## **BBM 202 - ALGORITHMS**



## DEPT. OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING

# **UNDIRECTED GRAPHS**

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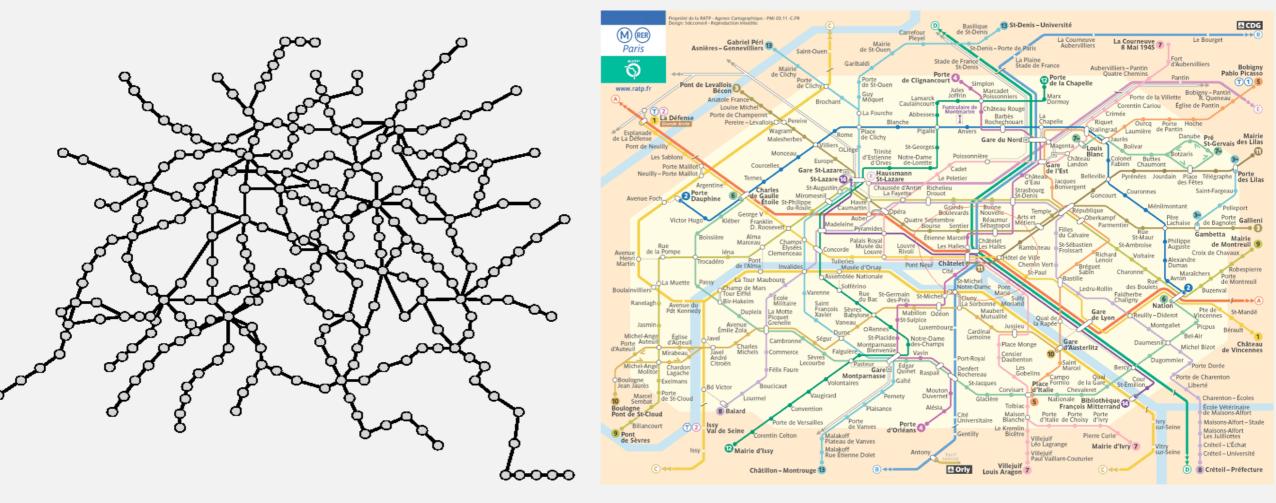
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## **Undirected graphs**

Graph. Set of vertices connected pairwise by edges.

#### Why study graph algorithms?

- Thousands of practical applications.
- Hundreds of graph algorithms known.
- Interesting and broadly useful abstraction.
- Challenging branch of computer science and discrete math.



## **Graph applications**

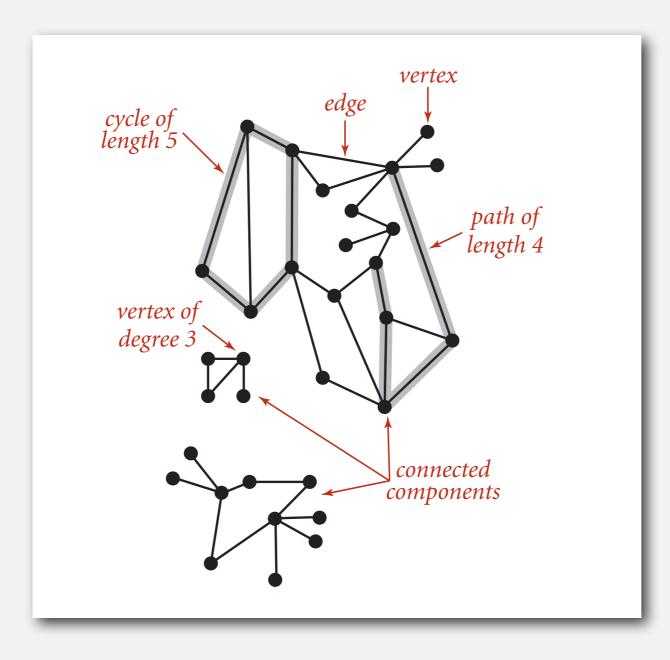
graph	vertex	edge
communication	telephone, computer	fiber optic cable
circuit	gate, register, processor	wire
mechanical	joint	rod, beam, spring
financial	stock, currency	transactions
transportation	street intersection, airport	highway, airway route
internet	class C network	connection
game	board position	legal move
social relationship	person, actor	friendship, movie cast
neural network	neuron	synapse
protein network	protein	protein-protein interaction
chemical compound	molecule	bond

## **Graph terminology**

Path. Sequence of vertices connected by edges.

Cycle. Path whose first and last vertices are the same.

Two vertices are **connected** if there is a path between them.



## Some graph-processing problems

Path. Is there a path between s and t? Shortest path. What is the shortest path between s and t?

Cycle. Is there a cycle in the graph? Euler tour. Is there a cycle that uses each edge exactly once? Hamilton tour. Is there a cycle that uses each vertex exactly once?

Connectivity. Is there a way to connect all of the vertices? MST. What is the best way to connect all of the vertices? Biconnectivity. Is there a vertex whose removal disconnects the graph?

Planarity. Can you draw the graph in the plane with no crossing edges? Graph isomorphism. Do two adjacency lists represent the same graph?

Challenge. Which of these problems are easy? difficult? intractable?

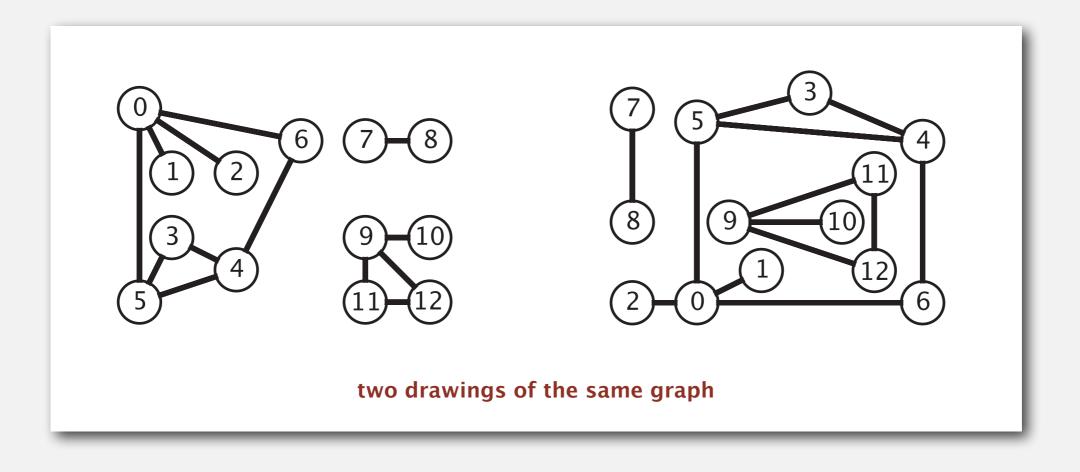
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## **Graph representation**

Graph drawing. Provides intuition about the structure of the graph.

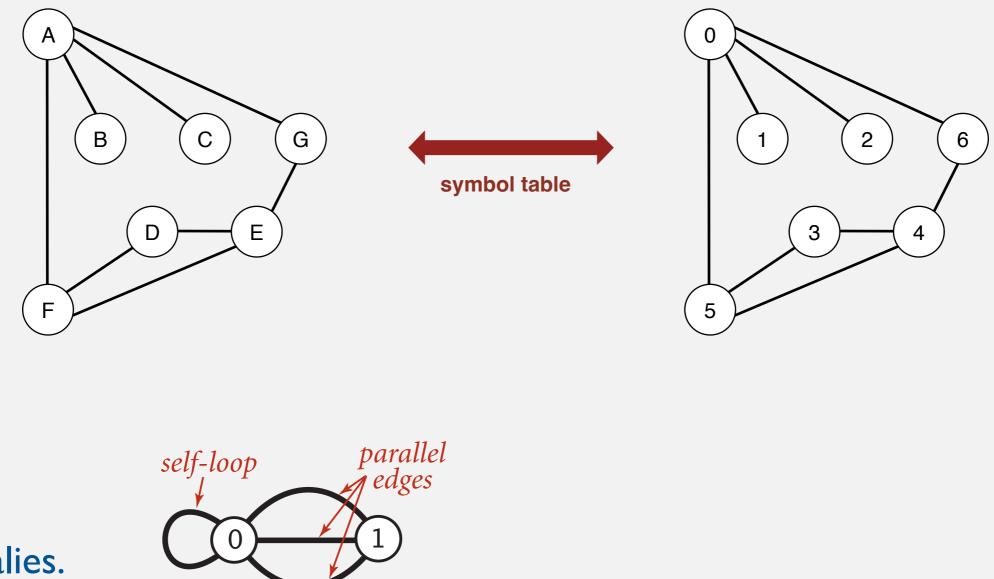


Caveat. Intuition can be misleading.

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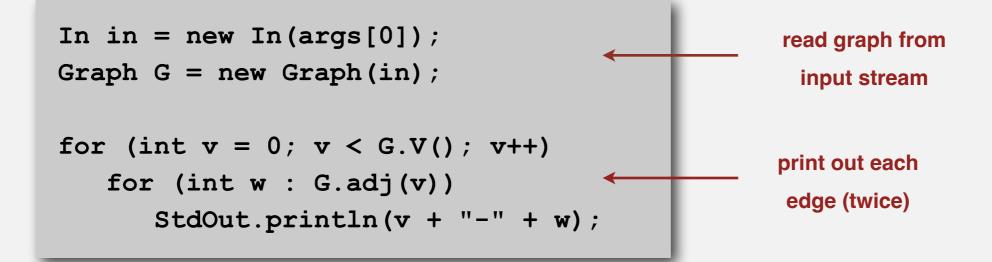
#### Vertex representation.

- This lecture: use integers between 0 and V-1.
- Applications: convert between names and integers with symbol table.



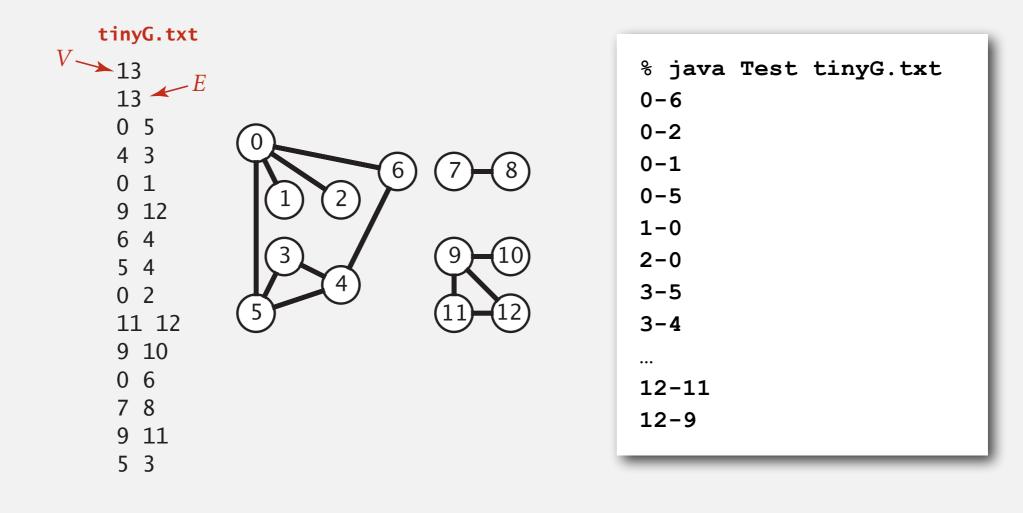
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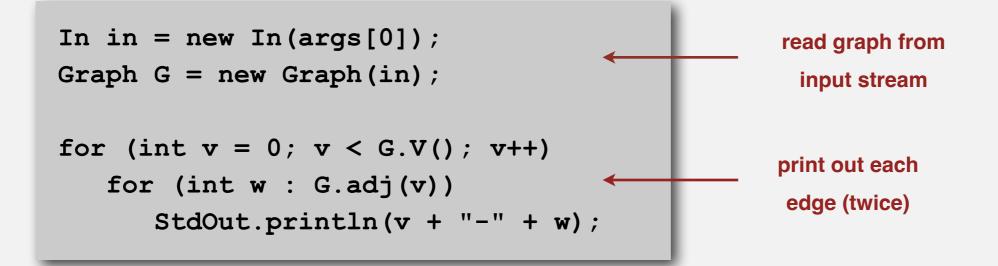
public class GraphGraph(int V)create an empty graph with V verticesGraph(In in)create a graph from input streamvoidaddEdge(int v, int w)addEdge(int v, int w)add an edge v-wIterable<Integer>adj(int v)vv()number of verticesintV()number of verticesintE()StringtoString()



## **Graph API: sample client**

Graph input format.



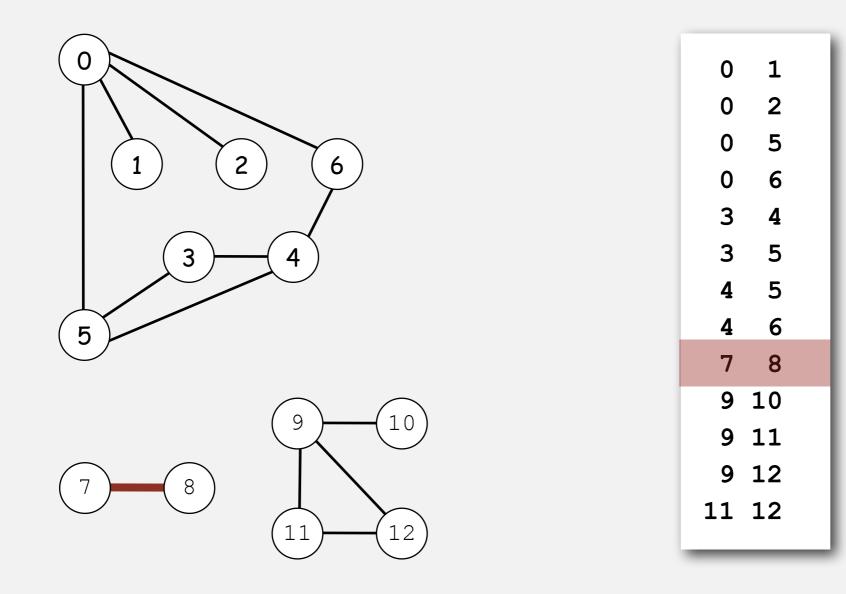


## **Typical graph-processing code**

```
public static int degree(Graph G, int v)
                        {
                           int degree = 0;
 compute the degree of v
                           for (int w : G.adj(v)) degree++;
                            return degree;
                        }
                        public static int maxDegree(Graph G)
                        {
                            int max = 0;
                           for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
compute maximum degree
                               if (degree(G, v) > max)
                                  max = degree(G, v);
                            return max;
                        }
                        public static double averageDegree(Graph G)
 compute average degree
                        { return 2.0 * G.E() / G.V(); }
                        public static int numberOfSelfLoops(Graph G)
                        {
                            int count = 0;
                            for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
    count self-loops
                               for (int w : G.adj(v))
                                  if (v == w) count++;
                            return count/2; // each edge counted twice
                        }
```

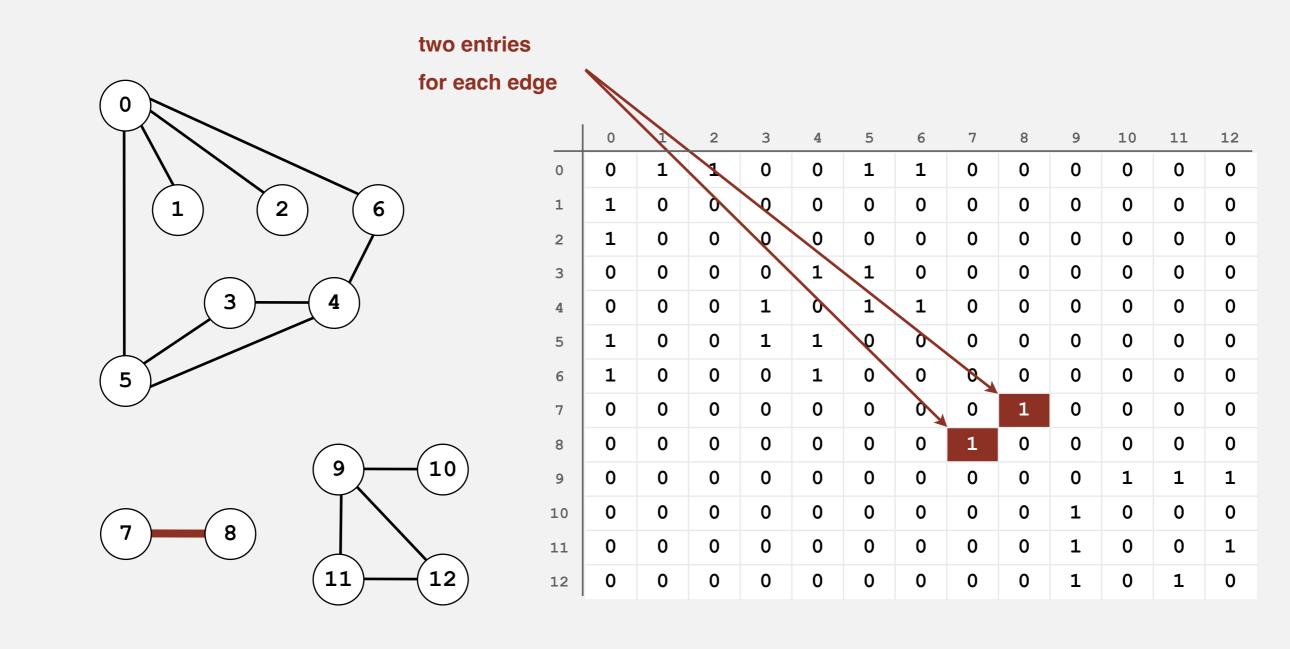
## Set-of-edges graph representation

Maintain a list of the edges (linked list or array).



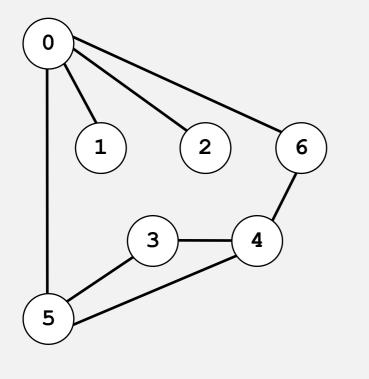
## **Adjacency-matrix graph representation**

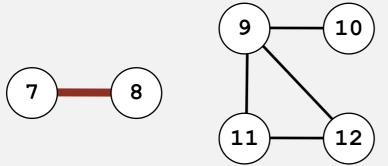
Maintain a two-dimensional V-by-V boolean array; for each edge v-w in graph: adj[v][w] = adj[w][v] = true.

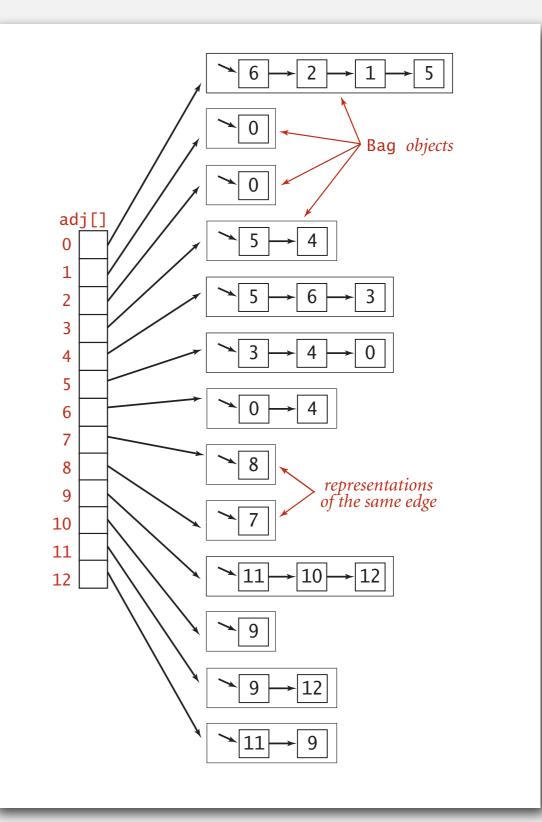


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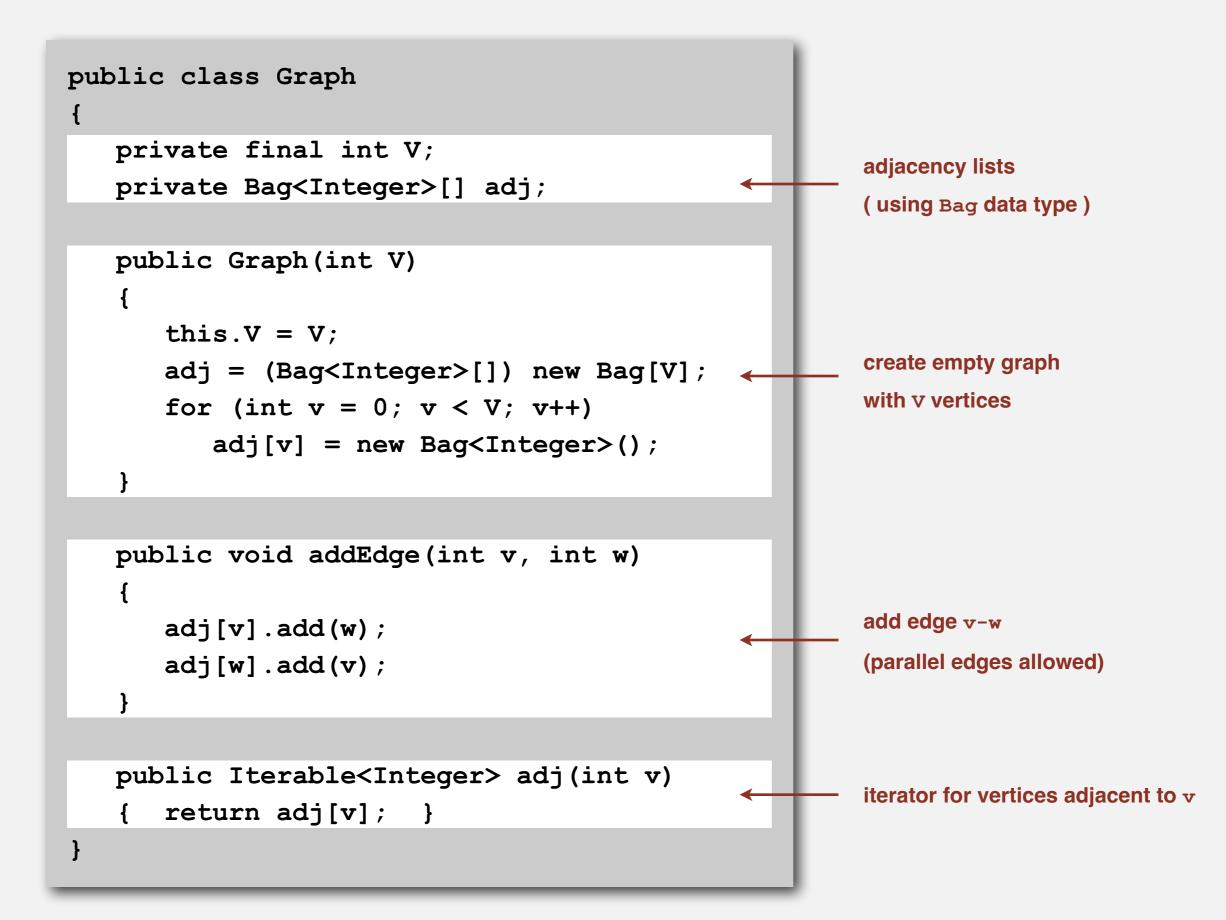
Maintain vertex-indexed array of lists.







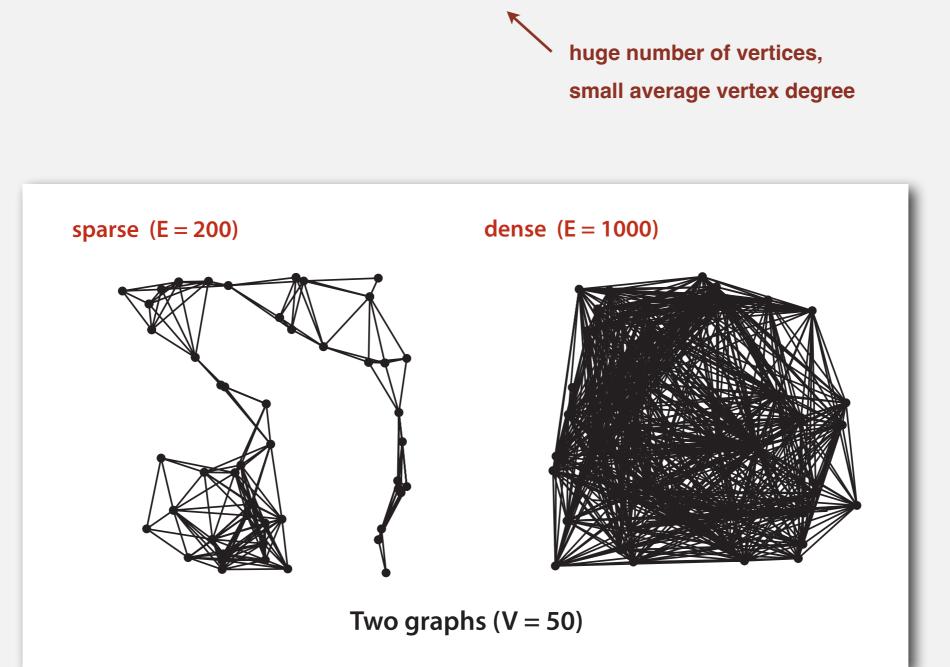
#### Adjacency-list graph representation: Java implementation



## **Graph representations**

In practice. Use adjacency-lists representation.

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huge number of vertices, small average vertex degree

representation	space	add edge	edge between v and w?	iterate over vertices adjacent to v?
list of edges	Е	1	E	E
adjacency matrix	V 2	1 *	1	V
adjacency lists	E + V	1	degree(v)	degree(v)

\* disallows parallel edges

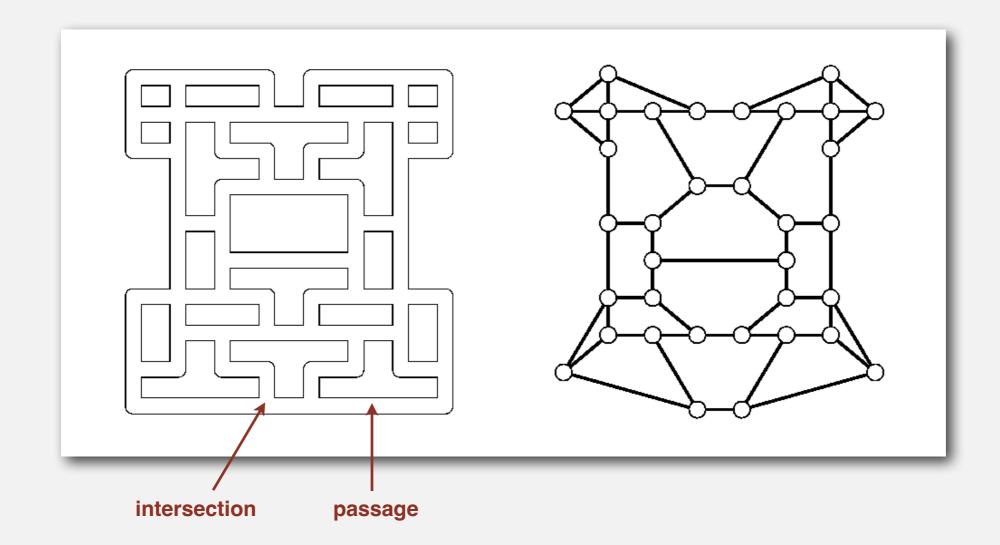
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## **Maze exploration**

#### Maze graphs.

- Vertex = intersection.
- Edge = passage.

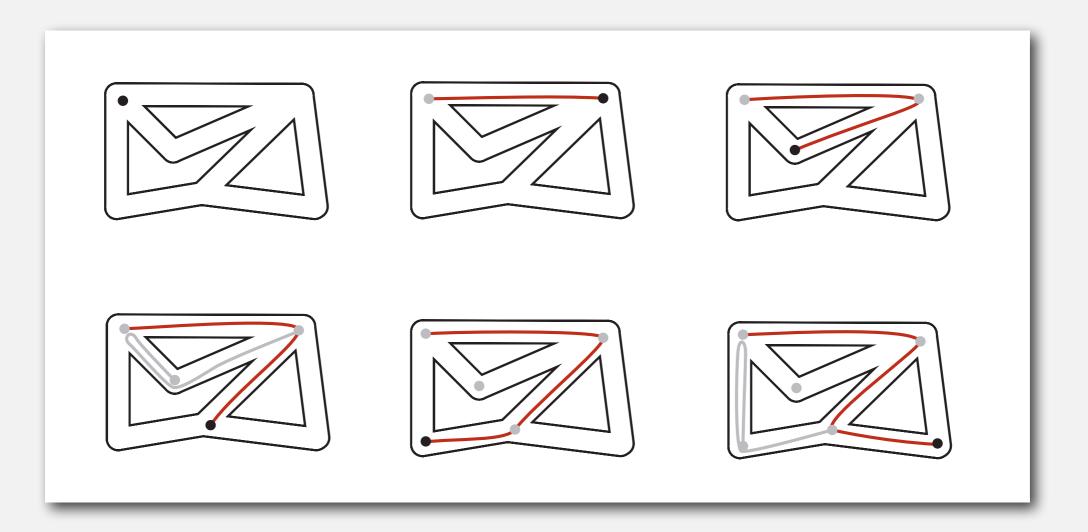


Goal. Explore every intersection in the maze.

