

# CSE 250

## Data Structures

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**Lec 20: DFS and BFS**

# Announcements

- PA2 released
  - Testing phase due Sunday 10/22
  - Implementation due Sunday 11/5
  - AutoLab is now open

# Depth-First Search

## Primary Goals

- Visit every vertex in graph  $G = (V, E)$
- Construct a spanning tree for every connected component
  - **Side Effect:** Compute connected components
  - **Side Effect:** Compute a path between all connected vertices
  - **Side Effect:** Determine if the graph is connected
  - **Side Effect:** Identify cycles
- Complete in time  $O(|V| + |E|)$

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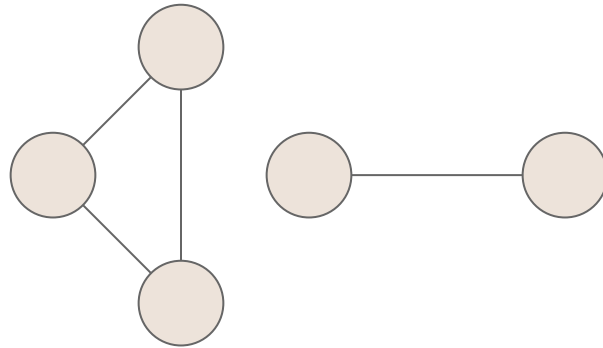
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## DFSOne

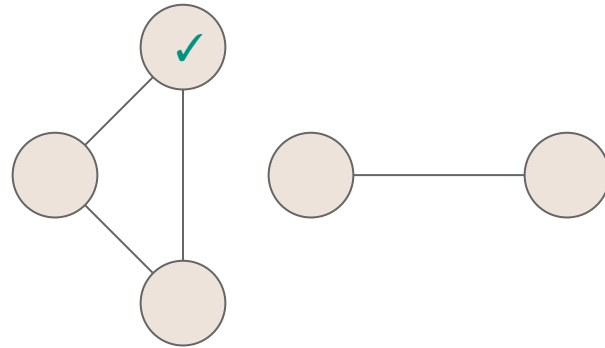
**Input:** Graph  $G = (V, E)$ , start vertex  $v \in V$

**Output:** Label every edge in  $v$ 's connected component

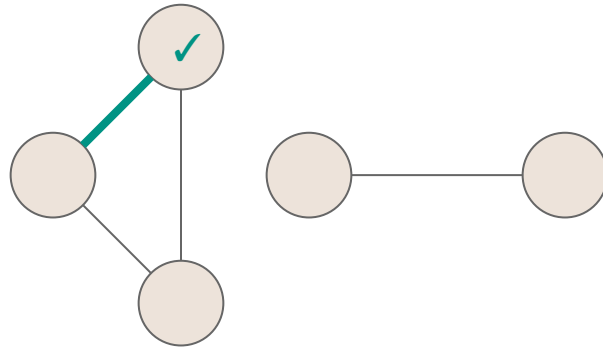
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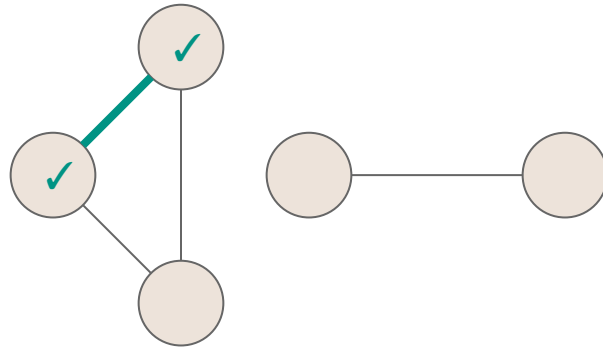


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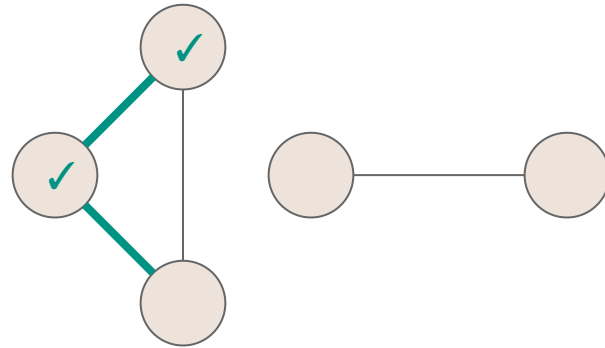




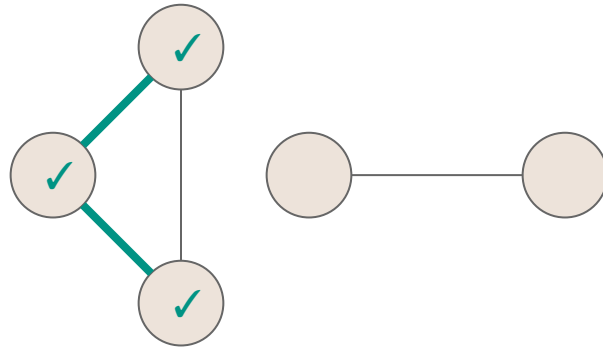
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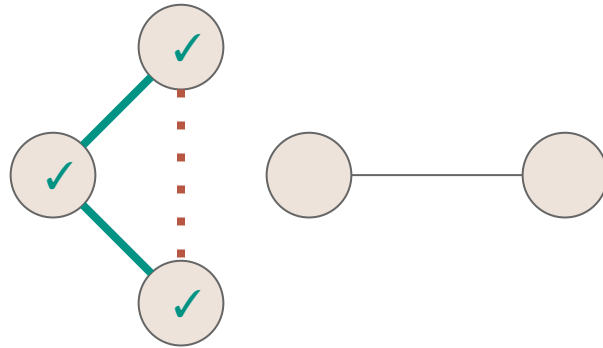
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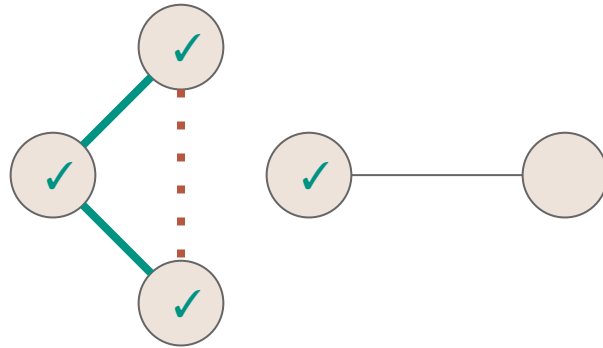
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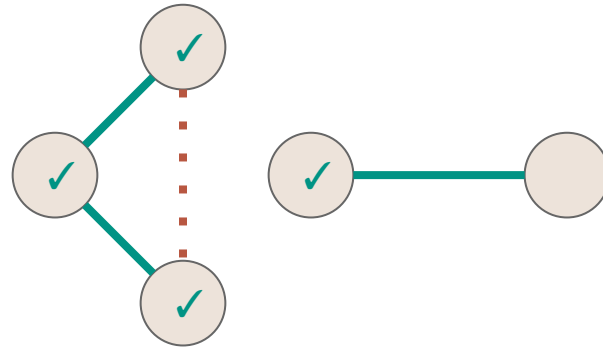
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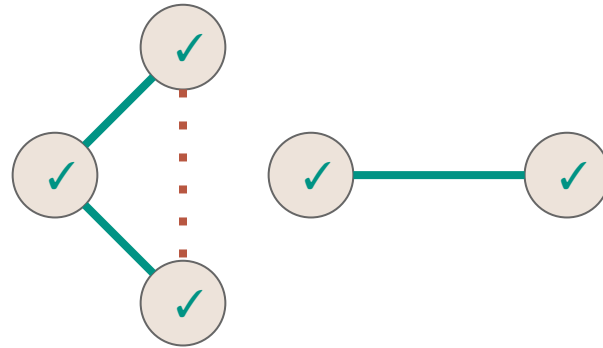
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Initialize all vertices and edges to UNEXPLORED

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Call DFSOne to label the connected component of every unexplored vertex

# DFSOne

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3     for (Edge e : v.outEdges) {
4         if (e.label == UNEXPLORED) {
5             Vertex w = e.to;
6             if (w.label == UNEXPLORED) {
7                 e.setLabel(SPANNING);
8                 DFSOne(graph, w);
9             } else {
10                e.setLabel(BACK);
11            }
12        }
13    }}
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Check every outgoing edge (every possible way we could leave the current vertex)

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Follow the unexplored edges

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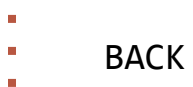
If it leads to an unexplored vertex, then it is a spanning edge. Recursively explore that vertex.

