

Analysis of Algorithms

Basic Graph Algorithms

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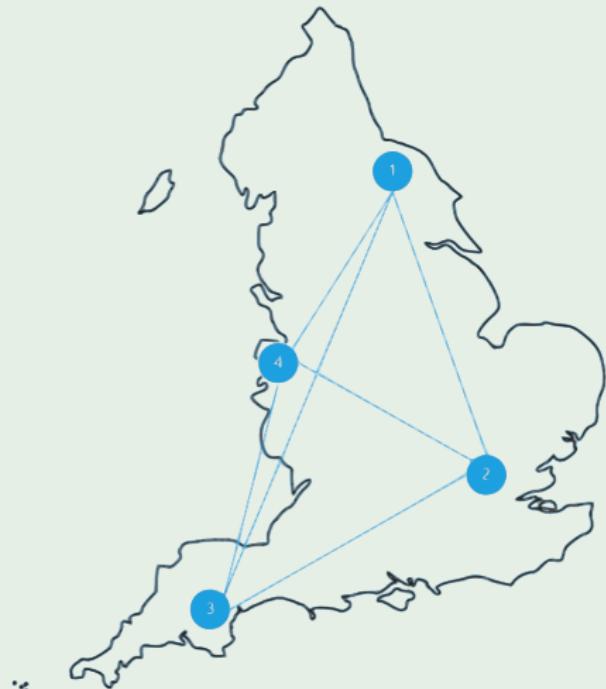
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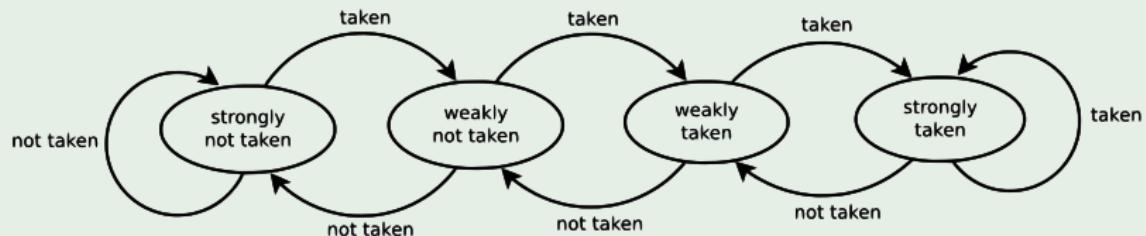
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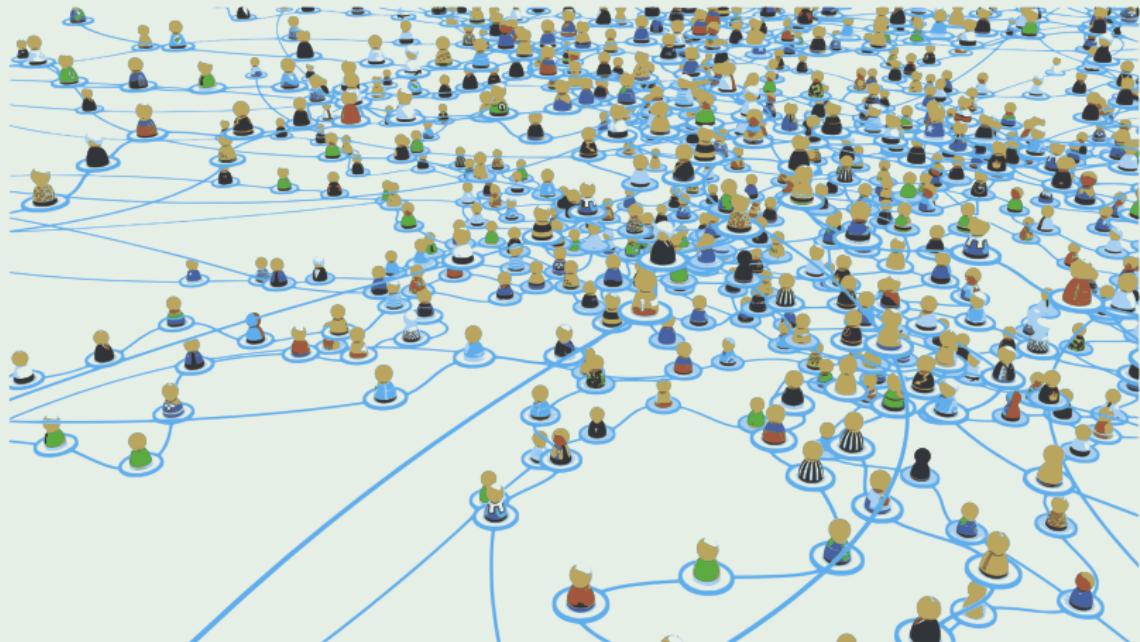
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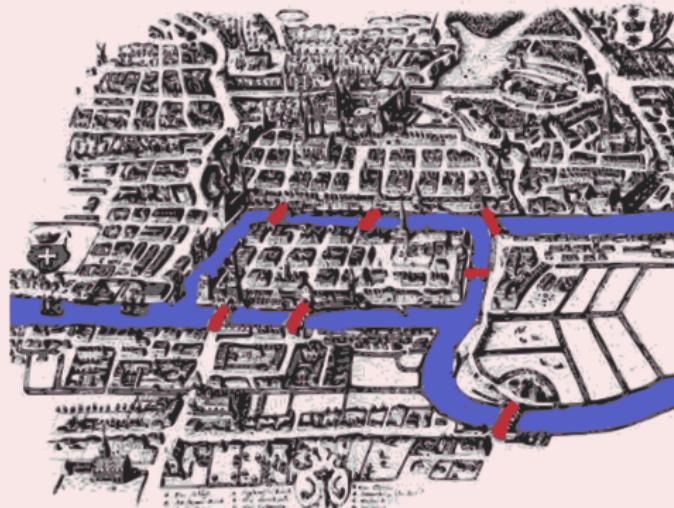
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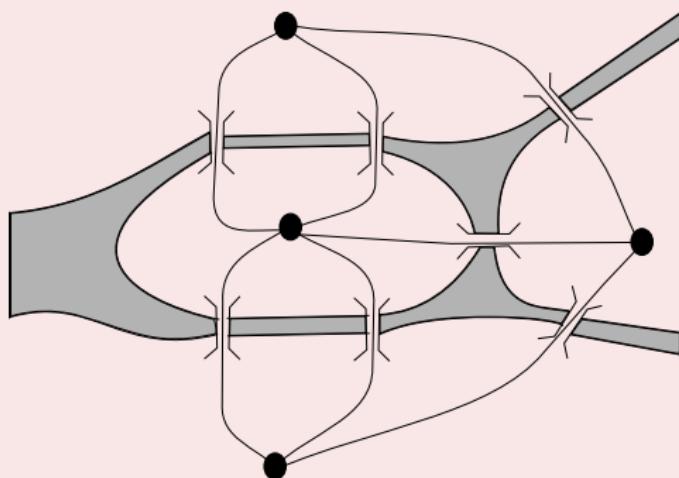
