

Graphs :

Study "pairwise" relations.
"vertices" V



Examples:

- Facebook : vertices = people, edges = "friends"
- WWW : vertices = web-pages, edges = hyperlink
- Road Network: vertices = cities, edges = highways / roads.
- Flight Network: vertices = airports, edges = flight

$$G = (V, E)$$

V is a finite set

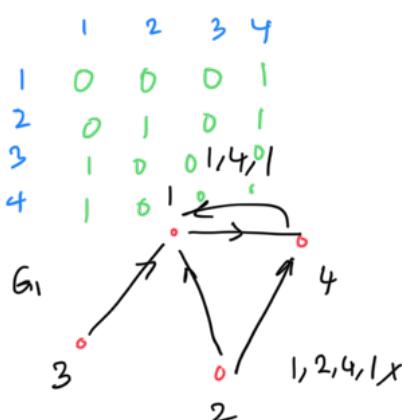
$$\{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$$

E : "collection of pairs of V "

$$V \times V = \{(a, b) : a \in V, b \in V\} \quad \checkmark$$

$E \subseteq V \times V \leftarrow$ directed $(a, b), (b, a)$ are not same.

$E \subseteq V \times V$ undirected
s.t. $(a, b) \in E$ then $(b, a) \in E$

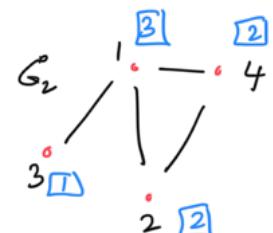


$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$E = \{(1, 4), (4, 2), (2, 1), (3, 1)\}$$

unordered pairs.

$$E = \{(3, 1), (2, 1), (2, 4), (4, 1), (1, 4)\}$$



Definitions:

(1) Neighbour: $\Gamma(u) = \text{set of vertices joined to } u \text{ by an edge}$ $3, 2, 4, X$
 $= \{v : (u, v) \in E\}$ $3, 1, 2, 4$

$$G_2: \quad \Gamma(2) = \{1, 4\}$$

$$\text{degree of a vertex } u = |\Gamma(u)|$$

In any undirected graph $\sum_{u \in V} \deg(u) = 2|E|$

Euler's thm.



Directed: out-neighbours $\Gamma^+(u) = \{v : (u, v) \in E\}$.

in-neighbours $\Gamma^-(u) = \{v : (v, u) \in E\}$



out-degree, in-degree

$$\sum_{u \in V} \underbrace{\text{out-deg}(u)}_{\text{in-deg}(u)} = |E|$$

(2) Walks / paths / cycles:

A walk W is a sequence of vertices

there could be repetitive v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r such that
 $\forall i=1, \dots, r-1 \quad (v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$.

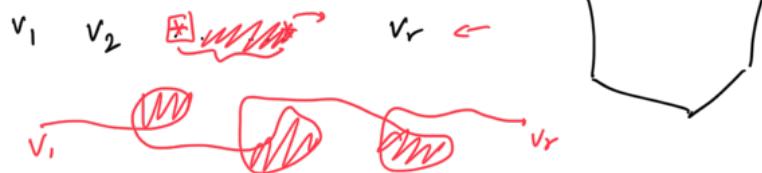
$$v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow v_3 \rightarrow v_4 \dots \rightarrow v_r$$

Path: A walk where no vertex is repeated.

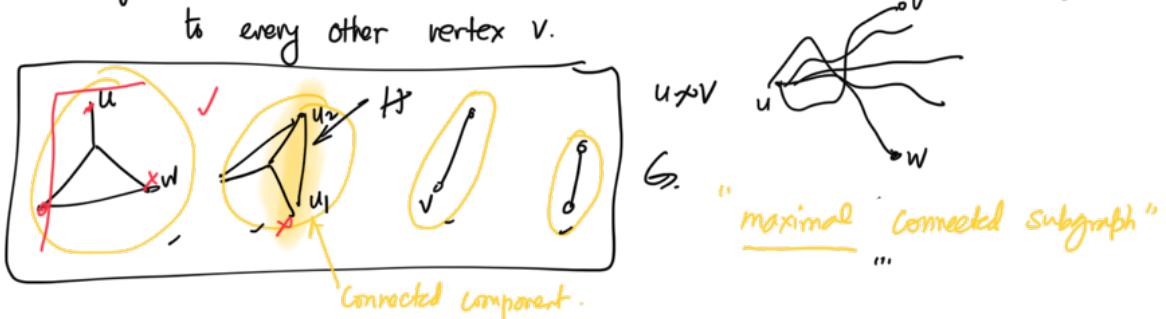
$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$$

cycle: a walk where only the first and the last vertex are same and other vertices are distinct. } must contain ≥ 2 vertices.

- If there is a walk from v_1 to v_r , then there is a path from v_1 to v_r .



(3) Connectivity: Undirected: G is connected if there is a path from every vertex u to every other vertex v .



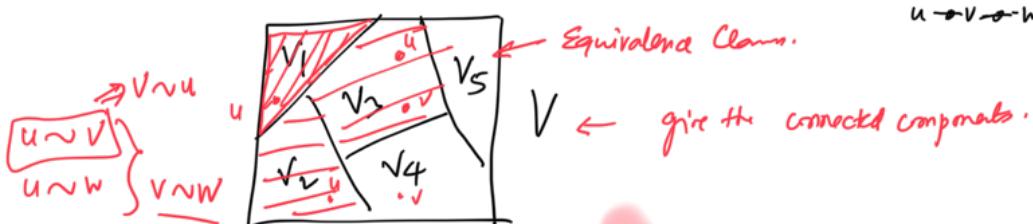
If $G = (V, E)$ is a graph, then $G' = (V', E')$ is a subgraph of G if $V' \subseteq V$, $E' \subseteq E$.

Formal definition of connected component:

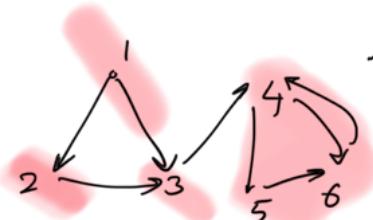
We define relation on V : $u \sim v$ if there is a path from u to v in G .

✓ Equivalence Relation:

- { i) Reflexive : $u \sim u$
- ii) Symmetric : $u \sim v \Rightarrow v \sim u$
- iii) Transitive : $u \sim v, v \sim w \Rightarrow u \sim w$? ✓ we have a walk from u to w .



Directed Graph: $G = (V, E)$



1 ~ 2 ? NO.
4 ~ 5 YES

G is strongly connected if

there is a path from every vertex u to every vertex v .

"strongly connected" components.

"underlying undirected graph"

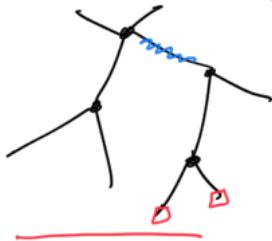
$u \sim v$ if there is a path from u to v AND there is a path from v to u .

- i) reflexive ✓
- ii) symmetric ✓
- iii) transitive: $u \sim v, v \sim w \Rightarrow u \sim w$ ✓

the equivalence classes define strongly connected components.

(4) Trees, forests

Undirected : connected graph without any cycles.



"minimally" connected graphs ~
removing any edge disconnects the graph.

Fact : If G is a tree, n vertices, }
then it has $n-1$ edges. }

Pf : By induction on n .

$n=1$: • $n=1$, 0 edges. ✓

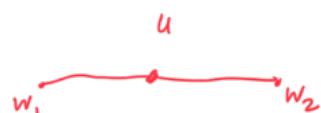
Induction Step : Suppose this statement \circledast is true for any tree on $n-1$ vertices.

→ Let G be a tree on n vertices. ✓

Leaf : is a vertex of degree 1.



Let us remove a leaf. ✓



there must be ↵ suppose every vertex has degree ≥ 2 . X ✓
a vertex of degree 1. We form a chain $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots$

∴ the graph is finite
some vertex will be
repeated ⇒ cycle.

remove u :

G' : $n-1$ vertices, connected,

↓ no cycles

a tree → IH has $n-2$ edges.

⇒ G has $n-1$ edges. ✓



Tree : (i) Connected
(ii) No cycles
(iii) $n-1$ edges.

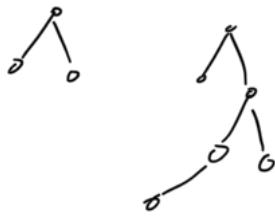
(i), (ii) ⇒ (iii) ✓
(i), (iii) ⇒ (ii)
(ii), (iii) ⇒ (i)

Directed : Out-tree, in-tree



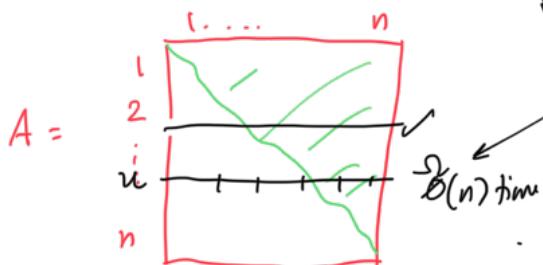
"arborescence"

Forest : undirected graph with no cycles. ← each connected component is a tree.



How to store a graph?

Adjacency Matrix



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A[i,j] = 1 \text{ if } (i,j) \in E \\ \text{symmetric.} \end{array} \right.$$

$A[u,v]$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A[u,v] = 1 \Rightarrow (u,v) \in E \\ = 0 \Rightarrow (u,v) \notin E \end{array} \right\} \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ time}$$

$$\sum_v \deg(v) = \frac{n^2}{2}$$

$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ storage.

"space complexity"

Resource Complexity

$$n, \leq \binom{n}{2} \sim \frac{n^2}{2}$$

"network usage complexity" ...

$$\frac{\sum_v \deg(v)}{2} = |E|$$

In practice,
e.g.,

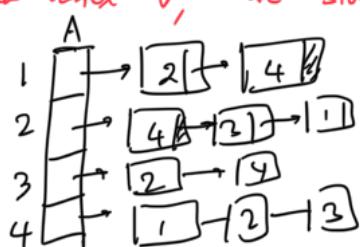
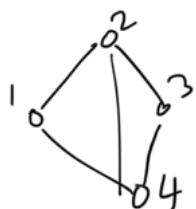
$$\begin{aligned} n &= 10^9 & \text{must large graphs are} \\ m &= 200 \times 10^9 & \text{"sparse"} \\ & & m^2 = 10^{18} \end{aligned}$$

Internet, WWW

10^9 time.
 ~ 100

$n=|V|, m=|E|$.

Adjacency List: for each vertex v , we store the list of neighbours of v

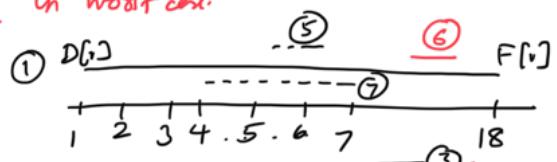


Directed:
out-neighbours
in-nbs.

