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STL Algorithms



<algorithm>, <numeric>, <iterator>, <functional> <cctype>, <cmath>

C++, a multi-paradigm programming language, besides being procedural and object-oriented, is very much *functional* with STL

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- ♦ Bjarne Stroustrup's: C++ was designed to allow programmers to switch between paradigms as needed. The language is not designed to make it easy for combining different paradigms. Most of Stroustrup's examples regarding OOP touch the STL very little. He creates very distinct layers.

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       sort(a, a+5); sort(b, b+5);
       merge(a, a+5, b, b+5, c.begin());
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\Rightarrow min(a,b)
                                                                \Rightarrow max(a,b)
    * return the smaller one of a and b
    * cout << \min(2,1) << '' << \min(3.5, 2.1) << '' << \min('d', 'b'); //1 2.1 b
♦ min_element
                                    // forward iterators, operator<
    * return the iterator of the smallest element in range [first, end)
                                                                 * bool myfn(int i, int j) { return i<j; }
       struct { bool operator() (int i,int j) { return i<j; } } myobj;</pre>
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                                                     // [first, middle) + [middle, last)

    inplace_merge(first, middle, last)

                                                     // sorted ranges, operator<
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     vector<int>::iterator endIter = set_union(a, a+5, b, b+5, c.begin());
     cout << *(endIter-1) << endl; // 50
     c.resize(endIter-c.begin()); // 5 10 15 20 25 30 40 50

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  * vector<int>::iterator endIter = set_intersection(a, a+5, b, b+5, c.begin());
     cout << *(endIter-1) << endl; // 20 // 10 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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  * bitset<5> foo(string("01011"));
     foo[0] = 0; /* LSB 01010 */ foo[1] = foo[0]; /* 01000 */
     foo.flip(1); /* 01010 */ foo.flip(); /* 10101 */
     cout << foo << ' ' << boolalpha << foo.test(3) << ' ' << foo.count() // 10101 false 3
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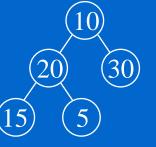
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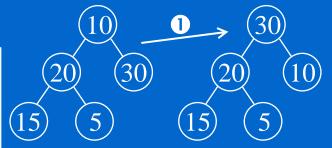


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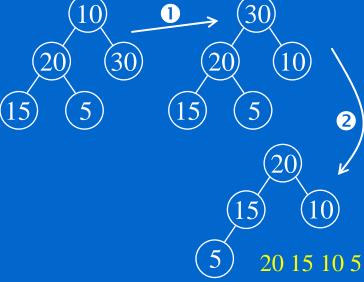
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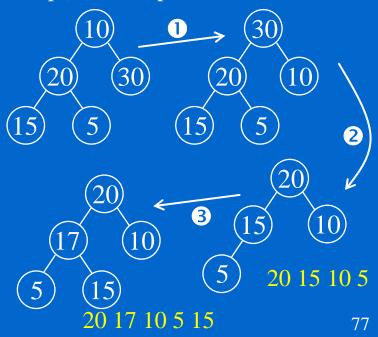


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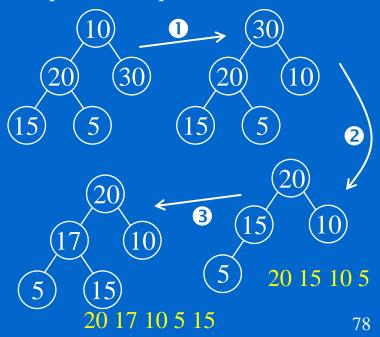


