

- Exam 2 - next Friday (March 24)

- stable matches
- Divide & Conquer
- Asymptotic notation.

- HW 4

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Breadth First Search (BFS)

- BFS
- properties of BFS
- Graph representation



BFS (G, s)

for each $u \in V$ do
 $disc[u] \leftarrow false$

$O(u)$

→ $disc[s] \leftarrow True$

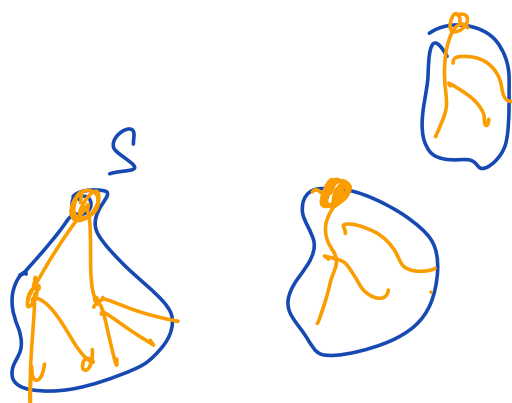
→ $T \leftarrow \emptyset$

$i \leftarrow 0$

→ $L_i \leftarrow \{s\}$

→ while $L_i \neq \emptyset$ do

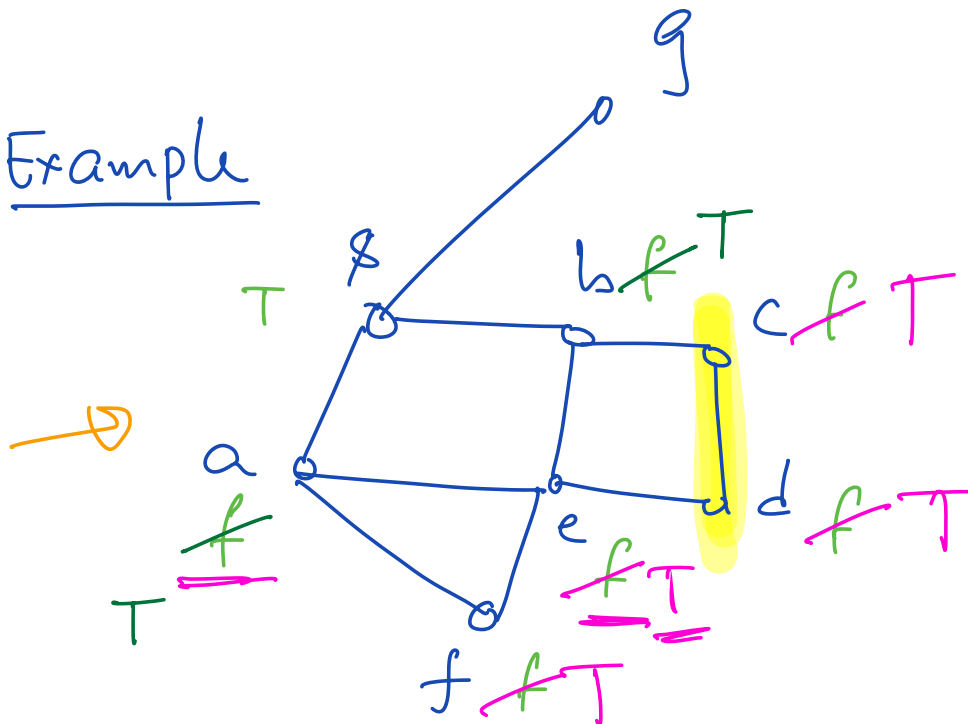
→ $L_{i+1} \leftarrow \emptyset$



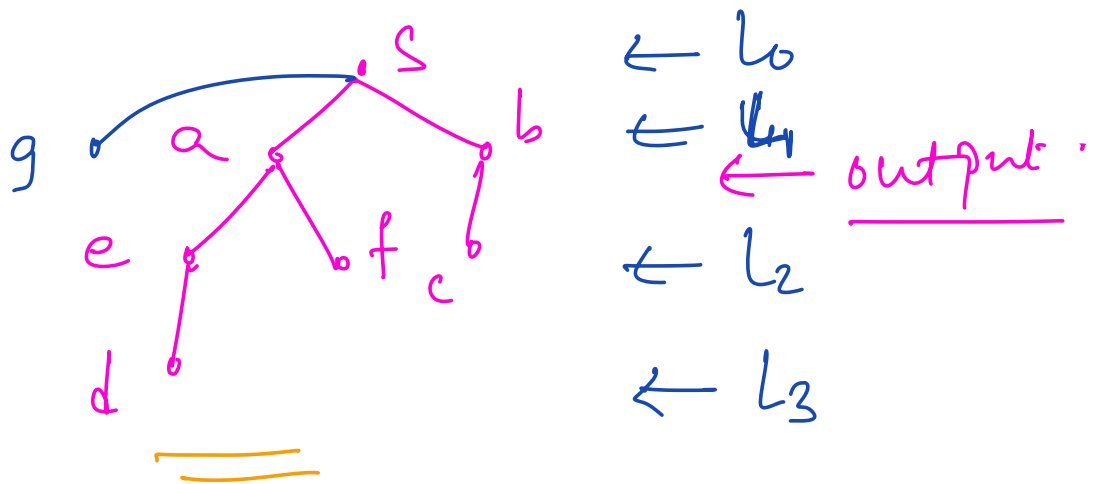
\rightarrow for each $u \in L_i$ do \rightarrow
 \rightarrow for each $v \in N(u)$ do \rightarrow
 if $\text{disc}[v] = \text{false}$
 $L_{i+1} \leftarrow L_{i+1} \cup v$
