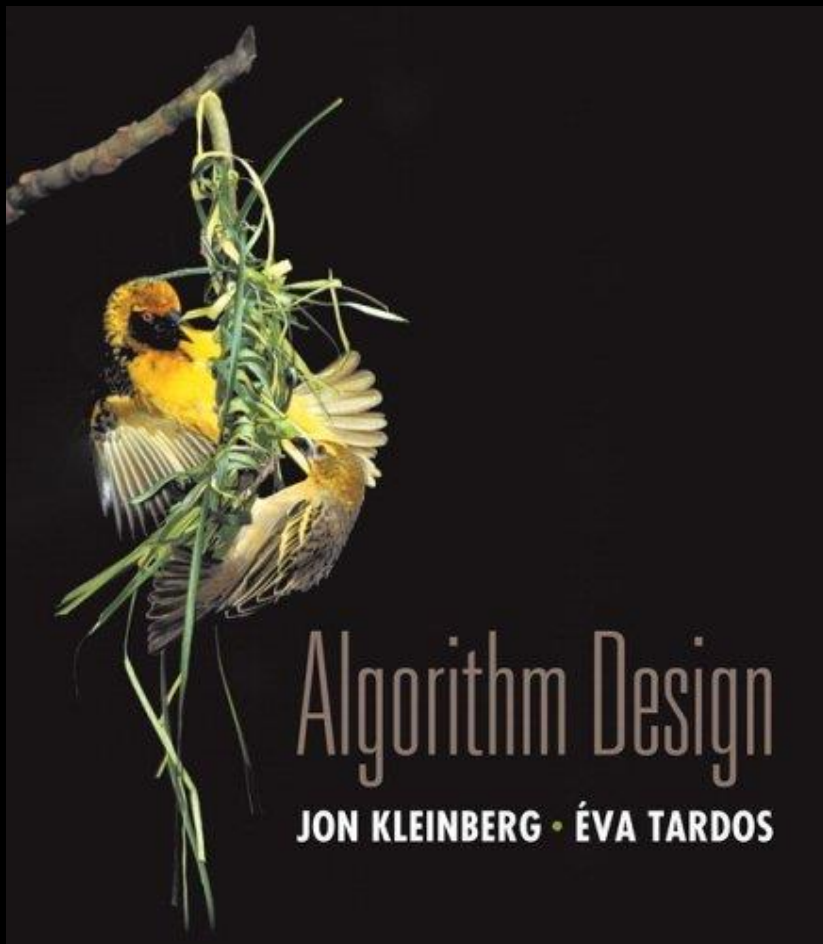


# Chapter 3

## Graphs



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# 3.0 Outline

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- (i) Graphs
- (ii) BFS & DFS
- (iii) Connectivity and Graph Traversals
- (iv) Testing Bipartiteness
- (v) DAGS

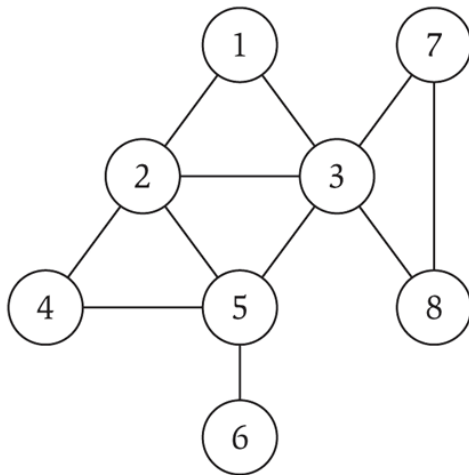
## 3.1 Basic Definitions and Applications

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# Undirected Graphs

Undirected graph.  $G = (V, E)$

- $V$  = nodes.
- $E$  = edges between pairs of nodes.
- Captures pairwise relationship between objects.
- Graph size parameters:  $n = |V|$ ,  $m = |E|$ .



$V = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \}$

$E = \{ 1-2, 1-3, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-5, 3-7, 3-8, 4-5, 5-6 \}$

$n = 8$

$m = 11$

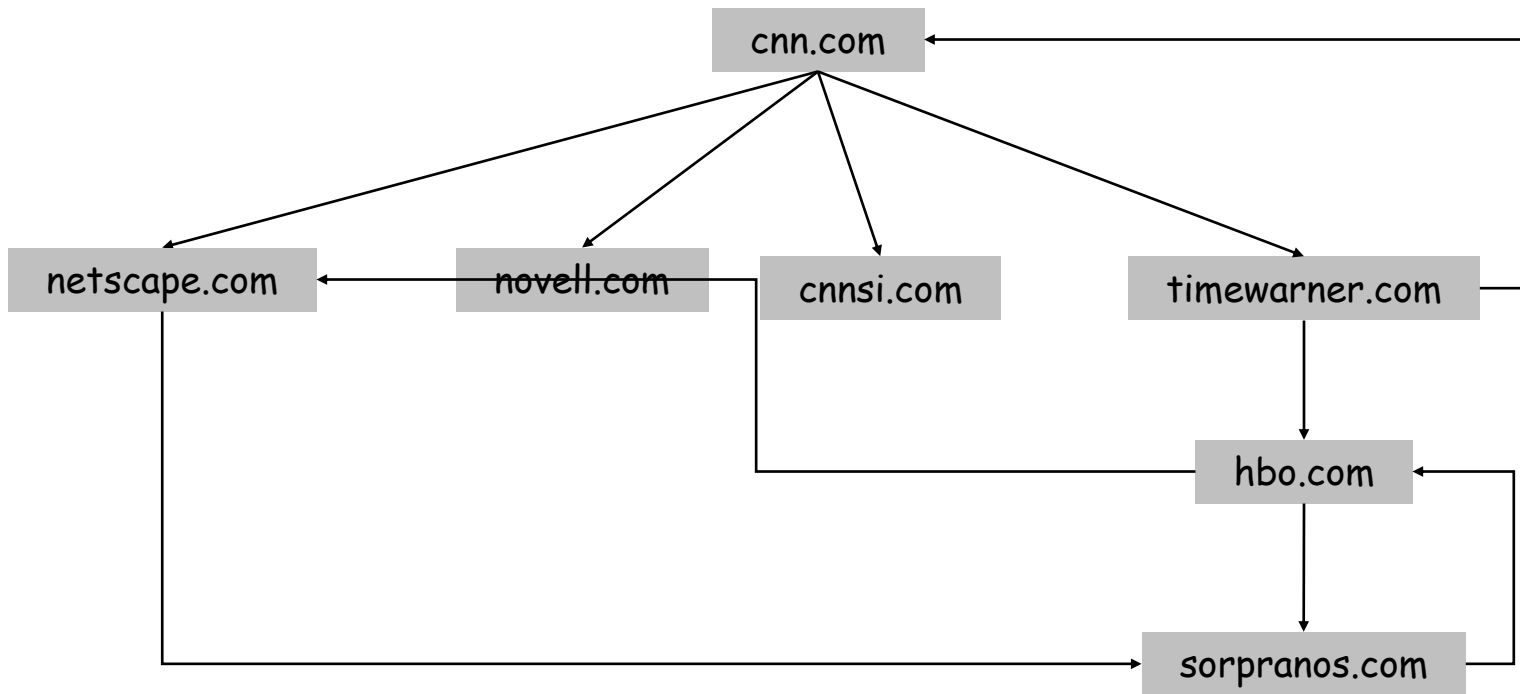
# Some Graph Applications

<i>Graph</i>	<i>Nodes</i>	<i>Edges</i>
transportation	street intersections	highways
communication	computers	fiber optic cables
World Wide Web	web pages	hyperlinks
social	people	relationships
food web	species	predator-prey
software systems	functions	function calls
scheduling	tasks	precedence constraints
circuits	gates	wires

# World Wide Web

## Web graph.

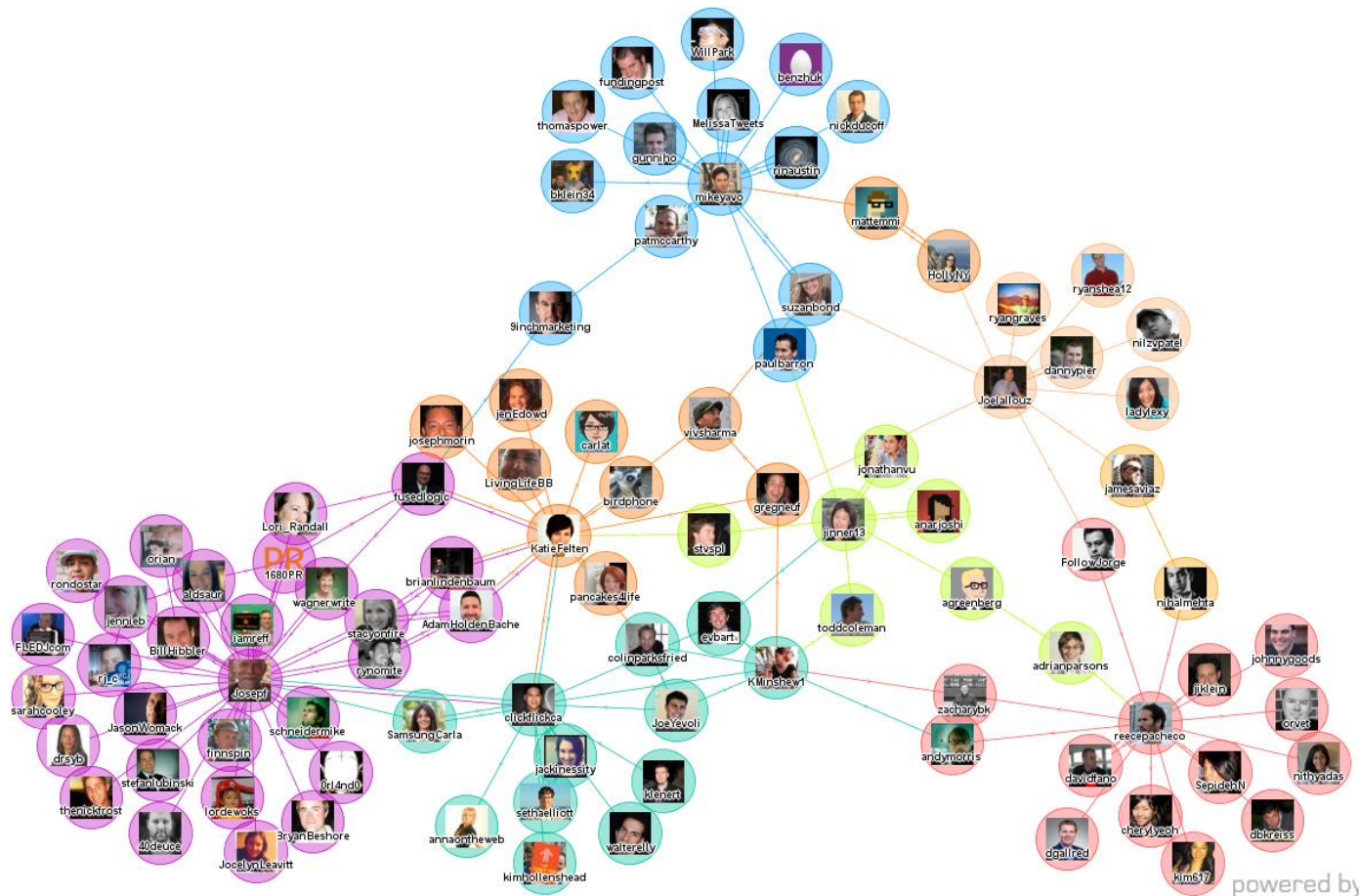
- Node: web page.
- Edge: hyperlink from one page to another.



# Social Network

## Social network graph.

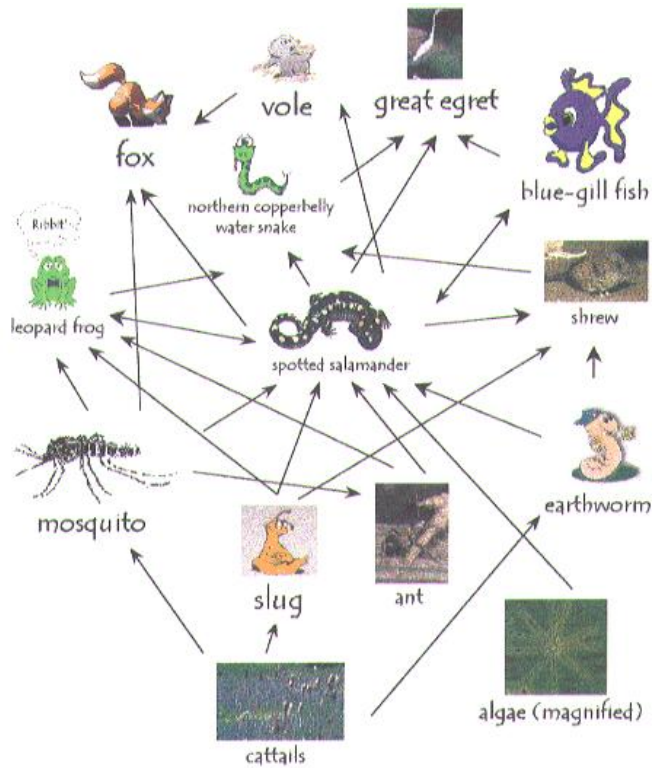
- Node: people.
- Edge: relationship between two people.