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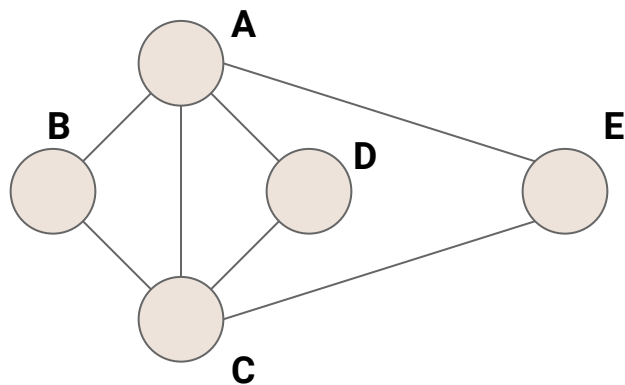


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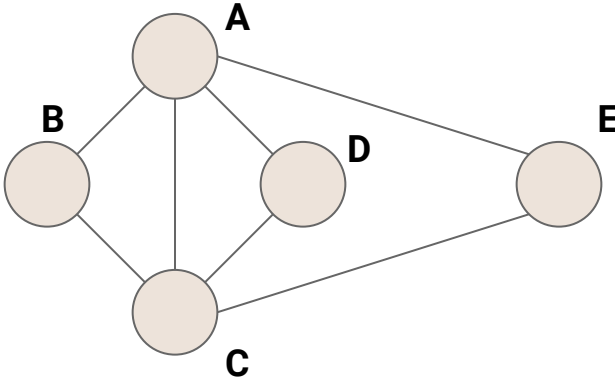
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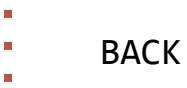
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Call Stack  
DFS(G)

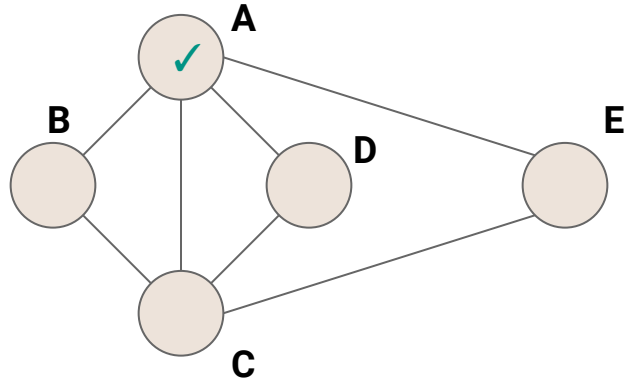
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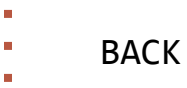
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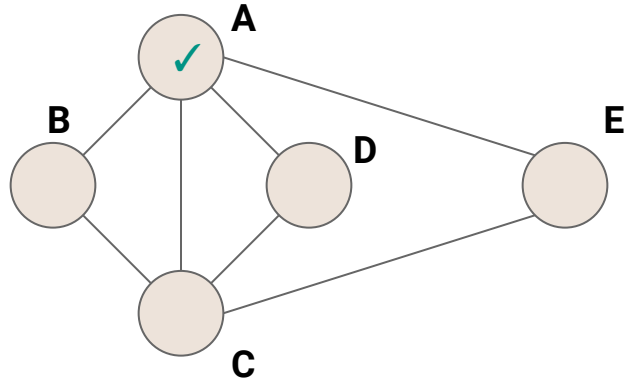
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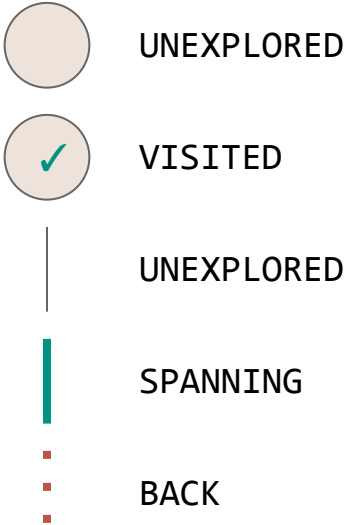
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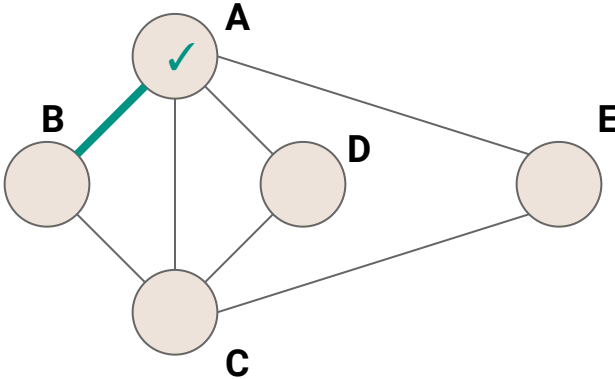
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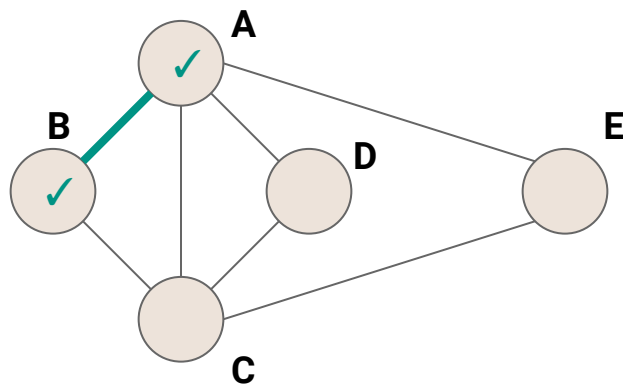
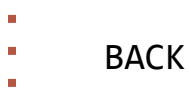
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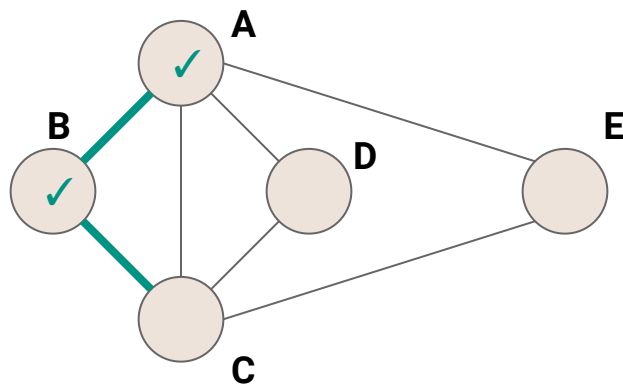
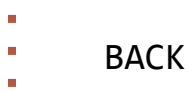


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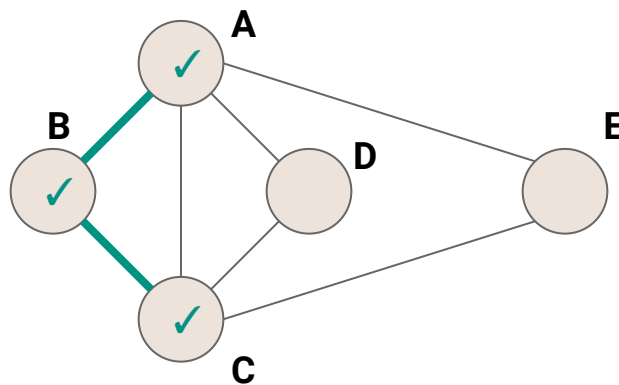
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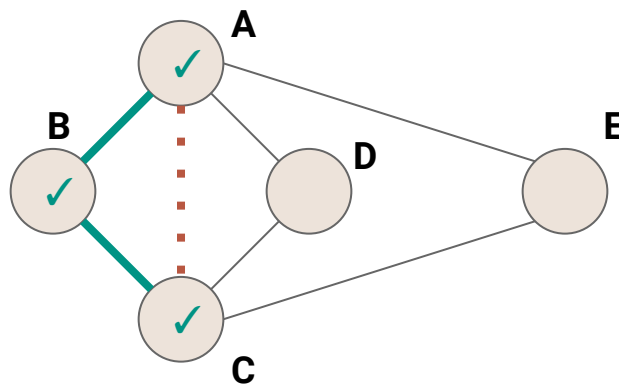
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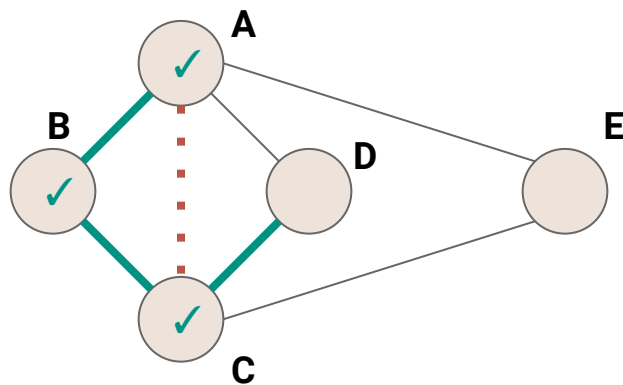
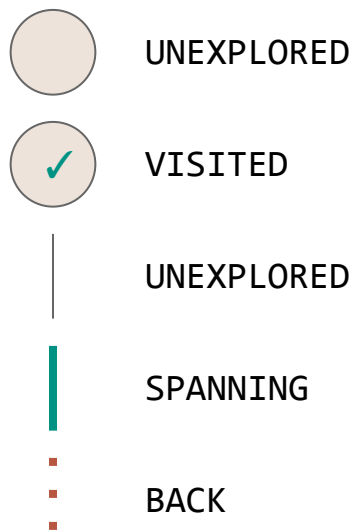


