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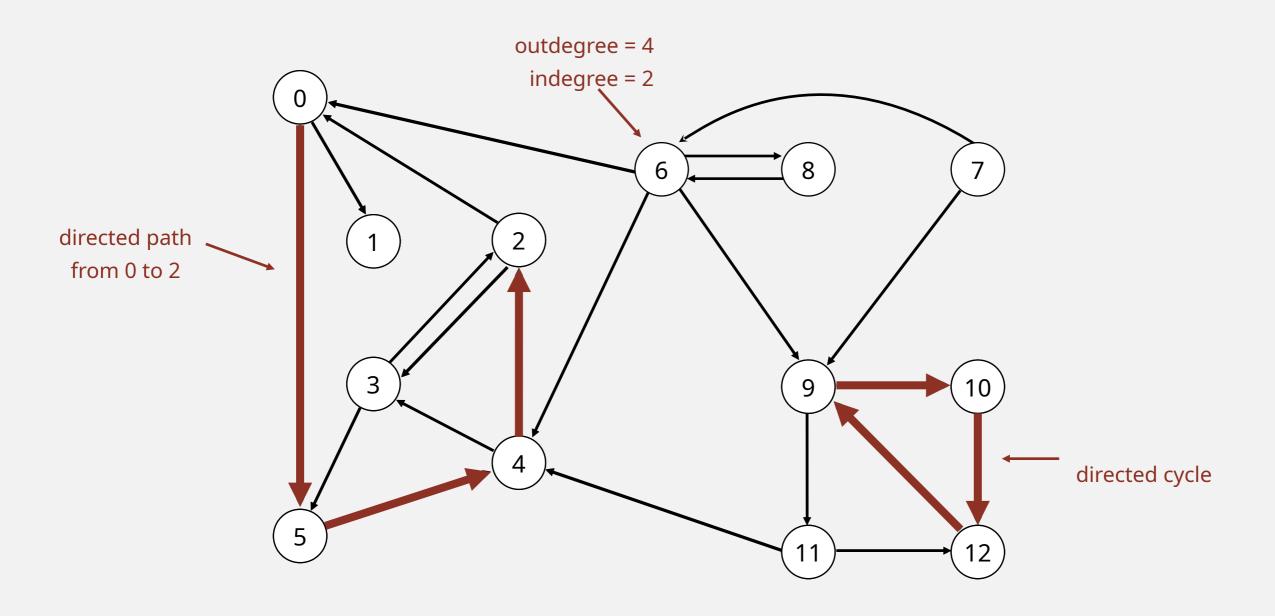
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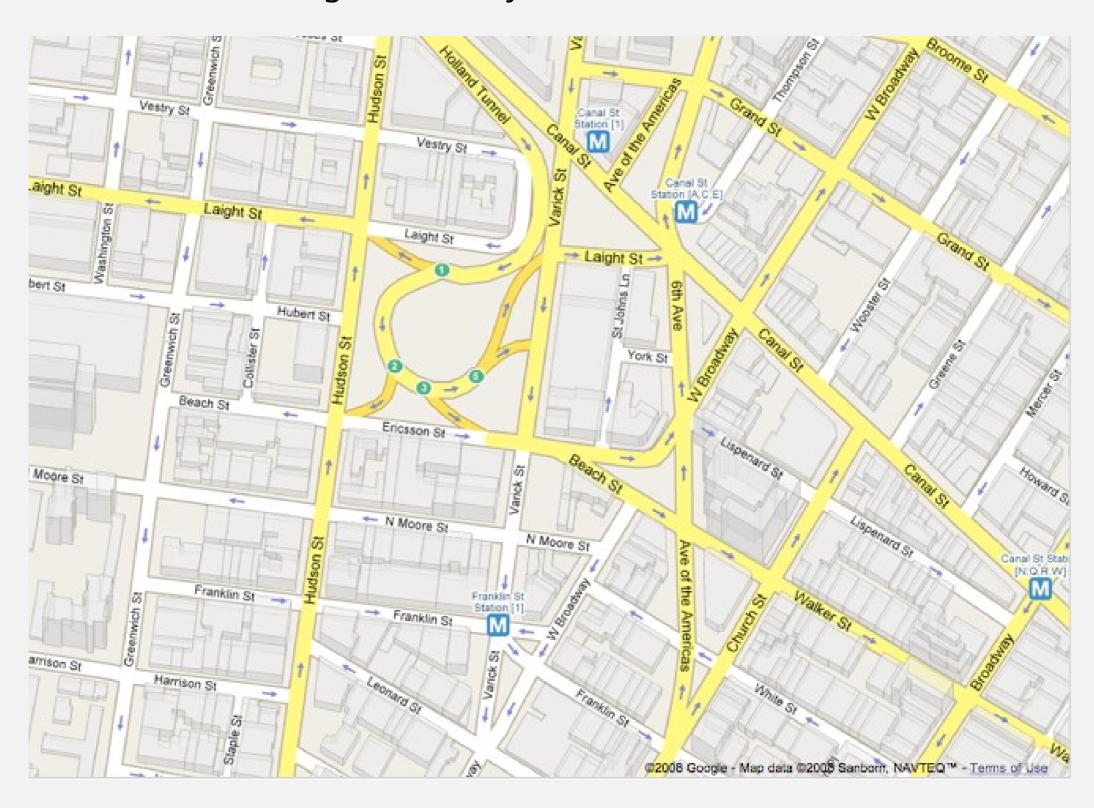
Directed graphs

Digraph. Set of vertices connected pairwise by directed edges.



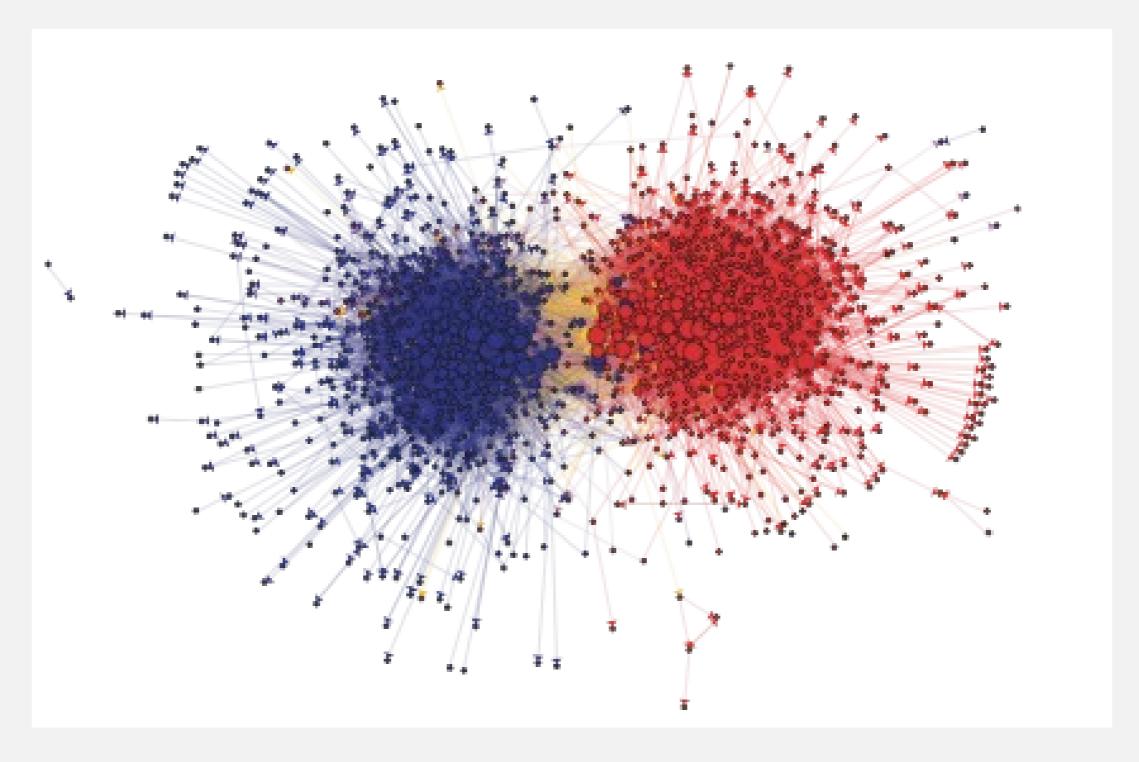
Road network

Vertex = intersection; edge = one-way street.



Political blogosphere graph

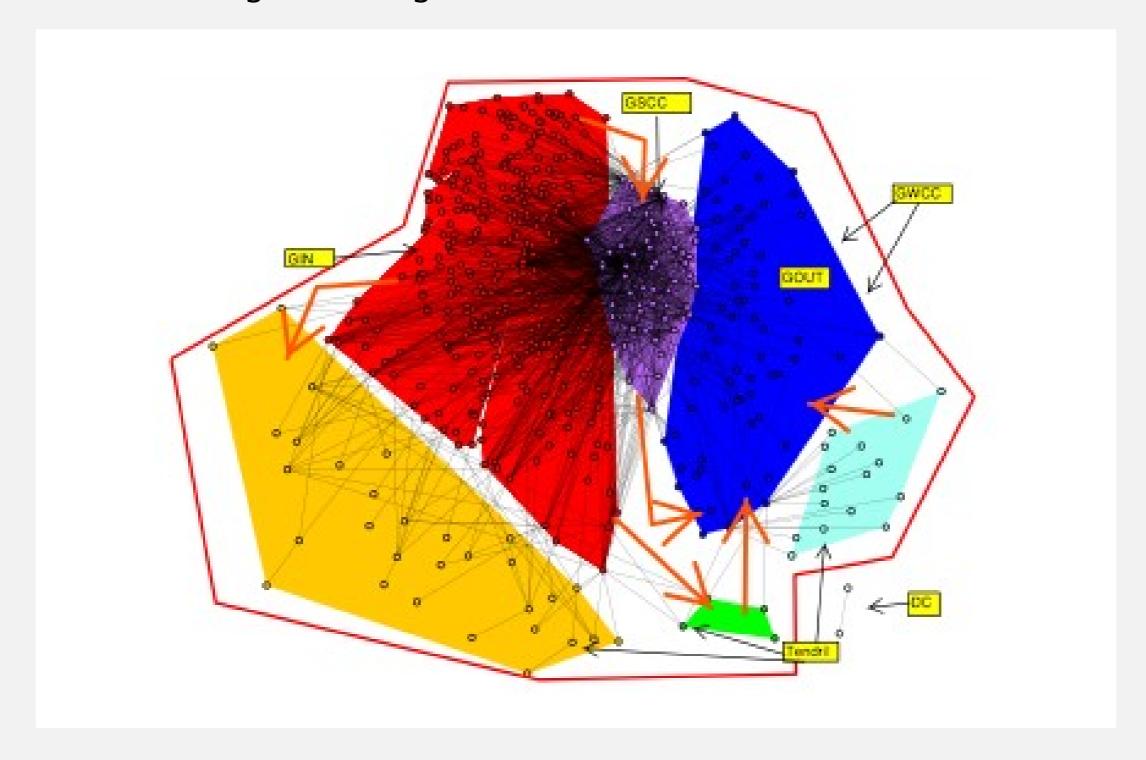
Vertex = political blog; edge = link.



