

CSE 250

Data Structures

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Lec 20: Graph Traversals

Announcements

- PA2 released
 - Testing phase due Sunday 3/16
 - Implementation due Sunday 3/30
 - AutoLab opens tonight
- 1 week for testing
- Spring Break
- 1 week for implementation
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graph LR; A[Testing phase due Sunday 3/16] --> B[1 week for testing]; C[Implementation due Sunday 3/30] --> D[1 week for implementation];
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**So...what do we do with our graphs?**

# Connectivity Problems

Given graph  $G$ :

- Is vertex  $u$  **adjacent** to vertex  $v$ ?
- Is vertex  $u$  **connected** to vertex  $v$  via some path?
- Which vertices are **connected** to vertex  $v$ ?
- What is the **shortest path** from vertex  $u$  to vertex  $v$ ?

# A few more definitions

A subgraph,  $S$ , of a graph  $G$  is a graph where:

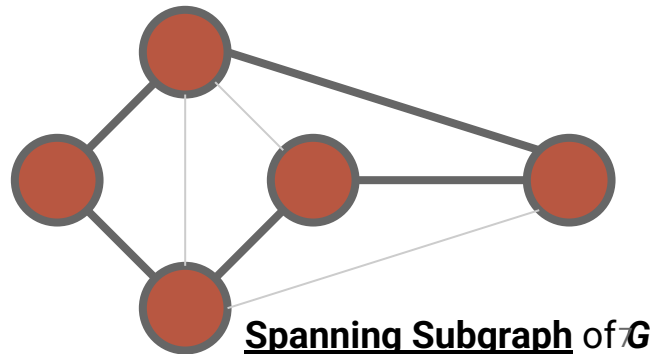
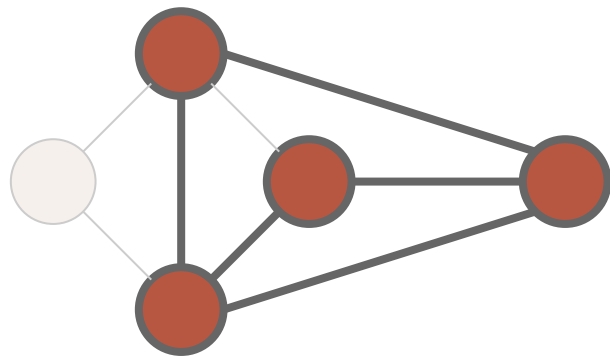
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Contains all of  $G$ 's vertices



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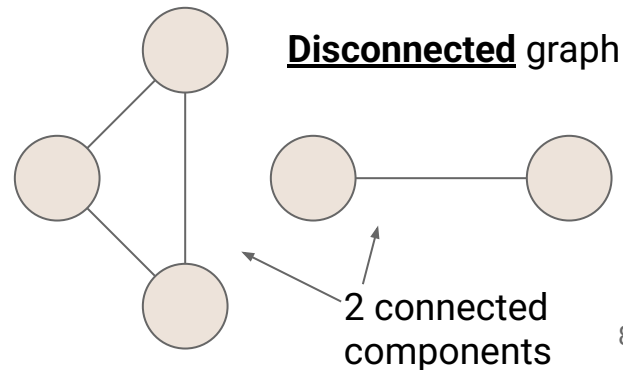
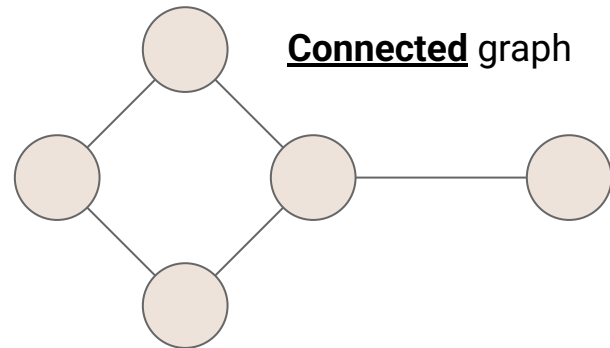
A graph is **connected**...

If there is a path between every pair of vertices

A **connected component** of  $G$ ...

Is a maximal connected subgraph of  $G$

- "maximal" means you can't add a new vertex without breaking the property
- Any subset of  $G$ 's edges that connect the subgraph are fine





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A **free tree** is an undirected graph  $T$  such that...

