



ITP20001/ECE20010 Data Structures

Chapter 6

- Introduction
- Graph API
- Elementary Graph Operations
 - DFS: Depth first search
 - **BFS: Breadth first search**
 - CC: Connected Components

Major references:

1. Fundamentals of Data Structures by Horowitz, Sahni, Anderson-Freed,
2. Algorithms 4th edition - Part 1 & Part 2 by Robert Sedgewick and Kevin Wayne
3. Wikipedia and many resources available from internet

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Design pattern for graph processing

Design pattern: Decouple graph data type

Idea: Mimic maze exploration

DFS (to visit a vertex v)

- **Mark v as visited.**
- **Recursively visit all unmarked vertices w adjacent to v .**

Typical applications:

- Find all vertices connected to a given source vertex.
- Find a path between two vertices.

Challenge:

- How to implement?

Breadth-first search

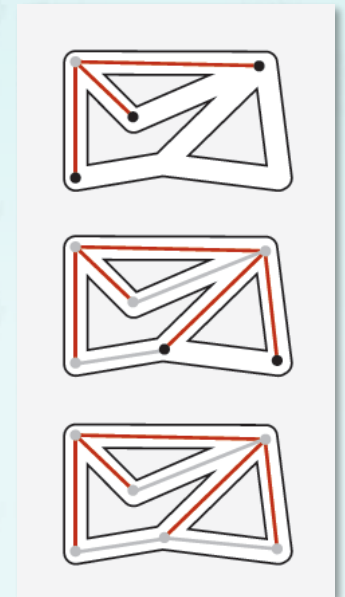
Depth-first search: Put unvisited vertices on a **stack**.

Breadth-first search: Put unvisited vertices on a **queue**.

Shortest path: Find path from s to t that uses **fewest number of edges**.

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
 - add each of v 's unvisited neighbors to the queue, and mark them as visited.

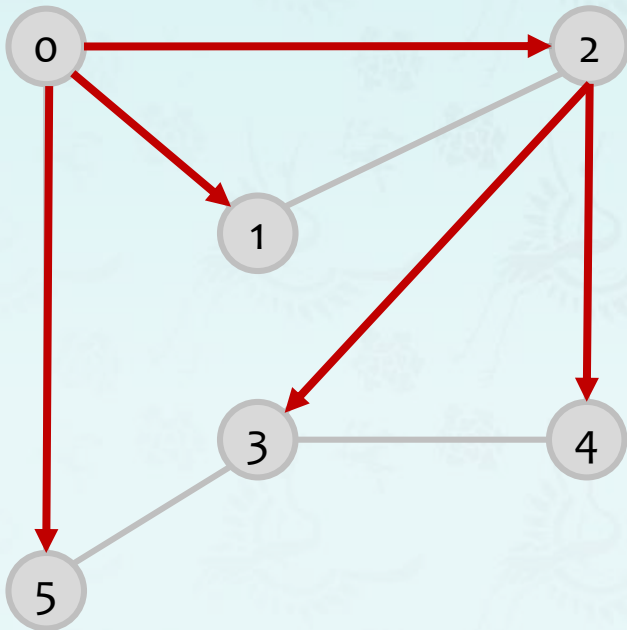


Intuition: BFS examines vertices in increasing distance from s .

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



v	parent[v]	distTo[v]
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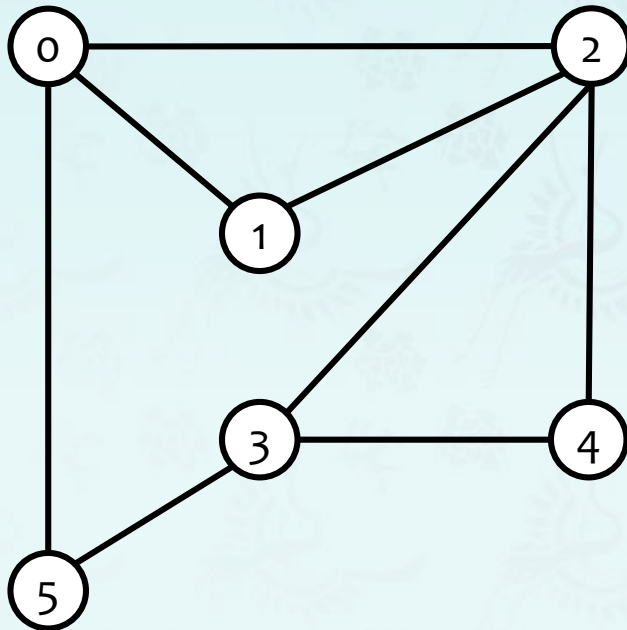
0	-	0
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	2	2
4	2	2
5	0	1

done

Breadth-first search demo

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Graph g :

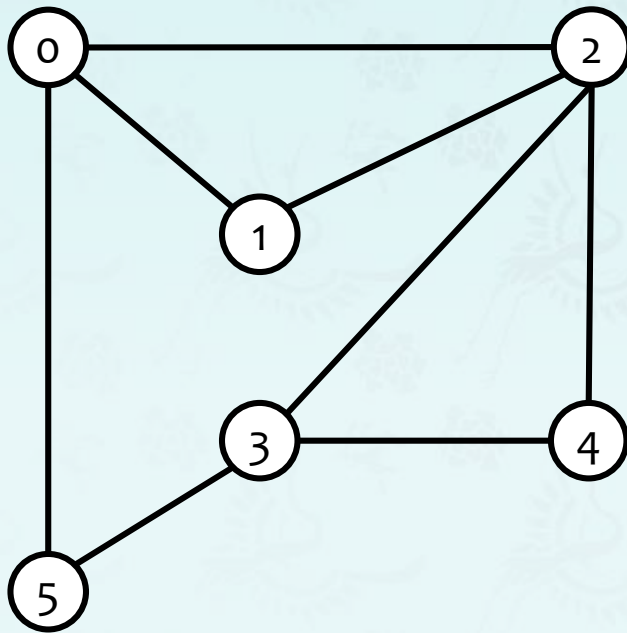
myG.txt		
6	←	V E
8	←	
0 5		
2 4		
2 3		
1 2		
0 1		
3 4		
3 5		
0 2		

Challenge: build adjacency lists?

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

- Remove vertex v from queue.
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Graph g :

Adjacency lists

adj[]

0

5

1

2

3

4

5

0

myG.txt

6

8

0 5

2 4

2 3

1 2

0 1

3 4

3 5

0 2

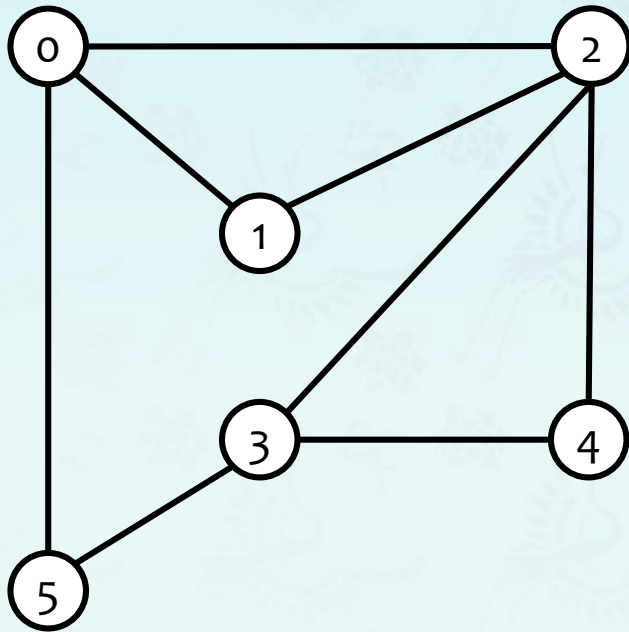
V
E

Challenge: build adjacency lists?

Breadth-first search demo

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Adjacency lists

adj[]	
0	5
1	
2	4
3	
4	2
5	0

myG.txt

6	←	V
8	←	
0	5	E
2	4	
2	3	
1	2	
0	1	
3	4	
3	5	
0	2	

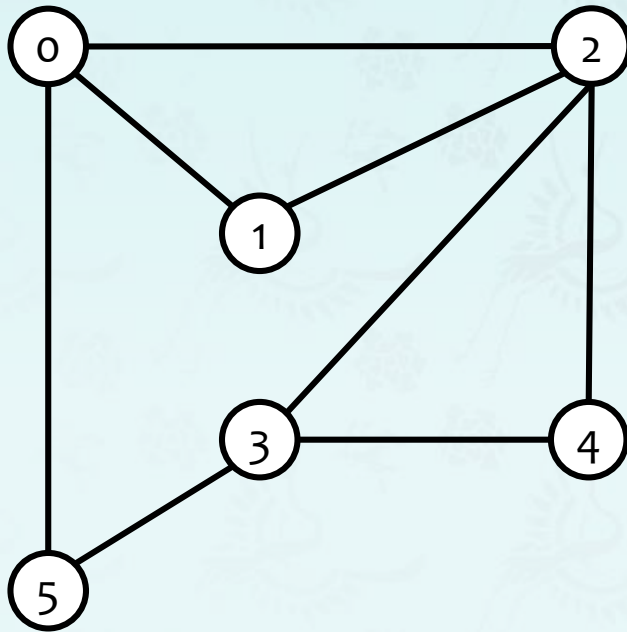
Graph g :

Challenge: build adjacency lists?

