# CS 170 DISCUSSION 4

GRAPHS AND PATHS

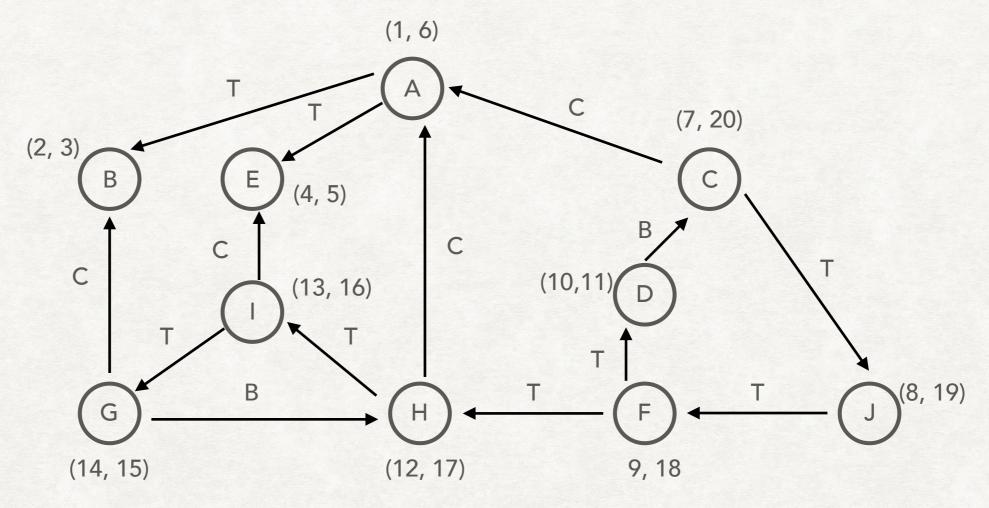
Explore all and only nodes reachable from current node.

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recursive_DFS (G, v):
   previsit(v)
   mark v as visited
   for all v's neighbors w:
     if vertex w has not been visited:
       recursive_DFS (G, w)
   postvisit(v)
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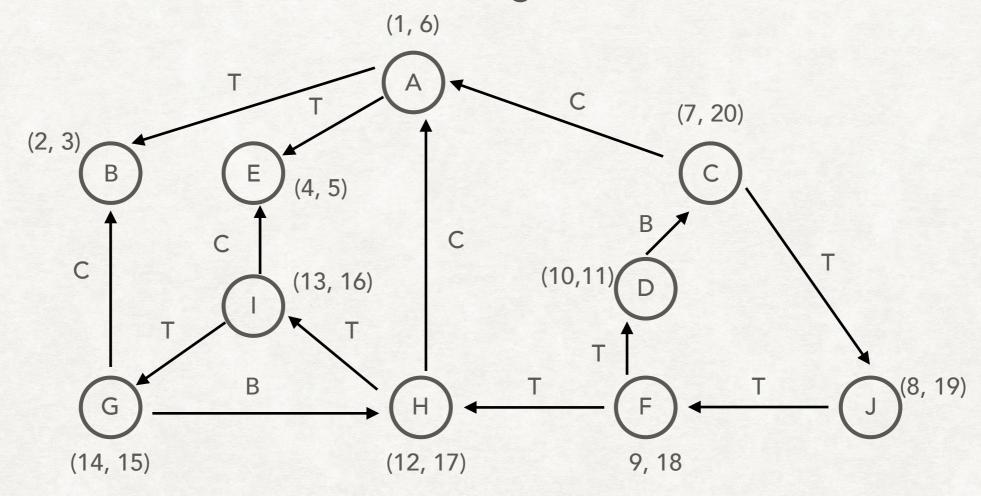
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iterative_DFS (G, v):
    stack.push(v)
    while stack not empty:
    v = pop from stack
    if v not visited
        mark v as visited:
        for all v's neighbors w:
        push vertex w to stack
```

- Visits all vertices once. Uses all edges once.
