



# Algorithms and data structures

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Al-Khwarizmi (780-850), Khiva, Uzbekistan

*A set of operating rules whose application allows the resolution of a given problem through a finite number of operations.*

**Example:** Euclid's algorithm (one of the oldest algorithms known, around 300 BC) calculates the greatest common divisor of two non-zero integers

```
FUNCTION GCD(a, b)
  IF b = 0 RETURN a
  ELSE RETURN GCD(b, a mod b)
```

```
FUNCTION GCD(a, b)
  WHILE b  $\neq$  0
    t := b
    b := a mod b
    a := t
  RETURN a
```

We have

- a problem **Find the number of**
- an instance is defined by some data **'A' in "GAGATCAGACC"**
- resolution produces some results **4**

A **program** is an *implementation* of an algorithm *i.e.* its translation into a language "understandable" by a computer

but... **do not reduce algorithms to computational problem resolution**

an algorithm is independent of the programming language used to implement it

# Defining an algorithm:

a finite set of operations on a given amount of that must terminate  
each operation must be: **defined** (non ambiguous) & **effective** (can be performed by a computer)

**Pseudo-code:** informal language  
**Flowchart:** graphical presentation

### 3 Control structures:

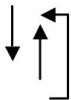
- *sequence*
- *selection (if, if/else, switch)*
- *repetition (while, do / while, for)*

## Flowchart

Starting/terminating point



Sequence



Input/output



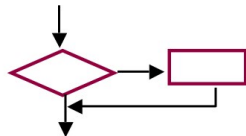
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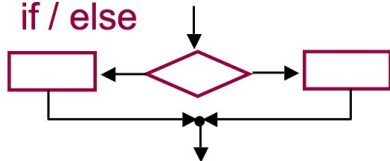
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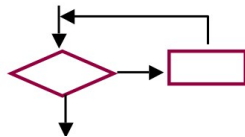
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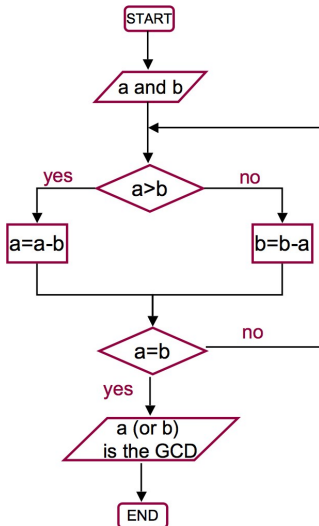
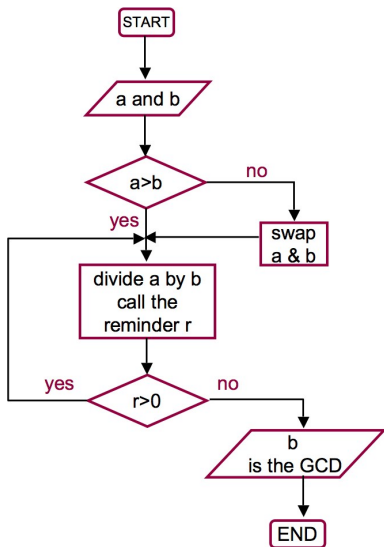
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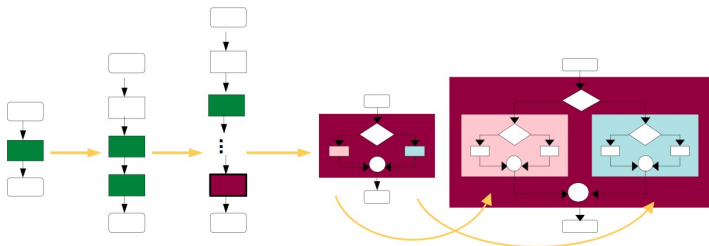


## Again... Euclid's algorithm



## Good principles (Structured programming)

- define the specification (what the algorithm does, not how it does)
- legibility and comments
- modularity
- avoid branching instruction (**go to**), use
  - loops **while, for**,
  - conditional instruction **if - then - else**
  - procedures or functions
- use recursion (recursivity), which allows short and clear description





**Abstract types:** abstractions used to formulate problems (lists trees, graphs...)

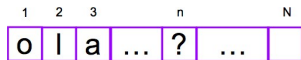
**Data structures:** concrete representations (implementations) of abstract types.

- we use `real` or `integer` in most (if not all) of programming languages as abstract types (don't care of their implementation).
- the abstract type `list` is the primary type provided by LISP

<b>Name</b>	List
<b>Uses</b>	integer, element
<b>Operations</b>	ith: (List, integer) → element card: (List) → element
	...

- a contiguous representation

**type** LIST = array[1..N] of char

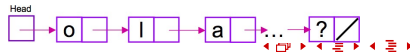


End



- a linked representation

**type** LIST = ↑ cell;  
cell = record val: char;  
link: LIST  
**end;**



# Recursivity:

applying a function as a part of the definition of that same function.

- a *base case(s)*, for which the solution is known  $\rightarrow$  termination condition,
- a recursive step.

## *Factorial*

$$0! = 1$$

$$n! = n(n-1)! \quad n > 0$$

## *Fibonacci numbers*

$$F_0 = 1$$


$$F_1 = 1$$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad n > 1$$

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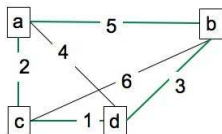
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**Travelling salesman problem (TSP):** given a weighted non-oriented complete graph with  $n$  nodes, find a minimal hamiltonian cycle.



ABCD  $\rightarrow 5+6+1+4=16$

**ABDC  $\rightarrow 5+3+1+2=11$**

ACBD  $\rightarrow 2+6+3+4=15$

- Algorithm: enumerate all hamiltonian cycles, choose the best

- $\frac{(n-1)!}{2}$  hamiltonian cycles

$n = 20 \rightarrow 19$  centuries on a computer  
able to determine  $10^6$  cycles p/sec

TSP is a well-known representant of a class of problems classified as **NP-hard**.