Breadth-first search demo

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Adjacency lists

adj[]	
0	5
1	
2	3 4
3	2
4	2
5	0

myG.txt

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6  
8  
0 5  
2 4  
2 3  
1 2  
0 1  
3 4  
3 5  
0 2
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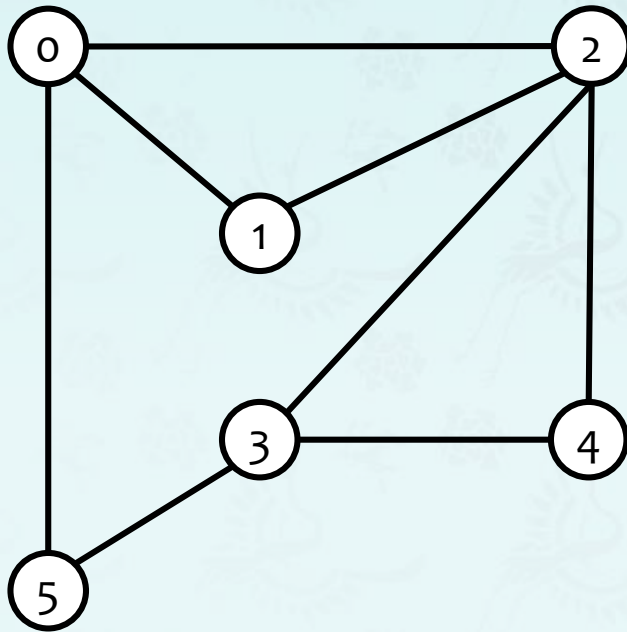
V
E

Graph g:

Breadth-first search demo

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Adjacency lists

adj[]	
0	5
1	2
2	1 3 4
3	2
4	2
5	0

myG.txt

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6  
8  
0 5  
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2 3  
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3 4  
3 5  
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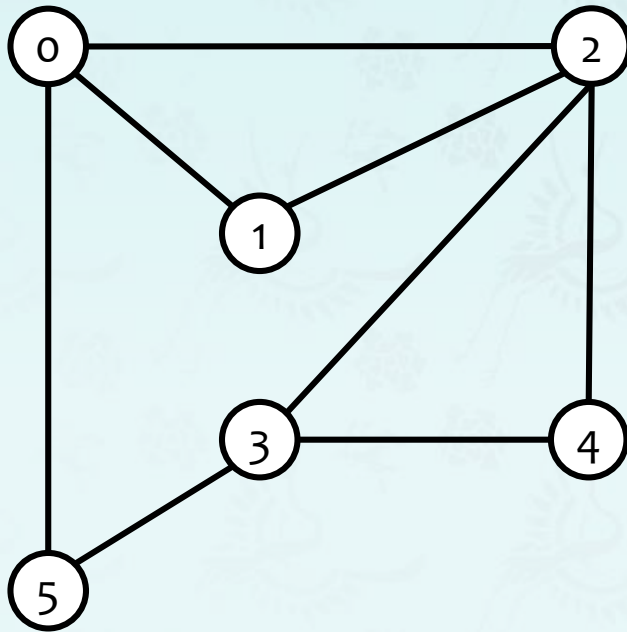
V
E

Graph g:

Breadth-first search demo

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Adjacency lists

adj[]	
0	2 1 5
1	0 2
2	0 1 3 4
3	5 4 2
4	3 2
5	3 0

myG.txt

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6 ← V
8 ← E
0 5
2 4
2 3
1 2
0 1
3 4
3 5
0 2
```

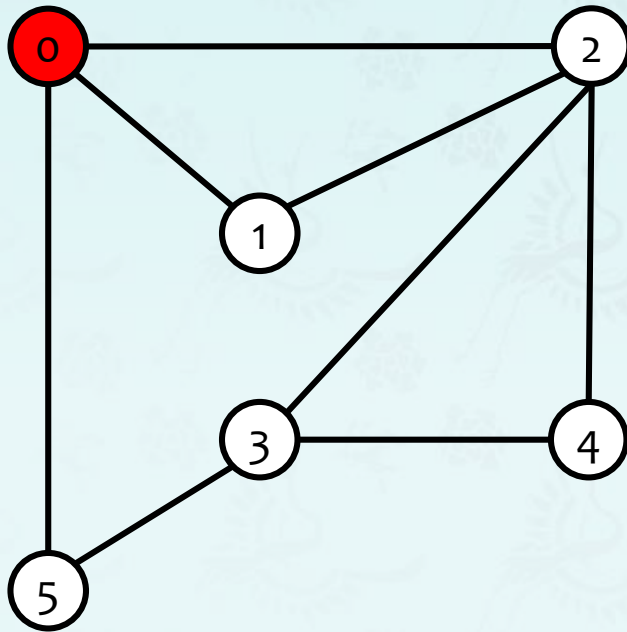
Graph g:

Challenge: build adjacency lists – Job done

Breadth-first search demo

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Adjacency lists

adj[]	
0	2 1 5
1	0 2
2	0 1 3 4
3	5 4 2
4	3 2
5	3 0

myG.txt

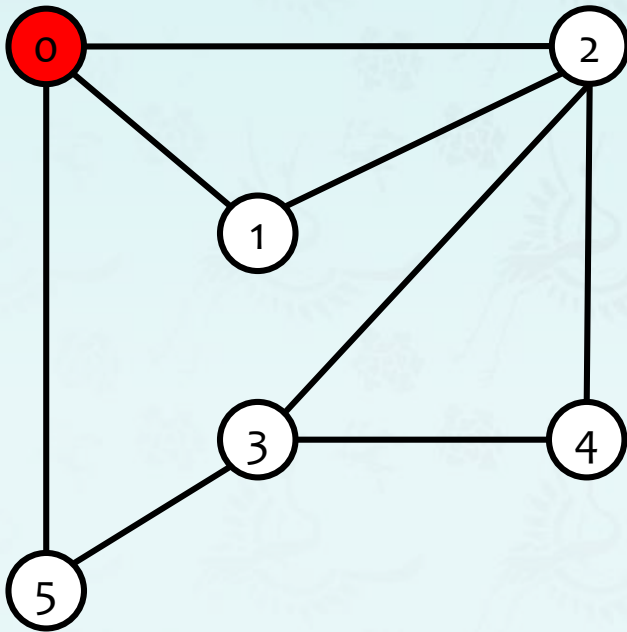
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8 ← E
0 5
2 4
2 3
1 2
0 1
3 4
3 5
0 2
```

add 0 to queue:

Breadth-first search demo

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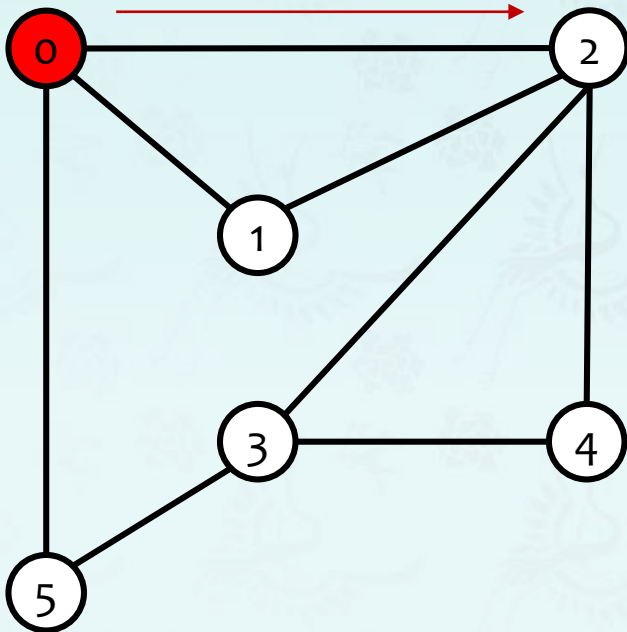
queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
	1	-	-
	2	-	-
	3	-	-
	4	-	-
0	5	-	-

add 0 to queue:

Breadth-first search demo

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adj[0] [2] [1] [5]

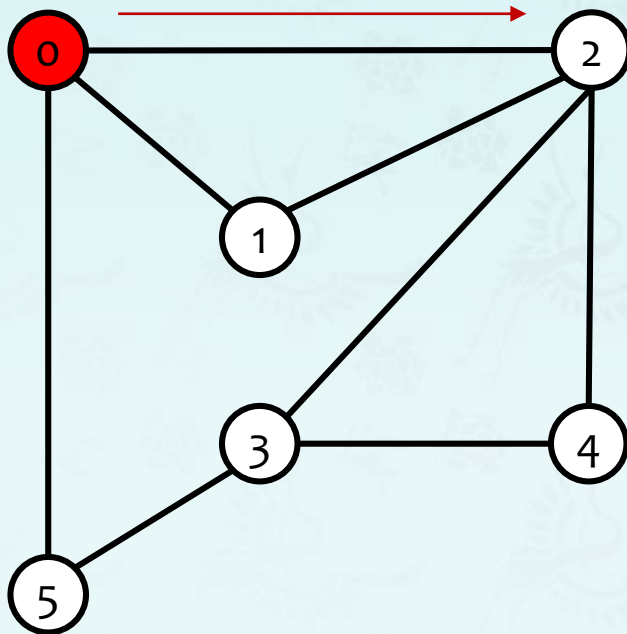
dequeue 0: check 2, check 1 and check 5

queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
	1	-	-
	2	0	1
	3	-	-
	4	-	-
0	5	-	-

Breadth-first search demo

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adj[0] [2] [1] [5]

Adjacency lists

adj[]

0

[2] [1] [5]

1

[0] [2]

2

[0] [1] [3] [4]

3

[5] [4] [2]

4

[3] [2]

5

[3] [0]

queue

v parent[v] distTo[]

