

# CMPS 2200 – Fall 2012

## *Graphs*

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# Graphs (review)

**Definition.** A *directed graph (digraph)*  $G = (V, E)$  is an ordered pair consisting of

- a set  $V$  of *vertices* (singular: *vertex*),
- a set  $E \subseteq V \times V$  of *edges*.

In an *undirected graph*  $G = (V, E)$ , the edge set  $E$  consists of *unordered* pairs of vertices.

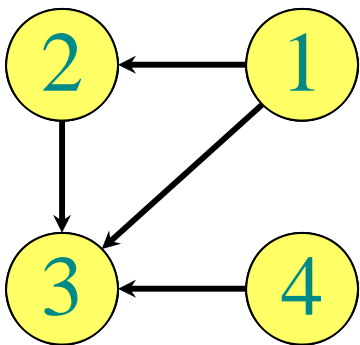
In either case, we have  $|E| = O(|V|^2)$ .

Moreover, if  $G$  is connected, then  $|E| \geq |V| - 1$ .

# Adjacency-matrix representation

The *adjacency matrix* of a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , where  $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , is the matrix  $A[1..n, 1..n]$  given by

$$A[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (i, j) \in E, \\ 0 & \text{if } (i, j) \notin E. \end{cases}$$

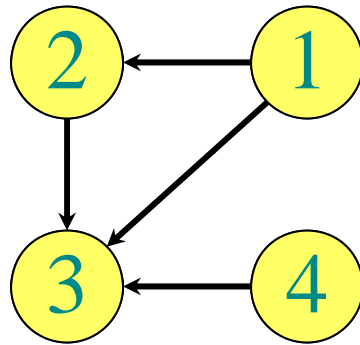


A	1	2	3	4
1	0	1	1	0
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	1	0

$\Theta(|V|^2)$  storage  
 $\Rightarrow$  *dense*  
representation.

# Adjacency-list representation

An *adjacency list* of a vertex  $v \in V$  is the list  $Adj[v]$  of vertices adjacent to  $v$ .



$$Adj[1] = \{2, 3\}$$

$$Adj[2] = \{3\}$$

$$Adj[3] = \{\}$$

$$Adj[4] = \{3\}$$

For undirected graphs,  $|Adj[v]| = degree(v)$ .

For digraphs,  $|Adj[v]| = out-degree(v)$ .

# Adjacency-list representation

## Handshaking Lemma:

*Every edge is counted twice*

- For undirected graphs:

$$\sum_{v \in V} \text{degree}(v) = 2|E|$$

- For digraphs:

$$\sum_{v \in V} \text{in-degree}(v) + \sum_{v \in V} \text{out-degree}(v) = 2|E|$$

⇒ adjacency lists use  $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$  storage

⇒ a *sparse* representation

⇒ We usually use this representation,  
unless stated otherwise

# Graph Traversal

Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a (directed or undirected) graph, given in adjacency list representation.

$$|V| = n , |E| = m$$

A graph traversal visits every vertex:

- Breadth-first search (BFS)
- Depth-first search (DFS)

# Breadth-First Search (BFS)

BFS( $G=(V,E)$ )

Mark all vertices in  $G$  as “unvisited” //  $\text{time}=0$

Initialize empty queue  $Q$

**for** each vertex  $v \in V$  **do**

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    visit  $v$  //  $\text{time}++$

