

# CS3000: Algorithms & Data

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# Topics to Review

- Key Graph Definitions / Properties
  - Directed/Undirected
  - Weighted/Unweighted
  - Trees, DAGs
  - Paths, Cycles
  - Connected Components, Strongly Connected Components

# Graphs: Key Definitions

• **Definition:** A **directed graph**  $G = (V, E)$

- $V$  is the set of **nodes/vertices**  $|V| = n$
- $E \subseteq V \times V$  is the set of **edges**  $|E| = m$
- An edge is an ordered  $e = (u, v)$  "from  $u$  to  $v$ "

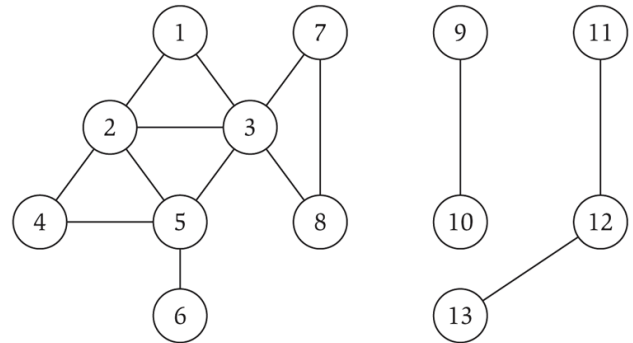
undirected  
 $m \in [0, \binom{n}{2}]$   
 directed  
 $m \in [0, n(n-1)]$

• **Definition:** An **undirected graph**  $G = (V, E)$

- Edges are unordered  $e = (u, v)$  "between  $u$  and  $v$ "

• **Simple Graph:**

- No duplicate edges
- No self-loops  $e = (u, u)$

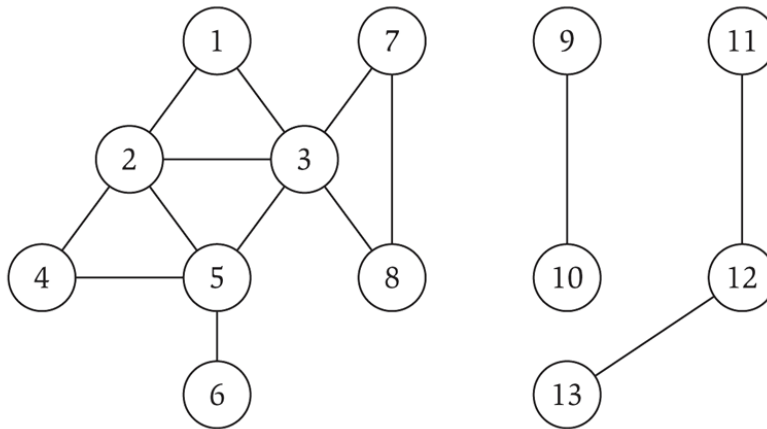


# Paths/Connectivity

- A **path** is a sequence of consecutive edges in  $E$ 
  - $P = \{(u, w_1), (w_1, w_2), (w_2, w_3), \dots, (w_{k-1}, v)\}$
  - $P = u - w_1 - w_2 - w_3 - \dots - w_{k-1} - v$
  - The **length** of the path is the # of edges
- An **undirected** graph is **connected** if for every two vertices  $u, v \in V$ , there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$
- A **directed** graph is **strongly connected** if for every two vertices  $u, v \in V$ , there are paths from  $u$  to  $v$  and from  $v$  to  $u$

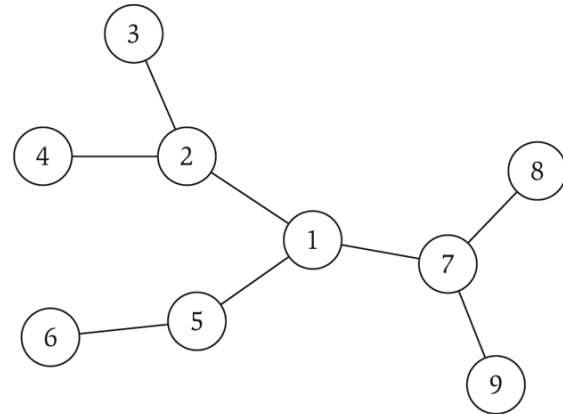
# Cycles

- A **cycle** is a path  $v_1 - v_2 - \dots - v_k - v_1$  where  $k \geq 3$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are distinct



