Algorithms

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4.2 DIRECTED GRAPHS

- *introduction*
- *digraph API*
- *digraph search*
- *topological sort*
- *strong components*

Precedence scheduling

Goal. Given a set of tasks to be completed with precedence constraints, in which order should we schedule the tasks?

Digraph model. vertex = task; edge = precedence constraint.

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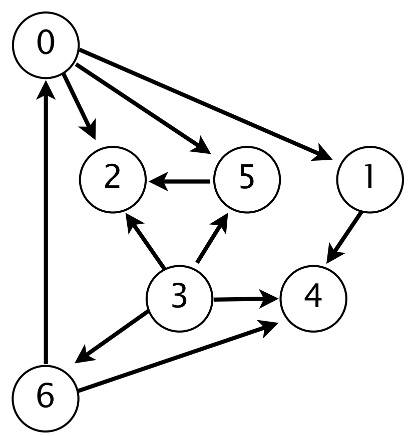
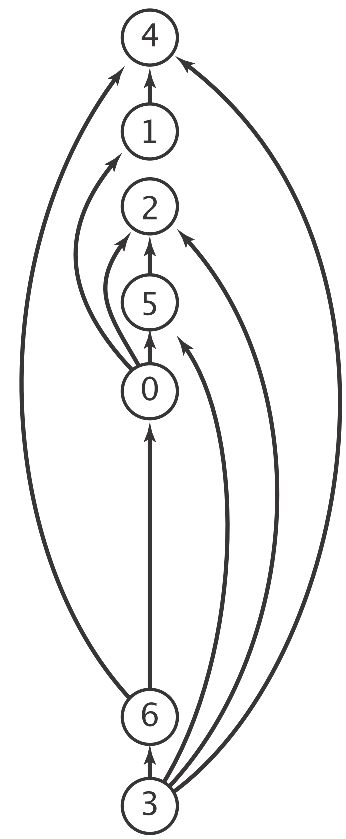
tasks



precedence constraint graph



feasible schedule

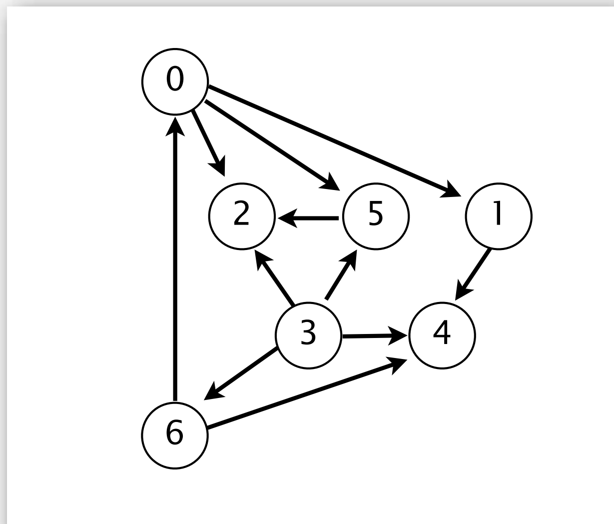
Topological sort

DAG. Directed acyclic graph.

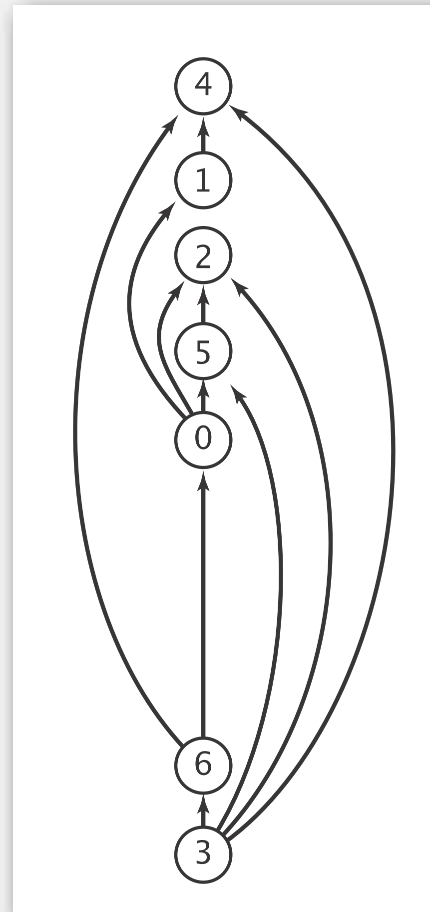
Topological sort. Redraw DAG so all edges point upwards.

0→5	0→2
0→1	3→6
3→5	3→4
5→2	6→4
6→0	3→2
1→4	

directed edges



DAG

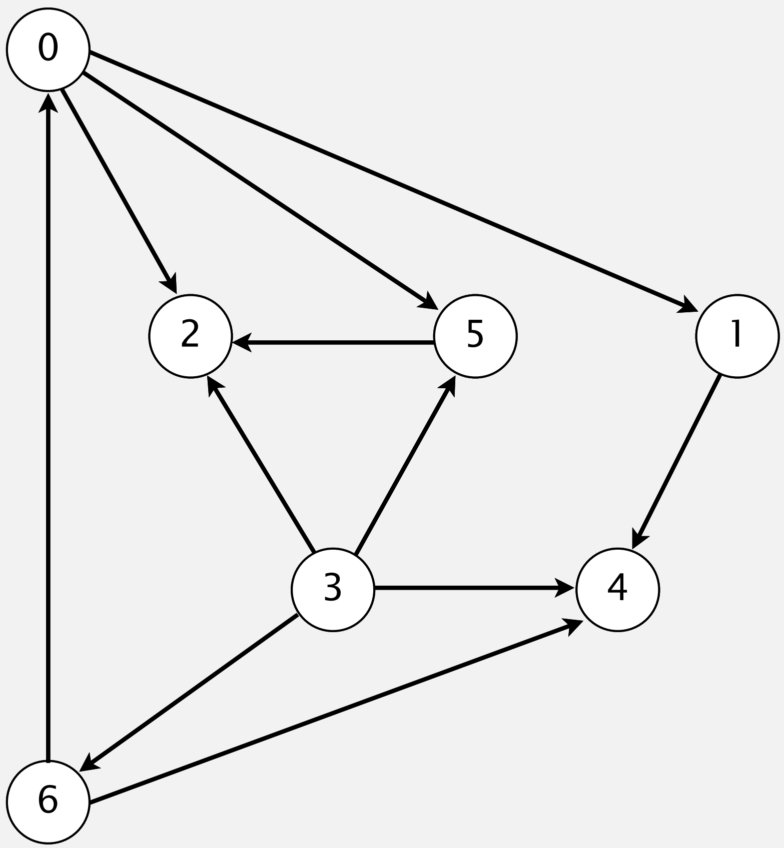


topological order

Solution. DFS. What else?