$Q.\text{enqueue}(v)$

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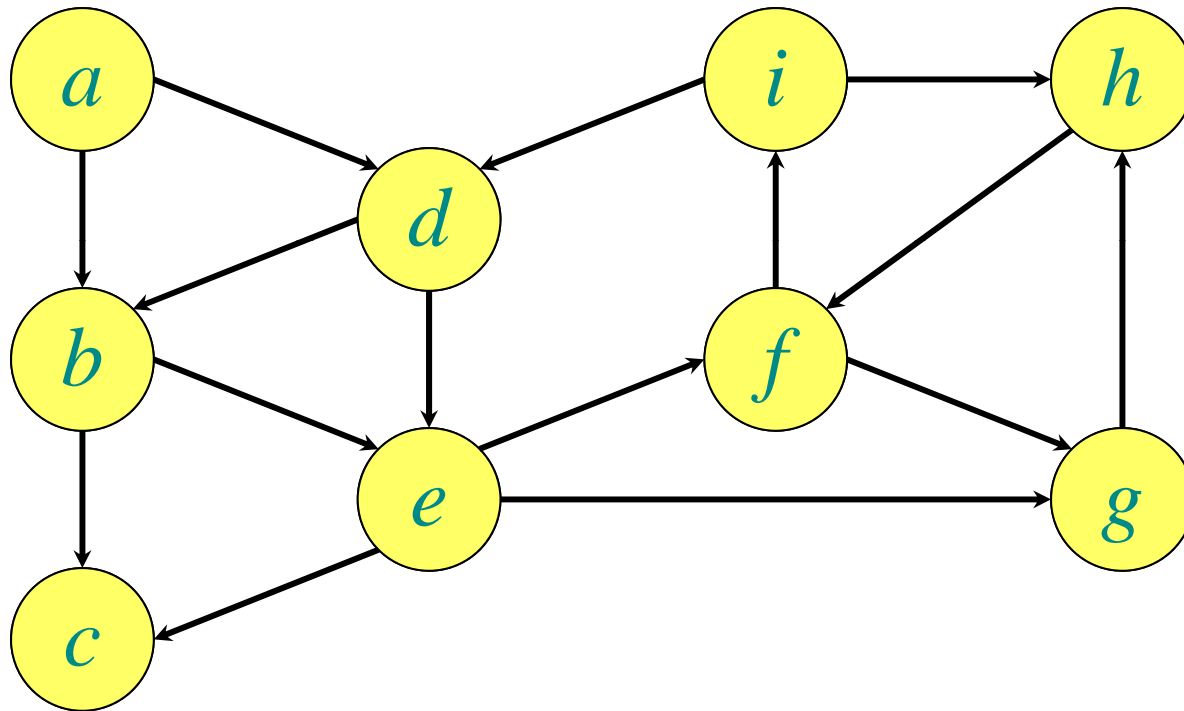
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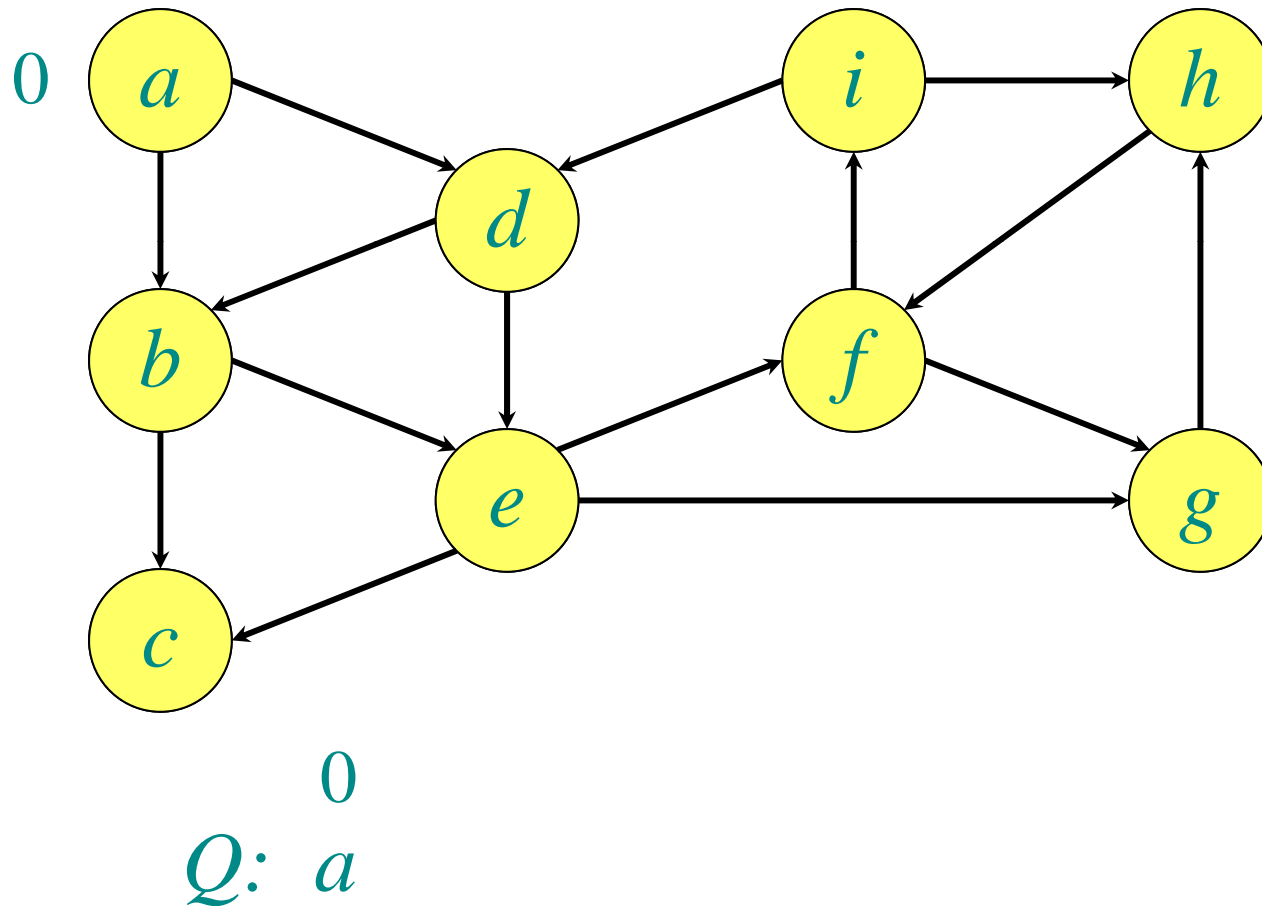
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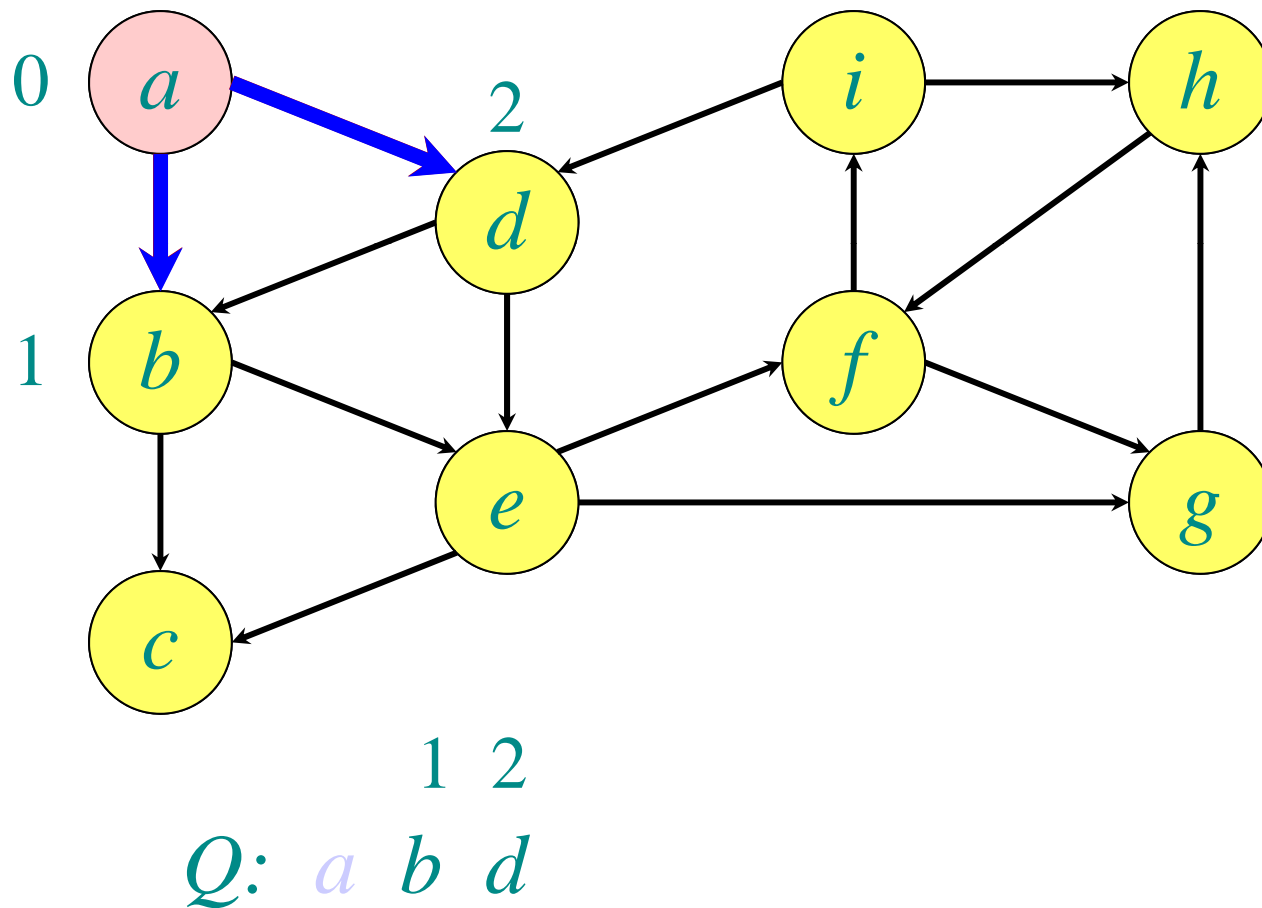
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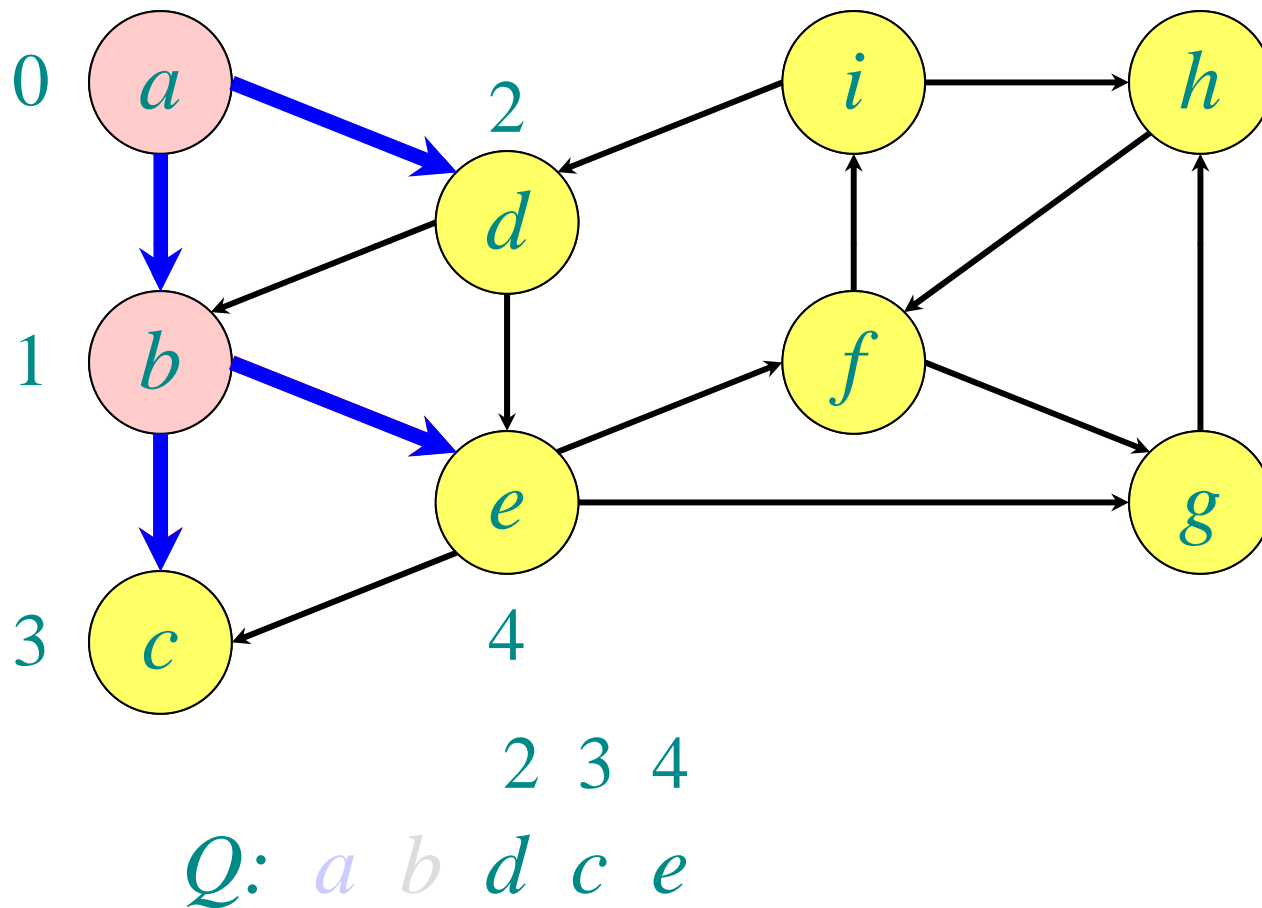
