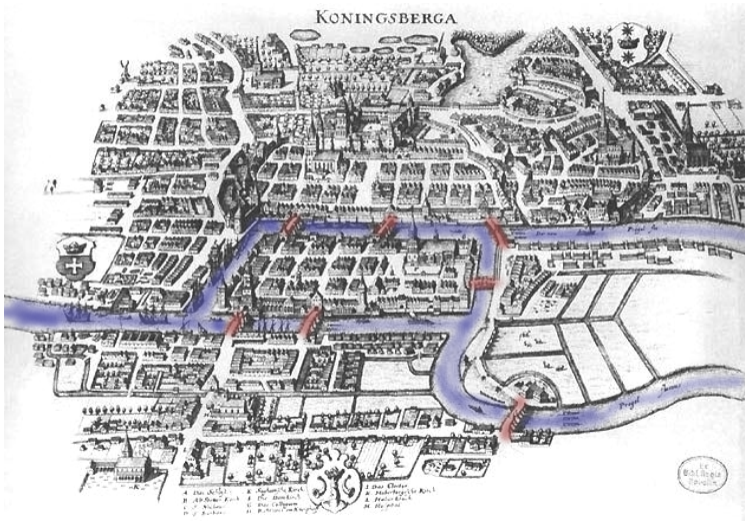


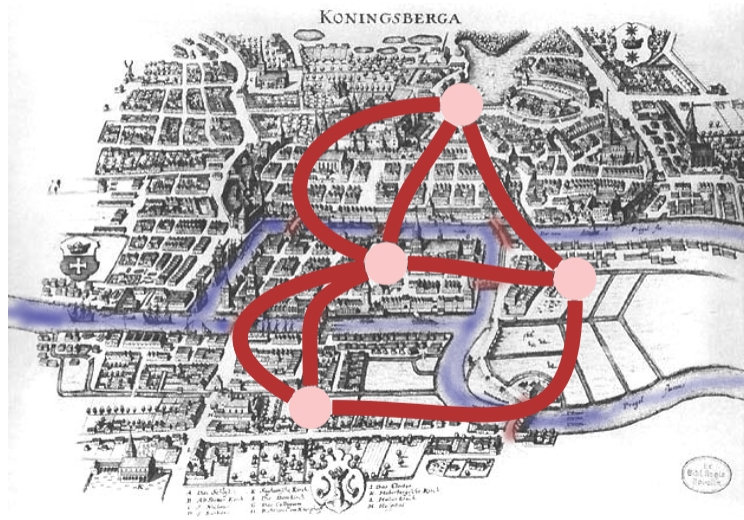
24. Graphs

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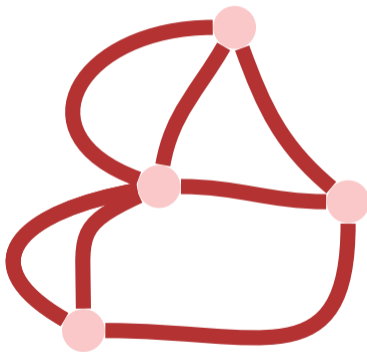
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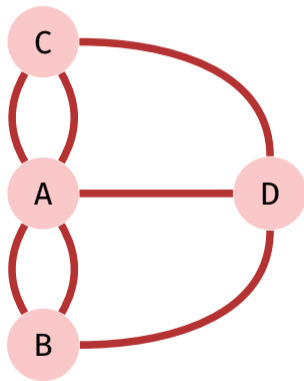
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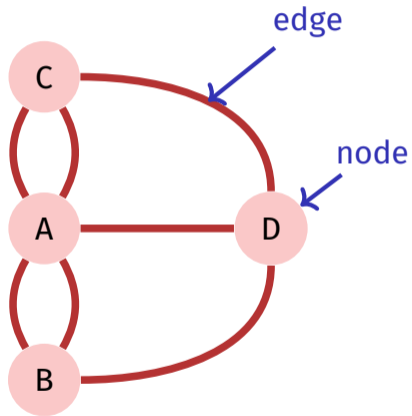
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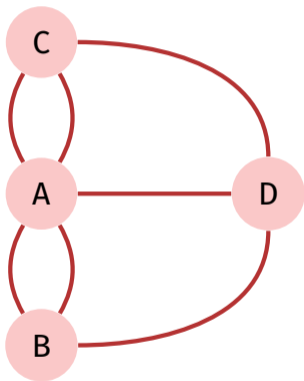


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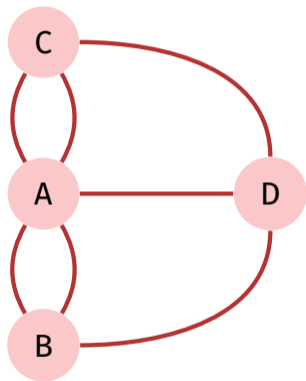
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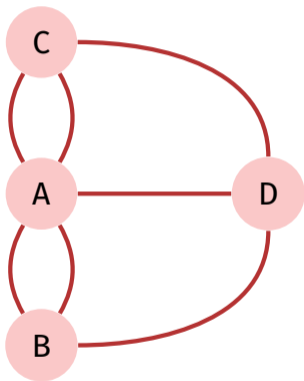
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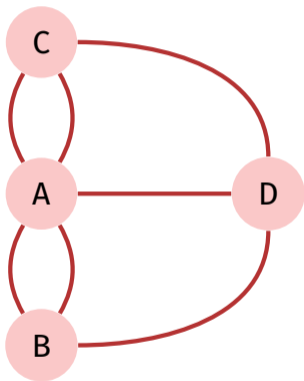
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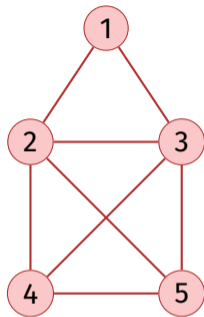


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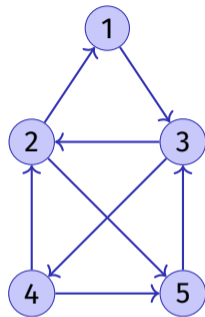
Notation



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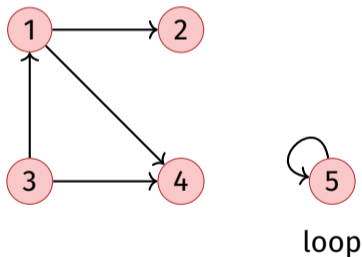
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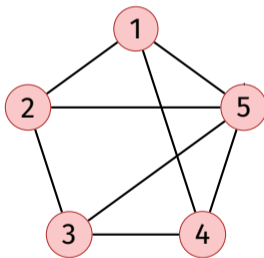
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A directed graph consists of a set $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of nodes (*Vertices*) and a set $E \subseteq V \times V$ of Edges. The same edges may not be contained more than once.



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An undirected graph consists of a set $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of nodes and a set $E \subseteq \{\{u, v\} | u, v \in V\}$ of edges. Edges may not be contained more than once.³⁷

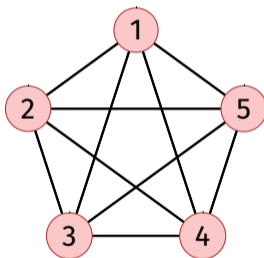


undirected graph

³⁷As opposed to the introductory example – it is then called multi-graph.

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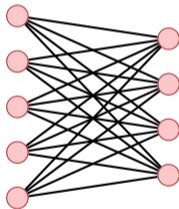
An undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ without loops where E comprises all edges between pairwise different nodes is called complete.



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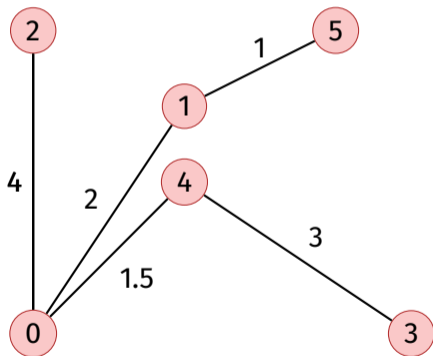
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A graph where V can be partitioned into disjoint sets U and W such that each $e \in E$ provides a node in U and a node in W is called bipartite.



Notation

A weighted graph $G = (V, E, c)$ is a graph $G = (V, E)$ with an edge weight function $c : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. $c(e)$ is called weight of the edge e .