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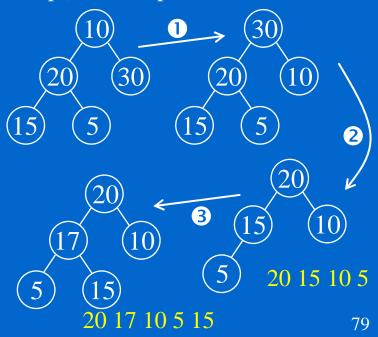
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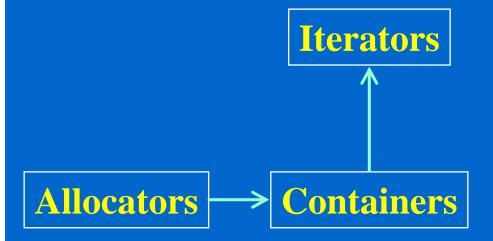
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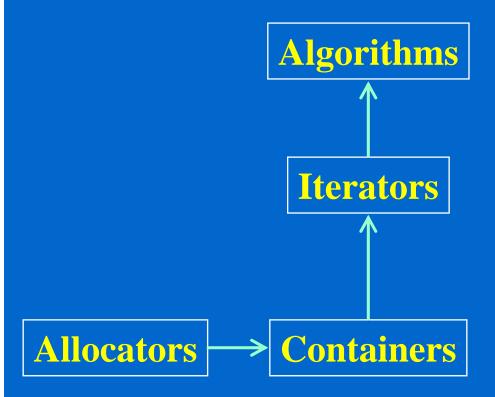
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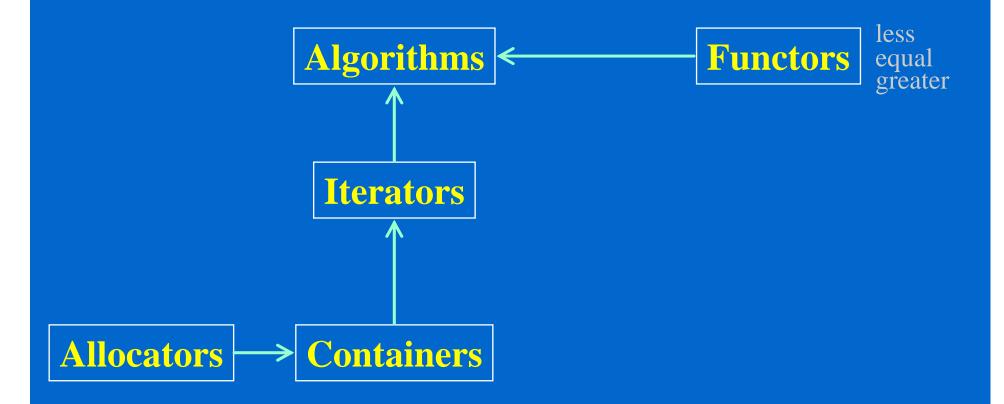
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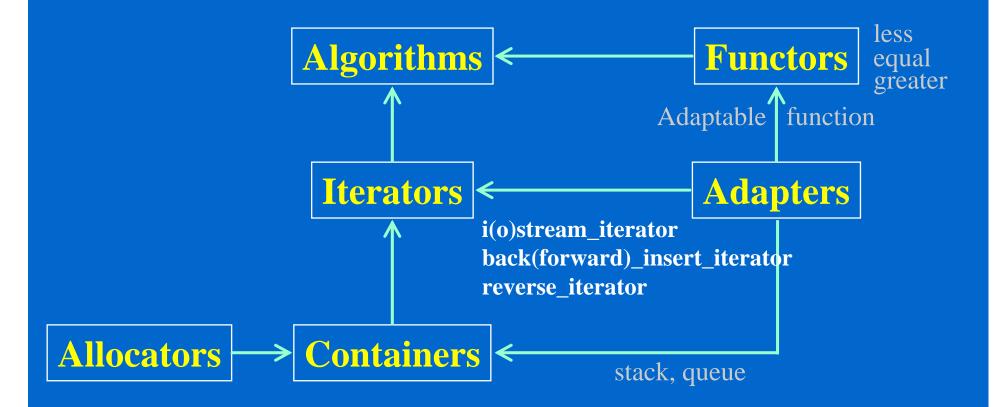
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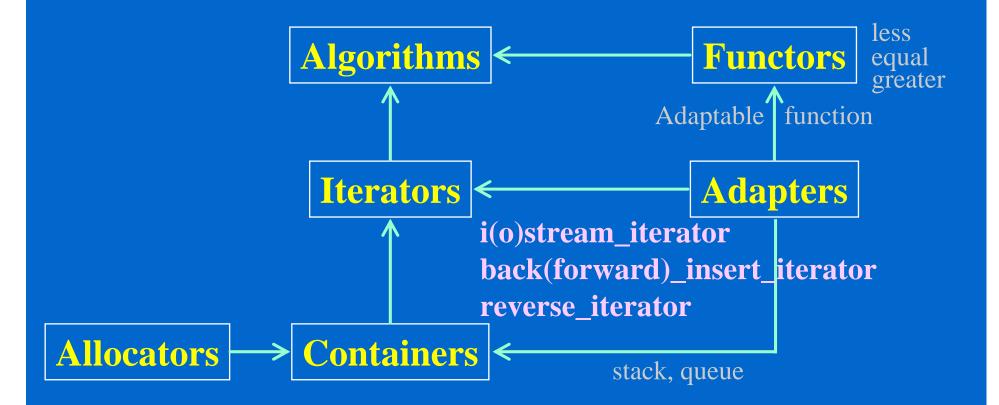