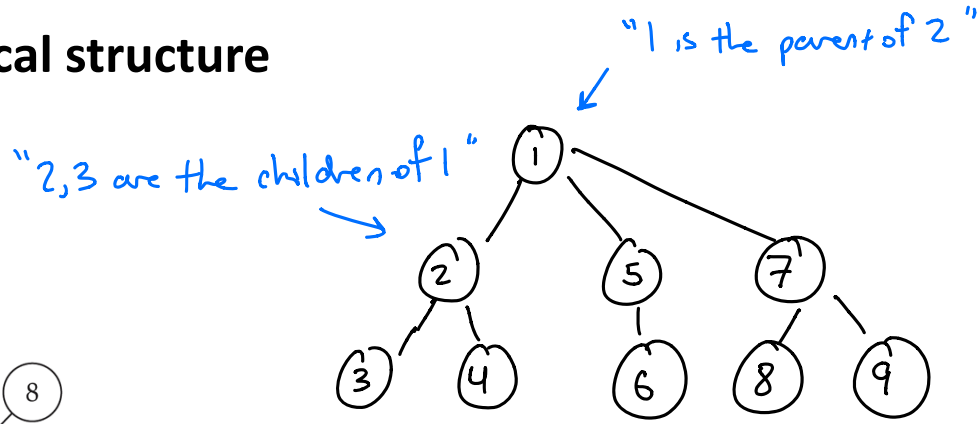
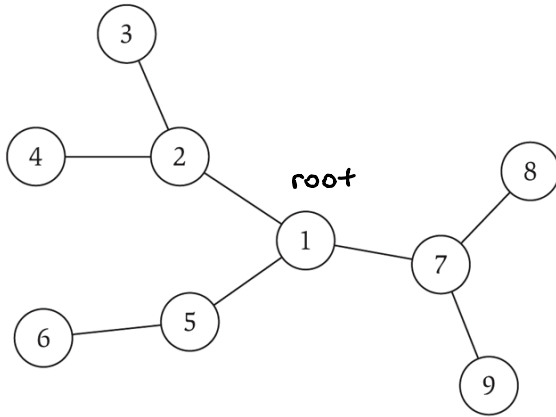
# Trees

- A simple undirected graph  $G$  is a **tree** if:
  - $G$  is connected
  - $G$  contains no cycles
- **Theorem:** any two of the following implies the third
  - $G$  is connected
  - $G$  contains no cycles
  - $G$  has  $= n - 1$  edges



# Trees

- **Rooted tree:** choose a root node  $r$  and orient edges away from  $r$ 
  - Models **hierarchical structure**



# Topics to Review

- Graph Representations

- Adjacency Matrix

- Adjacency List ] All algorithms we study use adjacency list



# Adjacency-Matrix Representation

- The **adjacency matrix** of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $n$  nodes is the matrix  $A[1:n, 1:n]$  where

$$A[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & (i, j) \in E \\ 0 & (i, j) \notin E \end{cases}$$

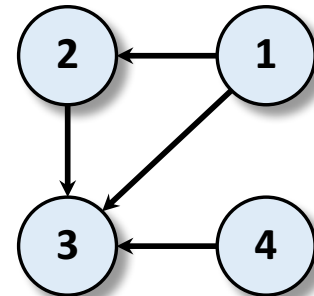
Cost

**Space:**  $\Theta(n^2)$

**Lookup (u,v):**  $\Theta(1)$  time

**List Neighbors of u:**  $\Theta(n)$  time

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



# Adjacency Lists (Directed)

- The **adjacency list** of a vertex  $v \in V$  are the lists
  - $A_{out}[v]$  of all  $u$  s.t.  $(v, u) \in E$
  - $A_{in}[v]$  of all  $u$  s.t.  $(u, v) \in E$

$$A_{out}[1] = \{2,3\}$$

$$A_{in}[1] = \{\}$$

$$A_{out}[2] = \{3\}$$

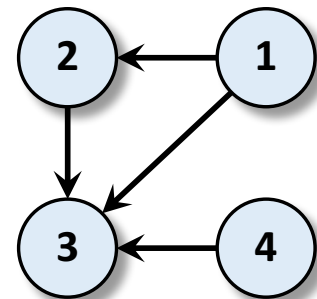
$$A_{in}[2] = \{1\}$$

$$A_{out}[3] = \{\}$$

$$A_{in}[3] = \{1,2,4\}$$

$$A_{out}[4] = \{3\}$$

$$A_{in}[4] = \{\}$$



# Adjacency-List Representation

- The **adjacency list** of a vertex  $v \in V$  is the list  $A[v]$  of all the neighbors of  $v$

Cost

**Space:**  $\Theta(n + m)$

**Lookup (u,v):**  $\Theta(\deg(u) + 1)$  time

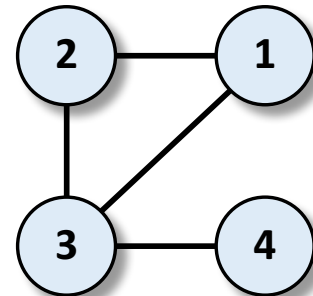
**List Neighbors of u:**  $\Theta(\deg(u) + 1)$  time

$$A[1] = \{2,3\}$$

$$A[2] = \{1,3\}$$

$$A[3] = \{1,2,4\}$$

$$A[4] = \{3\}$$



# Topics to Review

- Finding (short) paths in graphs
  - BFS for finding:
    - Connected components
    - Strongly connected components
    - Shortest paths in unweighted graphs (i.e. fewest hops)
  - Dijkstra's algorithm for finding:
    - Shortest paths in graphs with non-negative lengths
  - Bellman-Ford algorithm for finding:
    - Shortest paths in graphs with negative lengths (no neg cycles)
    - Negative cycles if they exist
  - Structural properties of shortest paths
    - Dynamic programming  $\forall (u,v) \in E, d(s,v) \leq d(s,u) + l(u,v)$
    - Shortest path trees

