

# CSE 105: Data Structures and Algorithms-I (Part 2)

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# Graph Searching

# Breadth-First Search

BFS( $G, s$ )

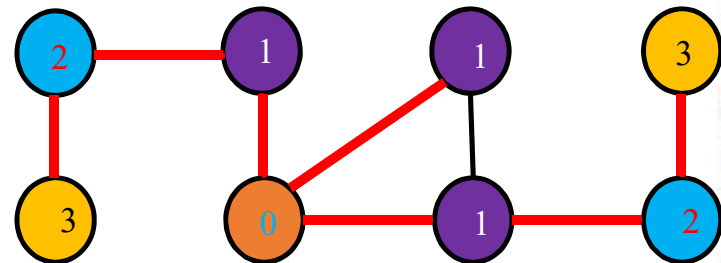
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Whitening

Enqueue the  
root

runs until queue  
is empty

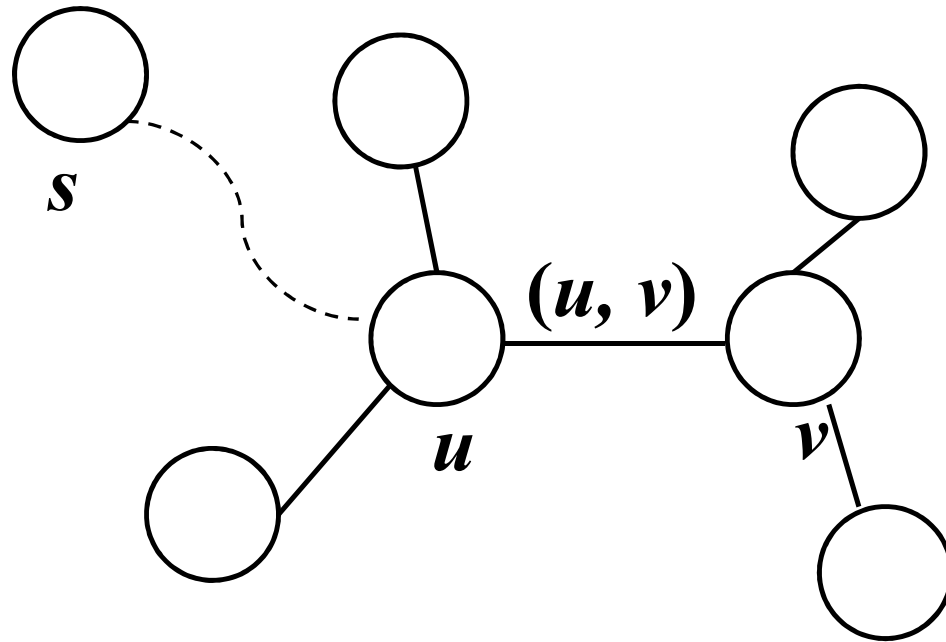
Review



### ***Lemma 22.1***

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed or undirected graph, and let  $s \in V$  be an arbitrary vertex. Then, for any edge  $(u, v) \in E$ ,

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Basis:

$s.d = 0 = \delta(s, s) \implies s.d \geq \delta(s, s)$   
and  
 $v.d = \infty \geq \delta(s, v)$  for all other vertices  $v$

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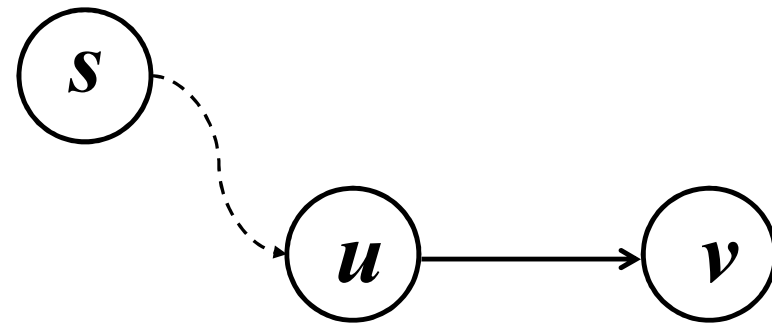
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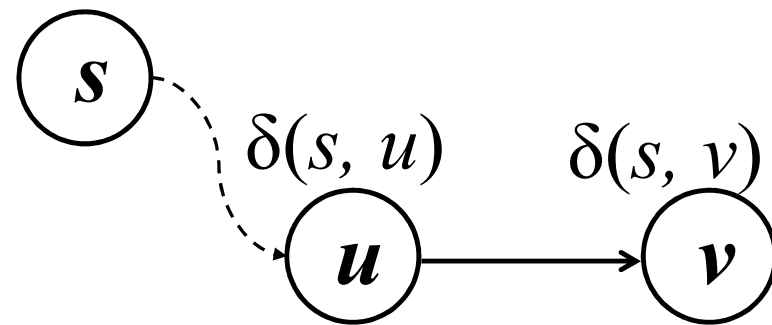
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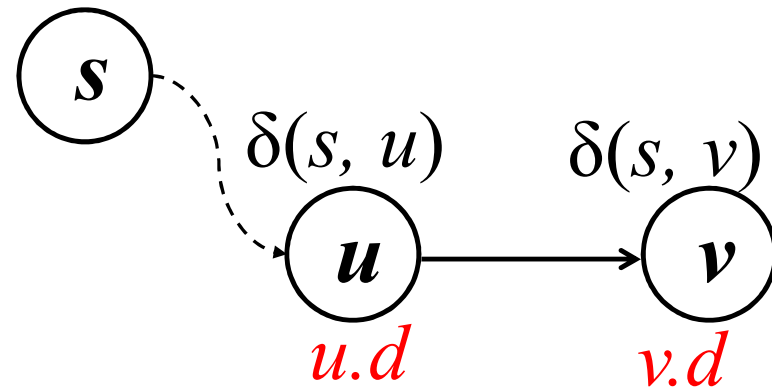
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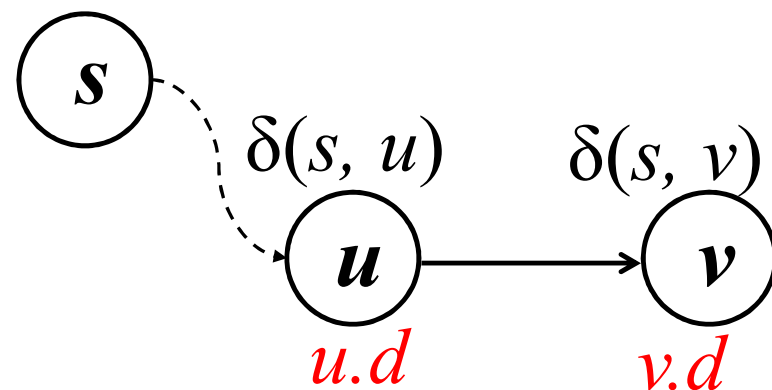
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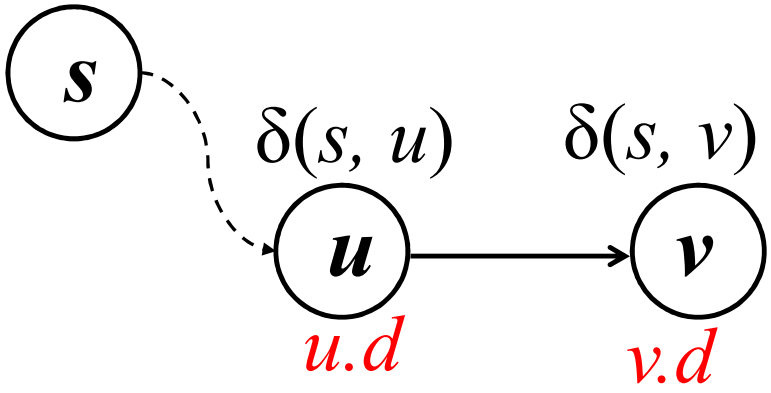
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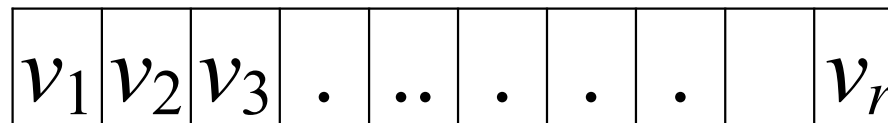
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Suppose that during the execution of BFS on a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , the queue  $Q$  contains the vertices  $\langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \rangle$  where  $v_1$  is the head of  $Q$  and  $v_r$  is the tail. Then (1)  $v_r.d \leq v_1.d + 1$  and (2)  $v_i.d \leq v_{i+1}.d$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$



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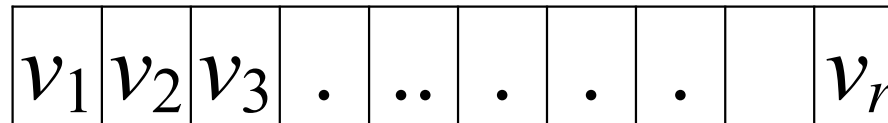
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**Basis:**

It is true., as queue contains only  $s$ .



