

Tutorial for Graph Algorithm

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Outline

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BFS and DFS

“For fundamental achievements in the design and analysis of algorithms and data structures.”

— Turing Award 1986



Figure: Robert Endre Tarjan (April 30, 1948).



Figure: John Edward Hopcroft (October 7, 1939).

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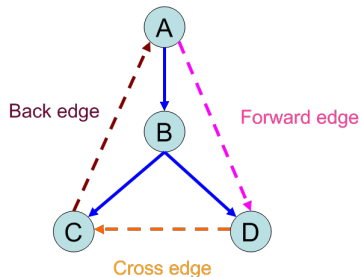


Figure: DFS on digraph.

DFS on undirected graph
([P₃₈₀ 7.28]):

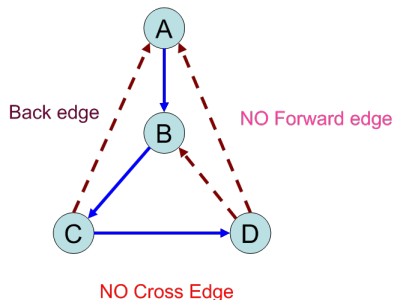


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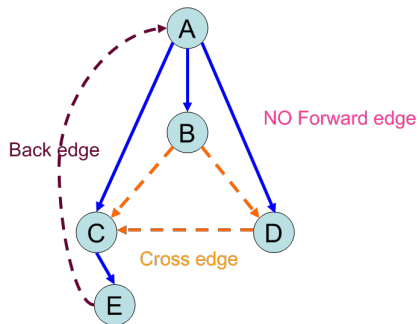


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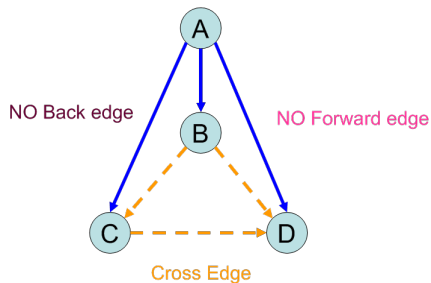


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Cycle detection problems

	Undirected graph	Directed graph ([P ₃₇₉ 7.17])
BFS	<p>NO Back edge</p> <p>NO Forward edge</p> <p>Cross Edge</p> <p>(Cross edge)</p>	<p>Back edge</p> <p>NO Forward edge</p> <p>Cross edge</p> <p>(Back edge?)</p>
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Cycle detection problems

Using BFS on ~~undirected~~ directed graph for cycle detection:

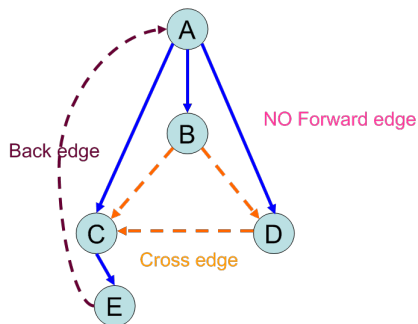


Figure: BFS on digraph with back edges.

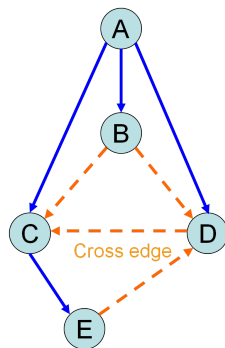


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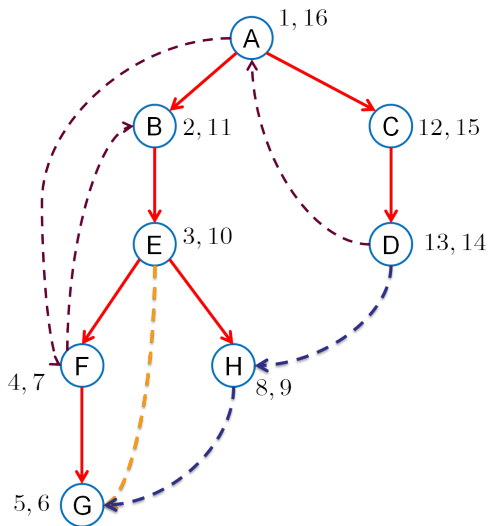


Figure: Active intervals in DFS on digraph.