- performance analysis, independently of implementation
- comparison of algorithms

**Complexity of an algorithm** = time and/or memory space necessary for its execution

A reference computer:

- access (and storage) done in a fixed amount of time
- one operation performed at a time

*Execution time  $\propto$  # elementary operations*

**Examples:**

- 1 search an item in a list  $\rightarrow$  number of comparisons
- 2 sorting a list  $\rightarrow$  number of comparisons and of moves
- 3 matrix product  $\rightarrow$  number of product and sum operations

To calculate the complexity (in time), count elementary operations,

- sequence: add
- conditional branching: upper-bound
- loop:  $\sum_i P(i)$ ,  $P(i)$  being the number of operations for the  $i$ th execution of the loop ( $i$  control variable of the loop)
- function call: number of operations of the function
- recursive function: solving recurrence relations  
 $T(n) = f(T(k))$ ,  $k < n$ .

**Example:** the factorial function

```

FUNCTION fact(Integer n): Integer n {
    p=1
    FOR i=2 TO n
        p=p*i
    RETURN p
}

```

elementary operation: the product of 2 integers  $\sum_{i=1\dots n} 1 = n$

```

FUNCTION fact(Integer n): Integer n {
    IF (n==0) RETURN 1
    ELSE RETURN n*fact(n-1)
}

```

$T(0) = 0$  and  $T(n) = T(n-1) + 1, \forall n \geq 1$   
 easily solved:  $T(n) = n$ .

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elementary operations: comparisons (one by iteration)

if  $x \notin L \rightarrow n$ , otherwise  $\rightarrow$  rank of  $x$  in  $L$

**Loop invariants:** properties true at each iteration

at the 1<sup>st</sup> iteration  $j = 1$

at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  iteration  $j = k$  and  $\forall i = 1 \dots k - 1, L[i] \neq x$

**End condition(s):**

if at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  iteration  $k \leq \text{Card}(L)$  and  $L[k] = x$

if  $k = \text{Card}(L) + 1$

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$D_n$  set of entries of size  $n$ ,  $C_A(d)$  complexity of algorithm  $A$  for entry  $d$ :

- **best case** complexity:  $Min_A(n) = \min\{C_A(d), d \in D_n\}$
- **worst case** complexity:  $Max_A(n) = \max\{C_A(d), d \in D_n\}$
- average case complexity:  $Aver_A(n) = \sum_{d \in D_n} p(d) C_A(d)$ ,  
 $p(d)$  probability to get entry  $d$ . If all entries are equally likely, then

