

# Breadth-First Search Algo

- Searching in nonempty graph beginning at a given vertex

**getBreadthFirstSearch(originVertex)**

*Mark originVertex as visited*

OutputQueue.enqueue(originVertex)

WorkingQueue.enqueue(originVertex)

**while** (! WorkingQueue.isEmpty())

{ frontVertex = WorkingQueue.dequeue()

**while** (frontVertex *has an unvisited neighbor*)

    { nextNeighbor = *next unvisited neighbor of* frontVertex

*Mark nextNeighbor as visited*

        OutputQueue.enqueue(nextNeighbor)

        WorkingQueue.enqueue(nextNeighbor)

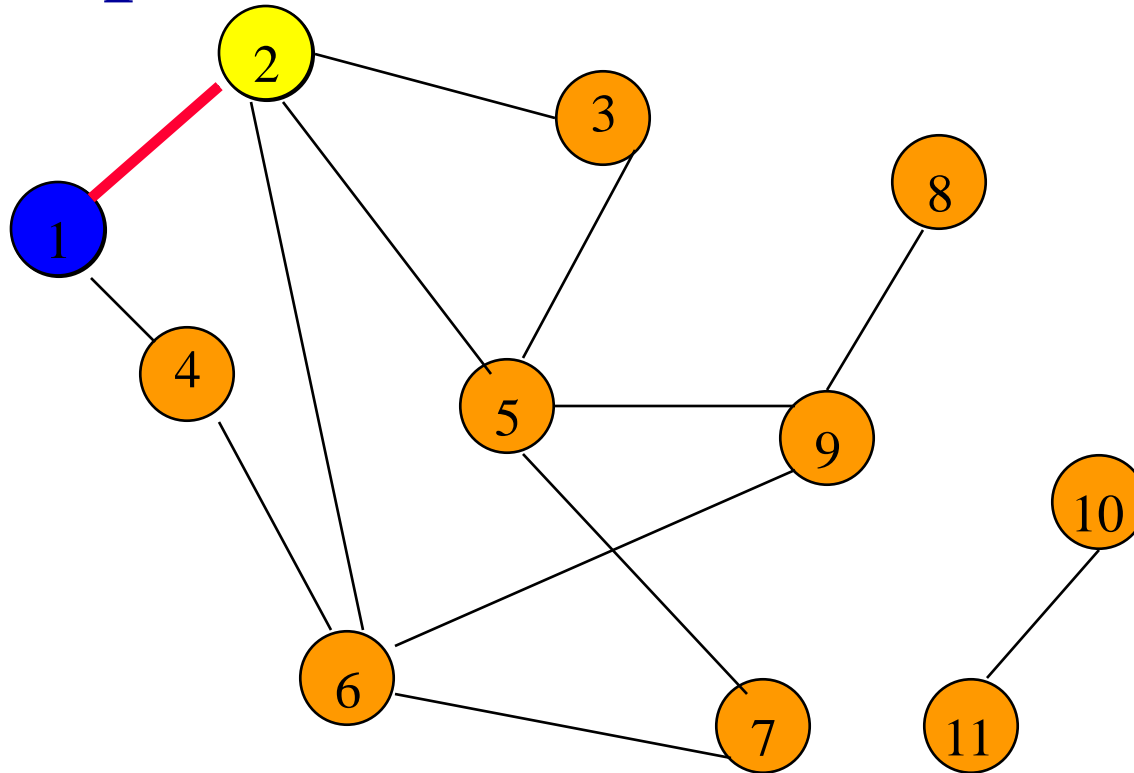
    }

**return** OutputQueue

# Depth-First Search

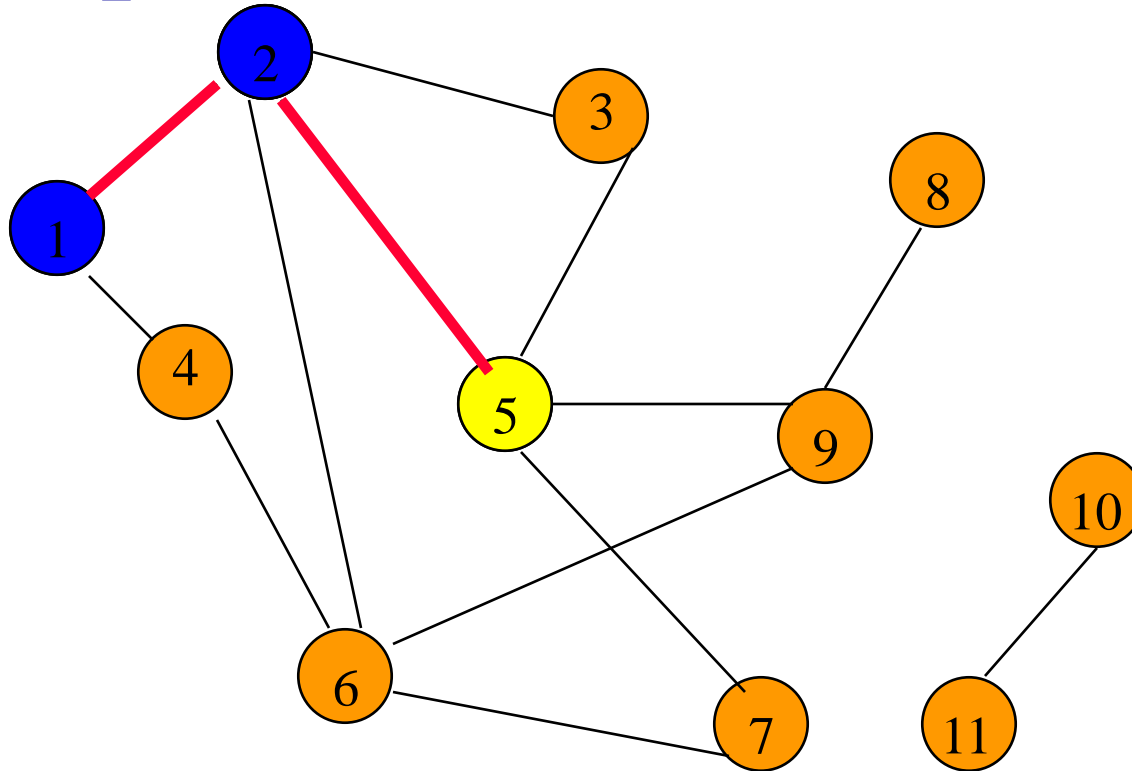
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depthFirstSearch(v)  
{  
    Label vertex v as reached.  
    for (each unreached vertex u  
        adjacent from v)  
        depthFirstSearch(u);  
}
```

# Depth-First Search Example



Start search at vertex **1**.  
