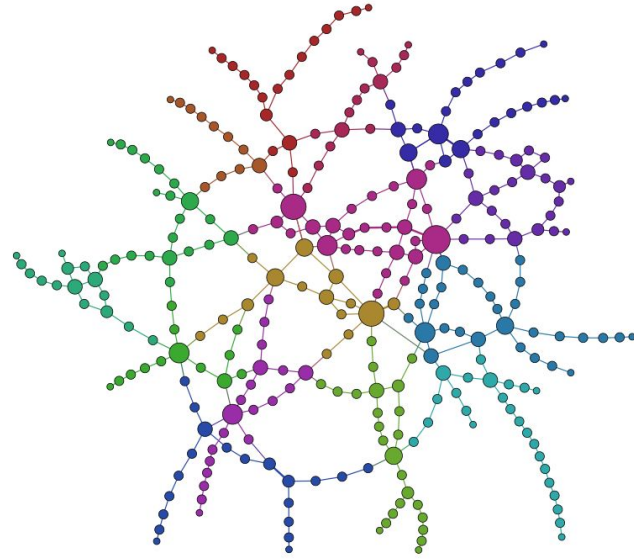


## Examples



### Lecture 22 (Graphs 1)

# Graphs and Traversals

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# Tree Definition

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- Motivation: s-t Connectivity
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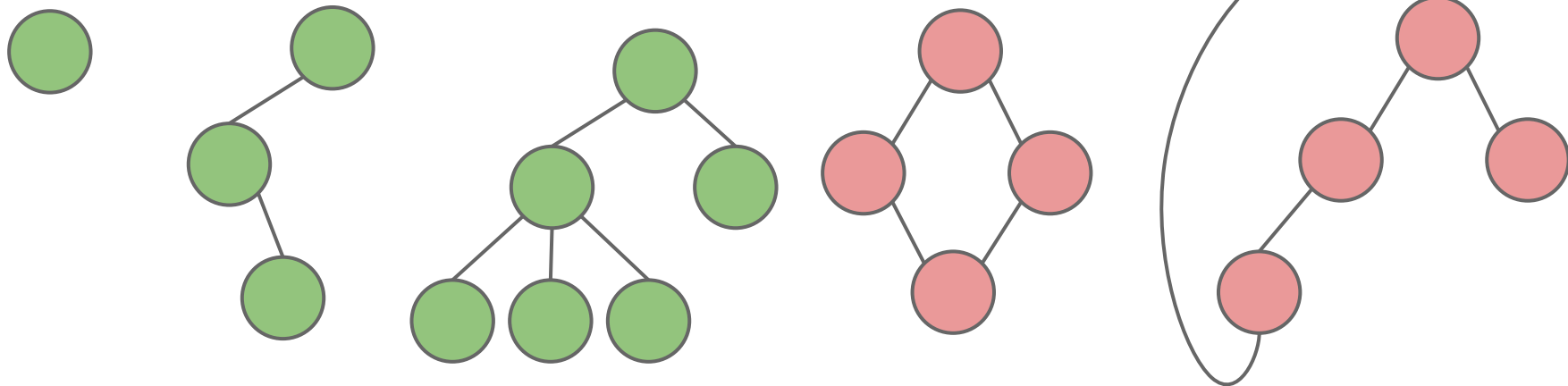
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## Tree Definition (Reminder)

A tree consists of:

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  - Constraint: There is exactly one path between any two nodes.

Green structures below are trees. Pink ones are not.



## Rooted Trees Definition (Reminder)

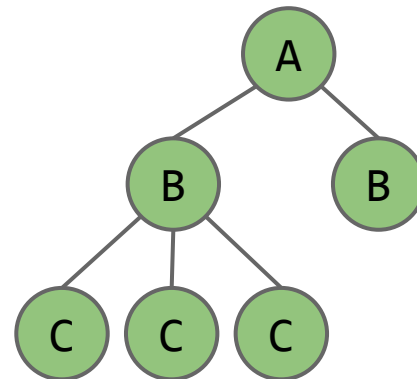
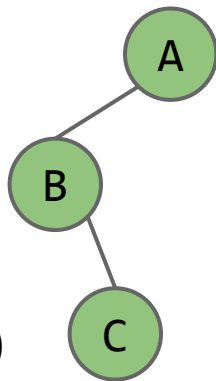
A rooted tree is a tree where we've chosen one node as the "root".

- Every node N except the root has exactly one parent, defined as the first node on the path from N to the root.
- A node with no child is called a leaf.

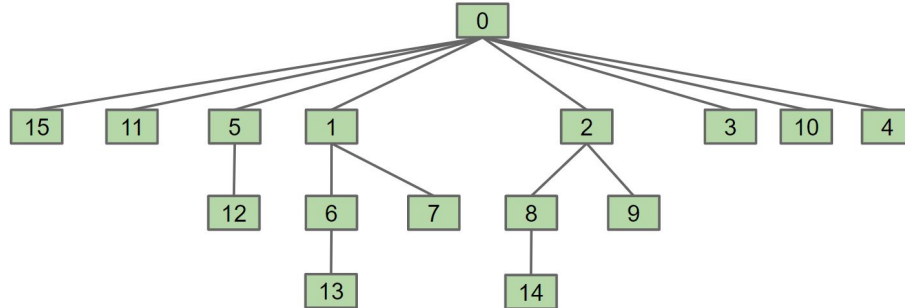
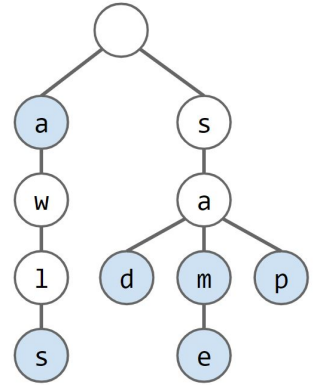
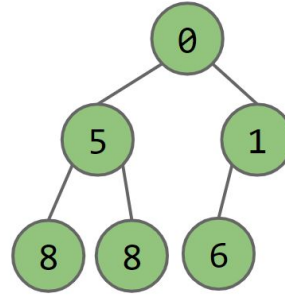
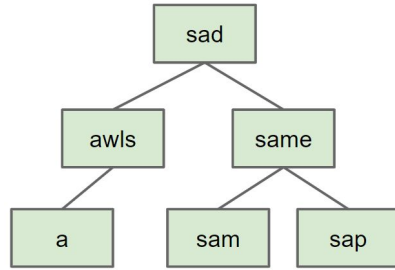


For each of these:

- A is the root.
- B is a child of A. (and C of B)
- A is a parent of B. (and B of C)

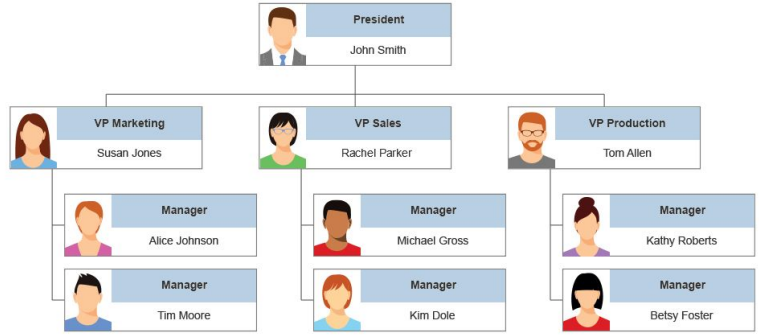
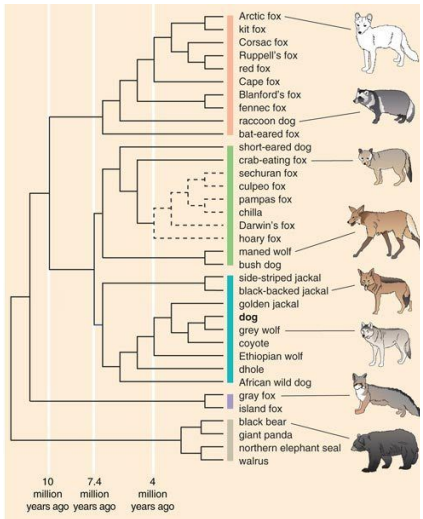
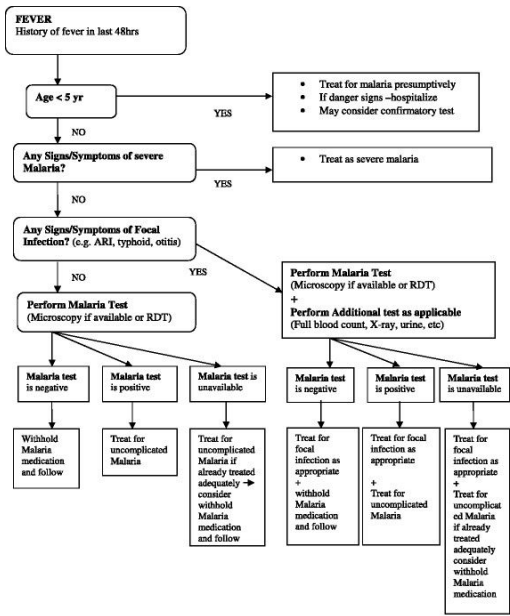


We've seen trees as nodes in a specific data structure implementation: Search Trees, Tries, Heaps, Disjoint Sets, etc.



Trees are a more general concept.

- Organization charts.
- Family lineages\* including phylogenetic trees.
- MOH Training Manual for Management of Malaria.



\*: Not all family lineages are trees!



# Tree Traversals

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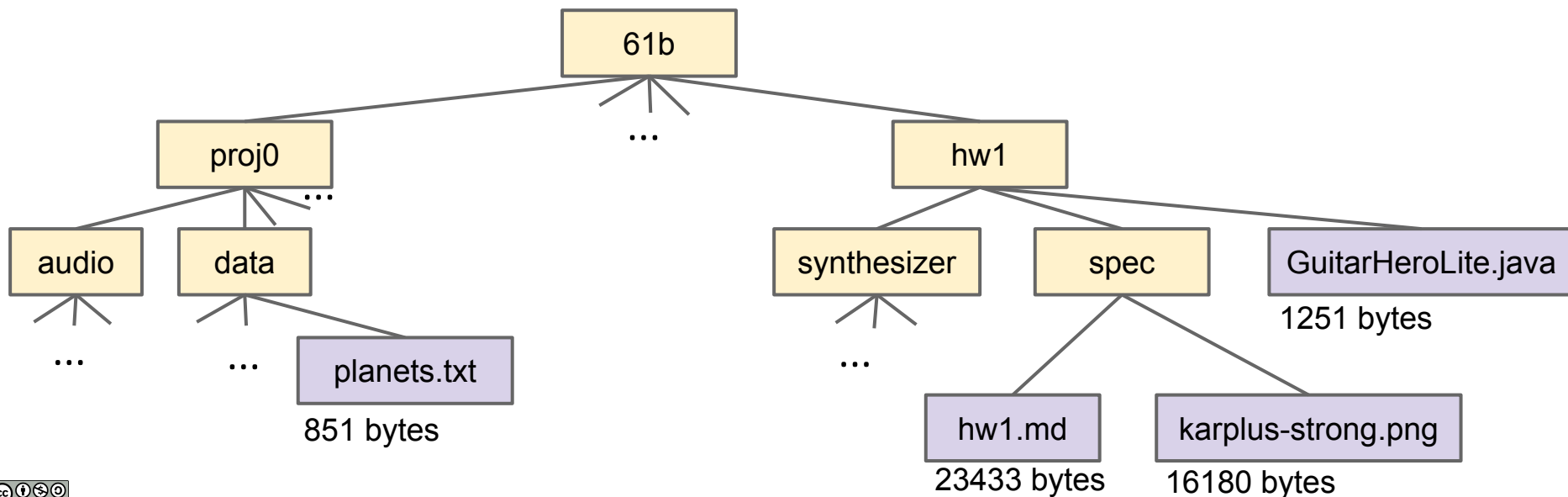
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## Example: File System Tree

Sometimes you want to iterate over a tree. For example, suppose you want to find the total size of all files in a folder called 61b.

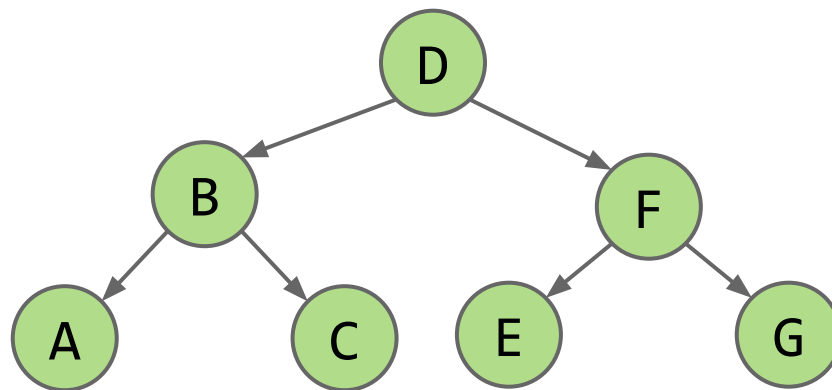
- What one might call “tree iteration” is actually called “tree traversal.”
- Unlike lists, there are many orders in which we might **visit** the nodes.
  - Each ordering is useful in different ways.





### Level Order

- Visit top-to-bottom, left-to-right (like reading in English): DBFACEG

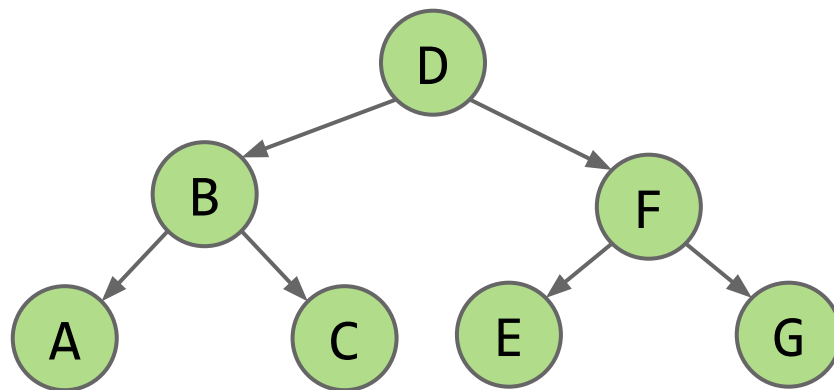


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### Depth First Traversals

- 3 types: Preorder, Inorder, Postorder
- Basic (rough) idea: Traverse “deep nodes” (e.g. A) before shallow ones (e.g. F).
- Note: Traversing a node is different than “visiting” a node. See next slide.

