

Time to do A4, Recursion

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[02:04): 102
[04:06): 134
[06:08): 50
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[10:12): 8
[12:14): 6
[14:16): 2
[16:18): 1
[18:30): 5

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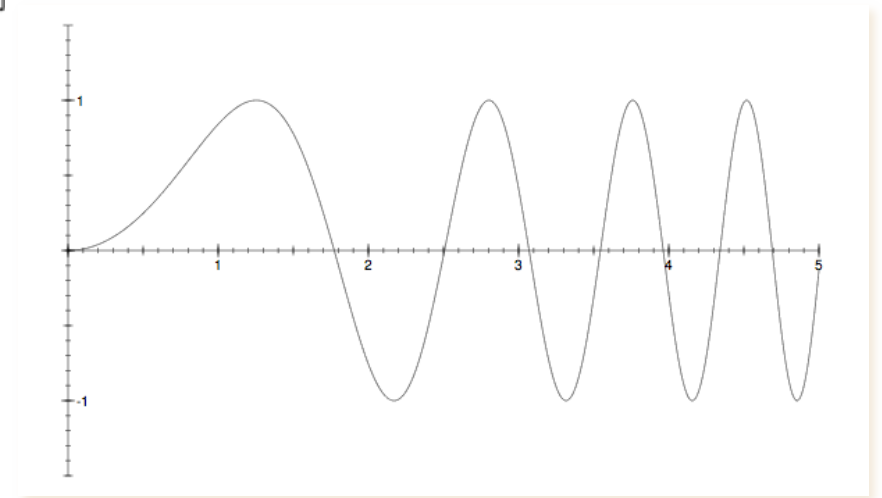
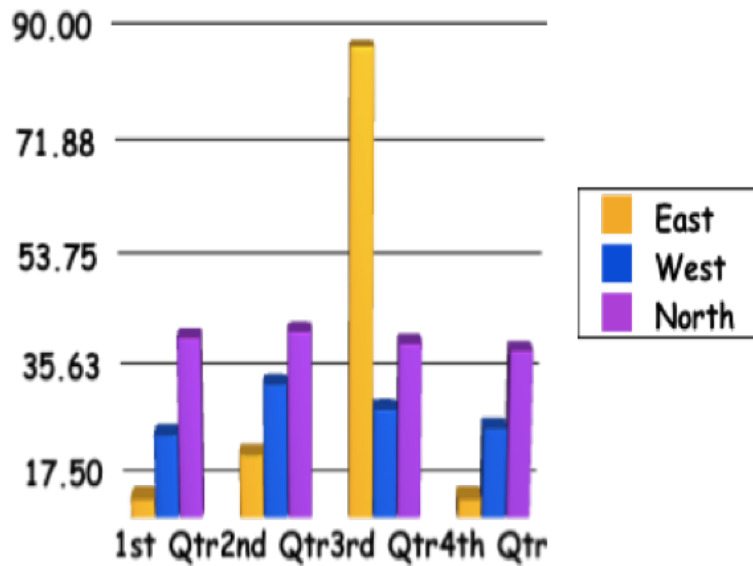
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If you took more than 6-7 hours for this assignment, you may have been wasting your time.

A certain amount of “floundering”, just trying things, is good. But after a point, it just wastes time. Seek help if after an hour on one of the recursion problems you are stuck.

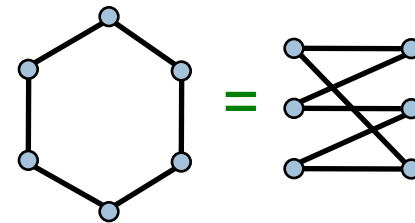
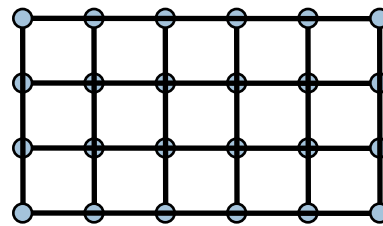
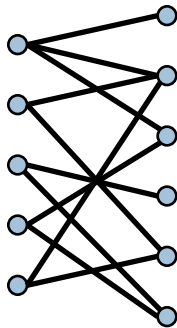
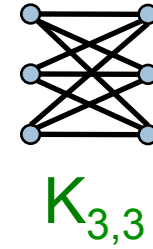
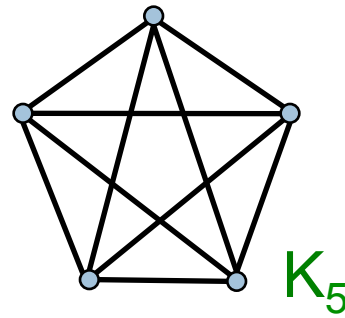
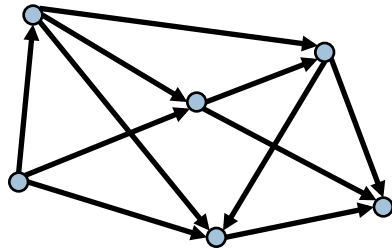
These are not Graphs



...not the kind we mean, anyway

These are Graphs

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Applications of Graphs

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- Communication networks
- The internet is a huge graph
- Routing and shortest path problems
- Commodity distribution (flow)
- Traffic control
- Resource allocation
- Geometric modeling
- ...

