

Directed Graphs

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Digraphs

□ A **digraph** is a graph whose edges are all directed

▪ Short for “directed graph”

□ Applications

▪ one-way streets

▪ flights

▪ task scheduling

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Digraph Properties

□ A graph $G=(V,E)$ such that

▪ Each edge goes in **one direction**:

▪ Edge (a,b) goes from a to b, but not b to a

□ If G is simple, $m \leq n \cdot (n - 1)$

□ If we keep in-edges and out-edges in separate adjacency lists, we can perform listing of incoming edges and outgoing edges in time proportional to their size

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Digraph Application

□ **Scheduling**: edge (a,b) means task a must be completed before b can be started

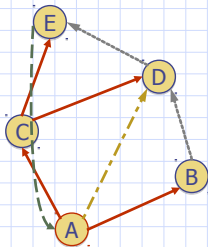
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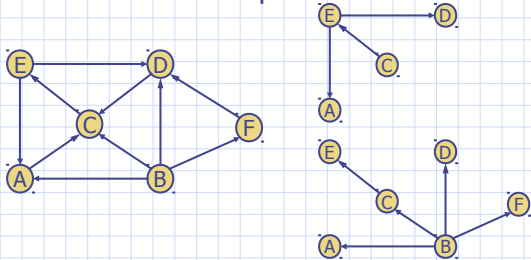
Directed DFS

- We can specialize the traversal algorithms (DFS and BFS) to digraphs by traversing edges only along their direction
- In the directed DFS algorithm, we have four types of edges
 - discovery edges
 - back edges
 - forward edges
 - cross edges
- A directed DFS starting at a vertex s determines the vertices reachable from s



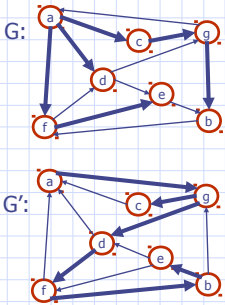
Reachability

- DFS tree rooted at v : vertices reachable from v via directed paths



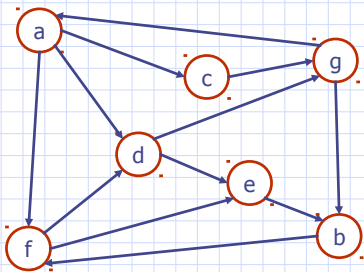
Strong Connectivity Algorithm

- Pick a vertex v in G
- Perform a DFS from v in G
 - If there's a w not visited, print "no"
- Let G' be G with edges reversed
- Perform a DFS from v in G'
 - If there's a w not visited, print "no"
 - Else, print "yes"
- Running time: $O(n+m)$



Strong Connectivity

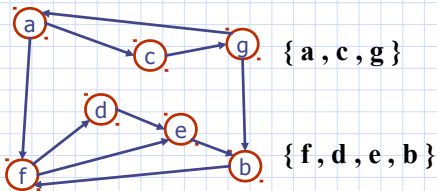
- Each vertex can reach all other vertices



Strongly Connected Components

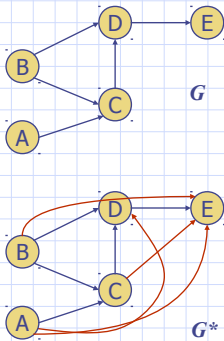


- Maximal subgraphs such that each vertex can reach all other vertices in the subgraph
- Can also be done in $O(n+m)$ time using DFS, but is more complicated (similar to biconnectivity).



Transitive Closure

- Given a digraph G , the transitive closure of G is the digraph G^* such that
 - G^* has the same vertices as G
 - if G has a directed path from u to v ($u \neq v$), G^* has a directed edge from u to v
- The transitive closure provides reachability information about a digraph



Computing the Transitive Closure

- We can perform DFS starting at each vertex
 - $O(n(n+m))$

If there's a way to get from A to B and from B to C, then there's a way to get from A to C.