$$Aver_A(n) = \frac{1}{Card(D_n)} \sum_{d \in D_n} C_A(d).$$

$$Min_A(n) \leq Aver_A(n) \leq Max_A(n), \quad \forall n$$

## Insertion sort

```
PROCEDURE INSERTION_SORT(List A)
  FOR i = 1 to Card(A)-1
    value = A[i]
    j = i-1
    WHILE j >= 0 AND A[j] > value
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- The outer loop carried out  $n - 1$  times.
- The inner loop carried out  $i$  times in the worst case; half that often on average. The number of comparisons in the worst case is

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

In the average case it is  $n(n-1)/4$

## Product of square matrices ( $n \times n$ ): $C = AB$

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Here, elementary operations are the multiplications of integers,

$$\text{Min}(n) = \text{Aver}(n) = \text{Max}(n) = \sum_1^n \sum_1^n \sum_1^n 1 = n^3$$

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- $D_{n,i}$  set of entries s.t.  $L[i] = x, p(D_{n,i}) = \frac{q}{n}$ ,
- $D_{n,0}$  set of entries s.t.  $x \notin L, p(D_{n,0}) = 1 - q$ ,
- $cost(D_{n,i}) = i$ , for  $i \neq 0$  and  $cost(D_{n,0}) = n$ ,

$$Aver(n) = \sum_{i=0}^n p(D_{n,i}) * cost(D_{n,i}) = (1-q)n + \frac{q}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n i = (1-q)n + \frac{q(n+1)}{2}$$

# Asymptotic notations

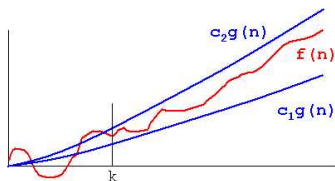
Bounding the asymptotical execution time of an algorithm

A fonction  $IN \rightarrow IN$ : (size of the problem)  $\rightarrow$  (number of operations)

- Notation  $\Theta$  (asymptotically tight bound):

$$\Theta(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists c_1, c_2 > 0, \exists k, \\ 0 \leq c_1g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2g(n), \forall n \geq k\}$$

$f \in \Theta(g(n))$  is written  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$



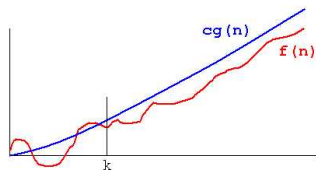
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Examples:  $1/2n^2 - 3n = \Theta(n^2)$  but  $n^3 \neq \Theta(n^2)$

For all polynomial  $P(n) = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i n^i$ ,  $a_d > 0$ ,  $P(n) = \Theta(n^d)$ .

- Notation  $O$  (asymptotic upper bound):

$$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists c_1, k > 0, \quad 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n), \forall n \geq k\}$$



- Notation  $\Omega$  (asymptotic lower bound):

$$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists c_1, k > 0, \quad 0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n), \forall n \geq k\}$$

## Additional remarks

Complexity of some algorithms depends on several parameters:  
e.g. on graphs, numbers of nodes and edges

$$f(n, p) = O(g(n, p)) \Leftrightarrow \exists c \in \mathbb{R}^{*+}, \exists (n_0, p_0) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\forall n > n_0, \forall p > p_0, \quad f(n, p) \leq c g(n, p).$$

- $g = O(g)$  and  $g = \Theta(g)$
- $f = O(g), g = O(h) \Rightarrow f = O(h)$
- $f = O(g) \Rightarrow \lambda f = O(g), (\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{*+})$
- $f_1 = O(g_1), f_2 = O(g_2) \Rightarrow f_1 + f_2 = O(\max(g_1, g_2))$  (idem for  $\Theta$ )
- $f_1$  and  $f_2$  s.t.  $f_1 - f_2 \geq 0$ ,  
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- $f = \Theta(g), g = \Theta(h) \Rightarrow f = \Theta(h)$
- $f = \Theta(g) \Rightarrow \lambda f = \Theta(g), (\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{*+})$

Determine if  $n$  is odd or even

Finding an item in a sorted array using binary search

Finding an item in an unsorted list

Sorting a list with heapsort

Sorting a list with insertion sort

Multiplying two  $n \times n$  matrices by a simple algorithm

Finding the shortest path on a weighted directed graph

Exact solution of the travelling salesman problem

(shortest path in a network, visiting each node once)

$O(1)$

$O(\log n)$

$O(n)$

$O(n \log n)$

$O(n^2)$

$O(n^3)$

$O(n^d), d > 1$

$O(c^n)$

constant

logarithmic

linear

quasilinear

quadratic

cubic

polynomial

exponential

$n$	$n^2$	$n^5$	$2^n$	$n!$	
1	1	1	2	1	
2	4	32	4	2	
4	16	1024	16	24	
10	100	100000	1024	3628800	
20	400	3200000	1048576	2,4329E+18	
60	3600	777600000	1,15292E+18	8,32099E+81	
1	60	12960000	1,92154E+16	1,38683E+80	seconds
	1	216000	3,20256E+14	2,31139E+78	minutes
		3600	5,3376E+12	3,85231E+76	hours
		150	2,224E+11	1,60513E+75	days
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Execution time of a **recursive algorithm** generally defined as a recurrence relation: cost  $T(n)$  for an entry of size  $n$  is function of  $T(p)$ ,  $p < n$ .

**Example:** function fact:  $T(0) = 0$  and  $T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$

A **recurrence relation** always composed by two equations: 1/ for the **base case**, and 2/ for the **general case**

- 1 Linear recurrence relations of order  $k$ :

$$T(n) = f(n, T(n-1), \dots, T(n-k)) + g(n)$$

with,  $k \geq 1$  a constant (integer),  $f$  linear function of  $T(i)$ ,  $i = n-k \dots, n-1$ ,  $g$  a function of  $n$ .

- 2 Partition recurrence relations:

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + d(n)$$

with,  $a, b$  constants,  $d$  a function of  $n$ .

# Some examples of resolution

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$$T(n - 2) = T(n - 3) + 2^{n-2}$$

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$$T(1) = T(0) + 2$$

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^n 2^i = 2^n - 1$$

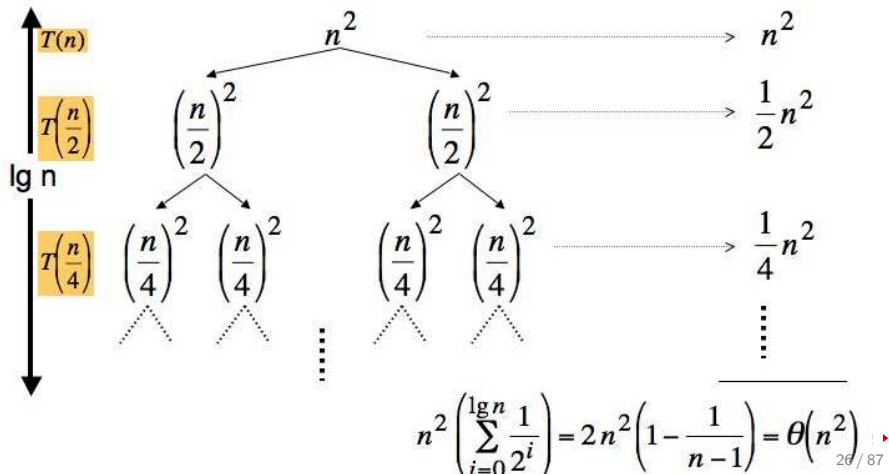


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Partition recurrence relations, using a recursive tree

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^2, T(0) = cste$$

Let assume  $n = 2^p$  and  $cste = 0$



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# Sequential data structures



## Sequential structures or Lists (linked and arrays)

Finite sequence of elements of a given type.

### Operations:

- insertion, deletion
- lookup
- concatenation...

### Arrays:

Set of elements accessible by their index.

Generally, all elements have the same type (e.g. array of integers)

Static arrays (fixed size) *versus* dynamic arrays

Constant access time (contiguous storage, and index access)

Not adequate for insertion or deletion

0	1	2	3		25
a	b	c	d	...	z

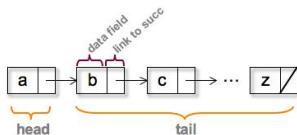
	0	1	2	
0	6	7	2	
1	1	5	9	← 1,2
2	8	3	4	

# Linked lists

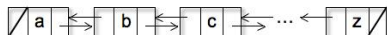
are recursive structures:

A list is either the empty list, or it is a *head* (an element) followed by a *tail* (a list).

**Singly-linked list** has one link per node that points to the successor in the list, or to a *null* value (or empty list) if it is the last node.



**Doubly-linked list** has two links per node that point to the predecessor in the list, or to a *null* value if it is the first node, and to the successor, or to a *null* value if it is the last node.



**Circularly-linked list** is a singly or doubly linked list s.t. the first and final nodes are linked together.

## Search, insertion, deletion

### Search

Searching an element in an array:

```
FUNCTION search(Elt x, Array T): Integer p {  
    p=0  
    WHILE (p<card(T) AND T[p]<> x)  
        p=p+1  
    if (p<card(T)) RETURN p  
    else RETURN -1  
}
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worst case  $x \notin T$  ( $\Omega(n)$ ), best case  $x = T[0]$  ( $O(1)$ )

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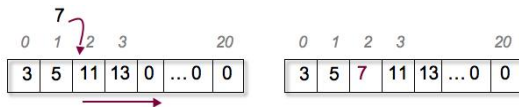
Searching an element in a singly-linked list:

```
FUNCTION search(Elt x, List T): Integer p {  
    p=0  
    L=T  
    WHILE (L.succ<>null AND L.data<>x)  
        L=L.succ, p=p+1  
    if (L.data=x) RETURN p  
    else RETURN -1  
}
```

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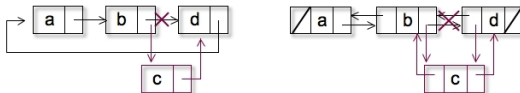
Inserting (*deleting*) an element in an array:

- find the position
- move remaining elts forward (*backwards*)
- insert (*delete*)



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- find the position
- insert (*delete*)