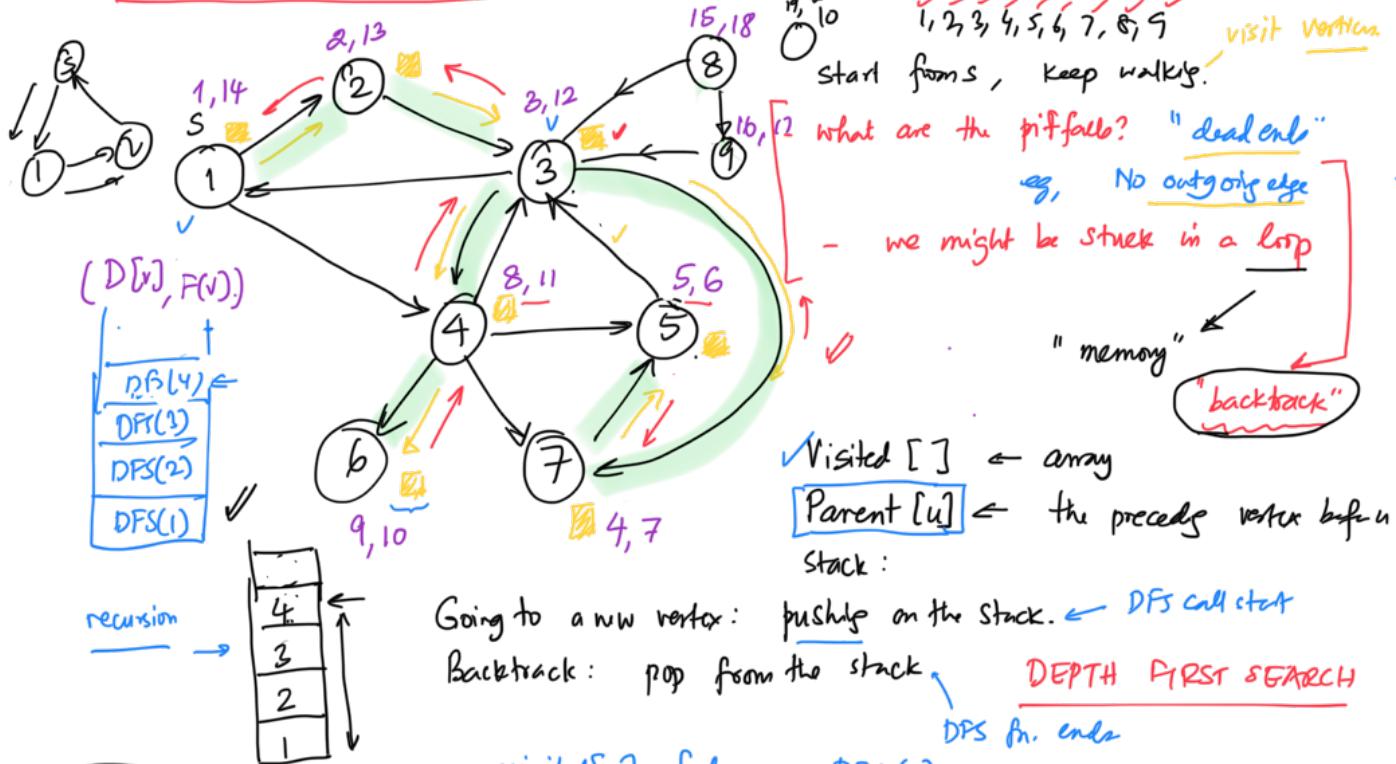
$$\text{Space Requirement: } n + \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v). = n + 2m = \mathcal{O}(n+m).$$

(i) $(u,v) \in E$: $\deg(u)$ ~~$\mathcal{O}(n)$~~ in worst case.

(ii) $M(u)$: $\deg(u) \leftarrow \text{optimal}$



Traversal on a graph: starting from s , "discover" the graph.



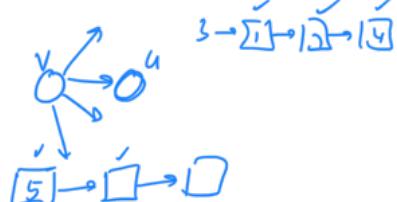
Clock := 0

DFS(v) {

clock++; $D[v] = \text{clock}$; discovery time

visited[v] = true;

for all u \in $\text{neighbours}^{\text{out}}(v)$ to v {
at this time we can claim (v, u) ✓ or B, F, C.
if (visited[u] == false) {
parent[u] = v;
DPS(u);
}}



$$D[u] \quad F[u] < D[v]$$

clock++;

finish time $\rightarrow F[v] = \text{clock}; \}$.

Running Time: For each vertex v , we call $DPS(v)$ at most once. ✓

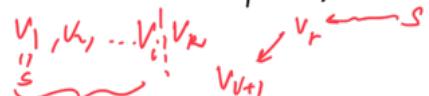
$$\sum_v (1 + \deg(v)) = n + 2m = O(n+m).$$

Correctness : $S = \{v : \text{there is a path from } s \text{ to } v\}$. ✓

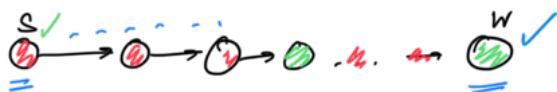
$DPS(s)$: this will ^{exactly} visit all the vertices in S

the set of vertices visited by $DPS(s) \subseteq S$

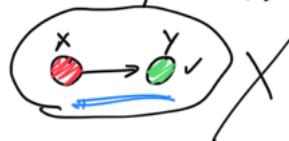
(i) If $DPS(s)$ visits a vertex v , then there is a path from s to v . → use induction



(ii) Let $w \in S$. w gets visited? proof by contradiction.



Suppose w is not visited by $\text{DPS}(s)$.



$\text{DFS}(x)$ was called. ✓
Considered y . $\text{DPS}(y)$ gets called
 $\text{DPS}(y)$ is not called.
 $\text{visited}(y)$ is true.
 $\text{visited}(y)$ is false.

How do we explore the entire graph?

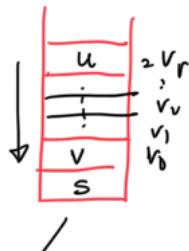
[for $s = 1 \dots n$]
if ($\text{visited}[s]$ is false)
 $\text{DFS}(s)$

$O(n+m)$

$1 2 \dots n$
 $\text{DFS}(1)$
 $\text{DFS}(1) \dots \text{DFS}(n)$

$\text{DPS}(1)$ is called exactly once

Observations:



there must be a path from v to u .

(v_i, v_{i+1}) is an edge.

$v \Rightarrow v_0 - v_r$ is a path.

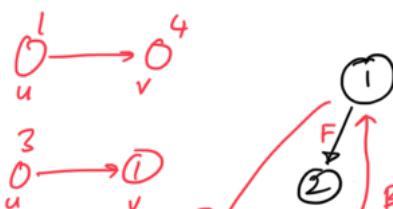
When we call $\text{DPS}(u)$, : the stack gives us a path from s to u .

$s \rightarrow u$

$x = u$;

while ($x \neq s$)

$x = \text{parent}[x]$;

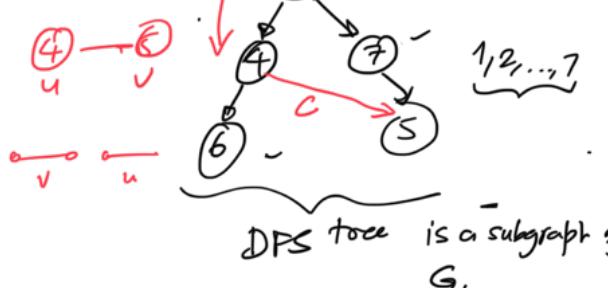
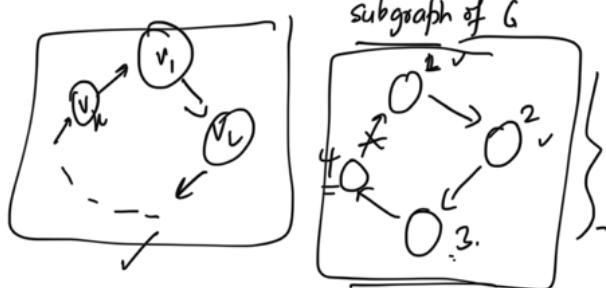


The edges

$(\text{parent}[u], u)$

for every u

subgraph of G



$1, 2, \dots, 7$

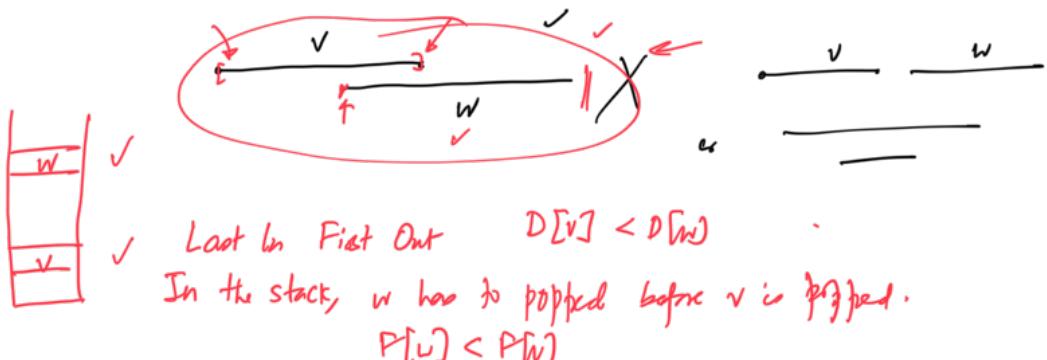
DPS trace is a subgraph of G .

- Kleinberg, Tardos : Algorithm Design.

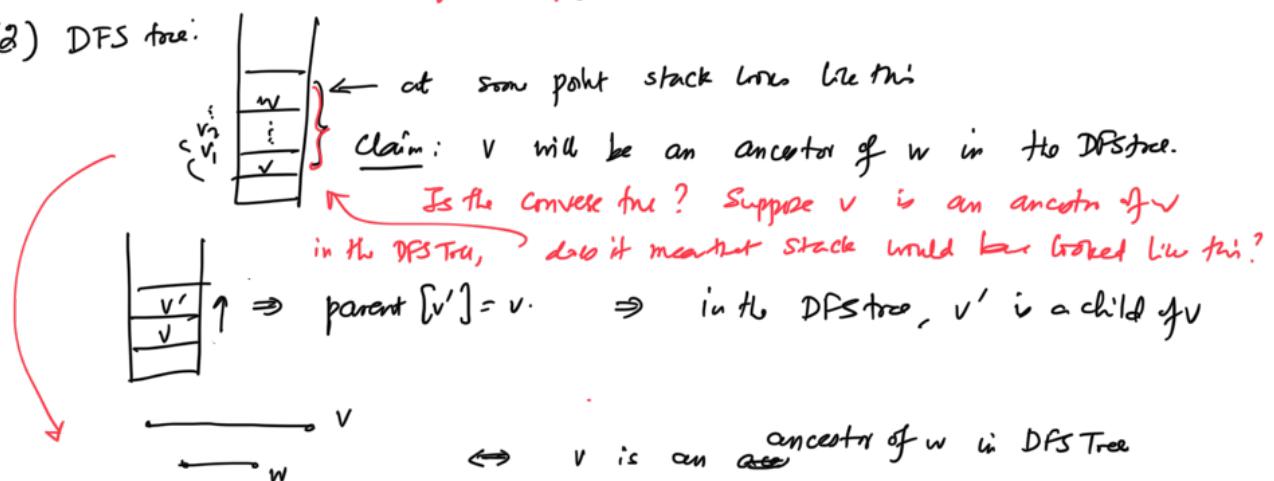
- Whenever you use induction, what is the induction on?