The Political Blogosphere and the 2004 U.S. Election: Divided They Blog, Adamic and Glance, 2005

Overnight interbank loan graph

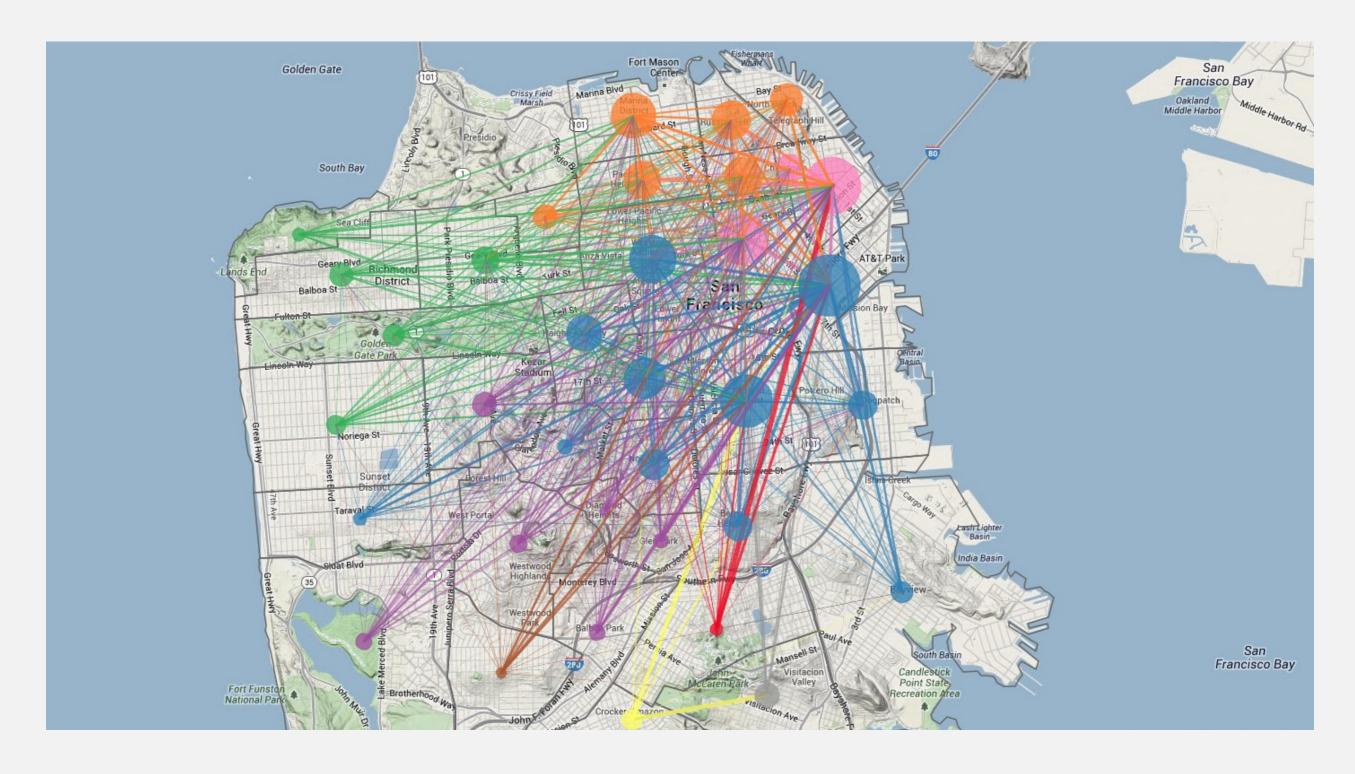
Vertex = bank; edge = overnight loan.



The Topology of the Federal Funds Market, Bech and Atalay, 2008

Uber taxi graph

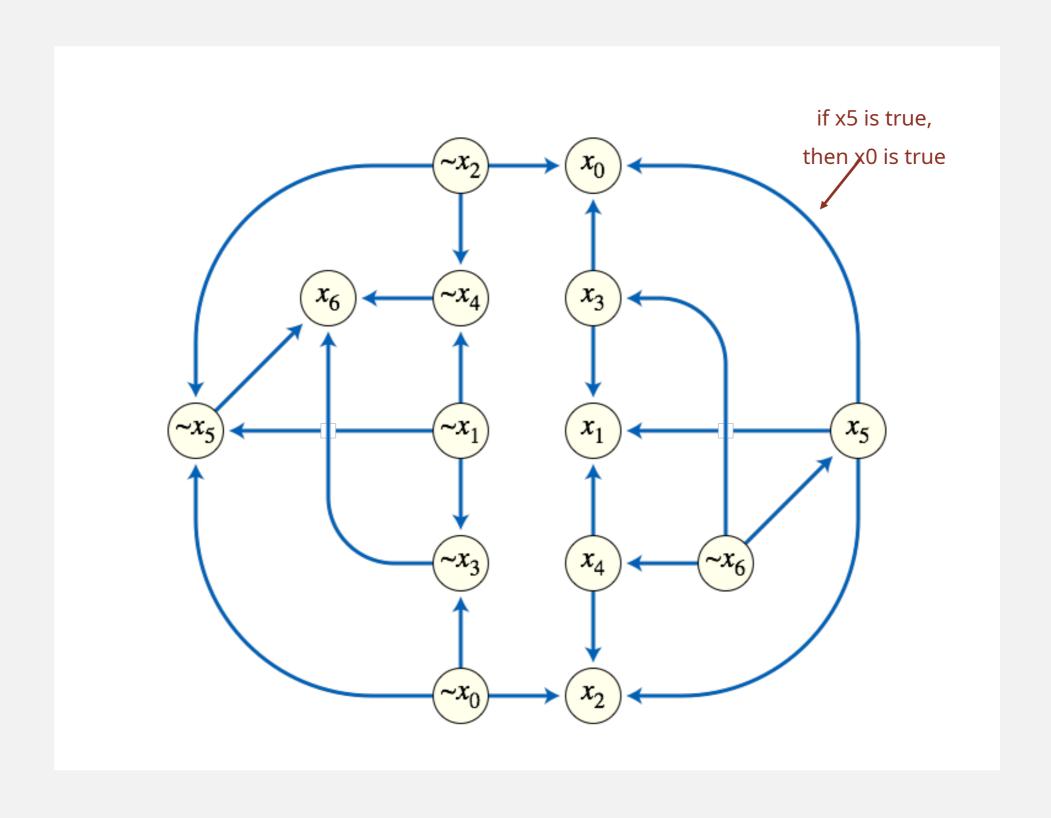
Vertex = taxi pickup; edge = taxi ride.



http://blog.uber.com/2012/01/09/uberdata-san-franciscomics/

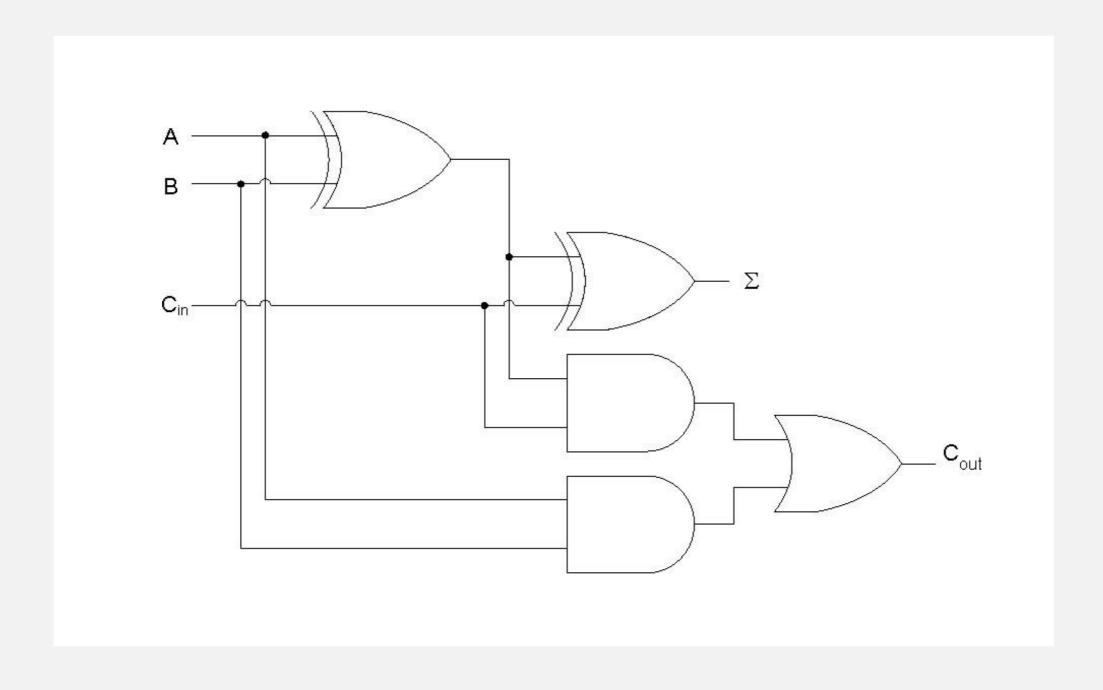
Implication graph

Vertex = variable; edge = logical implication.