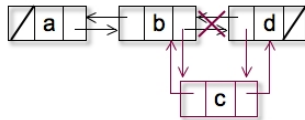


## Insertion

```

FUNCTION insert(Elt x,Integer n, List L){
  p=create(L,x,null,null)
  IF (L=null) L=p
  ELSE if(n=0)
    p.succ=L, L.pred=p, L=p
  ELSE
    q=L, i=0
    WHILE(q.succ<>null AND i<n)
      q=q.succ, i=i+1
    IF (i=n)
      p.pred=q.pred, p.succ=q, q.pred=p
    ELSE
      p.pred=, q.succ=p

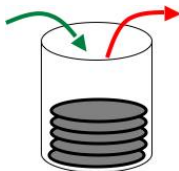
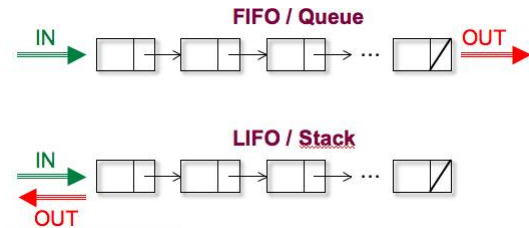
```



- What happens if  $n > \text{card}(L)$ ?
- What happens if  $n < 0$ ?

## Queues and stacks

Insertion (and deletion) always done at the same point:



## Sorting

**Insertion sort** already seen.

```
PROCEDURE INSERTION_SORT(List A)
  FOR i = 1 to Card(A)-1
    value = A[i]
    j = i-1
    WHILE j >= 0 AND A[j] > value
      A[j + 1] = A[j]
      j = j-1
    A[j+1] = value
```

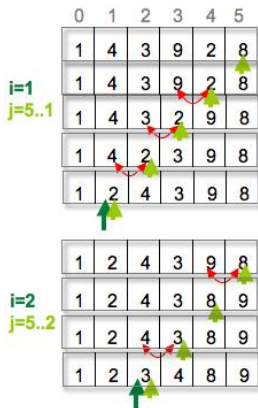
- Simple to implement
- Efficient if the number of elements is small
- average time is  $n^2/4$ , linear in the best case

## Bubble sort

Probably the most inefficient sorting algorithm in common usage!

```

FUNCTION bubble_sort(List A)
  FOR i=0 TO card(N)-2
    FOR j=N-1 DOWNTO i
      IF A[j-1]>A[j]
        swap(A[j-1], A[j])
  
```



What are the best and worst cases? Why is it in  $\Theta(n^2)$ ?

How could you improve it? What are then the best and worst cases orders?

## Merge sort

A *divide-and-conquer* algorithm. Given a problem  $P$  of size  $n$

- base case** direct solution for  $P$  when  $n$  is small enough,
- divide** break down  $P$  into two or more sub-problems of size  $q < n$ ,
- conquer** determine the solution of the sub-problems
- combine** the solution of  $P(n)$  is a combination of the solutions of the sub-problems.

Let  $n$  be the size of the list:

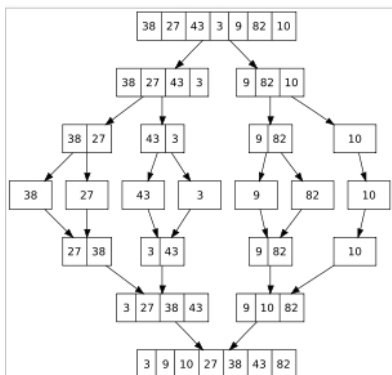
- 1 if  $n = 0$  or  $1$ , the list is sorted;
- 2 if  $n > 1$ , divide the list into 2 sublists of about  $n/2$ ;
- 3 sort the 2 sublists recursively (re-applying merge sort);
- 4 merge the 2 sublists back into one sorted list.

## Merge sort

```

FUNCTION merge_sort(List A,Integer left,right){
  IF (left<right)
    middle=(left+right) DIV 2
    merge_sort(A,left,middle)
    merge_sort(A,middle+1,right)
    merge(A,left,right)
}

```



from Wikipedia

## Merging pseudo-code

```
FUNCTION merge(Array A; Integer left,mid,right){
```

```
  FOR (i=left TO mid)
```

```
    aux[i]=A[i]
```

```
  FOR (i=right DOWNTO mid+1)
```

```
    aux[right+mid+1-i]=A[i]
```

```
  i=left, j=right
```

```
  FOR (k=left TO right)
```

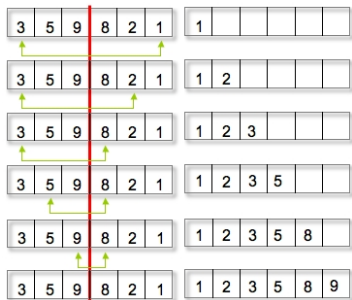
```
    IF (aux[i]<aux[j])
```

```
      A[k]=aux[i], i=i+1
```

```
    ELSE
```

```
      A[k]=aux[j], j=j-1
```

```
}
```



What is the cost of merge for an array of  $n$  elements? What is the cost of the merge-sort? (you might assume that  $n = 2^p$ )

## Quick sort

Let  $n$  be the size of the list, and  $left = 0, right = n - 1$

- 1 divide the list from  $left$  to  $right$  into 2 sublists s.t. all elements of the first list are smaller all elements of the second, call  $mid$  the position of the partition;
- 2 conquer by recursively sorting the two sublists (from  $left$  to  $mid - 1$ , from  $mid + 1$  to  $right$ );
- 3 if  $right - left = 0$  do nothing!

```
quick_sort(Array A; Integer L,R){  
  IF (L<R)  
    M=partition(A,L,R)  
    quick_sort(A,L,M-1)  
    quick_sort(A,M+1,R)  
}
```



```
quick_sort(Array A; Integer L,R){
  IF (L<R)
    M=partition(A,L,R)
    quick_sort(A,L,M-1)
    quick_sort(A,M+1,R)
}

partition(Array A; Integer L,R):Integer M{
  pivot=A[L], i=L+1, j=R
  WHILE (A[i]<=pivot) i=i+1
  WHILE (A[j]>=pivot) j=j-1
  WHILE (i<j)
    swap(A[i],A[j])
    WHILE (A[i]<=pivot) i=i+1
    WHILE (A[j]>=pivot) j=j-1
  swap(A[L],A[j])
  RETURN M=j
}
```

- What happens if pivot is the smallest element?
- What would be a good property for the pivot?
- What is the worst case? In this case, what is the order of the quick-sort?

*On average, the quick-sort performs in  $O(n \lg n)$  (number of comparisons.)*

- Prove that the best case is in  $\Theta(n \lg n)$ .

