

# Application: DFS

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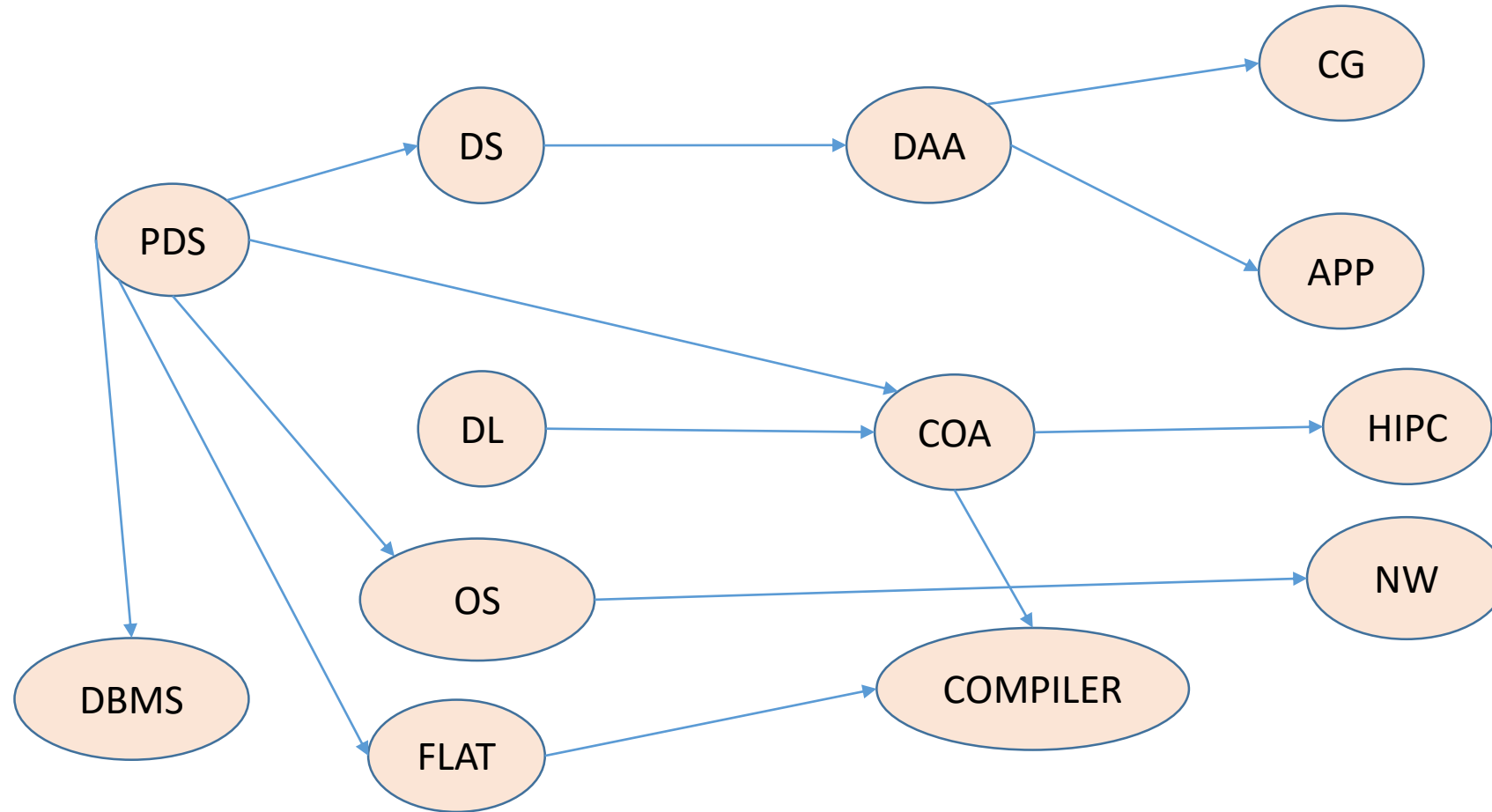
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- **Cycle detection in a graph**
  - **Undirected Graph:** If it is a tree, then no cycle is detected. Check for back edges. If exists, then a cycle is detected.
  - **Directed Graph:** If a back edge is found, then a cycle is detected.
- **Topological Sort on a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)**
- **Finding Strongly Connected Components (SCCs) is a directed graph**