 Add (u, v) to T
 $\text{disc}[v] \leftarrow \text{True}$
 $O(1)$
 $i \leftarrow i+1$
return T

"h"

Example



$L_0 \leftarrow \{s\}$ $\rightarrow L_1 = \{a, \underline{b}\}$
 $i \leftarrow \cancel{1} 2$ $\rightarrow L_2 = \{e, f, c\}$
 $L_3 = \{d\}$



Running time.

$O(n^3)$. ✓

$O(n+m)$. ✓

#vertices ↙ ↘ #edges.

- each vertex belongs to exactly one layer.

- for each vertex u in G , we go through each of its neighbors and say "hi".

$$\therefore \text{Total time: } O(n + \sum_u \deg(u))$$

$$= O(n + 2m)$$

$$= \underline{\Theta(n + m)}$$

Application
of BFS.

Testing Bipartiteness.

Input: Undirected graph $G = (V, E)$

Obj: Output YES, if G is bipartite

NO, o.w.

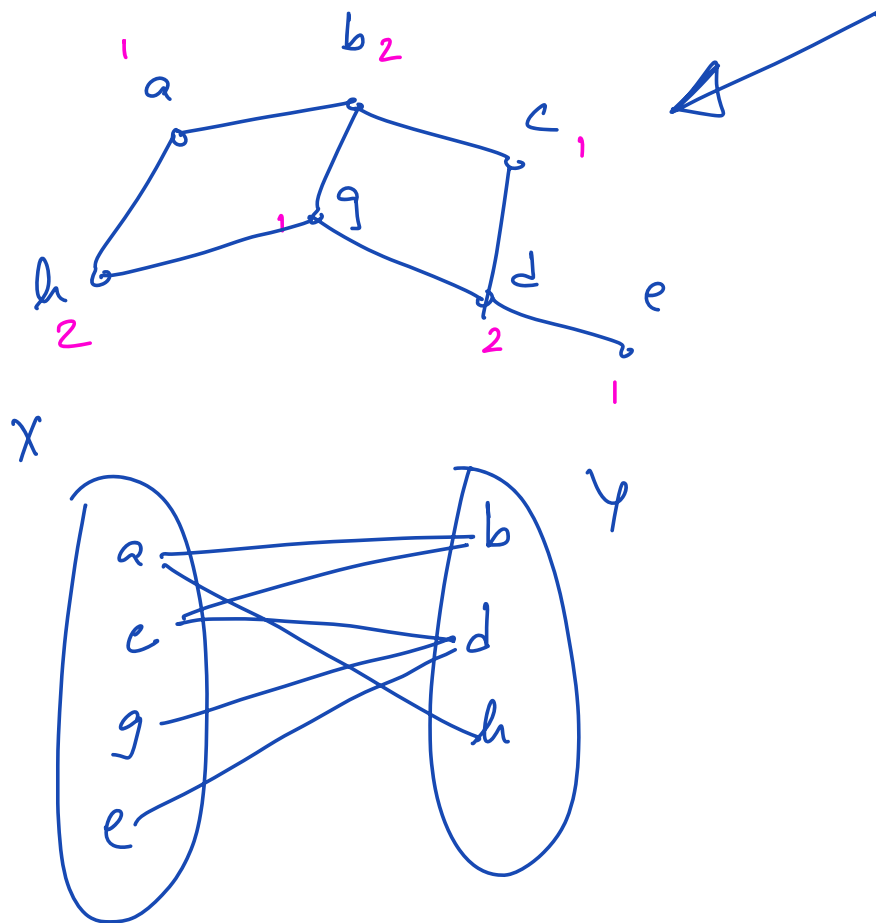
Bipartite graphs are 2-colorable graphs.