- O(|V| + |E|)

From last discussion



Previsit() and Postvisit() increments a global count

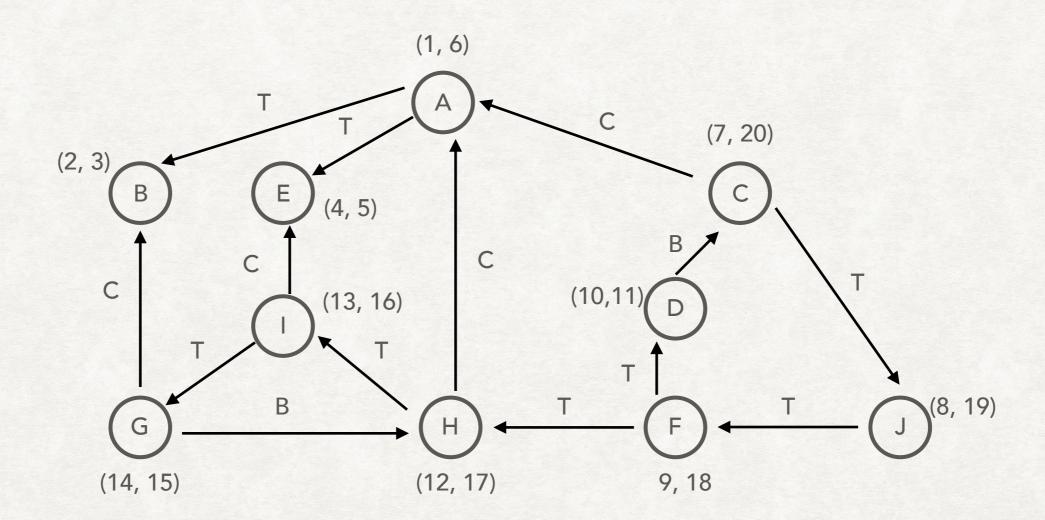


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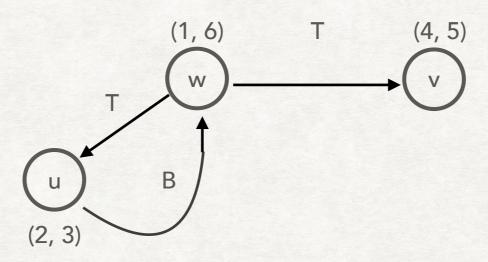
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    - Looks at all of v's neighbors before looking at u.
    - Contradiction since there is an edge.
- True

• For any two nodes, u, v, [pre(u), post(u)] and [pre(v), post(v)] are either disjoint or one is contained in the other.

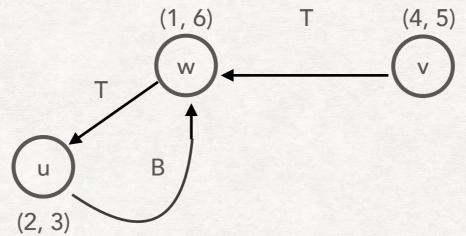


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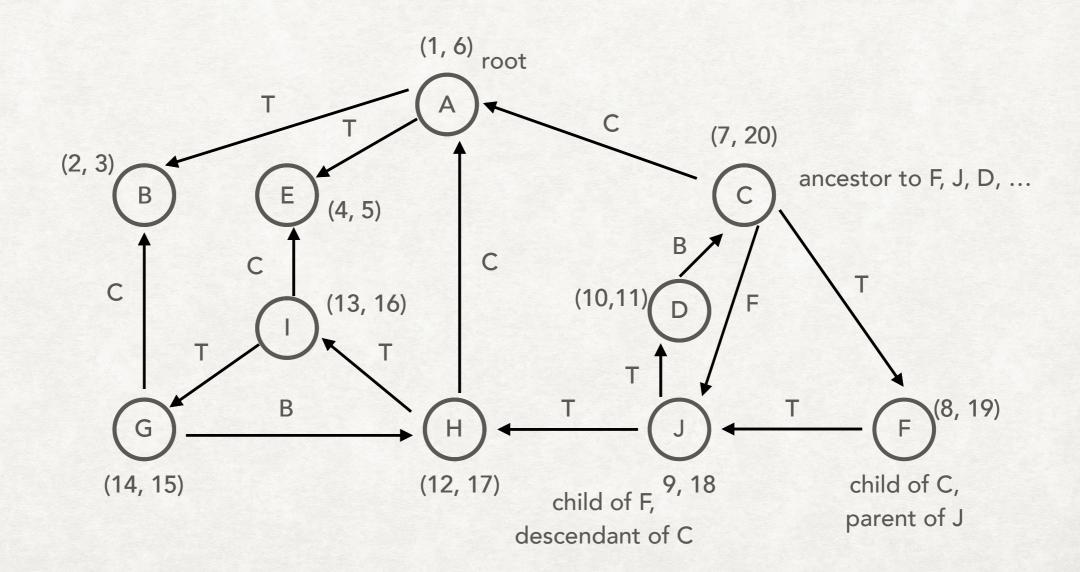
- u gets visited first via w, who then visits v.