# Topological Sort on a DAG

- The application areas:
- Prerequisite List in a course curriculum
- PDS  $\rightarrow$  DS  $\rightarrow$  DAA
- FLAT  $\rightarrow$  Compiler
- OS
- DL  $\rightarrow$  COA
- To design our semester structure in terms of course distribution
- The directed edge indicates the dependency (Asymmetric relation)
- **Definition:** A topological sort in a directed acyclic graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a **linear ordering** of vertices of the graph such that if  $G$  contains an edge  $(u, v)$ , then  $u$  appears before  $v$  in the ordering.

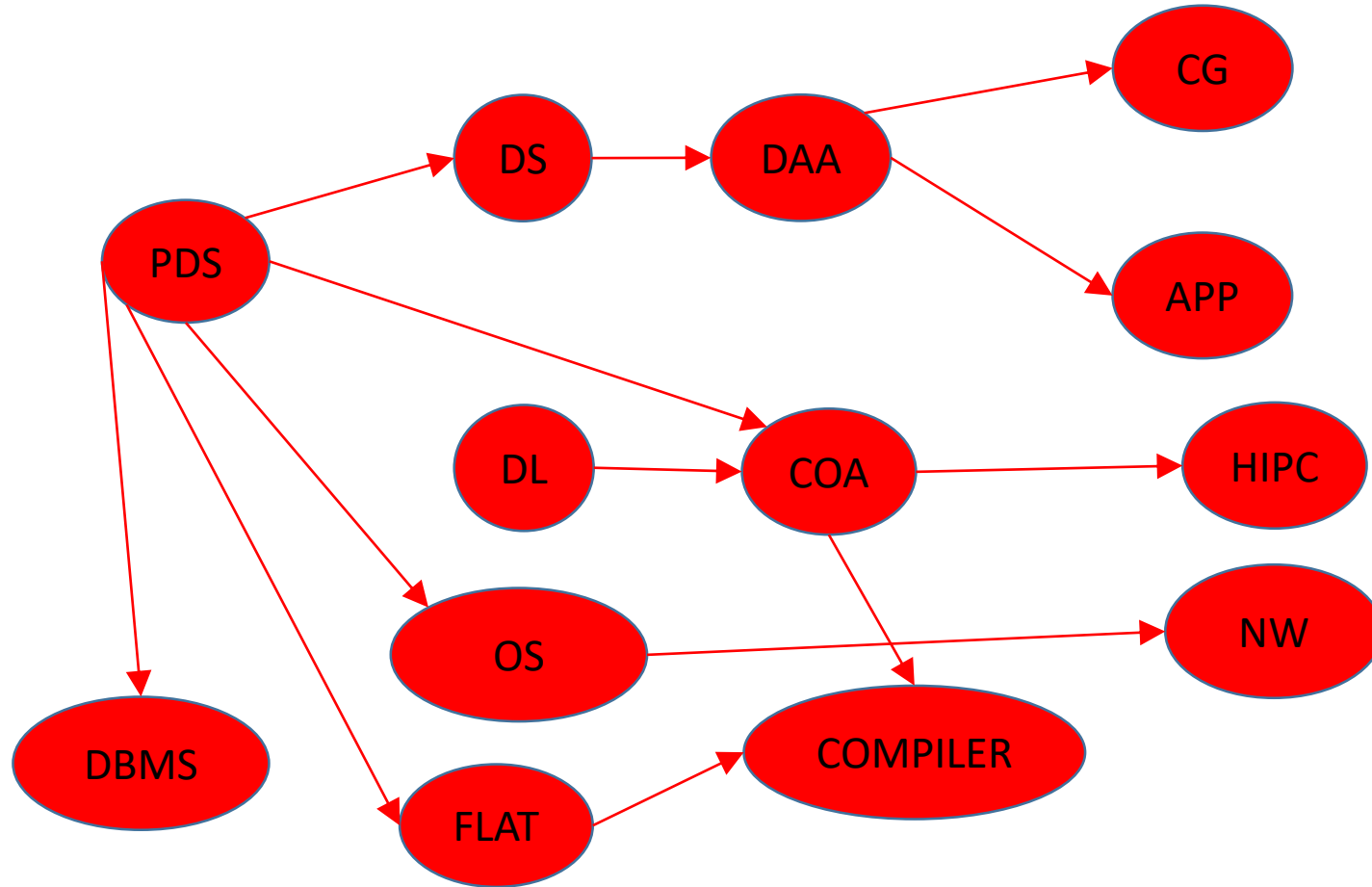
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# Algorithm: Topological Sort