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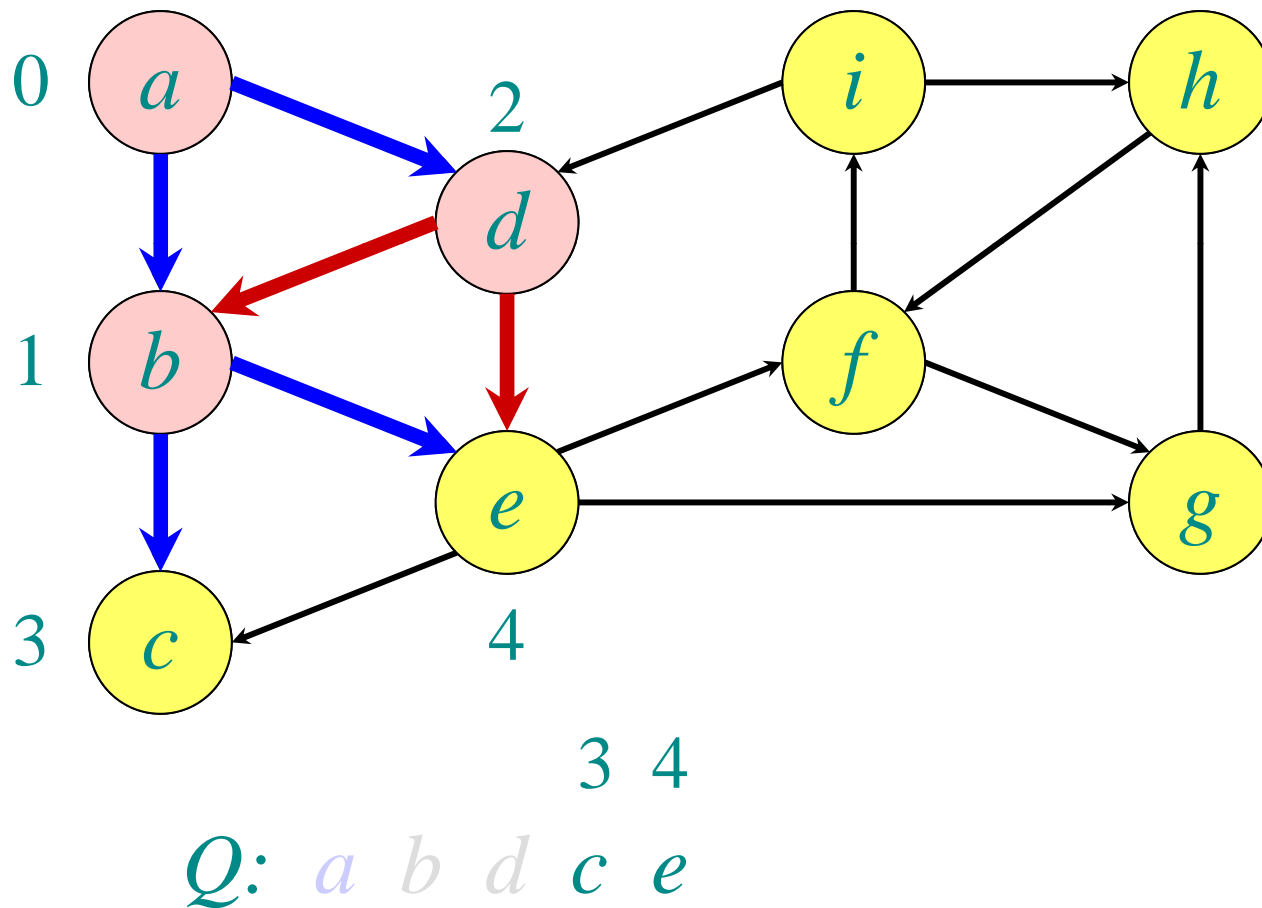
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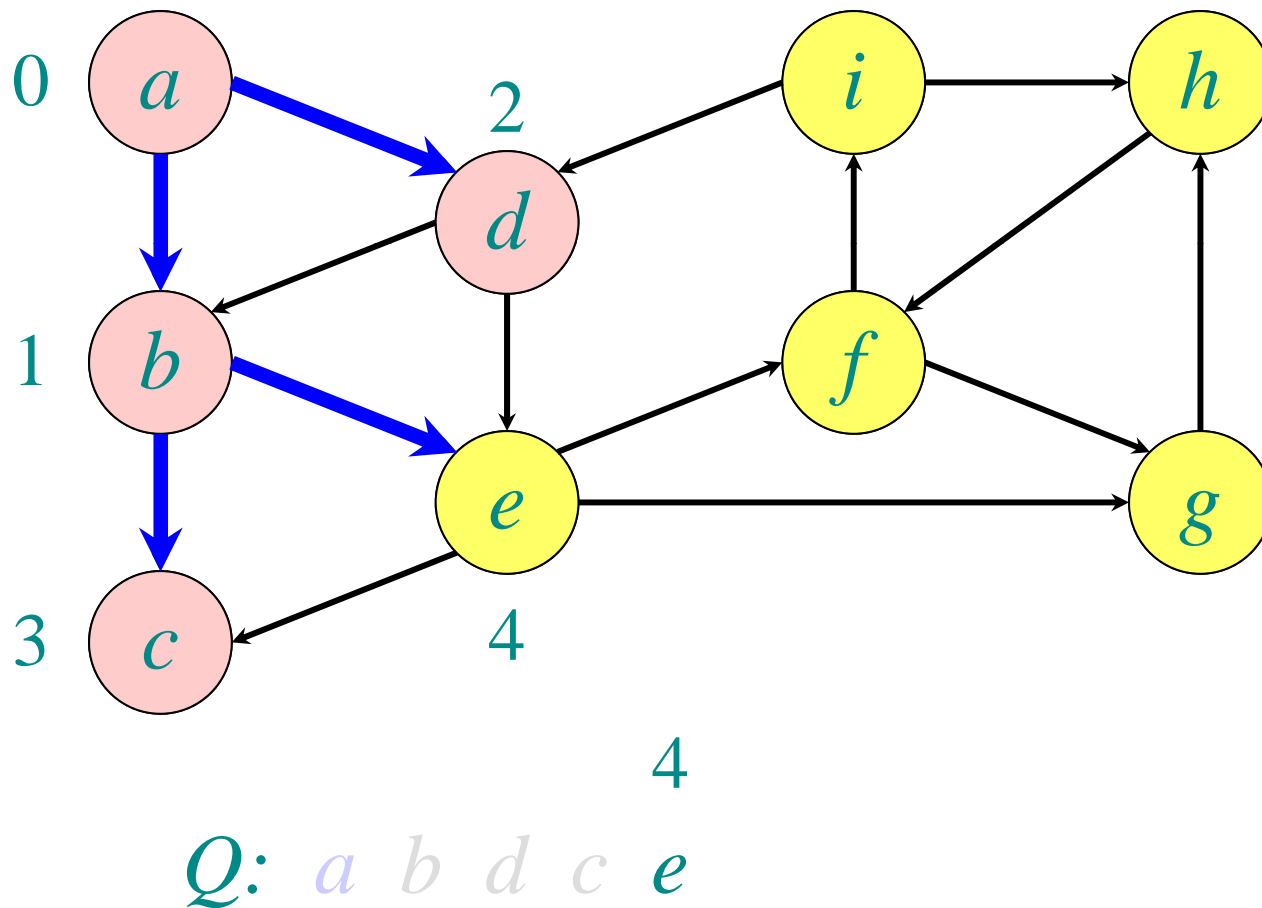
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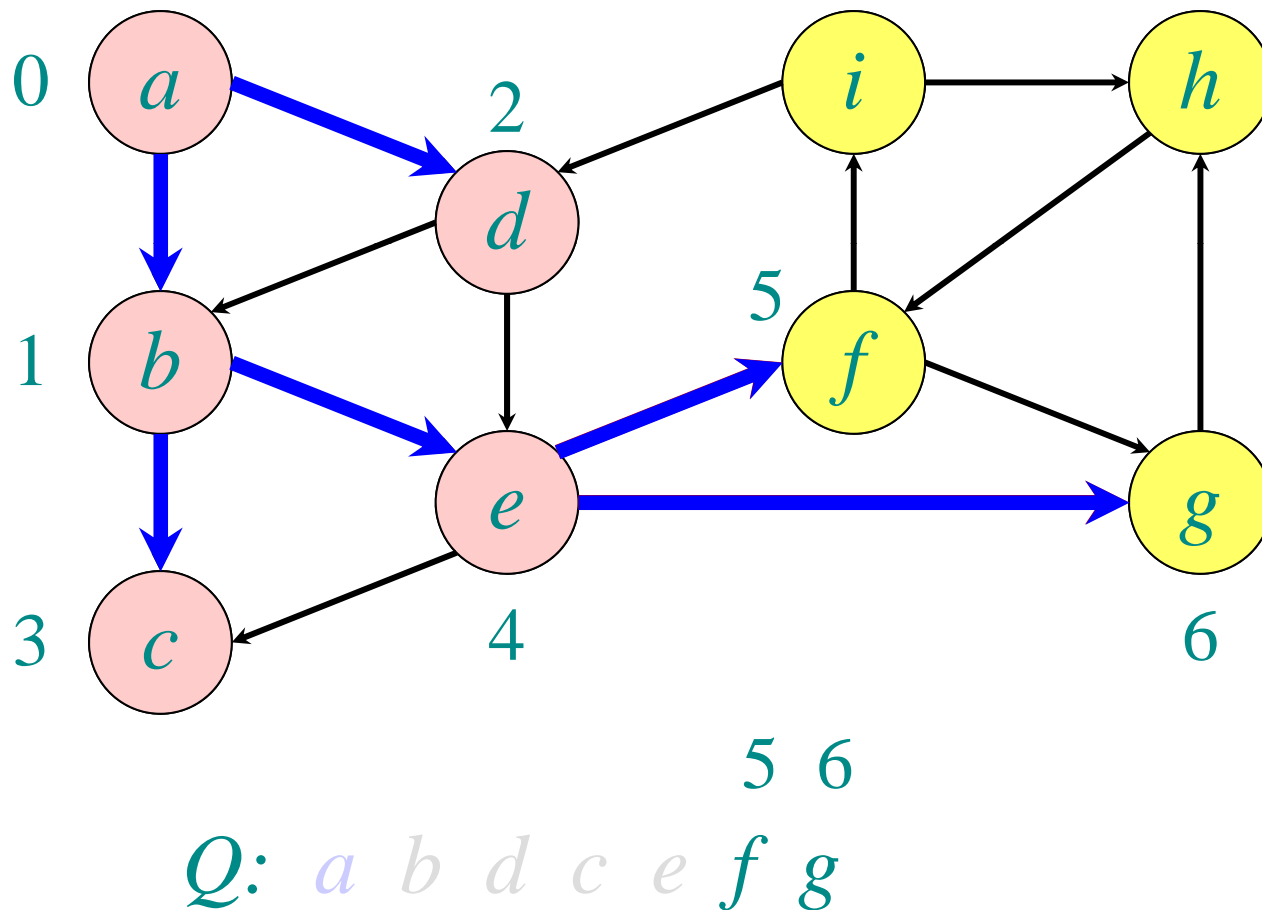
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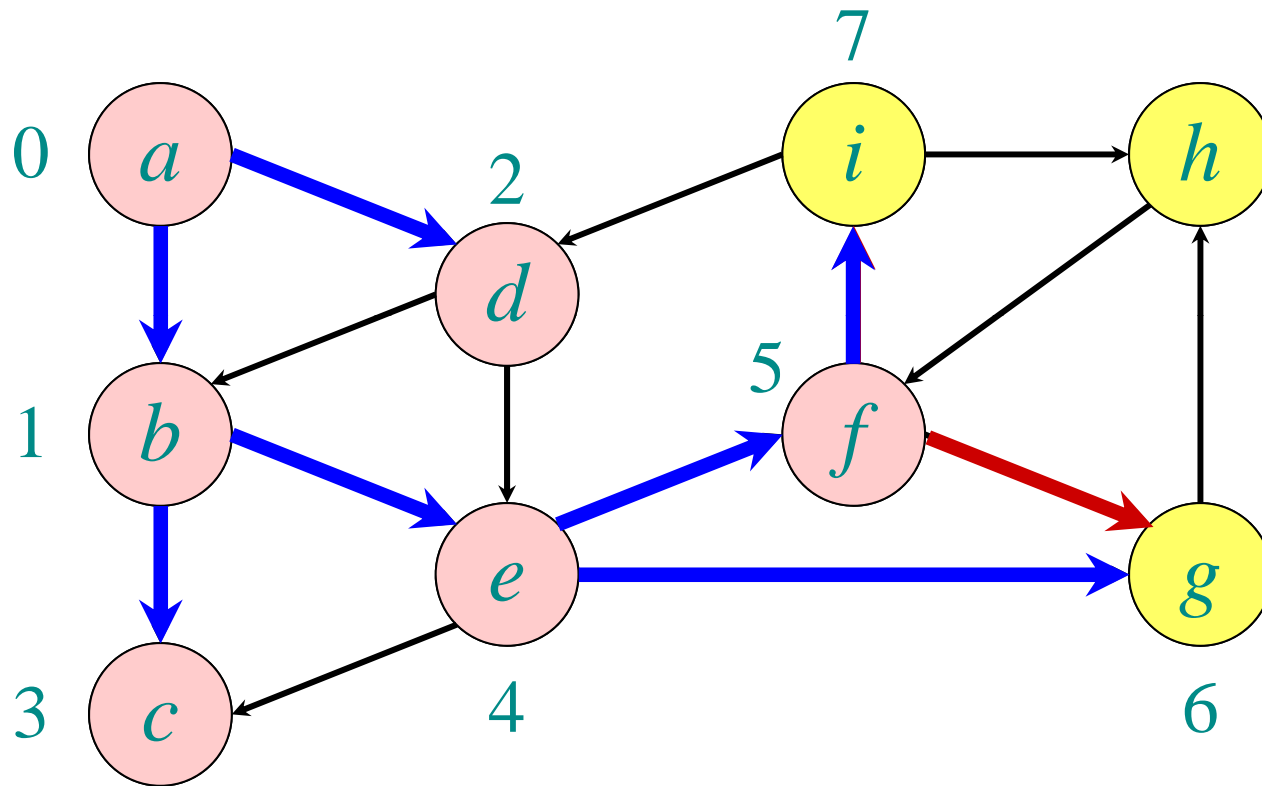
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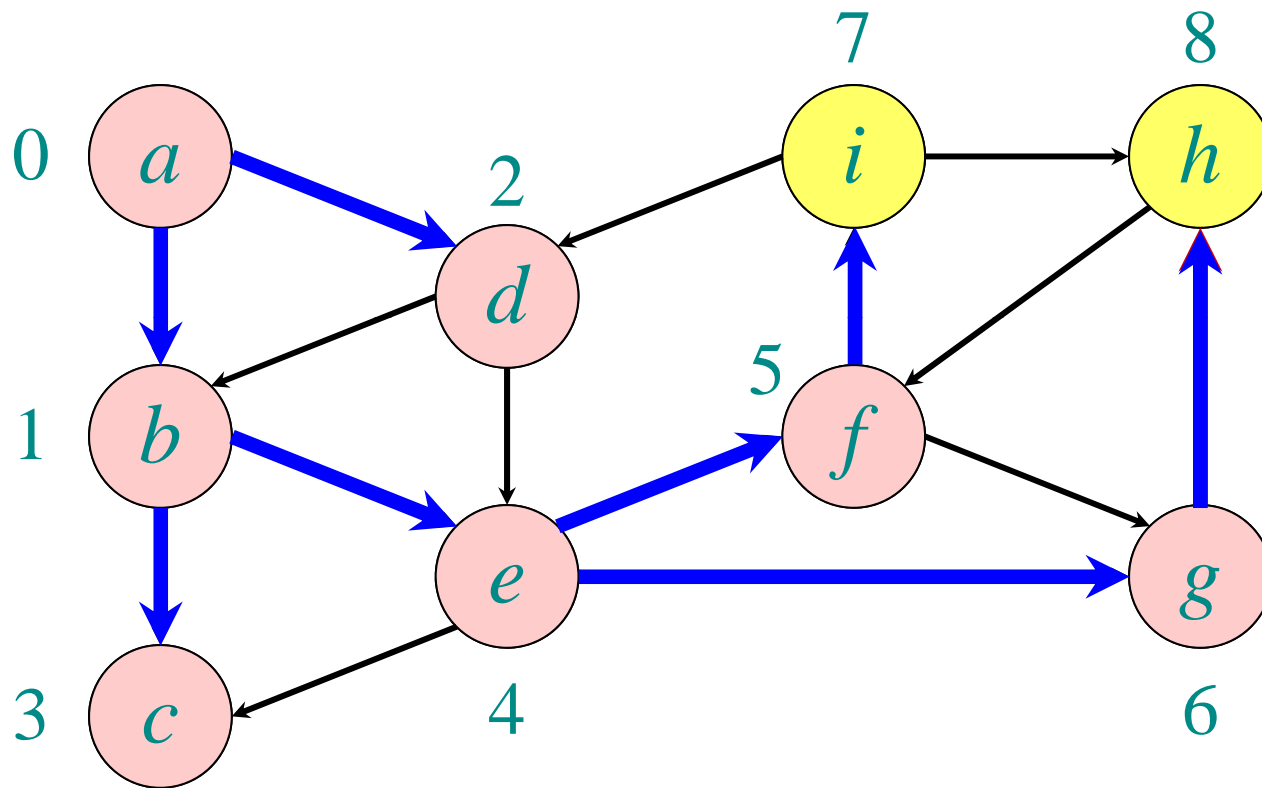


