

# Graph Traversal

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# Outline

- BFS
- DFS
- Connectivity
- Topological sort



# Breadth-first and depth-first traversals

# Strategies

Traversals of graphs are also called **searches**

Applications of BFS

- Shortest Path
- ...

Applications of DFS

- Strongly connected component
- Topological Order
- ...

A quick view:

<https://seanperfecto.github.io/BFS-DFS-Pathfinder/>

# Breadth-first traversal

Consider implementing a breadth-first traversal on a graph:

- Choose any vertex, mark it as visited and push it onto queue
- While the queue is not empty:
  - Pop to top vertex  $v$  from the queue
  - For each vertex adjacent to  $v$  that has not been visited:
    - Mark it visited, and
    - Push it onto the queue

This continues until the queue is empty

- Note: if there are no unvisited vertices, the graph is connected

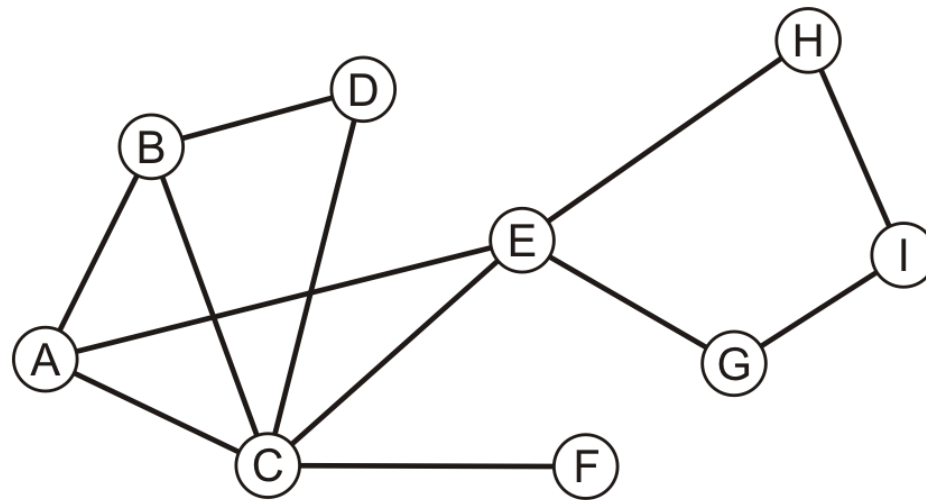
# Breadth-first traversal

An implementation can use a queue

```
1 void Graph::breadth_first_traversal( Vertex first ) {
2     bool<Vertex> visited(|V|, false);
3     visited[first] = true;
4     queue<Vertex> q;
5     q.push( first );
6
7     while ( !q.empty() ) {
8         Vertex v = q.front();
9         q.pop();
10        print the vertex v;
11        for ( Vertex w : v->adjacent_vertices() ) {
12            if ( ! visited[w] ) {
13                visited[w] = true;
14                q.push( w );
15            }
16        }
17    }
18 }
19
```

# Example

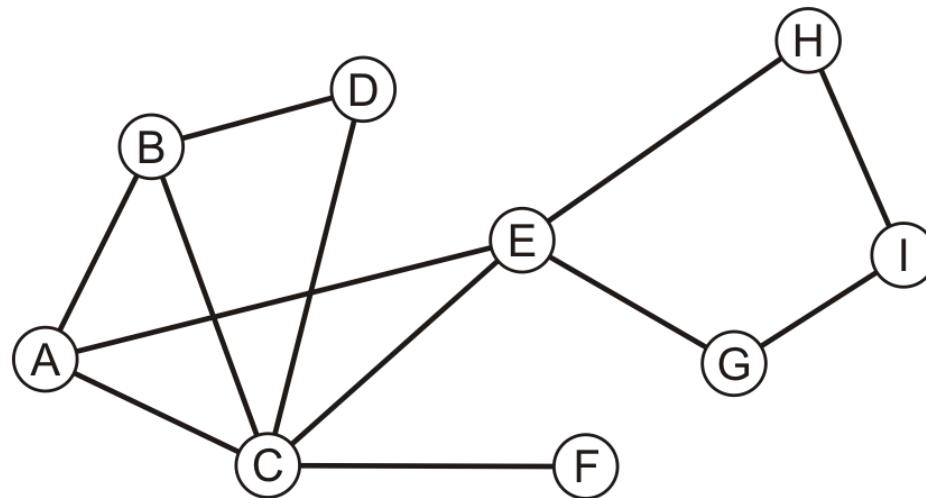
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# Example

Performing a breadth-first traversal

- Push the first vertex onto the queue



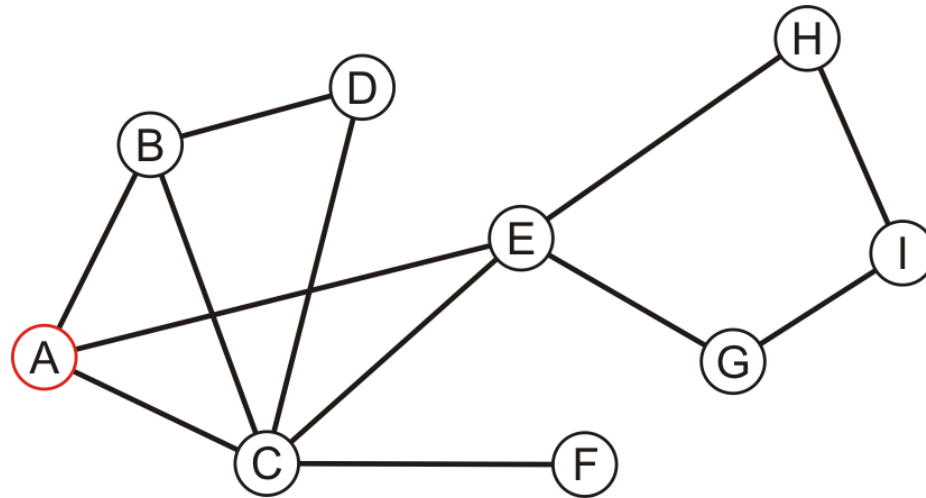


# Example

Performing a breadth-first traversal

- Pop A and push B, C and E

A

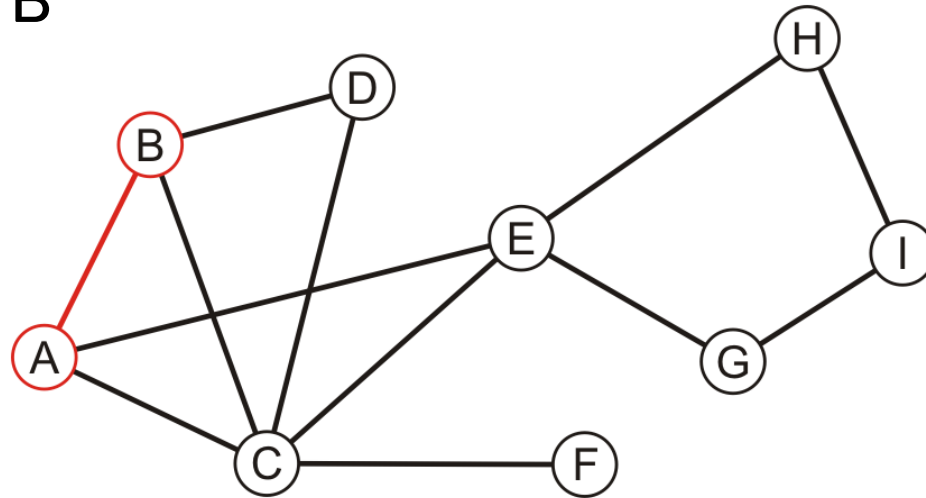


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Performing a breadth-first traversal:

- Pop B and push D

A, B

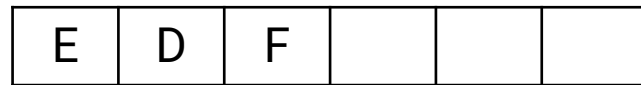
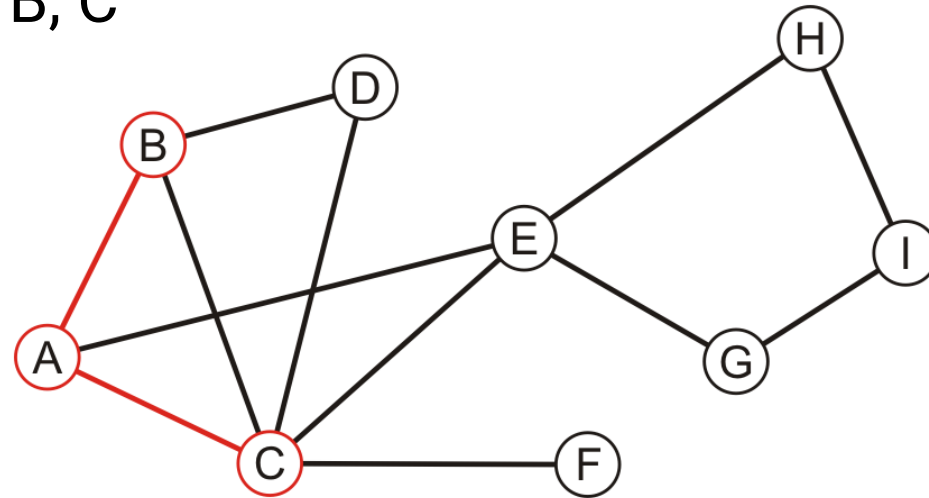


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Performing a breadth-first traversal:

- Pop C and push F

A, B, C

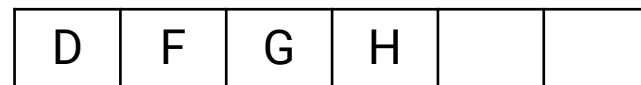
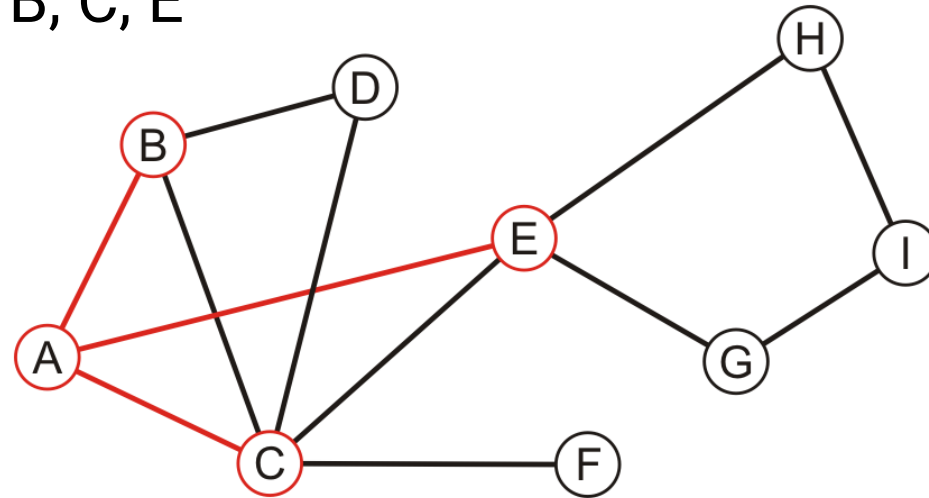


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Performing a breadth-first traversal:

- Pop E and push G and H

A, B, C, E

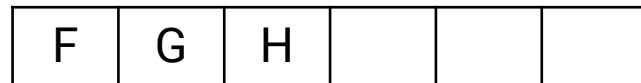
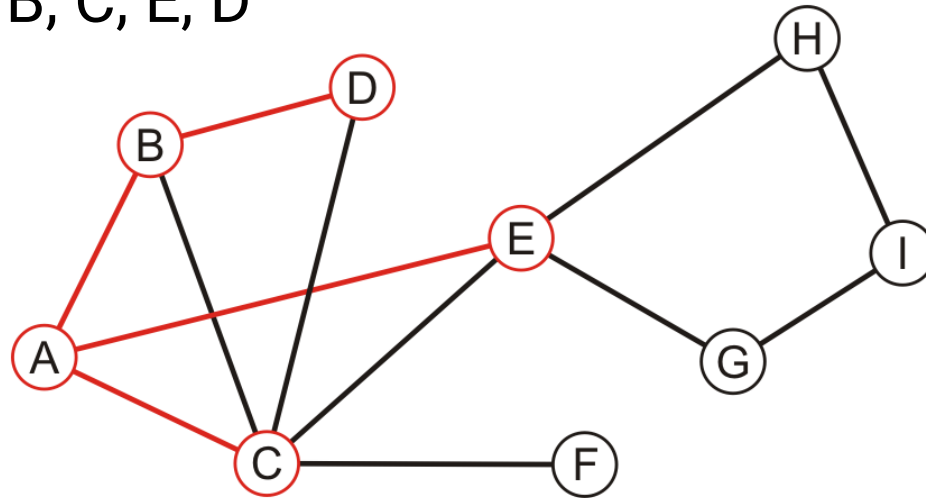


# Example

Performing a breadth-first traversal:

- Pop D

A, B, C, E, D

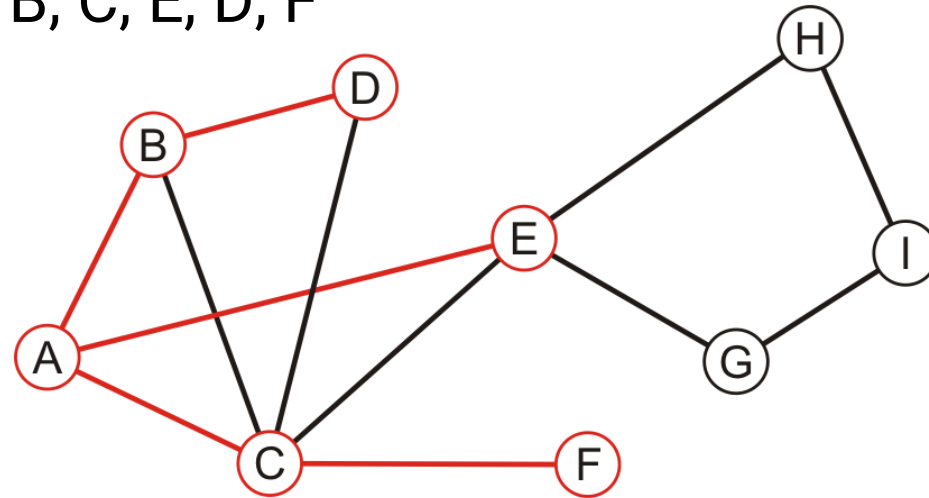


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Performing a breadth-first traversal:

- Pop F

A, B, C, E, D, F

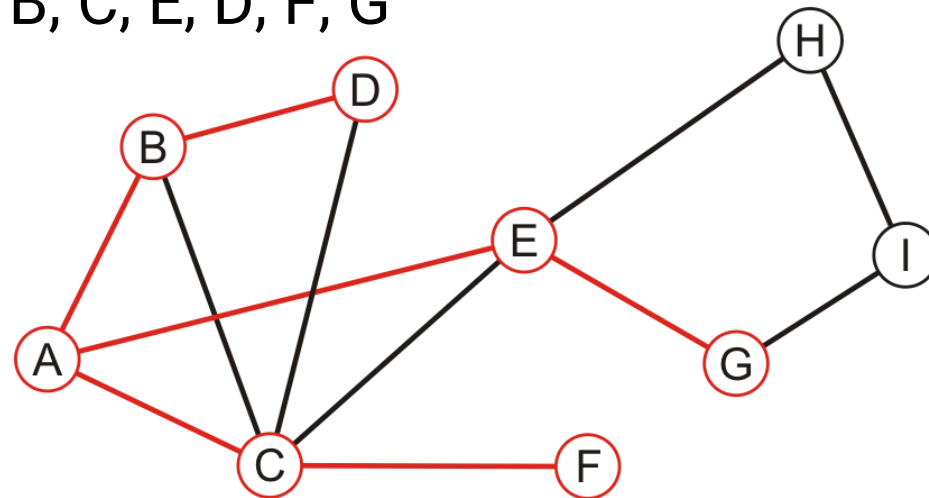


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Performing a breadth-first traversal:

- Pop G and push I

A, B, C, E, D, F, G

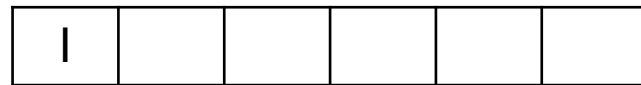
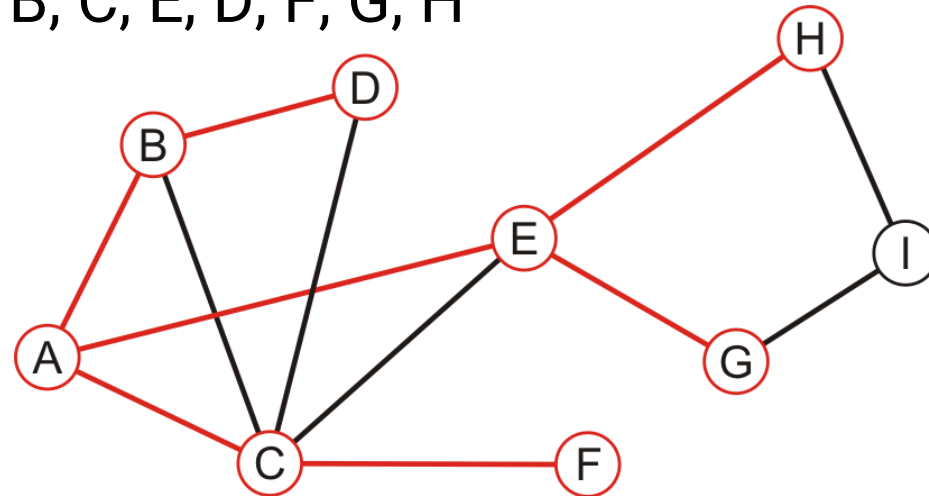


# Example

Performing a breadth-first traversal:

- Pop H

A, B, C, E, D, F, G, H

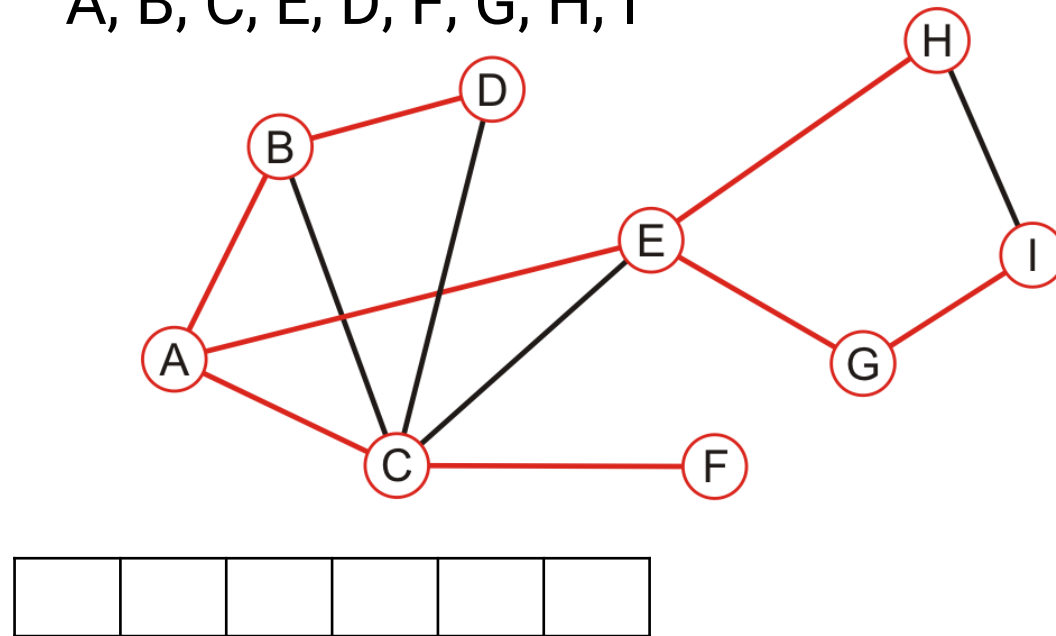




# Example

Performing a breadth-first traversal:

- Pop I, The queue is empty: we are finished  
A, B, C, E, D, F, G, H, I



# BFS

Coding practice~

Number of layers in BFS tree: the longest shortest distance

# Depth-First Traversal

Consider implementing a depth-first traversal on a graph:

- Choose any vertex, mark it as visited
- From that vertex:
  - If there is another adjacent vertex not yet visited, go to it
  - Otherwise, go back to the last vertex that has not had all of its adjacent vertices visited and continue from there
- Continue until no visited vertices have unvisited adjacent vertices

Two implementations:

- Recursive approach (a statement in a function calls itself repeatedly)
- Iterative approach (a loop repeatedly executes until the controlling condition becomes false)

# Recursive depth-first traversal

A recursive implementation uses the call stack for memory:

```
# DFS recursive
visited = [False] * n
def DFS_recursive(u):
    print(u)
    visited[u] = True
    for i in range(offset[u], offset[u+1]):
        nbr_of_u = csr_edges[i]
        if visited[nbr_of_u]: continue
        DFS_recursive(nbr_of_u)
```

# Iterative depth-first traversal

An iterative implementation can use a stack

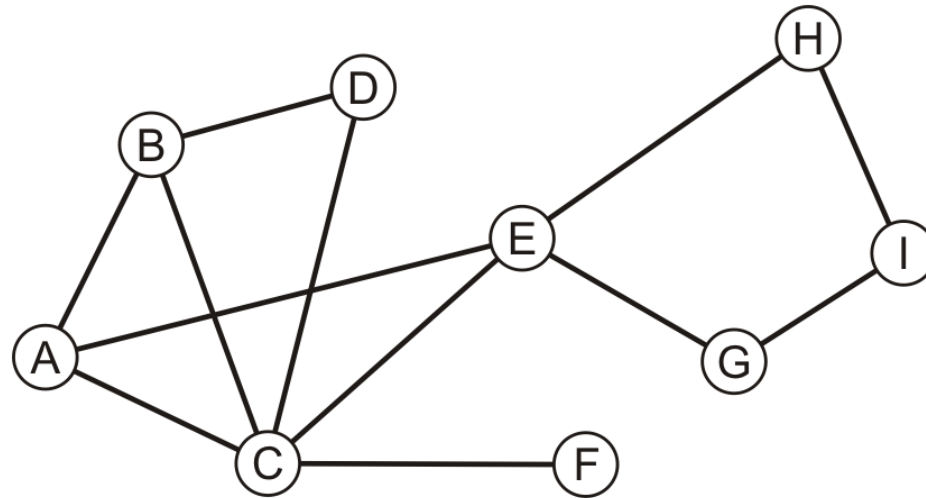
```
# DFS iterative
def DFS_iterative(u):
    visited = [False] * n
    stack = []
    stack.append(u)

    while (len(stack)):
        s = stack.pop()
        if(visited[u]):
            continue;

        visited[u] = True
        for i in range(offset[s],offset[s+1]):
            nbr_of_s = csr_edges[i]
            if visited[nbr_of_s]: continue
            stack.append(nbr_of_s)
```

# Example

Perform a recursive depth-first traversal on this same graph

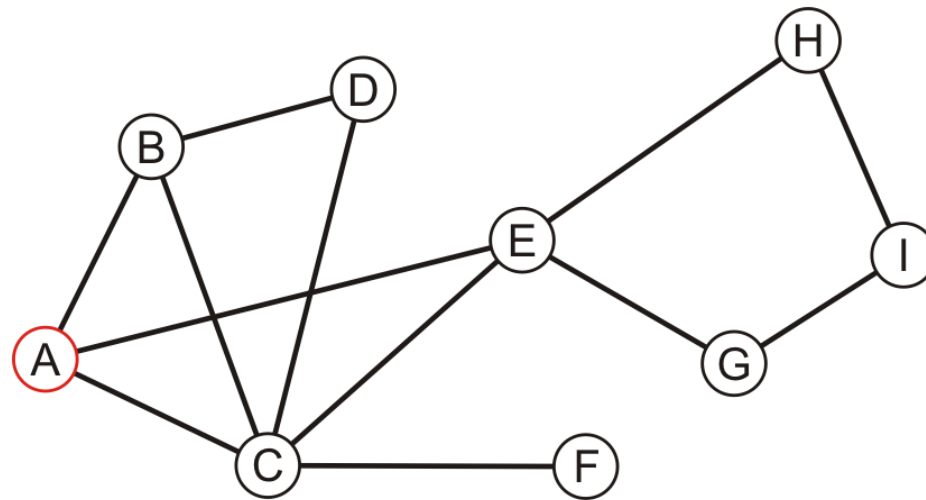


# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

- Visit the first node

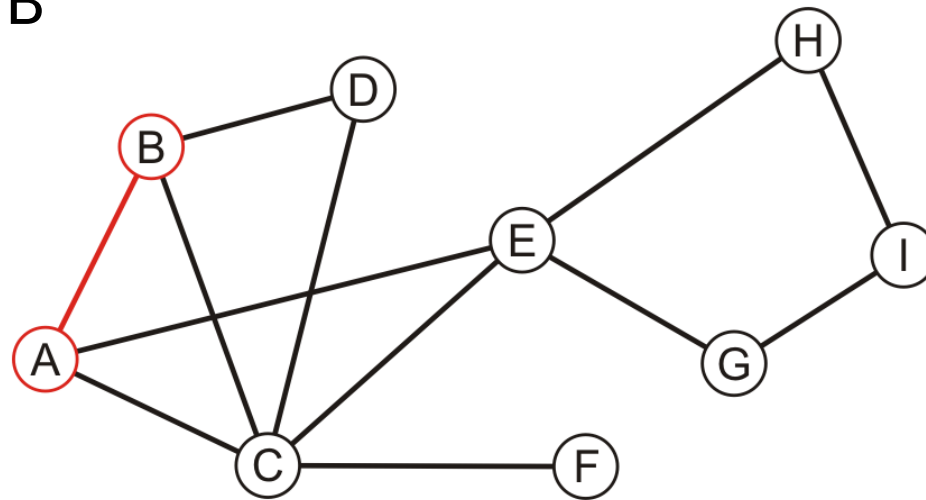
A



# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

- A has an unvisited neighbor  
A, B

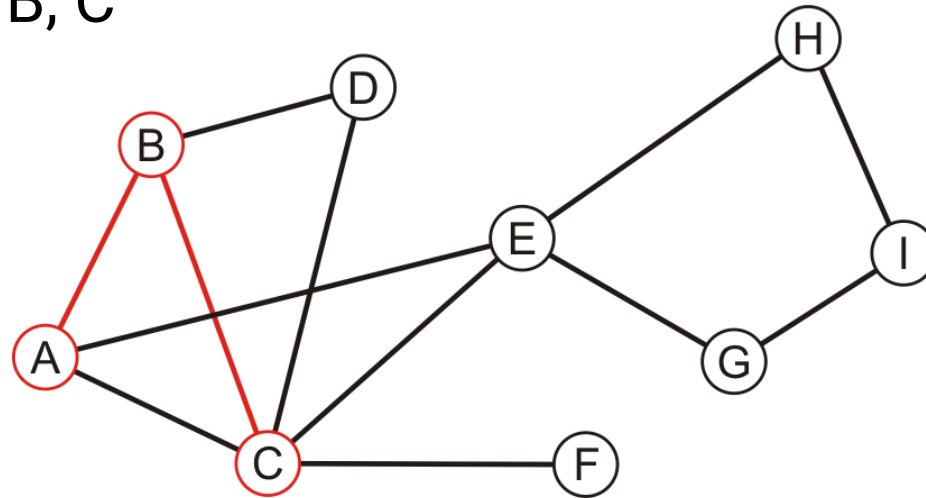




# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

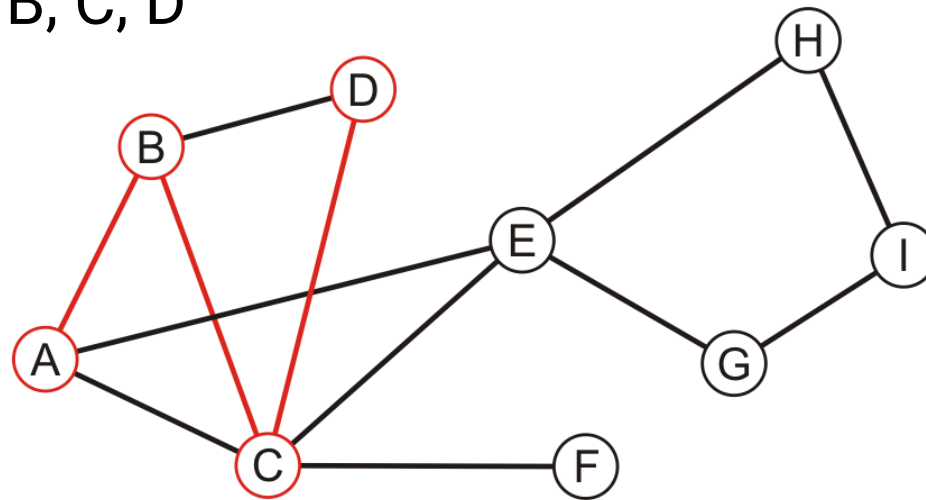
- B has an unvisited neighbor  
A, B, C



# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

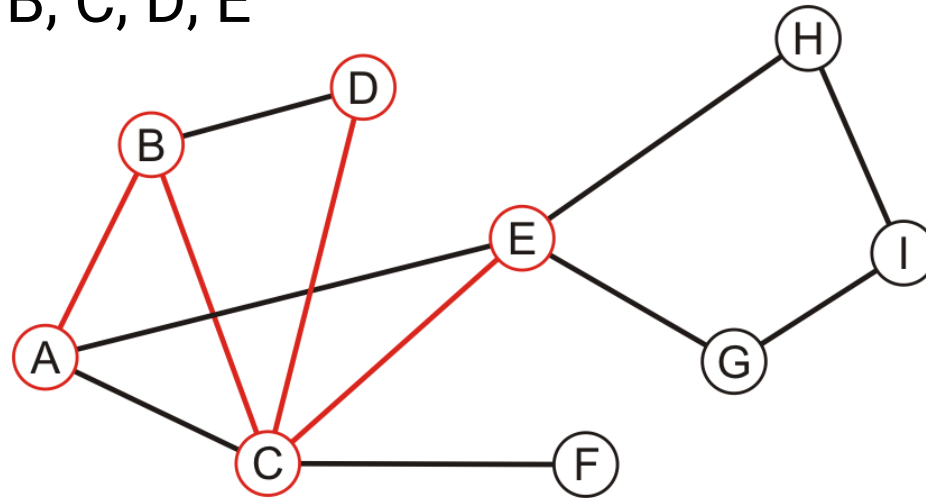
- C has an unvisited neighbor  
A, B, C, D



# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

- D has no unvisited neighbors, so we return to C  
A, B, C, D, E

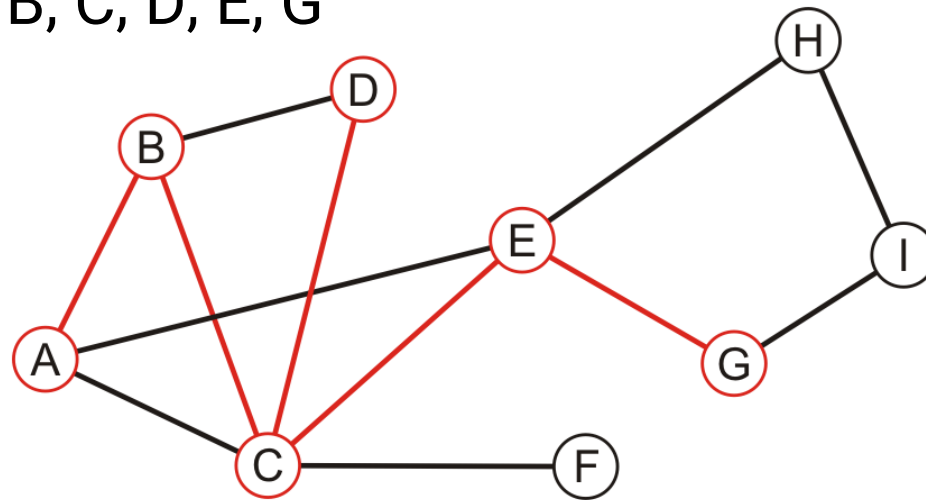


# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

- E has an unvisited neighbor

A, B, C, D, E, G

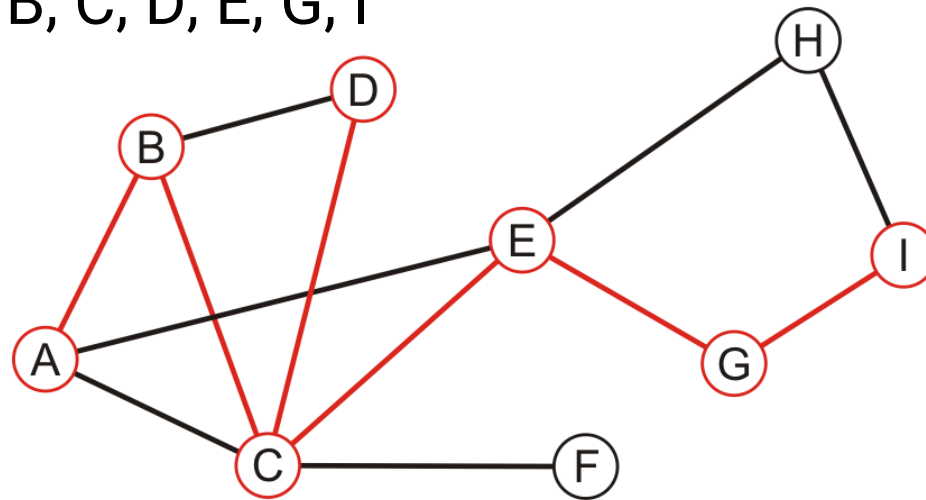


# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

- G has an unvisited neighbor

A, B, C, D, E, G, I

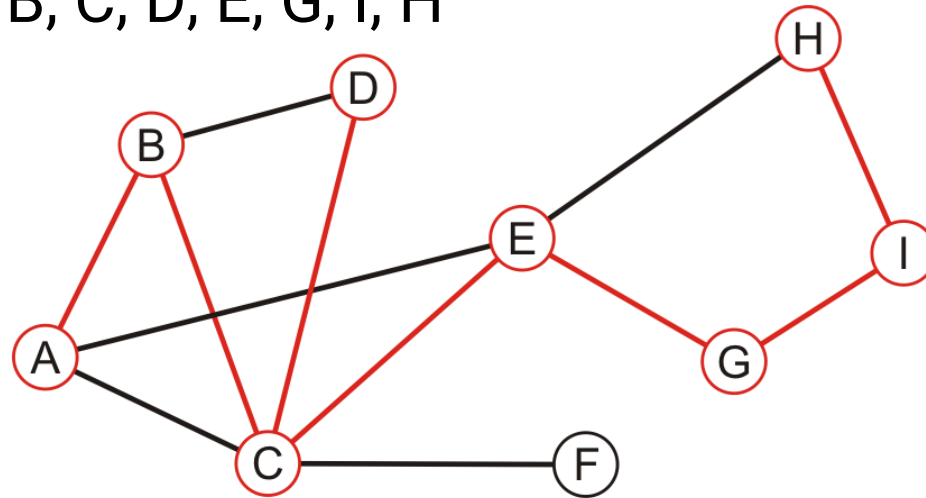


# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

- I has an unvisited neighbor

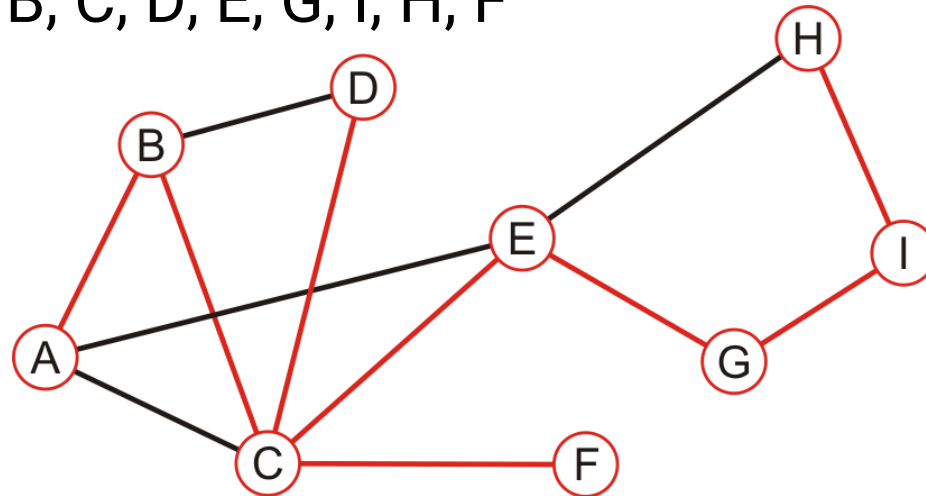
A, B, C, D, E, G, I, H



# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

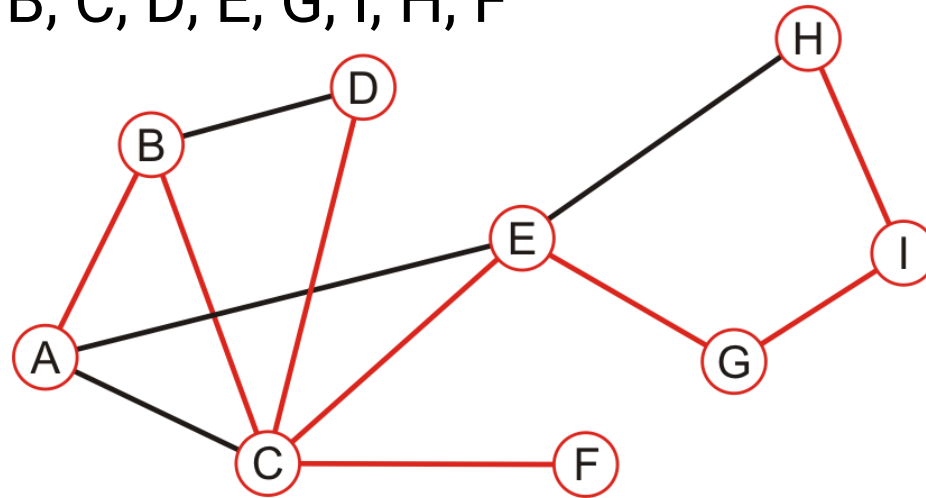
- We recurse back to C which has an unvisited neighbour  
A, B, C, D, E, G, I, H, F



# Example

Performing a recursive depth-first traversal:

- We recurse finding that no other nodes have unvisited neighbours  
A, B, C, D, E, G, I, H, F



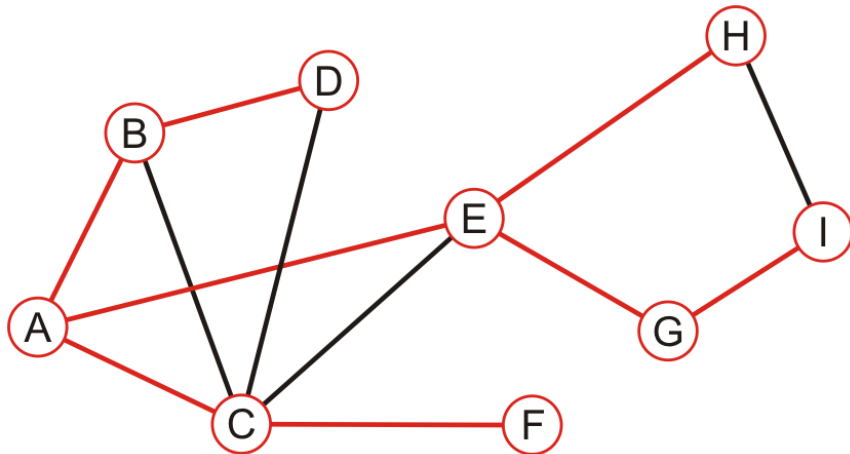


# Comparing BFS and DFS

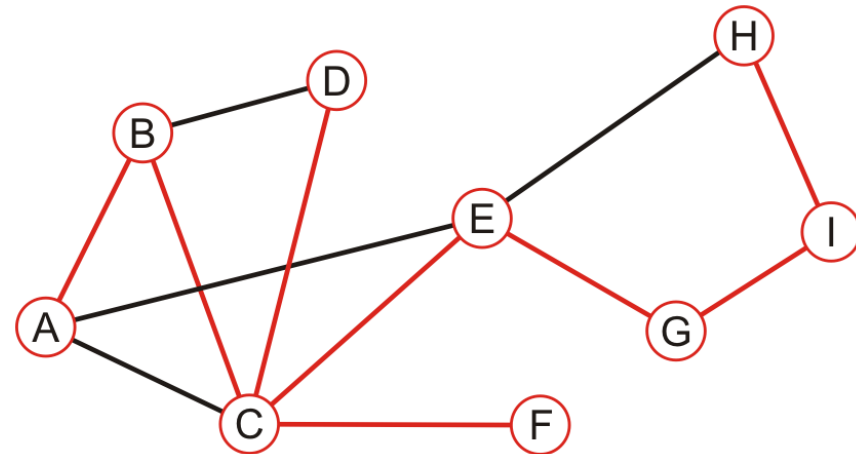
The order can differ greatly

- An iterative depth-first traversal may also be different again

BFS: A, B, C, E, D, F, G, H, I

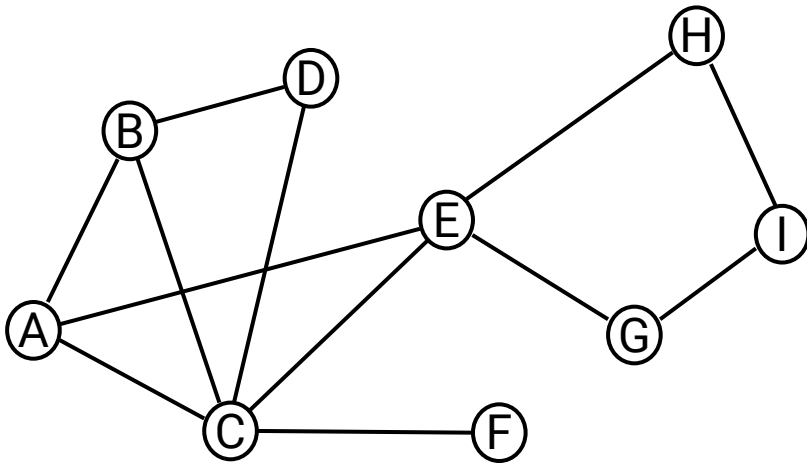


Recursive DFS: A, B, C, D, E, G, I, H, F



# Quick Quiz

Can you show the result of iterative depth-first traversal?



```
# DFS iterative
def DFS_iterative(u):
    visited = [False] * n
    stack = []
    stack.append(u)

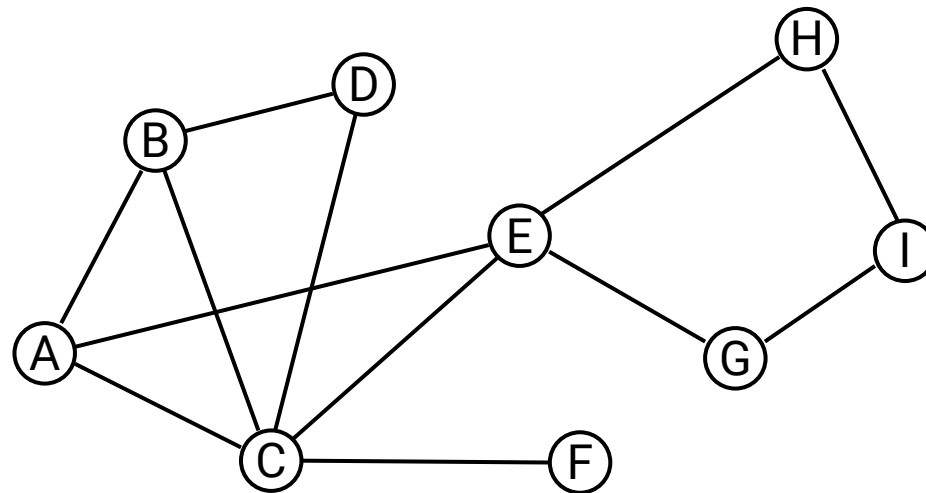
    while (len(stack)):
        s = stack.pop()
        if(visited[s]):
            continue;

        visited[s] = True
        for i in range(offset[s],offset[s+1]):
            nbr_of_s = csr_edges[i]
            if visited[nbr_of_s]: continue
            stack.append(nbr_of_s)
```

# Example

Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Push the first vertex onto the stack

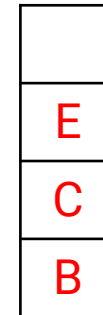
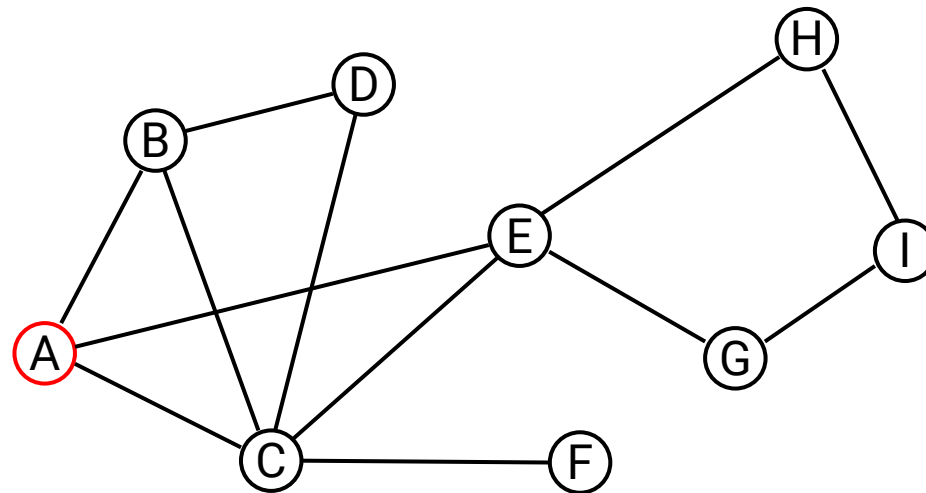


# Example

Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop A and push B, C and E

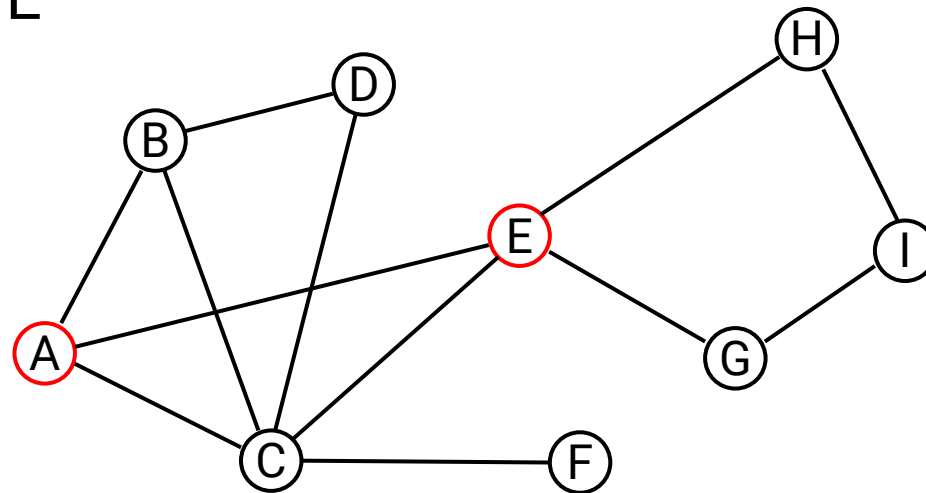
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# Example

Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop E and push C, G, and H  
A, E



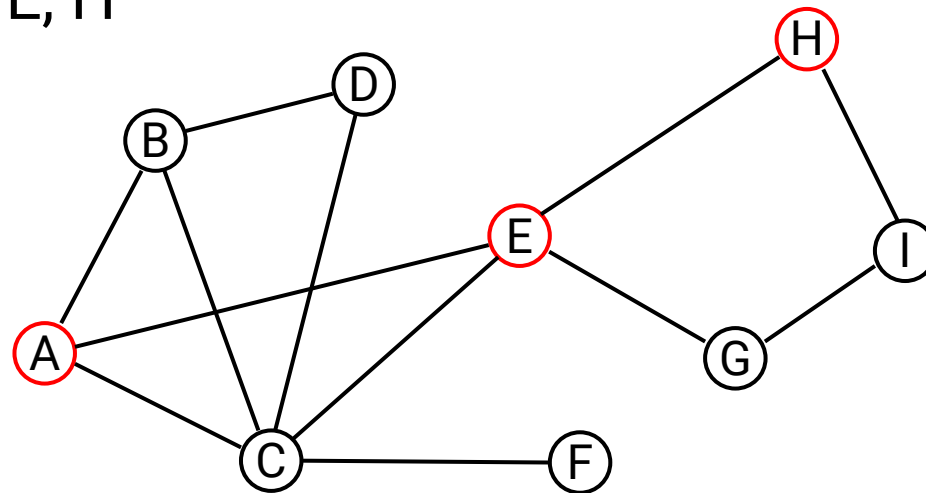
H
G
C
C
B

# Example

Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop H, and push I

A, E, H



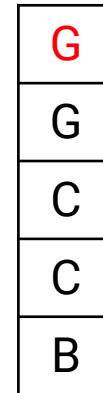
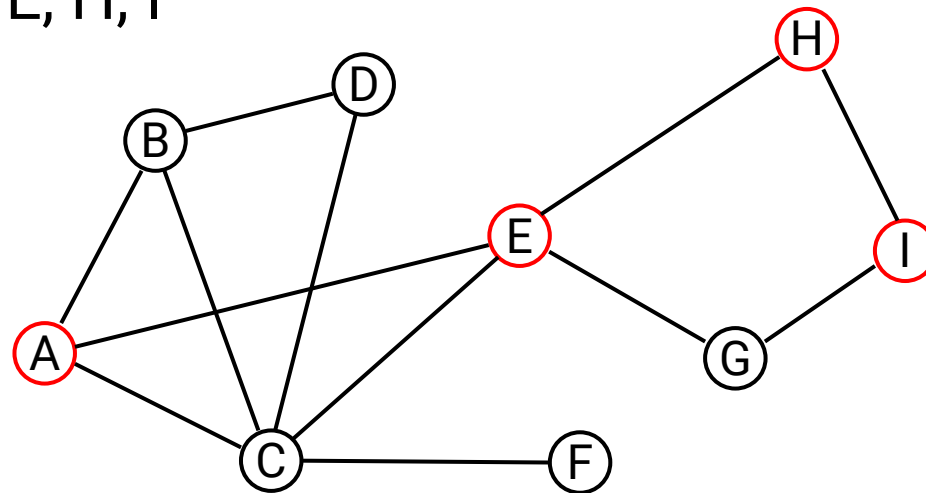
I
G
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B

# Example

Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop I and push G

A, E, H, I

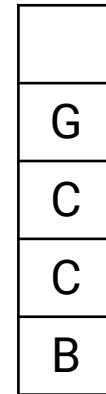
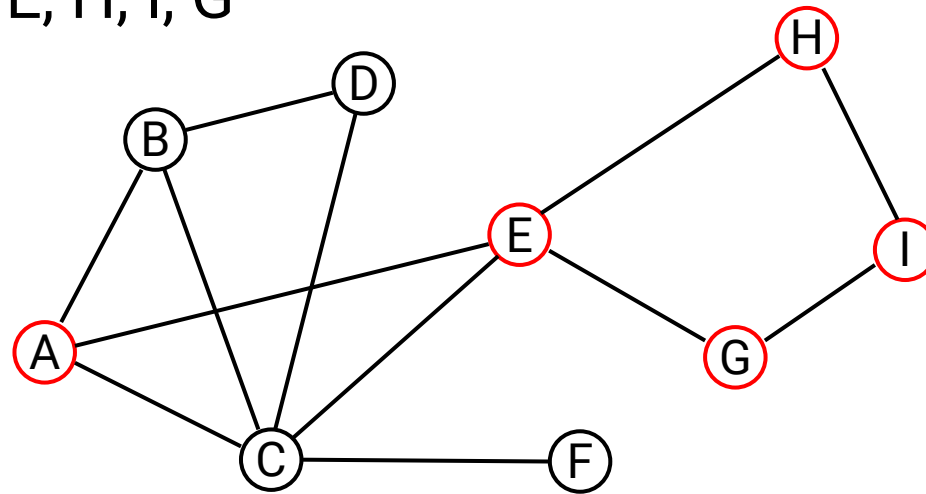


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Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop G

A, E, H, I, G



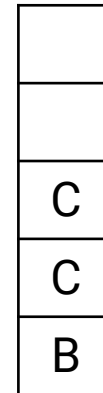
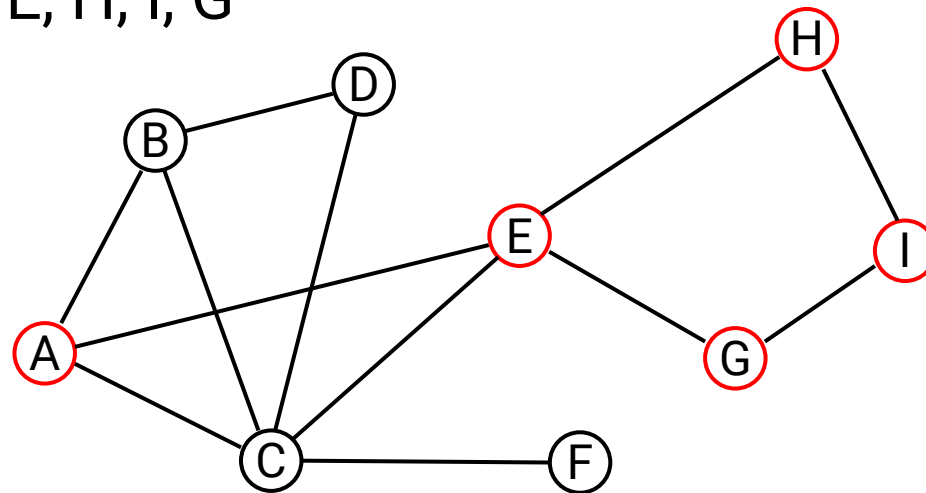


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Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop G again, and skip G since it is visited

A, E, H, I, G

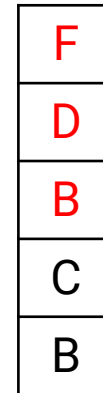
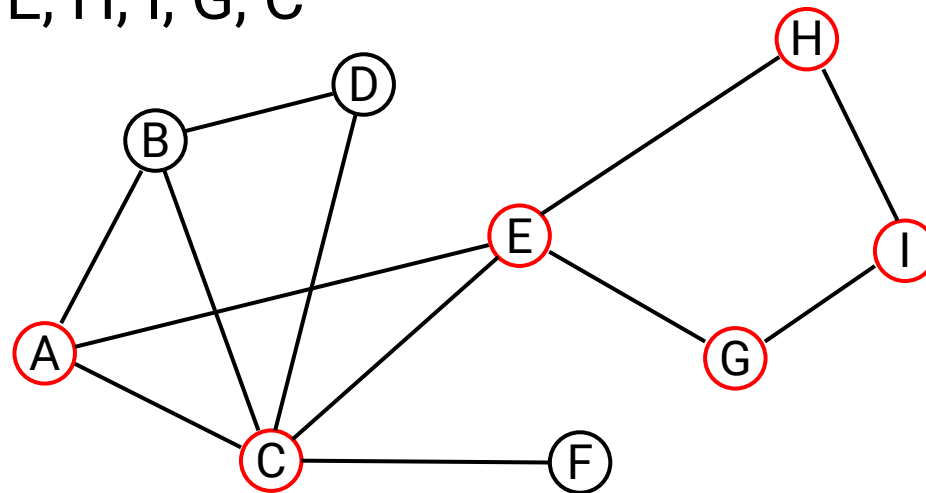


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Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop C, and add B, D, F

A, E, H, I, G, C

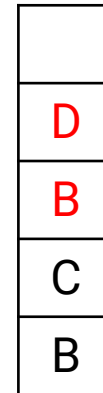
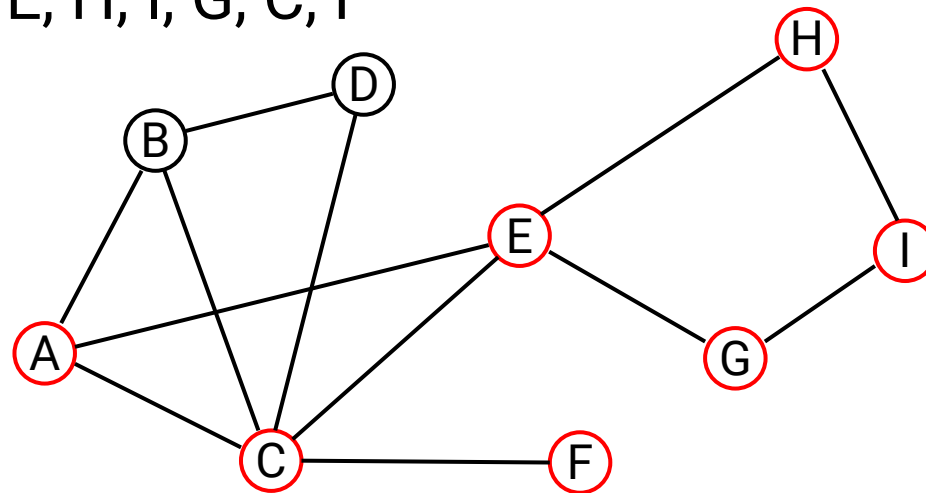


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Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop F

A, E, H, I, G, C, F

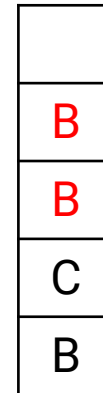
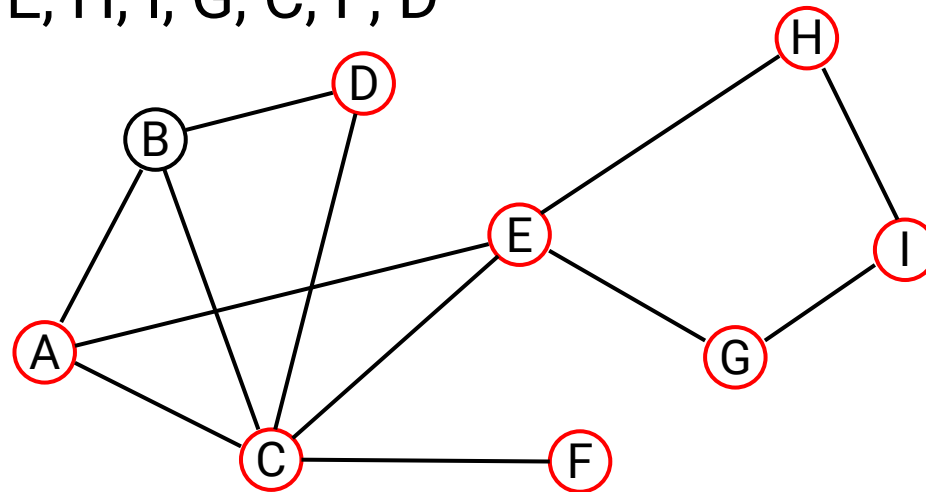


# Example

Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop D and add B

A, E, H, I, G, C, F, D

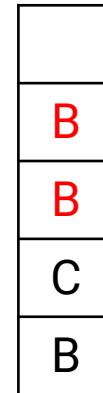
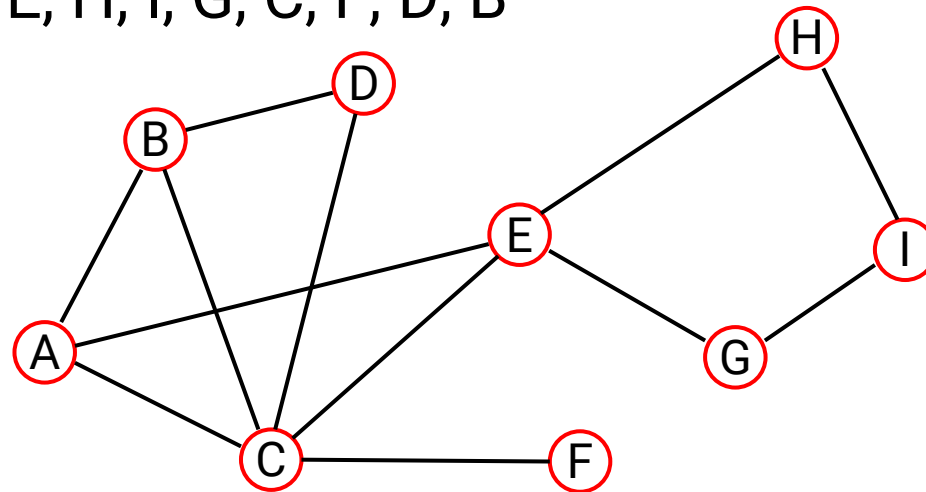


# Example

Performing an iterative depth-first traversal:

- Pop B

A, E, H, I, G, C, F, D, B



Pop and skip all remaining vertices in the stack since they are already visited

# Complexity Analysis

We have to track which vertices have been visited requiring  $O(|V|)$  memory

The time complexity cannot be better than and should not be worse than  $O(|V| + |E|)$

Connected graphs simplify this to  $O(|E|)$  – Why?

