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DEPTH FIRST SEARCH (DFS) AND APPLICATIONS

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- **Depth First Search (DFS)**
- DFS tree and và structure Num, Low
- Find bridges (cạnh cầu)
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Depth First Search (Tìm kiếm theo chiều sâu)

- Depth First Search is a basic graph traversal technique (visiting every vertex and every edge of the graph).
 - The algorithm can answer the question, does there exist a path from vertex u to vertex v on graph G or not, if yes, indicate it.
 - The algorithm not only answers whether there is a path from u to v , but it can answer which other vertices on the graph G can be reached from u .
- The traversal order in DFS follows the ***Last In First Out*** (LIFO) mechanism, and starts from a certain starting vertex u .
 - Can use backtracking or stack to implement
- The complexity: $O(|V| + |E|)$, where V is the vertex set and E is the edge set of the graph G , as each vertex and edge of G is visited exactly once.

Implement idea

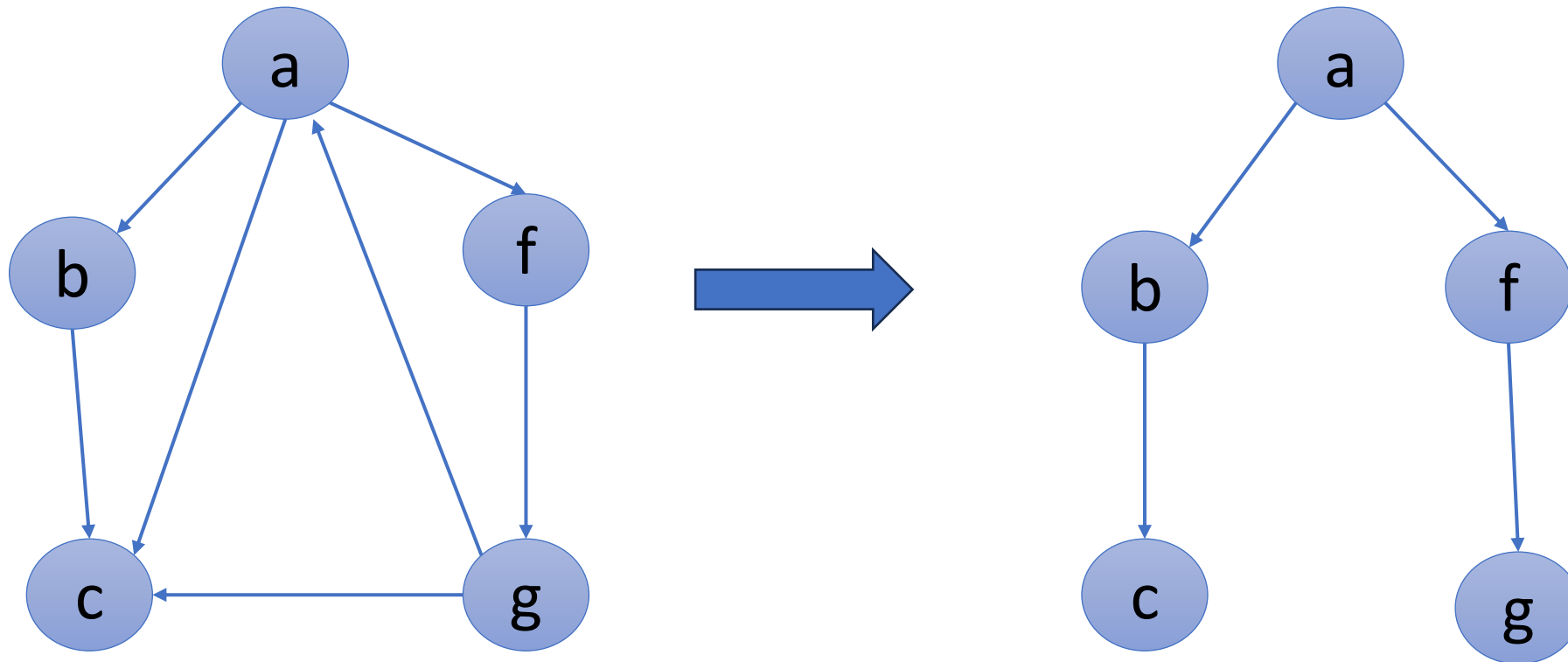
- Graph $G = (V, E)$ is represented by an adjacent list
 - $A[u]$: list of adjacent nodes of u
- Marking array:
 - $visited[u] = \text{true}$ means u was visited, and $visited[u] = \text{false}$ means that u is not visited

```
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2.     visit(u); // assign visited[u] = true
3.     for v in A[u] do {
4.         if not visited[v] then {