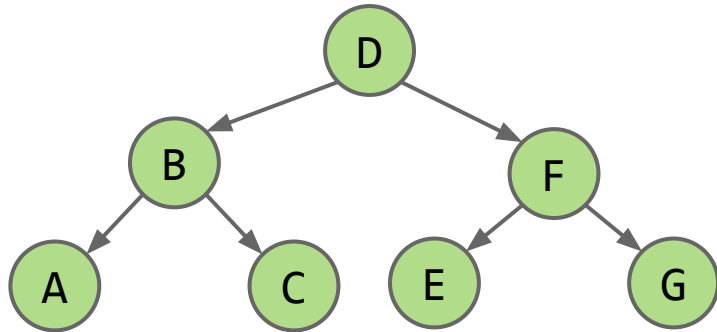


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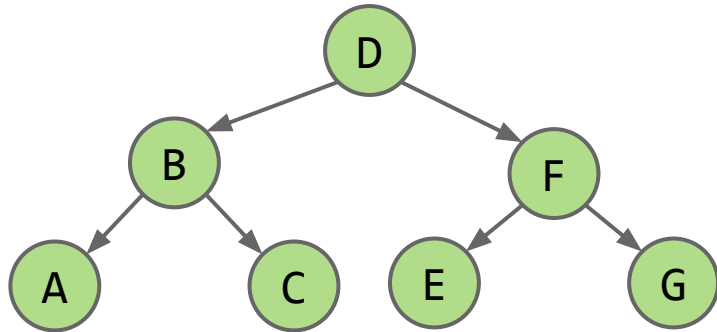


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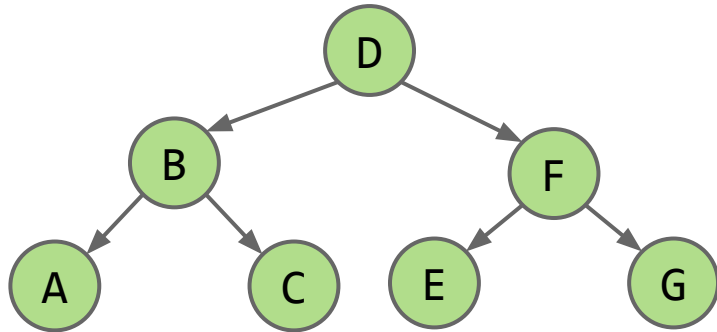


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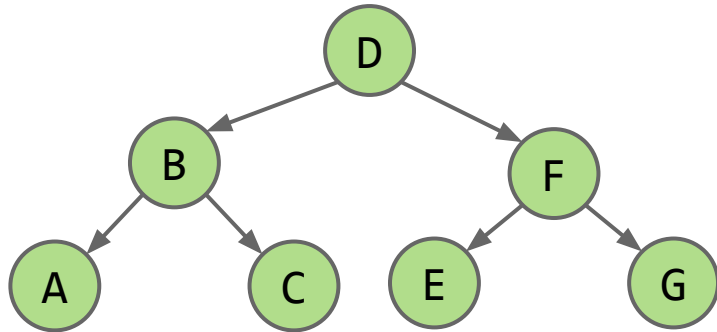
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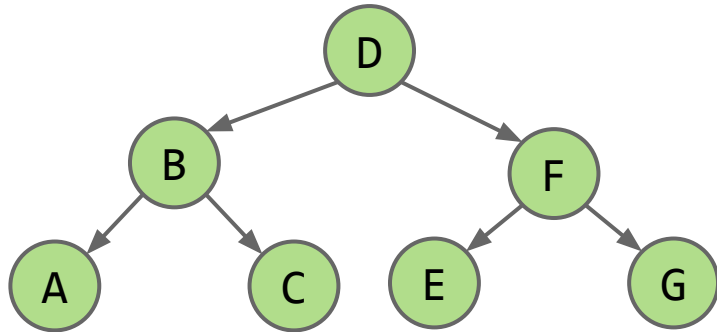
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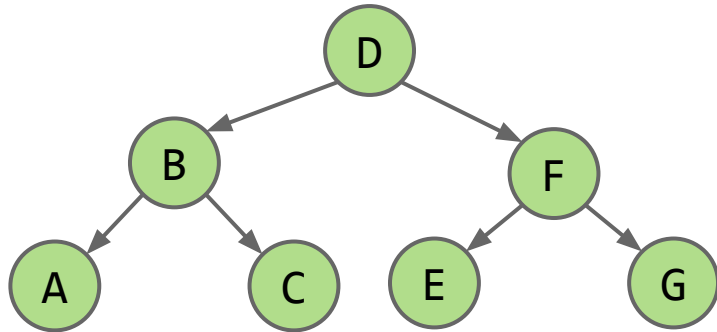
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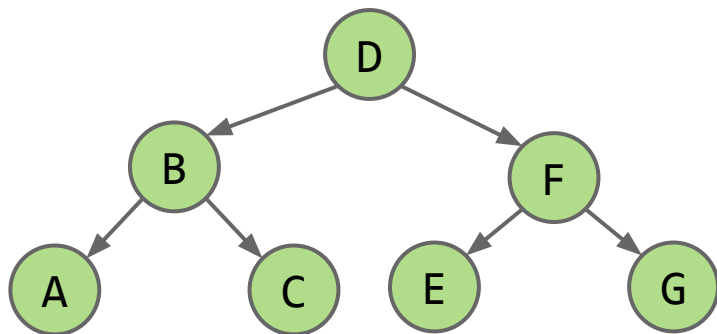
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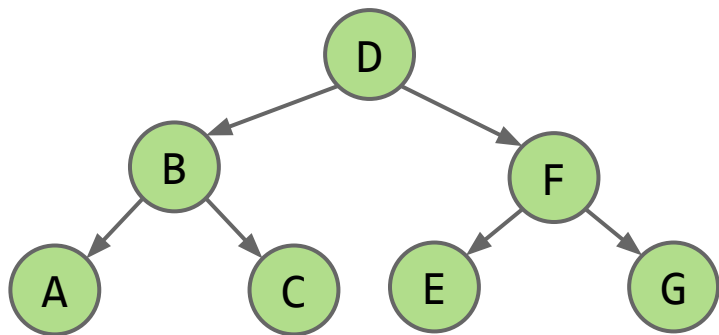
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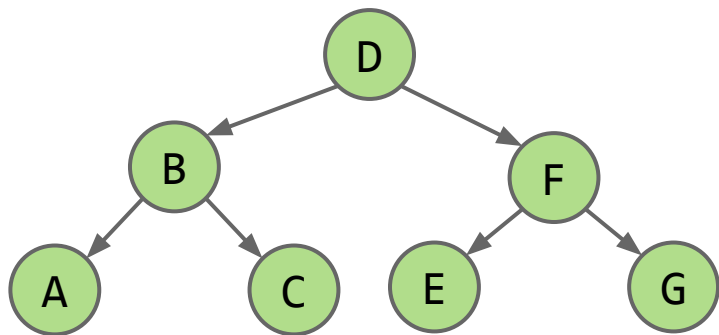
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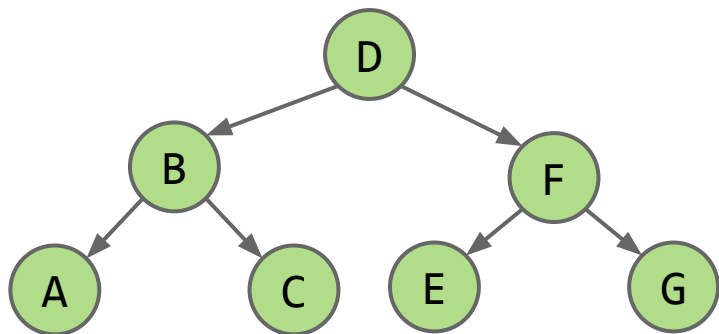
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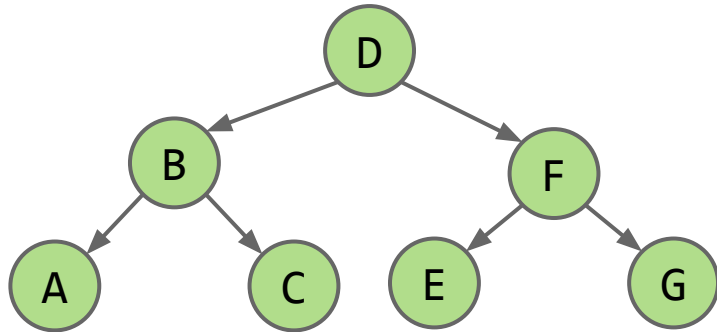
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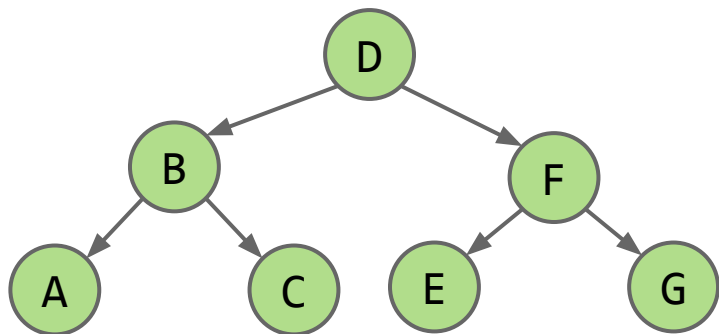
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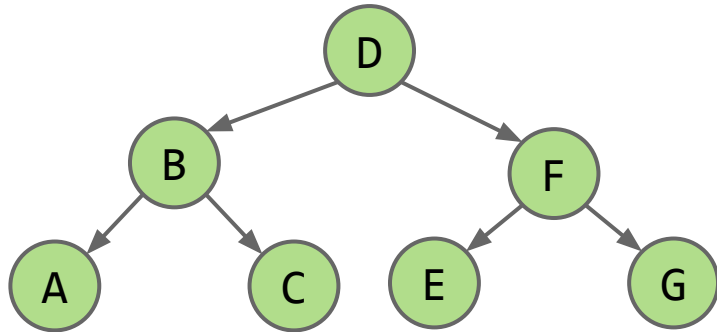
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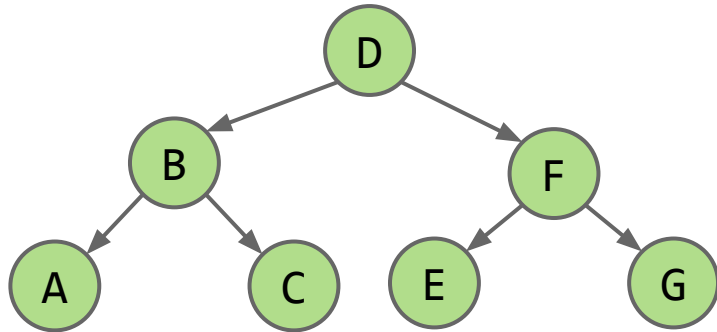
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preOrder(F)





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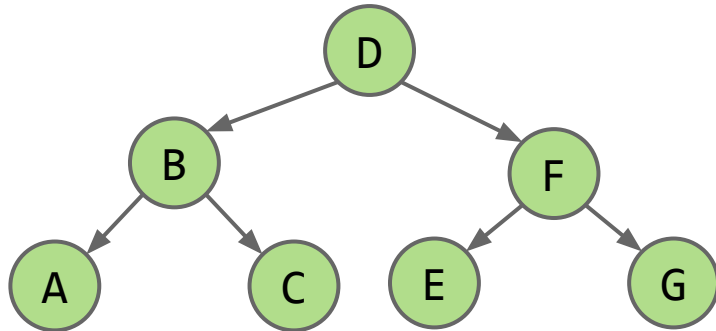
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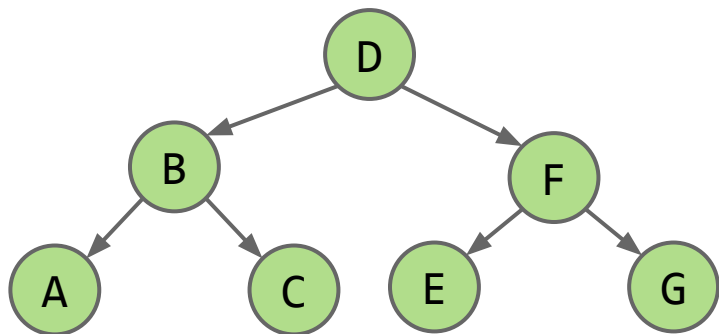
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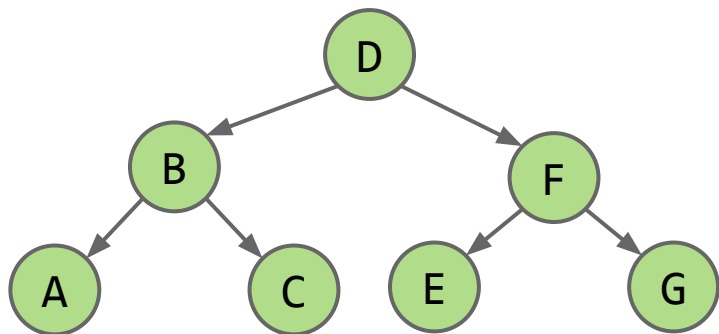
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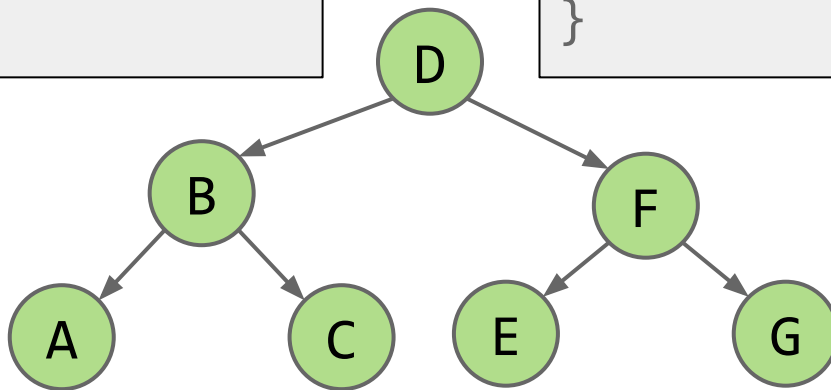
Preorder traversal: “Visit” a node, then traverse its children: DBACFEG

Inorder traversal: Traverse left child, visit, then traverse right child:

ABCDEF G

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inOrder(BSTNode x) {  
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}
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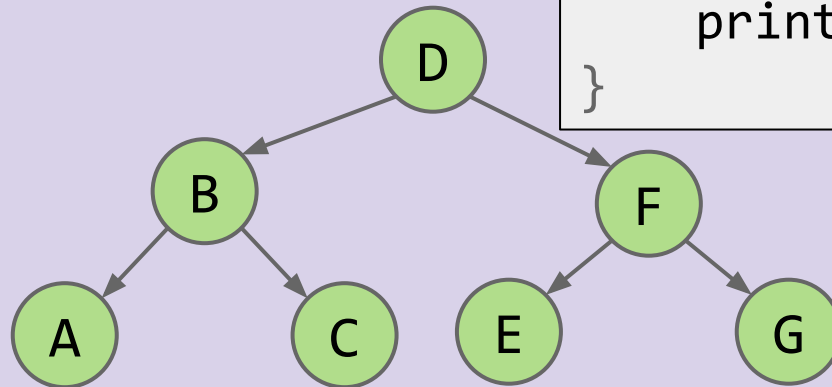
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Postorder traversal: Traverse left, traverse right, then visit: ???????

1. DBACEFG
2. GFEDCBA
3. GEFCABD
4. ACBEGFD
5. ACBFEGD
6. Other

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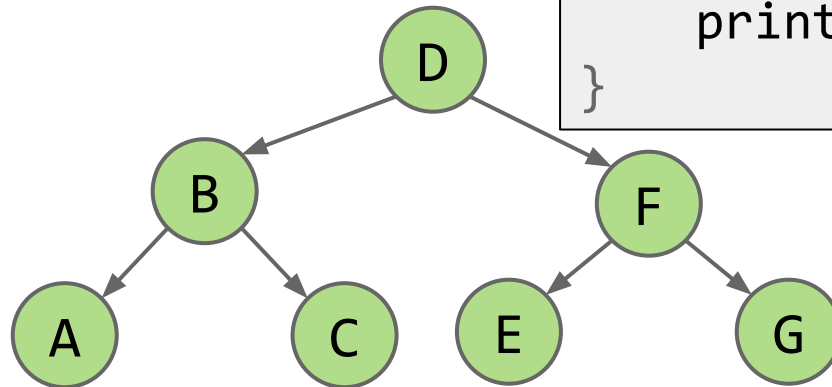
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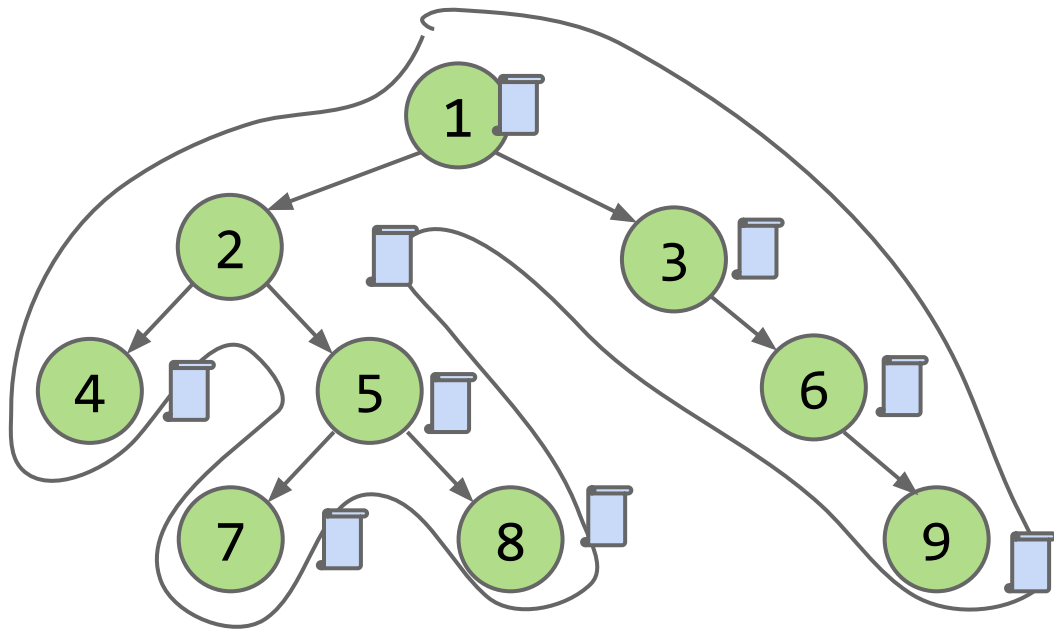
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## A Useful Visual Trick (for Humans, Not Algorithms)

- Preorder traversal: We trace a path around the graph, from the top going counter-clockwise. “Visit” every time we pass the LEFT of a node.
- Inorder traversal: “Visit” when you cross the bottom of a node.
- Postorder traversal: “Visit” when you cross the right of a node.