- Need information about post visit number
- False

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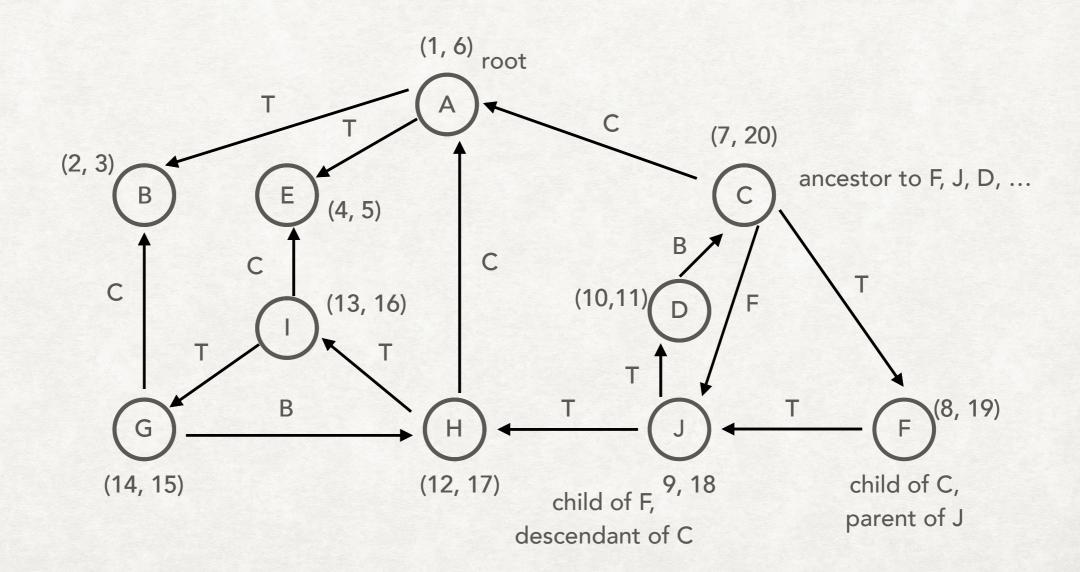
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- Removing any leaf from a DFS tree of the graph.
- These leaves have only one neighbor, otherwise they won't be leaves.
- Neighbor is connected to at least one other node.

