

Graphs

dont be scared it only contains dfs,bfs

What is a Graph?

- A graph $G = (V, E)$ is composed of:

V : a finite, nonempty set of **vertices**

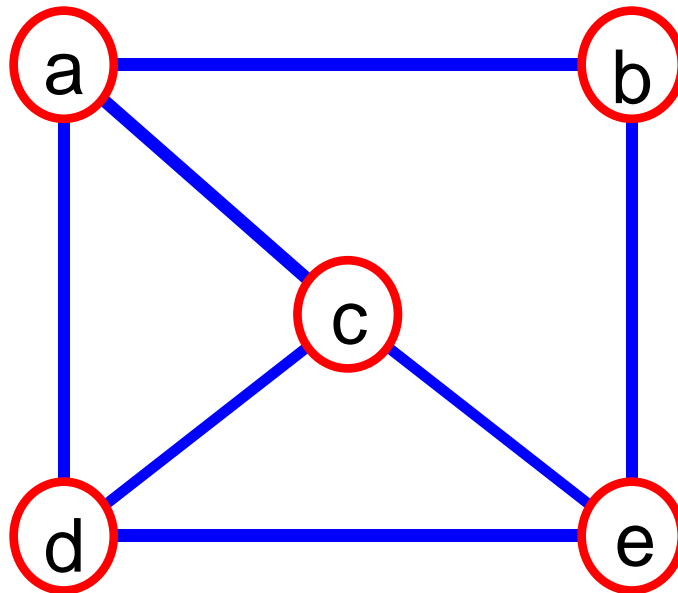
E : set of **edges** connecting the **vertices** in V

- An **edge** $e = (u, v)$ is a pair of **vertices**

- Example:

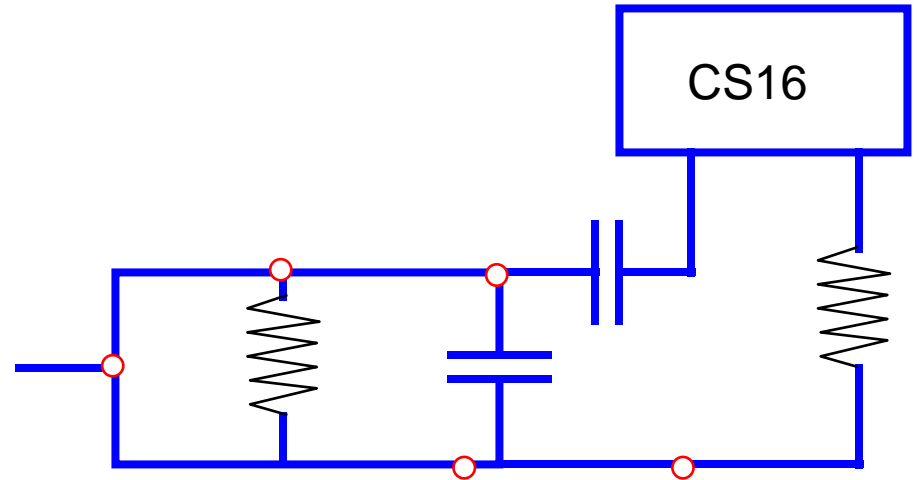
$$V = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$E = \{(a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (b, e), (c, d), (c, e), (d, e)\}$$

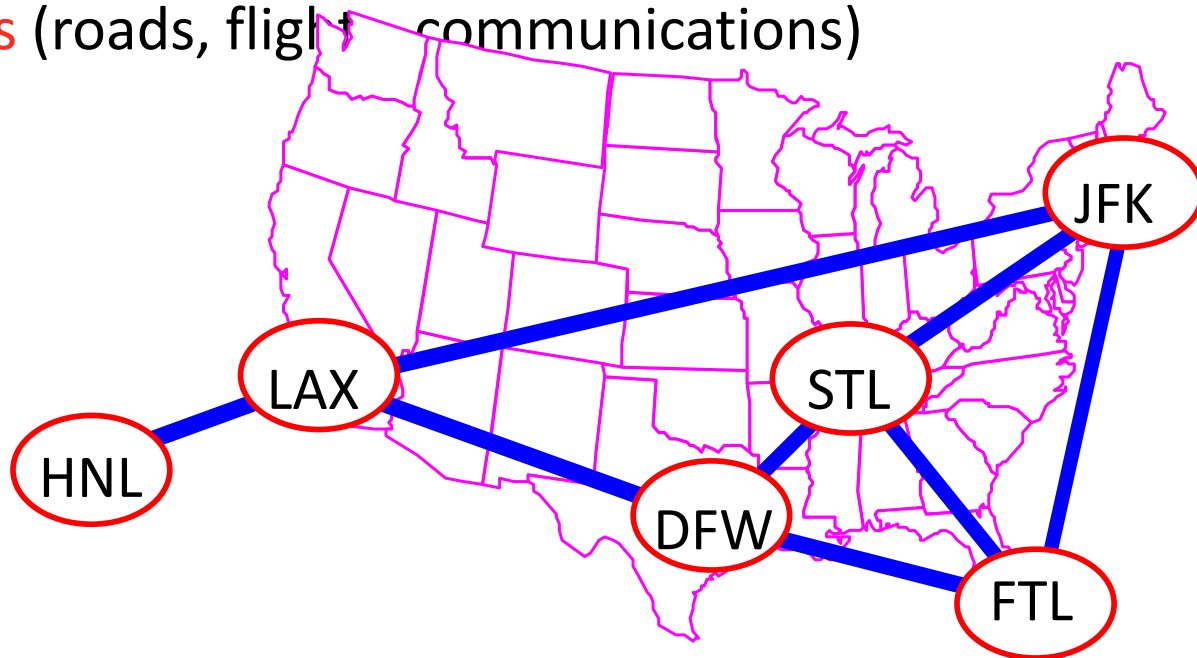


Applications

- Electronic circuits

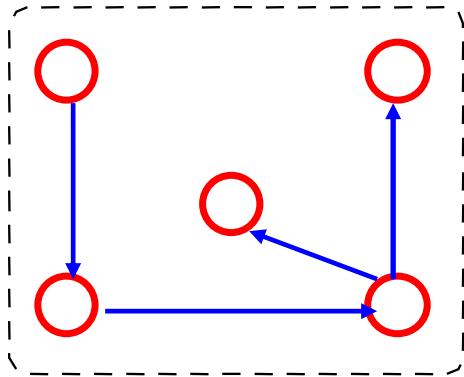


- **Networks** (roads, flight communications)



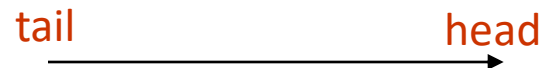
Directed Graph

- A graph where edges are directed



Directed vs. Undirected Graph

- An **undirected graph** is one in which the pair of vertices in an edge is unordered,
 $(v_0, v_1) = (v_1, v_0)$
- A **directed graph** is one in which each edge is a directed pair of vertices, $\langle v_0, v_1 \rangle \neq \langle v_1, v_0 \rangle$



Terminology:

Adjacent and Incident

- If (v_0, v_1) is an edge in an undirected graph,
 - v_0 and v_1 are **adjacent**
 - The edge (v_0, v_1) is incident on vertices v_0 and v_1
- If (v_0, v_1) is an edge in a directed graph
 - v_0 is **adjacent to** v_1 , and v_1 is **adjacent from** v_0
 - The edge (v_0, v_1) is incident on v_0 and v_1

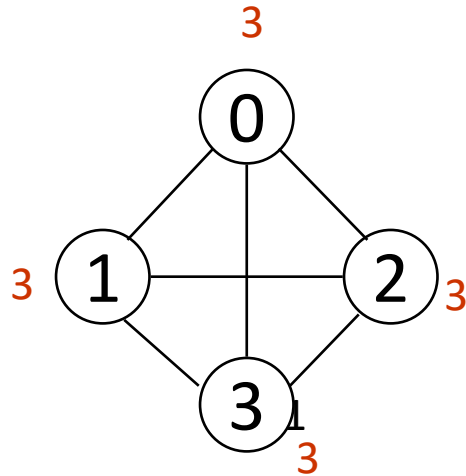
Terminology: Degree of a Vertex

- ✚ The **degree** of a vertex is the number of edges incident to that vertex
- ✚ For directed graph,
 - ✚ the **in-degree** of a vertex v is the number of edges that have v as the **head**
 - ✚ the **out-degree** of a vertex v is the number of edges that have v as the **tail**
 - ✚ if d_i is the degree of a vertex i in a graph G with n vertices and e edges, the number of edges is

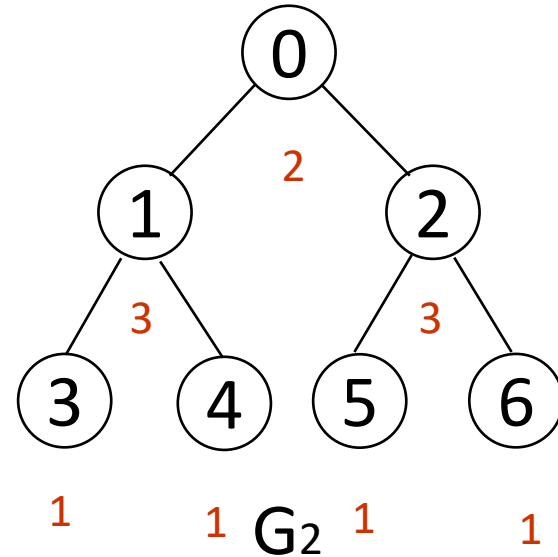
$$e = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d_i \right) / 2$$

Why? Since adjacent vertices each count the adjoining edge, it will be counted twice

Examples



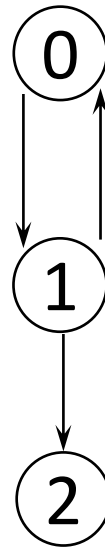
directed graph
in-degree
out-degree



in:1, out: 1

in: 1, out: 2

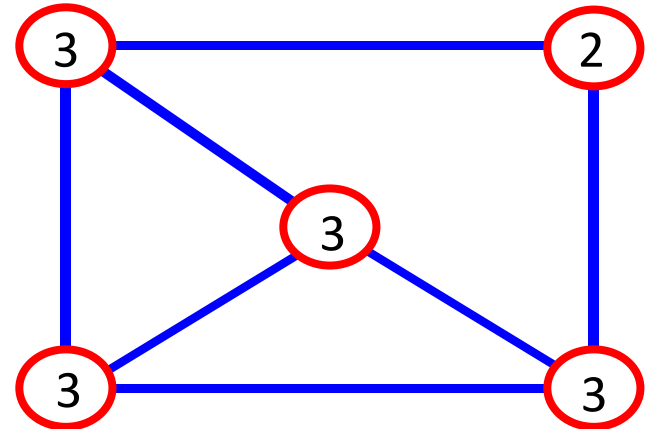
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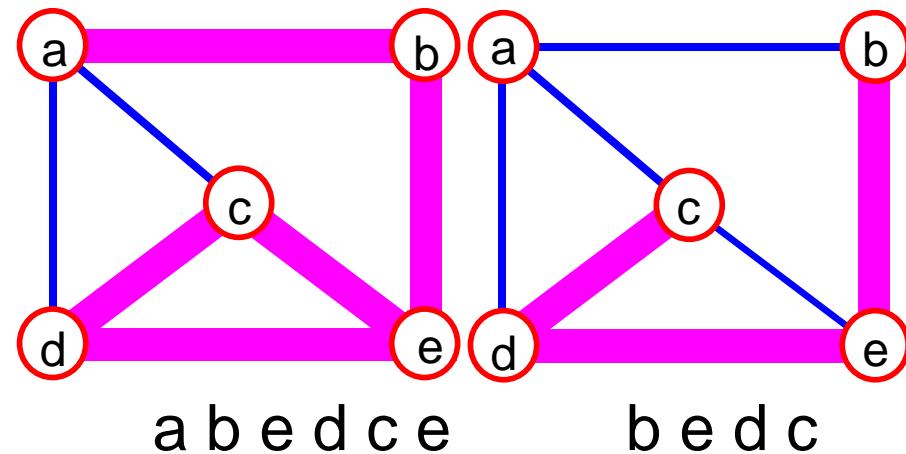
G_3

Terminology: Path

- **path**: sequence of vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k such that consecutive vertices v_i and v_{i+1} are adjacent.



Not a PATH $a\ c\ b\ e$

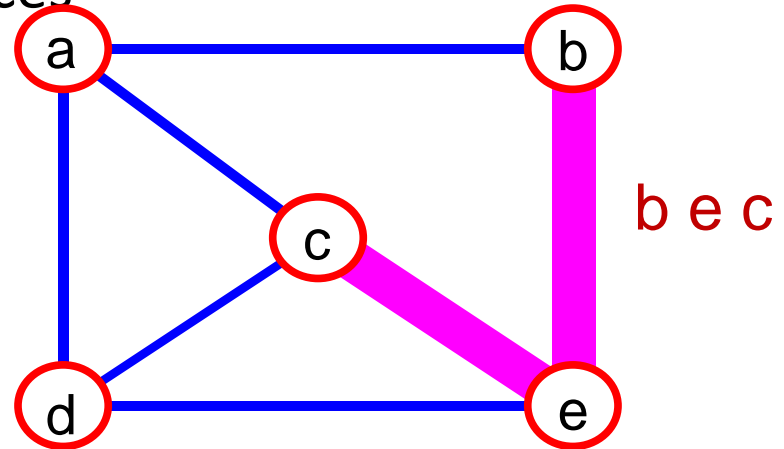


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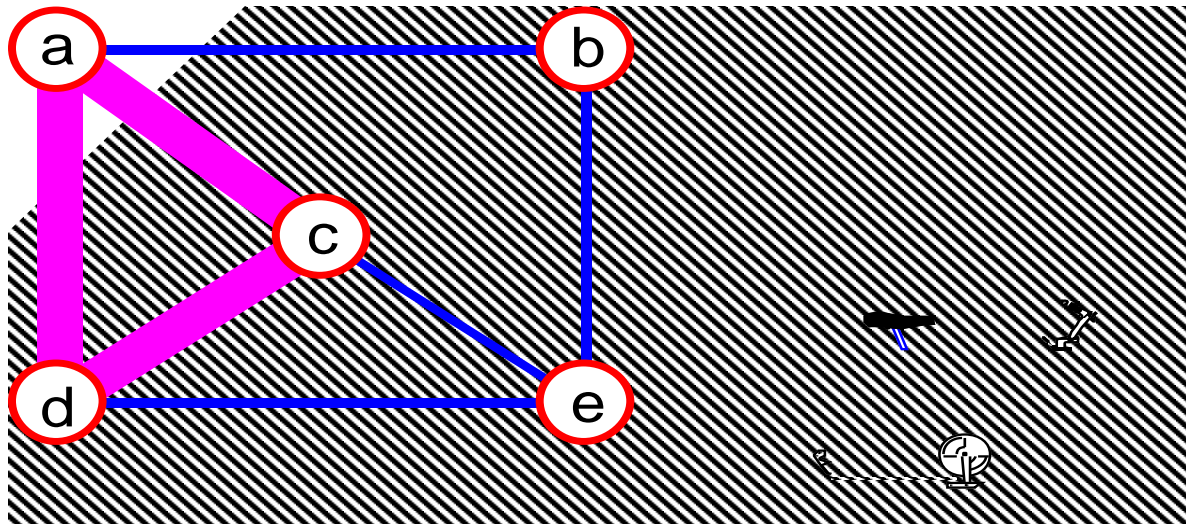
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More Terminology

- **simple path**: no repeated vertices

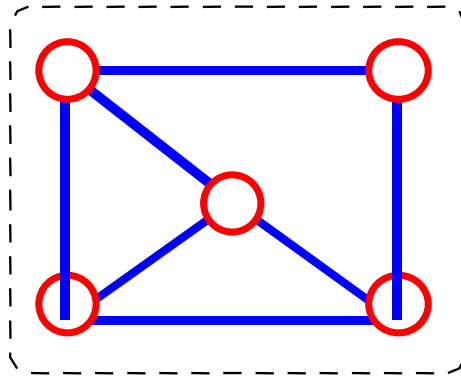


- **cycle**: simple path, except that the last vertex is the same as the first vertex

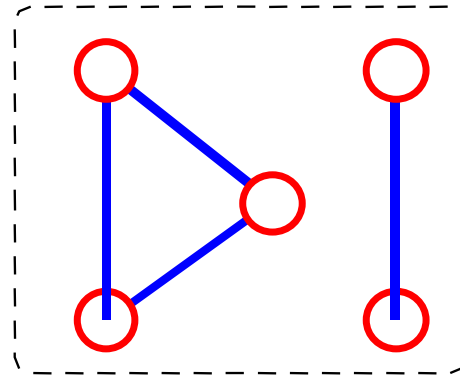


Even More Terminology

- **Connected graph**: any two vertices are connected by some path

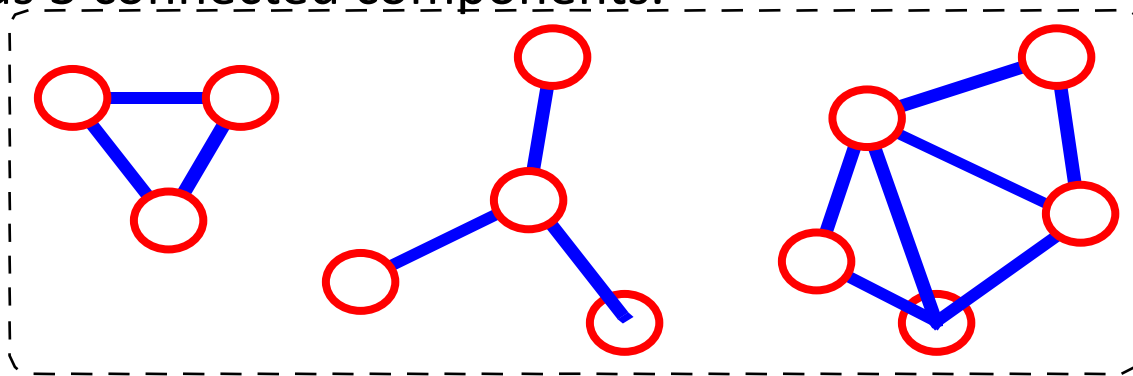


connected

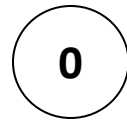
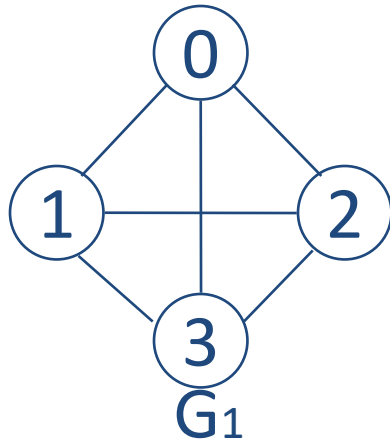


not connected

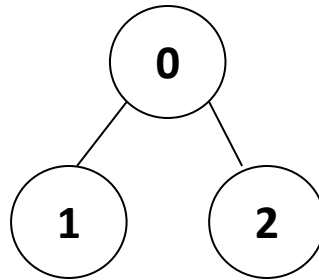
- **Subgraph**: subset of vertices and edges forming a graph
- **Connected component**: maximal connected subgraph. E.g., the graph below has 3 connected components.



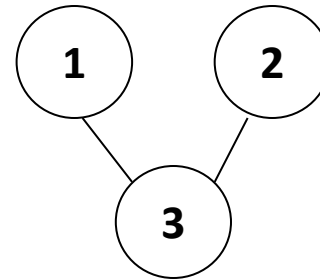
Subgraphs Examples



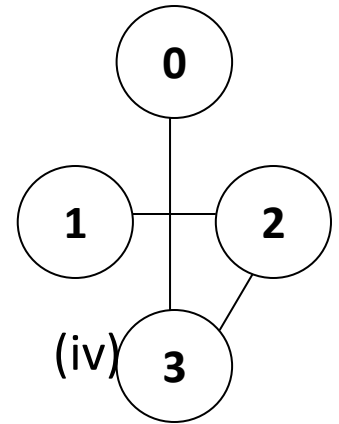
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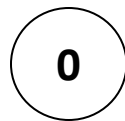


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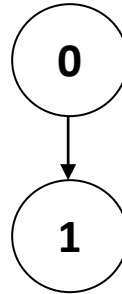


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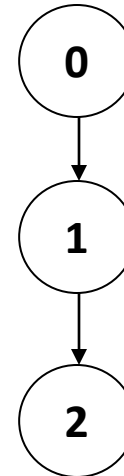
(a) Some of the subgraph of G_1



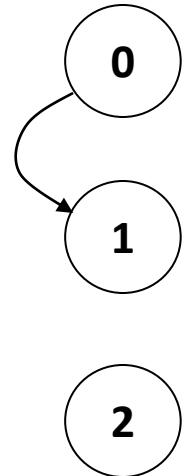
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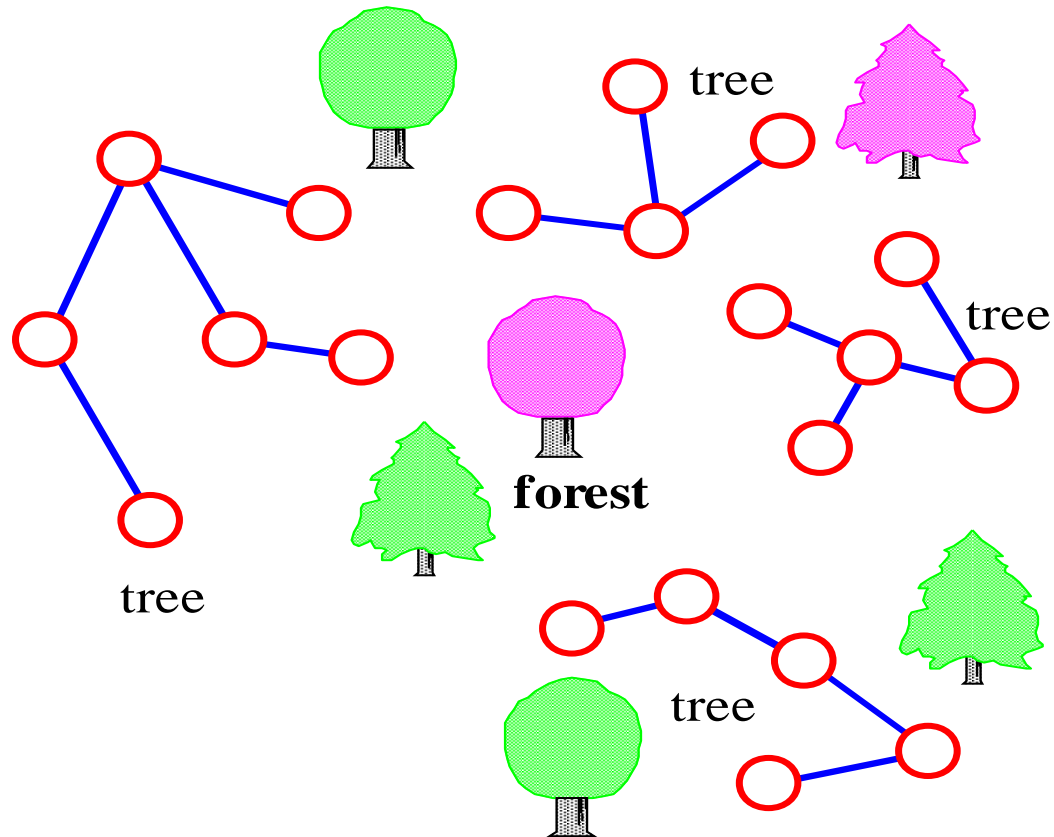


(iv)

(b) Some of the subgraph of G_3

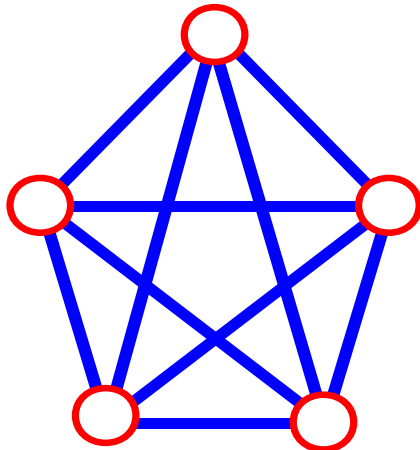
More...

- **tree** - connected graph without cycles
- **forest** - collection of trees



Connectivity

- Let $n = \text{\#vertices}$, and $m = \text{\#edges}$
- **A complete graph**: one in which all pairs of vertices are adjacent
- *How many total edges in a complete graph?*
 - Each of the n vertices is incident to $n-1$ edges, however, we would have counted each edge twice! Therefore, intuitively, $m = n(n-1)/2$.
- Therefore, if a graph is not complete, $m < n(n-1)/2$



$$n = 5$$

$$m = (5 * 4)/2 = 10$$

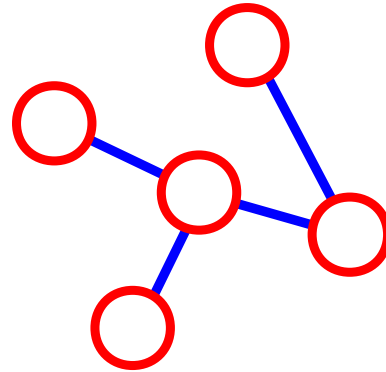
More Connectivity

n = #vertices

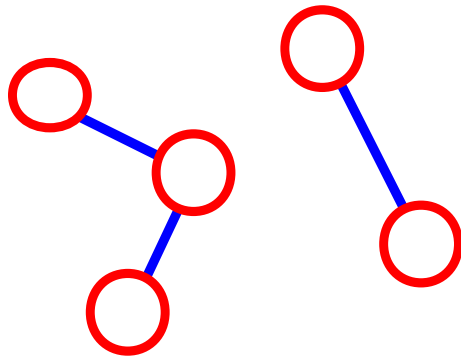
m = #edges

- For a tree **m** = **n** - 1

If **m** < **n** - 1, G is not connected



n = 5
m = 4



n = 5
m = 3

ADT for Graph

objects: a nonempty set of vertices and a set of undirected edges, where each edge is a pair of vertices

functions: for all $graph \in Graph$, v , v_1 and $v_2 \in Vertices$

Graph Create() $::=$ return an empty graph

Graph InsertVertex($graph$, v) $::=$ return a graph with v inserted. v has no incident edge.

Graph InsertEdge($graph$, v_1, v_2) $::=$ return a graph with new edge between v_1 and v_2

Graph DeleteVertex($graph$, v) $::=$ return a graph in which v and all edges incident to it are removed

Graph DeleteEdge($graph$, v_1 , v_2) $::=$ return a graph in which the edge (v_1 , v_2) is removed

Boolean IsEmpty($graph$) $::=$ if ($graph == empty\ graph$) return TRUE
else return FALSE

List Adjacent($graph, v$) $::=$ return a list of all vertices that are adjacent to v

Graph Representations

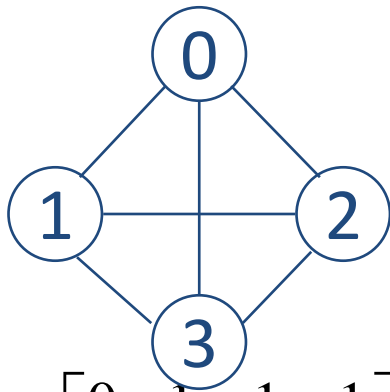
- ✚ Adjacency Matrix
- ✚ Adjacency Lists

Data Structures for Graphs

An Adjacency Matrix

- ⊕ Let $G=(V,E)$ be a graph with n vertices.
- ⊕ The **adjacency matrix** of G is a two-dimensional n by n array, say `adj_mat`
- ⊕ If the edge (v_i, v_j) is in $E(G)$, `adj_mat[i][j]=1`
- ⊕ If there is no such edge in $E(G)$, `adj_mat[i][j]=0`

Examples for Adjacency Matrix



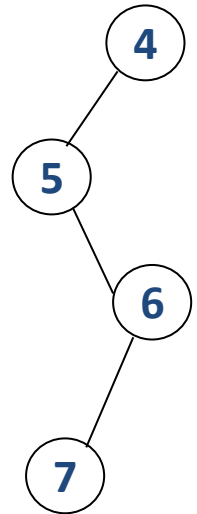
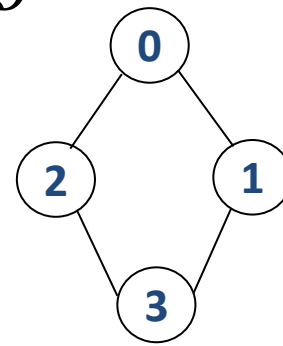
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G_1



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

G_2



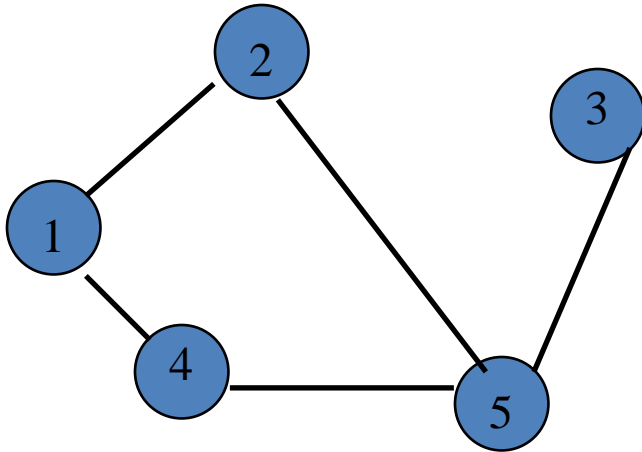
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G_4

symmetric

undirected: $n^2/2$
directed: n^2

Adjacency Matrix Properties



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	0	1	0
2	1	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	0	0	1
4	1	0	0	0	1
5	0	1	1	1	0

- Diagonal entries are zero
- The adjacency matrix of an undirected graph is **symmetric**; the adjacency matrix for a digraph need not be symmetric

Adjacency Matrix

- ✚ The degree of a vertex **i** is $\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A[i][j]$
- ✚ For a digraph (= **directed graph**), the row sum is the out_degree, while the column sum is the in_degree of a vertex **i**

$$ind(v_i) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A[j][i]$$

$$outd(v_i) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A[i][j]$$

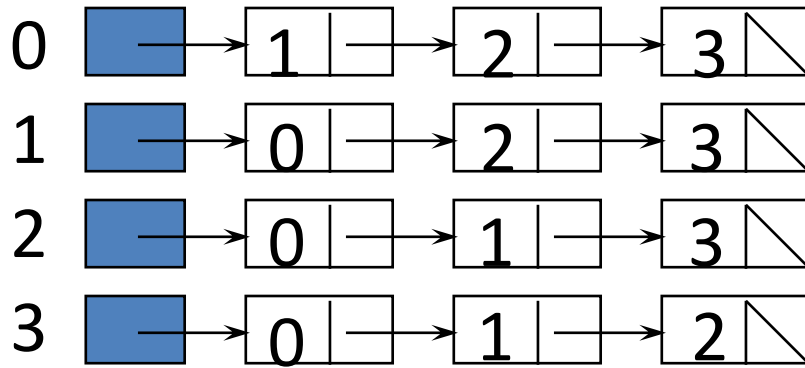
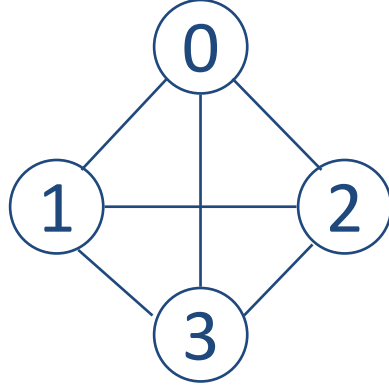
Adjacency Matrix

- n^2 bits of space
- All algos will require at least $O(n^2)$ time to find edges in G as $n^2 - n$ entries of the matrix have to be examined (diagonal entries are zero)
- For an undirected graph, may store only lower or upper triangle (exclude diagonal)
 - $(n-1)n/2$ bits
- $O(n)$ time to find vertex degree and/or vertices adjacent to a given vertex
- Sparse graphs: problem
 - Speed up is possible through the use of linked lists in which only the edges that are in G are represented

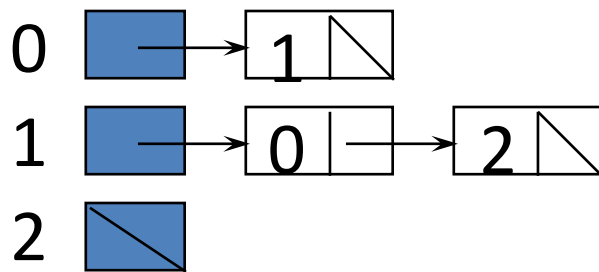
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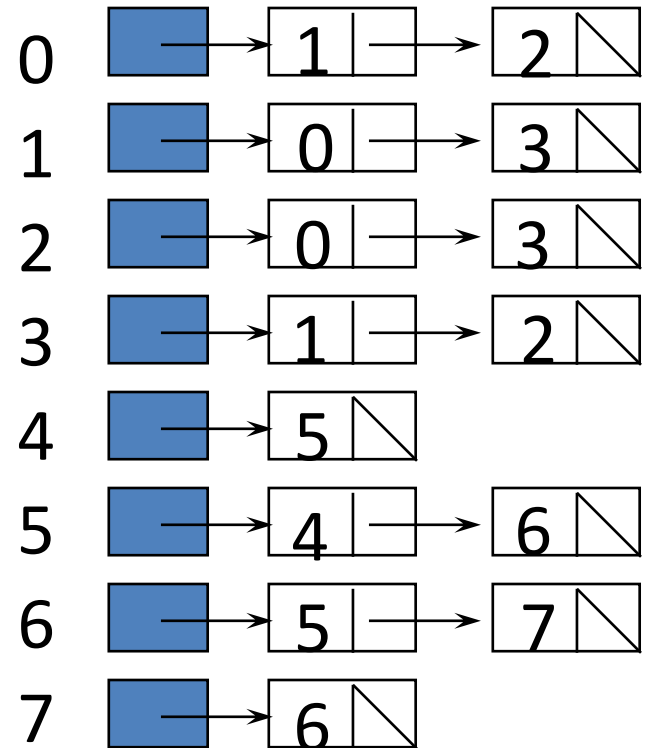
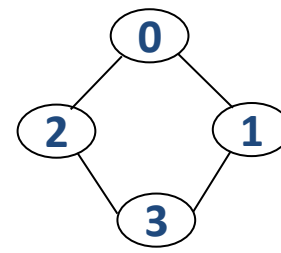
- A list of pointers, one for each node of the graph
- These pointers are the start of a linked list of nodes that can be reached by one edge of the graph
- For a weighted graph, this list would also include the weight for each edge



G_1



G_3



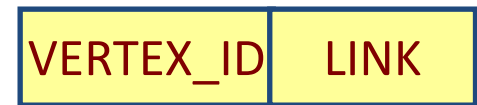
G_4

An undirected graph with n vertices and e edges $\implies n$ head nodes and $2e$ list nodes

Adjacency Lists (data structures)

Each row in adjacency matrix is represented as an adjacency list.