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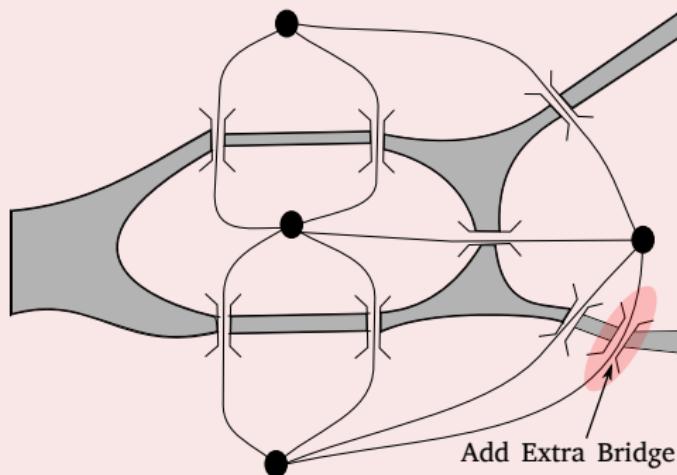
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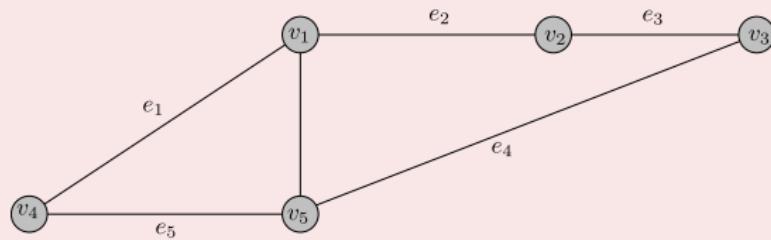
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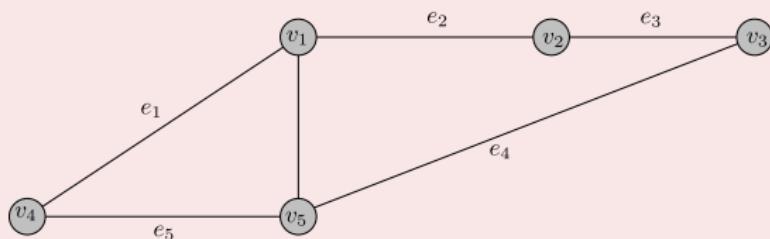
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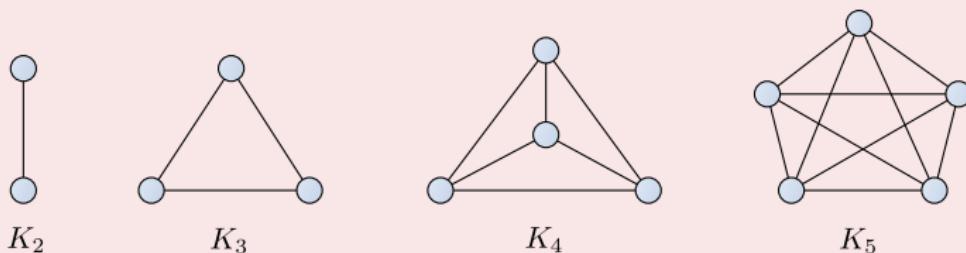
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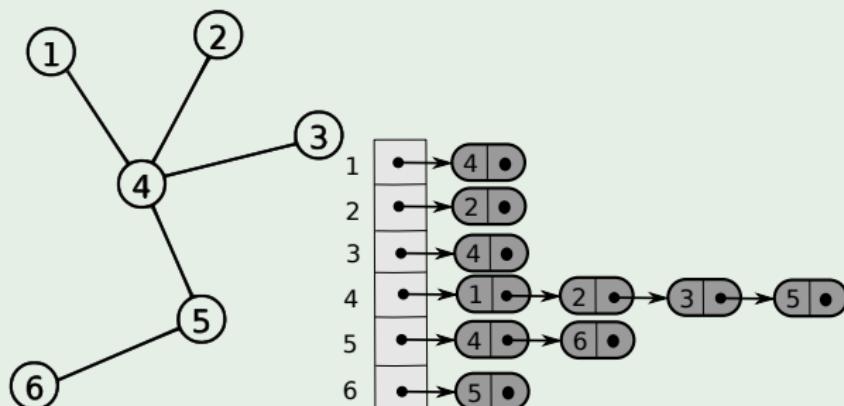
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Possible Disadvantage

