

Graph Algorithms

A Graph $G=(V,E)$ where V is the set of Vertices and E is the set of edges (pair wise connections between vertices)

Path: Sequence of vertices connected by edges.

Graph problems :

- Given two vertices v and w is there a path between them?
- What is the shortest path between two vertices
- All pairs shortest path
- Is the Graph connected?
- Does the graph have a cycle?
- Is there a cyclic path that touches every edge in the graph exactly once (**Eulerian tour**)
- Is there a cyclic path that touches every vertex exactly once (**Hamiltonian tour**)

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Graph problems (Cont...):

- MST (Minimum Spanning Tree): Spanning Tree with minimum total weight
- Biconnectivity: Is there a vertex whose removal disconnects the graph?
- Planarity: Can the Graph be drawn the plane with no crossing edges?
- Graph Isomorphism : Do two adjacency lists represent the same graph?

Depth First Search

DFS(graph, start_vertex):

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- Call the recursive helper function: `DFS_Util(graph, start_vertex, visited)`

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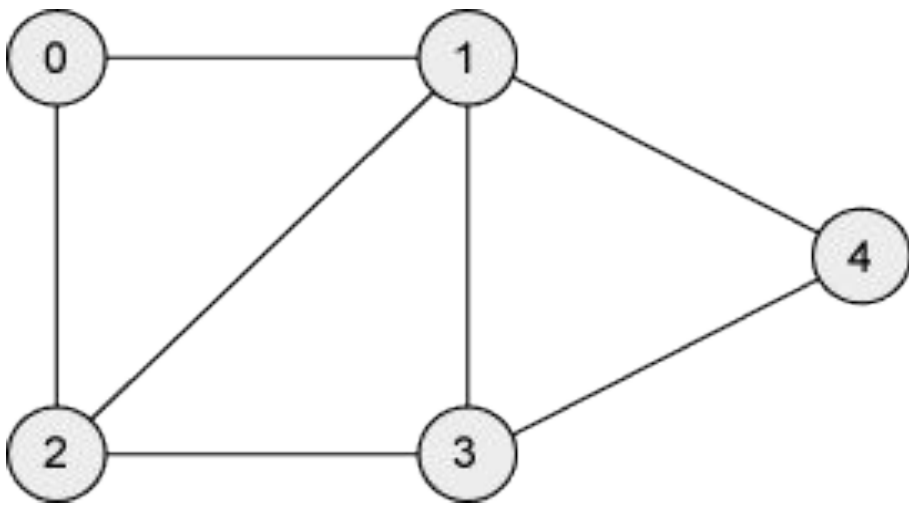
- Mark the current vertex as visited: `visited.add(vertex)`

- Perform an action on the current vertex (e.g., print vertex or process vertex's value)

- For each neighbor in `graph.adjacent(vertex)`: // Assuming 'graph.adjacent(vertex)' returns a list of adjacent vertices to 'vertex'

 - If neighbor is not in visited:

 - Recursively call DFS_Util on the neighbor: `DFS_Util(graph, neighbor, visited)`



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Breadth First Search (BFS)

BFS(graph, start_vertex):

- Create a queue, Q, and enqueue the start_vertex

- Initialize an empty set for visited vertices and add start_vertex to it

- While Q is not empty:

