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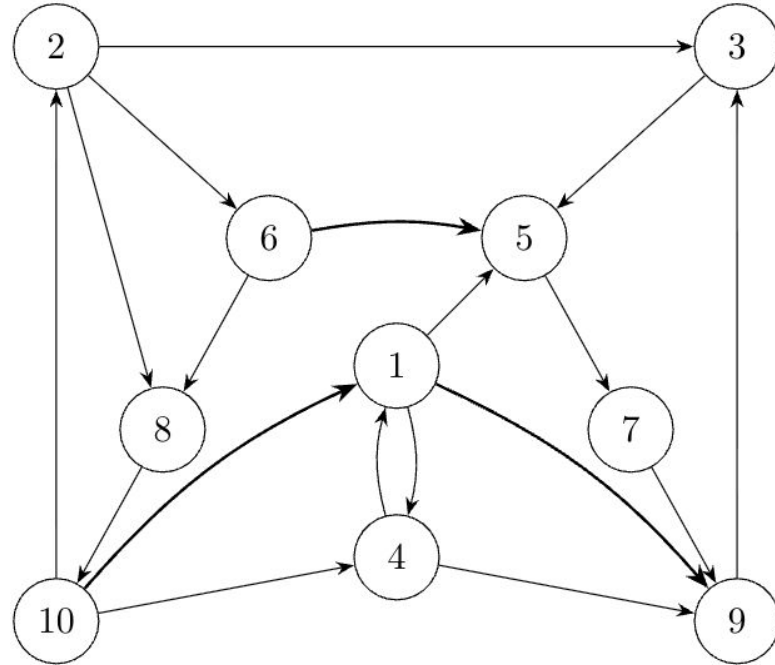
Kosaraju, Dijkstra, Bellman Ford



## Question 1

### (Kosaraju's algorithm)

- (a) Run phase 1 of Kosaraju's algorithm and show the L stack at the end of phase 1. (Note: You should assume that that we loop through nodes in numerical order (ascending) and that each adjacency list are also sorted in ascending order e.g., the adjacency list for node 1 is (4, 5, 9))



*Kosaraju's algo  
finding  
SCCs.*

- (b) Run phase 2 of Kosaraju's algorithm and list the strongly connected components (in topological order).

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### Question 3

(Bellman-Ford algorithm)

1. Why does the Bellman-Ford algorithm only require  $|V| - 1$  passes?
2. Why will the last pass ( $|V| - 1$ ) through the edges will determine if there are any negative weight cycles or not?

# Kosaraju's Algorithm

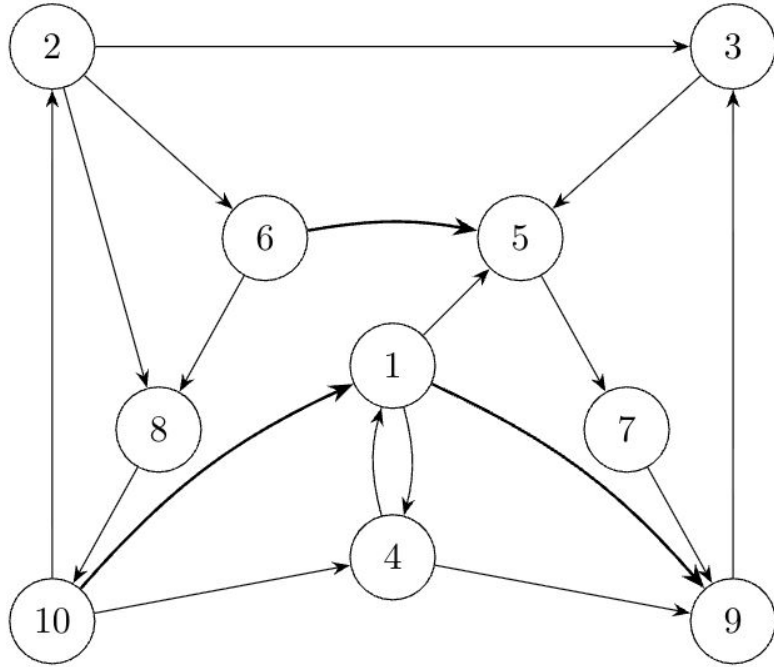
outputs: *SCC*

How does it work:

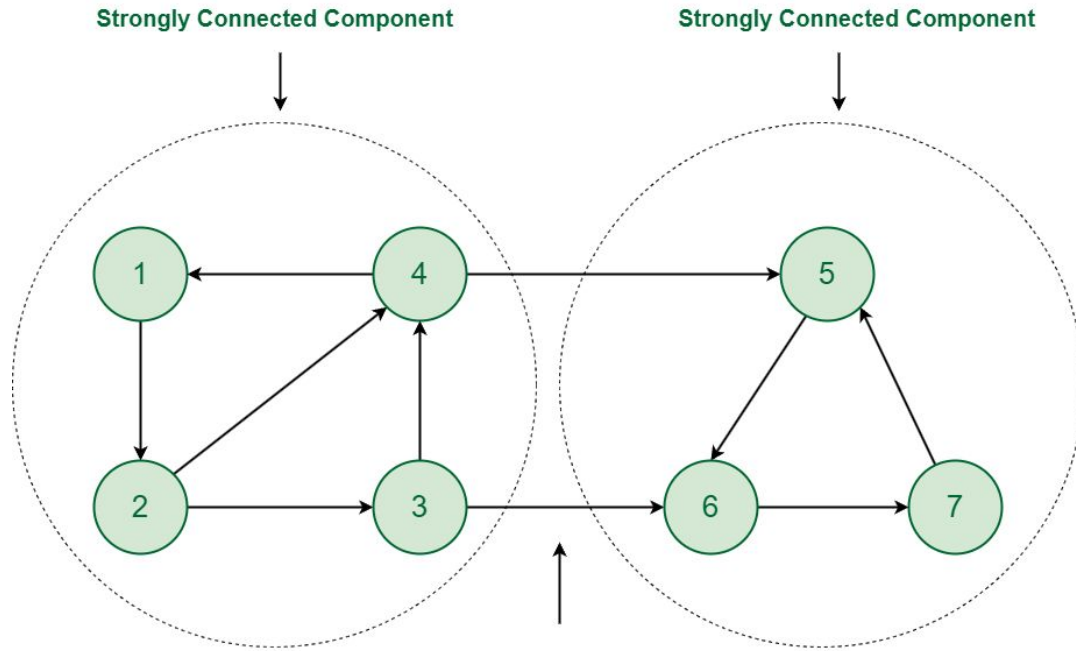
Phase 1: find 'weak' connectivity  
(dfs)

Phase 2: filter out any  
weak parts,  
(dfs on reverse graph)

*one way*



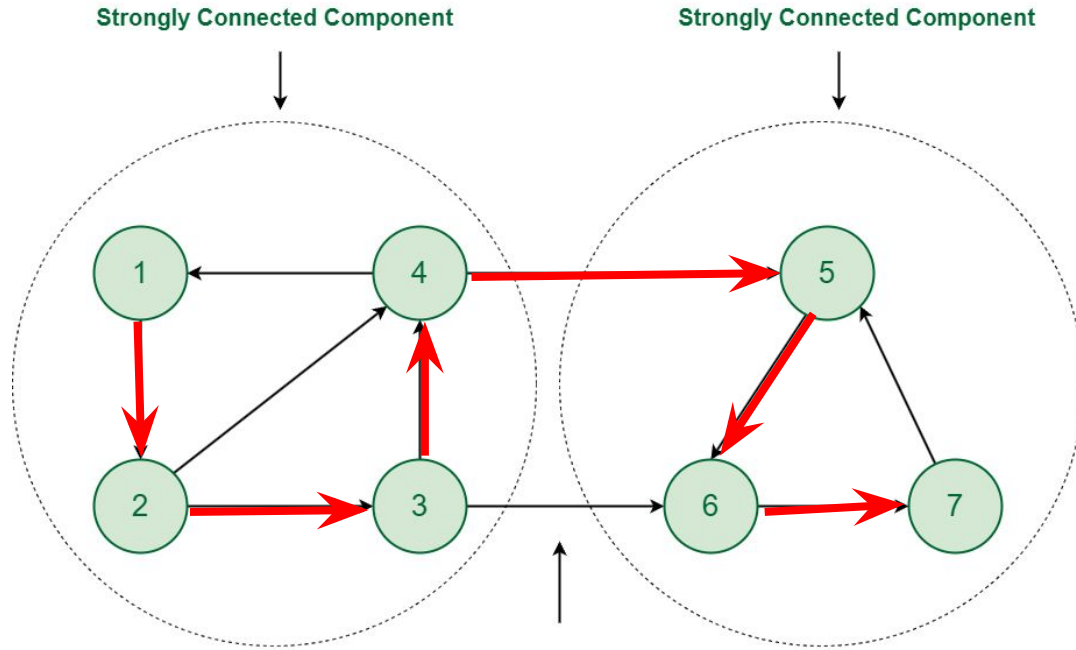
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dfs(1)