- DFS(G)

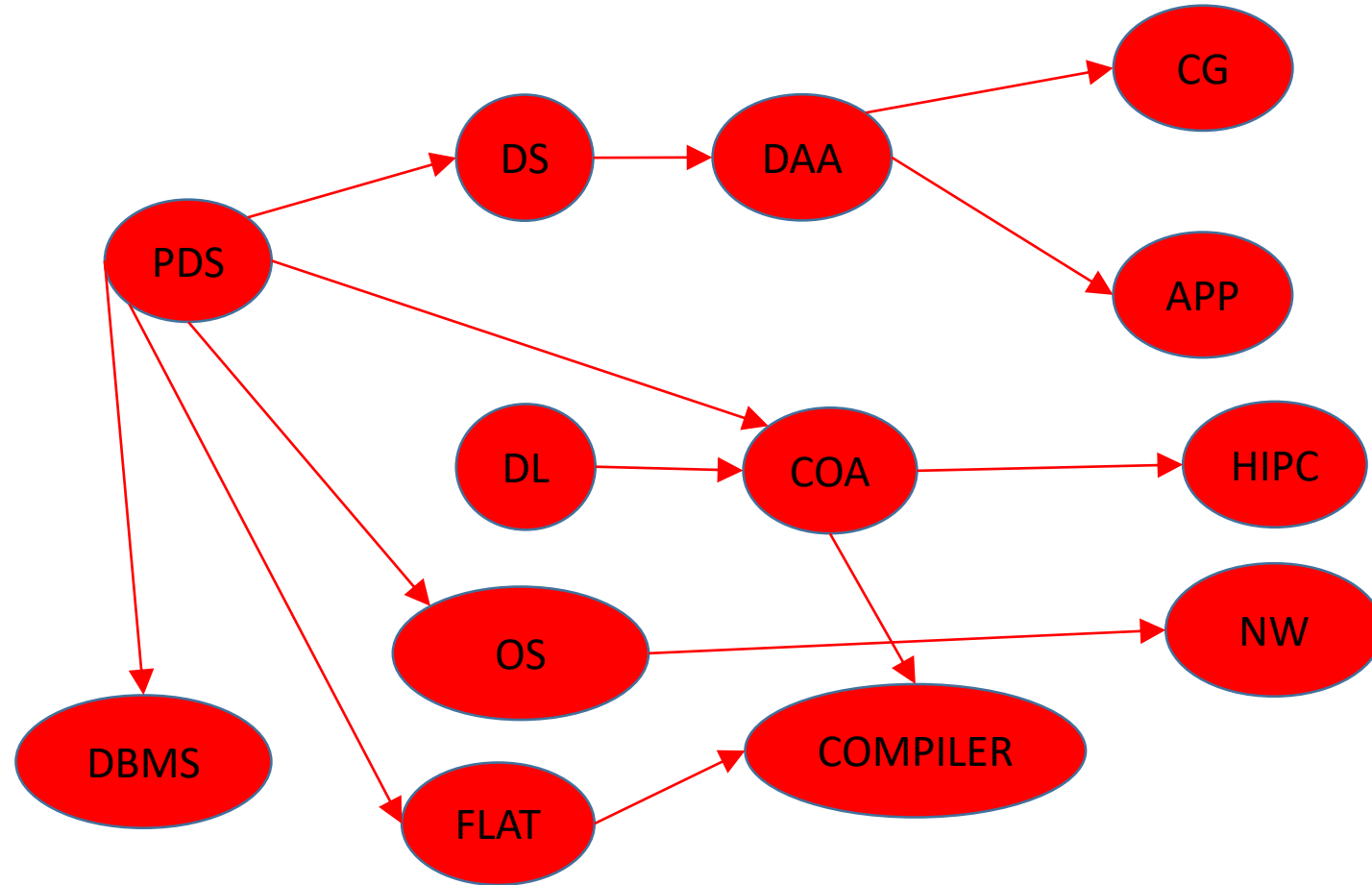
1. For all vertex  $x$  in  $V$   
     $\text{parent}[x] = \text{NULL}$   
     $\text{visited}[x] = 0$
2.  $\text{time} = 0$
3. For each vertex  $u$  in  $V$   
    If( $\text{visited}[u] == 0$ )  
        DFS\_VISIT( $G, u$ )
4. While(Stack is not empty)
  - a.  $u = \text{Stack.Pop}()$
  - b. Print  $u$