Topological sort demo

- Run depth-first search.
- Return vertices in reverse postorder.



a directed acyclic graph

0→5
0→2
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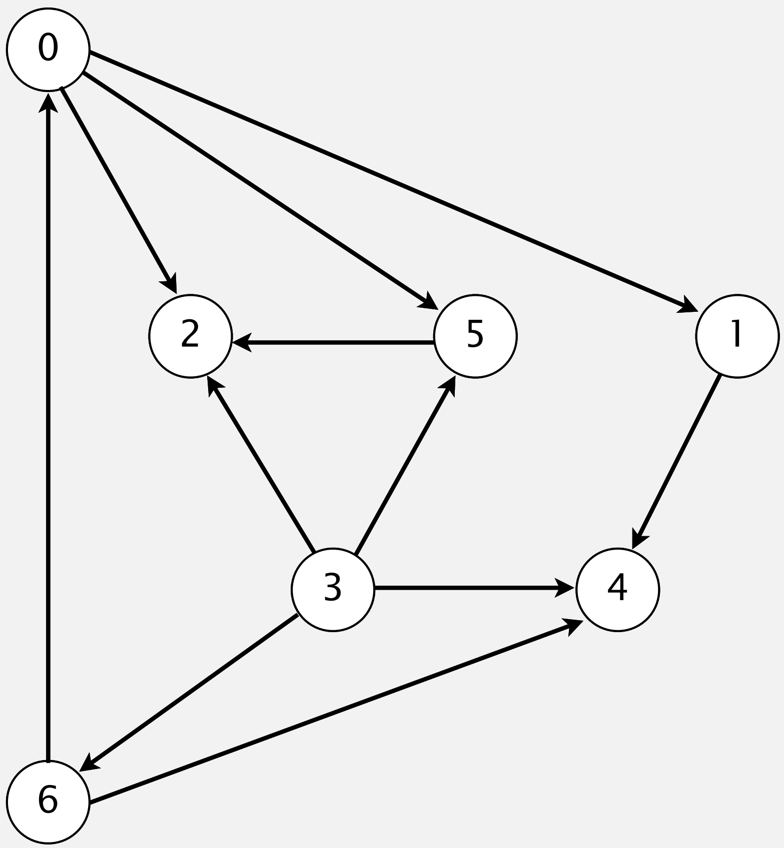


postorder

4 1 2 5 0 6 3

topological order

3 6 0 5 2 1 4

done

Depth-first search order

```
public class DepthFirstOrder
{
   private boolean[] marked;
   private Stack<Integer> reversePost;

   public DepthFirstOrder(Digraph G)
   {
      reversePost = new Stack<Integer>();
      marked = new boolean[G.V()];
      for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
         if (!marked[v]) dfs(G, v);
   }

   private void dfs(Digraph G, int v)
   {
      marked[v] = true;
      for (int w : G.adj(v))
         if (!marked[w]) dfs(G, w);
      reversePost.push(v);
   }

   public Iterable<Integer> reversePost()
   {  return reversePost;  }
}
```

returns all vertices in "reverse DFS postorder"

Topological sort in a DAG: correctness proof

Proposition. Reverse DFS postorder of a DAG is a topological order.

Pf. Consider any edge v→w. When `dfs(v)` is called:

- Case 1: `dfs(w)` has already been called and returned.
  Thus, w was done before v.

- Case 2: `dfs(w)` has not yet been called.
  `dfs(w)` will get called directly or indirectly
  by `dfs(v)` and will finish before `dfs(v)`.
  Thus, w will be done before v.

- Case 3: `dfs(w)` has already been called,
  but has not yet returned.
  Can't happen in a DAG: function call stack contains
  path from w to v, so v→w would complete a cycle.

```
dfs(0)
  dfs(1)
    dfs(4)
    4 done
  1 done
  dfs(2)
  2 done
  dfs(5)
    check 2
  5 done
0 done
check 1
check 2
dfs(3)
  check 2
  check 4
  check 5
  dfs(6)
    check 0
    check 4
  6 done
3 done
check 4
check 5
check 6
done
```

v = 3

case 1

case 2

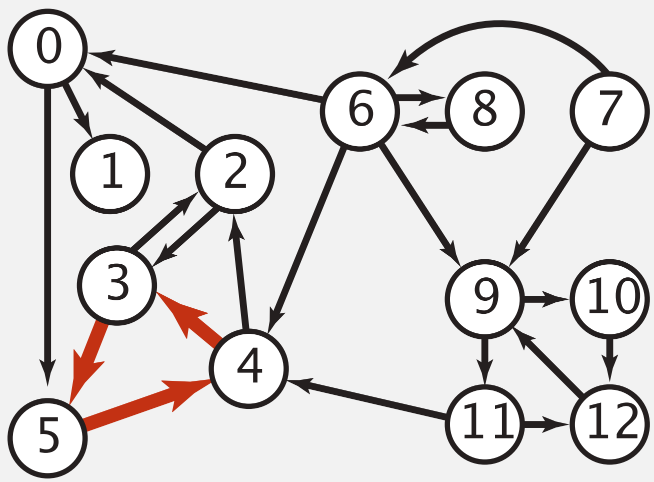
all vertices pointing from 3 are done before 3 is done,
so they appear after 3 in topological order

Directed cycle detection

Proposition. A digraph has a topological order iff no directed cycle.

Pf.

- If directed cycle, topological order impossible.
- If no directed cycle, DFS-based algorithm finds a topological order.