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**We will prove**  
**both for**  
**Dequeue and**  
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After DEQUEUE (of  $v_1$ ):

$$v_2.d \leq v_3.d \dots \leq v_r.d \text{ (Okay)}$$

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$v_2$	$v_3$	.	..	.	.	.		$v_r$
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After DEQUEUE

### Induction

Before DEQUEUE, IH holds:

$$v_1.d \leq v_2.d \leq v_3.d \dots \leq v_r.d$$

$$v_r.d \leq v_1.d + 1$$

After DEQUEUE (of  $v_1$ ):

$$v_2.d \leq v_3.d \dots \leq v_r.d \text{ (Okay)}$$

$$v_r.d \leq v_1.d + 1 \quad \text{(from previous relation)}$$

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2       $u.color = WHITE$ 
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6   $s.d = 0$ 
7   $s.\pi = NIL$ 
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9  ENQUEUE( $Q, s$ )
10 while  $Q \neq \emptyset$ 
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12     for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
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18      $u.color = BLACK$ 

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## Lemma 22.3

Prove: (1)  $v_r.d \leq v_1.d + 1$

(2)  $v_1.d \leq v_2.d \leq v_3.d \leq \dots \leq v_r.d$

$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	.	..	.	.	.		$v_r$
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Before DEQUEUE

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(Okay)

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Before ENQUEUE

$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	.	..	.	.	.		$v_r$	$v_{r+1}$
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After ENQUEUE

$\uparrow$   
 $v$

## Induction

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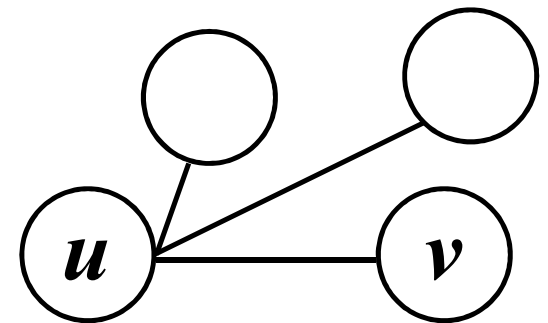
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After ENQUEUE (of  $v$ ):

Let, we enqueue  $v$  from  $u$

$v$  becomes  $v_{r+1}$ .





BFS( $G, s$ )

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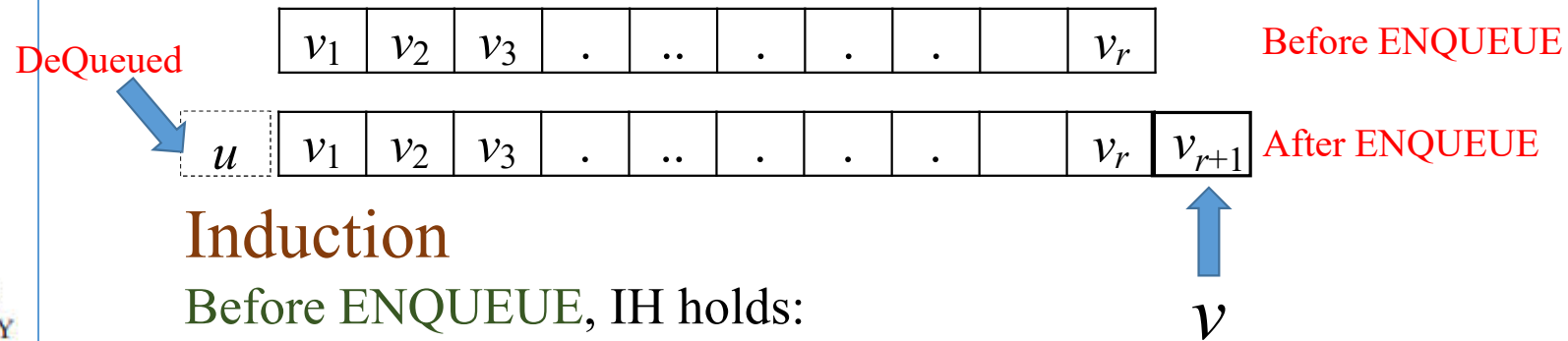
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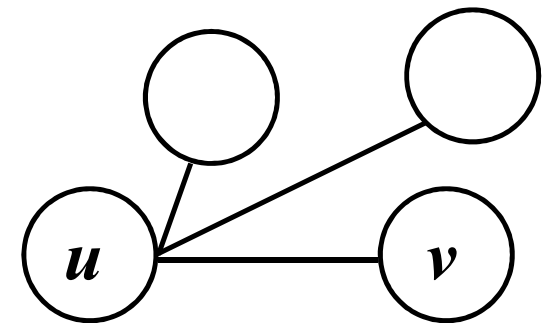
$$v_1.d \leq v_2.d \leq v_3.d \leq \dots \leq v_r.d$$

$$v_r.d \leq v_1.d + 1$$

After ENQUEUE (of  $v$ ):

$u$  was in queue but dequeued

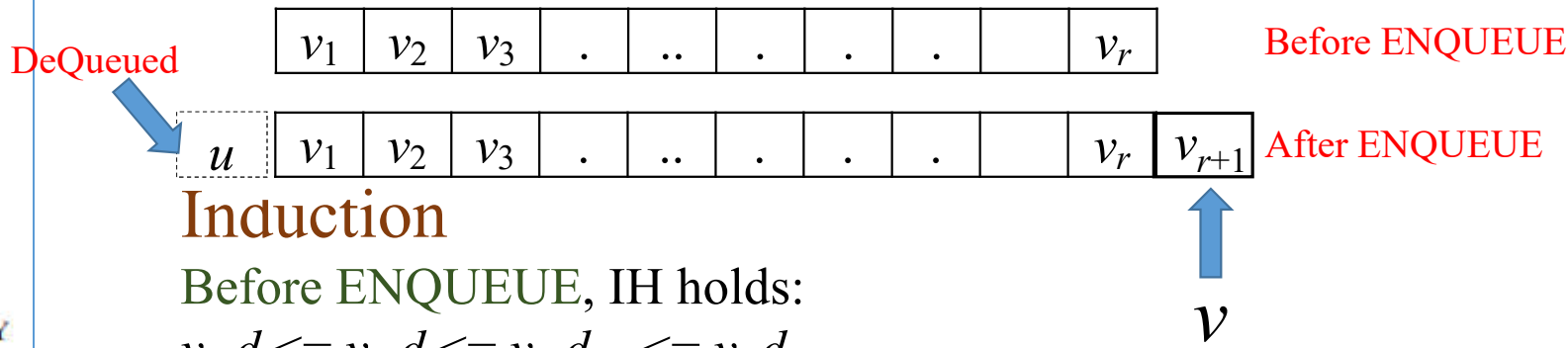
$$u.d \leq v_1.d$$



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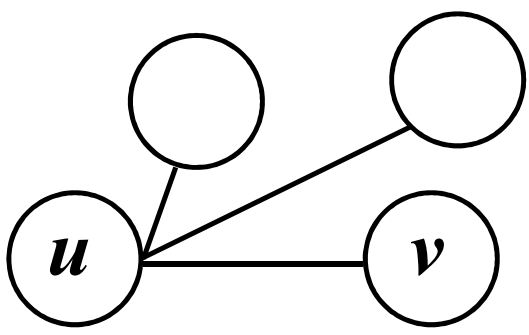
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Before ENQUEUE, IH holds:  
 $v_1.d \leq v_2.d \leq v_3.d \dots \leq v_r.d$   
 $v_r.d \leq v_1.d + 1$

