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COM3529 Software Testing and Analysis

White-Box Coverage Criteria based on

Data Flow Analysis

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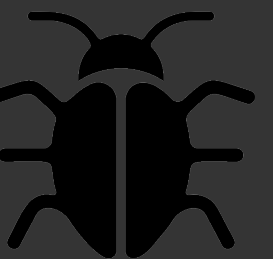
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System.out.println("Hello " + name);
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o.update();
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if (a > b) {  
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return result;
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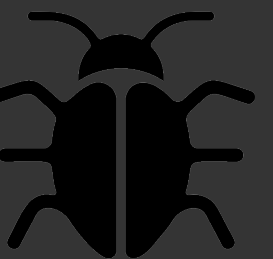
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Definitions *and* Uses

int **x** = **y**;

definition use

The diagram illustrates the concepts of variable definition and use. In the code snippet 'int x = y;', the variable 'x' is highlighted in blue and labeled 'definition' with a curved arrow pointing to it. The variable 'y' is highlighted in orange and labeled 'use' with a curved arrow pointing to it.



Definitions *and* Uses

int **x** = **y**;

definition

use

x = **x** + 1;

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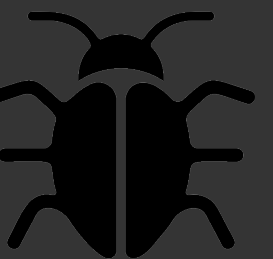
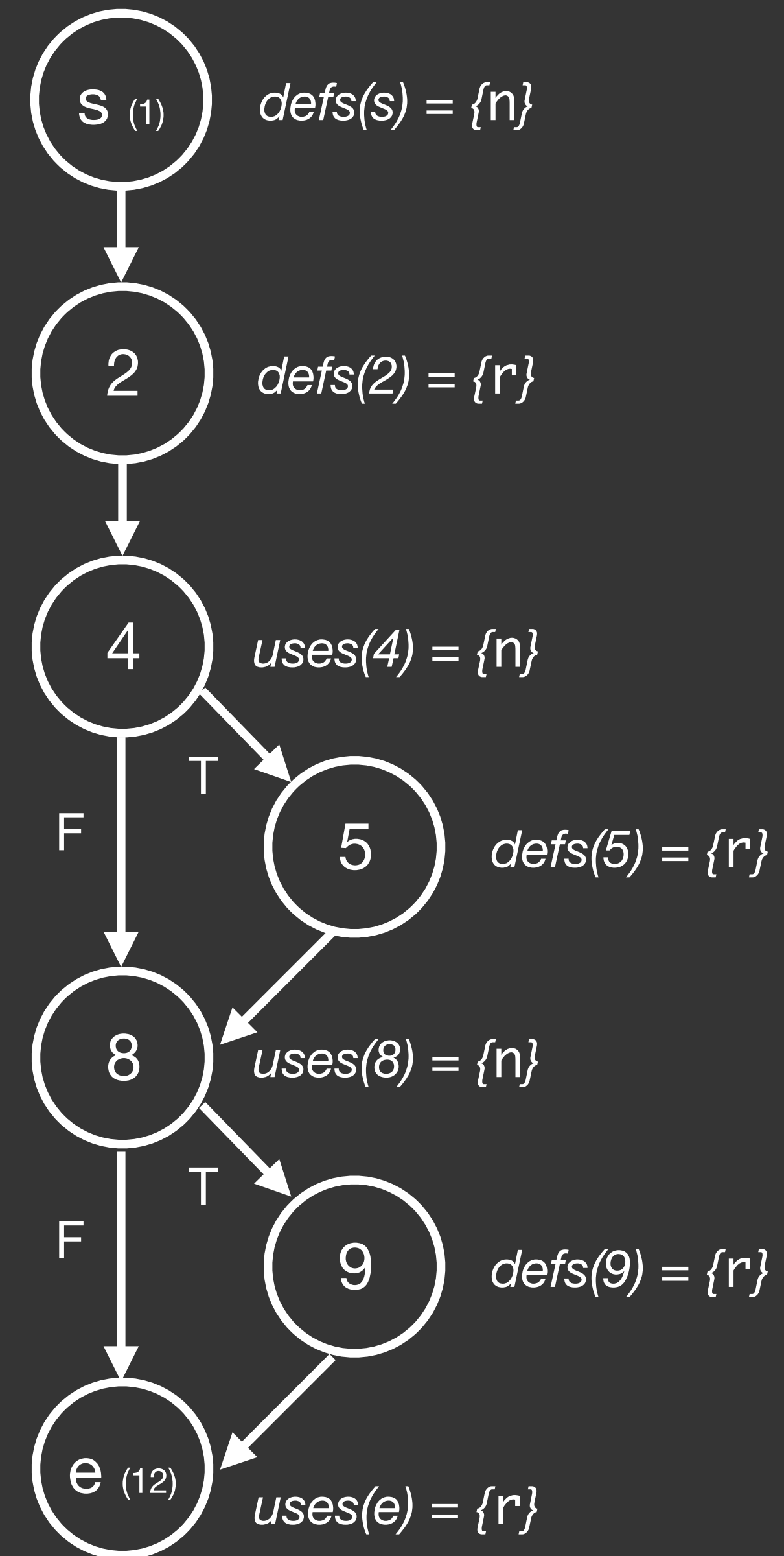
x ++;



```

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3
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6      }
7
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10     }
11
12     return r;
