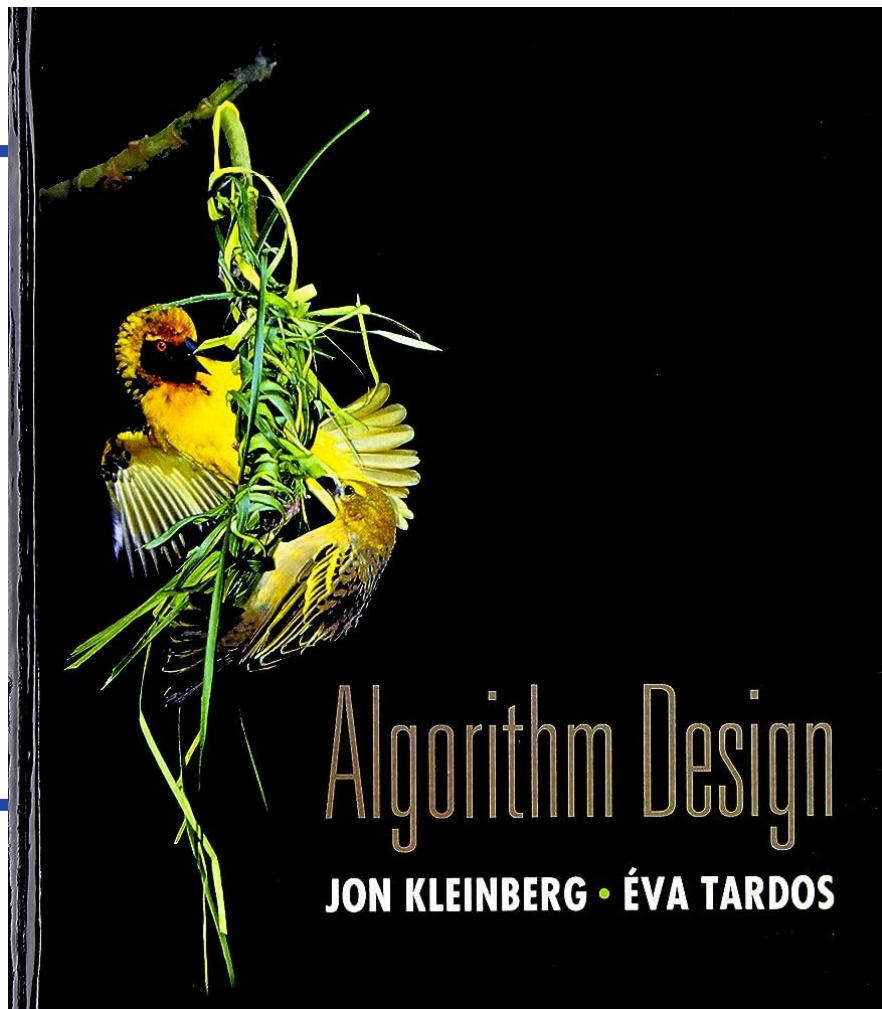


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# Lecture 9

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# Chapter 3: Graphs

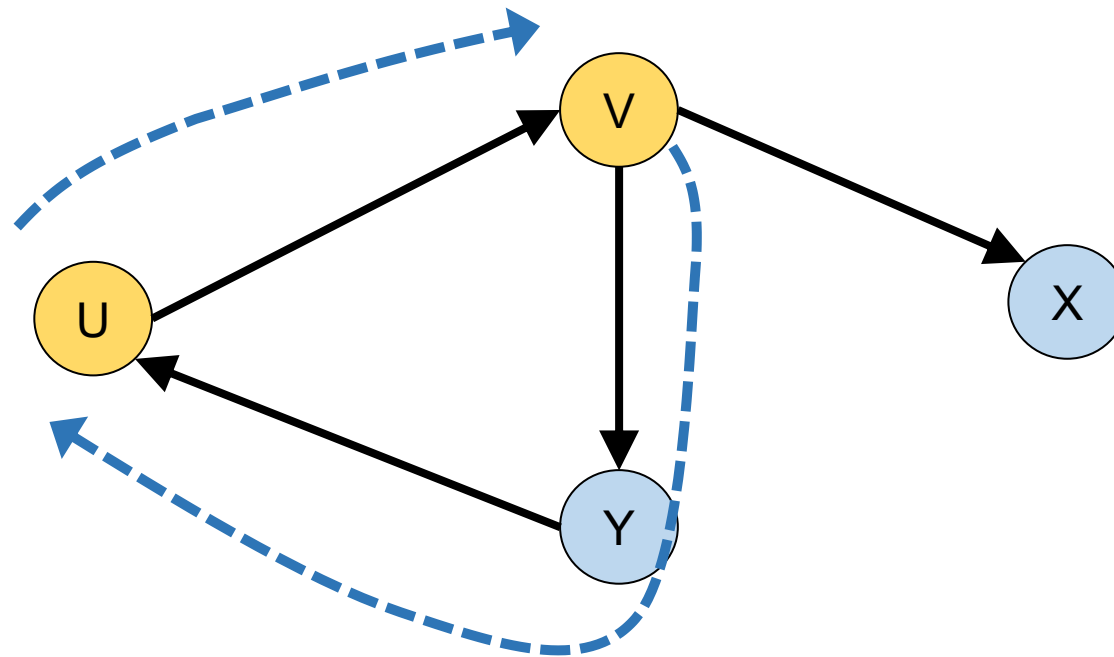


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# Section 3.5: Connectivity in Directed Graphs

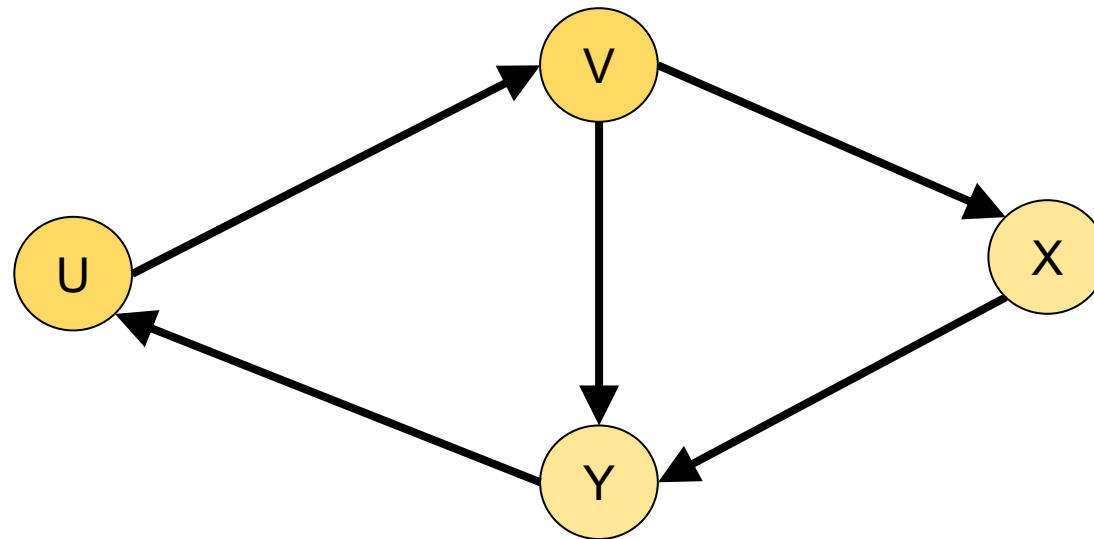
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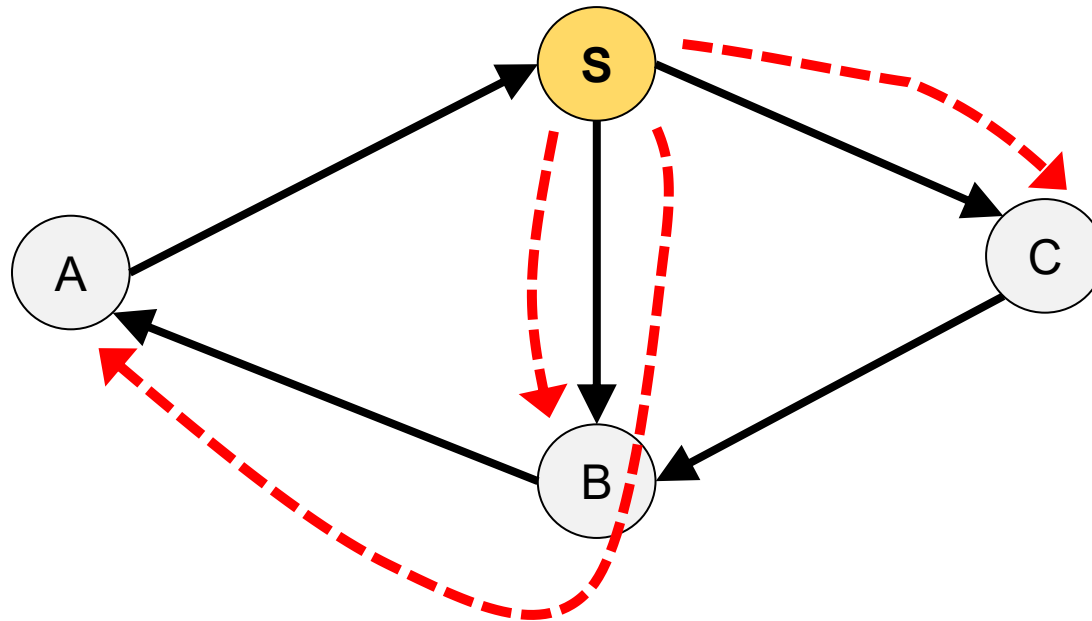
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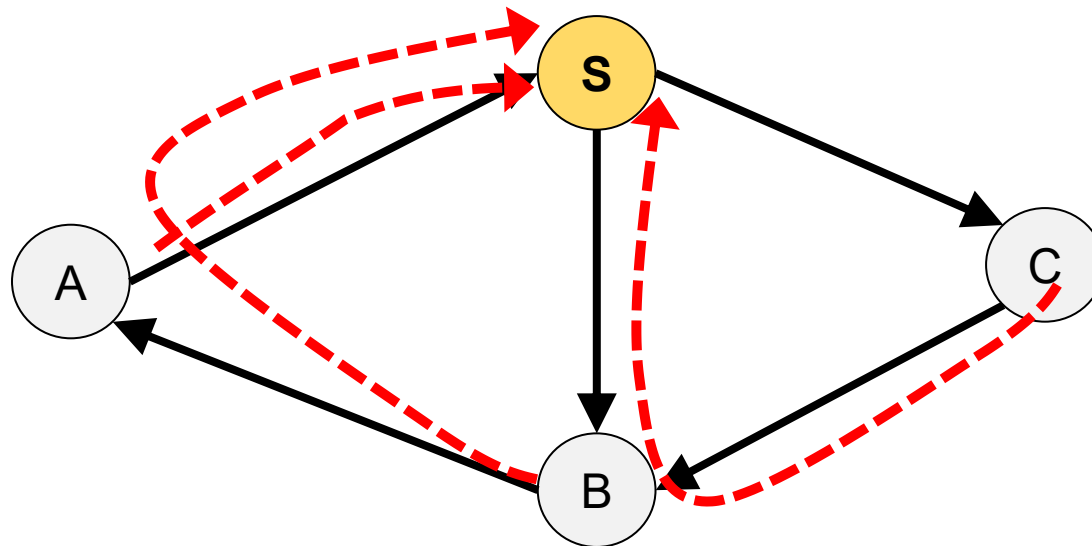
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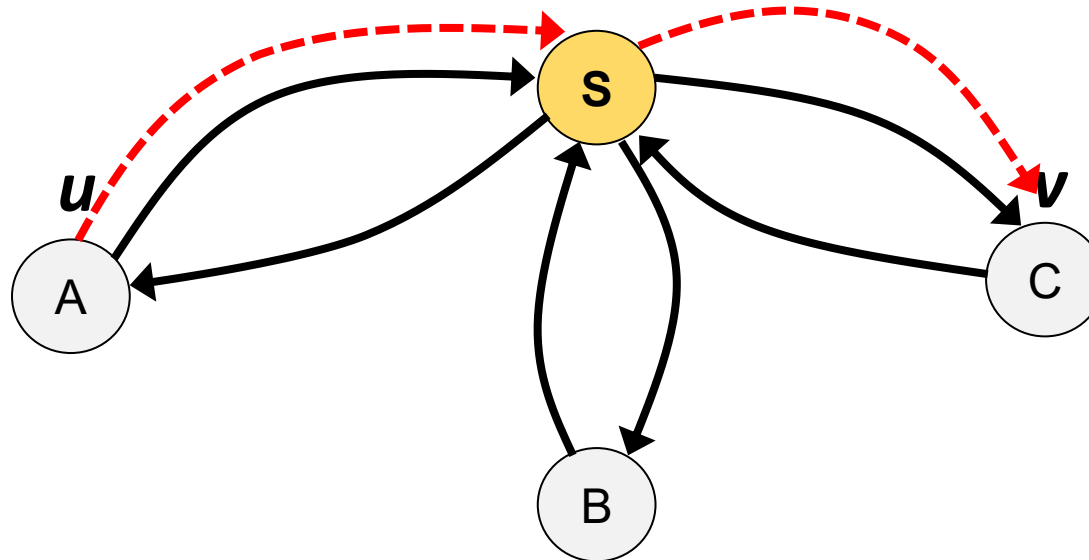
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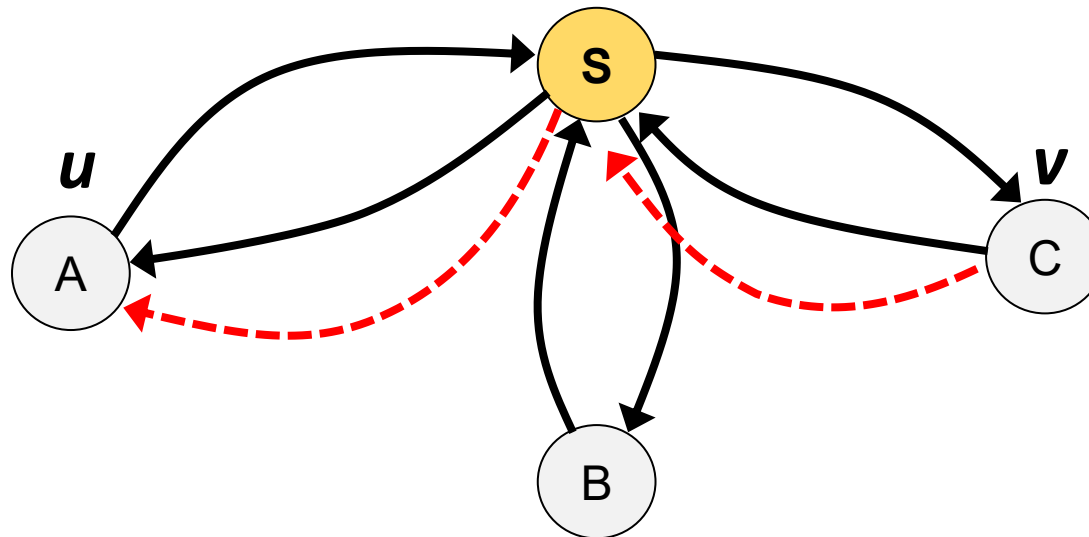
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  - And another from  $s$  to  $v$
  - Combining these,  $u$  can reach  $v$  through  $s$





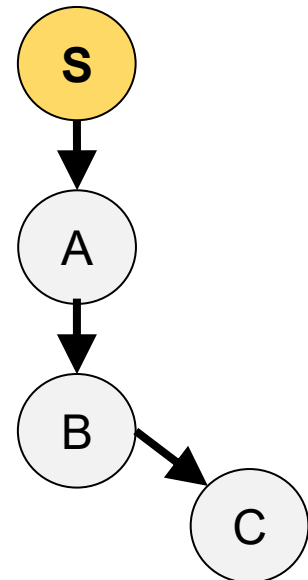
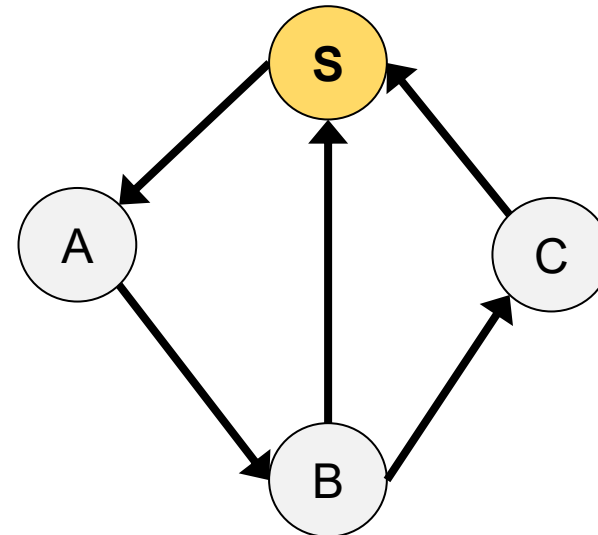
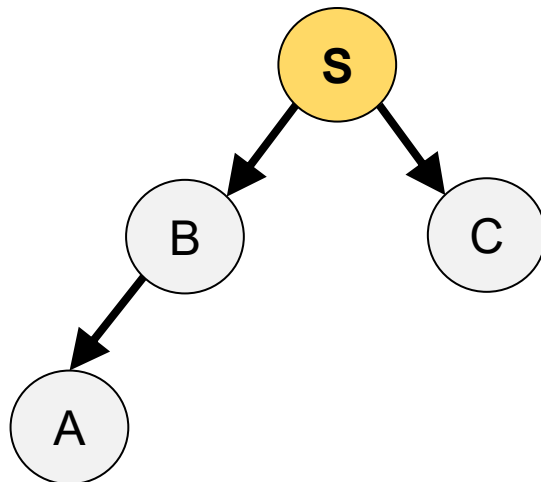
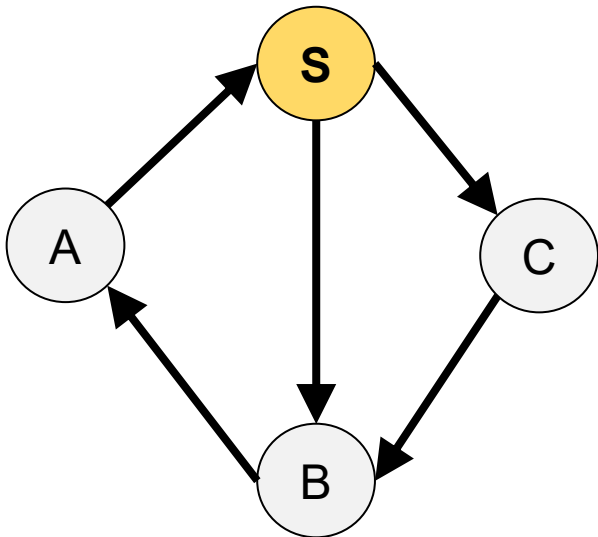
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  - And another from  $s$  to  $v$
  - Similarly,  $v$  can reach  $u$  through  $s$
  - Combining these,  $u$  can reach  $v$  through  $s$



# Strong Connectivity: Algorithm

- Pick any node  $s$ .
- Run BFS from  $s$  in  $G$ .
- Run BFS from  $s$  in  $G^{\text{rev}}$  reverse orientation of every edge in  $G$
- Return true *iff* all nodes reached in both BFS executions.
- Correctness follows immediately from previous lemma.



# Strong Connectivity: Live Poll 1

What is the complexity of this algo?

- A.  $O(n)$
- B.  $O(n + m)$
- C.  $O(n^2)$
- D.  $O(m^2)$
- E. None of above

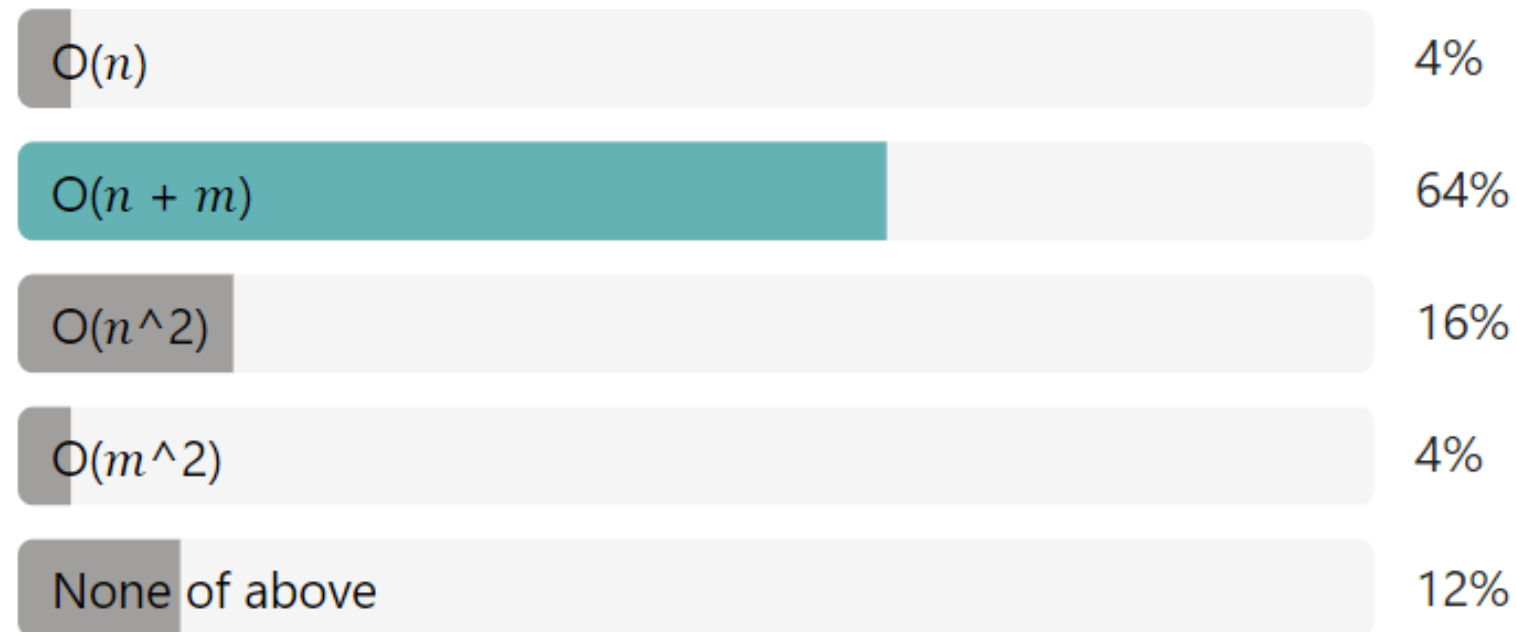


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## Strong Connectivity: Live Poll 1

Only people in my organization can respond, Record name

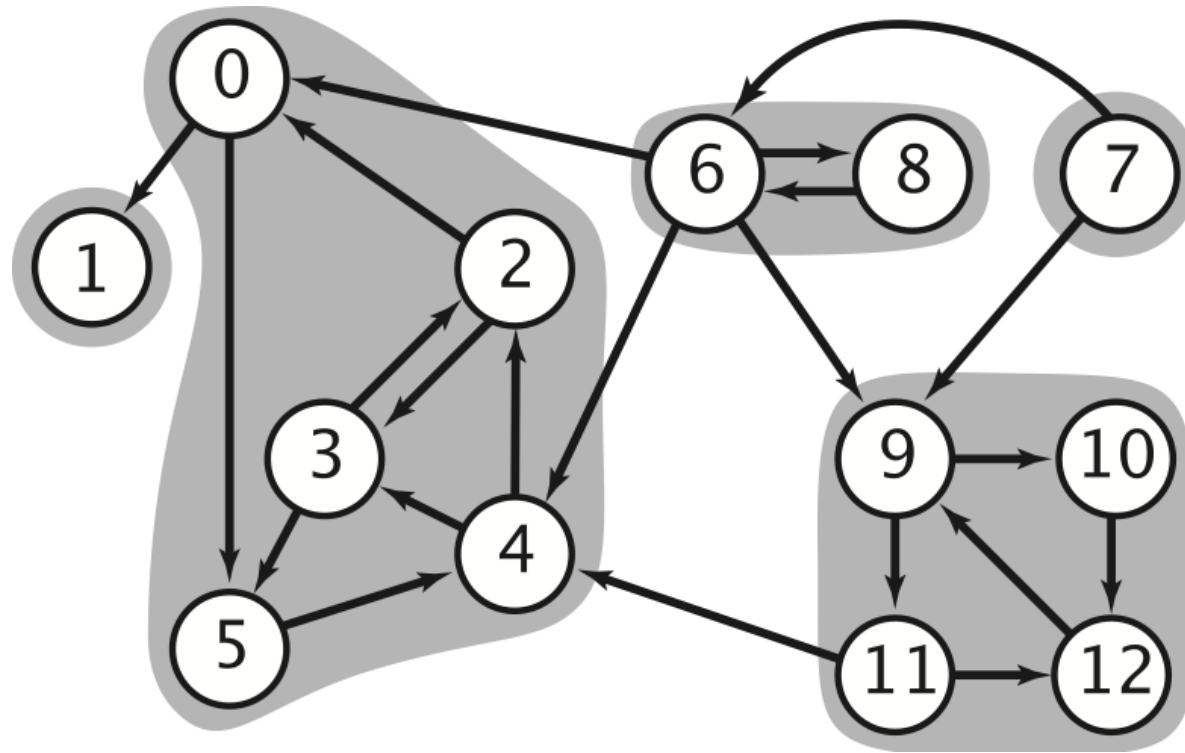
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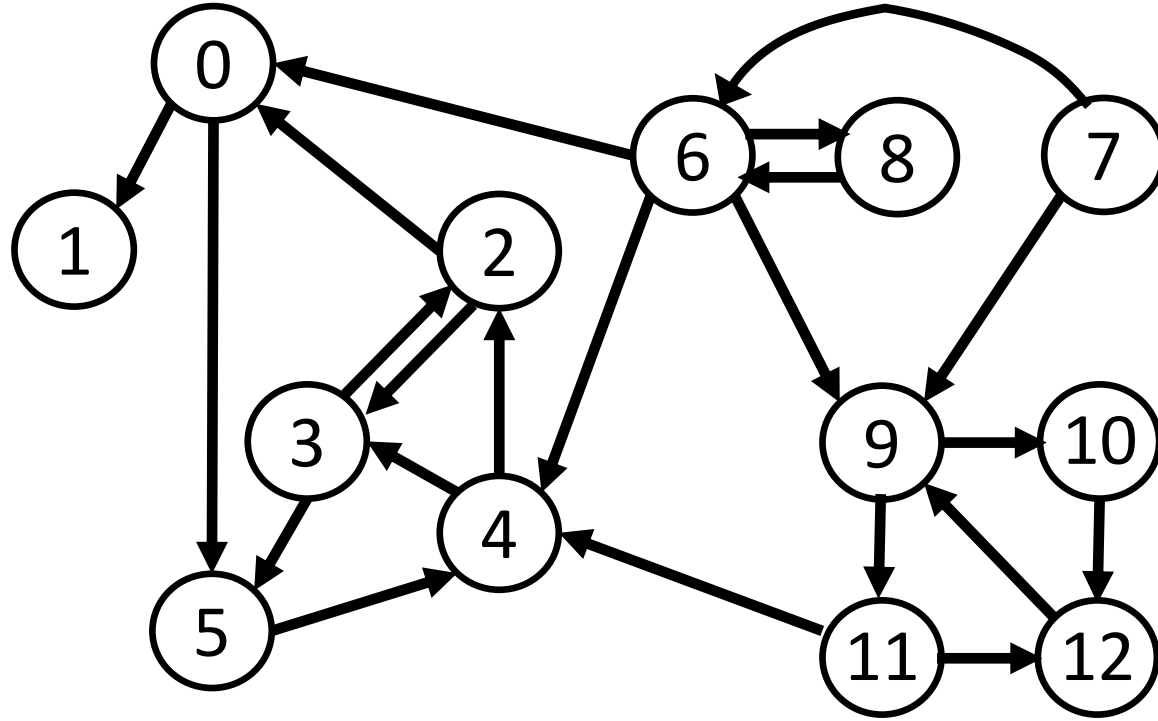
# Algorithm for finding strong components in a directed graph

## STRONG-COMPONENTS( $G$ )

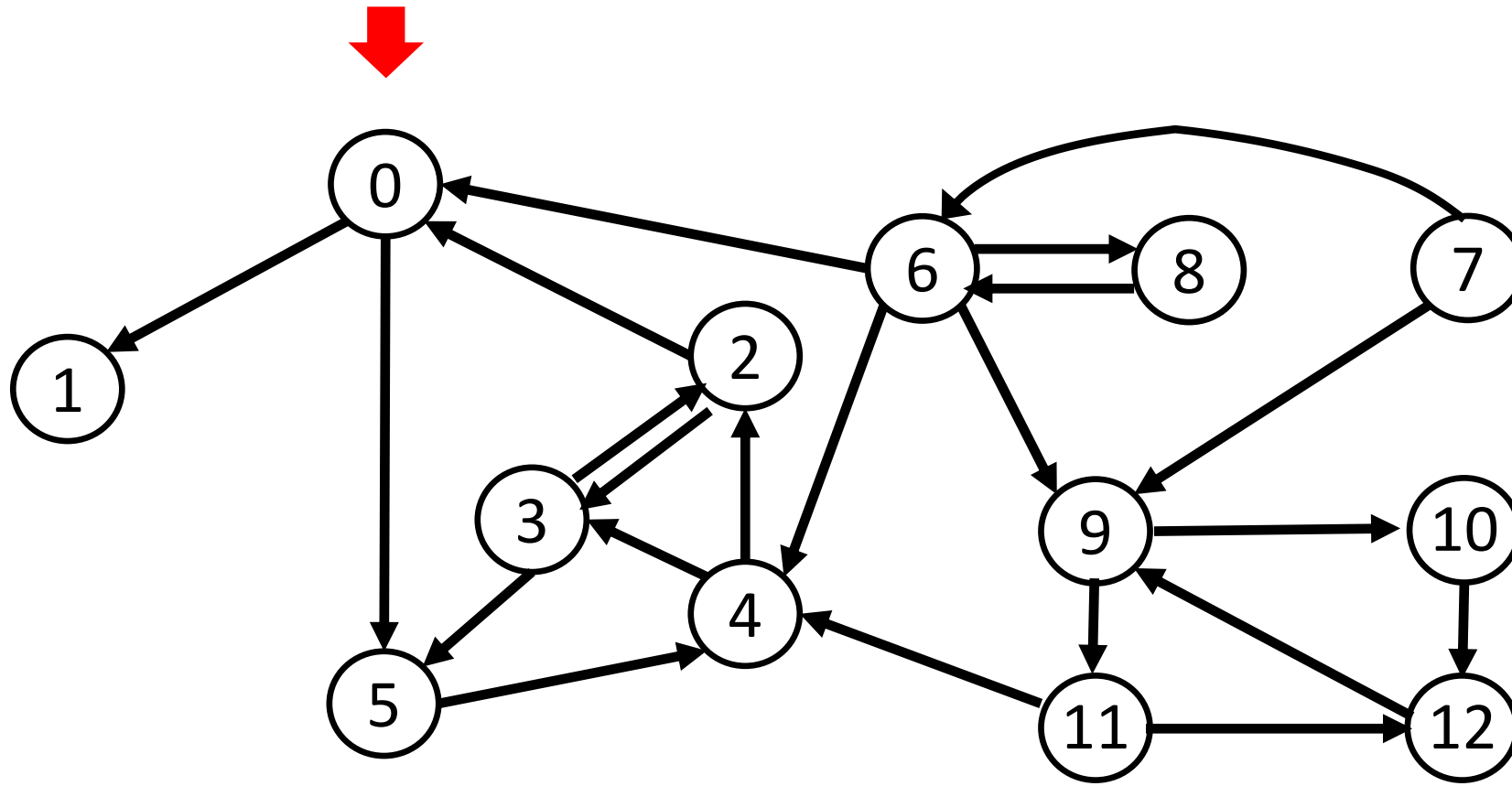
- 1 Call DFS( $G$ ) to compute finishing times  $u.f$  for each vertex  $u$
- 2 Compute  $G^{reverse}$
- 3 Call DFS( $G^{reverse}$ ), but in the main loop of DFS, consider the vertices in order of decreasing  $u.f$
- 4 Output the vertices of each tree in the depth-first forest formed in line 3 as a separate strong component

