Design and Analysis of Algorithms

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Algorithms on Directed Graphs

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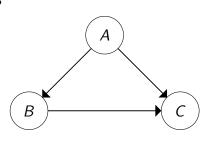
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Directed Graph: a set of **nodes** connected by the **directed edges**.

$$G = (V, E)$$

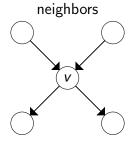
- *V*: the set of nodes
 - A, B, and C
- *E*: the set of edges
 - (A, B), (B, C), and (A, C)



Neighbors

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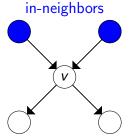
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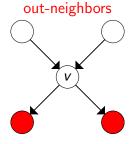
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Traversal on Directed Graphs

DFS: Visit node *v*

- For every **out-neighbor** *u* of *v*
 - If u is not visited
 - DFS on u

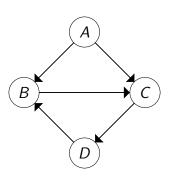
BFS: pop node *v* from the queue

- For every **out-neighbor** *u* of *v*
 - If u is not visited
 - Visit u
 - add u to the queue

Connected: two nodes u and v are connected, iff.

- there is a path from u to v;
- there is a path from v to u.

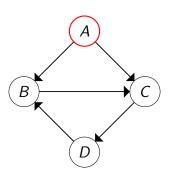
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"Connected" is an equivalence relation.

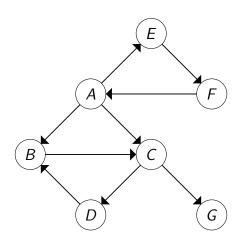
- Reflexive: v is connected to v, for all $v \in V$.
- Symmetric: v is connected to $u \Rightarrow u$ is connected to v
- Transitive: if
 - v is connected to u
 - u is connected to w

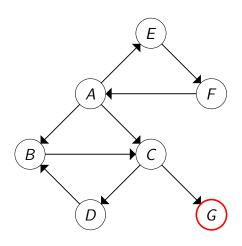
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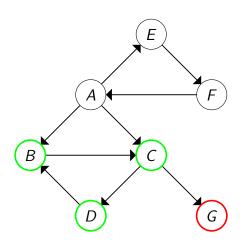
With an equivalence relation, the set can be divided into disjoint parts: in each part, the elements are related.

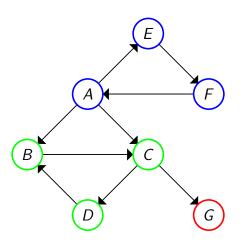
Strongly connected components: V is divided into several disjoint parts V_0, V_1, \ldots , such that

- \bullet all nodes in V_i are connected
- for any pair of nodes $u \in V_i$ and $v \in V_j$ with $i \neq j$, u is not connected to v.









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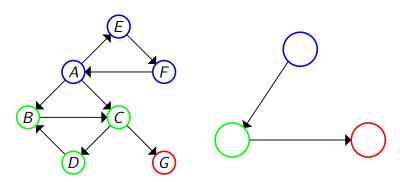
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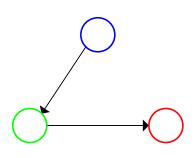
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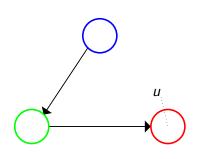
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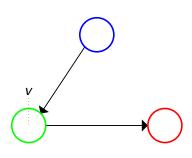




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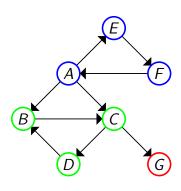
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- Then we consider the component previous to the sink component.

Sink: the component that has no outgoing edge.

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Algorithm: Components(G)
S = []:
while \bigcup_{C \in S} C \neq V do
     let s be any node in the sink component;
     run BFS from s:
     let C be the set of visited nodes;
     append C to S;
     remove nodes and edges adjacent to C from G;
end
Return S;
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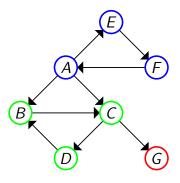
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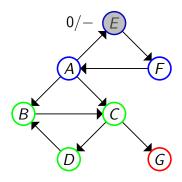
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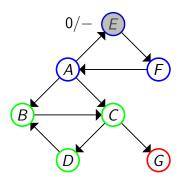
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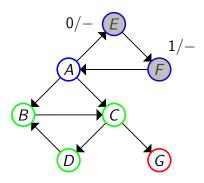
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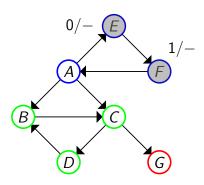
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clock: 2