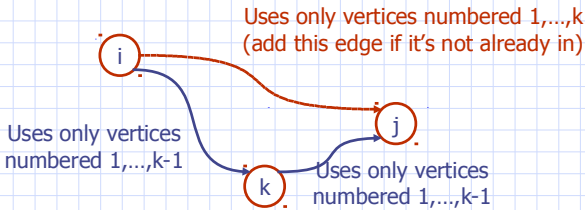


Alternatively ... Use dynamic programming: The Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

Floyd-Warshall Transitive Closure



- Idea #1: Number the vertices $1, 2, \dots, n$.
- Idea #2: Consider paths that use only vertices numbered $1, 2, \dots, k$, as intermediate vertices:



Floyd-Warshall's Algorithm

- Number vertices v_1, \dots, v_n
- Compute digraphs G_0, \dots, G_n
 - $G_0 = G$
 - G_k has directed edge (v_i, v_j) if G has a directed path from v_i to v_j with intermediate vertices in $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$
- We have that $G_n = G^*$
- In phase k , digraph G_k is computed from G_{k-1}
- Running time: $O(n^3)$, assuming areAdjacent is $O(1)$ (e.g., adjacency matrix)

Algorithm *FloydWarshall*(G)

Input digraph G

Output transitive closure G^* of G

```
i ← 1
for all v ∈ G.vertices()
    denote v as vi
    i ← i + 1
G0 ← G
for k ← 1 to n do
    Gk ← Gk-1
    for i ← 1 to n (i ≠ k) do
        for j ← 1 to n (j ≠ i, k) do
            if Gk-1.areAdjacent(vi, vk) ^
               Gk-1.areAdjacent(vk, vj)
            if ¬Gk-1.areAdjacent(vi, vj)
                Gk.insertDirectedEdge(vi, vj, k)
return Gn
```