 - vertex = Q.dequeue() // Remove and return the front element of the queue

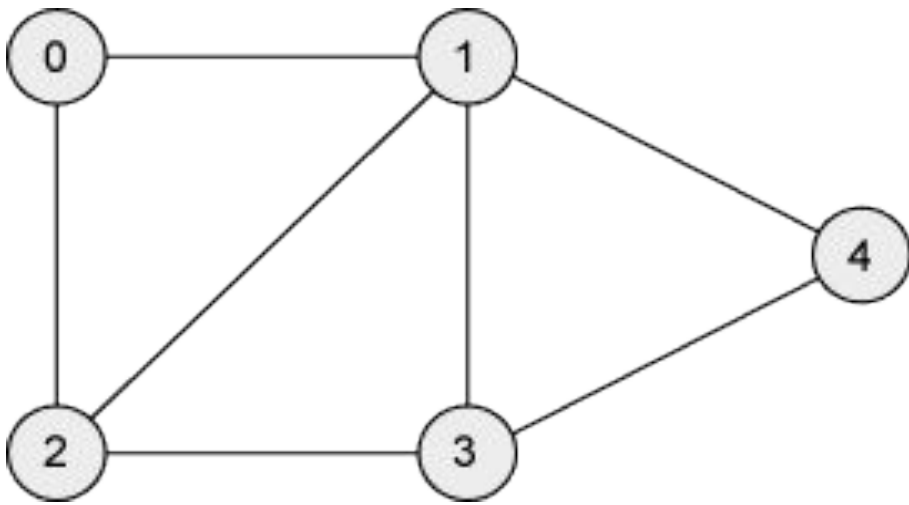
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Connected Components

Two vertices are connected if there is a path between them.

Connected component : maximal set of connected vertices

“Is connected to” is an equivalence relation for undirected graph

Reflexive

Symmetric

Transitive

The equivalence classes are the connected components of the Graph.

Connected Components

Find_Connected_Components(graph):

- Initialize an empty list, `connected_components`, to store the components

- Initialize an empty set, `visited`, to keep track of visited vertices

- For each vertex `v` in graph:

 - If `v` is not in `visited`:

 - Create an empty list, `component`, to store the current component's vertices

 - DFS(graph, `v`, `visited`, `component`)

 - Add `component` to `connected_components`

- Return `connected_components`

DFS(graph, vertex, visited, component):

- Add vertex to visited set

- Add vertex to the current component list

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Directed Graph : Edges have directions

BFS and DFS work the same way as in Undirected Graphs

Topological Sorting : Given a set of tasks with precedence constraints, how to schedule them?

Topological Sort works on DAG (Directed Acyclic Graphs)

topologicalSort(graph):

- Initialize an empty stack to store the topological sort

- Mark all vertices as not visited

- For each vertex u in graph:

 - if u is not visited:

 - topologicalSortUtil(u , visited, stack)

- While stack is not empty:

 - Pop a vertex from stack and print it (This is the topological sorted order)

topologicalSortUtil(vertex, visited, stack):

- Mark the current node as visited

- For each neighbor v of vertex:

 - if v is not visited:

 - topologicalSortUtil(v , visited, stack)

- Push the current node to stack (All vertices reachable from vertex are already in stack)

Strongly Connected Components

Vertices v and w are strongly connected if there is a directed path from v to w , and there is a directed path from w to v .

Is strongly connected to is an equivalence relation \Rightarrow Partitions the graph into strongly connected components

Kosaraju –Sharir Algorithm

KosarajuSharir(graph):

1. Create an empty stack, 'stack', to hold vertices by finish time in decreasing order.
2. Mark all vertices as not visited.
3. For each vertex 'v' in the graph:
if 'v' is not visited:
fillOrder(v, visited, stack)
4. Generate the transpose of the graph, 'graphTranspose'.
5. Mark all vertices as not visited (for the second DFS).
6. While 'stack' is not empty:
Pop a vertex 'v' from 'stack'.
if 'v' is not visited in the transposed graph:
DFS on 'graphTranspose' starting from 'v', and print/record the SCC.
Print a new line or separate the SCCs distinctly.

fillOrder(vertex, visited, stack):

Mark 'vertex' as visited.

For each neighbor 'n' of 'vertex':

if 'n' is not visited:

fillOrder(n, visited, stack)

Push 'vertex' to 'stack'.

