

1 Proof

A complete CFG of a functional language, $CCFG = (N, E)$ with N being a set of nodes and E a set of ordered pairs of nodes representing edges, has the following properties:

1. Acyclic, since there is no loop structure
2. Directed
3. Connected
4. Binary, $\forall n \in N, 0 \leq \deg^+(n) \leq 2$. Since the decisions are boolean, there are maximum two outgoing edges possible for each node.
5. Rooted, $|\{n \in N | \deg^-(n) = 0\}| = 1$. There is one single root for the graph, the *source node*, and it has only one outgoing edge.
6. $|\{n \in N | \deg^+(n) = 0\}| = 1$; there is one *sink node*.
7. Each edge leaving a node $n \in N$ such $\deg^+(n) = 2$, is connected to a node that has exactly one incoming edge. In other words, each branch starts with a non-joint node which is a node with one single incoming edge.

To prove "if every node $n \in N$ is visited then all the edges $e \in E$ are visited", we first prove that every outgoing edge is visited. Then, by cases, we prove that all the ingoing edges are visited.

For every node $n \in N$ that is not the *source node* nor the *sink node*, with one outgoing edge e :

1. If every node is visited then n is visited
2. Since the CFG is connected and n is not the *sink node*, If the execution flow reaches n then it should exit from the only edge e
3. If n is visited then e is visited

For every node $n, n1, n2 \in N$ that is not the *source node* or the *sink node*, that n has two outgoing edges $e1 = (n, n1)$ and $e2 = (n, n2)$:

1. If every node is visited then $n, n1$ and $n2$ are all visited
2. According to the property (7), since $\deg^+(n) = 2$, We have $\deg^-(n1) = 1$ and $\deg^-(n2) = 1$. Hence, $e1$ is the only way to reach $n1$ and $e2$ is the only way to reach $n2$
3. If $n1$ is visited then $e1$ is visited.
4. If $n2$ is visited then $e2$ is visited.
5. If $n, n1$ and $n2$ are all visited then $e1$ and $e2$ are visited

Since the *source node* has only one outgoing edge, if it is visited then its outgoing edges are visited too. The *sink node* has no outgoing edge.

Thus, if every node is visited then all the respective outgoing edges are visited. Since the set of all the outgoing edges is equal to E , if every node $n \in N$ is visited then all the edges $e \in E$ are visited.