

# Midterm 1 S2

## DFS

stack: [ ]

[s]

s[u, w]

v[u, w]

[w, u, w]

w[u, w]

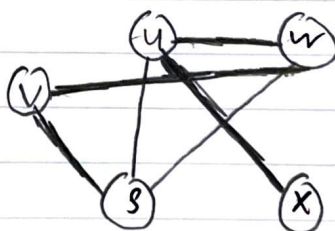
[u, u, w]

u[u, w]

[x, u, w]

x[u, w]

• This is an example of how DFS will visit vertices using the starting vertex  $s$ , when it has a choice of order.



• DFS will not produce the set of  $T$  as an output of DFS because DFS by definition will traverse the longest path first. The set of  $T = \{s, v, s, w, s, u, u\}$ , contains vertices that are not the longest path. No matter the ordering of vertices when pushed onto the stack,  $T$  cannot be an output, because even if we were to visit  $s \rightarrow u \rightarrow x$ , that would mean that the edge  $\{u, w\}$  would exist in  $T$ , but it does not due to the definition of a stack being LIFO.