After ENQUEUE (of  $v$ ):  
 $u$  was is IN queue but dequeued  
 $u.d \leq v_1.d$   
 $v_{r+1}.d = v.d = u.d + 1$



BFS( $G, s$ )

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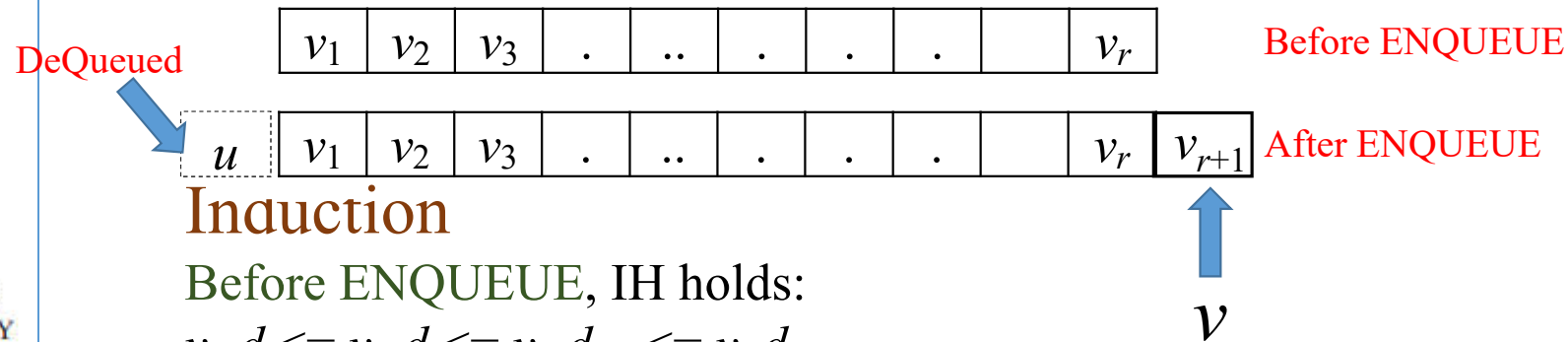
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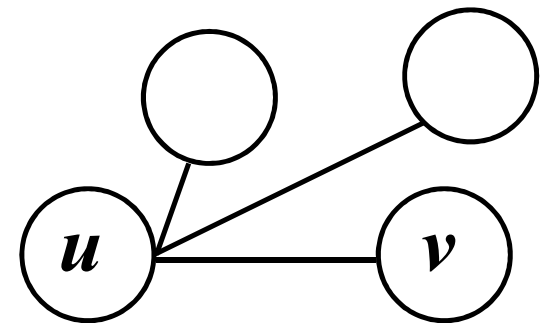
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$u$  was in queue but dequeued

$$u.d \leq v_1.d$$

$$v_{r+1}.d = v.d = u.d + 1 \leq v_1.d + 1$$



BFS( $G, s$ )

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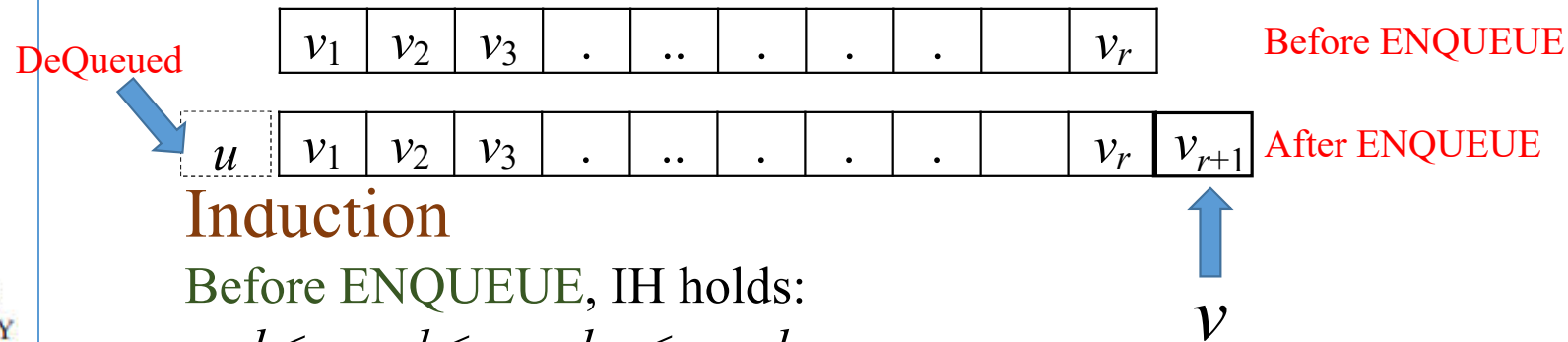
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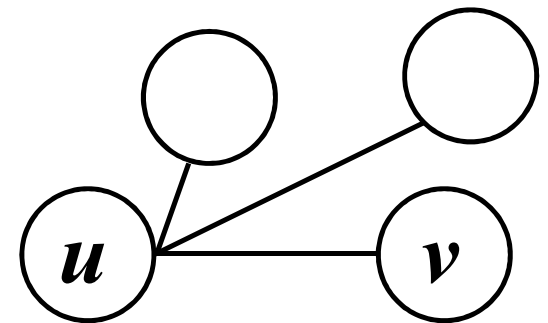
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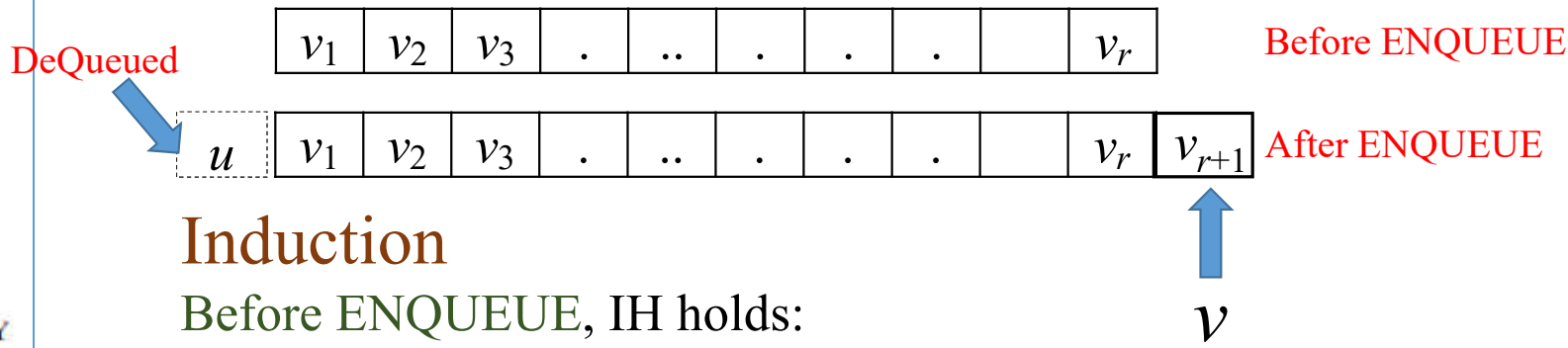
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12     for each v ∈ G.Adj[u]
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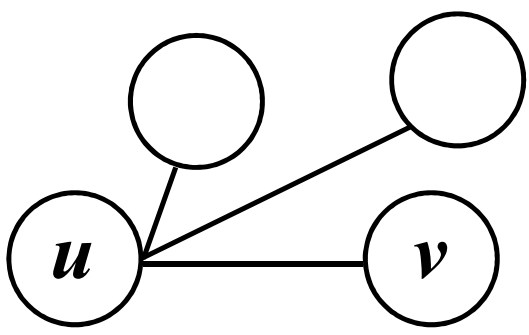
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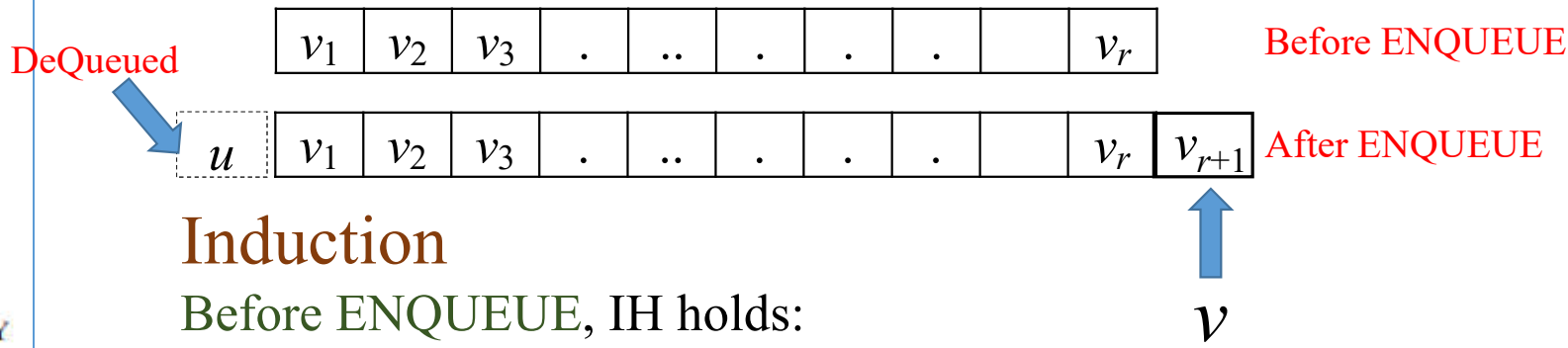
After ENQUEUE (of *v*):  
By induction  
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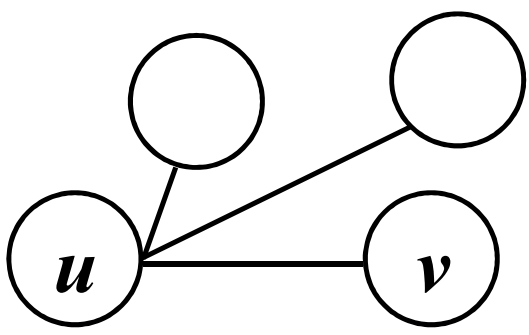
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After ENQUEUE (of  $v$ ):  
By induction  
 $v_r.d \leq u.d + 1 = v.d = v_{r+1}.d$