There is exactly one simple path between any two nodes

- $T$  is connected
- $T$  has no cycles

A **rooted tree** is a directed graph  $T$  such that...

One vertex of  $T$  is the **root**

There is exactly one simple path from the root to every other vertex in the graph

A (free/rooted) **forest** is a graph  $F$  such that...

Every connected component is a tree

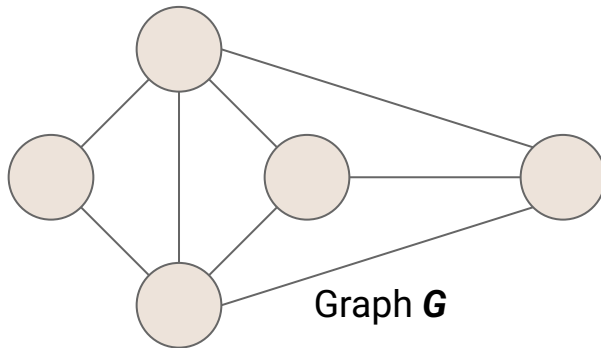
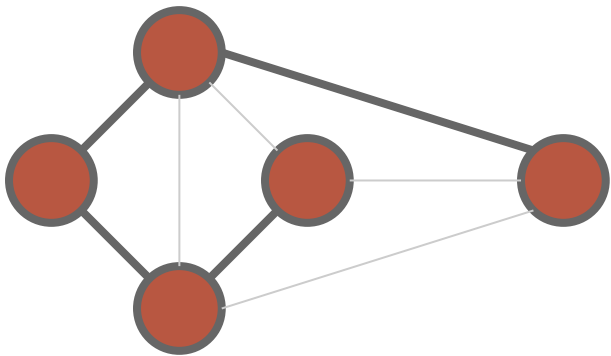
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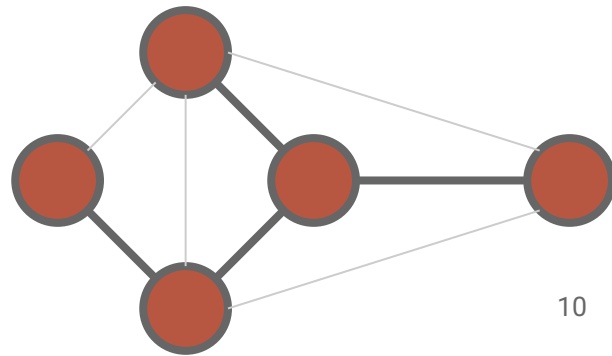
...Is a spanning subgraph that is a tree

...It is not unique unless the graph is a tree

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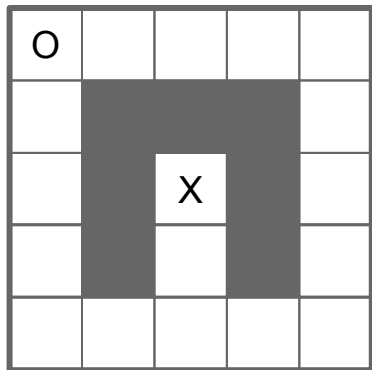
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**Now back to the question...Connectivity**

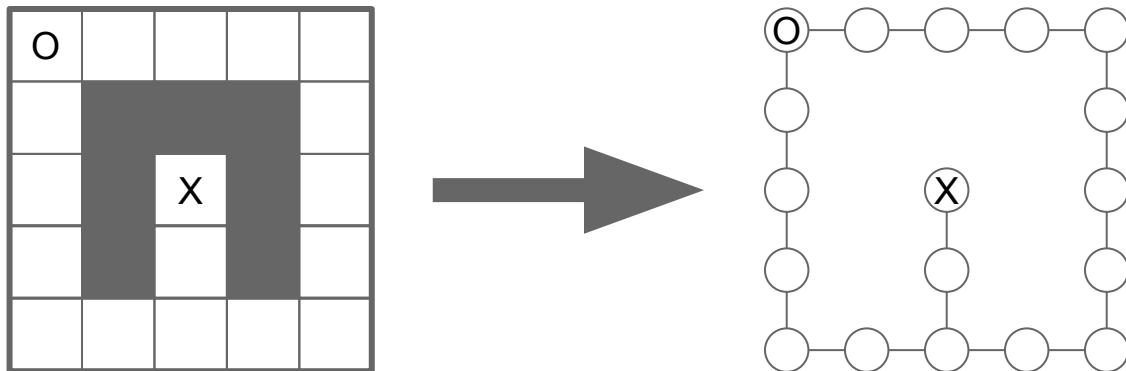
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## Searching with a queue?

