

# Graphs - DFS & Connected Components

## Fundamental Algorithms

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# Depth First Search (1)

- similar to BFS, the queue is replaced by a stack
  - the stack is implicit with recursive calls
- instead of enqueueing the neighbors, we make a recursive call for each of them
- keep the color representation
  - WHITE - unvisited (all vertices are WHITE at first)
  - GRAY - under visitation (all GRAY vertices are on the stack)
  - BLACK - visited (in the end end, all nodes become BLACK)
- the color clusters define a vertical boundary between visited/unvisited vertices



## Depth First Search (2)

- keep the parent attribute ( $\pi$ ) - a reference to the vertex from where we reached the current vertex
- add the attributes
  - $d$  - **d**iscovery time
  - $f$  - **f**inish time
- $\pi$ ,  $d$  and  $f$  provide useful information for other algorithms
  - edge classification
  - topological sort



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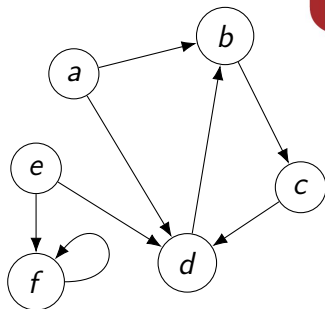
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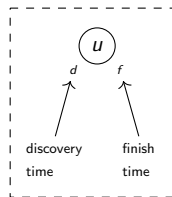
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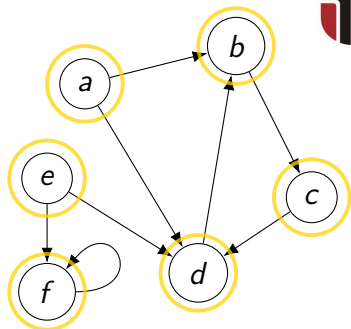
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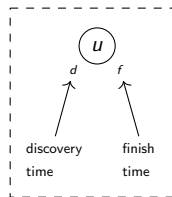
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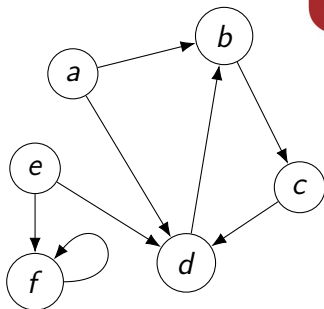


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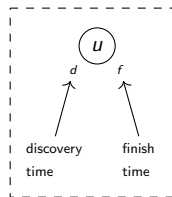
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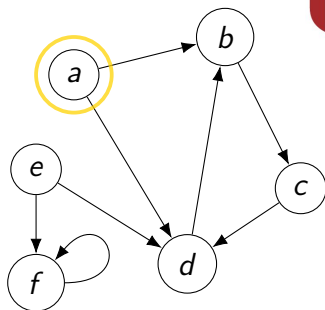


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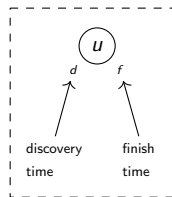


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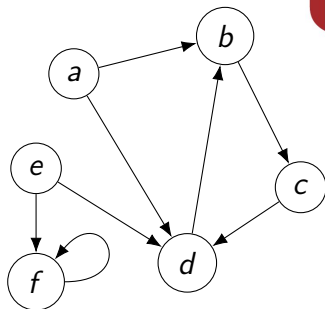


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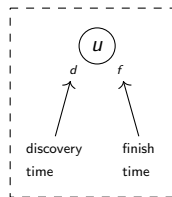


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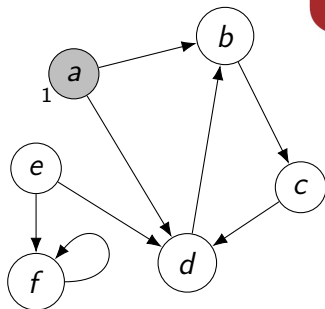


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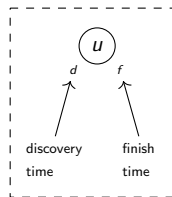


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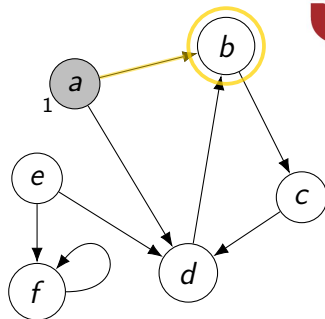


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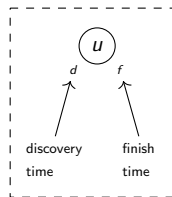


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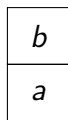
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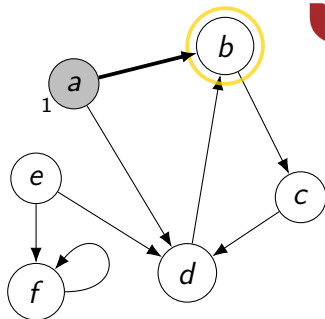


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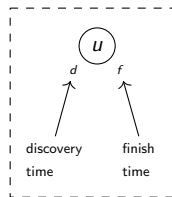


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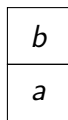
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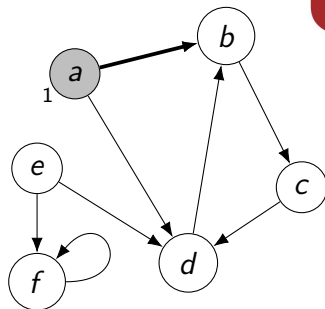


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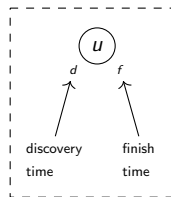


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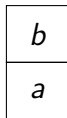
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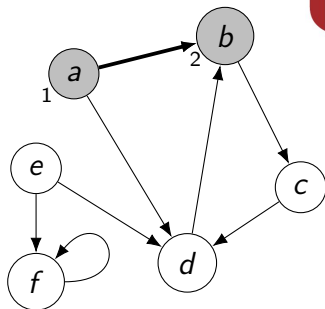


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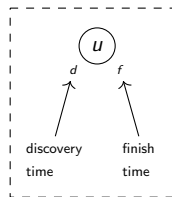


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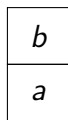
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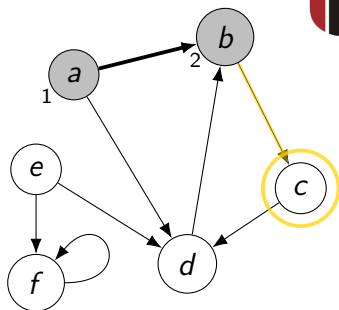


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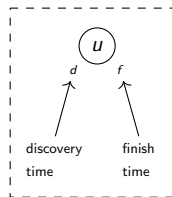


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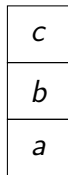
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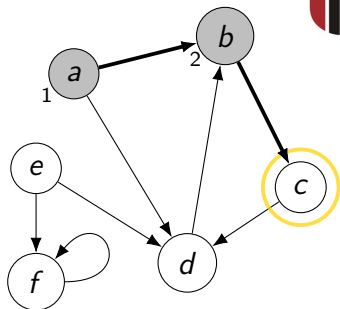
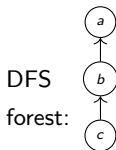
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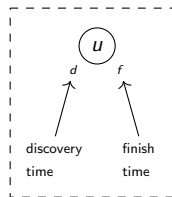
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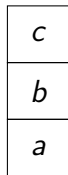
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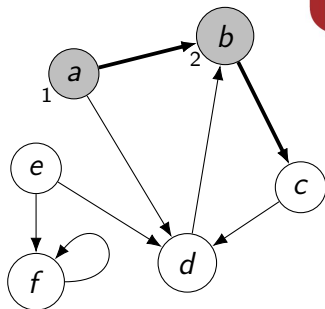
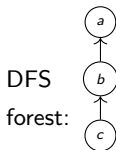
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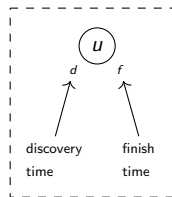
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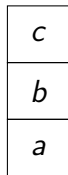
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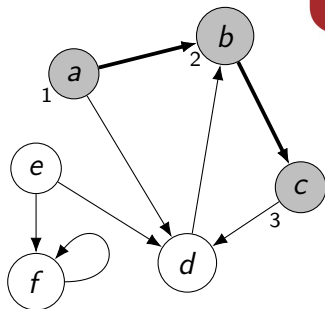
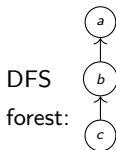
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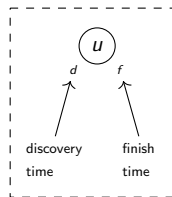
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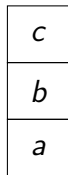
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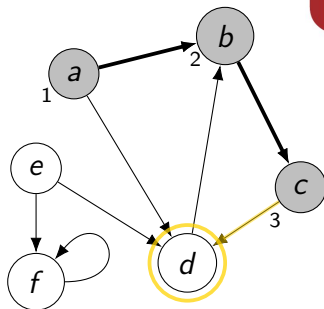
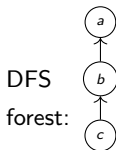
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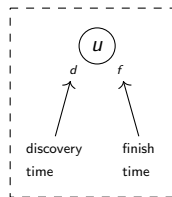
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stack



$time = 3$





# The DFS Algorithm

DFS( $G$ )