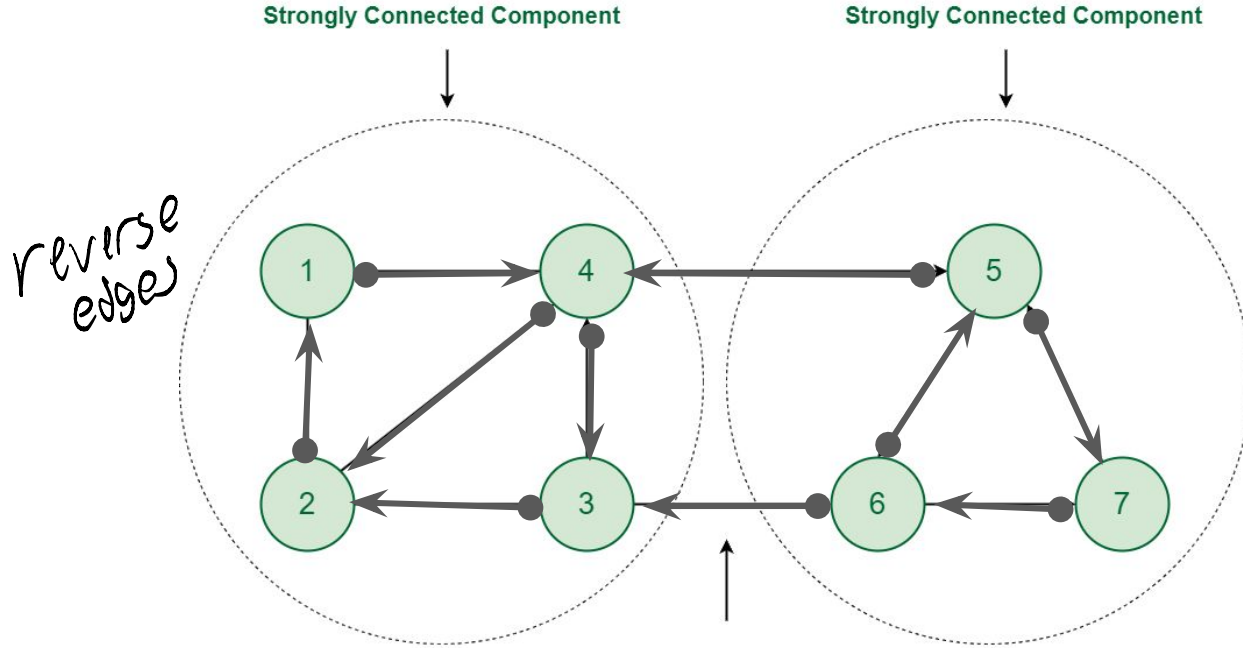


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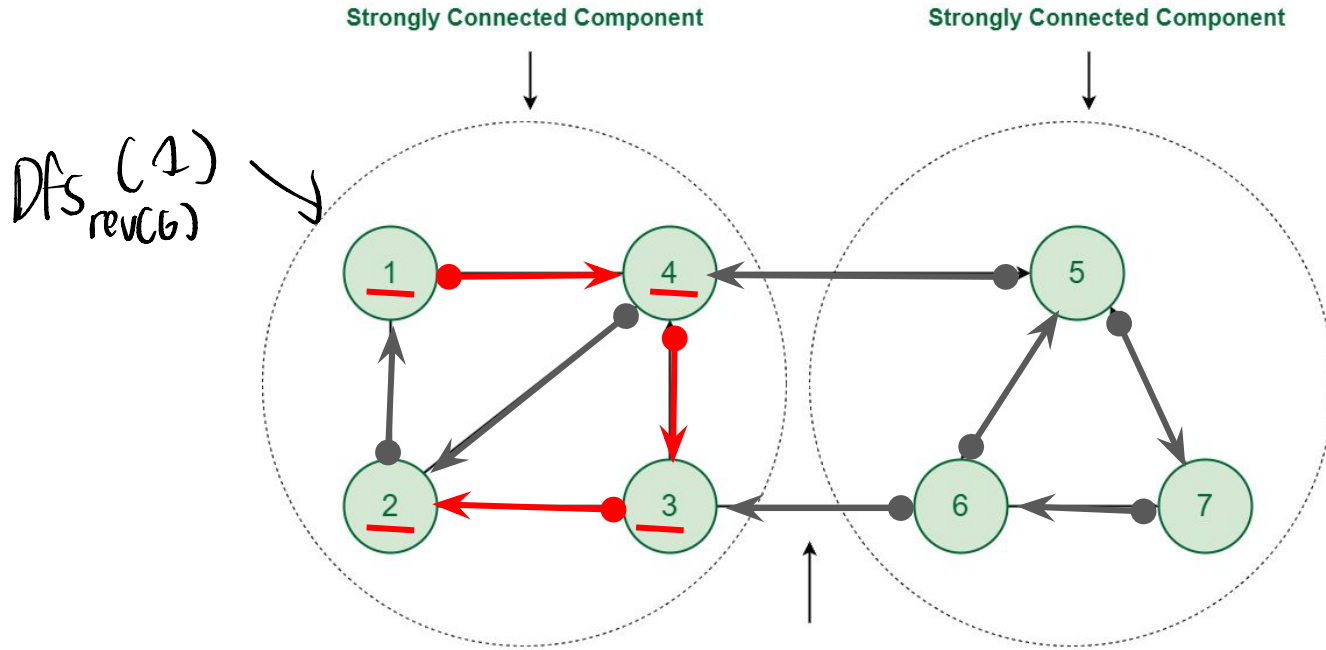


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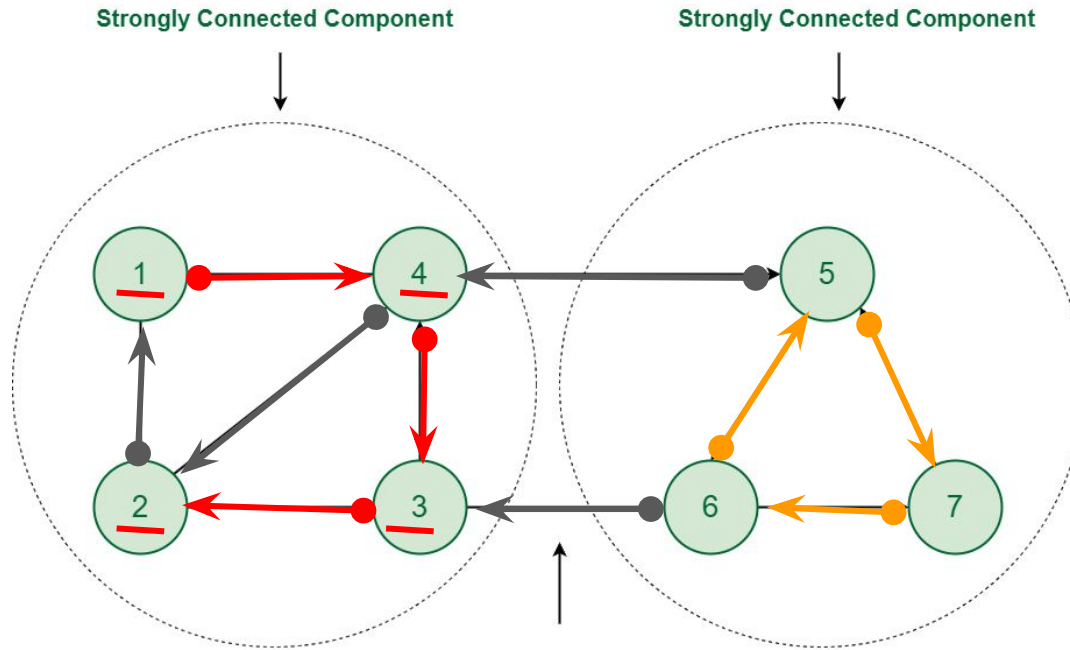
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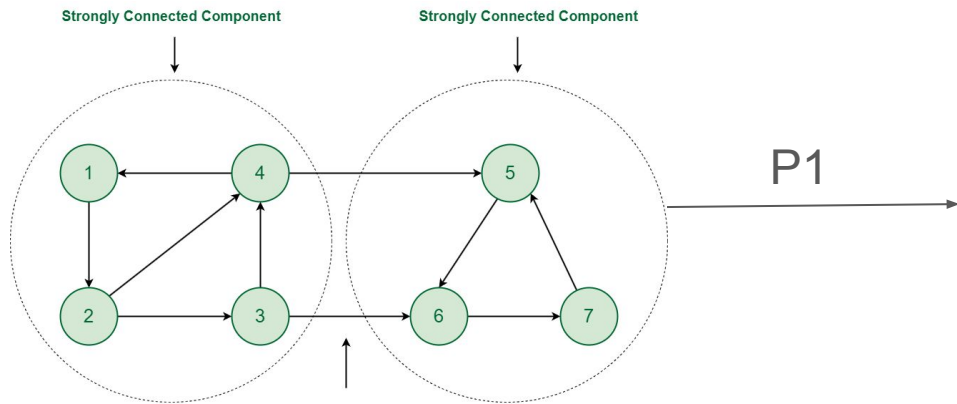
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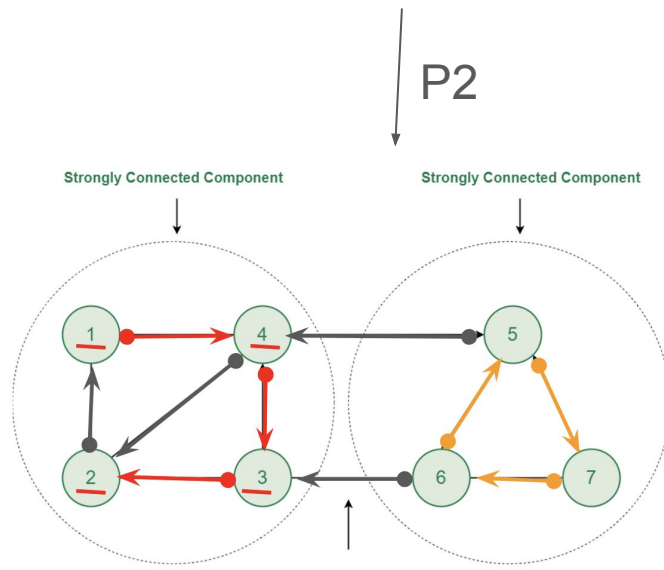
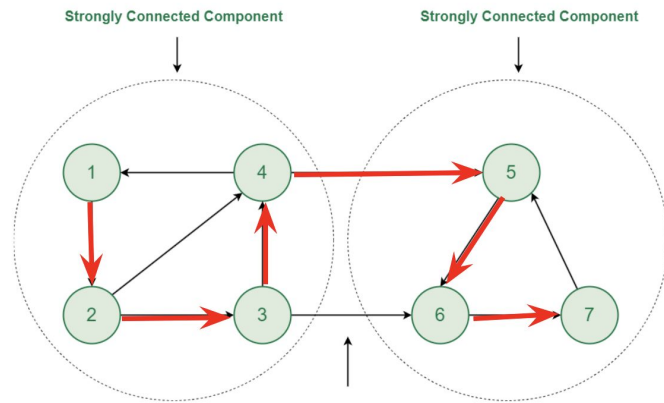
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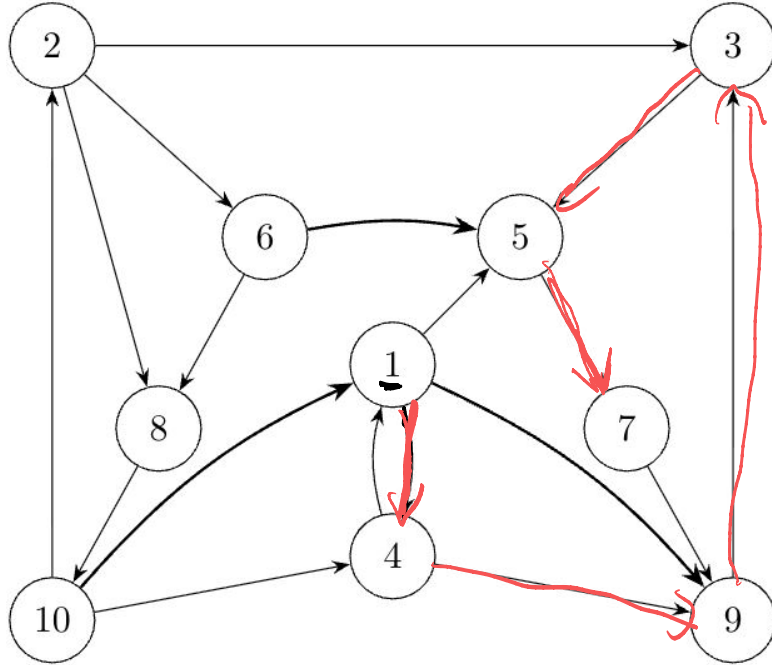
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reverse edges  
||  
filter out any  
unidirectional paths.