TBD...



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- Complete in time  $O(|V| + |E|)$

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## DFSOne

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

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



# DFS

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1 public void DFS(Graph graph) {
2 for (Vertex v : graph.vertices) {
3 v.setLabel(UNEXPLORED);
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Call DFSOne to label the connected component of every unexplored vertex

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2 v.setLabel(VISITED);
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);
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Check every outgoing edge (every possible way we could leave the current vertex)

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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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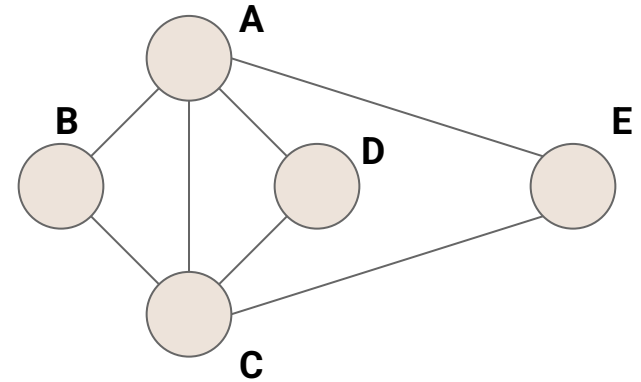
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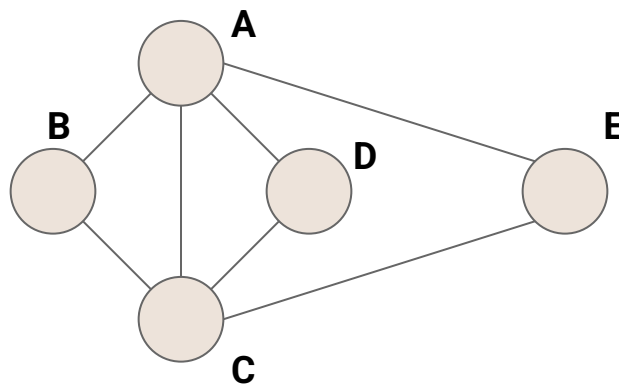
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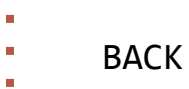
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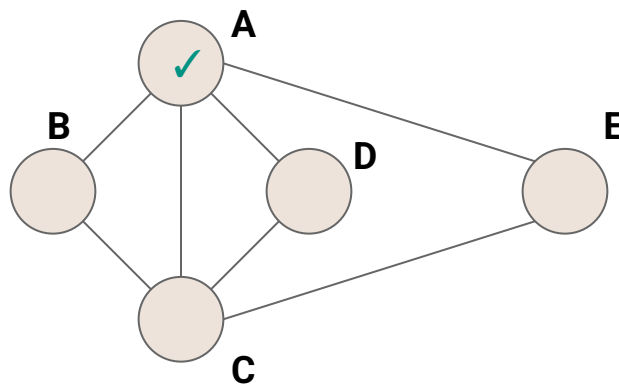
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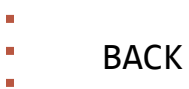
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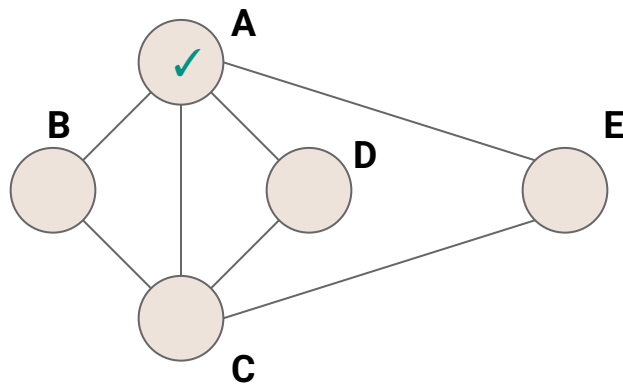
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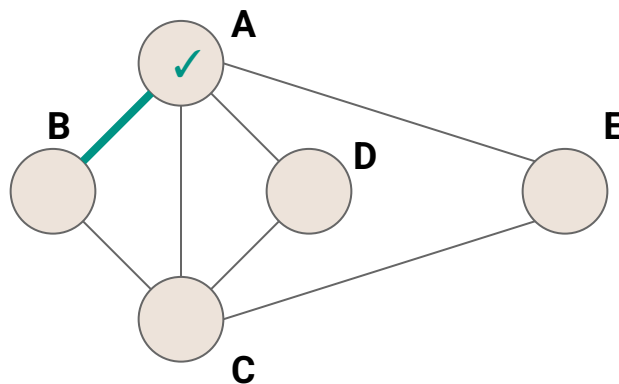
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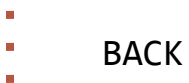
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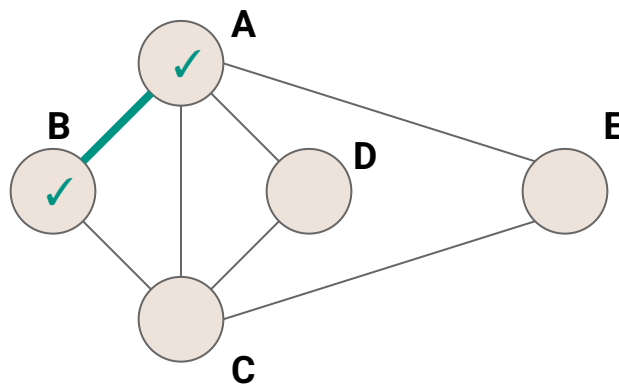
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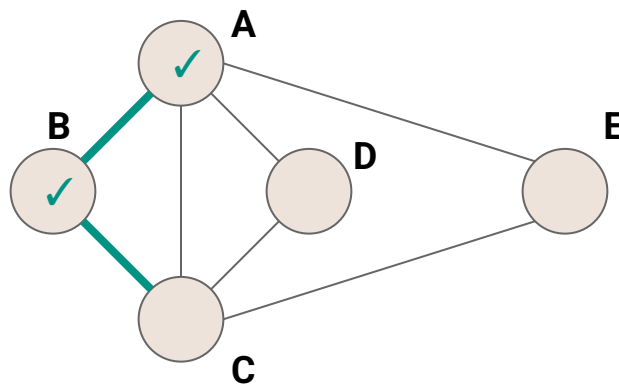
