



# Directed Graphs

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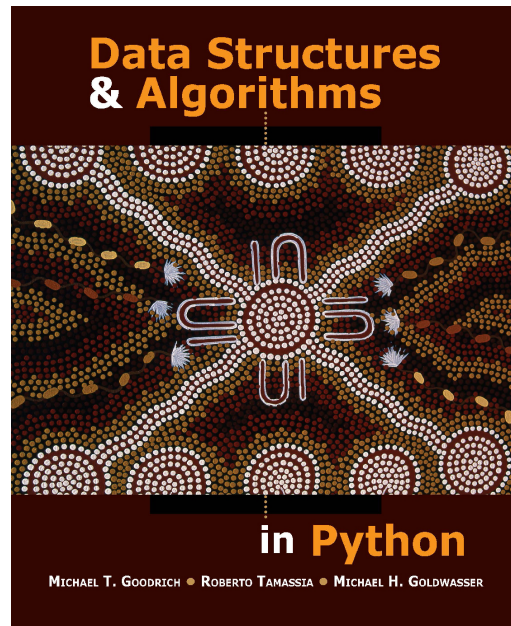
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**14.1-3 Digraph Properties and Traversals**

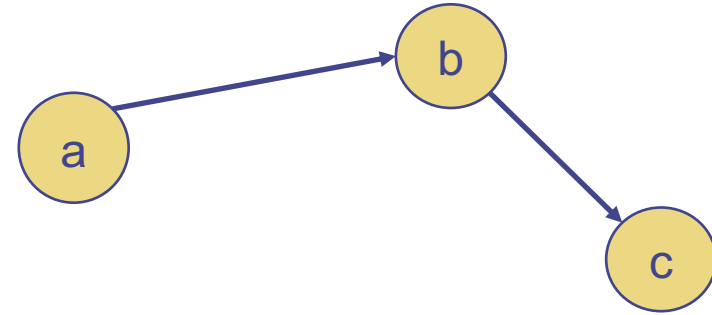
**14.4 Transitive Closure**

**14.5 Topological Sorting**



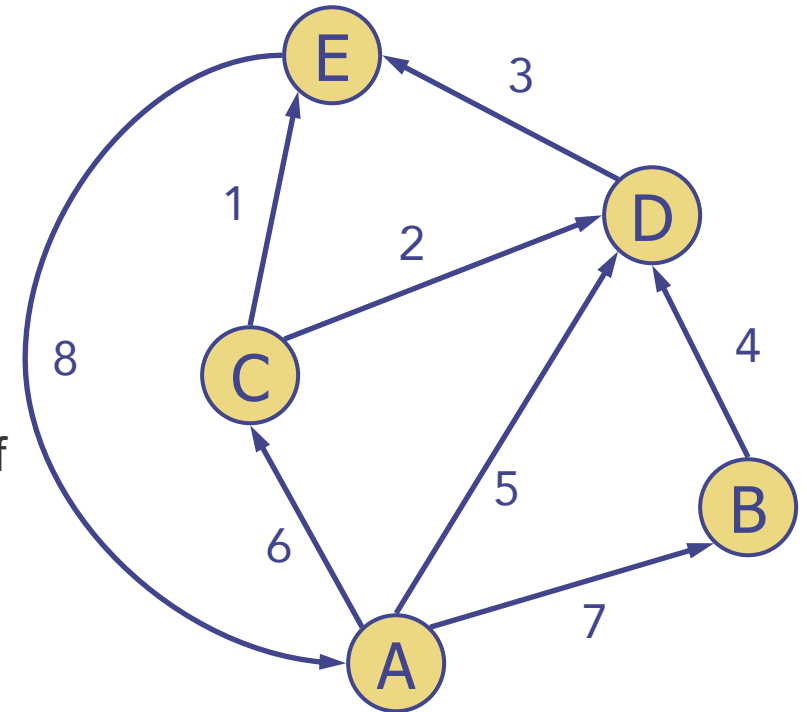
# Directed Graphs

- A **directed graph** or **digraph**  $G$  is a set  $V$  of **vertices** – together with a collection  $E$  of pairwise connections between vertices from  $V$ , called **edges** where all the edges in the graph are directed
- An edge  $e = (u, v)$  is **directed** from  $u$  to  $v$  if the pair  $(u, v)$  is **ordered**, with  $u$  preceding  $v$
- The first endpoint of a directed edge is called the **origin**, and the second endpoint is called the **destination** of the edge
  - $u$  is the origin,  $v$  is the destination of edge  $e$



# Directed Graphs - Terminology

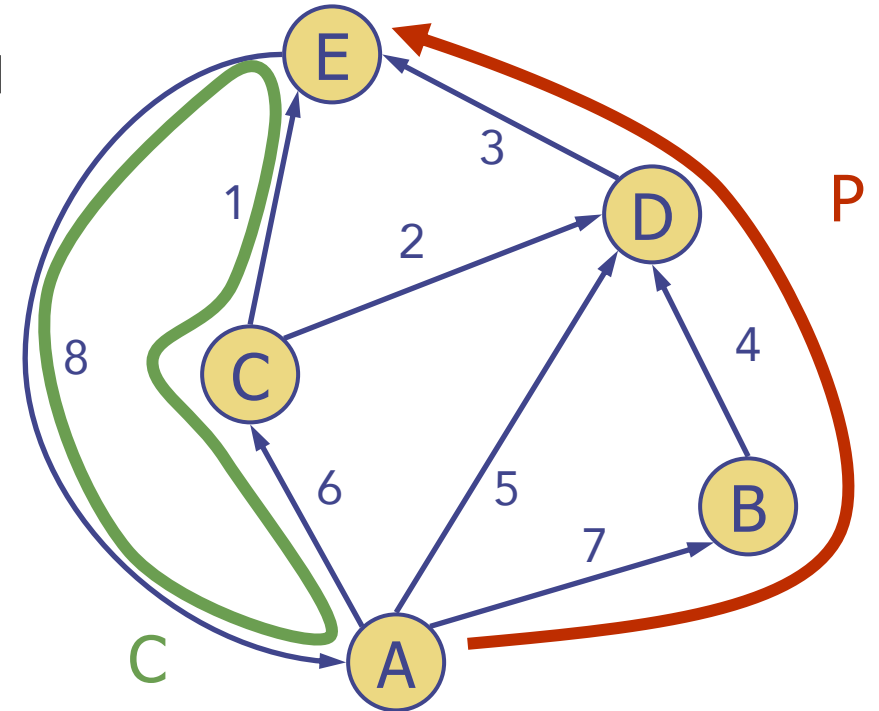
- the **outgoing edges** of a vertex are the edges whose origin is that vertex
  - The outgoing edges of vertex C are 1 and 2
- The **incoming edges** of a vertex are the edges whose destination is that vertex
  - The incoming edge of vertex C is 6
- [ug] Two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are **adjacent** if there is an edge whose end vertices are  $u$  and  $v$
- [ug] An edge is called **incident** to a vertex if the vertex is one of the edge's endpoints
- [ug] The **degree of a vertex**,  $\deg(v)$ , is the number of incident edges of  $v$
- The **in-degree** and **out-degree** of a vertex  $v$  are the number of incoming and outgoing edges of  $v$ , -  $\text{indeg}(v)$ ,  $\text{outdeg}(v)$ 
  - $\text{indeg}(C) = 1$ ,  $\text{outdeg}(C) = 2$





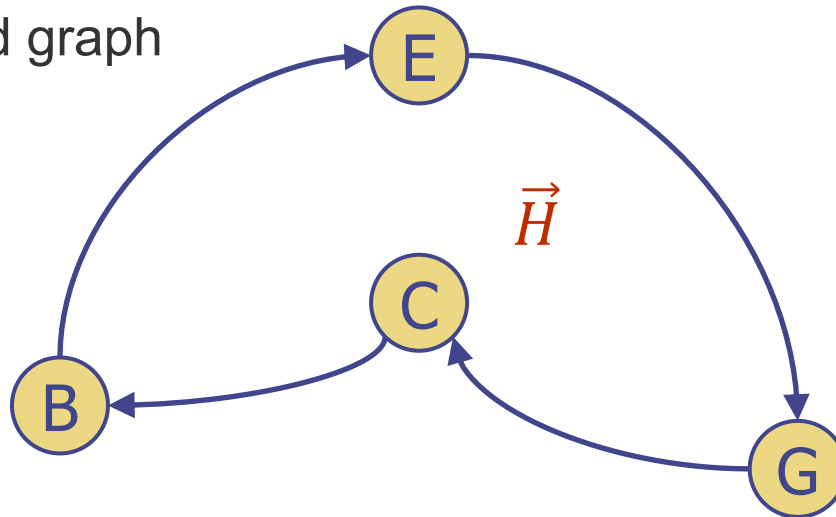
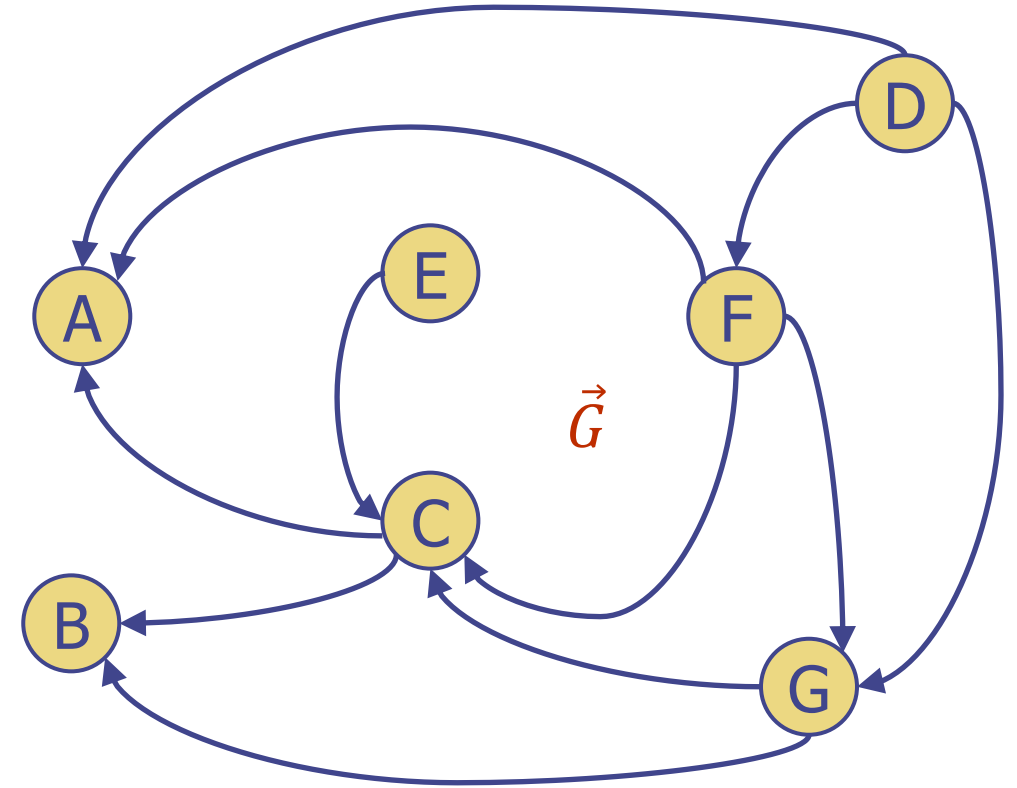
## Directed Graph – Terminology (cont'd)

- A **directed path** is a path such that all edges are directed and are traversed along their direction
  - $P = (A, 7, B, 4, D, 3, E)$  is a directed simple path
- A **directed cycle** is a cycle such that all edges are directed and are traversed along their direction
  - $C = (E, 8, A, 6, C, 1, E)$  is a directed simple cycle



## Directed Graph – Terminology (cont'd)

- A directed graph is called **acyclic** if it has no directed cycles
  - $\vec{G}$  is an acyclic graph
- A directed graph is **strongly connected** if for any two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $\vec{G}$ ,  $u$  reaches  $v$  and  $v$  reaches  $u$ 
  - $\vec{H}$  is a strongly connected graph



# Directed Graph Properties

- **Property 1.** If  $\vec{G}$  is a directed graph with  $m$  edges and vertex set  $V$ , then

$$\sum_{v \in V} \text{indeg}(v) = \sum_{v \in V} \text{outdeg}(v) = m$$

- **Justification.** In a directed graph each edge  $(u, v)$  contributes:
  - One unit to the out-degree of its origin  $u$
  - One unit to the in-degree of its destination  $v$
  - The total contribution is equal to the number of edges

## Directed Graph Properties (cont'd)

- **Property 2.** If  $\vec{G}$  is a simple directed graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges, then

$$m \leq n(n - 1)$$

- **Justification.** The graph is simple  $\rightarrow$  it has no parallel edges or self-loops.
  - No two edges can have the same origin and destination
  - There are no self-loops (edges with the same origin and destination)
  - Therefore the maximum degree of a vertex is  $n-1$
  - It follows from property 1 that  $m \leq n(n - 1)$

# The Graph ADT

# The Graph ADT – for directed graphs

- A graph is a **collection of vertices and edges**
- Can be modelled as a combination of three data types: Vertex, Edge and Graph
- class **Vertex**
  - Lightweight object storing the information provided by the user
  - The `element()` method provides a way to retrieve the stored information
- class **Edge**
  - Another lightweight object storing an associated object - the cost
  - The `element()` method provides a way to retrieve the cost of the edge
  - `endpoints()` method: returns a tuple  $(u, v)$  such that vertex  $u$  is the origin of the edge and vertex  $v$  is the destination
  - `opposite(v)` method: assuming vertex  $v$  is one endpoint of an edge (**either origin or destination**), return the other endpoint

## The Graph ADT – for directed graphs (cont'd)

- class Graph: can be either undirected or directed – flag provided to the constructor

<code>vertex_count()</code>	returns the number of vertices of the graph
<code>vertices()</code>	returns an iteration of all the vertices of the graph
<code>edge_count()</code>	returns the number of edges of the graph
<code>edges()</code>	returns an iteration of all the edges of the graph
<code>get_edge(u,v)</code>	returns the edge from vertex $u$ to vertex $v$ , if one exists, otherwise None
<code>degree(v, out=True)</code>	returns the number of outgoing/incoming edges incident to vertex $v$ , as designated by the optional parameter <code>out</code>
<code>incident_edges(v, out=True)</code>	returns outgoing edges incident to vertex $v$ by default; report incoming edges if <code>out=False</code>
<code>insert_vertex(v, x=None)</code>	create and return a new Vertex storing element $x$
<code>insert_edge(u,v, x=None)</code>	create and return a new Edge from vertex $u$ to vertex $v$ , storing $x$
<code>remove_vertex(v)</code>	remove vertex $v$ and all its incident edges from the graph
<code>remove_edge(e)</code>	remove edge $e$ from the graph

# Traversals in a Directed Graph

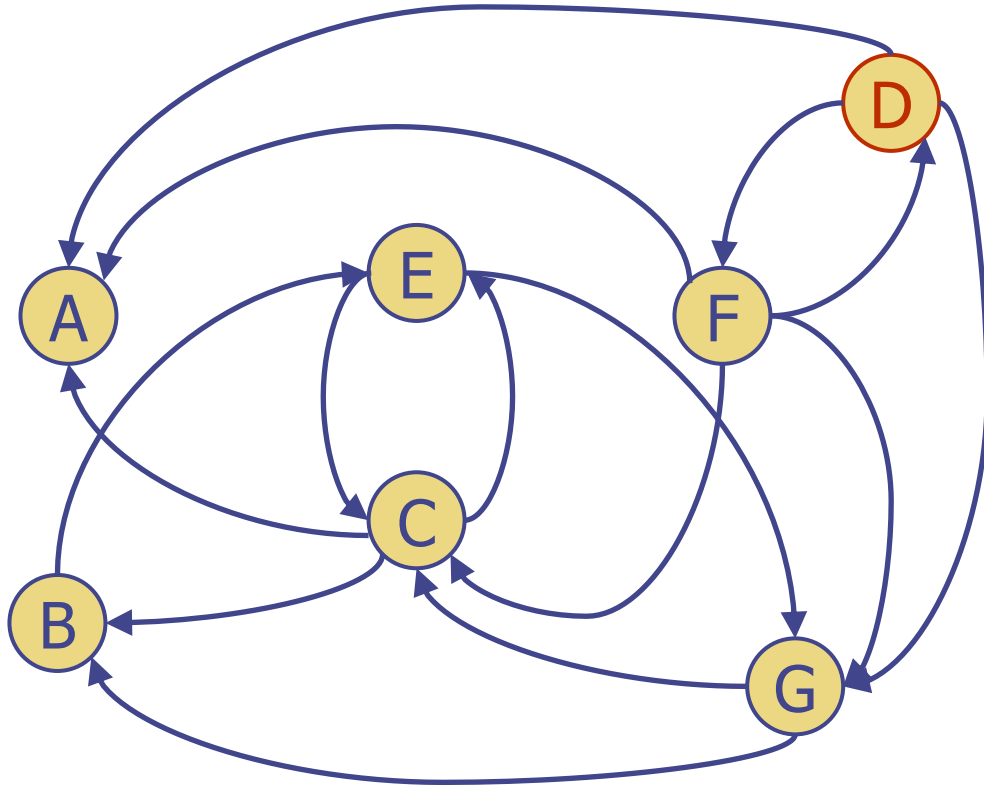


# Traversals in a Directed Graph

- The DFS and BFS techniques presented in the previous lecture for undirected graphs can be used to perform traversals of directed graphs
- The difference is that this time the edges can only be traversed from origin to destination, but not in the opposite direction
- As in the undirected graphs case, traversal algorithms can solve interesting problems dealing with **reachability in a directed graph  $\vec{G}$** :
  - Computing a **directed path** from vertex  $u$  to vertex  $v$ , or report that no such path exists
  - Finding all the vertices of  $\vec{G}$  that are **reachable from a given vertex  $s$**
  - Determine whether  $\vec{G}$  is **acyclic**
  - Determine whether  $\vec{G}$  is **strongly connected**

# DFS in a Directed Graph

# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example



- Start from vertex D, which is marked as visited (red)
- Assume that the **outgoing edges** of a vertex are considered in alphabetical order – e.g. for D: A, F, G

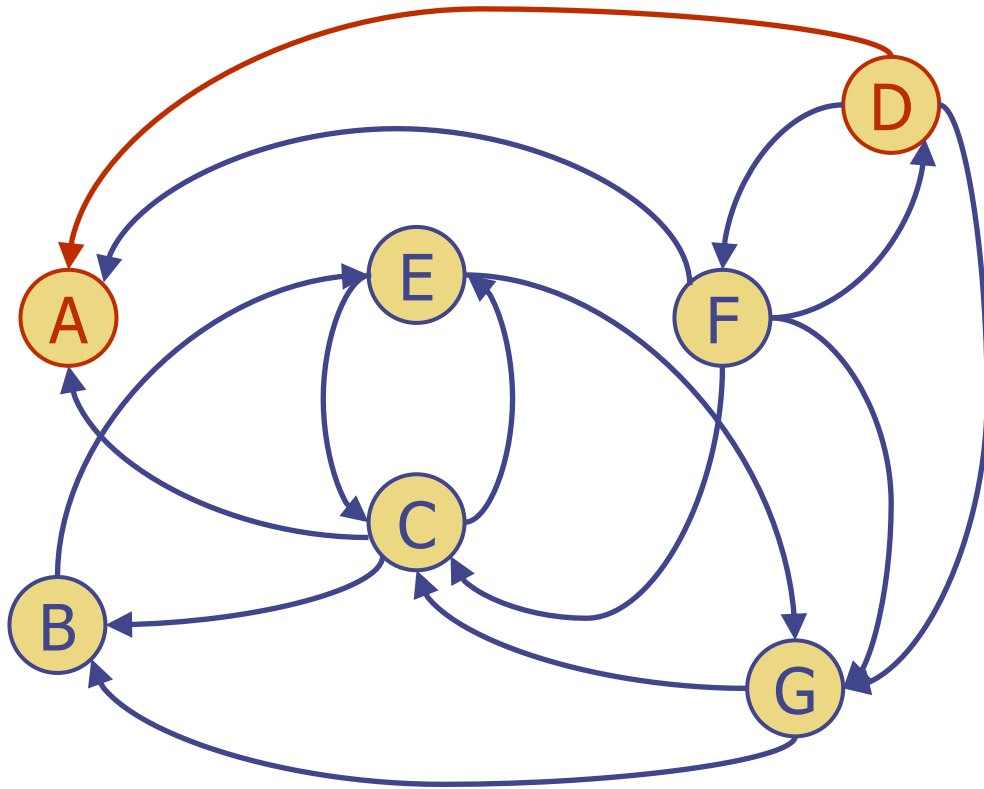
visited	discovery edge
D	None

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Current vertex: D  
Edges to consider: to A, F, G



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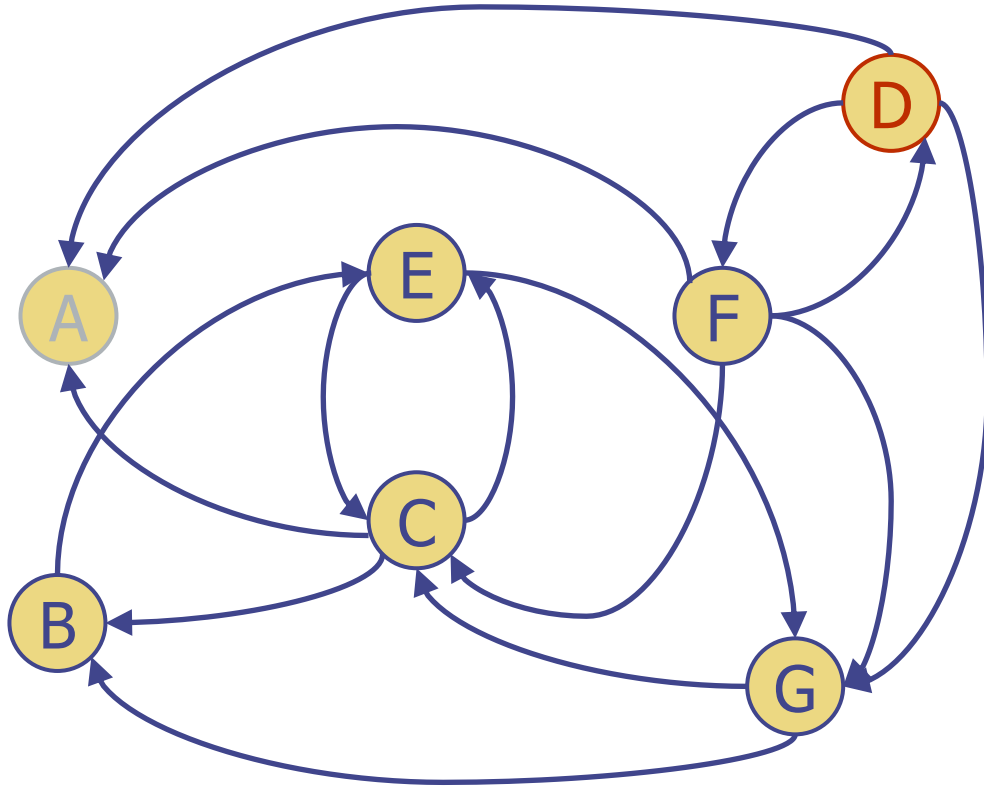


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)

Current vertex: D  
Edges to consider: to F, G



# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example

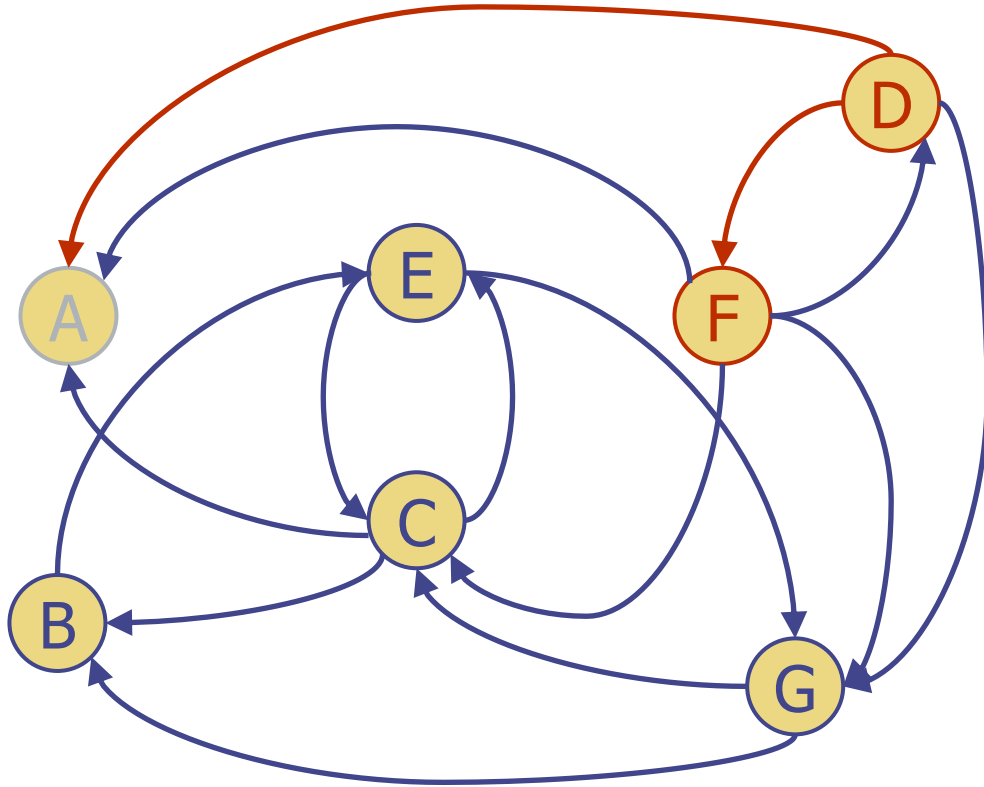


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)

Current vertex: A  
Edges to consider: - (no outgoing edges)  
Finished A, backtrack to D



# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example

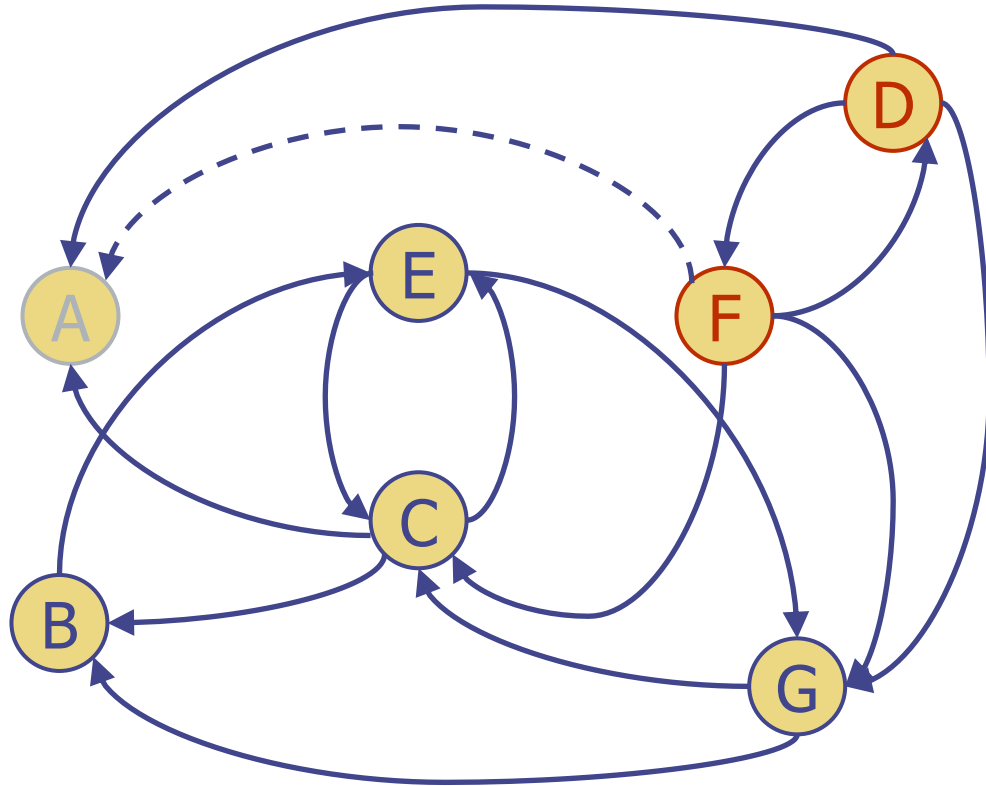


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)

Current vertex: D  
Edges to consider: to F, G



# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example



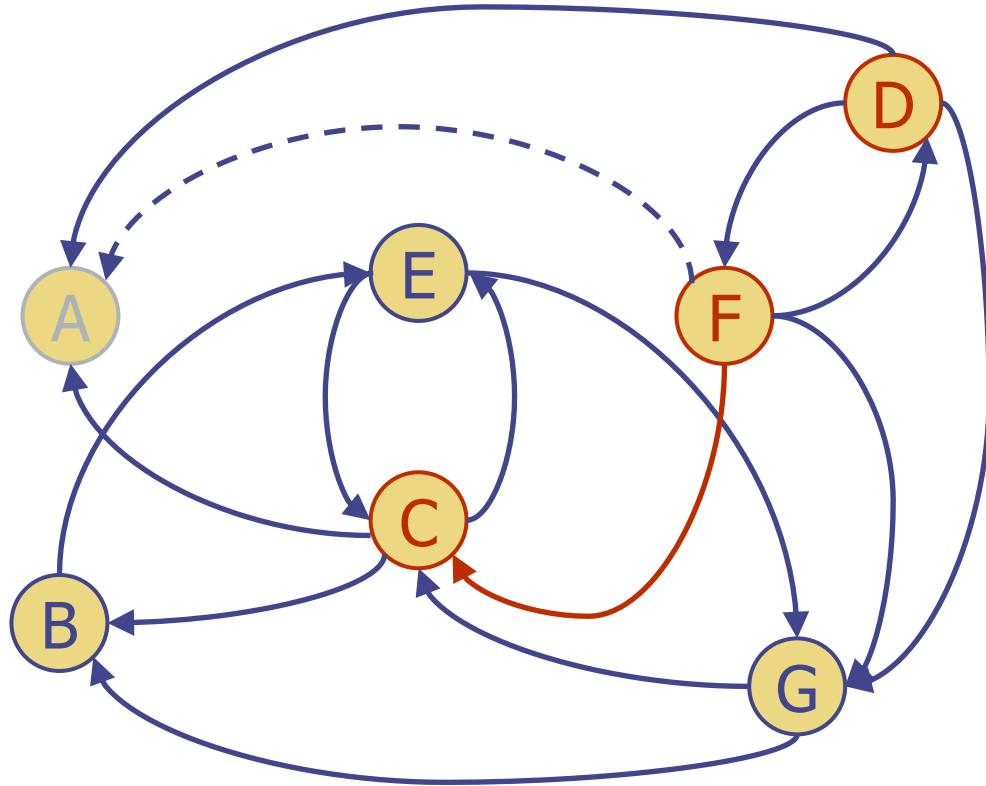
visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)

Current vertex: F

Edges to consider: to A, C, D, G



# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)

