

# L18 – Graphs

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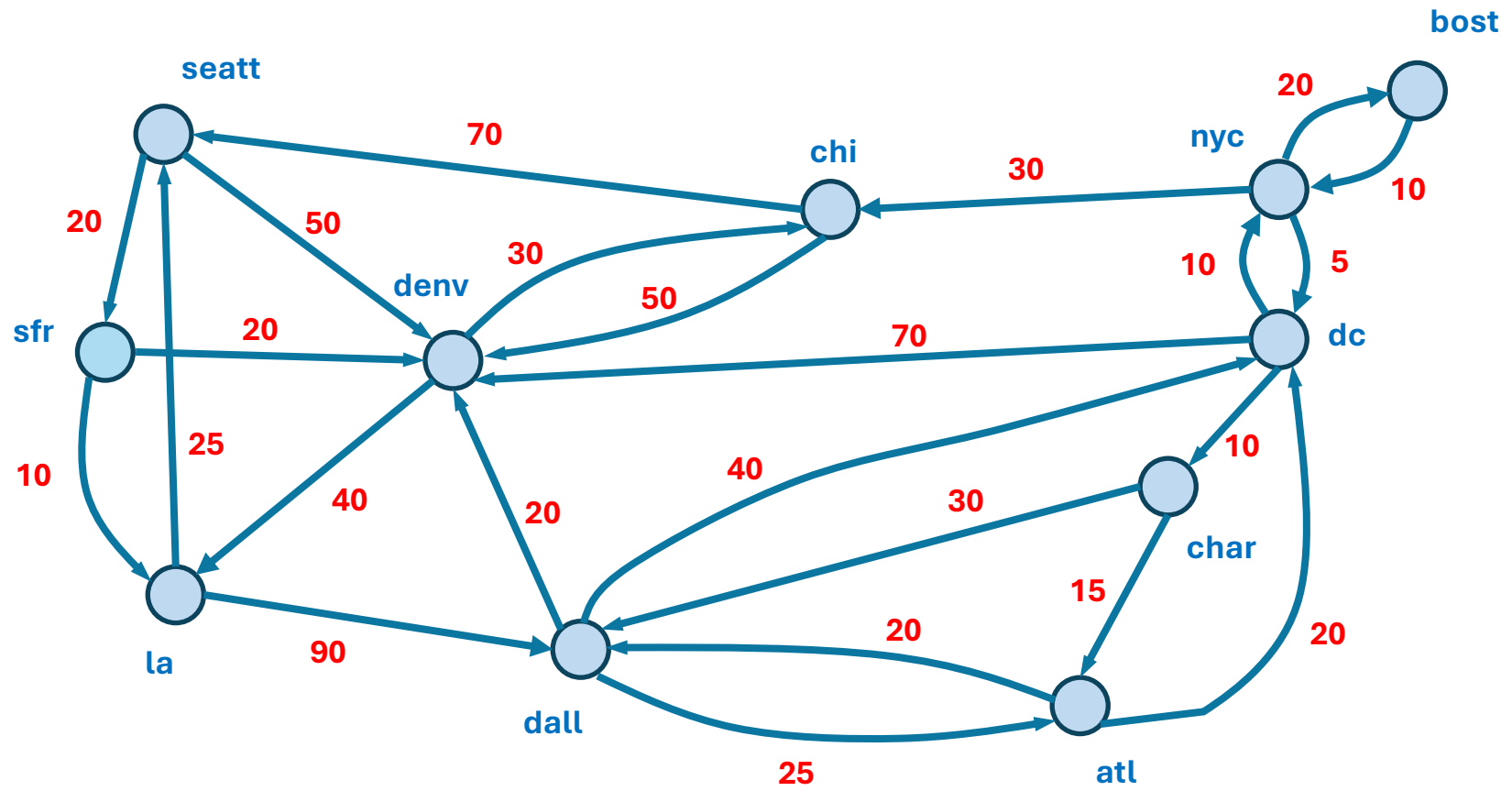
# Announcements

- EX10 due tomorrow 7/23
- EX11 releases tonight, due LDOC
- QZ06 on Wednesday or Thursday (tentative)

# Bipartite question

- Prove that trees (no parent pointer) are bipartite using induction
- Base case: single node is bipartite
- Inductive case: assuming tree with  $n$  nodes is bipartite, show that tree with  $n+1$  nodes (i.e., add a leaf) is bipartite

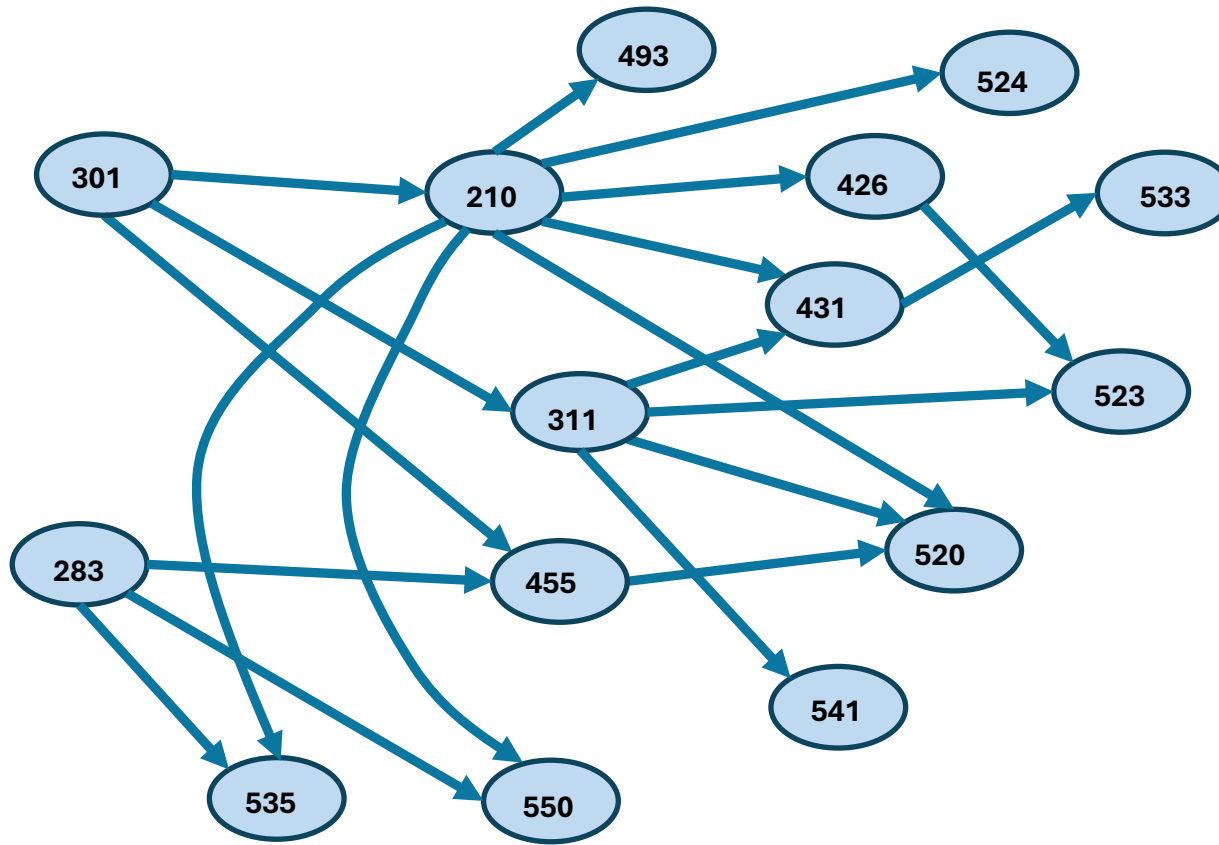
# Modeling with graphs



# Modeling with graphs, cont.

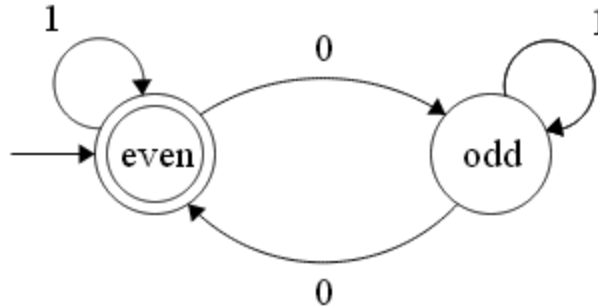
- What is the min cost from NYC to LA?
  - NYC -5> DC -10> Char -30> Dall -20> Denv -40> LA
  - 105
  - We'll learn some algorithms for determining this
- From any city, can I get to any other city?
  - I.e., is graph strongly connected?