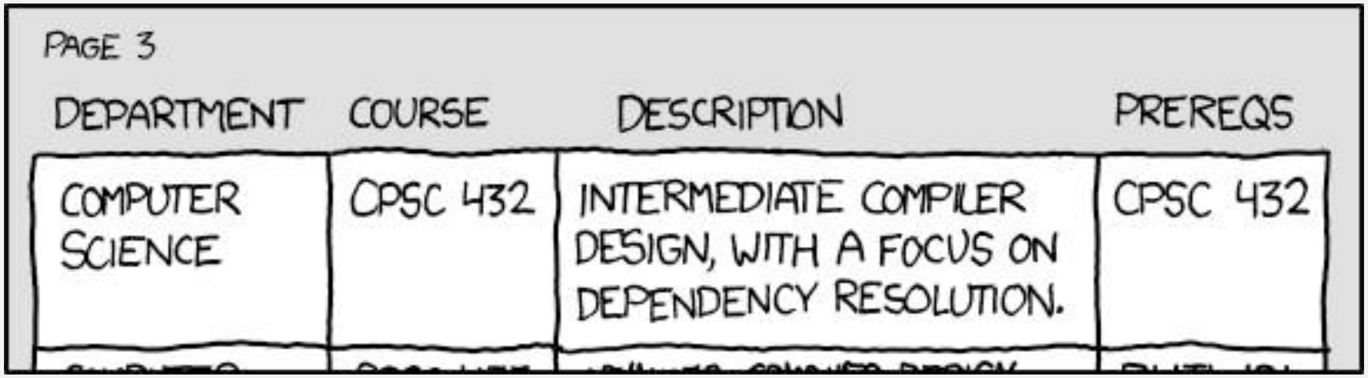
a digraph with a directed cycle

Goal. Given a digraph, find a directed cycle.

Solution. DFS. What else? See textbook.

Directed cycle detection application: precedence scheduling

Scheduling. Given a set of tasks to be completed with precedence constraints, in what order should we schedule the tasks?



http://xkcd.com/754

Remark. A directed cycle implies scheduling problem is infeasible.

Directed cycle detection application: cyclic inheritance

The Java compiler does cycle detection.

```
public class A extends B
{
   ...
}
```

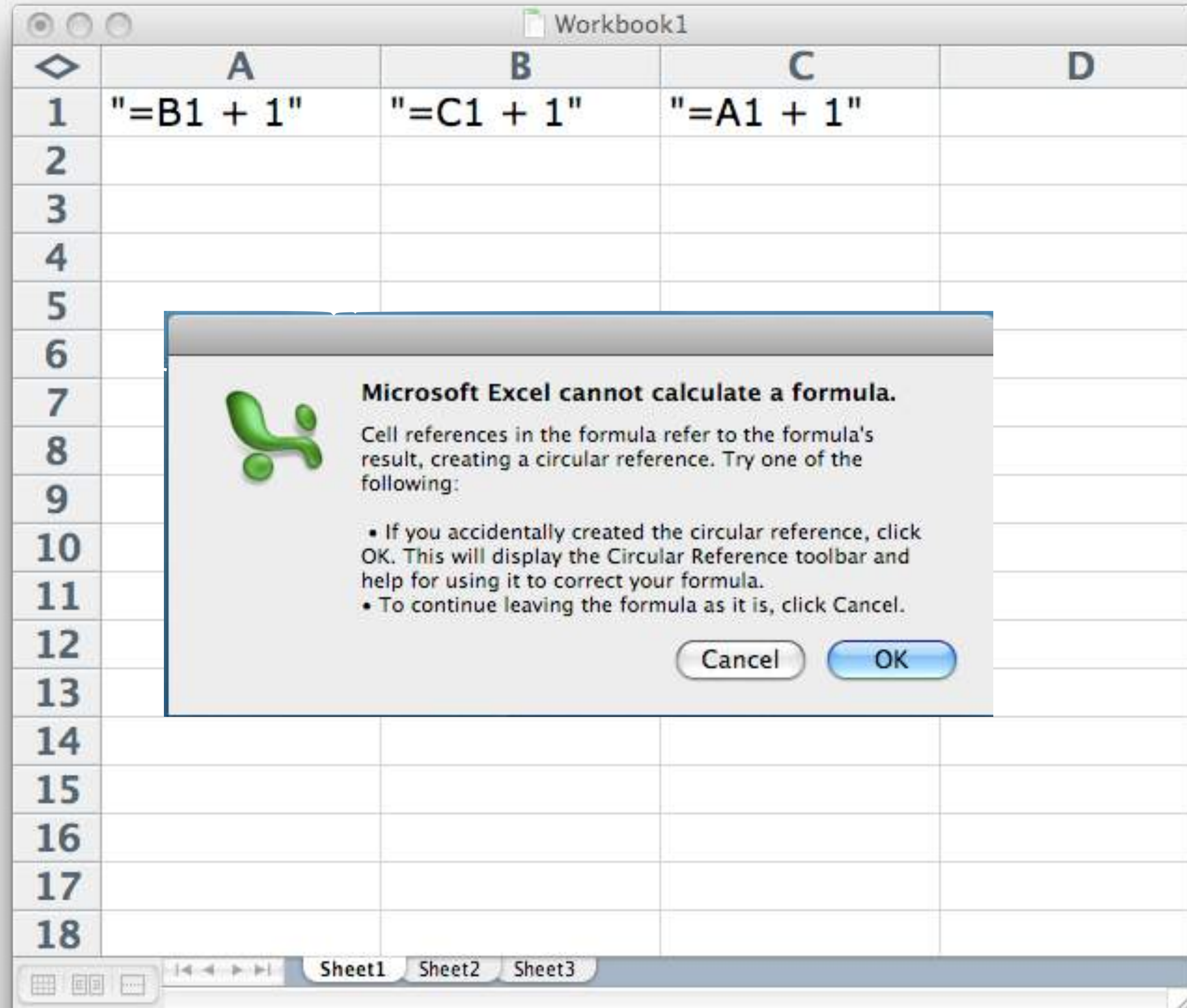
```
public class B extends C
{
   ...
}
```

```
public class C extends A
{
   ...
}
```

```
% javac A.java
A.java:1: cyclic inheritance
involving A
public class A extends B { }
       ^
1 error
```

Directed cycle detection application: spreadsheet recalculation

Microsoft Excel does cycle detection (and has a circular reference toolbar!)



