

Q2) Given an undirected graph  $G$  and an edge  $uv$  in  $G$ . Design an algorithm that runs in  $O(|E| + |V|)$  time that decides if there is a cycle that contains  $uv$ .

→ A graph  $G(V, E)$  has a cycle containing edge  $uv$  if there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  remaining.

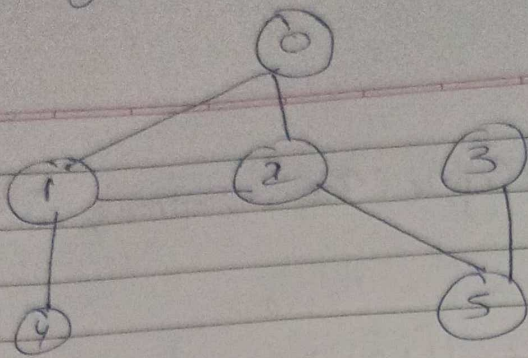
→ Considering  $G$  as graph, and  $uv$  as edge that is between  $u$  and  $v$  nodes we have to determine if  $G$  has a cycle that contains edge  $uv$  in linear time.

→ Algorithm:

- ① Create graph with edges & vertices.
- ② Recursive function  $\rightarrow$  with current index, visited nodes and previous node.
- ③ Make current node  $\rightarrow$  as visited.
- ④ Find vertices  $\rightarrow$  not visited & adjacent to current  $\rightarrow$  Rec. Call the function again and again for those vertices. If return true  $\rightarrow$  return true.
- ⑤ If the neighbor node is not previous & already visited  $\rightarrow$  return true.
- ⑥ Create a wrapper class, that calls the recursive function for all the vertices. If any function returns  $\rightarrow$  True  $\rightarrow$  return true. Else if return false for all vertices.
- ⑦



\* Proog with example.



Adjacent list

0 → 1, 2  
1 → 0, 2, 4  
2 → 0, 1, 5  
3 → 5  
4 → 1  
5 → 2, 3

V[0] already  
visited

\* i = parent

Recursive Cycle Check  
(0, -1), vis[0] = true

Recursive Cycle Check (1, 0)  
vis[1] = true

Recursive Cycle Check  
(2, 1), vis[2] = true

V[0] already visited

\* i = parent

∴ Cycle found

→ Lets look at the below ~~at~~ pseudocode to understand how we can code the same  
\* We will take 2 functions:

- ① CheckCycle() → return true if graph contains cycle
- ② RecursiveCheckCycle() → recursive function to detect cycle in subgraph

Boolean CheckCycle()

def CheckCycle():

visited = []

for i in range (noVertices):  
visited[i] = false

for u in range (noVertices):  
if u not in visited:

if RecursiveCheckCycle(u, visited, -1)  
return true

return false



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def RecursiveCheckCycle (noVertices, visited[], parent):
    visited[noVertices] = true
    for where i in adjacent[noVertices]:
        if i not in visited:
            if RecursiveCheckCycle(i, visited,
                                   noVertices):
                return True
        elif i != parent:
            return true
    return false
  
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- In 1<sup>st</sup> function (cycleCheck) we <sup>initially</sup> mark all vertices as not visited and not part of recursion
- Then, we call the recursive helper function to detect cycle in different DFS trees
- We do not recur if u is already visited
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> function (RecursiveCheckCycle) we have used visited[] and parent to detect a cycle in subgraph reachable from vertex
- Initially we mark the current node as visited
- We recur for all the vertices adjacent to that vertex
- If an adjacent is not visited, we recur for that adjacent
- If an adjacent is visited and not the parent of the current vertex, then a cycle is detected



Time Complexity:  $O(V+E)$

→ It is a DFS Traversal represented using adjacency list.  
 ∴ Time complexity  $\rightarrow O(V+E)$

Space complexity:  $O(V)$

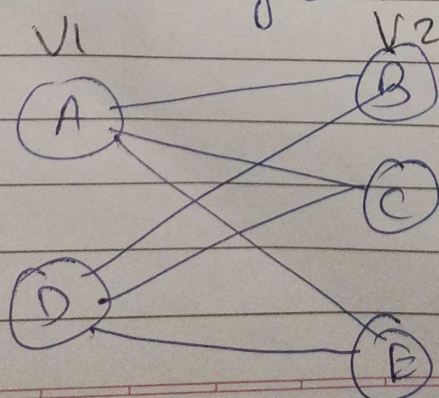
Visited array storage will take up  $O(V)$  space

Q3] Design an algorithm to tell if an input graph can be colored using 2 colors.  
 (The color constraint is such that no two adjacent vertices have same color)

→ The above algorithm is a Bipartite graph problem. A graph is said to be Bipartite if:

- ① Vertex can be partitioned into 2 disjoint & independent sets. Eg  $V_1$  &  $V_2$
- ② All edges from the graph should have one endpoint vertex from set  $V_1$  & another from set  $V_2$ .

eg



Here we can say that  $V_1 \rightarrow (A, D)$   
 $V_2 \rightarrow (B, C, E)$

Both the conditions are satisfied  
 ∴ Bipartite graph.