0 - 0

1 - -

2 0 1

3 - -

4 - -

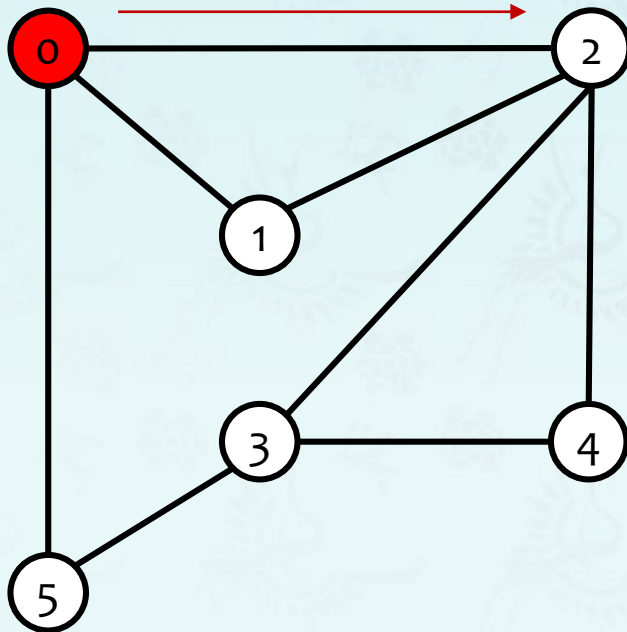
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dequeue 0: check 2, check 1 and check 5

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2	5	-	-

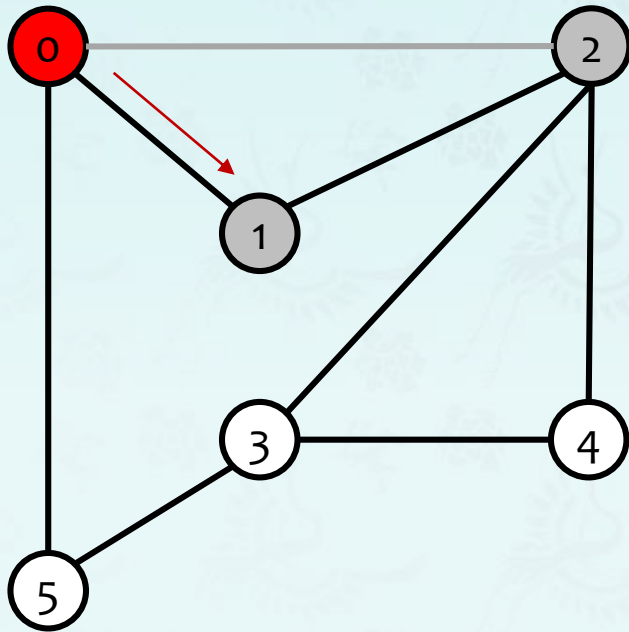
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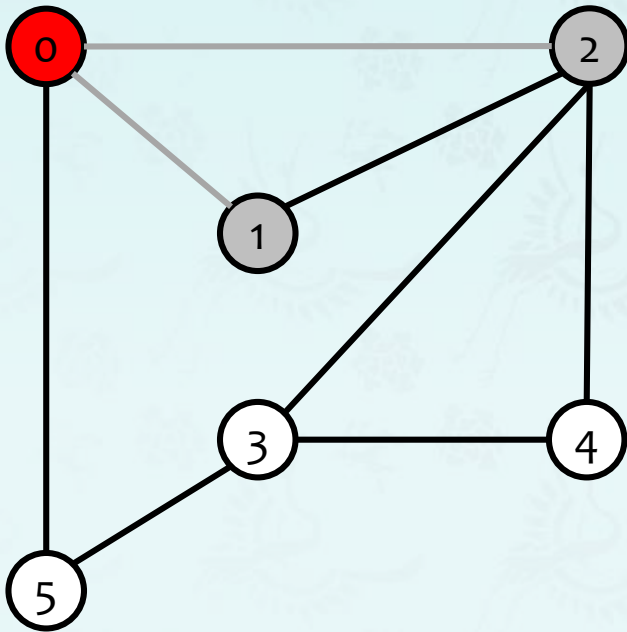
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2	5	-	-

adj[0]

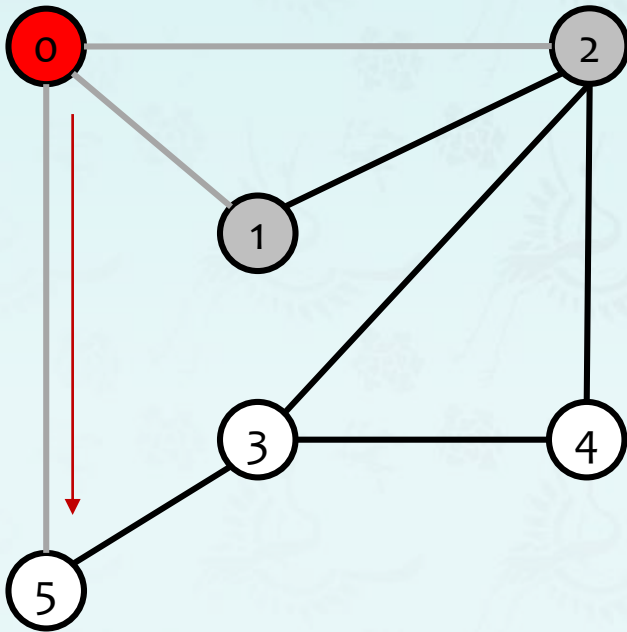
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dequeue 0: check 2, check 1 and check 5

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	2	0	1
	3	-	-
1	4	-	-
2	5	-	-

adj[0]

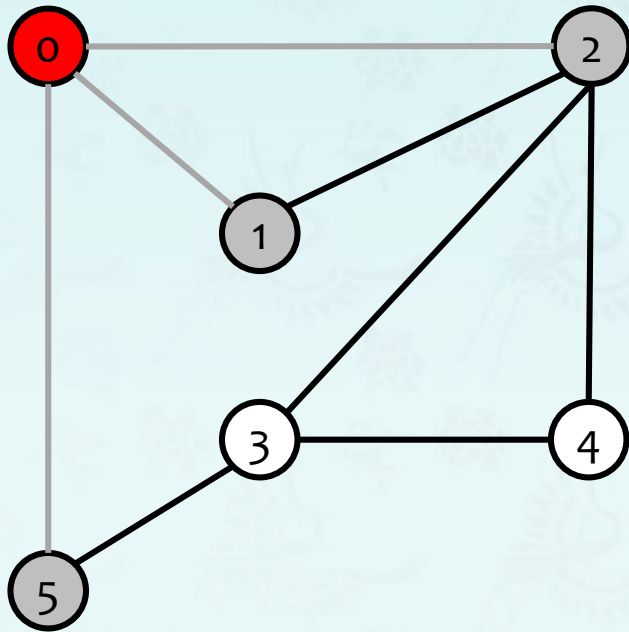
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dequeue 0: check 2, check 1 and check 5

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adj[0]

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1	
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5	
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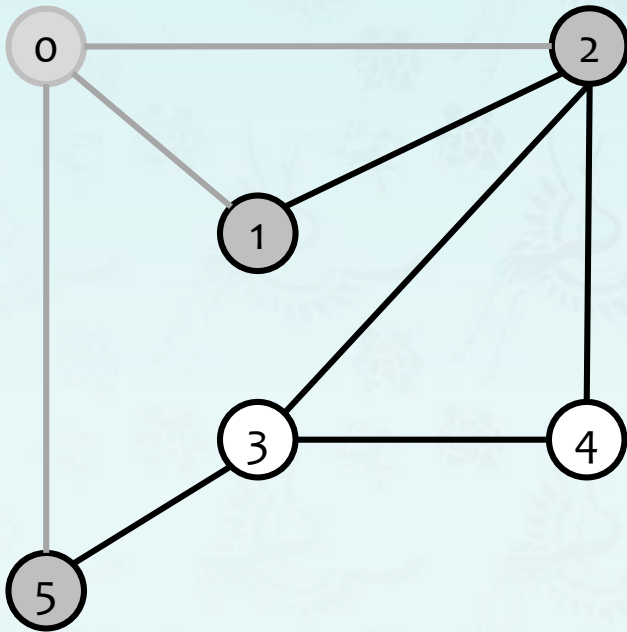
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queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
	1	0	1
	2	0	1
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1	
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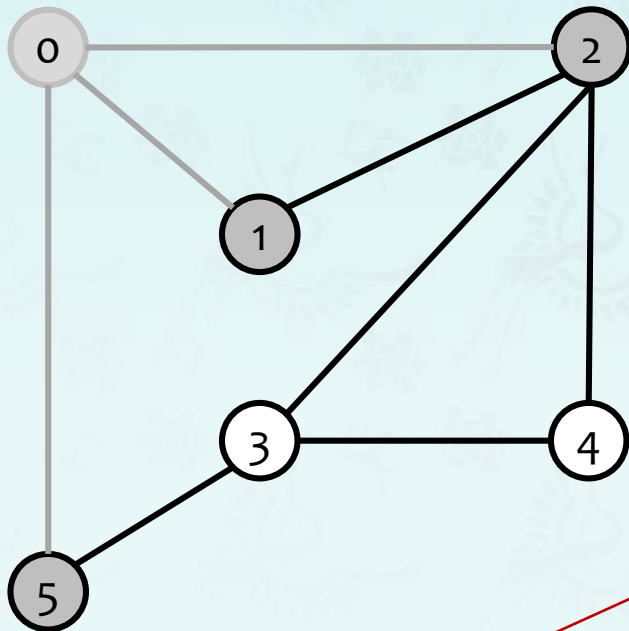
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5	3	-	-
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2	5	0	1

BFS: 0

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	2	0	1
5	3	-	-
1	4	-	-
2	5	0	1