# DFS: Recursive VS stack-based

Which one is better?

Coding practice~

# Summary

This topic covered graph traversals

- Considered breadth-first and depth-first traversals
- Depth-first traversals can recursive or iterative
- Considered an example with both implementations
- They are also called *searches*

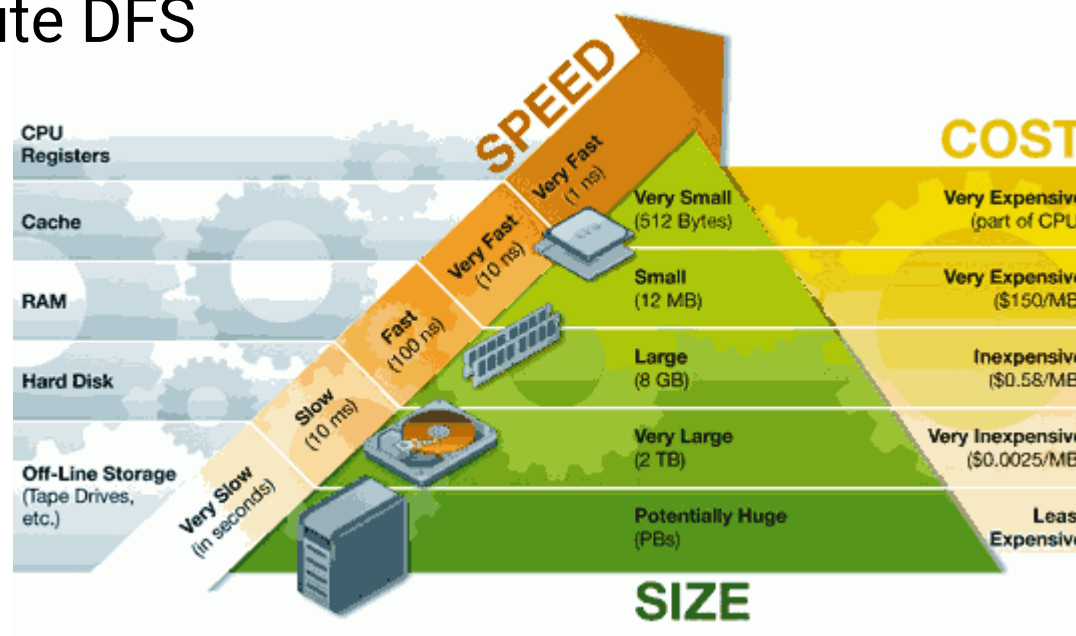


# Recent Research on DFS/BFS

Optional

## External Memory Algorithms

If there is not enough memory to store the whole graph, how to compute DFS



<https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/2723372.2723740>

# Recent Research on DFS/BFS

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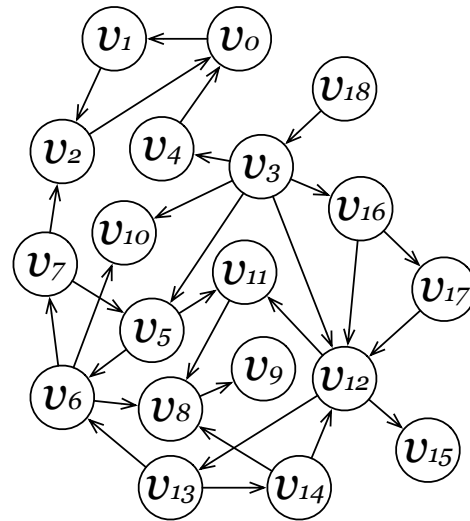
Dynamic Graphs

When graph updates (new edge inserts or old edge removes)

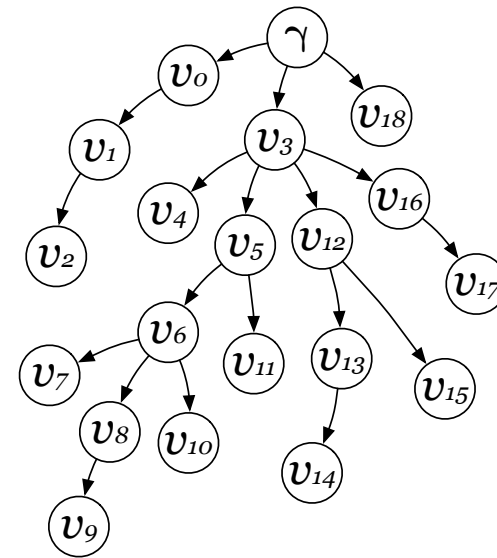
Compute DFS from scratch

VS

Update DFS tree



(a) The graph  $G$



(b) A DFS-Tree  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $G$

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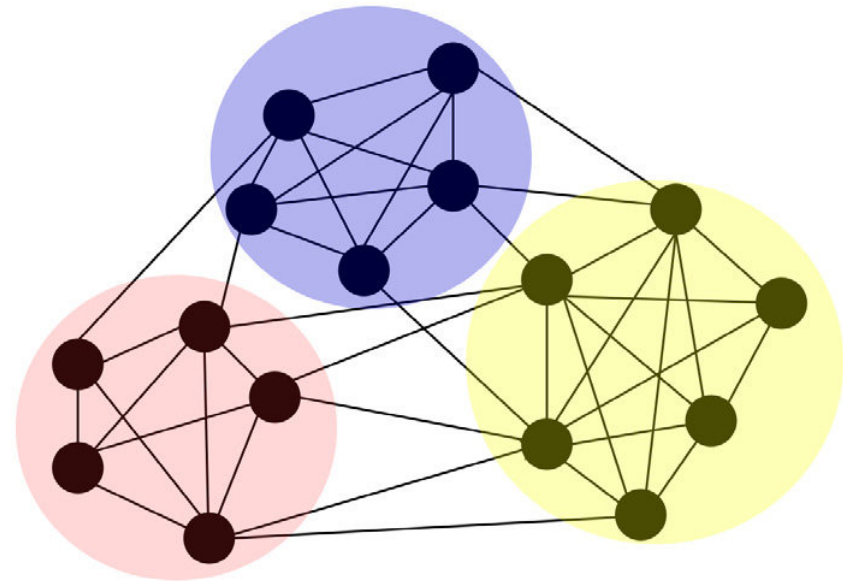
# Recent Research on DFS/BFS

Optional

Distributed Algorithms

The information (neighbors) of different vertices locate in different machines.

Distributed DFS algorithm is hard.



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# Connectivity

# Connectivity

We will use graph traversals to determine:

- Whether one vertex is connected to another
- The connected sub-graphs of a graph

First, let us determine whether one vertex is connected to another

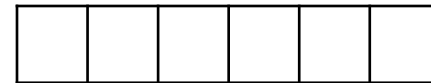
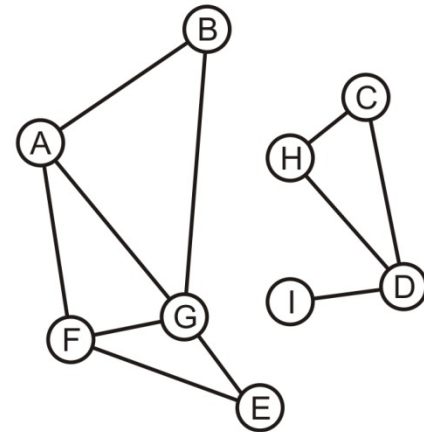
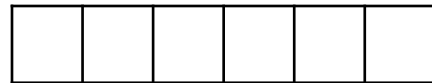
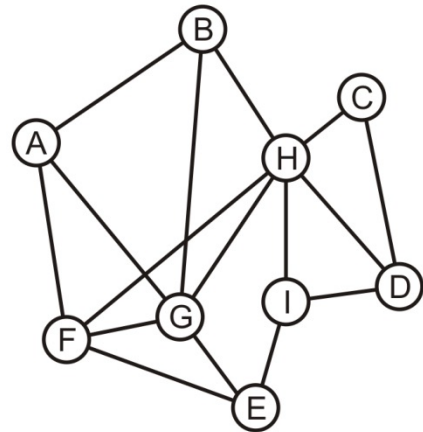
- $v_j$  is connected to  $v_k$  if there is a path from  $v_j$  to  $v_k$

Strategy:

- Perform a breadth-first traversal starting at  $v_j$
- While looping, if the vertex  $v_k$  ever found to be adjacent to the front of the queue, return true
- If the loop ends, return false

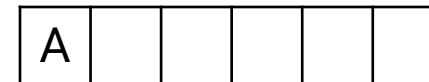
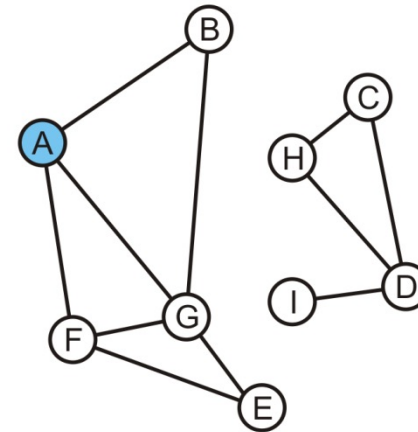
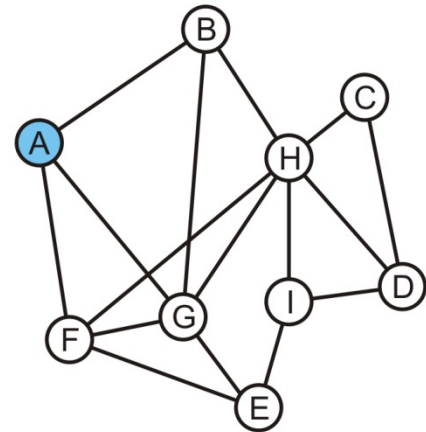
# Determining Connections

Is A connected to D?



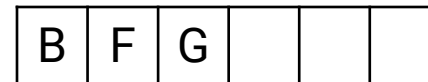
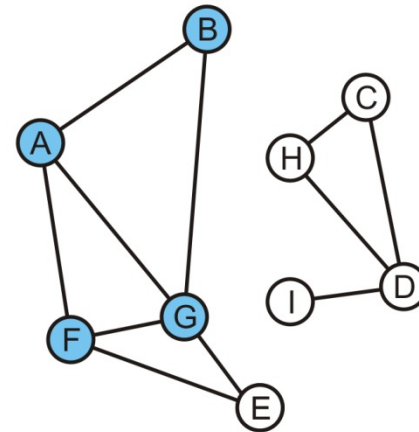
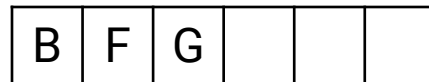
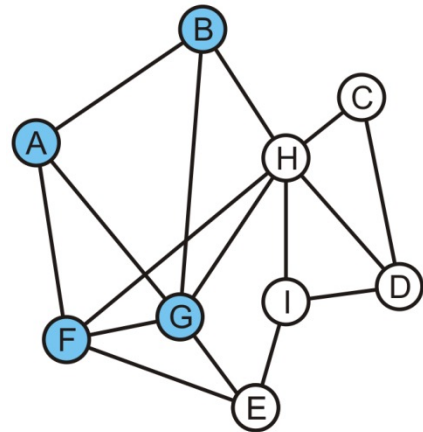
# Determining Connections

Vertex A is marked as visited and pushed onto the queue



# Determining Connections

Pop the head, A, and mark and push B, F and G

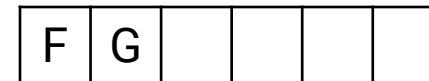
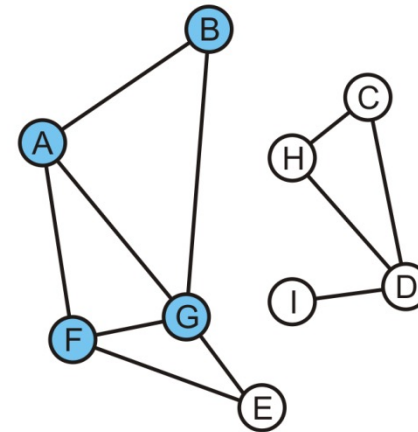
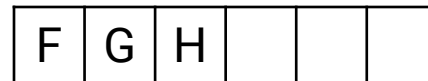
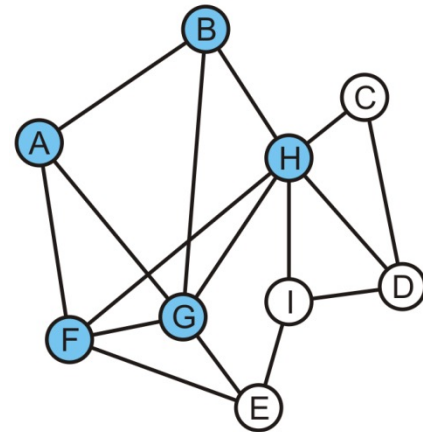




# Determining Connections

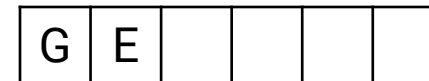
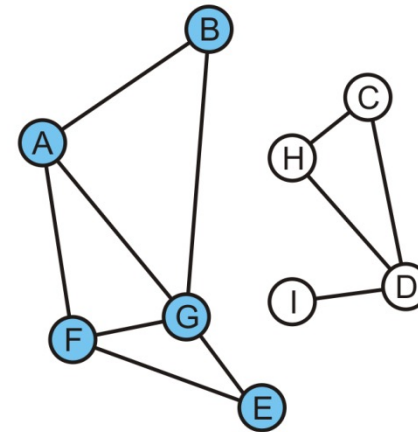
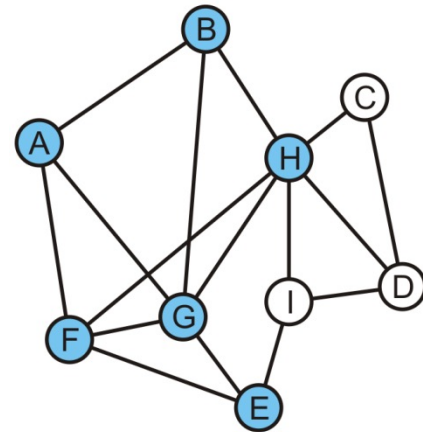
Pop B and mark and, in the left graph, mark and push H

- On the right graph, B has no unvisited adjacent vertices



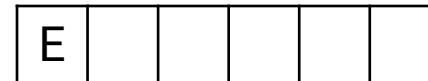
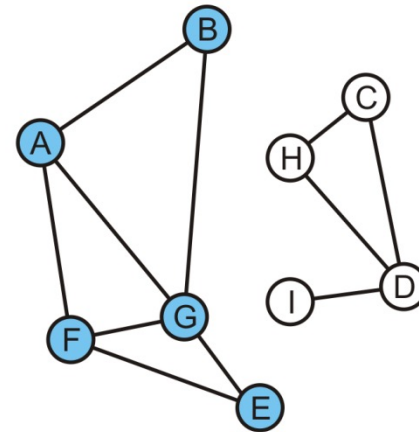
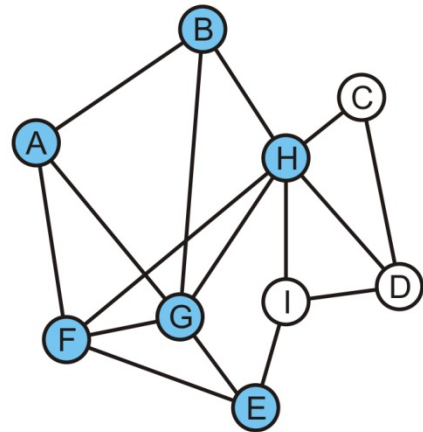
# Determining Connections

Popping F results in the pushing of E



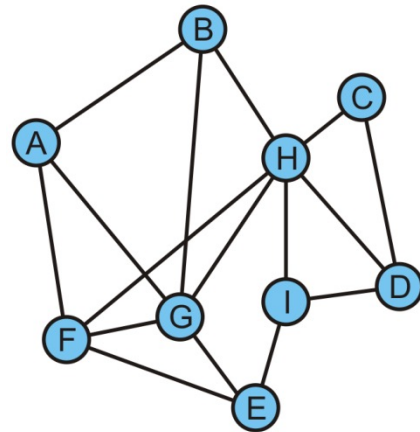
# Determining Connections

In either graph, G has no adjacent vertices that are unvisited

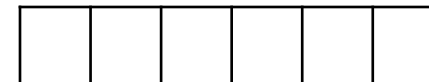
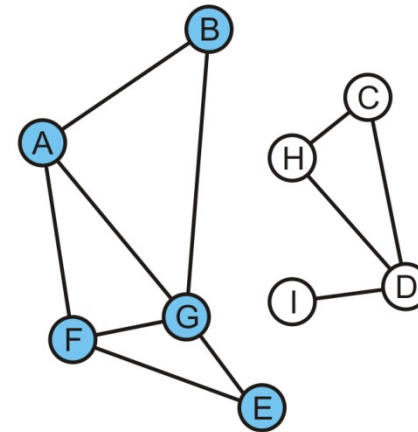


# Determining Connections

Popping H on the left graph results in C, I, D being pushed



In the left graph, A is connected to D, since D is in the queue



The queue on the right is empty. We determine A is not connected to D

# Connectivity

Coding practice~

Any better idea?

- Bidirectional search

# Connected Components

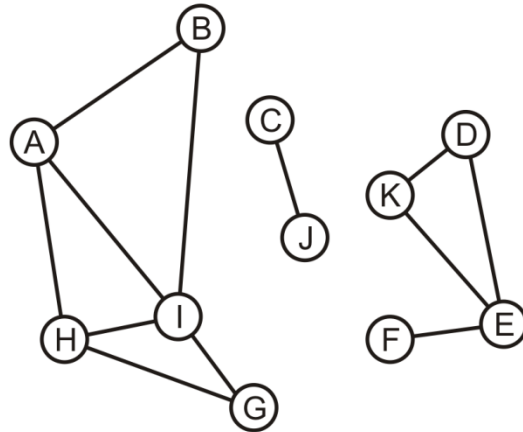
If we continued the traversal, we would find all vertices that are connected to A

Suppose we want to find the connected components of the graph

- While there are unvisited vertices:
  - Select an unvisited vertex and perform a traversal on that vertex
  - Each vertex that is visited in that traversal is added to the set initially containing the initial unvisited vertex
- Continue until all vertices are visited

# Connected Components

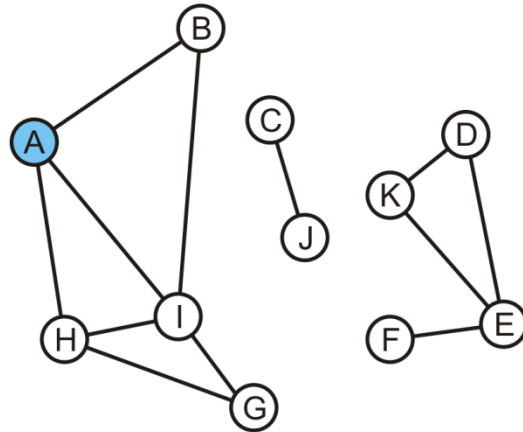
Here we start with a set of singletons



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>

# Connected Components

The vertex A is unvisited, so we start with it

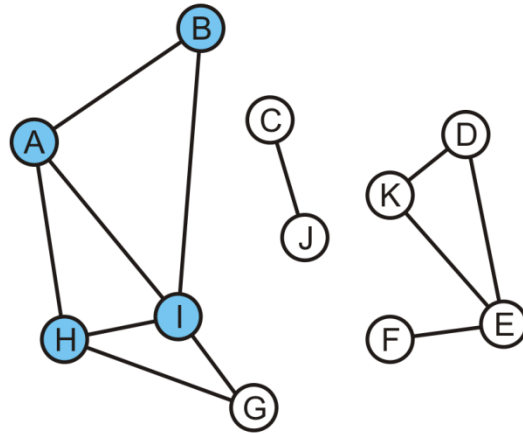


A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>



# Connected Components

Take the union of with its adjacent vertices: {A, B, H, I}

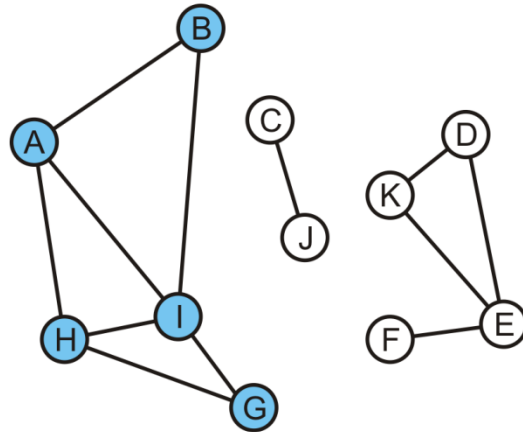


A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>

# Connected Components

As the traversal continues, we take the union of the set {G} with the set containing H: {A, B, G, H, I}

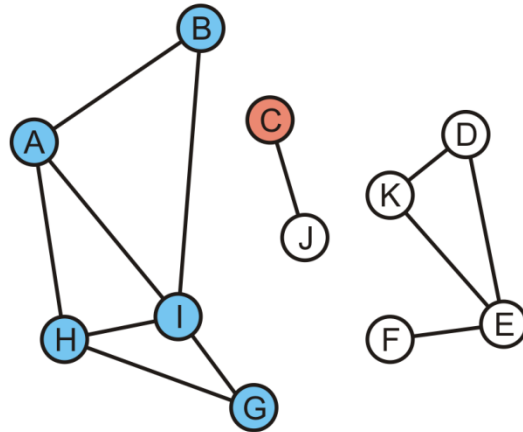
- The traversal is finished



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>

# Connected Components

Start another traversal with C: this defines a new set {C}

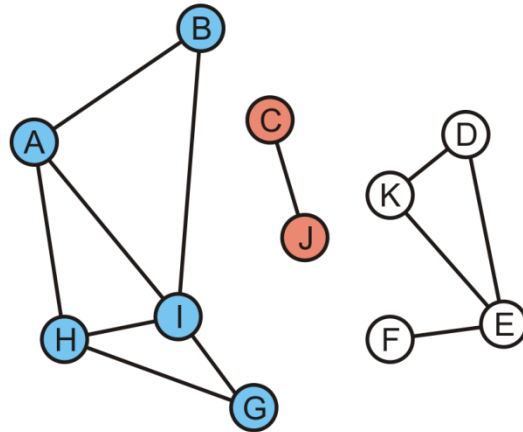


A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
A	A	C	D	E	F	A	A	A	J	K

# Connected Components

We take the union of  $\{C\}$  and its adjacent vertex  $J$ :  $\{C, J\}$

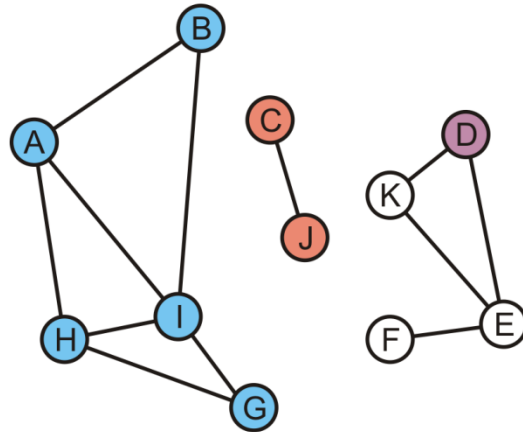
- This traversal is finished



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# Connected Components

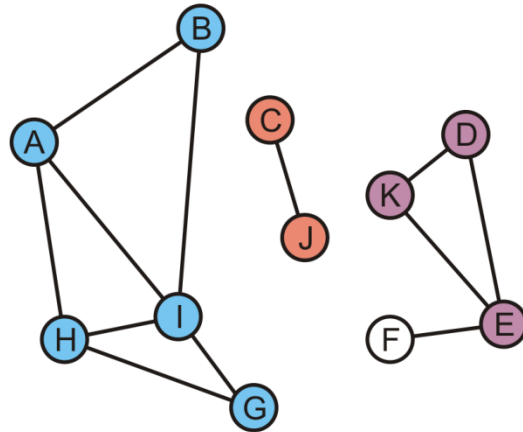
We start again with the set {D}



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
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# Connected Components

K and E are adjacent to D, so take the unions creating  $\{D, E, K\}$

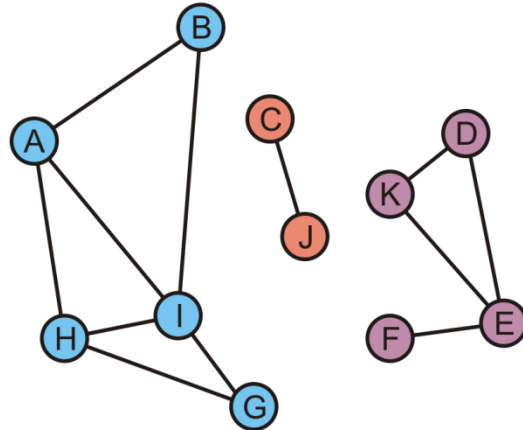


A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
A	A	C	D	D	F	A	A	A	C	D

# Connected Components

Finally, during this last traversal we find that F is adjacent to E

- Take the union of {F} with the set containing E: {D, E, F, K}

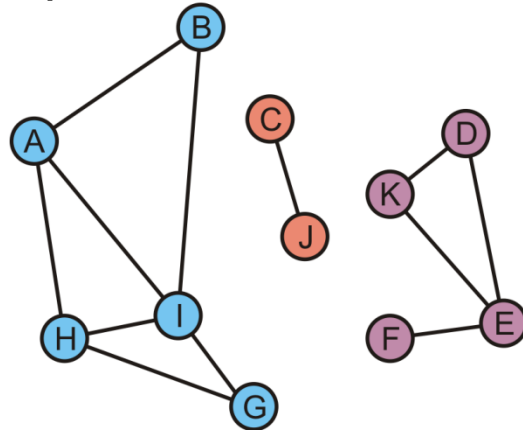


A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
A	A	C	D	D	D	A	A	A	C	D

# Connected Components

All vertices are visited, so we are done

- There are three connected sub-graphs  $\{A, B, G, H, I\}$ ,  $\{C, J\}$ ,  $\{D, E, F, K\}$



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
A	A	C	D	D	D	A	A	A	C	D



# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

The time complexity to find an unvisited vertex:  $O(|V|)$

How do you implement a list of unvisited vertices so as to:

- Find an unvisited vertex in  $O(1)$  time
- Remove a vertex that has been visited from this list in  $O(1)$  time?

