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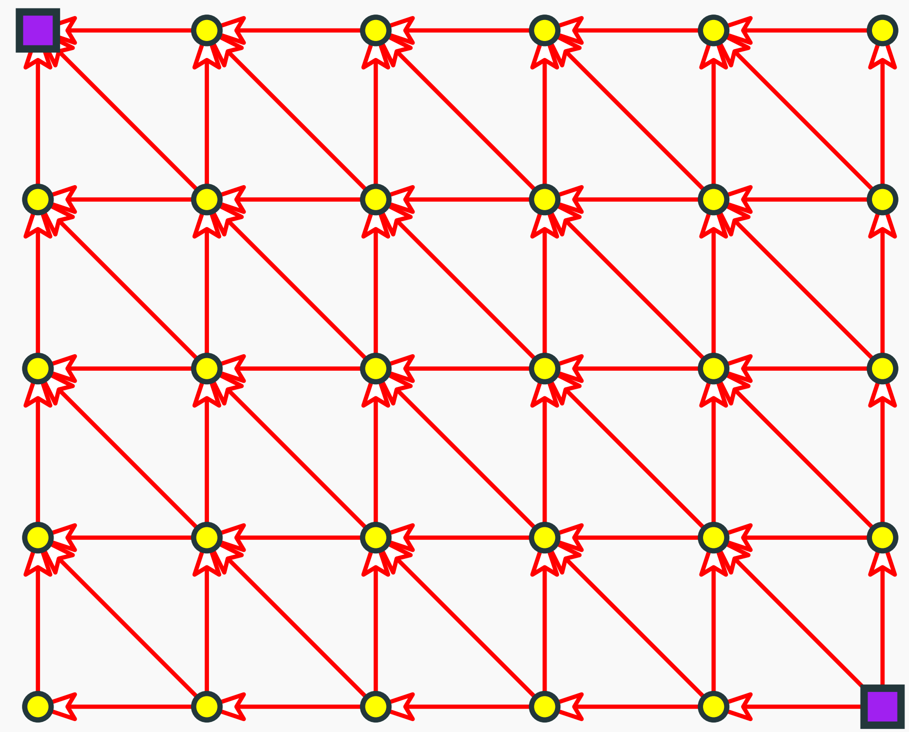

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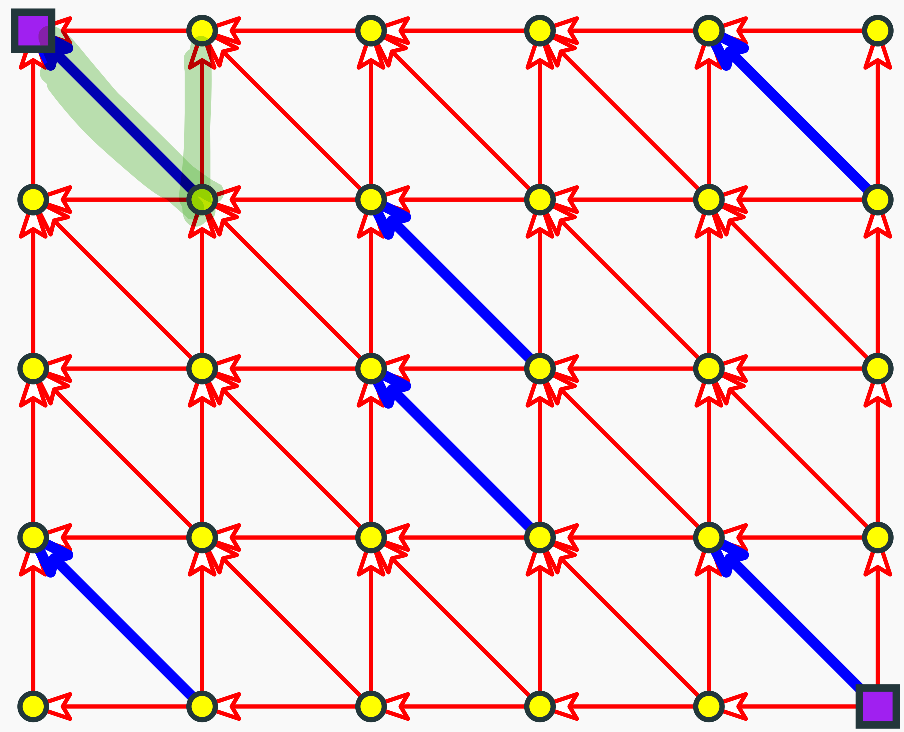

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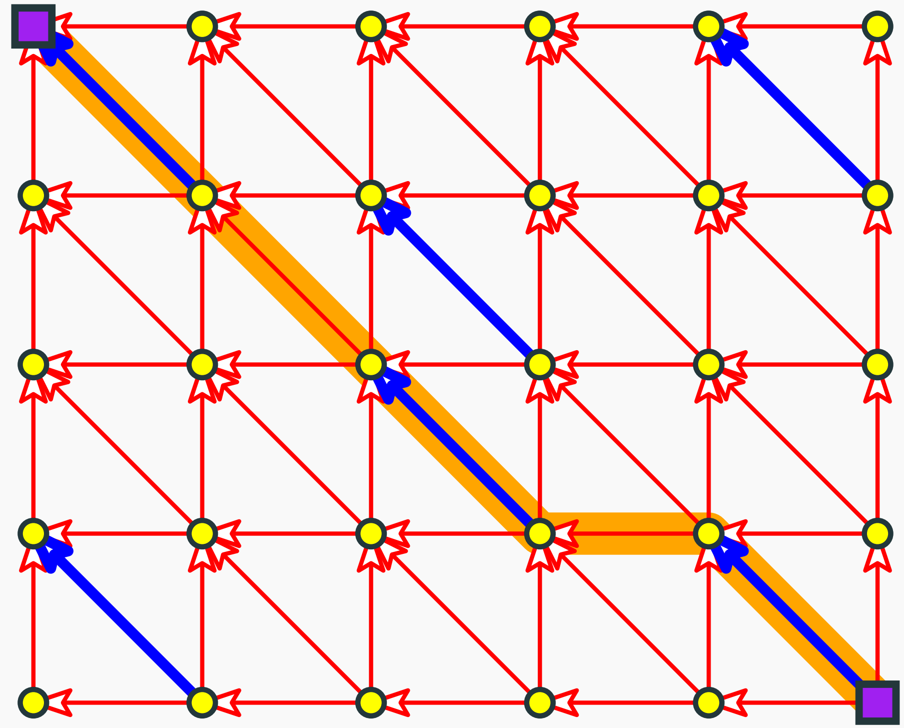


We can solve the problem by turning it into a graph!

Graph Basics

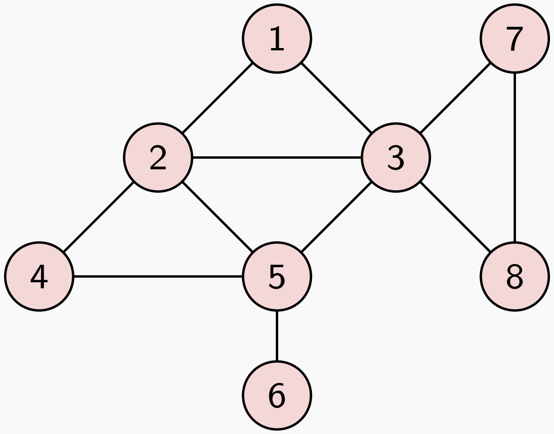
Why Graphs?

- Graphs help model networks which are ubiquitous: transportation networks (rail, roads, airways), social networks (interpersonal relationships), information networks (web page links), and many problems that don't even look like graph problems.
- Fundamental objects in Computer Science, Optimization, Combinatorics
- Many important and useful optimization problems are graph problems
- Graph theory: elegant, fun and deep mathematics

Graph

An undirected (simple) graph $G = (V, E)$ is a 2-tuple:

- V is a set of vertices (also referred to as nodes/points)
- E is a set of edges where each edge $e \in E$ is a set of the form $\{u, v\}$ with $u, v \in V$ and $u \neq v$.



Example

In figure, $G = (V, E)$ where $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ and $E = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{3, 5\}, \{3, 7\}, \{3, 8\}, \{4, 5\}, \{5, 6\}, \{7, 8\}\}$.

Example: Modeling Problems as Search

State Space Search
Many search problems can be modeled as search on a graph.

The trick is figuring out what the vertices and edges are.

Missionaries and Cannibals

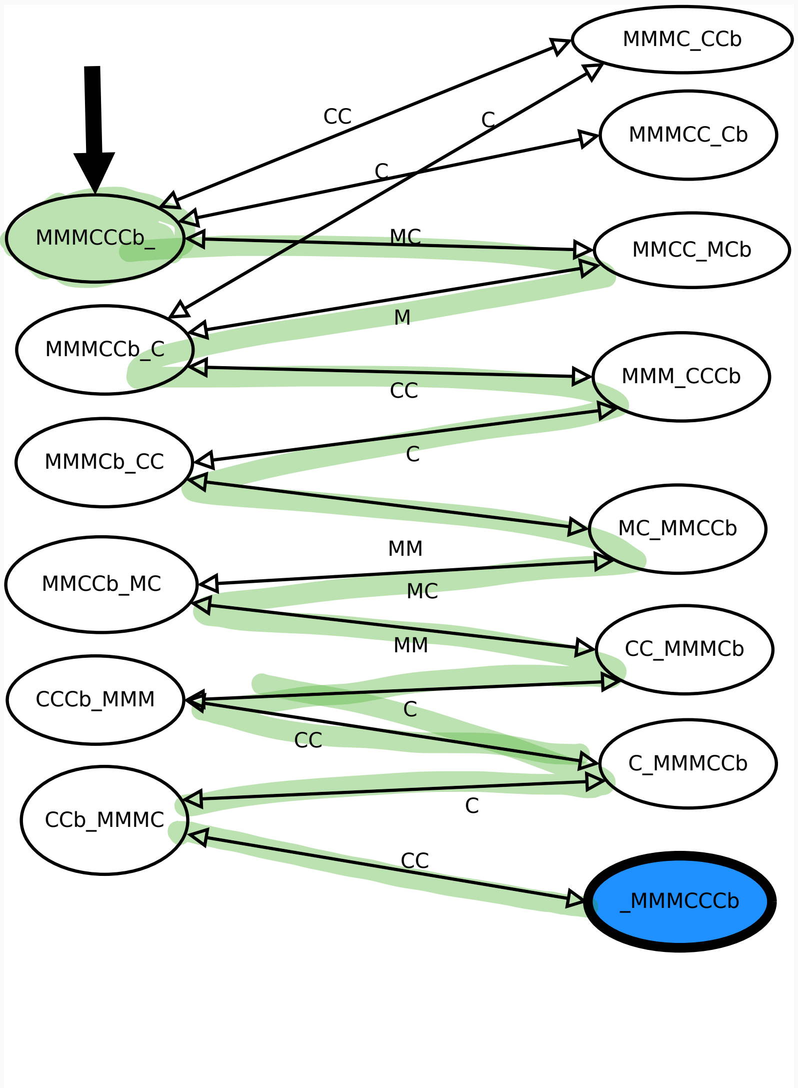
- Three missionaries, three cannibals, one boat, one river
- Boat carries two people, must have at least one person
- Must all get across
- At no time can cannibals outnumber missionaries

How is this a graph search problem?