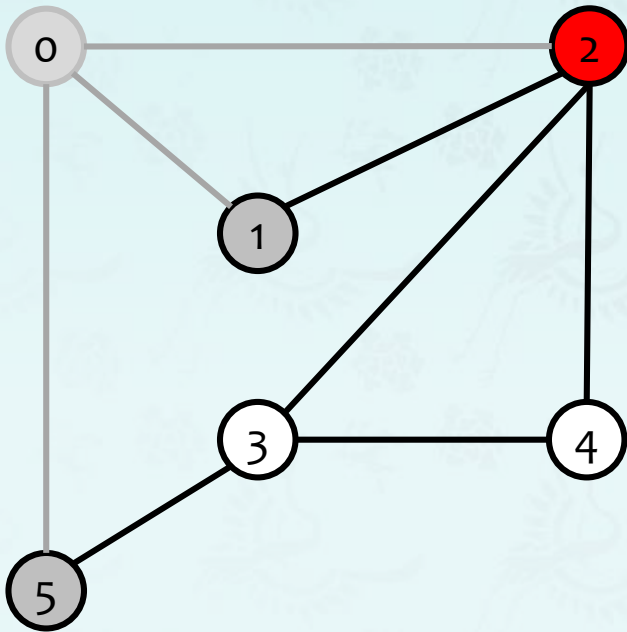
dequeue 2:

BFS: 0

Breadth-first search demo

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adj[2] [0] [1] [3] [4]

dequeue 2: check 0, check 1, check 3 and check 4

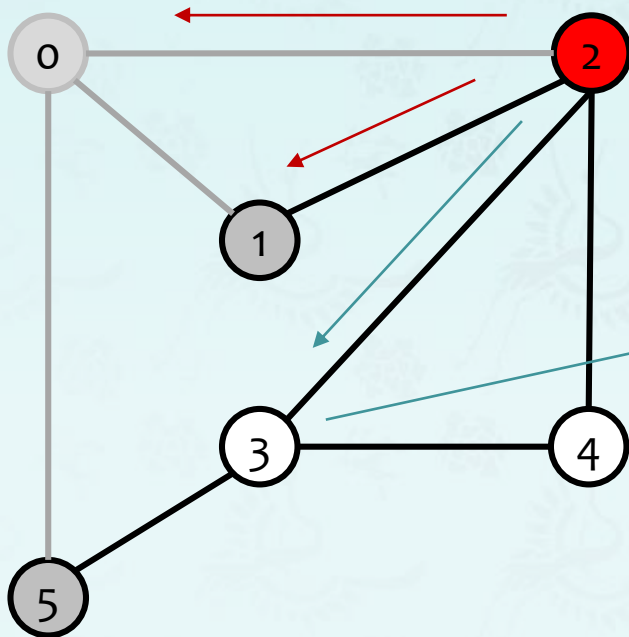
queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
	1	0	1
	2	0	1
5	3	-	-
1	4	-	-
	5	0	1

BFS: 0

Breadth-first search demo

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queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
	1	0	1
	2	0	1
5	3	-	-
1	4	-	-
	5	0	1

adj[2] [0] [1] [3] [4]

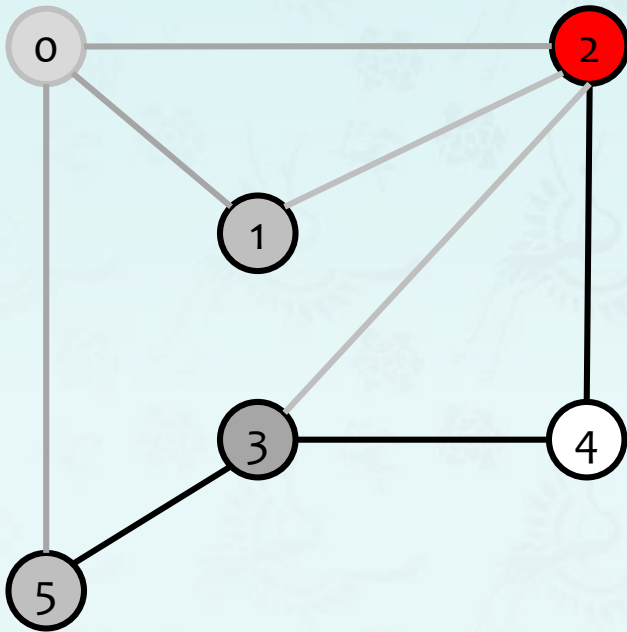
dequeue 2: check 0, check 1, check 3 and check 4

BFS: 0

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queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
1	4	-	-
	5	0	1

adj[2] [0] [1] [3] [4]

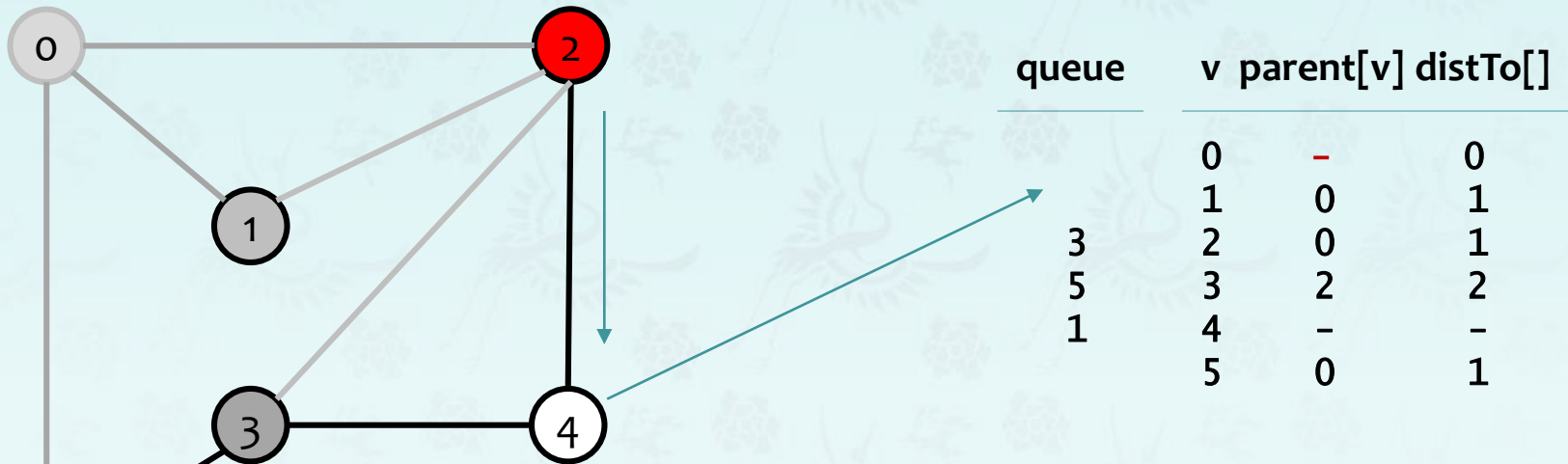
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BFS: 0

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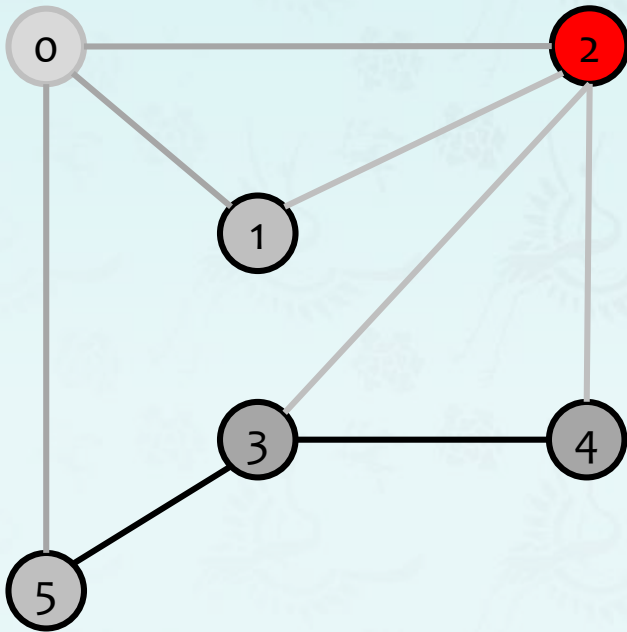
dequeue 2: check 0, check 1, check 3 and **check 4**

BFS: 0

Breadth-first search demo

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queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
1	4	-	-
	5	0	1

adj[2] [0] [1] [3] [4]

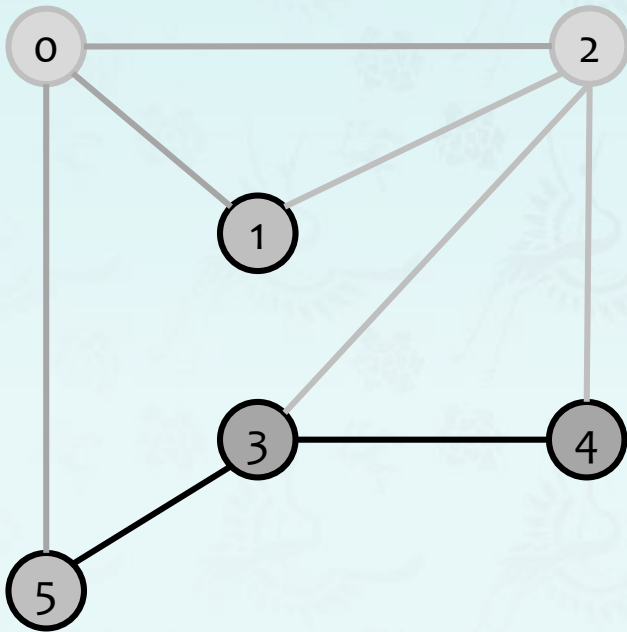
dequeue 2: check 0, check 1, check 3 and **check 4**

BFS: 0

Breadth-first search demo

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queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
1	4	2	2
	5	0	1

adj[2] [0] [1] [3] [4]

