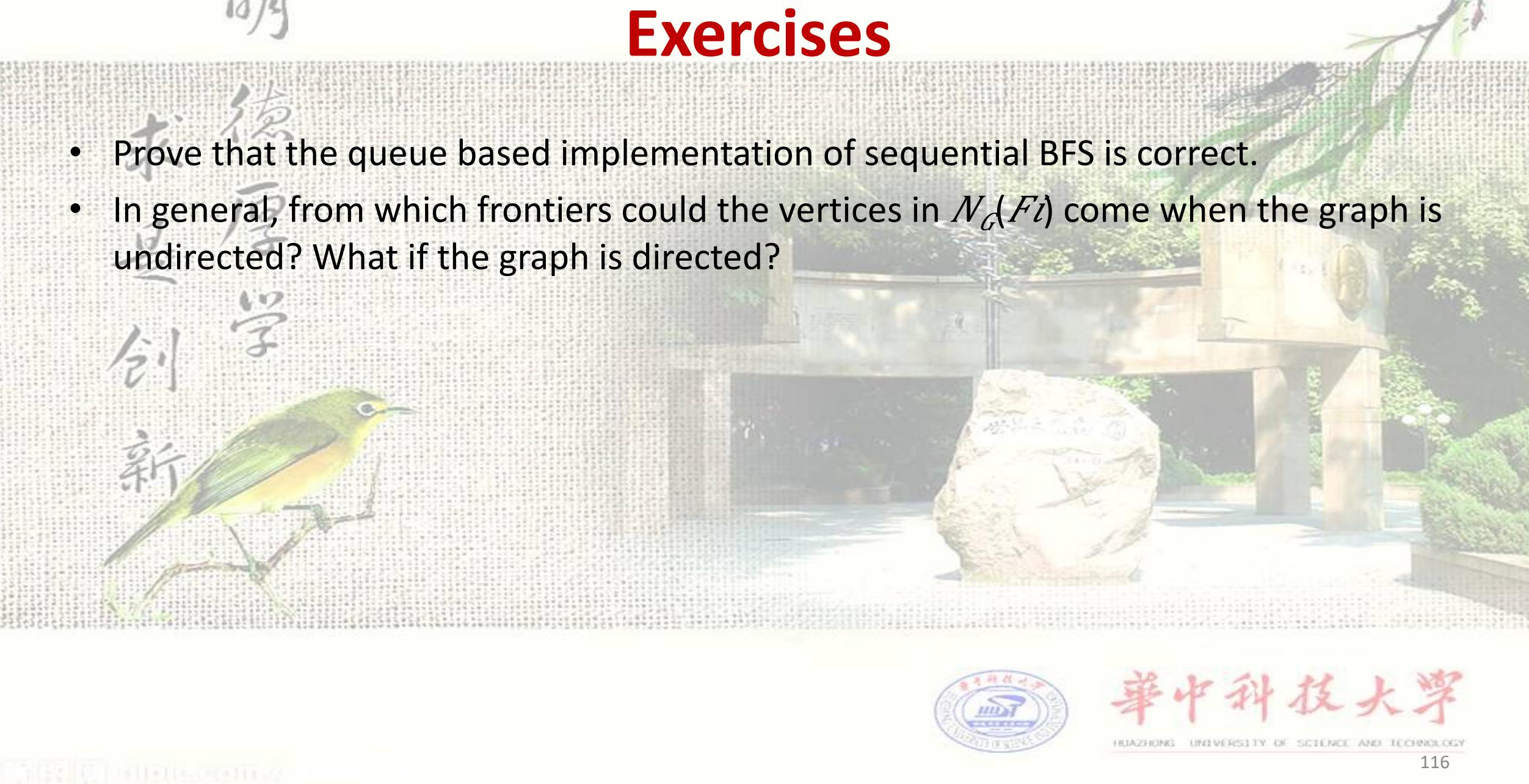
Exercises

- Prove that for a graph with n vertices and m edges, $\mathcal{O}(\lg m) = \mathcal{O}(\lg n)$
- What is the cost of deleting a vertex with out-degree d ?
- What is the cost of finding the out-neighbors of a vertex?
- Why does the cost of mapping over all edges require $\Omega(n)$ work?
- Give a constant-span algorithm for deleting an edge from a graph.
- Give a constant-span algorithm for computing the complement of a graph.
- Does the algorithm visit all the vertices in the graph?
- Present a multi-source version of the [single-source graph search algorithm](#).
- The computation of the new F is not quite defined in the same way as in the [generic graph search](#).
Prove that the technique used here is consistent with that of the generic algorithm.
- Prove that the algorithm is correct, i.e., visits all reachable vertices from the source in the order of their distances to the source



Exercises

- Prove that the queue based implementation of sequential BFS is correct.
- In general, from which frontiers could the vertices in $N_G(Fi)$ come when the graph is undirected? What if the graph is directed?



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