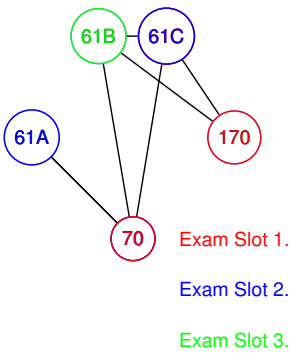


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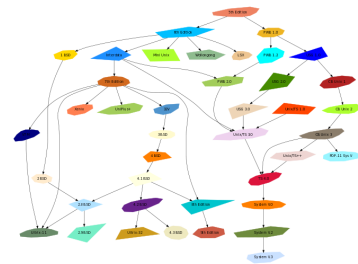
1. Graphs
2. Depth First Search
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Scheduling: coloring.



Directed acyclic graphs.

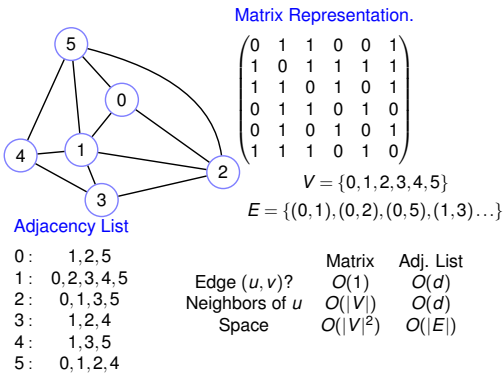
Heritage of Unix.



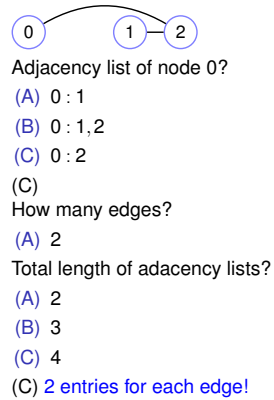
Object Oriented Graphs  
Stephen North, 01/19/92

From <http://www.graphviz.org/content/crazy>.

Graph  $G = (V, E)$ .



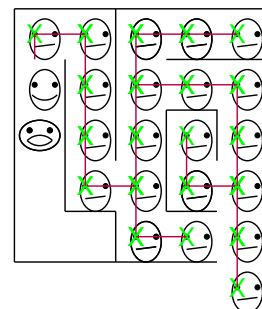
Test your understanding..



Exploring a maze.

Theseus: Wants to find the minitaur in the maze.  
Theseus has access to a **Ball of Thread** and a **Chalk!**  
Explore a room: **Mark room with chalk.**  
For each exit.  
Look through exit. If **marked**, next exit.  
Otherwise go in room **unwind thread.**  
Explore that room.  
**Wind thread** to go back to "previous" room.

Where is the minitaur?



## Reachability problem in a Graph.

Problem: Find out which nodes are reachable from A.  
Need digital analogues of the chalk and ball of thread.  
We will use array (visited) for chalk and stack for thread.

## Correctness.

### Explore(v):

1. Set `visited[v] := true`.
2. For each edge  $(v,w)$  in  $E$
3. if not `visited[w]`: `Explore(w)`

### Property:

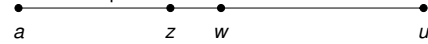
All and only nodes reachable from A are reached by explore.

Only: when  $u$  visited.

stack contains nodes in a path from  $a$  to  $u$ .

All: if a node  $u$  is reachable.

there is a path to it. Assume:  $u$  not found.



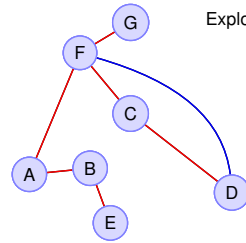
$z$  is explored.  $w$  is not!

Explore ( $z$ ) would explore( $w$ ), or it was already explored!

Contradiction.

□

## Explore.



### Explore(v):

1. Set `visited[v] := true`
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Chalk.  
Stack is Thread.

Explore builds tree.  
Tree and back edges.

## Running Time.

### Explore(v):

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How to analyse?

Let  $n = |V|$ , and  $m = |E|$ .

$$T(n, m) \leq (d)T(n-1, m) + O(d)$$

Exponential

?!?!?!?