Observations:

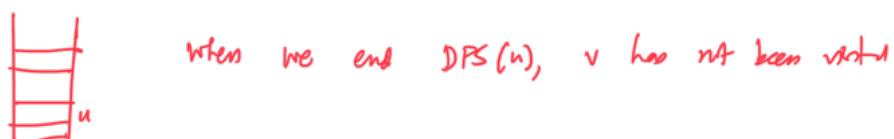
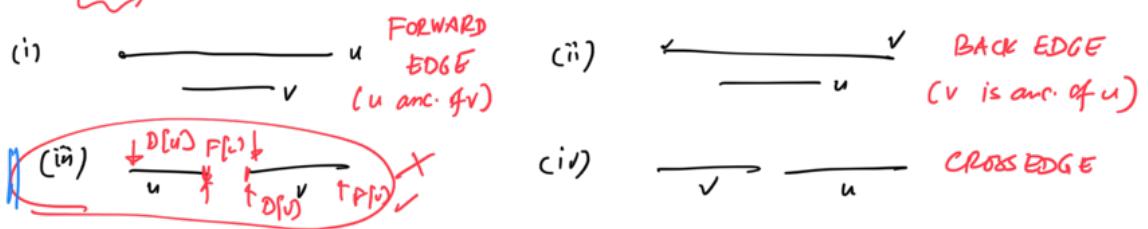
(1) If v and w are two vertices then the intervals $[D[v], F[v]]$, $[D[w], F[w]]$ don't cross.



(2) DFS tree:



(3) $u \rightarrow v$ is an edge in G .



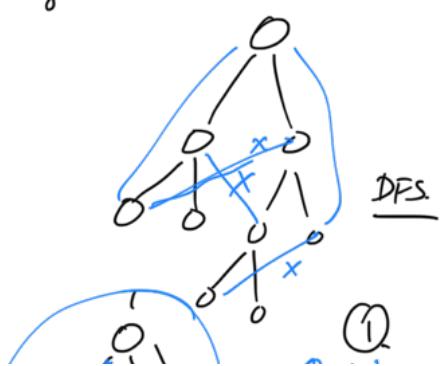
As a special case, if G is undirected, (i) = (ii), (iii) & (iv) X
all edges must be back edges.

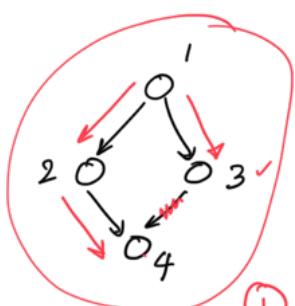
Applications :

- ① Given a graph G , how do we find a cycle?

directed/undirected

Run DFS. If v has an edge after



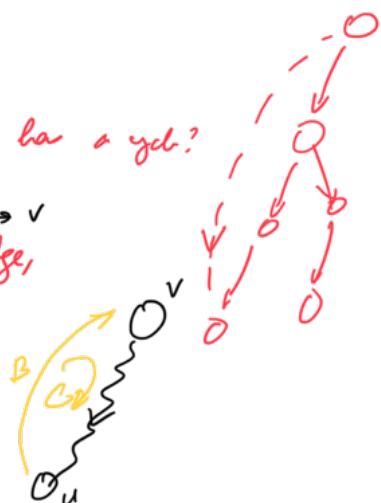


When do we conclude that G has a cycle?

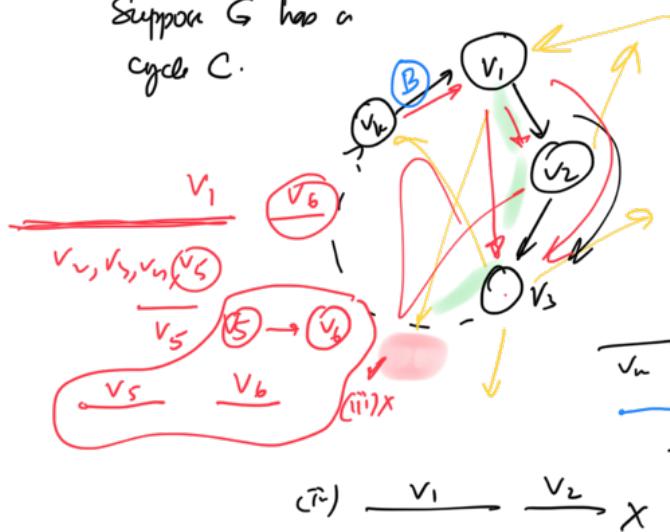
① If there is a back edge, then there is a cycle.

② Is the converse true?

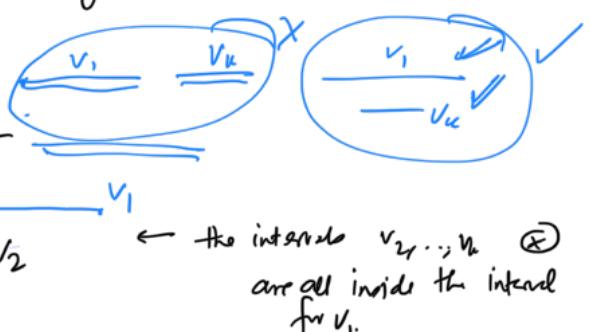
If there is a cycle, does there have to be a back edge??



Suppose G has a cycle C .



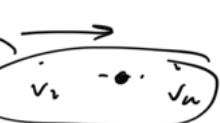
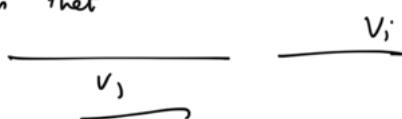
Suppose v_i is the vertex with the smallest $D[v]$ value among all vertices in C .



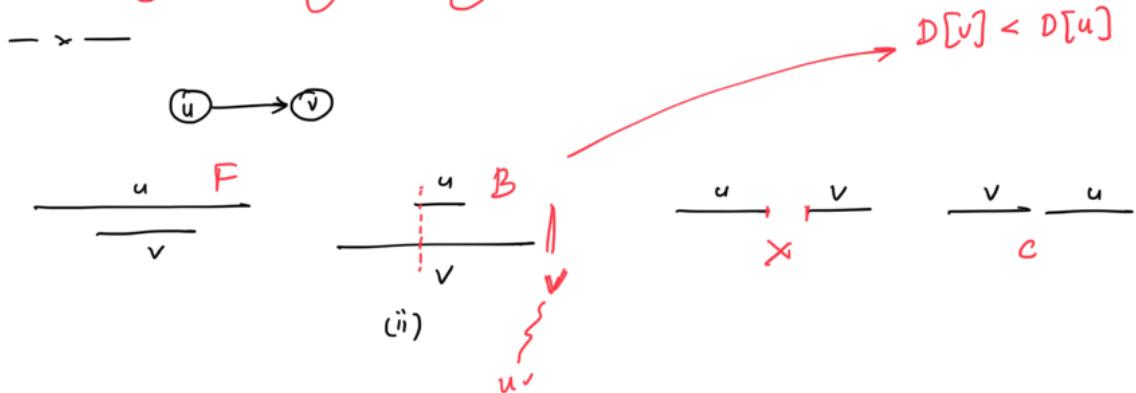
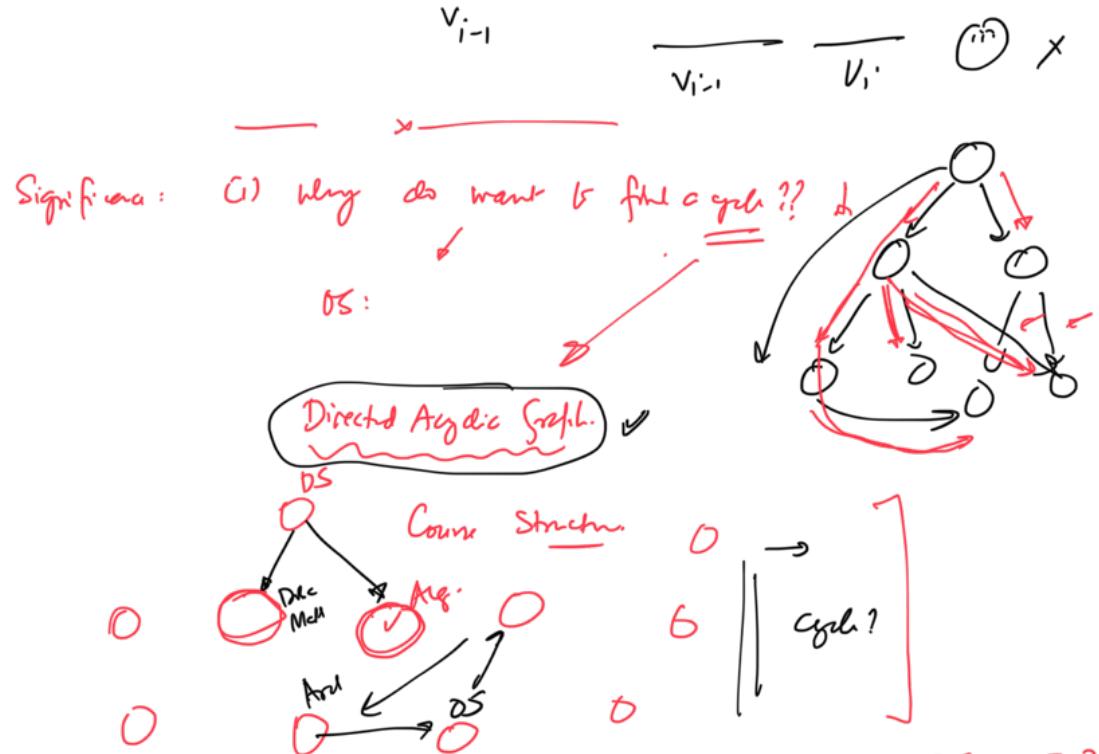
(ii) $\xrightarrow{v_1} \xrightarrow{v_2} \dots \xrightarrow{v_n}$

Suppose (i) is not true \Rightarrow

let i be the smallest index such that

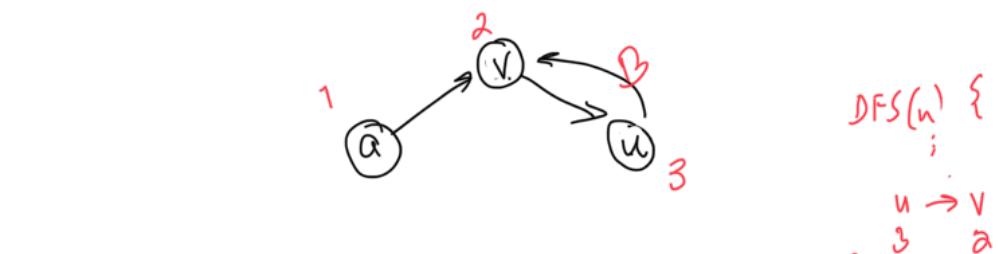
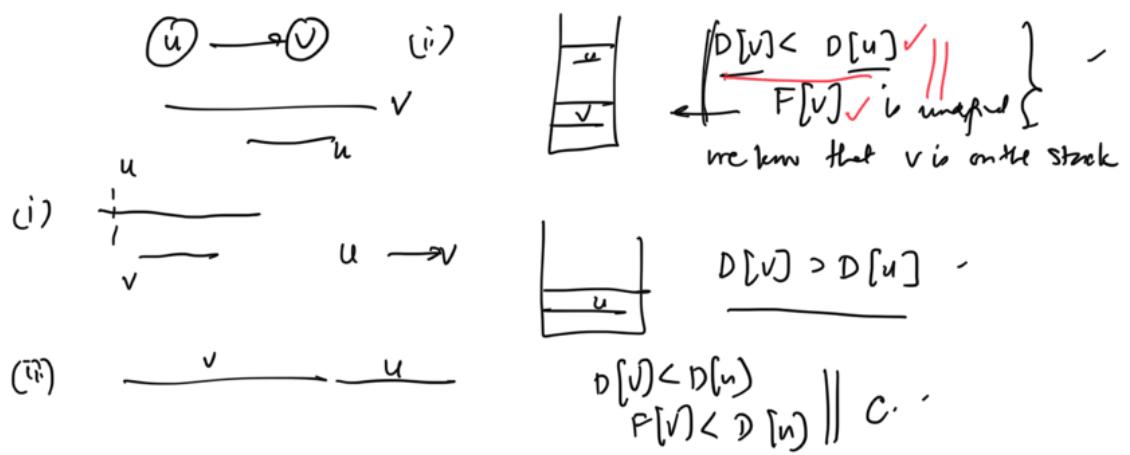


$v_{i-1} \rightarrow v_i$

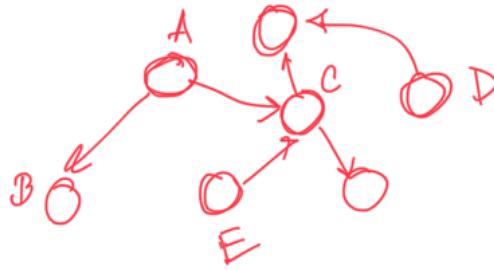


G directed graph: cycle iff there is a back edge.