# BFS

- **Informal Description:** start at  $s$ , find all neighbors of  $s$ , find all neighbors of neighbors of  $s$ , ...
- **BFS Algorithm:**
  - $L_0 = \{s\}$
  - $L_1 =$  all neighbors of  $L_0$
  - $L_2 =$  all neighbors of  $L_1$  that are not in  $L_0, L_1$
  - ...
  - $L_d =$  all neighbors of  $L_{d-1}$  that are not in  $L_0, \dots, L_{d-1}$
  - Stop when  $L_{d+1}$  is empty.

# Breadth-First Search Implementation

```
BFS(G = (V,E), s):  
  Let found[v] ← false ∀v, found[s] ← true  
  Let layer[v] ← ∞ ∀v, layer[s] ← 0  
  Let i ← 0, L0 = {s}, T ← ∅  
  
  While (Li is not empty):  
    Initialize new layer Li+1  
    For (u in Li):  
      For ((u,v) in E):  
        If (found[v] = false):  
          found[v] ← true, layer[v] ← i+1  
          Add (u,v) to T and add v to Li+1  
    i ← i+1
```

# Implementing Dijkstra

```
Dijkstra( $G = (V, E, \{\ell(e)\}, s)$ ):  
   $d[s] \leftarrow 0, d[u] \leftarrow \infty$  for every  $u \neq s$   
   $\text{parent}[u] \leftarrow \perp$  for every  $u$   
   $Q \leftarrow V$  //  $Q$  holds the unexplored nodes  
  
  While ( $Q$  is not empty):  
     $u \leftarrow \underset{w \in Q}{\text{argmin}} d[w]$  // Find closest unexplored  
    Remove  $u$  from  $Q$   
  
    // Update the neighbors of  $u$   
    For  $((u, v) \text{ in } E)$ :  
      If  $(d[v] > d[u] + \ell(u, v))$ :  
         $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + \ell(u, v)$   
         $\text{parent}[v] \leftarrow u$   
  
  Return  $(d, \text{parent})$ 
```

# Recurrence

- **Subproblems:**  $\text{OPT}(v, j)$  is the length of the shortest  $s \rightsquigarrow v$  path with at most  $j$  hops
- **Case u:**  $(u, v)$  is final edge on the shortest  $s \rightsquigarrow v$  path with at most  $j$  hops

**Recurrence:**

$$\text{OPT}(v, j) = \min \left\{ \text{OPT}(v, i - 1), \min_{(u,v) \in E} \{ \text{OPT}(u, i - 1) + \ell_{u,v} \} \right\}$$

$$\text{OPT}(s, j) = 0 \text{ for every } j$$

$$\text{OPT}(v, 0) = \infty \text{ for every } v$$



# Implementation (Bottom Up)

```
Shortest-Path(G, s)
```

```
  foreach node  $v \in V$ 
```

```
     $M[0,v] \leftarrow \infty$ 
```

```
     $P[0,v] \leftarrow \phi$ 
```

```
   $M[0,s] \leftarrow 0$ 
```

```
  for  $i = 1$  to  $n-1$ 
```

```
    foreach node  $v \in V$ 
```

```
       $M[i,v] \leftarrow M[i-1,v]$ 
```

```
       $P[i,v] \leftarrow P[i-1,v]$ 
```

```
      foreach edge  $(v, w) \in E$ 
```

```
        if  $(M[i-1,w] + l_{wv} < M[i,v])$ 
```

```
           $M[i,v] \leftarrow M[i-1,w] + l_{wv}$ 
```

```
           $P[i,v] \leftarrow w$ 
```

# Topics to Review

- Depth-First Search
  - Types of edges (tree, forward, backward, cross)
  - Post-ordering (Pre-ordering)
- Topological Sort
  - Fast algorithm using DFS
- Other graph algorithms
  - 2-coloring

# Depth-First Search

$G = (V, E)$  is a graph  
 $\text{explored}[u] = 0 \quad \forall u$

$\text{DFS}(u)$  :