# Phase 1: finding all connections



From  $v = 1, \dots, 10$ :

Run DFS( $v$ )

Transfer seen to L stack

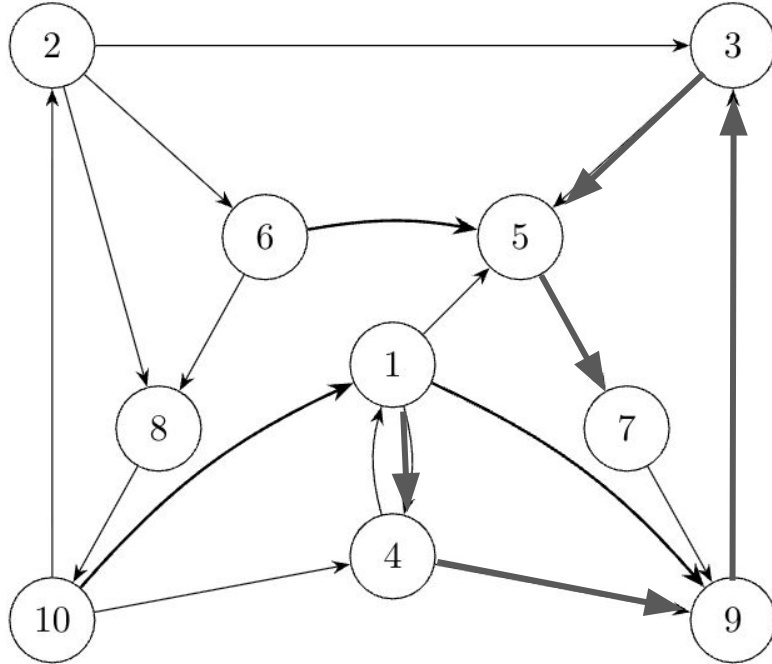
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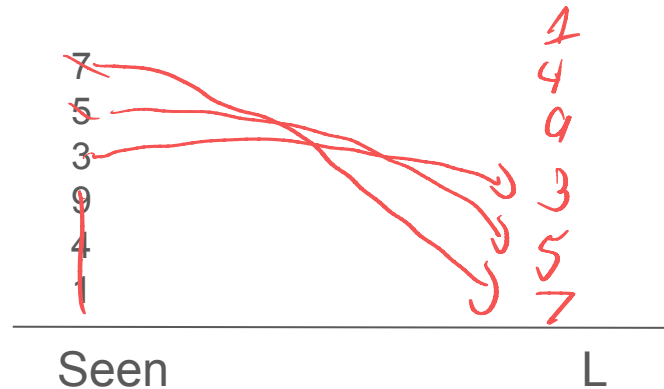


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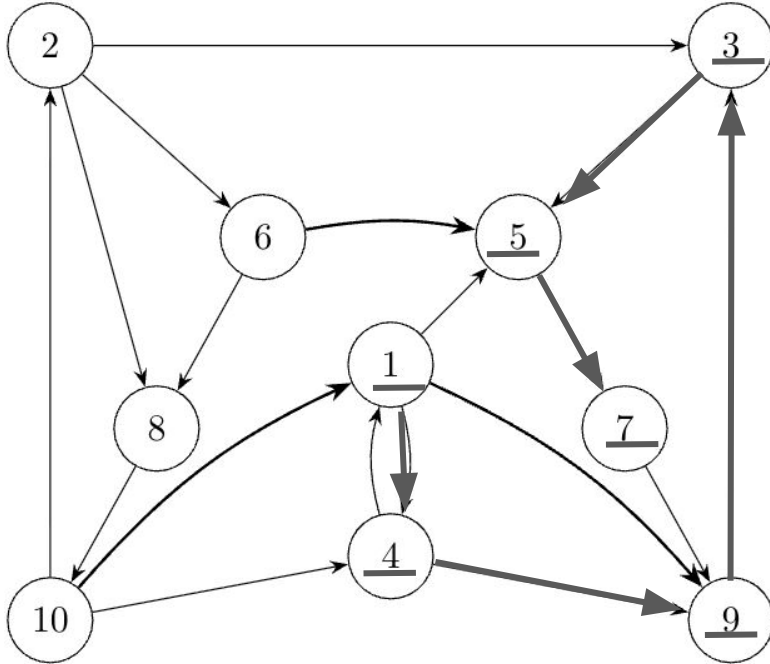
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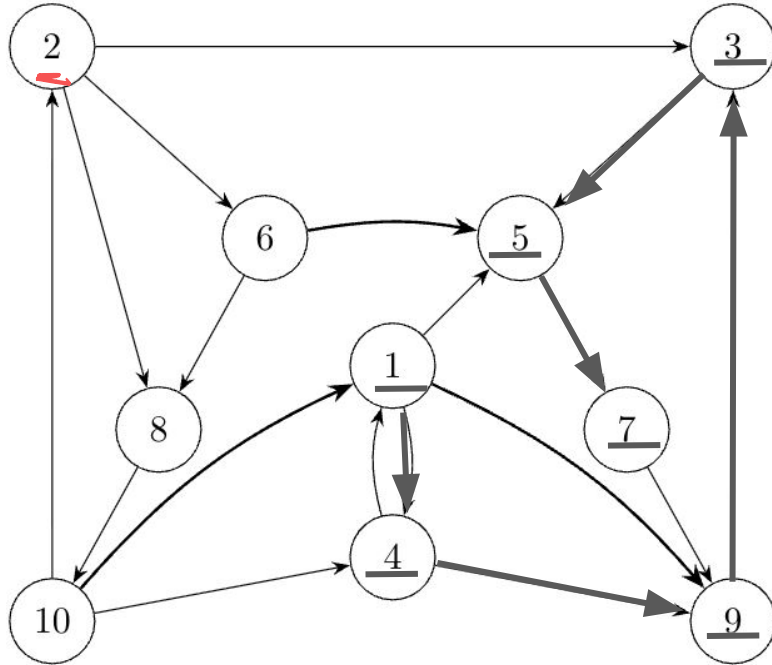
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unseen (2)

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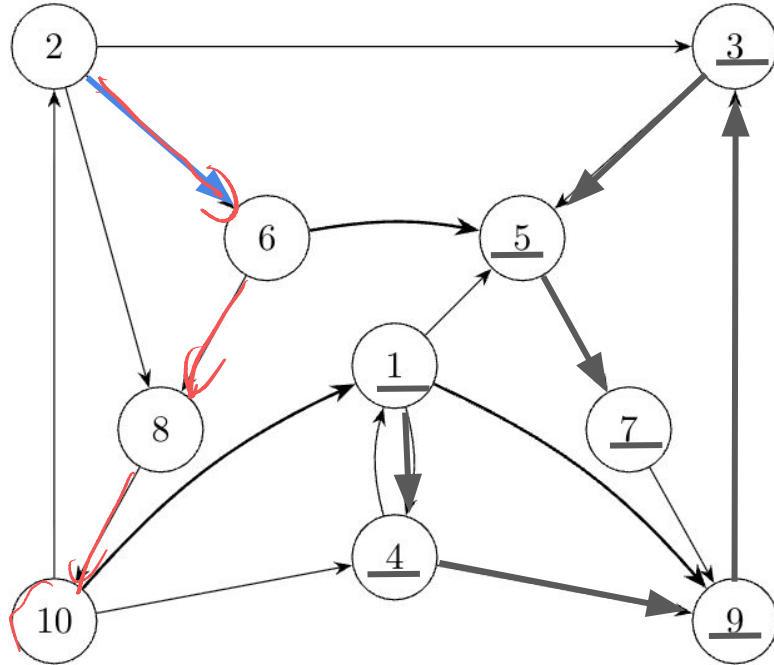
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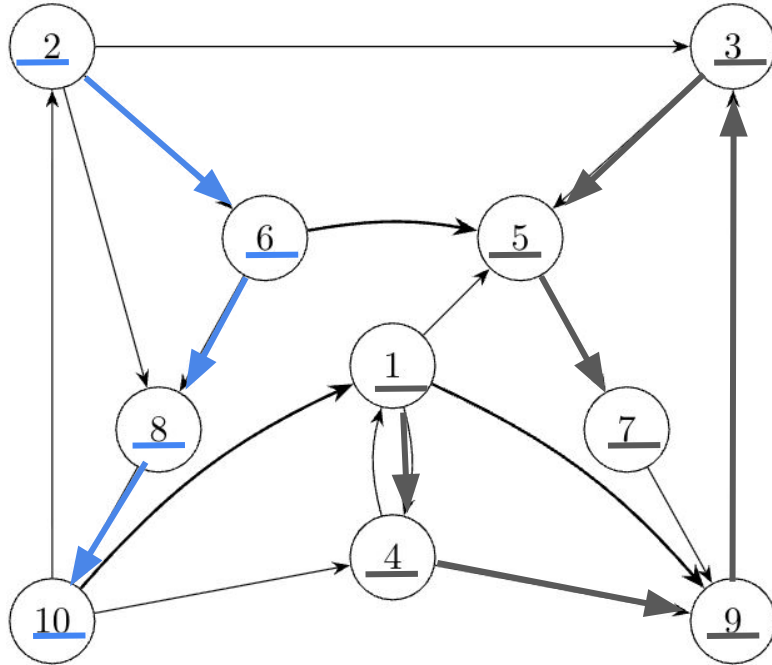
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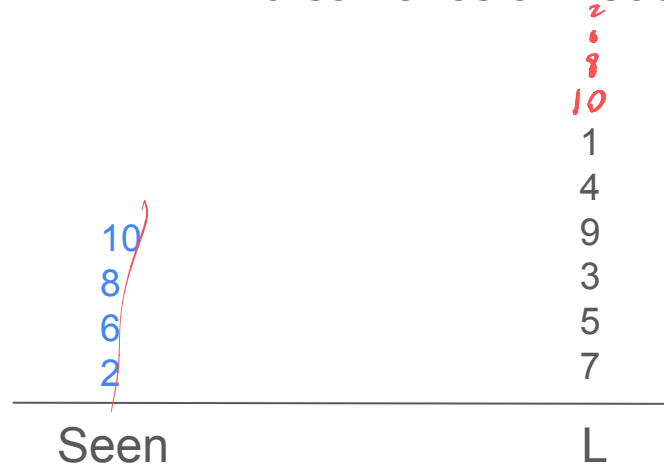
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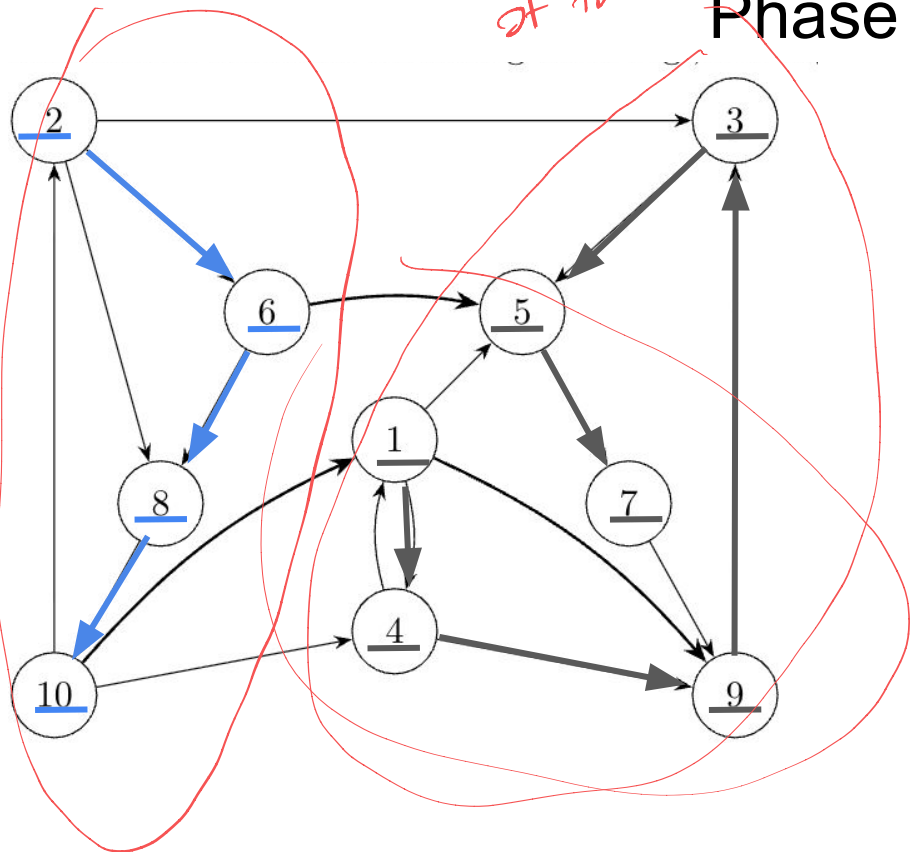
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*• SCCs are subsets of the dfs components from p1.*