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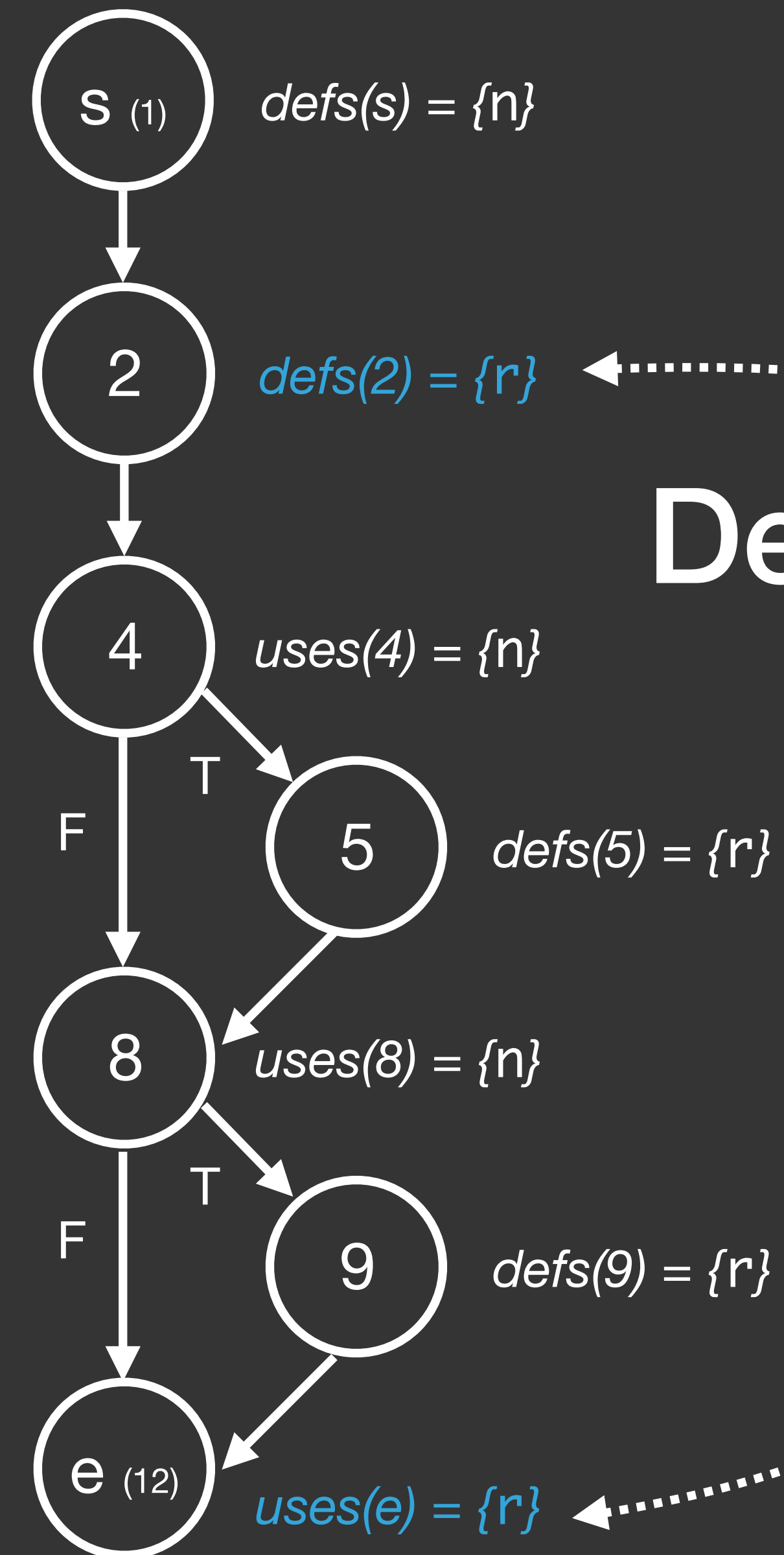
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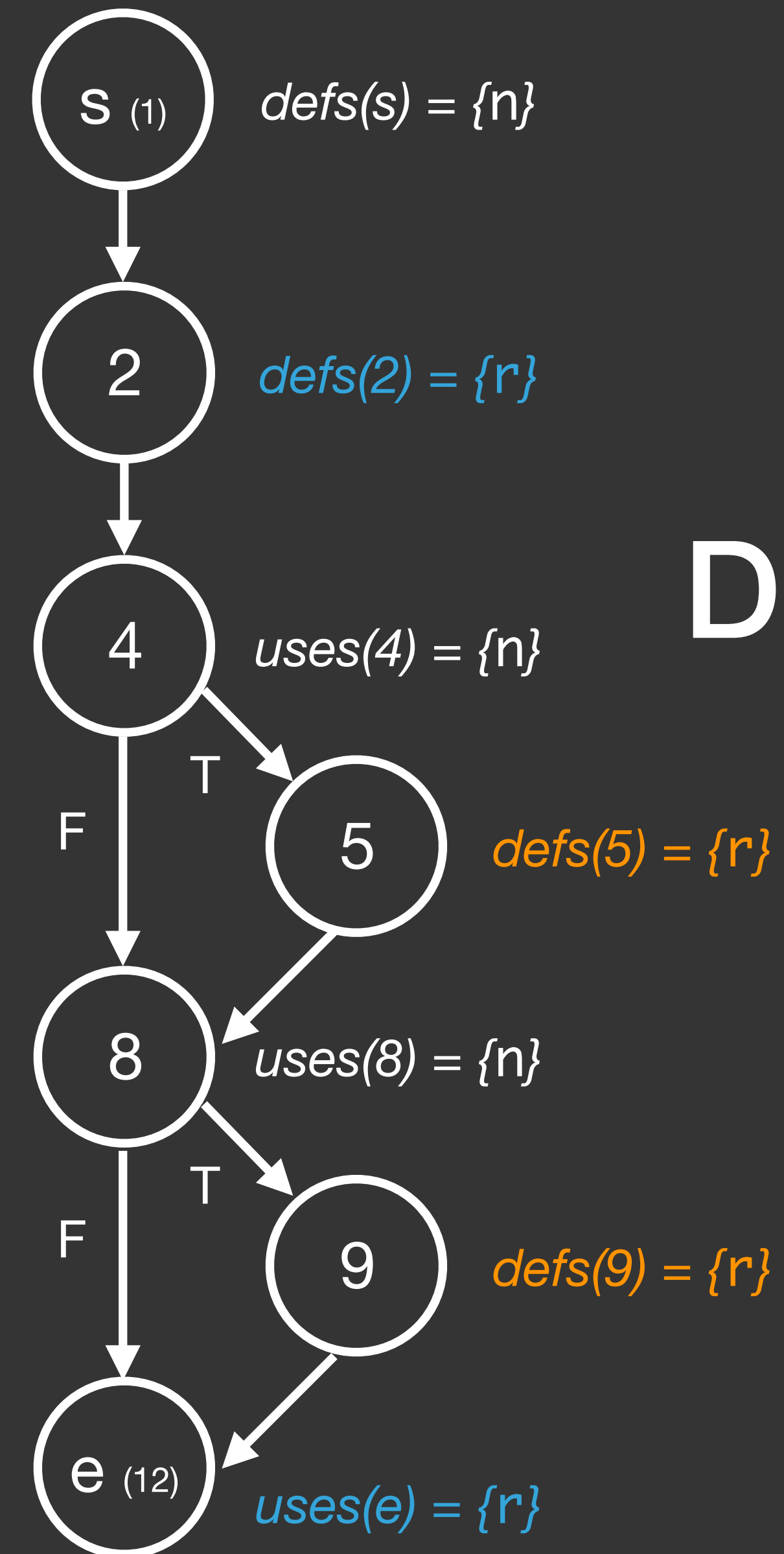
**Definition-Use
Pair**



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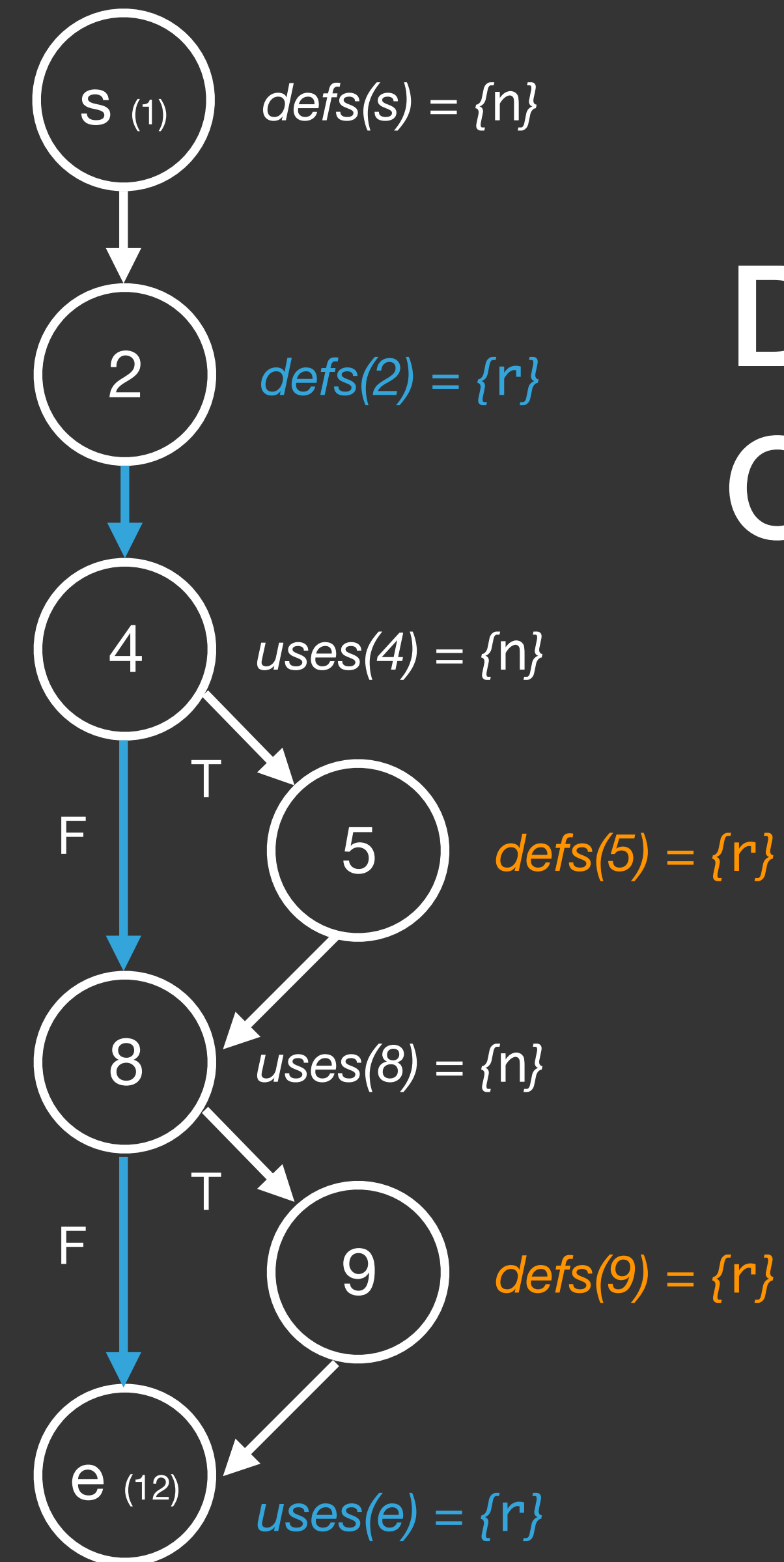
Killing Definitions



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Definition-Clear Path

The definition *reaches* the use



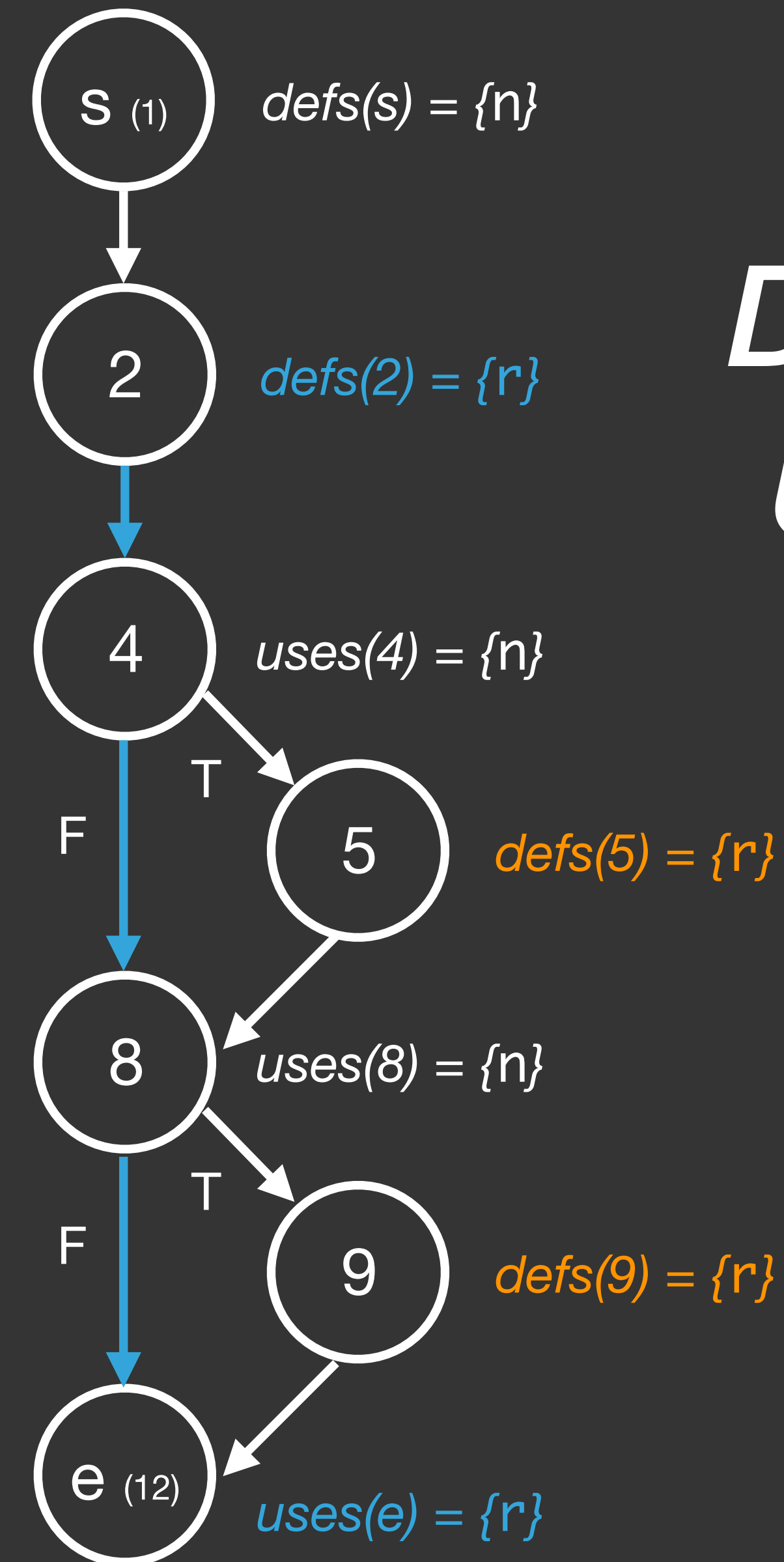