### Example: Post-Order Traversal

- 4 7 8 5 2 9 6 3 1



# Usefulness of Tree Traversals

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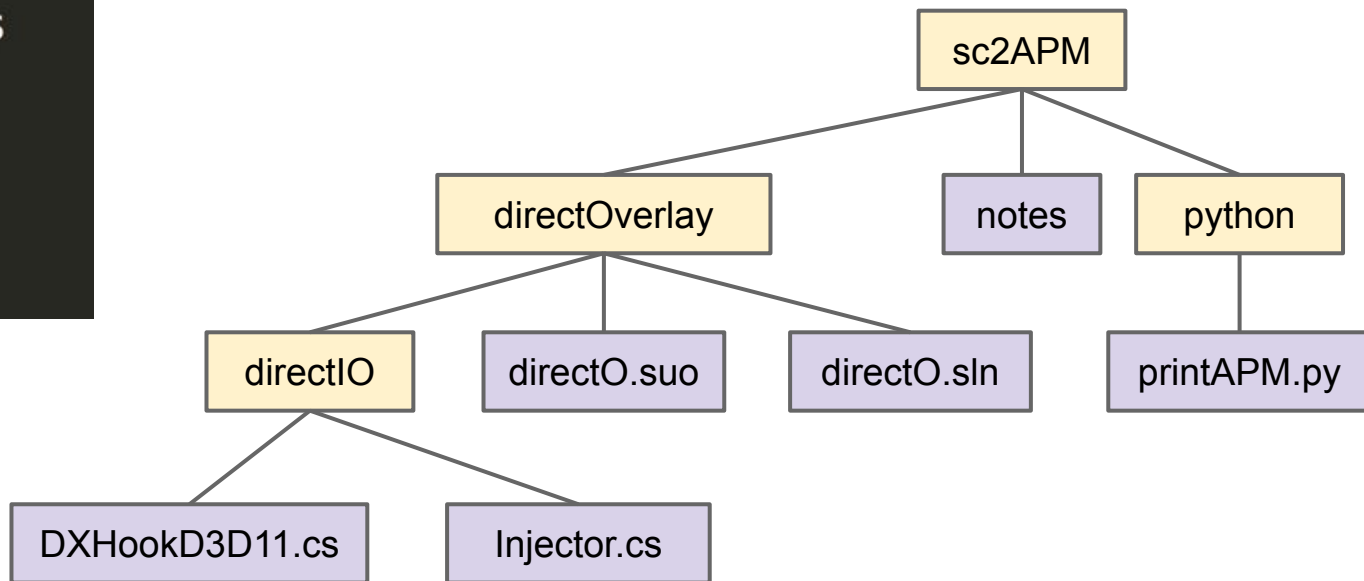
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## What Good Are All These Traversals?

Example: Preorder Traversal for printing directory listing:

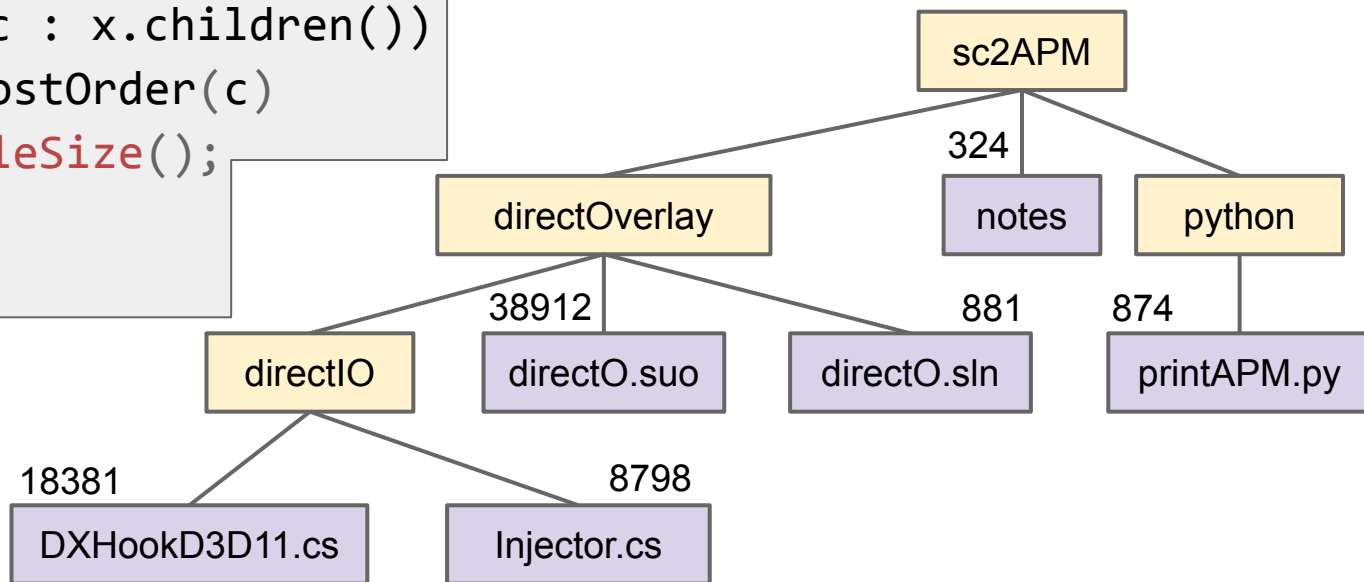
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Example: Postorder Traversal for gathering file sizes.

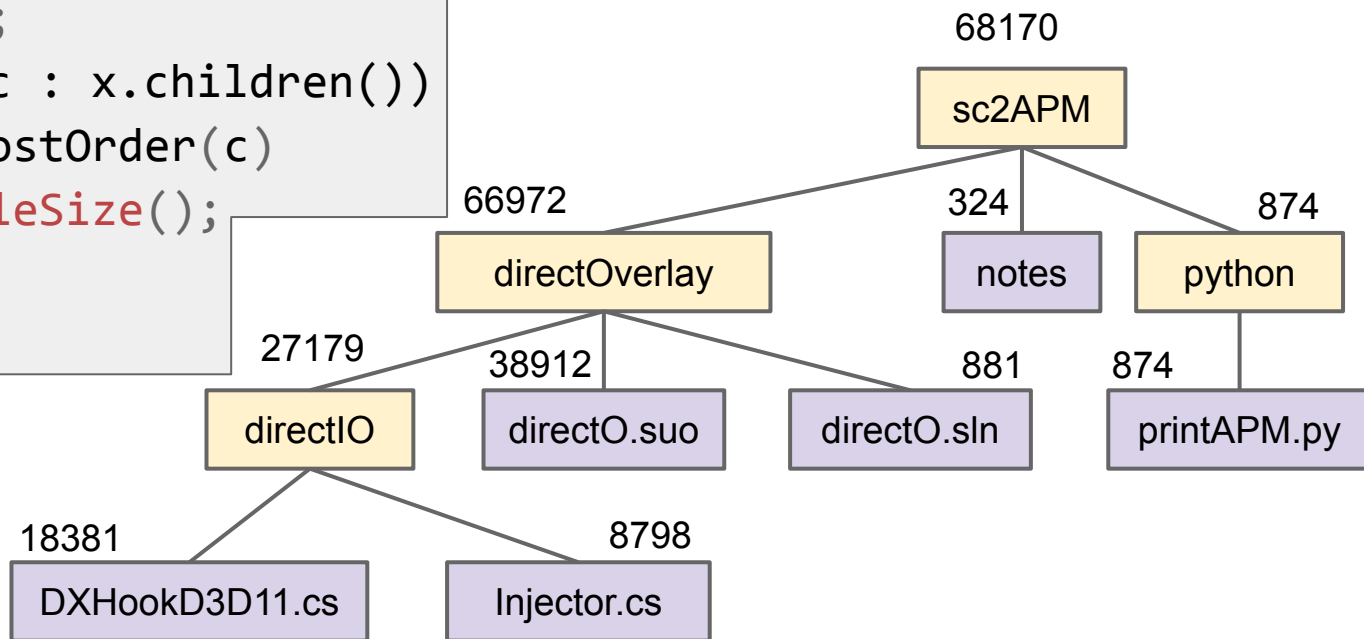
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    if (x == null) return 0;  
    int total = 0;  
    for (BSTNode c : x.children())  
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# Trees and Hierarchical Relationships

Trees are fantastic for representing strict hierarchical relationships.

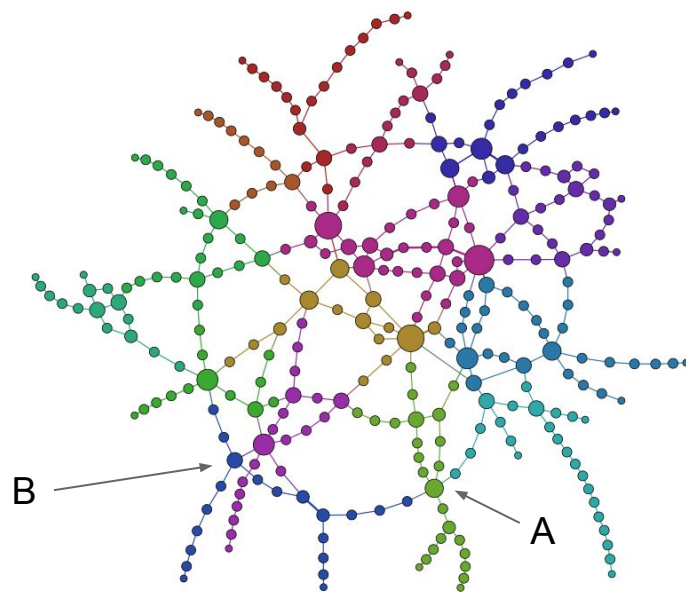
- But not every relationship is hierarchical.
- Example: Paris Metro map.

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## Examples

This is not a tree: Contains cycles!

- More than one way to get from A to B.

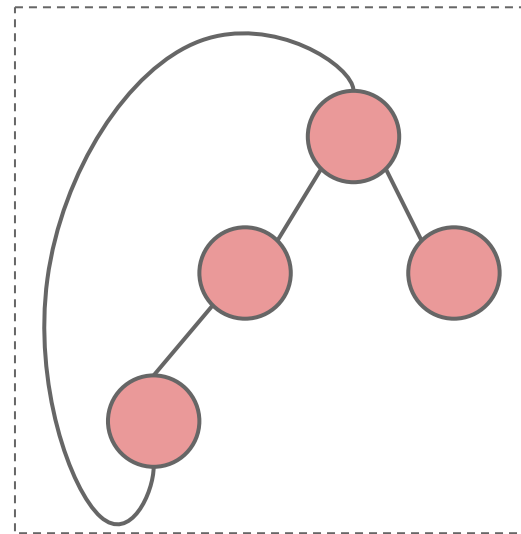
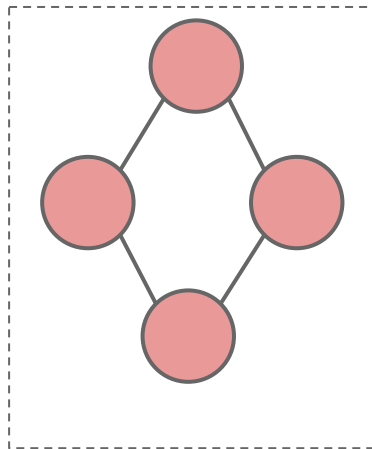
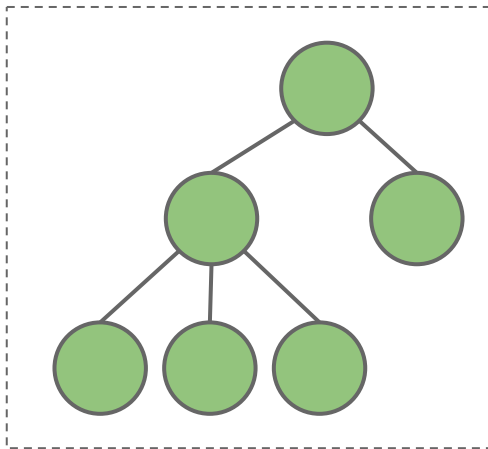
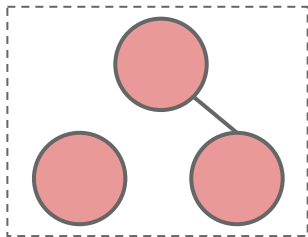


## Tree Definition (Revisited)

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Green structures on slide are trees. Pink ones are not.



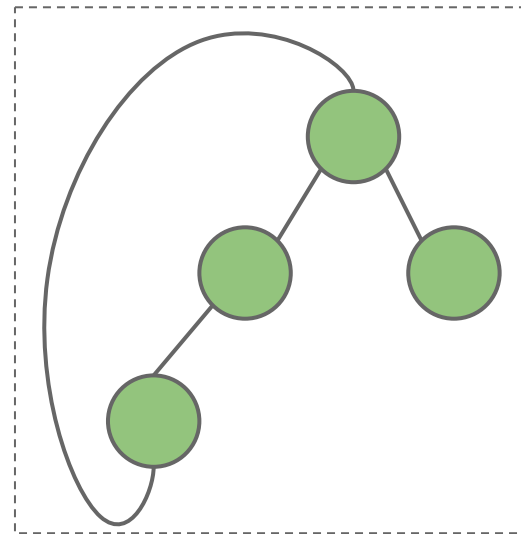
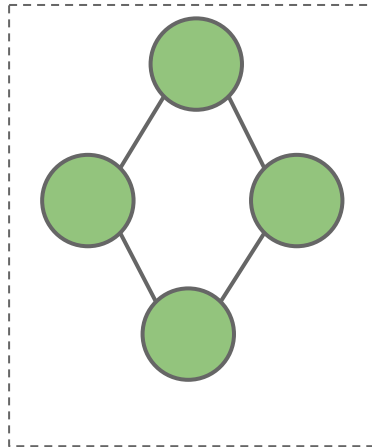
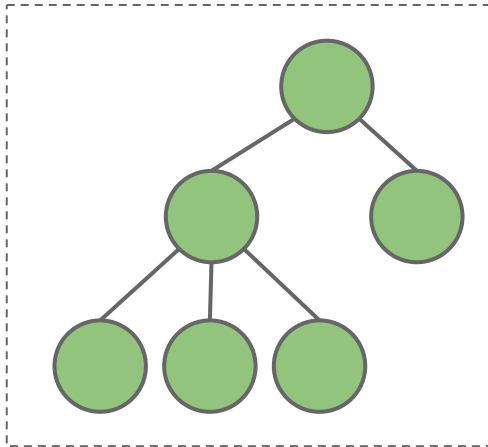
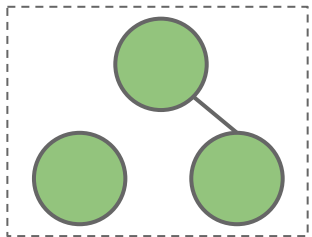
## Graph Definition

A graph consists of:

- A set of nodes.
- A set of zero or more edges, each of which connects two nodes.

Green structures below are graphs.

- Note, all trees are graphs!



# Graph Example: BART

Is the BART graph a tree?

