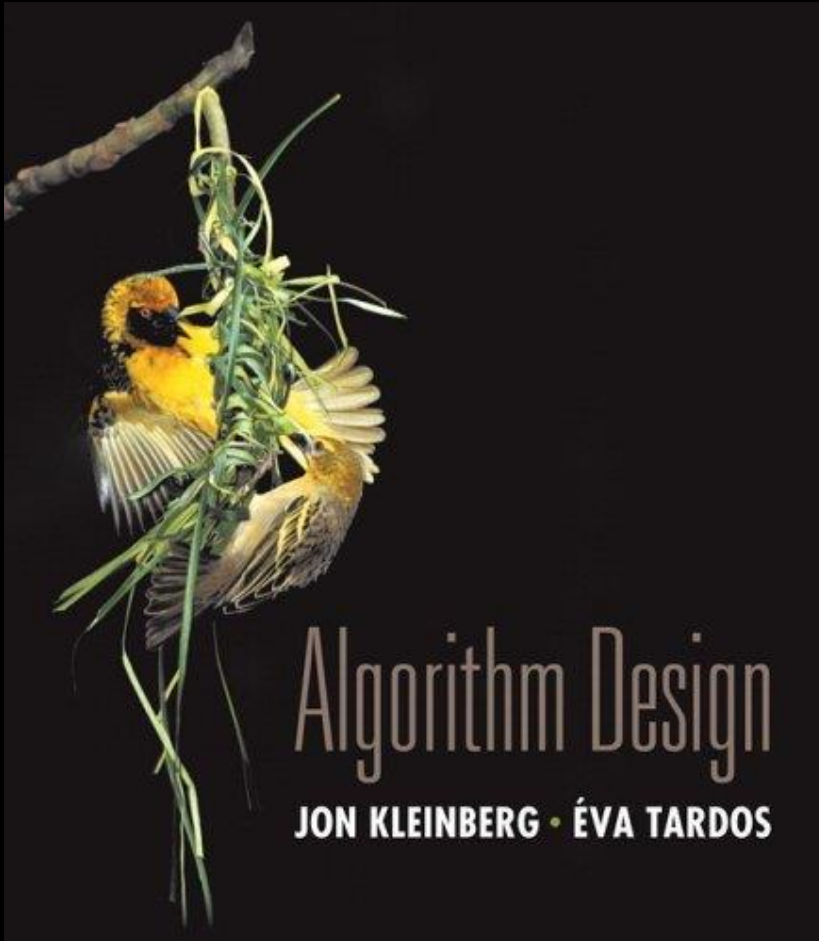


Chapter 3

Graphs

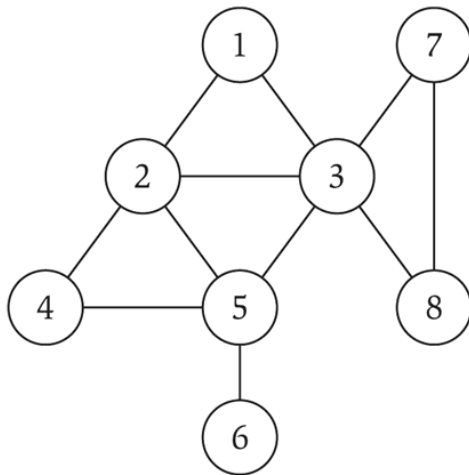


3.1 Basic Definitions and Applications

Undirected Graphs

Undirected graph. $G = (V, E)$

- V = nodes (non-empty)
- E = edges between pairs of nodes.
- Captures pairwise relationship between objects.
- Graph size parameters: $n = |V|$, $m = |E|$.



$V = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \}$

$E = \{ 1-2, 1-3, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-5, 3-7, 3-8, 4-5, 5-6, 7-8 \}$

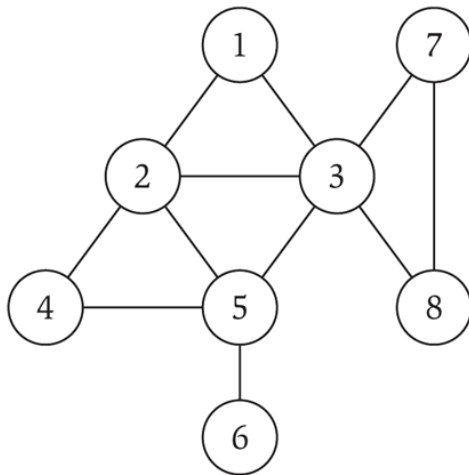
$n = 8$

$m = 11$

Undirected Graphs

Undirected graph. $G = (V, E)$

- u and v are **adjacent** (neighbors) in G iff there is an edge between u and v in G
- The **degree** $d(u)$ of a vertex u is the number of neighbors of u



1 and 3 are adjacent

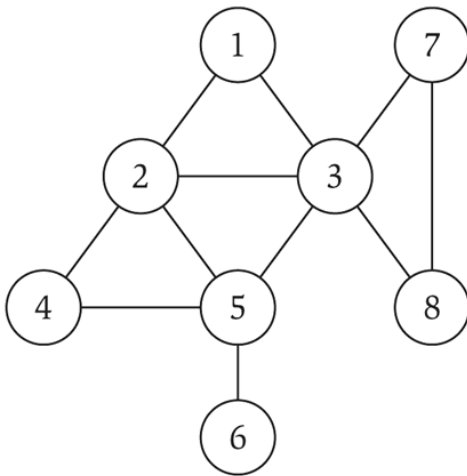
2 and 8 are not adjacent

$d(3)=5$

$d(4)=2$

Undirected Graphs

Important Property: For every graph G , the sum of degrees of G equals twice the number of edges.



$m=11$

Sum of degrees = 22

Undirected Graphs

Loops

- Edge whose two endpoints are the same

Parallel edges

- Two Edges with the same endpoints

Simple Graph

- A simple graph is a graph with neither loops nor parallel edges
- Most of the time we'll be considering simple graphs

Q: What is max number of edges a simple graph on n nodes can have?

A: $m \leq n(n-1)/2$ for simple graphs

- Bound is tight for complete graphs

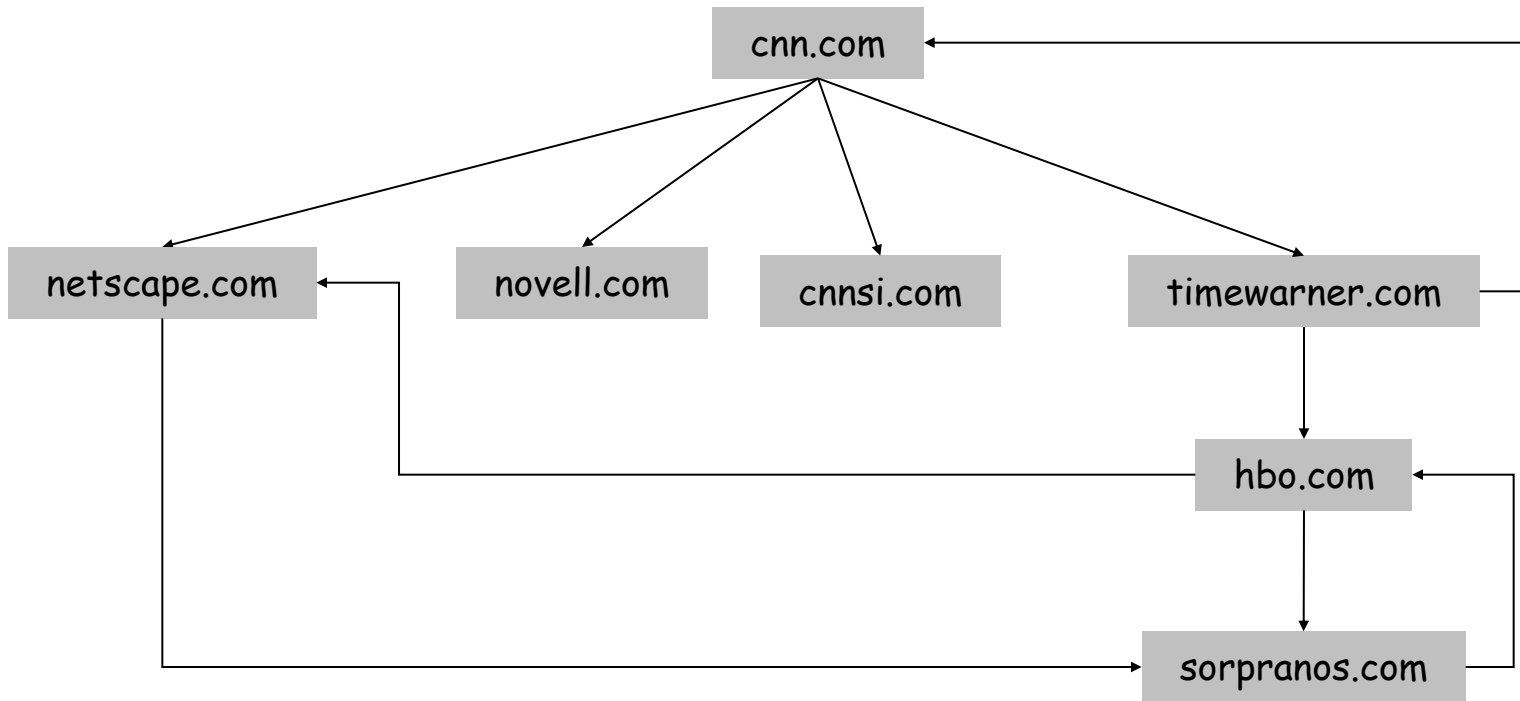
Some Graph Applications

<i>Graph</i>	<i>Nodes</i>	<i>Edges</i>
transportation	street intersections	highways
communication	computers	fiber optic cables
World Wide Web	web pages	hyperlinks
social	people	relationships
food web	species	predator-prey
software systems	functions	function calls
scheduling	tasks	precedence constraints
circuits	gates	wires
kidney exchange	patient+relative	compatibility

World Wide Web

Web graph.

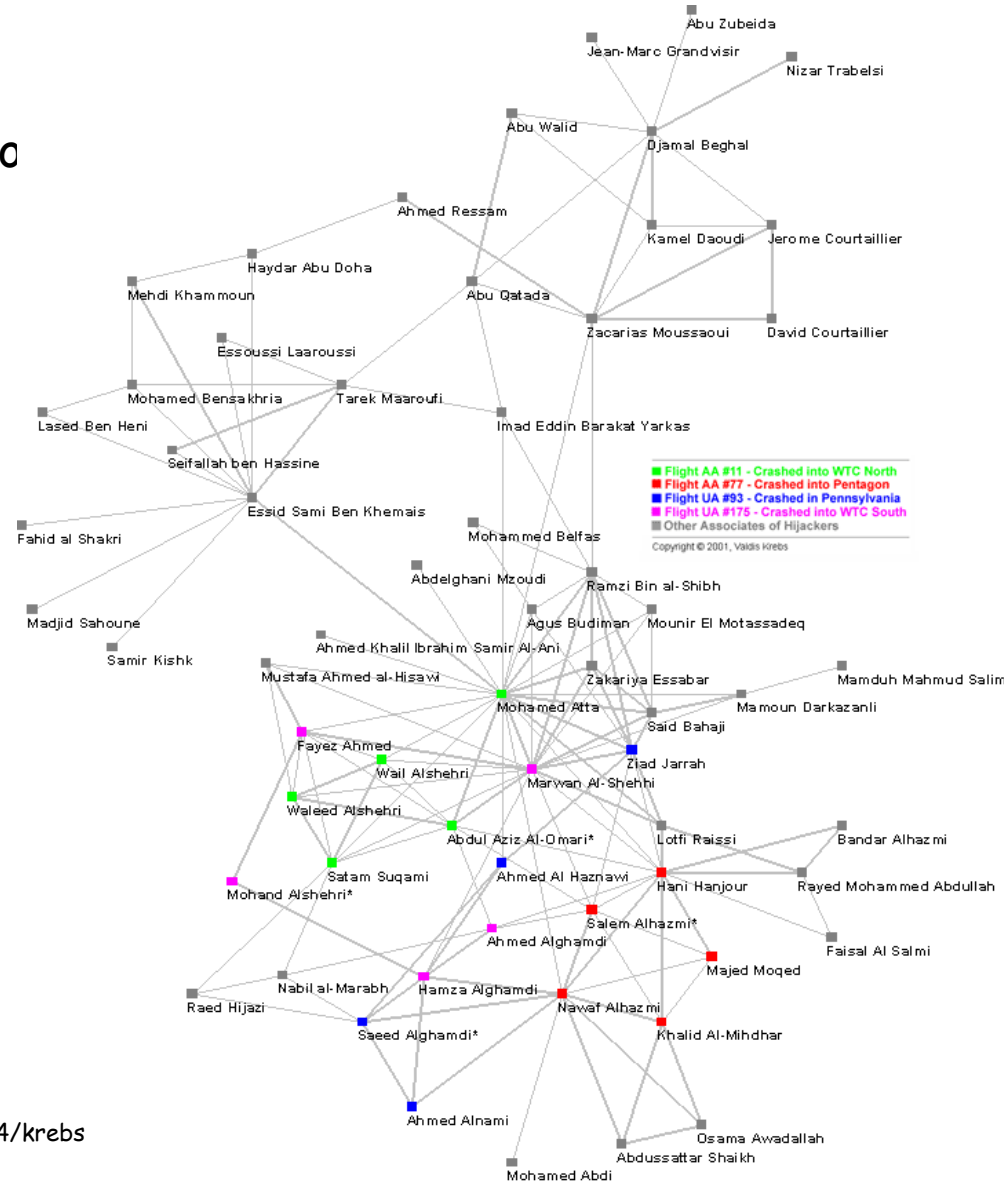
- Node: web page.
- Edge: hyperlink from one page to another.



9-11 Terrorist Network

Social network graph.

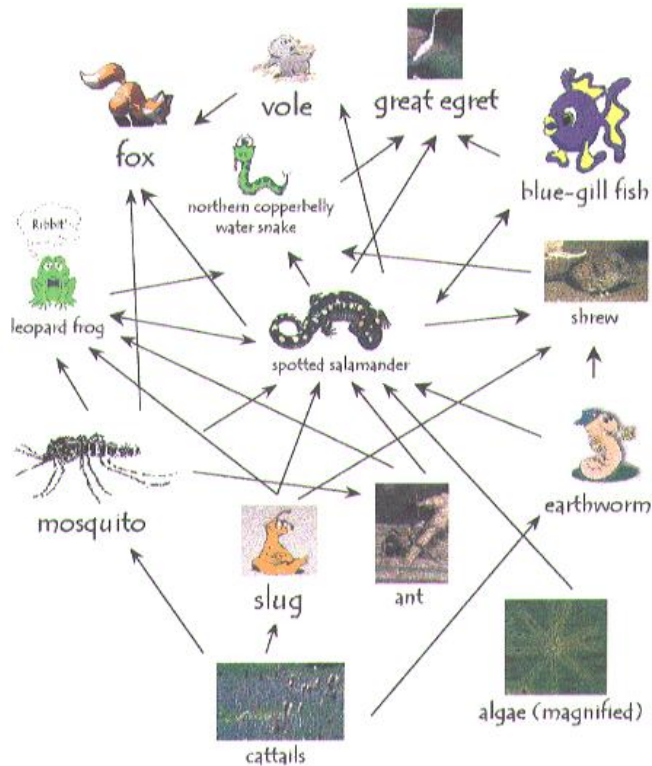
- Node: people.
- Edge: relationship between two people.



Ecological Food Web

Food web graph.

- Node = species.
- Edge = from prey to predator.

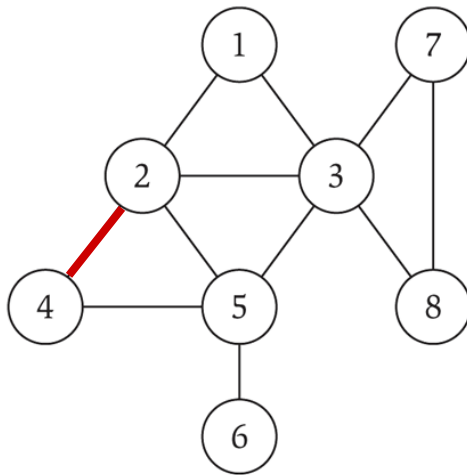


Reference: <http://www.twingroves.district96.k12.il.us/Wetlands/Salamander/SalGraphics/salfoodweb.gif>

Graph Representation: Adjacency Matrix

Adjacency matrix. n-by-n matrix with $A_{uv} = 1$ if (u, v) is an edge.

- Two representations of each edge.
- Space proportional to
- Checking if (u, v) is an edge takes time.
- Identifying all edges takes time.

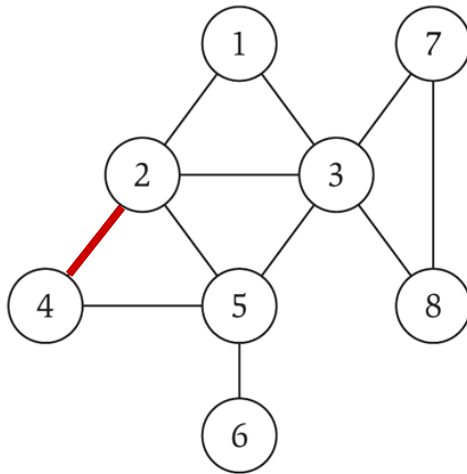


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Graph Representation: Adjacency Matrix

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- Two representations of each edge.
- Space proportional to n^2 .
- Checking if (u, v) is an edge takes $\Theta(1)$ time.
- Identifying all edges takes $\Theta(n^2)$ time.