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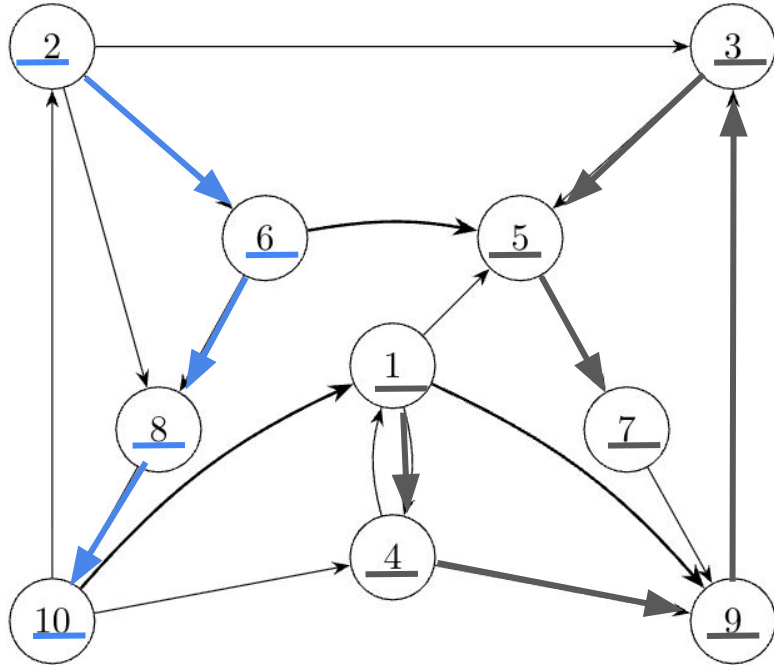
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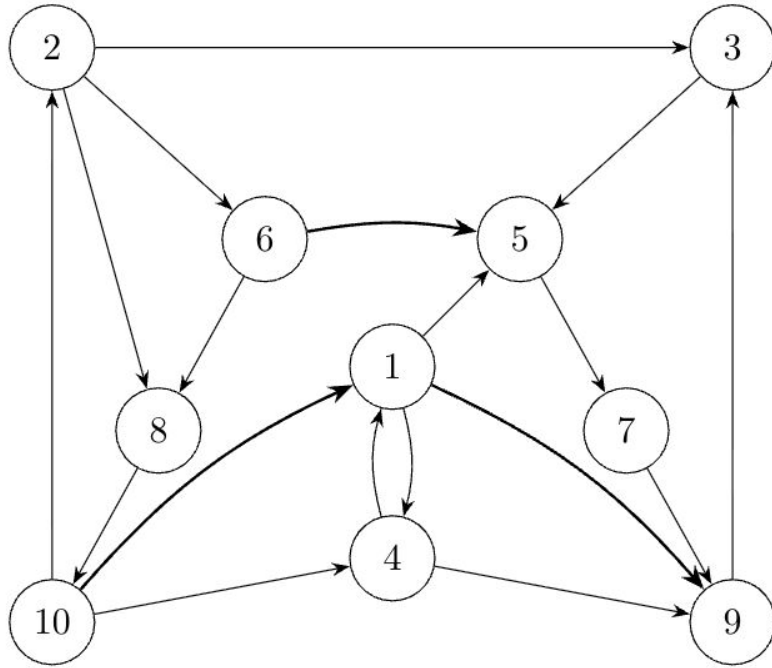
Insight from before:  
SCCs are inside these DFS  
traversals

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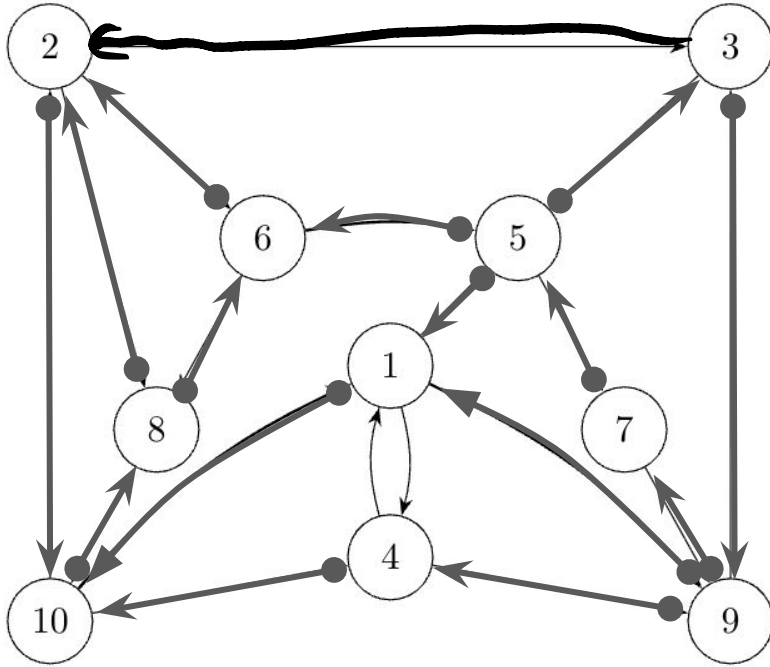
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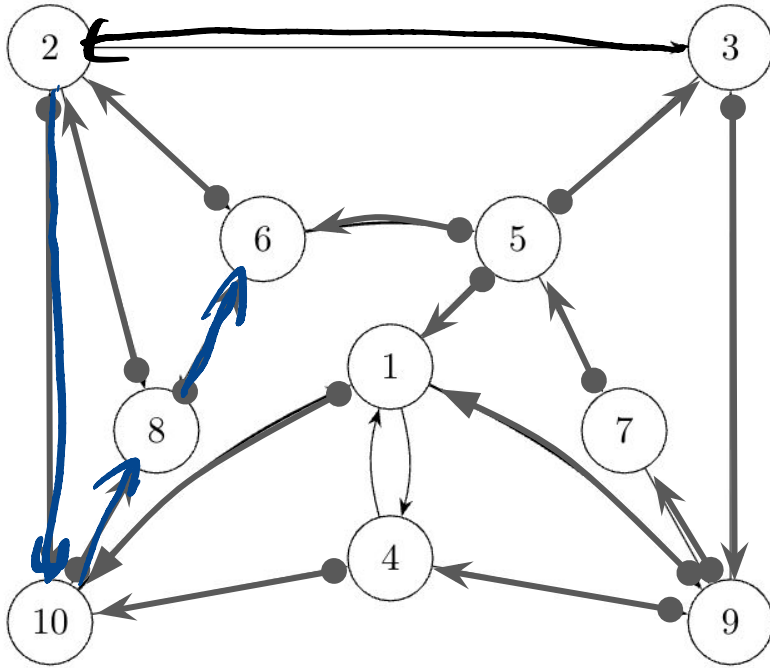
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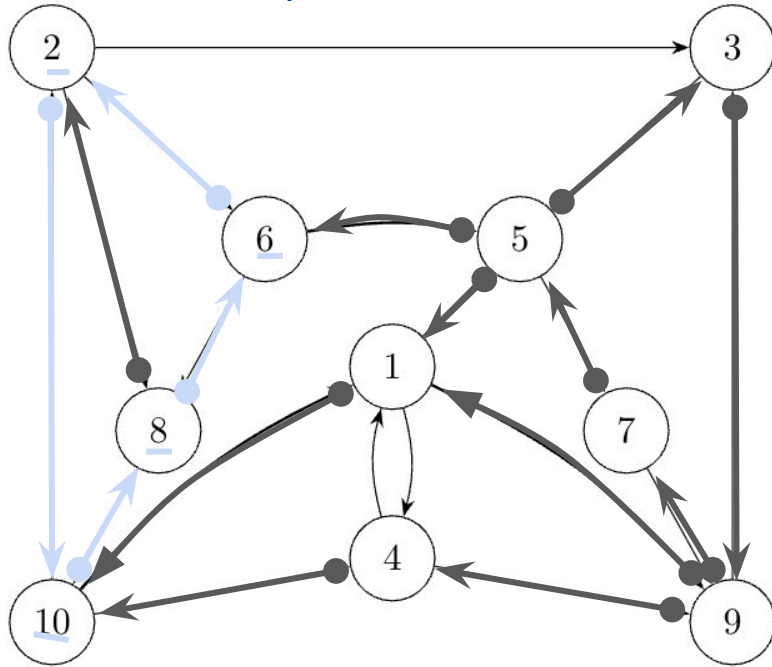
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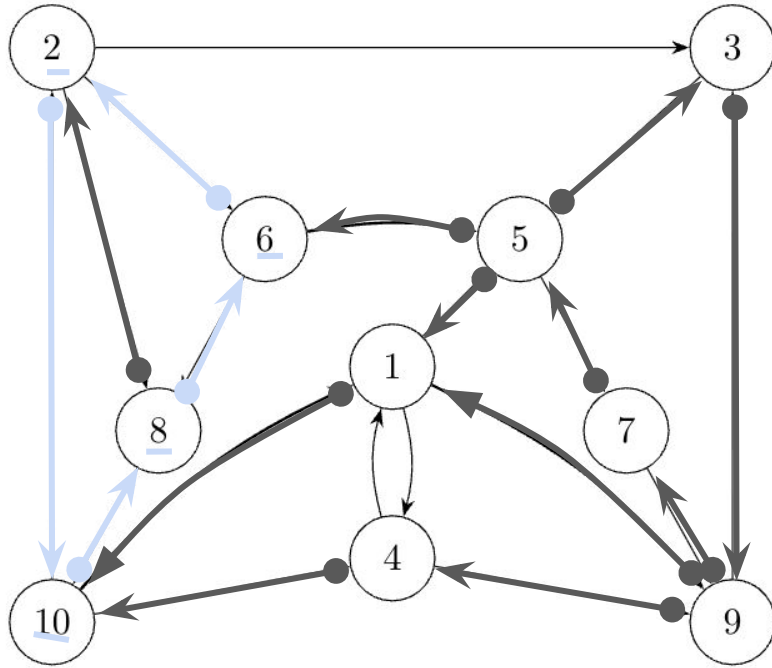
light blue = SCC #1



