



# Discrete Mathematics

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Chapter 1. Fundamental concepts

Chapter 2. Graph representation

**Chapter 3. Graph Traversal**

Chapter 4. Tree and Spanning tree

Chapter 5. Shortest path problem

Chapter 6. Maximum flow problem

## PART 1 COMBINATORIAL THEORY

(Lý thuyết tổ hợp)

## PART 2 GRAPH THEORY

(Lý thuyết đồ thị)

## Graph traversal (Graph searching)

Searching a graph means systematically following the edges of the graph so as to visit the vertices.

2 algorithms:

- Breadth First Search – BFS
- Depth First Search – DFS

# Breadth-first Search (BFS)



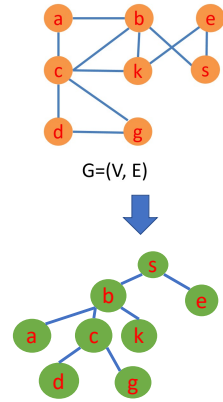
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## Breadth-first Search

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(*Main Program*)
main ()
for s ∈ V // Initialize
    visited[s] ← 0;

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## Breadth First Search

- Given
  - a graph  $G=(V,E)$  – set of vertices and edges
  - a distinguished source vertex  $s$
- Breadth first search systematically explores the edges of  $G$  to discover every vertex that is reachable from  $s$ .
- It also produces a 'breadth first tree' with root  $s$  that contains all the vertices reachable from  $s$ .
- For any vertex  $v$  reachable from  $s$ , the path in the breadth first tree corresponds to the shortest path in graph  $G$  from  $s$  to  $v$ .
- It works on both directed and undirected graphs.



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- The computation time of  $\text{BFS}(s)$  is  $O(|V|+|E|)$ , linear to the size of adjacency list that represents the graph.



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# Depth-first Search (DFS)



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## Computation time of DFS

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3. for s ∈ V
4.   if (visited[s] == false)
5.     DFS(s)
```

DFS(s)

```
1.   visited[s] ← true // Visit s
2.   for each v ∈ Adj[s]
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- In main: the loops for on lines 1-2 and 3-5 require  $O(|V|)$ , excluding computation time of statement  $DFS(s)$ .
- In  $DFS(s)$ : the loop for on line 2 performs to traverse edges of graph:
  - Lines 3-4 of  $DFS(s)$  perform  $|Adj[s]|$  times
  - Each edge is traversed exactly once if graph is directed, otherwise exactly twice if graph is undirected
- The total computation time of  $DFS(s)$  in the main program is  $\sum_{s \in V} |Adj[s]| = O(|E|)$
- Thus, computation time of DFS is  $O(|V| + |E|)$ .



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## Depth First Search (DFS)

- It searches 'deeper' the graph when possible.
- Starts at the selected node and explores as far as possible along each branch before backtracking.

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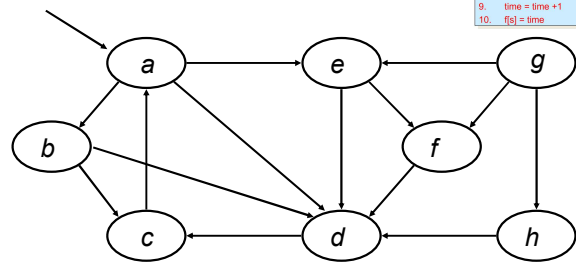


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## Example: DFS

Source vertex



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For the operation of the algorithm to be deterministic, assume that we traverse the vertices in the adjacency list of a vertex in lexical order.