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 for (int i=0; i<10; ++i) *itr++ = i;
 int x[] = {10, 11, 12};
 reverse_copy(x, x+3, itr);
 // reverse_copy(x, x+3, back_insert_iterator<vector<int> >(myVector));
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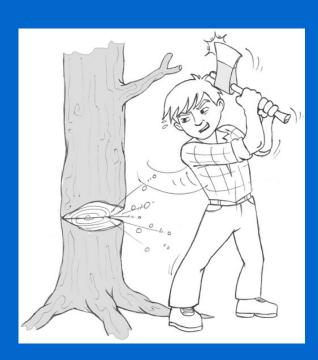
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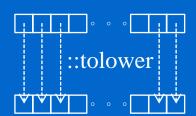
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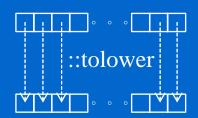
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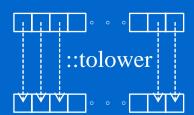
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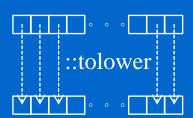
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#include <algorithm>
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public:
  print(ostream &os)
    : m_os(os), m_count(0) {}
  void operator()(const T &t) {
    m_os << t << ' ';
    ++m_count;
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More: stripping out everything except alphabetic char

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#include <cctype> // isalpha()
#include <algorithm> // remove_if(), equal()
bool IsNotAlpha(char ch) {
    return !isalpha(ch);
}
bool IsPalindrome(string input) {
    input.erase(remove_if(input.begin(), input.end(), IsNotAlpha), input.end());
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int isblank(int c)	Check if character is blank (C++11)
int iscntrl(int c)	Check if character is a control character
int isdigit(int c)	Check if character is decimal digit
int isgraph(int c)	Check if character has graphical representation
int islower(int c)	Check if character is lowercase letter
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int ispunct(int c)	Check if character is a punctuation character
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int tolower(int c)	Convert uppercase letter to lowercase
int toupper(int c)	Convert lowercase letter to uppercase

In C++, a locale-specific **template** version of each function exists in header <locale> use ::isalnum() to specify isalnum() in cctype

<cmath>

♦ Trigonometric functions

double cos(double)	Compute cosine
double sin(double)	Compute sine
double tan(double)	Compute tangent
double acos(double)	Compute arc cosine
double asin(double)	Compute arc sine
double atan(double)	Compute arc tangent
double atan2(double)	Compute arc tangent with two parameters

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double cosh(double)	Compute hyperbolic cosine
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⇒ Exponential and logarithmic functions

double exp(double x)	Compute exponential function, e^x
double frexp(double x, int* exp)	Get significand and exponent, x=sign*2^exp
double ldexp(double x, int exp)	x*2^exp
double log(double x)	Compute natural logarithm, w.r.t. Euler number e
double log10(double x)	Compute common logarithm
double modf(double x, double* intpart)	Break into fractional and integral parts
double exp2(double x), exp2l(x)	Compute 2^x (C++11)
double expm1(double x), expm1l(x)	Compute e^x-1 (C++11)
int ilogb(double x)	Integer binary logarithm (C++11)
int ilogb(long double x)	Returns the integral part of the logarithm of x , using FLT_RADIX (==2) as base
double log1p(double x)	Compute logarithm plus one, log(x+1) (C++11)
double log2(double x)	Compute binary logarithm (C++11)
double logb(double x)	Compute floating-point base logarithm, log x using FLT_RADIX (==2) as base (C++11)
double scalbn(double x, int n)	$scalbn(x,n) = x * FLT_RADIX^n (C++11)$

