

## 4.2 DIRECTED GRAPHS

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- ▶ *digraph API*
- ▶ *digraph search*
- ▶ *topological sort*
- ▶ *strong components*

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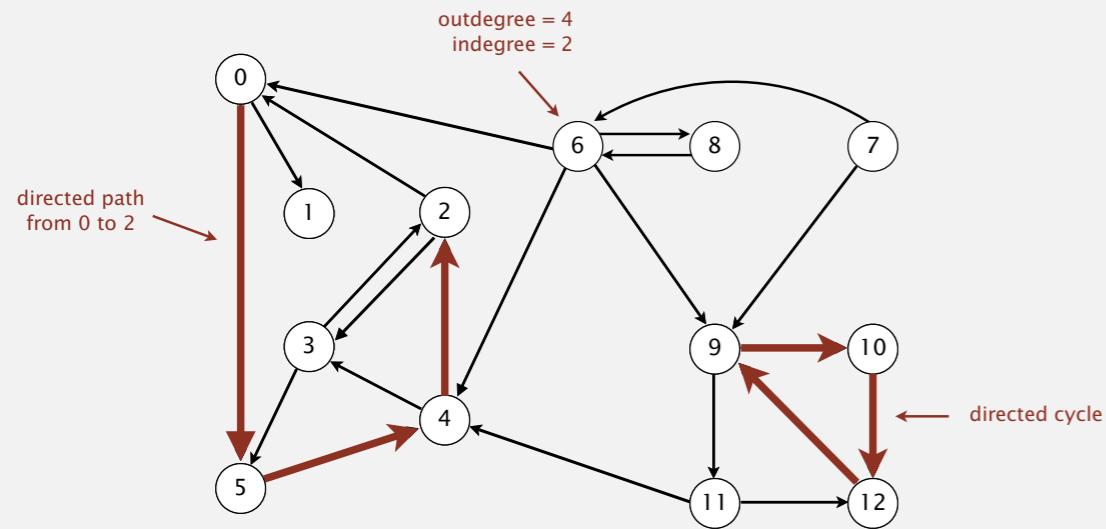
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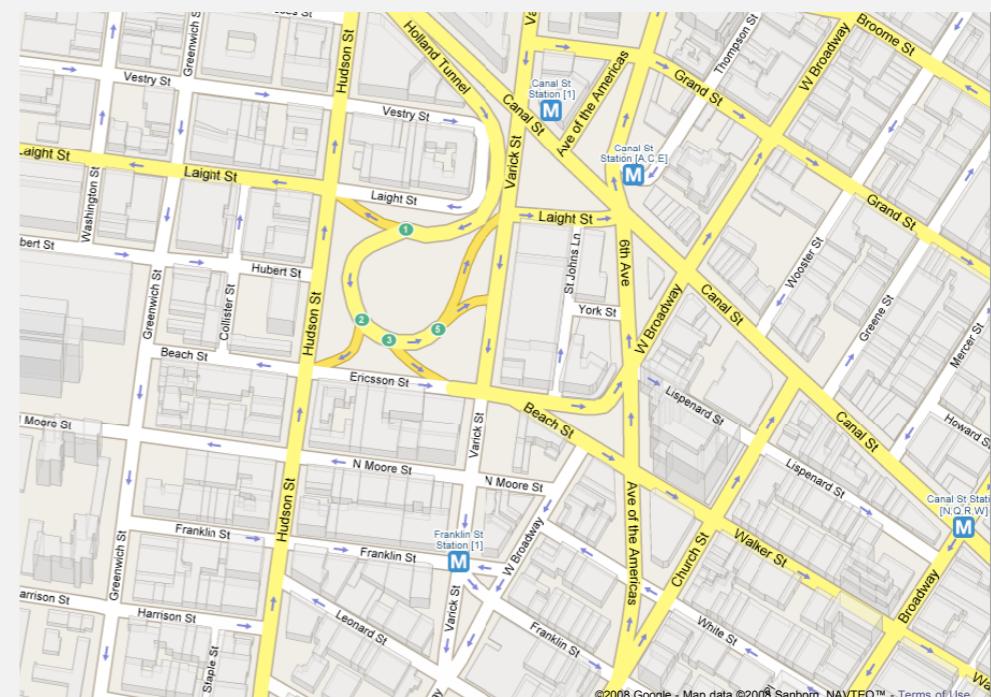
## Directed graphs

**Digraph.** Set of vertices connected pairwise by **directed** edges.



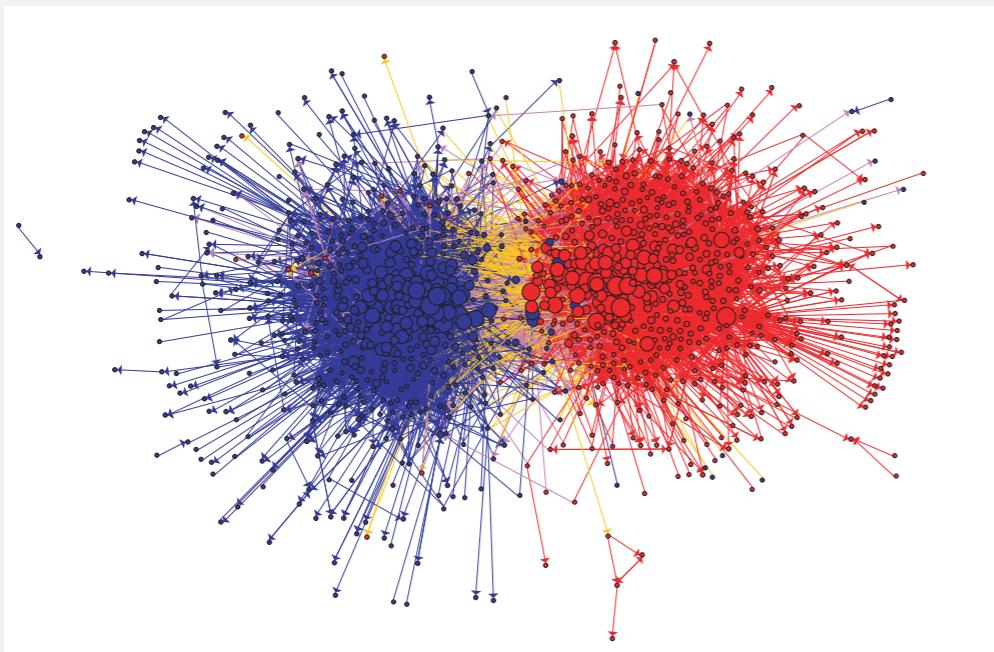
## Road network

Vertex = intersection; edge = one-way street.



## Political blogosphere graph

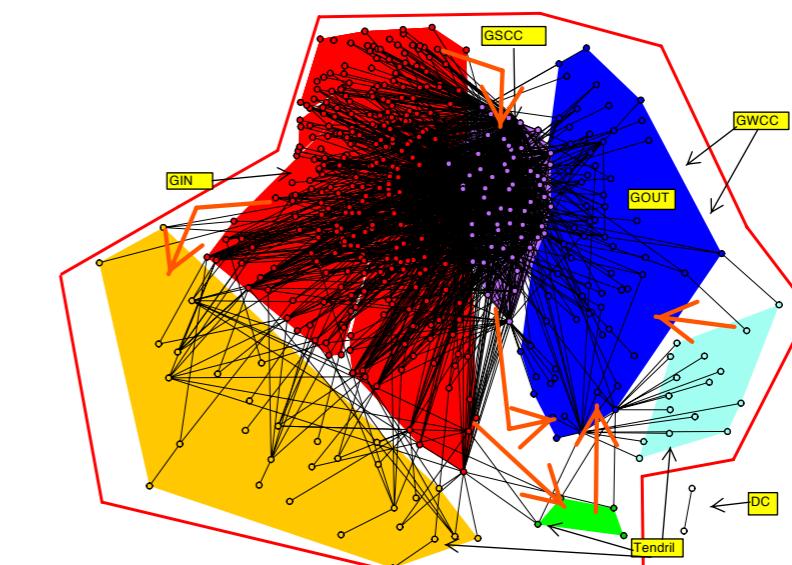
Vertex = political blog; edge = link.



The Political Blogosphere and the 2004 U.S. Election: Divided They Blog, Adamic and Glance, 2005

## Overnight interbank loan graph

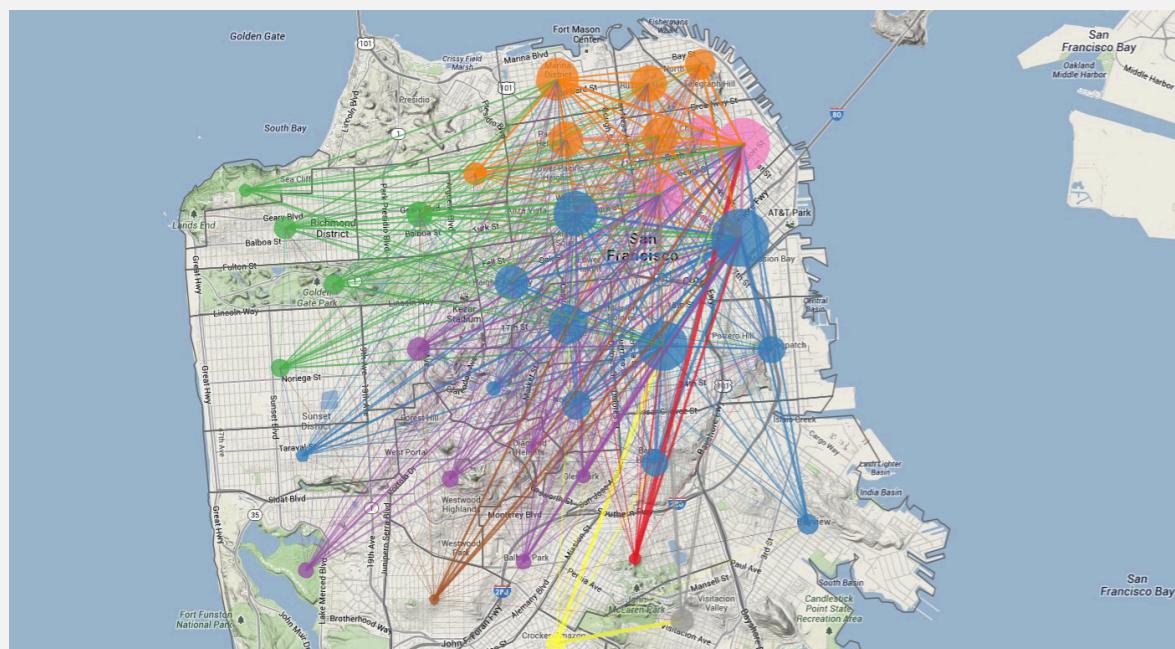
Vertex = bank; edge = overnight loan.