# Ecological Food Web

## Food web graph.

- Node = species.
- Edge = from prey to predator.



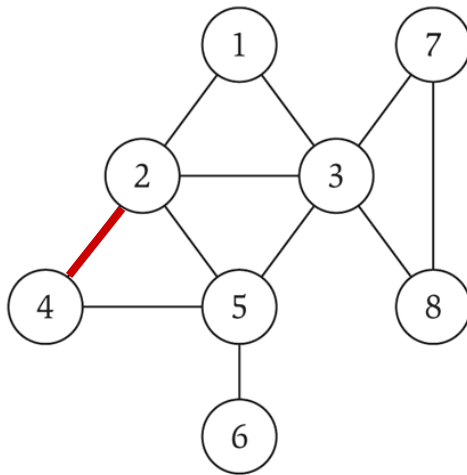
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# Graph Representation: Adjacency Matrix

**Adjacency matrix.**  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix with  $A_{uv} = 1$  if  $(u, v)$  is an edge.

- Two representations of each edge.
- Space proportional to  $n^2$ .
- Checking if  $(u, v)$  is an edge takes  $\Theta(1)$  time.
- Identifying all edges takes  $\Theta(n^2)$  time.



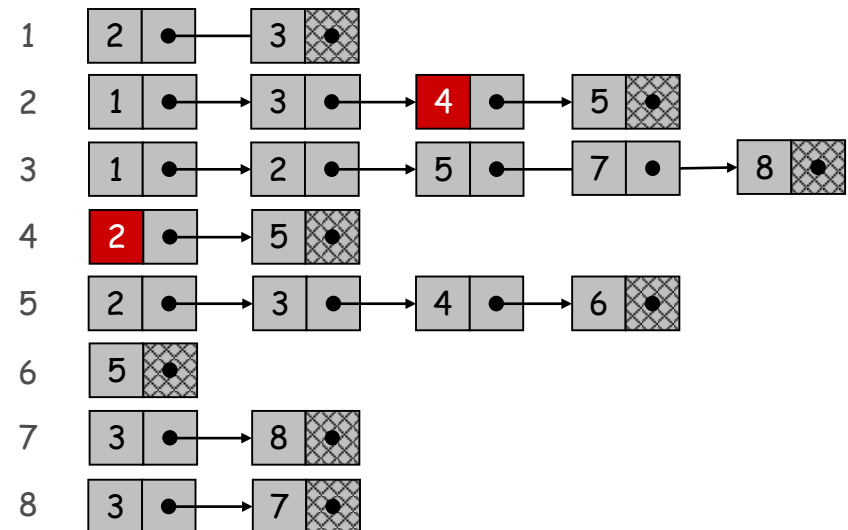
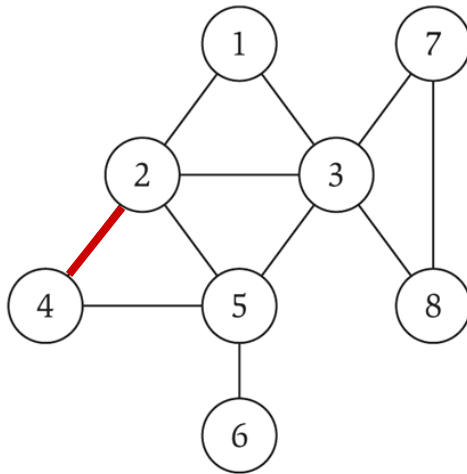
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5	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
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8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

# Graph Representation: Adjacency List

**Adjacency list.** Node indexed array of lists.

- Two representations of each edge.
- Space proportional to  $m + n$ .
- Checking if  $(u, v)$  is an edge takes  $O(\deg(u))$  time.
- Identifying all edges takes  $\Theta(m + n)$  time.

degree = number of neighbors of  $u$



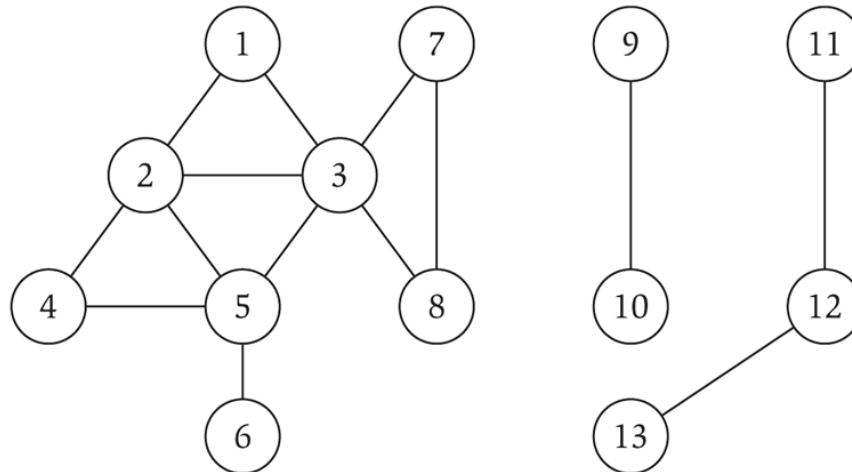
# Paths and Connectivity

**Def.** A **path** in an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a sequence  $P$  of nodes  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k$  with the property that each consecutive pair  $v_i, v_{i+1}$  is joined by an edge in  $E$ .

**Def.** A path is **simple** if no multi-edges or loops.

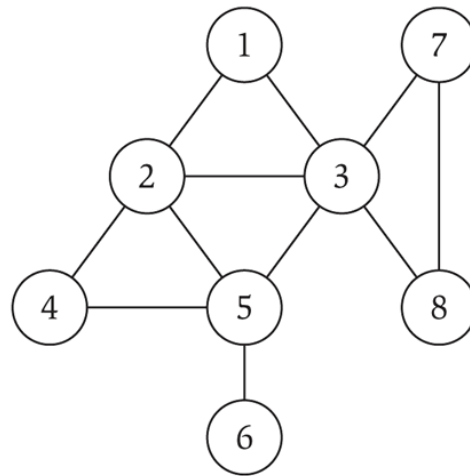
**Q:** What is the maximum number of edges possible in a simple graph?

**Def.** An undirected graph is **connected** if for every pair of nodes  $u$  and  $v$ , there is a path between  $u$  and  $v$ .



# Cycles

**Def.** A **cycle** is a path  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k$  in which  $v_1 = v_k$ ,  $k > 2$ , and the first  $k-1$  nodes are all distinct.



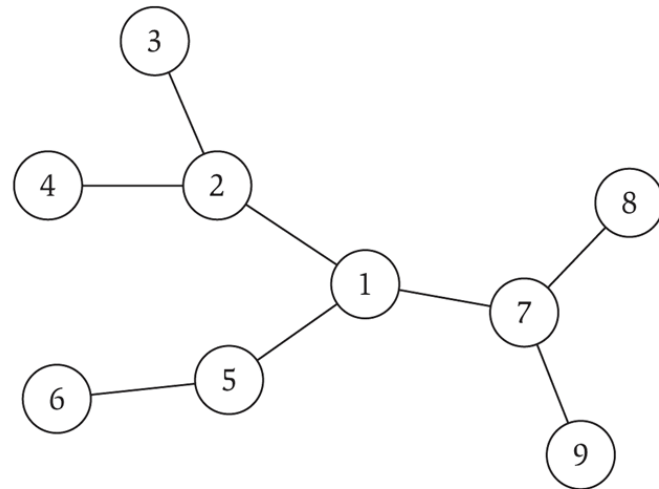
cycle  $C = 1-2-4-5-3-1$

# Trees

**Def.** An undirected graph is a **tree** if it is connected and does not contain a cycle.

**Theorem.** Let  $G$  be an undirected graph on  $n$  nodes. Any two of the following statements imply the third.

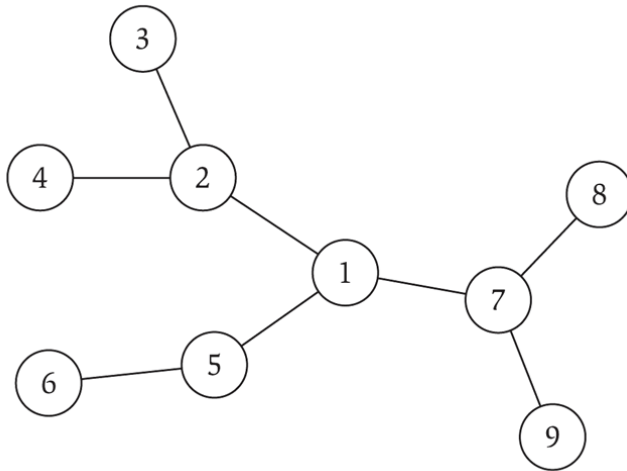
- $G$  is connected.
  - $G$  does not contain a cycle.
  - $G$  has  $n-1$  edges.
- Q: How would we prove this Theorem?



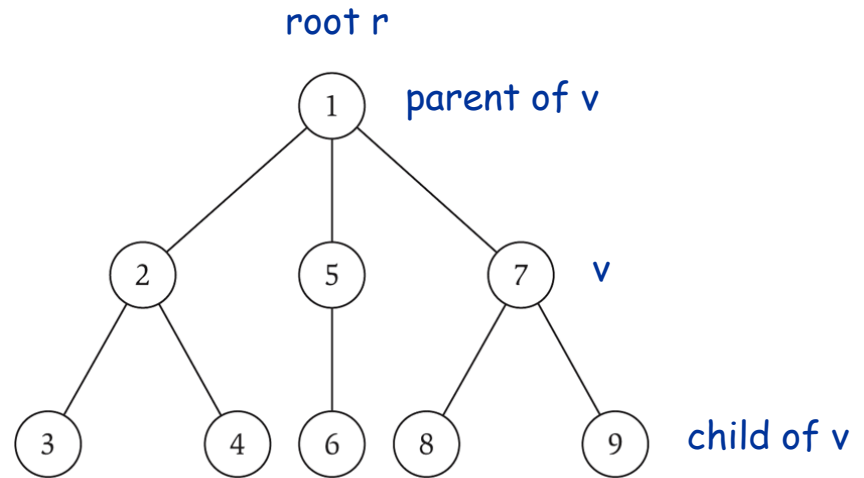
# Rooted Trees

**Rooted tree.** Given a tree  $T$ , choose a root node  $r$  and orient each edge away from  $r$ .

**Importance.** Models hierarchical structure.



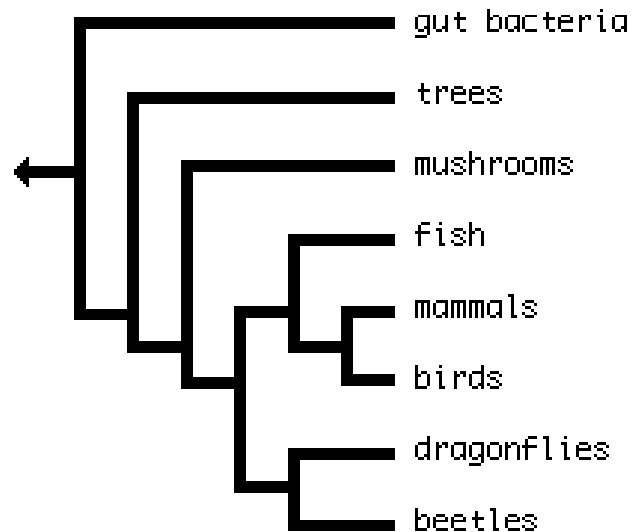
a tree



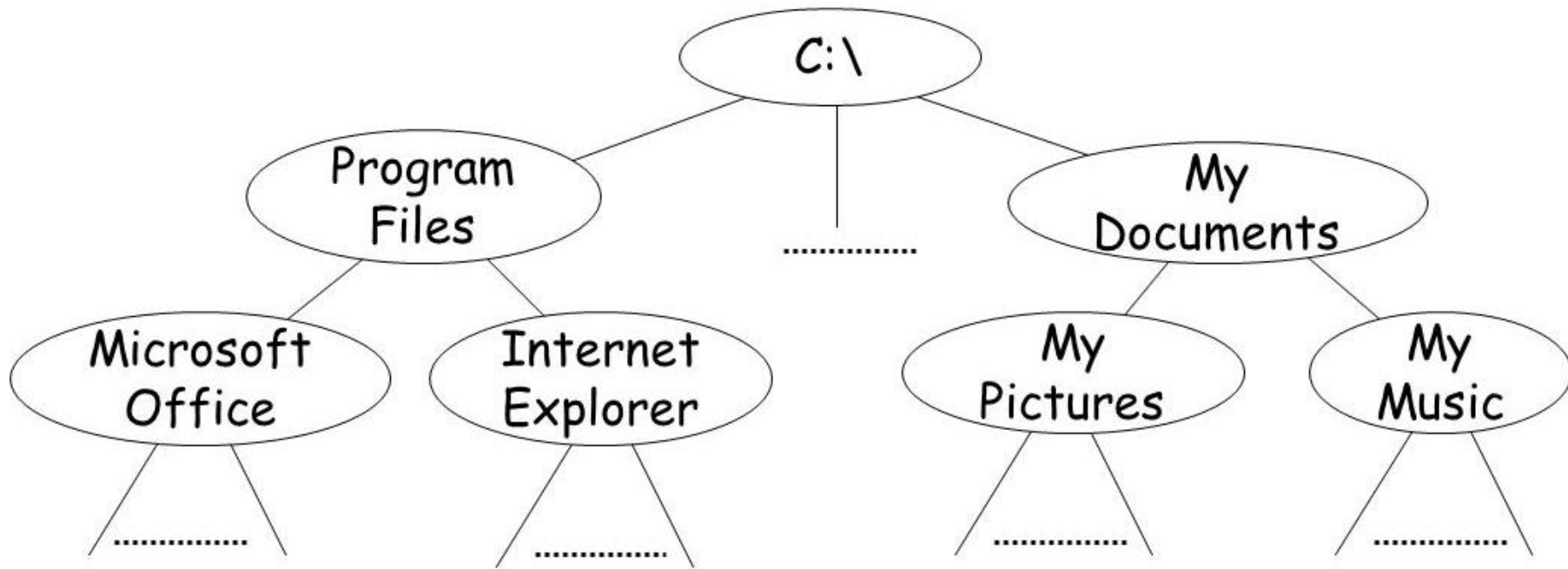
the same tree, rooted at 1

# Phylogeny Trees

Phylogeny trees. Describe evolutionary history of species.