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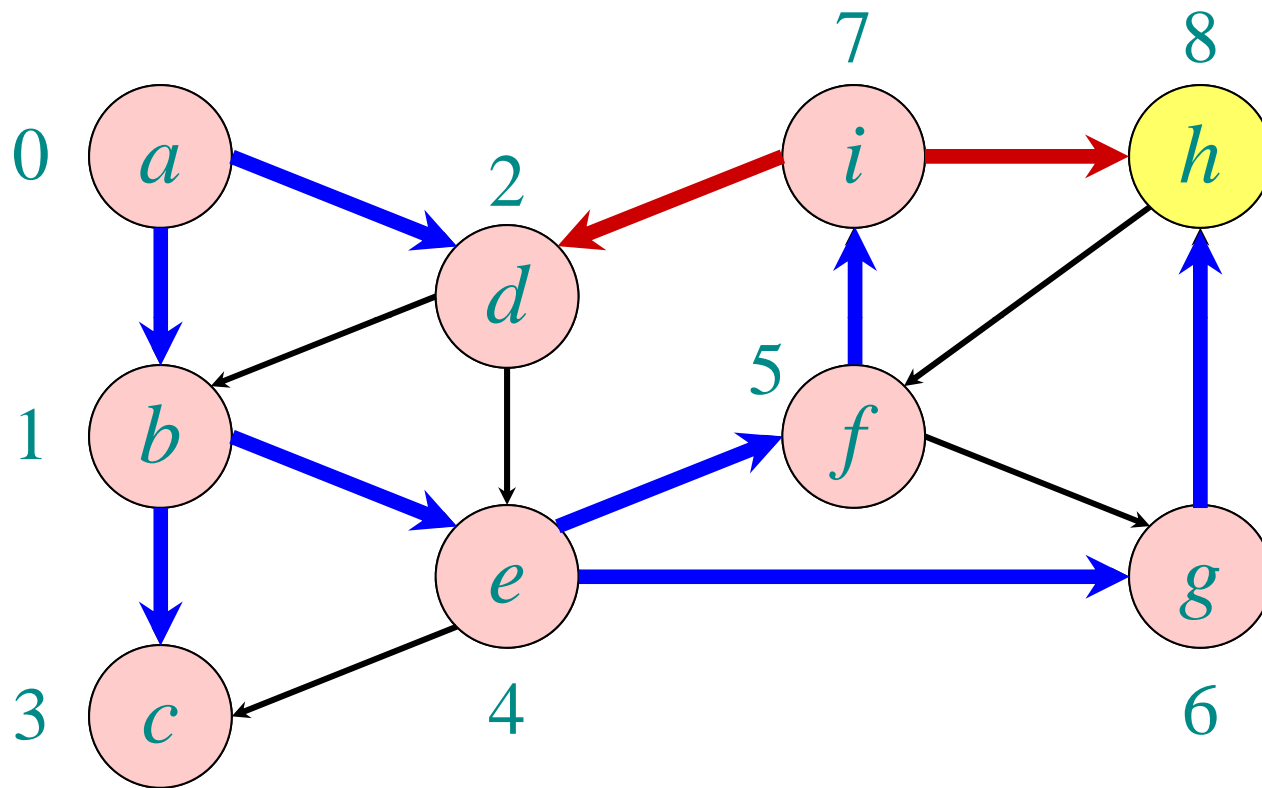
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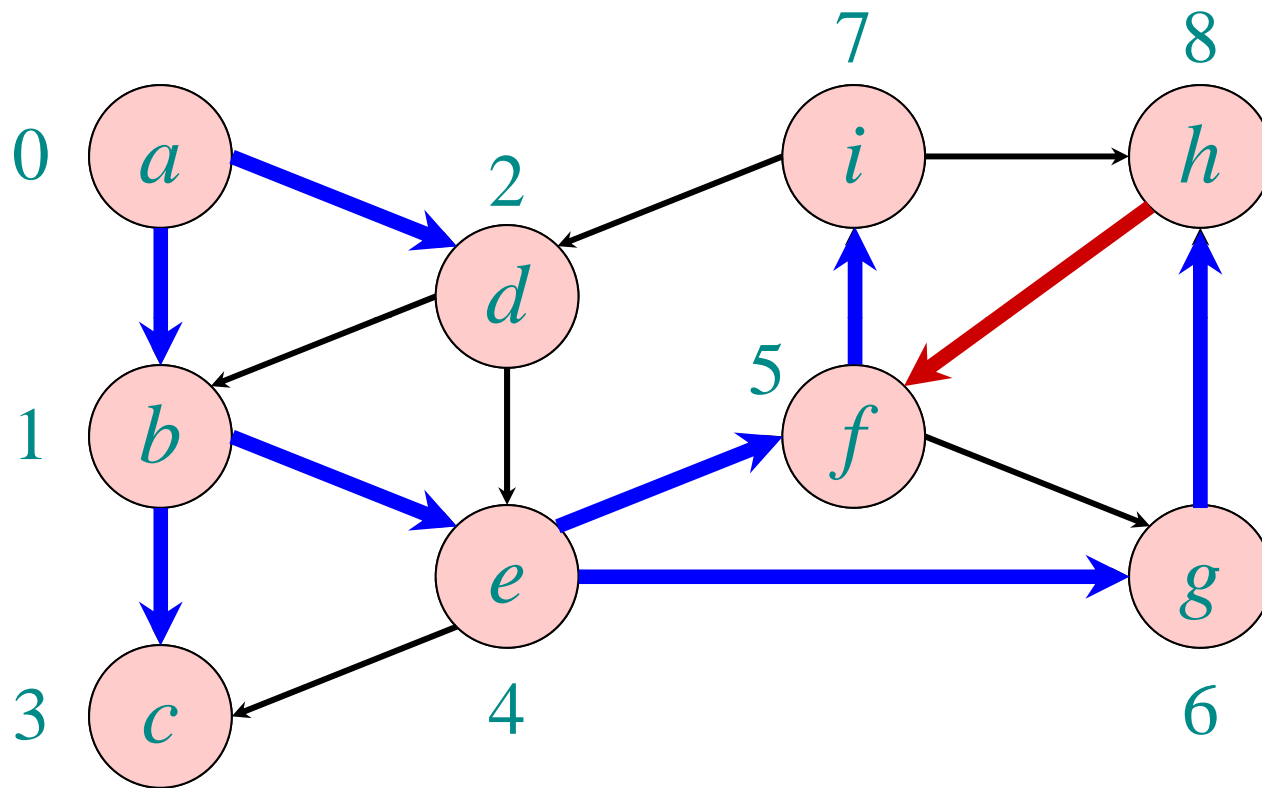


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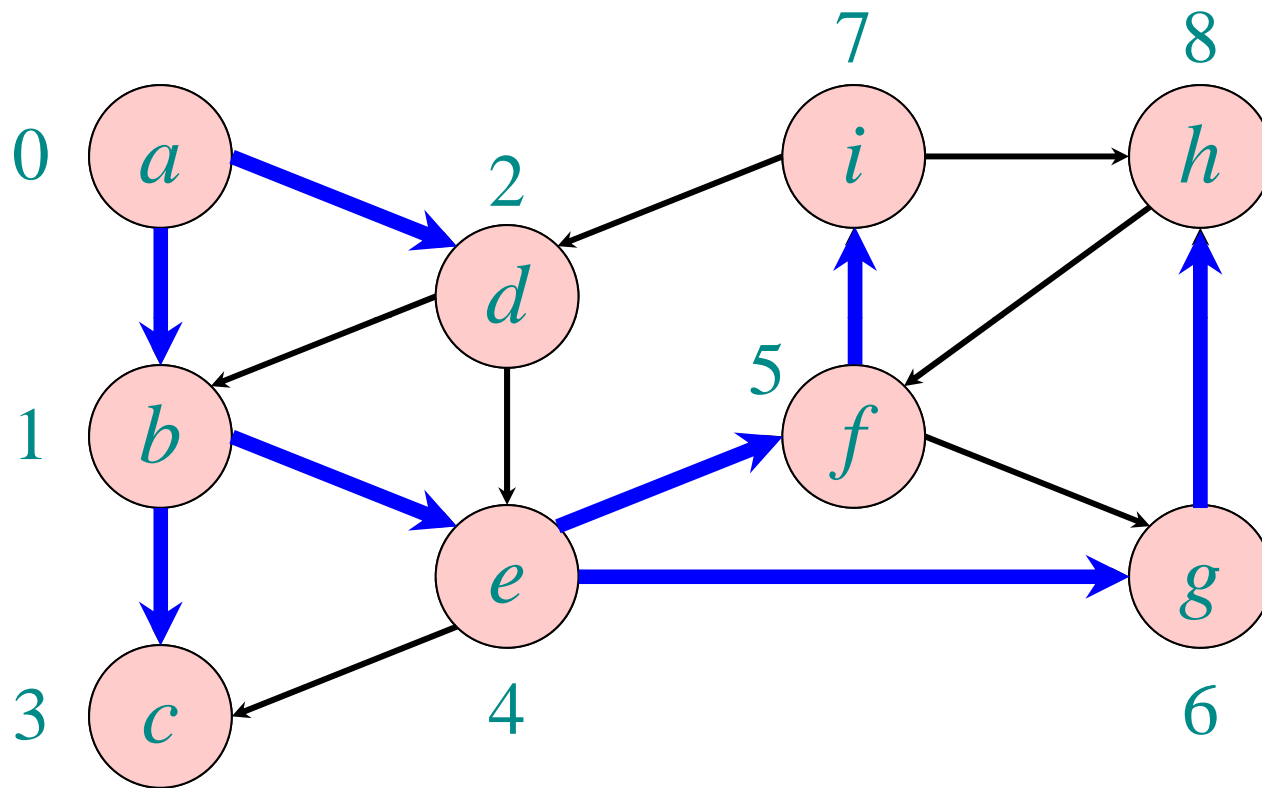
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$O(n)$