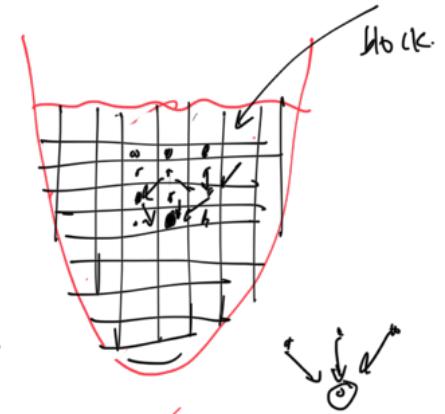
How to tell if an edge is C, B, F while performing DFS:



DAG:



Compiles.

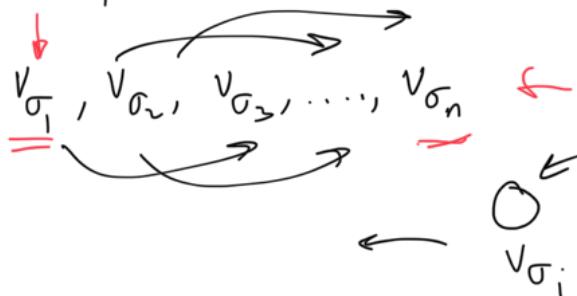


Topological Sort:

Sink: if its indeg. is 0.

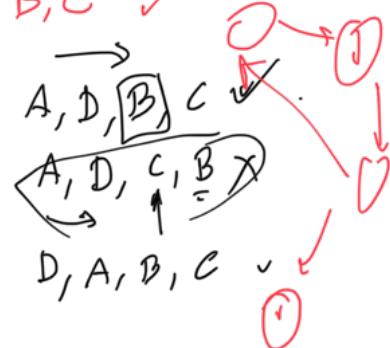
Source: if its indeg. is 0.

$$G = (V, E)$$



open pit mining.

D, A, B, C ✓



Arrange the vertices s.t. that all edges go from left to right.

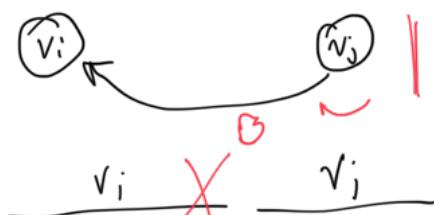
Perform DFS to visit all the vertices $\leftarrow D[v], F[v]$ value. Time.
Arrange the vertices in dec. order of $F[v]$ values.

so? n log n $\stackrel{O(n)}{\text{time}}$?

- Whenever a vertex is popped, add it to a list front of
- 1. lin. n $\stackrel{O(n)}{\text{Time}}$ BVACET

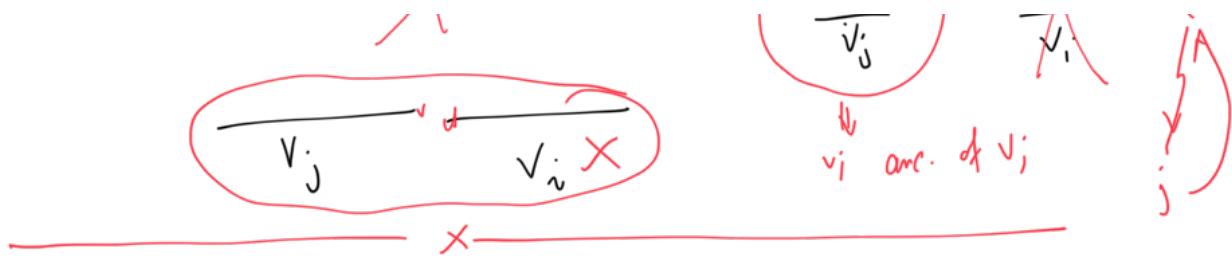
Why does it work?

$V_1, V_2, V_3, \dots, V_n$: dec. order of $F[v]$.



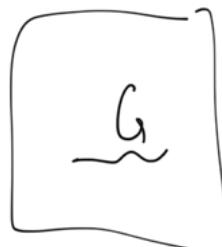
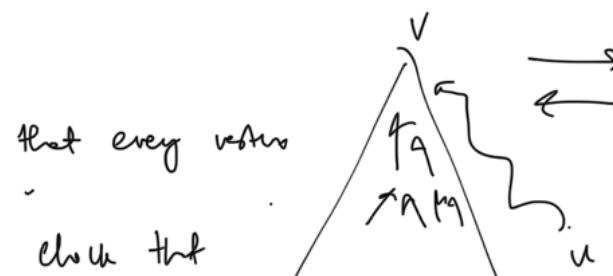
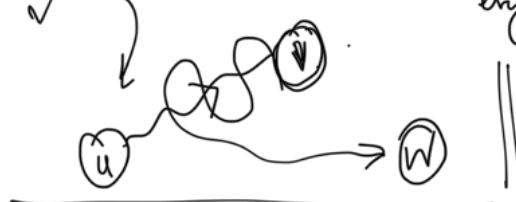
$j > i \quad F[v_i] > F[v_j]$



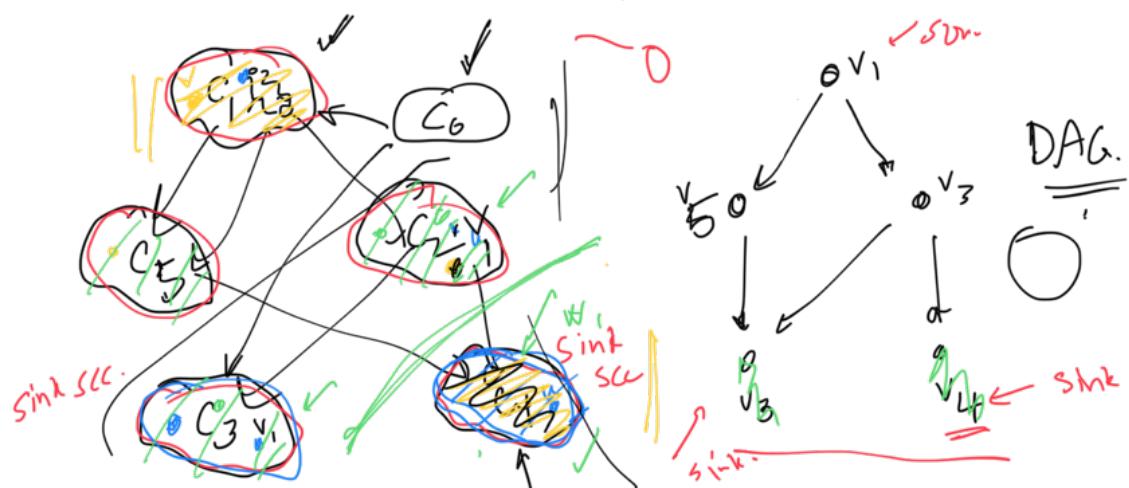


Strongly Connected?

- Run $\text{DFS}(v)$ and check that every vertex is visited
- \checkmark Reverse (G), $\text{DFS}(v)$: check that every vertex is visited



SCC : Strongly connected comp.



Kosaraju's alg.

Suppose we perform DFS from v which is in a sink SCC.

How do we identify a vertex like this?

- Run DFS. Look at the vertex with the highest $F[v]$ value.
- Always be in $C_1 \cup C_0$: a source SCC.

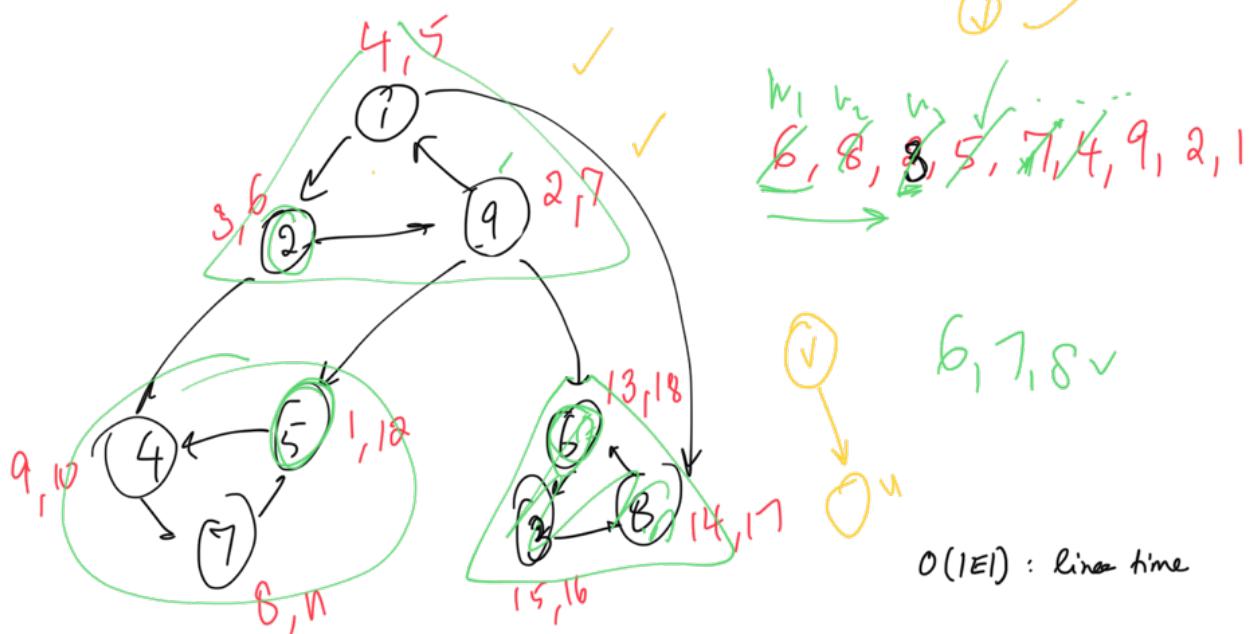
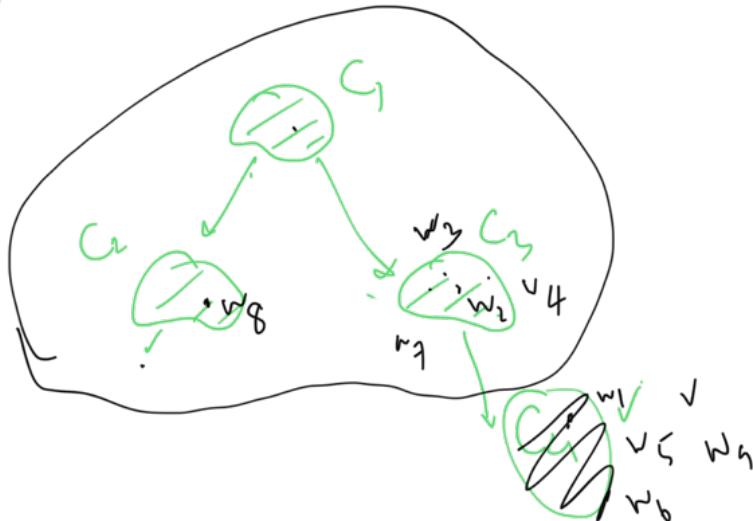
$v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_m$ E

$\approx \dots$

(1) G^{rev} : run DFS on this

w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n : dec. ord of $F[v]$ values.

for $i=1 \dots n$
 if w_i is not visited
 $\rightarrow \text{DFS}(w_i)$ | on G .
 so which are the new regions which are visited ||

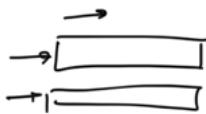


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Size of the input = $O(|V| + |E|)$.