The Topology of the Federal Funds Market, Bech and Atalay, 2008

## Uber taxi graph

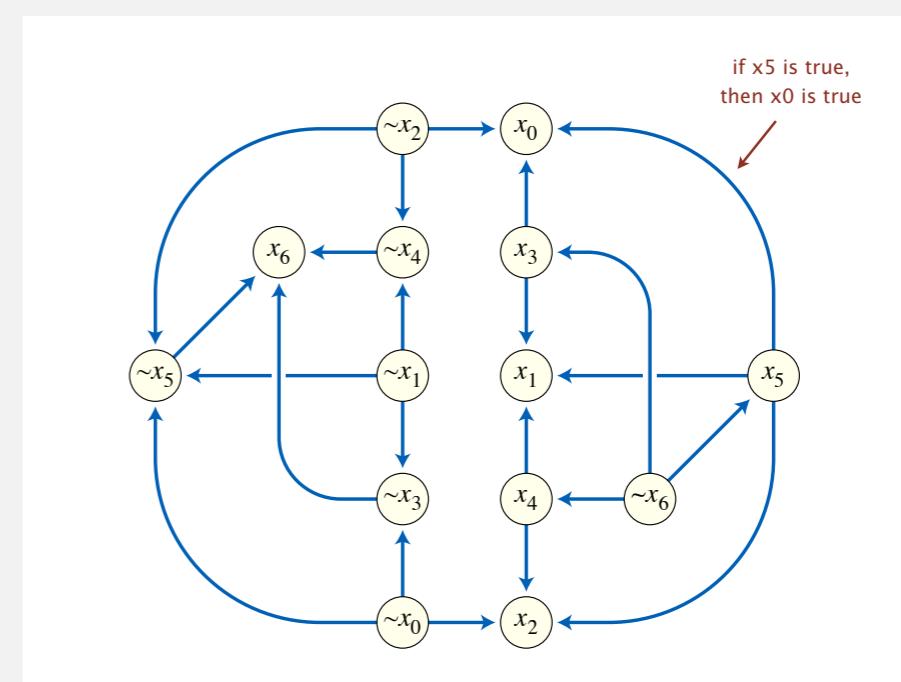
Vertex = taxi pickup; edge = taxi ride.



<http://blog.uber.com/2012/01/09/uberdata-san-franciscomics/>

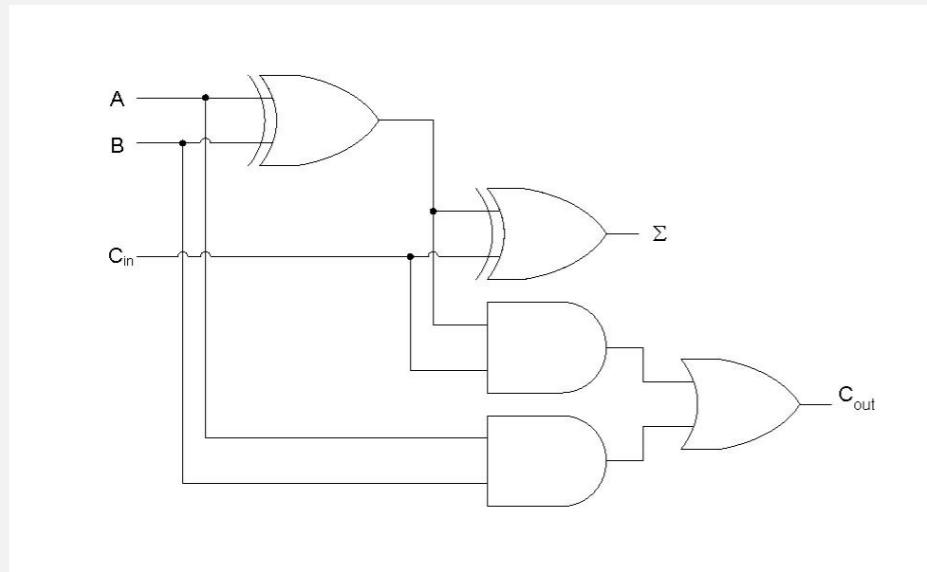
## Implication graph

Vertex = variable; edge = logical implication.



## Combinational circuit

Vertex = logical gate; edge = wire.



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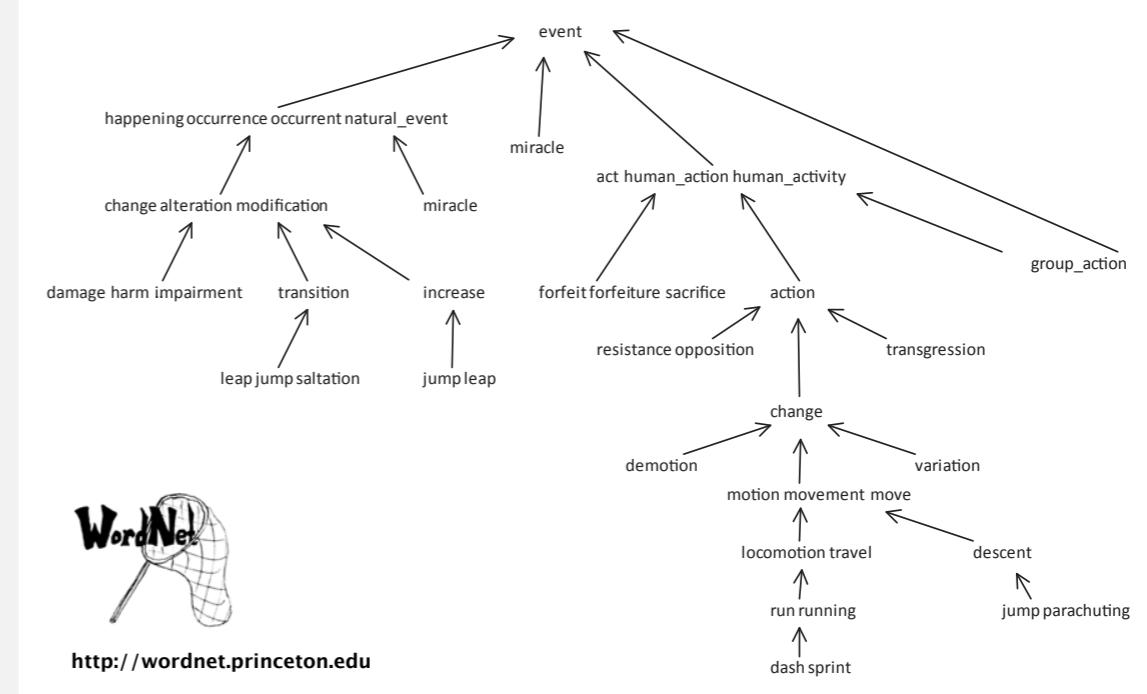
## Digraph applications

digraph	vertex	directed edge
<b>transportation</b>	street intersection	one-way street
<b>web</b>	web page	hyperlink
<b>food web</b>	species	predator-prey relationship
<b>WordNet</b>	synset	hypernym
<b>scheduling</b>	task	precedence constraint
<b>financial</b>	bank	transaction
<b>cell phone</b>	person	placed call
<b>infectious disease</b>	person	infection
<b>game</b>	board position	legal move
<b>citation</b>	journal article	citation
<b>object graph</b>	object	pointer
<b>inheritance hierarchy</b>	class	inherits from
<b>control flow</b>	code block	jump

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## WordNet graph

Vertex = synset; edge = hypernym relationship.



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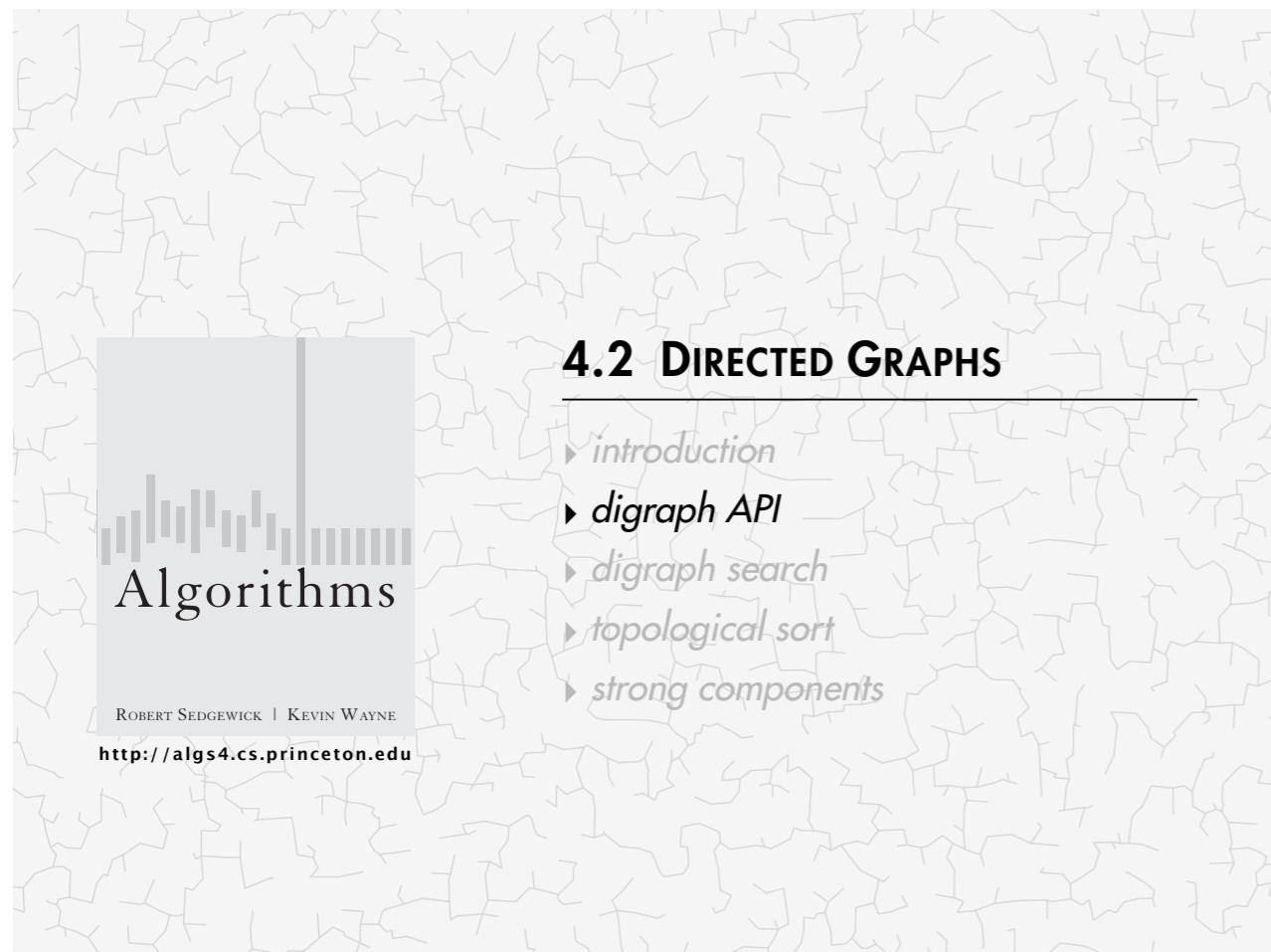
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## Some digraph problems

