

Algorithms and Data Structures

Module 1

Lecture 3

Graph traversals: depth-first search, breadth-first search and their applications. Part 2

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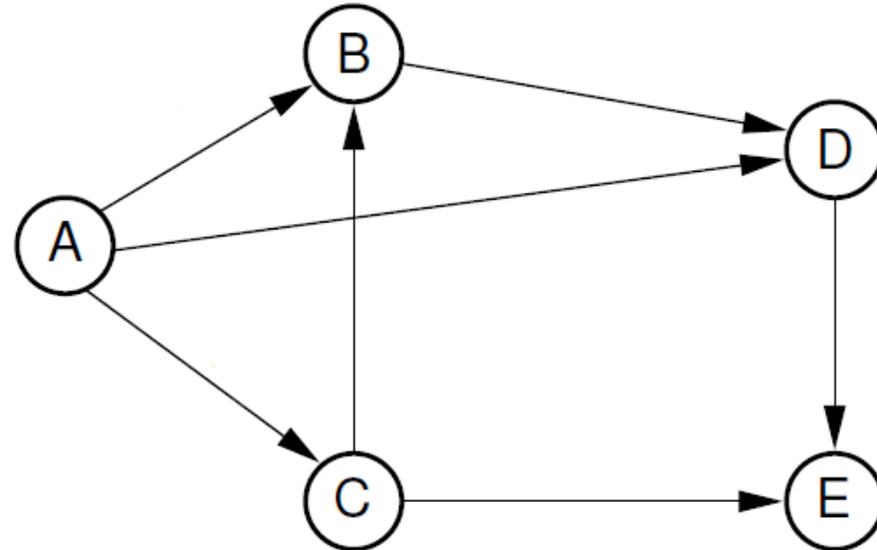
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BFS: calculating distances

Graph $G=(V,E)$.

A *distance* between vertices u and v is the minimum length of the path between u and v .

$\text{dist}(A,E) = 2$



BFS: calculating distances

For unweighted graphs distances from $s \in V$ to all other vertices can be calculated using BFS.

Idea of the algorithm: BFS starts from s and traverses G with 'waves'. Each wave is formed in one iteration of the loop

For each u in $\text{Adj}(v)$

Wave number = distance from s to the vertex which was reached in this wave.

BFS: calculating distances

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BFS_Visit(s)
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For each  $v \in V \setminus \{s\}$  :  $\text{Dist}[v] := +\infty$ ;
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 $\text{Dist}[s] := 0$ ;
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Queue.Enqueue(s);
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While (!Queue.IsEmpty())
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    v = Queue.Dequeue();
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    For each u in Adj(v)
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        If State[u] = 'unvisited'
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            State[u] := 'visited';
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            Pred[u] := v;
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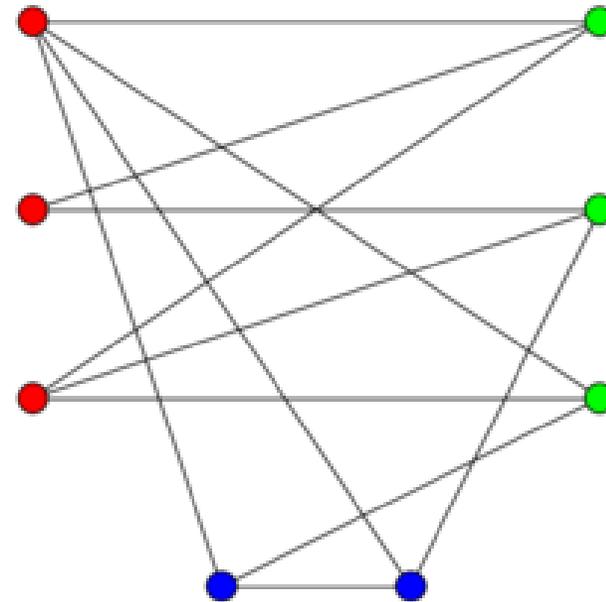
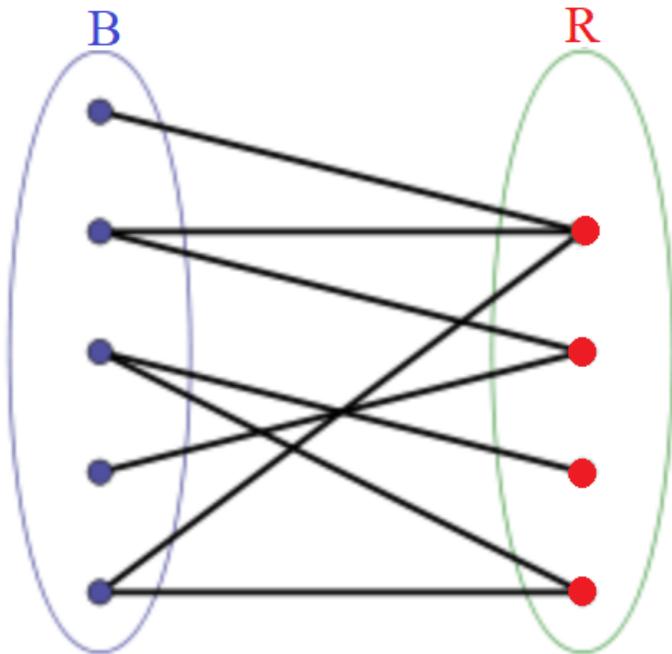
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             $\text{Dist}[u] := \text{Dist}[v] + 1$ ;
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            Queue.Enqueue(u);
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    State[v] := 'processed';
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BFS: Bipartiteness check

