



DP on DAGs

Strongly Connected Components

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Goal

To understand

- DP on DAGs ✓
- Strongly Connected Components
- Condensation in Graphs

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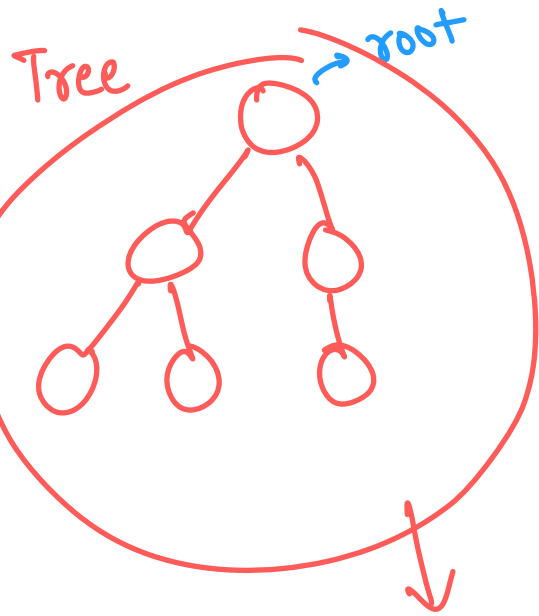
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DP on DAGs

- Dynamic Programming (DP) on DAGs is a technique where we compute optimal values for nodes in a topologically sorted order.
- DAGs allow **efficient DP state transitions** since there are no cycles.
- **Common Applications:** longest paths, counting paths, and optimization problems.

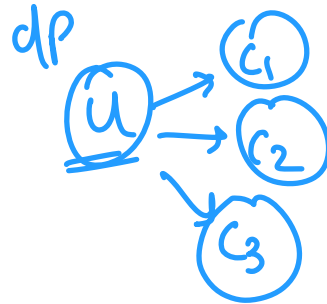
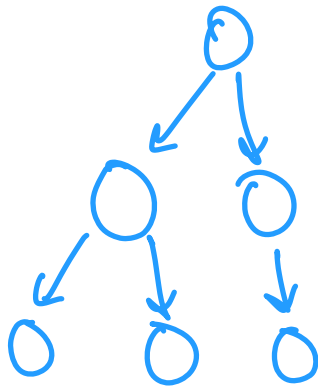
DP on Trees



subtree dp

$$dp[u] = \underbrace{dp[c_1]} + \underbrace{dp[c_2]} + \underline{\underline{a[u]}}$$

DAG



$$dp[u] = dp[c_1] + dp[c_2] + a[u]$$

DAGs

- no root
- we don't know the order in which we should calculate the dp states

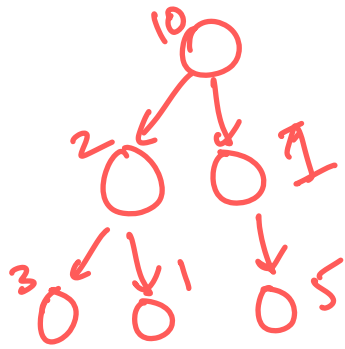
Problem:-

Given a DAG, each node u has some value $a[u]$.

For each node find the maximum score of any path starting from that node

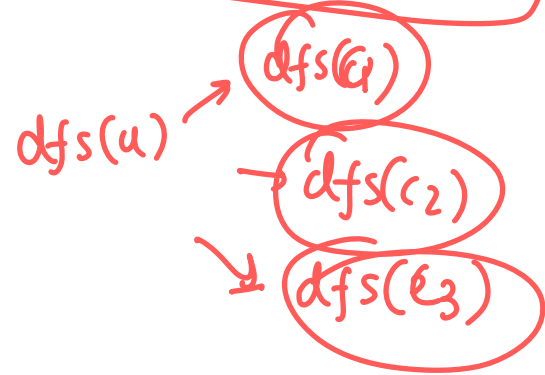
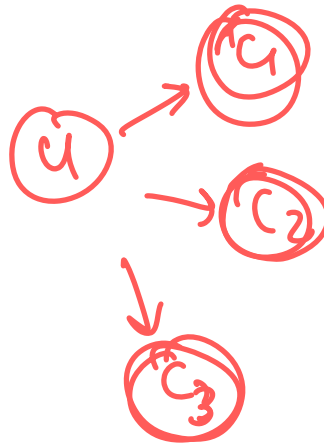
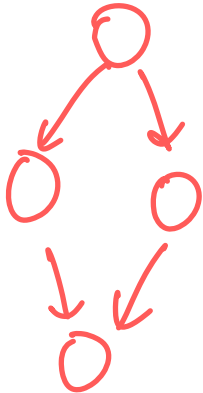
score of path
= sum of values
of all nodes
in the path

