

# Algorithms and Data Structures 2010-2011

Lesson 5: *graphs and visits*

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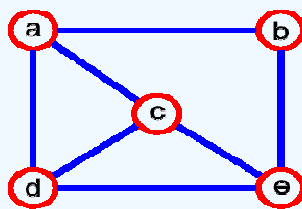
## Outline of the lesson

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- **Graphs**
  - Principles
  - Representations
    - Adjacency list
    - Adjacency matrix
    - Adjacency set (implemented as arrays)
  - Traversing graphs
    - Breadth-First Search (BFS)
    - Depth-First Search (DFS)
    - Connected components

## Graphs: definition

- **DEFINITION:** a **graph**  $G = (V,E)$  is composed of
  - $V$ : set of **vertices**
  - $E \subset V \times V$ : set of **edges** connecting the vertices
- An **edge**  $e = (u,v)$  is a pair of vertices
- **Undirected graph:** a graph  $G = (V,E)$  in which every edge is undirected



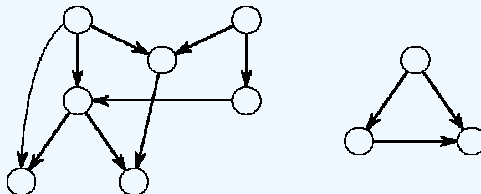
$V = \{a,b,c,d,e\}$

$E = \{(a,b), (a,c), (a,d), (b,e), (c,d), (c,e), (d,e)\}$



## Graphs: definition

- **Directed graph** or **digraph:** a graph  $G = (V,E)$  in which  $E$  is a set of **ordered pairs** of vertices, called directed edges, arcs, or arrows



## Graphs: undirected and directed

### ■ Undirected graph

- $G=(V,E)$  with  $V=\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and

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

### ■ Directed graph

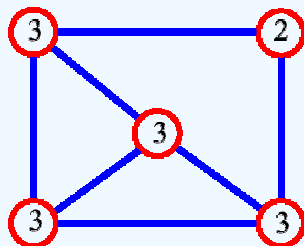
- $G=(V,E)$  with  $V=\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and

$$E=\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (4, 2), (4, 3)\}$$



## Graphs: terminology

- **adjacent vertices:** connected by an edge
- **degree** (of a vertex): # of adjacent vertices



$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2(\# \text{ of edges})$$

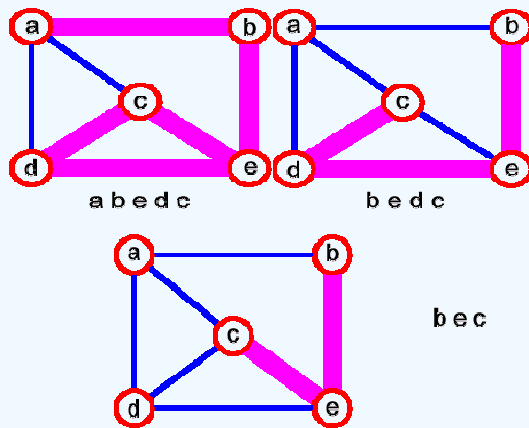
"Since adjacent vertices  
each count the adjoining  
edge then it will be  
counted twice"

- **path:** sequence of vertices  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$  such that consecutive vertices  $V_i$  and  $V_{i+1}$  are adjacent



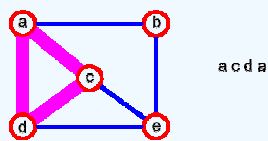
## Graphs: terminology

- **simple path:** no repeated vertices

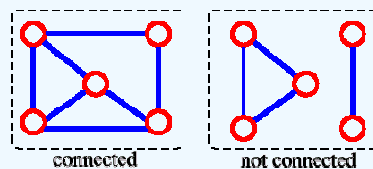


## Graphs: terminology

- **cycle:** simple path, except that the **last vertex is the same as the first vertex**

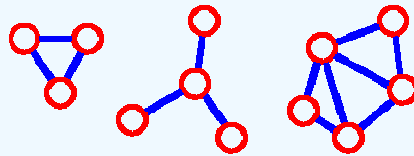


- **connected graph:** any two vertices are connected by some path



## Graphs: terminology

- **sub-graph:** subset of vertices and edges forming a graph
- **connected component:** maximal connected sub-graph
  - two vertices are in the same connected component **if and only if** there exist a path between them
  - e.g., the graph below has 3 connected components



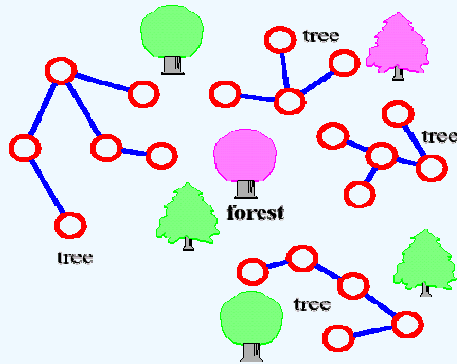
## Graphs: terminology

- A **direct graph** is called **strongly connected** if for every pair of vertices **u** and **v** there is a path from **u** to **v** and from **v** to **u**
- The **strongly connected components** of a directed graph are its maximal strongly connected sub-graphs
- These form a partition of the graph