What are the vertices?

What are the edges?

Cannibals and Missionaries: Is the language empty?



Problems goes back to 800 CE

Versions with brothers and sisters.

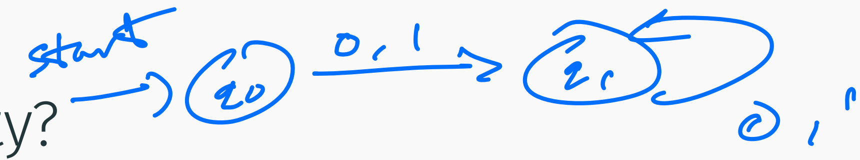
Jealous Husbands.

Lions and buffalo

All bad names to a simple problem...

*Omitted states where cannibals outnumber missionaries

Problems on DFAs and NFAs sometimes are just problems on graphs



- M: DFA/NFA is $L(M)$ empty?
- M: DFA is $L(M) = \Sigma^*$?
- M: DFA, and a string w. Does M accepts w?
- N: NFA, and a string w. Does N accepts w?

Graph notation and representation

Notation and Convention

Notation

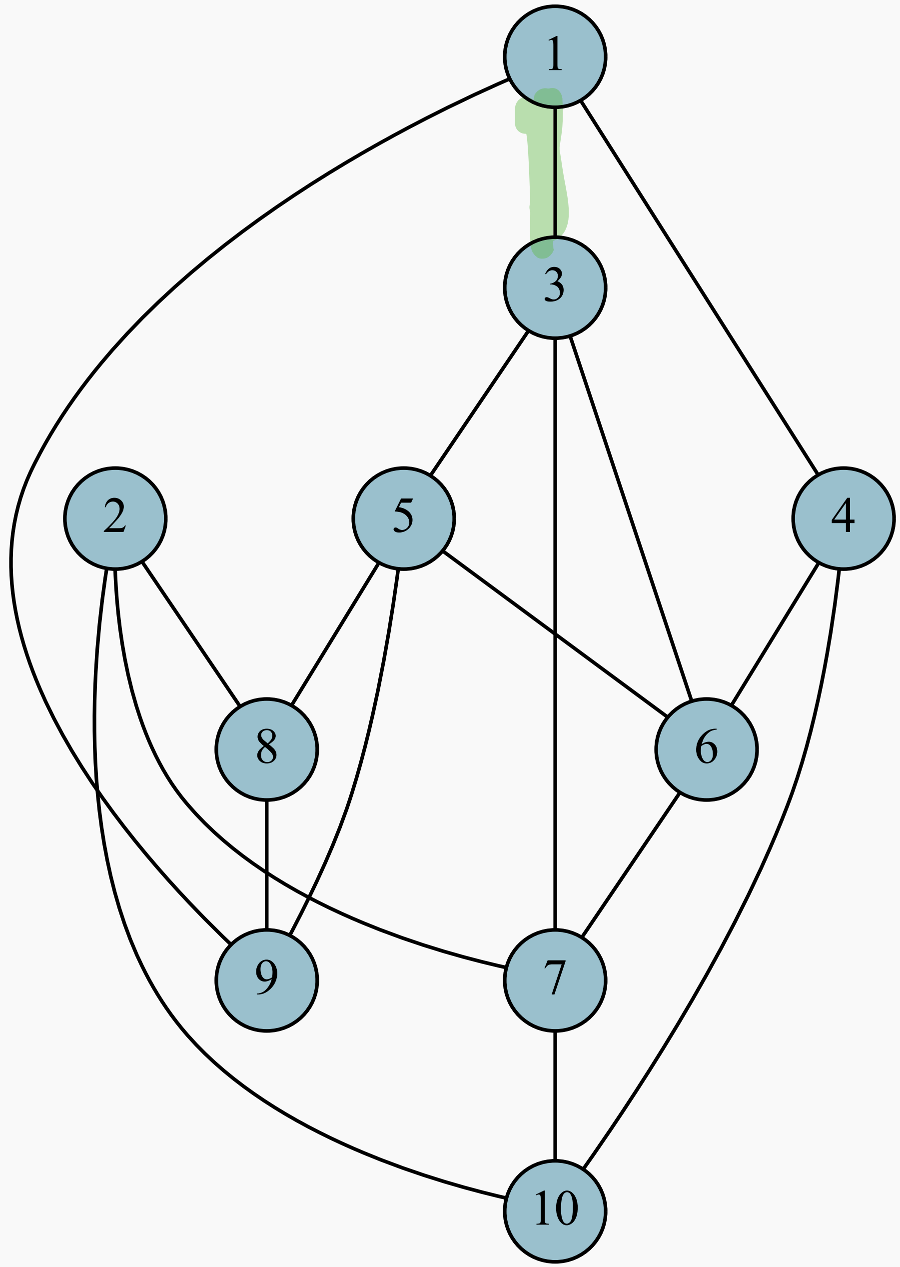
An edge in an undirected graphs is an unordered pair of nodes and hence it is a set. Conventionally we use uv for $\{u, v\}$ when it is clear from the context that the graph is undirected.

- u and v are the end points of an edge $\{u, v\}$
- Multi-graphs allow
  - loops which are edges with the same node appearing as both end points
  - multi-edges: different edges between same pairs of nodes
- In this class we will assume that a graph is a simple graph unless explicitly stated otherwise.

Adjacency Matrix
Represent $G = (V, E)$ with n vertices and m edges using a $n \times n$ adjacency matrix A where

- $A[i, j] = A[j, i] = 1$ if $\{i, j\} \in E$ and $A[i, j] = A[j, i] = 0$ if $\{i, j\} \notin E$.
- Advantage: can check if $\{i, j\} \in E$ in $O(1)$ time
- Disadvantage: needs $\Omega(n^2)$ space even when $m \ll n^2$

Graph adjacency matrix example [10 vertices]



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3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
6	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
7	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
8	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
10	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Graph Representation II

Adjacency Lists

Represent $G = (V, E)$ with n vertices and m edges using adjacency lists:

- For each $u \in V$, $\text{Adj}(u) = \{v \mid \{u, v\} \in E\}$, that is neighbors of u. Sometimes $\text{Adj}(u)$ is the list of edges incident to u.
- Advantage: space is $O(m + n)$
- Disadvantage: cannot "easily" determine in $O(1)$ time whether $\{i, j\} \in E$
  - By sorting each list, one can achieve $O(\log n)$ time
  - By hashing "appropriately", one can achieve $O(1)$ time

Note: In this class we will assume that by default, graphs are represented using plain vanilla (unsorted) adjacency lists.

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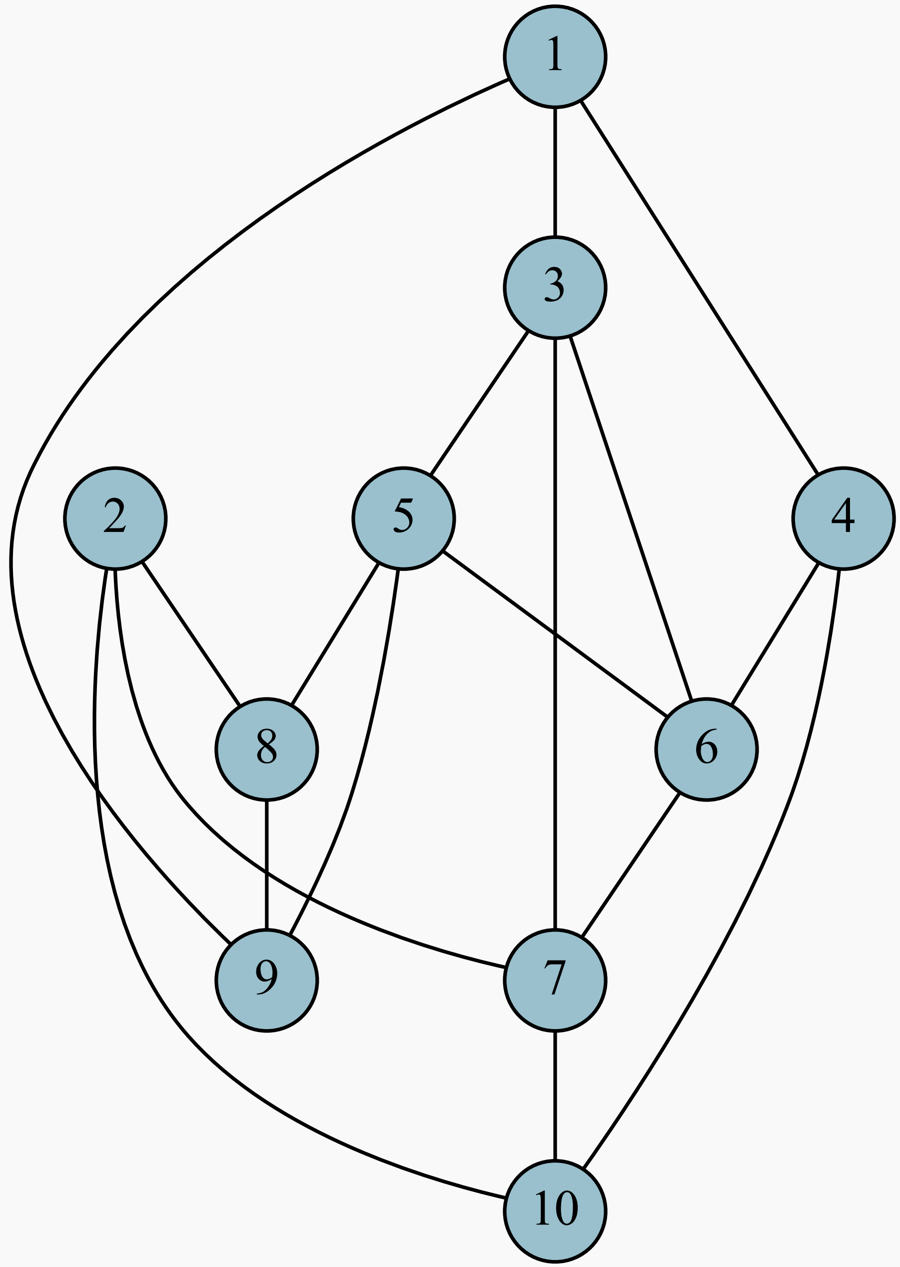

vertex	adjacency list
1	3, 4, 9
2	7, 8, 10
3	1, 5, 6, 7
4	1, 6, 10
5	3, 6, 8, 9
6	3, 4, 5, 7
7	2, 3, 6, 10
8	2, 5, 9
9	1, 5, 8
10	2, 4, 7