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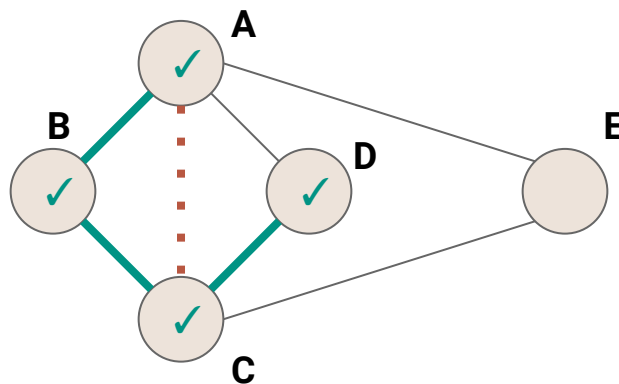
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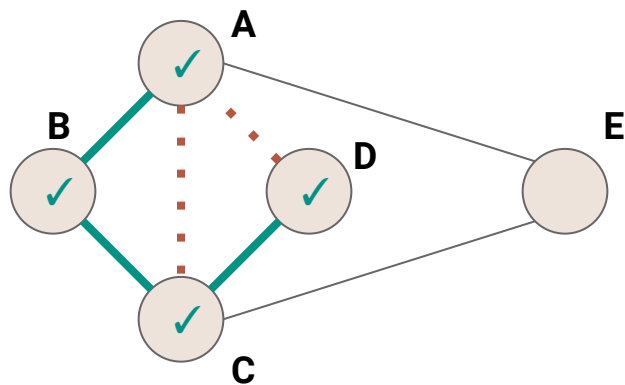
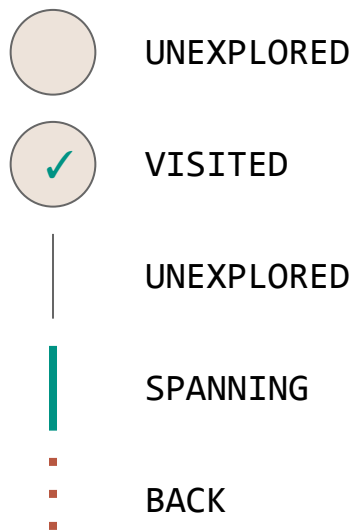


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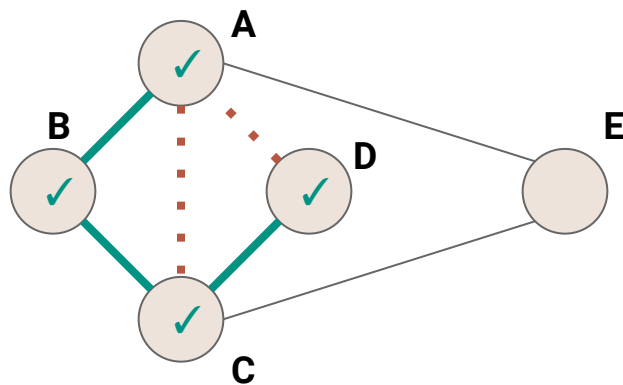
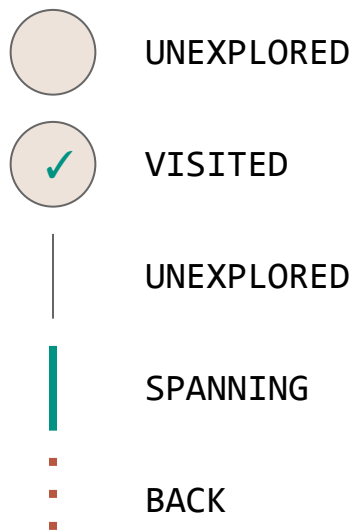
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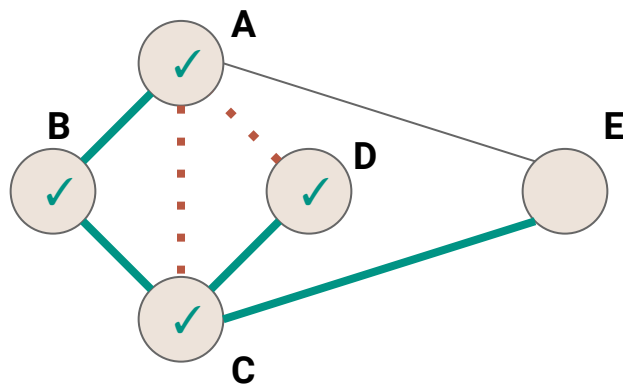
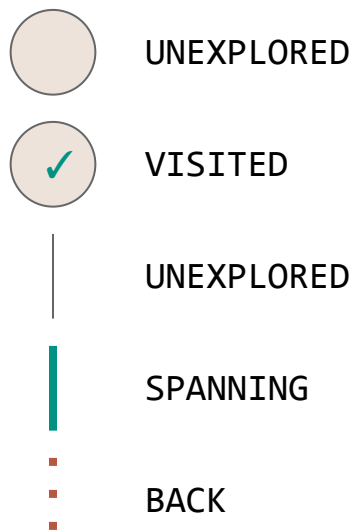
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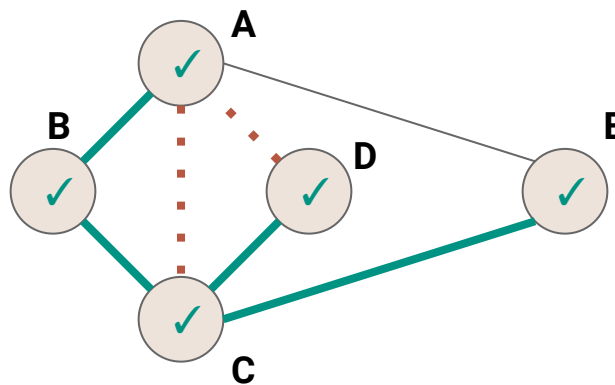
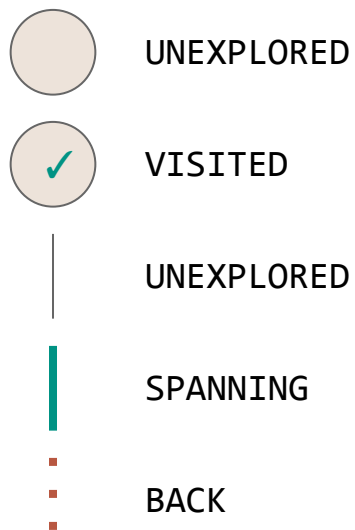
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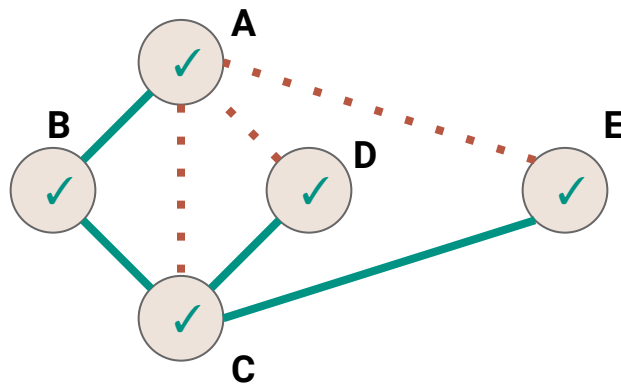
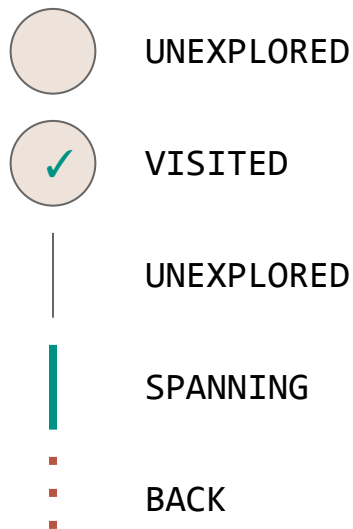
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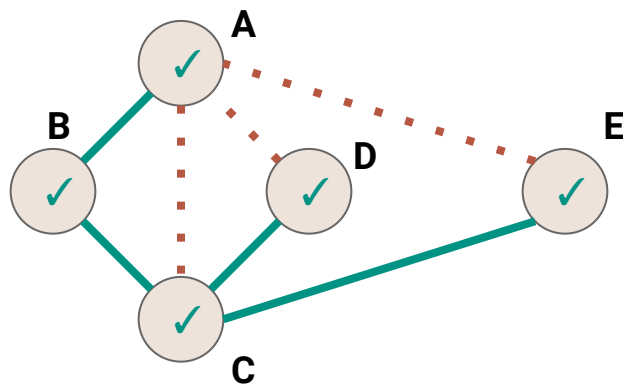
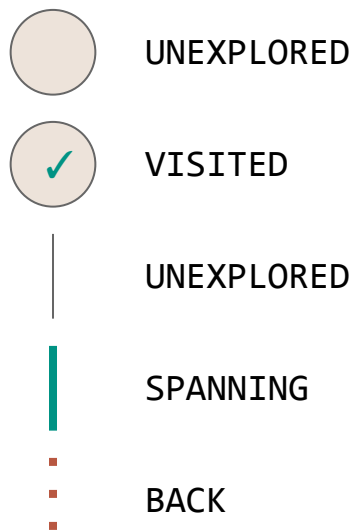
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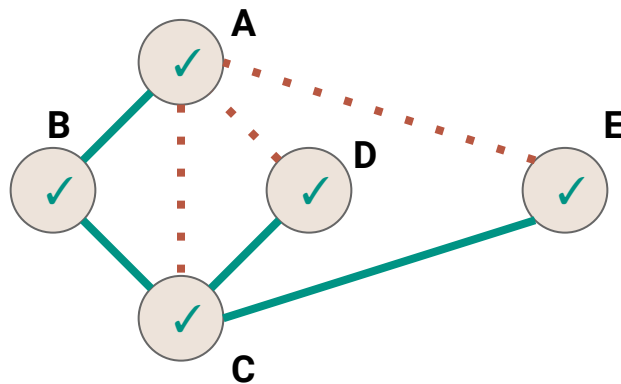
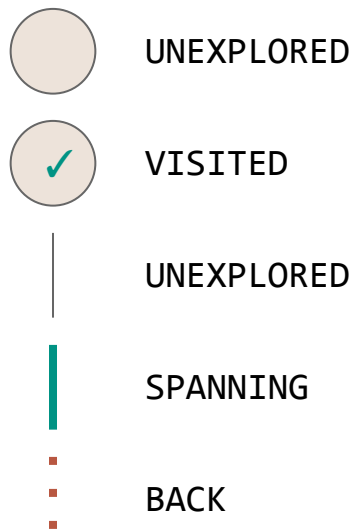