# Modeling with graphs, cont.



(numbers are outdated)

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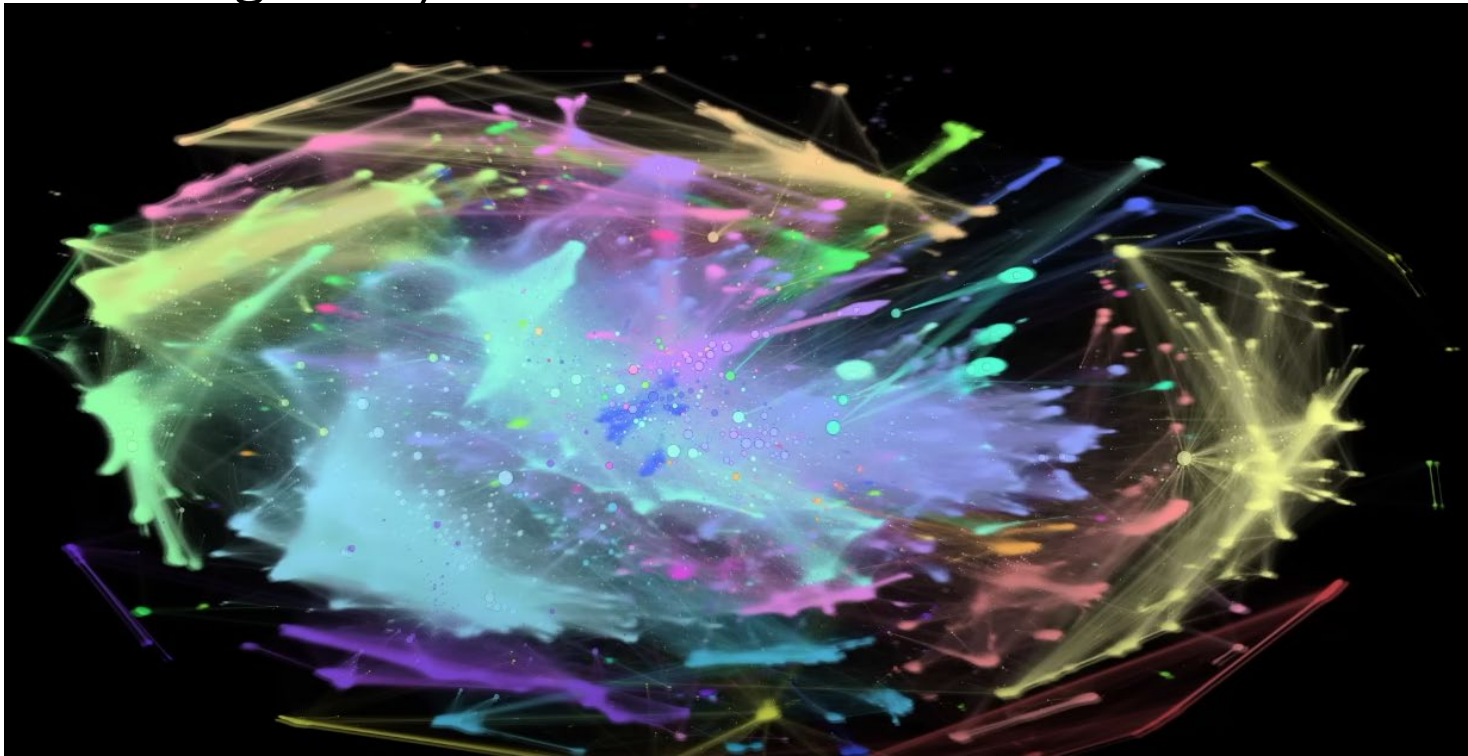


- FSM (finite state automaton) – simple computer
  - Details in 455
- This one checks if a string has an even number of 0's
  - Vertices are “states”
  - Numbers on edges are not weights, they’re input characters
- Find (cmd/ctrl + F) implemented with regex, implemented with FSM

# Modeling with graphs, cont.

- Graph of Wikipedia

- Each color is a community the author found, of which there are 28 (e.g., politics & law, football (soccer), video games)



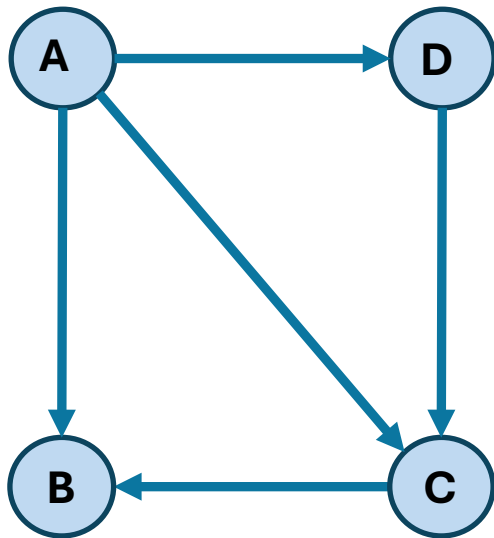


# Graph representation

- 2 main approaches
- Adjacency matrix
  - Edge information tracked in 2D array
  - $AM[i][j]$  represents an edge from vertex  $i$  to vertex  $j$
- Adjacency list
  - Each vertex object maintains a list of edge objects

# Adjacency matrix (unweighted)

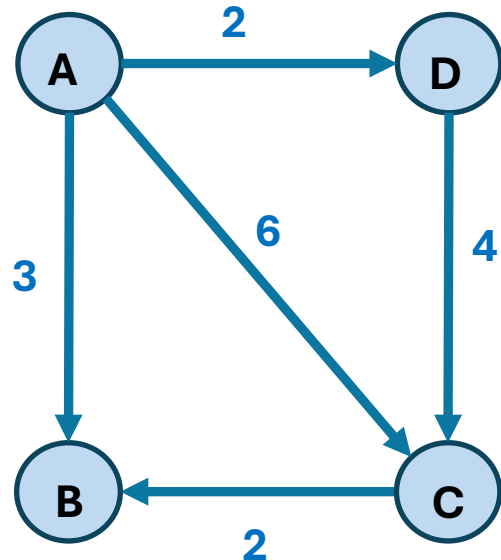
- For  $N$  nodes, use  $N \times N$  array of Boolean
- If  $AM[a,b]$  then  $(a,b) \in E$ 
  - Edge from  $A$  to  $B$



		<i>destination</i>			
		A	B	C	D
<i>source</i>	A	F	T	T	T
	B	F	F	F	F
	C	F	T	F	F
	D	F	F	T	F

# Adjacency matrix (weighted)

- Array elements now integer or float



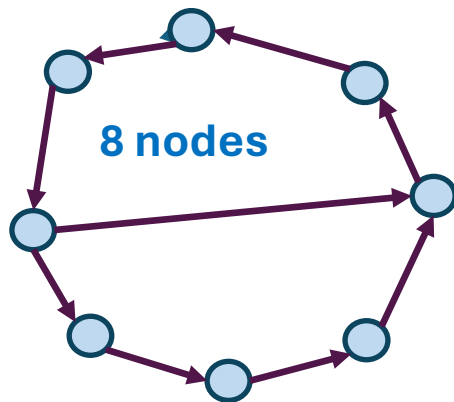
		<i>destination</i>			
		A	B	C	D
<i>source</i>	A	0	3	6	2
	B	0	0	0	0
	C	0	2	0	0
	D	0	0	4	0