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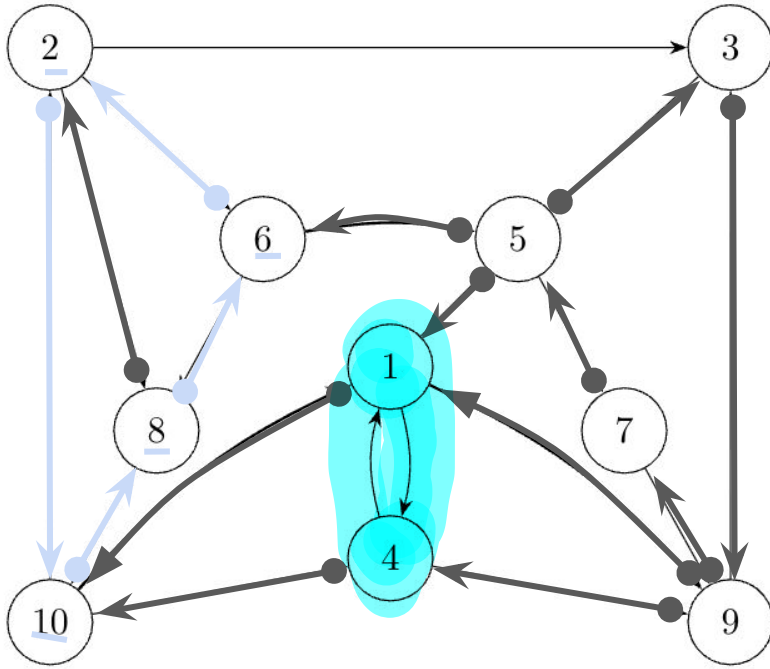
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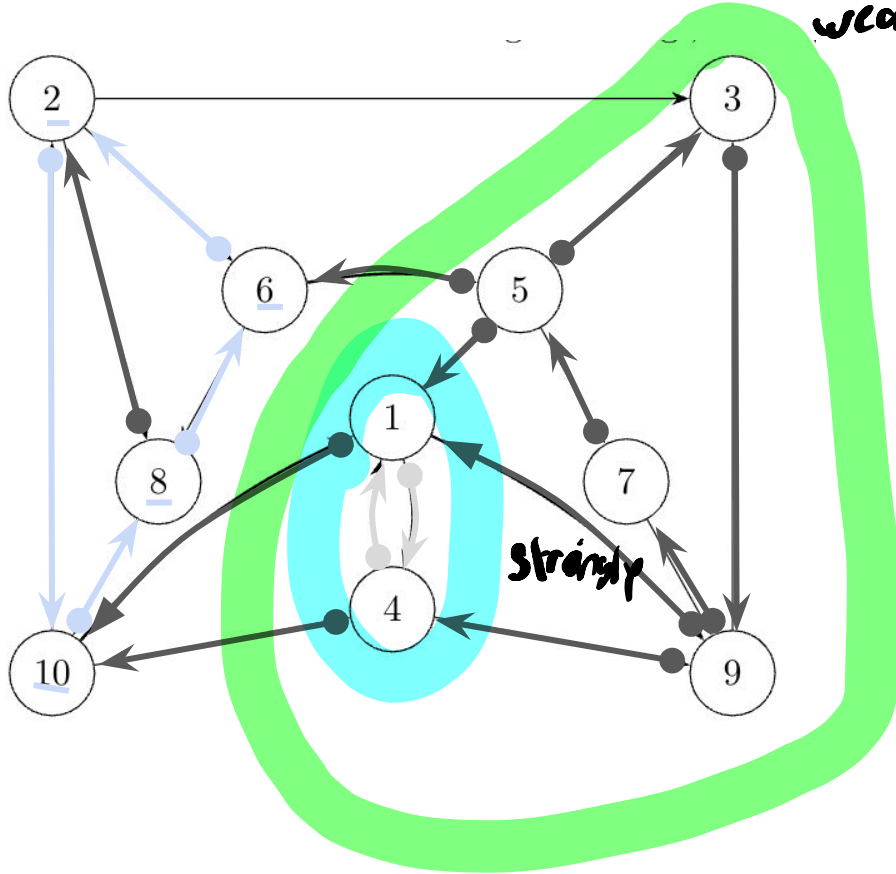


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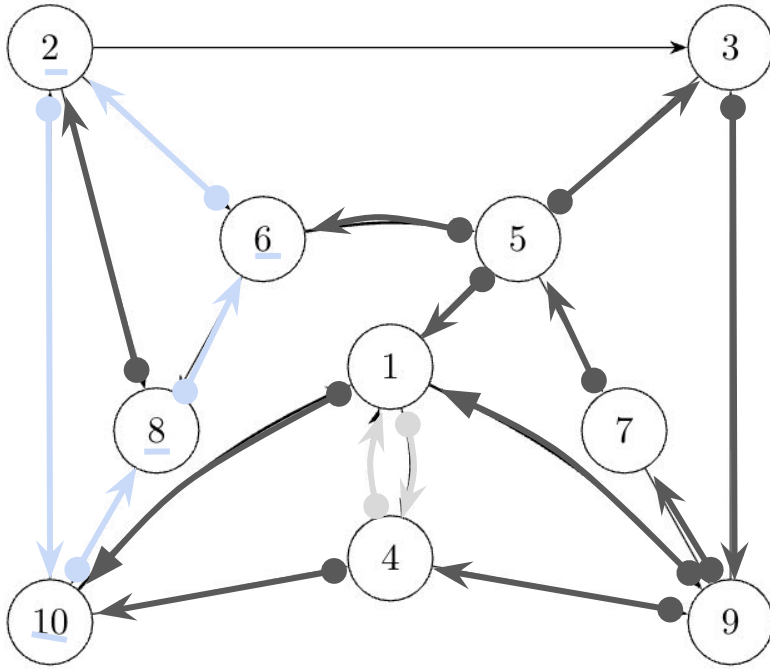
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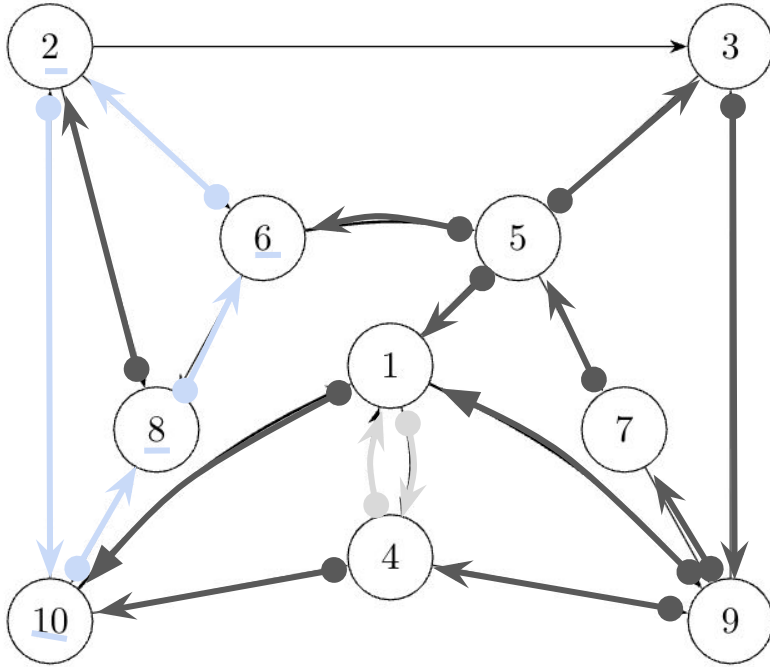