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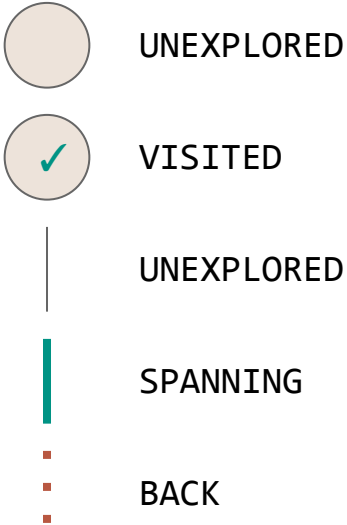
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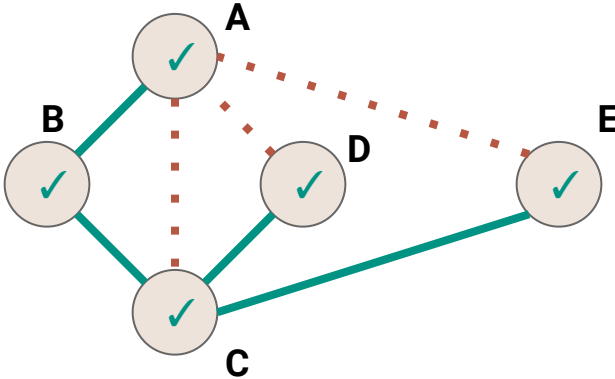


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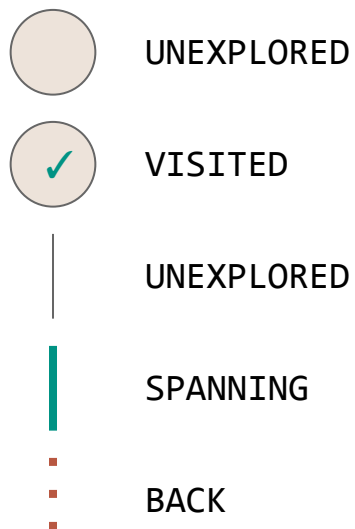
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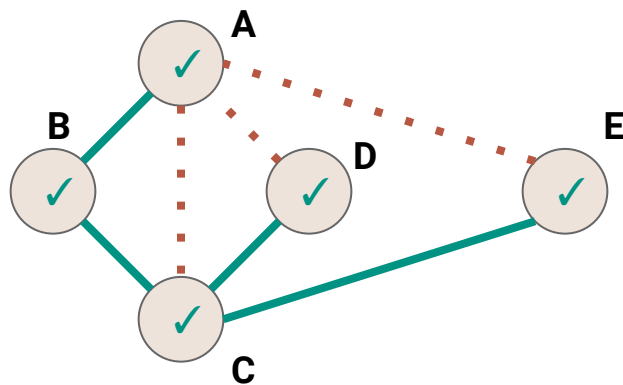


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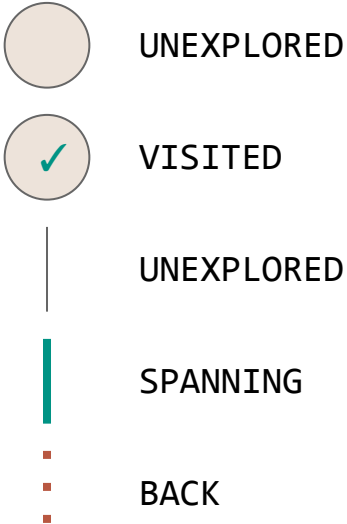


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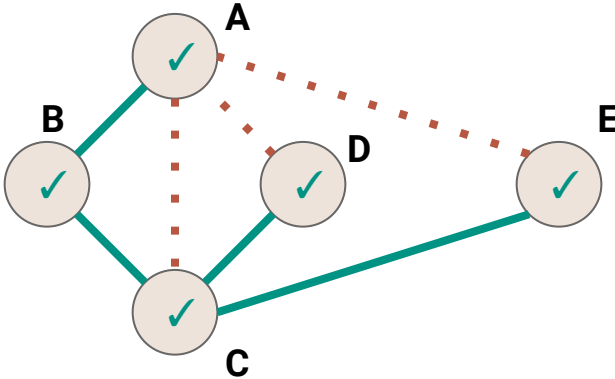


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  - DFS will not necessarily find the shortest paths

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What's the complexity?



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5     } to iterate through the adjacency edges in  $\Theta$   
6 } (deg(v)) time
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# DFS without Recursion

Our DFSOne implementation uses recursion for the search...

The recursive calls form a Stack...

Can we make a non-recursive implementation using a Stack explicitly?



```
1 public void DFSOneNoRecursion(Graph graph, Vertex v) {
2     Stack<Vertex> todo = new Stack<>();
3     v.setLabel(VISITED);
4     todo.push(v);
5     while (!todo.isEmpty()) {
6         Vertex curr = todo.pop();
7         for (Edge e : curr.outEdges) {
8             if (e.label == UNEXPLORED) {
9                 Vertex w = e.to;
10                if (w.label == UNEXPLORED) {
11                    w.setLabel(VISITED);
12                    e.setLabel(SPANNING);
13                    todo.push(w);
14                } else {
15                    e.setLabel(BACK);
16                }
17            }
18        }
19    }
20 }
```