problem	description
<b>s→t path</b>	<i>Is there a path from s to t ?</i>
<b>shortest s→t path</b>	<i>What is the shortest path from s to t ?</i>
<b>directed cycle</b>	<i>Is there a directed cycle in the graph ?</i>
<b>topological sort</b>	<i>Can the digraph be drawn so that all edges point upwards?</i>
<b>strong connectivity</b>	<i>Is there a directed path between all pairs of vertices ?</i>
<b>transitive closure</b>	<i>For which vertices v and w is there a directed path from v to w ?</i>
<b>PageRank</b>	<i>What is the importance of a web page ?</i>

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### Algorithms

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## Digraph API

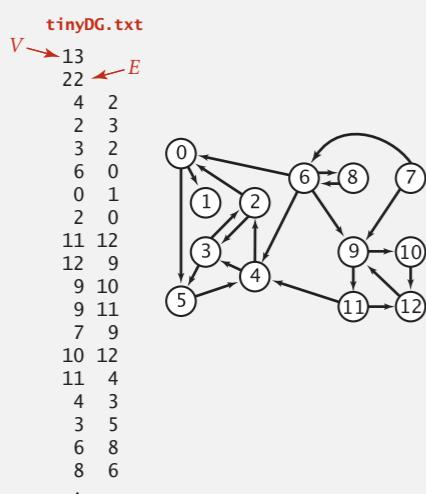
Almost identical to Graph API.

```
public class Digraph
```

Digraph(int V)	create an empty digraph with V vertices
Digraph(In in)	create a digraph from input stream
void addEdge(int v, int w)	add a directed edge $v \rightarrow w$
Iterable<Integer> adj(int v)	vertices pointing from v
int V()	number of vertices
int E()	number of edges
Digraph reverse()	reverse of this digraph
String toString()	string representation

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## Digraph API



```
% java Digraph tinyDG.txt
0->5
0->1
2->0
2->3
3->5
3->2
4->3
4->2
5->4
11->4
11->12
12->9
```

```
In in = new In(args[0]);
Digraph G = new Digraph(in);

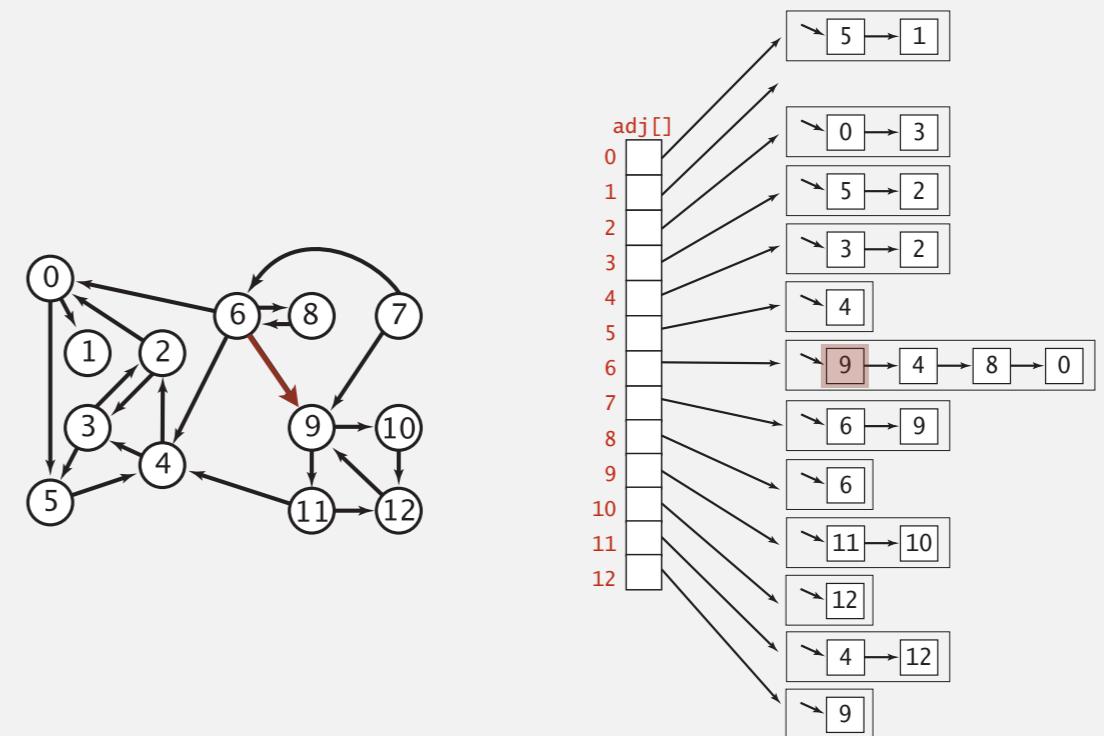
for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
    for (int w : G.adj(v))
        StdOut.println(v + "->" + w);
```

read digraph from  
input stream

print out each  
edge (once)

## Digraph representation: adjacency lists

Maintain vertex-indexed array of lists.



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## Digraph representations

In practice. Use adjacency-lists representation.

- Algorithms based on iterating over vertices pointing from  $v$ .
- Real-world digraphs tend to be sparse.

huge number of vertices,  
small average vertex degree

representation	space	insert edge from $v$ to $w$	edge from $v$ to $w$ ?	iterate over vertices pointing from $v$ ?
list of edges	$E$	1	$E$	$E$
adjacency matrix	$V^2$	$1^\dagger$	1	$V$
adjacency lists	$E + V$	1	$outdegree(v)$	$outdegree(v)$

$\dagger$  disallows parallel edges

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## Adjacency-lists graph representation (review): Java implementation

```
public class Graph
{
    private final int V;
    private final Bag<Integer>[] adj; ← adjacency lists

    public Graph(int V)
    {
        this.V = V;
        adj = (Bag<Integer>[]) new Bag[V];
        for (int v = 0; v < V; v++)
            adj[v] = new Bag<Integer>();
    }

    public void addEdge(int v, int w) ← add edge v→w
    {
        adj[v].add(w);
        adj[w].add(v);
    }

    public Iterable<Integer> adj(int v) ← iterator for vertices
    { return adj[v]; } ← adjacent to v
}
```

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                                            with V vertices
    }