5.             DFS(v, V, A);
6.         }
7.     }
8. }
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11.    for u in V do {
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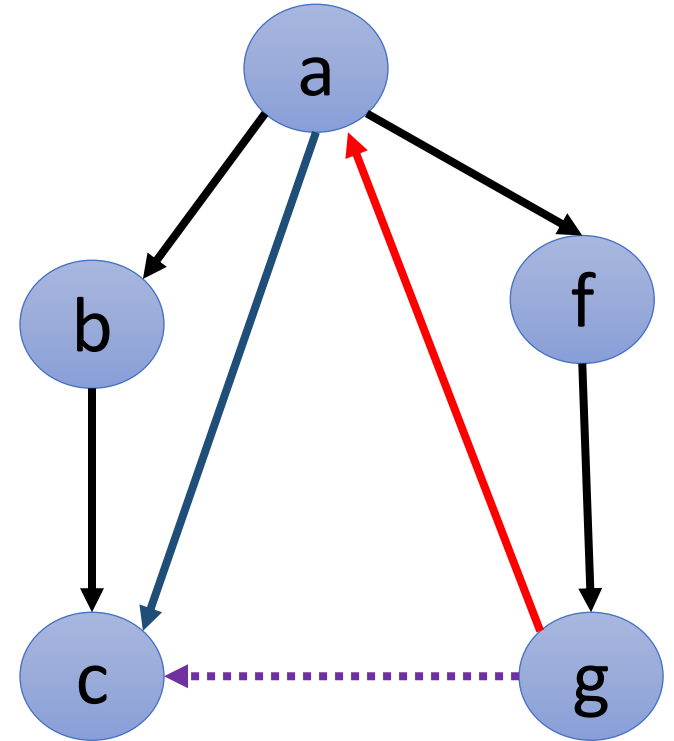
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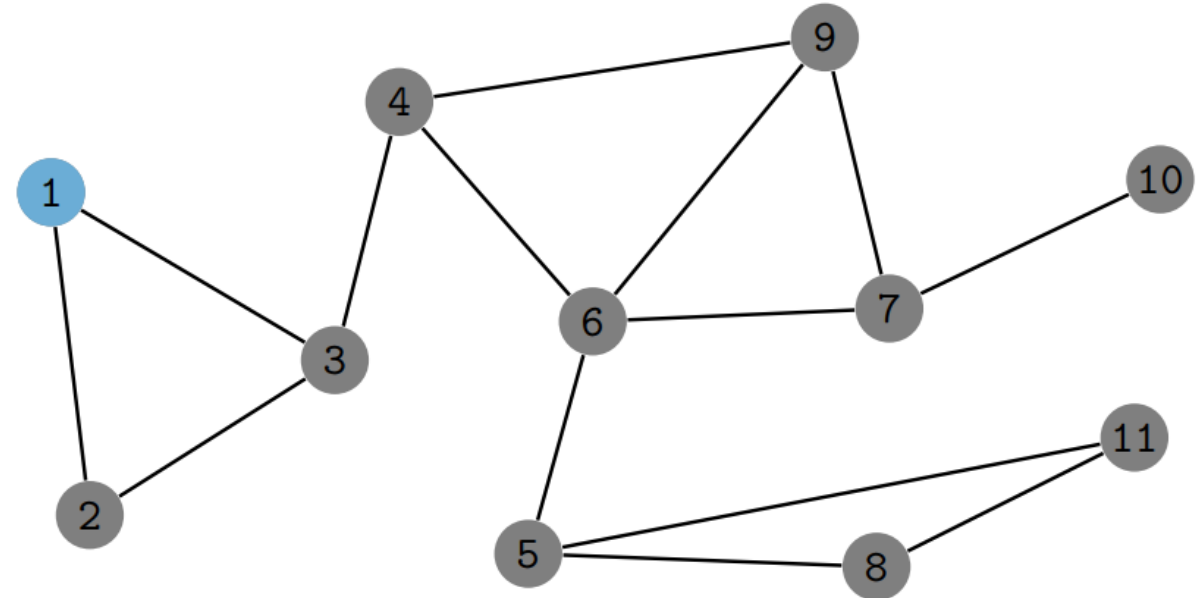
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- The trace of the depth-first search will form a tree
- Some kind of edge in the search process:
 - Tree Edge (Cạnh cây): The edge along which a new vertex is visited from one vertex, for example the black edge in the figure
 - Back Edge (Cạnh ngược): The edge going from descendant to ancestor, for example the red edge (g,a) in the figure
