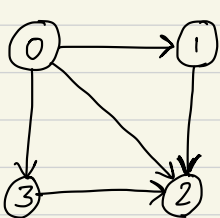


COURSE SCHEDULE



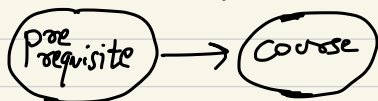
CLASSIC APPLICATION OF TOPOLOGICAL SORT.
→ RESOLUTION OF DEPENDENCIES

Input:

$[[1, 0], [2, 0], [3, 0], [2, 1], [2, 3]]$

format:

$[course, prerequisite]$



CREATE DEPENDENCY GRAPH.
GRAPH

0: [1, 2, 3]

1: [2]

2: []

3: [2]

tracks
outgoing
edges.

WE ALSO NEED TO TRACK, SO
TO KNOW ALL PREREQUISITES
HAVE BEEN MET.

How??

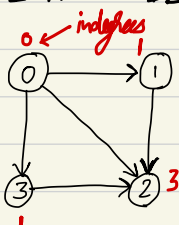
INDEGREE COUNT.

0: 0 → Node 0, No prerequisites

1: 1

2: 3 → Node 2, 3 prerequisites
{0, 1, 3}

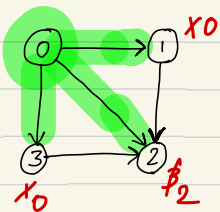
3: 1



We can only process nodes
that have no dependencies.
i.e. $indegree = 0$.

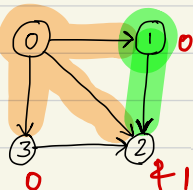
q, [0]

Queue would only hold tasks
that can be processed
right away → $indegree = 0$

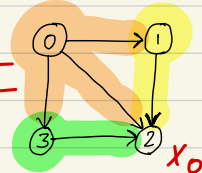


As we can see, as Node 0
is processed, outgoing
dependencies are resolved.

q, [1, 3]



q, [3]



q, [2]

IF WE ARE ABLE TO PROCESS ALL NODES
⇒ TOPOLOGICAL ORDERING EXISTS.

ALGORITHM:

$G \leftarrow \text{createGraph}(); \text{indegree} \leftarrow \text{computeIndegree}();$

$q \leftarrow \text{addIndegreeZeroTasks}(); \text{count} \leftarrow N$

$\text{while} (!q.\text{isEmpty}())$

$\text{preReq} \leftarrow q.\text{poll}(); \text{count} --;$

$\text{courses} \leftarrow \text{graph.get}(\text{preReq})$

$\text{for } c: \text{courses}$

$\text{indegree}[c] --$

$\text{if } (\text{indegree}[c] == 0) \text{ } q.\text{add}(c)$

$\text{get count} == 0;$