BFS( $G, s$ )

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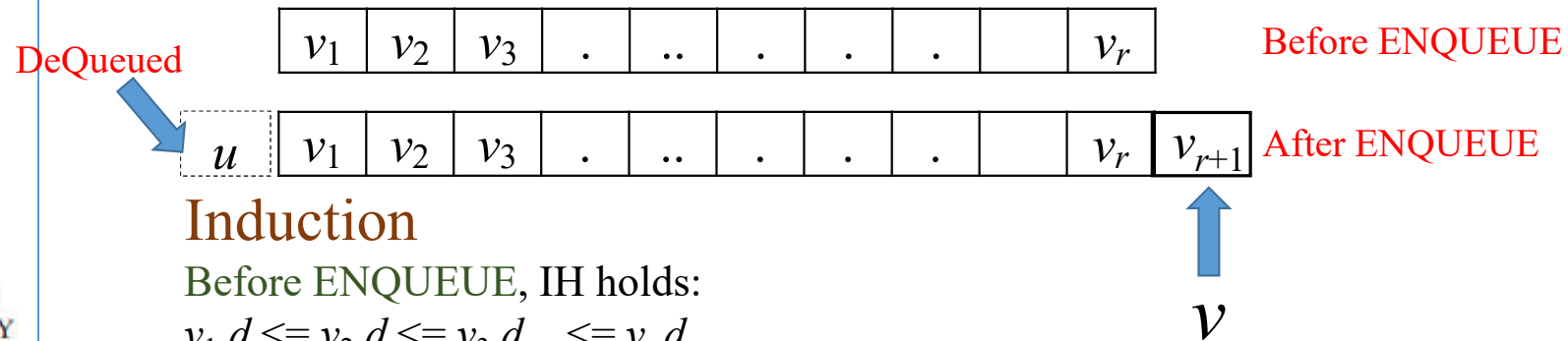
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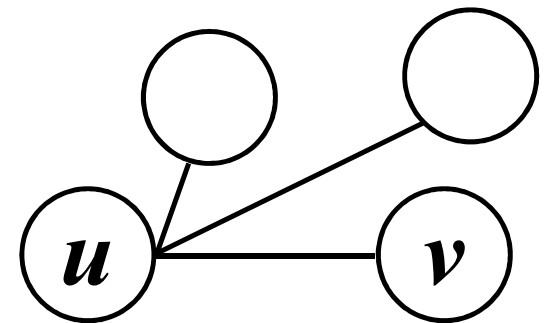
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After ENQUEUE (of  $v$ ):

By induction

$$v_r.d \leq u.d + 1 = v.d = v_{r+1}.d$$

That means,  $v_r.d \leq v_{r+1}.d$





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## Corollary 22.4

Suppose that vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are enqueued during the execution of BFS, and that  $v_i$  is enqueued before  $v_j$ . Then  $v_i.d \leq v_j.d$  at the time that  $v_j$  is enqueued.

$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	.	$v_i$	..	$v_j$	.		$v_r$
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***Theorem 22.5 (Correctness of breadth-first search)***

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed or undirected graph, and suppose that BFS is run on  $G$  from a given source vertex  $s \in V$ . Then, during its execution, **BFS discovers every vertex  $v \in V$  that is reachable from the source  $s$** , and **upon termination,  $v.d = \delta(s, v)$  for all  $v \in V$** . Moreover, for any vertex  $v \neq s$  that is reachable from  $s$ , **one of the shortest paths from  $s$  to  $v$  is a shortest path from  $s$  to  $v.\pi$  followed by the edge  $(v.\pi, v)$** .

BFS( $G, s$ )

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Let some vertex  $v$  receives other distance