# Adjacency matrix performance

- Pros and cons in terms of time and space complexity?
    - Use  $V$  = vertices,  $E$  = edges,  $|V|$  = # vertices,  $|E|$  = # edges
      1. How fast to determine if there's an edge from  $A$  to  $B$ ?
      2. How fast to find all edges of  $A$ ?
      3. Amount of space used?
1.  $O(1)$
  2.  $O(|V|)$
  3.  $O(|V|^2)$

# Adjacency matrix space problem

- Problem is wasted space

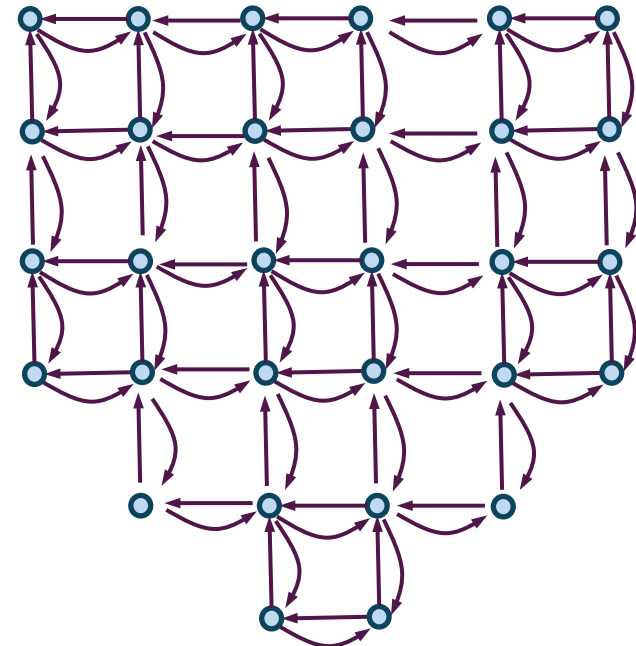


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- 64 spaces, 55 not used
- $O(|V|^2)$  space
- If  $|E| \ll |V|^2$ , the graph is **sparse**
- If  $|E| \approx |V|^2$ , the graph is **dense**

# Sparse or dense? Traffic example

- Let  $V$  be street intersections
- Let  $E$  be streets between  $V$
- Model as digraph
  - Undirected might make more sense
- Is it sparse or dense?

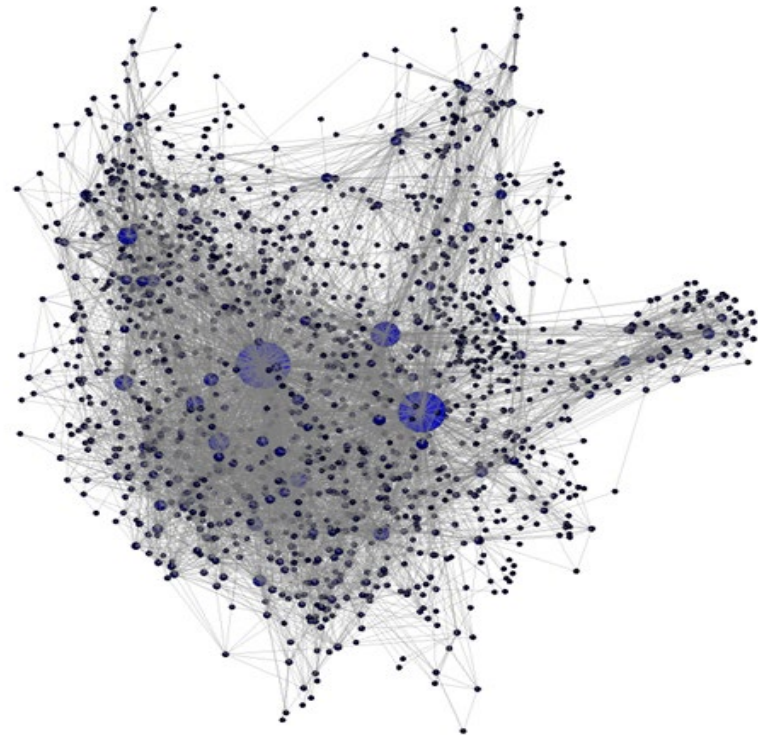


# Traffic example explanation

- Each node has maximum 4 edges out
  - Nodes on the perimeter have fewer than 4
- $|E| \approx 4|V|$ 
  - For large  $V$ ,  $|E| \ll |V|^2$
- Suppose there are 3000 intersections
- Matrix has  $3000^2 = 9000000$  cells
- Number of cells used is  $4(3000) = 12000$ 
  - 0.13% used
- Sparse

# Sparse or dense?

- 1538 nodes, 8032 edges
- $1538^2 = 2365444$
- $8032 \ll 2365444$
- Sparse





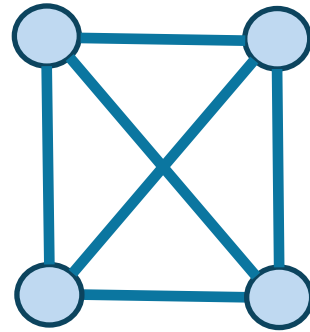
# Complete graph density

- Complete graphs are always dense
- Recall that in a complete graph, node  $V$  has edges to every node but itself
- Clearly dense
- The math:
  - Complete undirected graph has

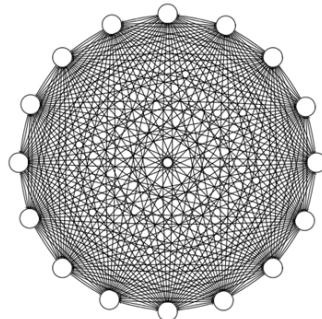
$$\binom{v}{2} = \frac{v(v-1)}{2} \text{ edges}$$

- $O(|V|^2)$

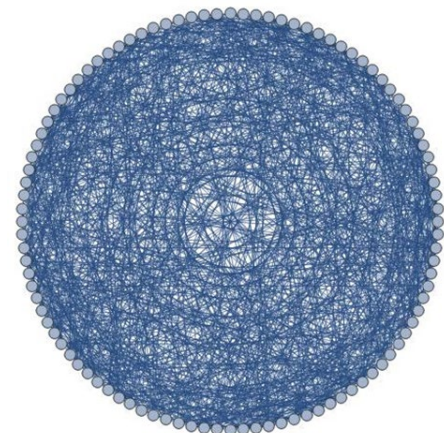
K4	0	1	2	3
0	F	T	T	T
1	T	F	T	T
2	T	T	F	T
3	T	T	T	F



K4



K16



K100

# Adjacency matrix of undirected graph

- Represent adj. matrix of complete graph  $K_4$  as matrix where 1 denotes edge exists

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

- What is a matrix property that any adjacency matrix of an undirected graph has?

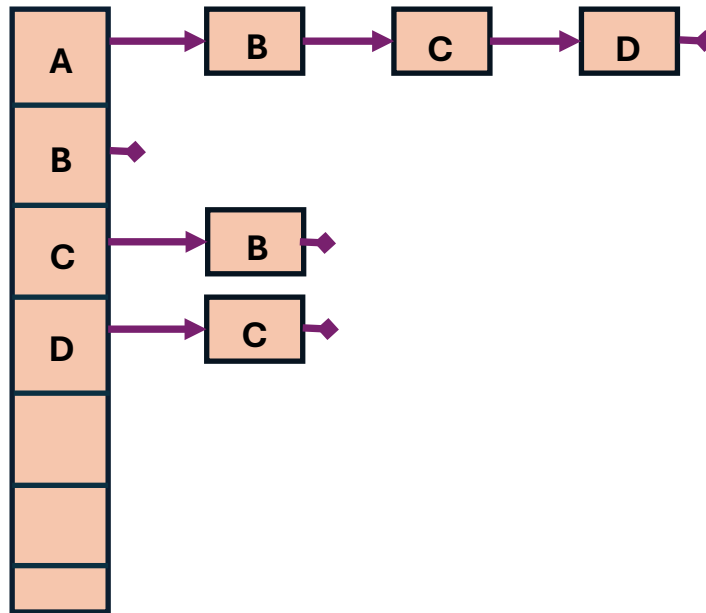
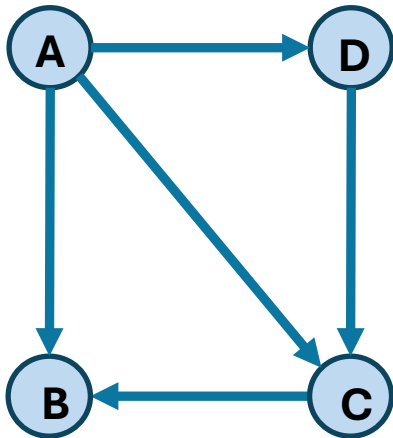
- Symmetric
  - $A = A^T$
  - For every  $i, j$ ,  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

# Adjacency matrix summary

- Easy to code
- Usually wastes most of its space
- When sparse, finding adjacent nodes is expensive
  - $O(|V|)$  to find only a few adjacent vertices

# Adjacency list

- Keep list of vertices
- Each vertex has a list of adjacent vertices
  - Remind you of anything we learned recently?