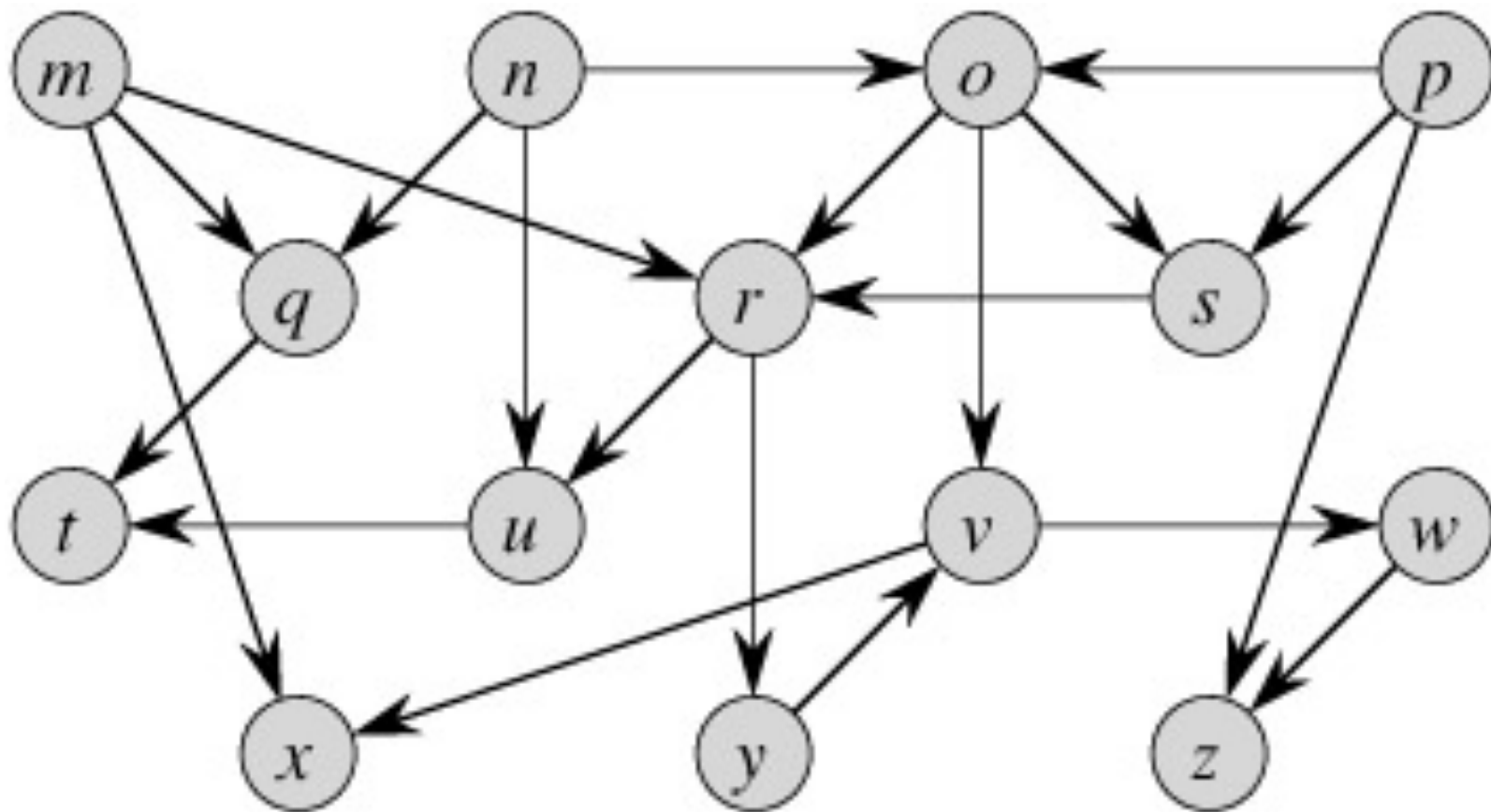
DFS(graph, vertex, visited):

Mark 'vertex' as visited and print/record 'vertex' as part of the current SCC.