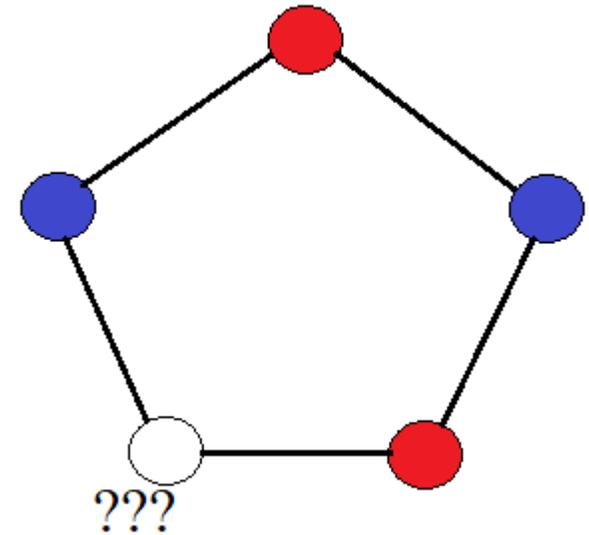
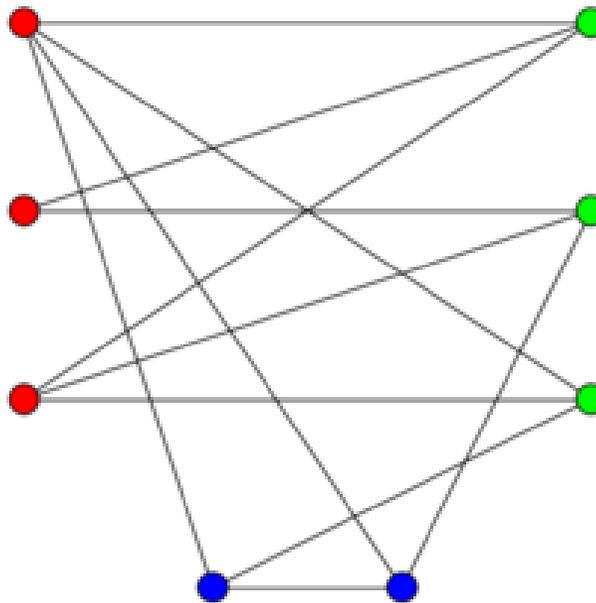
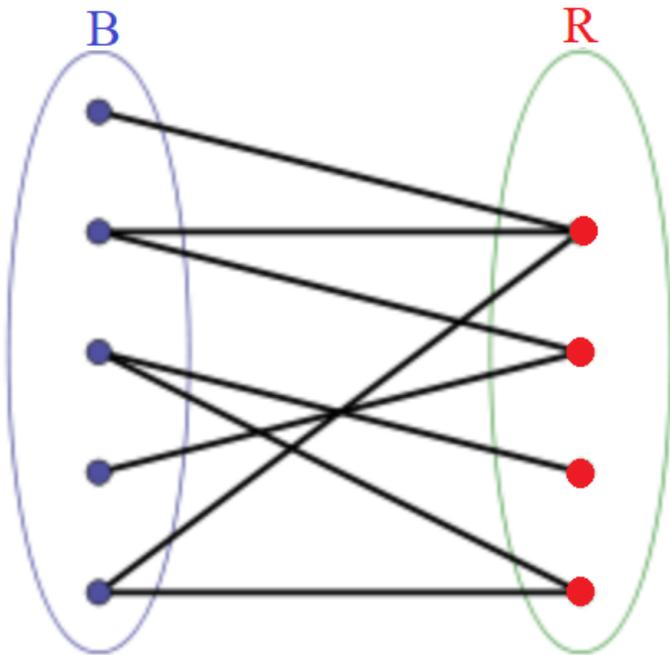
Graph $G(V, E)$ is called **bipartite** iff its vertex set V can be partitioned into two disjoint subsets (**parts**): $V = B \cup R$ such that for each edge $e \in E$ the endpoints of e belong to different subsets.