## ADDENDUM on the resolution of recurrence relations

**Theorem:** Let consider  $a \geq 1$  and  $b > 1$ , 2 constants, and  $f(n)$  a function, and let  $T(n)$  defined for positive integers by:

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n),$$

where  $n/b$  is either  $\lfloor n/b \rfloor$  either  $\lceil n/b \rceil$ . Then,  $T(n)$  can be asymptotically bounded as follows:

- 1 If  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  with  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .
- 2 If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$ .
- 3 If  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$  with  $\epsilon > 0$ , and if  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for a constant  $c < 1$  and  $n$  large enough, then  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ .

In all cases, compare  $f(n)$  with  $n^{\log_b a}$ . The solution is determined by the maximum of these 2 functions:

- $n^{\log_b a}$  is greater, the solution is  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .
- both functions have the same "size", the solution is multiplied by a logarithmic factor:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n) = \Theta(f(n) \lg n)$ .
- $f(n)$  is greater,  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$  (plus a regularity condition on  $f$ ).

These 3 cases do not cover all possibilities:  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \lg n$  ( $f$  is not polynomially greater than  $n^{\log_b a} = n$  since  $(n \lg n)/n = \lg n$  is asymptotically less than  $n^\epsilon$ , whatever the positive constant  $\epsilon$ ).

Example:

$$T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n: f(n) = n, n^{\log_b a} = n^2, f(n) = O(n^{\log_3 9 - \epsilon}), \text{ with } \epsilon = 1, \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2).$$

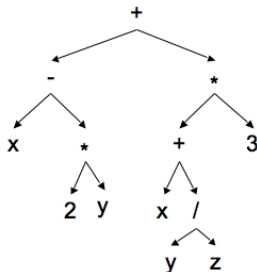
see **Cormen et al** for details and proof of the theorem

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## Binary trees

A **binary tree** is empty ( $\emptyset$ ) or on the form  $B = \langle o, B_1, B_2 \rangle$  where  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are disjoint binary trees and  $o$  is a node called **root**.

Binary tree representing the arithmetic expression  
 $(x - (2 * y)) + ((x + (y/z)) * 3)$



Note that  $\langle o, \langle o, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle, \emptyset \rangle$  and  $\langle o, \emptyset, \langle o, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle \rangle$  are different.

## Basic operations on binary trees

- test if a tree is empty
- access the root
- access the left child ( $B_1$ )
- access the right child ( $B_2$ )

## Measures on binary trees

- a node has at most 2 children; if its has no child, it is a *leaf*, it is a single node if it has a unique child, an *internal node* otherwise;
- the size of a BT is its number of nodes:

$$\text{size}(\emptyset) = 0, \quad \text{size}(\langle o, B_1, B_2 \rangle) = 1 + \text{size}(B_1) + \text{size}(B_2)$$

- the depth of a node  $n$  in  $\langle o, B_1, B_2 \rangle$  is:

$$\text{depth}(n) = 0 \text{ if } n = o$$

$$\text{depth}(n) = 1 + \text{depth}(p) \text{ where } p \text{ s.t. } n \text{ child of } p$$

- the depth (or height) of a tree is given as the maximum of its nodes depth.
- the traversing length of a tree  $B$  is the sum of its nodes depths:

$$LC(B) = \sum_{n \in B} h(n)$$

The total number of BT of size  $n$  is  $b_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$ .



## Special cases

- A **degenerated tree** is a BT where for each parent node, there is only one associated child node ( $\Rightarrow$  in performance measures, the BT behaves like a linked list).
- A **full binary tree** is a BT in which every node has zero or two children.
- A **complete binary tree** is a full BT in which all leaves are at the same depth.
- A **perfect binary tree** is a BT for which all levels are complete, but possibly its last level (in this case, the leaves are grouped at the left).

- How many degenerated BTs of size 3?
- How many full BTs of sizes 3, 4 and 5?
- Give a complete BT of size 7.
- Give a perfect BT with 5 nodes.
- Give the total number of nodes in a complete BT of depth  $n$ .
- Prove that, for a BT of  $n$  nodes, its depth  $h$  verifies:

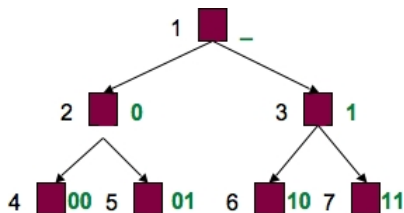
$$\lfloor \lg n \rfloor \leq h \leq n - 1$$

## Occurrences and hierarchical numbering

**Occurrence of a node:** a string of 0 and 1, which characterizes the path from the root to that node.

- The occurrence of the root is the empty string.
- If the occurrence of a node is  $\mu$ , its left child's occurrence is  $\mu 0$ , its right child's occurrence is  $\mu 1$ .

In a complete binary tree, the **hierarchical numbering** attributes an increasing natural number (beginning with 1) all nodes from the root, level after level, and from the left to the right on each level.

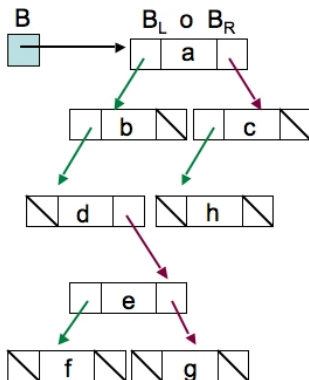
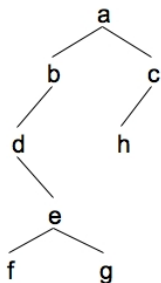


Let consider a node with number  $i$ , its left child has number  $2i$  and its right child  $2i + 1$ .

Prove that if a node in a complete tree has occurrence  $\mu$  and for hierarchical numbering  $i$ , then  $i = 2^{\lfloor \lg i \rfloor} + m$ , where  $m$  is the integer which binary representation is  $\mu$ .

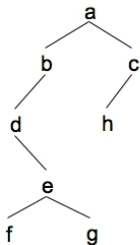
## Representations of binary trees

Reproducing the recursive definition of BT:



## Representations of binary trees

Or using an array:

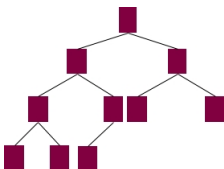


**B**

**2**

	data	B <sub>L</sub>	B <sub>R</sub>
0			
1	d	0	9
2	a	4	5
3	g	0	0
4	b	1	0
5	c	11	0
6			
7	f	0	0
8			
9	e	7	10
10	g	0	0
11	h	0	0
12			
13			
14			

## Storing perfect binary trees



At most one internal node with a unique left sub-tree and this node is on the last level but one.