Formally, a path from n_i to n_j is definition-clear with respect to a variable v if for each node n_k on the path between n_i and n_j , (i.e., $n_k \neq n_i \wedge n_k \neq n_j$), $v \notin \text{defs}(n_k)$. That is, none of the nodes between n_i and n_j is a killing definition. If a definition-clear path exists from a definition of v at n_i to a use of v at n_j , the definition of v is said to **reach** the use at n_j .



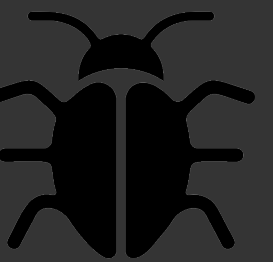
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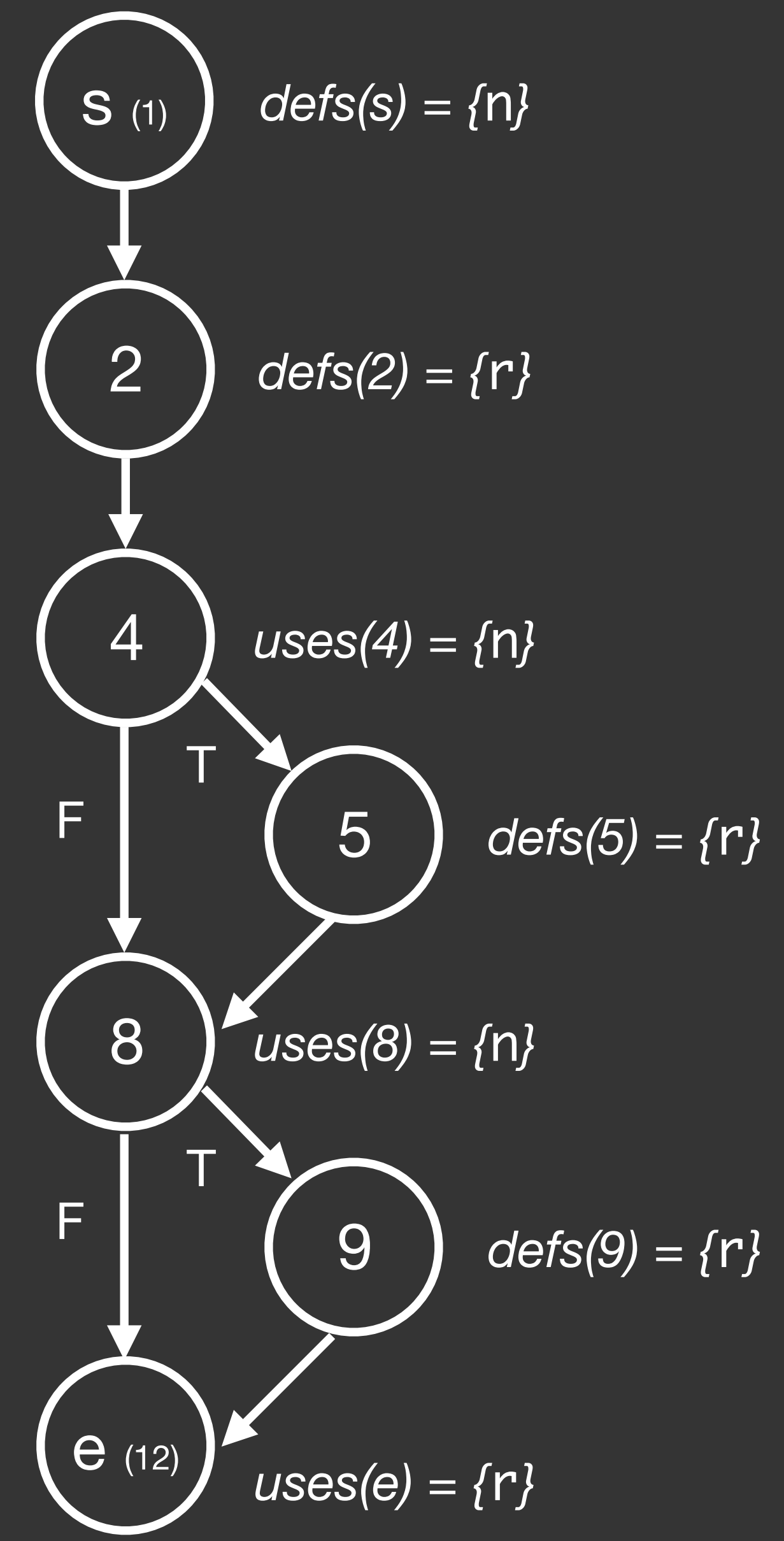
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The set *DU*

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1	r	2	e	2 → 4 → 8 → e
2	r	5	e	5 → 8 → e
3	r	9	e	9 → e
4	n	s	4	s → 2 → 4
5	n	s	8	s → 2 → 4 → 8
6	n	s	8	s → 2 → 4 → 5 → 8



All Defs Coverage

Each definition reaches at least one use of the same variable

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All Uses Coverage

