CSE221 ALGORITHMS

Topic: Graph Traversal (DFS, BFS)

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→ different ways to traverse through vertices of graph

Graph Traversal

- BFS (Breadth first search)
- DFS (Depth first search)

BFS (Breadth first search):

Properties / Areas of application:

(i) Finds the shortest distance from a particular source vertex:

→ minimum কতগুলো step এ এক vertex থেকে অন্য vertex এ যাওয়া যায়

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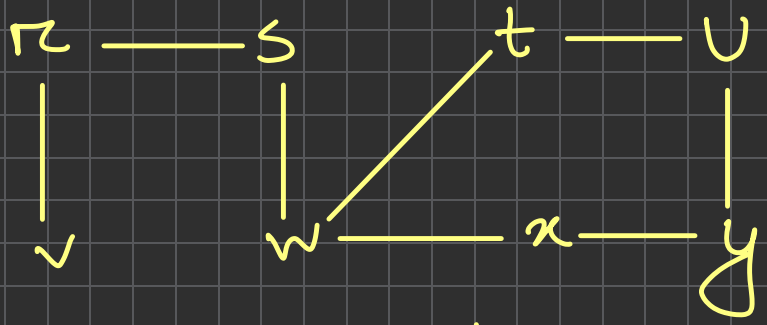


Fig: unweighted undirected graph

let's say we want to go from S to U. so we will prefer

✓ $s \rightarrow w \rightarrow t \rightarrow u$

not $s \rightarrow w \rightarrow x \rightarrow y \rightarrow u$ ✗

(ii) Bipartite Graph check:

BFS uses Queue data structure.

<u>method:</u>

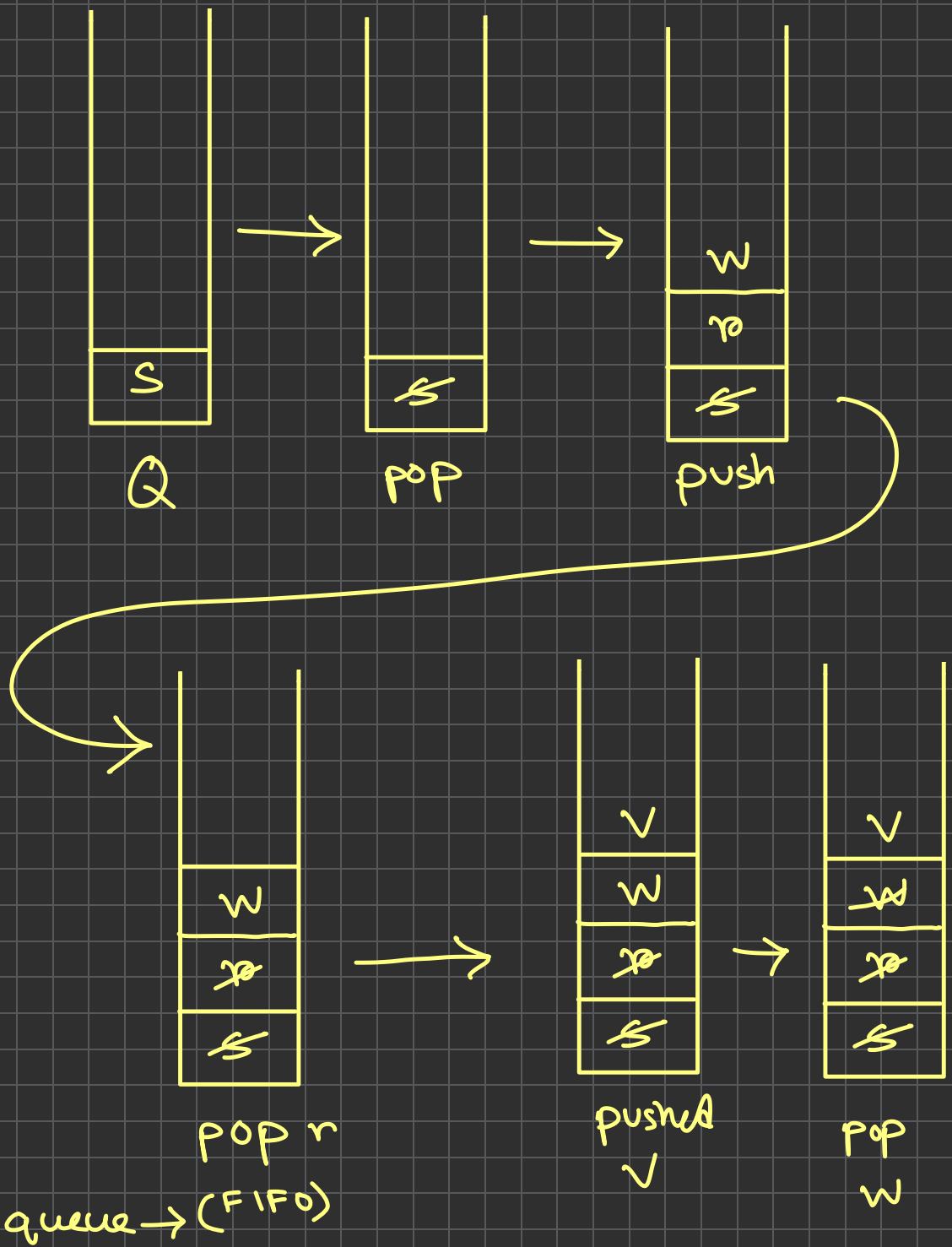
so we start with the source vertex and push it in the queue.