QS,

G



O time

- One more application of DFS for undirected graphs.
- BPS, connect with Dijkstra, ... Bellman Ford -

DPS for undirected:

G: graph
T: DPS tree

All edges in G-T : back edges.

"(V, E)
G: undirected"

= We say that an edge $e \in E$ is a "cut-edge" if removing e disconnects the graph.

An edge e is a cut-edge iff there is no cycle containing it.

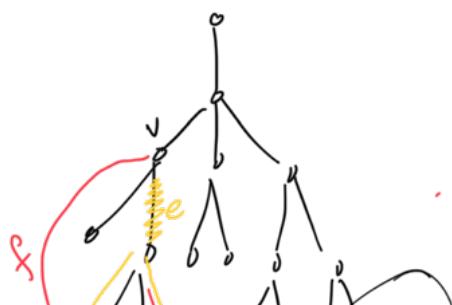
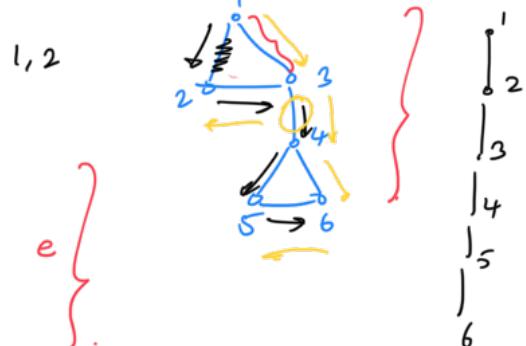
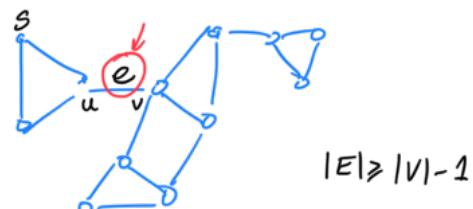
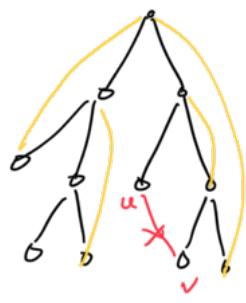
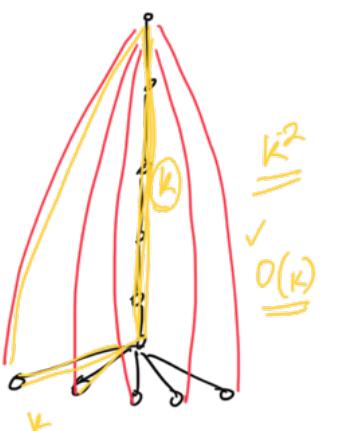
How to check if an edge e is a cut edge? $O(|V| + |E|)^{|E|}$ time using DPS.

How do we find all cut-edges?

Run DFS:

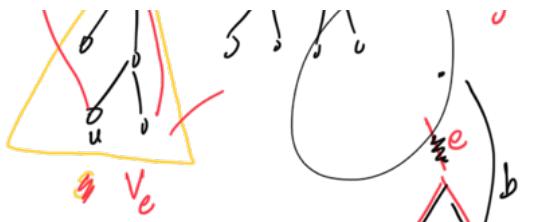
Claim: Any edge $e \in G-T$ cannot be a cut-edge.

Q: Can we find all cut edges in linear time? $O(|V| + |E|)$

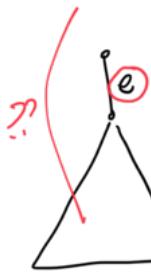


$D[v], F[v]$.

e is a cut-edge iff there is no non-tree edge which goes from V_e to outside V_e .



e is a cut-edge iff
there is a vertex $u \in V_e$ and
 $v \notin V_e$ such that $(u,v) \in E$.
back-edge
 $D[v] < D[u]$.



linear time!

Do a traversal of the DFS tree and check this for every
edge e .
post order / pre order



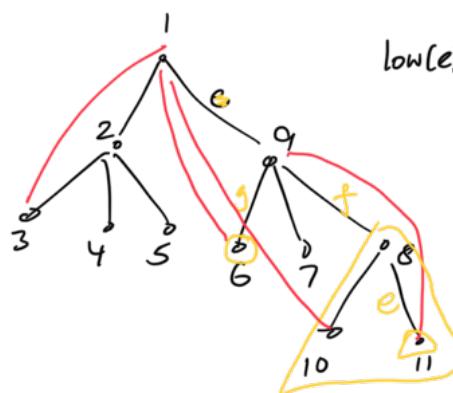
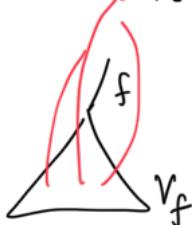
Suppose we know f_1, \dots, f_k : which of them
are cut-edges.

Can we figure out whether e is a
cut-edge or not?

Is e a cut-edge?

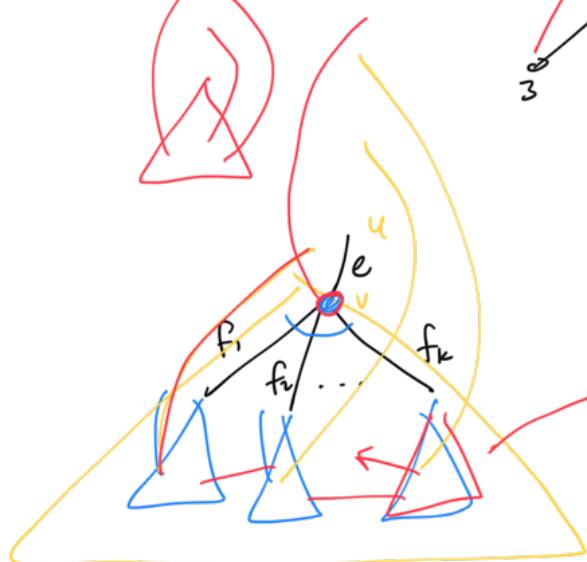
$f \in$ DFS-tree.

$\text{Low}[f]$: if we cannot escape at all - (ie f is a cut-edge).
it is the highest vertex u such that there is a
back edge (u,v) , $v \in V_f$.



$\text{low}(e) = 1$

$\text{Low}(e) ?$
 $\text{Low}(f)$



Suppose we know w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k
 $\text{Low}[f_1], \text{Low}[f_2], \dots, \text{Low}[f_k] \leftarrow$
Can we figure out $\text{Low}[e]$?

Highest among
let w_i be the one with $\min D[w]$ value
 $w_i = v ?$

$\text{Low}(e) = w_i \text{ if } w_i \neq v \}$

$$-1 \quad \text{if } w_i = v \quad \text{Low}[e] = -1.$$

$w_i =$ look at all the edges f_j where $\text{Low}[f_j] = -1$
 among them pick the vertex with min. $D[f_j]$ value }.

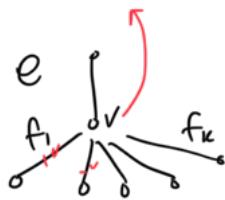
Compute $\text{Low}(e)$ {

{ if e is a leaf edge
 (u, v)

$\text{Low}[e]$: the highest back edge going out of v .



otherwise



$\text{CompLow}(f_1), \dots, \text{CompLow}(f_k), \dots, \text{Lo}$

$\text{Low}(e) = \max, \text{ highest back-edge going out of } v$

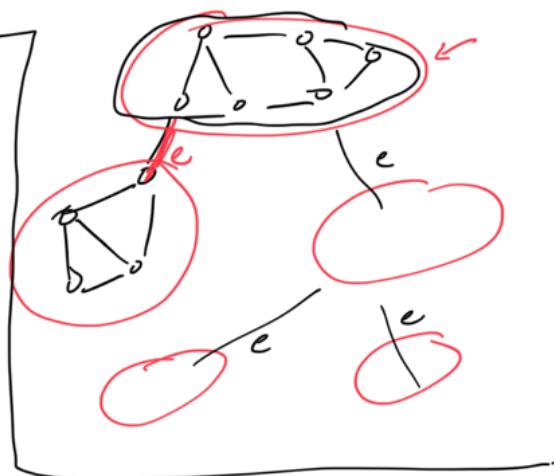
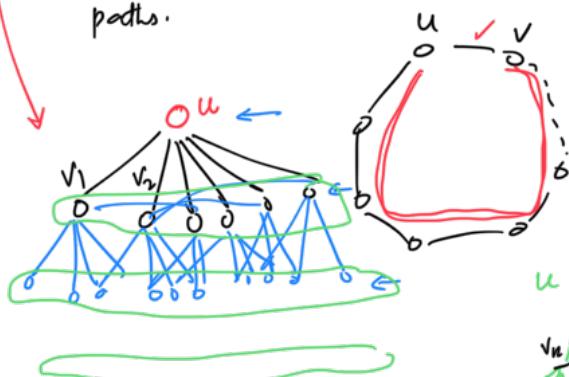
Output all edges with $\text{low}(e) = -1$.

$O(V+E)$ time.

Bi-connected: a graph is said to be biconnected if there is no cut-edge.

Breadth First Search:-

DFS is poor for finding short paths.



Queue. \leftarrow

Enqueue, Dequeue.

Q

Enqueue(s); $\text{visited}[s] = \text{true}$. $\text{Level}(s) = 0$.



At each step:

BFS (#)

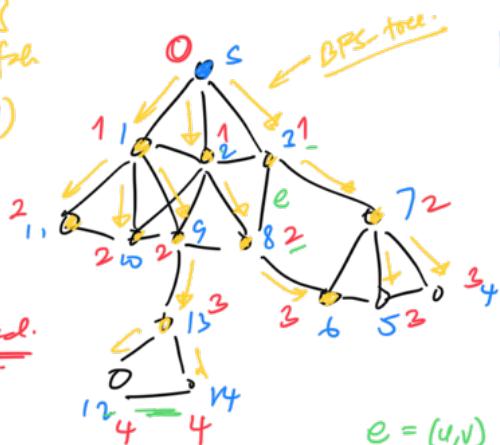
repeat \leftarrow $V = \text{Dequeue}(Q)$

$\leftarrow (\text{visited}[w] = \text{false})$

$\leftarrow O(V+E)$

$\leftarrow i, \dots, 1$

for all neighbours w of v
 $\text{Engm}(w)$, $\text{visited}(w) = \text{true}$. ✓
 $\text{Level}(w) = \text{Level}(v) + 1$; $p[w] = v$;
 $\Rightarrow (\log(v) + 1)$
 $= |V| + |E|$.
 parent inf.
 for $v=1, \dots, n$
 if $\text{visited}(v) = \text{false}$
 start BFS(v)
 $\text{Level}(v)$
 " distance from s
 in the BFS traversal."