*Compact sequential representation based on the hierarchical numbering:  
If a node is numbered  $i$ , its left child is numbered  $2i$ , its right child  $2i + 1$ .*

Proof by induction.

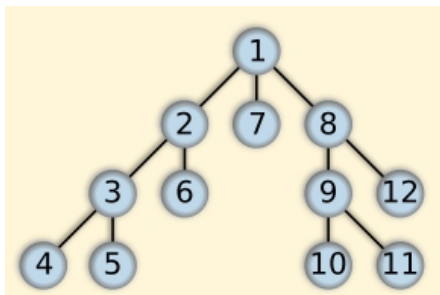
Using the hierarchical numbering:

- $2 \leq i \leq n \Rightarrow$  the father of node  $i$  is  $i \text{ div } 2$
- $1 \leq i \leq n \text{ div } 2 \Rightarrow$  the left child of node  $i$  is  $2i$ , its right child is  $2i + 1$

Note: this representation can be used also for general BT. What happens e.g. for a degenerated tree?

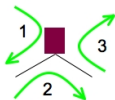
## Traversing trees

### Depth-first traversal





## Depth-first traversal



```
FUNCTION traverse(BT A){  
  TREATMENT1  
  IF (A.left<>null) traverse(A.left)  
  TREATMENT2  
  IF (A.right<>null) traverse(A.right)  
  TREATMENT3  
}
```

- pre-order (prefix): only TREATMENT1
- in-order (infix): only TREATMENT2
- post-order (suffix): only TREATMENT3

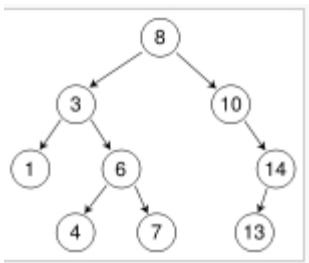
Note that one cannot recover the hierarchical numbering with this traversal.

## Binary Search Trees (BST)

Binary tree data structure such that a total order is defined on the values attached to the nodes and:

- left subtree of a node contains only values less than the node's value;
- right subtree of a node contains only values greater than or equal to the node's value.

An example (*from Wikipedia*)



⇒ related sorting algorithms and search algorithms such as in-order traversal can be very efficient.

## Pseudo-code for the search in a BST

```
FUNCTION search(BT A,Integer val):Boolean{
  IF (A=null) RETURN false
  ELSE IF (A.value<val)
    RETURN search(A.right,val)
  ELSE IF (A.value>val)
    RETURN search(A.left,val)
  ELSE IF (A.value=val) RETURN true
  ELSE RETURN false
}
```

What is the worst case for this search procedure?

Write the pseudo-code for the insertion of a new value in a BST.

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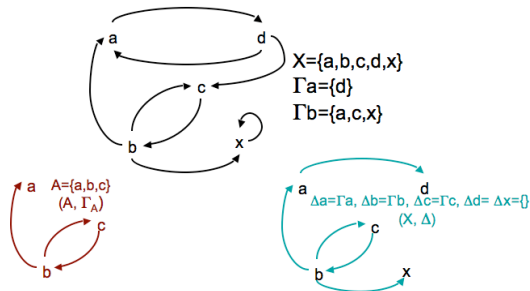
A huge number of real life problems expressed in terms of **relational structures**.

A **graph**  $G = (X, \Gamma)$  is defined by a set  $X$  (of vertices) and a function  $\Gamma : X \rightarrow X$  (the arcs).

Alternatively a graph is denoted  $G = (X, E)$ , where  $E$  is the set of arcs.

A **subgraph** of  $G = (X, \Gamma)$  is a graph  $(A, \Gamma_A)$  where  $A \subset X$  and  $\Gamma_A$  defined by  $\forall x \in A, \Gamma_A x = \Gamma x \cap A$

A **partial graph** of  $G = (X, \Gamma)$  is a graph  $(X, \Delta)$  where  $\forall x, \Delta x \subset \Gamma x$ .



Given  $(X, E)$ ,

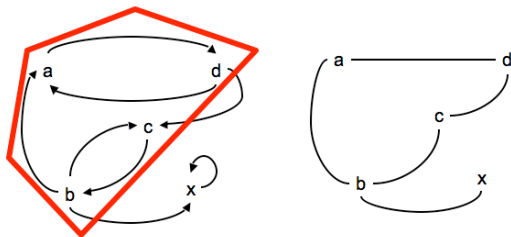
- for an arc  $u = (x, y) \in E$ ,  $x$  is the **initial vertex (source)**,  $y$  the **terminal vertex (target)**, ( $y$  is said to be a **successor** of  $x$ ),
- two arcs are **adjacent** if they are different and share a common vertex,
- two vertices  $x, y \in X$  are **adjacent** if  $x \neq y$  and  $(x, y) \in E$  or  $(y, x) \in E$ ,
- the **indegree**  $deg_i(x)$  of  $x \in X$  is the cardinal of  $\{(y, x) \in E\}$ ,
- the **outdegree**  $deg_o(x)$  of  $x \in X$  is the cardinal of  $\{(x, y) \in E\}$ ,
- the **degree** of  $x$  is  $deg(x) = deg_i(x) + deg_o(x)$ .

Given  $(X, E)$ ,

- a **path** is a sequence  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  of arcs in  $E$ , s.t. the target of  $u_i$  is the source of  $u_{i+1}$  ( $i = 1 \dots n - 1$ ),
- the length of a path is the number of its arcs,
- a path  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  is **simple** if  $u_i \neq u_j, \forall i, j = 1, \dots, n, i \neq j$ , otherwise, it is **composite**,
- alternatively a path  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  which meets the vertices  $x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}$  is denoted  $[x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}]$ ,
- a path is **elementary** if it does not meet the same vertex twice,
- a **circuit** is a finite path  $[x_1, \dots, x_k]$  in which  $x_1 = x_k$ ,
- a **loop** is a circuit of length 1 (a single arc  $(x, x)$ ),
- if  $\Gamma$  is reflexive (i.e.  $(x, y) \Rightarrow (y, x) \in E$ , the graph is said **non-oriented** or **symmetric**,
- an **edge**, is a set of two vertices  $\{x, y\}$  s.t.  $(x, y) \in E$  or  $(y, x) \in E$   $\longrightarrow$  chains and cycles.