push source vertex in Q

while Q is not empty:

(let the vertex be U) → pop vertex in Q

push adjacent vertices of U in Q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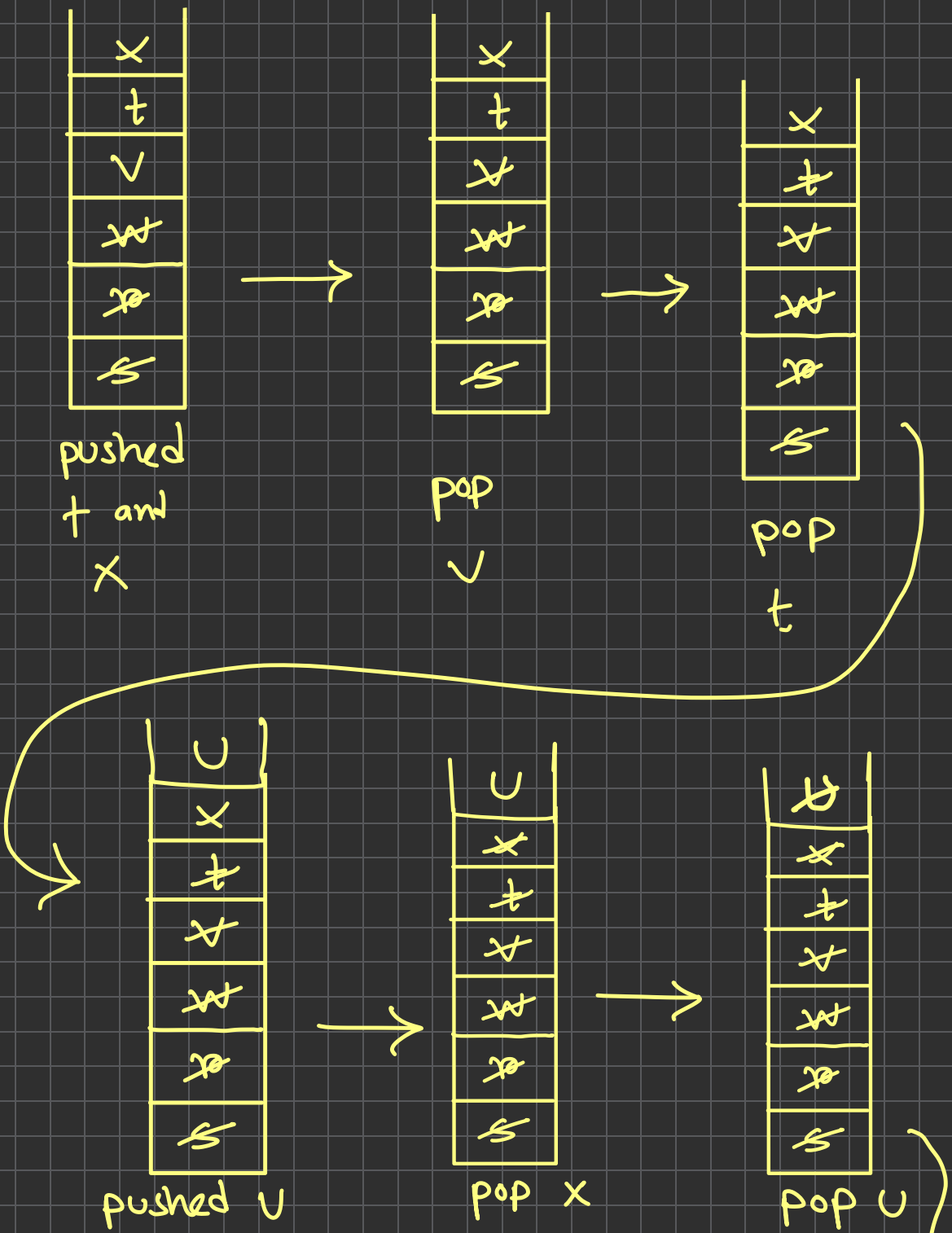