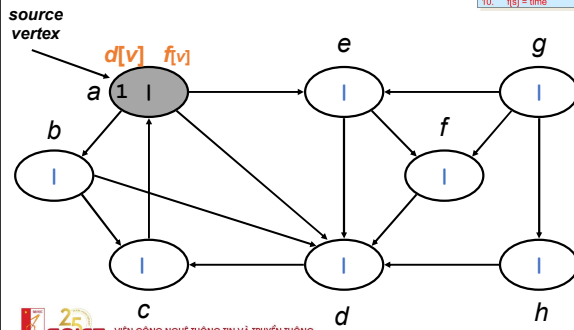


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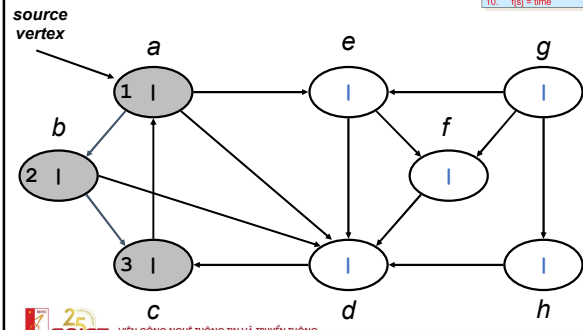
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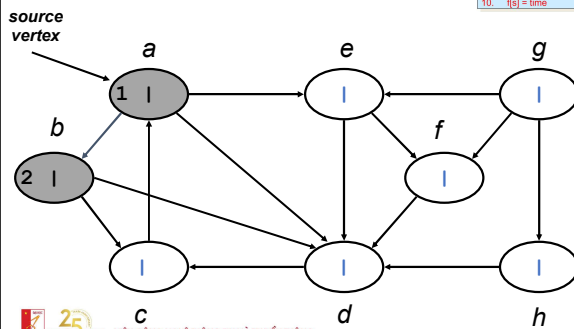
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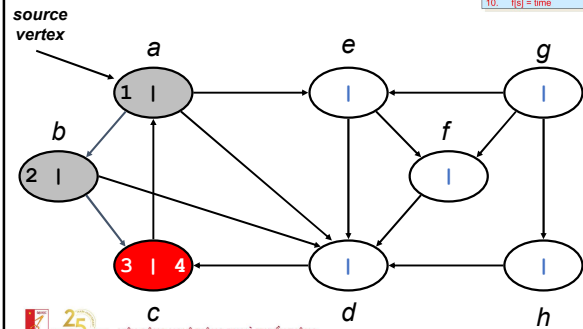
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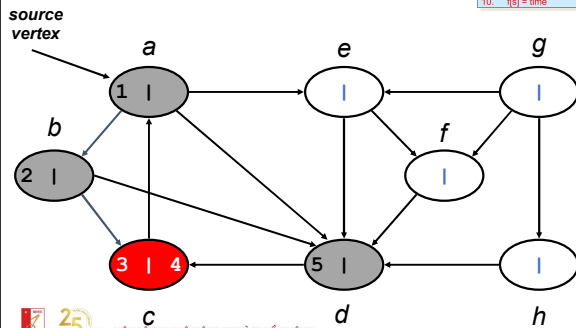
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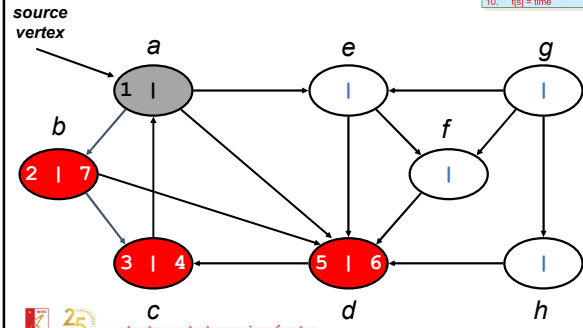
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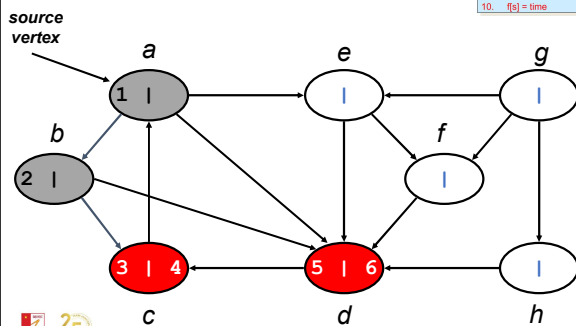
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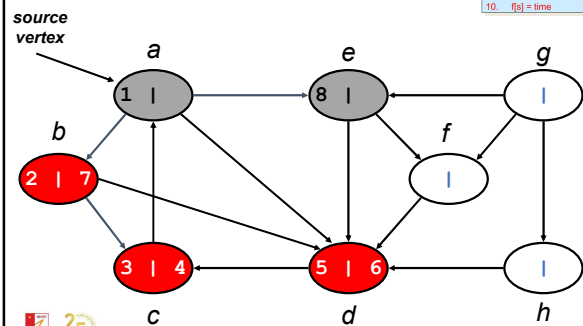
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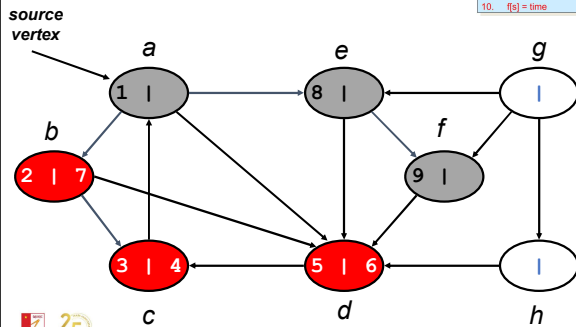
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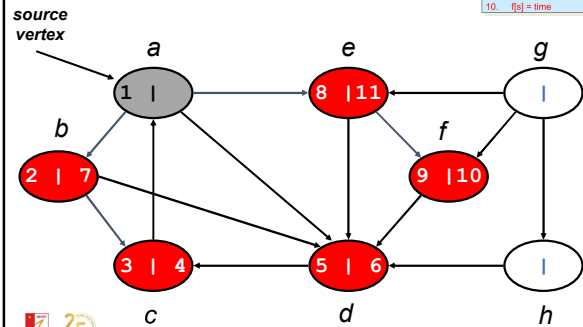