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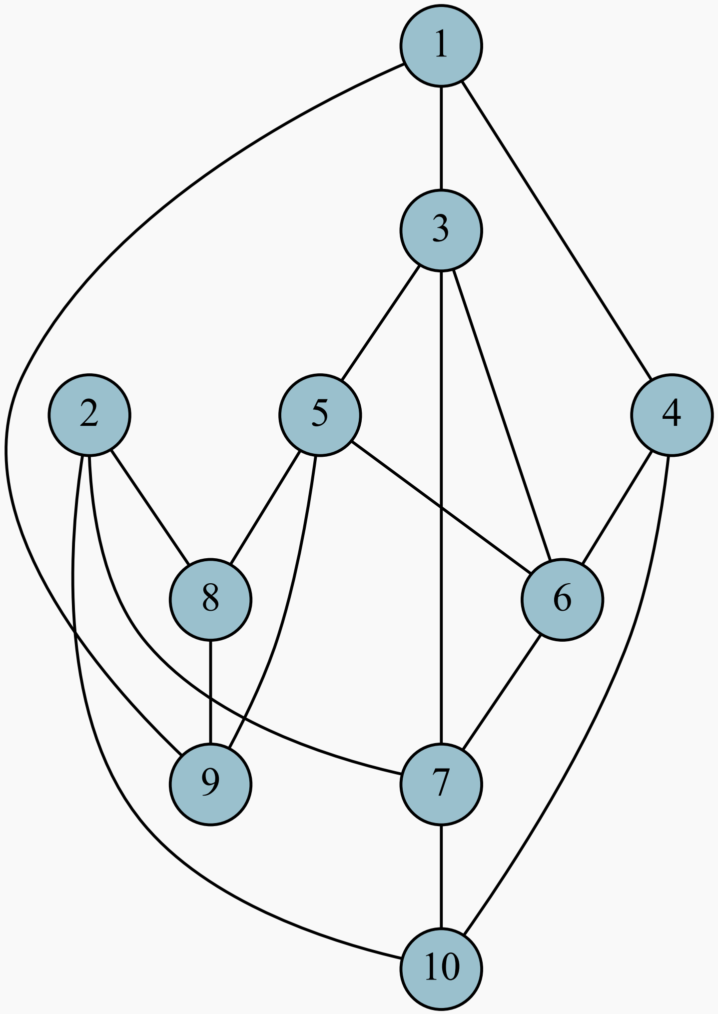

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4	1, 6, 10
5	3, 6, 8, 9
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8	2, 5, 9
9	1, 5, 8
10	2, 4, 7

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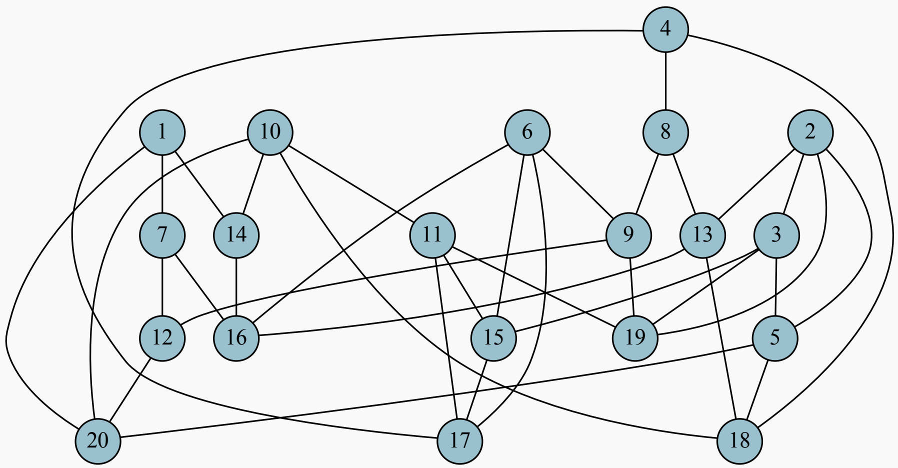

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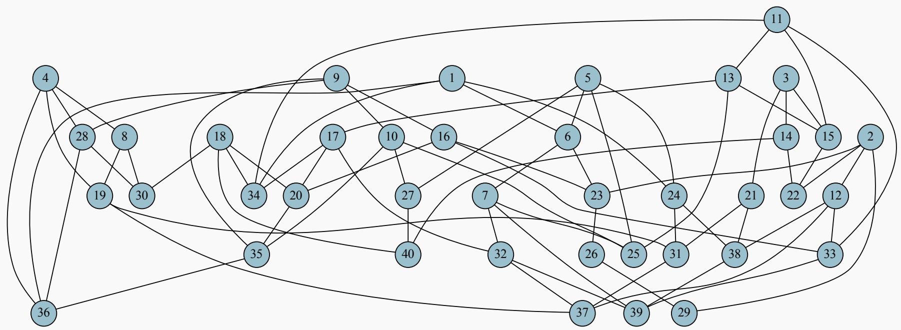

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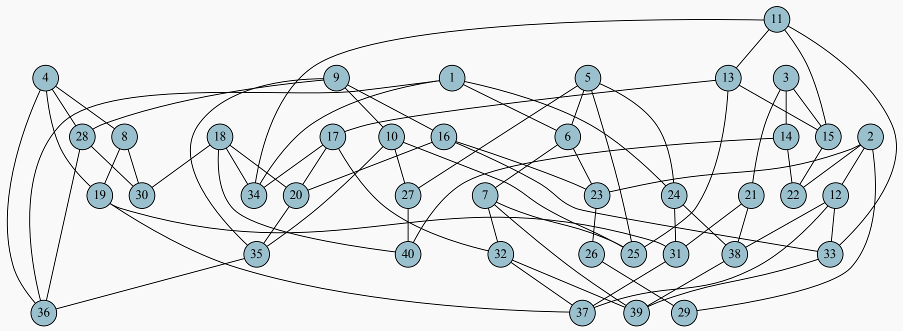
Graph adjacency list example [40 vertices]



vertex	adjacency list
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4	8, 19, 28, 36
5	6, 24, 25, 27
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7	6, 25, 32, 39
8	4, 19, 30
9	10, 16, 28, 35
10	9, 25, 27, 35
11	13, 15, 33, 34
12	2, 33, 37, 38
13	11, 15, 17, 25
14	3, 22, 40
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- Assume vertices are numbered arbitrarily as $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$.
- Edges are numbered arbitrarily as $\{1, 2, \ldots, m\}$.
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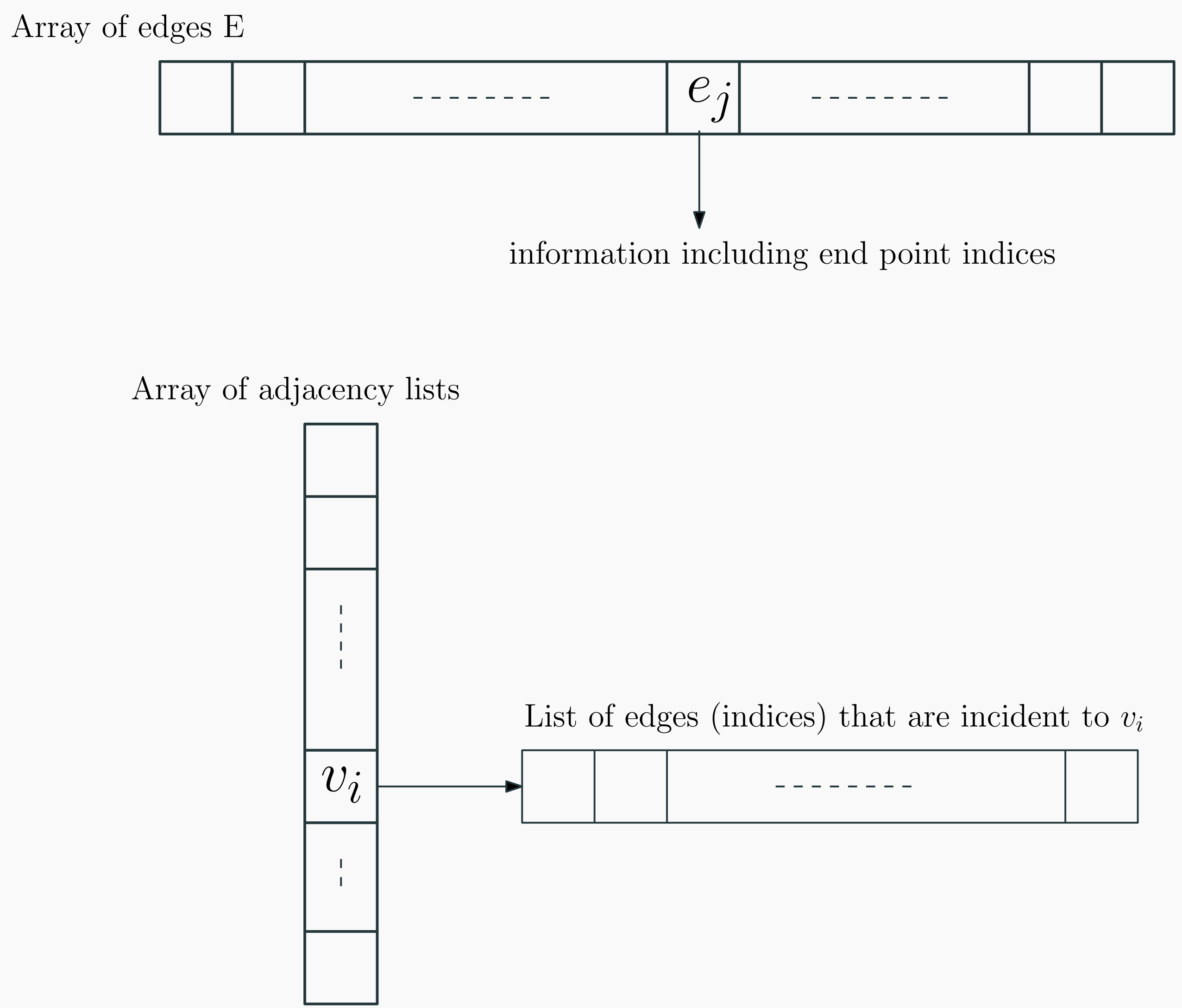

A Concrete Representation: Advantages

- Edges are explicitly represented/numbered. Scanning/processing all edges easy to do.
- Representation easily supports multigraphs including self-loops.
- Explicit numbering of vertices and edges allows use of arrays: $O(1)$-time operations are easy to understand.
- Can also implement via pointer based lists for certain dynamic graph settings.

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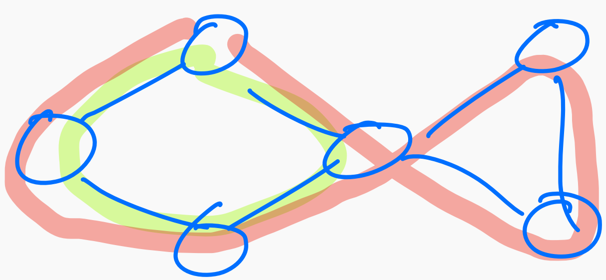

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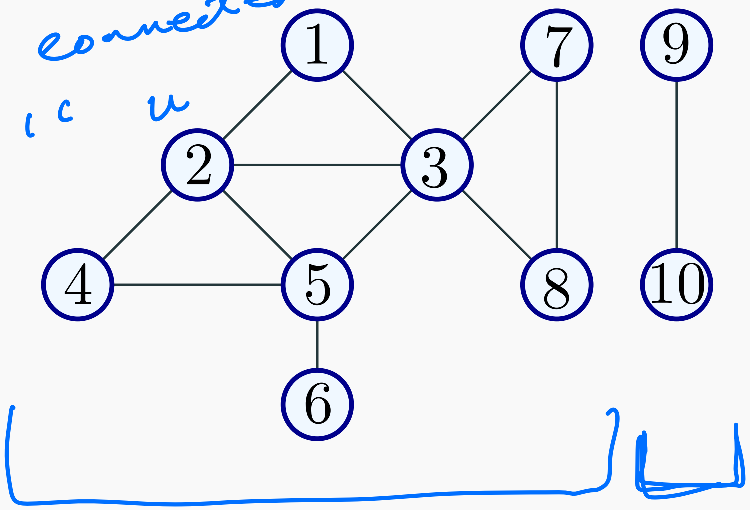
Connectivity contd

Define a relation C on $V \times V$ as uCv if u is connected to v

- In undirected graphs, connectivity is a reflexive, symmetric, and transitive relation. Connected components are the equivalence classes.
- Graph is connected if there is only one connected component.