x
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pushed t and x
pop v
pop t
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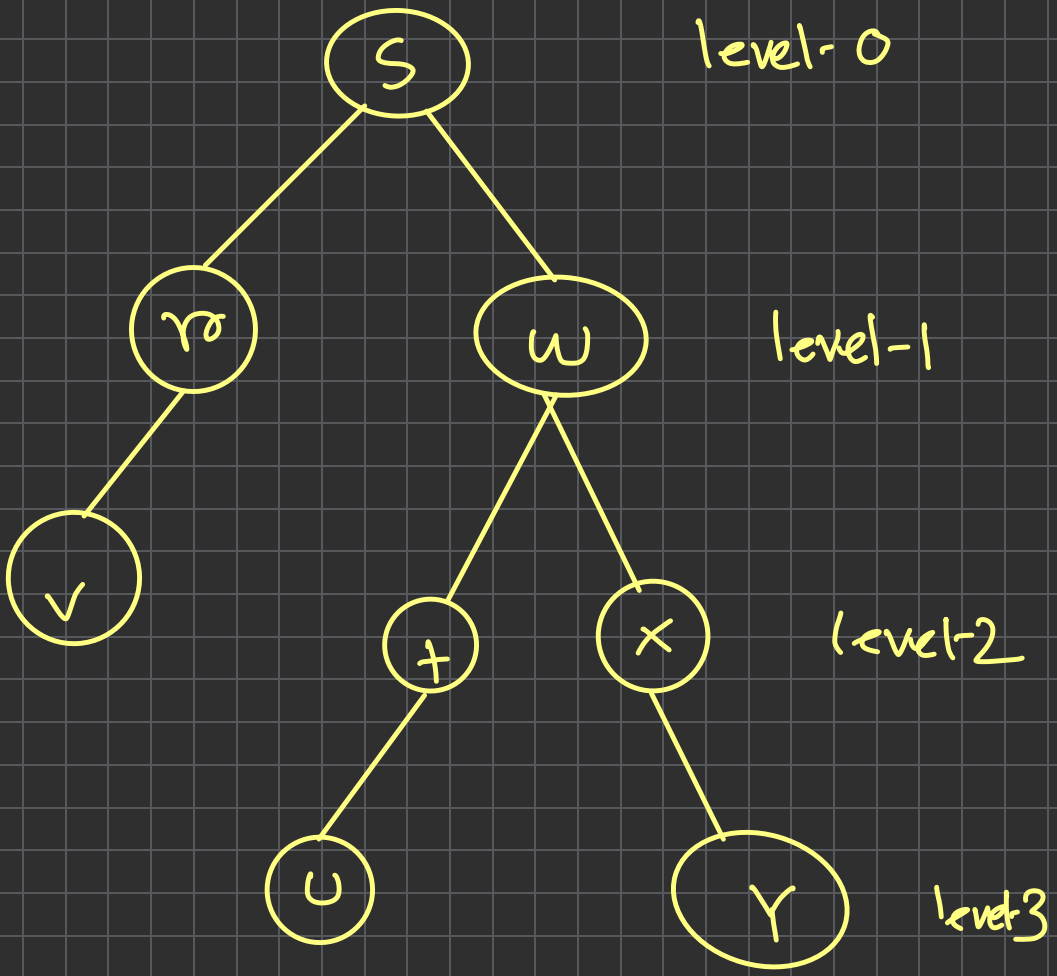
pushed u
pop x
pop u