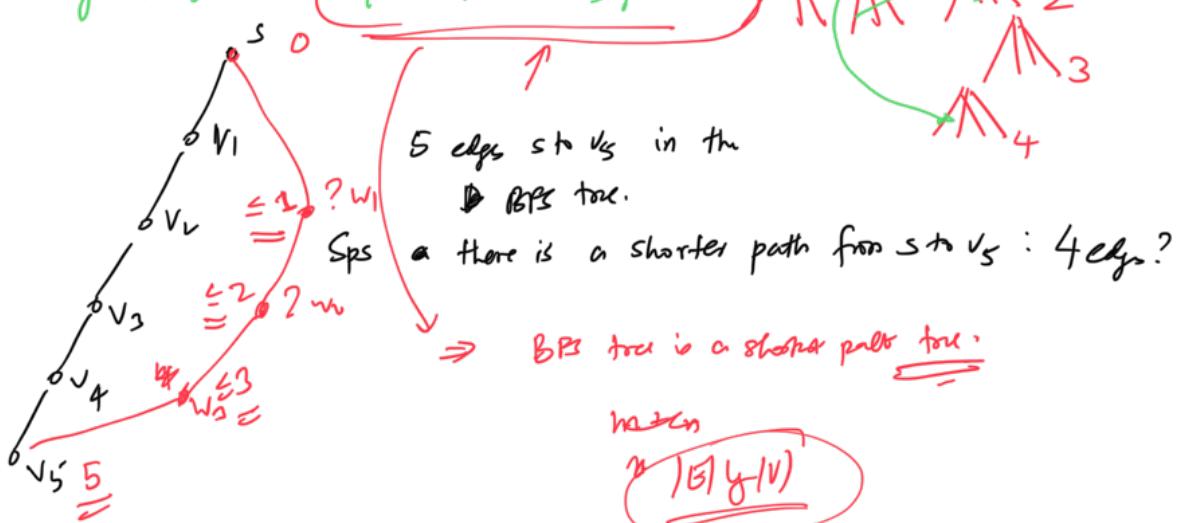
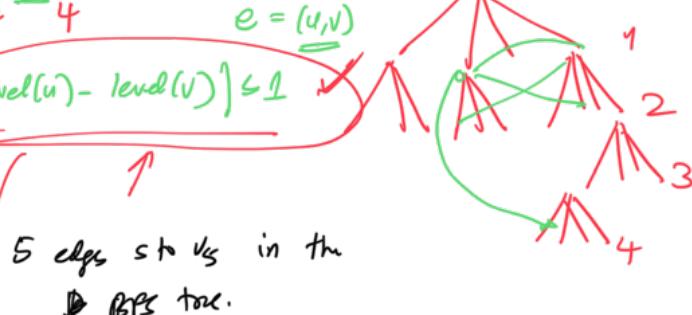


* 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

16, 17

How do we prove
that BFS tree
is a shortest path??

Any $(u, v) \in E$: $|\text{level}(u) - \text{level}(v)| \leq 1$



shortest
 $\approx \lceil \log(V) \rceil$

Maximal:

longest

BFS ($\#$)

repeat till Q is empty

$v = \text{Degree}(Q)$ for all w of v if $\text{visited}[w] = \text{false}$

$\text{Engm}(w)$, $\text{visited}[w] = \text{true}$.

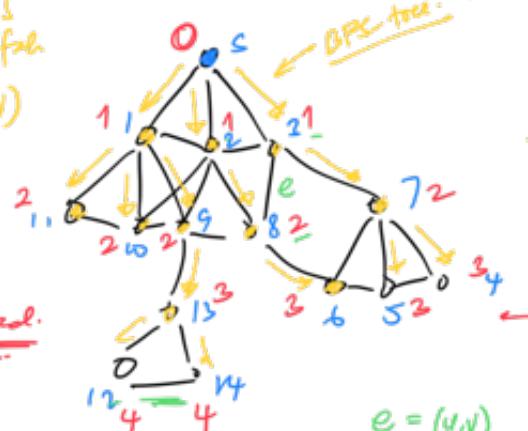
$\text{Level}(w) = \text{Level}(v) + 1$; $p[w] = v$; parent inf.

$$\sum (\deg(v) + 1) = |V| + |E|$$

for $v = 1, \dots, n$
if $\text{visited}[v] = \text{false}$
 $\text{BFS}(v)$

Level(v)

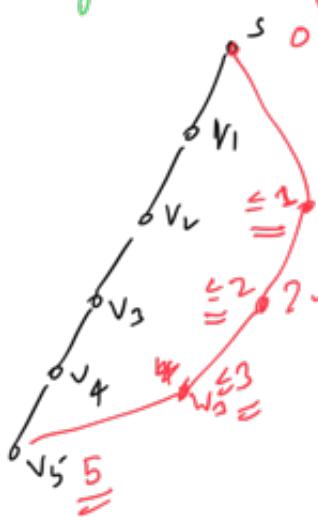
"distance from s
in the BFS traversal."



0	1	[1]	[1]	[2	2	2]	2]
X	X	X	3	9	10	11	8
1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1

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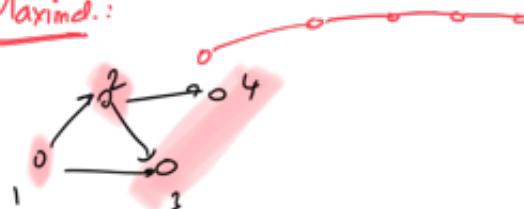
5 edges s to v_5 in the
BFS tree.

a there is a shorter path from s to v_5 : 4 edges?

\Rightarrow BFS tree is a shortest path tree.

watch
 $|E|/|V|$

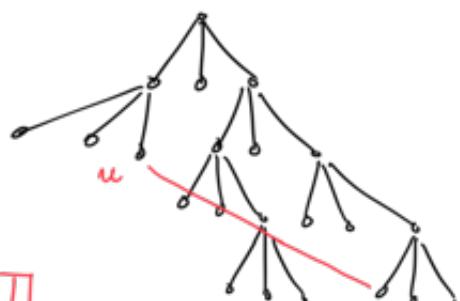
Maxim.:



Least
 $\leq k$.

Property of BFS tree:

* If $(u, v) \in E$, $\text{level}(u), \text{level}(v)$
differ by at most 1.

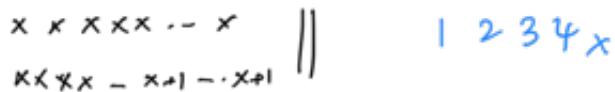


Q								
X	X	X	X	X+1	X+1	X+1

the Q always has the following property:

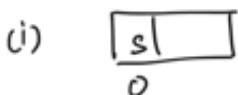
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- the levels of the vertices are in ascending order from front to rear.
 - levels of any two vertices on Q differ by at most 1.

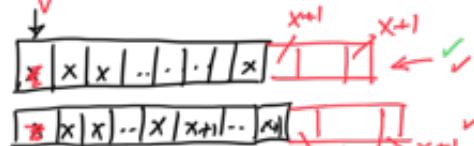


Prove by induction (on the # steps of the Bfs alg.) :

I4 ✓ (i) P Satisfied at the beginning
 (ii) Suppose P is satisfied at some step, then P is also satisfied at the next step.



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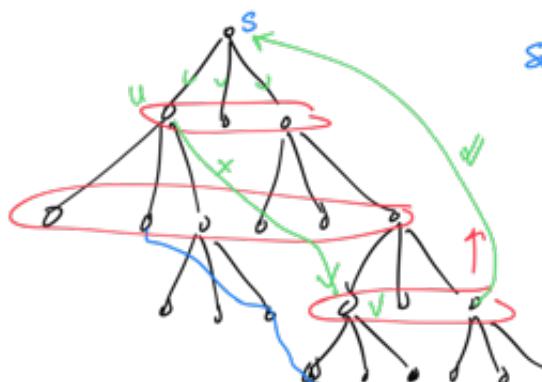
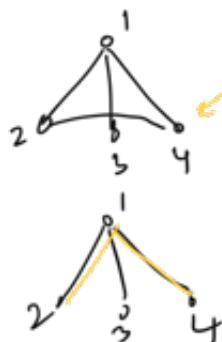
Degener(v), Engrave some of the neighbours of v.

\otimes : Suppose $(u, v) \in E$. Let us say

\rightarrow u is Degraded before v.
 \nearrow at some time t.

Where is v ? (i) v is in the first bin to $\rightarrow P \Rightarrow \text{level}(v) = \begin{cases} \text{level}(u) & \text{or} \\ \text{level}(u)+1 \end{cases}$

$\therefore \underline{\text{level}(v)} = \text{level}(u)$ or $\text{level}(u) + 1$ at $\text{level}(v) = \text{level}(u) + 1$.



Suppose v is a vertex at level l of the Bfs tree.

$$S \quad v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \cdots \quad v$$

Let P be any path in the graph from s to v .

$$S = w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + \dots + v.$$

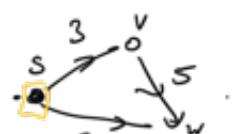
w_1 w_2 w_3 \dots v

Directed Graph :  $\text{level}(w_i) \leq i$ $\text{level}(v) < k$. $\Rightarrow \underline{k} \geqslant \underline{i}$.

Shortest Path in Weighted (Directed) Graphs:

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Each edge e has a weight $w_e \geq 0$



$\forall c : w_c = 1 \rightarrow \text{BFS.} \checkmark$

subdivide into edges and then run BFS

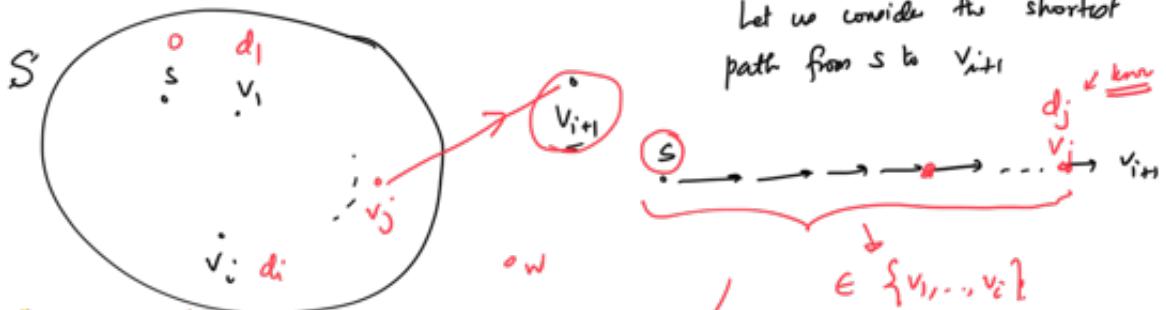
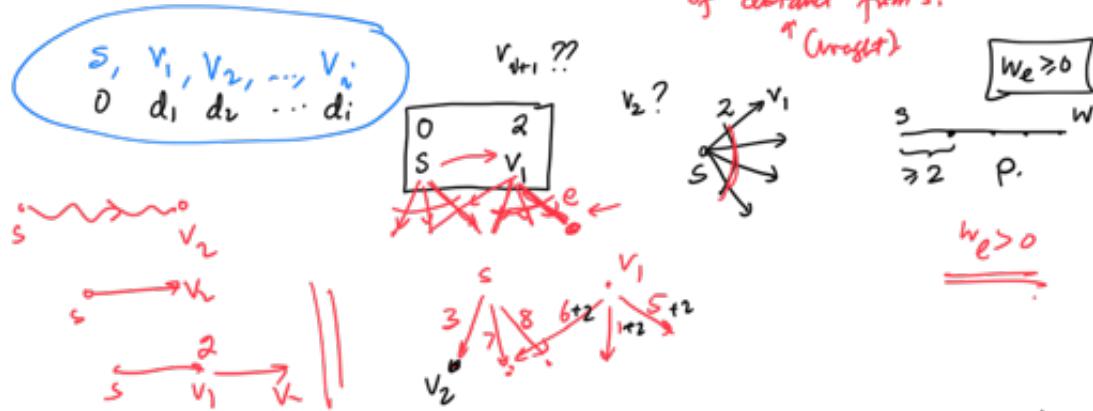
BFS visits vertices in order of levels. $\frac{L}{v \cdot 10^8}$ impurity

distance from s. ✓.