- No, has one cycle.
  - San Bruno
  - SFO
  - Millbrae



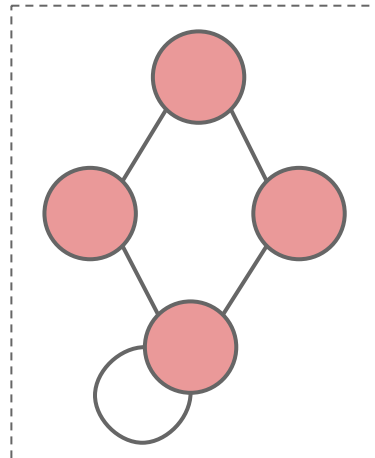
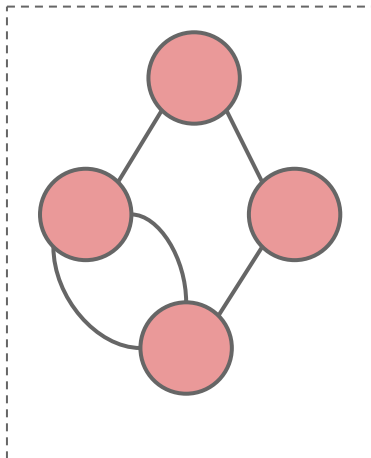
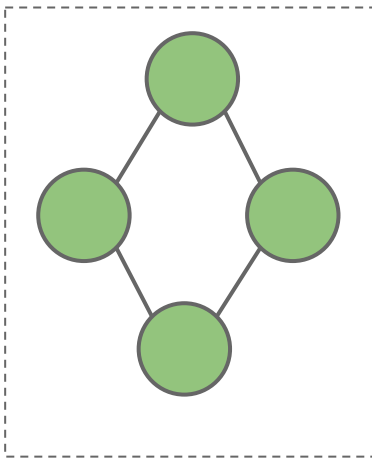


## Graph Definition

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- No two edges that connect the same vertices, i.e. no “parallel edges”.

Green graph below is simple, pink graphs are not.



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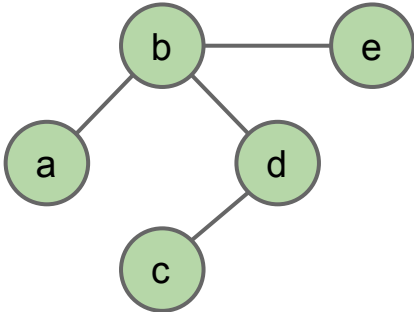
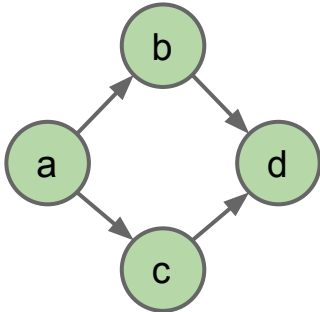
In 61B, **unless otherwise explicitly stated, all graphs will be simple.**

- In other words, when we say “graph”, we mean “simple graph.”

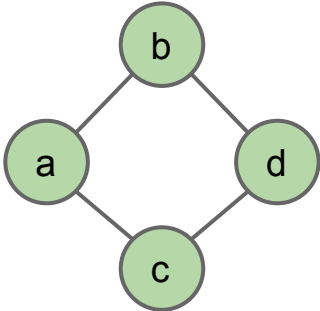
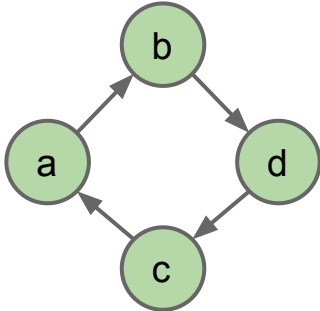
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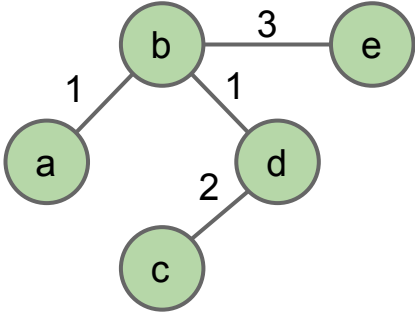
Acyclic:



Cyclic:



With Edge Labels



- Graph:
  - Set of **vertices**, a.k.a. **nodes**.
  - Set of **edges**: Pairs of vertices.
  - Vertices with an edge between are **adjacent**.
  - Optional: Vertices or edges may have **labels** (or **weights**).
- A **path** is a sequence of vertices connected by edges.
  - A **simple path** is a path without repeated vertices.
- A **cycle** is a path whose first and last vertices are the same.
  - A graph with a cycle is 'cyclic'.
- Two vertices are **connected** if there is a path between them. If all vertices are connected, we say the graph is connected.

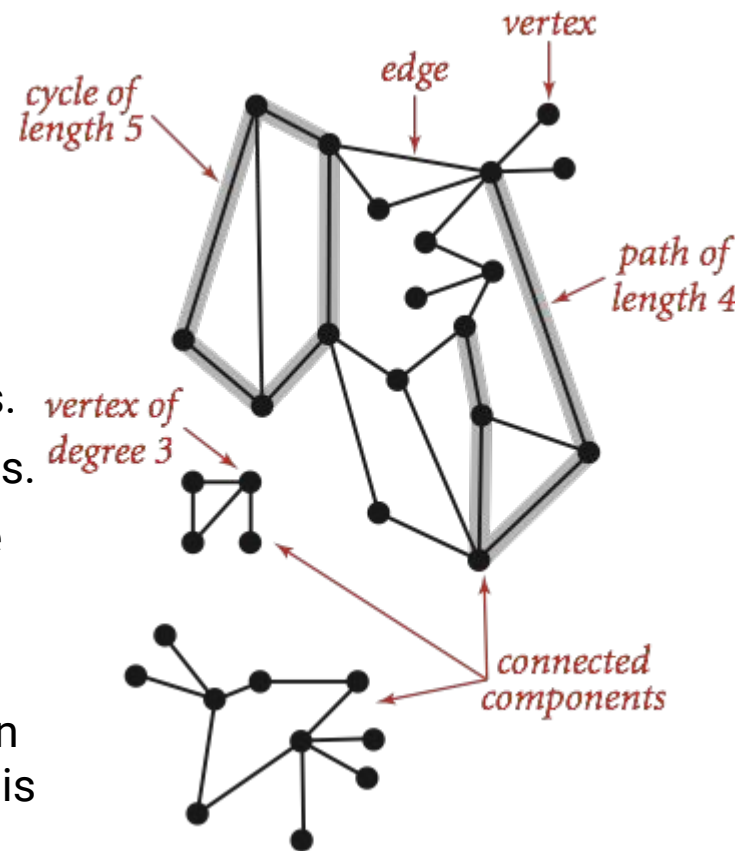


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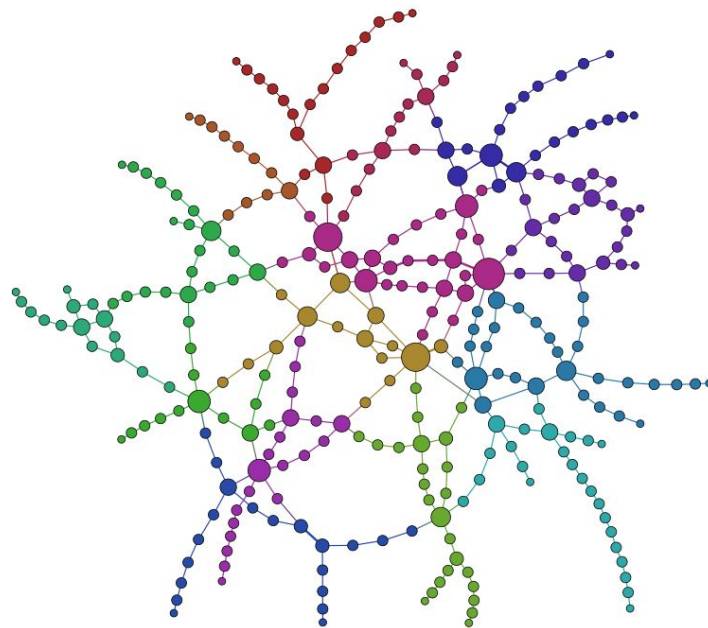
## Graph Example: The Paris Metro

This schematic map of the Paris Metro is a graph:

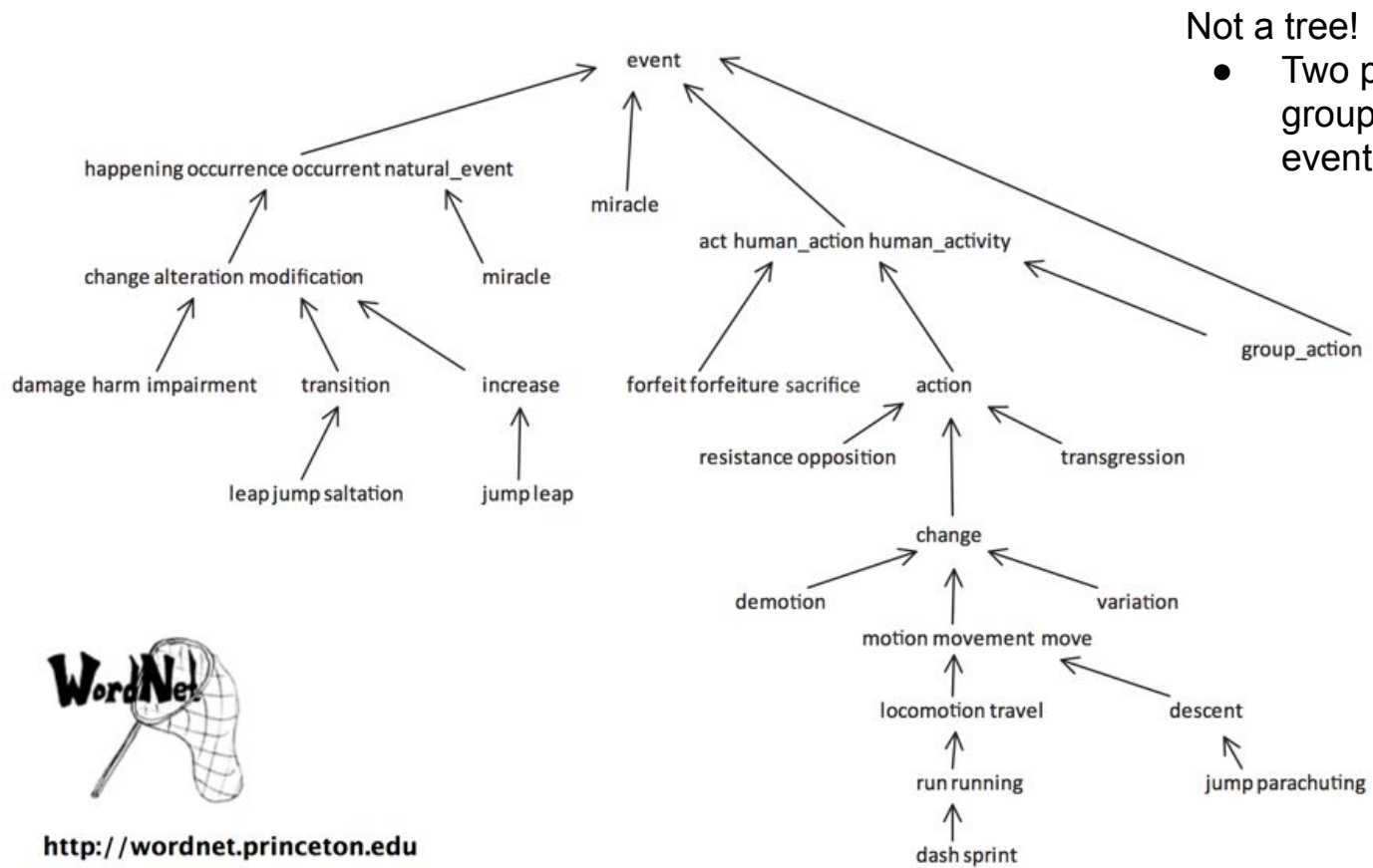
- Undirected
- Connected
- Cyclic (not a tree!)
- Vertex-labeled (each has a color).

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### Examples



# Directed Graph Example



Edge captures 'is-a-type-of' relationship. Example: descent is-a-type-of movement.

# Some Famous Graph Problems

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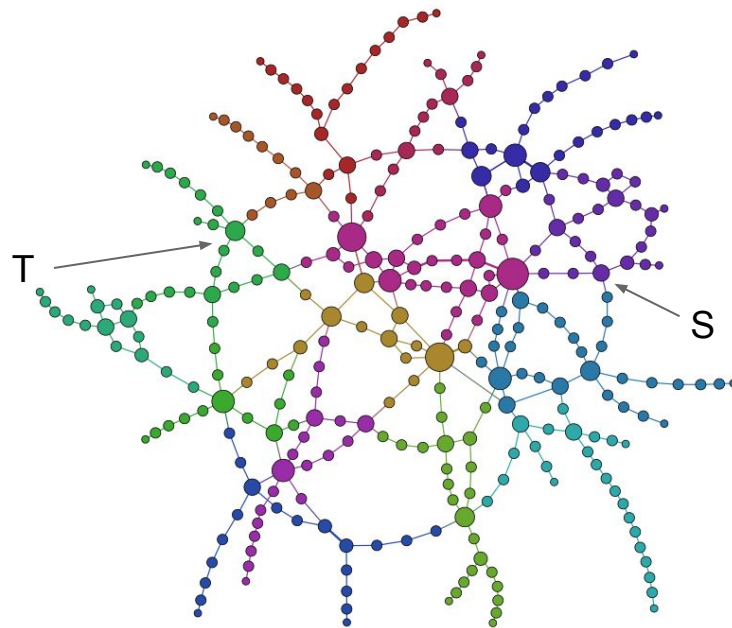
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There are lots of interesting questions we can ask about a graph:

- What is the shortest route from S to T? What is the longest without cycles?
- Are there cycles?
- Is there a tour you can take that only uses each node (station) exactly once?
- Is there a tour that uses each edge exactly once?

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## Examples





Some well known graph problems and their common names:

- **s-t Path.** Is there a path between vertices  $s$  and  $t$ ?
- **Connectivity.** Is the graph connected, i.e. is there a path between all vertices?
- **Biconnectivity.** Is there a vertex whose removal disconnects the graph?
- **Shortest s-t Path.** What is the shortest path between vertices  $s$  and  $t$ ?
- **Cycle Detection.** Does the graph contain any cycles?
- **Euler Tour.** Is there a cycle that uses every edge exactly once?
- **Hamilton Tour.** Is there a cycle that uses every vertex exactly once?
- **Planarity.** Can you draw the graph on paper with no crossing edges?
- **Isomorphism.** Are two graphs isomorphic (the same graph in disguise)?

Often can't tell how difficult a graph problem is without very deep consideration.

Some well known graph problems:

- **Euler Tour.** Is there a cycle that uses every edge exactly once?
- **Hamilton Tour.** Is there a cycle that uses every vertex exactly once?

Difficulty can be deceiving.

- An efficient Euler tour algorithm  $O(\# \text{ edges})$  was found as early as 1873 [[Link](#)].
- Despite decades of intense study, no efficient algorithm for a Hamilton tour exists. Best algorithms are exponential time.

Graph problems are among the most mathematically rich areas of CS theory.

# Motivation for Graph Traversals: s-t Connectivity

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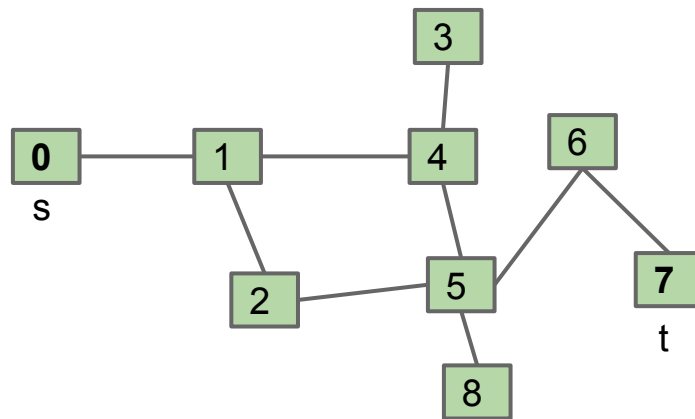
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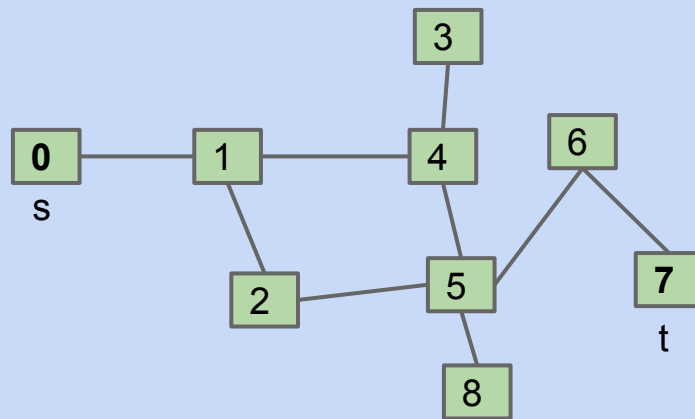


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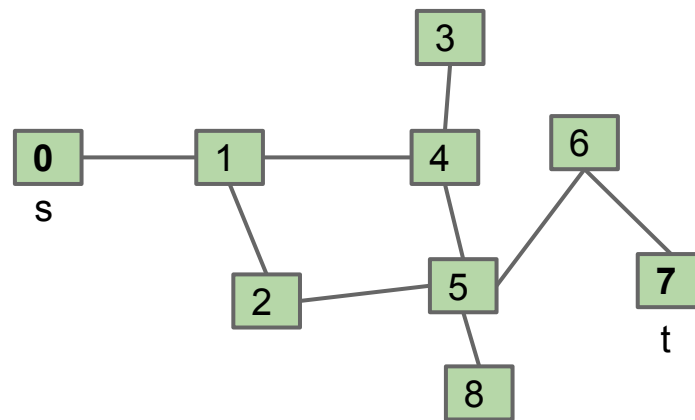
- Try to come up with an algorithm for  $\text{connected}(s, t)$ .



