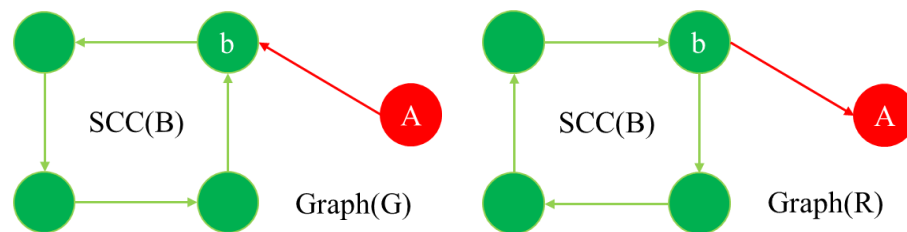


1.

We can observe that in  $G$ , there must exist a node  $b$  in  $\text{SCC}(B)$  and an edge from  $A$  to  $b$ . Take the two example graphs in the bottom for example. We can see that in  $\text{graph}(G)$ , there is an edge from  $A$  to  $b$ . While doing DFS, it's obvious that it must go through  $b$  to reach  $A$ , as  $A$  can't reach any of  $\text{SCC}(B)$ . Therefore,  $A$  finish earlier than  $\text{SCC}(B)$ .



2.

Without loss of generality, we can choose two vertex  $A, B$  in  $\text{graph}(R)$ , which  $A$  finish earlier than  $B$  in DFS in  $\text{graph}(R)$ . In other words, we can see that there must exist only edges from  $B$  to  $A$  but not in the reverse direction. Therefore, in  $\text{graph}(G)$ , there only exist edges from  $A$  to  $B$ . Consider two cases, if  $B$  can reach  $A$  in  $\text{graph}(G)$ , then they must be in the same SCC. Else,  $B$  can't reach  $A$  as it finishes later in DFS in  $\text{graph}(R)$ .