

Layered Graph Drawing

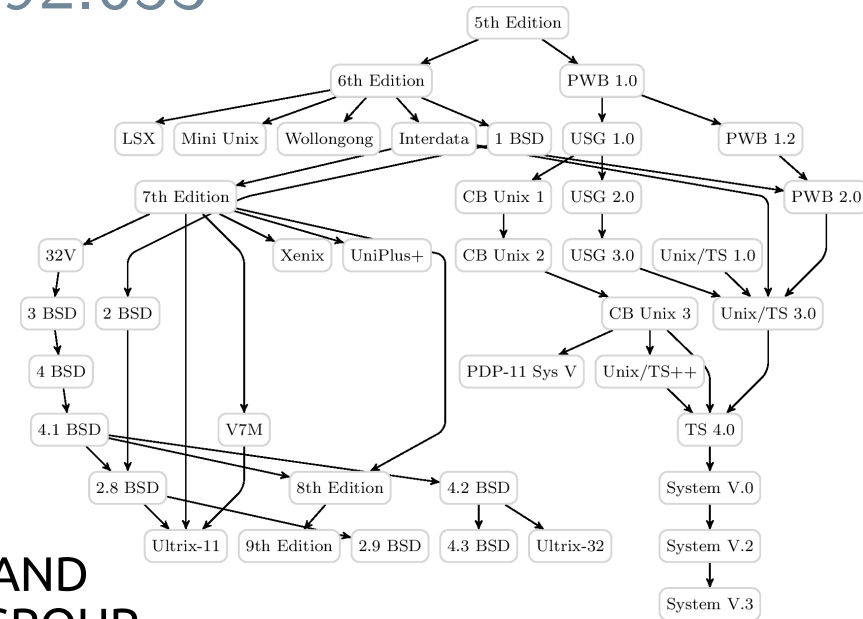
Lecture Graph Drawing Algorithms · 192.053

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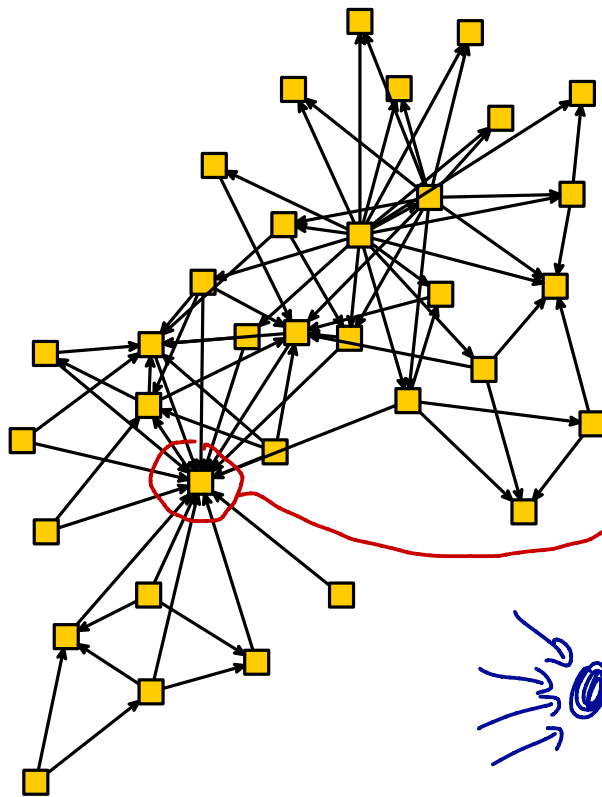


Drawing Directed Graphs

Previously we studied mostly undirected graphs except for trees and series-parallel graphs. What if our input graph is directed but neither a tree nor series-parallel?

What is a suitable set of constraints and aesthetic criteria?

Assumptions: simple, directed graph



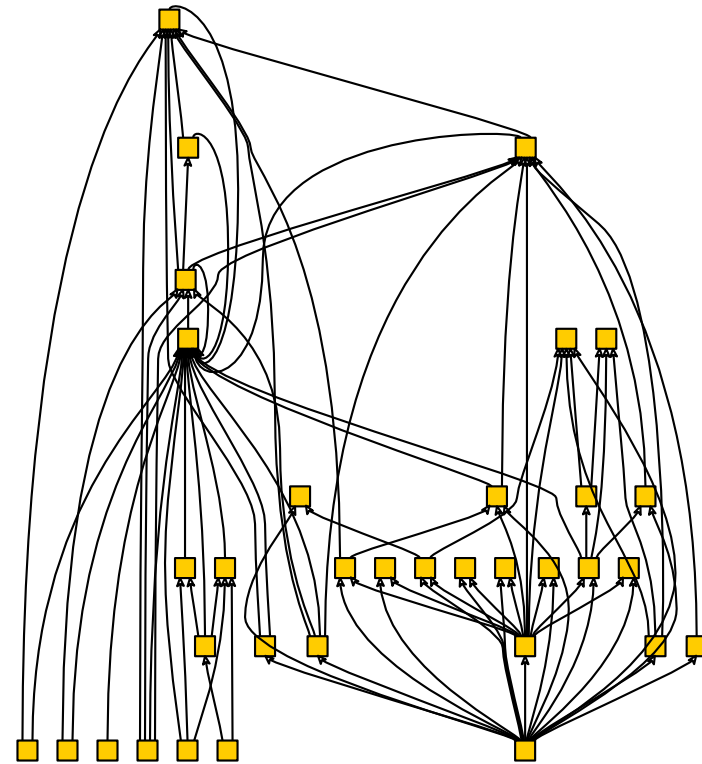
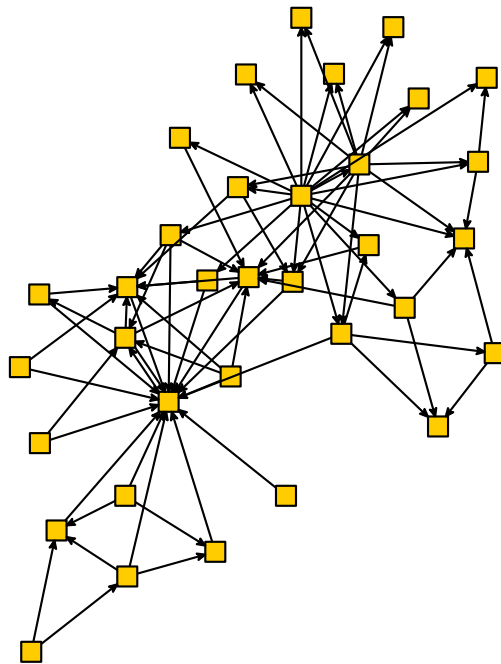
- straight edges
 - few crossings
 - large angles
- } also applies to undirected graphs
- general edge direction, e.g.
 - arrow heads not at the end of edges
 - identify and show structures like cycles ...



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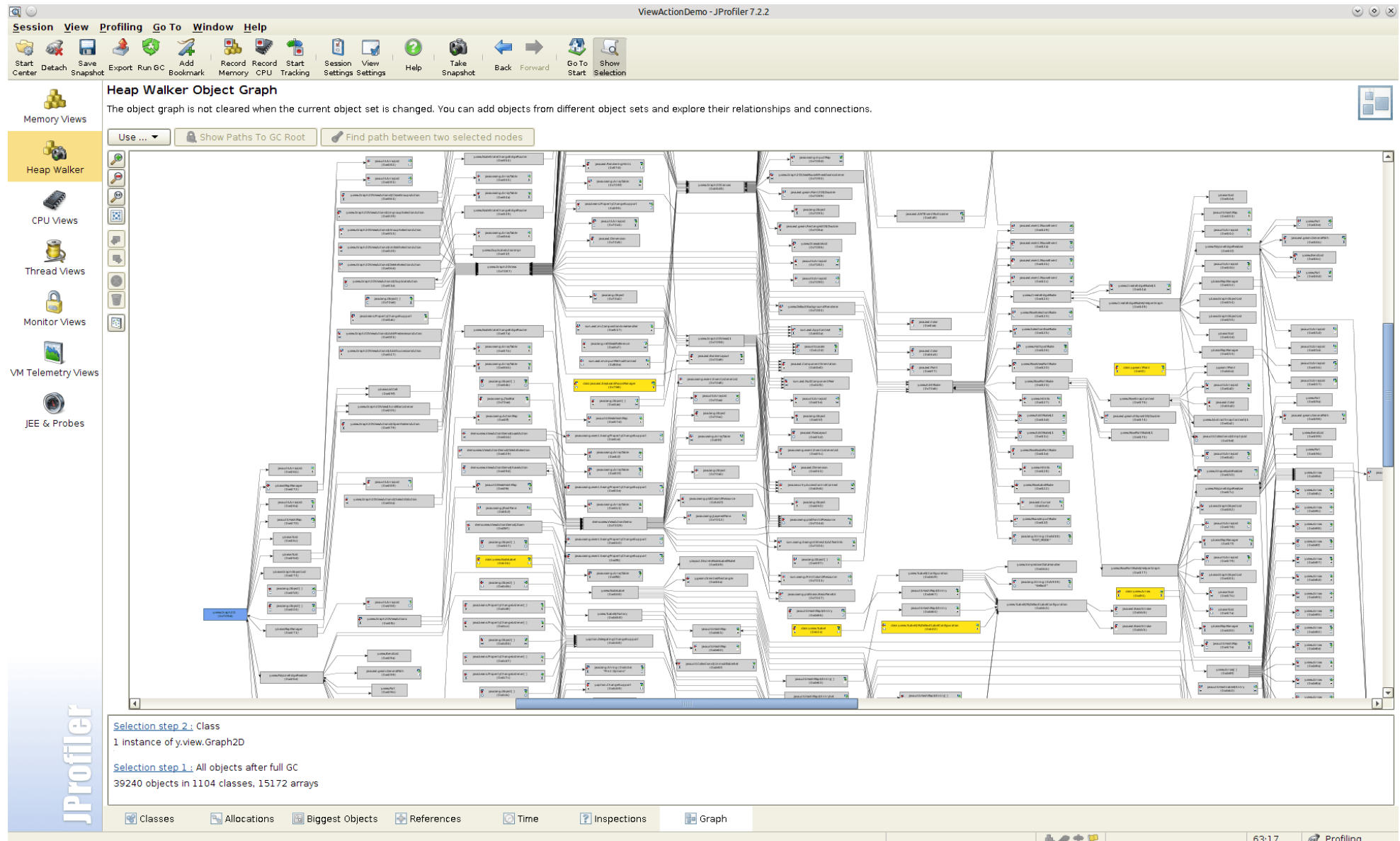
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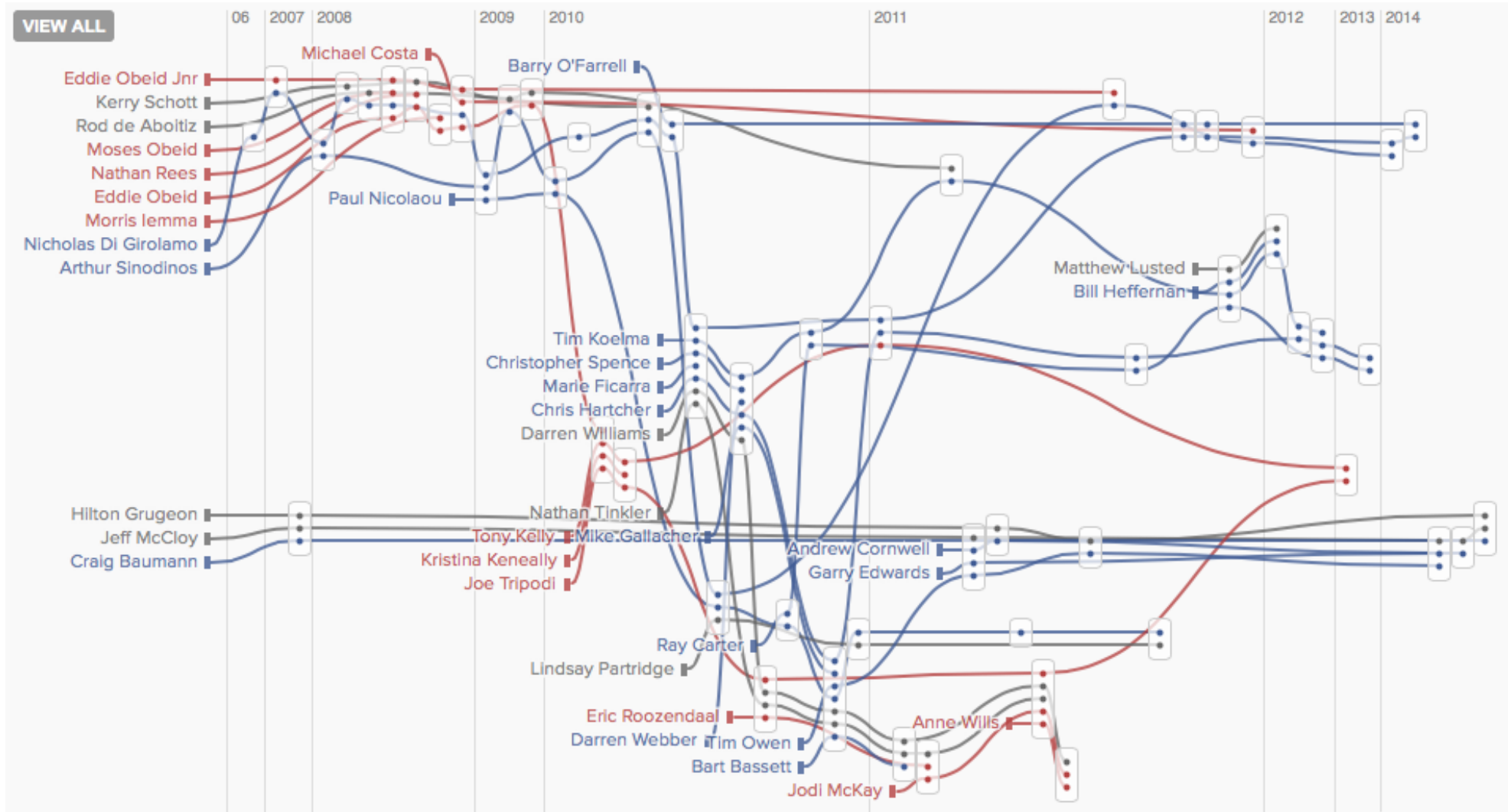
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Java profiler JProfiler via yFiles