Tree



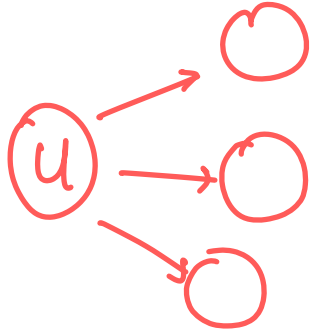
$dp[u]$ = answer for the node u

$$dp[u] = a[u] + \max(dp[c_1], dp[c_2], dp[c_3] \dots)$$



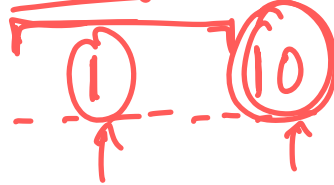
$$dp[u] = \dots$$

$dp[u]$

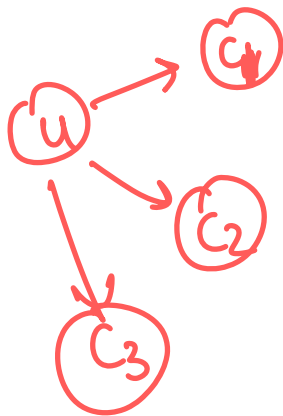


DAGs

Topological sorting



$dp[1] \dots dp[10]$



$dp[c_1]$ $dp[c_2]$ $dp[c_3]$

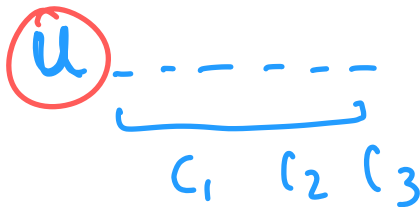
Topological Ordering

DP on DAGs

↓
recursive

topological
sorting

faster
coz its iterative



Key Steps in DP on DAGs

1. Topological Sorting
2. Define DP State
3. Iterate in Topological Order

dp state

topological ordering

do the transitions

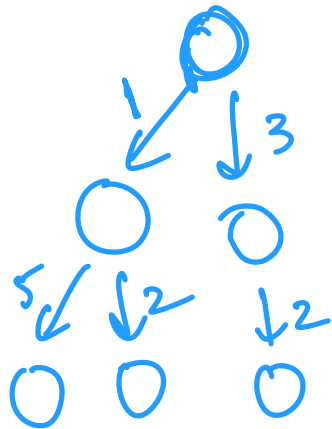




Problem: Longest Path in a DAG

Find the heaviest path from a given source in a weighted DAG.

The weight of a path is defined as the sum of weights of all the edges on the path.



$$dp[u] = \max(wt(u, c_1) + dp[c_1], wt(u, c_2) + dp[c_2], \dots)$$

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for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++) {  
    dfs(i)
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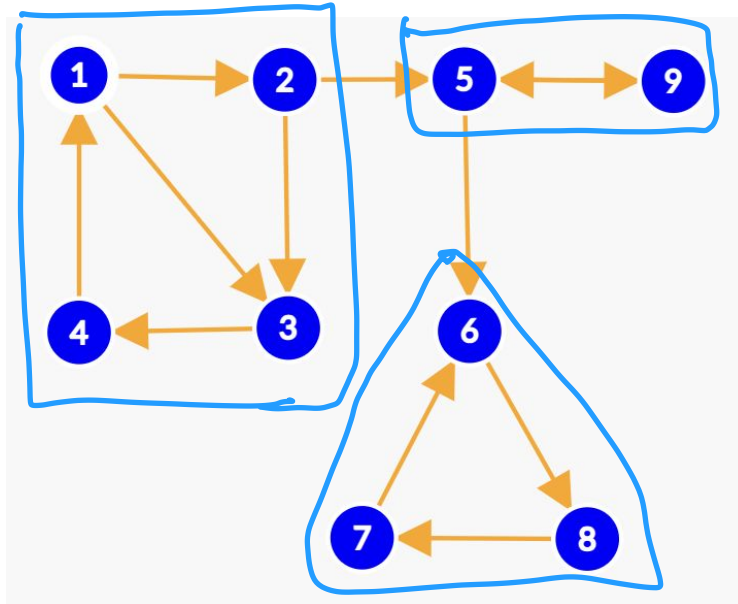
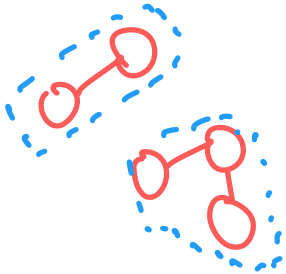
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}
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Strongly Connected Components (SCCs)