pushed y

pop y

from the queue we make a tree.

BFS Trees



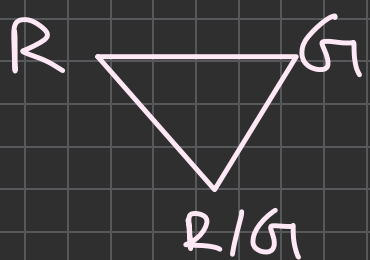
~~minimum cost~~ minimum distance এ path/route জানতে tree ব্যবহার করা হয়।

(ii) Bipartite Graph Check:

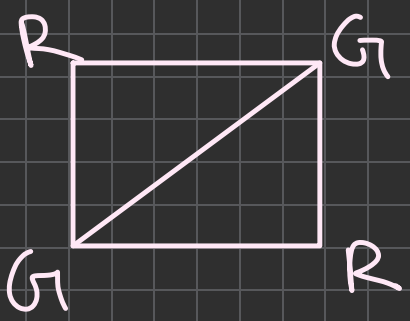
~ is a graph that can be colored with only 2 colors where no 2 adjacent vertex has same color.

let R = red
G = green

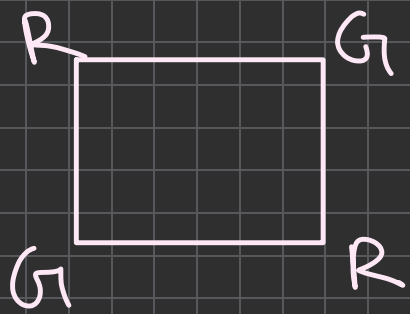
∴ bipartite



→ not bipartite



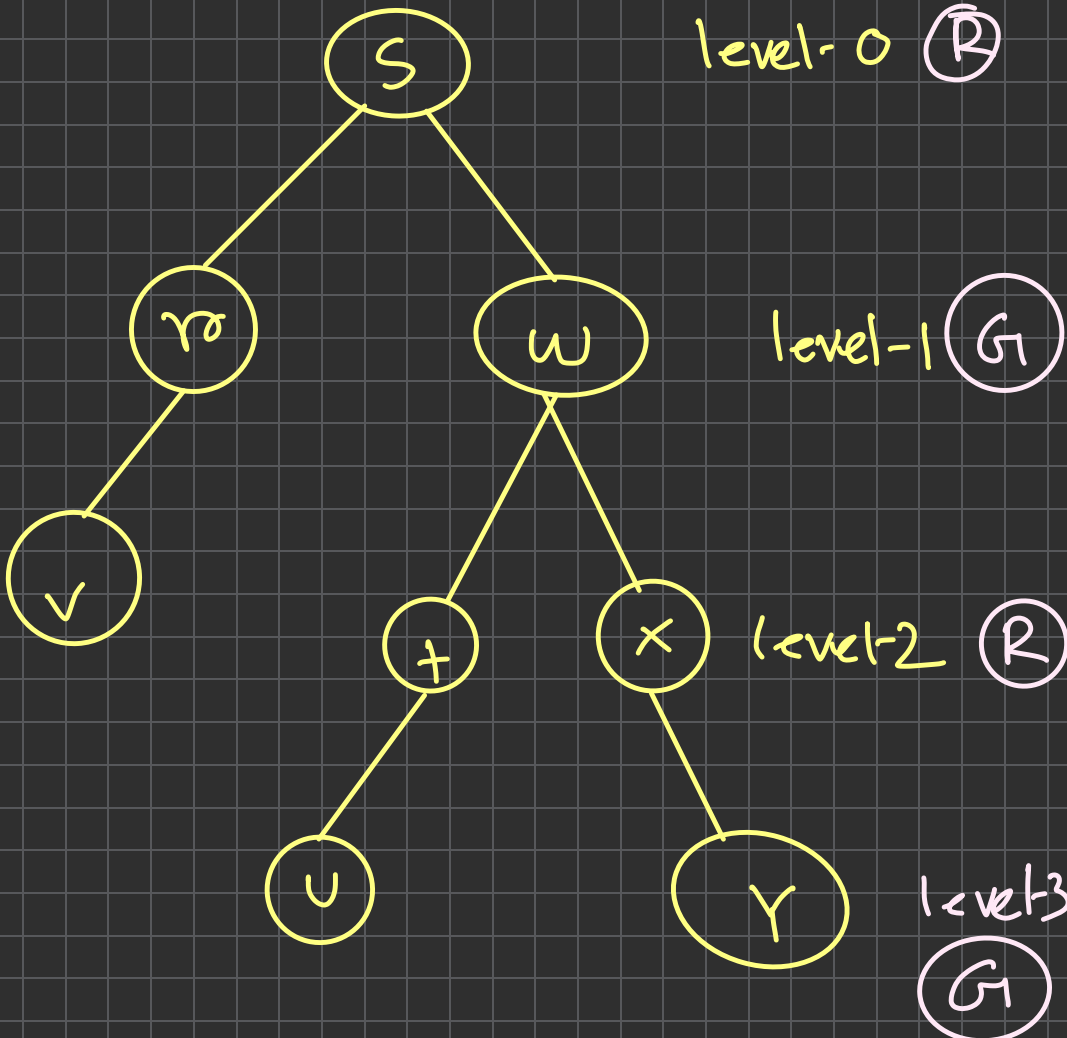
→ not bipartite