$s, v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, \dots, v_n$

Dijkstra's alg. will also "visit" vertices in order of increasing distance from s:

$s, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$ ← vertices arranged in inc. order of distance from s.

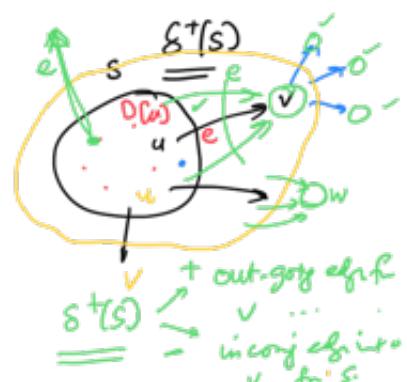


$$\delta^+(s) = \{(u, v) : u \in S, v \notin S\}$$

Let $S \leftarrow \{s\}$. $D[s] = 0$ then the length of this path

store the value $= d_j + w(v_j, v_{j+1})$.

AVL tree. $O(nm)$ $O(m)$ ✓ while (S is not all of V) { Consider all edges in $\delta^+(S)$ } $e = (u, v) \quad u \in S, v \notin S$ $x_e = D[u] + w(e)$ pick the min. value $x_e : e^*$ Suppose $e^* = (u, v)$ then add v to S , $D[v] = x_{e^*}$



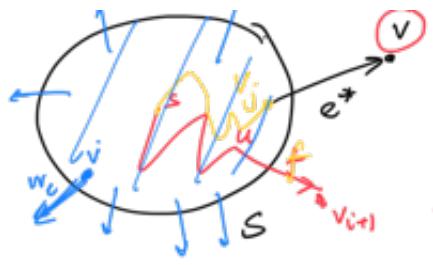
④ After i iterations of the while loop

$S = \{s, v_1, \dots, v_i\}$ and $D[v]$ will be the shortest path distance from s to v for all $v \in S$

Base Case: $S = \{s\}$, $D[s] = 0$ ✓

Induction Case: $S = \{s, v_1, \dots, v_i\}$, $D[v_1], \dots, D[v_i]$ ✓

$$\sum_v d(v) \cdot w_v = |E| \cdot \bar{w}$$



Claim: $v = v_{i+1}$ and $x_{e^*} = D[v]$

Let P be the shortest path from s to v_{i+1} .

$$x_f = D[u] + l(f) = D[v_{i+1}]$$

$$\leftarrow x_{e^*} = D[v_j] + l(e^*) \leftarrow$$

$$\underline{x_{e^*} \leq x_f} \Rightarrow v = v_{i+1}$$

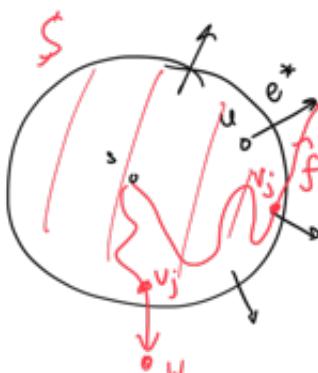
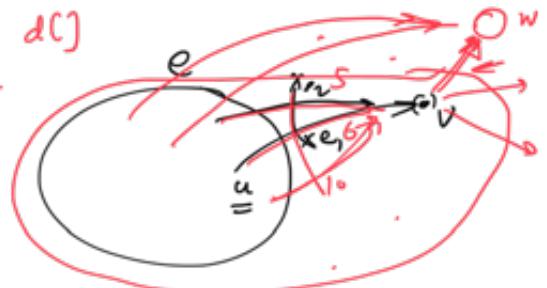
$$x_{e^*} = D[v_{i+1}] //$$

Let $S \leftarrow \{s\}$

while (\dots) $\{ d(v) = \infty \}$

- || For every edge $e = (u, v)$ in $\delta^+(S)$
 $d[v] = D[u] + w_e$
- pick the vertex $v \notin S$ with min $d[v]$ value.

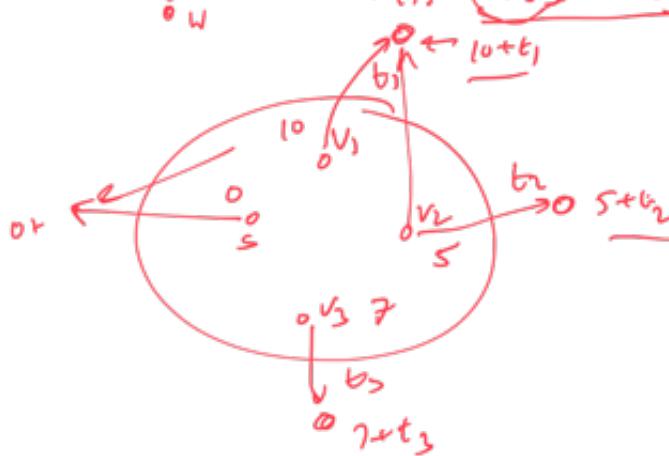
Add v to S , $D[v] \leftarrow d[v]$



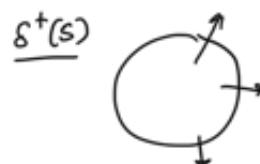
$$p(u) + w(e^*) = x(e^*)$$

$$x(e^*) \leq x(f) \checkmark$$

$$x(f) = D[v_j] + w(f) \checkmark$$



$d(v)$,
AVL tree
 x_e values



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Dijkstra alg.

x_e

$$\min_{v \in S^c} [w_e + D[u]] \leftarrow$$

min. min

$$[w_e + D[u]]$$

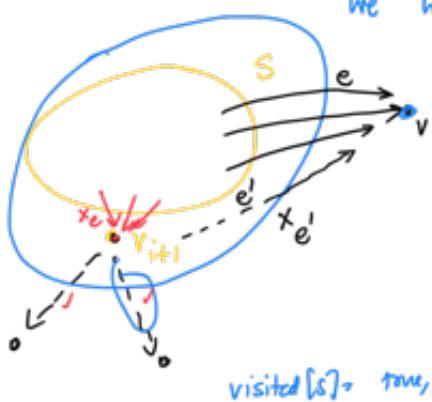
$m = |E|, n = |V|$

$S, v_1, \dots, v_i, v, D[\cdot]$

$$\text{II } e \in S^+(S)$$

$$d(v) := \min_{e: (u, v)} [w_e + D[u]]$$

ues



$$v \notin S \quad e: (u, v) \quad u \in S$$

$$d(v) = \min_{e: (u, v)} d(u)$$

AVL tree
from x_e for
all $e \in S$.
 $\deg(v_{i+1}) \leq m$
 $m \leq n$
 $m \leq n$

$$d(v) ?$$

$$\min_{\substack{e: (u, v) \\ u \in S}} [w_e + D[u]]$$

update ?

$$d(v) = \min [d(v), w_e + D[v_{i+1}]]$$

$$D[s] = 0 \text{ initially } d[v] = \infty, v \notin S$$

m logn
logn
Heap
AVL
n

repeat {

let u be the vertex $\text{visited}[u] = \text{false}$ and $d(u)$ is min.
 $\text{visited}[u] = \text{true}; D[u] = d(u)$ stored in AVL/Heap.

for all edge $e: (u \rightarrow v)$ where $\text{visited}[v] = \text{false}$

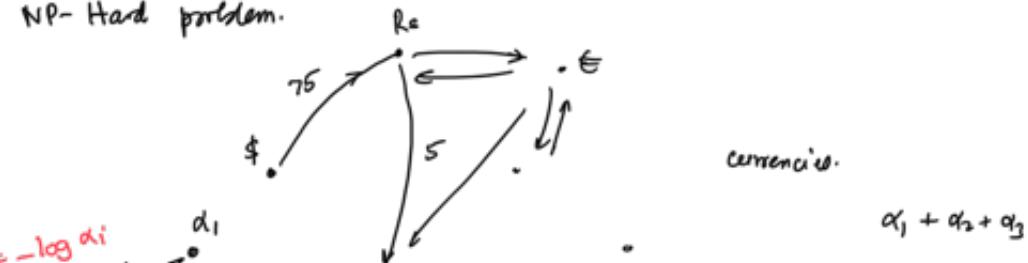
$$d[v] = \min(d[v], w_e + D[u]); p[v] = u$$

Fibonacci Heap: $m + n \log n$ ||
→ Heap: $m \log n$ ||
($m \geq n - 1$)

What happens when we could be -ve. edge lengths!

i) $w_e = -1$ for all edges: longest path min. $m + |P|$.

NP-Hard problem.



$$W = -\log \alpha_i$$

$$\alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_3$$

Q: Want to detect if there is a cycle such that

$$\prod_{i \in C} \alpha_i > 1 ?$$

$$\sum_{i \in C} \log(\alpha_i) > 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{i \in C} -\log(\alpha_i) < 0$$

is there a cycle whose length is negative?

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3$$

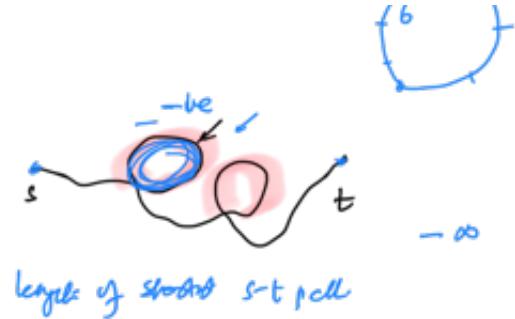
conclusion:

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s, t

- shortest $s - t$ path
- shortest $s - t$ walk $\rightarrow \infty$
- if -ve edge present, then length of shortest $s - t$ walk would be < length of shortest $s - t$ path



As long as there is no negative cycle, shortest walk = shortest path

[There are polynomial time alg. to find whether shortest $s - t$ path]

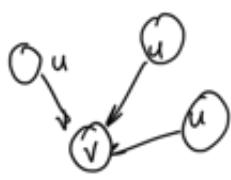
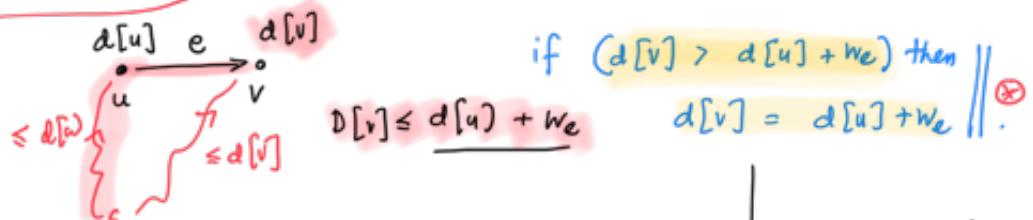
Bellman-Ford Alg.: $O(mn)$ ✓ $O(m \log n)$ ✓

Maintain $d[v]$: estimate of shortest path from s to v .