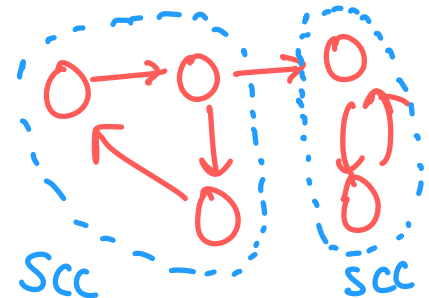
A strongly connected component in a directed graph is a maximal set of nodes such that there is a path from u to v and v to u for all the nodes in the set.

undirected graph
components



directed graph

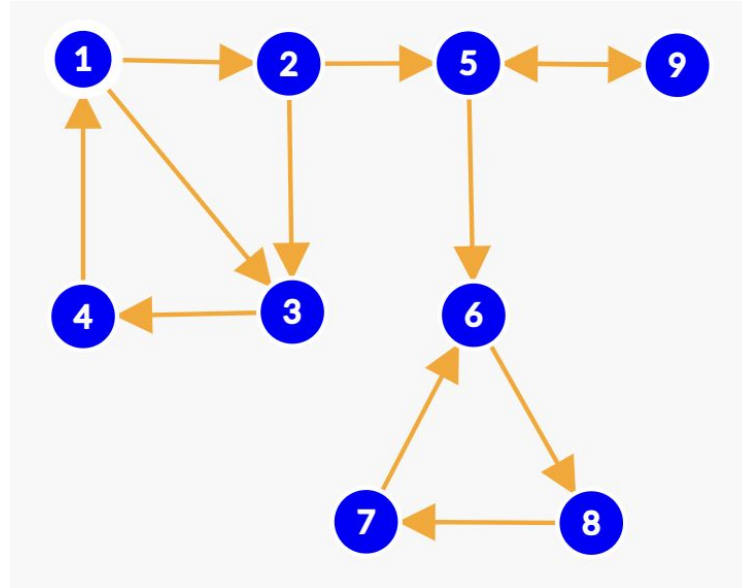
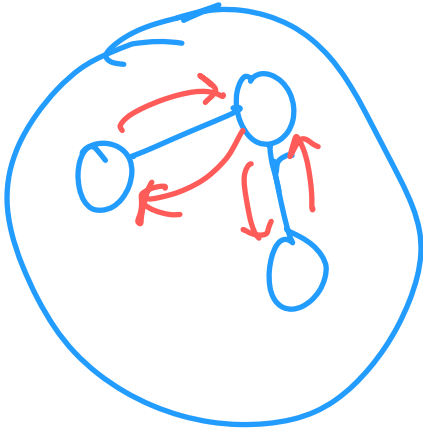
strongly connected
components



Strongly Connected Components (SCCs)