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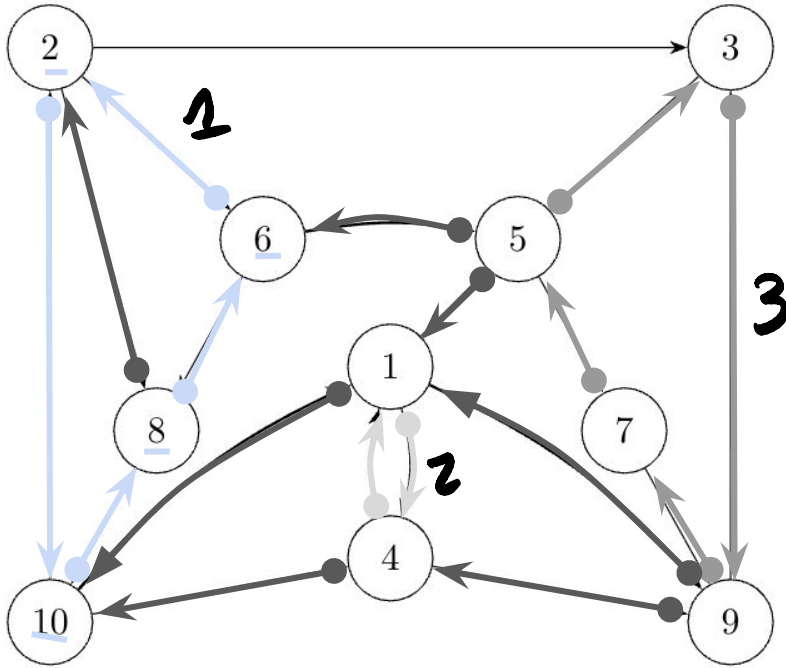
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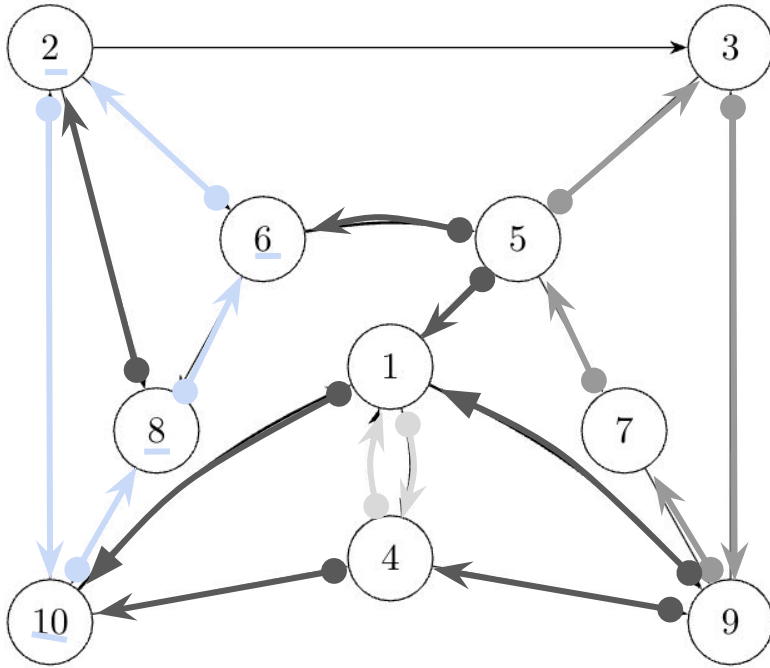
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$O(n+m)$  time.

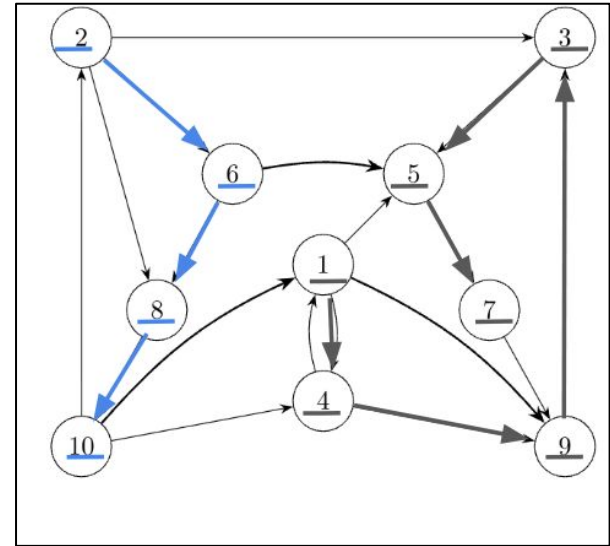
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## Summary: 3 SCCs



## Recall the first phase



Partitioned the second (black) dfs traversal into 2 SCCs

## Question 2

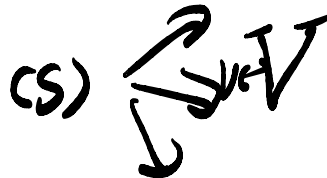
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Dijkstra - Find shortest paths between (input starting vertex s) and all other vertices.

- Single source shortest paths



# Dijkstra

**algorithm** DijkstraShortestPath( $G(V,E)$ ,  $s \in V$ )

```
let dist:  $V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ 
let prev:  $V \rightarrow V$ 
let  $Q$  be an empty priority queue
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dist[s]  $\leftarrow 0$ 
for each  $v \in V$  do
  if  $v \neq s$  then
    dist[v]  $\leftarrow \infty$ 
  end if
  prev[v]  $\leftarrow -1$ 
   $Q.add(dist[v], v)$ 
end for
```

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while  $Q$  is not empty do
   $u \leftarrow Q.getMin()$ 
  for each  $w \in V$  adjacent to  $u$  still in  $Q$  do
     $d \leftarrow dist[u] + weight(u, w)$ 
    if  $d < dist[w]$  then
      dist[w]  $\leftarrow d$ 
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       $Q.set(d, w)$ 
    end if
  end for
end while
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return dist, prev
end algorithm
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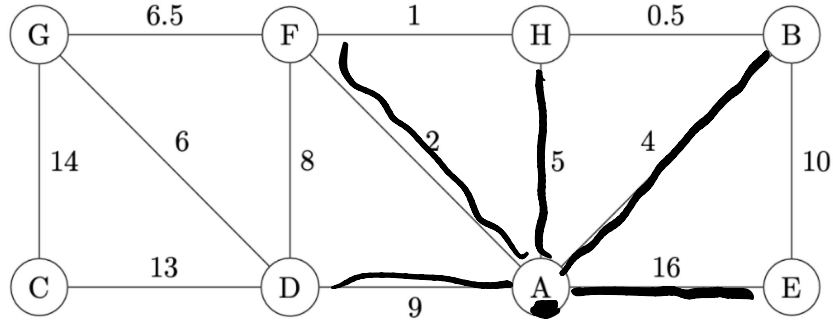
For a vertex  $s$ , finds shortest paths to all vertices. At each step..

- Consider current closest vertex  $u$  (priority queue)
- Greedily update path lengths to  $u$ 's neighbors
  - “Relaxing the edge”
- Mark as visited

*ops: once  $v$  is no longer in PQ its distance is fixed.*

For your studies, a walkthrough of how Dijkstra works..

# Start at A



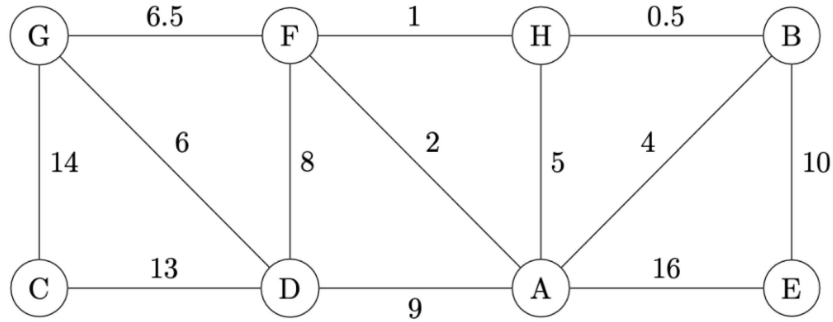
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<u>dist</u>	0	<del>∞</del> 4	∞	<del>∞</del> 9	<del>∞</del> 16	<del>∞</del> 2	∞	<del>∞</del> 5
<u>prev</u>	A	A	-	A	A	A	-	A

<u>Q</u>
(0, A)
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(2, F)
(∞, G)
(5, H)

# Update based on A's edges



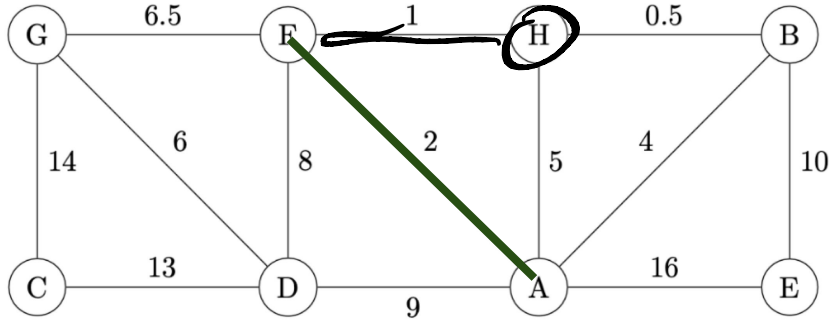
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dist	0	4	$\infty$	9	16	2	$\infty$	5
prev	-	A	-	A	A	A	-	A

Q
(2, F)
(4, B)
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( $\infty$ , C)
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Next on the prior. Q is F



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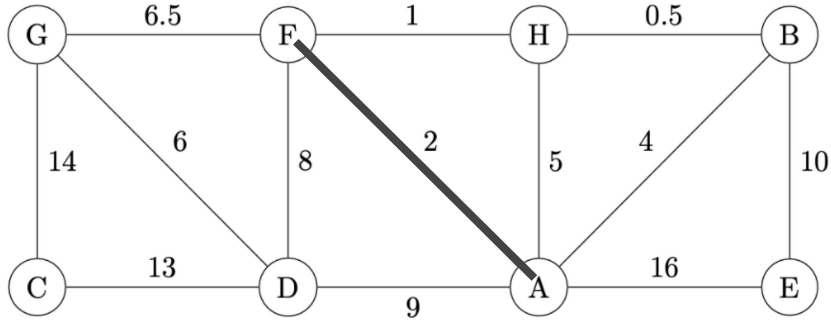
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Why didn't we update D?



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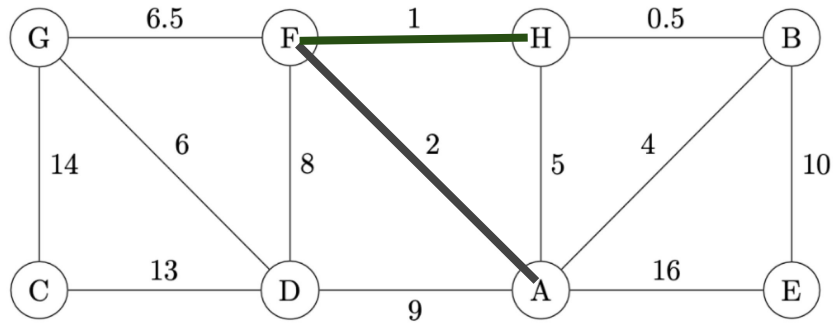
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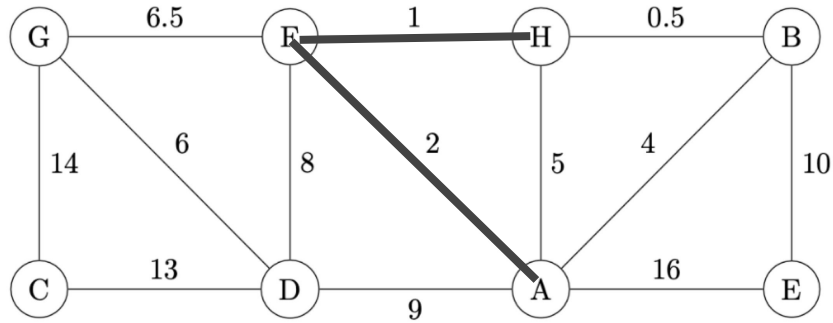
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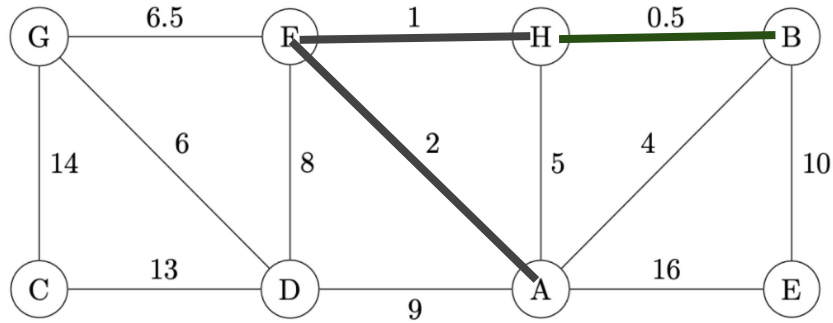
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dist	0	3.5	$\infty$	9	16	2	8.5	3
prev	-1	H	-1	A	A	A	F	F