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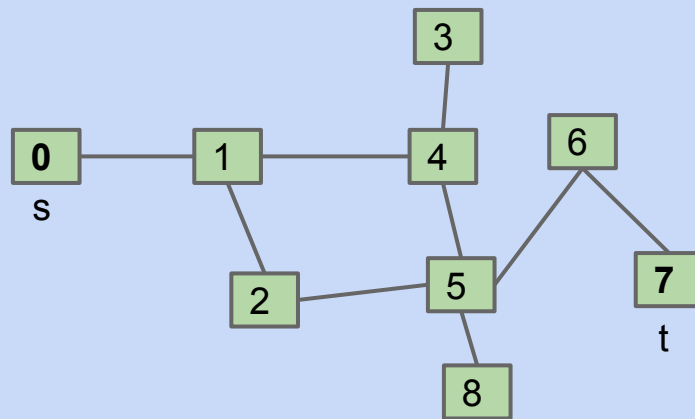
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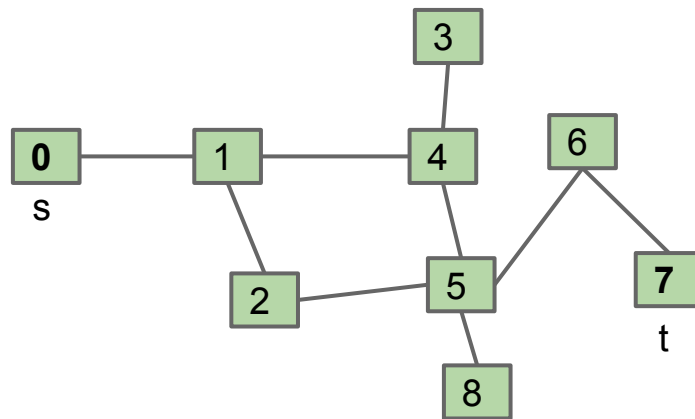


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What is wrong with it? Can get caught in an infinite loop. Example:

- `connected(0, 7)`:
  - Does `0 == 7`? No, so...
  - if (`connected(1, 7)`) return true;
- `connected(1, 7)`:
  - Does `1 == 7`? No, so...
  - If (`connected(0, 7)`) ... ← Infinite loop.



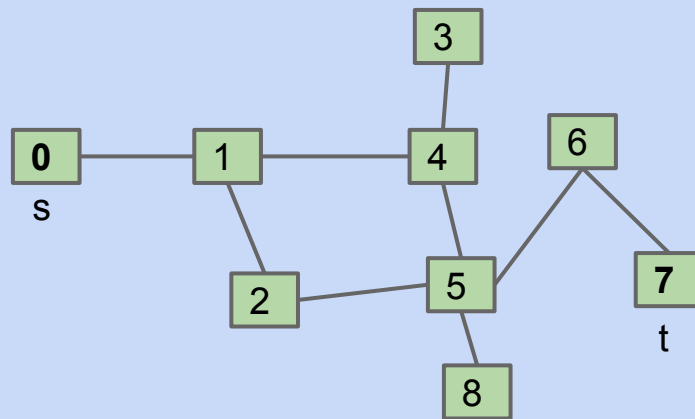


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- How do we fix it?



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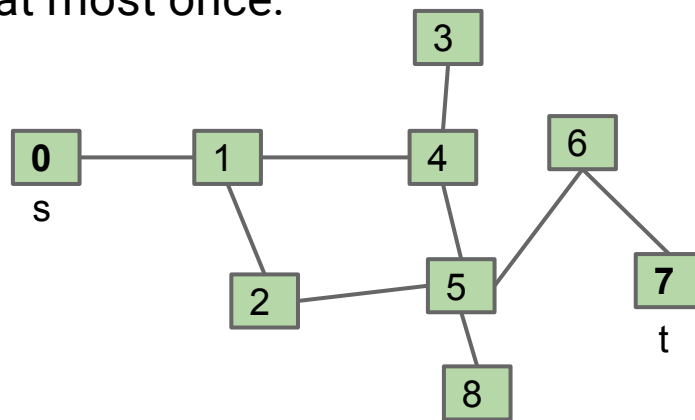
Challenge: Invent Breadth First Search

One possible recursive algorithm for  $\text{connected}(s, t)$ .

- Mark  $s$ .
- Does  $s == t$ ? If so, return true.
- Otherwise, if  $\text{connected}(v, t)$  for any unmarked neighbor  $v$  of  $s$ , return true.
- Return false.

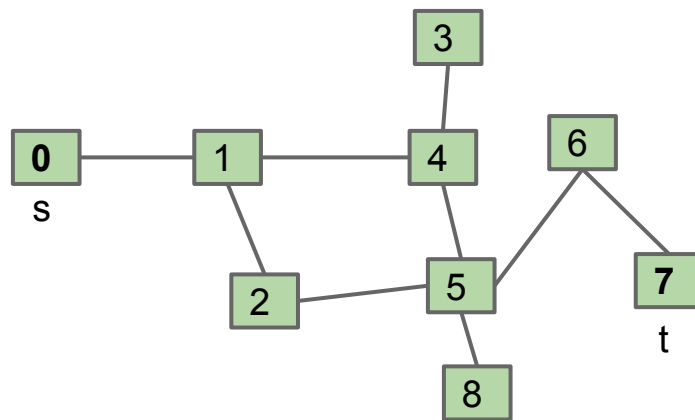
Basic idea is same as before, but visit each vertex at most once.

- Marking nodes prevents multiple visits.



connected(s, t):

- Mark s.
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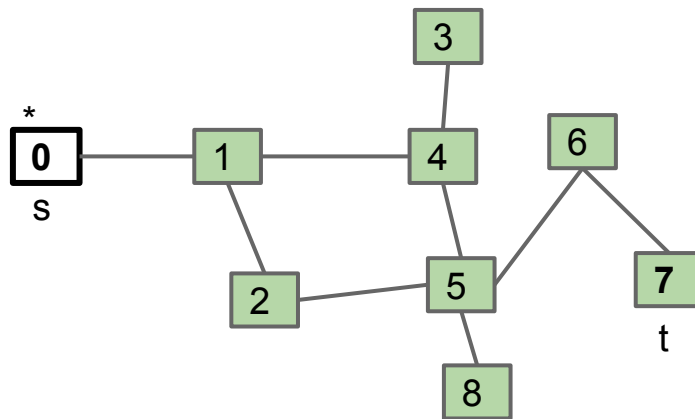
Call stack: 0

mark(0).

Is  $0 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(1)? No.

- Check connected(1, 7).



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- Return false.

Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1$

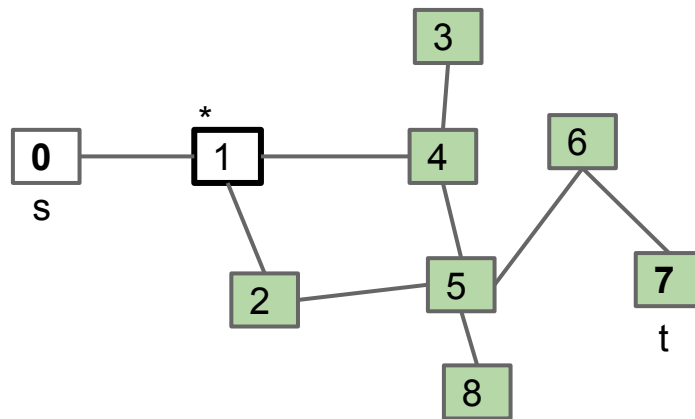
mark(1).

Is  $1 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(0)? Yes.

isMarked(2)?

- Check connected(2, 7).



connected(s, t):

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- Does  $s == t$ ? If so, return true.
- Otherwise, if connected(v, t) for any unmarked neighbor v of s, return true.
- Return false.

Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$

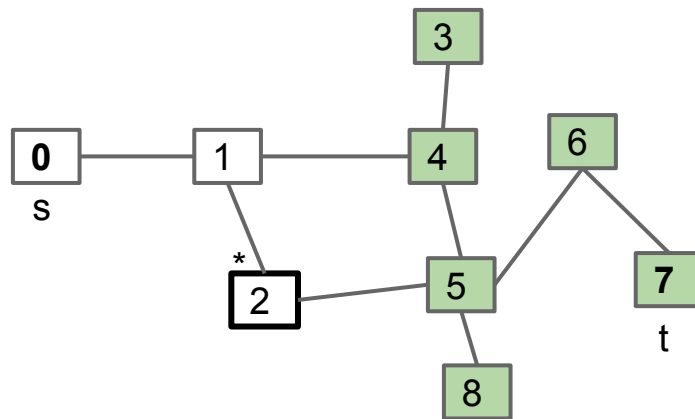
mark(2).

Is  $2 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(1)? Yes.

isMarked(5)?

- Check connected(5, 7).



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- Does  $s == t$ ? If so, return true.
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- Return false.

Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5$

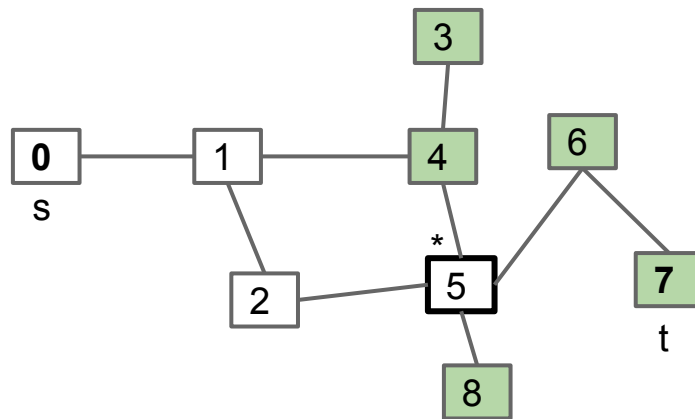
mark(5).

Is  $5 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(2)? Yes.

isMarked(4)?

- Check connected(4, 7).





connected(s, t):

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- Does  $s == t$ ? If so, return true.
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- Return false.

Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 4$

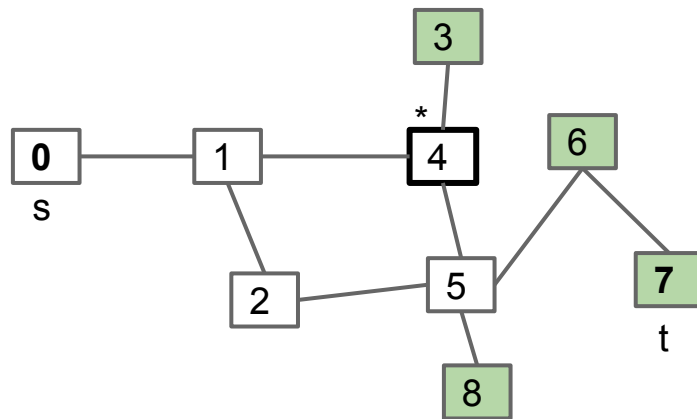
mark(4).

Is  $4 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(1)? Yes.

isMarked(3)? No.

- Check connected(3, 7).



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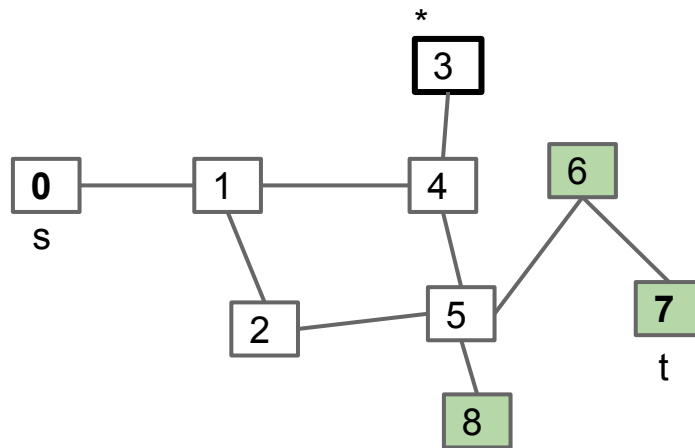
Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3$

mark(3).

Is  $3 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(4)? Yes.

No more neighbors! Return false.



connected(s, t):

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- Return false.

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Is  $4 == 7$ ? No.

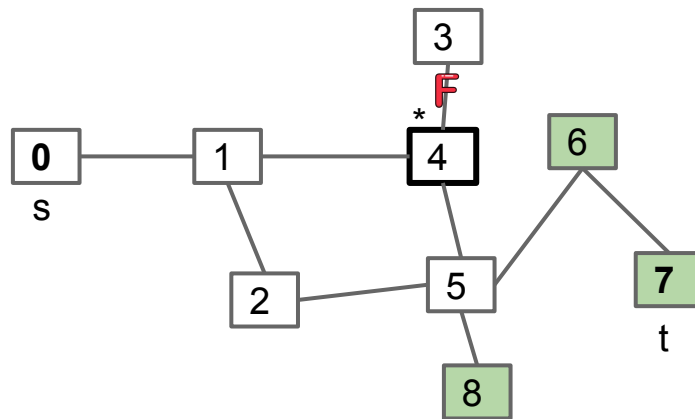
isMarked(1)? Yes.

isMarked(3)? No.

- Check connected(3, 7). Answer was false.

isMarked(5)? Yes.

No more neighbors, so return false.



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- Return false.

Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5$

mark(5).

Is  $5 == 7$ ? No.

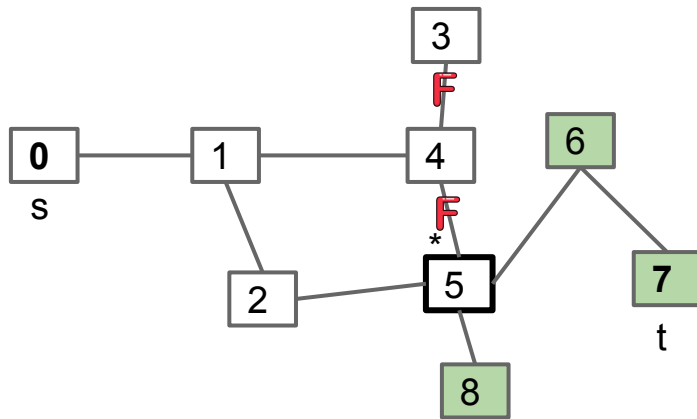
isMarked(2)? Yes.

isMarked(4)?

- Check connected(4, 7). Answer was false, so keep checking neighbors.

isMarked(6)?

- Check connected(6, 7).



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- Mark s.
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- Return false.

Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6$

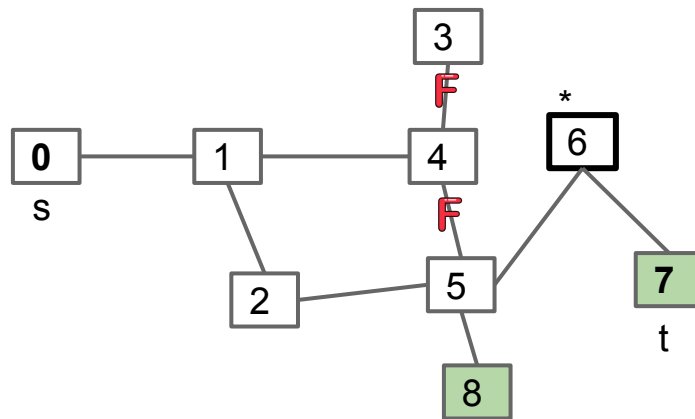
mark(6).

Is  $6 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(5)? Yes.

isMarked(7)? No.

- Check connected(7, 7).