Don't use recurrence!

## Running Time.

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How to analyse?

Let  $n = |V|$ , and  $m = |E|$ .

"Charge work to something."

For node  $x$ :

- Explore once!
- Process each incident edge.

Each edge processed twice.

$O(n)$  - call explore on  $n$  nodes.

$O(m)$  - process each edge twice.

Total:  $O(n+m)$ .

## Depth first search.

Process whole graph.

### DFS(G)

- 1: For each node  $u$ ,
- 2: `visited[u] = false`.
- 3: For each node  $u$ ,
- 4: if not `visited[u]` `explore(u)`

Running time:  $O(|V| + |E|)$ .

Intuitively: tree for each "connected component".

Several trees or Forest! Output connected components?

## DFS and connected components.

Change explore a bit:

### explore(v):

1. Set `visited[v] := true`.
2. `previsit(v)`
3. For each edge  $(v,w)$  in  $E$
4. if not `visited[w]`: `explore(w)`.
5. `postvisit(v)`

### previsit(v):

1. Set `cc[v] := ccnum`.

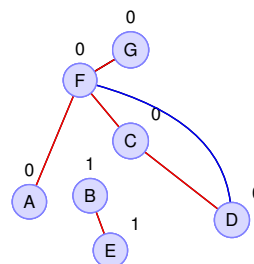
### DFS(G):

0. Set `ccnum := 0`.
1. for each  $v$  in  $V$ :
2. if not `visited[v]`:
3. `explore(v)`
4. `ccnum = ccnum + 1`

Each node will be labelled with connected component number.

Runtime:  $O(|V| + |E|)$ .

## Connected Components.



## Introspection: pre/post.

### previsit(v):

1. Set  $pre[v] := \text{clock}$ .
2.  $\text{clock} := \text{clock} + 1$

### postvisit(v):

1. Set  $post[v] := \text{clock}$ .
2.  $\text{clock} := \text{clock} + 1$

### DFS(G):

0. Set  $\text{clock} := 0$ .
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Clock: goes up to 2 times number of vertices.

First pre: 0

### Property:

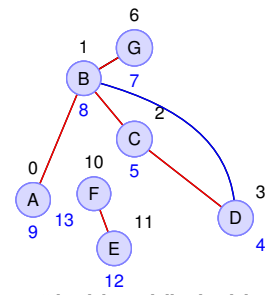
For any two nodes,  $u$  and  $v$ ,  $[pre(u), post(u)]$  and  $[pre(v), post(v)]$  are either **disjoint** or **one is contained in other**.

Interval is "clock interval on stack."

Either both on stack at some point (contained) or not (disjoint.)

Let's just watch it work!

## Example: Pre/Post numbering.



Edge  $(u, v)$  is tree edge iff  $[pre(v), post[v]] \subset [pre(u), post[u]]$ .  
 $u$  on stack before  $v$ .

Edge  $(u, v)$  is back edge iff  $[pre(u), post[u]] \subset [pre(v), post[v]]$ .  
 $v$  on stack before  $u$  on stack. Path from  $v$  to  $u$ ! Cycle!

No edge between  $u$  and  $v$  if disjoint intervals.

## Directed graphs.

$G = (V, E)$

vertices  $V$ .

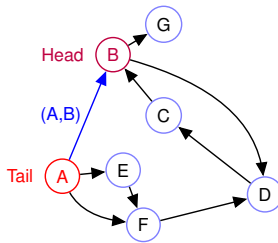
edges  $E \subseteq V \times V$ .

Edge:  $(u, v)$

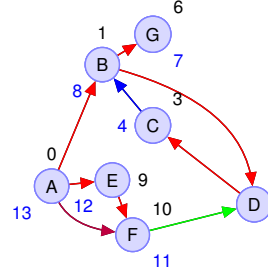
From  $u$  to  $v$ .