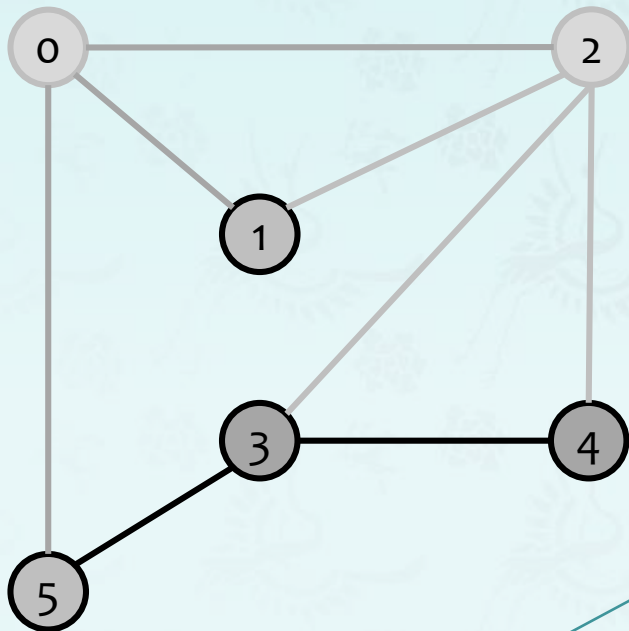
2 done

BFS: 0 2

Breadth-first search demo

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queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
1	4	2	2
	5	0	1

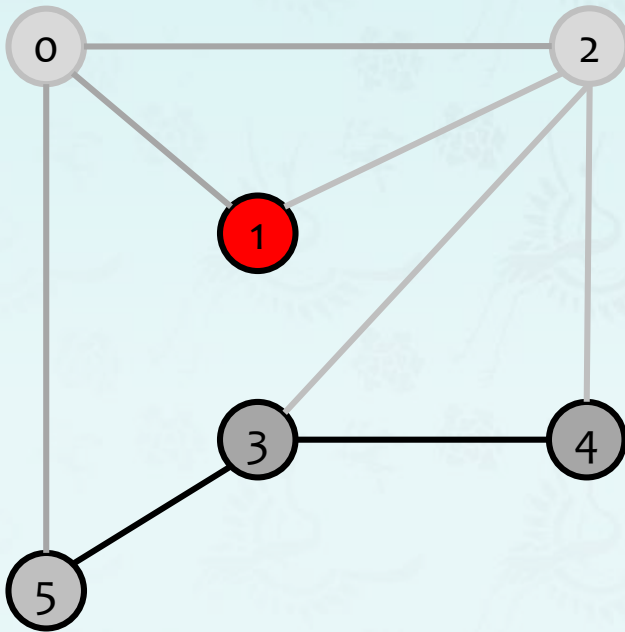
dequeue 1

BFS: 0 2

Breadth-first search demo

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queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

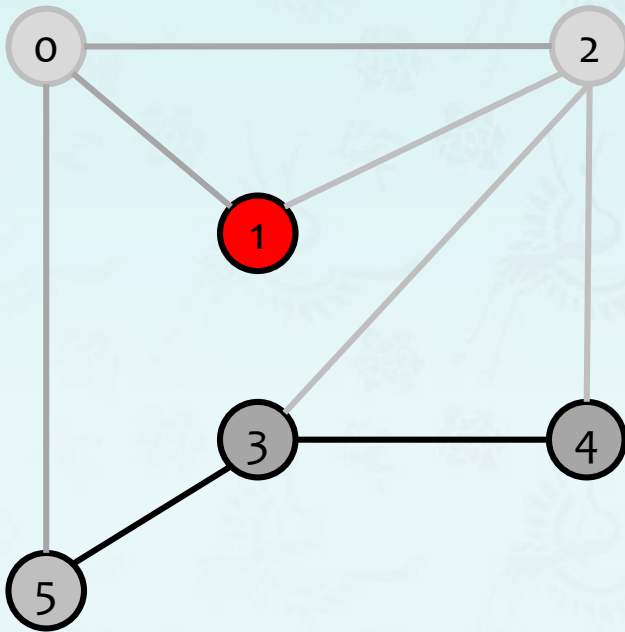
dequeue 1

BFS: 0 2

Breadth-first search demo

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adj[1]

0	2
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dequeue 1: check 0, and check 2

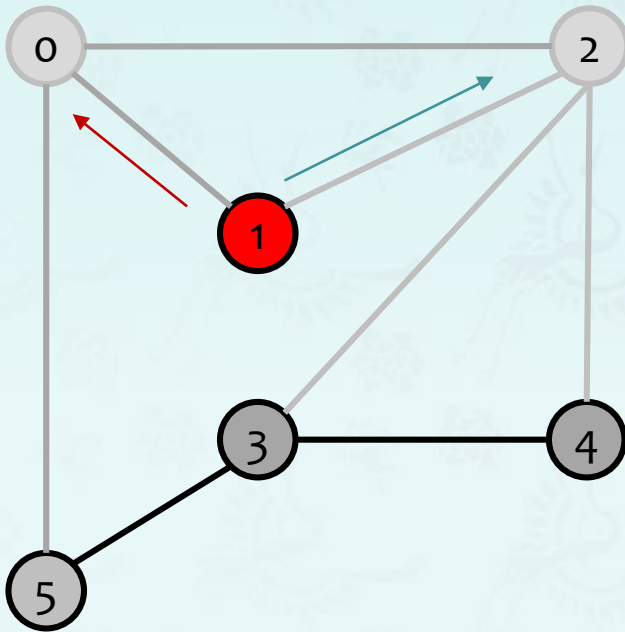
queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

BFS: 0 2

Breadth-first search demo

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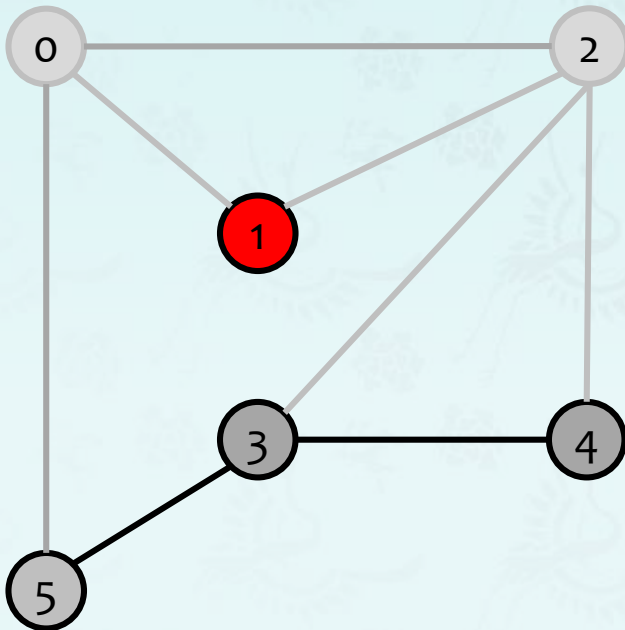
queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

BFS: 0 2

Breadth-first search demo

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	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

adj[1]

0	2
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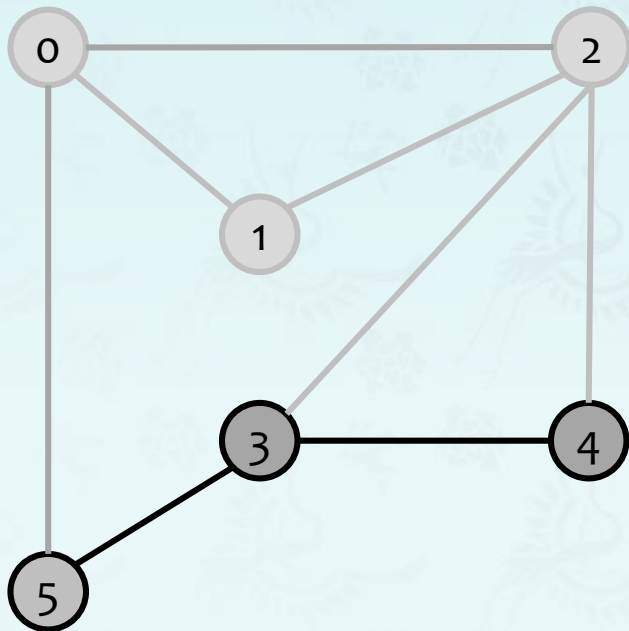
dequeue 1: check 0, and check 2

BFS: 0 2

Breadth-first search demo

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queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

adj[1]

0		2	
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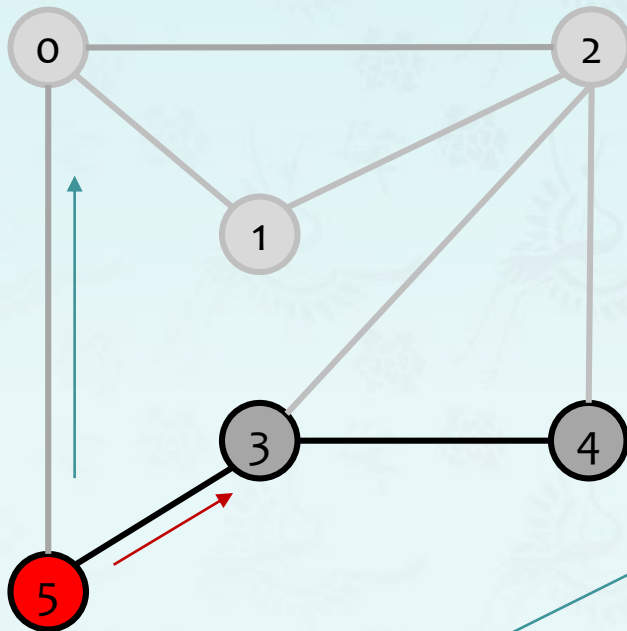
1 done

BFS: 0 2 1

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
5	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

adj[5] [3] [0]