## **Trémaux maze exploration**

#### Algorithm.

- Unroll a ball of string behind you.
- Mark each visited intersection and each visited passage.
- Retrace steps when no unvisited options.



Goal. Systematically search through a graph. Idea. Mimic maze exploration.

**DFS** (to visit a vertex v)

Mark v as visited.

**Recursively visit all unmarked** 

vertices w adjacent to v.

#### Typical applications.

- Find all vertices connected to a given source vertex.
- Find a path between two vertices.

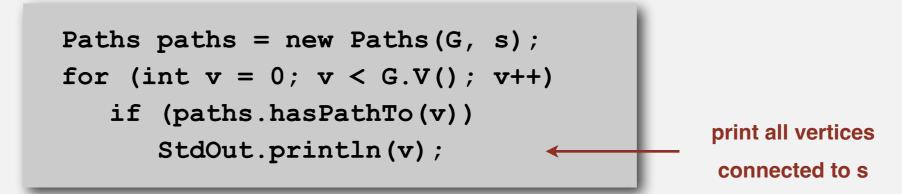
Design challenge. How to implement?

## Design pattern for graph processing

Design pattern. Decouple graph data type from graph processing.

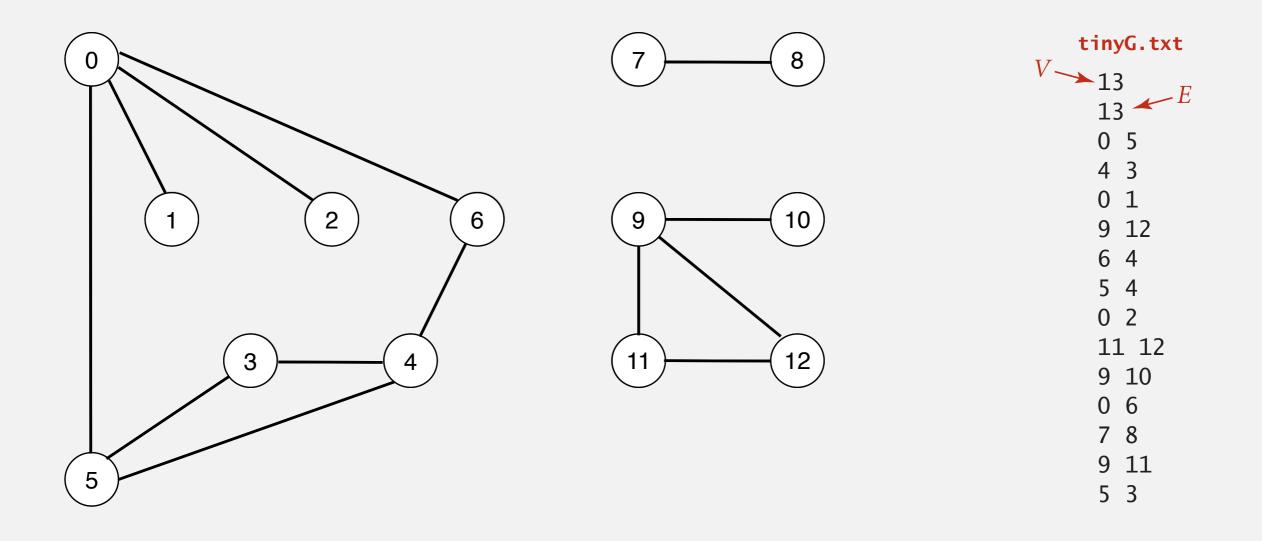
- Create a Graph object.
- Pass the Graph to a graph-processing routine, e.g., Paths.
- Query the graph-processing routine for information.

public class	Paths	
	Paths(Graph G, int s)	find paths in G from source s
boolean	hasPathTo(int v)	is there a path from s to v?
Iterable <integer></integer>	pathTo(int v)	path from s to v; null if no such path



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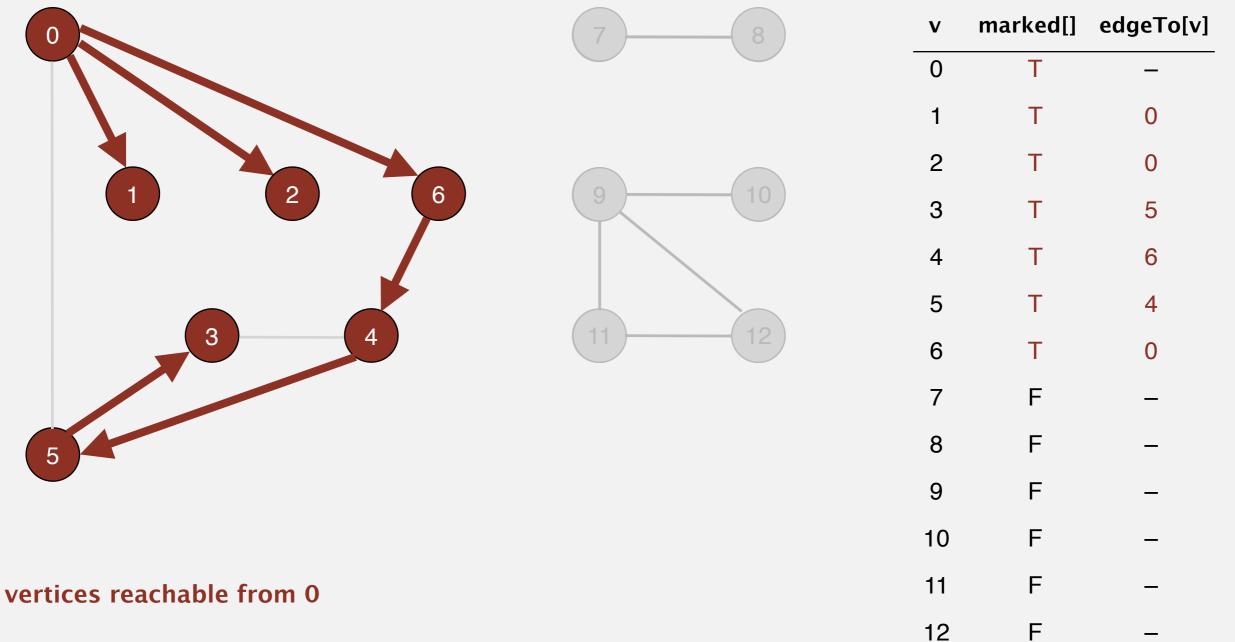
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graph G

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Goal. Find all vertices connected to *s* (and a path). Idea. Mimic maze exploration.

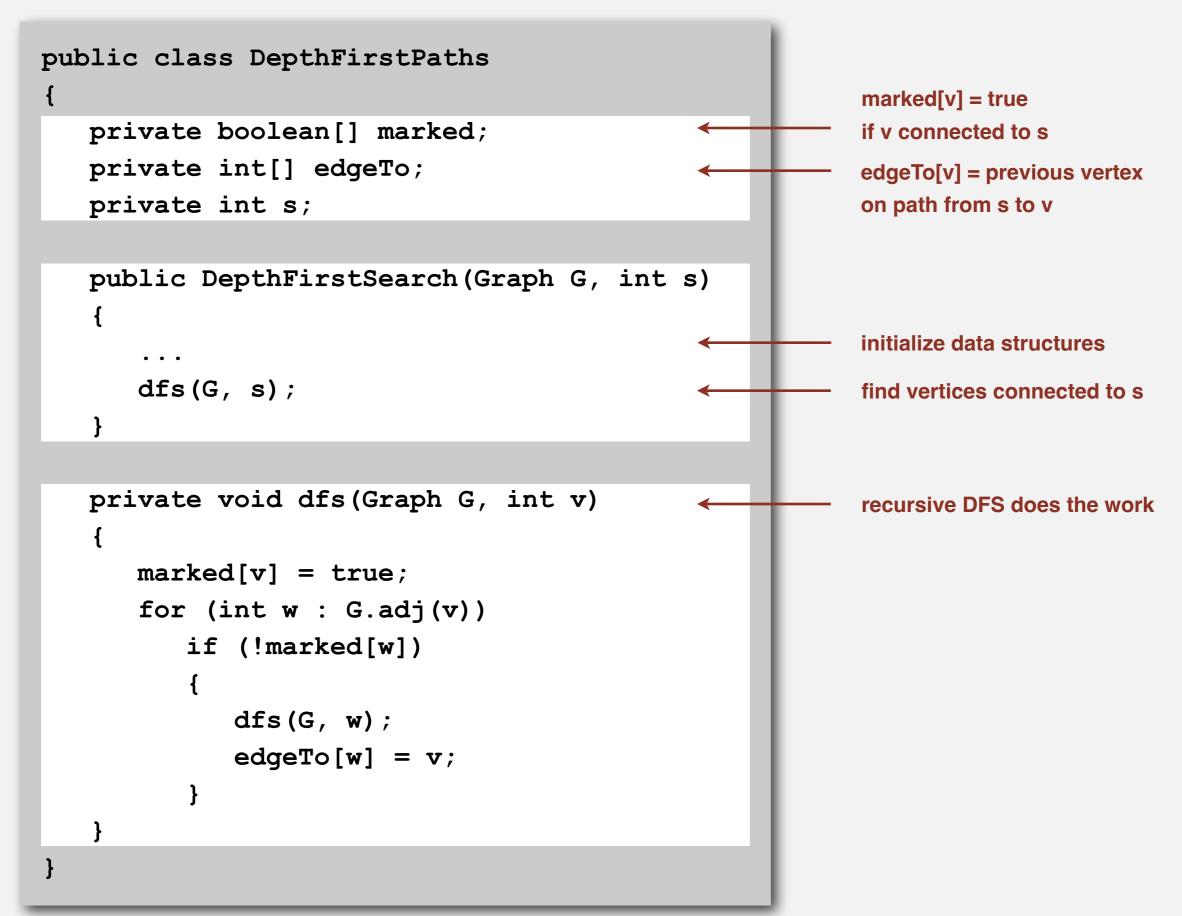
Algorithm.

- Use recursion (ball of string).
- Mark each visited vertex (and keep track of edge taken to visit it).
- Return (retrace steps) when no unvisited options.

Data structures.

- **boolean[]** marked to mark visited vertices.
- int[] edgeTo to keep tree of paths.

(edgeTo[w] == v) means that edge v-w taken to visit w for first time



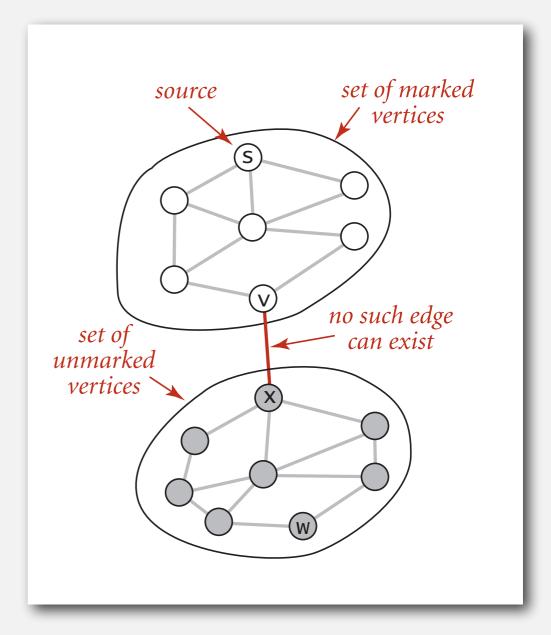
## **Depth-first search properties**

**Proposition.** DFS marks all vertices connected to *s* in time proportional to the sum of their degrees.

#### Pf.

- Correctness:
  - if w marked, then w connected to s (why?)
  - if w connected to s, then w marked
     (if w unmarked, then consider last edge
     on a path from s to w that goes from a
     marked vertex to an unmarked one)
- Running time:

Each vertex connected to s is visited once.

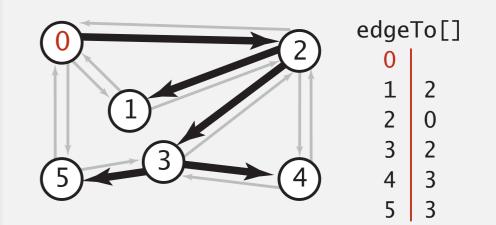


## **Depth-first search properties**

Proposition. After DFS, can find vertices connected to s in constant time and can find a path to s (if one exists) in time proportional to its length.

Pf. edgeTo[] is a parent-link representation of a tree rooted at s.

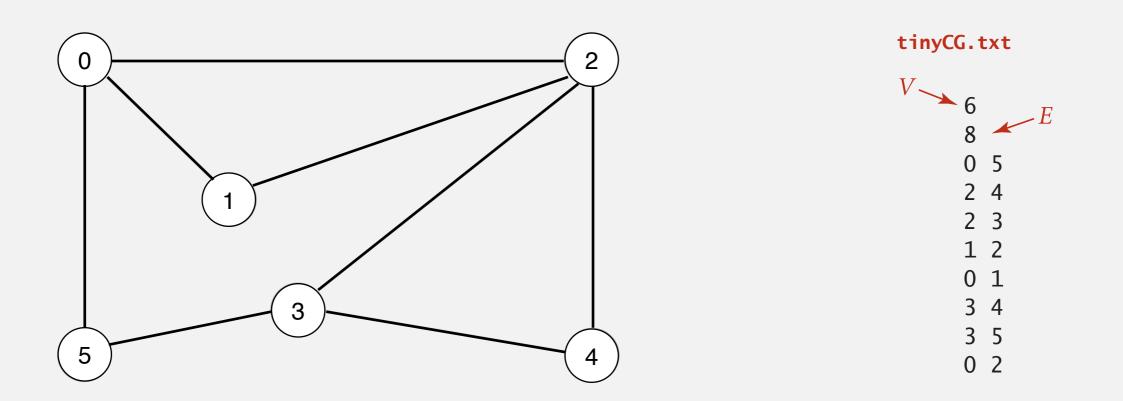
```
public boolean hasPathTo(int v)
{ return marked[v]; }
public Iterable<Integer> pathTo(int v)
{
    if (!hasPathTo(v)) return null;
    Stack<Integer> path = new Stack<Integer>();
    for (int x = v; x != s; x = edgeTo[x])
        path.push(x);
    path.push(s);
    return path;
}
```



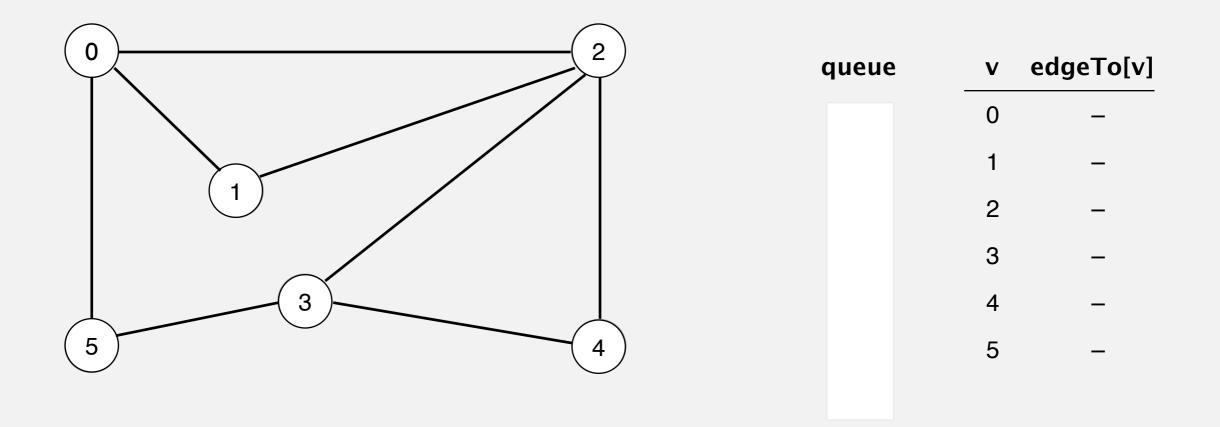
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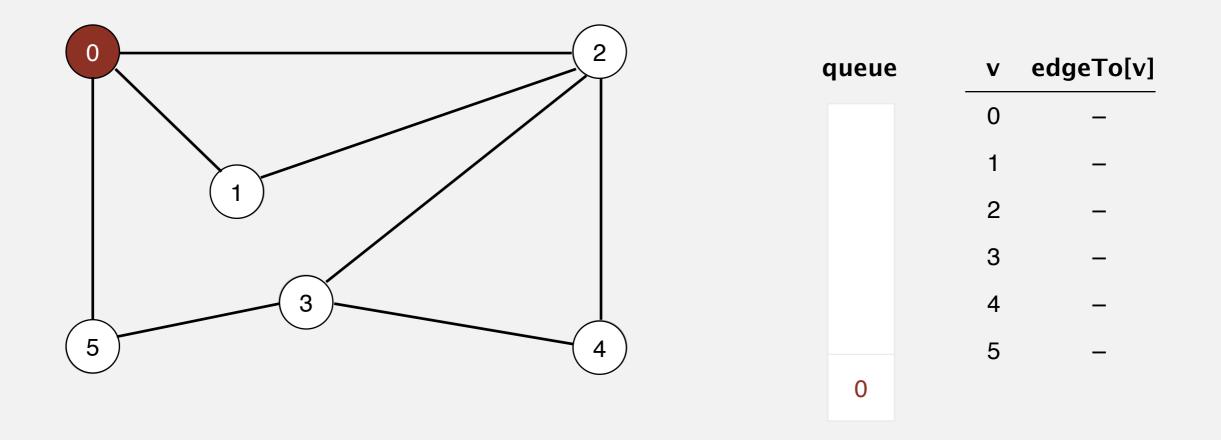


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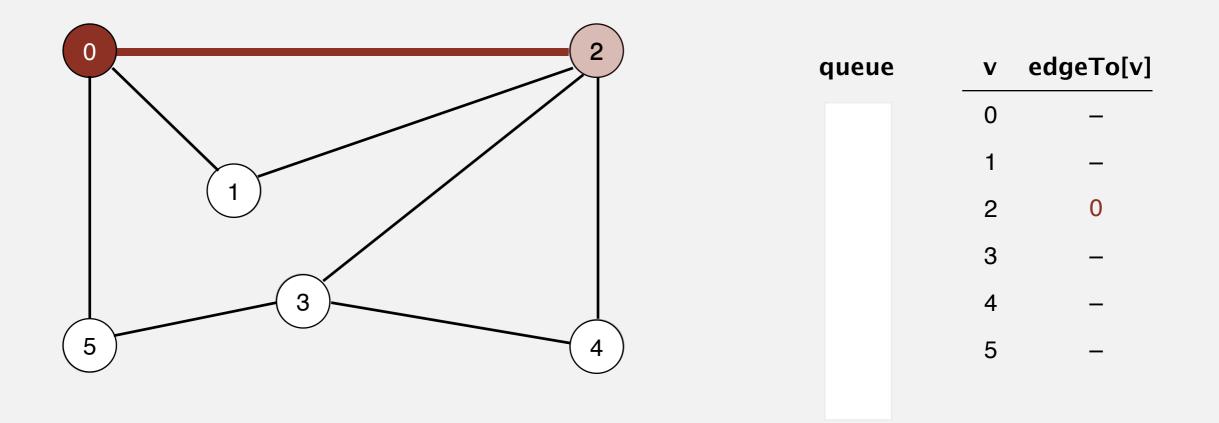
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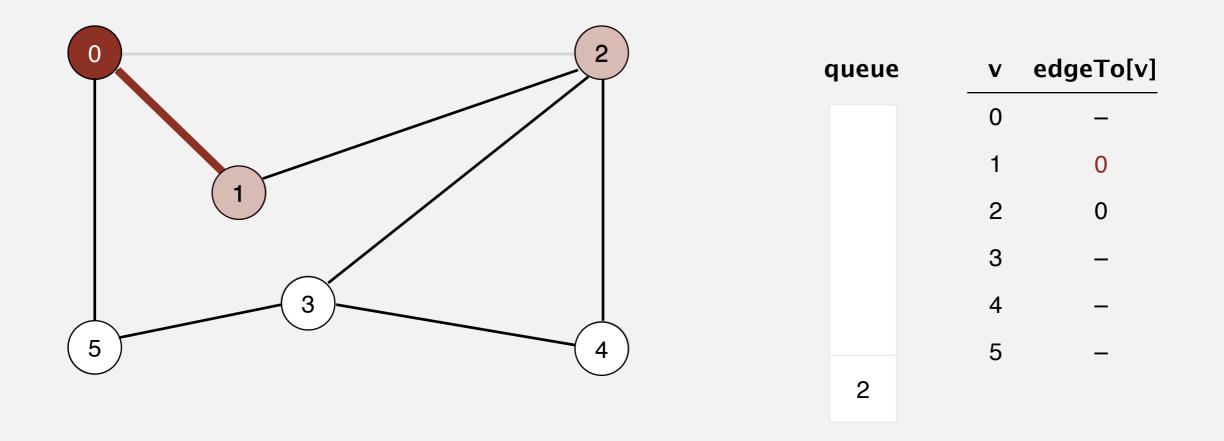


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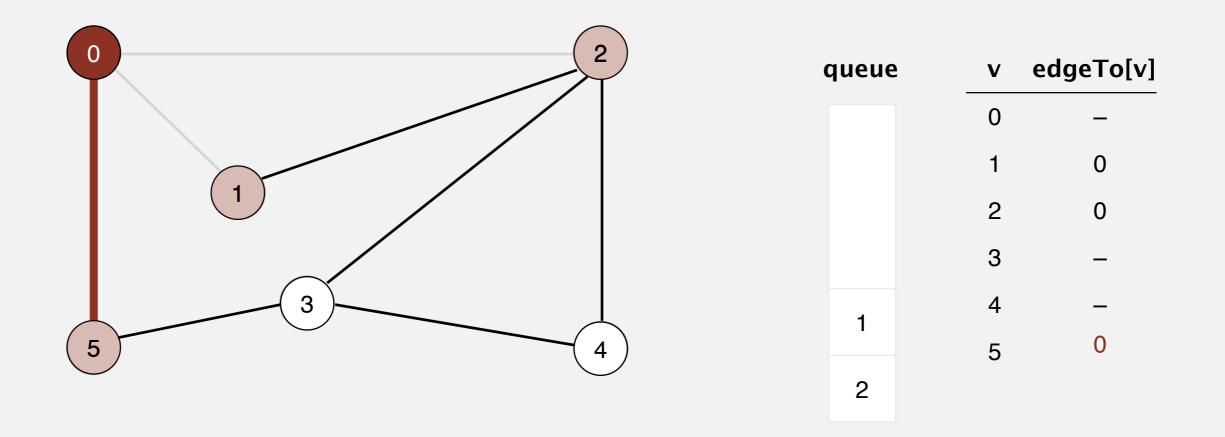
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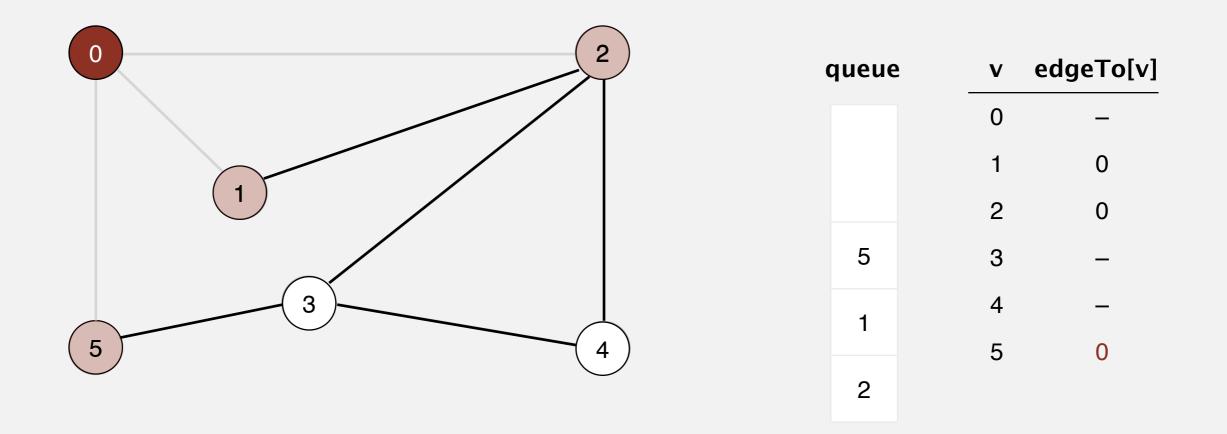
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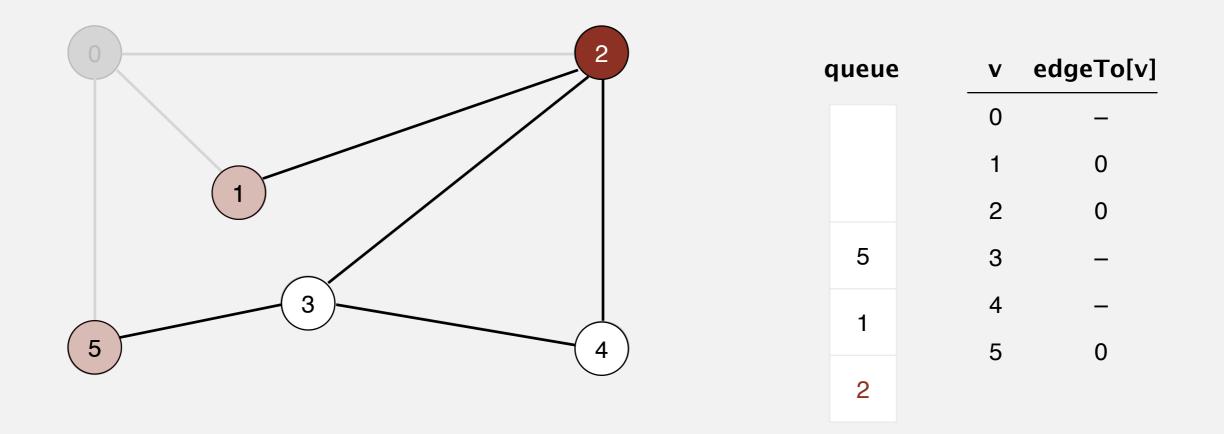
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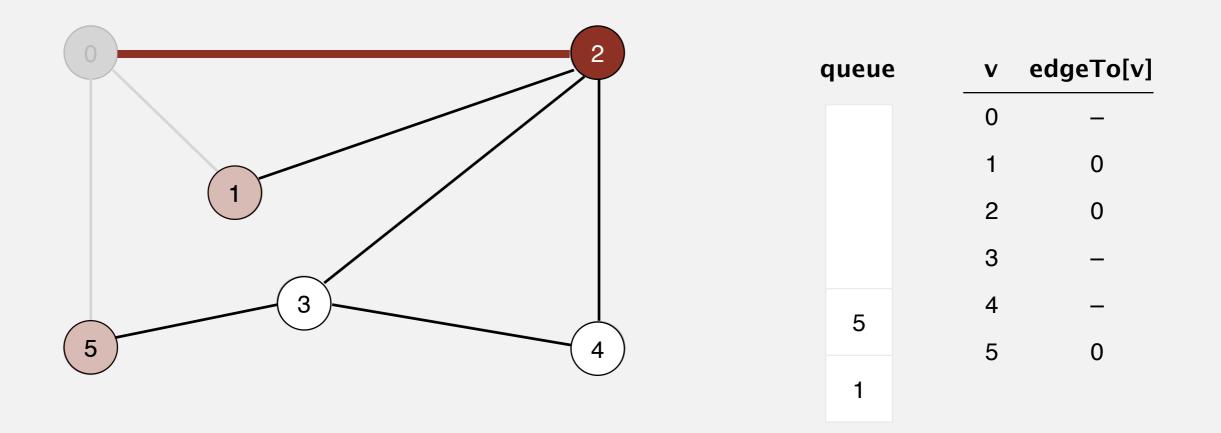