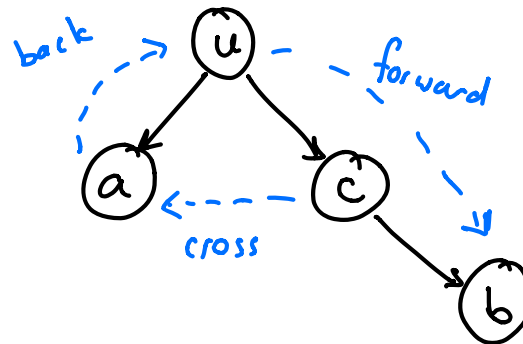
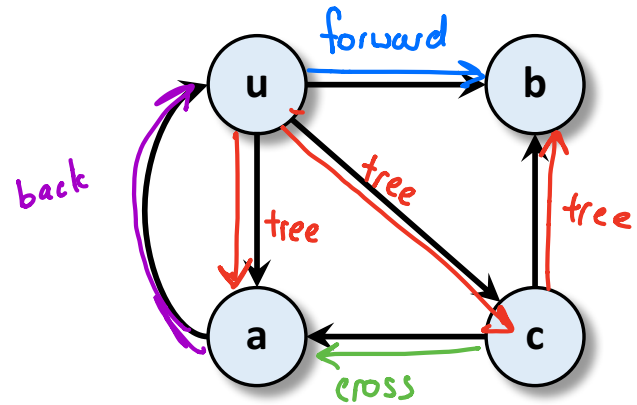
$\text{explored}[u] = 1$

for  $((u, v)$  in  $E$ ):

if  $(\text{explored}[v]=0)$ :

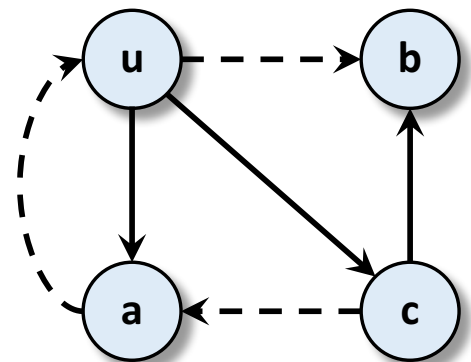
parent[v] = u

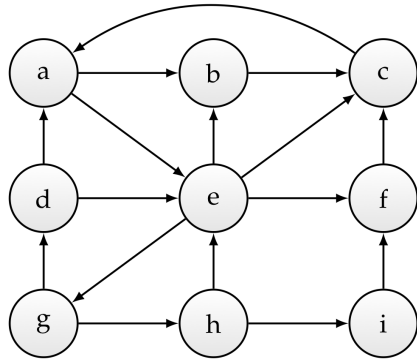
DFS(v)



# Depth-First Search

- **Fact:** The parent-child edges form a (directed) tree
- **Each edge has a type:**
  - **Tree edges:**  $(u, a)$ ,  $(u, c)$ ,  $(c, b)$ 
    - These are the edges that explore new nodes
  - **Forward edges:**  $(u, b)$ 
    - Ancestor to descendant
  - **Backward edges:**  $(a, u)$ 
    - Descendant to ancestor
  - **Cross edges:**  $(c, a)$ 
    - No ancestral relation





# Post-Ordering

$G = (V, E)$  is a graph  
 $\text{explored}[u] = 0 \quad \forall u$

DFS (u) :

$\text{explored}[u] = 1$

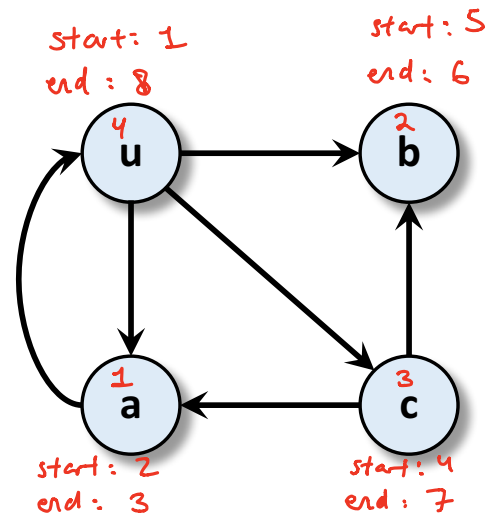
for ((u,v) in E) :

if ( $\text{explored}[v]=0$ ) :

parent[v] = u

DFS (v)

post-visit (u)



Vertex	Post-Order
u	4
a	1
b	2
c	3

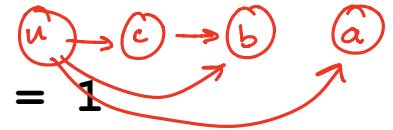
pre-ordering

1

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4

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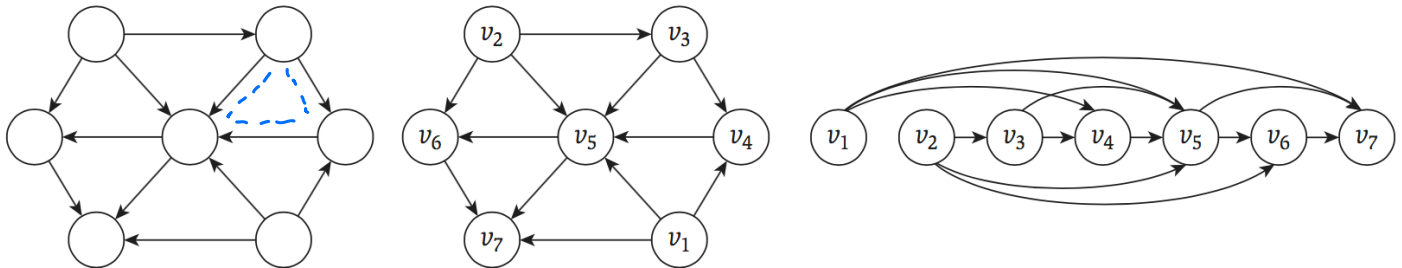
- Maintain a counter **clock**, initially set **clock = 1**