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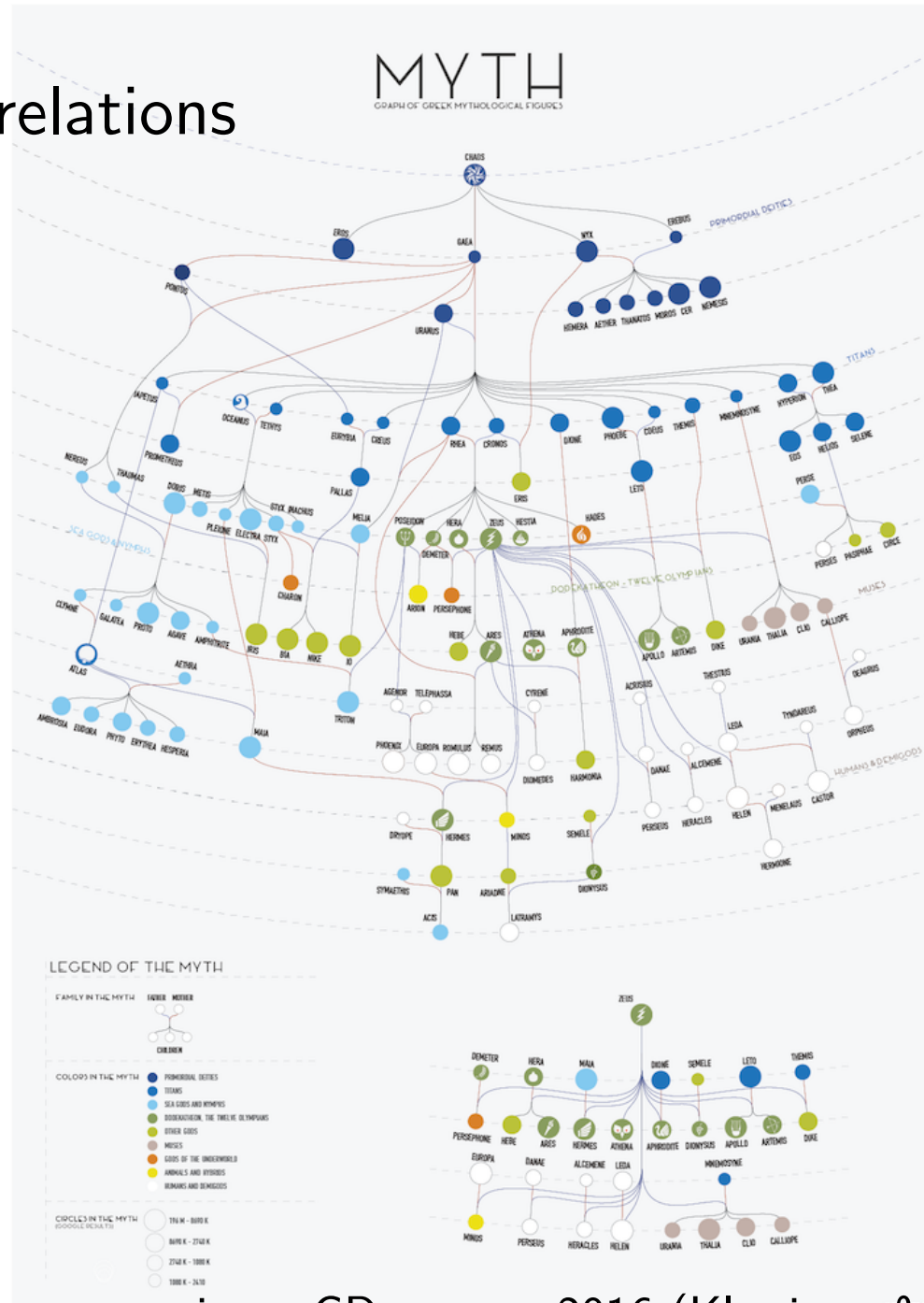
Storyline layout



Politics data visualization from ABC news, Australia

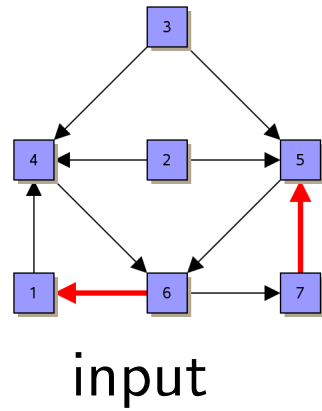
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Greek mythology family relations

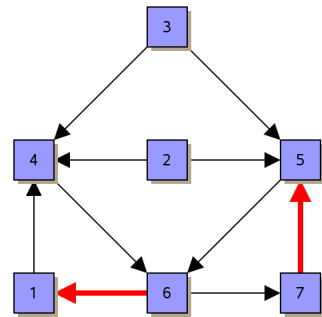


winner GD contest 2016 (Klawitter & Mchedlidze)

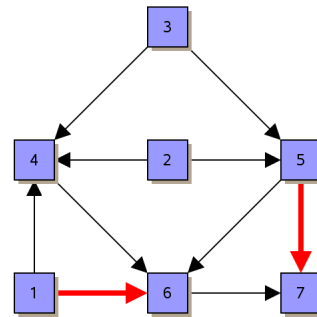
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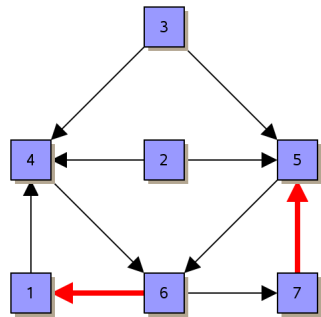


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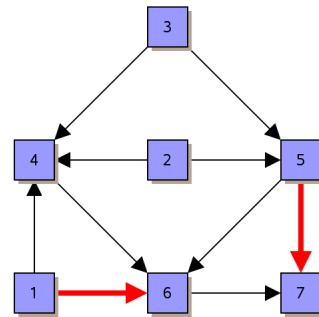


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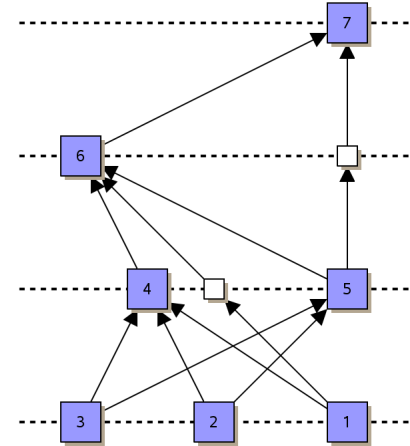
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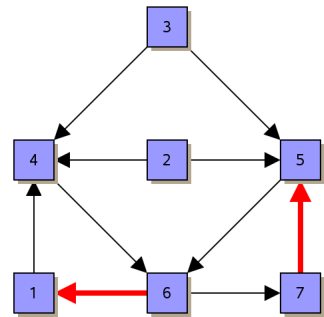


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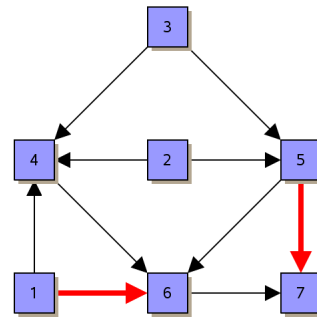


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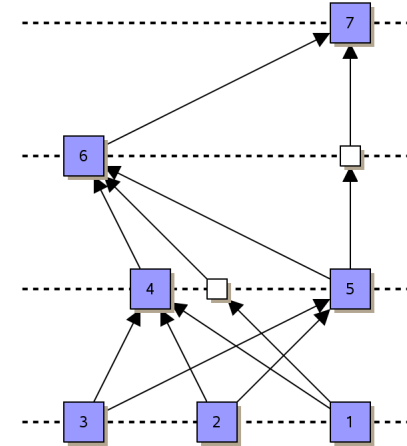
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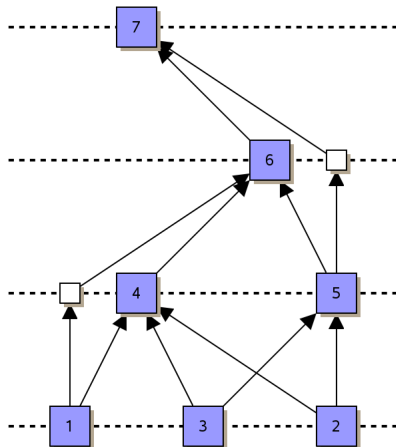
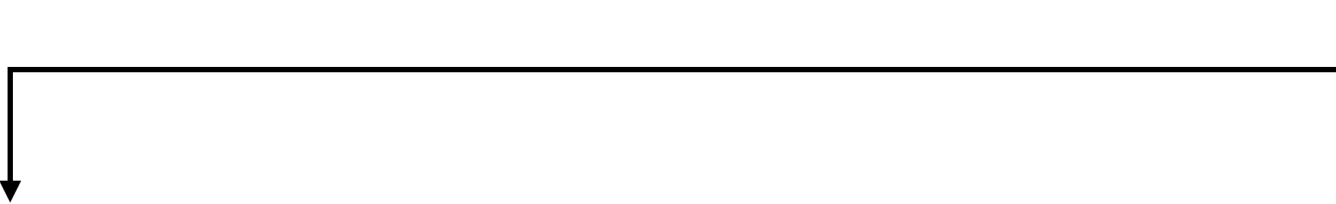
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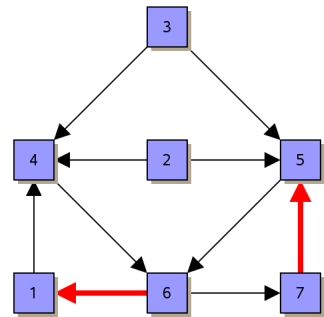