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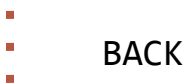
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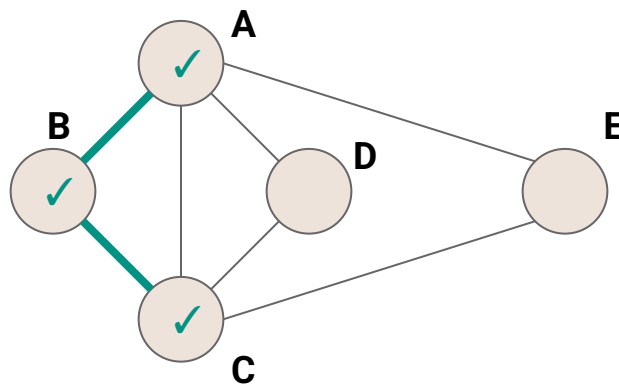
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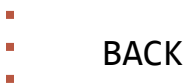
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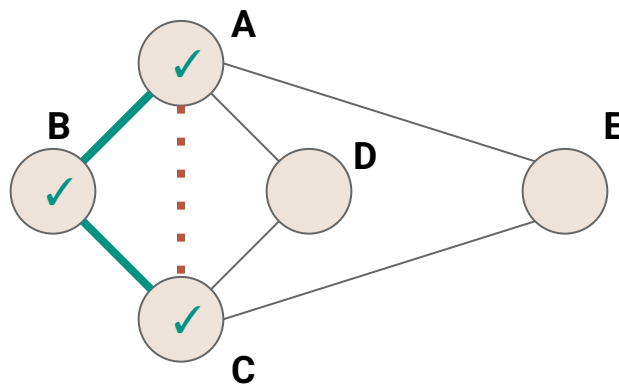
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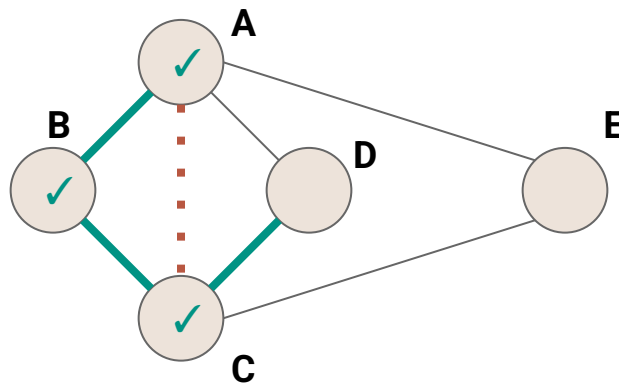
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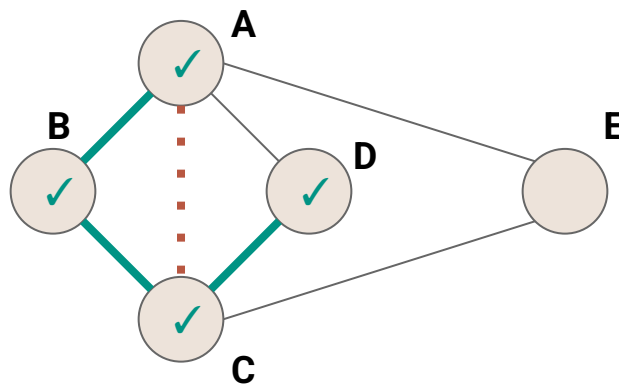
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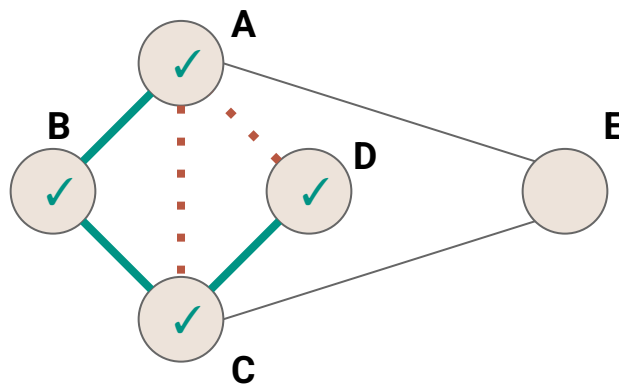
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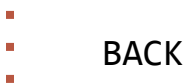
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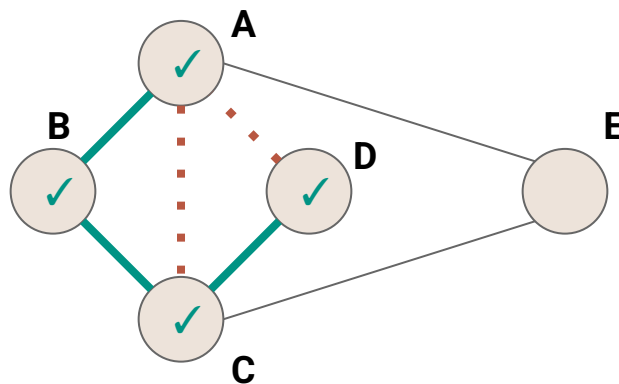
