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ELEMENTARY GRAPH ALGORITHMS

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outlines

15.1 Basic notions of graphs

15.2 Standard graph-traversal algorithms

15.3 Topological sorting

15.1 Basic notions of graphs

Definitions

• Graph G = (V, E)

- -V = set of vertices
- $-E = \text{set of edges} \subseteq (V \times V)$
- $|E| = O(|V/^2)$

Types of Graphs

- Undirected: edge (u, v) = (v, u); for all v, $(v, v) \notin E$ (No self-loop)

-Directed: (u, v) is edge from u to v, denoted as $u \rightarrow v$. Self loops are allowed.

 Weighted: each edge has an associated weight, given by a weight function

 $w: E \to \mathbf{R}$.

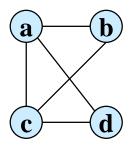
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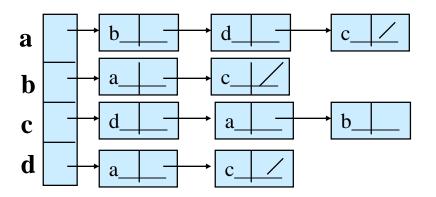
• If $(u, v) \in E$, then vertex v is adjacent to vertex u.

- Adjacency relationship is:
 - Symmetric if *G* is undirected.
 - Not necessarily so if G is directed.
- If G is connected:
 - There is a path between every pair of vertices.
 - $|E| \ge |V| 1.$
 - Furthermore, if |E| = |V| 1, then G is a tree.

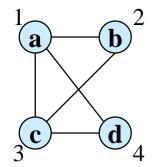
Representation of Graphs

- Two standard ways.
 - Adjacency Lists.





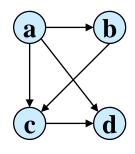
- Adjacency Matrix.

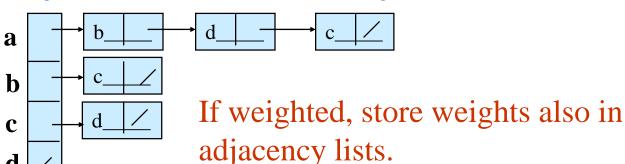


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3	1	1	0	1
4	1	0	1	0

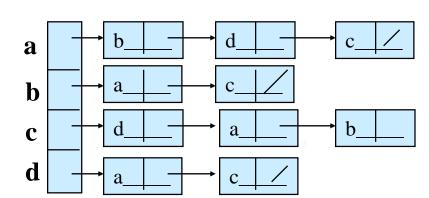
Adjacency Lists

- Consists of an array Adj of |V| lists.
- One list per vertex.
- For $u \in V$, $Adj[u] = \{all \text{ vertices adjacent to } u\}$.





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Storage Requirement

For directed graphs:

- Sum of lengths of all adj. lists is

$$\sum_{v \in V} \text{out-degree}(v) = |E|$$

Number of edges leaving v

- Total storage: $\Theta(|V/+|E/)$

For undirected graphs:

- Sum of lengths of all adj. lists is

$$\sum_{v \in V} \mathbf{degree}(v) = 2|E|$$

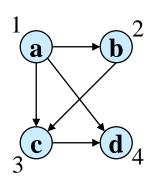
Number of edges incident on v.

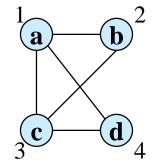
- Total storage: $\Theta(|V/+|E/)$

Adjacency Matrix

- $|V| \times |V|$ matrix A.
- Number vertices from 1 to |V|
- A is then given by:

$$A[i, j] = a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (i, j) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$





 $A = A^{T}$ for undirected graphs.

Space and Time

- Space: $\Theta(|V/^2)$.
 - Not memory efficient for large graphs.
- Time: to list all vertices adjacent to $u: \Theta(|V|)$.
- Time: to determine if $(u, v) \in E$: $\Theta(1)$.
- Can store weights for weighted graph.

15.2 Graph-Traversal Algorithms

Standard Algorithms

- Searching a graph:
 - Systematically follow the edges of a graph to visit the vertices of the graph
- discovering the structure of a graph.
- Standard graph-searching algorithms.
 - Breadth-first Search (BFS).
 - Depth-first Search (DFS).

Breadth-First Search

- Input:
 - Graph G = (V, E), either directed or undirected,
 - source vertex $s \in V$.
- Output: for all $v \in V$
 - -d[v] =length of shortest path from s to v $(d[v] = \infty \text{ if } v \text{ is not reachable from } s).$
 - $-\pi[v] = u$ if (u, v) is last edge on shortest path $s \sim v$. • u is v's predecessor.
 - breadth-first tree = a tree with root s that contains all reachable vertices.

Definitions on BSF

• Path between vertices u and v:

vertices
$$(v_1, v_2, ..., v_k)$$
 such that $u=v_1$ and $v=v_k$, $(v_i,v_{i+1}) \in E$, for all $1 \le i \le k-1$.

- Length of the path: Number of edges in the path.
- Path is simple if no vertex is repeated.

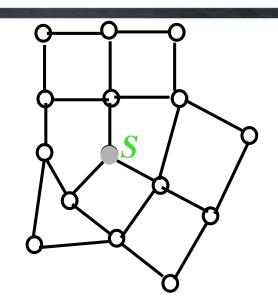
Principle of Breadth-First Search

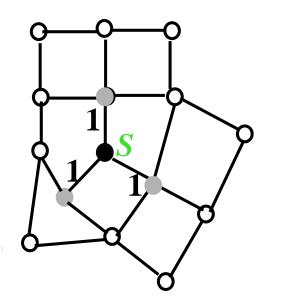
- Expands the frontier between discovered and undiscovered vertices uniformly across the breadth of the frontier.
 - A vertex is "discovered" the first time it is encountered during the search.
 - A vertex is "finished" if all vertices adjacent to it have been discovered.