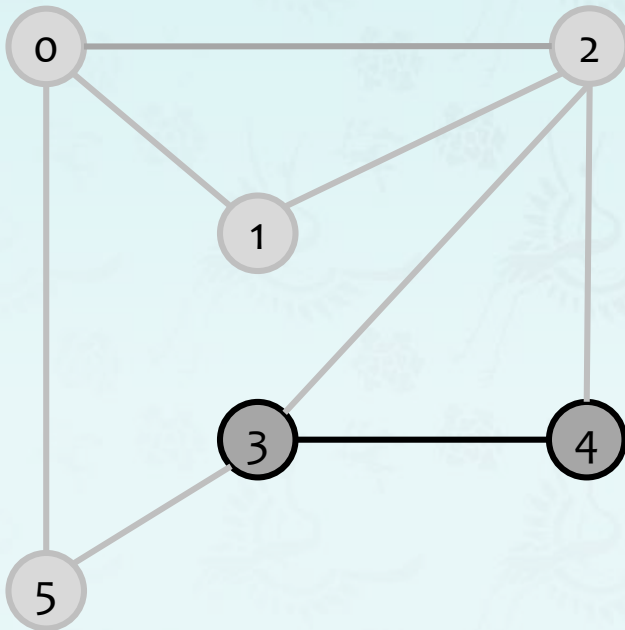
dequeue 5: check 3 and check 0

BFS: 0 2 1

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

adj[5] [3] [] [0] []

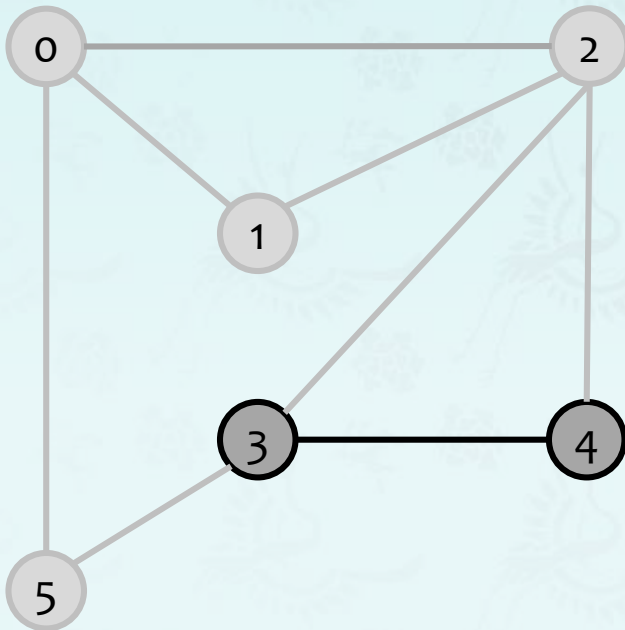
5 done

BFS: 0 2 1 5

Breadth-first search demo

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queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

adj[3] [5] [4] [2]

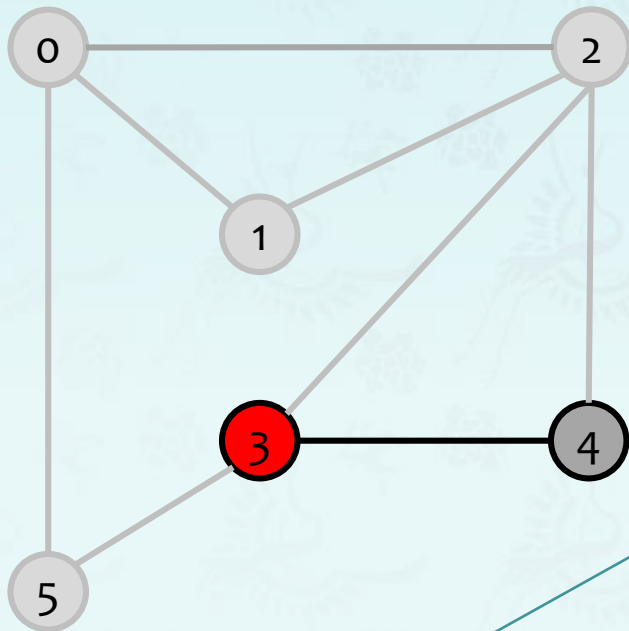
dequeue 3: Check 5, Check 4, and Check 2

BFS: 0 2 1 5

Breadth-first search demo

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



queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
3	2	0	1
	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

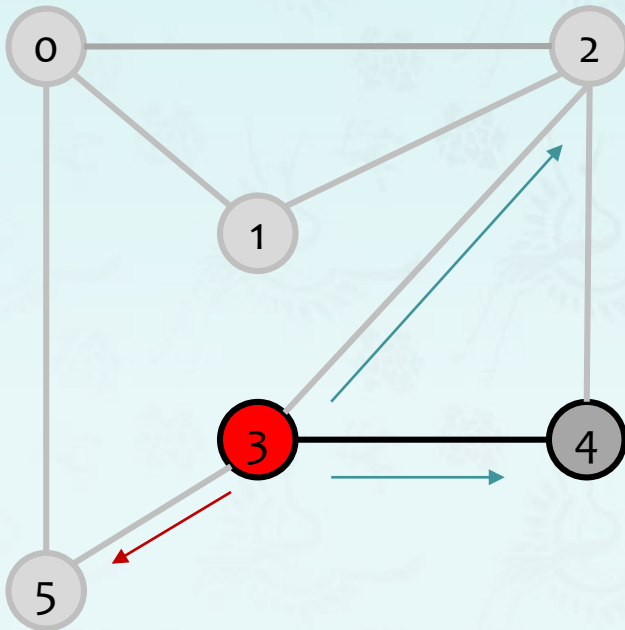
dequeue 3:

BFS: 0 2 1 5

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
4	1	0	1
	2	0	1
	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

adj[3] [5] [4] [2]

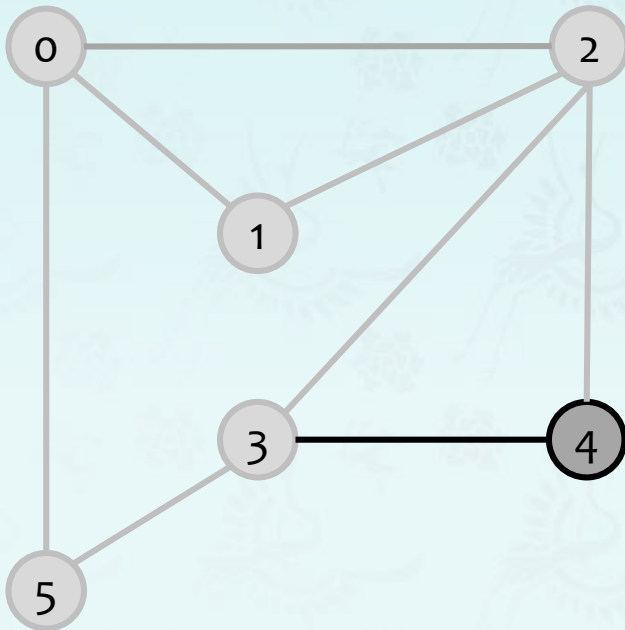
dequeue 3: Check 5, Check 4, and Check 2

BFS: 0 2 1 5

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
4	0	-	0
	1	0	1
	2	0	1
	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

adj[3] [5] [] [4] [] [2] []

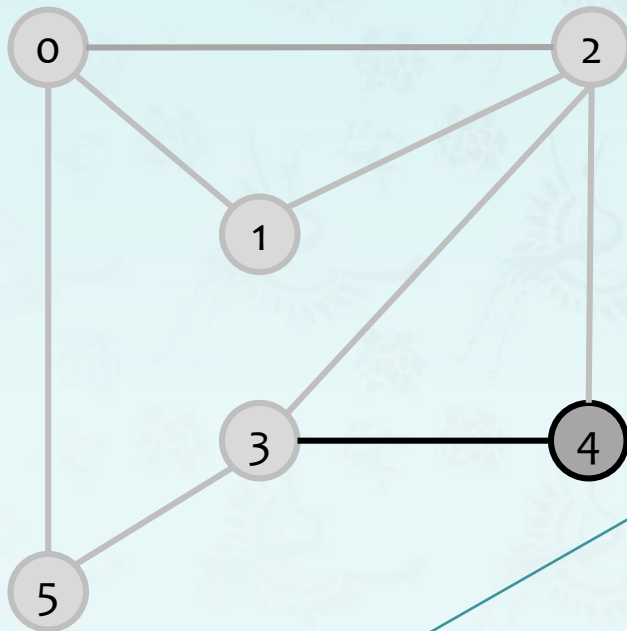
3 done

BFS: 0 2 1 5 3

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
1	1	0	1
2	2	0	1
3	3	2	2
4	4	2	2
5	5	0	1

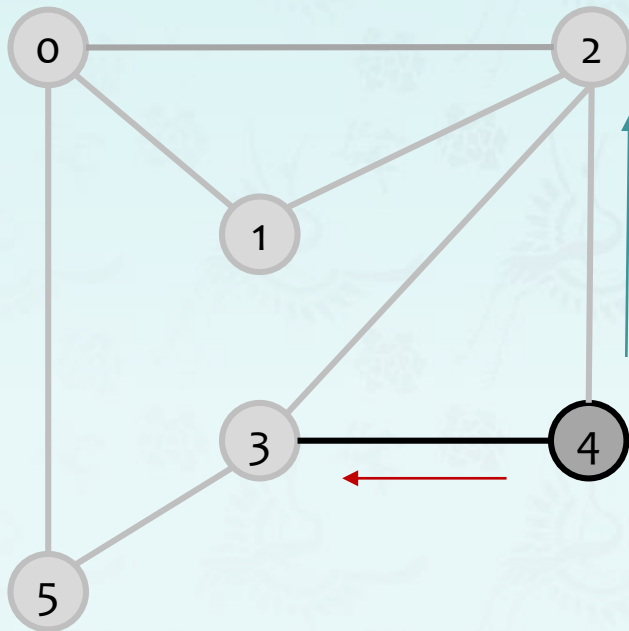
dequeue 4

BFS: 0 2 1 5 3

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
	1	0	1
	2	0	1
	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

adj[4] [3] [2]

