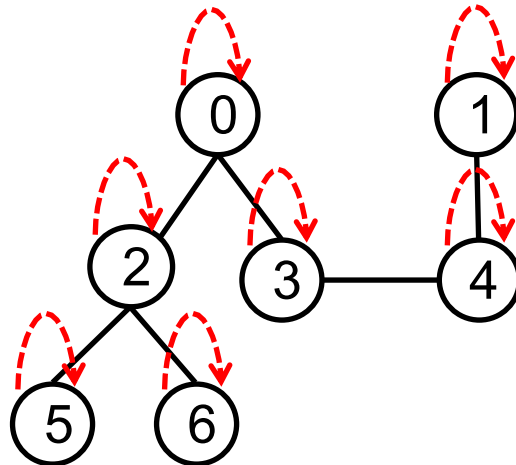
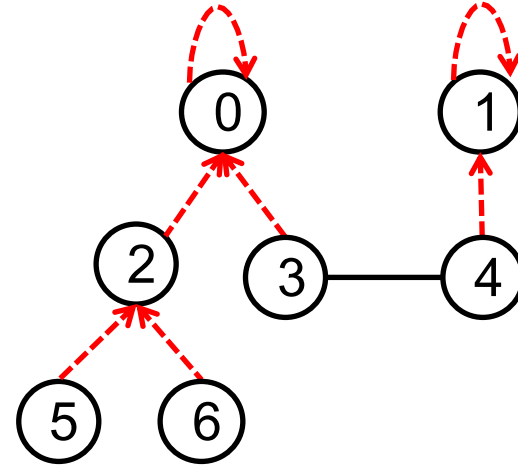


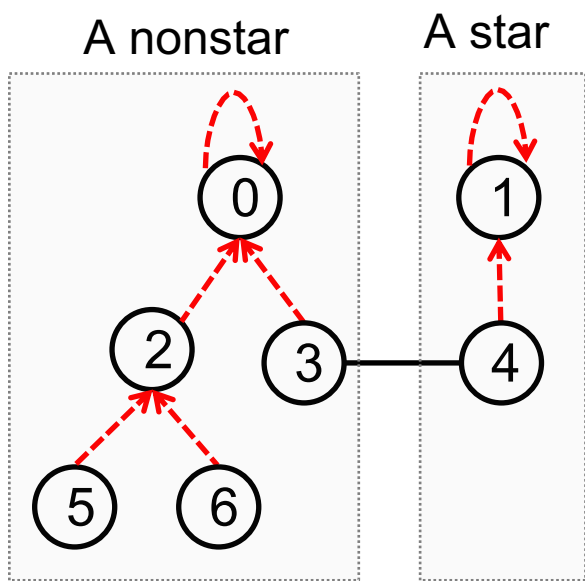
(a) A connected graph



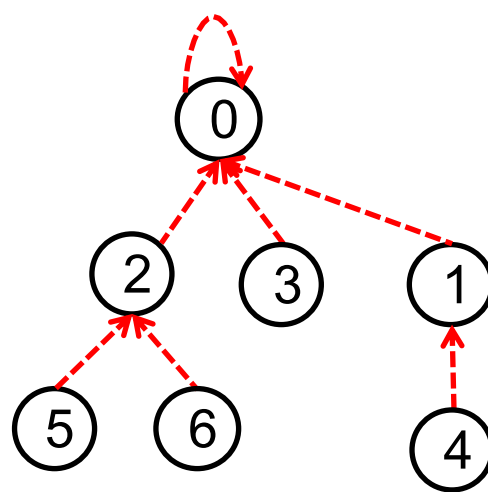
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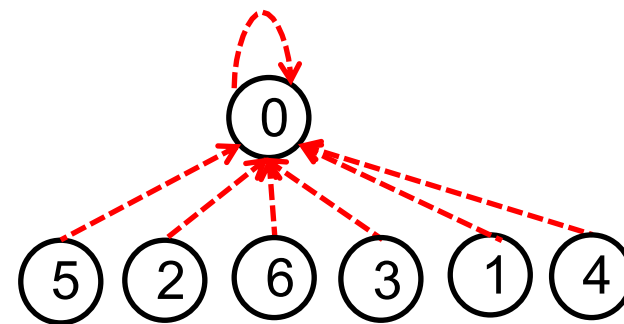
(c) Conditional hooking of stars



(d) Check for stars



(e) Unconditional hooking of stars



(f) Shortcutting