 - Forward Edge (Cạnh xuôi): The edge going from ancestors to descendants, for example the blue edge (a,c) in the figure
 - Crossing Edge (Cạnh vòng): The edge connecting two unrelated vertices, for example the dashed purple edge (c,g) in the figure



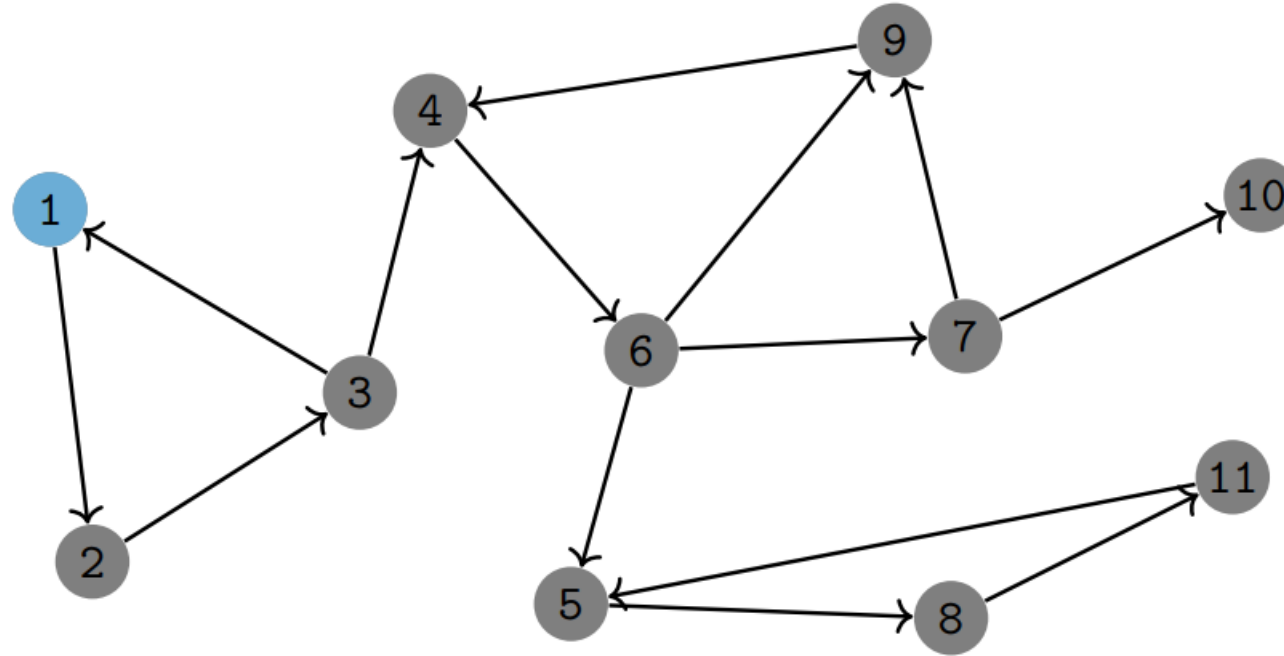
DFS tree

- Arrays *Num* and *Low* store information of vertices in DFS tree:
 - Num*[*u*]: visit order of vertex *u* in DFS
 - Low*[*u*]: has the smallest value among the following values:
 - Num*[*v*] if (*v*, *u*) is a back edge
 - Low*[*v*] if *v* is a child of *u* in DFS tree
 - Num*[*u*]



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Example



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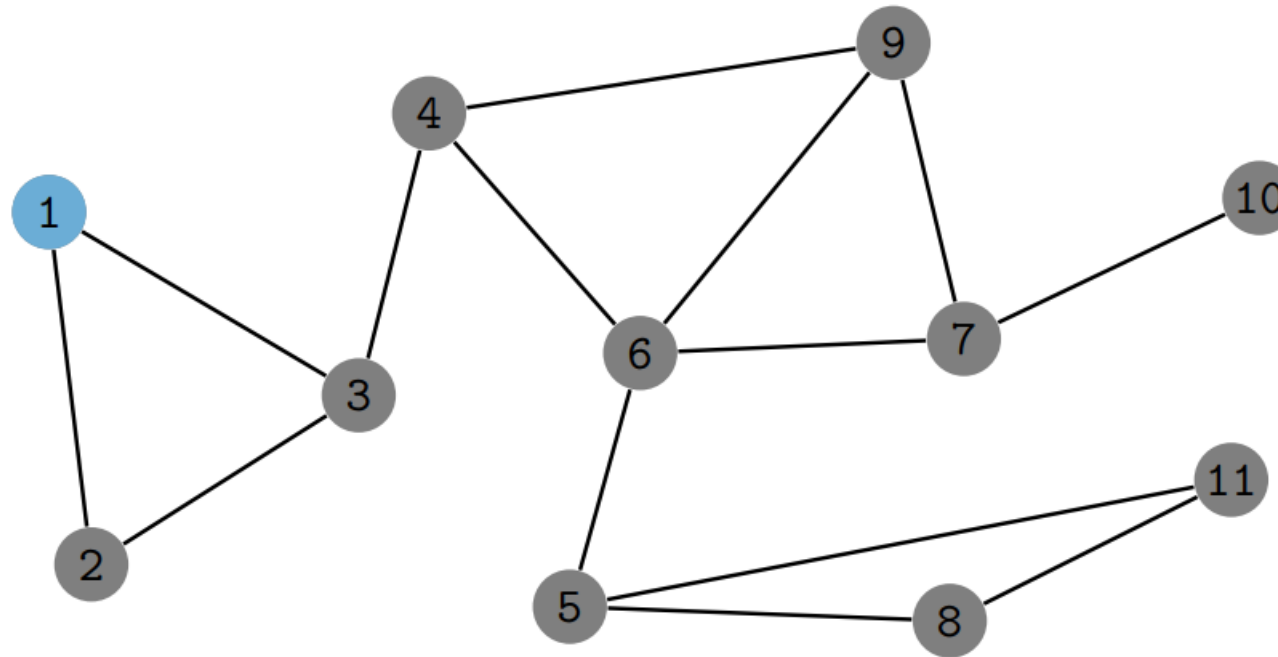
- $p[v]$: parent of v discovered during the DFS