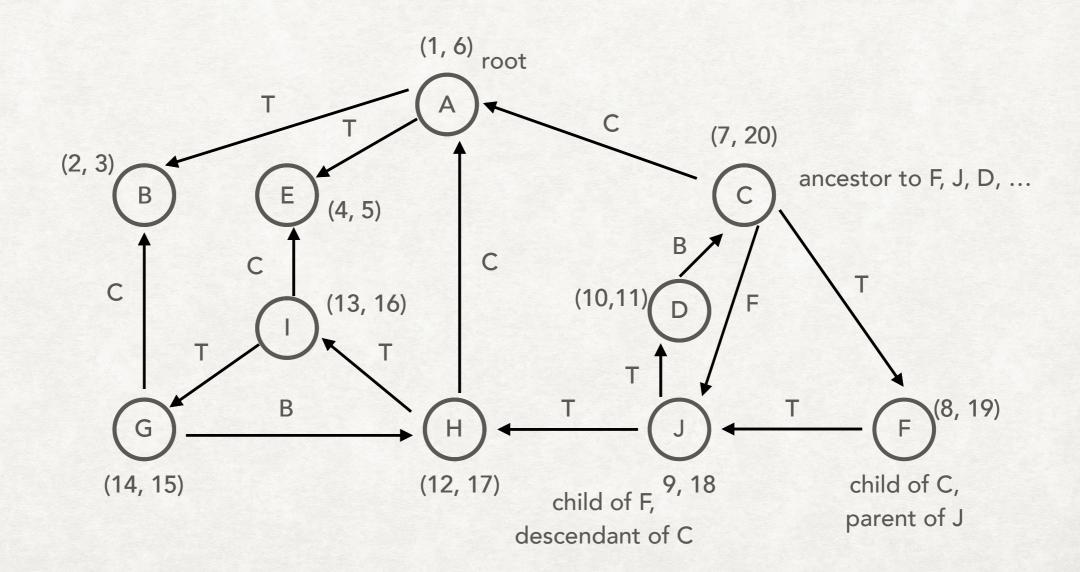
- Tree edge: part of DFS
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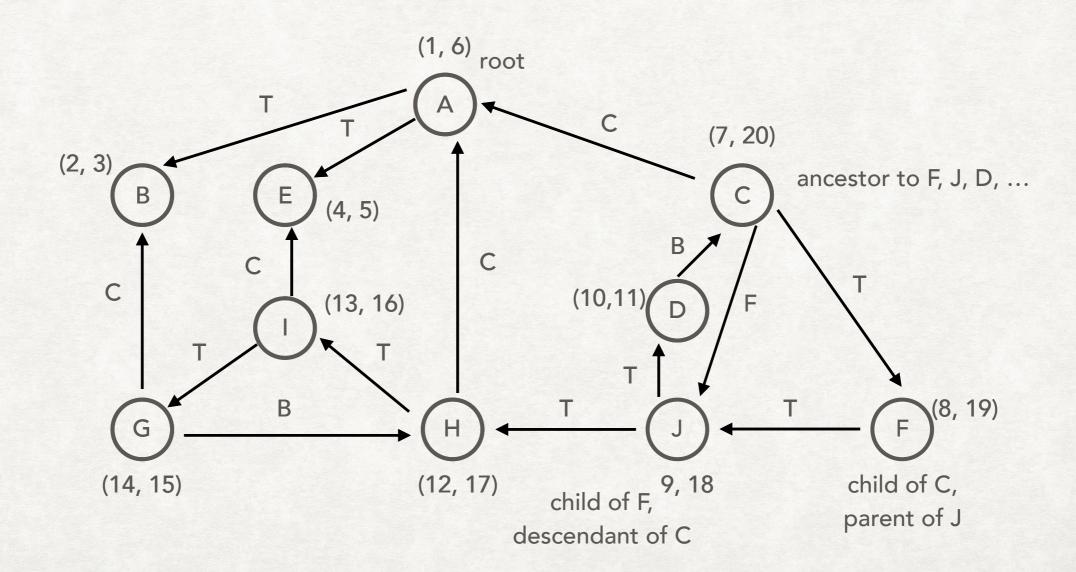
- Forward edge: leads non-child descendant
  - pre(u) < pre(v) < post(v) < post(u)</li>



- Cross edge: leads neither defendant nor ancestor
  - pre(u) < post(u) < pre(v) < post(v)</li>

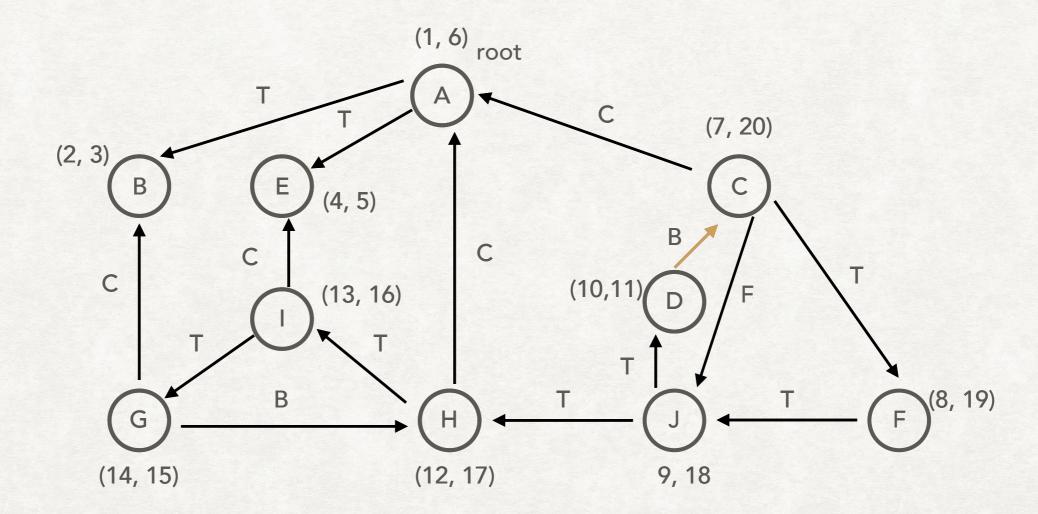