$$v.d \neq \delta(s, v)$$

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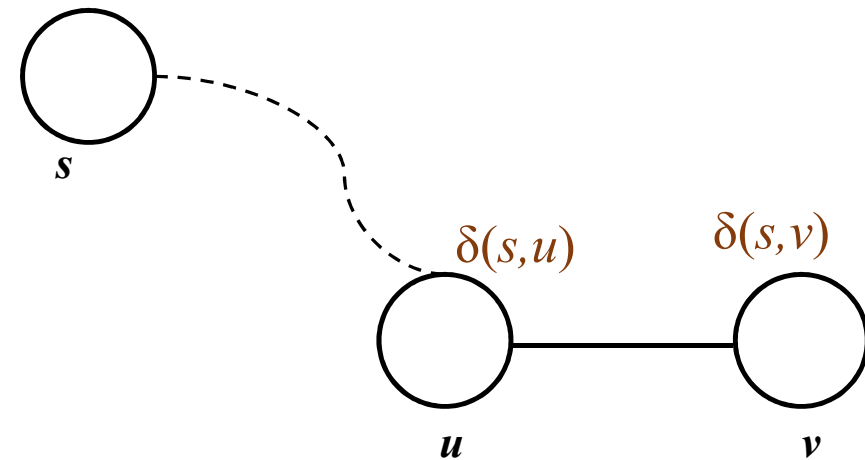
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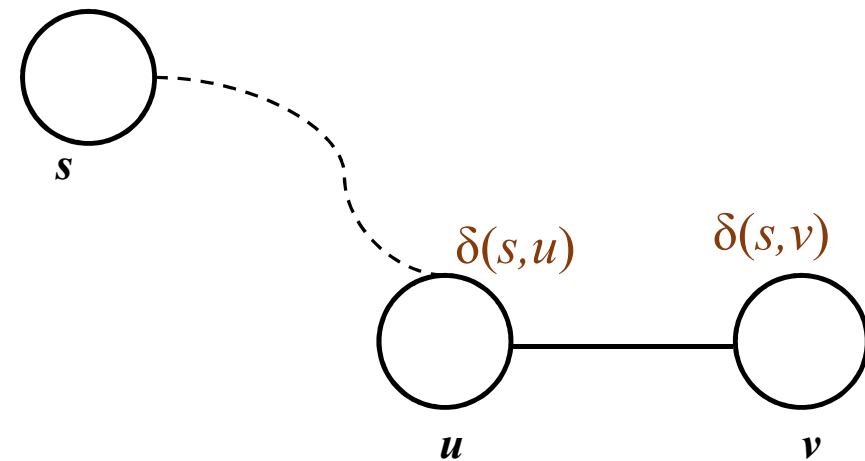
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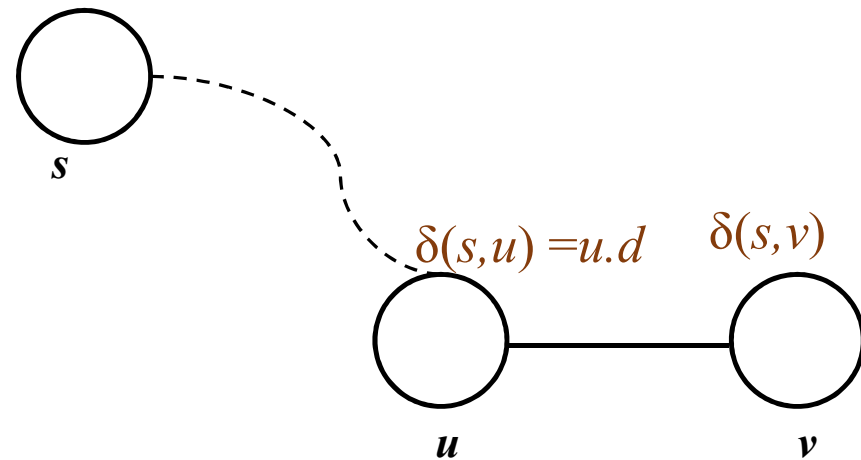
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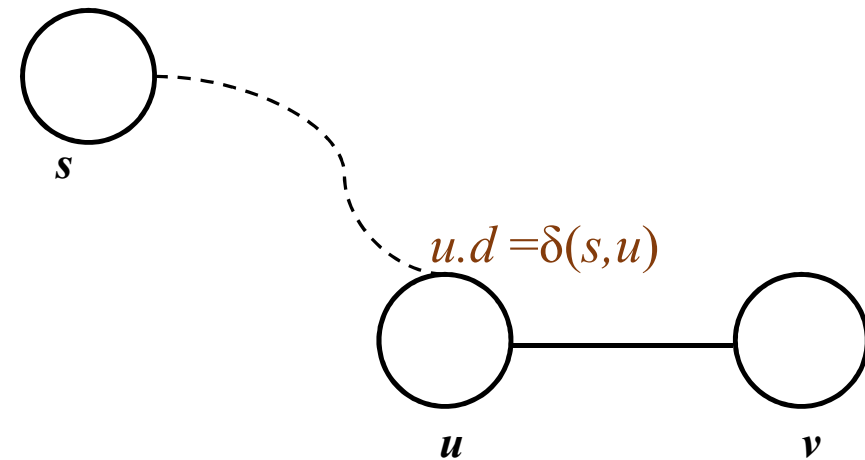
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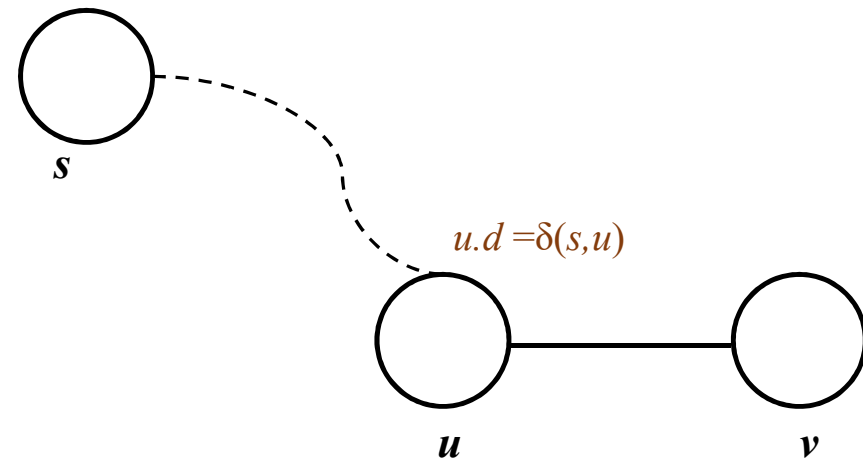
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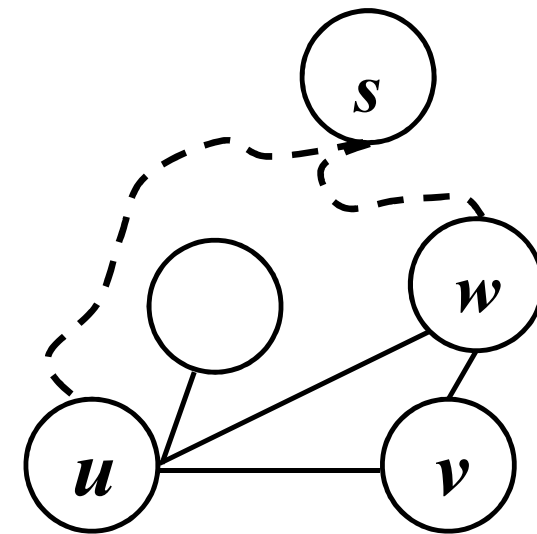
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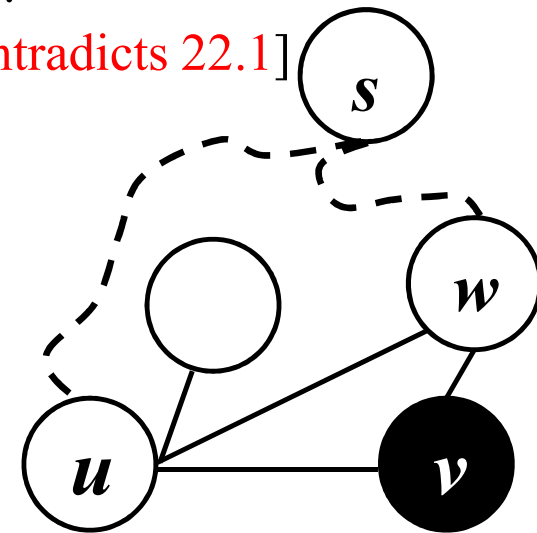
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- $v$  has been handled before  $u$ .
- Cor. 22.4  $\Rightarrow v.d \leq u.d$  [Contradicts 22.1]



### Corollary 22.4

Suppose that vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are enqueued during the execution of BFS, and that  $v_i$  is enqueued before  $v_j$ . Then  $v_i.d \leq v_j.d$  at the time that  $v_j$  is enqueued.