- DFS\_VISIT( $G, u$ )

1.  $\text{visited}[u] = 1$
2.  $\text{disc}[u] = \text{time} = \text{time} + 1$
3. For each  $v$  in  $\text{Adj}[u]$ 
  - a. If( $\text{visited}[v] == 0$ )
    - i.  $\text{parent}[v] = u$
    - ii. DFS\_VISIT( $G, v$ )
4.  $\text{finish}[u] = \text{time} = \text{time} + 1$
5. Stack.Push( $u$ )

Time Complexity =  $O(|V| + |E|)$

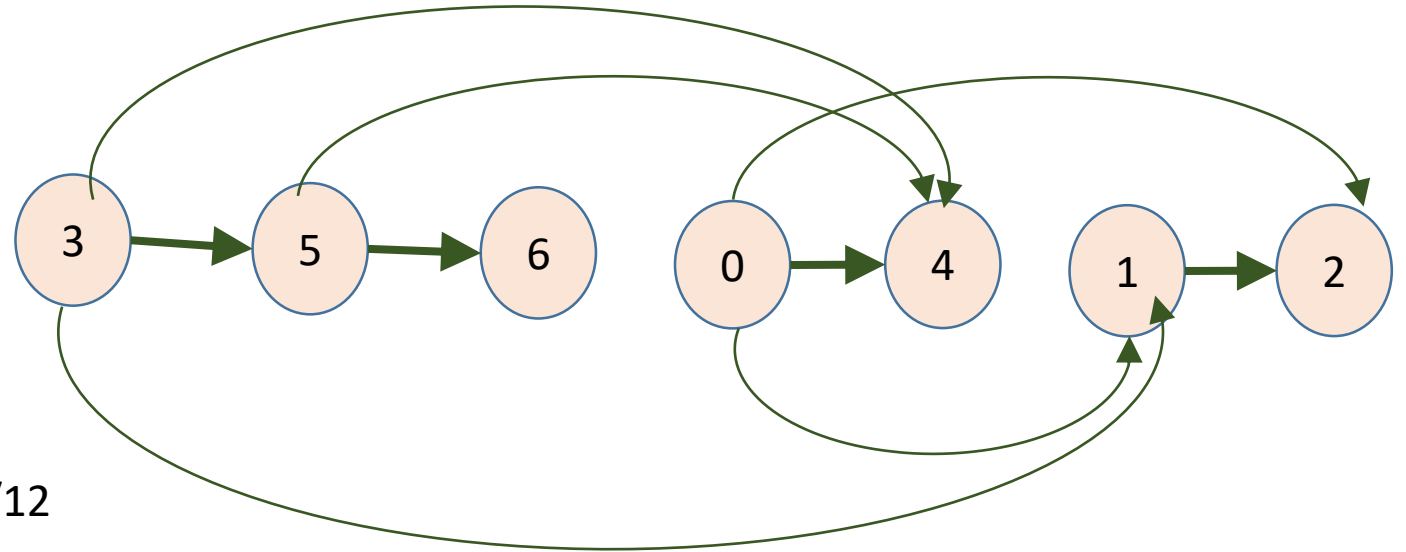
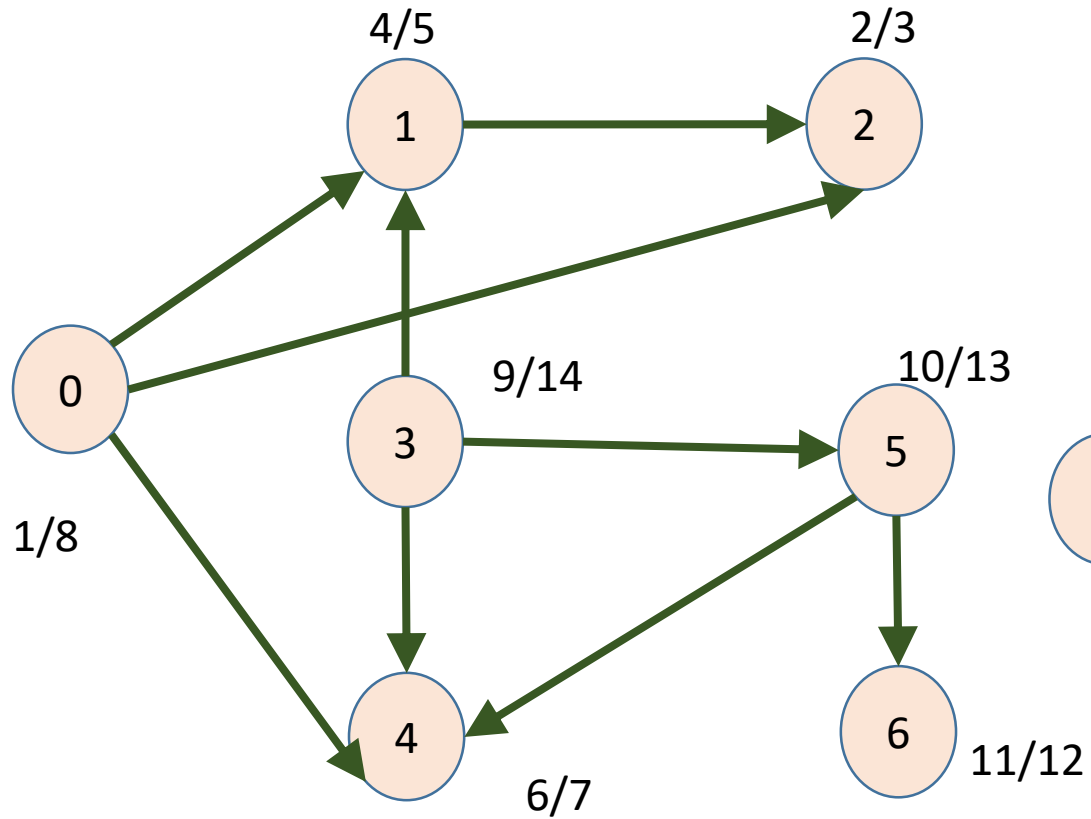
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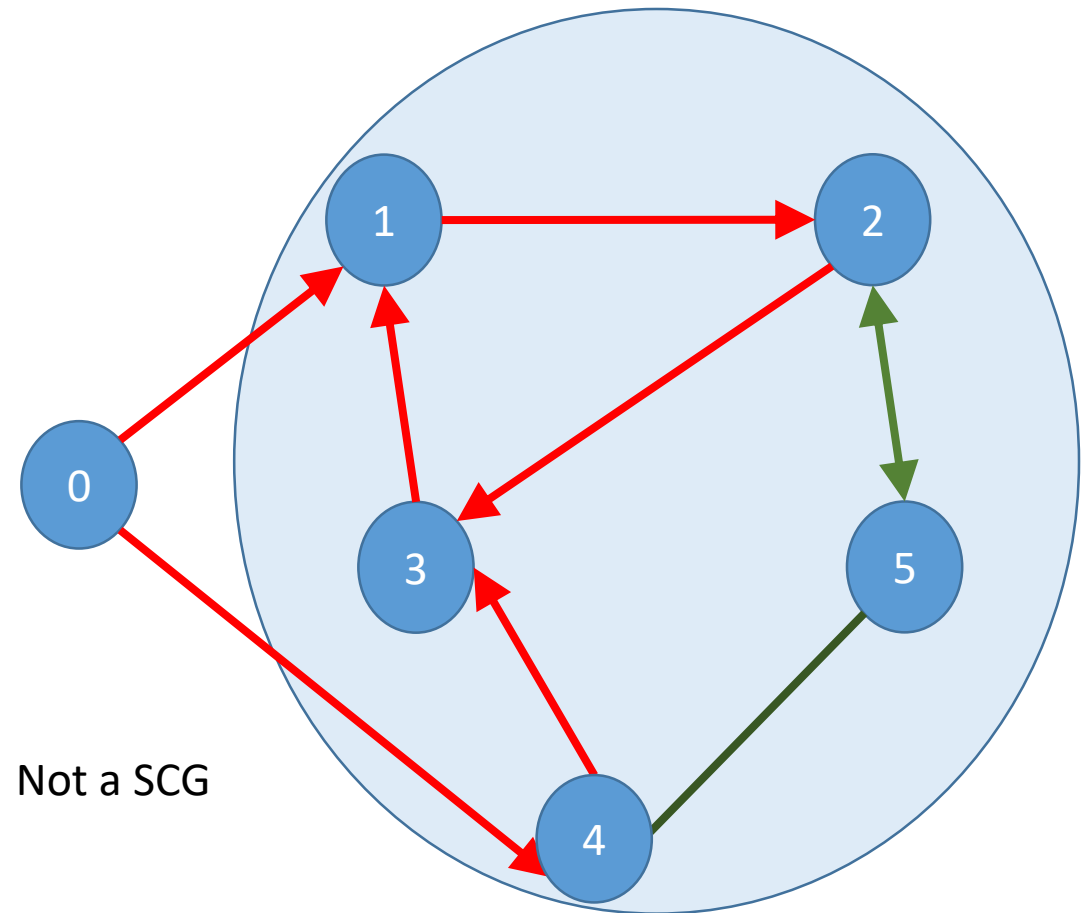