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#define MAX_VERTICES 50
typedef struct node {
    int vertex_id;
    struct node *link;
};
```



Node Structure

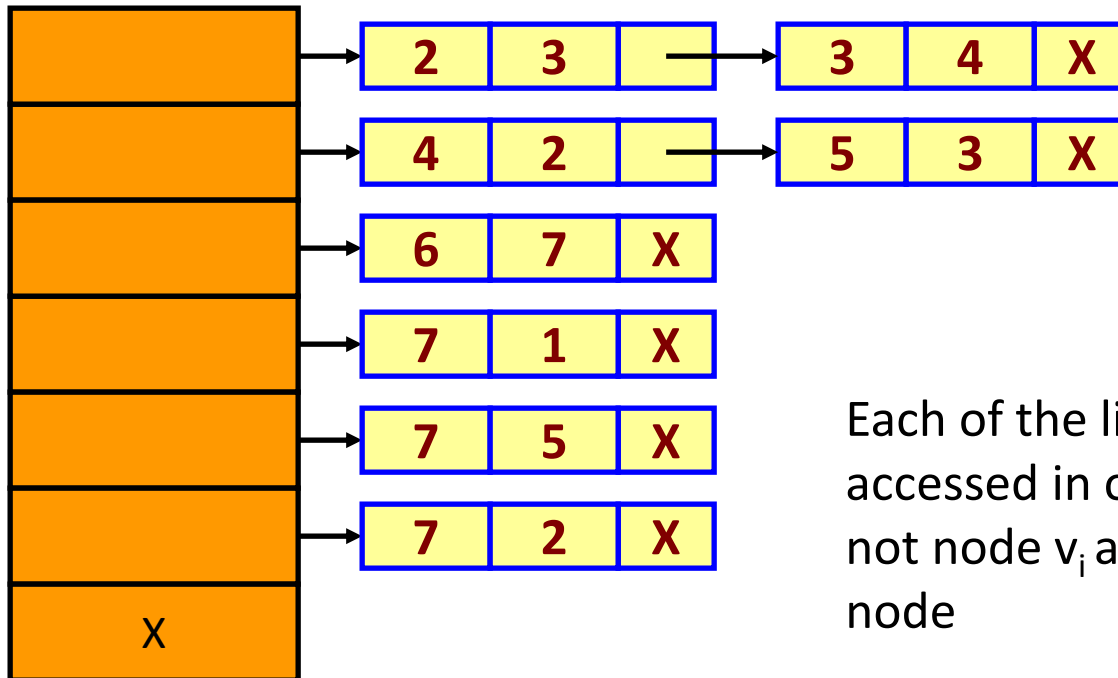
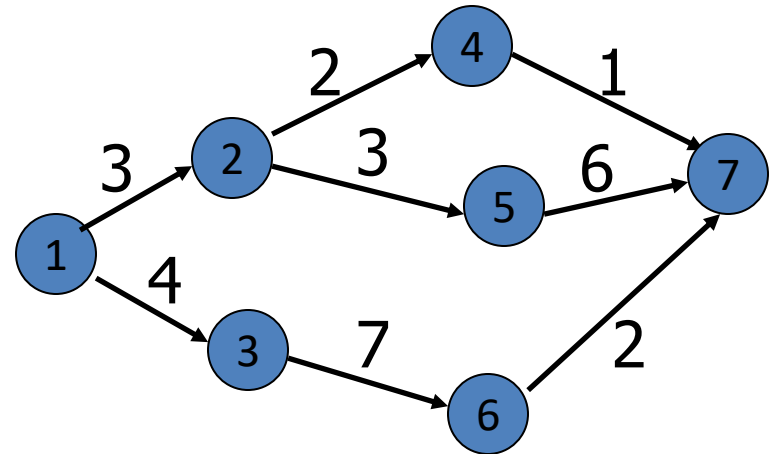
```
typedef struct node *node_pointer;
node_pointer graph[MAX_VERTICES];
```

Adjacency Lists

- Consider a weighted graph

VERTEX_ID	WEIGHT	LINK
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Node Structure



Each of the linked lists must be accessed in order to detect whether or not node v_i appears as a destination node

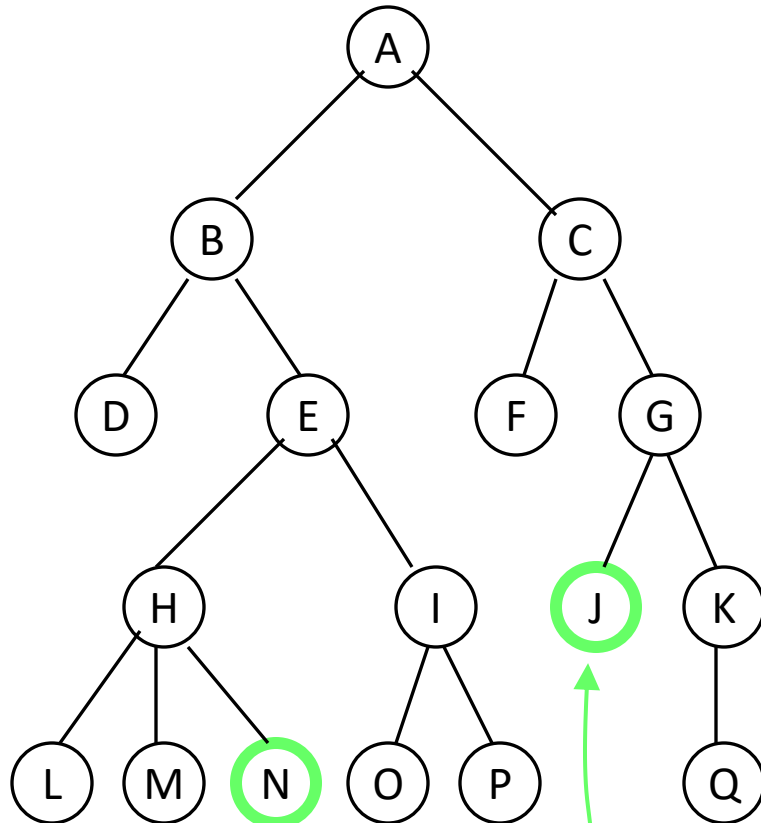
Some Operations

- **degree of a vertex** in an undirected graph
 - # of nodes in its adjacency list
- **# of edges** in a graph
 - determined in $O(v+e)$
- **out-degree** of a vertex in a directed graph
 - # of nodes in its adjacency list
- **in-degree** of a vertex in a directed graph
 - traverse the whole data structure

Graph Traversals

- We want to travel to **every node** in the graph.
- Traversals guarantee that we will get to each node **exactly once**.
- This can be used if we want to search for information held in the nodes or if we want to distribute information to each node.

Tree searches



- A **tree search** starts at the root and explores nodes from there, looking for a **goal node** (a node that satisfies certain conditions, depending on the problem)
- For some problems, any goal node is acceptable (**N or J**); for other problems, you want a minimum-depth goal node, that is, a goal node nearest the root (only **J**)

Goal nodes

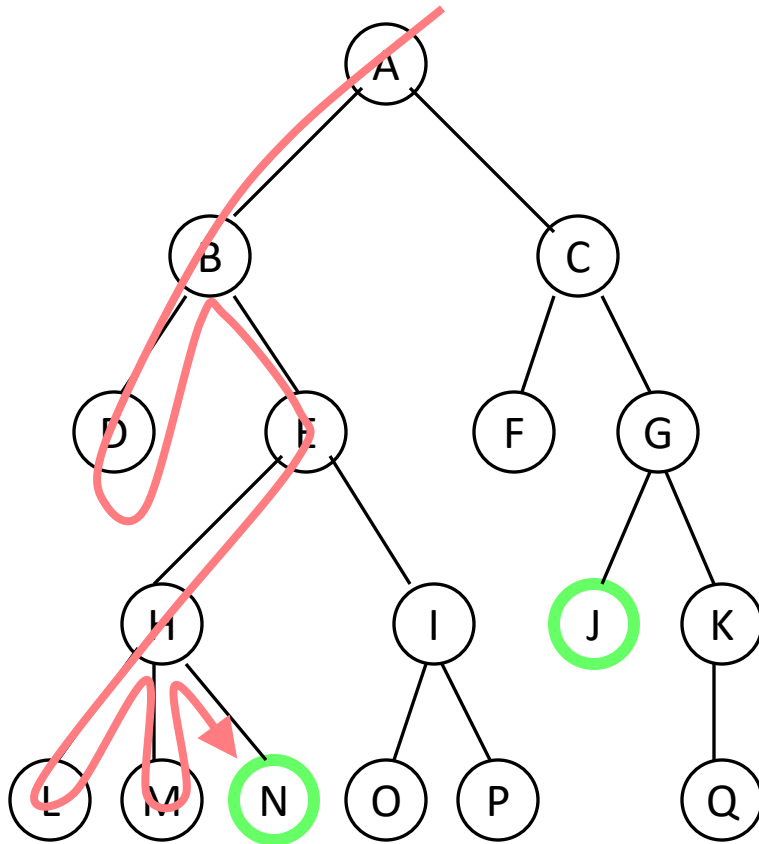
Graph Traversal

- Problem: Search for a certain node or traverse all nodes in the graph
- **Depth First Search (DFS)**
 - Once a possible path is found, continue the search until the end of the path
- **Breadth First Search (BFS)**
 - Start several paths at a time, and advance in each one step at a time

Depth-First Traversal

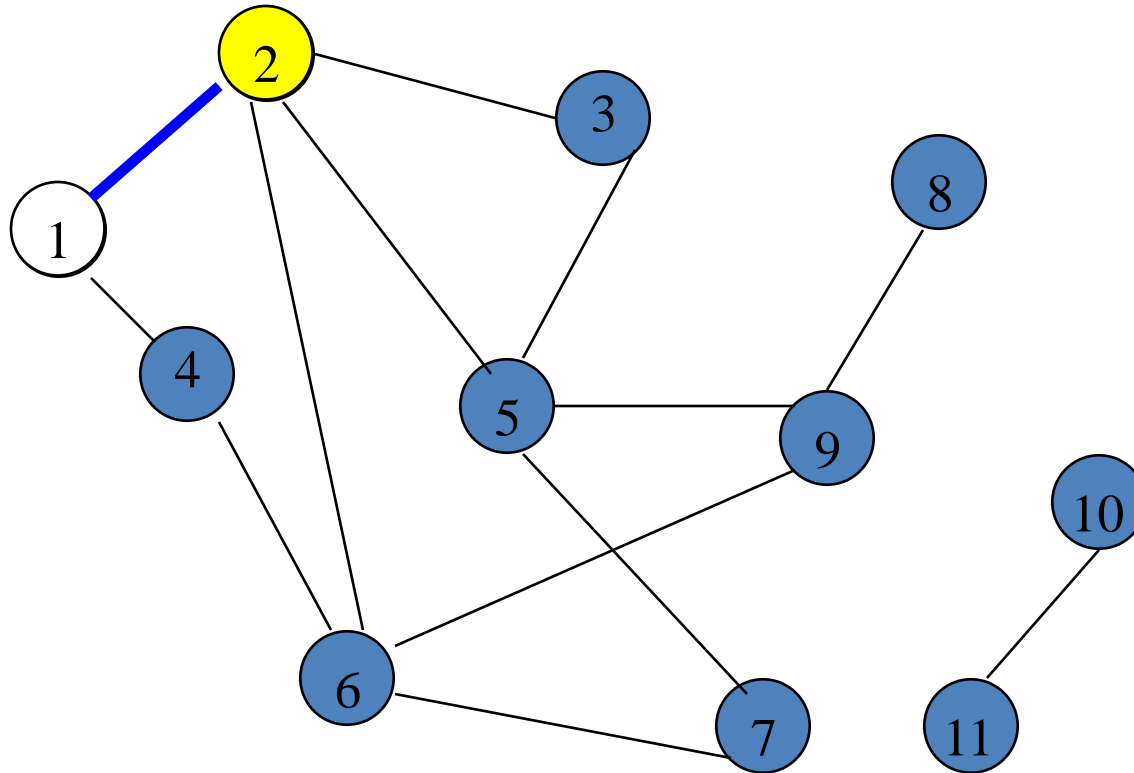
- We follow a path through the graph until we reach a **dead end**.
- We then back up until we reach a node with an edge to an **unvisited** node
- We take this edge and again follow it until we reach a dead end
- This process continues until we back up to the starting node and it has no edges to unvisited nodes

Depth-first searching in a Tree



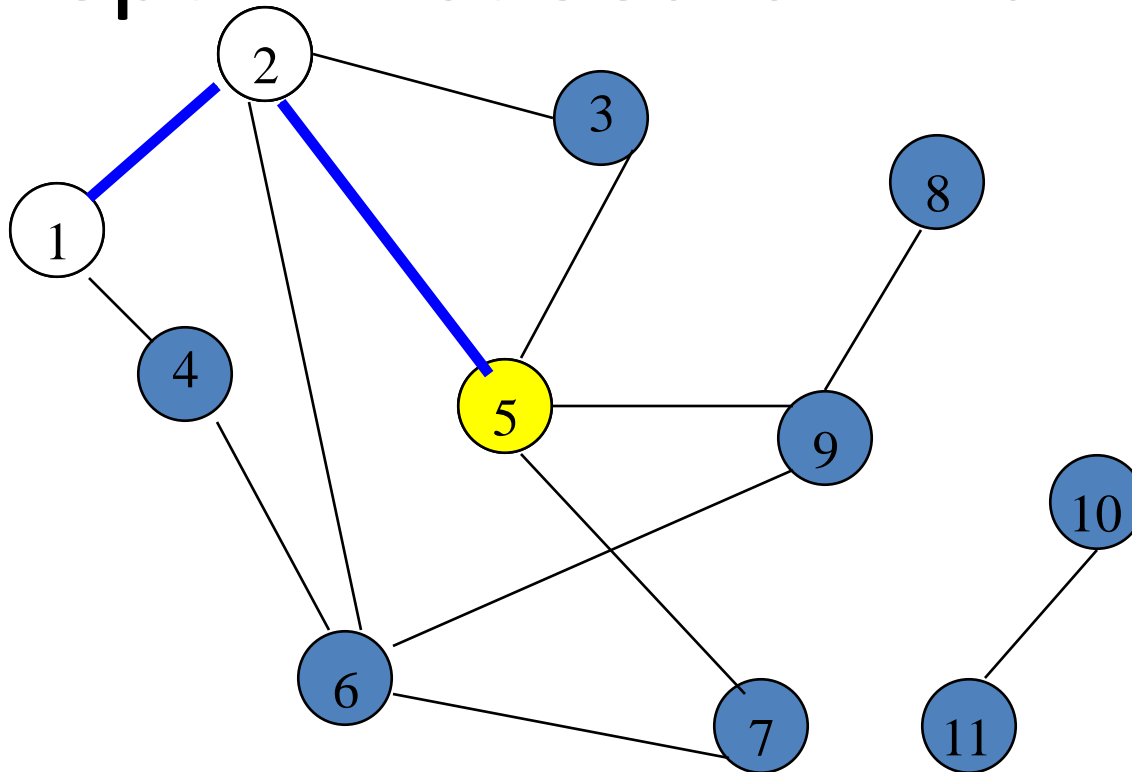
- A **depth-first** search (**DFS**) explores a path all the way to a leaf before **backtracking** and exploring another path
- For example, after searching **A**, then **B**, then **D**, the search backtracks and tries another path from **B**
- Node are explored in the order **A B D E H L M N I O P C F G J K Q**
- **N** will be found before **J**

Depth-First Search Example



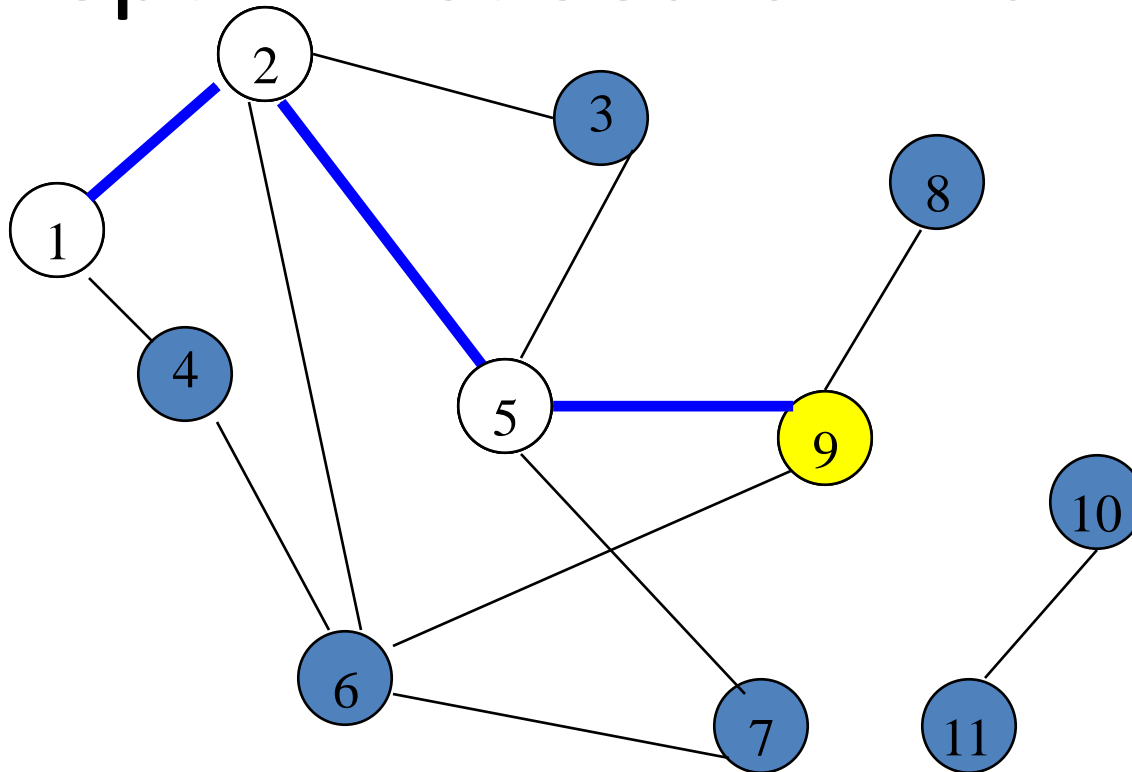
- Start search at vertex **1**
- Label vertex **1** and do a depth first search from either **2** or **4**
- Suppose that vertex **2** is selected

Depth-First Search Example



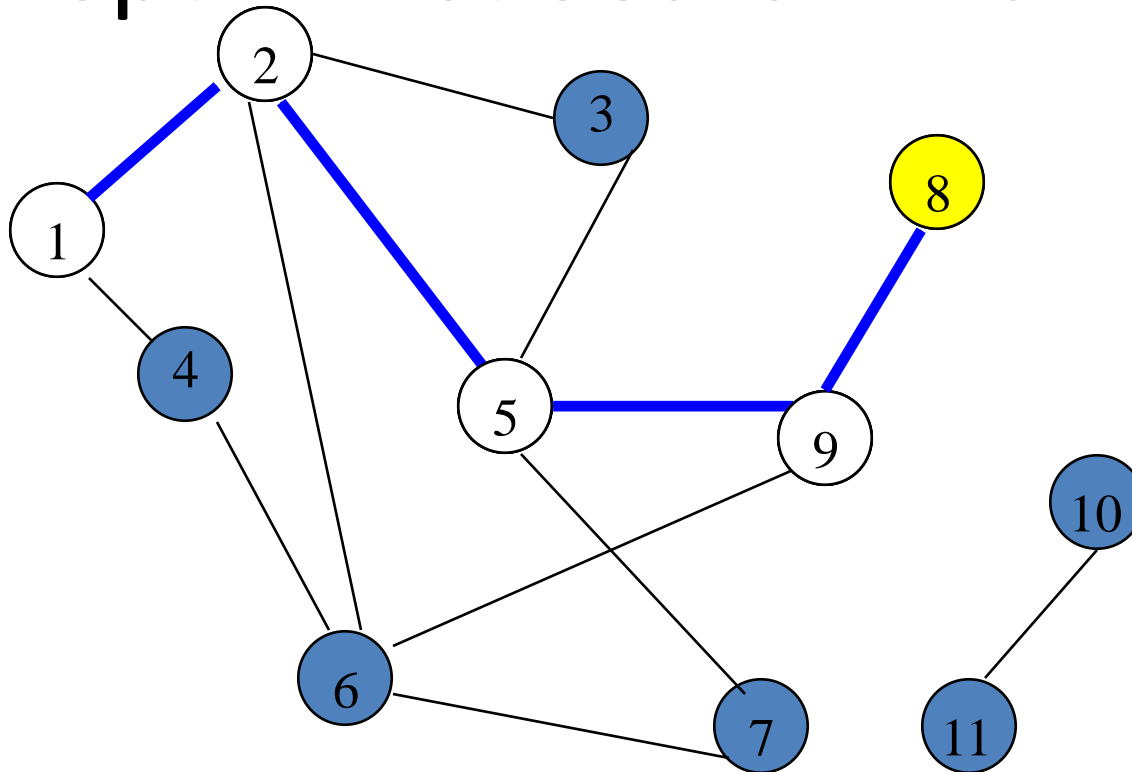
- Label vertex 2 and do a depth first search from either 3, 5, or 6
- Suppose that vertex 5 is selected

Depth-First Search Example



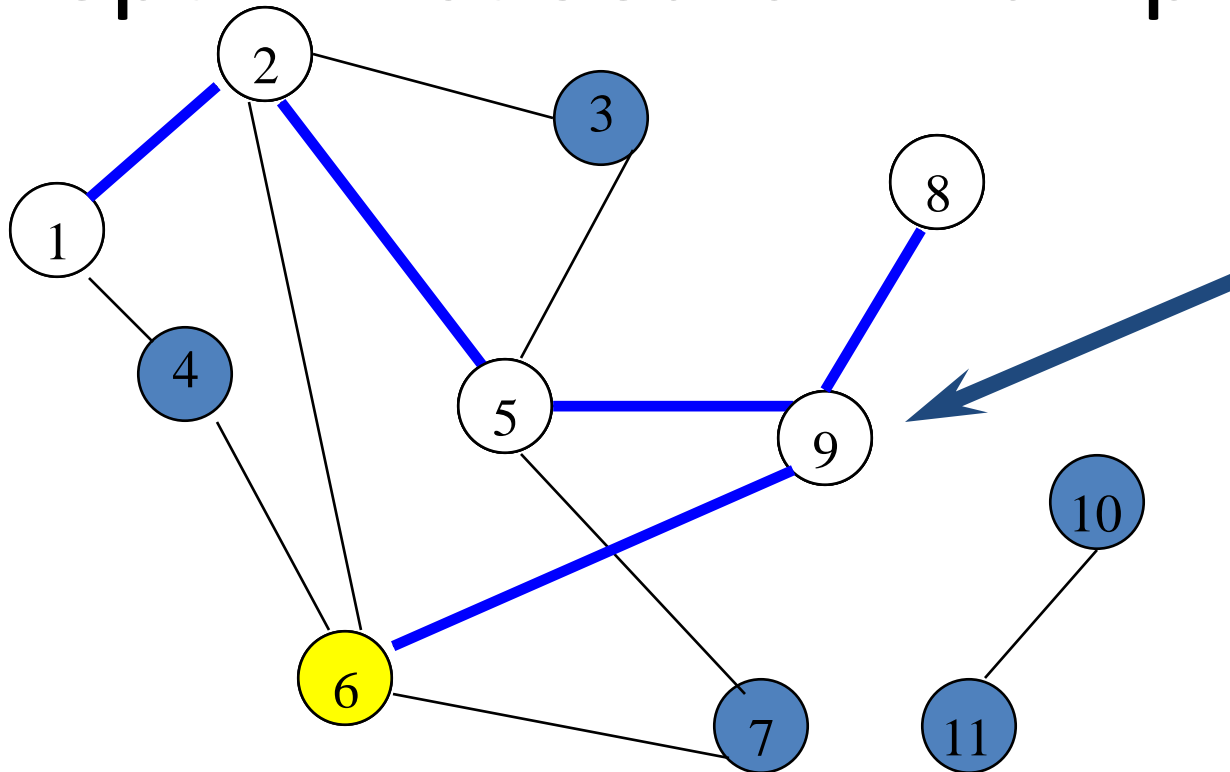
- Label vertex 5 and do a depth first search from either 3, 7, or 9
- Suppose that vertex 9 is selected

Depth-First Search Example



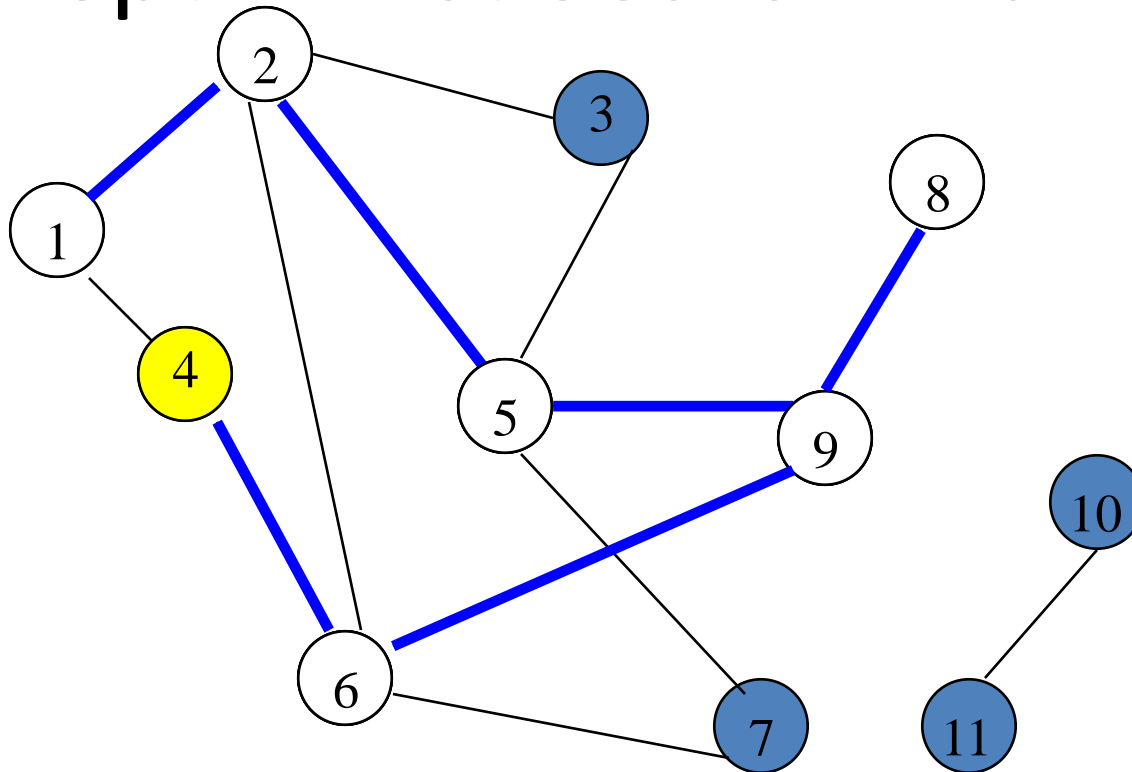
- Label vertex 9 and do a depth first search from either 6 or 8
- Suppose that vertex 8 is selected

Depth-First Search Example



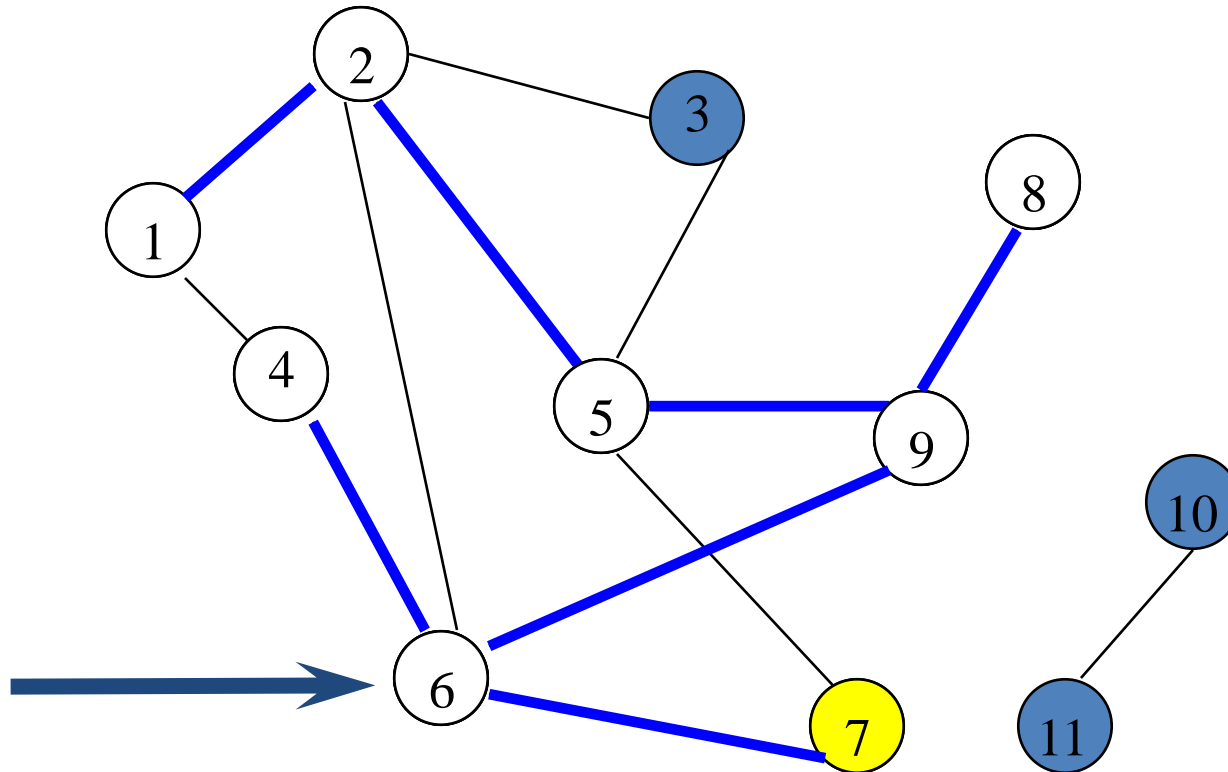
- Label vertex 8 and return to vertex 9
- From vertex 9 do a $\text{dfs}(6)$

Depth-First Search Example



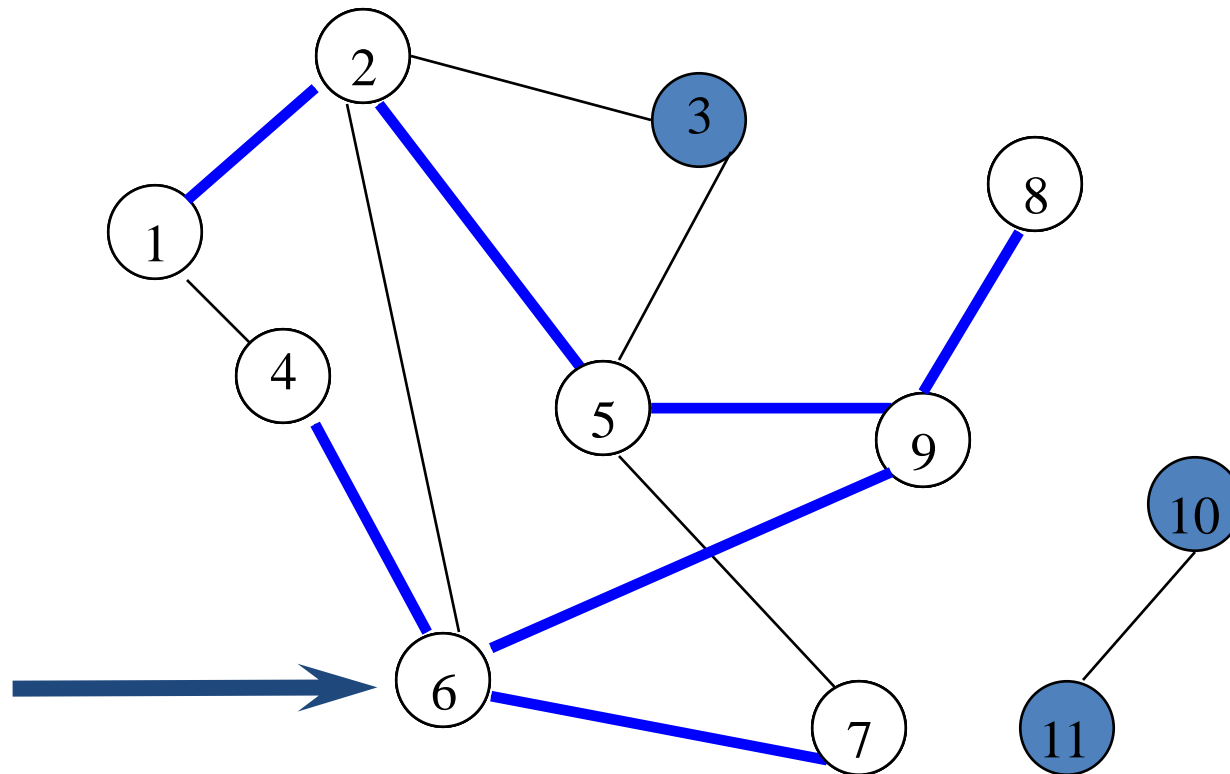
- Label vertex 6 and do a depth first search from either 4 or 7
- Suppose that vertex 4 is selected

Depth-First Search Example



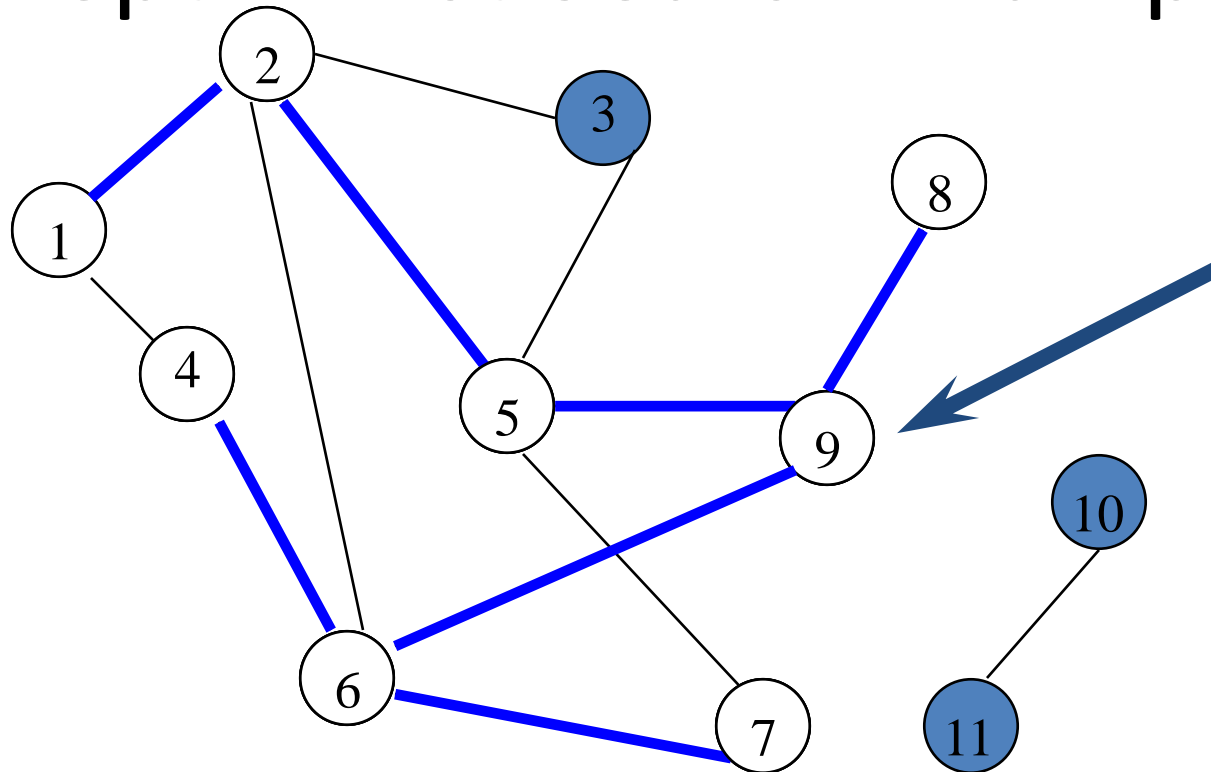
- Label vertex 4 and return to 6
- From vertex 6 do a $\text{dfs}(7)$

Depth-First Search Example



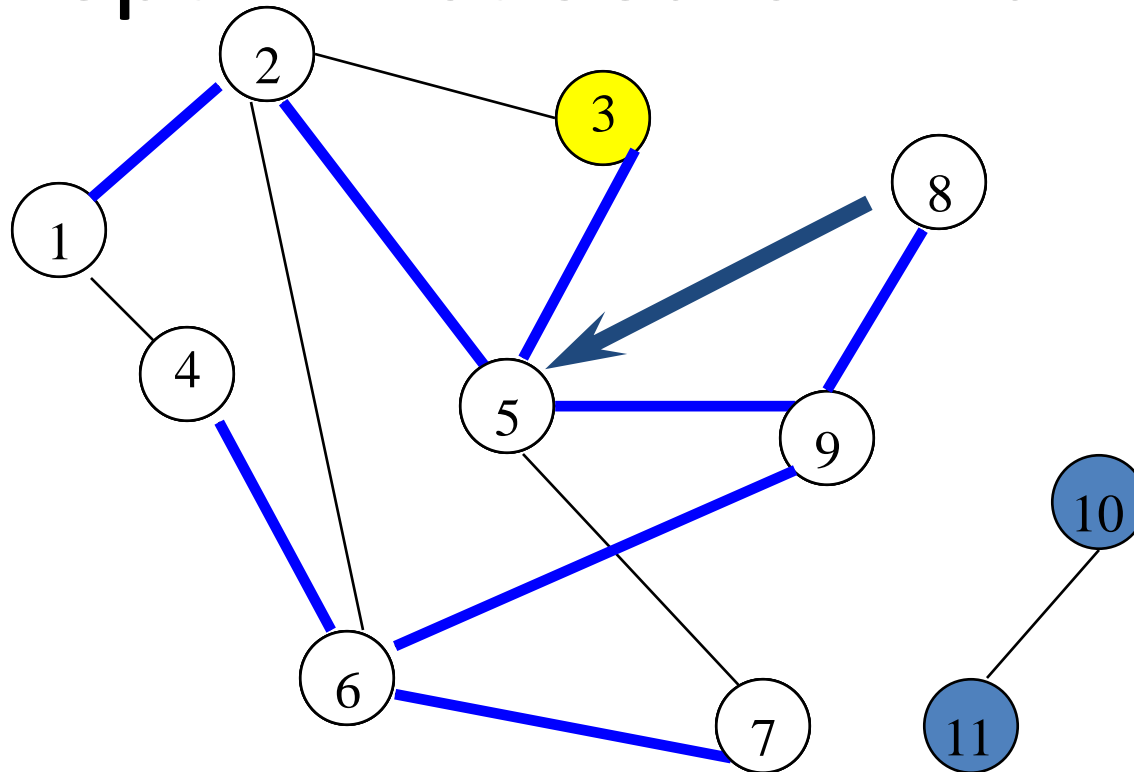
- Label vertex 7 and return to 6
- Return to 9

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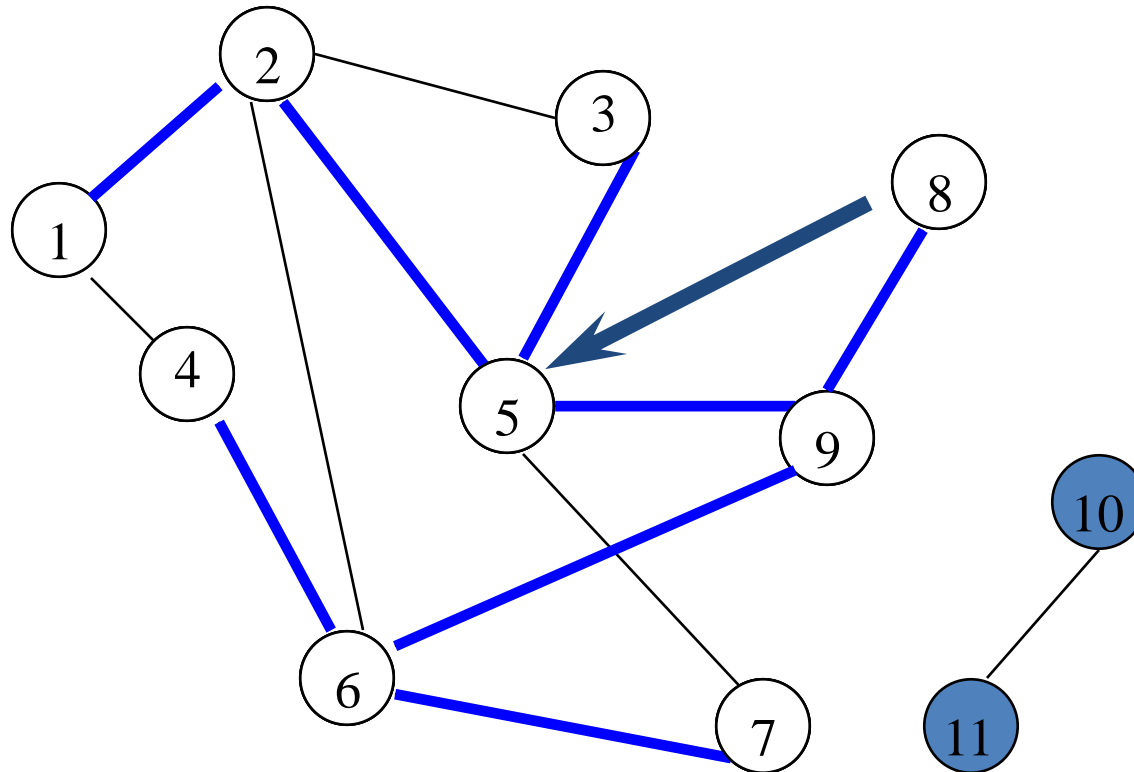
- Return to 5

Depth-First Search Example



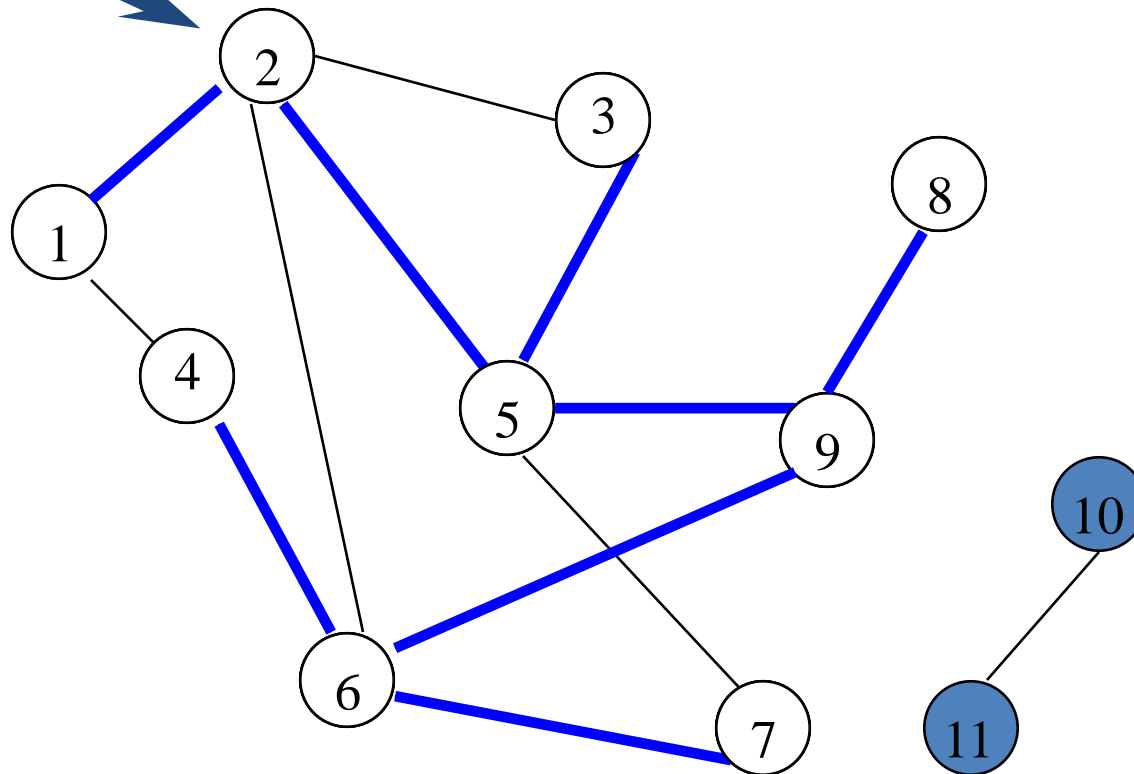
- Do a `dfs(3)`

Depth-First Search Example



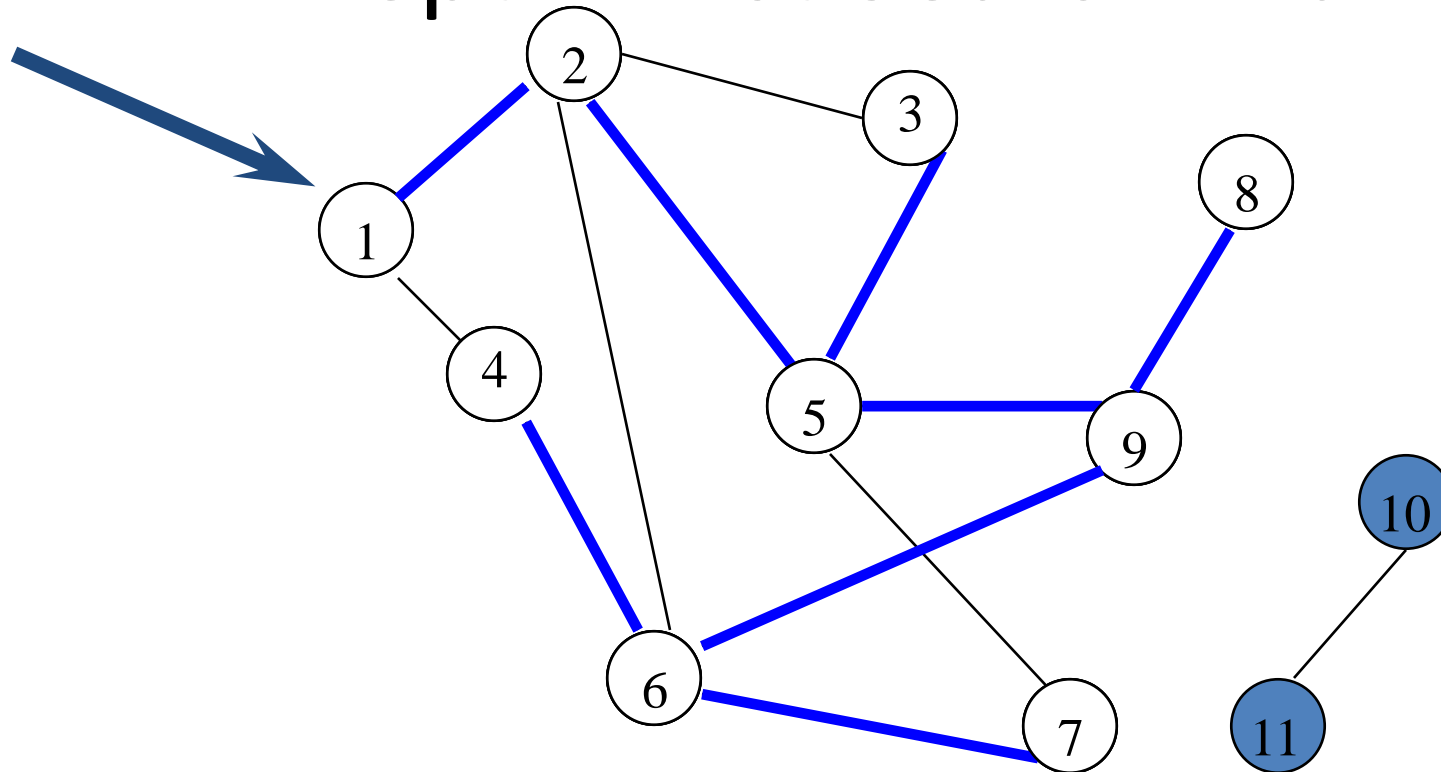
- Label 3 and return to 5
- Return to 2

Depth-First Search Example



- Return to 1

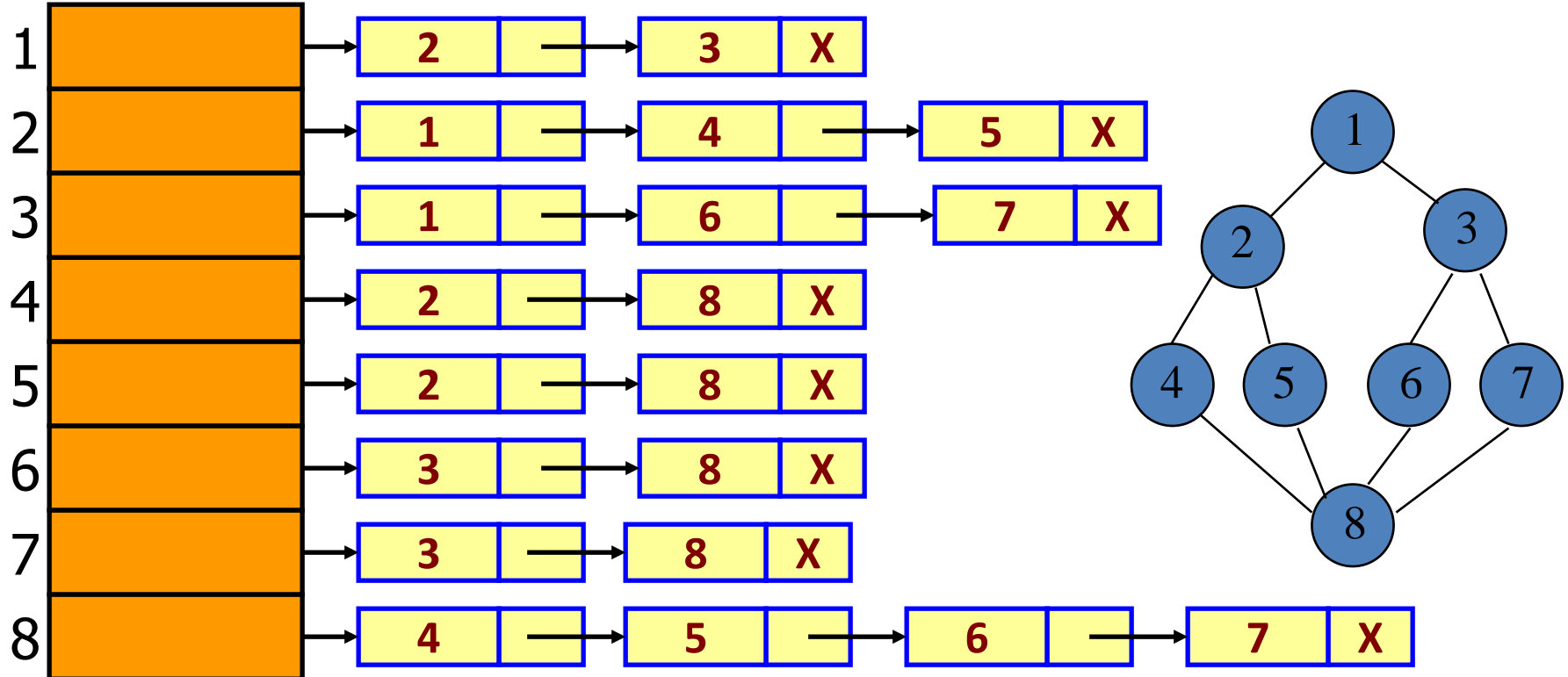
Depth-First Search Example



- Return to invoking method

Traversal: Another Example

- DFS (start vertex 1): 1, 2, 4, 8, 5, 6, 3, 7



A Graph and its Adjacency List Representation

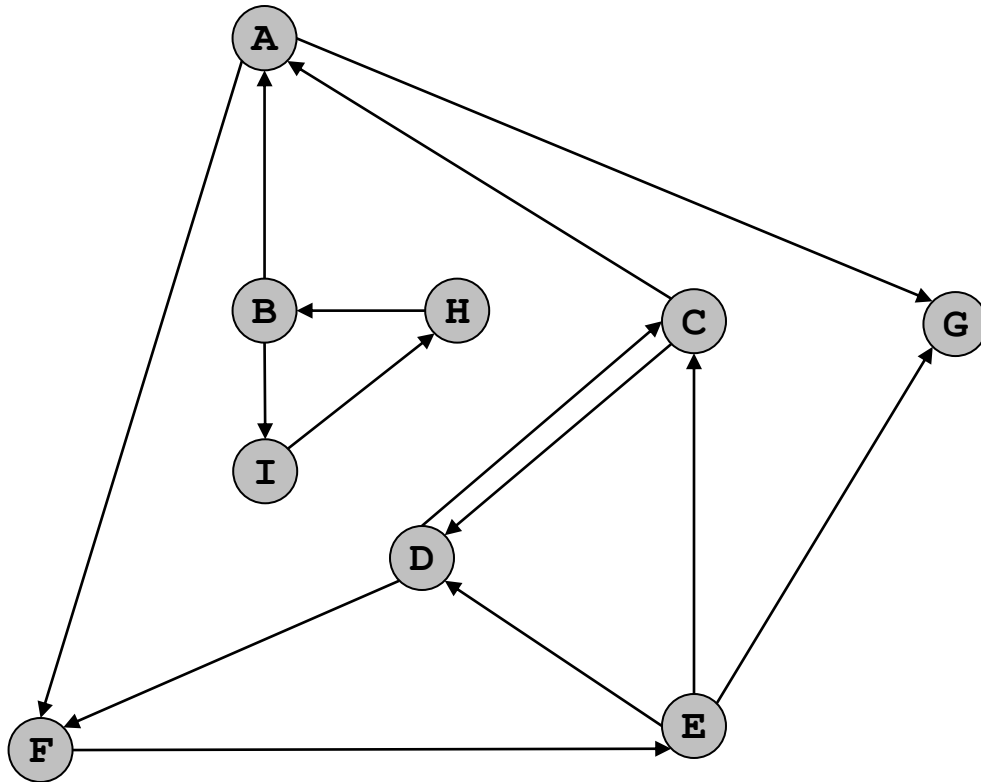
DFS (Pseudo Code)

```
DFS(input: Graph G) {  
    Stack S; Integer x, t;  
    while (G has an unvisited node x){  
        visit(x); push(x,S);  
        while (S is not empty){  
            t := peek(S);  
            if (t has an unvisited neighbor y){  
                visit(y); push(y,S); }  
            else  
                pop(S);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

//Recursive algorithm

```
DFS(v: vertex in G){  
    Mark v as visited  
    for (each unvisited vertex u adjacent to v)  
        DFS(u)  
}
```

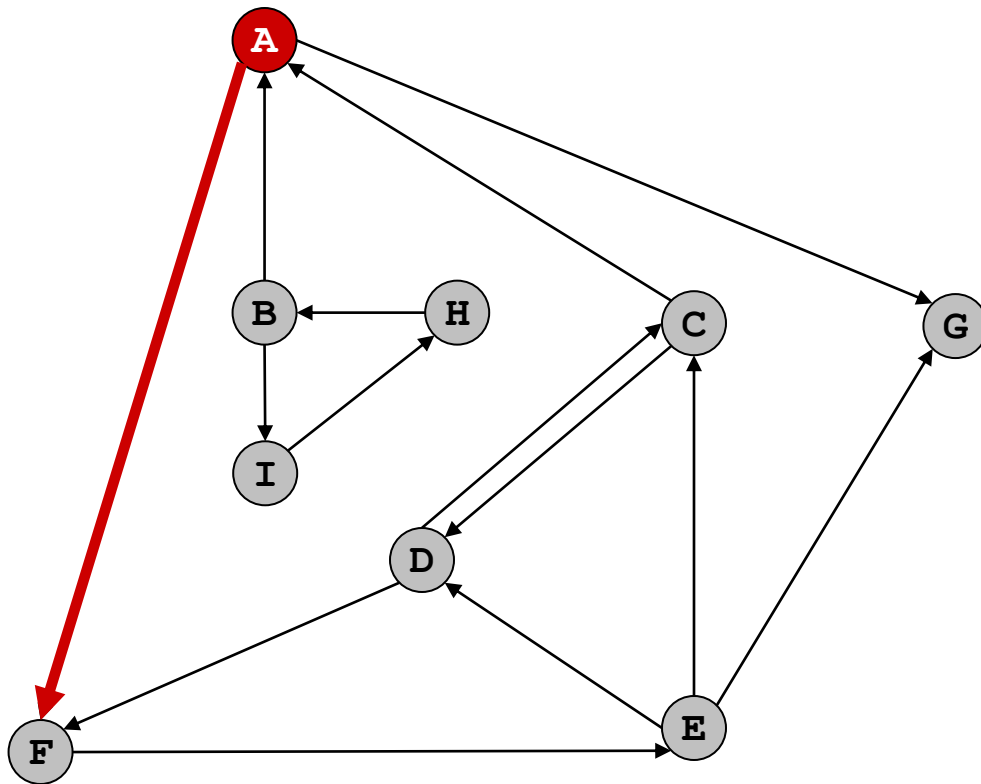
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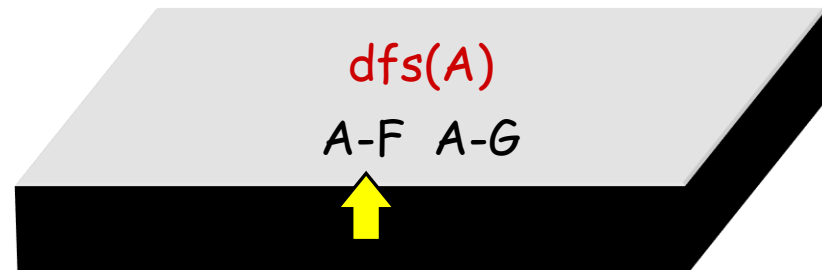
Adjacency Lists