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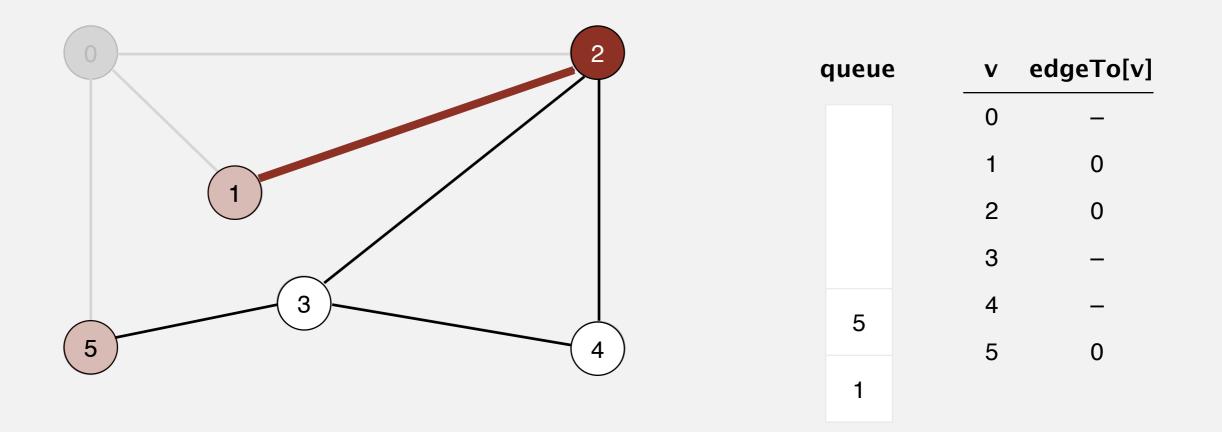
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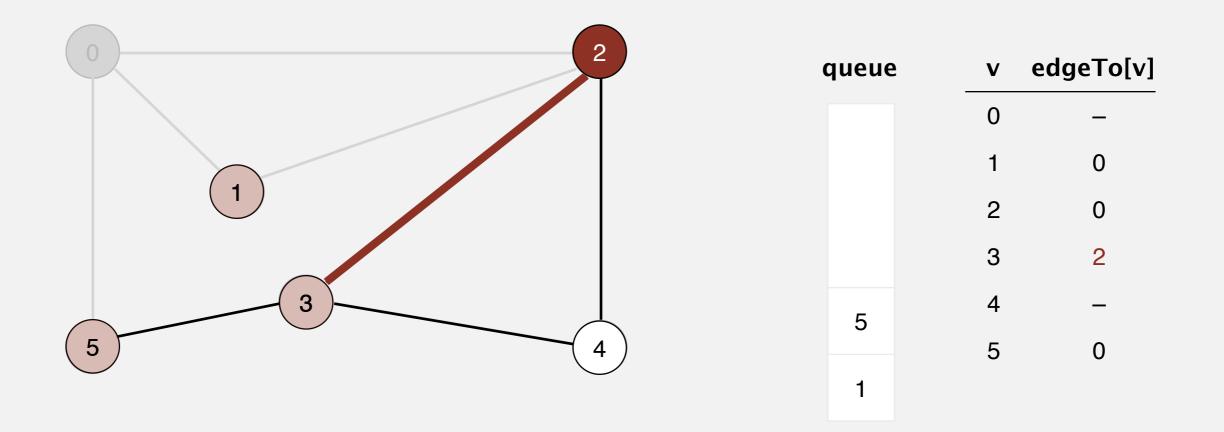


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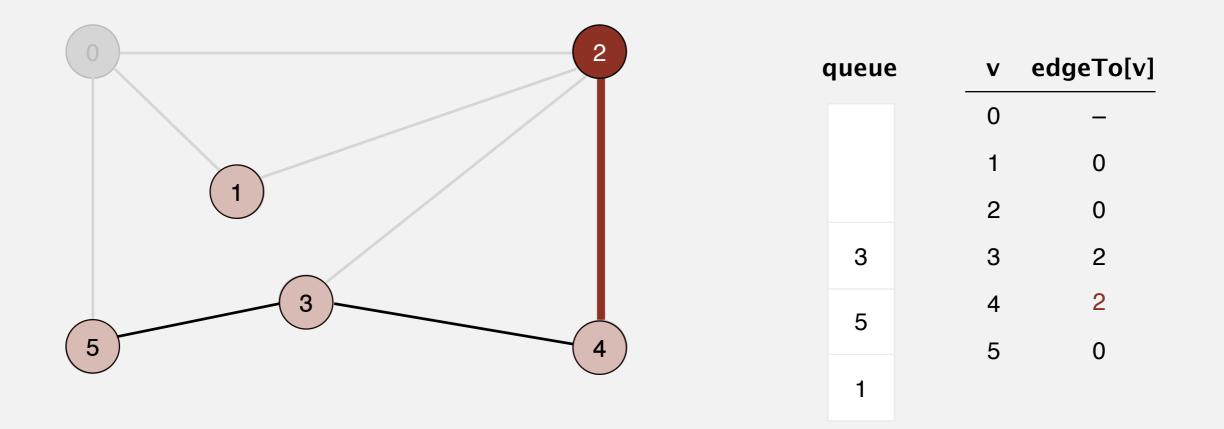
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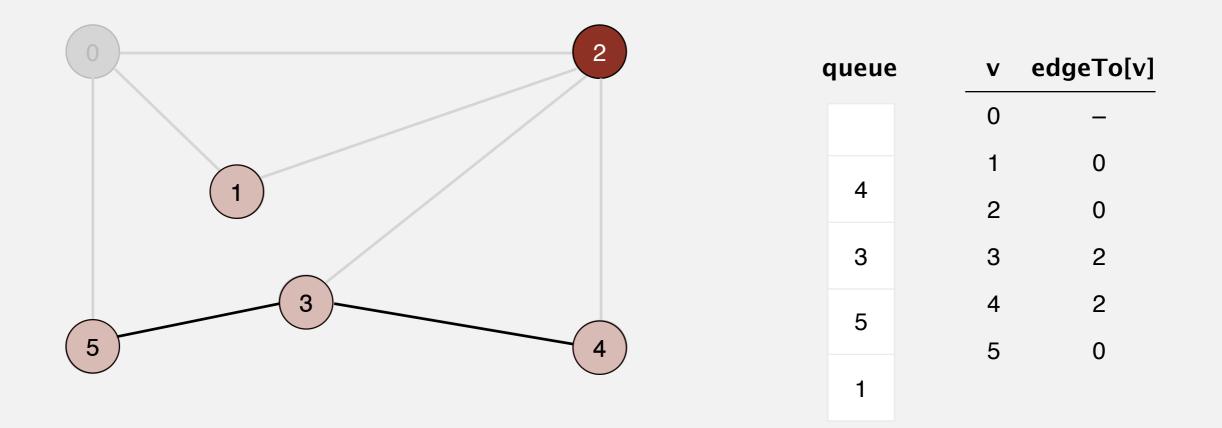
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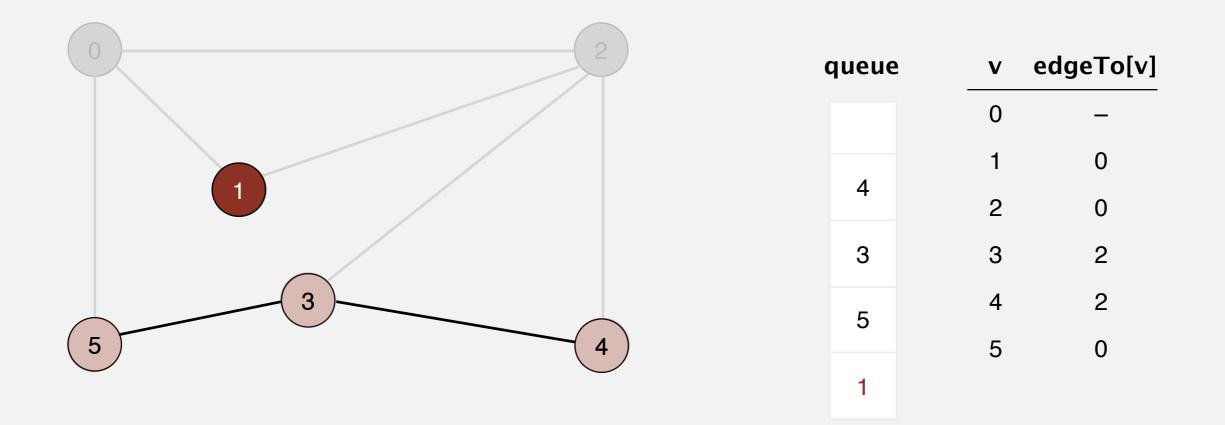


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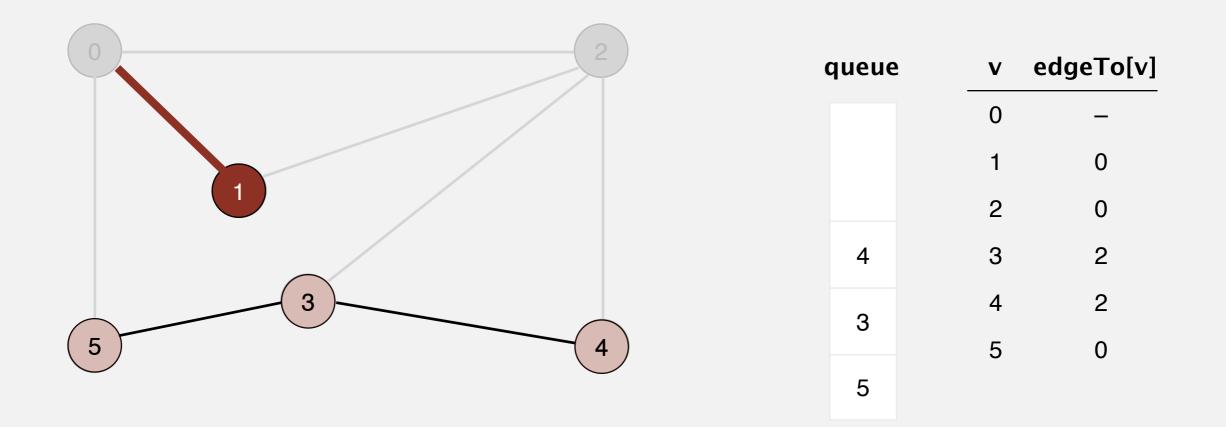
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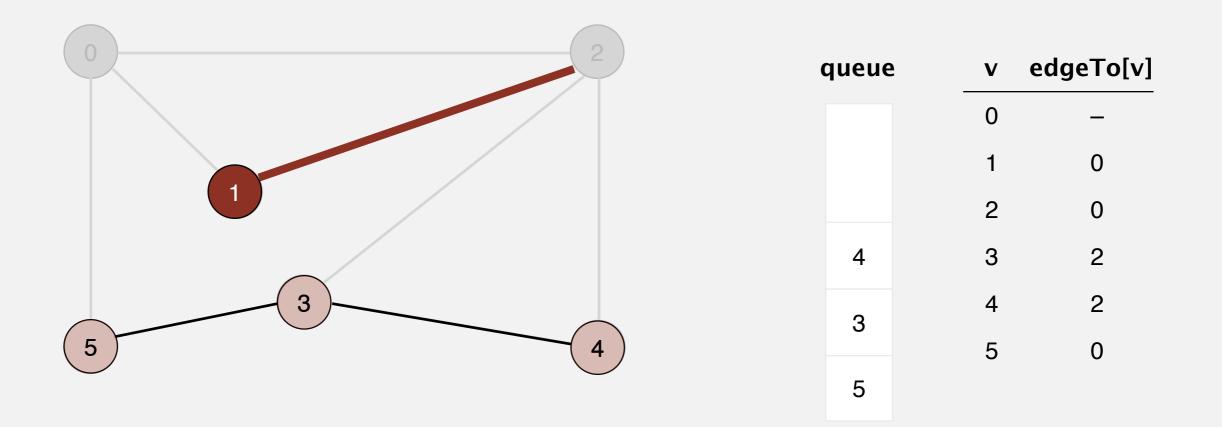
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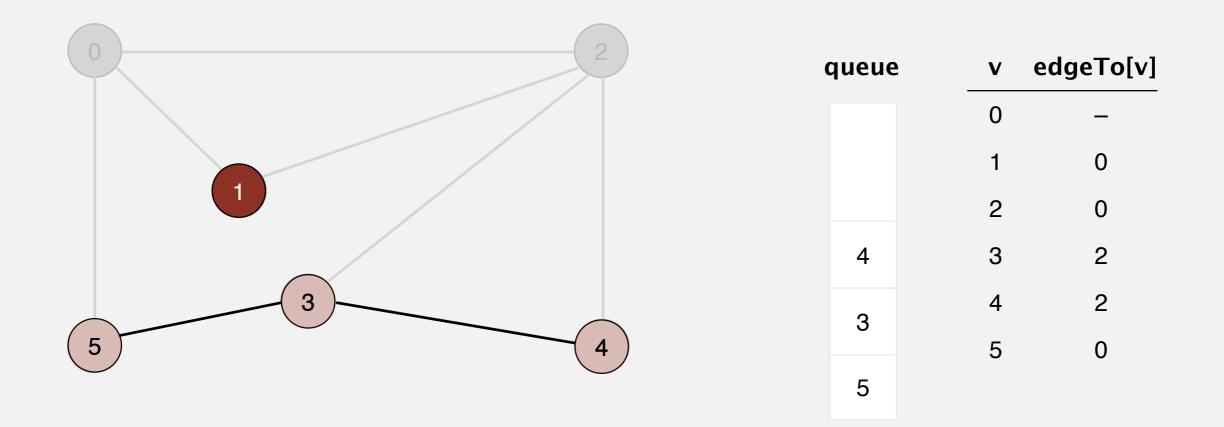


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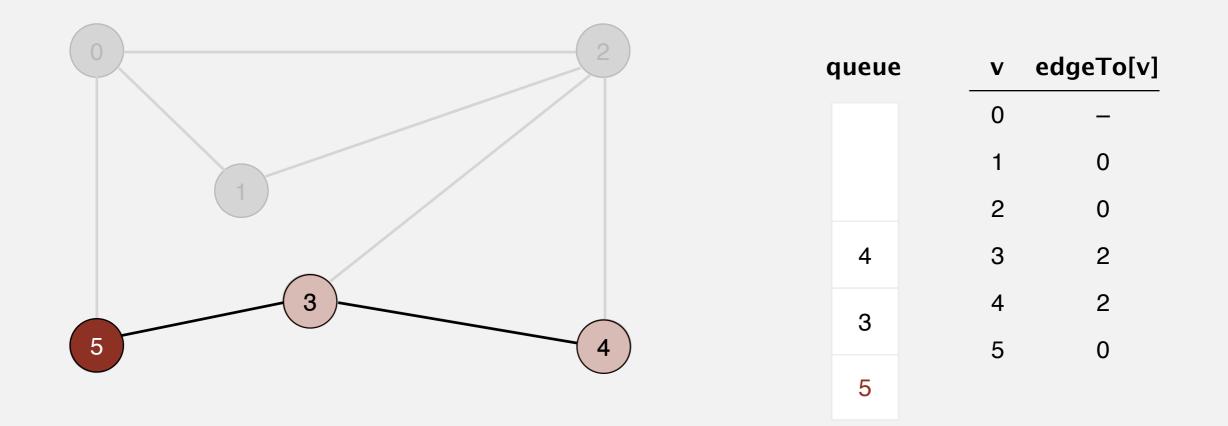
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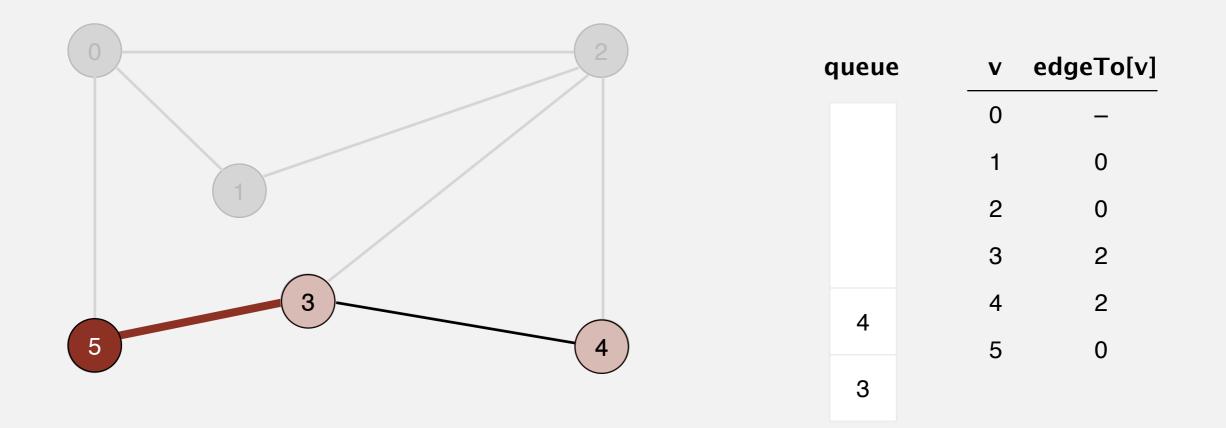
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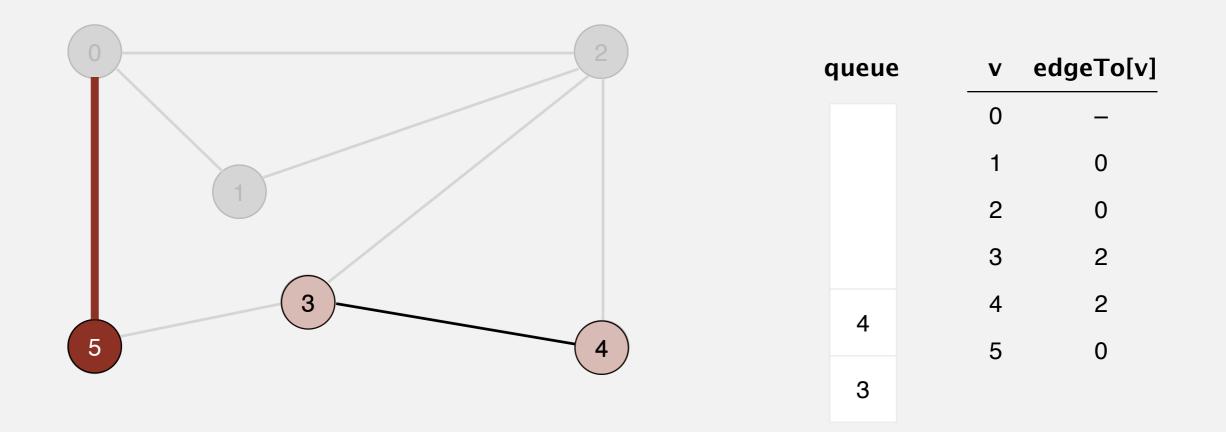
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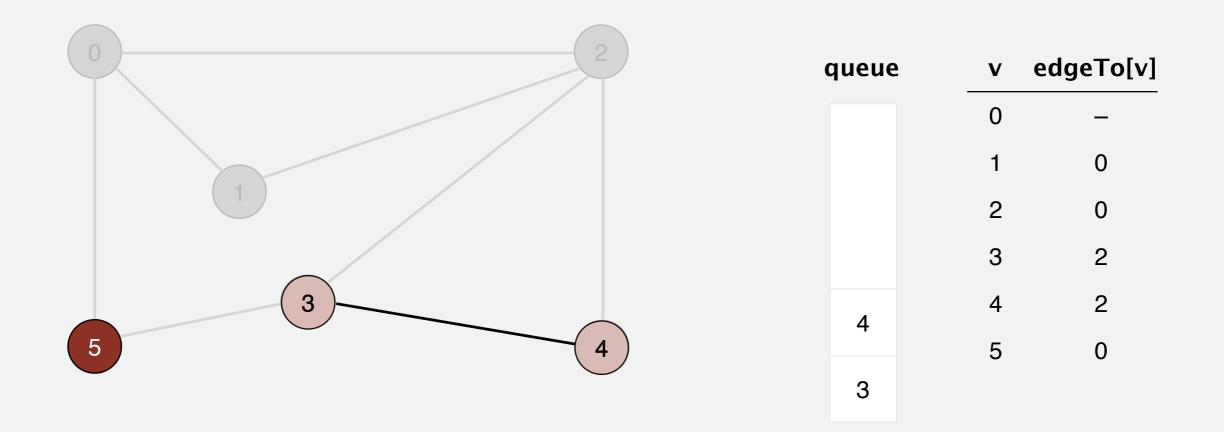
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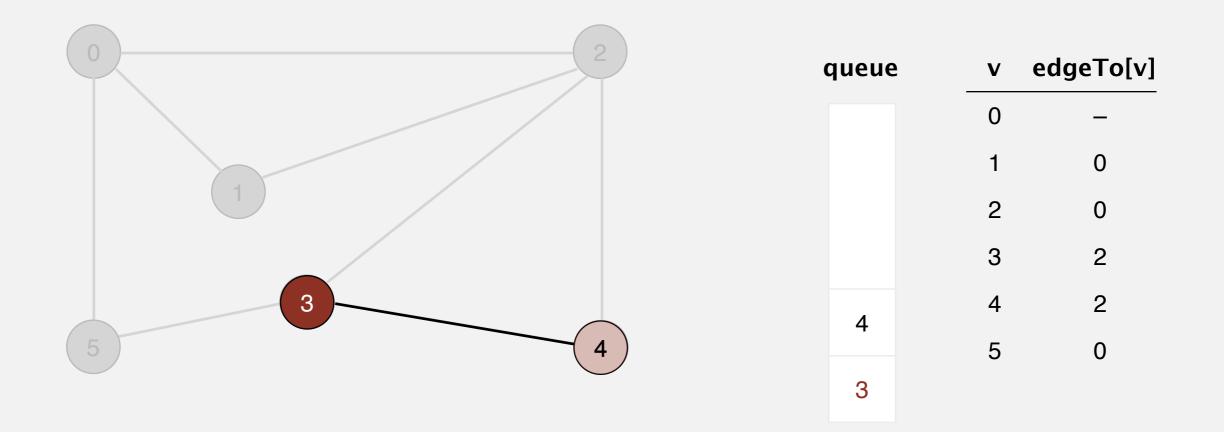
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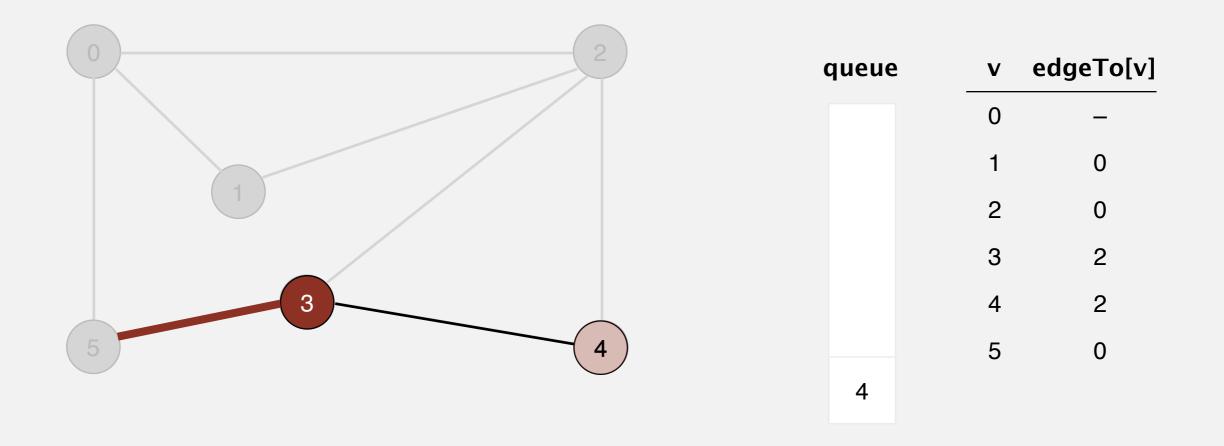
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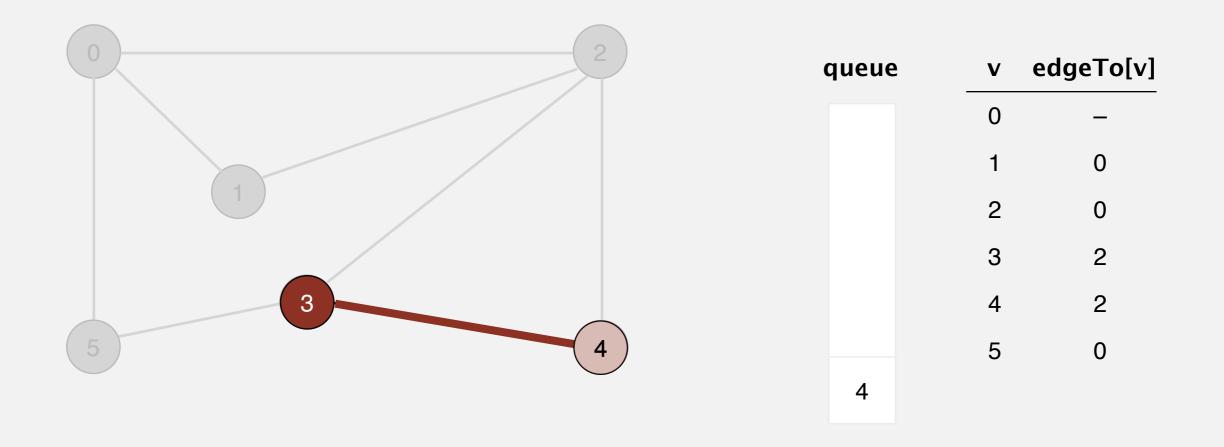
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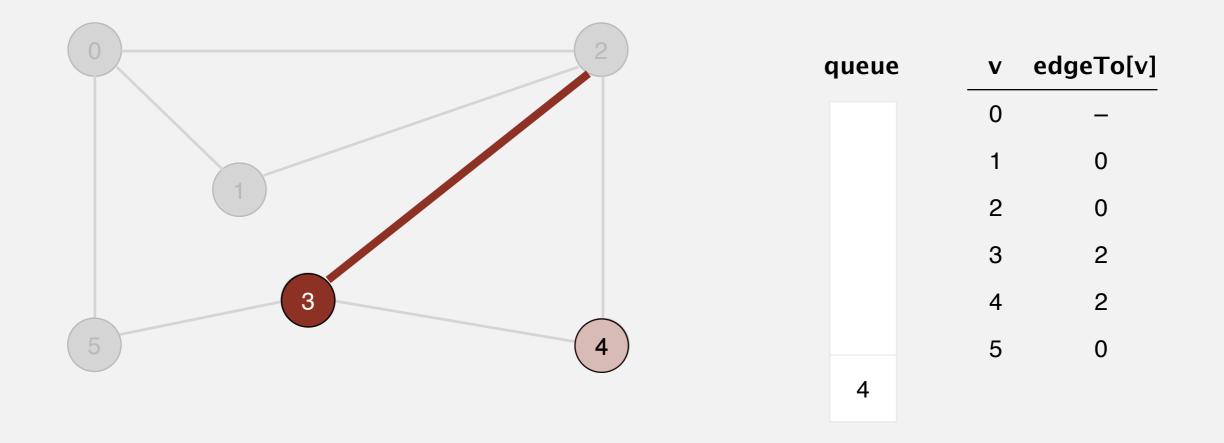
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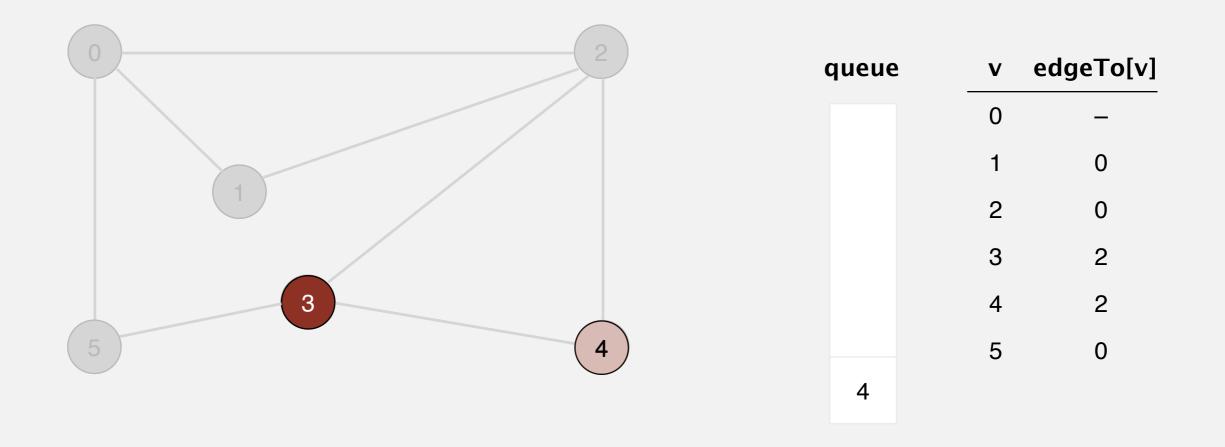
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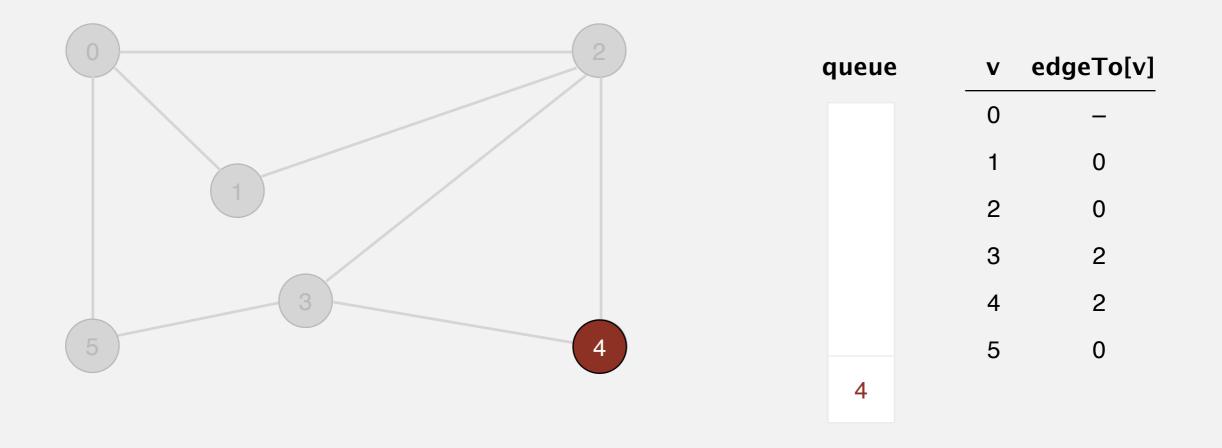