4.2 Directed Graphs

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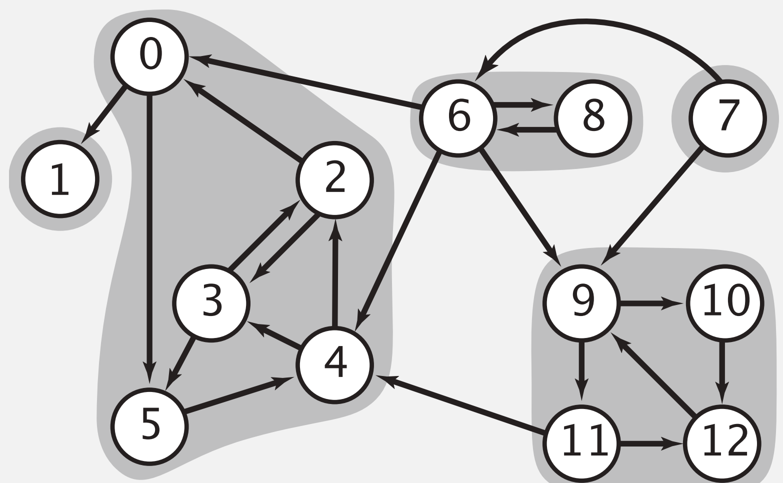
Strongly-connected components

Def. Vertices v and w are strongly connected if there is both a directed path from v to w and a directed path from w to v.

Key property. Strong connectivity is an equivalence relation:

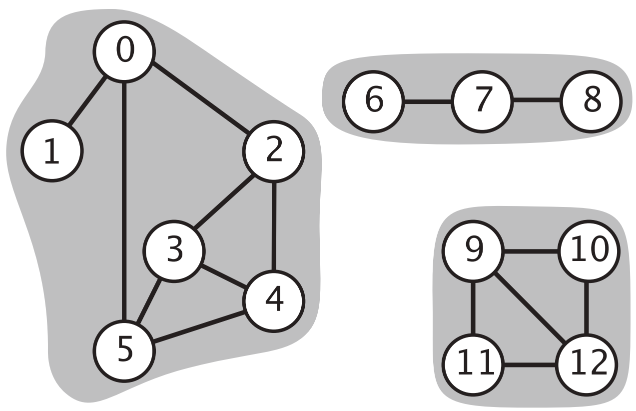
- v is strongly connected to v.
- If v is strongly connected to w, then w is strongly connected to v.
- If v is strongly connected to w and w to x, then v is strongly connected to x.

Def. A strong component is a maximal subset of strongly-connected vertices.



Connected components vs. strongly-connected components

v and w are connected if there is a path between v and w



3 connected components

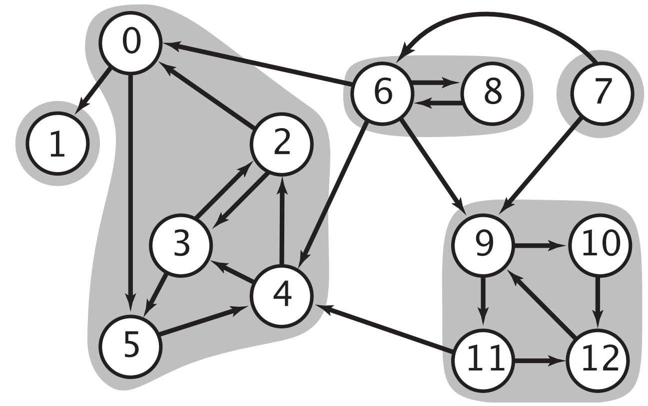
connected component id (easy to compute with DFS)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
cc[]	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2

```
public int connected(int v, int w)
{  return cc[v] == cc[w];  }
```

constant-time client connectivity query

v and w are strongly connected if there is both a directed path from v to w and a directed path from w to v



5 strongly-connected components

strongly-connected component id (how to compute?)

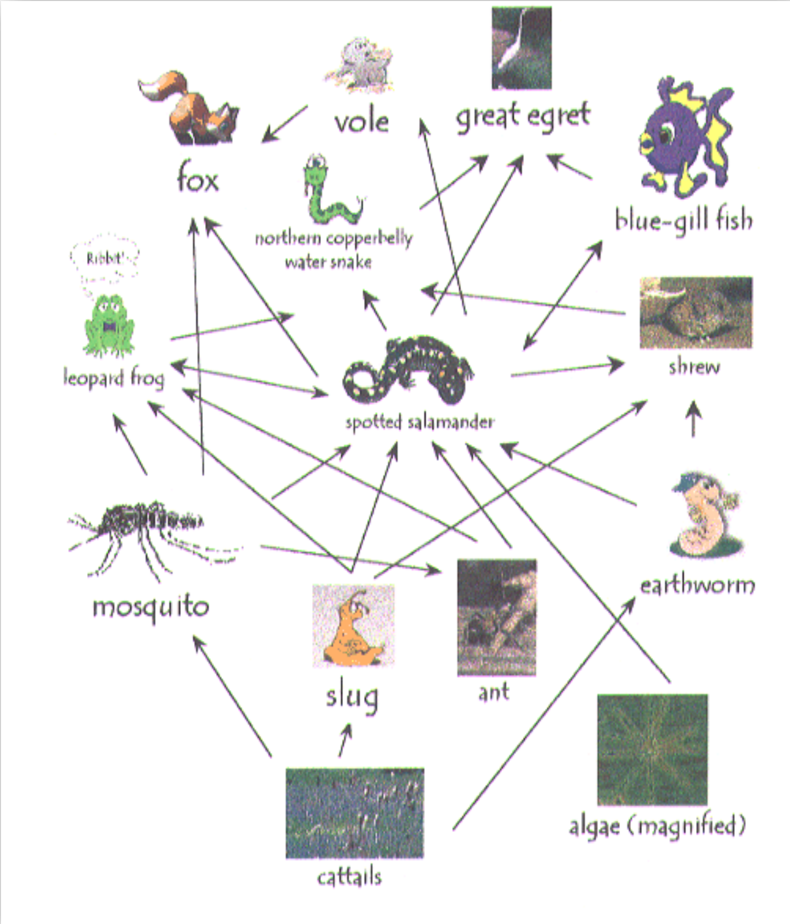
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
scc[]	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	2	2	2	2

```
public int stronglyConnected(int v, int w)
{  return scc[v] == scc[w];  }
```

constant-time client strong-connectivity query

Strong component application: ecological food webs

Food web graph. Vertex = species; edge = from producer to consumer.