Notation

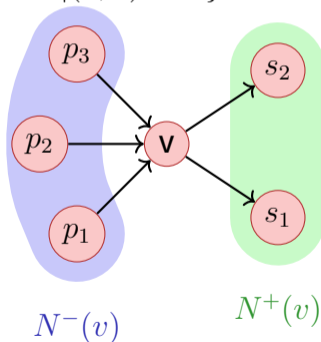
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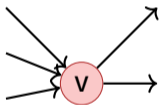
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For directed graphs $G = (V, E)$

- **In-Degree:** $\deg^-(v) = |N^-(v)|$,
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$$\deg^-(v) = 3, \deg^+(v) = 2$$



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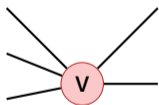
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- Degree of v : $\deg(v) = |N(v)|$ with a special case for the loops: increase the degree by 2.



$$\deg(v) = 5$$



$$\deg(w) = 2$$

Node Degrees \leftrightarrow Number of Edges

For each graph $G = (V, E)$ it holds

1. $\sum_{v \in V} \deg^-(v) = \sum_{v \in V} \deg^+(v) = |E|$, for G directed
2. $\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$, for G undirected.

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- Simple path: path without repeating vertices

Connectedness

- An undirected graph is called connected, if for each pair $v, w \in V$ there is a connecting path.
- A directed graph is called strongly connected, if for each pair $v, w \in V$ there is a connecting path.
- A directed graph is called weakly connected, if the corresponding undirected graph is connected.

Simple Observations

- generally: $0 \leq |E| \in \mathcal{O}(|V|^2)$
- connected graph: $|E| \in \Omega(|V|)$
- complete graph: $|E| = \frac{|V| \cdot (|V|-1)}{2}$ (undirected)
- Maximally $|E| = |V|^2$ (directed), $|E| = \frac{|V| \cdot (|V|+1)}{2}$ (undirected)

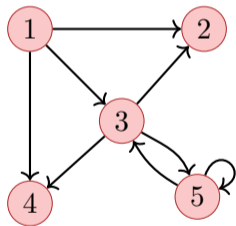
Cycles

- Cycle: path $\langle v_1, \dots, v_{k+1} \rangle$ with $v_1 = v_{k+1}$
- Simple cycle: Cycle with pairwise different v_1, \dots, v_k , that does not use an edge more than once.
- Acyclic: graph without any cycles.

Conclusion: undirected graphs cannot contain cycles with length 2 (loops have length 1)

Representation using a Matrix

Graph $G = (V, E)$ with nodes $v_1 \dots, v_n$ stored as adjacency matrix $A_G = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$ with entries from $\{0, 1\}$. $a_{ij} = 1$ if and only if edge from v_i to v_j .

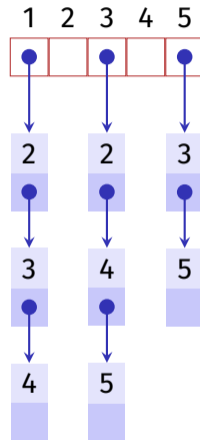
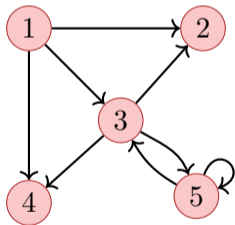


$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Memory consumption $\Theta(|V|^2)$. A_G is symmetric, if G undirected.

Representation with a List

Many graphs $G = (V, E)$ with nodes v_1, \dots, v_n provide much less than n^2 edges. Representation with adjacency list: Array $A[1], \dots, A[n]$, A_i comprises a linked list of nodes in $N^+(v_i)$.



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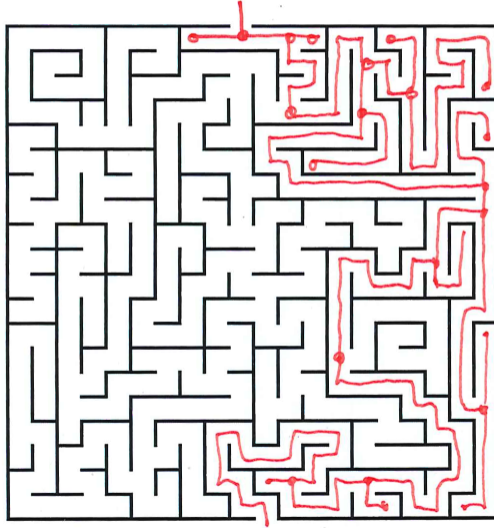
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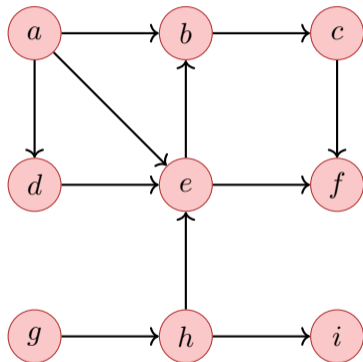
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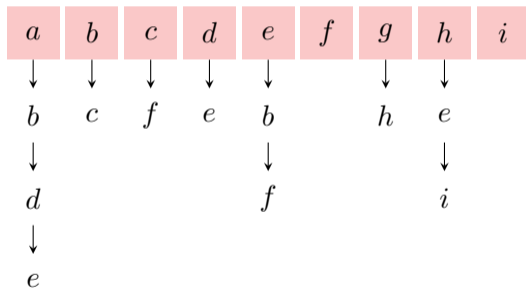


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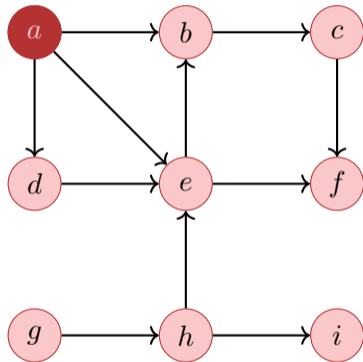


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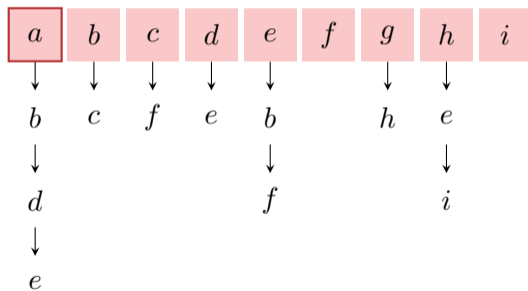


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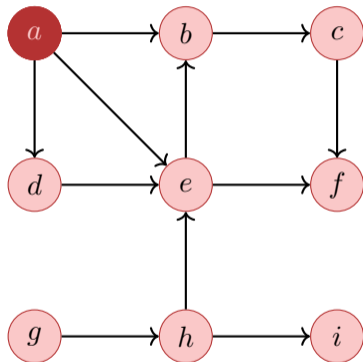


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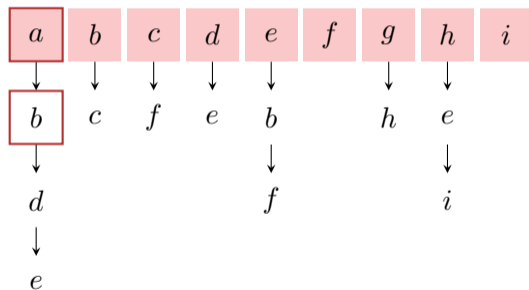


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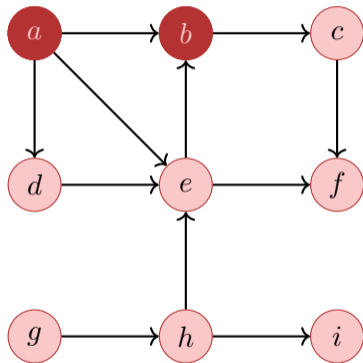


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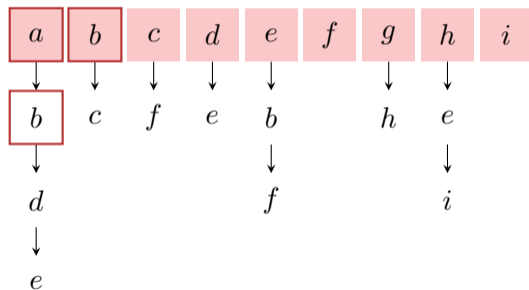


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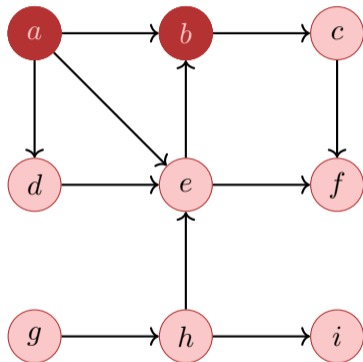