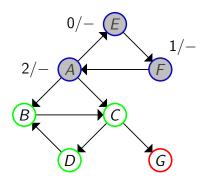
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clock: 2

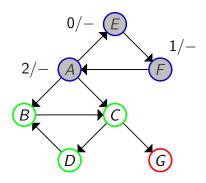
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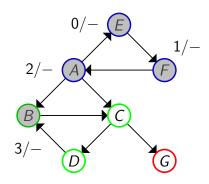
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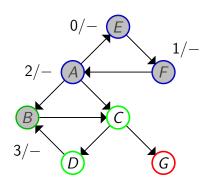
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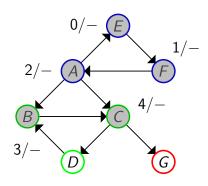
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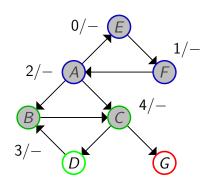
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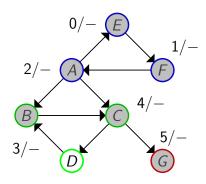
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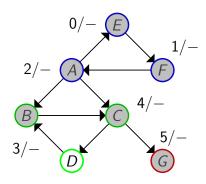
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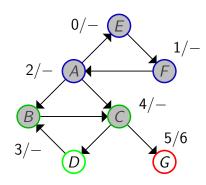
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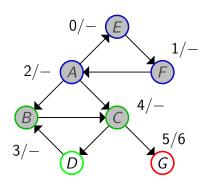
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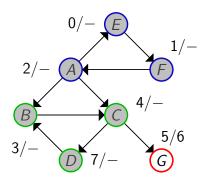
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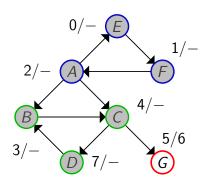
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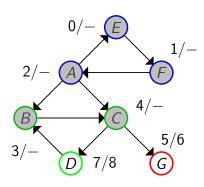
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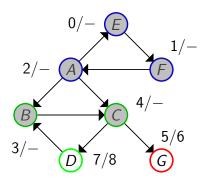
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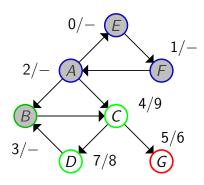
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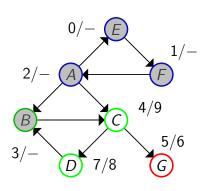
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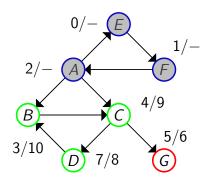


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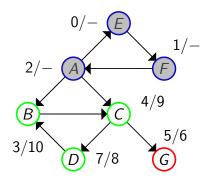
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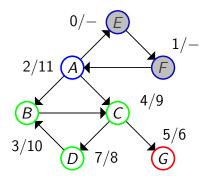
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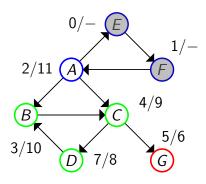
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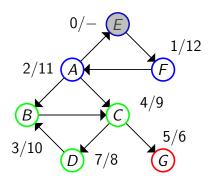
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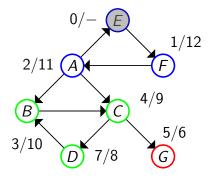
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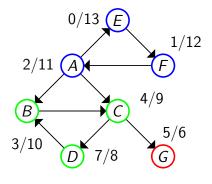
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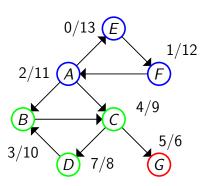


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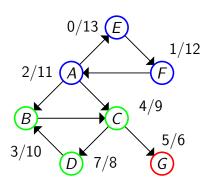
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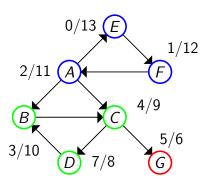


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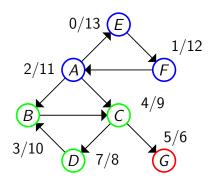
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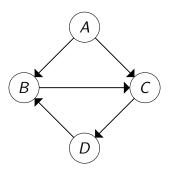
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$$\bullet$$
 $B-C-D-B$

- (B, C) is in E
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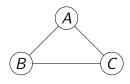