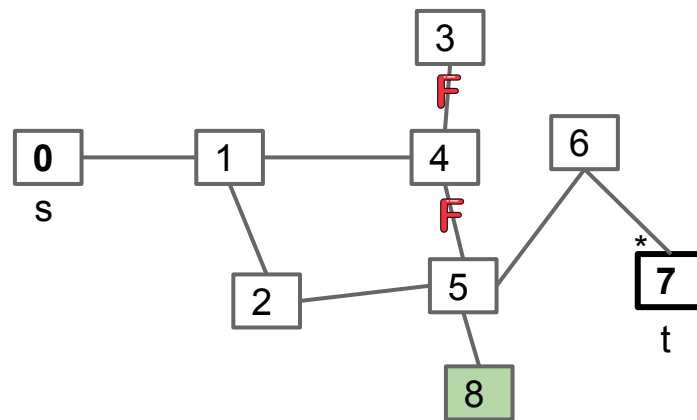
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- Return false.

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mark(7).

Is  $7 == 7$ ? Yes. Return true!



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Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6$

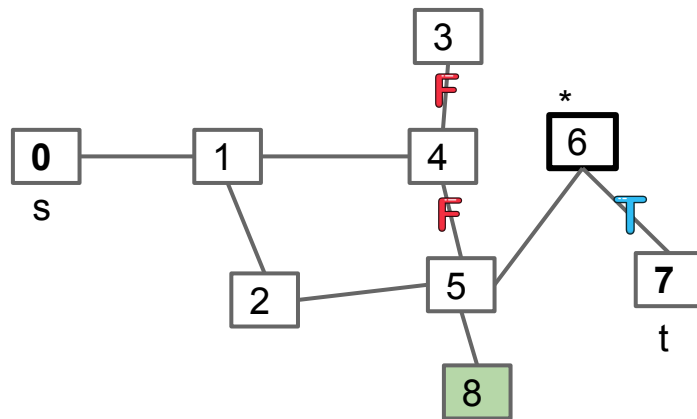
mark(6).

Is  $6 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(5)? Yes.

isMarked(7)? No.

- Check connected(7, 7). Answer was true, so return true.



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Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5$

mark(5).

Is  $5 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(2)? Yes.

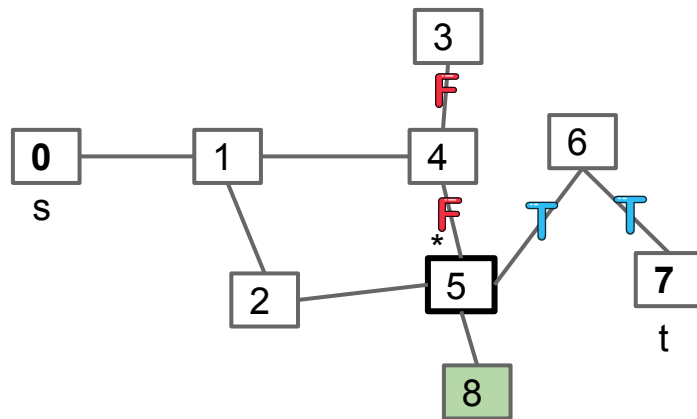
isMarked(4)?

- Check connected(4, 7). Answer was false, so keep checking neighbors.

isMarked(5)? Yes.

isMarked(6)?

- Check connected(6, 7): Return true!





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- Return false.

Call stack:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$

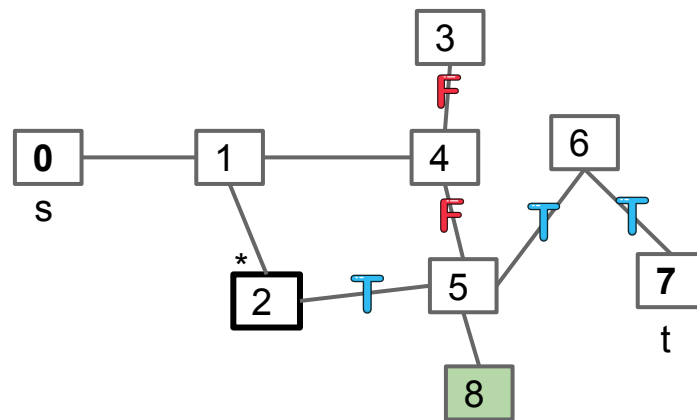
mark(2).

Is  $2 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(1)? Yes.

isMarked(5)?

- Check connected(5, 7). Answer was true, so return true!



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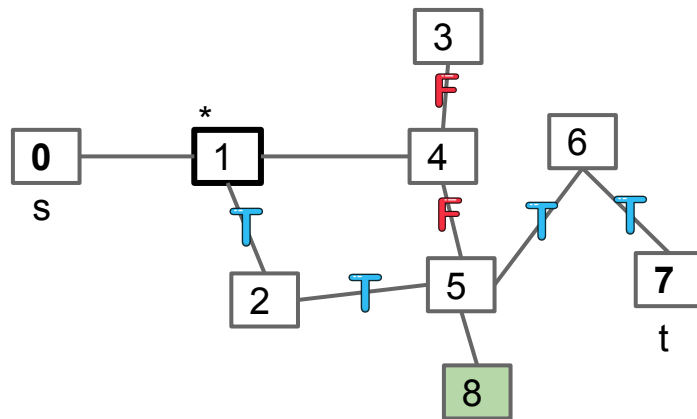
mark(1).

Is  $1 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(0)? Yes.

isMarked(2)?

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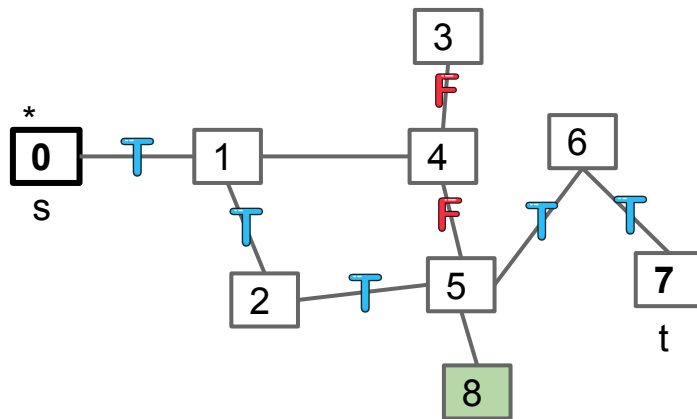
Call stack: 0

mark(0).

Is  $0 == 7$ ? No.

isMarked(1)? No.

- Check connected(1, 7). Answer was true, so return true!



## Demo: s-t Connectivity

connected(s, t): **T**

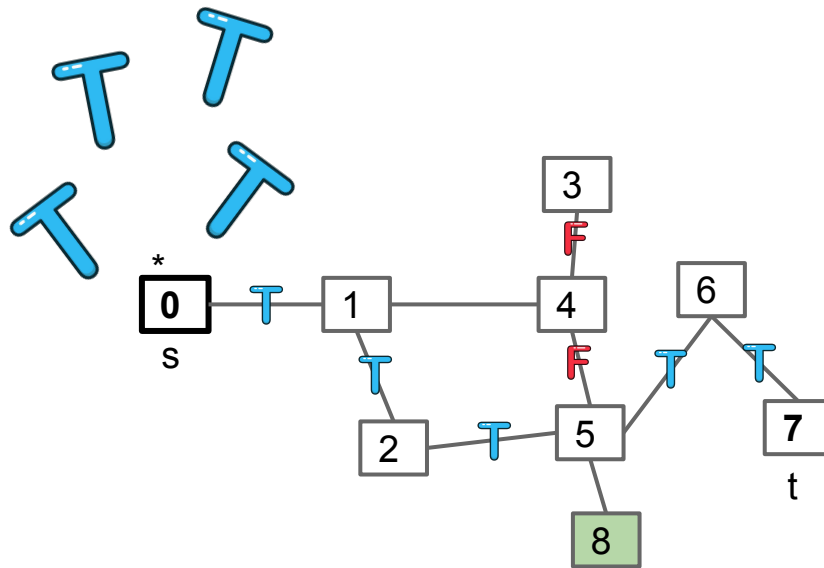
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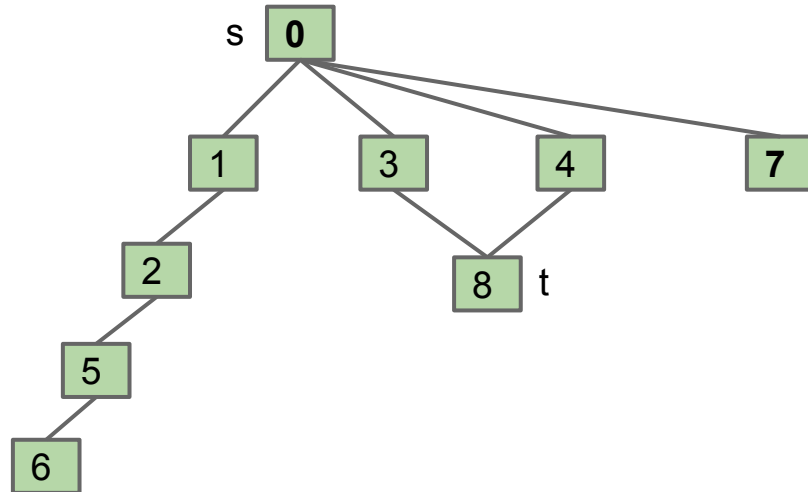
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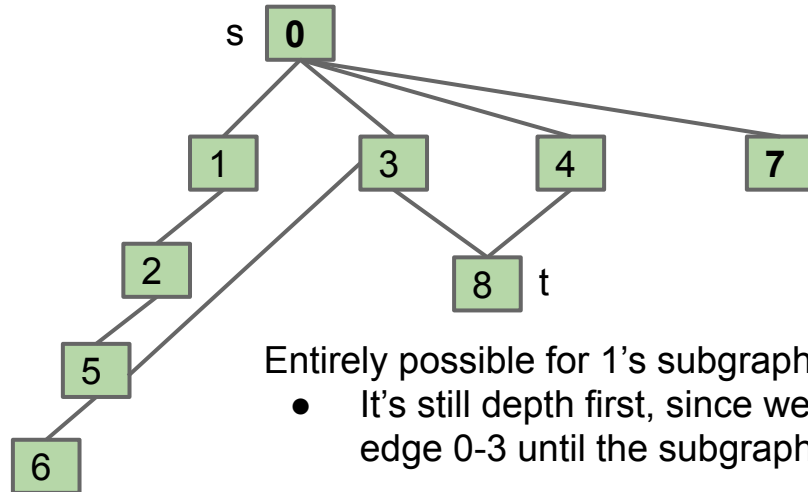
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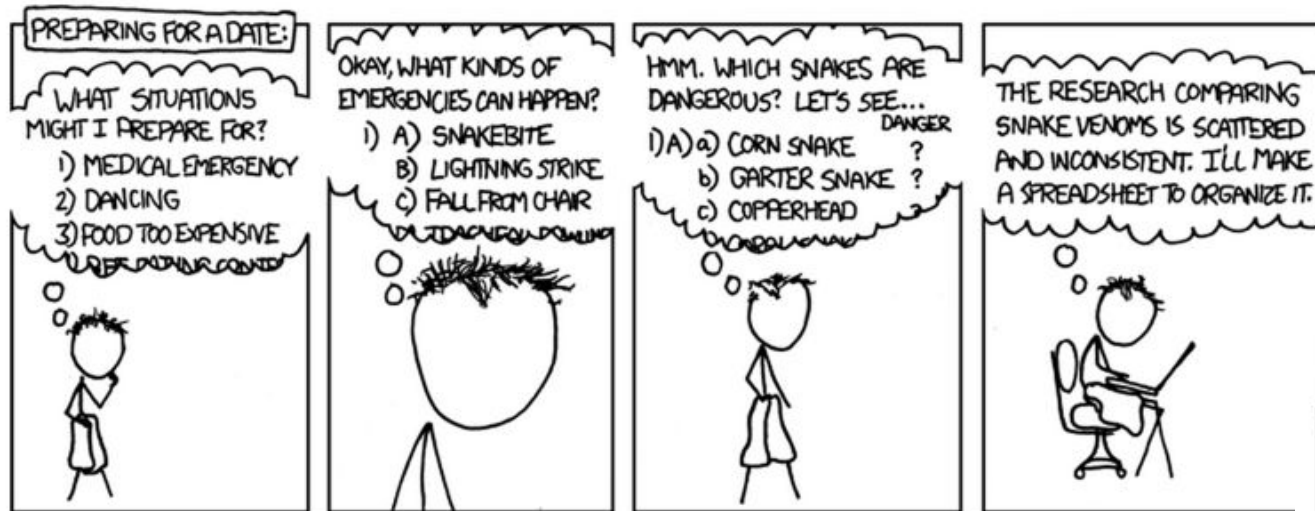
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Entirely possible for 1's subgraph to include 3!

- It's still depth first, since we're not using the edge 0-3 until the subgraph is explored.



I REALLY NEED TO STOP USING DEPTH-FIRST SEARCHES.

From: <https://xkcd.com/761/>

DFS is a very powerful technique that can be used for many types of graph problems.

Another example:

- Let's discuss an algorithm that computes a path to every vertex.
- Let's call this algorithm `DepthFirstPaths`.
- Goal: Find a path from  $s$  to every other reachable vertex, visiting each vertex at most once.



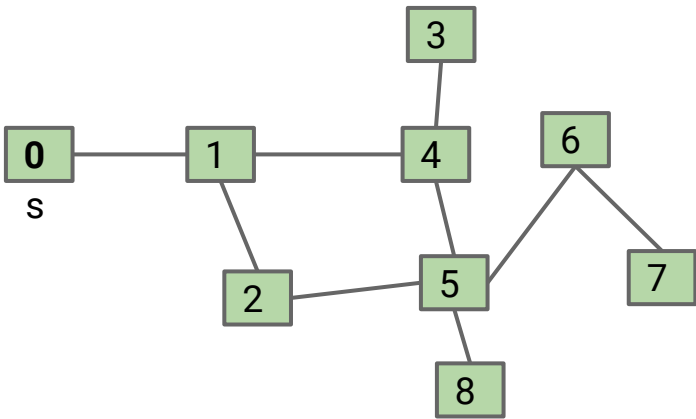
dfs(v):

- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

#	marked	edgeTo	Start by calling dfs(0).
0	F	-	
1	F	-	
2	F	-	
3	F	-	
4	F	-	
5	F	-	
6	F	-	
7	F	-	
8	F	-	

Call stack:  
dfs(0)

Order of dfs calls: 0



Order of dfs returns:

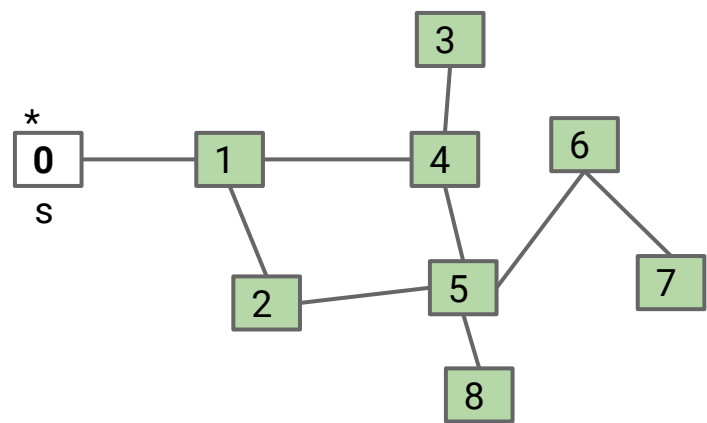
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2	F	-	isMarked(1)? No.
3	F	-	• edgeTo[1] = 0. <b>dfs(1).</b>
4	F	-	
5	F	-	
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Order of dfs calls: 01



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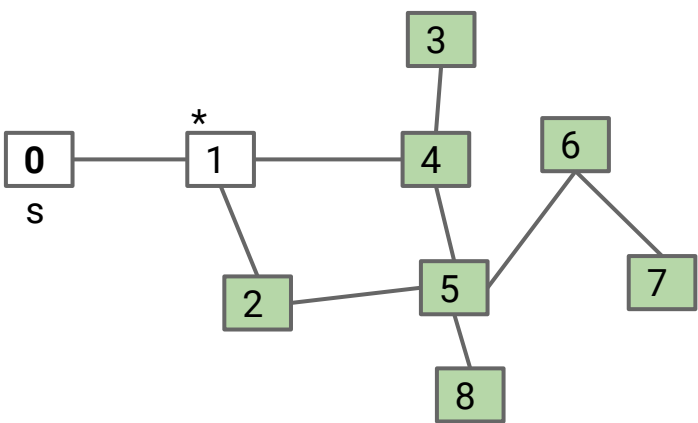
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- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:  
dfs(0) → dfs(1)