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without  
BFS\_iter

$O(m)$

$O(deg(v))$

# BFS runtime

- Each vertex is marked as unvisited in the beginning  $\Rightarrow O(n)$  time
- Each vertex is marked at most once, enqueued at most once, and therefore dequeued at most once
- The time to process a vertex is proportional to the size of its adjacency list (its degree), since the graph is given in adjacency list representation  
 $\Rightarrow O(m)$  time
- Total runtime is  $O(n+m) = O(|V| + |E|)$

# Depth-First Search (DFS)

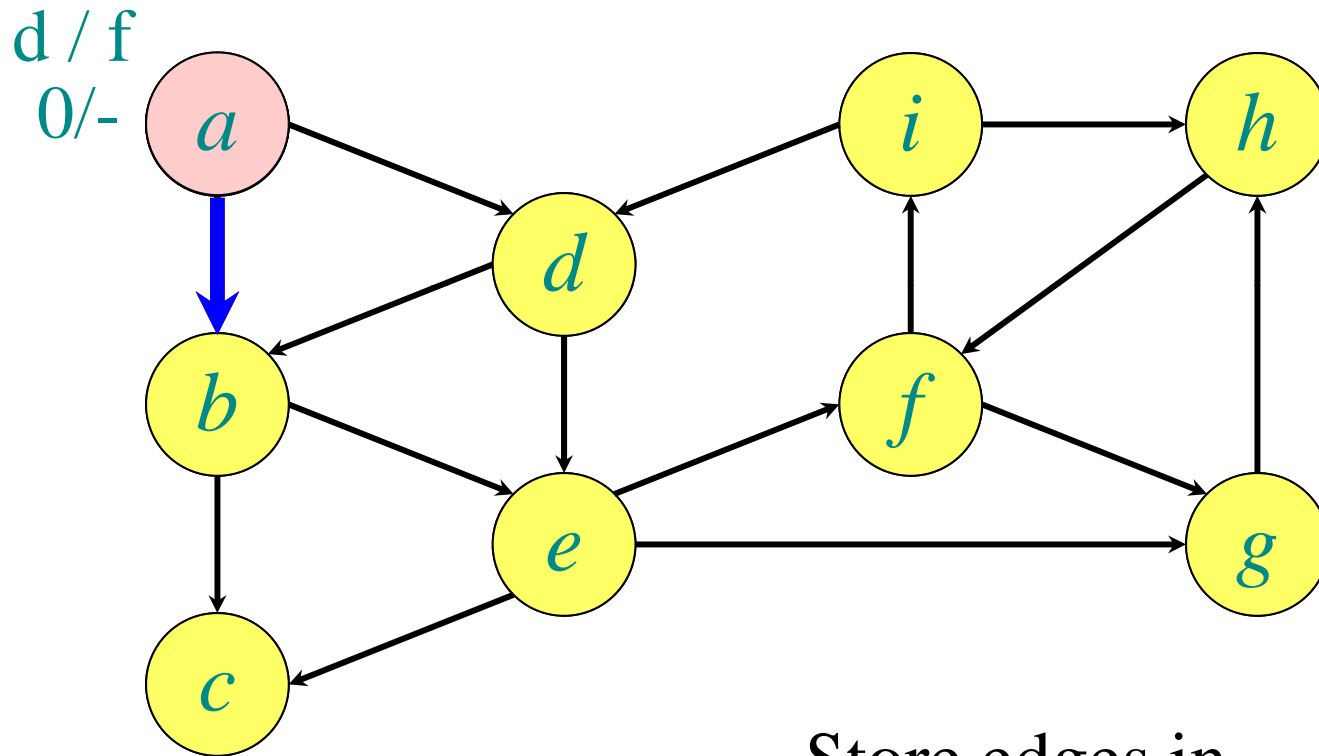
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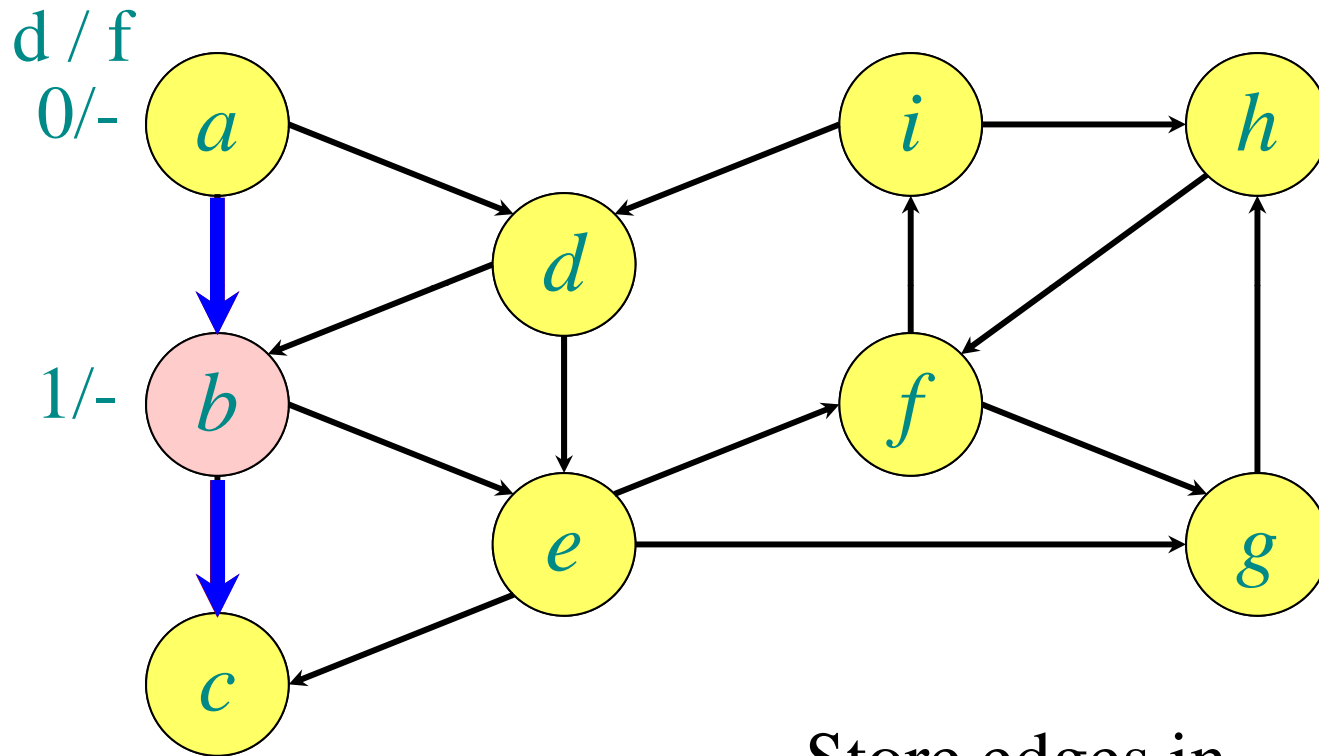
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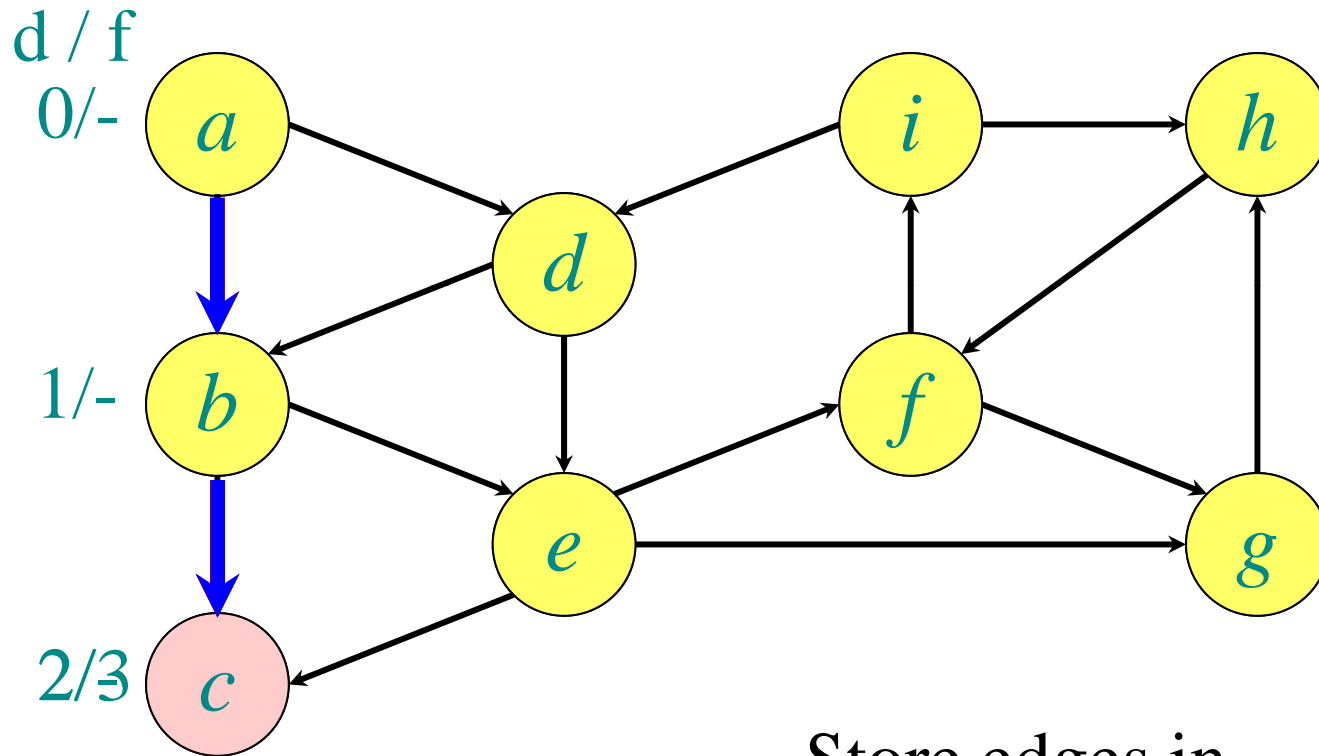