## Graphs: terminology

- **tree:** connected graph without cycles
- **forest:** collection of trees



## Graph ADT: some operations

- **G = graph, v = vertex, e=edge**
- **Creates** a new Graph Create(G)
- Returns **True** if the Graph is empty Empty(G)  
or **False** if it has at least one vertex
- **Inserts** a new vertex InsVertex(G, v)
- **Inserts** a new edge InsEdge(G, v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>)
- **Deletes** an existing vertex DelVertex(G, v)
- **Deletes** an existing edge DelEdge(G, v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>)
- Returns the **set** of **adjacent** vertices AdjSet(G, v)

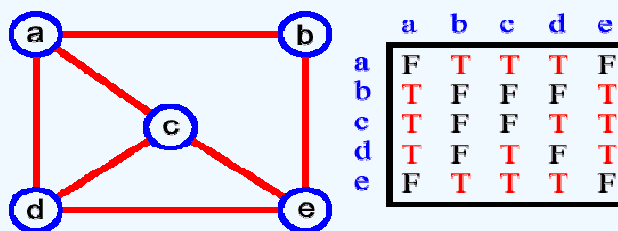
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## Graphs ADT: implementation – adjacency matrix

### Implementation based on adjacency matrix

- Matrix  $M$  with entries for all pairs of vertices
  - $M[i,j] = \text{true}$  if there is an edge  $(i,j)$  in the graph
  - $M[i,j] = \text{false}$  if there is **no** edge  $(i,j)$  in the graph
- Space =  $O(n^2)$  with  $n$  = number of vertices in the graph

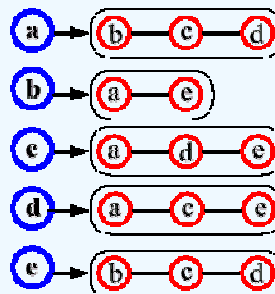
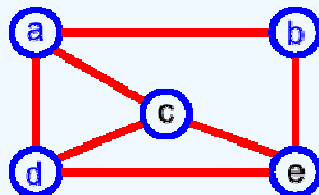


## Graphs ADT: implementation – adjacency list

### Implementation based on adjacency list

- The **adjacency list** of a vertex  $v$ : the sequence of vertices adjacent to  $v$
- The graph is obtained by the adjacency lists of all its vertices

$$\text{Space} = \Theta(n + \sum \text{deg}(v)) = \Theta(n + m)$$



## Graphs ADT: implementation – adjacency set

### Implementation based on adjacency set

- Implemented using two **vectors**

- First** vector for **vertices**
- Second** vector for **edges**

- EXAMPLE:**

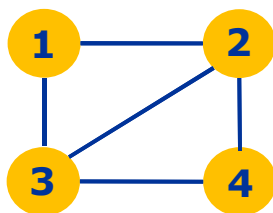
- Undirected graph**

- $G=(V,E)$  with  $V=\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and

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



## Graphs ADT: implementation – adjacency set



1	<b>1</b>
2	<b>3</b>
3	<b>6</b>
4	<b>9</b>
5	<b>11</b>

**VERTICES**

1	<b>2</b>	}	A(1)
2	<b>3</b>		
3	<b>1</b>	}	A(2)
4	<b>3</b>		
5	<b>4</b>	}	A(3)
6	<b>1</b>		
7	<b>2</b>	}	A(4)
8	<b>4</b>		
9	<b>2</b>	}	A(4)
10	<b>3</b>		

**EDGES**

- Space complexity?





## Graphs ADT: implementation

### ■ EXERCISE

What is the cost of the Graph ADT operations seen before in presence of an implementation based on:

1. **Adjacency matrix**
2. **Adjacency list**
3. **Adjacency set (using arrays)**



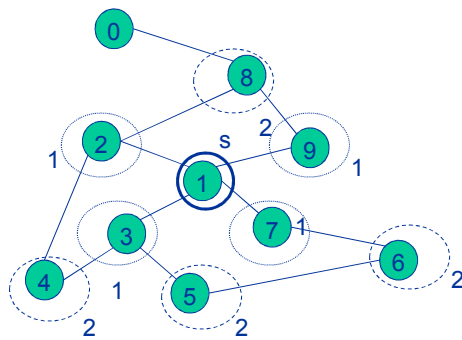
## Graphs traversal

- The **graph traversal** refers to the problem of visiting all vertices in a graph in a particular manner
- Two common graph traversal algorithms:
  - **Breadth-First Search (BFS)**
    - application example: finds the shortest paths in an unweighted (?) graph
  - **Depth-First Search (DFS)**
    - application example: finds strongly connected components



## Graphs traversal: **Breadth-First Search (BFS)**

- Given any source vertex **s**, the BFS visits the other vertices at **increasing distances** away from **s**
- In doing so, the BFS discovers paths from **s** to other vertices
- What do we mean by "distance"? **The number of edges on a path from s**



### Example:

Consider  $s = \text{vertex } 1$

Nodes at distance 1?