Label vertex **1** and do a depth first search  
from either **2** or **4**.  
Suppose that vertex **2** is selected.

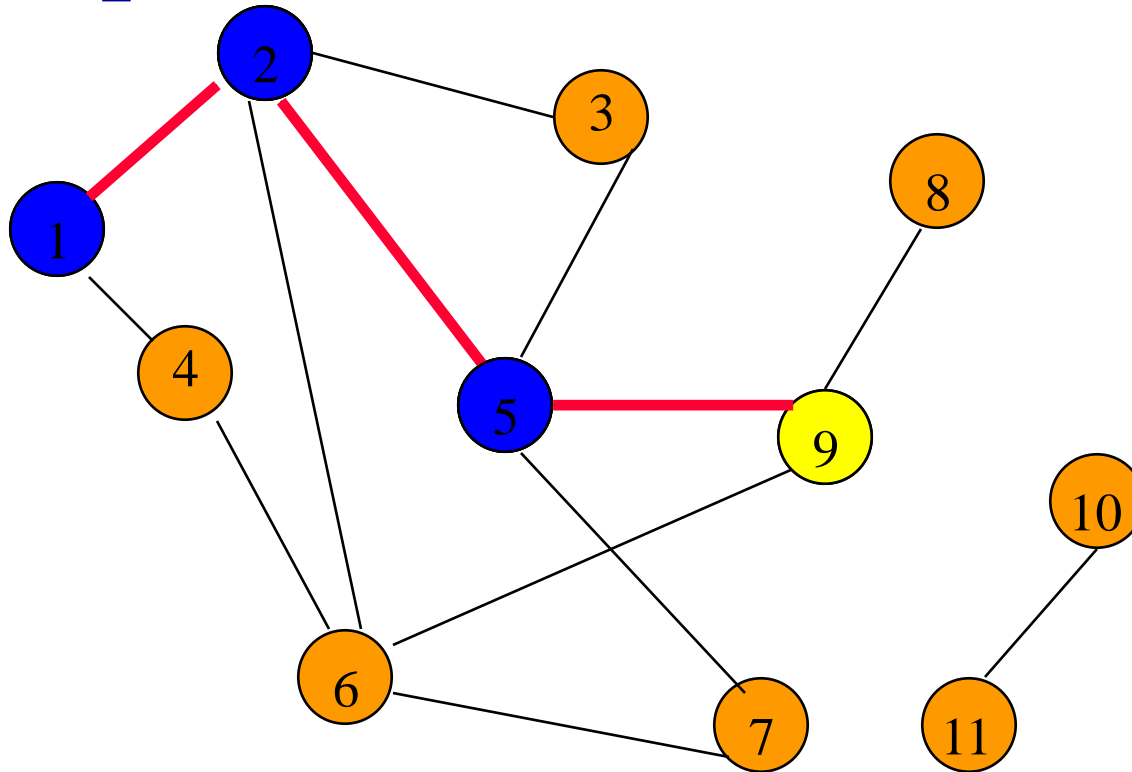
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Label vertex **2** and do a depth first search from either **3**, **5**, or **6**.

Suppose that vertex **5** is selected.

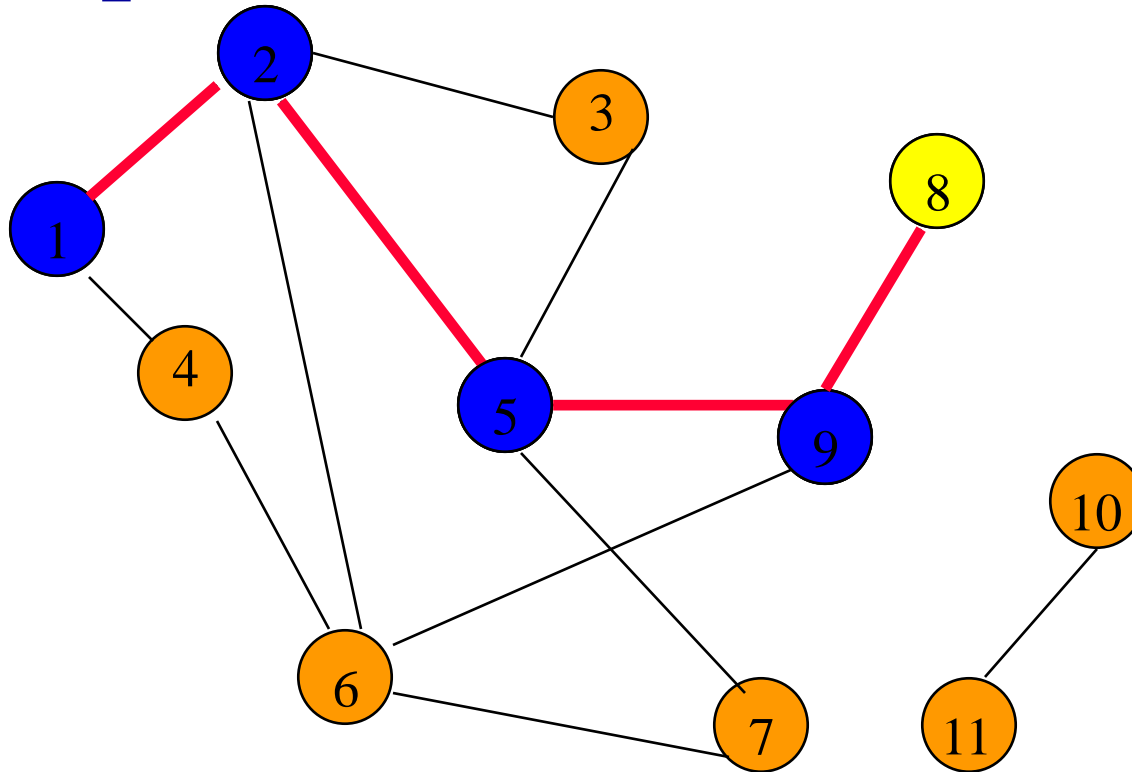
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Label vertex **5** and do a depth first search from either **3**, **7**, or **9**.

