



# CSC 212

# Data Structures & Algorithms

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Graphs

# Housekeeping

## Lab 12: Graphs

### Assignment 5

- Due 12/2 11:59p

### Term Project

- Due 12/5 11:59p
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## *INTRODUCTION*

# Graphs

Graph:

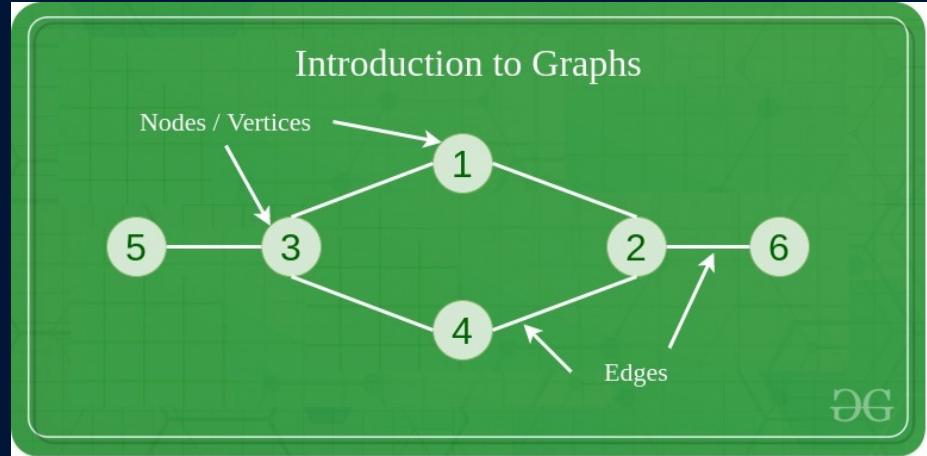
- a set of vertices connect pairwise by edges
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Vertices:

- fundamental units of the graph known as vertex or nodes;
- every node/vertex can be labeled or unlabelled

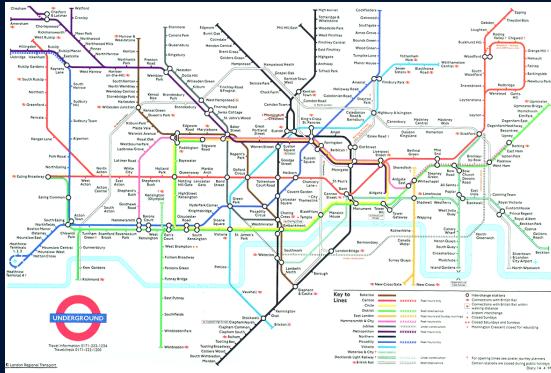
Edges:

- are drawn or used to connect two nodes of the graph
- can connect any two nodes in any possible way
- can be labeled or unlabelled

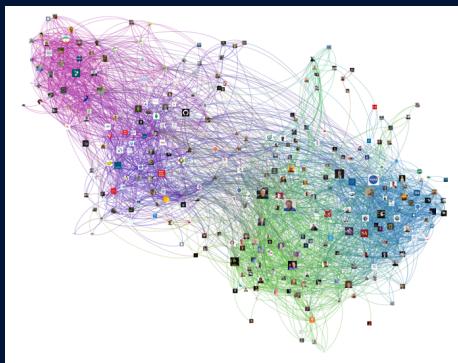


*gfg: graph vertices and edges*

# Examples



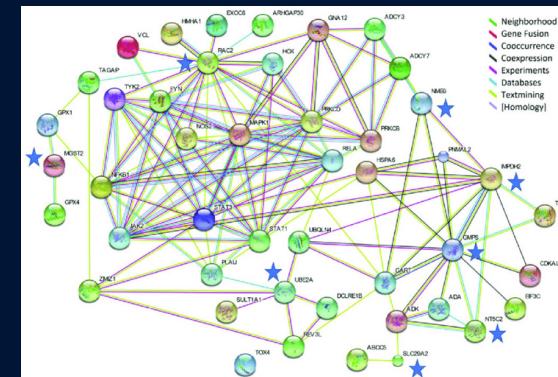
*London Underground (Tube) Map*  
Vertex = subway stop; edge = direct route



*Twitter followers*  
Vertex = Twitter account; edge = Twitter follower



*Facebook Social Network Map*  
Vertex = person; edge = social relationship



*Protein-protein interaction network*  
Vertex = protein; edge = interaction

# Applications...

graph	vertex	edge
cell phone	phone	placed call
infectious disease	person	infection
financial	stock, currency	transactions
transportation	intersection	street
internet	router	fiber cable
web	web page	URL link
social relationship	person	friendship

# Undirected Graphs

## Graph

- a set of vertices connect pairwise by edges

## Path

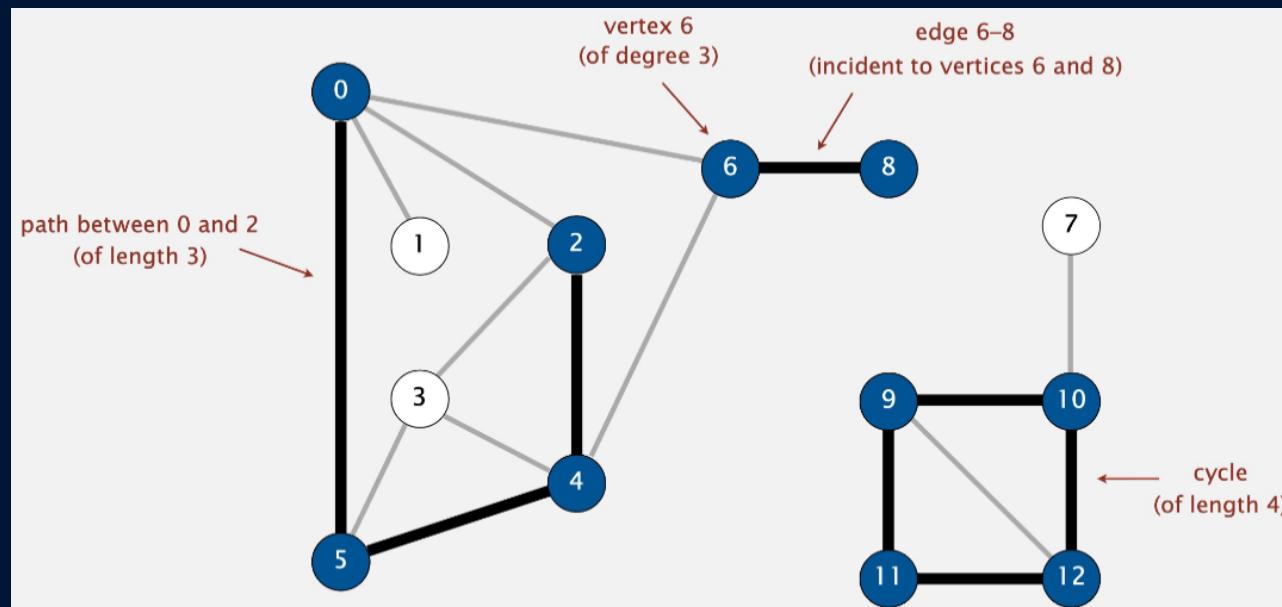
- sequence of vertices connected by edges, with no repeated edges