♦ Power functions

double pow(double base, double exp)	Raise to power, base^exp
double sqrt(double x)	Compute square root
double cbrt(double x)	Compute cubic root (C++11)
double hypot(double x, double y)	Compute hypotenuse (C++11)

♦ Error and gamma functions

double erf(double x)	Compute error function (C++11)
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- ♦ Rounding and remainder: ceil, floor, fmod, trunc, round, lround, lrint, llrint, rearbyint, remainder, remquo
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random_shuffle(encTable, encTable+26);
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```

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... // populate the vector v with data;
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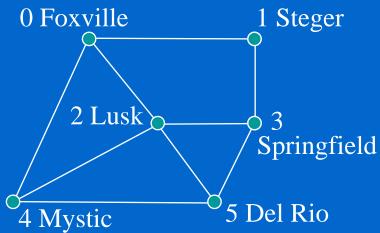
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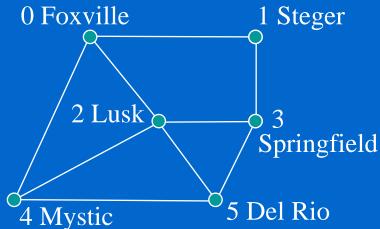
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\#define hasG(c, v) (find(all(c), v)) = (c)
```

♦ Depth-First Search



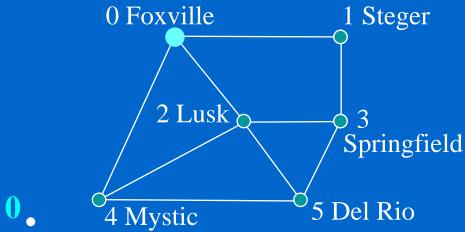
♦ Depth-First Search



visited

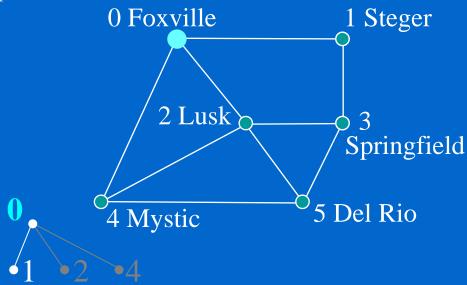
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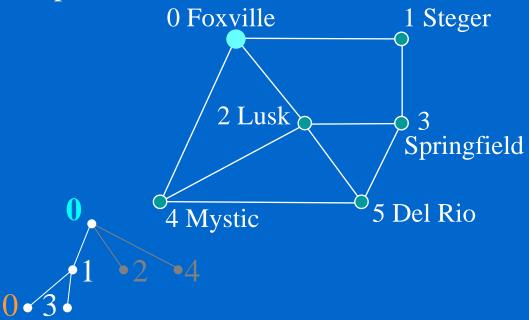