The solution will use  $O(|V|)$  additional memory

Coding practice~

# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

Create two arrays:

- One array, `unvisited`, will contain the unvisited vertices
- The other, `loc_in_unvisited`, will contain the location of vertex  $v_i$  in the first array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

Suppose we visit D

- D is in entry 3

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

Suppose we visit D

- D is in entry 3
- Copy the last unvisited vertex into this location and update the location array for this value

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	K	E	F	G	H	I	J	

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3

# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

Suppose we visit G

- G is in entry 6

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	K	E	F	G	H	I	J	

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3

# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

Suppose we visit G

- G is in entry 6
- Copy the last unvisited vertex into this location and update the location array for this value

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	K	E	F	J	H	I		

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	3

# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

Suppose we now visit K

- K is in entry 3

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	K	E	F	J	H	I		

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	3

# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

Suppose we now visit K

- K is in entry 3
- Copy the last unvisited vertex into this location and update the location array for this value

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	I	E	F	J	H			

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	6	3



# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

If we want to find an unvisited vertex, we simply return the last entry of the first array and return it

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	I	E	F	J	H			

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	6	3

# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

In this case, an unvisited vertex is H

- Removing it is trivial: just decrement the count of unvisited vertices

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	I	E	F	J				

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	6	3

# Tracking Unvisited Vertices

The actual algorithm is exceptionally fast:

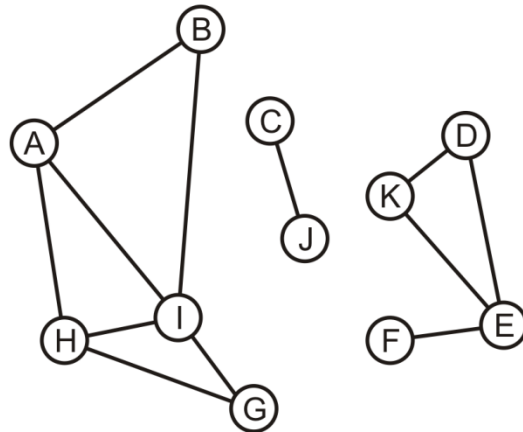
- The initialization is  $O(|V|)$
  - Determining if the vertex  $v_k$  is visited is fast:  $O(1)$
  - Marking vertex  $v_k$  as having been visited is also fast:  $O(1)$
  - Returning a vertex that is unvisited is also fast:  $O(1)$
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- The idea/structure is for any scenario that needs to remove an item from a list (without any order limitation).
  - The other option: doubly linked list

# Compute connected components with new data structure

We start with two arrays

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

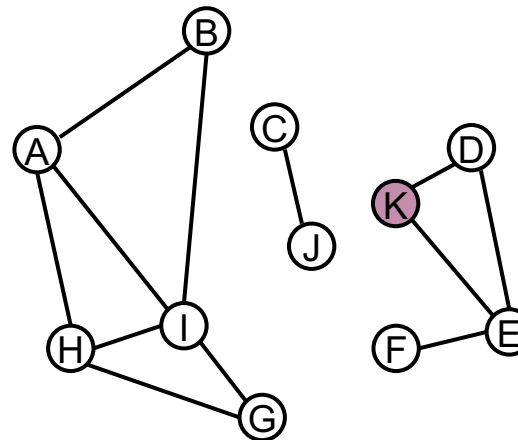


# Compute connected components with new data structure

The first unvisited vertex is K  
– Remove K

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
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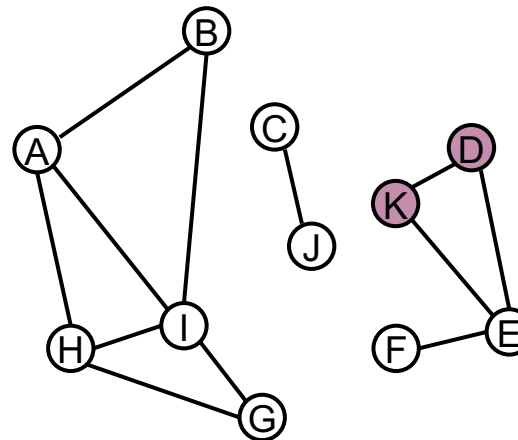


## Compute connected components with new data structure

- Visit D through the edge (K, D)
- Copy J into location 3 and update the location array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	J	E	F	G	H	I	J	

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	10

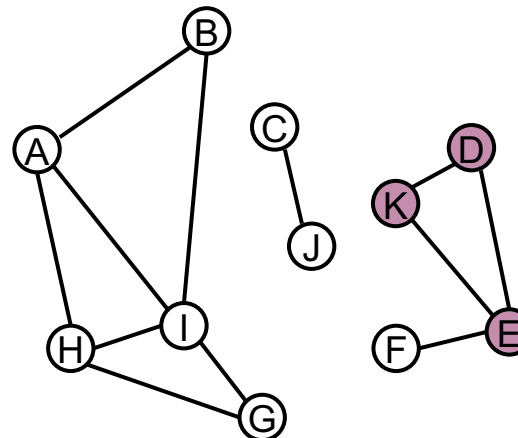


# Compute connected components with new data structure

- Visit E through the edge (K, E)
- Copy I into location 4 and update the location array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	J	I	F	G	H	I		

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4	3	10

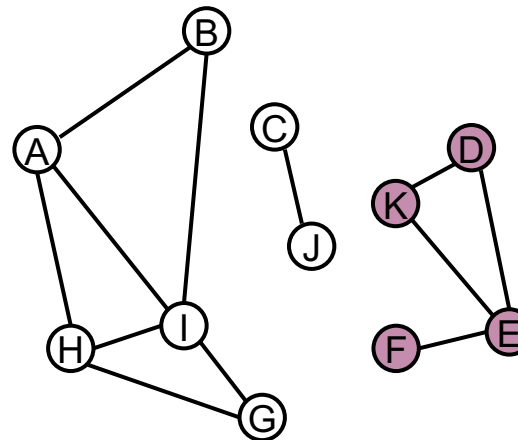


## Compute connected components with new data structure

- Visit F through the edge (E, F)
- Copy H into location 5 and update the location array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	J	I	H	G	H			

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	4	3	10



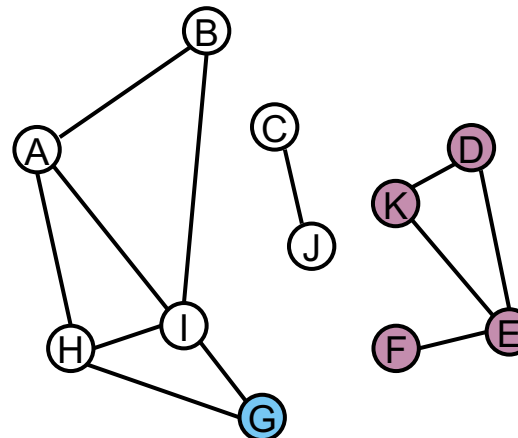


# Compute connected components with new data structure

- BFS Queue is empty, one component {D, E, F, K} is found.
- Then, we visit G
- Remove G

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	J	I	H	G				

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	4	3	10

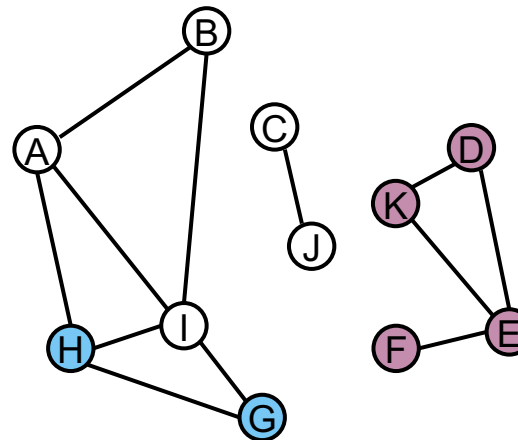


# Compute connected components with new data structure

- Visit H through (G, H)
- Remove H

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	J	I	H					

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	4	3	10

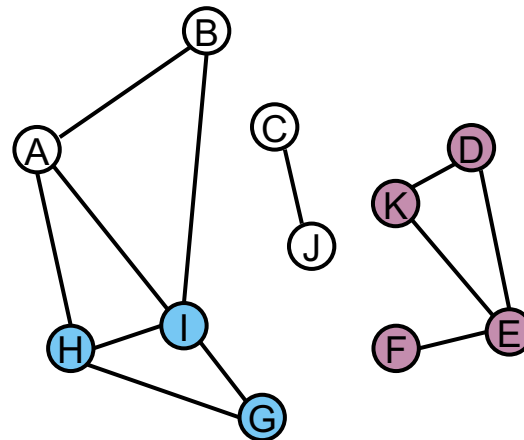


# Compute connected components with new data structure

- Visit I
- Remove I

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	J	I						

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	4	3	10

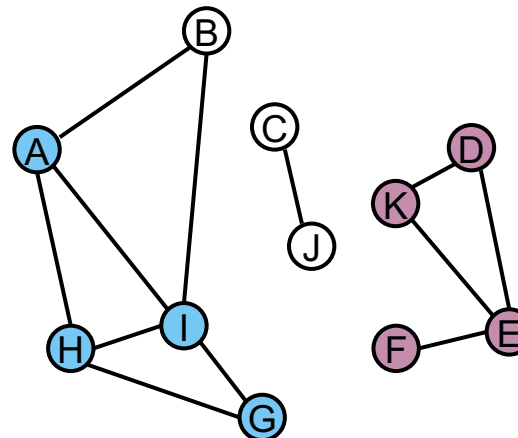


# Compute connected components with new data structure

- Visit A
- Copy J into location 0 and update the location array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
J	B	C	J							

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
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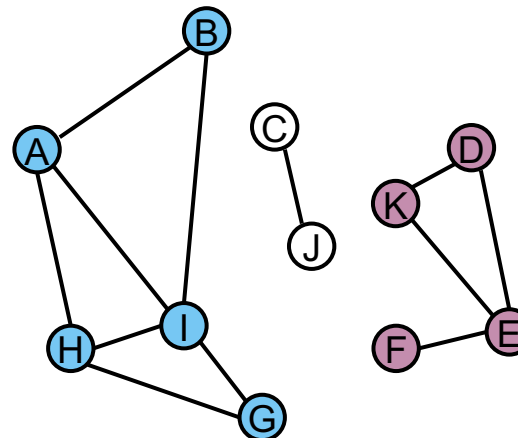


# Compute connected components with new data structure

- Visit B
- Copy C into location 1 and update the location array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
J	C	C								

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	1	3	4	5	6	5	4	0	10

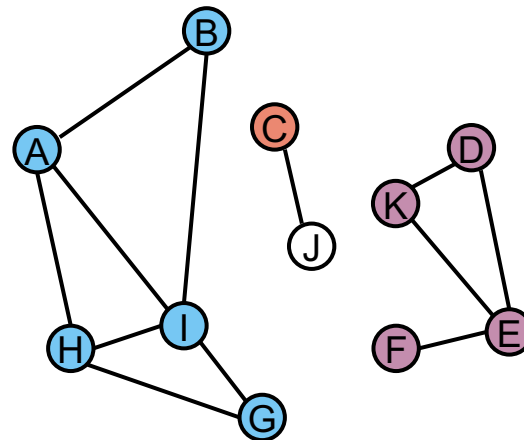


# Compute connected components with new data structure

- Visit C
- Remove C

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
J	C									

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
0	1	1	3	4	5	6	5	4	0	10

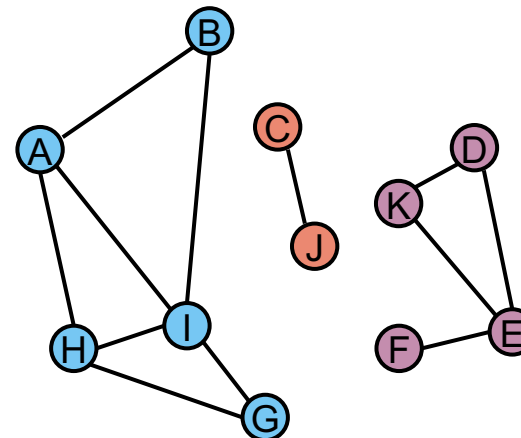


# Compute connected components with new data structure

- Visit J
- Remove J

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
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# Connected Component Detection

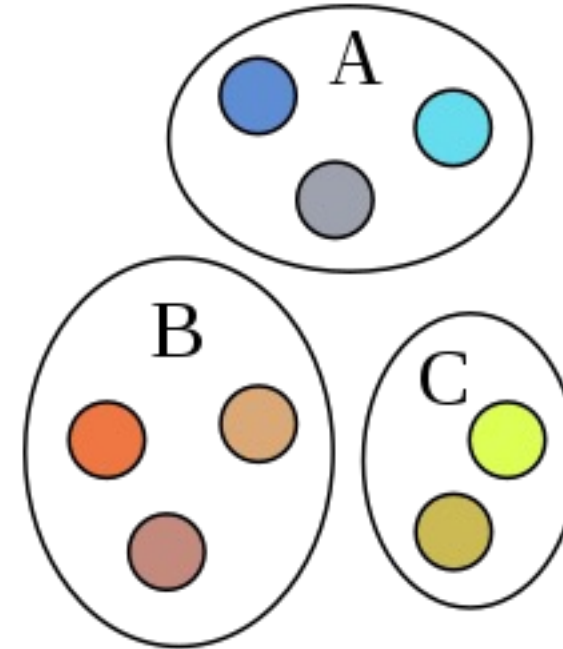
Coding practice~

Any other easier way to implement?



# Disjoint set data structure

- Consider  $n$  **elements**, named  $1, 2, \dots, n$
- The disjoint set is a collection of **sets** of elements
- Each element is in exactly one set
  - sets are disjoint
  - to start, each set contains one element
- $\text{SetName} = \text{find}(\text{elementName})$ 
  - returns the name of the set that contains the given element
- **union** ( SetName1, SetName2 )
  - union two sets together into a **new** set



How to quickly perform **union** and **find** operations?

# Disjoint set data structure

## Attempt 1: Quick Find

- Array implementation. elements are  $1, \dots, N$
- $\text{SetName}[i]$  = name of the set containing element  $i$
- Pseudo code:

```
Initialize(int N)
  SetName = new int [N+1];
  for (int e=1; e<=N; e++)
    SetName[e] = e;
```

```
Union(int i, int j)
  for (int k=1; k<=N; k++)
    if (SetName[k] == j)
      SetName[k] = i;
```

```
int Find(int e)
  return SetName[e];
```

Time Complexity Analysis:

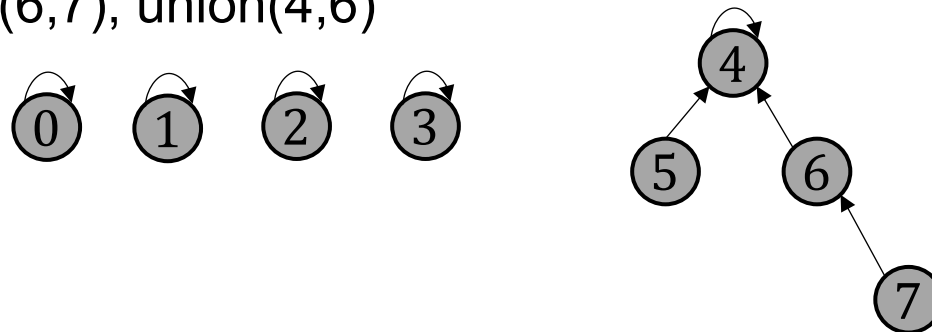
Find :  $O(1)$ , Union :  $O(n)$

Note: we usually use  $n$  to denote the number of vertices (i.e.,  $|V|$ ) and use  $m$  to denote the number of edges (i.e.,  $|E|$ ).

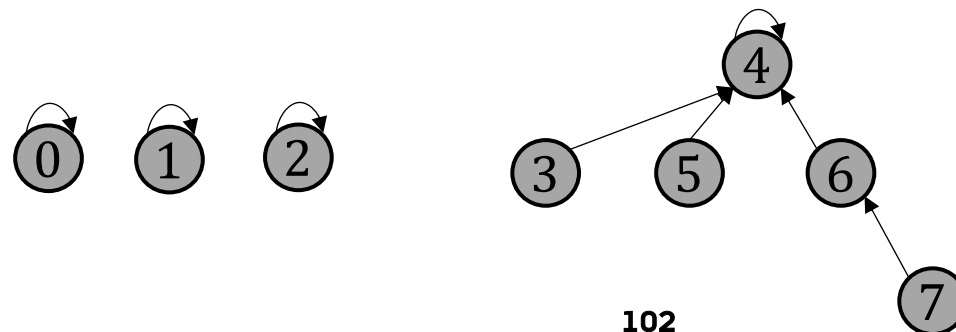
# Disjoint Set data structure

## Attempt 2: Smart Union: Union by Size

- $\text{union}(u, v)$ : make smaller tree's root point to bigger one's root
- That is, make  $v$ 's root point to  $u$ 's if  $v$ 's tree is smaller.
- $\text{Union}(4,5)$ ,  $\text{union}(6,7)$ ,  $\text{union}(4,6)$



Now perform  $\text{union}(3, 4)$ . Smaller tree made the child node.



# Disjoint Set data structure

```
Initialize(int N)
  setsize = new int[N+1];
  parent = new int [N+1];
  for (int e=1; e <= N; e++)
    parent[e] = 0;
    setsize[e] = 1;
```

```
int Find(int e)
  while (parent[e] != 0)
    e = parent[e];
  return e;
```

```
Union(int i, int j)
  i = find(i);
  j = find(j);
  if setsize[i] < setsize[j]
  then
    setsize[j] += setsize[i];
    parent[i] = j;
  else
    setsize[i] += setsize[j];
    parent[j] = i ;
```

Union by Size:  
link smaller tree to larger one

Lemma: After n union ops, the tree height is at most  $\log(n)$ .

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Time Complexity:

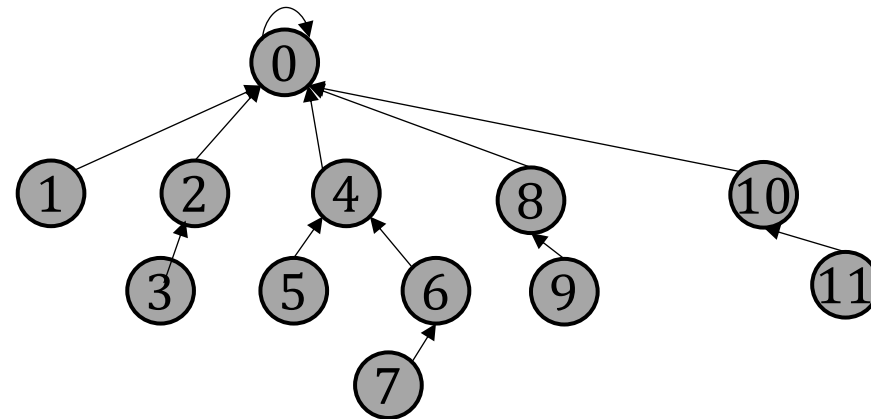
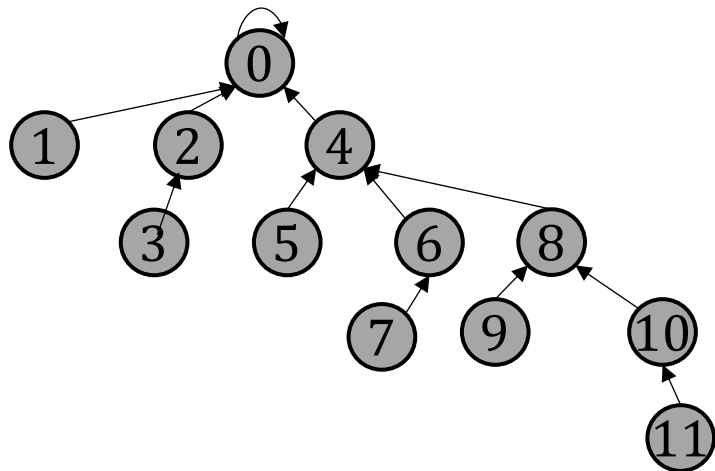
- Find( $u$ ) takes time proportional to  $u$ 's depth in its tree.
- When union( $u, v$ ) performed, the depth of  $u$  only increases if its root becomes the child of  $v$ 's root. That only happens if  $v$ 's tree is larger than  $u$ 's tree.
- If  $u$ 's depth grows by 1, its (new) treeSize is  $> 2 * \text{oldTreeSize}$   
Each increment in depth doubles the size of  $u$ 's tree.  
After  $n$  union operations, size is at most  $n$ , so depth at most  $\log(n)$ .
- **Theorem: With Union-By-Size, we can do find in  $O(\log n)$  time and union in  $O(\log(n))$  time.**

# Disjoint Set data structure

- The Ultimate Union-Find: **Path compression**

```
int Find(int e)
  if (parent[e] == 0)
    return e
  else
    parent[e] = Find(parent[e])
    return parent[e]
```

- While performing Find, direct all nodes on the path to the root.
- Example: Find(10)



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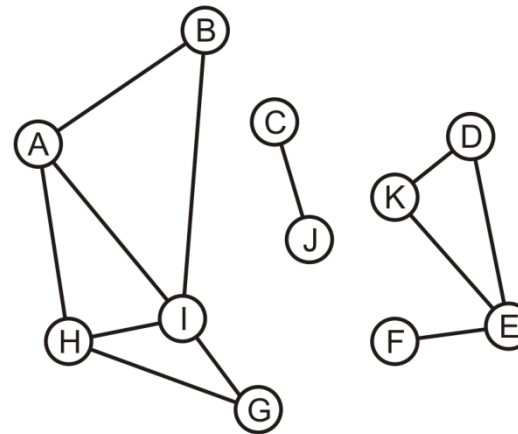
- Any single find can still be  $O(\log(n))$ ,  
but later finds on the same path are faster
- **Union, Find: “almost linear” total time**
- **Amortized  $O(1)$  time for each Union or Find.**

# Check Connected Components by Disjoint Sets

We would like to find the connected components by using Disjoint Sets (Union Find).

List all edges in this graph (in alphabetical order):

{A,B}, {A,H}, {A,I}, {B,I}, {C,J}, {D,E}, {D,K}, {E,F},  
{E,K}, {G,H}, {G,I}, {H,I}





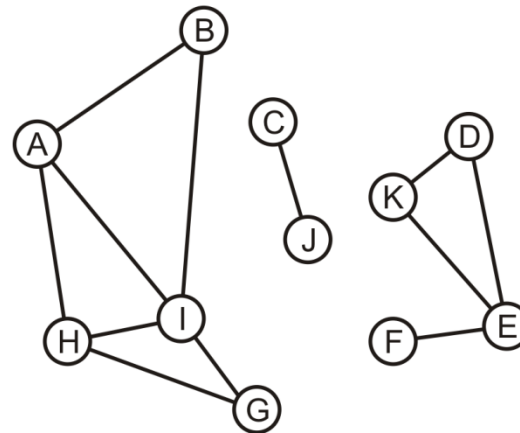
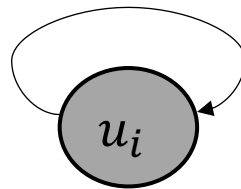
# Check Connected Components by Disjoint Sets

Going through the example again with disjoint sets. We start with eleven singletons.

{A}, {B}, {C}, {D}, {E}, {F}, {G}, {H}, {I}, {J}, {K}

Initialization:

Direct all nodes on the path to the root. For each vertex  $u_i \in [A, L]$ , each vertex direct to themselves.



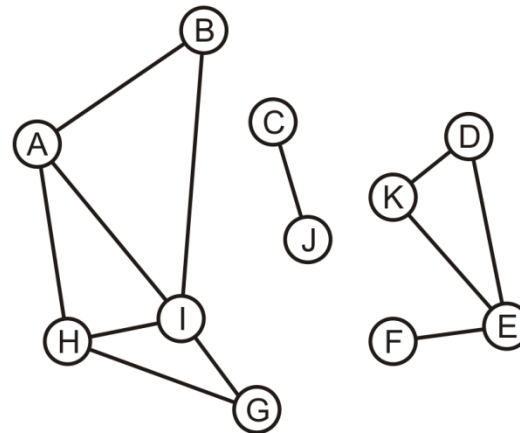
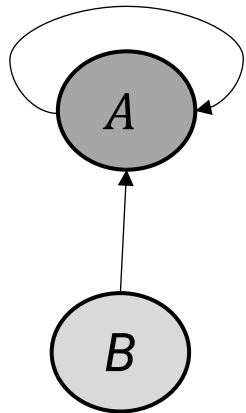
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- {C, J}
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- {E, K}
- {G, H}
- {G, I}
- {H, I}

# Check Connected Components by Disjoint Sets

We start by adding edge {A, B}

{A, B}, {C}, {D}, {E}, {F}, {G}, {H}, {I}, {J}, {K}

→ {A, B}  
{A, H}  
{A, I}  
{B, I}  
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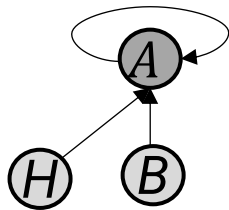


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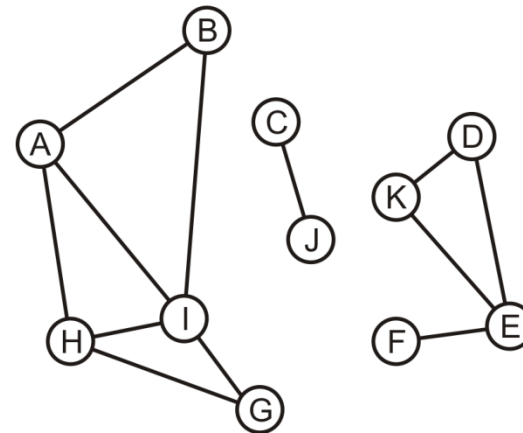
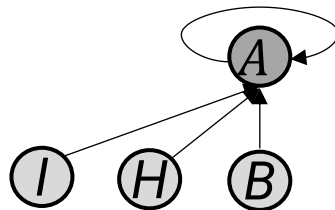
We add edge  $\{A, H\}, \{A, I\}$

$\{A, B, H, I\}, \{C\}, \{D\}, \{E\}, \{F\}, \{G\}, \{J\}, \{K\}$

Add  $\{A, H\}$ : According to the rule of **Union by Size**, make smaller tree H point to bigger one's root A.



