

Strongly Connected Components

- apply BFS/DFS or both G and G_{rev} (all directions of the edges reversed)

- take the nodes that are discovered in both graphs.

Proposition: if U, V are mutually connected, and V, W are mutually connected,
then U, W are ...

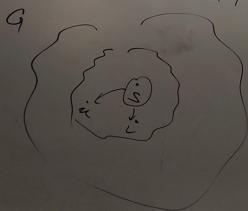


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Definition of Strongly Connected component.

for any pair of nodes u, v ,

there is a $u-v$ path and
there is a $v-u$ path.



1. we have an $S-u$ path.
we have an $S-V$ path.

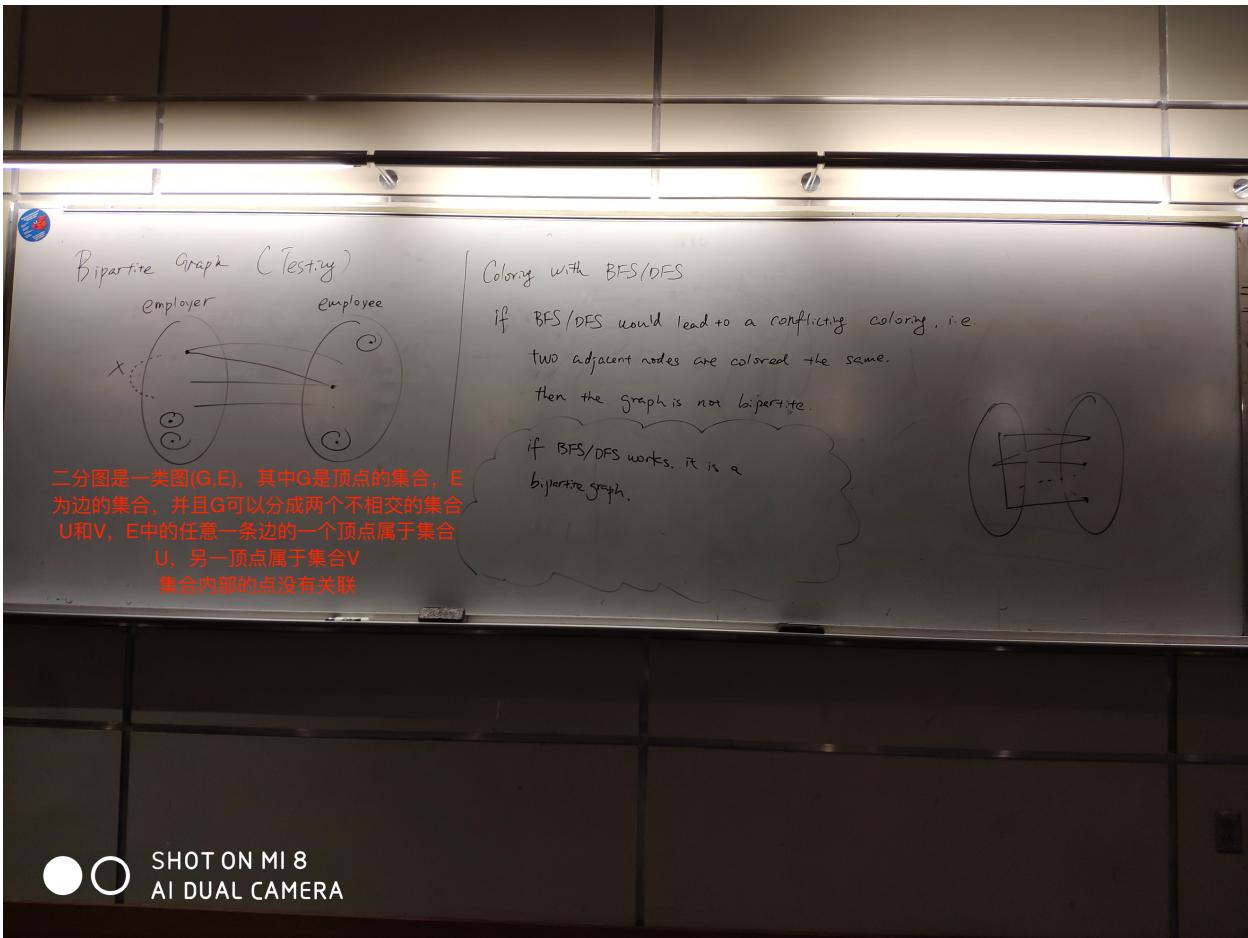


2. we have a $U-S$ path.
we have a $V-S$ path.

3. S, U are mutually connected.
 S, V are mutually connected
4. U, V are mutually connected.



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Proposition: if a graph contains an odd cycle,
it cannot be bipartite

Proof: If there contains an odd cycle. $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{k+1}, v_k, v_1$,
we can put v_1 in group 1, v_2 in group 2 ...

Since k is an odd number, then v_k will be
put in the same group with v_1 . Also note that
a $v_1 - v_k$ edge exist, which makes the graph non-bipartite.

$v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, \underline{v_k}, v_1$

if BFS/DFS leads to a conflicting
coloring, then there exists an odd
cycle in the graph, and the graph
is not bipartite



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Proposition: If BFS fails, then there exists an odd cycle in the graph.

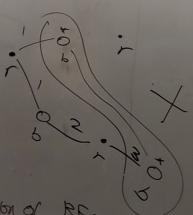
Proof: Let the conflicting coloring, i.e. coloring of two adjacent nodes with the same color,

happen on u and v .

Since u, v are adjacent.

either u, v are

Colored at the same iteration of BFS
or Colored consecutively



It is impossible that u, v are colored consecutively,
because they would be colored differently otherwise.

$\Rightarrow u, v$, must be colored in the same iteration.

Let the source be s , then $s-u$ path and $s-v$ path have the same length.

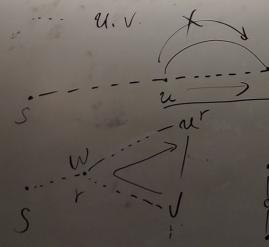
\Rightarrow the $u-s-v$ path is even. If you add the edge $v-u$, the path $u-s-v-u$ becomes an odd cycle.



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Proposition: ... DFS.

Proof:



(LCA)
the lowest common ancestor of u, v ,
in the search tree derived from DFS,

Can (1) be u or v ,
(2) is neither u nor v ,

for case (1),

Since u and v are colored the same

so there exists an even path between u and v
if you add the u, v edge, it becomes an odd cycle.

for case (2)

because u and v are colored the same, the lengths
of the $u-w$ path and $v-w$ path must both be odd or even.
 $\Rightarrow u-w-v$ is an even path, adding the u, v edge makes
 $u-w-v-u$ path an odd cycle.



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