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  - pre(v) < pre(u) < post(u) < post(v)</li>



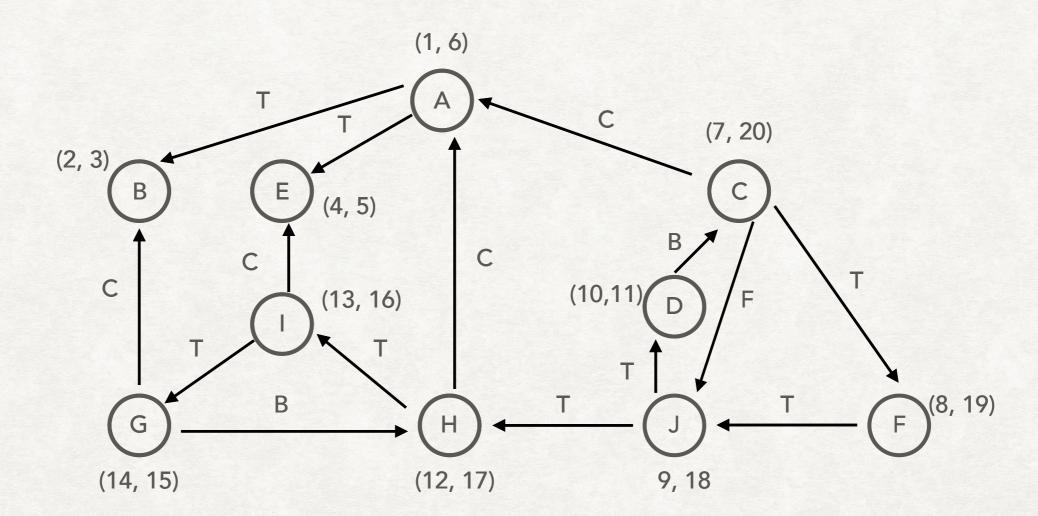
#### CYCLE DETECTION

- There is a cycle if and only if there is a back edge.
- Run DFS.

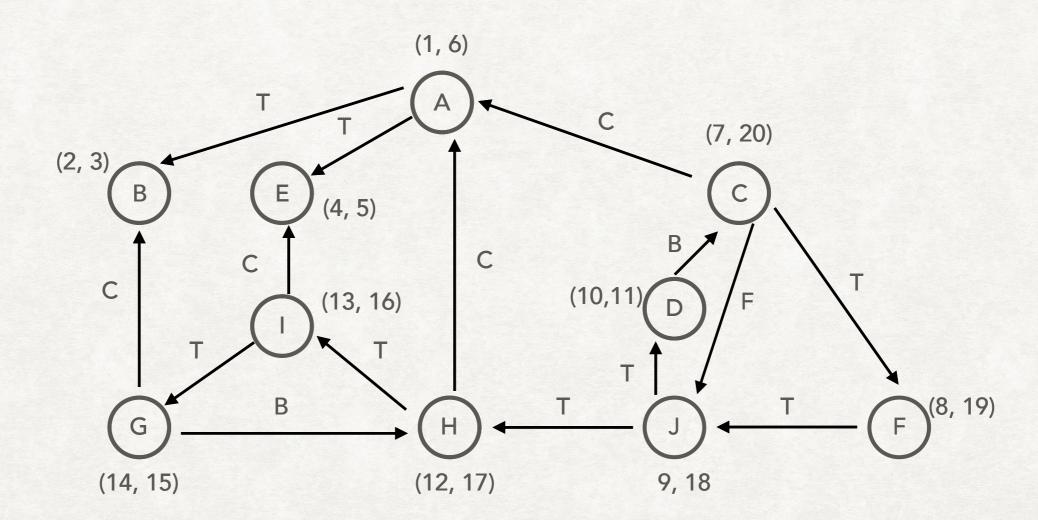


- Nodes u and v are strongly connected if there is a path from u to v and there is a path from v to u.