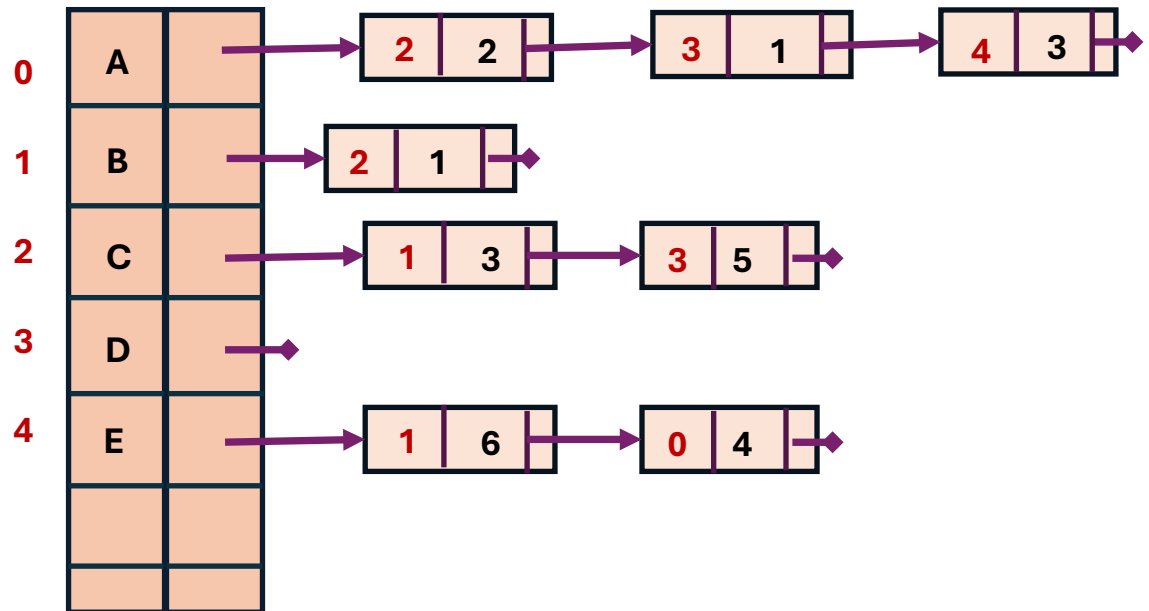
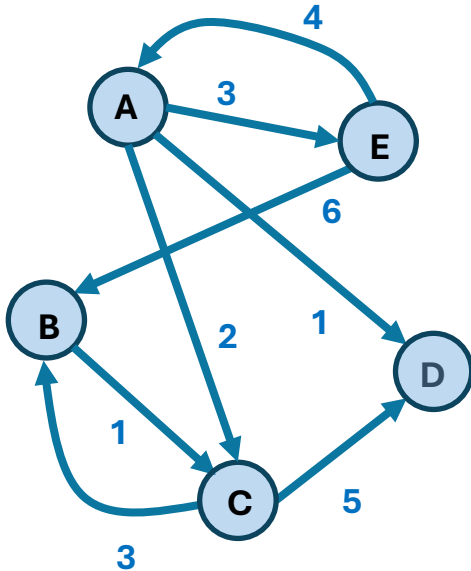


# Adjacency list typing

- List of lists
  - `List<List<Vertex>>`
  - Get edges of vertex 0 with `al.get(0)`
- HashMap of lists
  - `HashMap<String, List<Vertex>>`
  - Suppose we represent node a with the String “a”
  - Then get its edges with `al.get(“a”)`
- Array of lists
  - `List<Vertex>[]`
  - `al[0]`
- Pros and cons?

# Adjacency list (weighted)

- If edges are weighted, store the weight in the cell
- This example uses array for vertices and linked list for edges
  - What would HashMap for vertices look like?



# Adjacency list performance

1. Amount of space used in terms of  $V$  and/or  $E$ ?
2. Worst-case, find all vertices adjacent to some node  $v$ ?
  1. Normally  $O(|\text{list for } v|)$ 
    1.  $O(|V| + |E|)$ 
      1. We call this “linear” for graphs
      2. “size” of graph is  $|V| + |E|$
    2.  $O(|V|)$ 
      1. Complete graph

# Adjacency list efficiency

- Need a HashMap for vertices
  - See [Adjacency list typing slide](#)
- Many graph algorithms will be inefficient without
  - If you need to find a vertex, cannot afford to do  $O(|V|)$  search through all vertices list without making many algorithms become quadratic or worse
- May want similar hash structure for edges
  - E.g., `HashMap<String, HashMap<String, Vertex>>`
  - If `a` and `b` are nodes, to see if `b` is adjacent to `a`, do `map.get("a").containsKey("b")`
    - $O(1)$
    - Inner LinkedList for edges is instead  $O(|V|)$
  - To get all edges of `a`, use a for-each loop, `keySet()`, etc., on `map.get("a")`

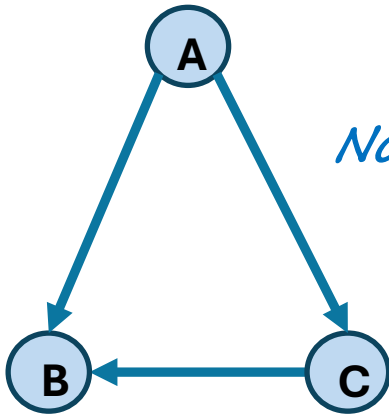


# Topological sort (topo sort)

- First graph algorithm
- Computed for DAG  $G$
- An ordering of all vertices in  $G$  such that if  $(u,v) \in E$ , then  $u < v$  in the sort ( $u$  precedes  $v$  in the sequence)
- Every DAG has at least 1 topo sort
- Some have more than 1
- If a graph has a cycle, then it does not have a topo sort (why?)

# Examples

- In-degree of vertex  $b$ 
  - Number of edges coming to  $b$
  - Number of edges  $(a, b) \in E$  for distinct  $a$
  - Number of vertices  $a$  is adjacent to  $b$

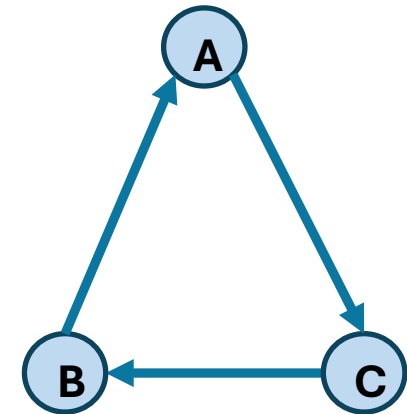


*Note that A has no in-edges,  
and B has no out-edges*

*only 1 topo sort  
A, C, B*

*Check:*

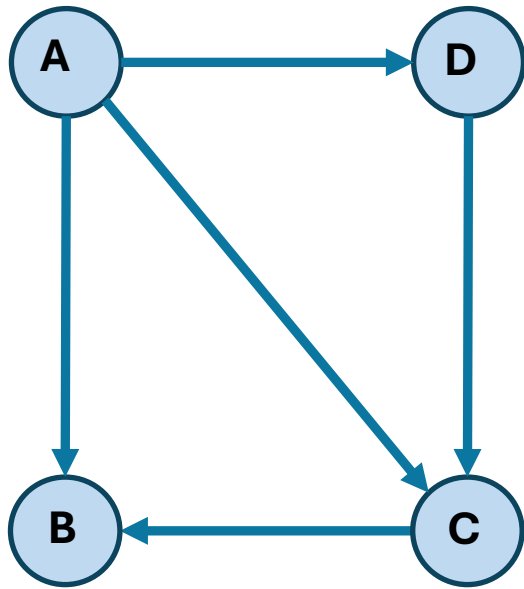
*(A,B) in E... A < B in sort  
(A,C) in E... A < C in sort  
(C,B) in E... C < B in sort*