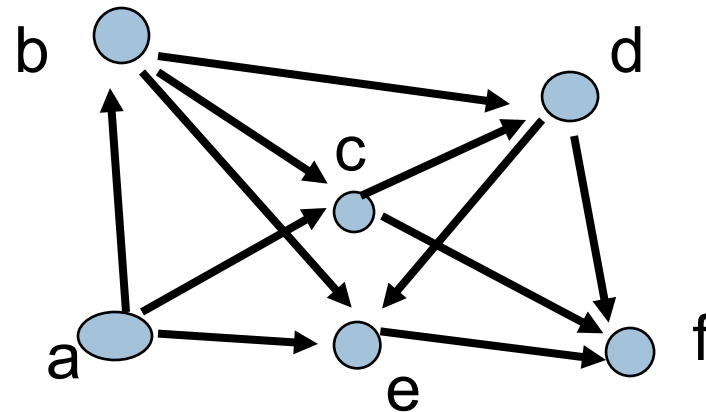
Graph Definitions

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- A **directed graph** (or **digraph**) is a pair (V, E) where
 - V is a set
 - E is a set of ordered pairs (u, v) where $u, v \in V$
 - Sometimes require $u \neq v$ (i.e. no self-loops)
- An element of V is called a **vertex** (pl. **vertices**) or **node**
- An element of E is called an **edge** or **arc**
- $|V|$ is the size of V , often denoted by **n**
- $|E|$ is size of E , often denoted by **m**

Example Directed Graph (Digraph)

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$V = \{a,b,c,d,e,f\}$

$E = \{(a,b), (a,c), (a,e), (b,c), (b,d), (b,e), (c,d), (c,f), (d,e), (d,f), (e,f)\}$

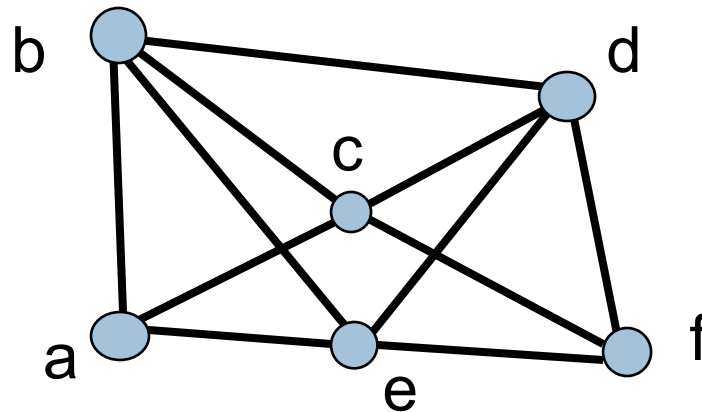
$|V| = 6, |E| = 11$

Example *Undirected Graph*

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An *undirected graph* is just like a directed graph, except the edges are *unordered pairs (sets)* $\{u,v\}$

Example:



$$V = \{a,b,c,d,e,f\}$$

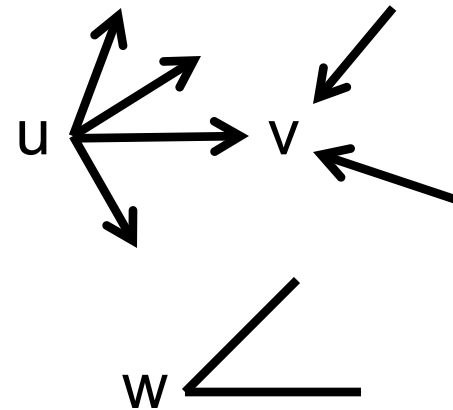
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Some Graph Terminology

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- u is the **source**, v is the **sink** of (u,v) $u \longrightarrow v$
 - u, v, b, c are the **endpoints** of (u,v) and (b, c) $b \text{ --- } c$
 - u, v are **adjacent** nodes. b, c are **adjacent** nodes
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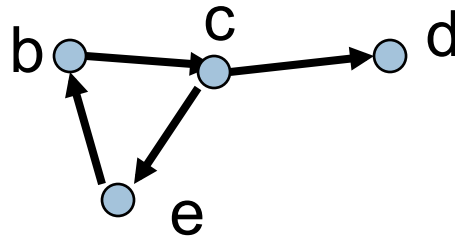
- **outdegree** of u in directed graph:
number of edges for which u is source
- **indegree** of v in directed graph:
number of edges for which v is sink
- **degree** of vertex w in undirected graph:
number of edges of which w is an endpoint



outdegree of u : 4 indegree of v : 3 degree of w : 2

More Graph Terminology

- **path**: sequence of adjacent vertexes
- **length of path**: number of edges
- **simple path**: no vertex is repeated



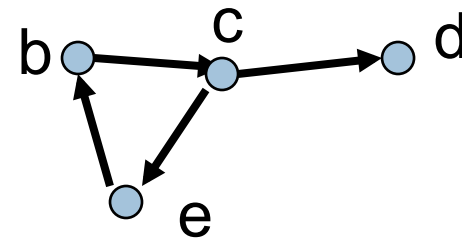
simple path of length 2: (b, c, d)

simple path of length 0: (b)

not a simple path: (b, c, e, b, c, d)