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Can be accomplished in $O(m + n)$ time using **BFS** or **DFS**.
BFS and **DFS** are refinements of a basic search procedure which is good to understand on its own.

Computing connected components in undirected graphs using basic graph search

Given $G = (V, E)$ and vertex $u \in V$. Let $n = |V|$.

```
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    // ToExplore, S: Lists
    Add u to ToExplore and to S
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    Output S
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vertices that need to be explored

vertex connected to u

n = # of vertices

m = |E|

Running Time: O(n + m)

O(m)

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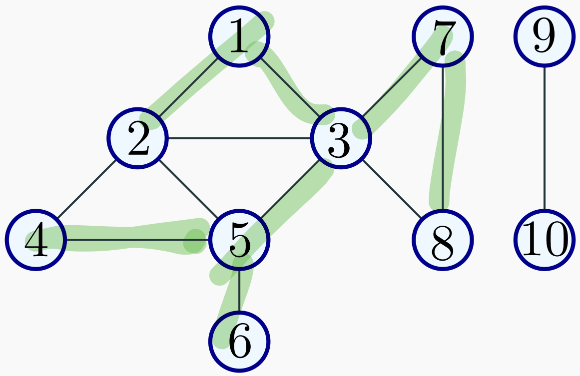
Example



u = 1

ToExplore (stack)

8
7 6
5
3
2
1

ToExplore

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
2

S

1
2
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BFS and **DFS** are special case of BasicSearch.

- Breadth First Search (**BFS**): use queue data structure to implementing the list *ToExplore*
- Depth First Search (**DFS**): use stack data structure to implement the list *ToExplore*

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One can create a natural search tree T rooted at u during search.

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Finding all connected components