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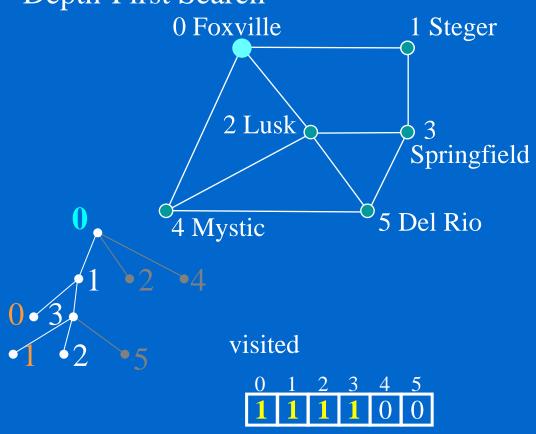
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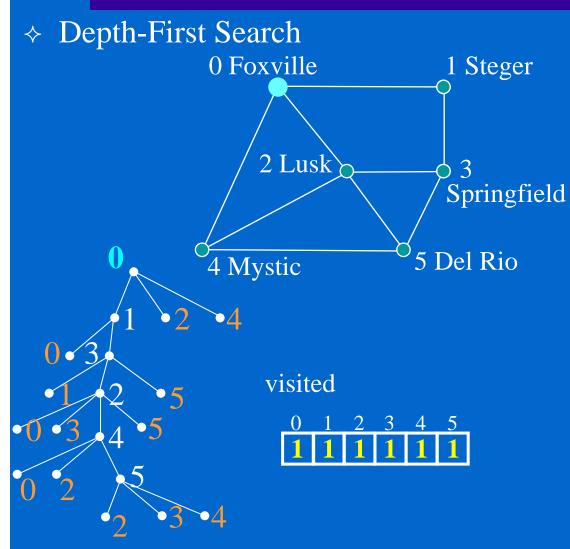
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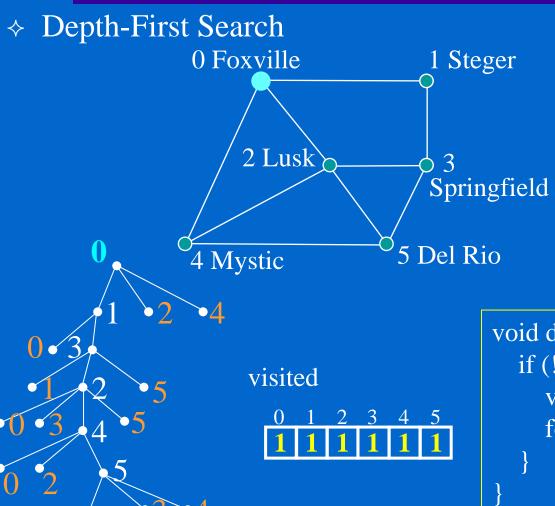


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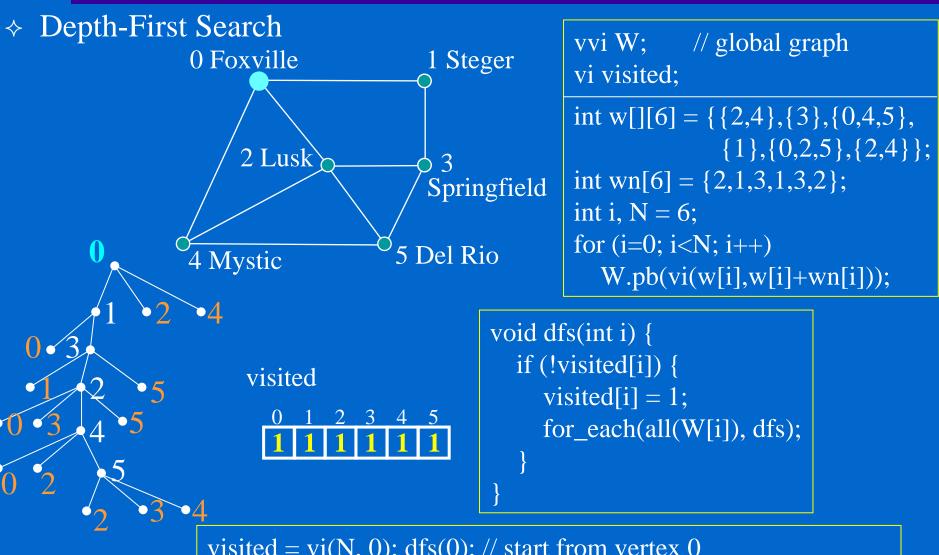
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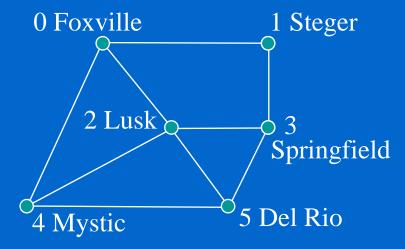




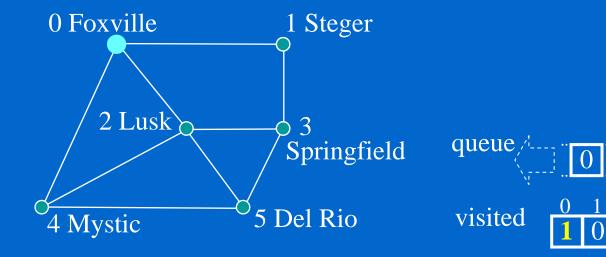
```
void dfs(int i) {
    if (!visited[i]) {
       visited[i] = 1;
       for_each(all(W[i]), dfs);
    }
}
```



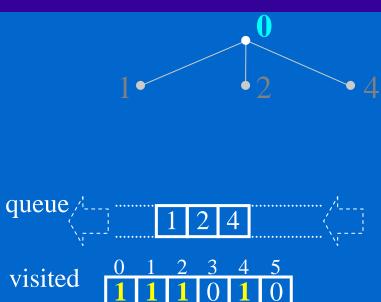
visited = vi(N, 0); dfs(0); // start from vertex 0 if (find(all(visited), 0) == visited.end()) cout << "Connected\n";

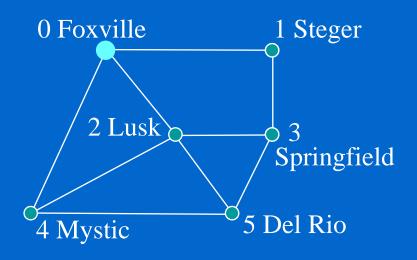


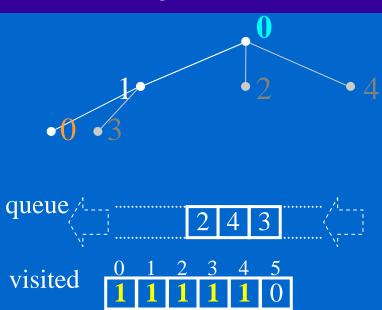


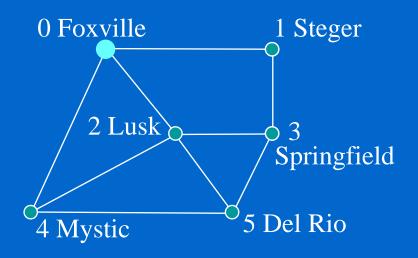


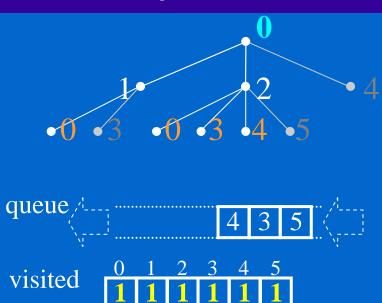


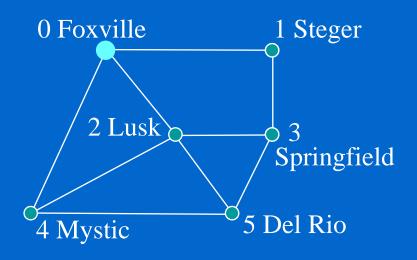


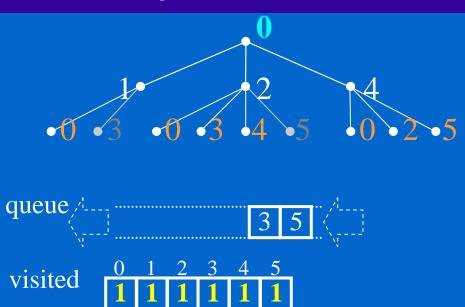


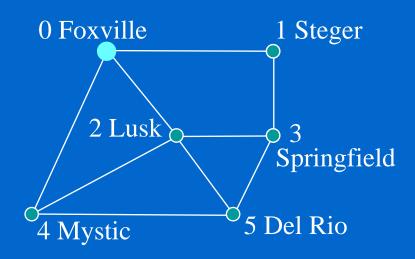


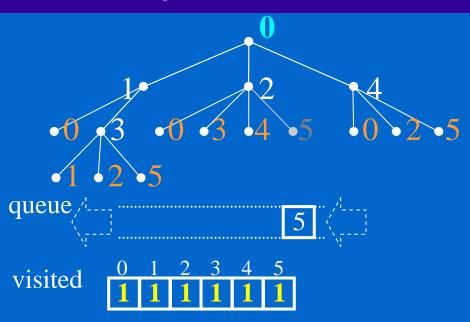


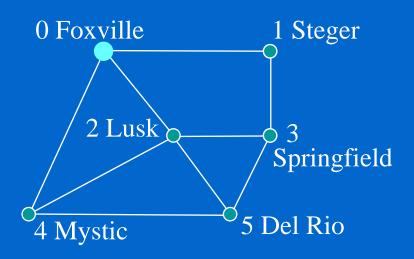


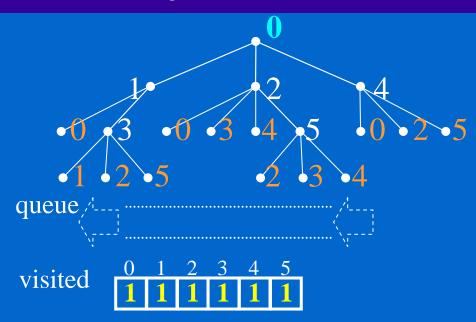




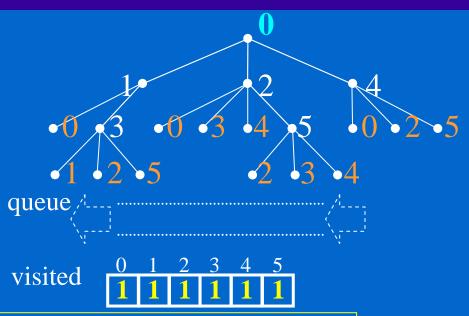