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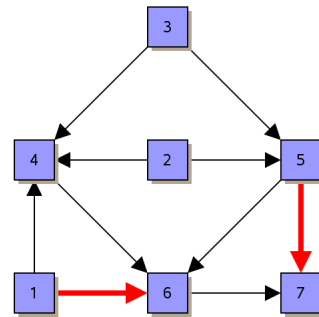


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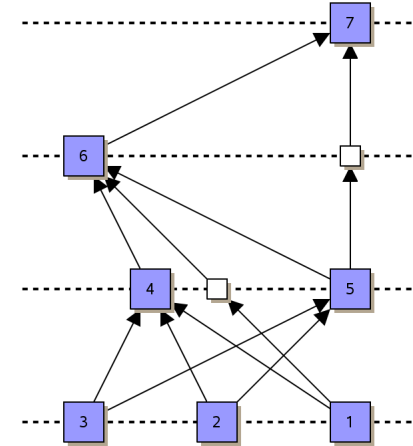
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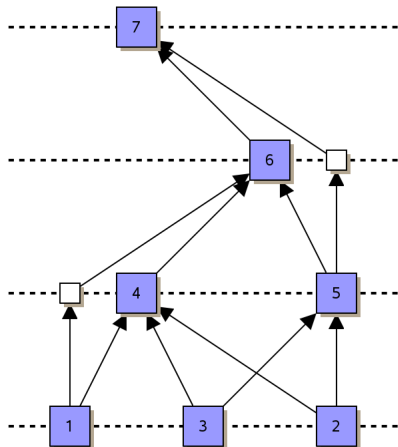
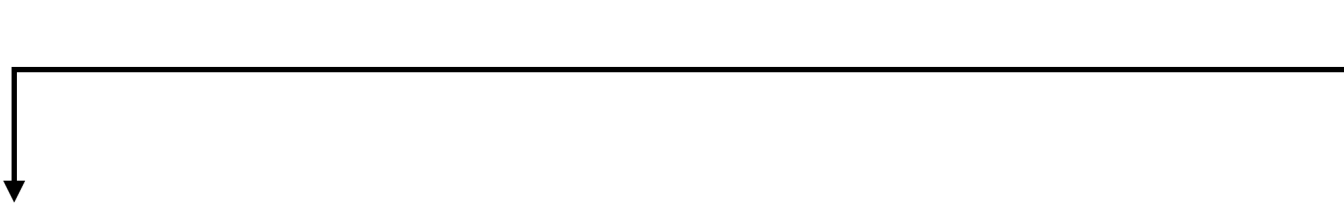
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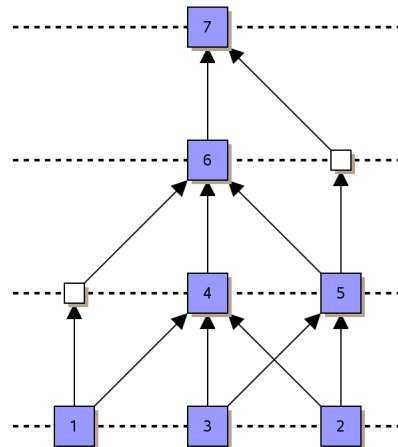
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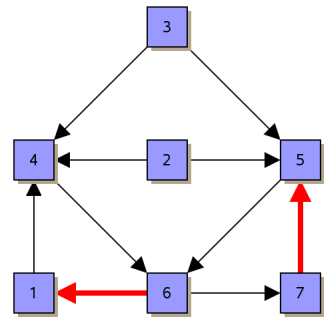


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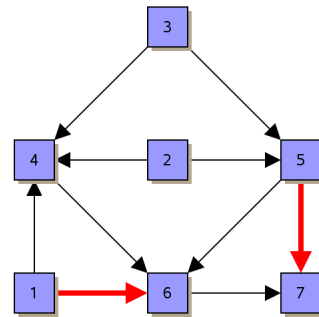


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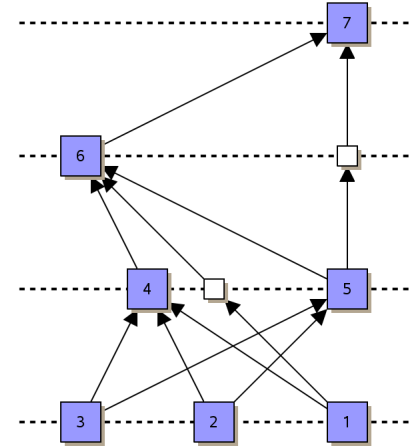
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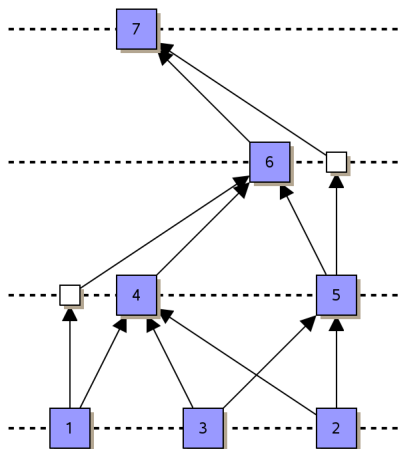
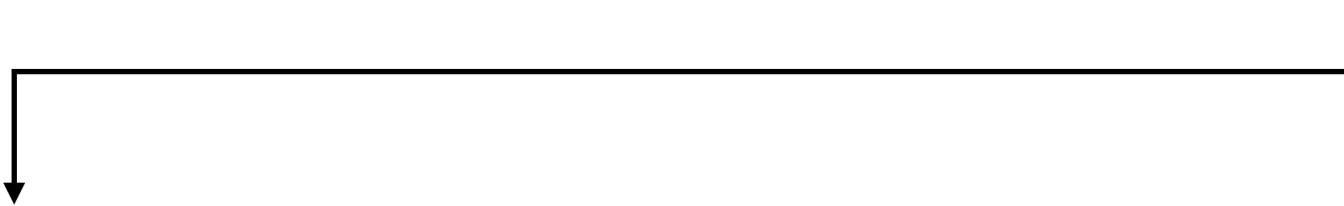
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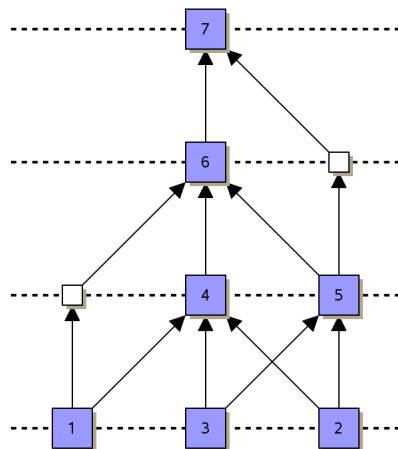
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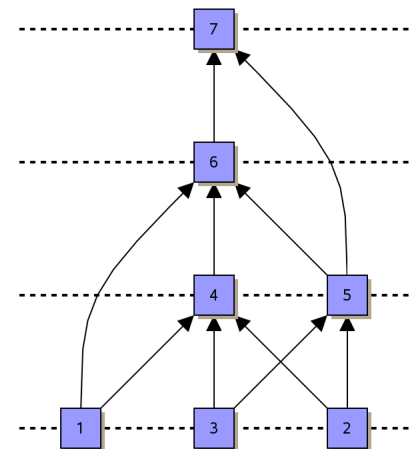
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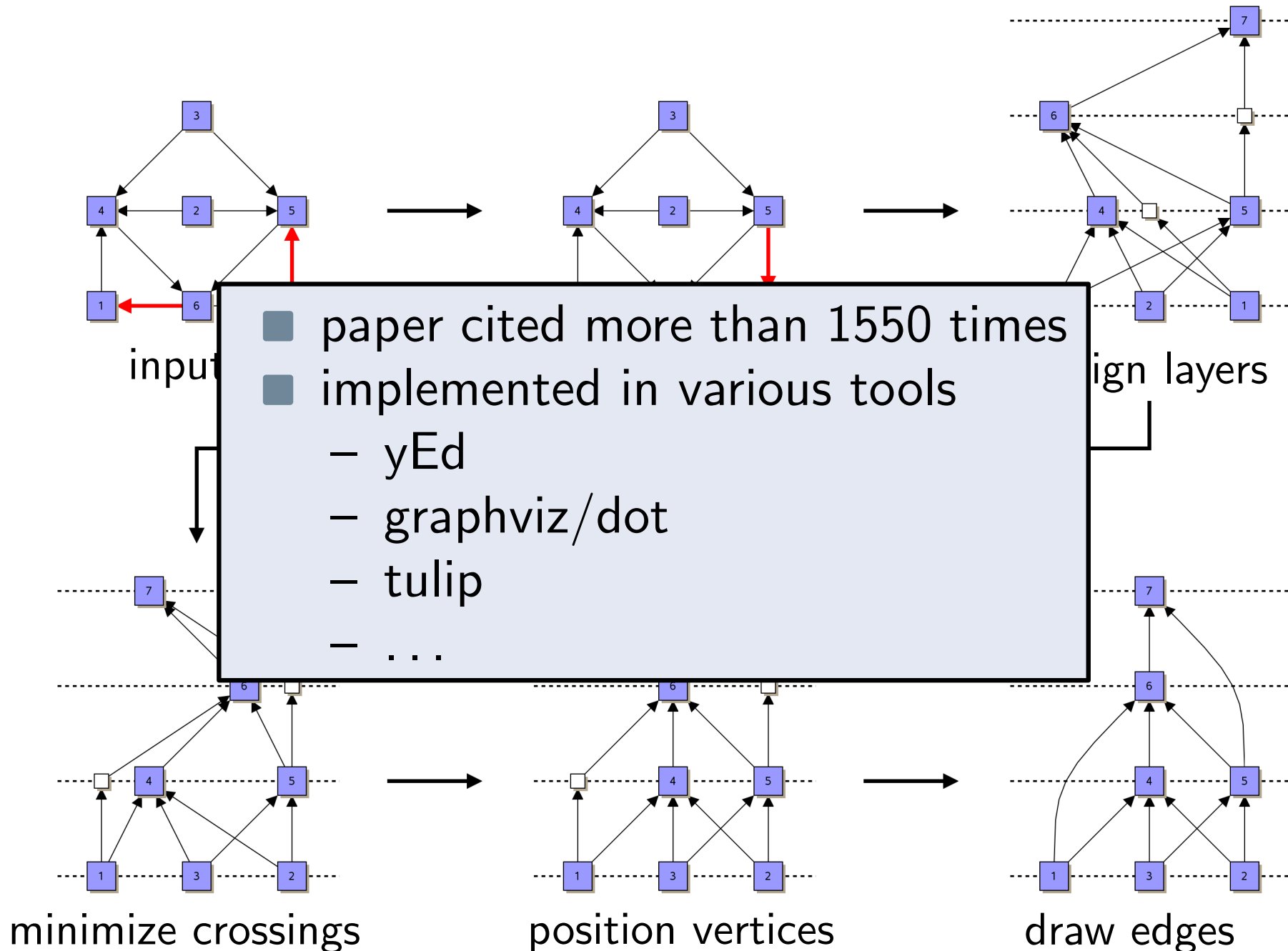
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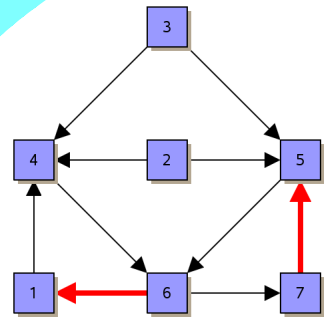