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Python Implementation

```
1 def floyd_warshall(g):
2     """Return a new graph that is the transitive closure of g."""
3     closure = deepcopy(g) # imported from copy module
4     verts = list(closure.vertices()) # make indexable list
5     n = len(verts)
6     for k in range(n):
7         for i in range(n):
8             # verify that edge (i,k) exists in the partial closure
9             if i != k and closure.get_edge(verts[i],verts[k]) is not None:
10                for j in range(n):
11                    # verify that edge (k,j) exists in the partial closure
12                    if i != j != k and closure.get_edge(verts[k],verts[j]) is not None:
13                        # if (i,j) not yet included, add it to the closure
14                        if closure.get_edge(verts[i],verts[j]) is None:
15                            closure.insert_edge(verts[i],verts[j])
16     return closure
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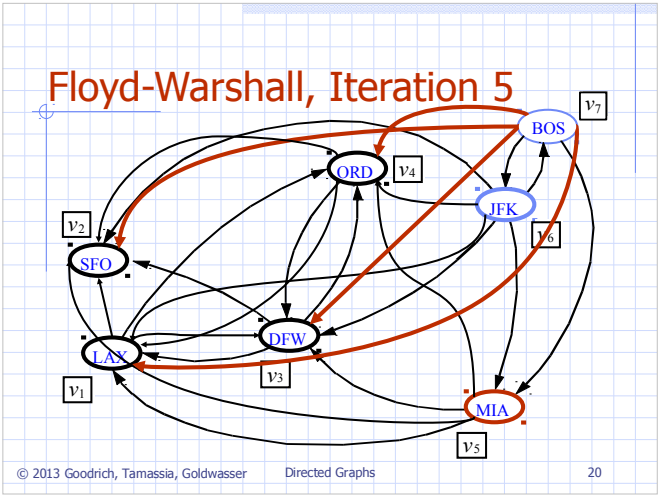
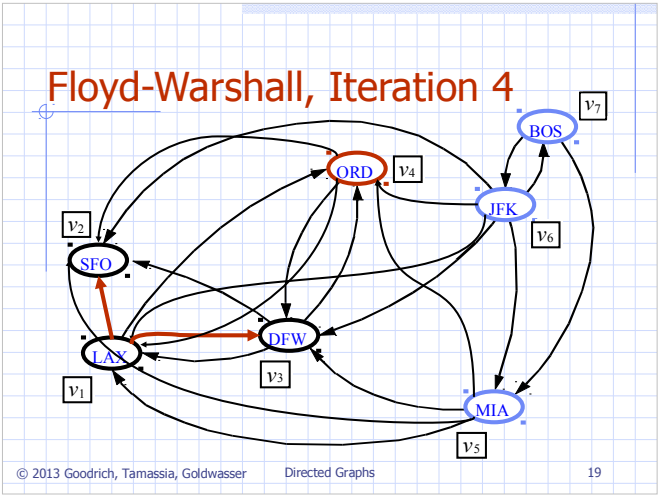
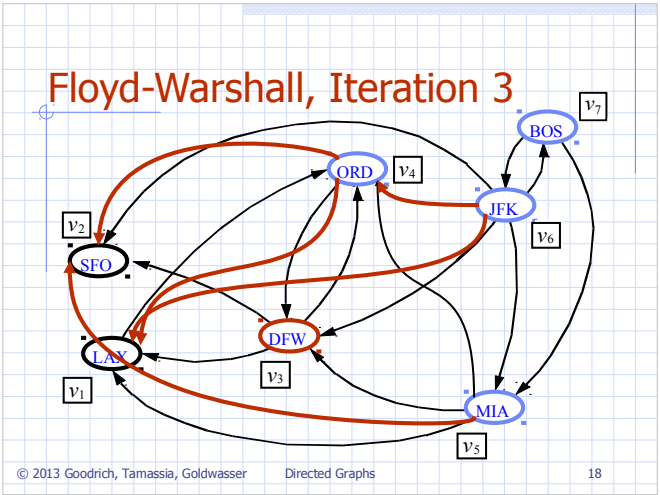
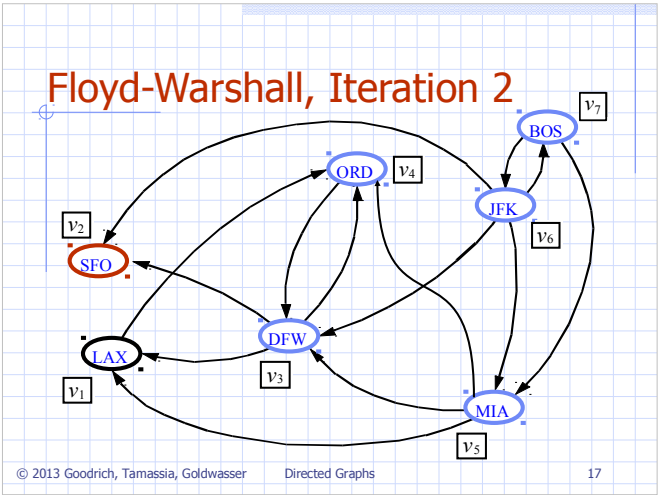
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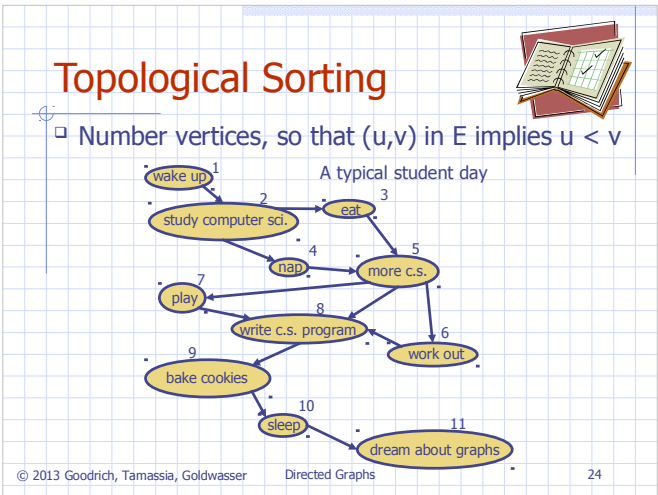
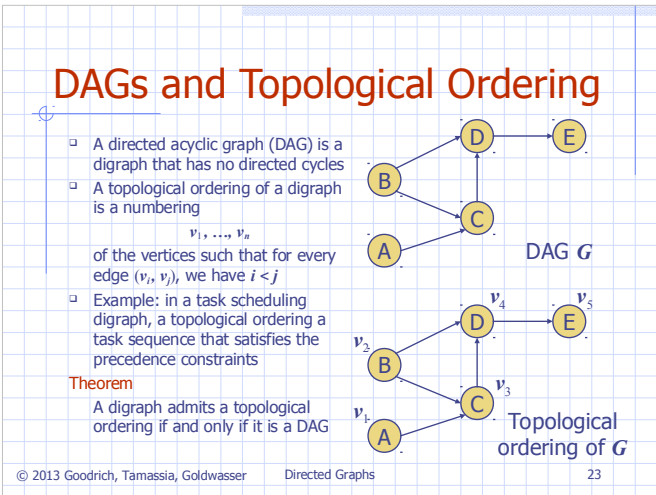
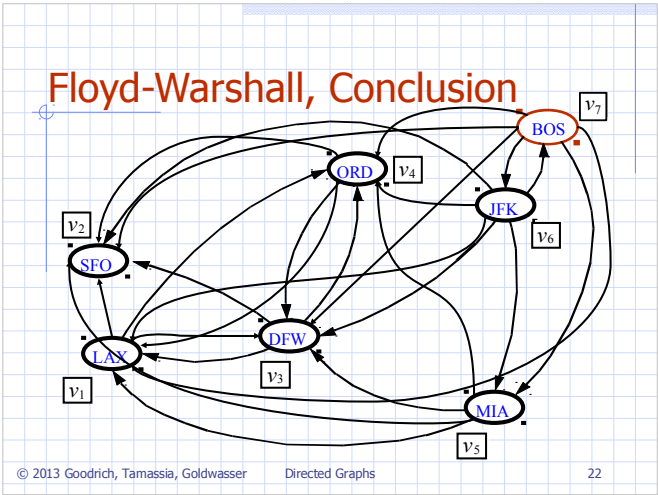
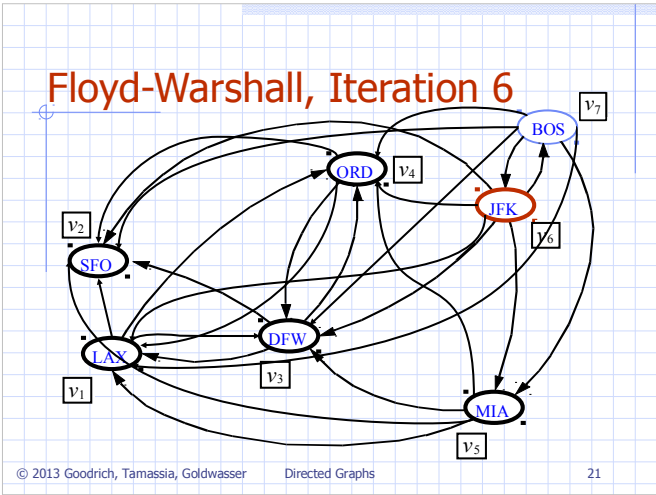