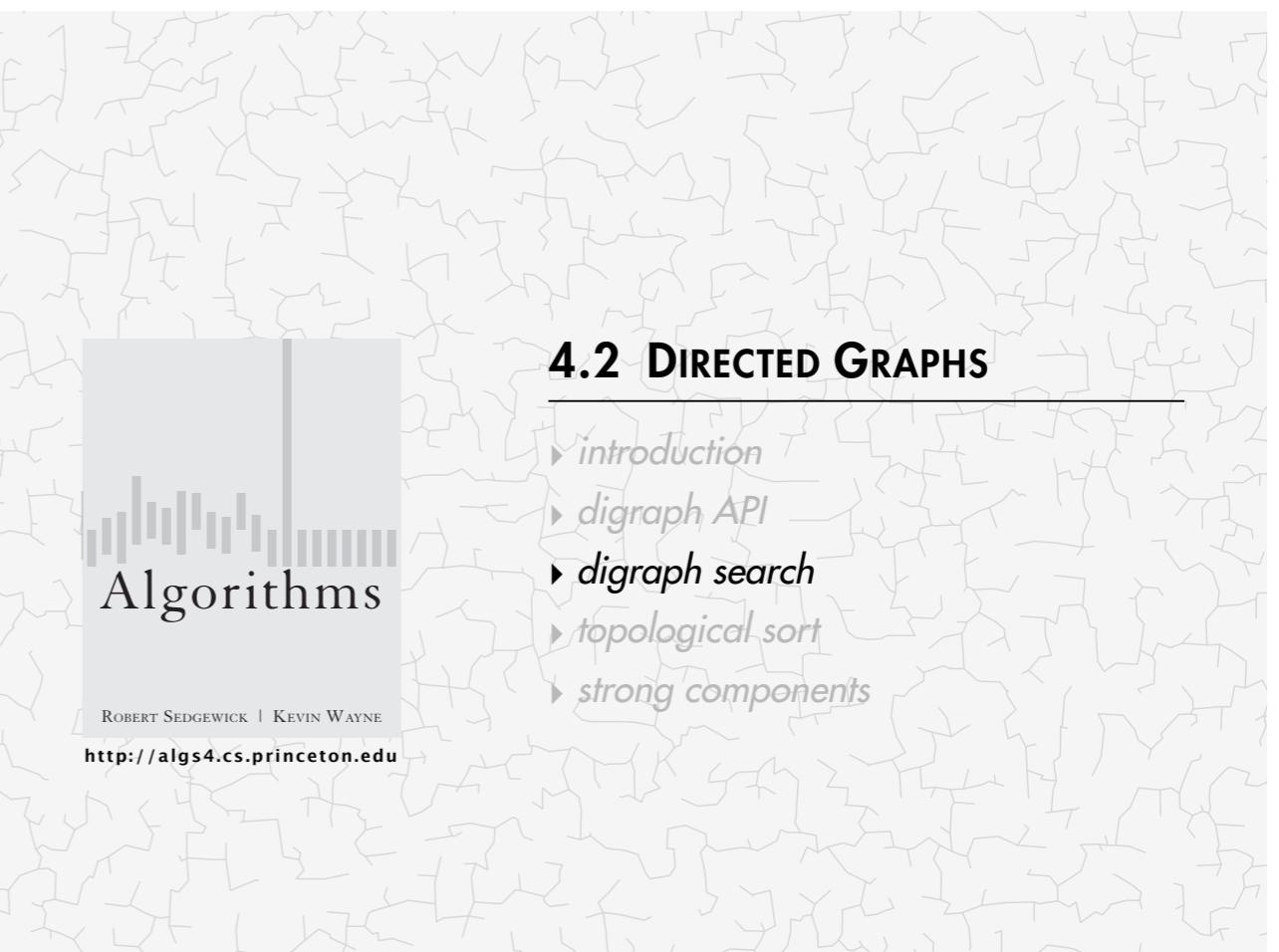
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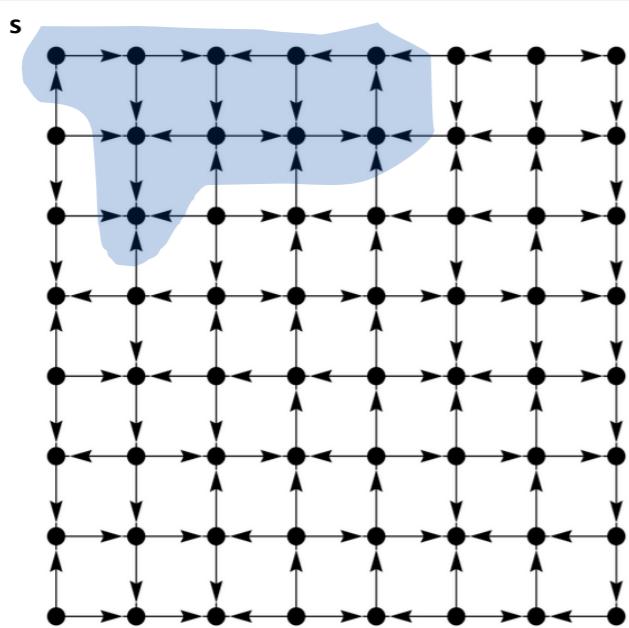
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## Reachability

**Problem.** Find all vertices reachable from  $s$  along a directed path.



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## Depth-first search in digraphs

Same method as for undirected graphs.

- Every undirected graph is a digraph (with edges in both directions).
- DFS is a **digraph** algorithm.

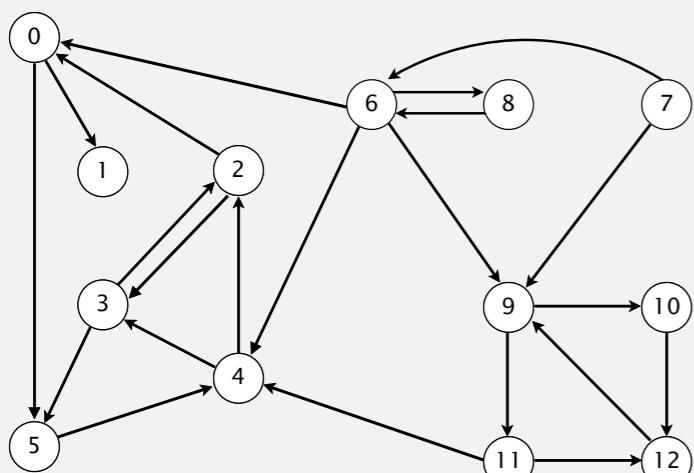
### DFS (to visit a vertex $v$ )

Mark  $v$  as visited.  
Recursively visit all unmarked  
vertices  $w$  pointing from  $v$ .

## Depth-first search demo

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- Recursively visit all unmarked vertices pointing from  $v$ .



a directed graph

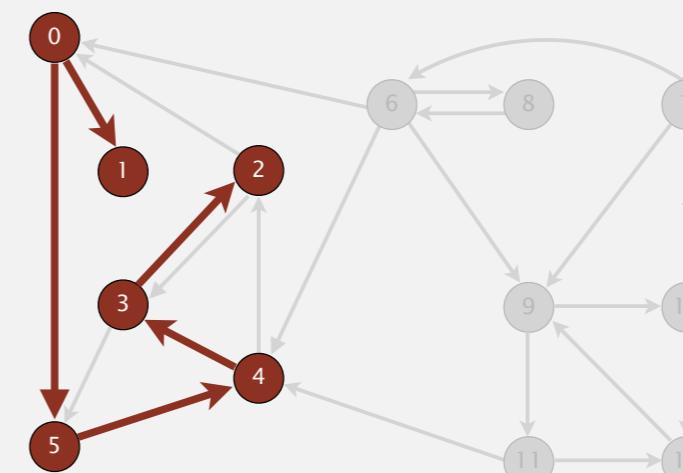
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10→12  
11→4  
4→3  
3→5  
6→8  
8→6  
5→4  
0→5  
6→4  
6→9  
7→6

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## Depth-first search demo

To visit a vertex  $v$ :

- Mark vertex  $v$  as visited.
- Recursively visit all unmarked vertices pointing from  $v$ .



$v$	marked[]	edgeTo[]
0	T	-
1	T	0
2	T	3
3	T	4
4	T	5
5	T	0
6	F	-
7	F	-
8	F	-
9	F	-
10	F	-
11	F	-
12	F	-

reachable from 0

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## Depth-first search (in undirected graphs)

Recall code for **undirected** graphs.

```
public class DepthFirstSearch
{
    private boolean[] marked; ← true if connected to s

    public DepthFirstSearch(Graph G, int s)
    {
        marked = new boolean[G.V()]; ← constructor marks
        dfs(G, s); ← vertices connected to s
    }

    private void dfs(Graph G, int v) ← recursive DFS does the work
    {
        marked[v] = true;
        for (int w : G.adj(v))
            if (!marked[w]) dfs(G, w);
    }

    public boolean visited(int v) ← client can ask whether any
    { return marked[v]; } vertex is connected to s
}
```

## Depth-first search (in directed graphs)

Code for **directed** graphs identical to undirected one.