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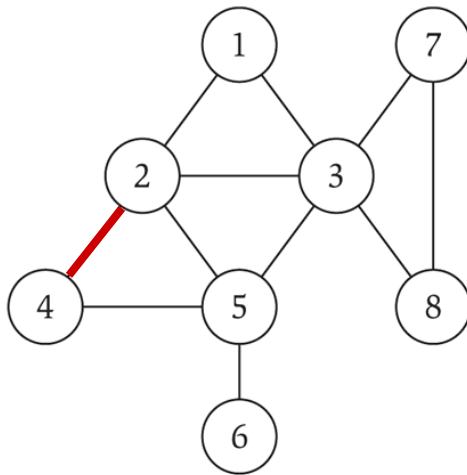
Graph Representation: Adjacency Matrix

Drawback: independent of number of edges

- In line graph (n vertices and $n-1$ edges) adjacency matrix is full of 0's

Facebook

- 750M vertices
- Assumption: each person has 130 friends in average
- ➔ **550 Petabytes** to store approximately 50 Billion edges;

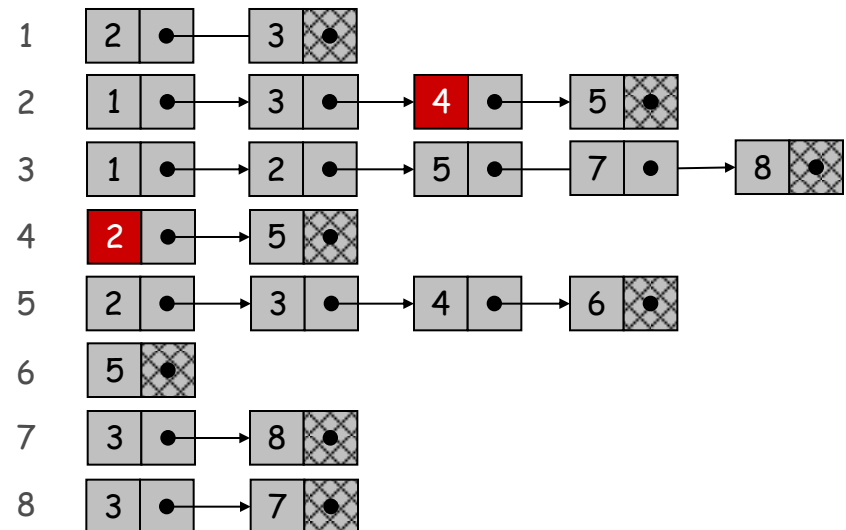
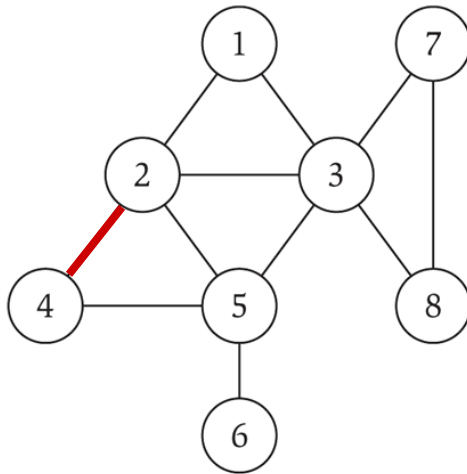


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Graph Representation: Adjacency List

Adjacency list. List of neighbors of each node

- Two representations of each edge.
- Space proportional to
- Checking if (u, v) is an edge takes time. degree = number of neighbors of u
- Identifying all edges takes time.

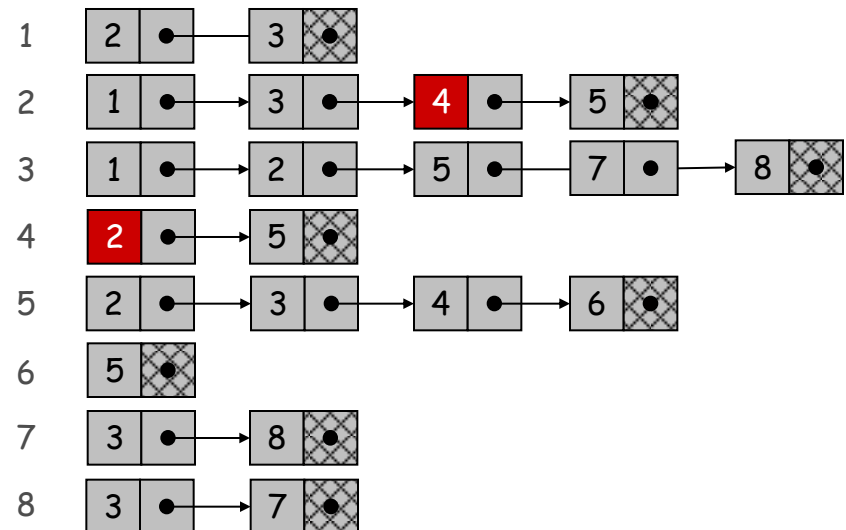
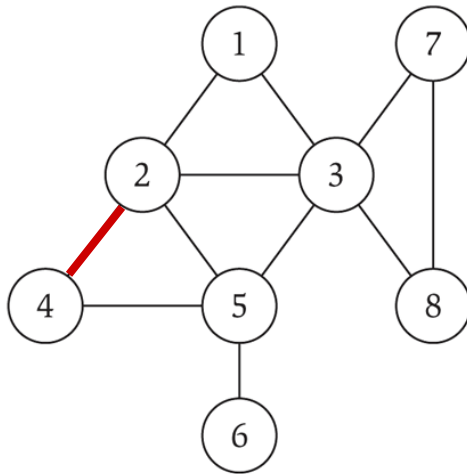


Graph Representation: Adjacency List

Advantage: sensitive to the number of edges

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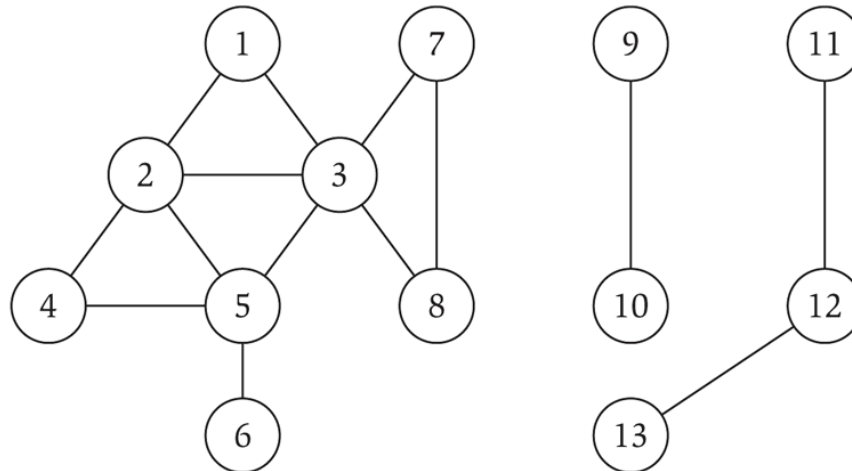


Paths and Connectivity

Def. A **path** in an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ is a sequence P of nodes $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k$ with the property that each consecutive pair v_i, v_{i+1} is joined by an edge in E .

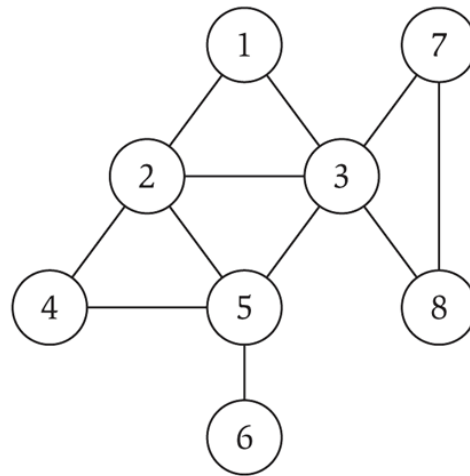
Def. A path is **simple** if all nodes are distinct.

Def. An undirected graph is **connected** if for every pair of nodes u and v , there is a path between u and v .



Cycles

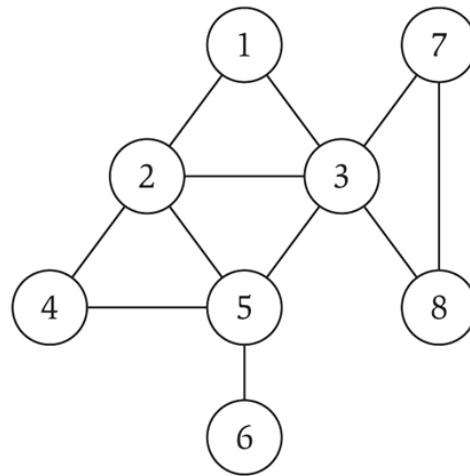
Def. A **cycle** is a path $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k$ in which $v_1 = v_k$, $k > 3$, and the first $k-1$ nodes are **all distinct**.



cycle $C = 1-2-4-5-3-1$

Distance

Def. The **distance** between vertices s and t in a graph G is the number of edges of the shortest path connecting s to t in G .



Distance(1,4) = 2

Distance(6,3) = 2

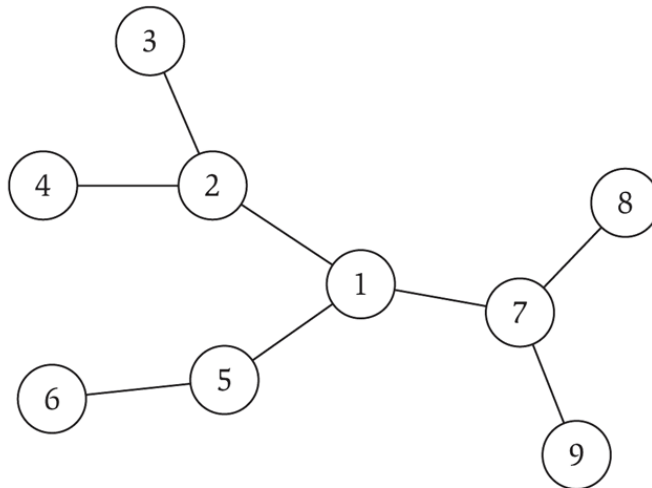
Distance(7,8) = 1

Trees

Def. An undirected graph is a **tree** if it is connected and does not contain a cycle.

Theorem. Let G be an undirected graph on n nodes. Any two of the following statements imply the third.

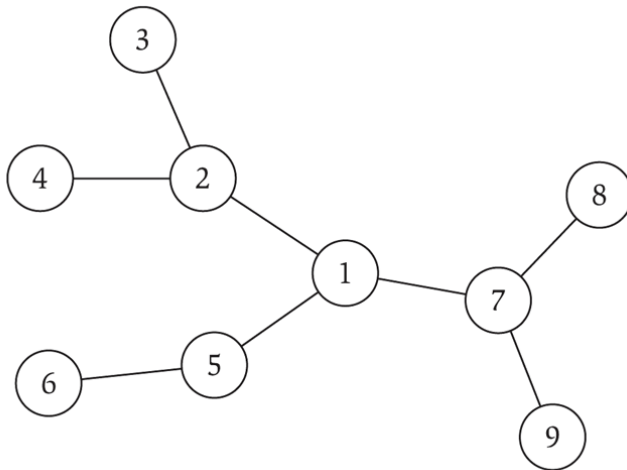
- G is connected.
- G does not contain a cycle.
- G has $n-1$ edges.



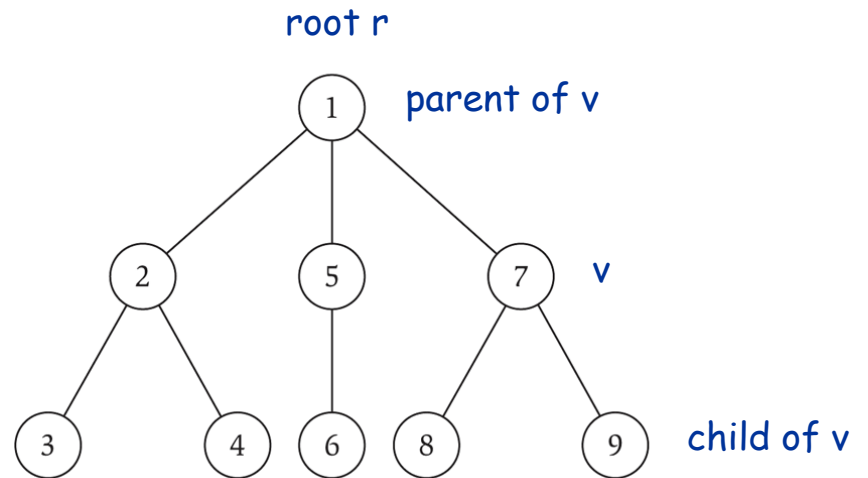
Rooted Trees

Rooted tree. Given a tree T , choose a root node r and “orient” each edge away from r .

Importance. Models hierarchical structure.



a tree



the same tree, rooted at 1

3.2 Graph Traversal

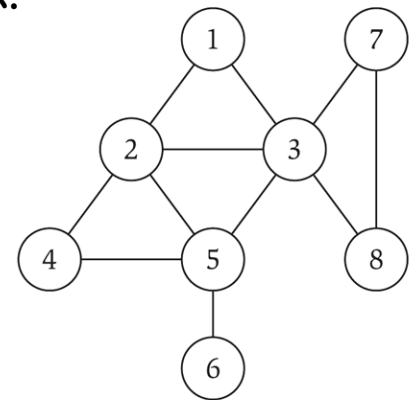
Connectivity

s-t connectivity problem. Given two node s and t, is there a path between s and t?

s-t shortest path problem. Given two node s and t, what is the length of the shortest path between s and t?

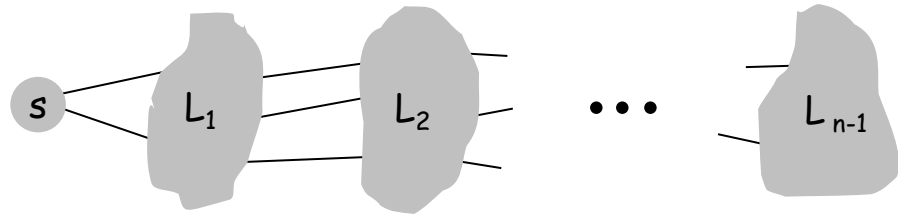
Applications.

- Maze traversal
- Fastest route
- Minimum number of connections to reach a person on LinkedIn
- Fewest number of hops in a communication network.



Breadth First Search

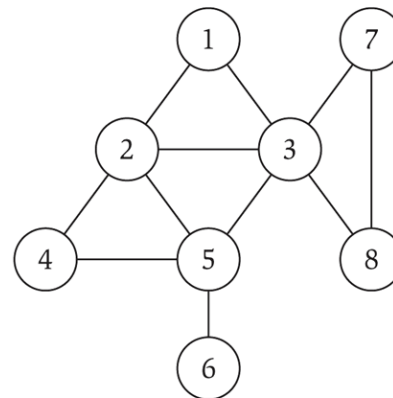
BFS intuition. Explore outward from s in all possible directions, adding nodes one "layer" at a time.



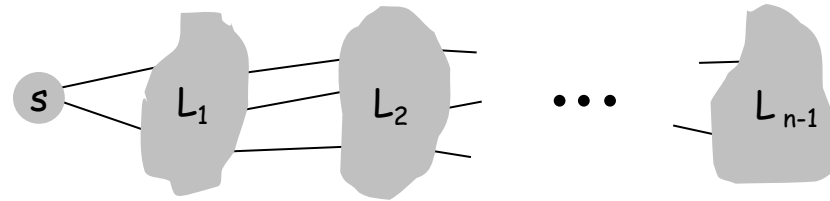
Algorithm $\text{BFS}(G, s)$.

- $L_0 = \{s\}$.
- $L_1 =$ all neighbors of L_0 .
- $L_2 =$ all nodes that do not belong to L_0 or L_1 , and that have an edge to a node in L_1 .
- $L_{i+1} =$ all nodes that do not belong to an earlier layer, and that have an edge to a node in L_i .

Ex: Run $\text{BFS}(G, 1)$ on this graph



Breadth First Search

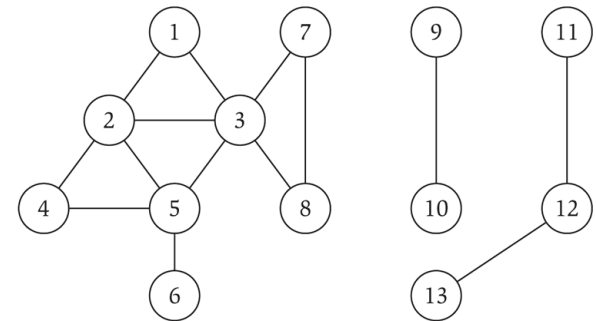


Q: What is the distance of a node in L_i from s ?

Theorem. For each i , L_i consists of all nodes at distance exactly i from s . Also, there is a path from s to t iff t appears in some layer.

Q: If G is the graph in the right, which nodes does $\text{BFS}(G,1)$ visit?

A: Nodes 1,2,...,8



Q: How can we use $\text{BFS}(G,s)$ to visit **all** nodes in the graph?