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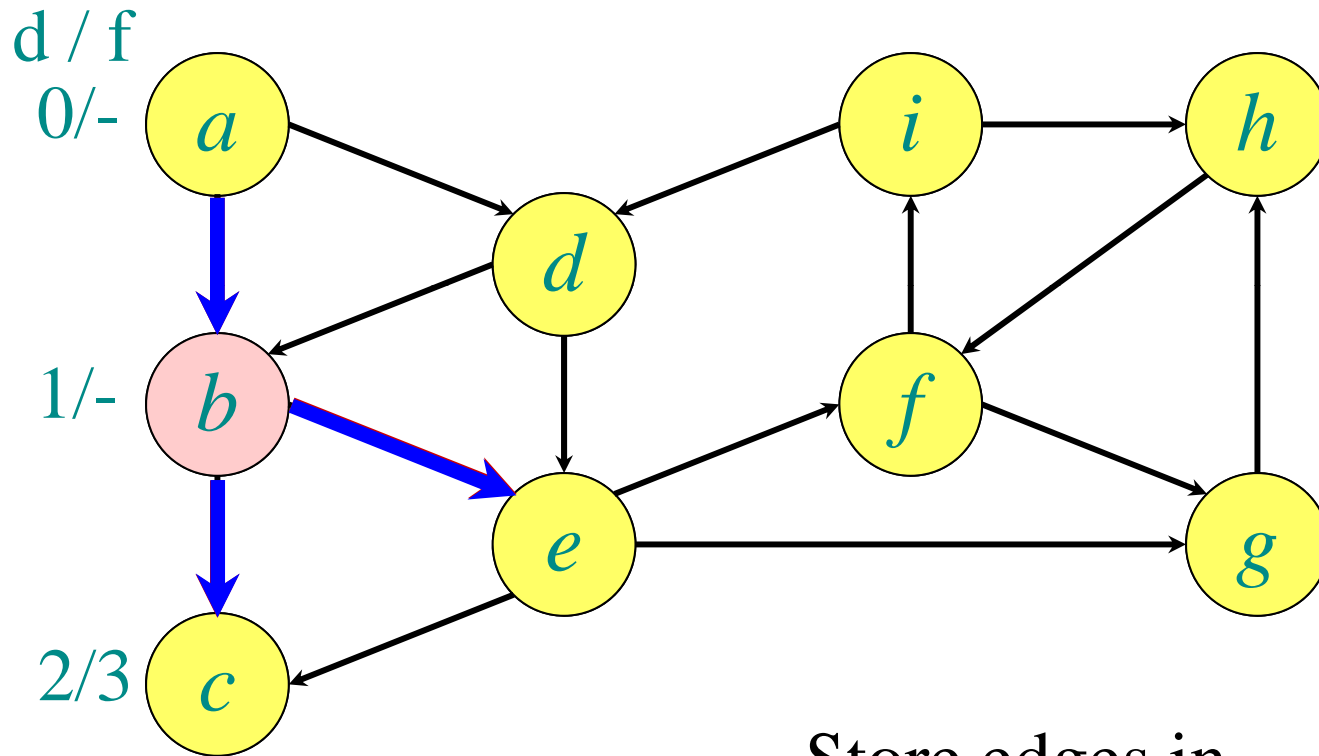
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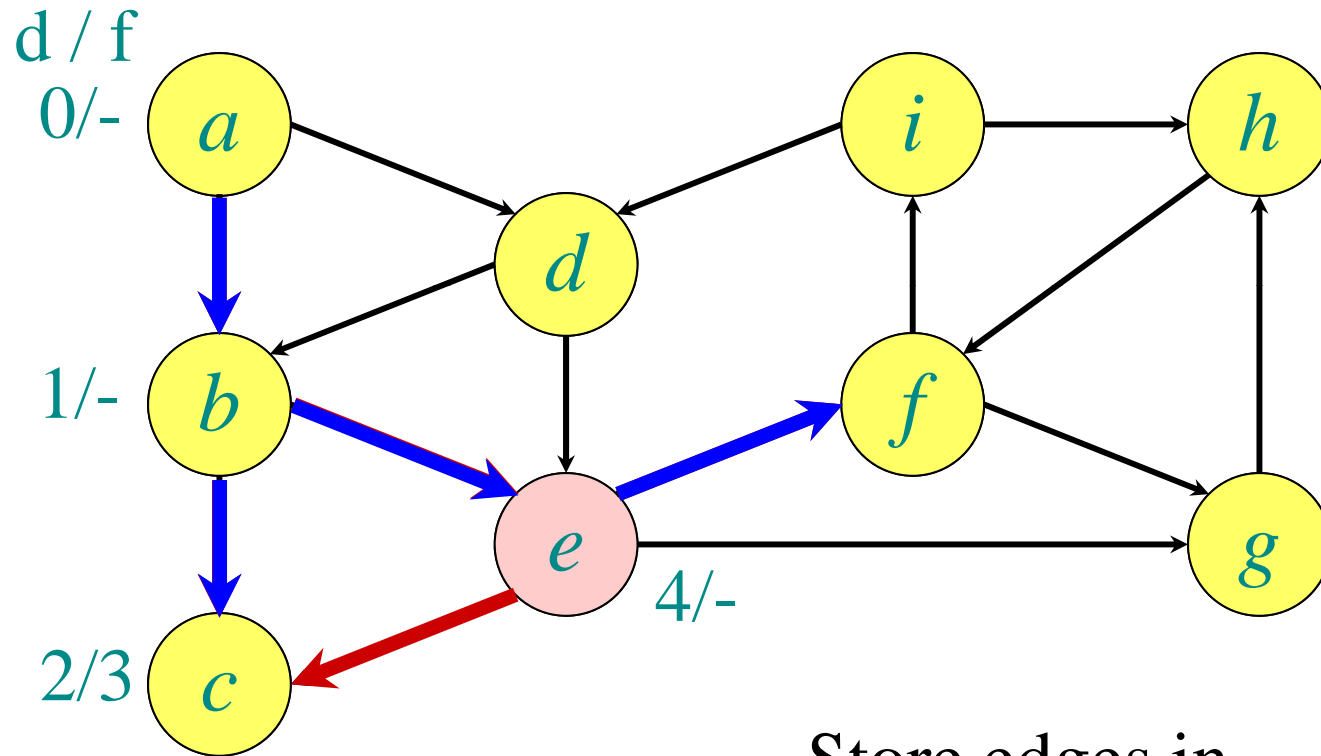
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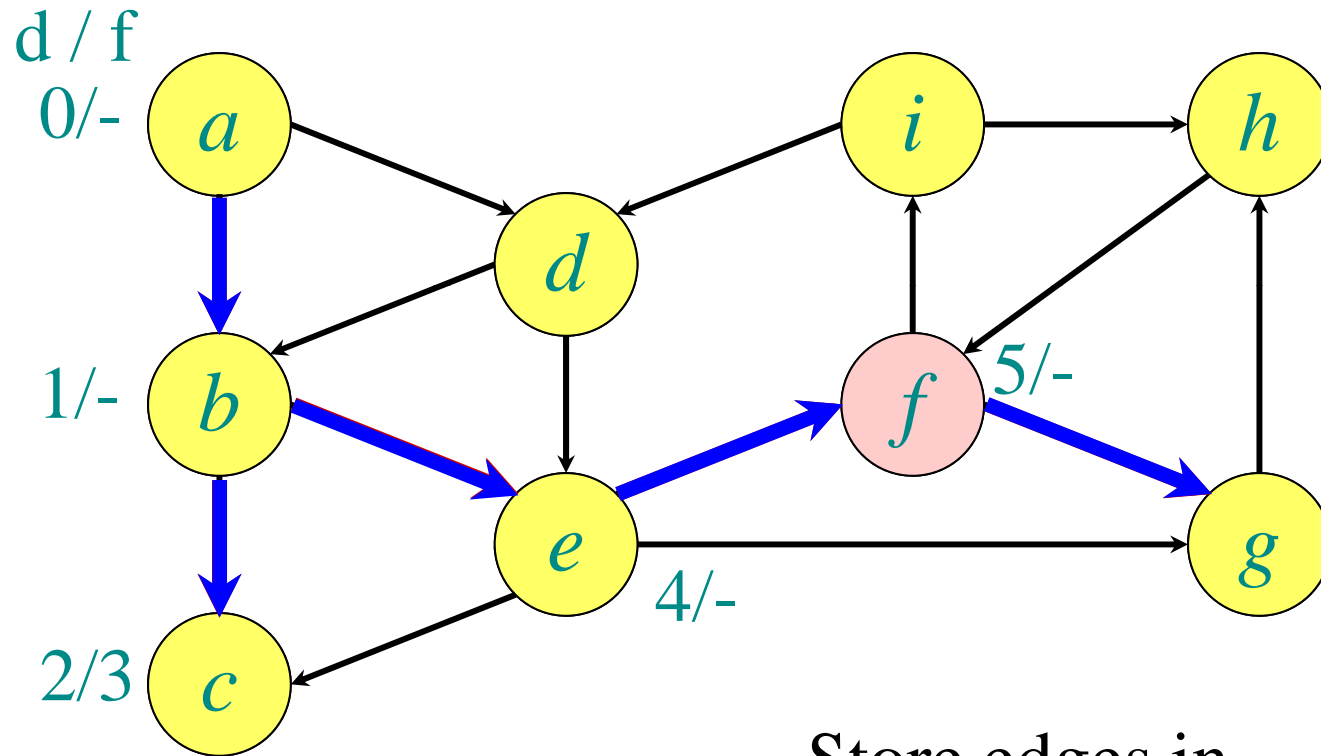
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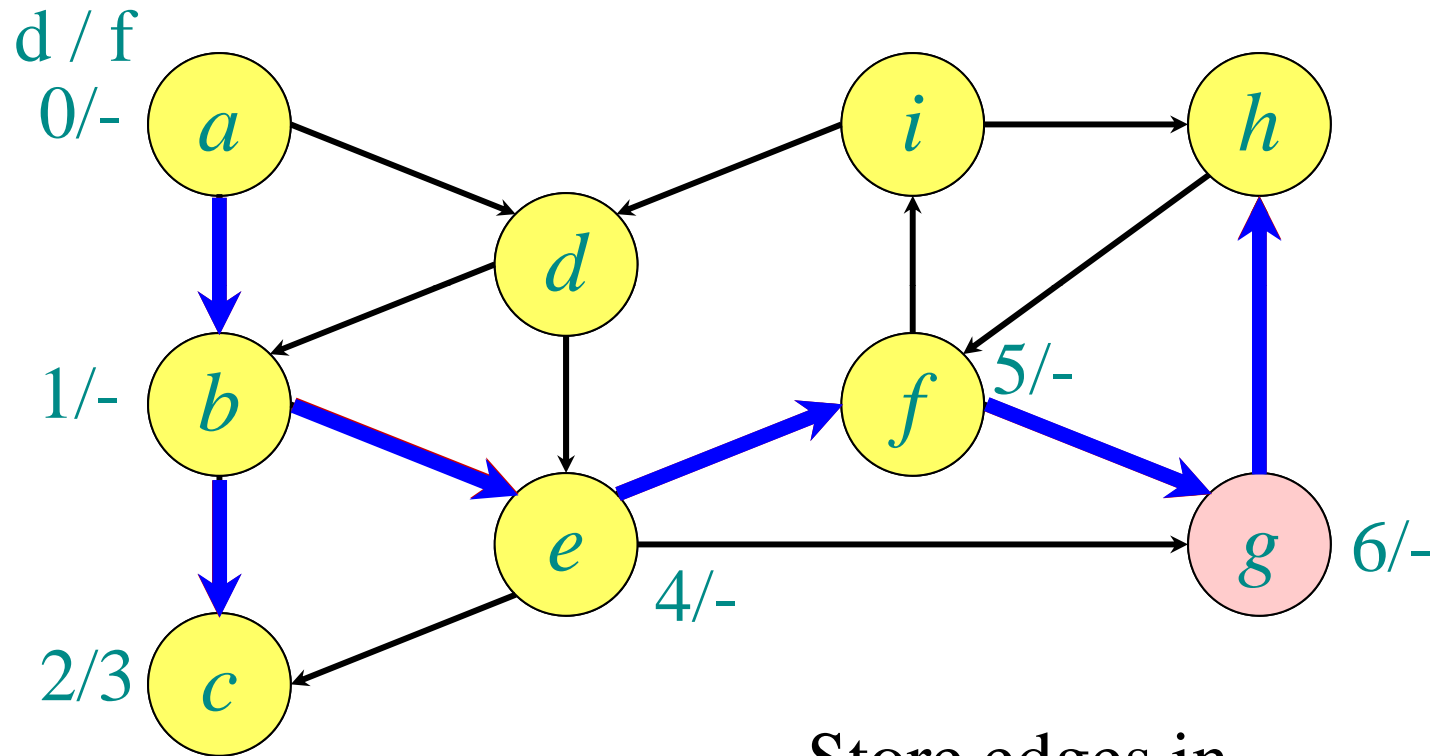
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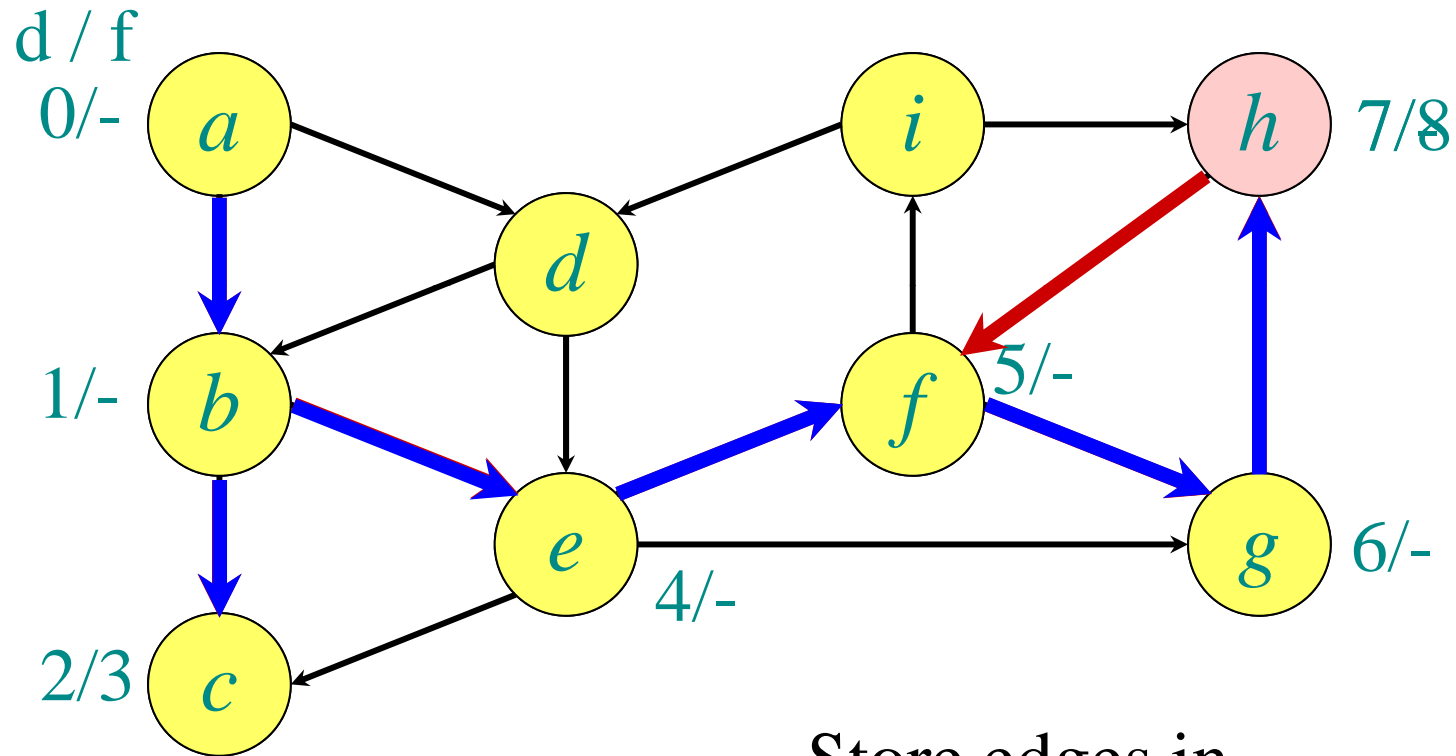
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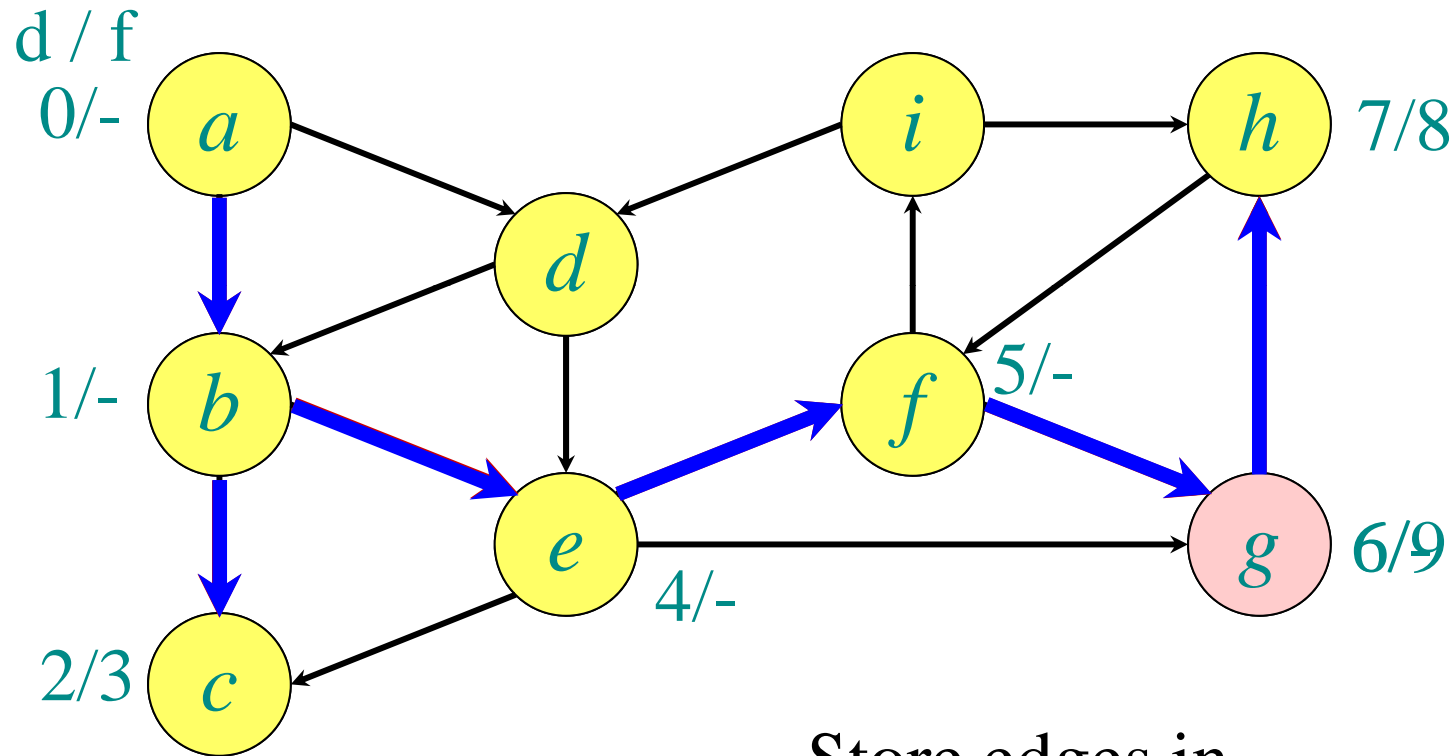
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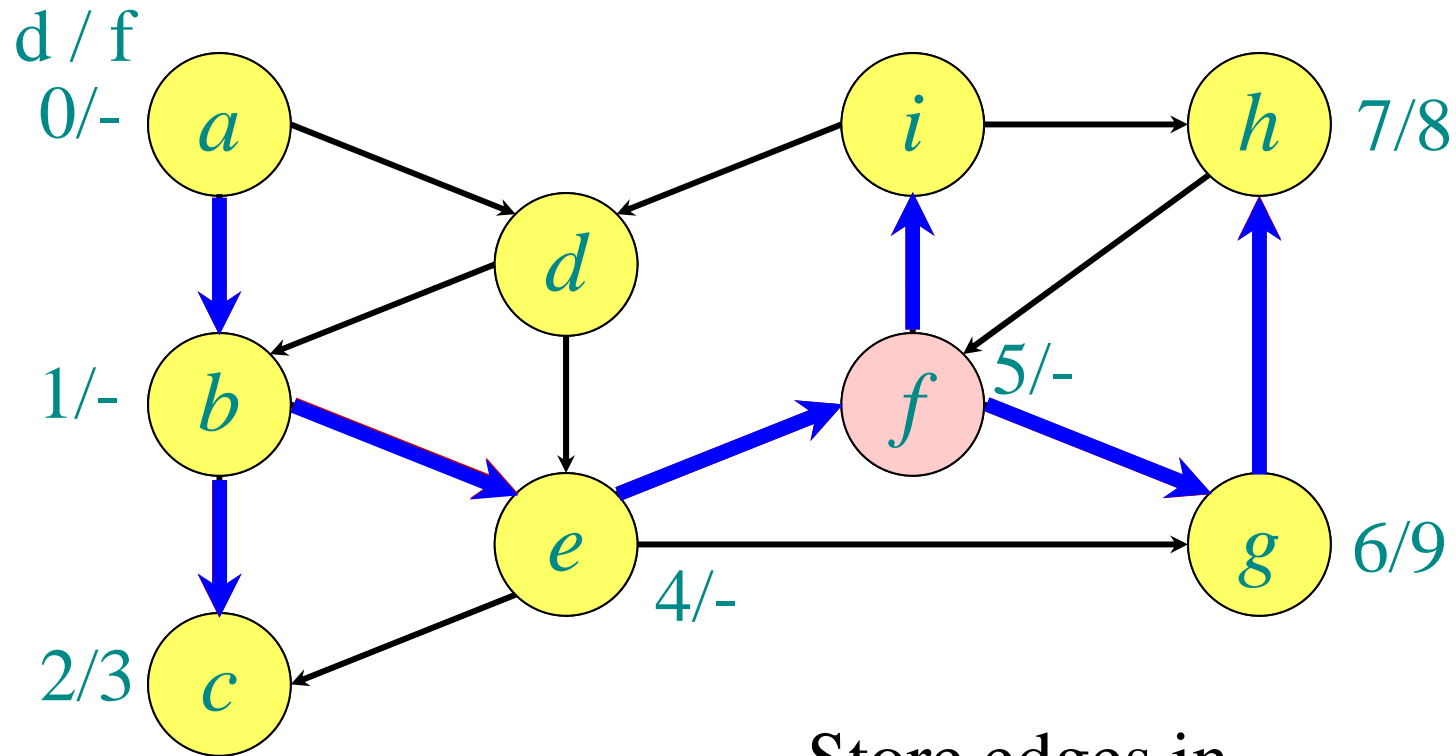
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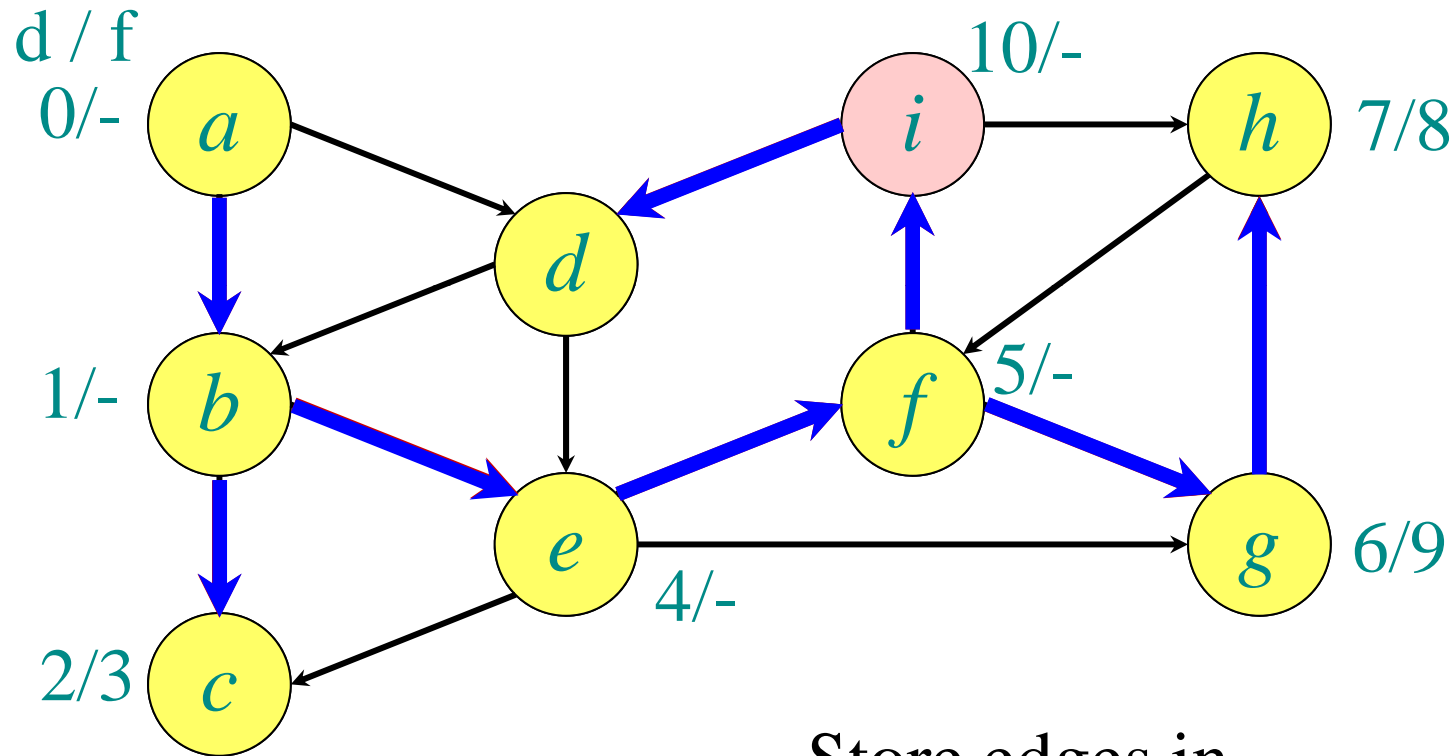


