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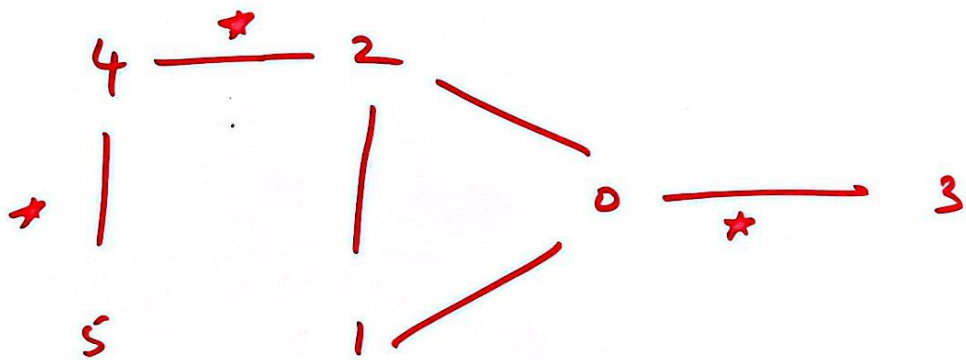
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2 - 0, 1, 4

3 - 0

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start traversal from any node in the graph!

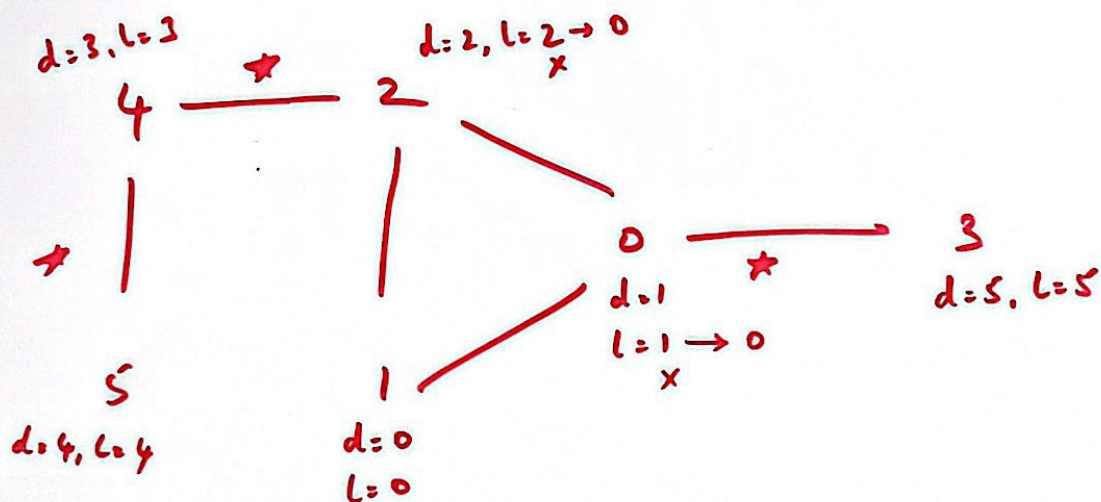
Let's say we started from 1.

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Critical connections: $(4,5)$, $(2,4)$, $(0,3)$

↳ Add to it when lowest of child $>$ discovery time of parent

Tarjan's Algorithm