- **post-visit (u) :**

set  $\text{postorder}[u]=\text{clock}$ ,  $\text{clock}=\text{clock}+1$

# Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs)

- **DAG:** A directed graph with no directed cycles
- DAGs represent **precedence** relationships



- A **topological ordering** of a directed graph is a labeling of the nodes from  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  so that all edges go “forwards”, that is  $(v_i, v_j) \in E \Rightarrow j > i$ 
  - $G$  has a topological ordering  $\Leftrightarrow G$  is a DAG
  - Reverse of post-order is a topological ordering

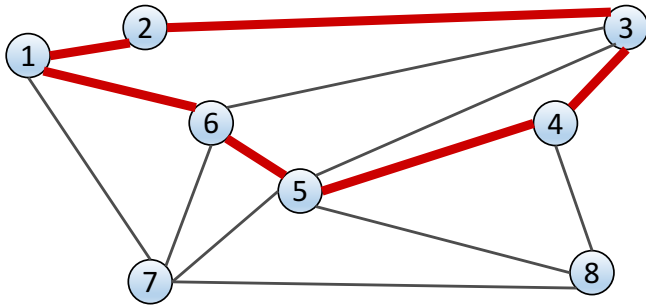
# Topics to Review

- Minimum Spanning Trees
  - Cut Property / Cycle Property
  - Four Algorithms:
    - Boruvka
    - Prim
    - Kruskal
    - Anti-Kruskal



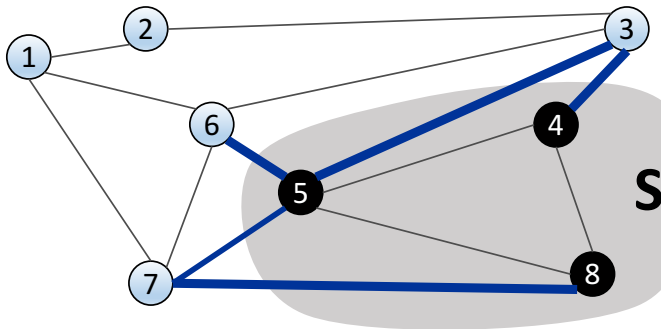
# Cycles and Cuts

- **Cycle:** a set of edges  $(v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), \dots, (v_k, v_1)$



Cycle C =  $(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6), (6,1)$

- **Cut:** a subset of nodes  $S$



Cut S =  $\{4, 5, 8\}$

Cutset =  $(5,6), (5,7), (3,4), (3,5), (7,8)$

# Properties of MSTs

- Assuming edge weights are distinct
- **Cut Property:** Let  $S$  be a cut. Let  $e$  be the minimum weight edge cut by  $S$ . Then the MST  $T^*$  contains  $e$ 
  - We call such an  $e$  a **safe edge**
- **Cycle Property:** Let  $C$  be a cycle. Let  $e$  be the maximum weight edge in  $C$ . Then the MST  $T^*$  does not contain  $e$ .
  - We call such an  $e$  a **useless edge**

# MST Algorithms

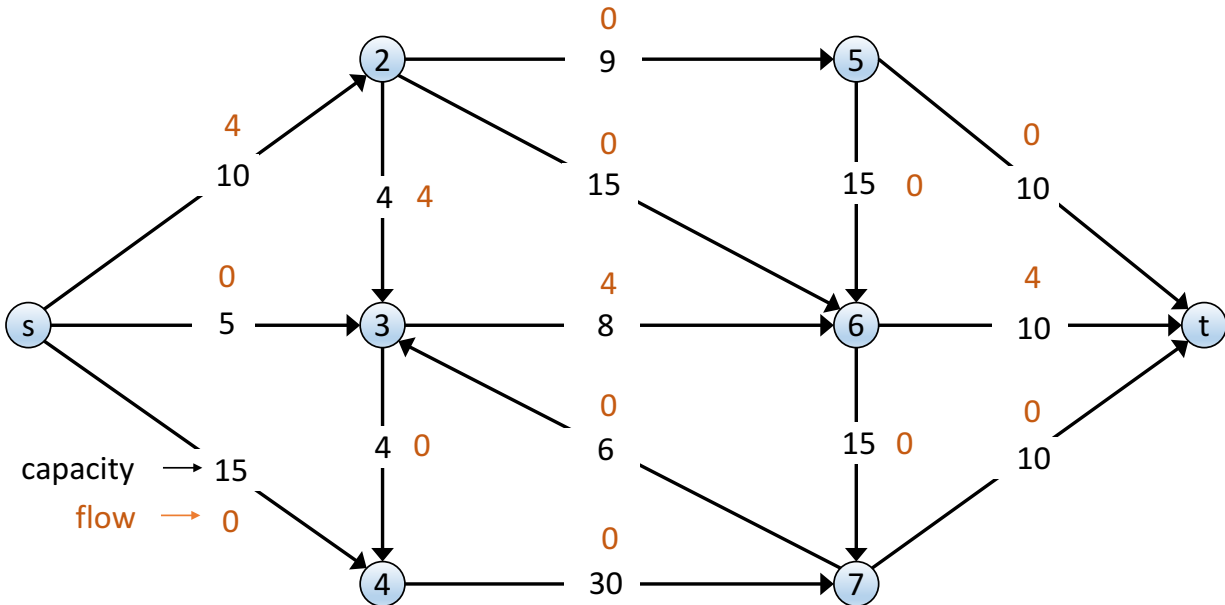
- There are at least four reasonable MST algorithms
  - **Borůvka's Algorithm:** start with  $T = \emptyset$ , in each round add cheapest edge out of each connected component
  - **Prim's Algorithm:** start with some  $s$ , at each step add cheapest edge that grows the connected component
  - **Kruskal's Algorithm:** start with  $T = \emptyset$ , consider edges in ascending order, adding edges unless they create a cycle
  - **Reverse-Kruskal:** start with  $T = E$ , consider edges in descending order, deleting edges unless it disconnects