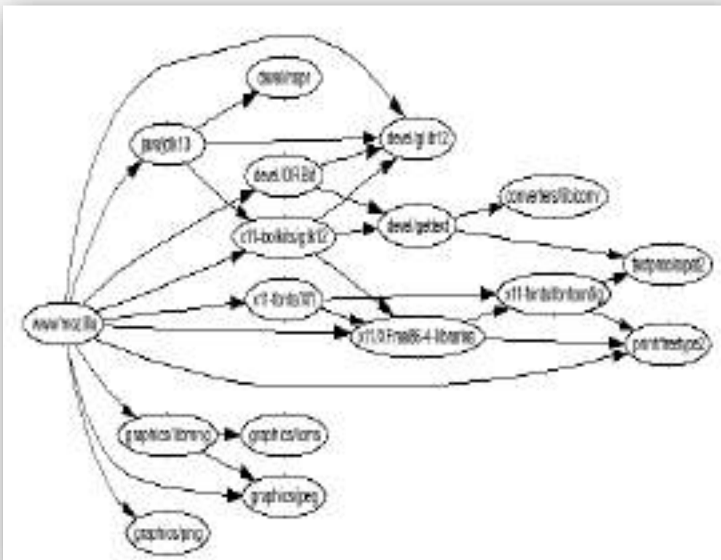
http://www.twingroves.district96.k12.il.us/Wetlands/Salamander/SalGraphics/salfoodweb.gif

Strong component. Subset of species with common energy flow.

Strong component application: software modules

Software module dependency graph.

- Vertex = software module.
- Edge: from module to dependency.



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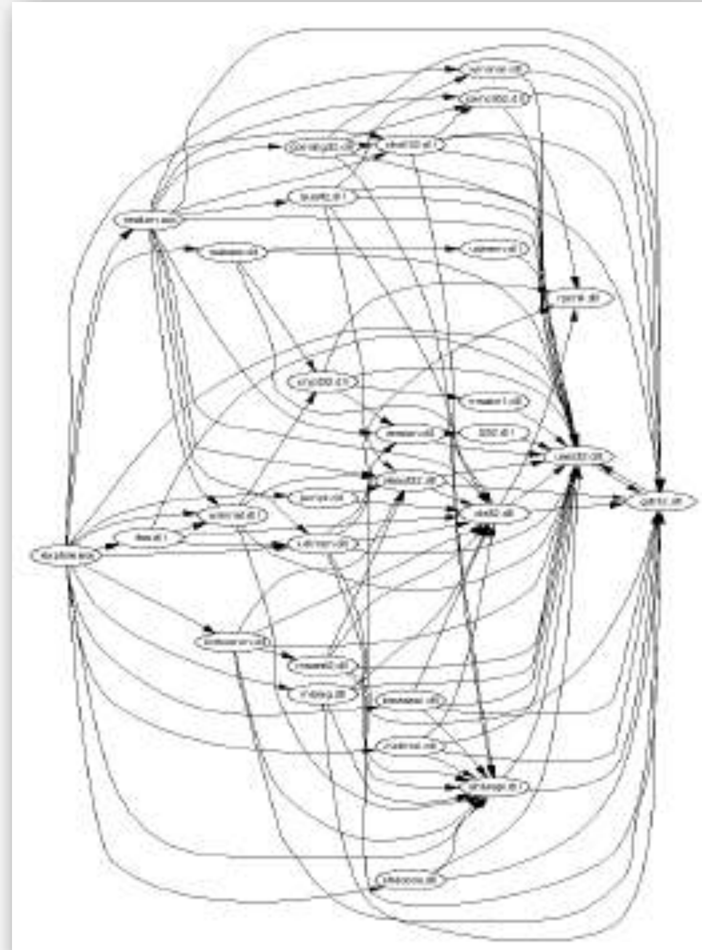


Internet Explorer

Strong component. Subset of mutually interacting modules.

Approach 1. Package strong components together.

Approach 2. Use to improve design!

Strong components algorithms: brief history

1960s: Core OR problem.

- Widely studied; some practical algorithms.
- Complexity not understood.

1972: linear-time DFS algorithm (Tarjan).

- Classic algorithm.
- Level of difficulty: Algs4++.
- Demonstrated broad applicability and importance of DFS.

1980s: easy two-pass linear-time algorithm (Kosaraju-Sharir).

- Forgot notes for lecture; developed algorithm in order to teach it!
- Later found in Russian scientific literature (1972).

1990s: more easy linear-time algorithms.

- Gabow: fixed old OR algorithm.
- Cheriyan-Mehlhorn: needed one-pass algorithm for LEDA.

Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm: intuition

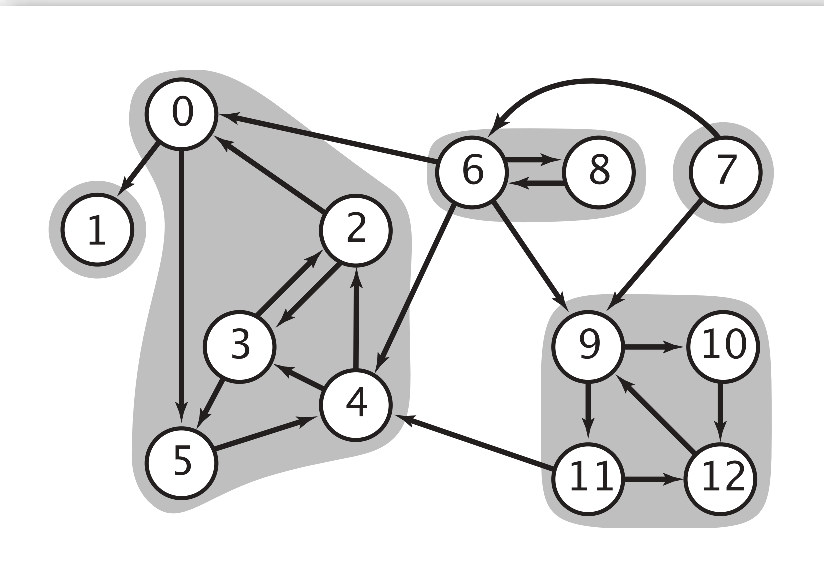
Reverse graph. Strong components in G are same as in G^R.

Kernel DAG. Contract each strong component into a single vertex.