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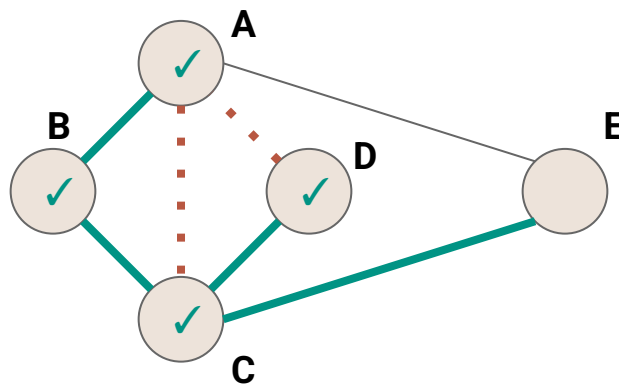
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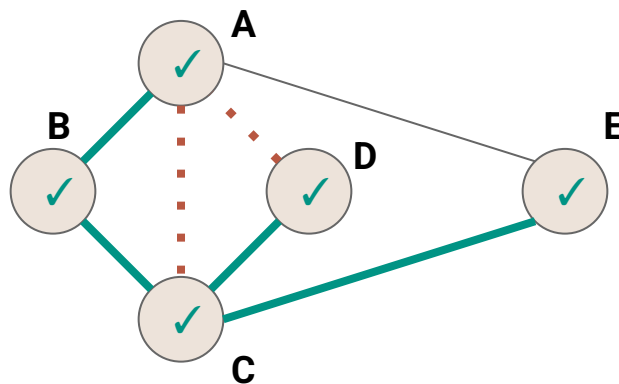
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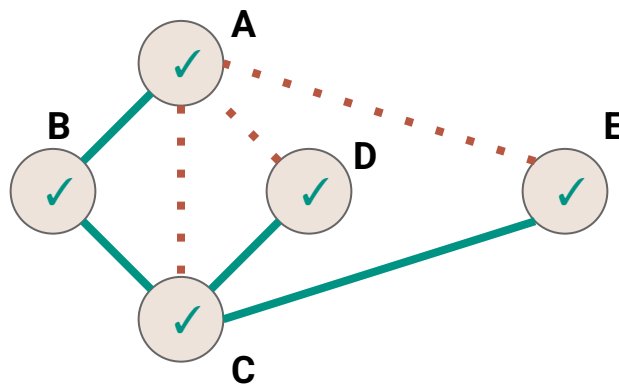
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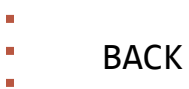
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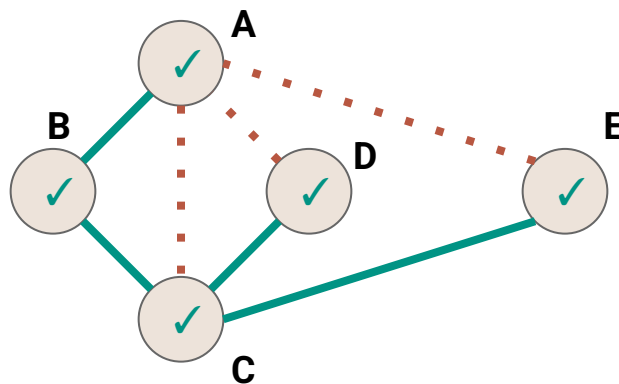
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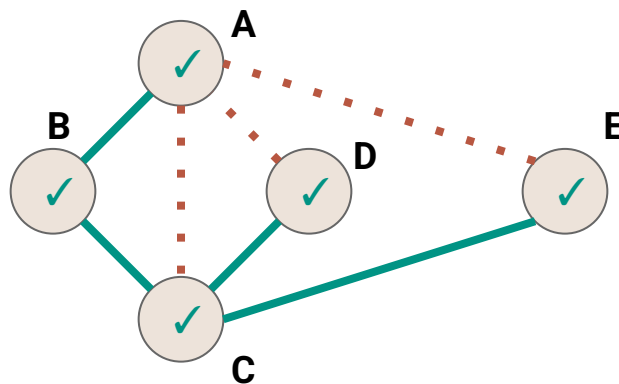
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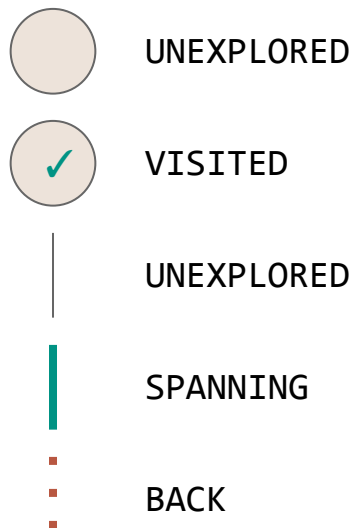
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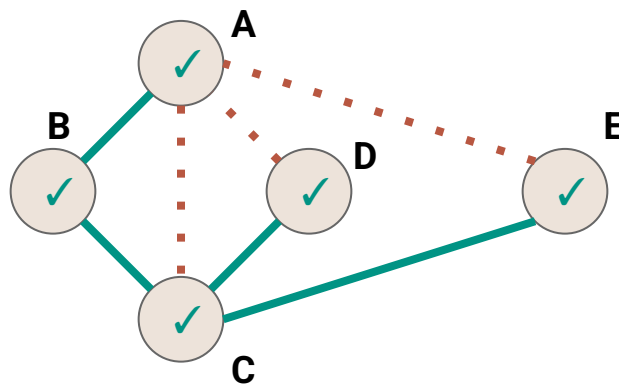
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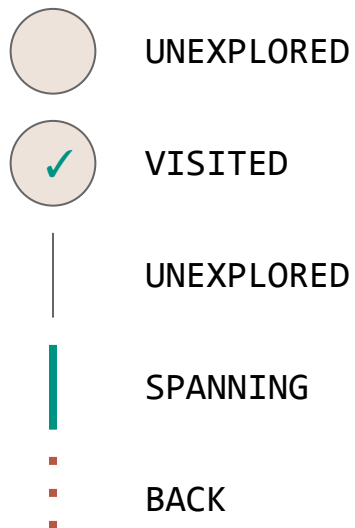
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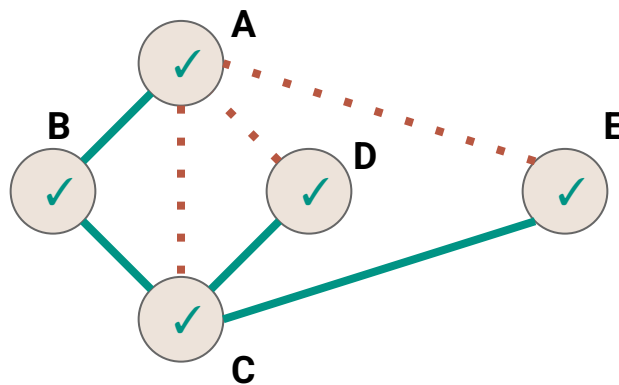