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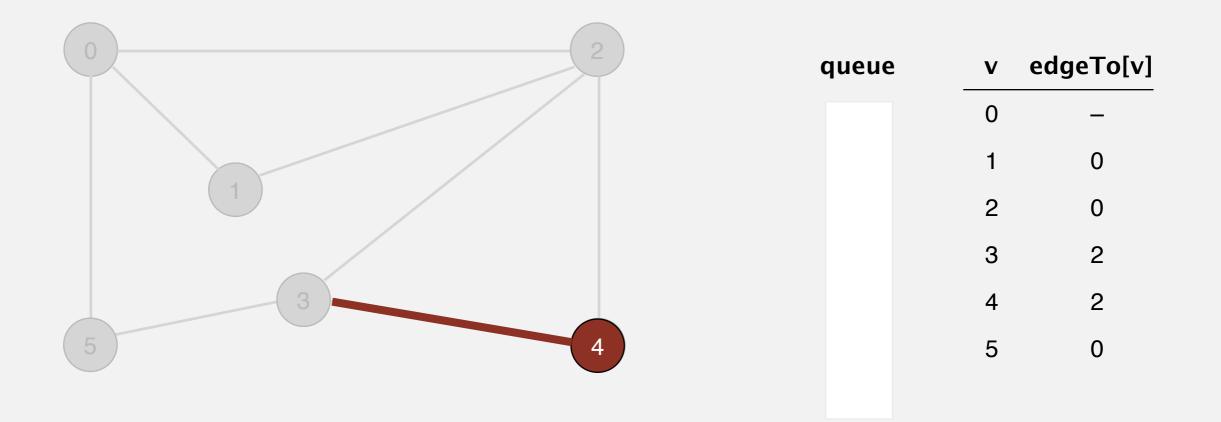


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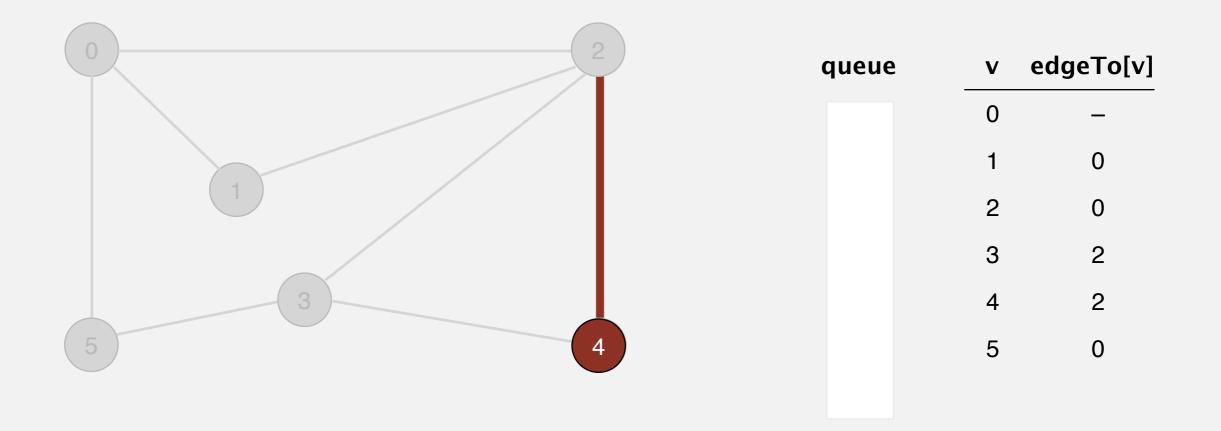
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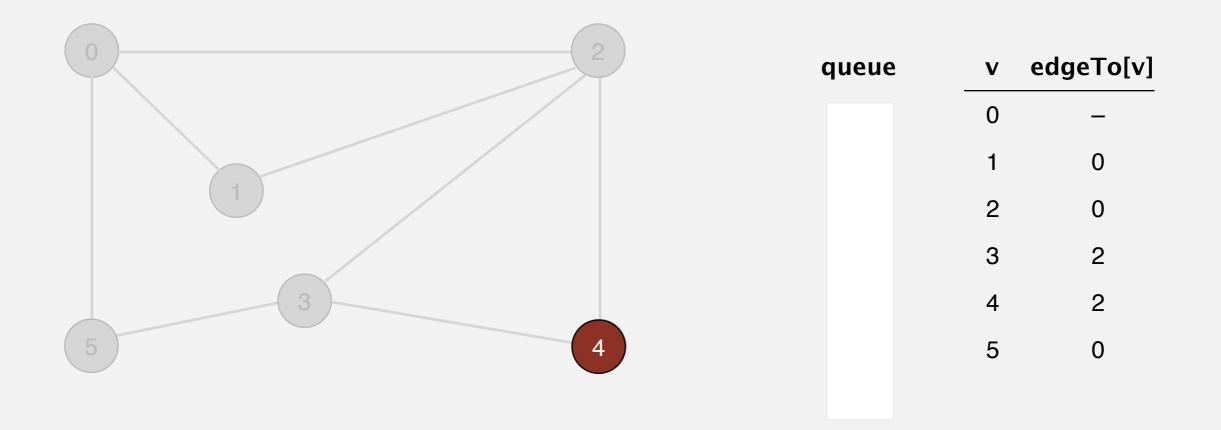
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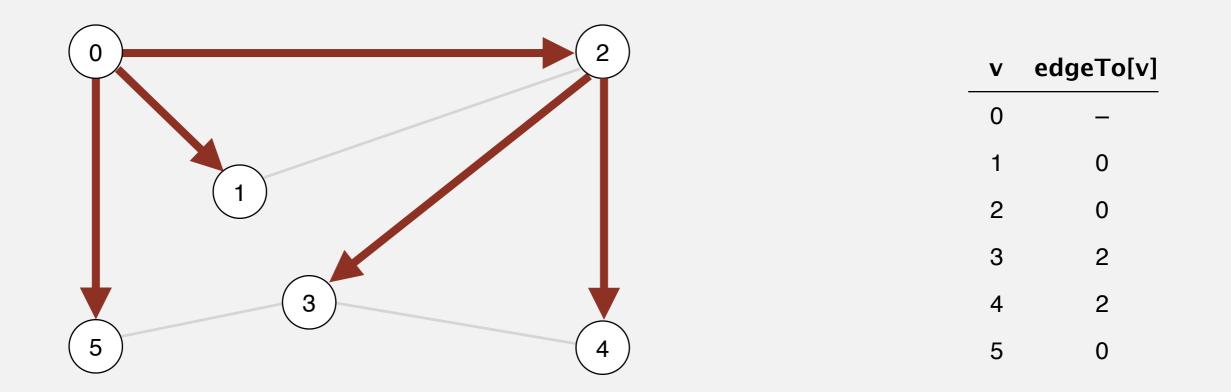
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Depth-first search. Put unvisited vertices on a stack. Breadth-first search. Put unvisited vertices on a queue.

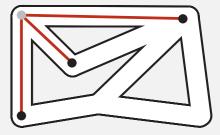
Shortest path. Find path from s to t that uses fewest number of edges.

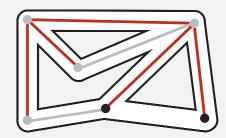
**BFS** (from source vertex s)

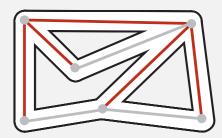
Put s onto a FIFO queue, and mark s as visited.

Repeat until the queue is empty:

- remove the least recently added vertex v
- add each of v's unvisited neighbors to the queue, and mark them as visited.







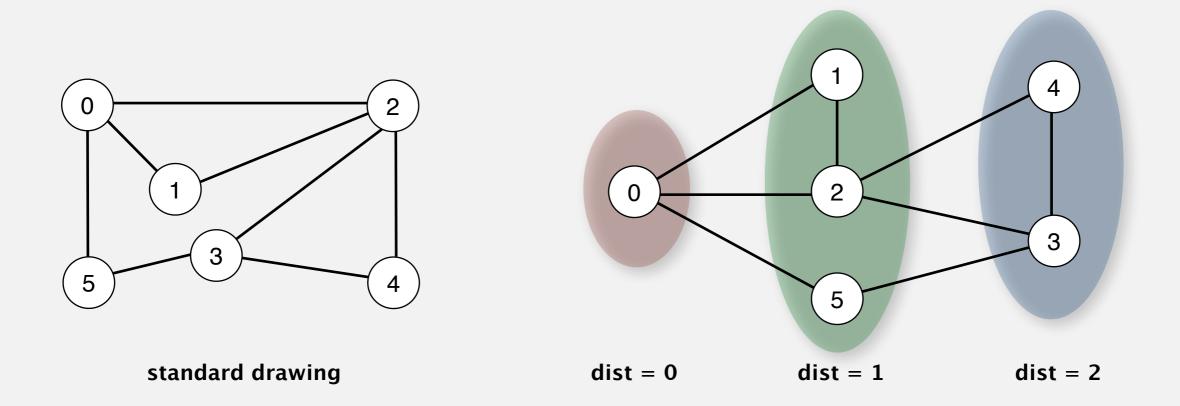
Intuition. BFS examines vertices in increasing distance from s.

# **Breadth-first search properties**

**Proposition.** BFS computes shortest path (number of edges) from s in a connected graph in time proportional to E + V.

Pf. [correctness] Queue always consists of zero or more vertices of distance k from s, followed by zero or more vertices of distance k + 1.

**Pf.** [running time] Each vertex connected to *s* is visited once.



```
public class BreadthFirstPaths
   private boolean[] marked;
   private boolean[] edgeTo[];
   private final int s;
   •••
   private void bfs(Graph G, int s)
   {
     Queue<Integer> q = new Queue<Integer>();
      q.enqueue(s);
      marked[s] = true;
      while (!q.isEmpty())
      {
         int v = q.dequeue();
         for (int w : G.adj(v))
         {
            if (!marked[w])
             {
                q.enqueue(w);
               marked[w] = true;
                edgeTo[w] = v;
             }
         }
      }
   }
```

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# **Connectivity queries**

**Def.** Vertices v and w are connected if there is a path between them.

Goal. Preprocess graph to answer queries: is v connected to w? in constant time.

public class	CC	
	CC(Graph G)	find connected components in G
boolean	<pre>connected(int v, int w)</pre>	are v and w connected?
int	count()	number of connected components
int	id(int v)	component identifier for v

Depth-first search. [next few slides]

The relation "is connected to" is an equivalence relation:

- Reflexive: v is connected to v.
- Symmetric: if v is connected to w, then w is connected to v.
- Transitive: if v connected to w and w connected to x, then v connected to x.

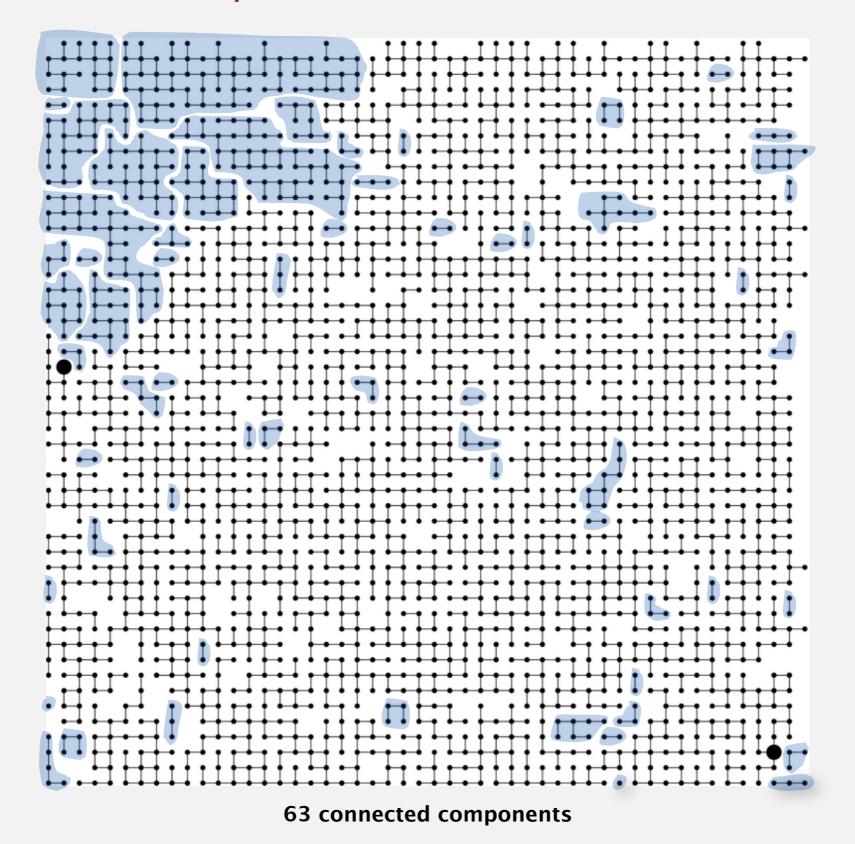
Def. A connected component is a maximal set of connected vertices.

	•	
	0	0
$\overline{(7)}$	1	0
	2	0
	3	0
	4	0
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9 10	6	0
(3) $(4)$	7	1
	8	1
$\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$	9	2
J.	10	2
3 connected components	11	2
5 connected components	12	2

Remark. Given connected components, can answer queries in constant time.

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Def. A connected component is a maximal set of connected vertices.

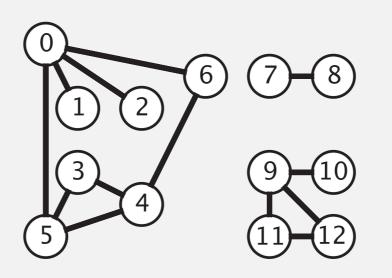


Goal. Partition vertices into connected components.

**Connected components** 

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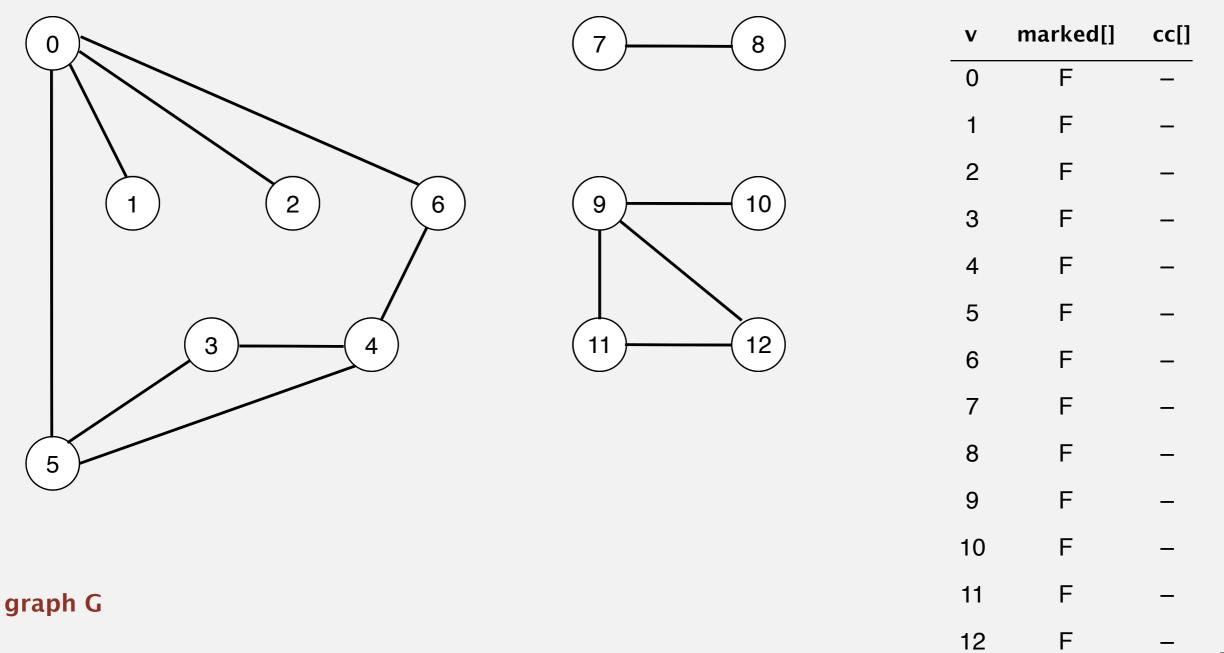
For each unmarked vertex v, run DFS to identify all vertices discovered as part of the same component.





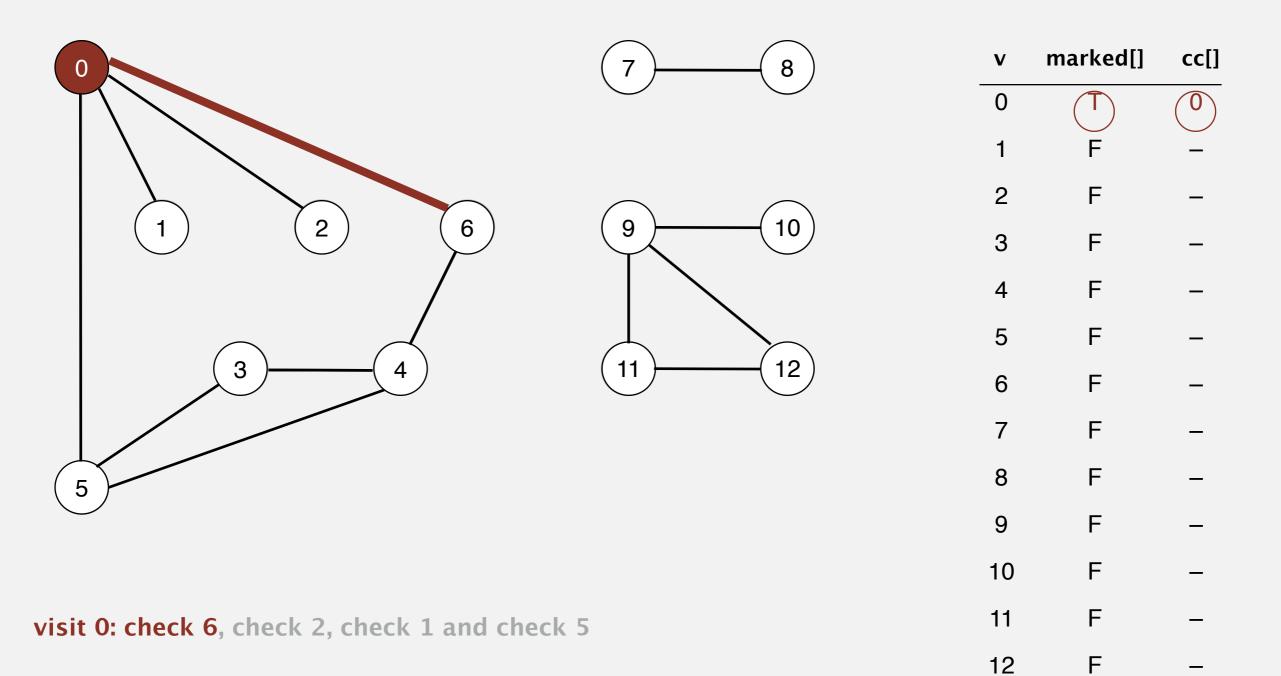
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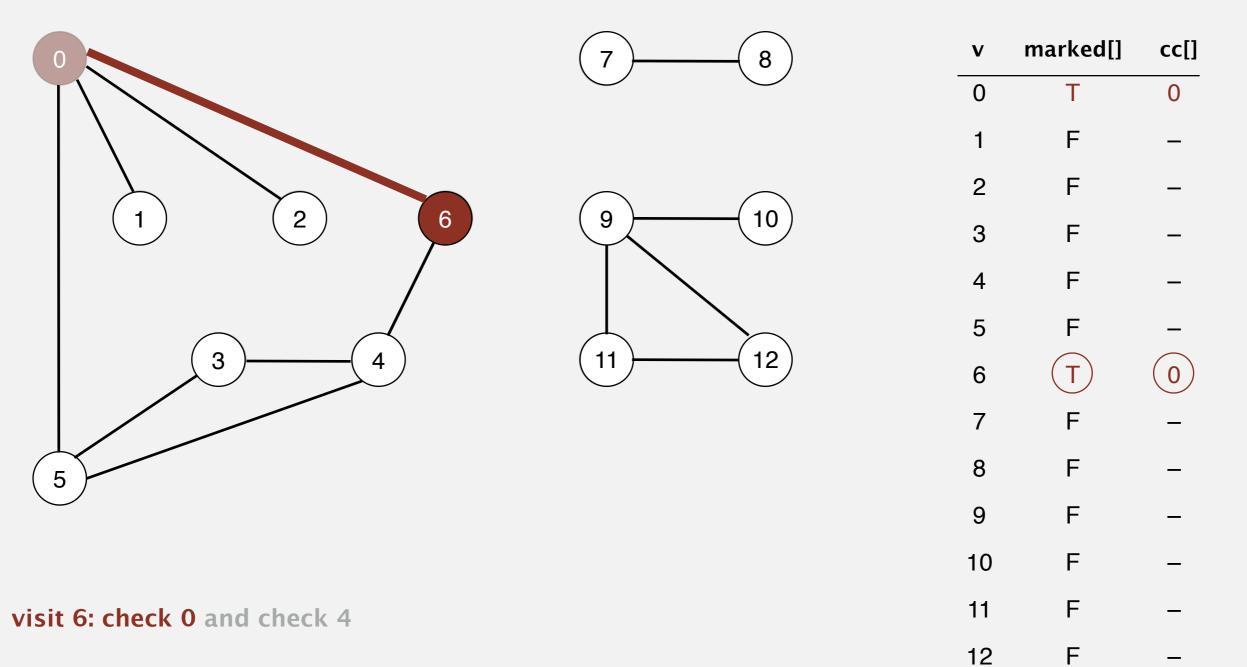
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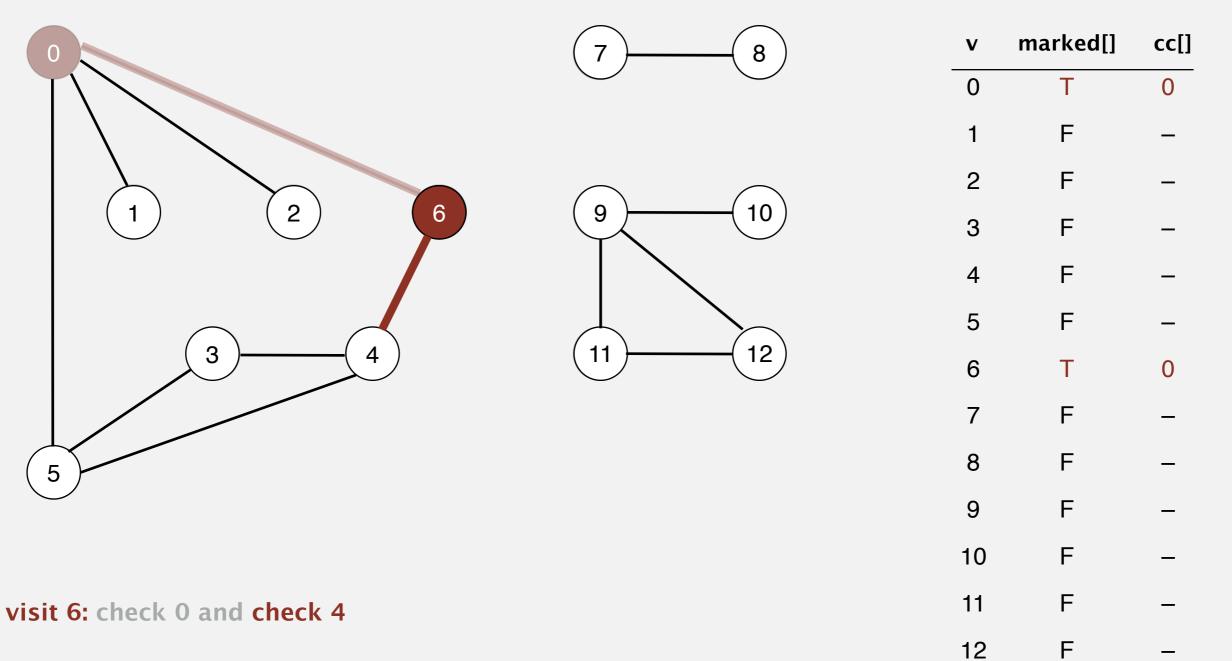


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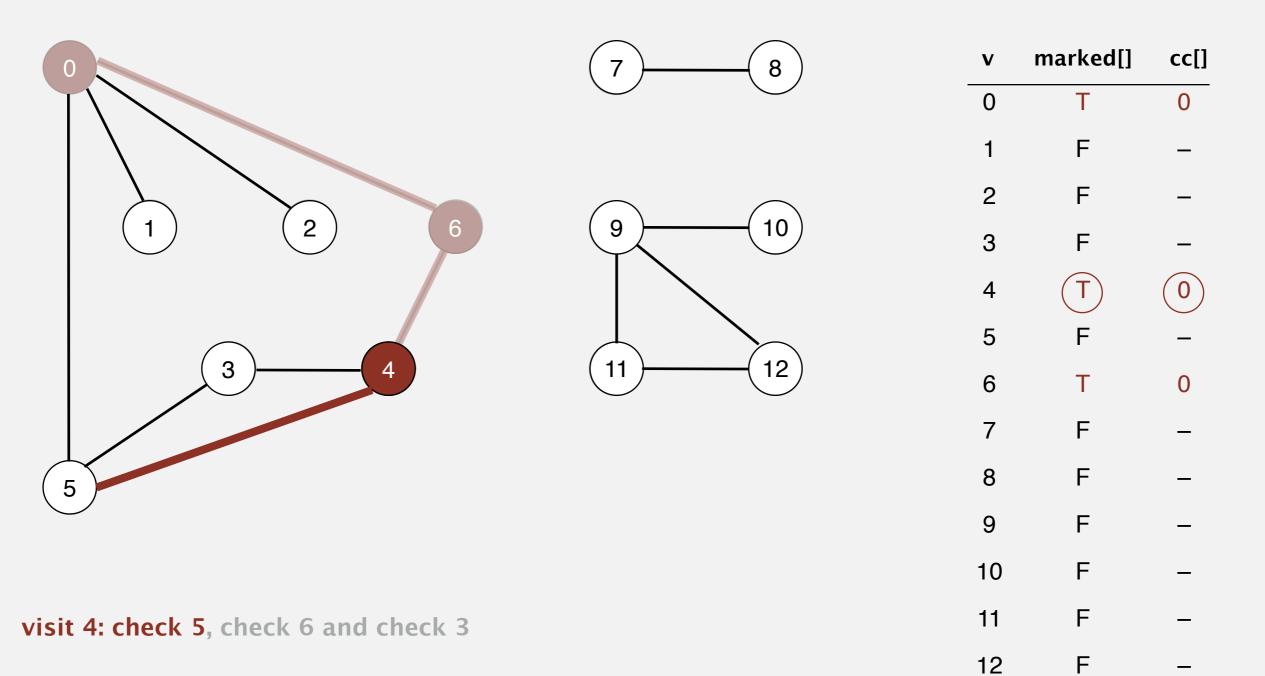
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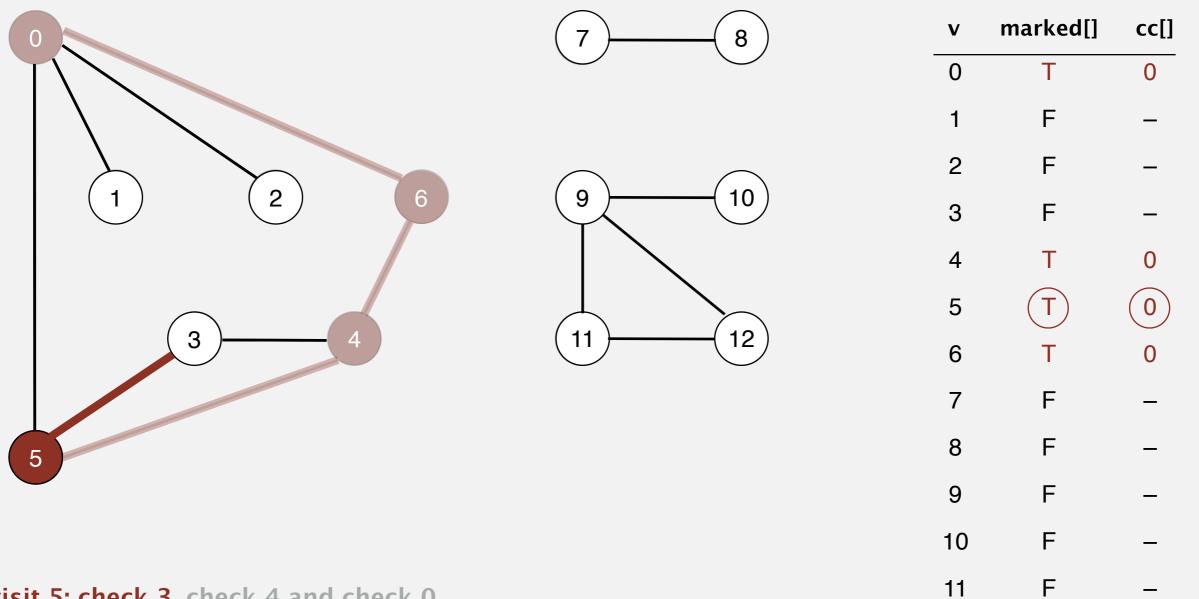