BFS: Bipartiteness check

Theorem. Graph $G(V, E)$ is *bipartite* iff it has no cycles of odd length.

Corollary: trees and forests are bipartite graphs.



BFS: Bipartiteness check

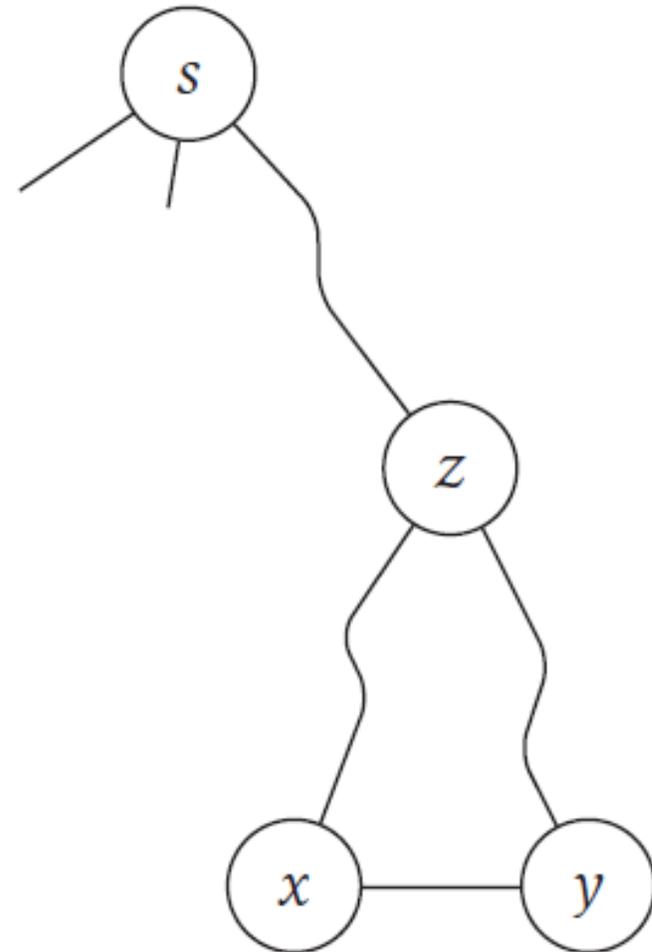
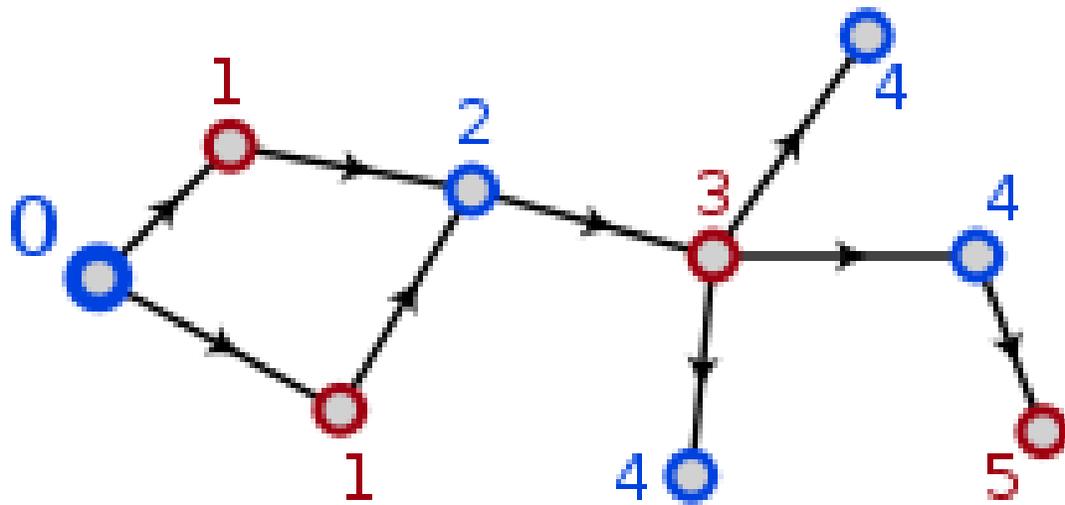
Algorithm for bipartiteness check.