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All Def-Use Path Coverage

Every path in *DU* needs to be executed

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1 public class VendingMachine {
2
3     private int totalCoins, currentCoins;
4     private boolean allowVend;
5
6     public VendingMachine() {
7         totalCoins = 0;
8         currentCoins = 0;
9         allowVend = false;
10    }
11
12    public void returnCoins() {
13        currentCoins = 0;
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17        currentCoins++;
18        if (currentCoins > 1) {
19            allowVend = true;
20        }
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23    public void vend() {
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25            totalCoins += currentCoins;
26            currentCoins = 0;
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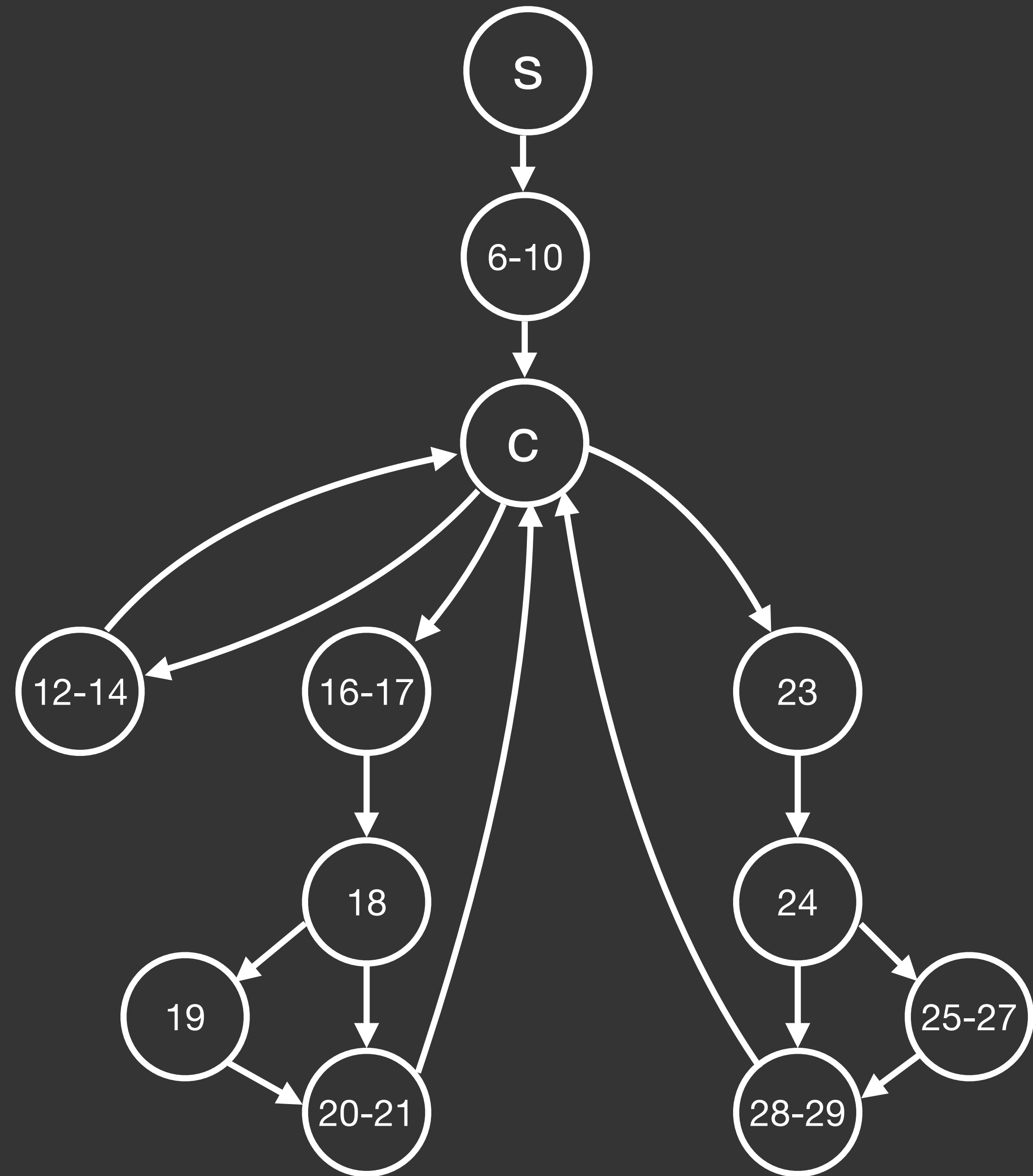
Data-Flow Testing in classes



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