- $\text{Num}[u] = 0$: node u has not been visited yet
- $\text{Num}[u] > 0$: is visited, and $\text{Num}[u]$ is the order that u is visited

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3.     for v in A[u] do {
4.         if v = p[u] continue;
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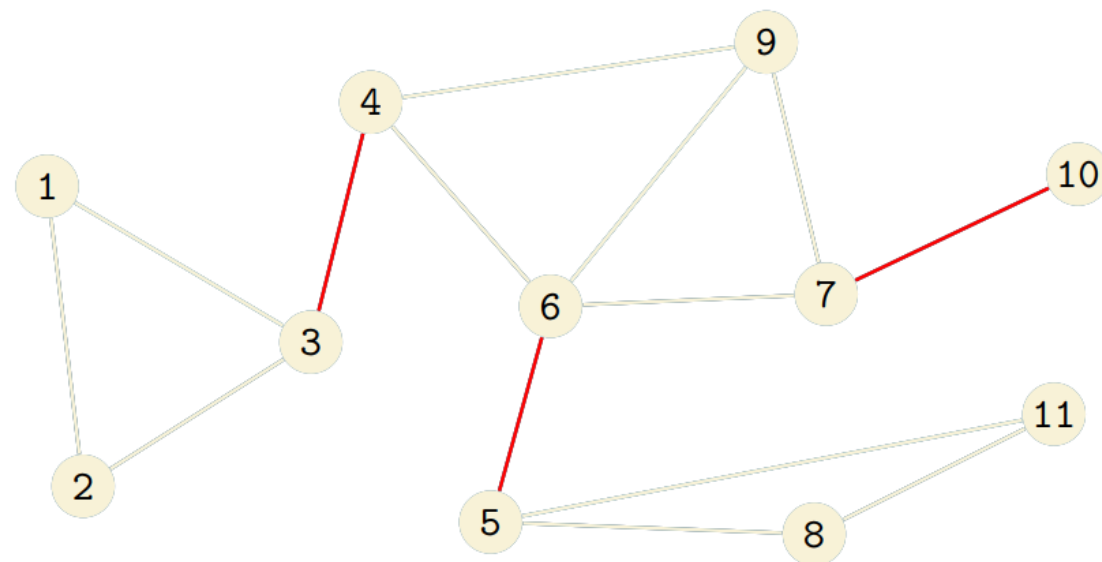
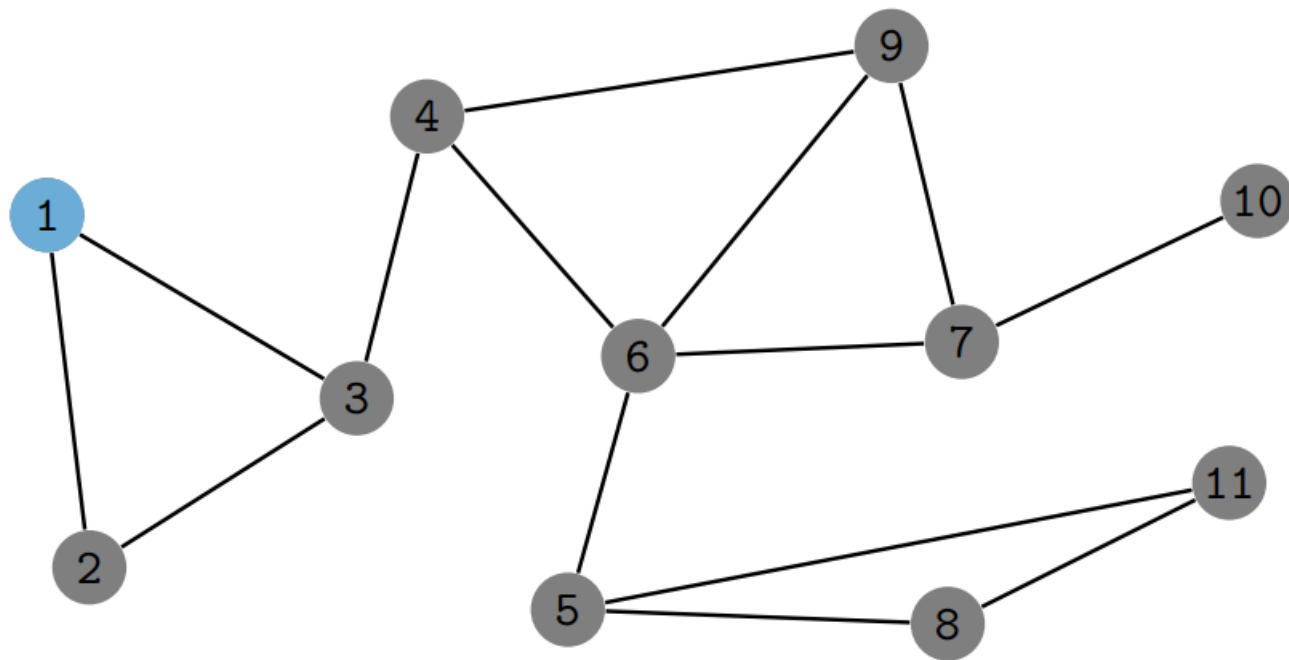
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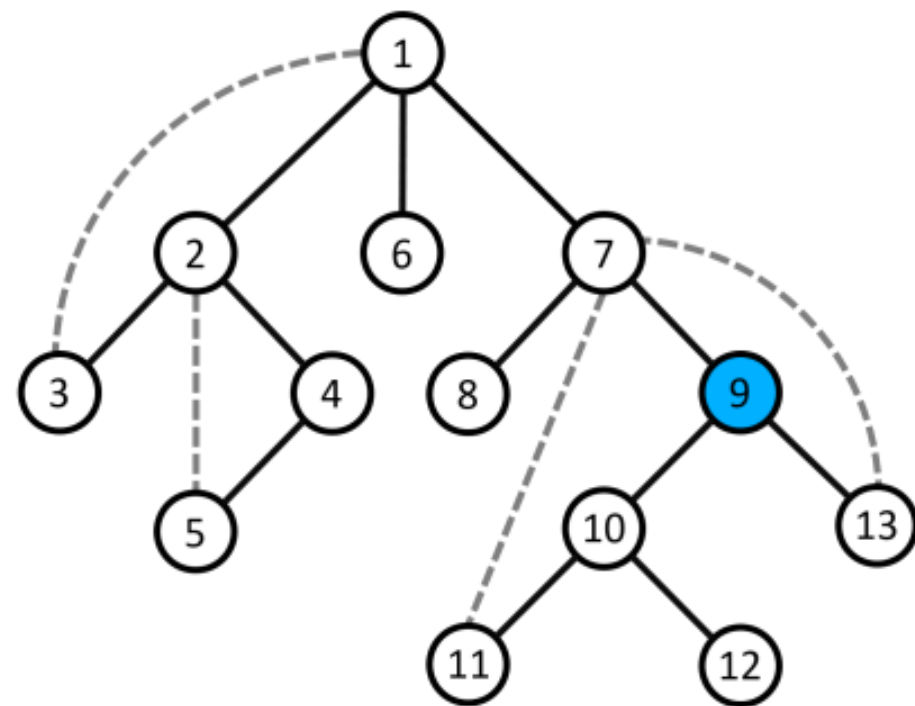
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    T += 1; Num[u] = T; Low[u] = T;  
    for v in A[u] do {  
        if v = p[u] continue;  
        if Num[v] > 0 then { // v was visited  
            Low[u] = min(Low[u], Num[v]);  
        } else {  
            p[v] = u;  
            DFS(v);  
            Low[u] = min(Low[u], Low[v]);  
            if Low[v] > Num[u] then (u,v) is a bridge;  
        }  
    }  
}
```


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Find articulation vertex (đỉnh khớp)

- **Definition:** In an undirected graph, a vertex is called an articulation vertex if removing this vertex and edges having it as end point from the graph will increase the number of connected components of the graph.
- **Comment:** Vertex u vertex is called an articulation vertex if:
 - Either vertex u is not the root of DFS tree and $Low[v] \geq Num[u]$ (where v is any direct child of u in the DFS tree);
 - Or vertex u is the root of the DFS tree and has at least 2 direct children.