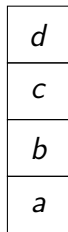
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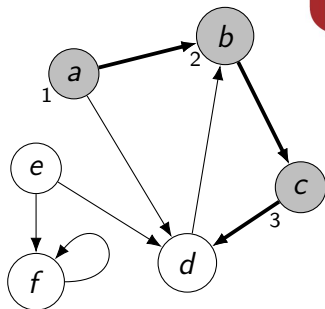
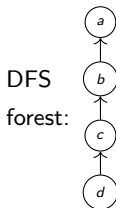
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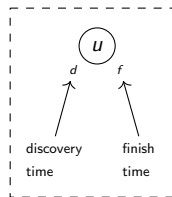
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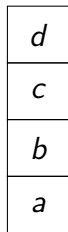
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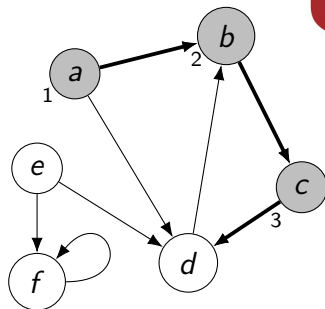
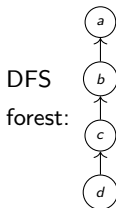
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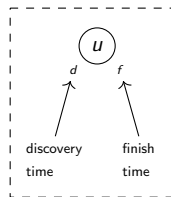
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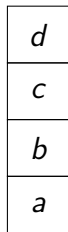
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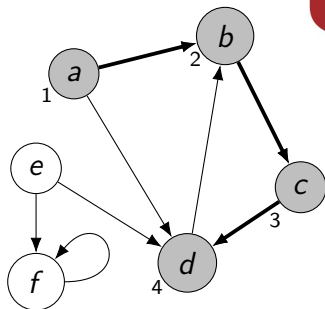
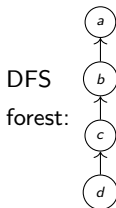
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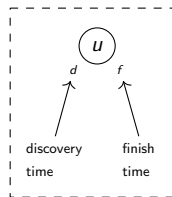
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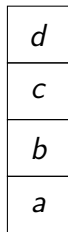
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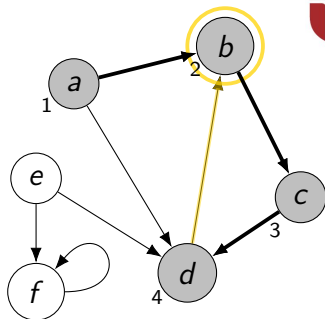
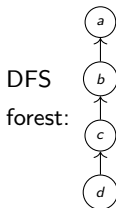
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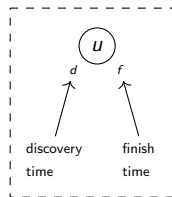
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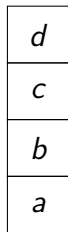
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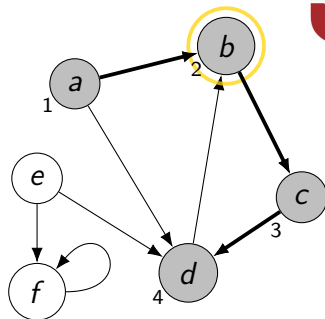
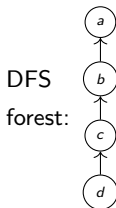
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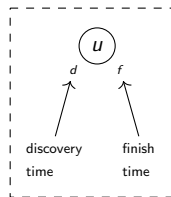
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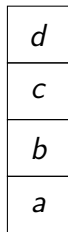
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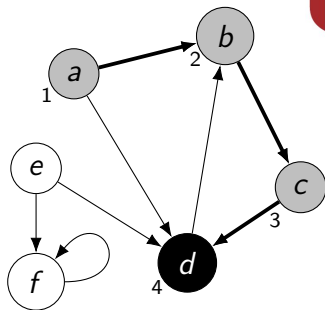
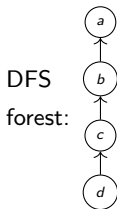
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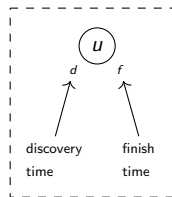
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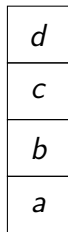
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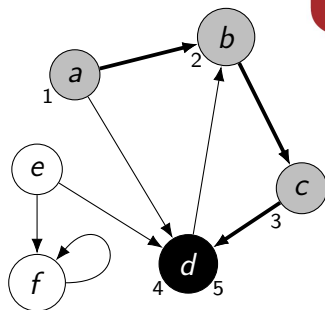
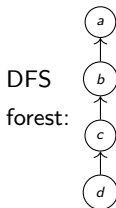
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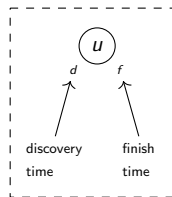
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stack



$time = 5$





# The DFS Algorithm

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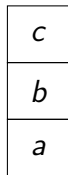
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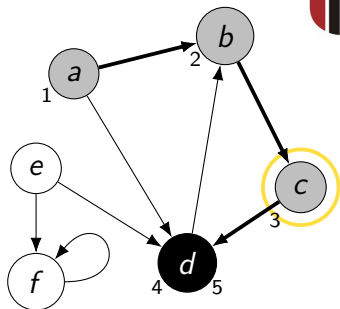
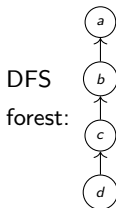
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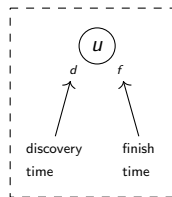
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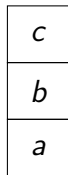
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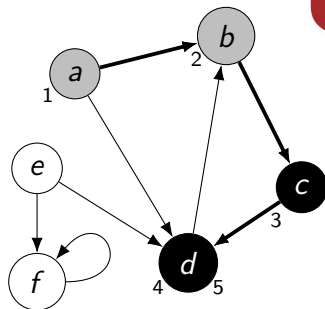
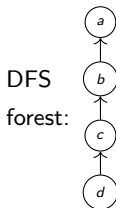
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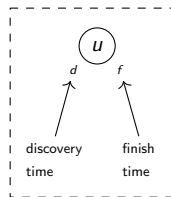
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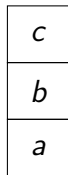
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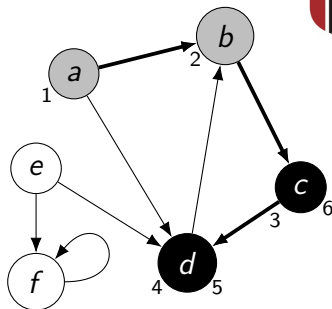
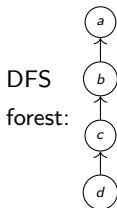
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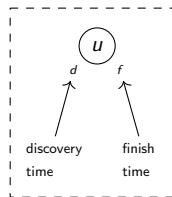
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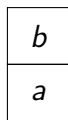
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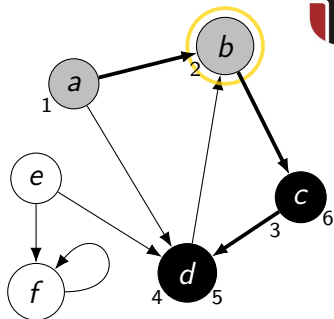
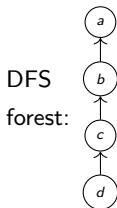
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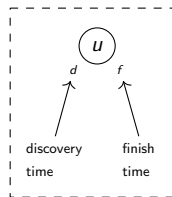
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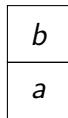
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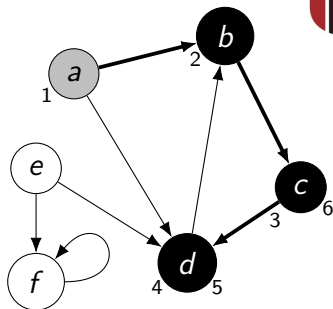
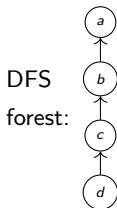
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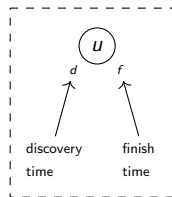
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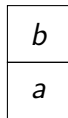
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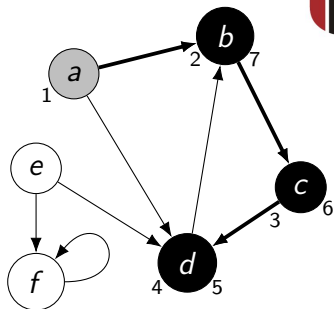
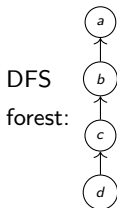
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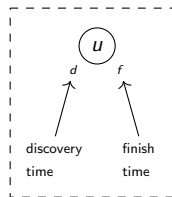
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stack



$time = 7$





# The DFS Algorithm

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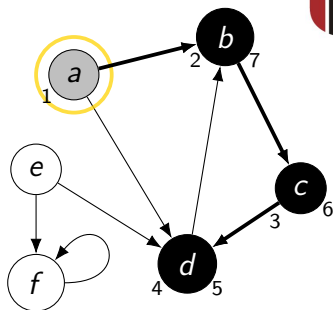
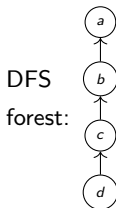
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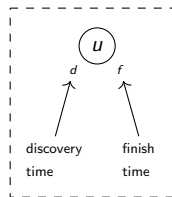
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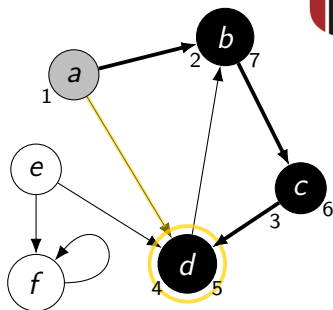
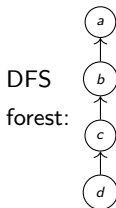
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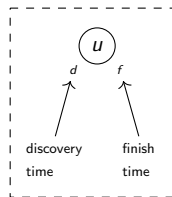
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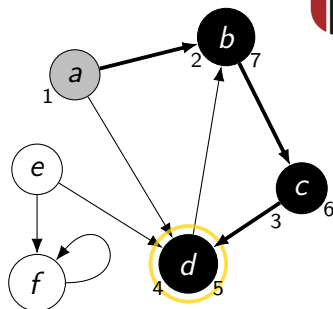
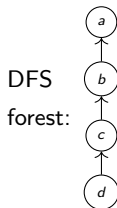
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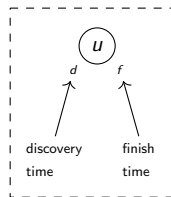
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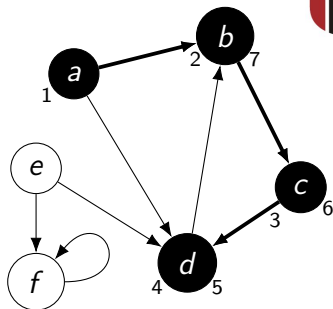
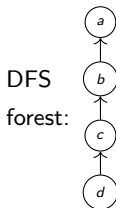
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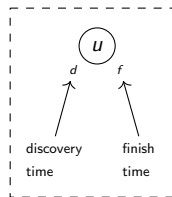
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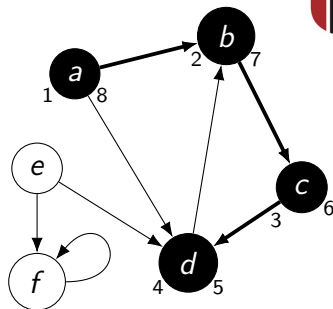
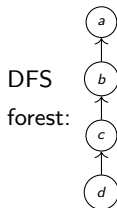
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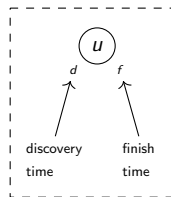
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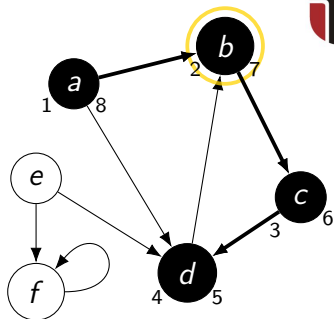