# Rooted Tree





## 3.2 Graph Traversal

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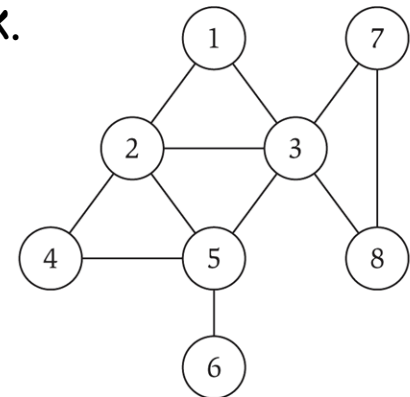
# Connectivity

**s-t connectivity problem.** Given two node  $s$  and  $t$ , is there a path between  $s$  and  $t$ ?

**s-t shortest path problem.** Given two node  $s$  and  $t$ , what is the length of the shortest path between  $s$  and  $t$ ?

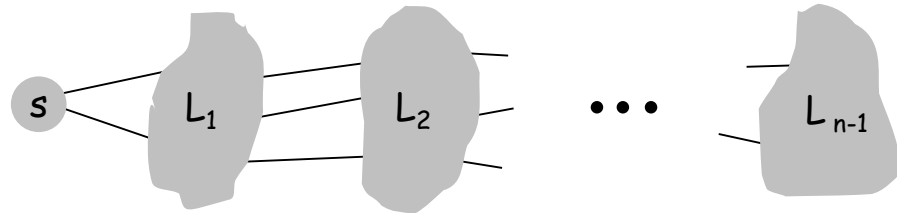
## Applications.

- Google Maps.
- Maze traversal.
- Kevin Bacon number.
- Fewest number of hops in a communication network.



# Breadth First Search (BFS)

**BFS intuition.** Explore outward from  $s$  in all possible directions, adding nodes one "layer" at a time.



**BFS algorithm.**

- $L_0 = \{ s \}$ .
- $L_1 =$  all neighbors of  $L_0$ .
- $L_2 =$  all nodes that do not belong to  $L_0$  or  $L_1$ , and that have an edge to a node in  $L_1$ .
- $L_{i+1} =$  all nodes that do not belong to an earlier layer, and that have an edge to a node in  $L_i$ .

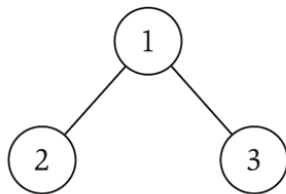
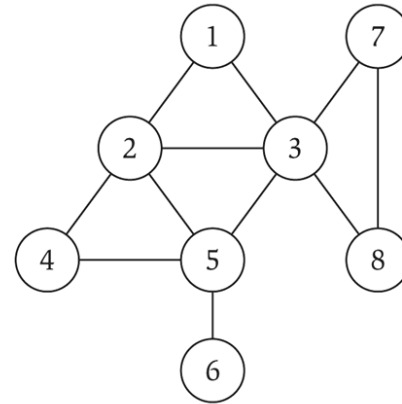
**Theorem.** For each  $i$ ,  $L_i$  consists of all nodes at distance exactly  $i$  from  $s$ . There is a path from  $s$  to  $t$  **iff**  $t$  appears in some layer.

Q: How would we prove this?

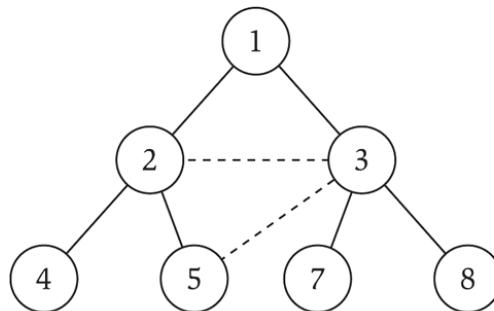
# Breadth First Search

**Property.** Let  $T$  be a BFS tree of  $G = (V, E)$ , and let  $(x, y)$  be an edge of  $G$ . Then the level of  $x$  and  $y$  differ by at most 1.

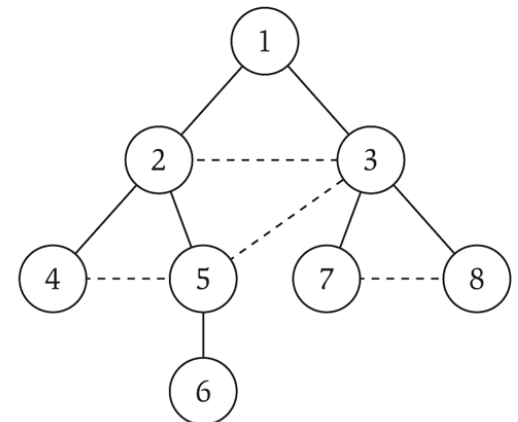
(Proof by contradiction)



(a)



(b)



(c)

$L_0$

$L_1$

$L_2$

$L_3$

## Breadth First Search: Analysis

**Theorem.** The above implementation of BFS runs in  $O(m + n)$  time if the graph is given by its **adjacency representation**. (NB: the data structure/graph representation matters for algorithm efficiency!)

**Pf.**

- Easy to prove  $O(n^2)$  running time:
  - at most  $n$  lists  $L[i]$
  - each node occurs once at most on each list; for loop runs  $\leq n$  times
  - when we consider node  $u$ , there are  $\leq n$  incident edges  $(u, v)$ , and we spend  $O(1)$  processing each edge
- Actually runs in  $O(m + n)$  time:
  - when we consider node  $u$ , there are  $\deg(u)$  incident edges  $(u, v)$
  - total time processing edges is  $\sum_{u \in V} \deg(u) = 2m$

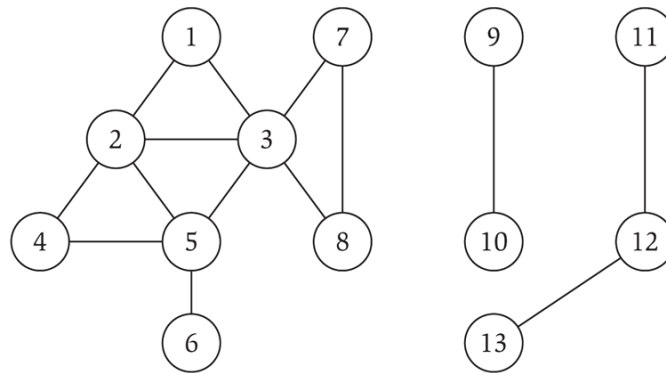
**"First Theorem of Graph Theory":**

$$\sum_{u \in V} \deg(u) = 2m$$

↑  
each edge  $(u, v)$  is counted exactly twice  
in sum: once in  $\deg(u)$  and once in  $\deg(v)$

# Connected Component

Connected component. Find all nodes reachable from s.



Connected component containing node 1 = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 }.

# Connected Component

**Connected component.** Find all nodes reachable from  $s$ .

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$R$  will consist of nodes to which  $s$  has a path

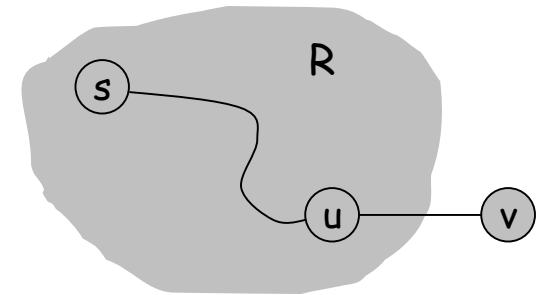
Initially  $R = \{s\}$

While there is an edge  $(u, v)$  where  $u \in R$  and  $v \notin R$

    Add  $v$  to  $R$

Endwhile

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it's safe to add  $v$

**Theorem.** Upon termination,  $R$  is the connected component containing  $s$ .

- BFS = explore in order of distance from  $s$ . (use stack, LIFO)
- DFS = explore in a different way: explore until reaching dead-end, then backtrack. (use queue, FIFO)

# Breadth-first search

BFS is a simple strategy in which the root node is expanded first, then all the successors of the root node are expanded next, then their successors, etc.

BFS is an instance of the general graph-search algorithm in which the shallowest unexpanded node is chosen for expansion.

This is achieved by using a **FIFO queue** for the frontier. Accordingly, new nodes go to the back of the queue, and **old nodes, which are shallower than the new nodes are expanded first**.

*NB: The goal test is applied to each node when it is generated.*

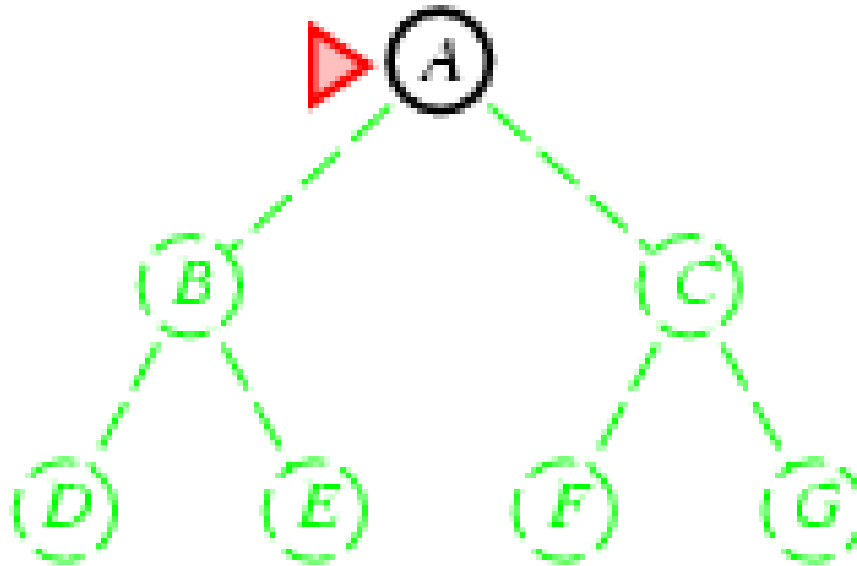


# Breadth-first search

Expand shallowest unexpanded node

Implementation:

- *frontier* is a FIFO queue, i.e., new successors go at end

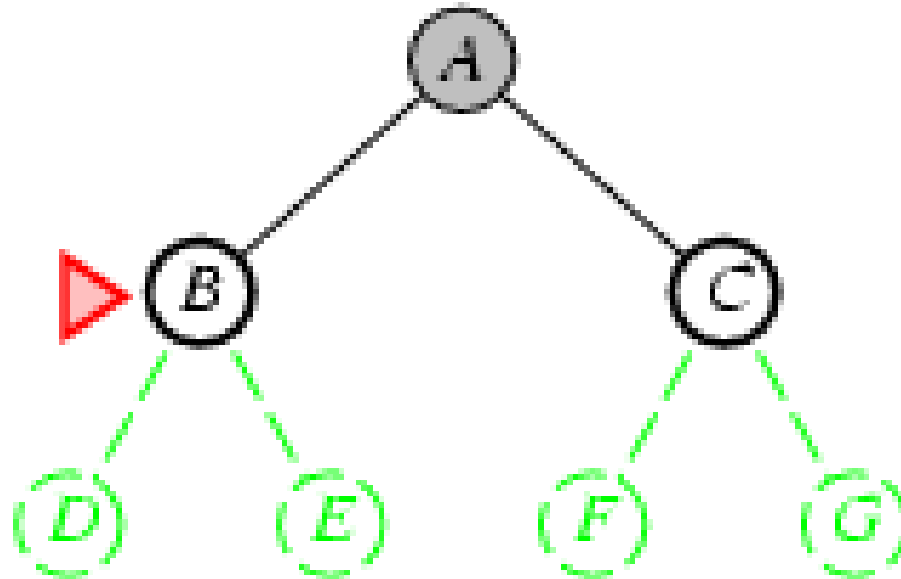


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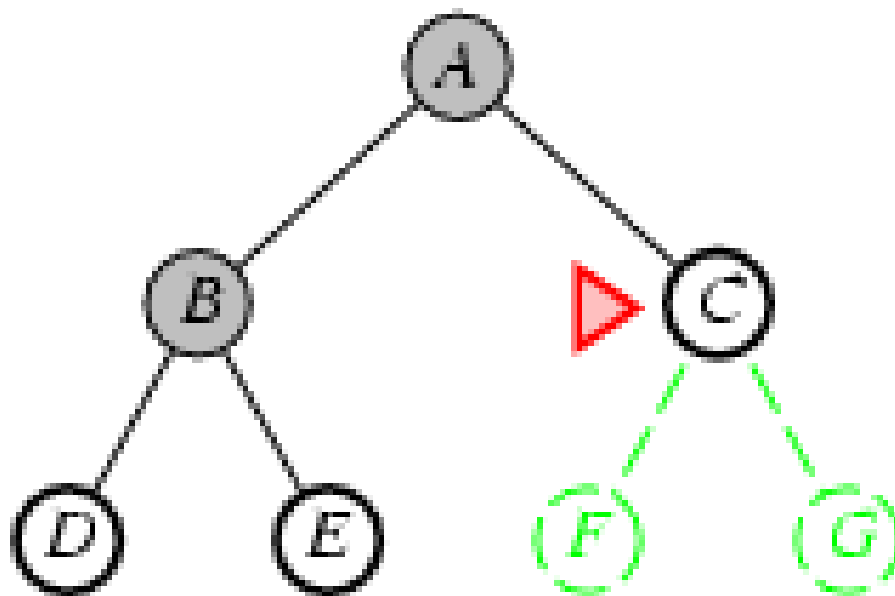


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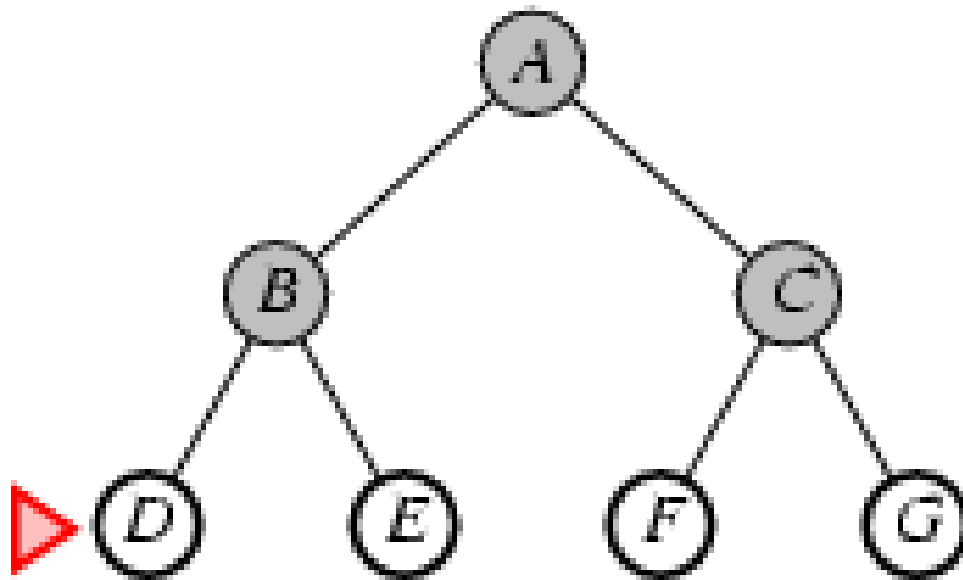
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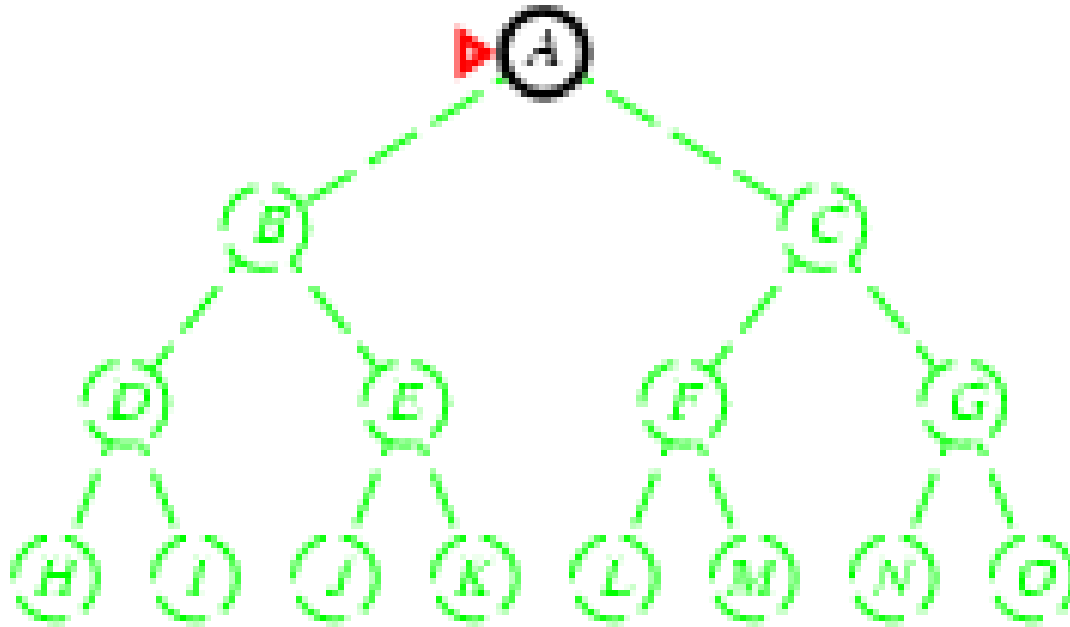


## Depth-first search

Expand deepest unexpanded node

Implementation:

- *fringe* = LIFO queue, i.e., put successors at front

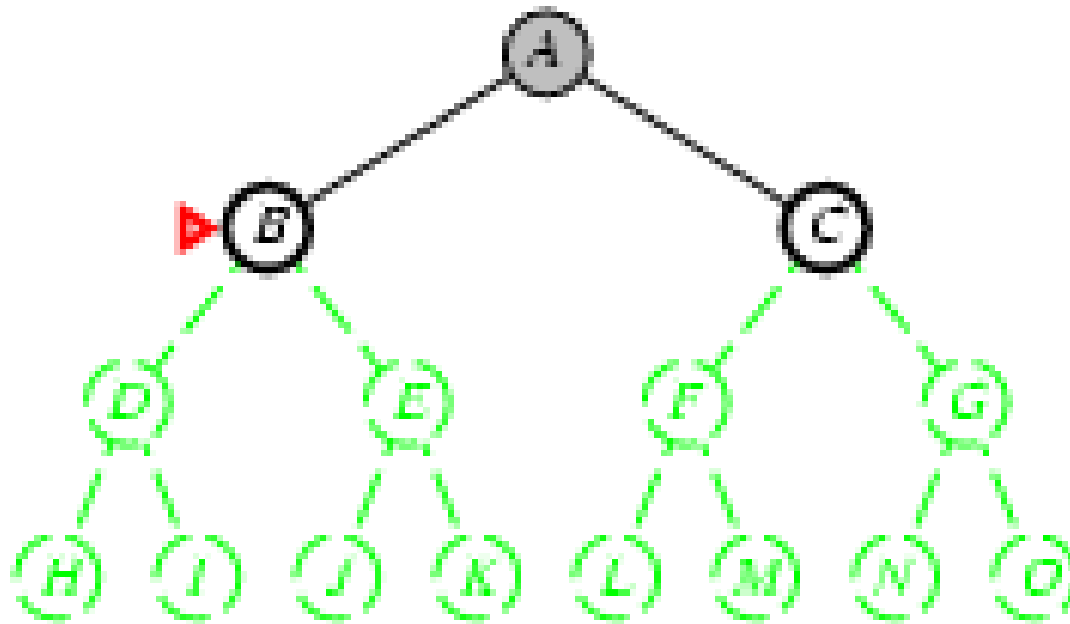


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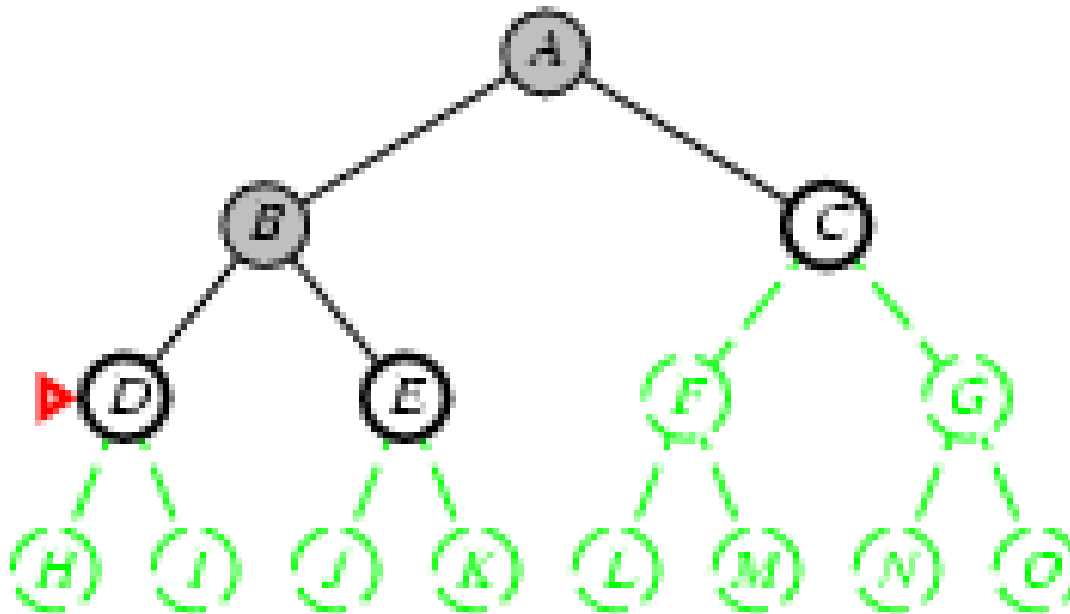


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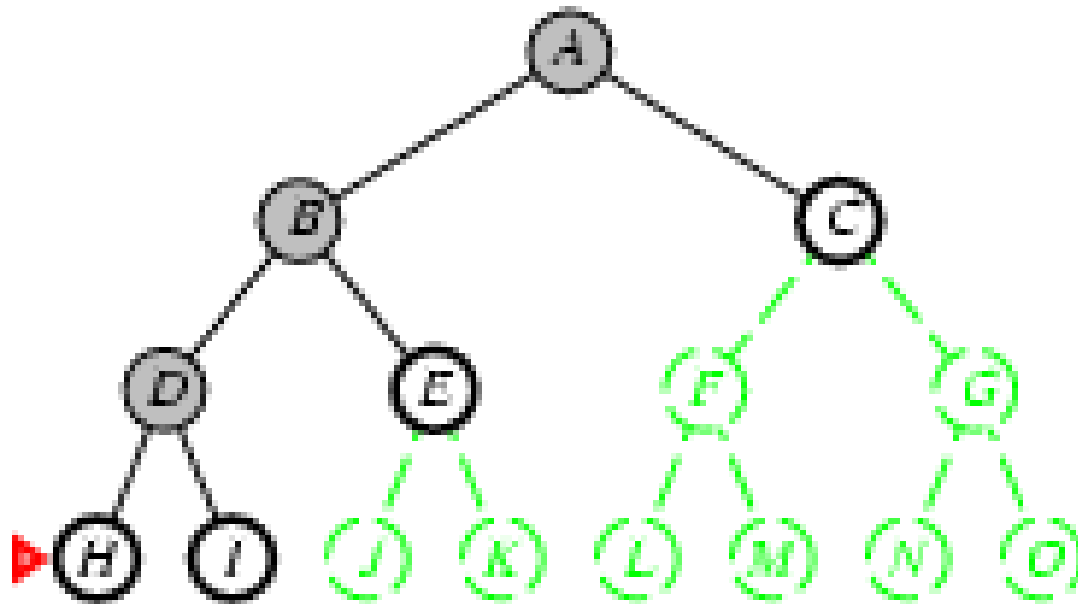