[substitute Digraph for Graph]

```
public class DirectedDFS
{
    private boolean[] marked; ← true if path from s

    public DirectedDFS(Digraph G, int s)
    {
        marked = new boolean[G.V()]; ← constructor marks
        dfs(G, s); ← vertices reachable from s
    }

    private void dfs(Digraph G, int v) ← recursive DFS does the work
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## Reachability application: program control-flow analysis

Every program is a digraph.

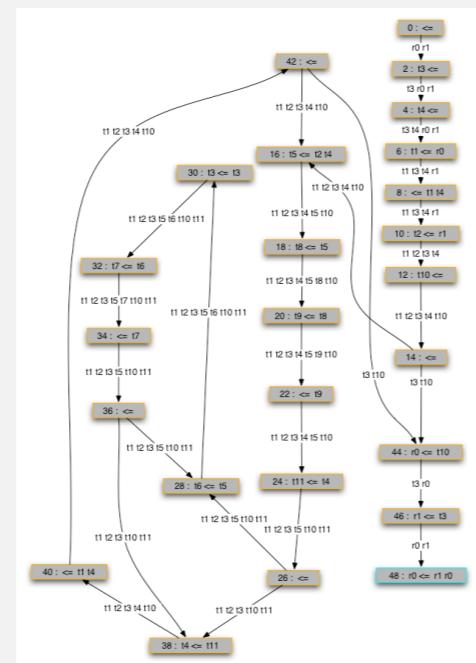
- Vertex = basic block of instructions (straight-line program).
- Edge = jump.

**Dead-code elimination.**

Find (and remove) unreachable code.

**Infinite-loop detection.**

Determine whether exit is unreachable.



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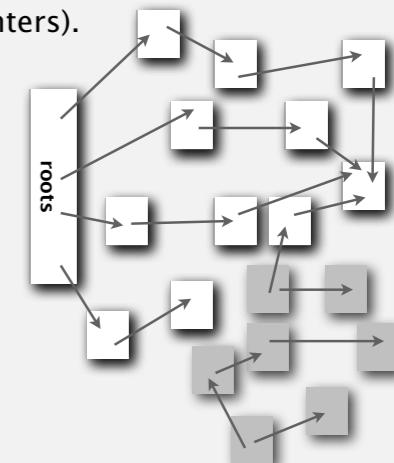
## Reachability application: mark-sweep garbage collector

Every data structure is a digraph.

- Vertex = object.
- Edge = reference.

**Roots.** Objects known to be directly accessible by program (e.g., stack).

**Reachable objects.** Objects indirectly accessible by program (starting at a root and following a chain of pointers).



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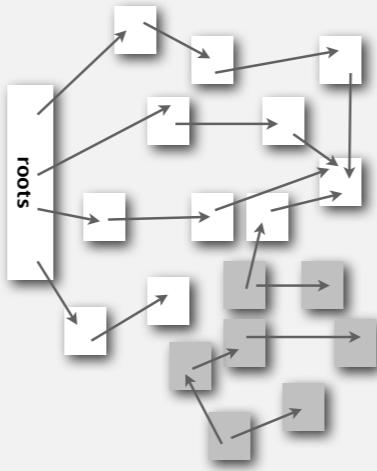
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## Reachability application: mark-sweep garbage collector

Mark-sweep algorithm. [McCarthy, 1960]

- Mark: mark all reachable objects.
- Sweep: if object is unmarked, it is garbage (so add to free list).

Memory cost. Uses 1 extra mark bit per object (plus DFS stack).



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## Depth-first search in digraphs summary

DFS enables direct solution of simple digraph problems.

- ✓ • Reachability.
- Path finding.
- Topological sort.
- Directed cycle detection.

Basis for solving difficult digraph problems.

- 2-satisfiability.
- Directed Euler path.
- Strongly-connected components.

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### DEPTH-FIRST SEARCH AND LINEAR GRAPH ALGORITHMS\*

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**Abstract.** The value of depth-first search or "backtracking" as a technique for solving problems is illustrated by two examples. An improved version of an algorithm for finding the strongly connected components of a directed graph and an algorithm for finding the biconnected components of an undirected graph are presented. The space and time requirements of both algorithms are bounded by  $k_1 V + k_2 E + k_3$  for some constants  $k_1, k_2$ , and  $k_3$ , where  $V$  is the number of vertices and  $E$  is the number of edges of the graph being examined.

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## Breadth-first search in digraphs

Same method as for undirected graphs.

- Every undirected graph is a digraph (with edges in both directions).
- BFS is a **digraph** algorithm.

### BFS (from source vertex s)

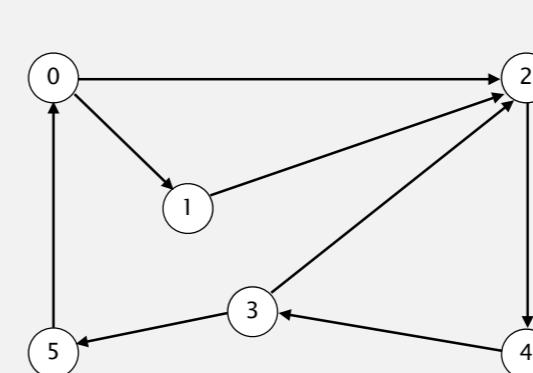
Put s onto a FIFO queue, and mark s as visited.  
Repeat until the queue is empty:  
- remove the least recently added vertex v  
- for each unmarked vertex pointing from v:  
add to queue and mark as visited.

Proposition. BFS computes shortest paths (fewest number of edges) from  $s$  to all other vertices in a digraph in time proportional to  $E + V$ .

## Directed breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:

- Remove vertex  $v$  from queue.
- Add to queue all unmarked vertices pointing from  $v$  and mark them.



tinyDG2.txt  
V → 6  
E → 8  
5 0  
2 4  
3 2  
1 2  
0 1  
4 3  
3 5  
0 2

graph G

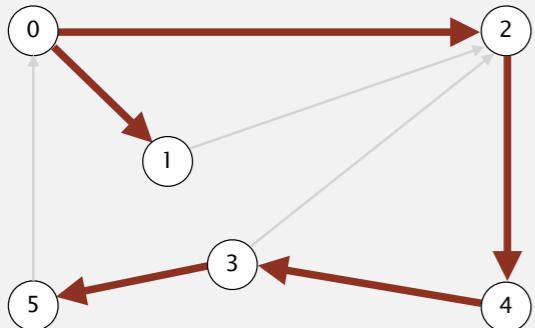
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## Directed breadth-first search demo

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done

v	edgeTo[]	distTo[]
0	-	0
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	4	3
4	2	2
5	3	4

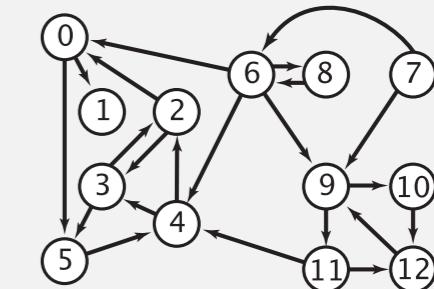
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## Multiple-source shortest paths

**Multiple-source shortest paths.** Given a digraph and a set of source vertices, find shortest path from any vertex in the set to each other vertex.

Ex.  $S = \{1, 7, 10\}$ .

- Shortest path to 4 is  $7 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 4$ .
- Shortest path to 5 is  $7 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 5$ .
- Shortest path to 12 is  $10 \rightarrow 12$ .
- ...



Q. How to implement multi-source shortest paths algorithm?

- A. Use BFS, but initialize by enqueueing all source vertices.

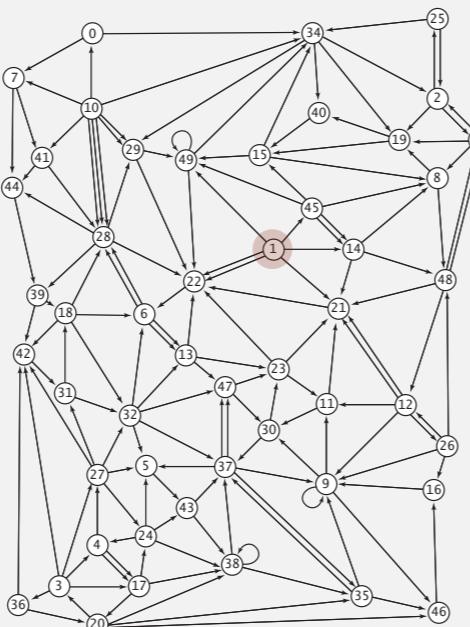
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## Breadth-first search in digraphs application: web crawler

Goal. Crawl web, starting from some root web page, say [www.princeton.edu](http://www.princeton.edu).

Solution. [BFS with implicit digraph]

- Choose root web page as source  $s$ .
- Maintain a Queue of websites to explore.
- Maintain a SET of discovered websites.
- Dequeue the next website and enqueue websites to which it links (provided you haven't done so before).



Q. Why not use DFS?

## Bare-bones web crawler: Java implementation

```

Queue<String> queue = new Queue<String>();           ← queue of websites to crawl
SET<String> marked = new SET<String>();             ← set of marked websites

String root = "http://www.princeton.edu";
queue.enqueue(root);
marked.add(root);

while (!queue.isEmpty())
{
    String v = queue.dequeue();
    StdOut.println(v);
    In in = new In(v);
    String input = in.readAll();

    String regexp = "http://(\w+\.\w+)(\w+)";
    Pattern pattern = Pattern.compile(regexp);
    Matcher matcher = pattern.matcher(input);
    while (matcher.find())
    {
        String w = matcher.group();
        if (!marked.contains(w))
        {
            marked.add(w);
            queue.enqueue(w);
        }
    }
}

```

queue of websites to crawl  
set of marked websites

start crawling from root website

read in raw html from next website in queue

use regular expression to find all URLs in website of form `http://xxx.yyy.zzz` [crude pattern misses relative URLs]

if unmarked, mark it and put on the queue

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## Web crawler output

### BFS crawl

```
http://www.princeton.edu  
http://www.w3.org  
http://ogp.me  
http://giving.princeton.edu  
http://www.princetonartmuseum.org  
http://www.goprinctontigers.com  
http://library.princeton.edu  
http://helpdesk.princeton.edu  
http://tigernet.princeton.edu  
http://alumni.princeton.edu  
http://gradschool.princeton.edu  
http://vimeo.com  
http://princetonusg.com  
http://artmuseum.princeton.edu  
http://jobs.princeton.edu  
http://odoc.princeton.edu  
http://blogs.princeton.edu  
http://www.facebook.com  
http://twitter.com  
http://www.youtube.com  
http://deimos.apple.com  
http://qeprize.org  
http://en.wikipedia.org  
...
```

### DFS crawl

```
http://www.princeton.edu  
http://deimos.apple.com  
http://www.youtube.com  
http://www.google.com  
http://news.google.com  
http://csi.gstatic.com  
http://googlenewsblog.blogspot.com  
http://labs.google.com  
http://groups.google.com  
http://img1.blogblog.com  
http://feeds.feedburner.com  
http://buttons.goolesyndication.com  
http://fusion.google.com  
http://insidesearch.blogspot.com  
http://agooleaday.com  
http://static.googleusercontent.com  
http://searchresearch1.blogspot.com  
http://feedburner.google.com  
http://www.dot.ca.gov  
http://www.TahoeRoads.com  
http://www.LakeTahoeTransit.com  
http://www.laketahoe.com  
http://ethel.tahoeguide.com  
...
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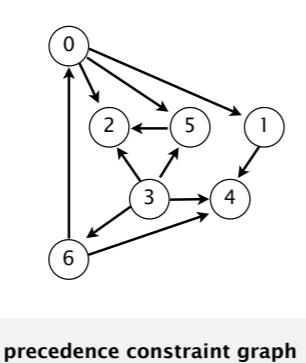
## Precedence scheduling

**Goal.** Given a set of tasks to be completed with precedence constraints, in which order should we schedule the tasks?

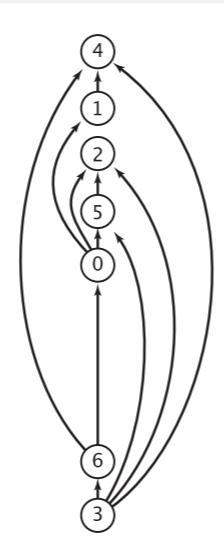
**Digraph model.** vertex = task; edge = precedence constraint.

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4. Cryptography
5. Scientific Computing
6. Advanced Programming

tasks



precedence constraint graph



feasible schedule

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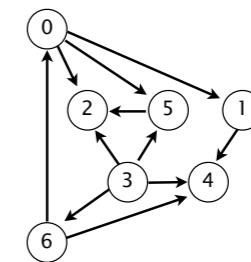
## Topological sort

**DAG.** Directed **acyclic** graph.

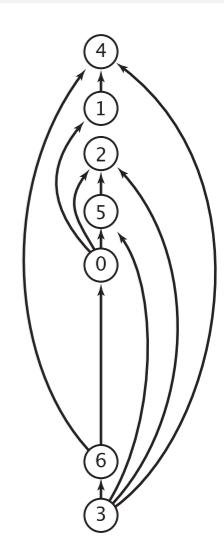
**Topological sort.** Redraw DAG so all edges point upwards.