A: F G
B: A I
C: A D
D: C F
E: C D G
F: E
G:
H: B
I: H

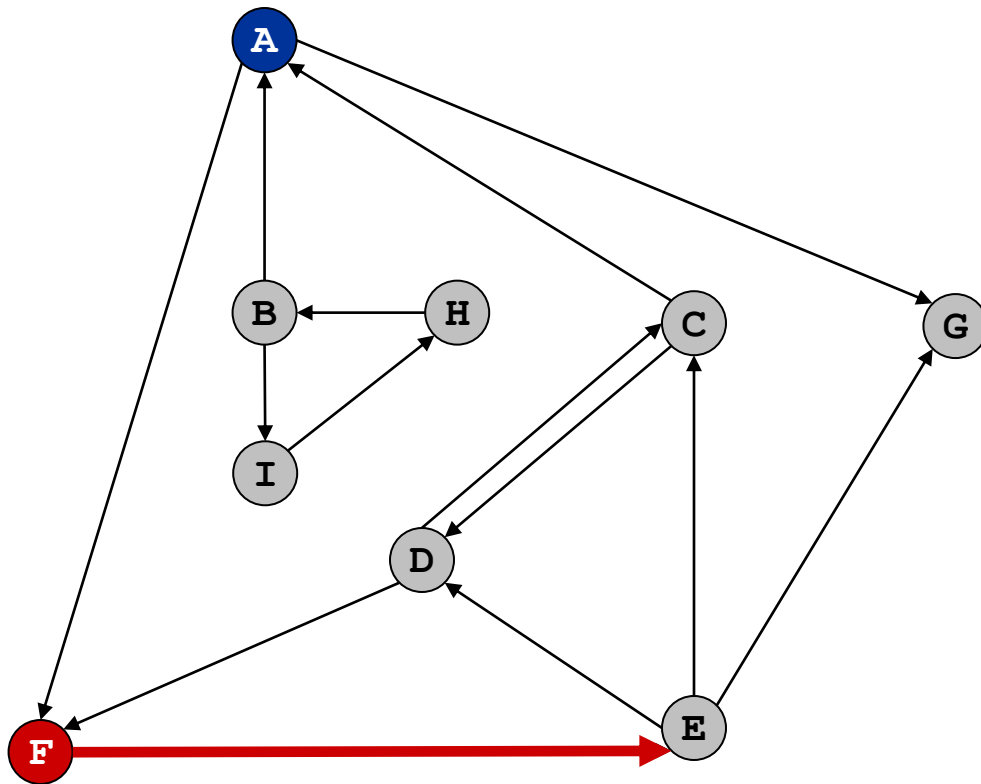
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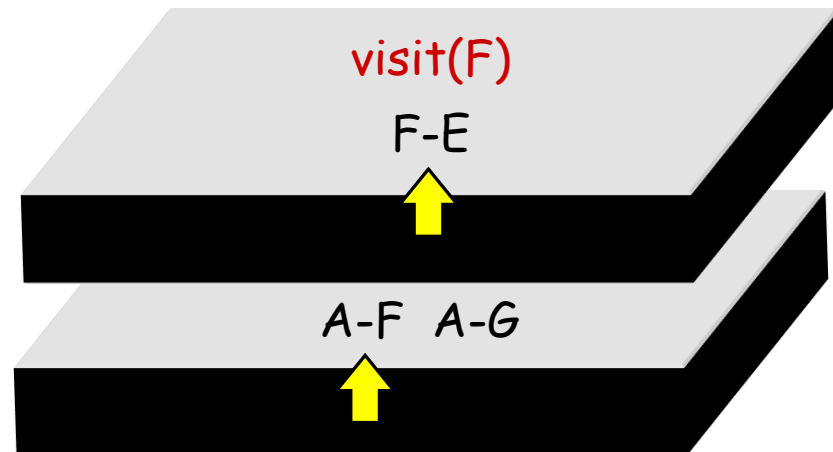
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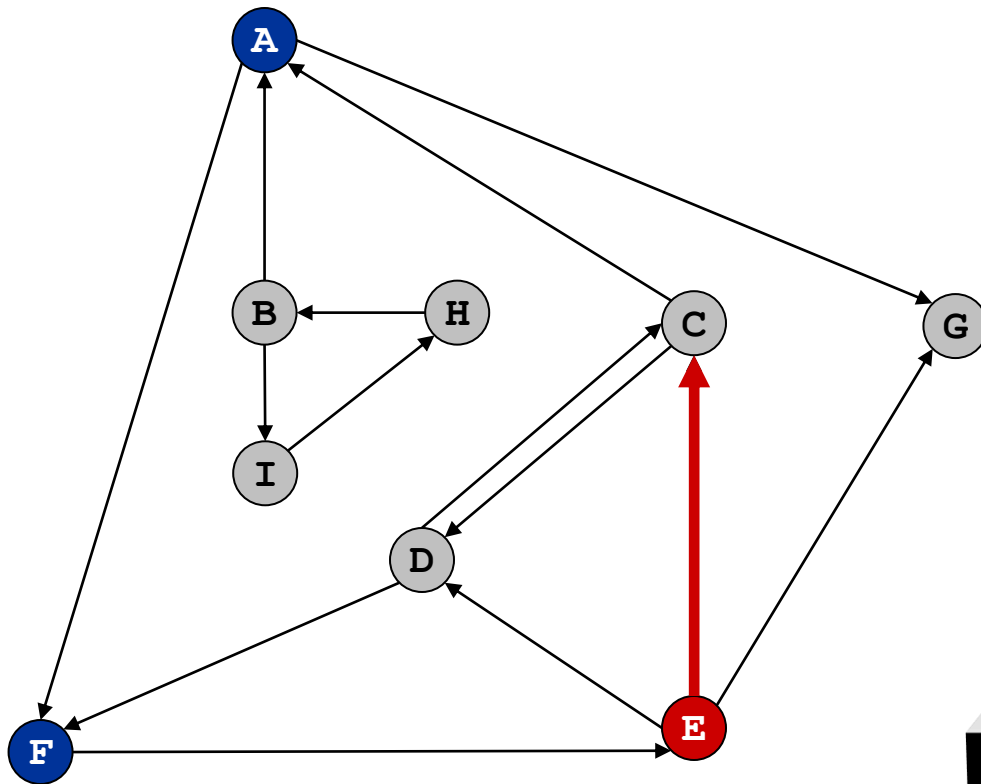
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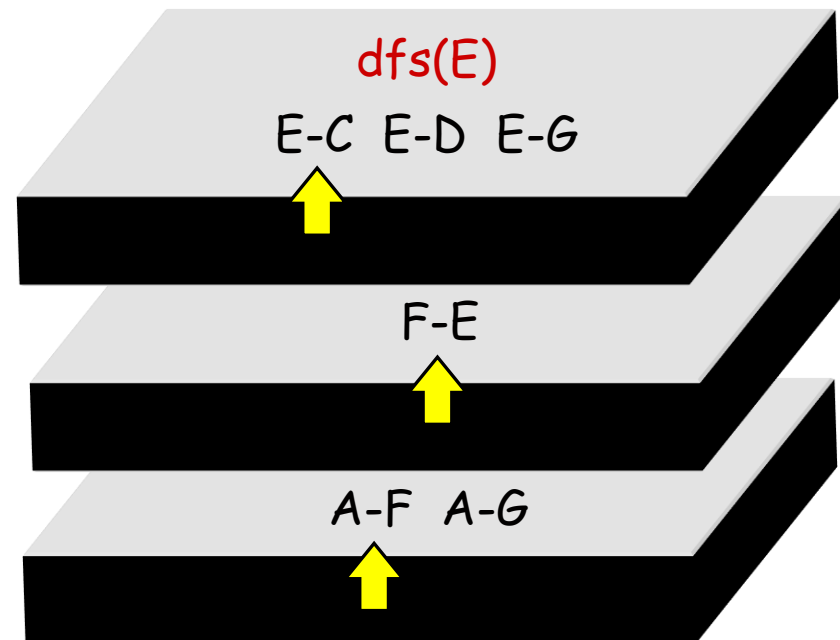
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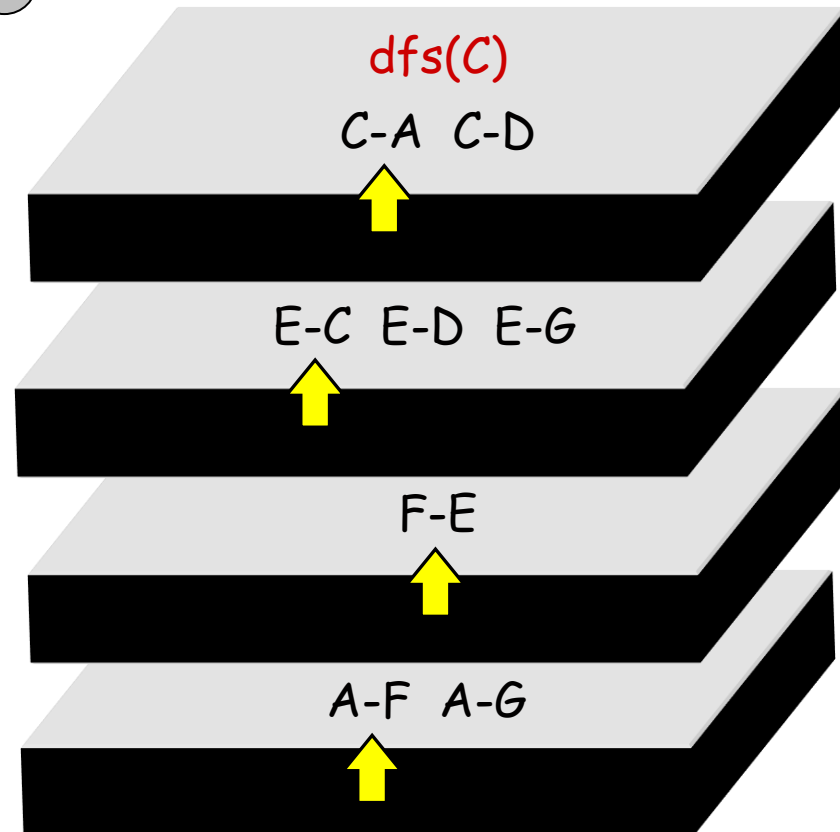
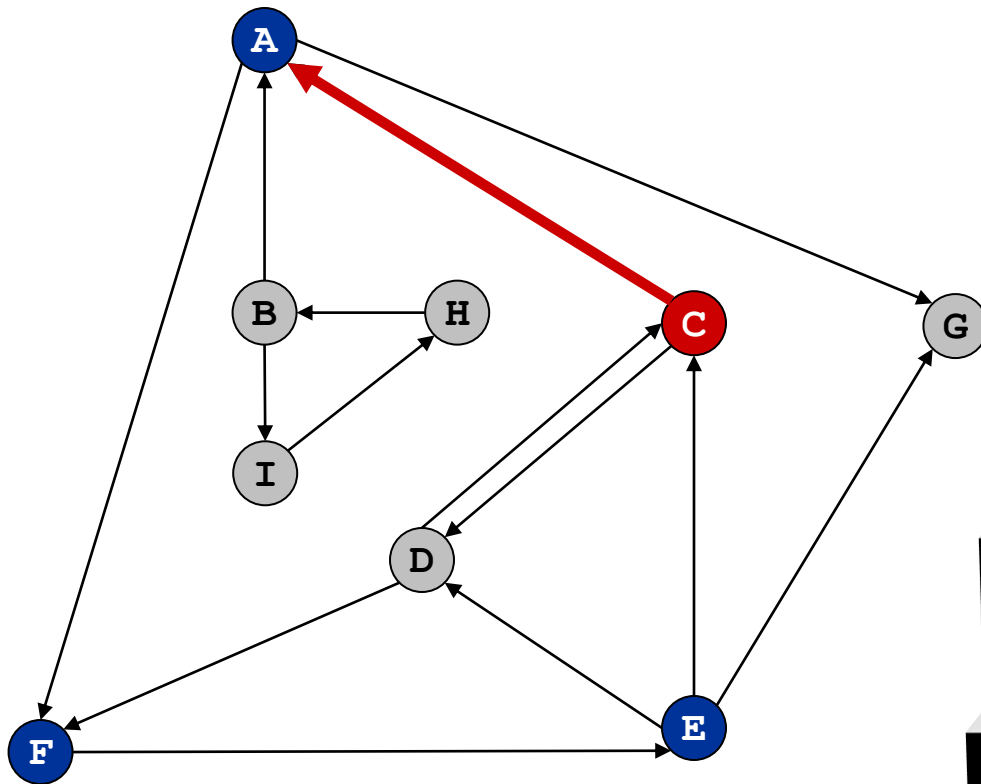
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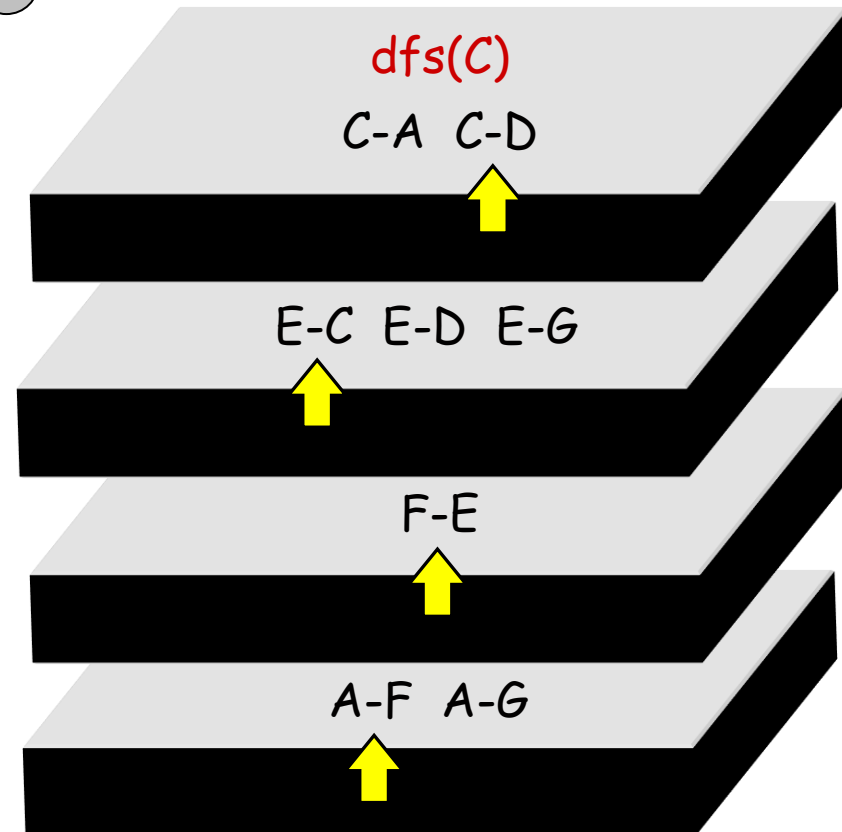
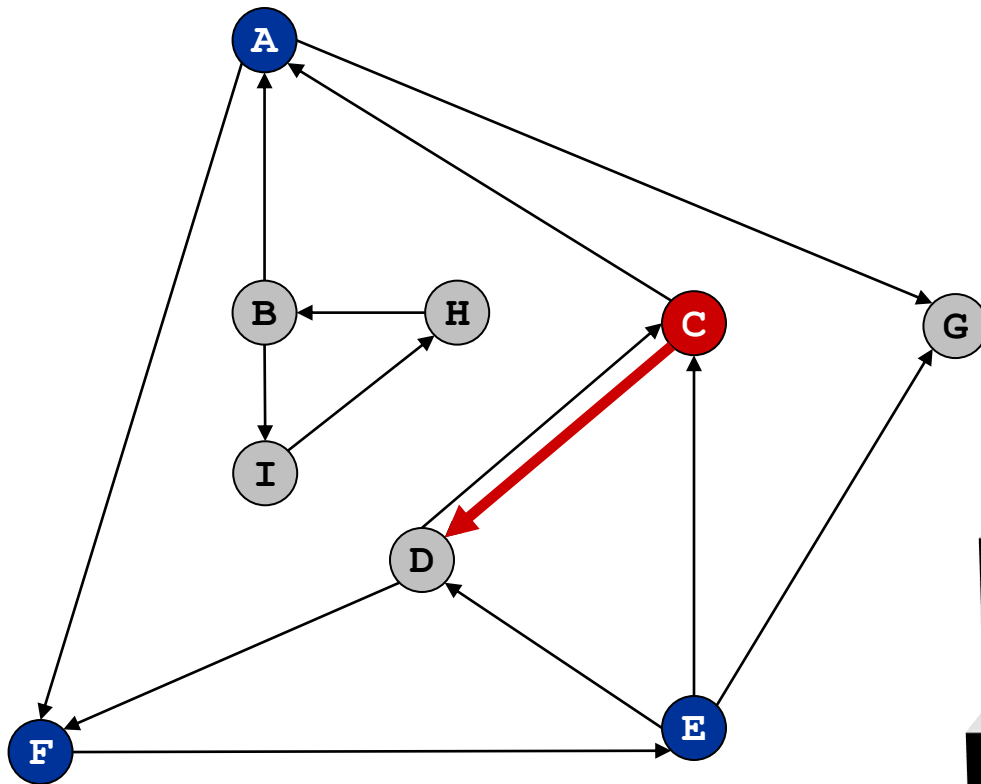


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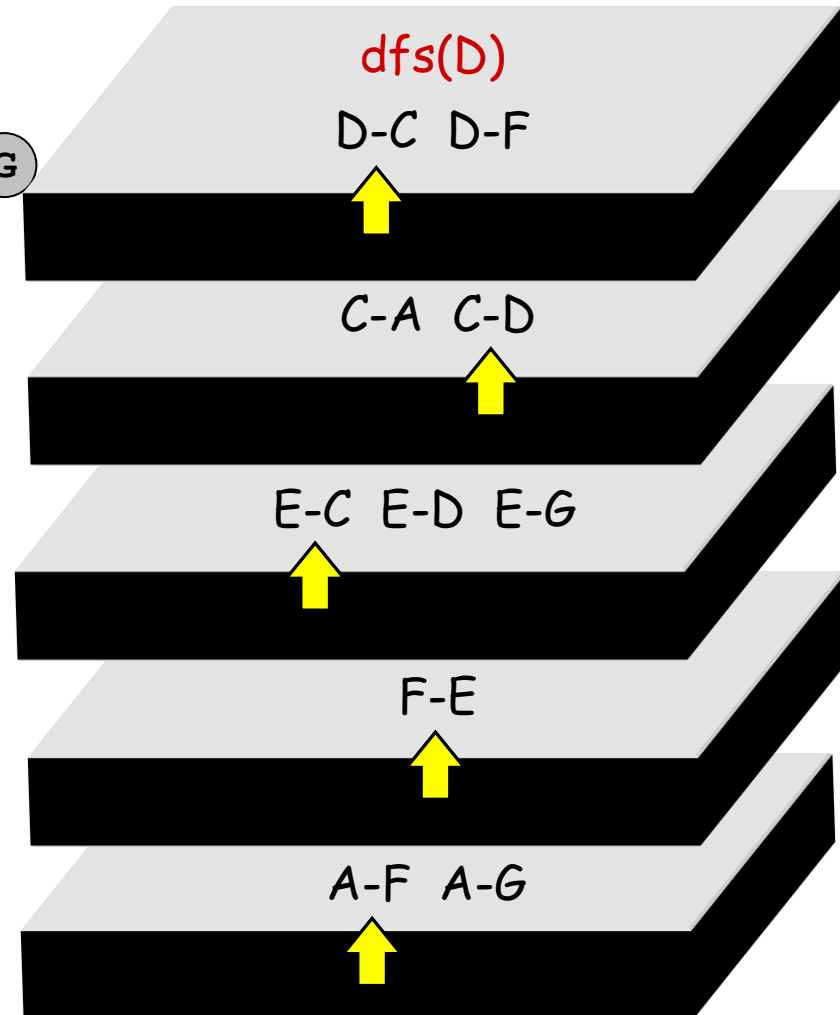
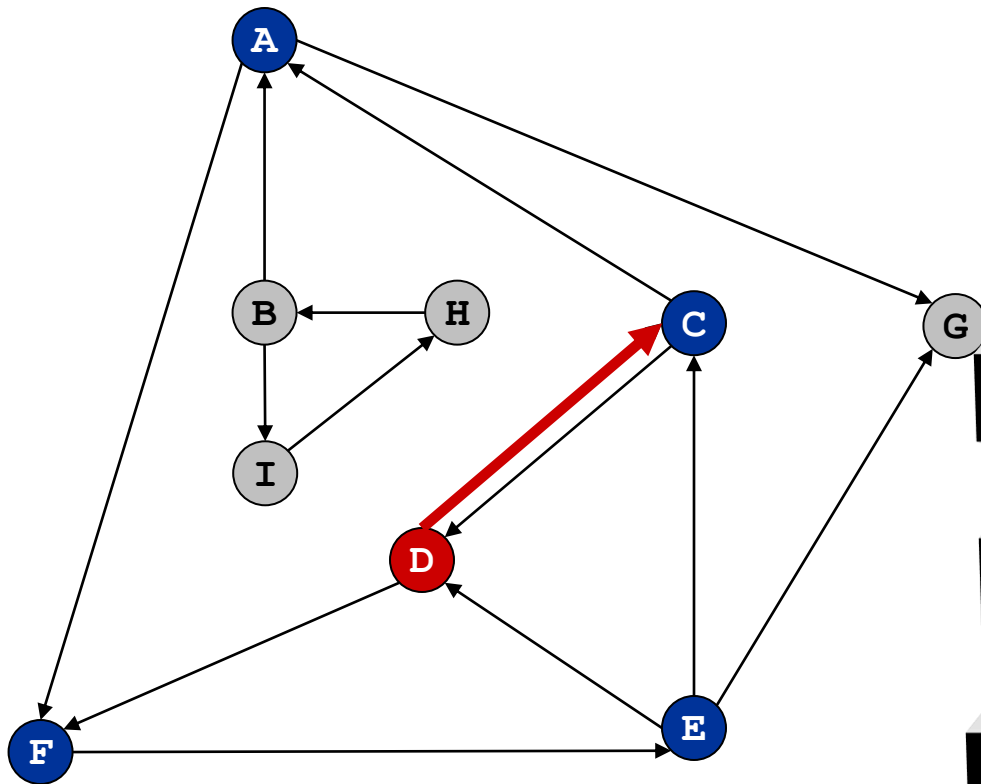
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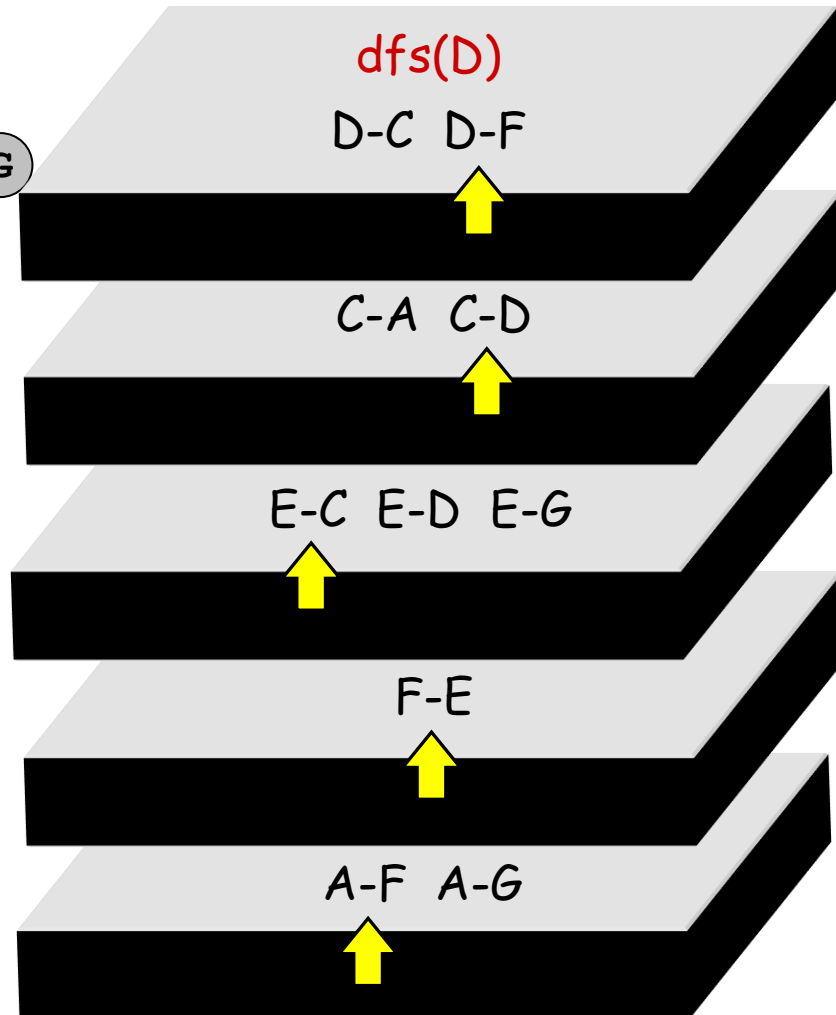
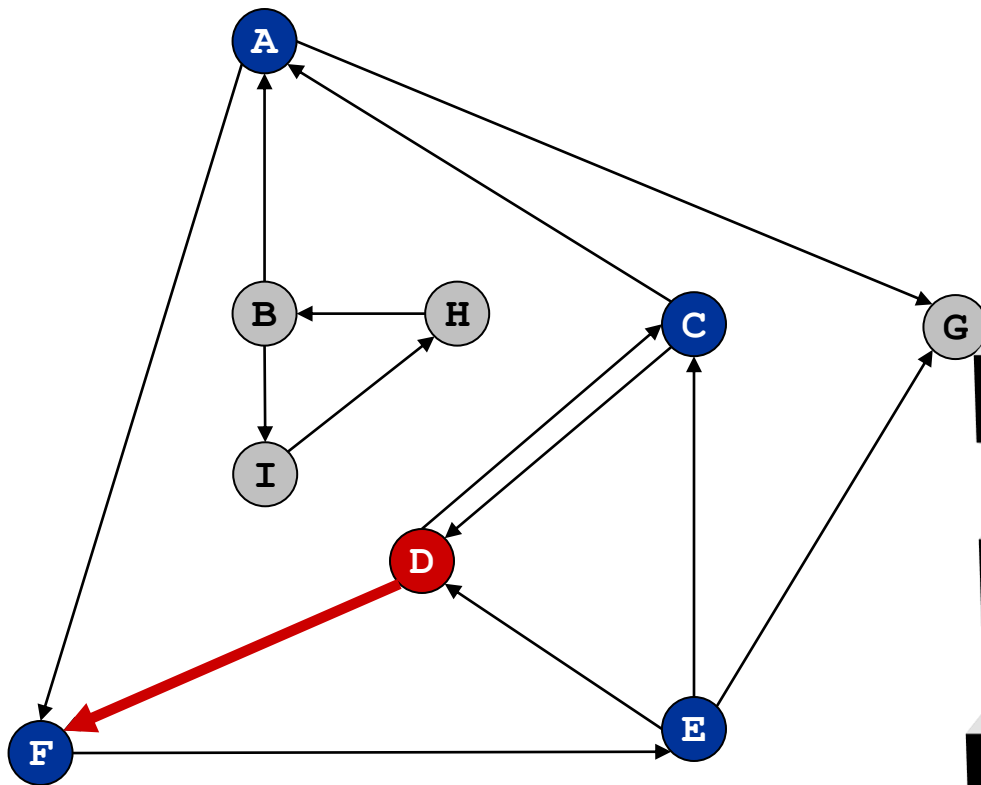
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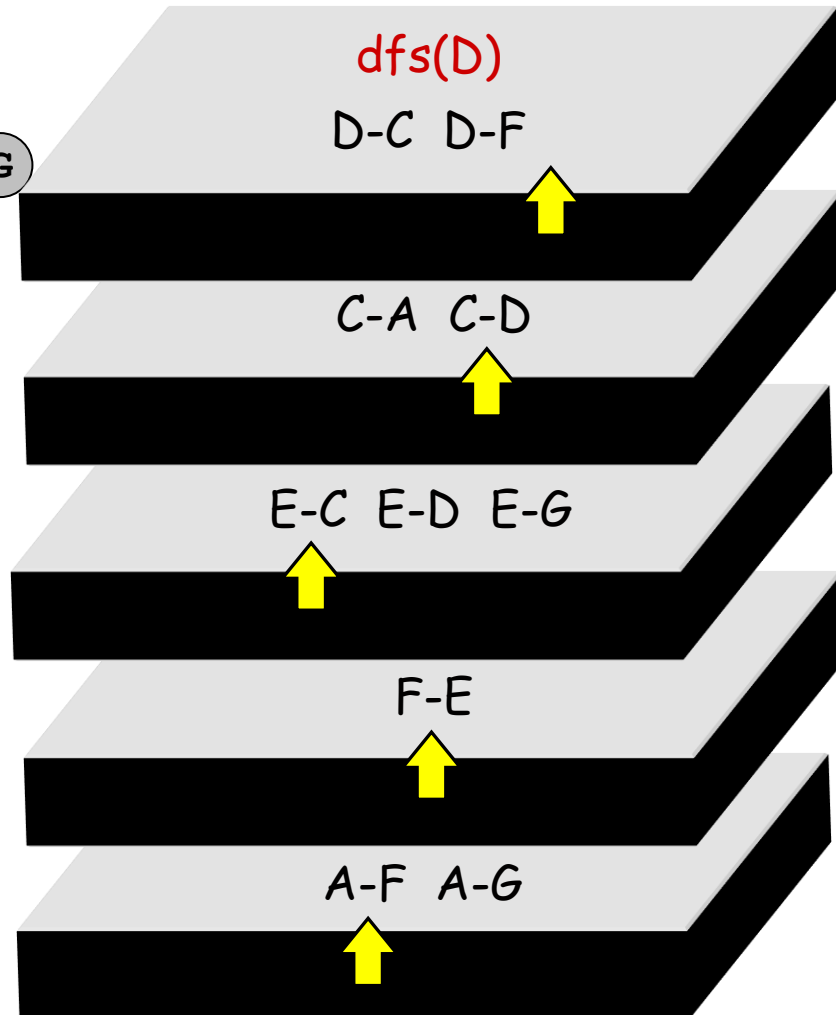
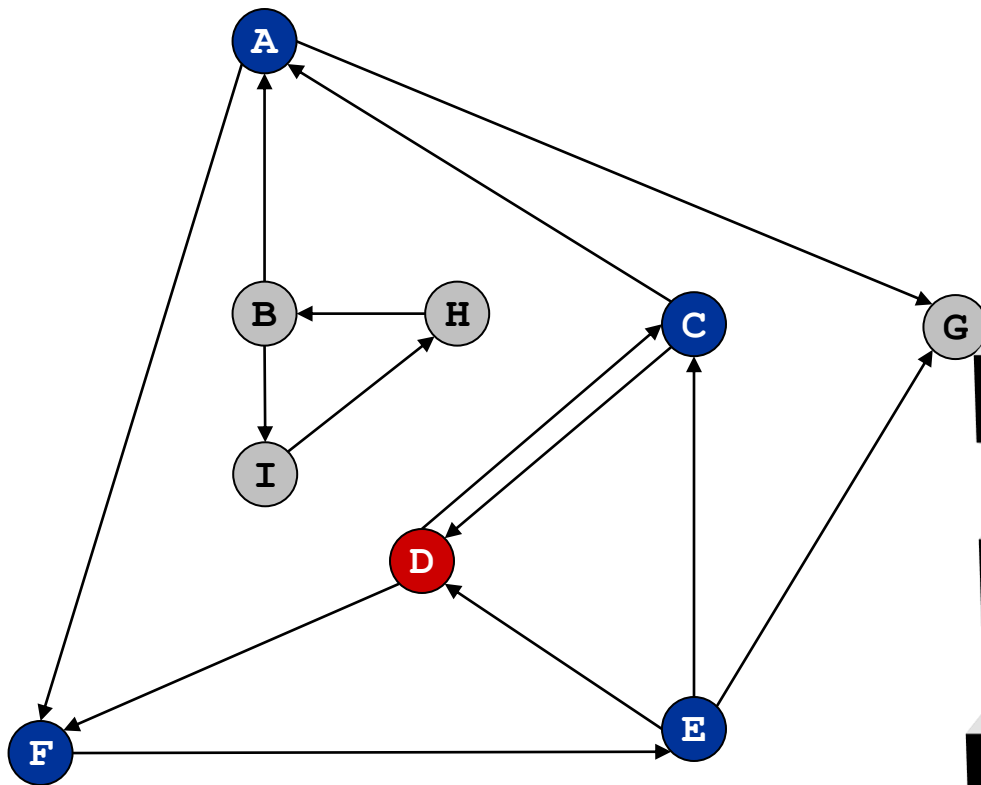
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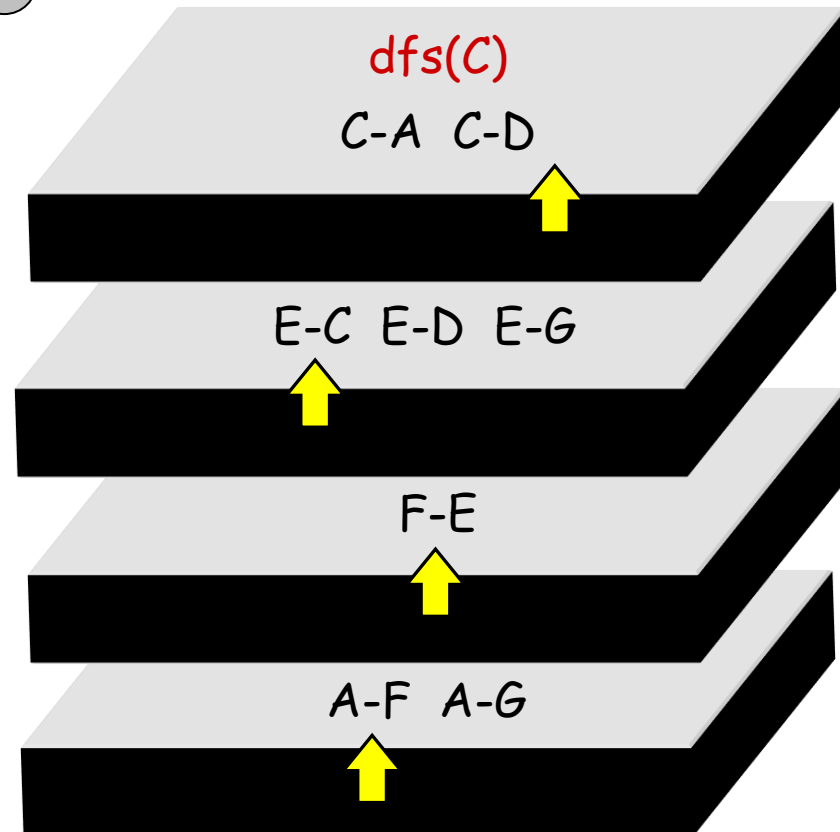
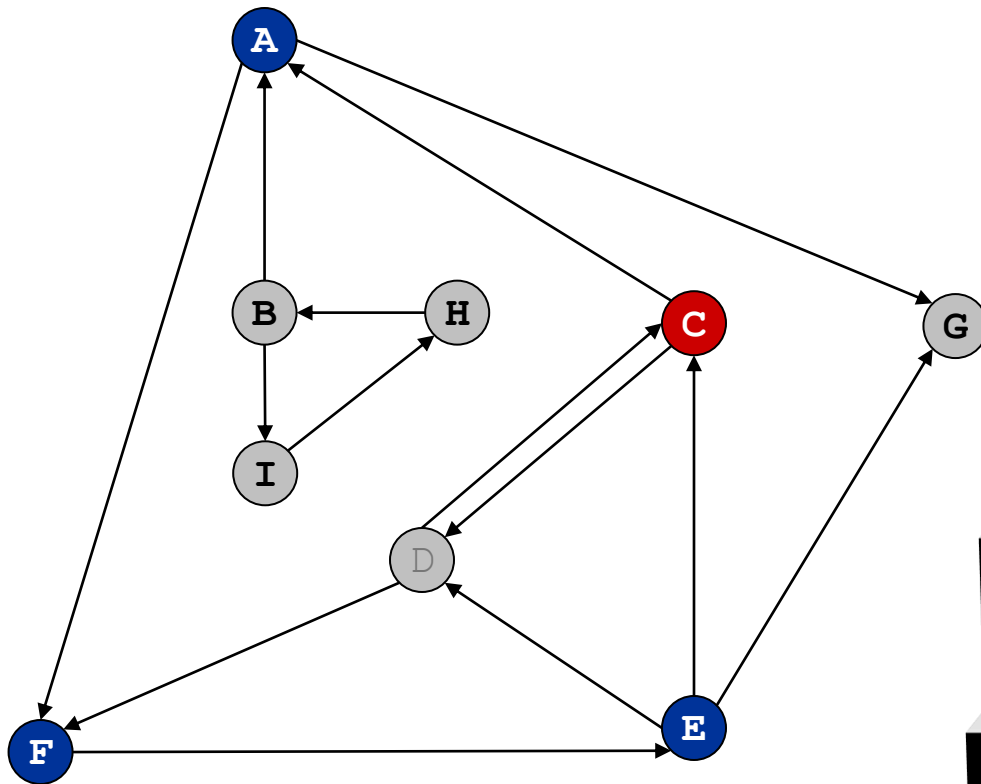
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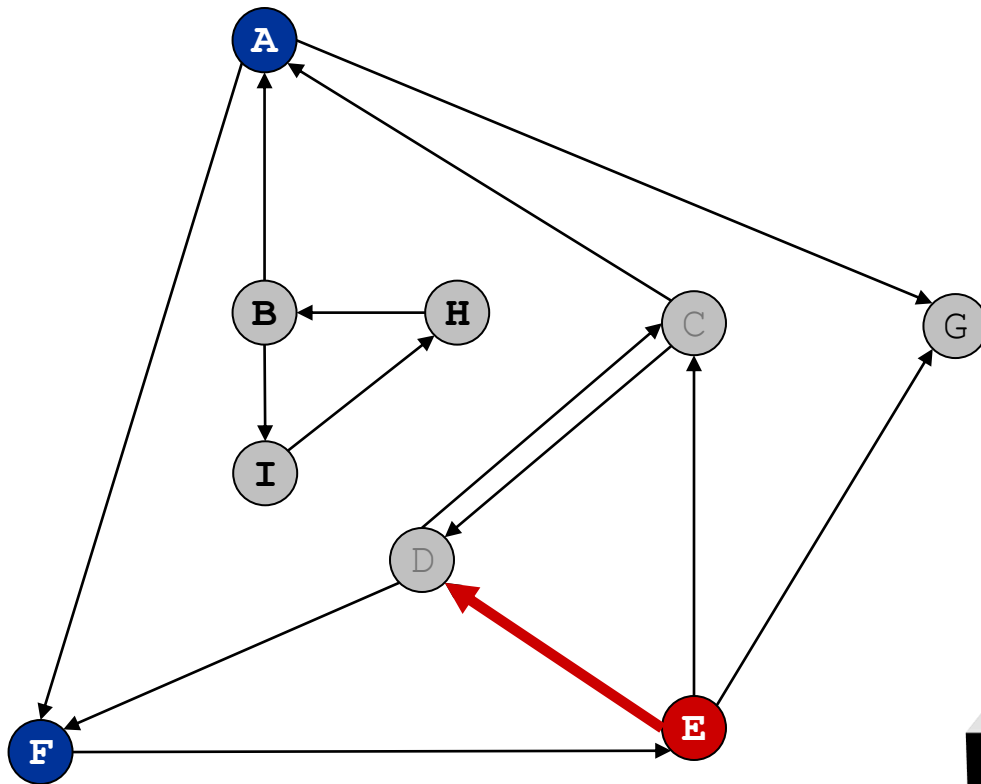
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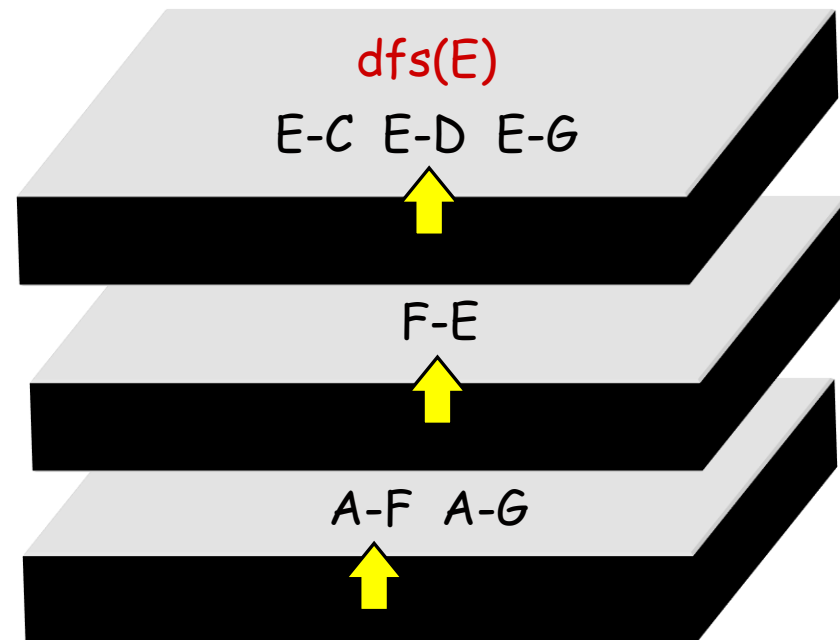


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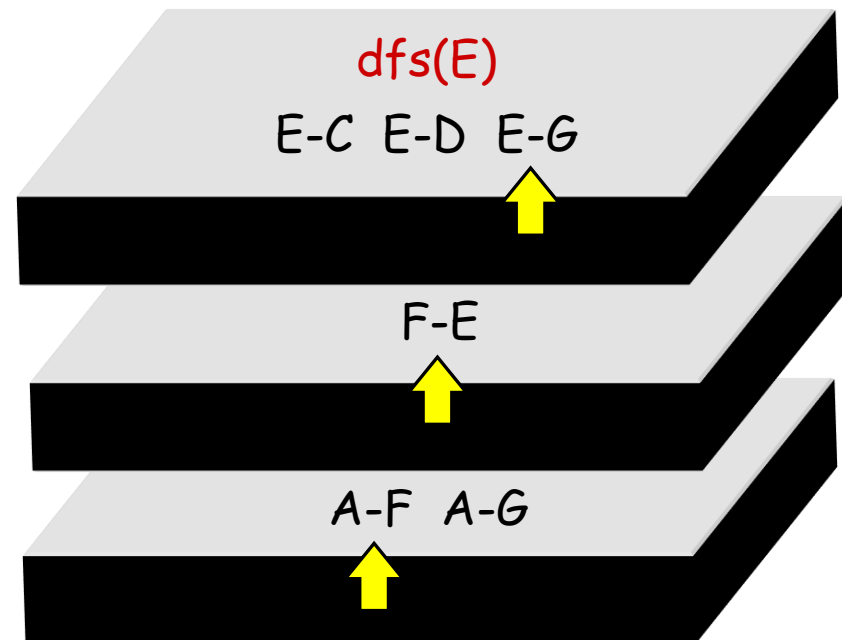
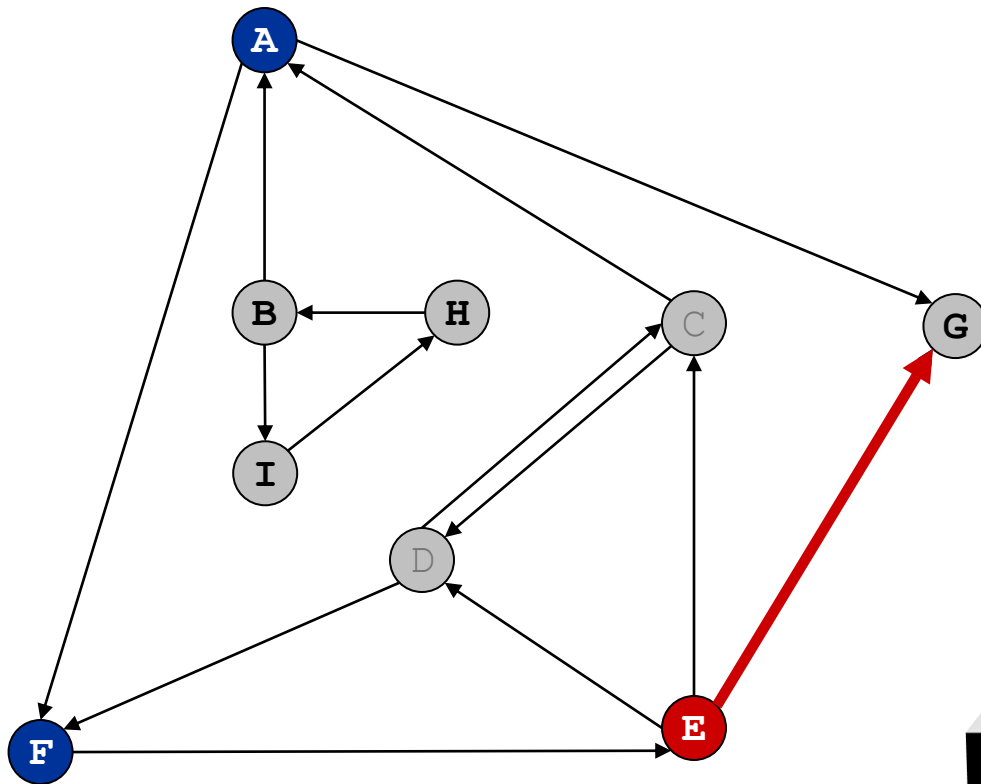
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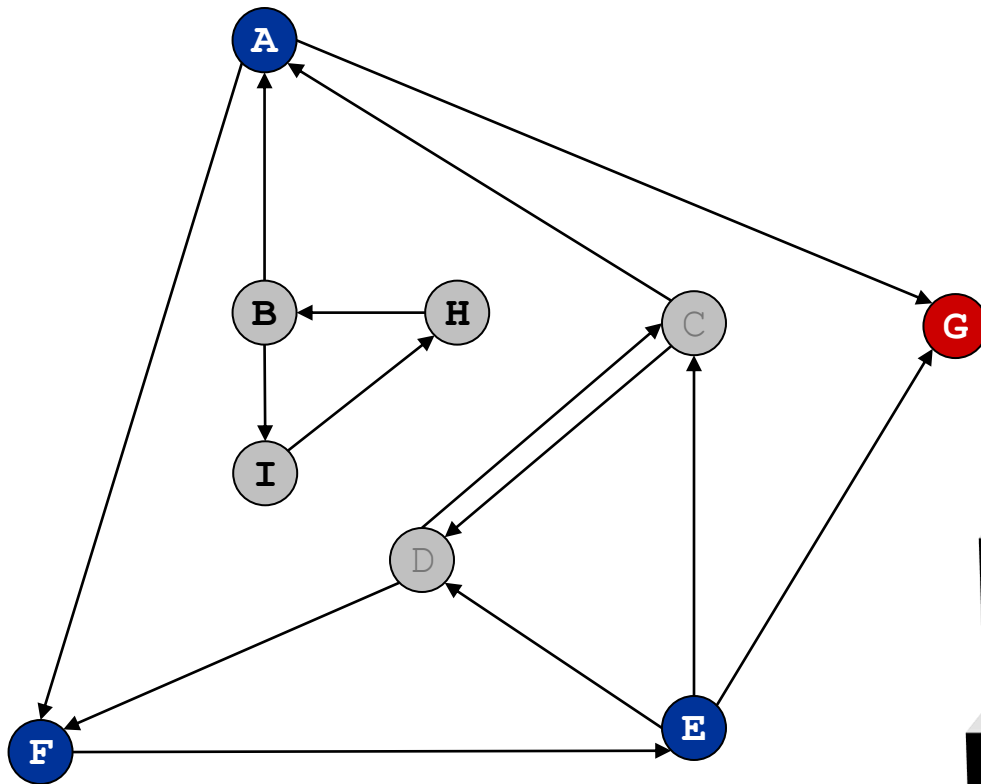


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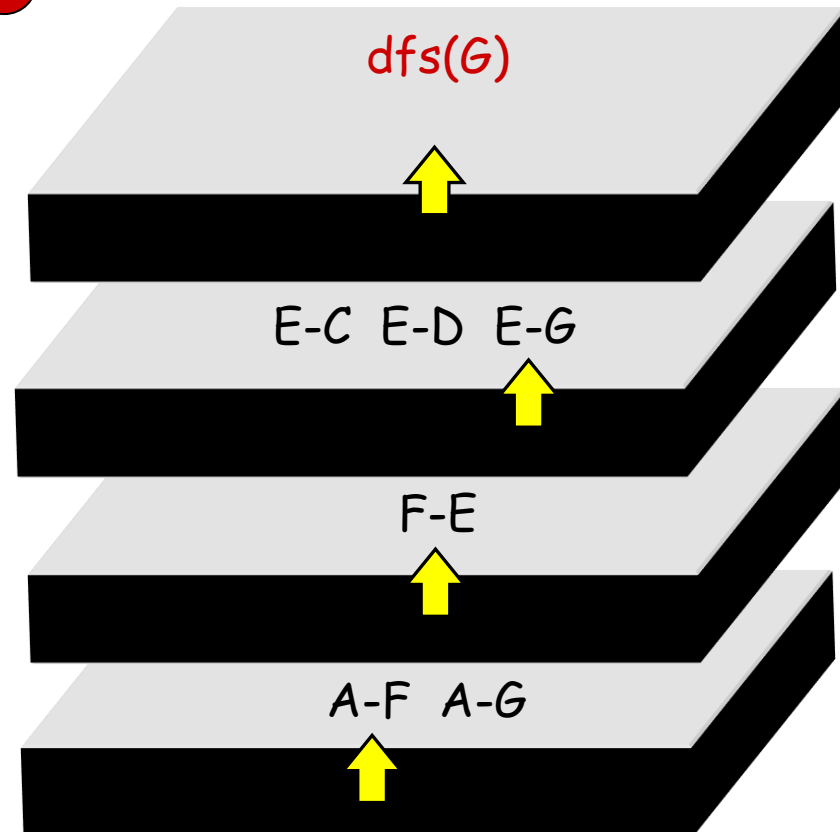