## Definition

- two vertices are connected if there is a path between them

## Cycle

- path (with  $\geq 1$  edge) whose first and last vertices are the same



# Directed graphs

## Digraph

- a set of vertices connect pairwise by directed edges

## Directed Path

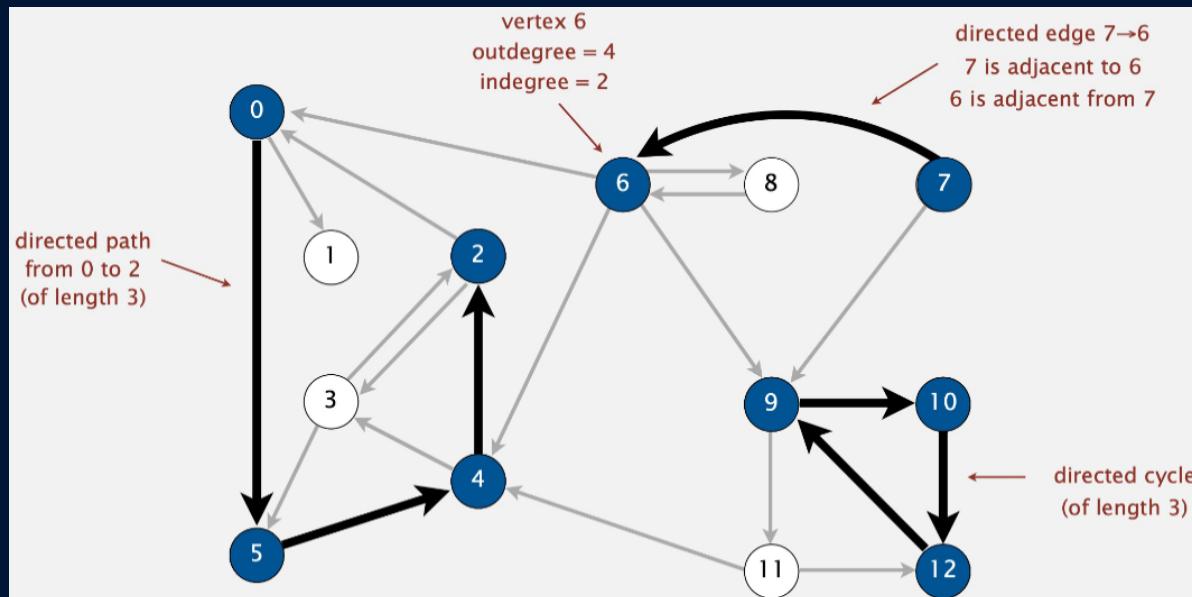
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## Definition

- vertex  $w$  is **reachable** from vertex  $v$  if there is a directed path from  $v$  to  $w$

## Directed Cycle

- directed path (with  $\geq 1$  edge) whose first and last vertices are the same



# Graph Processing Problems

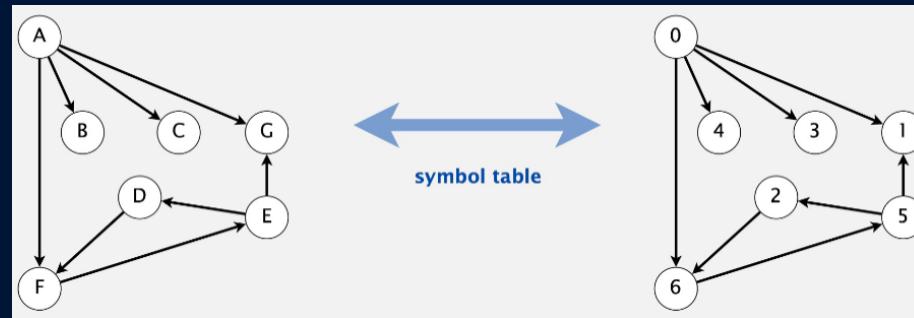
problem	description
s-t path	Find a path between $s$ and $t$
shortest s-t path	Find a path with the fewest edges between $s$ and $t$
cycle	Find a cycle
Euler cycle	Find a cycle that uses each edge exactly once
Hamilton cycle	Find a cycle that uses each vertex exactly once
connectivity	Is there a path between every pair of vertices?
graph isomorphism	Are two graphs isomorphic?
planarity	Draw the graph in the plane with no crossing edges

# *REPRESENTATION*

# Digraph

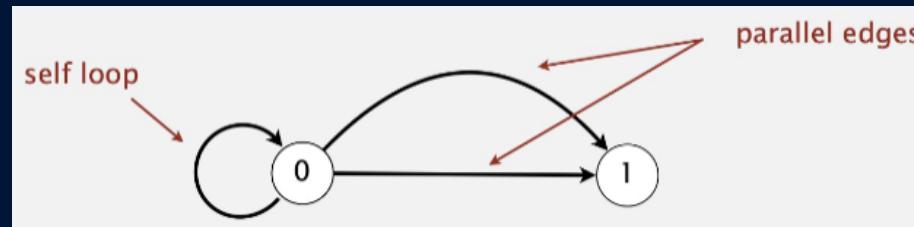
Vertex representation

- for 0 through all positive values  $V - 1$
- Applications: use symbol table to convert between names and integers