```
vi visited(N, 0);
queue<int> Q;
visited[0] = 1; Q.push(0); // start vertex is 0
while (!Q.empty()) {
    i = Q.front(); Q.pop();
    for (vi::iterator it=W[i].begin(); it!=W[i].end(); ++it)
        if (!visited[*it]) visited[*it] = 1, Q.push(*it);
}
if (find(all(visited), 0) == visited.end()) cout << "Connected\n";</pre>
```

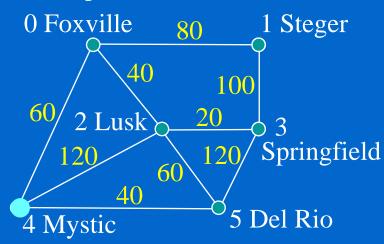
♦ Breadth-First Search 0 Foxville 1 Steger 2 Lusk queue Springfield 5 Del Rio visited 4 Mystic vi visited(N, 0); queue<int> Q; visited[0] = 1; Q.push(0); // start vertex is 0 while (!Q.empty()) { tr (W[i], it) // only for g++ i = Q.front(); Q.pop();for (vi::iterator it=W[i].begin(); it!=W[i].end(); ++it) if (!visited[*it]) visited[*it] = 1, Q.push(*it); if (find(all(visited), 0) == visited.end()) cout << "Connected\n";

Dijkstra's Shortest Path