Suppose that vertex **9** is selected.

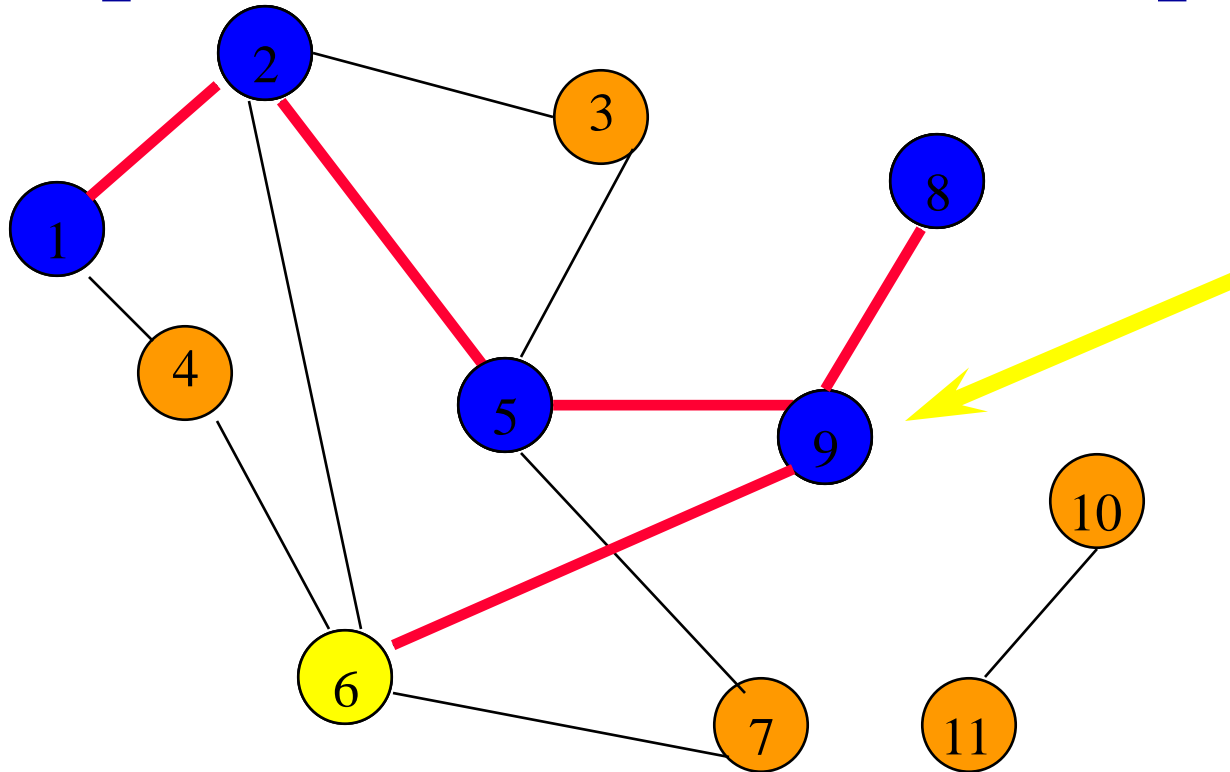
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Label vertex **9** and do a depth first search from either **6** or **8**.

Suppose that vertex **8** is selected.

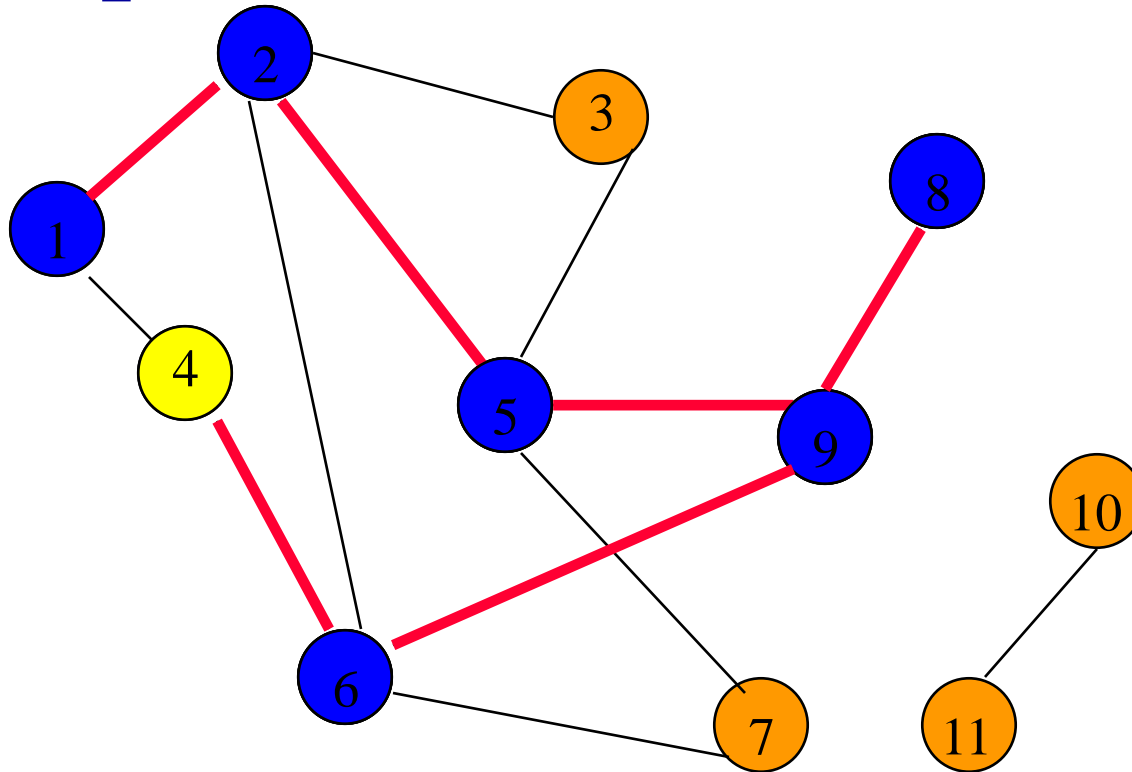
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Label vertex 8 and return to vertex 9.

From vertex 9 do a  $\text{dfs}(6)$ .