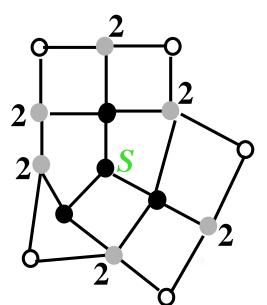
BFS for Shortest Paths

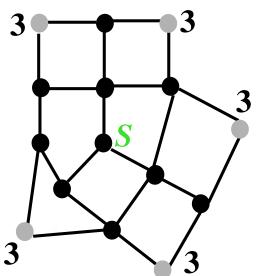
Colors the vertices to keep track of progress.

- Undiscovered
- Discovered
- Finished









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BFS(G,s)
   for each vertex u in V[G] - \{s\}
2
             do color[u] \leftarrow white
3
                 d[u] \leftarrow \infty
                 \pi[u] \leftarrow \text{nil}
4
    color[s] \leftarrow gray
    d[s] \leftarrow 0
7
    \pi[s] \leftarrow \text{nil}
8 Q \leftarrow \Phi
    enqueue(Q,s)
10 while Q \neq \Phi
11
             do u \leftarrow dequeue(Q)
12
                           for each v in Adj[u]
13
                                         do if color[v] = white
14
                                                      then color[v] \leftarrow gray
15
                                                              d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + 1
16
                                                              \pi[v] \leftarrow u
17
                                                              enqueue(Q,v)
18
                           color[u] \leftarrow black
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white: undiscovered gray: discovered