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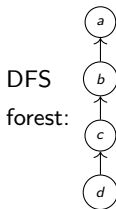


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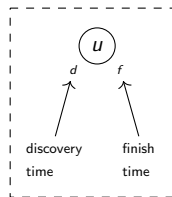
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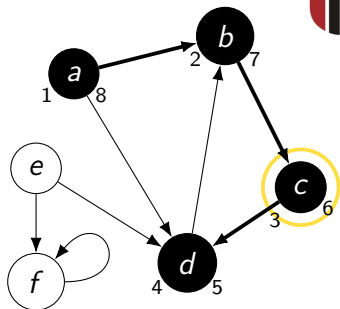


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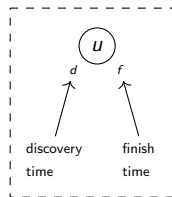
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stack

DFS  
forest:



$time = 8$



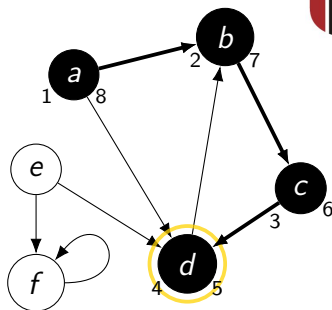


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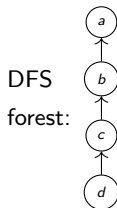


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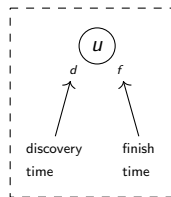
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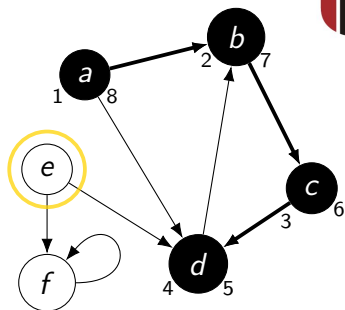
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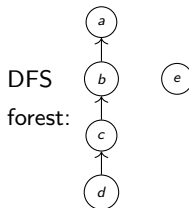
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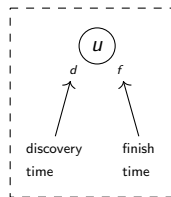


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DFS  
forest:





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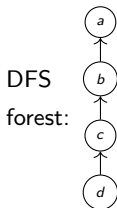
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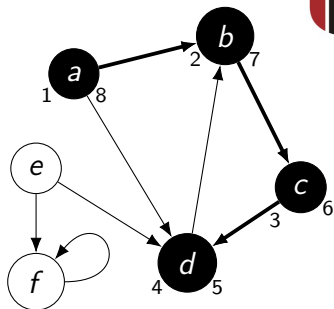
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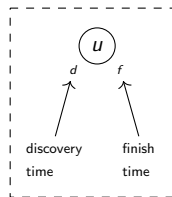
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DFS  
forest:



$time = 9$





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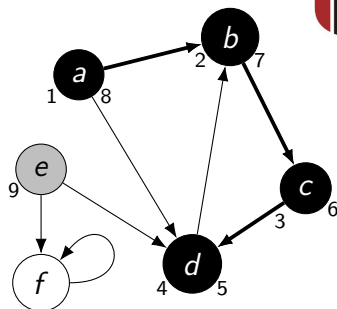
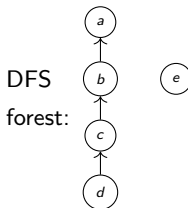
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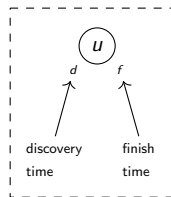
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# The DFS Algorithm

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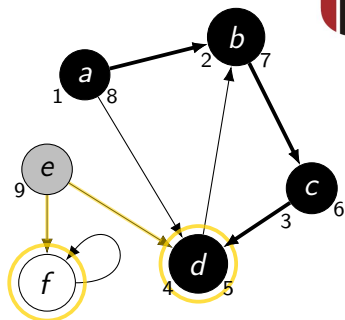
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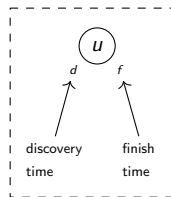
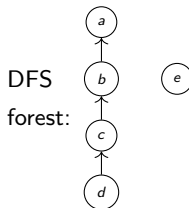
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stack

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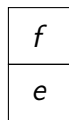
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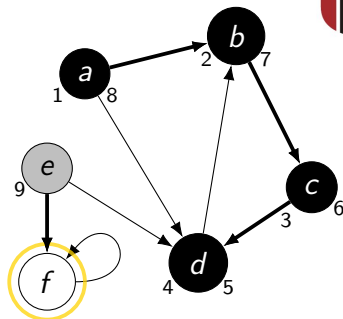
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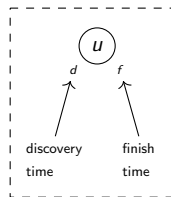
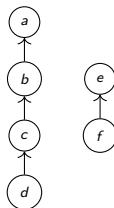


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$time = 9$

DFS  
forest:





# The DFS Algorithm

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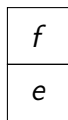
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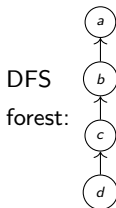
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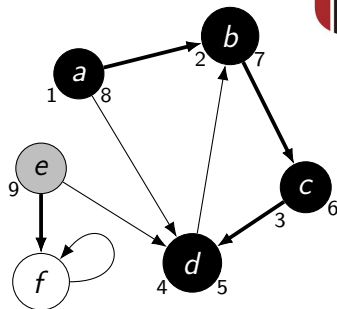
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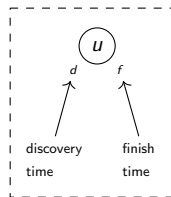
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DFS  
forest:



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# The DFS Algorithm

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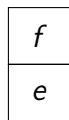
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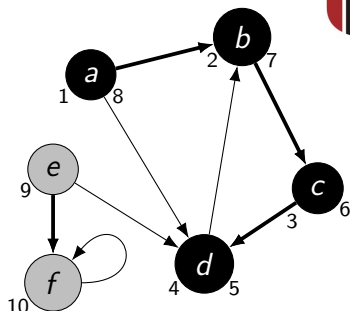
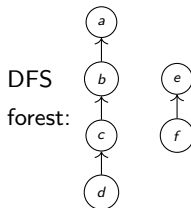
DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )

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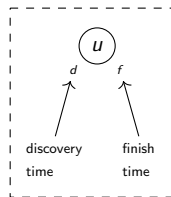
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4  for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
5      if  $v.color == WHITE$ 
6           $v.\pi = u$ 
7          DFS-VISIT( $G, v$ )
8   $u.color = BLACK$ 
9   $time = time + 1$ 
10  $u.f = time$ 
  
```



stack



$time = 10$





# The DFS Algorithm

DFS( $G$ )

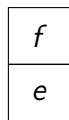
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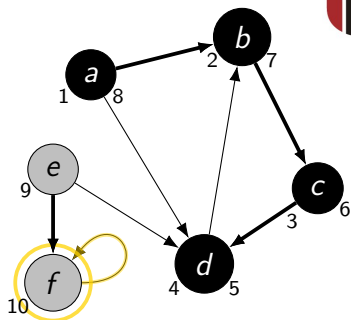
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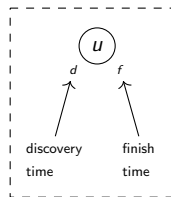
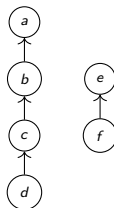


stack



$time = 10$

DFS  
forest:





# The DFS Algorithm

DFS( $G$ )

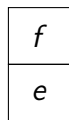
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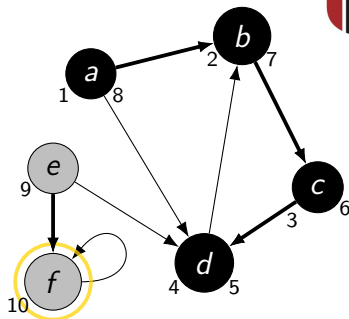
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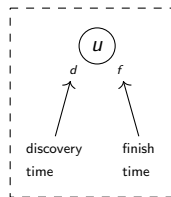
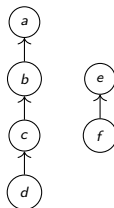


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$time = 10$

DFS  
forest:





# The DFS Algorithm

DFS( $G$ )

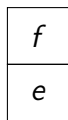
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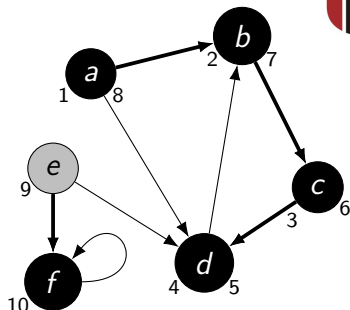
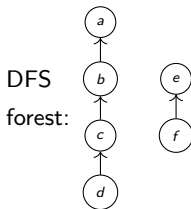
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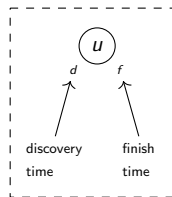
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5      if  $v.color == WHITE$ 
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8   $u.color = BLACK$ 
9   $time = time + 1$ 
10  $u.f = time$ 
  
```



stack



$time = 10$





# The DFS Algorithm

DFS( $G$ )

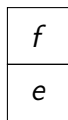
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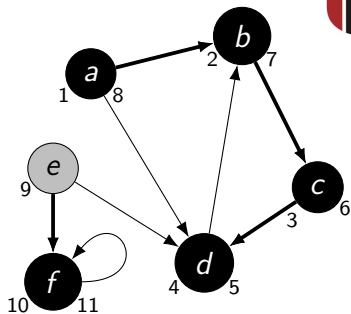
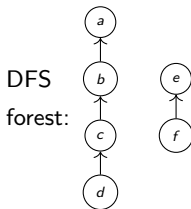
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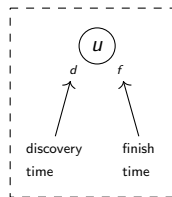
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8   $u.color = BLACK$ 
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10  $u.f = time$ 
  
```



stack



$time = 11$





# The DFS Algorithm

DFS( $G$ )

```

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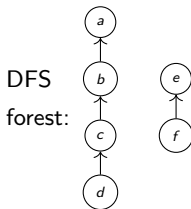
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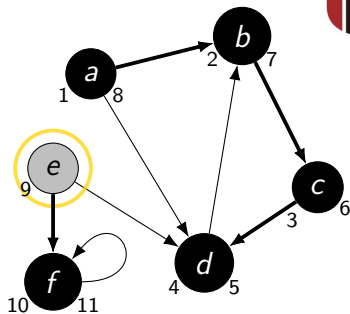
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10  $u.f = time$ 
  