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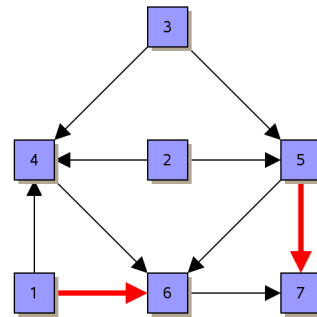


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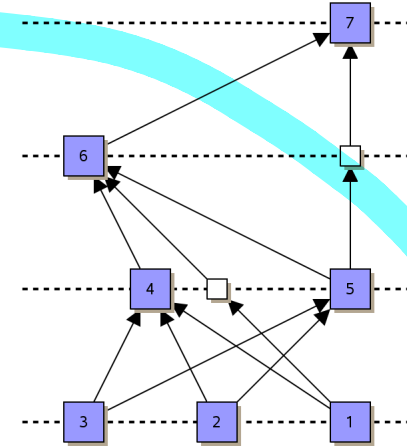
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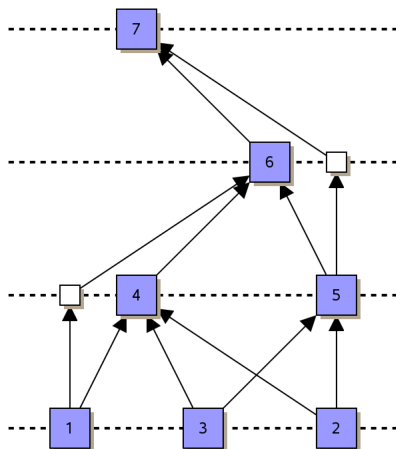
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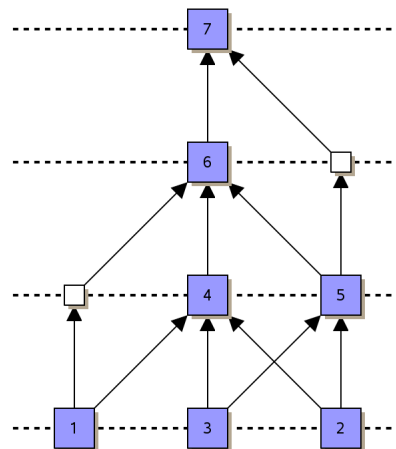
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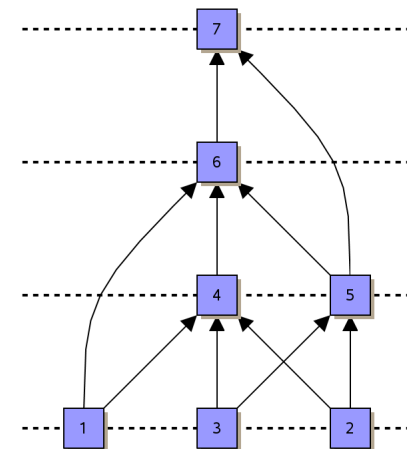
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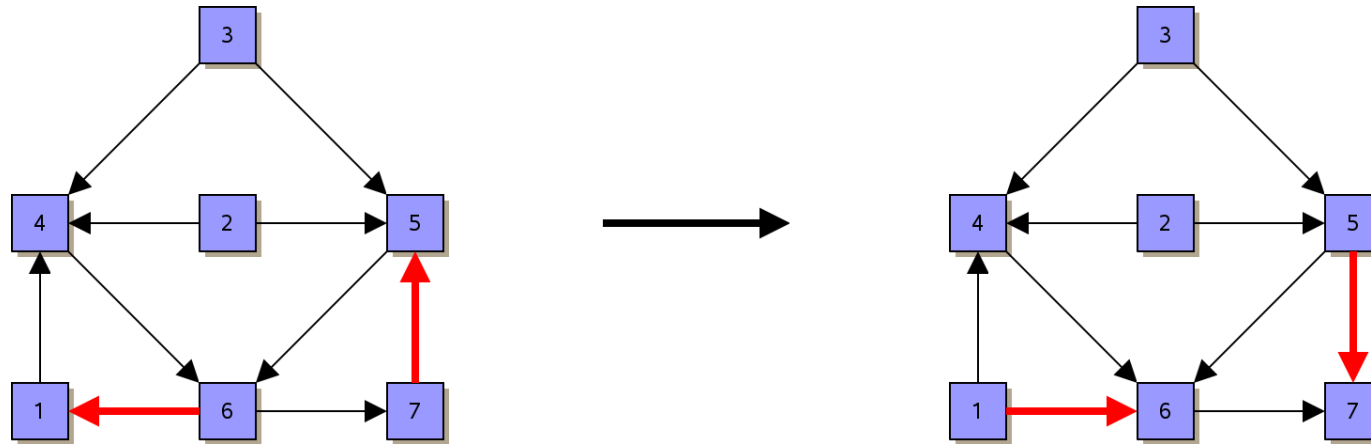


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Step 1: Break Cycles



What would you do?

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All three problems are NP-hard!

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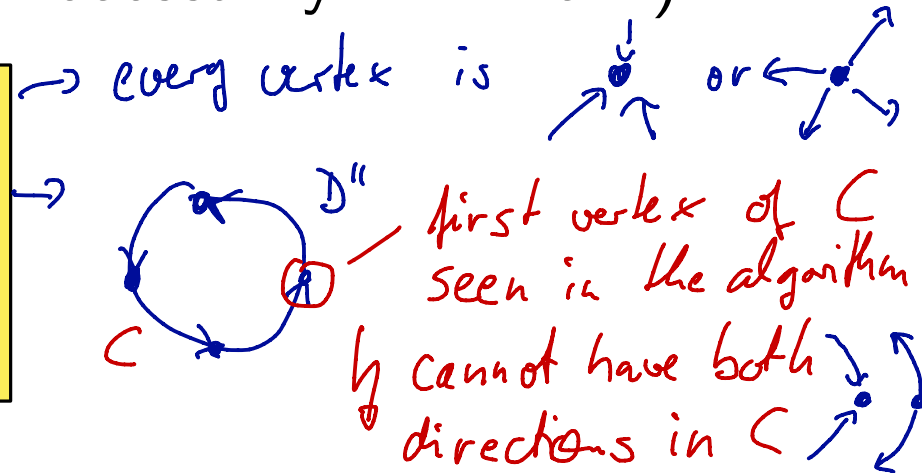
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- Is $D'' = (V, A' \cup \text{rev}(A \setminus A'))$ acyclic?
- What is the running time?
- What do we know about $|A'|$?



