

Depth First Search.

Stack $S \leftarrow 1$

DFS(s):

$S.push(s)$

While S is not empty:

$u \leftarrow S.pop()$

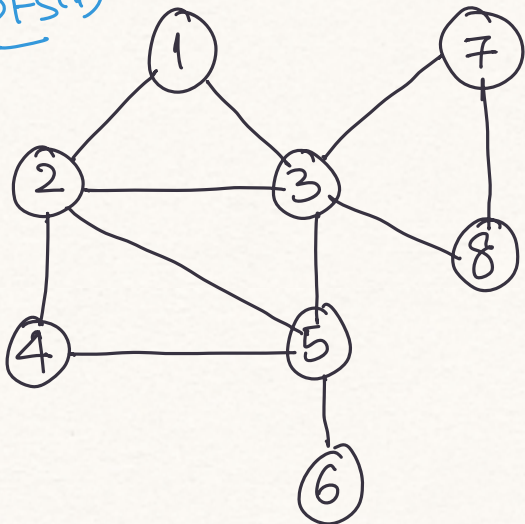
If Discovered[u] == False:

Discovered[u] \leftarrow True

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

$S.push(v)$.

DFS(1)



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$R = \{1, 3, 8, 7, 5, 6, 4, 2\}$

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1 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

2 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

2 5 7 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

2 5 7 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

2 4 6 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

2 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

$R = \{1\}$

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$R = \{1, 3\}$

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Recursive algorithm:

$T \leftarrow \{ \}$

For each $u \in V$:

Discovered $[u]$ = False

DFS(u):

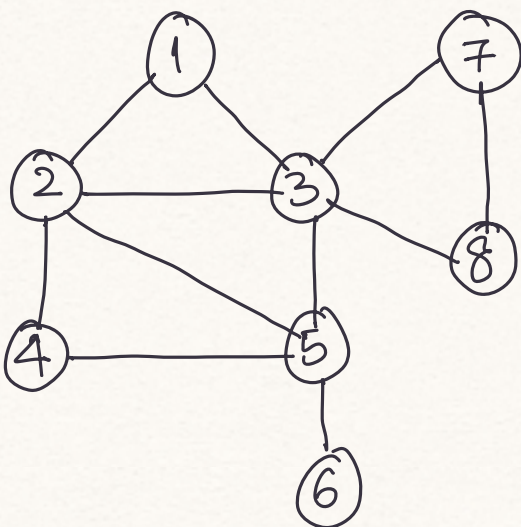
Discovered $[u]$ = True

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

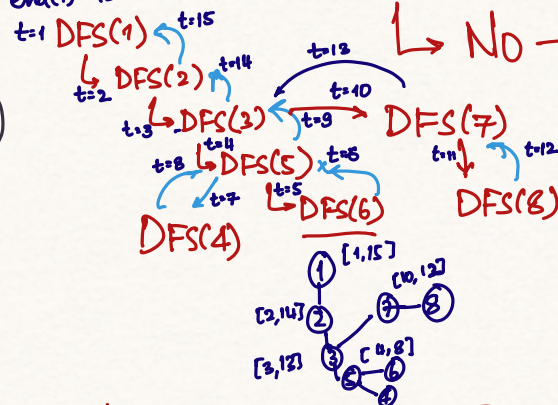
If Discovered $[v]$ == False:

$T \leftarrow T \cup \{u,v\}$

DFS(v)



Start(1) = 1
end(1) = 15
t = 1



$R = \{1\}$

Is $2 \in R$?

No \rightarrow DFS(2)

$R = \{1, 2\}$

Is $3 \in R$?

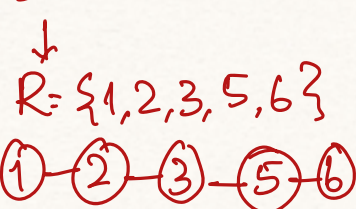
No

DFS(3)



Is $6 \in R$?

DFS(6)

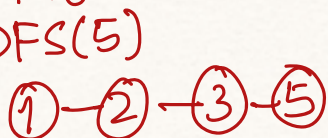


No

Is $5 \in R$?

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

DFS(3)

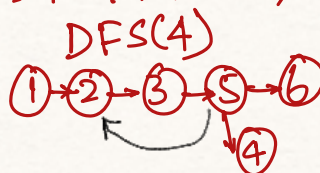


$R = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\}$

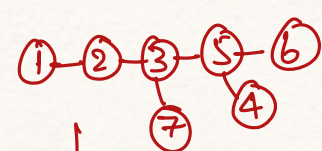
Is $4 \in R$?

No

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



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



$R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$



Obs: We can associate timestamps $start(u)$ and $end(u)$ for each vertex $u \in V$ through the DFS.

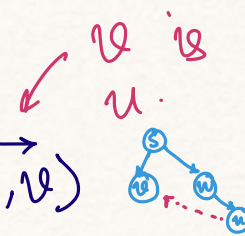
→ If u is a descendant of v in T

$$start(v) < start(u) < end(u) < end(v).$$

→ If u and v are "unrelated" in T then

$[start(u), end(u)]$ and $[start(v), end(v)]$ are disjoint.

Edges in a DFS tree: (u, v)



$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{Cross} \\ \text{edge} \\ \text{example.} \end{array} \right\}$

• Tree/Forward: $start(u) < start(v) < end(v) < end(u)$

• Back edge: $start(v) < start(u) < end(u) < end(v)$

• Cross edge: $start(v) < end(v) < start(u) < end(u)$

directed graphs only

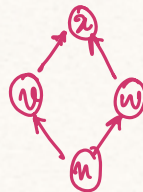
Question: Can we find if there are cycles in a given graph?

(u, v) is a back edge that creates a cycle.

If u is not discovered through v then u gets discovered through some other neighbour.

→ Path $v \rightsquigarrow v' \rightsquigarrow u$ creates a cycle.

+ $u \rightsquigarrow v$



$u \rightarrow v$

(V, E)

$\overline{\rightarrow} (u, v) \Rightarrow u \leq v.$

DAG:

Directed Acyclic Graphs.



Sorting of nodes w.r.t a given "order" of comparison

is called }
Topological sort: // Assuming the graph is a DAG.

Initialize array $\text{InDegree}[v]$ for all $v \in V$.

While there is a vertex that is not pushed into a DS:

$U \leftarrow$ set of vertices with in-degree 0.

For all $v \in N(u)$:

$$\text{InDegree}[v] = \text{InDegree}[v] - |N(v) \cap U|.$$

DS.append(U).