Modify Basic Search to find all connected components of a given graph G in $O(m+n)$ time.

while ($\exists x \in$ Visited where V[x] = False)

Add x to ToExplore

Directed Graphs and Directed Connectivity

Directed Graphs

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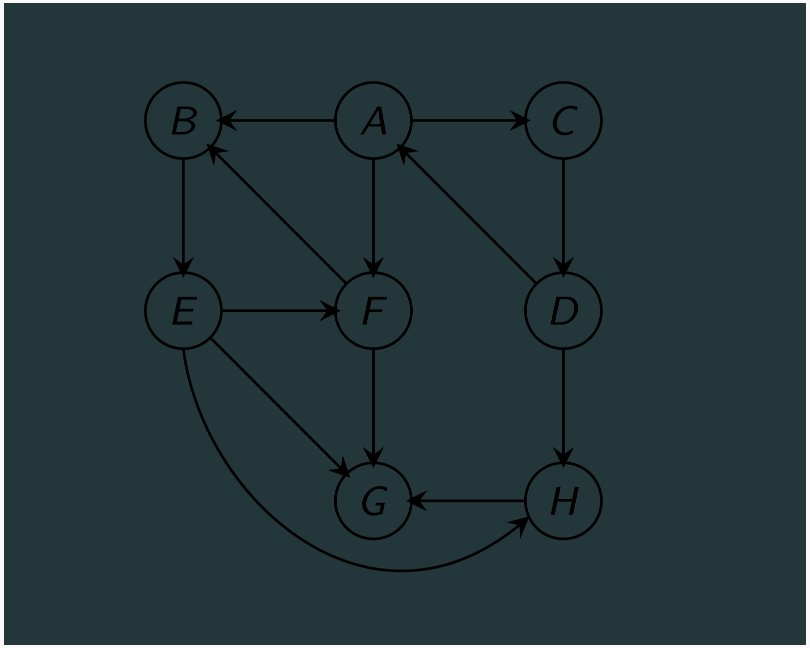
A directed graph $G = (V, E)$ consists of

- set of vertices/nodes V and
- a set of edges/arcs $E \subseteq V \times V$.



An edge is an ordered pair of vertices. (u, v) different from (v, u).

Examples of Directed Graphs

In many situations relationship between vertices is asymmetric:

- Road networks with one-way streets.
- Web-link graph: vertices are web-pages and there is an edge from page p to page p' if p has a link to p'. Web graphs used by Google with PageRank algorithm to rank pages.
- Dependency graphs in variety of applications: link from x to y if y depends on x. Make files for compiling programs.
- Program Analysis: functions/procedures are vertices and there is an edge from x to y if x calls y.

Directed Graph Representation

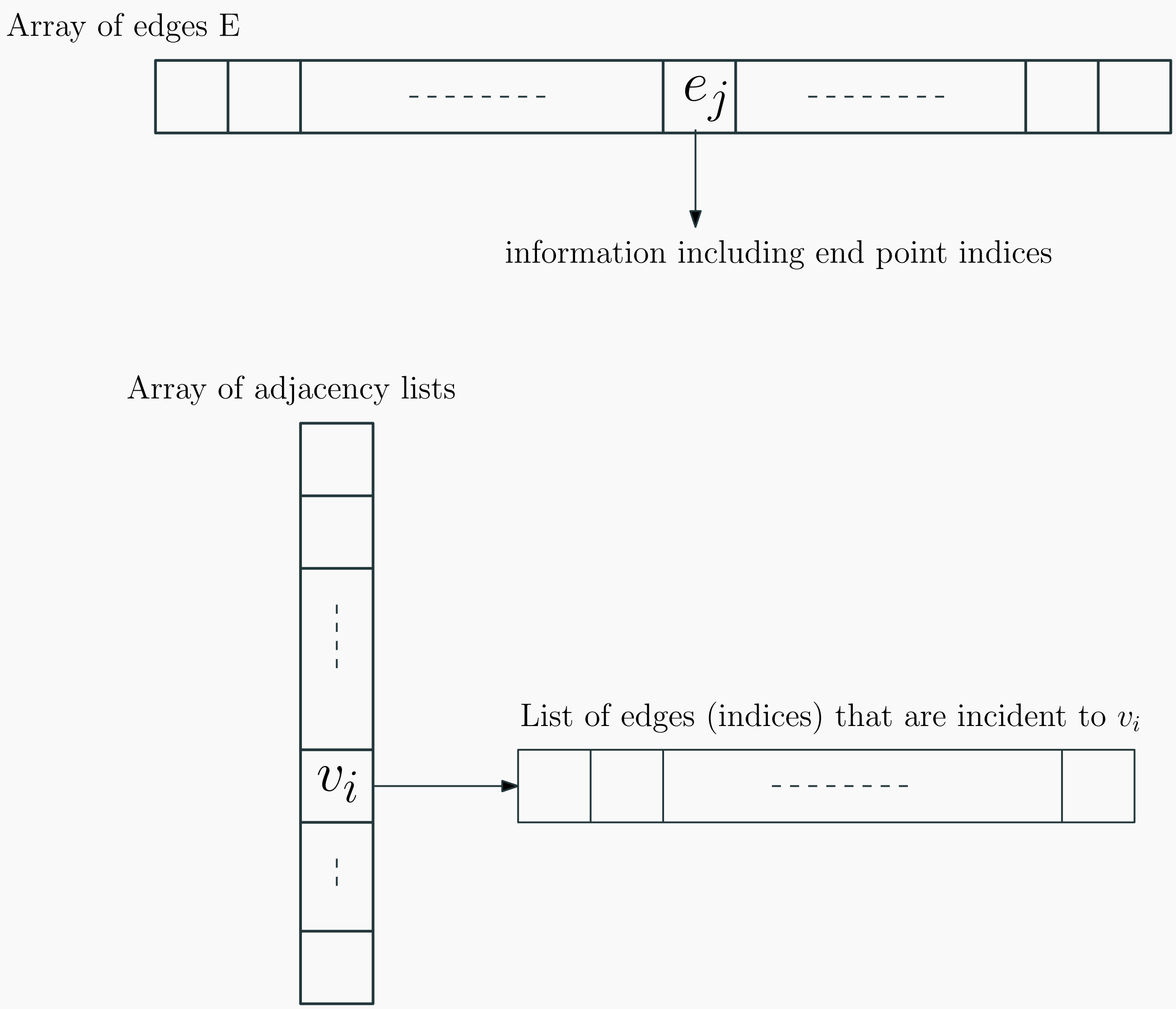
Graph $G = (V, E)$ with n vertices and m edges: $u \to v$

- Adjacency Matrix: $n \times n$ asymmetric matrix A. $A[u, v] = 1$ if $(u, v) \in E$ and $A[u, v] = 0$ if $(u, v) \notin E$. $A[u, v]$ is not same as $A[v, u]$.
- Adjacency Lists: for each node u, $Out(u)$ (also referred to as $Adj(u)$) and $In(u)$ store out-going edges and in-coming edges from u.