2, 3, 7, 9

Nodes at distance 2?

8, 6, 5, 4

Nodes at distance 3?

0



## Graphs traversal: **BFS**

### Procedure **BFS**(G : graph; u : vertex)

```
Make(Q); Enqueue(Q, u);
```

```
while not Empty(Q) do
```

```
    u := Dequeue(Q);
```

```
    /* visit the vertex u and mark it as visited */
```

```
    for each v in AdjSet(G, u)
```

```
        /* visit the edge (u, v) */
```

```
        if (v is not marked) and (v is not in Q) then
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```
            Enqueue(Q, v)
```



## Graphs traversal: **BFS**

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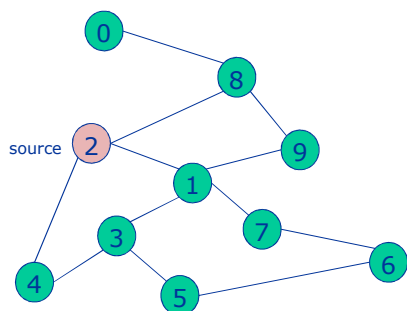
*/\* visit the edge (u, v) \*/*

        if (v is not marked) and (v is not in Q) then

**Enqueue**(Q, v)



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



Adjacency List

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Visited Table (T/F)

0	F
1	F
2	F
3	F
4	F
5	F
6	F
7	F
8	F
9	F

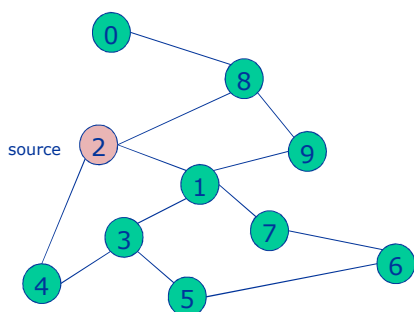
Initialize visited  
table (all False)

Q = { }

Initialize Q to be empty



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



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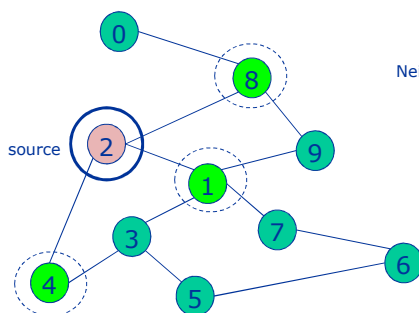
Flag that 2 has been visited.

$$Q = \{ 2 \}$$

Place source 2 on the queue.



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



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Visited Table (T/F)

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2	T
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Mark neighbors as visited.

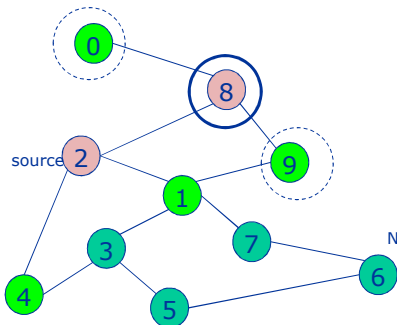
$$Q = \{ 2 \} \rightarrow \{ 8, 1, 4 \}$$

Dequeue 2.

Place all unvisited neighbors of 2 on the queue



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



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$Q = \{ 8, 1, 4 \} \rightarrow \{ 1, 4, 0, 9 \}$

Dequeue 8.

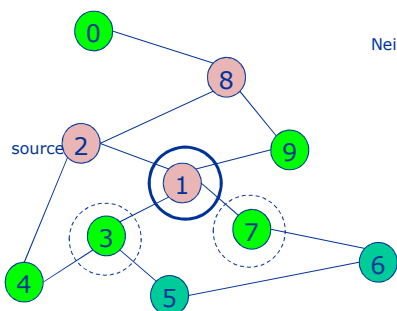
-- Place all unvisited neighbors of 8 on the queue.

-- Notice that 2 is not placed on the queue again, it has been visited!

Mark new visited  
Neighbors.



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



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9	T

$Q = \{ 1, 4, 0, 9 \} \rightarrow \{ 4, 0, 9, 3, 7 \}$

Dequeue 1.

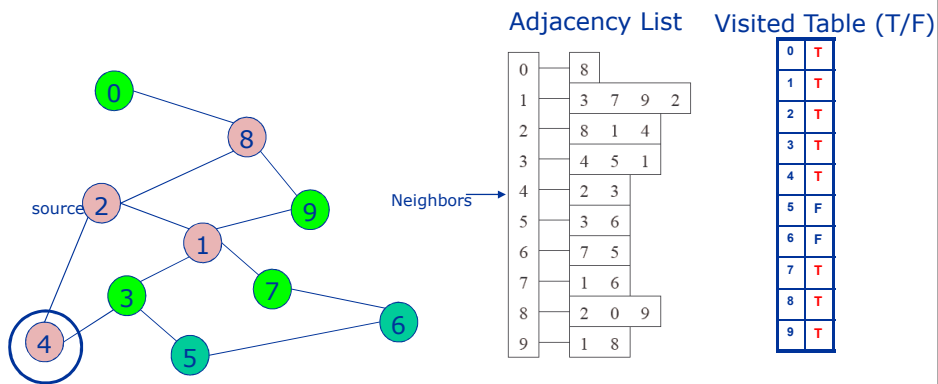
-- Place all unvisited neighbors of 1 on the queue.