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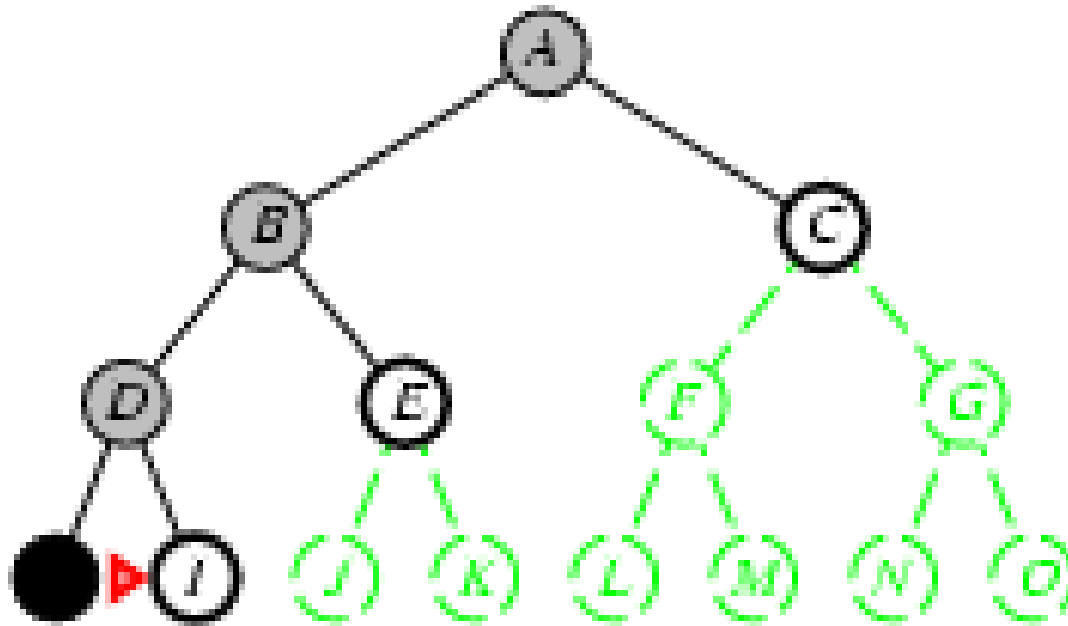


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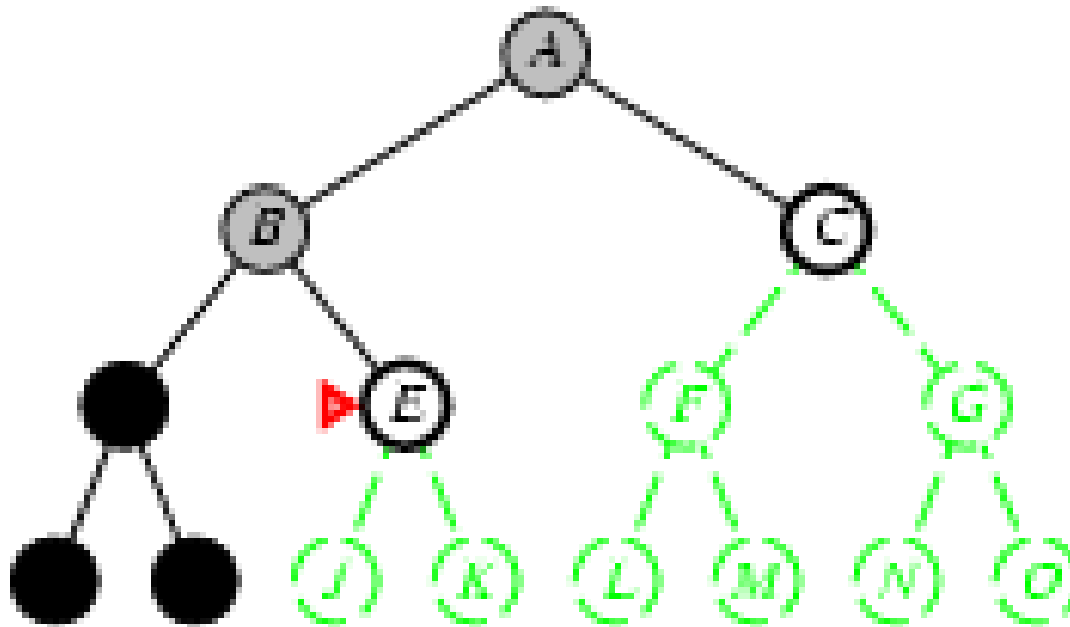


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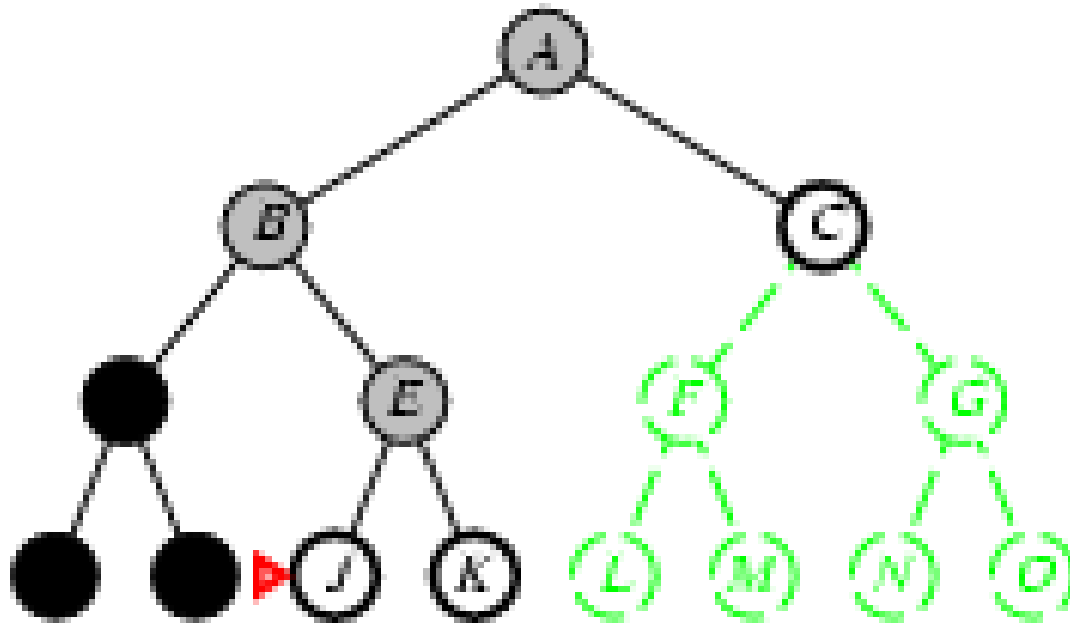


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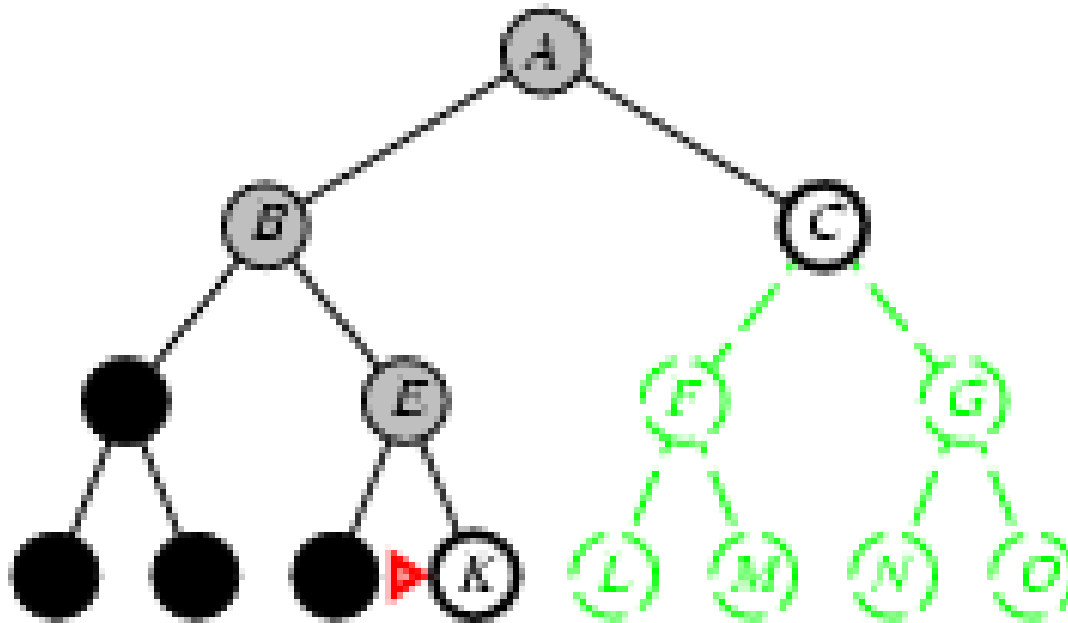


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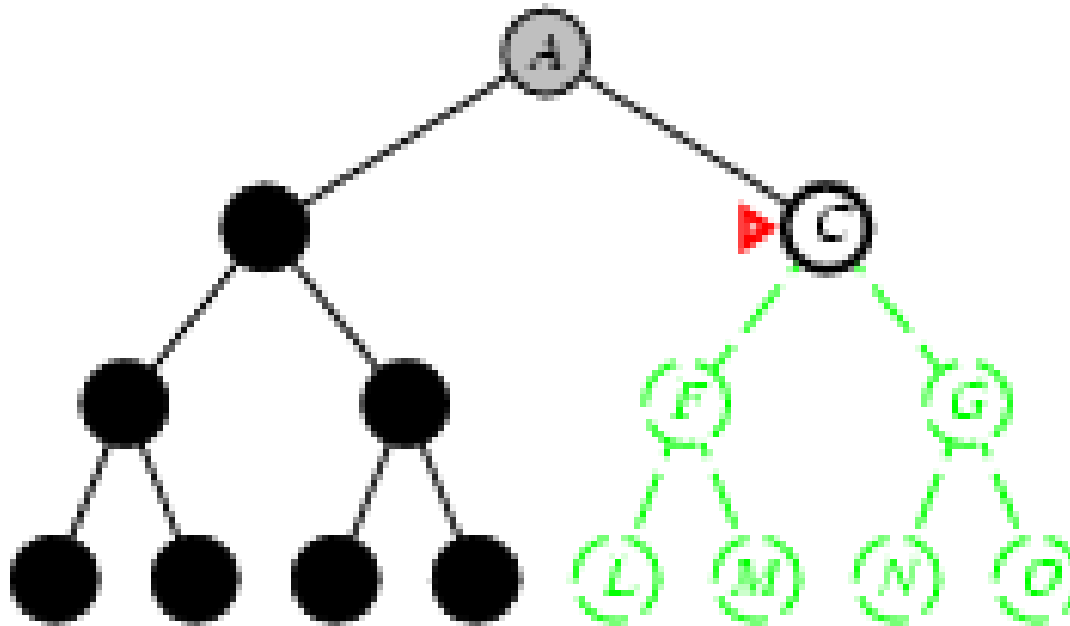


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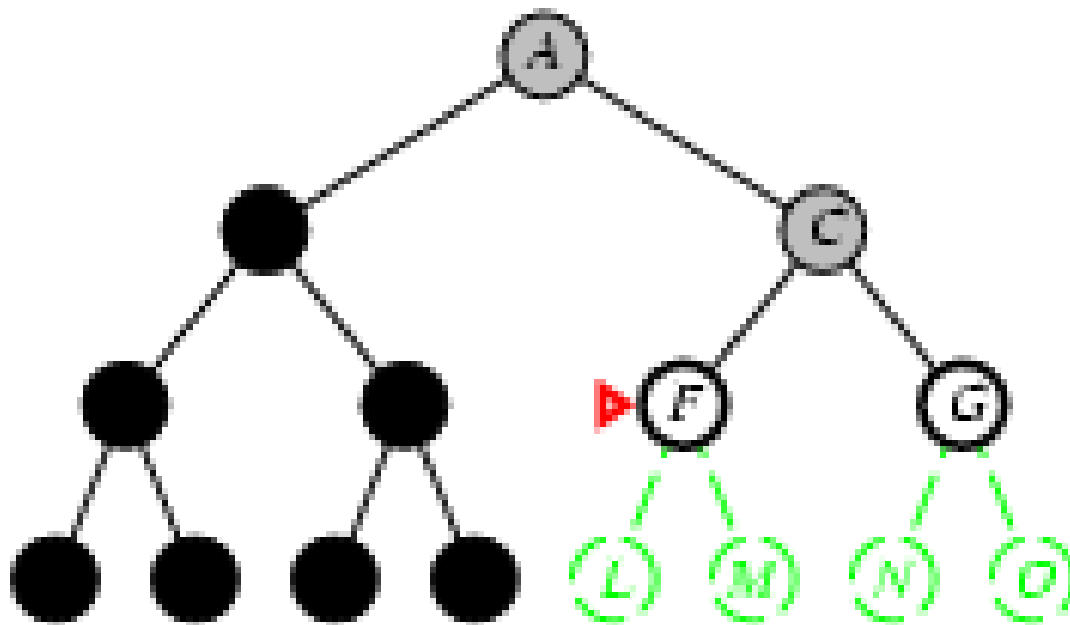