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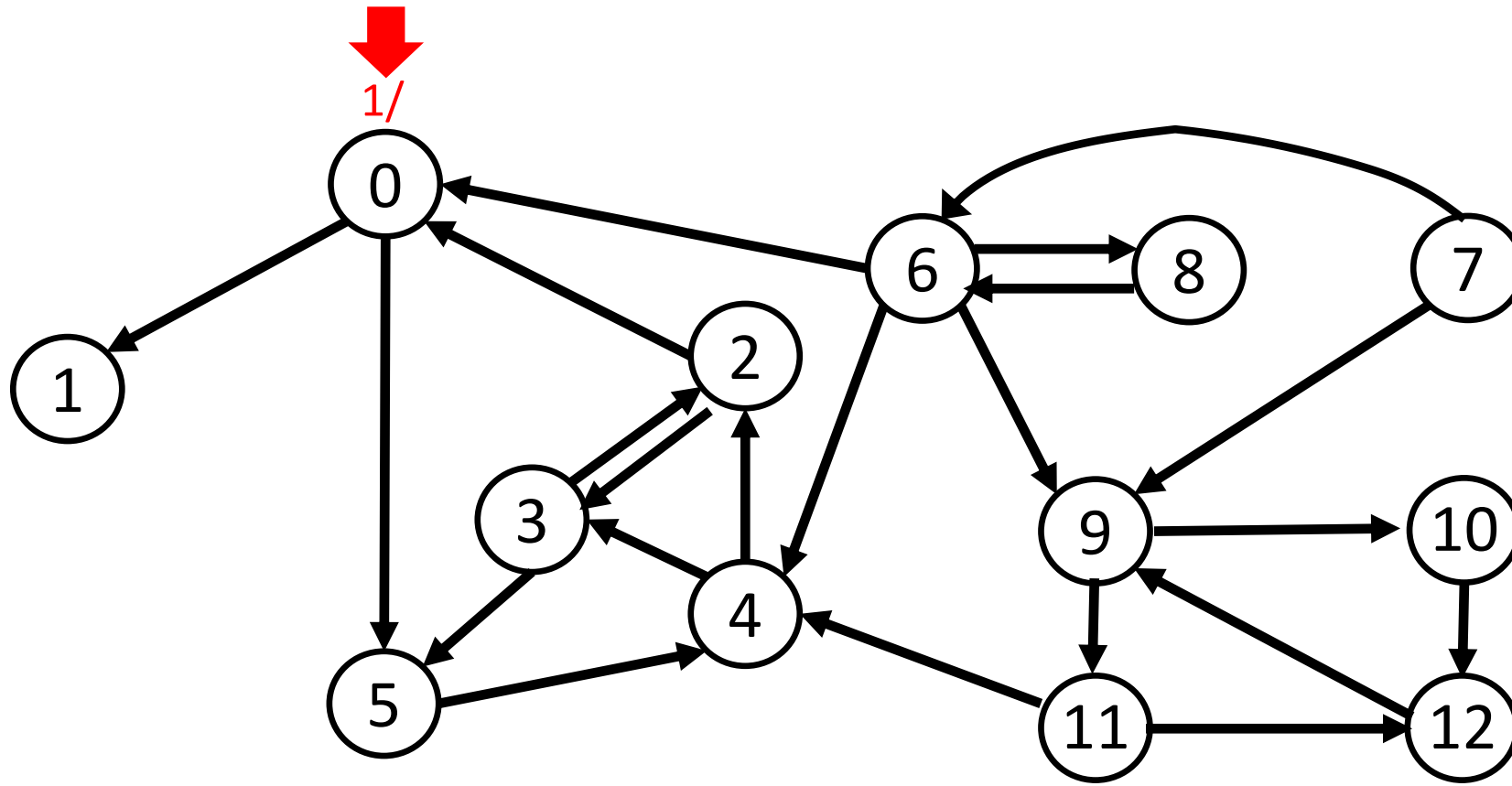


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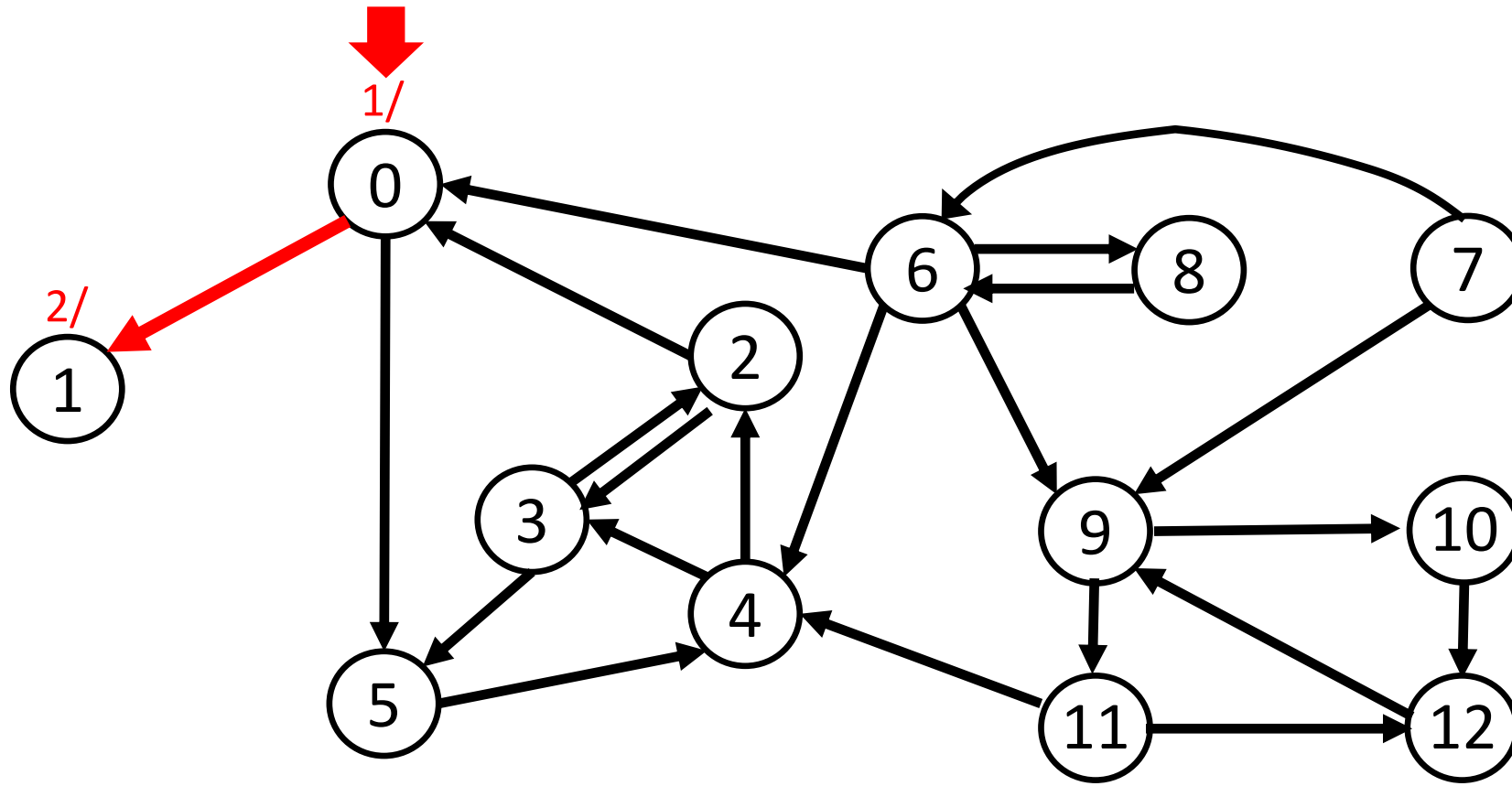




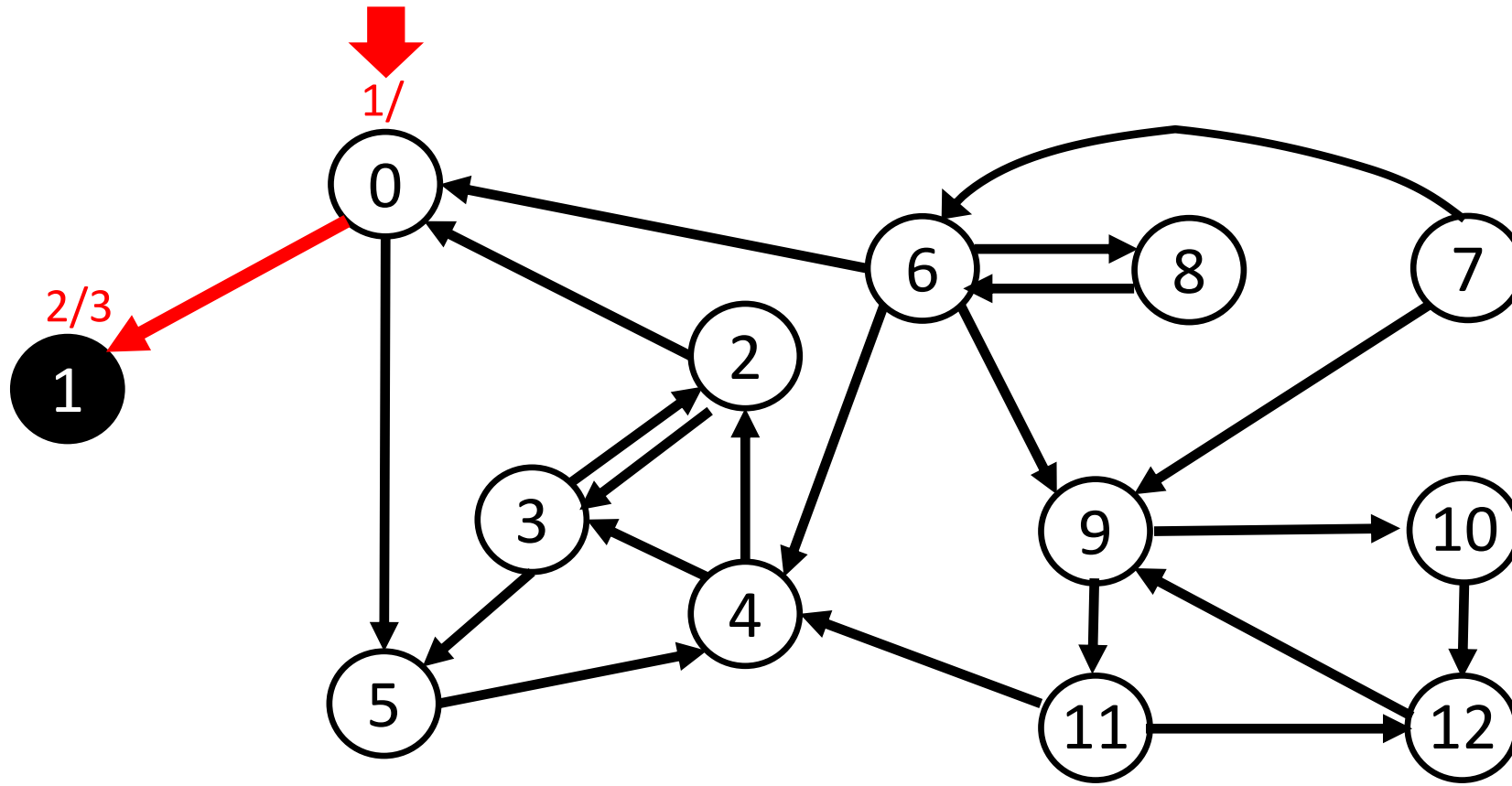
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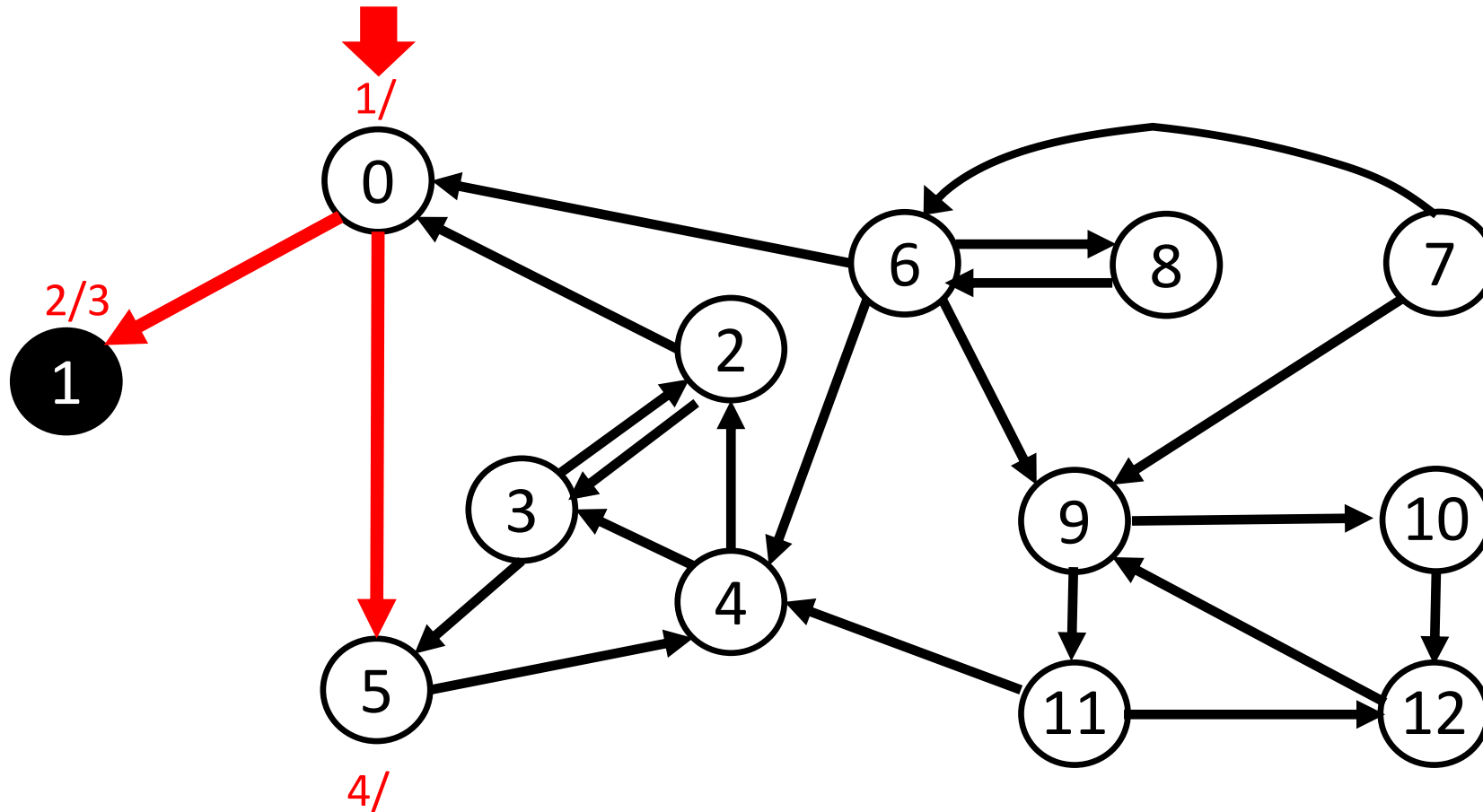
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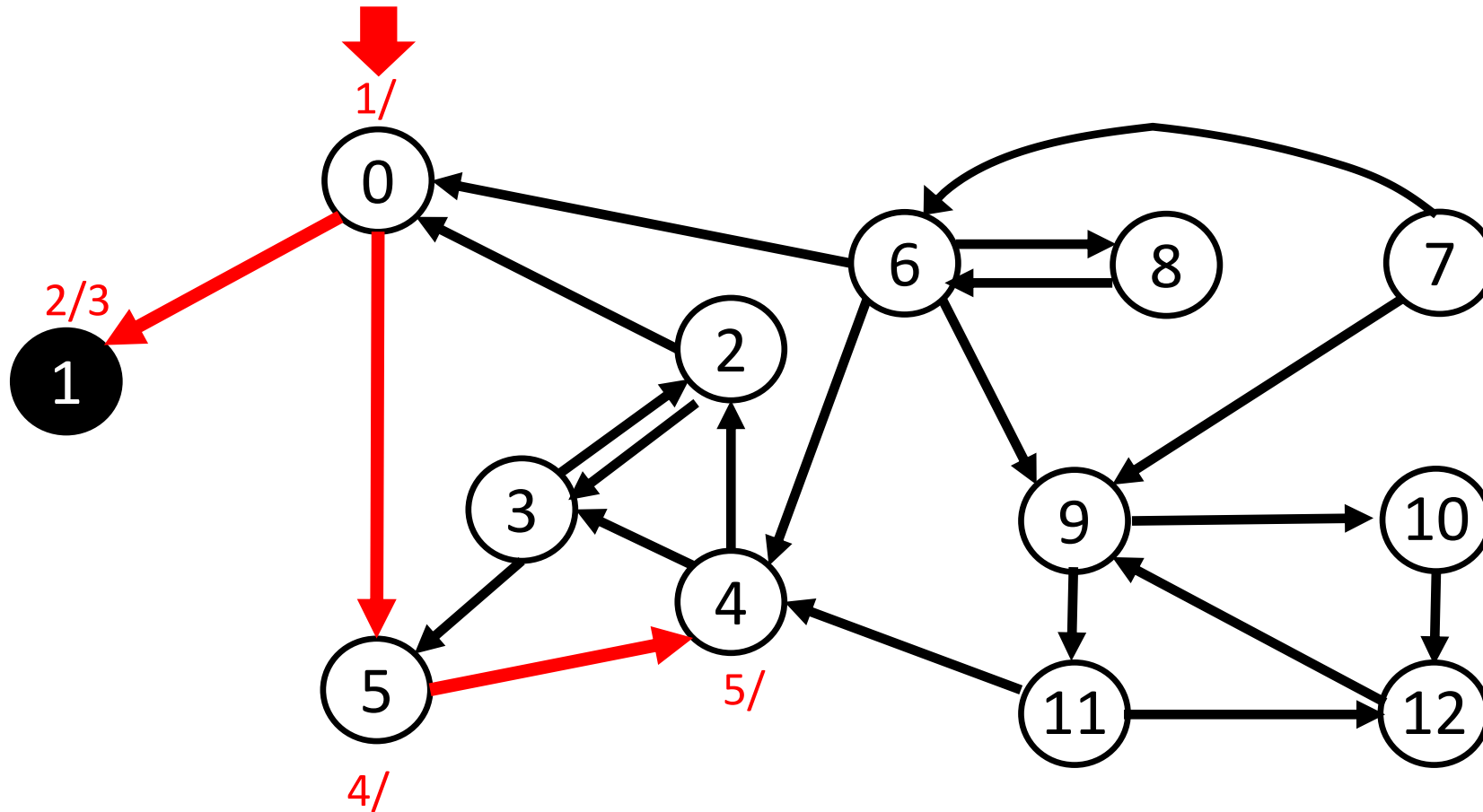
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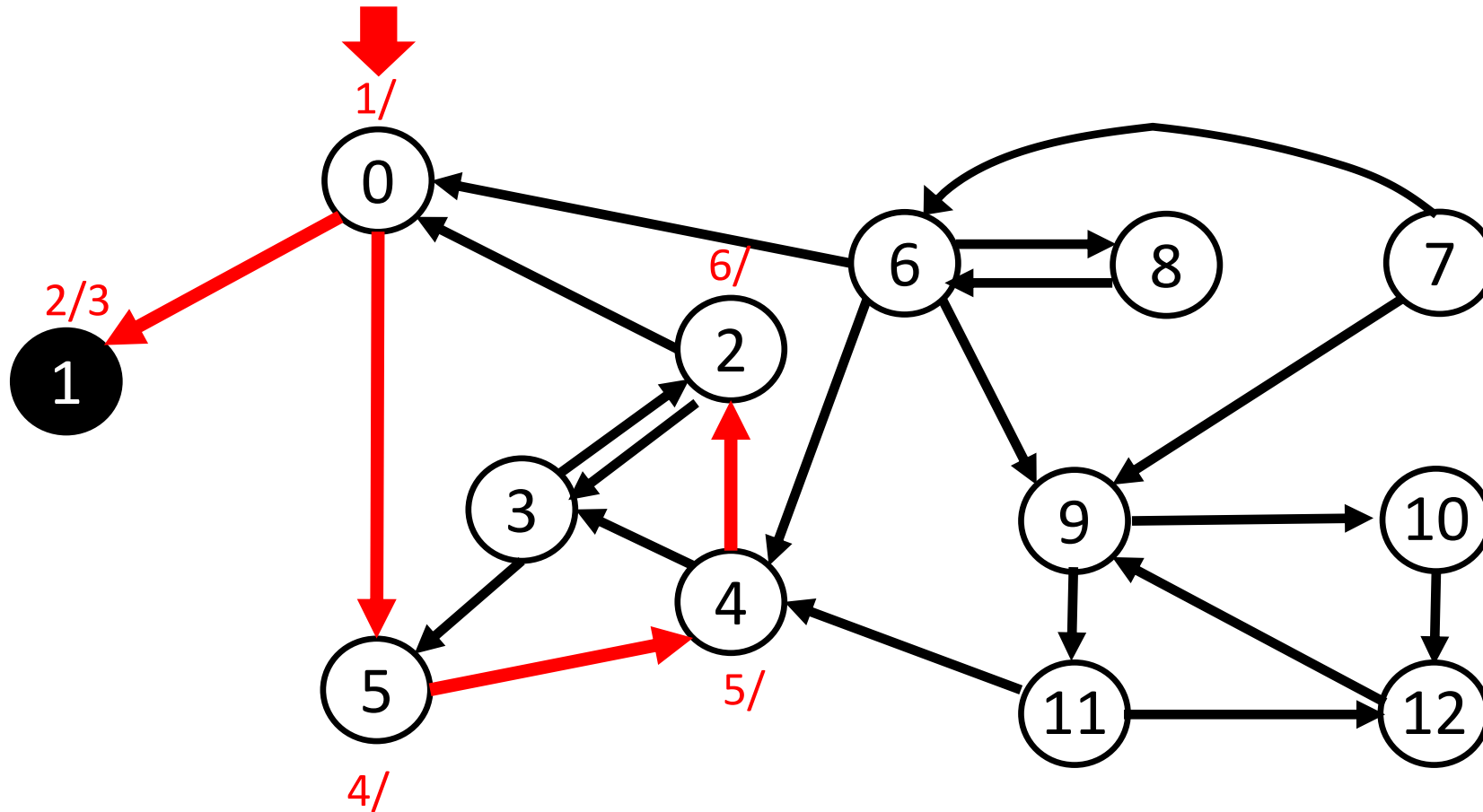


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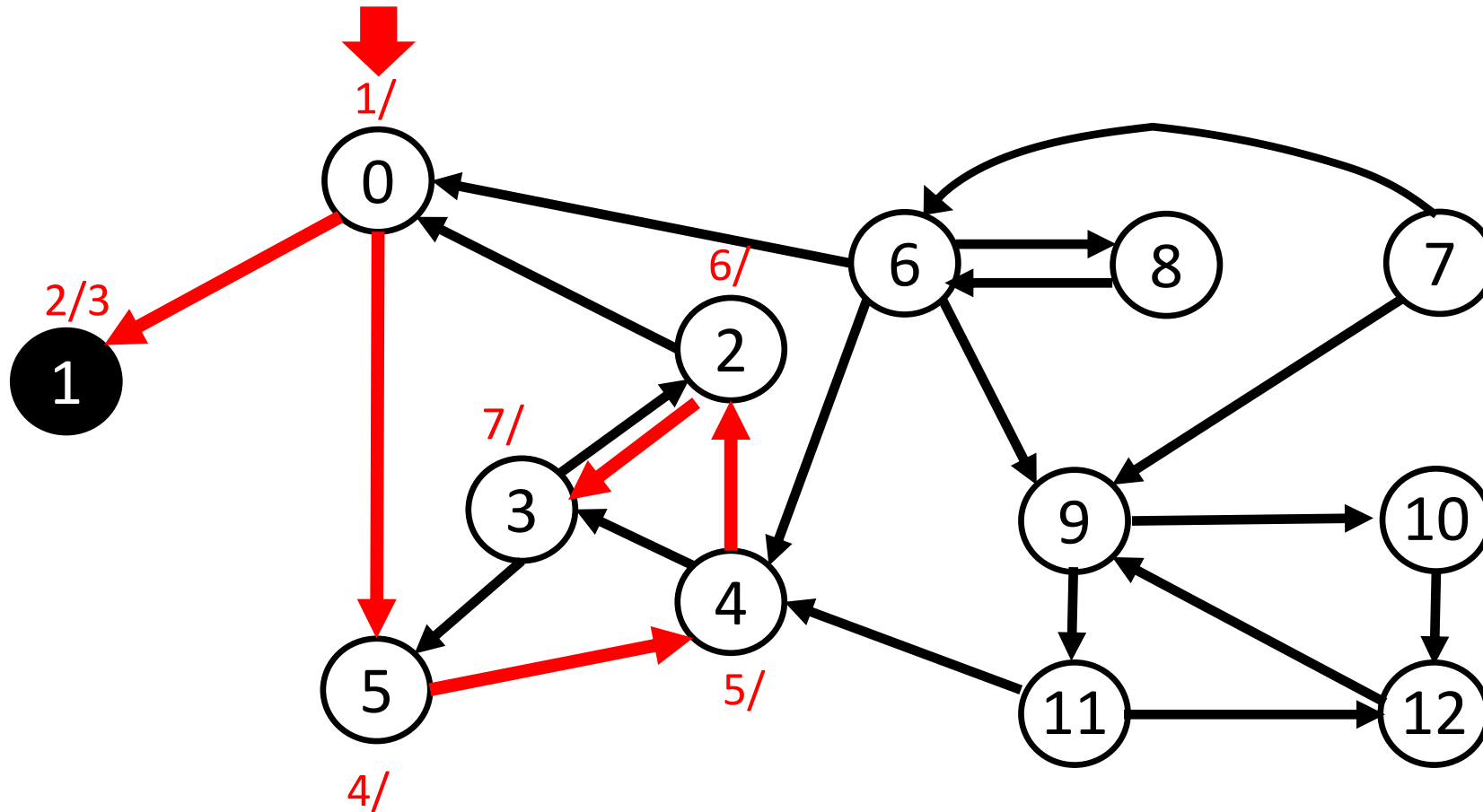