Default representation is adjacency lists. $Out(u)$

A Concrete Representation for Directed Graphs

Concrete representation discussed previously for undirected graphs easily extends to directed graphs.



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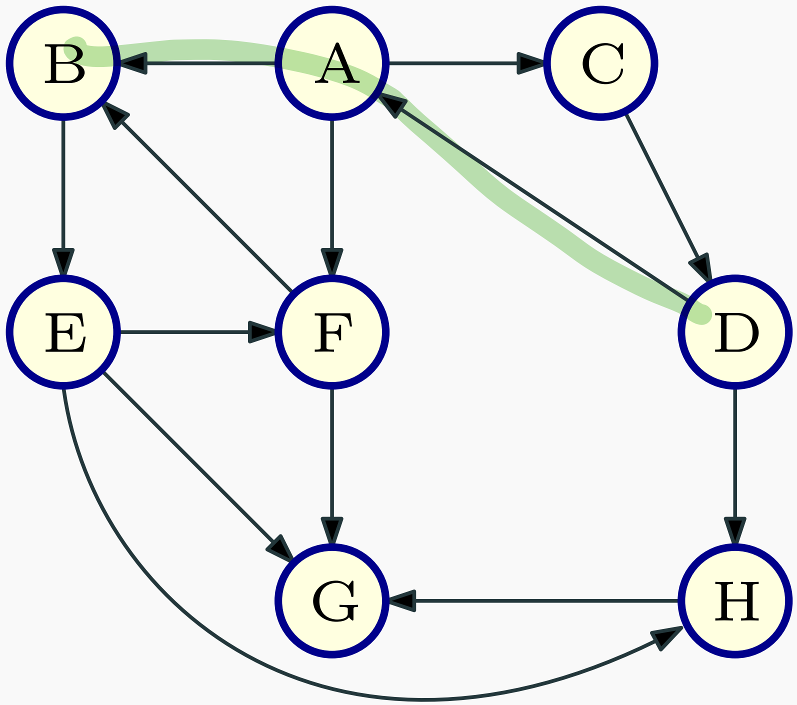

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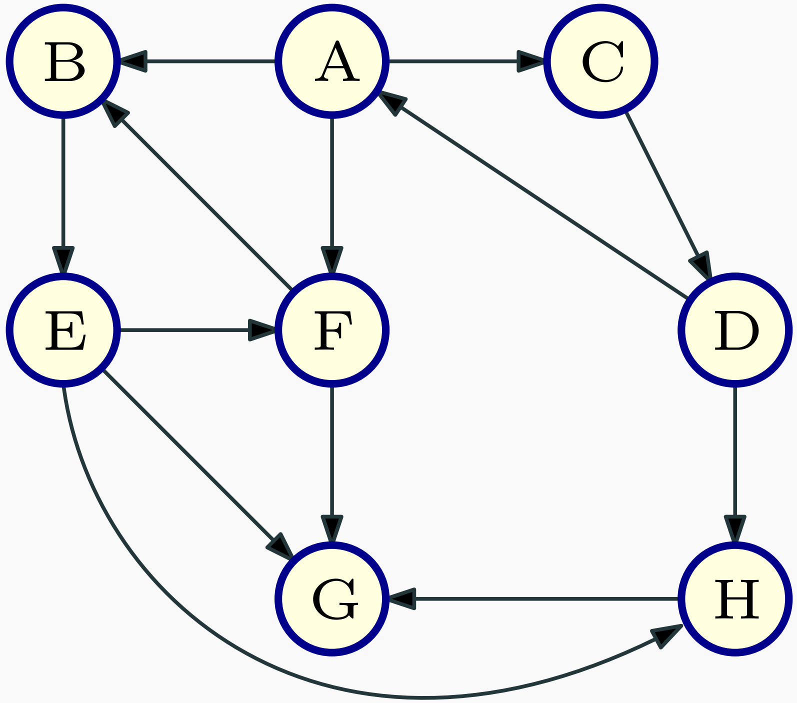

Questions:

- Is there a notion of connected components?
- How do we understand connectivity in directed graphs?

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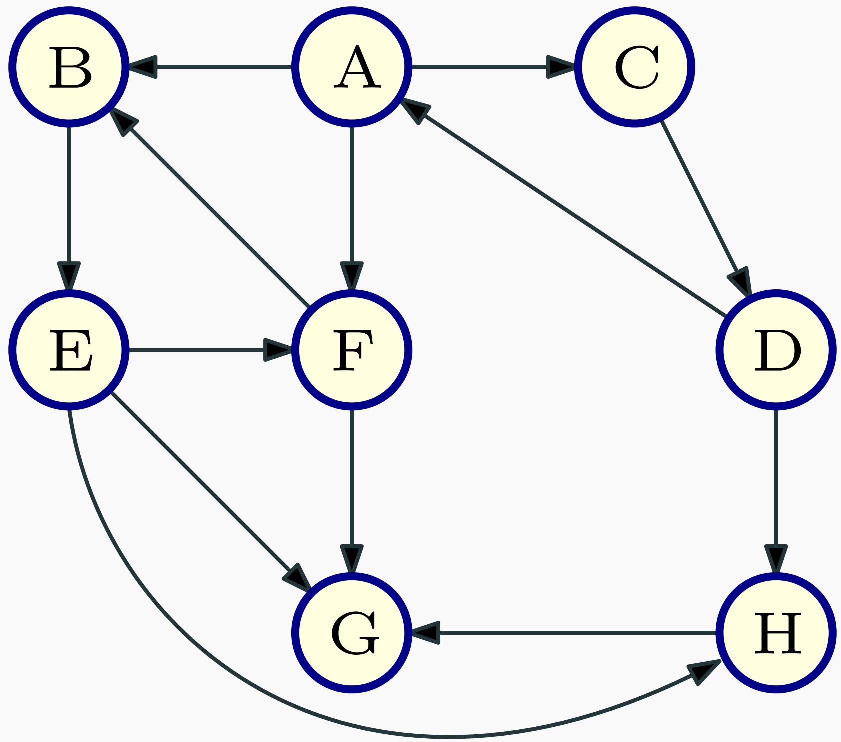

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SCC(E) =

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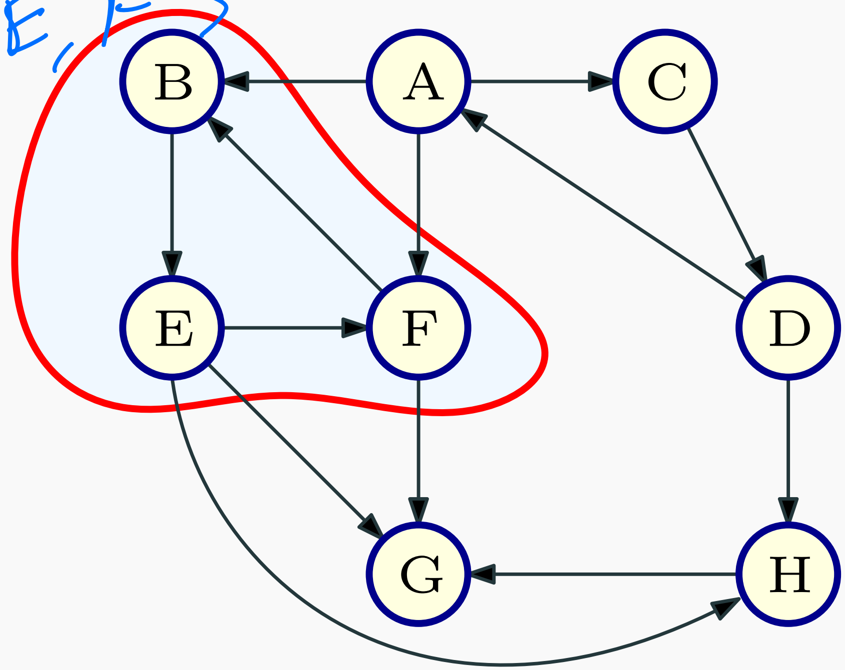

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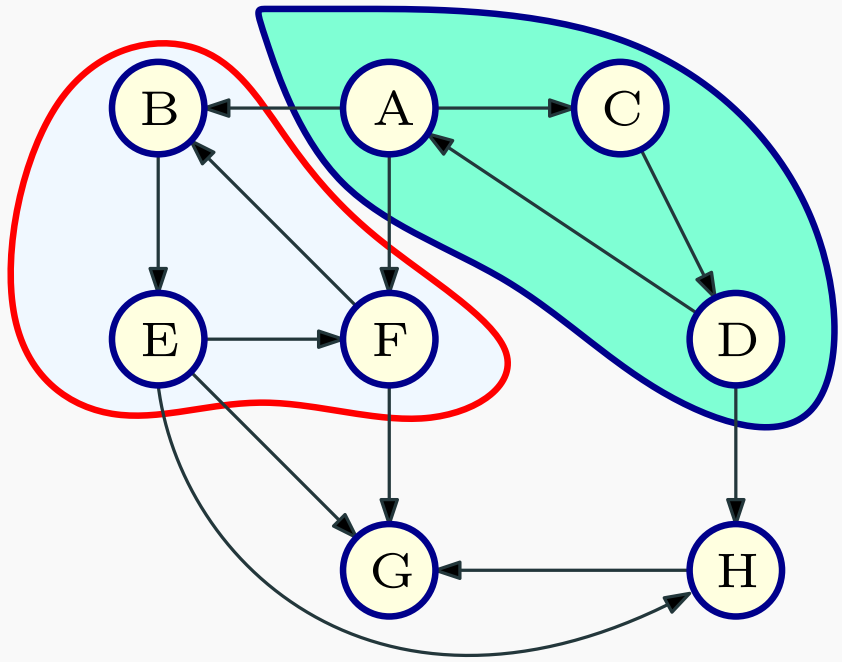

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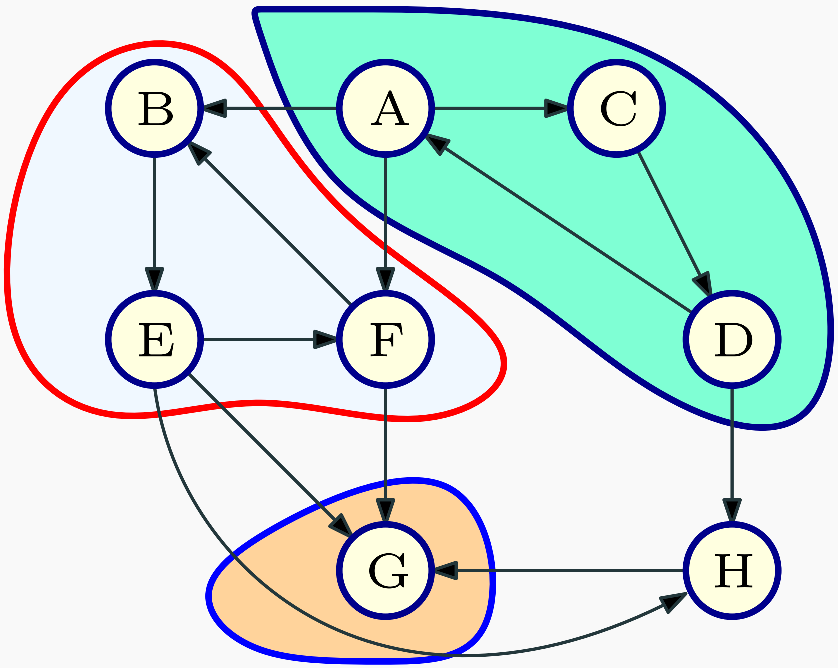

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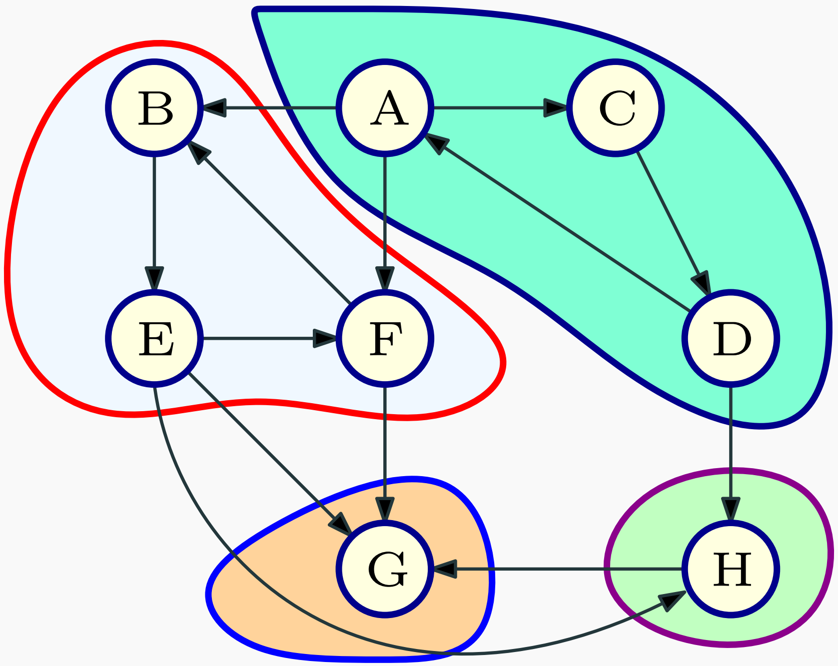

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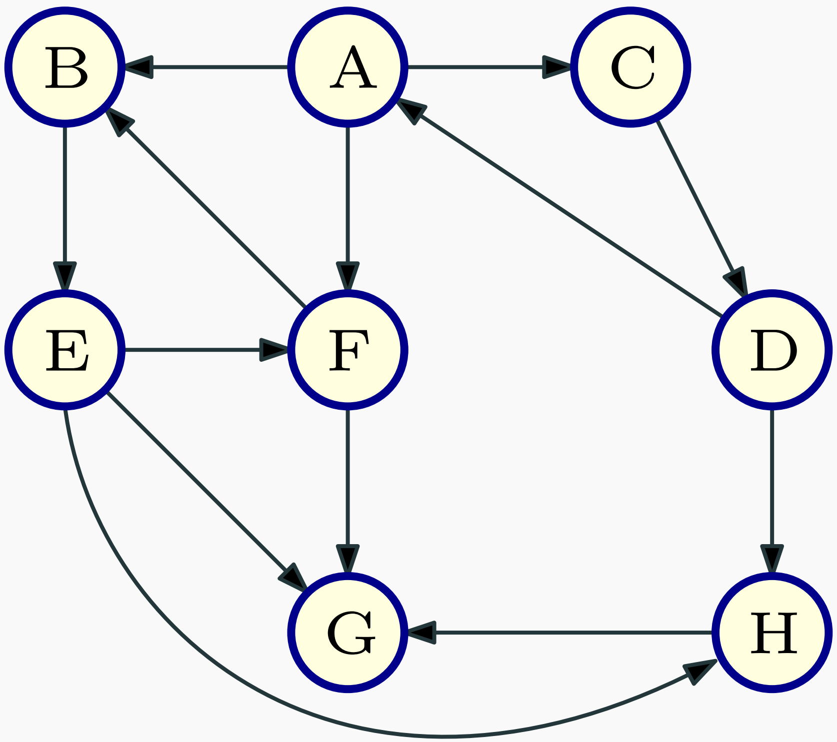

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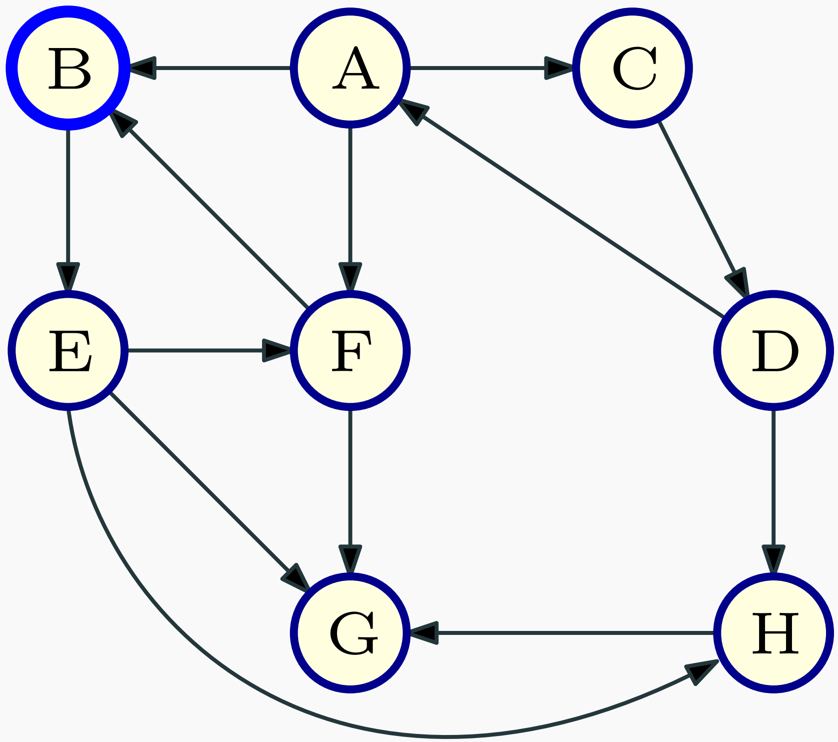

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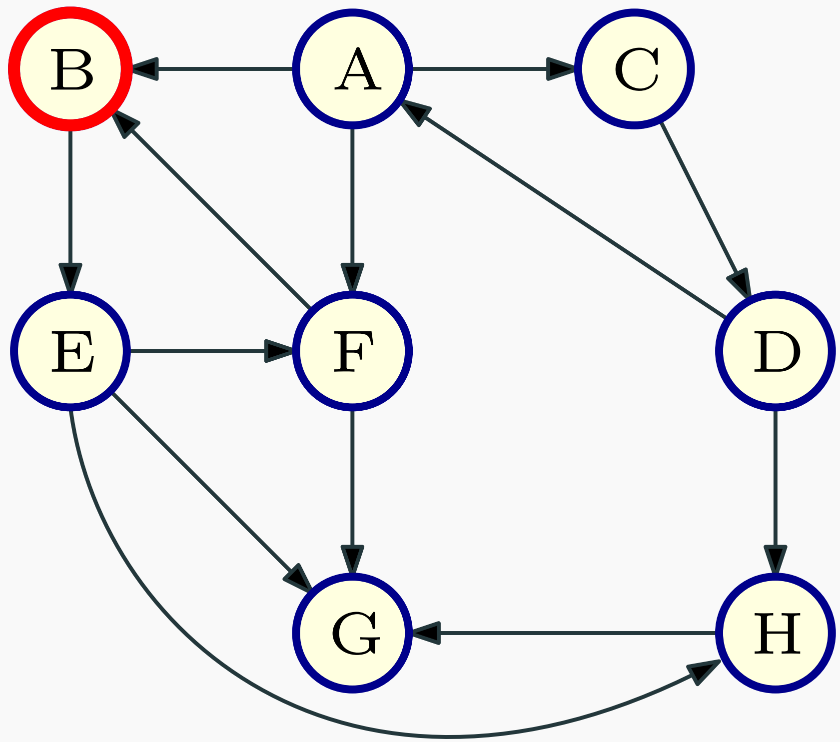

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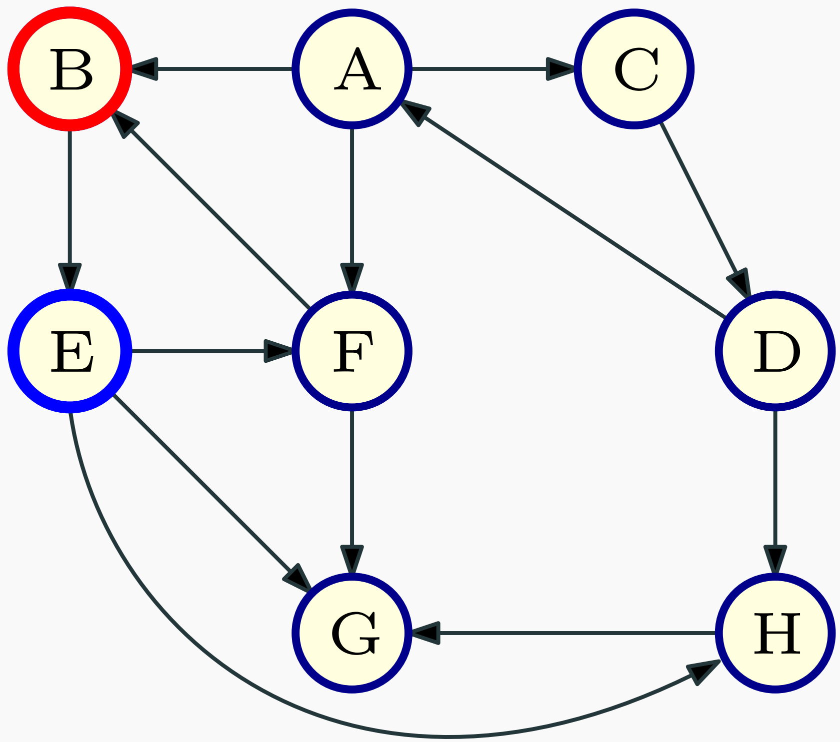

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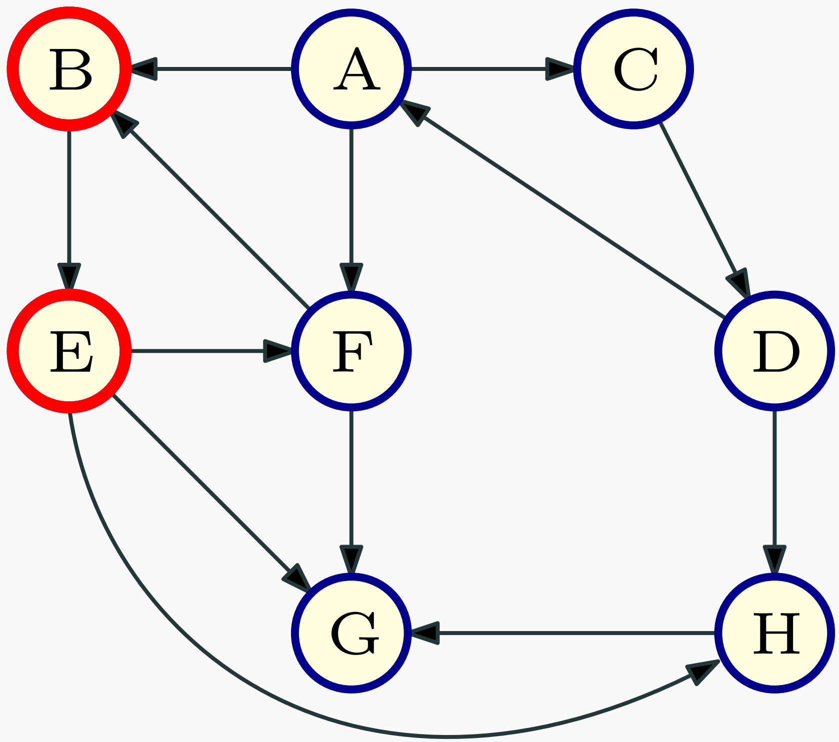