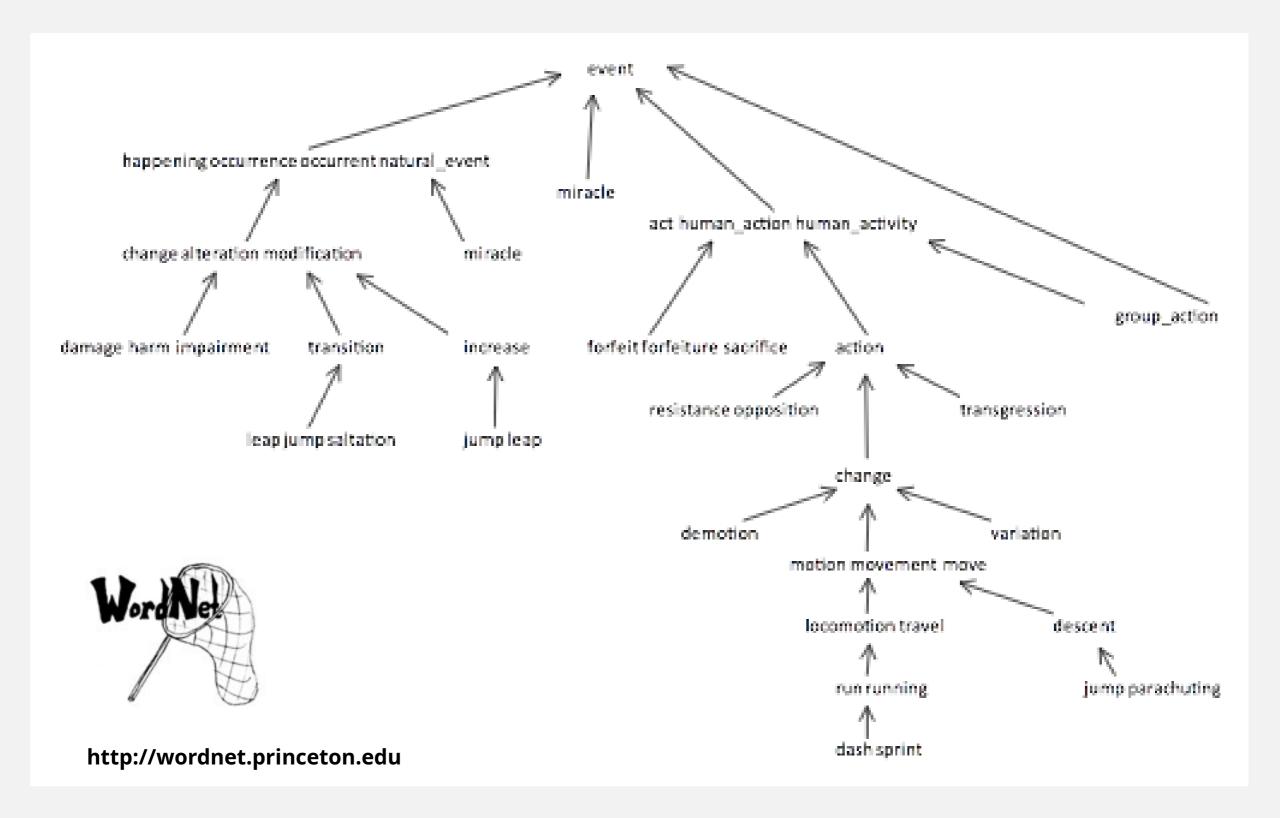
Combinational circuit

Vertex = logical gate; edge = wire.



WordNet graph

Vertex = synset; edge = hypernym relationship.



Digraph applications

digraph	vertex	directed edge
transportation	street intersection	one-way street
web	web page	hyperlink
food web	species	predator-prey relationship
WordNet	synset	hypernym
scheduling	task	precedence constraint
financial	bank	transaction
cell phone	person	placed call
infectious disease	person	infection
game	board position	legal move
citation	journal article	citation
object graph	object	pointer
inheritance hierarchy	class	inherits from
control flow	code block	jump

Some digraph problems

problem	description
s→t path	Is there a path from s to t?
shortest s→t path	What is the shortest path from s to t?
directed cycle	Is there a directed cycle in the graph?
topological sort	Can the digraph be drawn so that all edges point upwards?
strong connectivity	Is there a directed path between all pairs of vertices?
transitive closure	For which vertices v and w is there a directed path from v to w?
PageRank	What is the importance of a web page?

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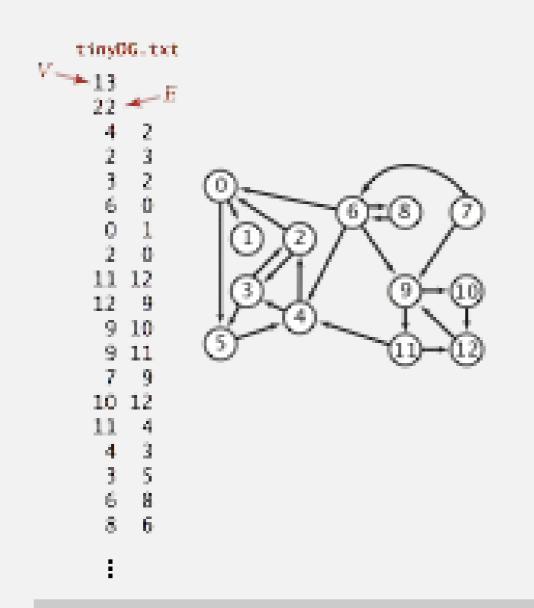
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Digraph API

Almost identical to Graph API.

public class Digraph		
	Digraph(int V)	create an empty digraph with V vertices
	Digraph(In in)	create a digraph from input stream
void	addEdge(int v, int w)	add a directed edge v→w
Iterable <integer></integer>	adj(int v)	vertices pointing from v
int	V()	number of vertices
int	E()	number of edges
Digraph	reverse()	reverse of this digraph
String	toString()	string representation

Digraph API



```
% java Digraph tinyDG.txt
0->5
0->1
2->0
2->3
3->5
3->2
4->3
4->2
5->4
11->4
11->12
12->9
```

```
In in = new In(args[0]);

Digraph G = new Digraph(in);

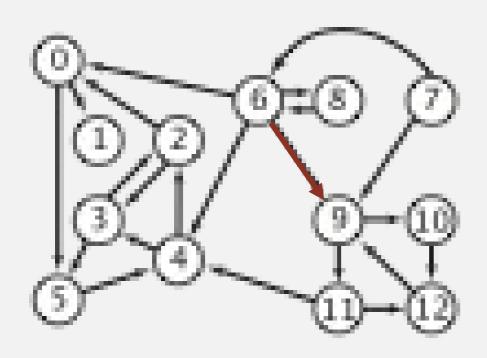
for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)

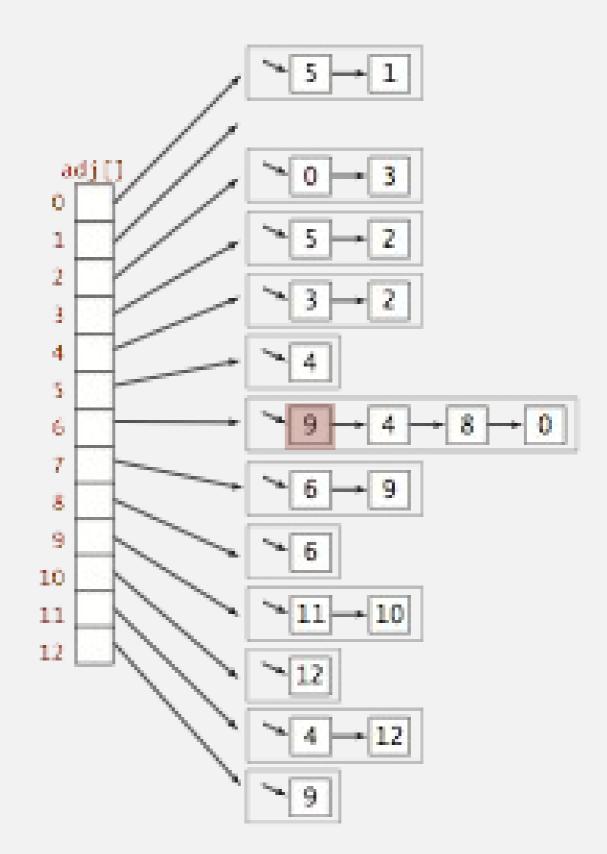
for (int w : G.adj(v))

StdOut.println(v + "->" + w);
```

Digraph representation: adjacency lists

Maintain vertex-indexed array of lists.





Digraph representations

In practice. Use adjacency-lists representation.

Algorithms based on iterating over vertices pointing from v.

Real-world digraphs tend to be sparse.

huge number of vertices, small average vertex degree

representation	space	insert edgefrom v to w	edge from v to w?	iterate over vertices pointing from v?
list of edges	E	1	E	E
adjacency matrix	V^2	1†	1	V
adjacency lists	E + V	1	outdegree(v)	outdegree(v)

Adjacency-lists graph representation (review): Java implementation

```
public class Graph
  private final int V;
                                                                       adjacency lists
  private final Bag<Integer>[] adj;
  public Graph(int V)
                                                                       create empty graph
                                                                       with V vertices
    this.V = V;
    adj = (Bag<Integer>[]) new Bag[V];
    for (int v = 0; v < V; v++)
      adj[v] = new Bag<Integer>();
                                                                       add edge v-w
  public void addEdge(int v, int w)
    adj[v].add(w);
                                                                       iterator for vertices
    adj[w].add(v);
                                                                       adjacent to v
```

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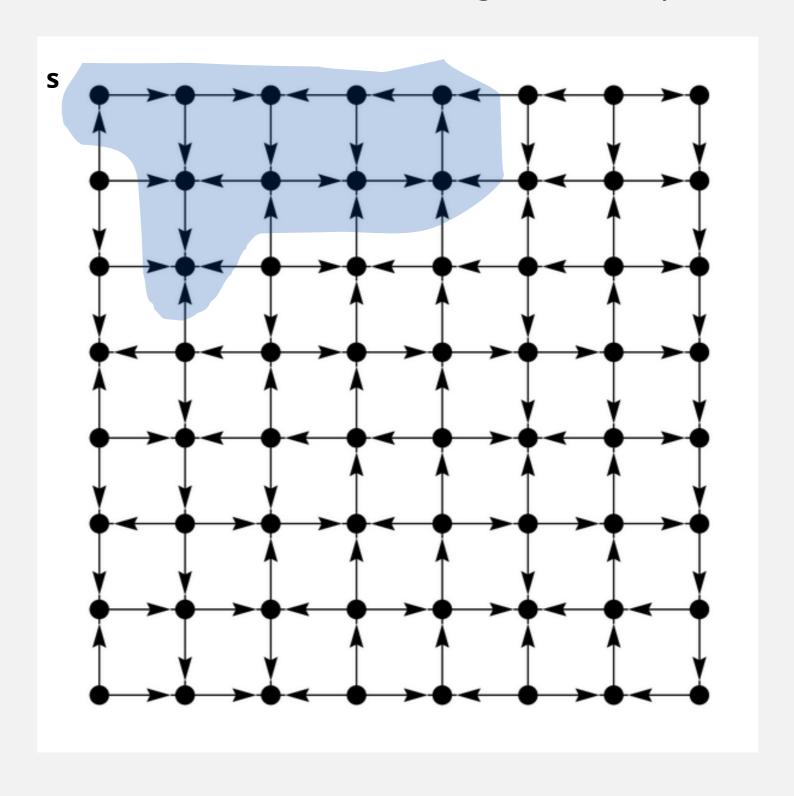
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Reachability

Problem. Find all vertices reachable from *s* along a directed path.