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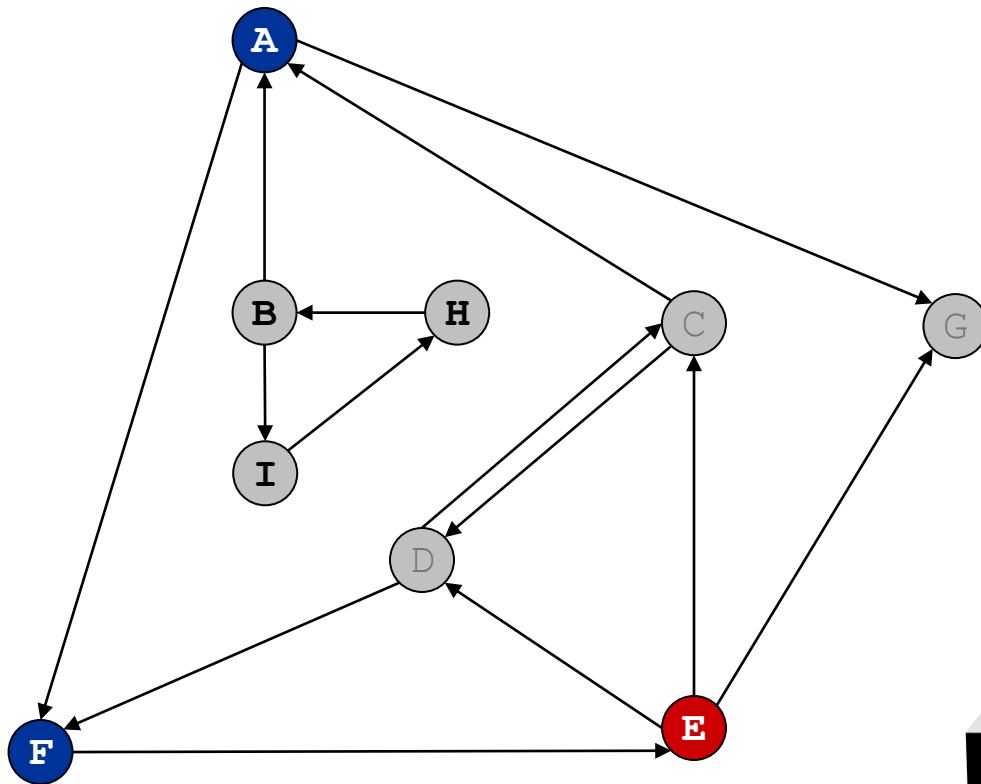
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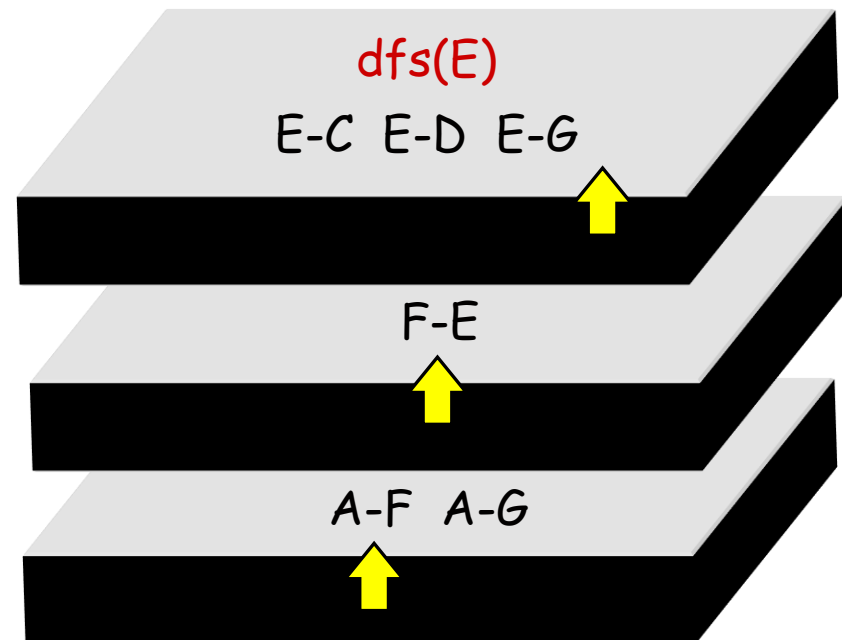
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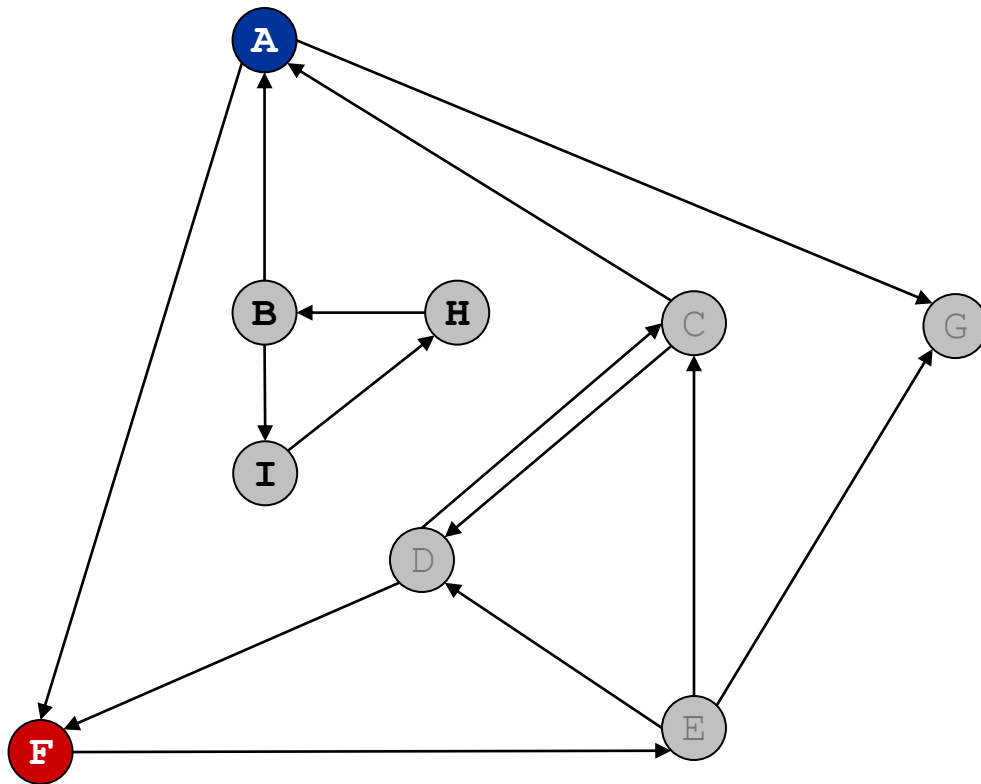
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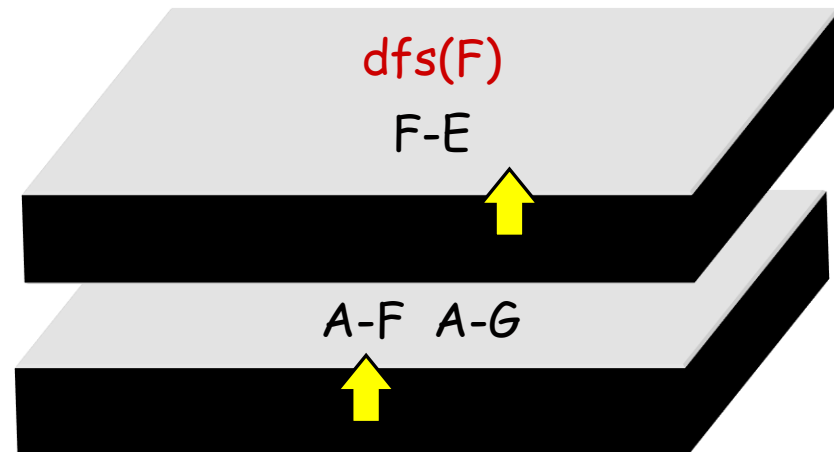
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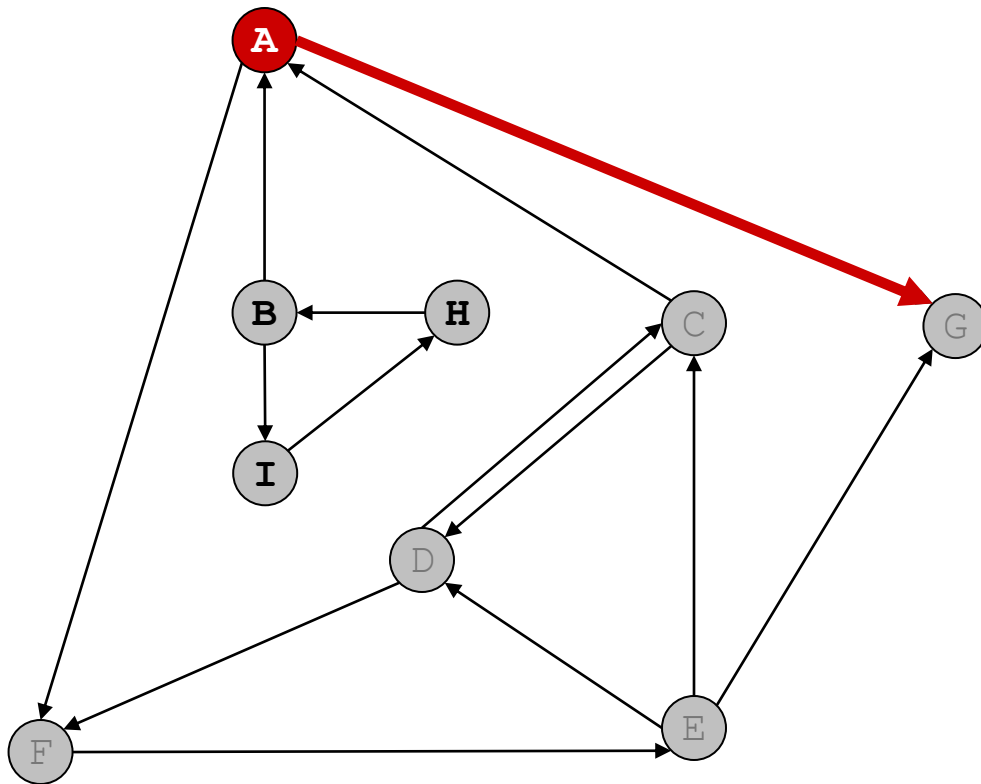
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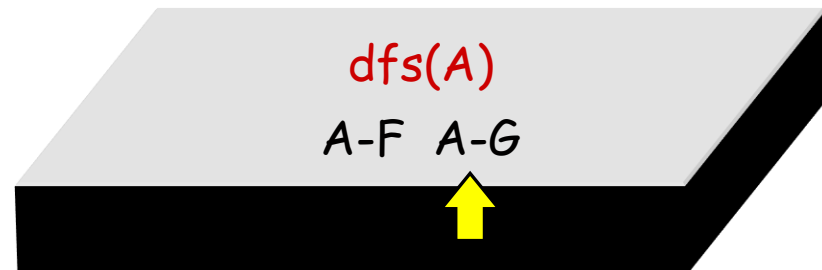
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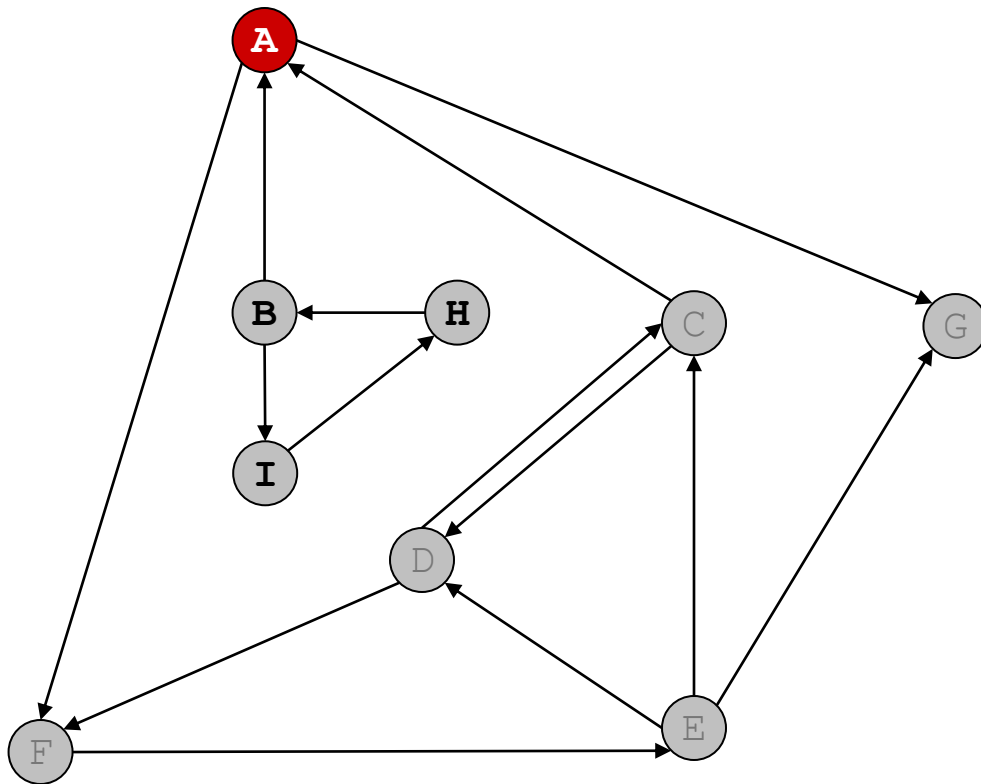
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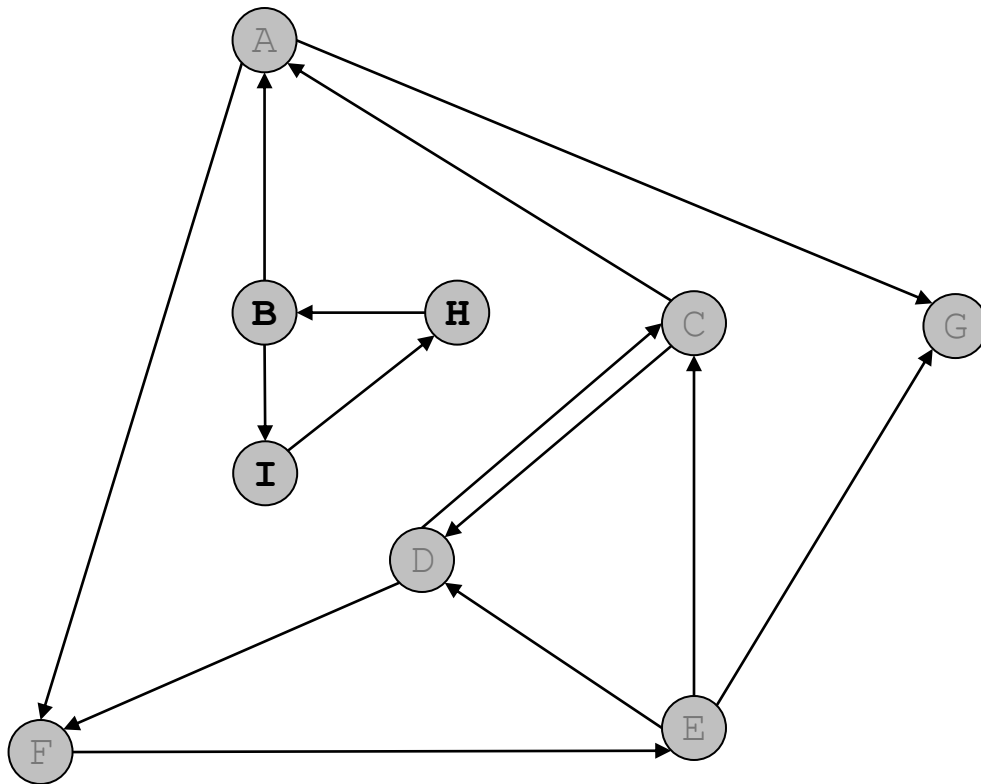
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Function call stack:



Directed Depth First Search



Nodes reachable from A: A, C, D, E, F, G

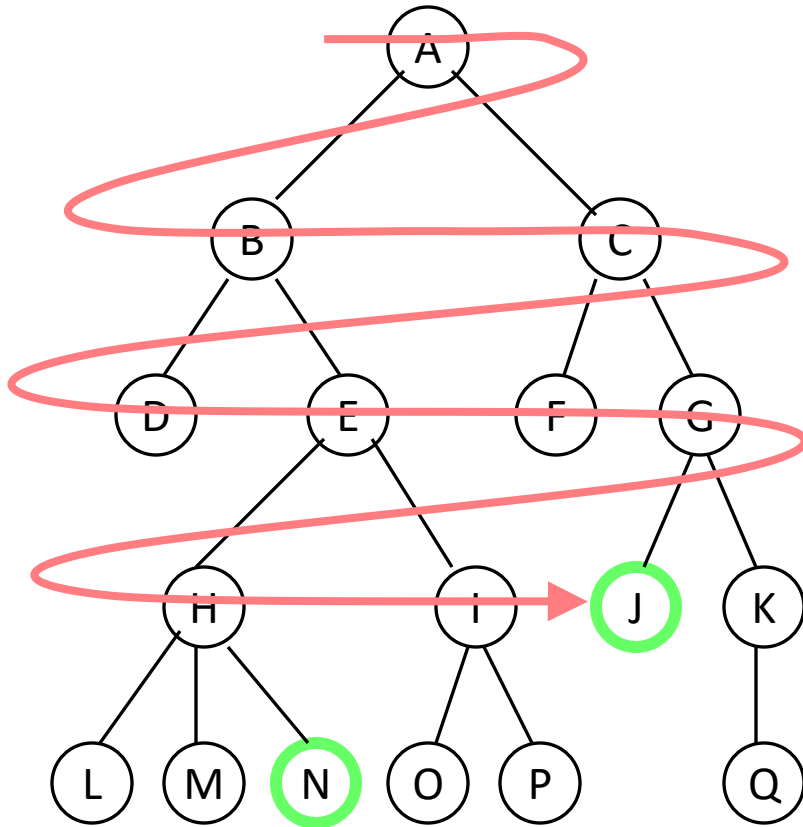
Breadth-First Traversal

- From the starting node, we follow all paths of length one
- Then we follow paths of length two that go to unvisited nodes
- We continue increasing the length of the paths until there are no unvisited nodes along any of the paths

Breadth-First Search

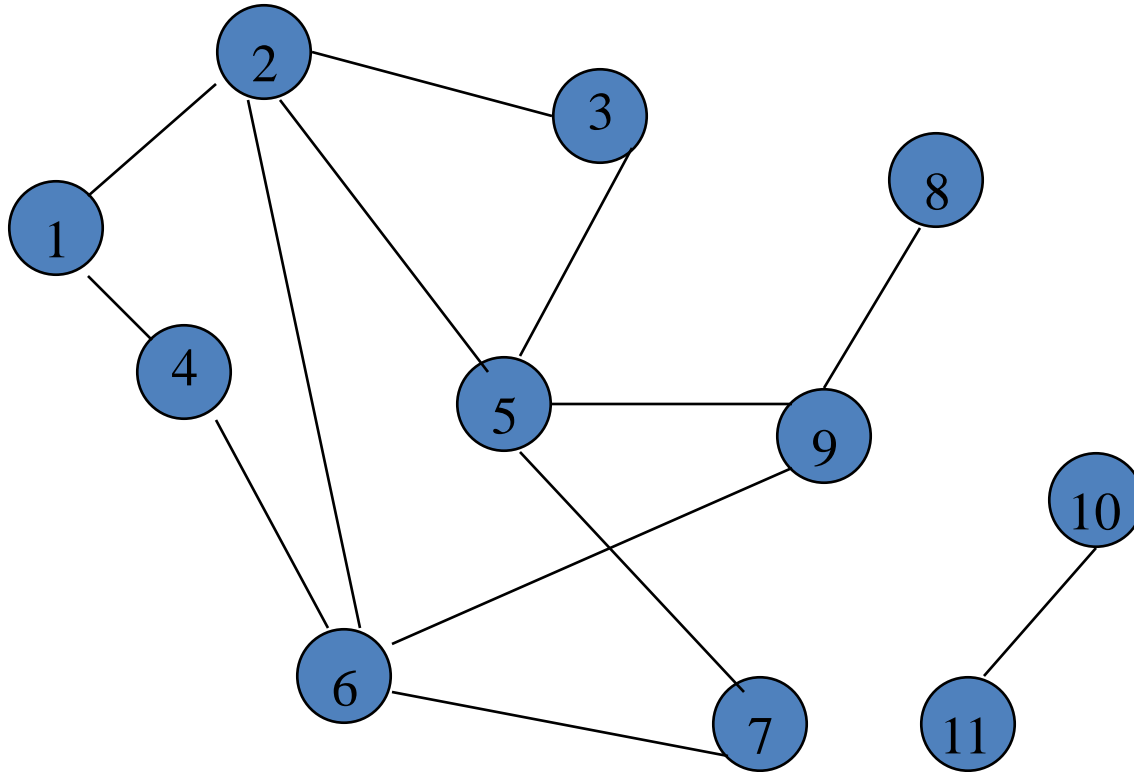
- Visit **start** vertex and put into a **FIFO queue**
- Repeatedly remove a vertex from the queue, visit its unvisited adjacent vertices, put newly visited vertices into the queue

Breadth-first searching in a Tree



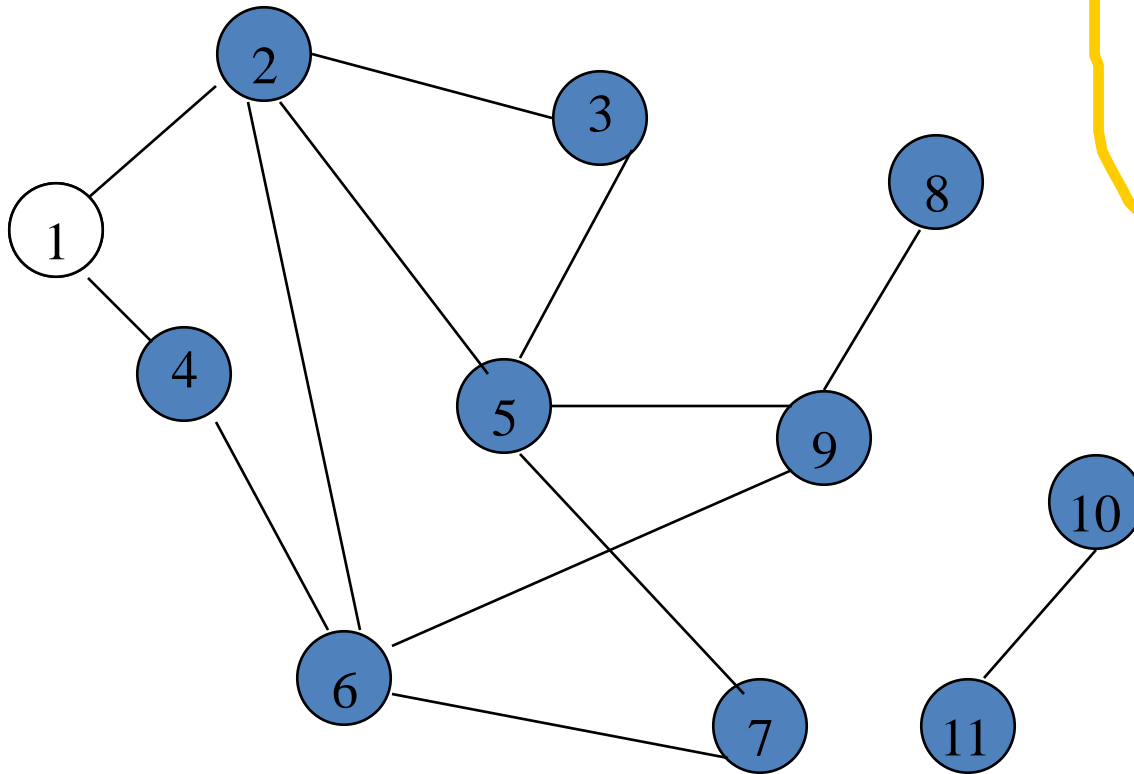
- A **breadth-first** search (**BFS**) explores nodes nearest the root before exploring nodes further away
- For example, after searching **A**, then **B**, then **C**, the search proceeds with **D, E, F, G**
- Nodes are explored in the order **A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q**
- **J** will be found before **N**

Breadth-First Search Example



- Start search at vertex **1**

Breadth-First Search Example

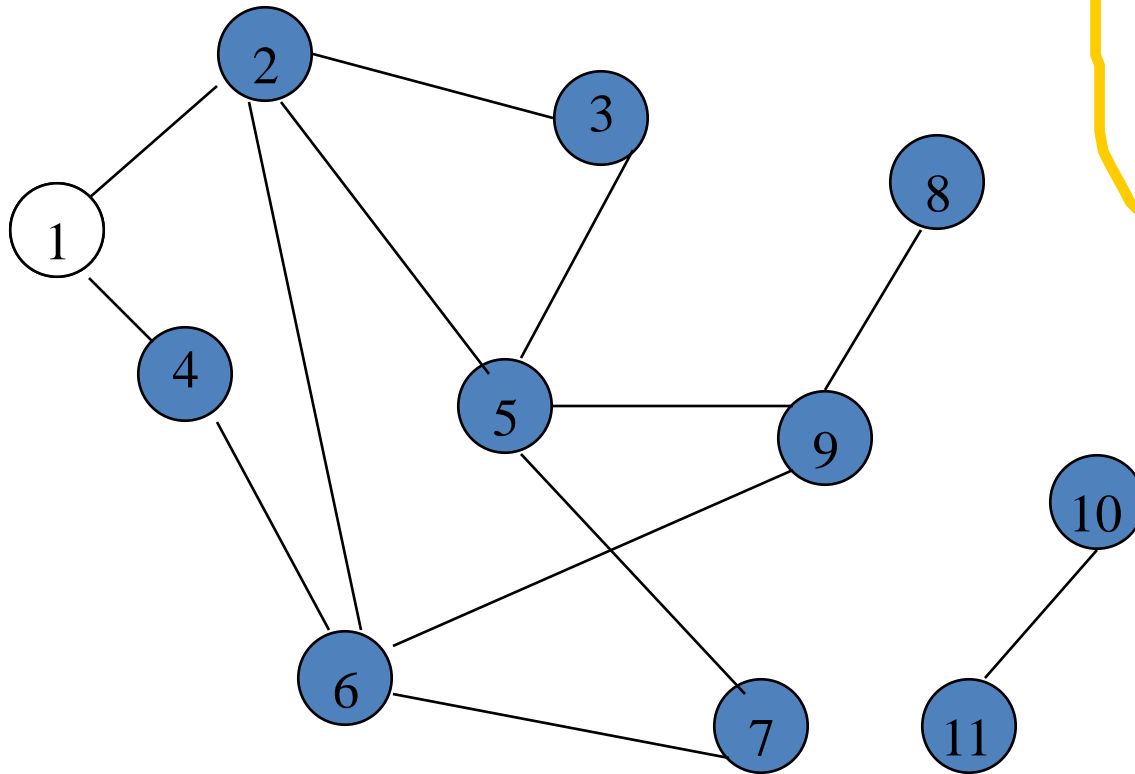


FIFO Queue

1

- Visit/mark/label start vertex and put in a FIFO queue

Breadth-First Search Example

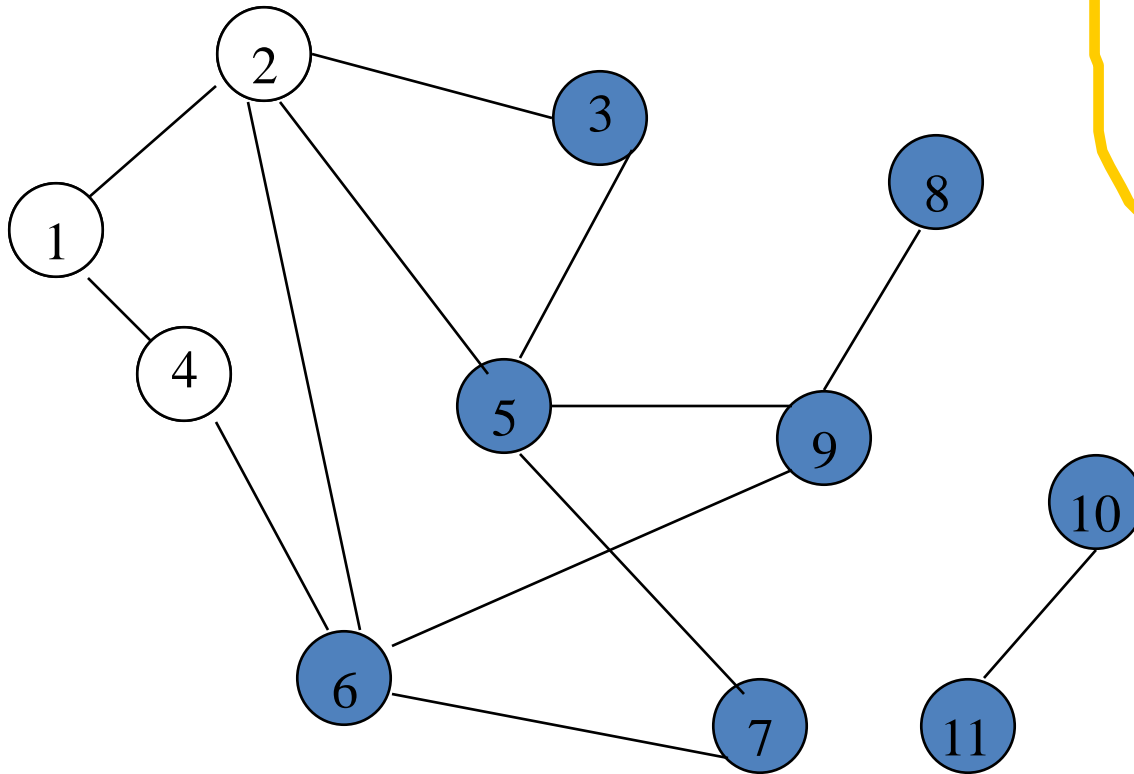


FIFO Queue

1

- Remove **1** from **Q**
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

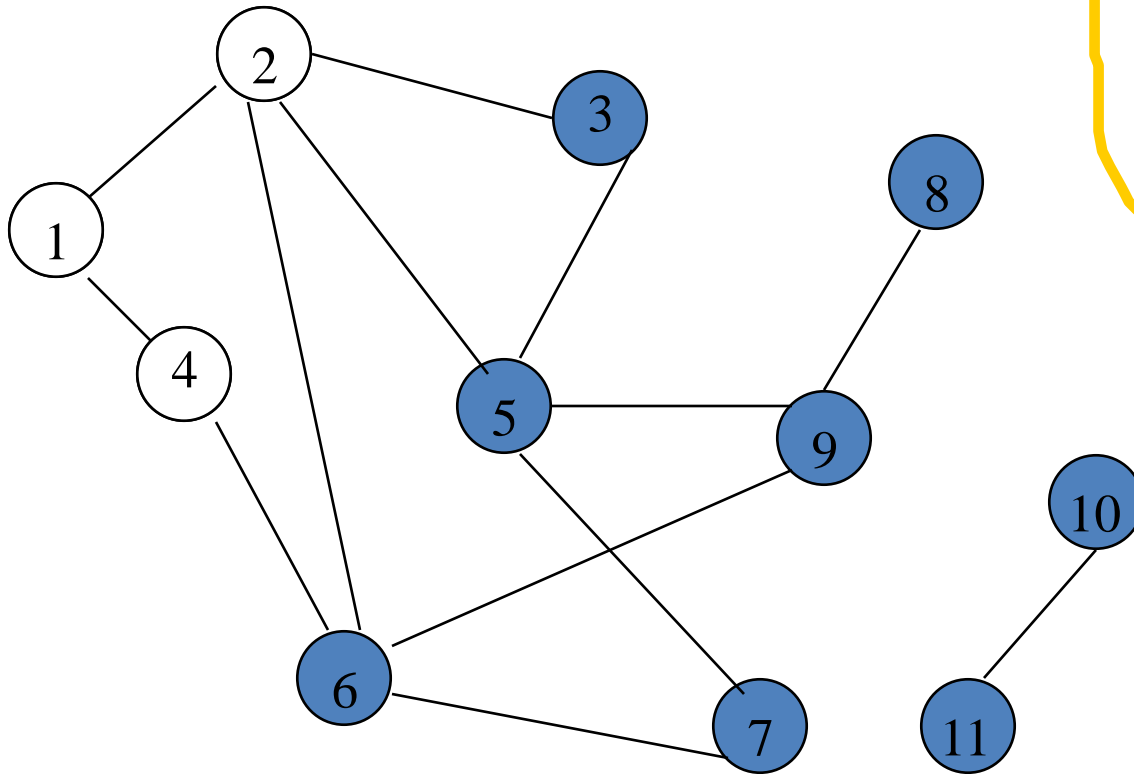


FIFO Queue

2 4

- Remove **1** from **Q**
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

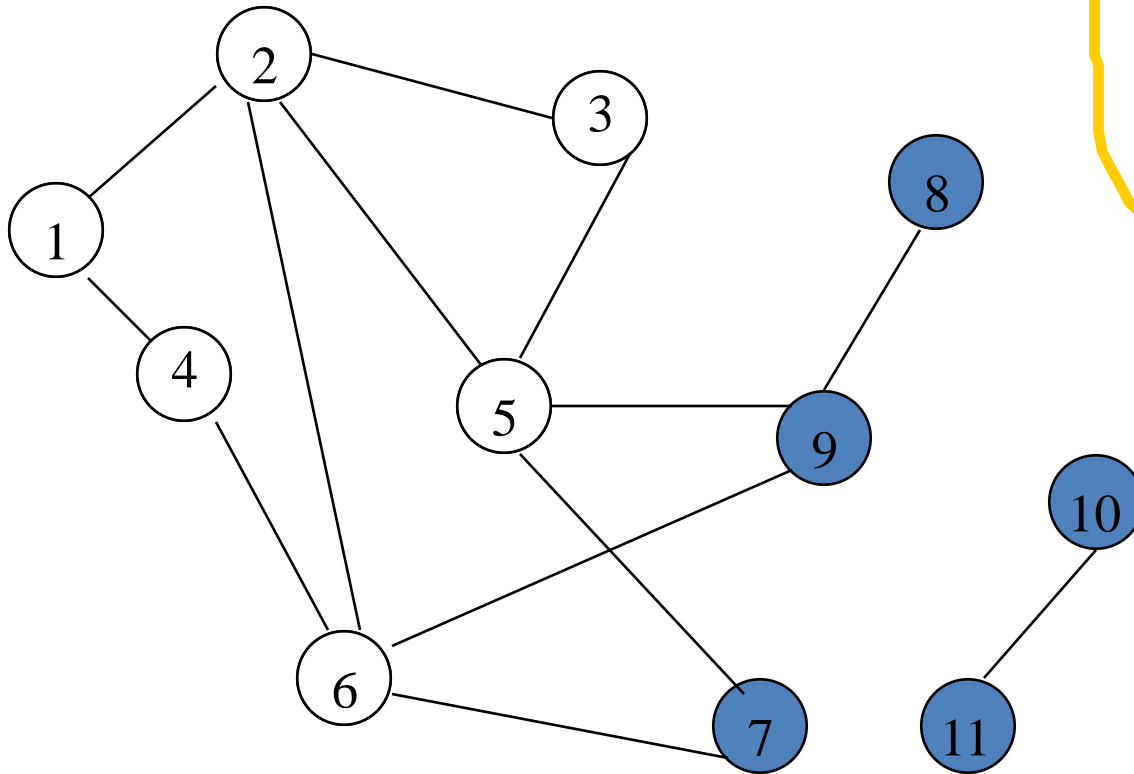


FIFO Queue

2 4

- Remove **2** from **Q**
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in **Q**

Breadth-First Search Example

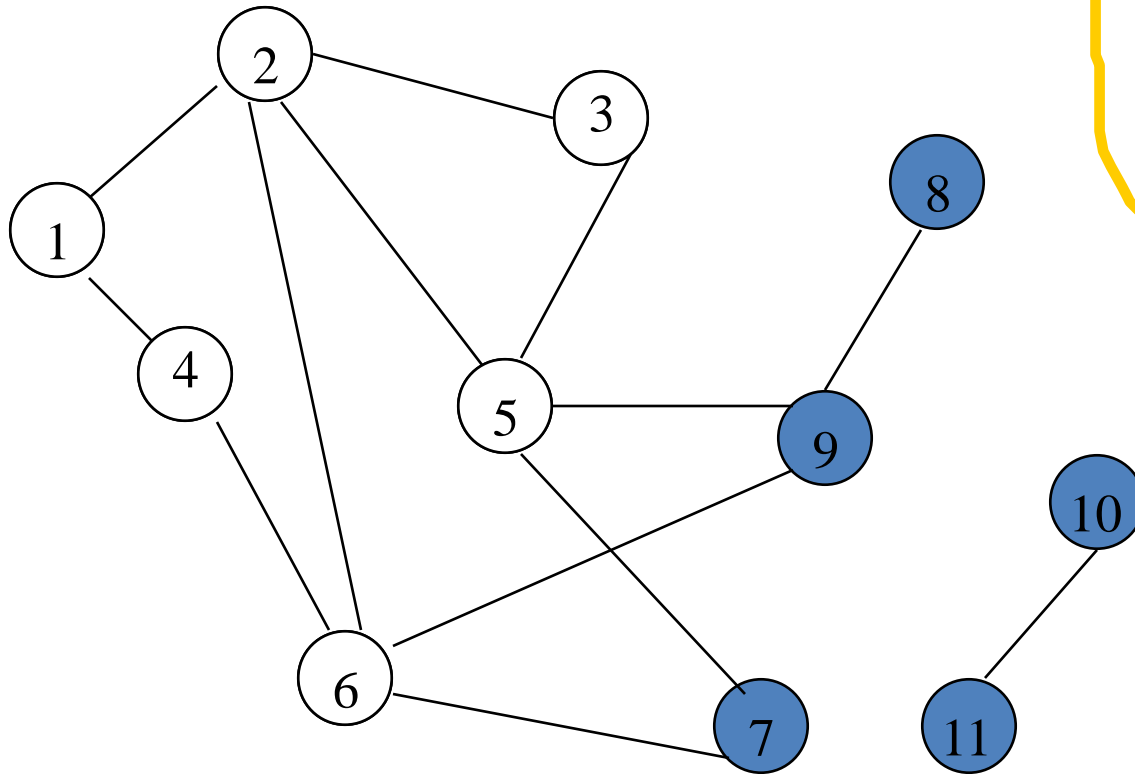


FIFO Queue

4 5 3 6

- Remove **2** from **Q**
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in **Q**

Breadth-First Search Example

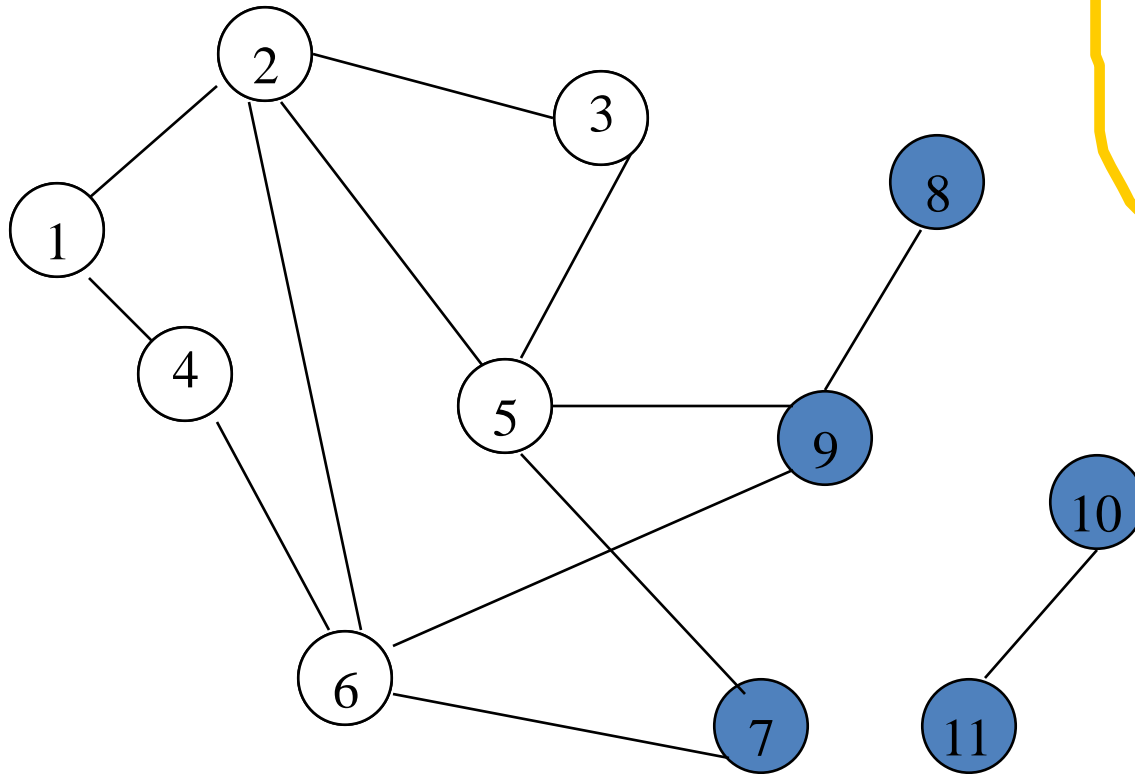


FIFO Queue

4 5 3 6

- Remove 4 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

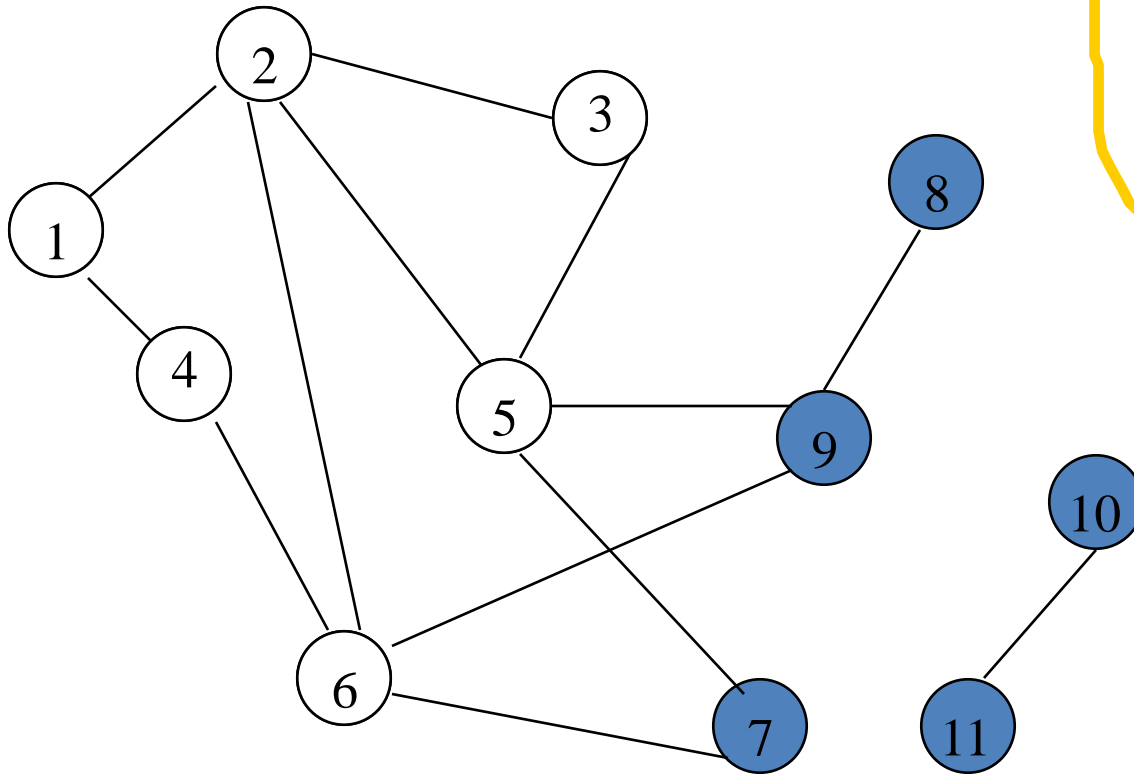


FIFO Queue

5 3 6

- Remove 4 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

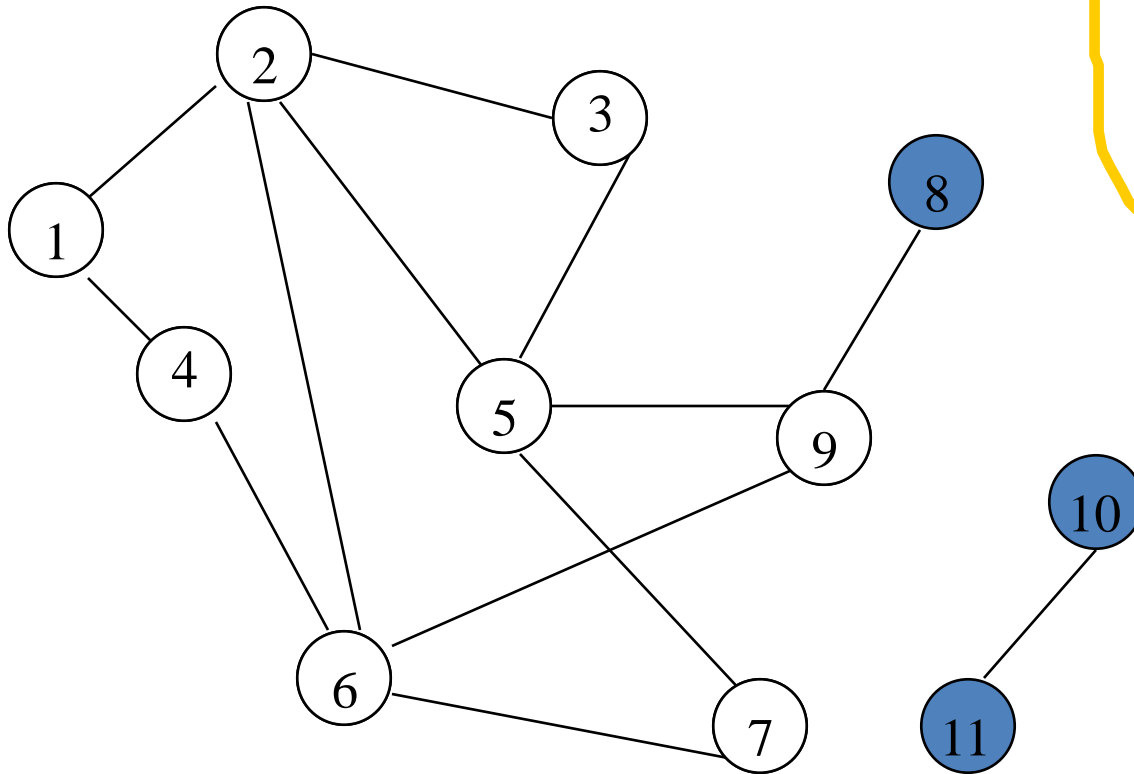


FIFO Queue

5 3 6

- Remove 5 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

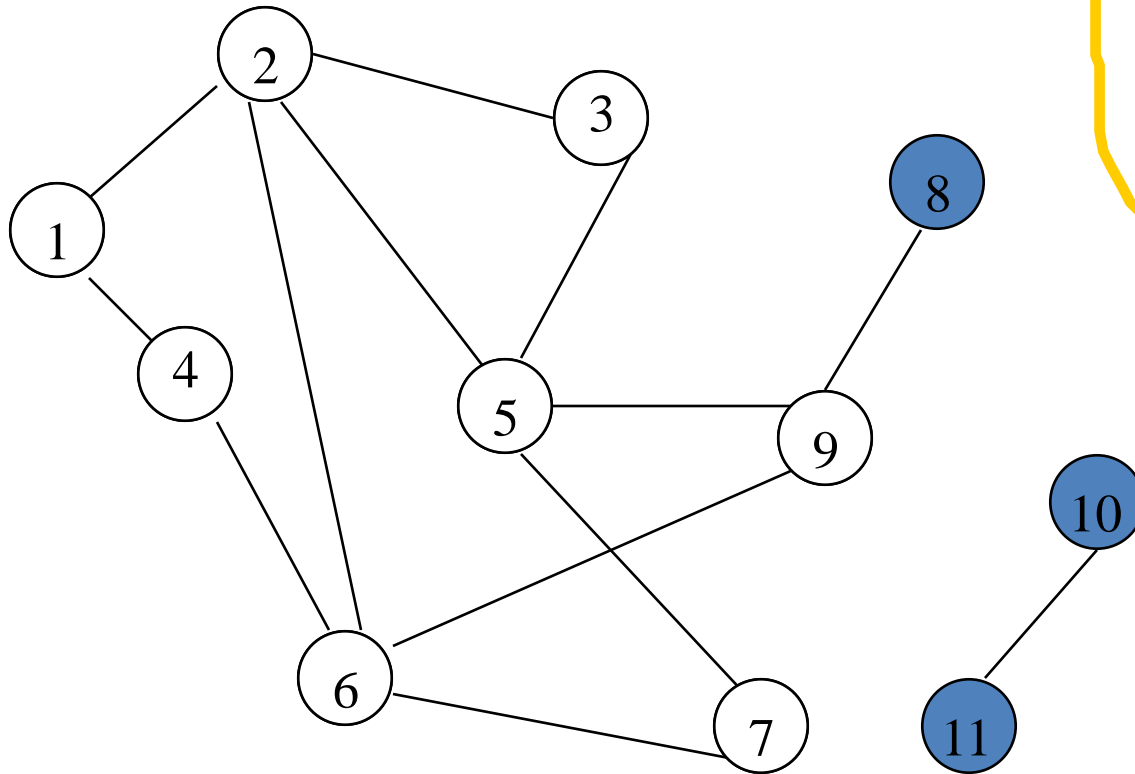


FIFO Queue

3 6 9 7

- Remove **5** from **Q**
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in **Q**