A: For each node s in G

 If s has not been visited, do $\text{BFS}(G,s)$

End for

Breadth First Search: Implementation

Implementation: Maintain list of frontier of nodes in the last level explored, use them to define the next level of nodes

Breadth First Search: Implementation

BFS(G, s) //does BFS starting from node s

Initialize vector of level 0: $L[0] = \{s\}$

Mark s as visited

for i = 1 to ...

if all nodes are visited, Return

$L[i] = []$ //level i

for each u in $L[i-1]$ \longleftarrow set of vertices adjacent to u

for each v in Adj[u]

if v has not been visited

 add v to level $L[i]$

 parent[v] = u

 mark v as visited

BFS(G) //does BFS visiting everyone

Mark all nodes as unvisited

for every vertex s of G not visited yet

 do BFS(G,s)

Breadth First Search: Implementation

Obs: Cormen's book (and other) have a different code, with a queue (FIFO)

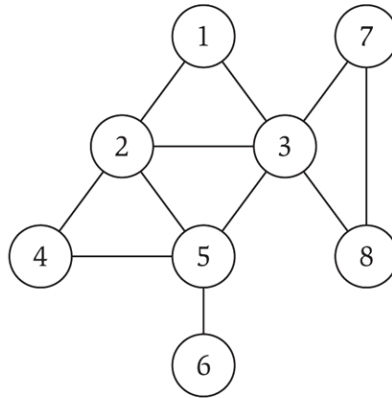
- Gives the same result
- Uses just one queue to keep track of "frontier" and "next"
- Makes sure that all nodes of the "frontier" come before in the queue than the "next" nodes, so they do not mix

Breadth First Search: Analysis

BFS can “touch” a **node many times**

- In graph below, $\text{BFS}(G,1)$ touches node 3 when looking at neighbors of 1, neighbors of 2, neighbors of 5...

But only touches each **edge twice** (once in each direction)



Breadth First Search: Analysis

Analysis $O(n^2)$:

- Initialization part costs in total $O(n)$
- Each vertex only appears **once** as the "u" in green **for** (only appears in 1 level)
 - \Rightarrow total of n iterations of green **for** over the **whole execution**
- But each node has at most n adjacent nodes
 - \Rightarrow each iteration of green **for** takes at most n iterations
- Total is $O(n^2)$

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$\text{parent}[v] = u$

 mark v as visited

BFS(G) //does BFS visiting everyone

Mark all nodes as unvisited

for every vertex s of G not explored yet
 do $\text{BFS}(G, s)$

Breadth First Search: Analysis

Analysis $O(n + m)$:

- Initialization part costs $O(n)$
- Each vertex only appears **once** as the "u" in green **for** (only appears in 1 level)
=> total of n iterations of green **for** over the **whole execution**
- Cost of red **for** is $\text{degree}(u)$
- Total is $\sum_{u \in V} \text{degree}(u) = 2m$
- Total cost is $O(n + m)$

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BFS(G) //does BFS visiting everyone

Mark all nodes as unvisited

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 do **BFS(G,s)**

Breadth First Search: Applications

Application 1: Finding if there is a path from node s to node t

- Just run $\text{BFS}(G, s)$; if there is path from s to t , this BFS visits t , otherwise it does not

Application 2: Length of the shortest path from s to t

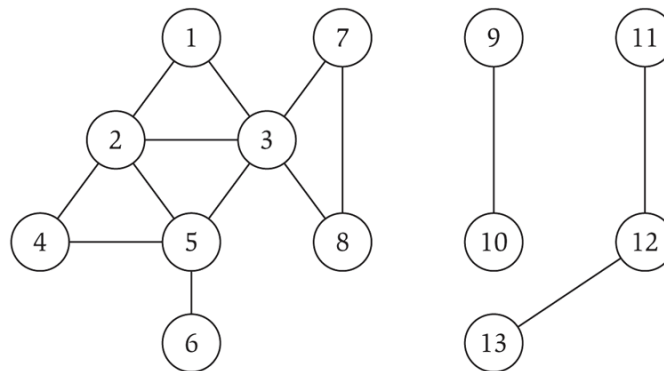
- It's the $\text{level}[t]$ computed by $\text{BFS}(G, s)$ (if there is a path from s to t)

Application: Connected Component

Definition: Connected set. S is a connected set if v is reachable from u and u is reachable from v for every u, v in S

Definition: Connected Component: The connected "blocks" that compose the graph

More precisely, S is a connected component if is a connected set and for every u in $V-S$, $S \cup \{u\}$ is not connected



Application: Connected Component

Since $\text{BFS}(G,s)$ visits exactly the nodes in the connected component containing s , we can use it to determine such connected component

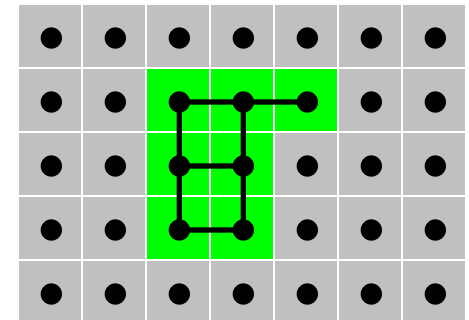
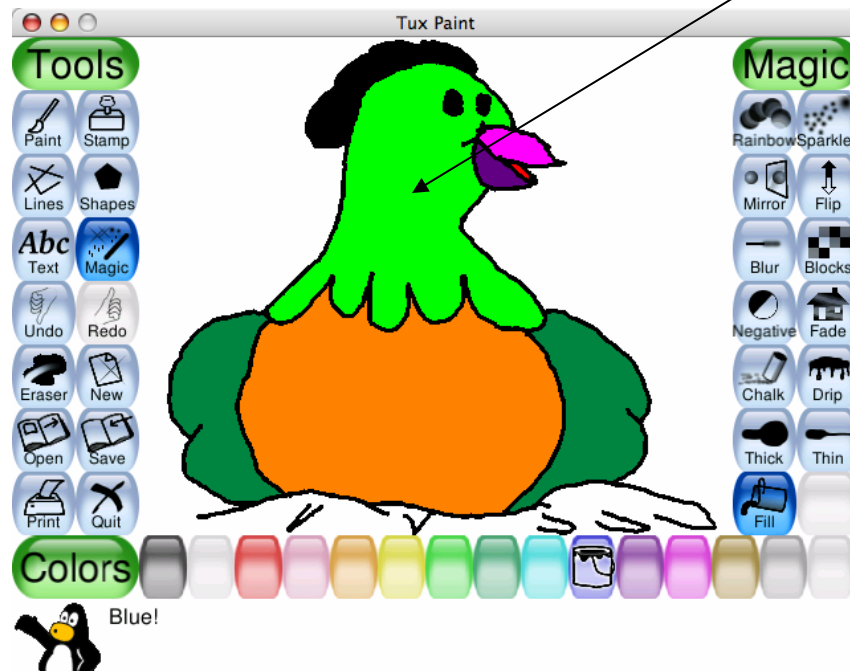
Exercise: Use BFS to output **all** the connected components of a graph

Application: Flood Fill

Flood fill. Given lime green pixel in an image, change color of entire blob of neighboring lime pixels to blue.

- Node: pixel.
- Edge: two neighboring lime pixels.
- Blob: connected component of lime pixels.

recolor lime green blob to blue

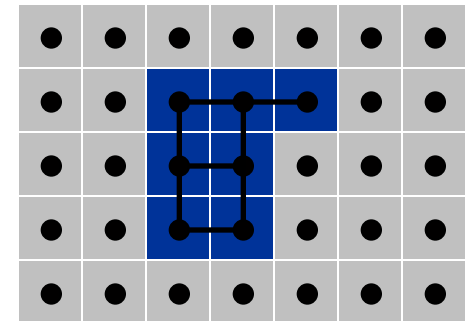


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Breadth First Search: Applications

Application: Length of the shortest path from s to t

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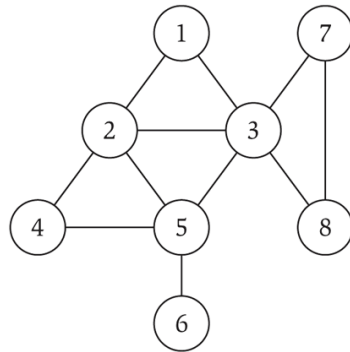
Q: How to get the shortest **path**, not just length?

Breadth First Search: BFS tree

Definition: A BFS tree of $G = (V, E)$, is the tree induced by a BFS search on G .

- The root of the tree is the starting point of the BFS
- A node u is a parent of v if v is first visited when the BFS traverses the neighbors of u

Ex: BFS($G, 1$)



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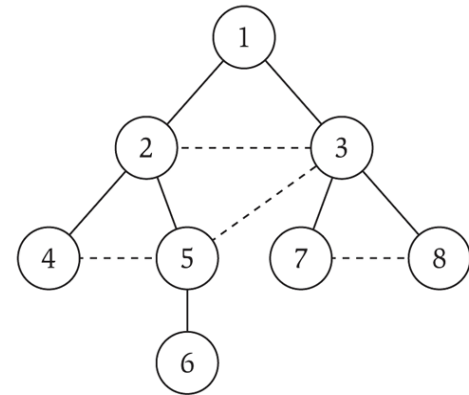
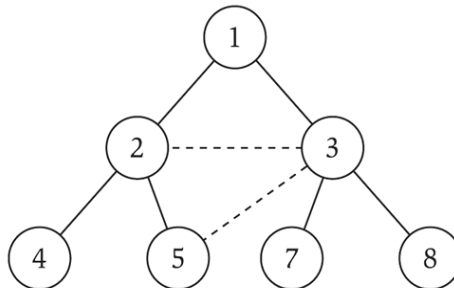
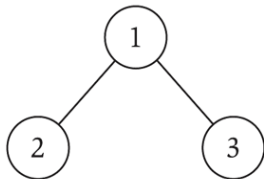
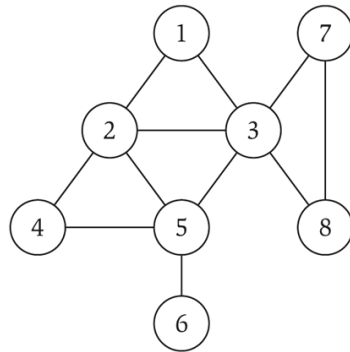
L_3

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Breadth First Search: BFS tree

Our BFS algorithm (implicitly) finds a BFS tree: the variable $\text{parent}[v]$ indicates the parent of node v in the BFS tree

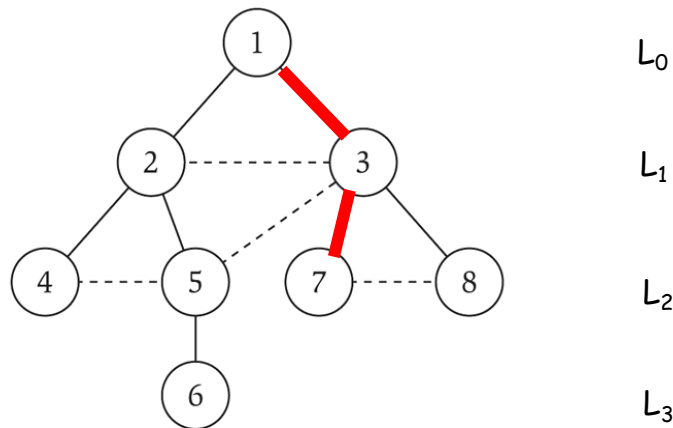
Observation: For the same graph there can be different BFS trees. The BFS tree topology depends on the starting point of the BFS and the rule employed to break ties

Breadth First Search: BFS tree

Q: How do we get the **shortest path** from s to t using $\text{BFS}(G,s)$?

A: Run $\text{BFS}(G,s)$ and follow the path in the BFS tree from s to t
(or better, start at t and follow to its parent, and then its parent,... until reach s , getting the **reverse** shortest path from s to t)

Shortest path from 1 to 7



Breadth First Search

Exercise. Let T be a BFS tree of $G = (V, E)$, and let (x, y) be an edge of G . Show that the level of x and y differ by at most 1.

Proof: Cannot be that $\text{level}(y) \geq \text{level}(x) + 1$: when exploring x , either:

- y has been visited by someone at level $\leq \text{level}(x)$, so y is put at level $\leq \text{level}(x) + 1$
- y has not been visited yet, so x himself adds y to level $\text{level}(x) + 1$

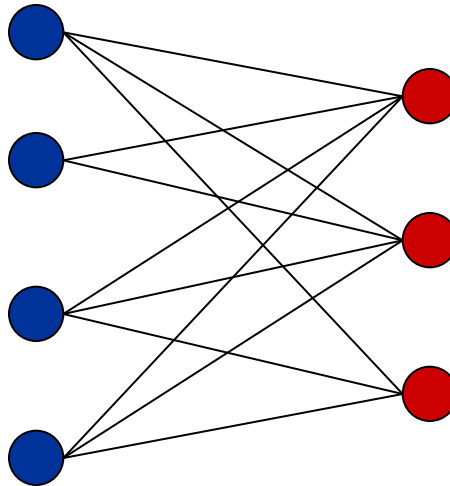
Another application: Testing Bipartiteness

Bipartite Graphs

Def. An undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ is **bipartite** if the nodes can be colored red or blue such that every edge has one red and one blue end.

Applications.

- Stable marriage: men = red, women = blue.
- Scheduling: machines = red, jobs = blue.

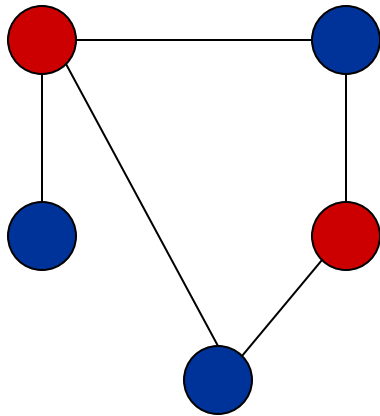


a bipartite graph

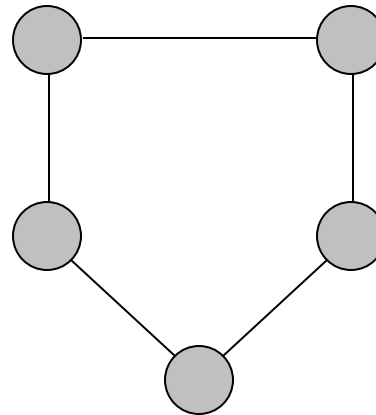
An Obstruction to Bipartiteness

Lemma. If a graph G is bipartite, it cannot contain an odd length cycle.

Pf. Not possible to 2-color the odd cycle, let alone G .



bipartite
(2-colorable)

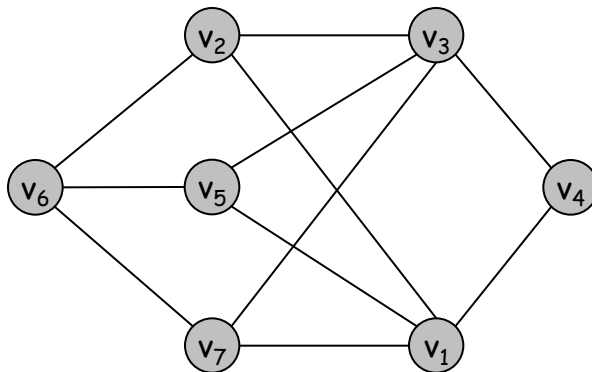


not bipartite
(not 2-colorable)

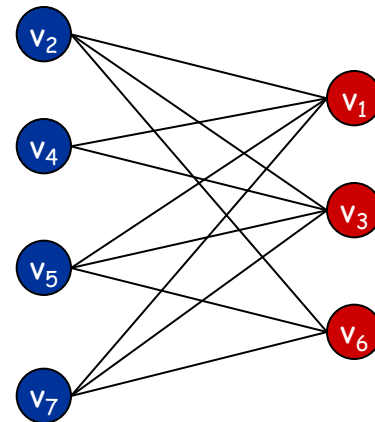
Testing Bipartiteness

Testing bipartiteness. Given a graph G , is it bipartite?