-- Only nodes 3 and 7 haven't been visited yet.

Mark new visited  
Neighbors.



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



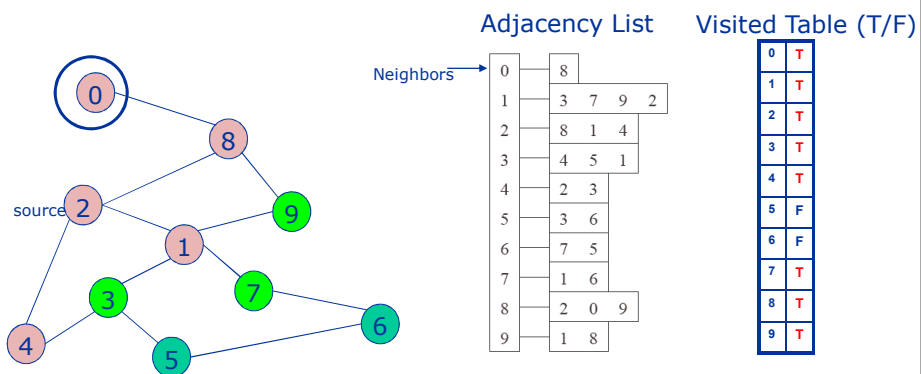
$Q = \{ 4, 0, 9, 3, 7 \} \rightarrow \{ 0, 9, 3, 7 \}$

Dequeue 4.

-- 4 has no unvisited neighbors!



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



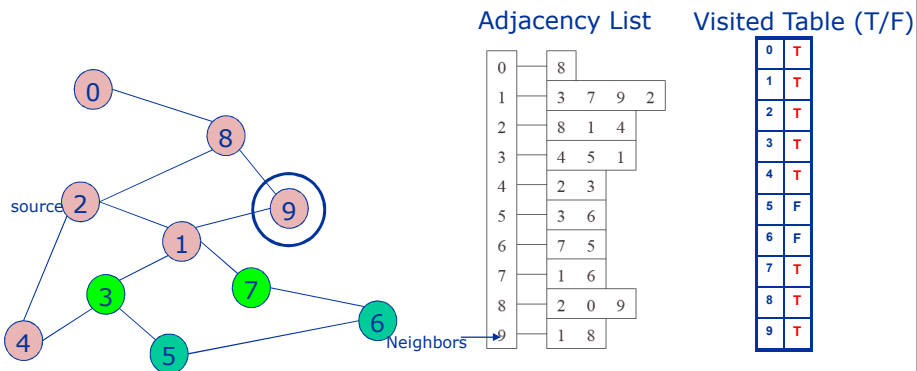
$Q = \{ 0, 9, 3, 7 \} \rightarrow \{ 9, 3, 7 \}$

Dequeue 0.

-- 0 has no unvisited neighbors!



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



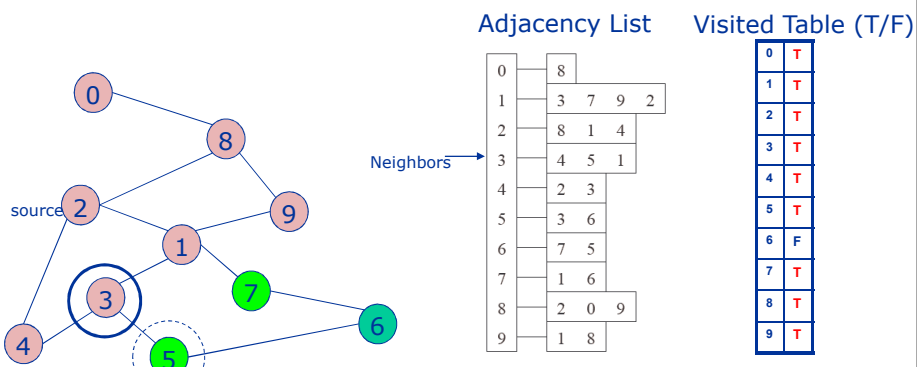
$Q = \{ 9, 3, 7 \} \rightarrow \{ 3, 7 \}$

Dequeue 9.

-- 9 has no unvisited neighbors!