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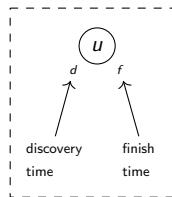
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DFS  
forest:



$time = 11$





# The DFS Algorithm

DFS( $G$ )

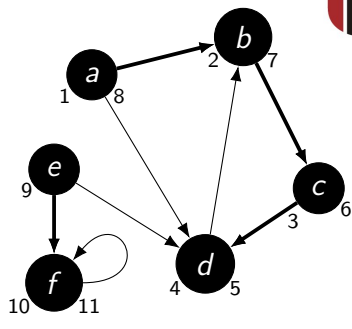
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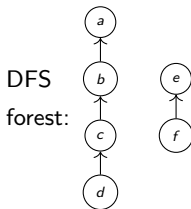
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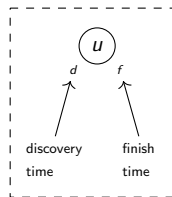
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$time = 11$



DFS

forest:





# The DFS Algorithm

DFS( $G$ )

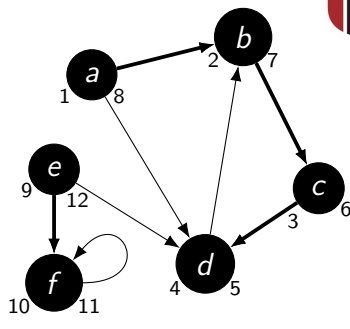
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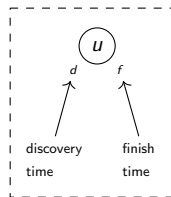
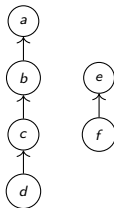
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```



stack

$time = 12$

DFS  
forest:





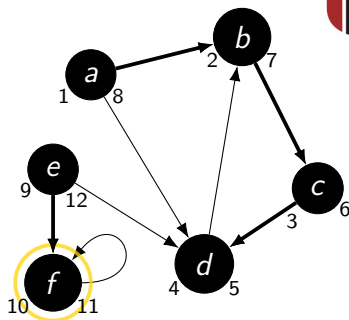


# The DFS Algorithm

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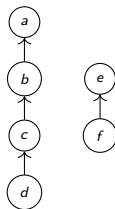
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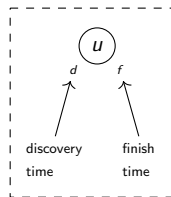
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9   $time = time + 1$ 
10  $u.f = time$ 
  
```

stack

DFS  
forest:



$time = 12$



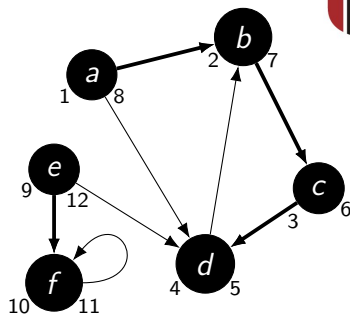


# The DFS Algorithm

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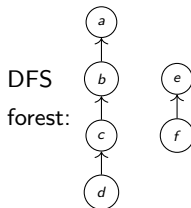


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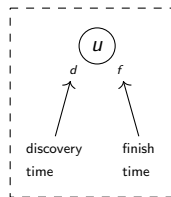
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```

stack



$time = 12$





# DFS Algorithm - Complexity

DFS( $G$ )

```
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```

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```



# DFS Algorithm - Complexity

DFS( $G$ )

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6      if  $u.color == \text{WHITE}$ 
7          DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )
  
```

$\rightarrow O(V)$

DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )

```

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# DFS Algorithm - Complexity

DFS( $G$ )

```

1  for each vertex  $u \in G.V$  }
2       $u.color = WHITE$       }
3       $u.\pi = NIL$            }
4   $time = 0$ 
5  for each vertex  $u \in G.V$  }
6      if  $u.color == WHITE$  }
7          DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )   }
  
```

Diagram illustrating the complexity analysis of the DFS algorithm. The first loop (lines 1-3) iterates over all vertices  $u \in G.V$  and performs constant-time operations ( $u.color = WHITE$  and  $u.\pi = NIL$ ). This loop is annotated with  $O(V)$ . The second loop (lines 5-7) iterates over all vertices  $u \in G.V$  and, for each white vertex, calls DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ ). This loop is also annotated with  $O(V)$ .

DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )

```

1   $time = time + 1$ 
2   $u.d = time$ 
3   $u.color = GRAY$ 
4  for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
5      if  $v.color == WHITE$ 
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7          DFS-VISIT( $G, v$ )
8   $u.color = BLACK$ 
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```



# DFS Algorithm - Complexity

DFS( $G$ )

```

1  for each vertex  $u \in G.V$ 
2       $u.color = WHITE$ 
3       $u.\pi = NIL$ 

```

```

4   $time = 0$ 

```

```

5  for each vertex  $u \in G.V$ 
6      if  $u.color == WHITE$ 
7          DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )

```

$\rightarrow O(V)$

$\rightarrow O(V)$

DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )  $\rightarrow$  called  $|V|$  times

```

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# DFS Algorithm - Complexity

DFS( $G$ )

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6      if  $u.color == \text{WHITE}$  }
7          DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )
  
```

Annotations for DFS( $G$ ):

- Lines 1-3:  $O(V)$
- Lines 5-7:  $O(V)$

DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ ) — called  $|V|$  times

```

1   $time = time + 1$  }
2   $u.d = time$  }
3   $u.color = \text{GRAY}$  }
4  for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
5      if  $v.color == \text{WHITE}$ 
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7          DFS-VISIT( $G, v$ )
8   $u.color = \text{BLACK}$  }
9   $time = time + 1$  }
10  $u.f = time$  }
  
```

Annotations for DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ ):

- Lines 1-3:  $O(1)$
- Lines 8-10:  $O(1)$



# DFS Algorithm - Complexity

DFS( $G$ )

```

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```

Annotations for DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ ):

- Lines 1-3:  $O(1)$
- Line 4: each neighbor for every vertex, so  $|E|$  steps in total
- Lines 8-10:  $O(1)$





# DFS Algorithm - Complexity

DFS( $G$ )

```

1  for each vertex  $u \in G.V$  }
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5  for each vertex  $u \in G.V$  }
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7          DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )
  
```

Annotations for DFS( $G$ ):

- Lines 1-3:  $\rightarrow O(V)$
- Lines 5-6:  $\rightarrow O(V)$

DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )  $\rightarrow$  called  $|V|$  times

```

1   $time = time + 1$  }
2   $u.d = time$ 
3   $u.color = \text{GRAY}$ 
4  for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
5      if  $v.color == \text{WHITE}$  }
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9   $time = time + 1$ 
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```

Annotations for DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ ):

- Lines 1-3:  $\rightarrow O(1)$
- Lines 4-7:  $\rightarrow O(1)$  (each neighbor for every vertex, so  $|E|$  steps in total)
- Lines 8-10:  $\rightarrow O(1)$



# DFS Algorithm - Complexity

DFS( $G$ )

```

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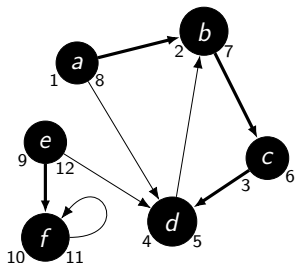
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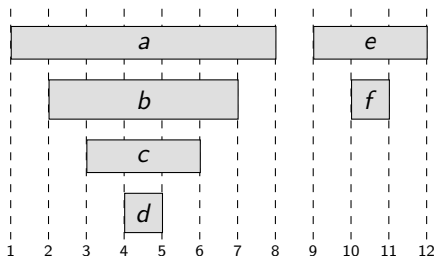
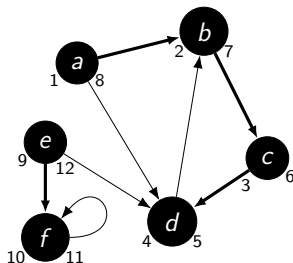




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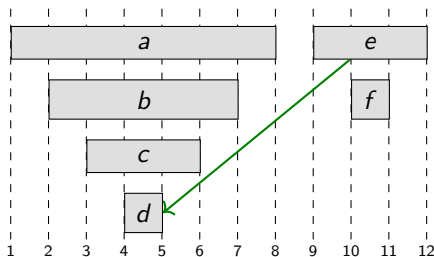
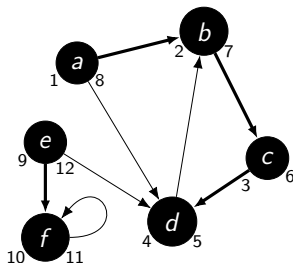




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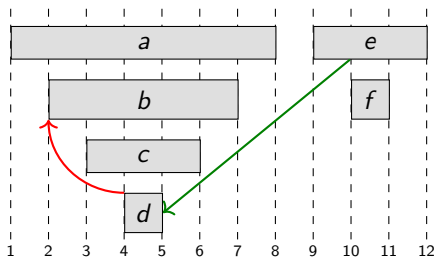
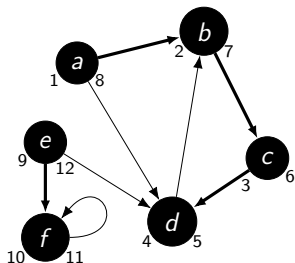




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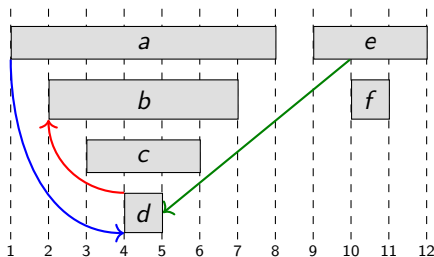
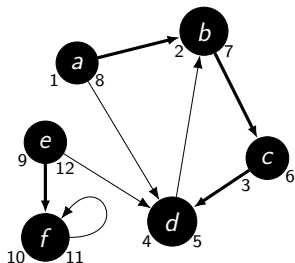