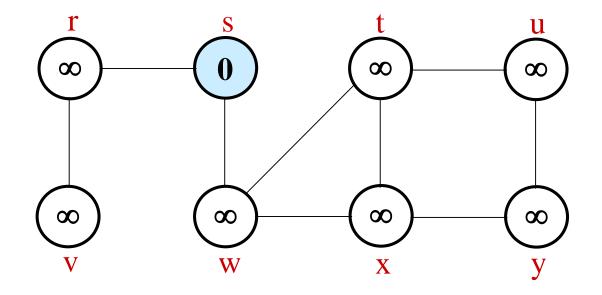
black: finished

Q: a queue of discovered vertices

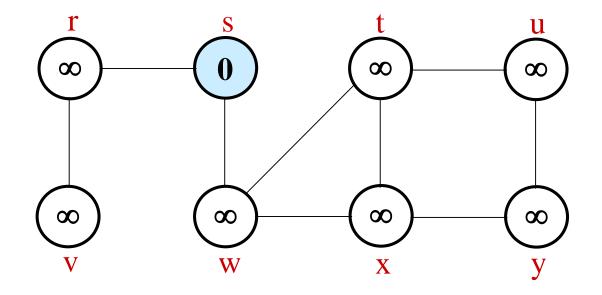
color[v]: color of v

d[v]: distance from s to v

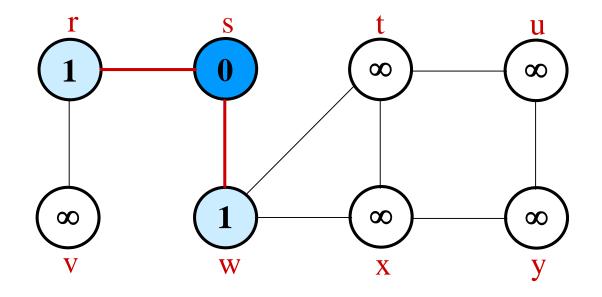
 $\pi[u]$: predecessor of v



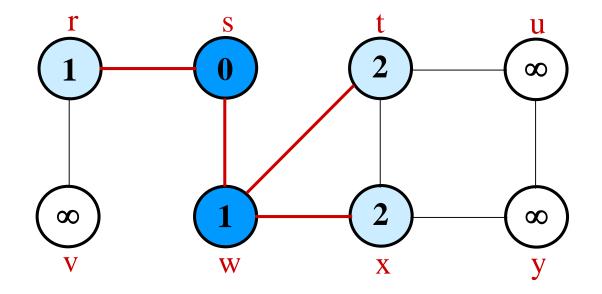
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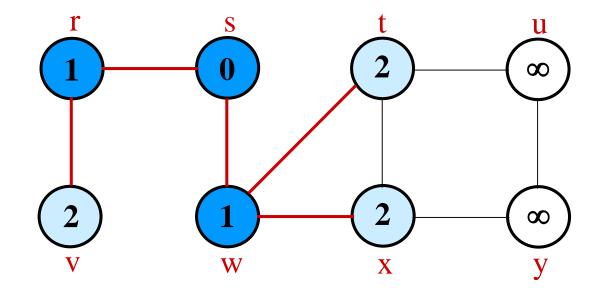
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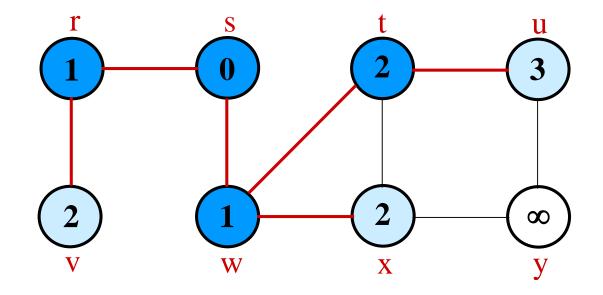
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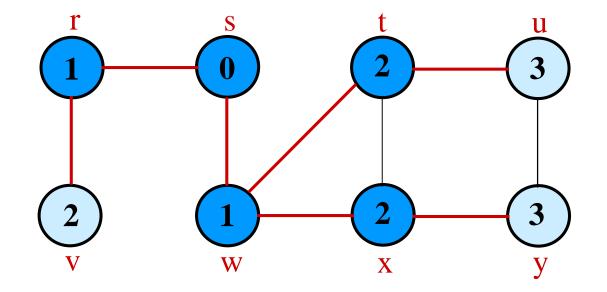
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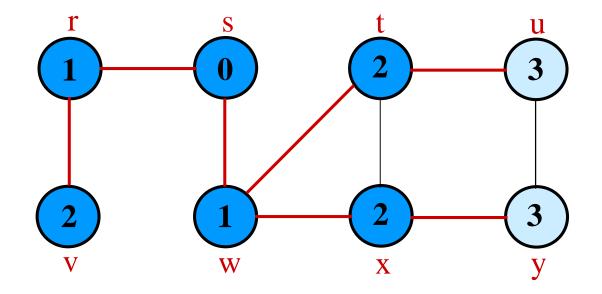
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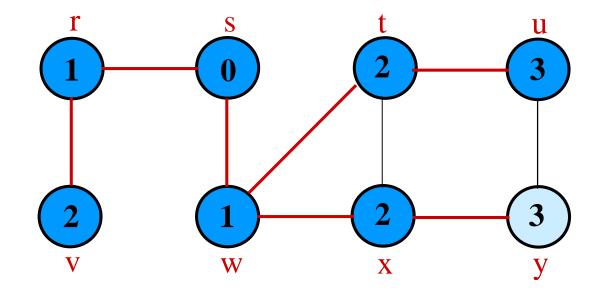
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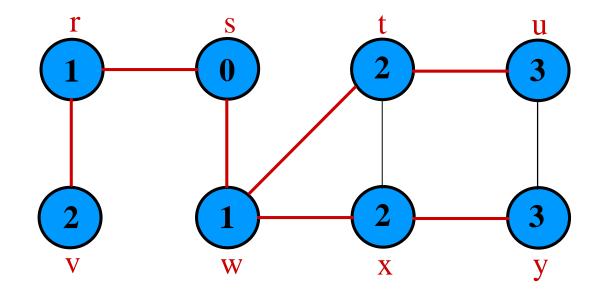
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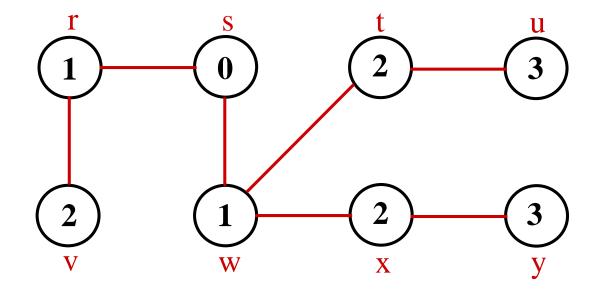
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Q: y 3



Q: Ø



BF Tree

Breadth-First Tree

• Predecessor sub-graph of G = (V, E) with source s is

$$G_{\pi} = (V_{\pi}, E_{\pi}) \text{ where}$$

$$- V_{\pi} = \{v \in V : \pi[v] \neq \text{NIL}\} + \{s\}$$

$$- E_{\pi} = \{(\pi[v], v) \in E : v \in V_{\pi} - \{s\}\}$$

- G_{π} is a breadth-first tree if:
 - V_{π} consists of the vertices reachable from s
 - for all $v \in V_{\pi}$, there is a unique simple path from s to v in G_{π}
 - the path is also a shortest path from s to v in G.
- The edges in E_{π} are called tree edges. $|E_{\pi}/=|V_{\pi}/-1$.

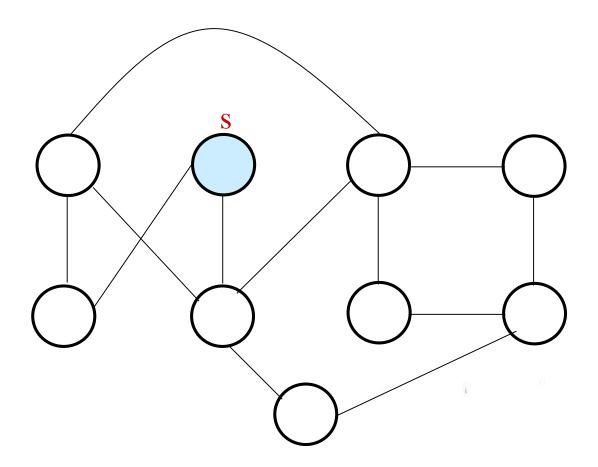
Analysis of BFS

• Initialization takes O(|V|).

- Traversal Loop
 - Each vertex is enqueued and dequeued at most once, so the total time for queuing is O(|V|).
 - The adjacency list of each vertex is scanned at most once.
 - The sum of lengths of all adjacency lists is $\Theta(|E|)$.
- Total running time of BFS is O(|V/+/E|)
- Correctness of BFS (see Dijkstra later)

Short Test in Class

Compute the shortest distances of each vertex from the source vertex s, and give the BSF tree of the graph below.



Depth-First Search (DFS)

- Explore edges out of the most recently discovered vertex *v*.
- When all edges of *v* have been explored, backtrack to its *predecessor* to explore other edges
- "Search as deep as possible first."
- Continue until all vertices reachable from the original source are discovered.