- Many graph problems become:
 - easier if the underlying graph is bipartite (matching)
 - tractable if the underlying graph is bipartite (independent set)
- So if we detect our graph is bipartite, we may be able to use better algorithms



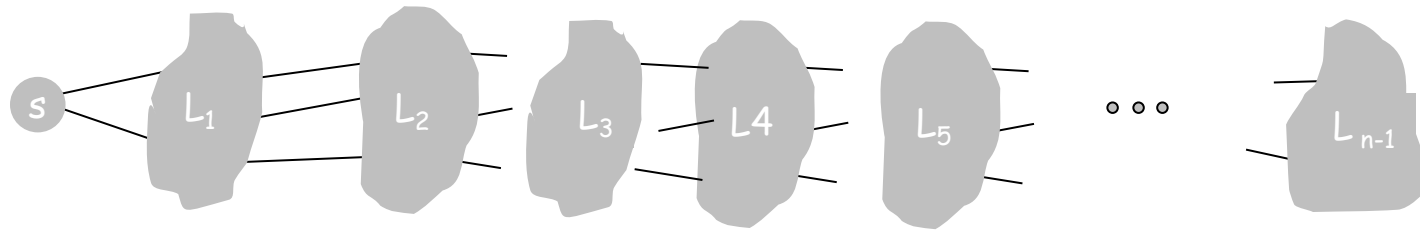
a bipartite graph G



another drawing of G

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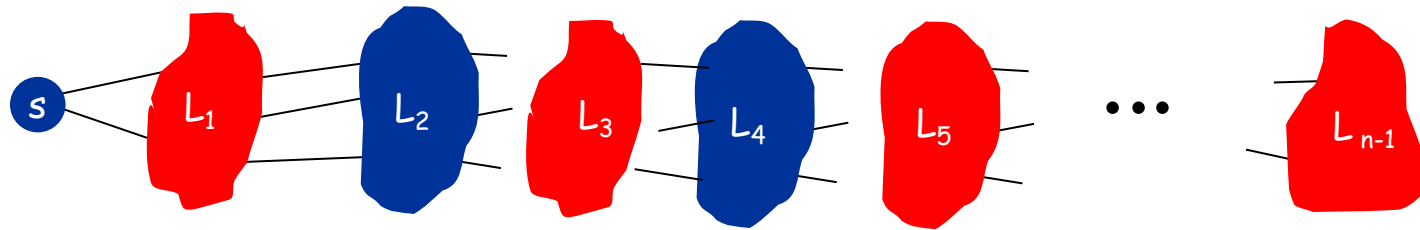
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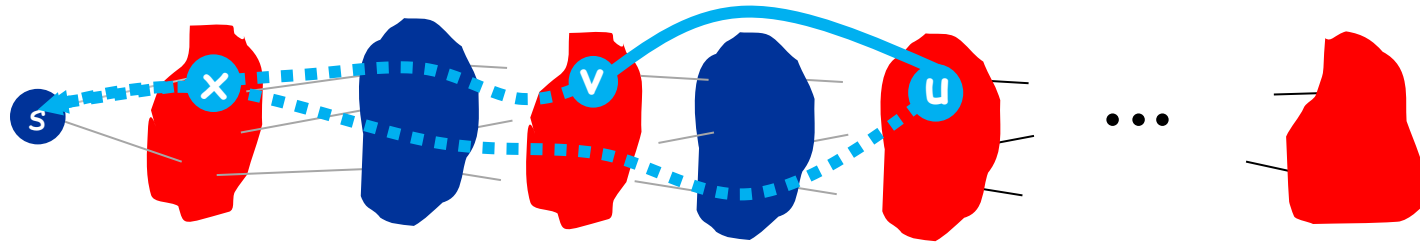


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If there is an edge of G between blue/blue or red/red:

- Suppose this edge is between nodes u and v
- Walk back from u and from v in the BFS tree; at some point you reach a common node x (it can be the root s)
- The cycle $u-x-v-u$ is **odd**:
 - Since u and v have the same color, the length of segments $u-x$ and $x-v$ have the same parity (either both odd or both even)
- So graph is **not bipartite**

Bipartite Graphs

We have just proved the following

Lemma. Let G be a connected graph, and let L_0, \dots, L_k be the layers produced by $\text{BFS}(G, s)$. If we color the layers alternately blue and red, exactly one of the following holds:

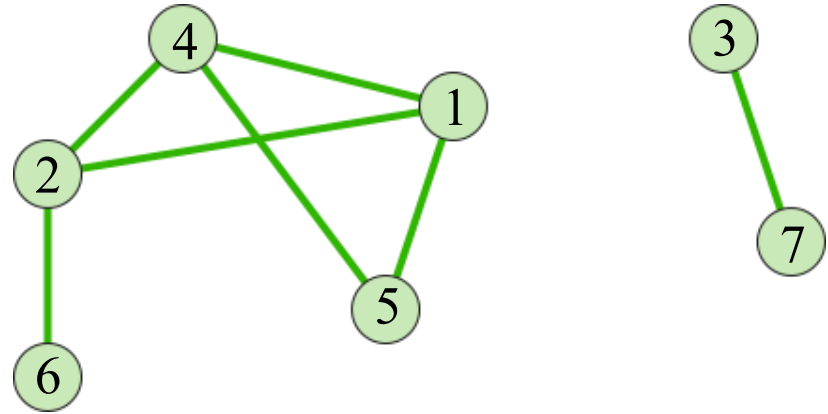
- (i) There is no blue/blue or red/red edge, and so G is **bipartite**
- (ii) There is a blue/blue or red/red edge, and G contains an odd-length cycle (and hence is **not bipartite**).

So the **only way** we cannot color the graph is if it has an odd cycle

Corollary. (Konig 1916) A graph G is bipartite if **and only if** it contains no odd length cycle.

Depth first search

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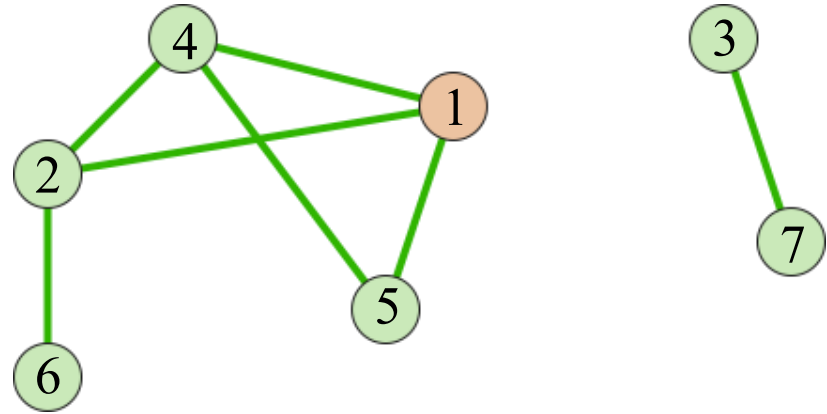
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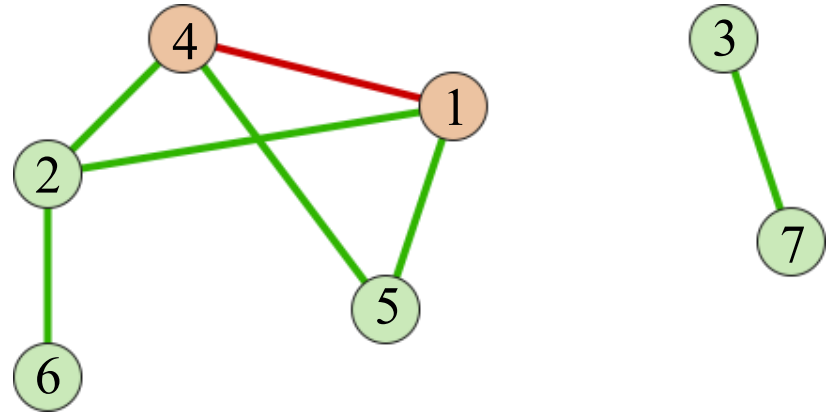
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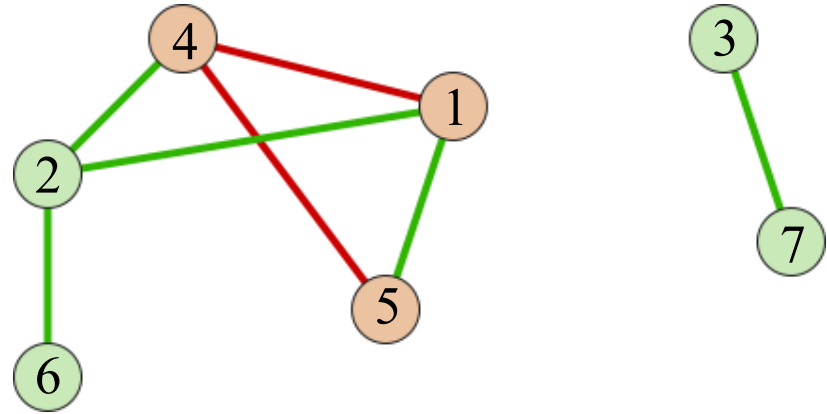
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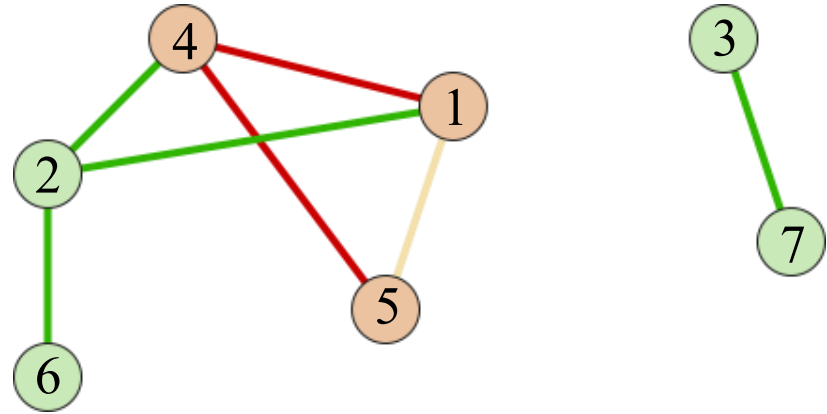
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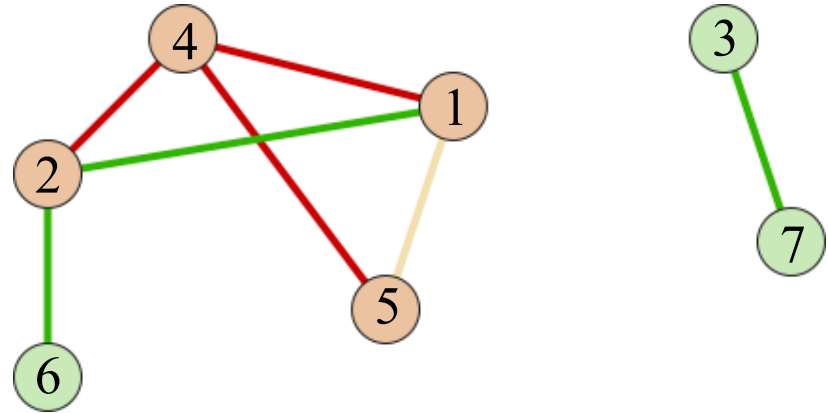
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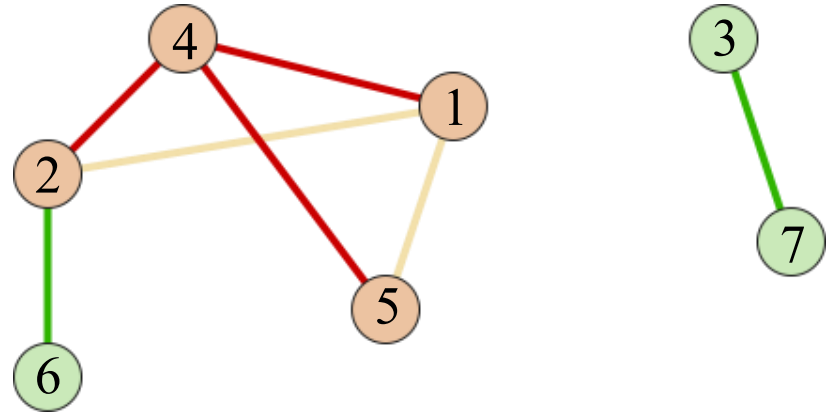
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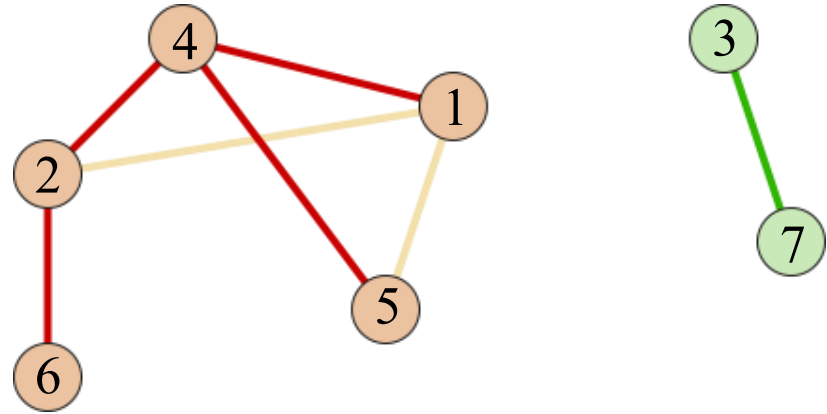
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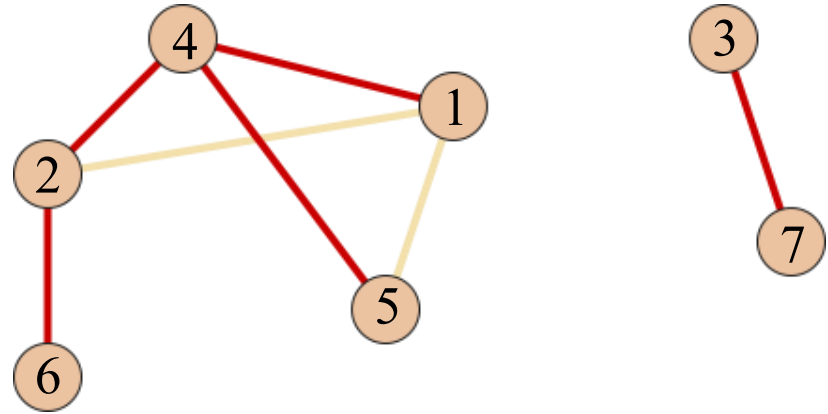
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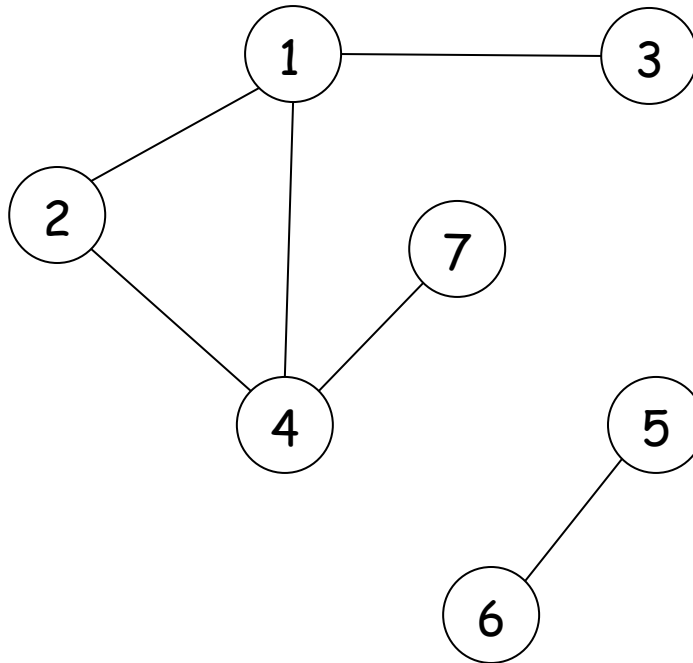
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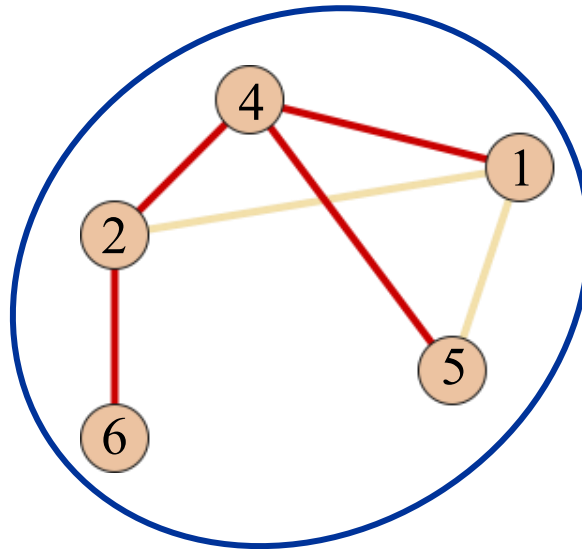
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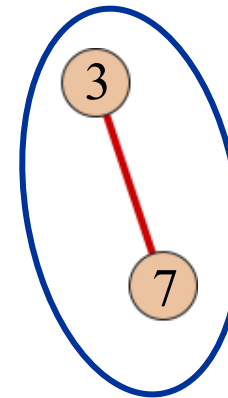
Depth First Search

Assim como na busca em largura, $\text{DFS-Visit}(G, u)$ visita apenas o componente conexo contendo o nó de início u

Percorrido por
 $\text{DFS-Visit}(G, 1)$



Percorrido por
 $\text{DFS-Visit}(G, 3)$



Depth First Search: Analysis

DFS-Visit(G, u) tem complexidade

$O(\text{\#nos no comp. conexo de } u + \text{\#arestas no comp. conexo de } u)$

Justificativa:

- O **número de blocos** na árvore de recursão é exatamente o **\#nos no comp. conexo de u** , pois cada nó **é visitado uma única vez**
- O custo de cada bloco da árvore de recursão (sem contar as chamadas recursivas) é **$\sim(1 + \text{número de vizinhos do nó associado})$** :
 - Checa pra cada vizinho se já foi visitado
- Somando o custo de todos os blocos, temos
 - $\sim \text{\#nos no comp. conex. de } u + \sum_{v:v \text{ em comp conexo}} \deg(v)$
 - $\sim \text{\#nos no comp. conex. de } u + \text{\textbf{2\#arestas no comp conexo}}$

Depth First Search: Analysis

A busca completa DFS(G) tem complexidade $O(n + m)$

Justificativa: Lança uma busca por componente conexo. Somando o custo de cada uma dessas buscas, obtemos o resultado:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{custo} &= O(\sum_{\text{comp conexo}} (\# \text{nos no comp. conexo} + \# \text{arestas no comp. conexo})) \\ &= O(\# \text{nos grafo} + \# \text{arestas grafo})\end{aligned}$$

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Depth First Search

Just like for BFS, we have a DFS tree

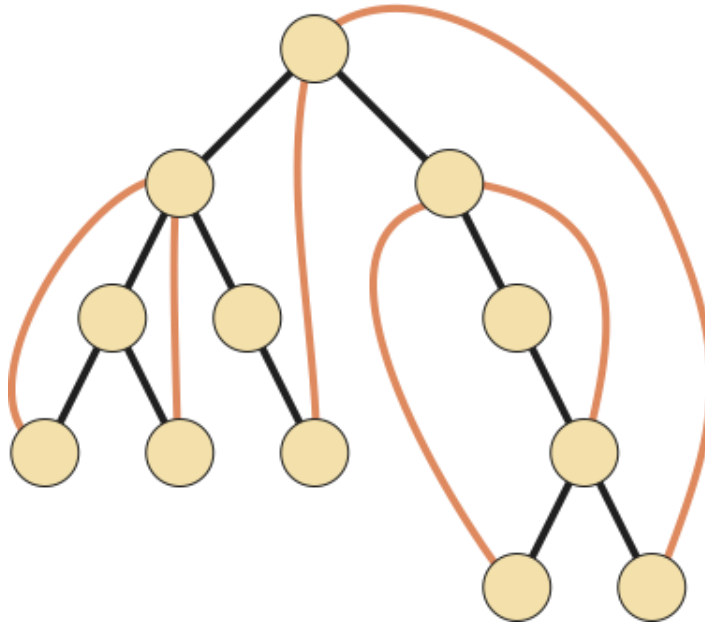
Definition A DFS tree of $G = (V, E)$, is the tree induced by a DFS search on G .