When looking to see if an edge exist

There is no quicker way to determine if a given edge (u,v)



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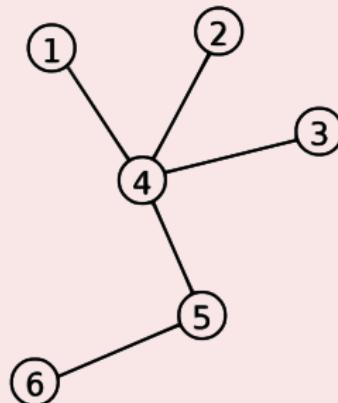
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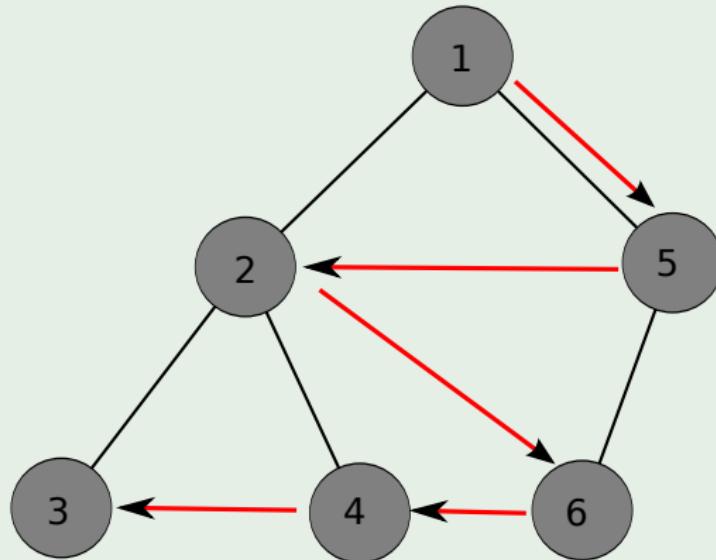
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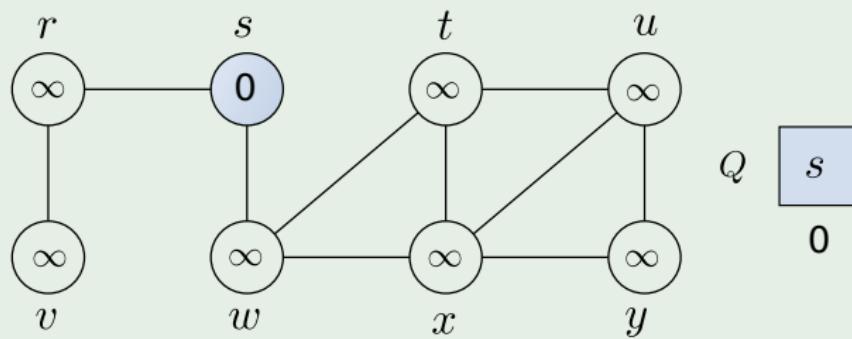
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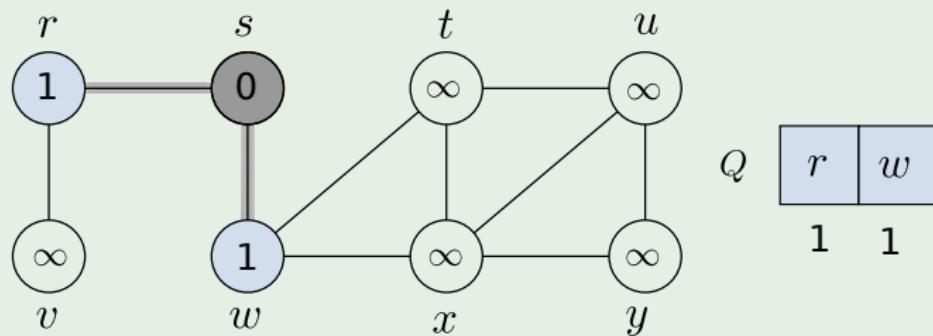
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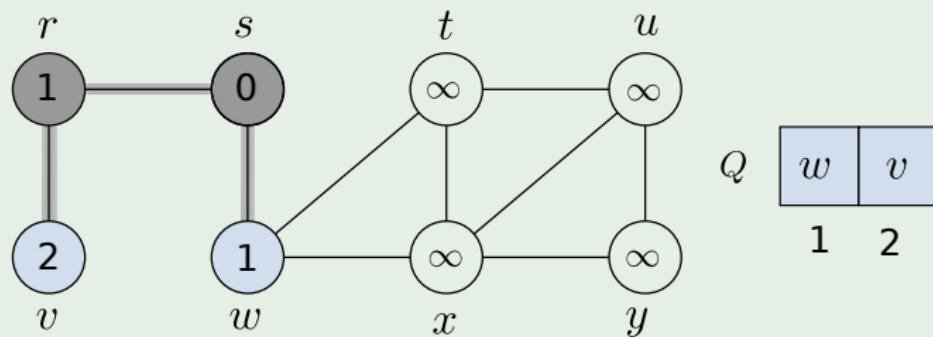
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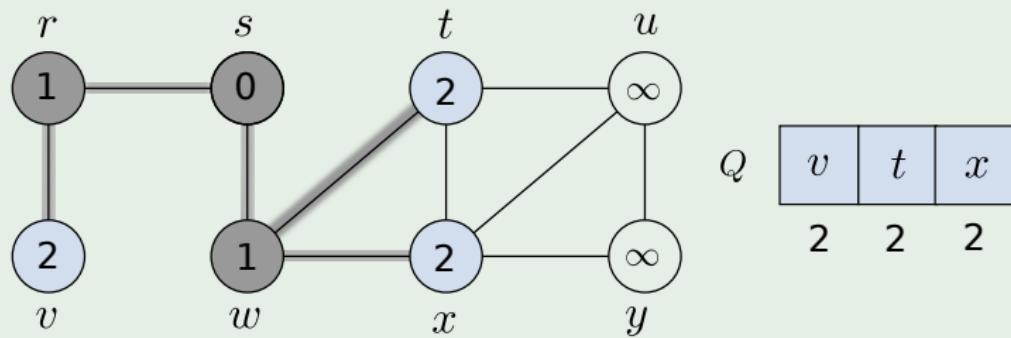
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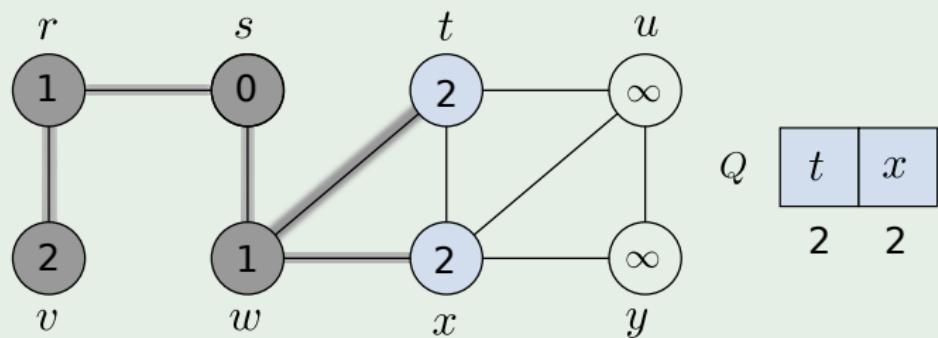