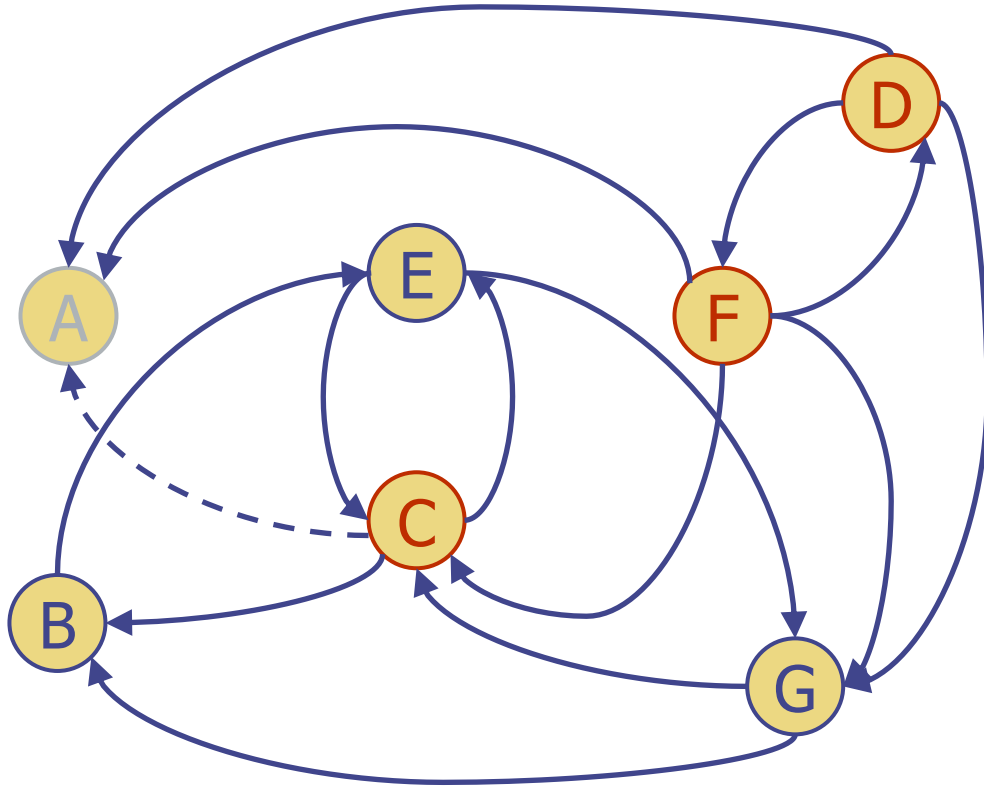
Current vertex: F

Edges to consider: to C, D, G





# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example

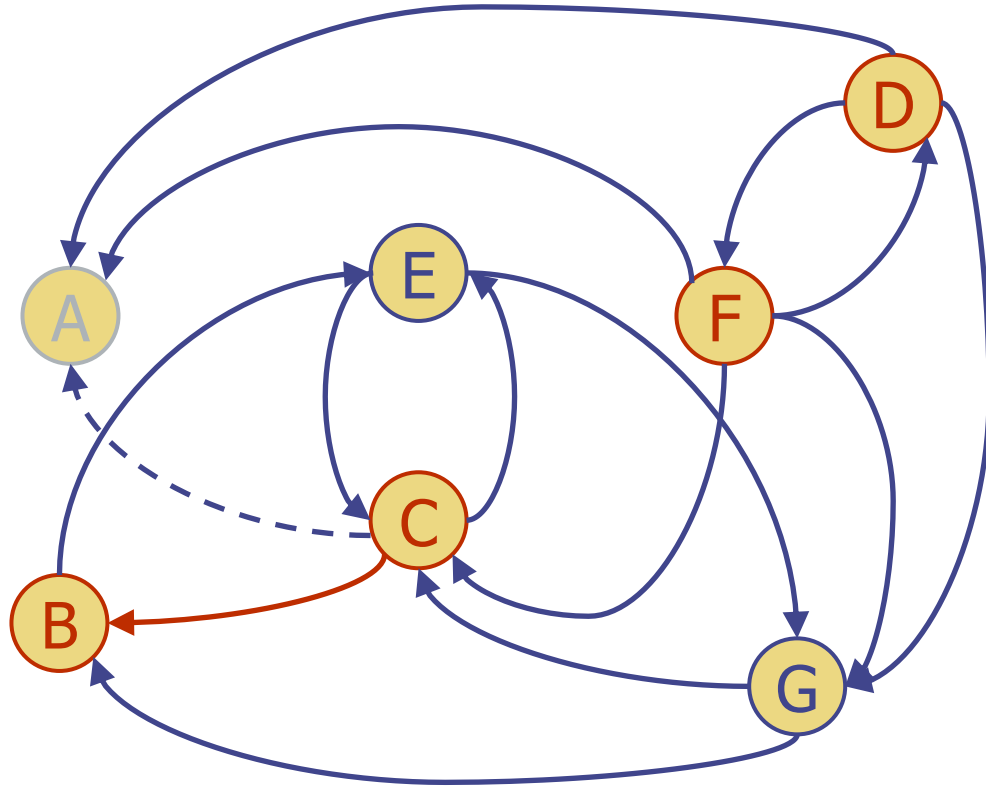


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)

Current vertex: C  
Edges to consider: to A, B, E



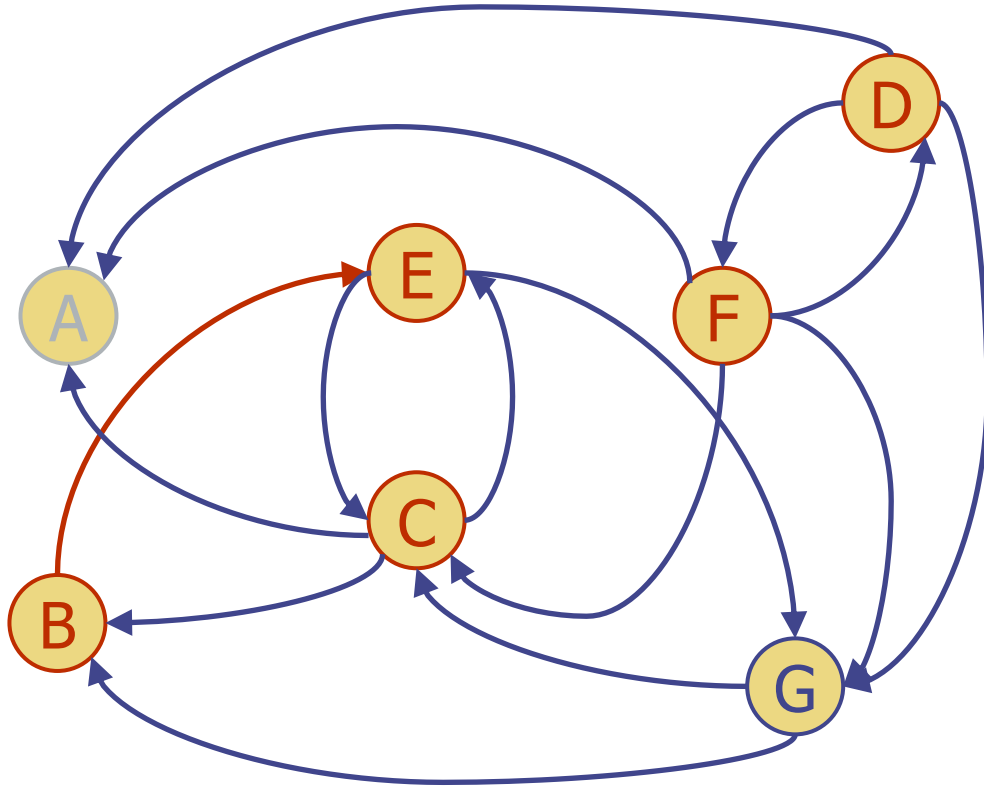
# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)

Current vertex: C  
Edges to consider: to B, E

# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example

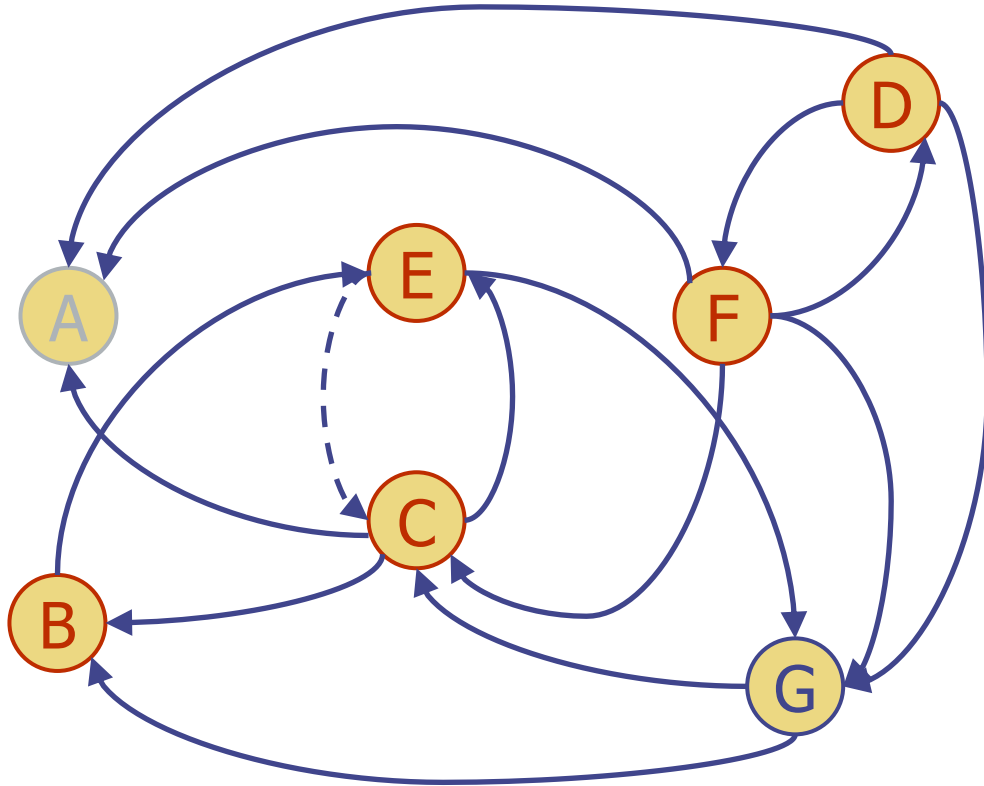


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)

Current vertex: B  
Edges to consider: to E



# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example



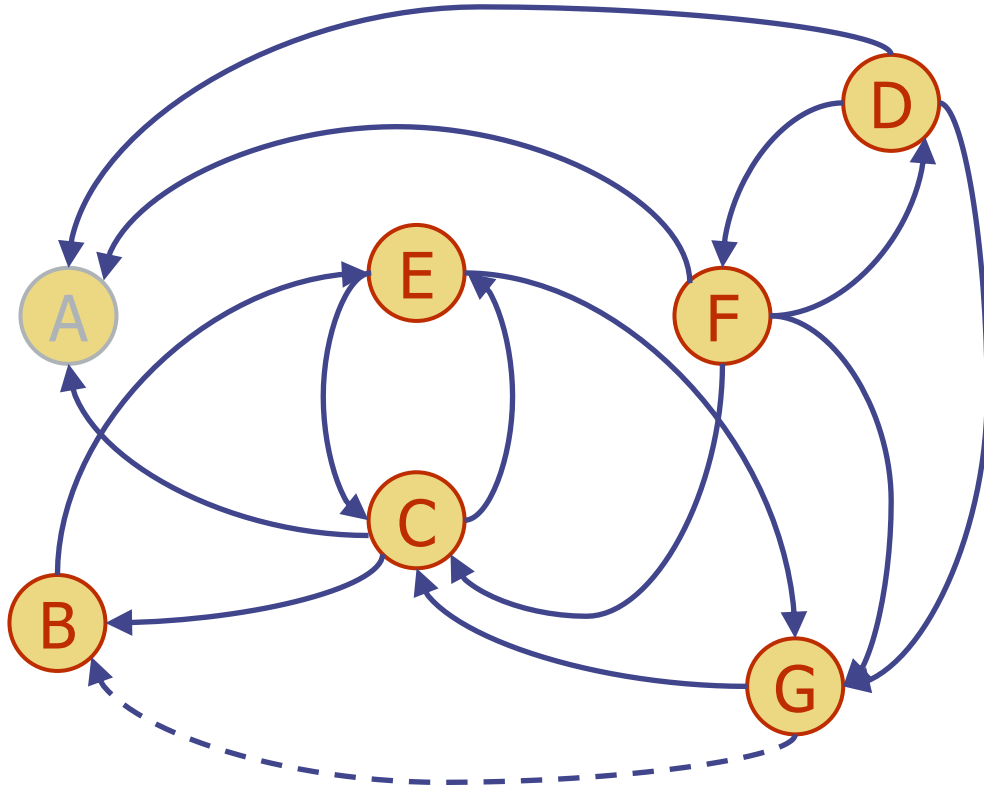
visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)

Current vertex: E  
Edges to consider: to C, G





# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example

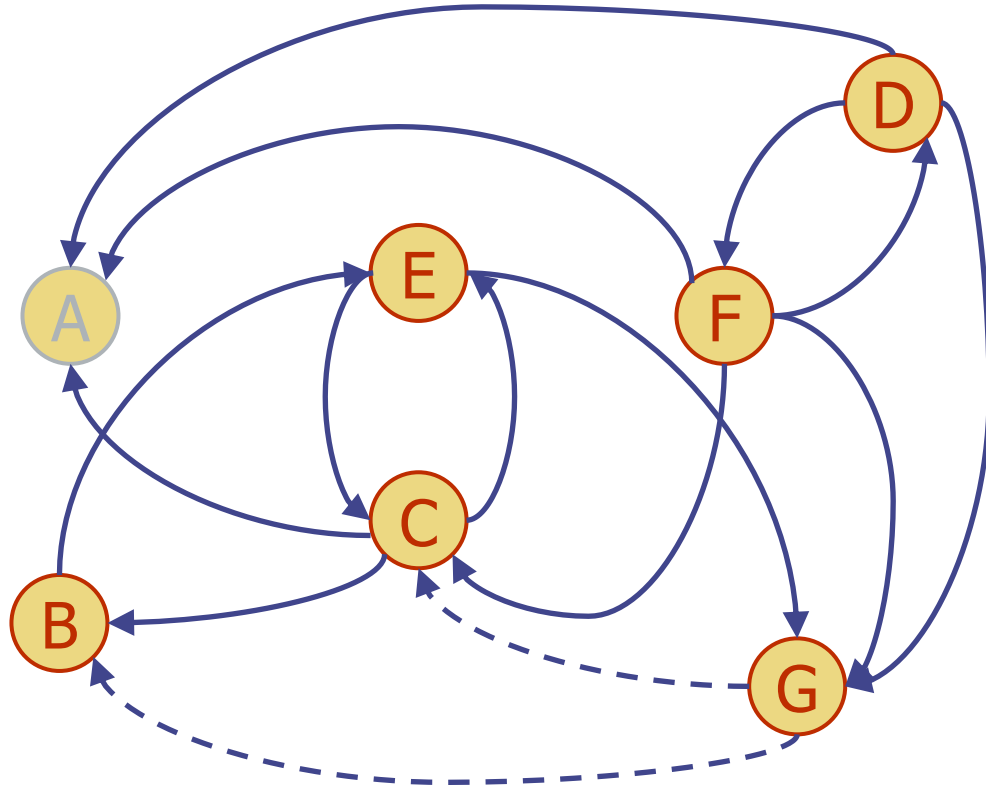


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: G  
Edges to consider: to B, C



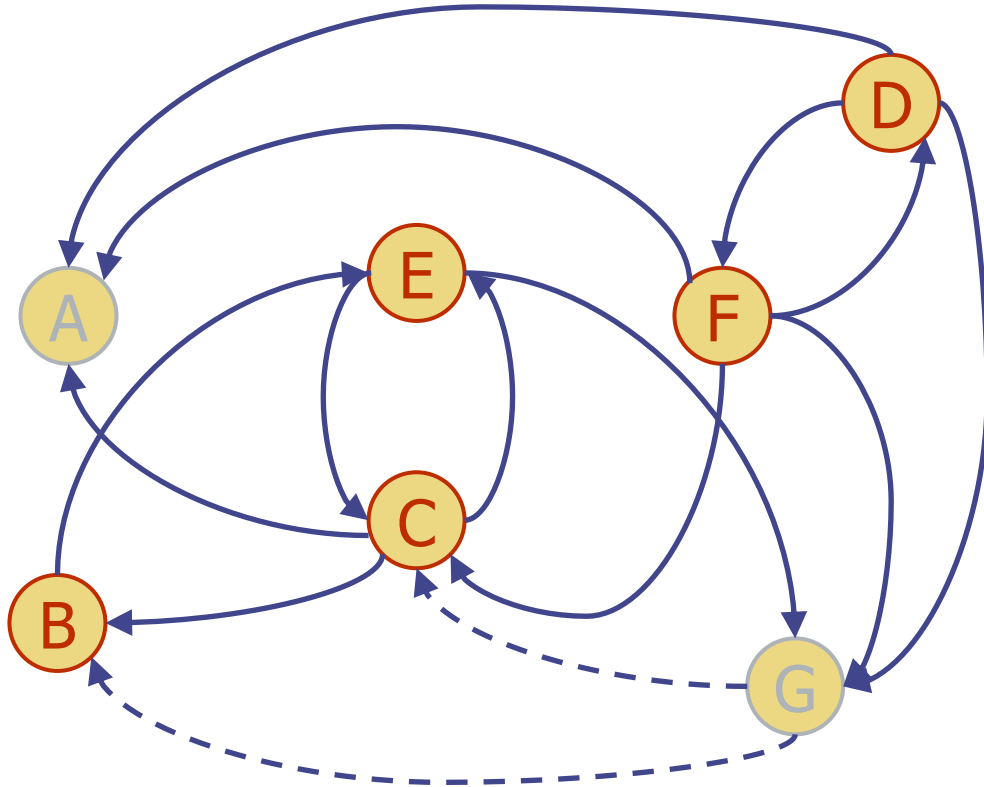
# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: G  
Edges to consider: to C

# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

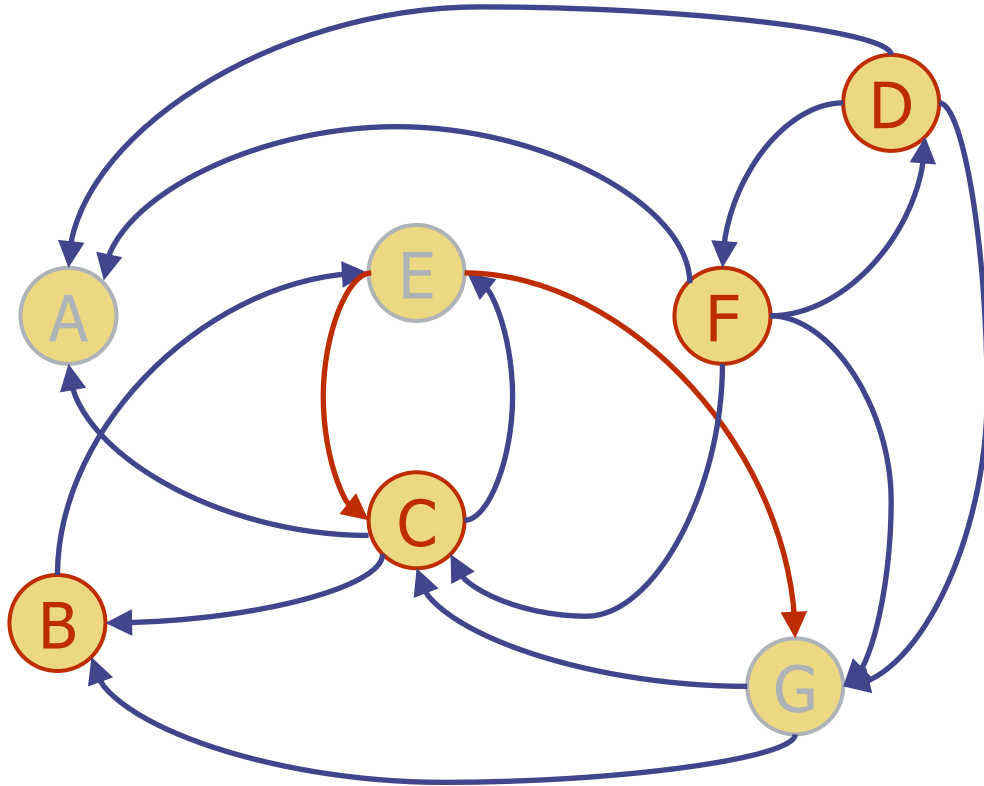
Current vertex: G

Edges to consider: -

Finished G, backtracking to E



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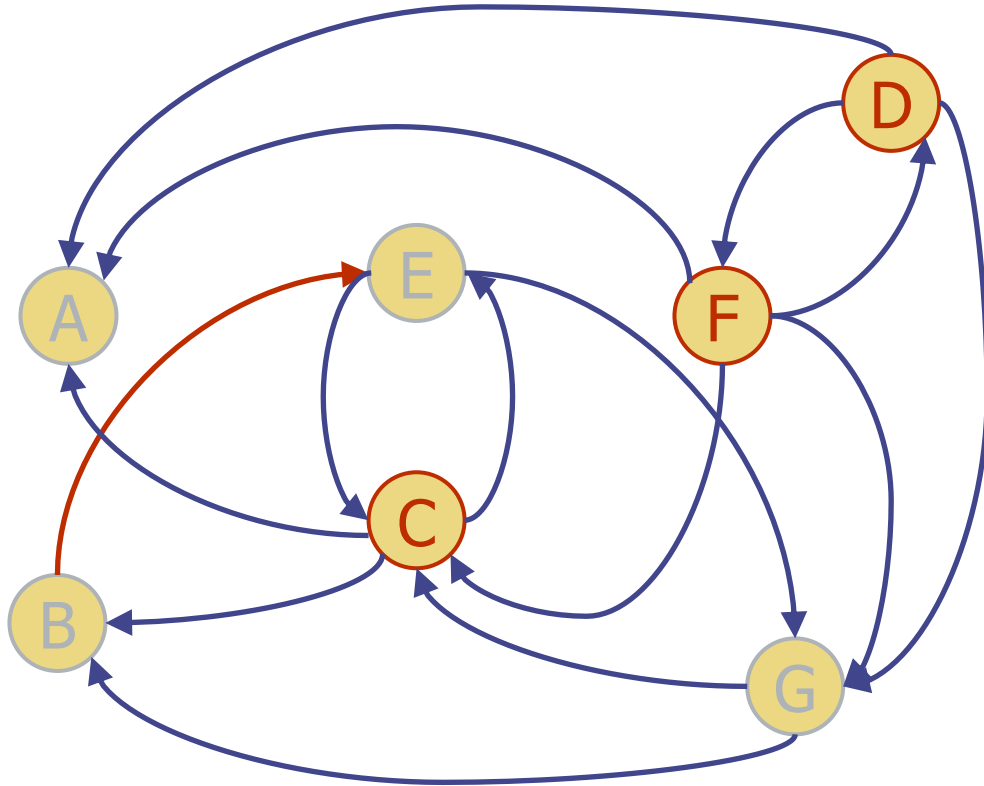


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: E  
Edges to consider: -  
Finished E, backtracking to B



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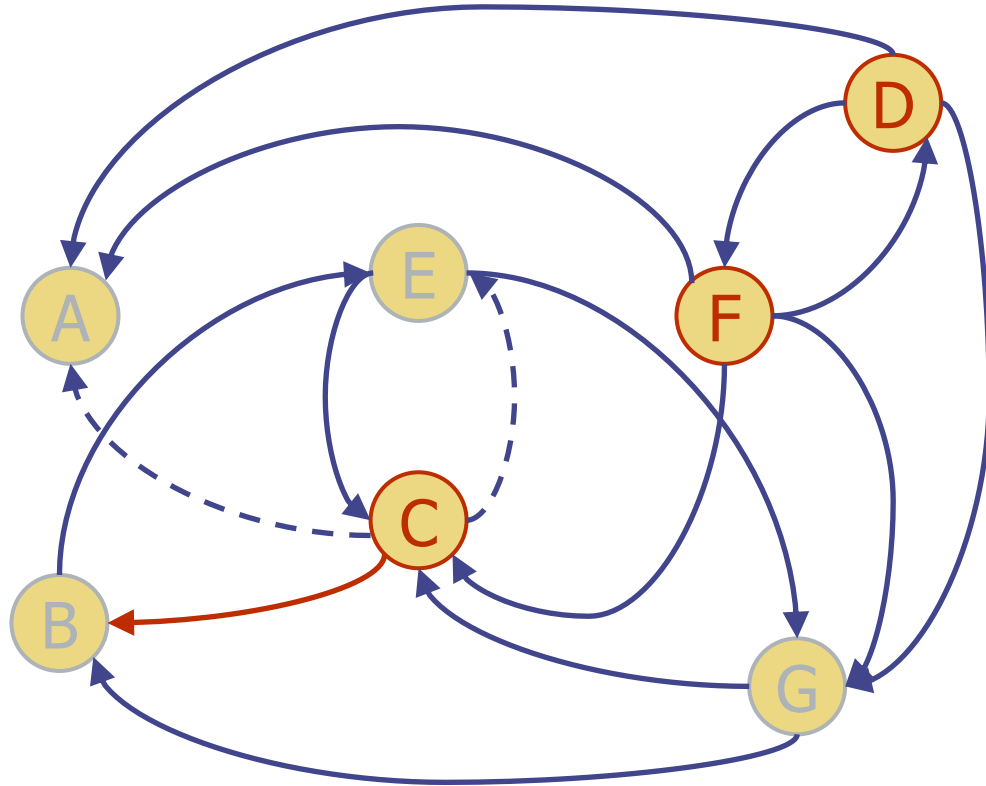


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: B  
Edges to consider: -  
Finished B, backtracking to C



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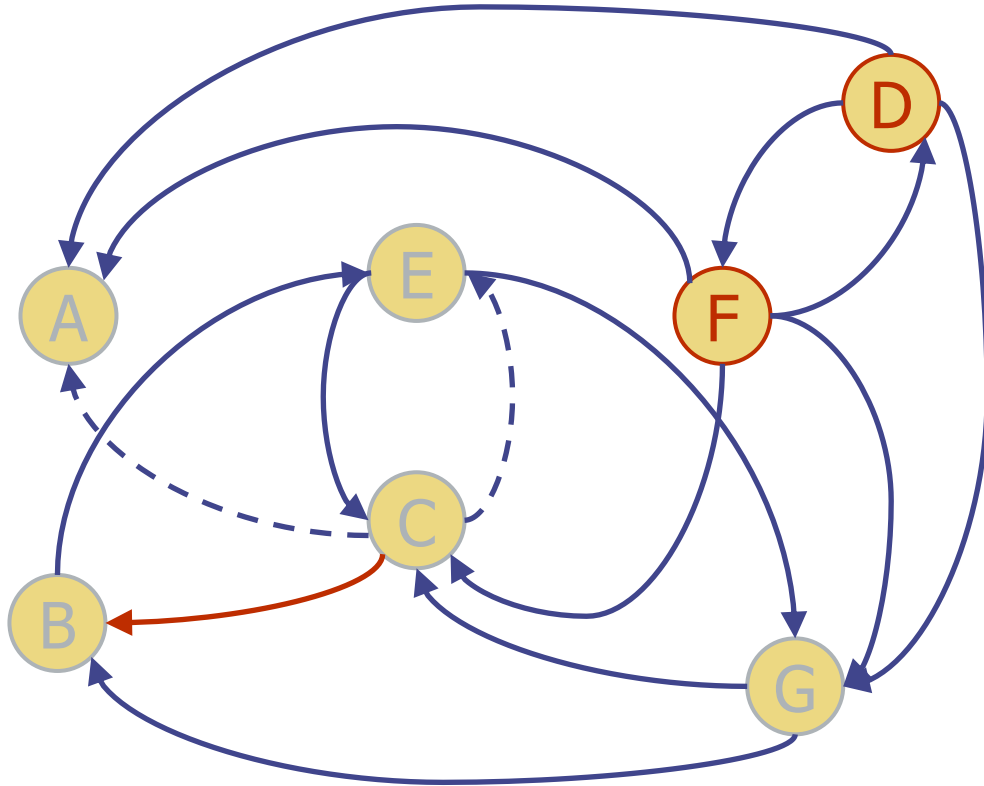


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: C  
Edges to consider: E



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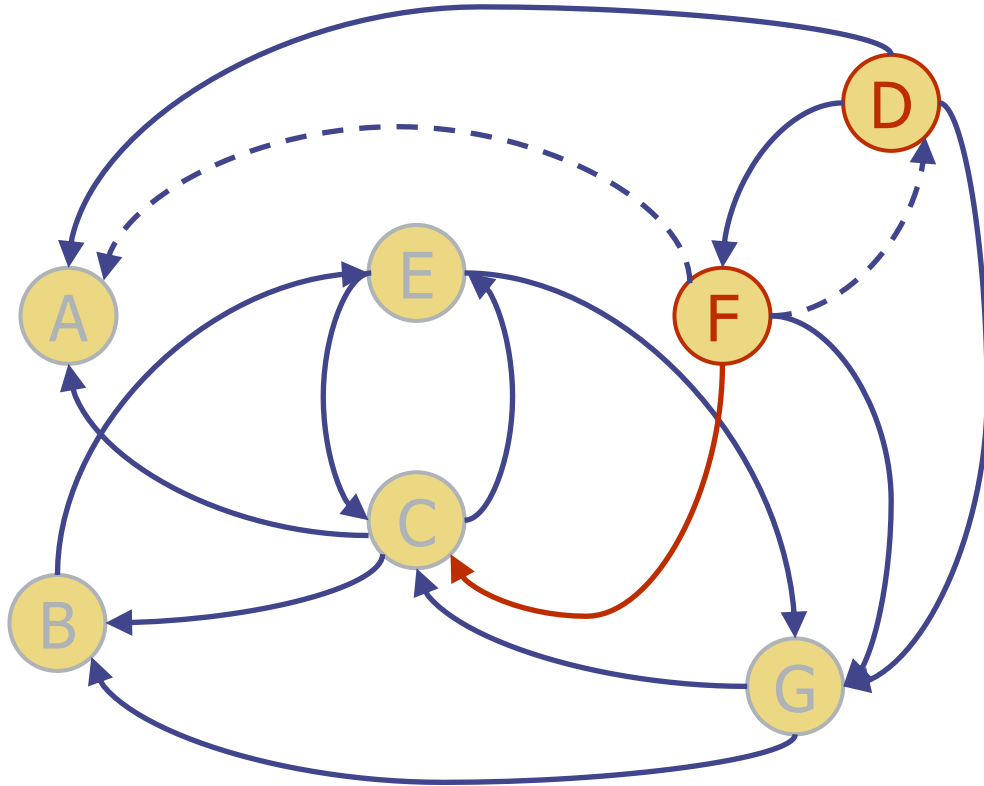


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: C  
Edges to consider: -  
Finished C, backtracking to F