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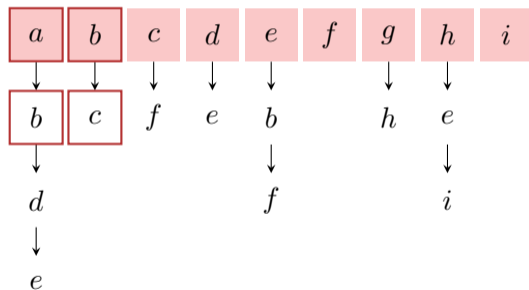


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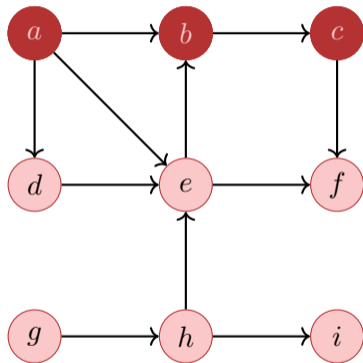


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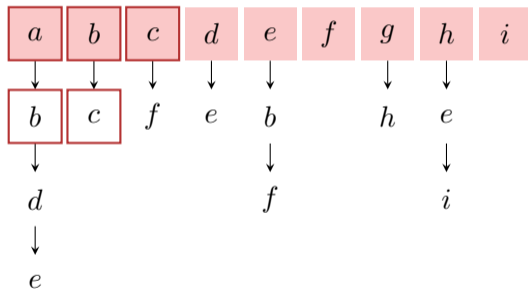


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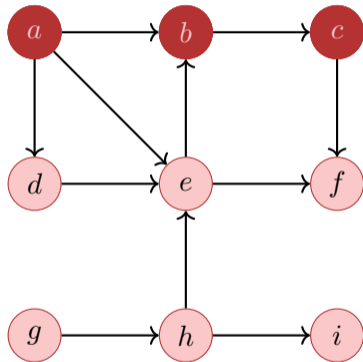


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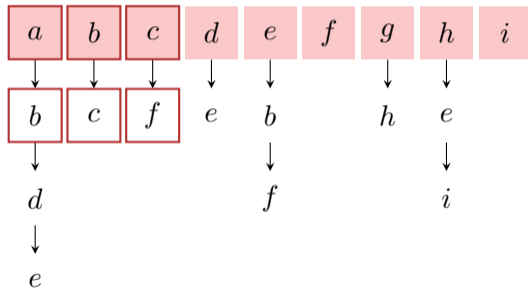


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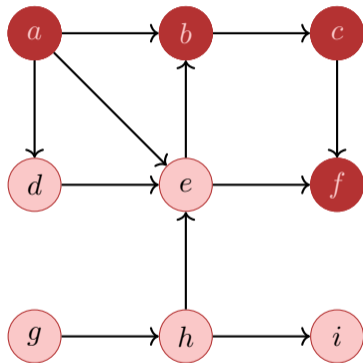


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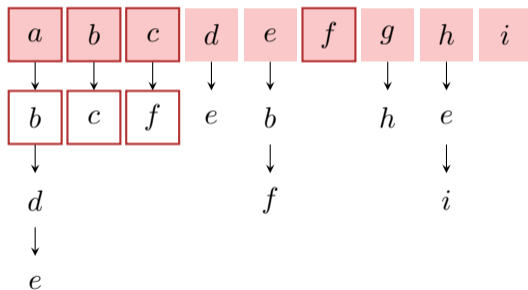


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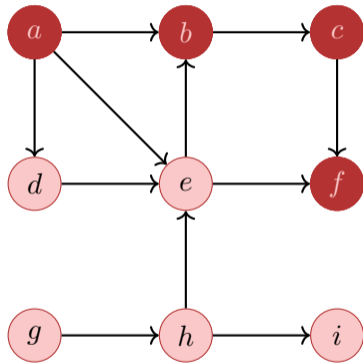


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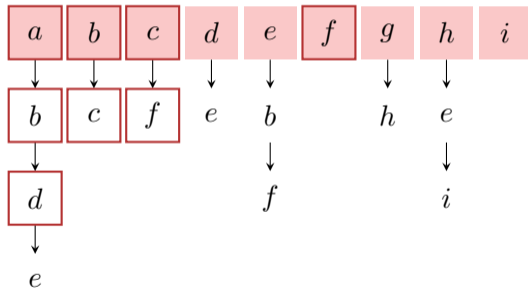


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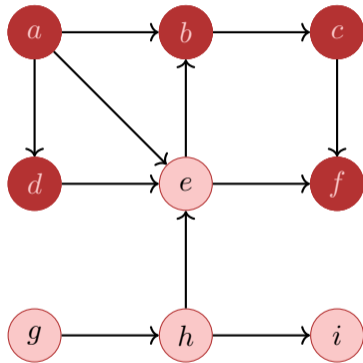


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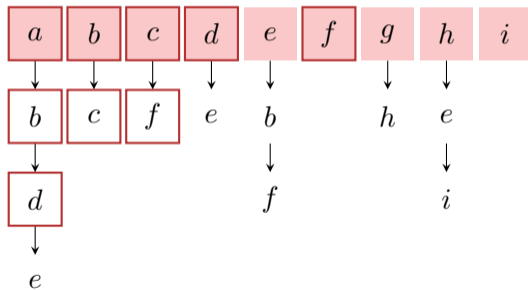


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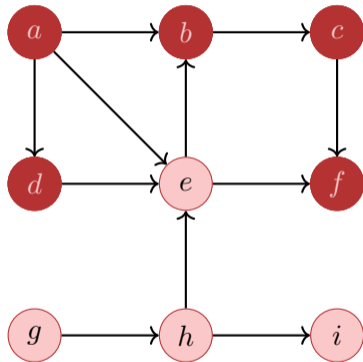


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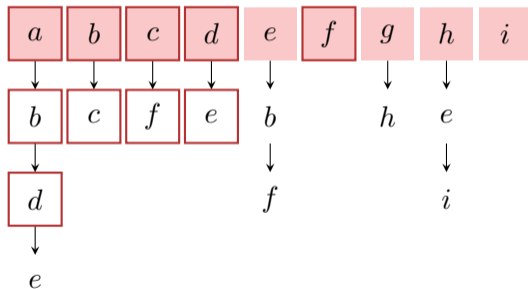


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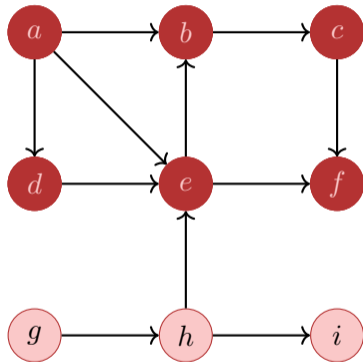


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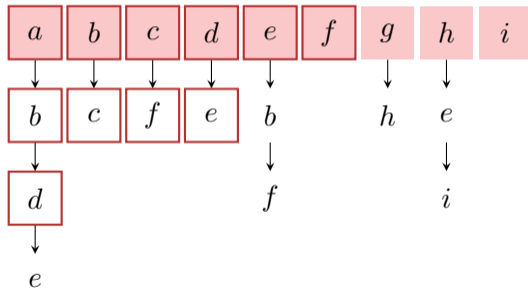


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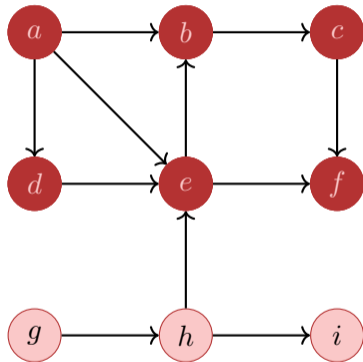


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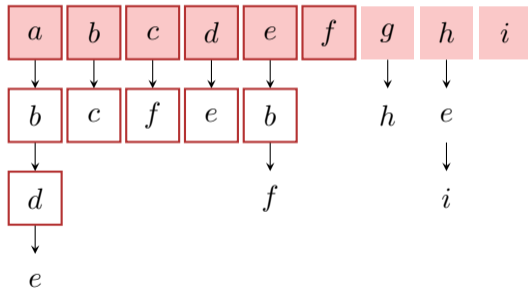


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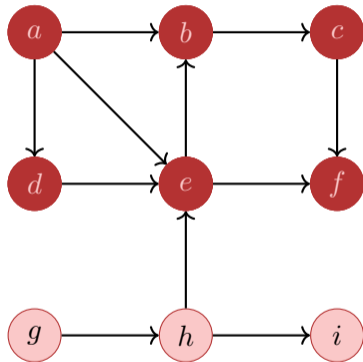