→ bipartite

For a graph to be bipartite graph, there cannot be odd number of cycles.

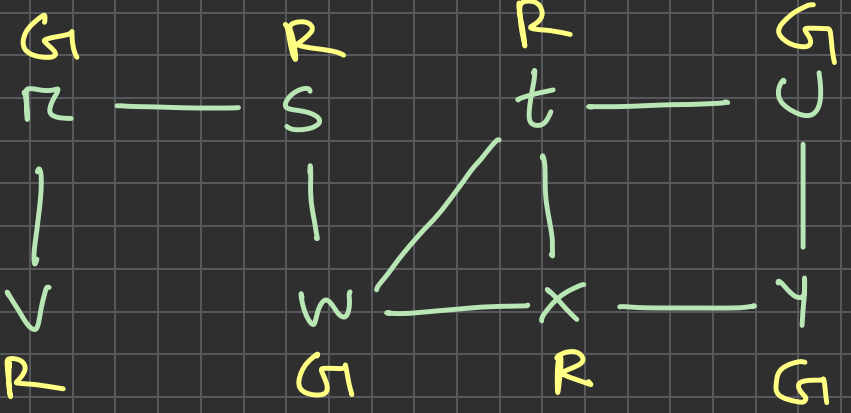
Tree টির color assign করা যাক।



NB: every vertex in same level

will be given same color.

now from the colors mentioned tree we give color names to the given graph.



not a bipartite graph

Question type: With how many minimum number of colors, can you color all the countries in the

map in such a way that no two পাশাপাশি countries are given same color?