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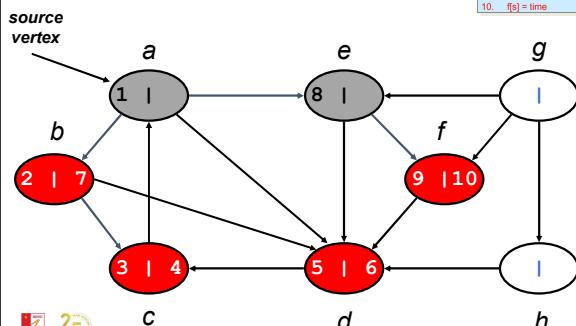
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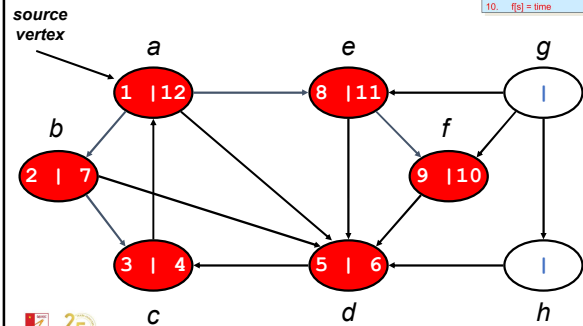
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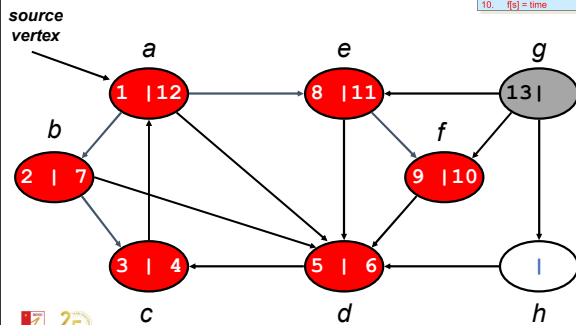
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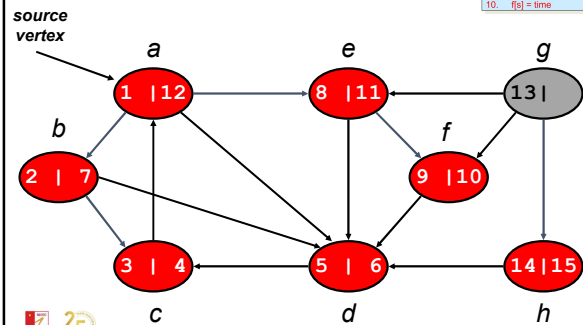
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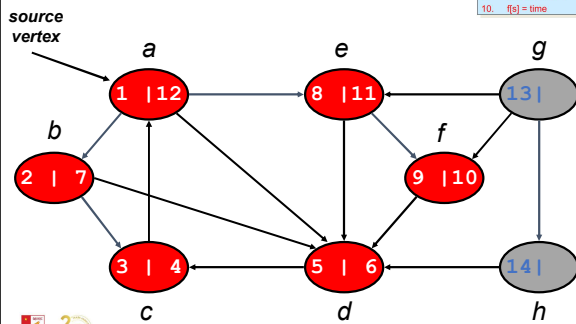
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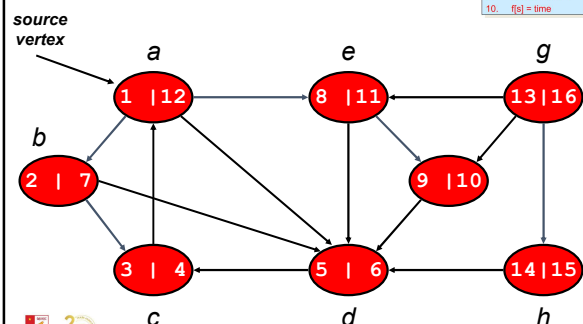
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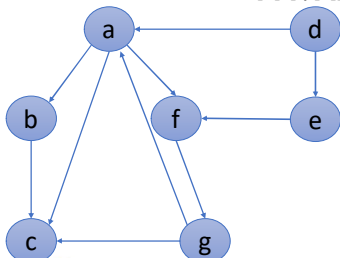
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- Cross edge (cạnh vòng): edge connecting 2 non-related vertices (giữa hai đỉnh không có họ hàng)