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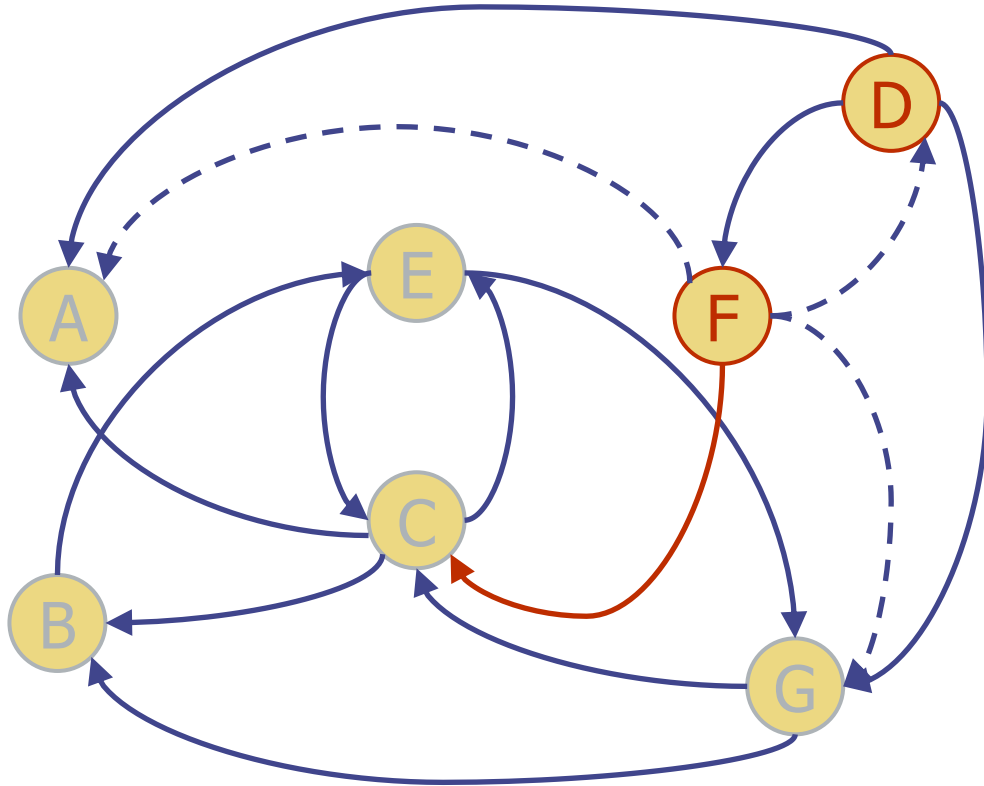


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: F  
Edges to consider: to D, G



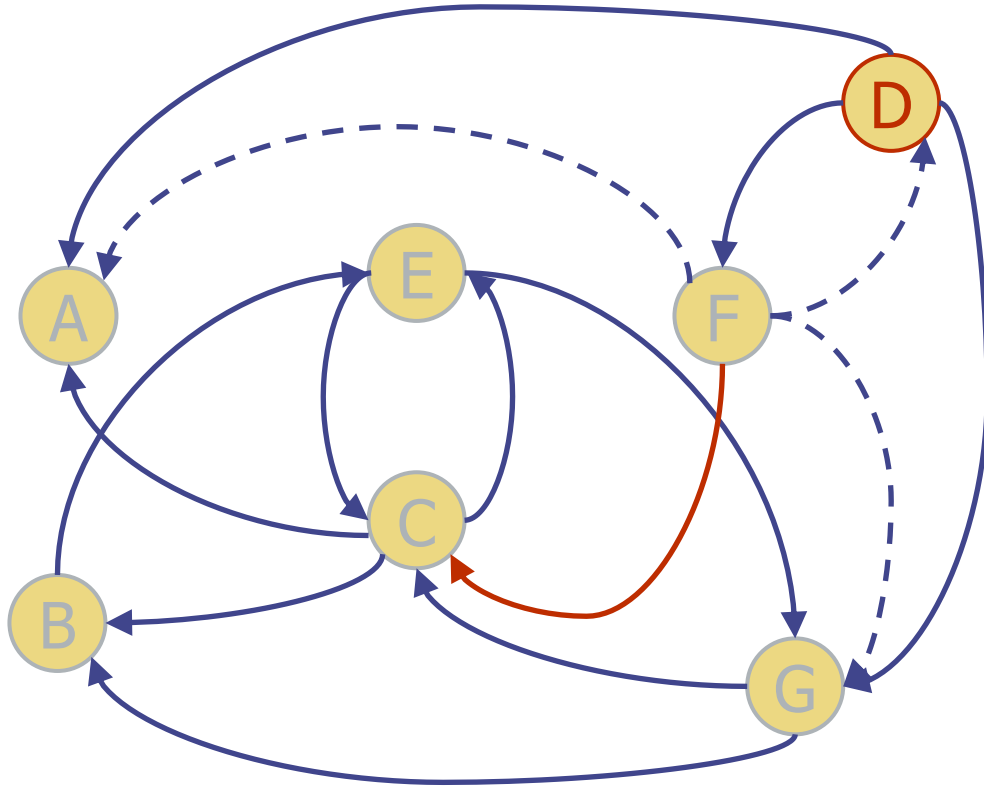
# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: F  
Edges to consider: to G

# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example

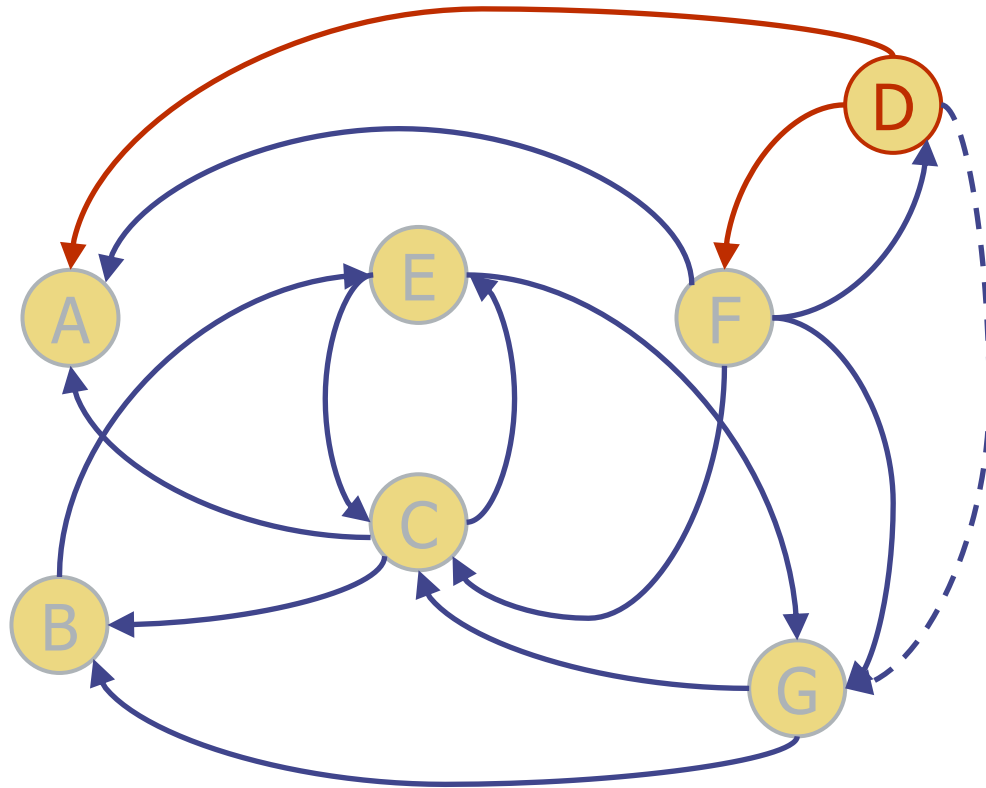


visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: F  
Edges to consider: -  
Finished F, backtracking to D



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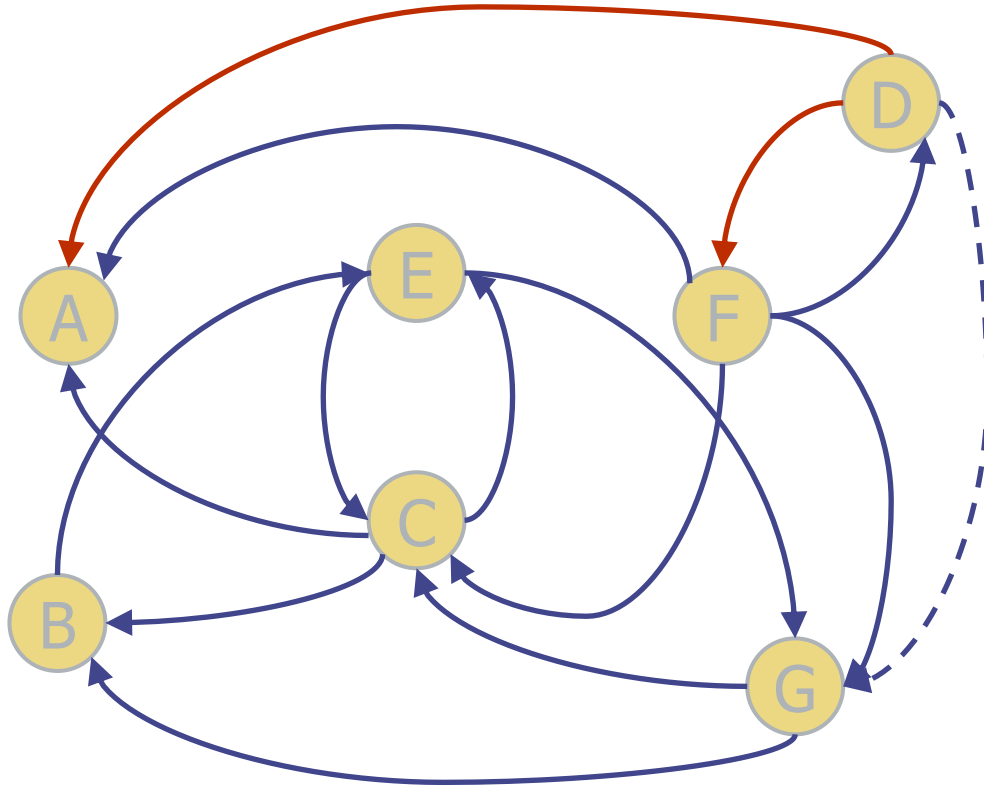
visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

Current vertex: D  
Edges to consider: to G





# DFS in a Directed Graph - Example



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)

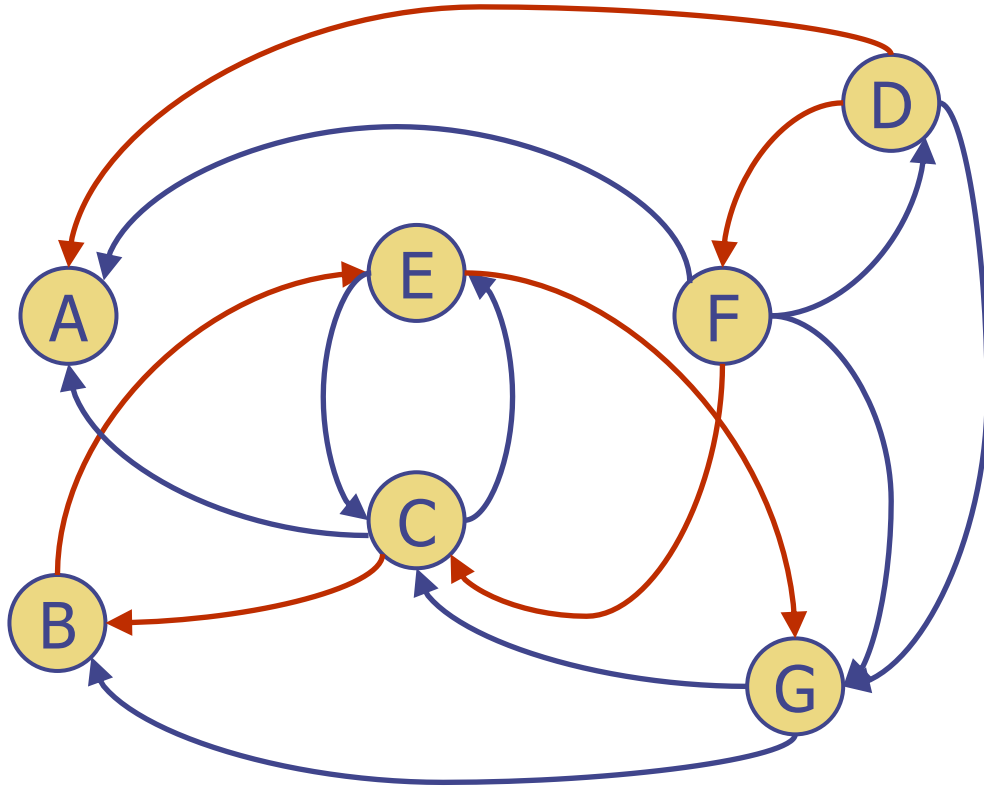
Current vertex: D

Edges to consider: -

Finished D – start vertex – stop.



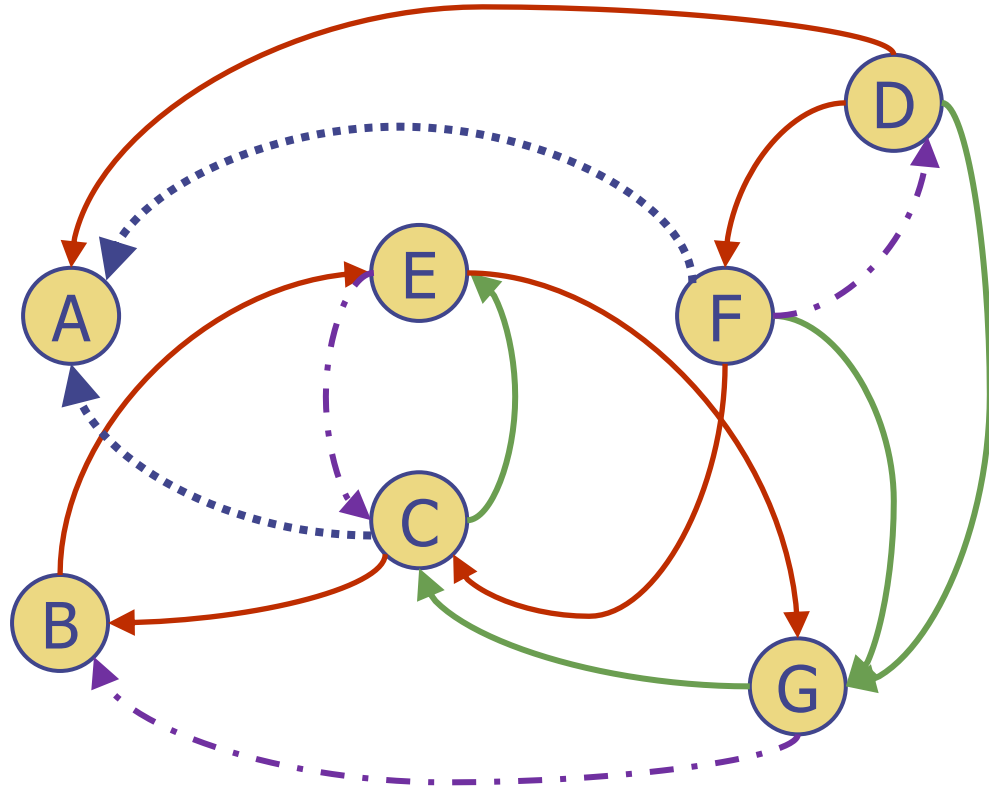
# DFS Traversal – discovery edges



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)



# DFS Tree



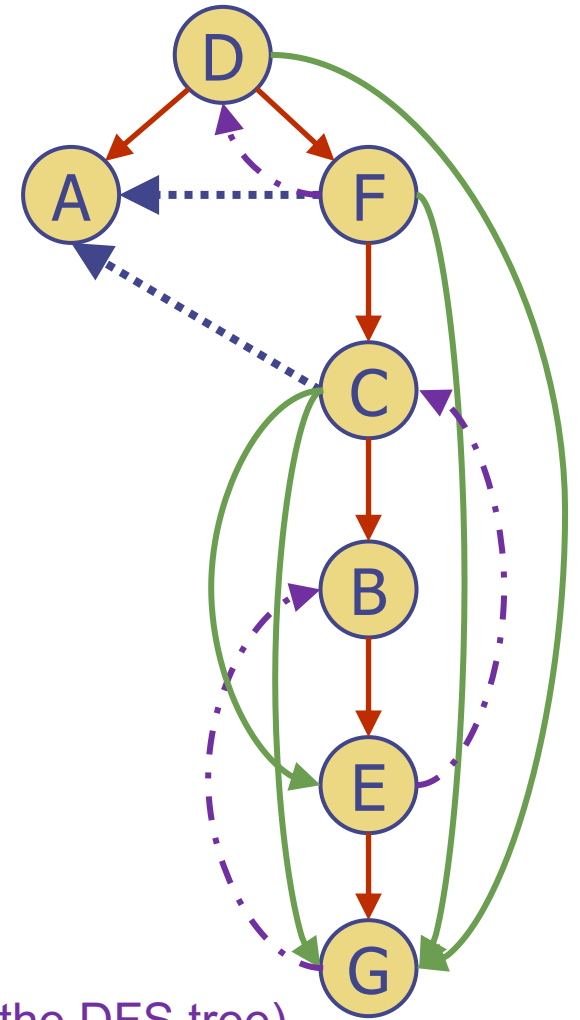
Tree edge → discovery edge

Nontree edges { - - - - - back edge (connects a vertex to an ancestor in the DFS tree)

{ → forward edge (connects a vertex to a descendant in the DFS tree)

{ · · · · · cross edge (connects a vertex to another vertex that is neither its ancestor nor its descendant)

visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
C	(F,C)
B	(C,B)
E	(B,E)
G	(E,G)



# Properties of a DFS in a Digraph

- **Proposition.** A depth-first search in a directed graph  $\vec{G}$  starting at a vertex  $s$  visits all the vertices of  $\vec{G}$  that are reachable from  $s$ . Also, the DFS tree contains directed paths from  $s$  to every vertex reachable from  $s$ .
- **Justification.** Consider  $V_s$  to be the subset of vertices of  $\vec{G}$  visited by a DFS starting at  $s$ . Need to show that  $V_s$  contains  $s$  and every vertex reachable from  $s$ .
  - Suppose that there is a vertex  $w$  reachable from  $s$  that is not in  $V_s$
  - Consider a directed path from  $s$  to  $w$  and let  $(u, v)$  be the first edge on this path that goes out of  $V_s \rightarrow u \in V_s, v \notin V_s$
  - When DFS reaches  $u$ , all outgoing edges of  $u$  are explored – thus it must also reach  $v \rightarrow$  then  $v \in V_s$  (contradiction)
  - Second property – induction: each time a discovery edge  $(u, v)$  is identified, since  $u$  was previously discovered, there exists a directed path from  $s$  to  $u$ ; by appending the discovery edge to the existing path, a directed path from  $s$  to  $v$  is obtained

# Graph Class, part 1

```
1 class Graph:
2     """Representation of a simple graph using an adjacency map."""
3
4     def __init__(self, directed=False):
5         """Create an empty graph (undirected, by default).
6
7         Graph is directed if optional paramter is set to True.
8         """
9         self._outgoing = { }
10        # only create second map for directed graph; use alias for undirected
11        self._incoming = { } if directed else self._outgoing
12
13    def is_directed(self):
14        """Return True if this is a directed graph; False if undirected.
15
16        Property is based on the original declaration of the graph, not its contents.
17        """
18        return self._incoming is not self._outgoing # directed if maps are distinct
19
20    def vertex_count(self):
21        """Return the number of vertices in the graph."""
22        return len(self._outgoing)
23
24    def vertices(self):
25        """Return an iteration of all vertices of the graph."""
26        return self._outgoing.keys()
27
28    def edge_count(self):
29        """Return the number of edges in the graph."""
30        total = sum(len(self._outgoing[v]) for v in self._outgoing)
31        # for undirected graphs, make sure not to double-count edges
32        return total if self.is_directed( ) else total // 2
33
34    def edges(self):
35        """Return a set of all edges of the graph."""
36        result = set( ) # avoid double-reporting edges of undirected graph
37        for secondary_map in self._outgoing.values():
38            result.update(secondary_map.values()) # add edges to resulting set
39        return result
```



# Graph Class, part 2

```
40 def get_edge(self, u, v):
41     """Return the edge from u to v, or None if not adjacent."""
42     return self._outgoing[u].get(v)          # returns None if v not adjacent
43
44 def degree(self, v, outgoing=True):
45     """Return number of (outgoing) edges incident to vertex v in the graph.
46
47     If graph is directed, optional parameter used to count incoming edges.
48     """
49     adj = self._outgoing if outgoing else self._incoming
50     return len(adj[v])
51
52 def incident_edges(self, v, outgoing=True):
53     """Return all (outgoing) edges incident to vertex v in the graph.
54
55     If graph is directed, optional parameter used to request incoming edges.
56     """
57     adj = self._outgoing if outgoing else self._incoming
58     for edge in adj[v].values():
59         yield edge
60
61 def insert_vertex(self, x=None):
62     """Insert and return a new Vertex with element x."""
63     v = self.Vertex(x)
64     self._outgoing[v] = { }
65     if self.is_directed():
66         self._incoming[v] = { }          # need distinct map for incoming edges
67     return v
68
69 def insert_edge(self, u, v, x=None):
70     """Insert and return a new Edge from u to v with auxiliary element x."""
71     e = self.Edge(u, v, x)
72     self._outgoing[u][v] = e
73     self._incoming[v][u] = e
```

# Depth-First Search in a Directed Graph – Python Implementation

```
1 def DFS(g, u, discovered):
2     """ Perform DFS of the undiscovered portion of Graph g starting at Vertex u.
3
4     discovered is a dictionary mapping each vertex to the edge that was used to
5     discover it during the DFS. (u should be "discovered" prior to the call.)
6     Newly discovered vertices will be added to the dictionary as a result.
7     """
8     for e in g.incident_edges(u):           # for every outgoing edge from u
9         v = e.opposite(u)
10        if v not in discovered:            # v is an unvisited vertex
11            discovered[v] = e             # e is the tree edge that discovered v
12            DFS(g, v, discovered)         # recursively explore from v
```

```
result = {u : None}
DFS(g, u, result)
```

```
--
52 def incident_edges(self, v, outgoing=True):
53     """ Return all (outgoing) edges incident to vertex v in the graph.
54
55     If graph is directed, optional parameter used to request incoming edges.
56     """
57     adj = self._outgoing if outgoing else self._incoming
58     for edge in adj[v].values():
59         yield edge
--
```

## DFS in a Directed Graph – Running Time

- Consider  $\vec{G}$ , a directed graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. A DFS traversal of  $\vec{G}$  can be performed in  $O(n + m)$  time.
  - provided the graph is represented using a data structure where the incident edges of a vertex (both incoming and outgoing) can be iterated in  $O(\deg(v))$  time, and finding the opposite vertex takes  $O(1)$  time
  - The DFS procedure will be called at most once for every vertex of the graph
  - Each edge will be examined at most once in a directed graph, from its origin vertex



# Problems Solved using a DFS Traversal in a Directed Graph

1. Computing a **directed path** from vertex  $u$  to vertex  $v$ , or report that no such path exists
2. Testing whether  $\vec{G}$  is **strongly connected**
3. Computing the set of vertices of  $\vec{G}$  that are **reachable from a given vertex  $s$**
4. Computing a **directed cycle** in  $\vec{G}$ , or reporting that  $\vec{G}$  is **acyclic**
5. Computing the **transitive closure** of  $\vec{G}$

# 1. Compute a Directed Path from $u$ to $v$

- Assume DFS was performed for the digraph
- Exactly the same algorithm as in the undirected case - build the path from end to start

```
1 def construct_path(u, v, discovered):
2     path = [ ]                                # empty path by default
3     if v in discovered:
4         # we build list from v to u and then reverse it at the end
5         path.append(v)
6         walk = v
7         while walk is not u:
8             e = discovered[walk]              # find edge leading to walk
9             parent = e.opposite(walk)
10            path.append(parent)
11            walk = parent
12            path.reverse( )                    # reorient path from u to v
13 return path
```

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- That is, if for every pair of vertices  $u$  and  $v$ ,  $u$  reaches  $v$  and  $v$  reaches  $u$
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- **Better idea:**
  - Start with doing a DFS from an arbitrary vertex  $s$ .
  - If the discovered dictionary does not contain all the vertices – the digraph is not strongly connected - stop.
  - Otherwise, construct a copy of the graph  $\vec{G}$ , but where the orientation of each edge is reversed. Perform a DFS on the reversed graph. If discovered contains all vertices – the digraph is strongly connected. Otherwise it is not.
  - Runs in  $O(n + m)$  time

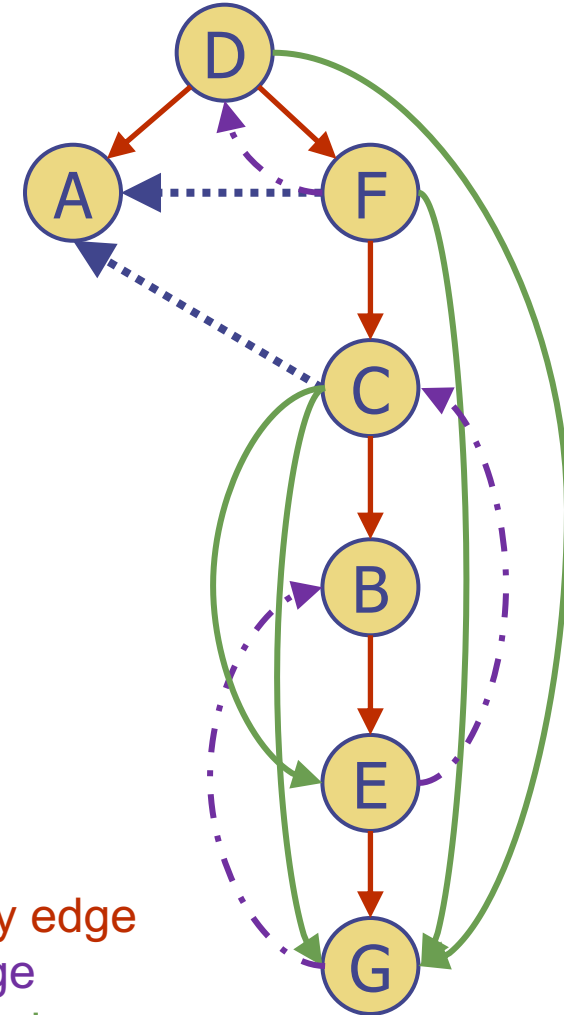
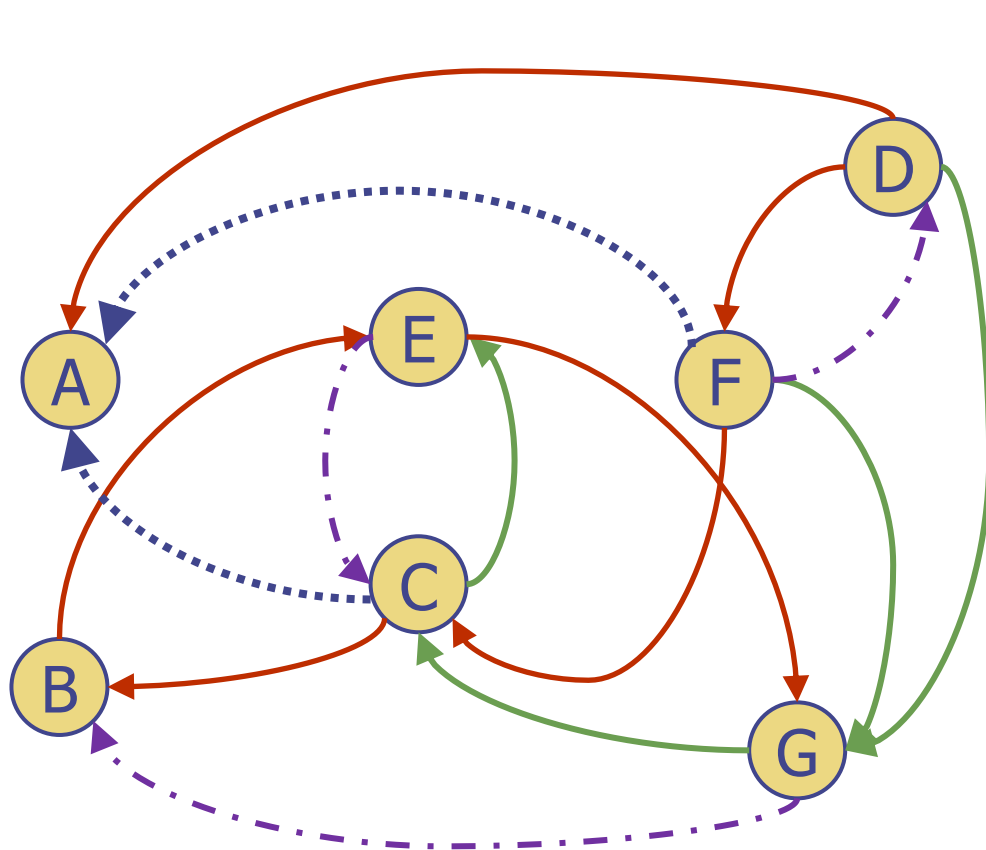
### 3. Computing the Vertices Reachable from a Given Start Vertex $s$





- Perform a DFS traversal  $\vec{G}$  starting from  $s$
- The set of vertices reachable from  $s$  are the keys of the discovered dictionary

## 4. Compute a **Directed Cycle** in $\vec{G}$ , or Report that $\vec{G}$ is **Acyclic**

- The DFS procedure was already performed for the graph  $G$
- A **cycle** exists if and only if a **back edge** exists with respect to the DFS traversal of that graph
- In a directed graph DFS traversal, there are multiple types of nontree edges: back edges, forward edges and cross edges
- When a directed edge is explored, leading to a previously visited vertex, keep track of whether that vertex is an ancestor of the current vertex
- To obtain the cycle, take the back edge from the descendant to the ancestor and then follow DFS tree edges back to the descendant

#### 4. Compute a **Directed Cycle** in $\vec{G}$ , or Report that $\vec{G}$ is **Acyclic**



-  discovery edge
-  back edge
-  forward edge
-  cross edge



## 5. Computing the **Transitive Closure** of $\vec{G}$

- Particular graph applications benefit from being able to answer reachability questions more efficiently
  - e.g. a service that computes driving destinations from point  $a$  to point  $b$ ; a first step is to find about if  $b$  can be reached starting from  $a$
- Precompute a more efficient representation for the graph that can answer such queries, and then reuse it for all the reachability queries
- A **transitive closure** of a directed graph  $\vec{G}$  is itself a directed graph  $\vec{G}^*$  such that
  - the vertices of  $\vec{G}^*$  are the same vertices of  $\vec{G}$  and
  - $\vec{G}^*$  has an edge  $(u, v)$  whenever  $\vec{G}$  has a directed path from  $u$  to  $v$ , including the case where  $(u, v)$  is an edge of the original graph  $\vec{G}$



## 5. Computing the **Transitive Closure** of $\vec{G}$ : Method A

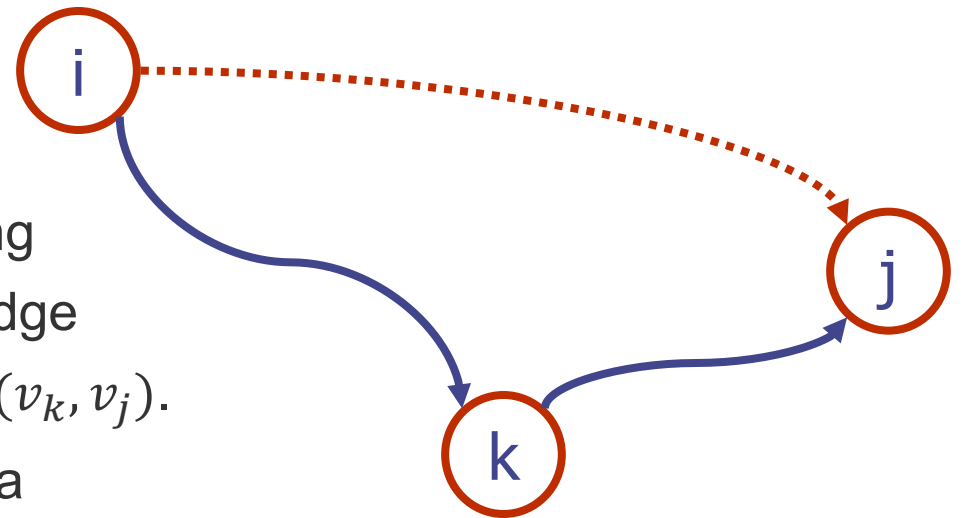
- If  $\vec{G}$  is a graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges **represented as an adjacency list or an adjacency map**, then
- Compute the transitive closure by making  $n$  sequential DFS traversals of the graph, one starting at each vertex
- E.g. the DFS starting at vertex  $u$  will determine all vertices reachable from  $u$  – the transitive closure includes all the edges starting at  $u$  to each of the vertices that are reachable from  $u$
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- Remember, the transitive closure is precomputed once and queried many times