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3. topological sorting (on digraph)
4. strongly-connected components (on digraph)
5. biconnected components (on undirected graph)

DAG and topological sorting

1. absence of back edges = acyclicity (DAG)
2. topological sorting
 - source, sink

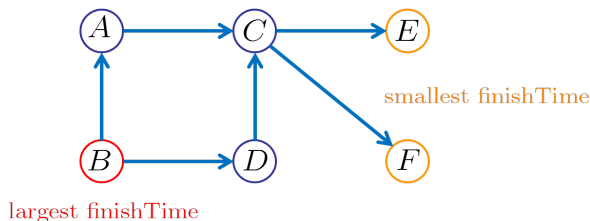


Figure: Example of DAG.

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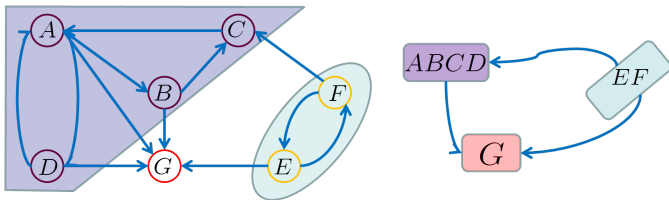
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Note: In general graphs, longest path problem is NP-hard !

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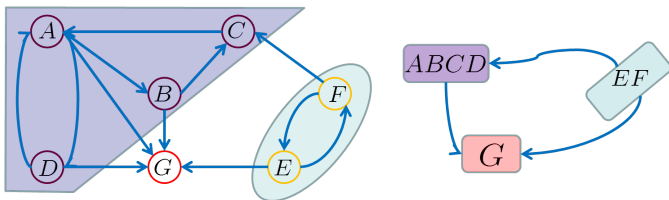
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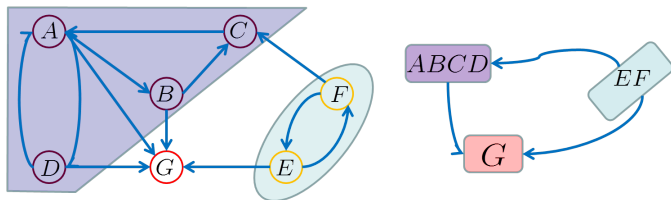
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2. What we need is sink! So try G^R ; ([P₃₈₀ 7.26])
3. When a sink SCC is found (by connectivity), just delete it and continue **recursively**.

Biconnected components of an undirected graph

Algorithms for biconnected components:

Brute force: try every vertex and check connectivity:

$$O(n(m + n)).$$

Clever approach: single DFS making use of *back edges and active intervals*.

Biconnected components of an undirected graph

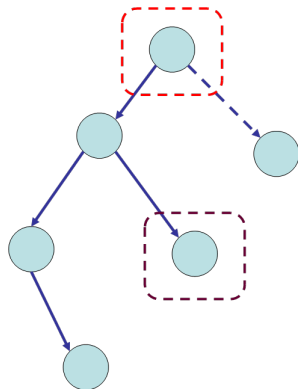


Figure: What if DFS tree is the entirety of the graph ?

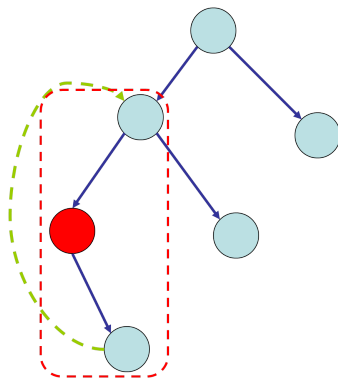


Figure: Back edge, cycle, no articulation vertices.

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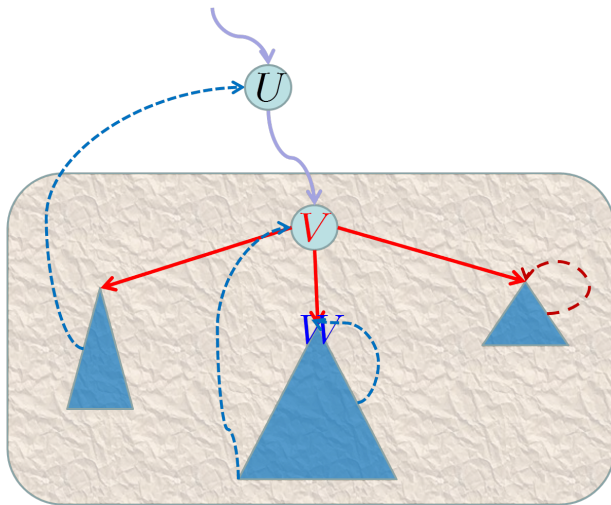


Figure: Three cases of articulations (1).