Let $G(V, E)$ be a connected graph.

1. $R = B = \emptyset$
2. Select any $s \in V$. $d[s]=0$.
3. Calculate $d[v]$ - distances from s to all other vertices.
4. For each $v \in V$:
 - if $d[v]$ is odd: $R = R \cup \{v\}$
 - else: $B = B \cup \{v\}$
5. Scan thru E and check whether the condition holds.

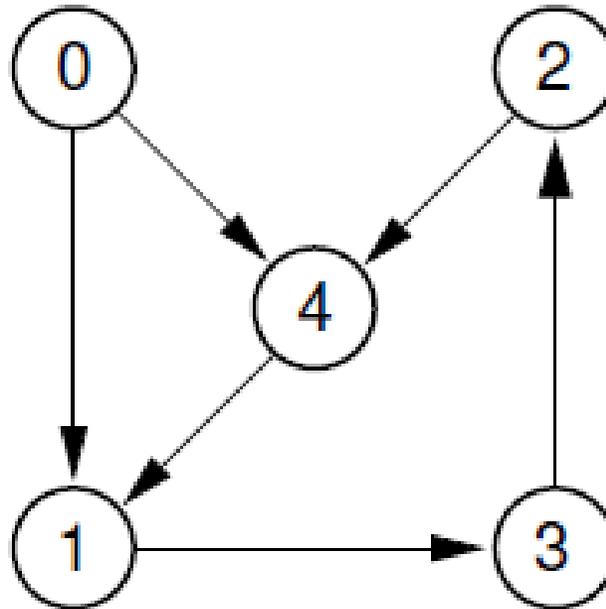
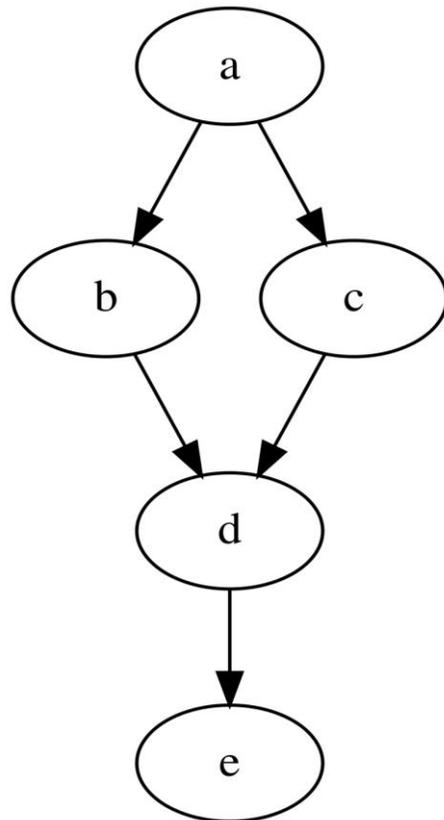
Time complexity: $O(|V| + |E|)$