Definition

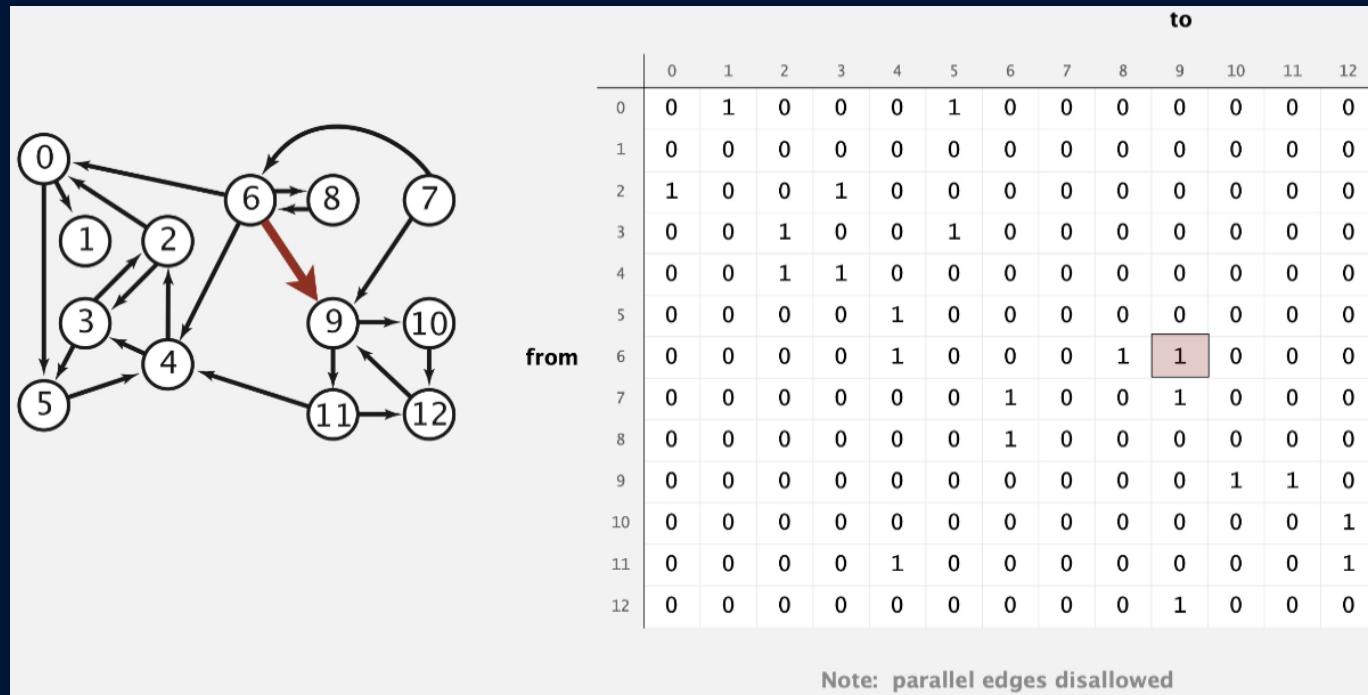
- a digraph is simple if it has no self-loops or parallel edges



# Adjacency-matrix

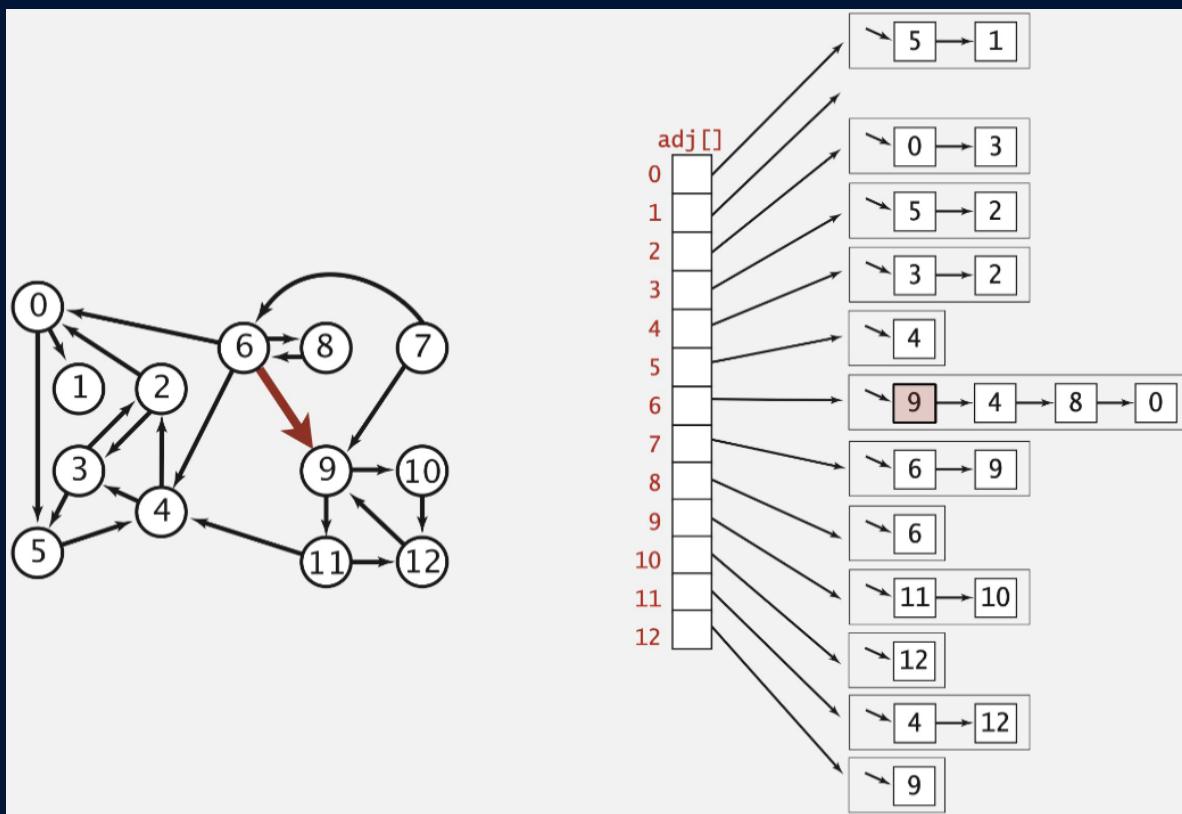
Maintain a  $V$ -by- $V$  boolean array; for each edge  $v \rightarrow w$  in the digraph:

$$adj[v][w] = \text{true}$$



# Adjacency-lists

Maintain vertex-indexed array of lists



## In Practice

Use adjacency-lists

- Algorithms based on iterating over vertices adjacent from  $v$
- Real-world graphs tend to be sparse ( $\Theta(V)$  edges), not dense ( $\Theta(V^2)$  edges)

representation	space	add edge from $v$ to $w$	has edge from $v$ to $w$	iterate over vertices adjacent from $v$
adjacent matrix	$V^2$	$1^*$	1	$V$
adjacent lists	$E + V$	1	$outdegree(v)$	$outdegree(v)$