Given  $G = (X, E)$ ,

- $G$  is **complete** if  $(x, y) \notin E \Rightarrow (y, x) \in E$ ,
- $G$  is **strongly connected** if  $\forall x, y \in X$  there is a **path** joining  $x$  and  $y$ ,
- $G$  is **connected** if  $\forall x, y \in X$  there is a **chain** joining  $x$  and  $y$ ,





- a **tree** is a connected non-oriented graph without cycle,
- a **root** in an oriented graph is a vertex  $r$  s.t. every vertex can be reached from  $r$ ,
- an **arborescence** is an oriented graph which has a root and s.t. the corresponding non-oriented graph is a tree.

*Given a graph  $G = (X, E)$ , non-oriented with  $|X| = n$ , the following properties are equivalent:*

- 1  *$G$  is connected without cycle (a tree),*
- 2  *$G$  is connected and if an edge is deleted it is no more connected,*
- 3  *$G$  is connected and has  $n - 1$  edges,*
- 4  *$G$  has no cycle, and the addition of one edge creates a cycle,*
- 5  *$G$  has no cycle and has  $n - 1$  edges,*
- 6 *all pair of vertices is connected by a unique chain.*

To specify a graph, give: the set of vertices and the set of arcs (pairs of vertices).

vertices are arbitrary numbered

### Basic operations over vertices:

node : integer  $\longrightarrow$  vertex

arc : vertex,vertex  $\longrightarrow$  Boolean

num : vertex  $\longrightarrow$  integer

deg\_o : vertex  $\longrightarrow$  integer

ith\_succ : vertex, integer  $\longrightarrow$  vertex

by convention, successors of a vertex are numbered in an increasing order:  $i < j \Rightarrow \text{num}(\text{ith\_succ}(x, i)) < \text{num}(\text{ith\_succ}(x, j))$ .

Scheme often encountered to process all successors of a vertex  $x$ :

```
FOR i=1 TO deg_o(x)
  process(ith_succ(x,i))
```

When the graph can evolve, one has to consider

### Basic operations over the graph:

$\text{card} : \text{graph} \longrightarrow \text{integer}$

$\text{empty\_graph} : \longrightarrow \text{graph}$

$\text{add\_node} : \text{graph} \longrightarrow \text{graph}$

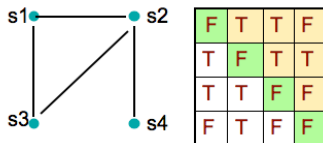
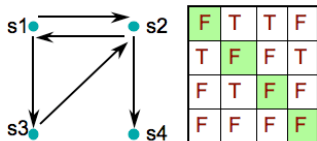
$\text{add\_arc} : \text{vertex}, \text{vertex}, \text{graph} \longrightarrow \text{graph}$

$\text{arc} : \text{vertex}, \text{vertex}, \text{graph} \longrightarrow \text{Boolean}$

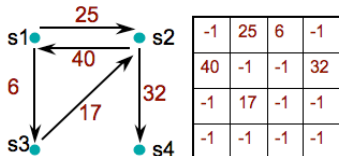
$\text{deg}_i : \text{vertex}, \text{graph} \longrightarrow \text{integer}$

$\text{ith\_succ} : \text{vertex}, \text{integer}, \text{graph} \longrightarrow \text{vertex}$

Using contiguous representations (arrays)  
called **adjacency matrix**



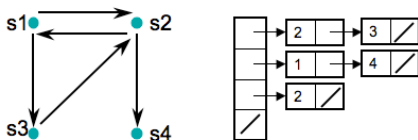
The case of **weighted graphs**



space in  $\theta(n^2)$  with  $n = \text{card}(G)$

## Using linked structures (lists)

Using the lists of successors for each vertex (called adjacency lists)



space in  $\Theta(n + p)$  with  $n = \text{card}(G)$ ,  $p = \sum_{i=1 \dots n} \text{deg}_o(\text{node}(i))$

## Depth First Search, recursive version

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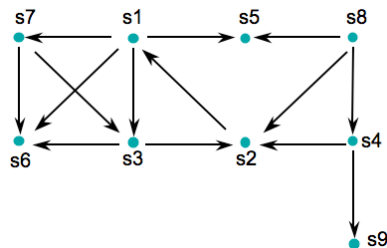
FUNCTION dfs(Graph G){
  FOR i=1 to card(G)
    mark[i]=false
  FOR i=1 to card(G)
    IF NOT(mark[i])
      dfs_visit(node(i))
}

```

```

FUNCTION dfs_visit(Vertex v){
  mark[num(v)]=true
  FOR j=1 to deg(v)
    s=ith_succ(v,j)
    k=num(s)
    IF NOT(mark[k])
      dfs_visit(s)
}

```



## Depth First Search, recursive version

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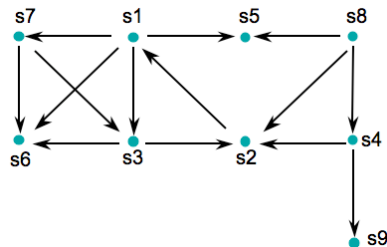
FUNCTION dfs(Graph G){
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Complexity analysis:

- adjacency matrix:  $\Theta(n^2)$
- successors lists:  $\Theta(\max(n, p))$

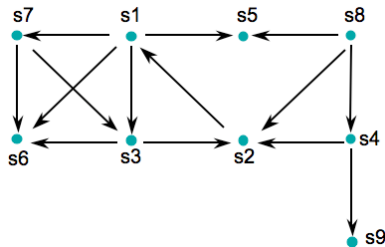
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  *** PROCESS2(v) ***
}

```

Two classical orders for graph exploration (as for trees):

- prefix order (PROCESS1): **s1, s3, s2, s6, s5, s7, s4, s9, s8**
- suffix order (PROCESS2): **s2, s6, s3, s5, s7, s1, s9, s4, s8**





## Arc classification

A **spanning tree** of a connected graph  $G$  is:

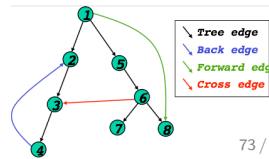
- (informally) a selection of edges that form a tree spanning every vertex,
- a maximal set of edges of  $G$  that contains no cycle,
- a minimal set of edges that connect all vertices,

DFS produces a spanning tree (or a forest if  $G$  is not connected) and allows a classification of the arcs:

- **forward edges** from a node to one successor,
- **backward edges** from a node to one predecessor,
- **cross edges** none of the previous ones,
- **tree edges** belong to the spanning tree itself, classified separately from forward edges.