Depth-first search in digraphs

Same metho	d as for	undirected	graphs	•

- Every undirected graph is a digraph (with edges in both directions).
- DFS is a digraph algorithm.

DFS (to visit a vertex v)

Mark v as visited.

Recursively visit all unmarked

vertices w pointing from v.

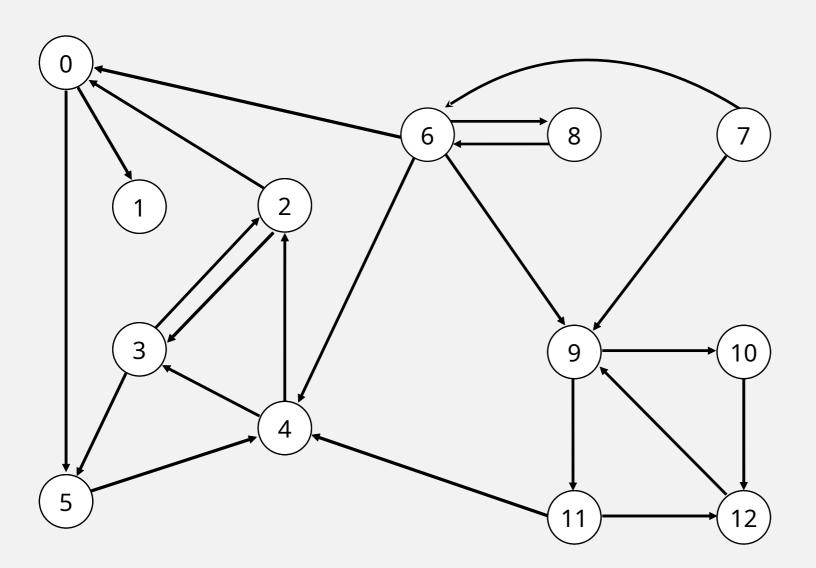
Depth-first search demo

To visit a vertex v:



Mark vertex v as visited.

Recursively visit all unmarked vertices pointing from v.



4→2

2→3

3→2

6→0

0→1

2→0

11→12

12→9

9→10

9→11

8→9

10→12

11→4

4→3

 $3\rightarrow 5$

6→8

8→6

5→4

 $0\rightarrow 5$

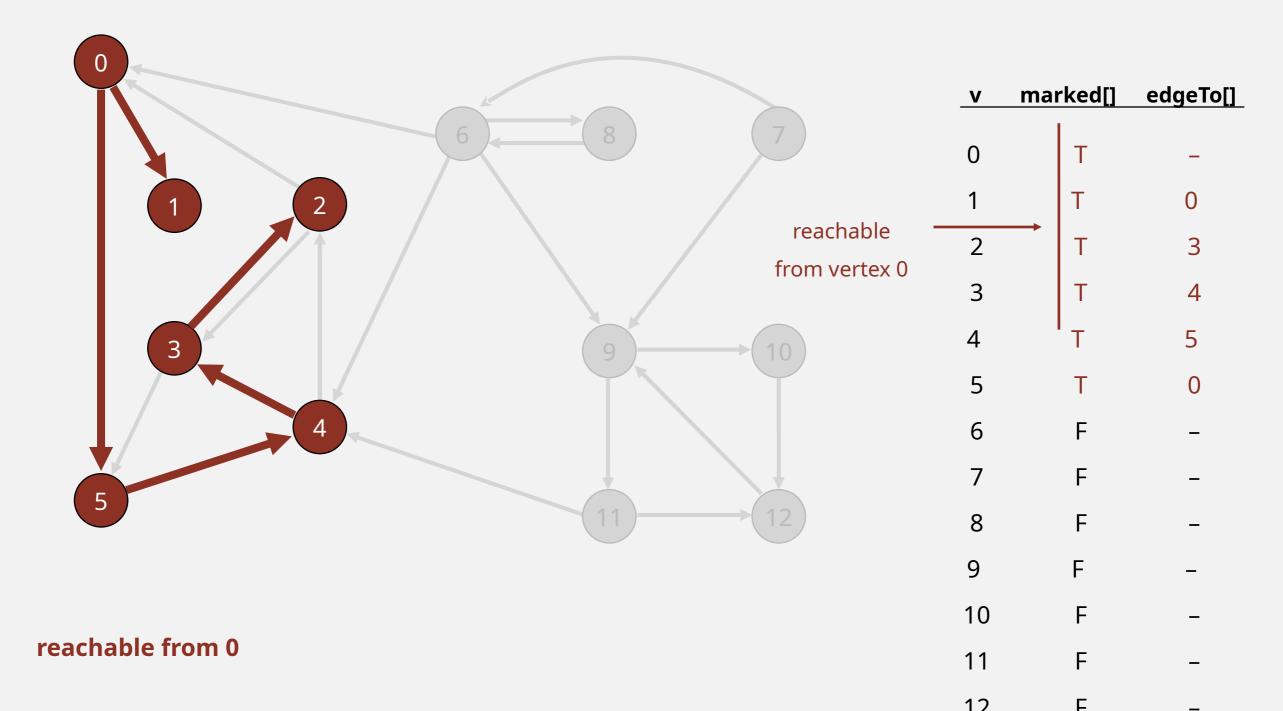
 $6\rightarrow4$

a directed graph

Depth-first search demo

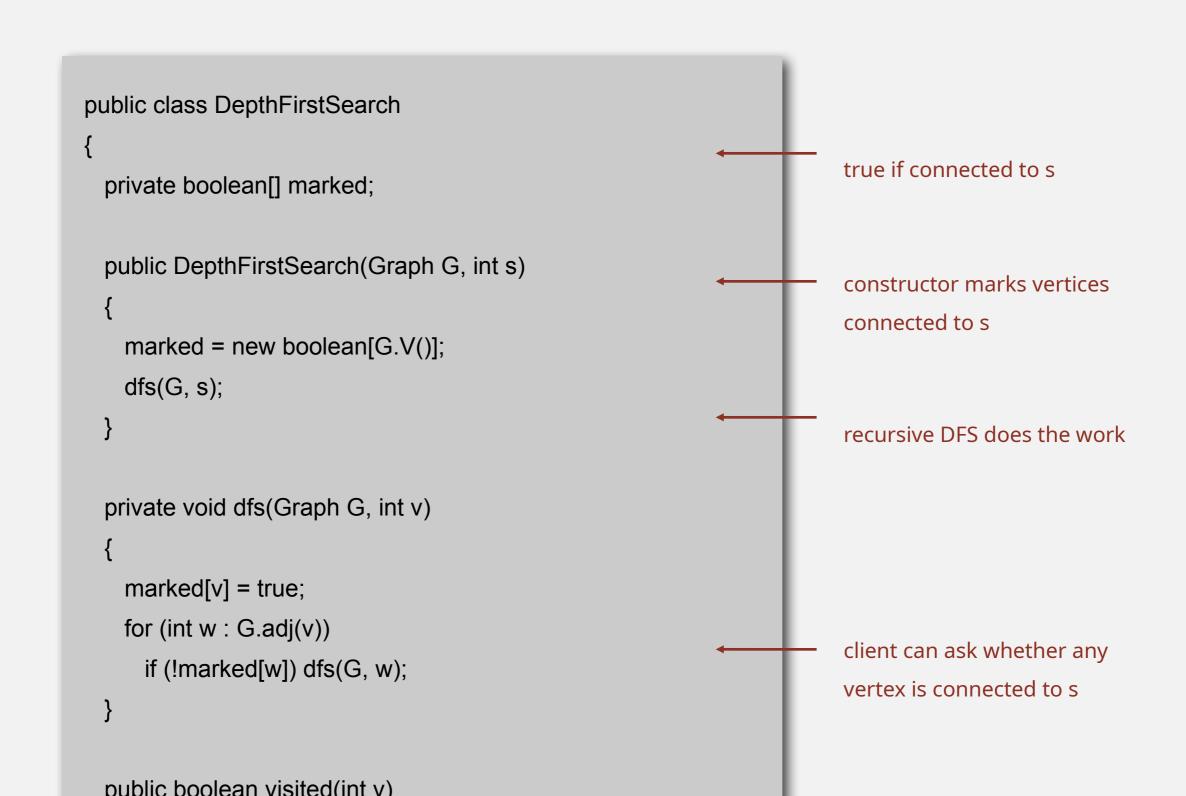
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Depth-first search (in undirected graphs)

Recall code for undirected graphs.



Depth-first search (in directed graphs)

Code for directed graphs identical to undirected one. [substitute Digraph for Graph]

```
public class DirectedDFS
                                                                          true if path from s
  private boolean[] marked;
  public DirectedDFS(Digraph G, int s)
                                                                          constructor marks vertices
                                                                          reachable from s
   marked = new boolean[G.V()];
   dfs(G, s);
                                                                          recursive DFS does the work
  private void dfs(Digraph G, int v)
   marked[v] = true;
   for (int w : G.adj(v))
                                                                          client can ask whether any
     if (!marked[w]) dfs(G, w);
                                                                          vertex is reachable from s
  public boolean visited(int v)
```

Reachability application: program control-flow analysis

Every program is a digraph.

Vertex = basic block of instructions (straight-line program).