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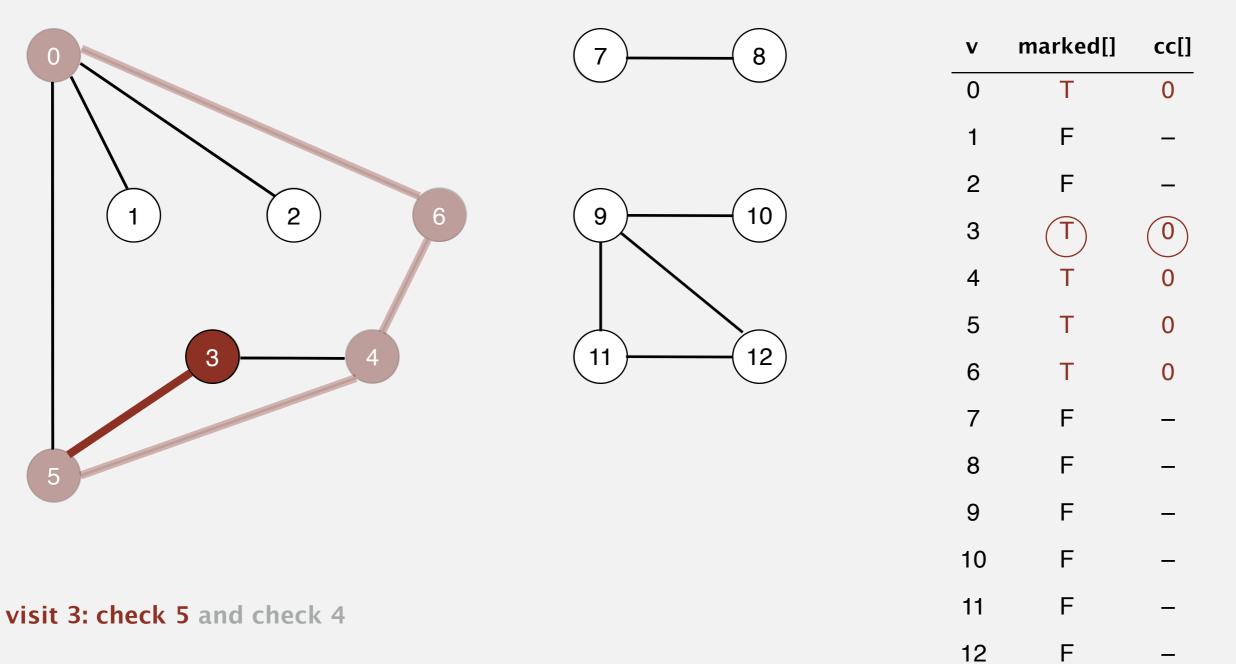
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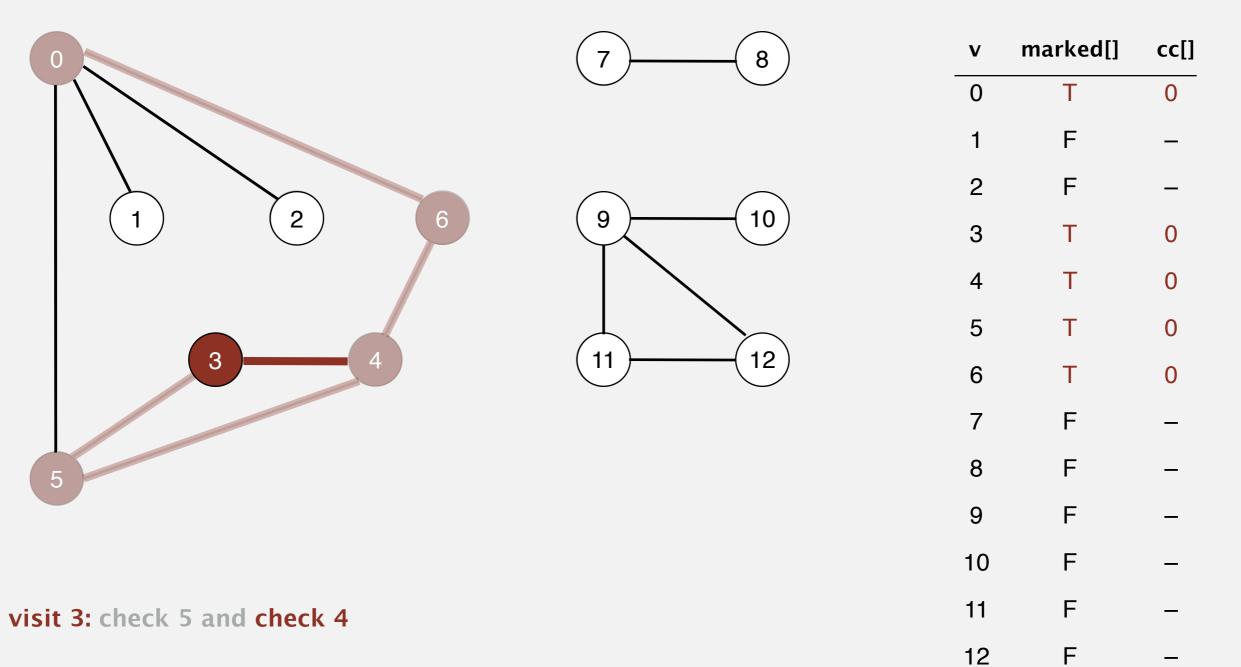
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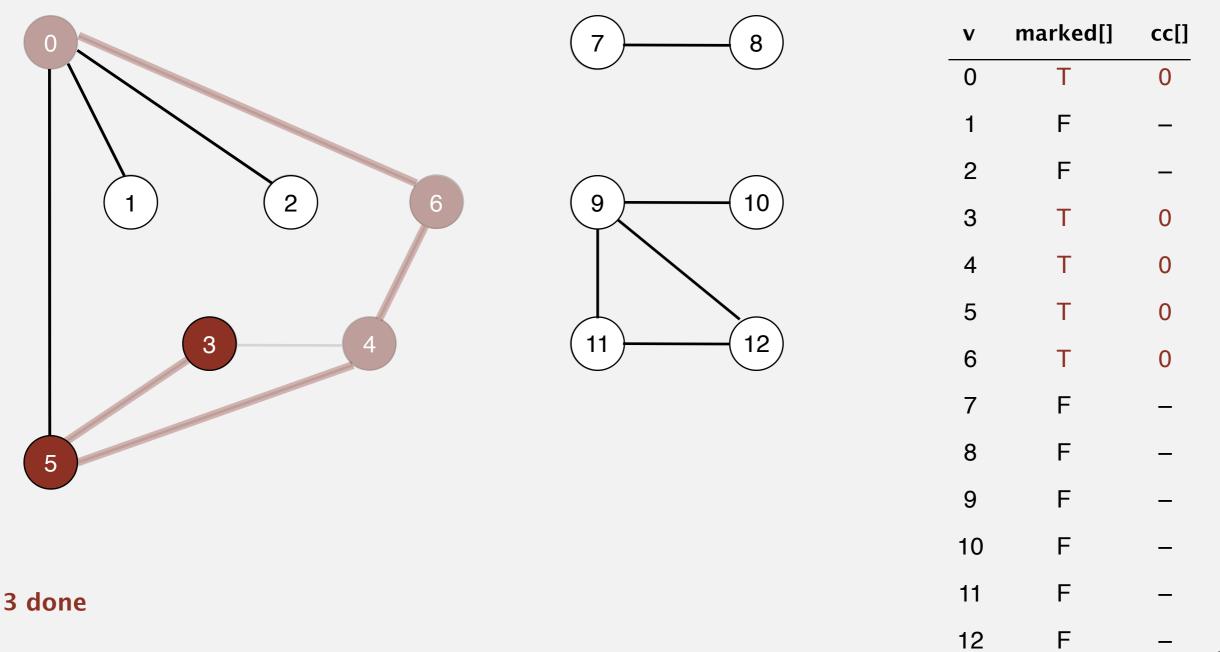
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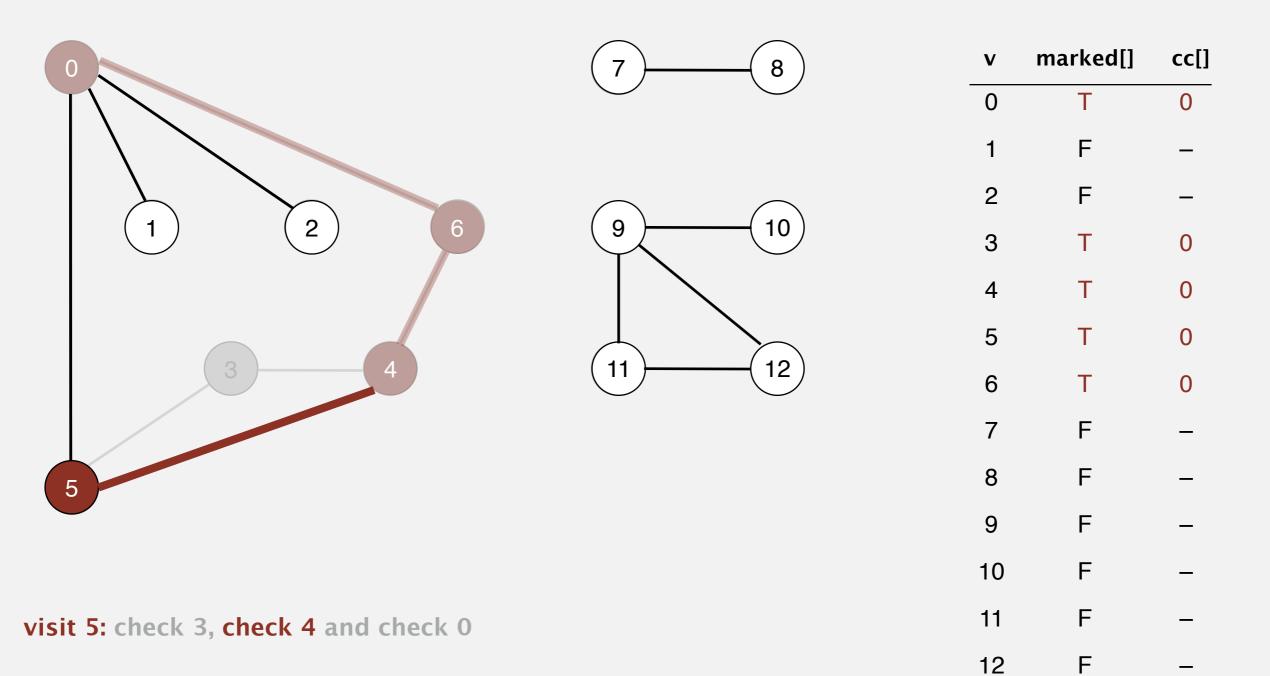
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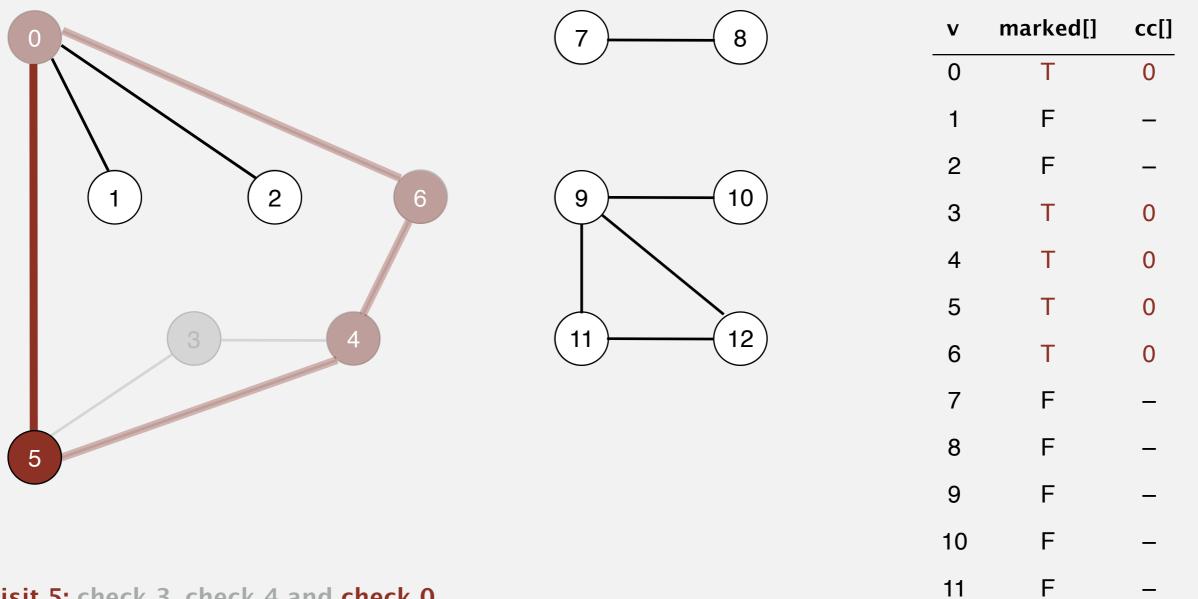


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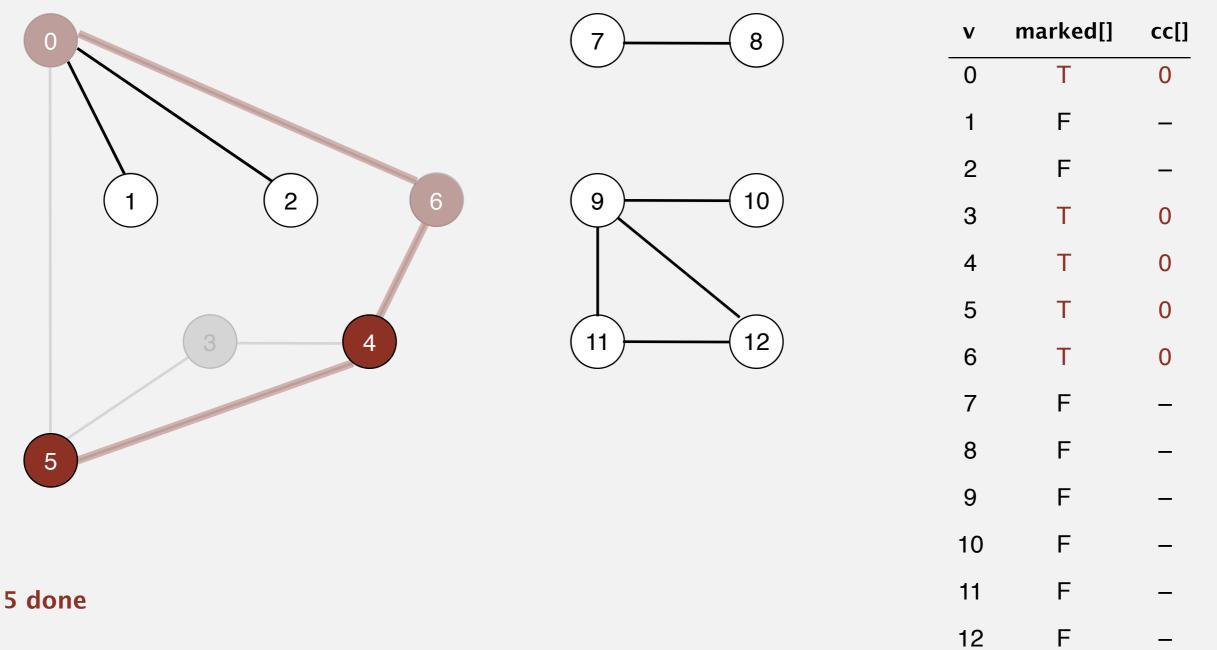
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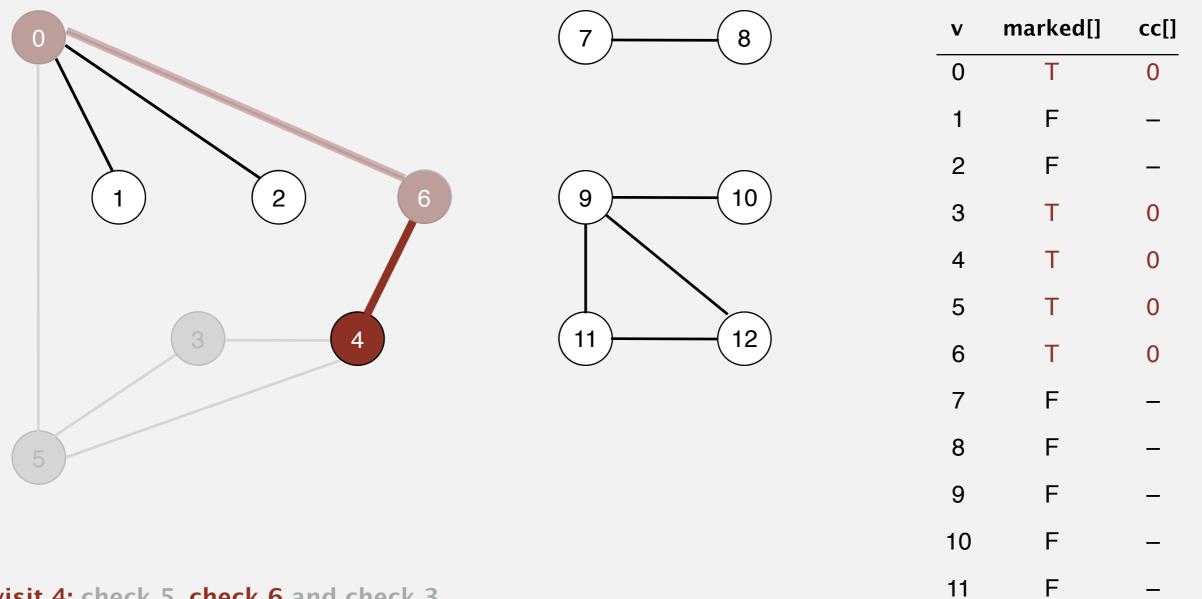
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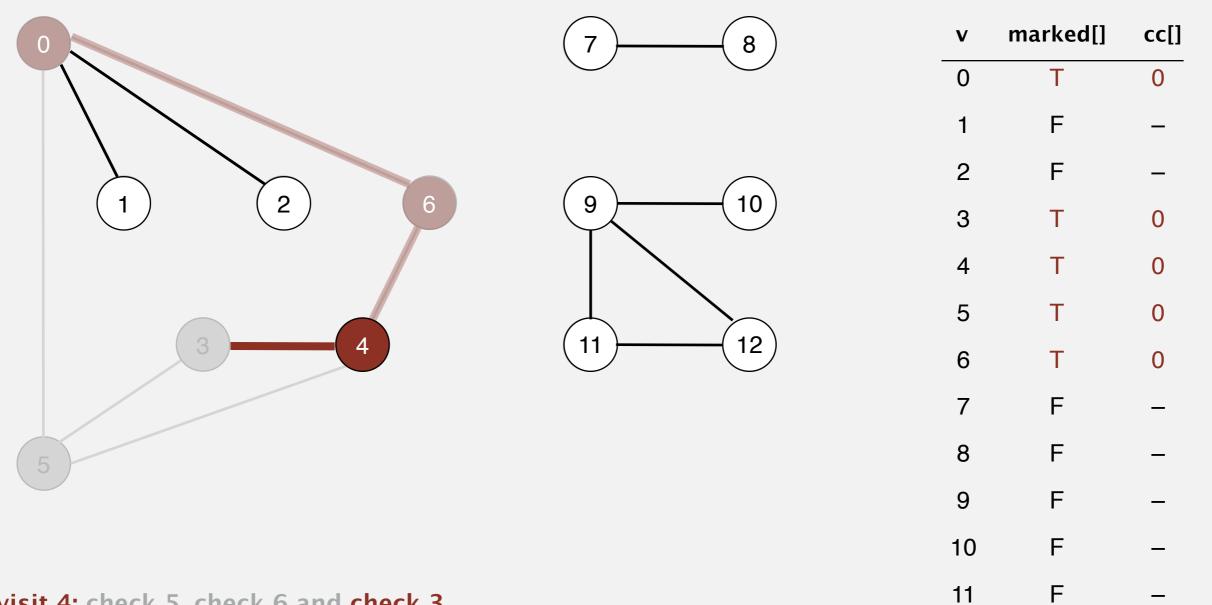


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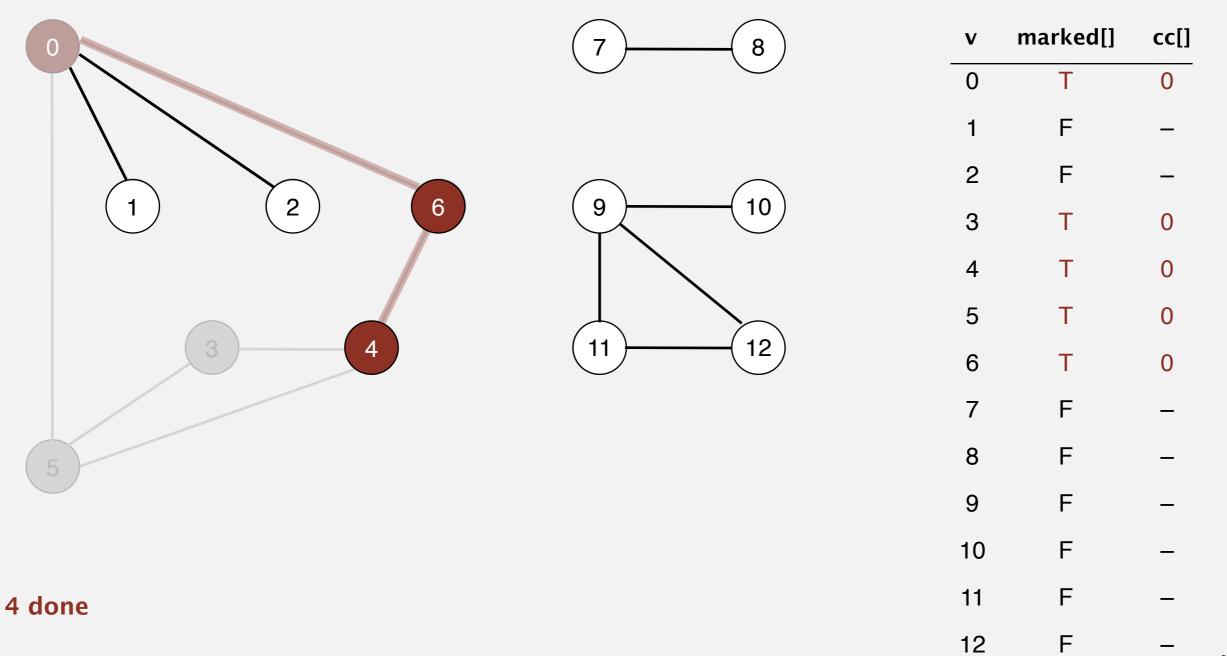
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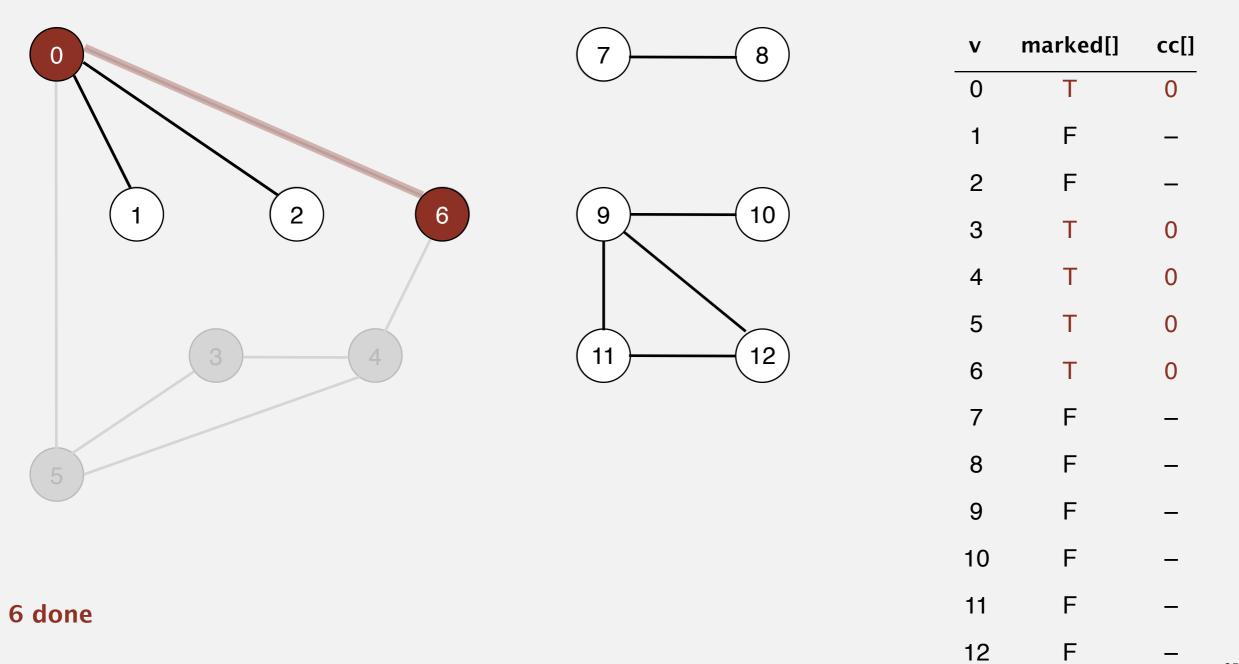
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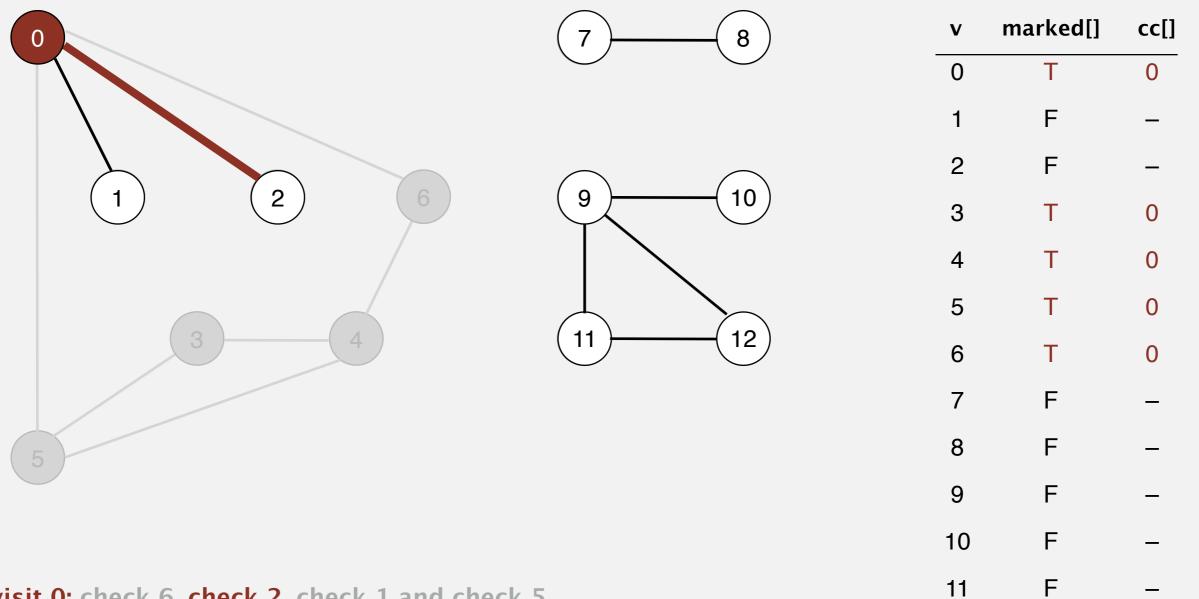