Add  $\{A, I\}$ :



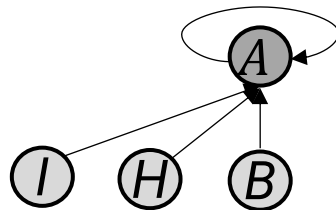
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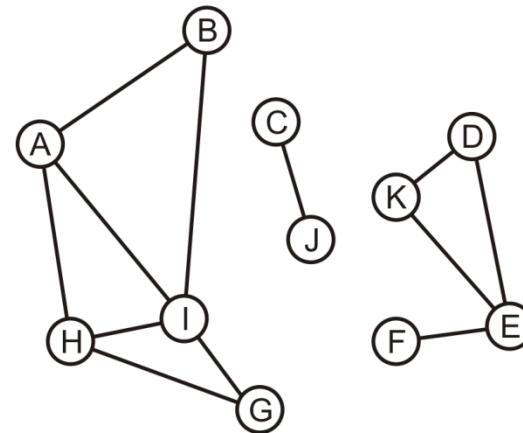
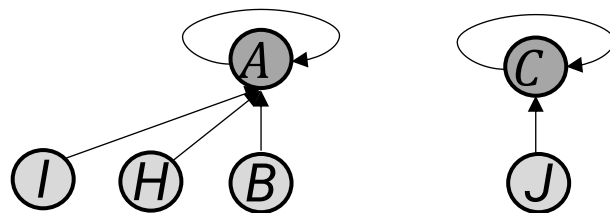
We add edge  $\{B, I\}$ ,  $\{C, J\}$

$\{A, B, H, I\}$ ,  $\{C, J\}$ ,  $\{D\}$ ,  $\{E\}$ ,  $\{F\}$ ,  $\{G\}$ ,  $\{K\}$

Add  $\{B, I\}$ : B and I are already in the tree, and they all point to the root. Thus, nothing will be changed.



Add  $\{C, J\}$ :



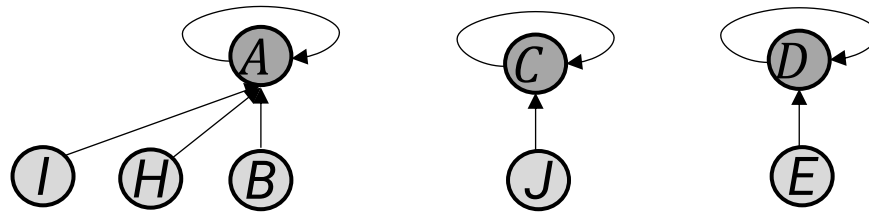
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- $\rightarrow \{C, J\}$
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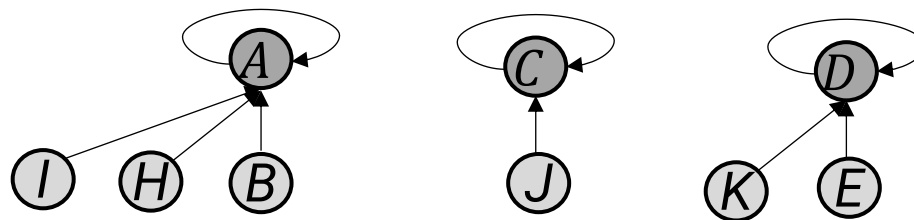
We add edge  $\{D, E\}, \{D, K\}$

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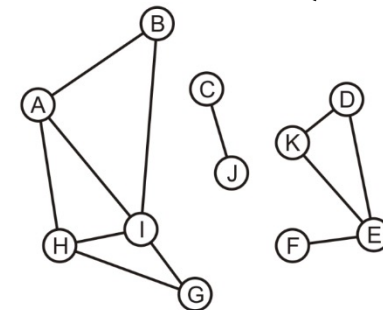
Add  $\{D,E\}$ :



Add  $\{D,K\}$ :



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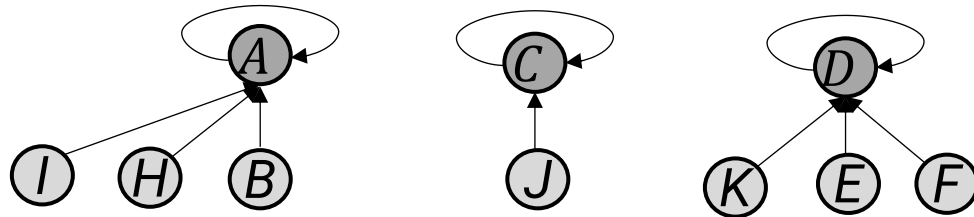


# Check Connected Components by Disjoint Sets

We add edge  $\{E, F\}, \{E, K\}$

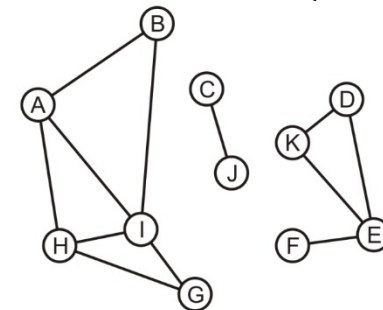
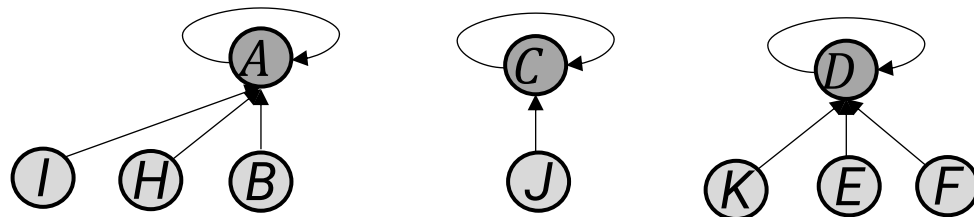
$\{A, B, H, I\}, \{C, J\}, \{D, E, F, K\}, \{G\}$

Add  $\{E, F\}$ :



- $\{A, B\}$
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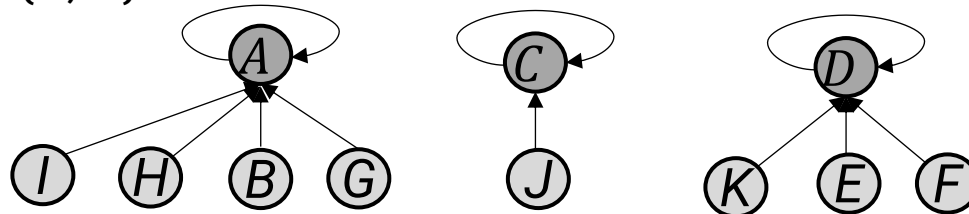
Add  $\{E, K\}$ : E, K are already pointed to root D.  
Thus, there is nothing change of adding  $\{E, K\}$



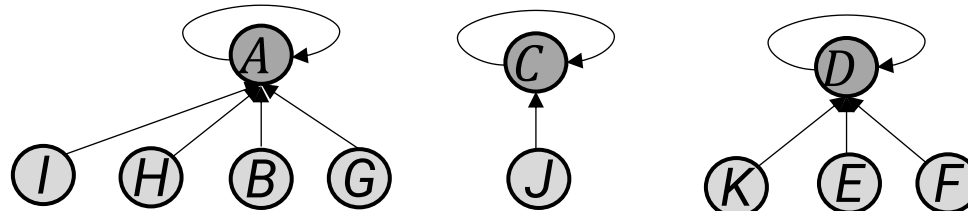
# Check Connected Components by Disjoint Sets

We add edge  $\{G, H\}$ ,  $\{G, I\}$ ,  $\{H, I\}$

Add  $\{G, H\}$ :

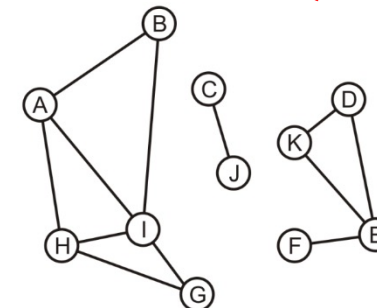


Add  $\{G, I\}$ ,  $\{H, I\}$ : G, H, I are already pointed to root A.  
Thus, there is nothing change of adding  $\{G, I\}$ ,  $\{H, I\}$ .



At last we get result:  $\{A, B, G, H, I\}$ ,  $\{C, J\}$ ,  $\{D, E, F, K\}$

- $\{A, B\}$
- $\{A, H\}$
- $\{A, I\}$
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- $\{C, J\}$
- $\{D, E\}$
- $\{D, K\}$
- $\{E, F\}$
- $\{E, K\}$
- $\{G, H\}$
- $\{G, I\}$
- $\{H, I\}$



# Check Connected Components by Disjoint Sets

Build the index:  $O(|V|+|E|)$

Space:  $O(|V|)$

Good for incremental connected components maintenance~

Coding practice~



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# Topological Sort

# Topological Sort

In this topic, we will discuss:

- Motivations
- The definition of a directed acyclic graph (DAG)
- Describe a topological sort and applications
- Describe the algorithm
- Do a run-time and memory analysis of the algorithm

# Motivation

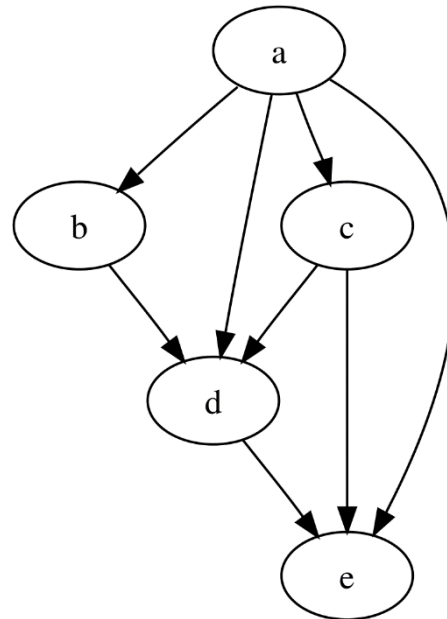
Given a set of tasks with dependencies,  
is there an order in which we can complete the tasks?

Dependencies form a partial ordering

A partial ordering on a number of objects can  
be represented as a directed acyclic graph (DAG)

# Directed acyclic graph (DAG)

- A **directed acyclic graph (DAG)** is a directed graph with no directed cycles.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Directed\\_acyclic\\_graph](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Directed_acyclic_graph)

# Motivation

**Cycles in dependencies can cause issues...**

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<http://xkcd.com/754/>

Another example: the precedence graph in database transaction management

# Restriction of paths in DAGs

## Observation:

In a DAG, given two different vertices  $v_j$  and  $v_k$ , there cannot **both** be a path from  $v_j$  to  $v_k$  and a path from  $v_k$  to  $v_j$ .

## Definition:

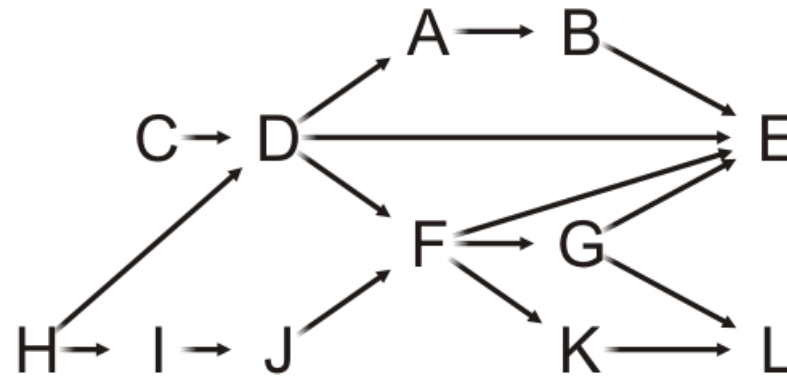
A topological sorting of the vertices in a DAG is an ordering

$$v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{|V|}$$

such that if there is a path from  $v_j$  to  $v_k$ ,  $v_j$  appears before  $v_k$ .

# Definition of topological sorting

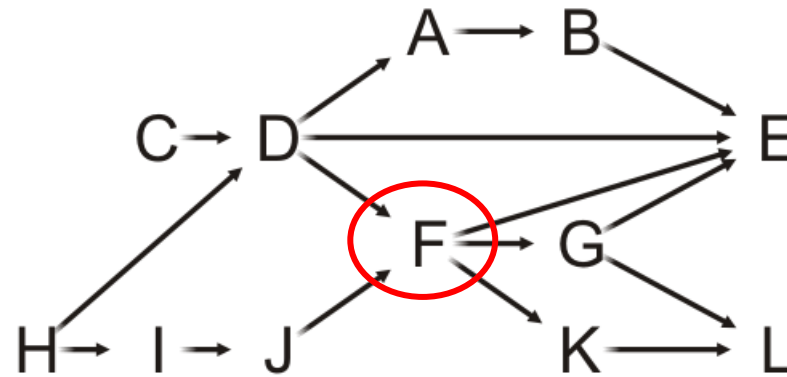
Given this DAG, a topological sort is  
H, C, I, D, J, A, F, B, G, K, E, L



# Example

There are paths from H, C, I, D and J to F, so all these must come before F in a topological sort

H, C, I, D, J, A, F, B, G, K, E, L

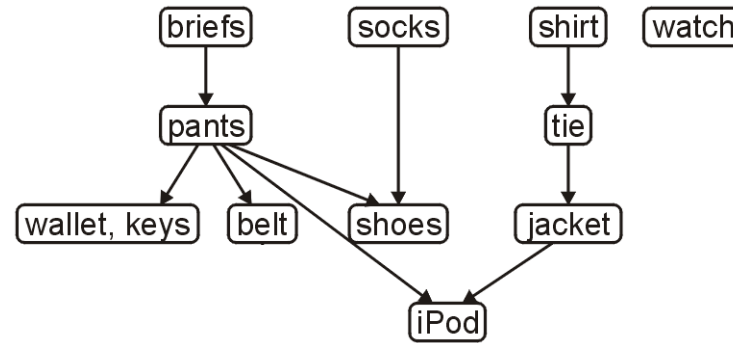


Clearly, this sorting need not be unique



# Applications

The following is a task graph for getting dressed:



One topological sort is:

briefs, pants, wallet, keys, belt, socks, shoes, shirt, tie, jacket, iPod, watch

Another topological sort is:

briefs, socks, pants, shirt, belt, tie, jacket, wallet, keys, iPod, watch, shoes

# Topological Sort

Idea:

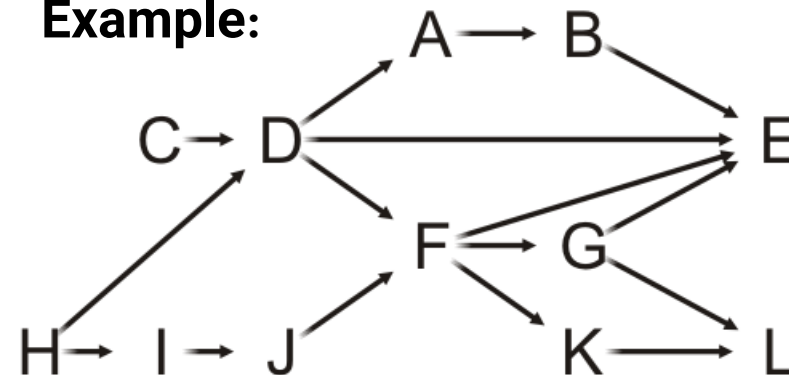
- Given a DAG  $V$ , make a copy  $W$  and iterate:
  - Find a vertex  $v$  in  $W$  with in-degree zero (i.e., the source vertex)
  - Let  $v$  be the next vertex in the topological sort
  - Continue iterating with the vertex-induced sub-graph  $W \setminus \{v\}$

Possible solutions:

C, H, D, A, B, I, J, F, G, E, K, L

H, I, J, C, D, F, G, K, L, A, B, E

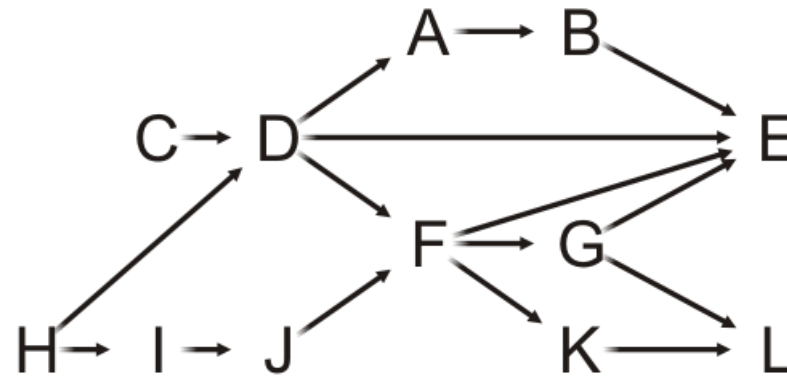
Example:



# Analysis

What are the tools **necessary** for a topological sort?

- We must know and be able to update the in-degrees of each of the vertices
- We could do this with a table of the in-degrees of each of the vertices
- This requires  $O(|V|)$  memory



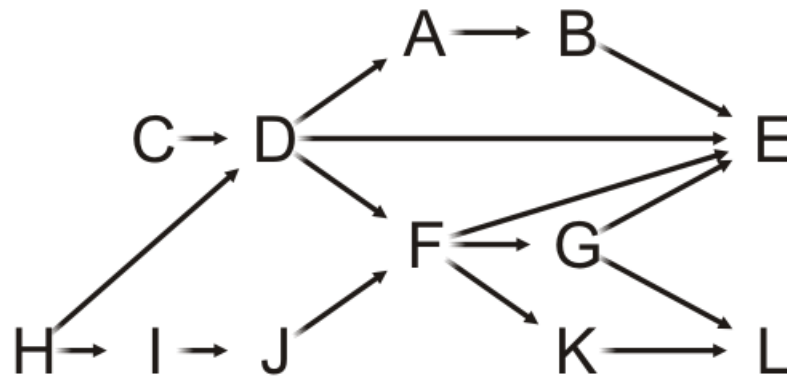
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# Analysis

We must iterate at least  $|V|$  times, so the run-time must be  $\Omega(|V|)$

We need to find vertices with in-degree zero

- We **could loop through the array** with each iteration
- The run time would be  $O(|V|^2)$

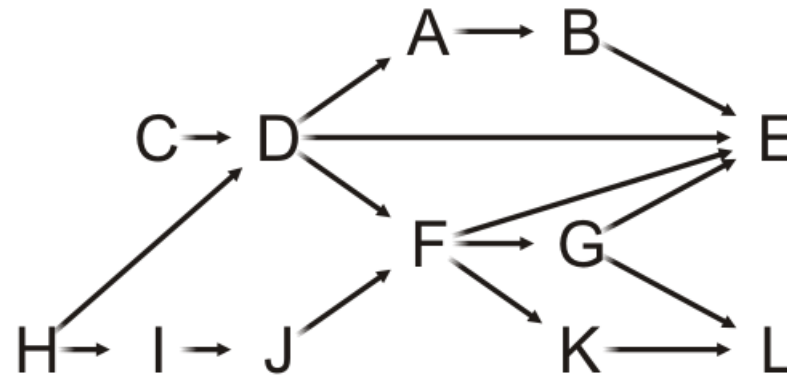


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# Analysis

How did we do with BFS and DFS?

- Use a queue (or other container) to temporarily store those vertices with in-degree zero
- Each time the in-degree of a vertex is decremented to zero, push it onto the queue

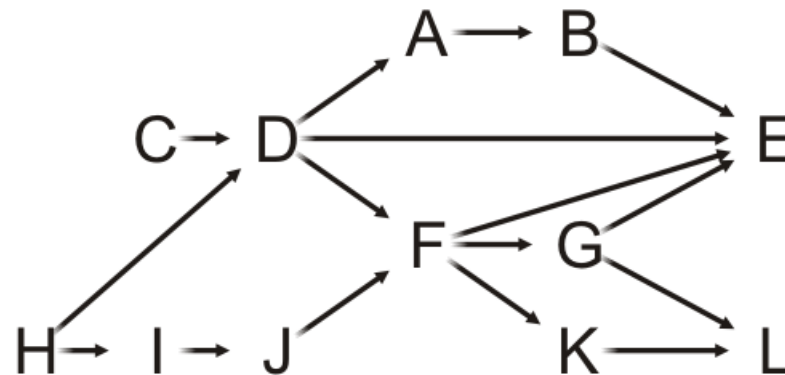


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# Analysis

What are the run times associated with the queue?

- Initially, we must scan through each of the vertices:  $O(|V|)$
- For each vertex, we will have to push onto and pop off the queue once, also  $O(|V|)$

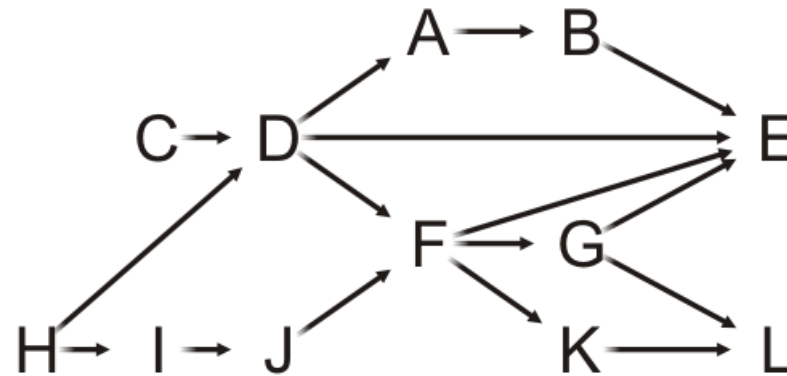


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# Analysis

Finally, each value in the in-degree table is associated with an edge

- Here,  $|E| = 16$
- Each of the in-degrees must be decremented to zero
- The run time of these operations is  $O(|E|)$
- If we are using an adjacency matrix:  $O(|V|^2)$
- If we are using an adjacency list:  $O(|E|)$



A	1
B	+ 1
C	+ 0
D	+ 2
E	+ 4
F	+ 2
G	+ 1
H	+ 0
I	+ 1
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K	+ 1
L	+ 2

**16**

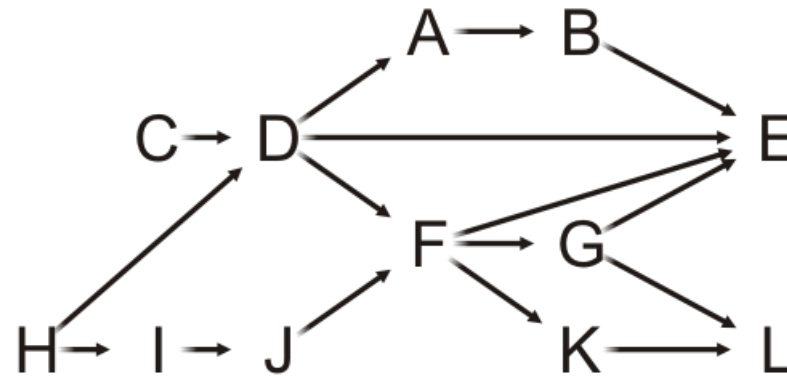
# Analysis

Therefore, the run time of a topological sort is:

$O(|V| + |E|)$  if we use an adjacency list

$O(|V|^2)$  if we use an adjacency matrix

and the additional memory requirements is  $O(|V|)$



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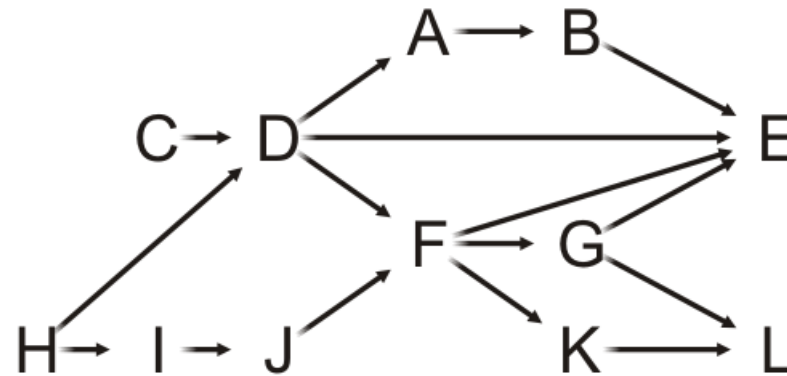


# Analysis

What happens if at some step, all remaining vertices have an in-degree greater than zero?

- There must be at least one cycle within that sub-set of vertices

Consequence: we now have an  $O(|V| + |E|)$  algorithm for determining if a graph has a cycle



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# Implementation

Thus, to implement a topological sort:

- Allocate memory for and initialize an array of in-degrees
- Create a queue and initialize it with all vertices that have in-degree zero

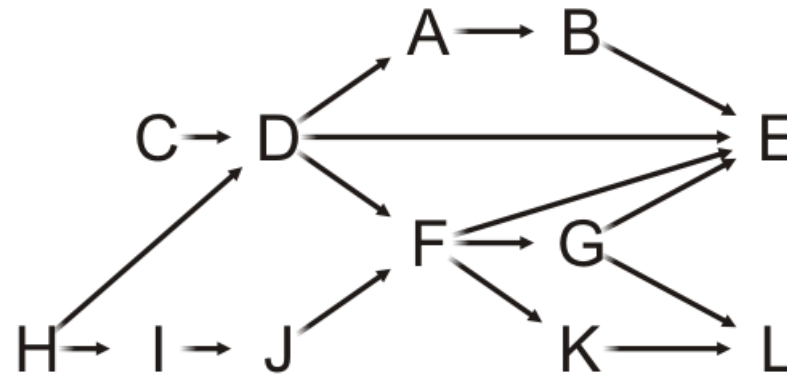
While the queue is not empty:

- Pop a vertex from the queue
- Decrement the in-degree of each neighbor
- Those neighbors whose in-degree was decremented to zero are pushed onto the queue

# Example

With the previous example, we initialize:

- The array of in-degrees
- The queue

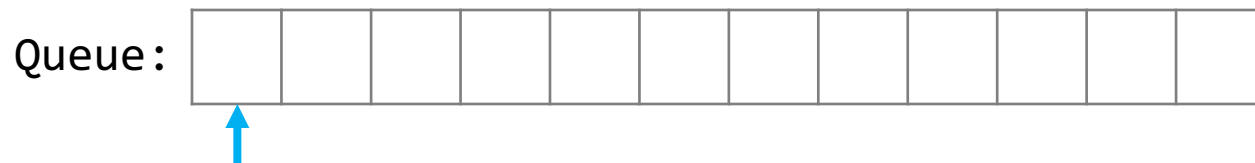
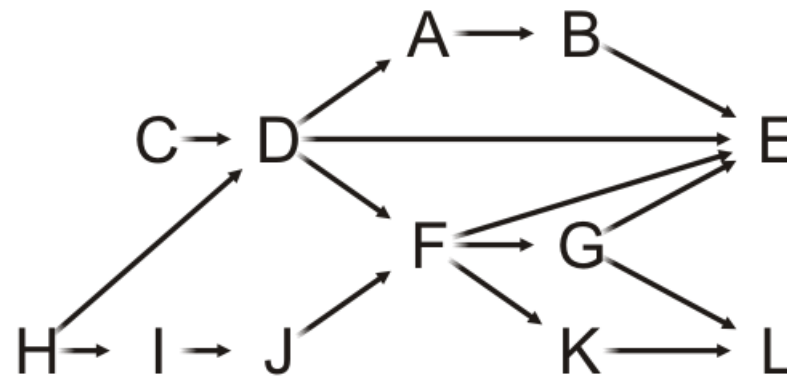


The queue is empty

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# Example

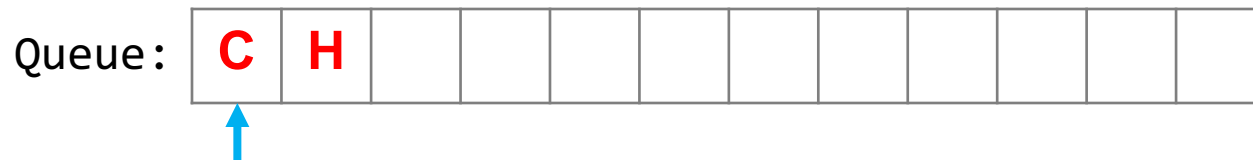
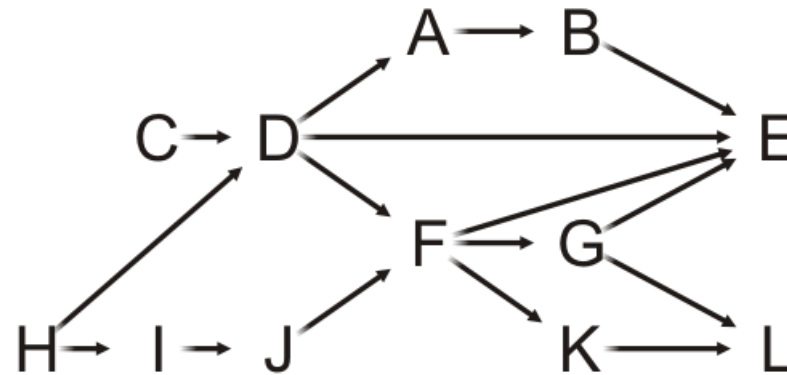
Stepping through the table, push all source vertices into the queue