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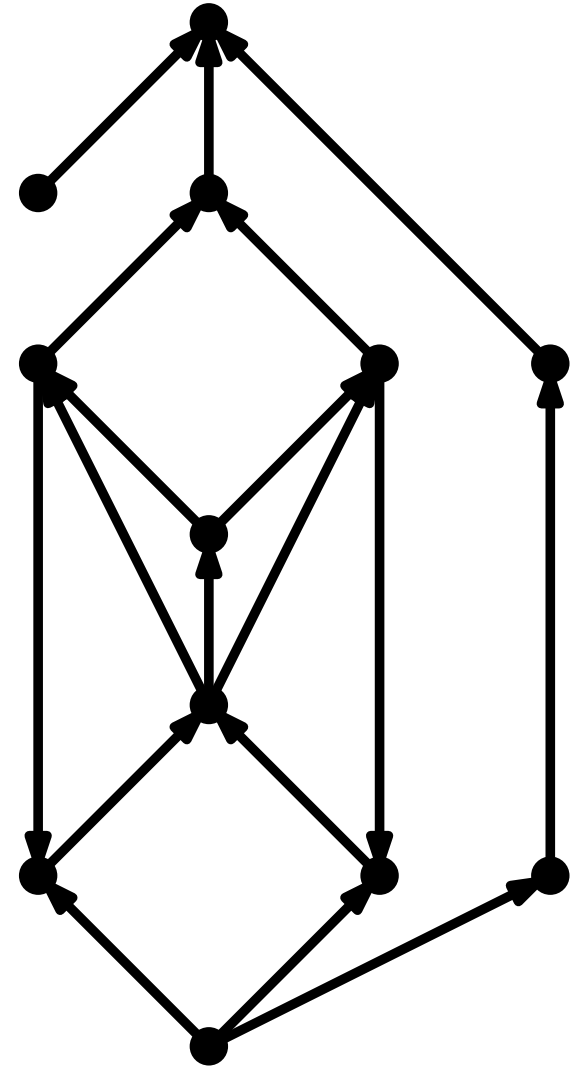
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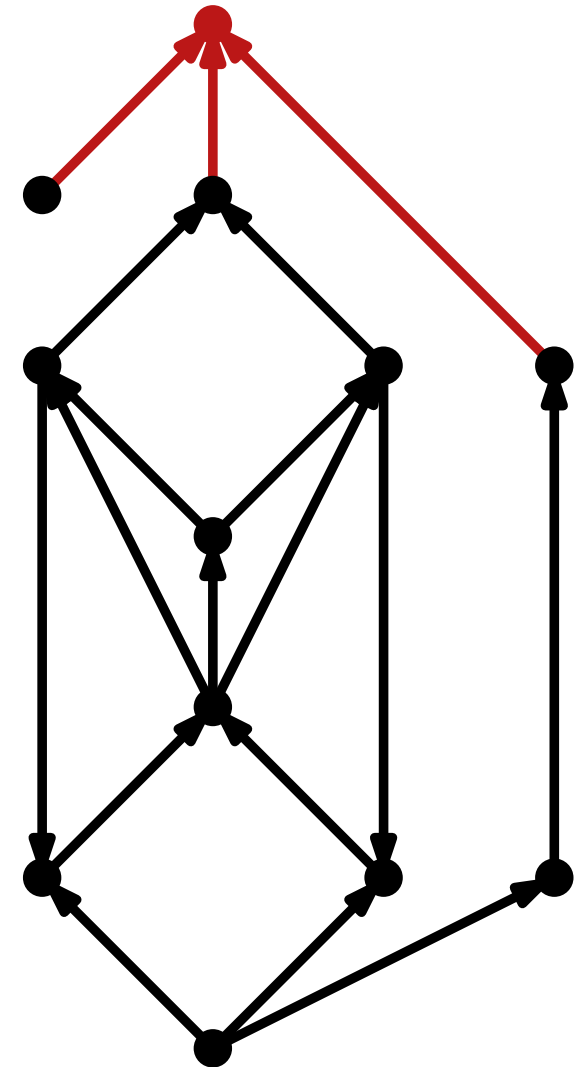
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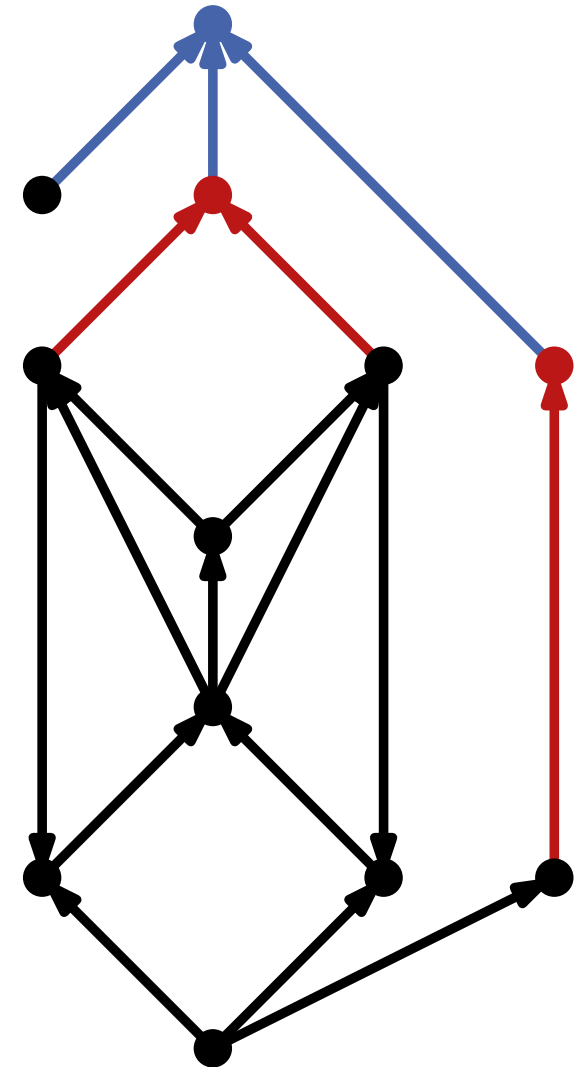
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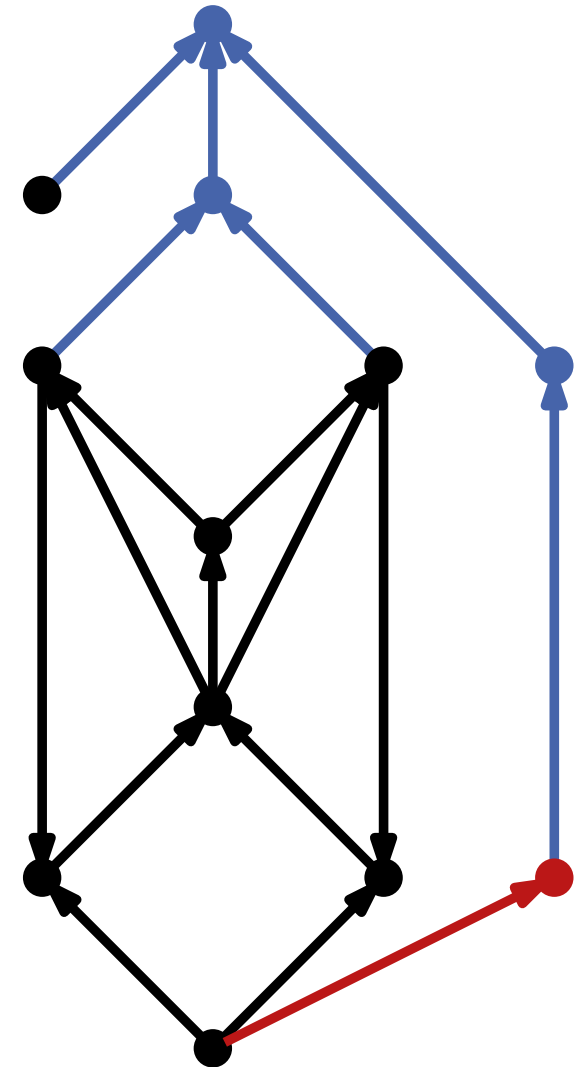
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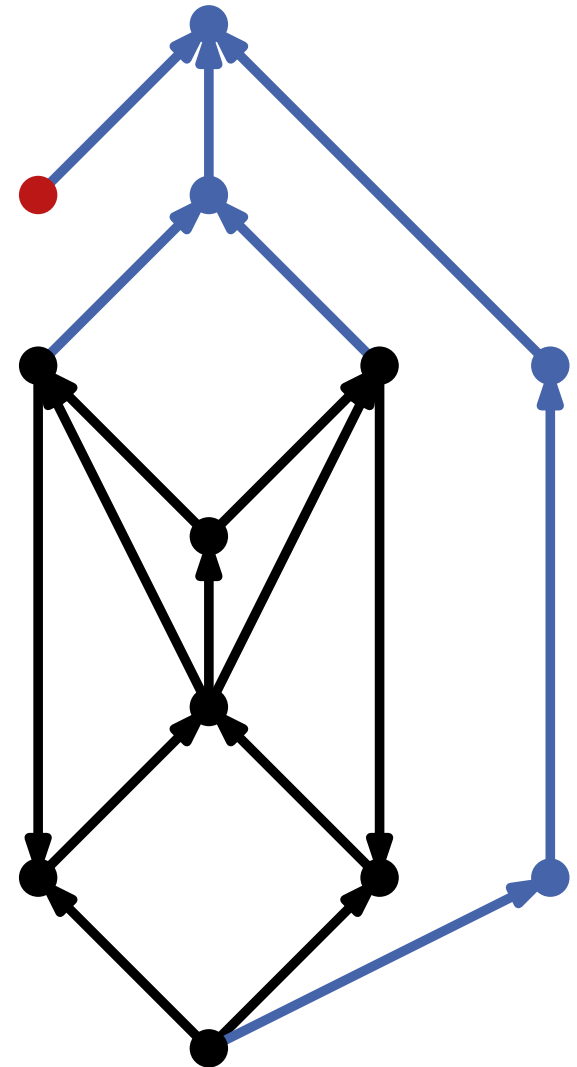
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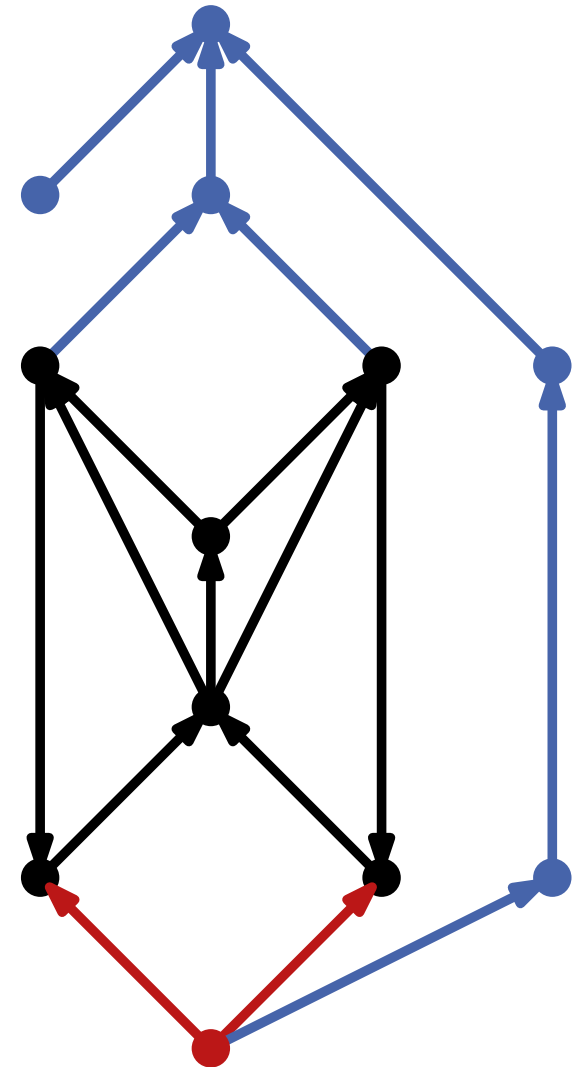
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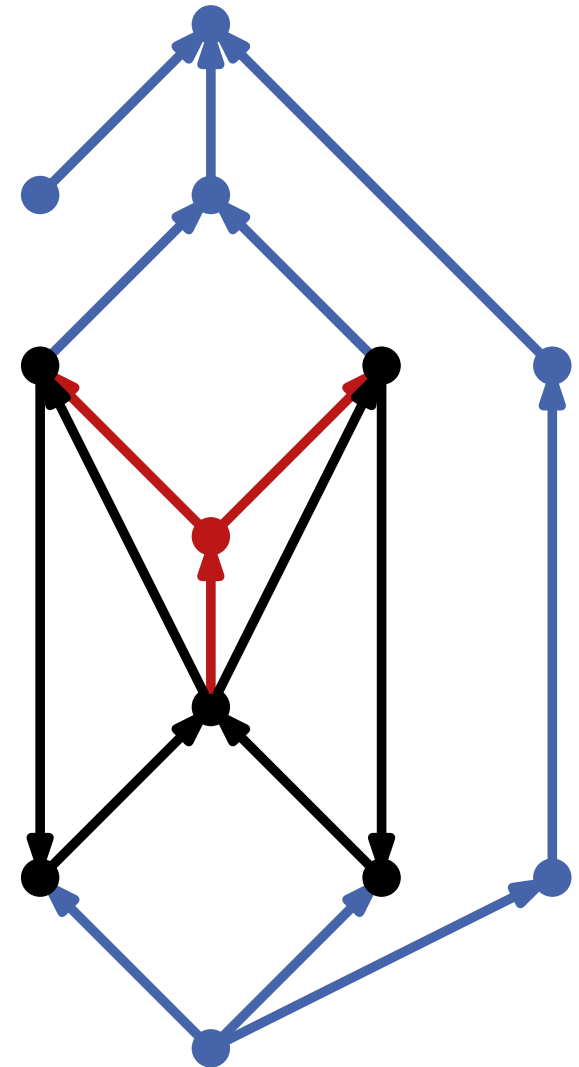
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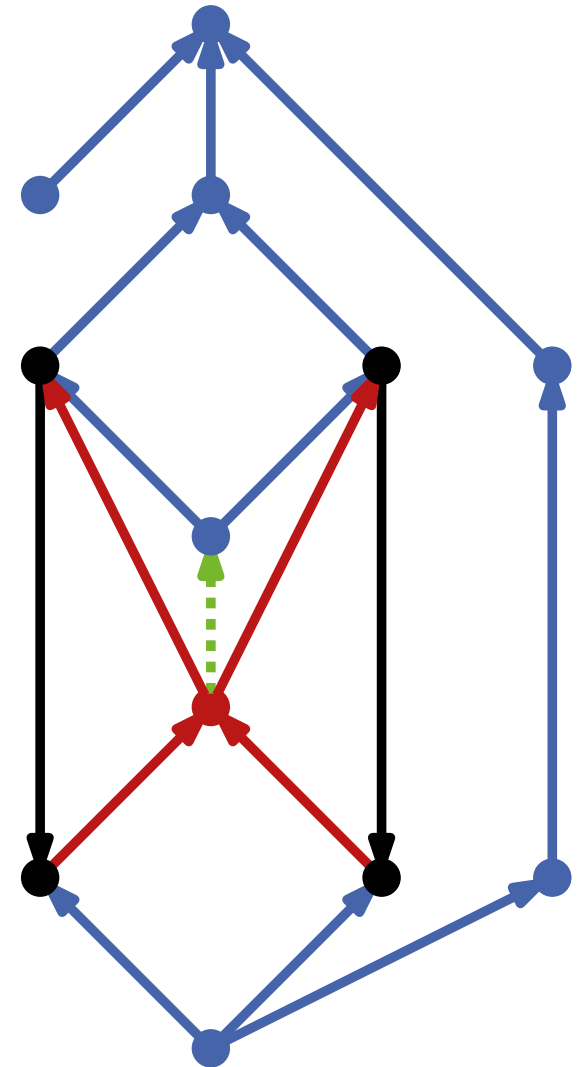
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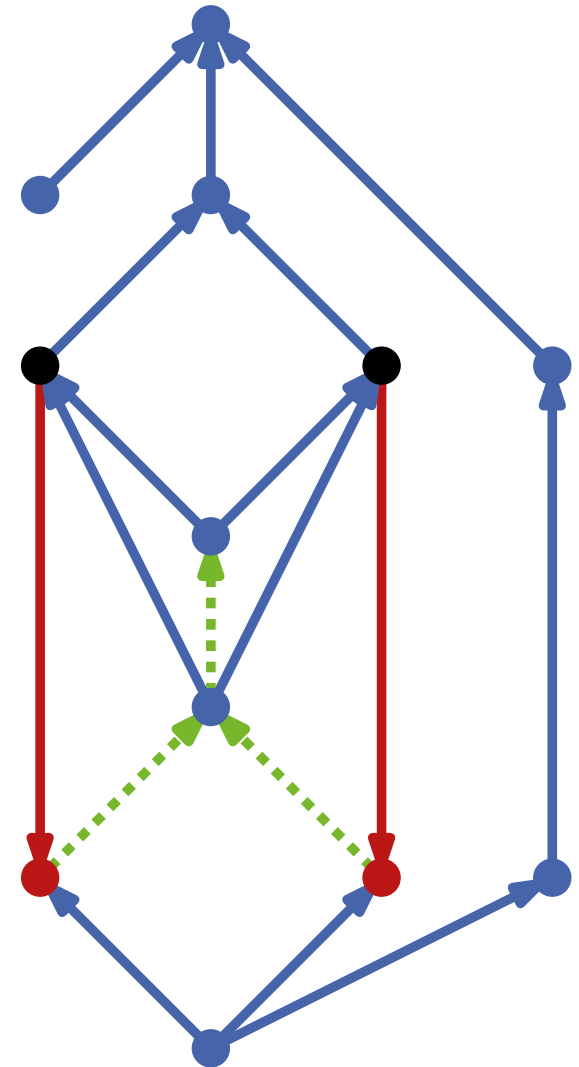
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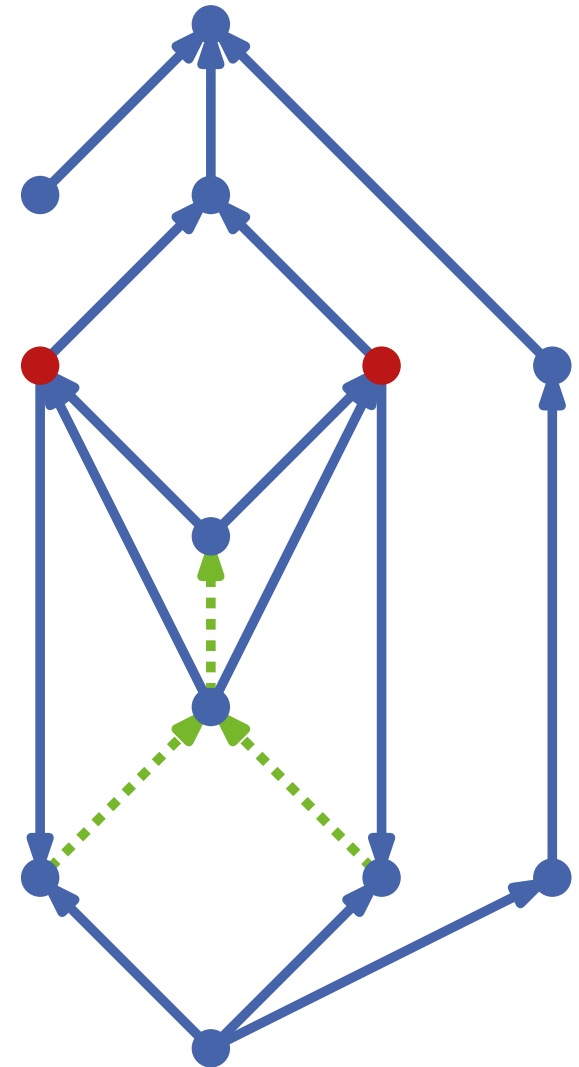
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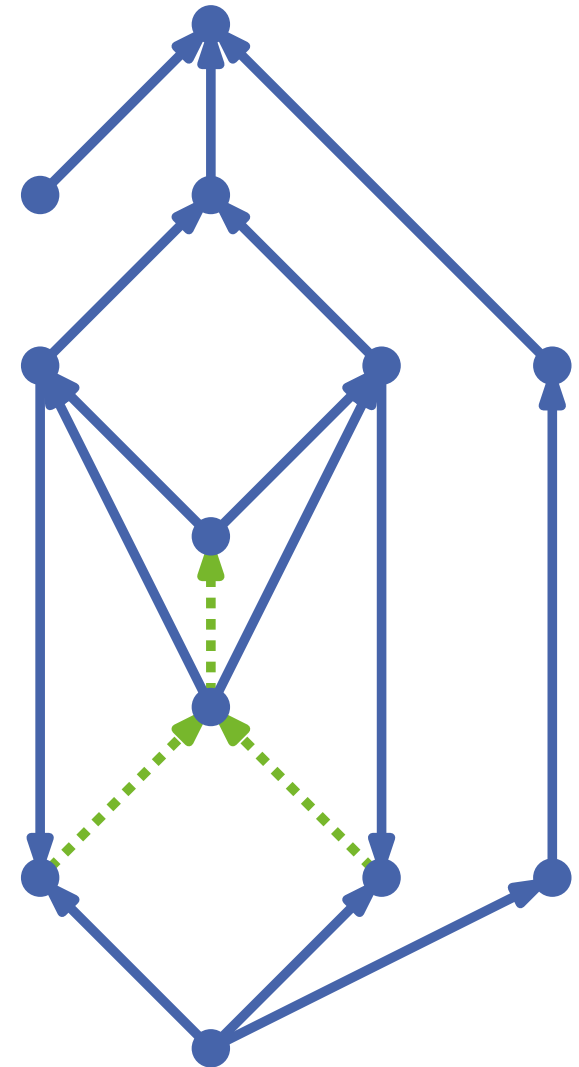
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$\max_{v \in V} |N^{\rightarrow}(v)| - |N^{\leftarrow}(v)| \geq 0$