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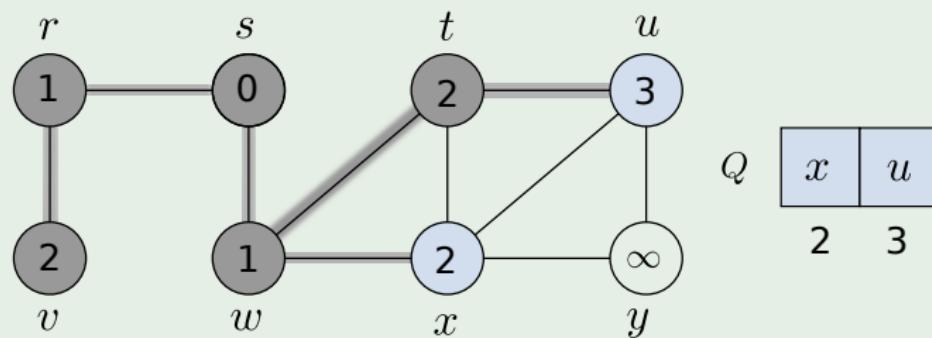
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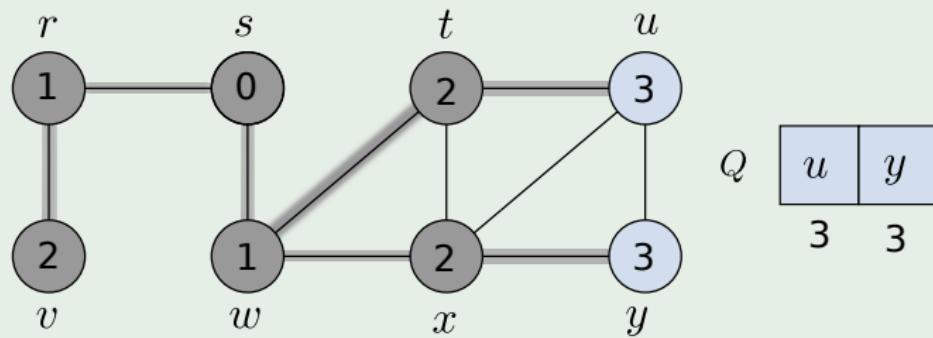
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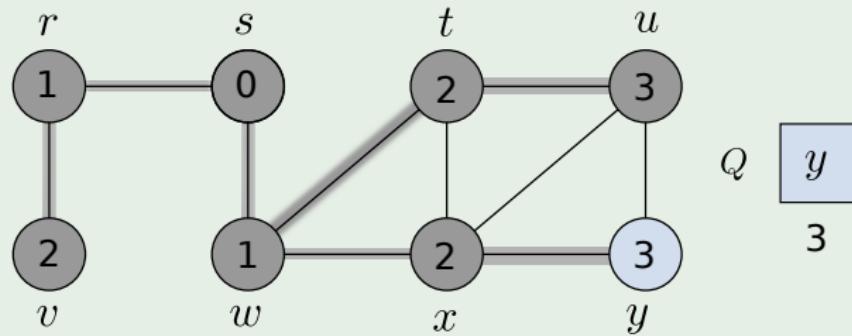
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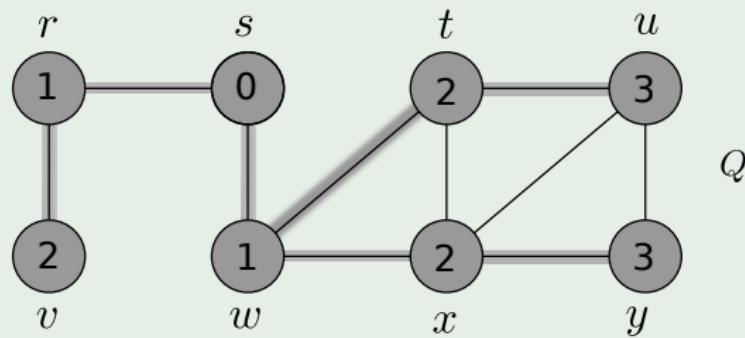
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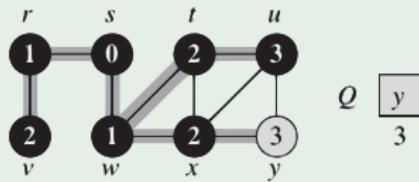
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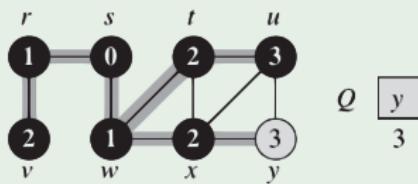
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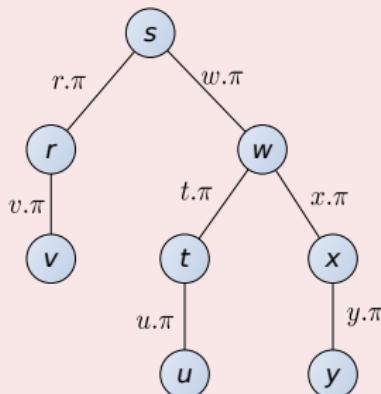
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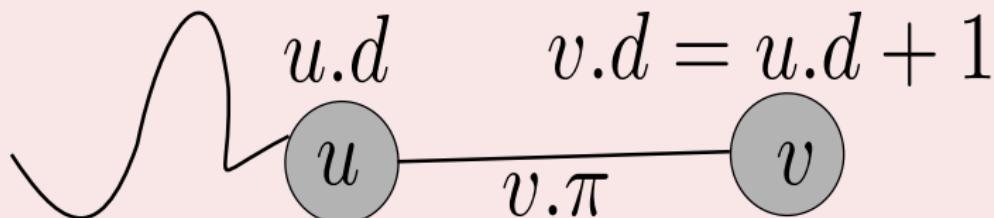