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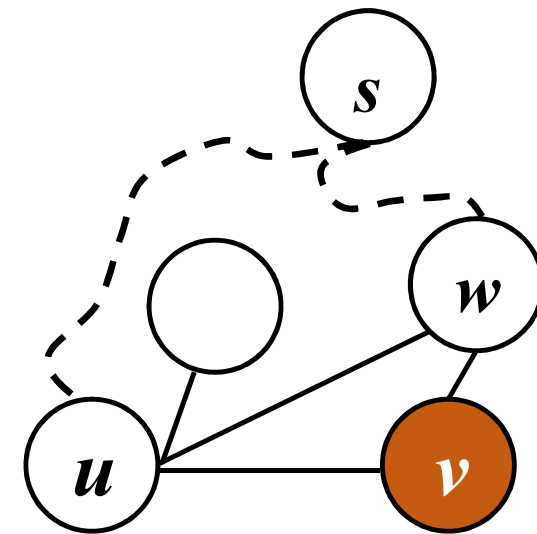
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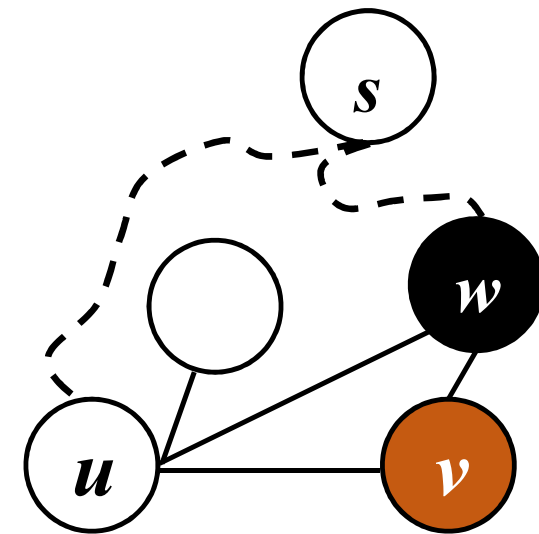
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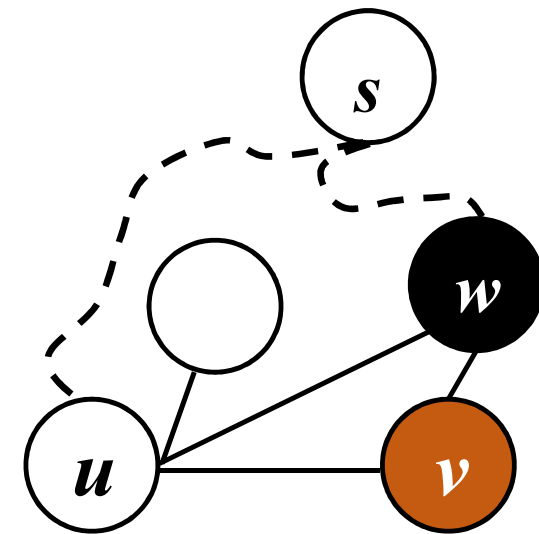
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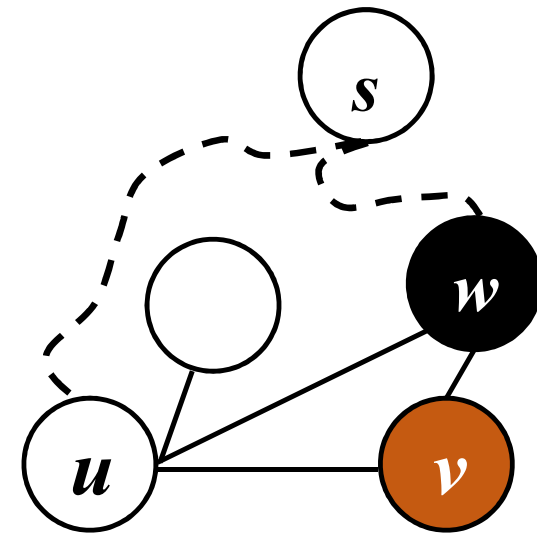
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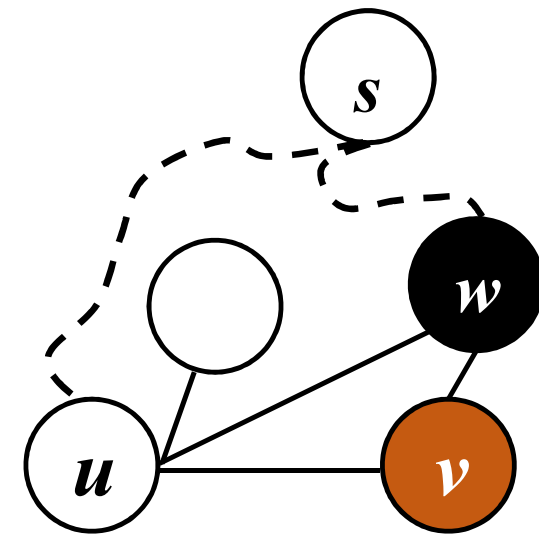
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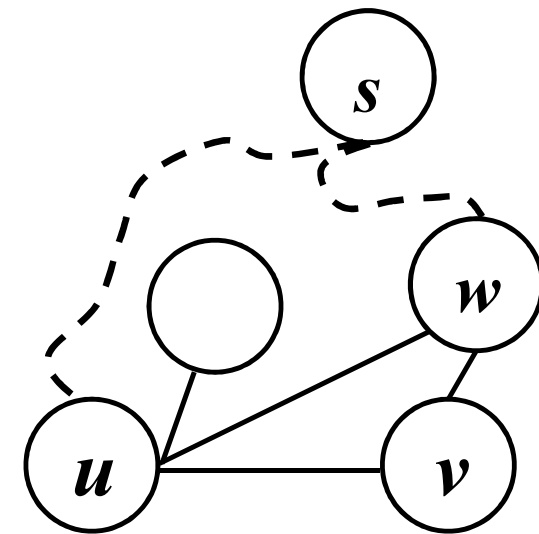
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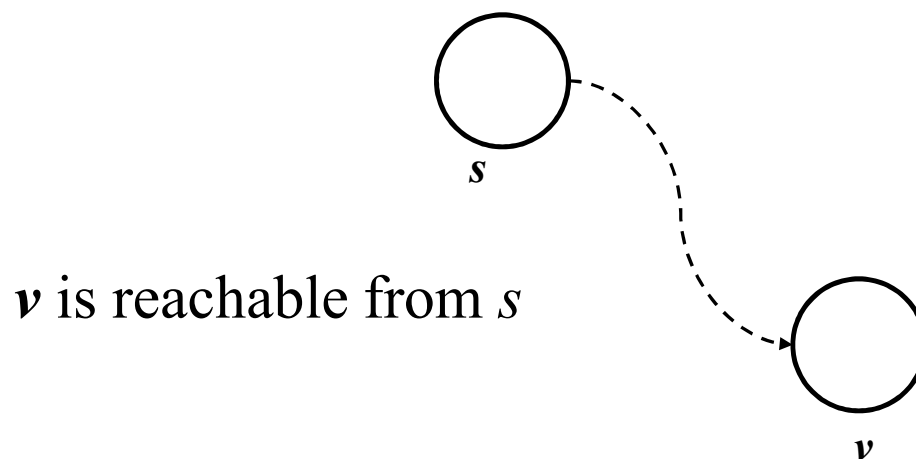
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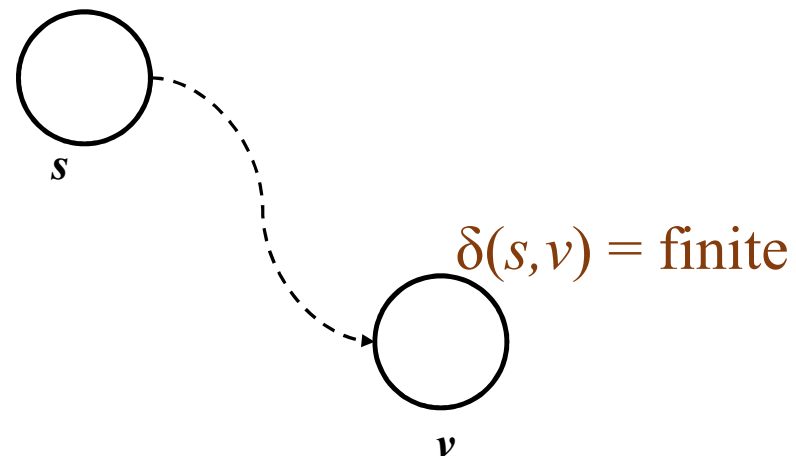