- The root of the tree is the starting point of the DFS
- A node u is a parent of v if v is first visited when the DFS traverses the neighbors of u

Exactly the **recursion tree** of the algorithm

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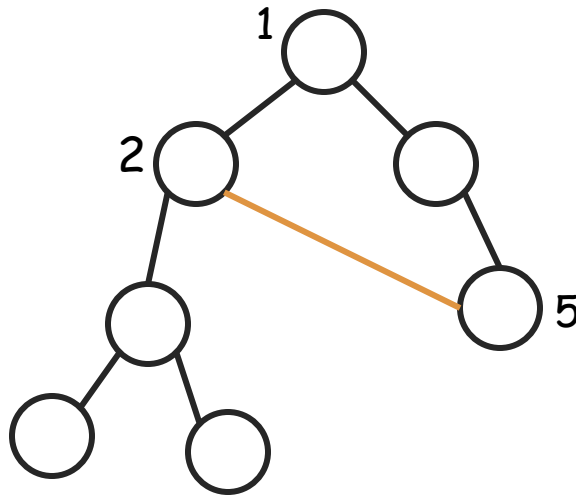
Edges in black: DFS tree

Edges in orange: other graph edges

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Ex: We **cannot** "crossing edges" like in the following situation (numbers indicate order in which nodes are visited)

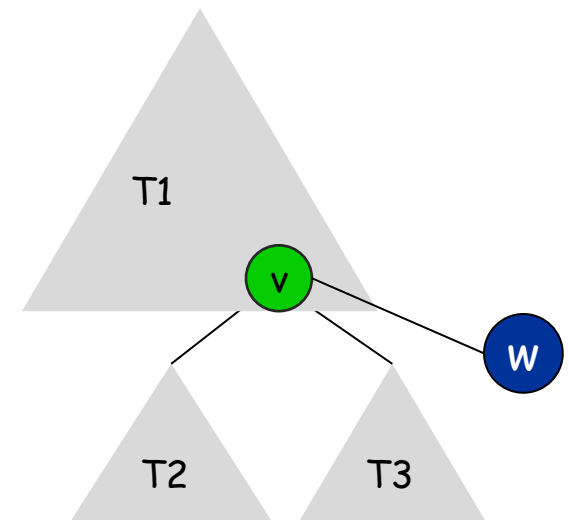


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Proof: Consider the exploration of v

- Before started exploring v , did not visit w (so w not in T_1)
- Then explored some neighbors of v (visiting T_2 and T_3)
- Now v tries to explore neighbor w
 - If w has not been explored, then v is the parent of w
 - If w has been explored, it must be in T_2 or T_3 , v is an ancestor of w (recall w not in T_1)



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[Write this on the board, we'll use in the next application]

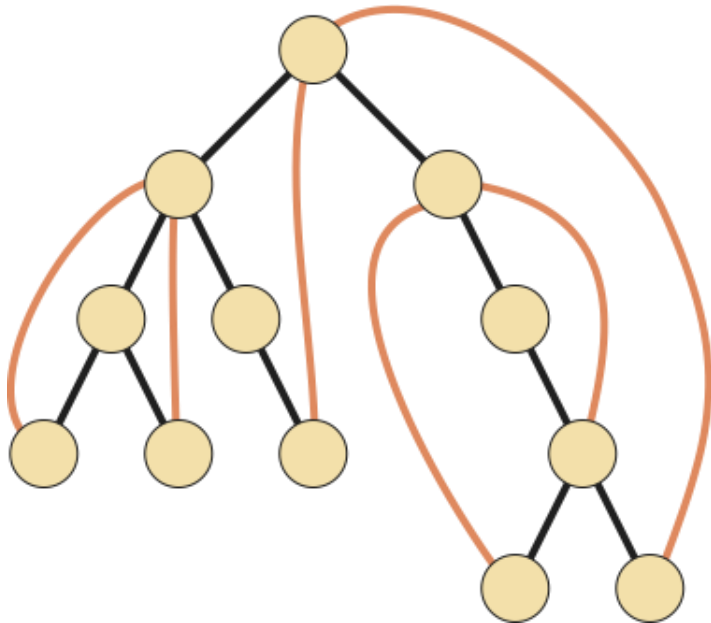
Obs: This is **not** true for BFS

Exercise: Construct a graph that shows this

Application of DFS: Finding cycles

Q: How can we use DFS to find a cycle in the graph?

A: If tries to revisit nodes in DFS \Rightarrow cycle (only exclude case where trying to revisit parent)



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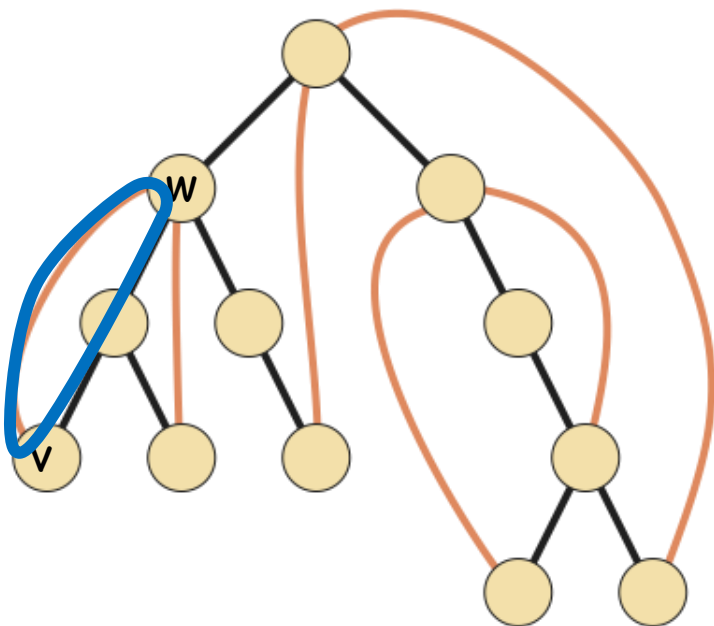
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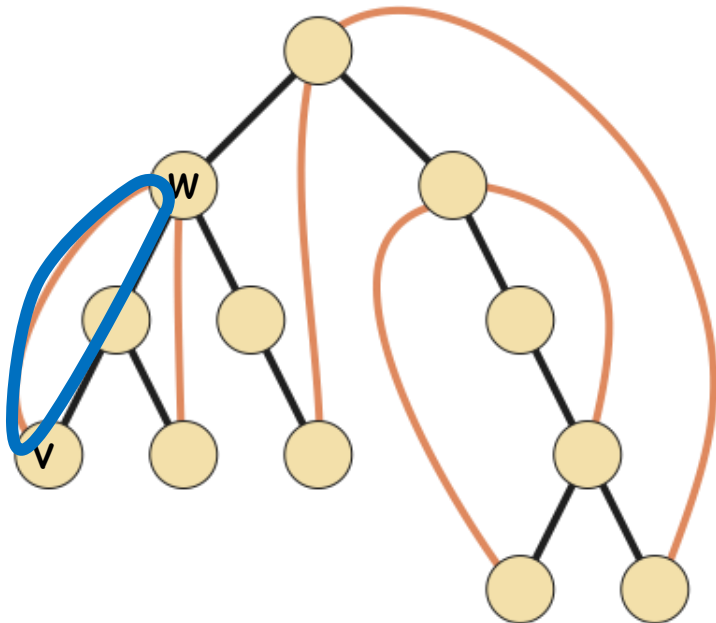
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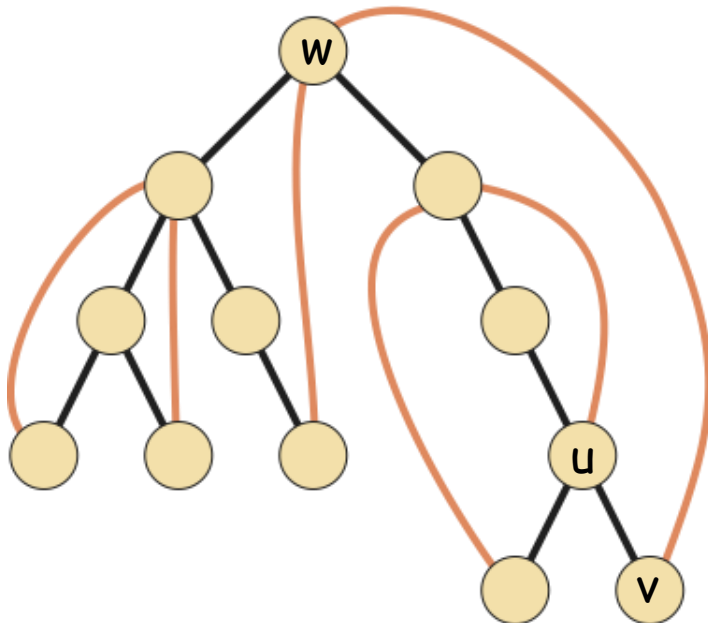

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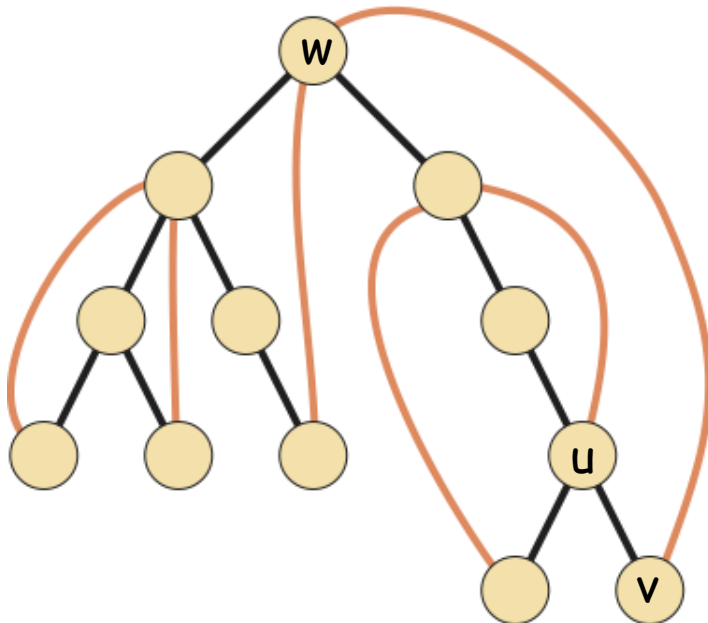
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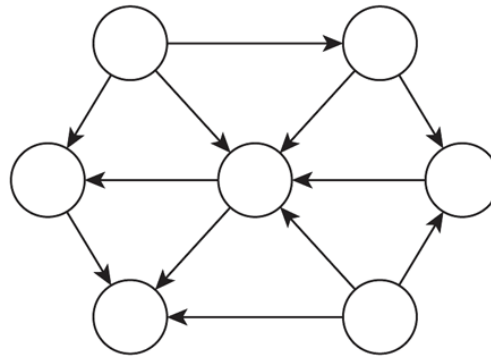
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3.5 Connectivity in Directed Graphs

Directed Graphs

Directed graph. $G = (V, E)$

- Edge (u, v) goes from node u to node v .

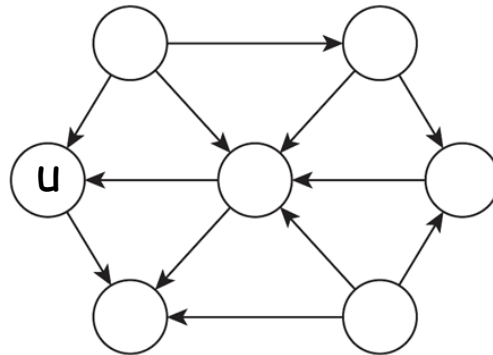


Ex. Web graph - hyperlink points from one web page to another.

- Directedness of graph is crucial.
- Modern web search engines exploit hyperlink structure to rank web pages by importance.

Directed Graphs

- The **in-degree** $d^-(u)$ of a vertex u is the number of edges that **arrive** at u
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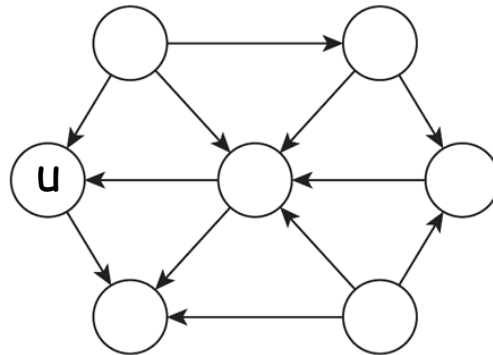
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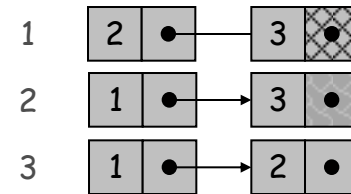
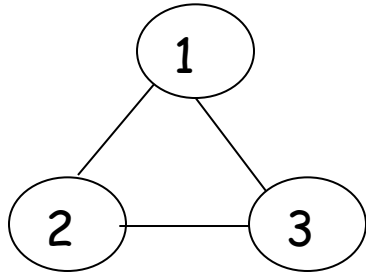
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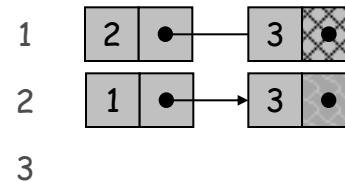
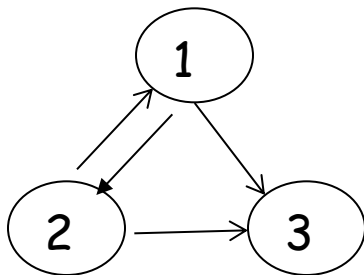
Important property:

$$\text{sum of indegrees} = \text{sum of outdegree} = m$$

Representation via Adjacency List



Undirected Graph



Directed Graph

Graph Search

Directed reachability. Given a node s , find all nodes reachable from s .
(need to use arcs in the right direction)

Directed s - t shortest path problem. Given two node s and t , what is the length of the shortest path between s and t ?

Graph search. BFS and DFS extend naturally to directed graphs.

Exercise: Check that you know how to do BFS and DFS in directed graphs!

Application: Web crawler. Start from web page s . Find all web pages linked from s , either directly or indirectly.

Strong Connectivity

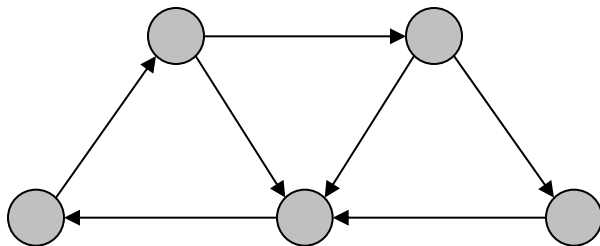
Def. A graph is **strongly connected** if for every pair of nodes u, v there is a path from u to v and from v to u

How to decide whether a given graph is strongly connected?

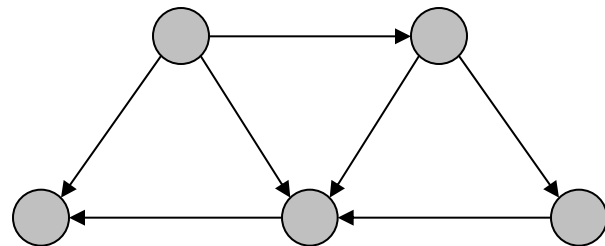
Q: Applications?

A: **Road/bus connectivity:** no one gets stuck

User interface: make sure user can navigate to/from everywhere



strongly connected



not strongly connected

Strong Connectivity

Q: Give a simple algorithm to decide where a graph is strongly connected or not

Algorithm 1

```
SC ← true
For all u,v in V
    Run DFS(u)
    If the search does not reach v
        SC ← False
    End If
End
Return SC
```

Analysis:

$O(n^2(m+n))$

Strong Connectivity

Q: Can we do better?

A: Can use 1 search to check if everyone is reachable from u

Algorithm 2

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Strong Connectivity

Q: Even better??