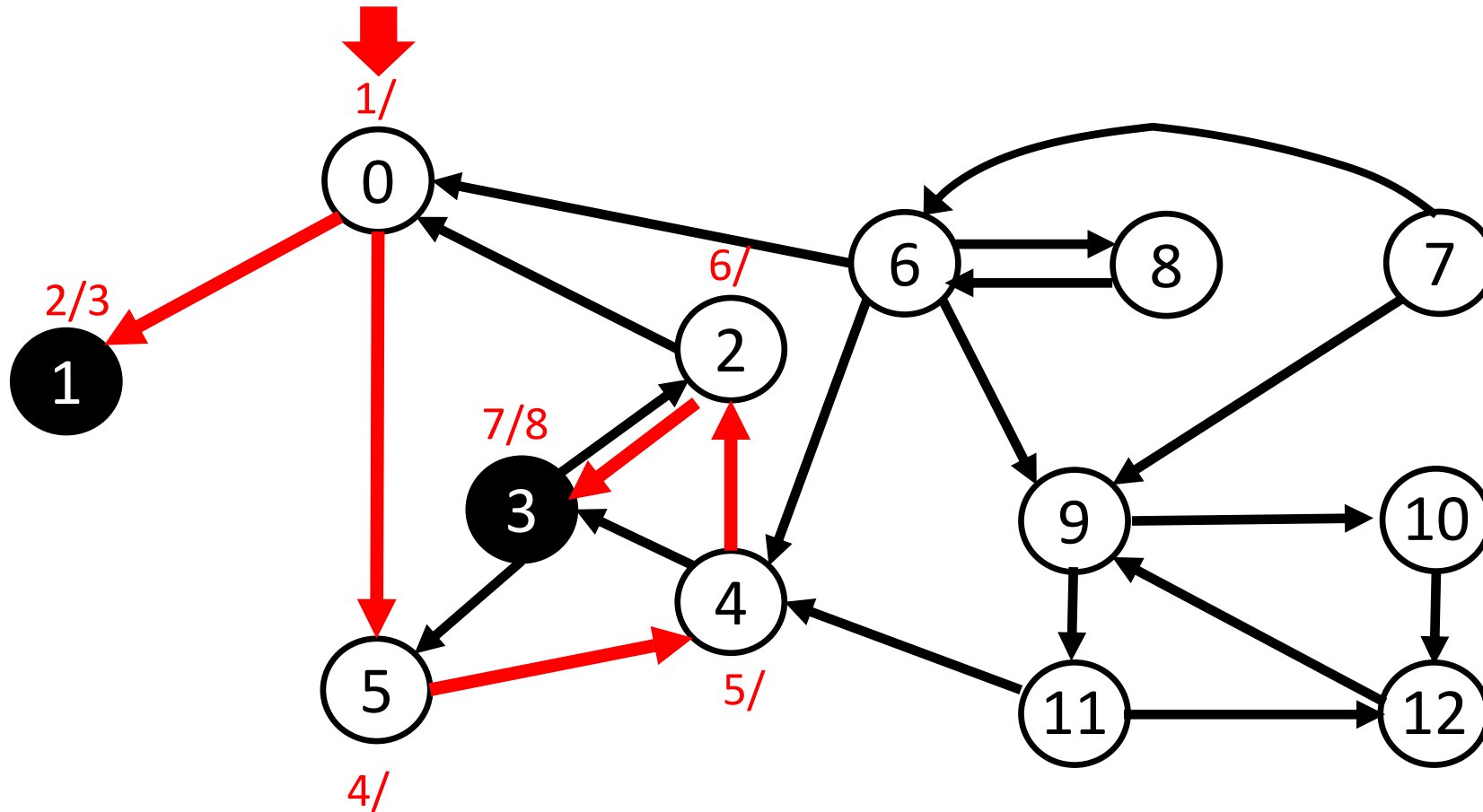
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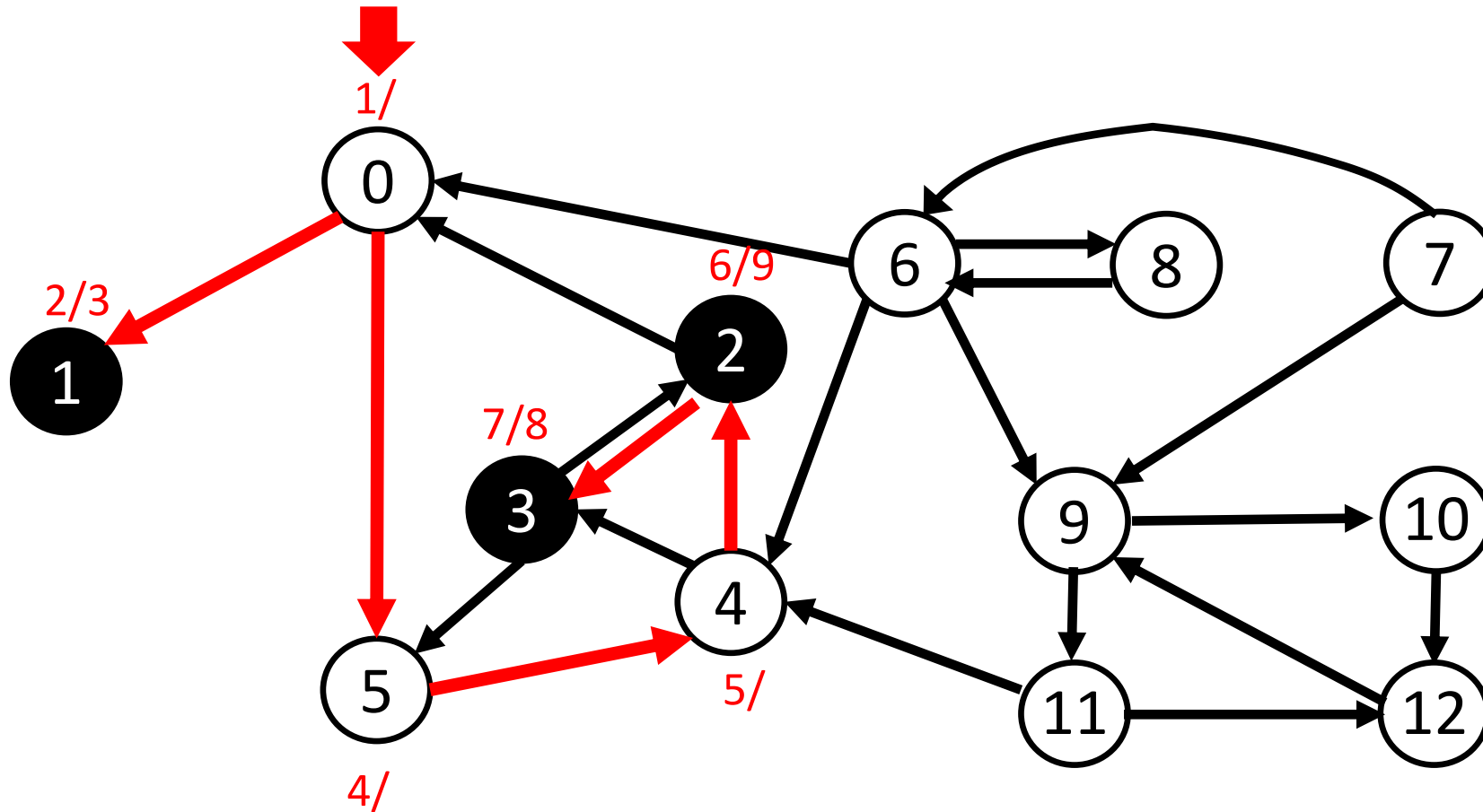
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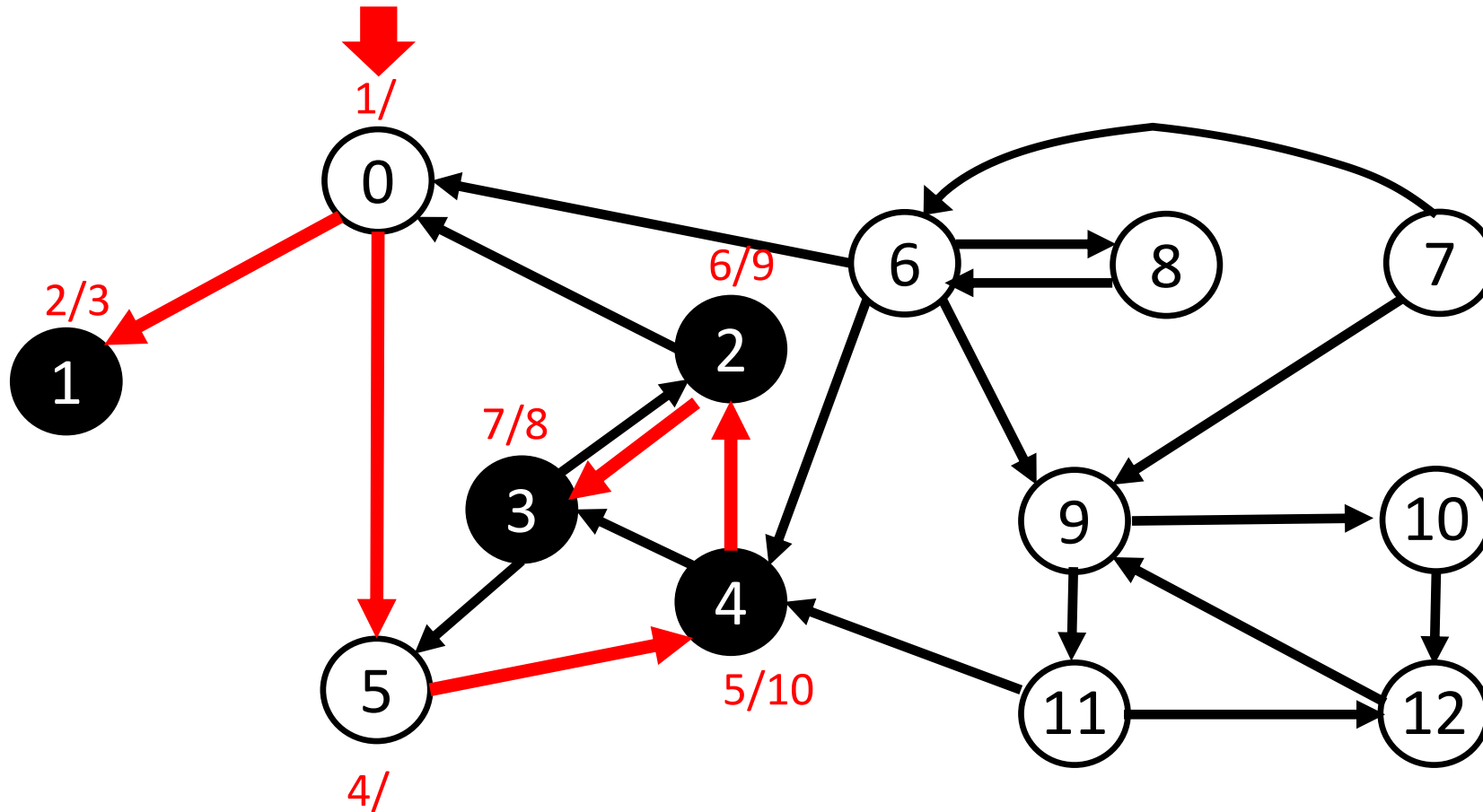




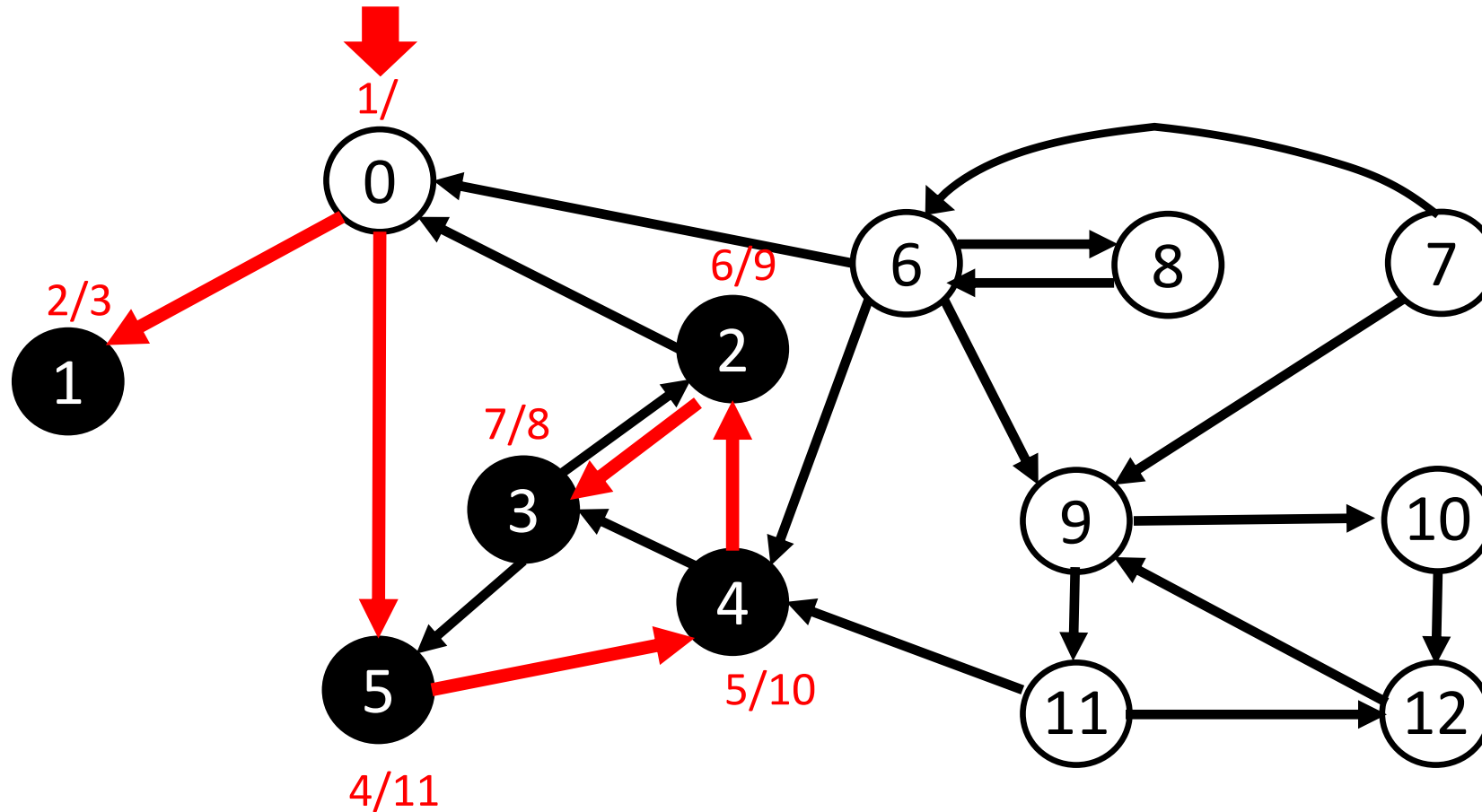


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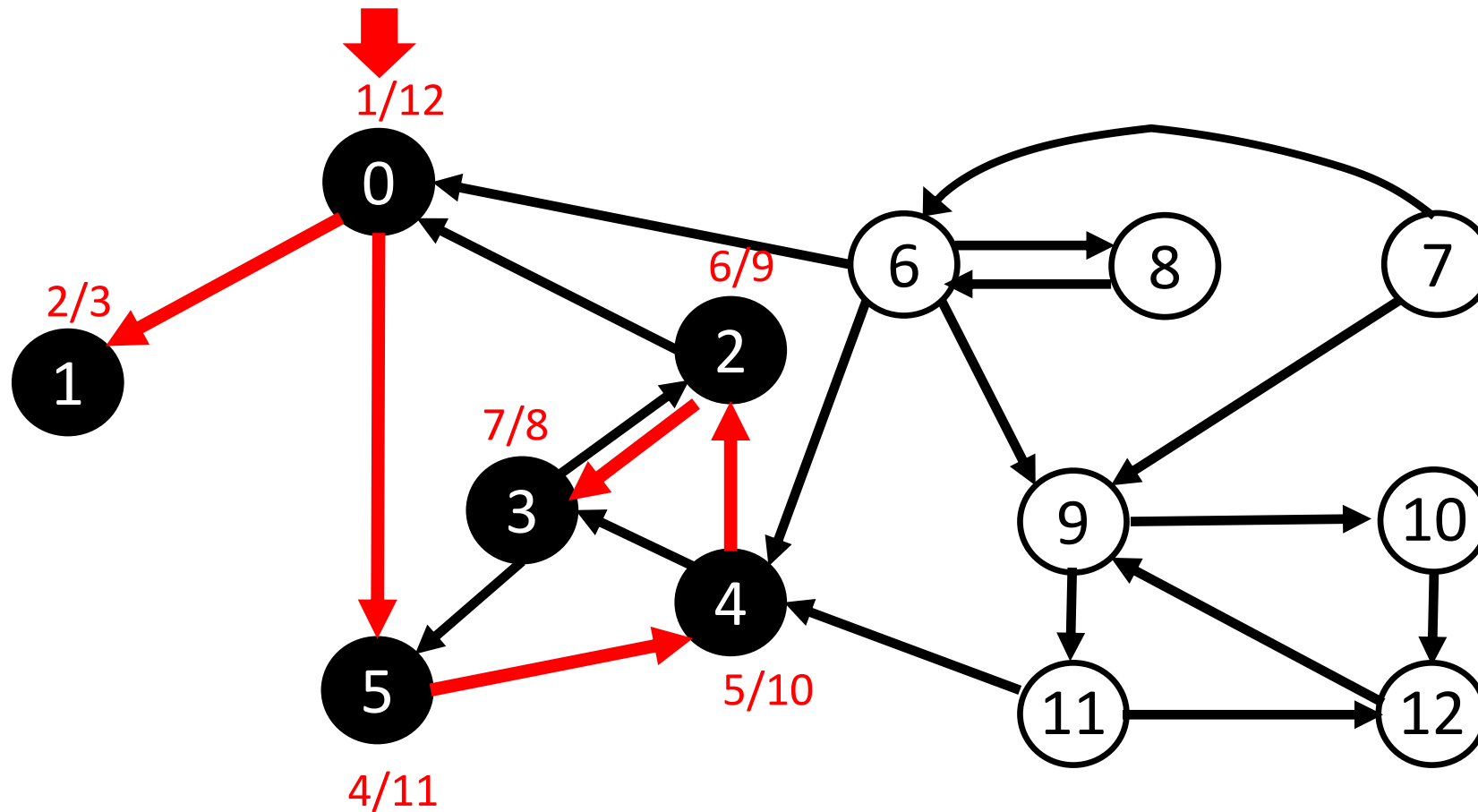


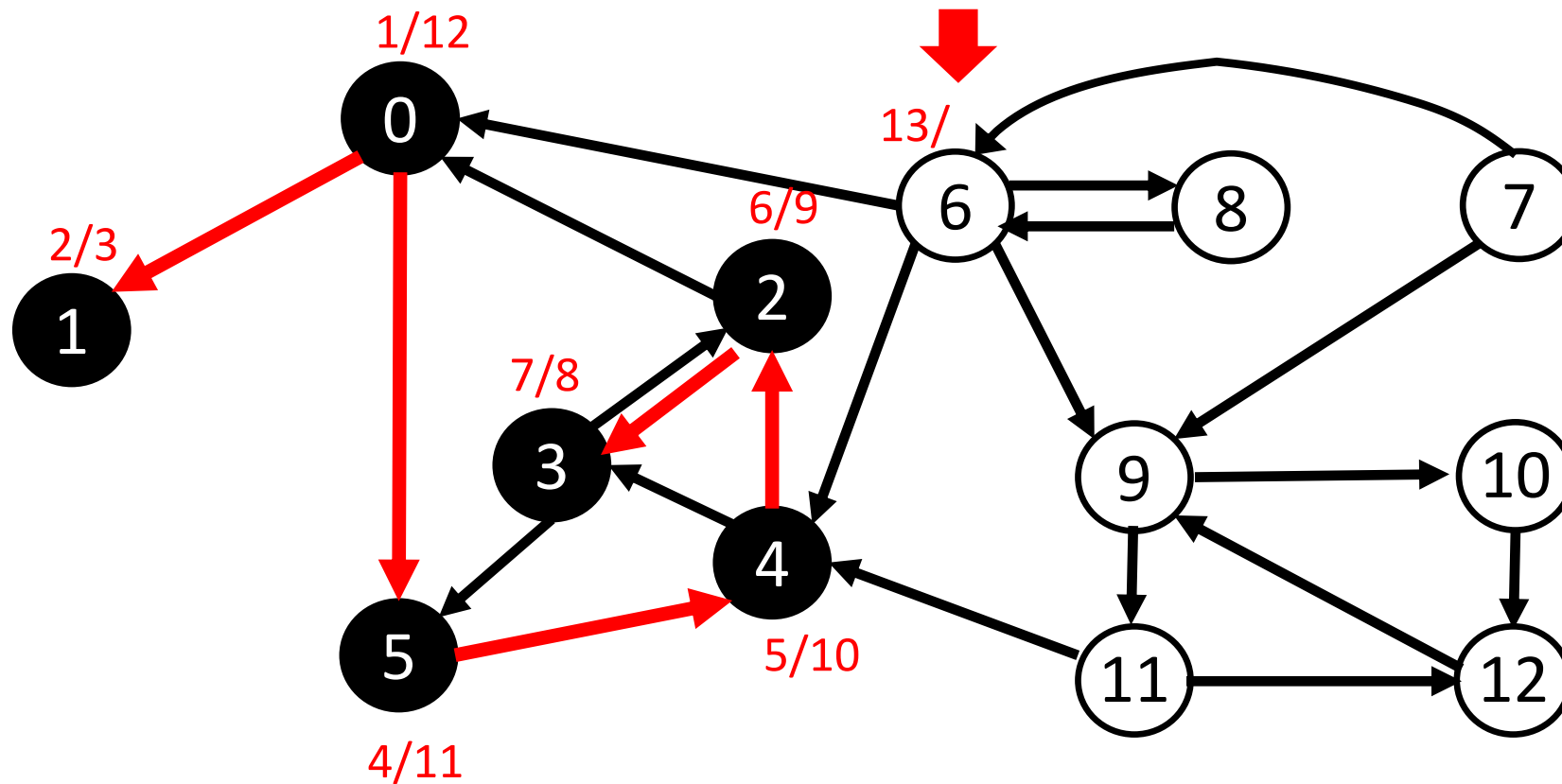


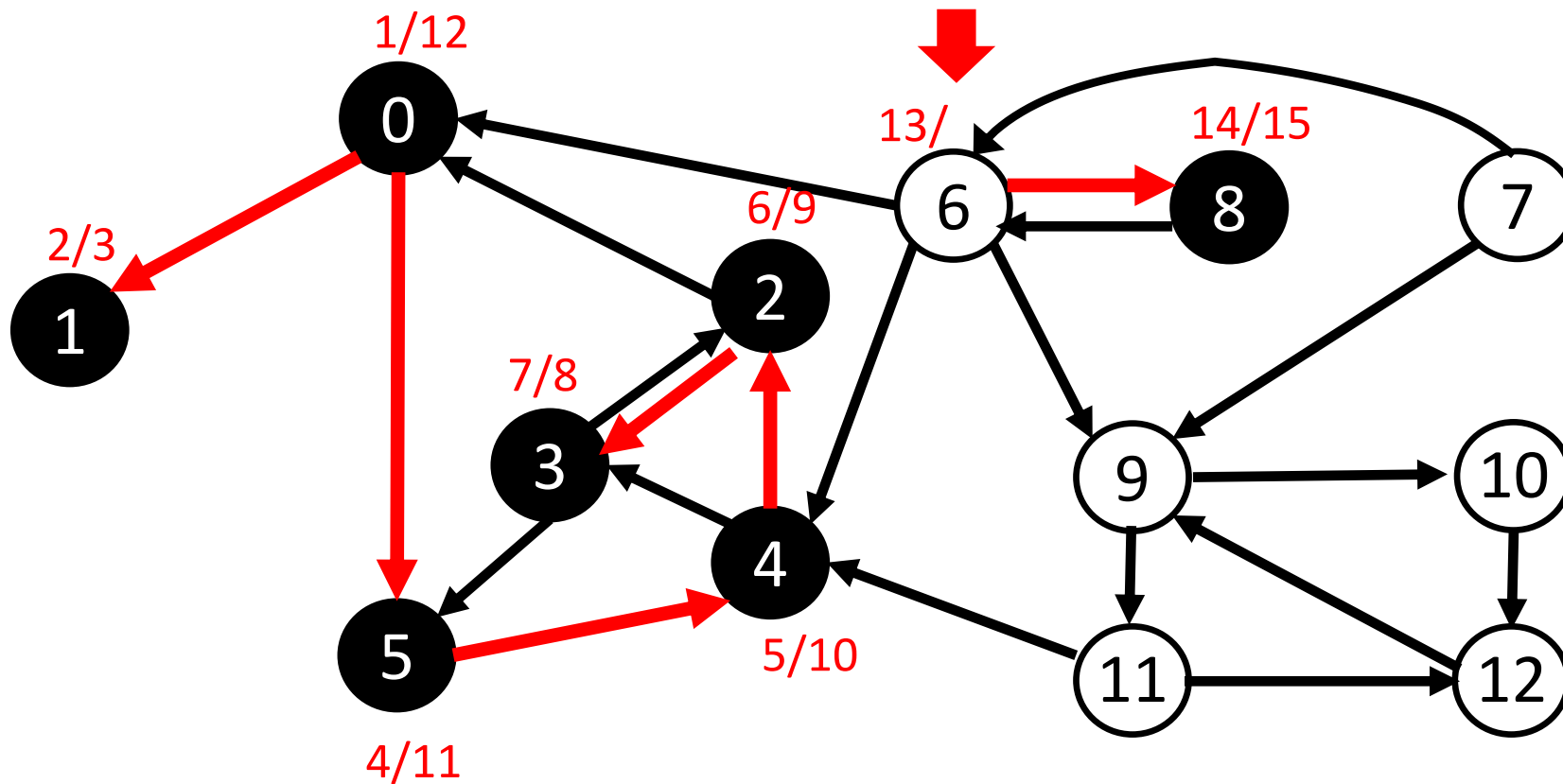
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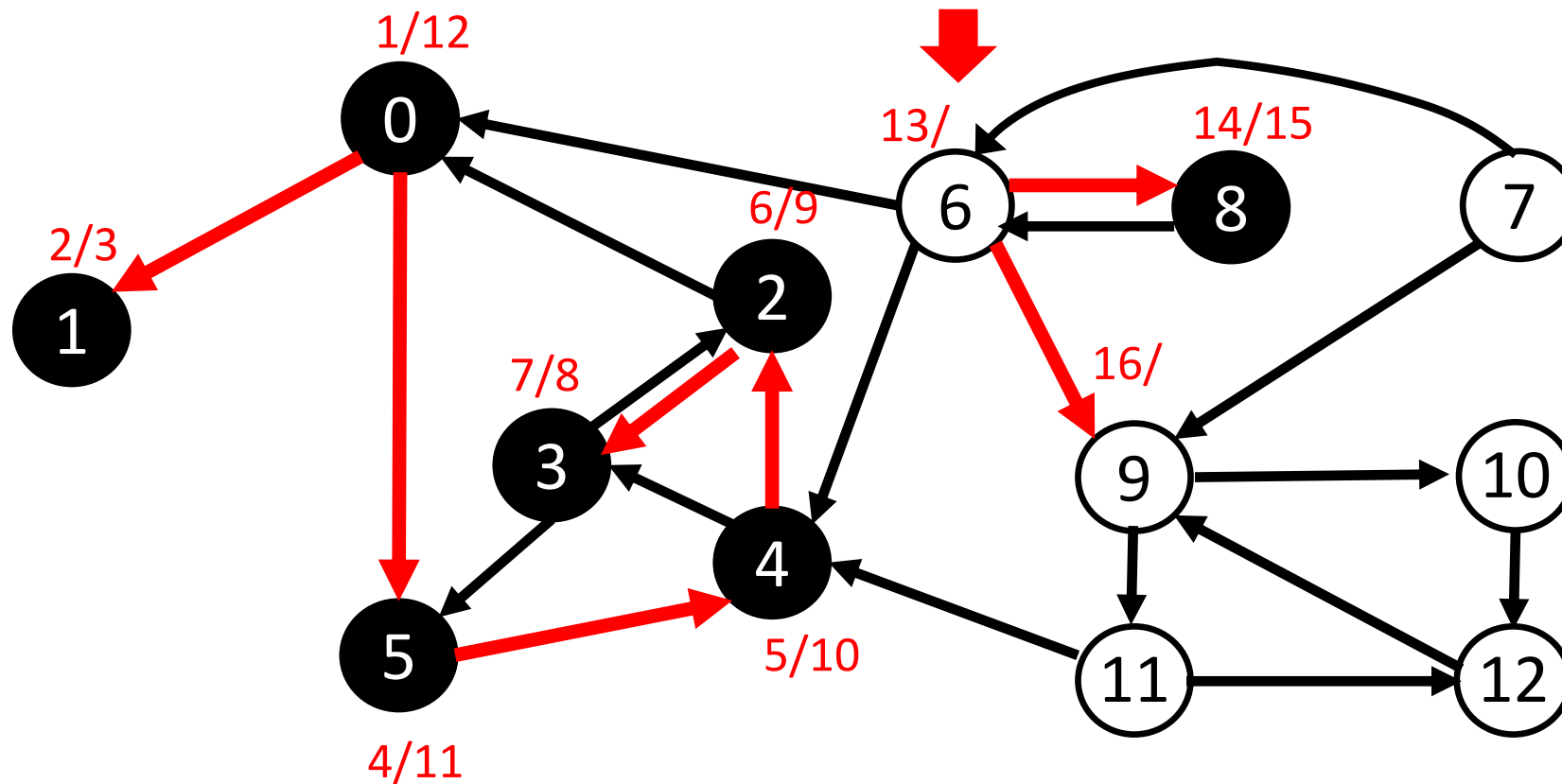
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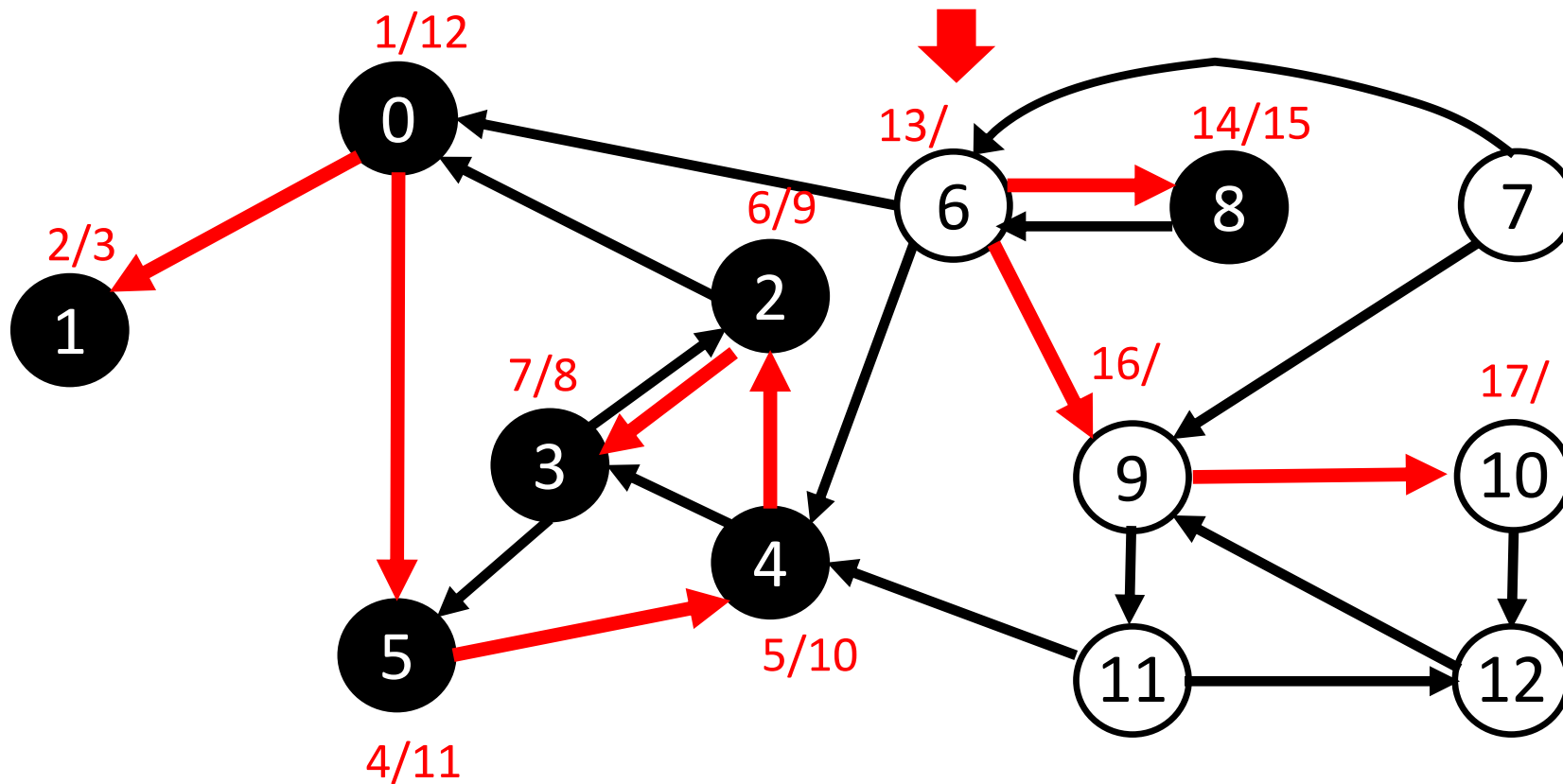