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```

Pop a vertex from the Stack and check all of it's outgoing edges

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4     todo.push(v);
5     while (!todo.isEmpty()) {
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9                 Vertex w = e.to;
10                if (w.label == UNEXPLORED) {
11                    curr.setLabel(VISITED);
12                    e.setLabel(SPANNING);
13                    todo.push(w);
14                } else {
15                    e.setLabel(BACK);
16                }
17            }
18        }
19    }
20 }
```

When we find a new vertex, mark it as VISITED, and add it to our TODO list.

Remember, our TODO list is a stack (LIFO) so whatever we push last will be the next thing we pop (and explore)

# Detailed Example



UNEXPLORED



VISITED



UNEXPLORED

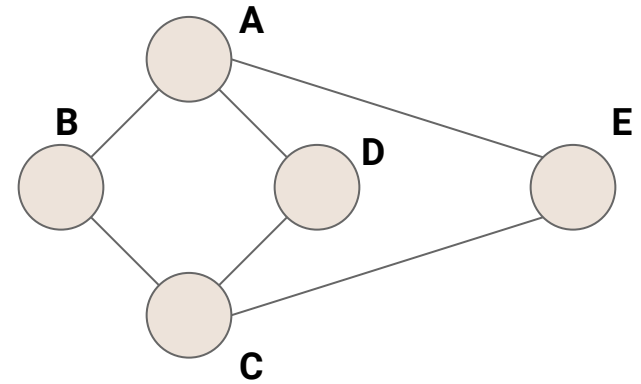


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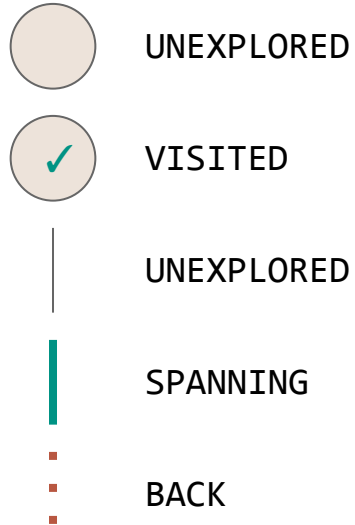


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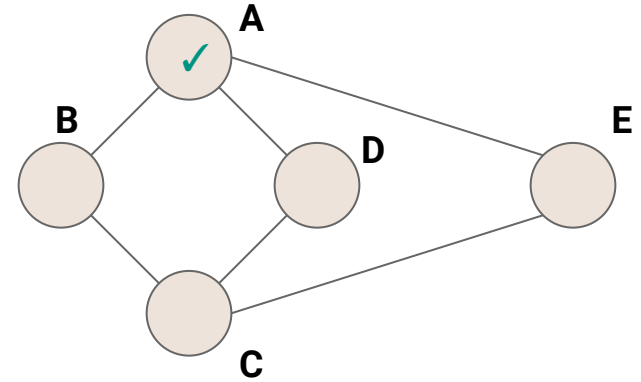
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TODO Stack  
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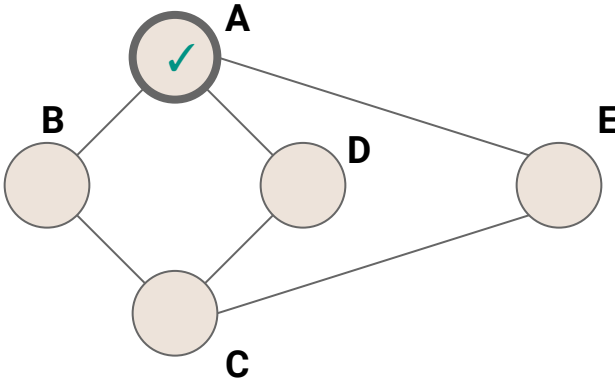
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BACK

Current Vertex: A

TODO Stack



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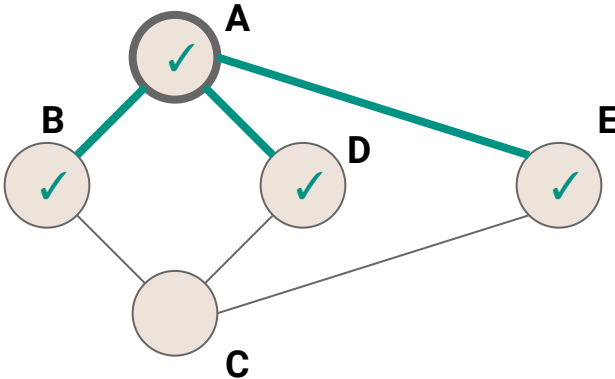


BACK

Current Vertex: A

TODO Stack

- B
- D
- E





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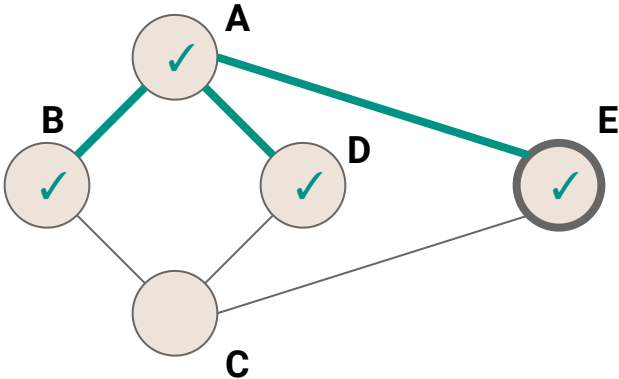
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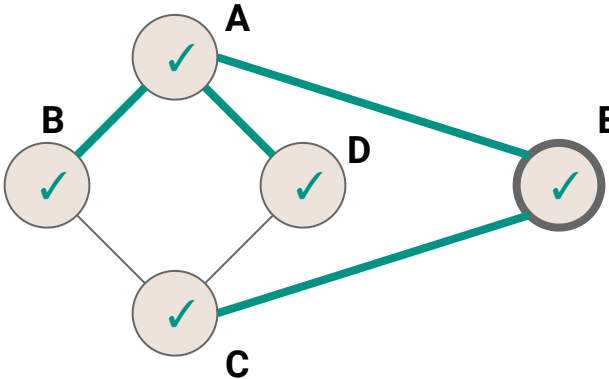
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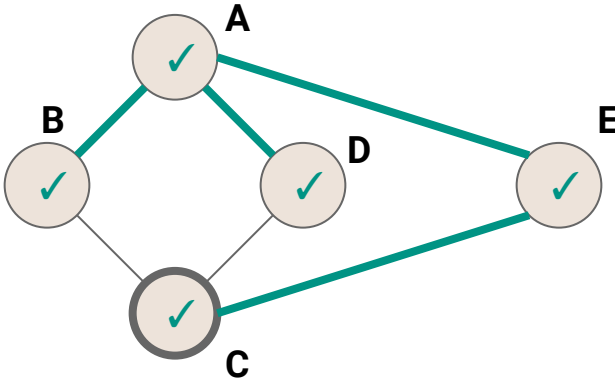
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Current Vertex: C

TODO Stack

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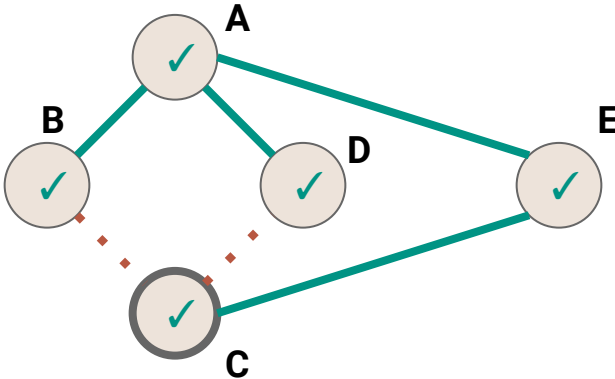
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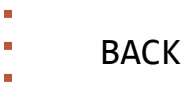
TODO Stack

B

D

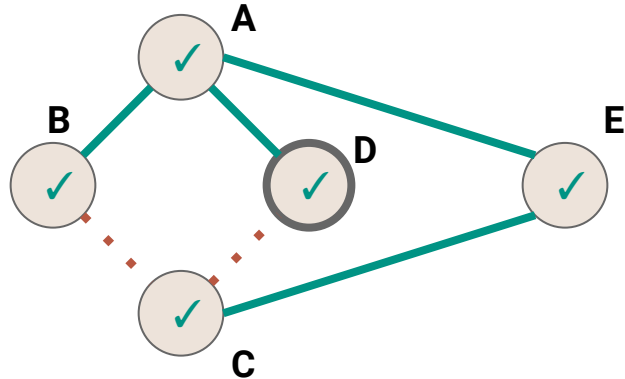


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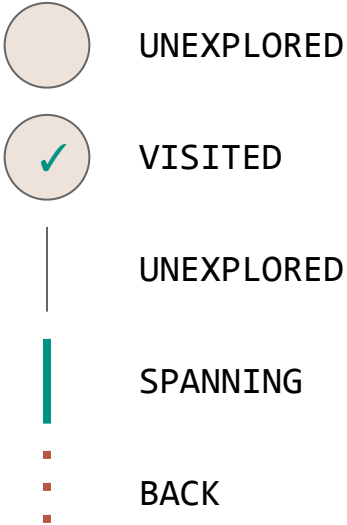


Current Vertex: D

TODO Stack  
B

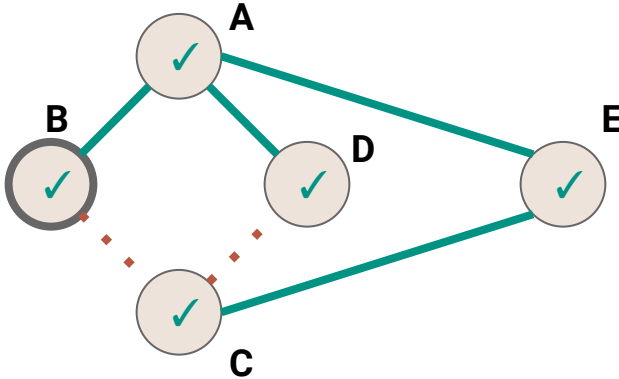


# Detailed Example



Current Vertex: B

TODO Stack



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6         Vertex curr = todo.pop();
7         for (Edge e : curr.outEdges) {
8             if (e.label == UNEXPLORED) {
9                 Vertex w = e.to;
10                if (w.label == UNEXPLORED) {
11                    curr.setLabel(VISITED);
12                    e.setLabel(SEARCHED);
13                    todo.push(w);
14                } else {
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16                }
17            }
18        }
19    }
20 }
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**Now back to our burning question...**

**What happens if we use a Queue to do our search instead of a Stack?**

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  - **Side Effect: Identify shortest paths to the starting vertex**
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# BFS

```
1 public void BFS(Graph graph) {  
2     for (Vertex v : graph.vertices) {  
3         v.setLabel(UNEXPLORED);  
4     }  
5     for (Edge e : graph.edges) {  
6         e.setLabel(UNEXPLORED);  
7     }  
8     for (Vertex v : graph.vertices) {  
9         if (v.label == UNEXPLORED) {  
10            BFSOne(graph, v);  
11        }  
12    }  
13 }
```

Same as DFS driver function...just make sure that we explore EVERY vertex, even if the graph is disconnected

```
1 public void BFSOne(Graph graph, Vertex v) {
2     Queue<Vertex> todo = new Queue<>();
3     v.setLabel(VISITED);
4     todo.enqueue(v);
5     while (!todo.isEmpty()) {
6         Vertex curr = todo.dequeue();
7         for (Edge e : curr.outEdges) {
8             if (e.label == UNEXPLORED) {
9                 Vertex w = e.to;
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11                    w.setLabel(VISITED);
12                    e.setLabel(SPANNING);
13                    todo.enqueue(w);
14                } else {
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Use a queue to keep track of what vertices we want to visit (basically a running TODO list)

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Dequeue a vertex from the Queue and check all of its outgoing edges

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When we find a new vertex, mark it as VISITED, and add it to our TODO list.