Depth-First Search

• Input: G = (V, E), directed or undirected. No source vertex given!

Output:

- 2 time stamps on each vertex.
 - d[v] = discovery time (v turns from white to gray)
 - f[v] = finishing time (v turns from gray to black)
- $-\pi[v]$: predecessor of v = u, such that v was discovered during the scan of u's adjacency list.

Program

DFS(*G*)

- 1. for each vertex $u \in V[G]$
- 2. do $color[u] \leftarrow$ white
- 3. $\pi[u] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$
- 4. $time \leftarrow 0$
- 5. for each vertex $u \in V[G]$
- 6. do if color[u] = white
- 7. then DFS-Visit(u)

$\overline{\text{DFS-Visit}(u)}$

1. $color[u] \leftarrow GRAY$

 ∇u has been discovered

- 1. $time \leftarrow time + 1$
- 2. $d[u] \leftarrow time$
- 3. **for** each $v \in Adj[u]$
- 4. **do if** color[v] = WHITE
- 5. **then** $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$
- 6. DFS-Visit(v)
- 7. $color[u] \leftarrow BLACK$

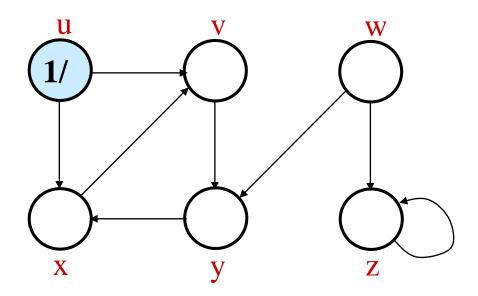
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Uses a global timestamp *time*.

DFS: Kinds of edges

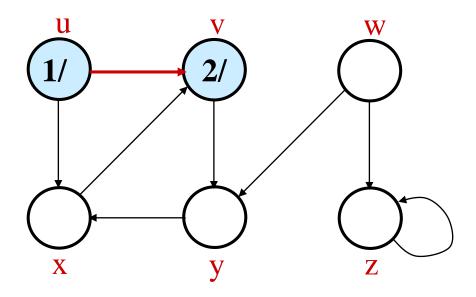
- DFS introduces an important distinction among edges in the original graph:
 - Tree edge: encounter new (white) vertex
 - Back edge: from descendent to ancestor
 - Forward edge: from ancestor to descendent
 - Cross edge: between a tree or subtrees