# Topics to Review

- Network Flow
  - Definitions (Flows, Cuts, Augmenting Path, Residual Graph)
  - Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm
    - Algorithm
    - Correctness
    - Running time analysis
    - Methods for choosing good augmenting paths (but not proofs)
  - MaxFlow-MinCut Theorem
- We can compute a max flow in  $O(mn)$  time

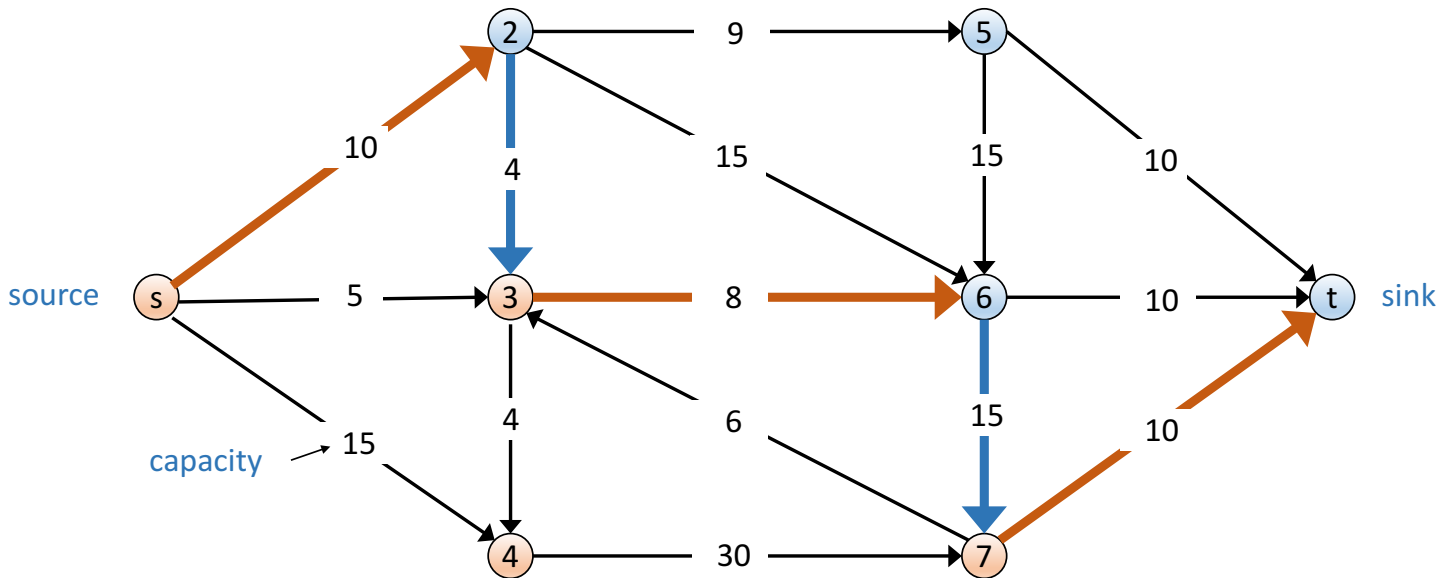
# Flows

- An **s-t flow** is a function  $f(e)$  such that
  - For every  $e \in E$ ,  $0 \leq f(e) \leq c(e)$  (capacity)
  - For every  $v \in E$ ,  $\sum_{e \text{ in to } v} f(e) = \sum_{e \text{ out of } v} f(e)$  (conservation)
- The **value** of a flow is  $val(f) = \sum_{e \text{ out of } s} f(e)$