## 5. Computing the **Transitive Closure** of $\vec{G}$ : Method B

- If  $\vec{G}$  is a graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges **represented by a data structure that supports  $O(1)$  lookup for `get_edge(u, v)` (e.g. an adjacency matrix)**, then
- Compute the transitive closure of  $\vec{G}$  in a series of **rounds**
  - Initially,  $\vec{G}_0 = \vec{G}$
  - Define an arbitrary order over the vertices of  $\vec{G}$ ,  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$
  - Compute the rounds, starting with round 1
  - At round  $k$ , construct a directed graph  $\vec{G}_k$  starting with  $\vec{G}_k = \vec{G}_{k-1}$ , and adding to  $\vec{G}_k$  the directed edge  $(v_i, v_j)$  if  $\vec{G}_{k-1}$  contains both edges  $(v_i, v_k)$  and  $(v_k, v_j)$ .
- This method of computing the transitive closure of a digraph is known as the **Floyd-Warshall algorithm**



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Pseudocode

**Algorithm** FloydWarshall( $\vec{G}$ ):

**Input:** A directed graph  $\vec{G}$  with  $n$  vertices

**Output:** The transitive closure  $\vec{G}^*$  of  $\vec{G}$

let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be an arbitrary numbering of the vertices of  $\vec{G}$

$\vec{G}_0 = \vec{G}$

**for**  $k = 1$  to  $n$  **do**

$\vec{G}_k = \vec{G}_{k-1}$

**for all**  $i, j$  in  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  with  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j \neq k$  **do**

**if** both edges  $(v_i, v_k)$  and  $(v_k, v_j)$  are in  $\vec{G}_{k-1}$  **then**

add edge  $(v_i, v_j)$  to  $\vec{G}_k$  (if it is not already present)

**return**  $\vec{G}_n$

# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm – Running Time

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 $\vec{G}_0 = \vec{G}$

**for**  $k = 1$  to  $n$  **do**

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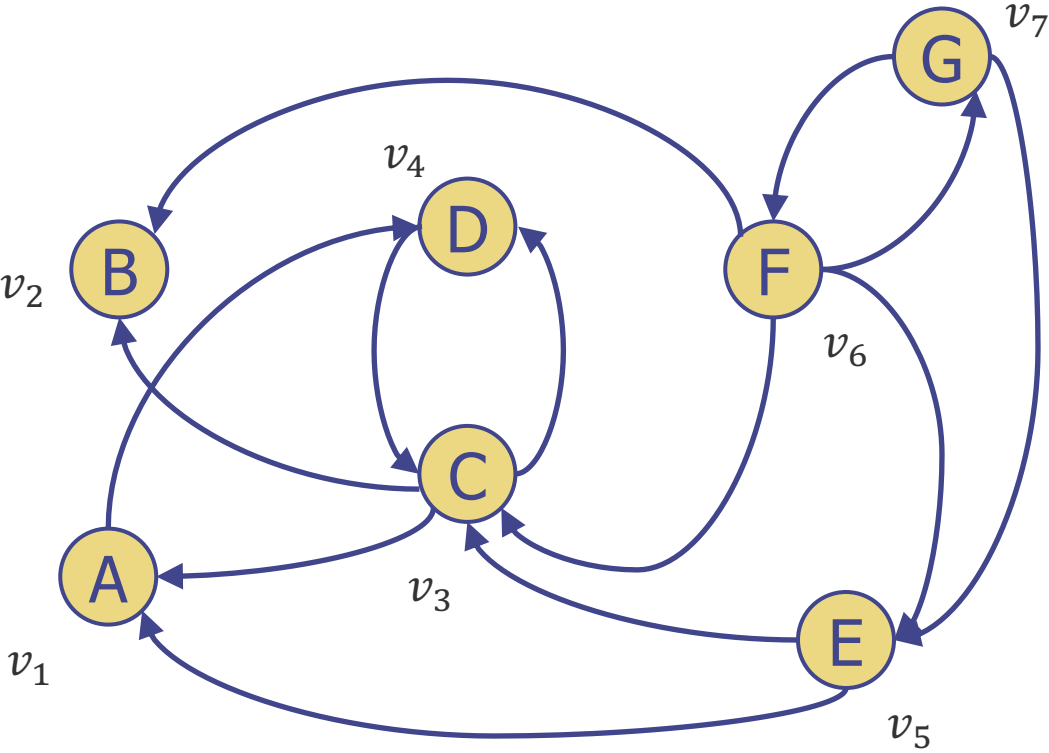
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- If the data structure supports `get_edge` and `insert_edge` in  $O(1)$  time
- The main loop, indexed by  $k$ , is executed  $n$  times
- The inner loop contains of  $O(n^2)$  pairs of vertices, for each of which an  $O(1)$  computation is performed
- Total running time of the algorithm:  $O(n^3)$
- Asymptotically, this is not better than running DFS  $n$  times, which is  $O(n^2 + nm)$
- Floyd-Warshall matches the asymptotic bounds of repeated DFS when the graph is dense

# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example

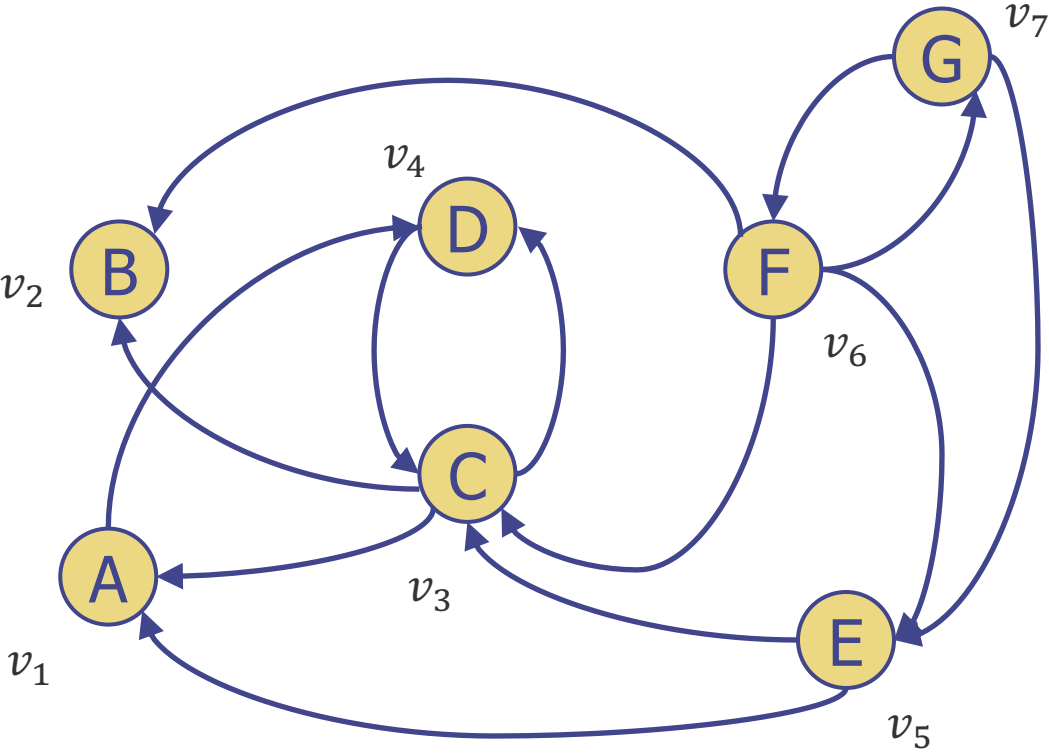


$$\vec{G} = \vec{G}_0$$

i	k	j
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# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



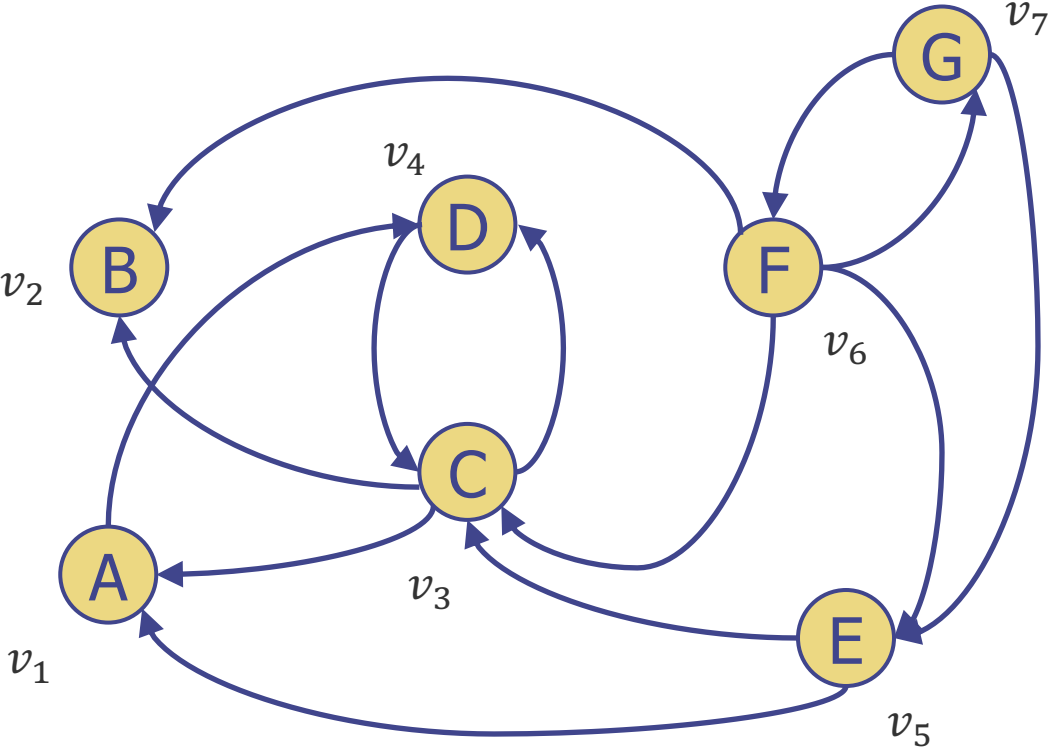
$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1

i=j, continue



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



$\vec{G}_1$

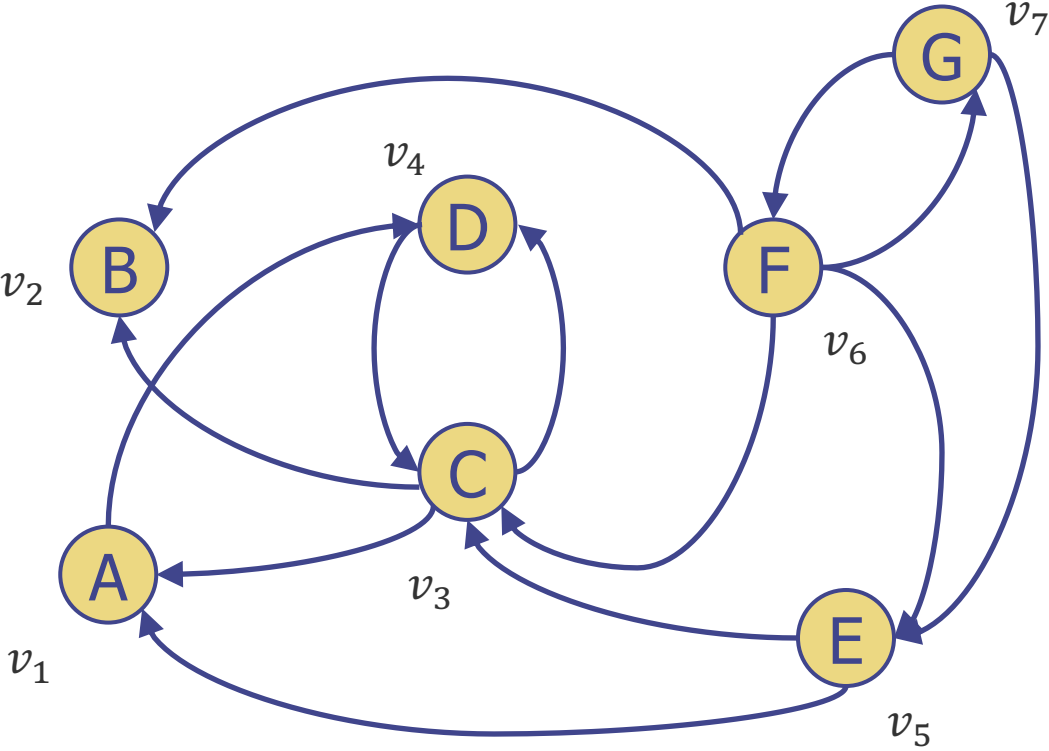
i	k	j
1	1	1
2		

j=k, continue





# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example

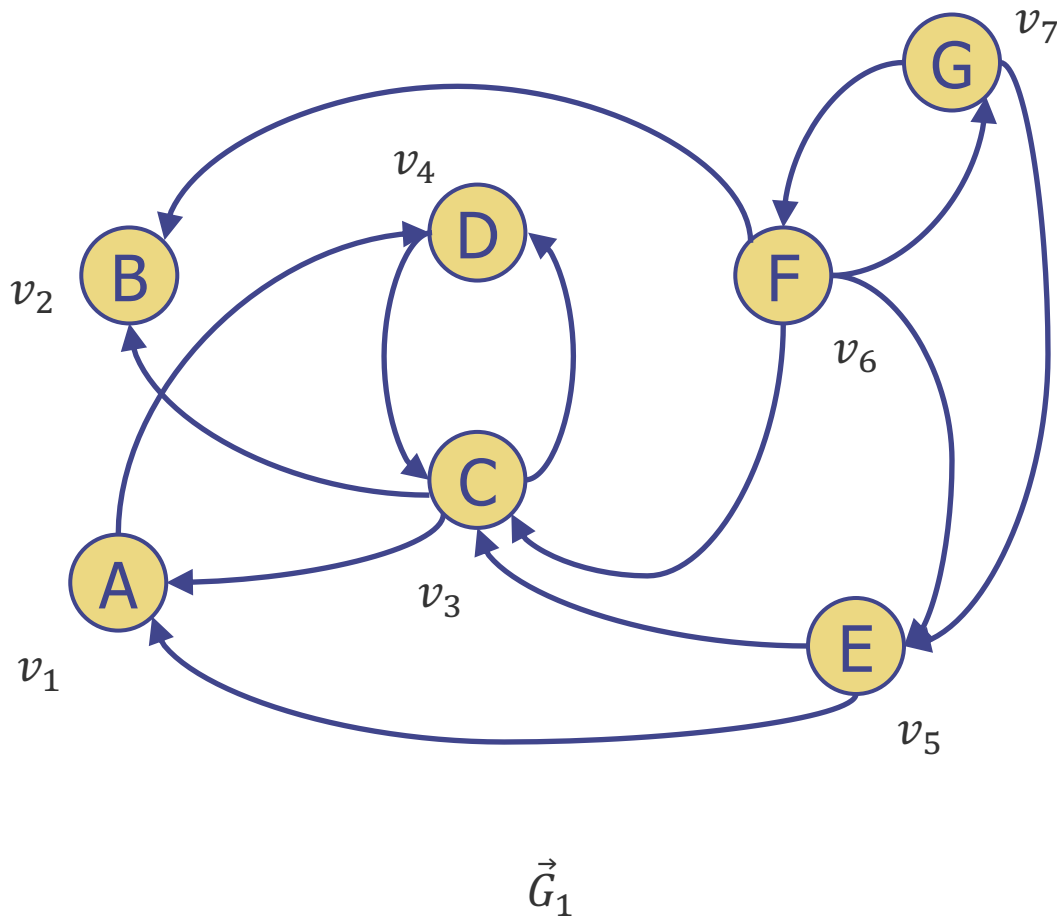


$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1
2		2

i=j, continue

# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



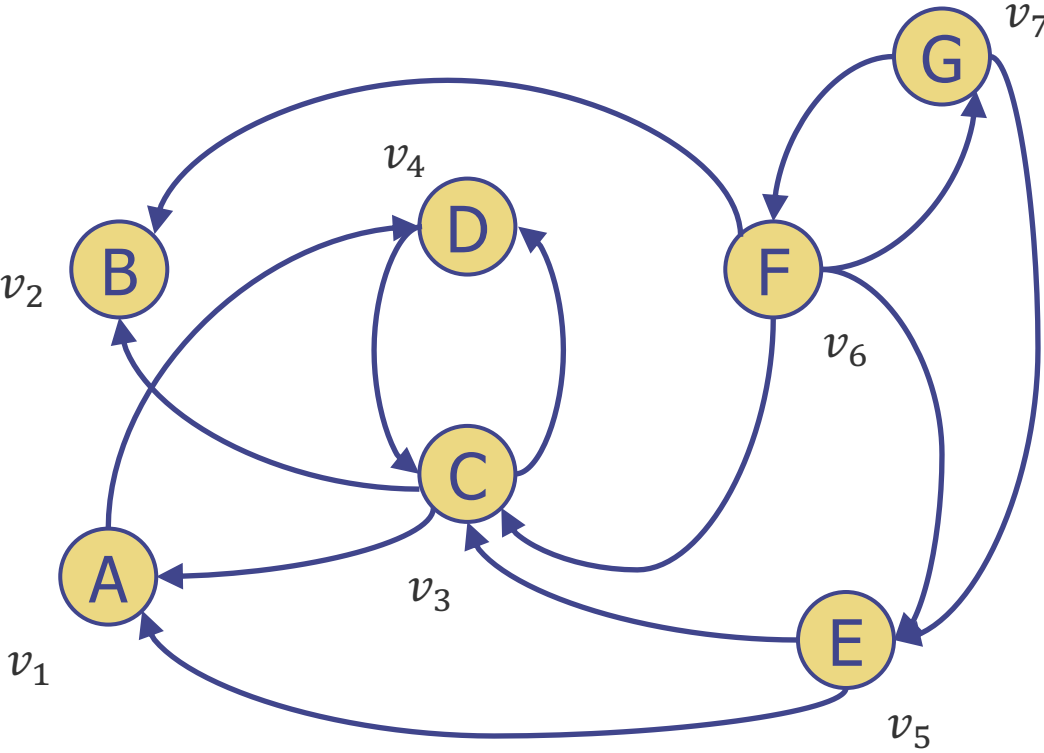
i	k	j
1	1	1
2		2
		3

$i \neq j \neq k$

Does  $\vec{G}$  have the edges  $(v_2, v_1)$  and  $(v_1, v_3)$ ? No, it doesn't have either, continue.



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



$\vec{G}_1$

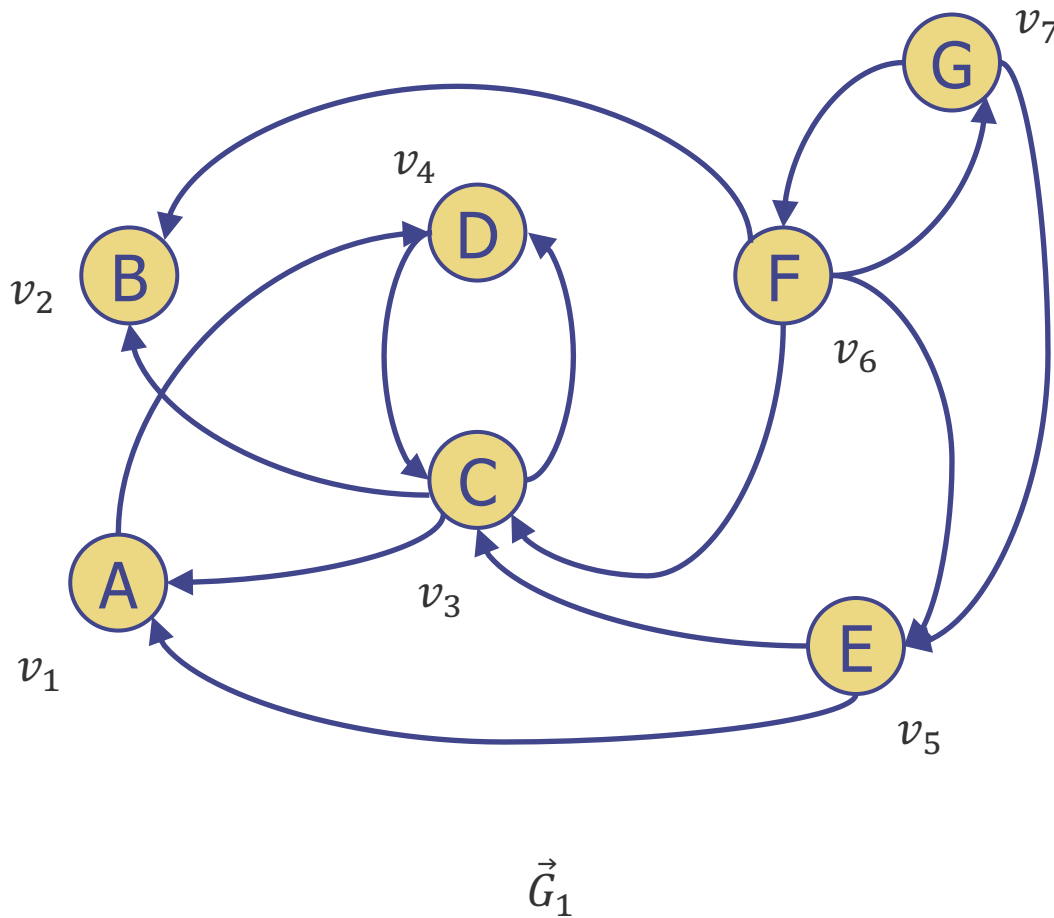
i	k	j
1	1	1
2	1	2
		3
		4

$i \neq j \neq k$

Does  $\vec{G}$  have:  
 -  $(v_2, v_1)$  - no  
 -  $(v_1, v_4)$  - yes  
 Continue.



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



i	k	j
1	1	1
2	1	2
		3
		4
		5

$i \neq j \neq k$

Does  $\vec{G}$  have:

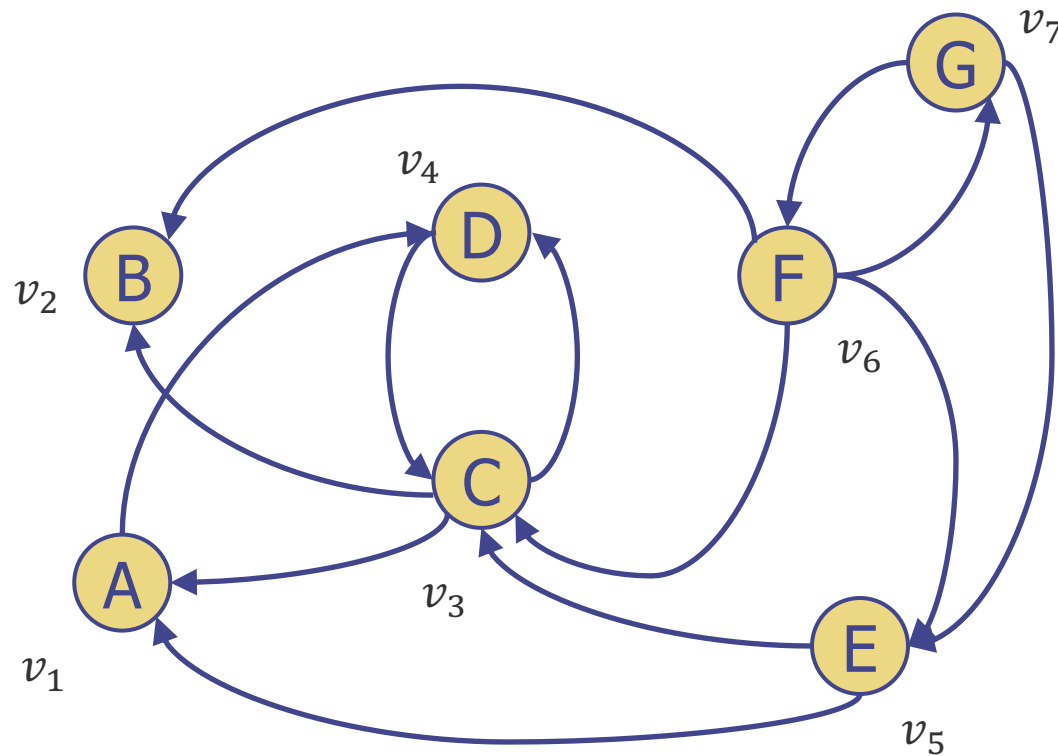
- $(v_2, v_1)$  - no
- $(v_1, v_5)$  - no

Continue.

2-1-6, 2-1-7 will also not add edges because  $(v_2, v_1)$  does not exist.



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1
2		2
3		

$i \neq j \neq k$

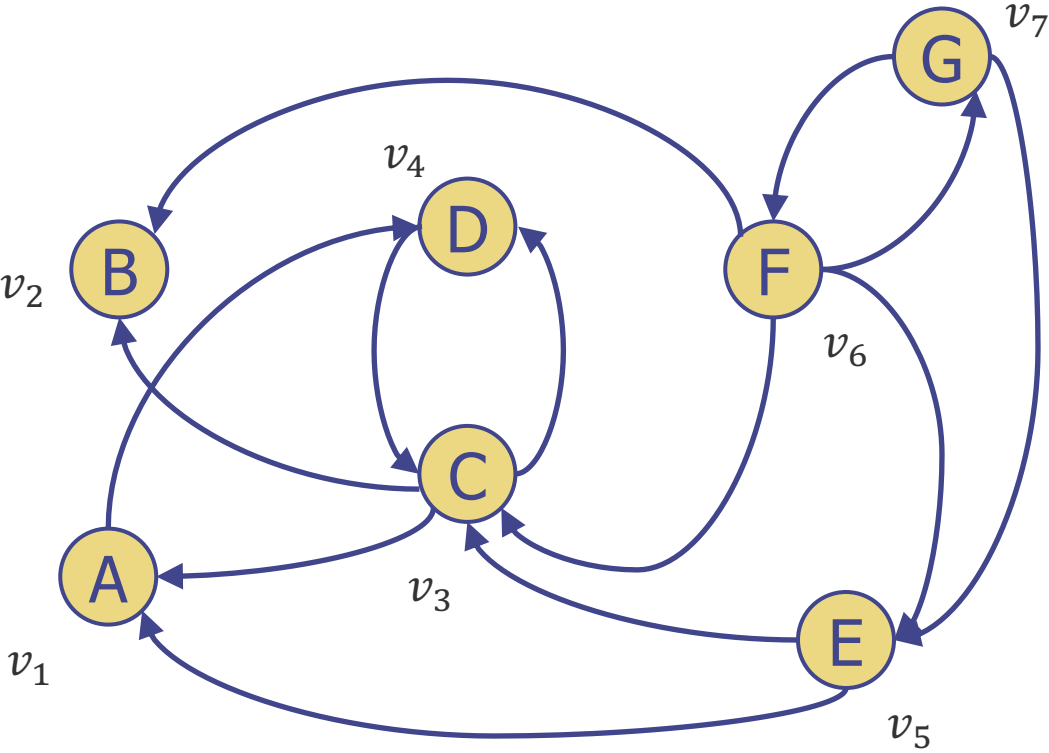
Does  $\vec{G}$  have:

- $(v_3, v_1)$  - yes
- $(v_1, v_2)$  - no

Continue.



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



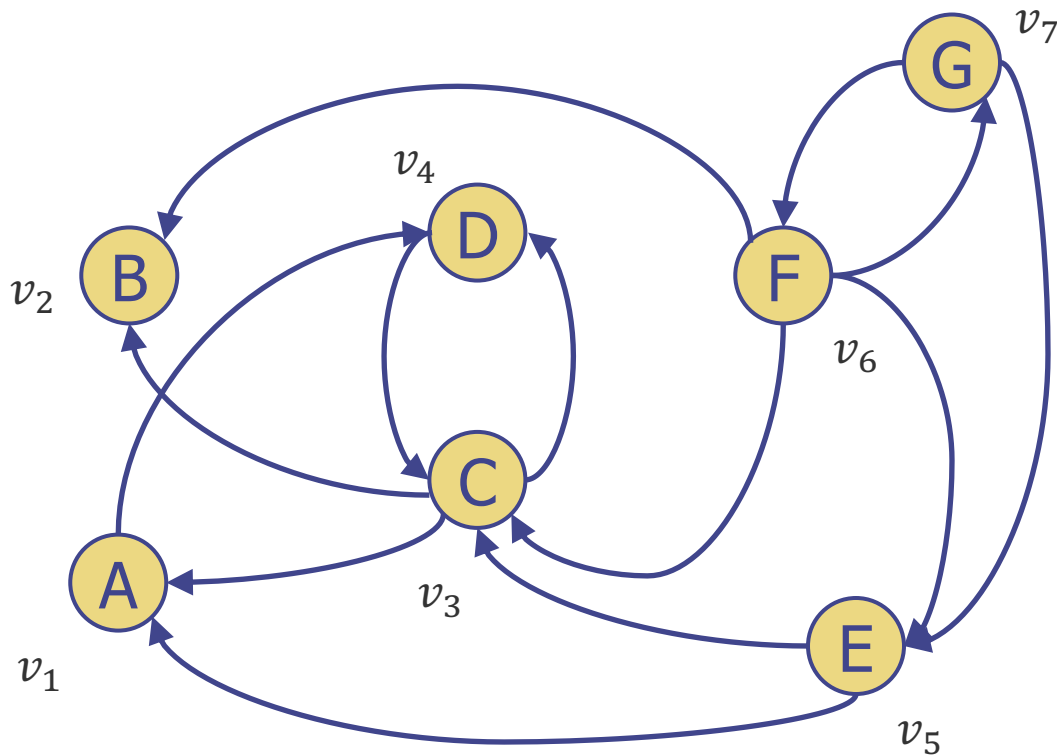
$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1
2		2
3		3

$i = j,$   
continue



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1
2		2
3		3
		4

$i \neq j \neq k$

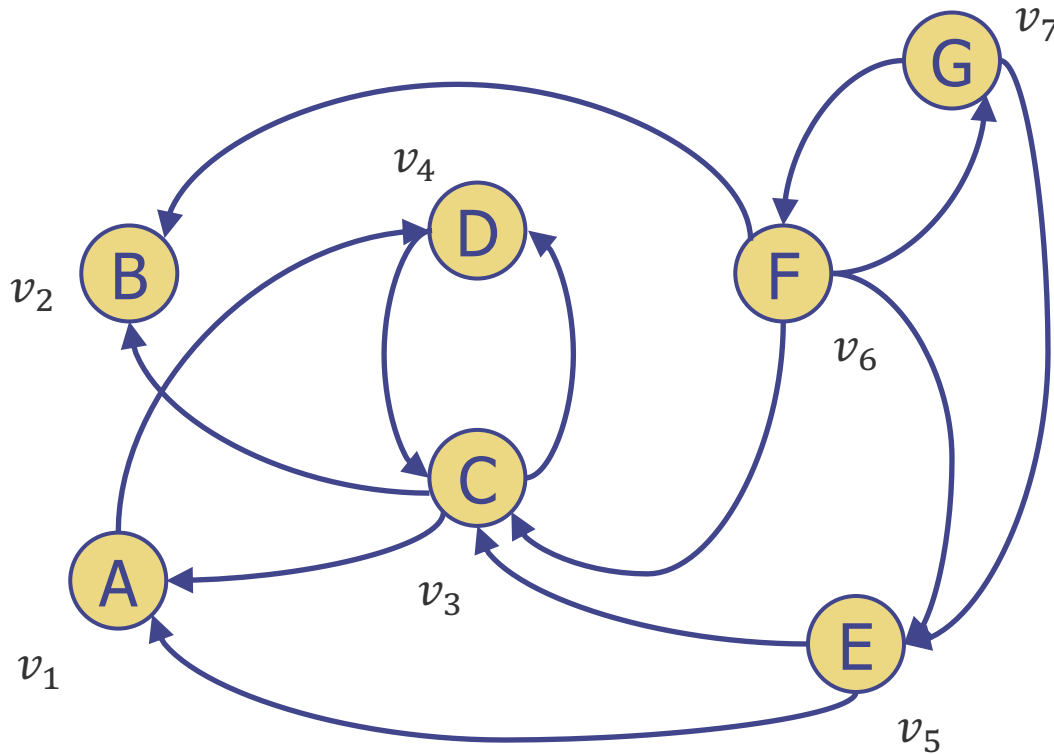
Does  $\vec{G}$  have:

- $(v_3, v_1)$  - yes
- $(v_1, v_4)$  - yes

A direct edge  $(v_3, v_4)$  already exists, continue.