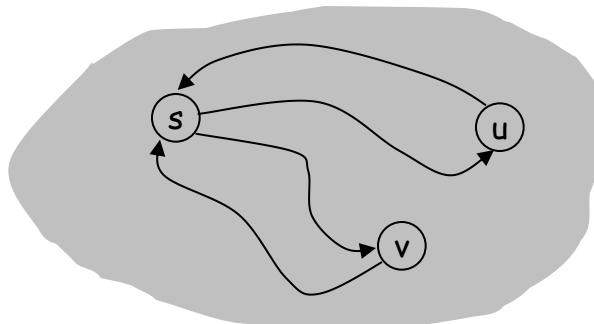
Lemma. Consider a node s . G is strongly connected \Leftrightarrow every node is reachable from s , and s is reachable from every node.

Pf. \Rightarrow Follows from definition.

Pf. \Leftarrow Can go from any node u to v (in both directions):

Path from u to v : concatenate u - s path with s - v path.

Path from v to u : concatenate v - s path with s - u path. ■



ok if paths overlap

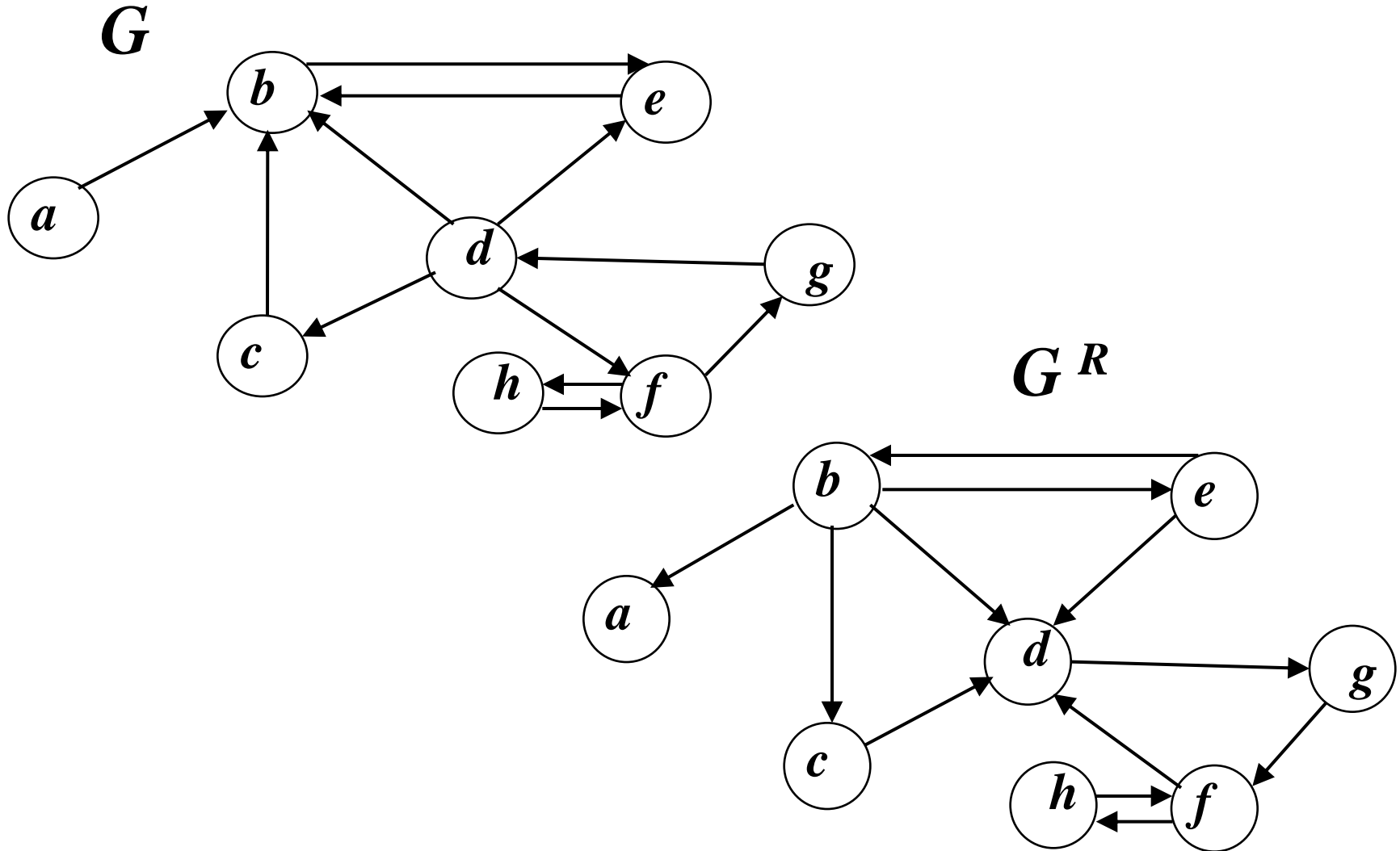
Strong Connectivity

Def. The **reverse graph** of a graph G is obtained by reversing the directions of all the edges

Observation: The reverse graph of a graph G can be constructed in $O(m+n)$ time

Strong Connectivity

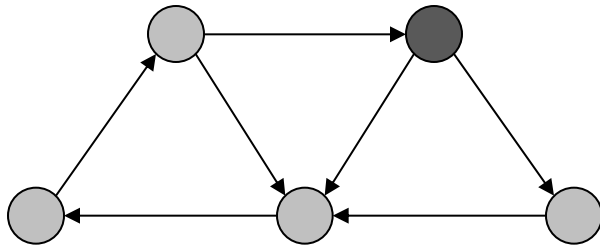
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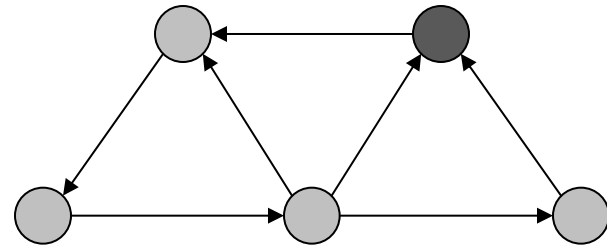
Strong Connectivity: Algorithm

Theorem. Can determine if G is strongly connected in $O(m + n)$ time.
Pf.

- Pick any node s .
- (s reaches everyone?) Run BFS/DFS from s in G .
- (everyone reaches s ?) Run BFS/DFS from s in **reverse** graph G^R .
- Return true iff all nodes reached in both BFS/DFS executions.
- Correctness follows immediately from previous lemma. ▪



Graph G



Reverse graph G^R

Using graphs to model state space

Modelagem com Grafos

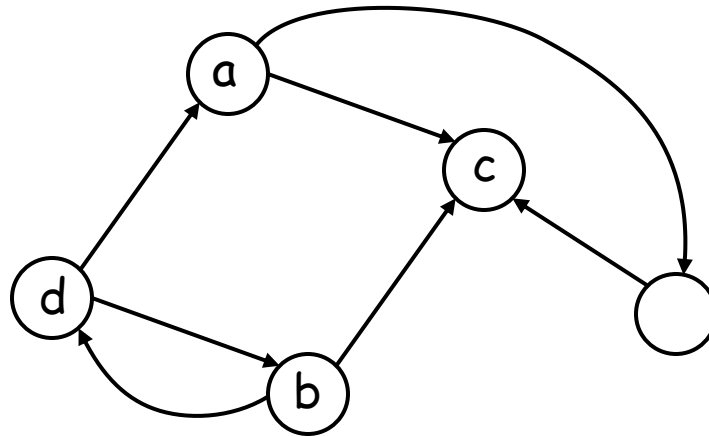
Problema

- Seja um grafo $G=(V,E)$ com n vértices representando a planta de um edifício. Inicialmente temos dois robos localizados em dois vértices a e b , que devem alcançar os vértices c e d respectivamente. Queremos manter sempre uma distancia de segurança r entre eles.
- No passo $i+1$ um dos dois robos deve caminhar para um vértice adjacente ao vértice que ele se encontra no momento i . Exiba um algoritmo polinomial para resolver o seguinte problema:
- **Entrada:** Grafo $G=(V,E)$, quatro vértices: a,b,c e d e um inteiro r .
- **Saída:** **SIM** se é possível os robos partirem dos vértices a e b e chegarem em c e d , respectivamente, **sem que em nenhum momento eles estejam a distância menor do que r** . **NÃO**, caso contrário.

Modelagem com Grafos

Example graph

$r = 2$



Modelagem com Grafos

Solução

Seja $H=(V',E')$ um grafo representando as configurações possíveis (posições dos robos) do problema. Cada **nó** de H corresponde a um par ordenado de vértices do grafo original G cuja distância é menor ou igual a r . Logo existem no máximo $|V|^2$ vértices em H .

Um par de nós u e v de H tem uma **aresta** se e somente em um passo é possível alcançar a configuração v a partir da configuração u . Mais formalmente, se uv é uma aresta de E' , com $u=(u_1,u_2)$ e $v=(v_1,v_2)$, então uma das alternativas é válida

- (i) $u_1=v_1$ e (u_2,v_2) pertence a E
- (ii) $u_2=v_2$ e (u_1,v_1) pertence a E

O problema, portanto, consiste em decidir se **existe um caminho** entre o nó **$x=(a,b)$** e o nó **$y=(c,d)$** em H .

Modelagem com Grafos

Solução

Para **construir** o grafo H basta realizar n BFS's no grafo G , cada uma delas partindo de um vértice diferente. Ao realizar uma BFS a partir de um nó s obtemos o conjunto de todos os vértices que estão a distância maior ou igual a r de s . A obtenção do conjunto V' tem custo $O(n(m+n))$ e a do conjunto de arestas E' tem custo $O(n^3)$.

Decidir se existe um caminho entre o nó $x=(a,b)$ e o nó $y=(c,d)$ em H tem complexidade $O(|V'|+|E'|)$. Como $|V'|$ tem $O(n^2)$ vértices e $|E'|$ tem $O(n^3)$ arestas, o algoritmo executa em $O(n^3)$. Note que $|E'|$ é $O(n^3)$ porque cada vértice de H tem no máximo $2(n-1)$ vizinhos

BFS/DFS exercises

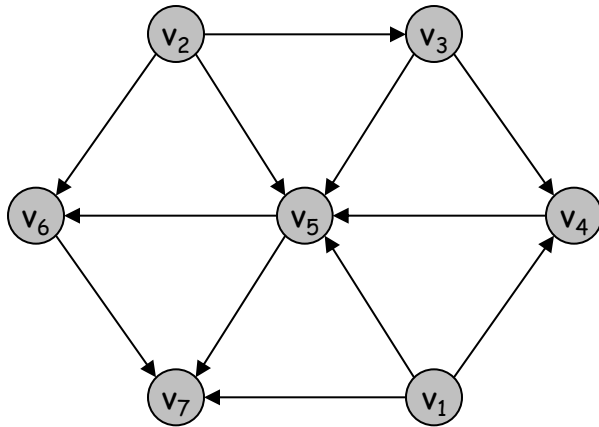
Exercises:

1. Suppose your graph is an undirected tree. If run BFS starting from the root of the tree, in which order are the nodes explored? What about in DFS?
2. Using the BFS/DFS tree, show that every connected undirected graph has a node that can be removed keeping the graph still connected [show example]
3. Suppose your undirected graph has a value $x(v)$ for each node. Modify DFS to compute
$$z(v) = \text{sum of values of all descendants of } v \text{ in the DFS tree,}$$
for all nodes. The algorithm should still run in $O(n + m)$

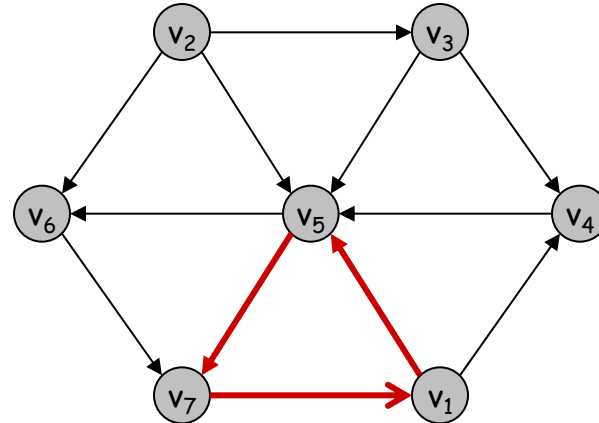
3.6 DAGs and Topological Ordering

Directed Acyclic Graphs

Def. An **DAG** is a directed graph that contains no directed cycles.



a DAG



Not a DAG

Precedence Constraints

Precedence constraints. Edge (v_i, v_j) means task v_i must occur before v_j .

Applications.

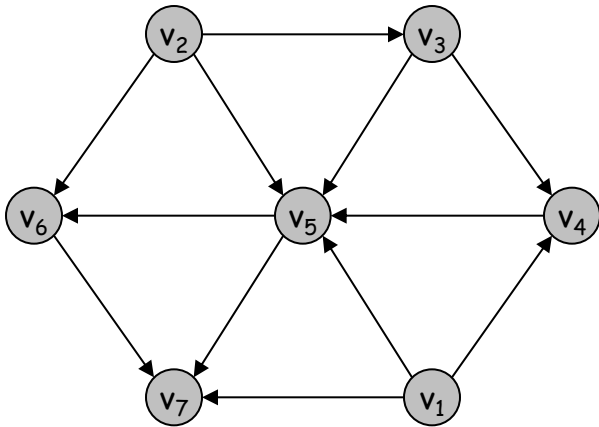
- Course prerequisite graph: course v_i must be taken before v_j .
- Compilation: module v_i must be compiled before v_j .

Q: What is a feasible sequence of courses?

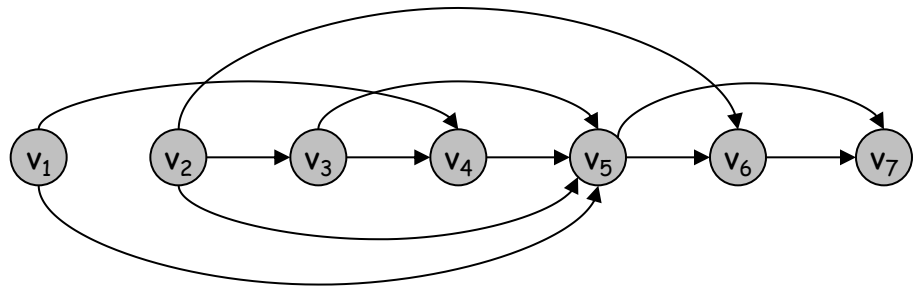
What is a feasible order to compile the jobs?

Directed Acyclic Graphs

Def. A **topological order** of a directed graph $G = (V, E)$ is an ordering of its nodes as v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n so that for every edge (v_i, v_j) we have $i < j$.



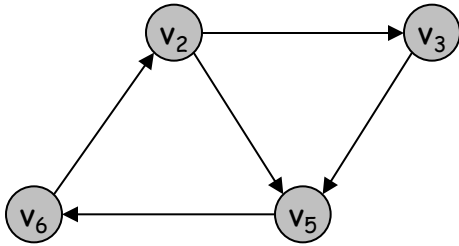
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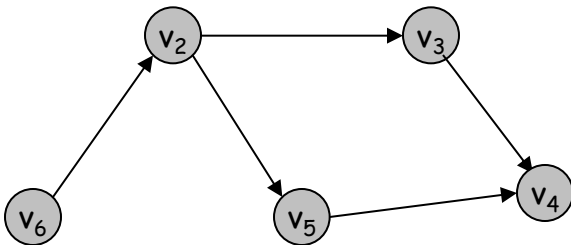
a topological ordering for G

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Has no topological order



Topological orders:

$v_6 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow v_3 \rightarrow v_5 \rightarrow v_4$

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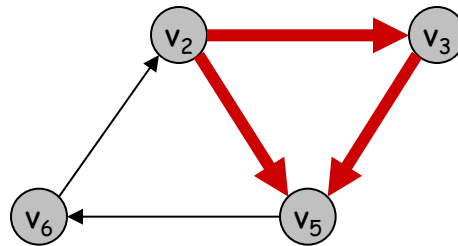
What is the relation between
DAG's and topological orderings?

Directed Acyclic Graphs

Obs: Directed cycle **does not** have a topological order

Since we cannot topologically order a directed cycle, we cannot do it for any graph **containing** a directed cycle

Lemma. If G has a topological order, then G is a DAG.



Has no topological order

Q. Does every DAG have a topological ordering?

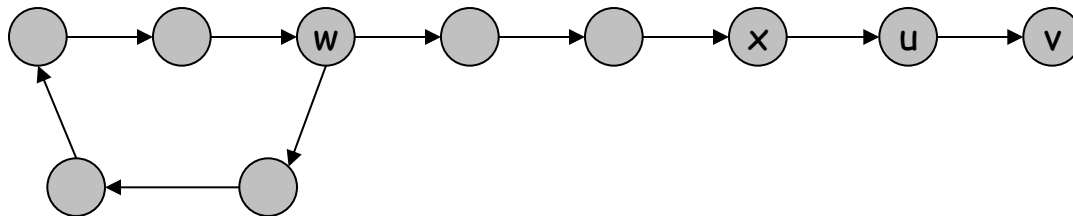
Q. If so, how do we compute one?

Directed Acyclic Graphs

Lemma. If G is a DAG, then G has a node with no incoming edges.

Pf. (by contradiction)

- Suppose that G is a DAG and every node has at least one incoming edge. Let's see what happens.
- Pick any node v , and begin following edges backward from v . Since v has at least one incoming edge (u, v) we can walk backward to u .
- Then, since u has at least one incoming edge (x, u) , we can walk backward to x .
- Repeat until we visit a node, say w , twice.
- Let C denote the sequence of nodes encountered between successive visits to w . C is a cycle. ▪



Directed Acyclic Graphs

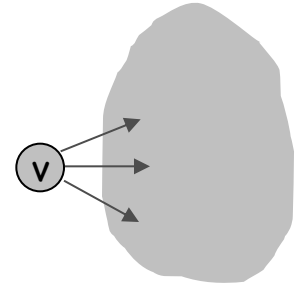
Lemma. If G is a DAG, then G has a topological ordering.