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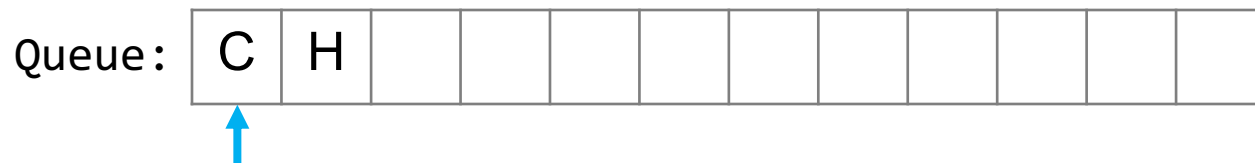
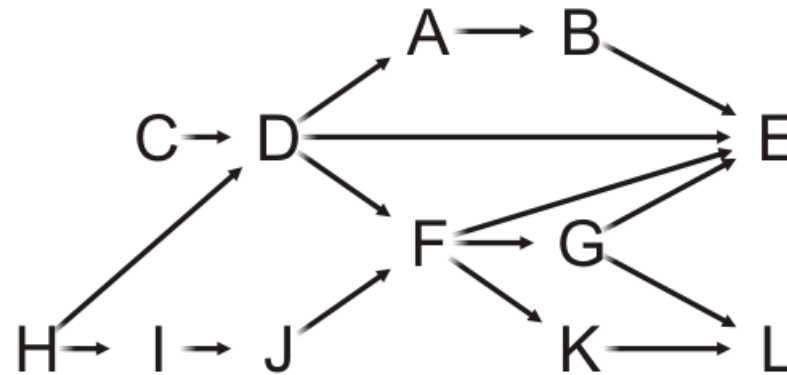
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L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

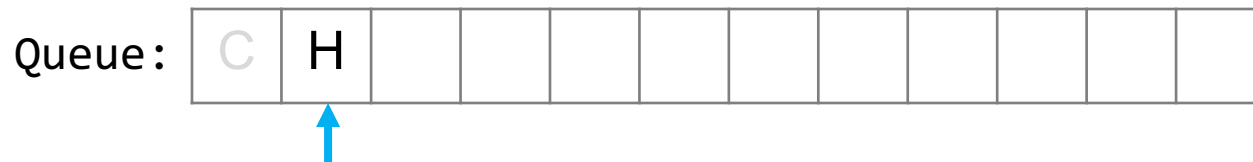
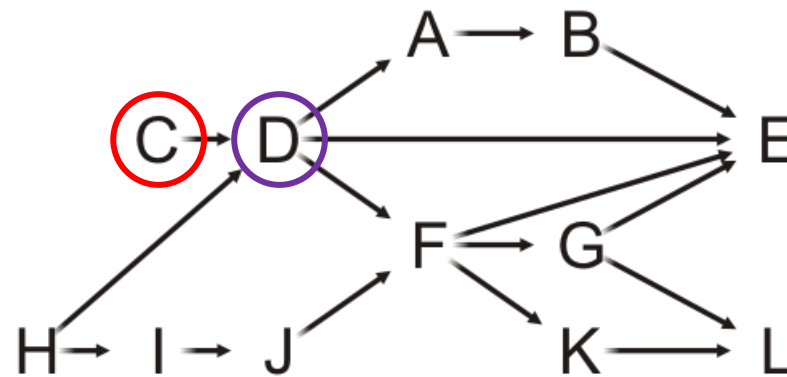


A	1
B	1
C	0
D	2
E	4
F	2
G	1
H	0
I	1
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- C has one neighbor: D

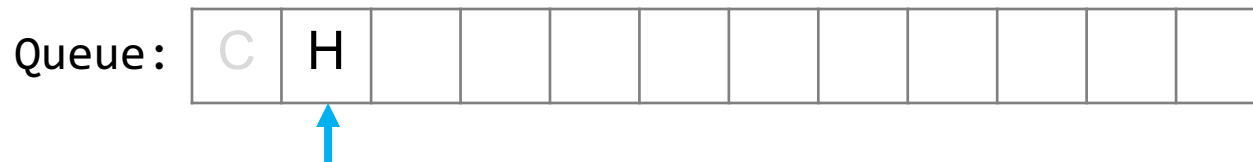
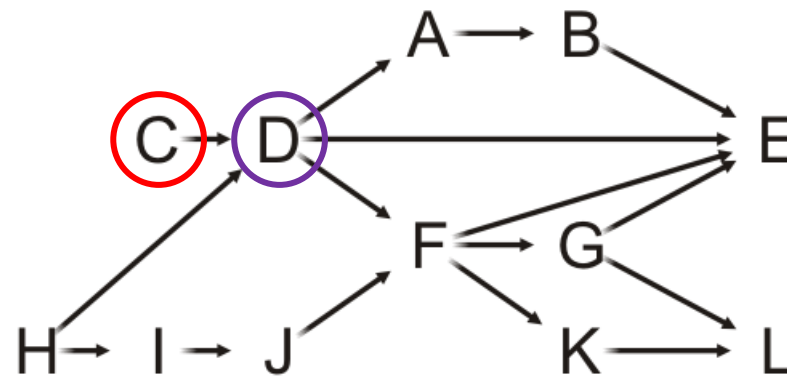


A	1
B	1
<b>C</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>
E	4
F	2
G	1
H	0
I	1
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- C has one neighbor: D
- Decrement its in-degree

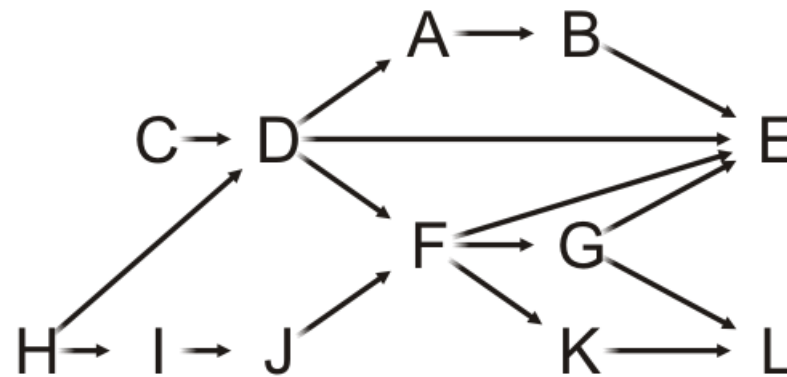


A	1
B	1
<b>C</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>
E	4
F	2
G	1
H	0
I	1
J	1
K	1
L	2



# Example

Pop the front of the queue



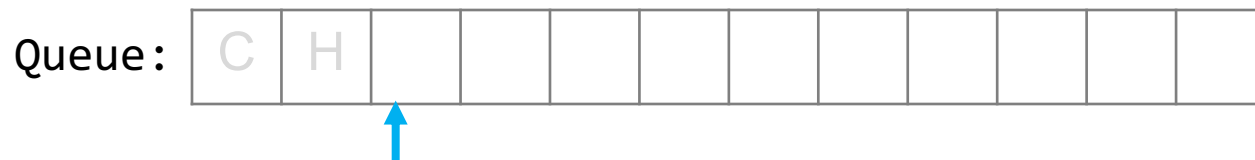
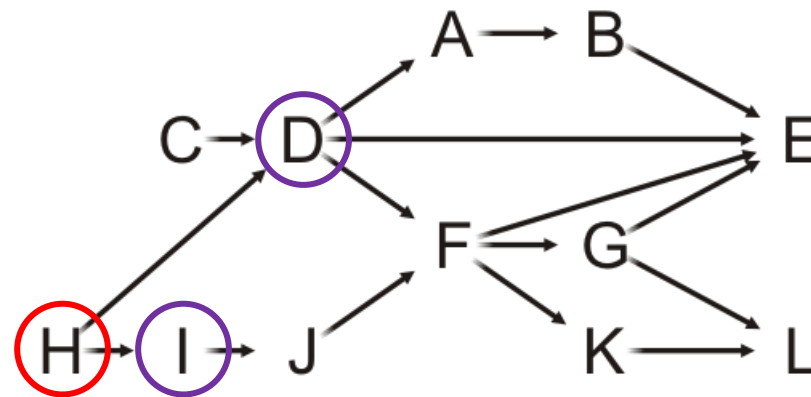
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A	1
B	1
C	0
D	1
E	4
F	2
G	1
H	0
I	1
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- H has two neighbors: D and I

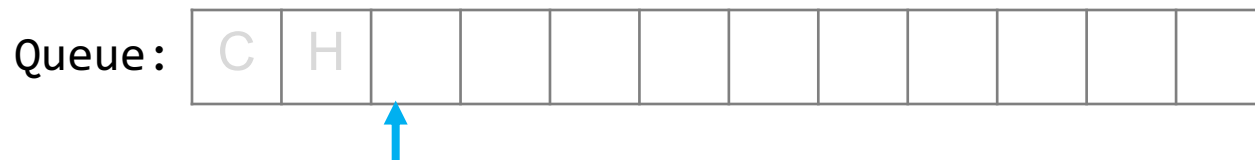
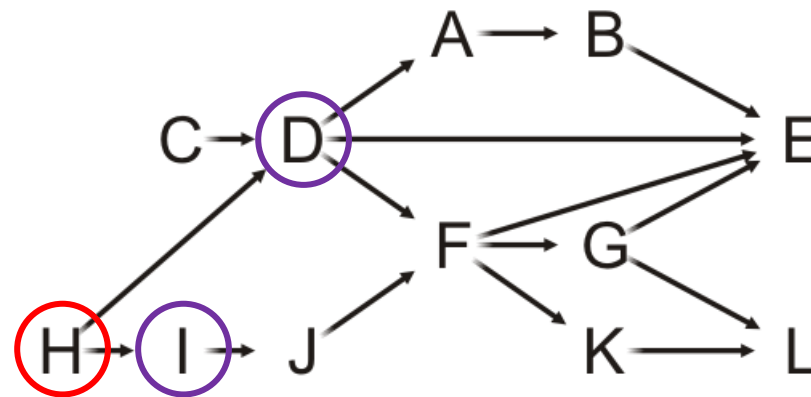


A	1
B	1
C	0
<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>
E	4
F	2
G	1
<b>H</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>1</b>
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- H has two neighbors: D and I
- Decrement their in-degrees

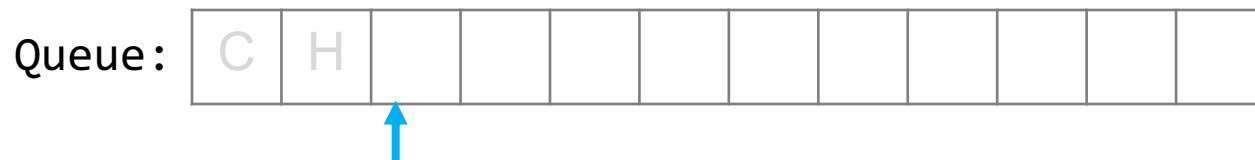
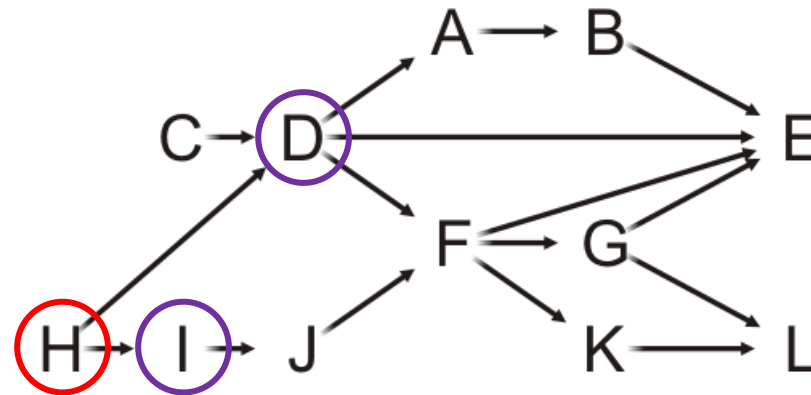


A	1
B	1
C	0
<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>
E	4
F	2
G	1
<b>H</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>0</b>
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- H has two neighbors: D and I
- Decrement their in-degrees
  - Both are decremented to zero, so push them onto the queue

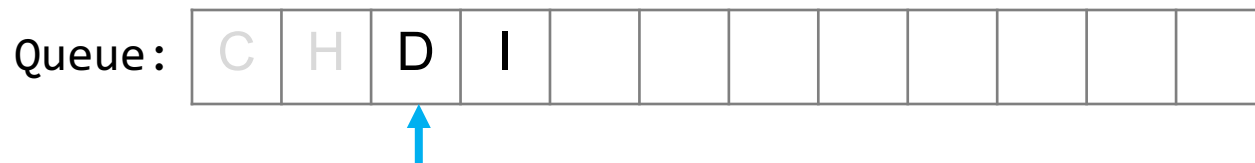
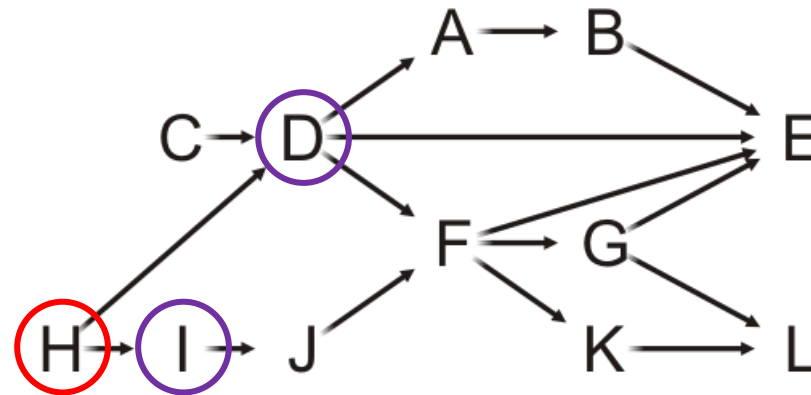


A	1
B	1
C	0
<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>
E	4
F	2
G	1
<b>H</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>0</b>
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

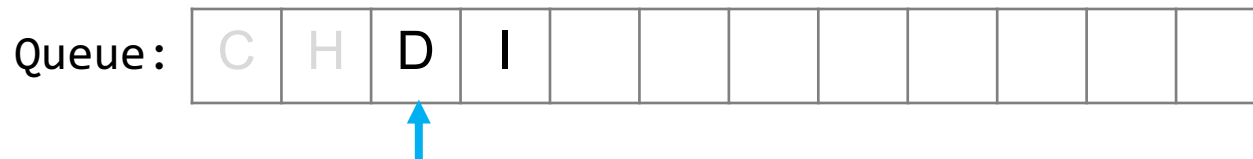
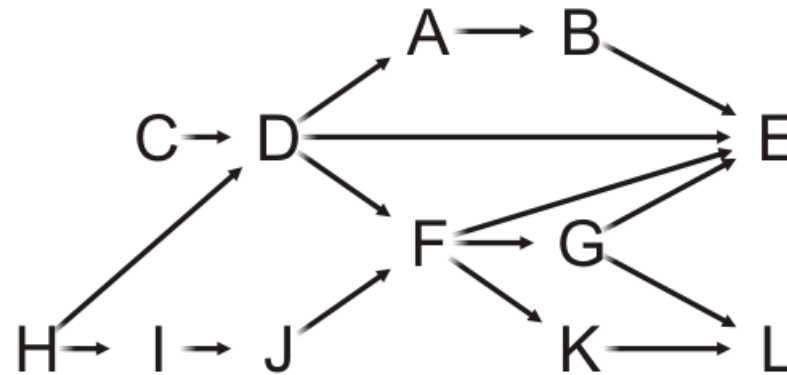
- H has two neighbors: D and I
- Decrement their in-degrees
  - Both are decremented to zero, so push them onto the queue



A	1
B	1
C	0
<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>
E	4
F	2
G	1
<b>H</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>0</b>
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue



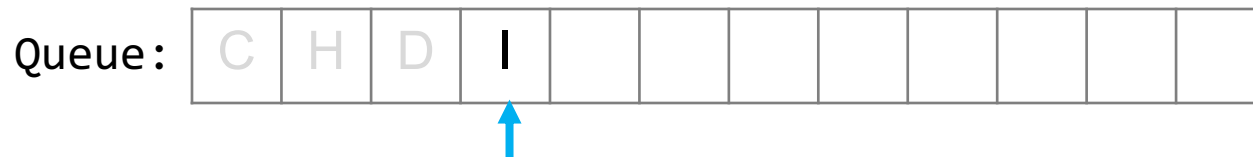
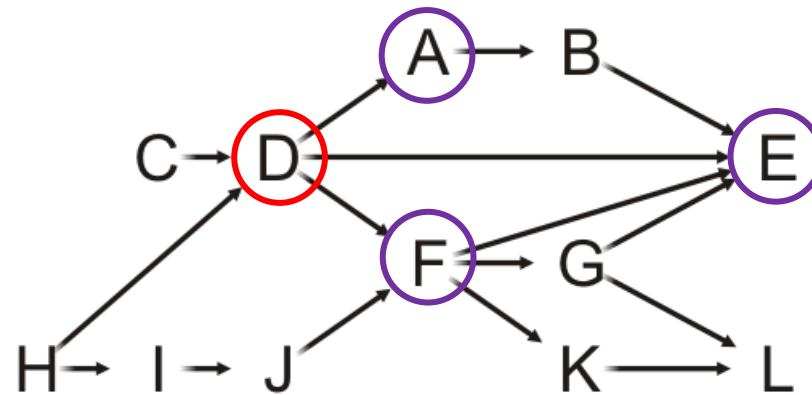
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A	1
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	4
F	2
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- D has three neighbors: A, E and F

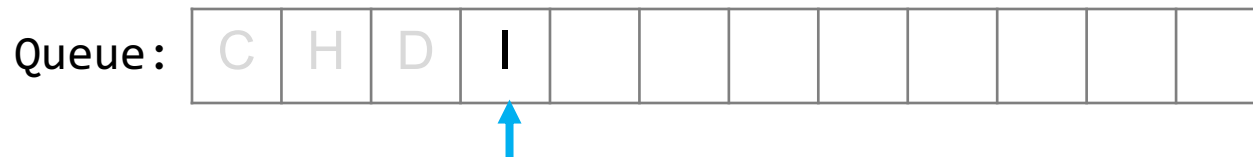
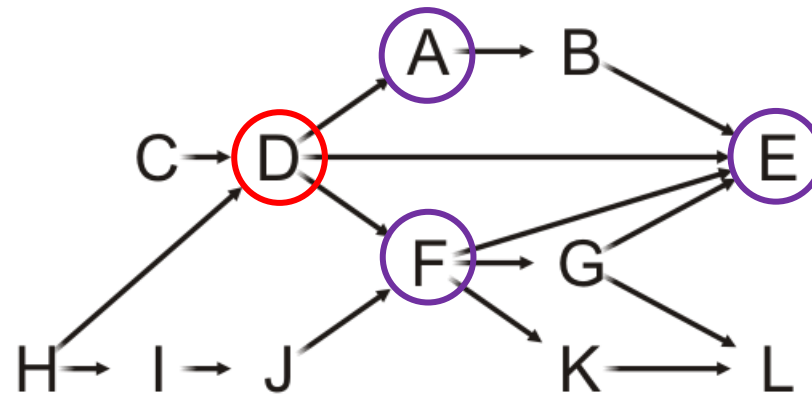


A	1
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	4
F	2
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- D has three neighbors: A, E and F
- Decrement their in-degrees



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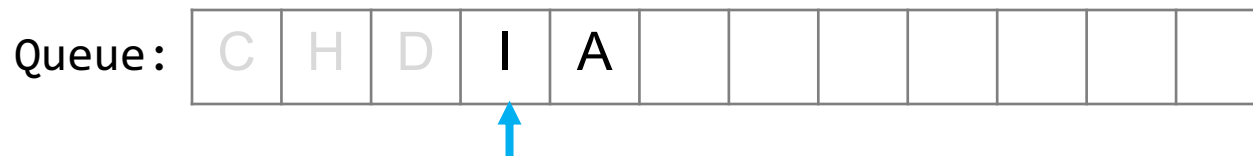
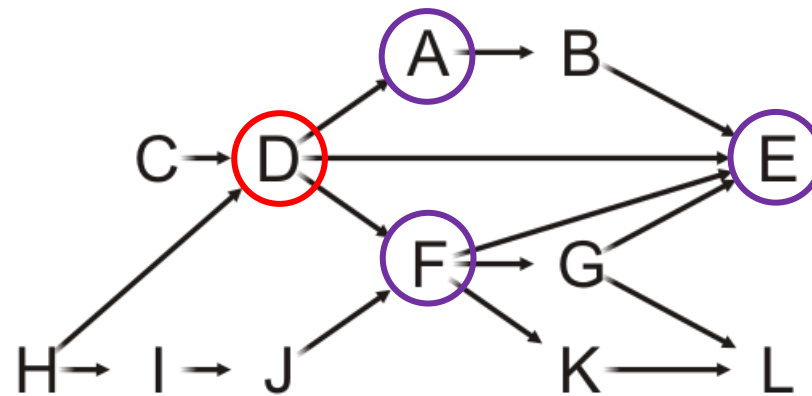
A	0
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	1
K	1
L	2



# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- D has three neighbors: A, E and F
- Decrement their in-degrees
  - A is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue

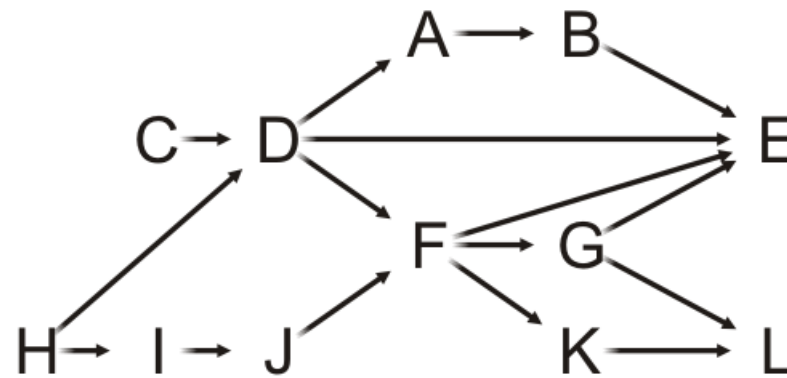


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A	0
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

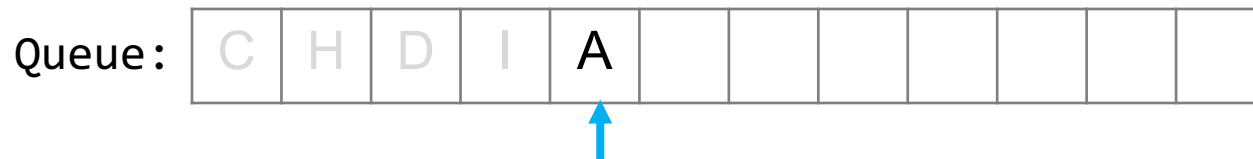
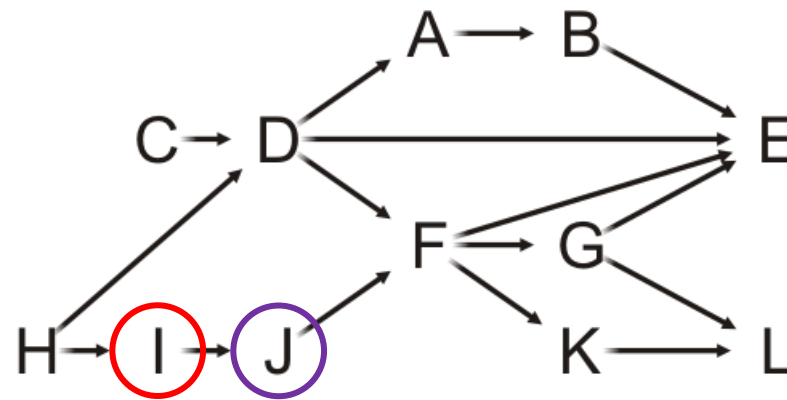


A	0
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	1
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- I has one neighbor: J

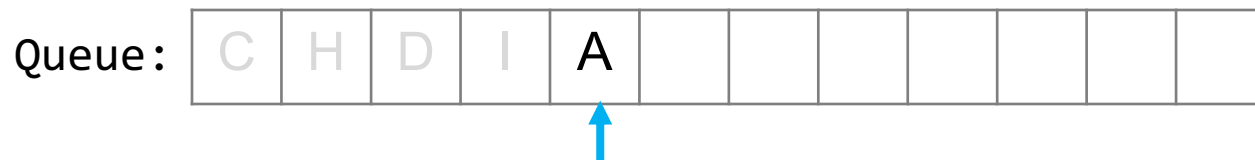
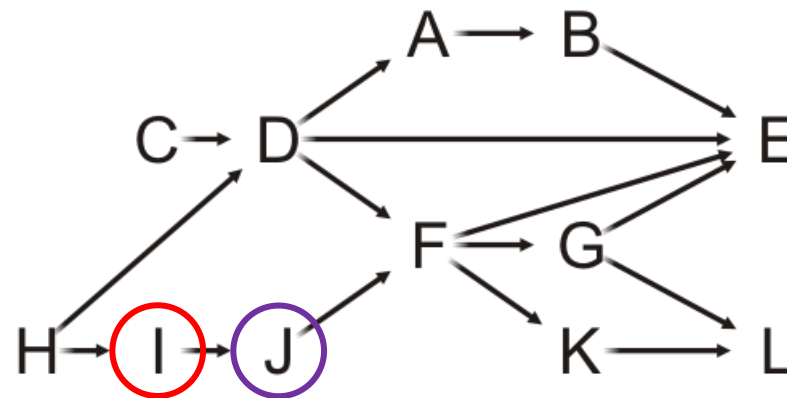


A	0
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
<b>I</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>1</b>
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- I has one neighbor: J
- Decrement its in-degree



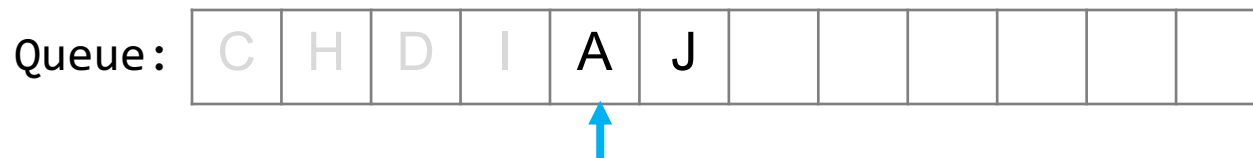
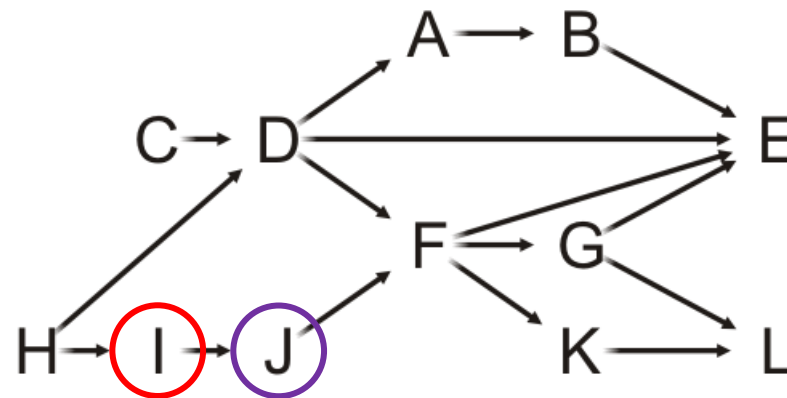
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A	0
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- I has one neighbor: J
- Decrement its in-degree
  - J is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue

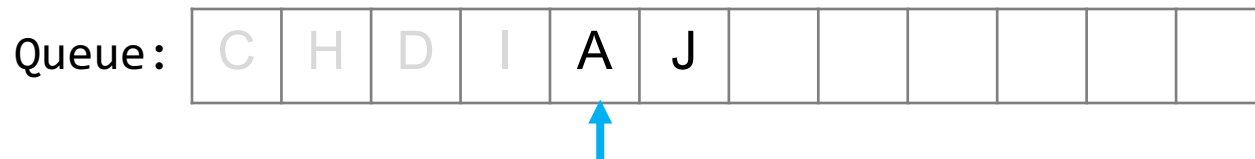
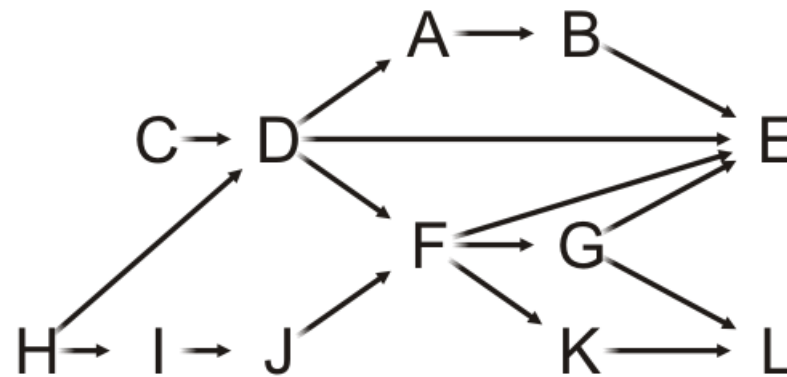