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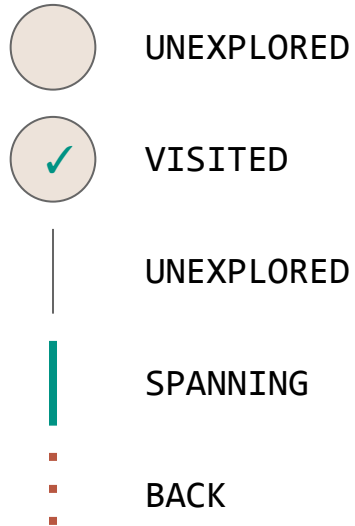


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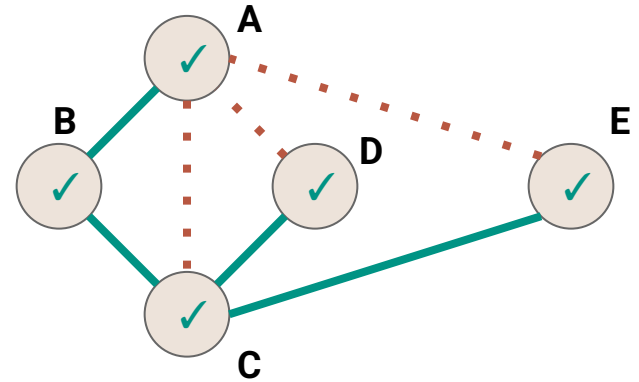