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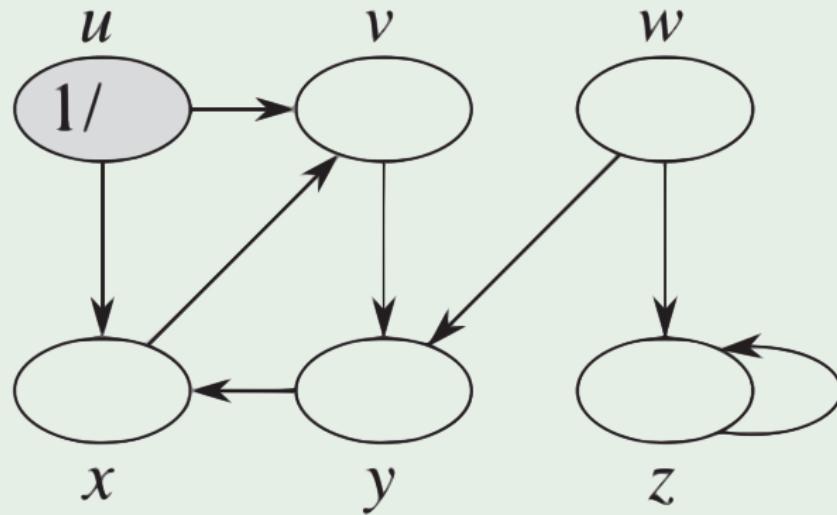
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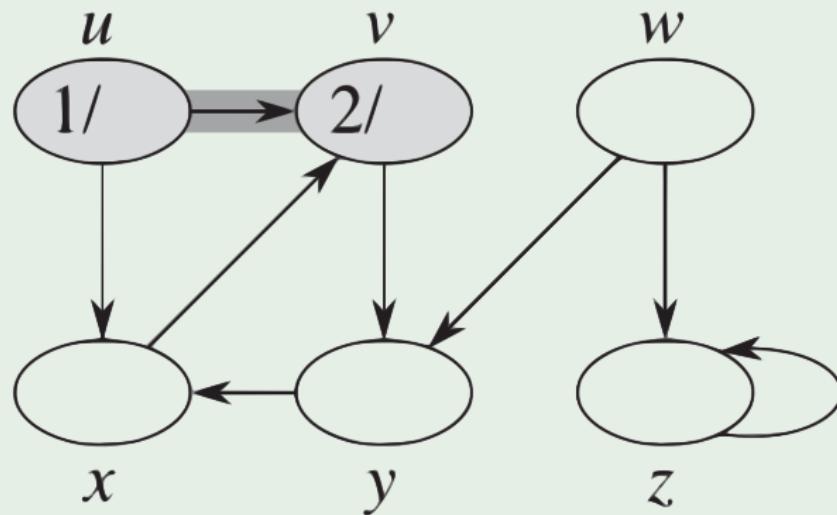
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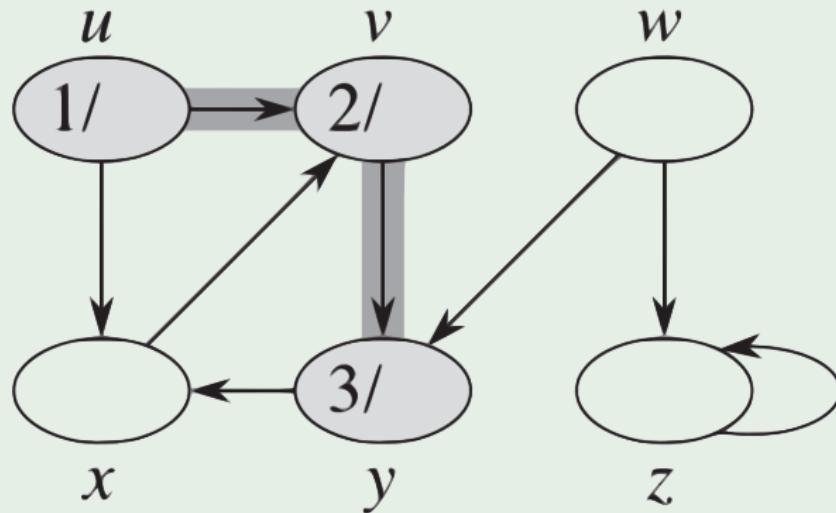
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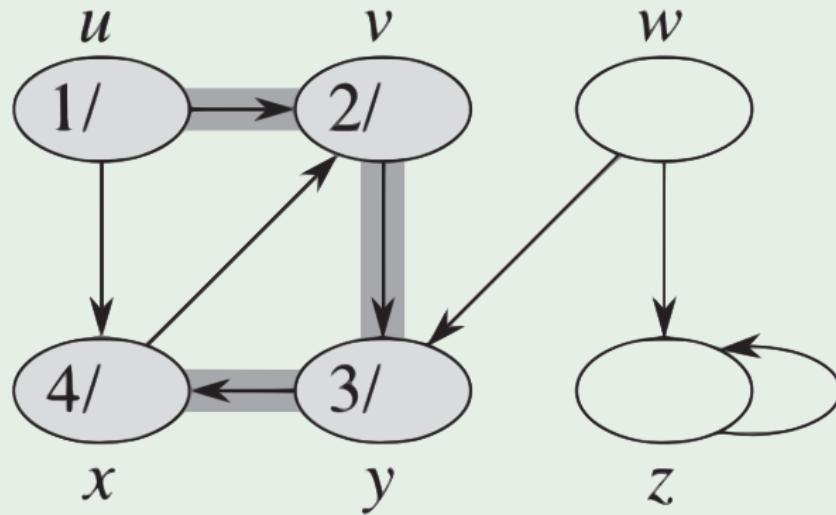