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



$Q = \{ 3, 7 \} \rightarrow \{ 7, 5 \}$

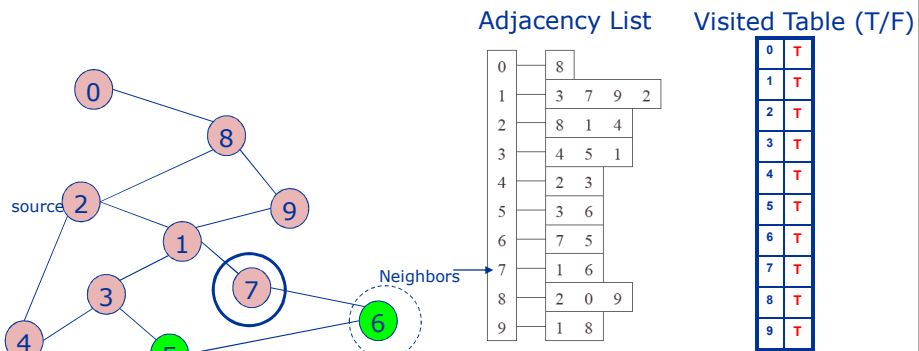
Dequeue 3.

-- place neighbor 5 on the queue.

Mark new visited  
Vertex 5.



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



$Q = \{ 7, 5 \} \rightarrow \{ 5, 6 \}$

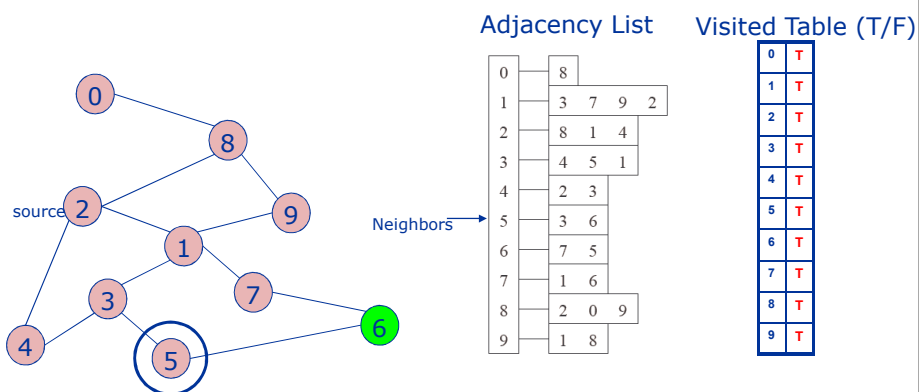
Dequeue 7.

-- place neighbor 6 on the queue.

Mark new visited  
Vertex 6.



## Graphs traversal: **BFS, example**



$Q = \{ 5, 6 \} \rightarrow \{ 6 \}$

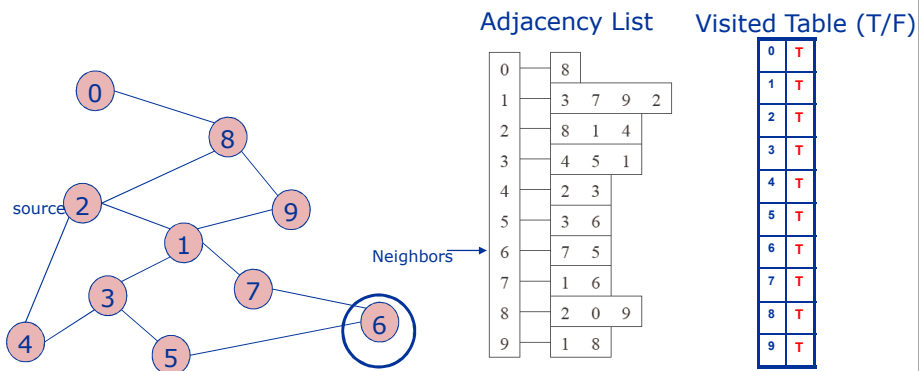
Dequeue 5.

-- no unvisited neighbors of 5.





## Graphs traversal: **BFS**, example



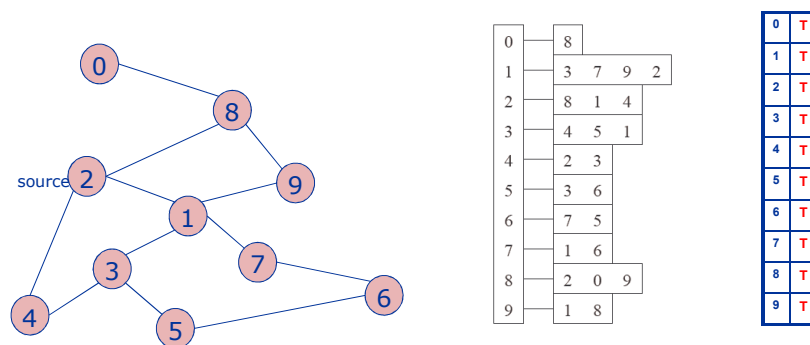
$Q = \{ 6 \} \rightarrow \{ \}$

Dequeue 6.

-- no unvisited neighbors of 6.



## Graphs traversal: **BFS**, example



$Q = \{ \}$  STOP!!! **Q is empty!!!**

What did we discover?

Look at "visited" tables.