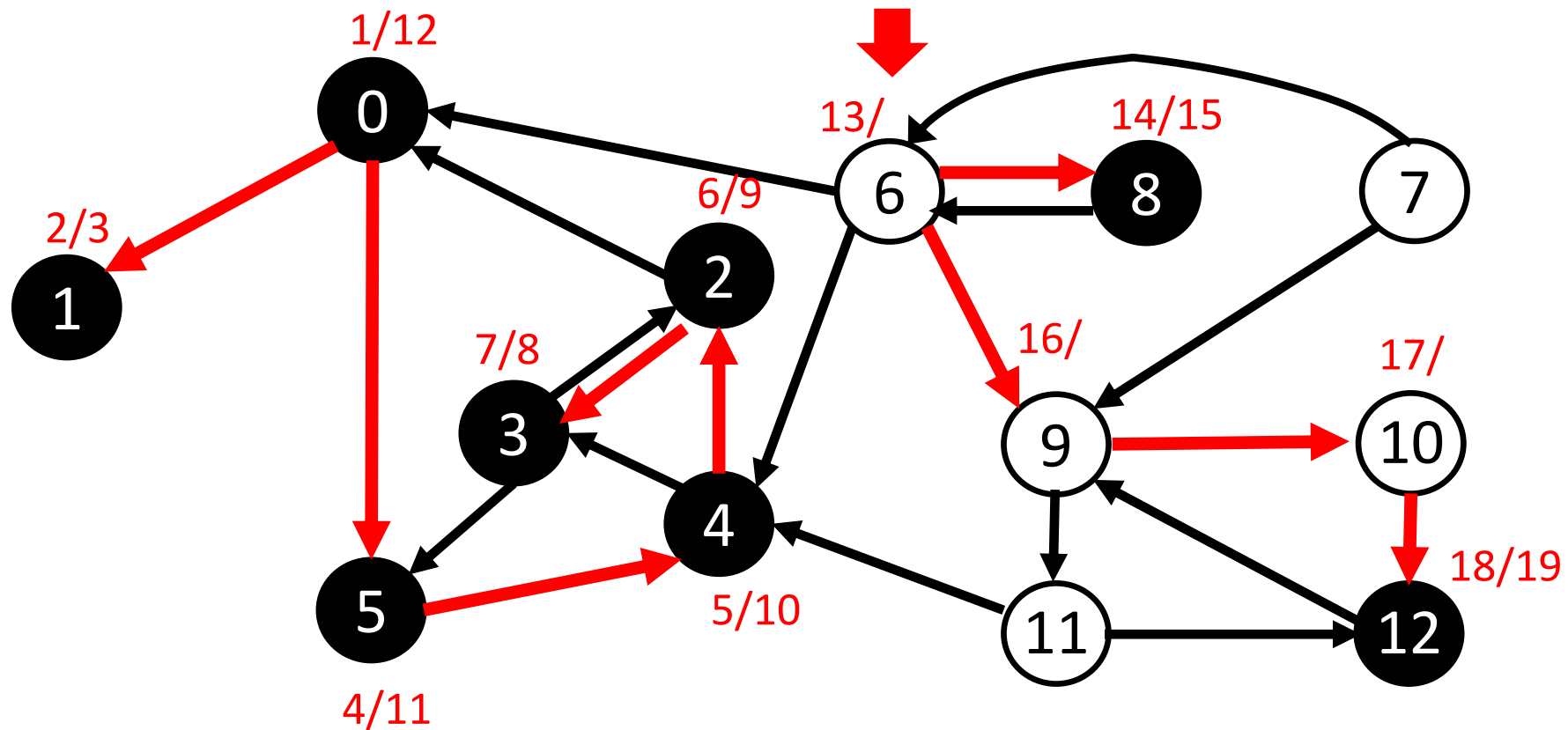
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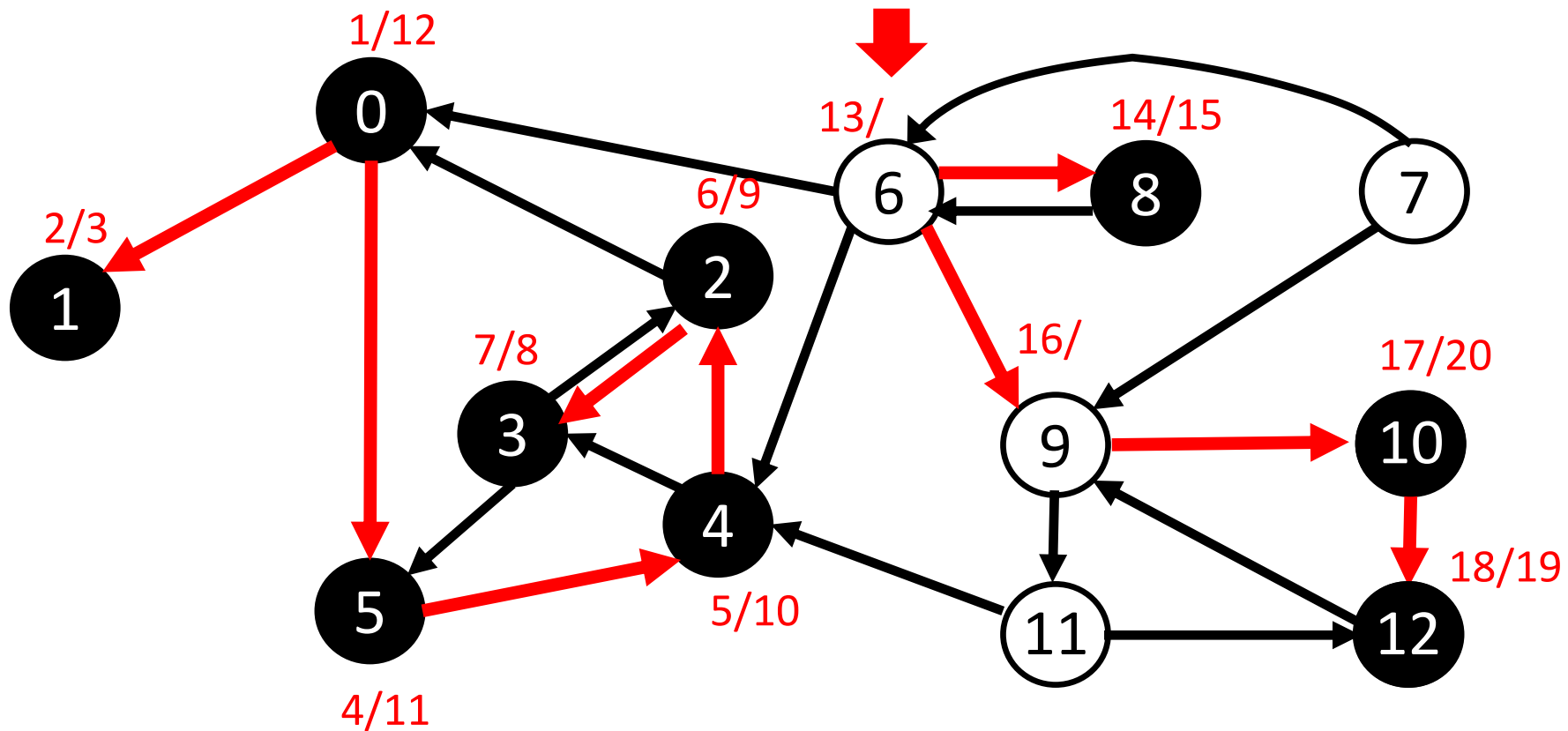




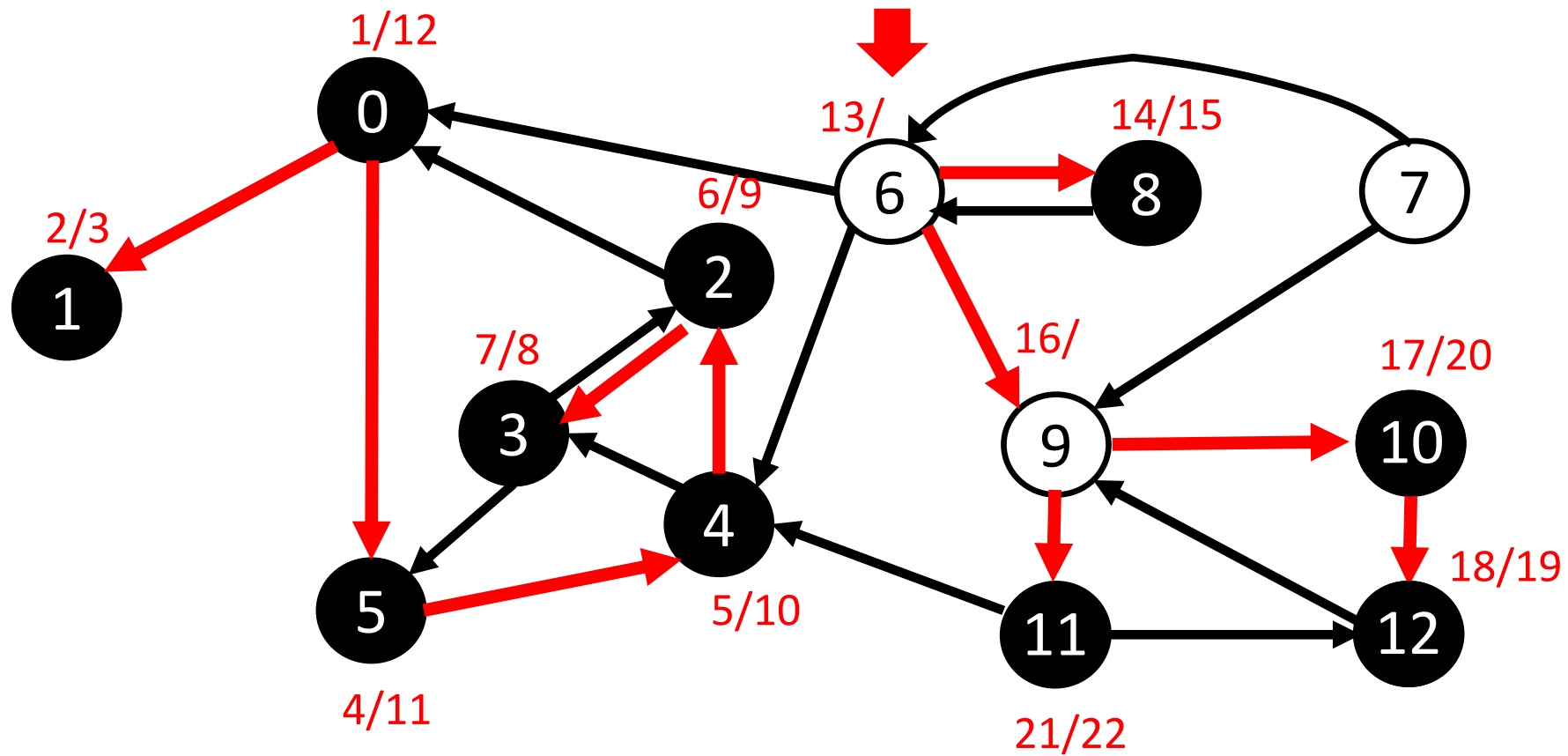


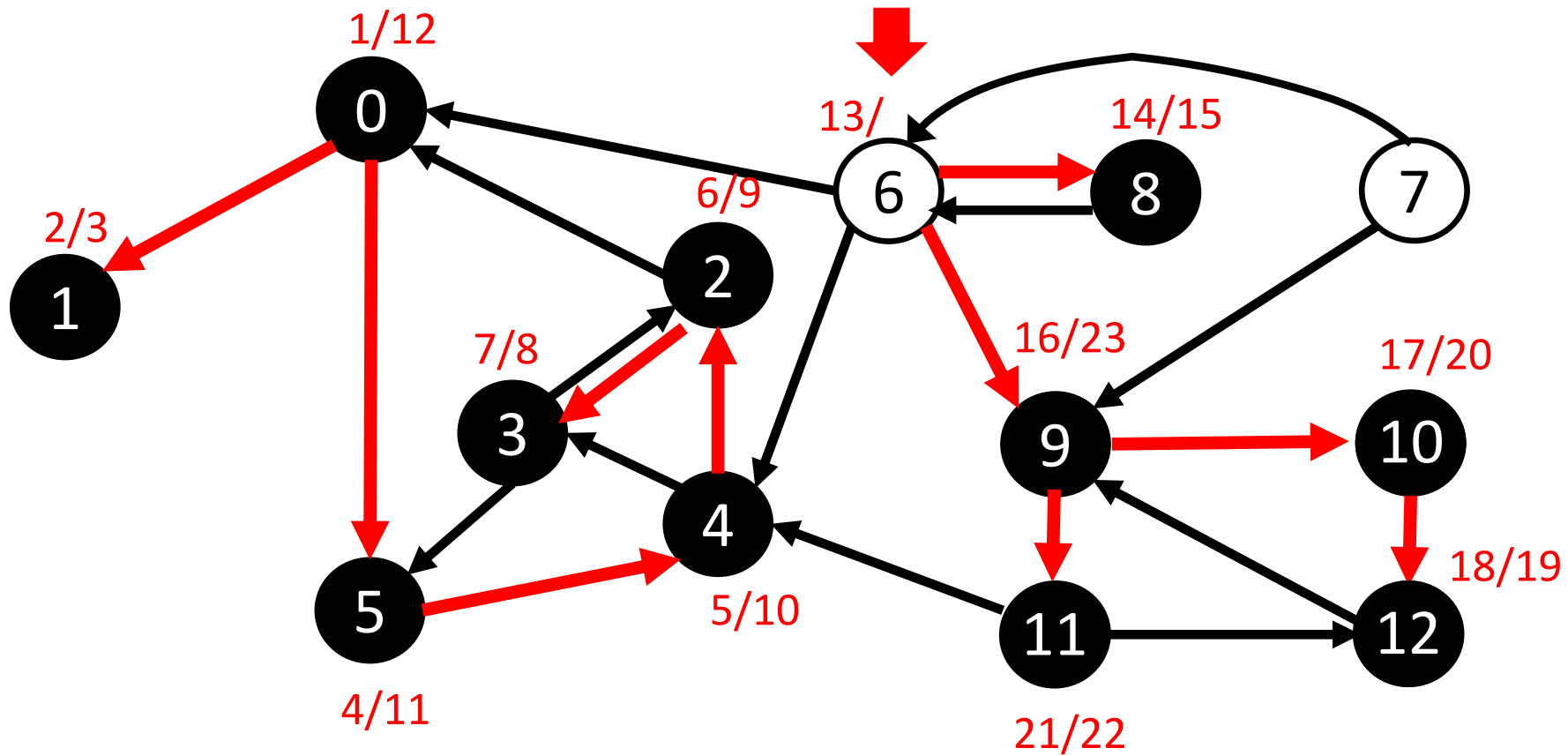
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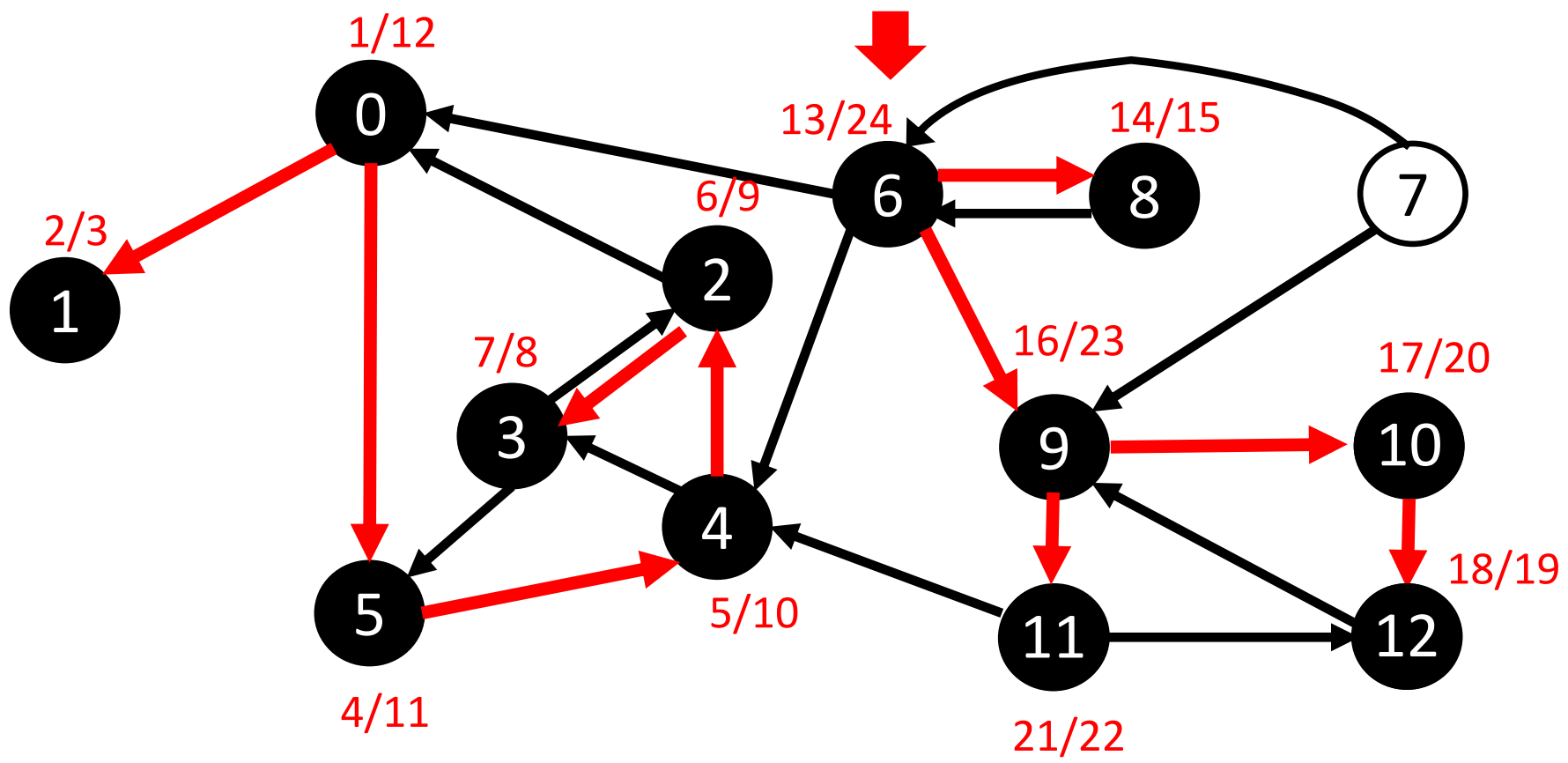


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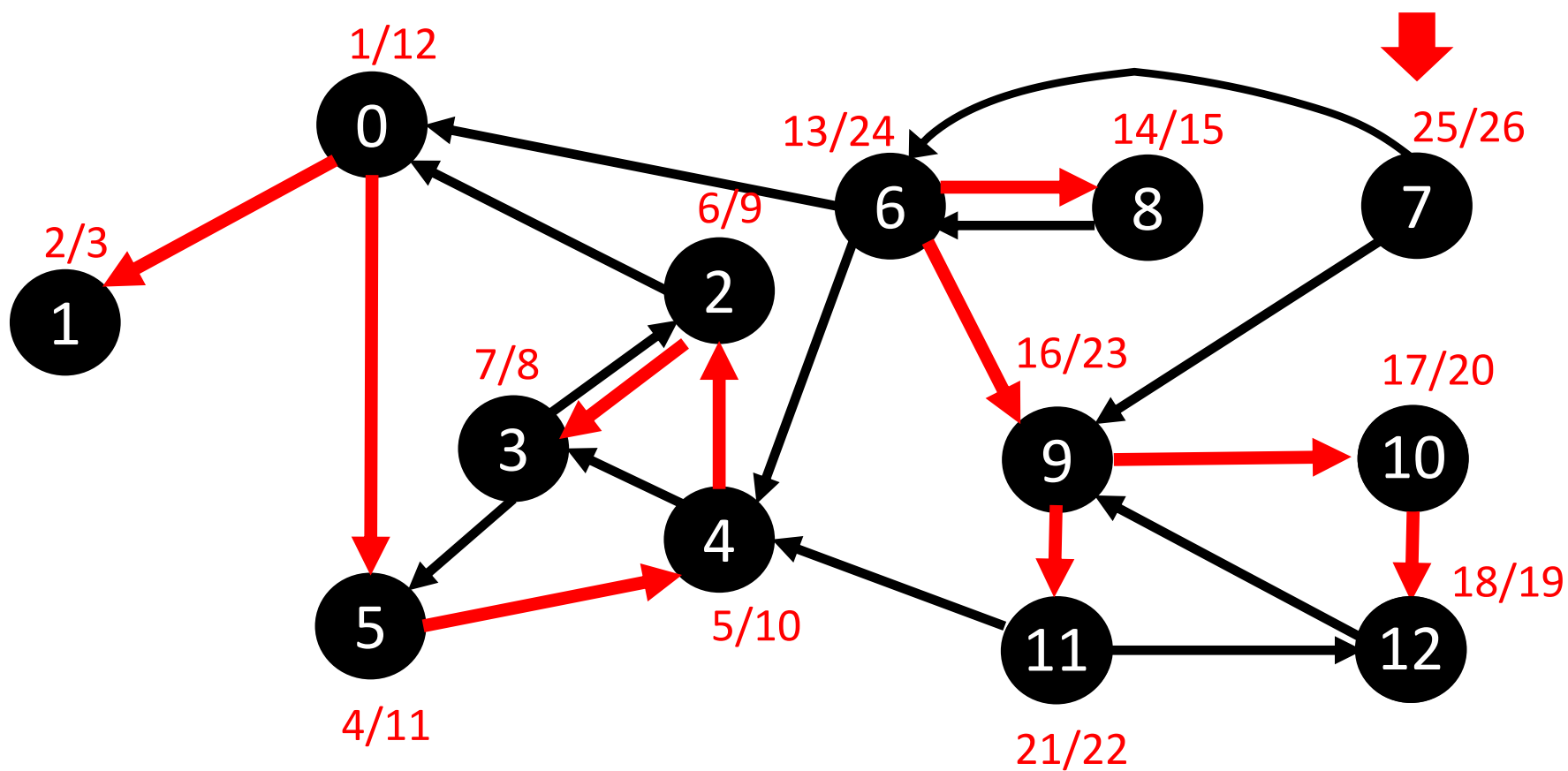




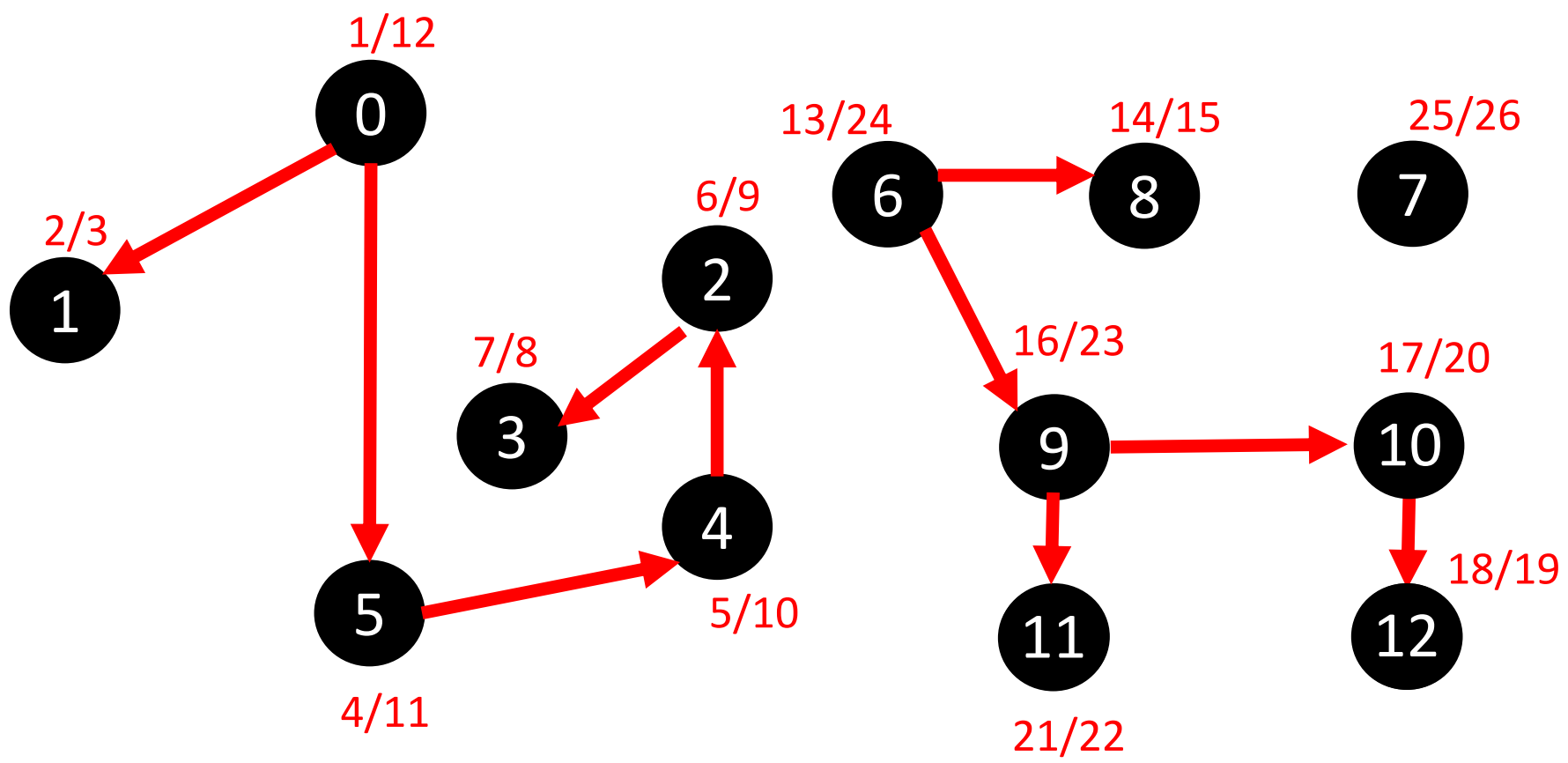
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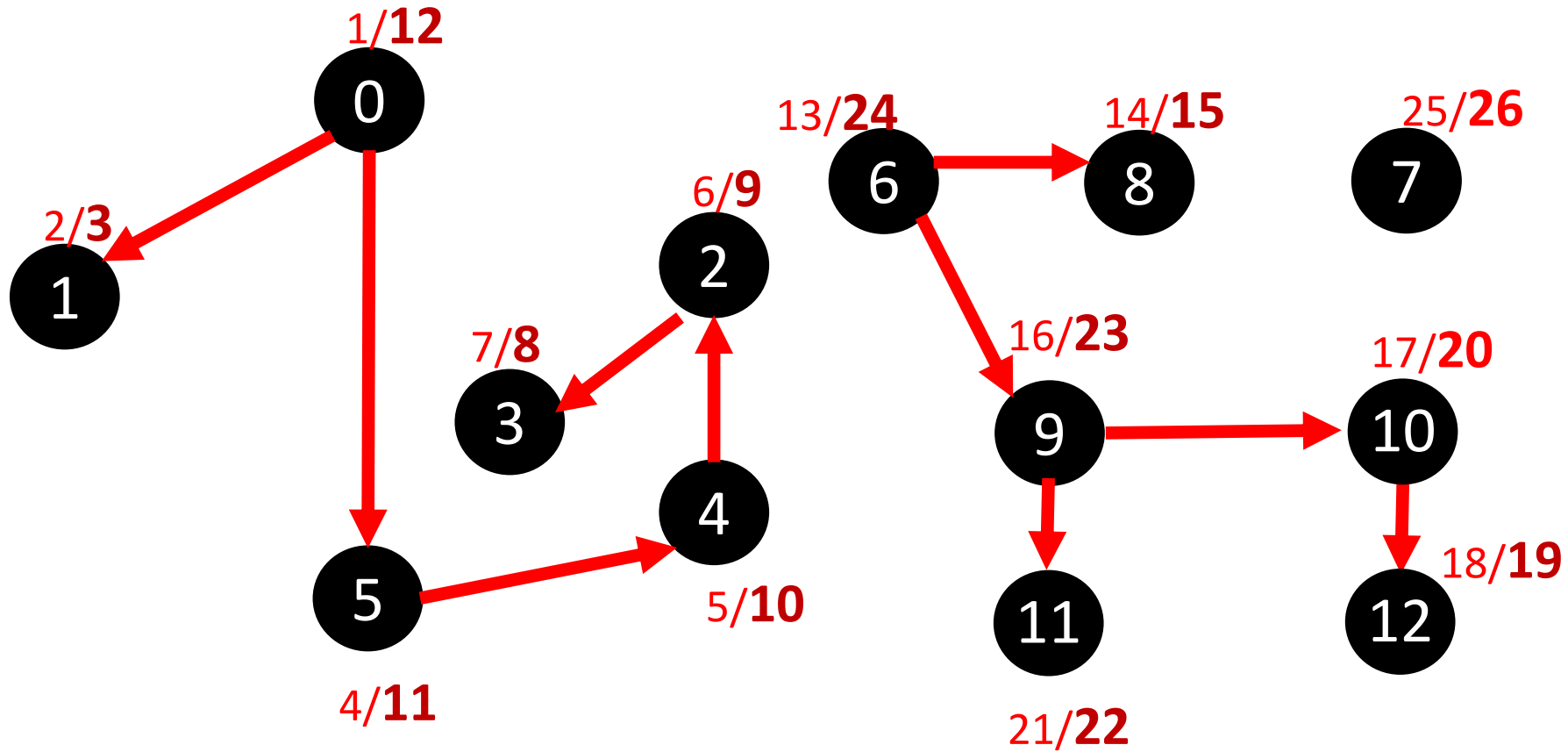


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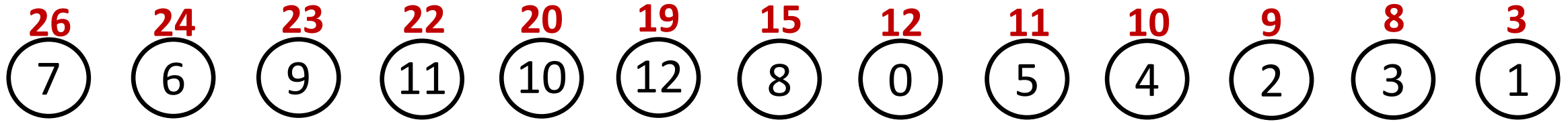