\* disallows parallel edges

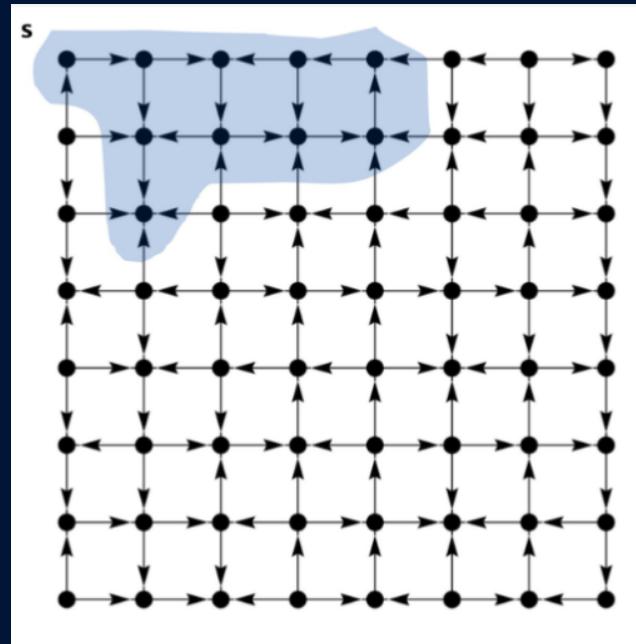


## *DEPTH-FIRST SEARCH*

# Reachability

## Problem

- Given a digraph  $G$  and vertex  $s$ , find all the vertices reachable from  $s$



# Depth-first search

## Goal

- Systemically traverse a digraph

```
void Graph::dfs( Vertex v )
{
    v.visited = true;
    for each Vertex w adjacent to v
        if( !w.visited )
            dfs( w );
}
```

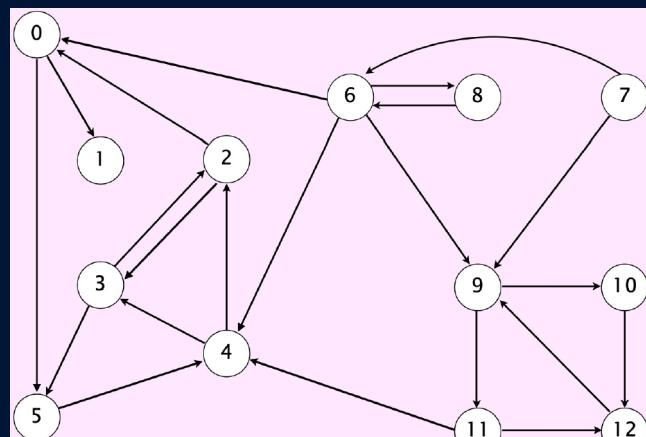
## Typical applications

- Reachability: finding all vertices reachable from a given vertex
- Path finding: find directed path from one vertex to another

# Directed depth-first search

To visit vertex  $v$ :

- Mark vertex  $v$
- Recursively visit all unmarked vertices adjacent from  $v$



4→2  
2→3  
3→2  
6→0  
0→1  
2→0  
11→12  
12→9  
9→10  
9→11  
8→9  
10→12  
11→4  
4→3  
3→5  
6→8  
8→6  
5→4  
0→5  
6→4  
6→9  
7→6

directed edges

## DFS: properties

### Proposition

- DFS marks all vertices reachable from  $s$  in  $\Theta(E + V)$  time in the worst case

### Proof

- Initializing an array of length  $v$  takes  $\Theta(V)$  time
- Each vertex is visited at most once
- Visiting a vertex takes time proportional to its outdegree:

$$\text{outdegree}(v_0) + \text{outdegree}(v_1) + \text{outdegree}(v_2) + \dots = E$$

*in worst case, all  $V$  vertices reachable from  $s$*

### Note

- If all vertices are reachable from  $s$ , then  $E \geq V - 1$ , so  $V$  is a lower-order term

# Reachability application: program control-flow analysis

Every program is a digraph

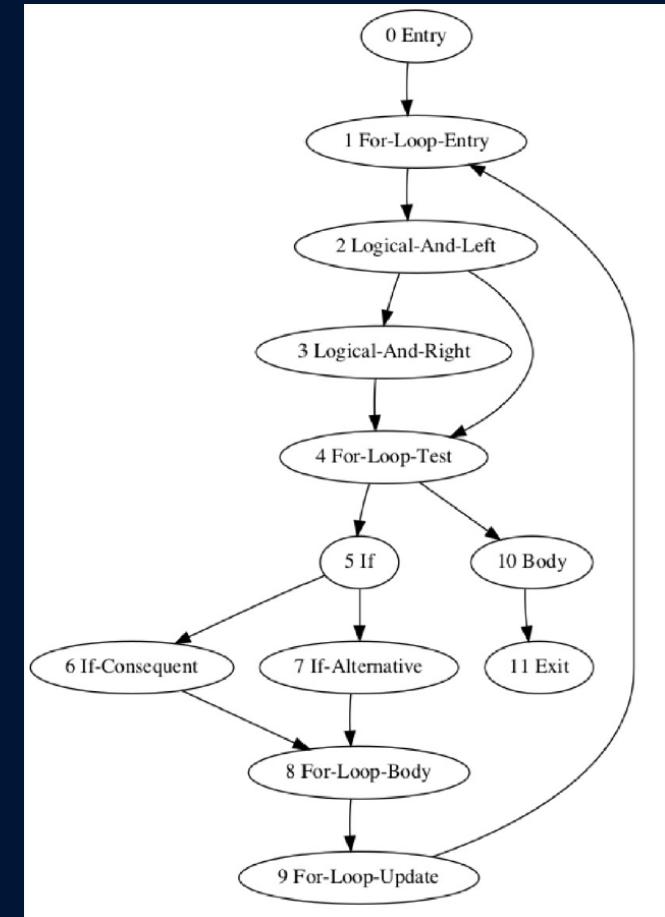
- Vertex = basic block of instructions (straight-line program)
- Edge = jump