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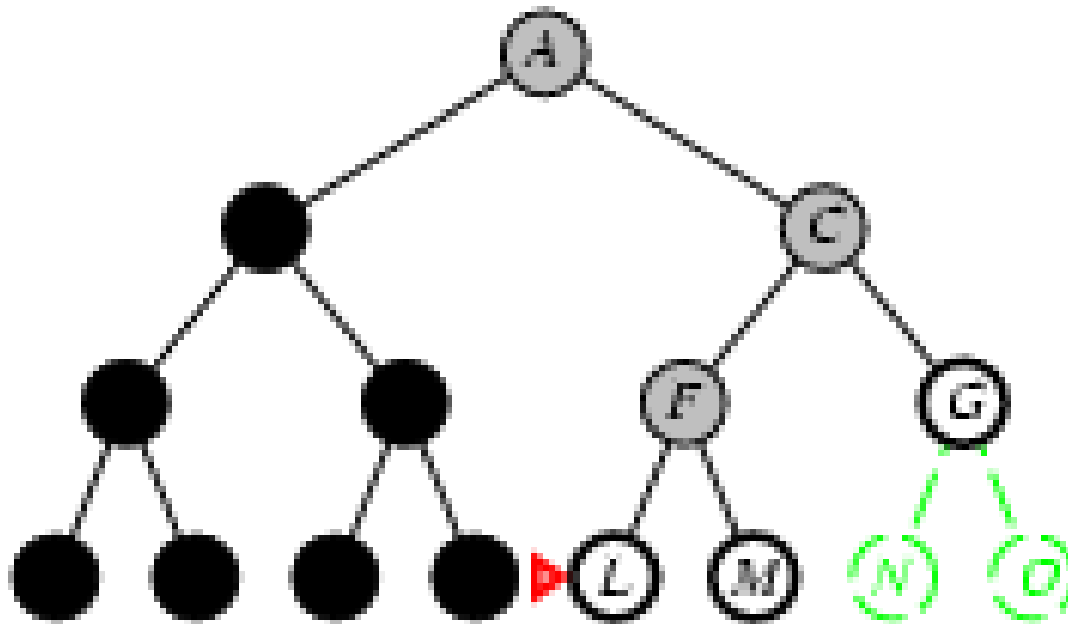


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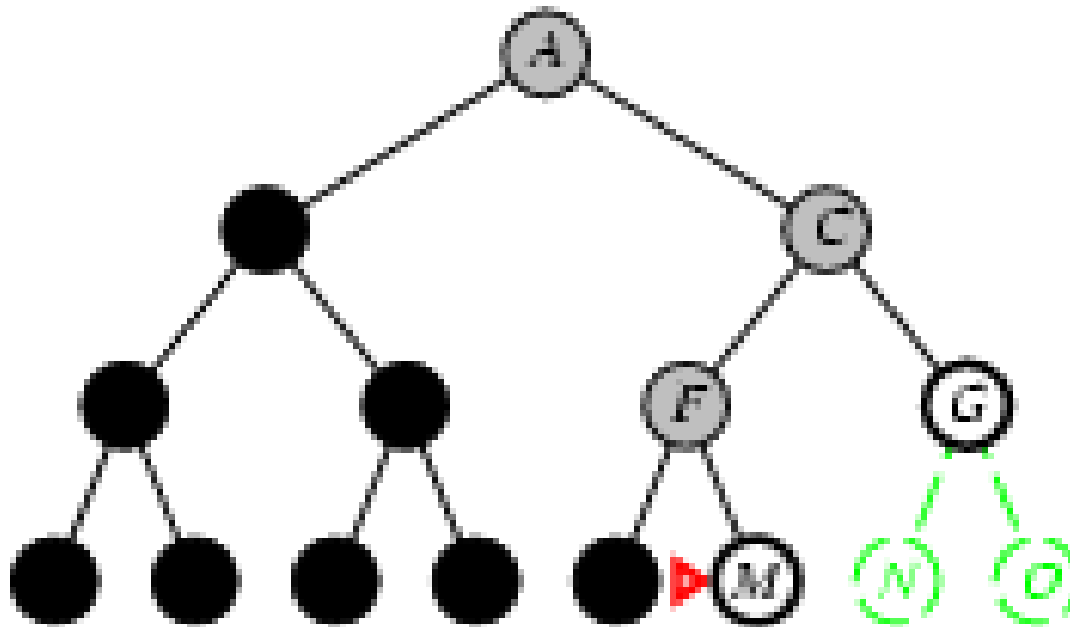


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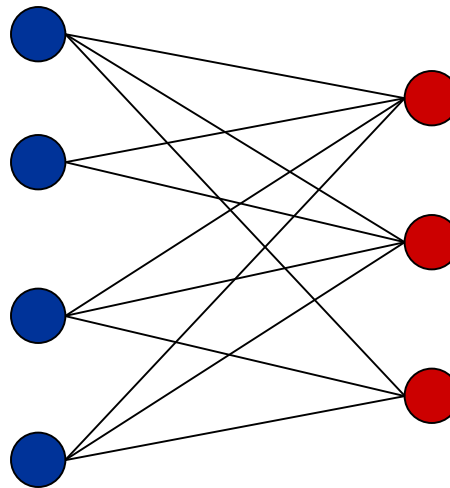
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# Bipartite Graphs

**Def.** An undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  is **bipartite** if the nodes can be colored red or blue such that every edge has one red and one blue end.

## Applications.

- Stable marriage: men = red, women = blue.
- Scheduling: machines = red, jobs = blue.

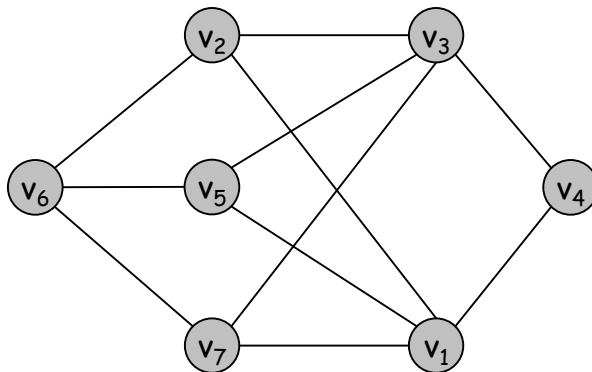


a bipartite graph

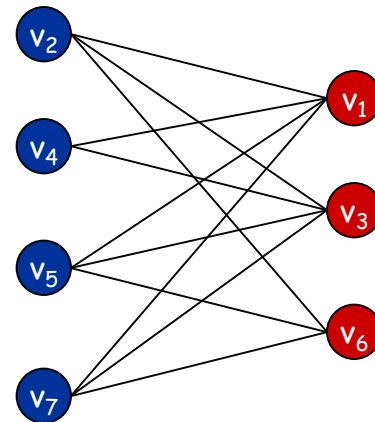
# Testing Bipartiteness

**Testing bipartiteness.** Given a graph  $G$ , is it bipartite?

- Many graph problems become:
  - easier if the underlying graph is bipartite (matching)
  - tractable if the underlying graph is bipartite (independent set)
- Before attempting to design an algorithm, we need to understand structure of bipartite graphs.



a bipartite graph  $G$



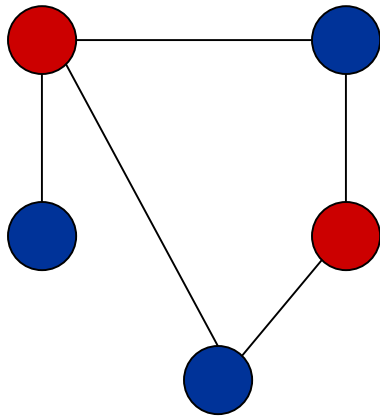
another drawing of  $G$

# A Structural Obstruction to Bipartiteness

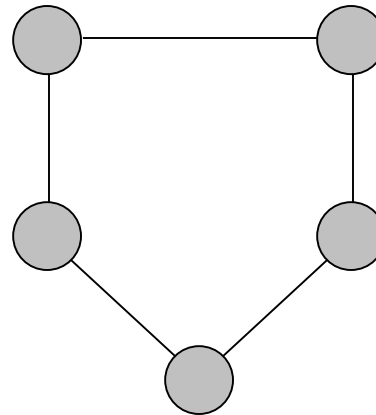
**Lemma.** If a graph  $G$  is bipartite, it cannot contain an odd length cycle.

**Pf.** Not possible to 2-color the odd cycle, let alone  $G$ .

(Max number of color classes for a proper coloring of a graph is called the **chromatic number of the graph**).



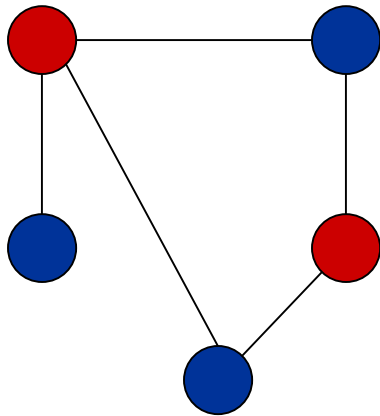
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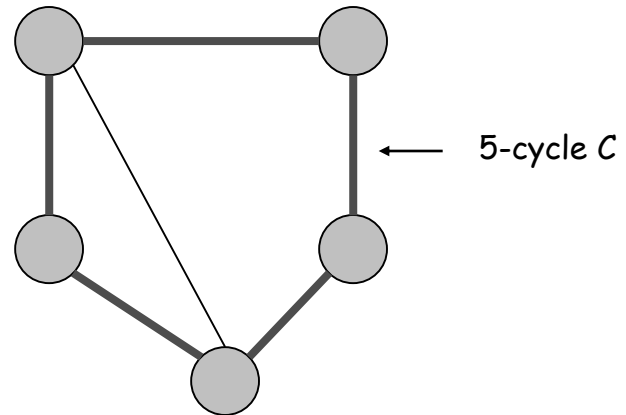
not bipartite  
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# Obstruction to Bipartiteness

**Corollary.** A graph  $G$  is bipartite iff it contains no odd length cycle.



bipartite  
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## A Structural Obstruction to Bipartiteness

In fact, the previous condition is even stronger than previously stated.

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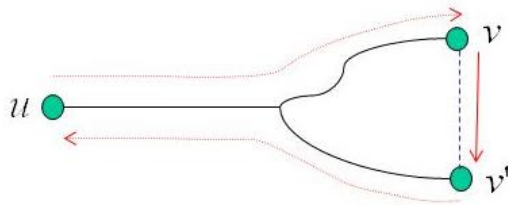
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Q: How do we show the converse?

- Let  $X = \{v \in V(H) : f(v) \text{ is even}\}$  and  $Y = \{v \in V(H) : f(v) \text{ is odd}\}$
- An edge  $v, v'$  within  $X$  (or  $Y$ ) would create a closed odd walk using a shortest  $u, v$ -path, the edge  $v, v'$  within  $X$  (or  $Y$ ) and the reverse of a shortest  $u, v'$ -path.



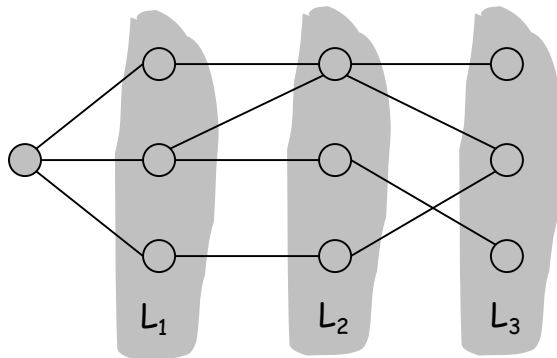
A closed odd walk using

- 1) a shortest  $u, v$ -path,
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- 3) the reverse of a shortest  $u, v'$ -path.

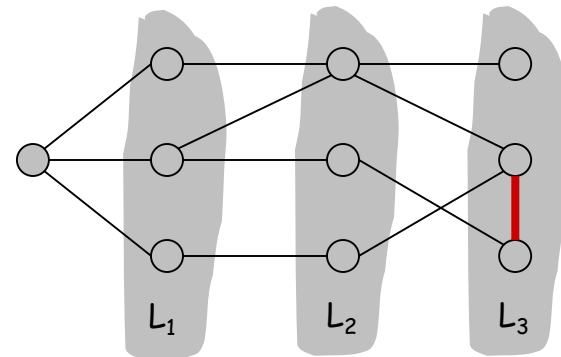
# Bipartite Graphs

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- (i) No edge of  $G$  joins two nodes of the same layer, and  $G$  is bipartite.
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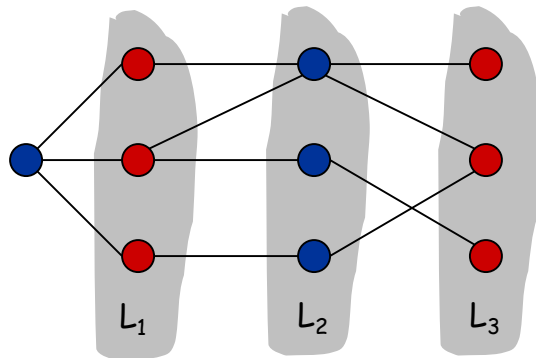
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**Pf.** (i)

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- By previous lemma, this implies all edges join nodes in adjacent layers.
- Bipartition: red = nodes on odd levels, blue = nodes on even levels.



