



## 1 Graph Representations

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For the graph above, draw the adjacency list and adjacency matrix representation.

## 2 DFS and BFS

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Give the DFS Preorder, DFS Postorder, and BFS order of the graph starting from vertex A. Whenever there is a choice of which node to visit next, visit nodes in alphabetical order.

DFS Preorder: ABCPE  
DFS Postorder: PCEBA  
BFS Order: ABCEP

## 3 Topological Sorting

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Which edge would we need to remove so that there exists a topological sort for the graph above? Give a valid topological sort (Hint: Use DFS Postorder).

We'd need to remove either the edge from B to E or E to B.

Supposing we remove the edge from E to B, we can find the DFS Postorder of the remaining graph from A and then R (or R then A, either way works).

If we remove the edge from E to B, then the DFS Postorder from A is the same as above: PCEBA. We then find the posvisit order of R. This gives us an overall postorder of PCEBAR.

A valid topological ordering is then RABECP.

## 4 Graph Algorithm Design: Bipartite Graphs

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An undirected graph is said to be bipartite if all of its vertices can be divided into two disjoint sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that every edge connects an item in  $U$  to an item in  $V$ . For example, the graph on the left is bipartite, whereas on the graph on the right is not. Provide an algorithm which determines whether or not a graph is bipartite. What is the runtime of your algorithm?



To solve **this** problem, we simply run a special version of DFS or BFS from any vertex. This special version marks the start vertex with a U, then each of its children with a V, and each of their children with a U, and so forth. If any vertex already has a U and the visited vertex has a V (or vice-versa), then the graph is not bipartite.

If the graph is not connected, we repeat **this** process **for** each connected component.

If the algorithm completes, marking every vertex in the graph, then it is bipartite.

## 5 Extra Algorithm Design: Shortest Directed Cycles

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Provide an algorithm that finds the shortest directed cycle in a graph in  $O(EV)$  time and  $O(E)$  space.

The key realization here is that the shortest directed cycle involving a particular source vertex is just some shortest path plus one edge back to  $s$ . Using **this** knowledge, we can create a `shortestCycleFromSource(s)` subroutine. This subroutine first runs BFS on  $s$ , then checks every edge in the graph to see **if** it points at  $s$ . For each such edge originating at vertex  $v$ , it computes the cycle length by adding one to `distTo(x)` (which was computed by BFS).

This subroutine takes  $O(E+V)$  time because it is BFS. To find the shortest cycle in the entire graph, we simply call `shortestCycleFromSource()` **for** each vertex, resulting in an  $V * O(E+V) = O(EV+V^2)$  runtime. Since  $E > V$ , **this** is just  $O(EV)$ .

## 6 Extra: Daniel's Dare for the Daring

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Master programmer, Edwin Edgehands decides to try his hand at implementing the Depth First traversal algorithm. Here is Edgehands' pseudocode:

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Create a new Stack of Vertices
    Push the start vertex and mark it
    While the fringe is not empty:
        pop a vertex off the fringe and visit it
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for each neighbor of the vertex:  
    if neighbor not marked:  
        push neighbor onto the fringe  
        mark neighbor
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Your TA, Joshua Shrug claims that the above traversal isn't quite DFS. Give an example graph where it may not traverse in DFS order.