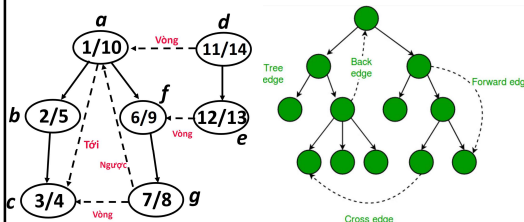


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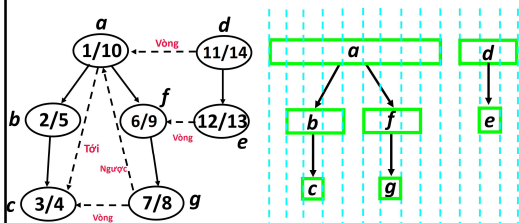


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## DFS: Edges classification

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  - Cross edge (cạnh vòng): edge connecting 2 non-related vertices (giữa hai đỉnh không có họ hàng)
- **Note:** there are many applications using tree edges and back edges



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## The problem of connectivity

- **Problem:** Given undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ . How many connected components are there in this graph, and each connected component consists of which vertices?
- Answer: Use DFS (BFS) :
  - Each time the function DFS (BFS) is called in the main program, there is one more connected component found in the graph



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- **Input:** Graph  $G = (V, E)$  represents by adjacency list, and 2 vertices  $s, t$ .
- **Output:** Path from vertex  $s$  to vertex  $t$ , or confirm there is no path from  $s$  to  $t$ .

Algorithm: Perform DFS( $s$ ) (or BFS( $s$ )).

- If  $\text{pred}[t] == \text{NULL}$  then there does not exist the path, otherwise there is the path from  $s$  to  $t$  and the path is:

$t \leftarrow \text{pred}[t] \leftarrow \text{pred}[\text{pred}[t]] \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow s$



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• **Theorem:** Graph  $G$  does not contain cycle if and only if during the DFS execution, we don't detect the back edge.