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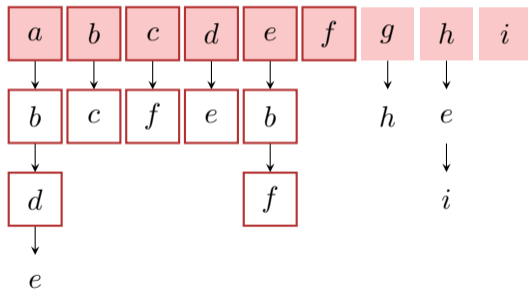


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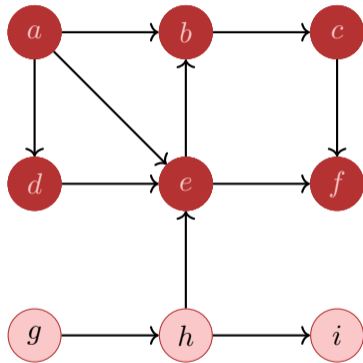


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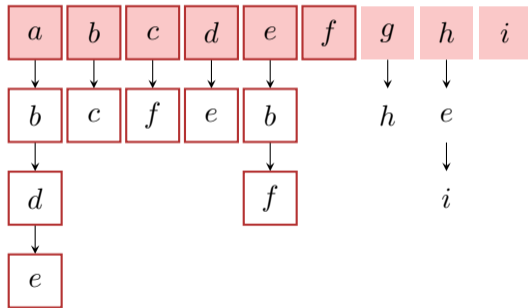


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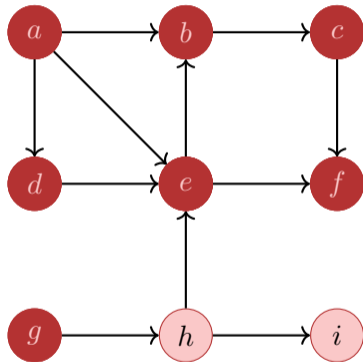


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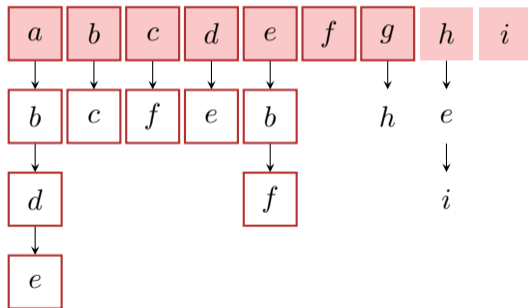


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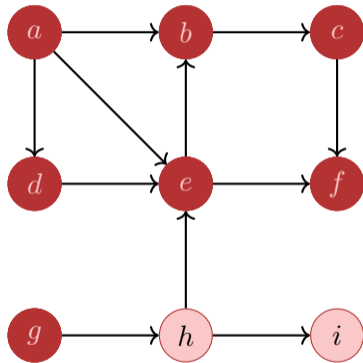


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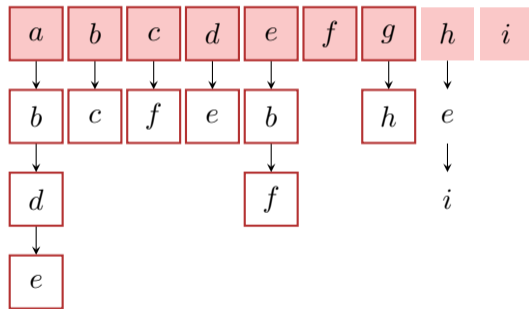


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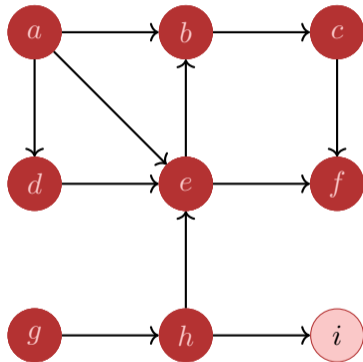


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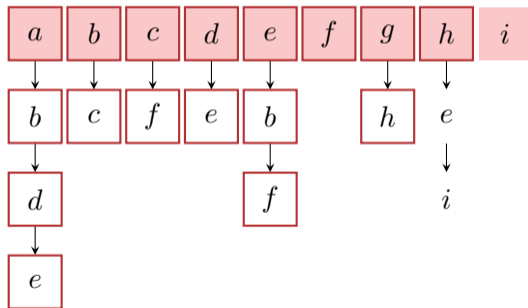


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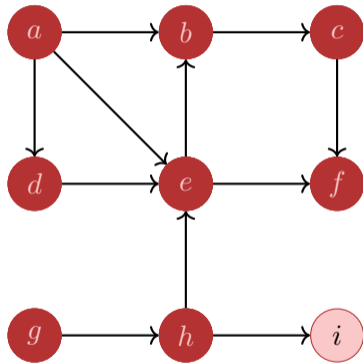


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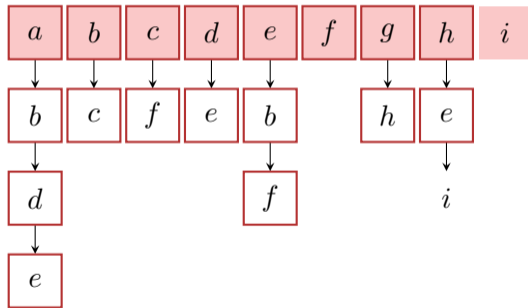


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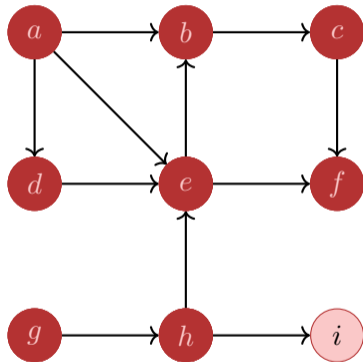


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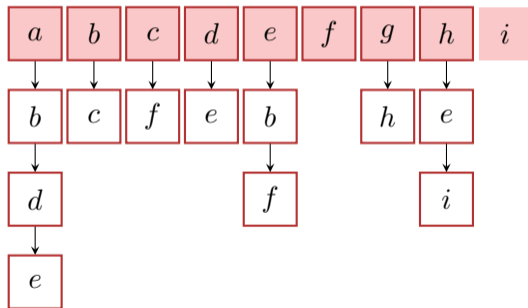


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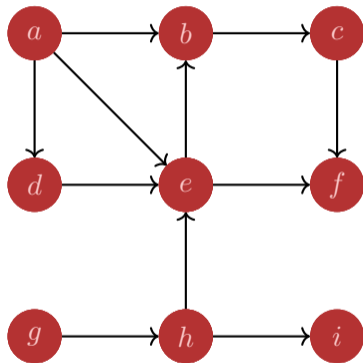


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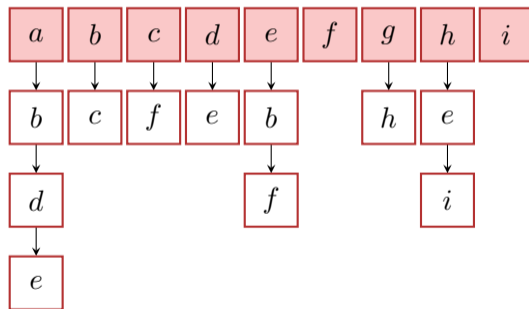
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Order $a, b, c, f, d, e, g, h, i$

adjacency list



Conceptual coloring of nodes

- **white:** node has not been discovered yet.
- **grey:** node has been discovered and is marked for traversal / being processed.
- **black:** node was discovered and entirely processed.

Algorithm Depth First visit DFS-Visit(G, v)

Input: graph $G = (V, E)$, Knoten v .