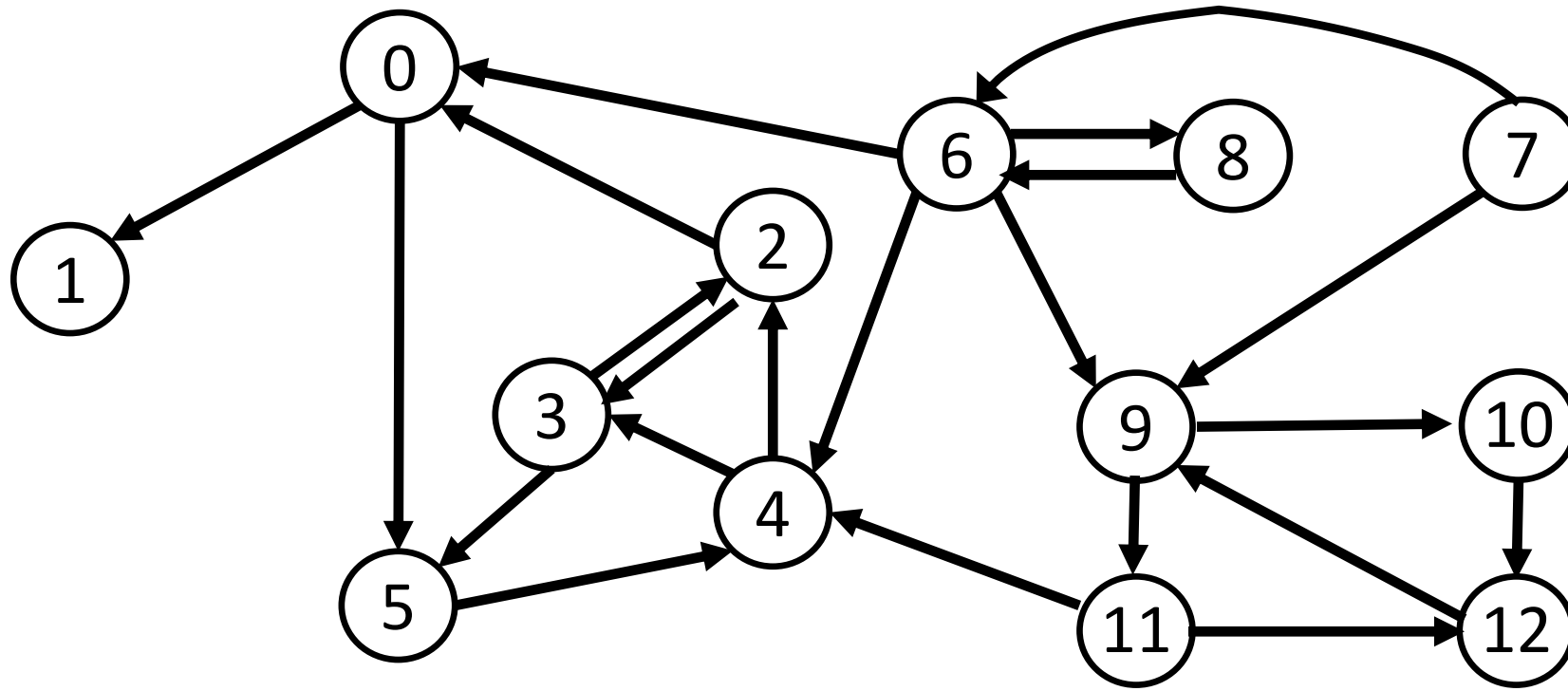
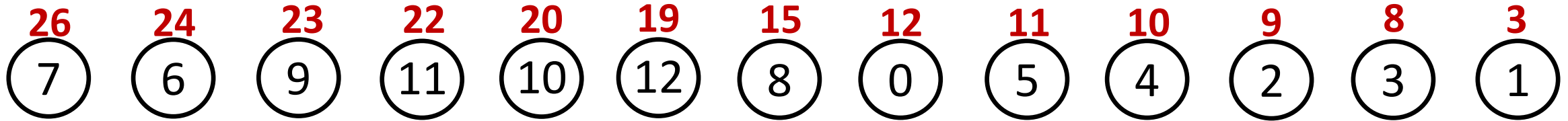




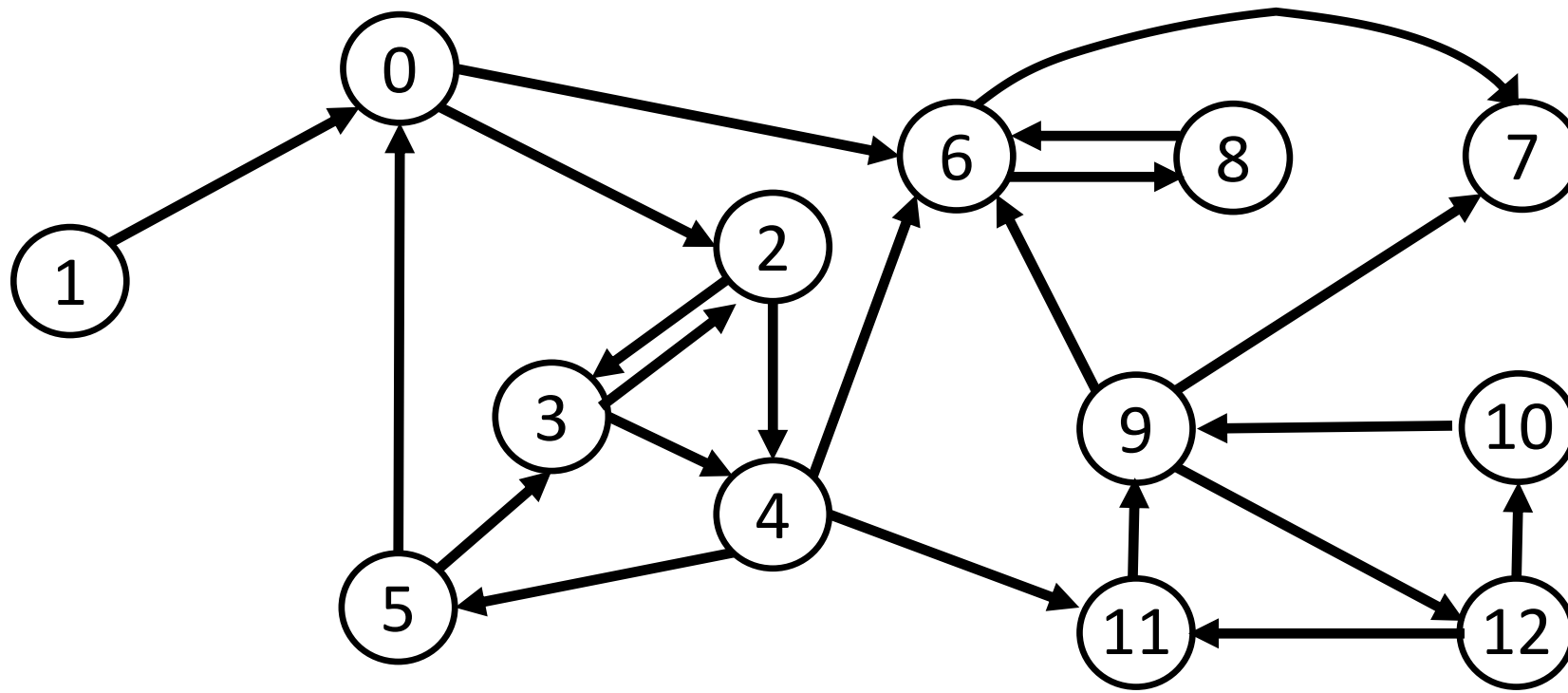
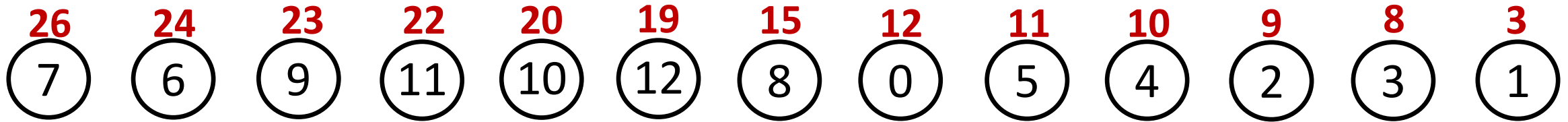
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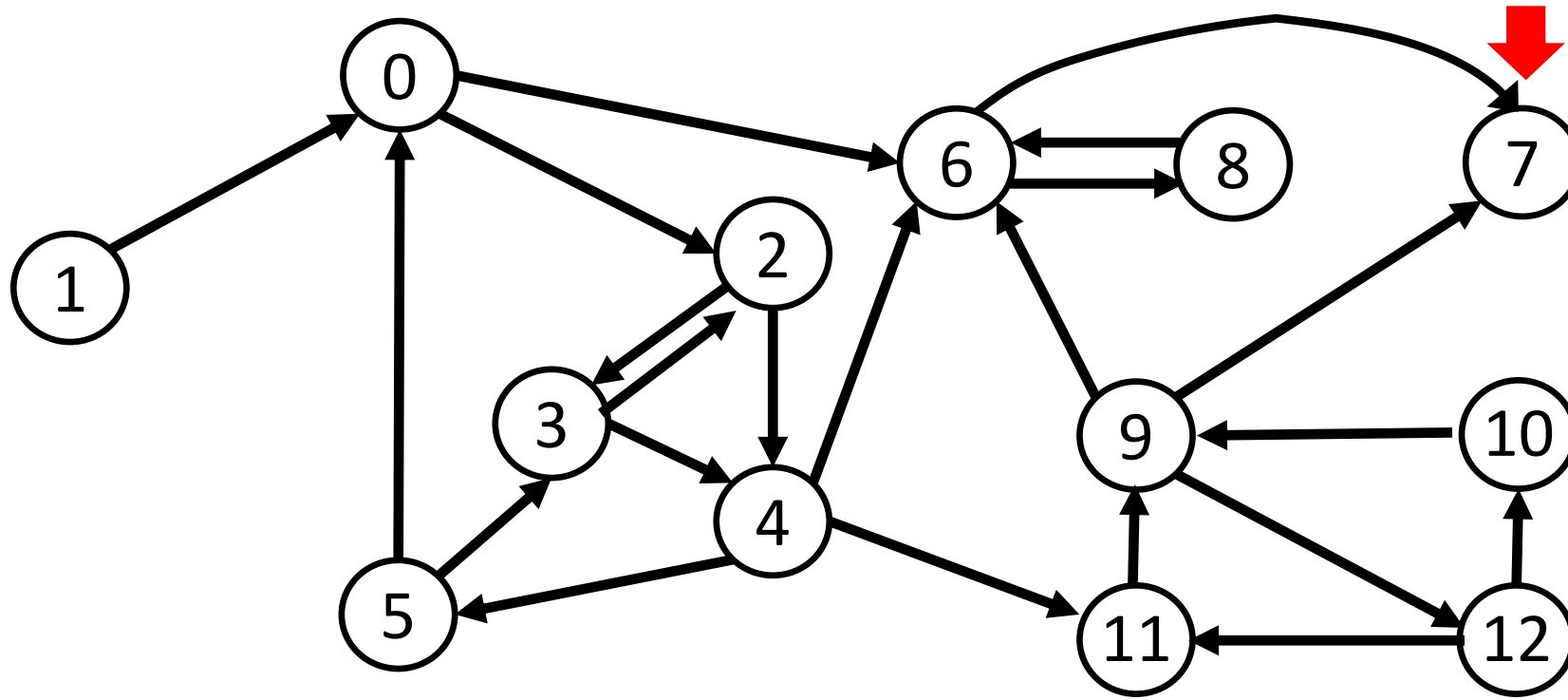
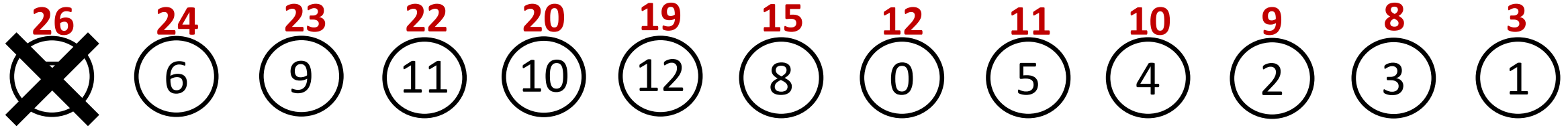
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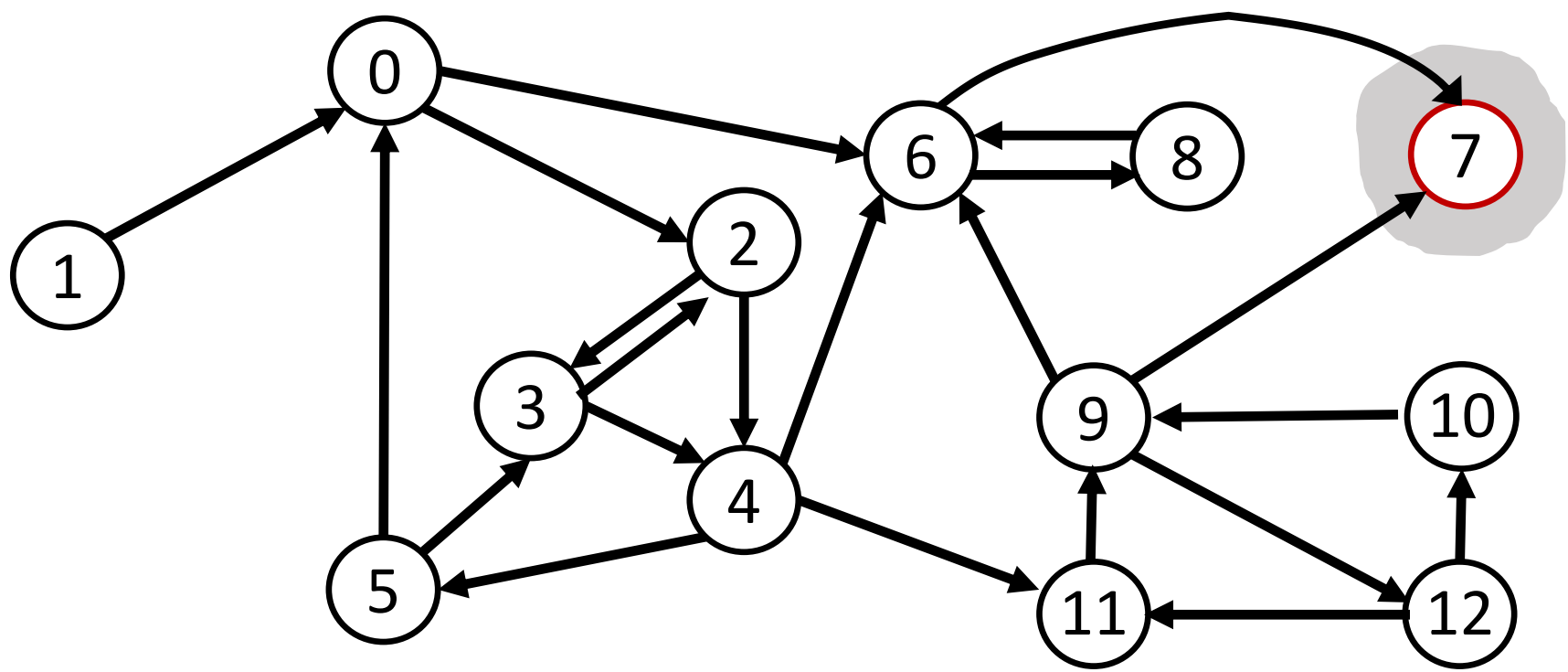
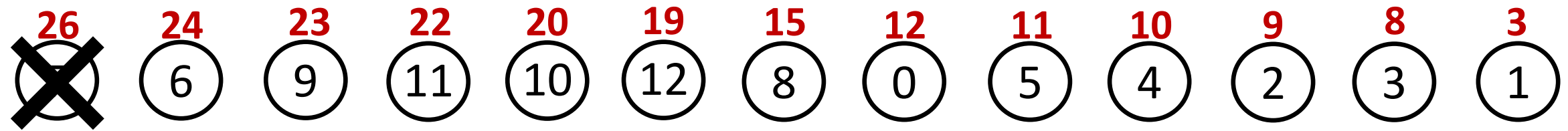
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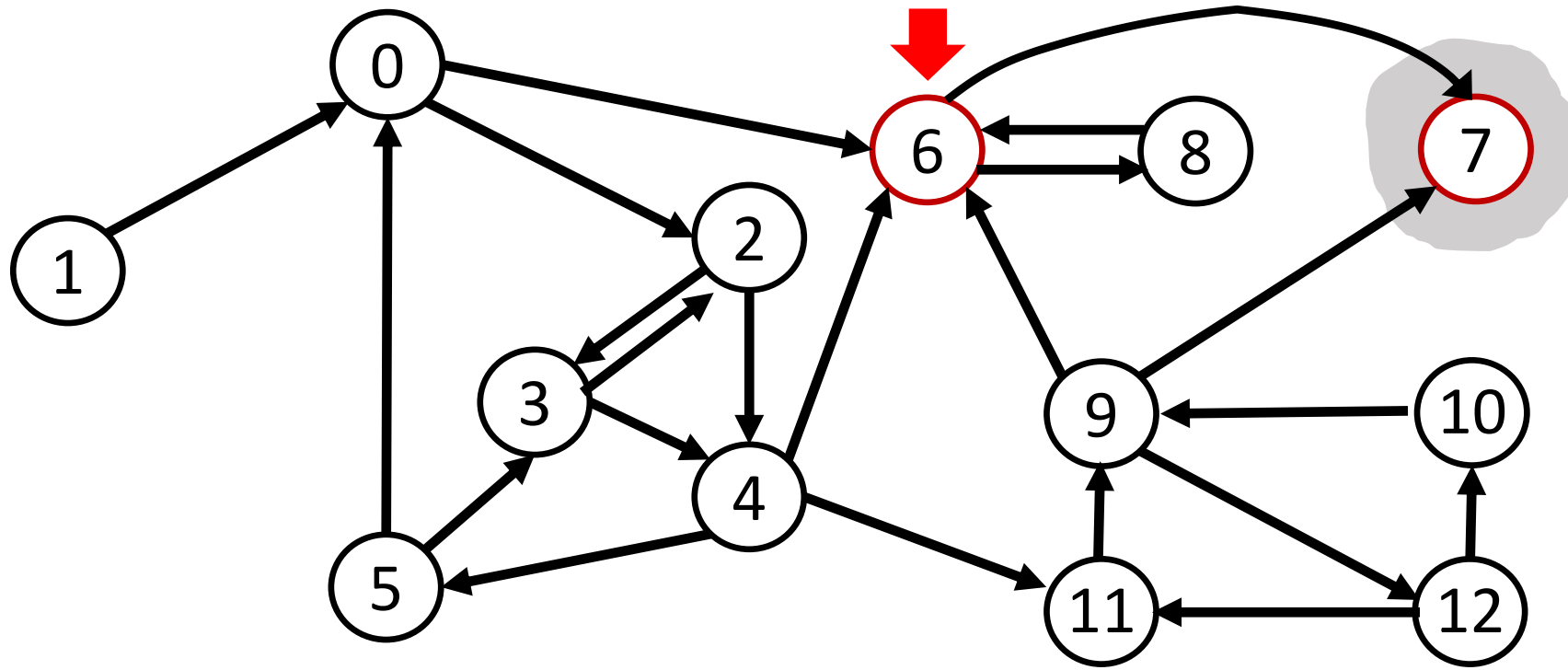
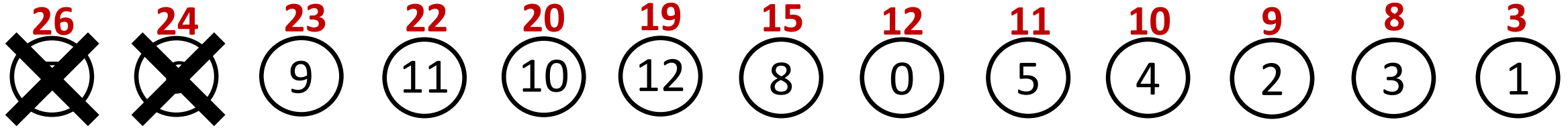
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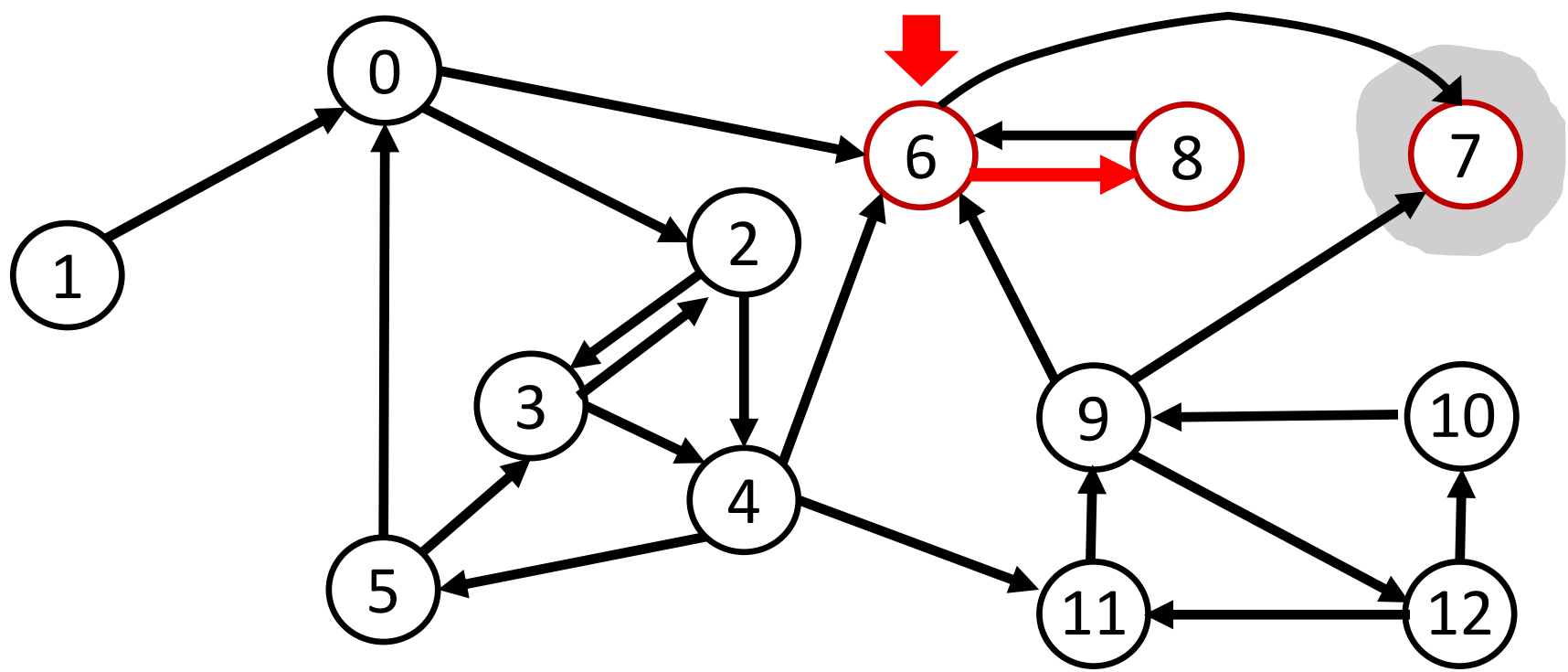
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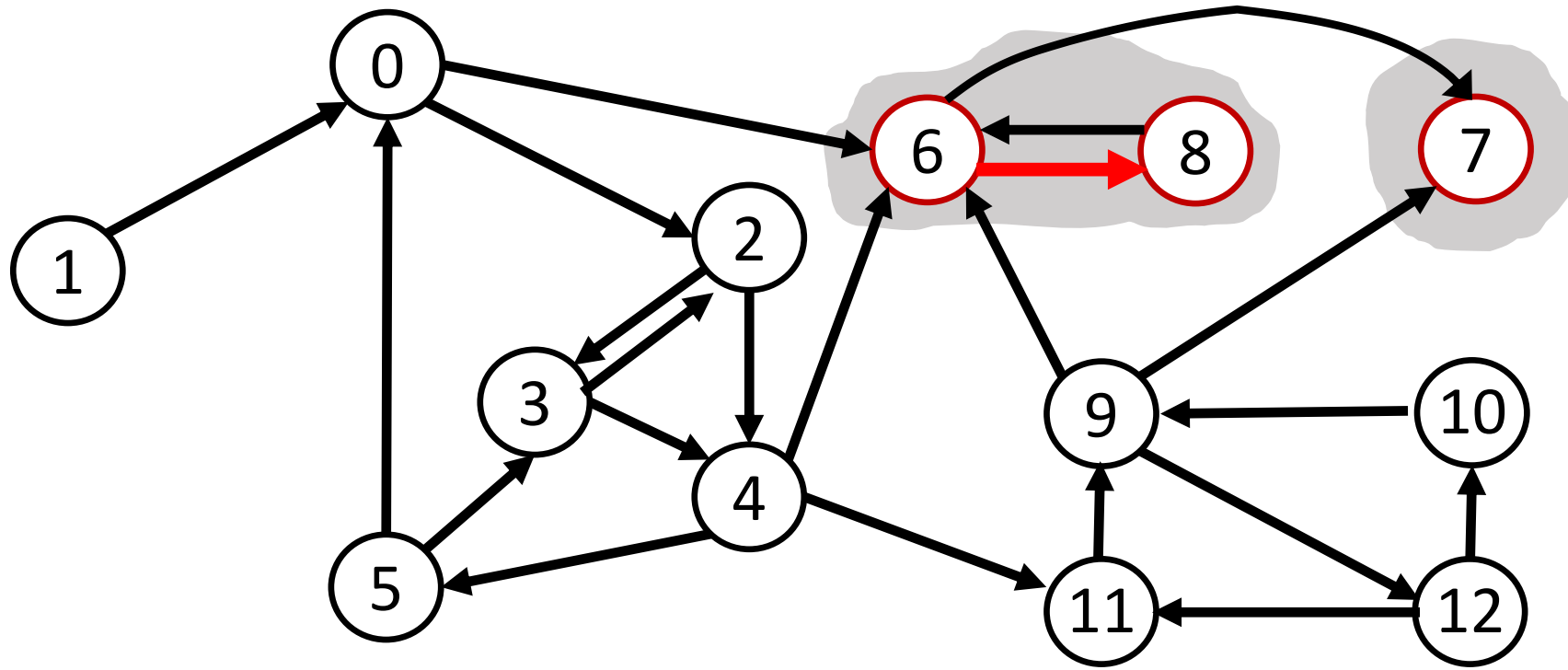
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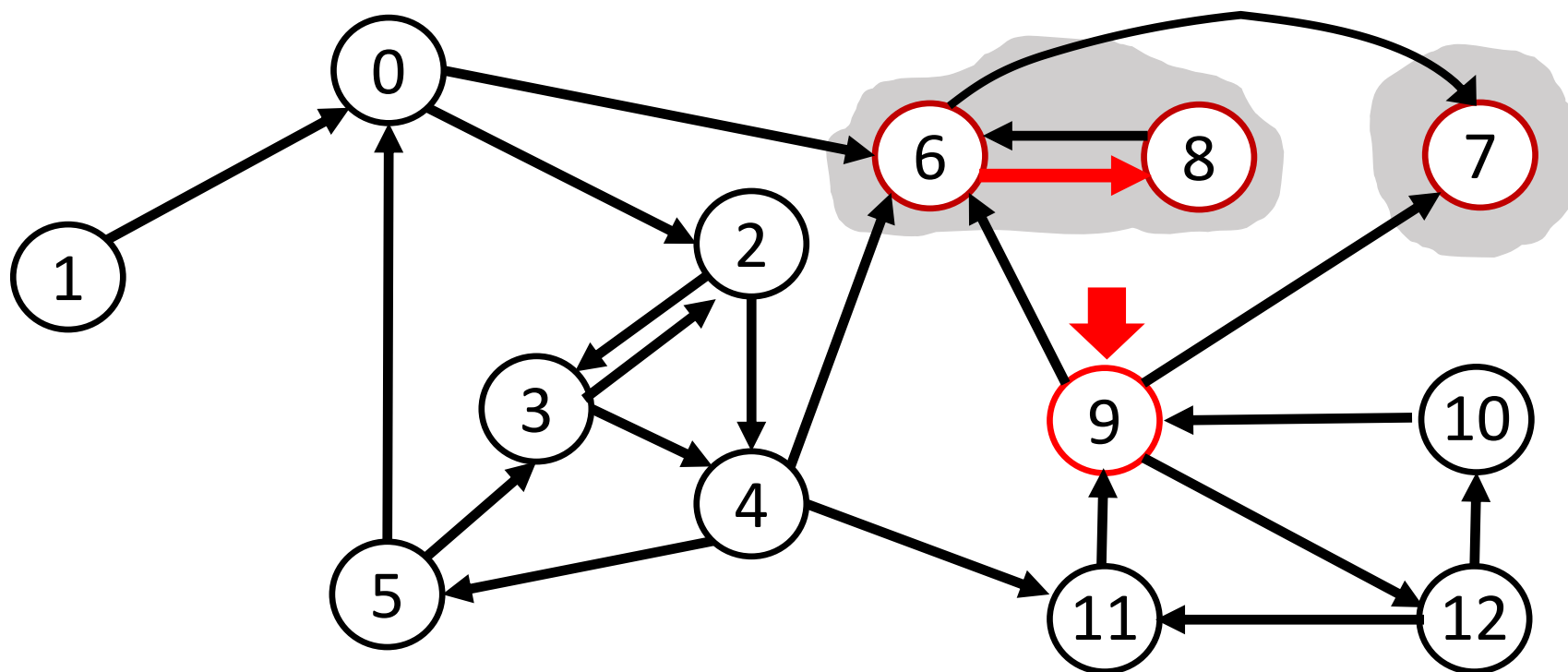
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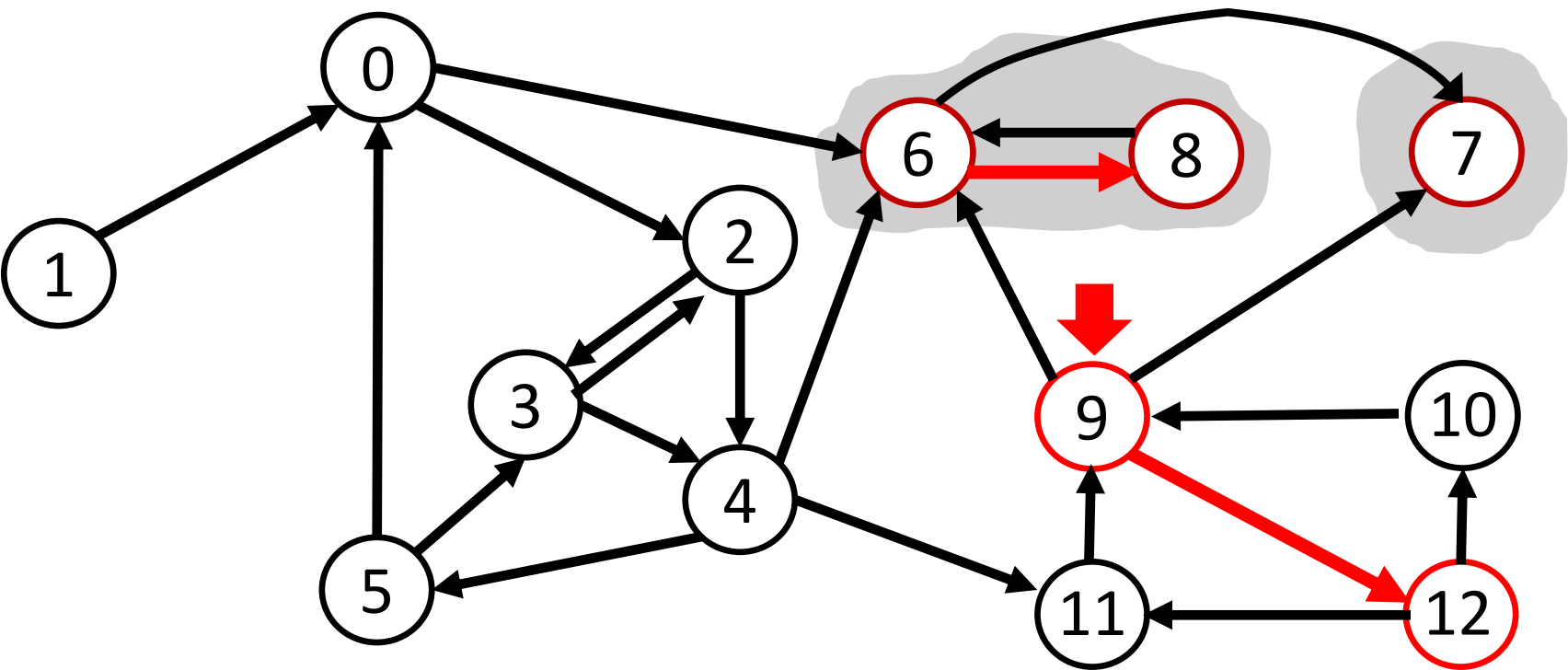