- Strongly connected components are a set of nodes that are strongly connected.
- Can visit every other node in the set.
- Only applies to directed graphs.
- Single case: single node.

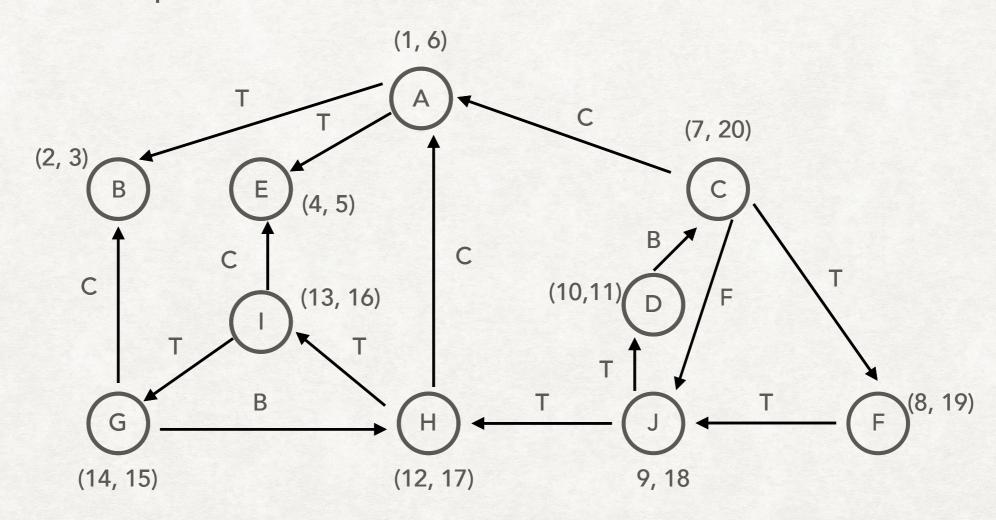
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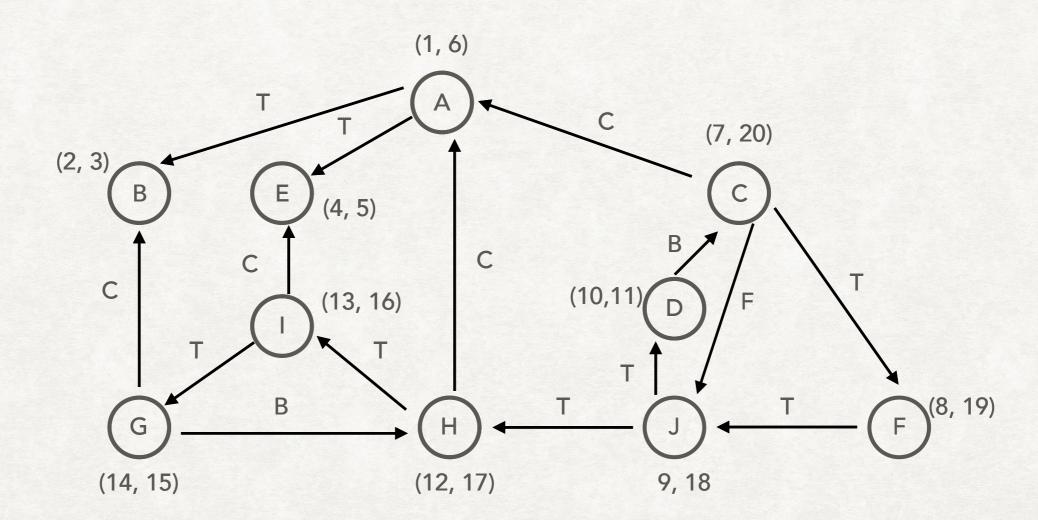
- Visualize it
  - https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/JavascriptVisual/ ConnectedComponent.html



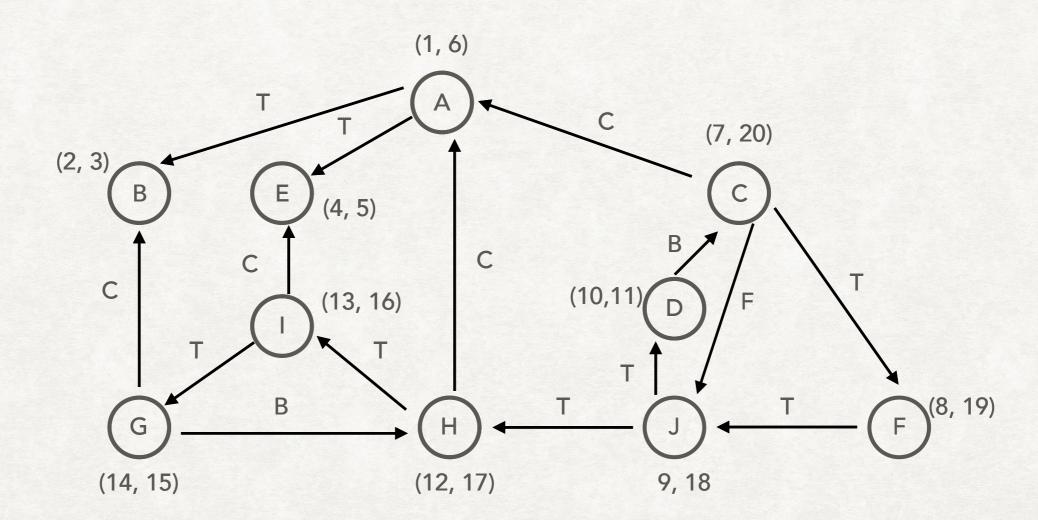
- Source and Sink in a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)
- Source:
  - Node has no incoming edges
  - Highest post order number
  - First nodes in topological ordering
- Sink
  - No outgoing edges
  - Lowest post oder number
  - Last nodes in topological ordering
- Every DAG has at least one source and one sink