$v.color \leftarrow \text{grey}$

foreach $w \in N^+(v)$ **do**

if $w.color = \text{white}$ **then**
 DFS-Visit(G, w)

$v.color \leftarrow \text{black}$

Depth First Search starting from node v . Running time (without recursion):

$\Theta(\deg^+ v)$

Algorithm Depth First visit DFS-Visit(G)

Input: graph $G = (V, E)$

foreach $v \in V$ **do**

└ $v.color \leftarrow \text{white}$

foreach $v \in V$ **do**

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└ DFS-Visit(G, v)

Depth First Search for all nodes of a graph. Running time:

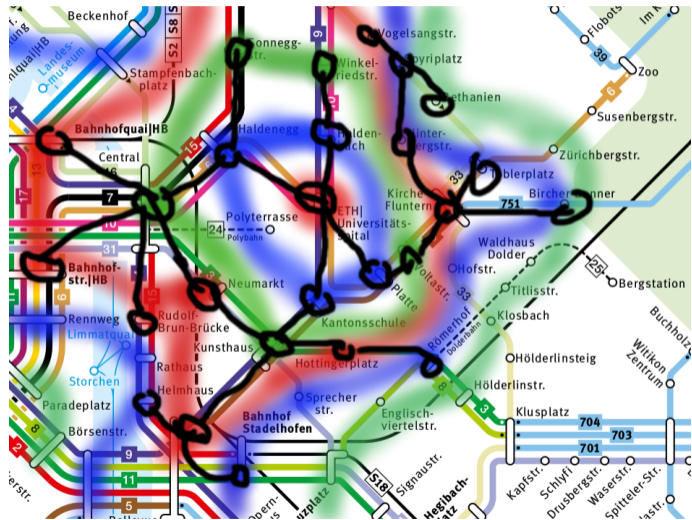
$$\Theta(|V| + \sum_{v \in V} (\deg^+(v) + 1)) = \Theta(|V| + |E|).$$

Interpretation of the Colors

When traversing the graph, a tree (or Forest) is built. When nodes are discovered there are three cases

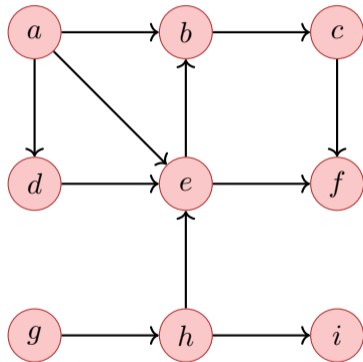
- White node: new tree edge
- Grey node: cycle (“back-edge”)
- Black node: forward- / cross edge

Breadth First Search

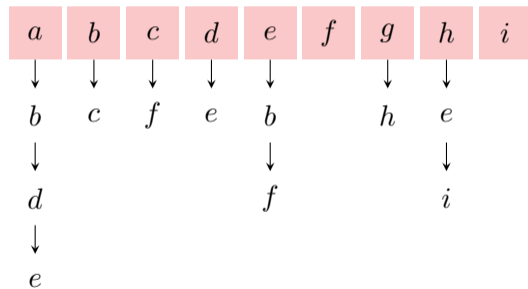


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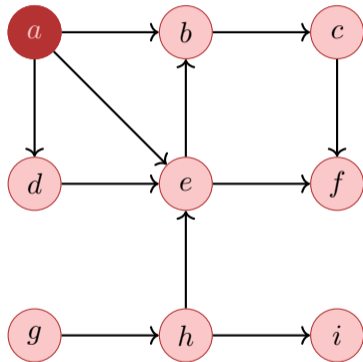


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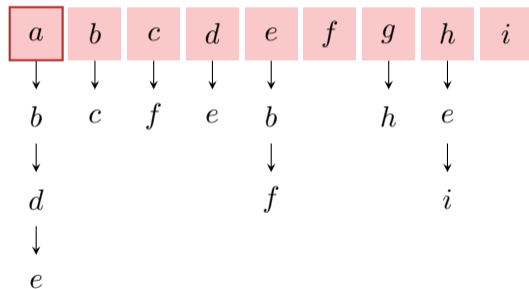


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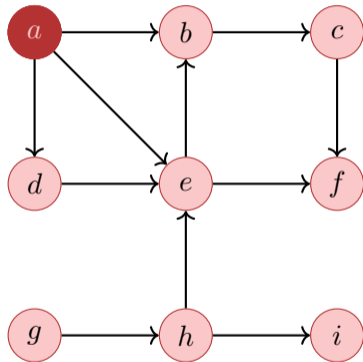


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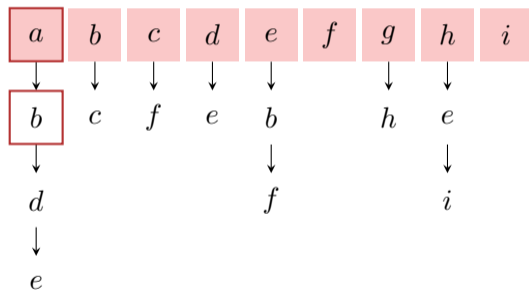


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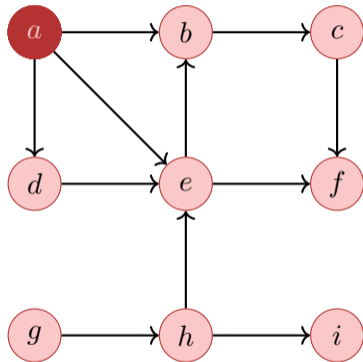


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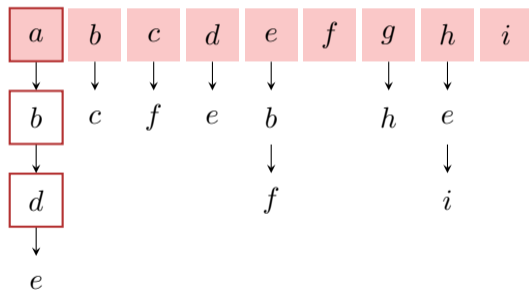


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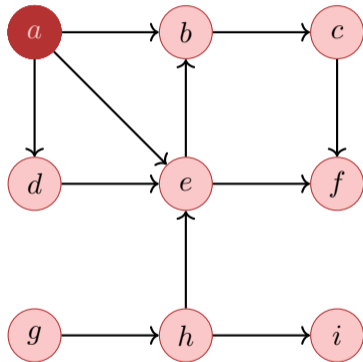


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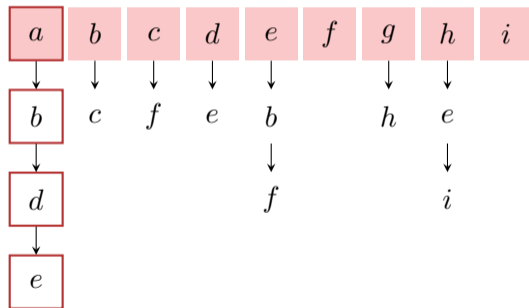


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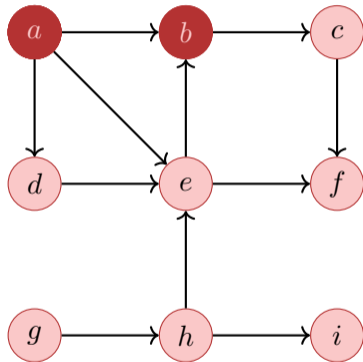


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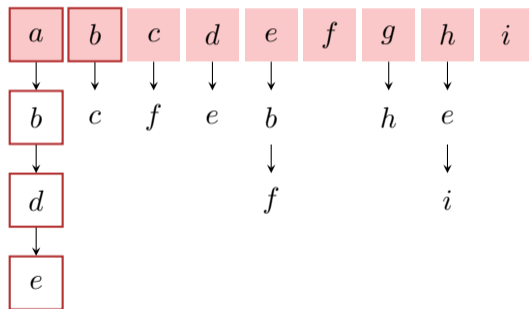


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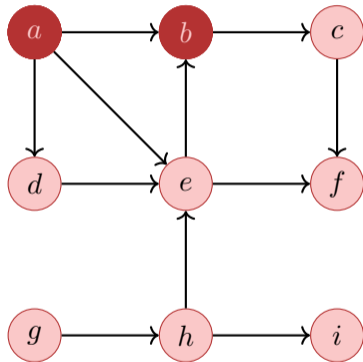


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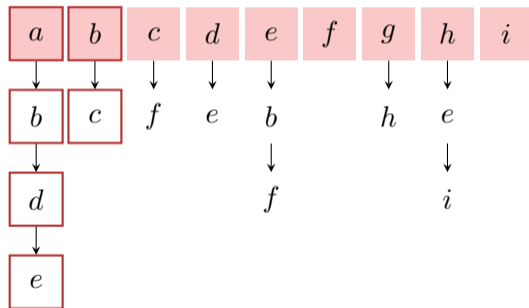


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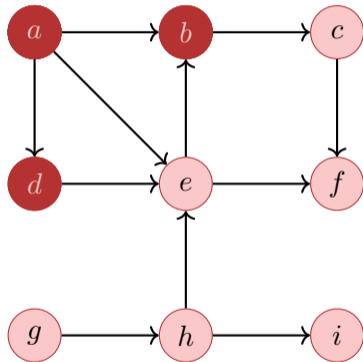