BFS: Bipartiteness check



DFS: Detecting cycles

DAG = directed acyclic graph = directed graph with no directed cycl



DFS: Detecting cycles

DFS (v)

Mark v as 'visited'

Mark v as 'active'

For each u in $\text{Adj}(v)$:

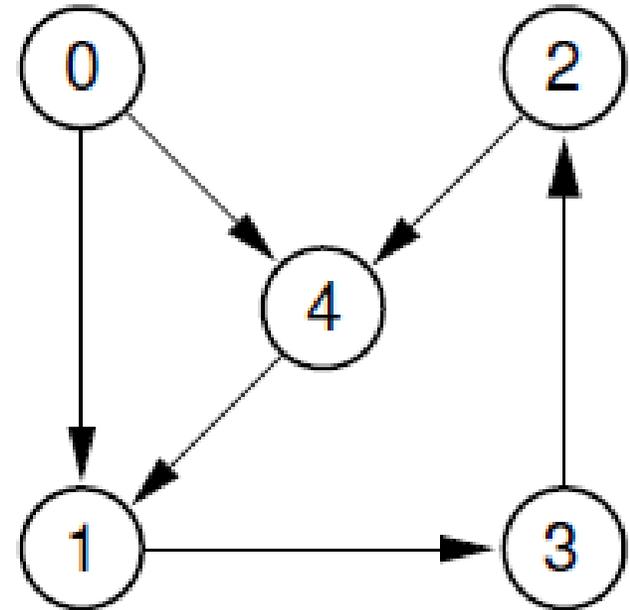
if u is unvisited:

DFS (u)

else if u is 'active':

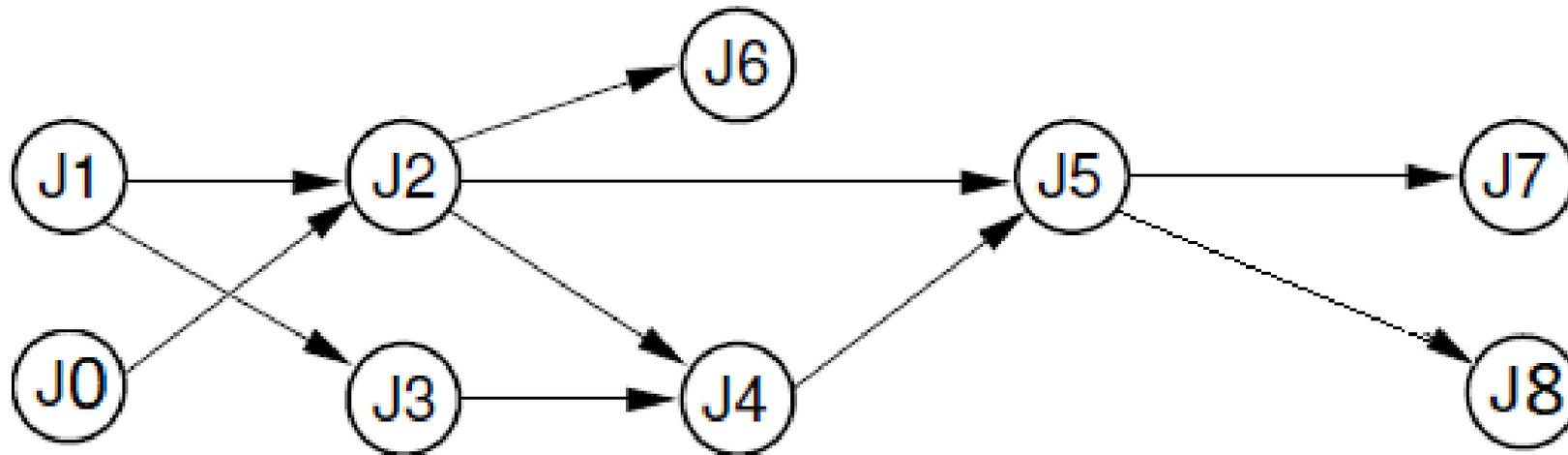
a cycle found!!!