More Graph Terminology

- **cycle**: path that ends at its beginning
- **simple cycle**: only repeated vertex is its beginning/end
- **acyclic graph**: graph with no cycles
- **dag**: **d**irected **a**cylic **g**raph



cycles: (b, c, e, b) (b, c, e, b, c, e, b)

simple cycle: (c, e, b, c)

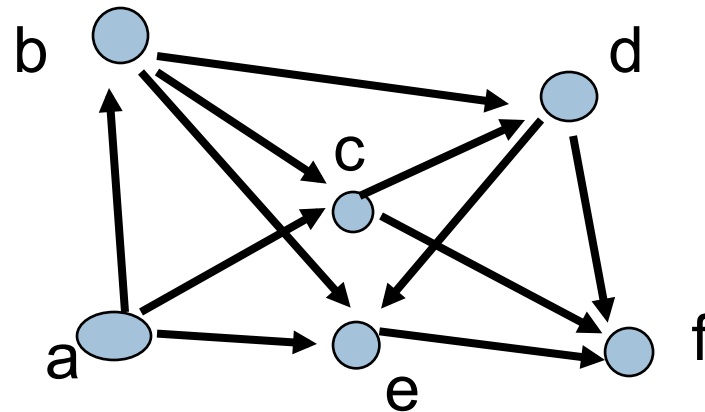
graph shown is not a dag

Question: is (d) a cycle?

No. A cycle must have at least one edge

Is this a dag?

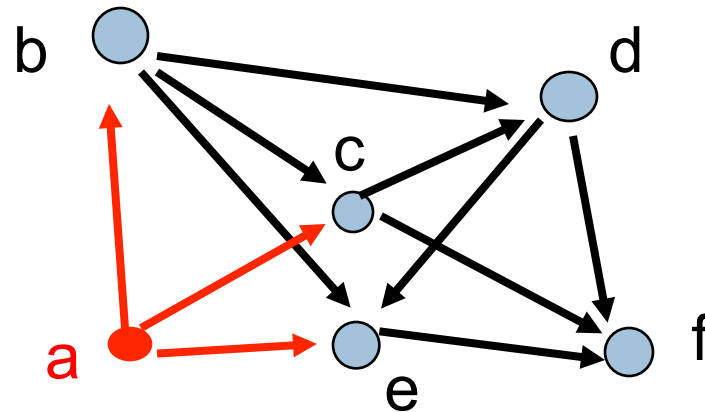
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- This idea leads to an algorithm:
A digraph is a dag if and only if one can iteratively delete indegree-0 vertices until the graph disappears

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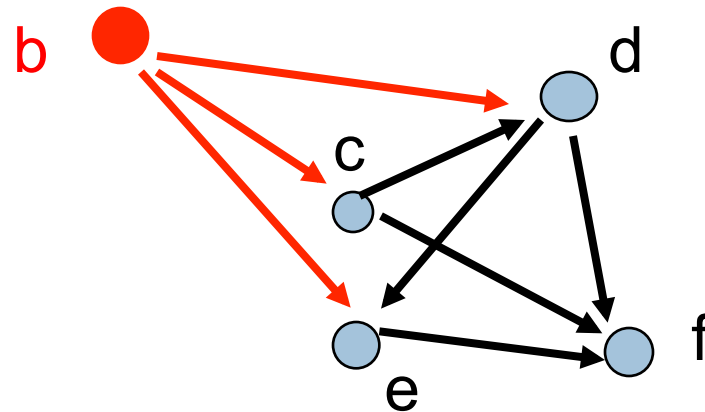
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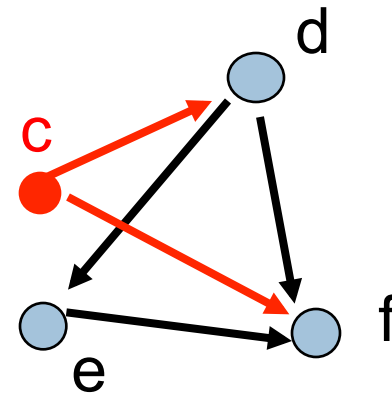
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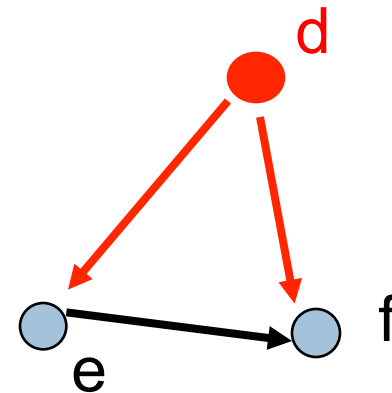
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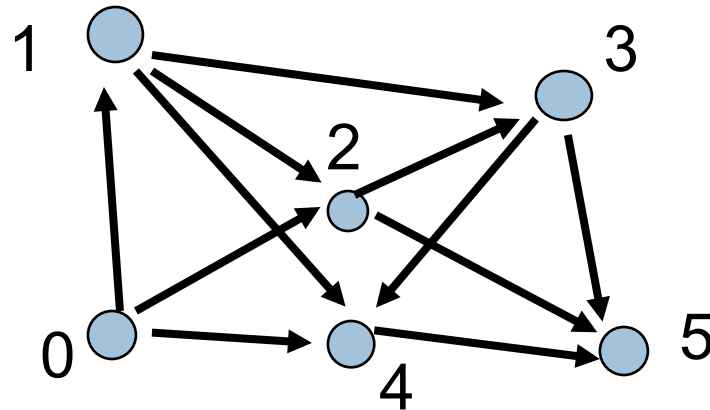