For each neighbor 'n' of 'vertex' in 'graph':

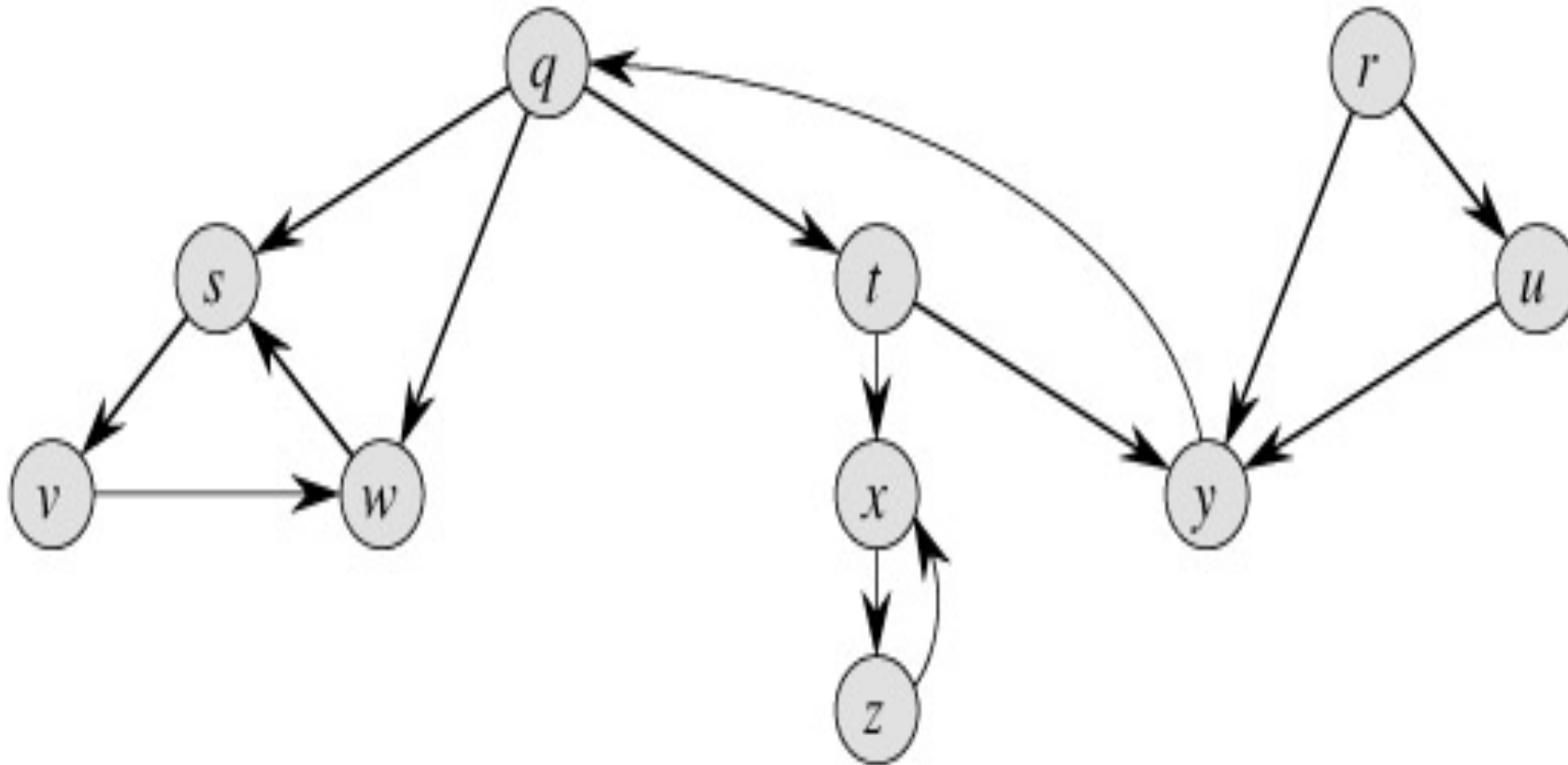
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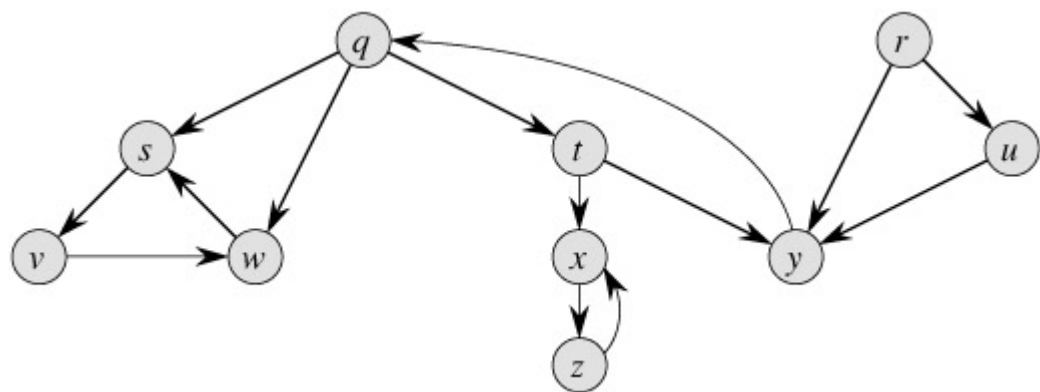
DFS(graph, n, visited)