To compute a topological ordering of G :

Find a node v with no incoming edges and order it first

Delete v from G

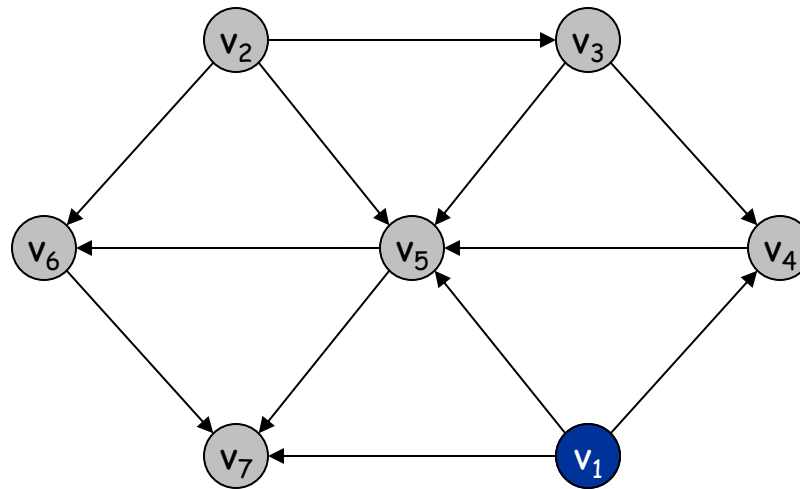
Recursively compute a topological ordering of $G - \{v\}$
and append this order after v



Proof that it works: (by induction on n)

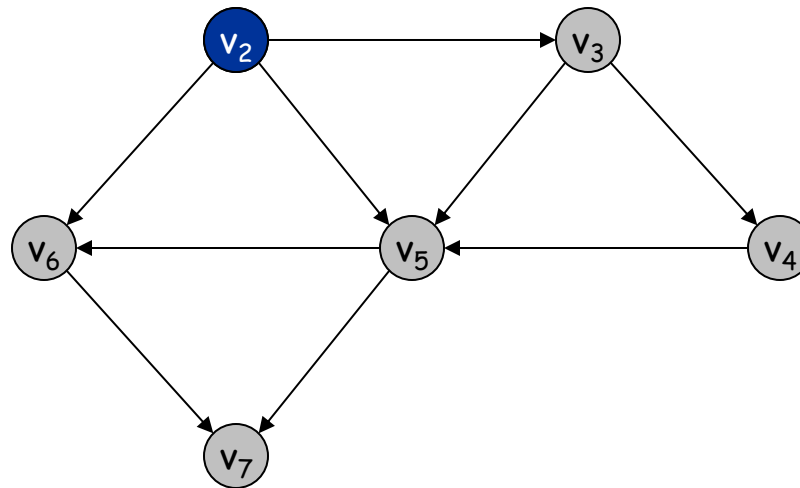
- Base case: true if $n = 1$.
- Given DAG on $n > 1$ nodes, find a node v with no incoming edges.
- $G - \{v\}$ is a DAG, since deleting v cannot create cycles.
- By inductive hypothesis, $G - \{v\}$ has a topological ordering.
- Place v first in topological ordering; then append nodes of $G - \{v\}$
- in topological order. This is valid since v has no incoming edges. ▪

Topological Ordering Algorithm: Example



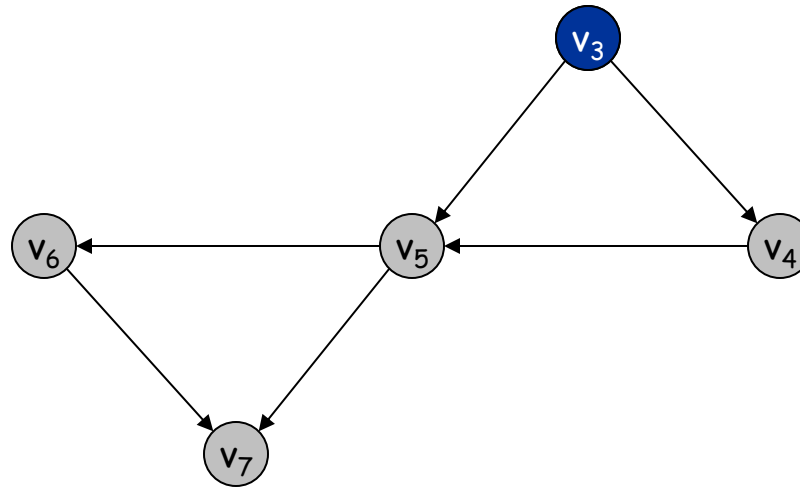
Topological order:

Topological Ordering Algorithm: Example



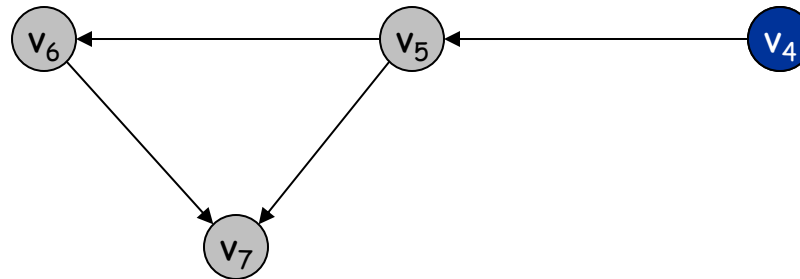
Topological order: v_1

Topological Ordering Algorithm: Example



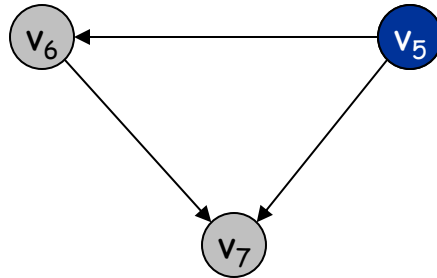
Topological order: v_1, v_2

Topological Ordering Algorithm: Example



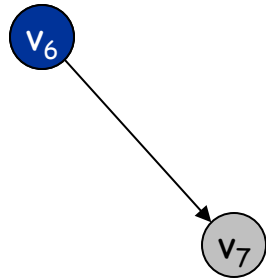
Topological order: v_1, v_2, v_3

Topological Ordering Algorithm: Example



Topological order: v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4

Topological Ordering Algorithm: Example



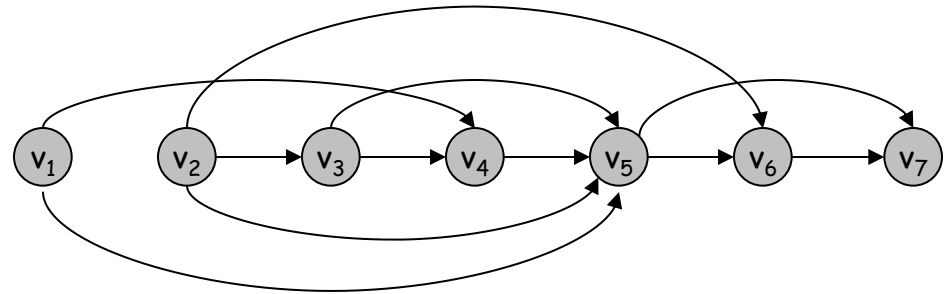
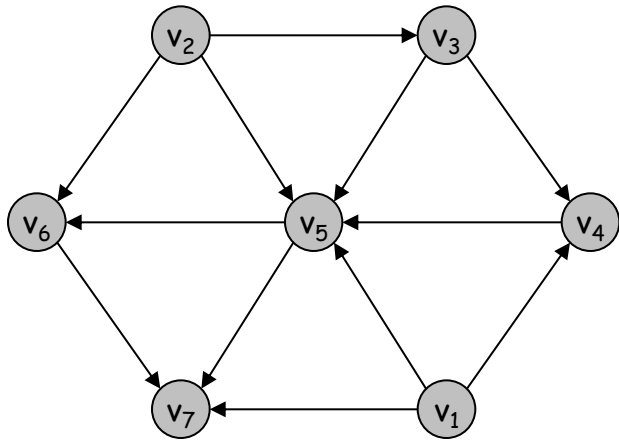
Topological order: v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5

Topological Ordering Algorithm: Example



Topological order: $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6$

Topological Ordering Algorithm: Example



Topological order: $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7$.

Topological Sorting Algorithm: Running Time

Q: How to implement this algorithm with fast running time?

Implementation idea: keep a vector `count` that stores for each node v the number of remaining edges that are incident in v

Implementation 1:

$i \leftarrow 0$

While $i < n$

$v \leftarrow$ node with minimum value in `count`

$i++$

If v has value larger than 0

Return G is not a DAG

End If

Add v to the topological order

Remove v from `count`

Update the vector `count` for the nodes adjacent to v

End

Topological Sorting Algorithm: Running Time

Analysis : `count` stored as a vector

$O(n+m)$ to compute the `count`

The loop executes at most n times

$O(n)$ to find the node v with minimum degree

$O(1)$ to remove v

$O(d^+(u))$ to update the neighbors of v

→ $O(n^2 + m)$

Analysis : `count` stored as a heap

$O(n+m)$ to compute the vector `count`

The loop executes at most n times

$O(1)$ to find the node v with minimum degree

$O(\log n)$ to remove v

$O(d^+(u) \log n)$ to update the neighbors of v

→ $O(n \log n + m \log n)$

Topological Sorting Algorithm: Running Time

Theorem. We can implement the algorithm to find a topological order in $O(m + n)$ time.

Pf.

- Maintain the following information:
 - `count[w]` = remaining number of incoming edges
 - S = set of remaining nodes with no incoming edges
- Initialization: $O(m + n)$ via single scan through graph.
- Update: to delete v
 - remove v from S
 - decrement `count[w]` for all edges from v to w , and add w to S if `count[w]` hits 0
 - this is $O(1)$ per edge ▪

Detecting if a directed graph is DAG

Q: We How can we **detect** if a directed graph G **has a directed cycle** or not?

A: Try to run topological ordering algorithm on G . Works $\Leftrightarrow G$ does not have cycle

- G does not have cycle \Rightarrow works
- G **does have** a cycle \Rightarrow cannot work, since G does not have top. Order

Q: **Where** does algorithm does not work if graph has cycle?

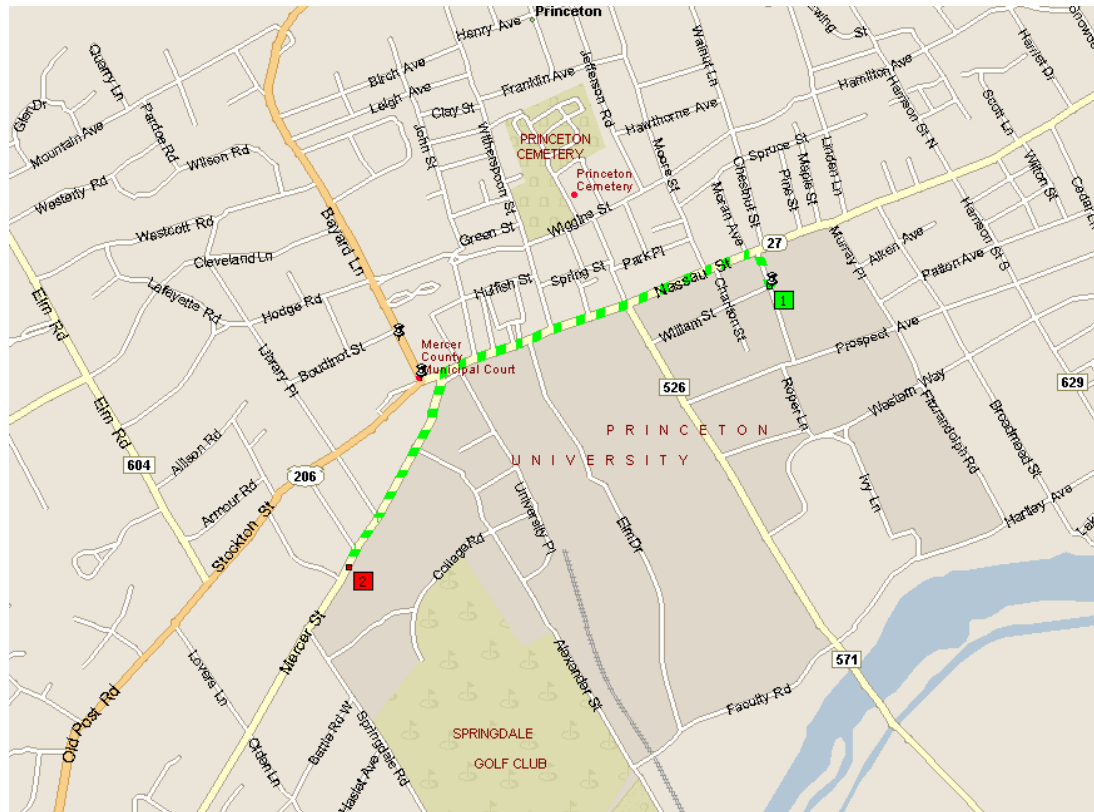
A: At some point it will not find a node with in-degree 0

Exercises topological order

1. Suppose you have a DAG where each node has a price $p(v)$. Let $\text{cost}(u)$ be the smallest price of all nodes reachable from u . Use topological order to compute $\text{cost}(u)$ for all nodes in the graph in $O(n + m)$.
2. Given a list of courses a student needs to take and the prerequisites between them, give an algorithm that finds the minimum number of semesters needed for the student to finish all the courses.

[give concrete example on the board]

4.4 Weighted Shortest Paths in a Graph



shortest path from Princeton CS department to Einstein's house

Shortest Path Problem

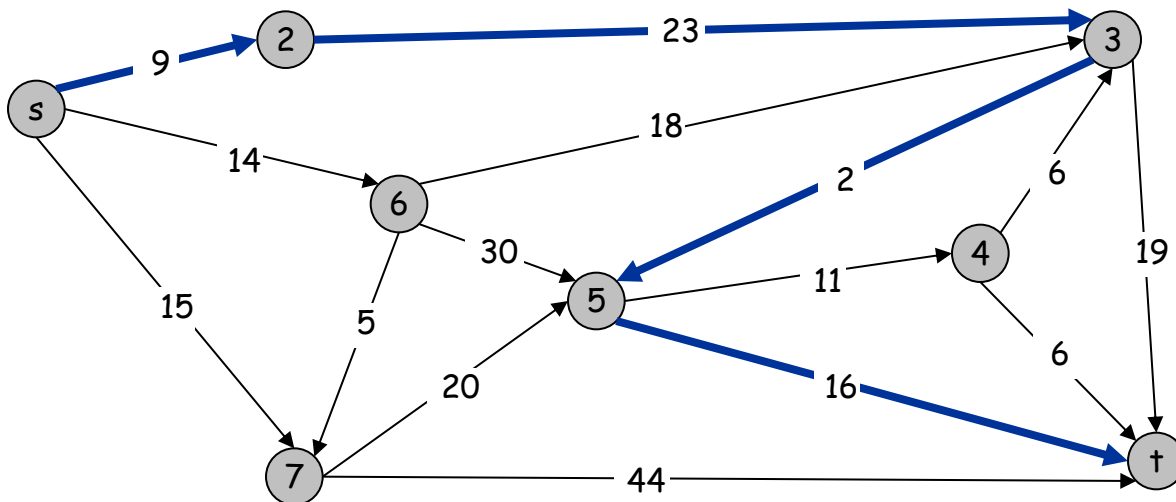
Shortest path network.

- Directed graph $G = (V, E)$.
- Source s , destination t .
- **Length** c_e = length of edge e . (non-negative numbers)

Shortest path problem: find shortest directed path from s to t .



Length of path = sum of lengths in path

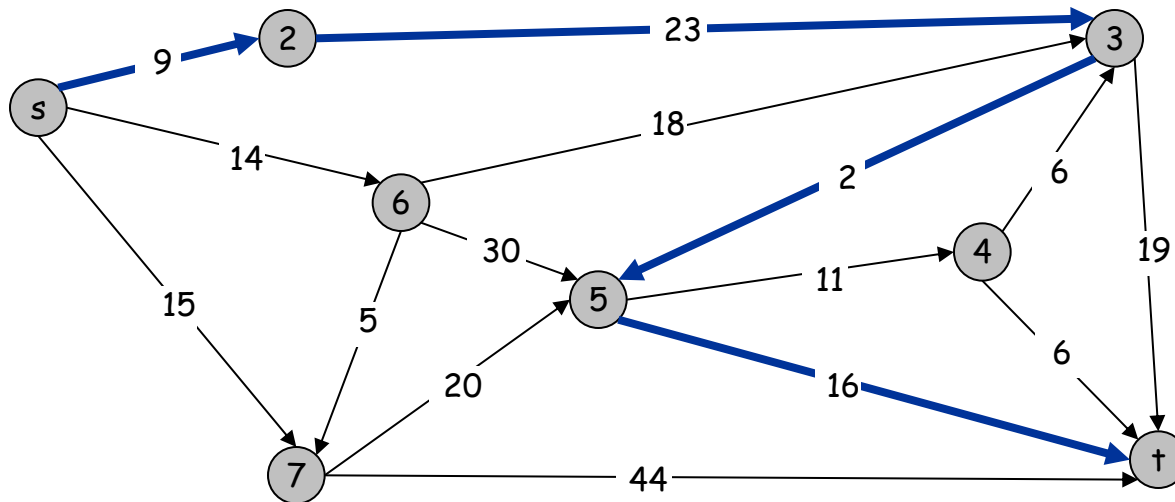


Length of path $s-2-3-5-t$
= $9 + 23 + 2 + 16$
= 50.