$D[v]$: length of the shortest "

$d[v] \geq D[w]$ always

Initially $d[s] = 0$, $d[v] = \infty$.



repeat:

if there is an edge $e = (u, v)$ s.t.
 $\rightarrow (d[v] > d[u] + w_e) \checkmark \leftarrow$
update

$$d[v] = d[u] + w_e \leftarrow$$

$D[v] \leq u$

until no such edge can be found.

$O(mn)$ ✓

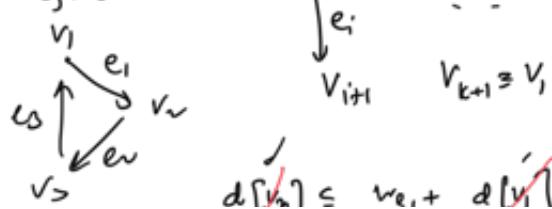
This procedure will run in an infinite loop if there is a negative cycle! When the procedure stops: $d[v] \leq d[u] + w_e$
 $\forall e = (u, v)$

Pf: Suppose not. Suppose it terminates.

e_i : it must be the case that

$$\forall i \rightarrow d[v_{i+1}] \leq w_{e_i} + d[v_i]$$

Add all these inequalities:

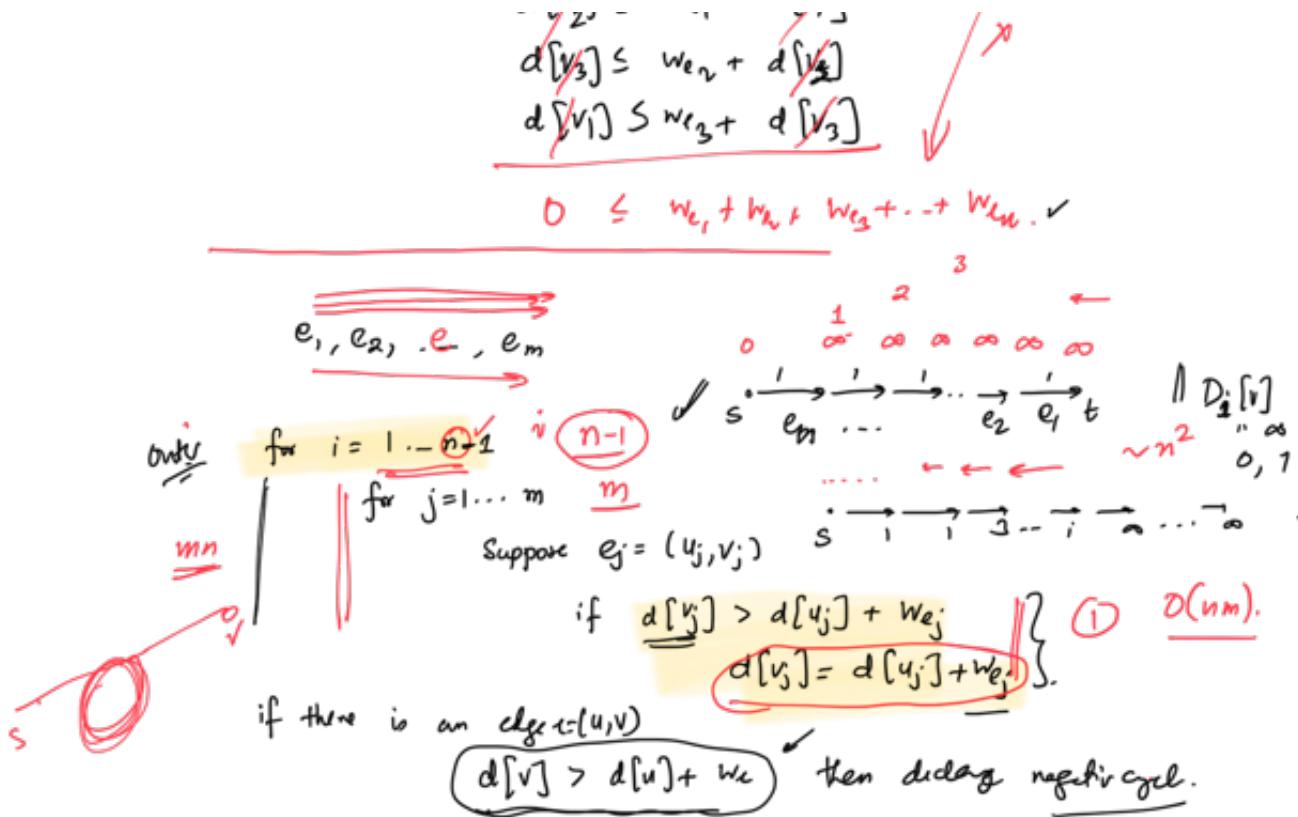


$$w_{e_1} + w_{e_2} + \dots + w_{e_k} < 0 \quad \star$$

Suppose $d[v_{i+1}] > d[v_i] + w_{e_i}$

we reduce $d[v]$
 v
 \downarrow
 v
 \downarrow
 s By IH, $D[v] \leq d[u]$
length $\leq d[u]$
 $(\because d[u] \geq D[u])$.

$$D[v] \leq d[u] + w_e$$



$D_i[v]$: shortest path from s to v using $\leq i$ edges.

$$D_0[v] = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } v \neq s \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Claim: After i iterations of the outer for-loop

$$d[v] \leq D_i[v].$$

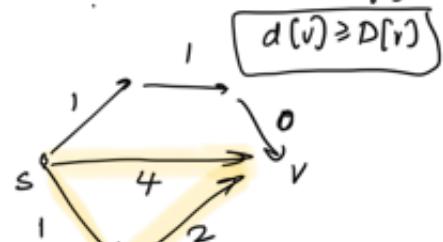
$$\begin{aligned} d[v] &\leq D_{n-1}[v] \\ D[v] &= \end{aligned}$$

Pf: induction on i .

$$\begin{aligned} i=0? \quad d[v] &= \infty, \quad d[s] = 0 \\ D_0[v] &= \infty, \quad v \neq s \\ D_0[s] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Sps this statement is true for $i-1$.

$$d[u] \leq D_{i-1}[v] \quad \leftarrow$$



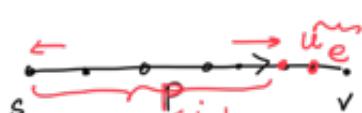
$$D_0[v] = \infty$$

$$D_1[v] = 4 \quad D_{n-1}[v] = D(v)$$

$$D_2[v] = 3 \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \longrightarrow v$$

$$D_3[v] = 2$$

Let P be the ^{shortest} path of length at most i



$$\begin{aligned} \text{length of } P &= \text{part of } P \text{ from } s \text{ to } u \\ &+ \text{edge } e \end{aligned}$$

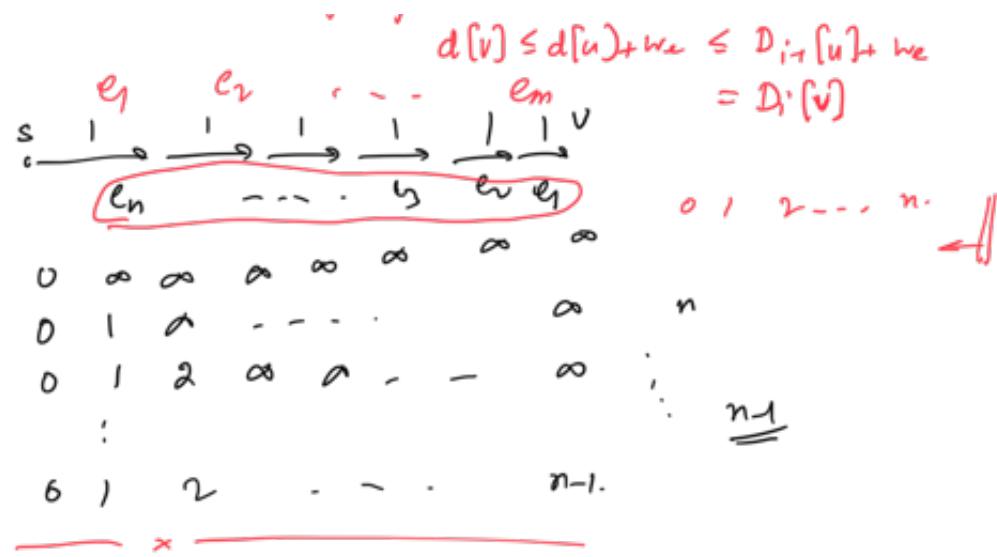
$$D_i[v] = D_{i-1}[u] + w_e$$

$$w(P) = D_i[v]$$

At the beginning of this iteration,

$$d[u] \leq D_{i-1}[u] \checkmark$$

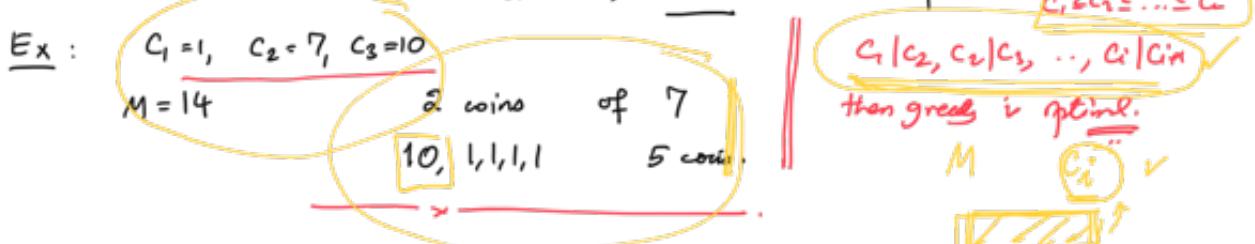
when we look at this during the i -th iteration of the for-loop:



Greedy Alg.: Computational problem : min/max some quantity

"Optimal solution": a solution which achieves this min/max

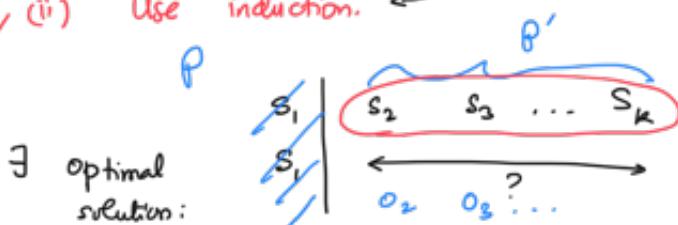
Coin changing problem : M : find an exact change for M using values/ denominations $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_k$ | M : find an exact change for M using as few coin as possible
infinite supply | pick the largest coin C_i | C_i : nlyn.



How do we prove that a greedy alg. is correct?

✓ (i) The first step taken is correct! There is an optimal solution that agrees with the alg. on the first step. ✓ "Exchange Argument"

✓ (ii) Use induction. \leftarrow \rightarrow



After taking the first step, the problem becomes the same "type" of problem.

optimal solution O where the first step is also s_1 .

P' : problem where we have already taken the first step.

O_2, O_3, \dots : also a solution for P'

O_1, s_2, \dots, s_k is only better than O_1, O_2, O_3, \dots

Coin-changing Problem:

C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k

$C_1 | C_2, C_2 | C_3, \dots$

M : pick the largest coin $C_i < M$. $M - C_i$

$10, 7, 1$
 $\underline{\underline{n=3}}$