Implementation idea

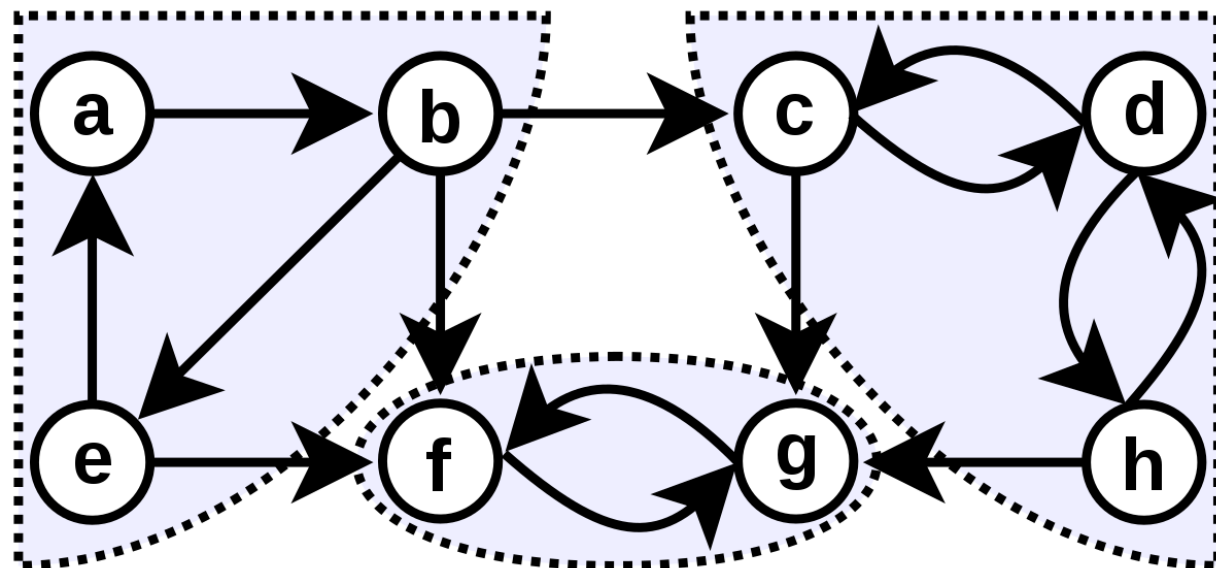
- $p[v]$: parent of v discovered during the DFS
- $Num[u] = 0$: node u has not been visited yet
- $Num[u] > 0$: is visited, and $Num[u]$ is the order that u is visited
- $numChild[u]$: number of children of u

```
DFS(u) {  
    T += 1; Num[u] = T; Low[u] = T;  
    for v in A[u] do {  
        if v = p[u] continue;  
        if Num[v] > 0 then { // v was visited  
            Low[u] = min(Low[u], Num[v]);  
        } else { // visit v  
            p[v] = u; numChild[u] += 1;  
            DFS(v);  
            Low[u] = min(Low[u], Low[v]);  
            if u = p[u] then { // u là đỉnh xuất phát DFS (root)  
                if numChild[u] >= 2 then { u is an articulation point; }  
            } else { if Low[v] >= Num[u] then u is an articulation point; }  
        }  
    }  
}
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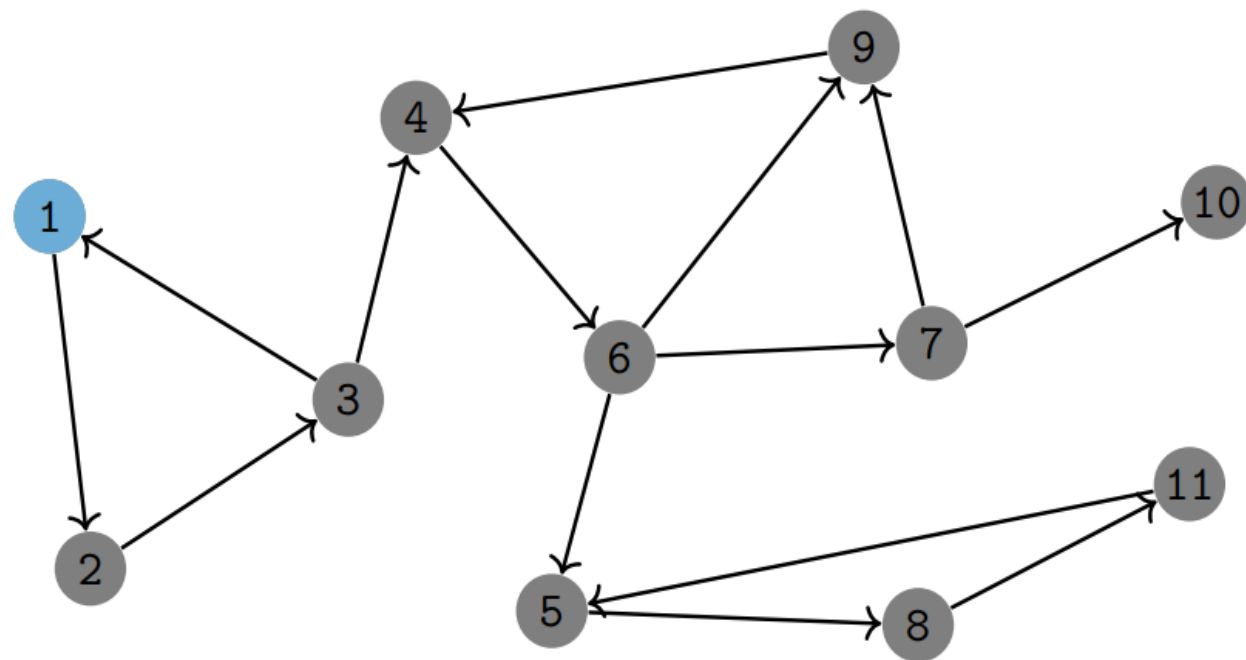
Find Strongly Connected Components

- Breadth-First-Search (BFS) and Depth-First-Search (DFS) can easily find all connected components in an undirected graph. However, finding all strongly connected components is not simple for directed graph.
 - Note: A strongly connected component is a maximum subset of vertices such that between any two vertices there is always a path from one vertex to the other and vice versa.
- DFS search trees can be used to find
- all strongly connected components?



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- **Observation:** After analyzing the DFS tree, if at a vertex u , $Num[u] = Low[u]$, then we have a strongly connected component following the process of traversing the tree from u .