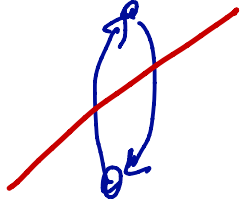
Observation:

$$n = n_{\text{sink}} + n_{\text{source}} + n_{\text{iso}} + n_{=} + n_{<}$$

$$m = m_{\text{sink}} + m_{\text{source}} + m_{=} + m_{<}$$

Heuristic 2 – Analysis

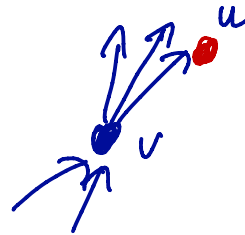
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Prod

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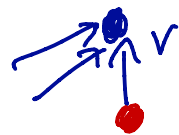
- none in the beginning
- line 13:
- line 9:
- line 5:



no! because u would have been a sink before

no! same argument

yes, when removing (u, v)



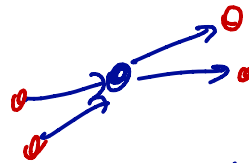
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$n_{=}$

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- next removed vertex is in $V_{\text{sink}} \cup V_{\text{source}} \cup V_{<}$

$$\Rightarrow n_{=} \leq n_{\text{sink}} + n_{\text{source}} + n_{<}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow n &\stackrel{(*)}{\leq} \underbrace{2n_{\text{sink}} + n_{\text{iso}}}_{\leq 3m_{\text{sink}}} + 2n_{\text{source}} + 2n_{<} \leq 3(m_{\text{sink}} + n_{\text{source}} + n_{<}) \end{aligned}$$

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• for $u \in V_<$: $\geq \frac{\deg(u)+1}{2}$

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running time

define buckets $B_{-n+3}, \dots, B_0, \dots, B_{n-3}$ → as doubly linked list

• put vertices with $|N^{\rightarrow}(v)| - |N^{\leftarrow}(v)| = i$ into B_i

• sources, sinks, isolated into their own sets

• initialize all sets in $O(|A|)$ time

• each step takes $O(\deg(v))$ [includes update of neighbors and shift to next or previous bucket]