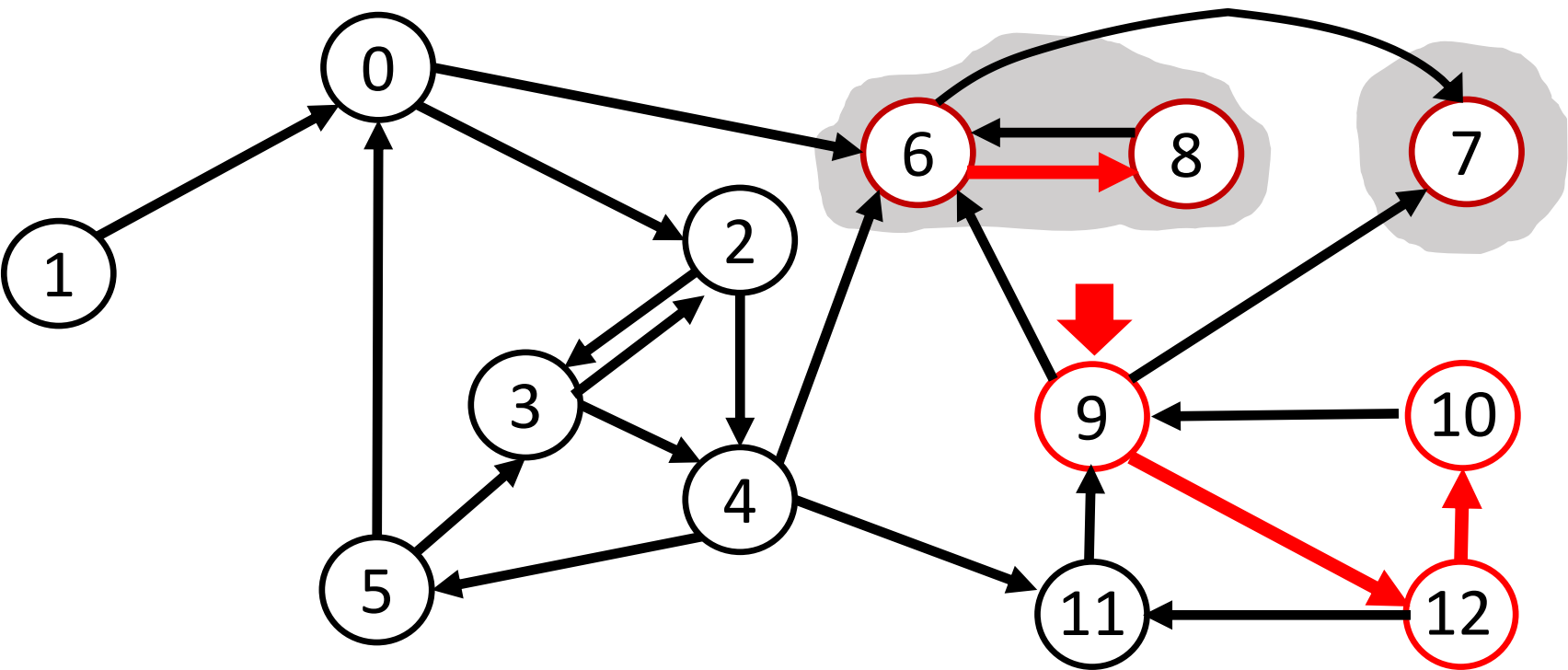
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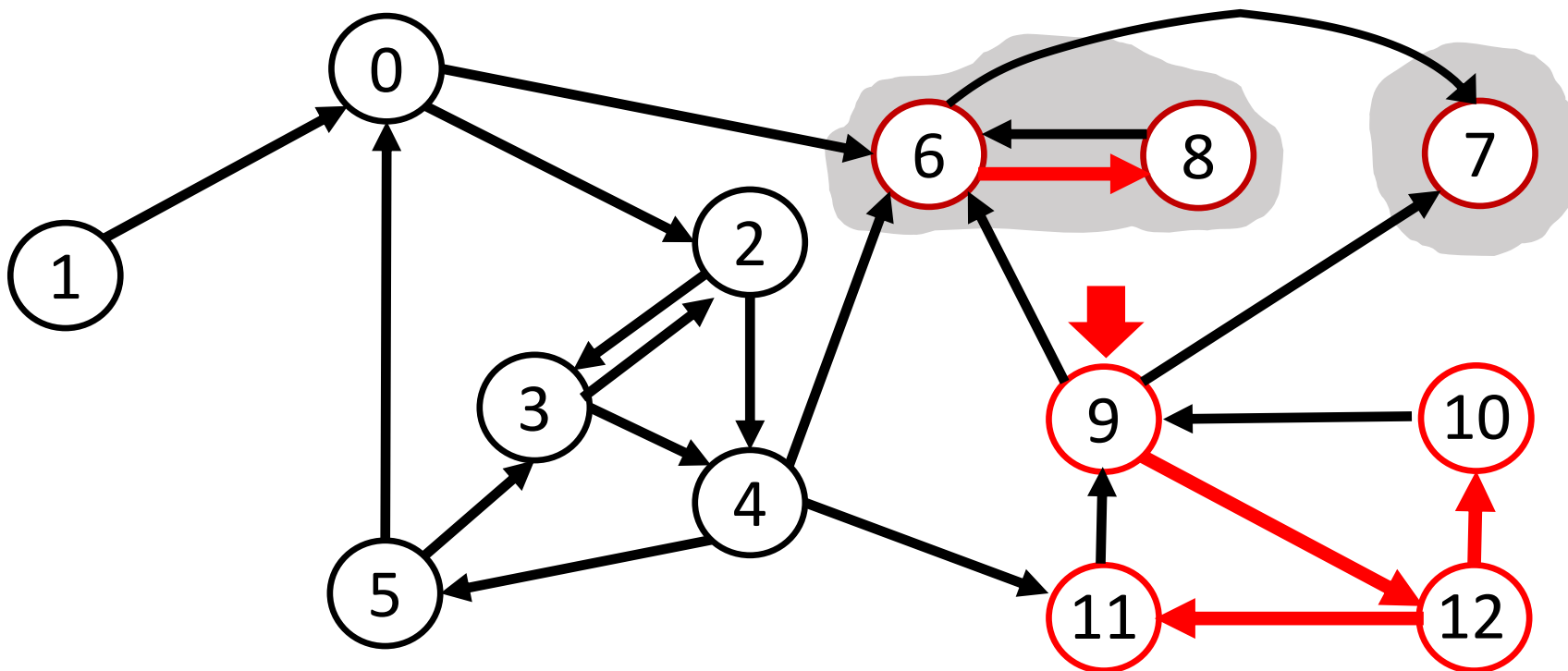




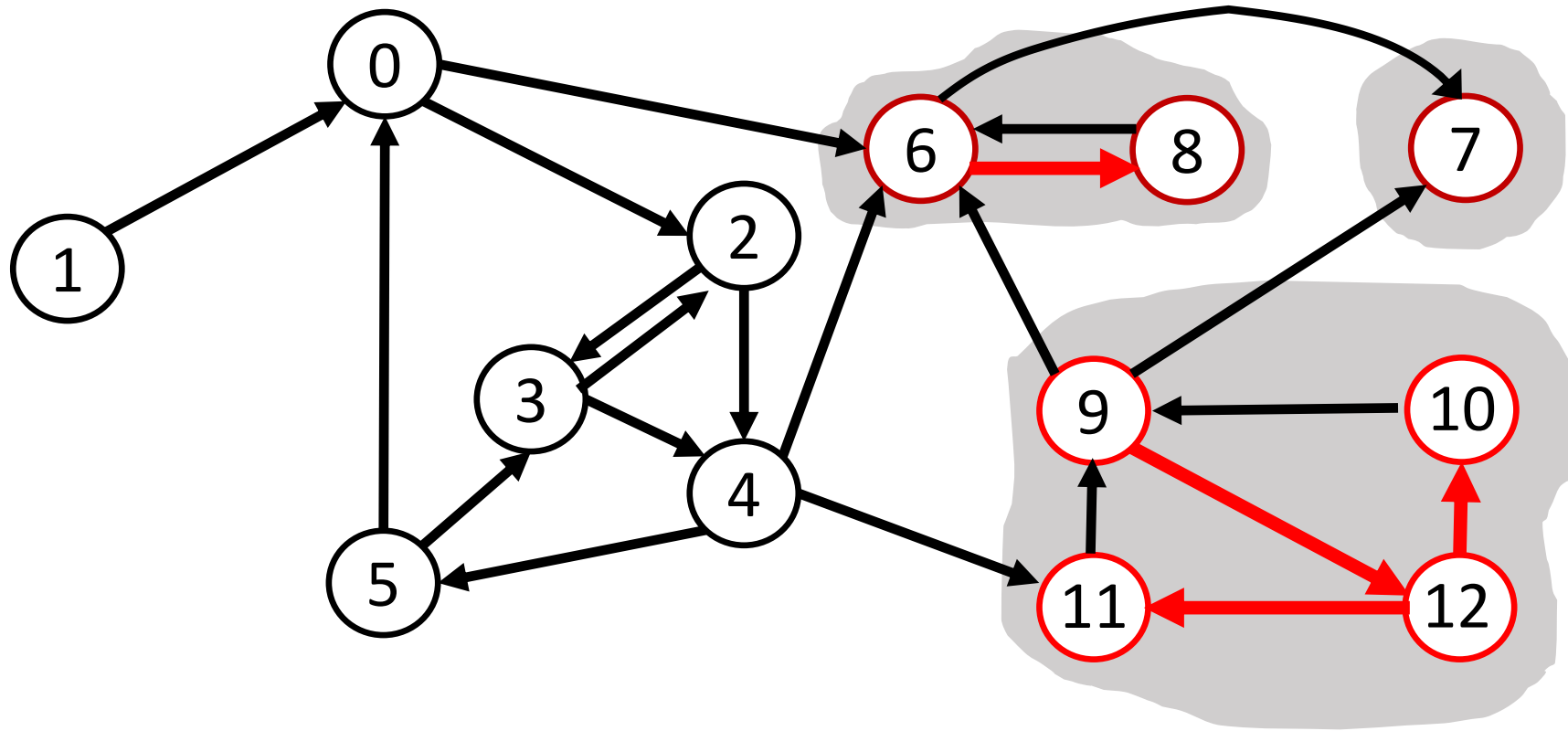




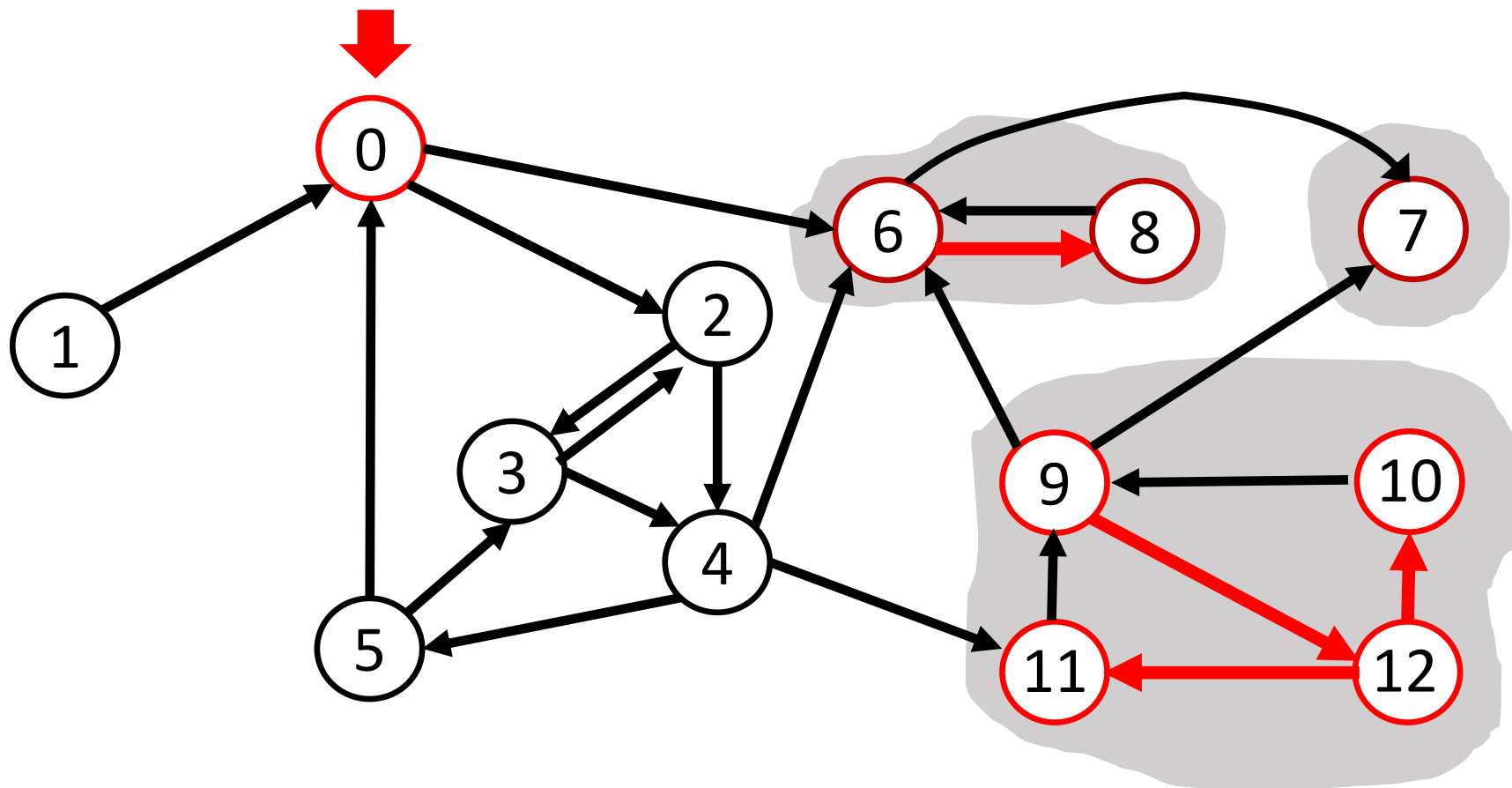
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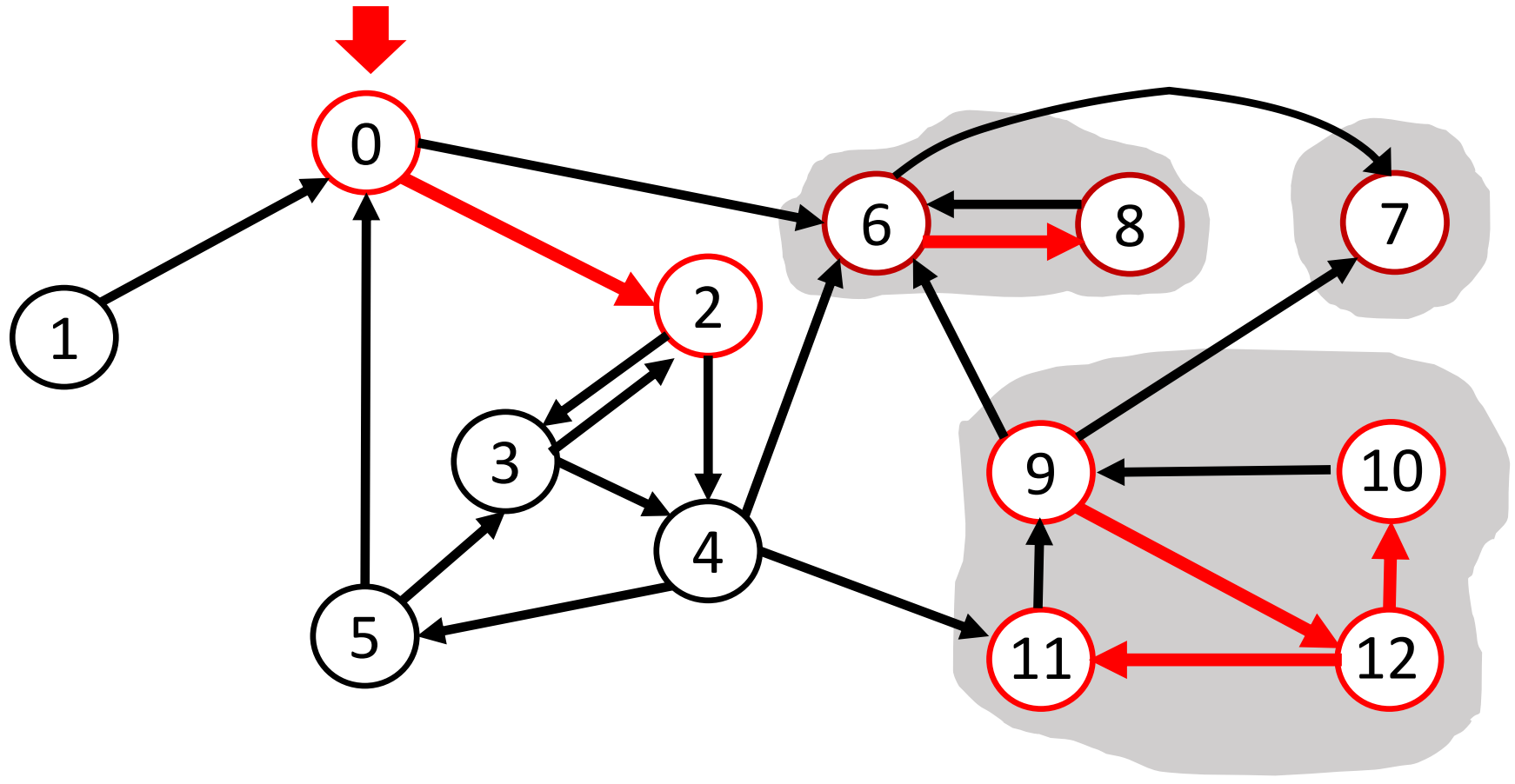
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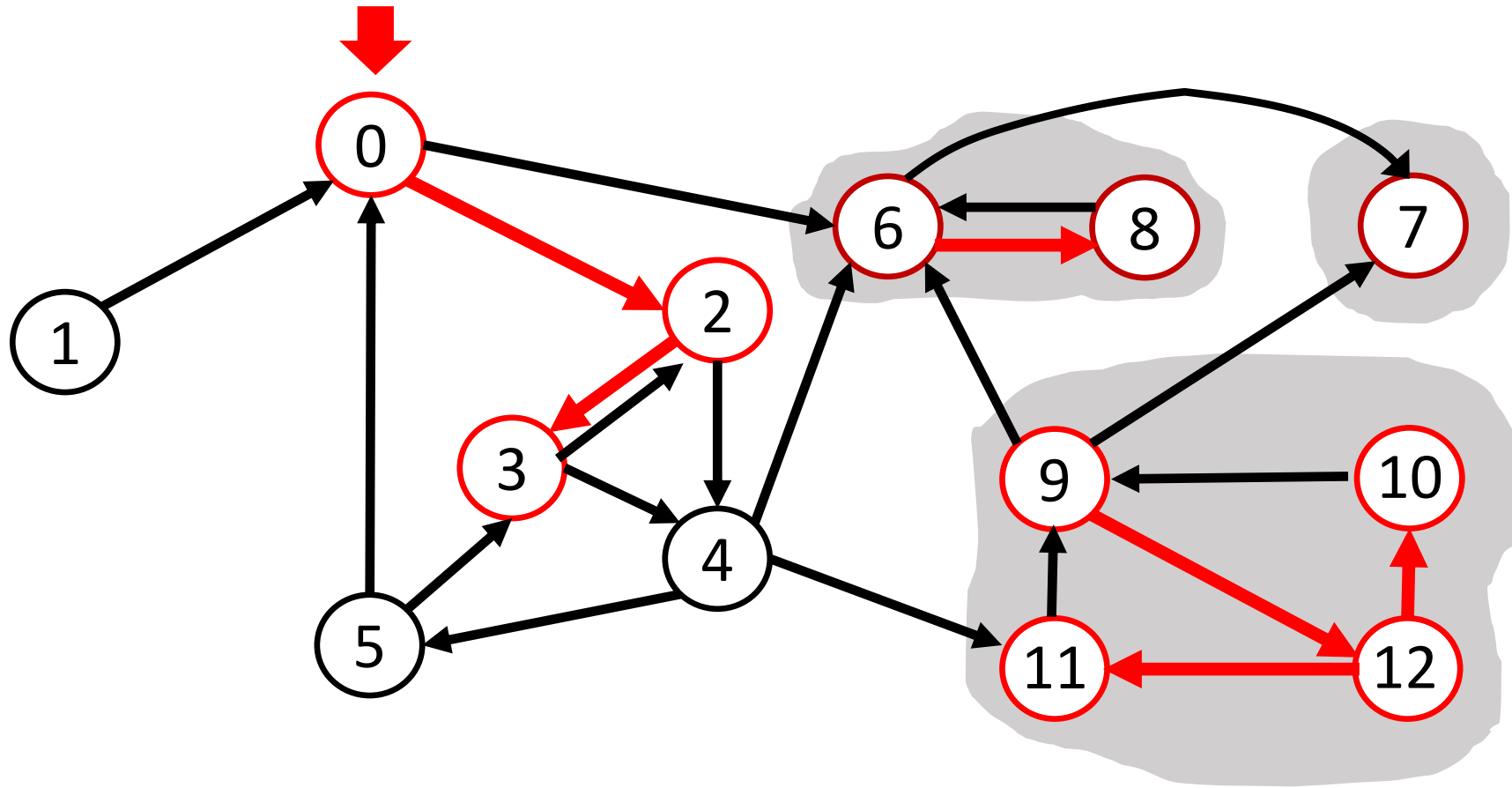
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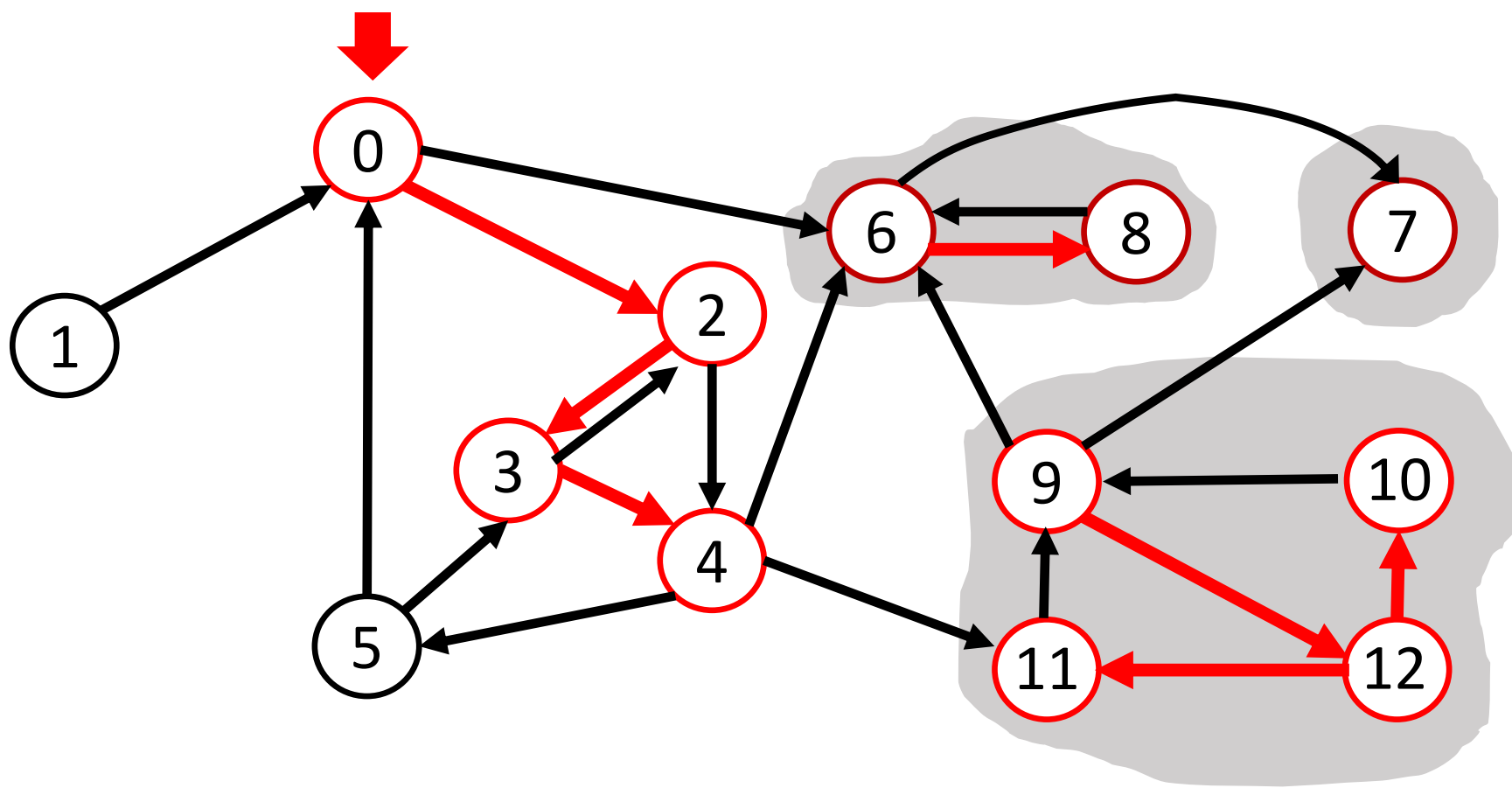


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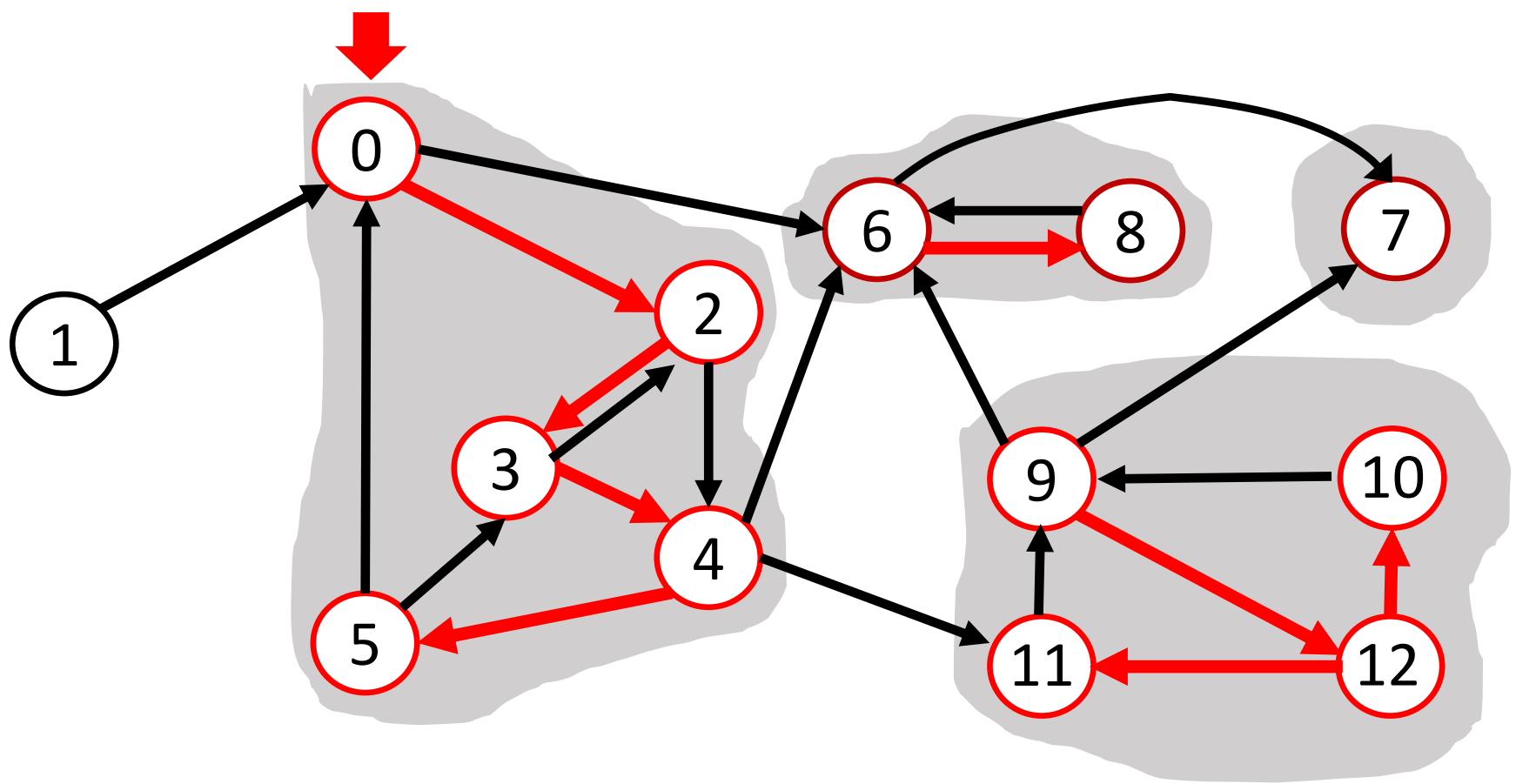