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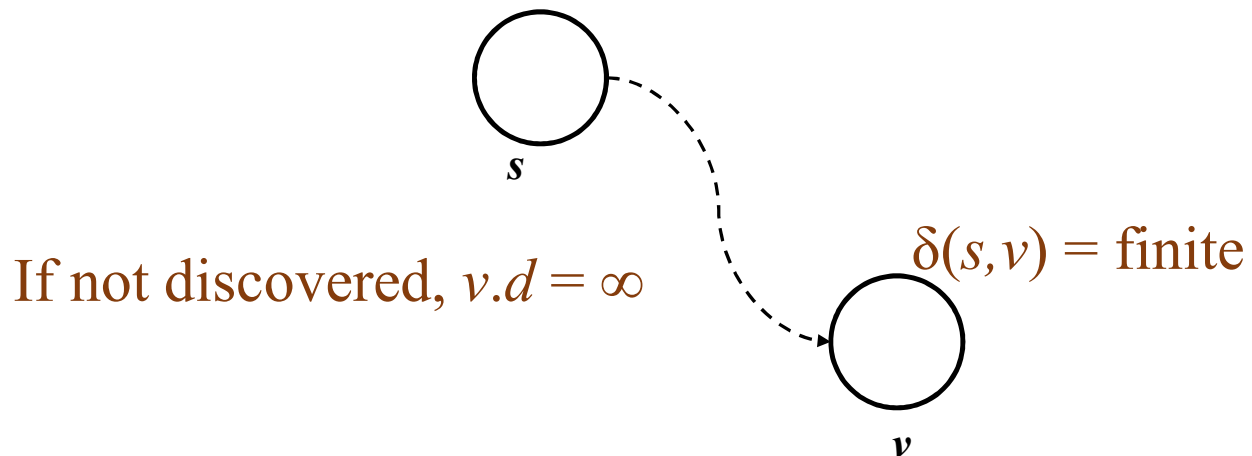