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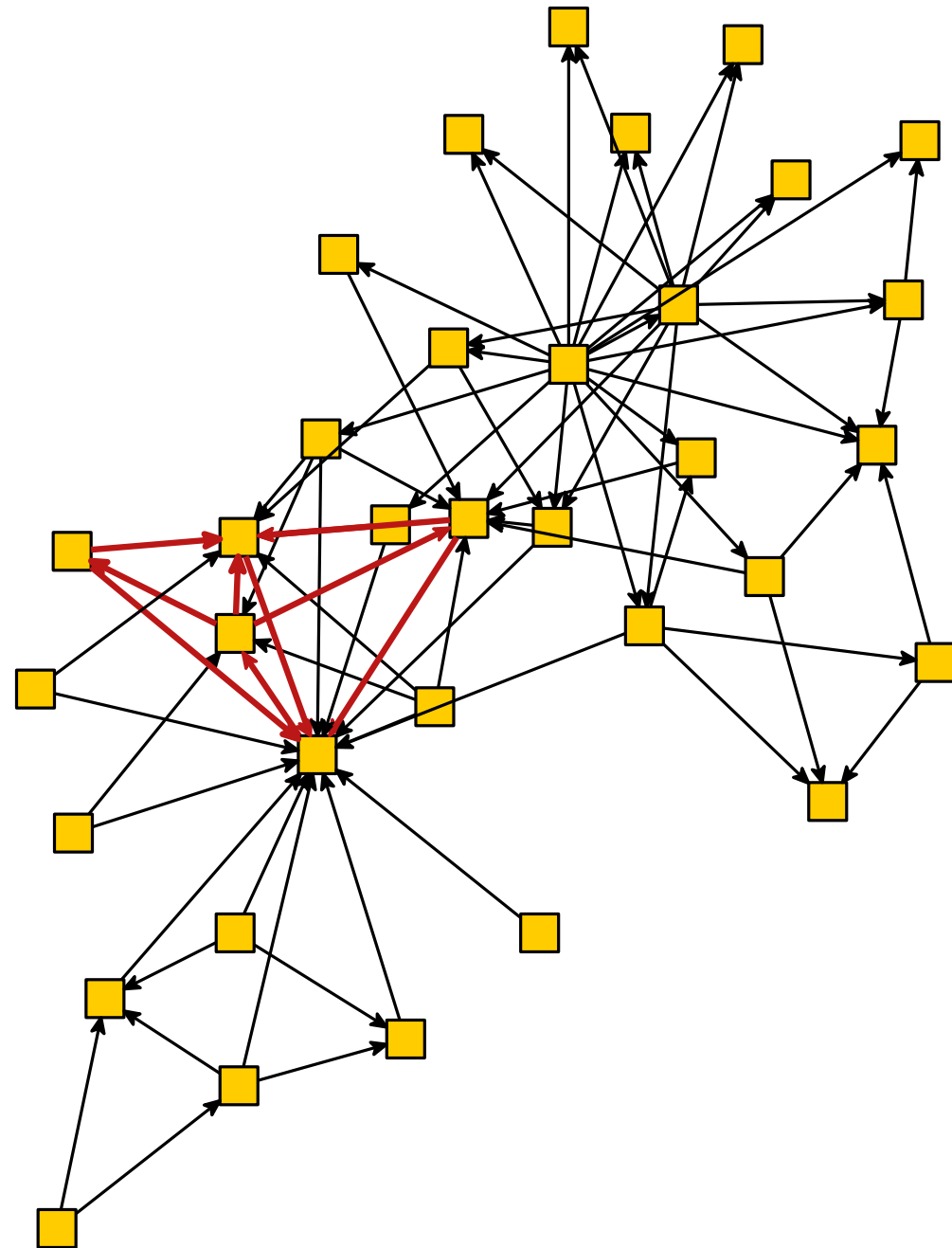
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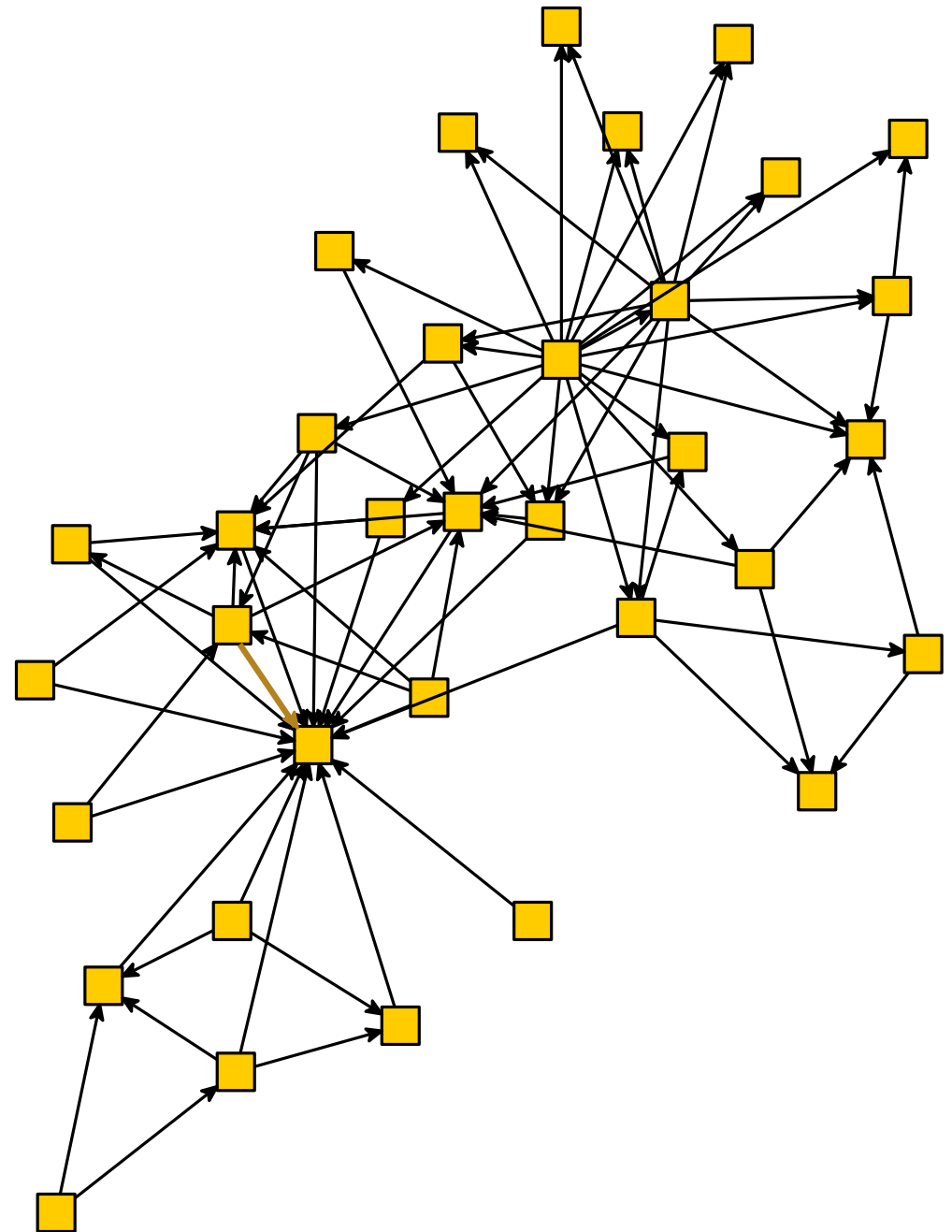
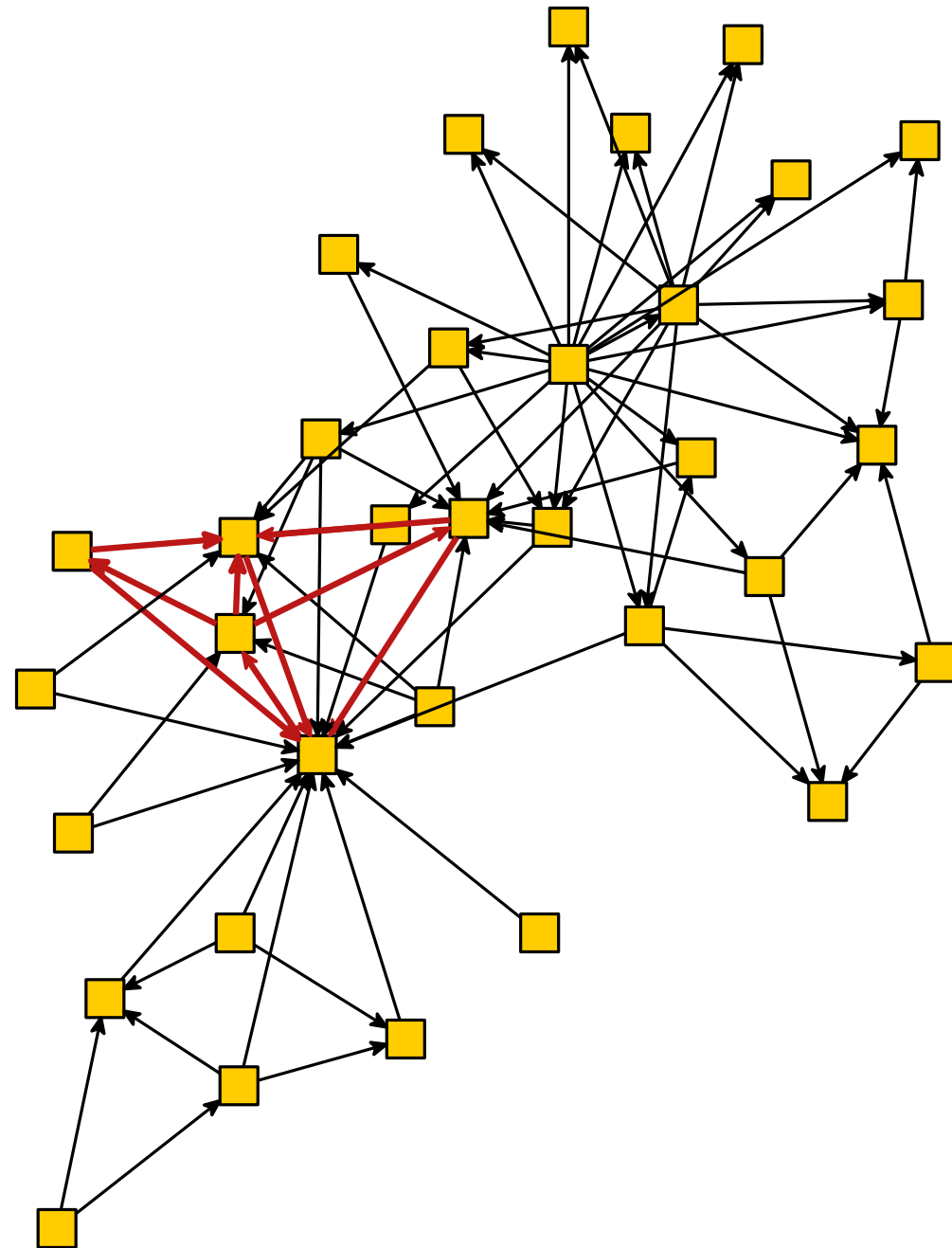
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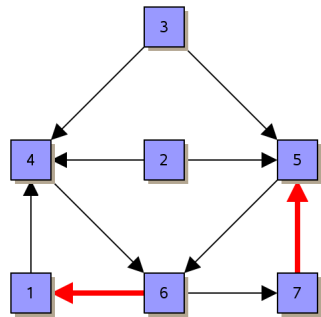
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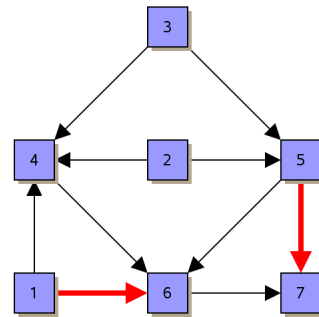
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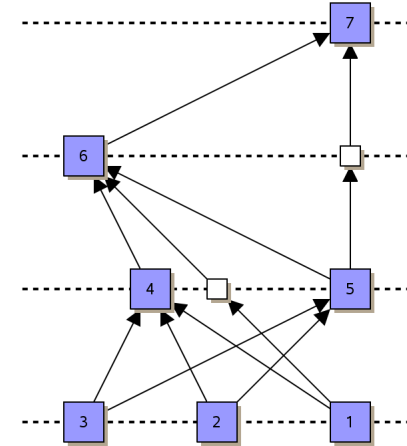
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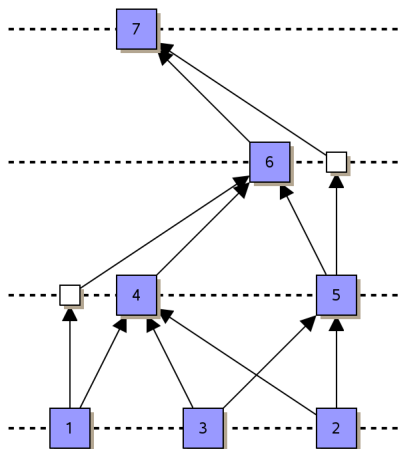
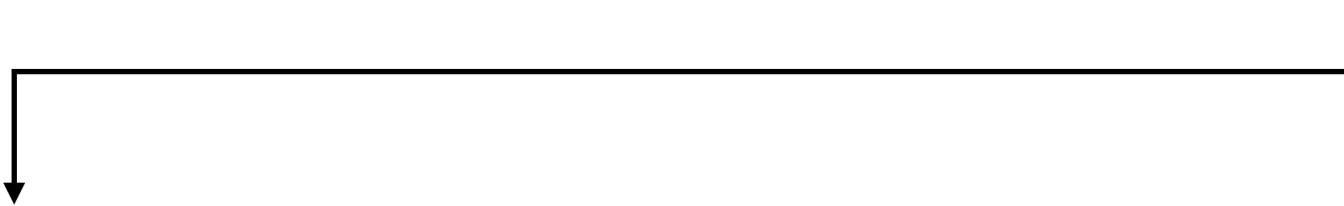
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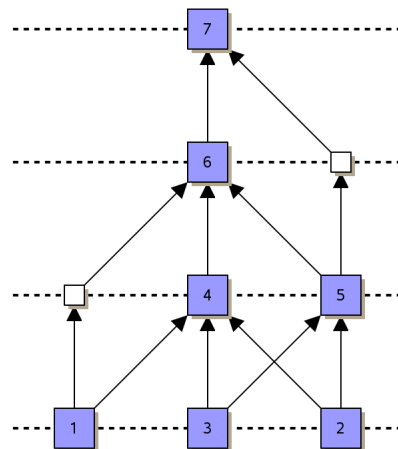
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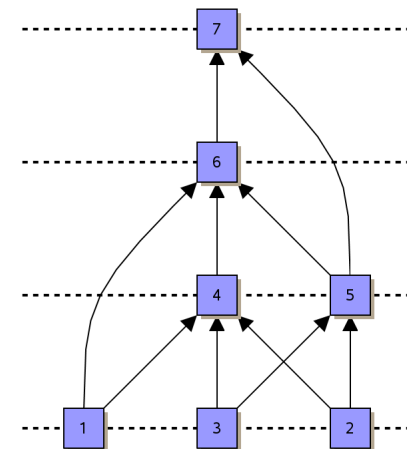
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minimize crossings