Show the ordering of vertices produced by the topological sort algorithm when it is run on the DAG above. Assume that DFS considers vertices in alphabetical order, and that all adjacency lists are also given in alphabetical order.

Show how Kosaraju's algorithm works on the following graph:





GREEDY ALGORITHMS

- Greedy Algorithms make optimal local decisions, in the hope that it will lead to a global optimal solution
- Used when the problem can be divided in stages, where a decision has to be made at each stage
- They never undo their decisions
- They are not always correct

DIJKSTRA's ALGORITHM : MINIMUM WEIGHTED PATH

Dijkstra(Graph, source):

dist[source] \leftarrow 0 // Initialization

For each vertex v in Graph:

If v \neq source, then dist[v] \leftarrow infinity // Unknown distance from source to v

prev[v] \leftarrow undefined // Predecessor of v

Q \leftarrow the set of all nodes in Graph // All nodes in the graph are unoptimized - thus are in Q

While Q is not empty: // The main loop

u \leftarrow vertex in Q with min dist[u] // Node with the smallest distance

remove u from Q

For each neighbor v of u: // where v has not yet been removed from Q.

alt \leftarrow dist[u] + length(u, v)

If alt < dist[v]: // A shorter path to v has been found

dist[v] \leftarrow alt

prev[v] \leftarrow u

return dist[], prev[]



NO CYCLE WITH
NEGATIVE
WEIGHT

MST : Kruskal's Algorithm

Kruskal(Graph):

$A = \emptyset$ // A will contain the resulting MST

For each vertex v in Graph.V:

MAKE-SET(v)

sort the edges of Graph.E into non-decreasing order by weight w

For each edge (u, v) in Graph.E, taken in non-decreasing order by weight:

If FIND-SET(u) \neq FIND-SET(v):

$A = A \cup \{(u, v)\}$

UNION(u, v)

return A

MST : PRIM's ALGORITHM

Prim(Graph, source):

Initialize a priority queue Q

For each vertex v in Graph.V:

 If v is source

$\text{key}[v] = 0$ // Make the key of the source vertex as 0 to get picked first

 Else

$\text{key}[v] = \infty$ // Initialize all other keys as infinite

$\text{parent}[v] = \text{NIL}$ // No parent of any vertex yet

$Q.\text{insert}(v, \text{key}[v])$ // Insert vertex v into the priority queue Q with its key

While Q is not empty:

$u = Q.\text{extractMin}()$ // Remove and return the vertex with the smallest key

 For each vertex v adjacent to u :

 If v is in Q and $\text{weight}(u, v) < \text{key}[v]$:

$\text{parent}[v] = u$ // Update parent to the current vertex

$\text{key}[v] = \text{weight}(u, v)$

$Q.\text{decreaseKey}(v, \text{key}[v])$ // Update the new key of v in the priority queue

// The MST is represented by the parent array