TS: 3, 5, 6, 0, 4, 1, 2



# Finding Strongly Connected Components

- A directed graph is called a strongly connected graph if there is a **path between every pair of vertices**.
- **Strongly Connected Components:** In a directed graph, a SCC is defined as a maximal strongly connected subgraph.
- A SCC of a directed graph  $G=(V, E)$  is a **maximal** subset of vertices  $U \subseteq V$  such that for each pair of vertices  $x$  and  $y$  in  $U$ , there is a path from  $x$  to  $y$  and  $y$  to  $x$ .
- If a directed graph is not **Strongly Connected**, then it can be decomposed into SCCs.



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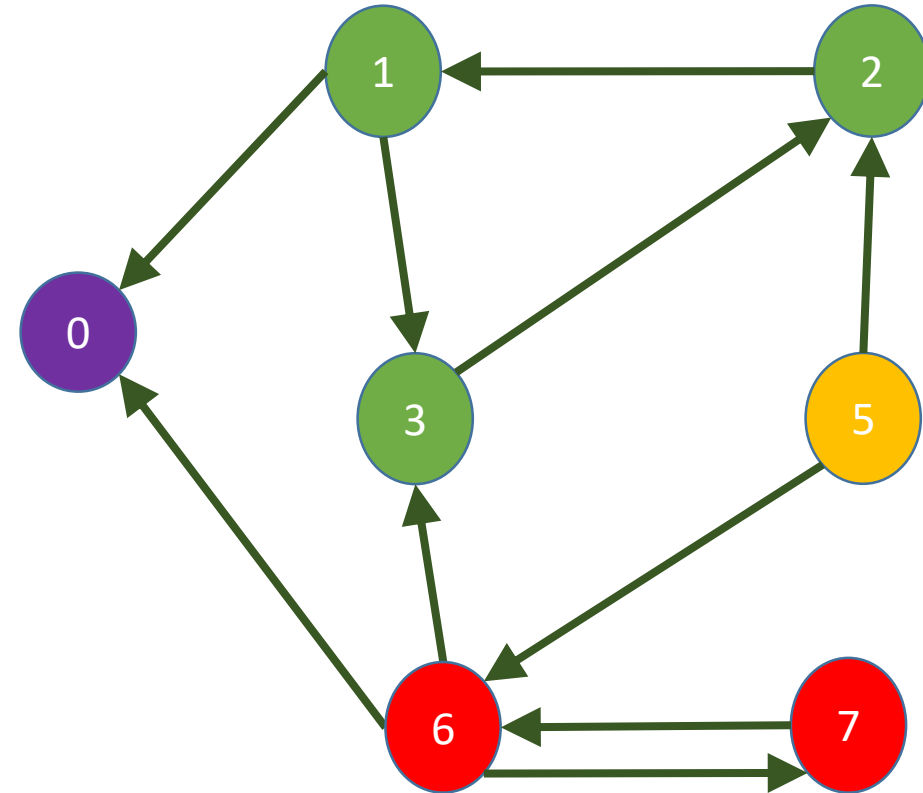
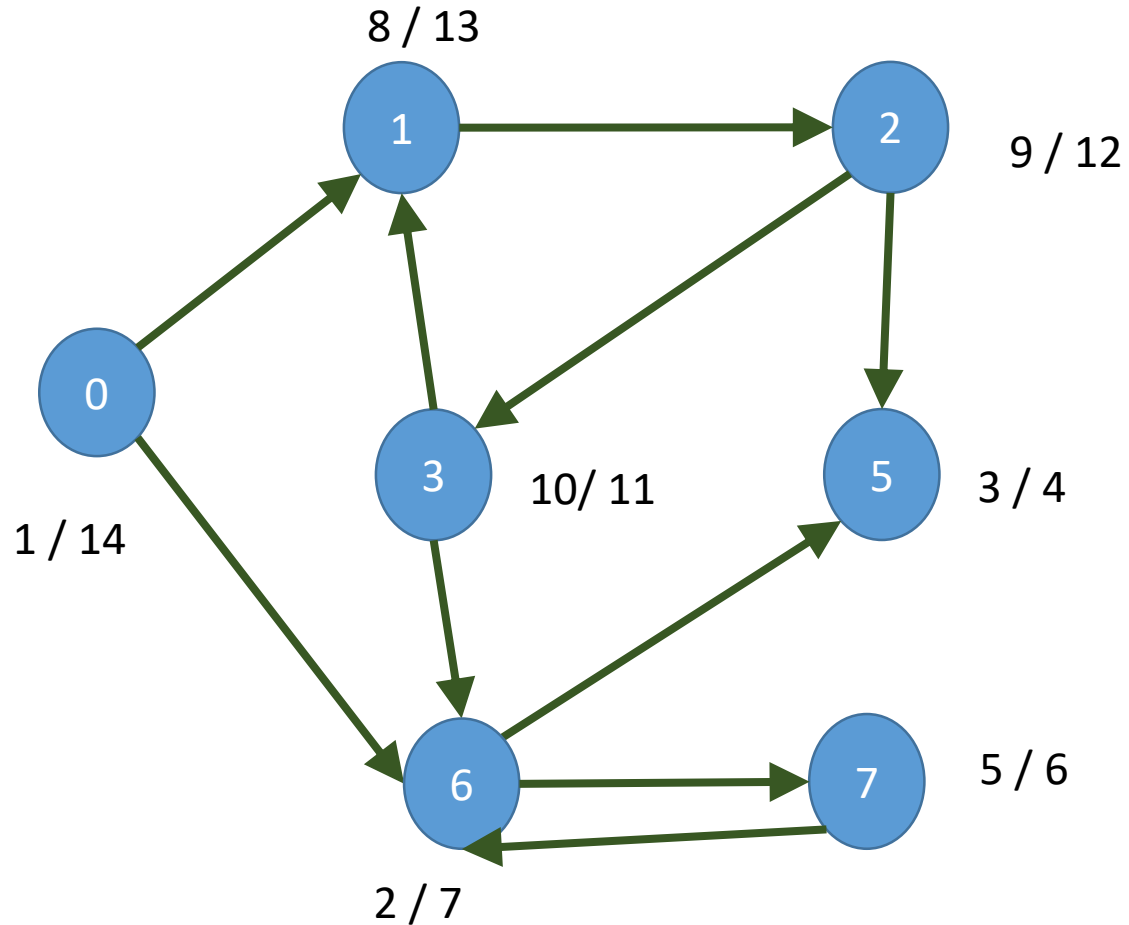
- If a directed graph is strongly connected, then there is only one SCC, which is the graph itself.
- Otherwise, the graph can be decomposed into SCCs.

## Kosaraju's Algorithm:

- Input: The directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ 
  1. DFS( $G$ ), and compute the finish times of the vertices.
  2. Compute  $G^T = (V, E^T)$ .
  3. DFS( $G^T$ ) where the vertices are explored in order of decreasing finish times.