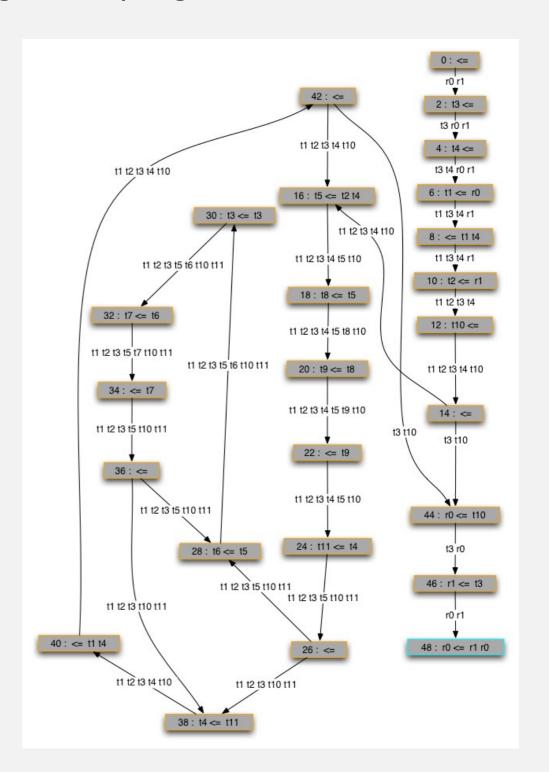
Edge = jump.

Dead-code elimination.

Find (and remove) unreachable code.

Infinite-loop detection.

Determine whether exit is unreachable.



Reachability application: mark-sweep garbage collector

Every data structure is a digraph.

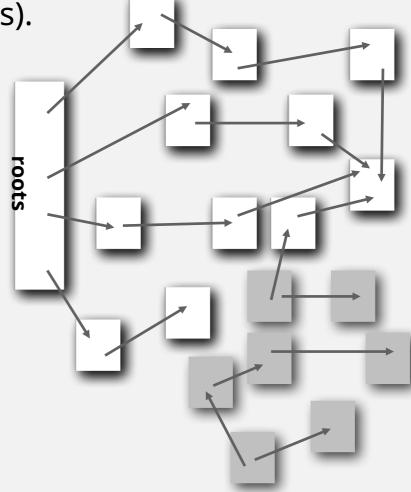
Vertex = object.

Edge = reference.

Roots. Objects known to be directly accessible by program (e.g., stack).

Reachable objects. Objects indirectly accessible by program

(starting at a root and following a chain of pointers).



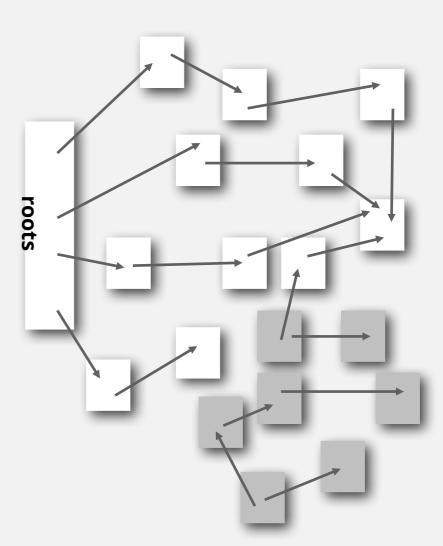
Reachability application: mark-sweep garbage collector

Mark-sweep algorithm. [McCarthy, 1960]

Mark: mark all reachable objects.

Sweep: if object is unmarked, it is garbage (so add to free list).

Memory cost. Uses 1 extra mark bit per object (plus DFS stack).



Depth-first search in digraphs summary

SIAM J. COMPUT. Vol. 1, No. 2, June 1972

DEPTH-FIRST SEARCH AND LINEAR GRAPH ALGORITHMS*

ROBERT TARJAN†

Abstract. The value of depth-first search or "backtracking" as a technique for solving problems is illustrated by two examples. An improved version of an algorithm for finding the strongly connected components of a directed graph and an algorithm for finding the biconnected components of an undirect graph are presented. The space and time requirements of both algorithms are bounded by $k_1V + k_2E + k_3$ for some constants k_1, k_2 , and k_3 , where V is the number of vertices and E is the number of edges of the graph being examined.

Breadth-first search in digraphs

Same method as for undirected graphs.

- Every undirected graph is a digraph (with edges in both directions).
- BFS is a digraph algorithm.

BFS (from source vertex s)

Put s onto a FIFO queue, and mark s as visited.

Repeat until the queue is empty:

- remove the least recently added vertex v
- for each unmarked vertex pointing from v:
- add to queue and mark as visited.

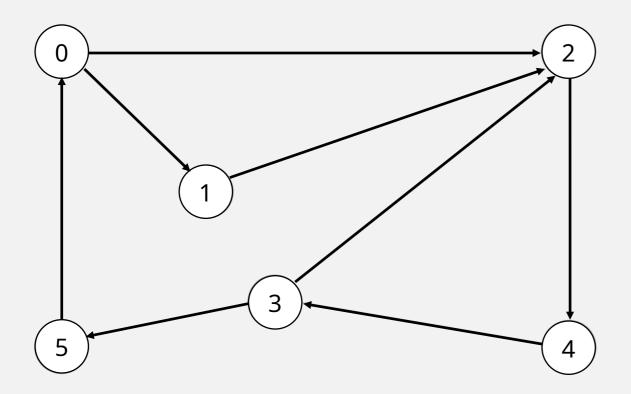
Proposition. BFS computes shortest paths (fewest number of edges) from s to all other vertices in a digraph in time proportional to E + V.

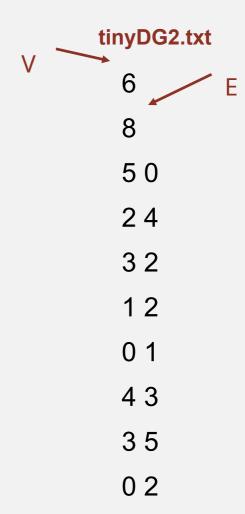
Directed breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:



- Remove vertex *v* from queue.
- Add to queue all unmarked vertices pointing from v and mark them.

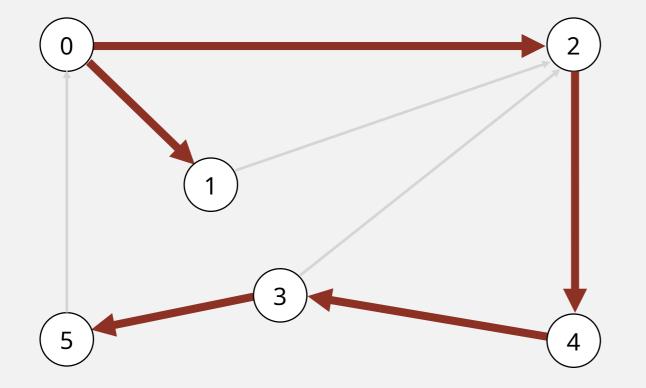




Directed breadth-first search demo

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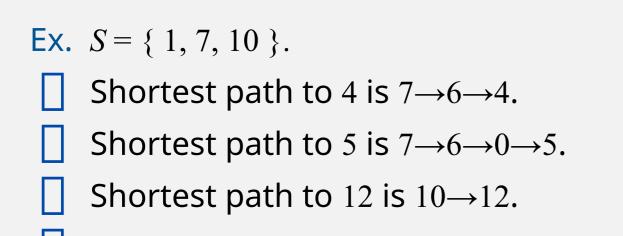
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- Add to queue all unmarked vertices pointing from v and mark them.

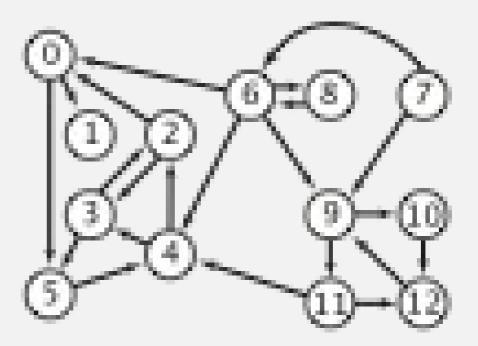


<u>v</u>	edgeTo[]	distTo[]
0	_	0
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	4	3
4	2	2
5	3	4

Multiple-source shortest paths

Multiple-source shortest paths. Given a digraph and a set of source vertices, find shortest path from any vertex in the set to each other vertex.





- Q. How to implement multi-source shortest paths algorithm?
- A. Use BFS, but initialize by enqueuing all source vertices.

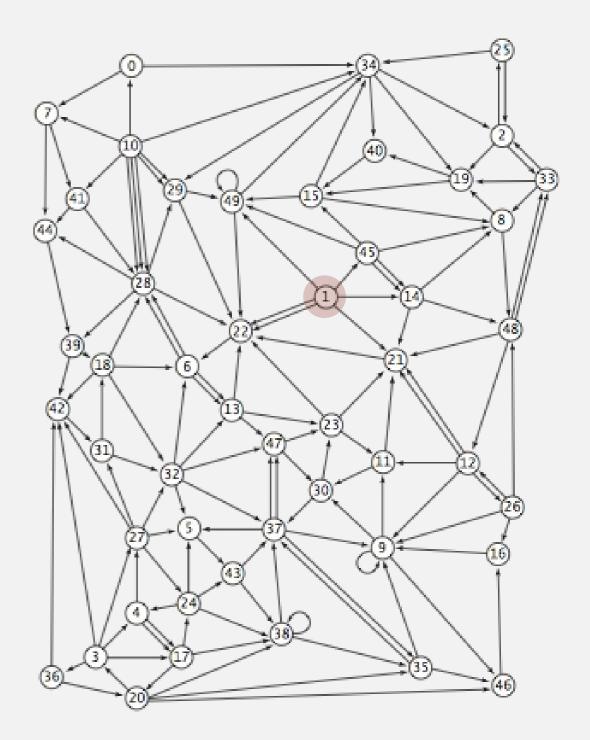
Breadth-first search in digraphs application: web crawler

Goal. Crawl web, starting from some root web page, say www.princeton.edu.