Mark v as 'inactive'



DFS: Topological sort of a DAG

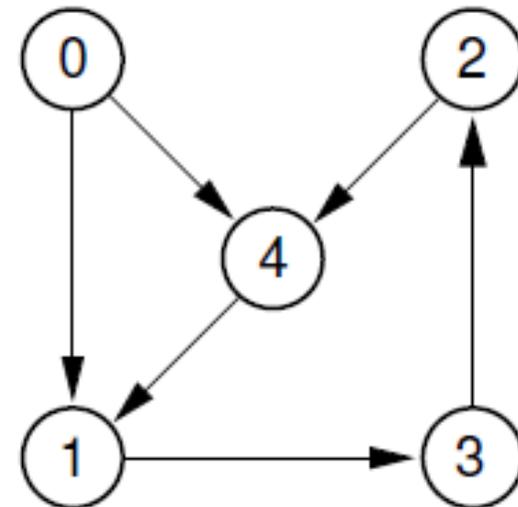
Topological ordering (sort) is vertex numbering $\tau: V \leftrightarrow \{1, \dots, |V|\}$:
there are **no** edges (u,v) in $G: \tau(u) > \tau(v)$.



Graphs: definition (lecture 01)

$v \in V$:

- ✓ $\text{deg}(v)$ – *degree* of vertex v = number of edges incident to v .
- ✓ $\text{outdeg}(v)$ – out-degree of vertex v = number of edges which start from v .
- ✓ $\text{indeg}(v)$ – in-degree of vertex v = number of edges which end at v .
- ✓ v is a *source* iff $\text{indeg}(v) = 0$
- ✓ v is a *sink* iff $\text{outdeg}(v) = 0$



DFS: Topological sort of a DAG

Assign a vertex 'topological number' just before leaving this vertex: initialize `CurTopNum` with $n = |V|$, then run DFS:

DFS (v)

~~PreVisit(v)~~

Mark v as 'visited'

For each u in `Adj(v)`:

 if u is unvisited: `DFS(u)`

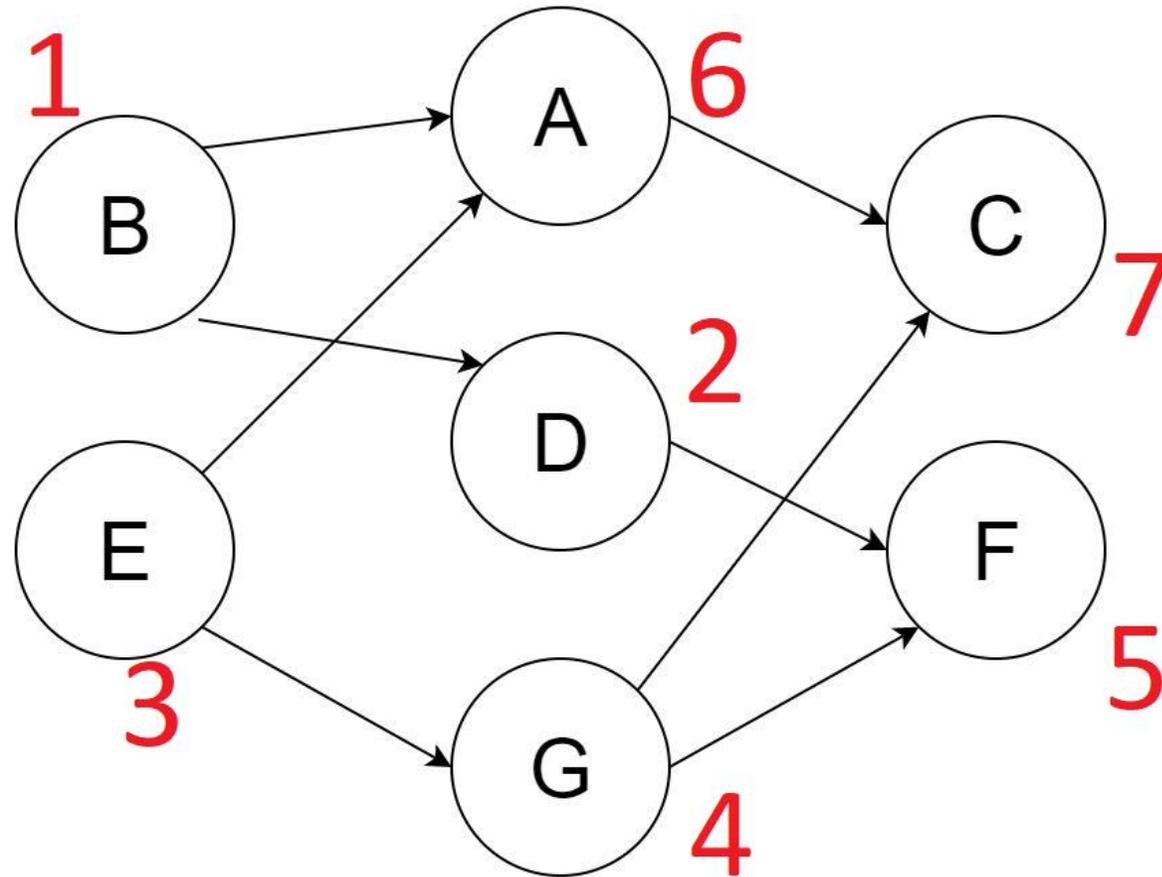
`PostVisit(v)`

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`TopNum[v] = CurTopNum`

`CurTopNum--`

DFS: Topological sort of a DAG



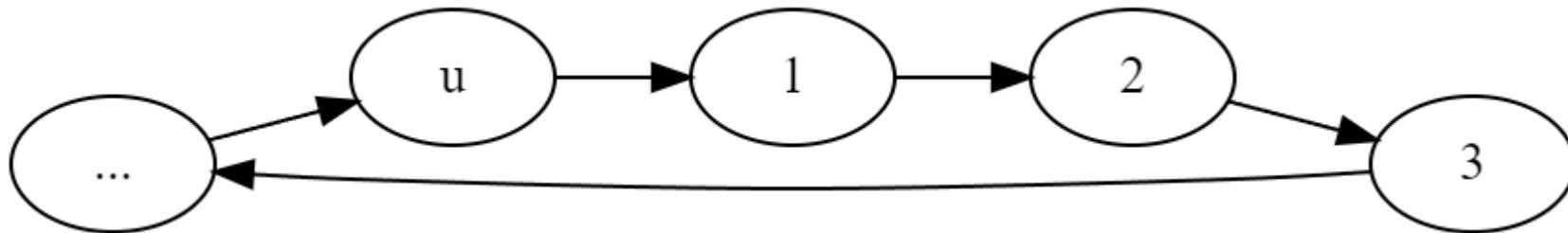
Topological sort of a DAG

Theorem. A directed graph G has a topological sort iff G is a DAG.

Proof

\Rightarrow Suppose that G is not acyclic, i.e. it contains a directed cycle.

In this case, the vertices of the cycle cannot be numerated according the topological sort requirement.



Topological sort of a DAG

← Let $G(V,E)$ be a DAG. Let us see, how topological sort for G can be built.

Statement. Any DAG has at least one source and at least one sink.