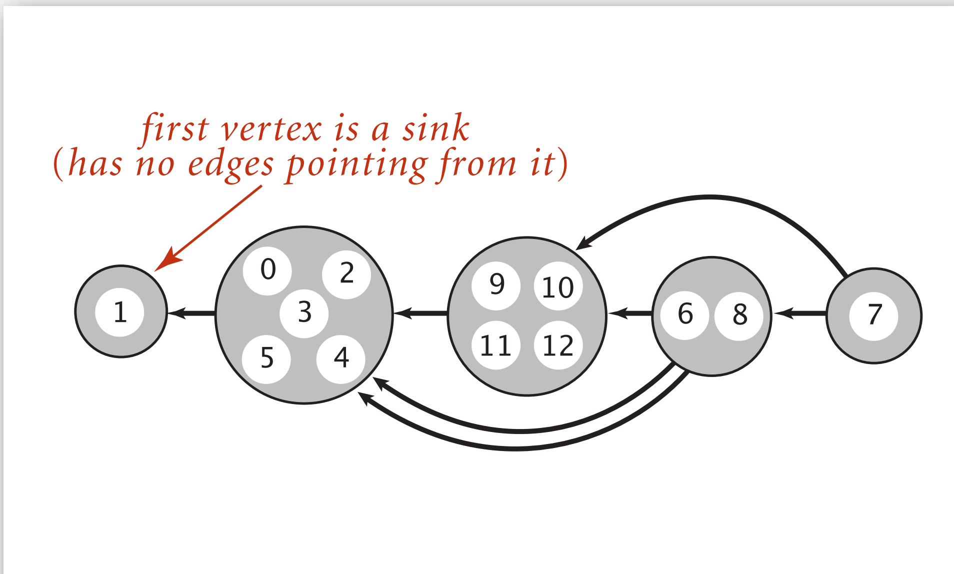
Idea.

how to compute?

- Compute topological order (reverse postorder) in kernel DAG.
- Run DFS, considering vertices in reverse topological order.



digraph G and its strong components

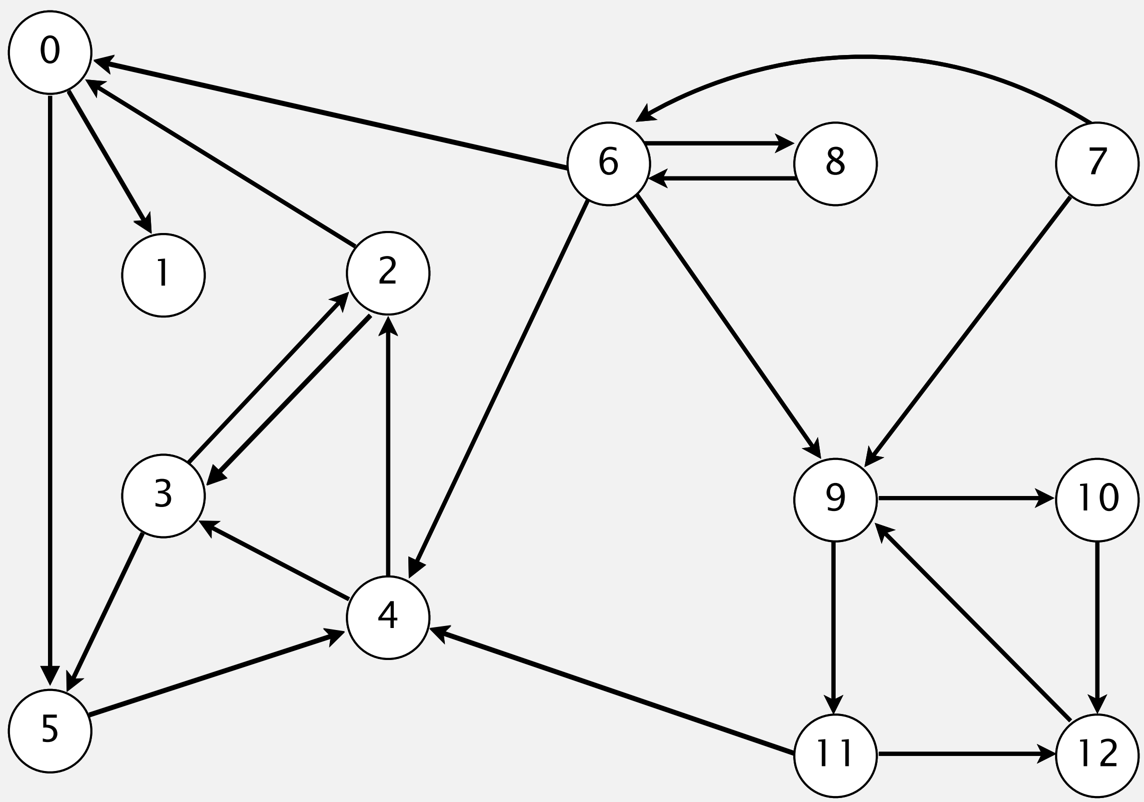


kernel DAG of G (in reverse topological order)

Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm demo

Phase 1. Compute reverse postorder in G^R.

Phase 2. Run DFS in G, visiting unmarked vertices in reverse postorder of G^R.