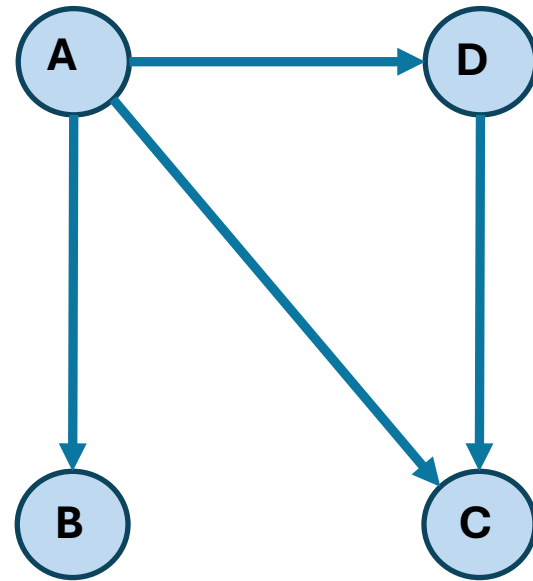
*no topo sort*

*Note that every vertex  
has at least one in-edge  
and one out-edge*

# Examples

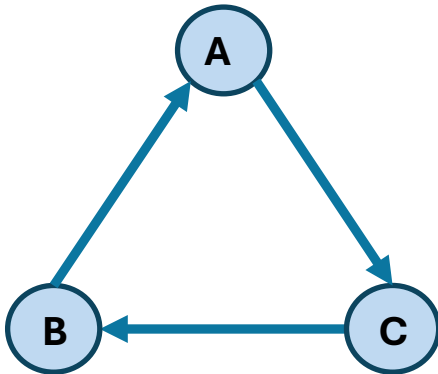


*only 1 topo sort*  
*A, D, C, B*



*3 topo sorts*  
*A, B, D, C*  
*A, D, C, B*  
*A, D, B, C*

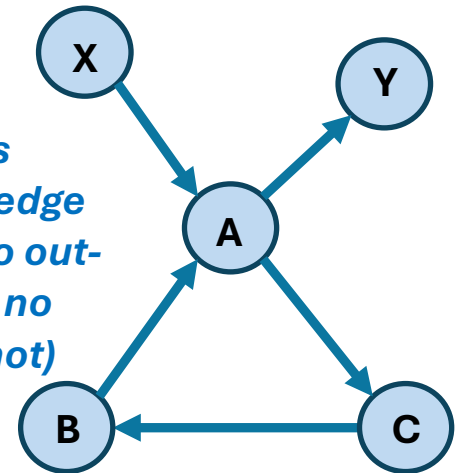
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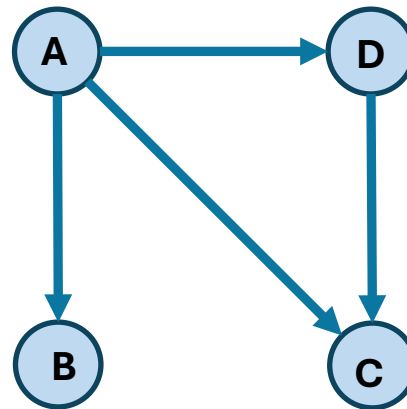
*If all vertices have both in-edges and out-edges, there is no Topo Sort*

Topo sort -> at least one vertex with no in-edge and at least one vertex with no out-edge

**Not sufficient:** *If there is some vertex with no in-edge and some vertex with no out-edge, there may still be no Topo Sort (may or may not)*