Dead-code elimination

- Find (and remove) unreachable code

Infinite-loop detection

- Determine whether exit is unreachable



# Reachability application: mark-sweep garbage collection

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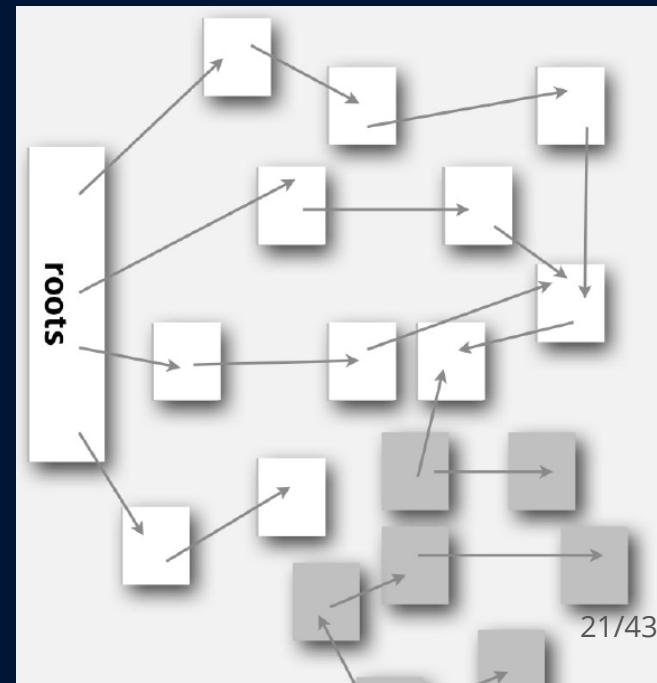
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Roots

- Objects known to be directly accessible by a program (eg stack frame)

Reachable objects

- Objects indirectly accessible by program (starting at a root and following a chain of pointers)



## *PATH FINDING*

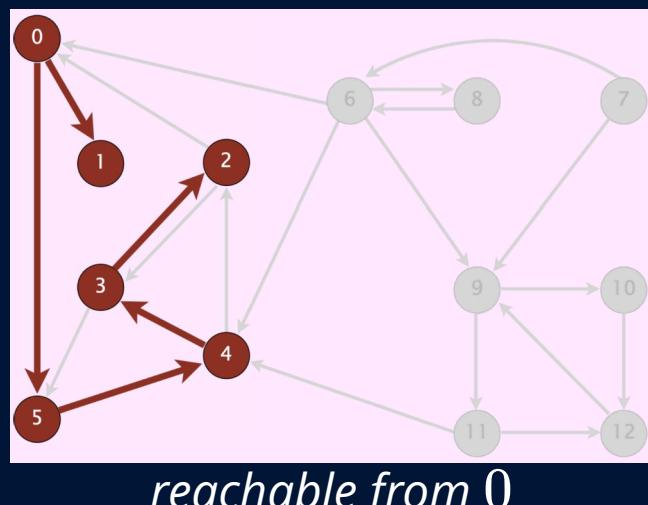
# Directed paths DFS

## Goal

- DFS determines which vertices are reachable from  $s$ . How to reconstruct paths?

## Solution

- Use parent-link representation



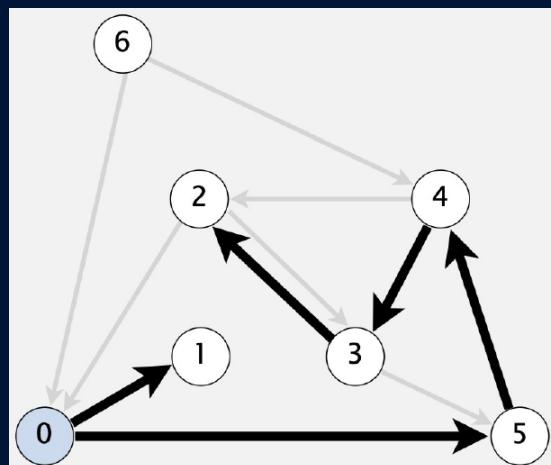
v	marked[]	edgeTo[]
0	T	-
1	T	0
2	T	3
3	T	4
4	T	5
5	T	0
6	F	-
7	F	-
8	F	-
9	F	-
10	F	-
11	F	-
12	F	-

*parent-link representation of paths from vertex 0*

# DFS: path finding

Parent-link representation of paths from  $s$

- Maintain an integer array  $edgeTo[]$
- Interpretation:  $edgeTo[v]$  is the next-to-last vertex on a path from  $s$  to  $v$
- To reconstruct path from  $s$  to  $v$ , trace  $edgeTo[]$  backward from  $s$  to  $v$  (and reverse)



$v$	$marked[]$	$edgeTo[]$
0	T	-
1	T	0
2	T	3
3	T	4
4	T	5
5	T	0
6	F	-

```
public Iterable<Integer> pathTo(int v) {  
    if (!marked[v]) return null;  
    Stack<Integer> path = new Stack<>();  
    for (int x = v; x != s; x = edgeTo[x])  
        path.push(x);  
    path.push(s);  
    return path;  
}
```

## *UNDIRECTED GRAPHS*

# Flood Fill

## Problem

- Implement flood fill (Photoshop magic wand)



*magic wand tool*

# DFS: undirected graphs

## Problem

- Given an undirected graph  $G$  and vertex  $s$ , find all vertices connected to  $s$