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Topological Sort

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- We just computed a **topological sort** of the dag
This is a numbering of the vertices such that all edges go from lower- to higher-numbered vertices

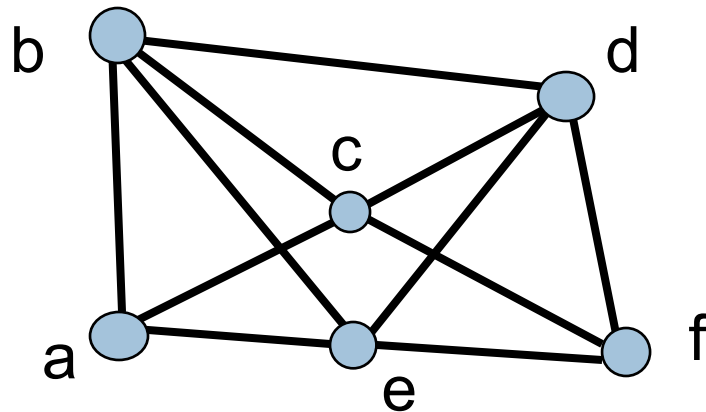


- Useful in job scheduling with precedence constraints

Graph Coloring

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Coloring of an undirected graph: an assignment of a color to each node such that no two adjacent vertices get the same color

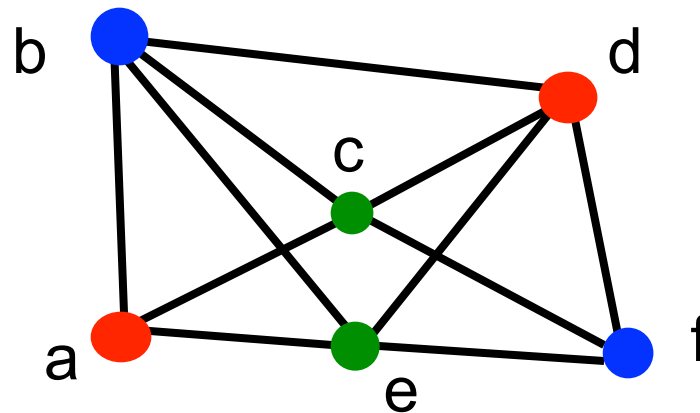


How many colors are needed to color this graph?

Graph Coloring

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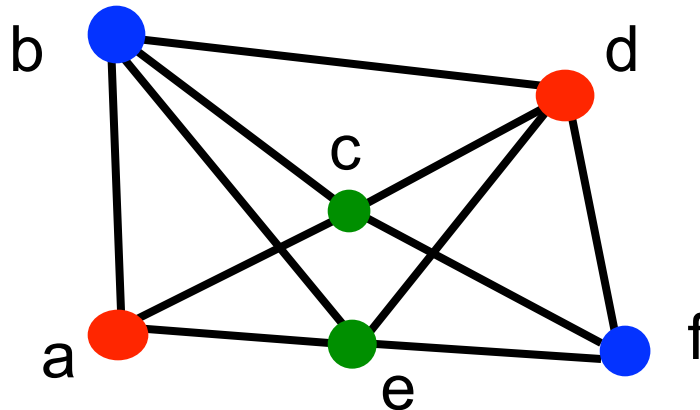
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An Application of Coloring

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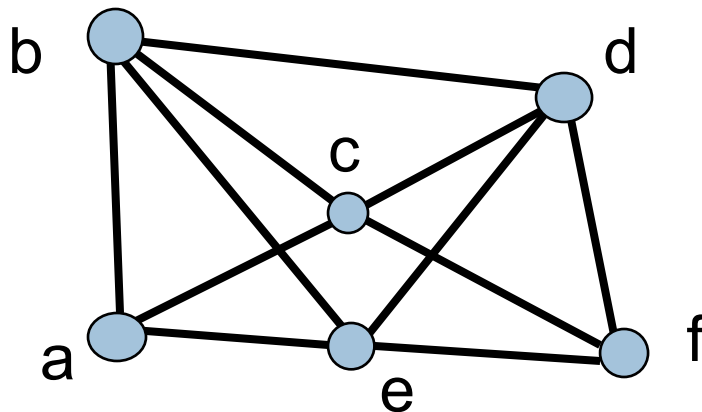
- Vertices are jobs
- Edge (u,v) is present if jobs u and v each require access to the same shared resource, so they cannot execute simultaneously
- Colors are time slots to schedule the jobs
- Minimum number of colors needed to color the graph = minimum number of time slots required



Planarity

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A graph is **planar** if it can be embedded in the plane with no edges crossing

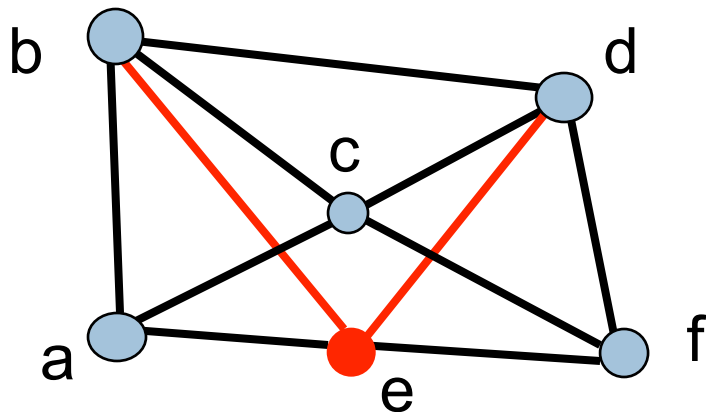


Is this graph planar?