If the graph is non-oriented, all of its edges are tree or backward edges.

**A graph  $G$  is acyclic iff dfs does not generate any backward edge.**



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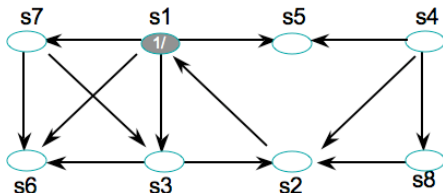
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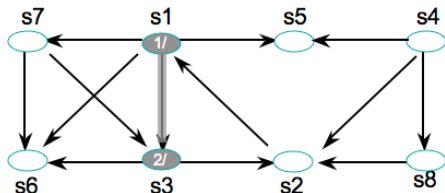
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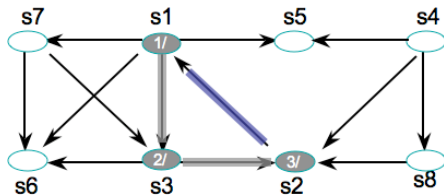
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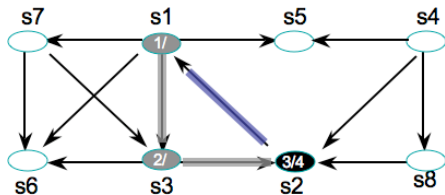
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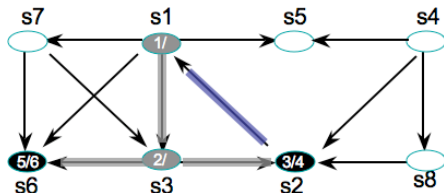
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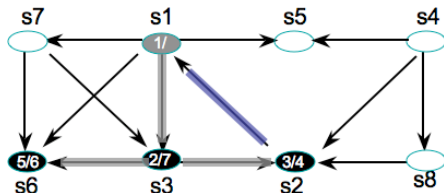
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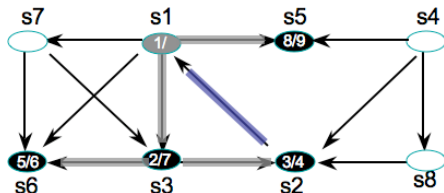
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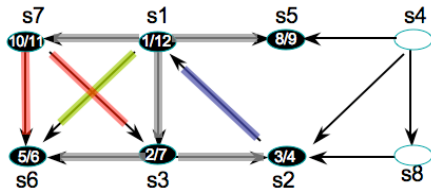
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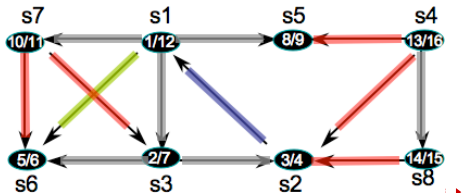
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$(u, v)$  is a forward edge (grey or green) if  $d[u] < d[v]$

$(u, v)$  is a cross edge (red) if  $d[u] > d[v]$



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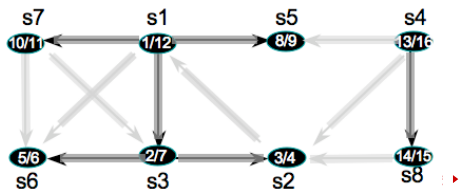
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$G_\pi = (S, A_\pi)$ , with  $A_\pi = \{(\pi[v], v), v \in S \text{ and } \pi[v] \neq NIL\}$  is the spanning forest generated by dfs



## Breadth First Search

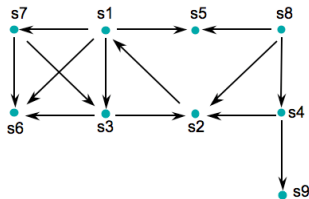
Unlike dfs, bfs is not naturally recursive.

Uses a Queue (a list with a FIFO policy) with the basic operations:

- `empty(Q)` is true if Q is empty, false otherwise
- `first(Q)` returns the first element of the queue (here a vertex)
- `dequeue(Q)` removes the first element of the queue
- `enqueue(Q, s)` adds the vertex `s` at the end of the queue

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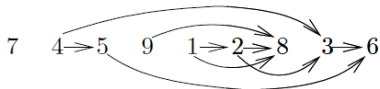
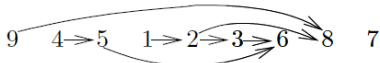
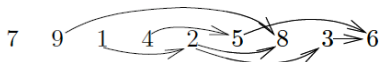
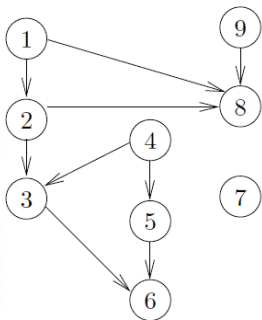
FUNCTION bfs(Vertex v){
  Q an empty queue of vertices
  mark[v]=true
  enqueue(Q, v)
  WHILE NOT(empty(Q))
    x=first(Q)
    dequeue(Q)
    FOR i=1 TO deg_o(x)
      y=ith_succ(x, i)
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}
  
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**Topological sorting** An oriented acyclic graph (or DAG) is a convenient way to represent precedence constraints.

*An oriented graph  $G$  is acyclic iff dfs on  $G$  generates no backward arc.*

**what is a feasible ordering?**



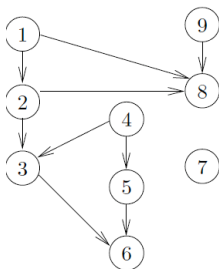
## Topological sorting

Modify dfs by adding nodes at the top of a stack when their processing is finished.

→ decreasing order of dates  $f[v]$

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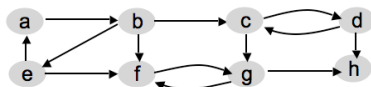
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