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1
2		2
3		3
		4
		5

$i \neq j \neq k$

Does  $\vec{G}$  have:

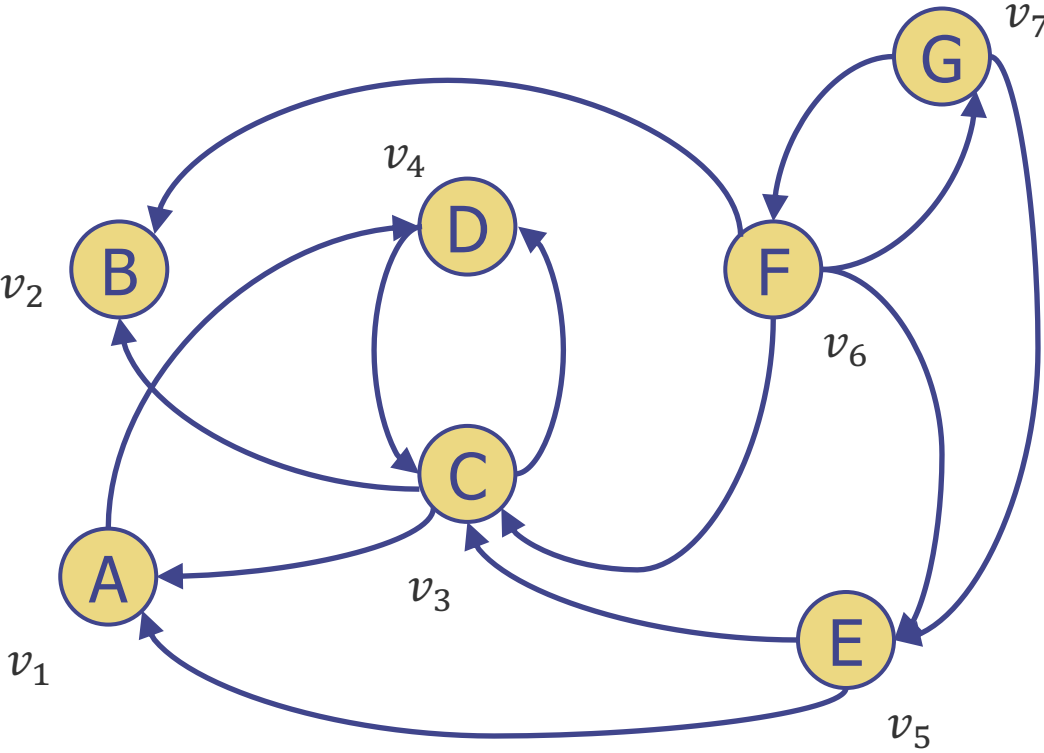
- $(v_3, v_1)$  - yes
- $(v_1, v_5)$  - no

Continue. 3-1-6 and 3-1-7 wont add edges, since 1-6 and 1-7 do not exist.





# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



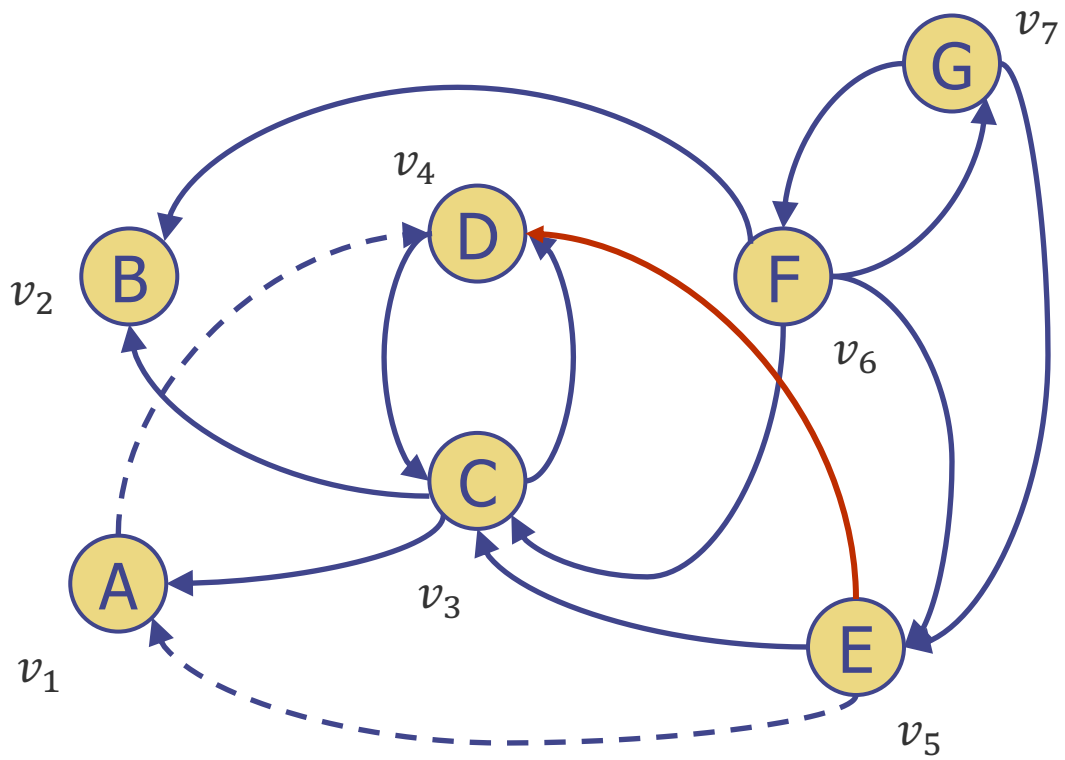
$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	1	3
4	1	4
		5
		6
		7

No edges added starting with 4-1.



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example

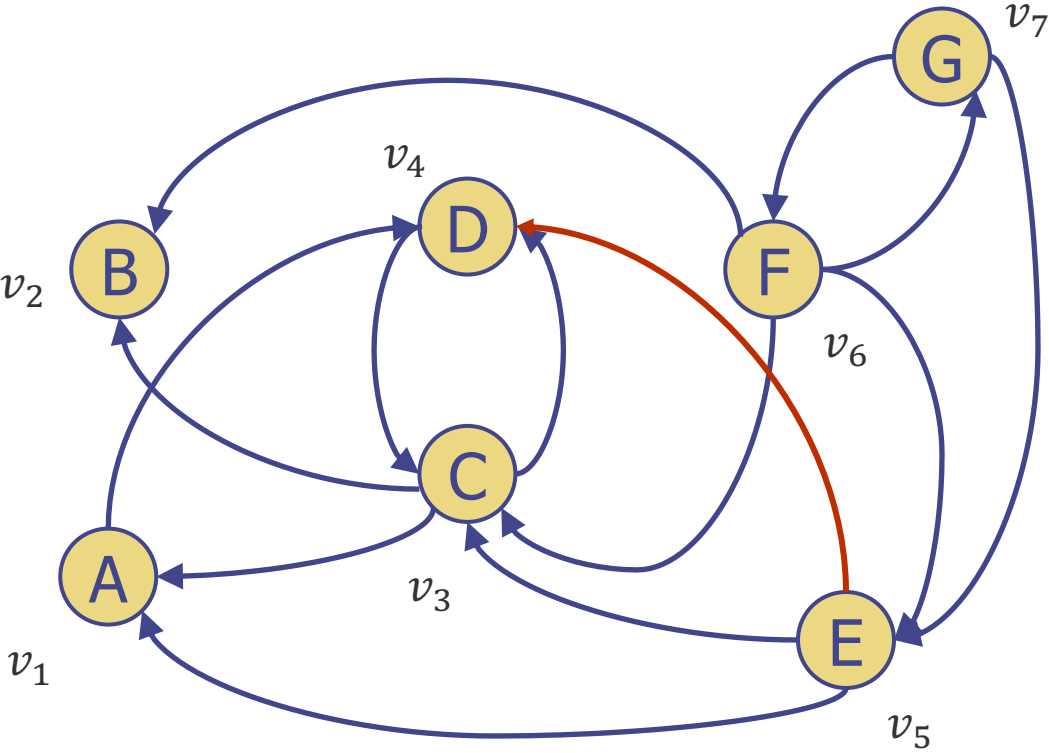


$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	1	3
4	1	4
5	1	5
		6
		7

The edge 5-1-4 can be added, a direct edge from 5 to 4 does not exist.

# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



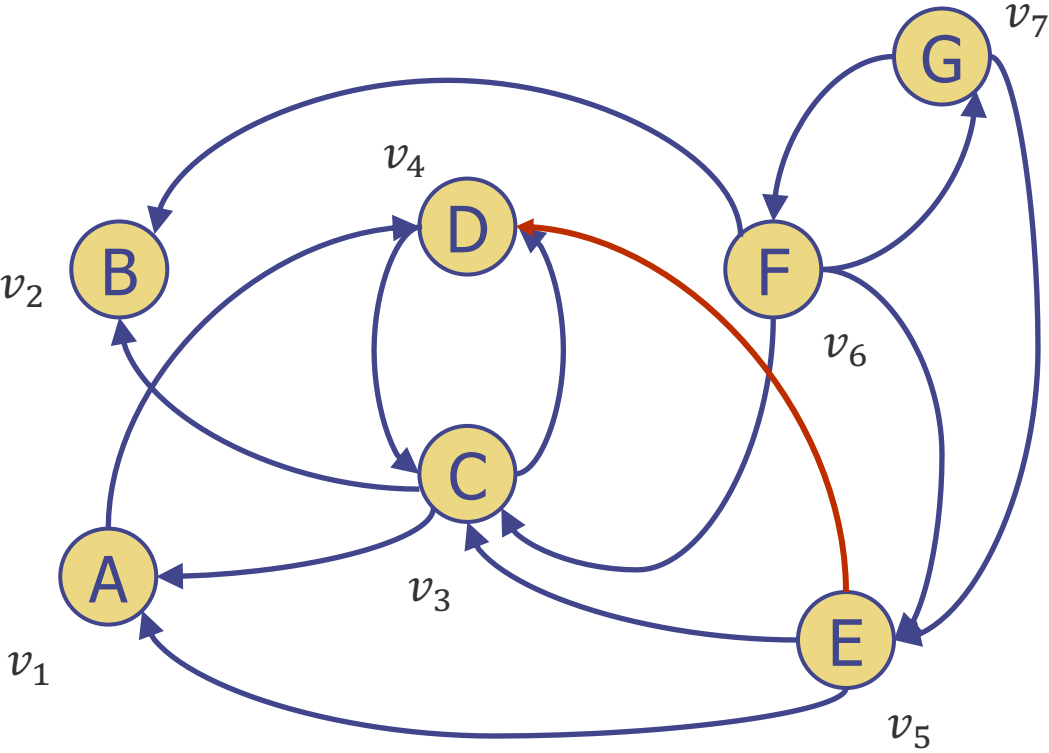
$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	1	3
4	1	4
5	1	5
6	1	6
6	1	7

No edges added starting with 6-1.



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



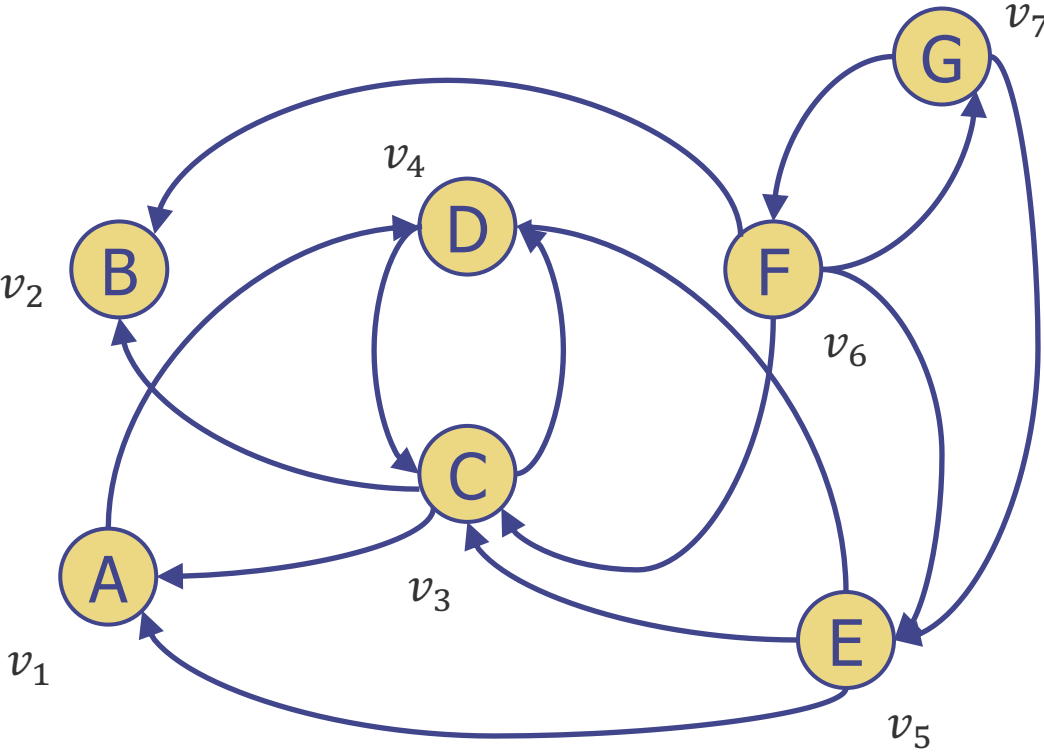
$\vec{G}_1$

i	k	j
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	1	3
4	1	4
5	1	5
6	1	6
7	1	7

No edges added starting with 7-1.



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



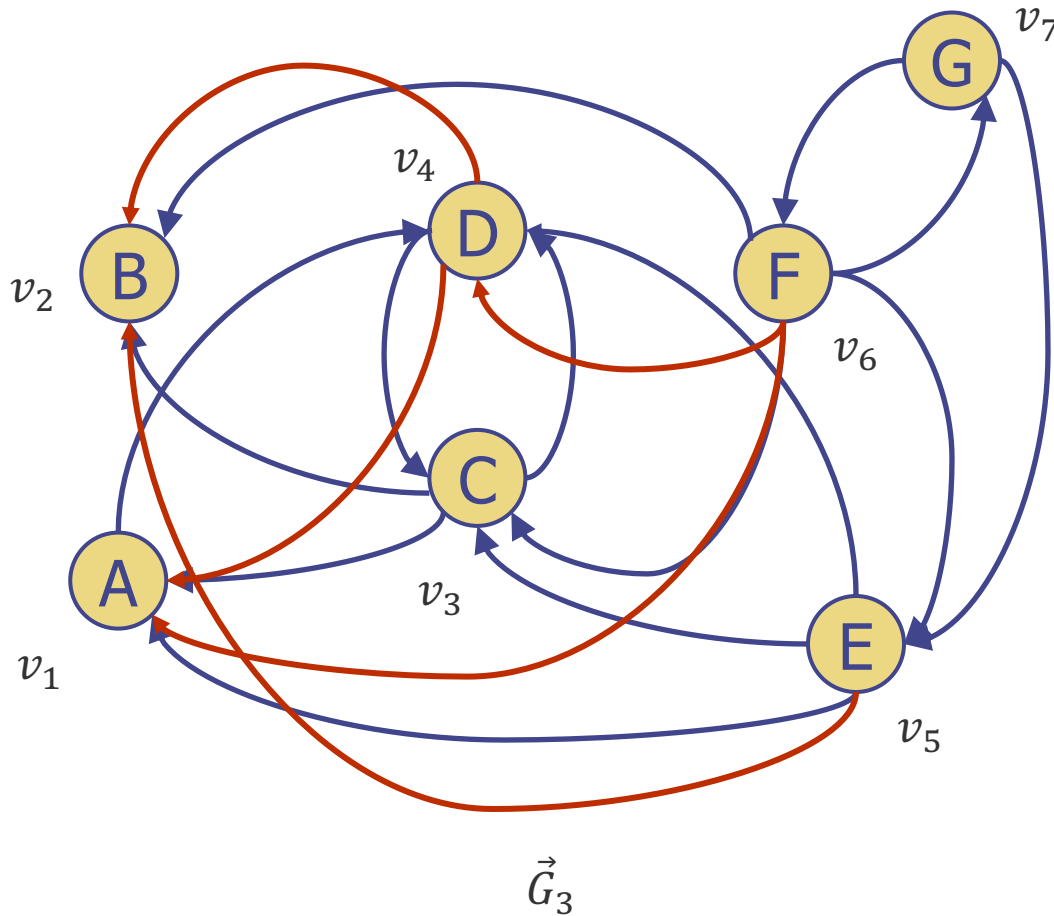
$\vec{G}_2$

i	k	j
1	1	1
	2	2
		3
		4
		5
		6
		7

The are no outgoing edges for  $v_2$  - so no edges are added to the transitive closure.



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example

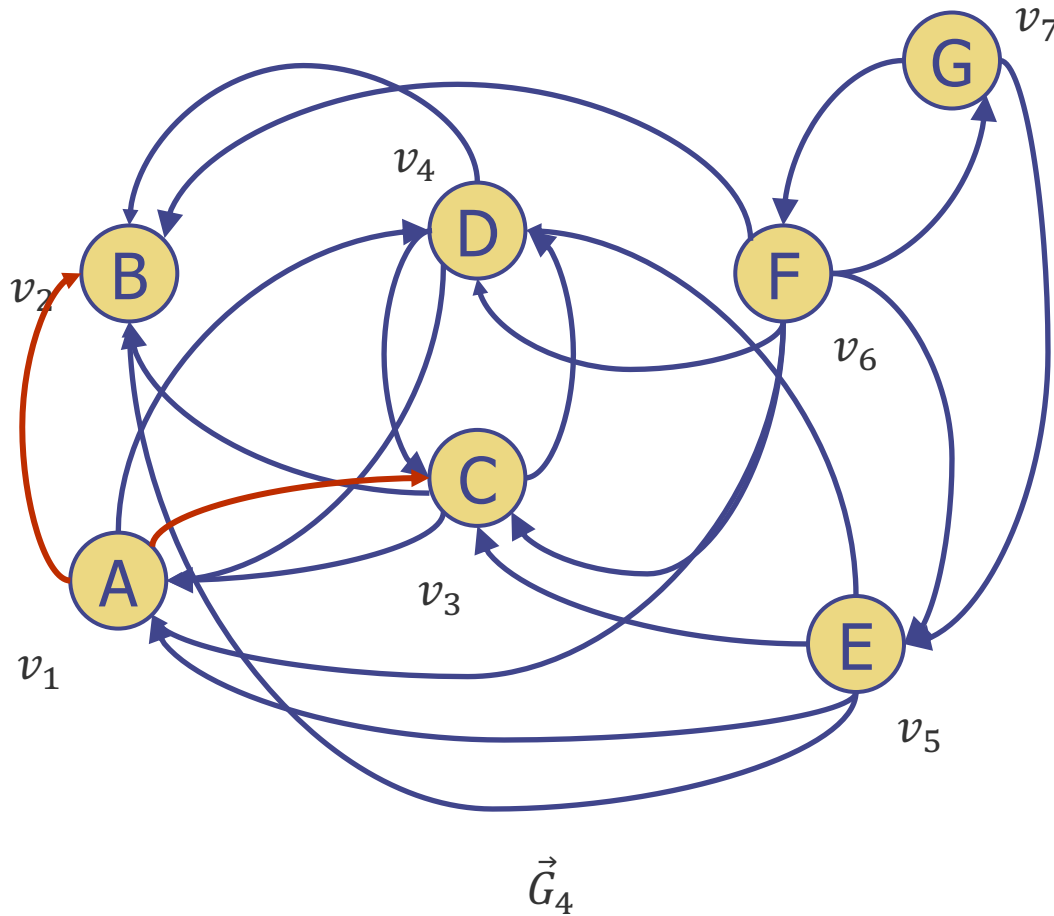


i	k	j
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	3	4
5	3	1
6	3	1
7	3	1

- 4-3-1, add edge from 4 to 1
- 4-3-2, add edge from 4 to 2
- 5-3-1, a direct 5-1 edge exists
- 5-3-2, add edge from 5 to 2
- 5-3-4, a direct 5-4 edge exists
- 6-3-1, add edge from 6 to 1
- 6-3-2, a direct 6-2 edge exists
- 6-3-4, add edge from 6 to 4



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example

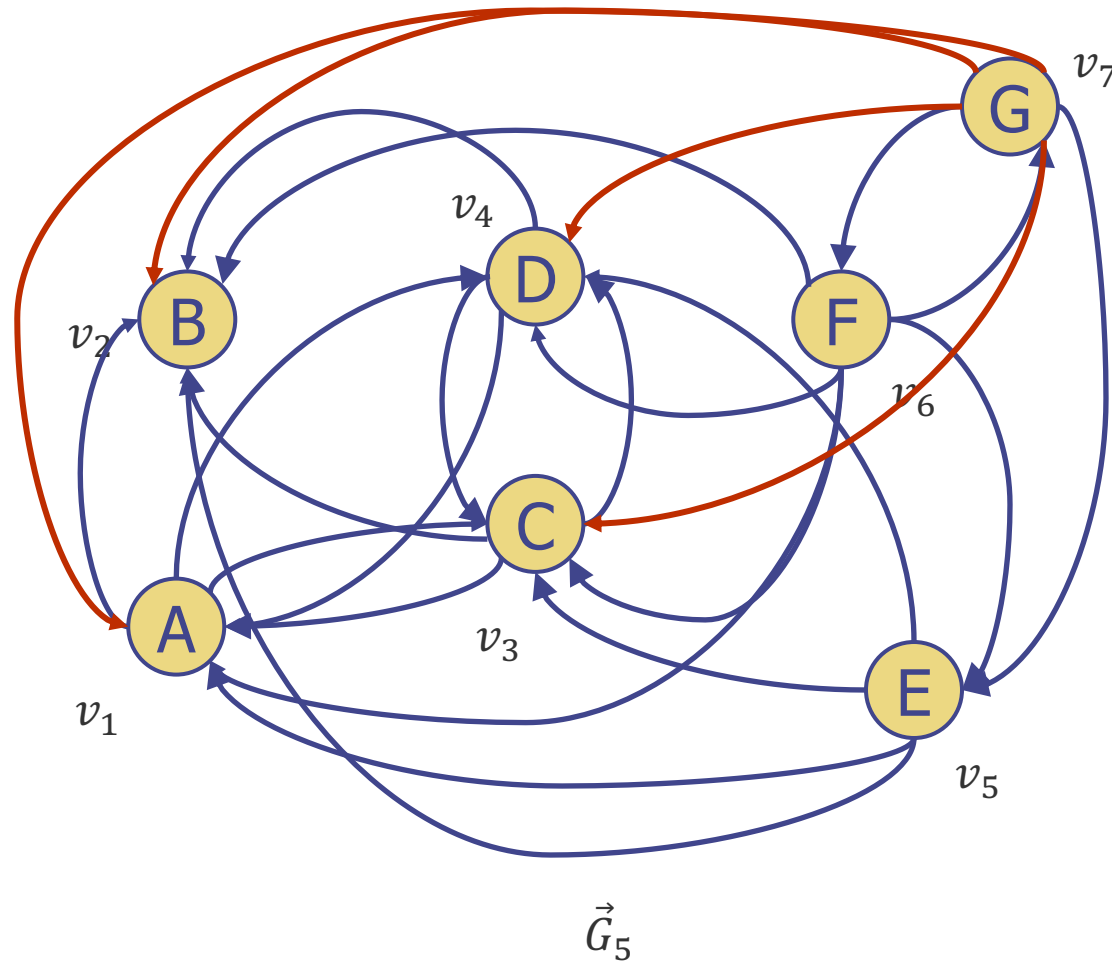


i	k	j
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7

- 1-4-2, add edge from 1 to 2
- 1-4-3, add edge from 1 to 3
- 3-4-1, a direct 3-1 edge exists
- 3-4-2, a direct 3-2 edge exists
- 5-4-1, a direct 5-1 edge exists
- 5-4-2, a direct 5-2 edge exists
- 5-4-3, a direct 5-3 edge exists
- 6-4-1, a direct 6-1 edge exists
- 6-4-2, a direct 6-2 edge exists
- 6-4-3, a direct 6-3 edge exists



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - Example



i	k	j
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	5	1
6	5	2
6	5	3
6	5	4
7	5	1
7	5	2
7	5	3
7	5	4

6-5-1, a direct 6-1 edge exists  
 6-5-2, a direct 6-2 edge exists  
 6-5-3, a direct 6-3 edge exists  
 6-5-4, a direct 6-4 edge exists  
 7-5-1, add edge from 7 to 1  
 7-5-2, add edge from 7 to 2  
 7-5-3, add edge from 7 to 3  
 7-5-4, add edge from 7 to 4  
 $\vec{G}_5 = \vec{G}_6 = \vec{G}_7$ , stop.



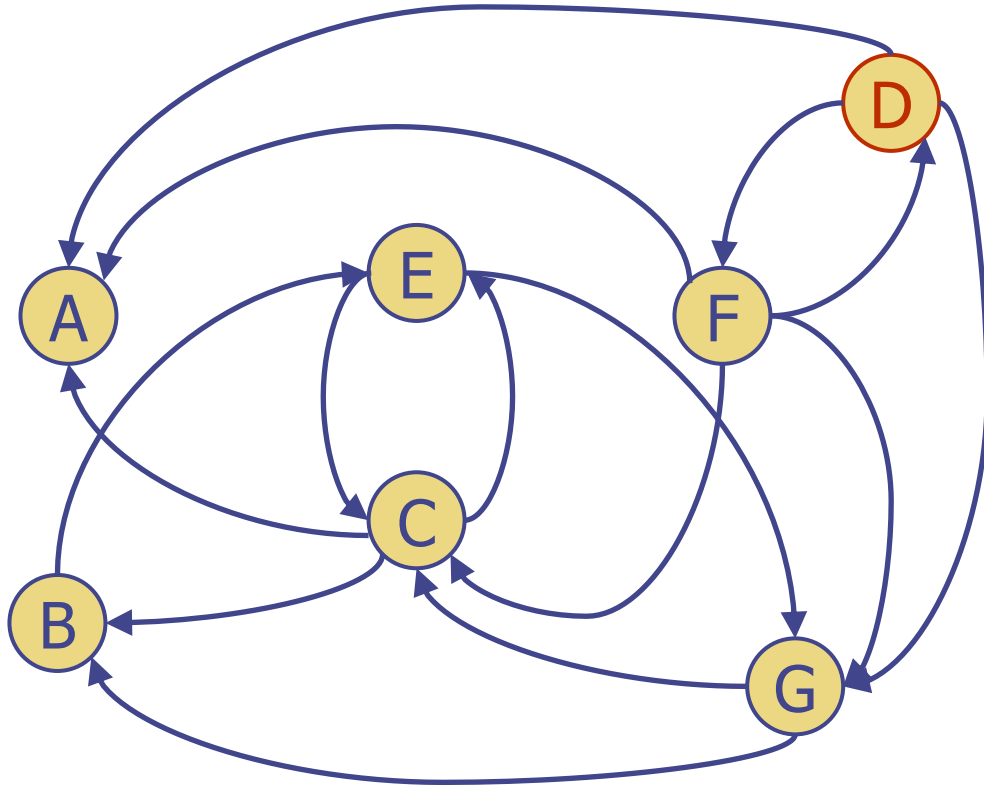


# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm – Python Implementation

```
1 def floyd_warshall(g):
2     """ Return a new graph that is the transitive closure of g. """
3     closure = deepcopy(g)           # imported from copy module
4     verts = list(closure.vertices()) # make indexable list
5     n = len(verts)
6     for k in range(n):
7         for i in range(n):
8             # verify that edge (i,k) exists in the partial closure
9             if i != k and closure.get_edge(verts[i],verts[k]) is not None:
10                for j in range(n):
11                    # verify that edge (k,j) exists in the partial closure
12                    if i != j != k and closure.get_edge(verts[k],verts[j]) is not None:
13                        # if (i,j) not yet included, add it to the closure
14                        if closure.get_edge(verts[i],verts[j]) is None:
15                            closure.insert_edge(verts[i],verts[j])
16     return closure
```

# BFS in a Directed Graph

# BFS in a Directed Graph - Example



- Start from vertex D, which is marked as visited (red)
- Assume that the **outgoing edges** of a vertex are considered in alphabetical order – e.g. for D: A, F, G

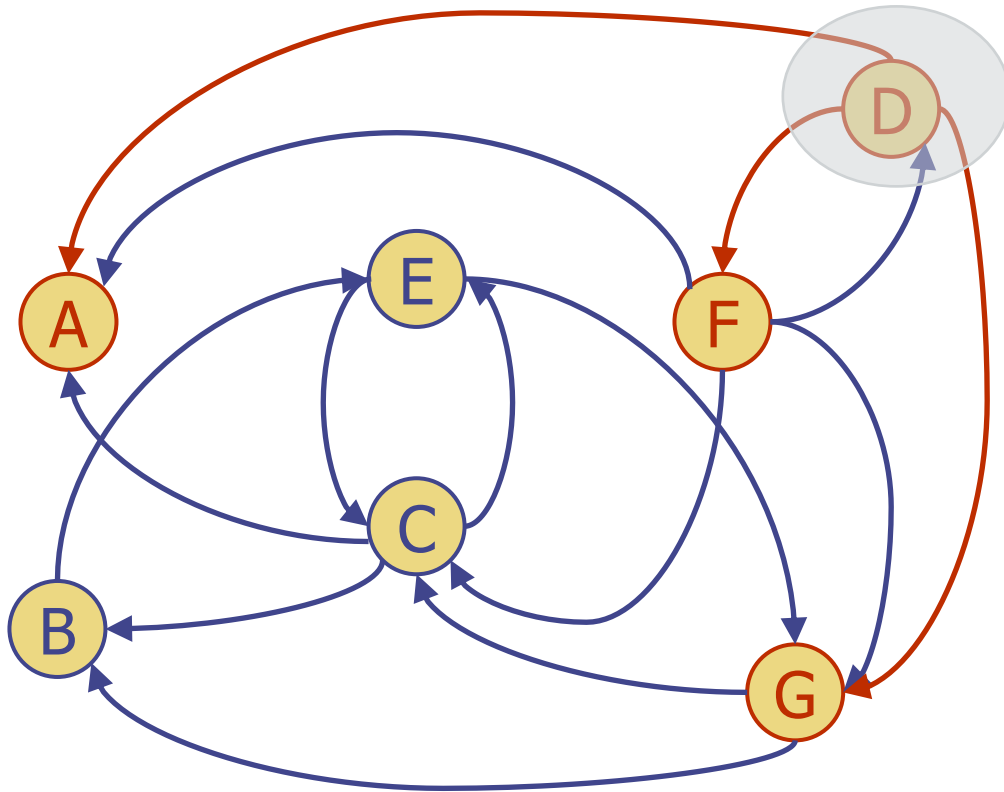
visited	discovery edge
D	None

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Current vertex: D  
Edges to consider: to A, F, G