## Solution

- Treat undirected graph as a digraph, replacing each edge with two antiparallel edges

```
DFS (to visit a vertex v)
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Mark vertex v.
Recursively visit all unmarked
vertices w adjacent to v
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```

## Typical applications

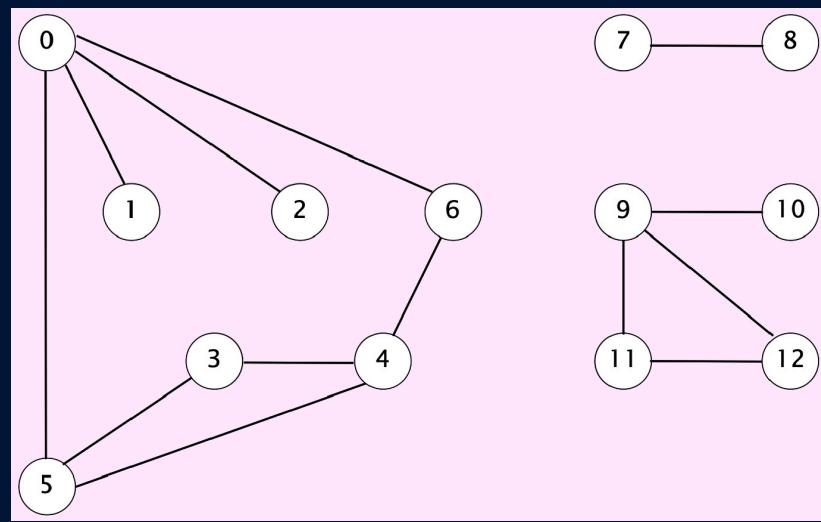
- Find all vertices connected to a given vertex
- Find a path between two vertices



## DFS: undirected search

To visit vertex  $v$ :

- Mark vertex  $v$
- Recursively visit all unmarked vertices adjacent from  $v$



tinyG.txt

V → 13  
E ← 13

0 5
4 3
0 1
9 12
6 4
5 4
0 2
11 12
9 10
0 6
7 8
9 11
5 3

connected edges

# Graph search

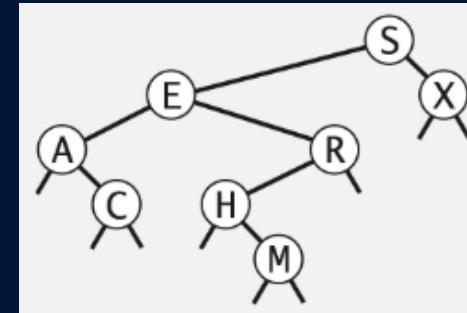
Tree traversal Many ways in a binary tree

stack/recursion

- Inorder | A C E H R S X |
- Preorder | S E A C R H M X |
- Postorder | C A M H R E X S |

queue

- Level-order | S E X A R C H M |



Graph search Many ways to explore a graph

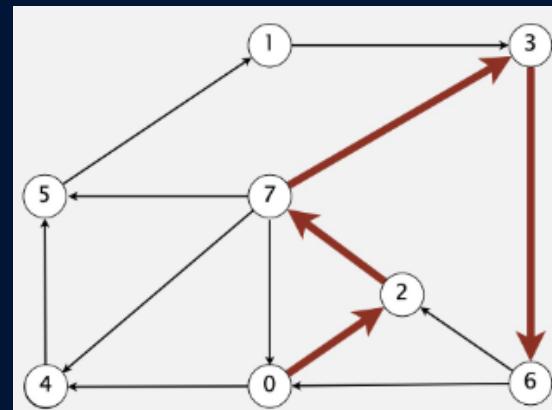
- DFS preorder: vertices in order of calls to  $dfs(G, v)$
- DFS postorder: vertices in order of return calls from  $dfs(G, v)$



## *BREADTH-FIRST SEARCH* (in digraphs)

## Shortest paths in a digraph

Problem Find directed path from  $s$  to each other vertex that uses the fewest edges



directed paths from 0 to 6

$0 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6$

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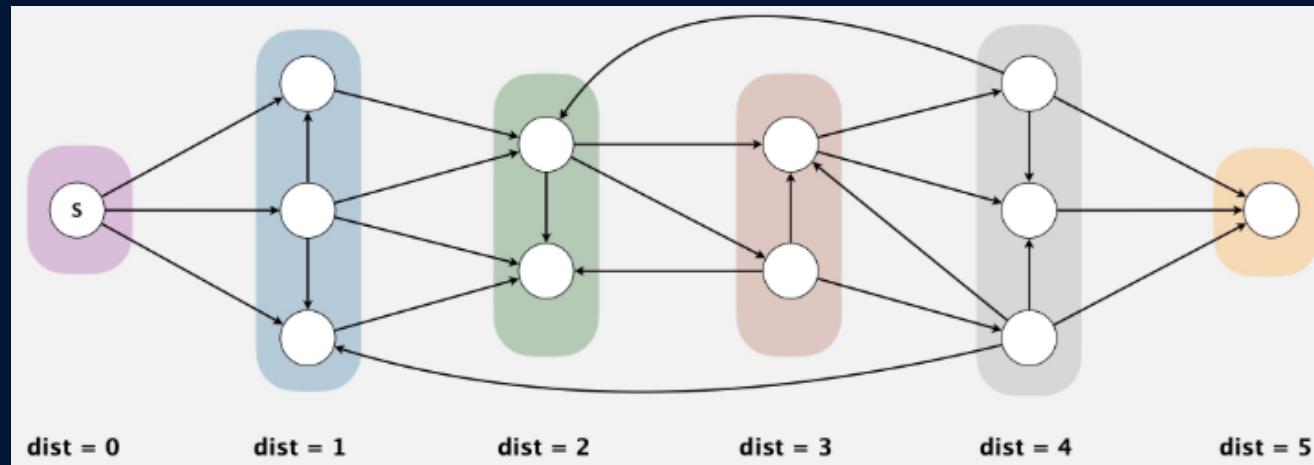
shortest path from 0 to 6 (*length = 4*)

$0 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6$

# Shortest paths in a digraph

Problem Find directed path from  $s$  to each other vertex that uses the fewest edges

Key idea Visit vertices in increasing order of distance from  $s$