Shortest Path Problem

Q: Does BFS give shortest path now that we have different lengths?

A: No



Shortest Path Problem

Q: Suppose all lengths are **integers**. Can we use BFS on a modified graph to find shortest path?

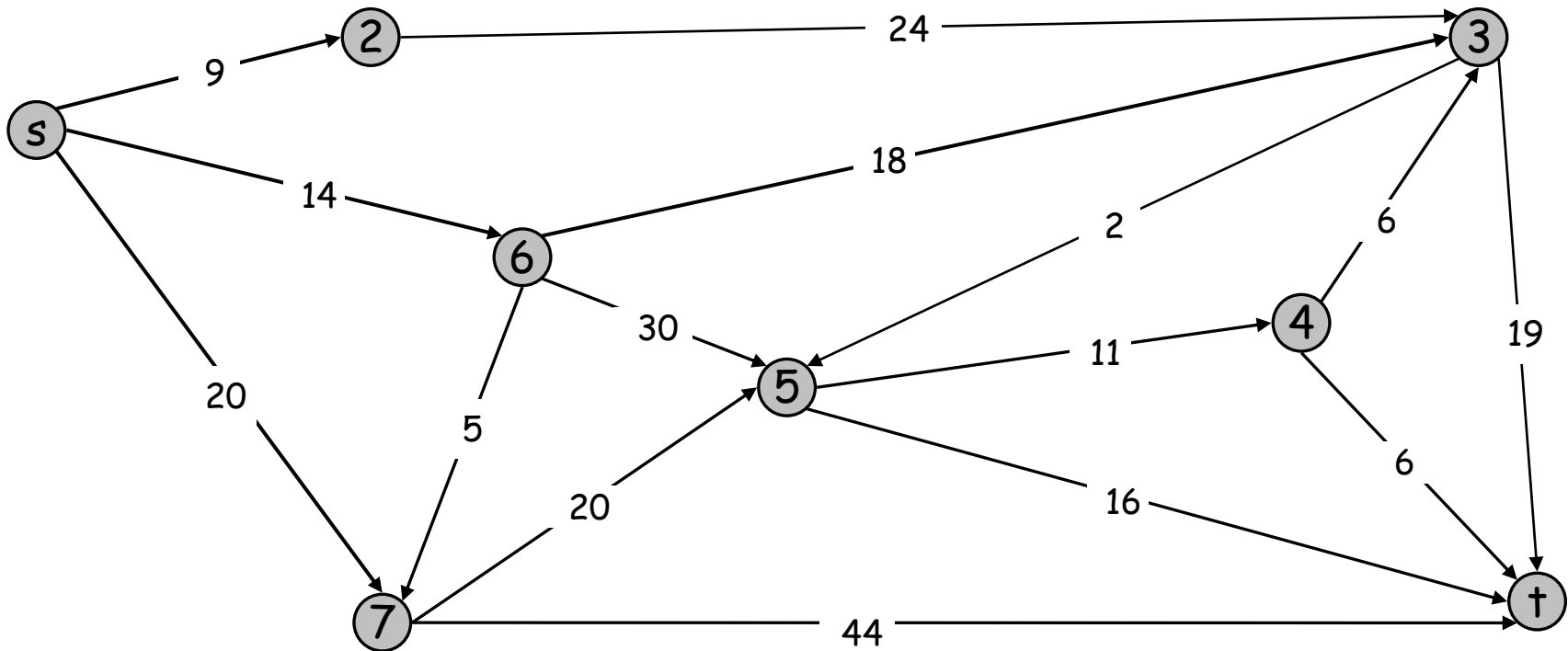
A: Replace each arc of length x by a path with $x-1$ intermediate nodes, run BFS in the new graph.

Dijkstra's Algorithm

Approach

- Find the node closest to **s**, then the second closest, then the third closest, and so on ..., computing their distances from **s** (similar to BFS)

Find closest node to **s**, second closest, etc.



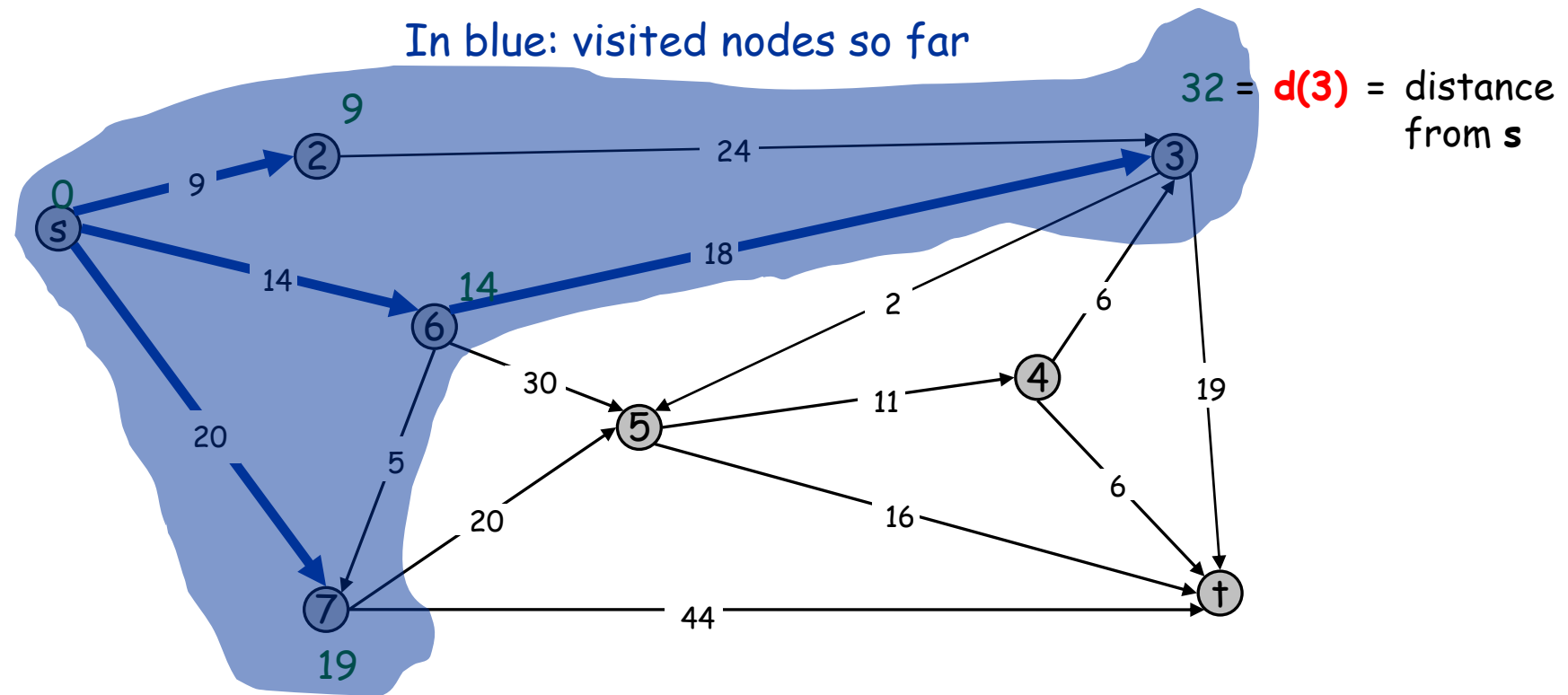
Dijkstra's Algorithm

Observation: The k -th closest node to s must be a **neighbor** of one of the visited nodes (i.e. closest, second closest, ..., $(k-1)$ -th closest)

Dijkstra's Algorithm

Q: Suppose we have visited the closest, second closest, ... (k-1)-th closest nodes, and have **computed their distances** from s. How to **find k-th closest**?

Ex: Find 6th closest node to s



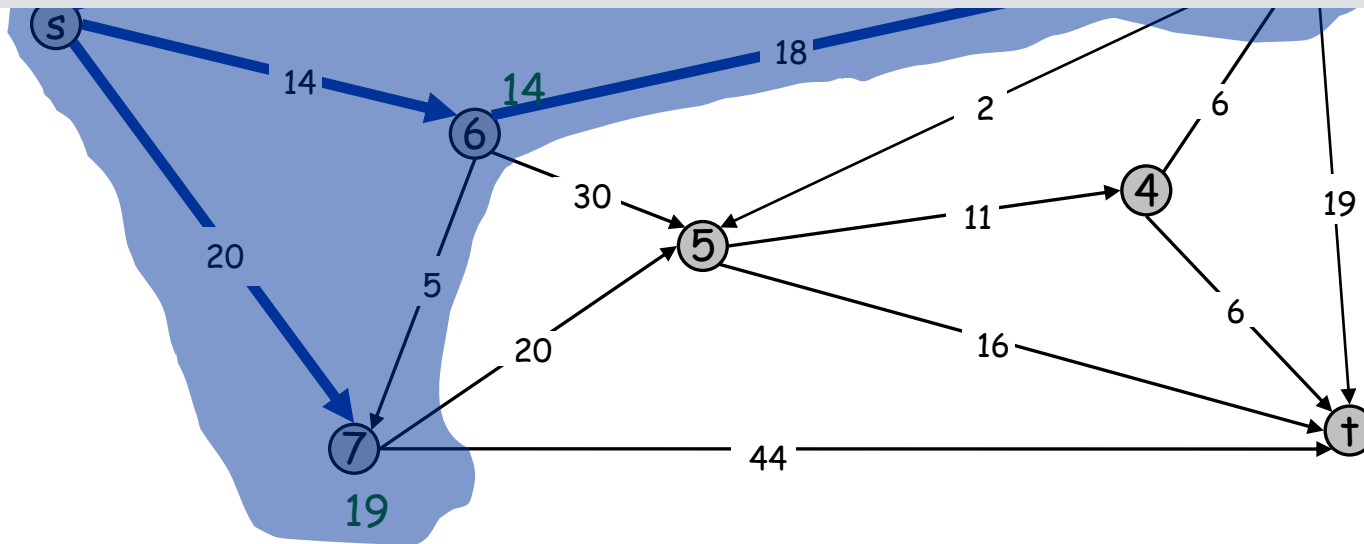
Dijkstra's Algorithm

Q: Suppose we have visited the closest, second closest, ... (k-1)-th closest nodes, and have **computed their distances** from s. How to **find k-th closest**?

A: For each unvisited node u **compute** the shortest distance to the visited nodes

$$\pi(u) = \min_{(v,u) \in G, v \text{ visited}} (d(v) + c_{vu})$$

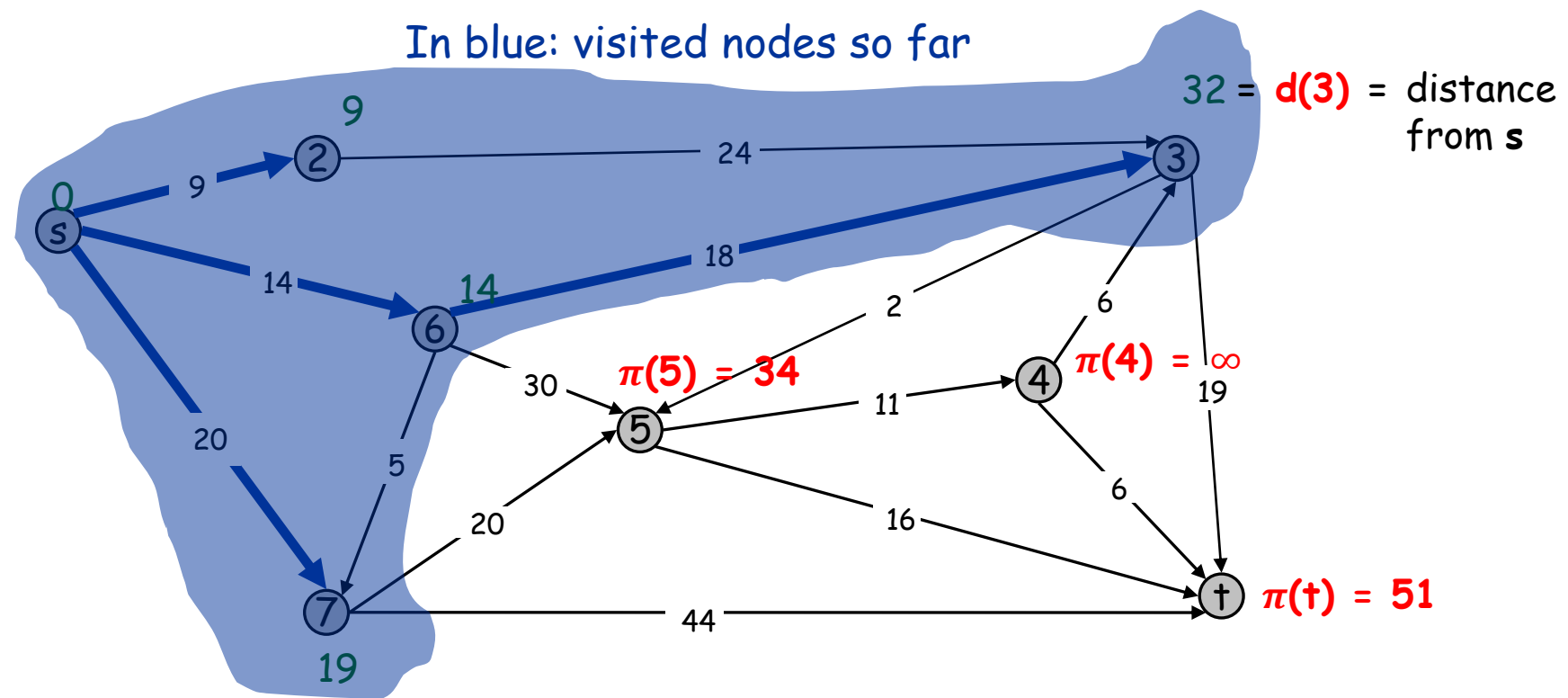
Pick unvisited node with **smallest** $\pi(u)$



Dijkstra's Algorithm

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Ex: Find 6th closest node to s



Dijkstra's Algorithm

SlowDijkstra Algorithm

$d(s)=0$

Visited = {s}

For $i=1$ to $n-1$

- Compute $\pi(u) = \min_{(v,u) \in G, v \text{ visited}} (d(v) + c_{vu})$ for all unvisited node u
- Pick node u with smallest $\pi(u)$
- Set $d(u) = \pi(u)$
- Add u to Visited

SlowDijkstra computes the **distance** from s to all other nodes

Q: Complexity of SlowDijkstra?

A: Each iteration takes at most $O(\sum_u \deg - \text{in}(u)) = O(m)$ [computing π_i] + $O(n)$ [picking smallest]

=> Total: **$O(n^2 + nm)$**

Dijkstra's Algorithm

Idea to make faster: Only need to update the π 's for the neighbors of the node visited in the previous iteration

Dijkstra's Algorithm

$d(s)=0$, Visited = {s}

Initialize π :

- Set $\pi(u) = c_{su}$ for all out-neighbors u of s
- Set $\pi(u) = \infty$ for other nodes u

For $i=1$ to $n-1$

- Pick node u with smallest $\pi(u)$
- Set $d(u) = \pi(u)$
- Add u to Visited
- For all out-neighbors v of u #update π 's
 - If $\pi(u) + c_{uv} < \pi(v)$
 - $\pi(v) = \pi(u) + c_{uv}$

Dijkstra's Algorithm: Analysis

Dijkstra's Algorithm

[initialization]

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Q: Complexity of Dijkstra if we **keep π in a vector?**

A: Each iteration:

- $O(n)$ for picking node with smallest $\pi(u)$
- $O(\text{out-deg}(u))$ for updating π 's
- $O(1)$ for all else

Total (including initialization): $O(n^2 + m)$

Dijkstra's Algorithm: Analysis

Dijkstra's Algorithm

[initialization]

MakeHeap

For $i=1$ to $n-1$

- Pick node u with smallest $\pi(u)$
- Set $d(u) = \pi(u)$
- Add u to Visited
- For all out-neighbors v of u #update π 's
 - If $\pi(u) + c_{uv} < \pi(v)$
 - $\pi(v) = \pi(u) + c_{uv}$

Q: Complexity of Dijkstra if we keep π in a **heap**?

A: Initialization: $O(n)$ to make heap

Each iteration:

- **$O(\log n)$** for finding and removing from heap node with smallest $\pi(u)$
- **$O(\text{out-deg}(u) * \log(n))$** for updating π 's
- $O(1)$ for all else

Total (including initialization): $O((n + m) \log n)$

Dijkstra's Algorithm: Getting the Path

Q: How to get shortest path from s to t , not just distance?

A: Similar to BFS:

- Keep track of who caused the visit to node u , call it the **parent** of u
- Starting from t , follow its parent, and its parent, etc.

Exercises: Weighted Shortest Paths

Exercise 1: Run Dijkstra's algorithm on the following graph, starting from node s

Exercise 2: Can we run Dijkstra's algorithm on undirected graphs? How?

Exercise 3: Show that Dijkstra's algorithm may not return the correct distance if there are **negative** lengths (construct a graph)

Exercise 4: Consider a slightly different problem: You are given a directed graph and costs on the **nodes**. You want to find the shortest cost path from s to t , where the cost of a path is the sum of the costs of the nodes in the path.

Find an algorithm to solve this problem.
(Hint: run Dijkstra on a modified graph)