There exists a path from source vertex 2 to all vertices in the graph



## Time complexity of BFS

- Assuming:  $n$  = number of vertices,  $m$  = number of edges
- **Time complexity of BFS:**
  - **Assuming adjacency lists:**  $O(n+m)$ 
    - each vertex in the graph is marked only once
    - for each vertex, the AdjSet is visited only once
  - **Assuming adjacency matrix:**  $O(n^2)$ 
    - for each vertex it is necessary to scan the whole vector of adjacency
    - it is independent from the number of edges



## Graphs traversal: **Depth-First Search (DFS)**

- DFS will continue to visit neighbors in a **recursive** pattern
- **Main principle:**
  - whenever we visit  $v$  from  $u$ , we recursively visit all unvisited neighbors of  $v$
  - then we backtrack (return) to  $u$



## Graphs traversal: DFS

Procedure DFS(**G** : graph; **u** : vertex)

*/\* visit the vertex u and mark it as visited \*/*

for each **v** in **AdjSet**(**G**, **u**)

*/\* visit the edge (u, v) \*/*

if (**v** is not marked) then **DFS**(**G**, **v**)



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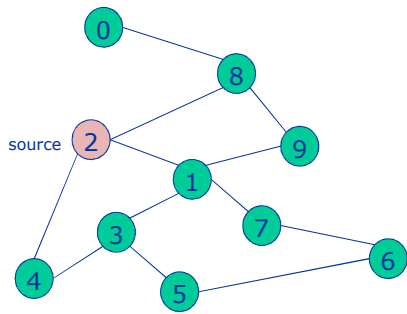
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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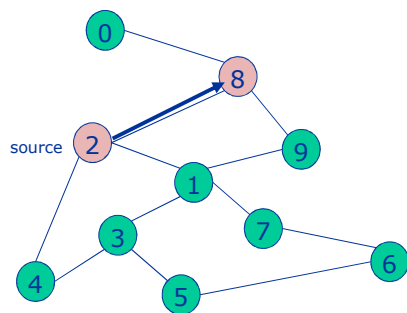
Visited Table (T/F)

0	F
1	F
2	T
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7	F
8	F
9	F

Mark 2 as visited



## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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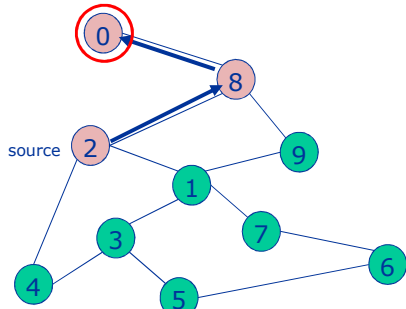
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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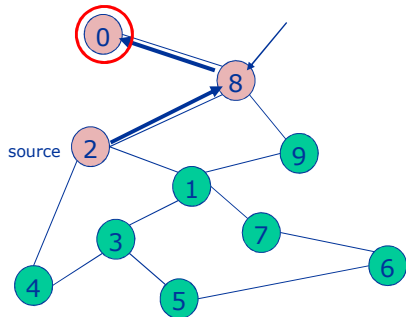
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example

Back to 8



Adjacency List

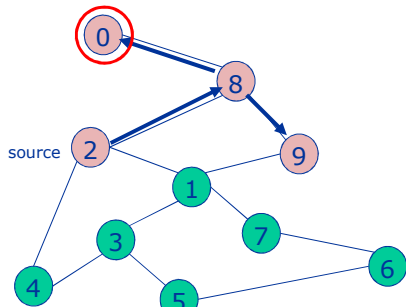
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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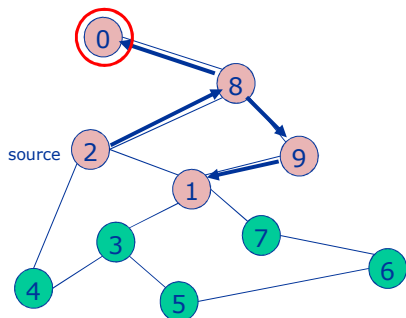
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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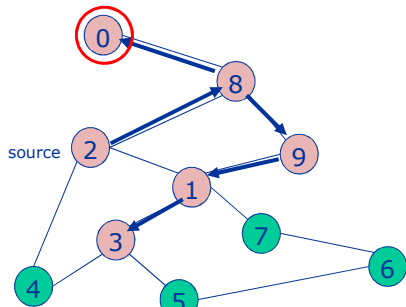
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Mark 1 as visited



## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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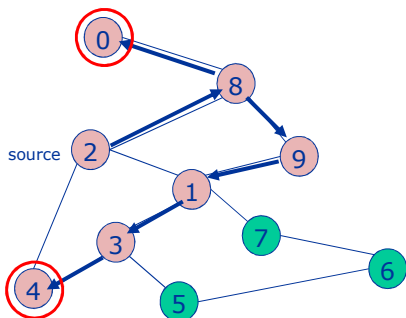
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*Pred*

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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



Adjacency List

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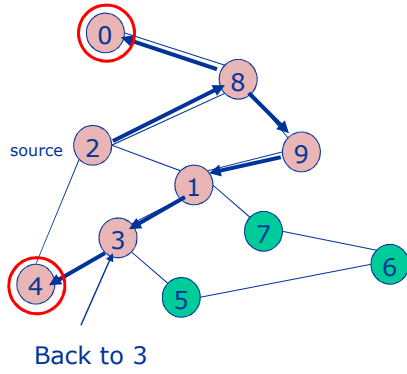
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Mark 4 as visited



## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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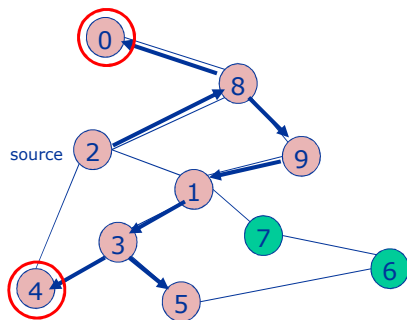
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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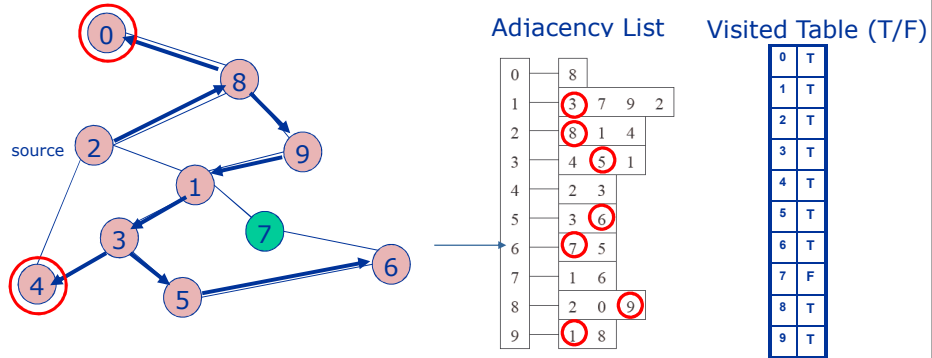
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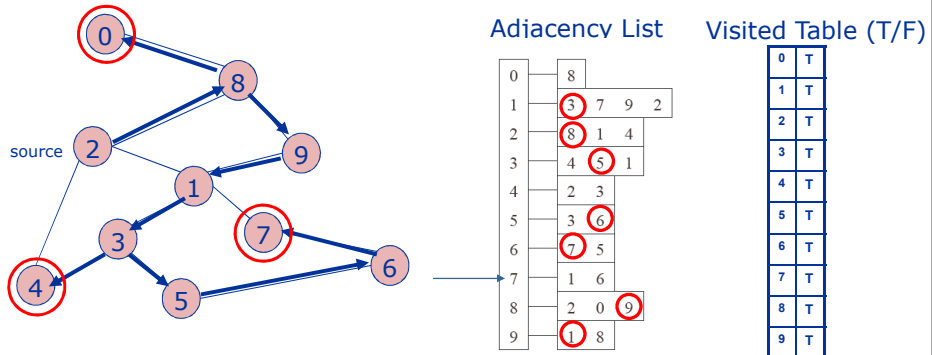




## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



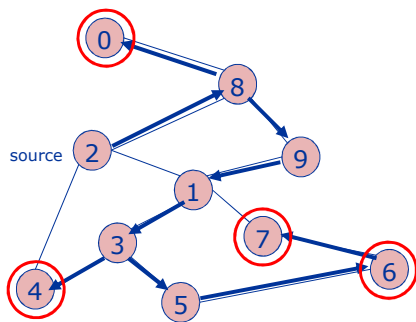
## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



Mark 7 as visited



## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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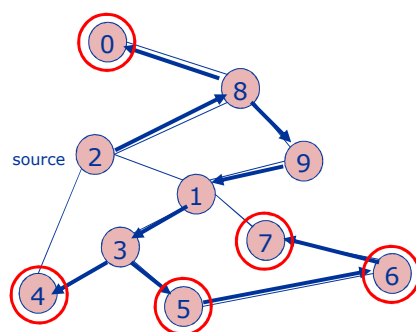
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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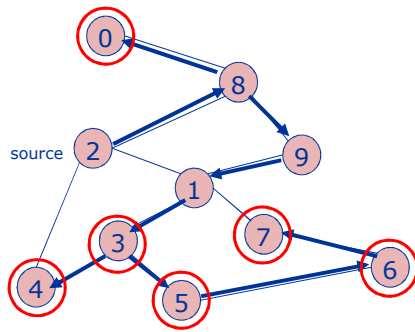
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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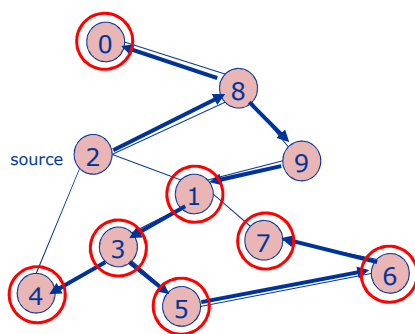
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