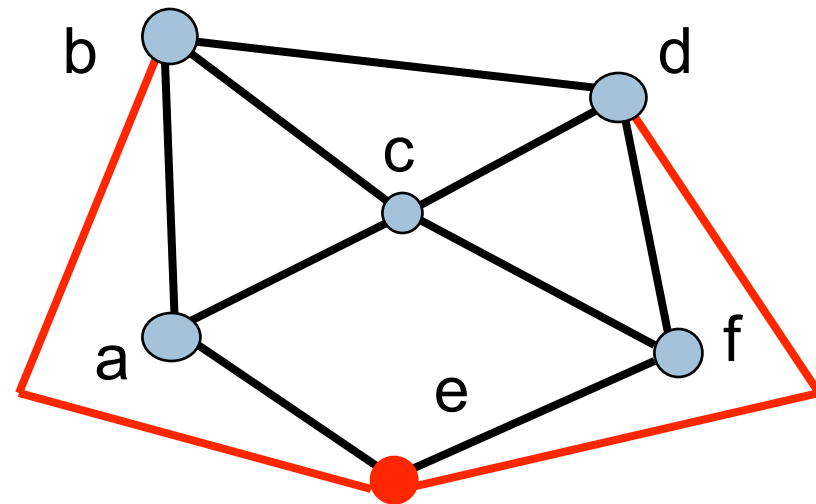
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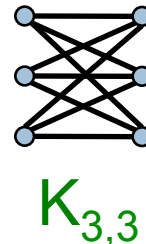
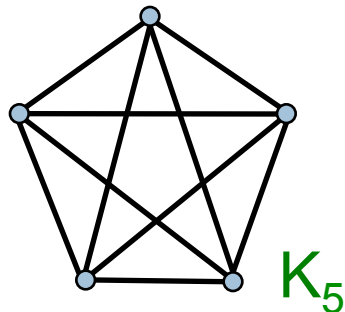


YES

Detecting Planarity

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Kuratowski's Theorem



A graph is planar if and only if it does not contain a copy of K_5 or $K_{3,3}$ (possibly with other nodes along the edges shown)

Detecting Planarity

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Early 1970's John Hopcroft spent time at Stanford, talked to grad student Bob Tarjan (now at Princeton). Together, they developed a linear-time algorithm to test a graph for planarity. Significant achievement.

Won Turing Award

The Four-Color Theorem

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Every planar graph
is 4-colorable
(Appel & Haken, 1976)

Interesting history. “Proved” in about 1876 and published, but ten years later, a mistake was found. It took 90 more years for a proof to be found.

Countries are nodes; edge between them if they have a common boundary. You need 5 colors to color a map —water has to be blue!



The Four-Color Theorem

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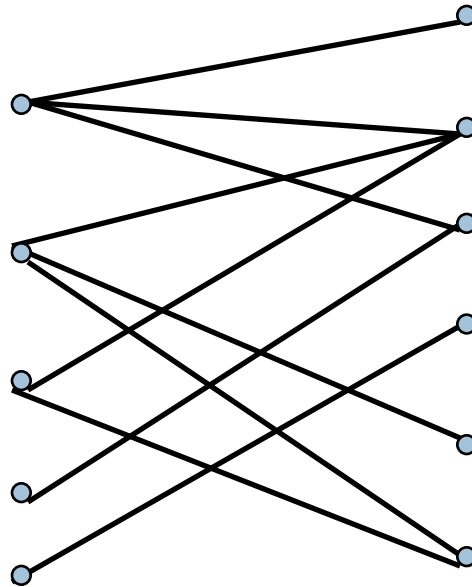
Proof rests on a lot of computation!
A program checks thousands of
“configurations”, and if none are
colorable, theorem holds.

Program written in assembly
language. Recursive, contorted, to
make it efficient. Gries found an
error in it but a “safe kind”: it might
say a configuration was colorable
when it wasn't.