Order of dfs calls: 012

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(1):
0	T	-	mark(1).
1	T	0	
2	F	1	isMarked(0)? Yes.
3	F	-	isMarked(2)? No.
4	F	-	• edgeTo[2] = 1. <b>dfs(2).</b>
5	F	-	
6	F	-	
7	F	-	
8	F	-	



Order of dfs returns:

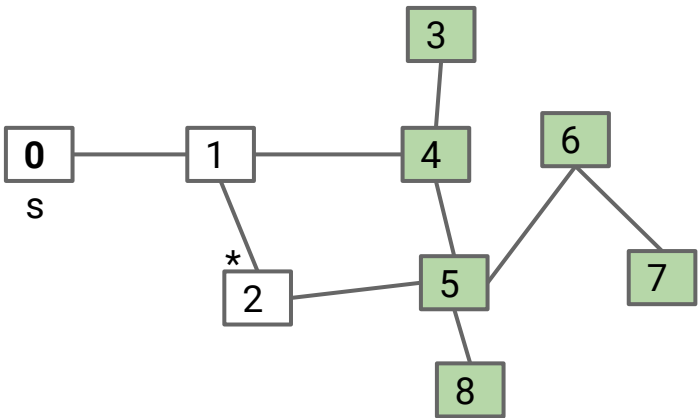
dfs(v):

- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:  
dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2)

Order of dfs calls: 0125

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(2):
0	T	-	mark(2).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(1)? Yes.
3	F	-	isMarked(5)? No.
4	F	-	• edgeTo[5] = 2. <b>dfs(5).</b>
5	F	2	
6	F	-	
7	F	-	
8	F	-	



Order of dfs returns:

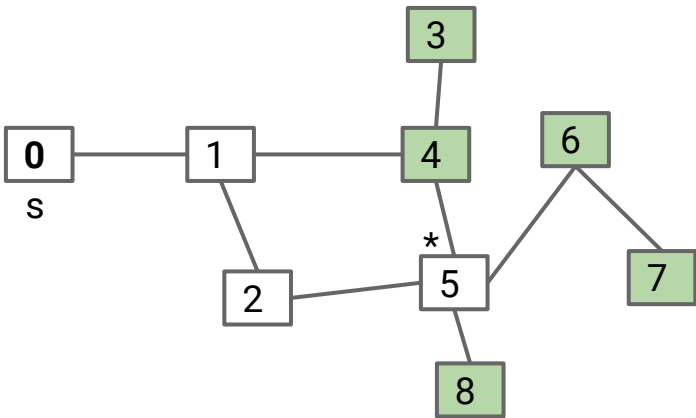
dfs(v):

- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(5):
0	T	-	mark(5).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(2)? Yes.
3	F	-	isMarked(4)? No.
4	F	5	• edgeTo[4] = 5. <b>dfs(4).</b>
5	T	2	
6	F	-	
7	F	-	
8	F	-	

Call stack:  
dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5)

Order of dfs calls: 01254



Order of dfs returns:

# Demo: DepthFirstPaths

dfs(v):

- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set `edgeTo[w] = v`.
  - `dfs(w)`

#	marked	edgeTo
0	T	-
1	T	0
2	T	1
3	F	4
4	T	5
5	T	2
6	F	-
7	F	-
8	F	-

dfs(4):

mark(4).

isMarked(1)? Yes.

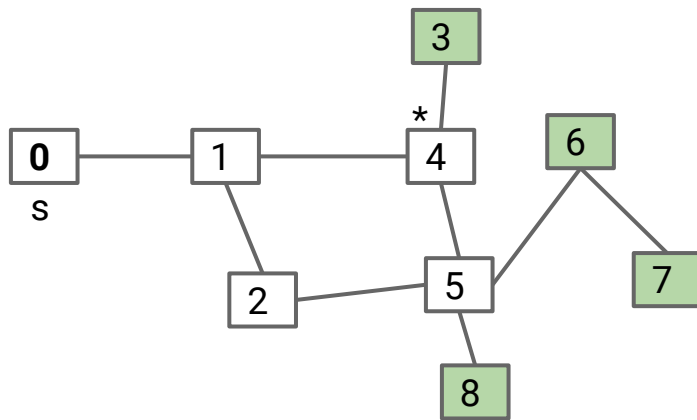
isMarked(3)? No.

- `edgeTo[3] = 4`. **dfs(3).**

Call stack:

`dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →`  
`dfs(5) → dfs(4)`

Order of dfs calls: 012543



Order of dfs returns:

dfs(v):

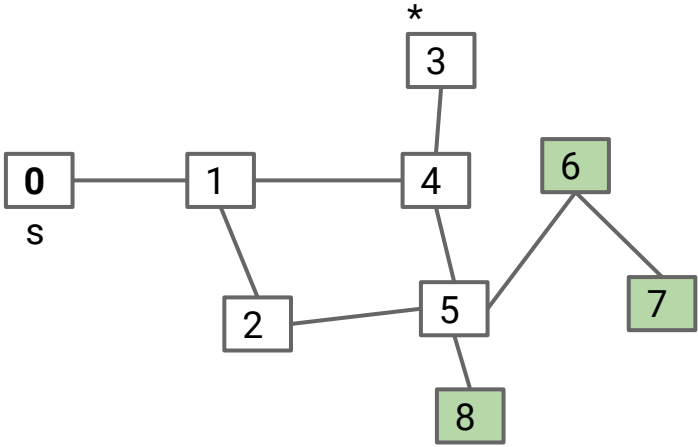
- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:

dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5) → dfs(4) → dfs(3)

Order of dfs calls: 012543

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(3):
0	T	-	mark(3).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(4)? Yes.
3	T	4	
4	T	5	No more children, so return.
5	T	2	
6	F	-	
7	F	-	
8	F	-	



Order of dfs returns: 3

dfs(v):

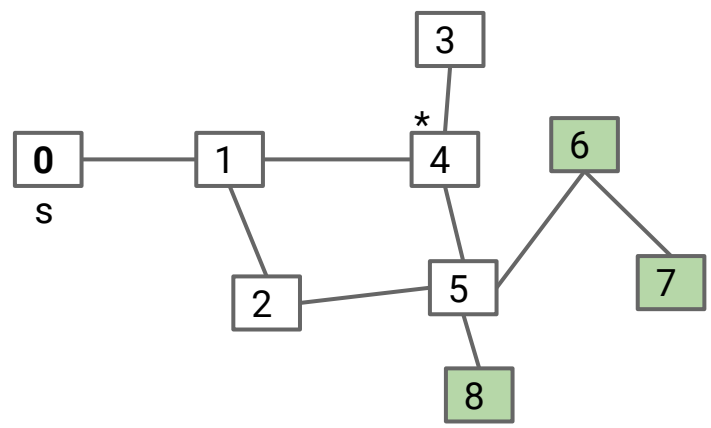
- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:

dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5) → dfs(4)

Order of dfs calls: 012543

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(4):
0	T	-	mark(4).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(3)? No.
3	T	4	• edgeTo[3] = 4. dfs(3).
4	T	5	
5	T	2	No more children, so return.
6	F	-	
7	F	-	
8	F	-	



Order of dfs returns: 34



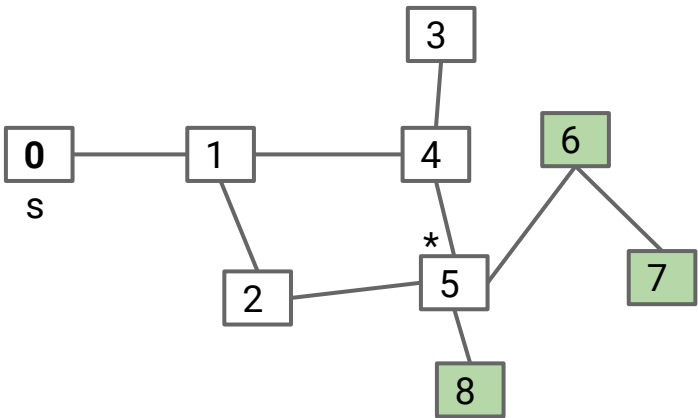
dfs(v):

- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:  
dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5)

Order of dfs calls: 0125436

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(5):
0	T	-	mark(5).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(2)? Yes.
3	T	4	isMarked(4)? No.
4	T	5	• edgeTo[3] = 4. dfs(4).
5	T	2	isMarked(6)? No.
6	F	5	• edgeTo[6] = 5. <b>dfs(6).</b>
7	F	-	
8	F	-	



Order of dfs returns: 34

dfs(v):

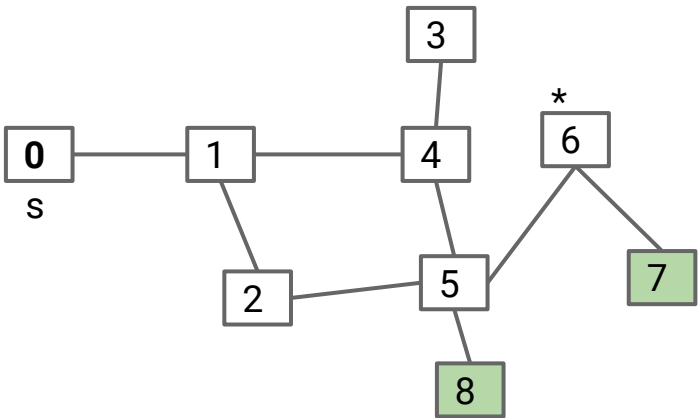
- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:

dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5) → dfs(6)

Order of dfs calls: 01254367

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(6):
0	T	-	mark(6).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(5)? Yes.
3	T	4	isMarked(7)? No.
4	T	5	• edgeTo[7] = 6. <b>dfs(7).</b>
5	T	2	
6	T	5	
7	F	6	
8	F	-	



Order of dfs returns: 34

dfs(v):

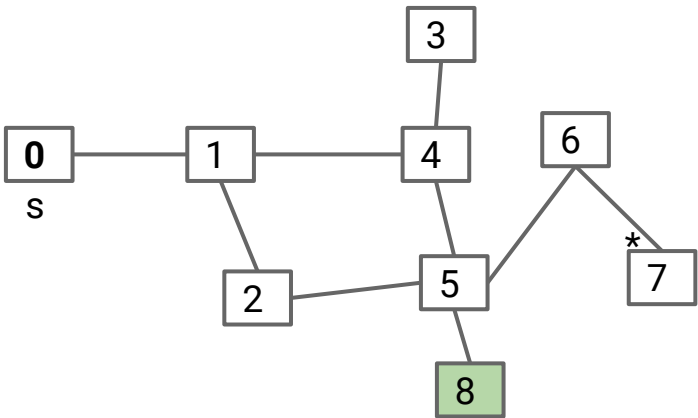
- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:

dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5) → dfs(6) → dfs(7)

Order of dfs calls: 01254367

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(7):
0	T	-	mark(7).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(6)? Yes.
3	T	4	
4	T	5	No more children, so return.
5	T	2	
6	T	5	
7	T	6	
8	F	-	



Order of dfs returns: 347

dfs(v):

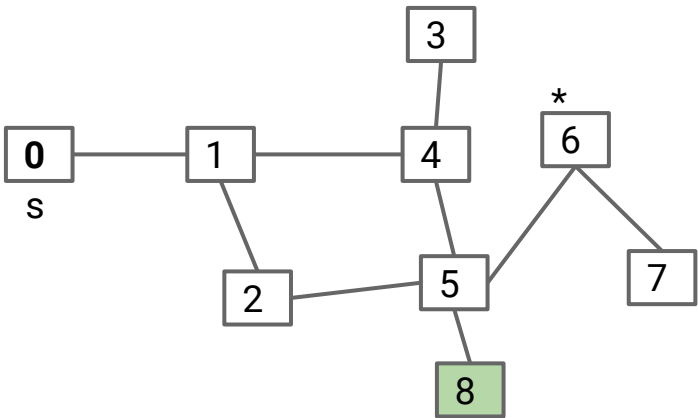
- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:

dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5) → dfs(6)

Order of dfs calls: 01254367

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(6):
0	T	-	mark(6).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(5)? Yes.
3	T	4	isMarked(7)? No.
4	T	5	• edgeTo[7] = 6. dfs(7).
5	T	2	
6	T	5	No more children, so return.
7	T	6	
8	F	-	



Order of dfs returns: 3476

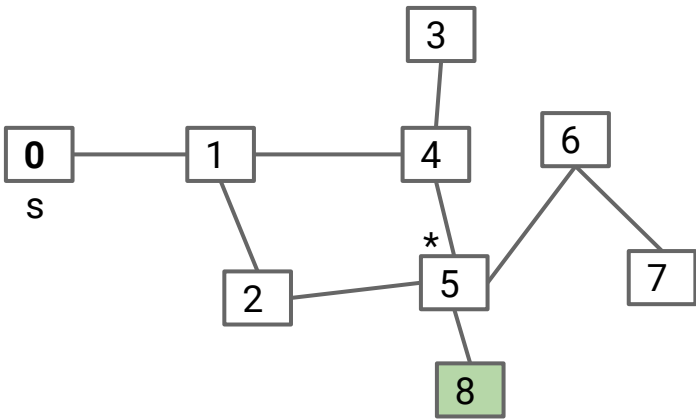
dfs(v):

- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:  
dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5)

Order of dfs calls: 012543678

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(5):
0	T	-	mark(5).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(2)? Yes.
3	T	4	isMarked(4)? No.
4	T	5	• edgeTo[3] = 4. dfs(4).
5	T	2	isMarked(6)? No.
6	T	5	• edgeTo[6] = 5. dfs(6).
7	T	6	isMarked(8)? No.
8	F	5	• edgeTo[8] = 5. <b>dfs(8).</b>



Order of dfs returns: 3476

dfs(v):

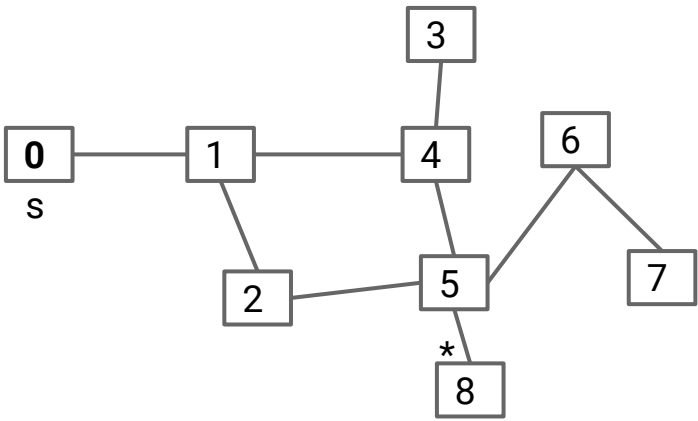
- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:

dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5) → dfs(8)

Order of dfs calls: 012543678

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(8):
0	T	-	mark(8)
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(5)? Yes.
3	T	4	
4	T	5	No more children, so return.
5	T	2	
6	T	5	
7	T	6	
8	T	5	



Order of dfs returns: 34768

dfs(v):

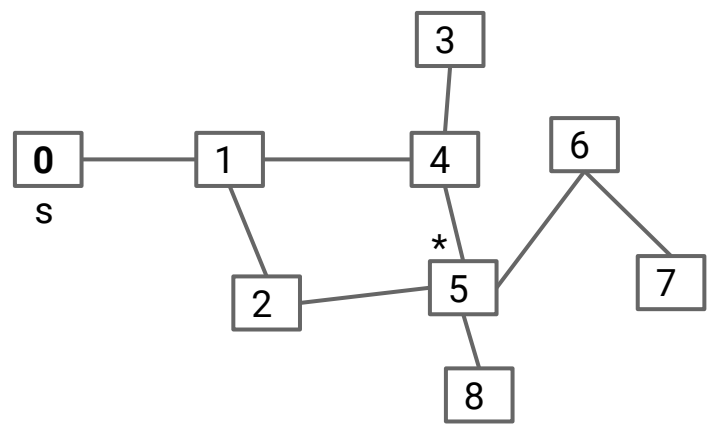
- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:  
dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2) →  
dfs(5)

Order of dfs calls: 012543678

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(5):
0	T	-	mark(5).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(2)? Yes.
3	T	4	isMarked(4)? No.
4	T	5	• edgeTo[3] = 4. dfs(4).
5	T	2	isMarked(6)? No.
6	T	5	• edgeTo[6] = 5. dfs(6).
7	T	6	isMarked(8)? No.
8	T	5	• edgeTo[8] = 5. dfs(8)

No more children, so return.



