

init Discovered

$R \leftarrow \{\}$

# Basic Graph Algorithms - DFS

DFS(s):

Discovered[s]  $\leftarrow$  True

$R \leftarrow \{s\} \cup R$

for each edge (s,u) incident on s:

if Discovered[u] == False:

DFS(u)

DFS(1)

$R = \{1\}$

$N(1) = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$

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DFS(2)

$R = \{1, 2\}$

$N(2) = \{3, 5, 6, 7\}$

DFS(3)

$R = \{1, 2, 3\}$

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$N(3) = \{1, 2\}$

DFS(6)

$R = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 6\}$

$N(6) = \{7, 7\}$

DFS(1)

DFS(2)

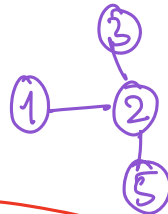
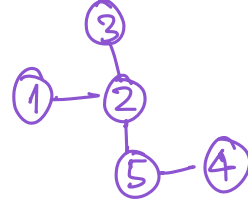
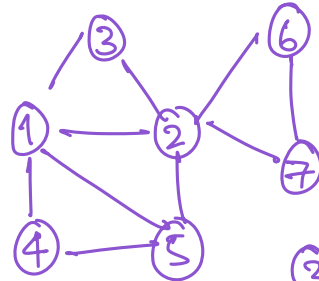
DFS(3)

DFS(5)

DFS(4)

DFS(6)

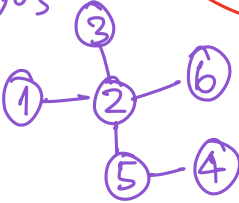
DFS(7)



DFS(4)

$R = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 4\}$

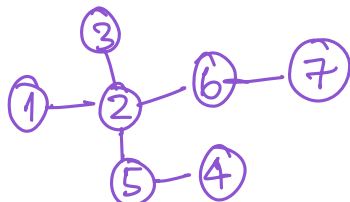
$N(4) = \{1, 5\}$



DFS(7)

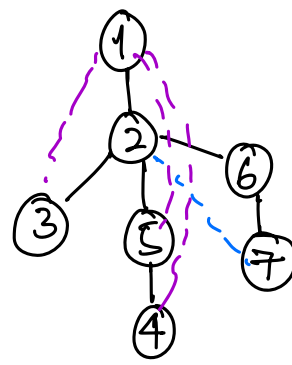
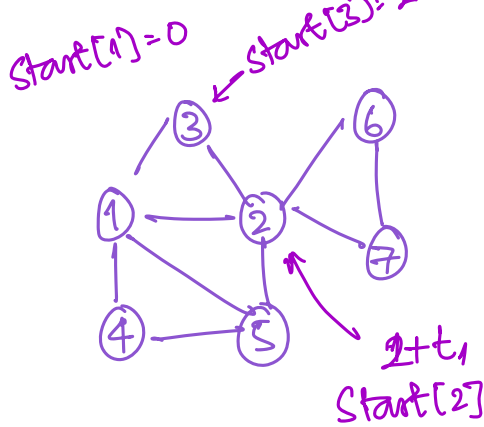
$R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$N(7) = \{2, 6\}$



Remark: Let us call the edges from E that appear in DFS tree as tree edges.

$2 = 1 + 2 \times 2$



Non-tree edges  
↳ Back edges.

Obs: No cross edges are possible.

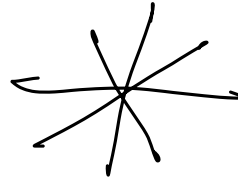
(undirected)

Qn: What if the BFS tree and DFS tree are identical.

What can we say about the graph

This happens if and only if the graph is a tree.

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DFS(s):

Discovered[s] ← True

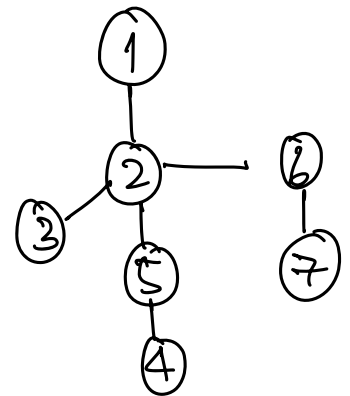
$R \leftarrow \{s\} \cup R$        $\leftarrow \text{start}[s] \leftarrow \text{current time} \cdot \}$  t

For each edge (s,u) incident on s:

if Discovered[u] == False: 1

DFS(u).

End[s] ← current time.



Obs:

- If u is a descendent of v in DFS tree,  
start(v) < start(u) < end(u) < end(v).
- If u and v are unrelated (on diff branches)  
then (start(u), end(u)) & (start(v), end(v)) are disjoint.

This cannot happen for any pair of vertices  $(u, v)$

$$\text{start}(u) < \text{start}(v) < \text{end}(u) < \text{end}(v)$$

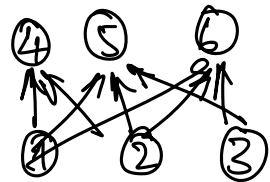
Between start and end times of a node  $u$ , lie the start-end intervals of all nodes reachable from  $u$  without going through  $\text{parent}(u)$ .

Graph: (Directed) Want "Topological sort". (Acyclic)

Ordering of vertices:

- For any edge in  $(u, v) \in E$ , there is an ordering  $u \leq v$
- Ordering is transitive.

$$u \leq v \ ; \ v \leq w \Rightarrow u \leq w.$$

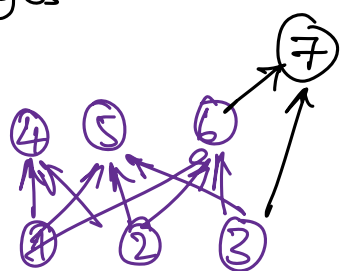


Want the sorting of vertices as per  $\leq$ .

- Start with nodes with no-incoming edges.

Topological sort  $(G)$ :

- Initialize  $\text{InDegree}[v] \ \forall v \in V(G)$ .



While  $\exists$  a vertex that is not pushed into a DS:

$U \leftarrow$  set of vertices w/ indegree 0.

$$U = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$N_{\text{out}}(U) = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

For all  $v \in N_{\text{out}}(U)$ :

$$\text{Indegree}(v) = \text{Indegree}(v) - |N_{\text{in}}(v) \cap U|$$

Indeg(4)  
 $= 2 - 2 = 0$

DS.append(U).

$\uparrow \{1, 2, 3\}$

4	5	6	7
0	0	0	1

Indeg(7)  
 $= 2 - 1 = 1.$

Topological sort in a DFS tree is given by decreasing order of "End" times.