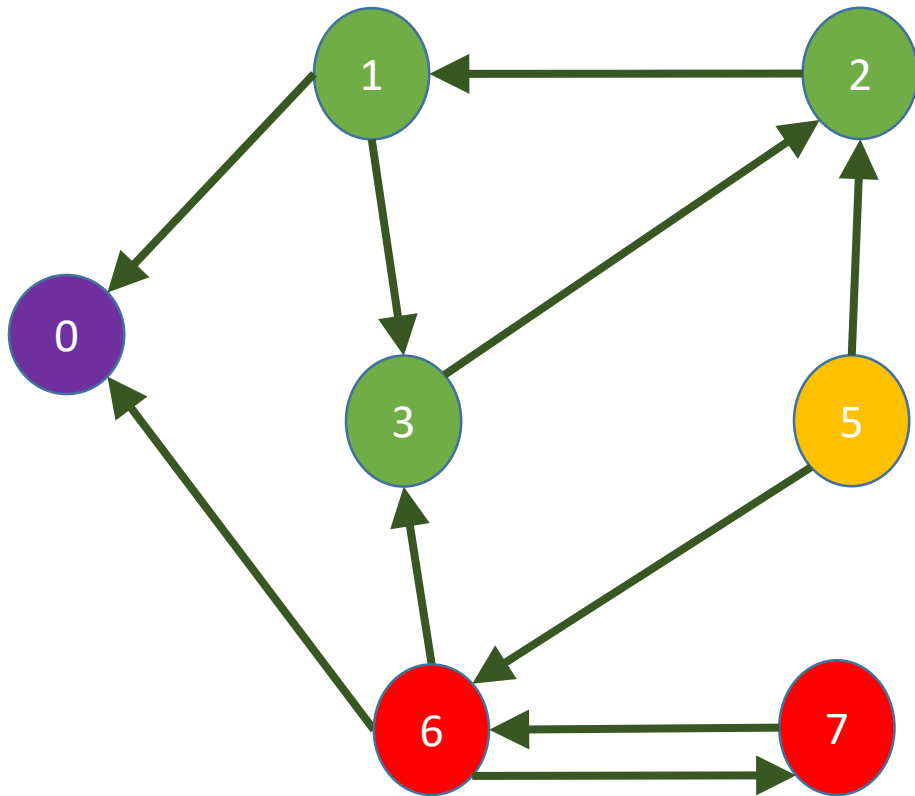
$$\text{Time Complexity} = O(3 * (|V| + |E|)) = O(|V| + |E|)$$

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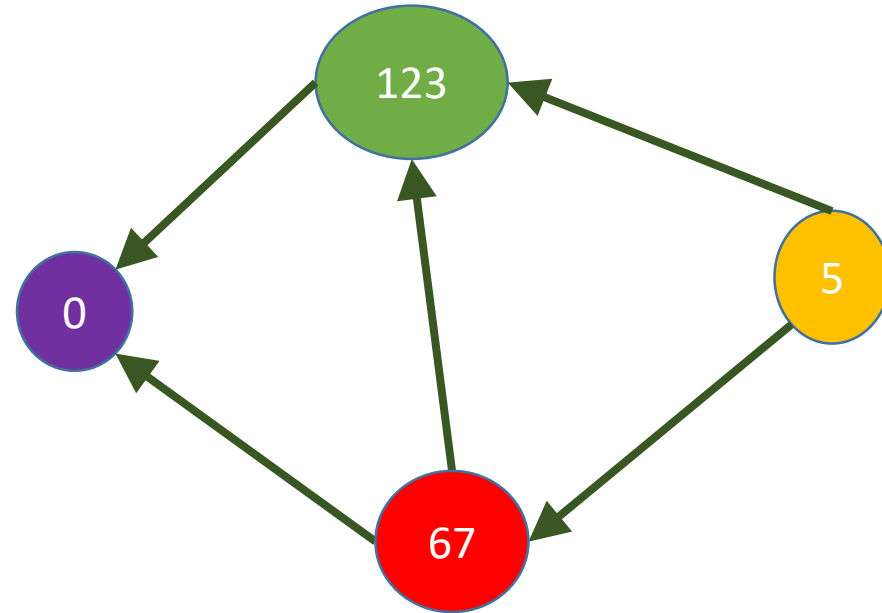


SCC = {(0), (1, 2, 3), (6, 7), (5)}

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Component Graph: DAG