Bipartite Graphs

A directed or undirected graph is **bipartite** if the vertices can be partitioned into two sets such that all edges go between the two sets

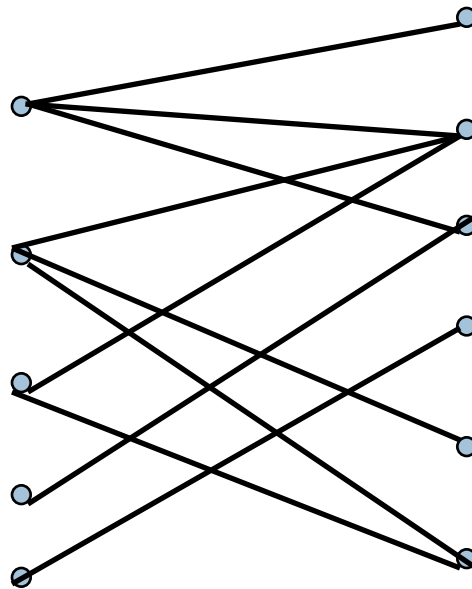


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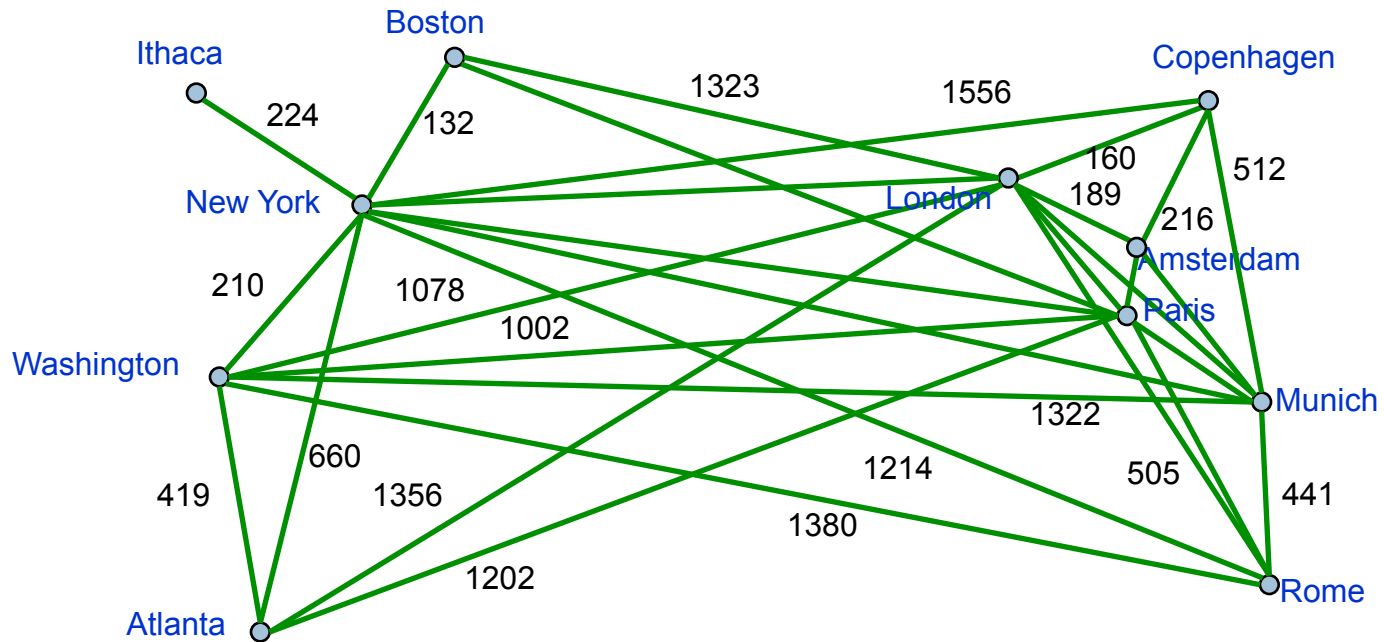
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The following are equivalent

- G is bipartite
- G is 2-colorable
- G has no cycles of odd length



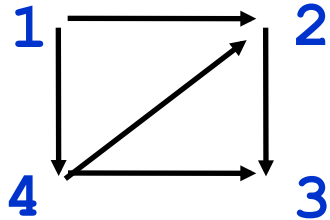
Traveling Salesperson



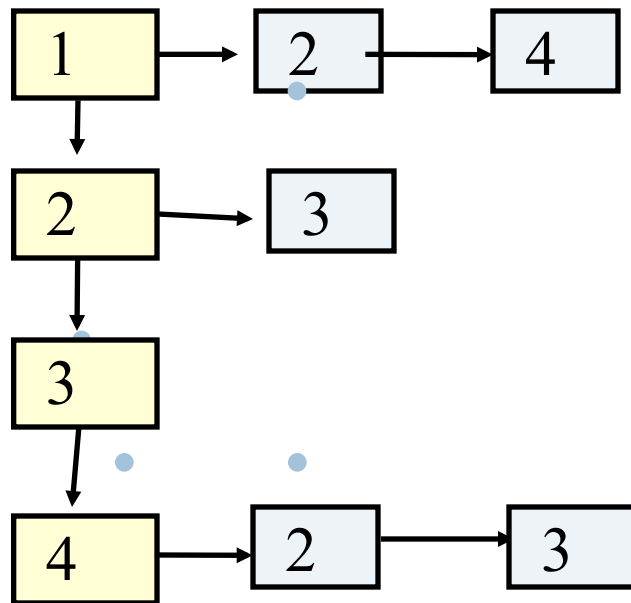
Find a path of minimum distance that visits every city

Representations of Graphs

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Adjacency List



Adjacency Matrix

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

Adjacency Matrix or Adjacency List?