Tree edge: encounter new (white) vertex

Back edge: from descendent to ancestor

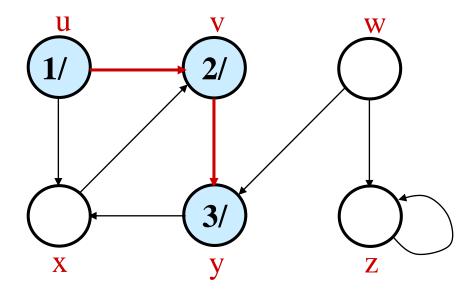
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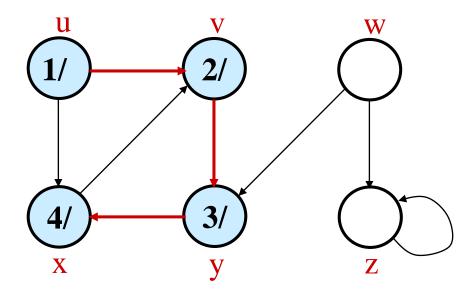
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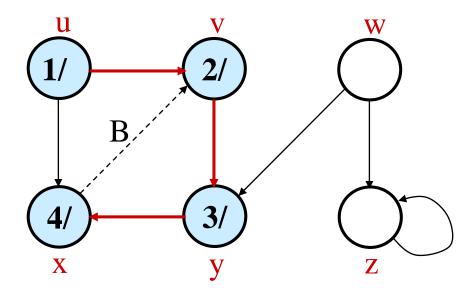
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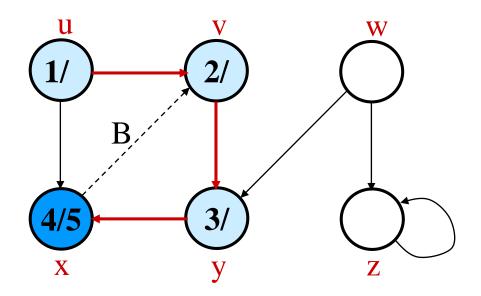
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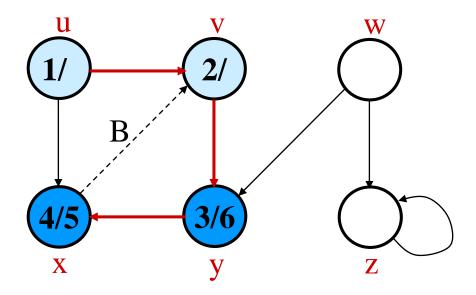
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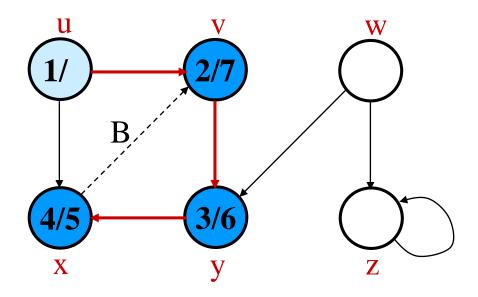
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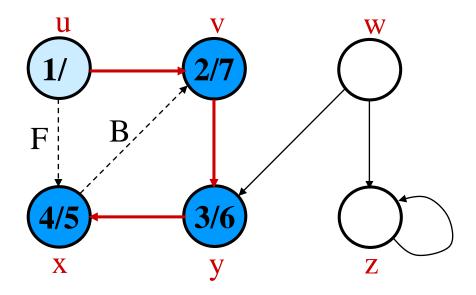
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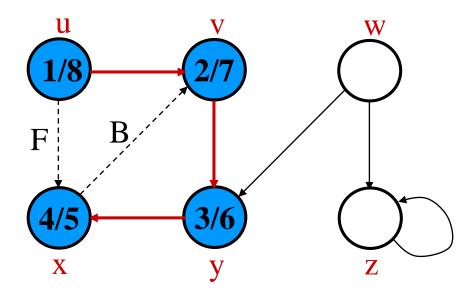
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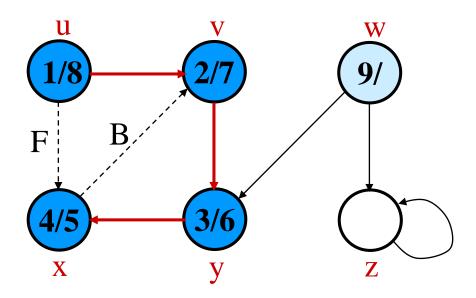
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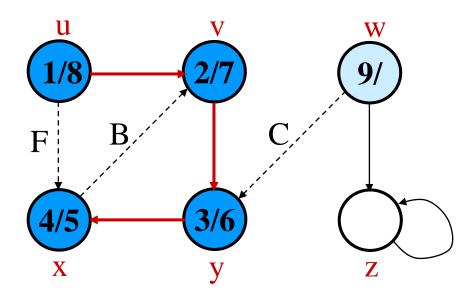
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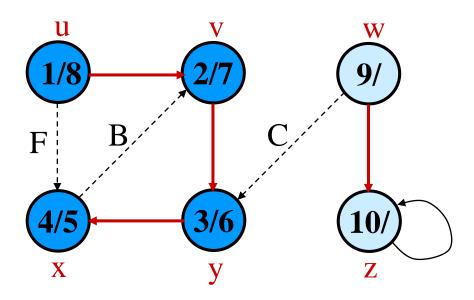
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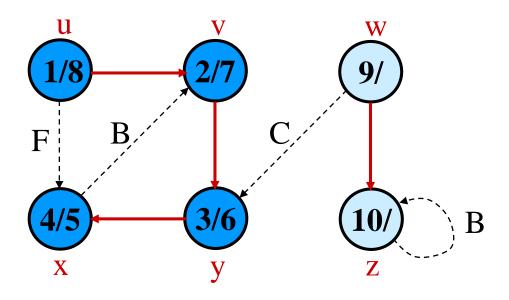
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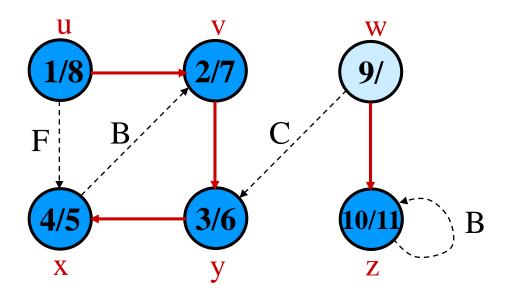
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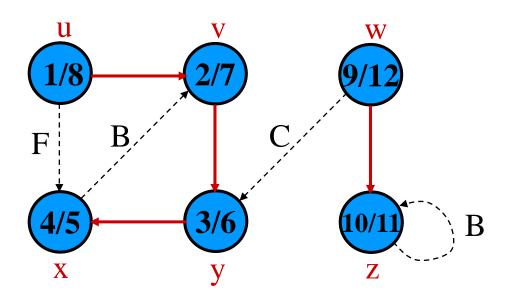
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Classification of Edges

- Tree edge: in the depth-first forest, by exploring (u, v).
- Back edge: (u, v), where u is a descendant of v (in the depth-first tree). (include self-loop)
- Forward edge: (u, v), where v is a descendant of u, but not a tree edge.
- Cross edge: any other edge. Can go between vertices in same depth-first tree or in different depth-first trees.

Identification of Edges

- Edge type for edge (u, v) can be identified when it is first explored by DFS.
- Identification is based on the color of v.
 - White tree edge.
 - Gray back edge.
 - Black forward or cross edge.

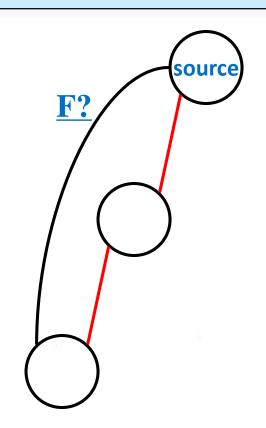
Identification of Edges

Theorem:

In DFS of an undirected graph, we get only tree and back edges. No forward or cross edges.

Proof by contradiction:

Assume there's a forward edge But F? edge must actually be a back edge (why?)



Identification of Edges

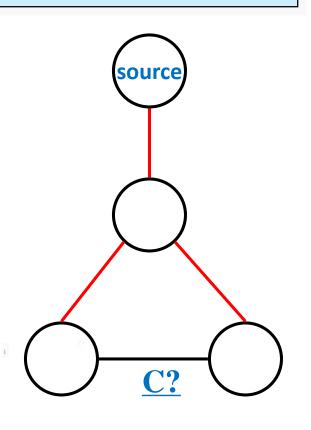
Theorem:

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Proof by contradiction:

Assume there's a cross edge But C? edge cannot be cross!