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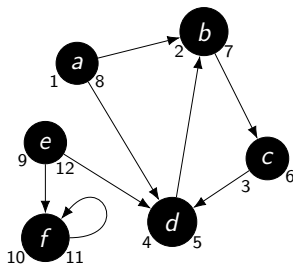
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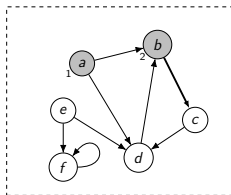
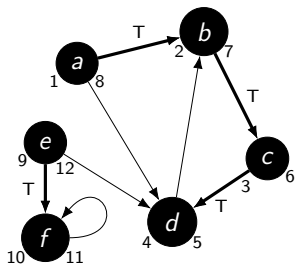
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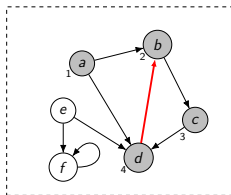
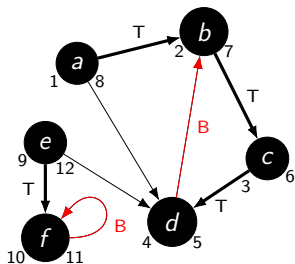
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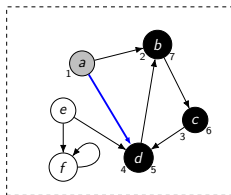
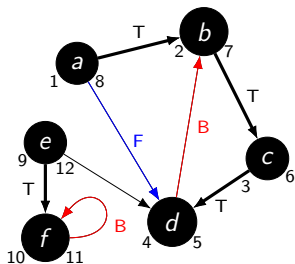
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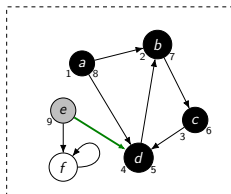
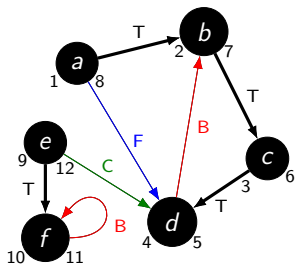
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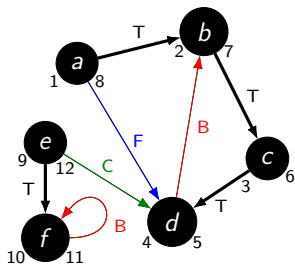
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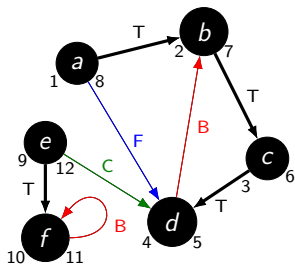
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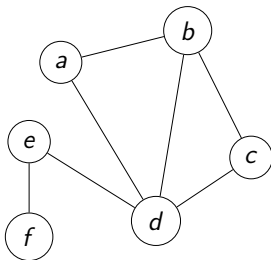


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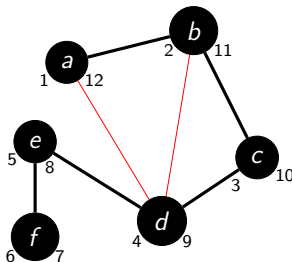


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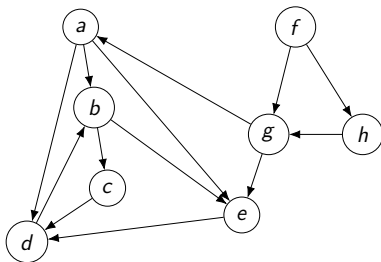
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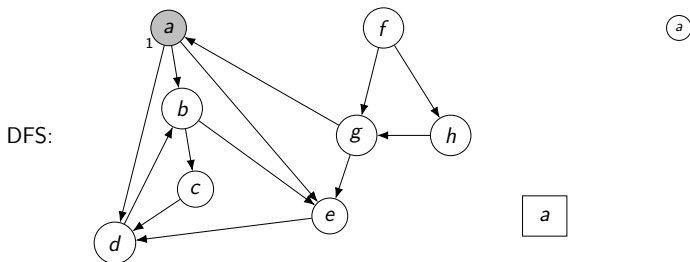
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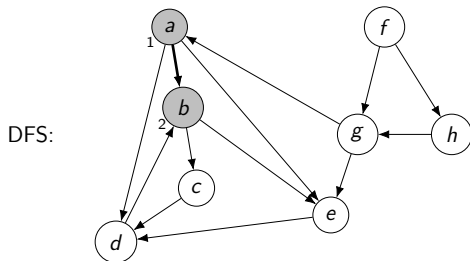


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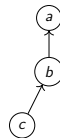
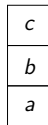
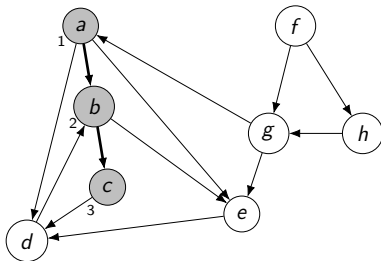
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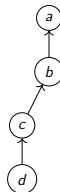
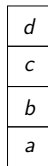
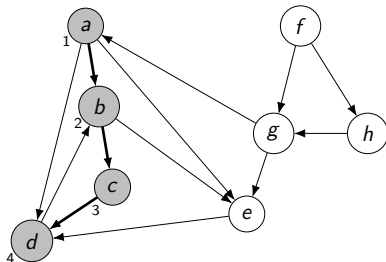






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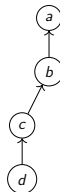
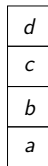
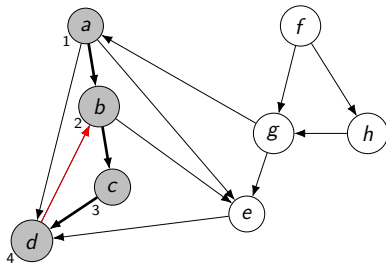
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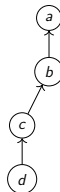
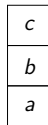
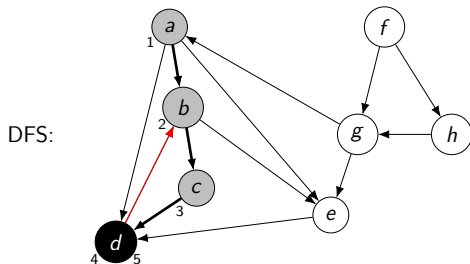
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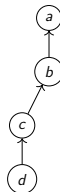
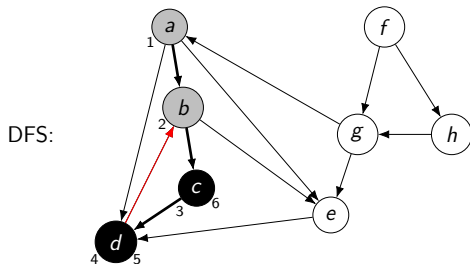


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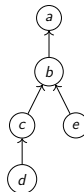
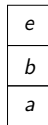
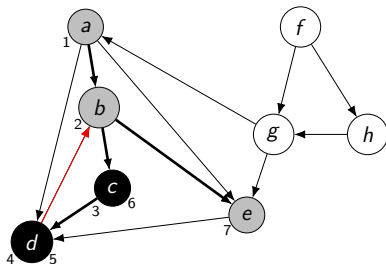
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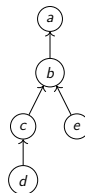
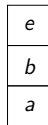
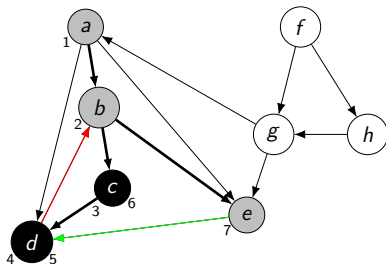
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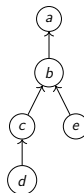
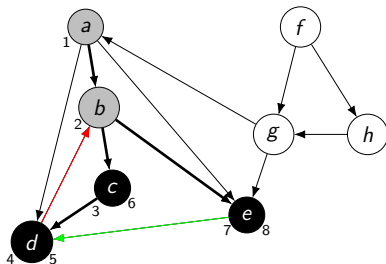
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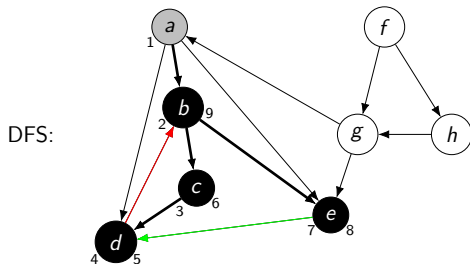
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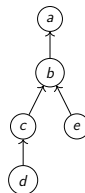




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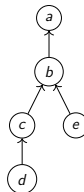
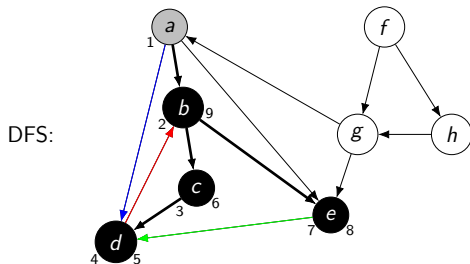
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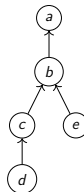
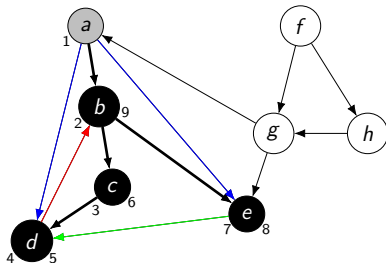
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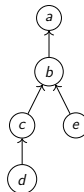
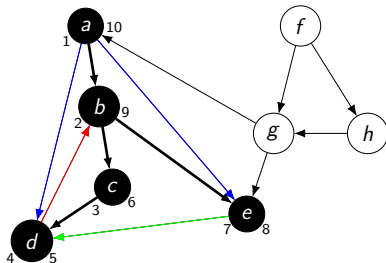
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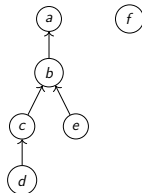
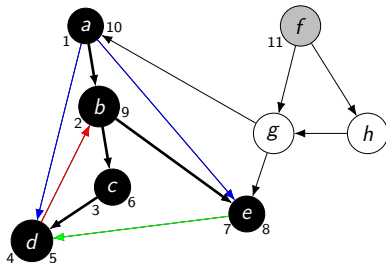