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n : number of vertices

m : number of edges

$d(u)$: outdegree of u

Adjacency Matrix

Uses space $O(n^2)$

Can iterate over all edges in time $O(n^2)$

Can answer “Is there an edge from u to v ?” in $O(1)$ time

Better for **dense** graphs (lots of edges)

• Adjacency List

▪ Uses space $O(m+n)$

▪ Can iterate over all edges in time $O(m+n)$

▪ Can answer “Is there an edge from u to v ?” in $O(d(u))$ time

▪ Better for **sparse** graphs (fewer edges)

Graph Algorithms

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- Search
 - depth-first search
 - breadth-first search
- Shortest paths
 - Dijkstra's algorithm
- Minimum spanning trees
 - Prim's algorithm
 - Kruskal's algorithm

Depth-First Search

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- Follow edges depth-first starting from an arbitrary vertex r , using a stack to remember where you came from
- When you encounter a vertex previously visited, or there are no outgoing edges, retreat and try another path
- Eventually visit all vertices reachable from r
- If there are still unvisited vertices, repeat
- $O(m)$ time

Difficult to understand!

Let's write a recursive procedure

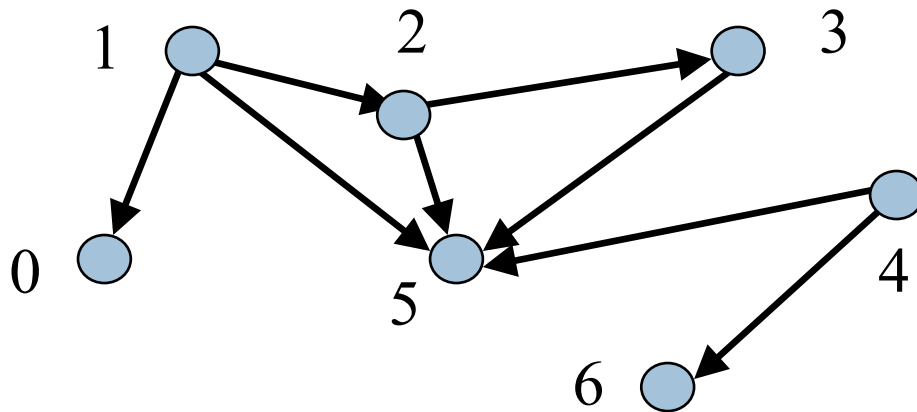
Depth-First Search

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boolean[] visited;

node u is visited means: $visited[u]$ is true
To visit u means to: set $visited[u]$ to true

Node u is **REACHABLE** from node v if there is a path (u, \dots, v) in which all nodes of the path are unvisited.



Suppose all nodes are unvisited.

The nodes that are **REACHABLE** from node 1 are 1, 0, 2, 3, 5

The nodes that are **REACHABLE** from 4 are 4, 5, 6.

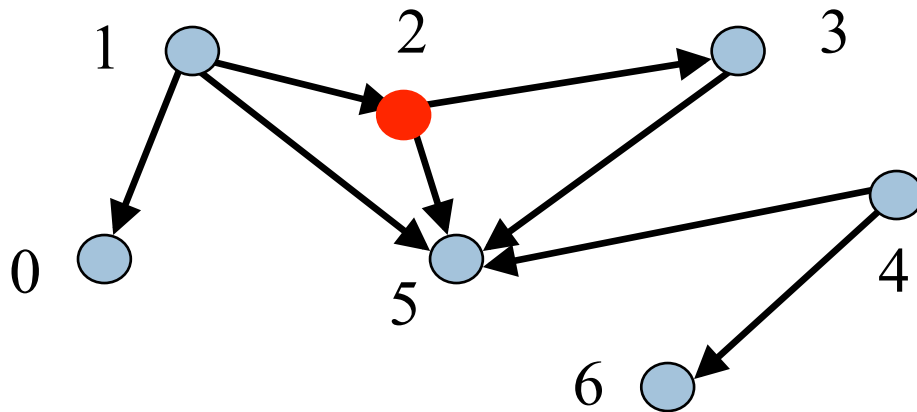
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To “visit” a node u : set `visited[u]` to `true`.

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Suppose 2 is already visited, others unvisited.

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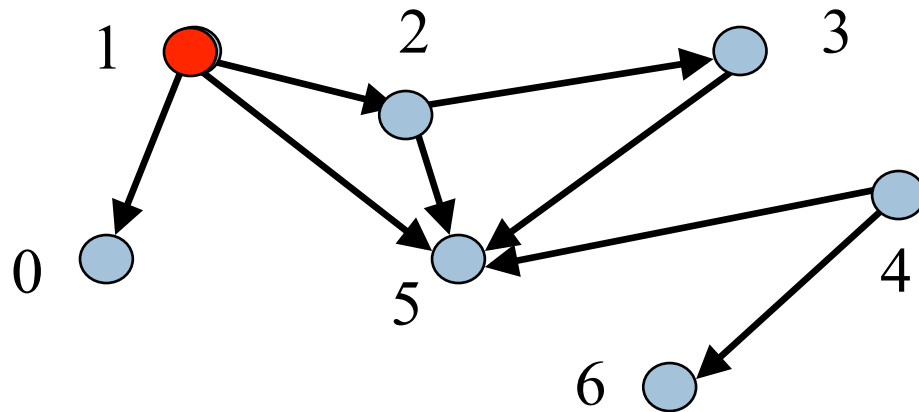
Depth-First Search