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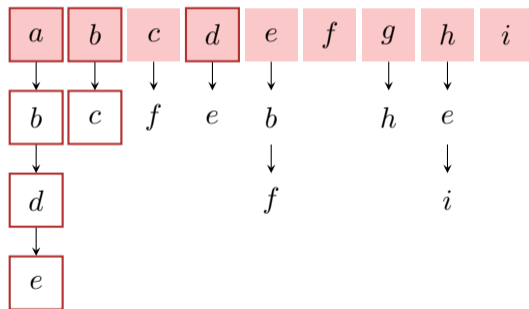


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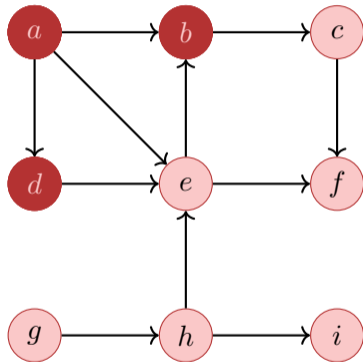


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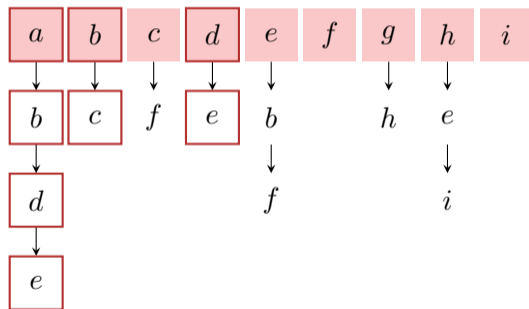


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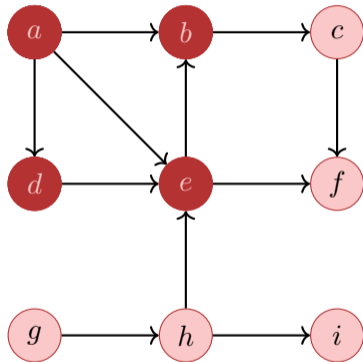


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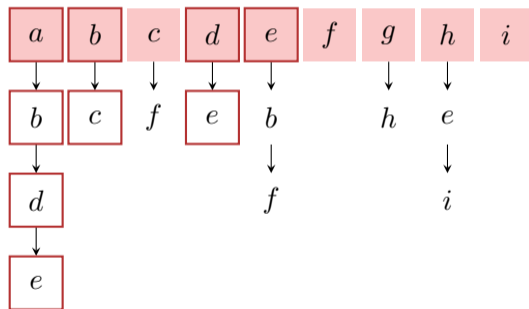


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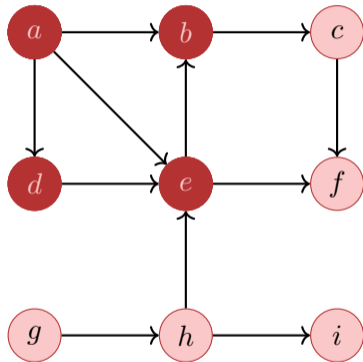


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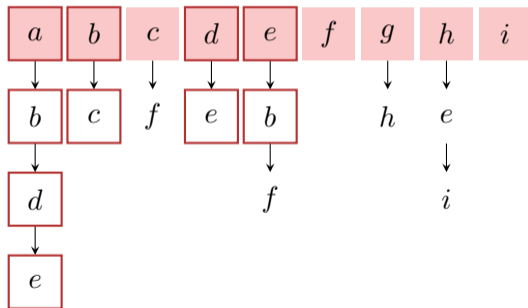


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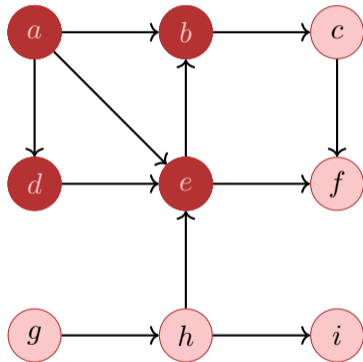


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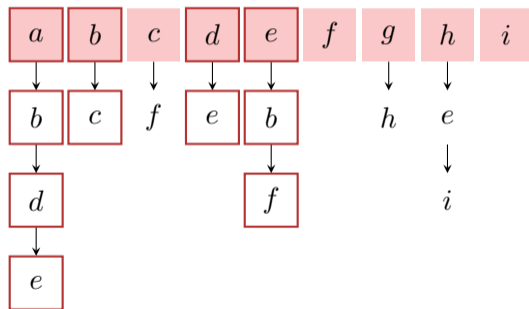


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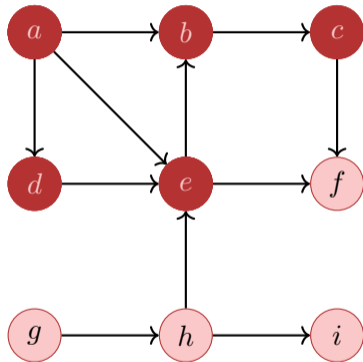


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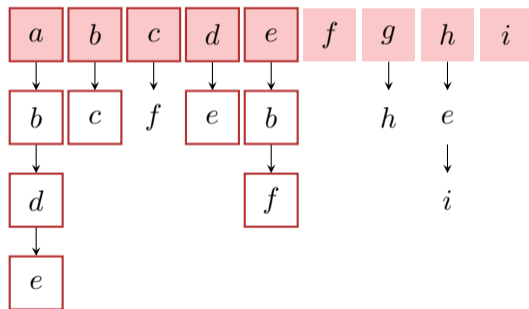


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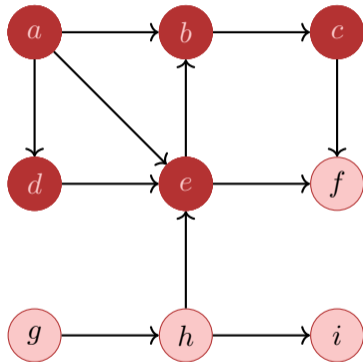


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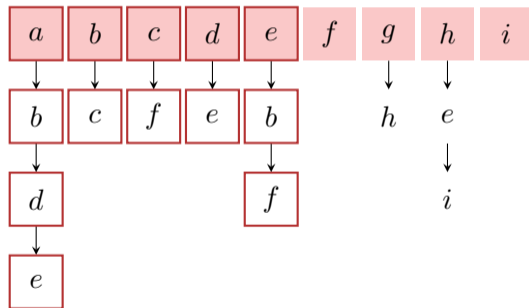


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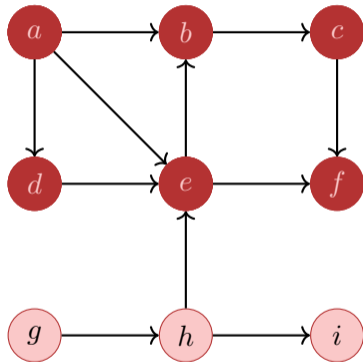


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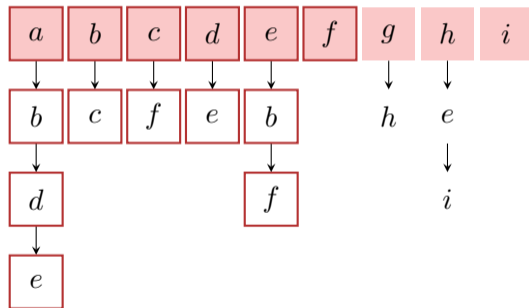


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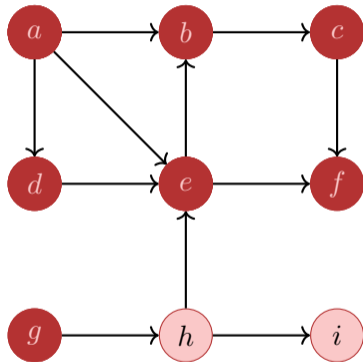


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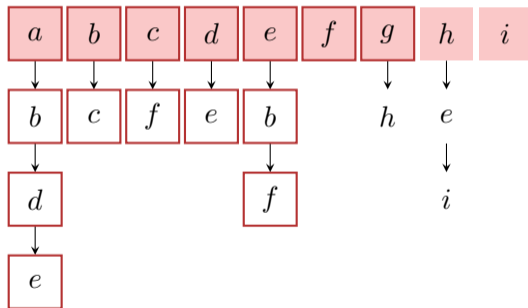


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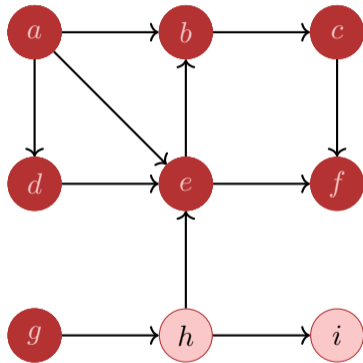