Order of dfs returns: 347685

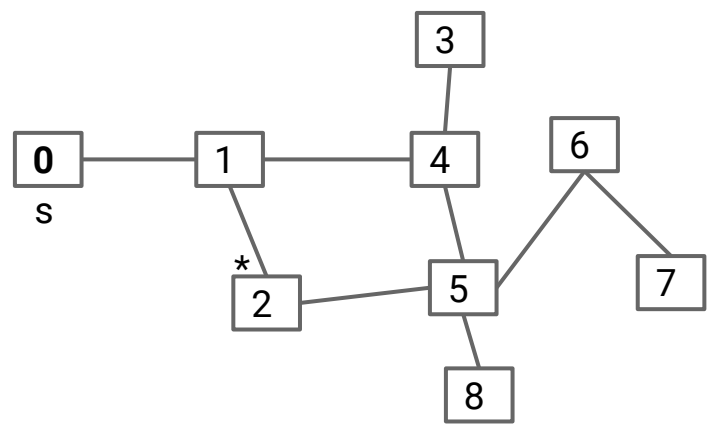
dfs(v):

- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:  
dfs(0) → dfs(1) → dfs(2)

Order of dfs calls: 012543678

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(2):
0	T	-	mark(2).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(1)? Yes.
3	T	4	isMarked(5)? No.
4	T	5	• edgeTo[5] = 2. dfs(5).
5	T	2	
6	T	5	No more children, so return.
7	T	6	
8	T	5	



Order of dfs returns: 3476852



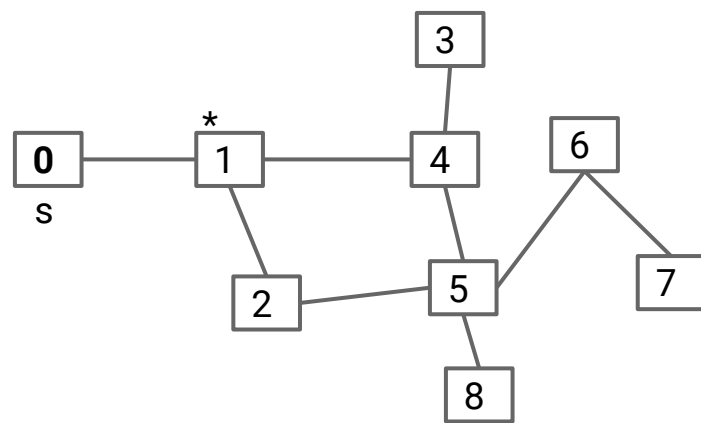
dfs(v):

- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:  
dfs(0) → dfs(1)

Order of dfs calls: 012543678

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(1):
0	T	-	mark(1).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(0)? Yes.
3	T	4	isMarked(2)? No.
4	T	5	• edgeTo[2] = 1. dfs(2).
5	T	2	isMarked(4)? Yes.
6	T	5	
7	T	6	
8	T	5	No more children, so return.



Order of dfs returns: 34768521

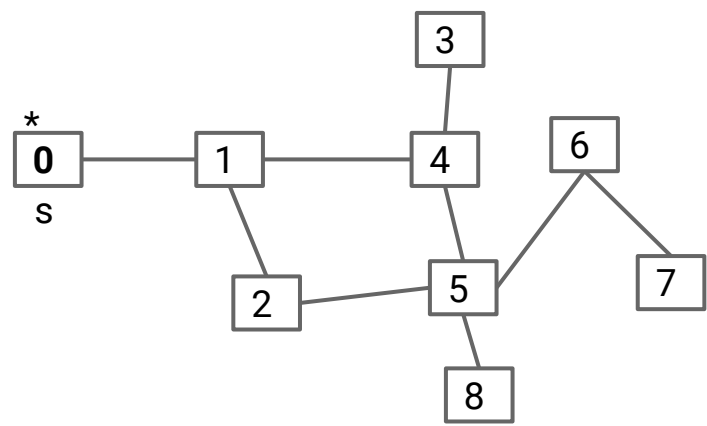
dfs(v):

- Mark v.
- For each unmarked adjacent vertex w:
  - set edgeTo[w] = v.
  - dfs(w)

Call stack:  
dfs(0)

#	marked	edgeTo	dfs(0):
0	T	-	mark(0).
1	T	0	
2	T	1	isMarked(1)? No.
3	T	4	● edgeTo[1] = 0. dfs(1).
4	T	5	
5	T	2	No more children, so return.
6	T	5	
7	T	6	
8	T	5	

Order of dfs calls: 012543678



Order of dfs returns: 347685210

# Tree vs. Graph Traversals

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- Usefulness of Tree Traversals

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- Some Famous Graph Problems

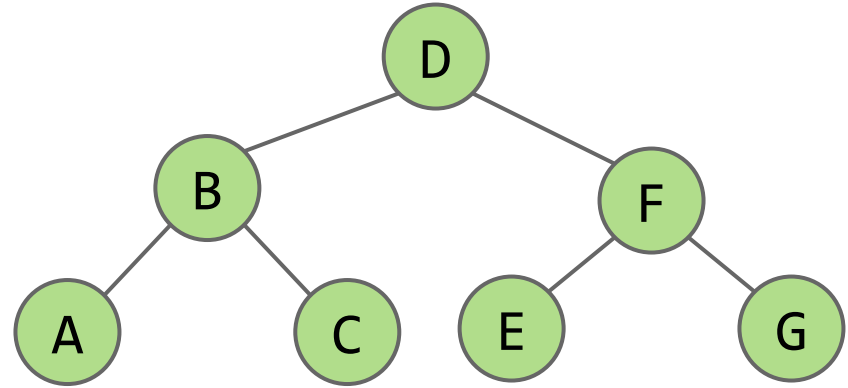
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Challenge: Invent Breadth First Search

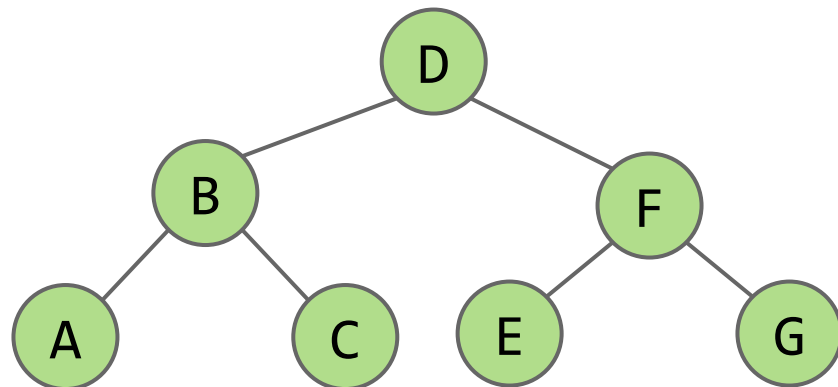
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- Level order: DBFACEG



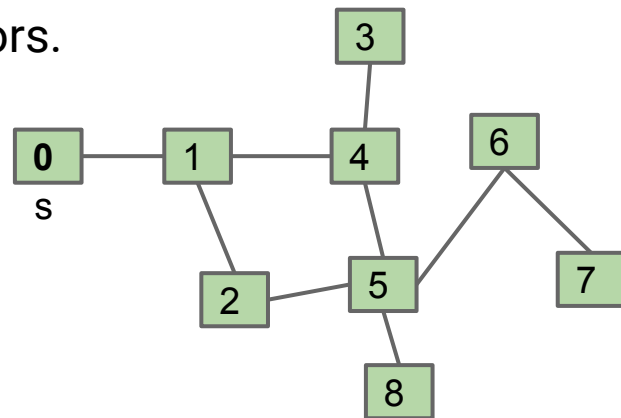
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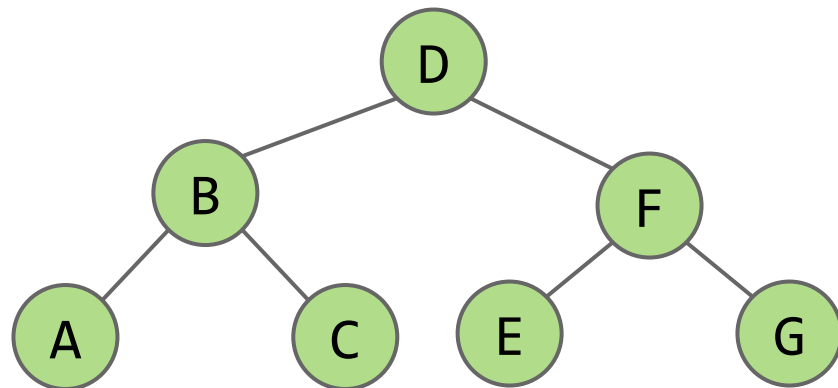
What we just did in DepthFirstPaths is called “**DFS Preorder**.”

- **DFS Preorder: Action is before DFS** calls to neighbors.
  - Our action was setting edgeTo.
  - Example: edgeTo[1] was set before DFS calls to neighbors 2 and 4.
- One valid DFS preorder for this graph: 012543678
  - Equivalent to the order of dfs calls.



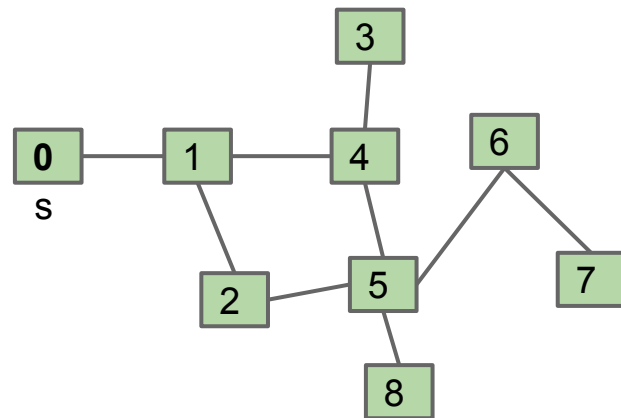
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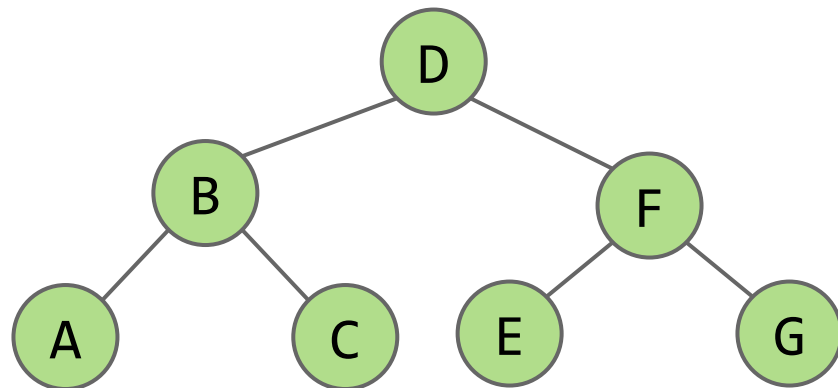
Could also do actions in **DFS Postorder**.

- **DFS Postorder: Action** is **after** DFS calls to neighbors.
- Example: `dfs(s)`:
  - `mark(s)`
  - For each unmarked neighbor `n` of `s`, `dfs(n)`
  - `print(s)`
- Results for `dfs(0)` would be: 347685210
- Equivalent to the order of `dfs` returns.



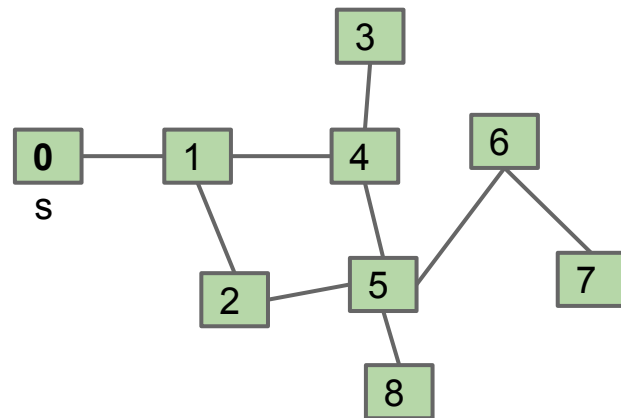
Just as there are many tree traversals:

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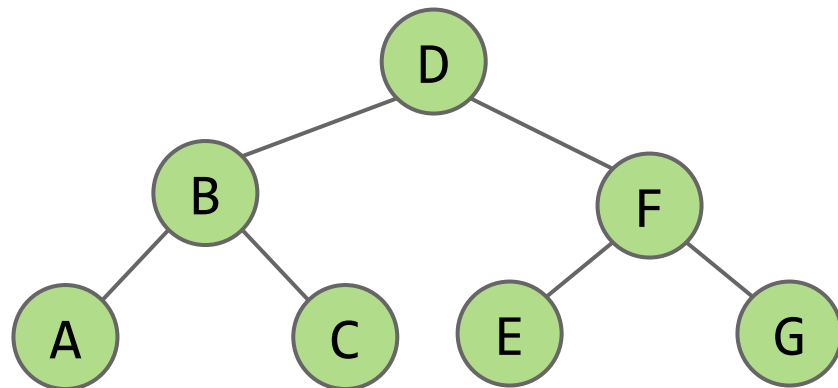
So too are there many graph traversals, given some source:

- DFS Preorder: 012543678 (dfs calls).
- DFS Postorder: 347685210 (dfs returns).



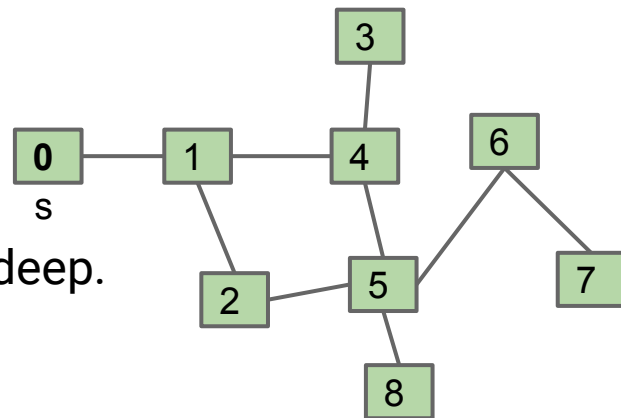
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So too are there many graph traversals, given some source:

- DFS Preorder: 012543678 (dfs calls).
- DFS Postorder: 347685210 (dfs returns).
- BFS order: Act in order of distance from s.
  - BFS stands for “breadth first search”.
  - Analogous to “level order”. Search is wide, not deep.
  - 0 1 24 53 68 7





# Challenge: Invent Breadth First Search

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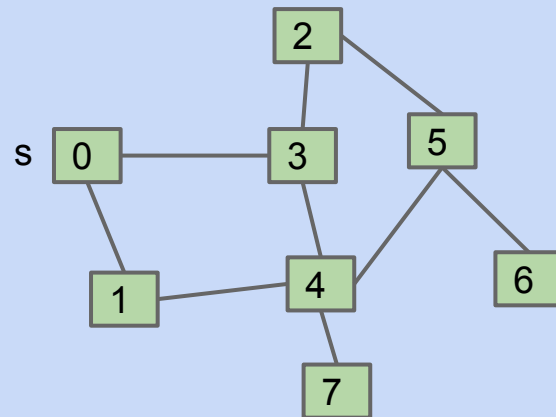
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## Shortest Paths Challenge Before Next Lecture



Goal: Given the graph above, find the length of the shortest path from  $s$  to all other vertices.

- Give a general algorithm.
- Hint: You'll need to somehow visit vertices in BFS order.
- Hint #2: You'll need to use some kind of data structure.

Will discuss a solution in the next lecture.

Graphs are a more general idea than a tree.

- A tree is a graph where there are no cycles and every vertex is connected.
- Key graph terms: Directed, Undirected, Cyclic, Acyclic, Path, Cycle.

Graph problems vary widely in difficulty.

- Common tool for solving almost all graph problems is traversal.
- A traversal is an order in which you visit / act upon vertices.
- Tree traversals:
  - Preorder, inorder, postorder, level order.
- Graph traversals:
  - DFS preorder, DFS postorder, BFS.
- By performing actions / setting instance variables during a graph (or tree) traversal, you can solve problems like s-t connectivity or path finding.