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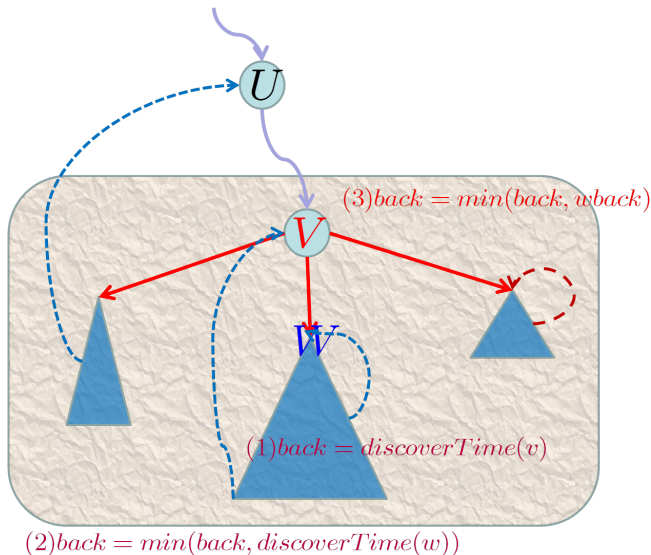


Figure: Three cases of articulations (2)

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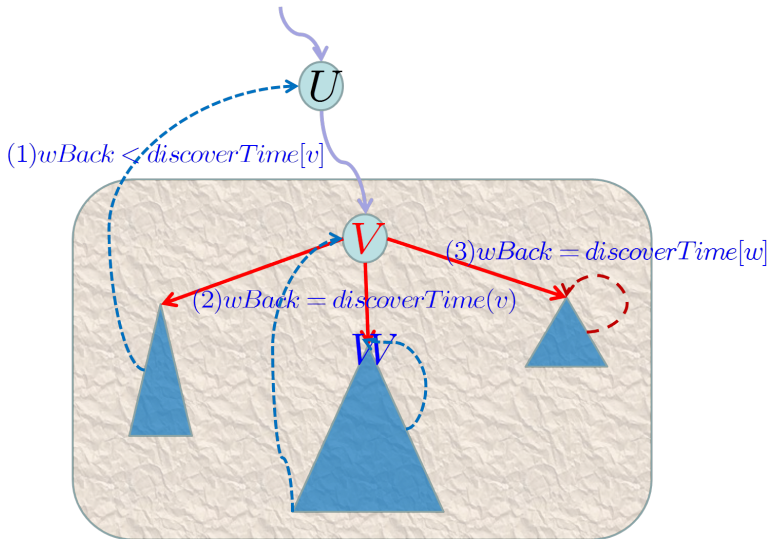


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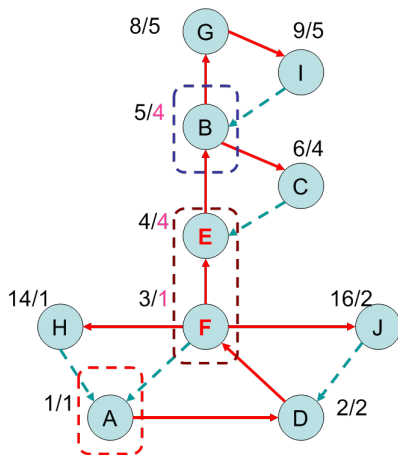


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A : $\text{Back} = \text{discoverTime}[v]$. It just detects Bridge cut-nodes.

Minimum Spanning Tree

- (Evaluate Prim's MST algorithm implemented with min-heap ($[P_{417} \text{ 8.9}]$):)
 1. Find the asymptotic order of the number of comparisons of edge weights in the worst case.
 2. Find the asymptotic order of the number of comparisons of edge weights on a **bounded-degree** family.
 3. Find the asymptotic order of the number of comparisons of edge weights on a **planar graph**.

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- *getMin* : $O(1)$.
no comparison of edge weights.
- *deleteMin* : $O(\log n)$.
NOT: $O(\log m)$.
- *decreaseKey* : $O(\log n)$.
NOT: $O(n + \log n)$ where $O(n)$ for search ([P_{296}]).
- “Else if newWgt less than fringeWgt for w” ([P_{395}]) : $O(m)$.
- In total,

$$T(n, m) = O(n \log n + m \log n + 2m) = O((n + m) \log n).$$

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If G is tree, $m = n - 1$; Else, $l \geq 3$.

$$m \leq \frac{l}{l-2}(n-2) \leq 3(n-2) = 3n-6 \quad (4)$$

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Shortest paths

Different editions of shortest paths problems:

1. shortest(longest) path in DAG

Dynamic Programming

2. single-source shortest paths

- No negative edges.