# BFS in a Directed Graph - Example



Level 0

visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
G	(D,G)

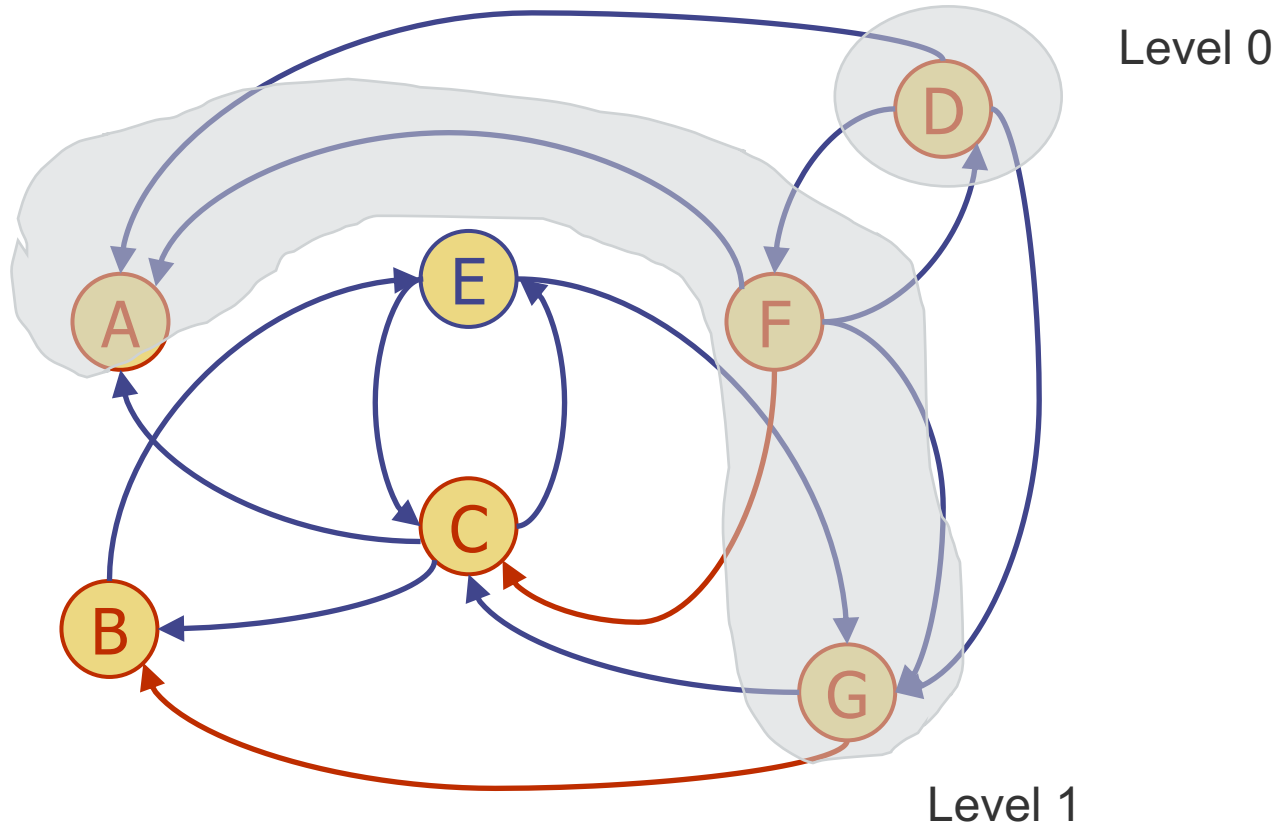
Current level: D

Edges to consider: to A, F, G

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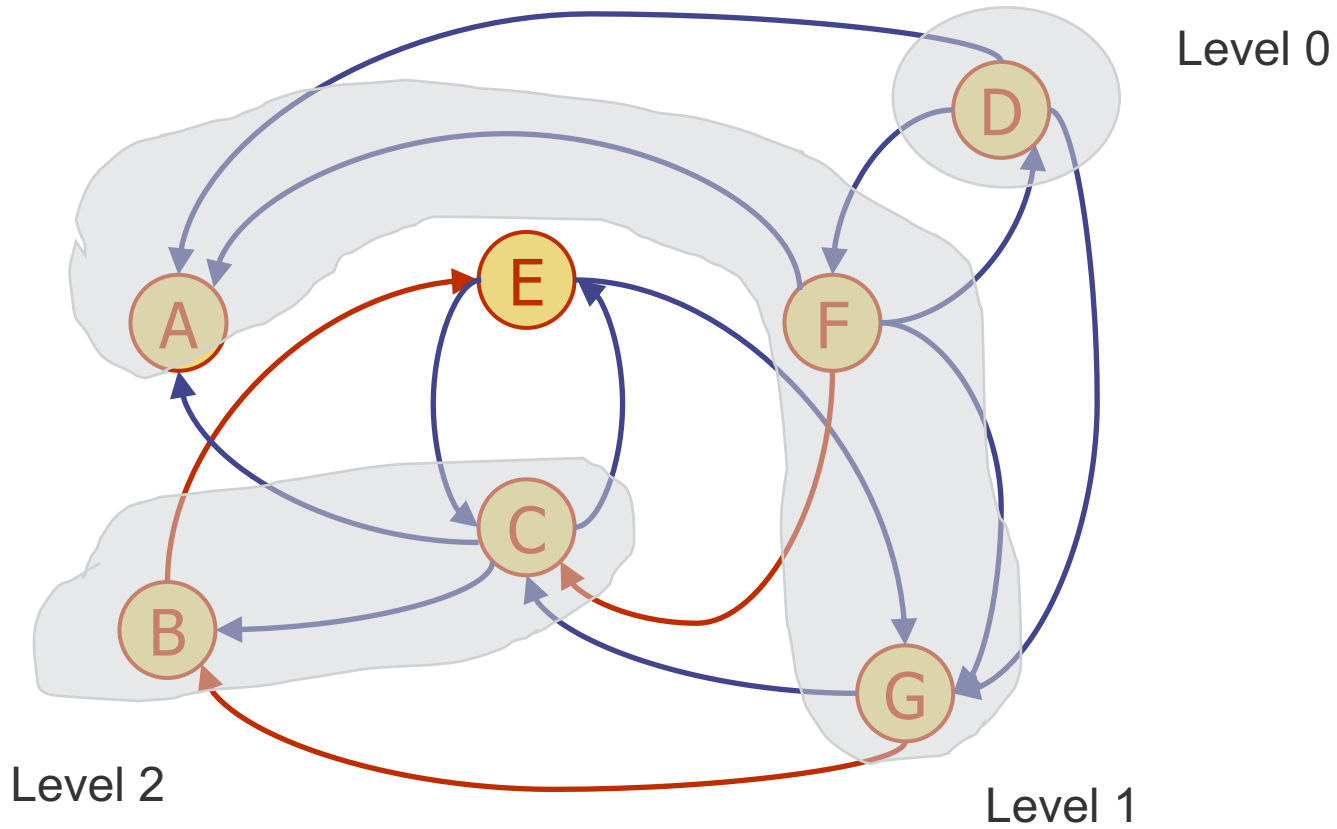
# BFS in a Directed Graph - Example



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
G	(D,G)
C	(F,C)
B	(G,B)

Current level: A, F, G  
 Edges to consider: (F, A), (F,C), (F,D), (F,G), (G,B), (G,C)

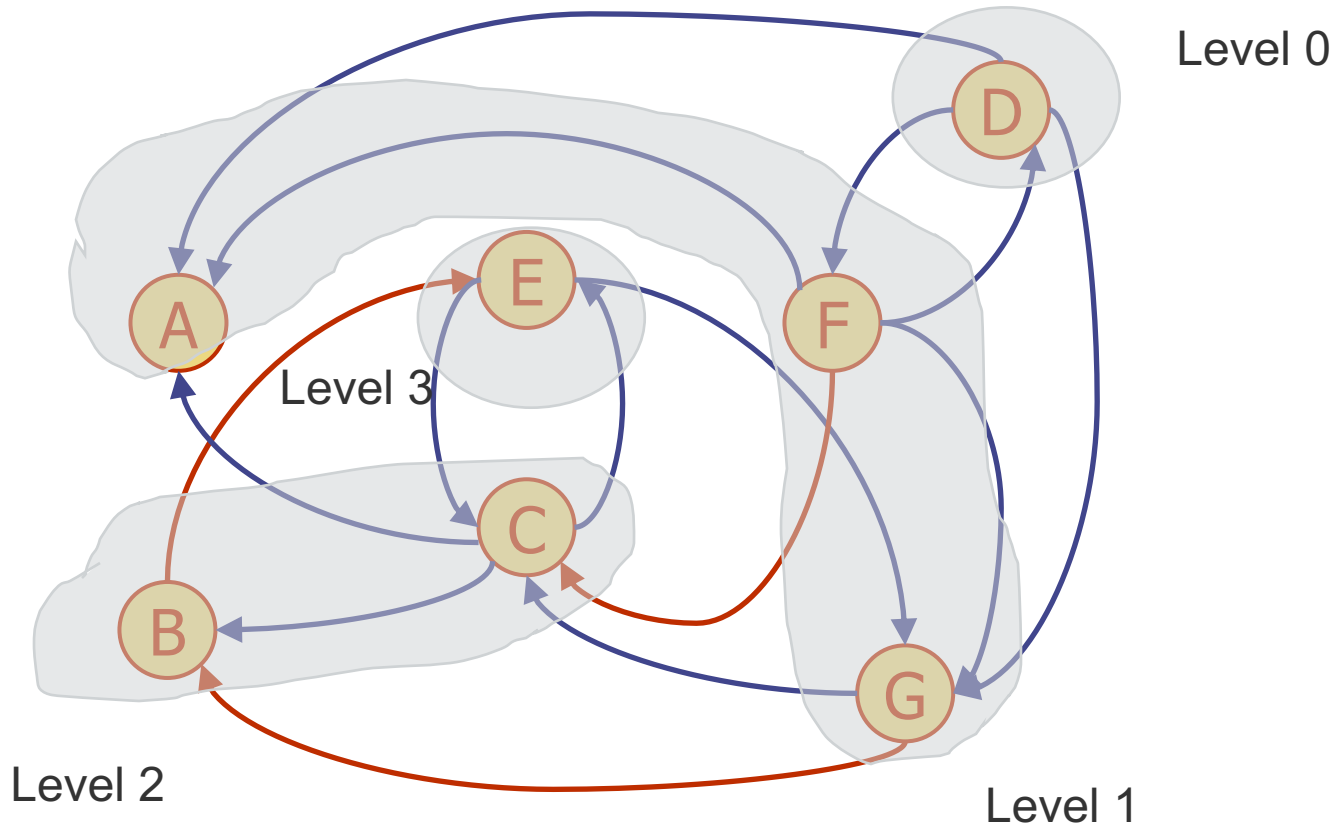
# BFS in a Directed Graph - Example



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
G	(D,G)
C	(F,C)
B	(G,B)
E	(B, E)

Current level: B, C  
 Edges to consider: (B,E), (C, A), (C,B), (C,E)

# BFS in a Directed Graph - Example



visited	discovery edge
D	None
A	(D,A)
F	(D,F)
G	(D,G)
C	(F,C)
B	(G,B)
E	(B, E)

Current level: E

Edges to consider: (E,C), (E,G)

No new nodes for next level, BFS stop.



# Topological Ordering in Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs)



# Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs)

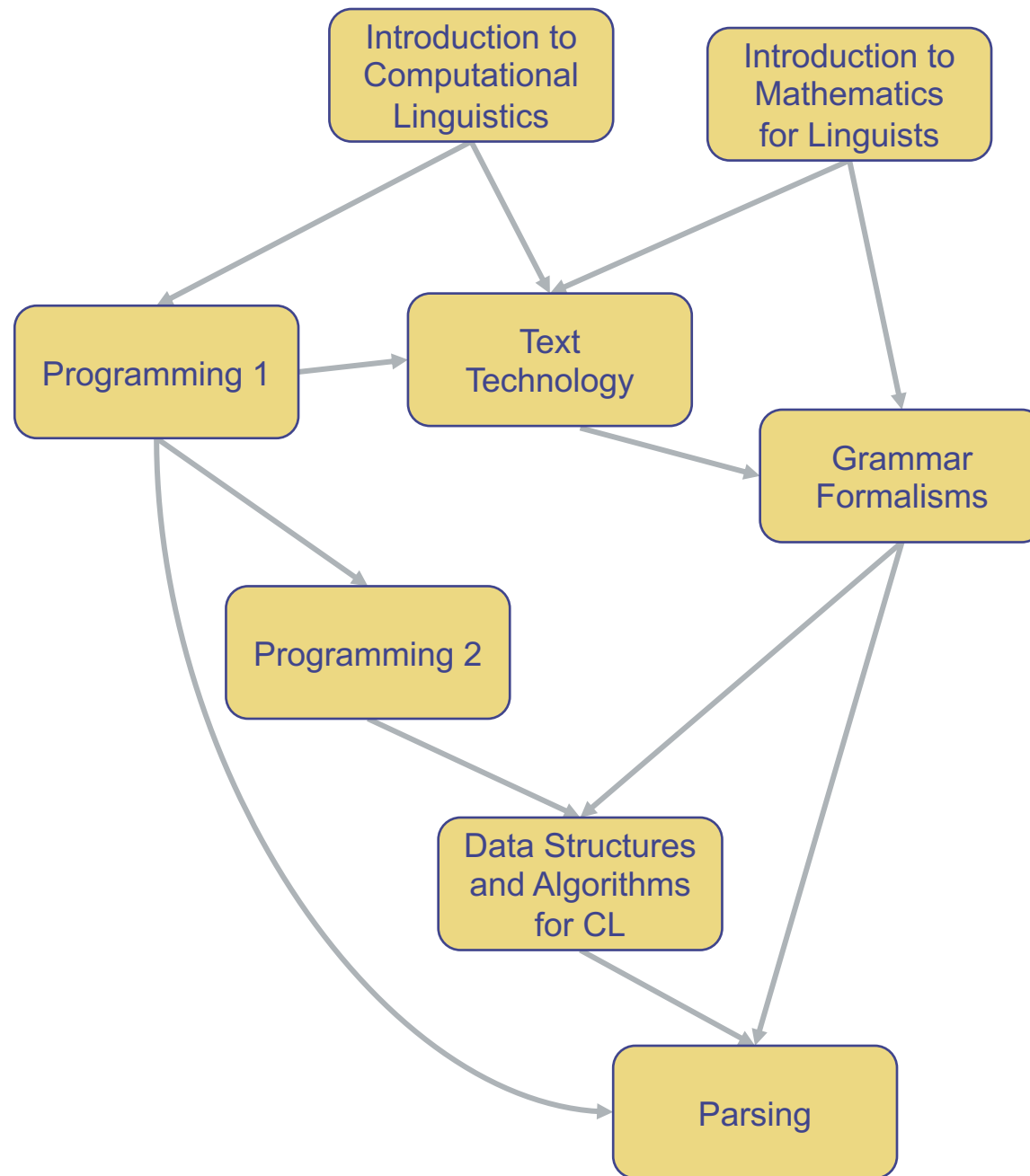
- directed acyclic graphs are directed graphs without directed cycles
- DAGs are encountered in many practical applications
  - Prerequisites between the courses for a degree program
  - Inheritance between classes of an object-oriented program
  - Scheduling constrains between the tasks of a project

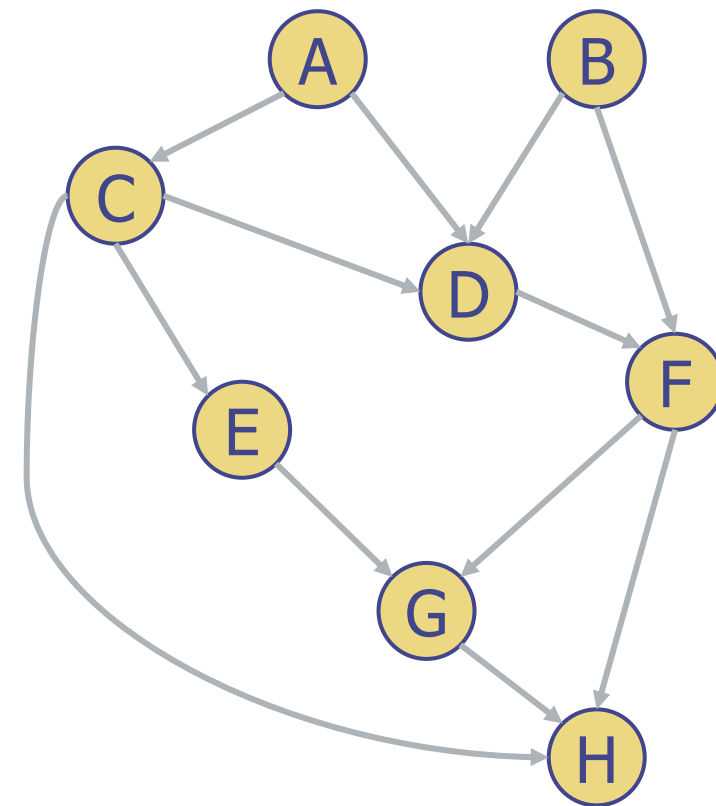
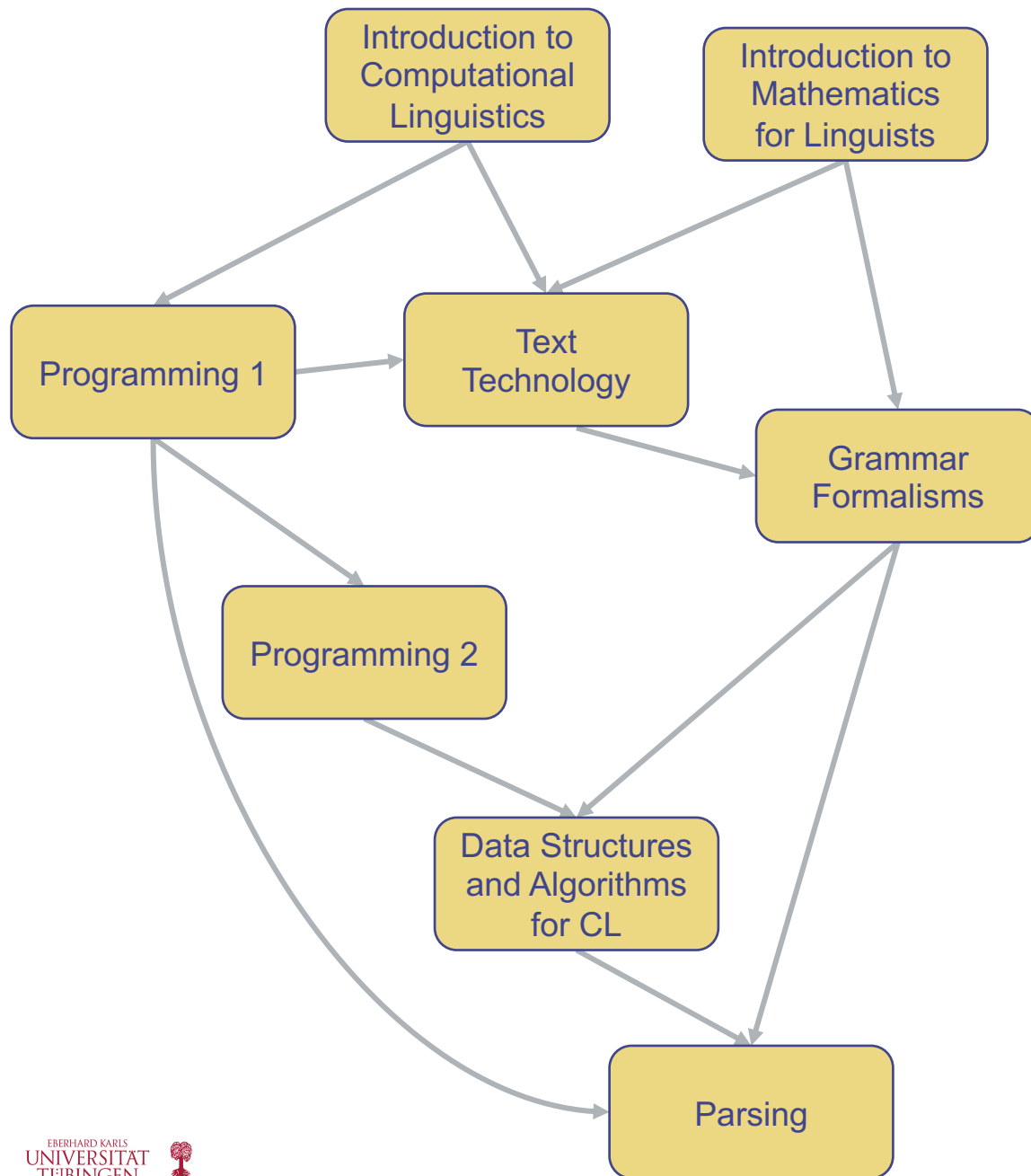
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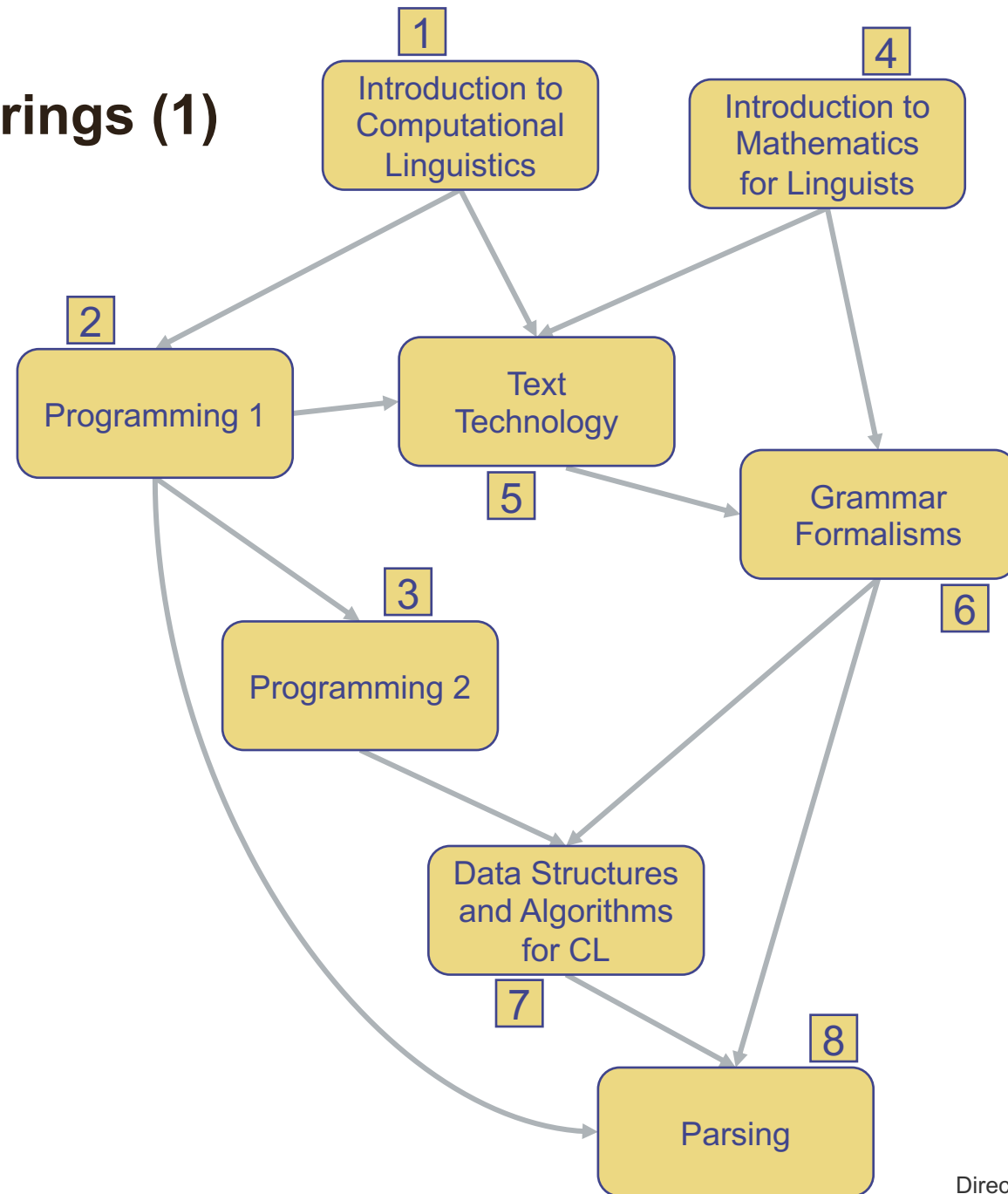




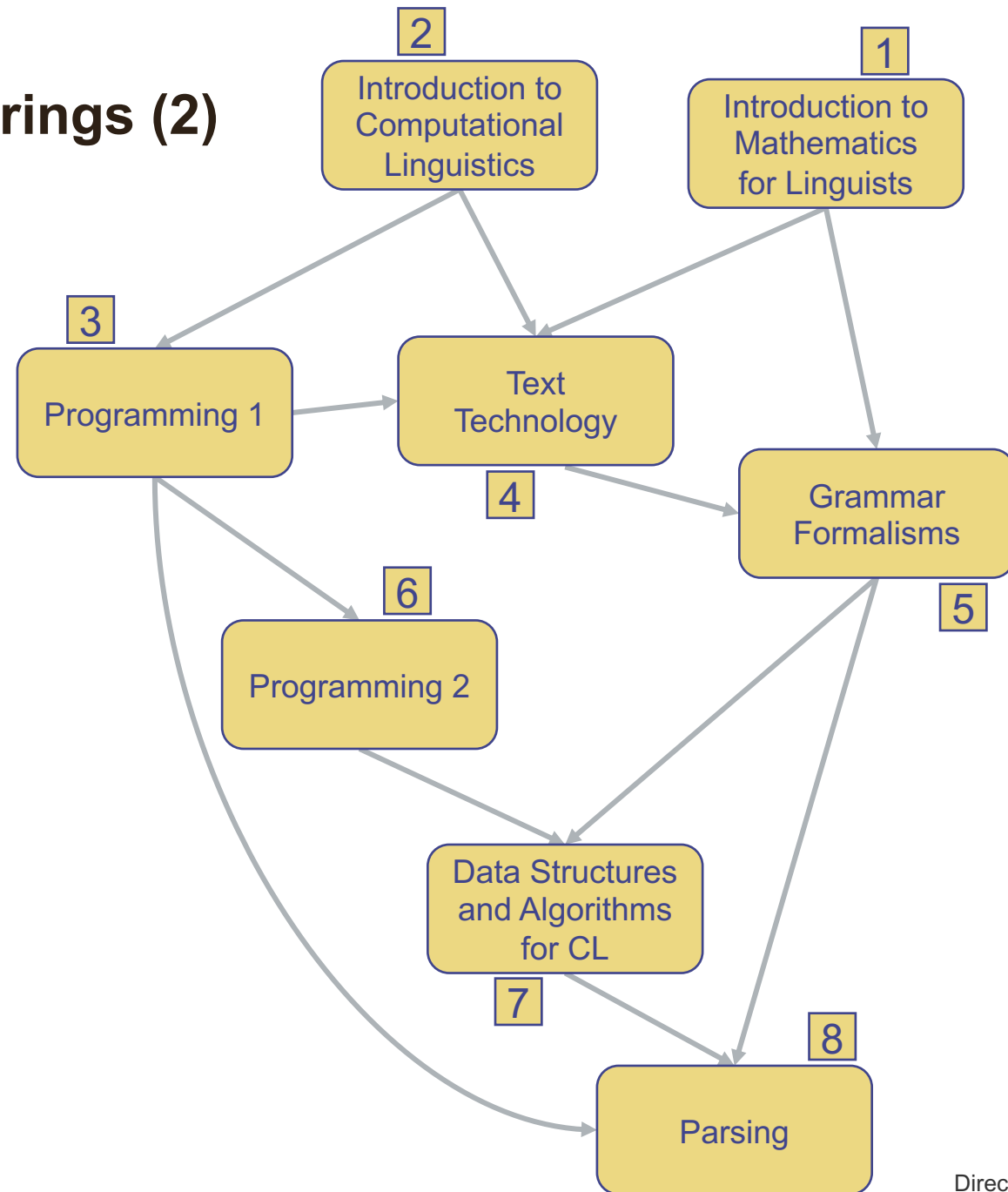
# Topological Ordering

- $\vec{G}$  is a directed graph with  $n$  vertices
- A **topological ordering** of  $\vec{G}$  is an ordering  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  of the vertices of  $\vec{G}$  such that for every edge  $(v_i, v_j)$  of  $\vec{G}$ , it is the case that  $i < j$ .
- A topological ordering is an ordering such that any directed path in  $\vec{G}$  traverses vertices in an increasing order
- A directed graph might have more than one topological orderings

# Alterante Topological Orderings (1)



# Alterante Topological Orderings (2)



# When does a Directed Graph Have a Topological Ordering?

- **Proposition.**  $\vec{G}$  has a topological ordering if and only if it is acyclic.
- **Justification.**
  - $\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $\vec{G}$  is topologically ordered. Assume that  $\vec{G}$  has a cycle made of the edges  $(v_{i_0}, v_{i_1}), (v_{i_1}, v_{i_2}), \dots, (v_{i_{k-1}}, v_{i_0})$ . But  $\vec{G}$  has a topological ordering, meaning that  $i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_{k-1} < i_0$  - impossible, therefore  $\vec{G}$  must be acyclic.