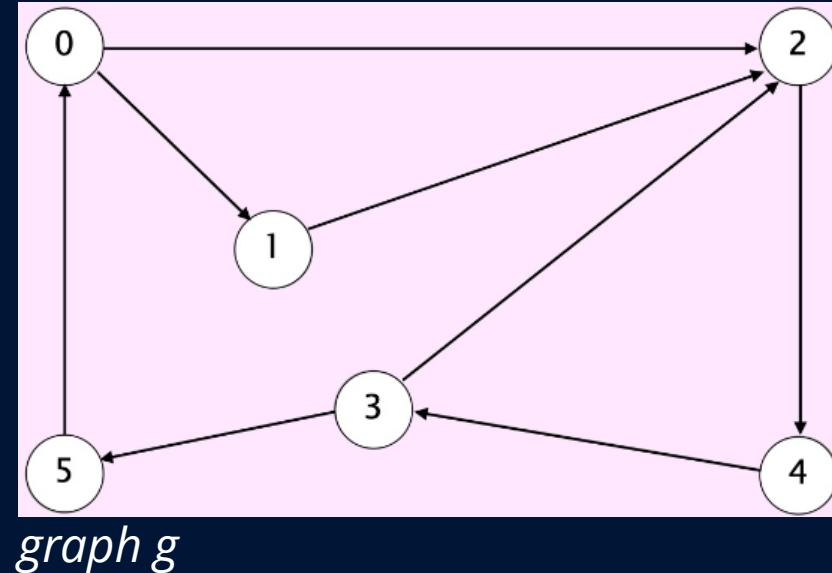


Key data structure Queue of vertices to visit

## Breadth-first search

Repeat until queue is empty:

- Remove vertex  $v$  from queue
- Add to queue all unmarked vertices adjacent from  $v$  and mark them

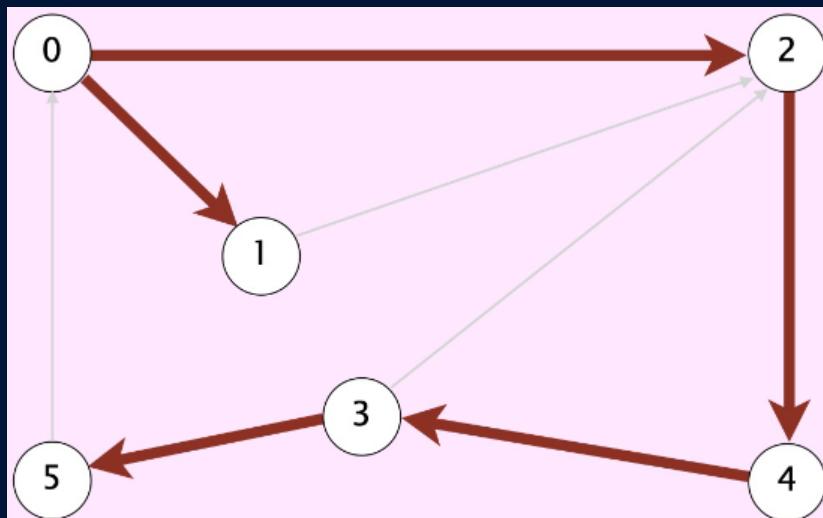


tinyDG2.txt	
V	E
6	
8	6
5	8
0	5
2	0
4	2
3	4
1	3
2	1
0	2
1	0
3	1
4	3
5	4
0	5
2	0

## Breadth-first search, con't

Repeat until queue is empty:

- Remove vertex  $v$  from queue
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*vertices reachable from 0  
(and the shortest directed paths)*

$v$	$edgeTo[]$	$marked[]$	$distTo[]$
0	-	T	0
1	0	T	1
2	0	T	1
4	2	T	2
3	4	T	3
5	3	T	4

## Breadth-first search, con't

Repeat until queue is empty:

- Remove vertex  $v$  from queue
  - Add to queue all unmarked vertices adjacent from  $v$  and mark them
- 

BFS (from source s)

Add s to FIFO **queue** and mark s

Repeat until the **queue** is marked empty:

- remove the least recently added vertex
- **for** each unmarked vertex w adjacent from v:
  - add w to **queue** and mark w

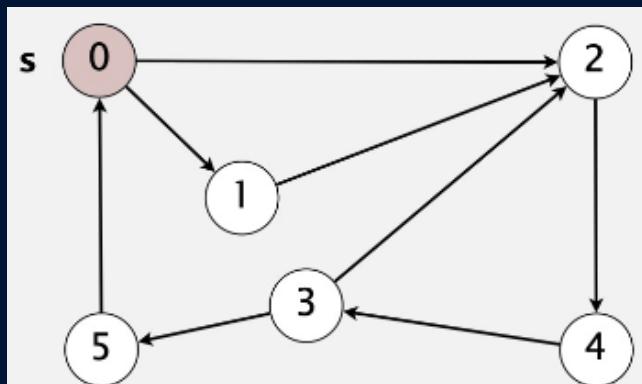
## Breadth-first search properties

Proposition In the worst case, BFS takes  $\Theta(E + V)$  time

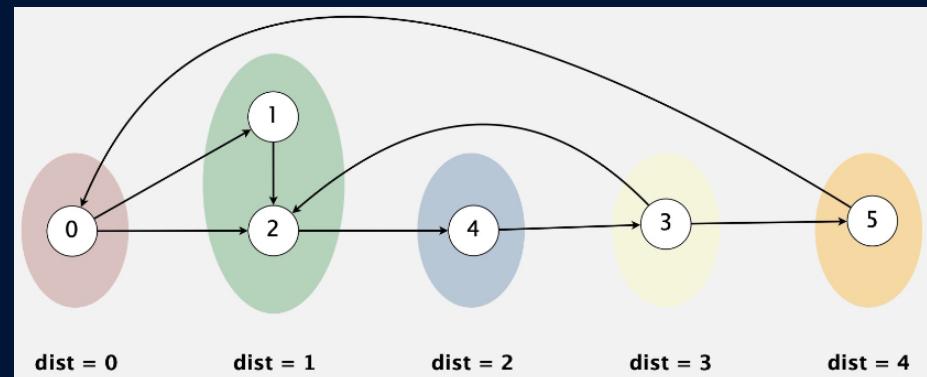
Proof Each vertex reachable from  $s$  is visited once

Proposition BFS computes shortest paths from  $s$

Proof BFS examines vertices in increasing distance (number of edges) from  $s$



*digraph G*

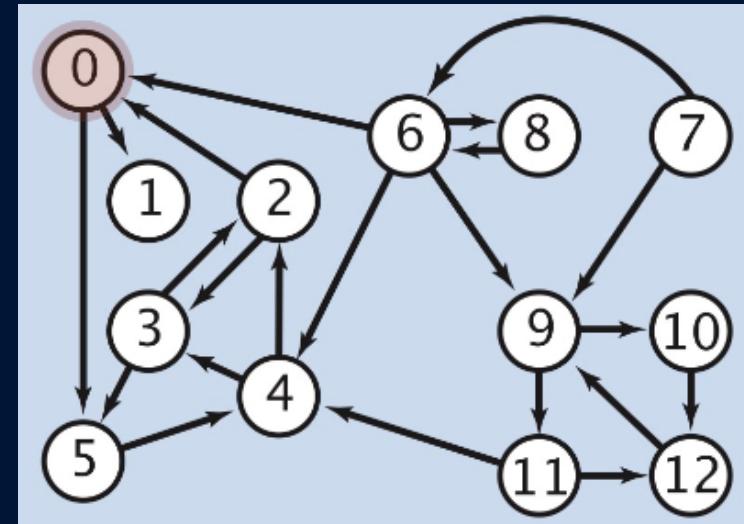


## Single-sink Shortest Paths

Given a digraph and a target vertex  $t$ , find shortest path from every vertex to  $t$ .

Example  $t = 0$

- Shortest path from 7
  - is  $7 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 0$
- Shortest path from 5