Dijkstra algorithm.

- With negative edges (No negative cycle).

Bellman-Ford algorithm.

3. all pairs shortest paths

Floyd-Warshall algorithm.

Shortest paths

DAG can be topologically sorted, so *DP* works.

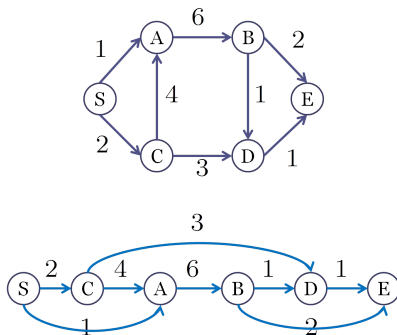


Figure: A dag and its topological sorting.

$$dist(D) = \min\{dist(B) + 1, dist(C) + 3\}.$$

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Shortest path without negative edges : *Dijkstra algorithm*

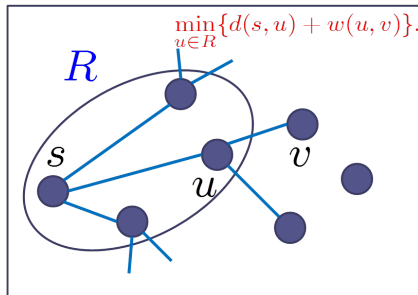


Figure: Property of shortest paths.

Priority queue implementations

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Different implementations of priority queue:

Implementation	deletemin	insert, decreaseKey	total
Array	$O(V)$	$O(1)$	$O(V^2)$
Binary heap	$O(\log V)$	$O(\log V)$	$O((V + E) \log V)$
Fibonacci heap	$O(\log V)$	$O(1)$	$O(V \log V + E)$

Shortest path with negative edges: *Bellman-Ford* algorithm

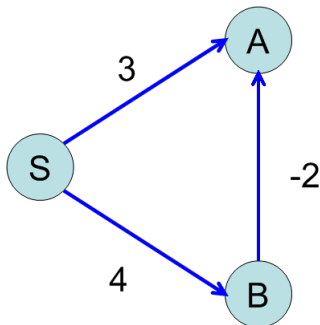
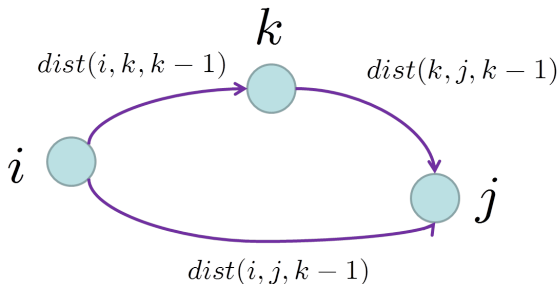


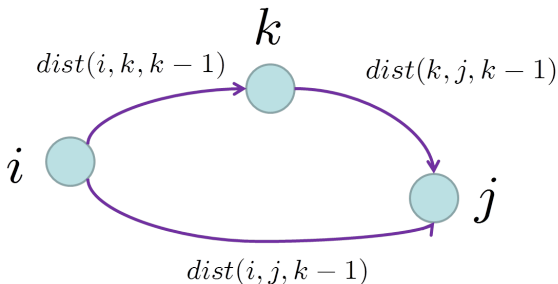
Figure: Dijkstra algorithm fails if there are negative edges ([[P₄₁₈ 8.14](#)]).

All pairs of shortest paths: *Floyd-Warshall algorithm*



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Assumption: No negative cycles.

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- Length of shortest cycle in digraph ($[P_{448} \text{ 9.12}]$).

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if path[i][k] + path[k][j] < path[i][j] then
    path[i][j] := path[i][k] + path[k][j];
    next[i][j] := k;
  
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procedure GetPath(i,j)
  if path[i][j] equals infinity then
    return "no path";
  int intermediate := next[i][j];
  if intermediate equals 'null' then
    return " "; /* there is an edge from i to j, with no vertices between */
  else
    return GetPath(i,intermediate) + intermediate + GetPath(intermediate,j);
  
```

Figure: Construction of routing table.

All pairs of shortest paths: *Floyd-Warshall algorithm*

- Length of shortest cycle in digraph ([[P448](#) 9.12]).

$$path[i][i]$$

$$path[i][i] < 0?$$

Fail for undirected graph:

$$\{v, w\} \rightarrow (v, w, v).$$