- Ordering of a directed graph's nodes  $v_1, v_2, ... v_n$  such that for every edge  $(v_i, v_j)$ , i < j.
- Edge arrows go one direction.
- Application: scheduling jobs if order is required.

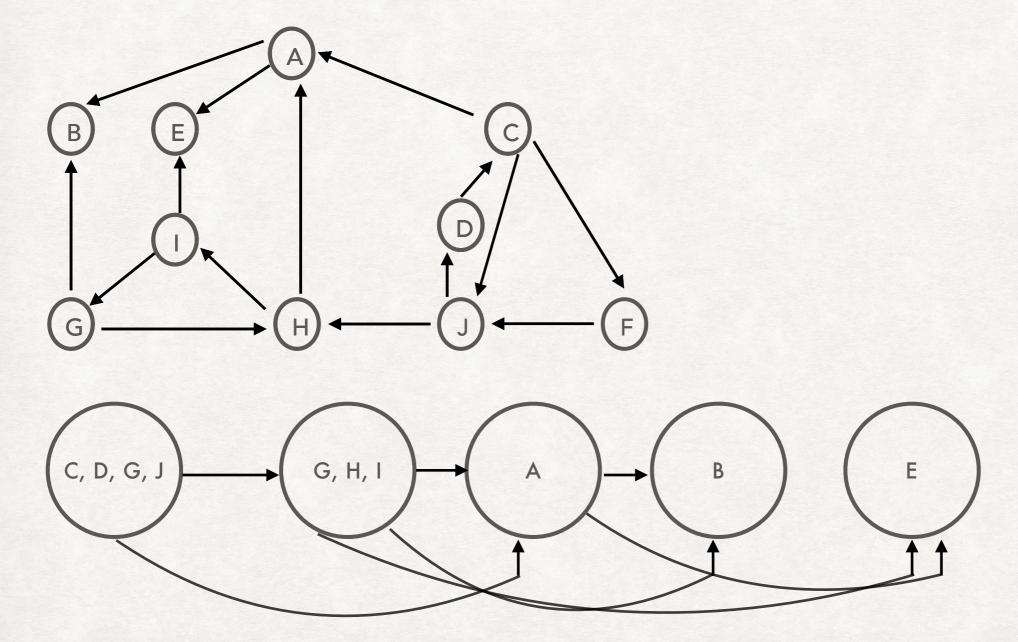
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#### **ALGORITHMS**

#### SCC(G):

Reverse edges of graph  $-> G^R$ DFS on  $G^R$ Run DFS on G in reverse post order number from  $G^R$ 

- Reverse graph prevents crossing SCCs
- Tarjan's SCC algorithm

Linearize (G, v):
 push all sources to v
 while stack not empty:
 v = pop from stack
 for all v's neighbors w:
 remove edge (v, w)
 if w becomes a sources:
 push vertex w to stack
 Add v to result

Sort by reverse post order number

#### BREADTH FIRST SEARCH

- Explore node u's neighbors, then all vertices that are adjacent to u's neighbors, and so on.