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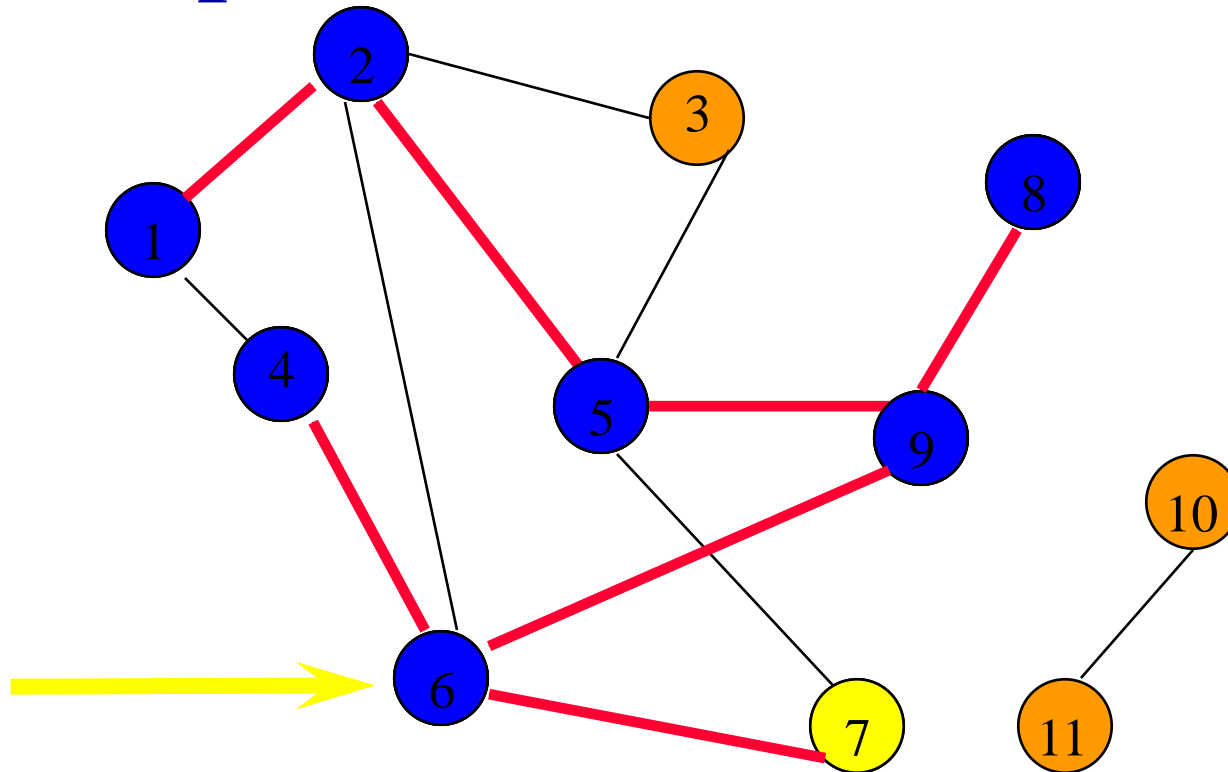


Label vertex **6** and do a depth first search from either **4** or **7**.

Suppose that vertex **4** is selected.



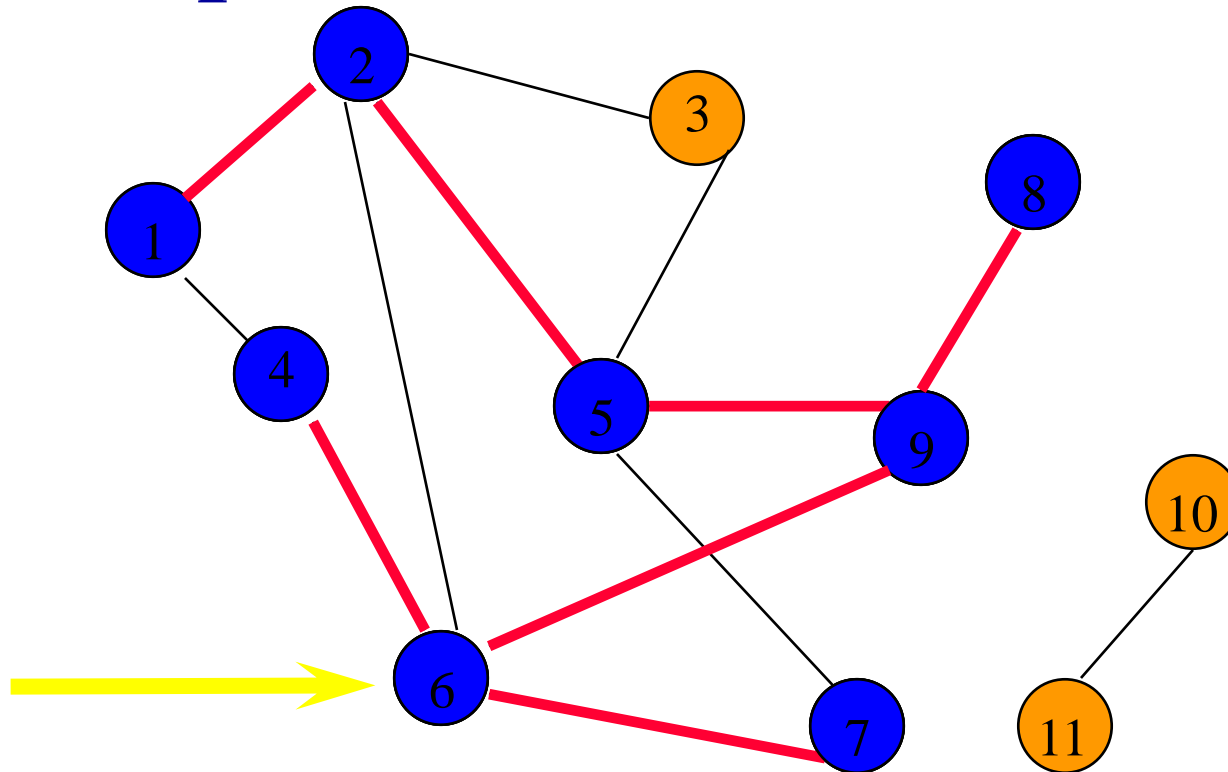
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Label vertex 4 and return to 6.

From vertex 6 do a  $\text{dfs}(7)$ .

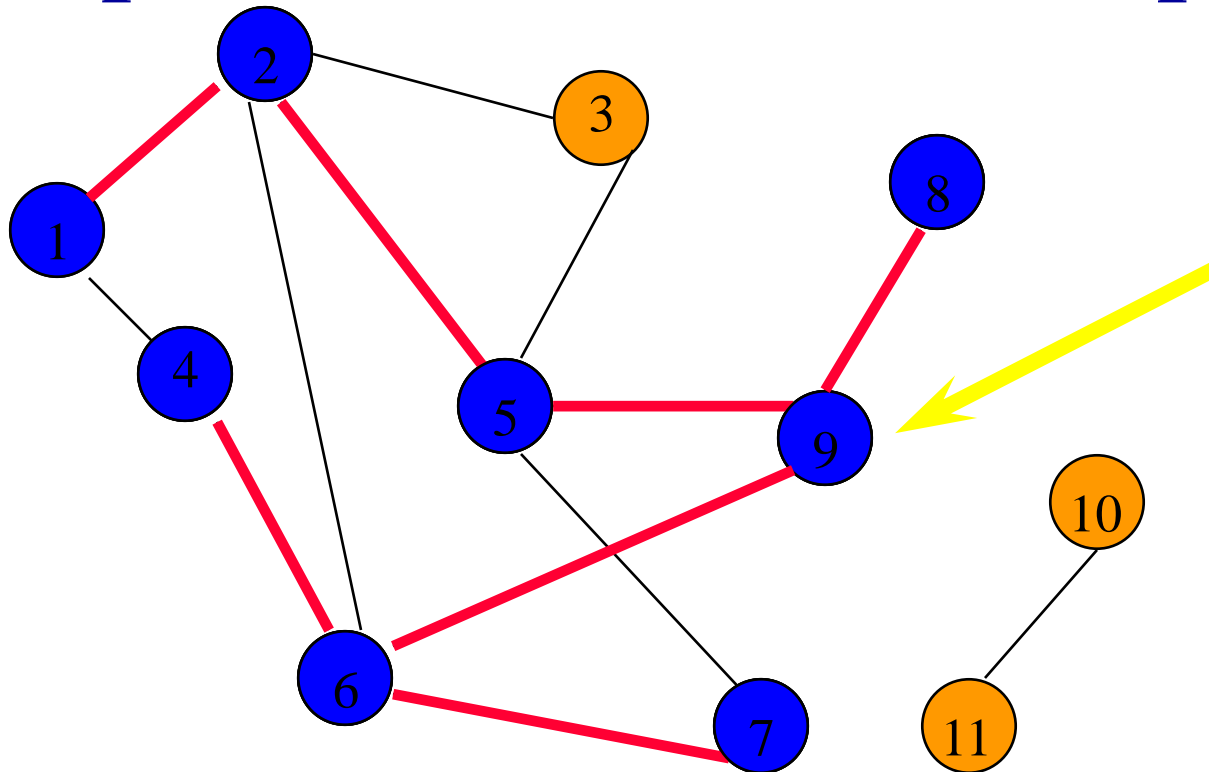