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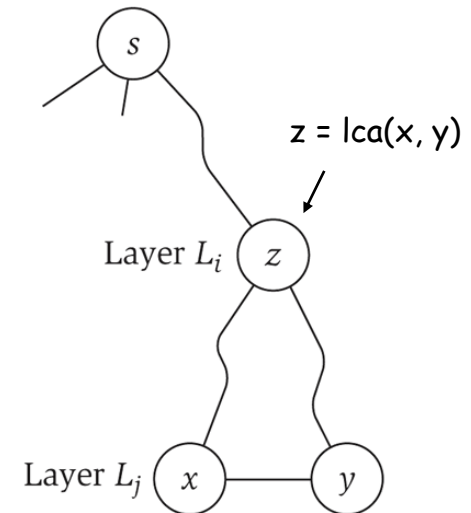
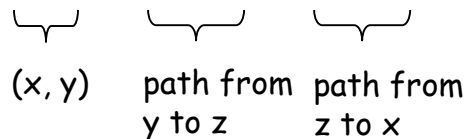
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**Pf.** (ii)

- Suppose  $(x, y)$  is an edge with  $x, y$  in same level  $L_j$ .
- Let  $z = \text{lca}(x, y) =$  lowest common ancestor.
- Let  $L_i$  be level containing  $z$ .
- Consider cycle that takes edge from  $x$  to  $y$ , then path from  $y$  to  $z$ , then path from  $z$  to  $x$ .
- Its length is  $1 + (j-i) + (j-i)$ , which is odd. ▀



- **In Summary:** Using BFS yields  $O(m+n)$  algorithm to check for Bipartiteness.

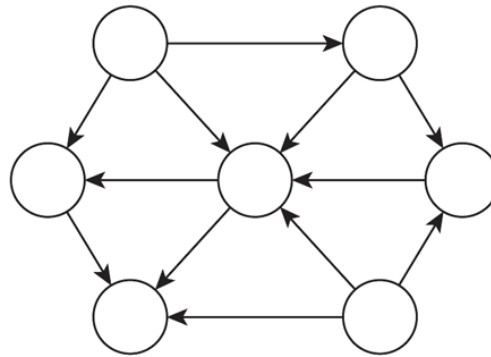
## 3.5 Connectivity in Directed Graphs

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# Directed Graphs

Directed graph.  $G = (V, E)$

- Edge  $(u, v)$  goes from node  $u$  to node  $v$ .



Ex. Web graph - hyperlink points from one web page to another.

- Directedness of graph is crucial.
- Modern web search engines exploit hyperlink structure to rank web pages by importance.

# Graph Search

**Directed reachability.** Given a node  $s$ , find all nodes reachable from  $s$ .

**Directed  $s$ - $t$  shortest path problem.** Given two nodes  $s$  and  $t$ , what is the length of the shortest path between  $s$  and  $t$ ?

**Graph search.** BFS extends naturally to directed graphs.

**Web crawler.** Start from web page  $s$ . Find all web pages linked from  $s$ , either directly or indirectly.

# Strong Connectivity

**Def.** Node  $u$  and  $v$  are **mutually reachable** if there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  and also a path from  $v$  to  $u$ .

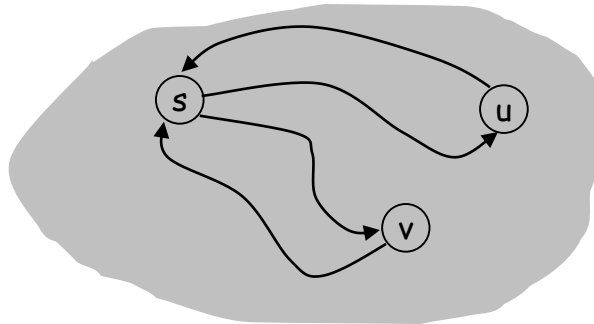
**Def.** A graph is **strongly connected** if every pair of nodes is mutually reachable. (note that if the "underlying" graph is connected will call the graph merely "connected").

**Lemma.** Let  $s$  be any node.  $G$  is strongly connected iff every node is reachable from  $s$ , and  $s$  is reachable from every node.

**Pf.**  $\Rightarrow$  Follows from definition.

**Pf.**  $\Leftarrow$  Path from  $u$  to  $v$ : concatenate  $u$ - $s$  path with  $s$ - $v$  path.

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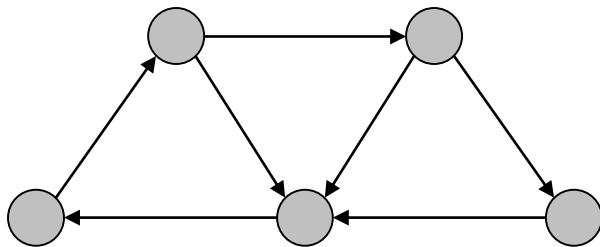


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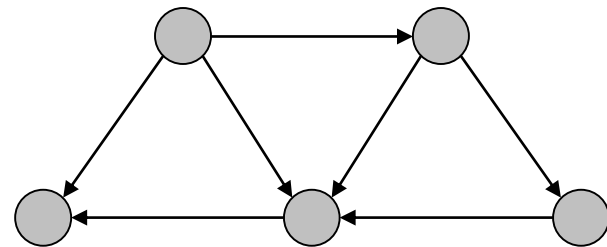
# Strong Connectivity: Algorithm

**Theorem.** Can determine if  $G$  is strongly connected in  $O(m + n)$  time.  
**Pf.**

- Pick any node  $s$ .
- Run BFS from  $s$  in  $G$ .
- Run BFS from  $s$  in  $G^{\text{rev}}$ . ← reverse orientation of every edge in  $G$
- Return true iff all nodes reached in both BFS executions.
- Correctness follows immediately from previous lemma. ▀



strongly connected



not strongly connected

## 3.6 DAGs and Topological Ordering

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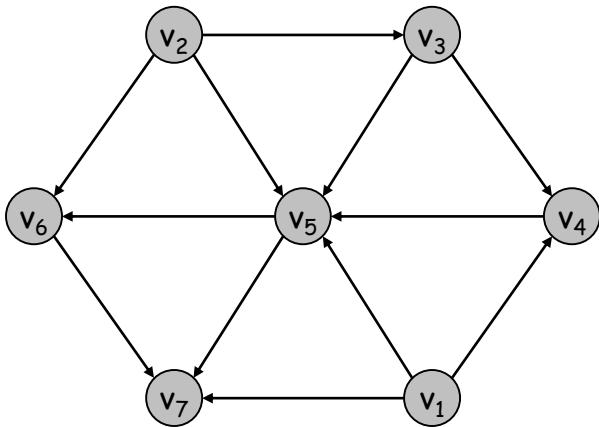


# Directed Acyclic Graphs

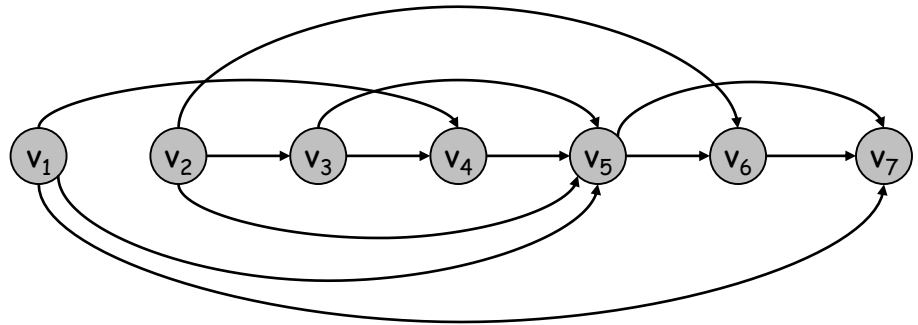
**Def.** An **DAG** is a directed graph that contains no directed cycles.

**Ex.** Precedence constraints: edge  $(v_i, v_j)$  means  $v_i$  must precede  $v_j$ .

**Def.** A **topological ordering** of a directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  is an ordering of its nodes as  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  so that for every edge  $(v_i, v_j)$  we have  $i < j$ .



a DAG



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## Applications.

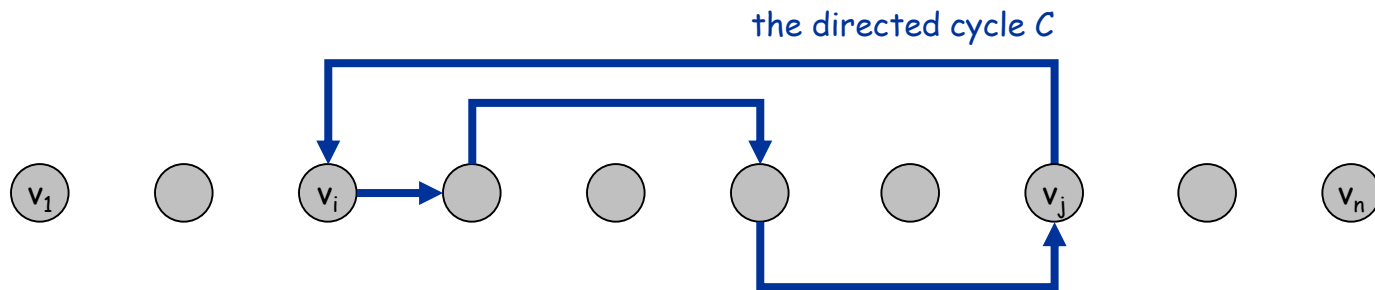
- Course prerequisite graph: course  $v_i$  must be taken before  $v_j$ .
- Compilation: module  $v_i$  must be compiled before  $v_j$ . Pipeline of computing jobs: output of job  $v_i$  needed to determine input of job  $v_j$ .
- Markov Chains.

# Directed Acyclic Graphs

**Lemma.** If  $G$  has a topological order, then  $G$  is a DAG.

**Pf.** (by contradiction)

- Suppose that  $G$  has a topological order  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and that  $G$  also has a directed cycle  $C$ . Let's see what happens.
- Let  $v_i$  be the lowest-indexed node in  $C$ , and let  $v_j$  be the node just before  $v_i$ ; thus  $(v_j, v_i)$  is an edge.
- By our choice of  $i$ , we have  $i < j$ .
- On the other hand, since  $(v_j, v_i)$  is an edge and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a topological order, we must have  $j < i$ , a contradiction. ▀



the supposed topological order:  $v_1, \dots, v_n$

# Directed Acyclic Graphs

**Lemma.** If  $G$  has a topological order, then  $G$  is a DAG.

**Q.** Does every DAG have a topological ordering?

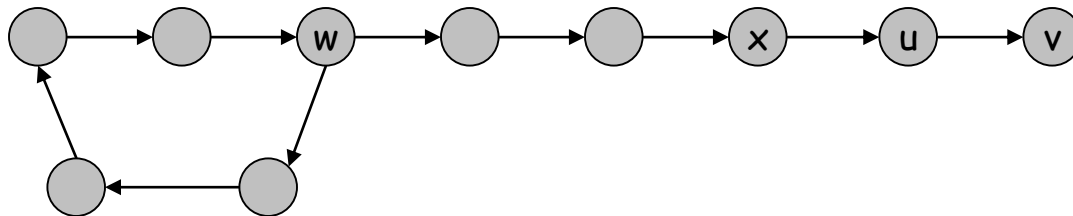
**Q.** If so, how do we compute one?

# Directed Acyclic Graphs

**Lemma.** If  $G$  is a DAG, then  $G$  has a node with no incoming edges.

**Pf.** (by contradiction)

- Suppose that  $G$  is a DAG and every node has at least one incoming edge. Let's see what happens.
- Pick any node  $v$ , and begin following edges backward from  $v$ . Since  $v$  has at least one incoming edge  $(u, v)$  we can walk backward to  $u$ .
- Then, since  $u$  has at least one incoming edge  $(x, u)$ , we can walk backward to  $x$ .
- Repeat until we visit a node, say  $w$ , twice.
- Let  $C$  denote the sequence of nodes encountered between successive visits to  $w$ .  $C$  is a cycle. ▀



# Directed Acyclic Graphs

**Lemma.** If  $G$  is a DAG, then  $G$  has a topological ordering.

**Pf.** (by induction on  $n$ )

- Base case: true if  $n = 1$ .
- Given DAG on  $n > 1$  nodes, find a node  $v$  with no incoming edges.
- $G - \{v\}$  is a DAG, since deleting  $v$  cannot create cycles.
- By inductive hypothesis,  $G - \{v\}$  has a topological ordering.
- Place  $v$  first in topological ordering; then append nodes of  $G - \{v\}$
- in topological order. This is valid since  $v$  has no incoming edges. ▫

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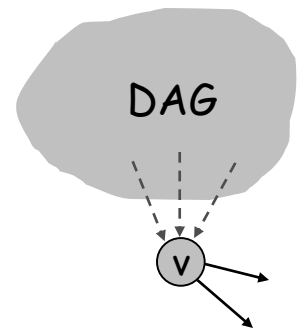
To compute a topological ordering of  $G$ :

Find a node  $v$  with no incoming edges and order it first

Delete  $v$  from  $G$

Recursively compute a topological ordering of  $G - \{v\}$   
and append this order after  $v$