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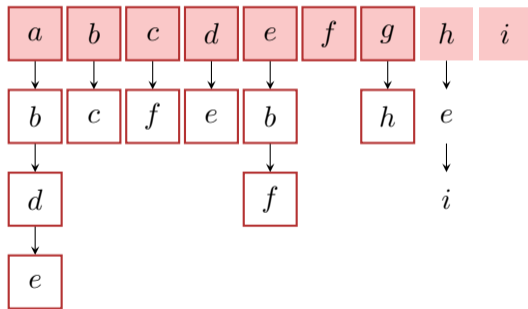


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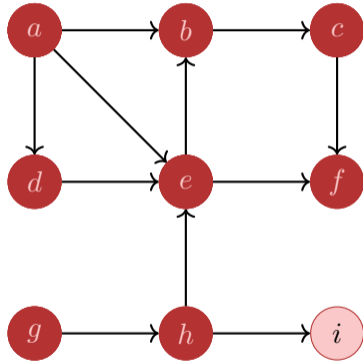


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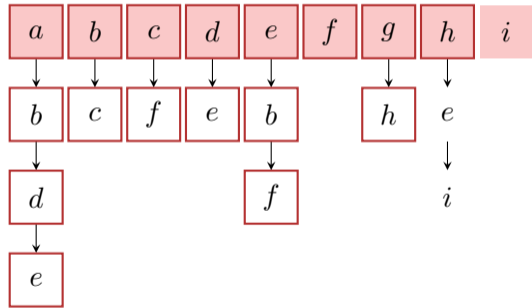


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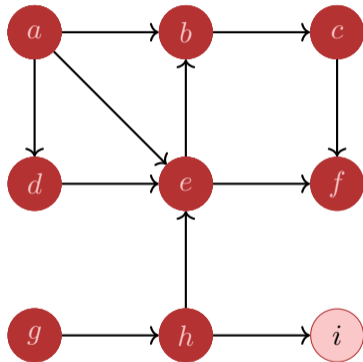


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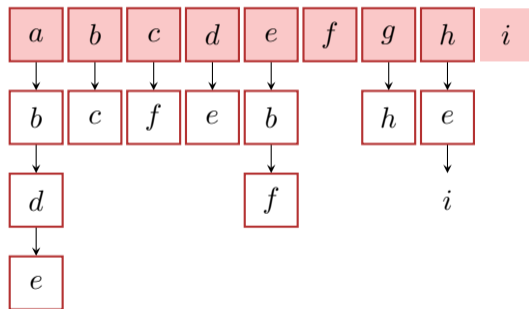


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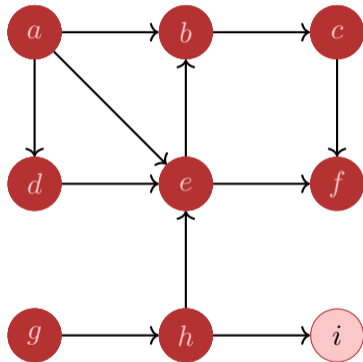


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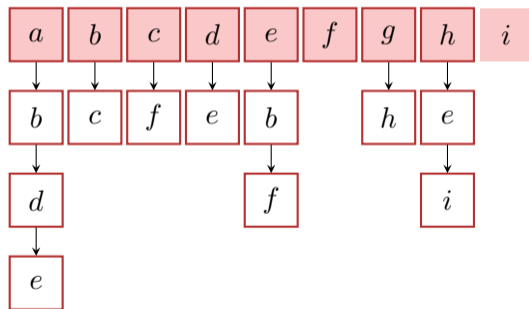


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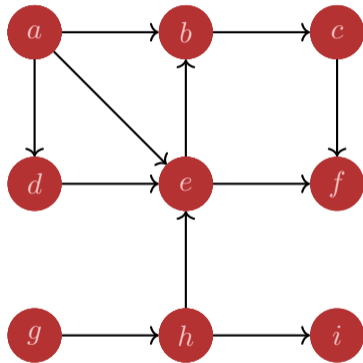


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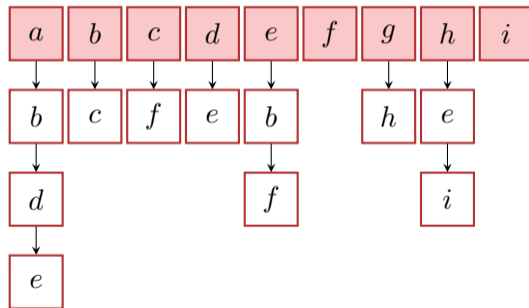
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(Iterative) BFS-Visit(G, v)

Input: graph $G = (V, E)$

Queue $Q \leftarrow \emptyset$

$v.color \leftarrow \text{grey}$

enqueue(Q, v)

while $Q \neq \emptyset$ **do**

$w \leftarrow \text{dequeue}(Q)$

foreach $c \in N^+(w)$ **do**

if $c.color = \text{white}$ **then**

$c.color \leftarrow \text{grey}$

 enqueue(Q, c)

$w.color \leftarrow \text{black}$

Algorithm requires extra space of $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$.

Main program BFS-Visit(G)

Input: graph $G = (V, E)$

foreach $v \in V$ **do**

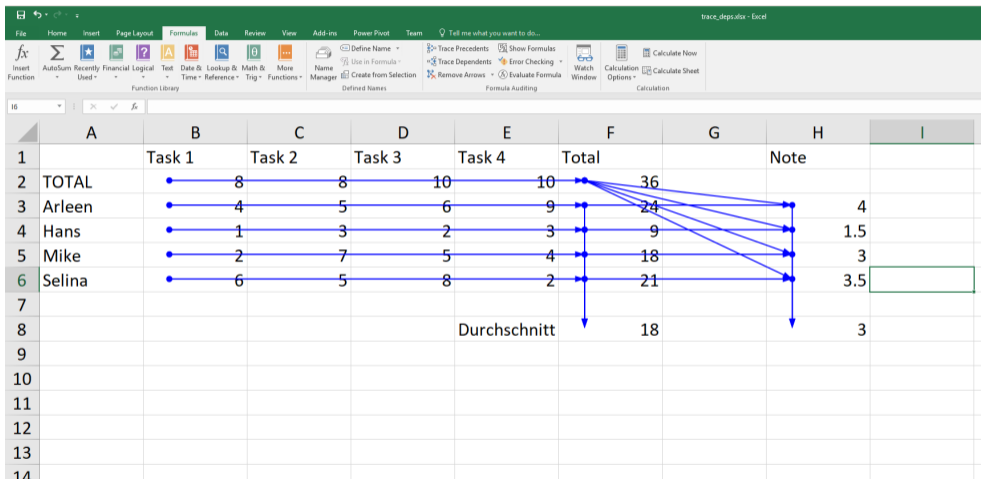
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foreach $v \in V$ **do**

└ **if** $v.color = \text{white}$ **then**
└ BFS-Visit(G, v)

Breadth First Search for all nodes of a graph. Running time: $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$.

Topological Sorting



Evaluation Order?

Topological Sorting

Topological Sorting of an acyclic directed graph $G = (V, E)$:

Bijjective mapping

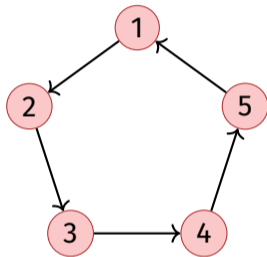
$$\text{ord} : V \rightarrow \{1, \dots, |V|\}$$

such that

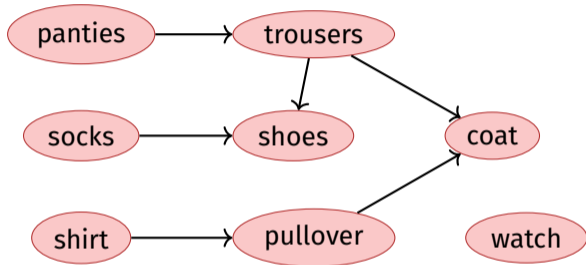
$$\text{ord}(v) < \text{ord}(w) \quad \forall (v, w) \in E.$$

Identify i with Element $v_i := \text{ord}^1(i)$. Topological sorting $\hat{=}\langle v_1, \dots, v_{|V|} \rangle$.

(Counter-)Examples



Cyclic graph: cannot be sorted topologically.