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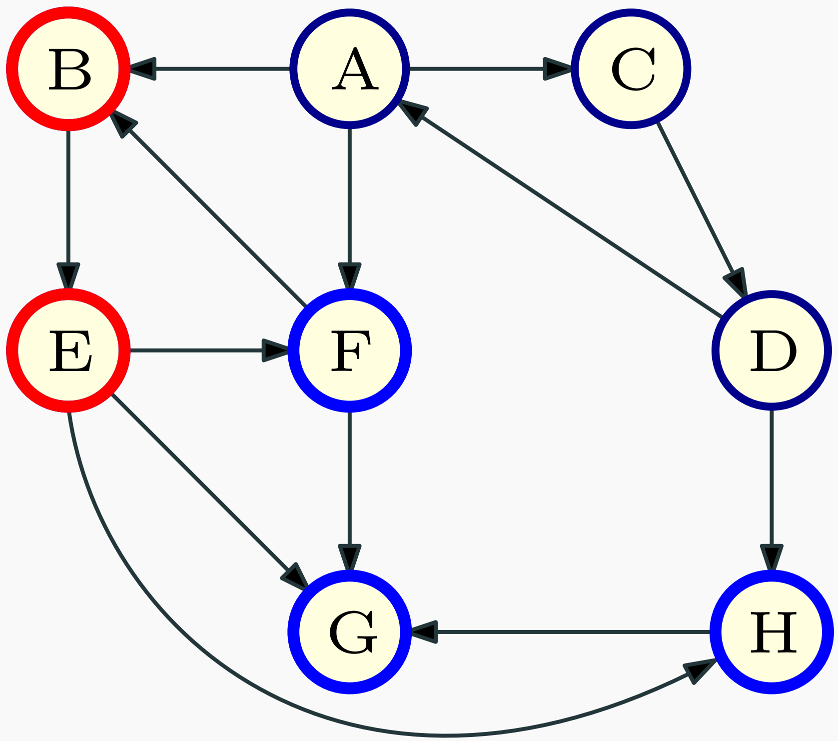

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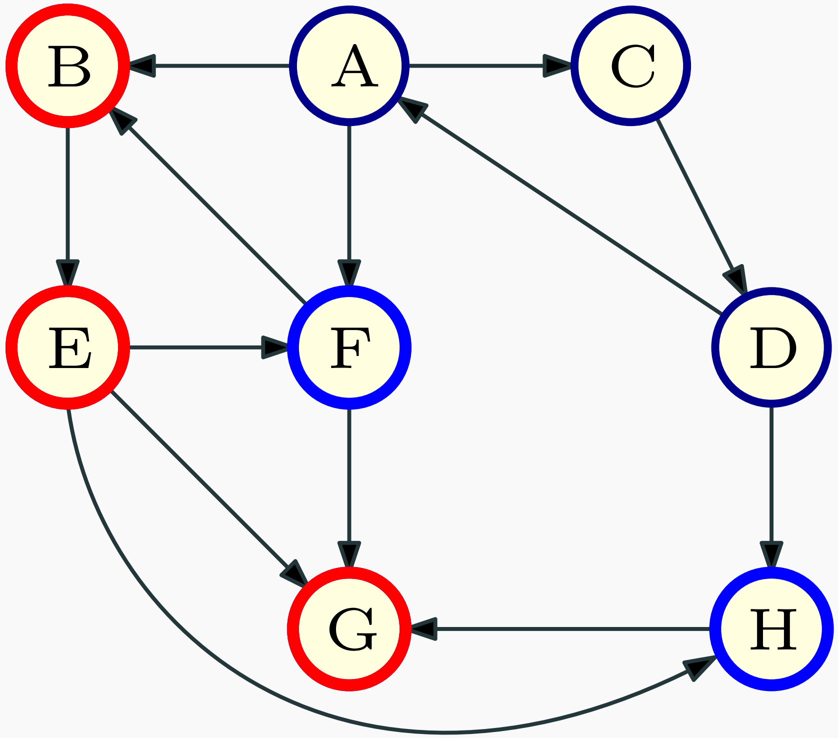

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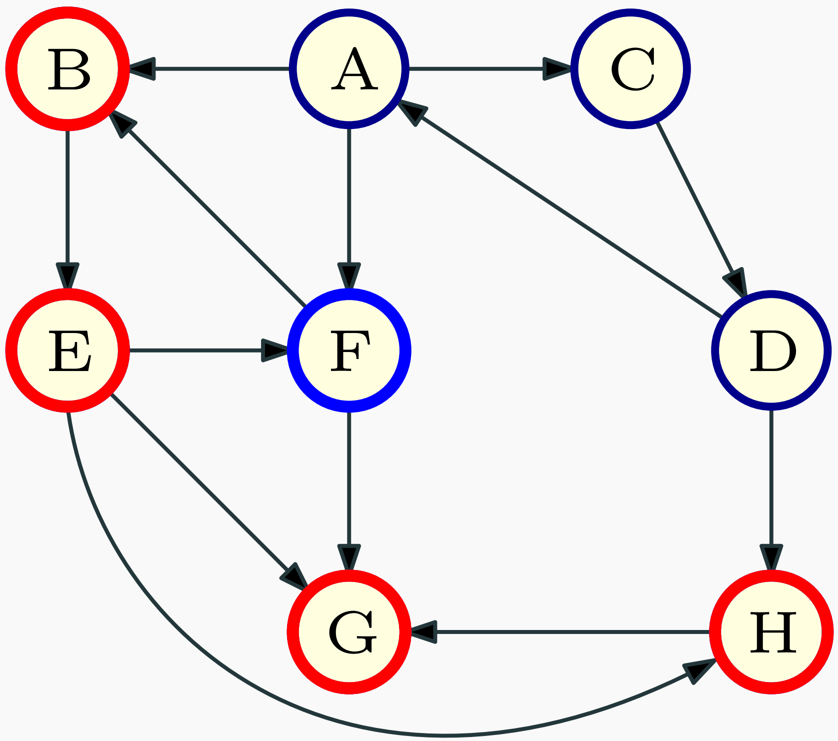

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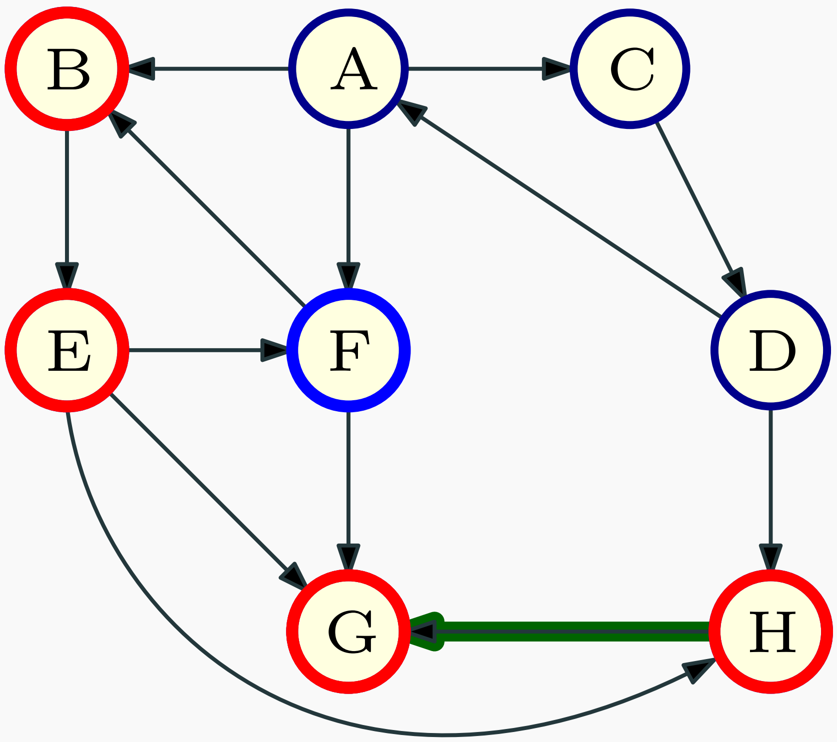

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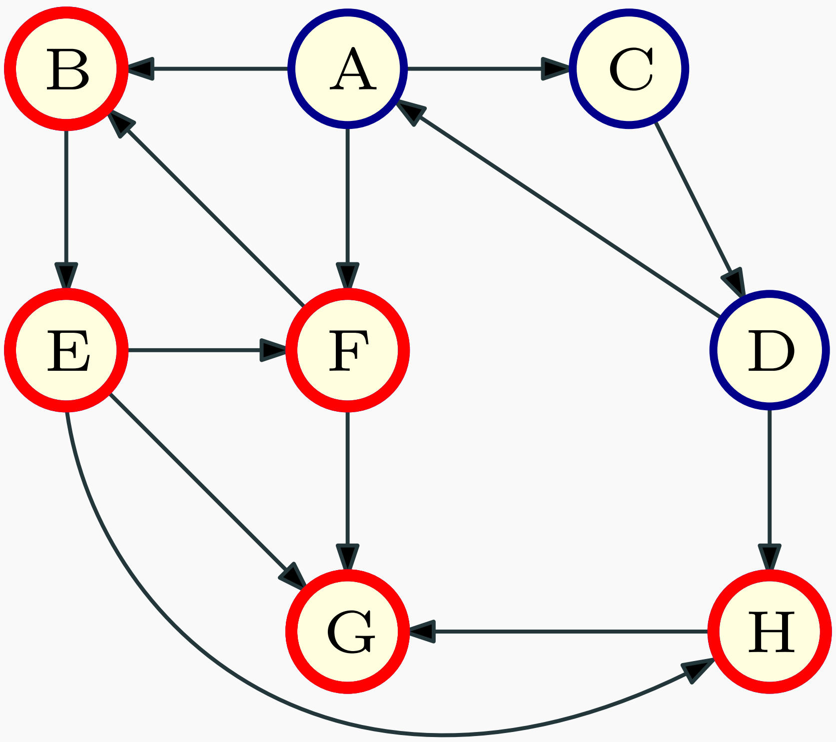

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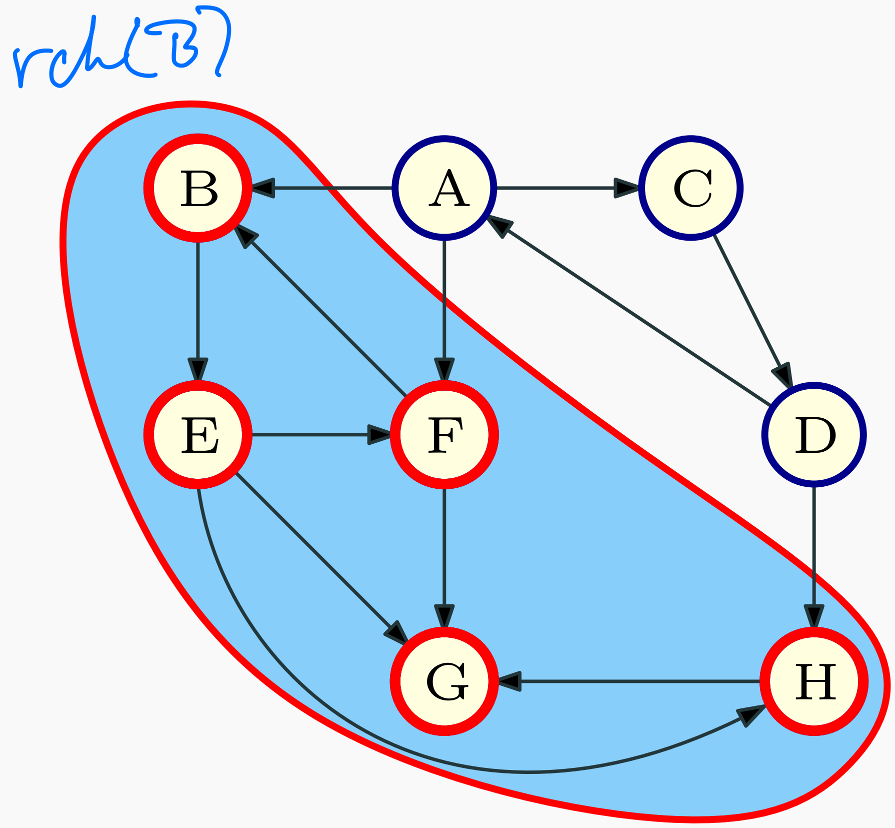

Properties of Basic Search

Proposition
Explore(G, u) *terminates with* $S = \text{rch}(u)$.

Proof Sketch.

- Once *Visited*$[i]$ is set to *TRUE* it never changes. Hence a node is added only once to *ToExplore*. Thus algorithm terminates in at most n iterations of while loop.
- By induction on iterations, can show $v \in S \Rightarrow v \in \text{rch}(u)$
- Since each node $v \in S$ was in *ToExplore* and was explored, no edges in G leave S. Hence no node in $V - S$ is in $\text{rch}(u)$. Caveat: In directed graphs edges can enter S.
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First five problems can be solved in $O(n + m)$ time by via Basic Search (or **BFS**/**DFS**). The last one can also be done in linear time but requires a rather clever **DFS** based algorithm (next lecture).

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To Explore (G, u) ⟶ rch(u)