# When does a Directed Graph Have a Topological Ordering?

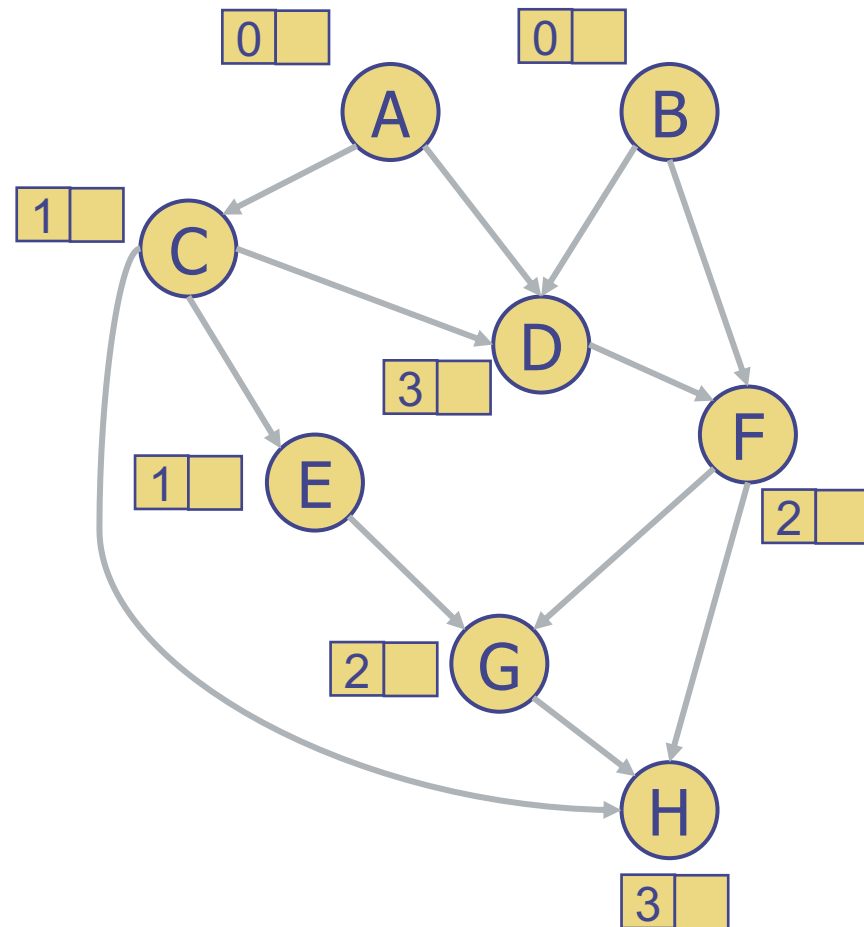
- **Proposition.**  $\vec{G}$  has a topological ordering if and only if it is acyclic.
- **Justification.**
  - $\Leftarrow$  Suppose  $\vec{G}$  is acyclic. A topological ordering can be built using the following algorithm:
    - $\vec{G}$  is acyclic, therefore  $\vec{G}$  must have a vertex with no incoming edges,  $v_1$
    - if a vertex like  $v_1$  would not exist, we would eventually encounter a visited vertex when tracing a path from the start index - would contradict  $\vec{G}$  being acyclic
    - thus by removing  $v_1$  and its outgoing edges we obtain another acyclic graph; this graph has, again, a vertex  $v_2$  with no incoming edges
    - repeat the process of removing the vertex with no incoming edges until  $\vec{G}$  is empty
    - $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  form an ordering of the vertices in  $\vec{G}$ ; because of how it was constructed, if  $(v_i, v_j)$  is an edge in  $\vec{G}$ ,  $v_i$  must be deleted before  $v_j$  can be deleted – thus  $i < j$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is a topological ordering