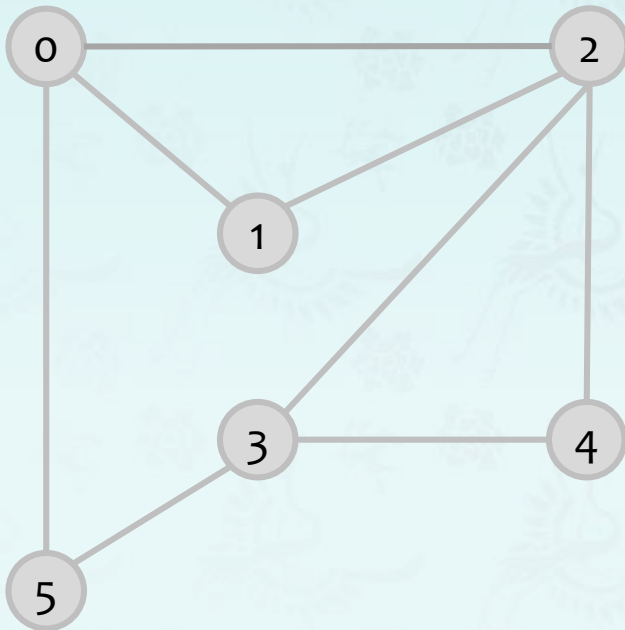
dequeue 4: Check 3 and Check 2

BFS: 0 2 1 5 3

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	parent[v]	distTo[]
	0	-	0
	1	0	1
	2	0	1
	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	0	1

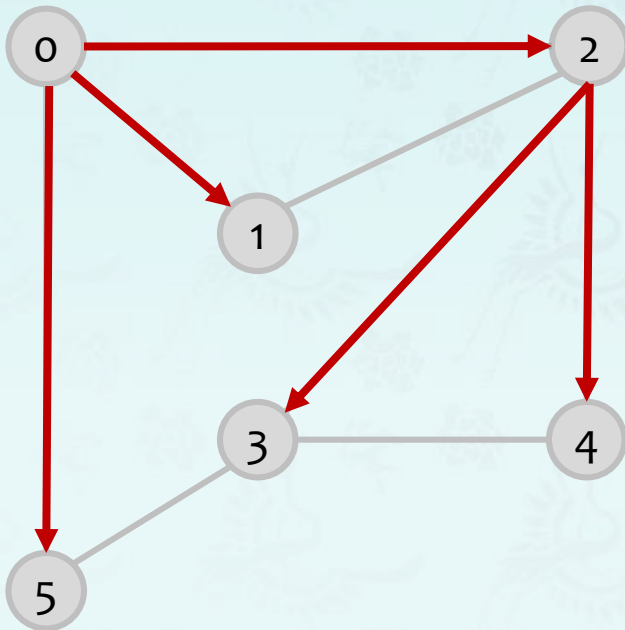
4 done

BFS: 0 2 1 5 3 4

Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



v	parent[v]	distTo[v]
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0	-	0
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	2	2
4	2	2
5	0	1

done

BFS: 0 2 1 5 3 4



Breadth-first search

Depth-first search: Put unvisited vertices on a **stack**.

Breadth-first search: Put unvisited vertices on a **queue**.

Shortest path: Find path from s to t that uses **fewest number of edges**.

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
 - add each of v 's unvisited neighbors to the queue, and mark them as visited.

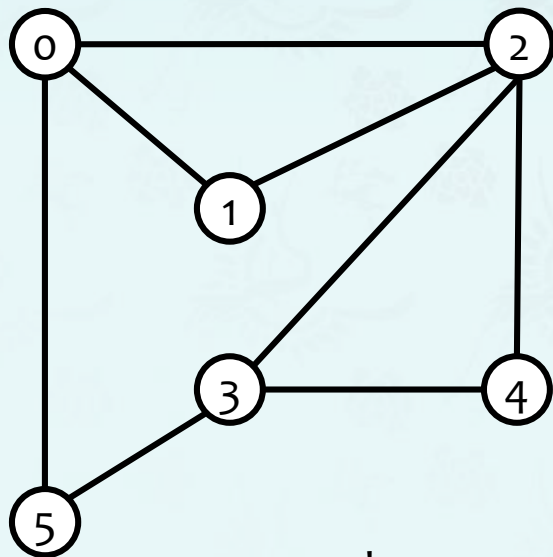
Intuition: BFS examines vertices in increasing distance from s .

Breadth-first search properties

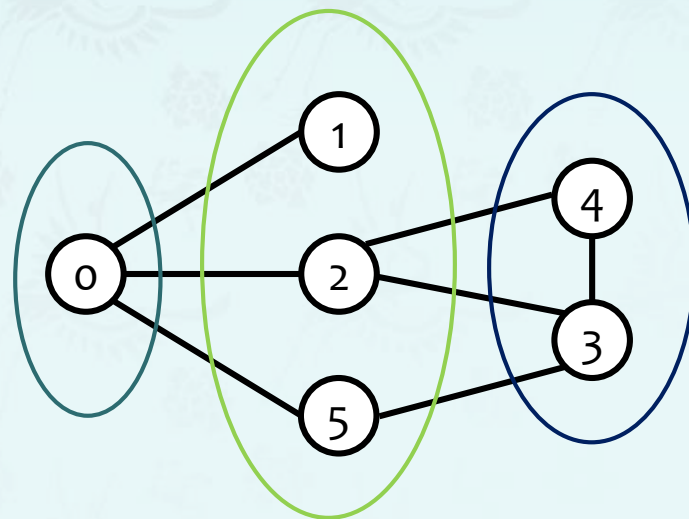
Proposition: BFS computes shortest paths (fewest number of edges) from s to all other vertices in a graph in time proportional to $E + V$.

Proof: [correctness] Queue always consists of zero or more vertices of distance k from s , followed by zero or more vertices of distance $k + 1$.

Proof: [running time] Each vertex connected to s is visited once.



graph



dist = 0

dist = 1

dist = 2

Breadth-first search implementation in Java

```
public class BreadthFirstPaths {
    private boolean[] marked;
    private int[] parent;
    ...
    private void bfs(Graph G, int s) {
        Queue<Integer> q = new Queue<Integer>();
        q.enqueue(s);
        marked[s] = true;

        while (!q.isEmpty()) {
            int v = q.dequeue();

            for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
                if (!marked[w]) {
                    q.enqueue(w);
                    marked[w] = true;
                    parent[w] = v;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Breadth-first search implementation in C

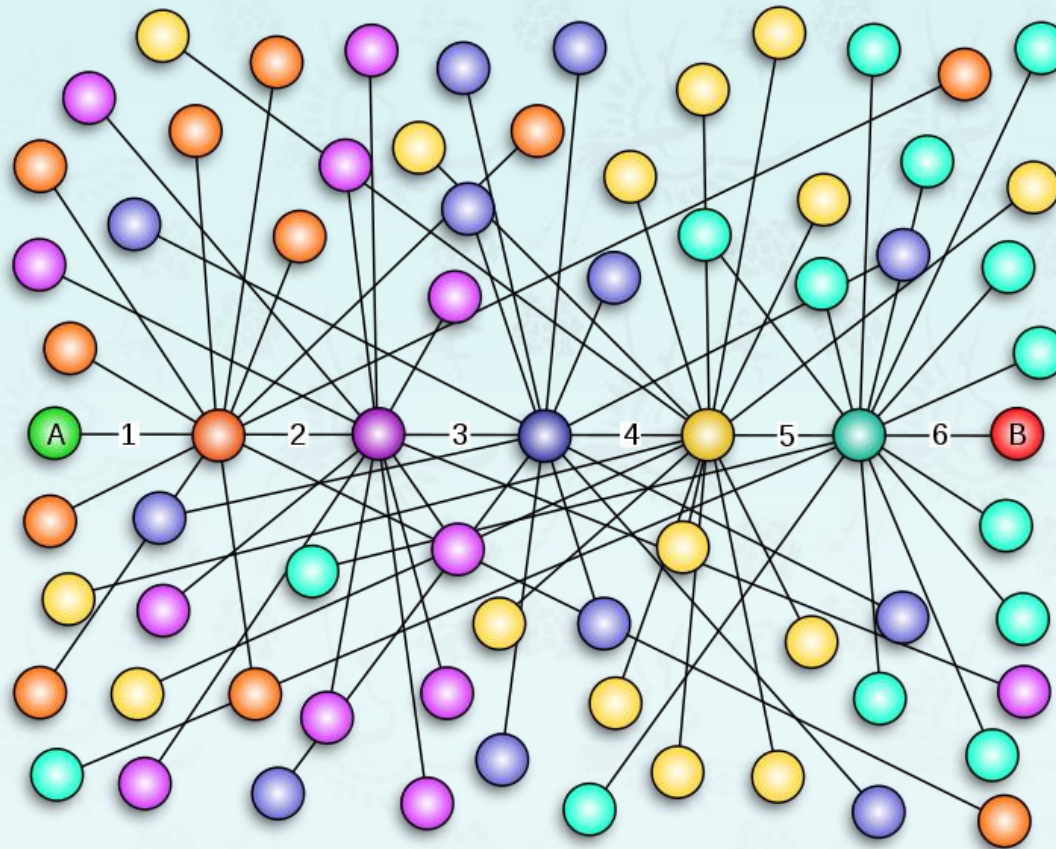
```
void breadthFirstSearch(graph g, int v) {
    int N = g->N;
    short *marked = (short *)malloc(N * sizeof(short));
    int *parent = (int *)malloc(N * sizeof(int));