In other words, we can partition the

vertices of G into two sets X, Y s.t.

all edges have one end pt in X and the

other in Y .



Lemma : G is bipartite iff G has

no odd cycles.

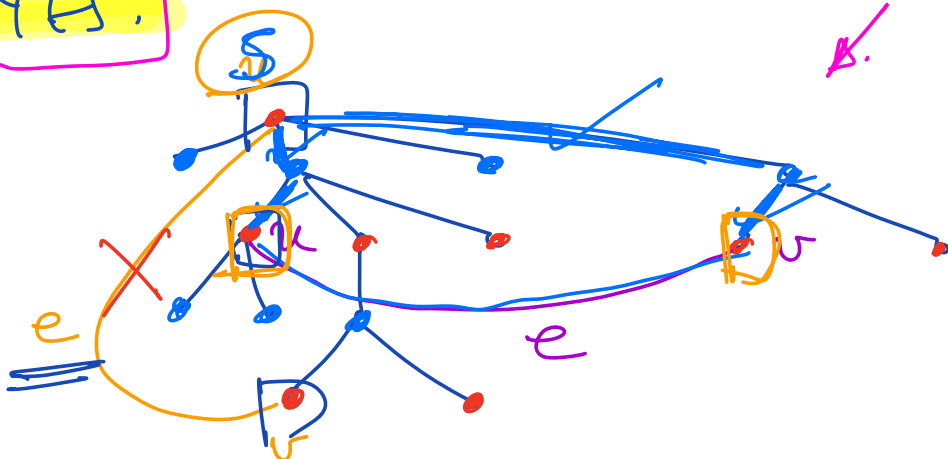
Algorithm

$$\ominus (1+u)$$

1. $T \leftarrow \text{BFS}(G, s)$ // s is an arbitrary vertex

2. $O(n)$ Color vertices in even layers RED &
color " " odd " BLUE.

3. for each $e = (u, v) \in E(G) \setminus E(T)$ do
4. if u & v are colored the same then
5. o/p NO
6. o/p YES.



Theorem: Our alg. outputs the correct answer.

Proof: If our answer is YES then we know that our answer is correct because we have checked the coloring of endpoints of every single edge.

It remains to show that if our algorithm outputs NO then G is not bipartite.

Why would our algorithm output "NO"?

Because there is an edge $e \in (u, v)$

in G s.t. u & v are both colored

RED or both colored BLUE.

Note that by Property 3 of BFS,

u & v must be in the same level.

Now let w be the lowest common

ancestor of u & v in the BFS tree T .

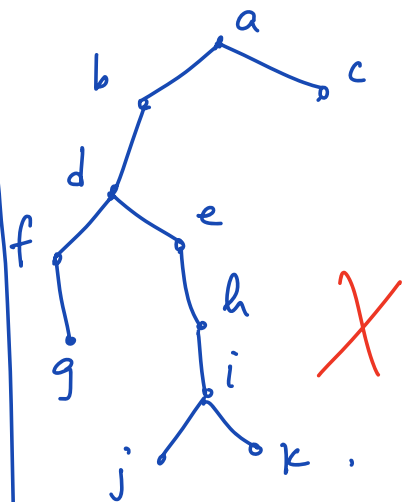
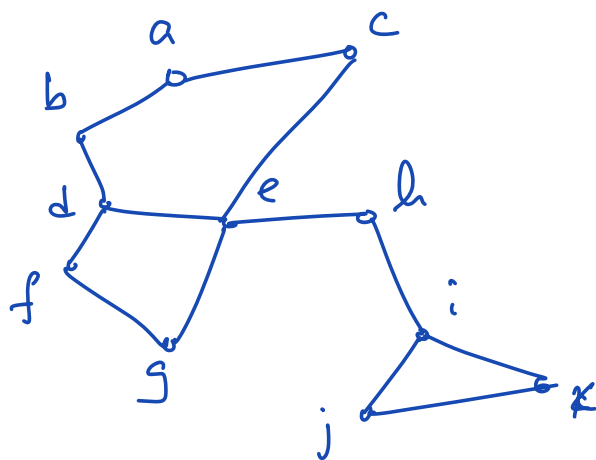
Consider the cycle $w \sim u - v \sim w$.