# Topological Sorting

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4     If graph g has a cycle, the result will be incomplete.
5     """
6     topo = []           # a list of vertices placed in topological order
7     ready = []         # list of vertices that have no remaining constraints
8     incount = { }      # keep track of in-degree for each vertex
9     for u in g.vertices():
10        incount[u] = g.degree(u, False) # parameter requests incoming degree
11        if incount[u] == 0:             # if u has no incoming edges,
12            ready.append(u)           # it is free of constraints
13    while len(ready) > 0:
14        u = ready.pop( )               # u is free of constraints
15        topo.append(u)                 # add u to the topological order
16        for e in g.incident_edges(u): # consider all outgoing neighbors of u
17            v = e.opposite(u)
18            incount[v] -= 1           # v has one less constraint without u
19            if incount[v] == 0:
20                ready.append(v)
21    return topo
```

- **topological sorting** is an algorithm for computing a topological ordering of a directed graph
- **incount** is a dict, maps
  - vertex  $u$  to
  - number of incoming edges to  $u$  (excluding those from vertices that have been added to the topological order)
- also **tests if  $\vec{G}$  is acyclic**: if the algorithm terminates without ordering all the vertices, then the subgraph of vertices that have not been ordered must contain a cycle

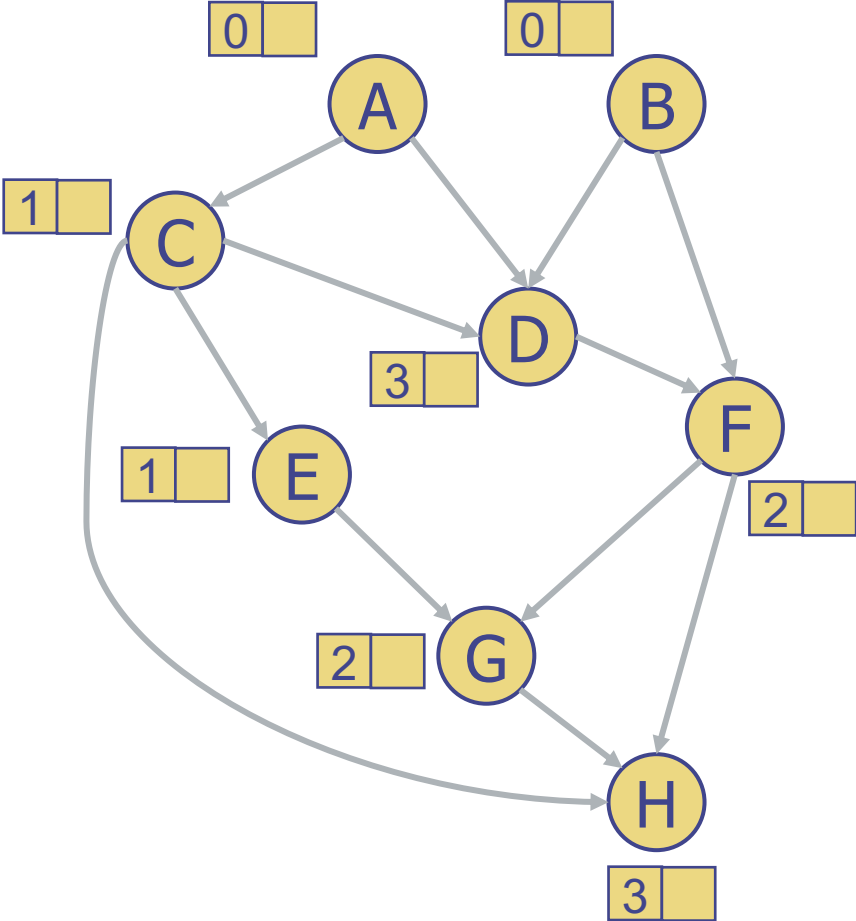
# Topological Sorting - Example



- in the **left** box, the **current incount** of each of the vertices in the graph
- in the **right** box, the **index** of the vertex **in the topological ordering**



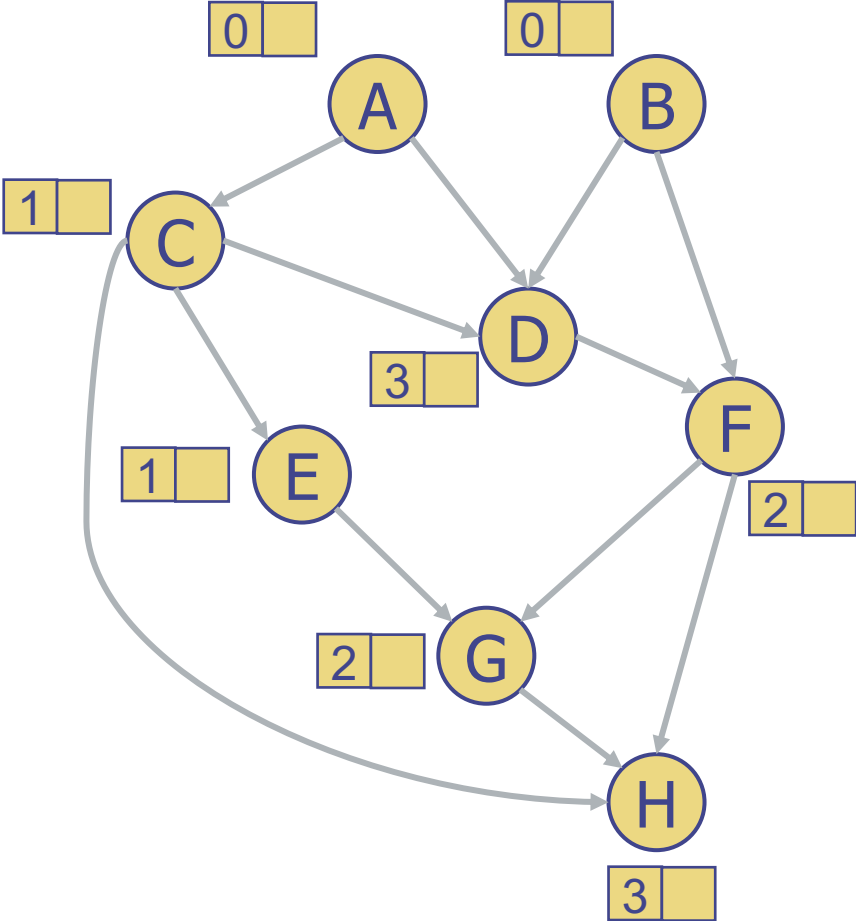
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
	B
	A

- `len(ready) > 0 == True`

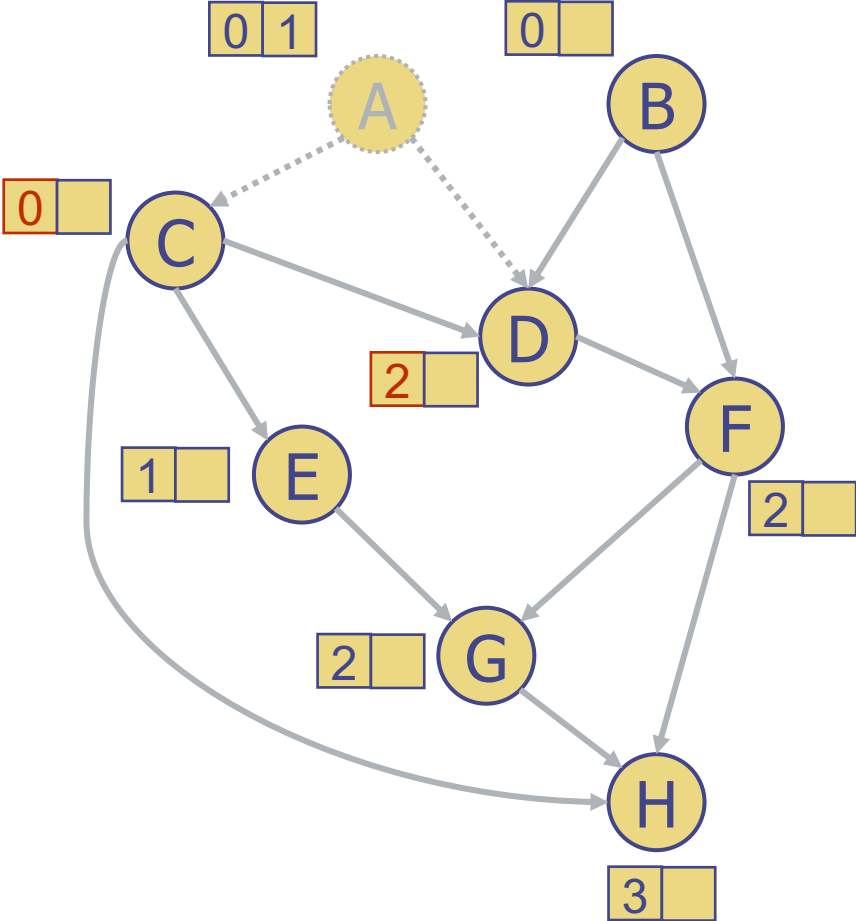
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	B

- pop A from ready, append it to topo
- decrease the incount of all neighbours of A (on outgoing edges): C, D

# Topological Sorting - Example

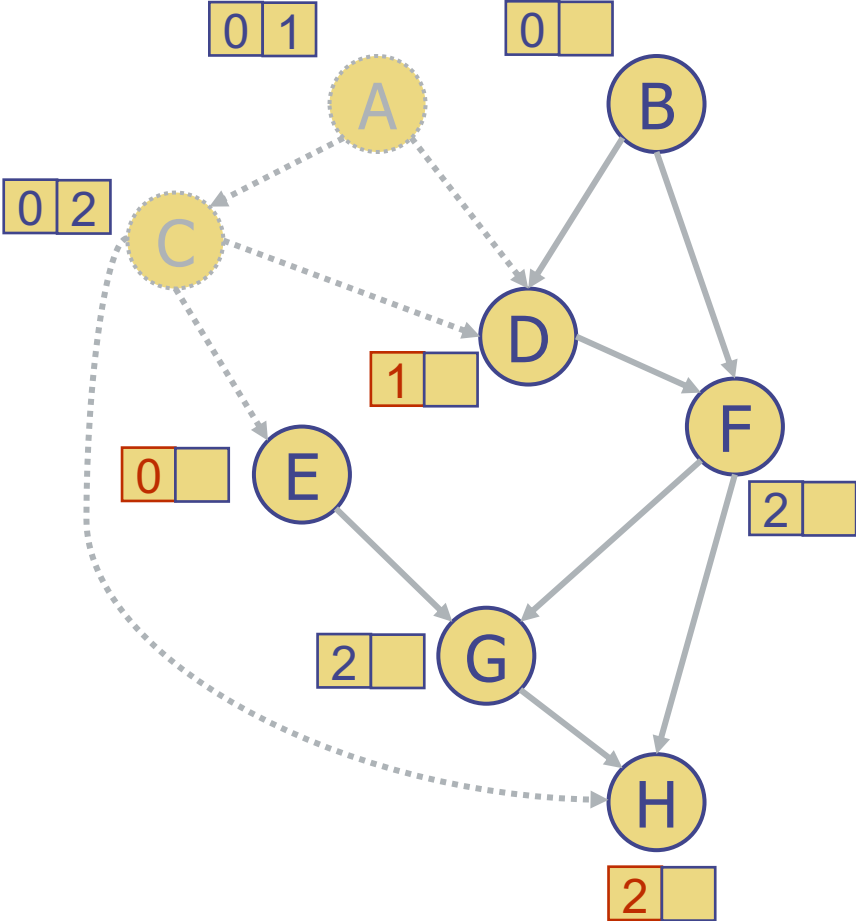


topo	ready
A	B
	C

- if after the decrease any of the vertices have an incount of 0, add it to ready
- pop C, add it to topo



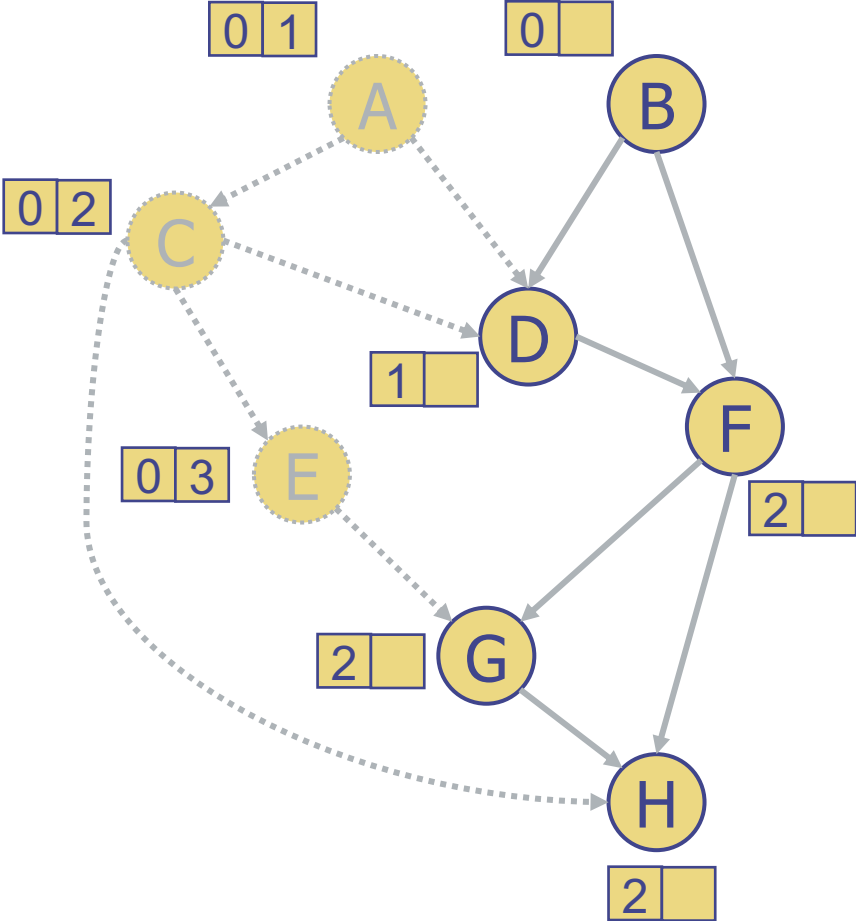
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	B
C	E

- decrease the incount of D, E and H
- add E to ready, since its incount is 0

# Topological Sorting - Example

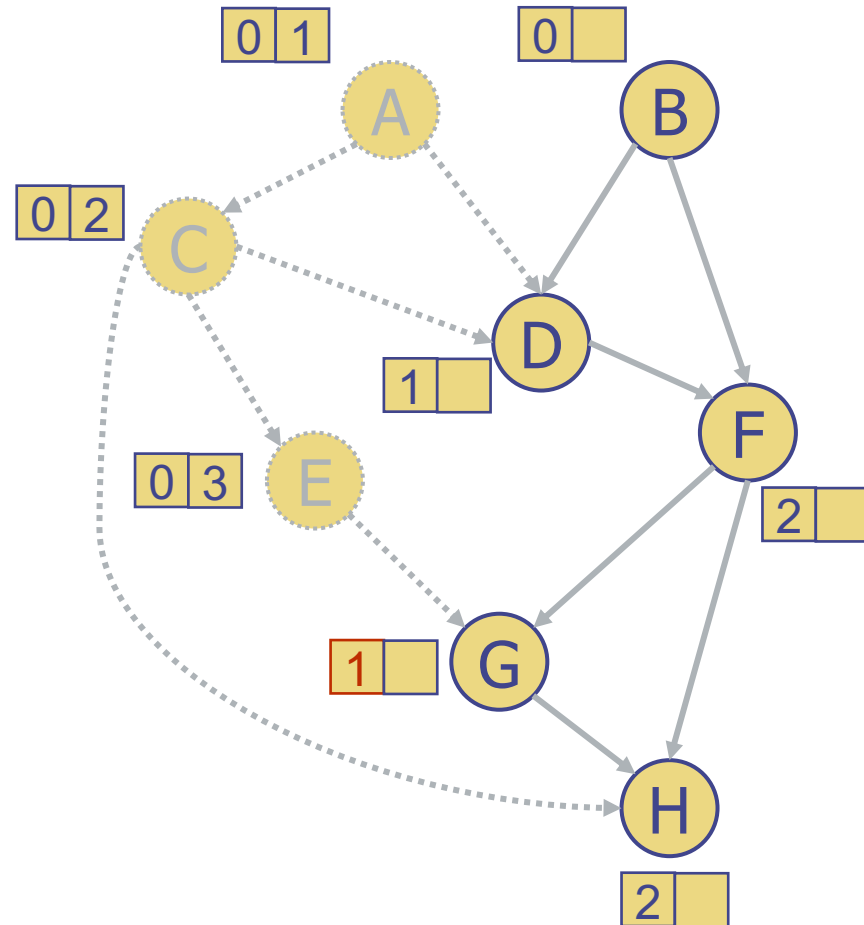


topo	ready
A	B
C	
E	

- pop E from ready, add it to topo



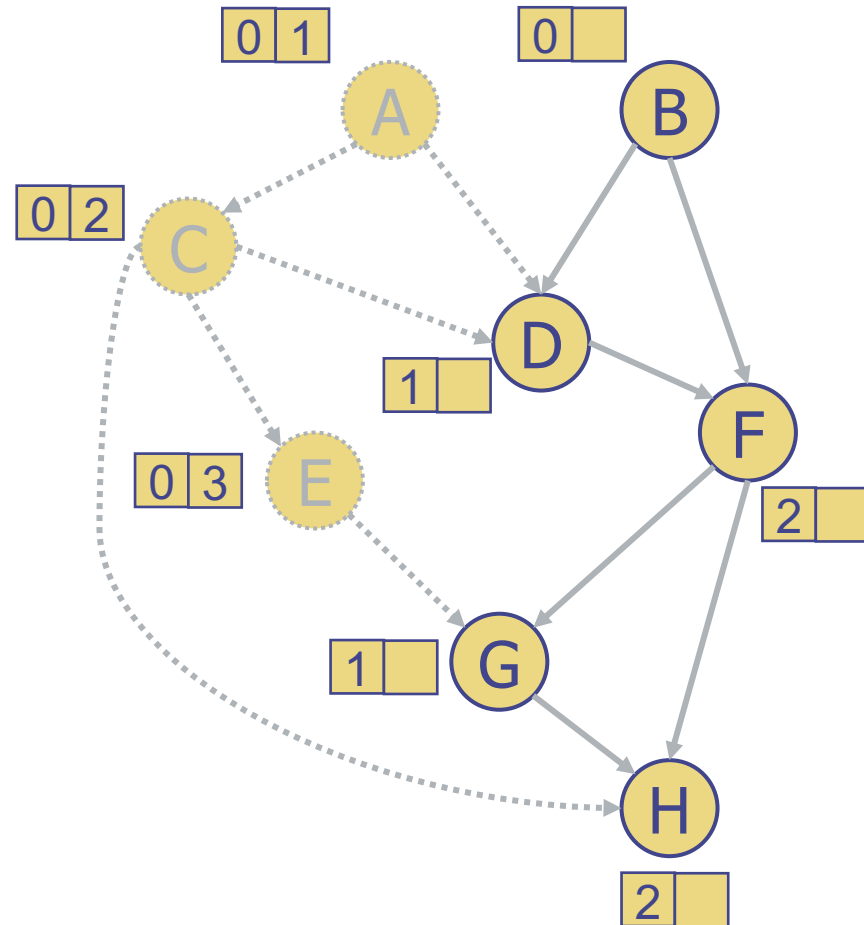
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topo	ready
A	B
C	
E	

- decrease the incount of G

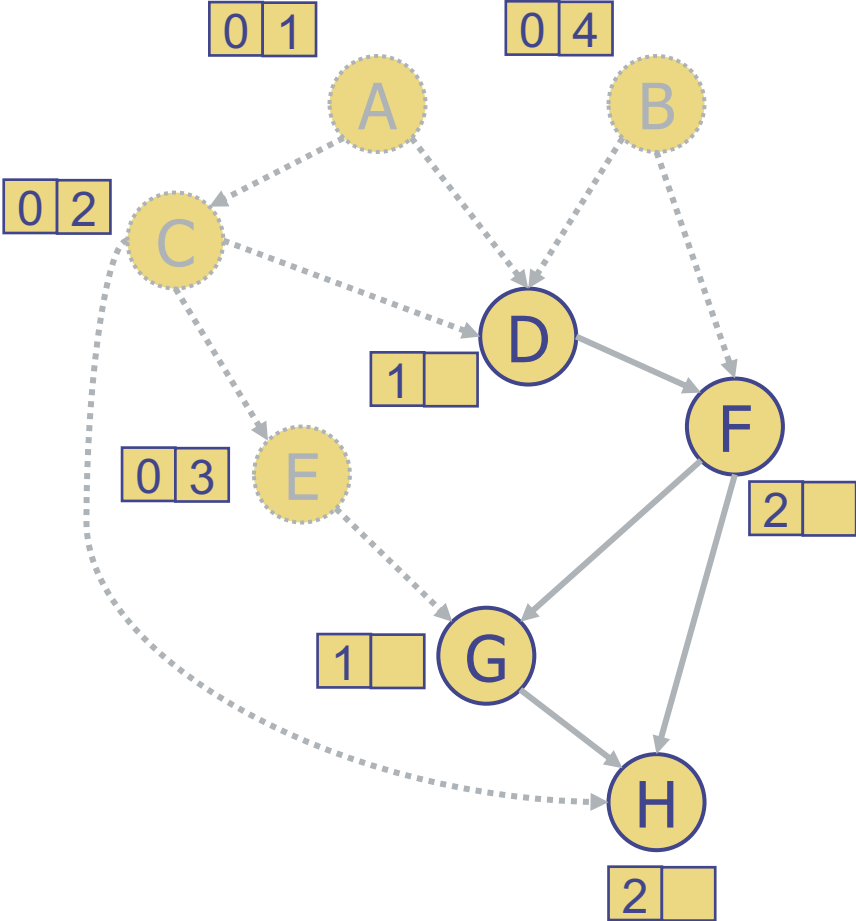
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topo	ready
A	B
C	
E	

- pop B from ready, add it to topo

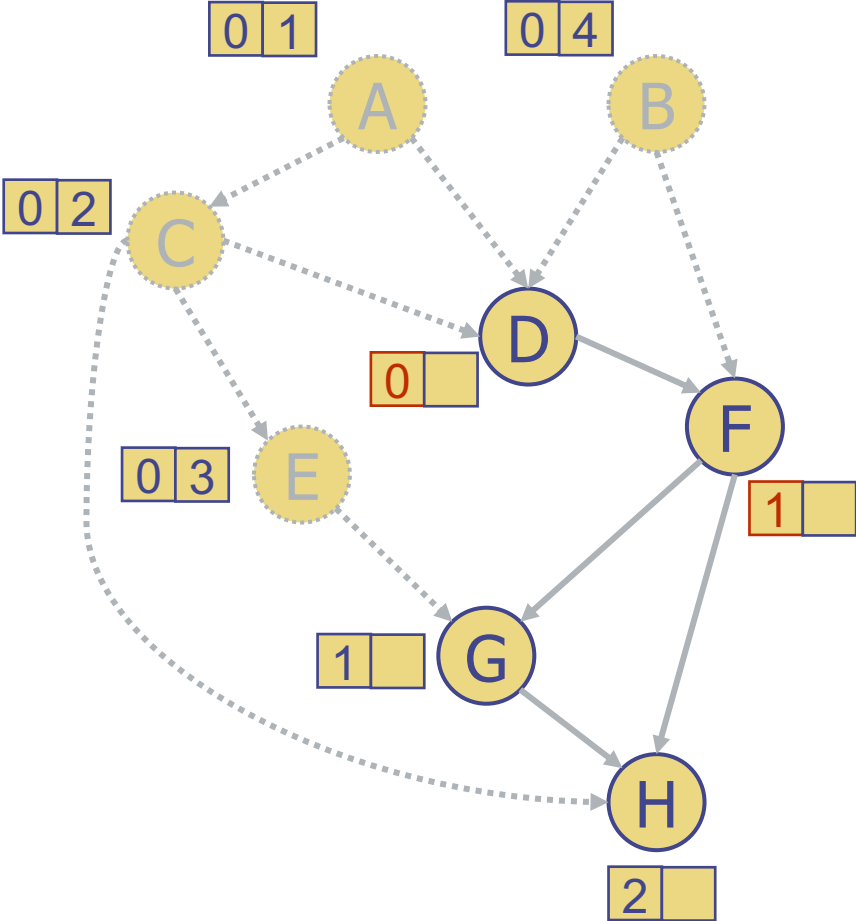
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	
C	
E	
B	

- pop B from ready, add it to topo

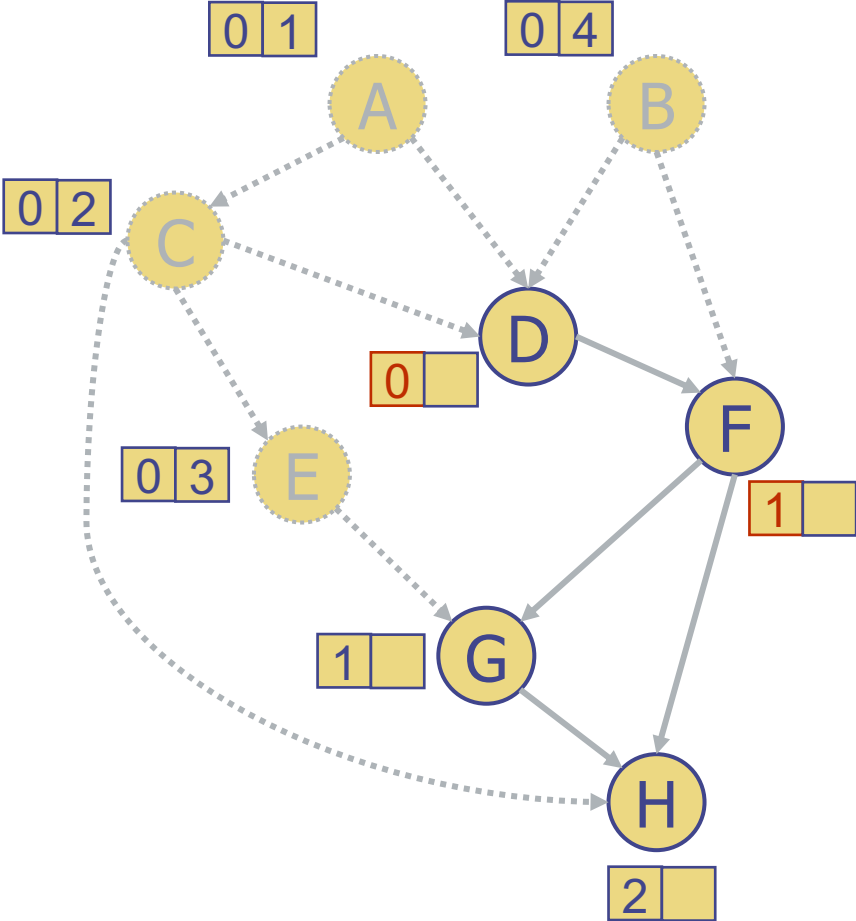
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	
C	
E	
B	

- decrease the incount of D and F

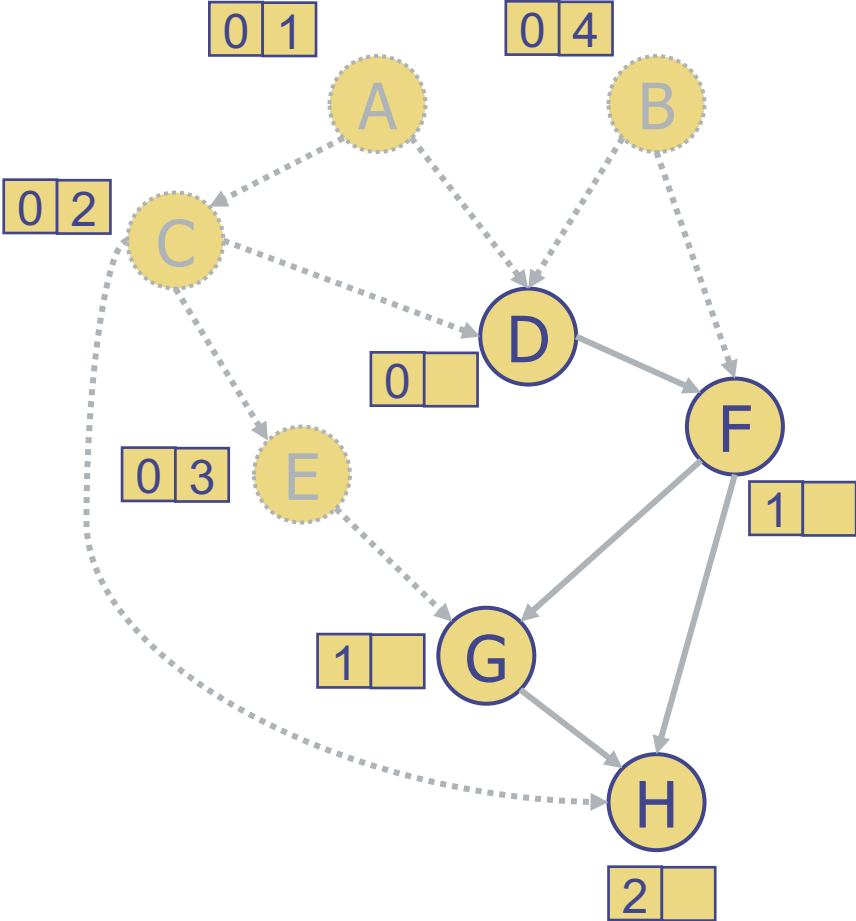
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	D
C	
E	
B	

- add D to ready, since its incount is 0

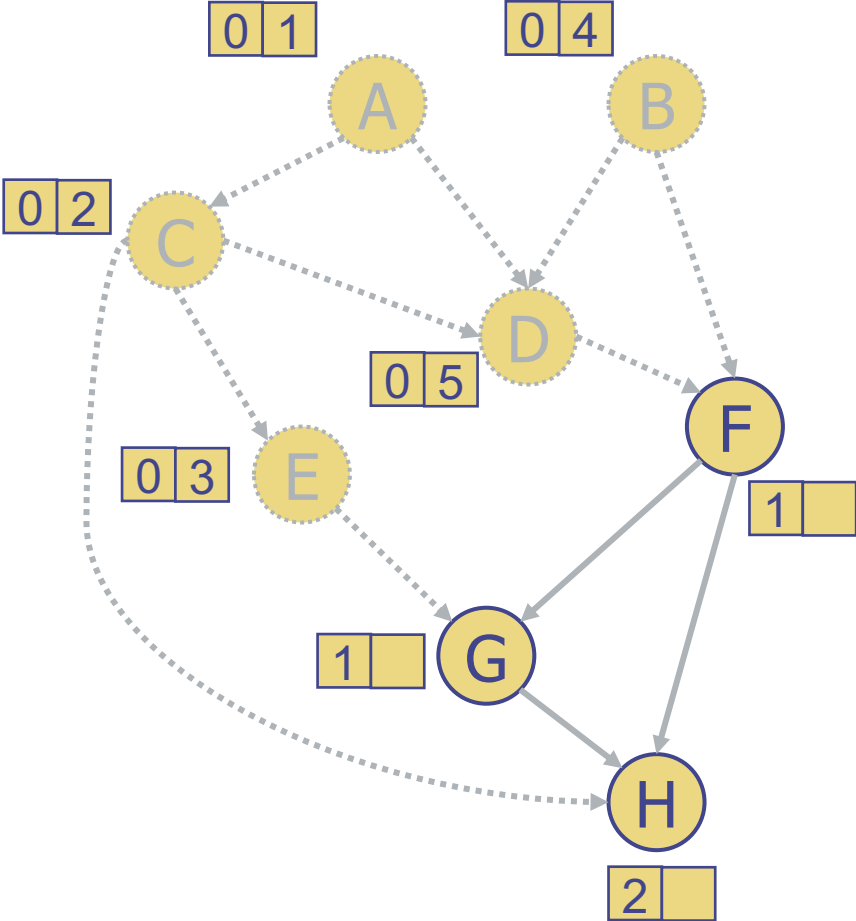
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	D
C	
E	
B	

- pop D from ready, add it to topo

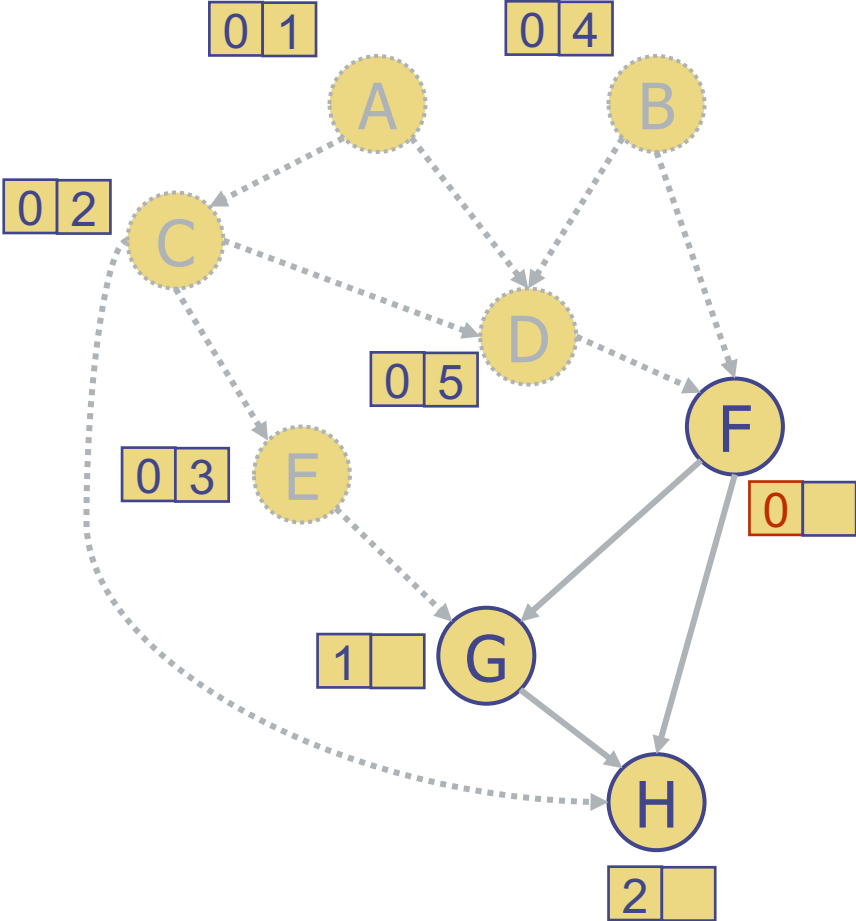
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	
C	
E	
B	
D	

- decrement the incount of F

# Topological Sorting - Example

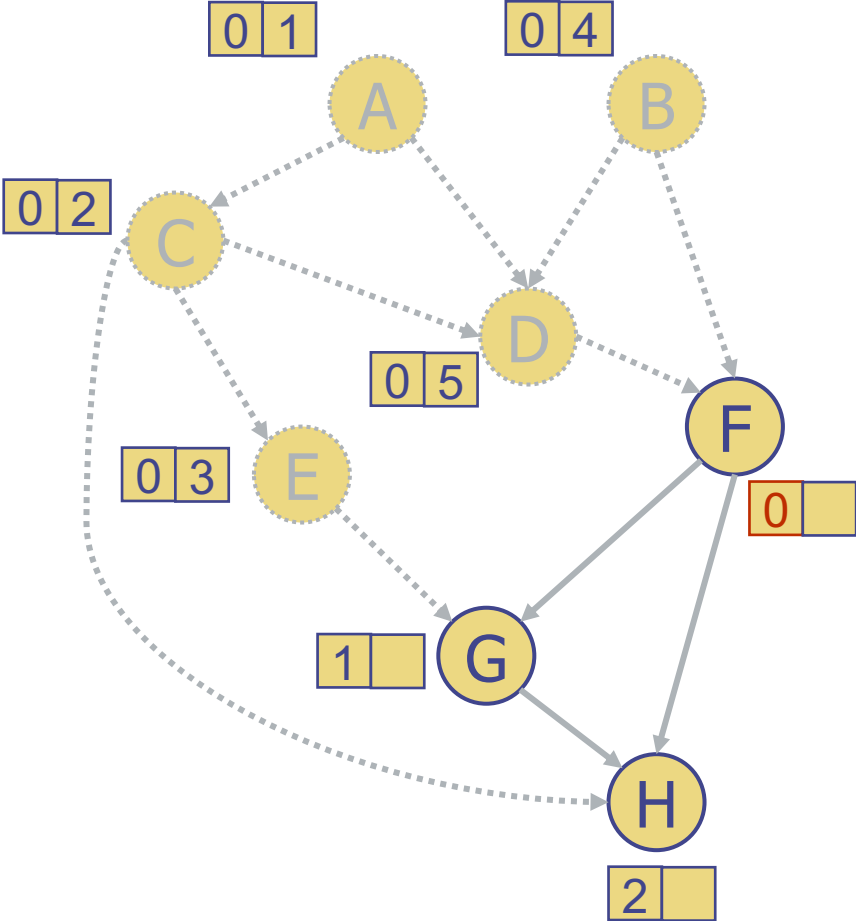


topo	ready
A	
C	
E	
B	
D	

- decrement the incount of F



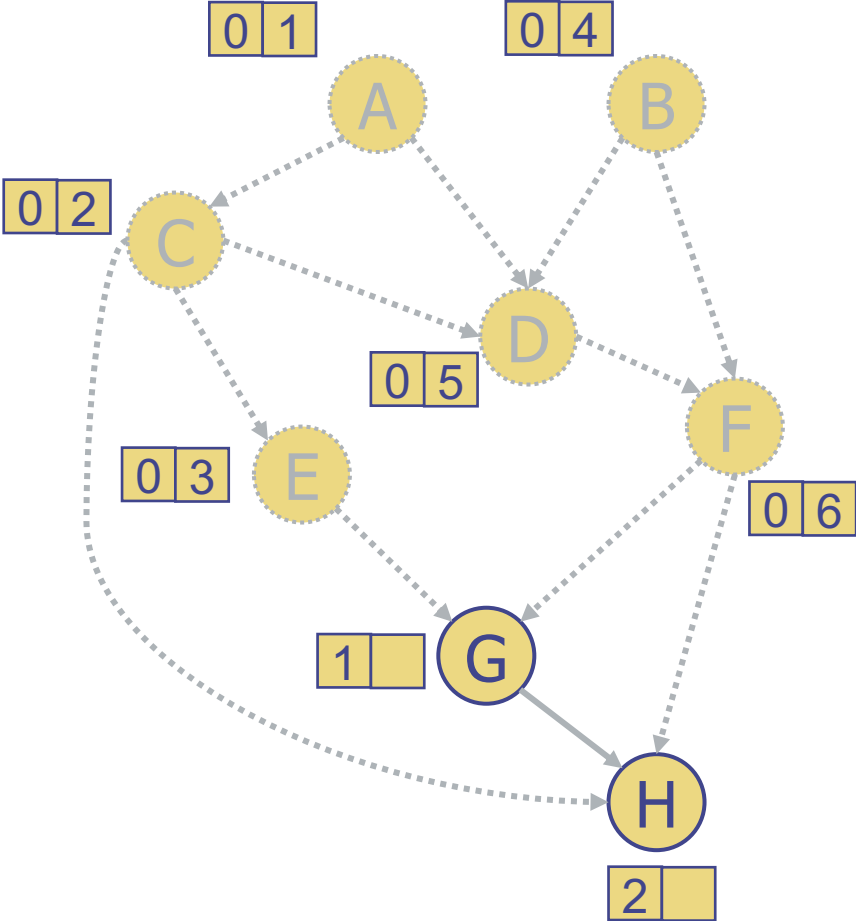
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topo	ready
A	F
C	
E	
B	
D	

- add F to ready, its incount is 0

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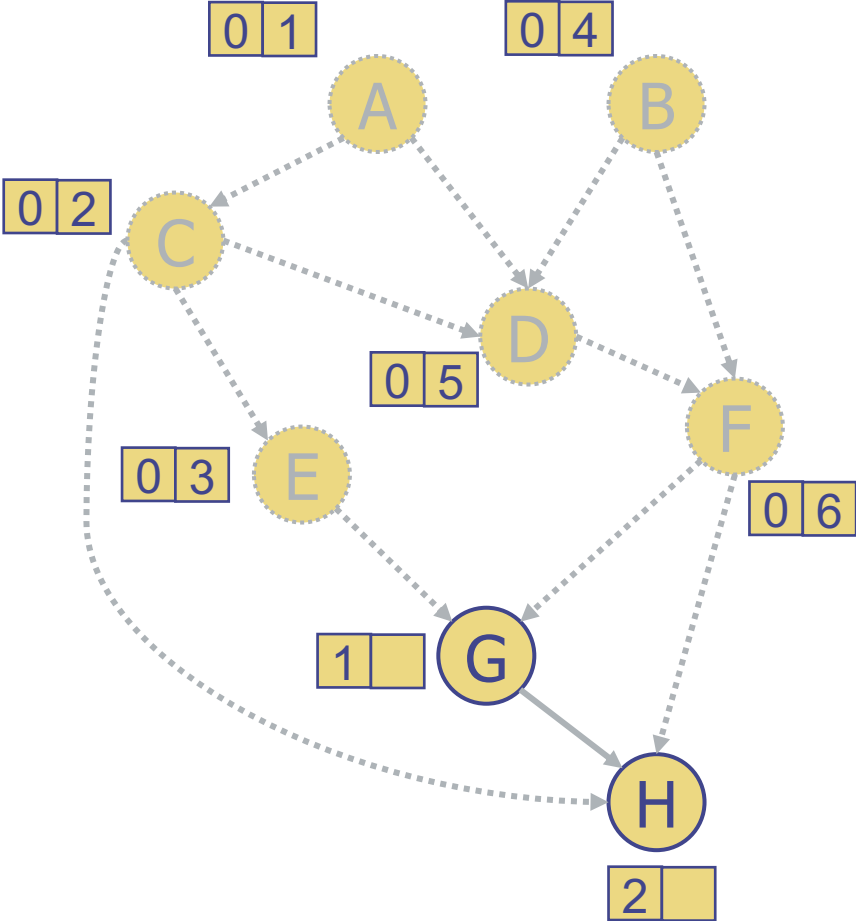
topo	ready
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A  
C  
E  
B  
D  
F

- pop F from ready, add to topo



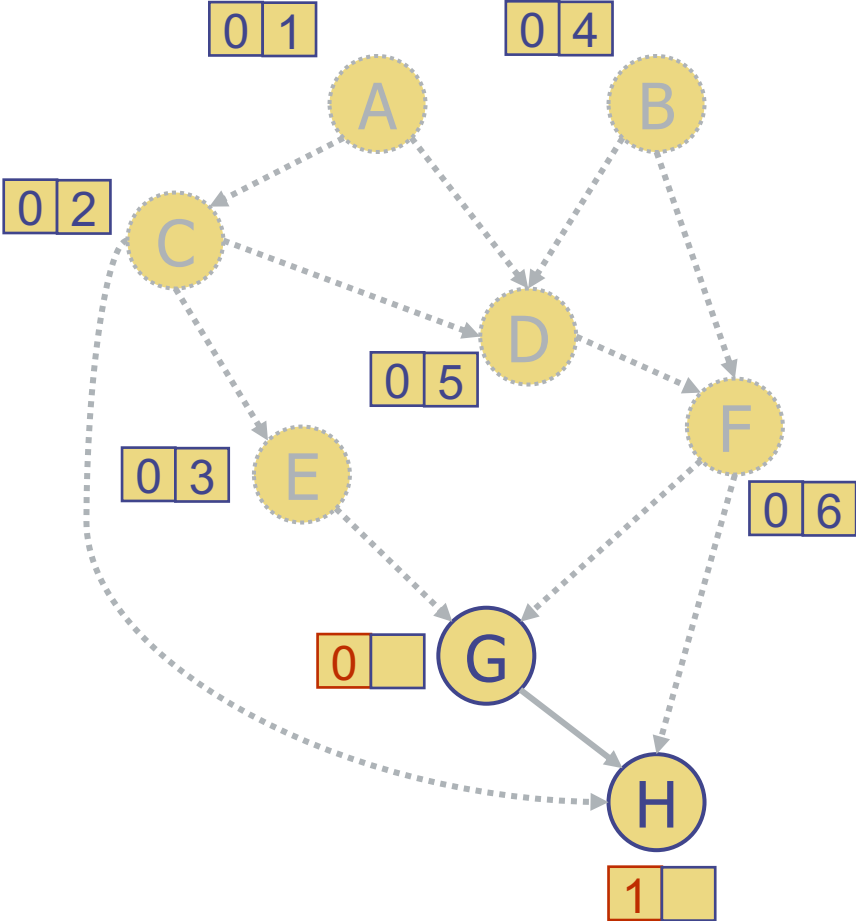
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	
C	
E	
B	
D	
F	

- decrement the incounts of G and H

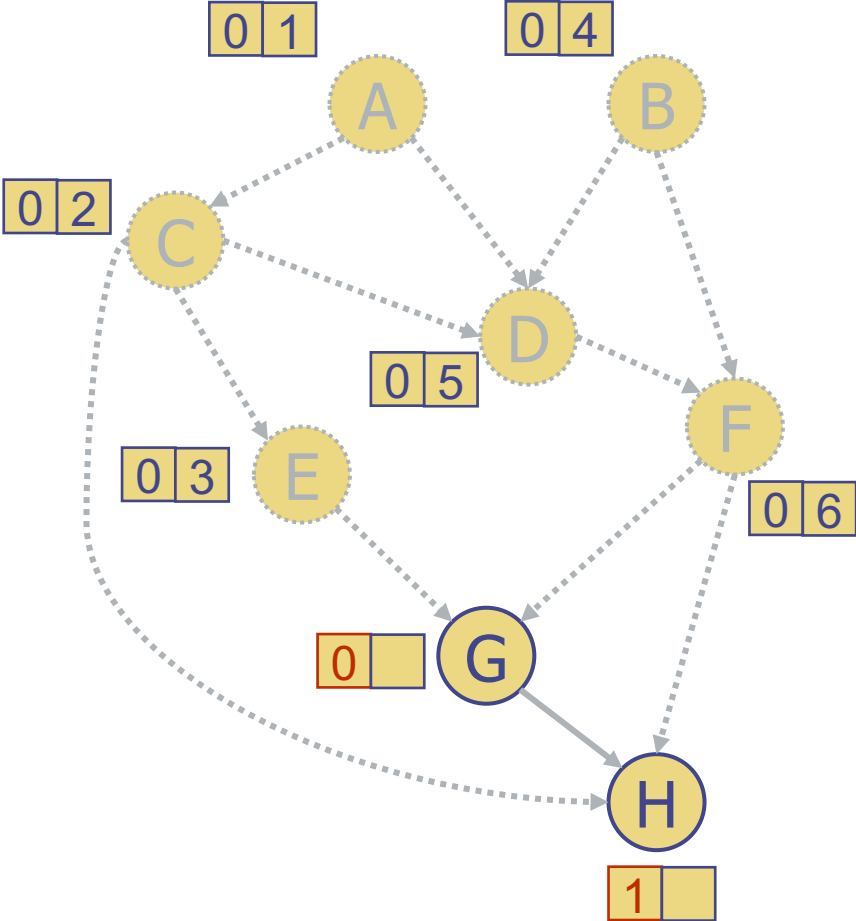
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topo	ready
A	
C	
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B	
D	
F	

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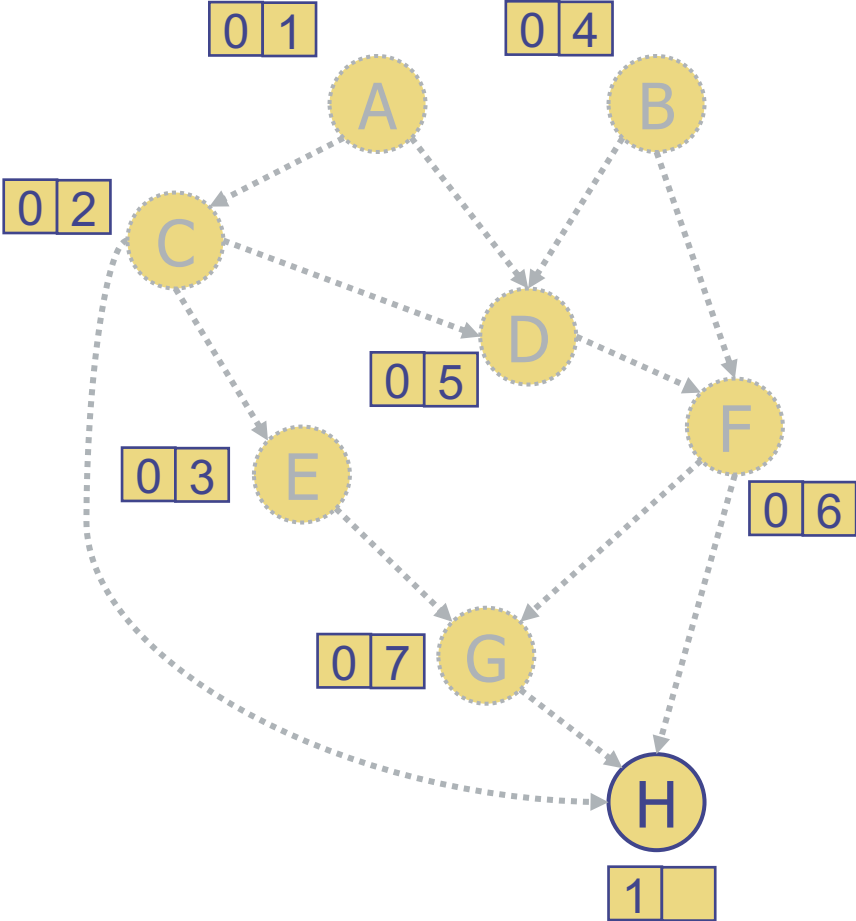
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	G
C	
E	
B	
D	
F	

- add G to ready, its incount is 0

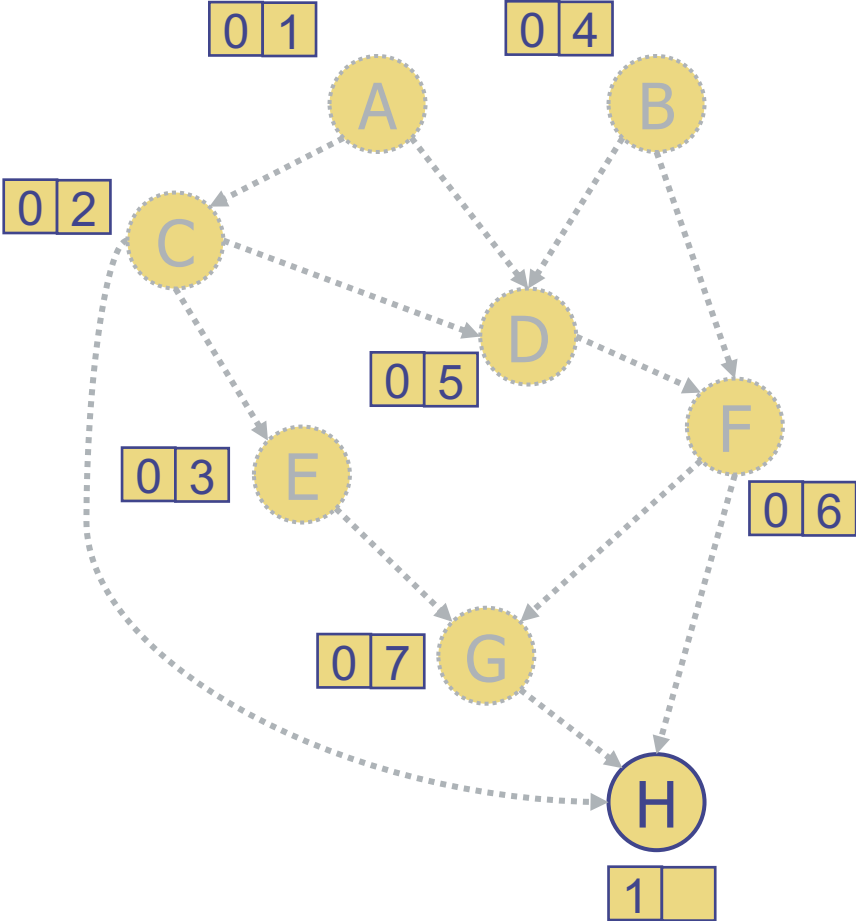
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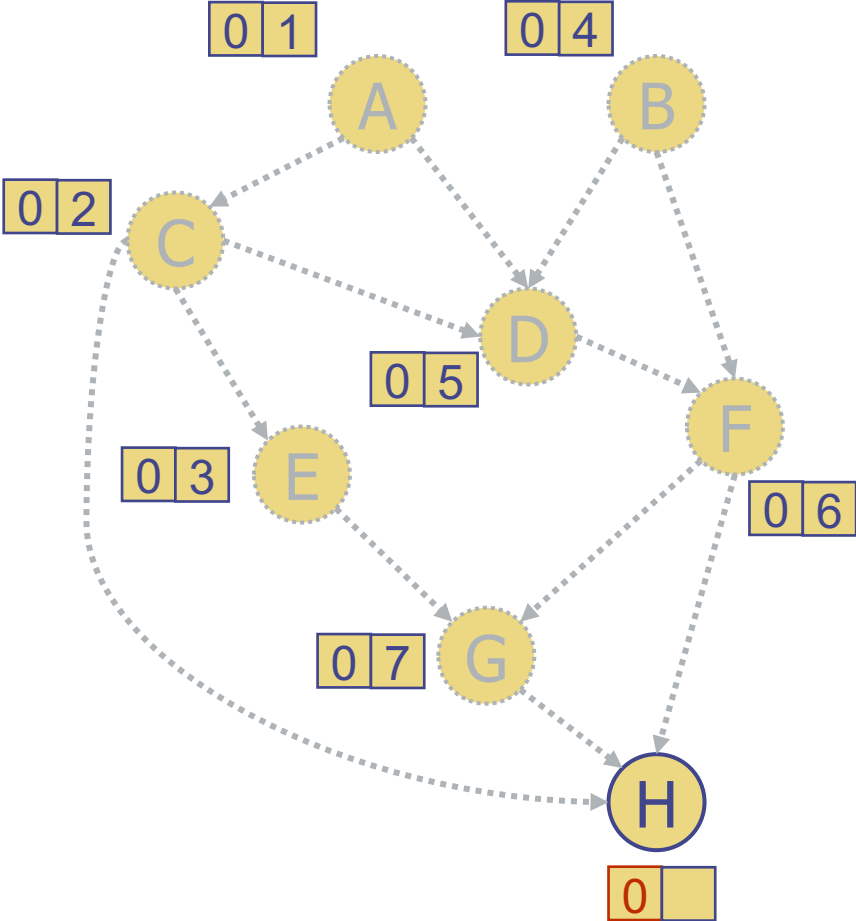
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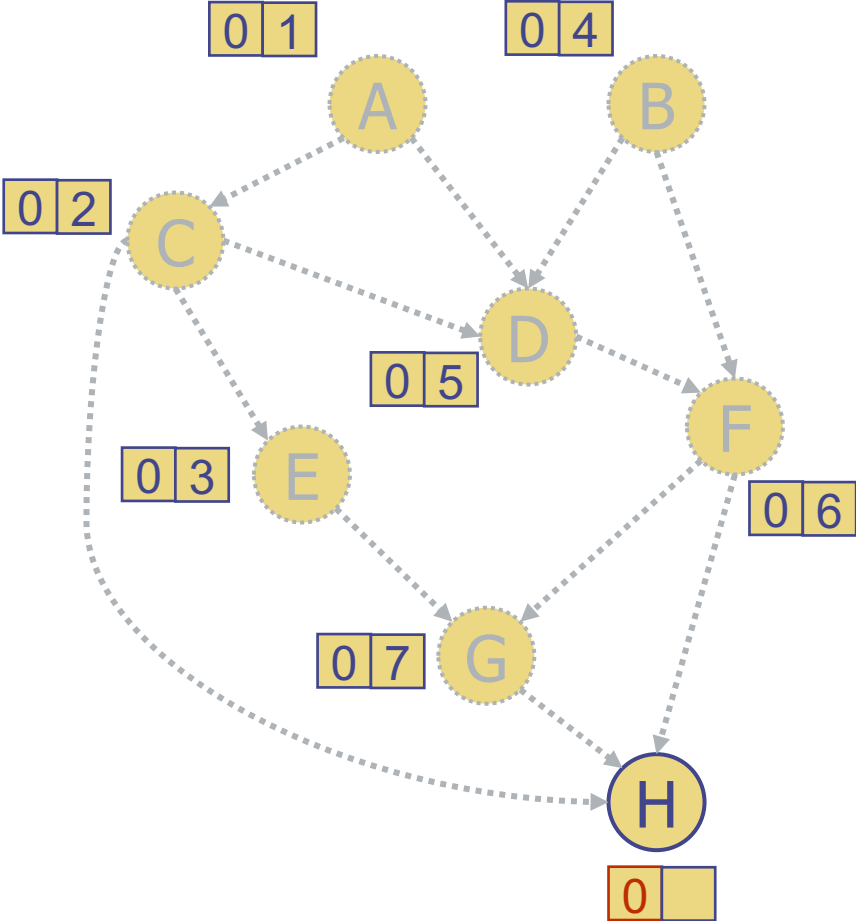


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A	
C	
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- decrement the incount of H



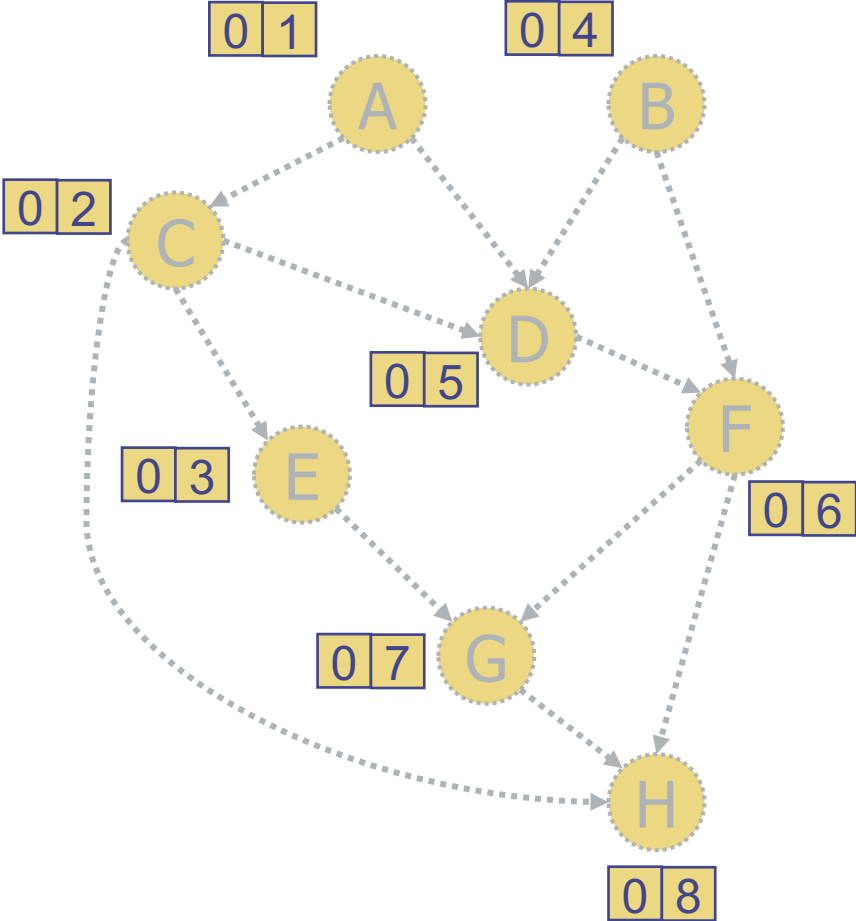
# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	H
C	
E	
B	
D	
F	
G	

- add H to ready, its incount is 0

# Topological Sorting - Example



topo	ready
A	
C	
E	
B	
D	
F	
G	
H	

- pop H from ready, add to topo
- H has no outgoing nodes
- ready is empty – stop.
- the topological ordering of the vertices is obtained in topo

**topo**

A

C

E

B

D

F

G

H

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- topological sorting runs in  $O(n + m)$  time, using  $O(n)$  auxiliary space
- it either computes a topological ordering of  $\vec{G}$  or fails to include some vertices – meaning that  $\vec{G}$  has a directed cycle

Thank you.