Breadth-First Search Example

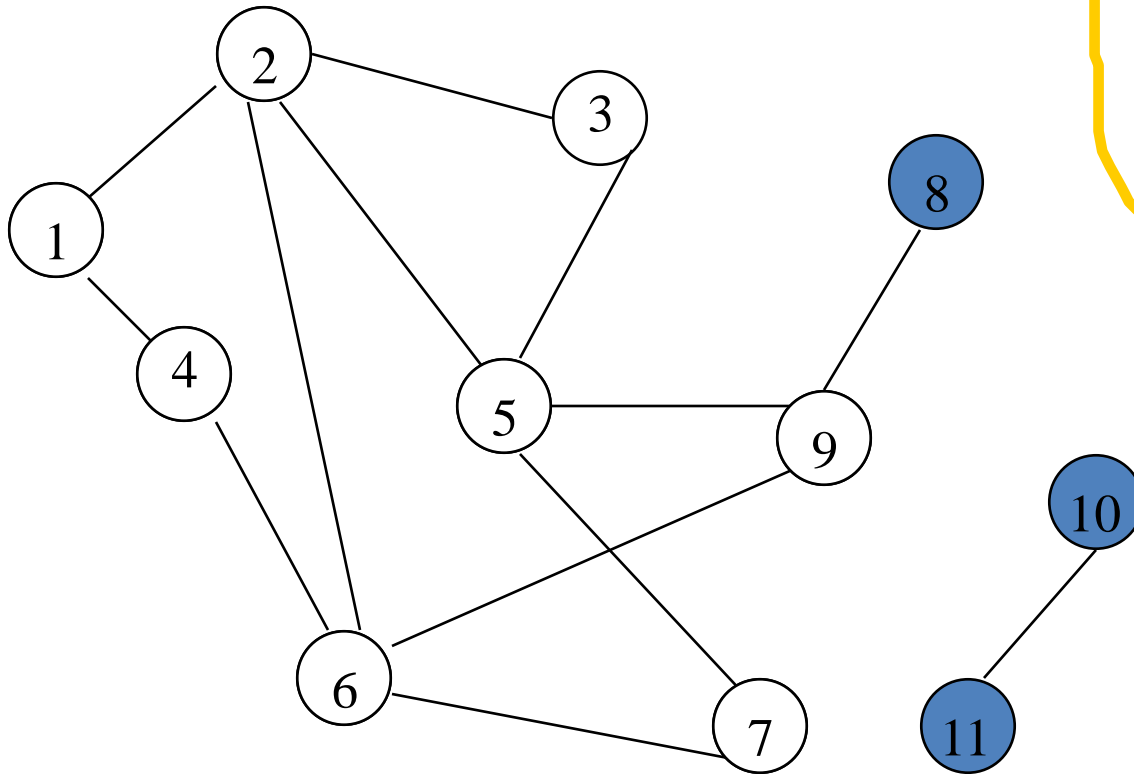


FIFO Queue

3 6 9 7

- Remove 3 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

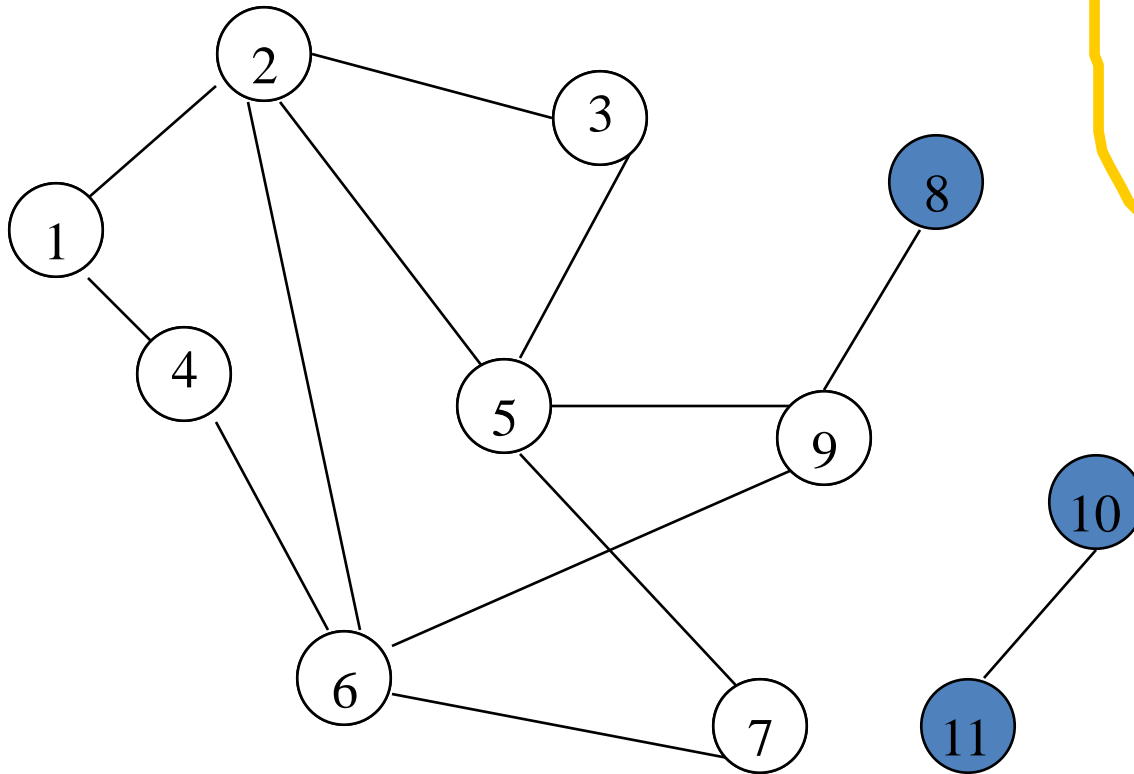


FIFO Queue

6 9 7

- Remove 3 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

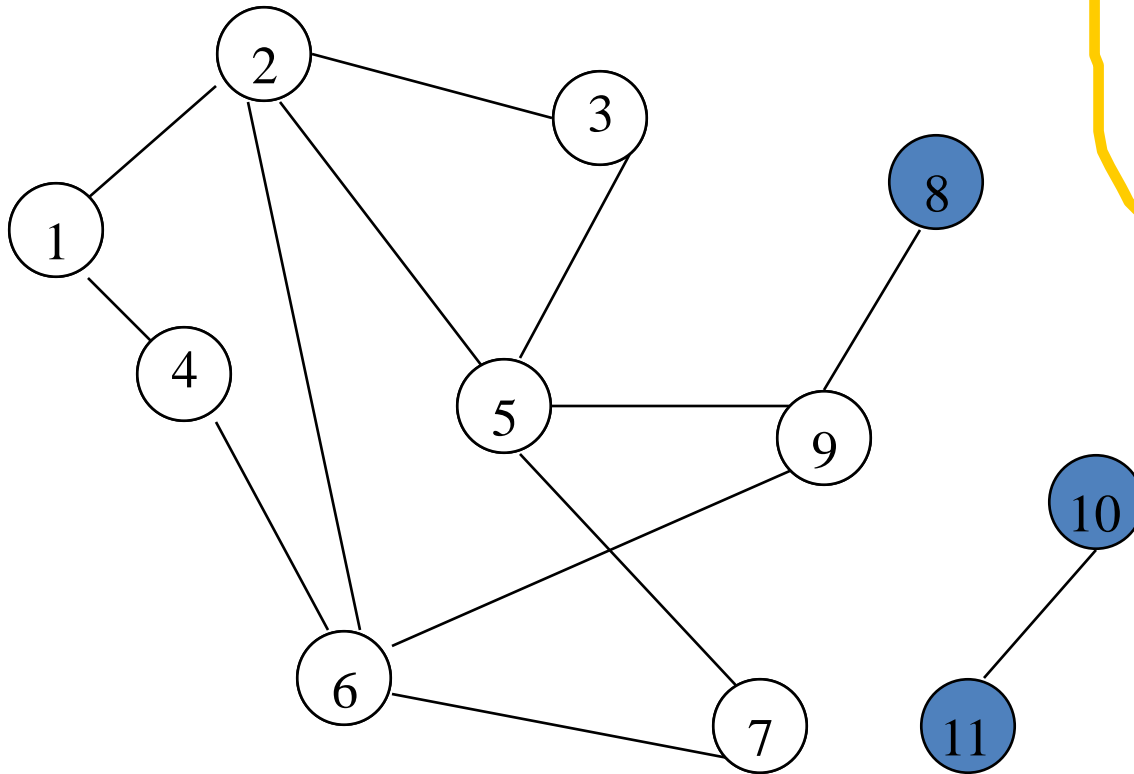


FIFO Queue

6 9 7

- Remove 6 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

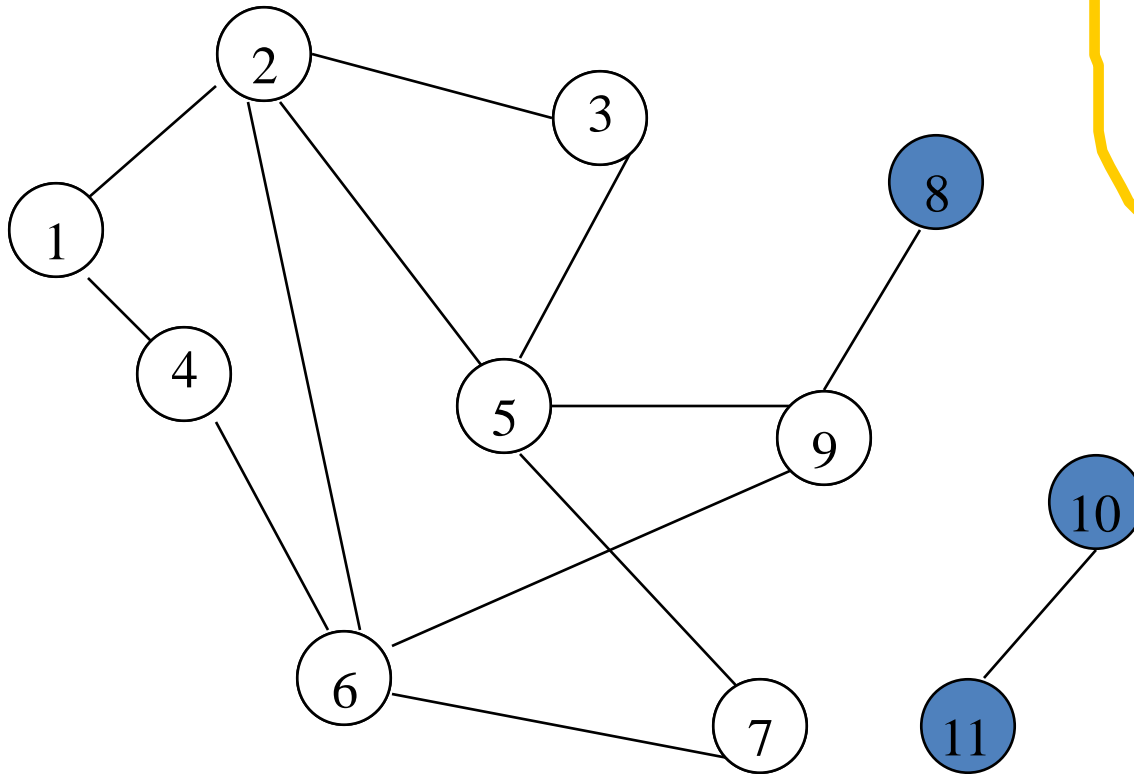


FIFO Queue

9 7

- Remove 6 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

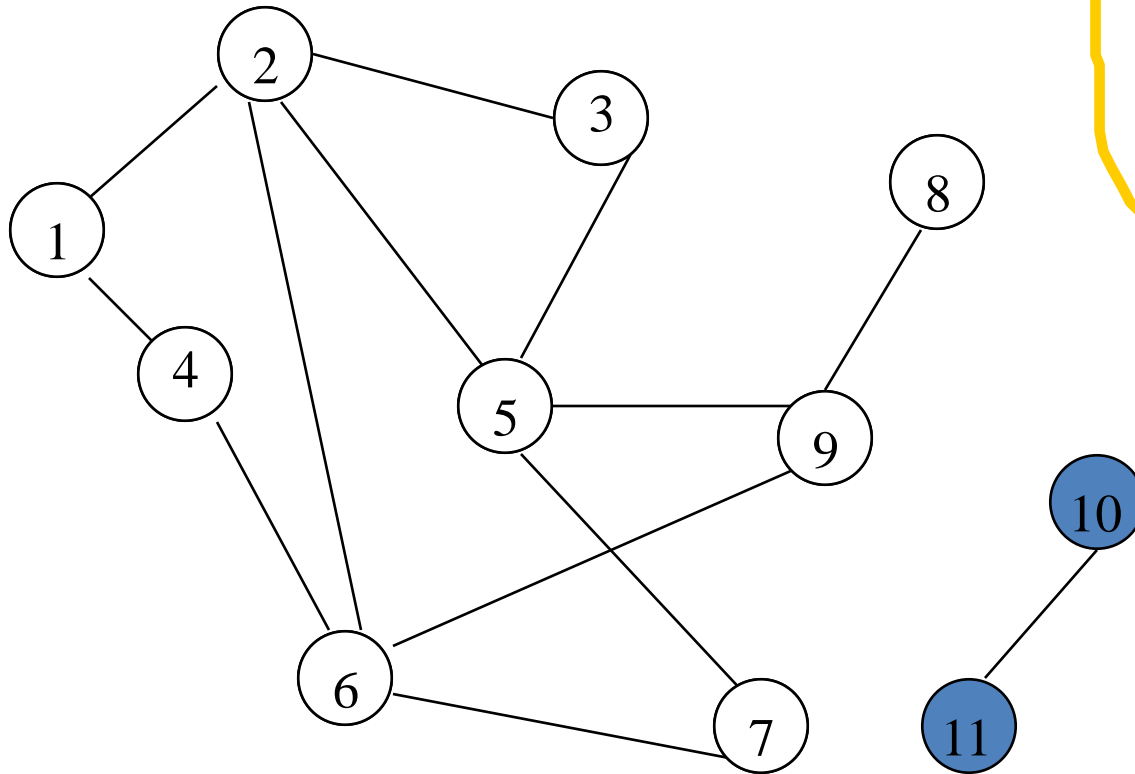


FIFO Queue

9 7

- Remove 9 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

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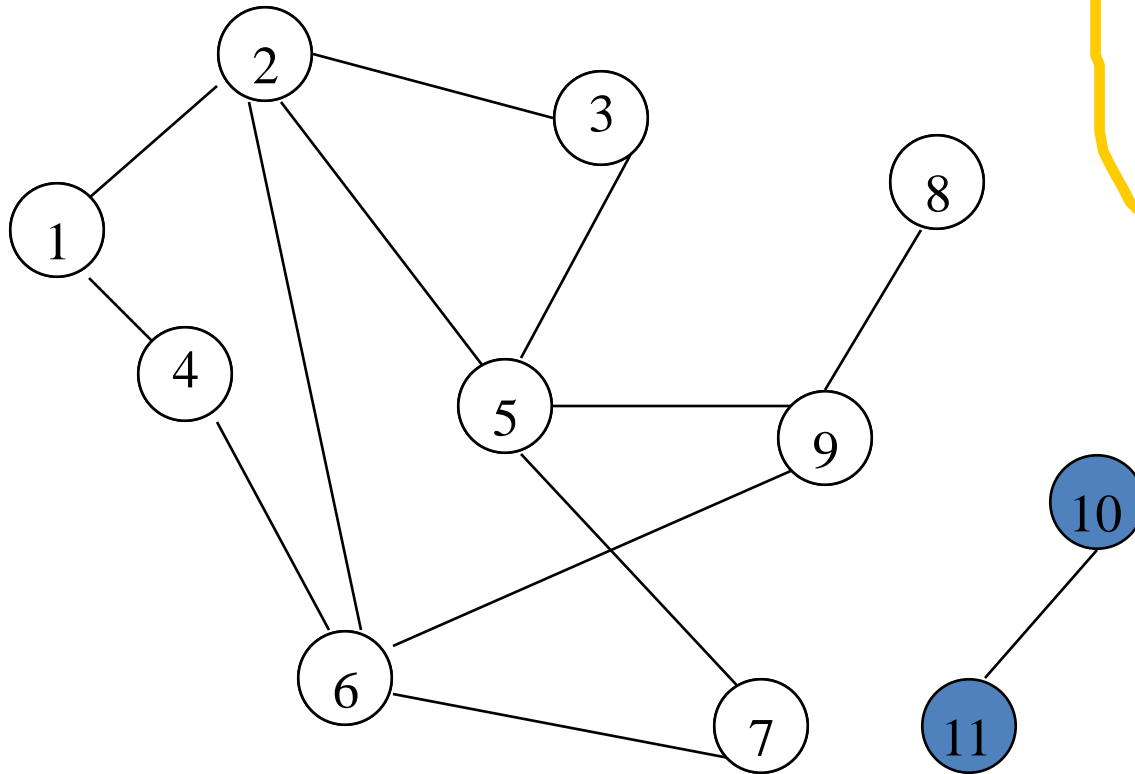


FIFO Queue

7 8

- Remove 9 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

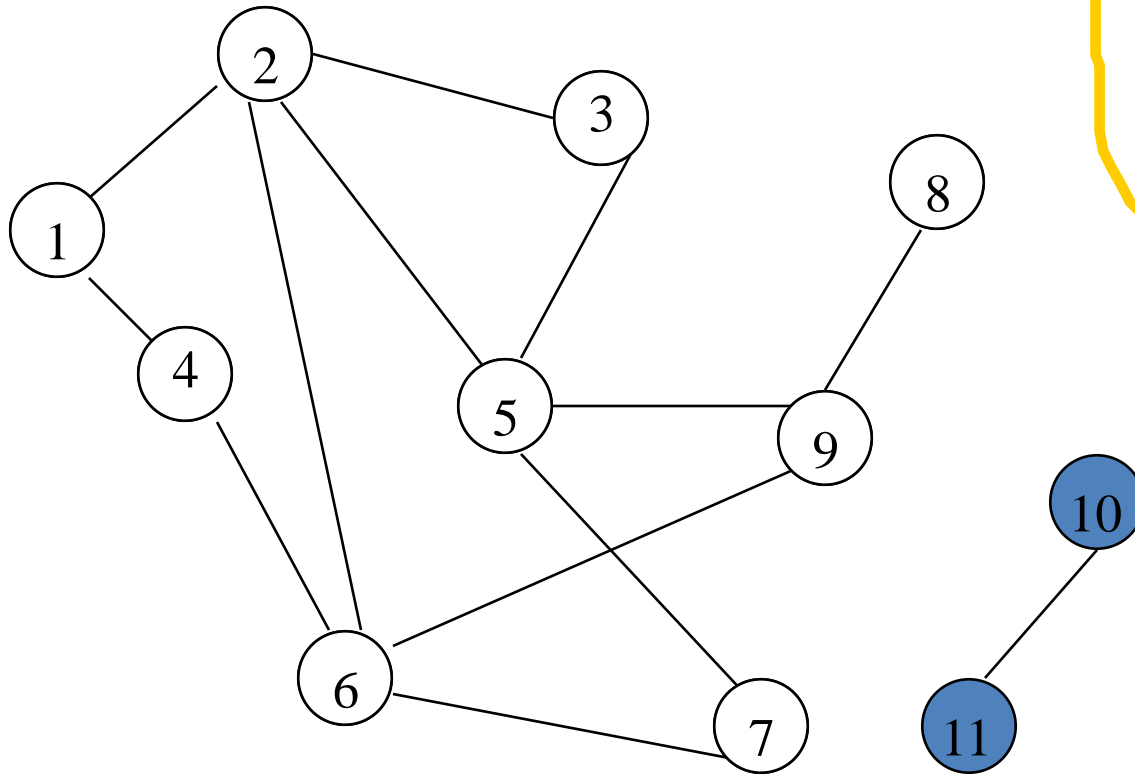


FIFO Queue

7 8

- Remove 7 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

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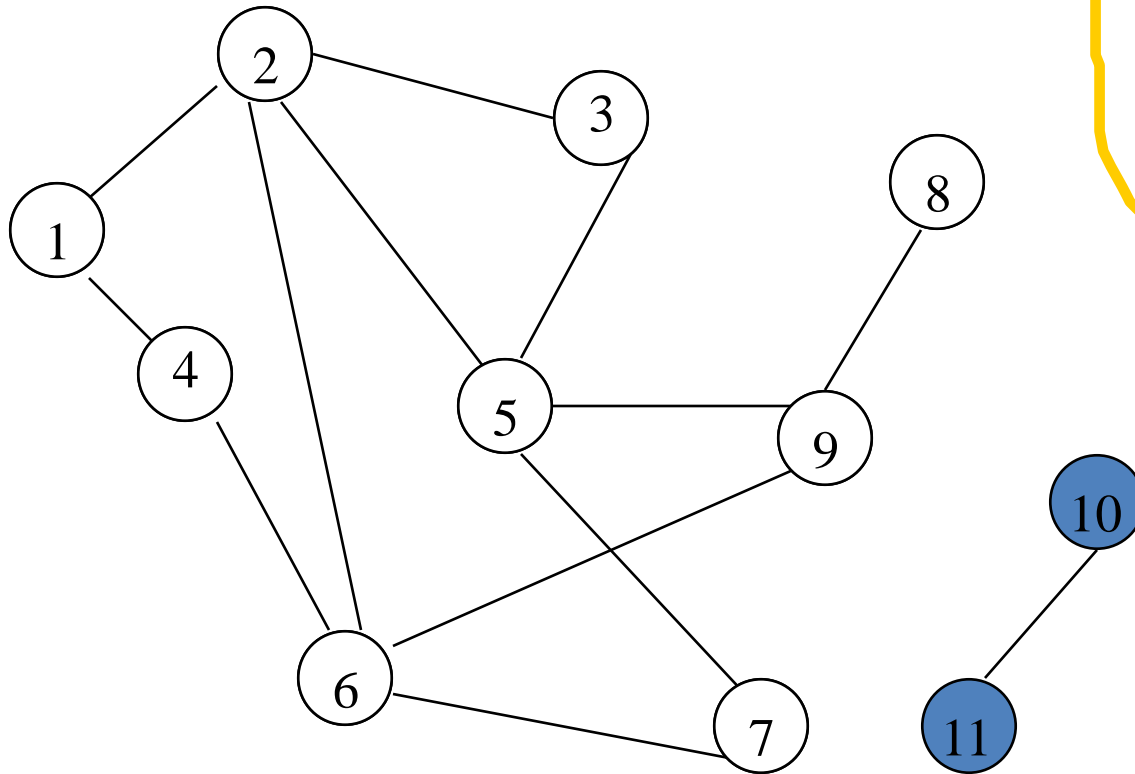


FIFO Queue

8

- Remove **7** from **Q**
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in **Q**

Breadth-First Search Example

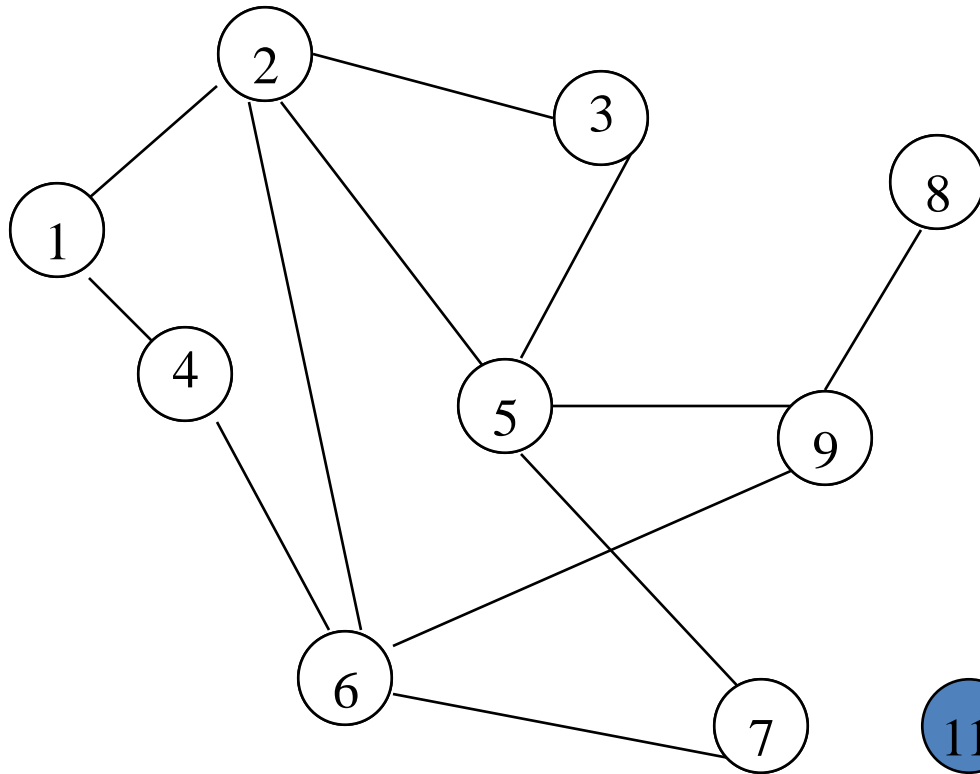


FIFO Queue

8

- Remove 8 from Q
- Visit adjacent unvisited vertices & put them in Q

Breadth-First Search Example

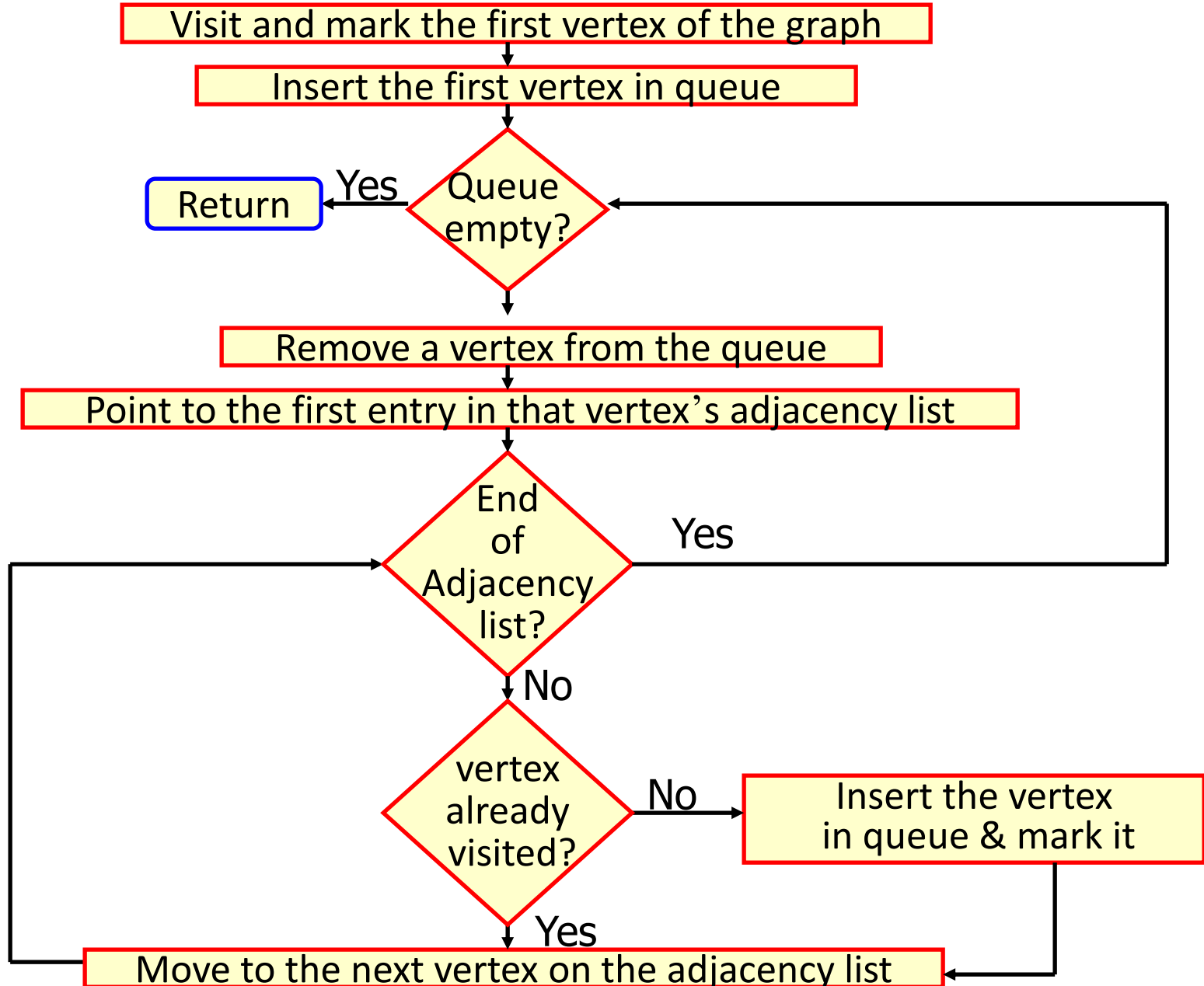


FIFO Queue

Queue is empty
Search terminates

- All vertices reachable from the start vertex (including the start vertex) are visited