0→5	0→2
0→1	3→6
3→5	3→4
5→2	6→4
6→0	3→2
1→4	

directed edges



DAG



topological order

**Solution.** DFS. What else?

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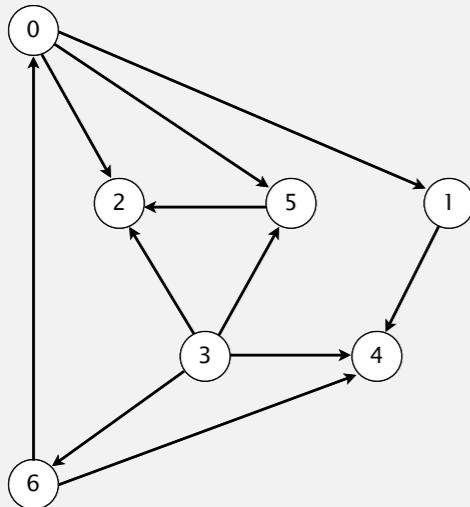
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## Topological sort demo

- Run depth-first search.
- Return vertices in reverse postorder.



a directed acyclic graph

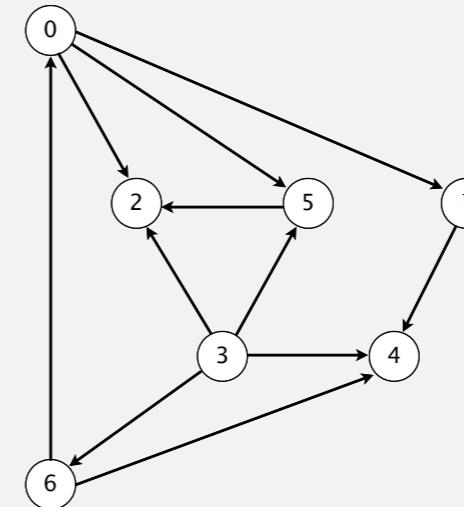
tinyDAG7.txt

```
7  
11  
0 5  
0 2  
0 1  
3 6  
3 5  
3 4  
5 2  
6 4  
6 0  
3 2
```

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## Topological sort demo

- Run depth-first search.
- Return vertices in reverse postorder.



postorder  
4 1 2 5 0 6 3

topological order  
3 6 0 5 2 1 4

done

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## Depth-first search order

```
public class DepthFirstOrder  
{  
    private boolean[] marked;  
    private Stack<Integer> reversePostorder;  
  
    public DepthFirstOrder(Digraph G)  
    {  
        reversePostorder = new Stack<Integer>();  
        marked = new boolean[G.V()];  
        for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)  
            if (!marked[v]) dfs(G, v);  
    }  
  
    private void dfs(Digraph G, int v)  
    {  
        marked[v] = true;  
        for (int w : G.adj(v))  
            if (!marked[w]) dfs(G, w);  
        reversePostorder.push(v);  
    }  
  
    public Iterable<Integer> reversePostorder() ←  
    {  
        return reversePostorder; }  
}
```

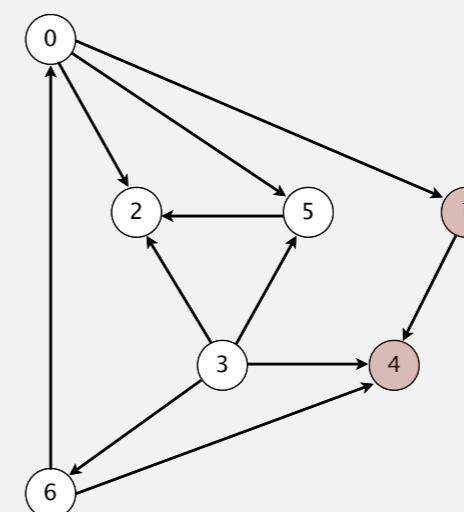
returns all vertices in  
"reverse DFS postorder"

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## Topological sort in a DAG: intuition

### Why does topological sort algorithm work?

- First vertex in postorder has outdegree 0.
- Second-to-last vertex in postorder can only point to last vertex.
- ...



postorder  
4 1 2 5 0 6 3

topological order  
3 6 0 5 2 1 4

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## Topological sort in a DAG: correctness proof

**Proposition.** Reverse DFS postorder of a DAG is a topological order.

**Pf.** Consider any edge  $v \rightarrow w$ . When  $\text{dfs}(v)$  is called:

- Case 1:  $\text{dfs}(w)$  has already been called and returned.

Thus,  $w$  was done before  $v$ .

- Case 2:  $\text{dfs}(w)$  has not yet been called.

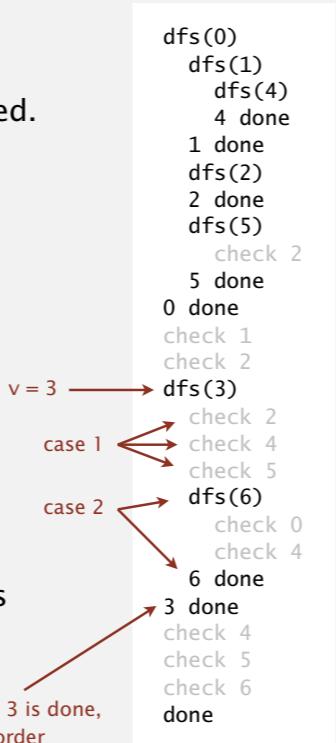
$\text{dfs}(w)$  will get called directly or indirectly by  $\text{dfs}(v)$  and will finish before  $\text{dfs}(v)$ .

Thus,  $w$  will be done before  $v$ .

- Case 3:  $\text{dfs}(w)$  has already been called, but has not yet returned.

Can't happen in a DAG: function call stack contains path from  $w$  to  $v$ , so  $v \rightarrow w$  would complete a cycle.

all vertices pointing from 3 are done before 3 is done, so they appear after 3 in topological order



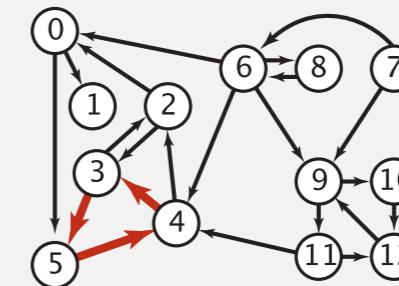
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## Directed cycle detection

**Proposition.** A digraph has a topological order iff no directed cycle.

**Pf.**

- If directed cycle, topological order impossible.
- If no directed cycle, DFS-based algorithm finds a topological order.



a digraph with a directed cycle

**Goal.** Given a digraph, find a directed cycle.

**Solution.** DFS. What else? See textbook.

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## Directed cycle detection application: precedence scheduling

**Scheduling.** Given a set of tasks to be completed with precedence constraints, in what order should we schedule the tasks?

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## Directed cycle detection application: cyclic inheritance

The Java compiler does cycle detection.

```
public class A extends B
{
    ...
}
```

```
% javac A.java
A.java:1: cyclic inheritance involving A
public class A extends B { }
^
1 error
```

```
public class B extends C
{
    ...
}
```

```
public class C extends A
{
    ...
}
```

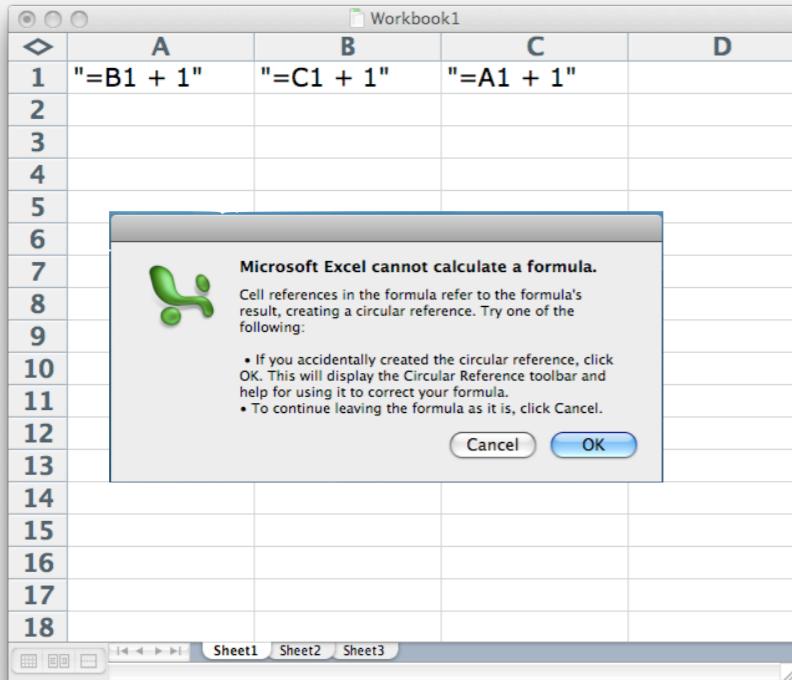
**Remark.** A directed cycle implies scheduling problem is infeasible.

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## Directed cycle detection application: spreadsheet recalculation

Microsoft Excel does cycle detection (and has a circular reference toolbar!)