Q
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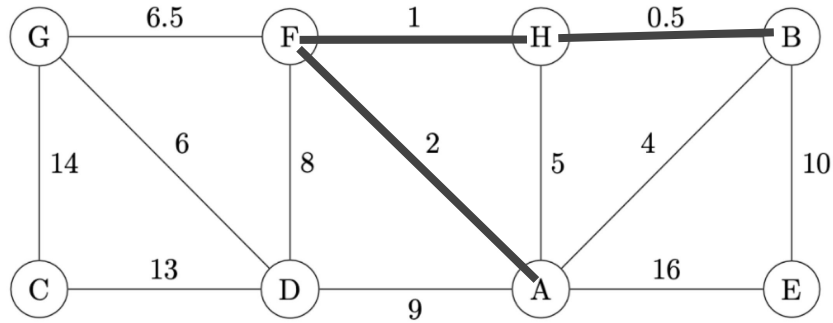


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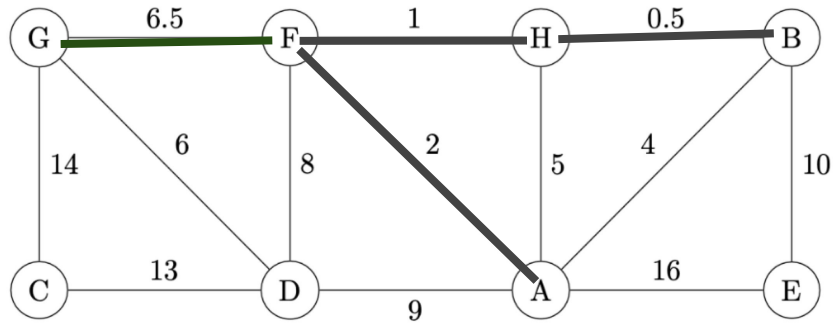
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
dist	0	3.5	$\infty$	9	13.5	2	8.5	3
Prev	-1	H	-1	A	B	A	F	F

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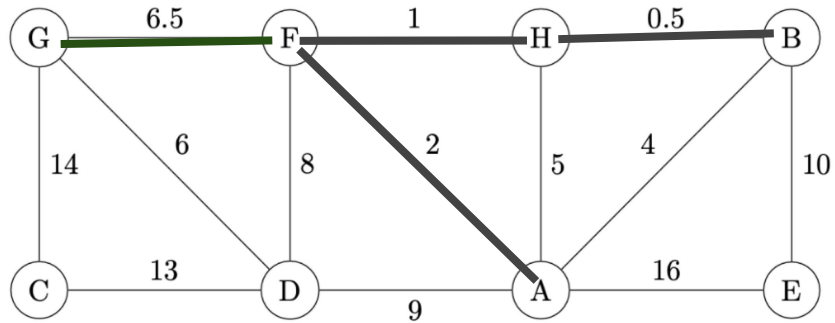
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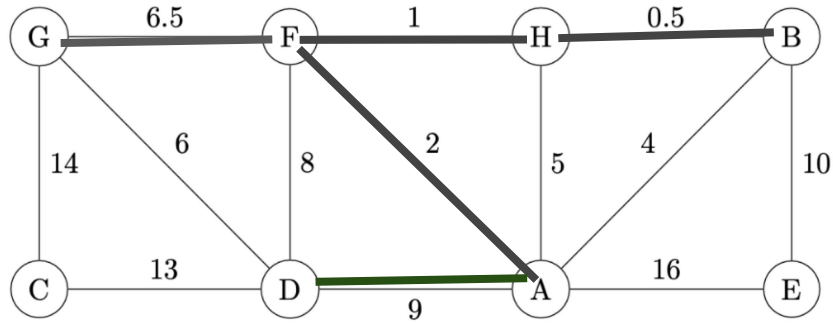
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Prev	1	H	G	A	B	A	F	F

Q	
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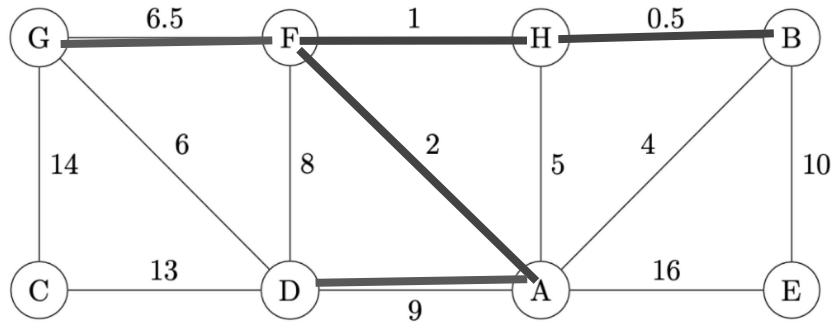
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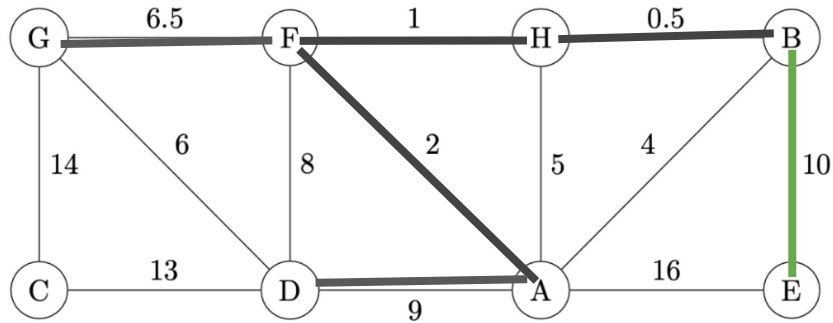
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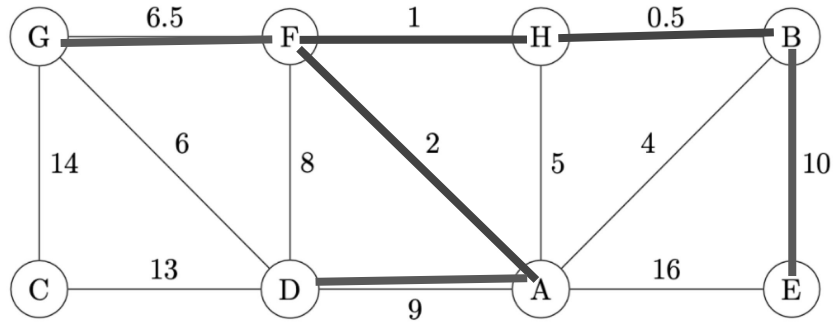
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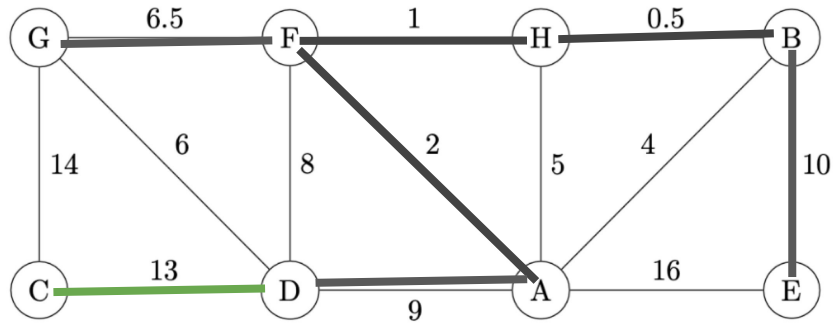
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(Dijkstra's algorithm)

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*negative weights*

*Dijkstra may not work..*

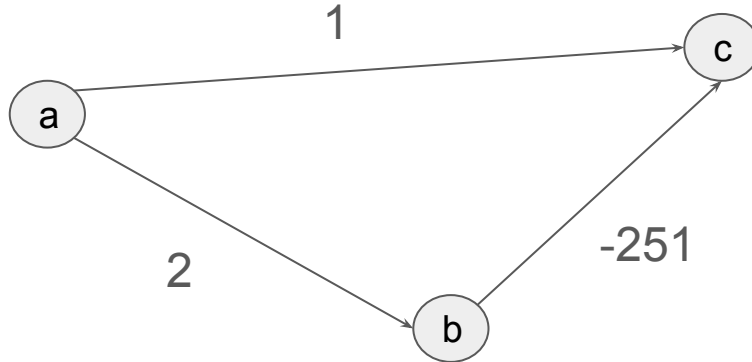
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Intuition: once a vertex is removed from the pQ, its shortest path is fixed.

negative edge *may* be at the end, Dijkstra won't encounter it in time



pQ

1. (a,0)
2. (b,inf)
3. (c,inf)

	A	B	C
dist	0	inf	inf
prev	A	-1	-1

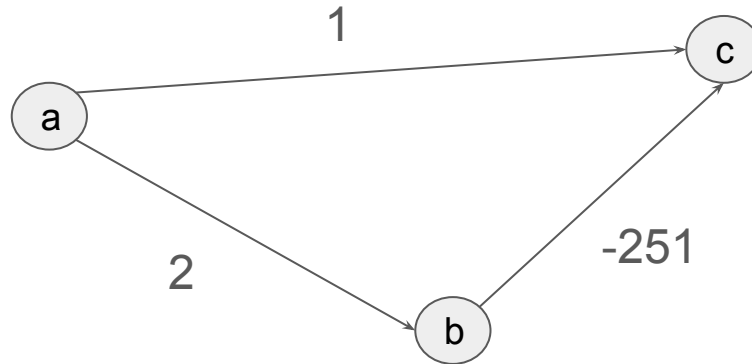
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pQ

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  2. (b,2)

	A	B	C
dist	0	2	1
prev	A	-1	-1

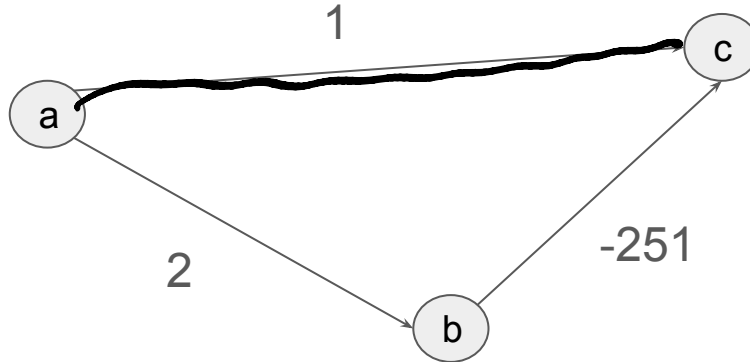
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pQ

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1. ~~(c, 1)~~
  2. (b, 2)

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We take c off here, but there is clearly a shorter (negative) path!