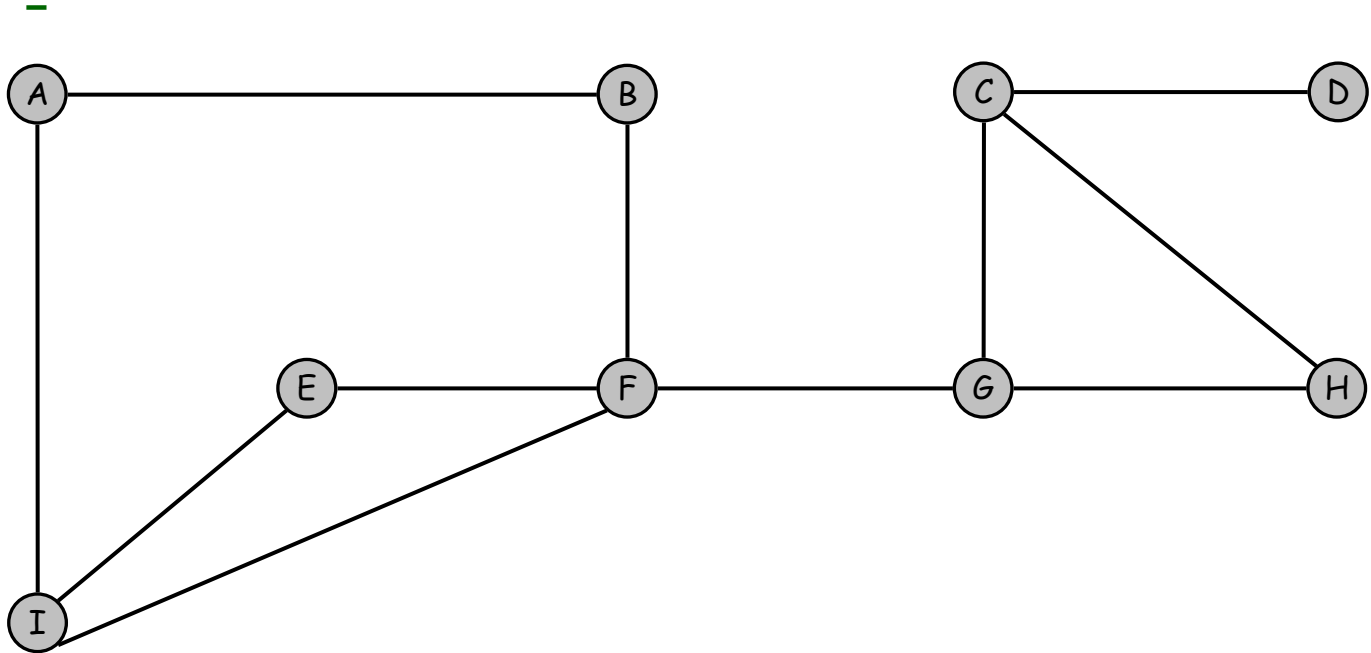
BFS- Flowchart



BFS (Pseudo Code)

```
BFS(input: graph G) {  
    Queue Q; Integer x, z, y;  
    while (G has an unvisited node x) {  
        visit(x); Enqueue(x,Q);  
        while (Q is not empty){  
            z := Dequeue(Q);  
            for all (unvisited neighbor y of z){  
                visit(y); Enqueue(y,Q);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Breadth First Search

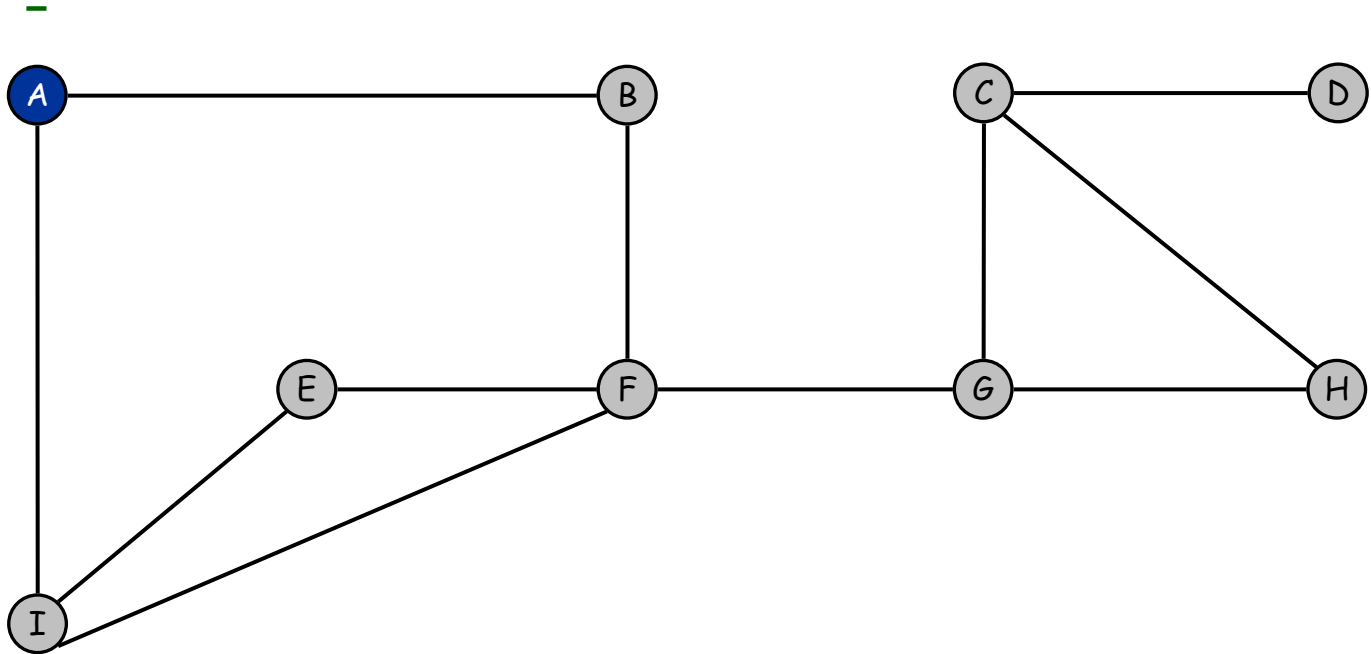


front



FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



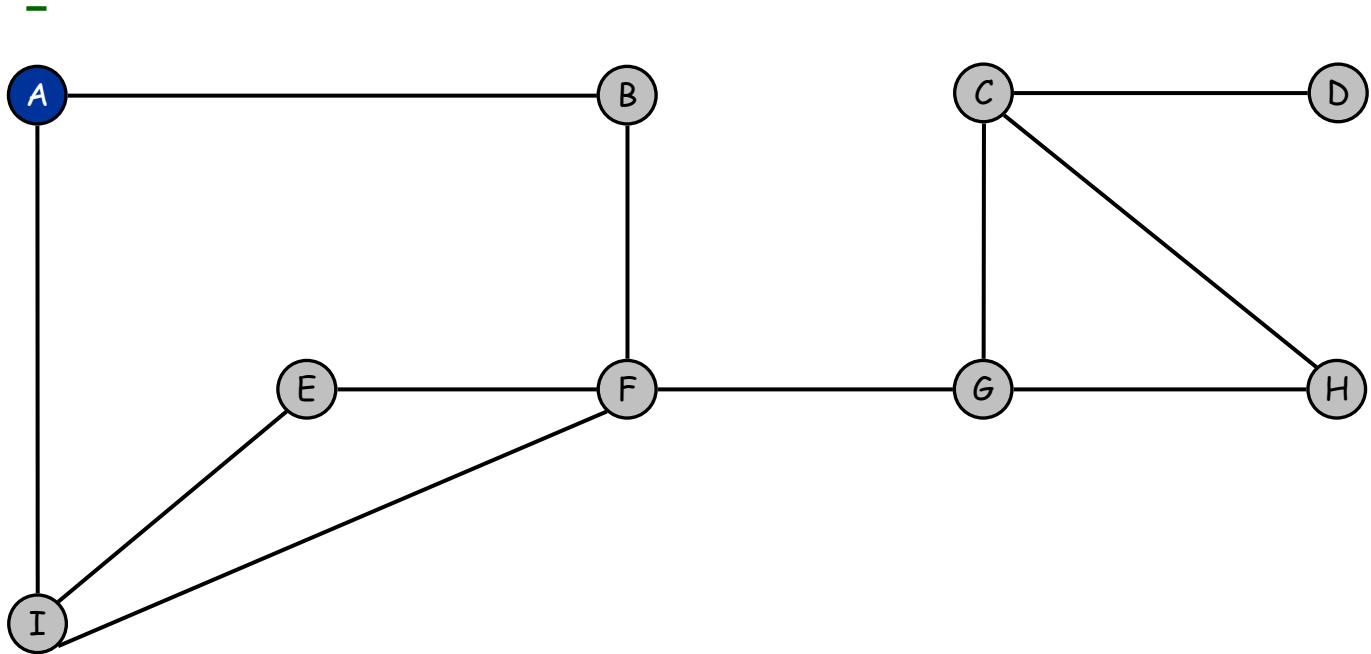
enqueue source node

front

A

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



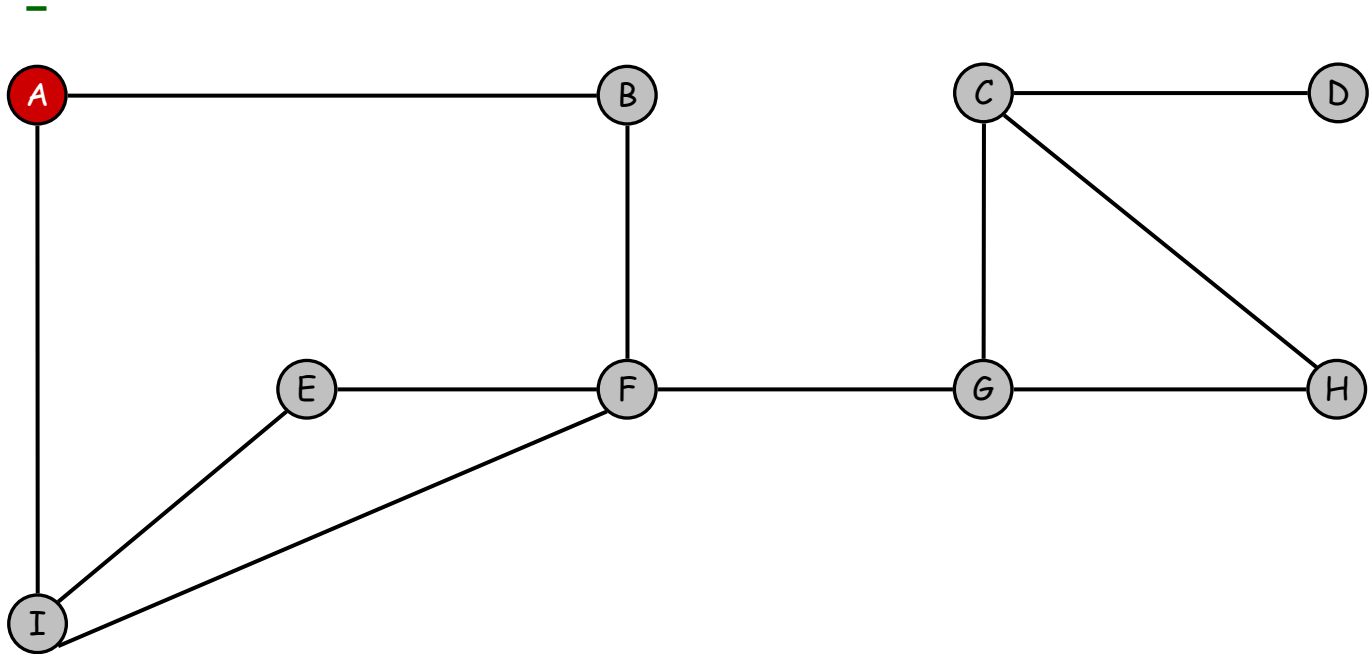
dequeue next vertex

front

A

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search

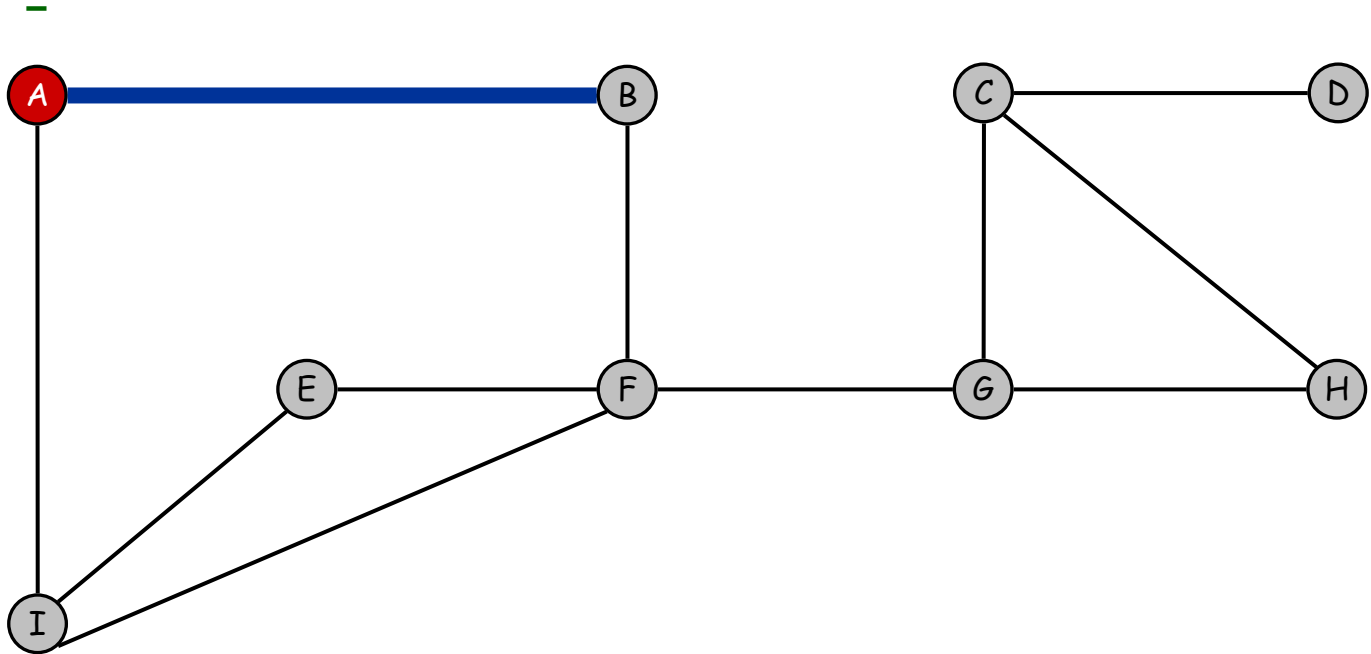


visit neighbors of A

front

FIFO Queue

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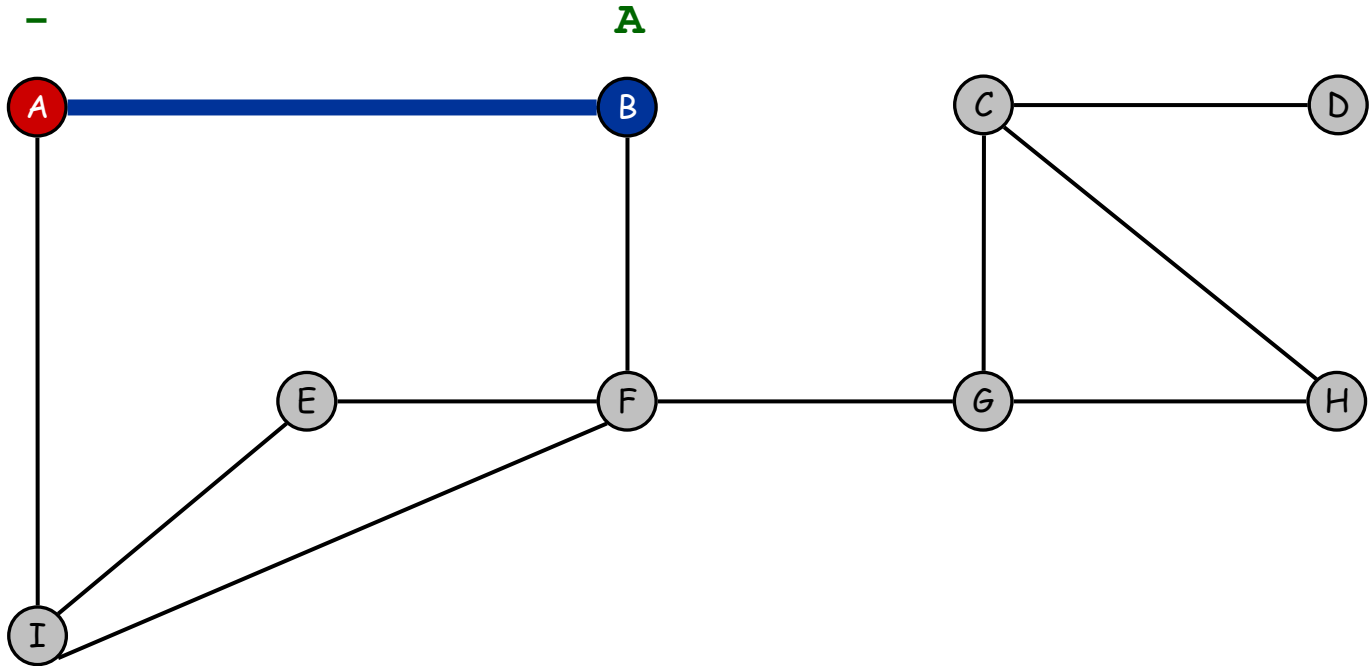


visit neighbors of A

front

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



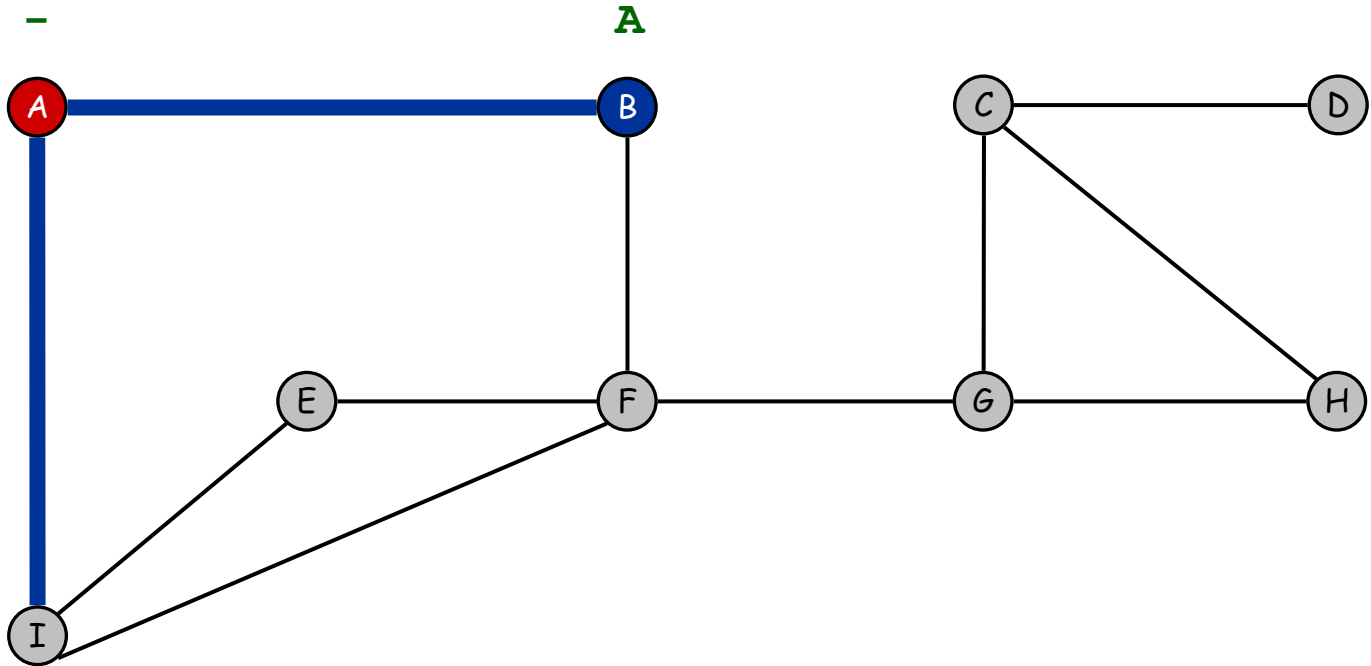
B discovered

front

B

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



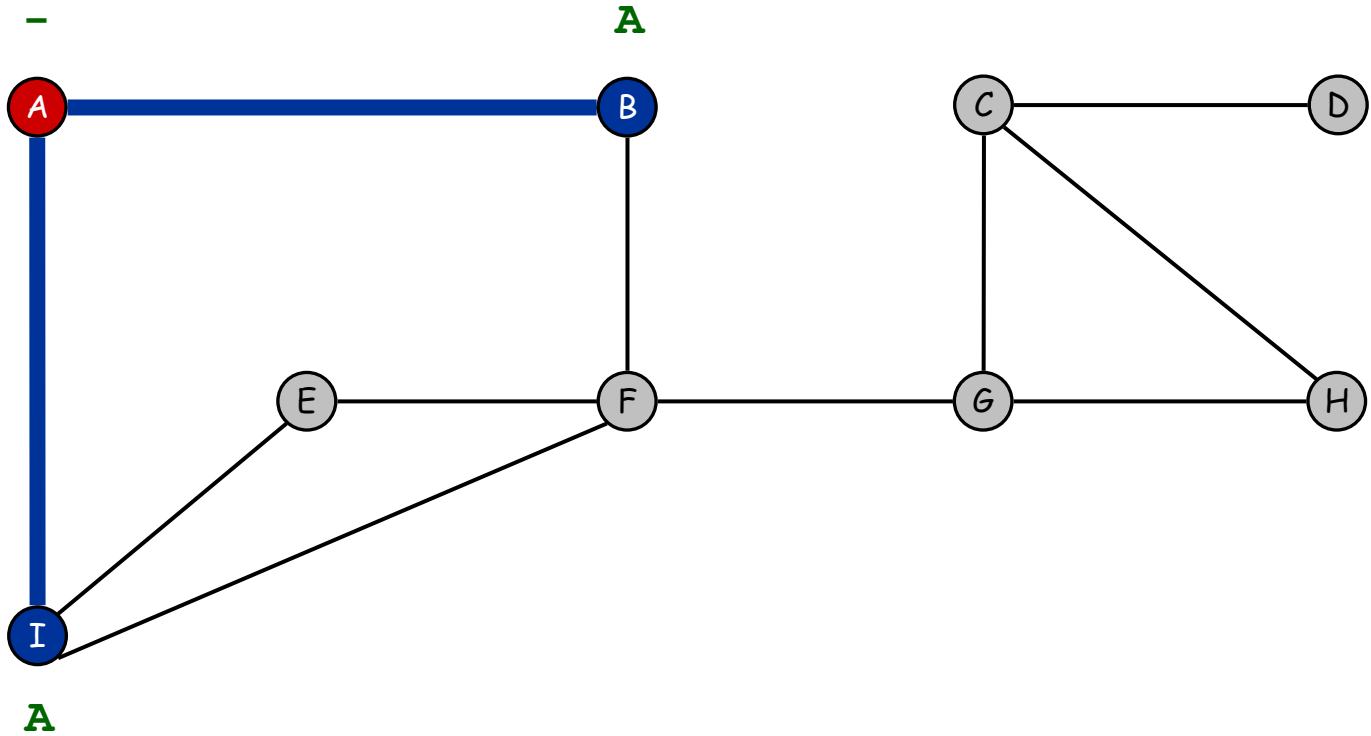
visit neighbors of A

front

B

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



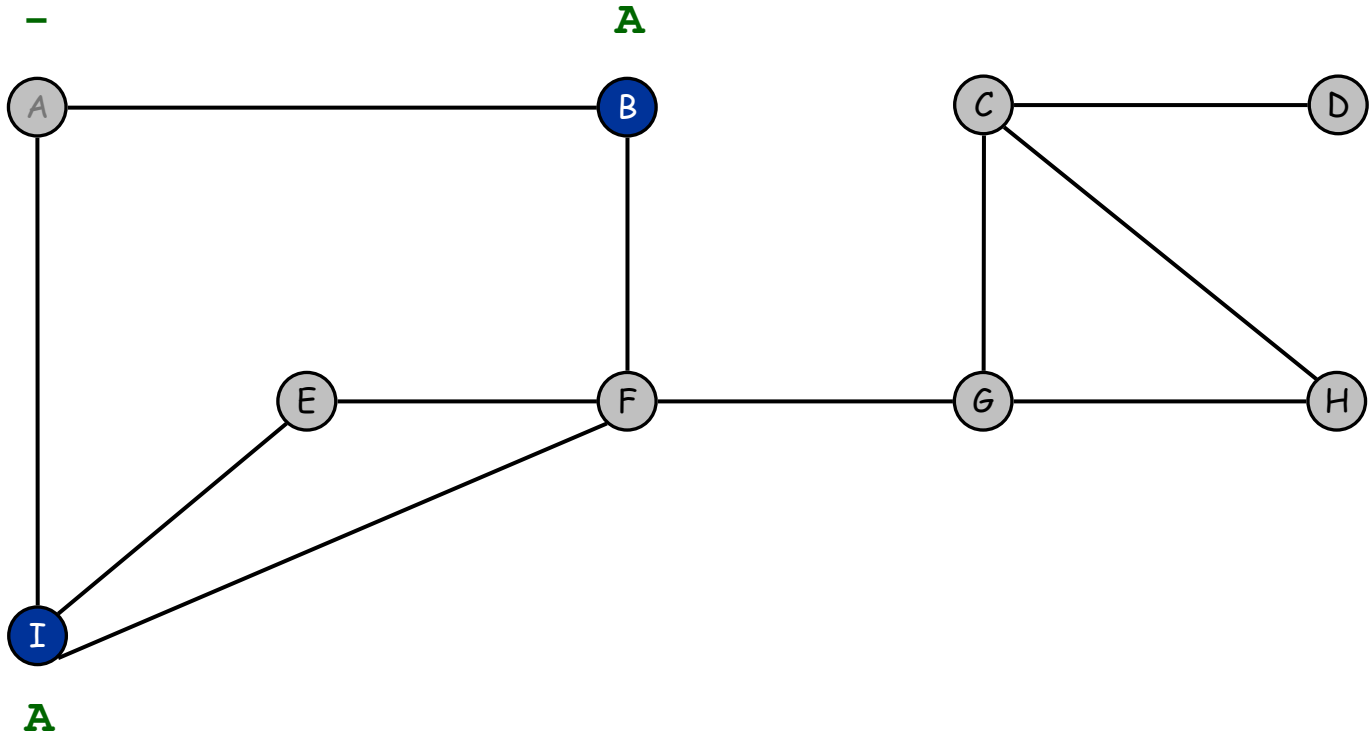
I discovered

front

B I

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



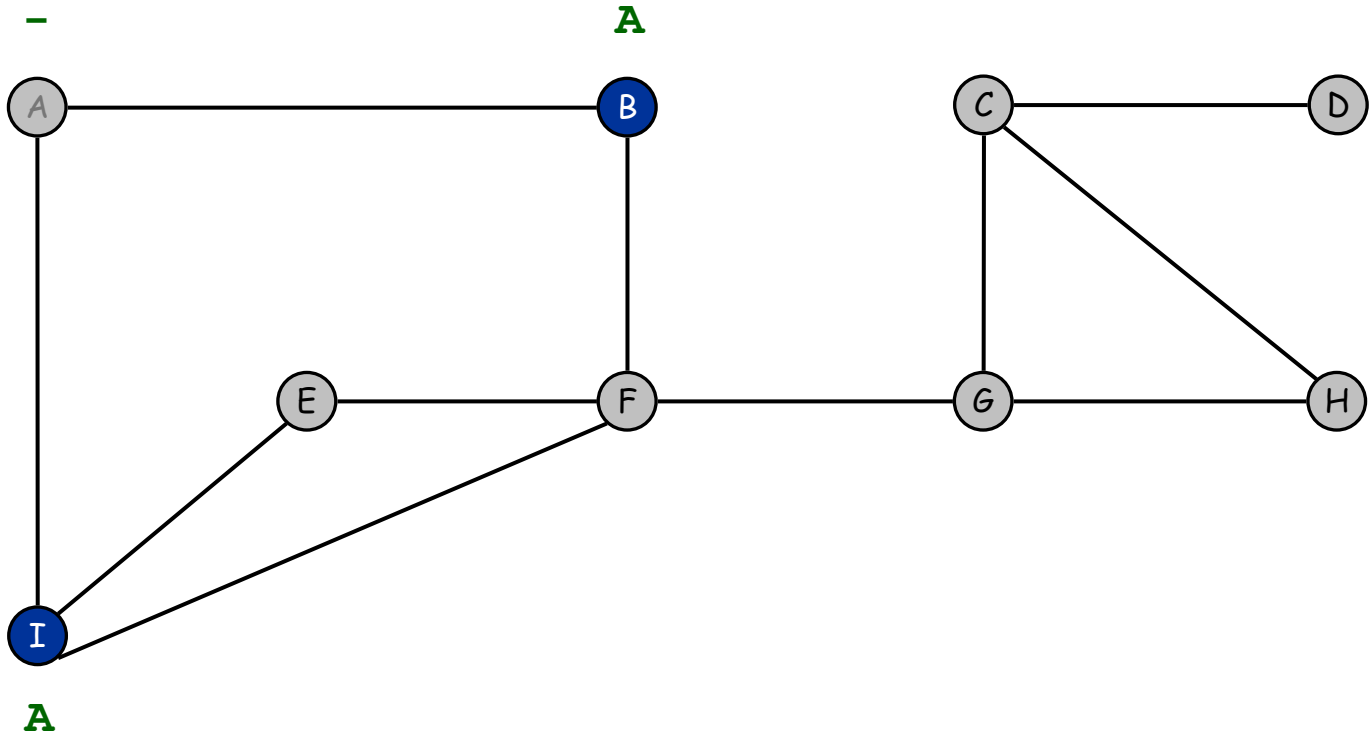
finished with A

front

B I

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



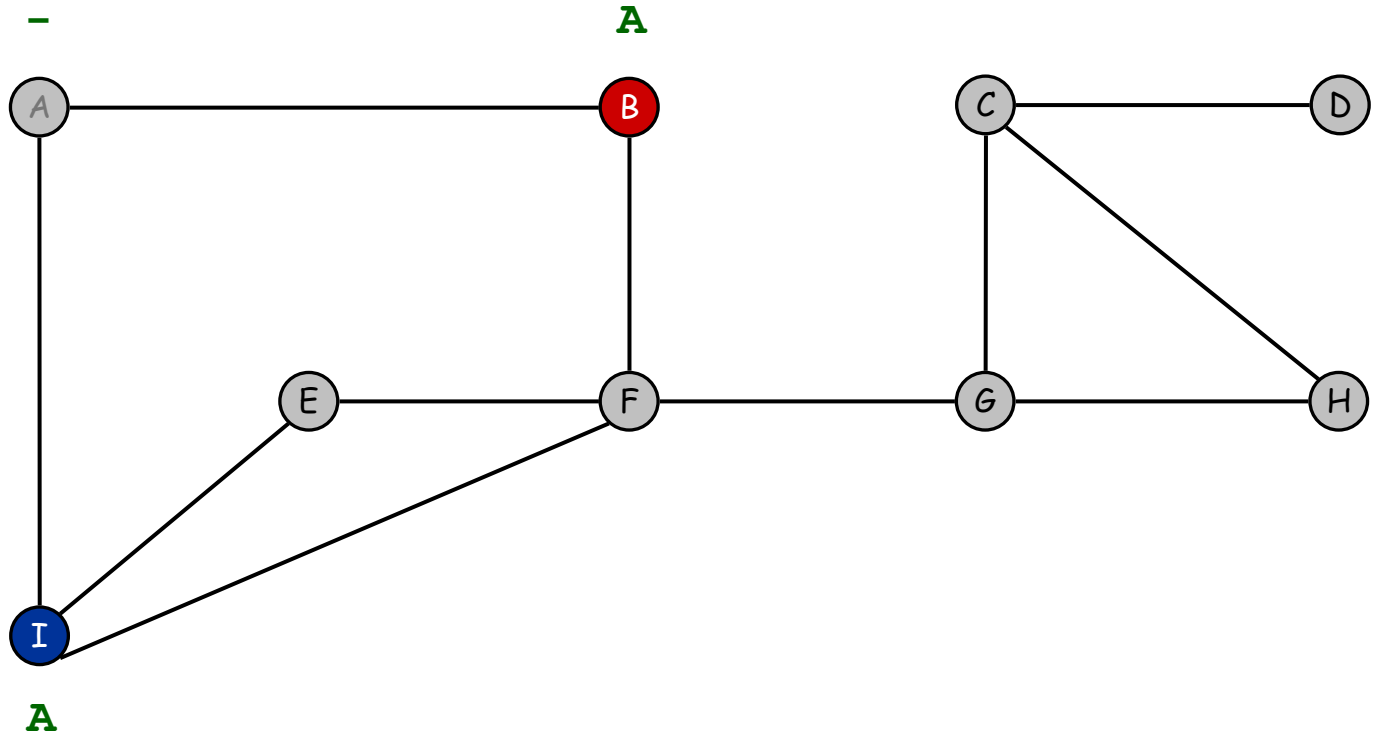
dequeue next vertex

front

B I

FIFO Queue

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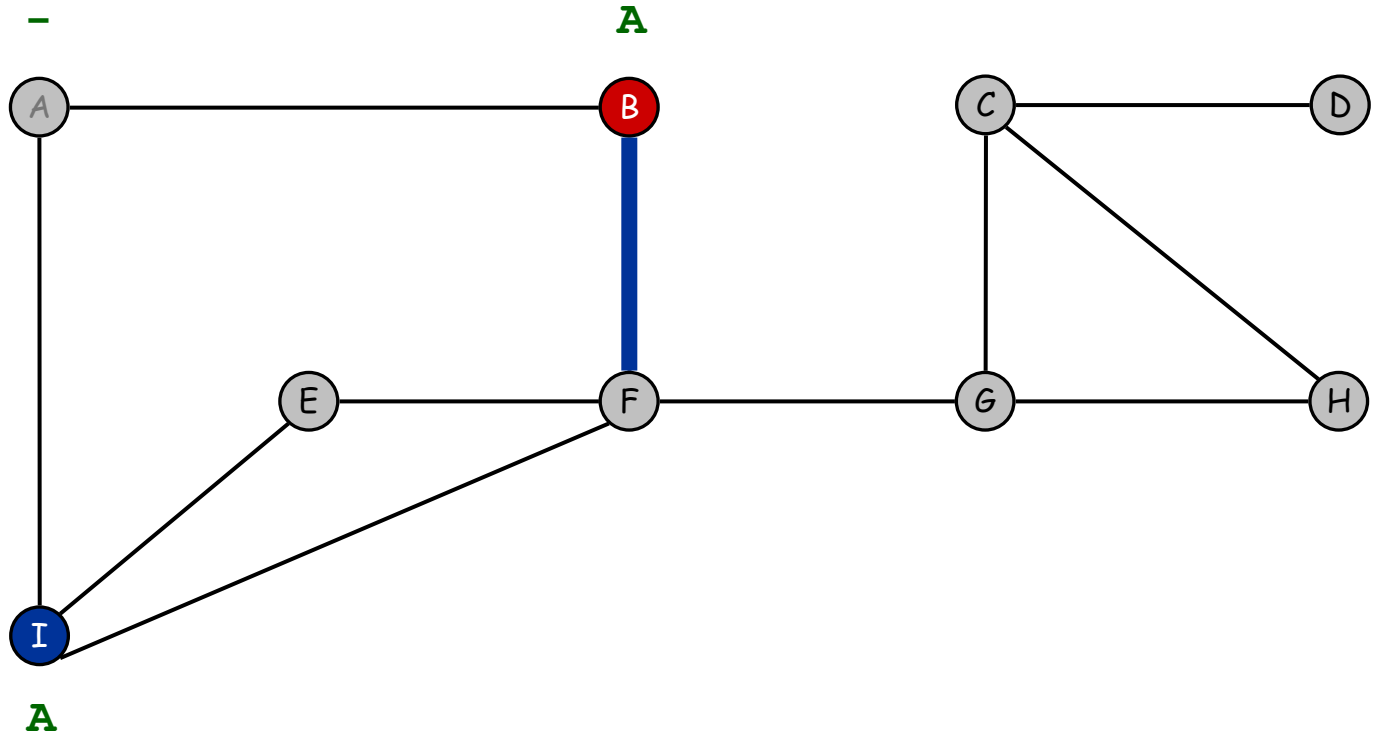
visit neighbors of B

front

I

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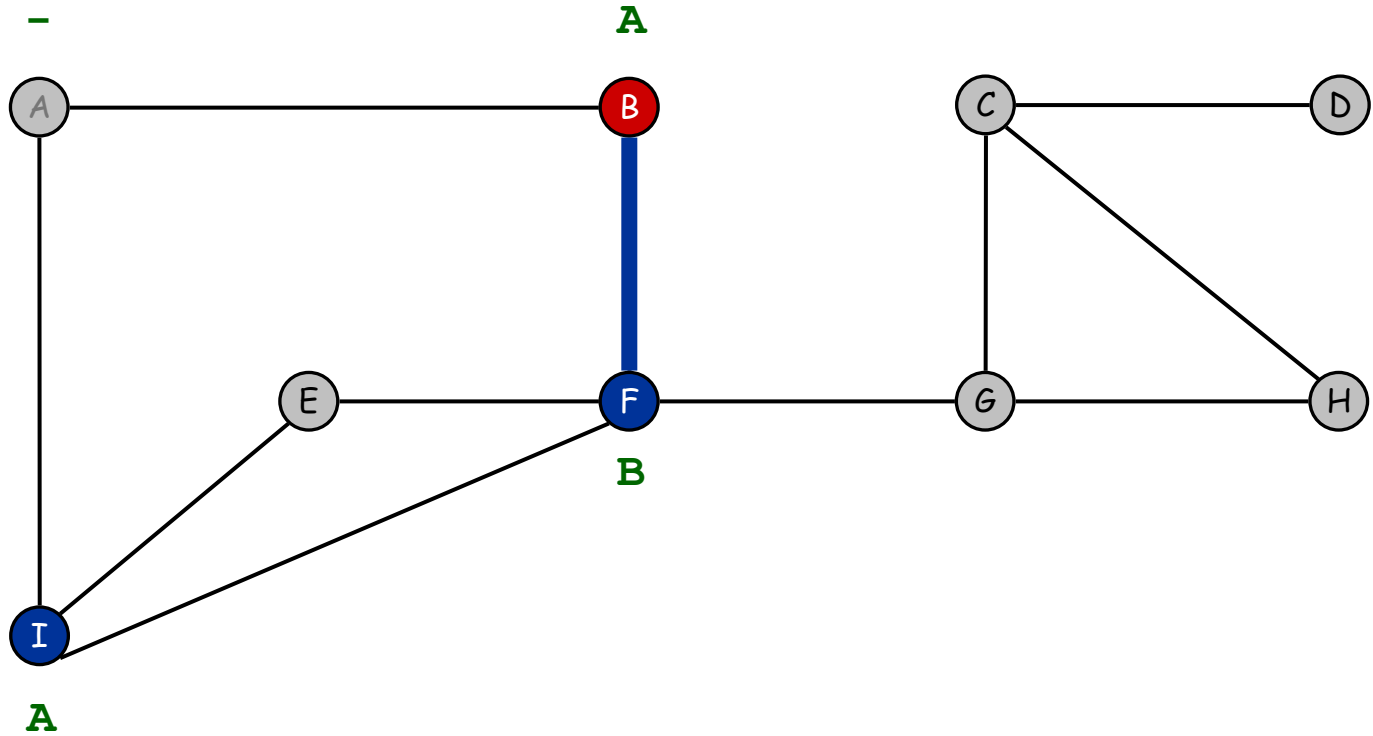
visit neighbors of B

front

I

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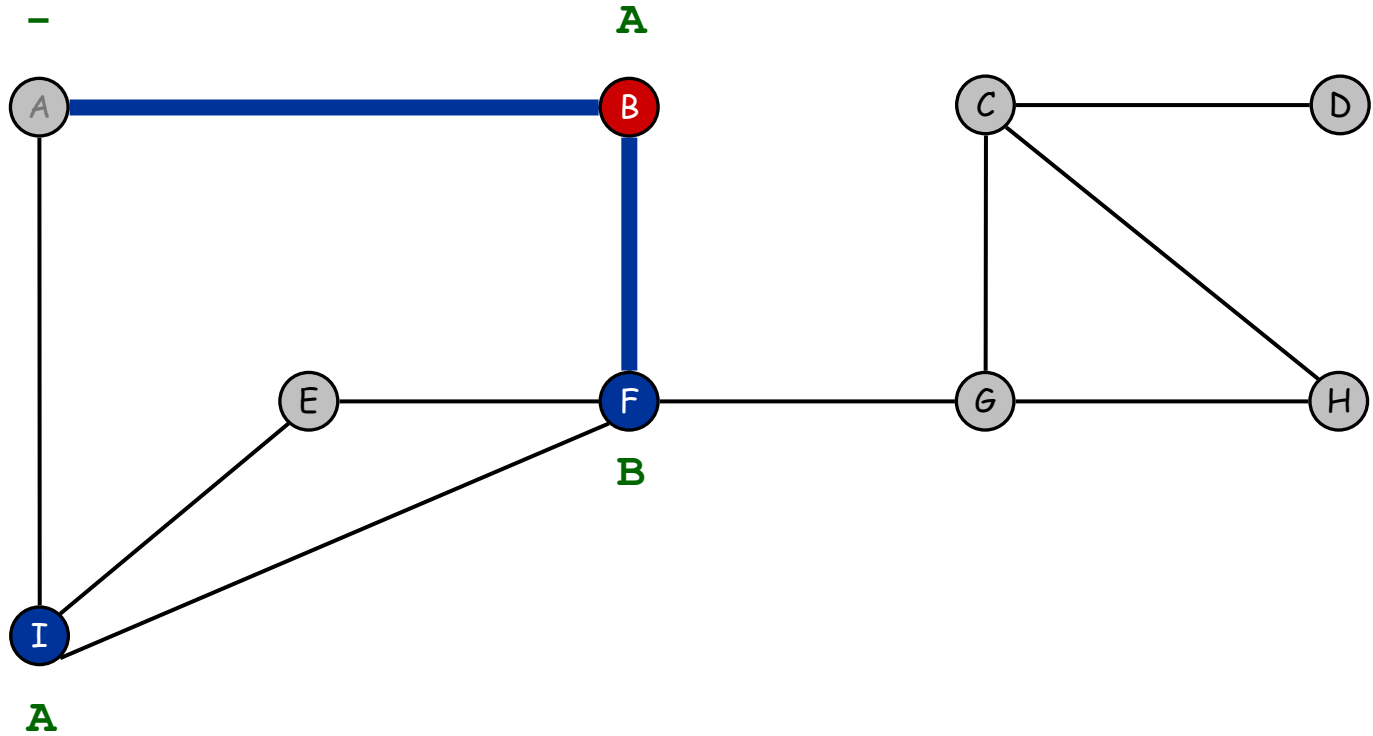
F discovered

front

I F

FIFO Queue

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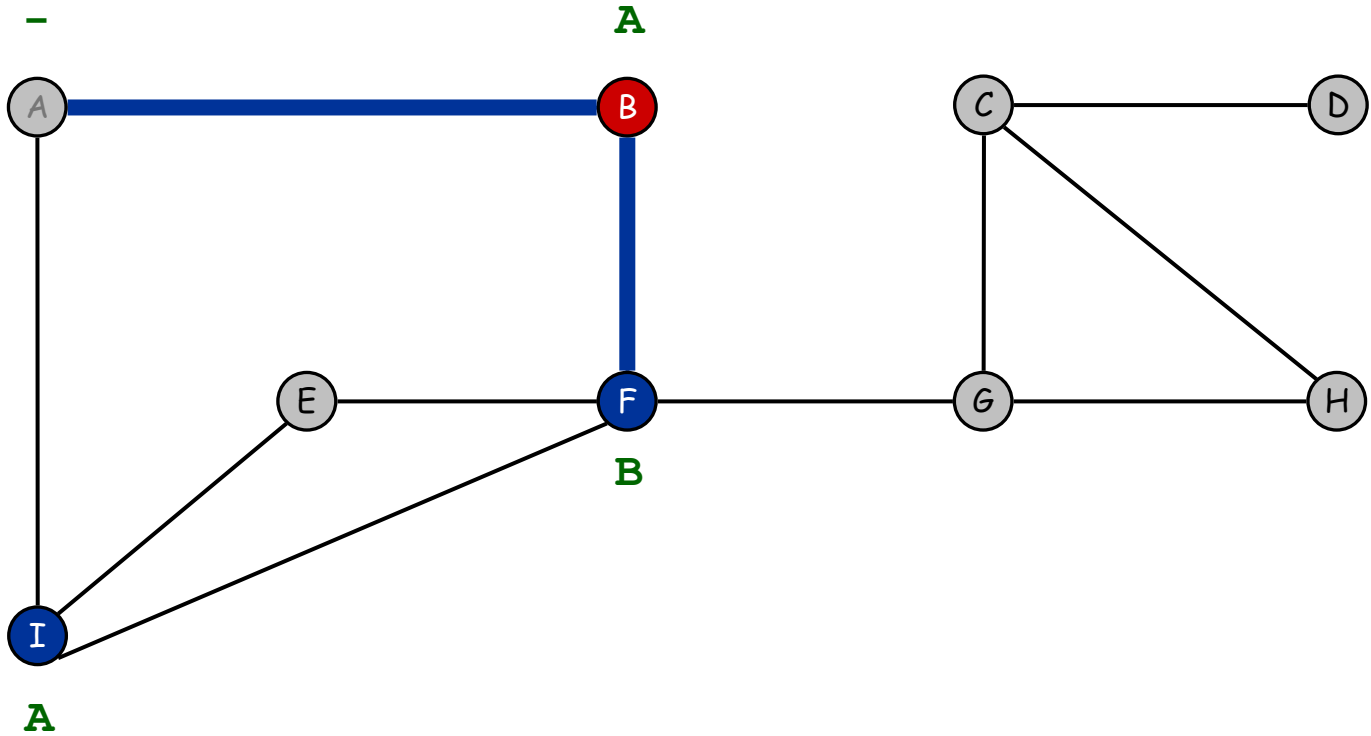
visit neighbors of B

front

I F

FIFO Queue

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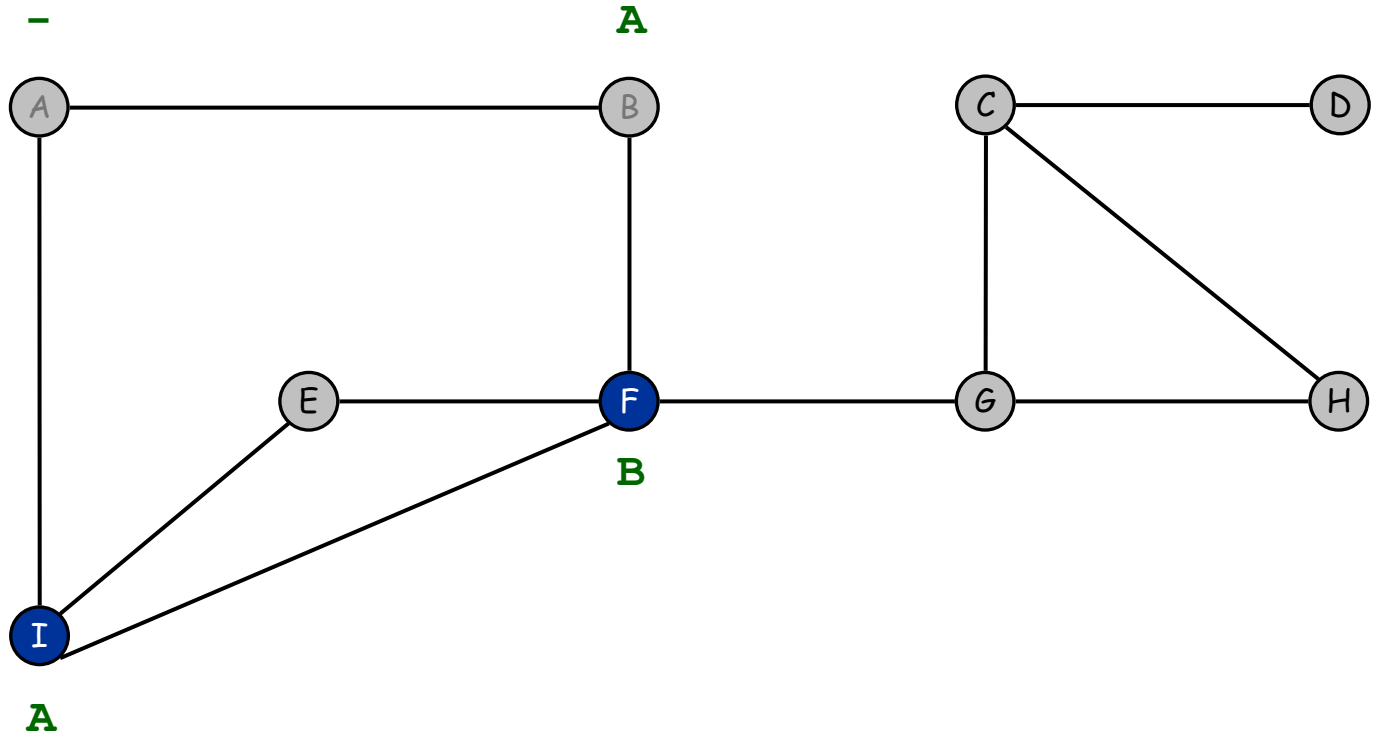
A already discovered

front

I F

FIFO Queue

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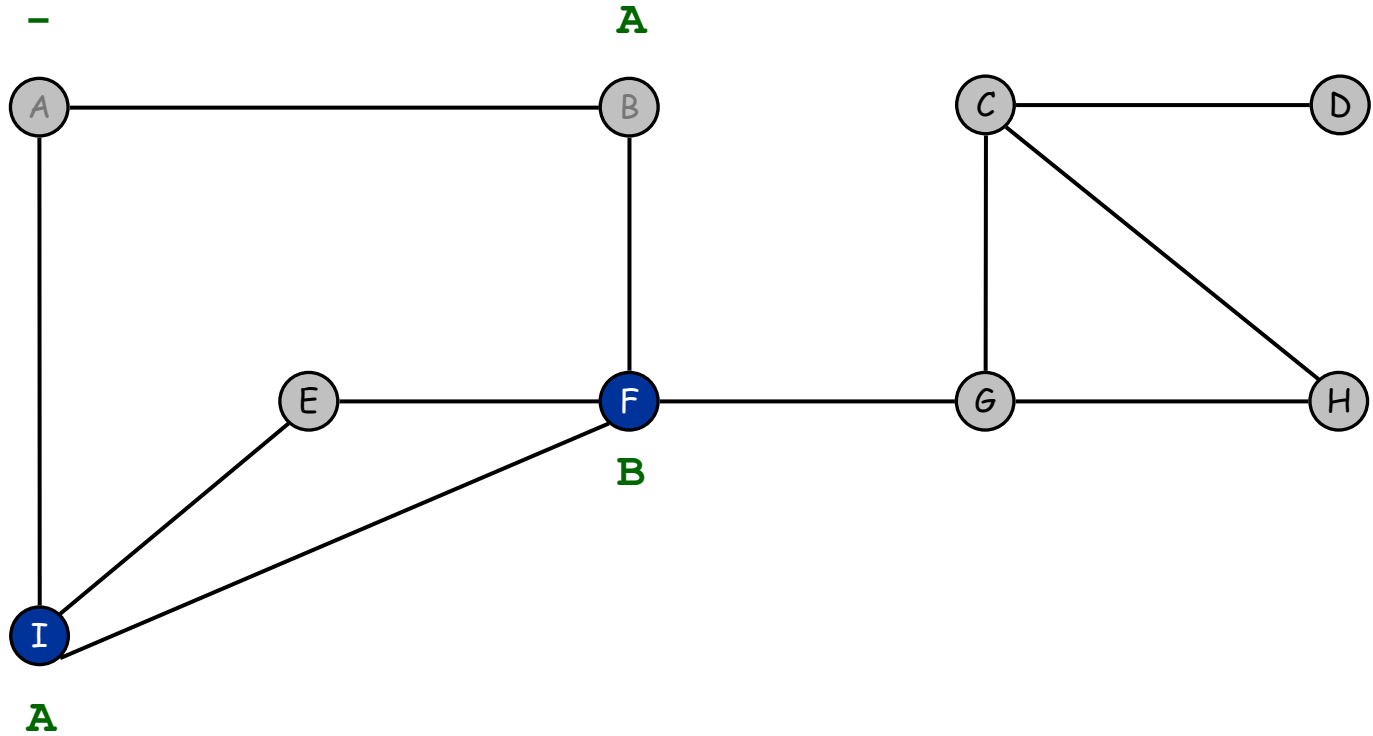
finished with B

front

I F

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



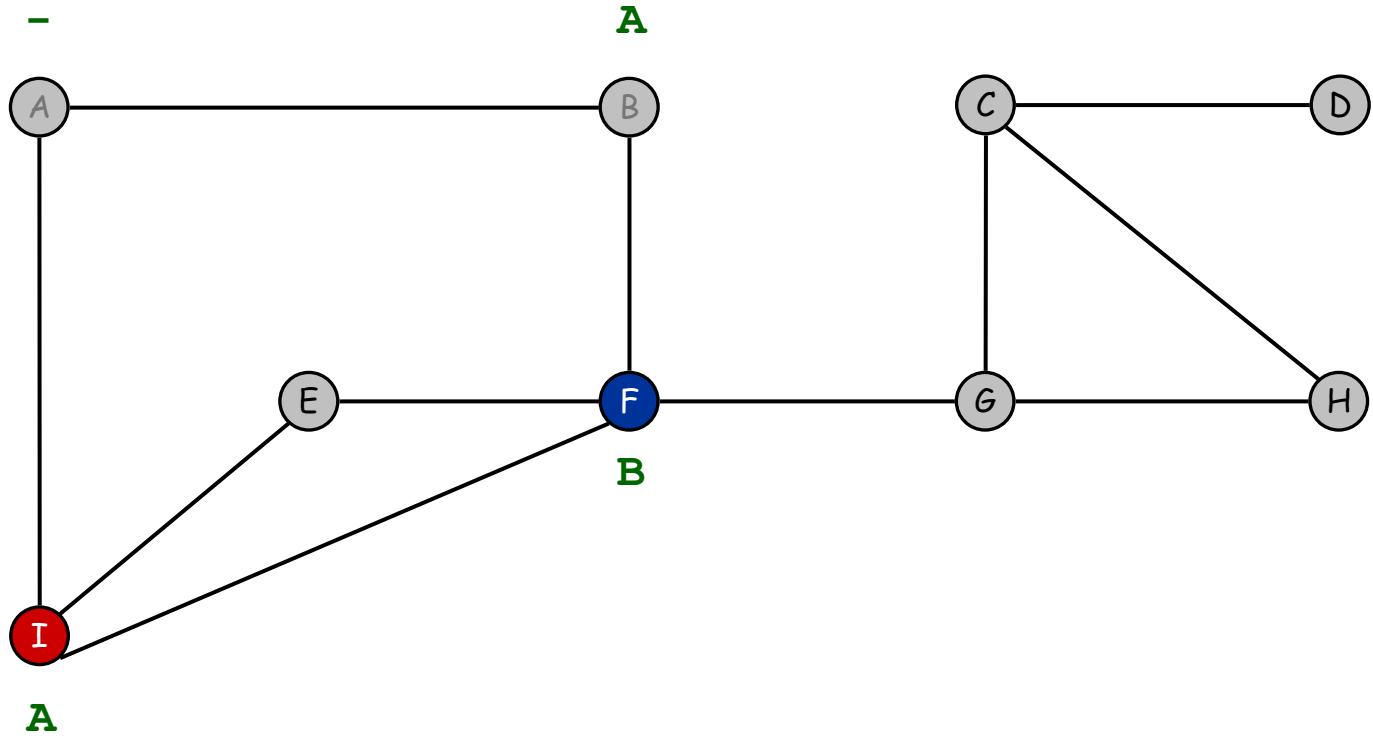
dequeue next vertex

front

I F

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



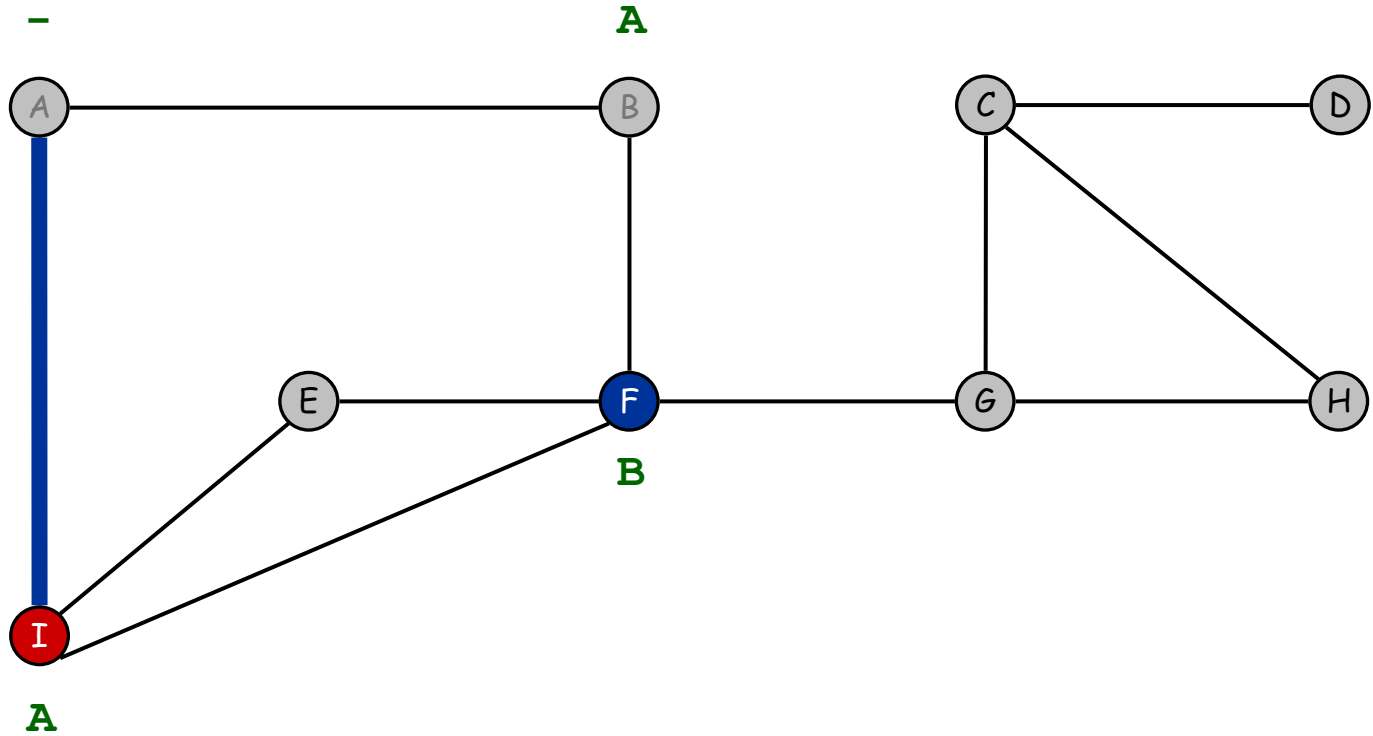
visit neighbors of I

front

F

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



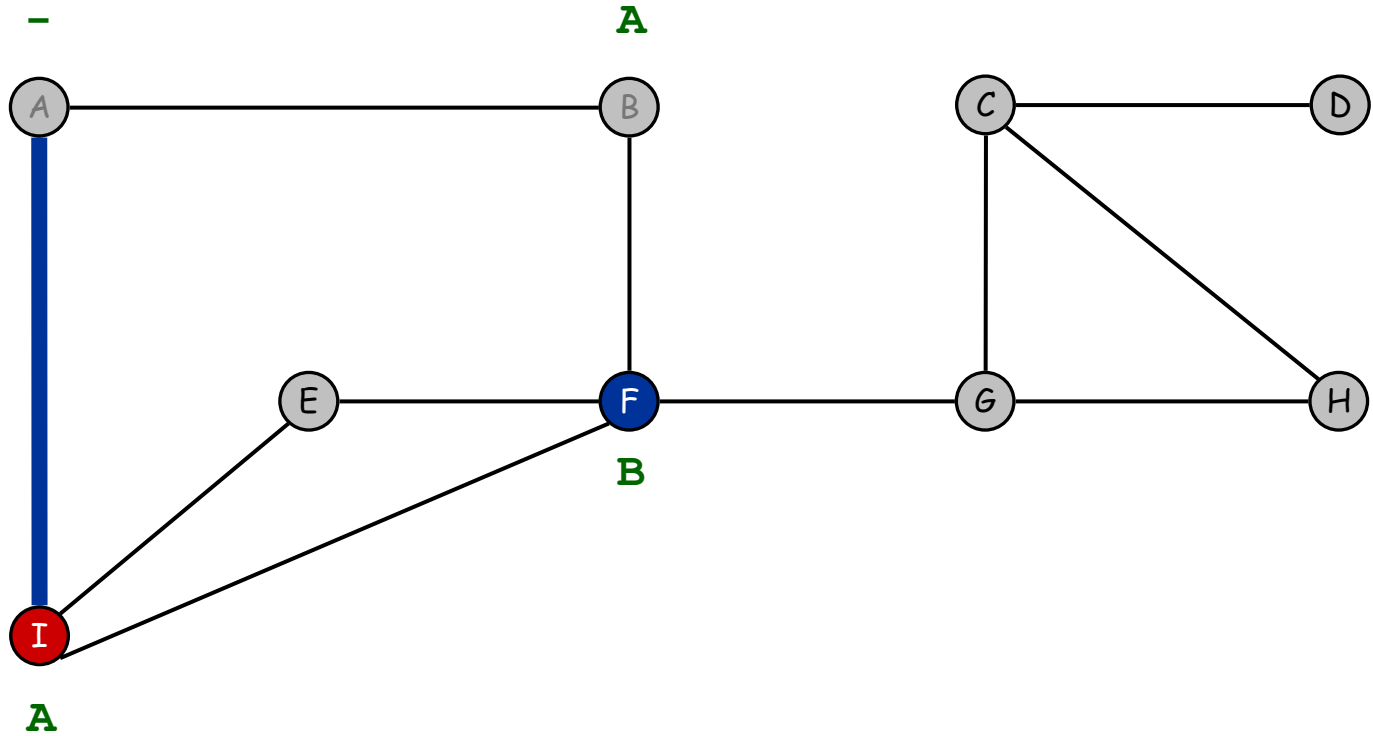
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FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



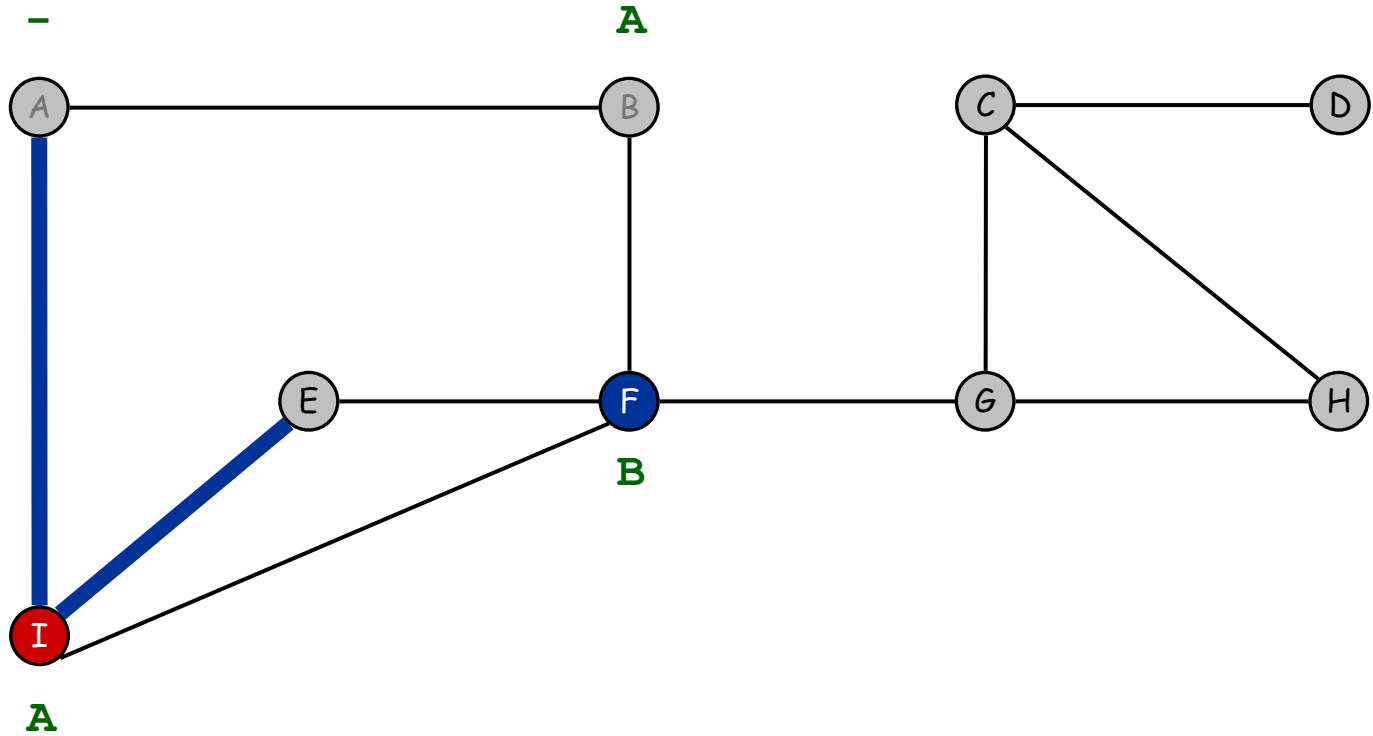
A already discovered

front

F

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