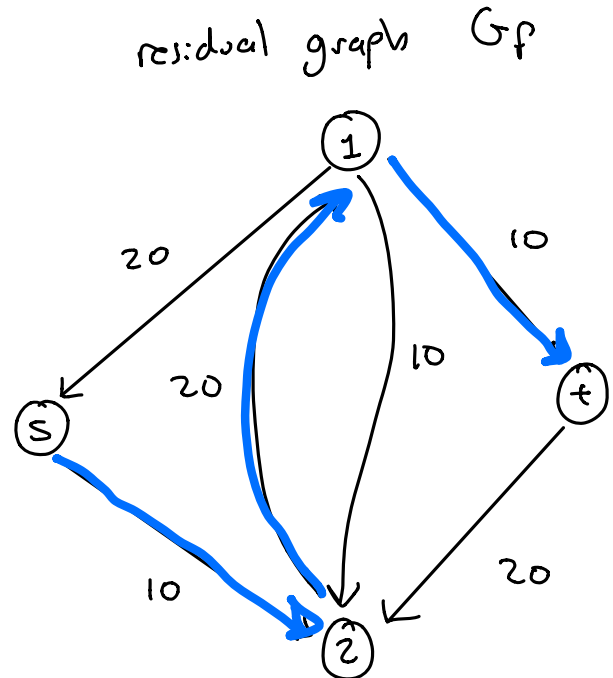
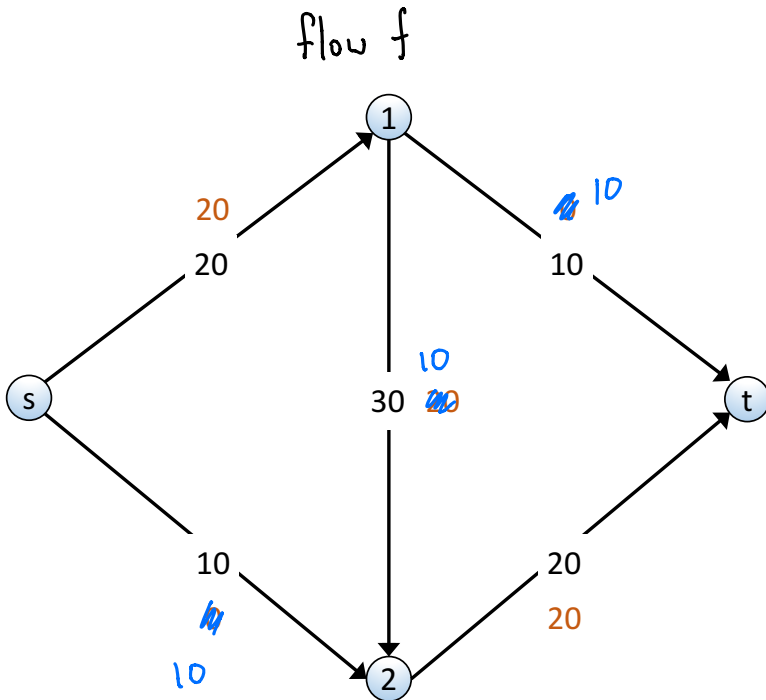
# Cuts

- An **s-t cut** is a partition  $(A, B)$  of  $V$  with  $s \in A$  and  $t \in B$
- The **capacity** of a cut  $(A, B)$  is  $cap(A, B) = \sum_{e \text{ out of } A} c(e)$



# Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm

- Start with  $f(e) = 0$  for all edges  $e \in E$
- Find an **augmenting path**  $P$  in the **residual graph**
- Repeat until you get stuck



# Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm

```
FordFulkerson(G, s, t, {c})  
  for e ∈ E: f(e) ← 0  
  Gf is the residual graph  
  
  while (there is an s-t path P in Gf)  
    f ← Augment(Gf, P)  
    update Gf  
  
  return f
```

}  $O(m)$  time  
per aug path

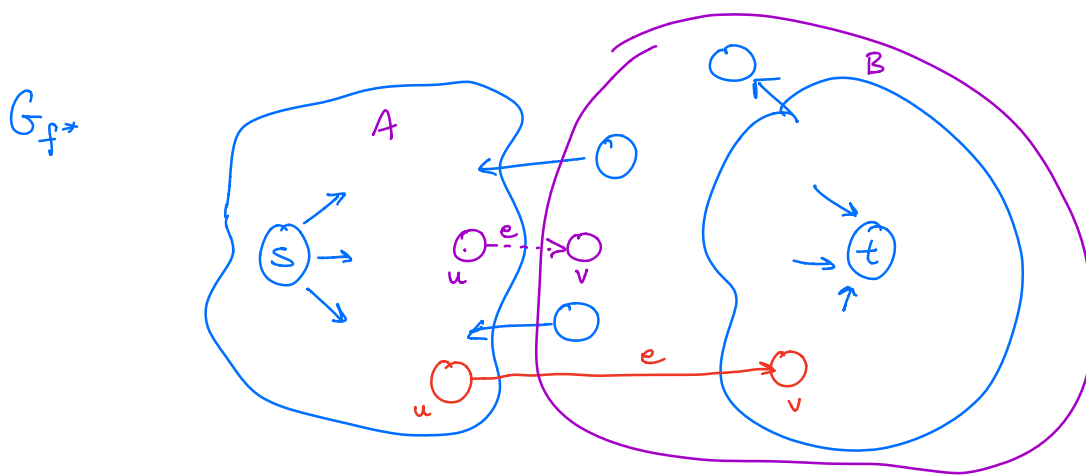
```
Augment(Gf, P)  
  b ← the minimum capacity of an edge in P  
  for e ∈ P  
    if e ∈ E: f(e) ← f(e) + b  
    else: f(e) ← f(e) - b  
  return f
```



