

## Topological Sort

### LeetCode 207 - Course Schedule [medium]

There are a total of  $n$  courses you have to take, labeled from  $0$  to  $n - 1$ .

Some courses may have prerequisites, for example to take course  $0$  you have to first take course  $1$ , which is expressed as a pair:  $[0, 1]$

Given the total number of courses and a list of prerequisite pairs, is it possible for you to finish all courses?

#### Example 1:

Input:  $2, [[1, 0]]$

Output: true

Explanation: There are a total of  $2$  courses to take.

To take course  $1$  you should have finished course  $0$ . So it is possible to finish all courses.

#### Example 2:

Input:  $2, [[1, 0], [0, 1]]$

Output: false

Explanation: There are a total of  $2$  courses to take.

To take course  $1$  you should have finished course  $0$ , and to take course  $0$  you should also have finished course  $1$ . So it is impossible to finish all courses.

#### Note:

- The input **prerequisites** is a graph represented by a list of **edges**, not adjacency matrices. Read more about how a [graph](#) is represented.
- You may assume that there are no duplicate **edges** in the input

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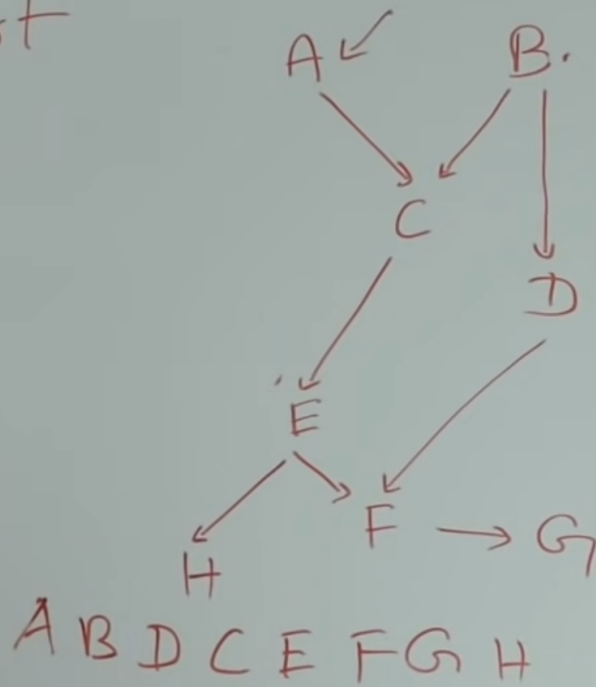
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Stack

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sorted



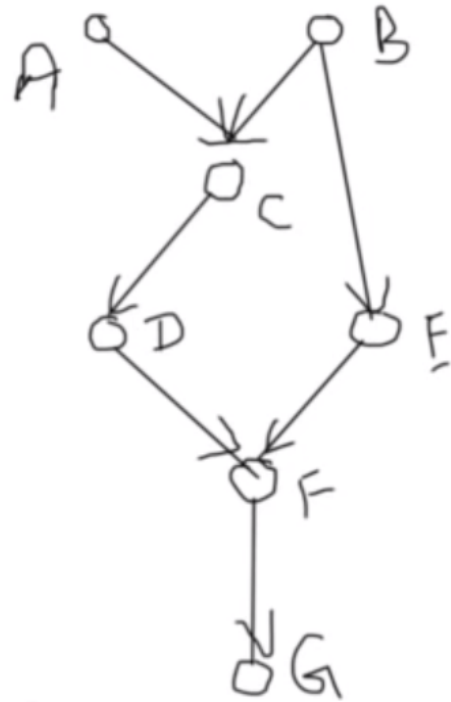
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1 public class TopologicalSort<T> {
2     public Deque<Vertex<T>> topSort(Graph<T> graph) {
3         Deque<Vertex<T>> stack = new ArrayDeque<>();
4         Set<Vertex<T>> visited = new HashSet<>();
5         for (Vertex<T> vertex : graph.getAllVertex()) {
6             if (visited.contains(vertex)) {
7                 continue;
8             }
9             topSortUtil(vertex, stack, visited);
10        }
11        return stack;
12    }
13
14    private void topSortUtil(Vertex<T> vertex, Deque<Vertex<T>> stack,
15        Set<Vertex<T>> visited) {
16        visited.add(vertex);
17        for (Vertex<T> childVertex : vertex.getAdjacentVertexes()){
18            if (visited.contains(childVertex)){
19                continue;
20            }
21            topSortUtil(childVertex, stack, visited);
22        }
23        stack.offerFirst(vertex);
24    }
25
26    public static void main(String args[]){
27        Graph<Integer> graph = new Graph<>(true);
28        graph.addEdge(1, 3);
29        graph.addEdge(1, 2);
30        graph.addEdge(3, 4);
31        graph.addEdge(5, 6);
32        graph.addEdge(6, 3);
33        graph.addEdge(3, 8);
34        graph.addEdge(8, 11);
35
36        TopologicalSort<Integer> sort = new TopologicalSort<Integer>();
37        Deque<Vertex<Integer>> result = sort.topSort(graph);
38        while(!result.isEmpty()){
39            System.out.println(result.poll());
40        }
41    }
42 }

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