Tail -  $u$

Head -  $v$



## Depth first search: directed.



Tree/forward edge  $(u, v)$ :  $int(v) \subset int(u)$ .  $inv(v) = [pre(v), post(v)]$   
Forward  $(A, F)$ :  $[10, 11]$  in  $[0, 13]$  or  $[0, [10, 11], 13]$

Back edge  $(u, v)$ :  $int(u) \subset int(v)$ .  
 $(C, B)$ :  $[3, 4]$  in  $[1, 8]$  or  $[1, [3, 4], 8]$

Cross edge  $(u, v)$ :  $int(v) < int(u)$ .  
 $(F, D)$ :  $[2, 5]$  before  $[10, 11]$

## Cycle in a directed graph?

Fast algorithm for finding out whether directed graph has cycle?

For each edge  $(u, v)$  remove, check if  $v$  is connected to  $u$   
 $O(|E|(|E| + |V|))$ .

Linear Time (i.e.  $O(|V| + |E|)$ )?

## Testing for cycle.

**Thm:** A graph has a cycle if and only if there is a back edge in any DFS.

### Proof:

We just saw: Back edge  $\implies$  cycle!

In the other direction: Assume there is a cycle

$v_0 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \dots \rightarrow v_k \rightarrow v_0$

Assume that  $v_0$  is the first node explored in the cycle  
(without loss of generality since can renumber vertices.)

When **explore**( $v_0$ ) returns all nodes on cycle explored.

All  $int[v_i]$  in  $int[v_0]$ !

$\implies (v_k, v_0)$  is a back edge.

Cycle  $\implies$  back edge! □

## Fast checking algorithm.

**Thm:** A graph has a cycle if and only if there is back edge.

Algorithm ??

Run DFS.

$O(|V| + |E|)$  time.

For each edge  $(u, v)$ : is  $int(u)$  in  $int(v)$ ?

$O(|E|)$  time.

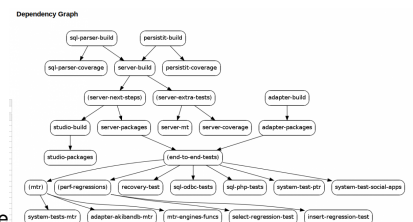
$O(|V| + |E|)$  time algorithm for checking if graph is acyclic!

## Directed Acyclic Graph

Hello



Goodbye



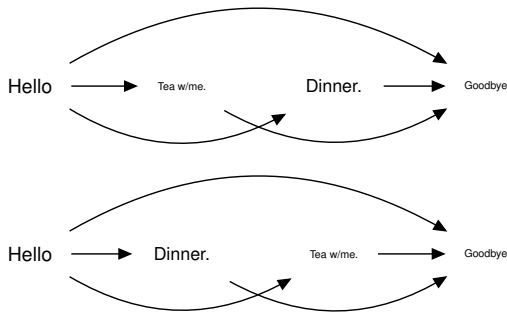
"Hello" before "Goodbye"

No cycles! Can tell in linear time!

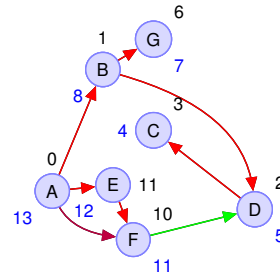
Really want to find ordering for build!

## Linearize.

**Topological Sort:** For  $G = (V, E)$ , find ordering of all vertices where each edge goes from earlier vertex to later in acyclic graph.



## Topological Sort Example.



A linear order:

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

In DFS: When is A popped off stack?

Last! When is E popped off? second to last. ...

## Topological Sort: DFS

Last post order should..

(A) be first in linearization!

(B) be last in linearization!

(A). First!

**Property:** Every edge in a DAG  $(u, v)$  has  $post(u) > post(v)$ .

**Proof:** No back edges in DAG.

Tree and Forward edge  $(u, v)$ :

$int(u)$  contains  $int(v)$ :  $pre(u), pre[v], post[v], post[u]$

Cross edge  $(u, v)$ :  $int(u) > int(v) \implies post[u] > post[v]$

□

## Topological Sort: linearize.

**Property:** Every edge in a DAG  $(u, v)$  has  $post(u) > post(v)$ .

Top Sort: output in reverse post order number.

Runtime:  $O(|V| + |E|)$ .

..procedure **postvisit** outputs during DFS

**def postvisit(u): result.append(u).**

..reverse **result.**