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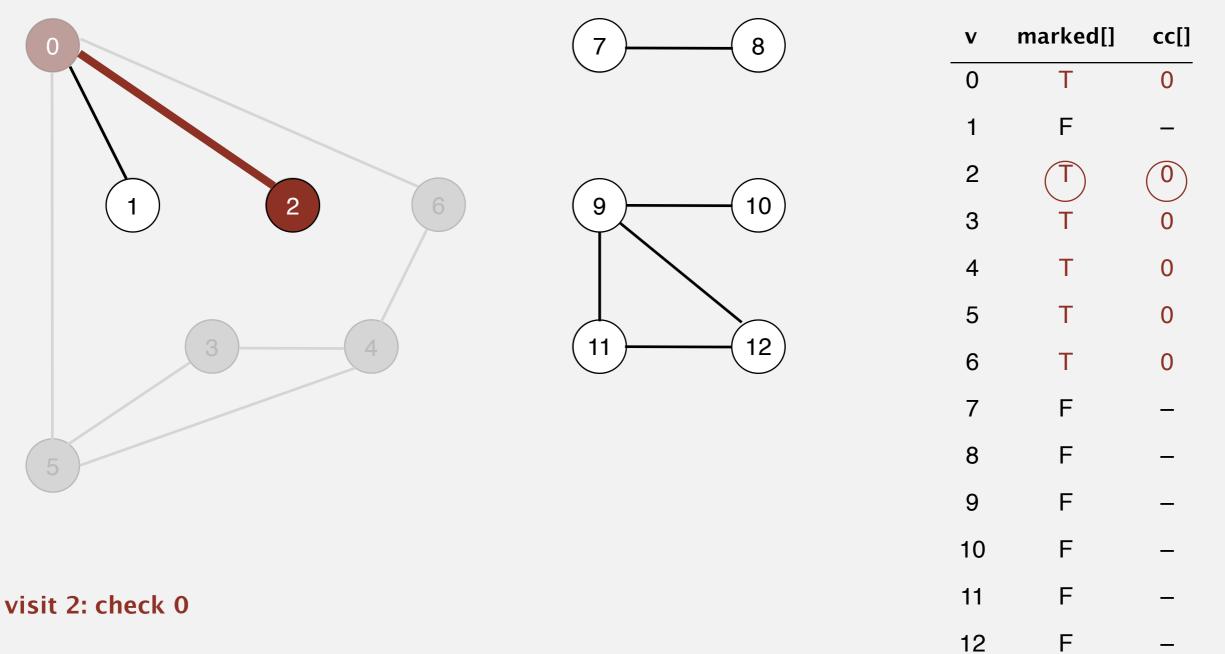
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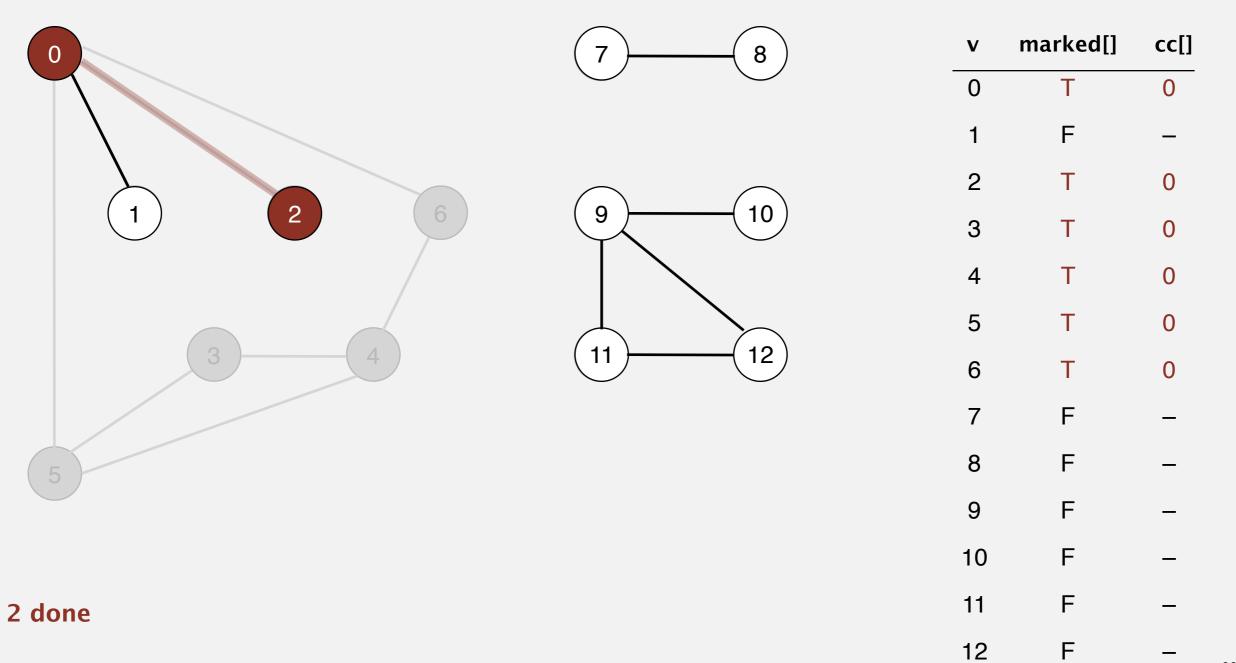
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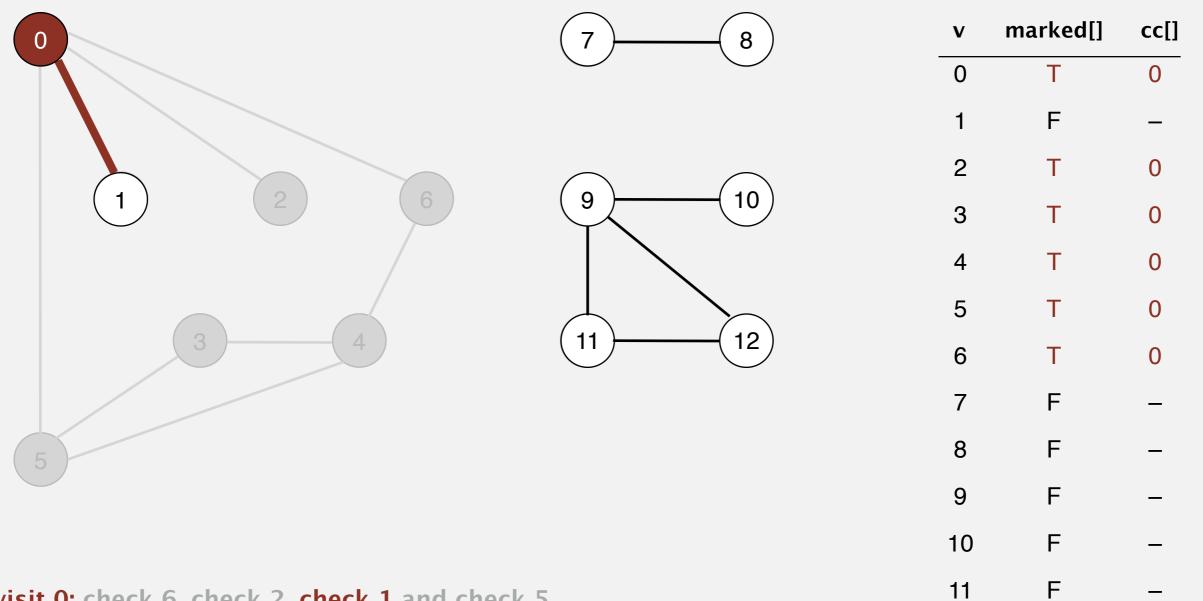


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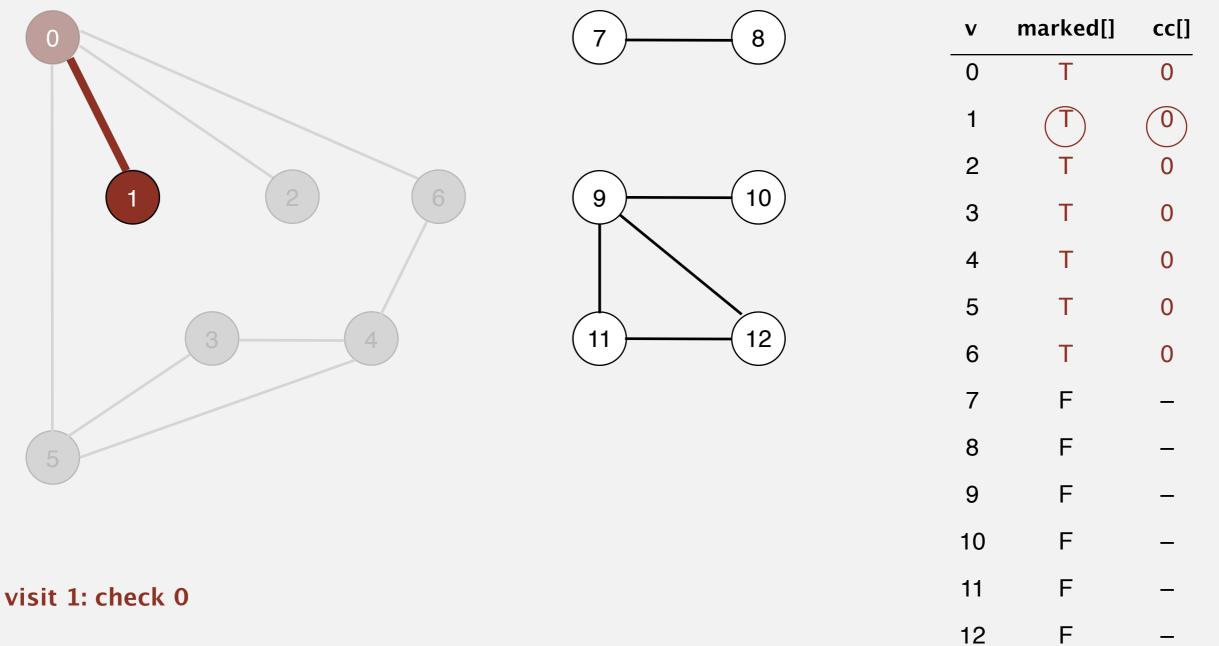
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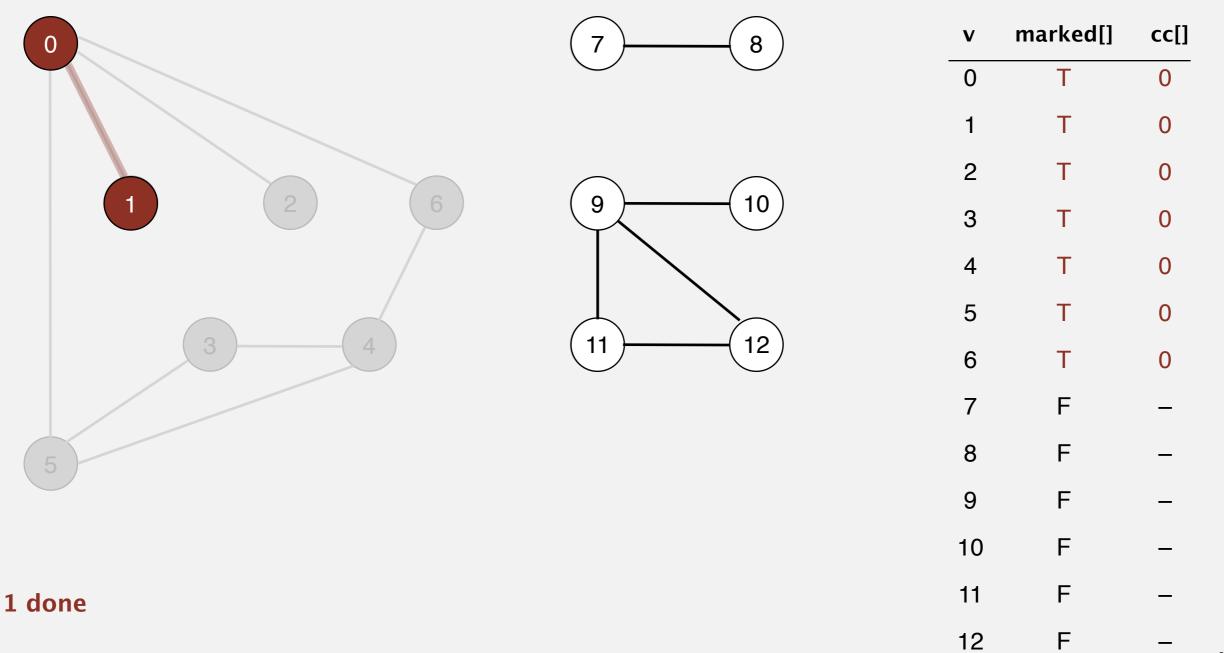
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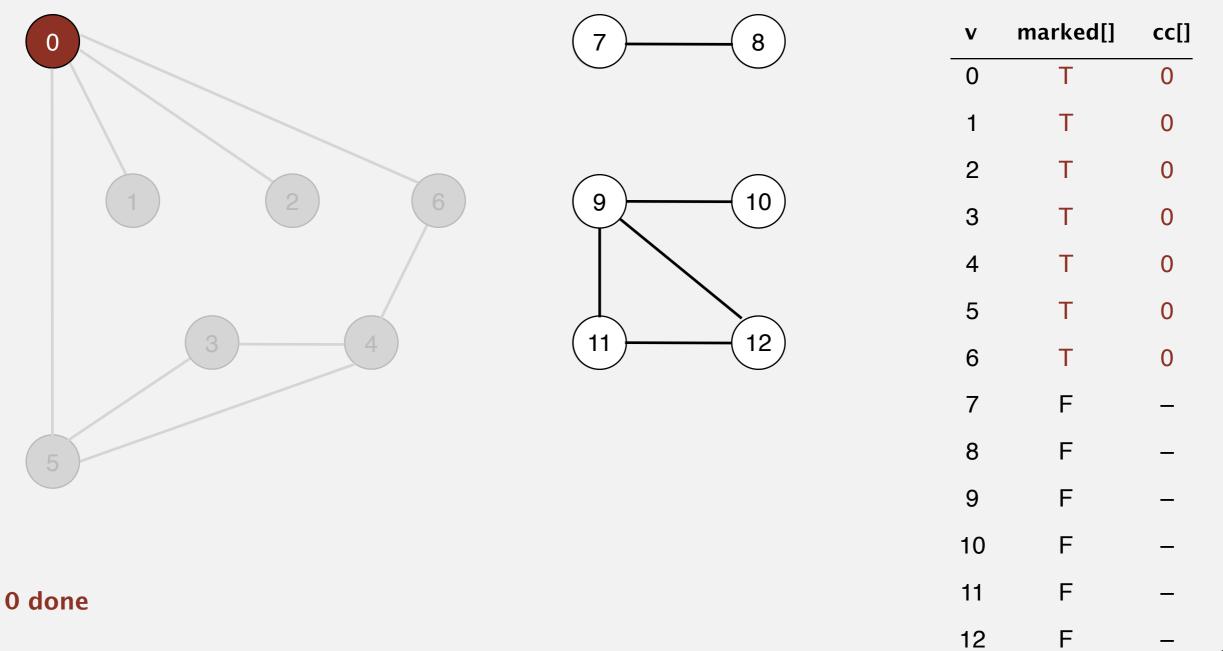
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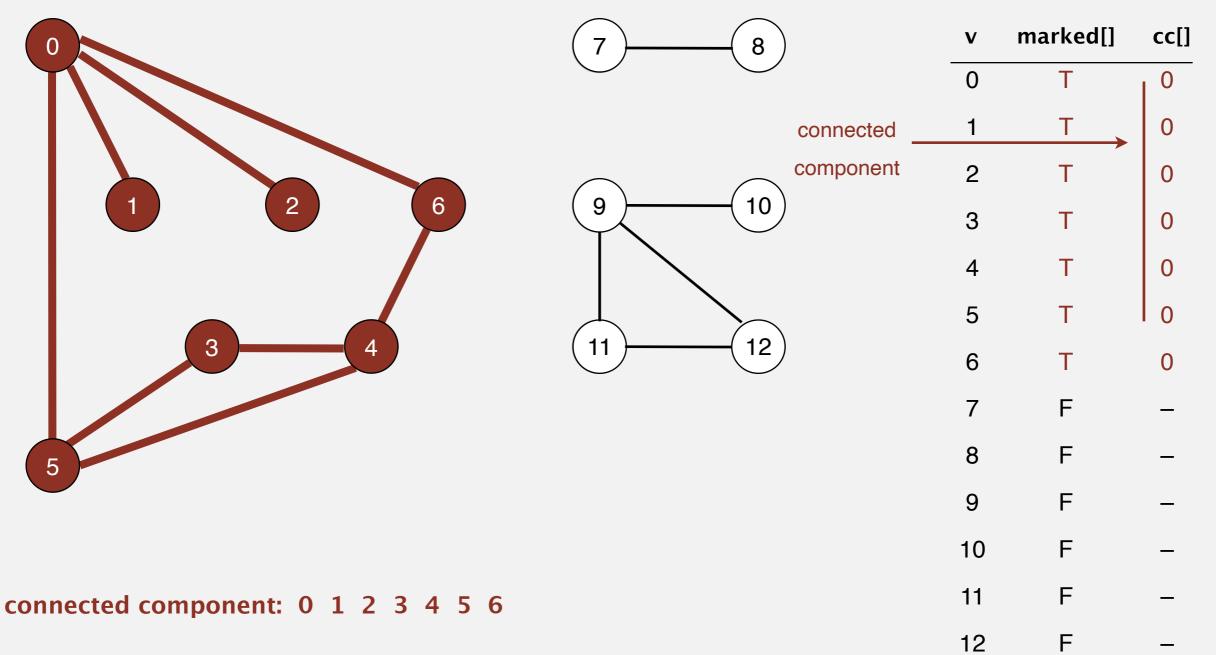
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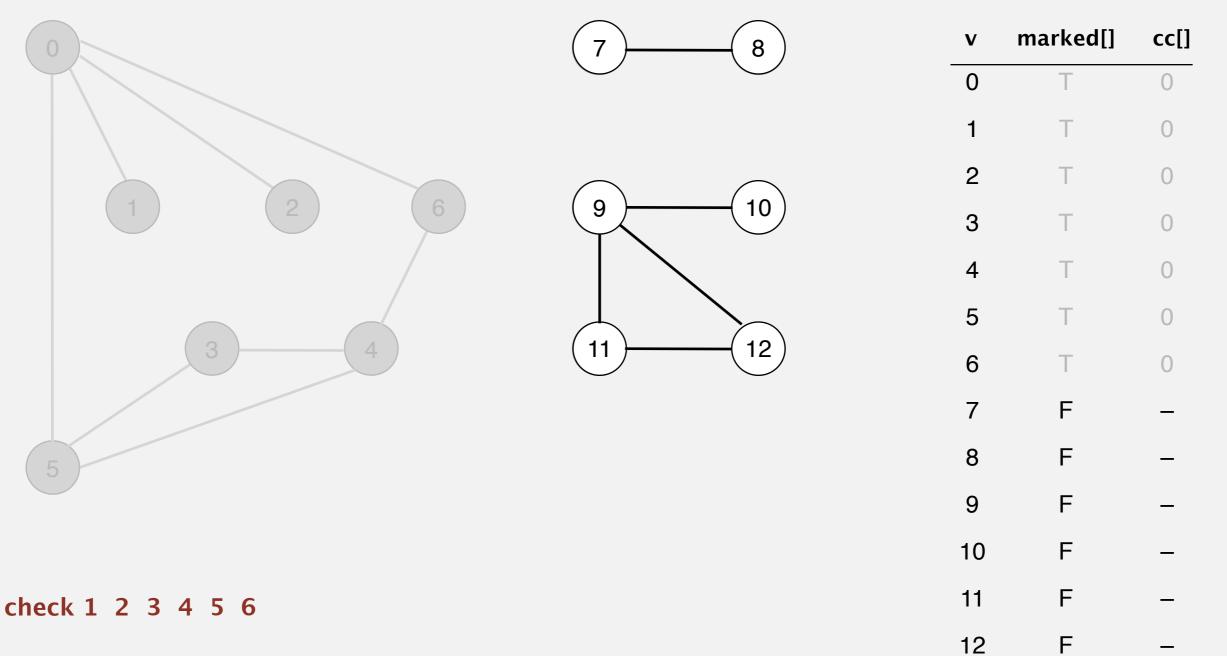
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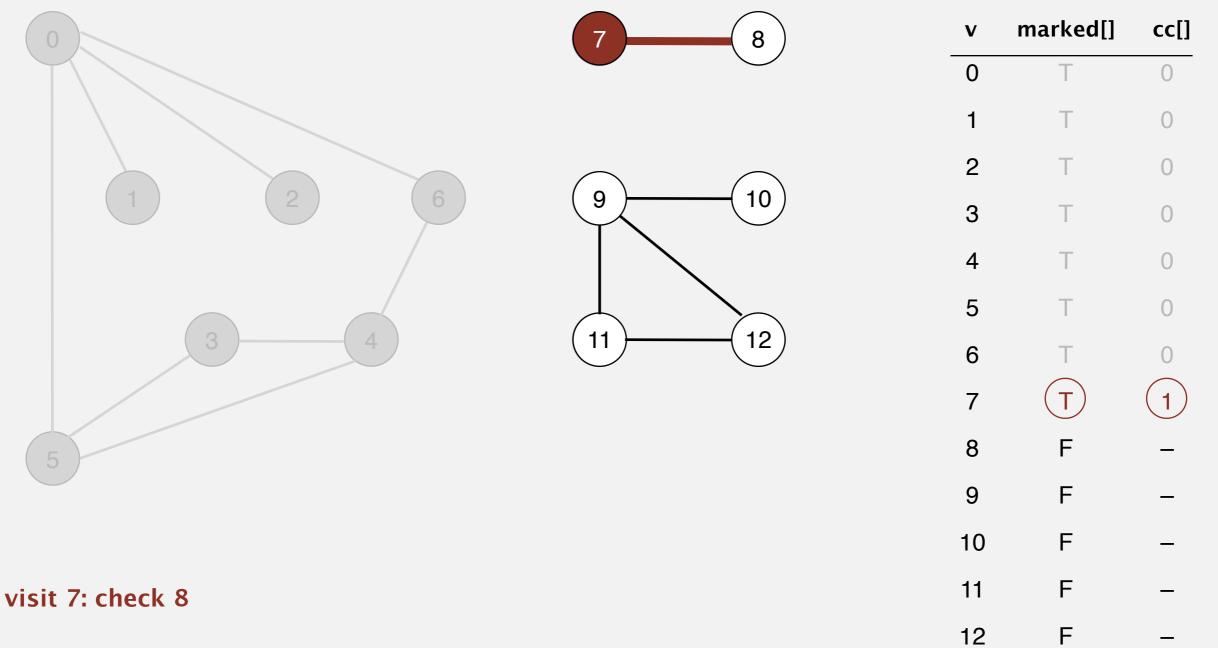
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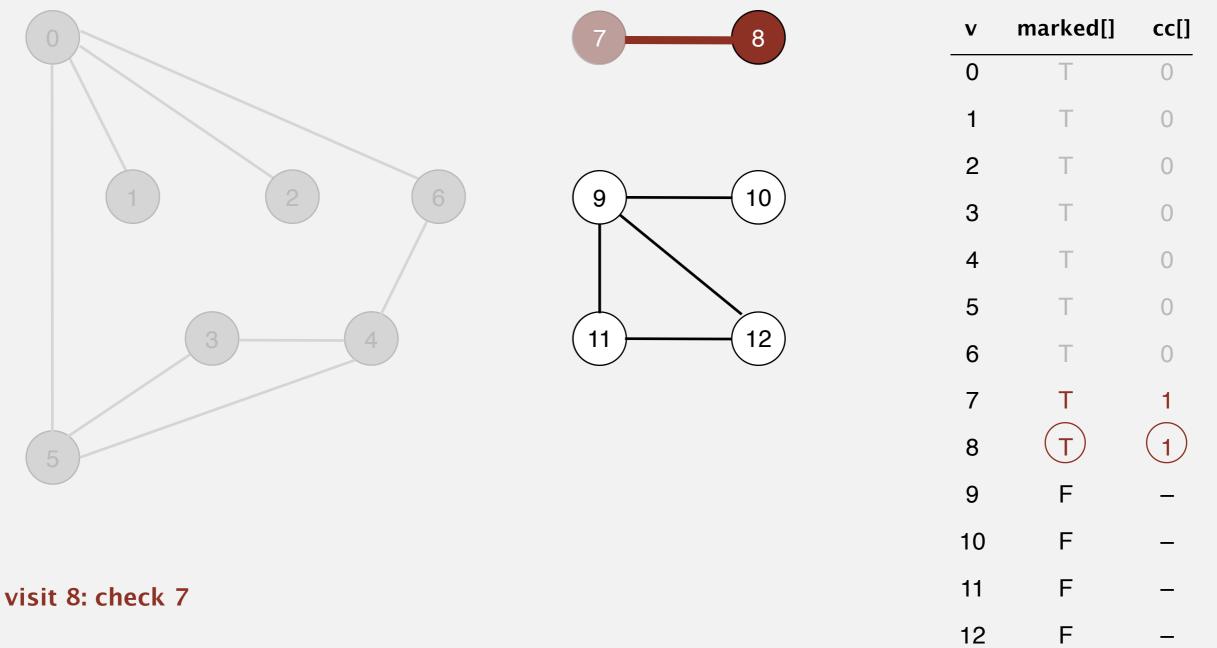
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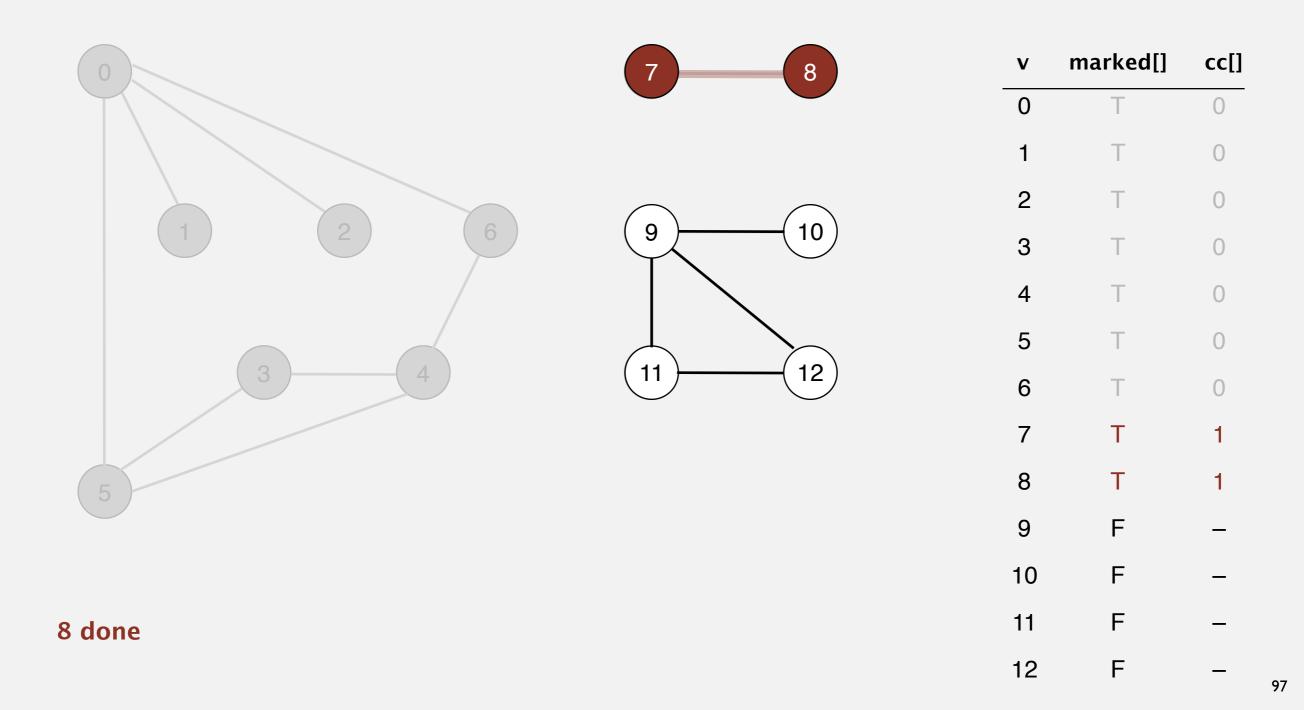
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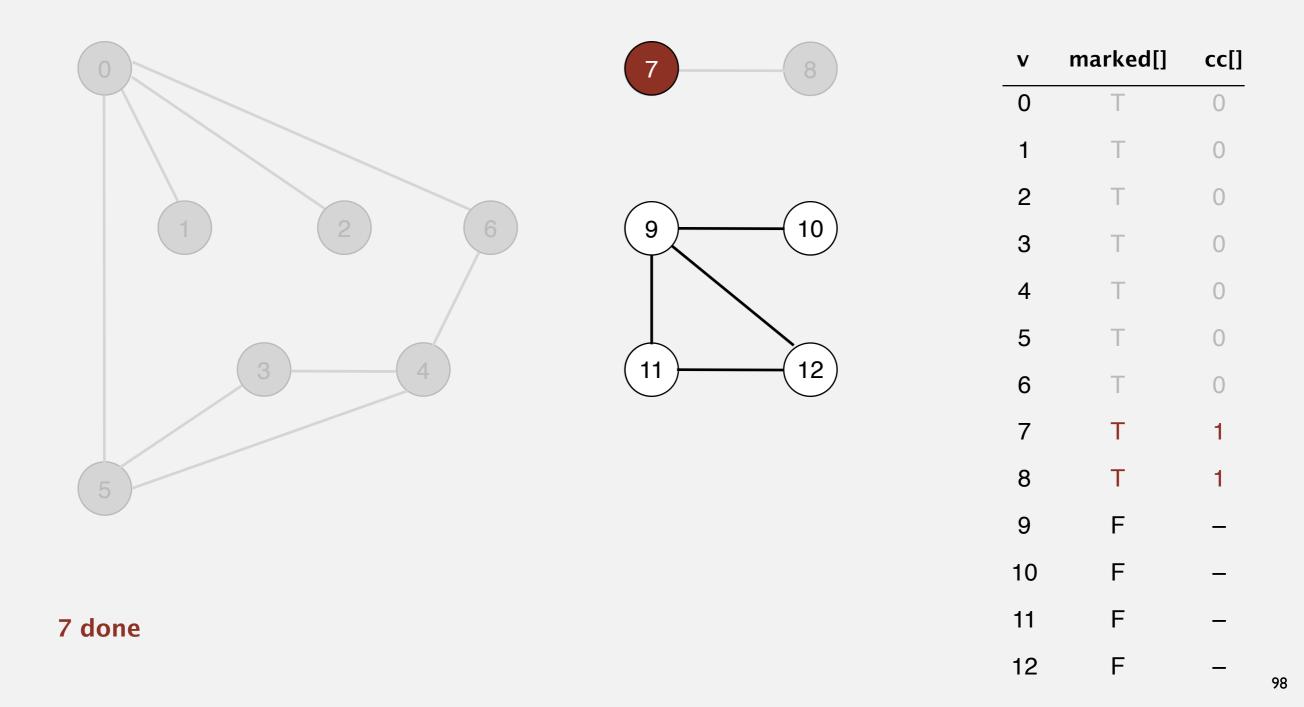
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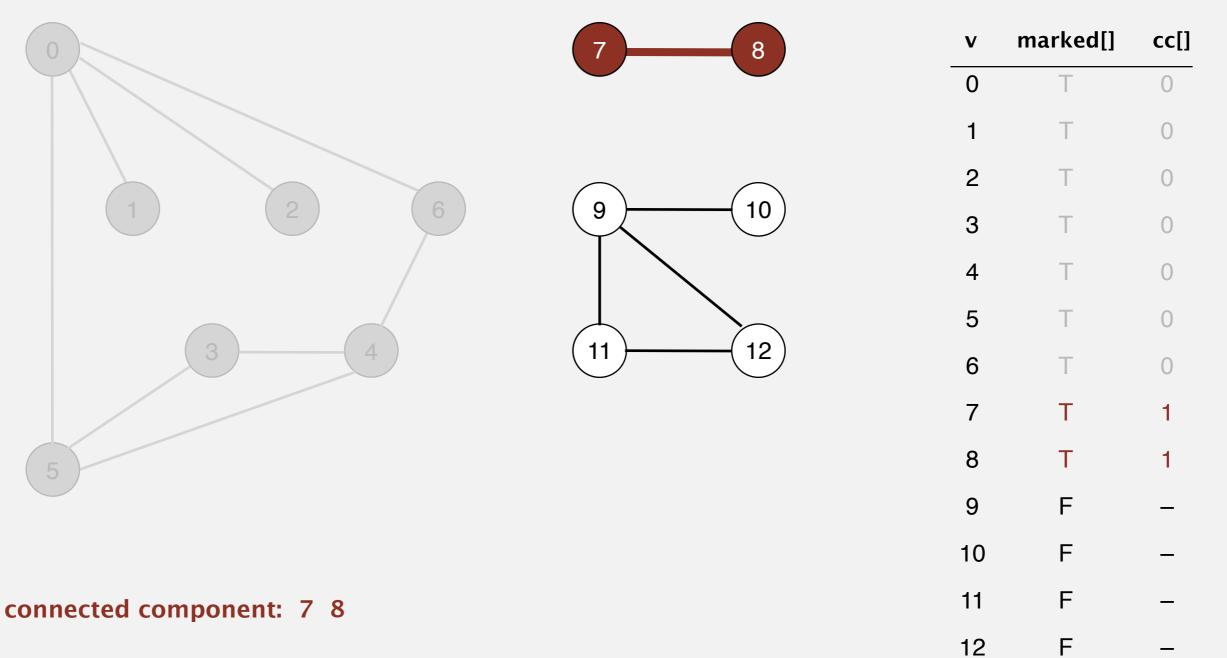
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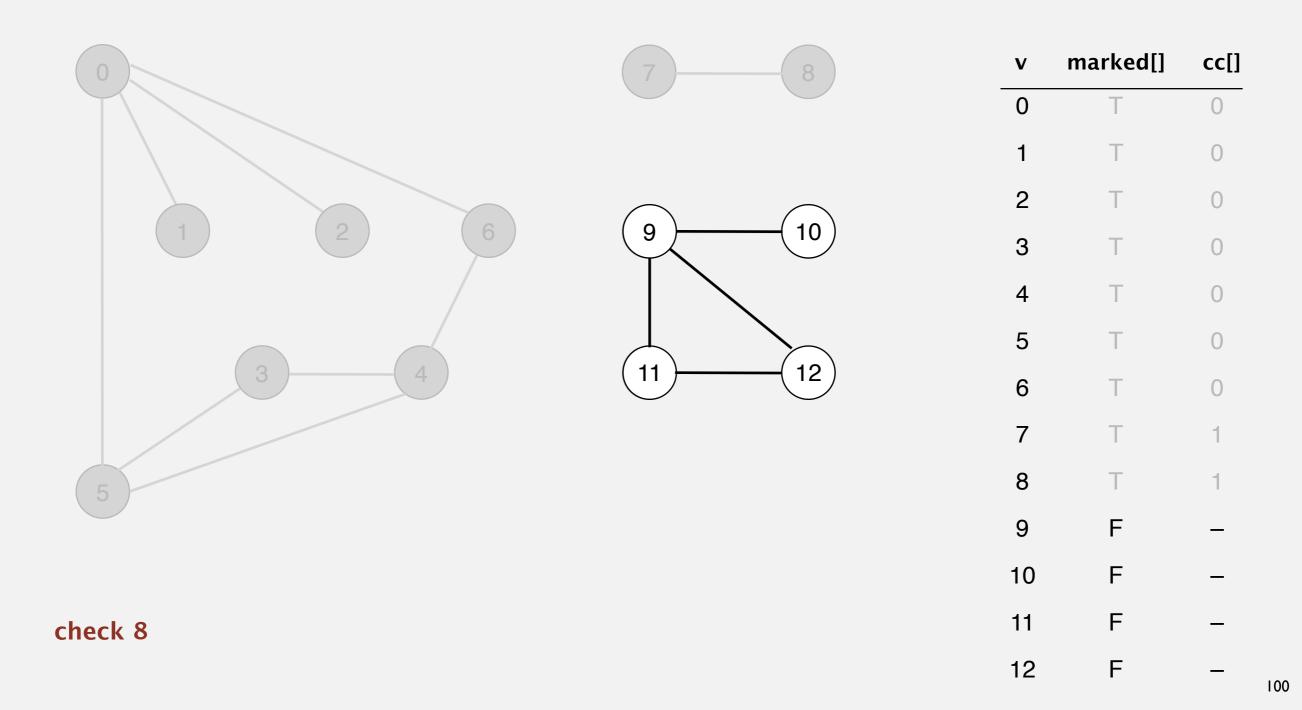
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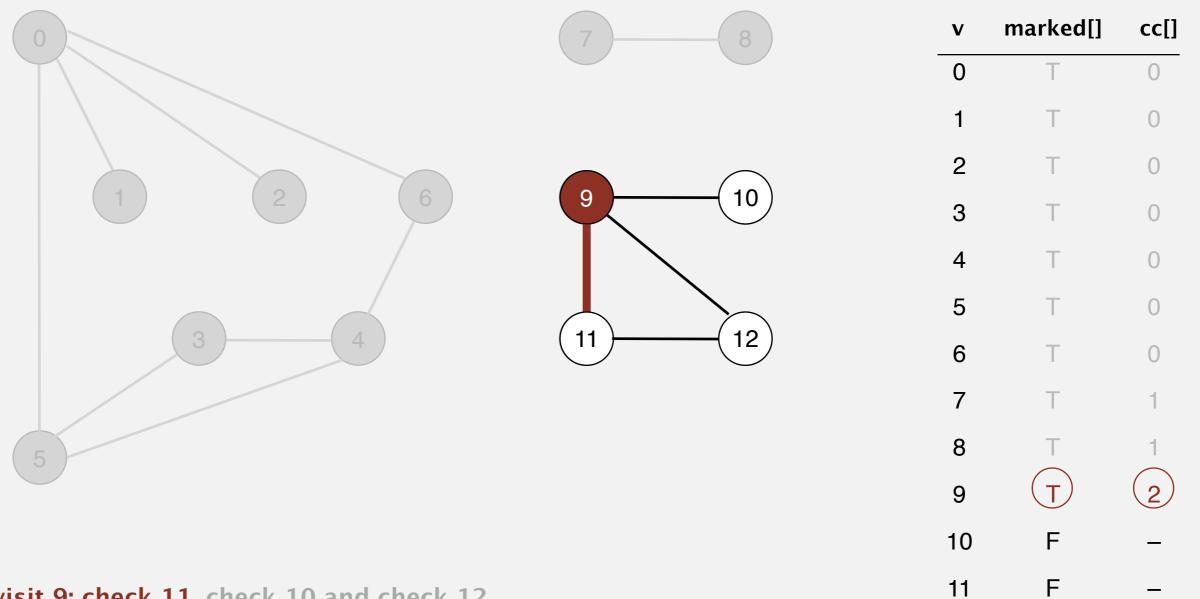