→ We can use graph coloring & BFS to solve this

Algorithm:

I/p → Graph <sup>(V)</sup> of Vertices & Edges, Start Vertex (S)  
O/p → Can be colored with 2 colors or not.

★ Steps:

- ① Assign a red color to the starting vertex.
- ② Find the neighbors of the starting vertex and assign a blue color.
- ③ Find neighbor's neighbor and assign a red color.
- ④ Continue this process, if a neighbor vertex and current vertex has same color then the algo will terminate.

→ We can use Queue Q to save & manage neighbor vertices.

★ Pseudo code:

Q = Null

color.StartVertex = Red.

Q.enqueue(StartVertex)

while Q is not empty do

~~current~~ <sup>first-node</sup> = Q.dequeue()

for each node in ~~current~~ <sup>first-node</sup>.adj() do

if color.node is null do.

~~color.node~~ if first.node == red.

color.node = blue

else

color.node = red

Q.enqueue(~~color~~ node)



elif

color node == color first node then  
return "Graph cannot be colored"

end

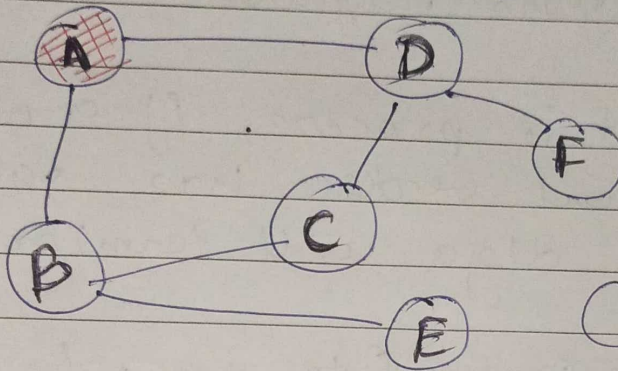
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and

return "Graph can be colored"

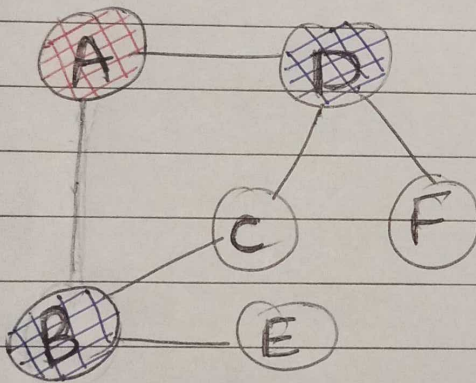
end

\* Proof of running this algo with eg

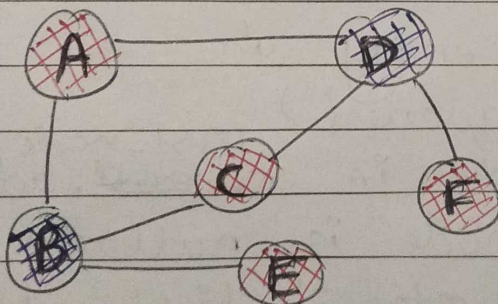


Let's say we have  
vertex set as  
{A, B, C, D, E, F}

① A → start vertex  
and red colored



② Next step is to  
fill neighbors of A  
with blue color  
(Neighbors → B, D)



③ Choosing vertex  
B, we get vertices  
C and E as neighbors  
and we can color  
them red.

→ we can see 2 clear partitions  
 $V_1 = \{B, D\}$ ,  $V_2 = \{A, C, E, F\}$   
So the algo could color  
this graph with 2 colors.

④ → Choosing vertex  
D we get C & F  
As C is already filled  
with red color, we color F  
as red



### \* Time Complexity.

- Since Algo uses BFS <sup>traversing</sup>  $\rightarrow O(V+E)$  time.
  - If we use adjacency matrix  $\rightarrow$  it will take  $O(V^2)$  time to traverse the vertices in graph.
  - If we use adjacency list  $\rightarrow O(V+E)$  time to traverse all vertices & their neighbors.
- $\therefore$  Overall time complexity  $\rightarrow O(V+E)$