Solution. [BFS with implicit digraph]

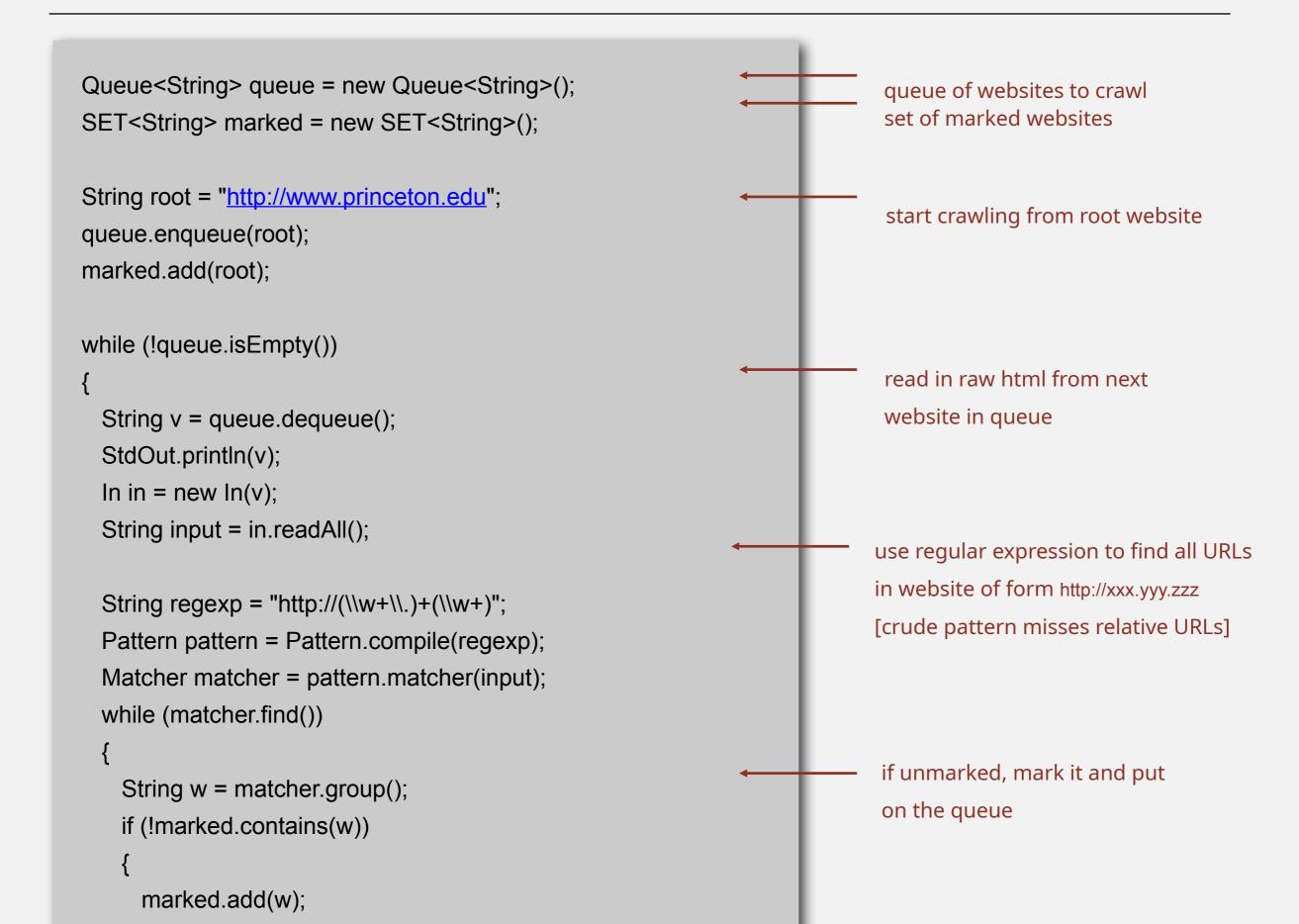
- Choose root web page as source s.
- Maintain a Queue of websites to explore.
- Maintain a SET of discovered websites.
- Dequeue the next website and enqueue websites to which it links

(provided you haven't done so before).



Q. Why not use DFS?

Bare-bones web crawler: Java implementation



Web crawler output

BFS crawl

http://www.princeton.edu

http://www.w3.org

http://ogp.me

http://giving.princeton.edu

http://www.princetonartmuseum.org

http://www.goprincetontigers.com

http://library.princeton.edu

http://helpdesk.princeton.edu

http://tigernet.princeton.edu

http://alumni.princeton.edu

http://gradschool.princeton.edu

http://vimeo.com

http://princetonusg.com

http://artmuseum.princeton.edu

http://jobs.princeton.edu

http://odoc.princeton.edu

http://blogs.princeton.edu

http://www.facebook.com

http://twitter.com

http://www.youtube.com

http://deimos.apple.com

DFS crawl

http://www.princeton.edu

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http://www.youtube.com

http://www.google.com

http://news.google.com

http://csi.gstatic.com

http://googlenewsblog.blogspot.com

http://labs.google.com

http://groups.google.com

http://img1.blogblog.com

http://feeds.feedburner.com

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http://www.dot.ca.gov

http://www.TahoeRoads.com

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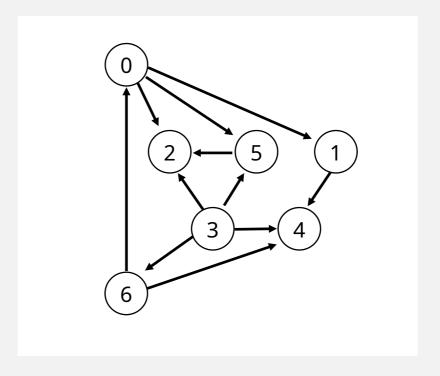
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Precedence scheduling

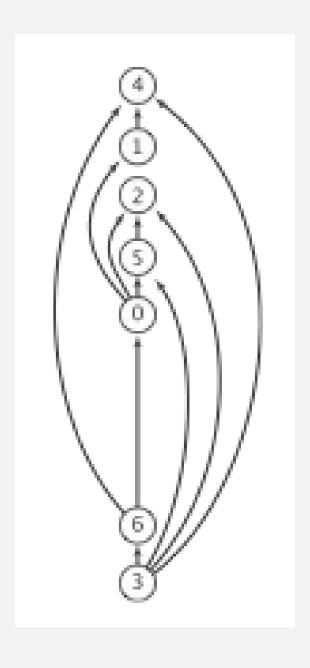
Goal. Given a set of tasks to be completed with precedence constraints, in which order should we schedule the tasks?

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

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- 4. Cryptography
- 5. Scientific Computing
- 6. Advanced Programming tasks



precedence constraint graph

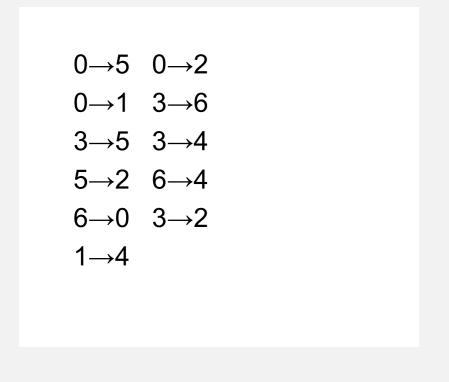


feasible schedule

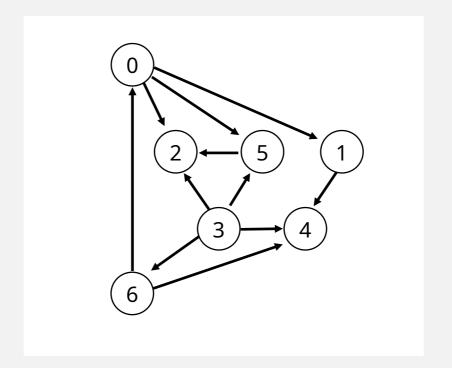
Topological sort

DAG. Directed acyclic graph.

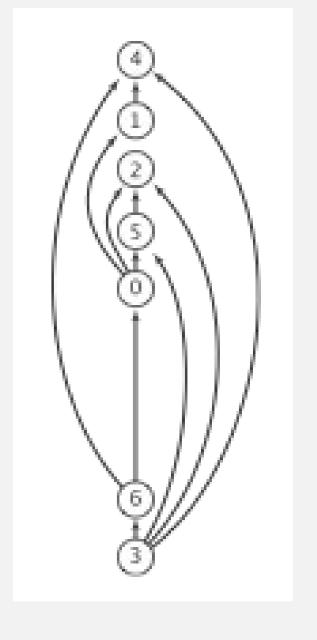
Topological sort. Redraw DAG so all edges point upwards.



directed edges



DAG

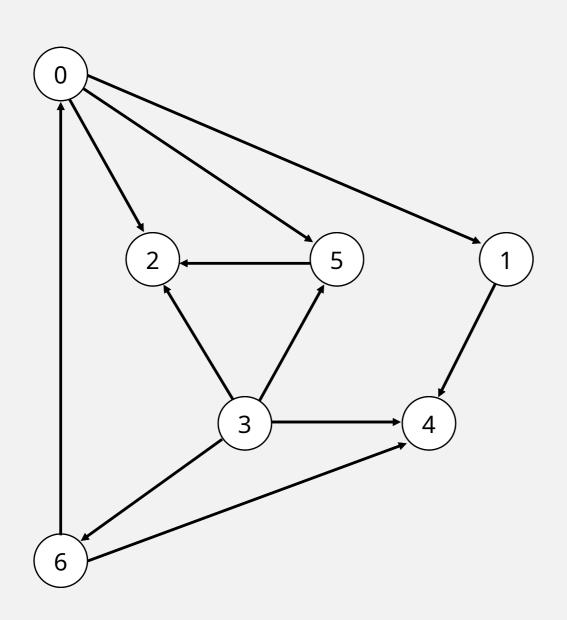


Solution. DFS. What else?