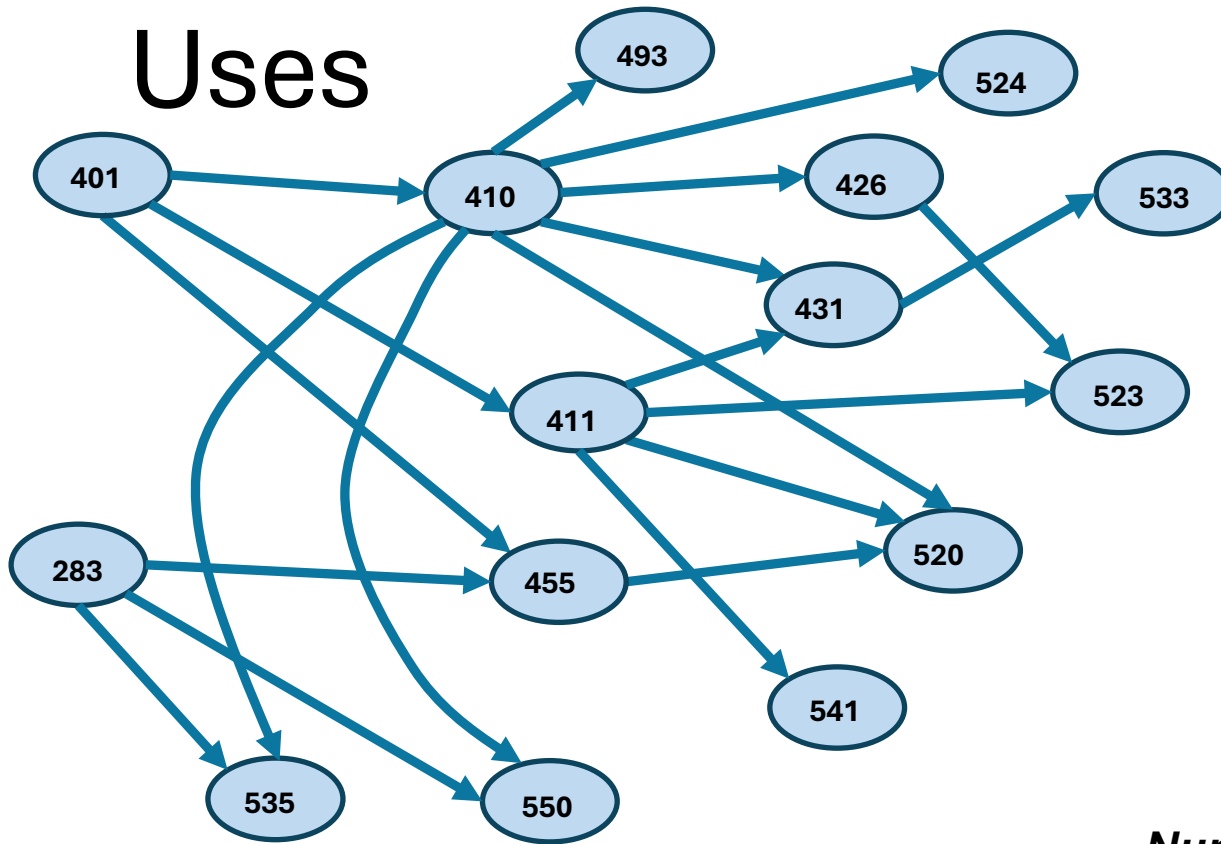


**Necessary:** *If a graph has a Topo Sort, there is some vertex with no in-edge and some vertex with no out-edge*



Necessary and sufficient meaning

# Uses



Use topo sort for  
structures like course  
pre-requisites

*The sorts give OK orders  
of classes to take*

**Numerous topological sorts**

**283, 401, 455, 410, 426, 535, 493, 520, 550, 411, 431, 533, 541, 520, 523**

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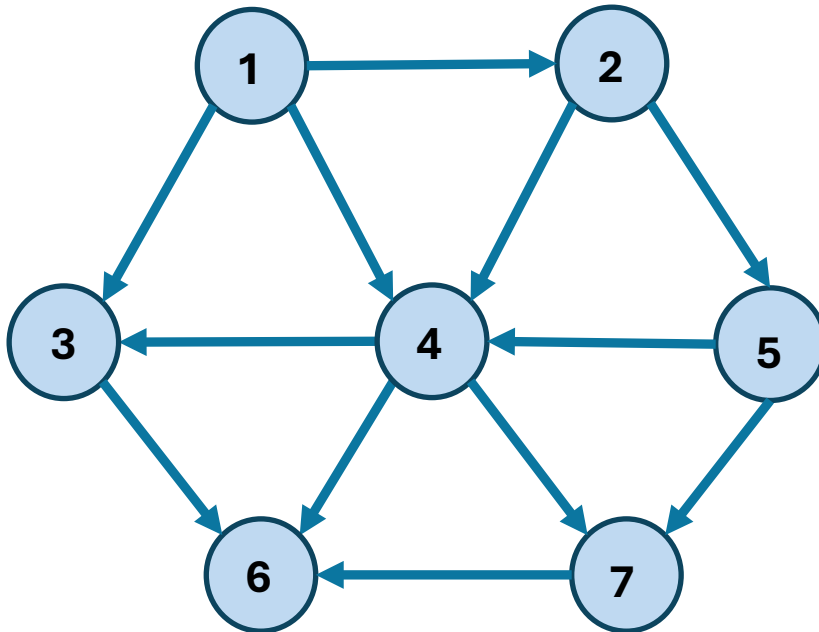
**401, 283, 455, 410, 426, 535, 493, 520, 550, 411, 431, 533, 541, 523, 520**

Outdated numbers, but good example

etc.

# Algorithm to find a topo sort

- We'll use this graph for our example



Two topo sorts

$S_1$ : 1, 2, 5, 4, 3, 7, 6

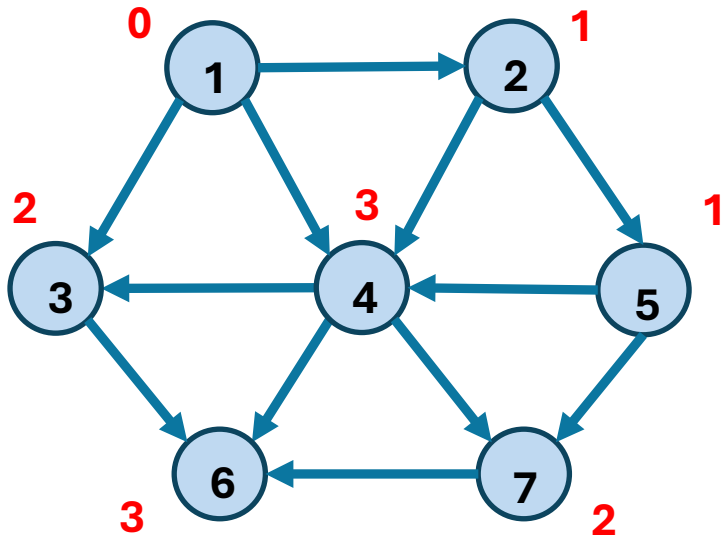
$S_2$ : 1, 2, 5, 4, 7, 3, 6

# Algorithm

- Find a topo sort in  $O(|V| + |E|)$  (linear time)
  - Assume  $G = (V, E)$  was built using adjacency list and that in-degree of each node was stored during the build
1. Any nodes with in-degree 0? If no, then cycle, done.
  2. Pick any node  $v$  with in-degree 0. Put  $v$  into the TS
  3. Decrement in-degree of any node  $w$  where  $(v, w) \in E$  (essentially remove  $v$  and its out-edges from graph)
  4. More nodes? Goto step 1, else done

# Execute on Example

TS: 1, 2

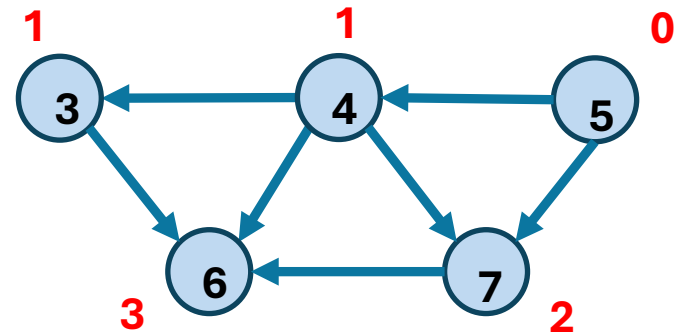
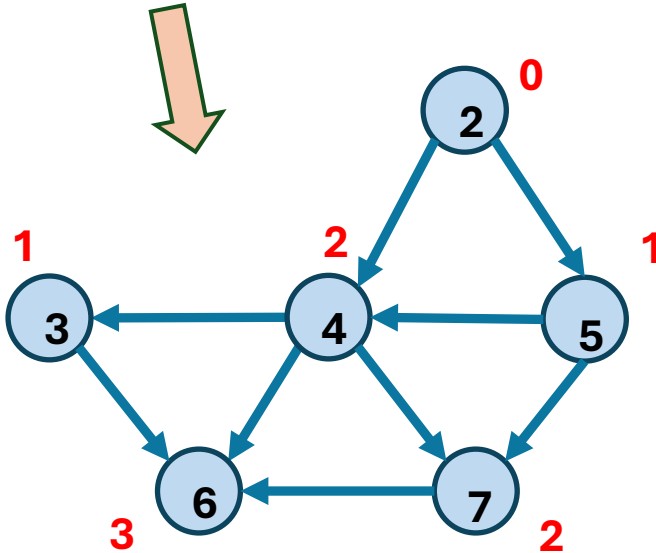


*Node 1 has in-deg 0 so put it into TS*

*Remove node 1, out edges, and redo in-degrees*

*Node 2 has in-deg 0 so put it into TS*

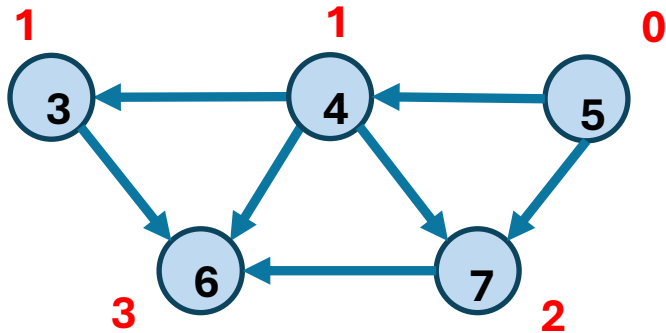
*Remove node 2, out edges, and redo in-degrees*





# Execute on Example

TS: 1, 2, 5, 4, 7, 3, 6



Node 5 has in-deg 0 so put it into TS

Remove node 5, out edges, and redo in-degrees

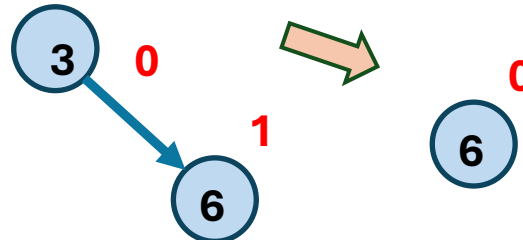
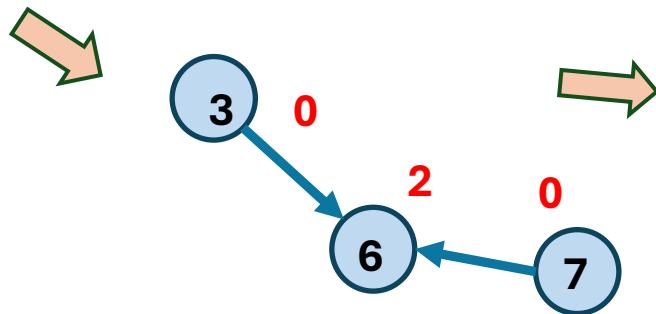
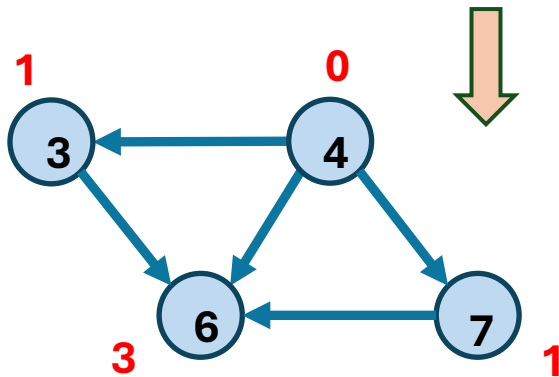
Node 4 has in-deg 0 so put it into TS