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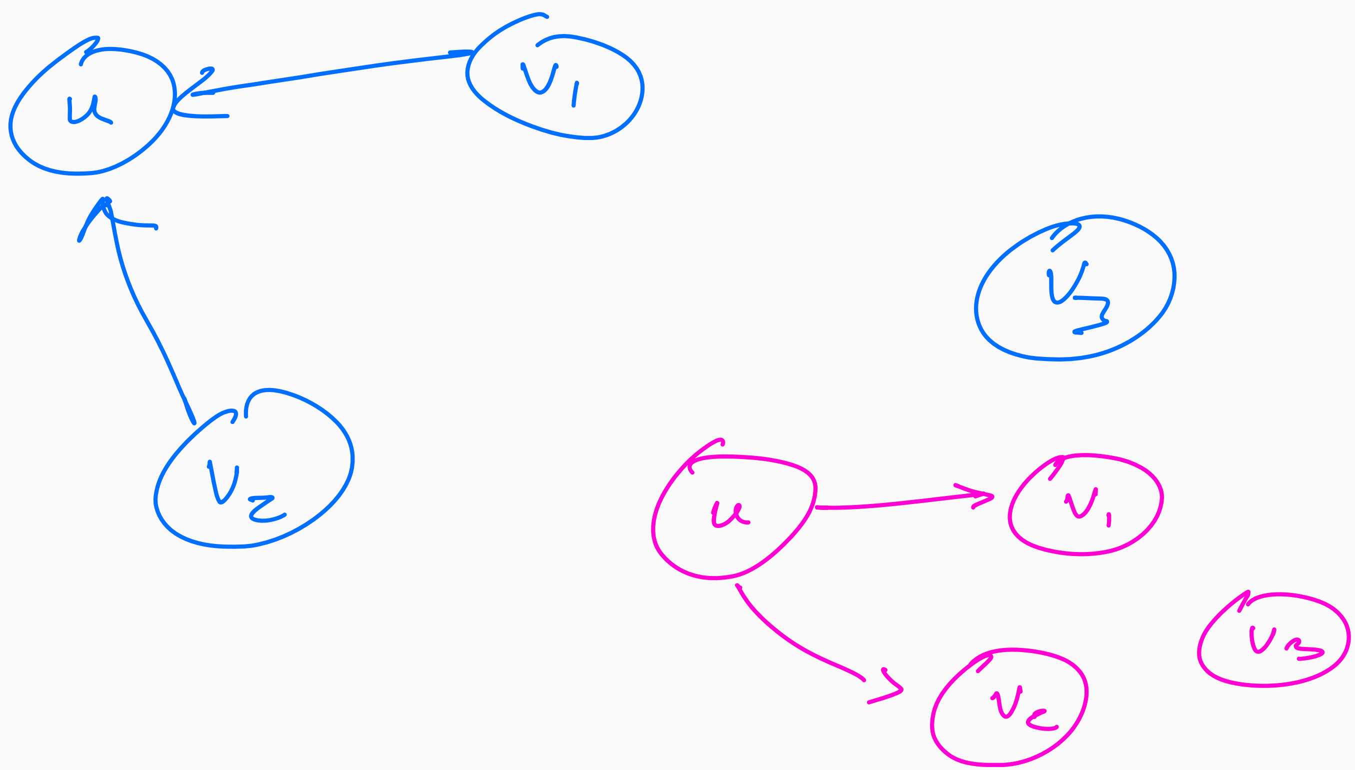

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Compute $\mathbf{rch}(u)$ in G^{rev}!

- **Running time:** $O(n+m)$ to obtain G^{rev} from G and $O(n+m)$ time to compute $\mathbf{rch}(u)$ via Basic Search. If both $Out(v)$ and $In(v)$ are available at each v then no need to explicitly compute G^{rev}. Can do $Explore(G, u)$ in G^{rev} implicitly.

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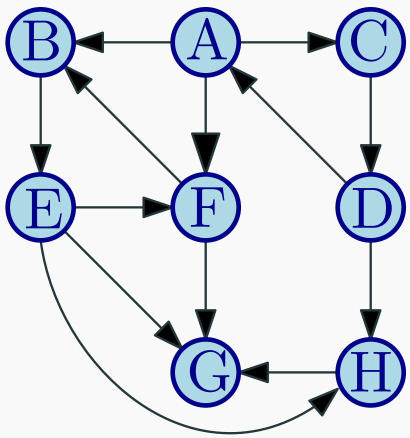

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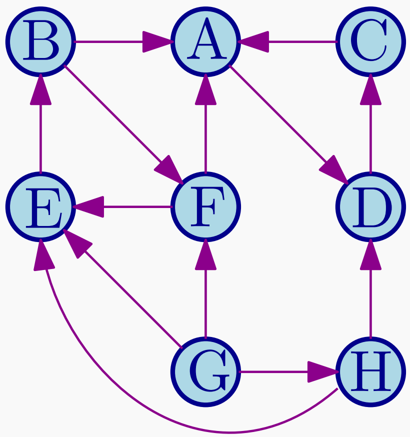

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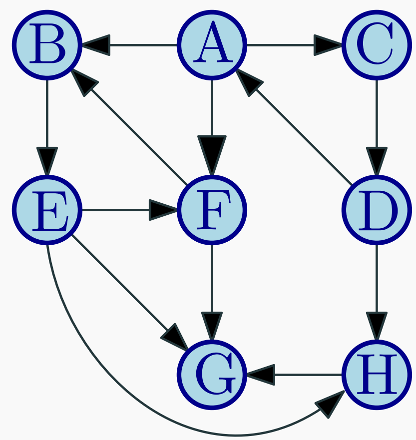

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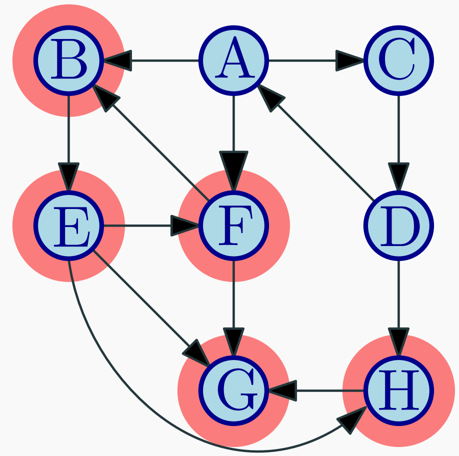

Reachable set of vertices from *F*

SCC III

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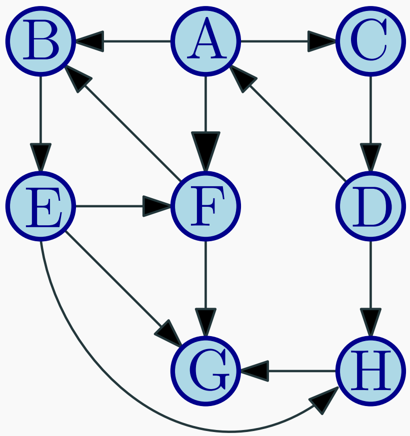

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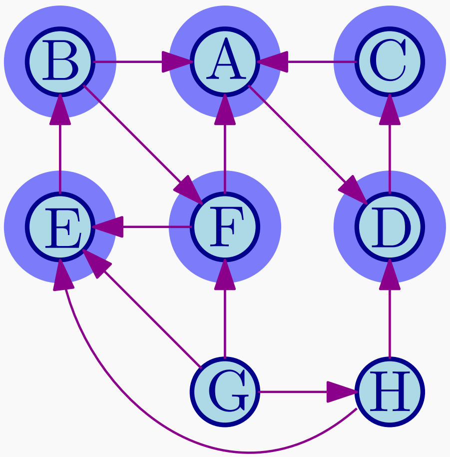

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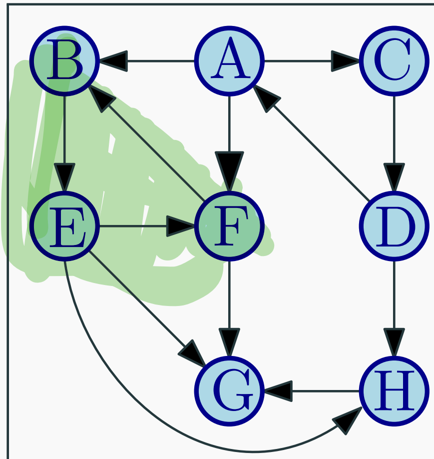

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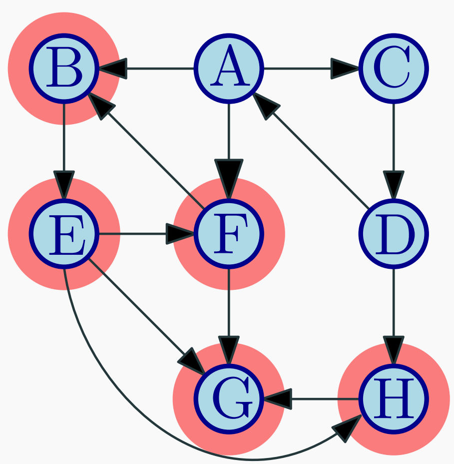

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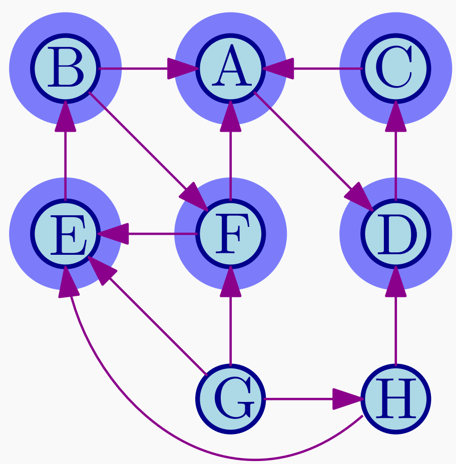

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Find out next time.....