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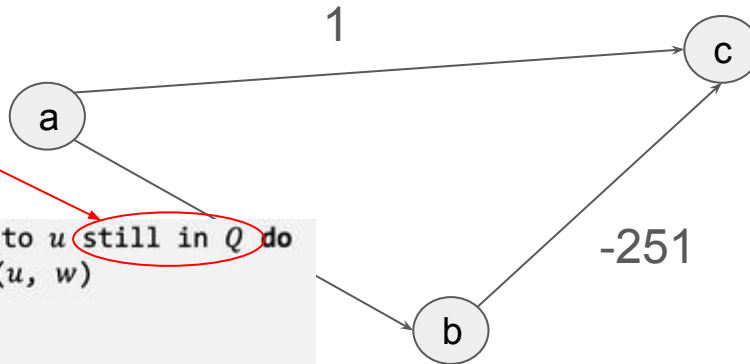
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		B	C
dist	0	2	1
prev	A	-1	-1

pQ

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1. (b,2)

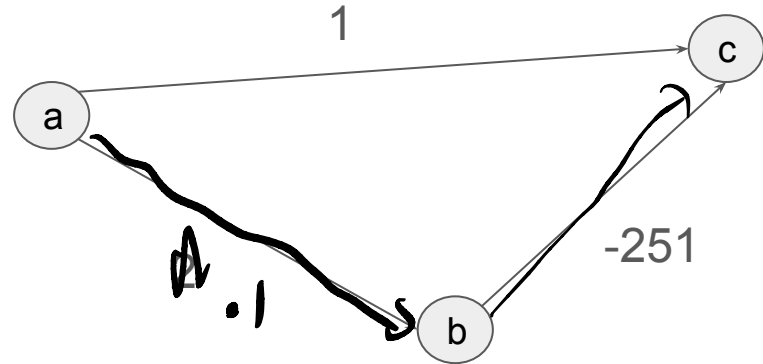
By the time we encounter b and find the path to c, c no longer in the pQ!!!

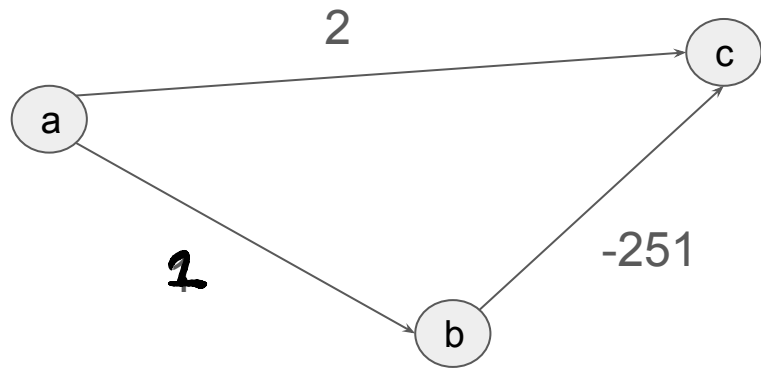


2. Given a weighted, directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  in which edges that leave the source vertex  $s$  may have negative weights, but all other edge weights are non-negative, and there are no negative-weighted cycles. Can the Dijkstra's algorithm correctly find all the shortest paths from  $s$  in this graph?

This seems plausible...

Can we update the previous example so that it actually finds the shortest path  $a \rightarrow c$





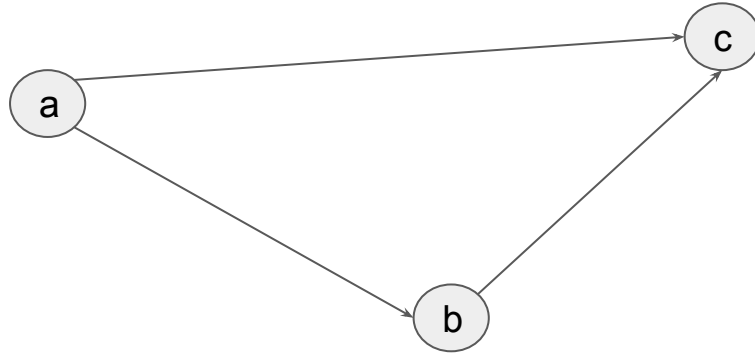
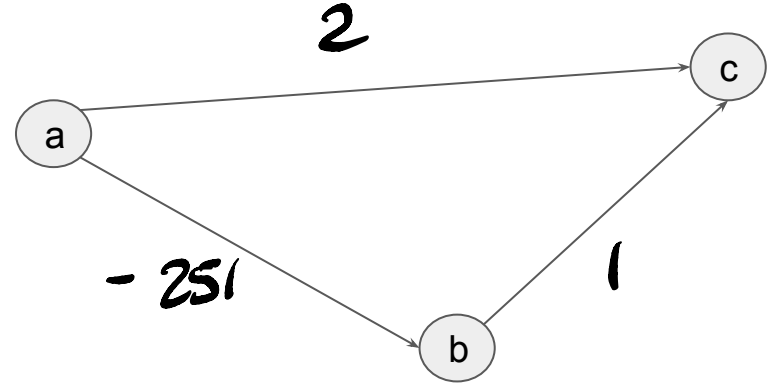
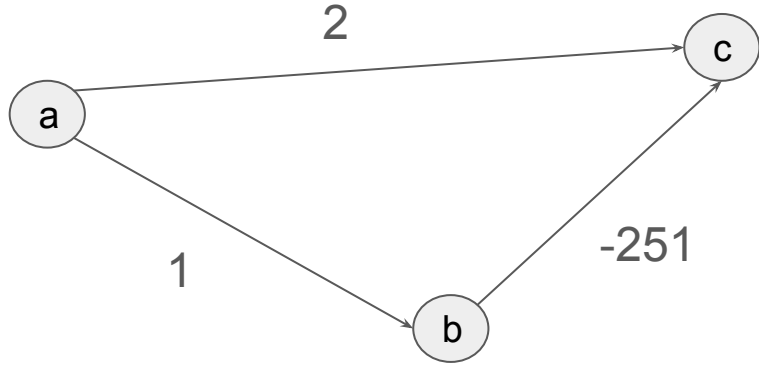
	A	B	C
dist			
prev			

pQ

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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## Other examples that work



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Another way to see this

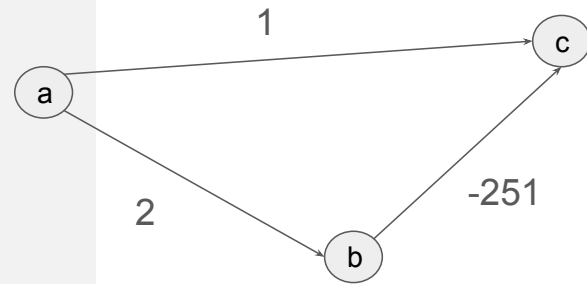
**algorithm** DijkstraShortestPath( $G(V, E)$ ,  $s \in V$ )

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let dist:  $V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ 
let prev:  $V \rightarrow V$ 
let  $Q$  be an empty priority queue
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dist[ $s$ ]  $\leftarrow 0$ 
for each  $v \in V$  do
  if  $v \neq s$  then
    dist[ $v$ ]  $\leftarrow \infty$ 
  end if
  prev[ $v$ ]  $\leftarrow -1$ 
   $Q.add(dist[v], v)$ 
end for
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while  $Q$  is not empty do
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      prev[ $w$ ]  $\leftarrow u$ 
       $Q.set(d, w)$ 
    end if
  end for
end while
```

```
return dist, prev
end algorithm
```



Update step correct  
regardless if negative edge

We only have an error **if we don't  
update (see prev example)**

3. Your classmate claims that Dijkstra's algorithm relaxes the edges of every shortest path in the graph in the order in which they appear on the path. Show that him/her is mistaken by constructing a directed graph for which the Dijkstra's algorithm could relax the edges of a shortest path out of order.

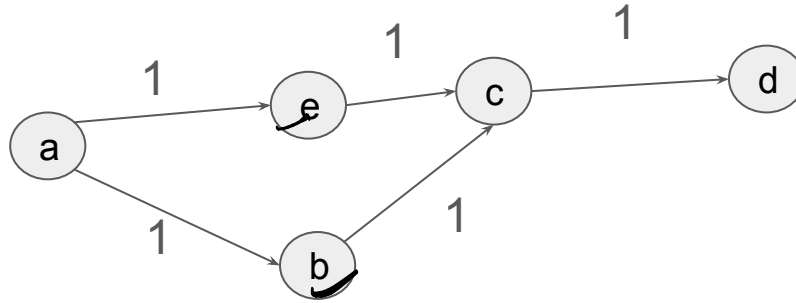
*Hint: The shortest path between two vertices in the graph is not necessarily unique.*

Relaxing an edge: checking if the current best known distance is better than the distance of the current edge

Basically, this step

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algorithm DijkstraShortestPath( $G(V,E)$ ,  $s \in V$ )  
  
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      end if  
    end for  
  end while  
  
  return  $\text{dist}, \text{prev}$   
end algorithm
```

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	A	B	C	D	E
dist					
prev					

- pQ
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- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.

(order depends on priority)

I can do

$a \rightarrow e \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$   
or  
 $a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$

## Question 2

(Bellman-Ford algorithm)

For the Bellman-Ford algorithm, explain

1. why it only requires  $|V| - 1$  passes?
2. why the last pass ( $|V| - 1$ ) through the edges will determine if there are negative weight cycles or not?

$$\underline{|path| \leq |V| - 1}$$

distra  
but for  
neg. weight  
edge).

Bellman-Ford ( $G, s$ ):

$dist[] = \infty$

$prev[] = -1$

$dist[s] = 0$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ :

{ for each edge  $e = (u, v) \in E$ :

$d \leftarrow dist[u] + w(e)$

if  $d < dist[v]$ :

$dist[v] = d$

$prev[v] = u$

take  
another  
step

distra  
step

→ finds all shortest  
paths of length  $i$

for each  $e = (u, v) \in E$ :

if  $dist[u] + w(e) < dist[v]$ :

negative cycle

neg  
cycle  
check