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A	0
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue



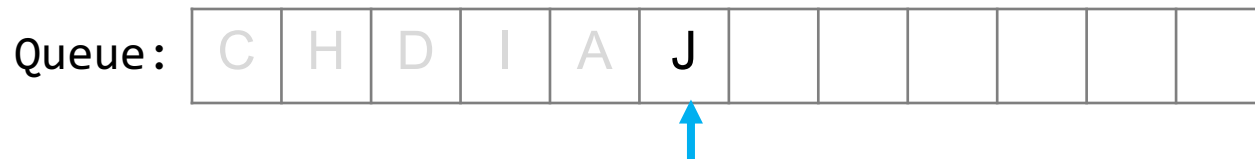
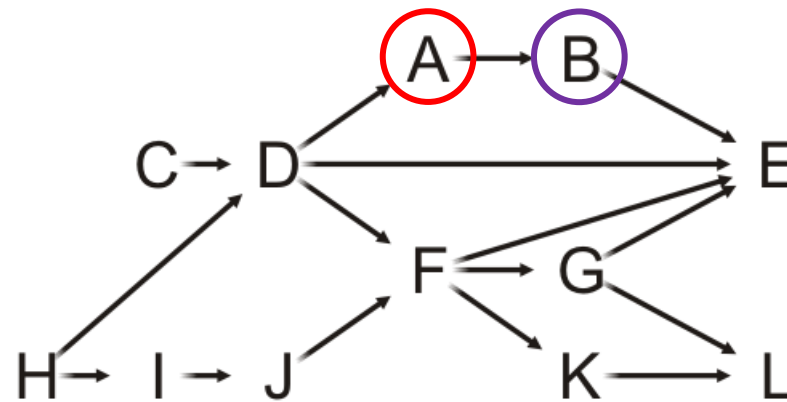
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A	0
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- A has one neighbor: B



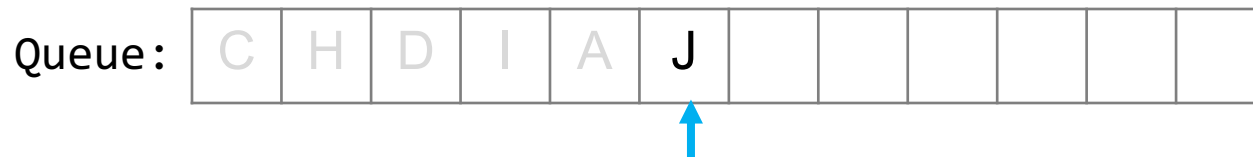
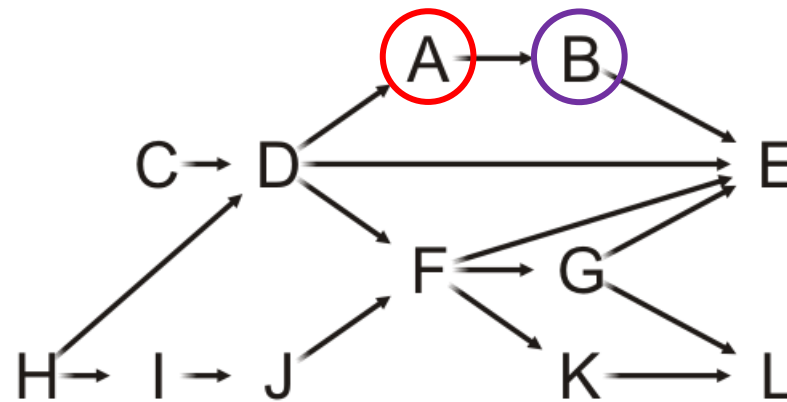
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<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>1</b>
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- A has one neighbor: B
- Decrement its in-degree



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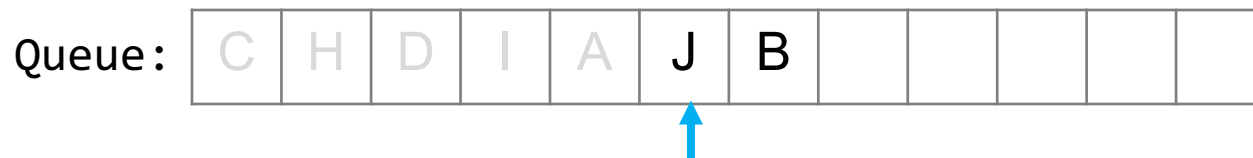
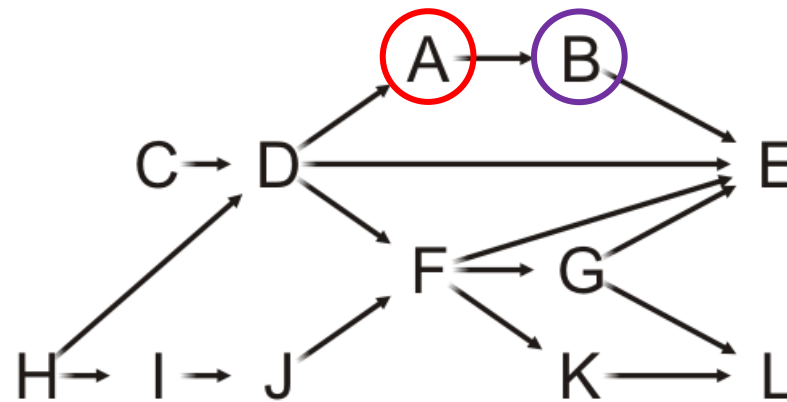
<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2



# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- A has one neighbor: B
- Decrement its in-degree
  - B is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue

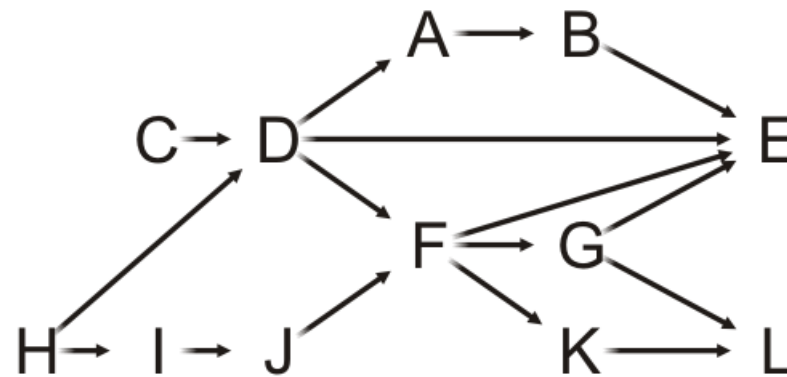


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<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue



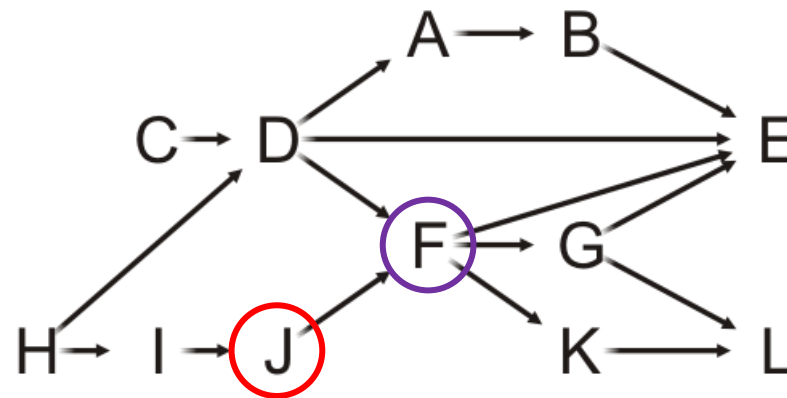
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- J has one neighbor: F



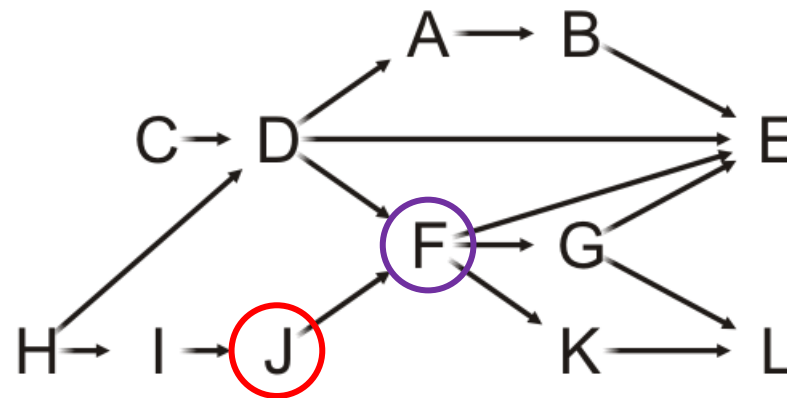
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	1
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- J has one neighbor: F
- Decrement its in-degree



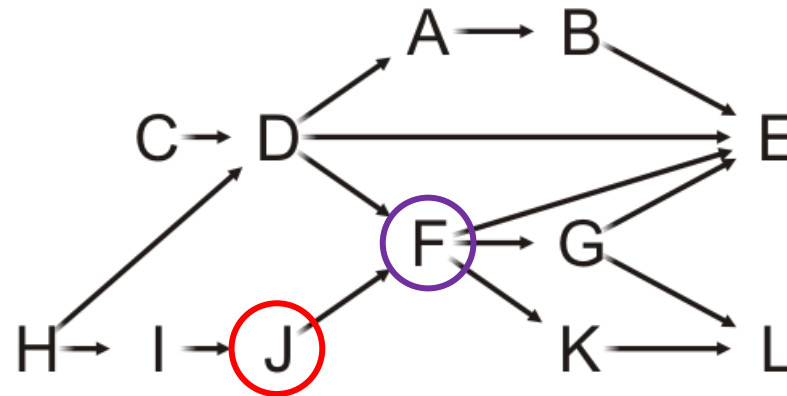
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	0
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- J has one neighbor: F
- Decrement its in-degree
  - F is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue

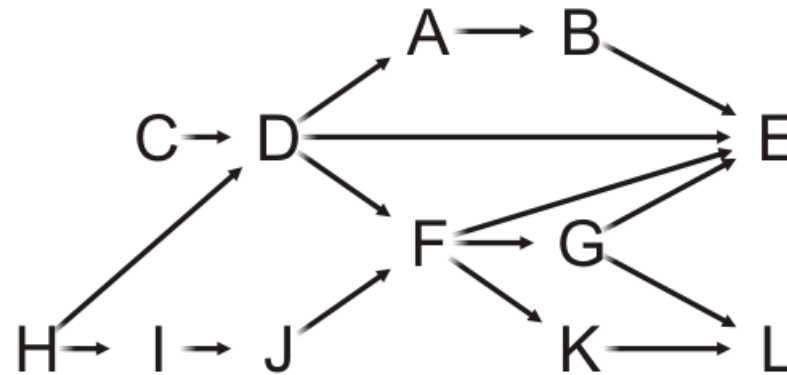


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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	0
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue



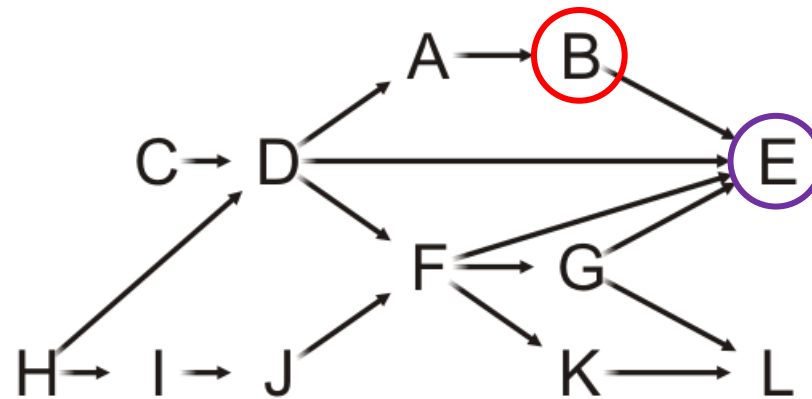
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	3
F	0
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- B has one neighbor: E

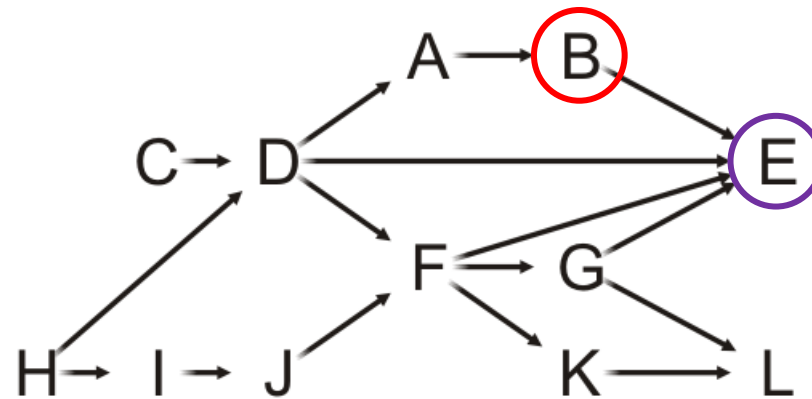


A	0
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
F	0
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- B has one neighbor: E
- Decrement its in-degree

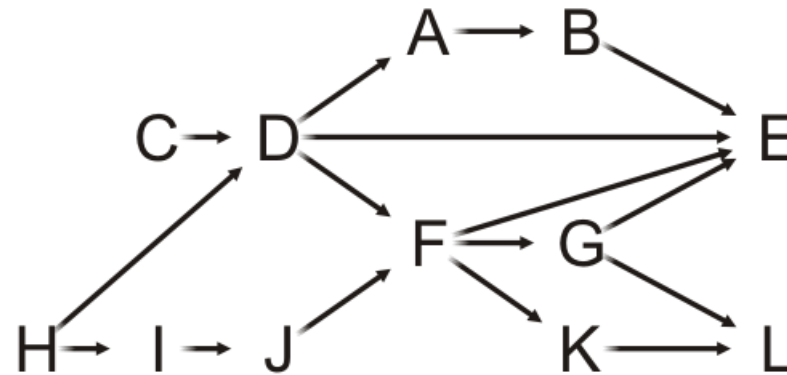


A	0
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>2</b>
F	0
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2



# Example

Pop the front of the queue



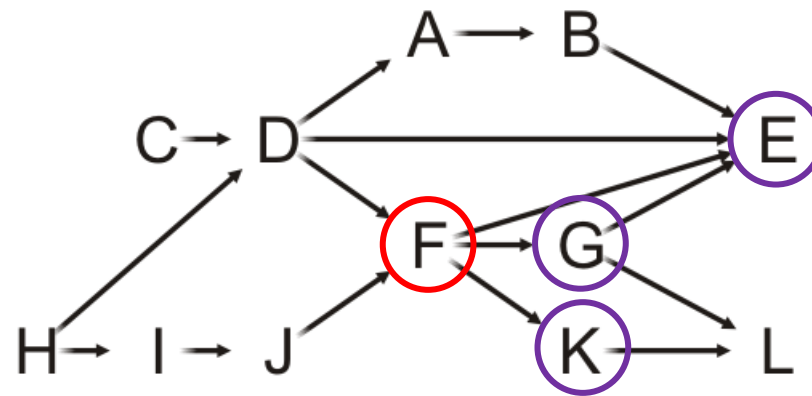
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	2
F	0
G	1
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	1
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- F has three neighbors: E, G and K

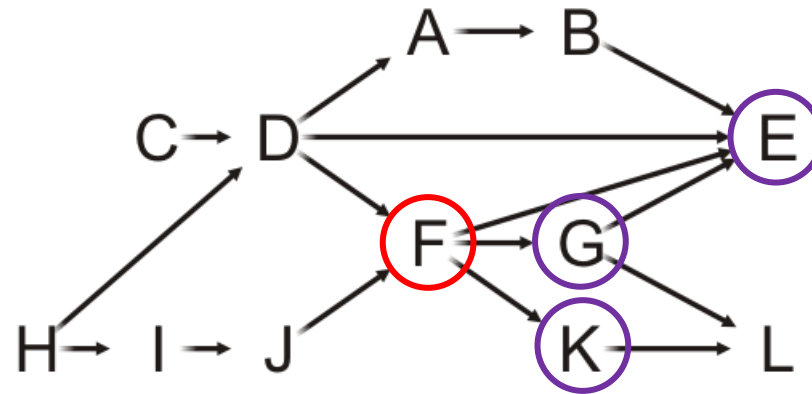


A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>1</b>
H	0
I	0
J	0
<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- F has three neighbors: E, G and K
- Decrement their in-degrees

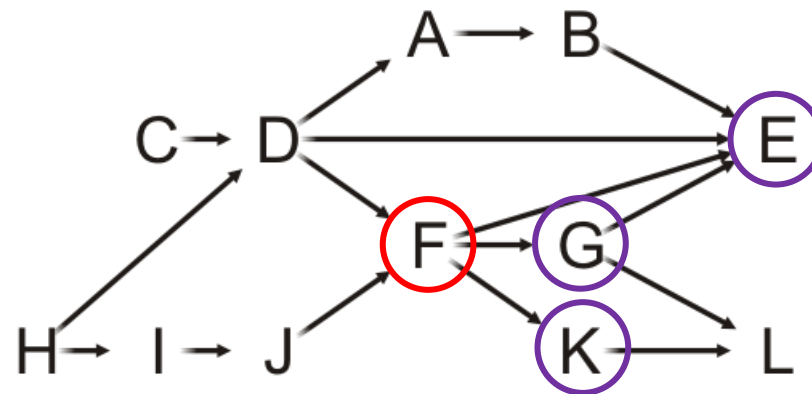


A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>0</b>
H	0
I	0
J	0
<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

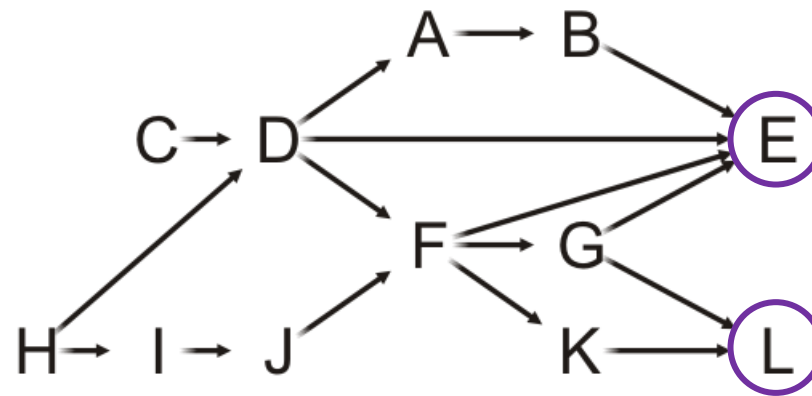
- F has three neighbors: E, G and K
- Decrement their in-degrees
  - G and K are decremented to zero, so push them onto the queue



A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>0</b>
H	0
I	0
J	0
<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue



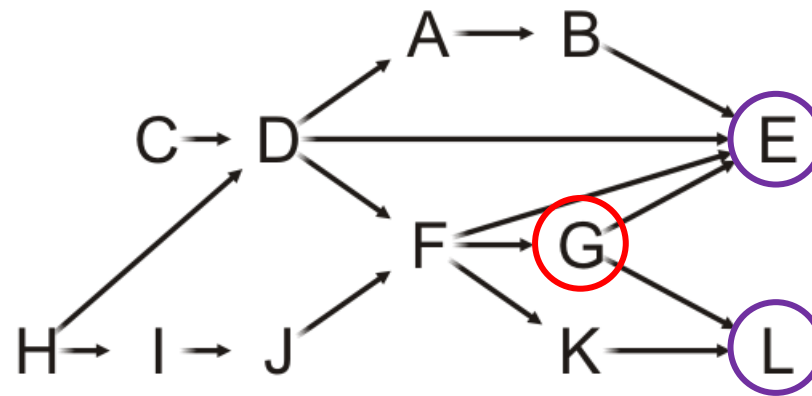
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	1
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	2

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- G has two neighbors: E and L



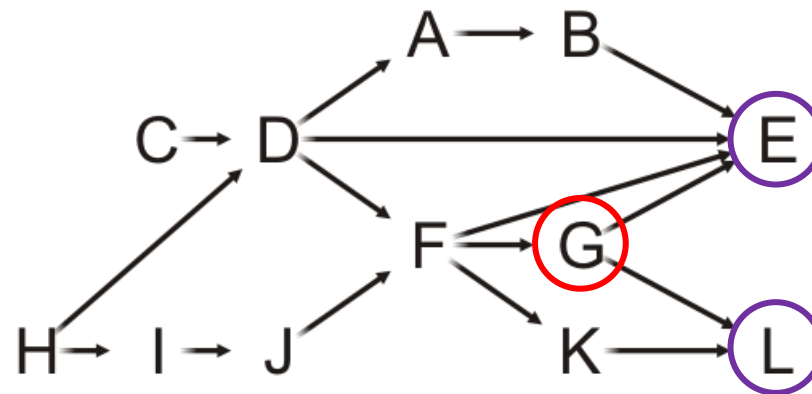
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>1</b>
F	0
<b>G</b>	<b>0</b>
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
<b>L</b>	<b>2</b>

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- G has two neighbors: E and L
- Decrement their in-degrees



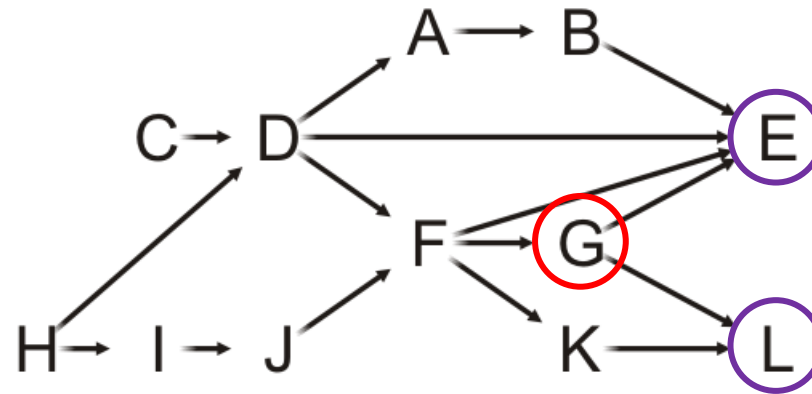
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>0</b>
F	0
<b>G</b>	<b>0</b>
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
<b>L</b>	<b>1</b>

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- G has two neighbors: E and L
- Decrement their in-degrees
  - E is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue



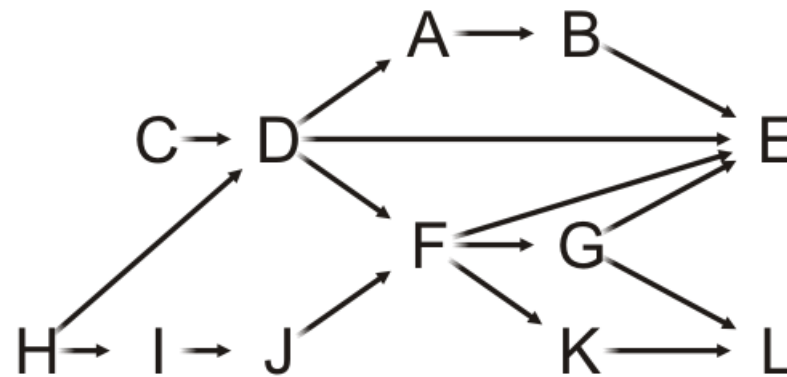
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>0</b>
F	0
<b>G</b>	<b>0</b>
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
<b>L</b>	<b>1</b>



# Example

Pop the front of the queue



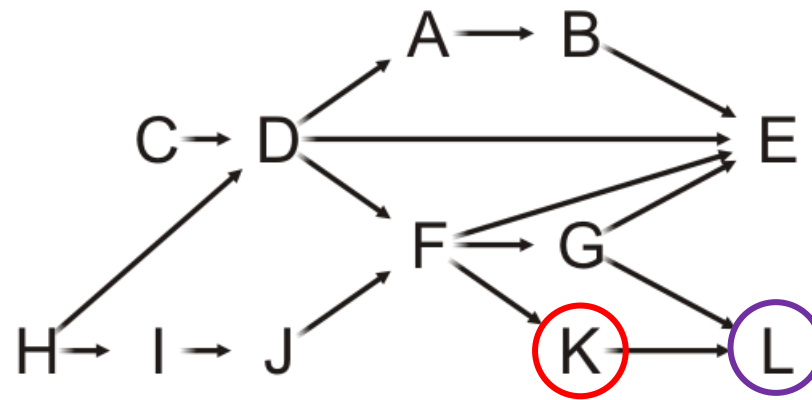
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	1

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- K has one neighbors: L



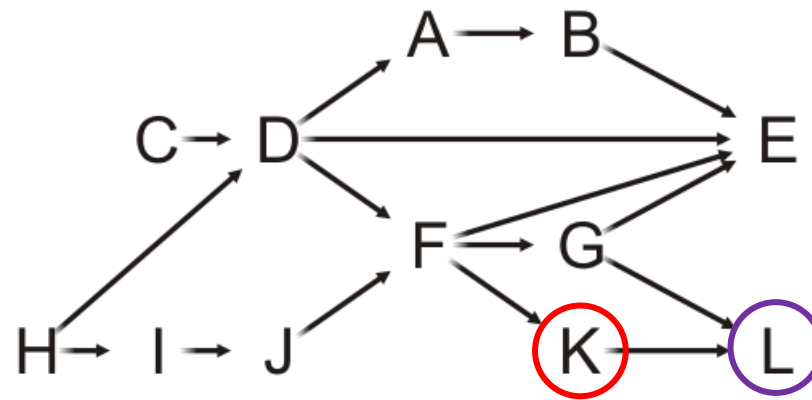
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	1

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- K has one neighbors: L
- Decrement its in-degree



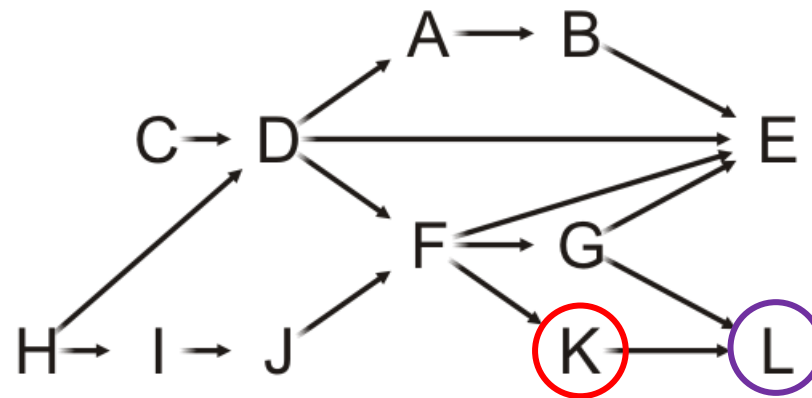
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	0

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- K has one neighbors: L
- Decrement its in-degree
  - L is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue

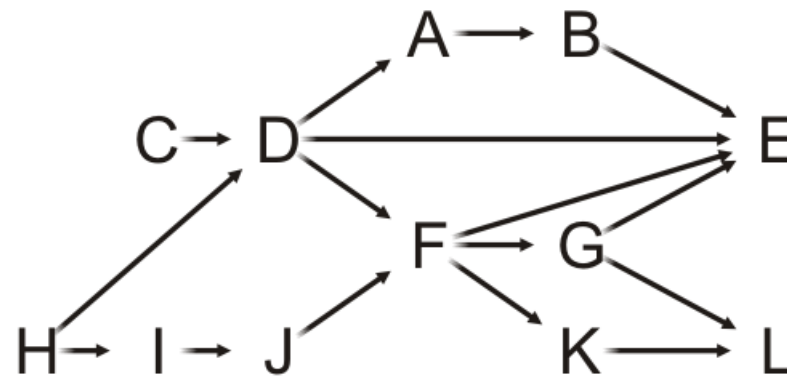


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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	0