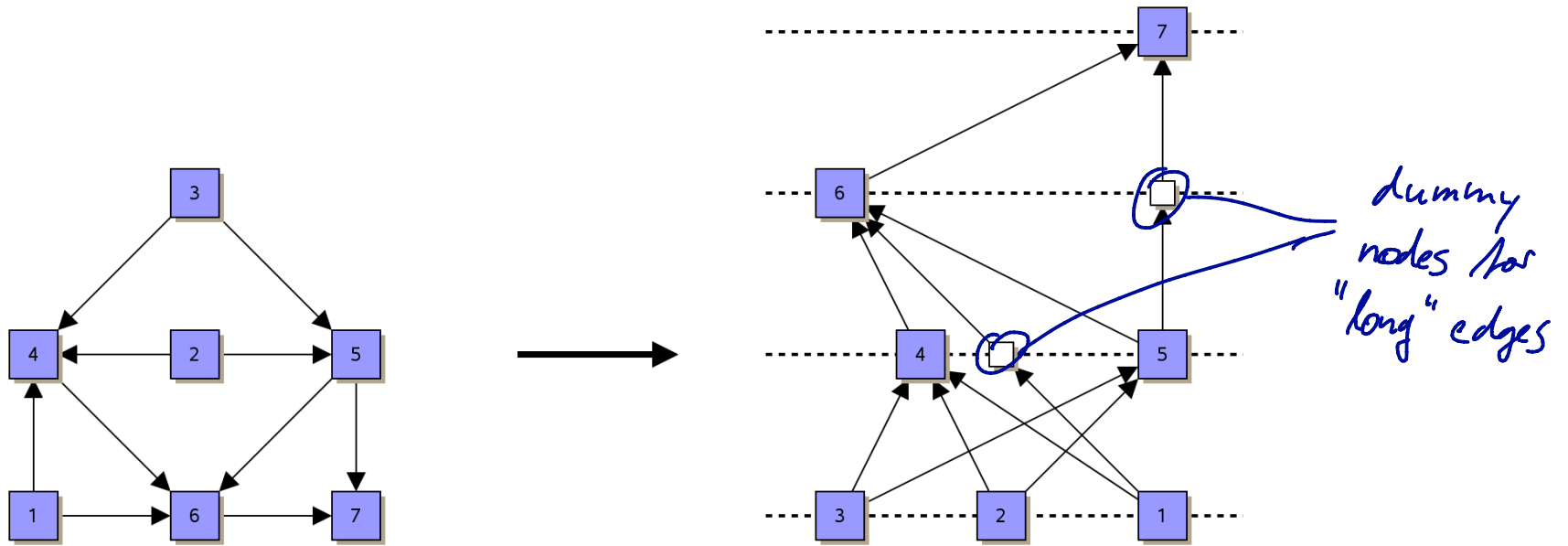


position vertices



draw edges

Step 2: Assign Layers



What would you do?

→ topological sorting

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Some optimization criteria:

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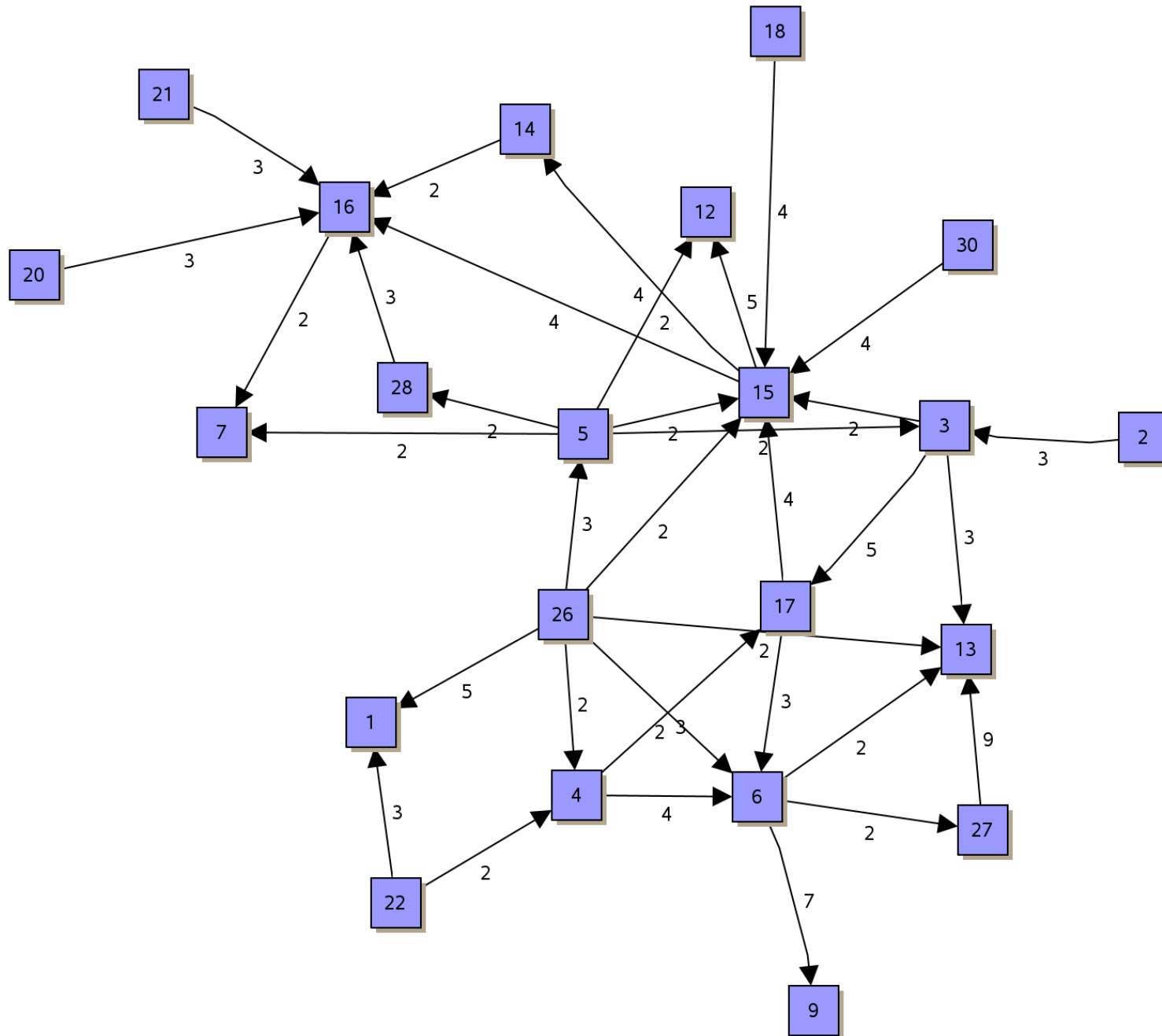
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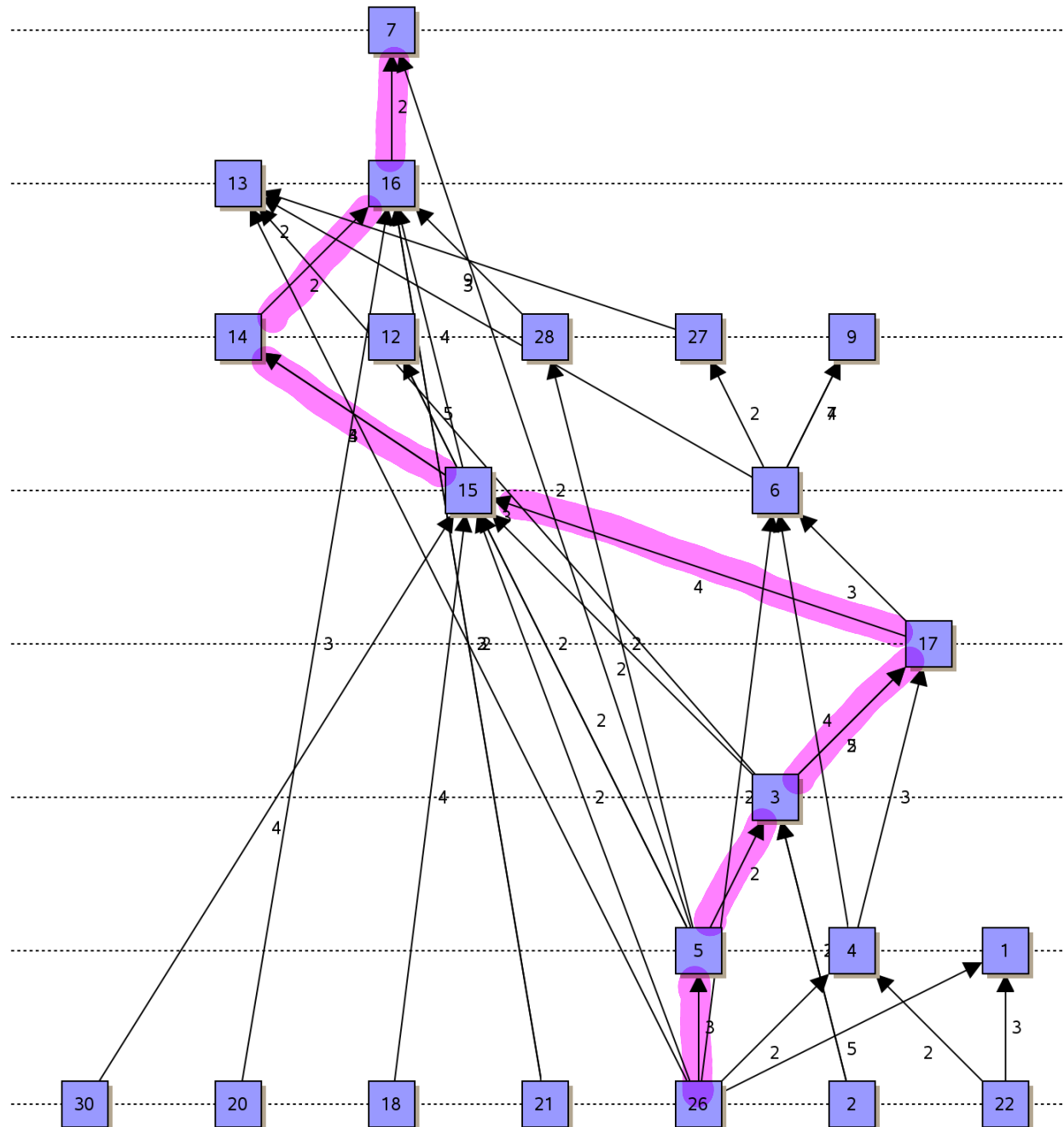
Can we implement this idea in linear time $O(|V| + |A|)$?

Yes! Topological sorting of vertex set

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One can show that:

- constraint matrix is **totally unimodular**
- \Rightarrow solution of the relaxed linear program is integral
- total edge length can be minimized in polynomial time

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- Student presentations from exercise groups will take place on July 3, 10:00–12:00 and 13:00–15:00.
- We are running an experimental online study on human vs. machine drawings of small graphs.
You are all invited to participate:

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● oral exams : early July or late September