Topological sort demo

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





tinyDAG7.txt

7

11

0 5

0 2

0 1

3 6

3 5

3 4

5 2

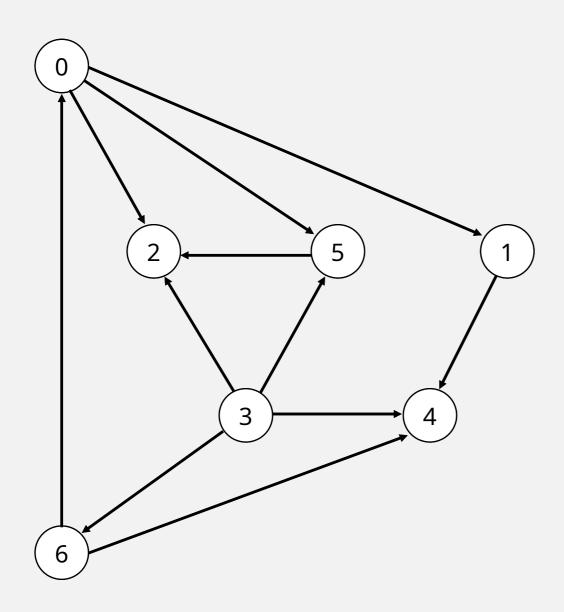
6 4

6 0

3 2

Topological sort demo

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postorder

4 1 2 5 0 6 3

topological order

3 6 0 5 2 1 4

Depth-first search order

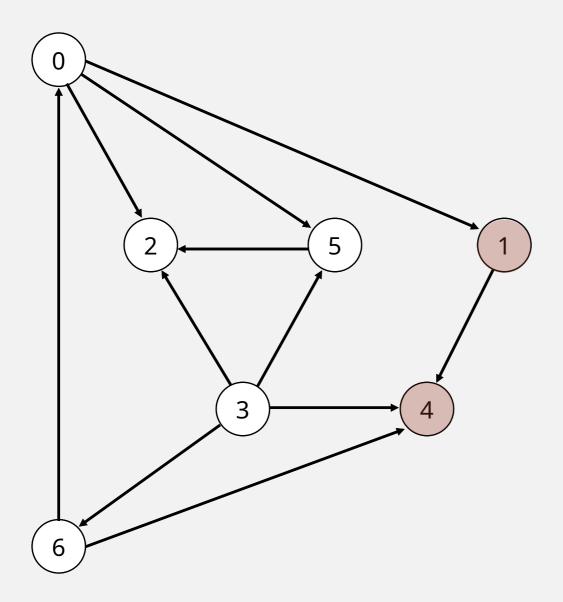
```
public class DepthFirstOrder
 private boolean[] marked;
 private Stack<Integer> reversePostorder;
 public DepthFirstOrder(Digraph G)
   reversePostorder = new Stack<Integer>();
   marked = new boolean[G.V()];
   for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
     if (!marked[v]) dfs(G, v);
 private void dfs(Digraph G, int v)
   marked[v] = true;
   for (int w : G.adj(v))
     if (!marked[w]) dfs(G, w);
   reversePostorder.push(v);
```

returns all vertices in "reverse DFS postorder"

Topological sort in a DAG: intuition

Why does topological sort algorithm work?

- First vertex in postorder has outdegree 0.
- Second-to-last vertex in postorder can only point to last vertex.
- ...



postorder

4 1 2 5 0 6 3

topological order

3 6 0 5 2 1 4

Topological sort in a DAG: correctness proof

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

Pf. Consider any edge $v\rightarrow w$. 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(1) dfs(4) 4 done 1 done dfs(2)2 done dfs(5) check 2 5 done 0 done v = 3check 1 case 1 dfs(3)check 2 case 2 check 5 dfs(6) check 0 check 4 6 done 3 done

dfs(0)

all vertices pointing from 3 are done before 3 is done,

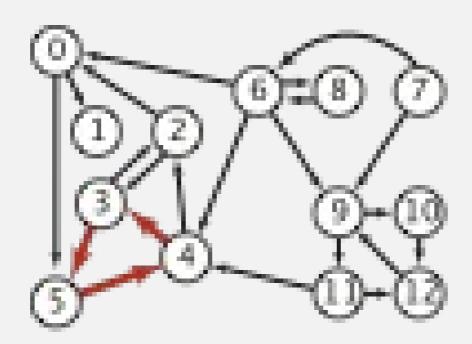
so they appear after 3 in topological order

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.

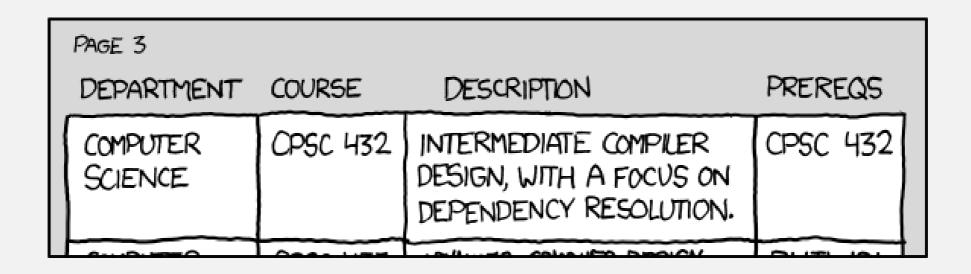


a digraph with a directed cycle

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
{
    ...
}
```

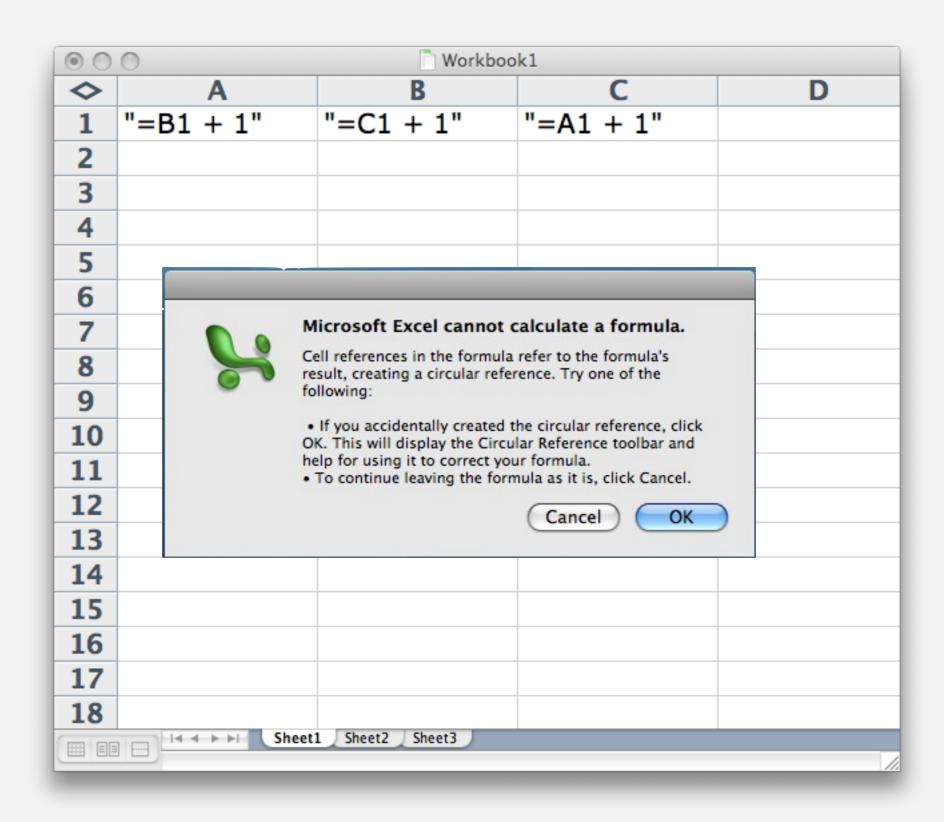
```
public class C extends A
{
...
}
```

```
% 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!)



Depth-first search orders

Observation. DFS visits each vertex exactly once. The order in which it does so can be important.

Orderings.

- Preorder: order in which dfs() is called.
- Postorder: order in which dfs() returns.
- Reverse postorder: reverse order in which dfs() returns.

```
private void dfs(Graph G, int v)
{
    marked[v] = true;
    preorder.enqueue(v);
    for (int w : G.adj(v))
        if (!marked[w]) dfs(G, w);
        postorder.enqueue(v);
    reversePostorder.push(v);
}
```

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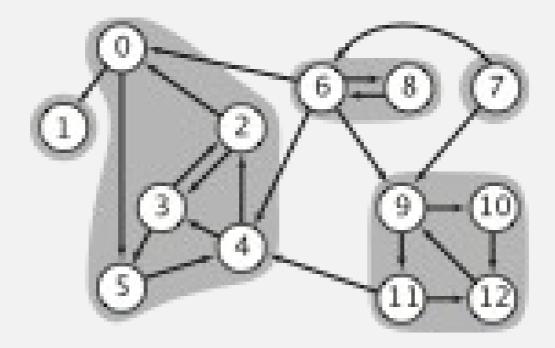
Strongly-connected components

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.

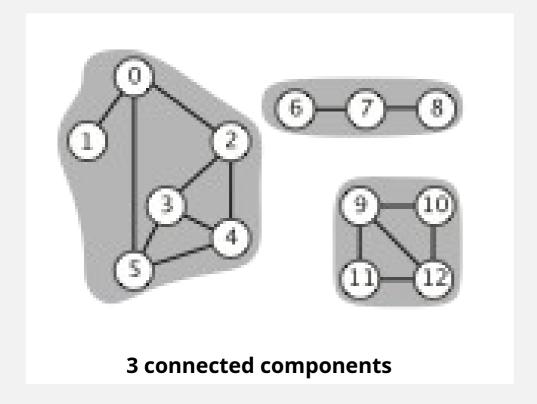
Def. A strong component is a maximal subset of strongly-connected vertices.