So in fact the picture is wrong...both lower tree edges cannot in fact be tree edges



Depth-First Trees

- Predecessor subgraph is slightly different from that of BFS.
- The predecessor subgraph of DFS

$$G_{\pi} = (V, E_{\pi})$$

$$E_{\pi} = \{(\pi[v], v) : v \in V \text{ and } \pi[v] \neq \text{NIL}\}.$$

- G_{π} forms a depth-first forest composed of several depth-first trees. E_{π} consists of tree edges.

Definition:

Forest: An acyclic graph G that may be disconnected.

Analysis of DFS

DFS(*G*)

- 1. for each vertex $u \in V[G]$
- 2. do $color[u] \leftarrow$ white
- 3. $\pi[u] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$
- 4. $time \leftarrow 0$
- 5. for each vertex $u \in V[G]$
- 6. do if color[u] = white
- 7. then DFS-Visit(u)

$\overline{\text{DFS-Visit}(u)}$

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l. \quad color[u] \leftarrow \mathsf{GRAY}
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 ∇u has been discovered

- 1. $time \leftarrow time + 1$
- 2. $d[u] \leftarrow time$
- 3. **for** each $v \in Adj[u]$
- 4. **do if** color[v] = WHITE
- 5. then $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$
- 6. DFS-Visit(v)
- 7. $color[u] \leftarrow BLACK$

 ∇ Blacken u; it is finished.

1. $f[u] \leftarrow time \leftarrow time + 1$

Uses a global timestamp *time*.

Analysis of DFS

- Loops on lines 1-2 & 5-7 take $\Theta(|V|)$ time, excluding time to execute DFS-Visit.
- DFS-Visit is called once for each white vertex $v \in V$ when it's painted gray the first time. Lines 3-6 of DFS-Visit is executed |Adj[v]| times. The total cost of executing DFS-Visit is

$$\sum_{v \in V} |\mathbf{Adj}[v]| = \Theta(|E|)$$

• Total running time of DFS is $\Theta(|V/+/E|)$.

Parenthesis Theorem

Theorem 22.7

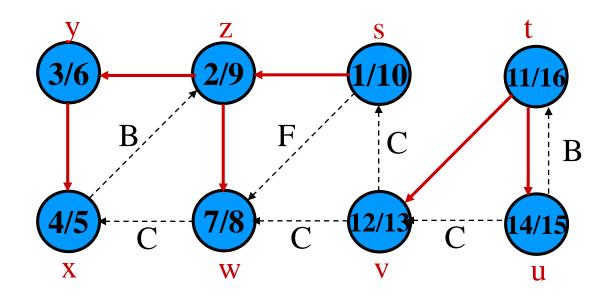
For all u, v, exactly one of the following holds:

- 1. d[u] < f[u] < d[v] < f[v] or d[v] < f[v] < d[u] < f[u] and neither u nor v is a descendant of the other.
- 2. d[u] < d[v] < f[v] < f[u] and v is a descendant of u.
- 3. d[v] < d[u] < f[u] < f[v] and u is a descendant of v.
- So d[u] < d[v] < f[u] < f[v] cannot happen.
- Like parentheses:
 - OK:()[]([])[()]
 - Not OK: ([)][(])

Corollary

v is a proper descendant of u if and only if d[u] < d[v] < f[v] < f[u].

Example (Parenthesis Theorem)



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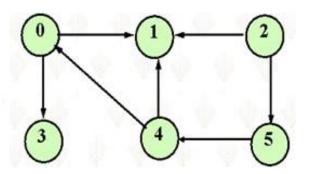
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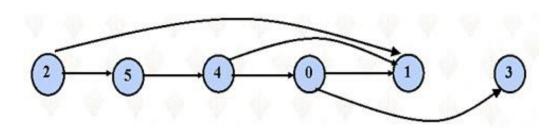
Directed Acyclic Graph

- DAG Directed graph with no cycles.
- Good for modeling processes and structures that have a partial order:
 - -a > b and $b > c \Rightarrow a > c$. (transitive closure)
 - But may have a and b such that neither a > b nor b > a.
- Can always make a total order (either a > b or b > a for all $a \neq b$) from a partial order.

Topological Ordering

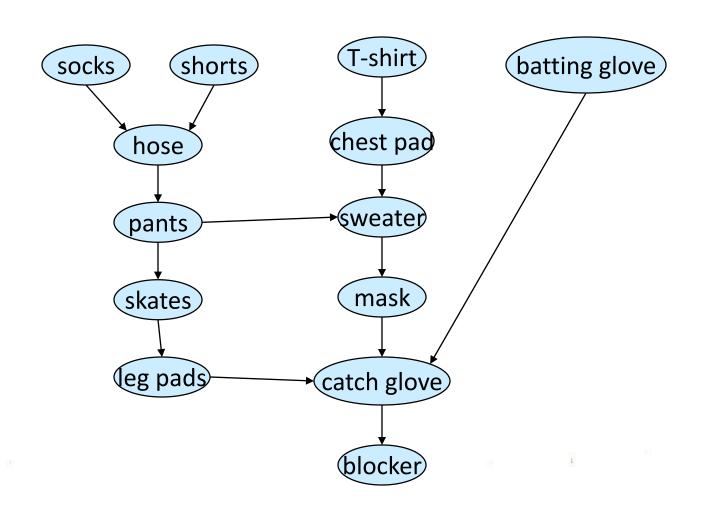
- Suppose that G is a directed graph which contains no directed cycles.
- •Then a topological ordering of the vertices in G is a sequential listing of the vertices such that for any pair of vertices, v and w in G, if <v,w> is an edge in G then v precedes w in the sequential listing.