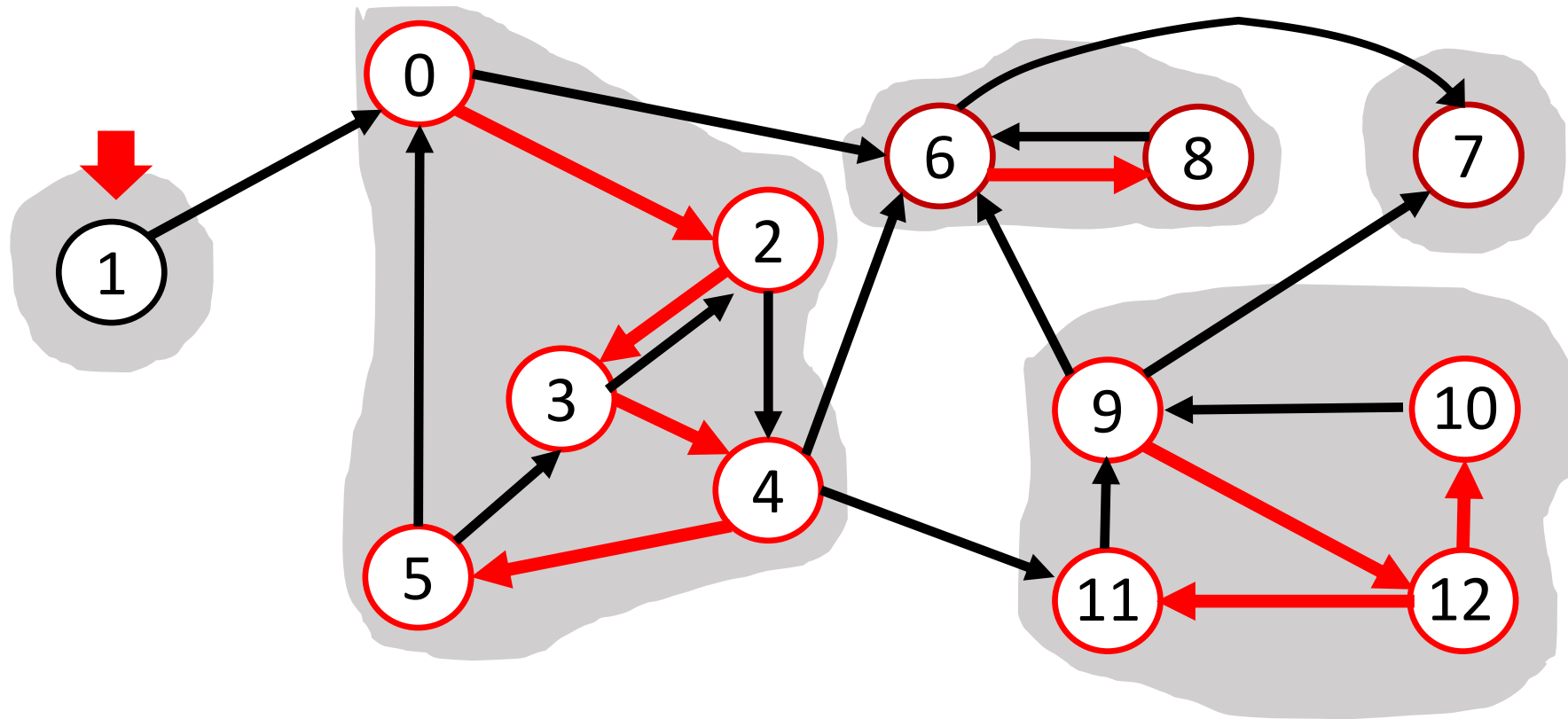
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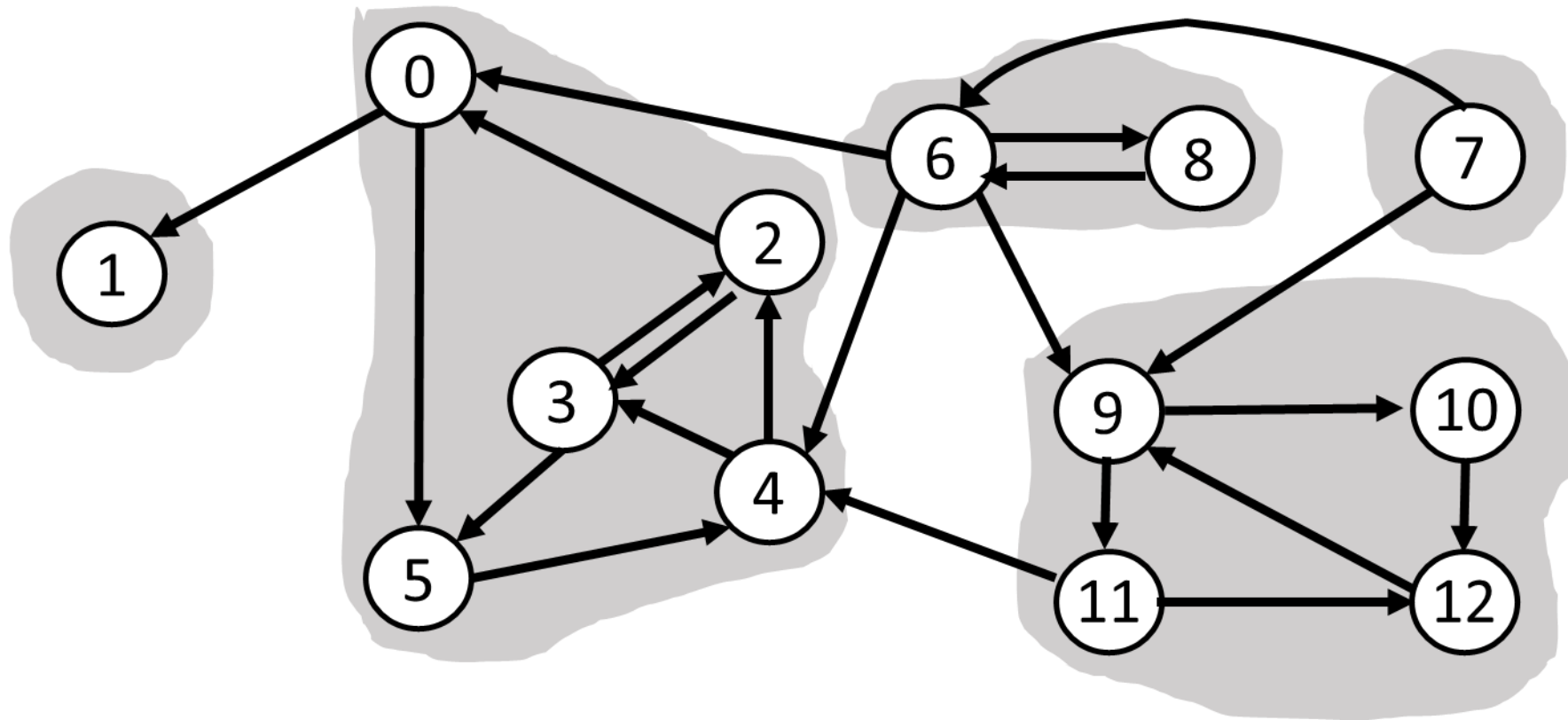
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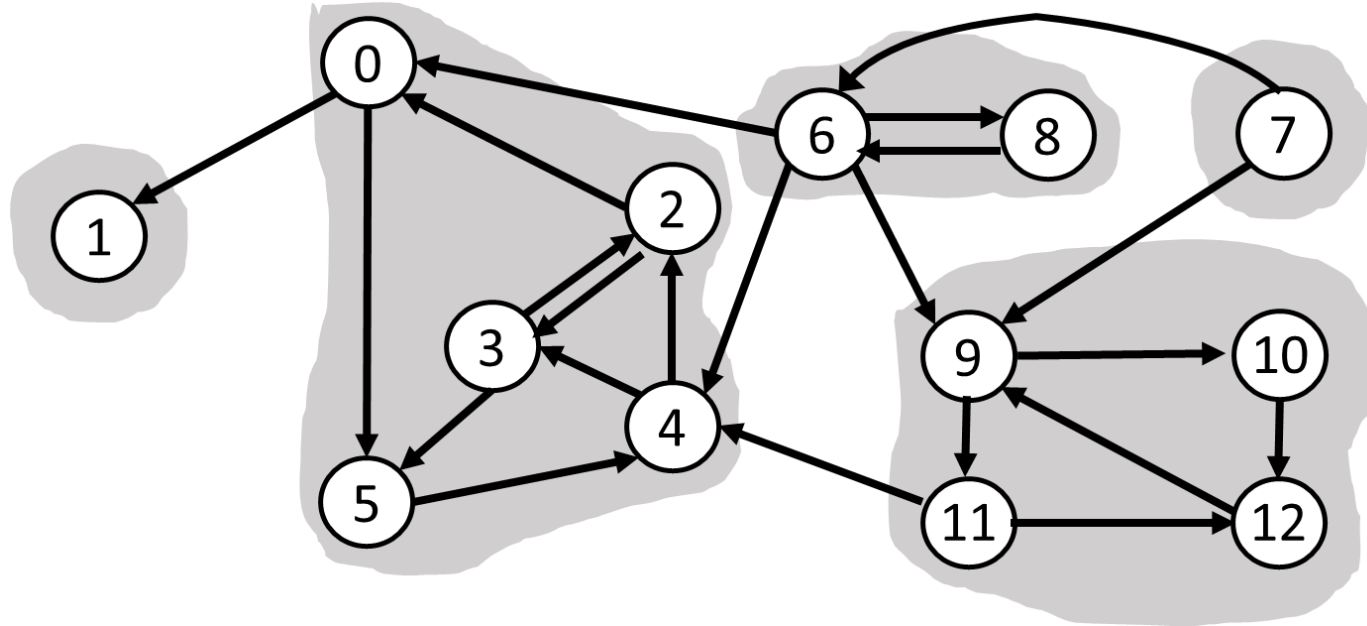
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**Theorem:** [Tarjan 1972] Can find all strong components in  $O(m + n)$  time.

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## DEPTH-FIRST SEARCH AND LINEAR GRAPH ALGORITHMS\*

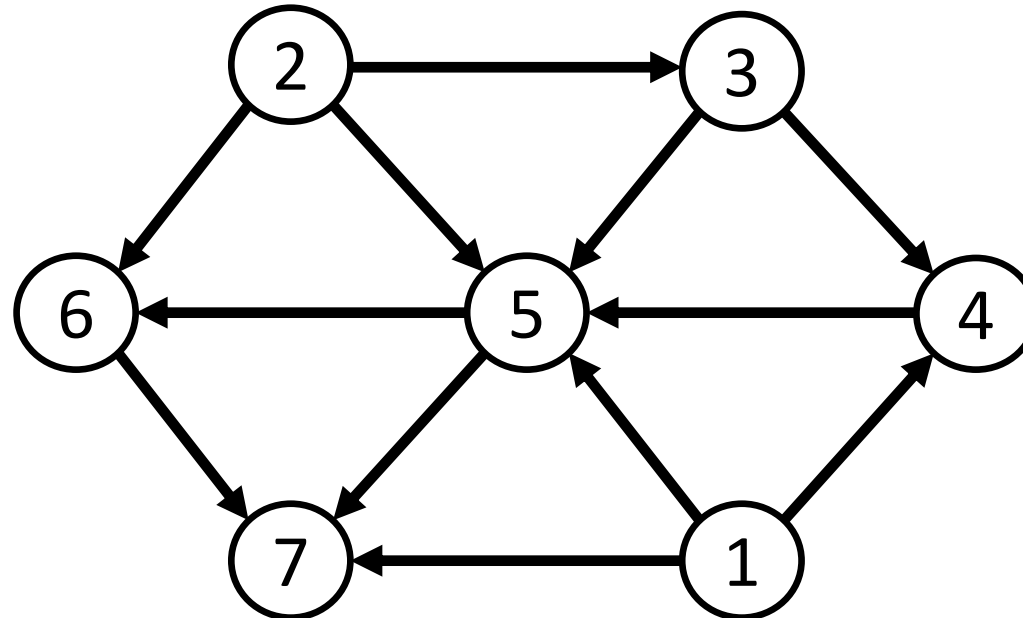
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**Abstract.** The value of depth-first search or “backtracking” as a technique for solving problems is illustrated by two examples. An improved version of an algorithm for finding the strongly connected components of a directed graph and an algorithm for finding the biconnected components of an undirect graph are presented. The space and time requirements of both algorithms are bounded by  $k_1 V + k_2 E + k_3$  for some constants  $k_1, k_2$ , and  $k_3$ , where  $V$  is the number of vertices and  $E$  is the number of edges of the graph being examined.

# Section 3.6: DAGs and Topological Ordering

# Directed acyclic graphs

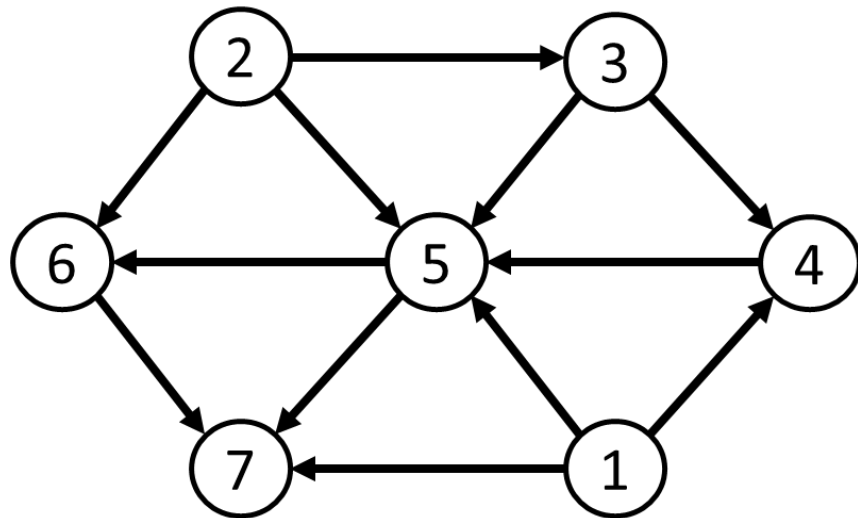
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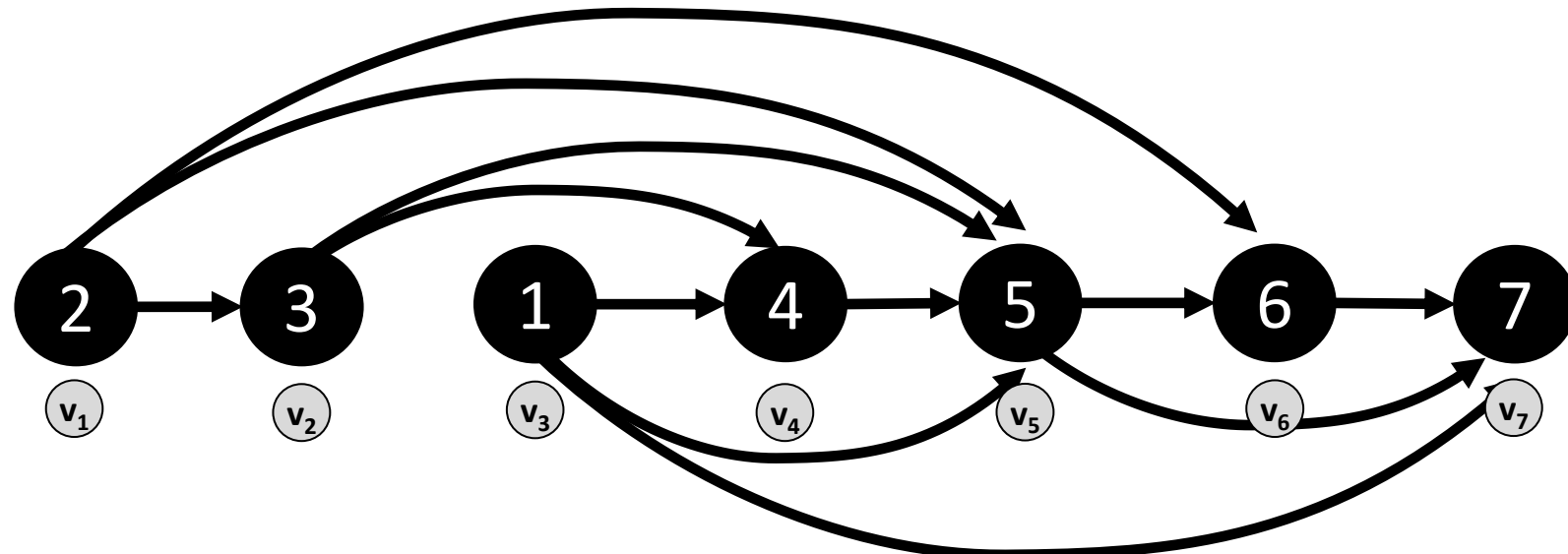
**DAG**

# Directed acyclic graphs

- **Def:** A **DAG** is a directed graph that contains no directed cycles.
- **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  $i < j$ .



DAG



Topological Ordering



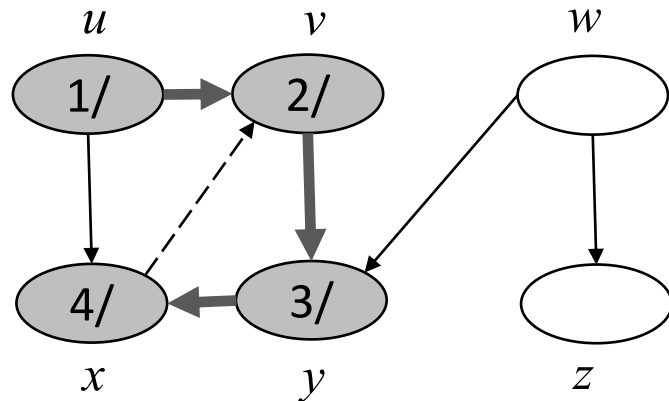
# Precedence constraints

- **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  $v_j$ .
  - **Pipeline of computing jobs:** output of job  $v_i$  needed to determine input of job  $v_j$ .

# Topological sorting algorithm: DFS, *the boy savior*

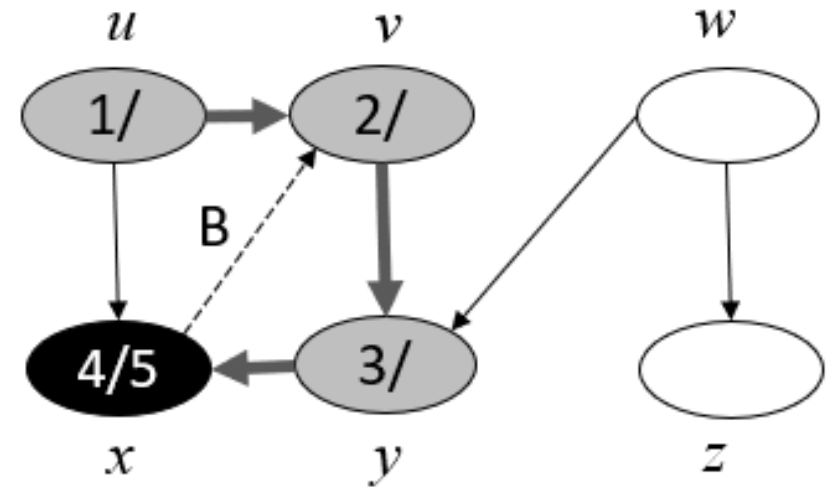
Remember, last time:

## Back Edge



**Back edges** are those edges  $(u, v)$  connecting a vertex  $u$  to an ancestor vertex  $v$  in a depth-first tree. Self-loop (edge  $(u, u)$ ), is also considered as Back edge

## Three colors



# Topological sorting algorithm: DFS, *the boy savior*

## DFS( $G$ )

```
1  for each vertex  $u \in V$ 
2       $u.color = WHITE$ 
3   $u.\pi = NIL$ 
4   $time = 0$ 
5  for each vertex  $u \in V$ 
6      if  $u.color == WHITE$ 
7          DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )
```

## DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )

```
1   $time = time + 1$ 
2   $u.d = time$ 
3   $u.color = GRAY$ 
4  for each  $v \in Adj[u]$ 
5      if  $v.color == WHITE$ 
6           $v.\pi = u$ 
7          DFS-VISIT( $G, v$ )
8   $u.color = BLACK$ 
9   $time = time + 1$ 
10  $u.f = time$ 
```