- Can keep distance values to find how many edges a node is away from the root.
- Visits all vertices once.
- Uses all edges once.
- O(|V| + |E|)

```
iterative_BFF (G, v):
    d[v] = 0
    queue.enqueue(v)
    while queue not empty:
    v = pop from queue
    for all v's neighbors w:
        if w not visited
            mark w as visited:
            d[w] = d[v] + 1
                 queue.enqueue(w)
```

#### DIJKSTRA'S SHORTEST PATH

- Find shortest path from s to all other vertices.
- Once we have computed the shortest path for a vertex, we don't revisit it again.

```
dijkstra (G, s):
    d[v] = infinity
    d[s] = 0
    prev[s] = s
    PQ.add(s, 0)
    while PQ not empty:
        u = PQ.DeleteMin()
        for edge (u, v):
        if d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v):
            d[v] = d[u] + w[u, v]
            prev[v] = u
        Q.InsertOrDecreaseKey(v, d[v])
```

#### DIJKSTRA'S SHORTEST PATH

- Keep fringe vertices.
- Look at neighbors and update distance if there is a better path.
- When we pop off a node from Priority Queue, the distance is the shortest path from s to this node so far.

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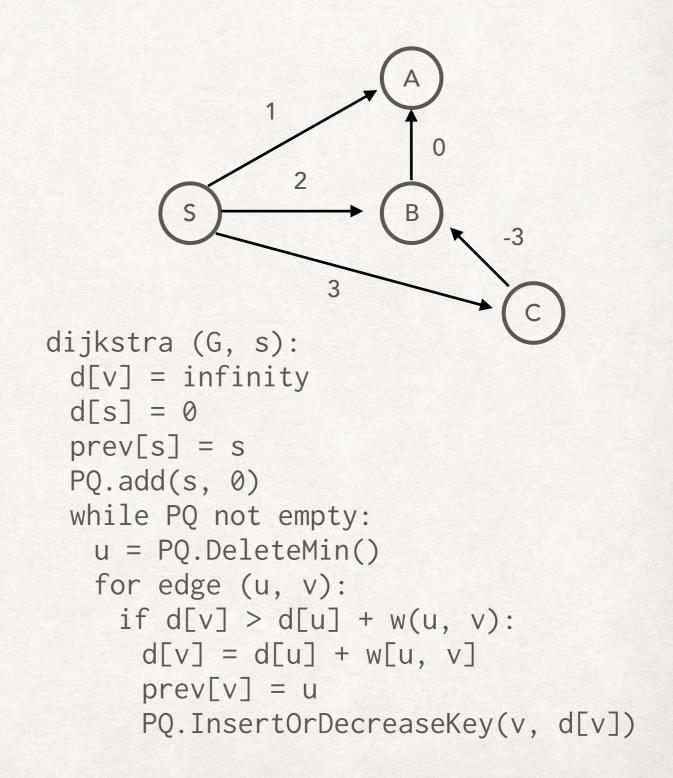
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O(IVI) \* DeleteMin + O(IEI)\*InsertOrDecreaseKey
Typically use binary heap for priority queue
O(IVI+IEI) \* log(IVI)

#### NEGATIVE EDGE WEIGHTS



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Start at S

Process A. d[a] = 1

Process B. d[b] = 2

Process C. d[c] = 3

Process A. d[a] = 1.

Don't insert A

Process B. d[b] = 2. d[a] = 1

Don't insert B

Process C. d[c] = 3. d[b] = 0

New distance for B, but B not in PQ