    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        marked[i] = false;
        parent[i] = -1;
    }

    bfs(g, v, marked, parent);

    free(marked);
    free(parent);
}
```

Breadth-first search application: Kevin Bacon numbers



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six degrees of separation?



Breadth-first search application: Kevin Bacon numbers

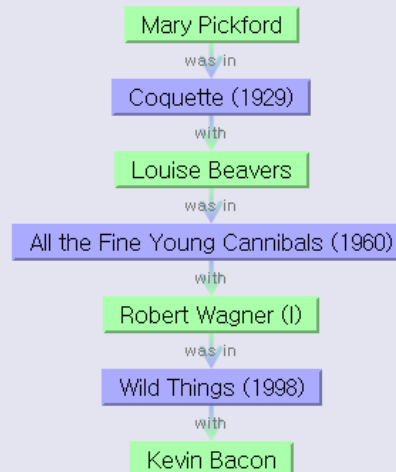


THE ORACLE OF BACON



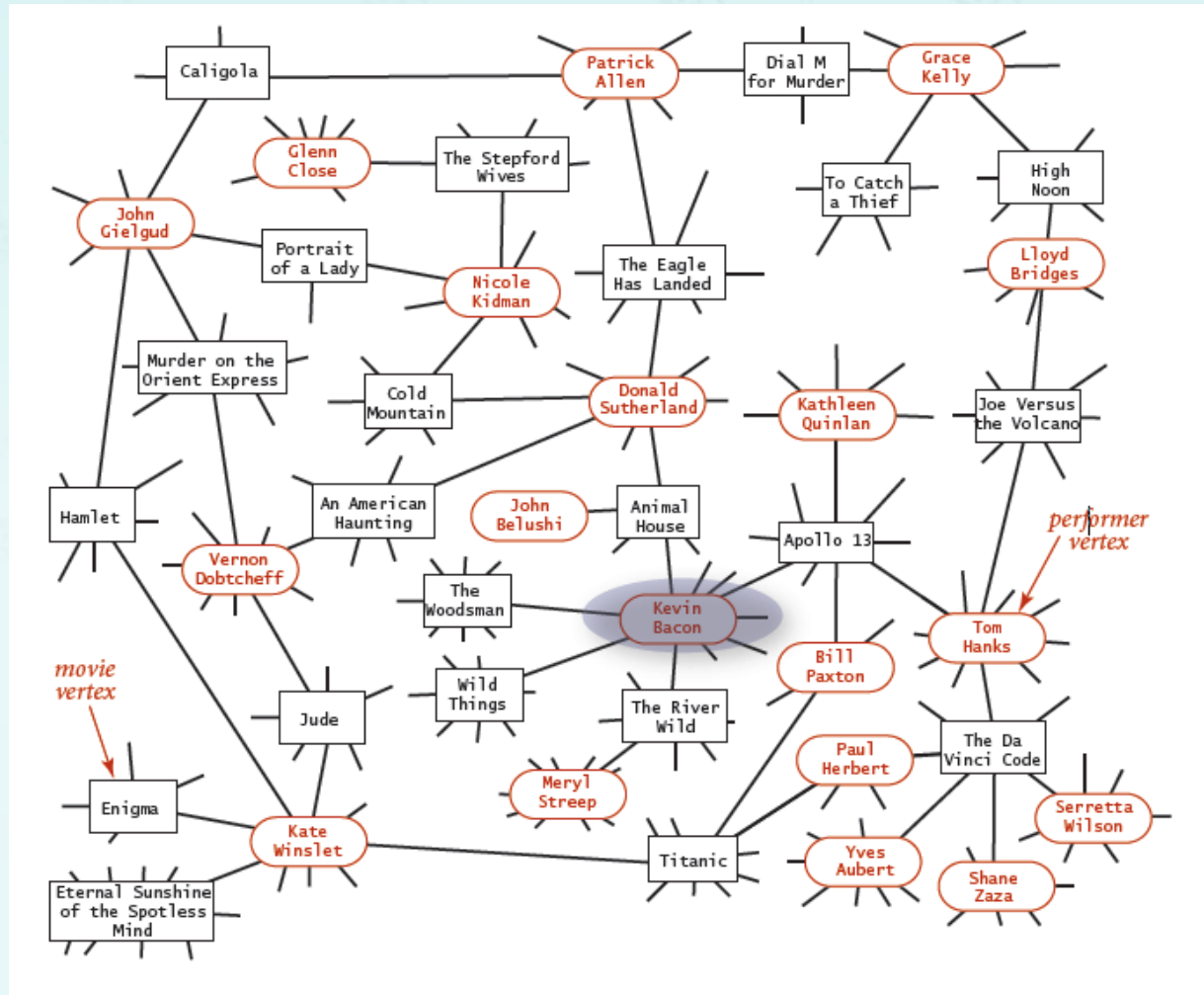
About the Oracle of Bacon

This is the most comprehensive version of the Kevin Bacon game on the web. The object of the game is to start with any actor or actress who has been in a movie and connect them to Kevin Bacon in the smallest number of **links** possible. Two people are linked if they've been in a movie together. We do not consider links through television shows, made-for-tv movies, writers, producers, directors, etc. For example, you might wonder how Mary Pickford can be connected to Kevin Bacon. One answer is that:



Breadth-first search properties

- Include one vertex for each performer **and** one for each movie.
- Connect a movie to all performers that appear in that movie.
- Compute shortest path from s = Kevin Bacon.



Breadth-first search application: Kevin Bacon numbers

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Facebook users are getting more connected to each other as the service grows and matures, according to a [new study](#) by the company's data team and the University of Milan. Instead of the traditional "six degrees of separation" that researchers have [historically observed](#) between all people in the world (and Kevin Bacon), the number of degrees

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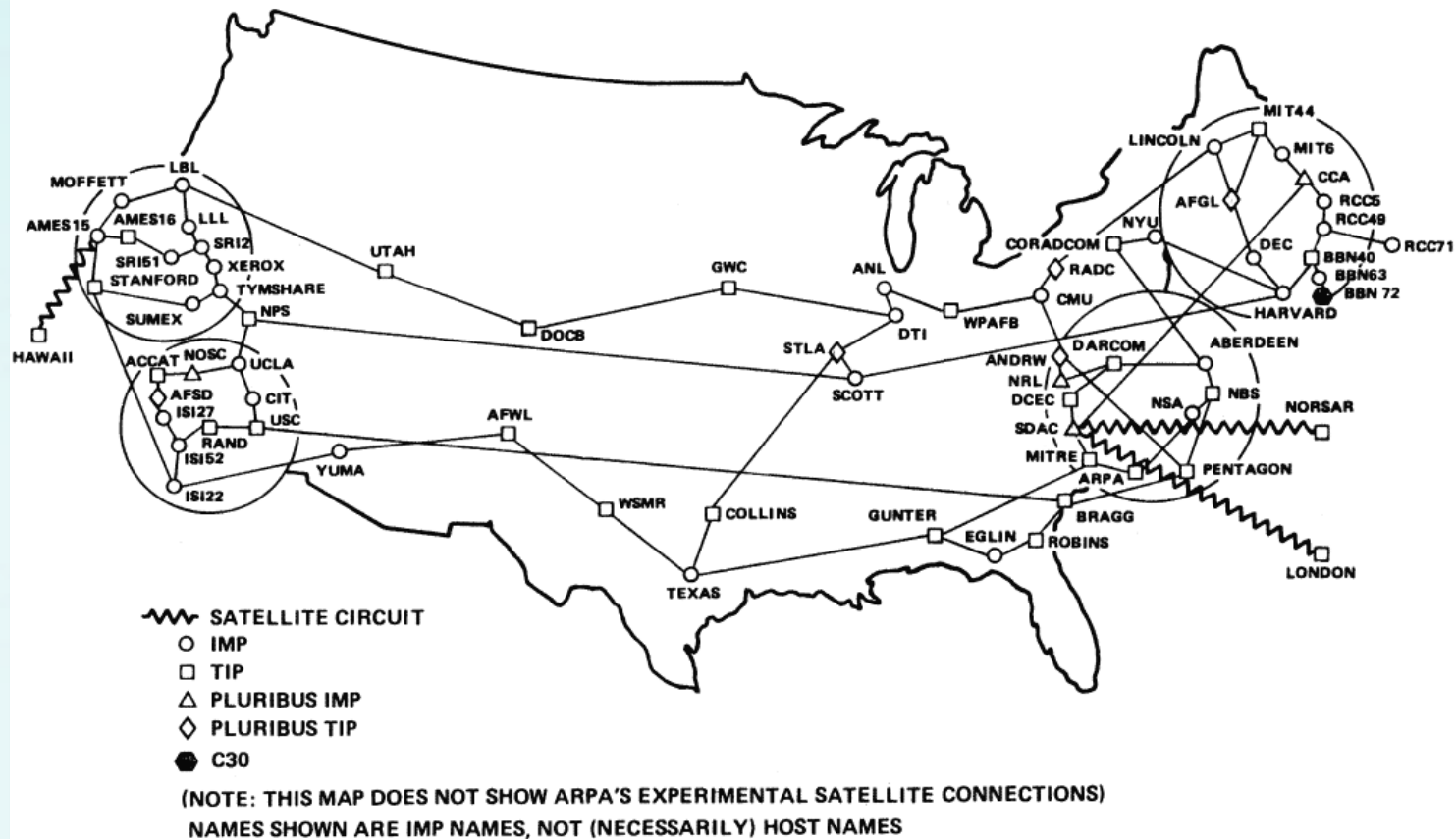
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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/35500398/how-facebook-updated-six-degrees-of-separation-its-now-357>

Breadth-first search application: routing

Fewest number of hops in a communication network.

ARPANET GEOGRAPHIC MAP, OCTOBER 1980





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