- Use Stack ST to list vertices in a strongly connected component.
- Marking: $inStack[u] = true$ means that u is in the Stack ST
 - After visiting u and the edge (u,v) is discovered in which v was visited \rightarrow We can recognize the edge (u,v) is a back edge or crossing edge:
 - $inStack[v] = true$: (u,v) is a back edge
 - $inStack[v] = false$: (u,v) is a crossing edge
- Complexity: $O(|V| + |E|)$



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Implementation idea

```
DFS(u) {
    T += 1; Num[u] = T; Low[u] = T;  ST.push(u); inStack[u] = true;
    for v in A[u] do {
        if v = p[u] continue;
        if Num[v] > 0 then { // v was visited
            if inStack[v] then Low[u] = min(Low[u], Num[v]); // (u,v) is a back edge
        } else { // visit v
            p[v] = u;  DFS(v);  Low[u] = min(Low[u], Low[v]);
        }
    }
    if Low[u] = Num[u] then { // retrieve a strongly connected component stored in stack ST
        while ST not empty do { x = ST.pop(); print(x); inStack[x] = false; if x = u then break; }
    }
}
```

A graphic on the left side of the slide. It features a dark blue background with a large, stylized circular shape composed of many small red dots. The dots are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and movement, with some dots appearing larger and more concentrated than others. The word "HUST" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of this graphic.

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