```
int i, j, N = 6, w[][6][2] =
   \{\{\{1,80\},\{2,40\},\{4,60\}\},
                                                                              1 Steger
    \{\{0,80\},\{3,100\}\},\
                                                     0 Foxville
                                                                     80
    \{\{0,40\},\{3,20\},\{4,120\},\{5,60\}\},
                                                                          100
    \{\{1,100\},\{2,20\},\{5,120\}\},\
                                                      60
                                                                       20
                                                           2 Lusk
    \{\{0,60\},\{2,120\},\{5,40\}\},
                                                                        120/ Springfield
    \{\{2,60\},\{3,120\},\{4,40\}\}\};
                                                         120
                                                                   60
int wn[6] = \{3,2,4,3,3,3\};
                                                               40
vvii G; // weighted graph
                                                                           5 Del Rio
                                                     4 Mystic
vii tmp;
for (i=0; i<N; i++) {
  for (j=0; j<wn[i]; j++)
     tmp.push_back(pair<int,int>(w[i][j][0],w[i][j][1]));
   G.push_back(tmp);
```

implementation with a priority_queue

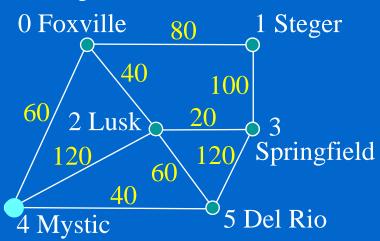
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D[4] = 0; Q.push(ii(D[4],4)); // start vertex: 4



implementation with a priority_queue

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vi D(N, 0x7fffffff); // distance from start vertex to each vertex at the moment
priority_queue<ii,vector<ii>,greater<ii>> \overline{0}; // min heap
                                                   0 Foxville
                                                                          1 Steger
                                                                  80
D[4] = 0; Q.push(ii(D[4],4)); // start vertex: 4
int v, d, v2, cost;
                                                                     100
while (!Q.empty()) {
                                                   60
                                                        2 Lusk
                                                                   20
  ii top = Q.top(); Q.pop(); // min element
                                                                    120/ Springfield
                                                       120
  v = top.second, d = top.first;
                                                            40
  if (d <= D[v]) {
                                                                       5 Del Rio
                                                   4 Mystic
     cout << v << ':' << d << endl;
     for (vii::iterator it=G[v].begin(); it!=G[v].end(); ++it) {
       v2 = it - second;
       if (d + cost < D[v2])
          D[v2] = d + cost, Q.push(ii(D[v2], v2));
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                                                                                  300
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                                                                       4:0
       v2 = it - second;
                                                                       5:40
       if (d + cost < D[v2])
                                                                       0:60
          D[v2] = d + cost, Q.push(ii(D[v2], v2));
                                                                       2:100
                 there could be multiple entries of the same
                                                                       3:120
                 vertex in the priority queue, only the one that
                                                                        1:140
                 has the least distance ever seen is considered
```