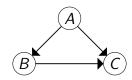
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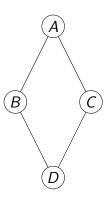
- Directed: A B C A
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 - (B, C) is in E
 - (C, A) is **not** in E





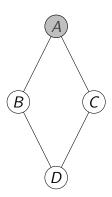
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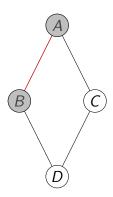
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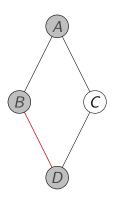
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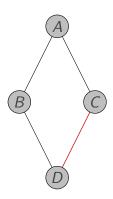
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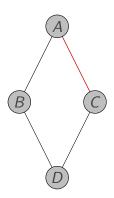
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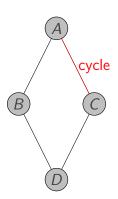
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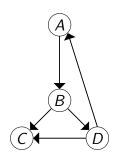
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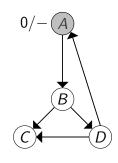
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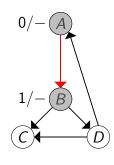
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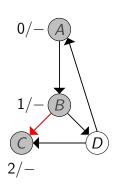
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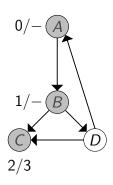
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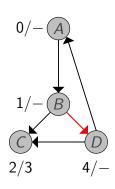
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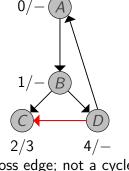
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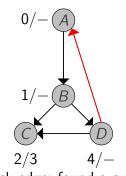


cross edge; not a cycle

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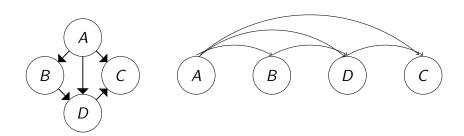
back edge; found a cycle

DAG: Directed Acyclic Graph

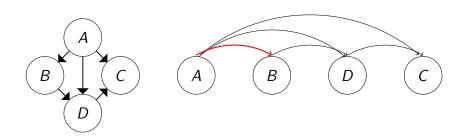
Conclusion: A directed graph has a cycle if and only if the DFS reveals a **back edge**.

Directed Acyclic Graph: a directed graph contains no cycles.

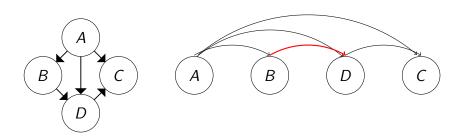
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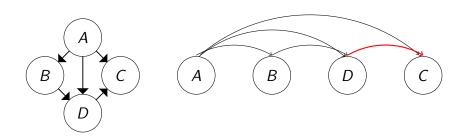
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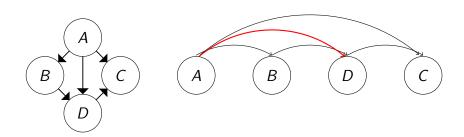
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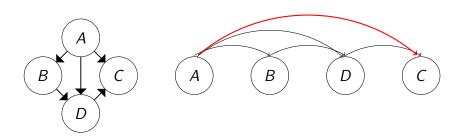
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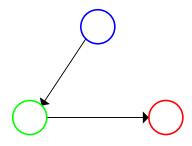


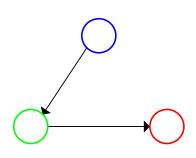
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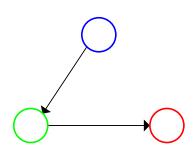
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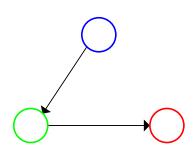




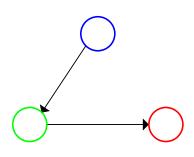
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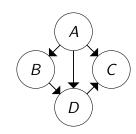
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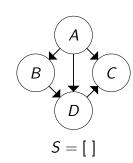
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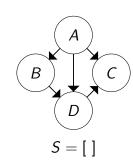
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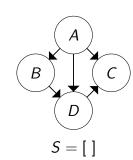
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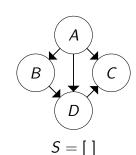
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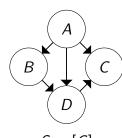
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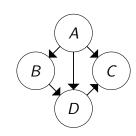
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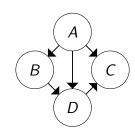
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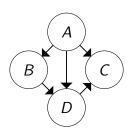
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