Floyd-Warshall Example

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Floyd-Warshall, Iteration 1

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Algorithm for Topological Sorting

- Note: This algorithm is different than the one in the book

Algorithm *TopologicalSort*(*G*)
H ← *G* // Temporary copy of *G*
n ← *G.numVertices*()
while *H* is not empty **do**
 Let *v* be a vertex with no outgoing edges
 Label *v* ← *n*
 n ← *n* - 1
 Remove *v* from *H*

- Running time: $O(n + m)$

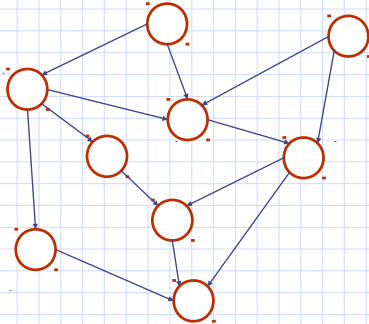
Implementation with DFS

- Simulate the algorithm by using depth-first search
- $O(n+m)$ time.

Algorithm *topologicalDFS*(*G*)
Input dag *G*
Output topological ordering of *G*
n ← *G.numVertices*()
for all *u* ∈ *G.vertices*()
 setLabel(*u*, UNEXPLORED)
for all *v* ∈ *G.vertices*()
 if *getLabel*(*v*) = UNEXPLORED
 = *topologicalDFS*(*G*, *v*)

Algorithm *topologicalDFS*(*G*, *v*)
Input graph *G* and a start vertex *v* of *G*
Output labeling of the vertices of *G* in the connected component of *v*
setLabel(*v*, VISITED)
for all *e* ∈ *G.outEdges*(*v*)
 { outgoing edges }
 w ← *opposite*(*v*, *e*)
 if *getLabel*(*w*) = UNEXPLORED
 { *e* is a discovery edge }
 topologicalDFS(*G*, *w*)
 else
 { *e* is a forward or cross edge }
 Label *v* with topological number *n*
 n ← *n* - 1

Topological Sorting Example



Topological Sorting Example