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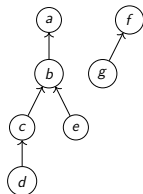
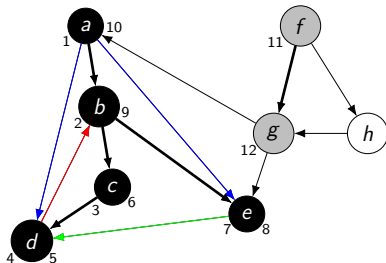
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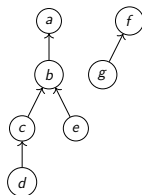
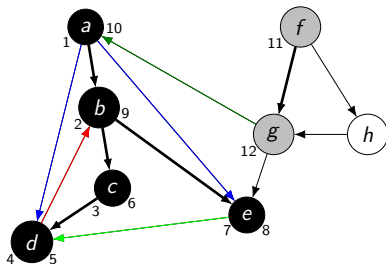
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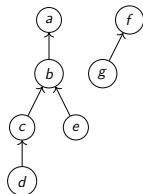
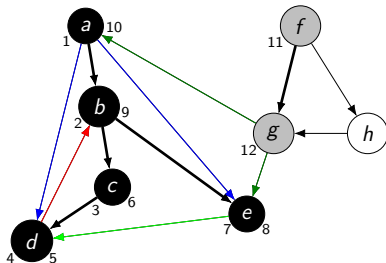
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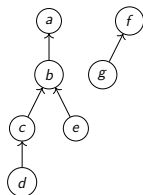
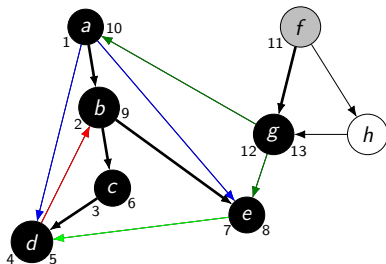
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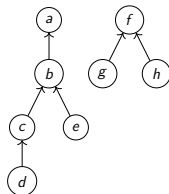
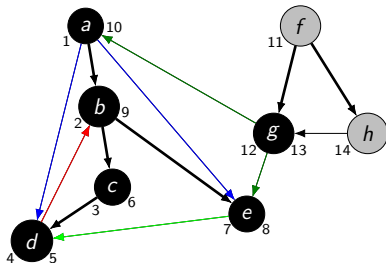






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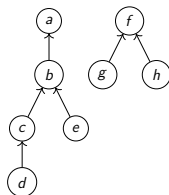
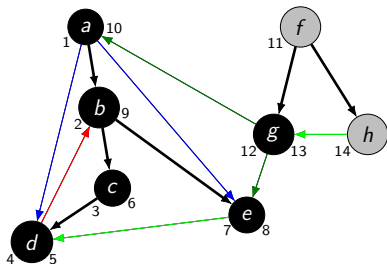
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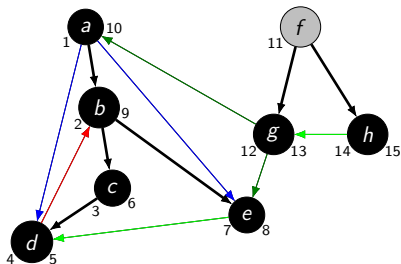
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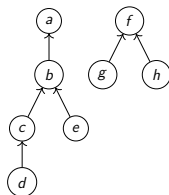


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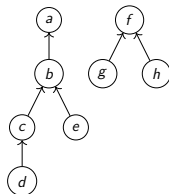
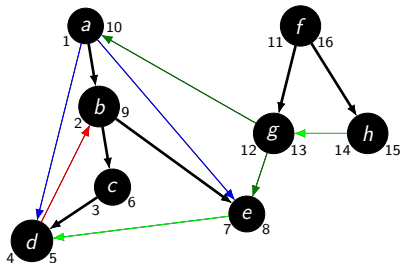
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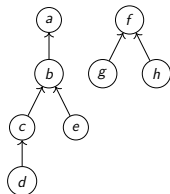
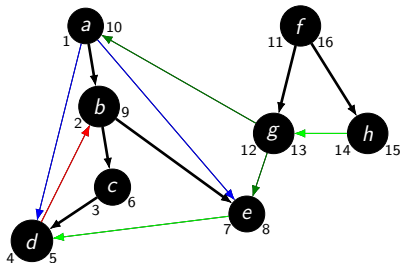
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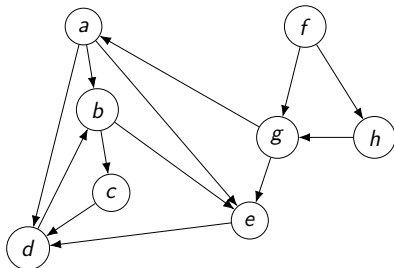


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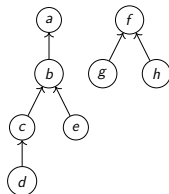
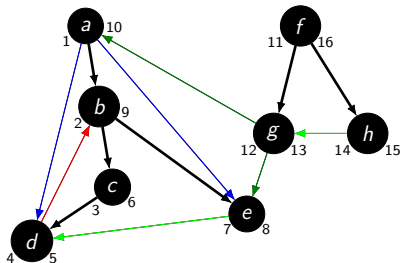
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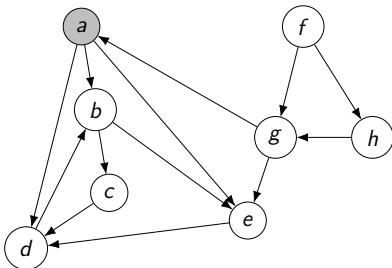


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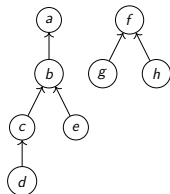
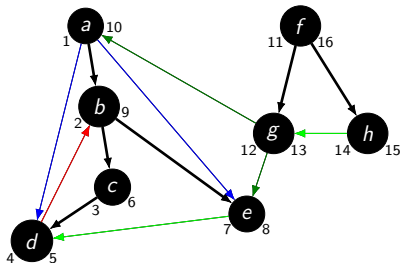
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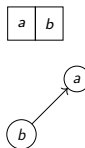
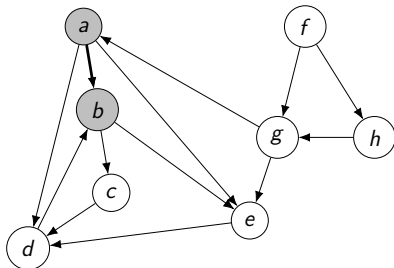


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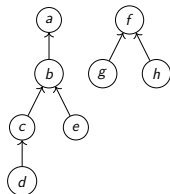
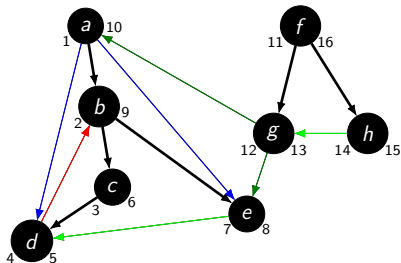
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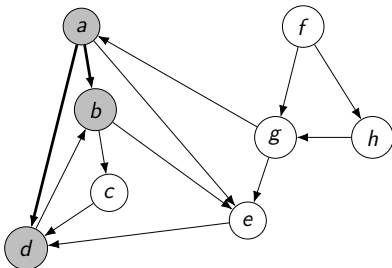


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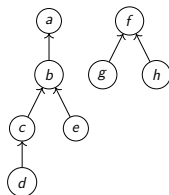
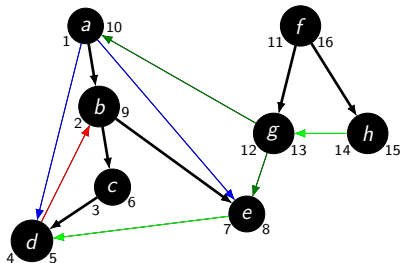




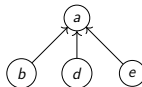
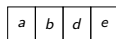
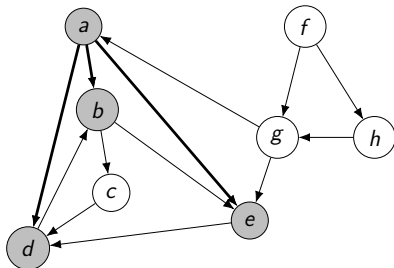


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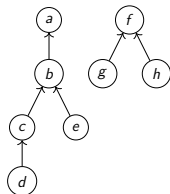
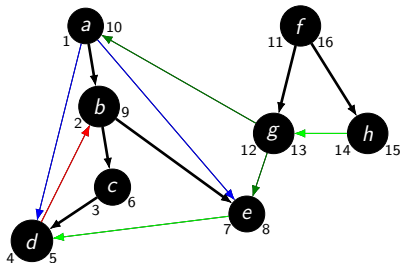
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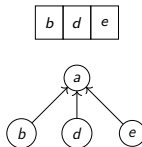
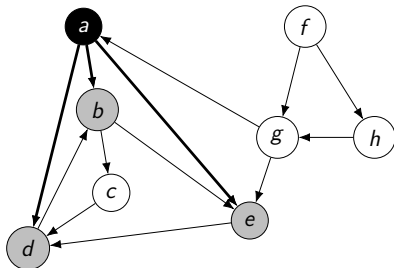


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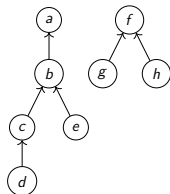
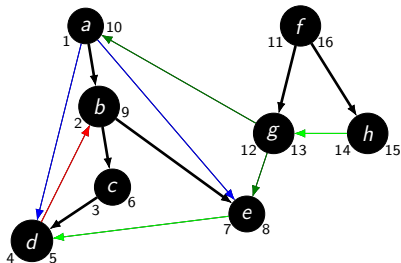
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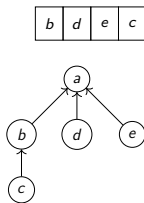
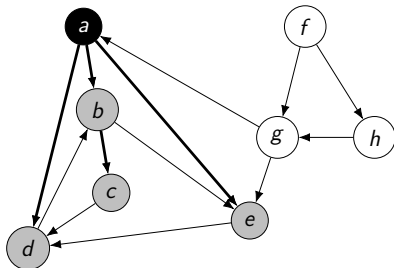


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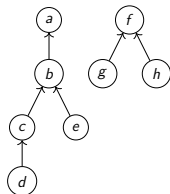
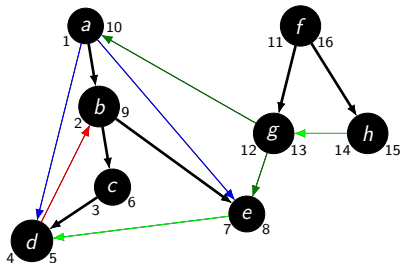
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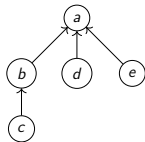
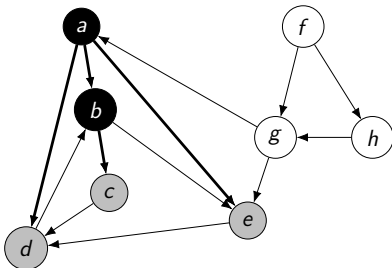