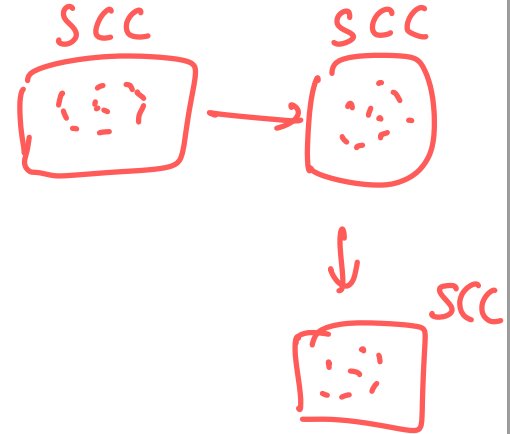
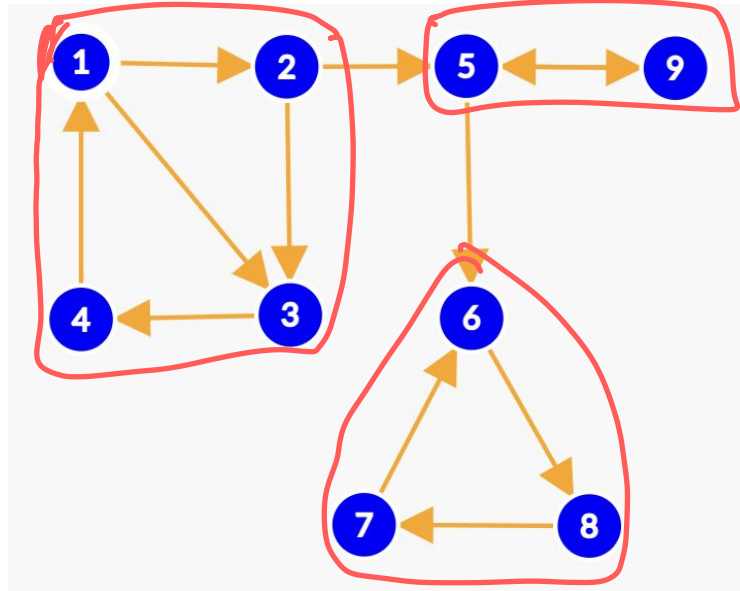
This is not a valid concept for Undirected graphs. There we talk about only connected components and there is no notion of strongly connected.

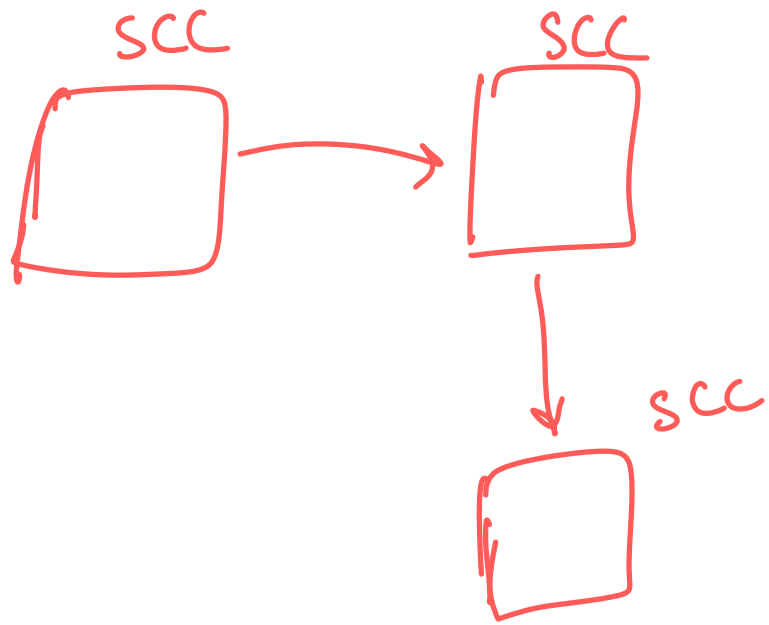


Strongly Connected Components (SCCs)

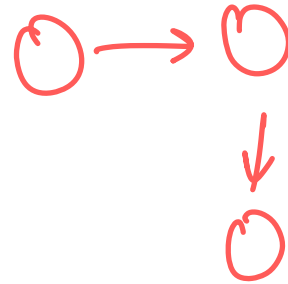


A graph can be decomposed into multiple strongly connected components. After decomposition, the graph becomes acyclic.