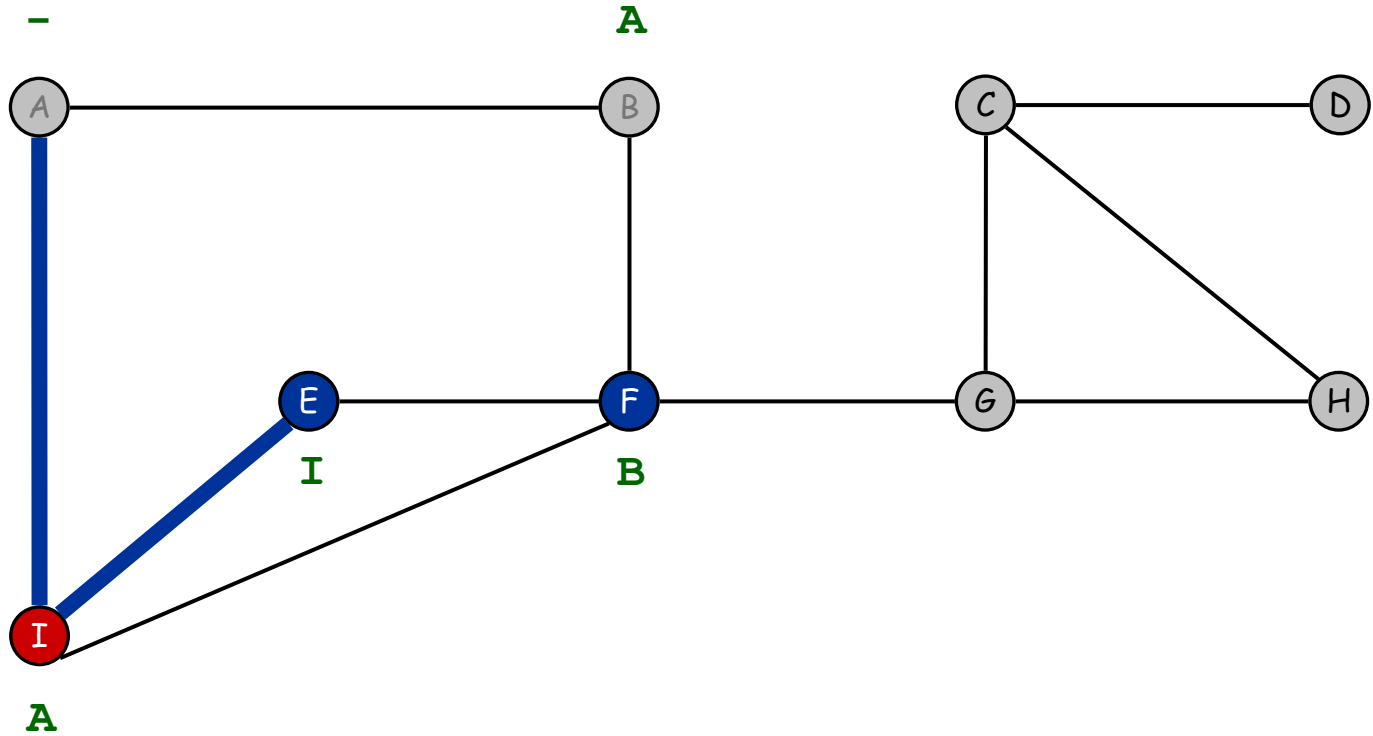
visit neighbors of I

front

F

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



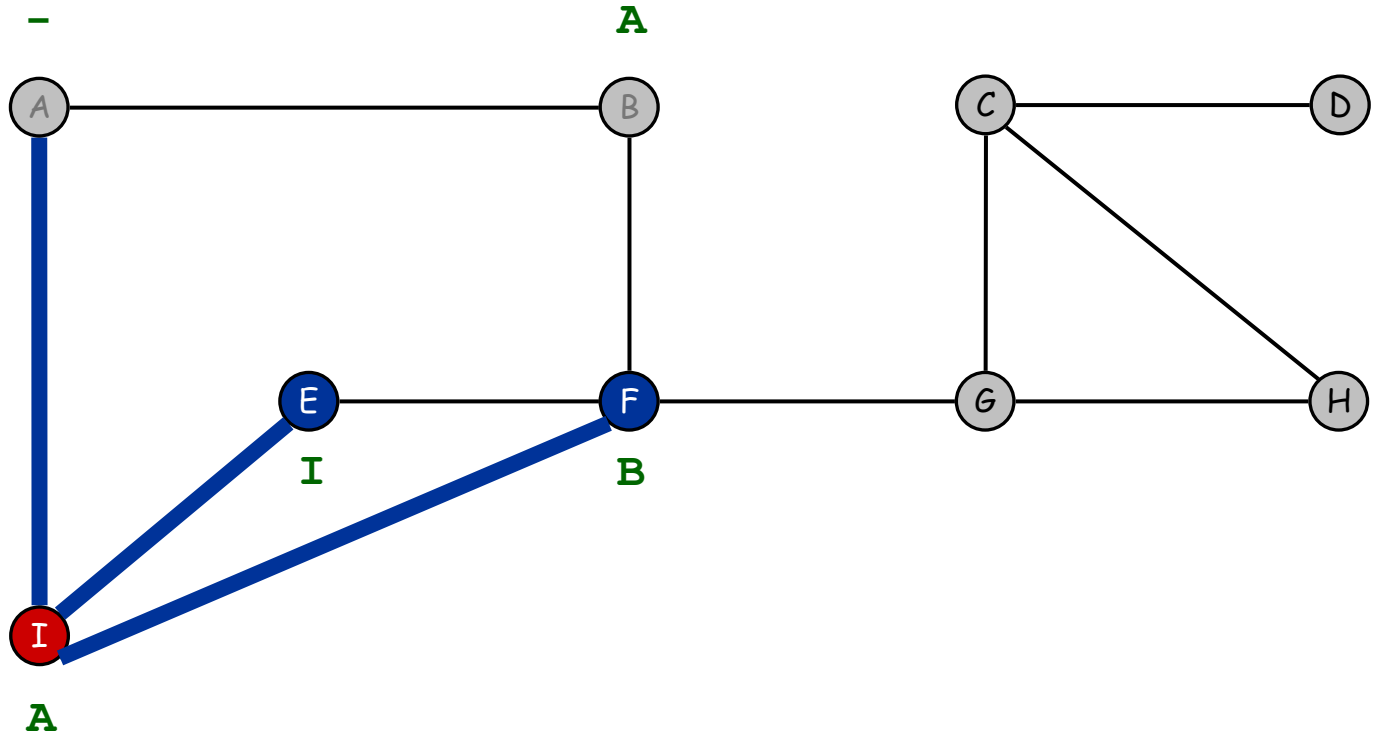
E discovered

front

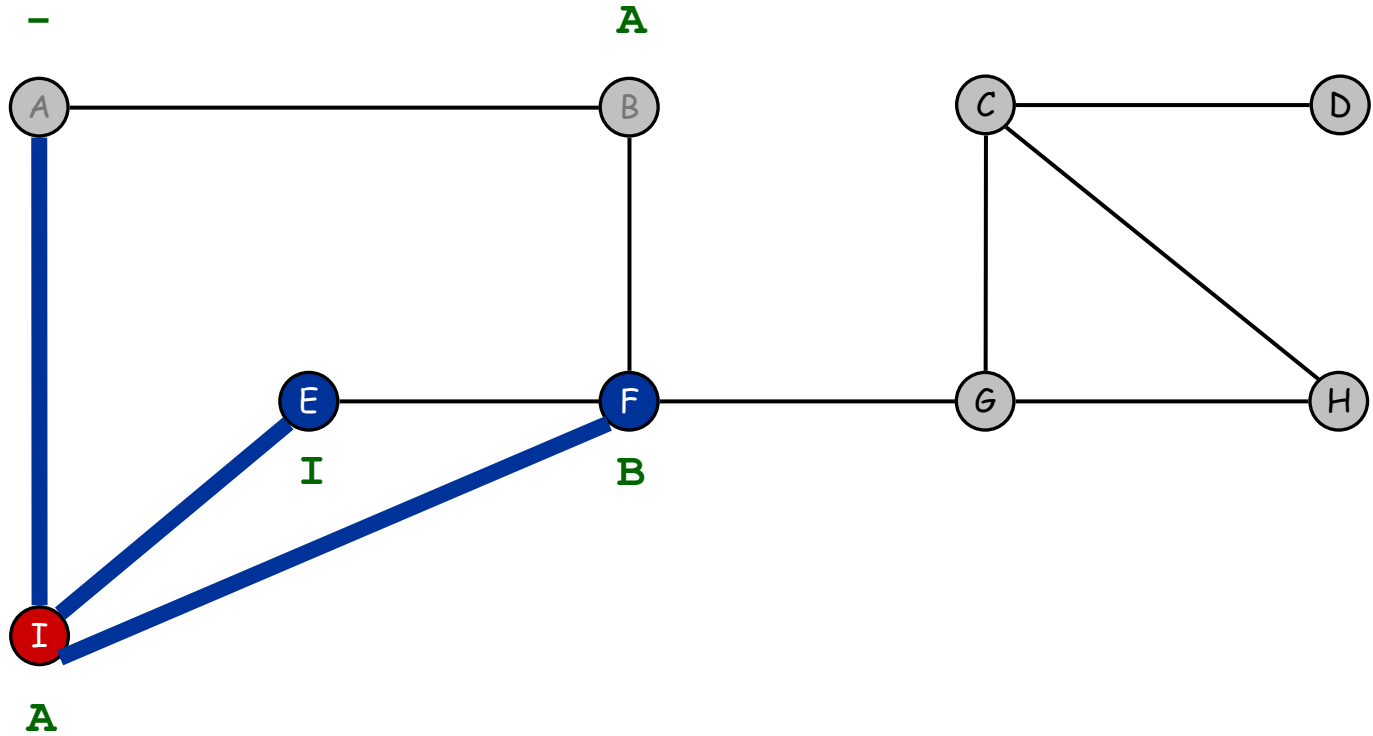
F E

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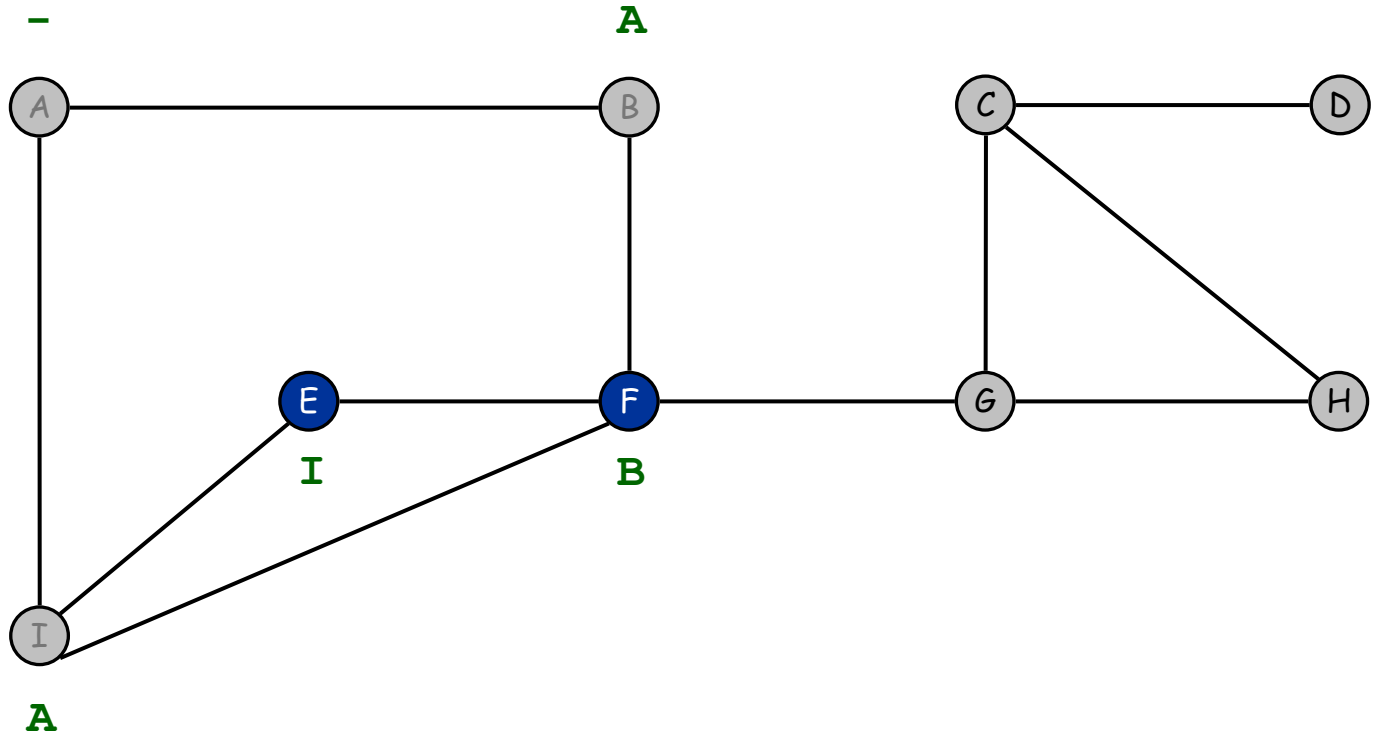
F already discovered

front

F E

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



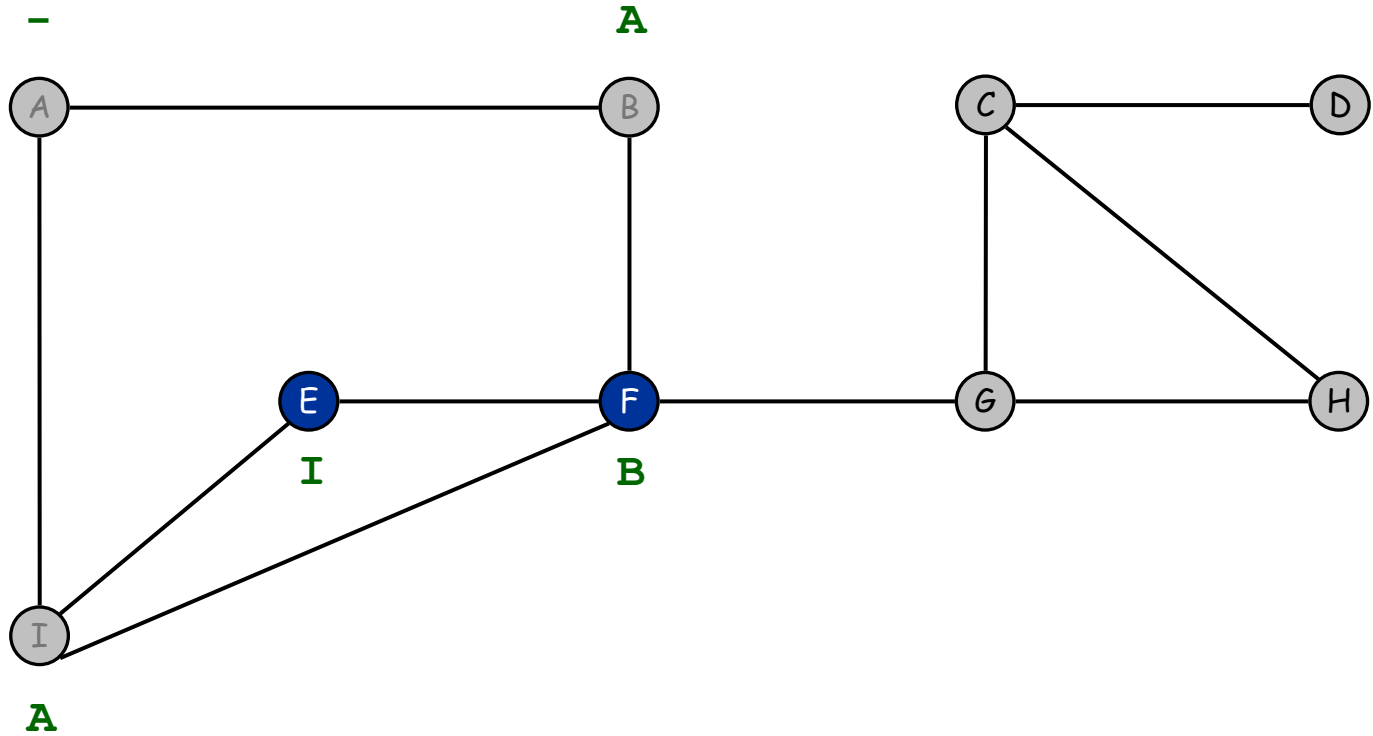
I finished

front

F E

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



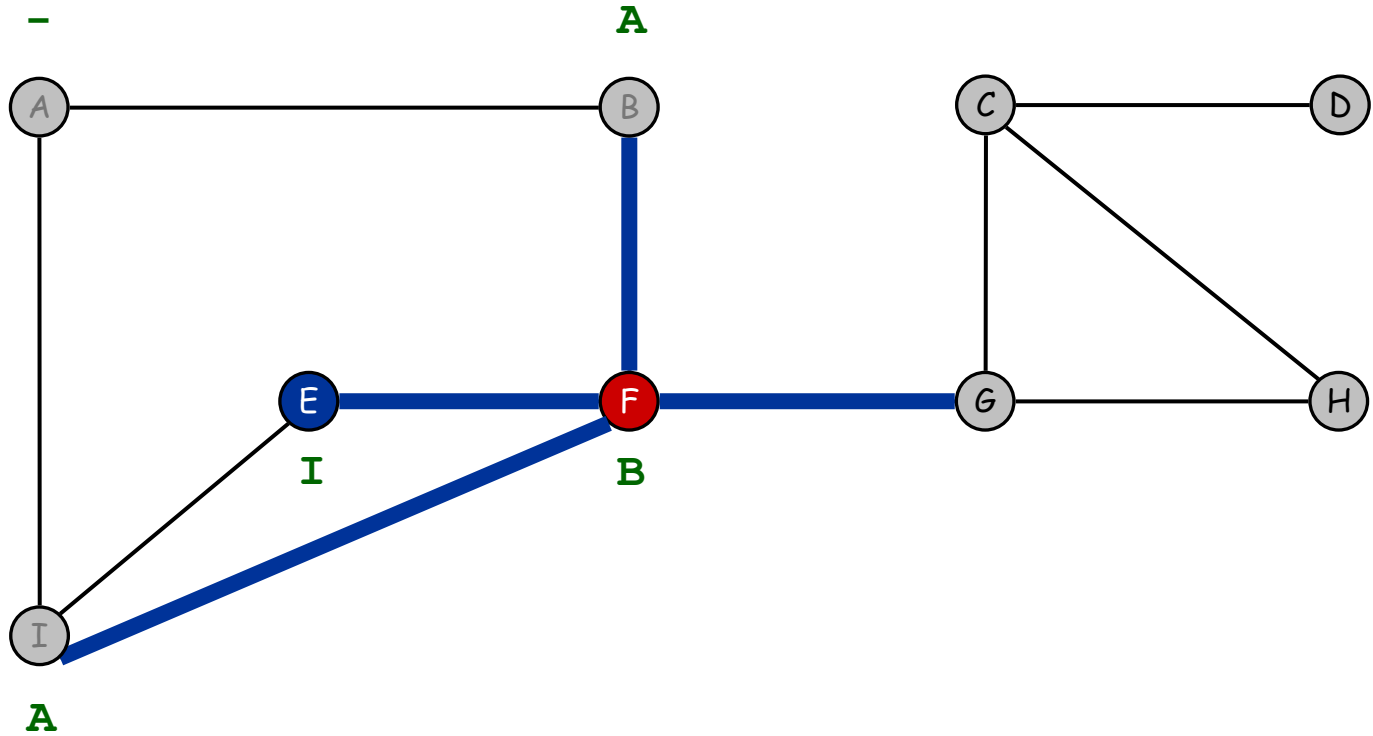
dequeue next vertex

front

F E

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



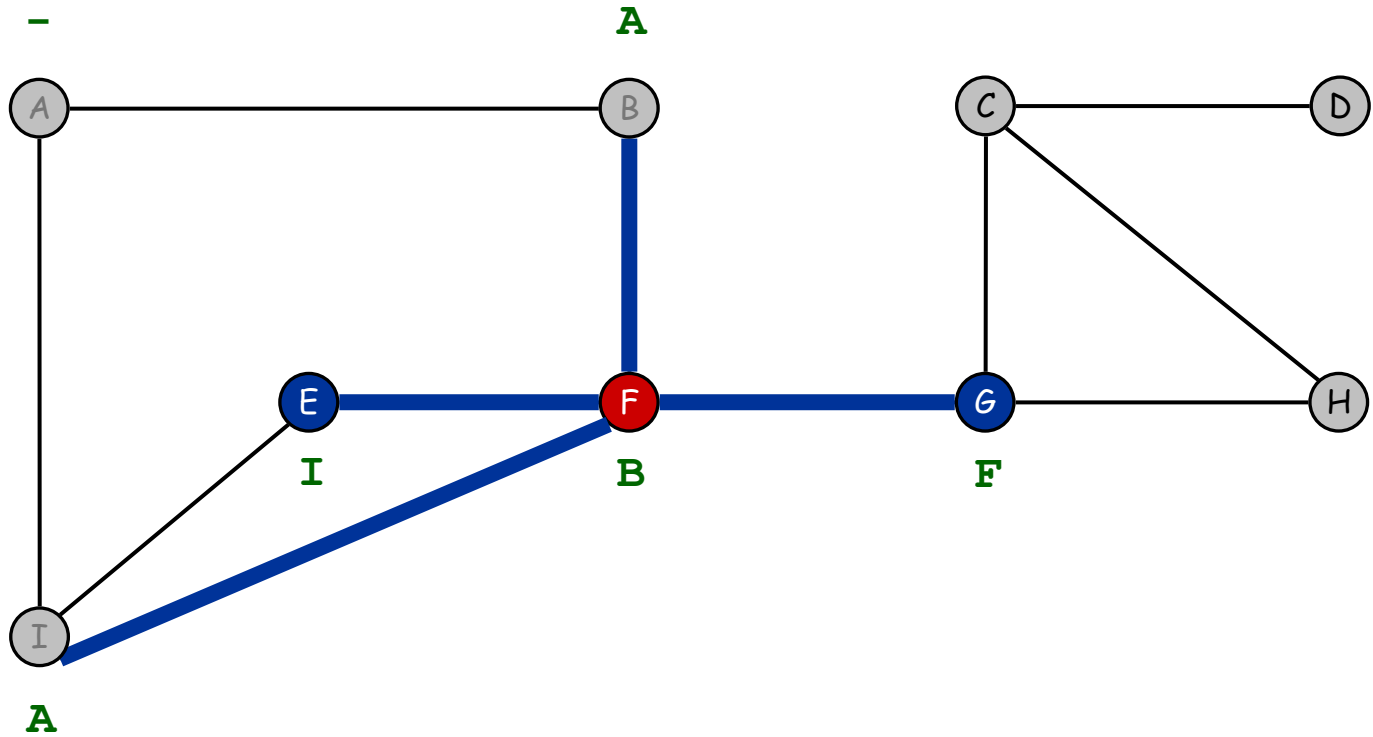
visit neighbors of F

front

E

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



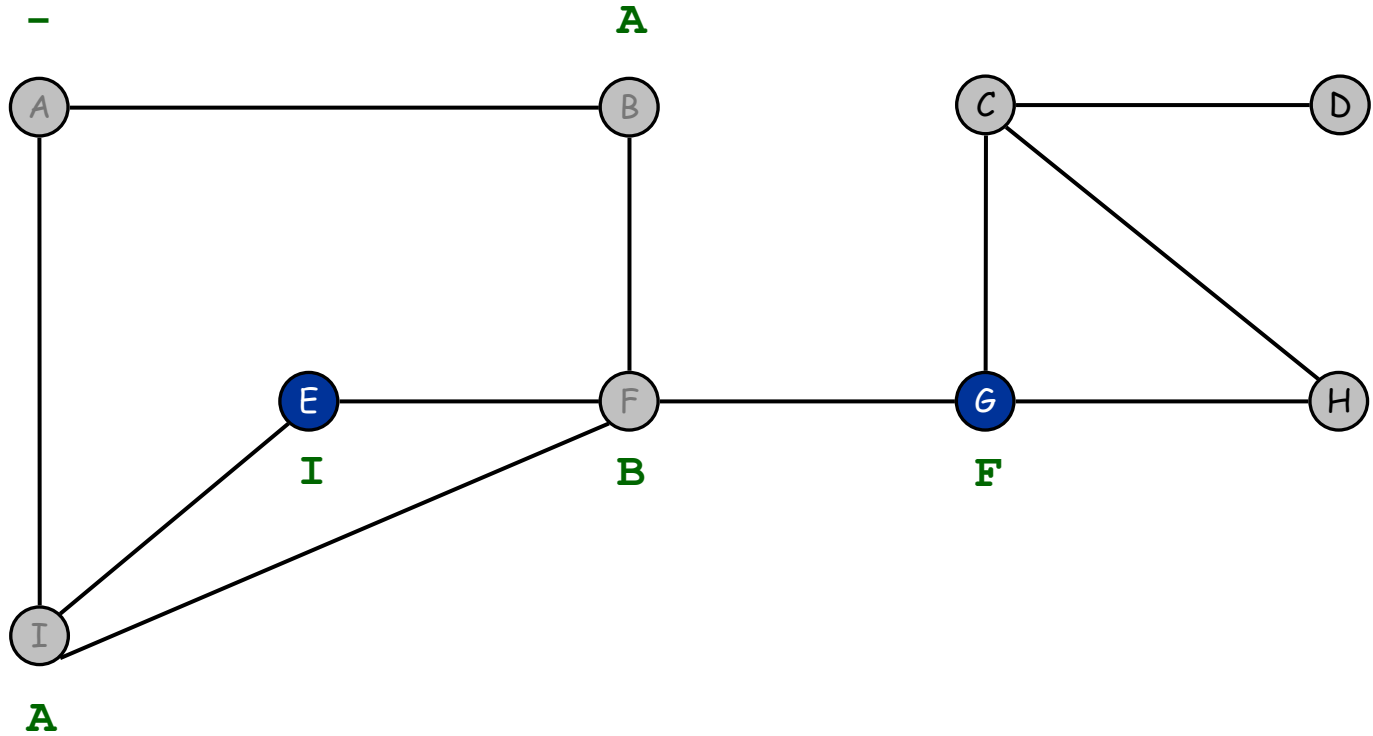
G discovered

front

E G

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



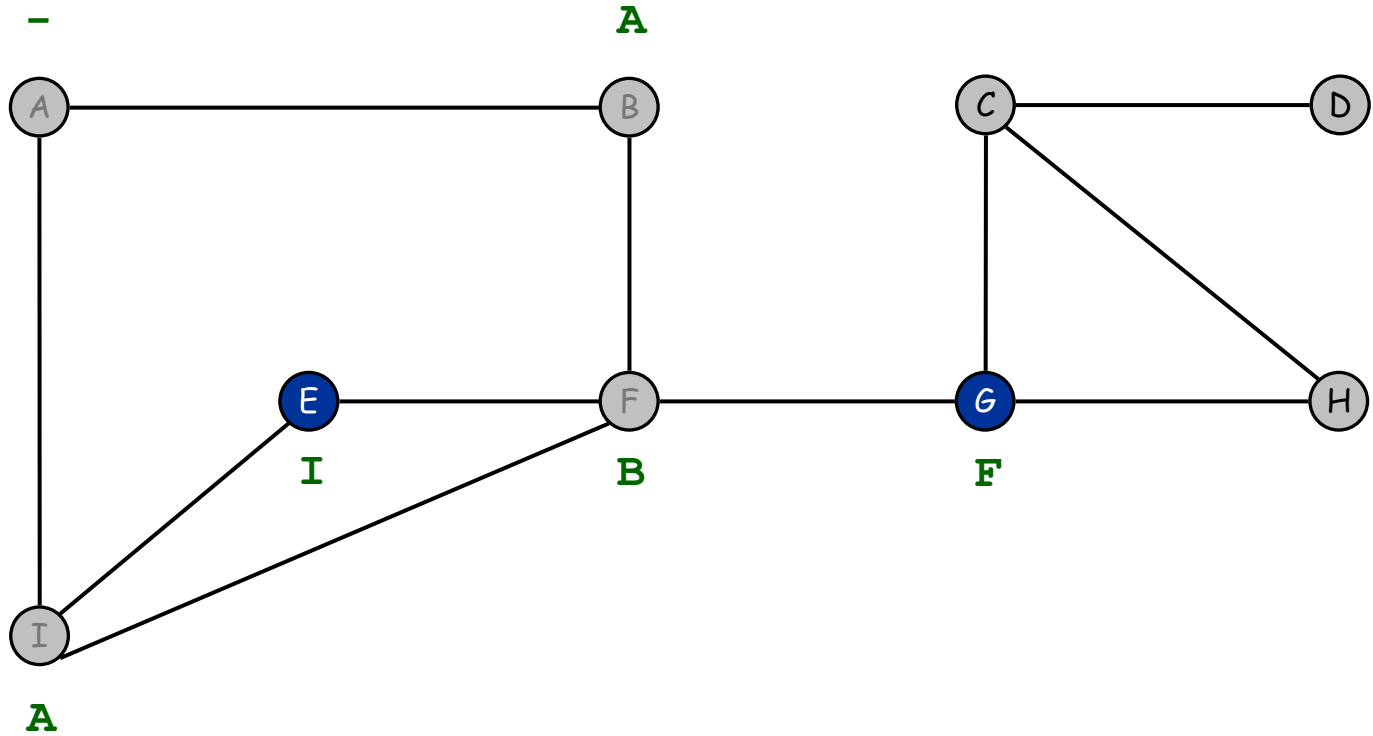
F finished

front

E G

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



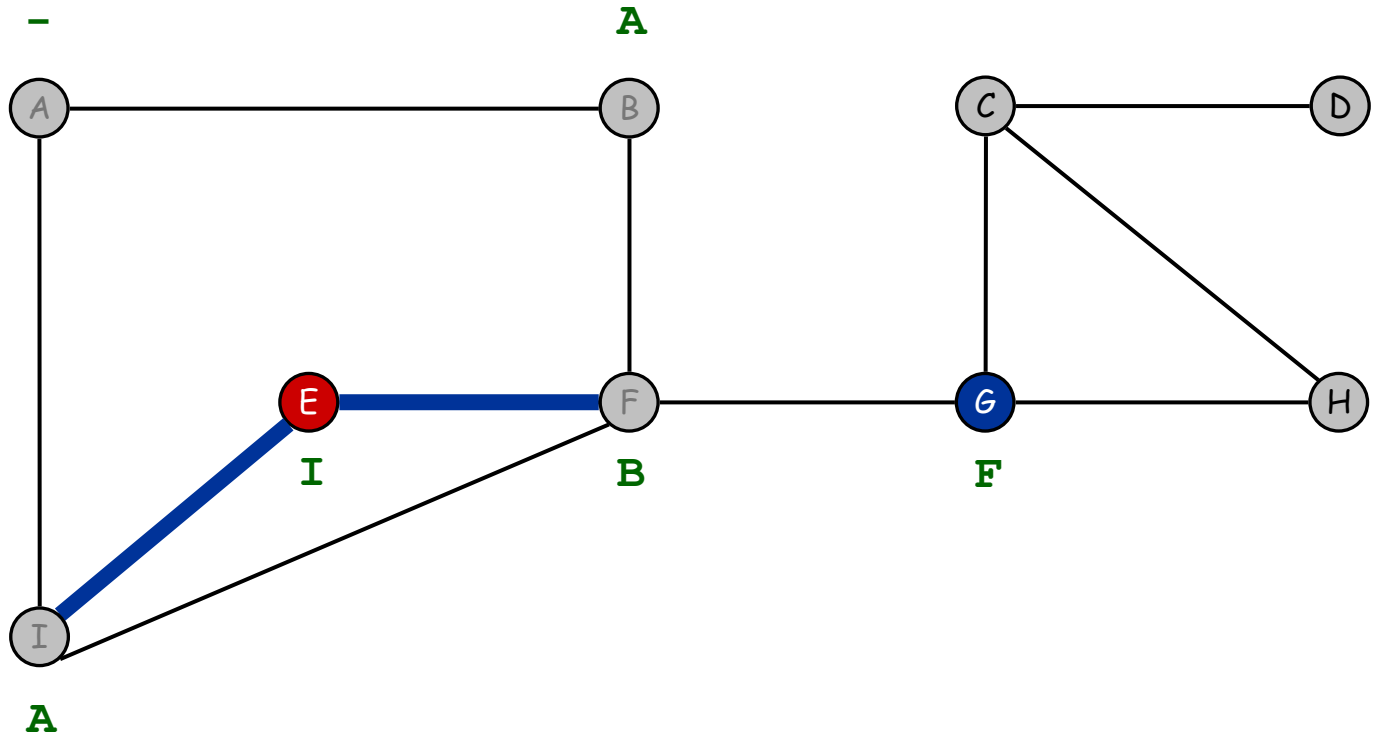
dequeue next vertex

front

E G

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



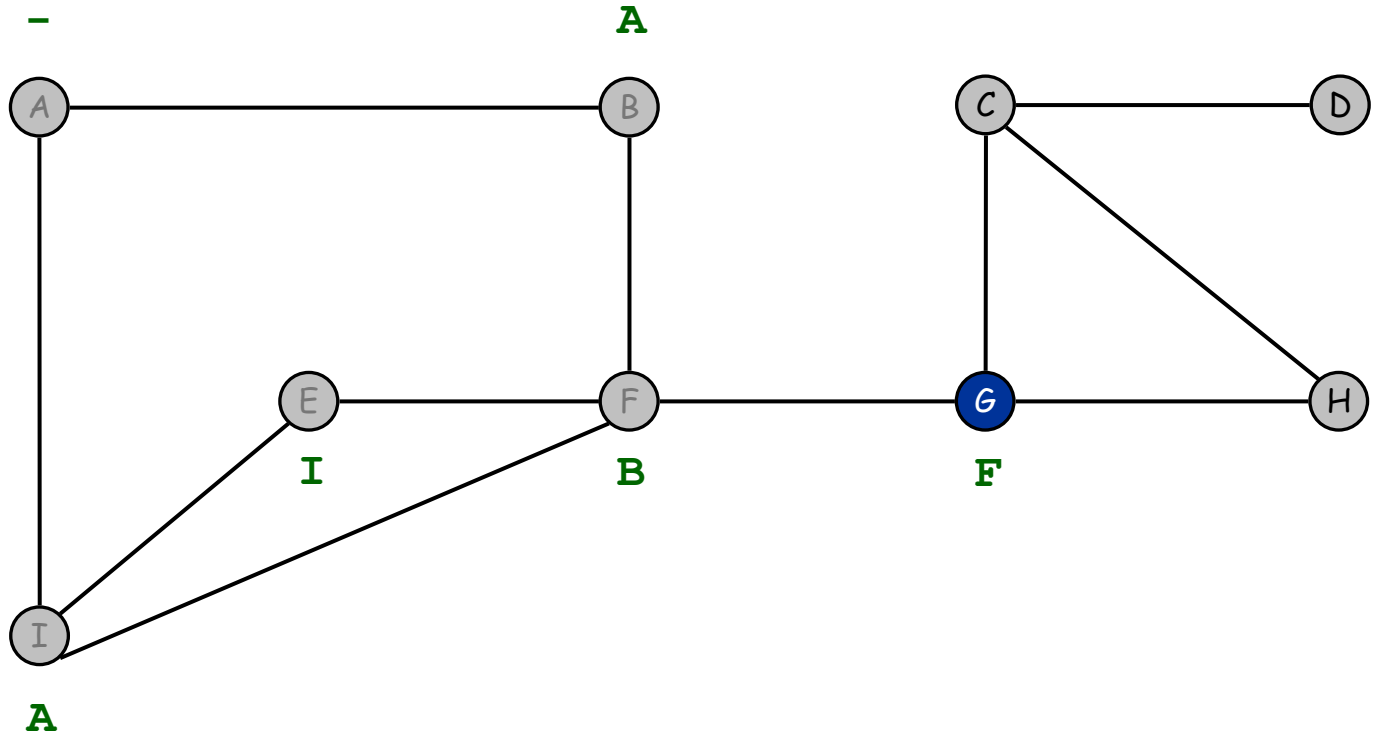
visit neighbors of E

front

G

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



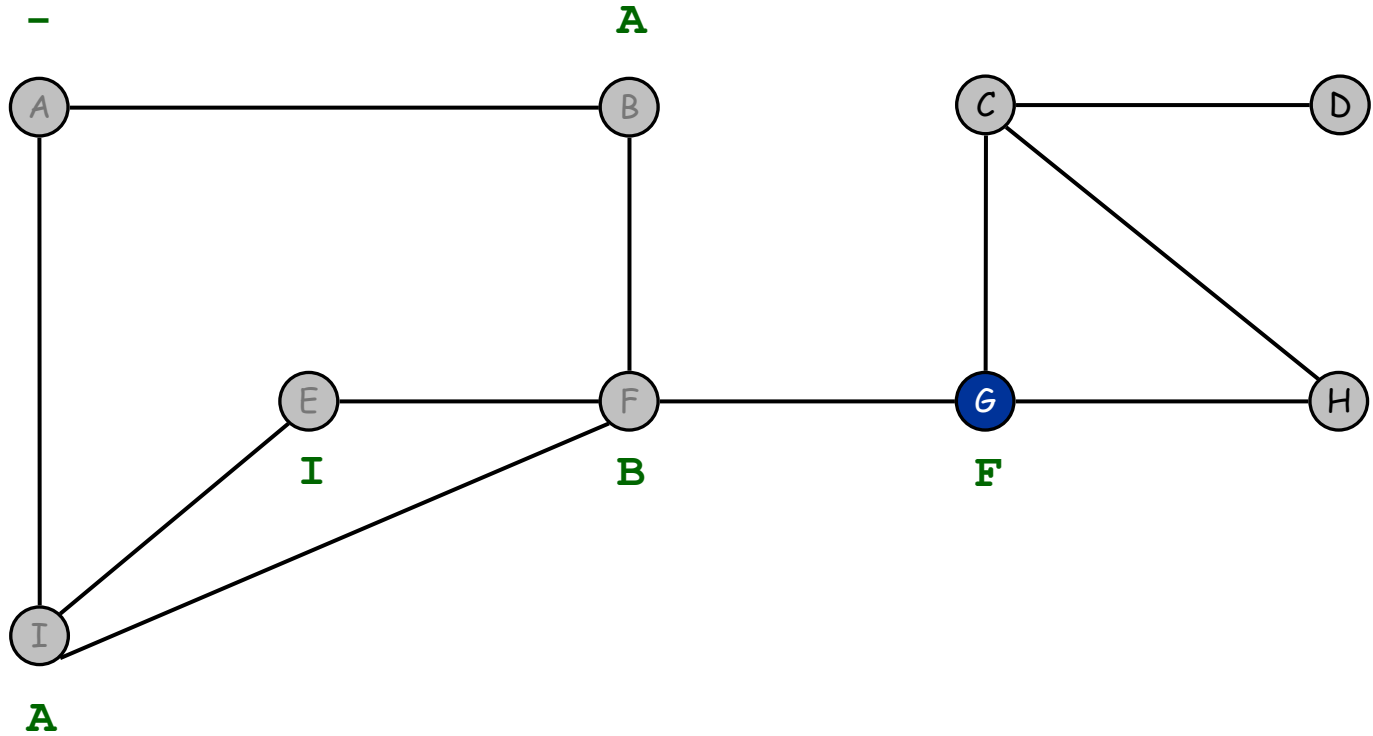
E finished

front

G

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



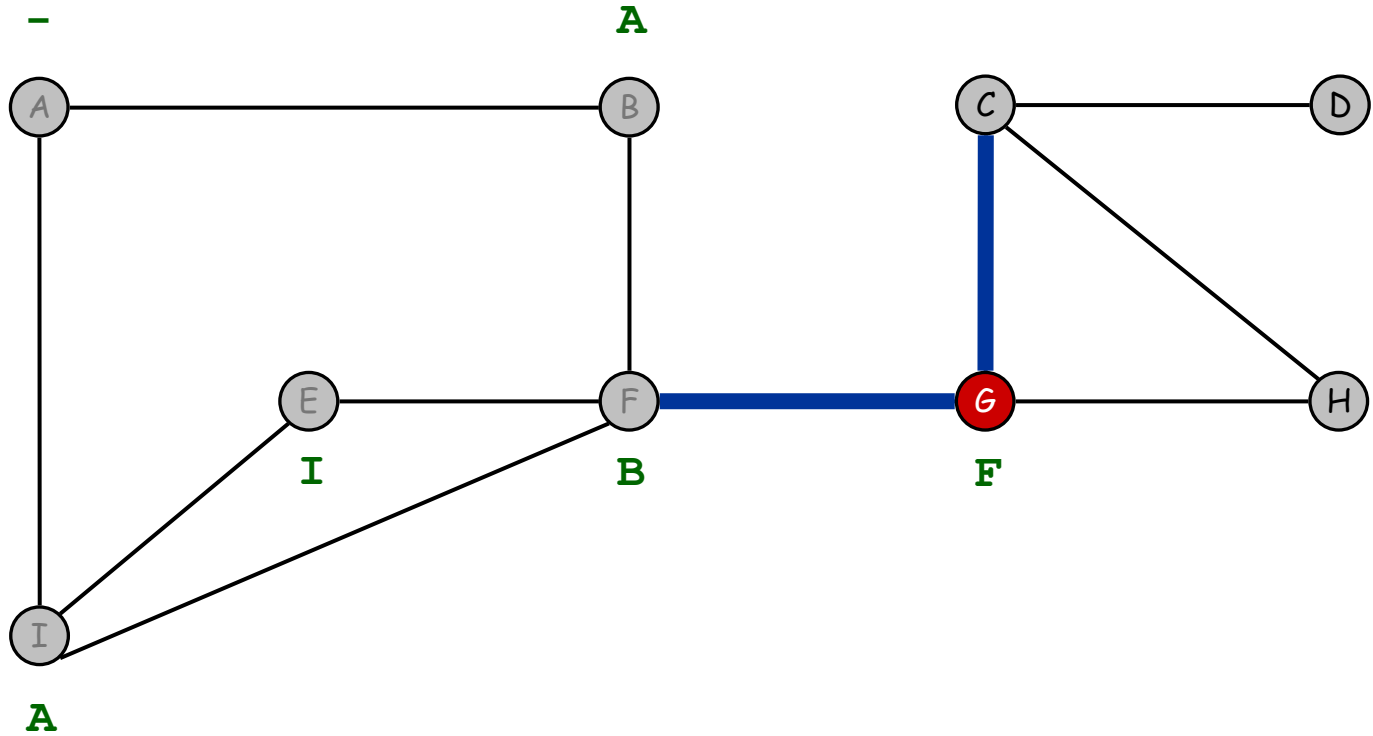
dequeue next vertex

front

G

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search

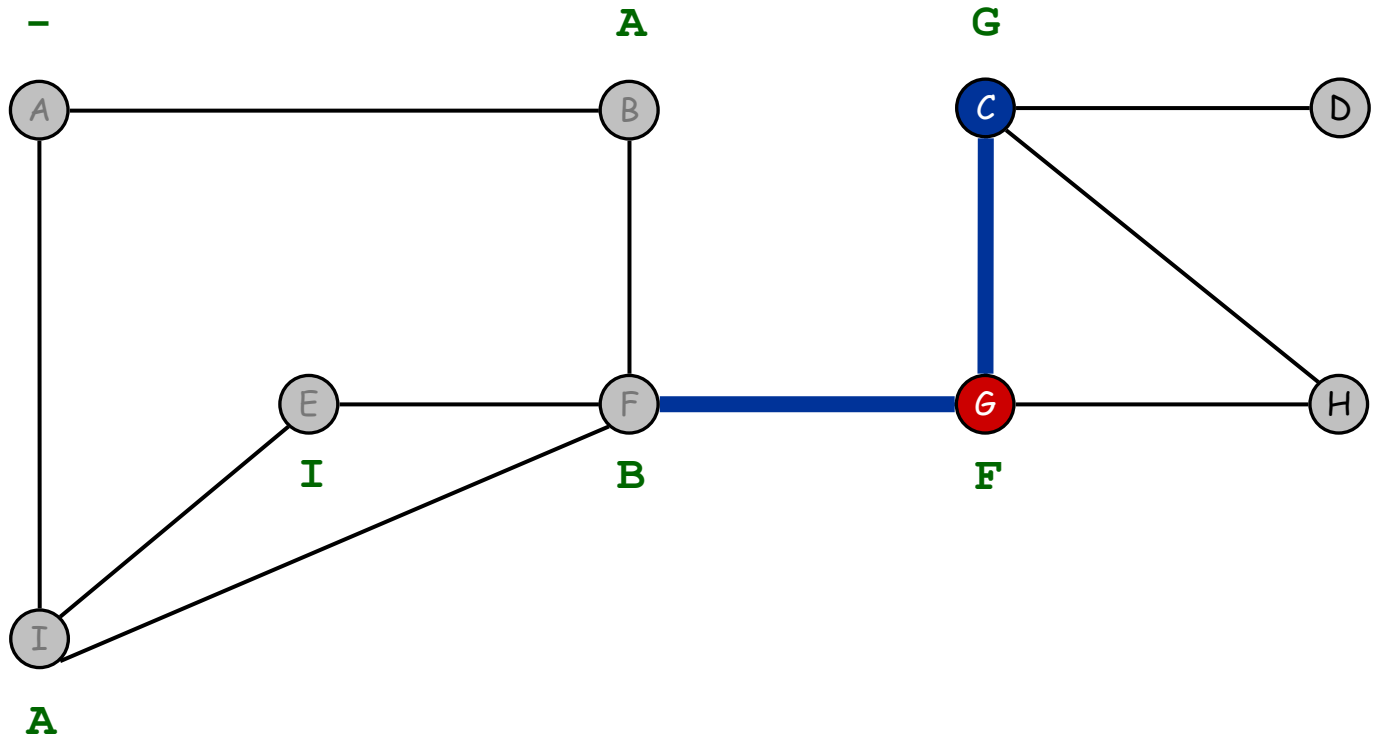


visit neighbors of G

front

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



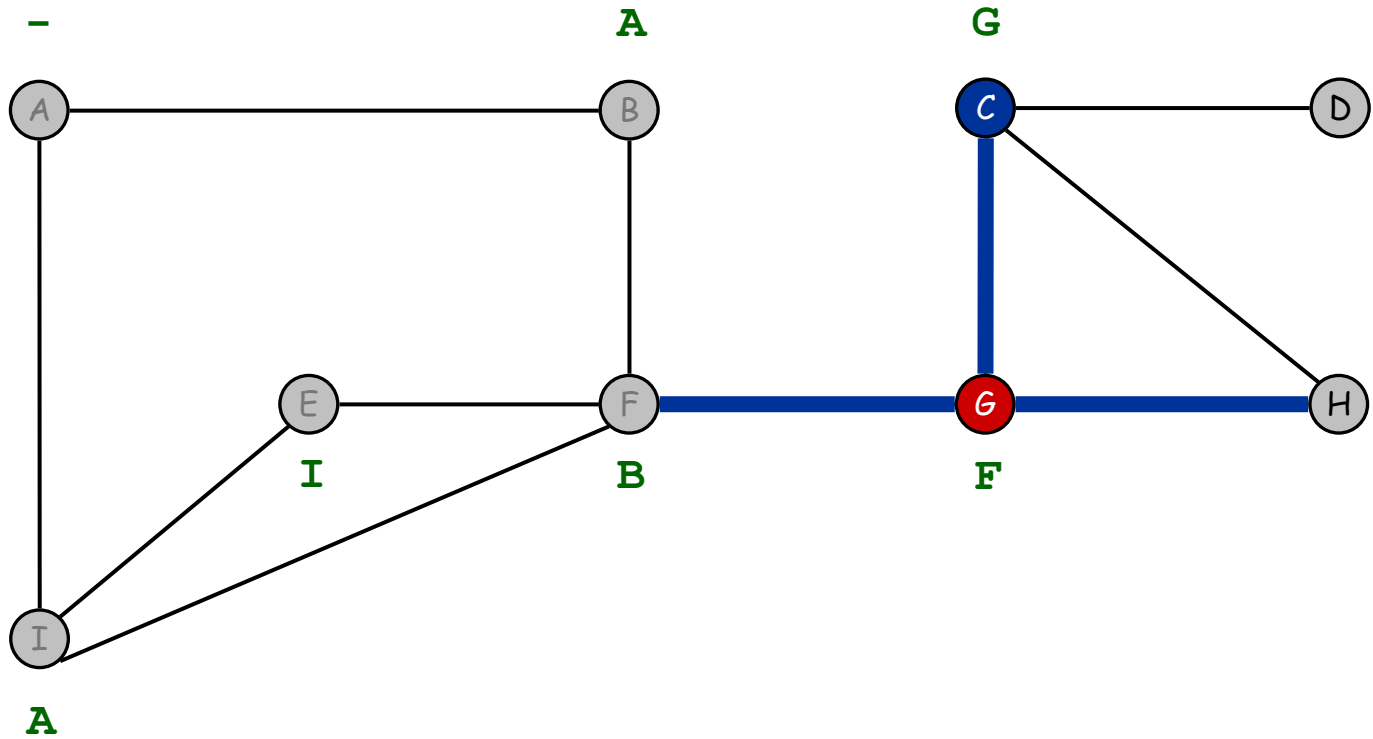
C discovered

front

C

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



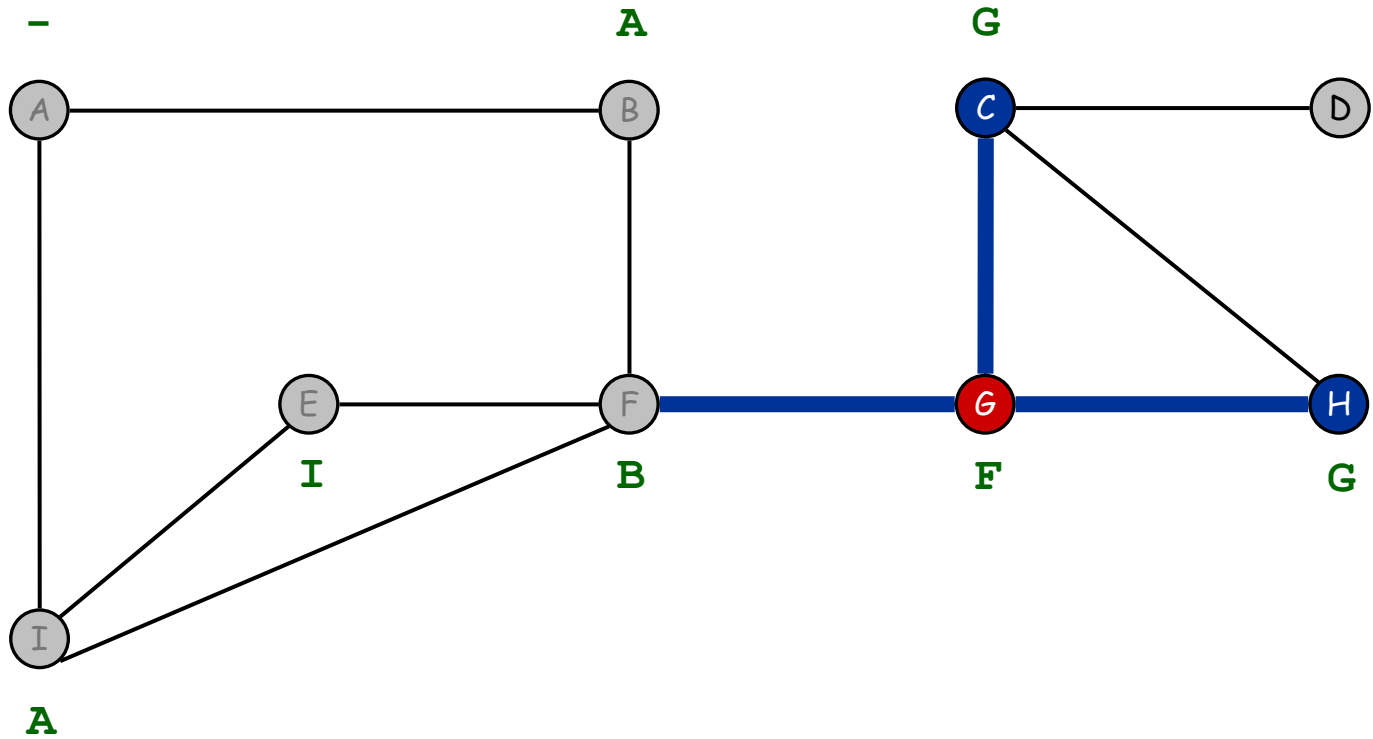
visit neighbors of G

front

C

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



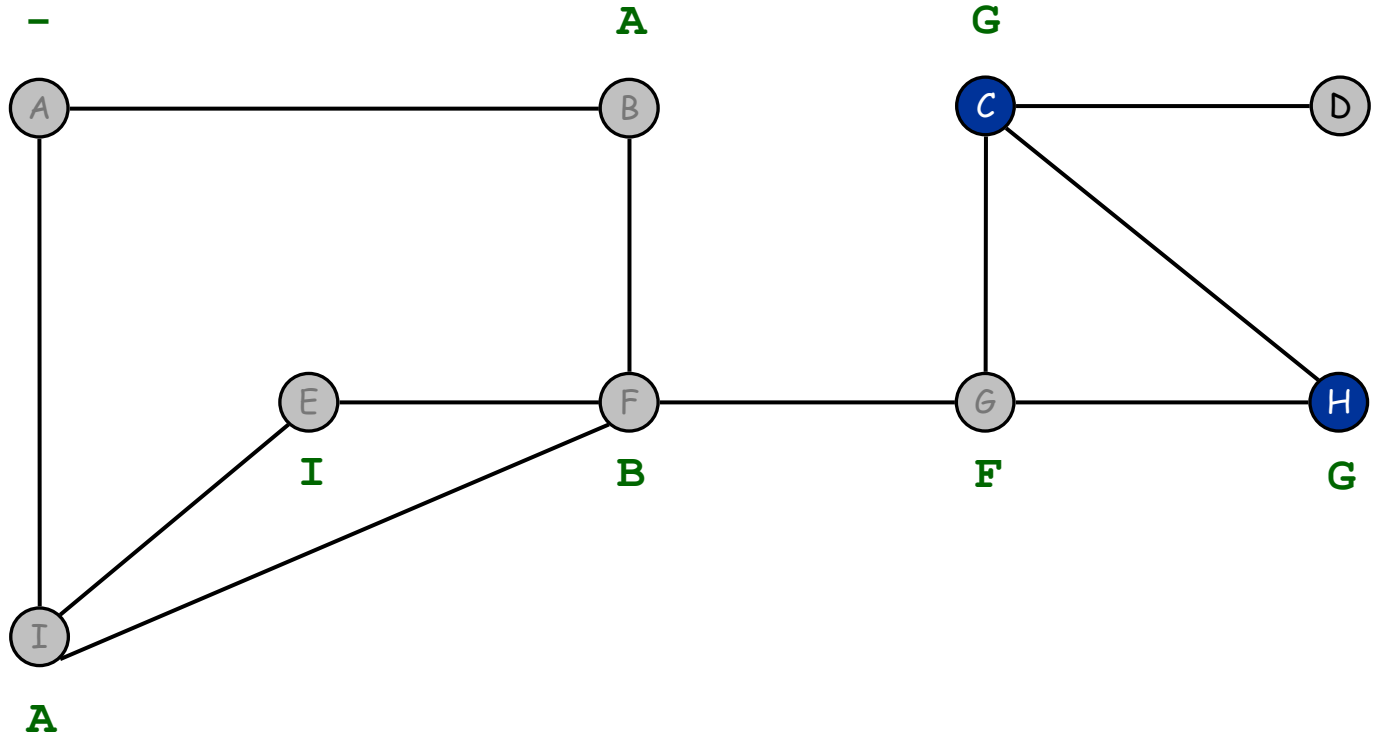
H discovered

front

C H

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



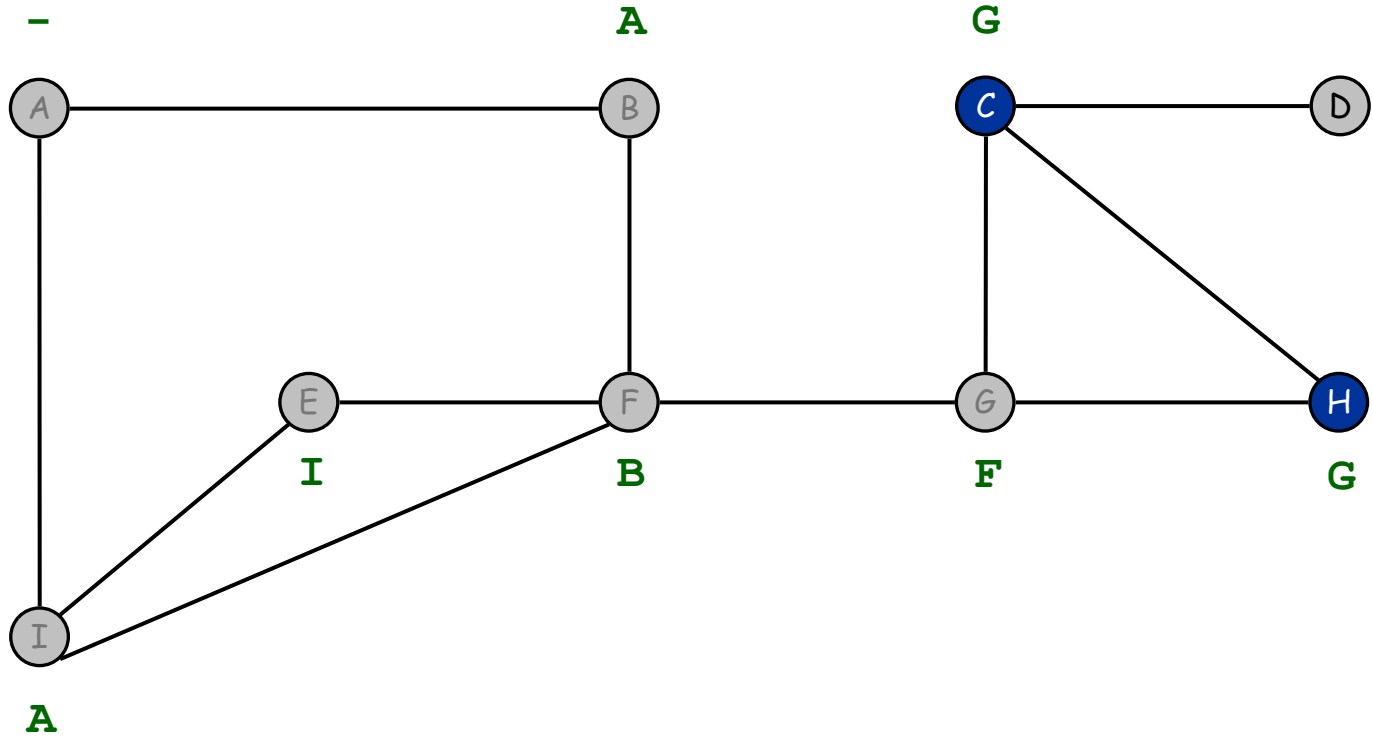
G finished

front

C H

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



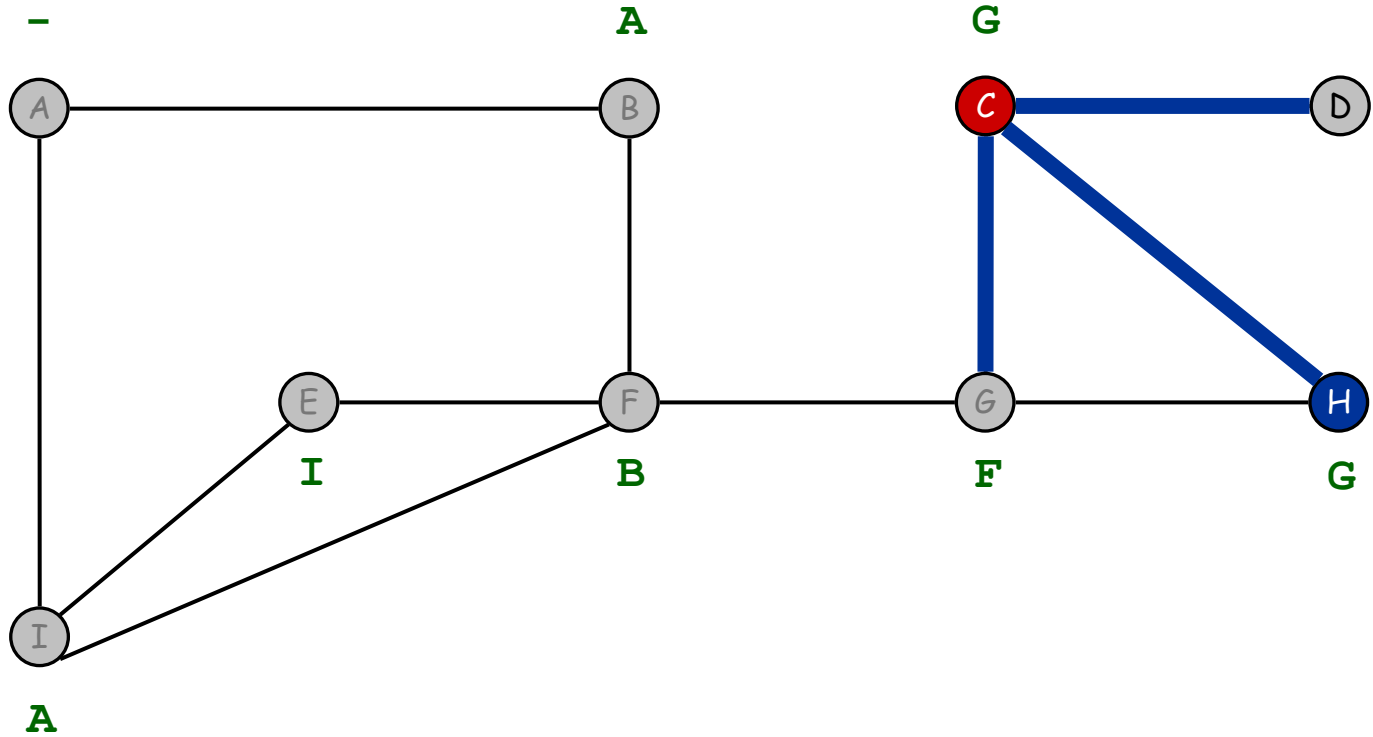
dequeue next vertex

front

C H

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



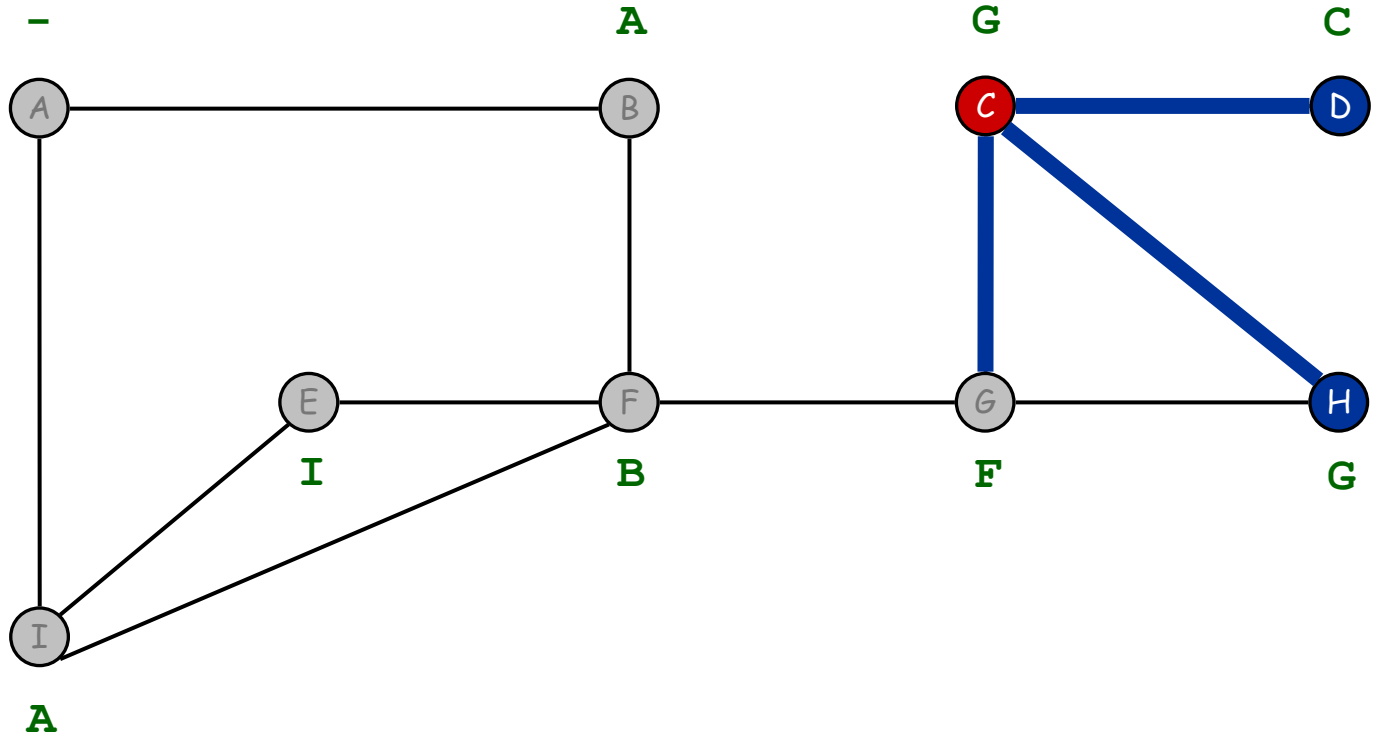
visit neighbors of C

front

H

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



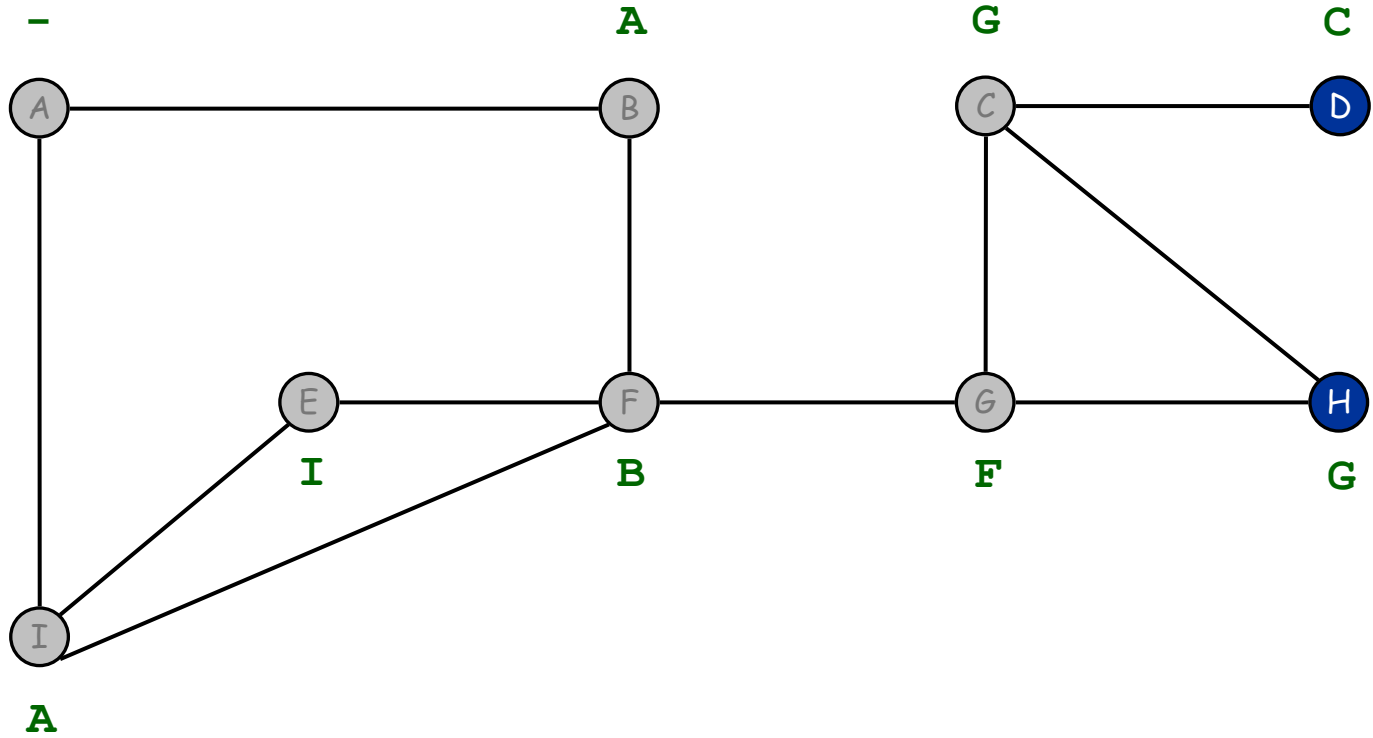
D discovered

front

H D

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



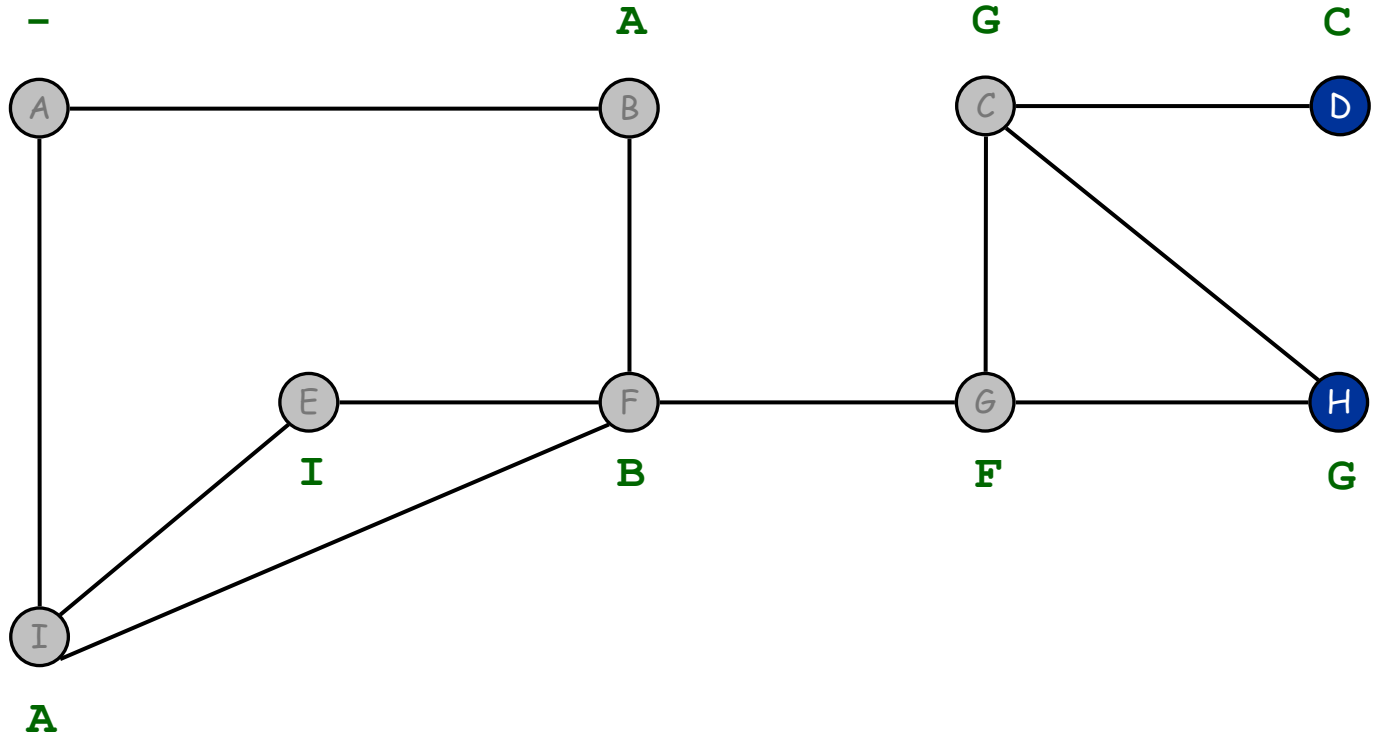
C finished

front

H D

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



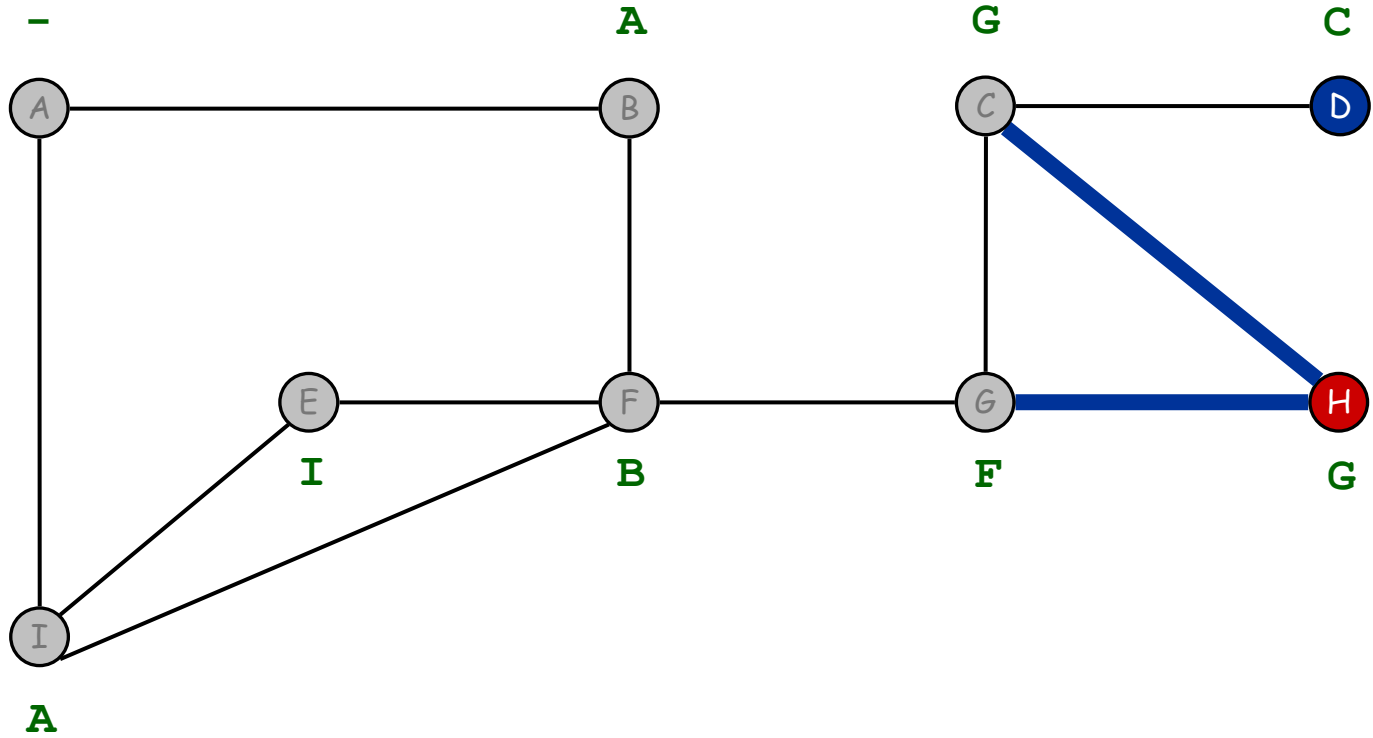
get next vertex

front

H D

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



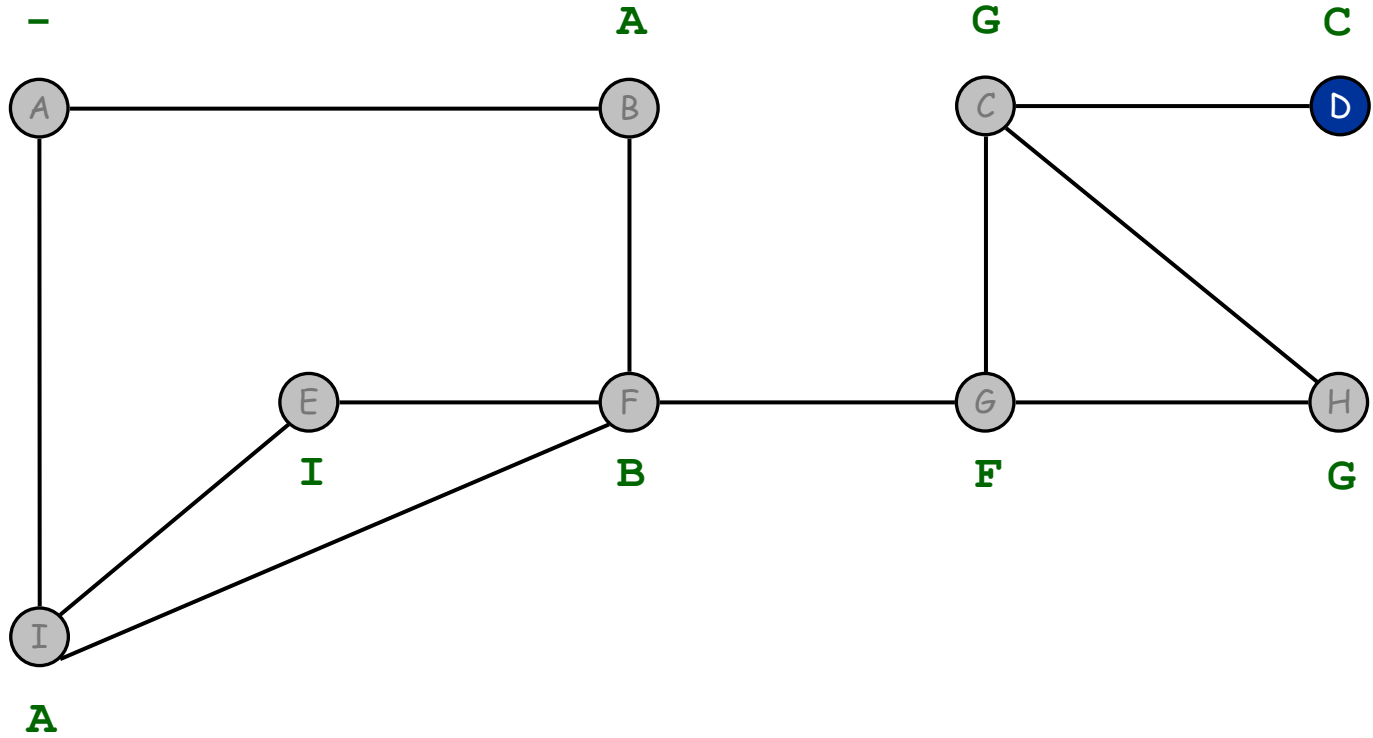
visit neighbors of H

front

D

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



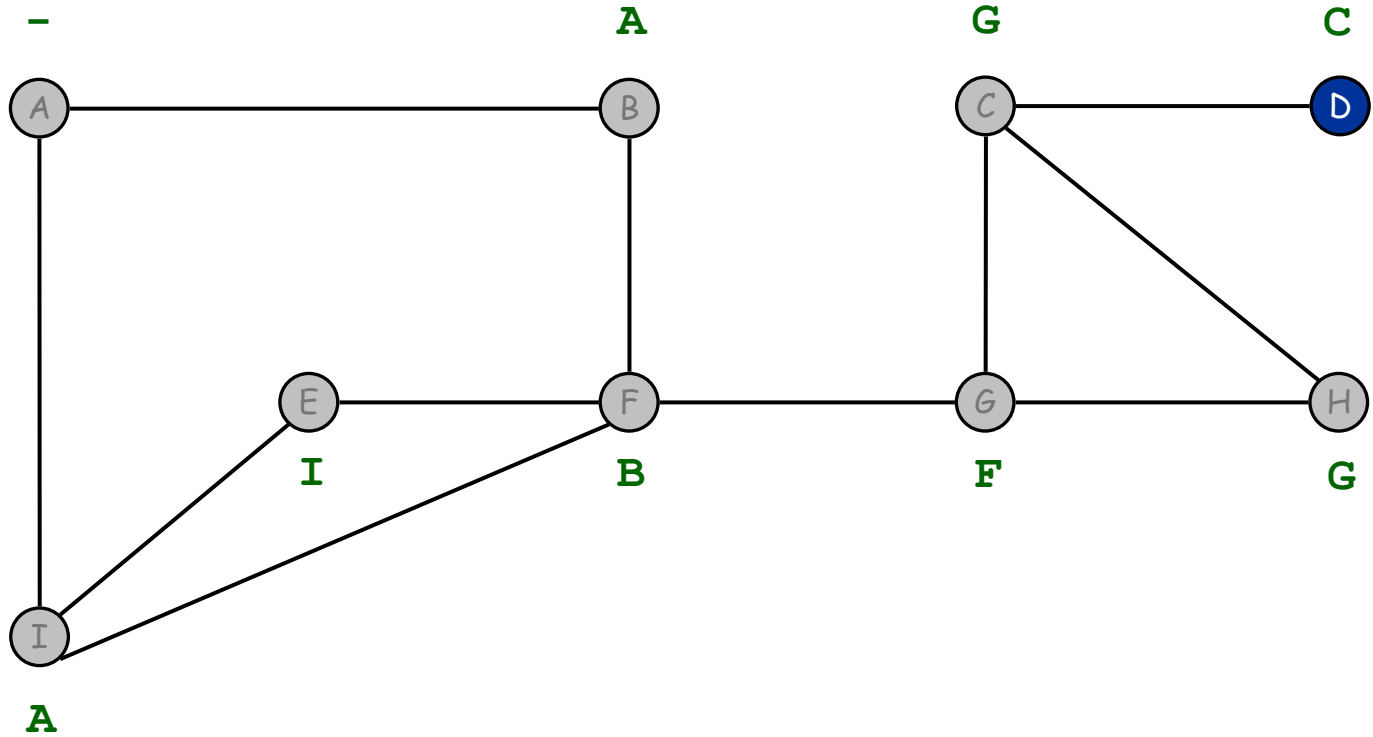
finished H

front

D