Ans: 4 colors

#application maps a country color করা।

DFS

→ Depth first search

Properties of DFS:

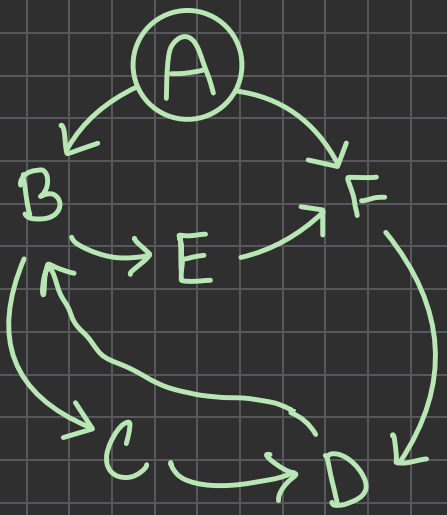
i) start / finish time

ii) Edge classification

iii) Cycle detection

Start / Finish time

lets say we start with the following



→ we start with the root

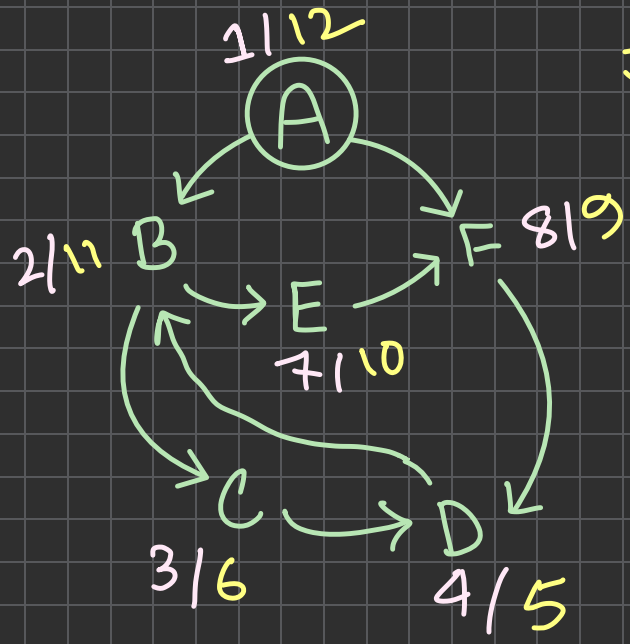
→ there is no specific rule for, যদি একটা vertex থেকে multiple vertex এ যাওয়া যায় তাহলে next কোন vertex এ যাবে তার জন্য

→ (alphabetical order এ) vertex to vertex travel করে until there is no next vertex that already hasn't been visited. Travel এর time এ serially order mention করতে করতে যাবে, those will be regarded as start time.

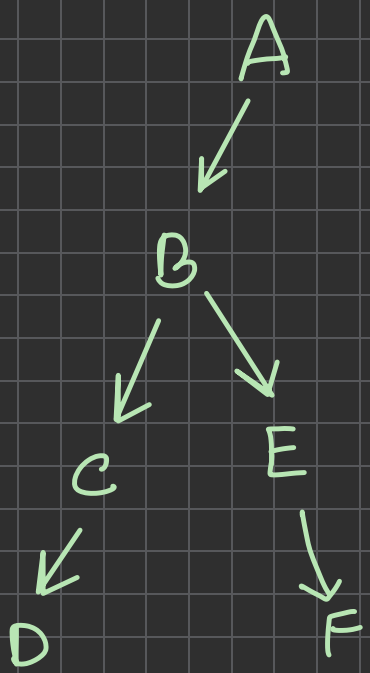
→ when there is no unvisited vertex thats connected, come back to itself. and thats the end time for that vertex.

start time
finish time

so



Given graph থেকে DFS tree বানানো যায়:



Edge Classification

There are 4 types of edges.