# Review Problems

## Review Question:

Given a flow network  $G = (V, E, s, t, \{c(e)\})$  and a maximum flow  $f^*$ , find all edges  $e \in E$  s.t. increasing  $c(e)$  by 1 will increase the value of the maximum flow.

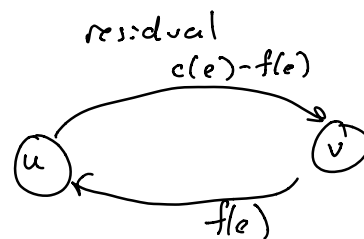
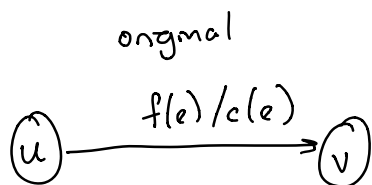


How would increasing  $c(e)$  by 1 change the residual graph

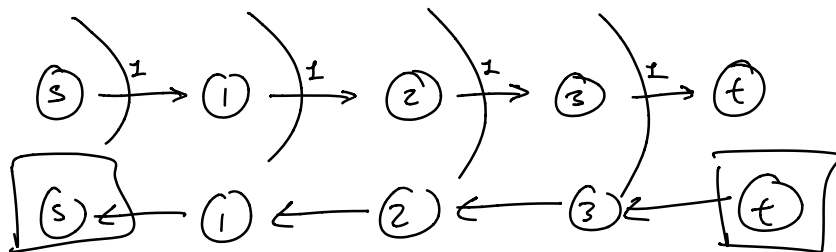
- If  $f^*(e) < c(e)$ , then the edge was already in the residual graph
- If  $f^*(e) = c(e)$ , then increasing capacity by 1 puts  $e$  back in the residual graph
  - Increase the max flow iff  $u$  is reachable from  $s$ ,  $t$  is reachable from  $v$ . ( $e = (u, v)$ )

## Pseudocode

- Let  $L$  be all nodes reachable from  $s$  in  $G_f$
- Let  $R$  be all nodes reachable from  $t$  in  $G_f$   
(using edges backwards)
- $S = \emptyset$
- For  $((u,v) \in E)$ :  
    If  $(u \in L \wedge v \in R)$ :  
        add  $(u,v)$  to  $S$
- Output  $S$



$$\max_f \text{val}(f) = \min_{(A,B)} \text{cap}(A,B)$$



# Bonus Review Problem

- Prove the following by induction: in any rooted binary tree, the number of nodes with exactly two children is one less than the number of leaves.

## Review Problem #4

- Design an algorithm that takes an undirected  $G = (V, E)$ , and a pair of nodes  $s, t$  and outputs the number of shortest  $s$ - $t$  paths in  $G$ .

## Review Problem #5

- Design an algorithm to find a fattest  $s$ - $t$  path in a flow network  $G = (V, E, s, t, \{c(e)\})$

# Review Problem #6

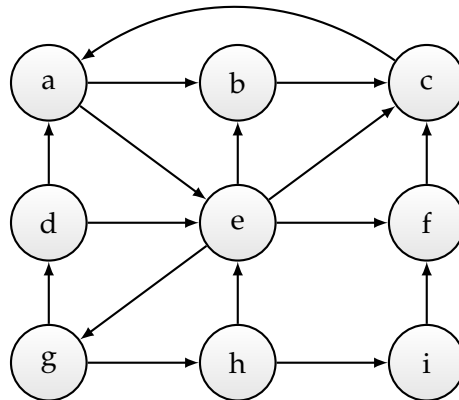
- There are  $n$  bank accounts  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ , and you are given  $m$  constraints of the form
  - $A_i$  was closed before  $A_j$  opened
  - $A_i$  and  $A_j$  were open (at least partially) simultaneously
- Design an algorithm to determine if there are opening and closing times for the accounts that satisfy all constraints

## Review Problem #7

- Prove the following by contradiction: if  $G$  is an undirected simple graph with  $2n$  nodes, and every node has degree  $\geq n$ , then  $G$  is connected.



**Problem 1.** *DFS and Topological Ordering*



Consider running depth-first search on this graph starting from node  $a$ . When there are multiple choices for the next node to visit, go in alphabetical order.

- (a) Label every edge as either tree, forward, backward, or cross.

**Solution:**

- (b) Give the post-order numbers of all vertices

**Solution:**

- (c) Is this graph a DAG? Support your answer by either showing a topological ordering or a directed cycle.

**Solution:**