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



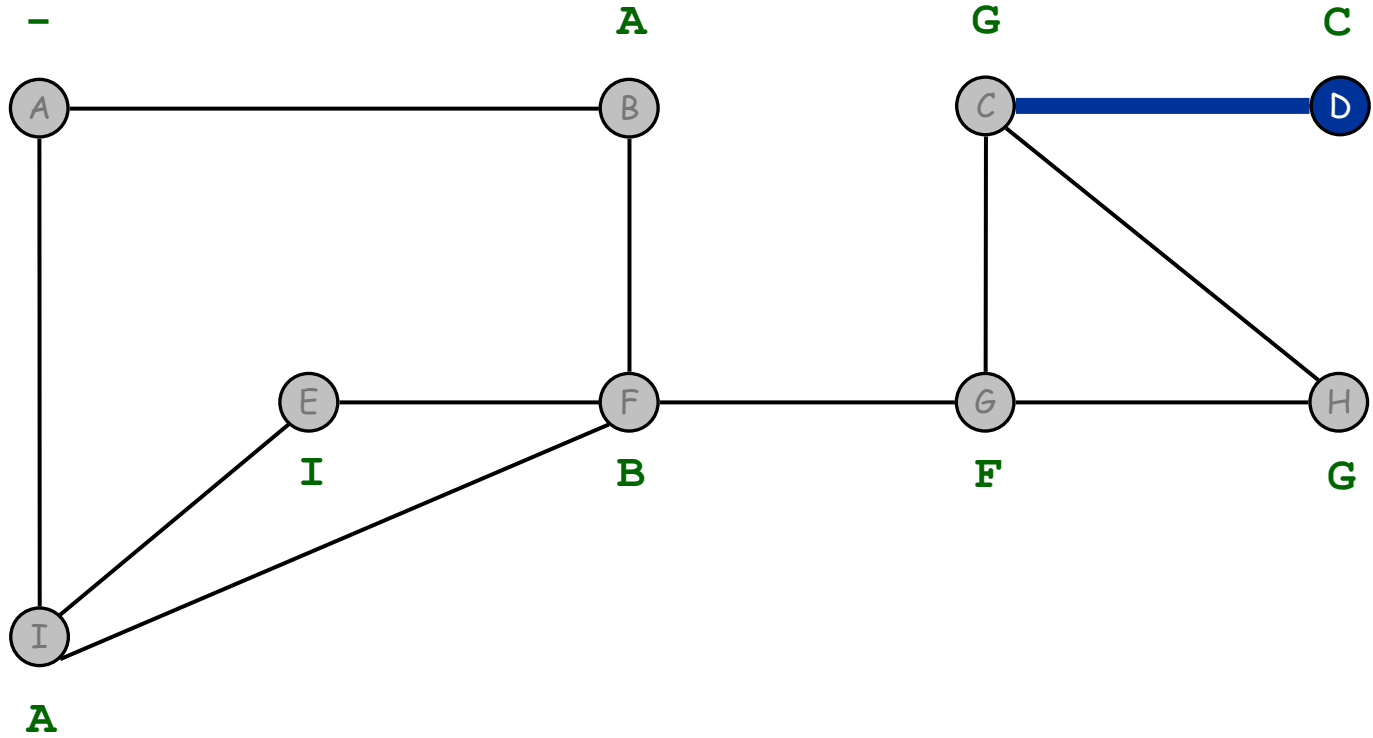
dequeue next vertex

front

D

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search

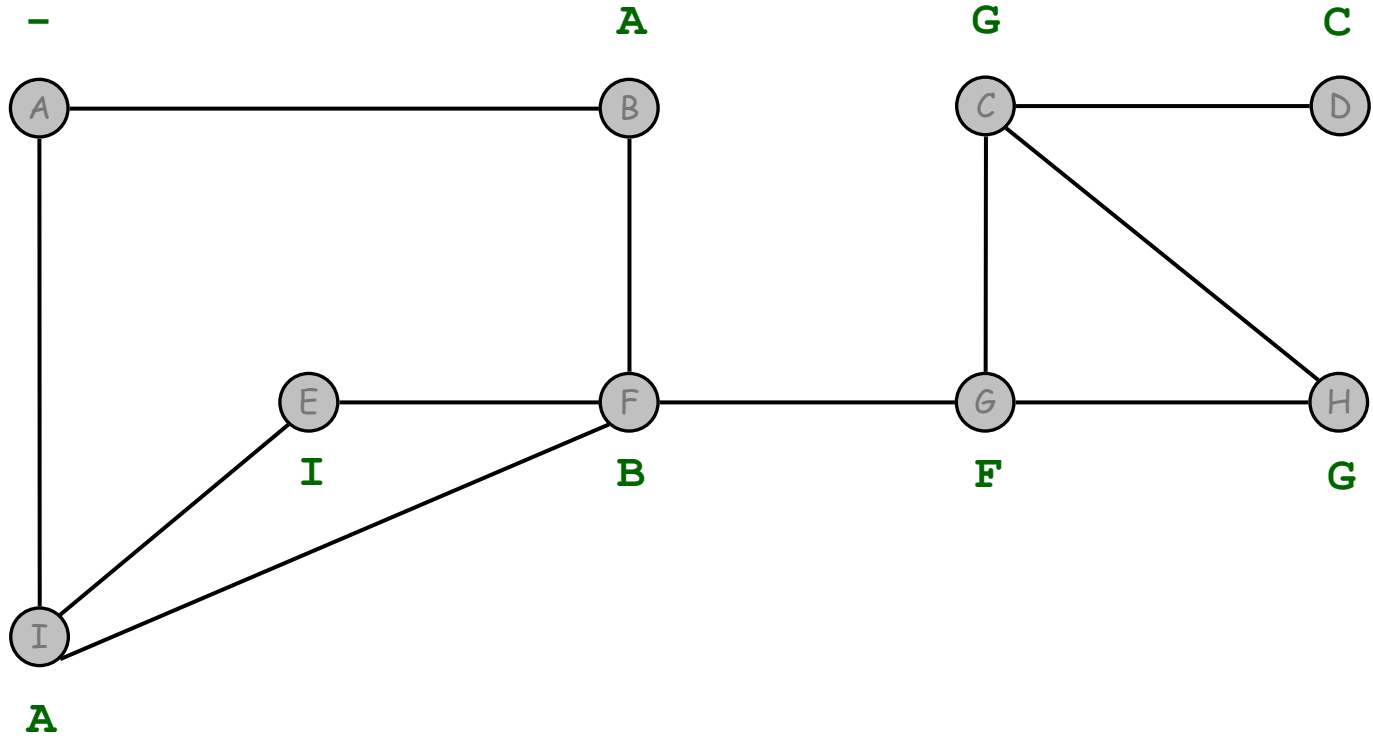


visit neighbors of D

front

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search

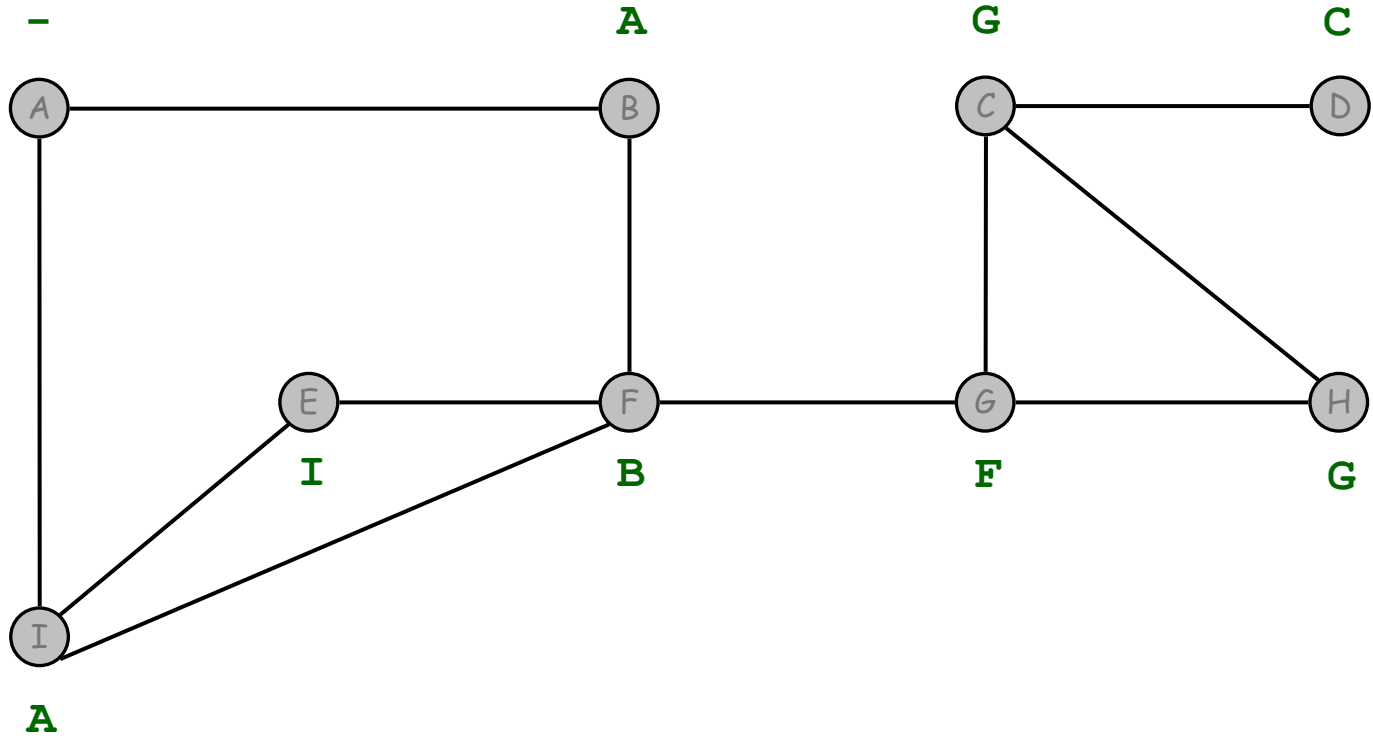


D finished

front

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search

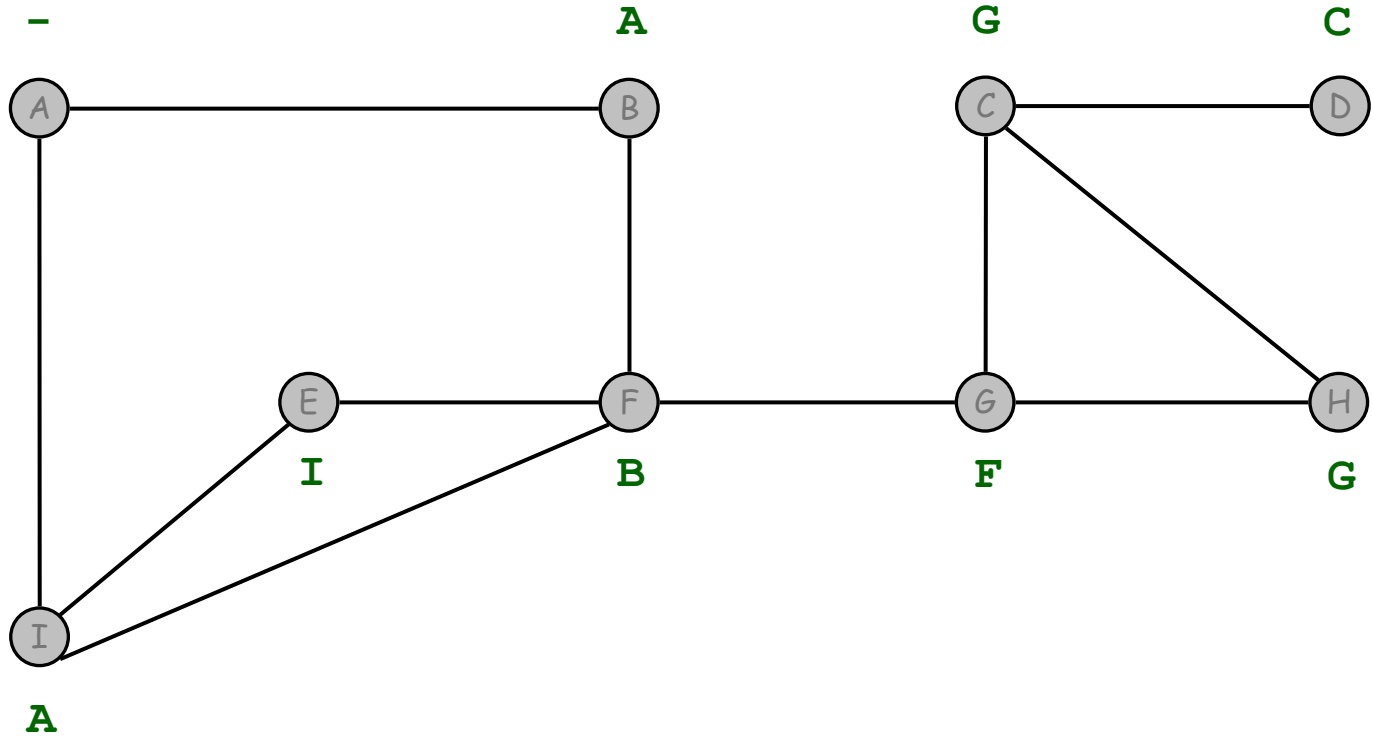


dequeue next vertex

front

FIFO Queue

Breadth First Search



STOP

front

FIFO Queue

Time Complexity

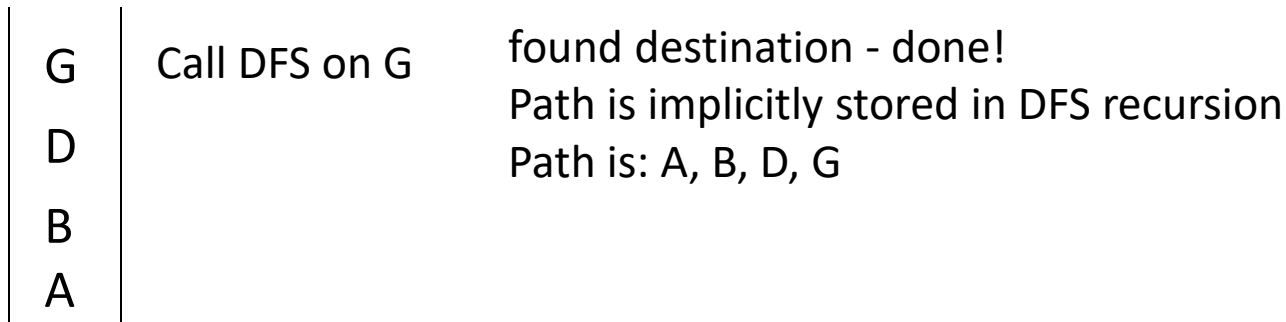
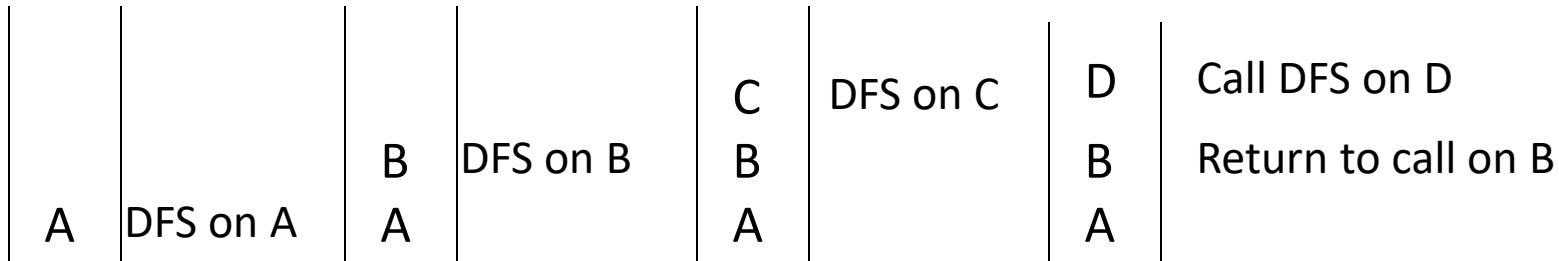
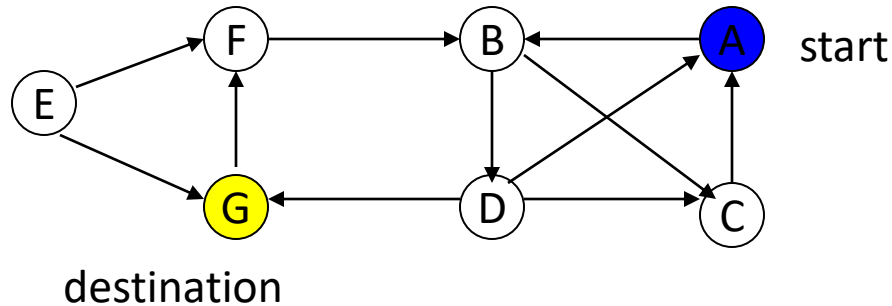
- Each visited vertex is put on (and so removed from) the queue exactly once
- When a vertex is removed from the queue, we examine its adjacent vertices
 - $O(|V|)$ if adjacency matrix used
 - $O(\text{vertex degree})$ if adjacency lists used
- Total time
 - $O(|E| + |V|)$, where E is number of edges in the component that is searched (adjacency matrix) $= O(|V|^2)$
 - $O(|V| + \text{sum of component vertex degrees})$ (adj. lists)
 $= O(|V| + \text{number of edges in component}) = O(|V| + |E|)$

Applications: Finding a Path

- Find path from **source vertex s** to **destination vertex d**
- Use graph search starting at **s** and terminating as soon as we reach **d**
 - Need to remember edges traversed
- Use depth – first search ?
- Use breath – first search?

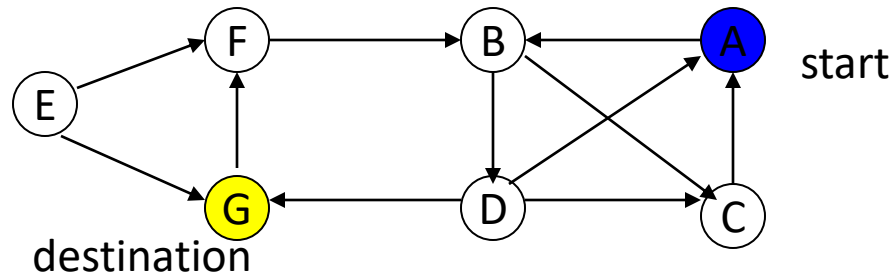
DFS vs. BFS

DFS Process



DFS vs. BFS

BFS Process



rear	front
A	

Initial call to BFS on A
Add A to queue

rear	front
	G

Dequeue D
Add G

rear	front
	B

Dequeue A
Add B

rear	front
	D C

Dequeue B
Add C, D

rear	front
	D

Dequeue C
Nothing to add

found destination - done!
Path must be stored separately

Path From Vertex s To Vertex d

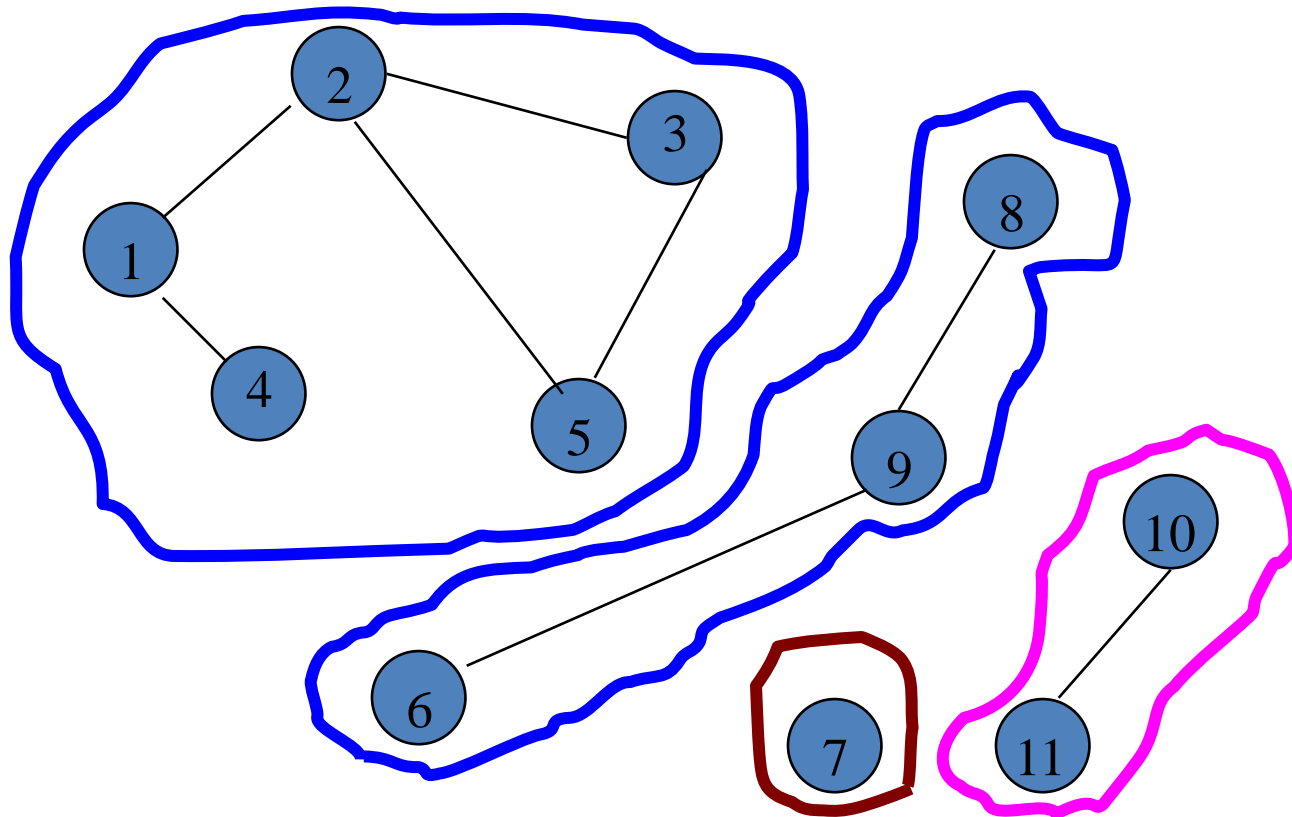
- Time
 - $O(|V|^2)$ when adjacency matrix used
 - $O(|V| + |E|)$ when adjacency lists used ($|E|$ is number of edges)

Is The Graph Connected?

- Start a breadth-first search at any vertex of the graph
- Graph is connected iff all n vertices get visited
- Time
 - $O(|V|^2)$ when adjacency matrix used
 - $O(|V| + |E|)$ when adjacency lists used ($|E|$ is number of edges)

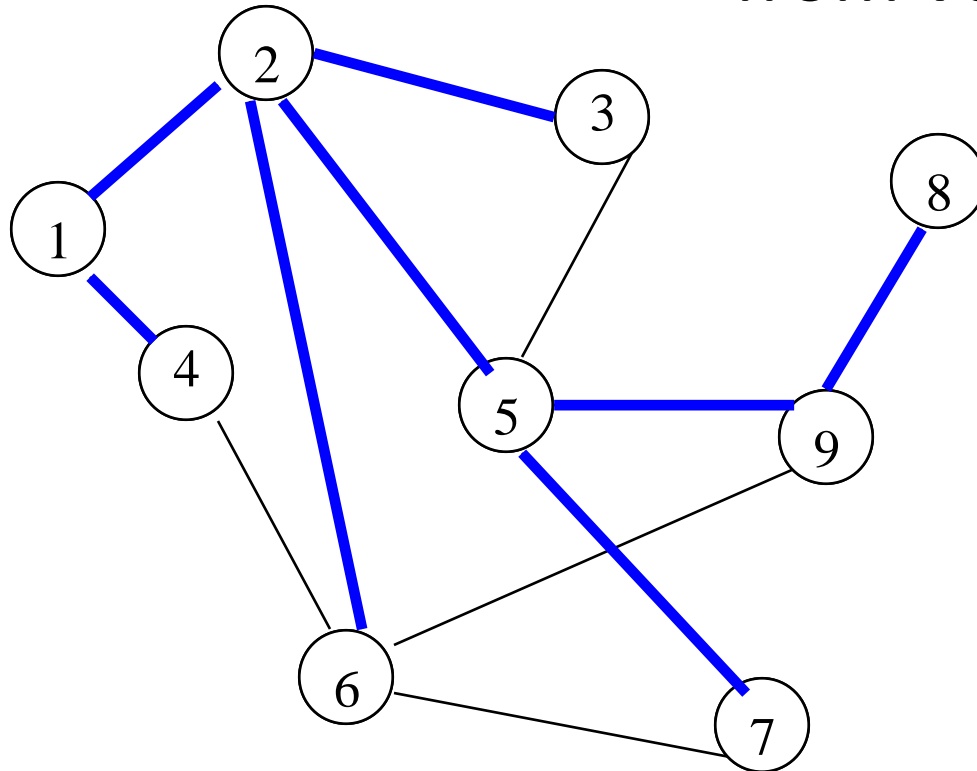
Connected Components

- Start a BFS at any as yet unvisited vertex of the graph
- Newly visited vertices (plus edges between them) define a component
- Repeat until all vertices are visited



Breadth First Spanning Tree

Breadth-first search
from vertex **1**



One possible
breadth first
spanning tree

- Keep track of edges used to reach new vertices
- These edges form a spanning tree if the graph is connected

Spanning Tree

- Start a breadth-first search at any vertex of the graph
- If graph is connected, the $n-1$ edges used to get to unvisited vertices define a spanning tree (breadth-first spanning tree)
- Time
 - $O(n^2)$ when adjacency matrix used
 - $O(n+e)$ when adjacency lists used (e is number of edges)