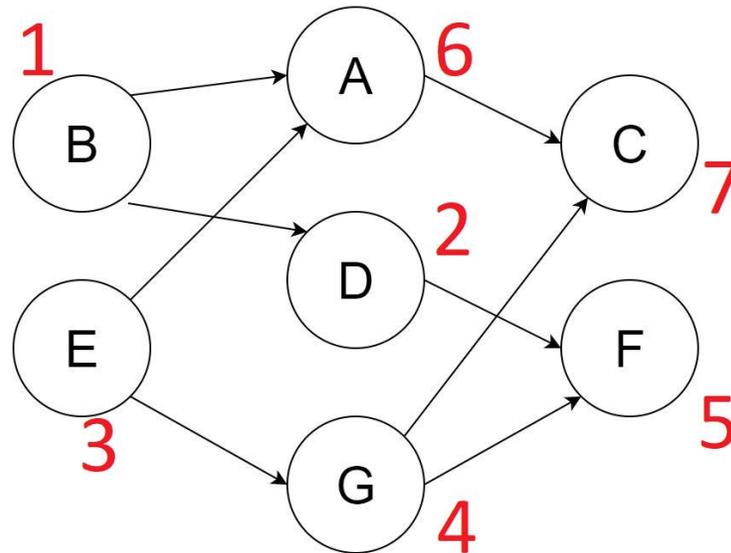
Algorithm for Topological sort based on sources:

1. Create counter and initialize it with 1.
2. While $|V| > 0$
 - Find a source and assign it the current counter value.
 - Remove this source from the graph.
 - Increase the counter by 1.

Topological sort of a DAG

The resulting numeration is a topological sort.

- 1) All vertices have numbers. This is due to the fact that after removing a source the graph is still a DAG, so the algorithm is running until all vertices are numbered.
- 2) For each arc, the number of the starting vertex is less than the number of the finishing vertex.

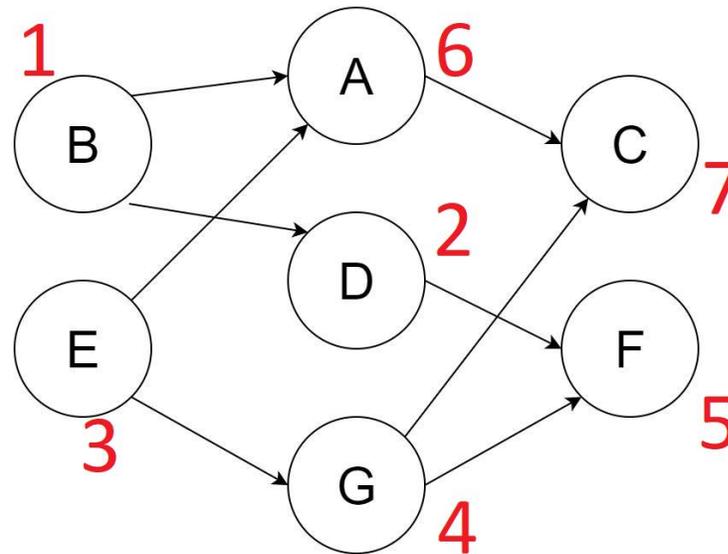


Topological sort of a DAG

DFS can also be used for building topological sort.

1. Create counter and initialize it with the number of vertices ($n = |V|$).
2. Run depth-first-search. Before leaving a vertex, assign it the current counter value as the topological number; the counter is decreased by 1.

Complexity of the topological sort: $O(n + m)$.



Topological sort of a DAG

DFS_TopSort(G)

For each $v \in V$:

 State[v] := 'unvisited';

 Pred[v] := NULL;

 Time_In[v] := NULL;

 Time_Out[v] := NULL;

 TopNum[v] := NULL;

CurTime := 0;

CurTopNum := n;

For each $v \in V$:

 If State[v] = 'unvisited'

 DFS_TopSort_Visit(v);

Topological sort of a DAG

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DFS_TopSort_Visit(v)  
State[v] := 'visited';  
CurTime := CurTime + 1;  
Time_In[v] := CurTime;  
For each u in Adj(v)  
    If State[u] = 'unvisited'  
        Pred[u] := v;  
        DFS_Visit(u);  
State[v] := 'processed';  
CurTime := CurTime + 1;  
Time_Out[v] := CurTime;  
TopNum[v] := CurTopNum;  
CurTopNum := CurTopNum - 1;
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