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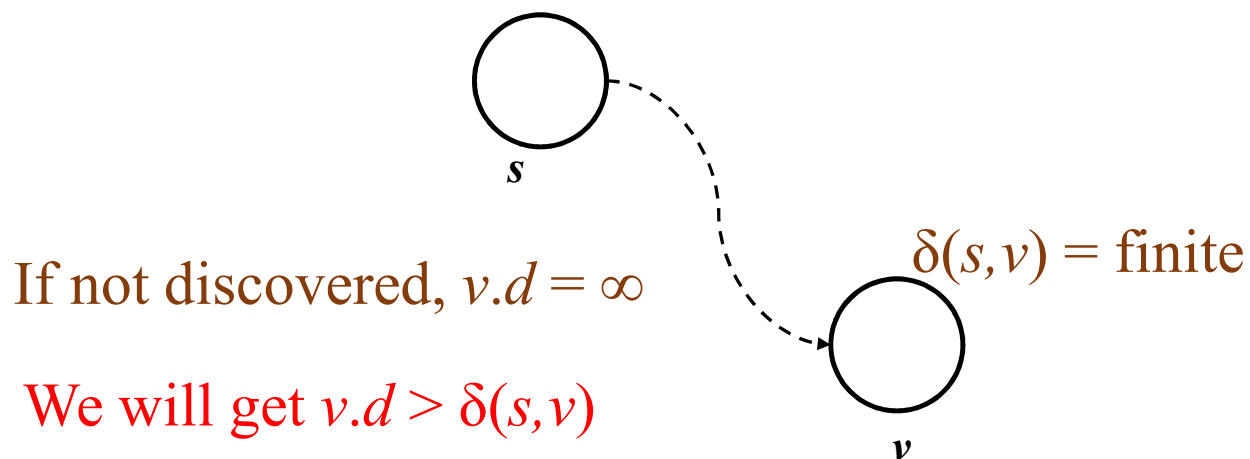
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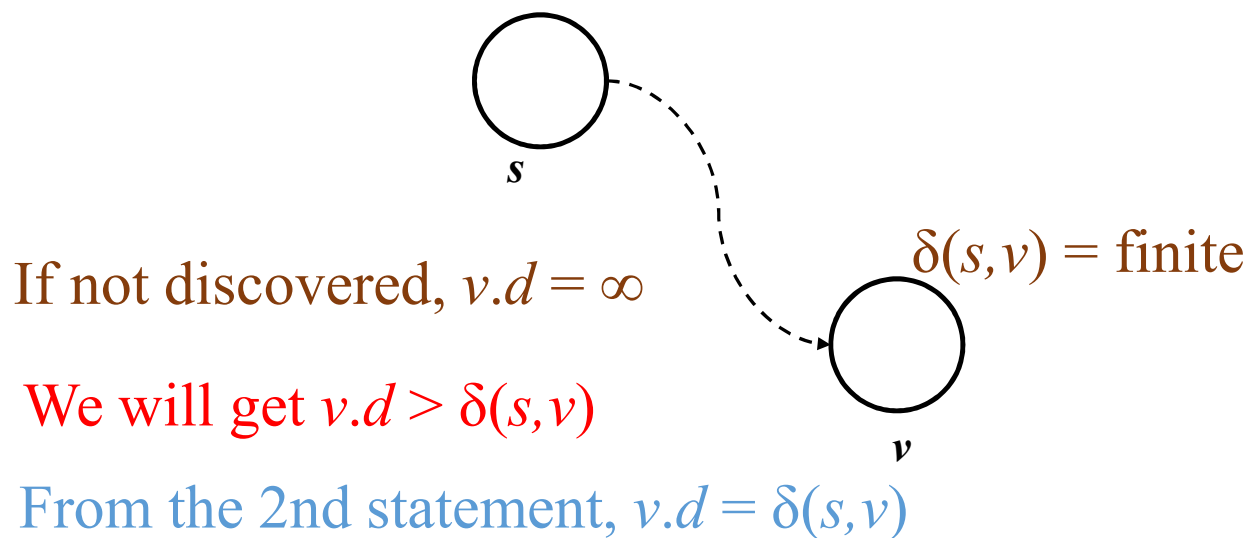
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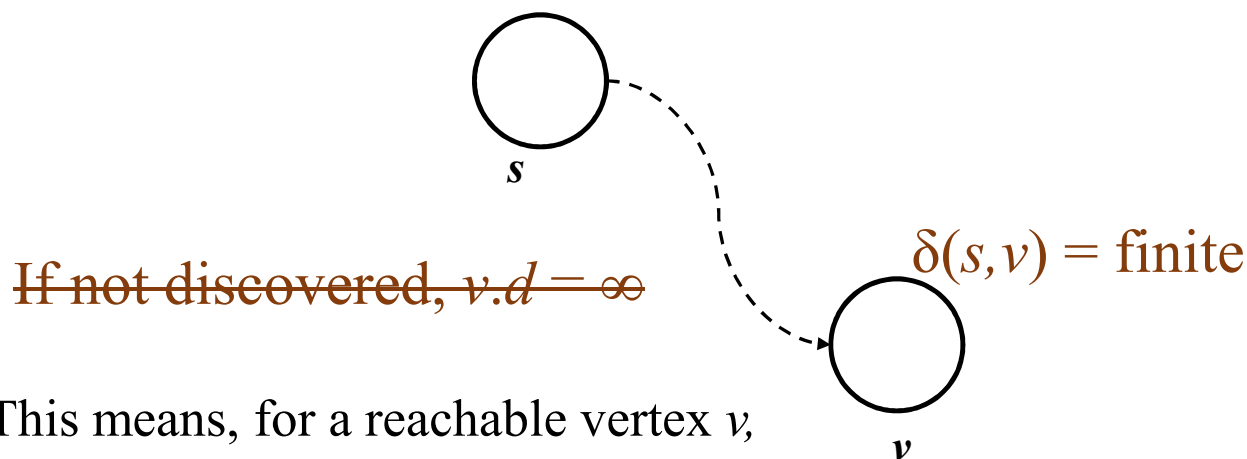
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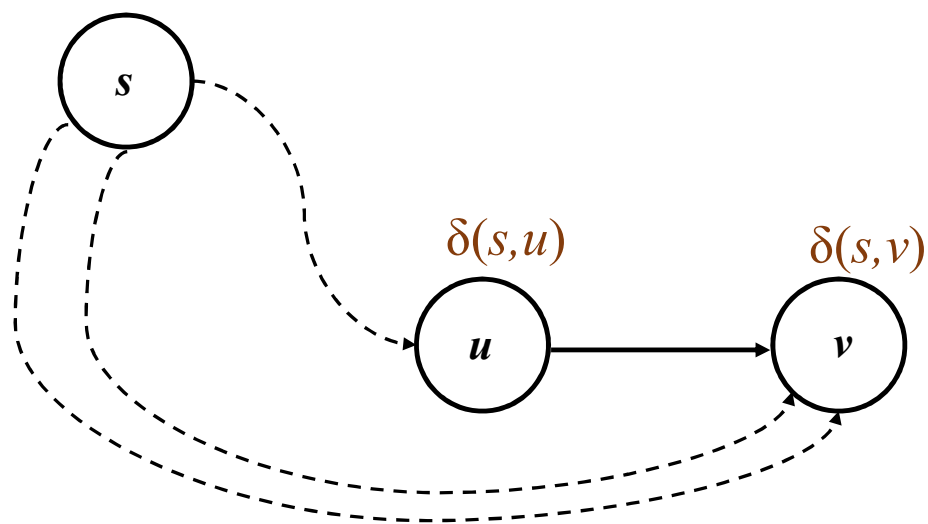
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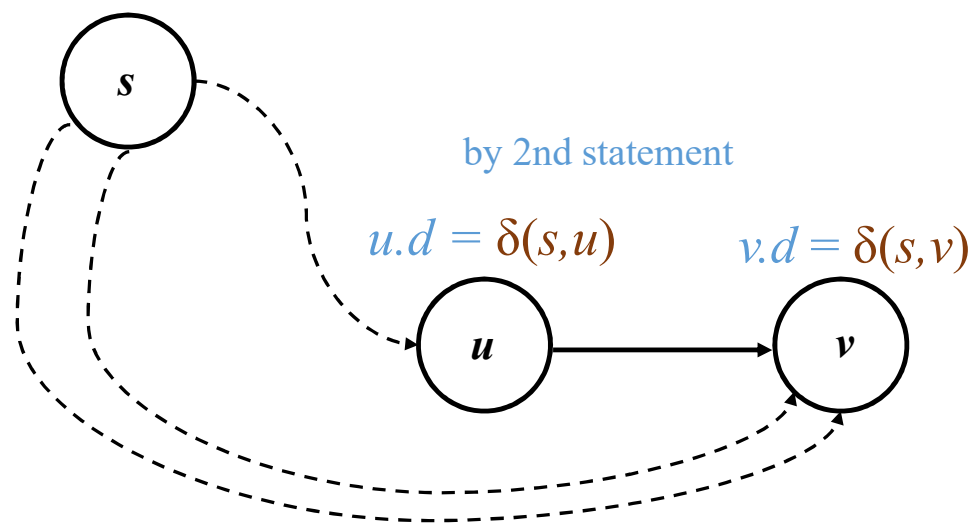
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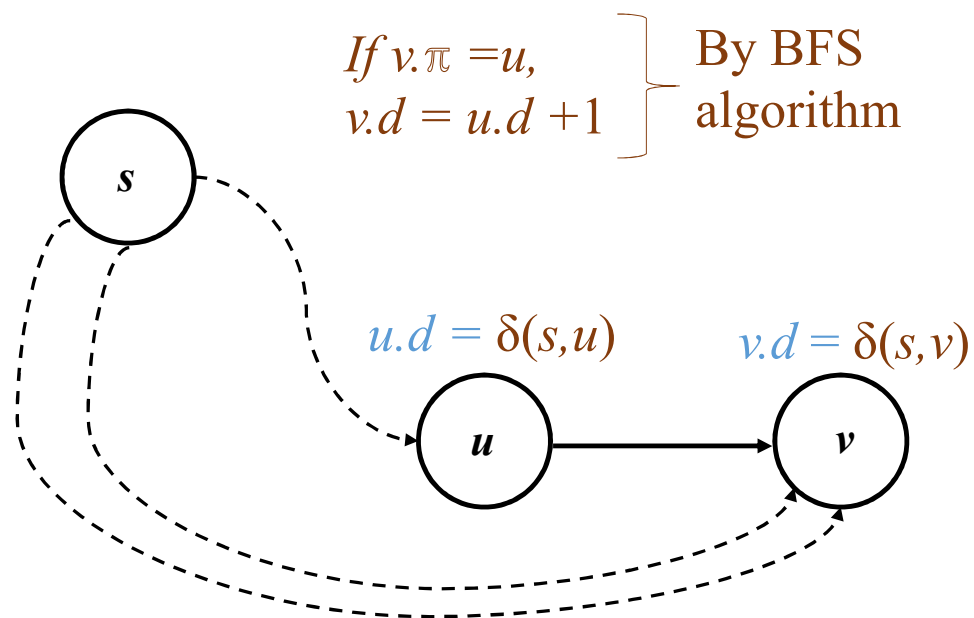
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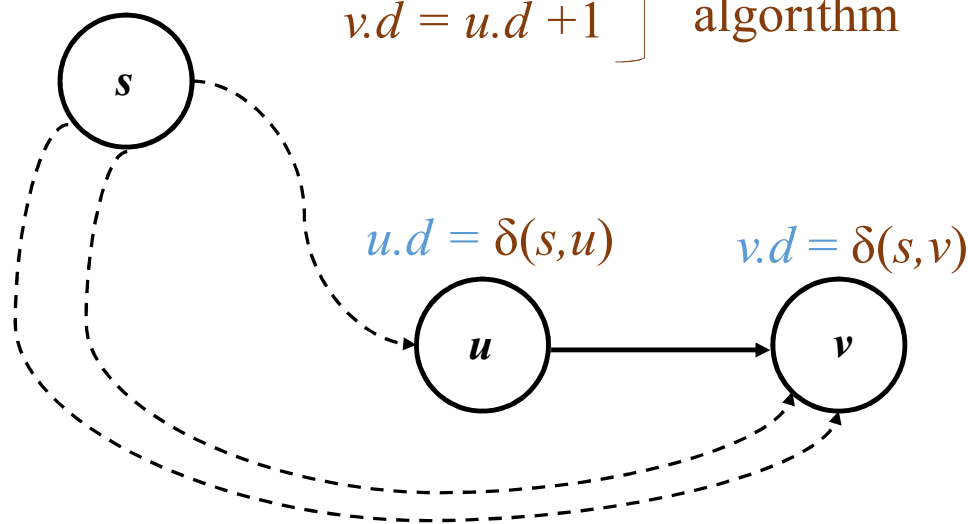
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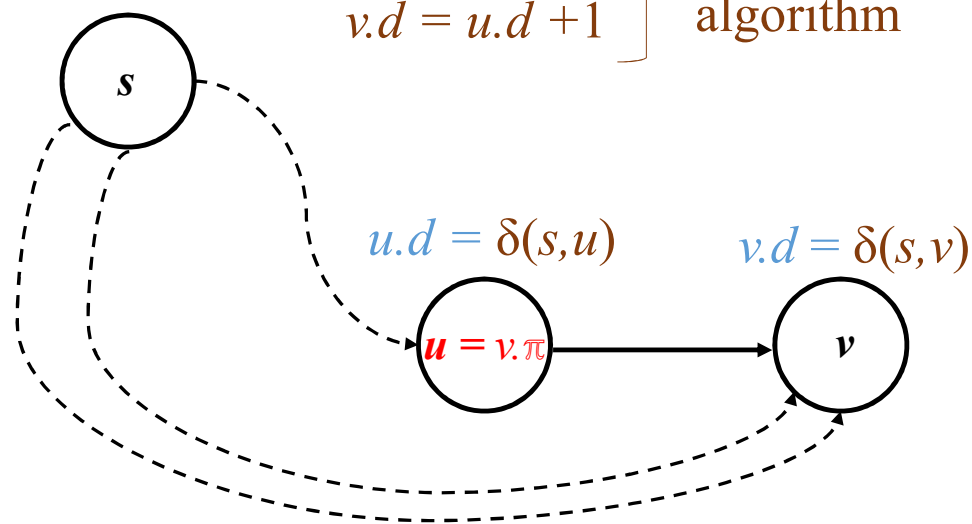
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