


CS 2100

Graphs:
topological sort



Recap

- HW 8 is graded

- HW 4 in git
(please check!)

→ check blackboard

- Practice finals

(will bring more Wed.)

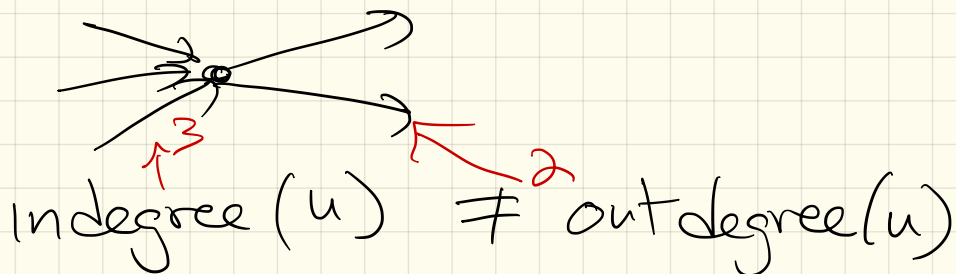
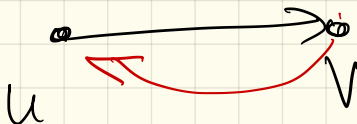
- No lab this week

(office hours/work time)

Today: Directed graph searching

Recall:

$(u, v) \in E$:
not $\{u, v\}$
 $\neq (v, u)$



Degree-sum Formula (revised):

$$\sum_v \text{indeg}(v) + \sum_v \text{outdeg}(v) = 2|E|$$

First: traversal

We can modify BFS/DFS
code easily:

TRAVERSE(s):

put s into the bag

while the bag is not empty

take v from the bag

if v is unmarked

mark v

for each edge vw

put w into the bag

$O(1)$ for
each incoming
edge
 $\Rightarrow O(\text{indeg}(v))$

stack or queue

outgoing edge

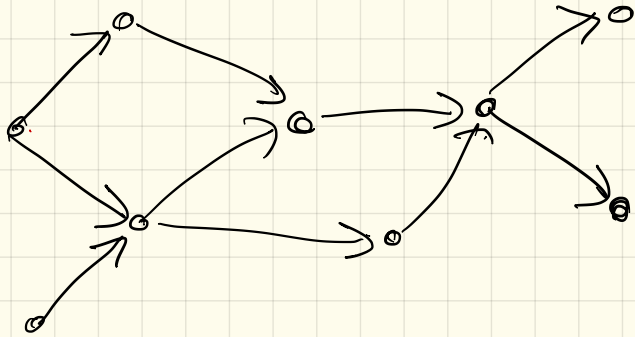
BFS:



Runtime: $O(n + \sum_v \text{indeg}(v) + \sum_v \text{outdeg}(v))$
 $= O(m+n)$

Special interesting case:

Directed acyclic graphs: **DAG**
graphs with no directed
cycles



These are specialized, but
still useful:

Ex: prereqs/classes in a major

CS1300 → CS2100 → ...
Discrete Math → ...

Ex (cont):

Inheritance or makefiles
in C++

BinaryTree.h → BST.h → AVL.h

BitStreams.h → decode.cpp

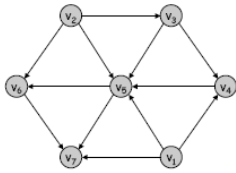
Ex: In software engineering,
dependency charts

designing modular
systems

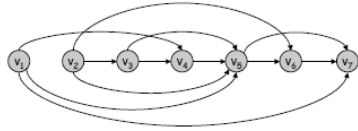
Many more...

Definition: Given $G =$ a directed graph with n vertices, a topological ordering of G is a vertex list: v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n such that for every edge $(v_i, v_j) \in G$, $i < j$.

[In other words, edges only point forward.]

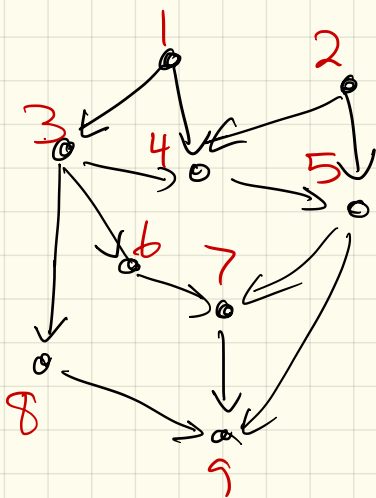
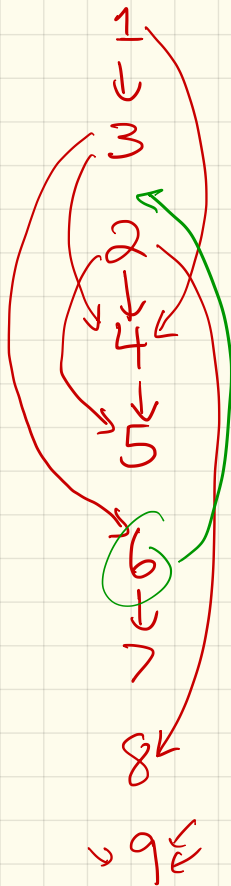
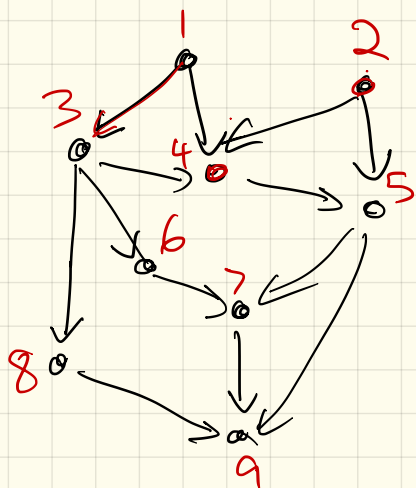


a DAG



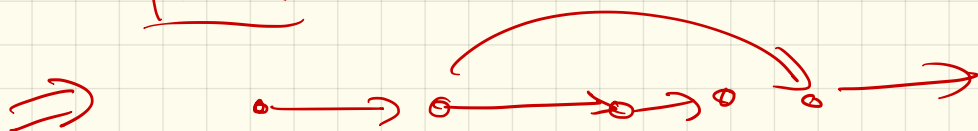
a topological ordering

Note: these are not unique.



Proposition: G has a topological ordering
 \iff
 G is acyclic.

"Proof":



Suppose top ordering.
Then no "backwards"
edges, so can't have
a directed cycle.

\Leftarrow : Start w/ source
put it first & delete.
repeat.

Leads to algorithm:

Sort by indegree.

→ Some one must have indegree 0.

Put him next, delete &
update indegrees.

(Repeat)

Or - nicer:

this is not
 $O(1)$ time

TOPOLOGICALSORT(G):

```
n ← |V|
for i ← 1 to n
  v ← any source in G
  S[i] ← v
  delete v and all edges leaving v
return S[1..n]
```

TOPOLOGICALSORT(G):

```
n ← |V|
for i ← n down to 1
  v ← any sink in G
  S[i] ← v
  delete v and all edges entering v
return S[1..n]
```

Runtime:

$$O(n \log n) + O(n) \\ = O(n \log n)$$

End of graphs:

But way more to do
with them!

- Routing
- Drawing & layouts
- Computing subgraphs
- ⋮

(Go take 3100 & you'll see
more)

Next time:

Brief overview of sets

Go take course eval!