condensation of
graph

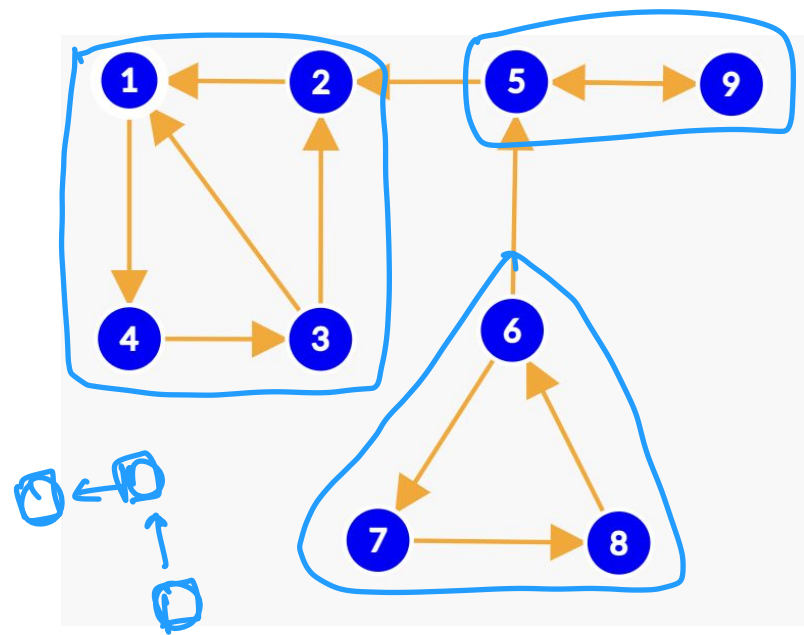
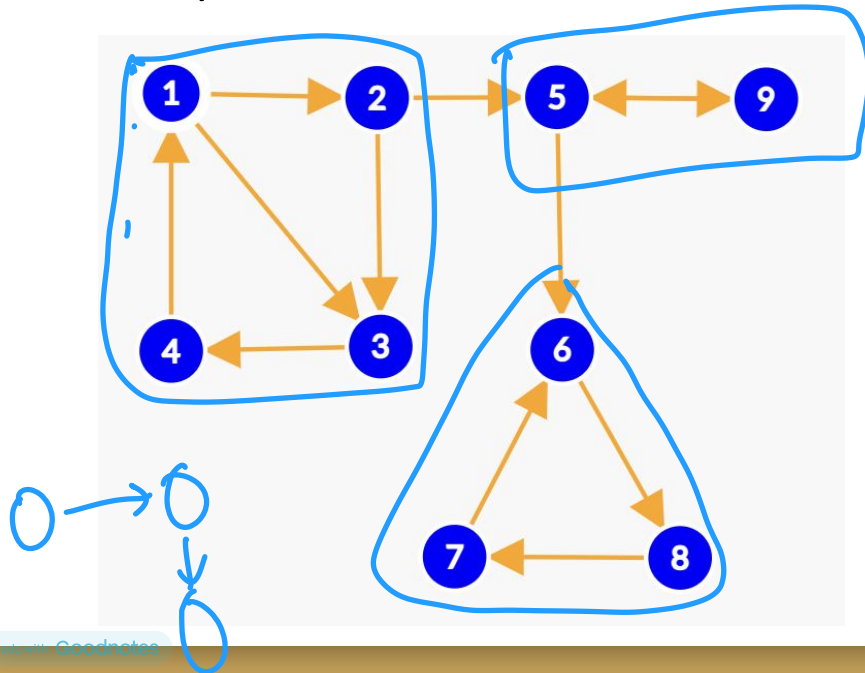


DAG

Strongly Connected Components (SCCs)



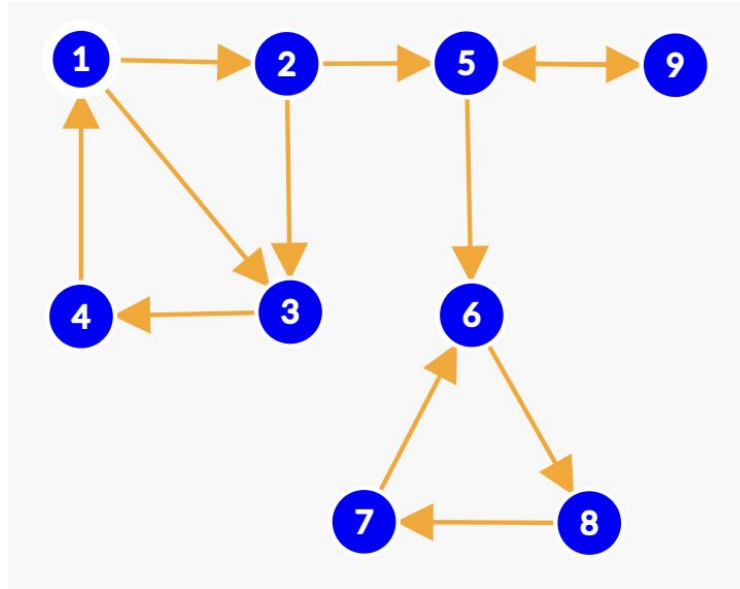
Strongly connected components of a graph don't change if the graph is transposed.