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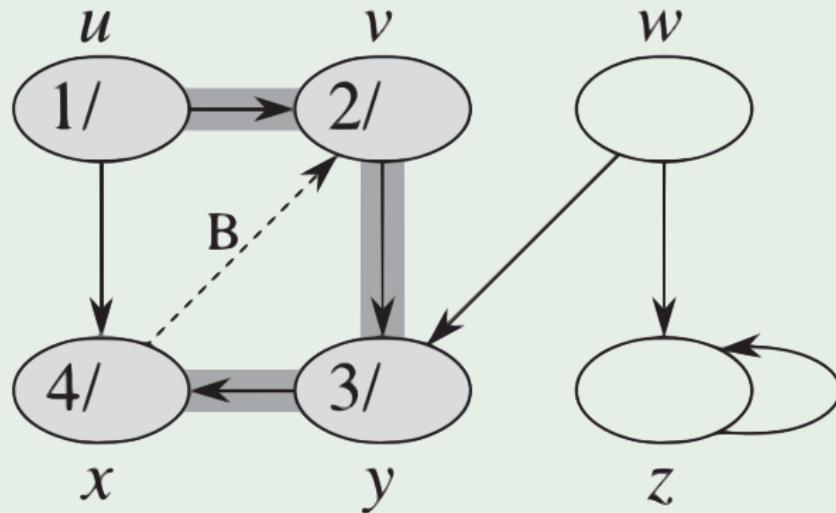
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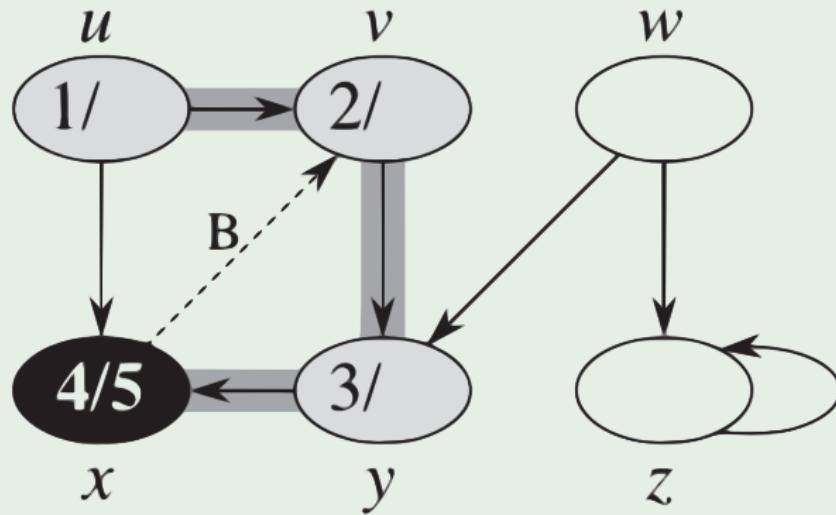
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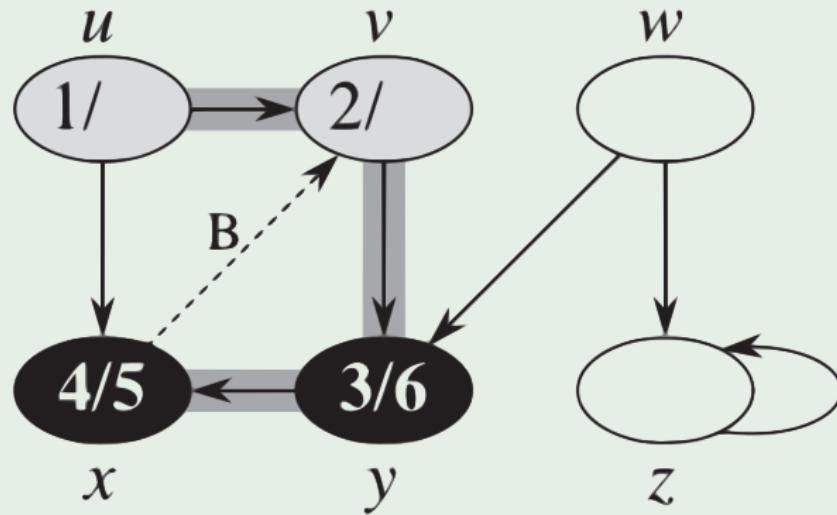
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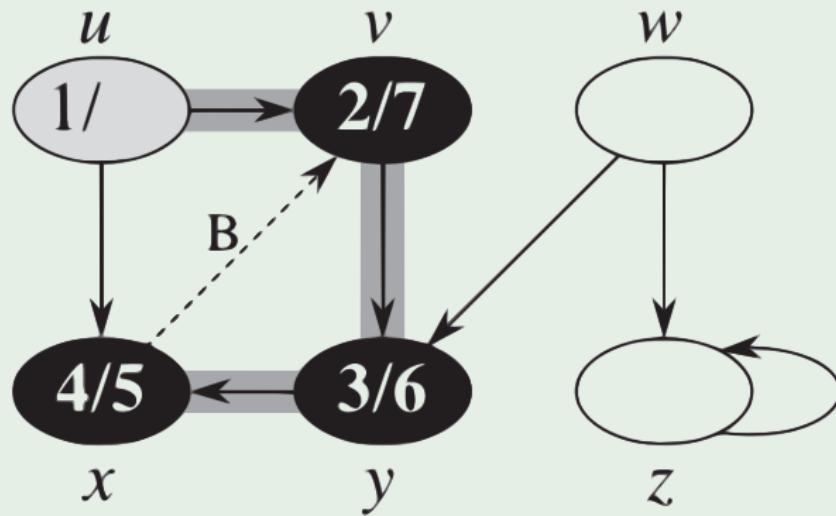
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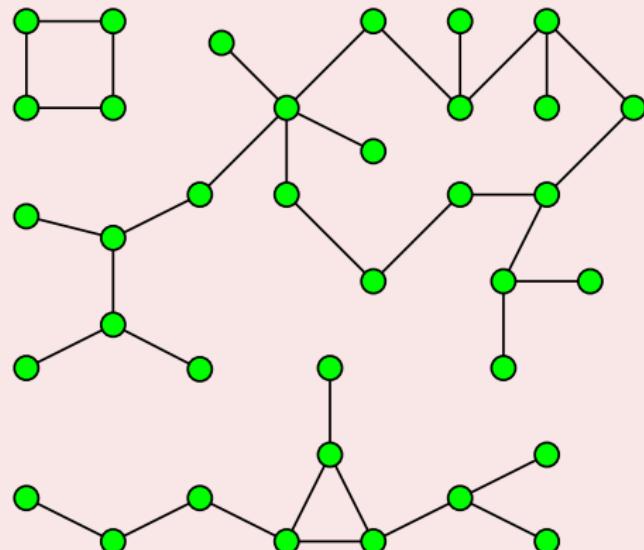
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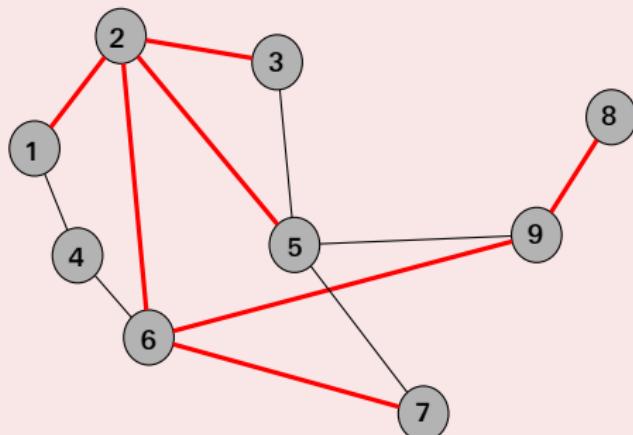
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A topological sort (sometimes abbreviated topsort or toposort) or topological ordering of a directed graph is a linear ordering of its vertices such that for every directed edge (u, v) from vertex u to vertex v , u comes before v in the ordering.