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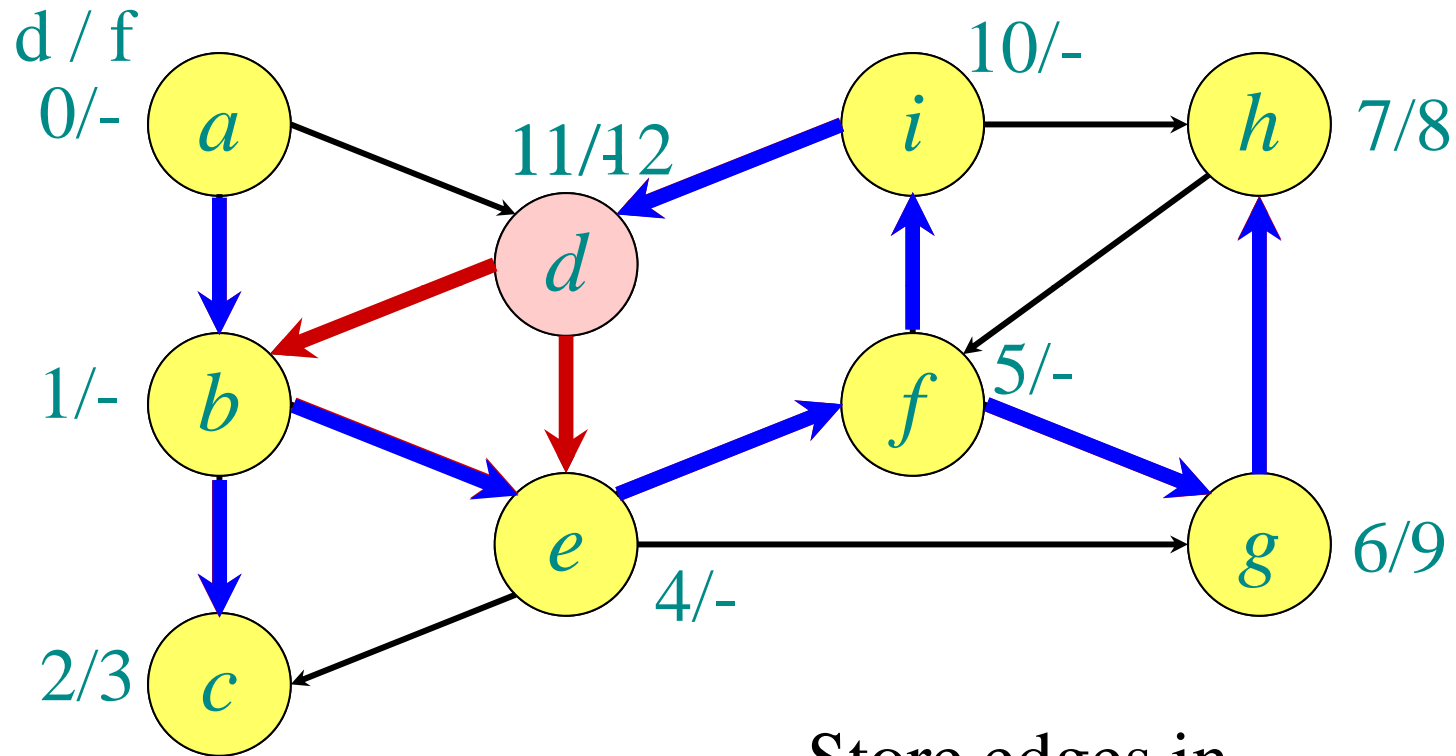
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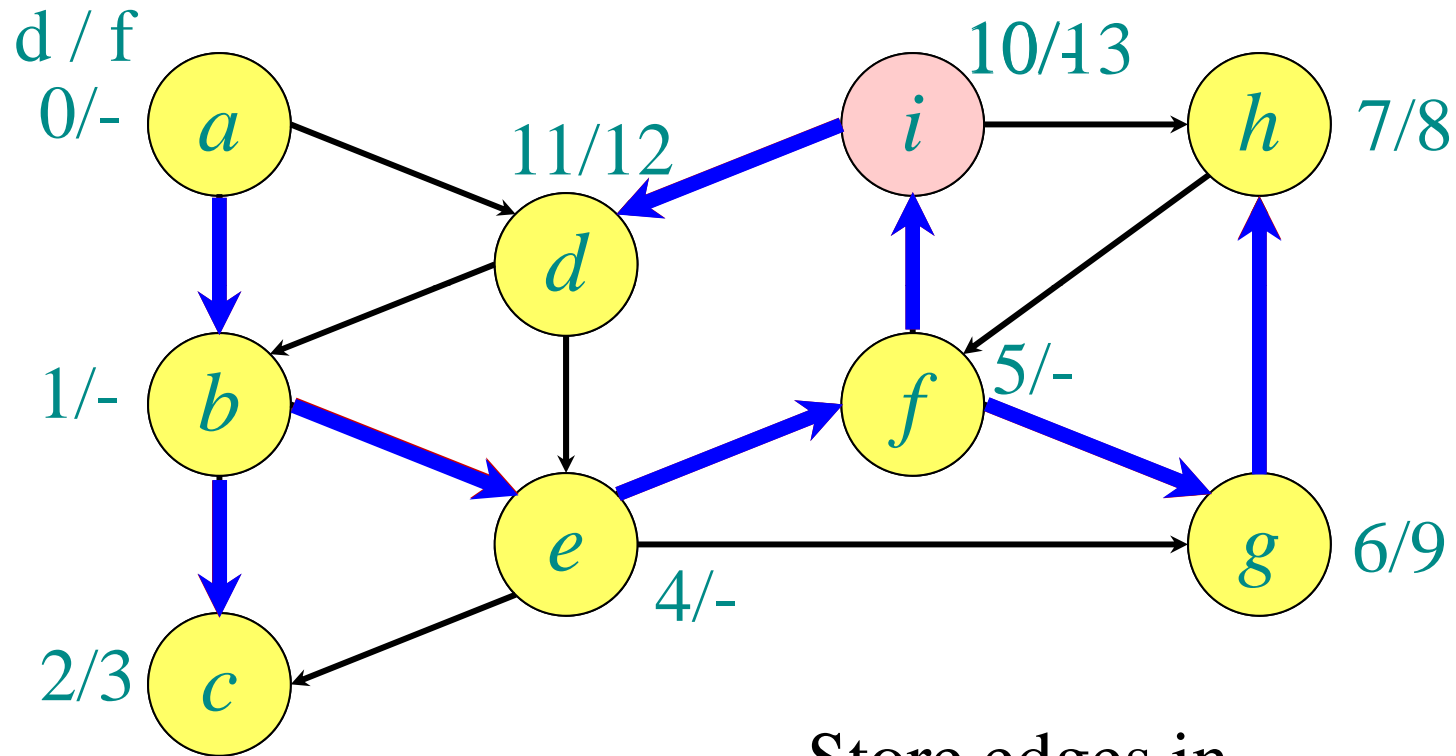
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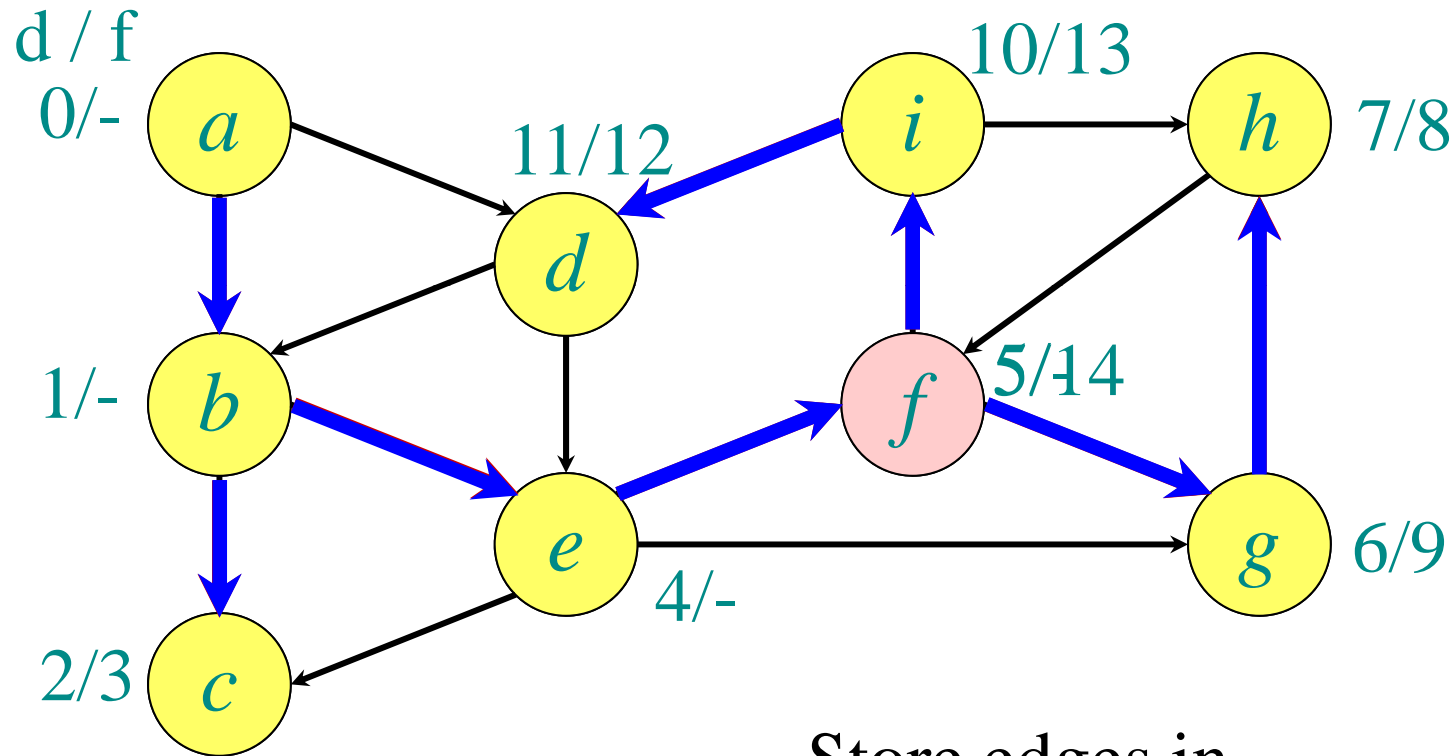
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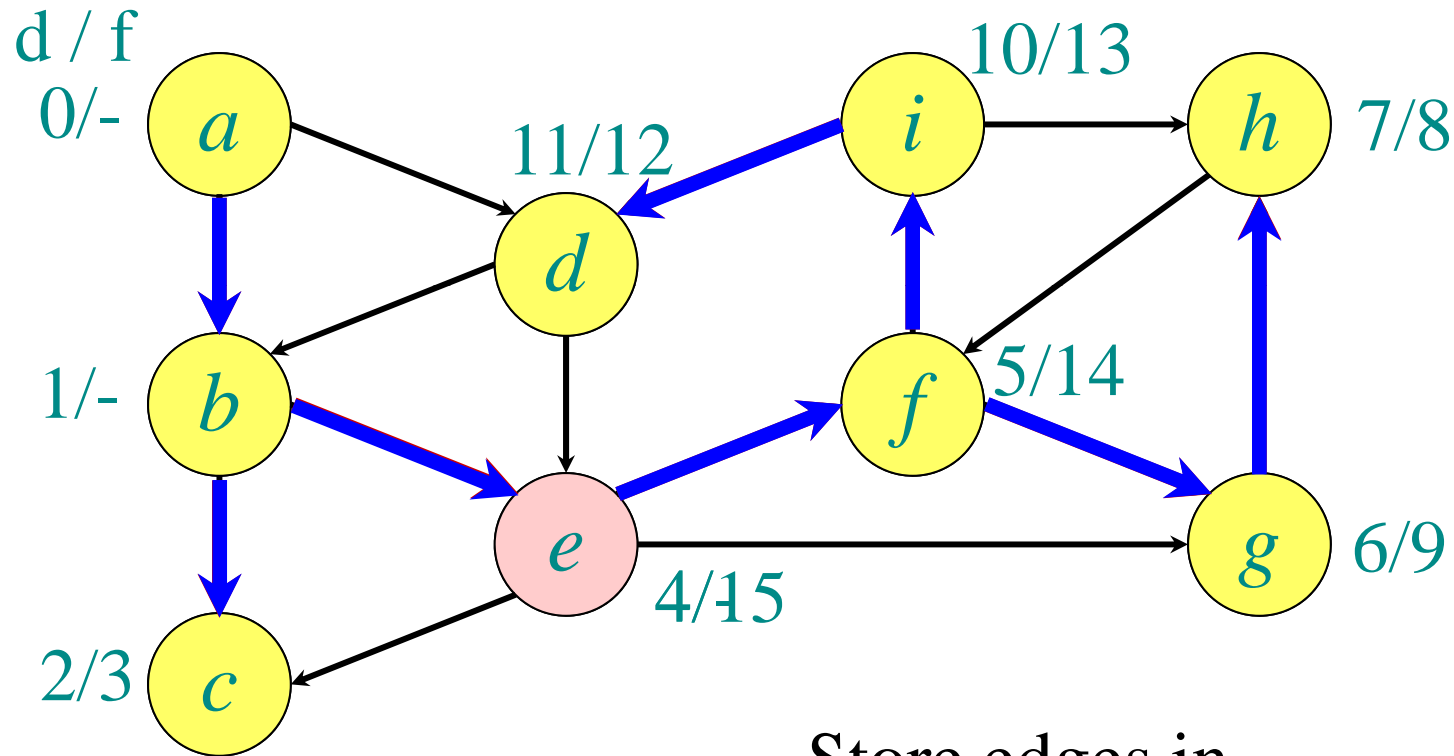
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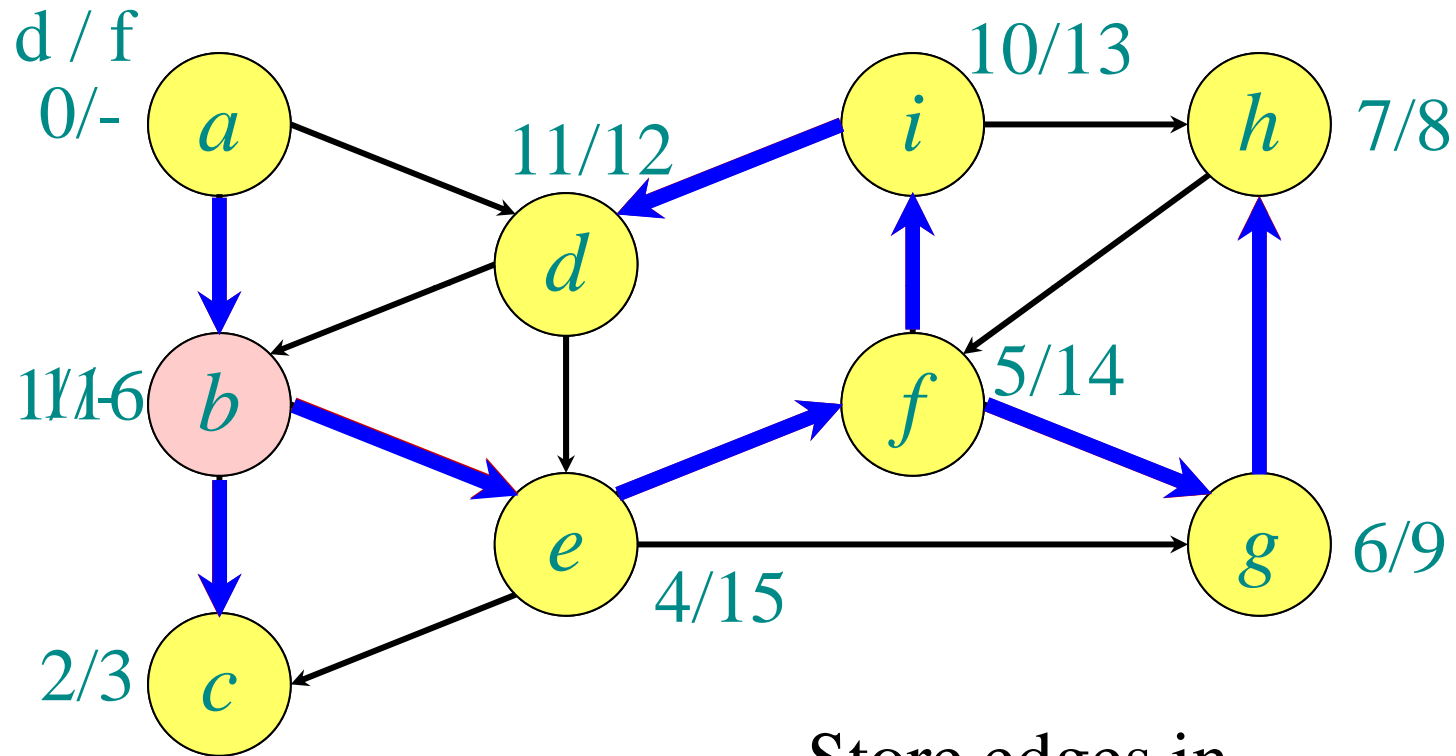
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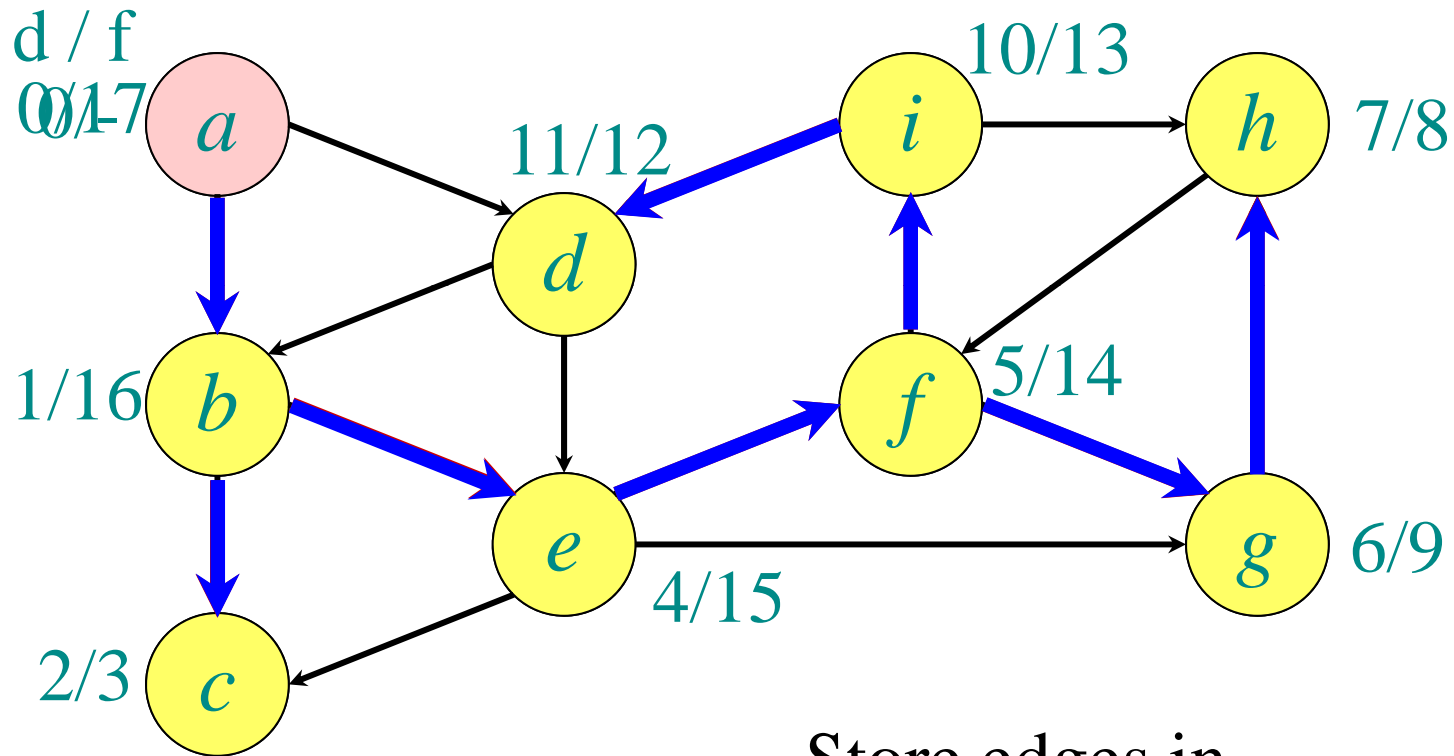
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# Depth-First Search (DFS)