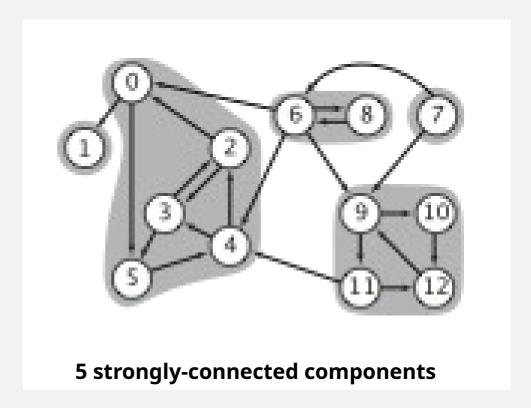
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Connected components vs. strongly-connected components

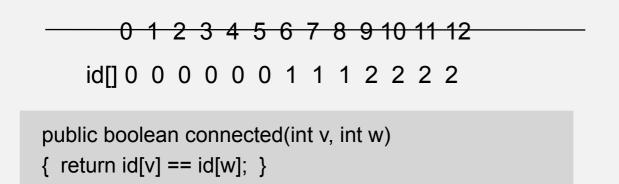
v and w are connected if there is a path between v and w



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



connected component id (easy to compute with DFS)



constant-time client connectivity query

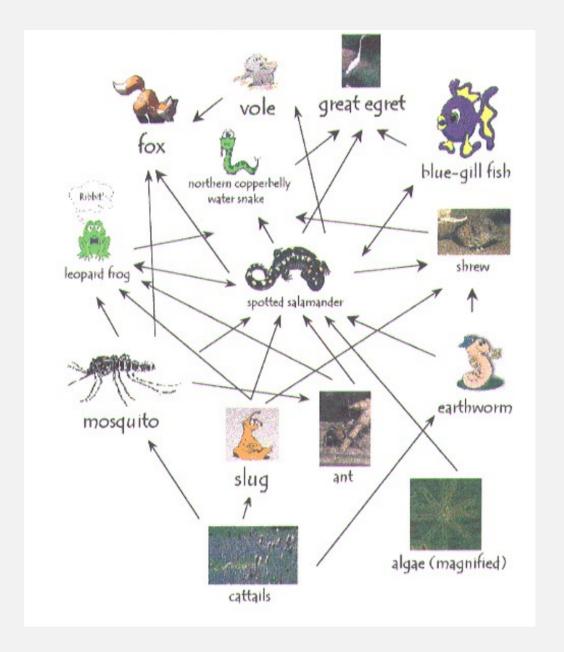
strongly-connected component id (how to compute?)

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

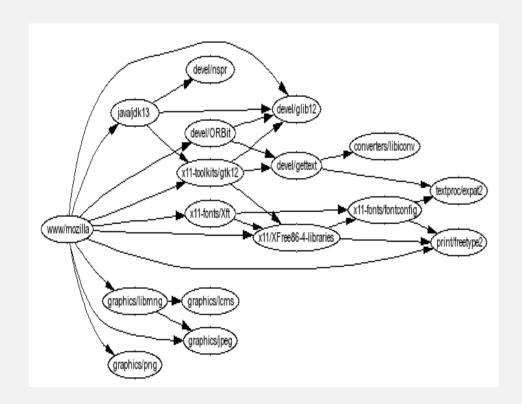
Strong component. Subset of species with common energy flow.

Strong component application: software modules

Software module dependency graph.

Vertex = software module.

Edge: from module to dependency.



Firefox

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

196	0s: 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.	

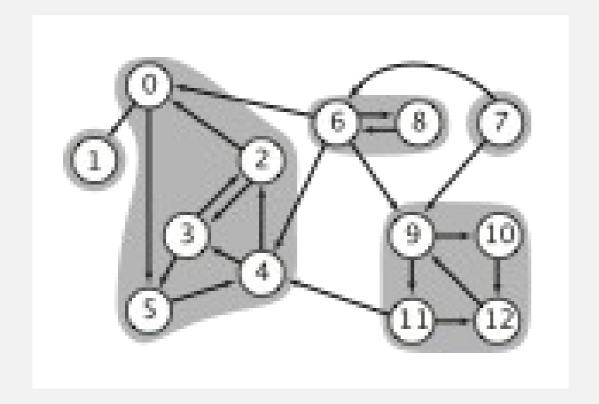
Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm: intuition

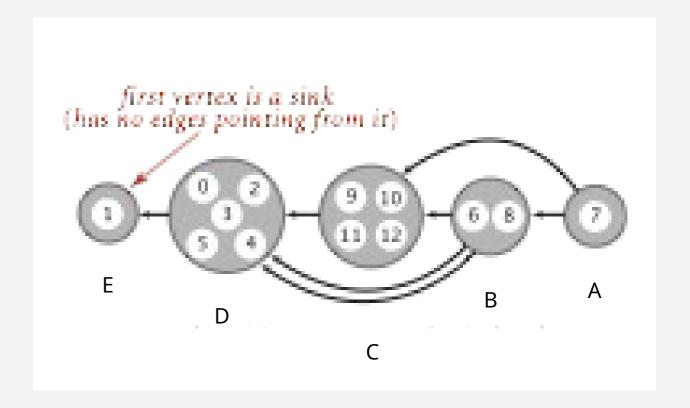
Reverse graph. Strong components in G are same as in G^R .

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.



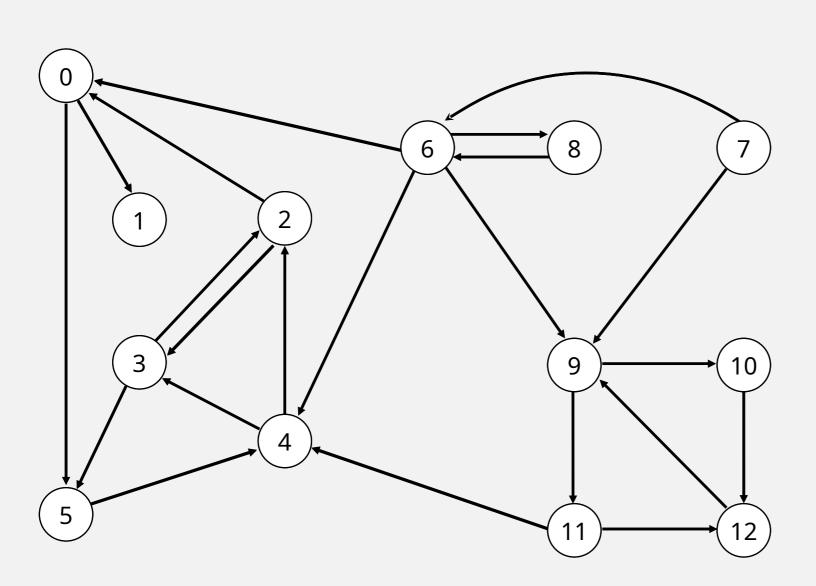


digraph G and its strong components

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 .

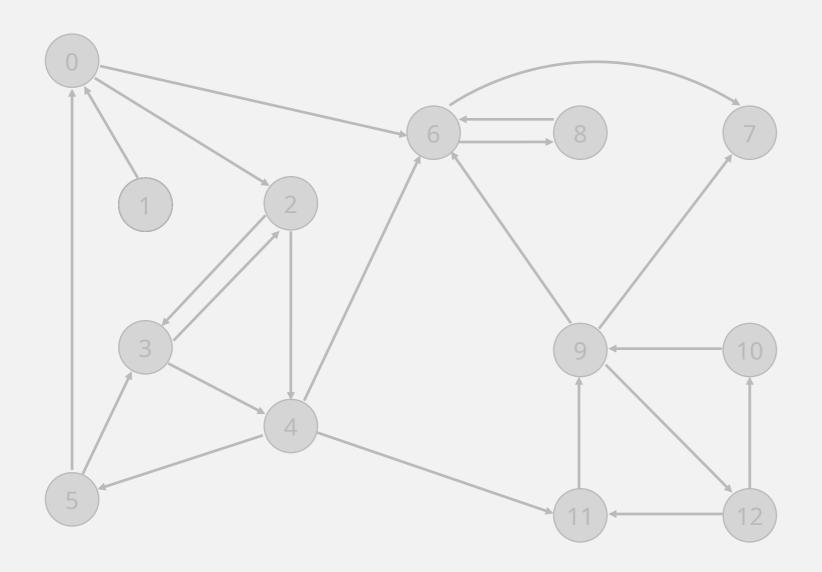




Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm demo

Phase 1. Compute reverse postorder in G^R .

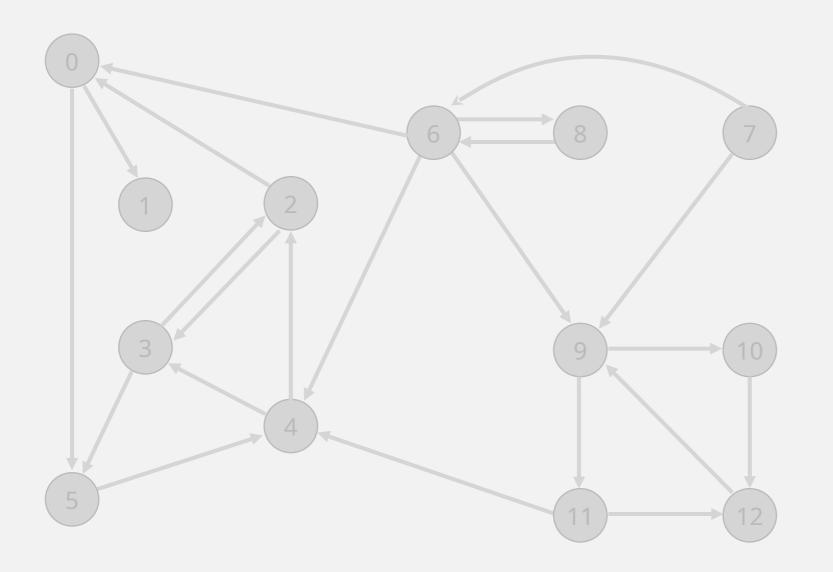
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Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm demo

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

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



	id[]
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

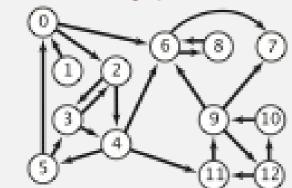
done

Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm

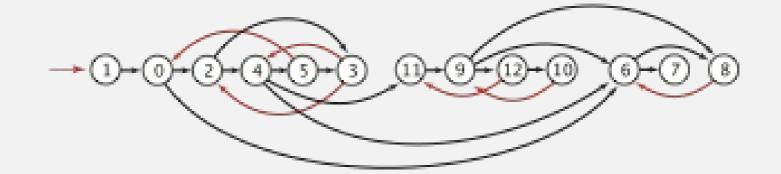
Simple (but mysterious) algorithm for computing strong components.

- 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 G1



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(1)
| dfs(11)
| dfs(9)
| dfs(12)
| check 11
| dfs(10)
| check 9
| 10 done
| 12 done
| check 7
| check 6
```

Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm

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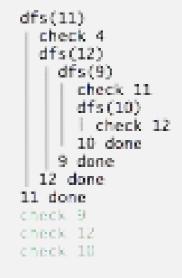
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DFS in original digraph G 1 2 3 4 5 0 0 0 9 12 11 8 6 7 3 4 9 10 11 12

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

dfs(1) 1 done







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);
```

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.reversePostorder())
     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);
```

Digraph-processing summary: algorithms of the day