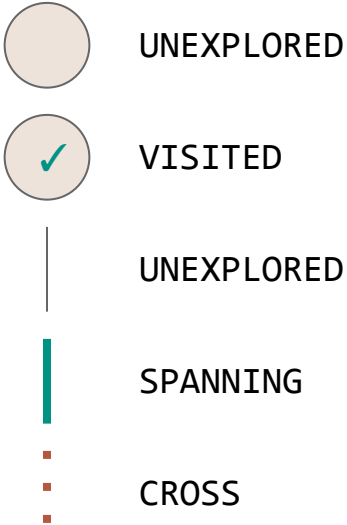
Remember, our TODO list is a Queue (FIFO) so whatever we enqueue first will be the next thing we dequeue (and explore)

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When doing BFS we label edges that return to visited vertices as CROSS edges

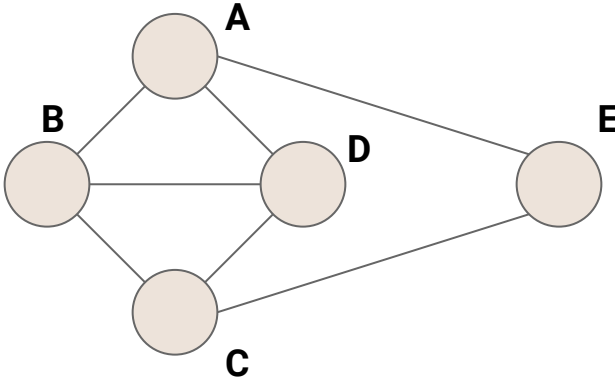


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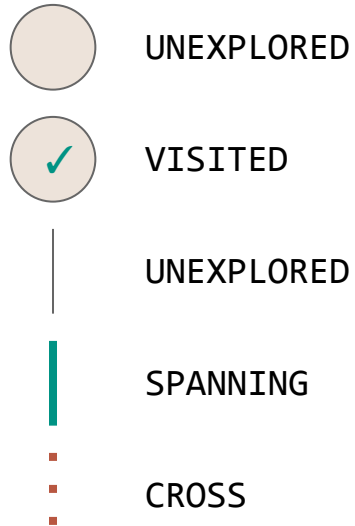


Call Stack

Work Queue

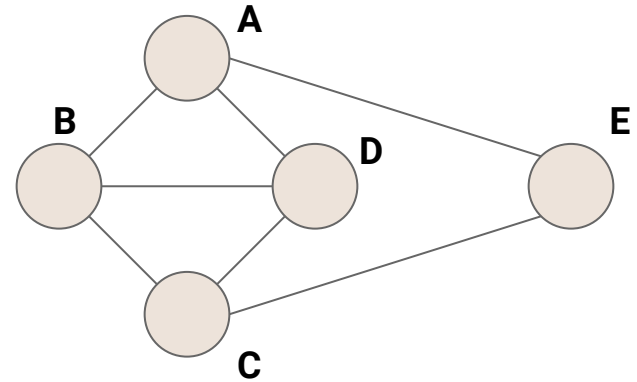


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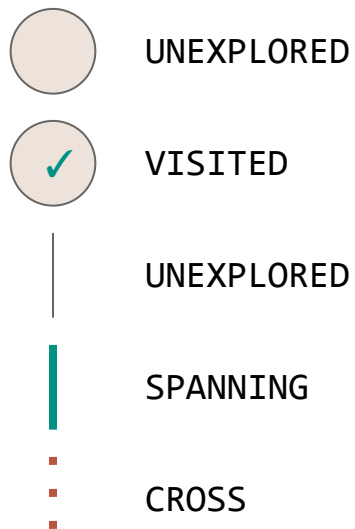


Call Stack  
BFS(G)

Work Queue

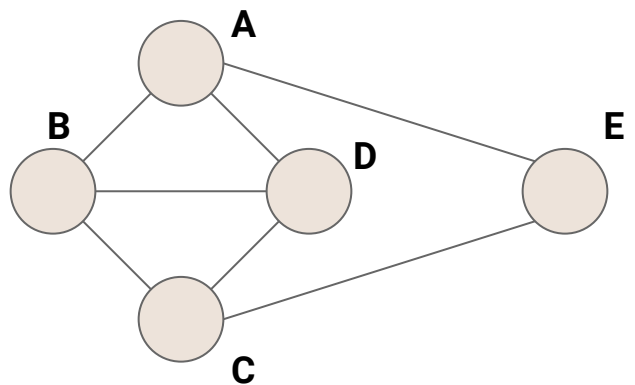


# Detailed Example



Call Stack  
BFS(G)  
BFSOne(G,A)

Work Queue



# Detailed Example



UNEXPLORED



VISITED



UNEXPLORED



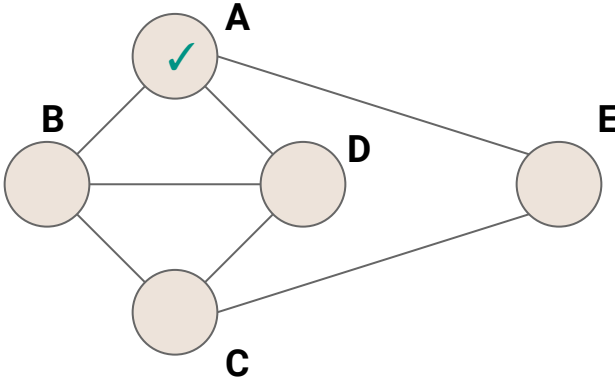
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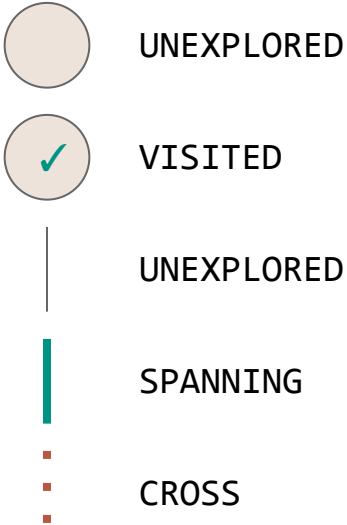
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Call Stack  
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BFSOne(G,A)

Work Queue  
A

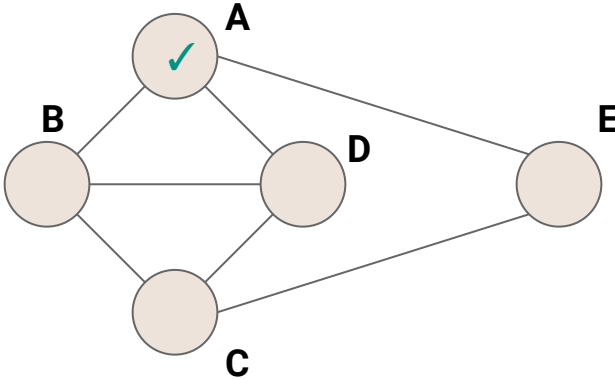


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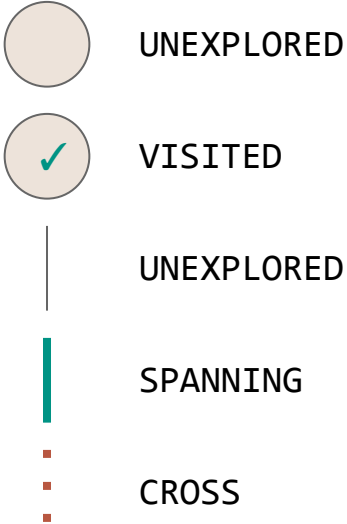


Call Stack  
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Work Queue  
→ A