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## Depth-first search orders

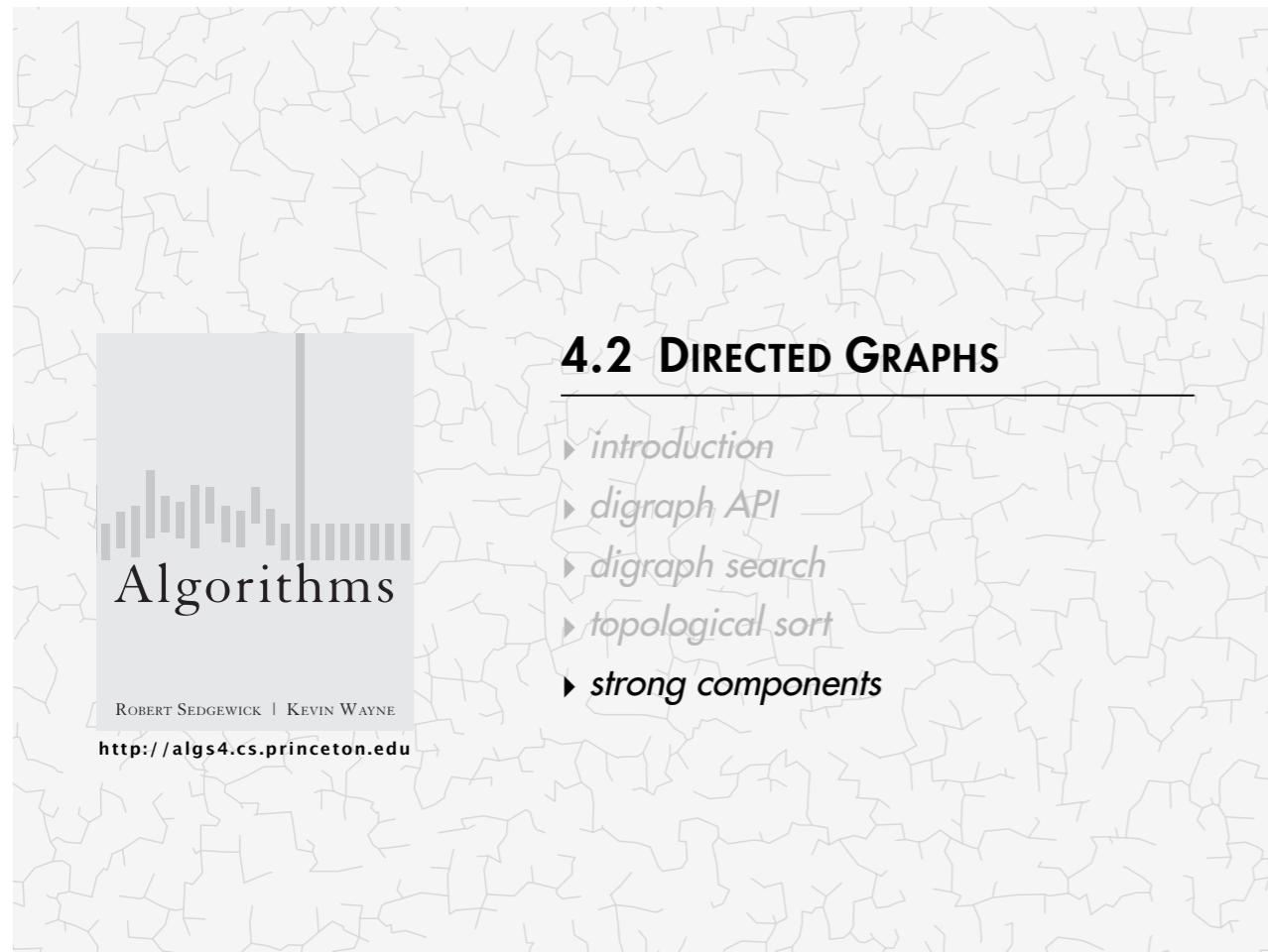
**Observation.** DFS visits each vertex exactly once. The order in which it does so can be important.

### Orderings.

- Preorder: order in which `dfs()` is called.
- Postorder: order in which `dfs()` returns.
- Reverse postorder: reverse order in which `dfs()` returns.

```
private void dfs(Graph G, int v)
{
    marked[v] = true;
    preorder.enqueue(v);
    for (int w : G.adj(v))
        if (!marked[w]) dfs(G, w);
    postorder.enqueue(v);
    reversePostorder.push(v);
}
```

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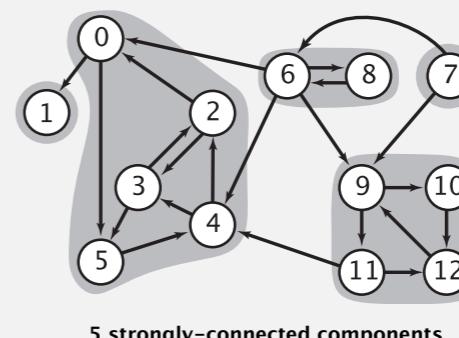
## Strongly-connected components

**Def.** Vertices  $v$  and  $w$  are **strongly connected** if there is both a directed path from  $v$  to  $w$  and a directed path from  $w$  to  $v$ .

**Key property.** Strong connectivity is an **equivalence relation**:

- $v$  is strongly connected to  $v$ .
- If  $v$  is strongly connected to  $w$ , then  $w$  is strongly connected to  $v$ .
- If  $v$  is strongly connected to  $w$  and  $w$  to  $x$ , then  $v$  is strongly connected to  $x$ .

**Def.** A **strong component** is a maximal subset of strongly-connected vertices.

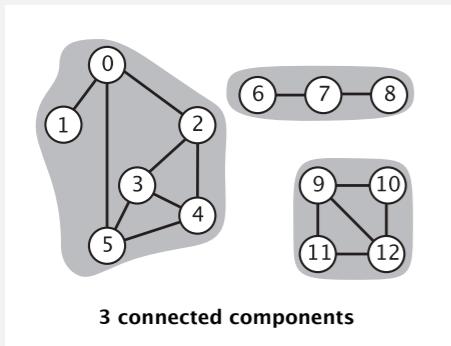


5 strongly-connected components

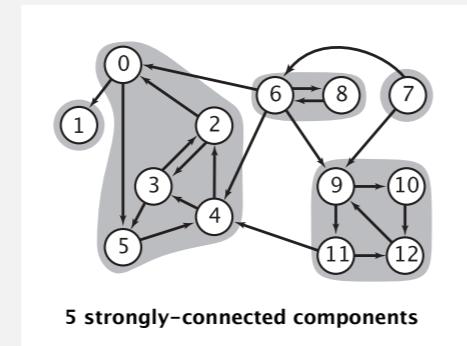
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## Connected components vs. strongly-connected components

$v$  and  $w$  are **connected** if there is a path between  $v$  and  $w$



$v$  and  $w$  are **strongly connected** if there is both a directed path from  $v$  to  $w$  and a directed path from  $w$  to  $v$



connected component id (easy to compute with DFS)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2

```
public boolean connected(int v, int w)
{ return id[v] == id[w]; }
```

constant-time client connectivity query

strongly-connected component id (how to compute?)

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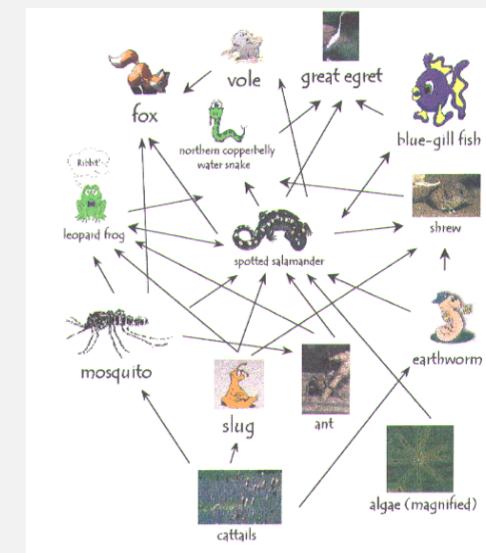
```
public boolean stronglyConnected(int v, int w)
{ return id[v] == id[w]; }
```

constant-time client strong-connectivity query

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## Strong component application: ecological food webs

Food web graph. Vertex = species; edge = from producer to consumer.



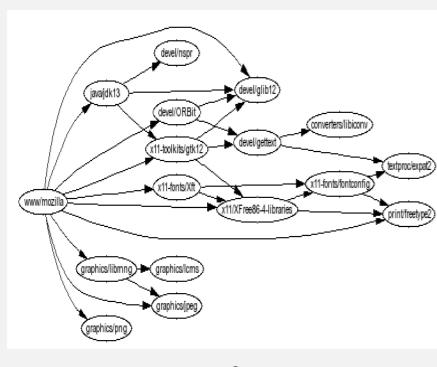
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Strong component. Subset of species with common energy flow.

## Strong component application: software modules

Software module dependency graph.

- Vertex = software module.
- Edge: from module to dependency.



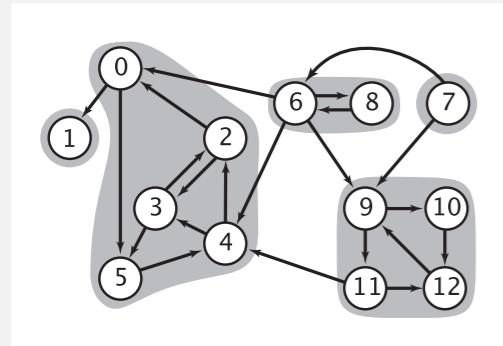
## Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm: intuition

**Reverse graph.** Strong components in  $G$  are same as in  $G^R$ .

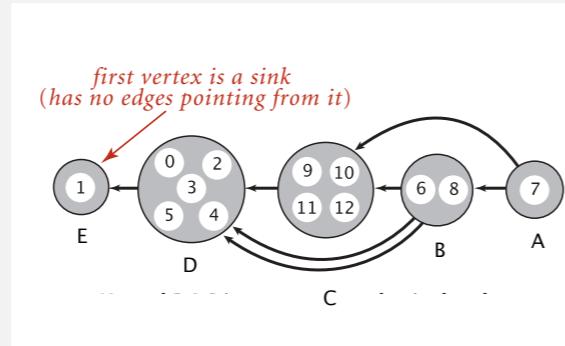
**Kernel DAG.** Contract each strong component into a single vertex.

Idea.