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Label vertex **7** and return to **6**.

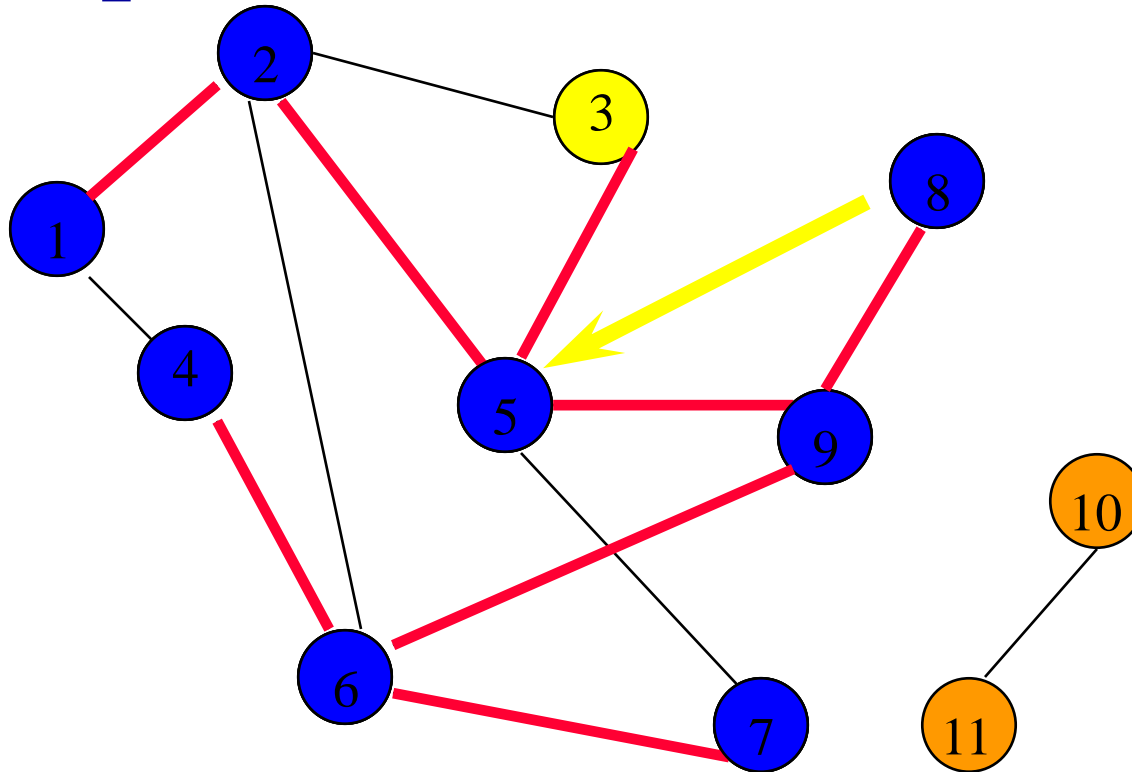
Return to **9**.

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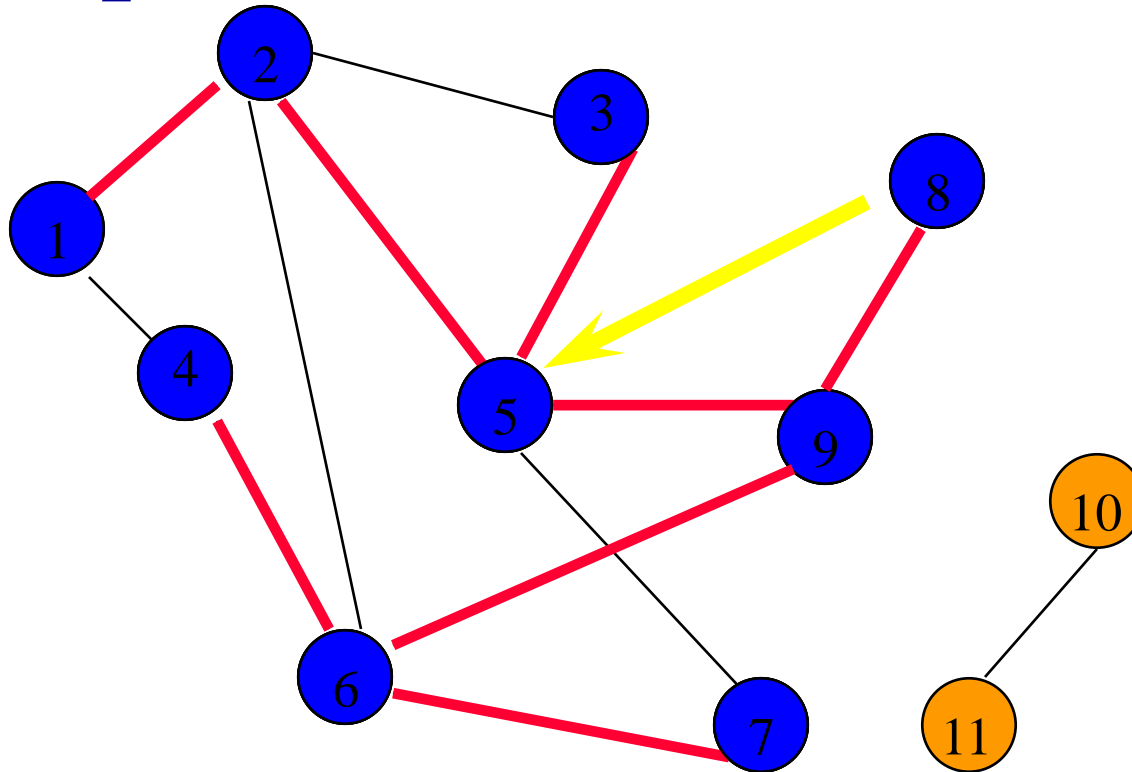
Return to 5.

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Do a  $\text{dfs}(3)$ .

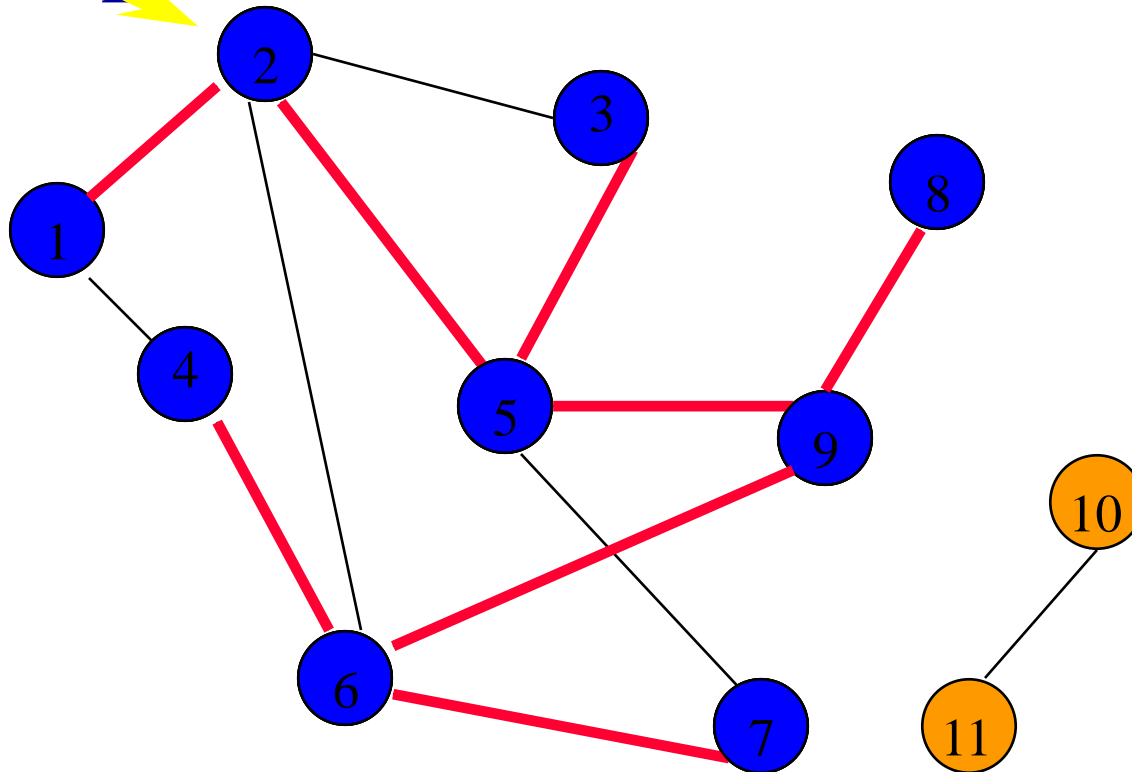
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Label **3** and return to **5**.

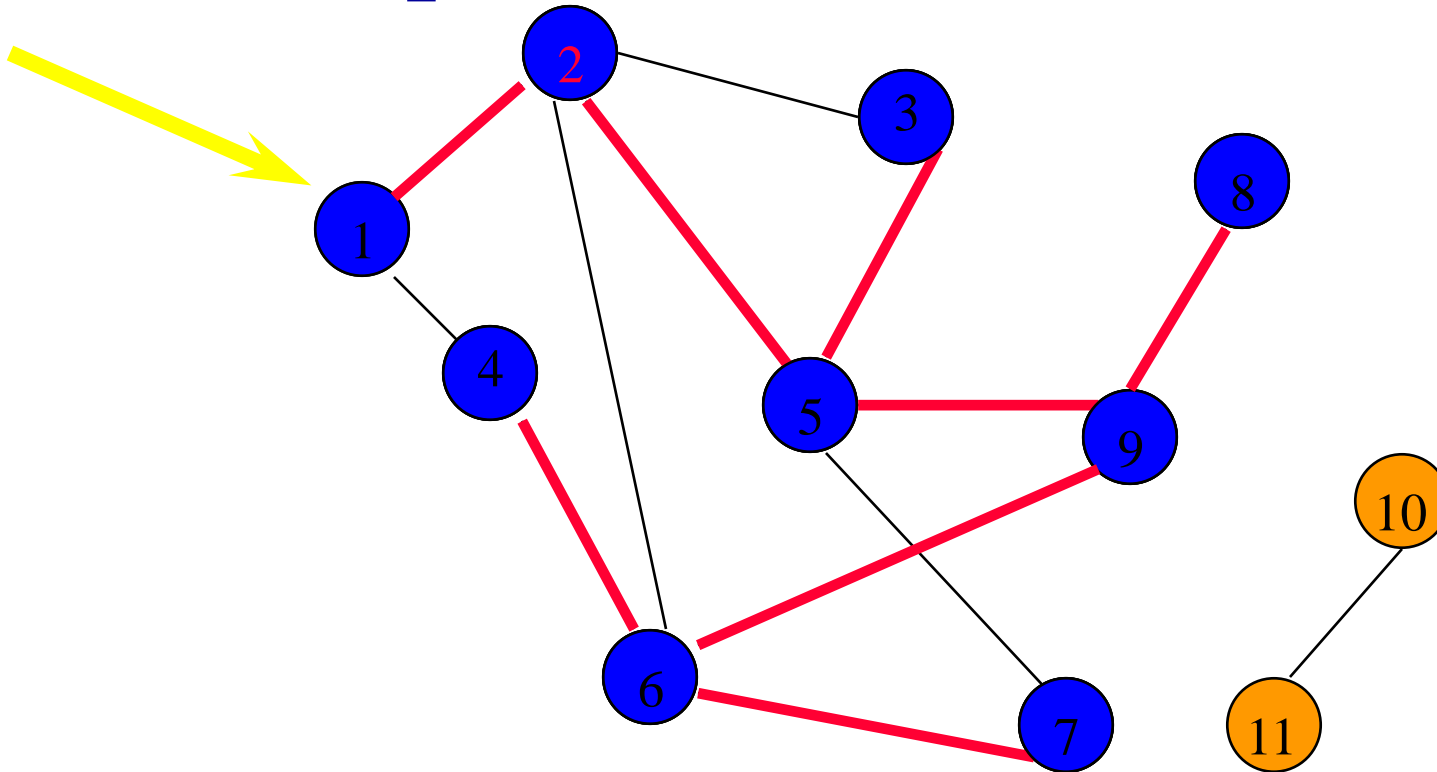
Return to **2**.

# Depth-First Search Example



Return to **1**.

# Depth-First Search Example



Return to invoking method.

# Depth-First Search Properties

- Same complexity as BFS.
- Same properties with respect to path finding, connected components, and spanning trees.
- Edges used to reach unlabeled vertices define a depth-first spanning tree when the graph is connected.
- There are problems for which bfs is better than dfs and vice versa.



# Depth-First Search Algo

**Algorithm** `getDepthFirstSearch(originVertex)`

Mark `originVertex` as visited

`WorkingStack.push(originVertex)`

**while** (`! WorkingStack.isEmpty()`)

{

`topVertex = WorkingStack.peek()`

**if** (`topVertex` has an unvisited neighbor)

    {     `nextNeighbor = next unvisited neighbor of topVertex`

        Mark `nextNeighbor` as visited

`WorkingStack.push(nextNeighbor)`

    }

**else** // all neighbors are visited

`WorkingStack.pop()`

}