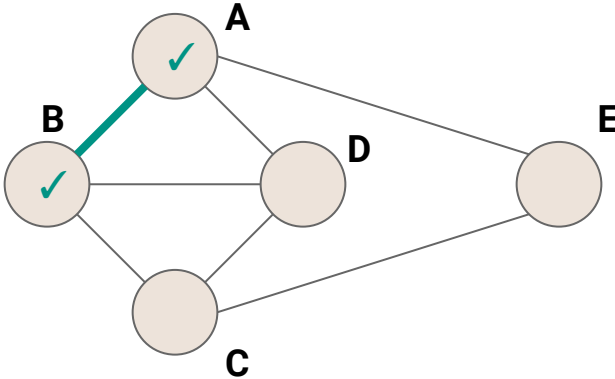
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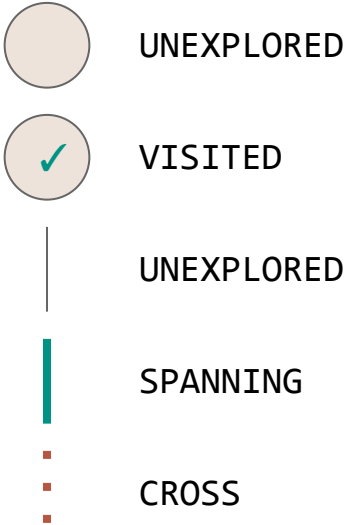
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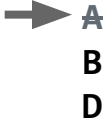
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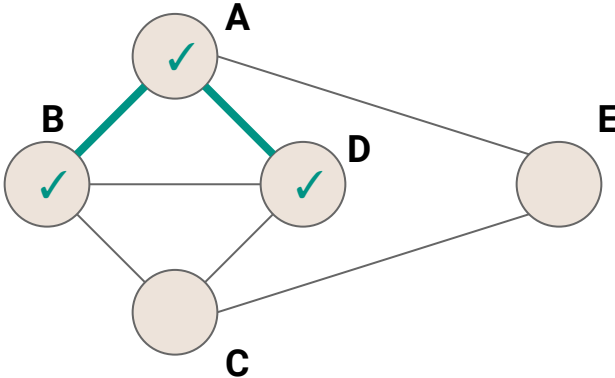
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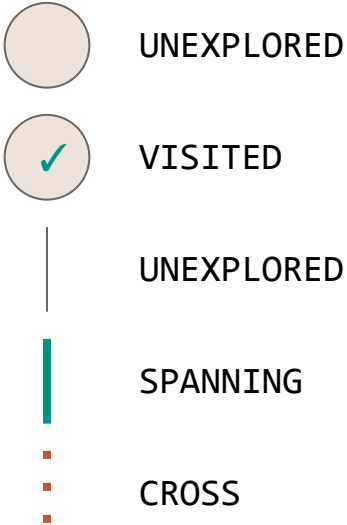
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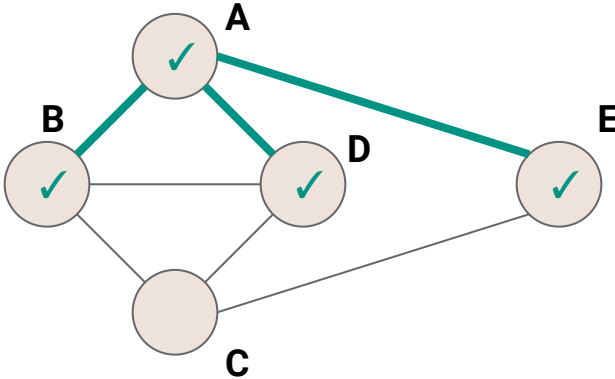
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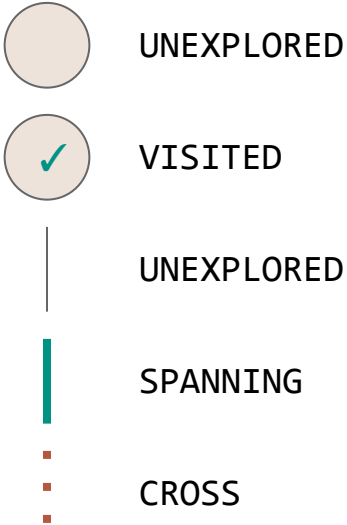
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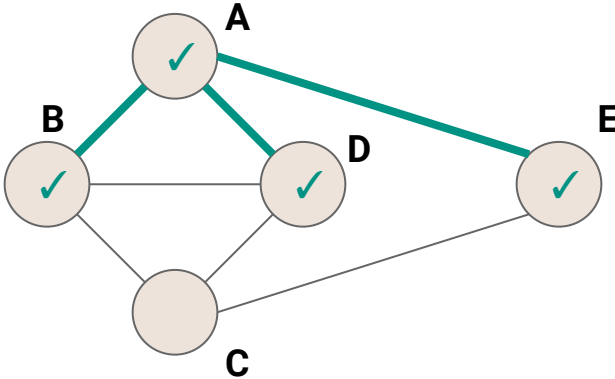
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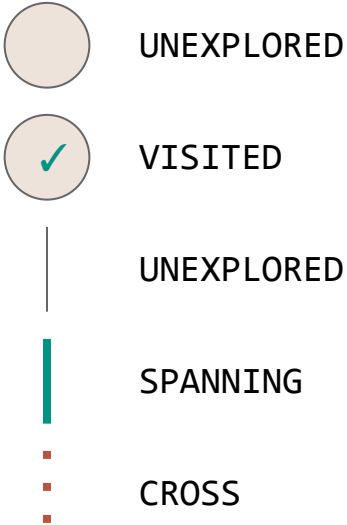
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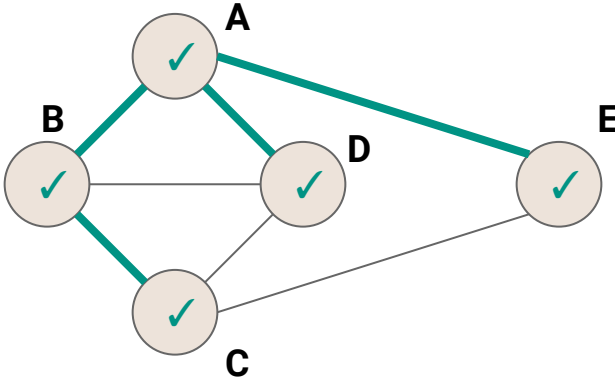
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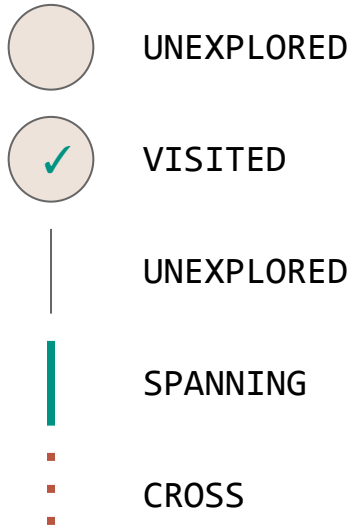
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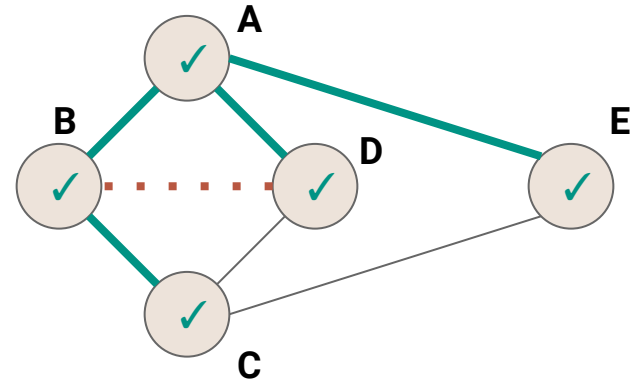
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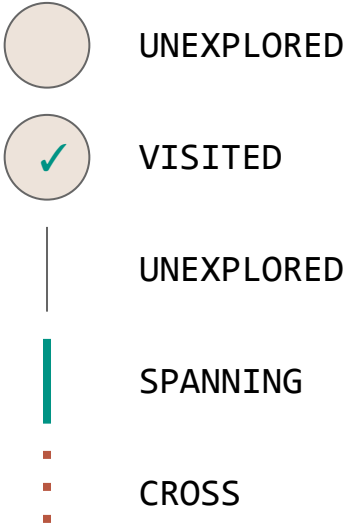
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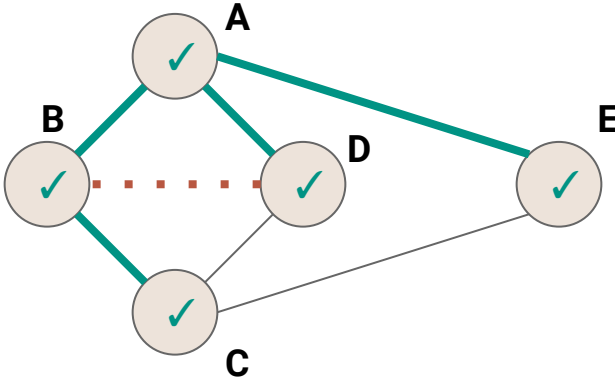


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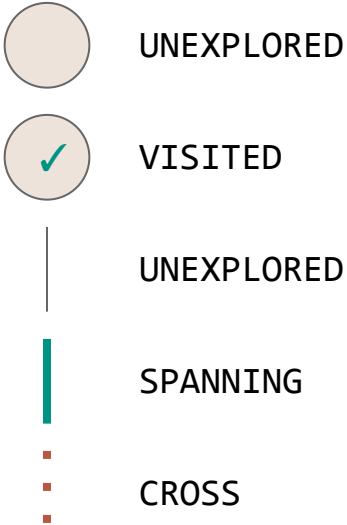


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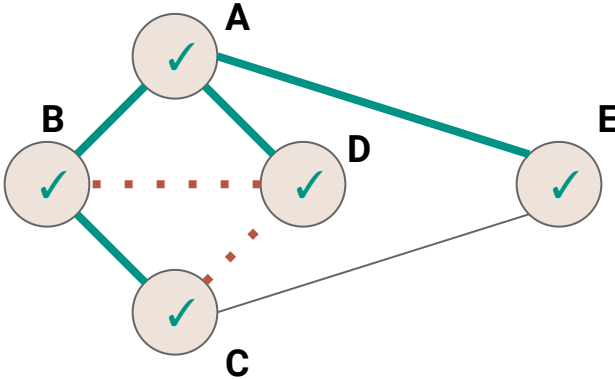


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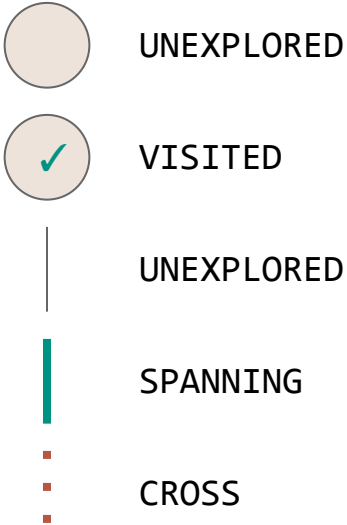