- Compute topological order (reverse postorder) in kernel DAG.
- Run DFS, considering vertices in reverse topological order.



digraph  $G$  and its strong components



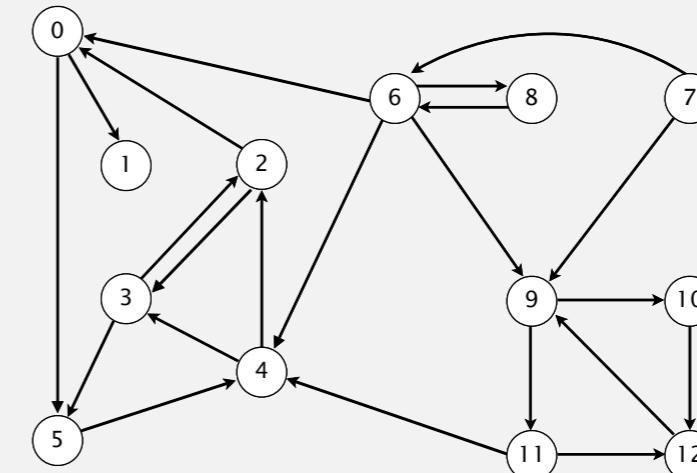
kernel DAG of  $G$  (topological order: A B C D E)

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## Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm demo

**Phase 1.** Compute reverse postorder in  $G^R$ .

**Phase 2.** Run DFS in  $G$ , visiting unmarked vertices in reverse postorder of  $G^R$ .



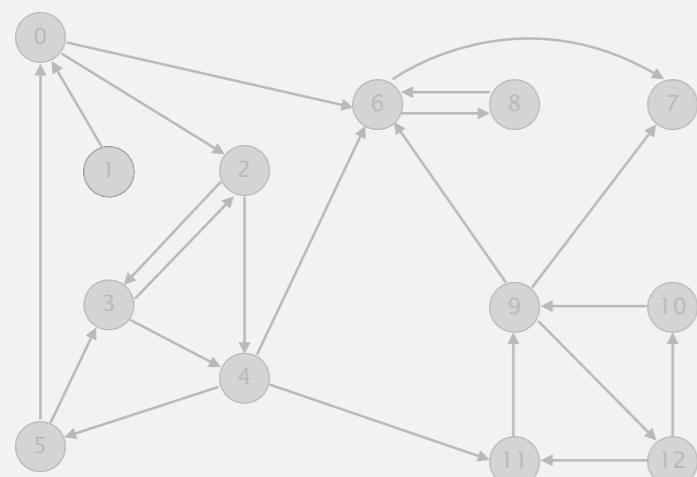
digraph  $G$

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## Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm demo

**Phase 1.** Compute reverse postorder in  $G^R$ .

1 0 2 4 5 3 11 9 12 10 6 7 8



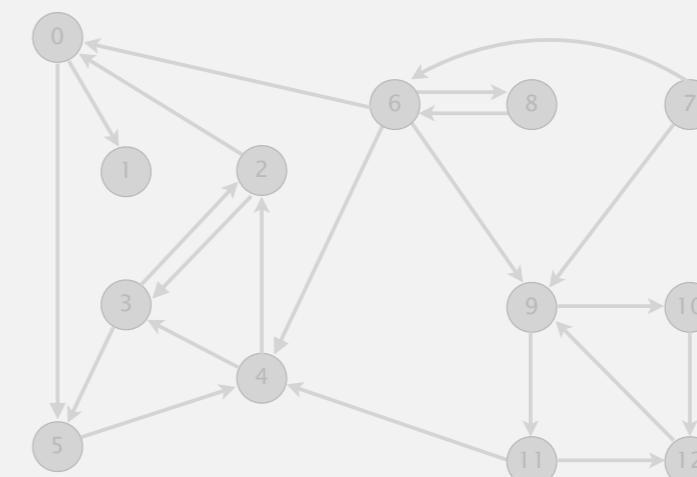
reverse digraph  $G^R$

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## Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm demo

**Phase 2.** Run DFS in  $G$ , visiting unmarked vertices in reverse postorder of  $G^R$ .

1 0 2 4 5 3 11 9 12 10 6 7 8



done

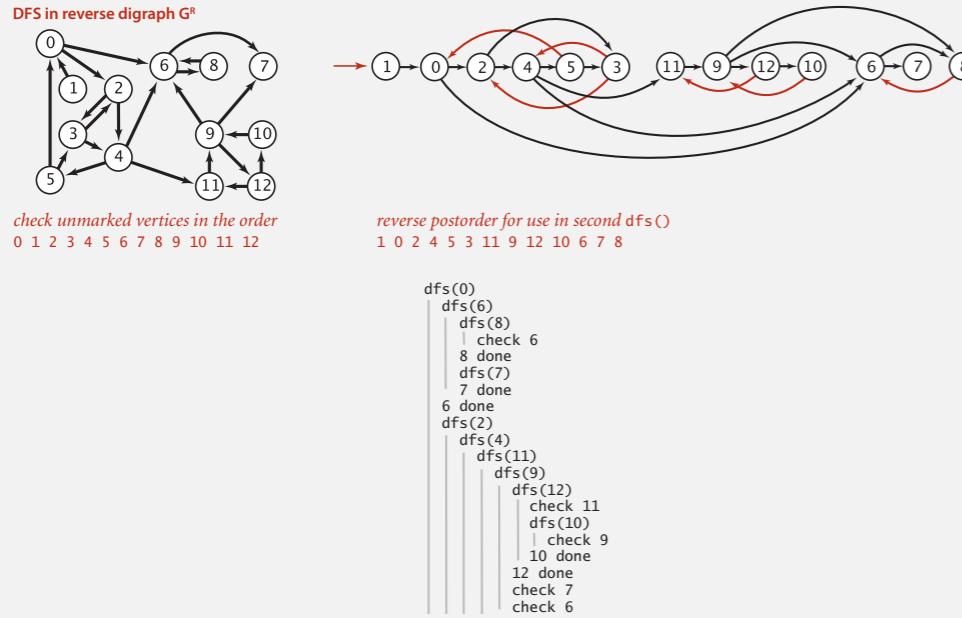
v	id[]
0	1
1	0
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	3
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	2
11	2
12	2

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## Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm

Simple (but mysterious) algorithm for computing strong components.

- Phase 1: run DFS on  $G^R$  to compute reverse postorder.
- Phase 2: run DFS on  $G$ , considering vertices in order given by first DFS.

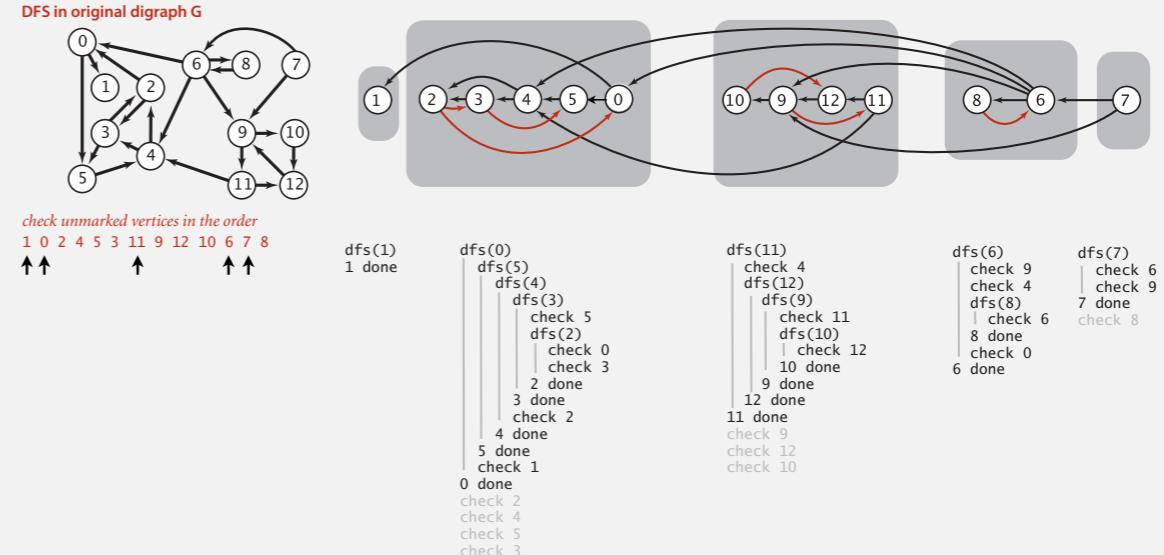


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## Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm

**Proposition.** Kosaraju-Sharir algorithm computes the strong components of a digraph in time proportional to  $E + V$ .

Pf.

- Running time: bottleneck is running DFS twice (and computing  $G^R$ ).
- Correctness: tricky, see textbook (2<sup>nd</sup> printing).
- Implementation: easy!

## Connected components in an undirected graph (with DFS)

```
public class CC
{
    private boolean marked[];
    private int[] id;
    private int count;

    public CC(Graph G)
    {
        marked = new boolean[G.V()];
        id = new int[G.V()];
        for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
        {
            if (!marked[v])
            {
                dfs(G, v);
                count++;
            }
        }
    }

    private void dfs(Graph G, int v)
    {
        marked[v] = true;
        id[v] = count;
        for (int w : G.adj(v))
            if (!marked[w])
                dfs(G, w);
    }

    public boolean connected(int v, int w)
    {
        return id[v] == id[w];
    }
}
```

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## Strong components in a digraph (with two DFSs)

```
public class KosarajuSharirSCC
{
    private boolean marked[];
    private int[] id;
    private int count;

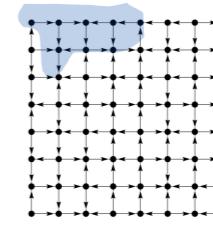
    public KosarajuSharirSCC(Digraph G)
    {
        marked = new boolean[G.V()];
        id = new int[G.V()];
        DepthFirstOrder dfs = new DepthFirstOrder(G.reverse());
        for (int v : dfs.reversePostorder())
        {
            if (!marked[v])
            {
                dfs(G, v);
                count++;
            }
        }
    }

    private void dfs(Digraph G, int v)
    {
        marked[v] = true;
        id[v] = count;
        for (int w : G.adj(v))
            if (!marked[w])
                dfs(G, w);
    }

    public boolean stronglyConnected(int v, int w)
    { return id[v] == id[w]; }
}
```

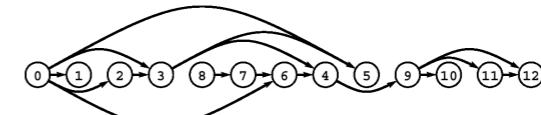
## Digraph-processing summary: algorithms of the day

single-source  
reachability  
in a digraph



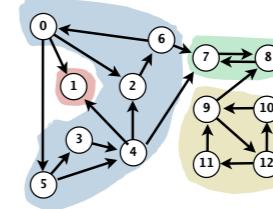
DFS

topological sort  
in a DAG



DFS

strong  
components  
in a digraph



Kosaraju-Sharir  
DFS (twice)

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