  - is  $5 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 0$
- Shortest path from 12
  - is  $12 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 0$

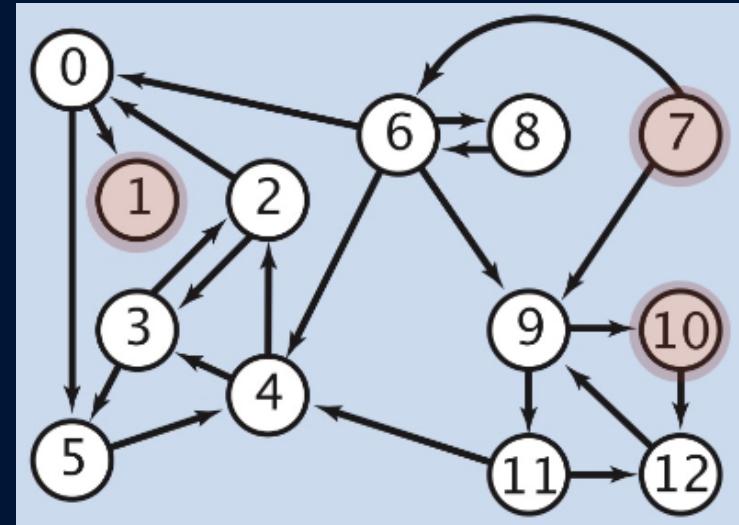


## Multiple-source Shortest Paths

Given a digraph and a set of source vertices, find shortest path from any vertex in the set to every other vertex

Example  $S = \{1, 7, 10\}$

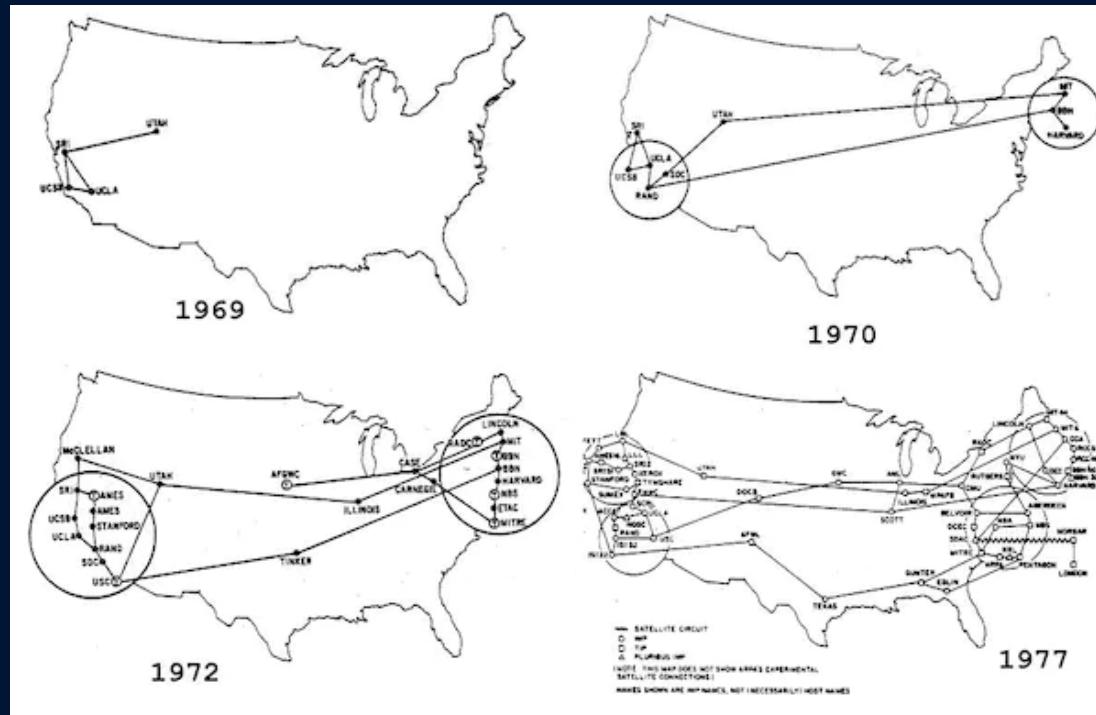
- Shortest path to 4
  - is  $7 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 4$
- Shortest path to 5
  - is  $7 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 5$
- Shortest path to 12
  - is  $10 \rightarrow 12$



## *BREADTH-FIRST SEARCH* (in graphs)

# Breadth-first search application: routing

Fewest number of hops in a communication network



# BFS: undirected graphs

Problem Find path between  $s$  and each other vertex that uses fewest edges

Solution Treat as a digraph, replacing each undirected edge with two antiparallel edges

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BFS (from source s)
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Add s to FIFO queue and mark s
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```
Repeat until the queue is empty:
```

- remove the least recently added vertex  $v$
- for each unmarked vertex  $w$  adjacent from  $v$ :
  - add  $w$  to queue and mark  $w$

## *SUMMARY*

# Graph traversal

BFS and DFS enables efficient solution to many (but not all) graph and digraph problems

graph problem	BFS	DFS	time
s-t path	✓	✓	$E + V$
shortest s-t path	✓		$E + V$
shortest directed cycle		✓	$E V$
Euler cycle		✓	$E + V$
Hamilton cycle			$2^{1.657V}$
bipartiteness	✓	✓	$E + V$
connected components	✓	✓	$E + V$
strong components		✓	$E + V$
planarity		✓	$E + V$
graph morphism			$2^c \ln^3 V$