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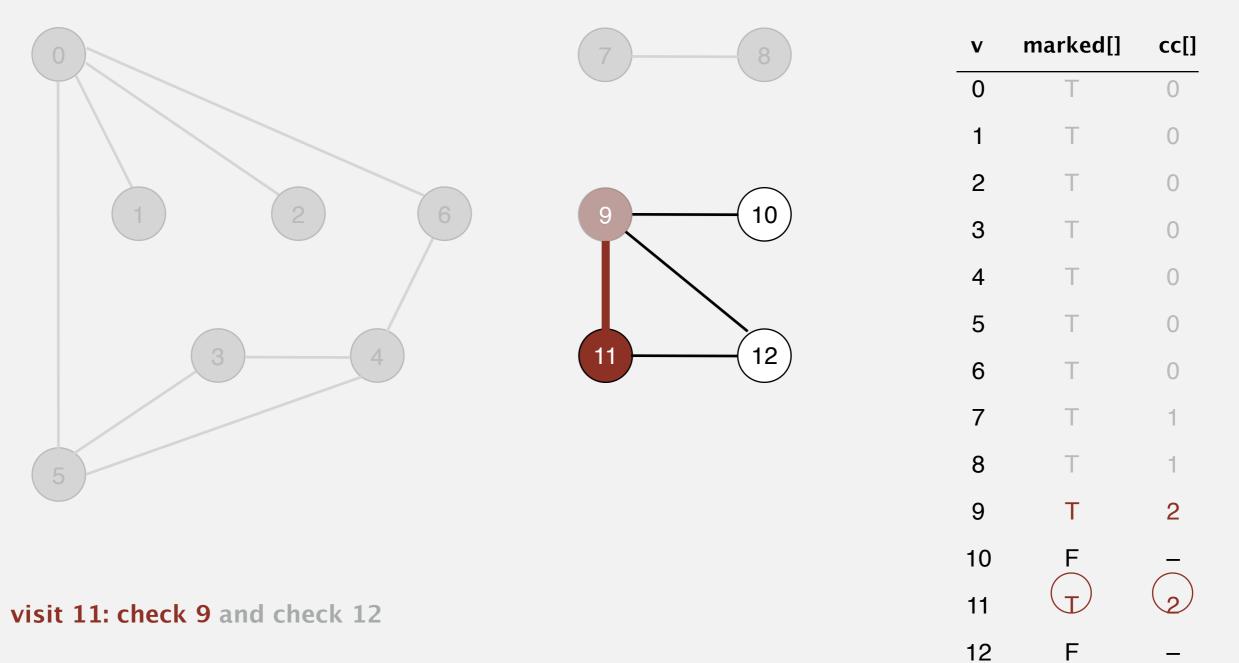
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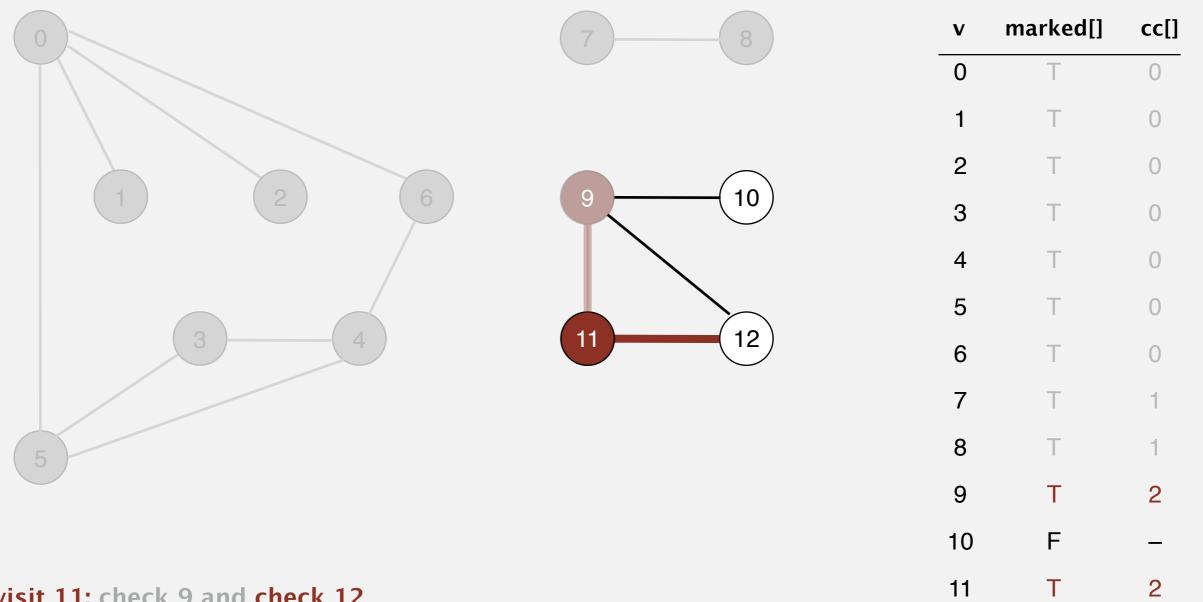
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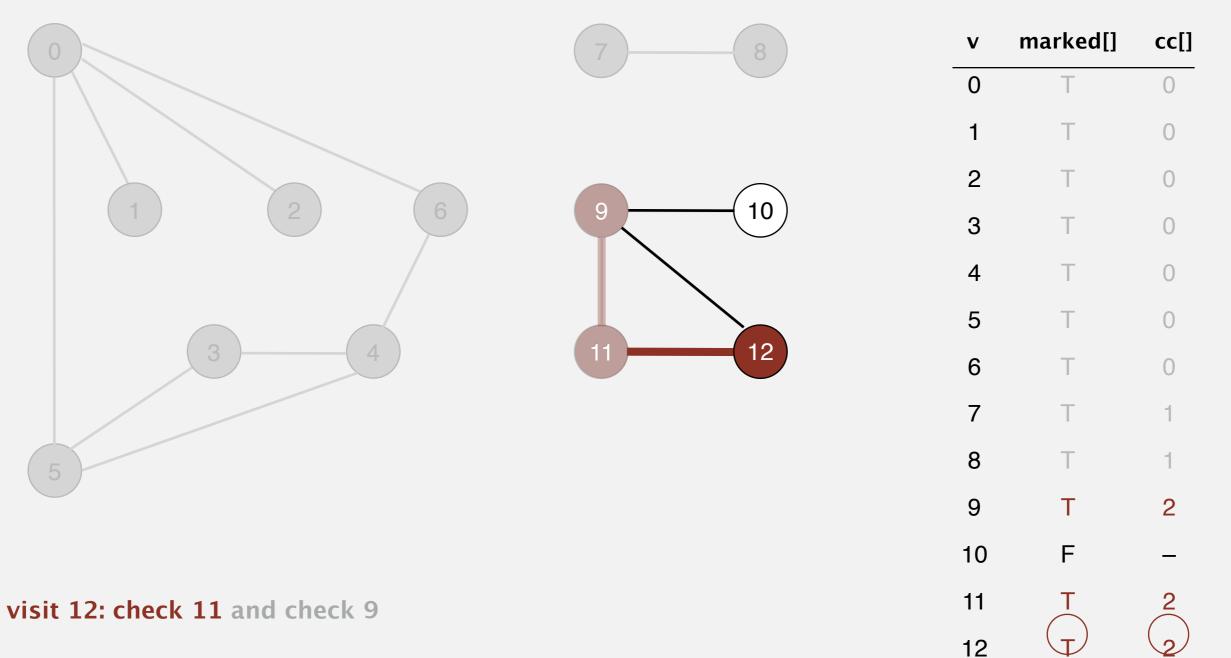
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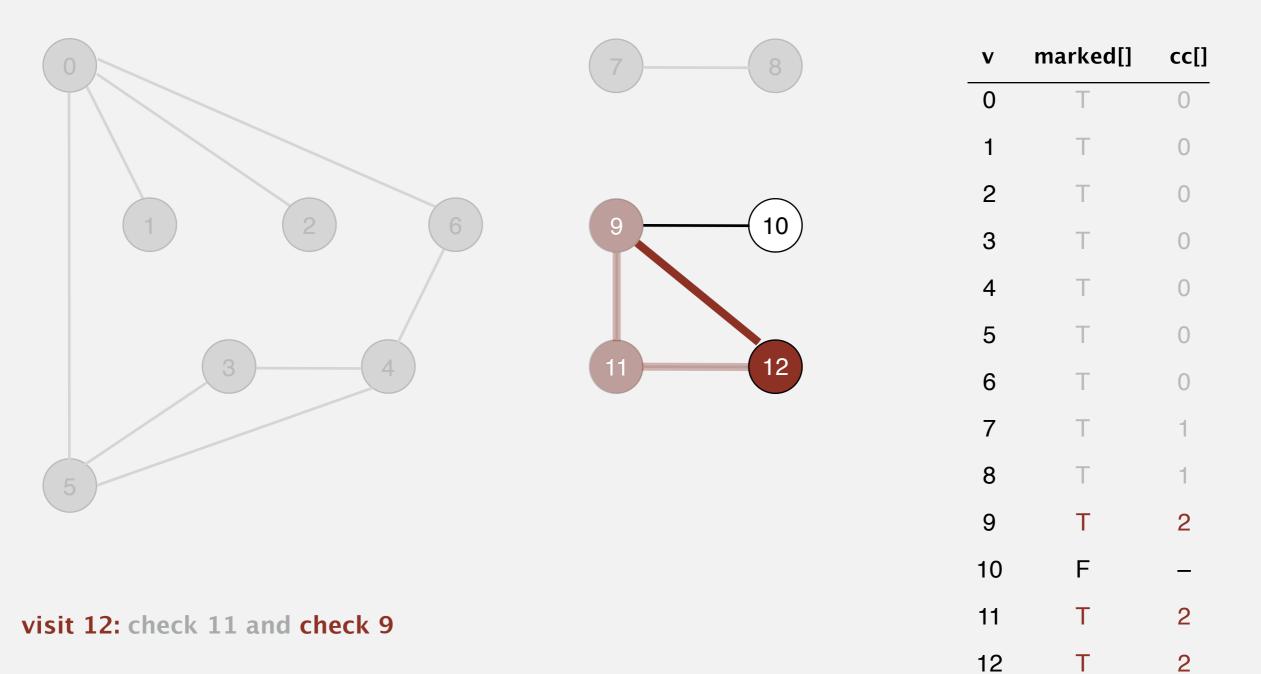
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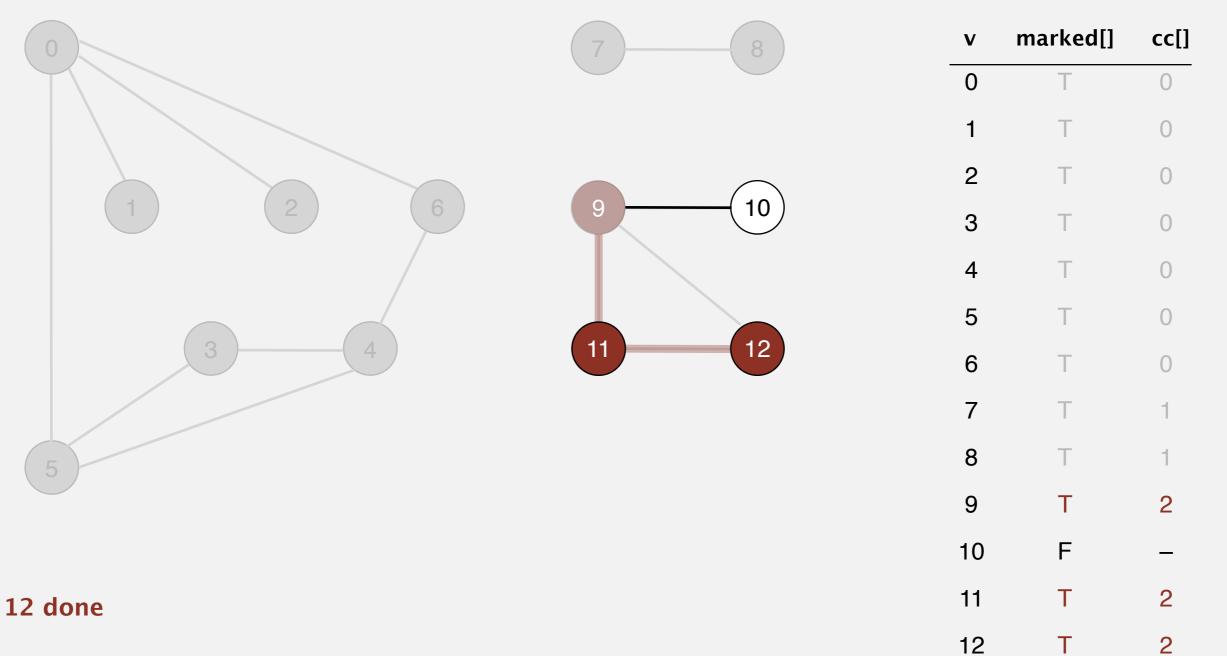
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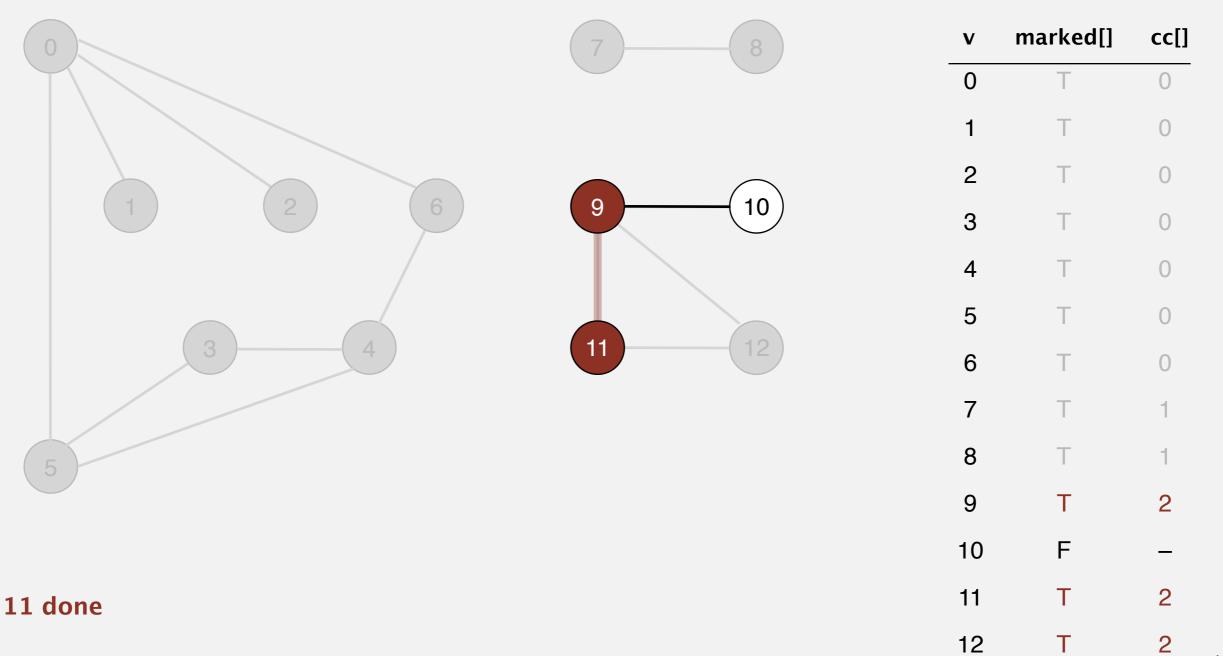
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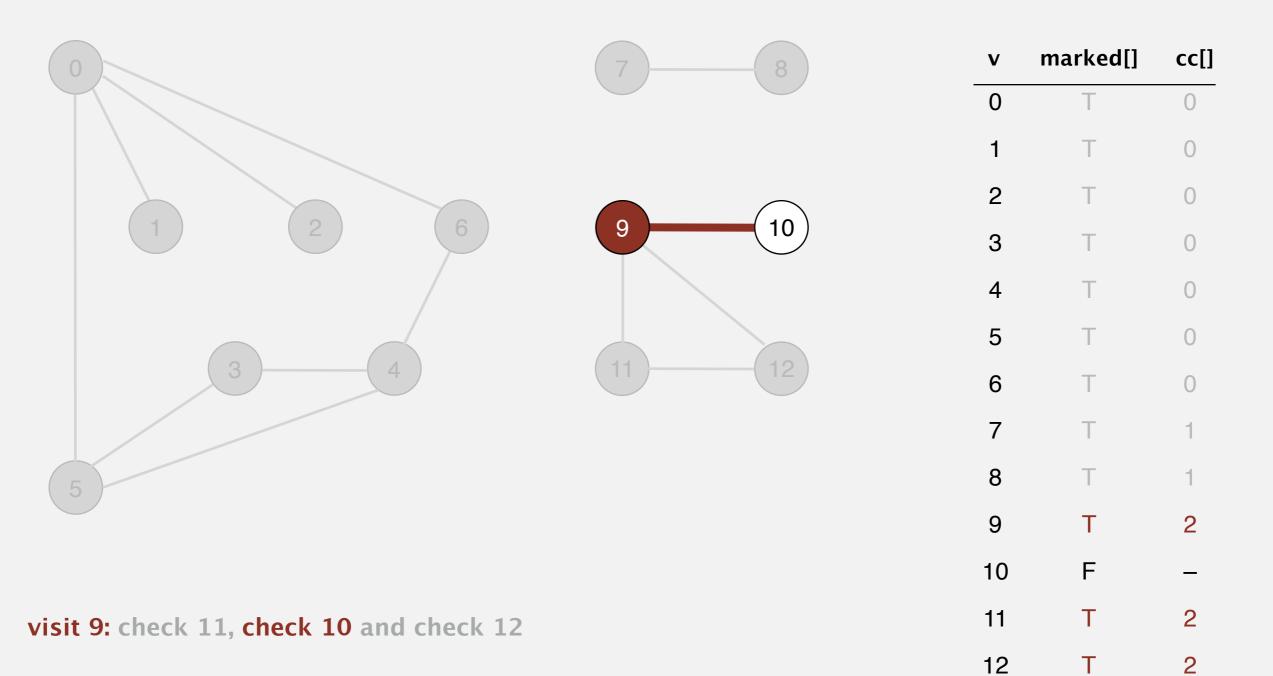
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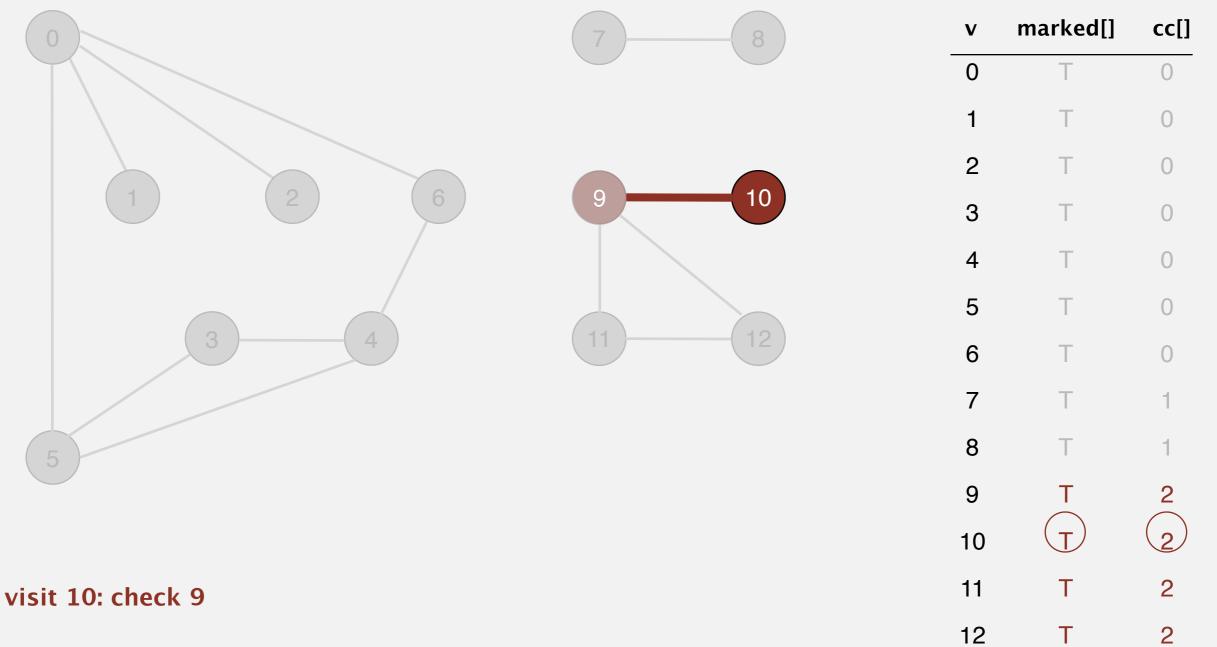
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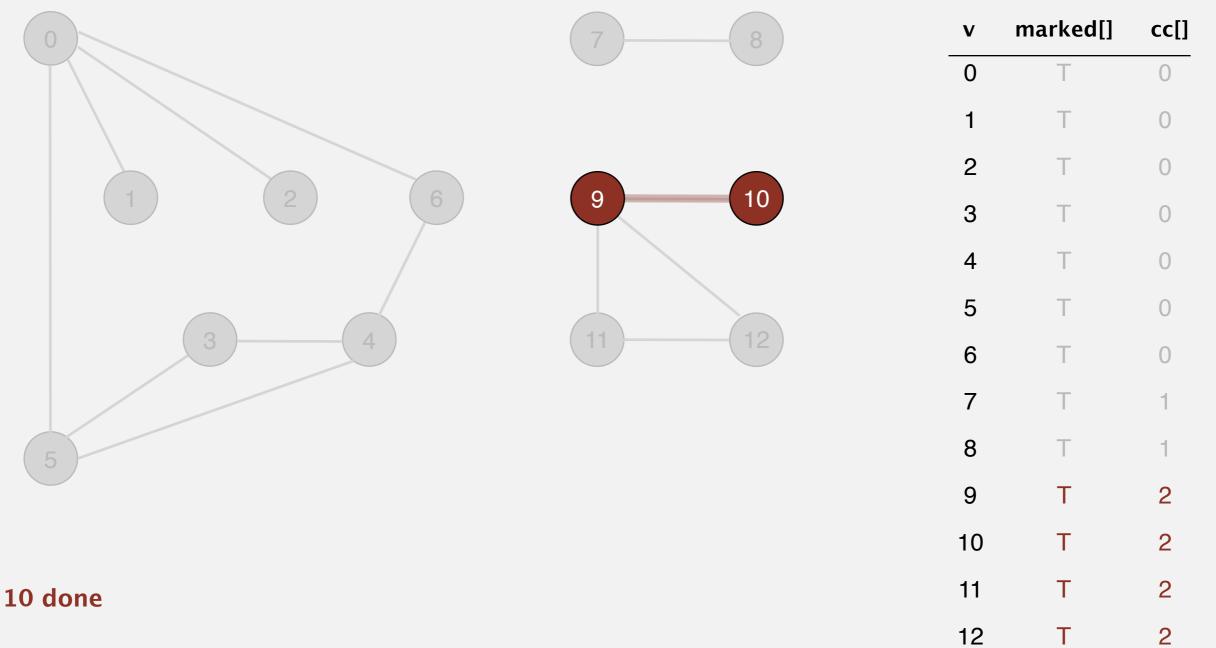
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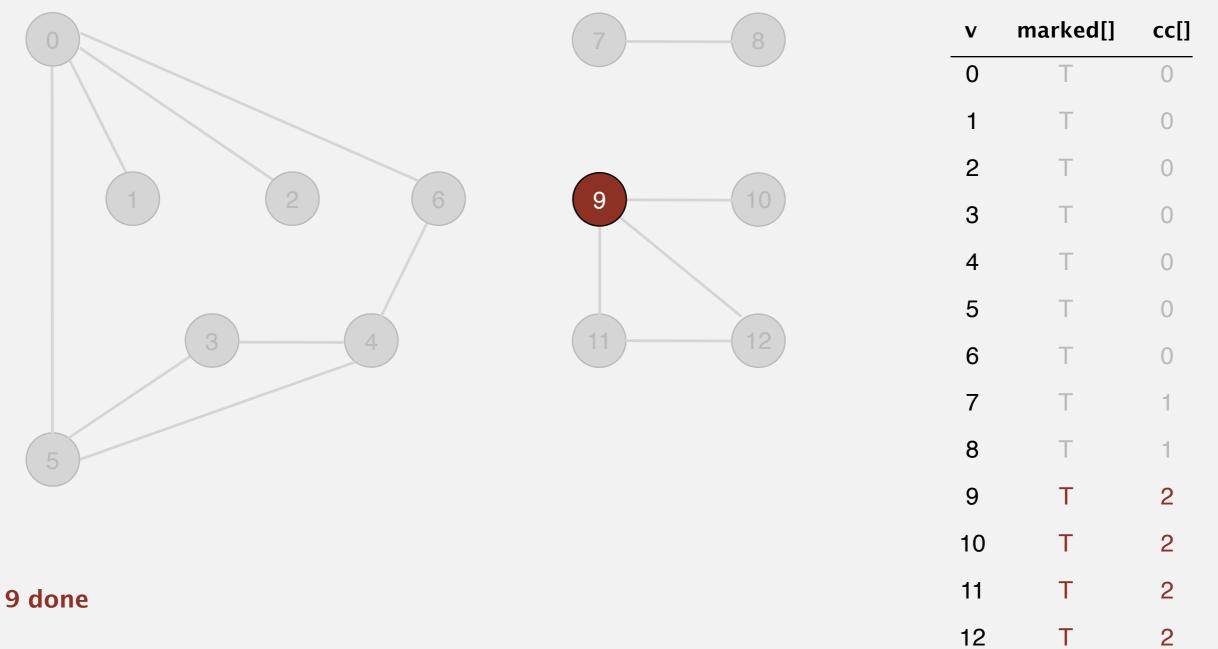
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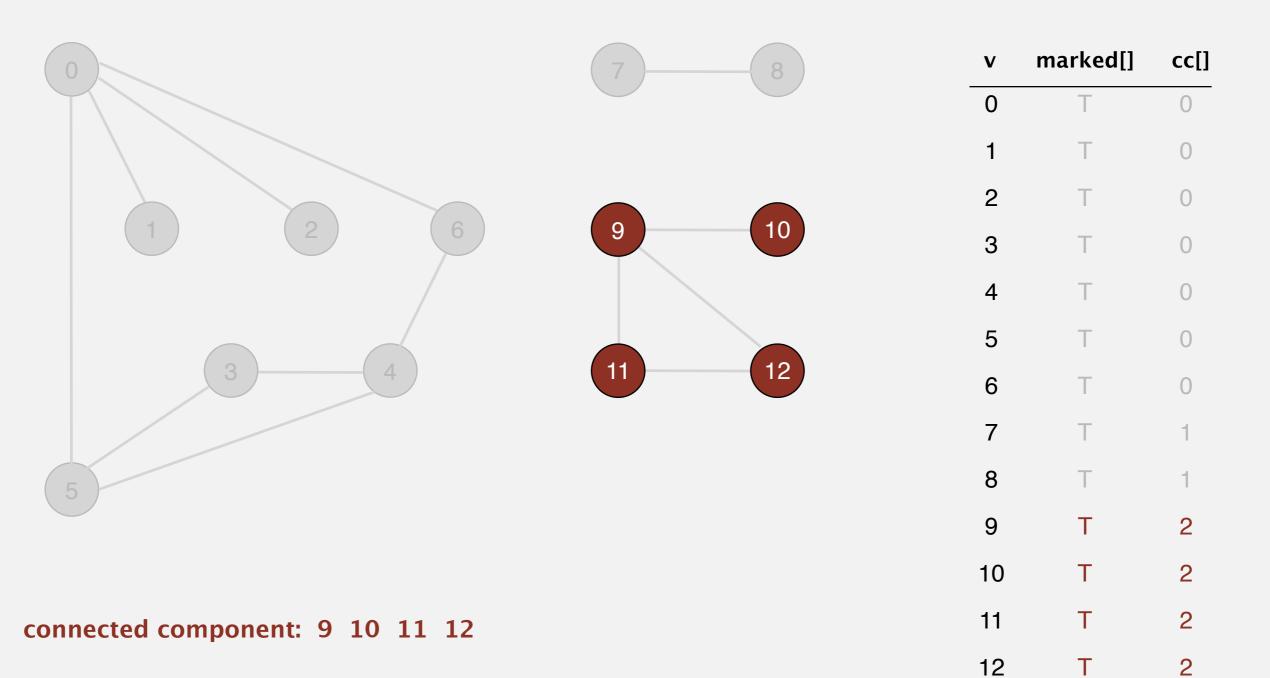
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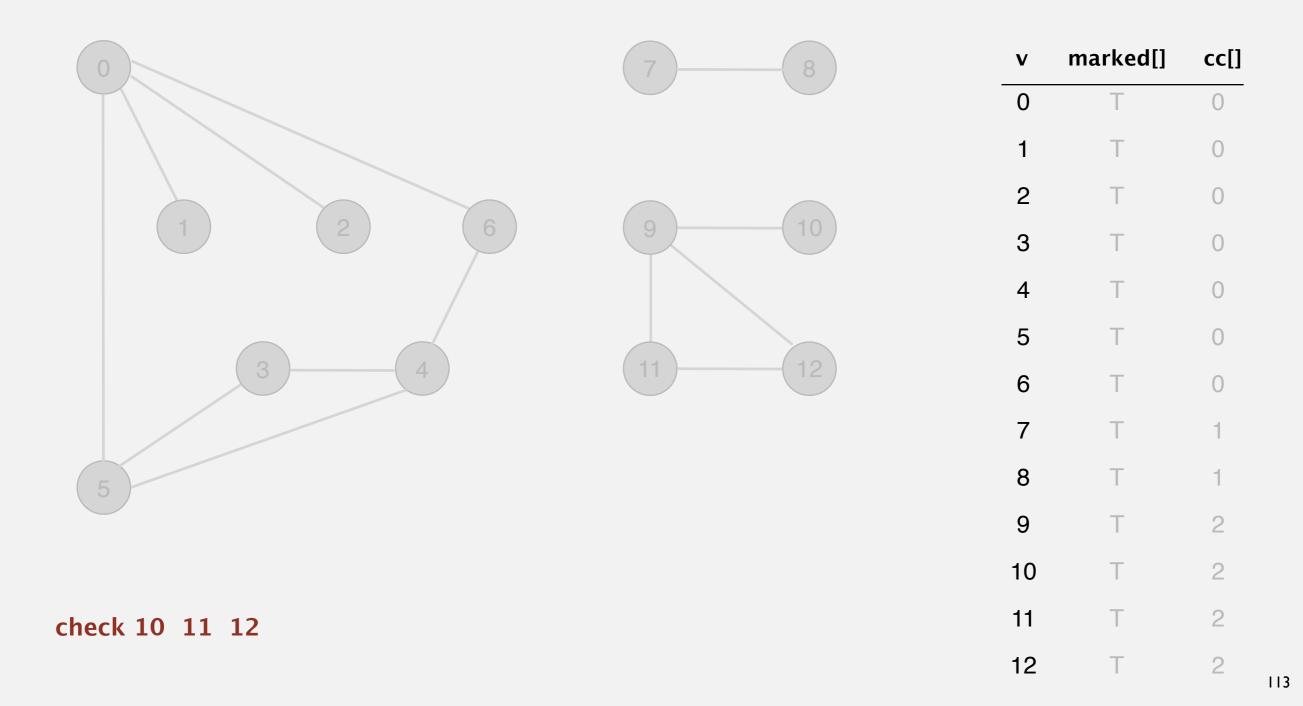
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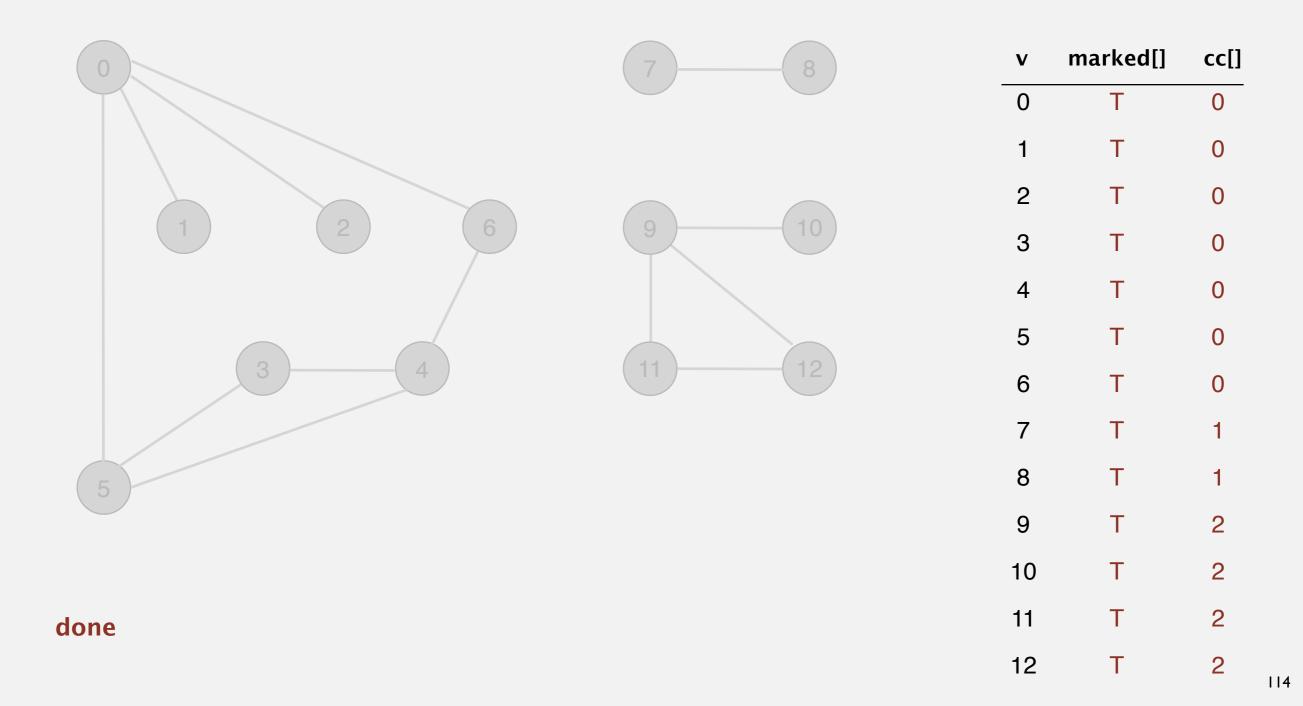
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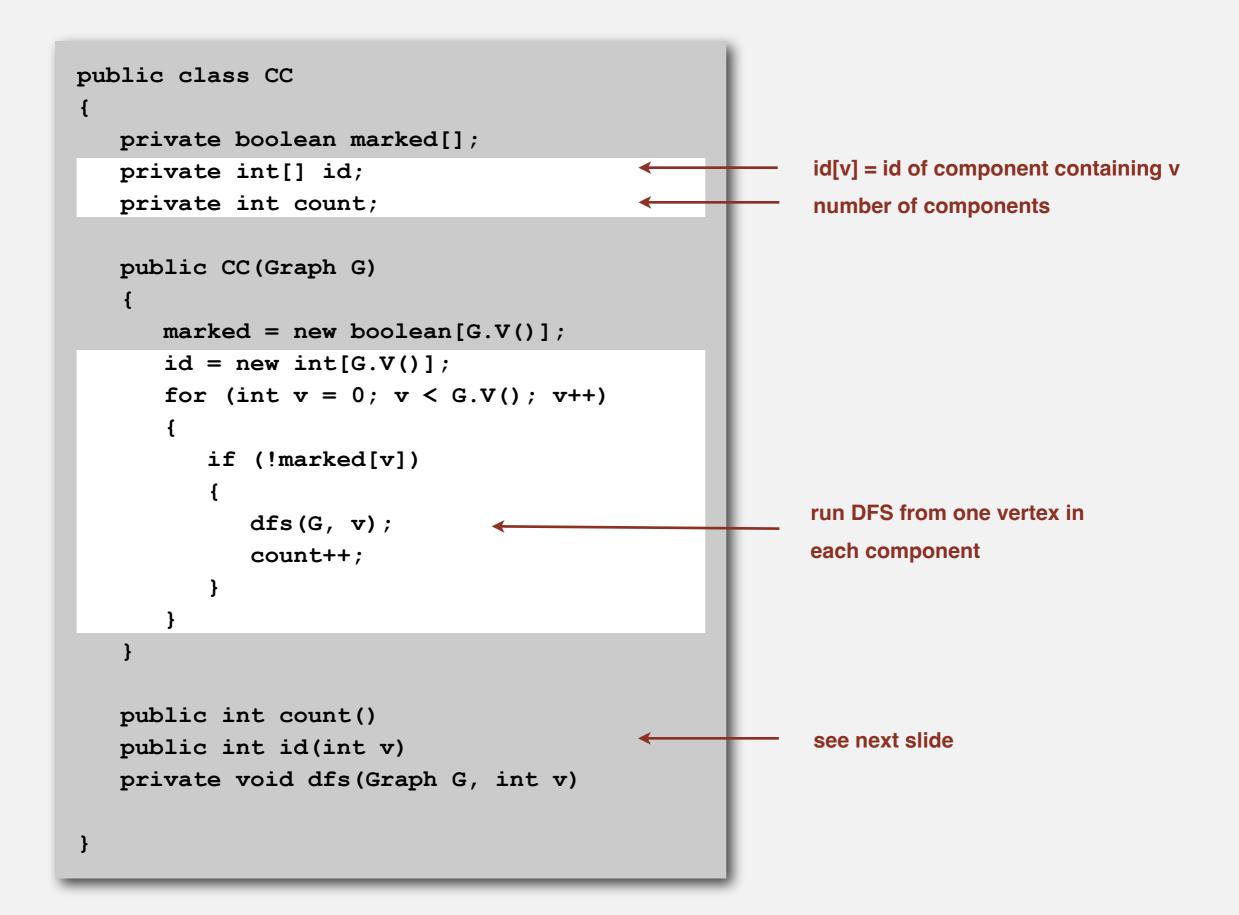
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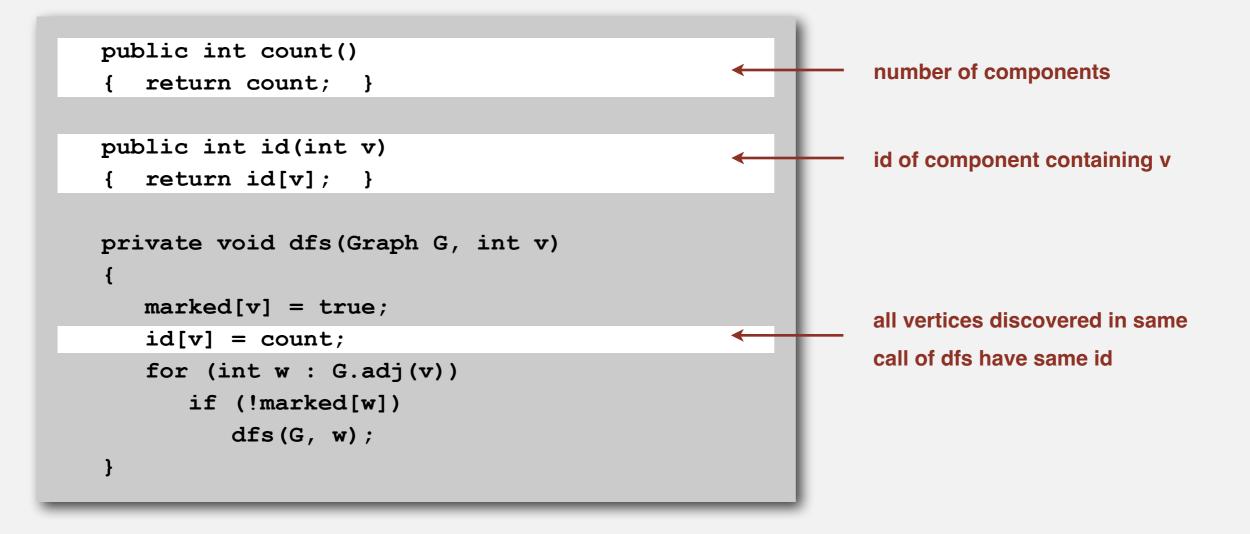
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### Finding connected components with DFS