# Example

Pop the front of the queue



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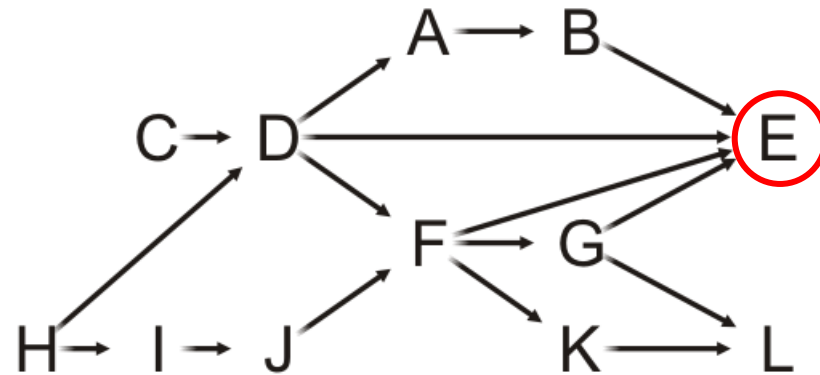


A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	0

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

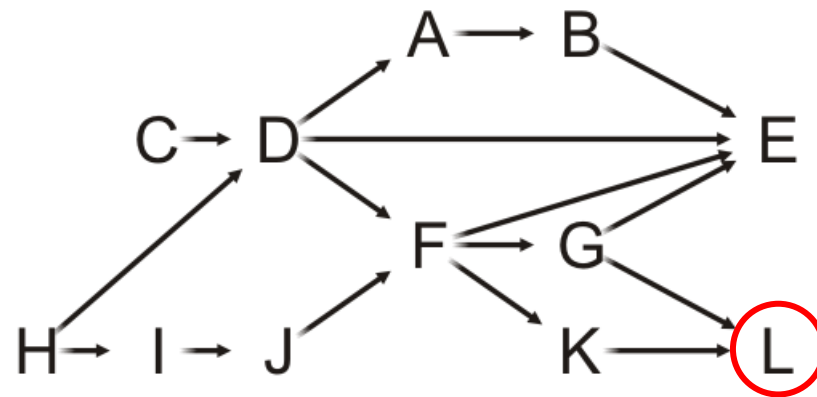
- E has no neighbors—it is a *sink*



A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>0</b>
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	0

# Example

Pop the front of the queue



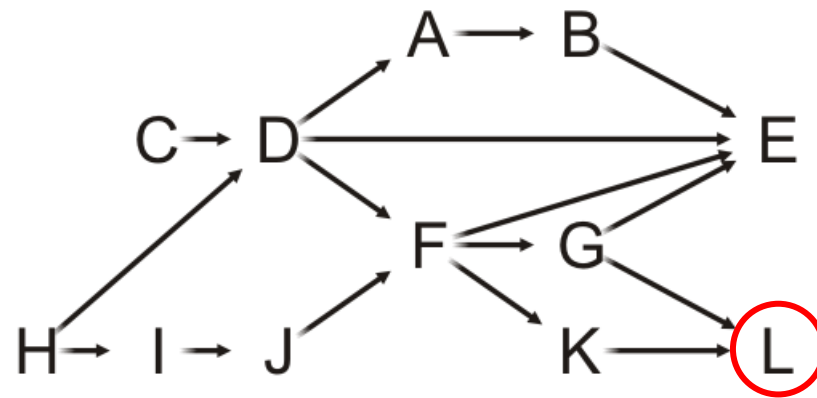
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	0

# Example

Pop the front of the queue

- L has no neighbors—it is also a *sink*

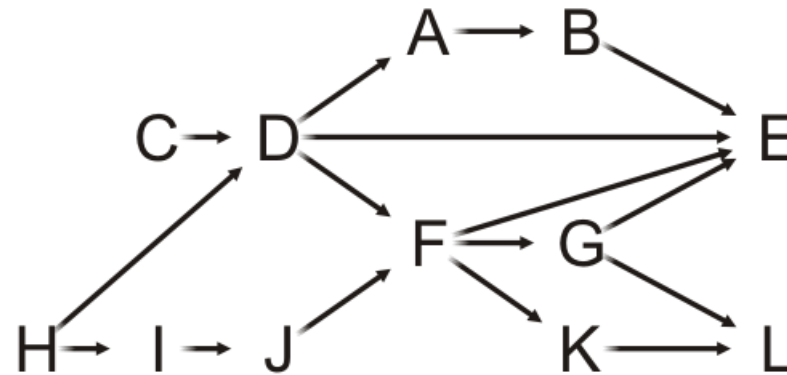


A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	0



# Example

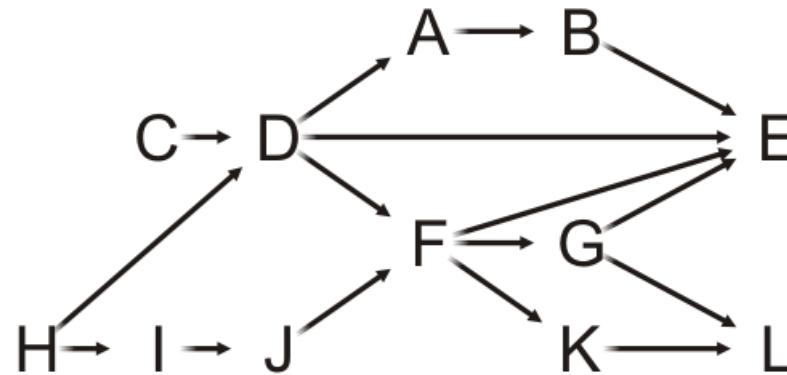
The queue is empty, so we are done



A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	0

# Example

The enqueue order is the topological sorting

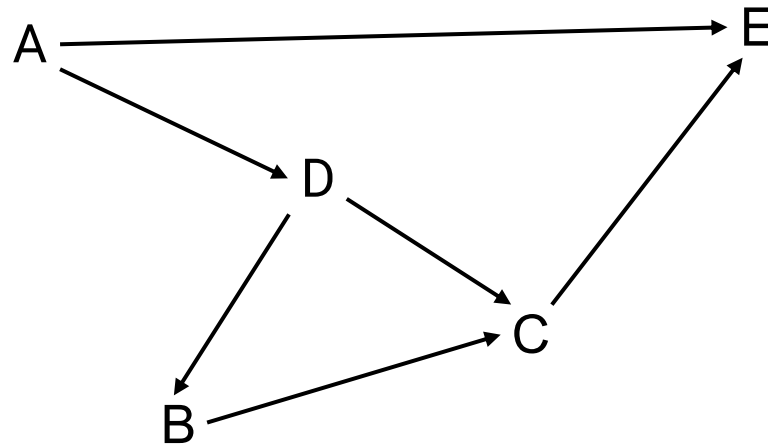


C	H	D	I	A	J	B	F	G	K	E	L
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A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0
F	0
G	0
H	0
I	0
J	0
K	0
L	0

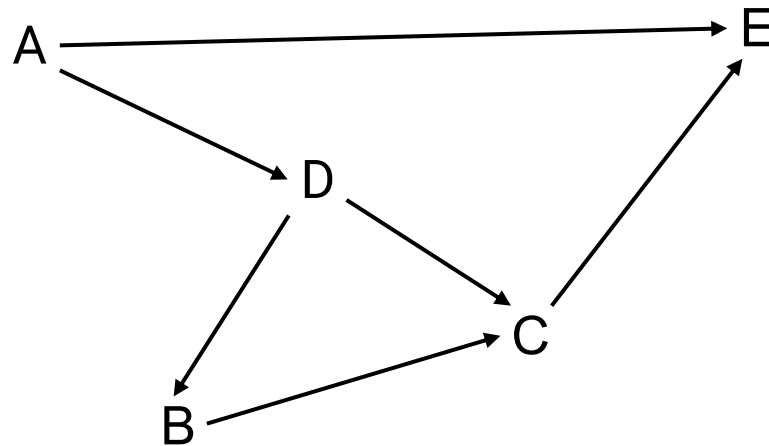
# Exercise

Can you compute the topological sort of the following graph?



# Exercise

Initialize the array of in-degrees and the queue



A	0
B	1
C	2
D	1
E	2

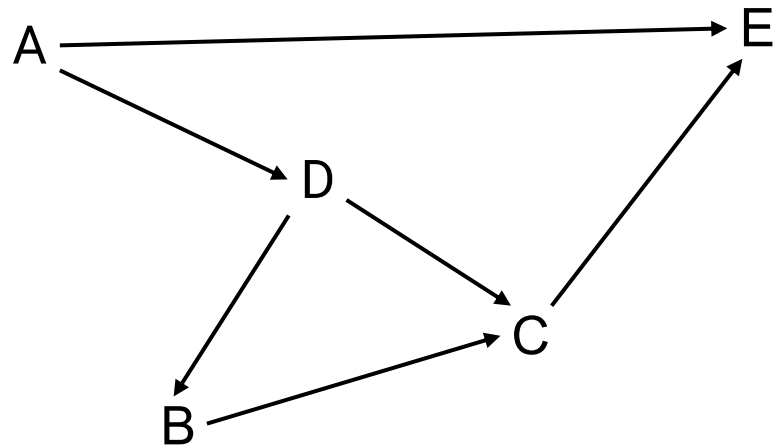
Queue: 

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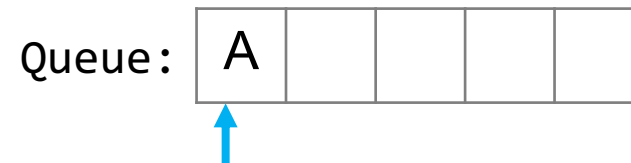
The queue is empty

# Exercise

Push A onto the queue

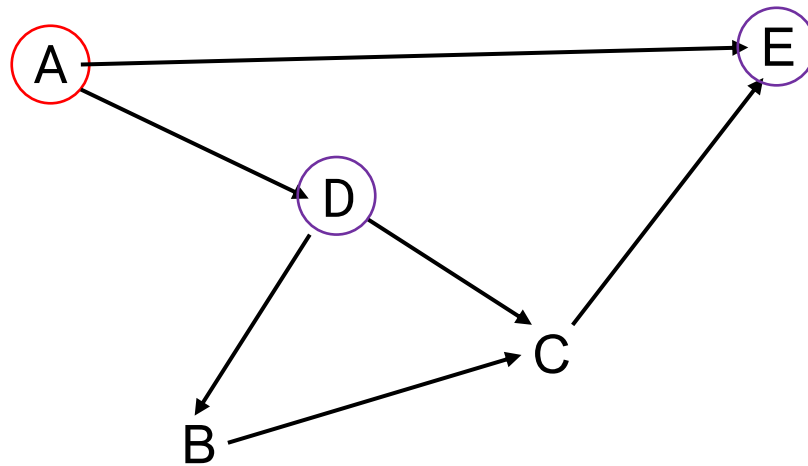


<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>
B	1
C	2
D	1
E	2

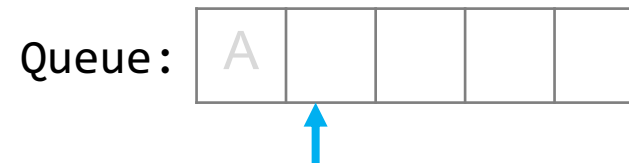


# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue  
– A has two neighbors: D and E

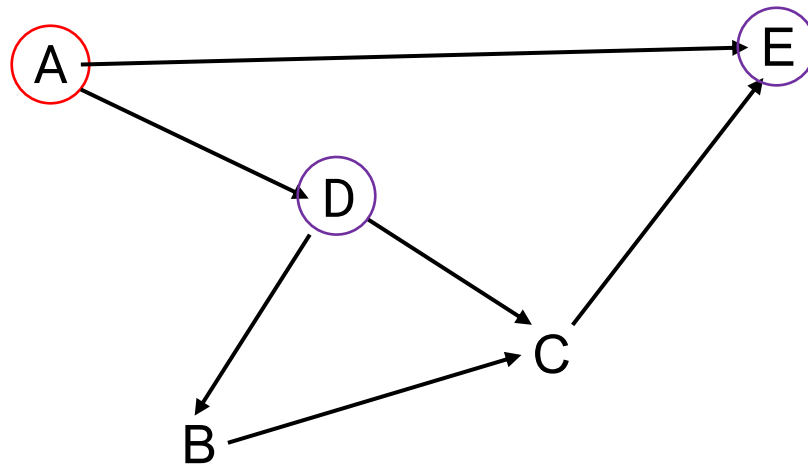


<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>
B	1
C	2
<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>2</b>

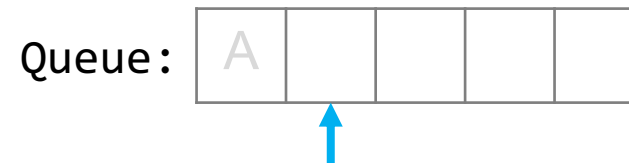


# Exercise

- Pop the front of the queue
- A has two neighbors: D and E
  - Decrement their in-degree



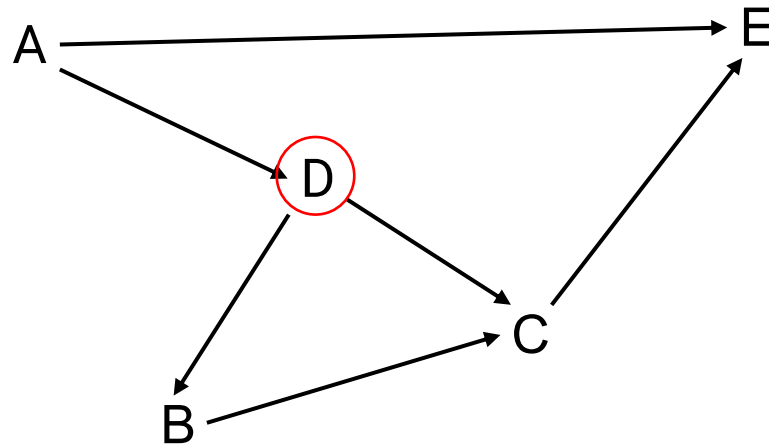
<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>
B	1
C	2
<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>1</b>



# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue

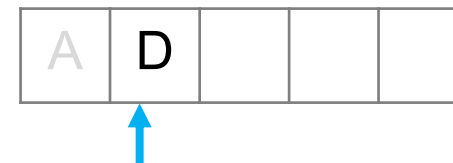
- A has two neighbors: D and E
- Decrement their in-degree



<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>
B	1
C	2
<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>1</b>

D is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue

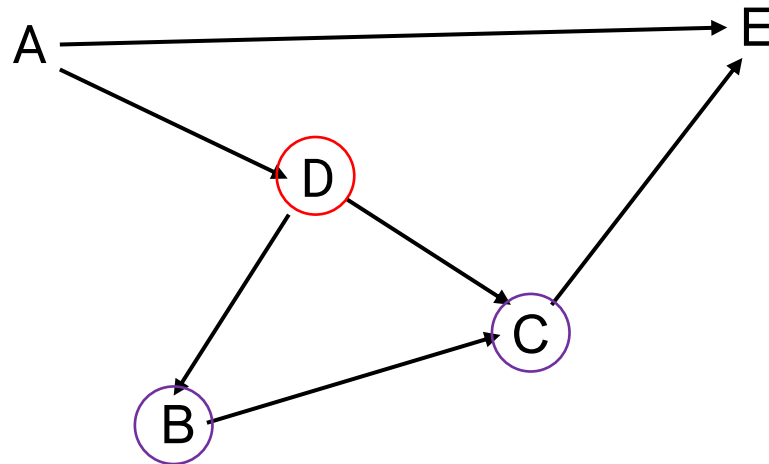
Queue:





# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue  
– D has two neighbors: B and C

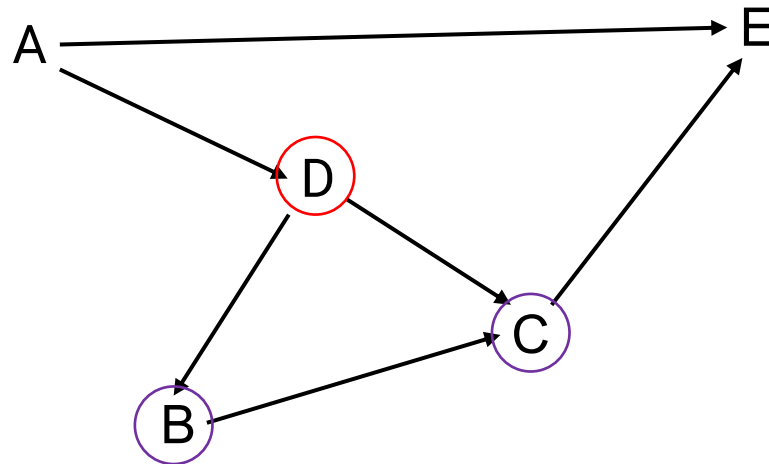


A	0
<b>B</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>
E	1

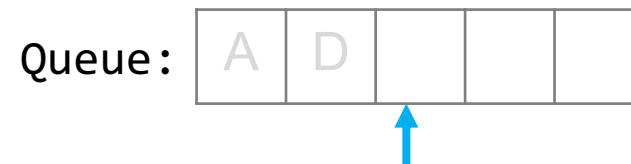


# Exercise

- Pop the front of the queue
- D has two neighbors: B and C
  - Decrement their in-degree

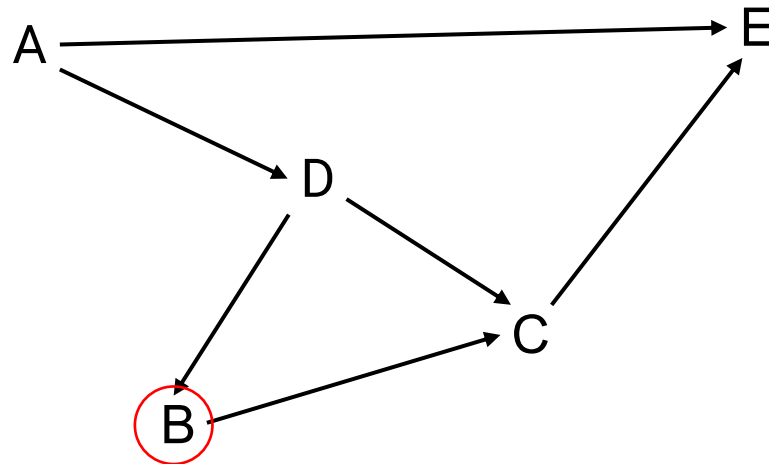


A	0
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>
E	1



# Exercise

- Pop the front of the queue
- D has two neighbors: B and C
  - Decrement their in-degree



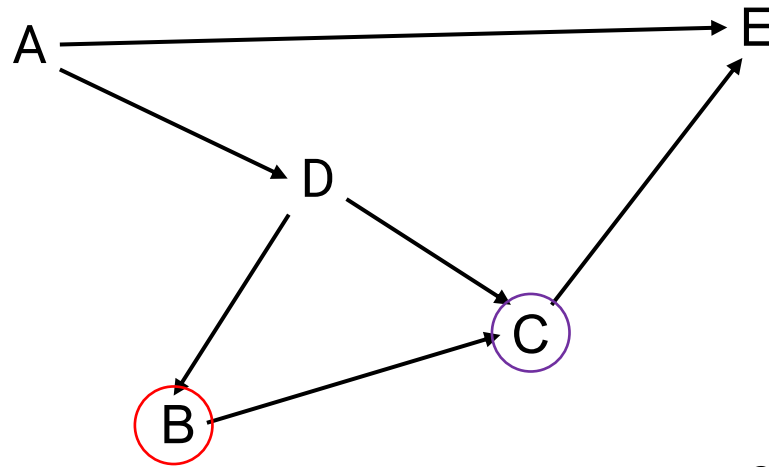
A	0
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>
E	1



B is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue

# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue  
– B has one neighbor: C



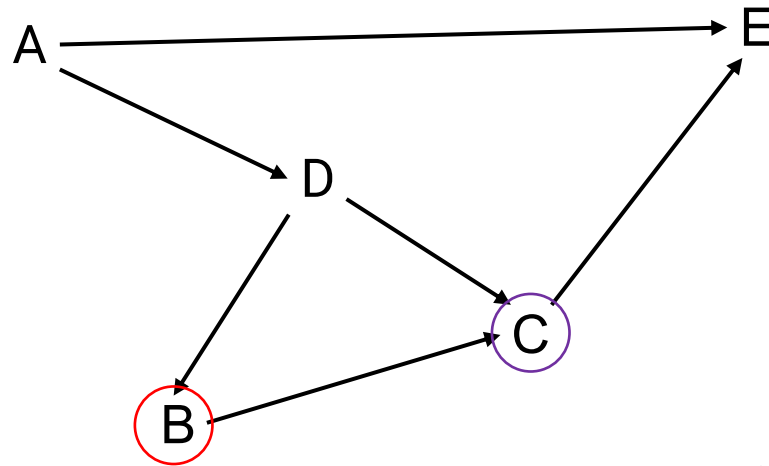
A	0
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>1</b>
D	0
E	1



# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue

- B has one neighbor: C
- Decrement its in-degree



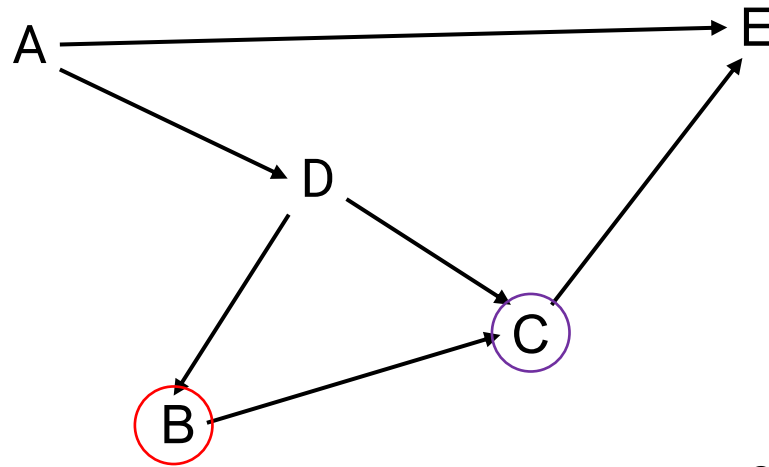
A	0
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>0</b>
D	0
E	1



# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue

- B has one neighbor: C
- Decrement its in-degree



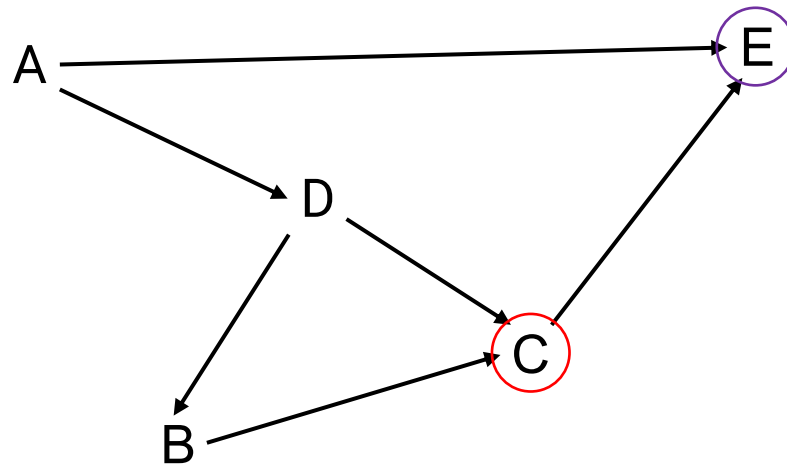
A	0
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>0</b>
D	0
E	1



C is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue

# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue  
– C has one neighbor: E



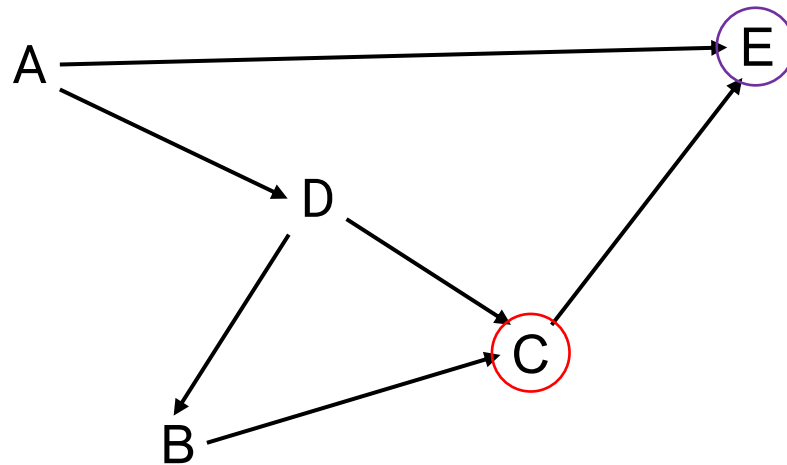
A	0
B	0
<b>C</b>	<b>0</b>
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>1</b>



# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue

- C has one neighbor: E
- Decrement its in-degree



A	0
B	0
<b>C</b>	<b>0</b>
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>0</b>

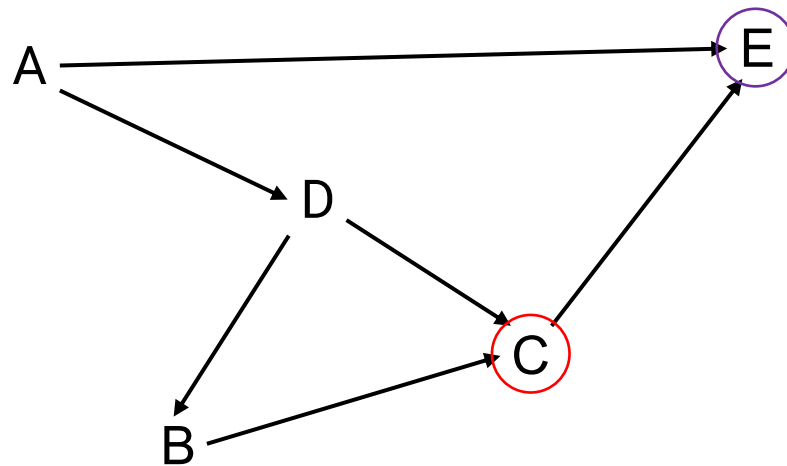




# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue

- C has one neighbor: E
- Decrement its in-degree



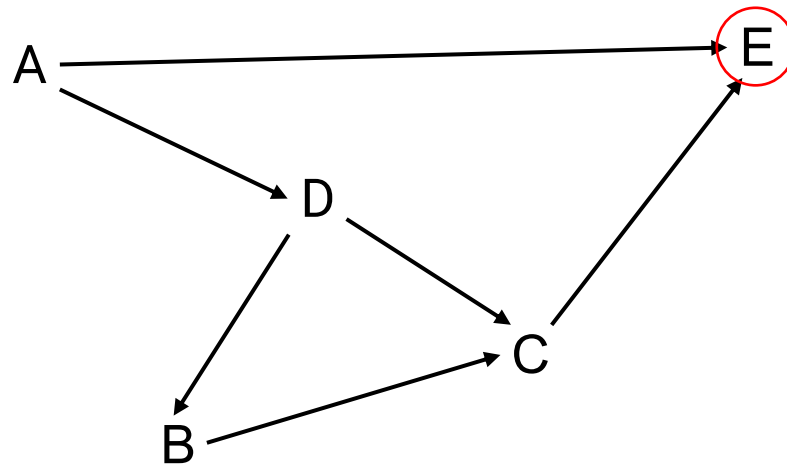
A	0
B	0
<b>C</b>	<b>0</b>
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>0</b>



E is decremented to zero, so push it onto the queue

# Exercise

Pop the front of the queue  
– E has no neighbors

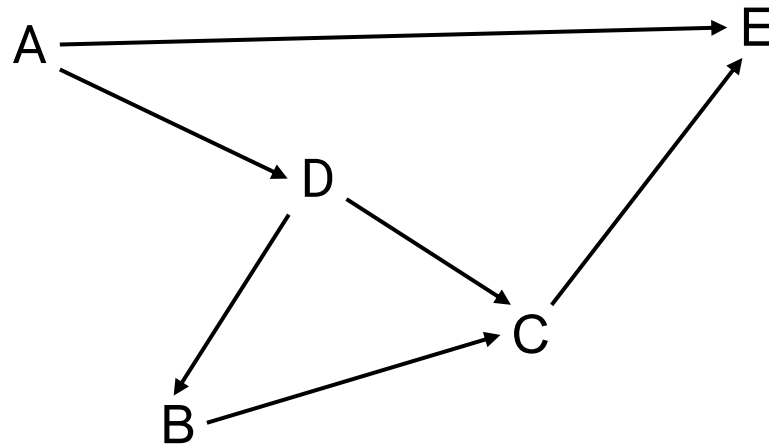


A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
<b>E</b>	<b>0</b>



# Exercise

The queue is empty, so we are done



A	0
B	0
C	0
D	0
E	0



# Learning outcomes

- Understand the BFS and DFS algorithms
- Understand the algorithms for computing connected components (using BFS and Disjoint-set)
- Know the concept of topological sort and how to compute it