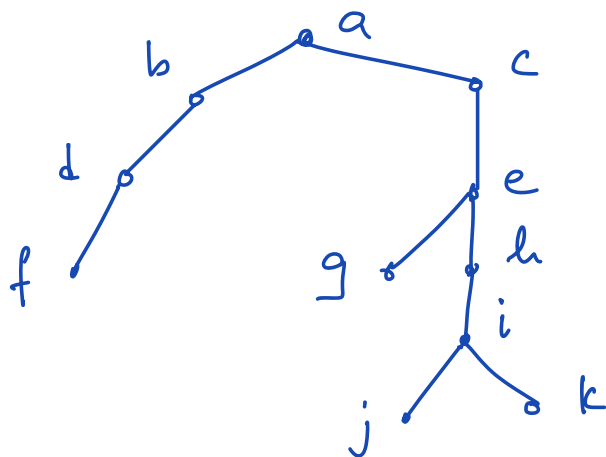
Since u & v are at the same distance h

from w , the length of the cycle is of $2h+1$, which is odd. Thus G has an odd length cycle & hence G is not bipartite.

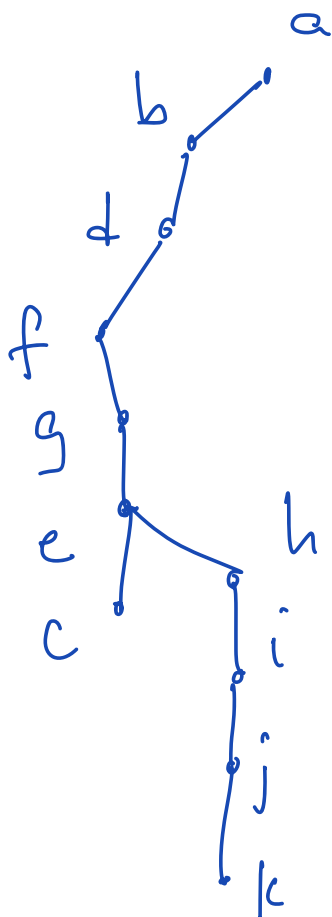
Running time: $O(n+m)$

Depth First Search.





BFS tree



DFS tree

DFS (G)

for each $u \in V$ do

→ color $[u] \leftarrow \text{white}$

→ $\pi[u] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

→ time $\leftarrow 0$

for each $u \in V$ do

if color $[u]$ is white then

DFS-VISIT (u)

each vertex

- color

- white, Gray, Black

- disc. time, finish time.

- π : parent

DFS-VISIT (u)

color $[u] \leftarrow \text{Gray}$

time $\leftarrow \text{time} + 1$

$d[u] \leftarrow \text{time}$

for each $v \in N(u)$ do

if $\text{color}(v)$ is white then

$\pi(v) \leftarrow u$

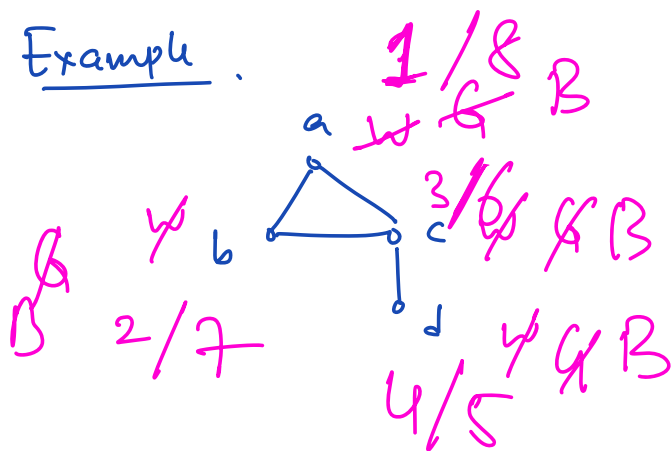
$\text{DFS-VISIT}(v)$

→ $\text{color}(v) \leftarrow \text{Black}$

$\text{time} \leftarrow \text{time} + 1$

$f(v) \leftarrow \text{time}$

Example



$\text{time} \leftarrow 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$