♦ implementation with Set

```
vi D(N, 0x7fffffff); // distance from start vertex to each vertex at the moment set<ii>S; set<ii>::iterator itS;
```

```
vi D(N, 0x7fffffff); // distance from start vertex to each vertex at the moment
set<ii>S; set<ii>::iterator itS;
D[4] = 0; S.insert(ii(D[4],4)); // start vertex: 4
```

```
vi D(N, 0x7ffffffff); // distance from start vertex to each vertex at the moment
set<ii>S; set<ii>::iterator itS;
D[4] = 0; S.insert(ii(D[4],4)); // start vertex: 4
while (!S.empty()) {
  ii top = *(S.begin()); S.erase(S.begin()); // min element
  int v = top.second, d = top.first;
  cout << v << ':' << d << endl;
  for (vii::iterator it=G[v].begin(); it!=G[v].end(); ++it) {
     int v2 = it-second;
    if (D[v2] > d + cost) { // d==D[v] actually
       if ((D[v2]!=0x7fffffff)&&(itS=S.find(ii(D[v2],v2)))!=S.end()))
          S.erase(itS);
       D[v2] = d + cost; S.insert(ii(D[v2], v2));
```

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set<ii>S; set<ii>::iterator itS;
D[4] = 0; S.insert(ii(D[4],4)); // start vertex: 4
while (!S.empty()) {
  ii top = *(S.begin()); S.erase(S.begin()); // min element
  int v = top.second, d = top.first;
  cout << v << ':' << d << endl;
  for (vii::iterator it=G[v].begin(); it!=G[v].end(); ++it) {
     int v2 = it-second;
    if (D[v2] > d + cost) { // d==D[v] actually
       if ((D[v2]!=0x7fffffff)&&(itS=S.find(ii(D[v2],v2)))!=S.end()))
          S.erase(itS);
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                                                          might be erased earlier
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       S.erase(itS);
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                                                          might be erased earlier
                   guarantees no duplicated entry
                  with the same vertex in the set
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                                                                         0:60
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                                                                         2:100
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                                                                         1:140
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         S.erase(itS);
       D[v2] = d + cost; S.insert(ii(D[v2], v2));
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