• **The way to detect the existence of back edge:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> method: use lemma of nested intervals
- 2<sup>nd</sup> method: mark the state for vertices

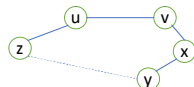
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Proof:

- $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $G$  does not contain the cycle then there does not exist back edge. Obviously: the existence of back edge (going from descendants to ancestors) entails the existence of cycle.
- $\Leftarrow$ ) We need to prove: if there does not exist back edge, then  $G$  does not contain the cycle. We prove by contrapositive:  $G$  has cycle  $\Rightarrow \exists$  back edge. Let  $v$  be the vertex on the cycle that is the first visited in the DFS execution, and  $u$  is the preceding vertex of  $v$  on the cycle. When  $v$  is visited, the remaining vertices on cycle are all not visited yet. We need to visit all the vertices that are reachable from  $v$  before going back  $v$  when finishing DFS( $v$ ). Thus, the edge  $u \rightarrow v$  is traversed from  $u$  to its ancestor  $v$ , so  $(u, v)$  is back edge.



Therefore, DFS can be used to solve the cycle detection problem.

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## Check strongly connectedness of directed graph

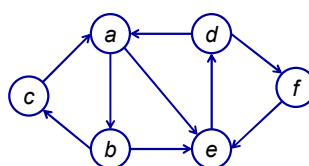
**Problem:** Given directed graph  $G=(V,E)$ . Check if the graph  $G$  is strongly connected or not?

*Proposition: A directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  is strongly connected if and only if there always exists a path from a vertex  $v$  to all other vertices and always exists a path from all vertices of  $V \setminus \{v\}$  to  $v$ .*

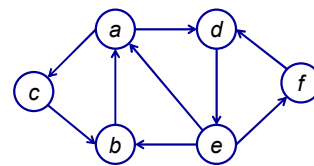


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## Algorithm to check strongly connectedness of directed graph



Graph  $G$



Graph  $G^T$



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## Algorithm to check strongly connectedness of directed graph

- Pick an arbitrary vertex  $v \in V$ .
- Perform DFS( $v$ ) on  $G$ . If there exists vertex  $u$  not visited yet, then  $G$  is not strongly connected and the algorithm finishes. Otherwise, the algorithm continues the following step:
  - Perform DFS( $v$ ) on  $G^T = (V, E^T)$ , where  $E^T$  is obtained from  $E$  by reversing the direction of edges. If exist vertex  $u$  not visited, then  $G$  is not strongly connected, otherwise  $G$  is strongly connected.
- Computation time:  $O(|V|+|E|)$



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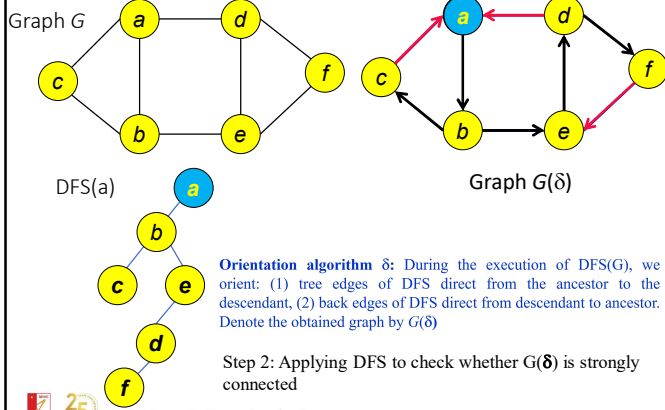
## Graph orientation

- **Problem:** Given undirected connected graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Find the way to orient its edges such that the obtained directed graph is strongly connected or answer that  $G$  is non-directional ( $G$  là không định hướng được).
- **Orientation algorithm  $\delta$ :** During the execution of  $\text{DFS}(G)$ , we orient: (1) tree edges of DFS direct from the ancestor to the descendant, (2) back edges of DFS direct from descendant to ancestor. Denote the obtained graph by  $G(\delta)$
- **Lemma.**  $G$  is directional if and only if  $G(\delta)$  is strongly connected.



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## Example: Graph orientation



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