Remove node 4, out edges, and redo in-degrees

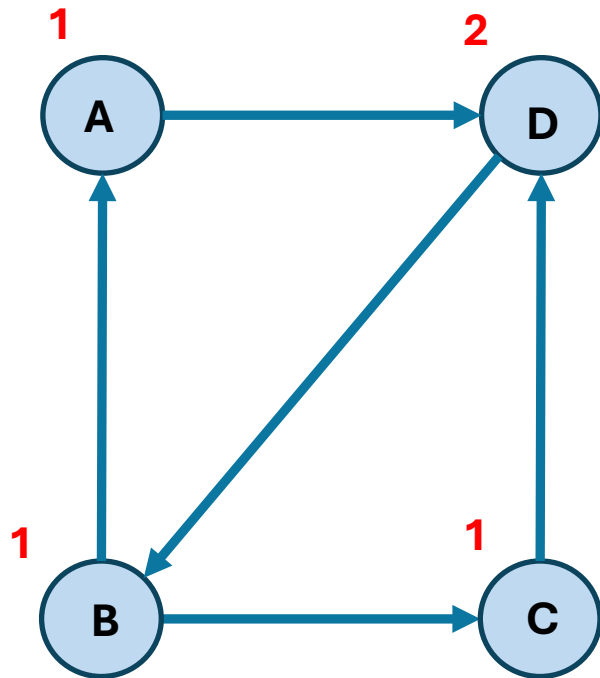
Nodes 3 and 7 have in-deg 0 so pick one, put in TS

Node 3 into TS, remove it

Node 6 into TS, remove, **done**



# What happens with cycles?

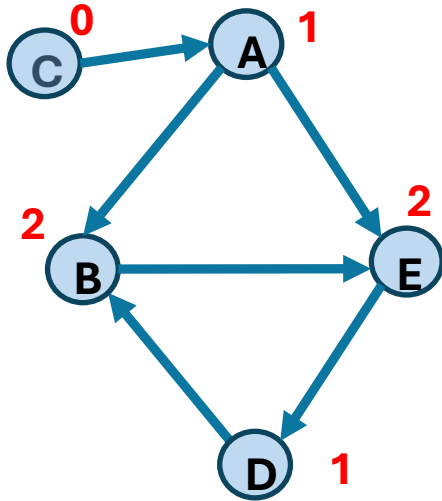


TS:

*Can't even start this one*

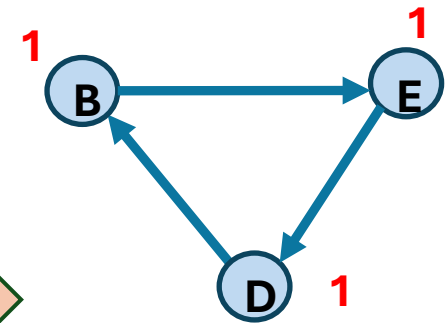
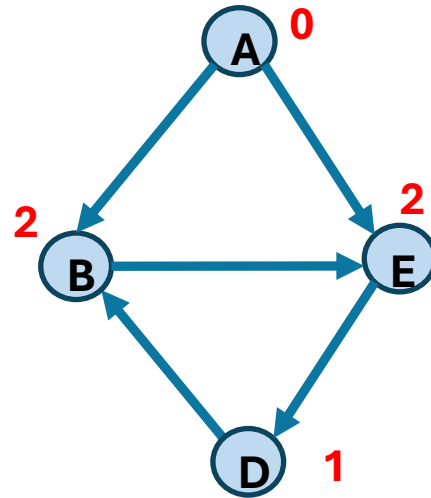
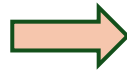
*There are **no** vertices with  
in-degree 0*

# What happens with cycles?



TS: C A

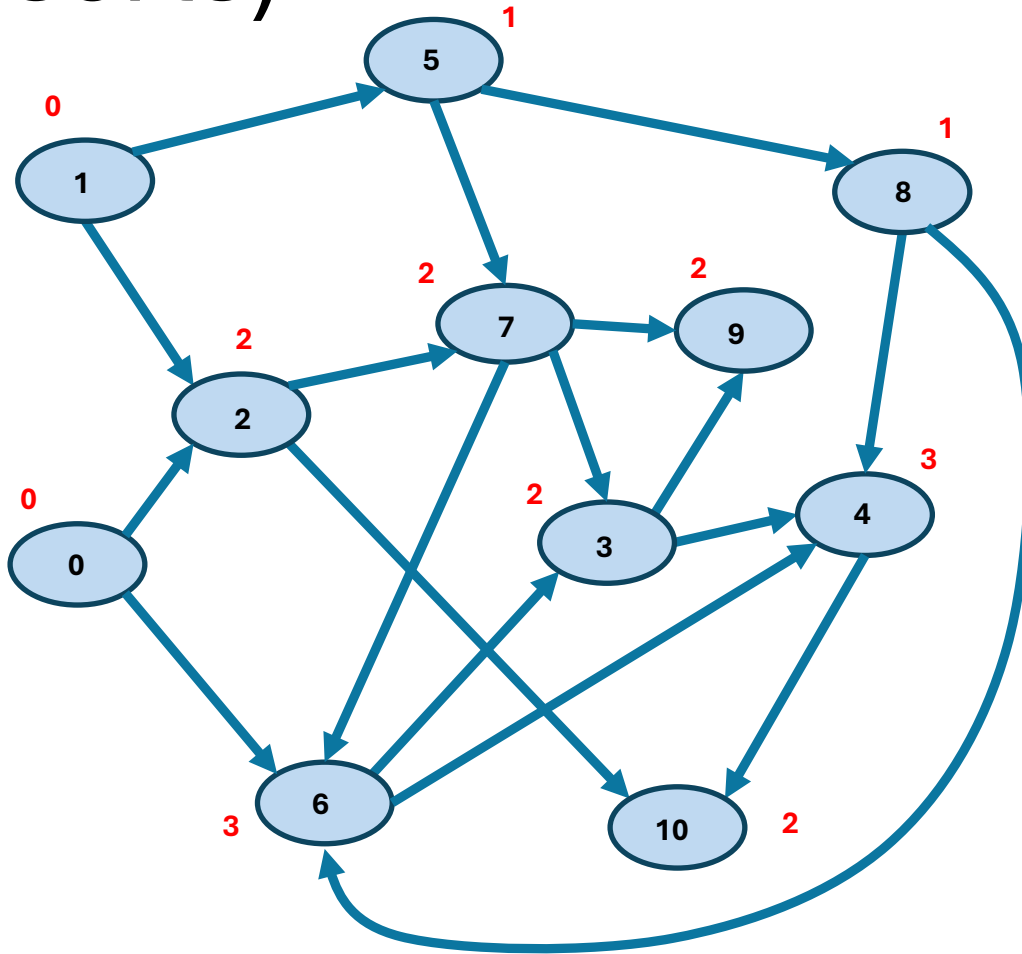
*Length is not  $|V|$ , invalid*



*There are **no** vertices with in-degree 0*

*However there **are** unprocessed nodes  
So, we have found cycle(s)  
So, **no Topo Sort** possible*