Strongly Connected Components (SCCs)



If there is an edge from SCC_i to SCC_j , then $outTime[SCC_i] > outTime[SCC_j]$ irrespective of whether we start DFS from a node in SCC_i or SCC_j



$u \rightarrow v$
 $tout[u] > tout[v]$



How to find all SCCs

There are 2 famous algorithms:

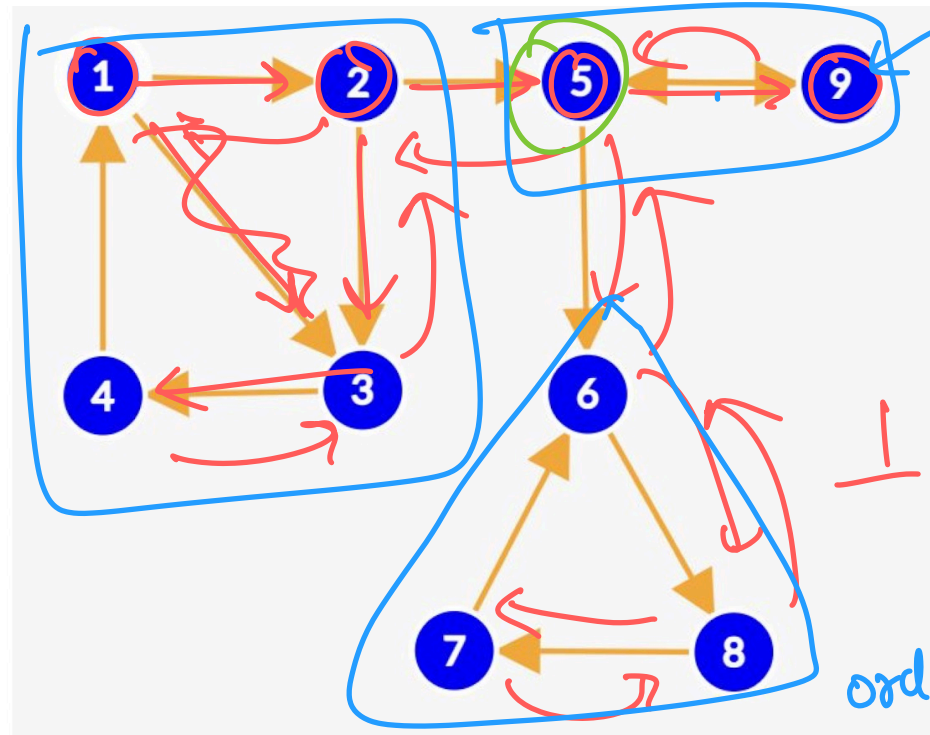
- Kosaraju's Algorithm ✓
- Tarjan's Algorithm



Kosaraju's Algorithm

- Perform DFS and store nodes in a stack
 - Run DFS on the original graph.
 - Store nodes in a stack based on their finish time.
- Reverse all edges (Transpose Graph)
 - Reverse every directed edge.
 - Now, SCCs remain SCCs, but edges are flipped.
- Process nodes in stack order on the transposed graph
 - Run DFS using nodes in the stack order.
 - Each DFS call discovers an SCC.

Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(V + E)$



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Kosaraju's Algorithm

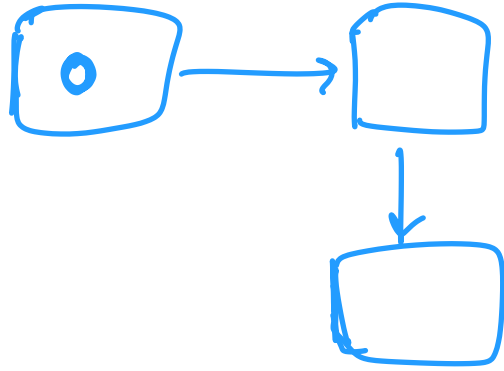
1. Similar to topological sorting

1 2 3 4 5 6 8 7 9

order [4]

1, 2, 3, ..., n

indegree(scc(4)) = 0



order

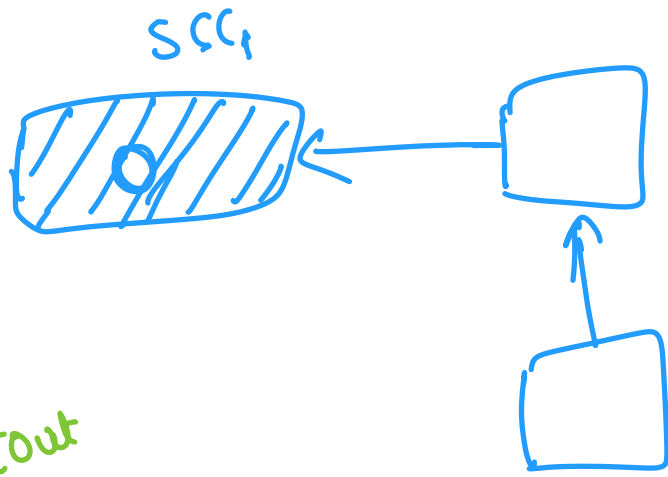
scc

indegree = 0

scc indegree ≥ 1 , it can never have the largest tout

- dfs
- find tout for all nodes
- sort all nodes on the basis of decreasing tout time





earlier

SCC_1
had 0 indegree

tout

now

SCC_1 has 0
outdegree

yes
confusing but ok

no

Implementation of Kosaraju's Algorithm



```
1 void kosaraju(vector<vector<int>> &adj, vector<vector<int>> &components,  
2             vector<vector<int>> &adj_cond) {  
3     int n = adj.size();  
4  
5     // Getting the order of vertices in decreasing order of their finishing  
6     vector<int> vis(n, 0), order;  
7     auto dfs = [&](auto &&dfs, int u) -> void {  
8         vis[u] = 1;  
9         for (int v : adj[u])  
10            if (!vis[v]) dfs(dfs, v);  
11        order.push_back(u);  
12    };  
13    for (int u = 0; u < n; u++)  
14        if (!vis[u]) dfs(dfs, u);  
15  
16    fill(vis.begin(), vis.end(), 0);  
17    reverse(order.begin(), order.end());  
18  
19    // Getting the transpose of the graph.  
20    vector<vector<int>> adj_rev(n);  
21    for (int u = 0; u < n; u++)  
22        for (int v : adj[u]) adj_rev[v].push_back(u);  
23
```