(i) Tree edge

(ii) Forward edge

(iii) Backward edge

(iv) Cross edge

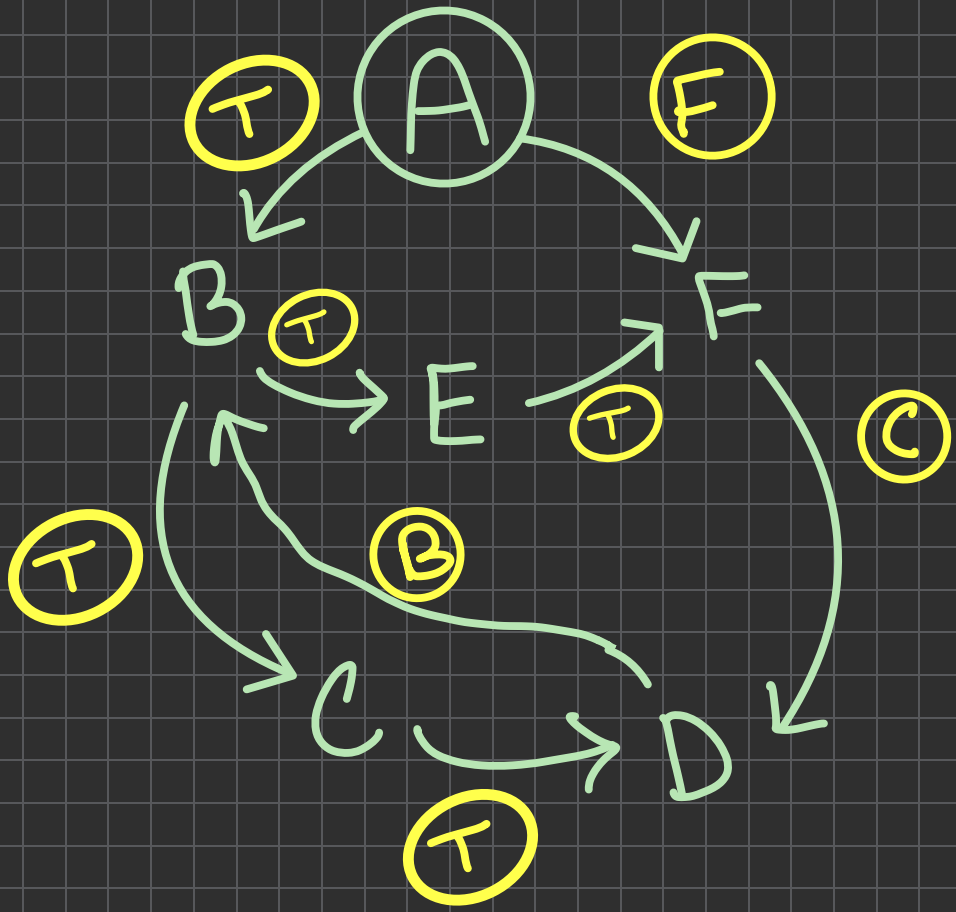
(i) Tree Edge

DFS tree তে যেসব edge আছে শুধু তারাই tree edge হবে (DFS tree edge).

কারণ, not all the vertices in the graph will appear in DFS tree.

And while naming edges, always start with tree edge.

One edge cannot be of two edge types at the same time.



(ii) Forward Edge (Parent → child)

এই relation বোঝার জন্য DFS tree দেখতে হবে।

(iii) Backward edge (child → parent)

↳ এই type এর edge যেখানে থাকে, সেখানে cycle create হয়।

(iv) Cross edge (no direct relation-ship)