New *if* block to check if it  
a BACK Edge

# Topological sorting algorithm: DFS, *the boy savior*

## DFS( $G$ )

```

1  for each vertex  $u \in V$ 
2       $u.color = WHITE$ 
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4   $L = []$ 
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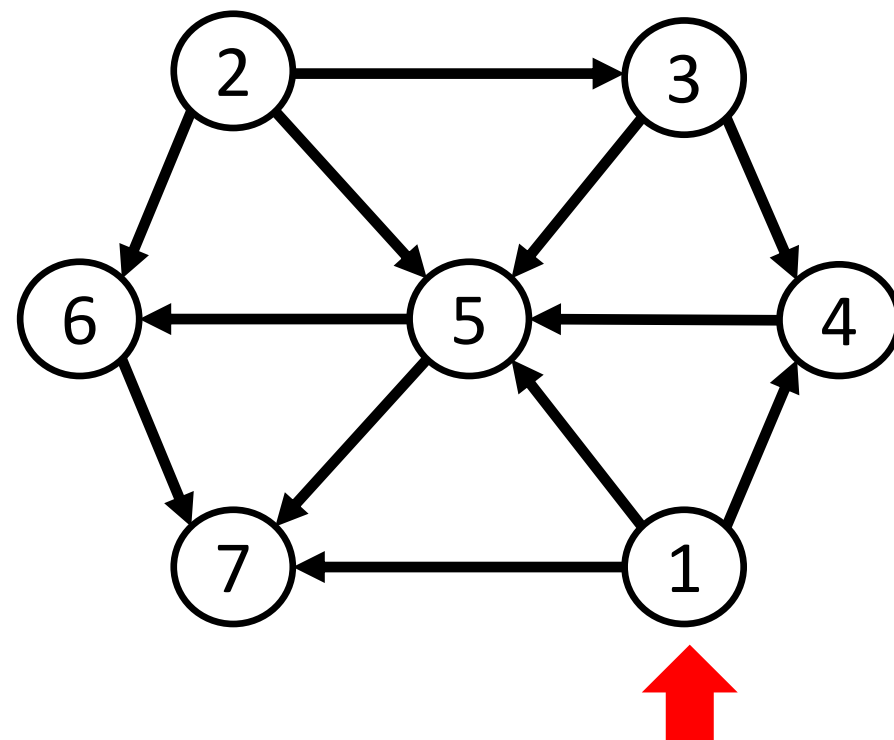
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## DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )

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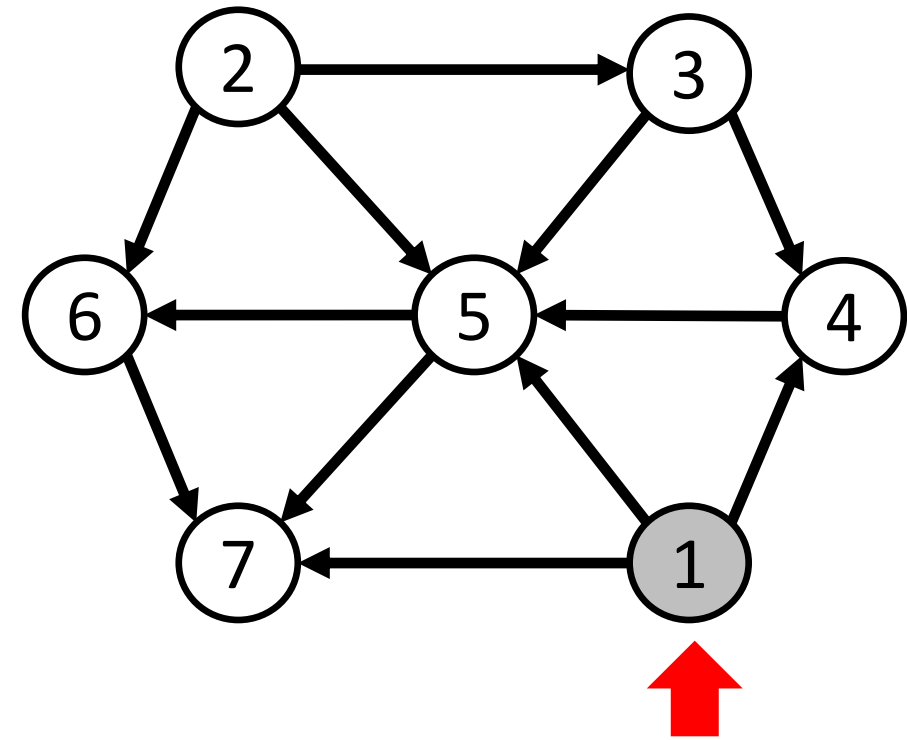
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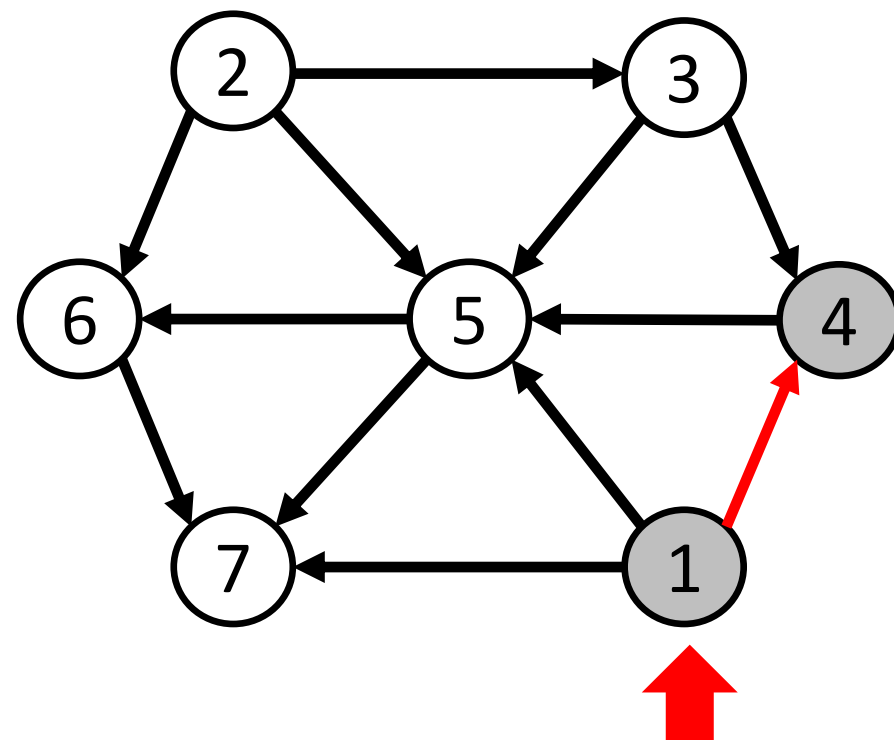
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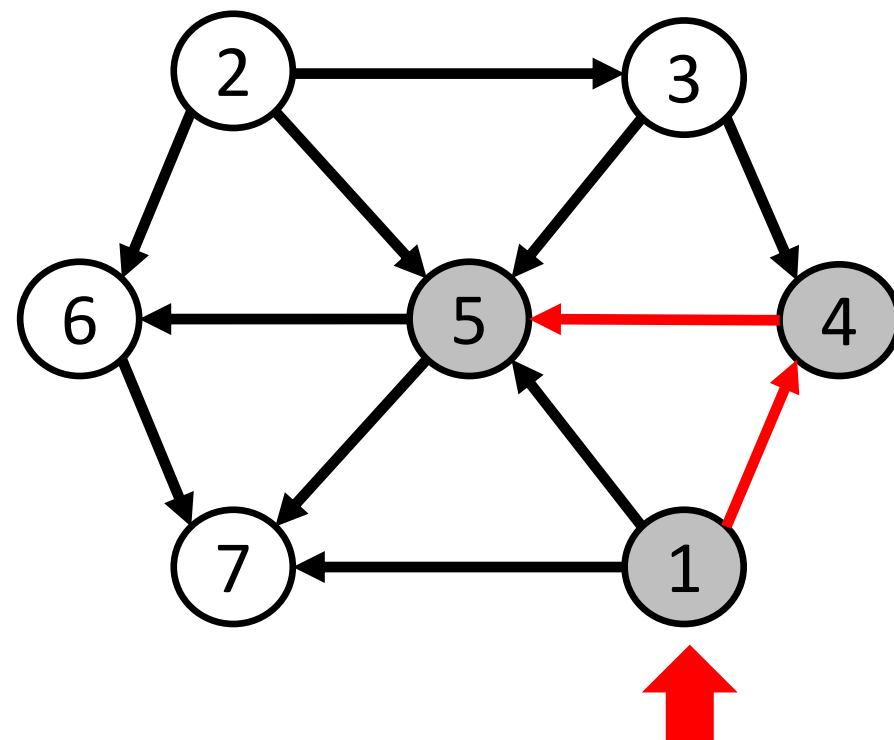
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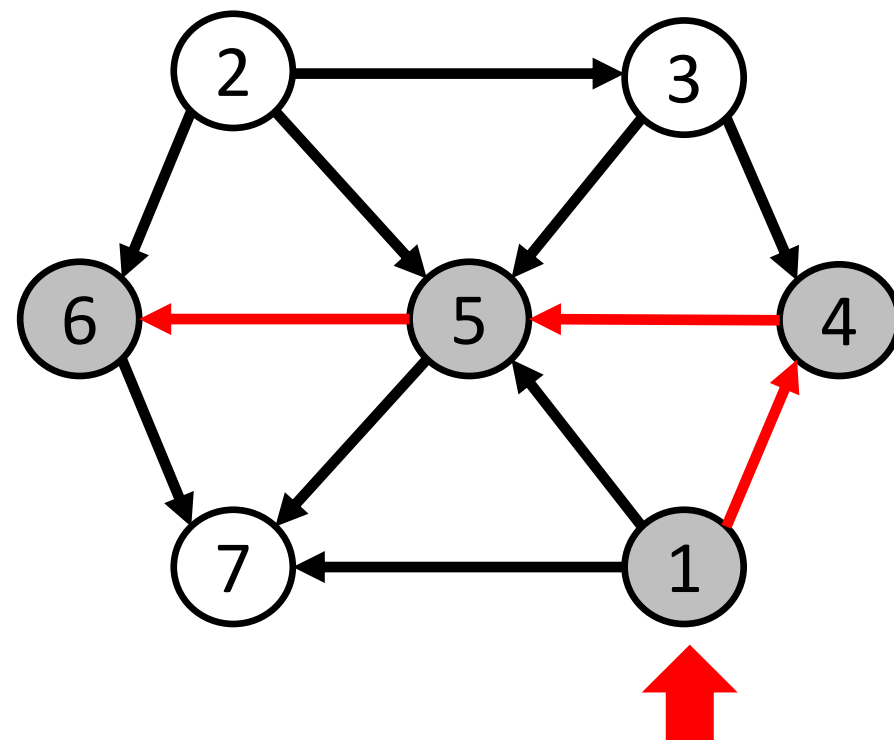
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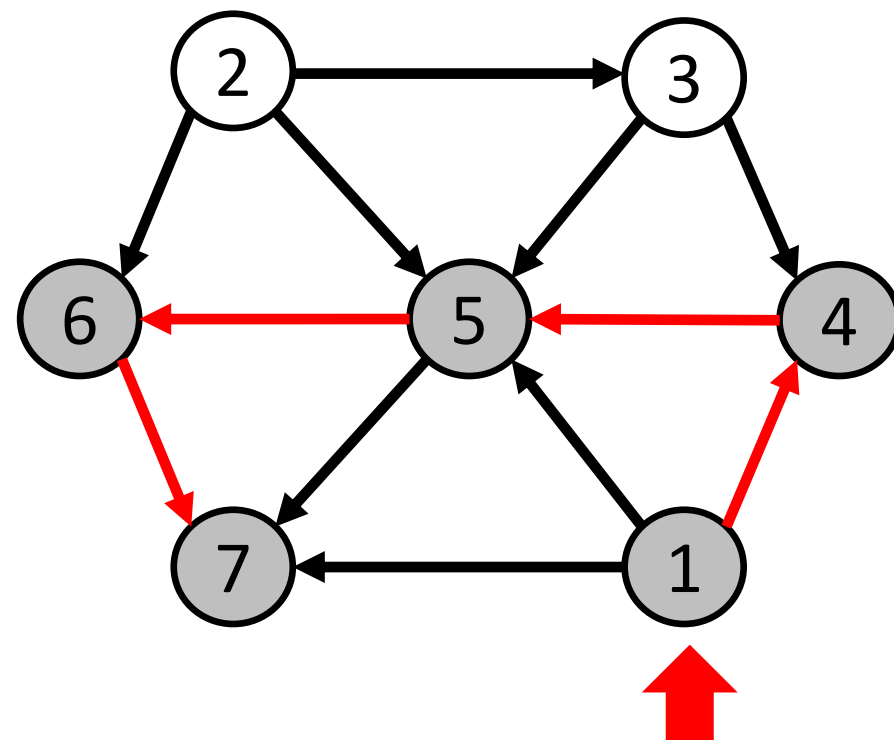
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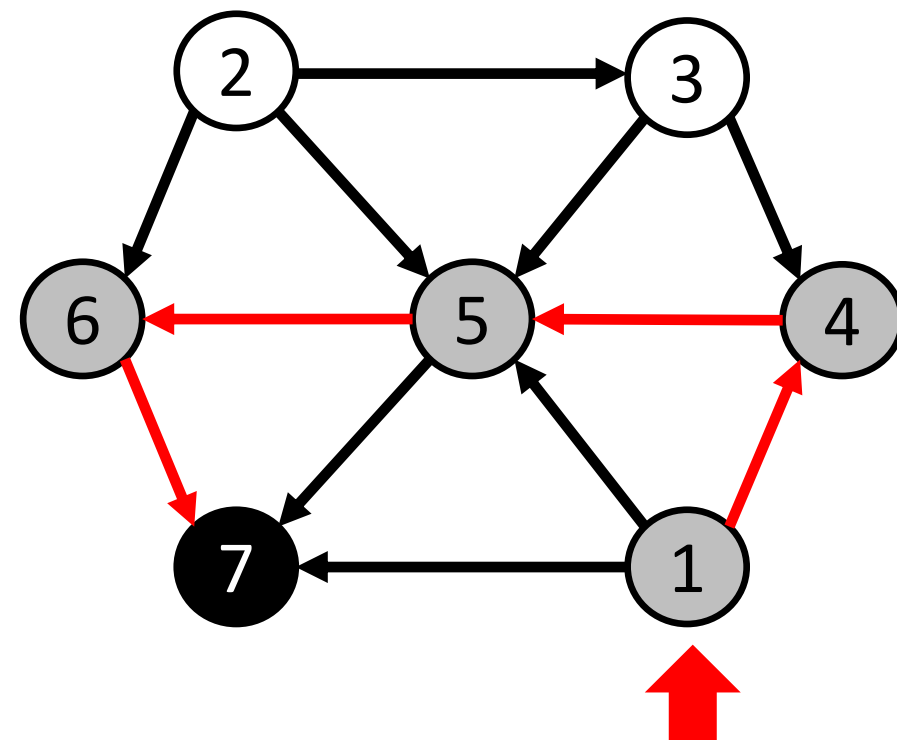
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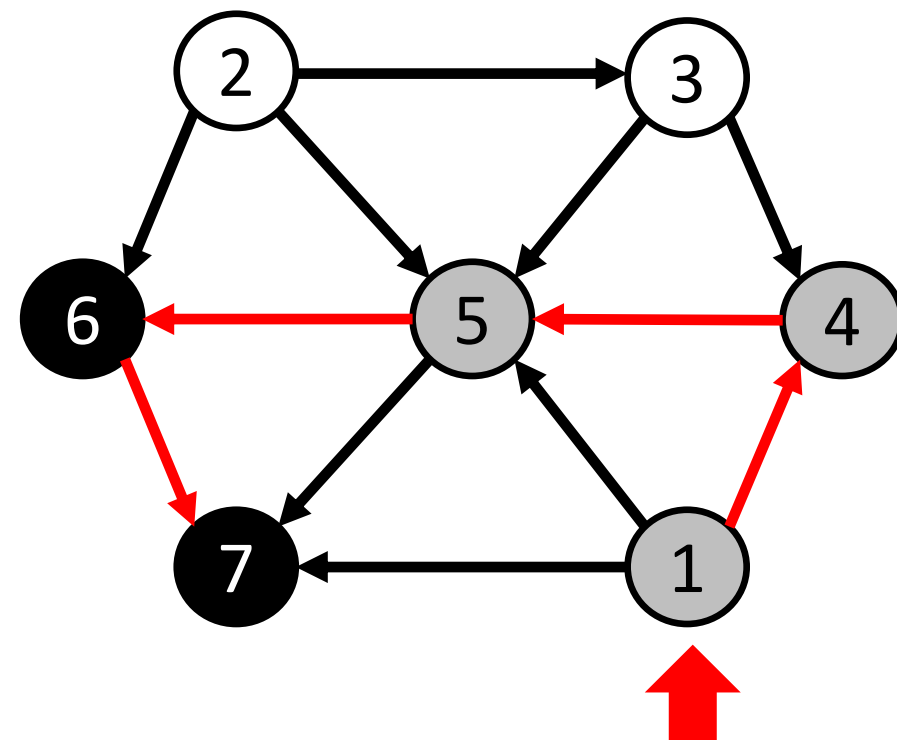
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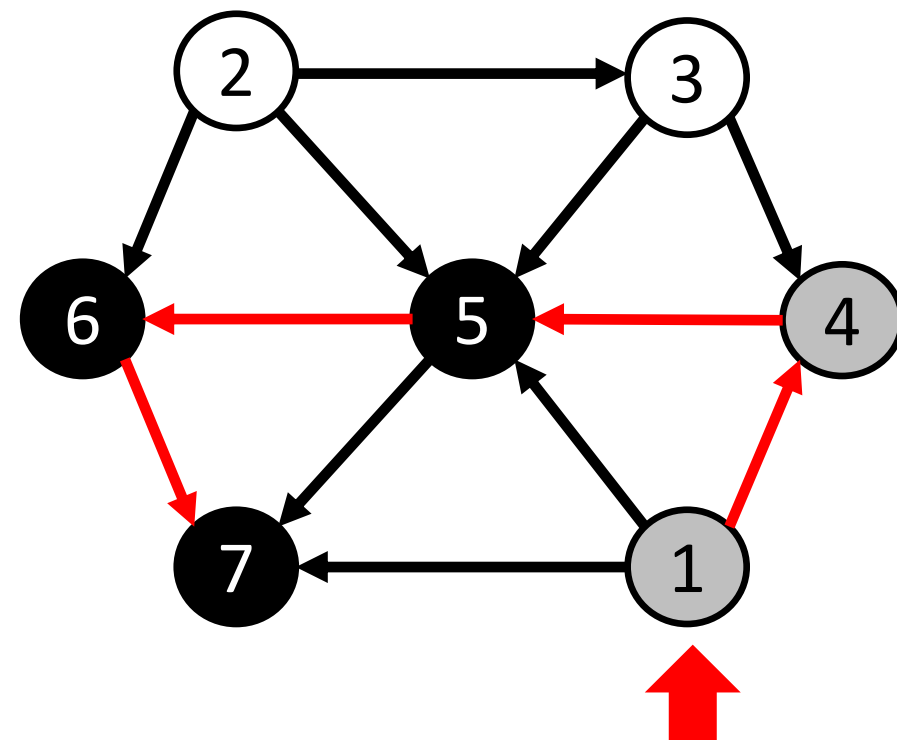
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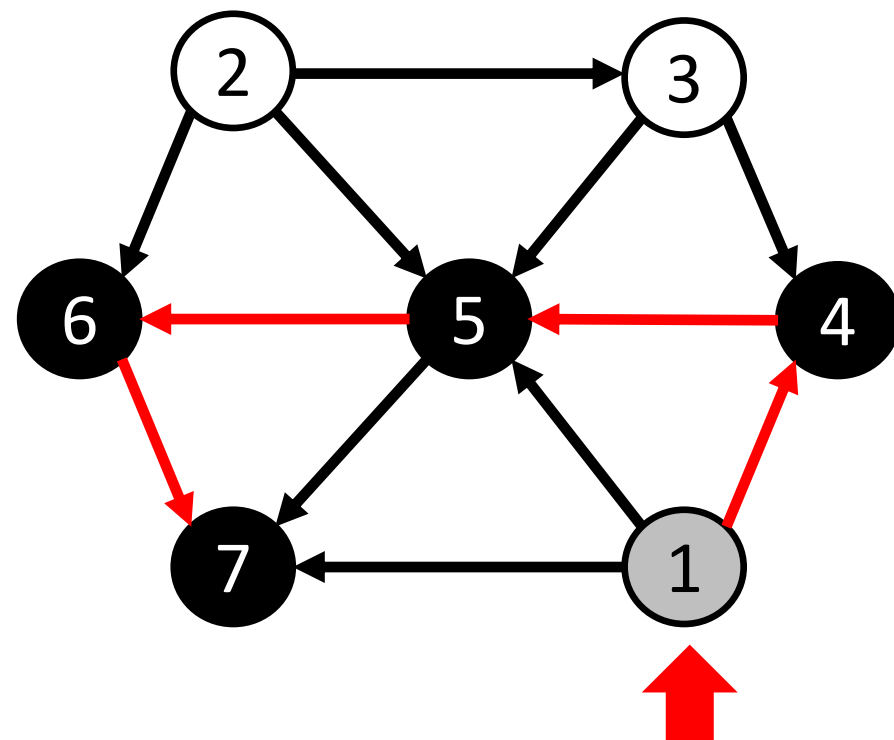
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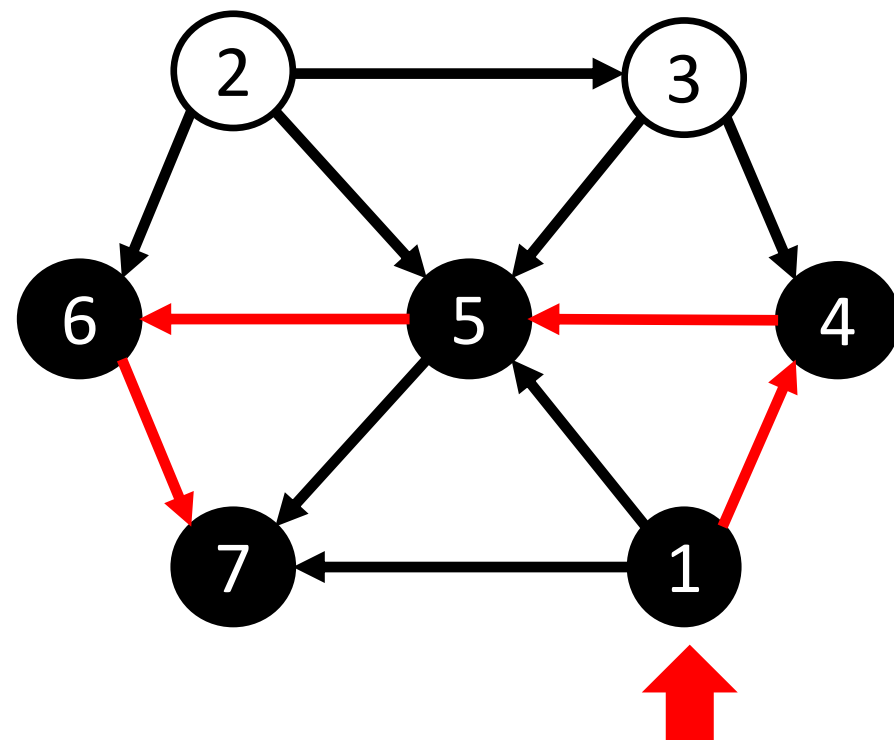
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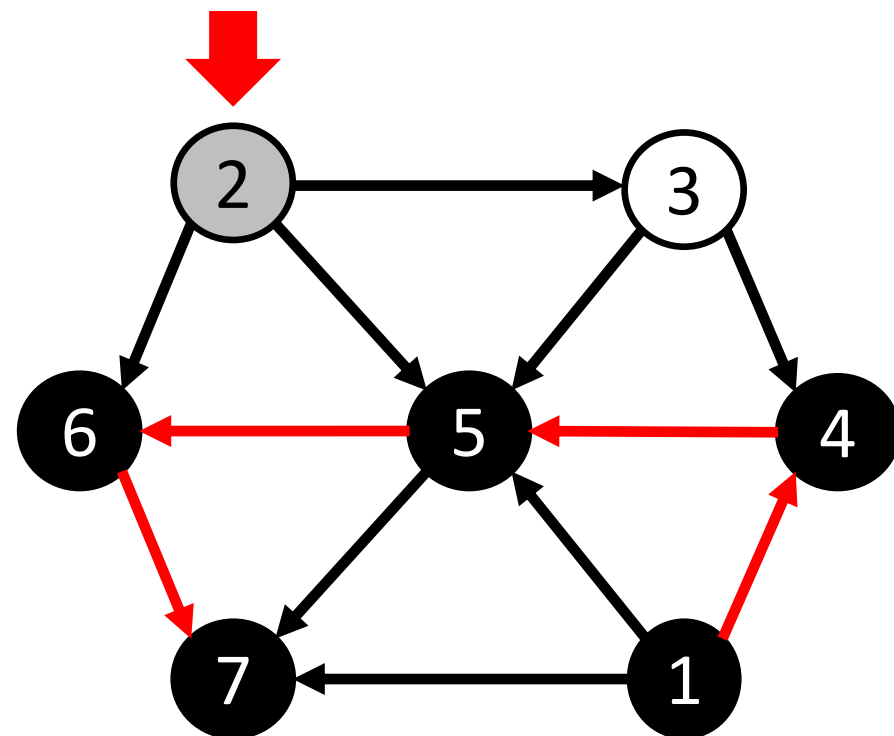
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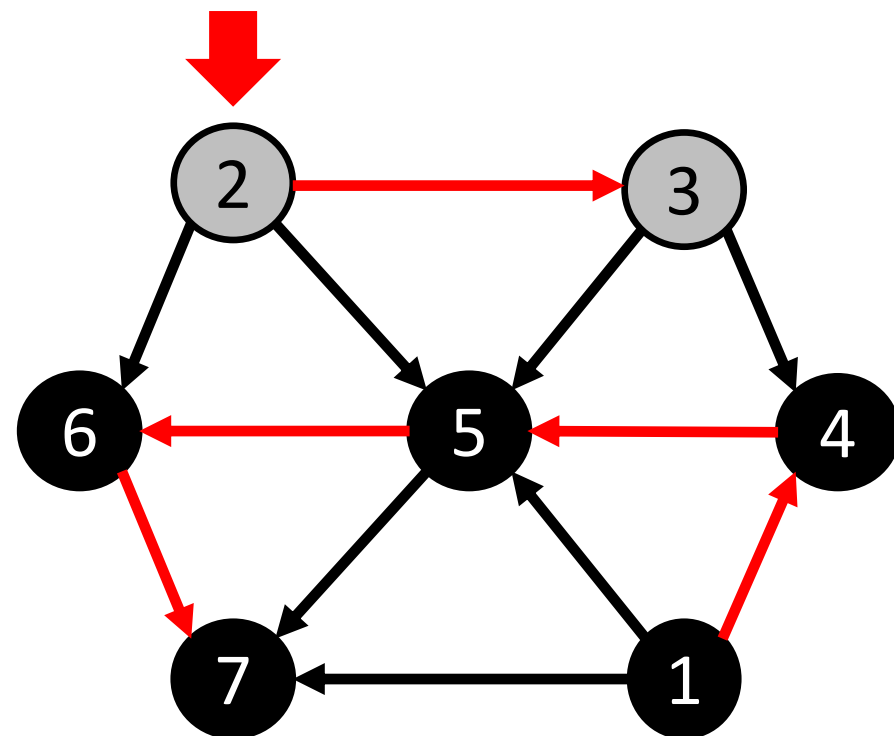
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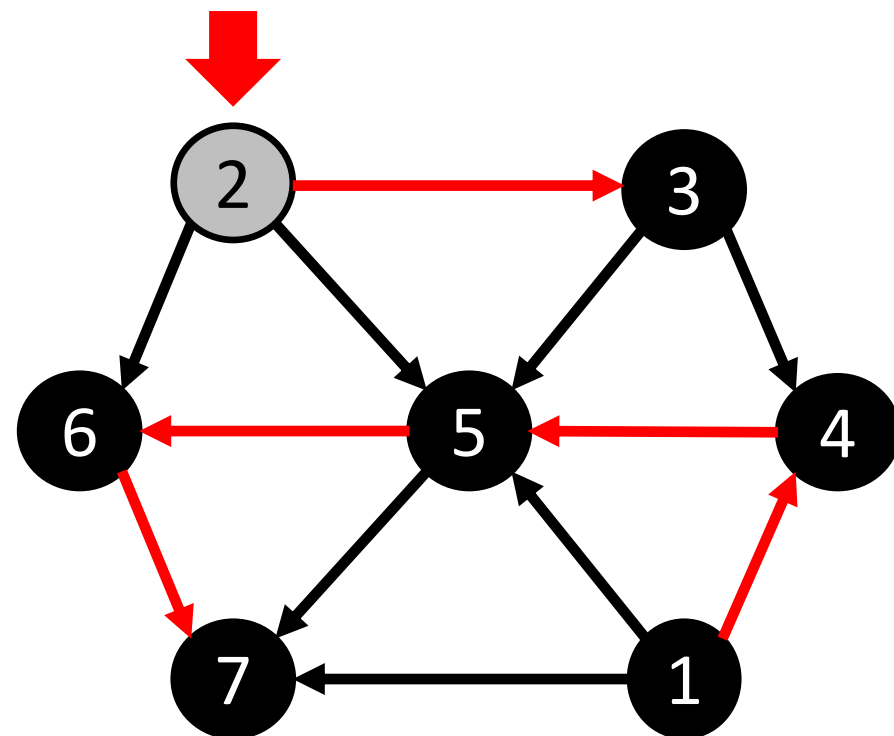
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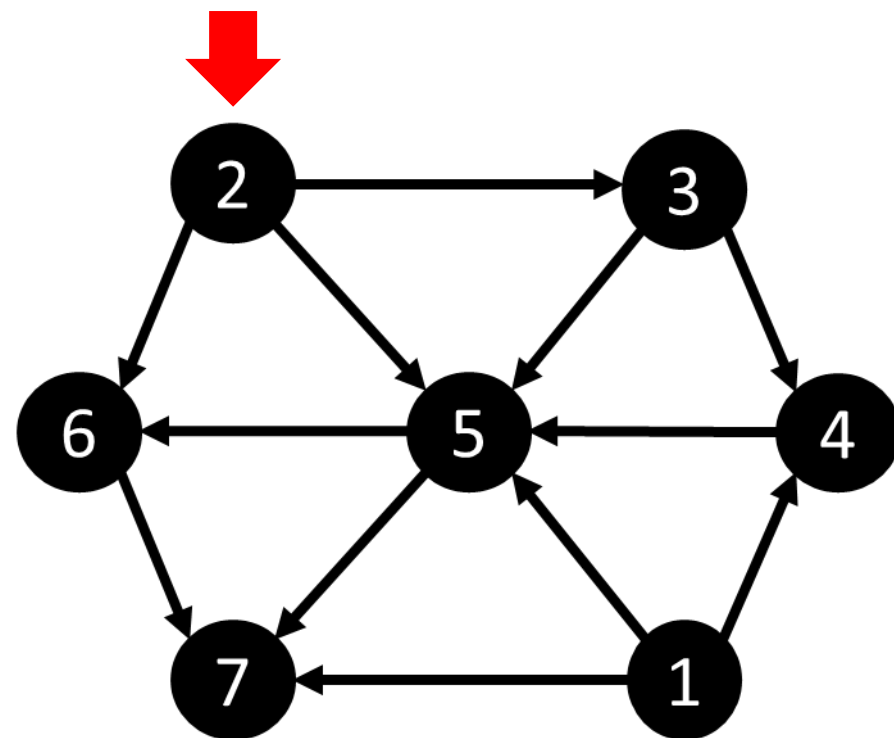
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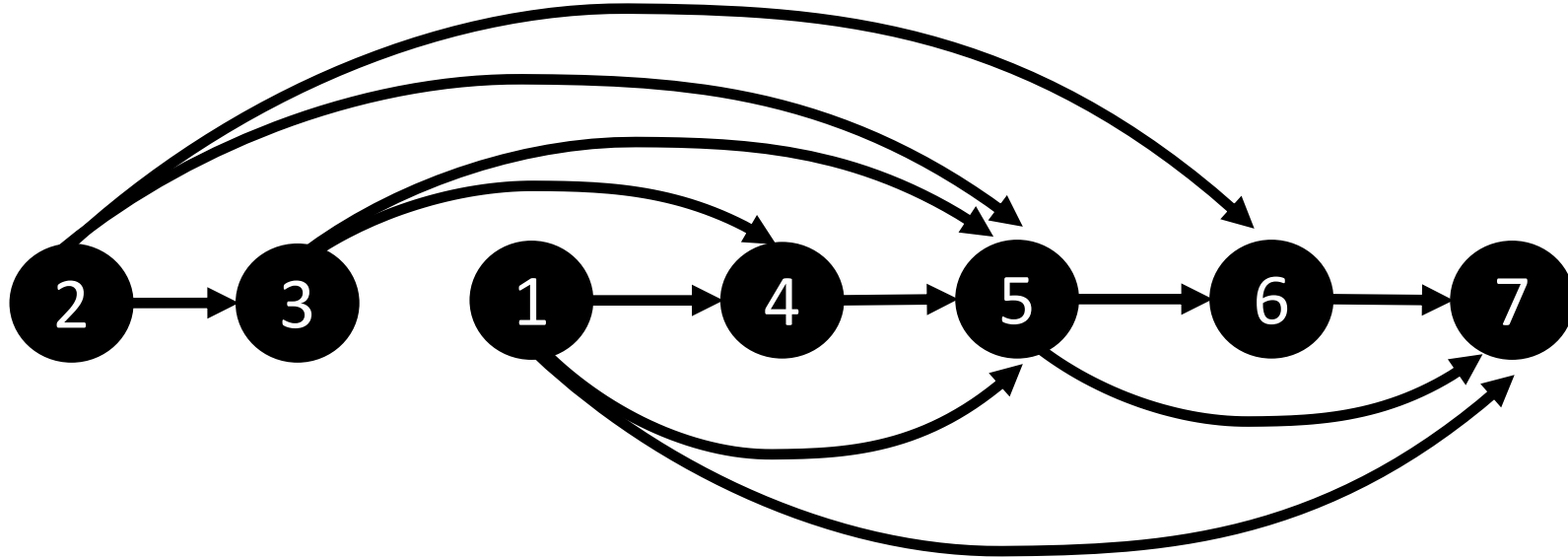
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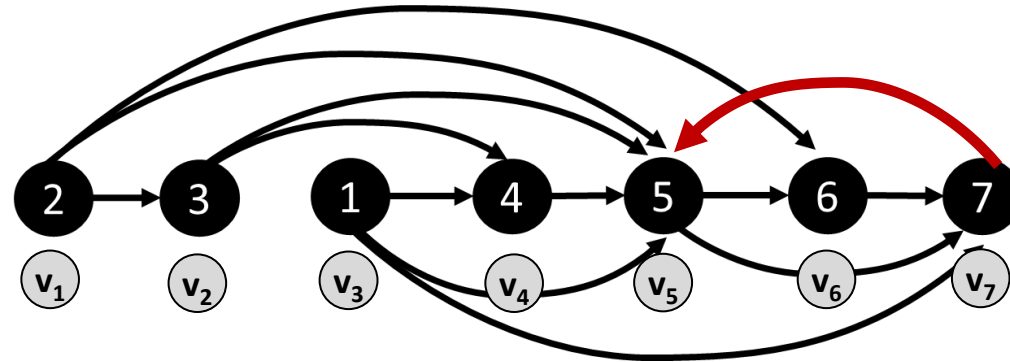


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# Directed acyclic graphs

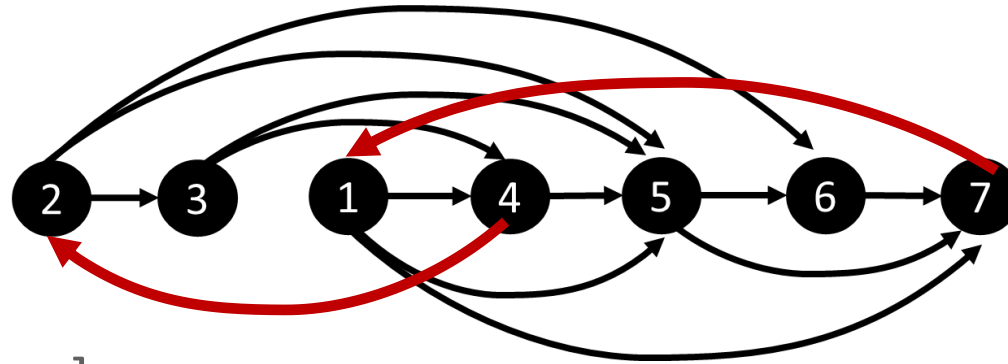
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# Directed acyclic graphs

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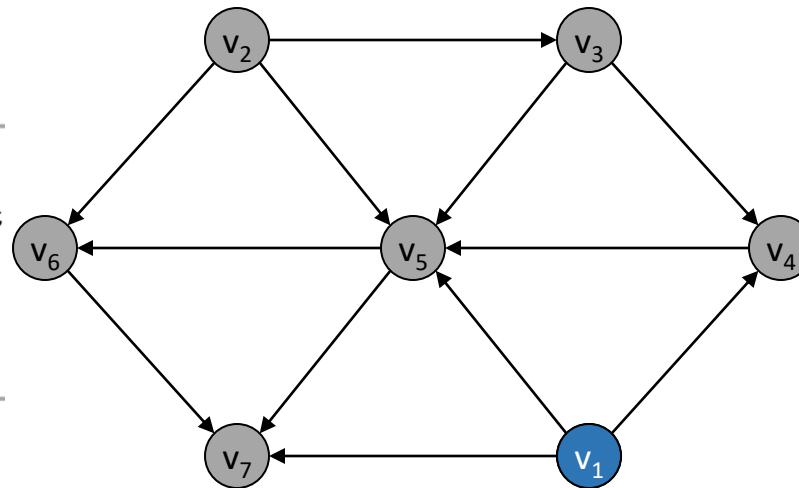
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# Another Topological Ordering Algorithm: Example

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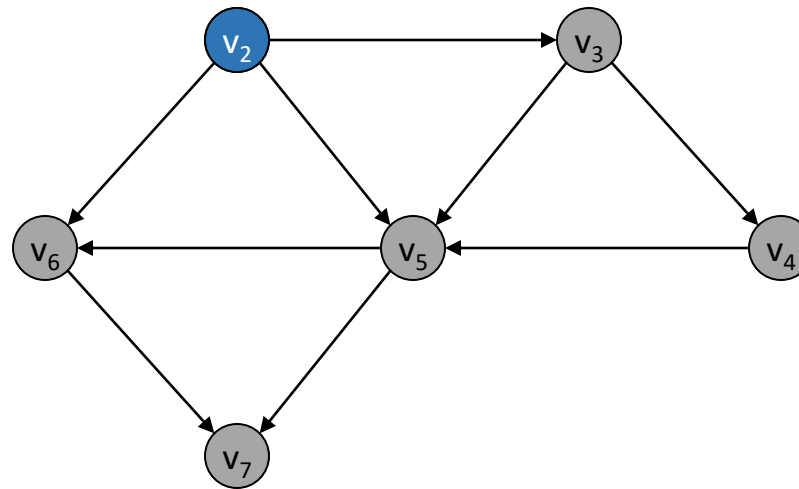
To compute a topological ordering of  $G$ :  
Find a node  $v$  with no incoming edges and order it first  
Delete  $v$  from  $G$   
Recursively compute a topological ordering of  $G - \{v\}$   
and append this order after  $v$

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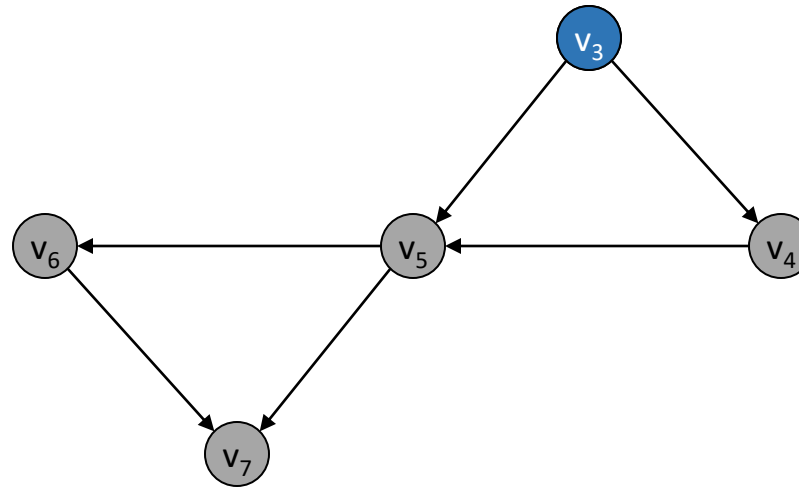
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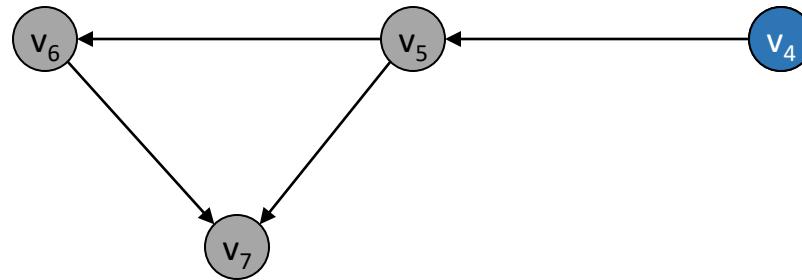


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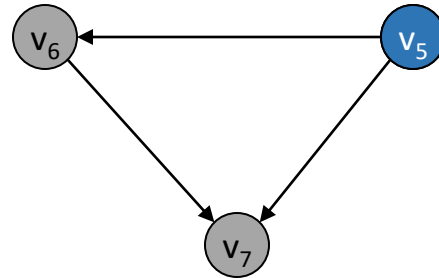
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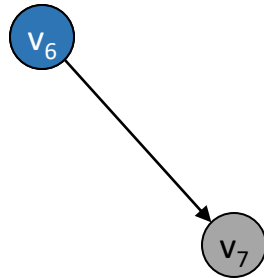
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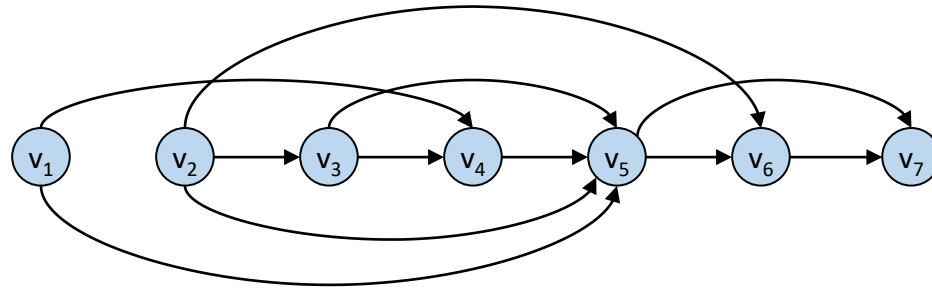
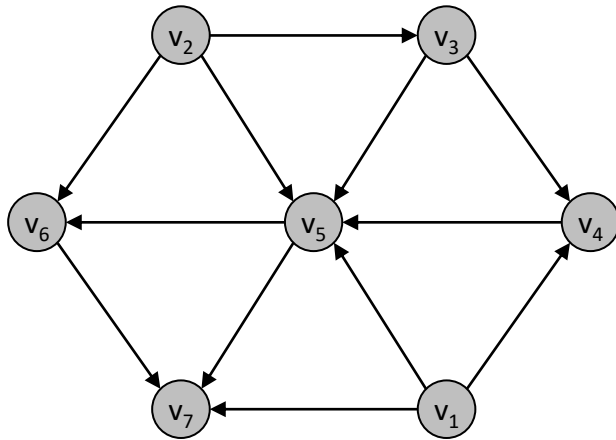
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Topological order:  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6$

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

# Thanks a lot



If you are taking a Nap, **wake up**.....Lecture Over