A possible topological sorting of the graph:
shirt, pullover, pants, watch, trousers, coat, socks, shoes

Observation

Theorem 20

A directed graph $G = (V, E)$ permits a topological sorting if and only if it is acyclic.

Algorithm Topological-Sort(G)

Input: graph $G = (V, E)$.

Output: Topological sorting ord

Stack $S \leftarrow \emptyset$

foreach $v \in V$ **do** $A[v] \leftarrow 0$

foreach $(v, w) \in E$ **do** $A[w] \leftarrow A[w] + 1$ // Compute in-degrees

foreach $v \in V$ with $A[v] = 0$ **do** $\text{push}(S, v)$ // Memorize nodes with in-degree 0

$i \leftarrow 1$

while $S \neq \emptyset$ **do**

$v \leftarrow \text{pop}(S)$; $\text{ord}[v] \leftarrow i$; $i \leftarrow i + 1$ // Choose node with in-degree 0

foreach $(v, w) \in E$ **do** // Decrease in-degree of successors

$A[w] \leftarrow A[w] - 1$

if $A[w] = 0$ **then** $\text{push}(S, w)$

if $i = |V| + 1$ **then return** ord **else return** "Cycle Detected"

Algorithm Correctness

Theorem 21

*Let $G = (V, E)$ be a directed acyclic graph. Algorithm **TopologicalSort**(G) computes a topological sorting ord for G with runtime $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$.*

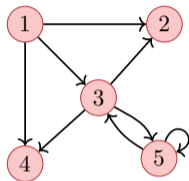
Algorithm Correctness

Theorem 22

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a directed graph containing a cycle. Algorithm TopologicalSort terminates within $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ steps and detects a cycle.

Adjacency Matrix Product

$$B := A_G^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Interpretation

Theorem 23

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the element $a_{i,j}^{(k)}$ of the matrix $(a_{i,j}^{(k)})_{1 \leq i,j \leq n} = (A_G)^k$ provides the number of paths with length k from v_i to v_j .

Proof

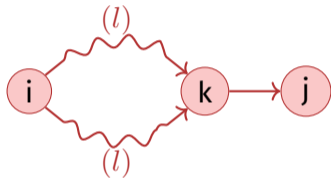
By Induction.

Base case: straightforward for $k = 1$. $a_{i,j} = a_{i,j}^{(1)}$.

Hypothesis: claim is true for all $k \leq l$

Step ($l \rightarrow l + 1$):

$$a_{i,j}^{(l+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k}^{(l)} \cdot a_{k,j}$$



$a_{k,j} = 1$ iff egde k to j , 0 otherwise. Sum counts the number paths of length l from node v_i to all nodes v_k that provide a direct direction to node v_j , i.e. all paths with length $l + 1$.

Relation

Given a finite set V

(Binary) **Relation** R on V : Subset of the cartesian product

$$V \times V = \{(a, b) | a \in V, b \in V\}$$

Relation $R \subseteq V \times V$ is called

- reflexive, if $(v, v) \in R$ for all $v \in V$
- symmetric, if $(v, w) \in R \Rightarrow (w, v) \in R$
- transitive, if $(v, x) \in R, (x, w) \in R \Rightarrow (v, w) \in R$

The (Reflexive) Transitive Closure R^* of R is the smallest extension $R \subseteq R^* \subseteq V \times V$ such that R^* is reflexive and transitive.

Graphs and Relations

Graph $G = (V, E)$

adjacencies $A_G \hat{=} \text{Relation } E \subseteq V \times V \text{ over } V$

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Graph $G = (V, E)$

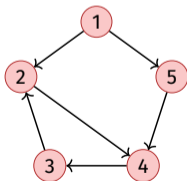
adjacencies $A_G \triangleq \text{Relation } E \subseteq V \times V \text{ over } V$

- reflexive $\Leftrightarrow a_{i,i} = 1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. (loops)
- symmetric $\Leftrightarrow a_{i,j} = a_{j,i}$ for all $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ (undirected)
- transitive $\Leftrightarrow (u, v) \in E, (v, w) \in E \Rightarrow (u, w) \in E$. (reachability)

Reflexive Transitive Closure

Reflexive transitive closure of $G \Leftrightarrow$ Reachability relation $E^*: (v, w) \in E^*$
iff \exists path from node v to w .

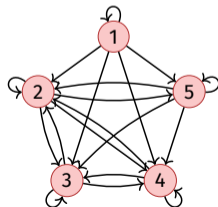
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$$G = (V, E)$$

\Rightarrow

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$$G^* = (V, E^*)$$

Algorithm $A \cdot A$

Input: (Adjacency-)Matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1\dots n}$

Output: Matrix Product $B = (b_{ij})_{i,j=1\dots n} = A \cdot A$

$B \leftarrow 0$

for $r \leftarrow 1$ **to** n **do**

for $c \leftarrow 1$ **to** n **do**

for $k \leftarrow 1$ **to** n **do**

$b_{rc} \leftarrow b_{rc} + a_{rk} \cdot a_{kc}$

// Number of Paths

return B

Counts number of paths of length 2

Algorithm $A \otimes A$

Input: Adjacency-Matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1\dots n}$

Output: Modified Matrix Product $B = (b_{ij})_{i,j=1\dots n} = A \otimes A$

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 $B \leftarrow A$  // Keep paths
for  $r \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
    for  $c \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
        for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
             $b_{rc} \leftarrow \max\{b_{rc}, a_{rk} \cdot a_{kc}\}$  // Path: yes/no
return  $B$ 
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Computes which paths of length 1 and 2 exist

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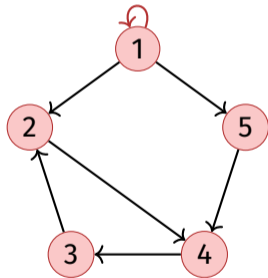
- Start with $B \leftarrow A$ and set $b_{ii} = 1$ for each i (Reflexivity.).
- Compute

$$B_n = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n B$$

with powers of 2 $B_2 := B \otimes B$, $B_4 := B_2 \otimes B_2$, $B_8 = B_4 \otimes B_4 \dots$
 \Rightarrow running time $n^3 \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$

Improvement: Algorithm of Warshall (1962)

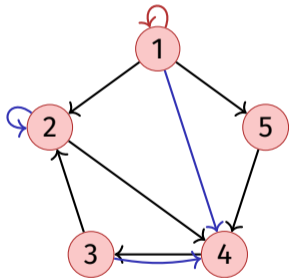
Inductive procedure: all paths known over nodes from $\{v_i : i < k\}$. Add node v_k .



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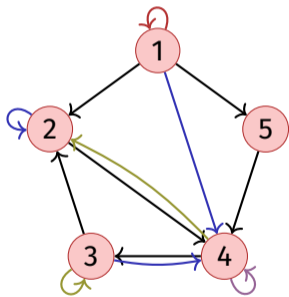
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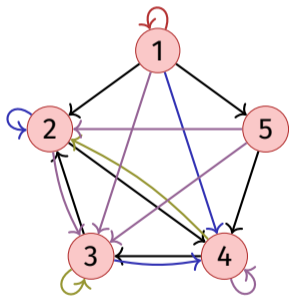
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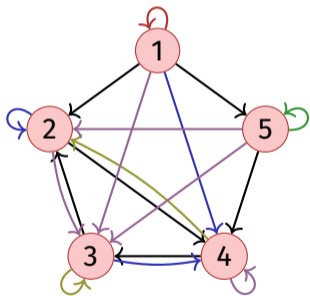
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Algorithm TransitiveClosure(A_G)

Input: Adjacency matrix $A_G = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1\dots n}$

Output: Reflexive transitive closure $B = (b_{ij})_{i,j=1\dots n}$ of G

$B \leftarrow A_G$

for $k \leftarrow 1$ **to** n **do**

$b_{kk} \leftarrow 1$

// Reflexivity

for $r \leftarrow 1$ **to** n **do**

for $c \leftarrow 1$ **to** n **do**

$b_{rc} \leftarrow \max\{b_{rc}, b_{rk} \cdot b_{kc}\}$

// All paths via v_k

return B

Runtime $\Theta(n^3)$.

Correctness of the Algorithm (Induction)

Invariant (k): all paths via nodes with maximal index $< k$ considered.

■ **Base case ($k = 1$):** All directed paths (all edges) in A_G considered.

■ **Hypothesis:** invariant (k) fulfilled.

■ **Step ($k \rightarrow k + 1$):** For each path from v_i to v_j via nodes with maximal index k : by the hypothesis $b_{ik} = 1$ and $b_{kj} = 1$. Therefore in the k -th iteration: $b_{ij} \leftarrow 1$.