# Finding connected components with DFS (continued)

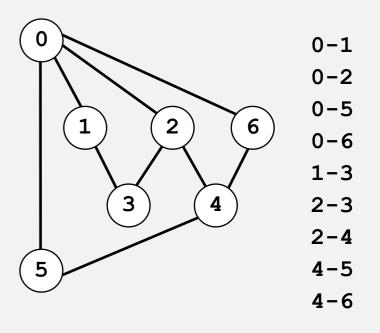


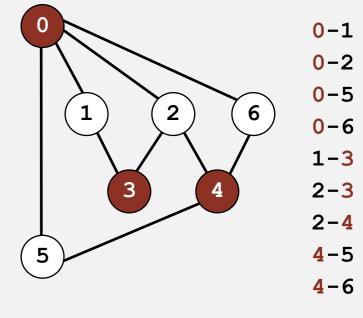
# **UNDIRECTED GRAPHS**

- Graph API
- Depth-first search
- Breadth-first search
- Connected components
- Challenges

Problem. Is a graph bipartite?

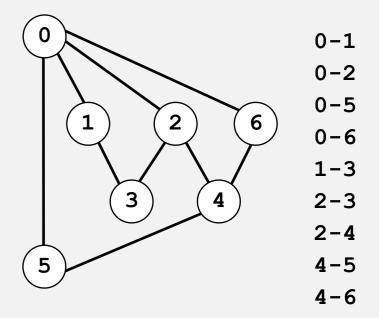
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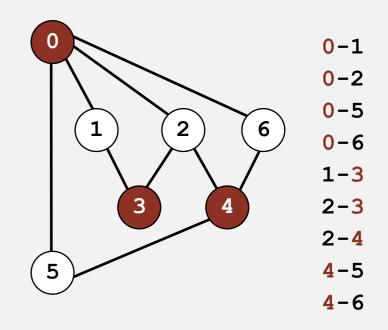
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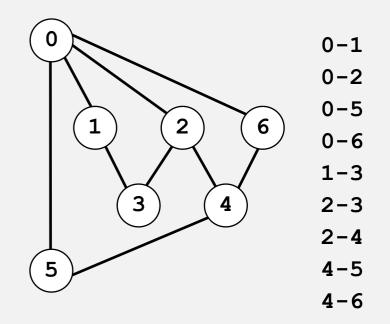
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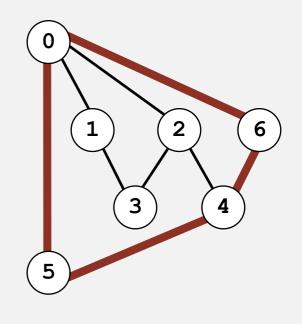
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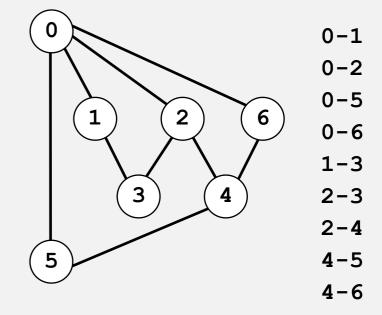
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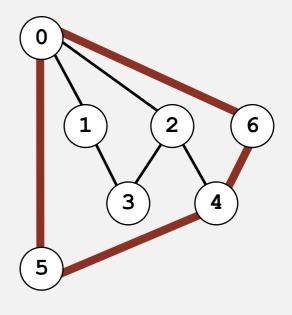
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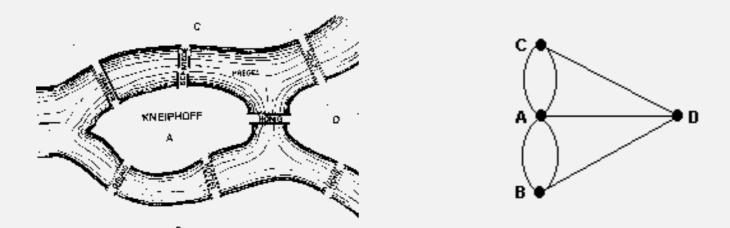


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# **Bridges of Königsberg**

#### The Seven Bridges of Königsberg. [Leonhard Euler 1736]

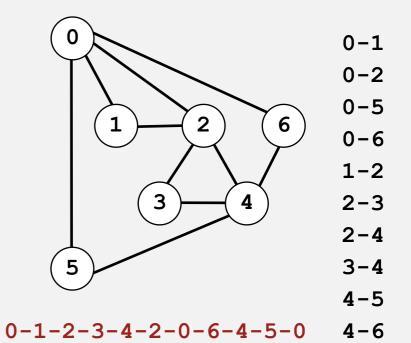
"... in Königsberg in Prussia, there is an island A, called the Kneiphof; the river which surrounds it is divided into two branches ... and these branches are crossed by seven bridges. Concerning these bridges, it was asked whether anyone could arrange a route in such a way that he could cross each bridge once and only once."



Euler tour. Is there a (general) cycle that uses each edge exactly once? Answer. Yes iff connected and all vertices have even degree. To find path. DFS-based algorithm (see textbook).

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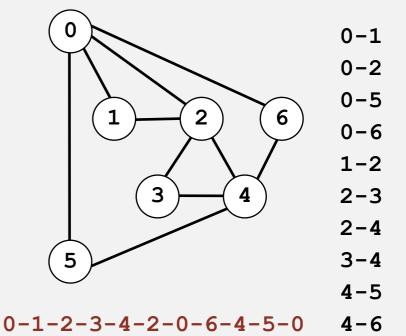
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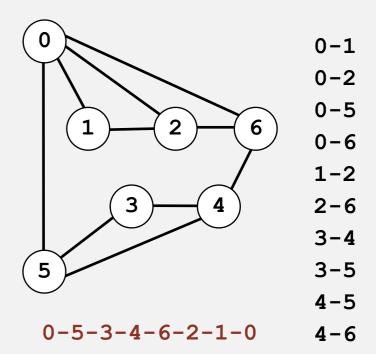
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Eulerian tour

(classic graph-processing problem)



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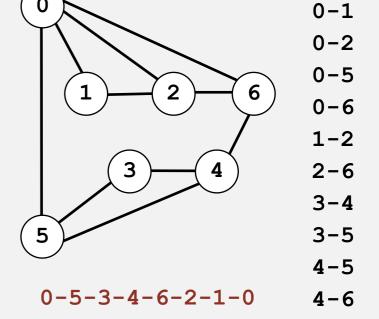
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Hamiltonian cycle
 (classical NP-complete problem)

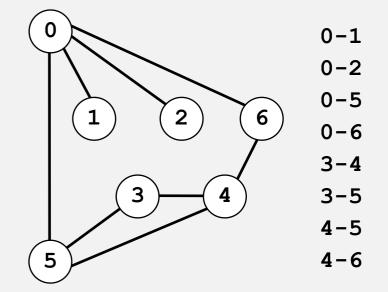
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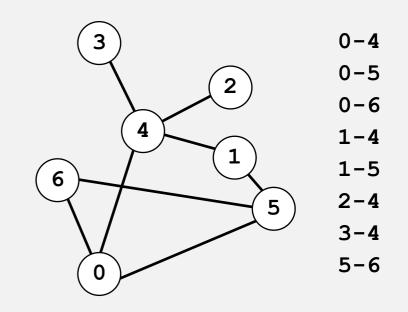


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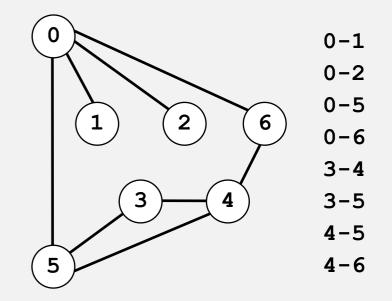
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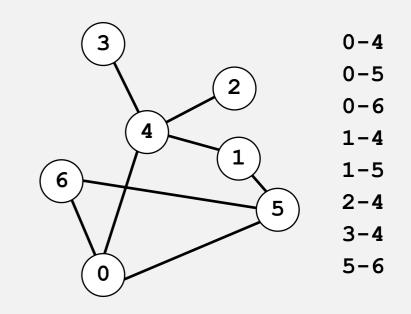
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graph isomorphism is
 longstanding open problem

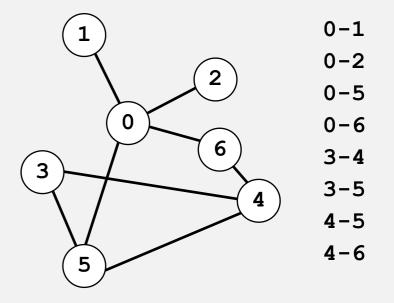


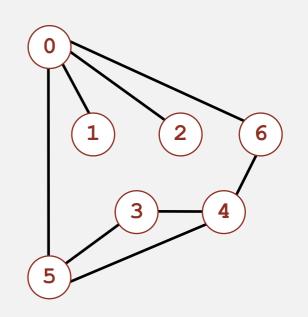


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linear-time DFS-based planarity algorithm discovered by Tarjan in 1970s

(too complicated for practitioners)