similar to
topo order

```
24 auto dfs_rev = [&](auto &&dfs_rev, int u) -> void {  
25     vis[u] = 1;  
26     components.back().push_back(u);  
27     for (int v : adj_rev[u])  
28         if (!vis[v]) dfs_rev(dfs_rev, v);  
29 };  
30  
31 vector<int> roots(n);  
32  
33 // Getting the strongly connected components.  
34 for (int u : order) {  
35     if (vis[u]) continue;  
36     components.push_back({});  
37     dfs_rev(dfs_rev, u);  
38     vector<int> &component = components.back();  
39     int root = *min_element(component.begin(), component.end());  
40     for (int v : component) roots[v] = root;  
41 }  
42  
43 // Getting the condensed graph.  
44 adj_cond.resize(n);  
45 for (int u = 0; u < n; u++)  
46     for (int v : adj[u])  
47         if (roots[u] != roots[v]) adj_cond[roots[u]].push_back(roots[v]);  
48 }
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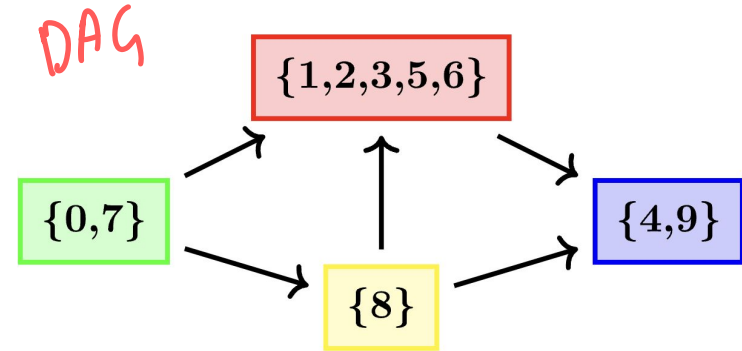
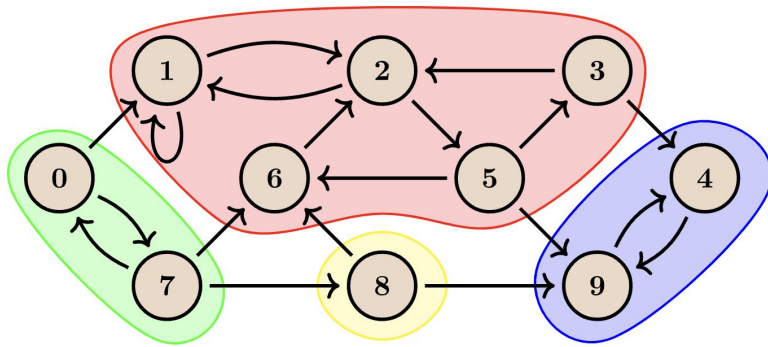
order

SCC



Condensation of Directed Graphs

Condensation of a directed graph refers to compressing Strongly Connected Components (SCCs) into single nodes, resulting in a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG).





Problem: Coin Collector

A game has n ($1 \leq n \leq 10^5$) rooms and m ($1 \leq m \leq 2 * 10^5$) tunnels between them. Each room has a certain number of coins. What is the maximum number of coins you can collect while moving through the tunnels when you can freely choose your starting and ending room?

Problem Link - <https://cses.fi/problemset/task/1686>



n 800 ms

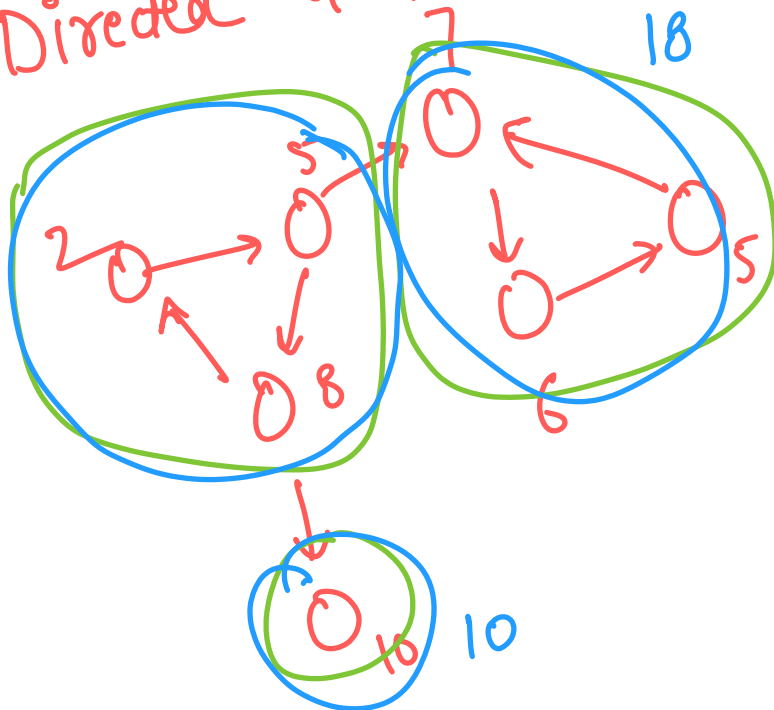
m tunnels
(unidirectional)

Directed Graph

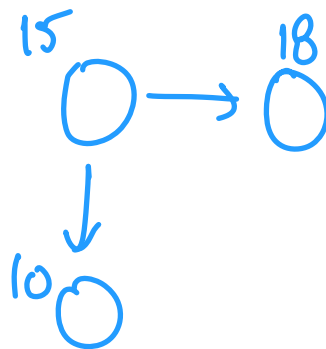
scc

node

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DAG



① condense the graph \Rightarrow DAG

② DP on DAG

$$dp[u] = a[u] + \max_{c \in \text{children}}(dp[c])$$

Resources



- <https://cp-algorithms.com/graph/strongly-connected-components.html>