Canonical Application

- The canonical application of topological sorting (topological order) is in scheduling a sequence of jobs or tasks based on their dependencies.



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Topological Sorting

Definitions

A topological sort (sometimes abbreviated topsort or toposort) or topological ordering of a directed graph is a linear ordering of its vertices such that for every directed edge (u, v) from vertex u to vertex v , u comes before v in the ordering.

From Industrial Engineering

- The canonical application of topological sorting (topological order) is in scheduling a sequence of jobs or tasks based on their dependencies.
- Topological sorting algorithms were first studied in the early 1960s in the context of the PERT technique for scheduling in project management (Jarnagin 1960).



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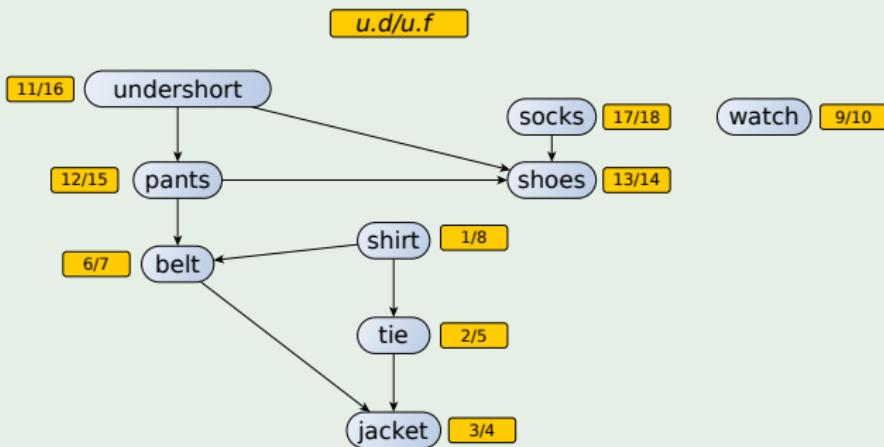
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Dressing



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Using the *u.f*

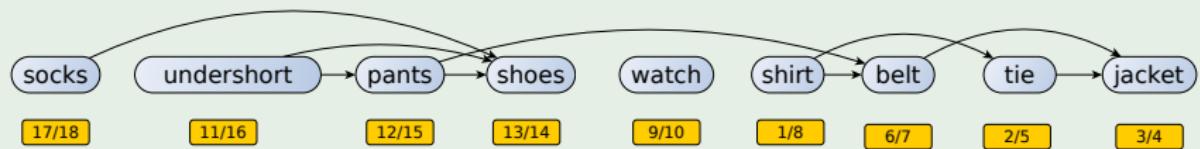
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After Sorting



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