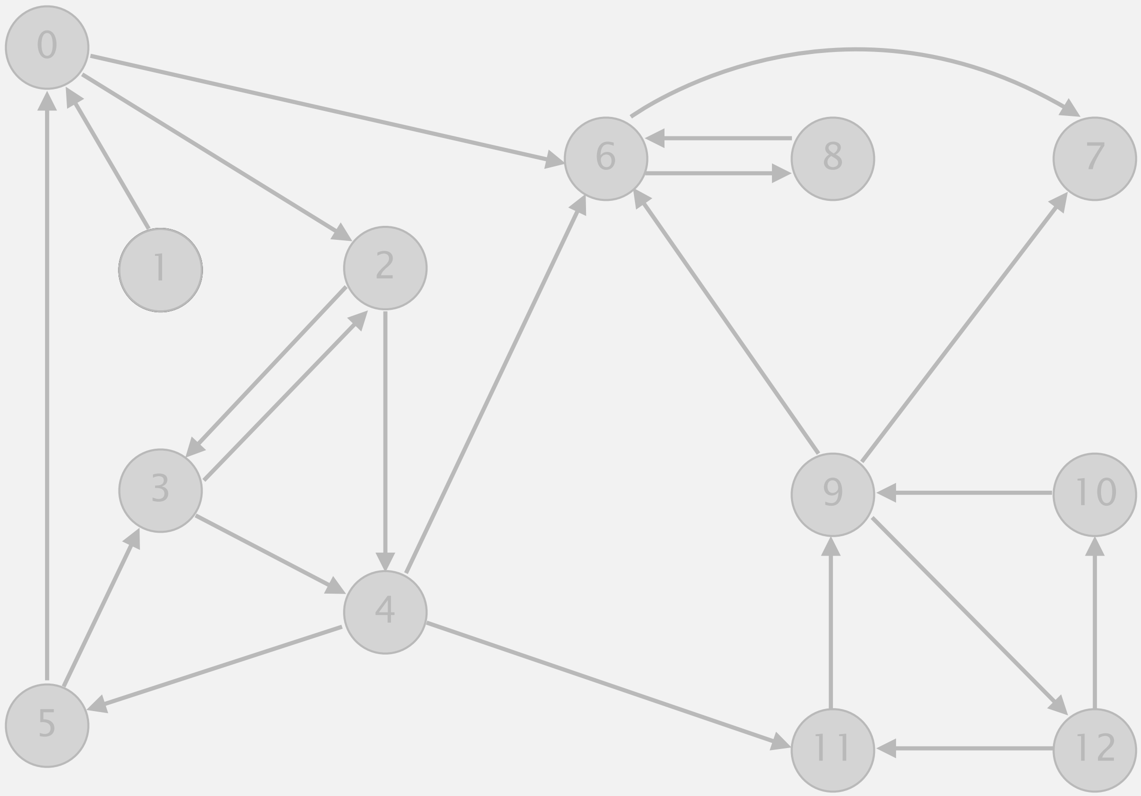


digraph G

Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm demo

Phase 1. Compute reverse postorder in G^R.

1 0 2 4 5 3 11 9 12 10 6 7 8



reverse digraph G^R

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Phase 2. Run DFS in G, visiting unmarked vertices in reverse postorder of G^R.

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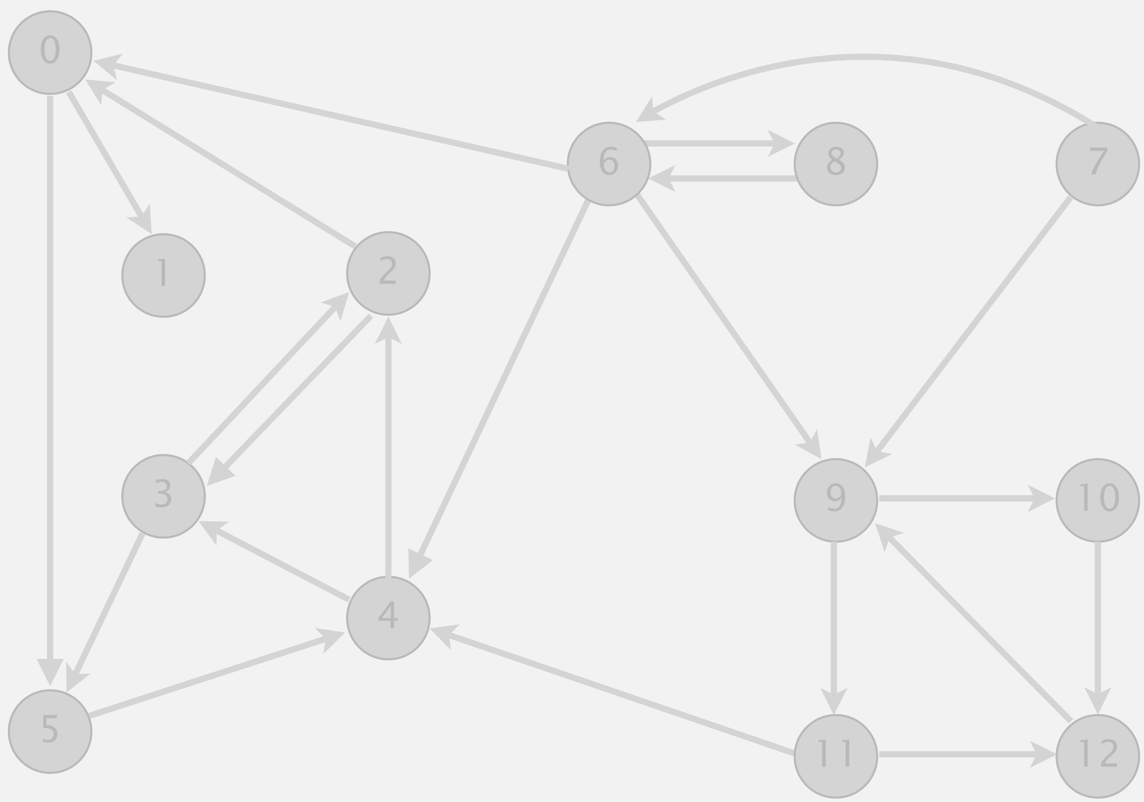


v	scc[]
0	1
1	0
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	3
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	2
11	2
12	2

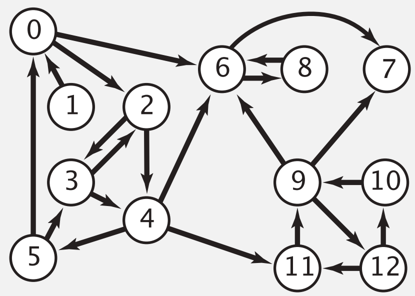
done

Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm

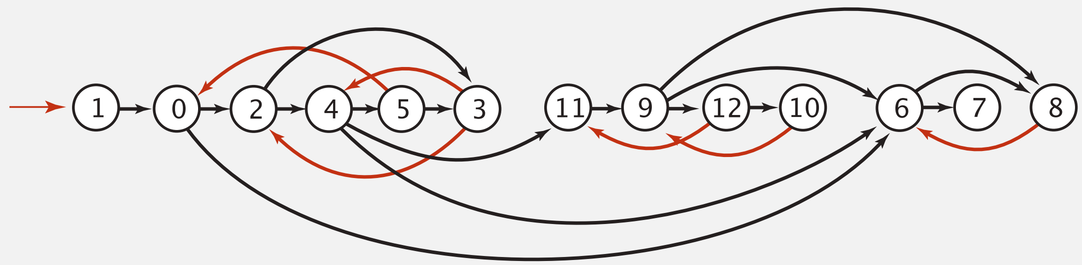
Simple (but mysterious) algorithm for computing strong components.

- Phase 1: run DFS on G^R to compute reverse postorder.
- Phase 2: run DFS on G, considering vertices in order given by first DFS.

DFS in reverse digraph G^R



check unmarked vertices in the order
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



reverse postorder for use in second `dfs()`
1 0 2 4 5 3 11 9 12 10 6 7 8

```
dfs(0)
| dfs(6)
| | dfs(8)
| | | check 6
| | 8 done
| | dfs(7)
| | 7 done
| 6 done
| dfs(2)
| | dfs(4)
| | | dfs(11)
| | | | dfs(9)
| | | | | dfs(12)
| | | | | | check 11
| | | | | | dfs(10)
| | | | | | | check 9
| | | | | | 10 done
| | | | | 12 done
| | | | | check 7
| | | | | check 6
...
```

Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm

Simple (but mysterious) algorithm for computing strong components.