Adjacency List

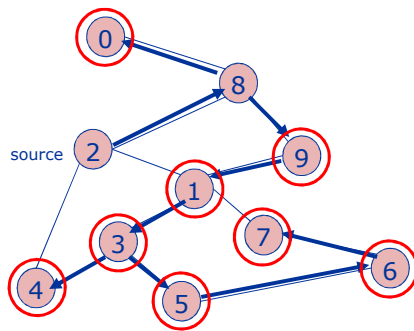
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## Graphs traversal: DFS, example



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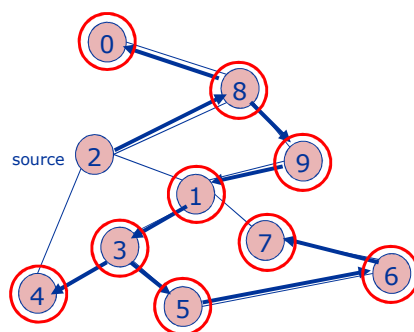
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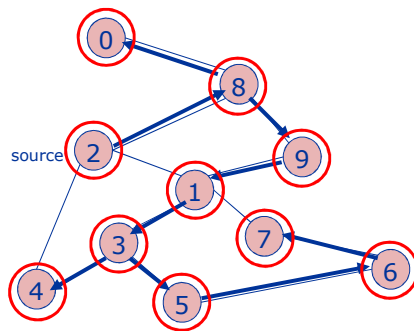
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**Traversal completed!**



## Time complexity of DFS

- Assuming:  $n$  = number of vertices,  $m$  = number of edges
- **Time complexity of DFS:**
  - **Assuming adjacency lists:**  $O(n+m)$ 
    - we never visited a vertex more than once
    - we had to examine all edges of the vertices
  - **Assuming adjacency matrix:**  $O(n^2)$ 
    - for each node it is necessary to scan the whole vector of adjacency
    - it is independent from the number of edges



## Graphs: exercise

- Write the Depth-First-Search (DFS) procedure in pseudo-code.  
Given the undirected graph

- $G=(N, A)$ 
  - $N=\{1, 2, 3, 4,5\}$
  - $A=\{[1, 2], [1, 3], [1,5], [3, 5], [3, 4], [4, 1], [4, 2]\}$

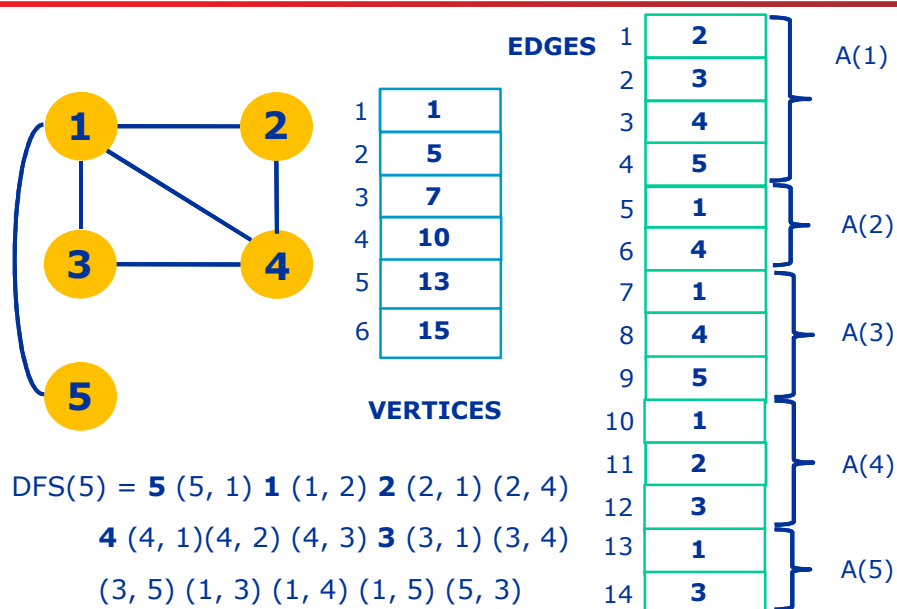
Execute the DFS procedure starting from the vertex 5

Plot the graph and show its representation based on adjacency set implemented using vertex and edges vectors

Show the visited nodes and edges, assuming that the vectors are in not decreasing order



## DFS exercise resolution



## Graphs: exercise

- Write the Breadth-First-Search (BFS) procedure in pseudo-code. Given the directed graph
  - $G=(N, A)$ 
    - $N=\{1, 2, 3, 4,5\}$
    - $A=\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1,5), (3, 5), (3, 4), (4, 1), (4, 2), (5, 2)\}$

Execute the BFS procedure starting from the vertex 4

Plot the graph and show its representation based on adjacency set implemented using vertex and edges vectors

Show the visited nodes and edges, assuming that the vectors are in decreasing order



## Connected components

- **EXERCISE:** write the pseudo-code to find the number and the composition of *connected components* in a given graph  $G$
- **SUGGESTION:** the algorithm could be based on a slightly modified version of the DFS traversal



## References

- Part of this material is inspired / taken by the following freely available resources:
  - <http://www.cs.aau.dk/~simas/ad01/slides.html>
  - <http://www.cs.ust.hk/~huamin/COMP171/index.htm>



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