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DFS\_rec( $G,v$ )

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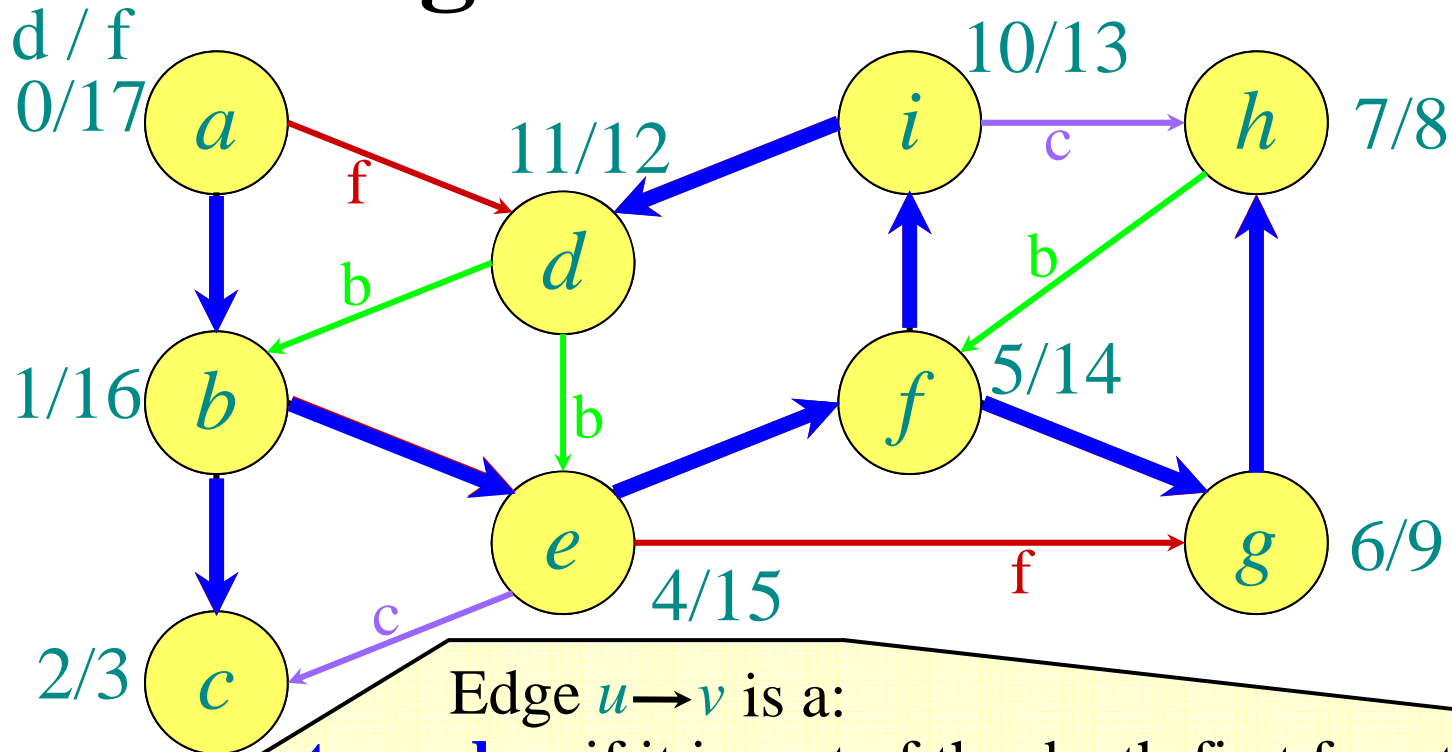
$\Rightarrow$  With Handshaking Lemma, all recursive calls are  $O(m)$ , for a total of  $O(n + m)$  runtime



# DFS runtime

- Each vertex is visited at most once  $\Rightarrow O(n)$  time
- The body of the **for** loops (except the recursive call) take constant time per graph edge
- All **for** loops take  $O(m)$  time
- Total runtime is  $O(n+m) = O(|V| + |E|)$

# DFS edge classification



Edge  $u \rightarrow v$  is a:

- **tree edge**, if it is part of the depth-first forest.
- **back edge**, if  $u$  connects to an ancestor  $v$  in a depth-first tree. It holds  $d(u) > d(v)$  and  $f(u) < f(v)$ .
- **forward edge**, if it connects  $u$  to a descendant  $v$  in a depth-first tree. It holds  $d(u) < d(v)$ .
- **cross edge**, if it is any other edge. It holds  $d(u) > d(v)$  and  $f(u) > f(v)$ .

# Paths, Cycles, Connectivity

Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a directed (or undirected) graph

- A **path** from  $v_1$  to  $v_k$  in  $G$  is a sequence of vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  such that  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$  (or  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \in E$  if  $G$  is undirected) for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, k-1\}$ .
- A path is **simple** if all vertices in the path are distinct.
- A path  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  forms a **cycle** if  $v_1 = v_k$ .
- A graph with no cycles is **acyclic**.
  - An undirected acyclic graph is called a **tree**. (Trees do not have to have a root vertex specified.)
  - A directed acyclic graph is a **DAG**. (A DAG can have undirected cycles if the direction of the edges is not considered.)
- An undirected graph is **connected** if every pair of vertices is connected by a path. A directed graph is **strongly connected** if for every pair  $u, v \in V$  there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  and there is a path from  $v$  to  $u$ .
- The **(strongly) connected components** of a graph are the equivalence classes of vertices under this reachability relation.

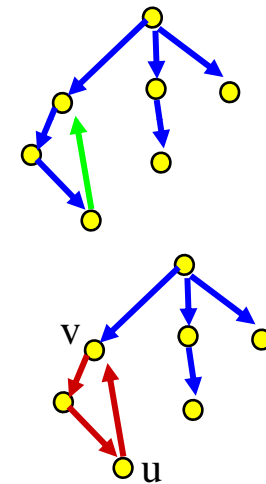
# DAG Theorem

**Theorem:** A directed graph  $G$  is acyclic  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  a depth-first search of  $G$  yields no back edges.

**Proof:**

“ $\Rightarrow$ ”: Suppose there is a back edge  $(u,v)$ . Then by definition of a back edge there would be a cycle.

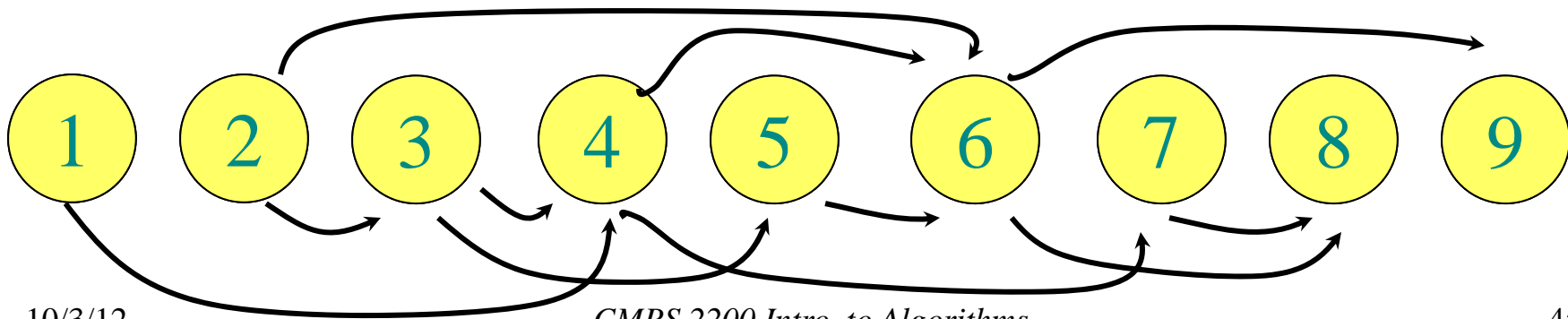
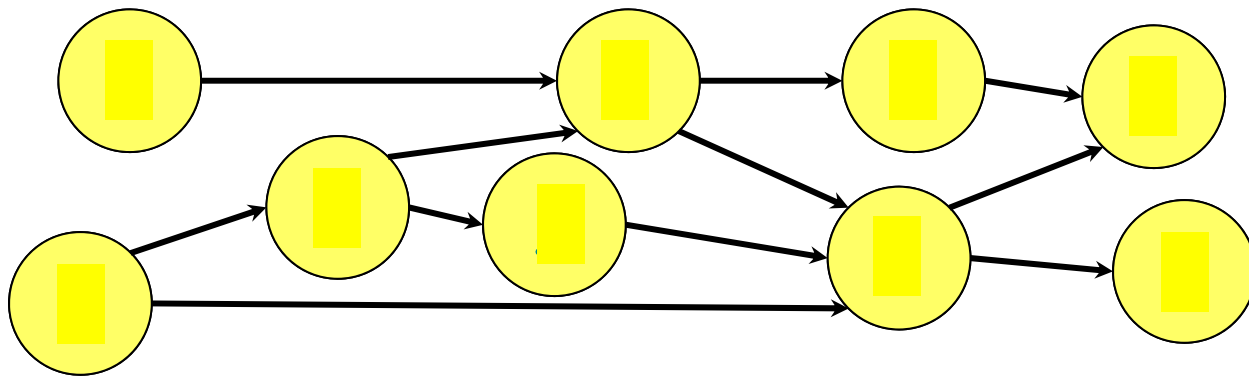
“ $\Leftarrow$ ”: Suppose  $G$  contains a cycle  $c$ . Let  $v$  be the first vertex to be discovered in  $c$ , and let  $u$  be the preceding vertex in  $c$ .  $v$  is an ancestor of  $u$  in the depth-first forest, hence  $(u,v)$  is a back edge.



# Topological Sort

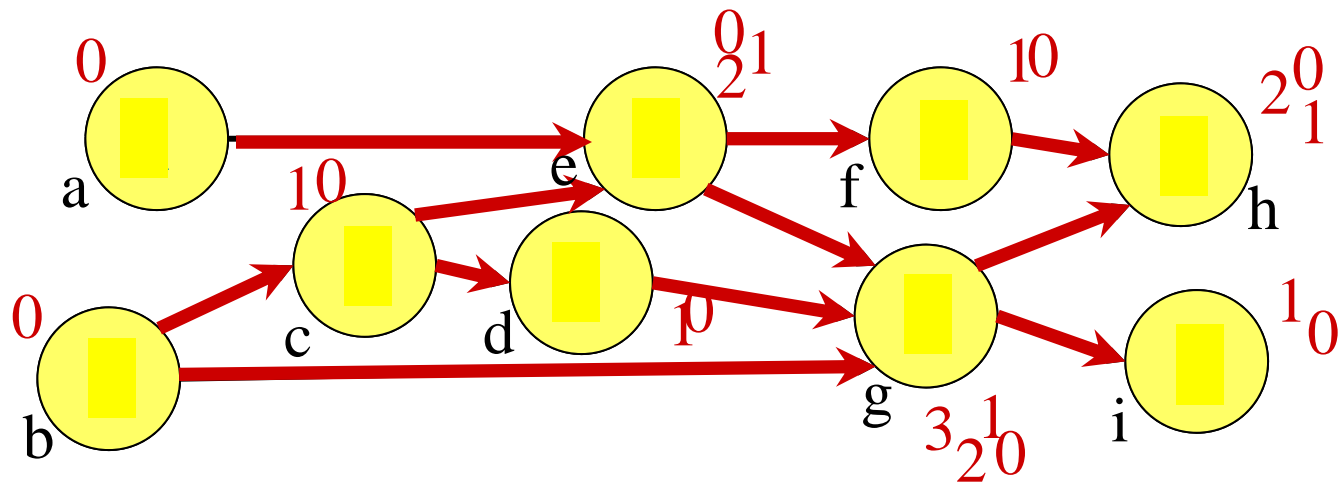
*Topologically sort* the vertices of a *directed acyclic graph* (DAG):

- Determine  $f: V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V|\}$  such that  $(u, v) \in E \Rightarrow f(u) < f(v)$ .



# Topological Sort Algorithm

- Store vertices with **in-degree** 0 in a queue Q.
- While Q is not empty
  - Dequeue vertex v, and give it the next number
  - Decrease **in-degree** of all adjacent vertices by 1
  - Enqueue all vertices with **in-degree** 0



Q: a , b , c , e , d , f , g , i , h

# Topological Sort Runtime

## Runtime:

- $O(|V|+|E|)$  because every edge is touched once, and every vertex is enqueued and dequeued exactly once

# DFS-Based Topological Sort Algorithm

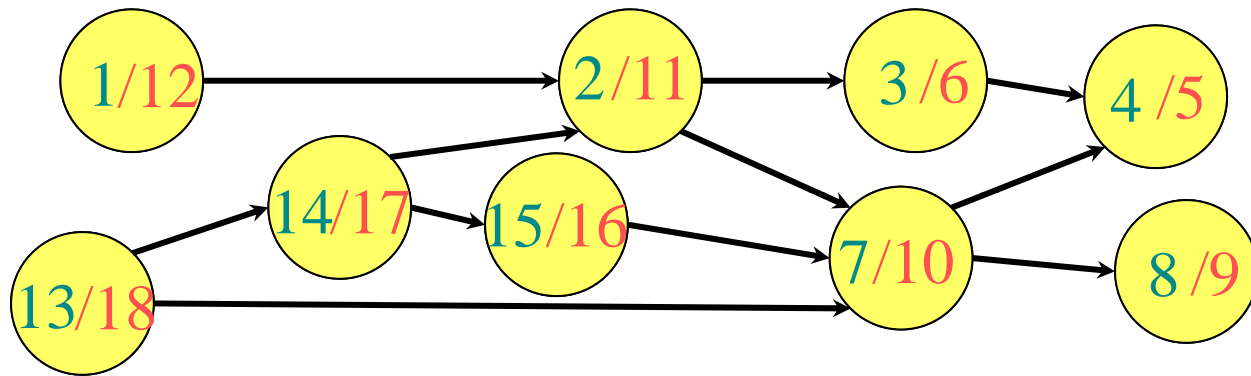
- Call DFS on the directed acyclic graph  $G=(V,E)$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  Finish time for every vertex
- Reverse the finish times (highest finish time becomes the lowest finish time,...)
  - $\Rightarrow$  Valid function  $f': V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V|\}$  such that  $(u, v) \in E \Rightarrow f'(u) < f'(v)$

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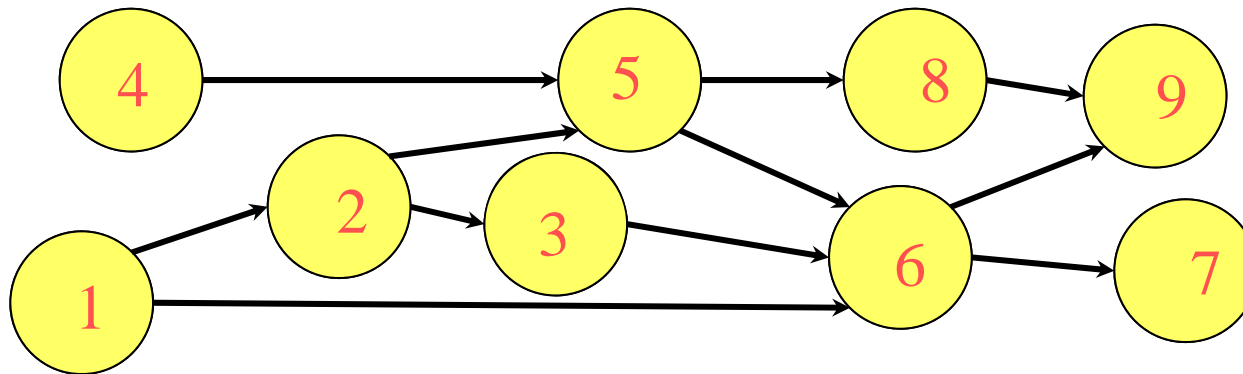


# DFS-Based Topological Sort

- Run DFS:



- Reverse finish times:



# DFS-Based Top. Sort Correctness

- Need to show that for any  $(u, v) \in E$  holds  $f(v) < f(u)$ .  
(since we consider reversed finish times)
- Consider exploring edge  $(u, v)$  in DFS:
  - $v$  cannot be visited and unfinished (and hence an ancestor in the depth first tree), since then  $(u, v)$  would be a back edge (which by the DAG lemma cannot happen).
  - If  $v$  has not been visited yet, it becomes a descendant of  $u$ , and hence  $f(v) < f(u)$  . (tree edge)
  - If  $v$  has been finished,  $f(v)$  has been set, and  $u$  is still being explored, hence  $f(u) > f(v)$  (forward edge, cross edge) .

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- DFS-based algorithm:  $O(|V| + |E|)$