# Try on this graph (several topo sorts)



**Topo Sort:**

1 **choice: 0, 1**  
5 **choice: 0, 5**  
0 **choice: 0, 8**  
8  
2  
7  
6  
3  
4  
10 **choice: 9, 10**  
9

# Topo sort algorithm analysis

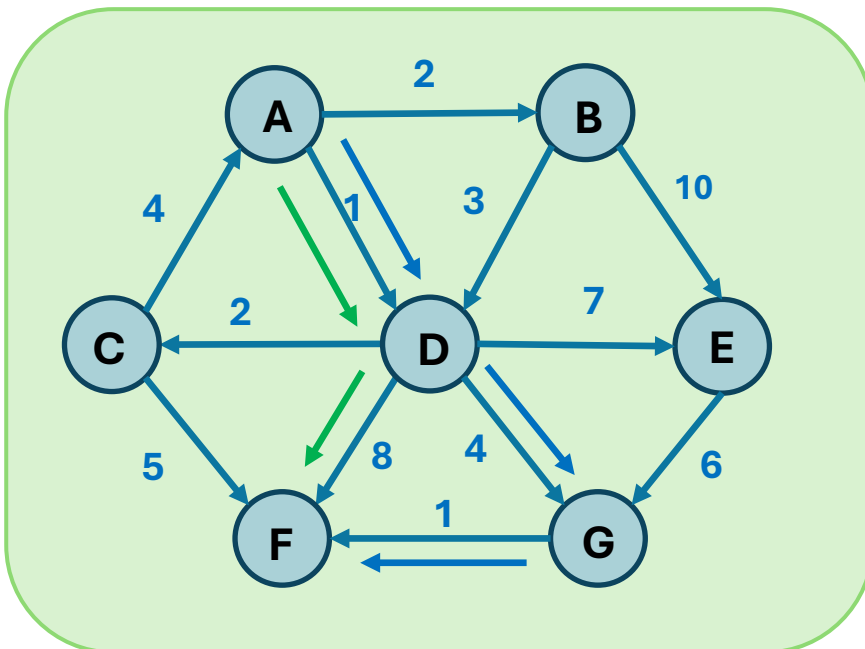
- $O(|V| + |E|)$ 
  - Examine and remove each vertex, each removal  $O(1)$  so  $O(|V|)$
  - While examining, operate on each out edge once by decrementing in-degree of destination vertex, so  $O(|E|)$
- This is what we hope for, actually depends on several factors
  - Remove each vertex  $O(1)$
  - Decrement in-degree of destination vertex  $O(1)$
  - Find vertex with in-degree 0  $O(1)$ 
    - If you have to do a linear search through all vertices, then  $O(|V|)$ , and the algorithm's complexity is then  $O(|V|^2 + |E|)$

# Efficient topo sort impl

- Compute initial in-degree of each vertex while graph is built
  - $O(|E|)$
  - While building graph, while making the entry for vertex  $u$ , for each of its edges  $(u, v_i)$ , access Vertex  $v_i$  in  $O(1)$  and increment its in-degree (store it as field in Vertex class) in  $O(1)$
- Scan through all vertices and identify all with in-degree 0, add to queue
  - $O(|V|)$
- While the 0-in-degree queue is not empty
  - Take a vertex off the queue and add it to the topo list
  - Examine each edge and “remove” it by decreasing the in-degree associated with the edge’s destination
  - If in-degree of a destination vertex falls to 0, add it to the 0-in-degree queue
- When 0-in-degree queue is empty, if topo list does not contain  $|V|$  vertices, then must have found a cycle, no topo sort possible
- Otherwise, topo list is valid
- Now  $O(|V| + |E|)$

# Shortest path

- Many problems require us to find shortest path from vertex  $v$  to vertex  $w$ 
  - Simple example, road navigation
- Look at 2 situations
  - Digraph with unweighted edges
    - Weight 1 on all (want shortest path length)
  - Digraph with weighted edges
    - Want lowest cost



## ***Digraph Example***

***Going from A to F***

***Weighted: shortest path is A, D, G, F with a cost of 6***

***Unweighted: shortest path is A, D, F with a length/cost of 2***

# Unweighted shortest path

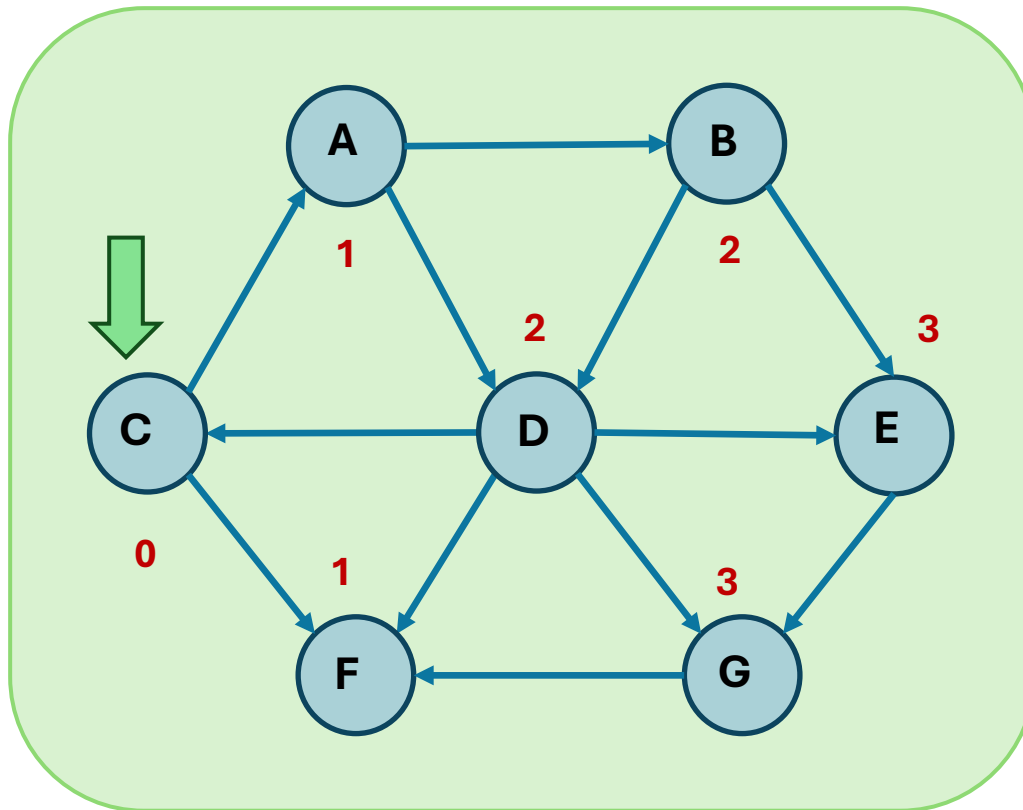
- Input: Unweighted digraph  $G = (V, E)$ , start vertex  $s$  where  $s \in V$
- Output: shortest path(s) from  $s$  to every other vertex
- Unweighted algorithm in  $O(|V|^2)$  fairly simple
  - Adding weights complicates things, Dijkstra's algorithm



# Bad unweighted shortest path

- Recognize that no shortest path can be longer than  $|V| - 1$
- Run a loop with len going from 0 to  $|V| - 1$  (inclusive)
- In loop, go through all nodes and when we find one with distance “len”, we mark all unmarked adjacent nodes with distance “len + 1”
- Double nested loops  $O(|V| - 1) * O(|V|)$  is  $O(|V|^2)$

# (Bad) Unweighted Shortest Path



Output is a graph with each node being labeled with the shortest distance from C

C is marked **0** to start

currDist = **0**,  
find all nodes marked **0**

We find **C**, and mark  
adjacencies **0+1**

currDist = **1**,  
find all nodes marked **1**

We find **A**, and mark  
adjacencies **1+1**

We find **F**, no adjacencies

currDist = **2**,  
find all nodes marked **2**

We find **B**, and mark unmarked  
adjacencies **2+1**

We find **D**, and mark unmarked  
adjacencies **2+1**