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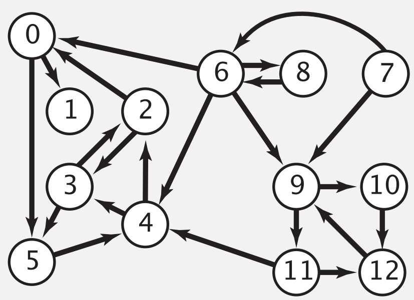
DFS in original digraph G



check unmarked vertices in the order
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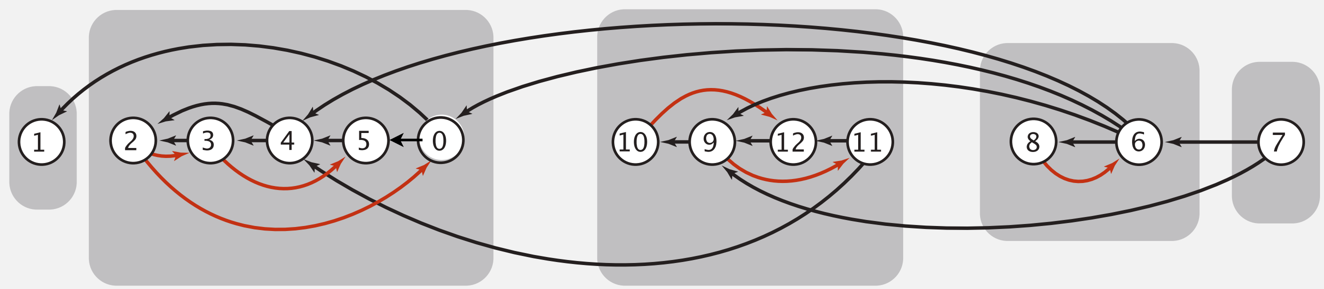



```
dfs(1)
1 done
```

```
dfs(0)
| dfs(5)
| | dfs(4)
| | | dfs(3)
| | | | check 5
| | | | dfs(2)
| | | | | check 0
| | | | | check 3
| | | | 2 done
| | | 3 done
| | | check 2
| | 4 done
| 5 done
| check 1
0 done
check 2
check 4
check 5
check 3
```

```
dfs(11)
| check 4
| dfs(12)
| | dfs(9)
| | | check 11
| | | dfs(10)
| | | | check 12
| | | 10 done
| | 9 done
| 12 done
11 done
check 9
check 12
check 10
```

```
dfs(6)
| check 9
| check 4
| dfs(8)
| | check 6
| 8 done
| check 0
6 done
```

```
dfs(7)
| check 6
| check 9
7 done
check 8
```

Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm

Proposition. Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm computes the strong components of a digraph in time proportional to $E + V$.

Pf.

- Running time: bottleneck is running DFS twice (and computing G^R).
- Correctness: tricky, see textbook (2nd printing).
- Implementation: easy!

Connected components in an undirected graph (with DFS)

```
public class CC
{
   private boolean marked[];
   private int[] id;
   private int count;

   public CC(Graph G)
   {
      marked = new boolean[G.V()];
      id = new int[G.V()];

      for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
      {
         if (!marked[v])
         {
            dfs(G, v);
            count++;
         }
      }
   }

   private void dfs(Graph G, int v)
   {
      marked[v] = true;
      id[v] = count;
      for (int w : G.adj(v))
         if (!marked[w])
            dfs(G, w);
   }

   public boolean connected(int v, int w)
   {  return id[v] == id[w];  }
}
```

Strong components in a digraph (with two DFSs)

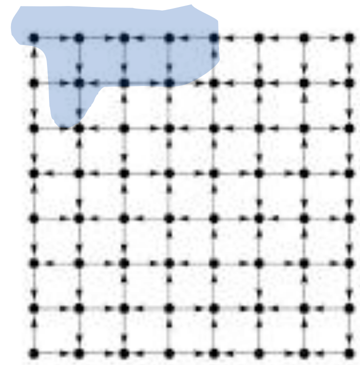
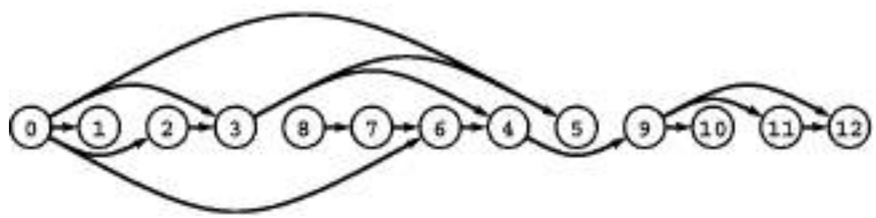
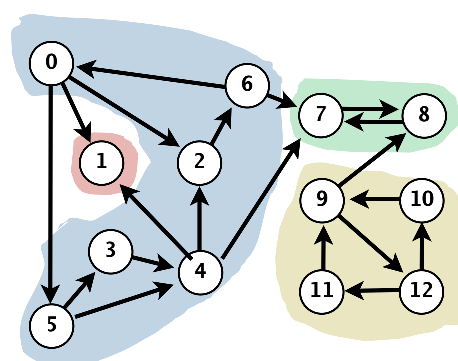
```
public class KosarajuSharirSCC
{
   private boolean marked[];
   private int[] id;
   private int count;

   public KosarajuSharirSCC(Digraph G)
   {
      marked = new boolean[G.V()];
      id = new int[G.V()];
      DepthFirstOrder dfs = new DepthFirstOrder(G.reverse());
      for (int v : dfs.reversePost())
      {
         if (!marked[v])
         {
            dfs(G, v);
            count++;
         }
      }
   }

   private void dfs(Digraph G, int v)
   {
      marked[v] = true;
      id[v] = count;
      for (int w : G.adj(v))
         if (!marked[w])
            dfs(G, w);
   }

   public boolean stronglyConnected(int v, int w)
   {  return id[v] == id[w];  }
}
```

Digraph-processing summary: algorithms of the day

single-source reachability in a digraph		DFS
topological sort in a DAG		DFS
strong components in a digraph		Kosaraju-Sharir DFS (twice)

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