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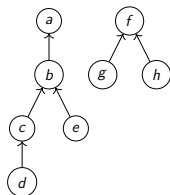
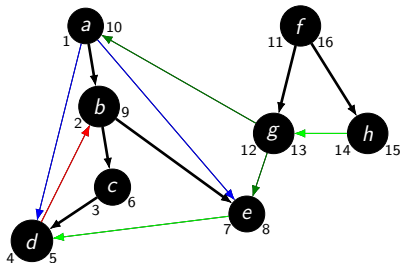
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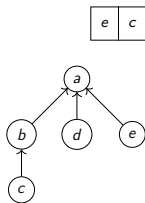
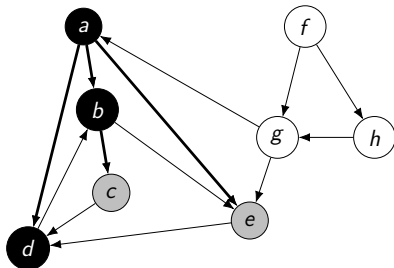


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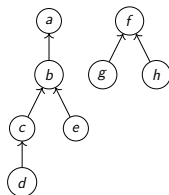
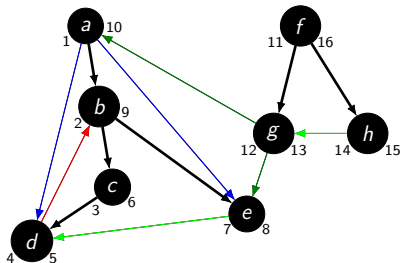
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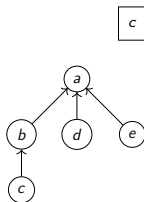
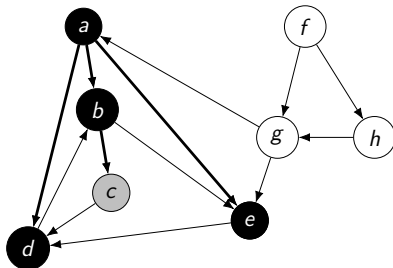


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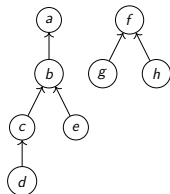
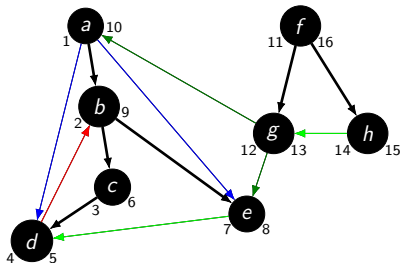
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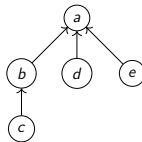
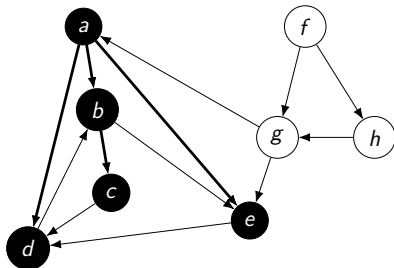


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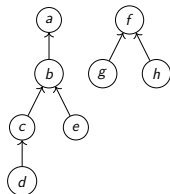
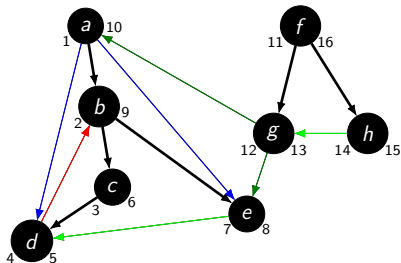
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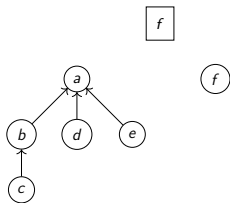
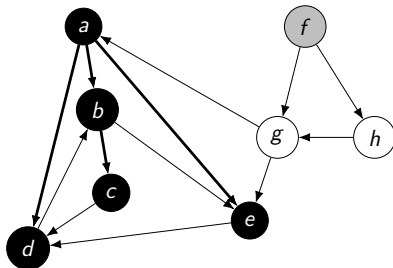


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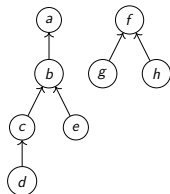
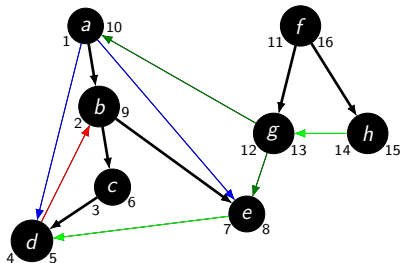




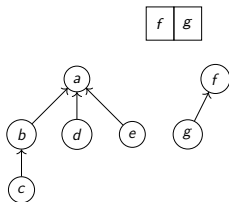
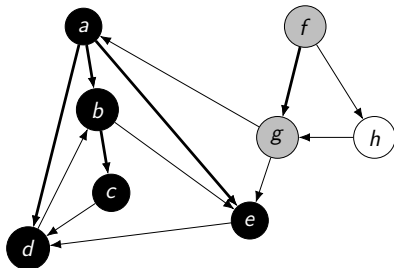


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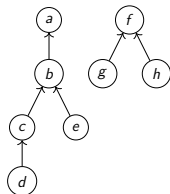
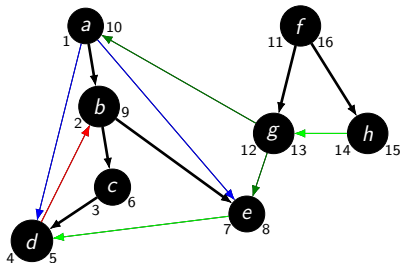
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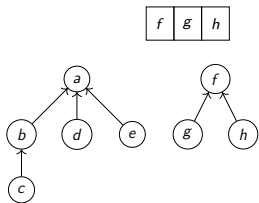
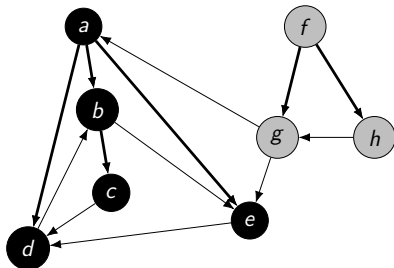


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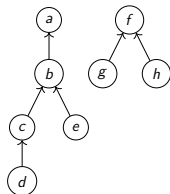
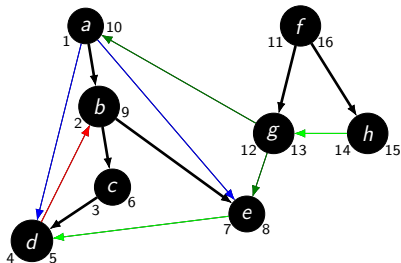
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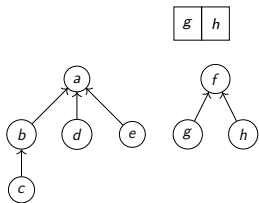
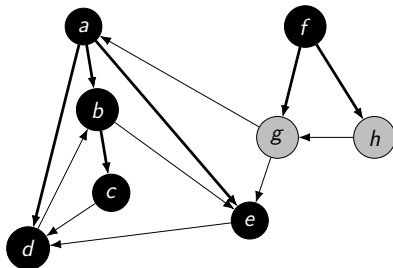


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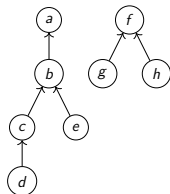
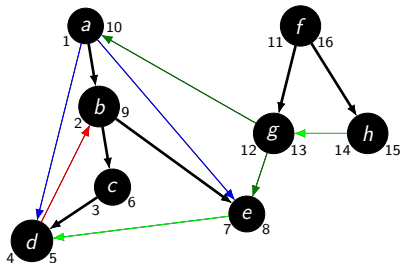
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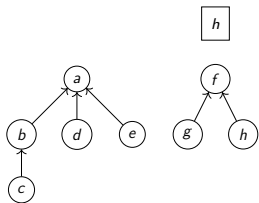
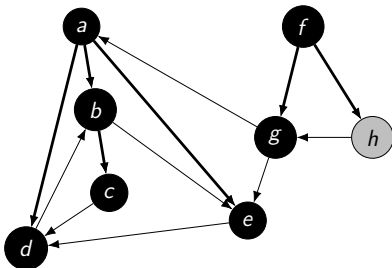


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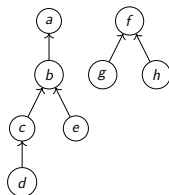
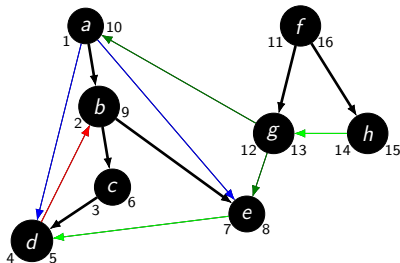
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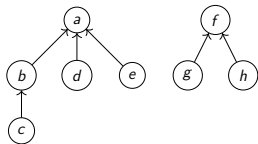
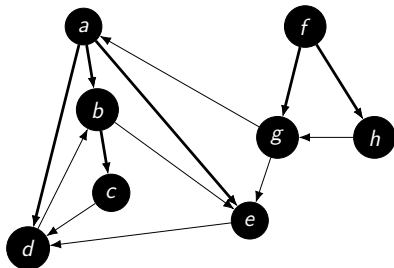


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# Agenda

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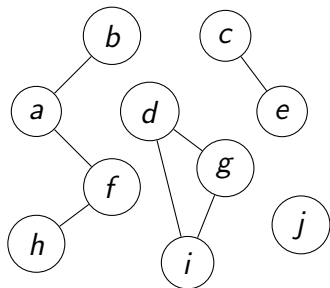
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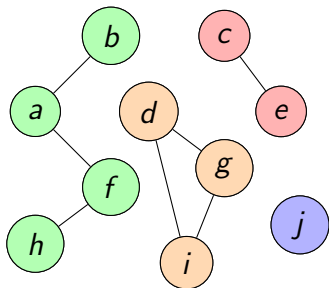






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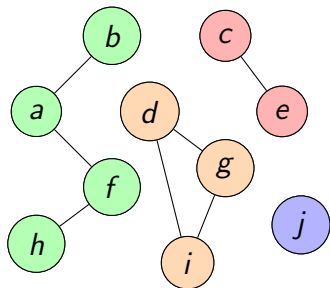