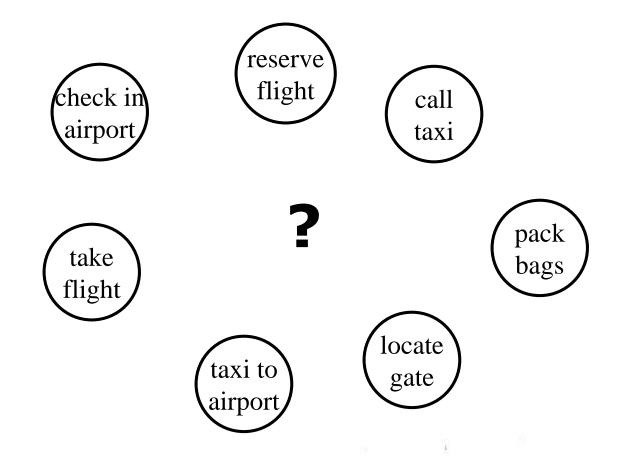


Example

DAG of dependencies for putting on goalie equipment.

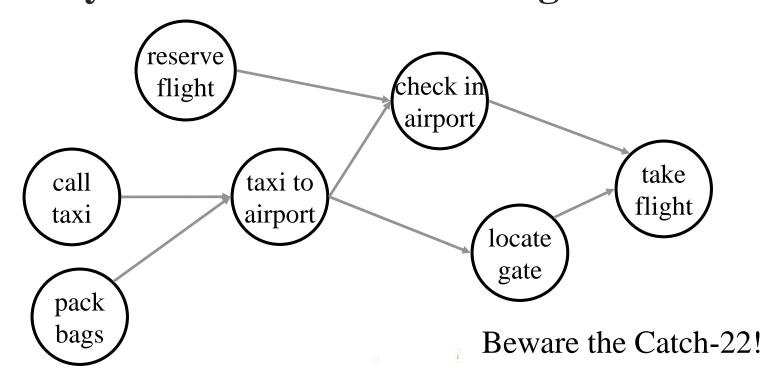


Partial Order: Planning a Trip with GF!



Partial Order: Planning a Trip with GF!

• Given a graph, G = (V, E), output all the vertices in v such that no vertex is output before any other vertex with an edge to it.



Characterizing a DAG

Lemma 22.11 A directed graph G is acyclic iff a DFS of G yields no back edges.

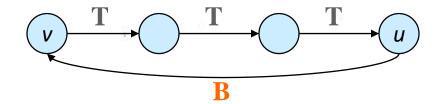
Proof:

- \Rightarrow : Show that back edge \Rightarrow cycle.
 - Suppose there is a back edge $\langle u, v \rangle$. Then v is ancestor of u in depth-first forest.
 - Therefore, there is a path $v \sim u$, so $v \sim u \sim v$ is a cycle.

Characterizing a DAG

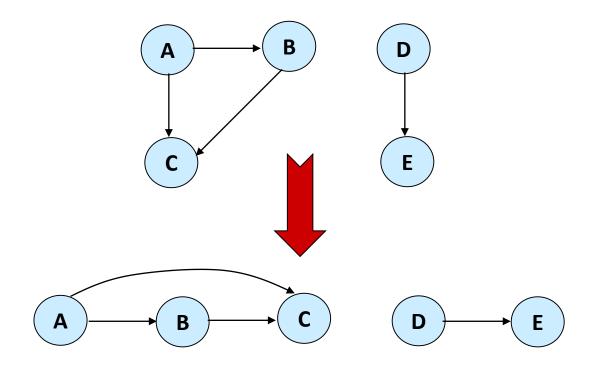
Proof (Contd.):

- \(\simes : \text{Show that a cycle implies a back edge.} \)
 - -c: cycle in G, v: first vertex discovered in c, < u, v >: v's preceding edge in c.
 - At time d[v], vertices of c form a white path $v \sim u$. Why?
 - By white-path theorem, u is a descendent of v in depth-first forest.
 - Therefore, $\langle u, v \rangle$ is a back edge.



Topological Sort

Want to "sort" a directed acyclic graph (DAG).



Think of original DAG as a partial order.

Want a **total order** that extends this partial order.

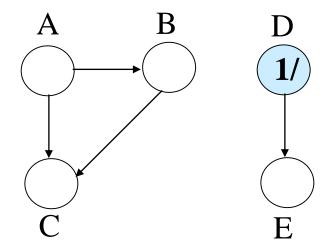
Topo-Sort Take One

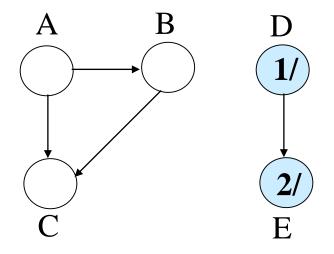
- Performed on a DAG.
- Linear ordering of the vertices of G such that if $\langle u, v \rangle \in E$, then u appears somewhere before v.

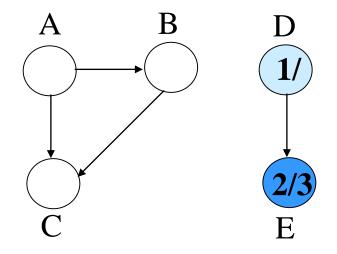
Topological-Sort (G)

- 1. Call DFS(G) to compute f[v] for all $v \in V$
- 2. As each vertex is finished, insert it onto the front of a linked list
- 3. Return the linked list of vertices

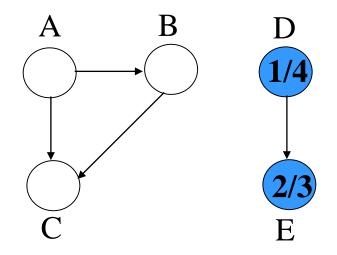
Time: $\Theta(V + E)$.