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```
/** Node u is unvisited. Visit all nodes  
that are REACHABLE from u. */
```

```
public static void dfs(int u) {  
    visited[u]= true;
```

```
}
```



Let u be 1
The nodes that are
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Depth-First Search

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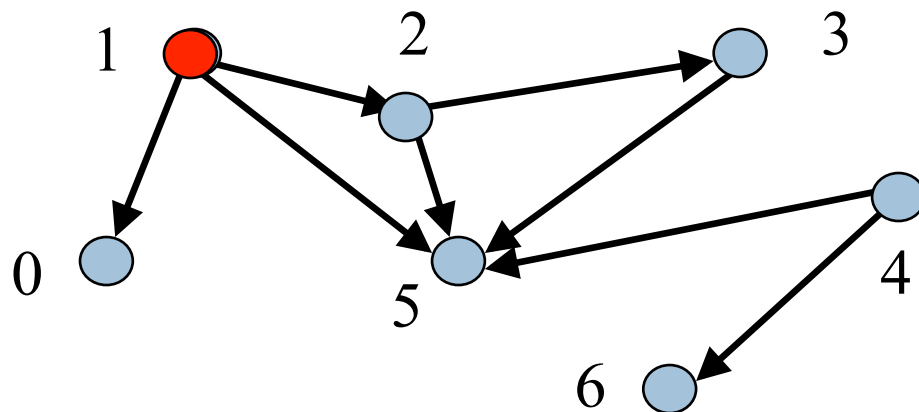
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```

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}
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Let **u** be 1
The nodes to be
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0, 2, 3, 5

Have to do dfs on
all unvisited
neighbors of u

Depth-First Search

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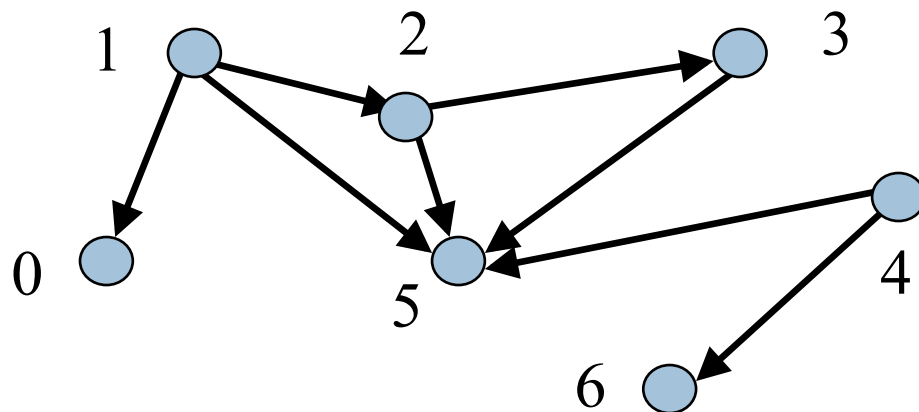
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Let **u** be 1
The nodes to be
visited are
0, 2, 3, 5

Suppose the **for**
each loop visits
neighbors in
numerical order.
Then dfs(1) visits
the nodes in this
order:
1, 0, 2, 3, 5

Depth-First Search

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That's all there is to the basic dfs. You may have to change it to fit a particular situation.

Example: There may be a different way (other than array **visited**) to know whether a node has been visited

Example: Instead of using recursion, use a loop and maintain the stack yourself.

Depth-First Search

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Example: In Bfly, there is no need for a parameter, because the current position of the Bfly takes the place of **u**. **But then the specification must be changed**, and probably the Bfly should be back at its original tile after each iteration of the loop. **Make sure that is in the specification!**

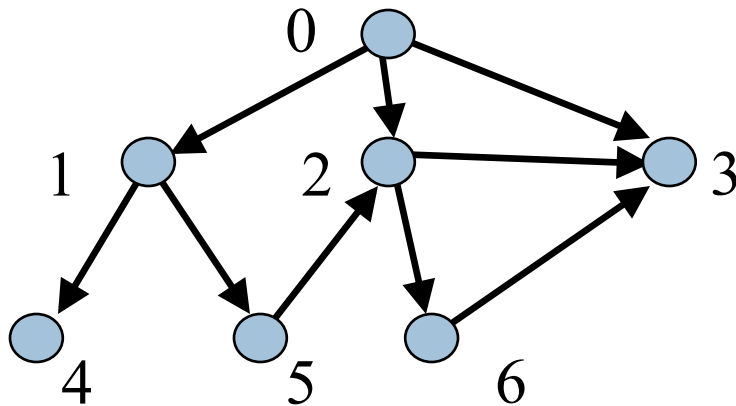
Breadth-First Search (BFS)

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BFS visits all neighbors first before visiting their neighbors. It goes level by level.

Use a queue instead of a stack

- ▣ stack: last-in, first-out (LIFO)
- ▣ queue: first-in, first-out (FIFO)



dfs(0) visits in this order:
0, 1, 4, 5, 2, 3, 6

bfs(0) visits in this order:
0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Breadth-first not good for the Bfly: too much flying back and forth

Summary

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- We have seen an introduction to graphs and will return to this topic on Thursday
 - ▣ Definitions
 - ▣ Testing for a dag
 - ▣ Depth-first and breadth-first search