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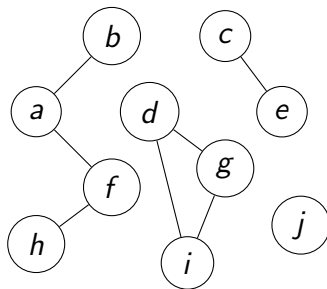
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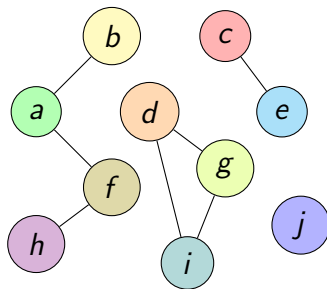
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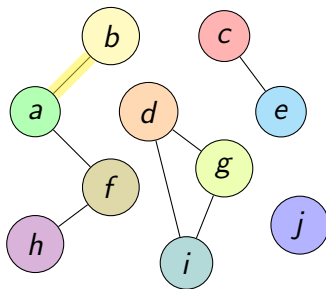
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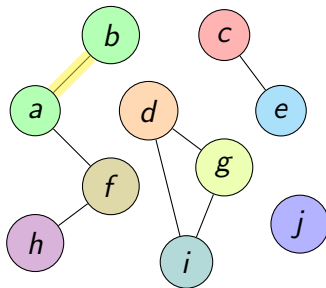
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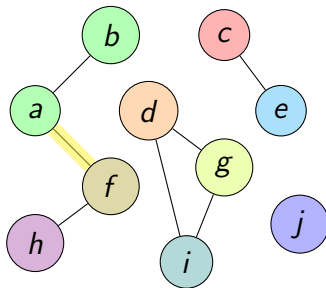
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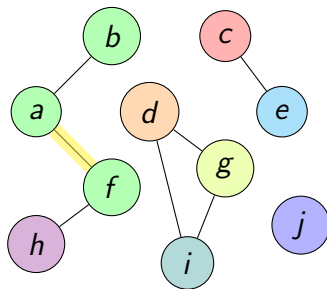
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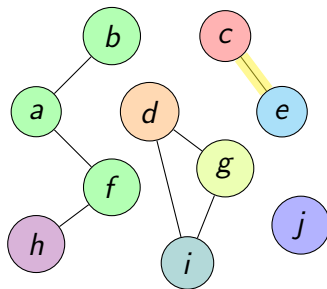
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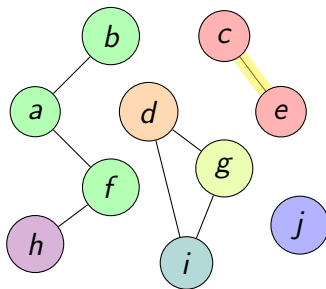
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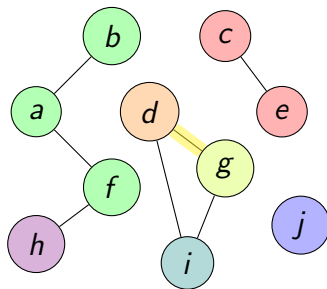
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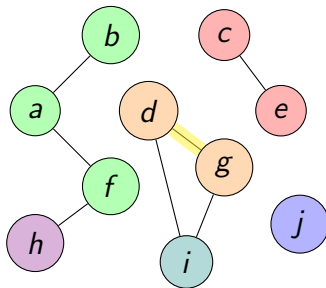
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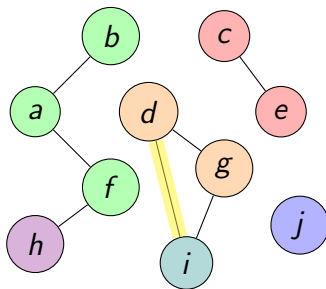
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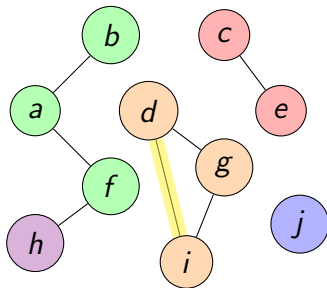
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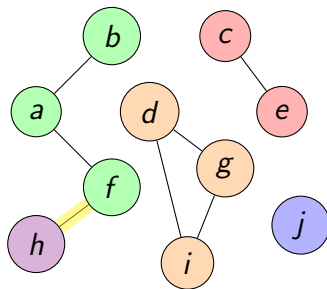
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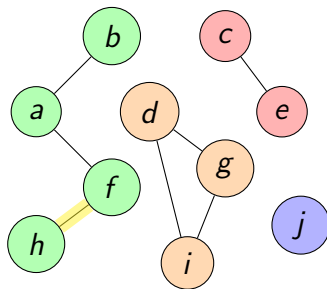
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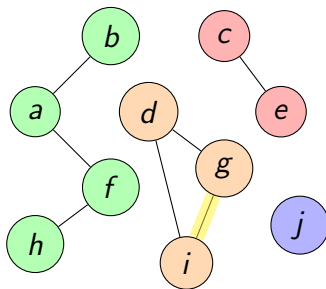
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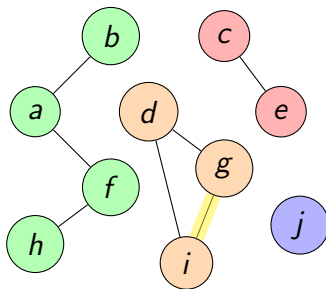
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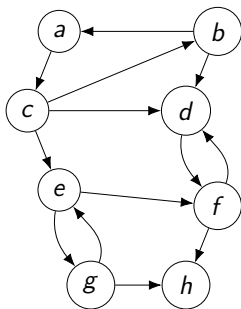
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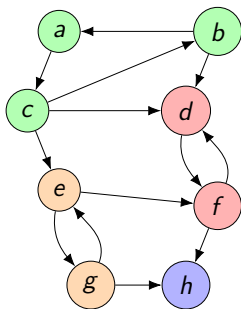
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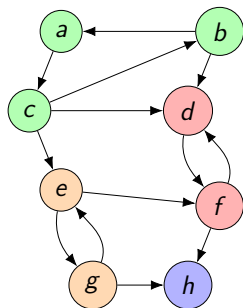
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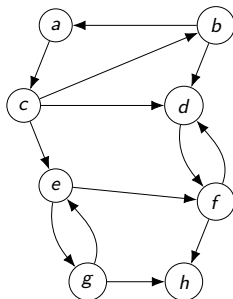
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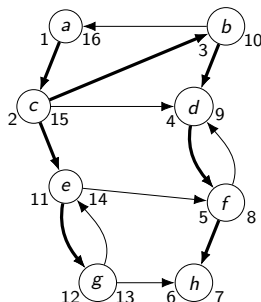




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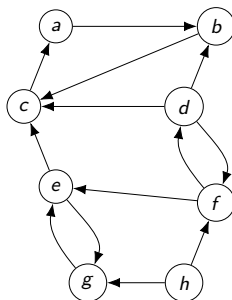
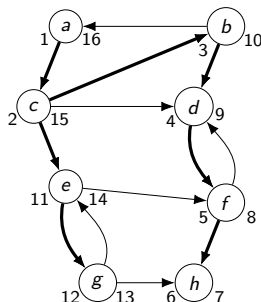




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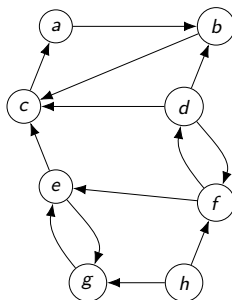
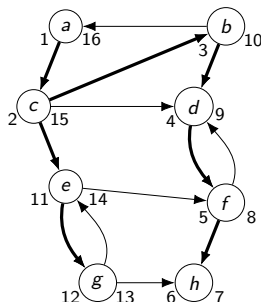




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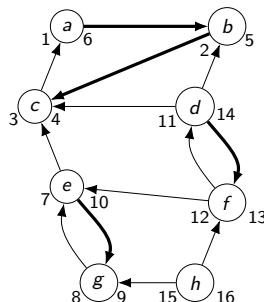
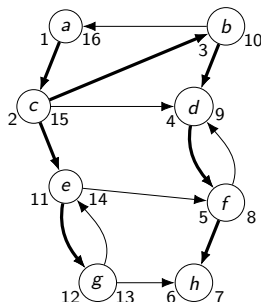
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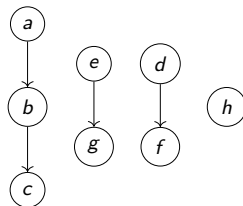
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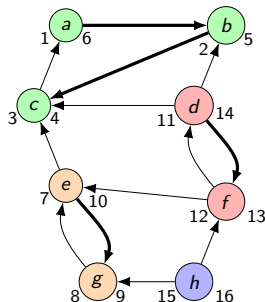
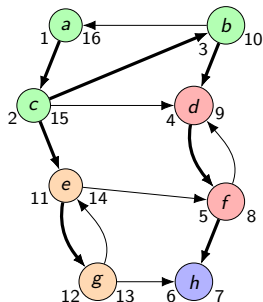




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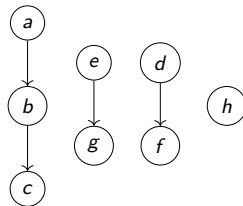
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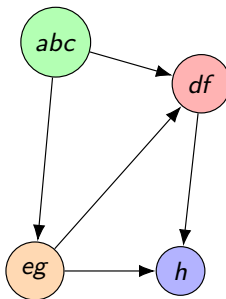
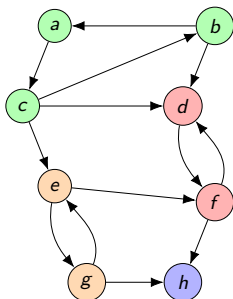
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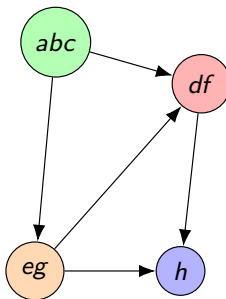
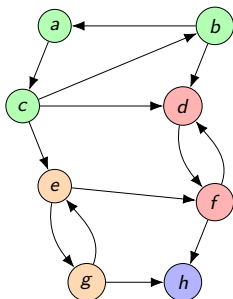
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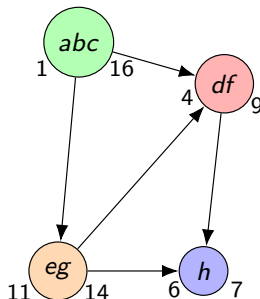
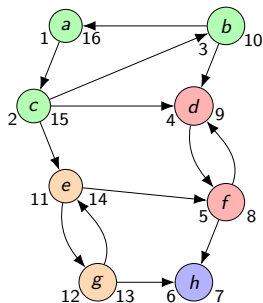
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  - $\exists u \rightsquigarrow u' \rightsquigarrow v'$
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- Let the root of  $T_{k+1}$  be  $u$ , that belongs to the SCC  $C$ .
- Since the DFS on  $G^T$  considers the vertices in descending order by finishing time,  $u.f = f(C) > f(C')$  for any SCC  $C'$  that has yet to be visited.
- By the inductive hypothesis, at the time  $u.d$ , all nodes  $v \in C$  are WHITE so they will be descendants of  $u$  in  $T_{k+1}$ .  $\Rightarrow C \subseteq T_{k+1}$ .
- From *Corollary 22.15*, any SCC  $C'$  that is reachable from  $C$  (in  $G^T$ ) has  $f(C) < f(C')$  so it has already been visited.  $\Rightarrow T_{k+1} \subseteq C$ .
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