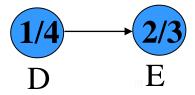


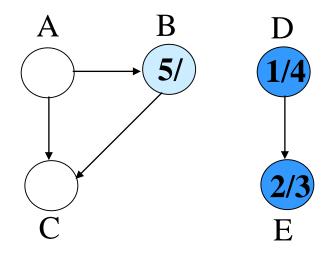


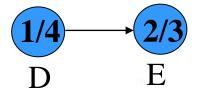


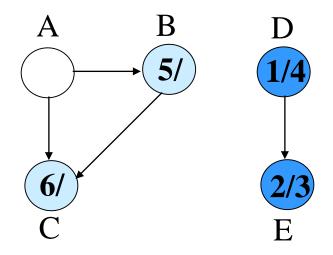


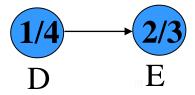


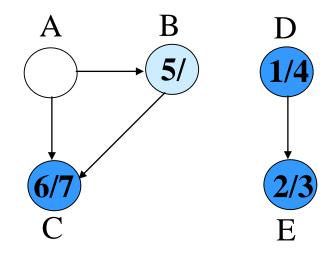


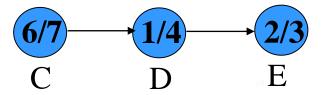


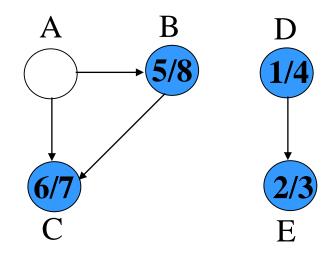


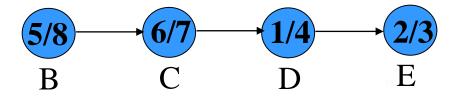


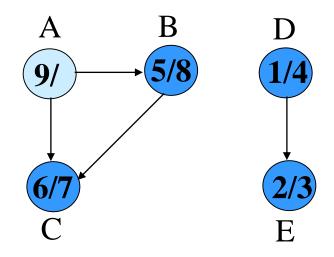


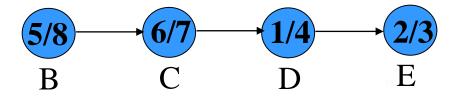


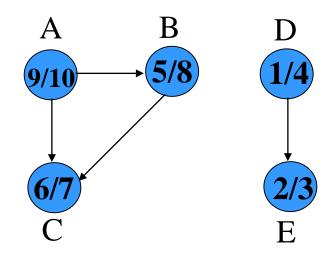


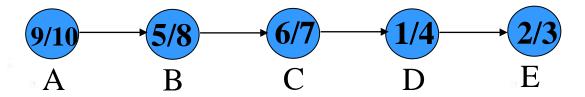












Correctness Proof

- Show if $\langle u, v \rangle \in E$, then $f[v] \langle f[u]$.
- When we explore $\langle u, v \rangle$, what are the colors of u and v?
 - -u is gray.
 - Is v gray, too?
 - No, because then v would be ancestor of u.
 - \Rightarrow <*u*, *v*> is a back edge.
 - \Rightarrow contradiction of Lemma 22.11 (dag has no back edges).
 - Is v white?
 - Then becomes descendant of *u*.
 - By parenthesis theorem, d[u] < d[v] < f[v] < f[u].
 - Is v black?
 - Then v is already finished.
 - Since we're exploring $\langle u, v \rangle$, we have not yet finished u.
 - Therefore, f[v] < f[u].

```
void topsort(Graph* G) { // Topological sort: recursive
  int i;
  for (i=0; i<G->n(); i++) // Initialize Mark array
    G->setMark(i, UNVISITED);
  for (i=0; i<G->n(); i++) // Process all vertices
    if (G->getMark(i) == UNVISITED)
     tophelp(G, i); // Call recursive helper function
void tophelp(Graph* G, int v) { // Process vertex v
  G->setMark(v, VISITED);
  for (int w=G->first(v); w<G->n(); w = G->next(v,w))
    if (G->getMark(w) == UNVISITED)
      tophelp(G, w);
 printout (v);
                                // PostVisit for Vertex v
```

Topo-Sort Take Two

- Label each vertex's *in-degree* (# of inbound edges)
- While there are vertices remaining
 - Pick a vertex with in-degree of zero and output it
 - Reduce the in-degree of all vertices adjacent to it
 - Remove it from the list of vertices

Runtime?

```
// Topological sort: Queue
void topsort(Graph* G, Queue<int>* Q) {
  int Count[G->n()];
  int v, w;
  for (v=0; v<G->n(); v++) Count[v] = 0; // Initialize
 for (v=0; v<G->n(); v++) // Process every edge
   for (w=G->first(v); w<G->n(); w = G->next(v,w))
      Count[w]++; // Add to v2's prereq count
  for (v=0; v<G->n(); v++) // Initialize queue
   if (Count[v] == 0) // Vertex has no prerequisites
    Q->enqueue(v);
 while (Q->length() != 0) { // Process the vertices
   v = Q -> dequeue();
                        // PreVisit for "v"
   printout(v);
   for (w=G->first(v); w<G->n(); w = G->next(v,w)) {
     Count[w]--;
                        // One less prerequisite
     if (Count[w] == 0) // This vertex is now free
       Q->enqueue(w);
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