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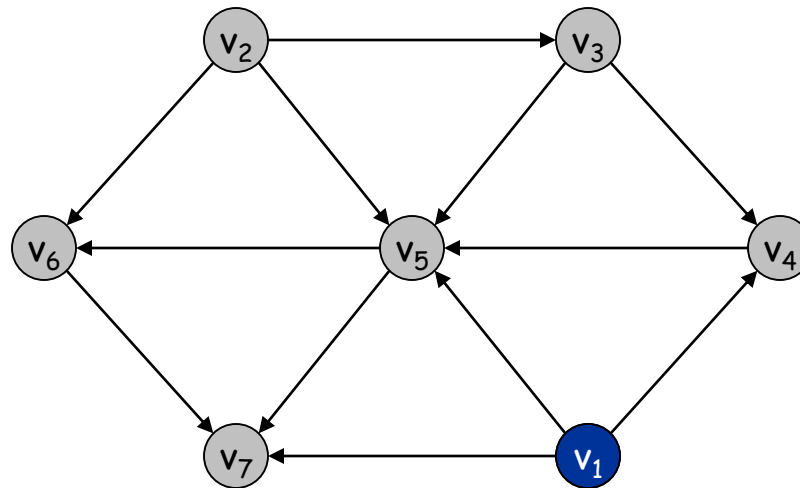
# Topological Sorting Algorithm: Running Time

**Theorem.** Algorithm finds a topological order in  $O(m + n)$  time.

**Pf.**

- Maintain the following information:
  - `count[w]` = remaining number of incoming edges
  - $S$  = set of remaining nodes with no incoming edges
- Initialization:  $O(m + n)$  via single scan through graph.
- Update: to delete  $v$ 
  - remove  $v$  from  $S$
  - decrement `count[w]` for all edges from  $v$  to  $w$ , and add  $w$  to  $S$  if `count[w]` hits 0
  - this is  $O(1)$  per edge   ▪

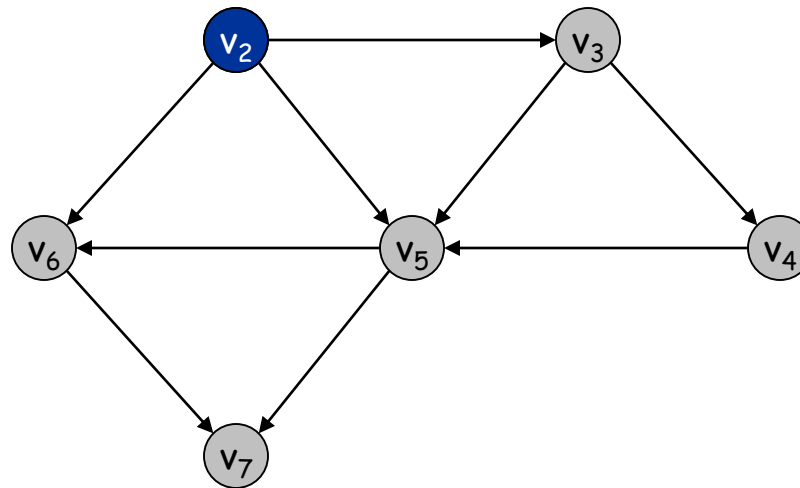
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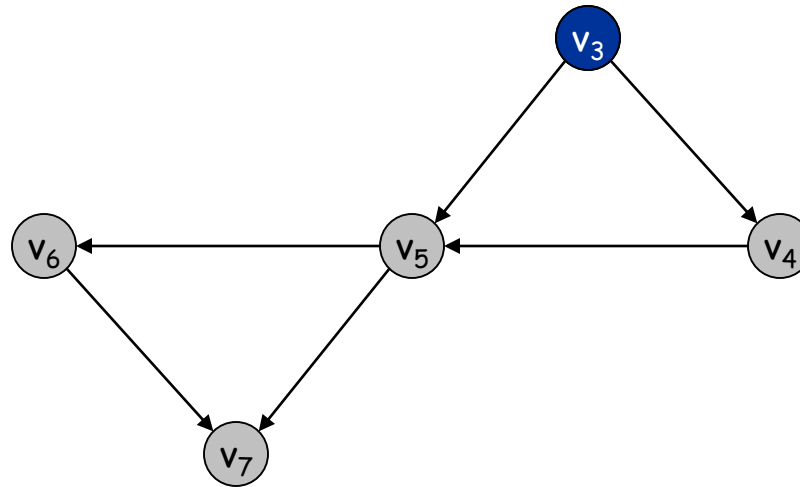


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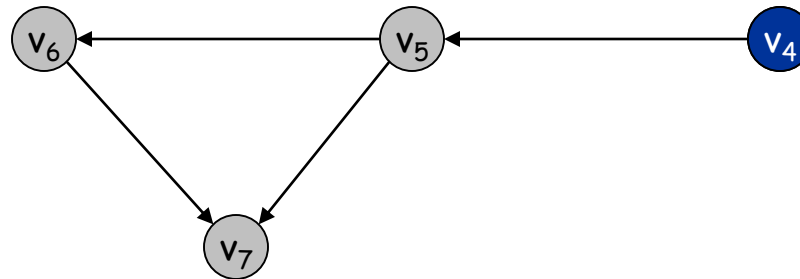
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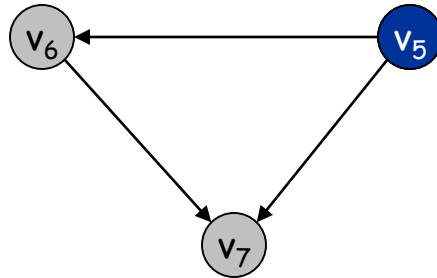
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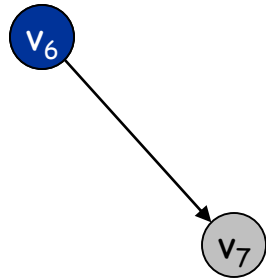
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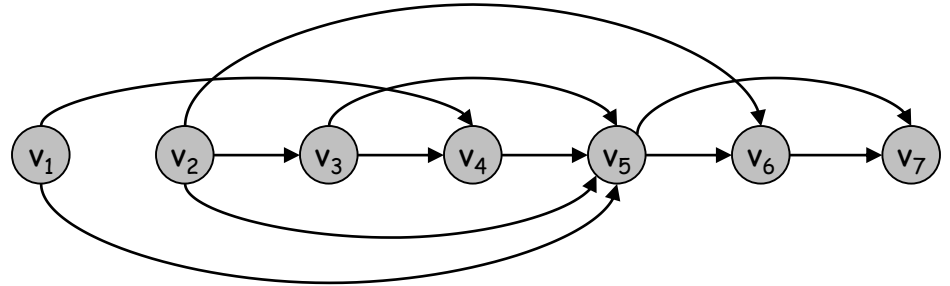
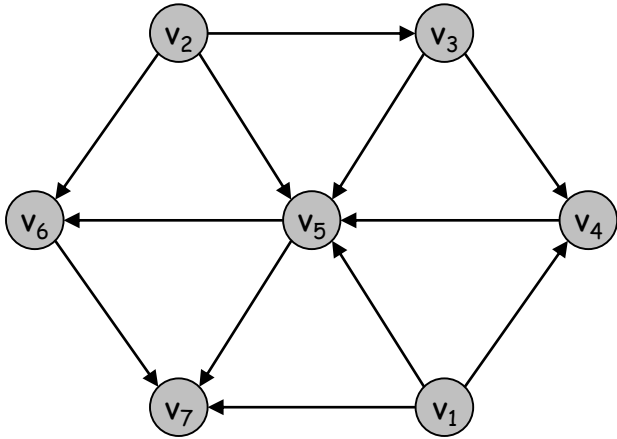
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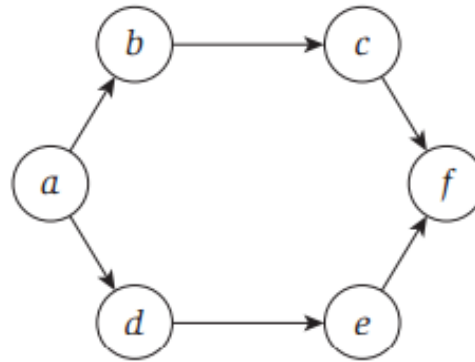
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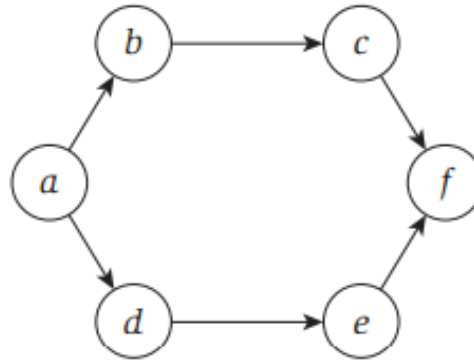
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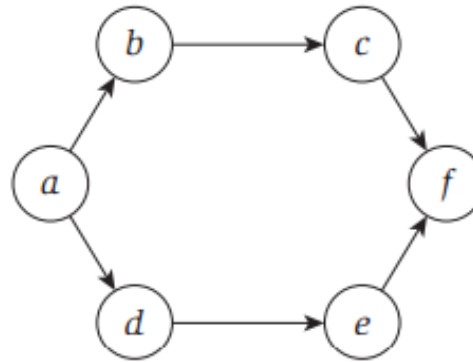
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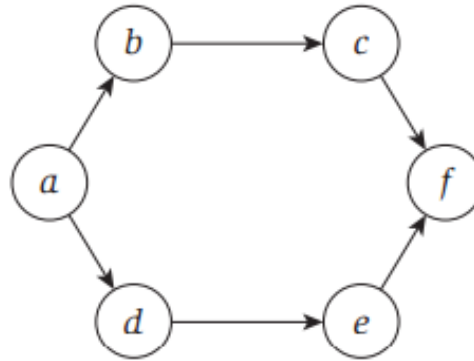


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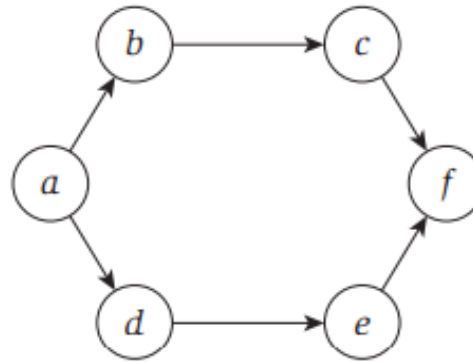


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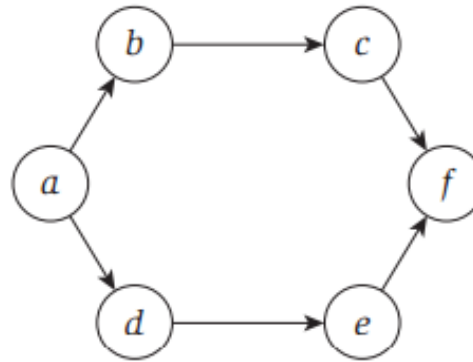
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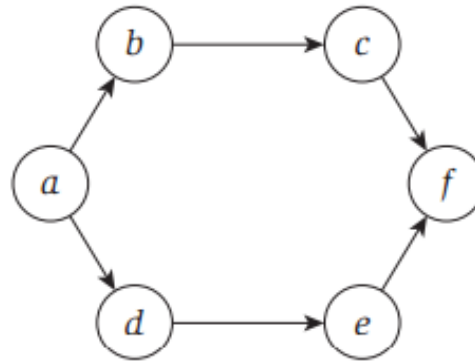
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Final answer: 6 topological orderings exist.

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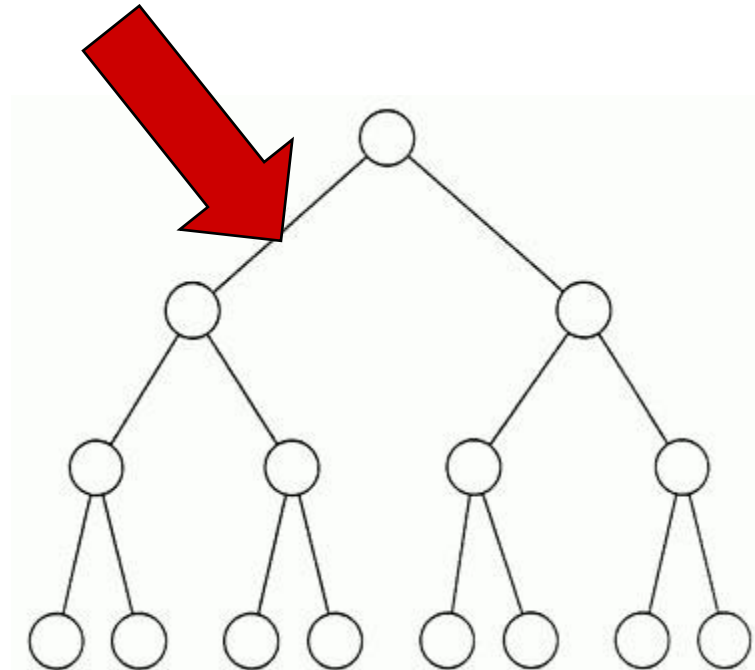
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*First, convince yourself that this seems intuitively correct.*



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By the inductive hypothesis,  $n_{2\_children}(T) = n_{leaves}(T) - 1$ , as was to be shown.

Now you finish the proof by providing case 2.