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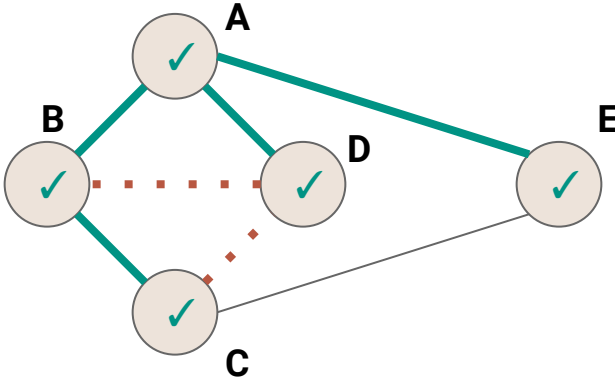


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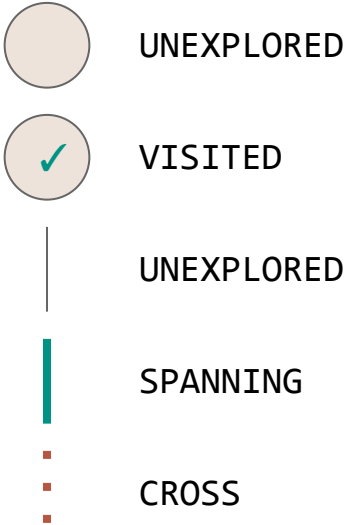


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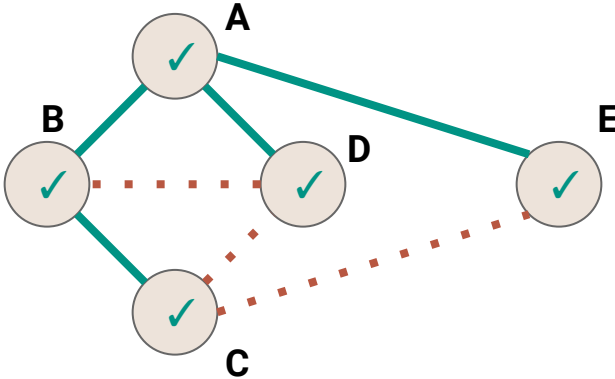


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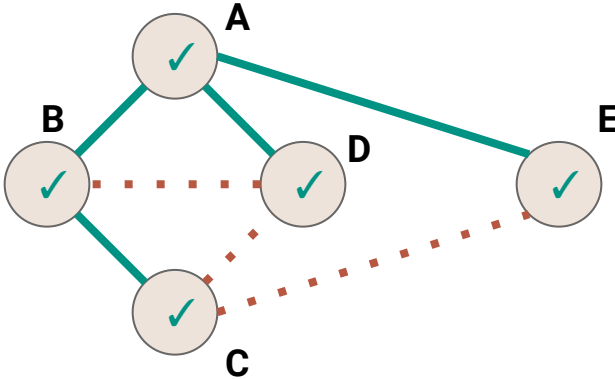
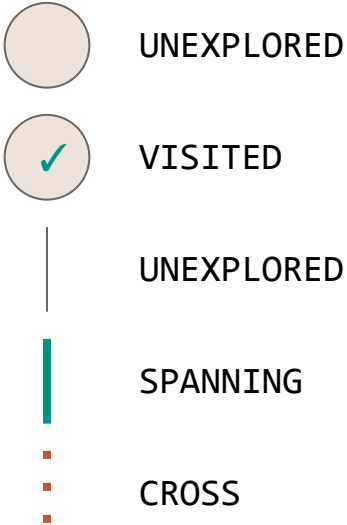


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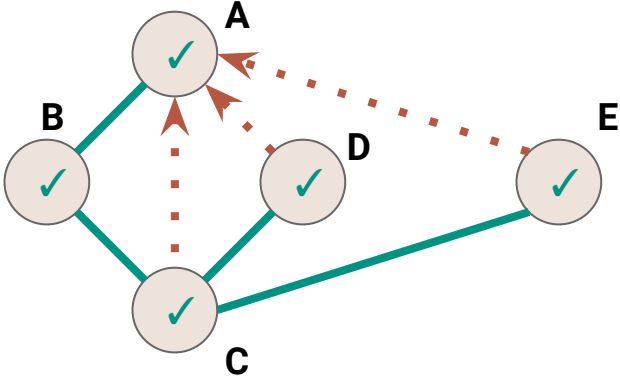
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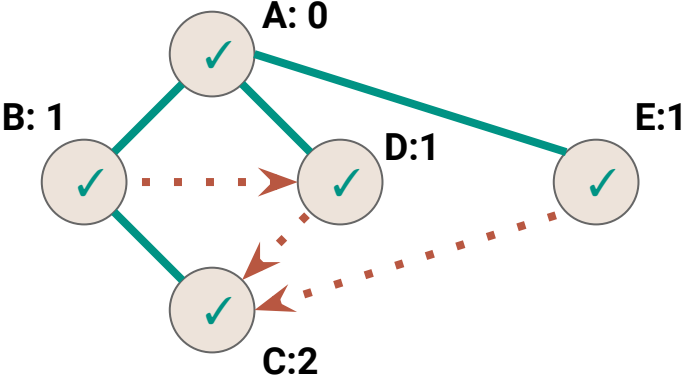
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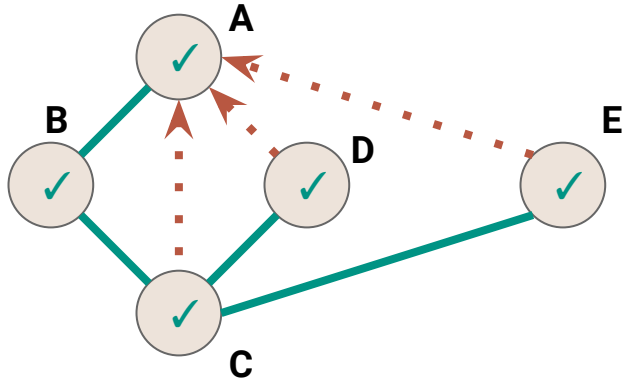


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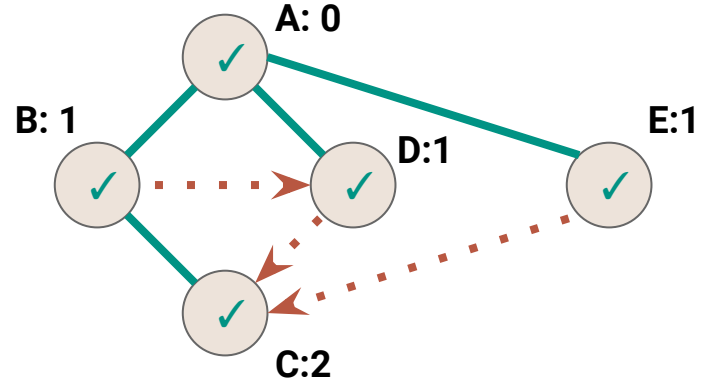


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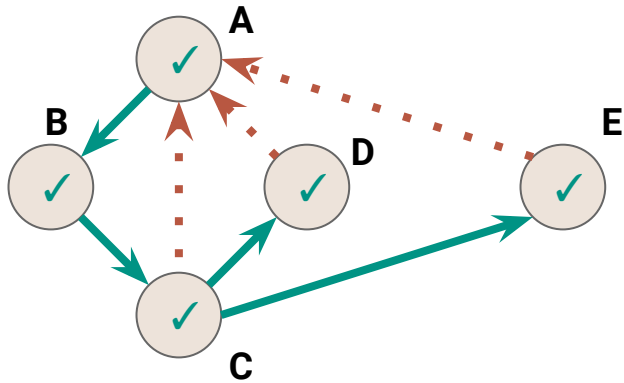
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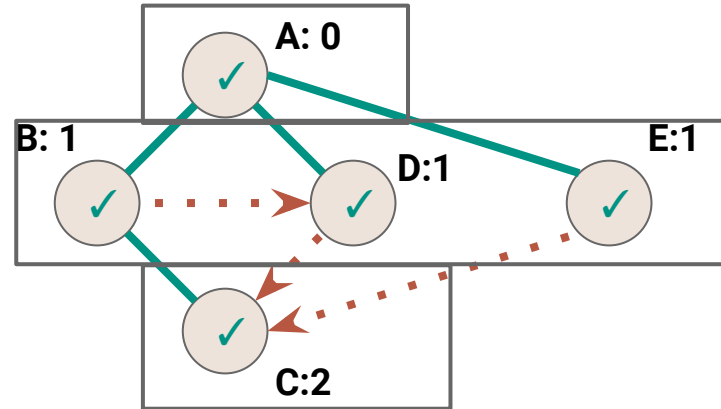
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# DFS Traversal vs BFS Traversal

Application	DFS	BFS
Spanning Trees	✓	✓
Connected Components	✓	✓
Paths/Connectivity	✓	✓
Cycles	✓	✓
Shortest Paths		✓
Articulation Points	✓	