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# DFS without Recursion

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?

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1 public void DFSOneNoRecursion(Graph graph, Vertex v) {
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3 v.setLabel(VISITED);
4 todo.push(v);
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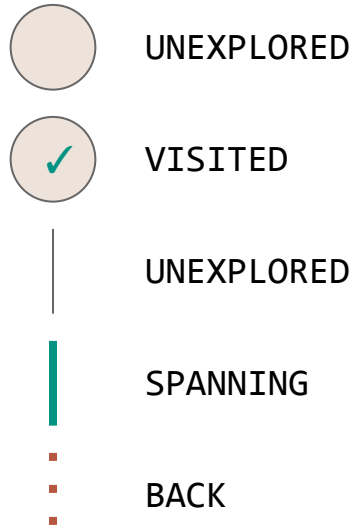
Pop a vertex from the Stack and  
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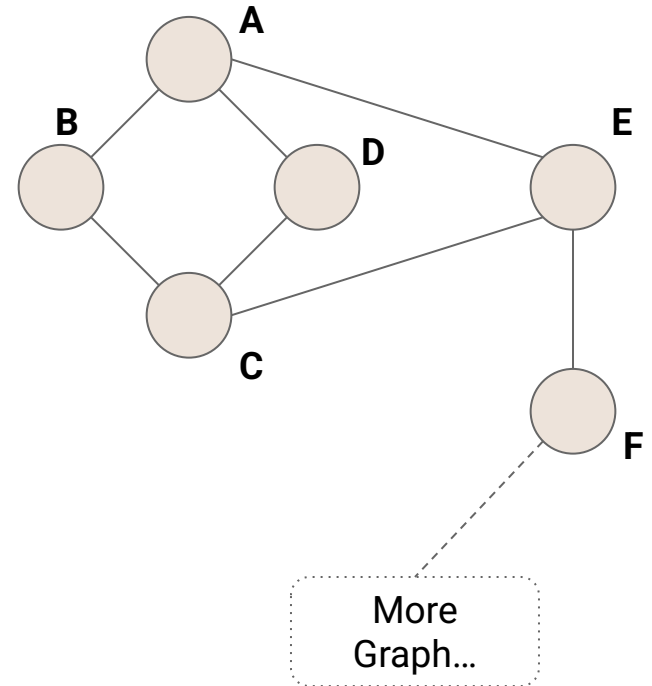
When we find a new vertex, mark it as VISITED, and add it to our TODO list.

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

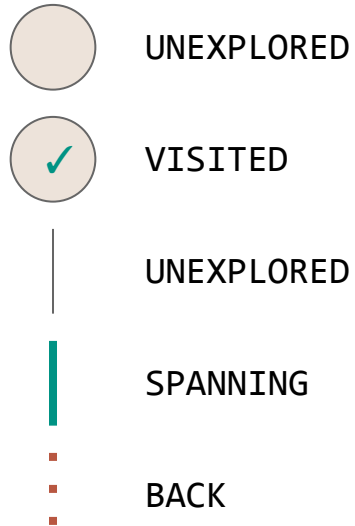
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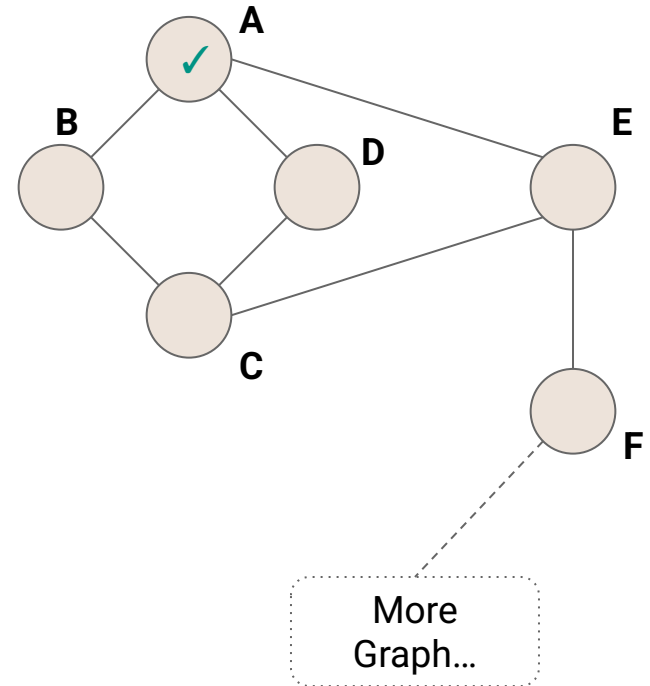
TODO Stack



# Detailed Example



TODO Stack  
A



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VISITED



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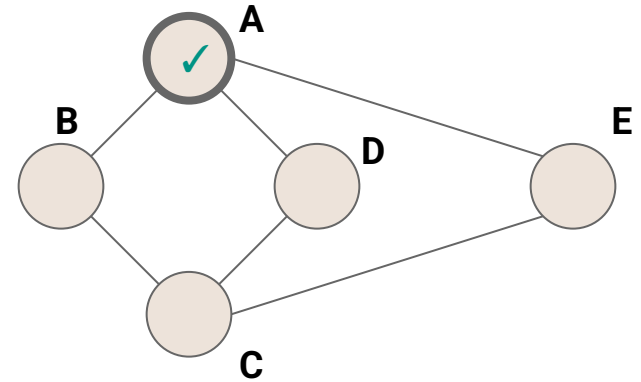
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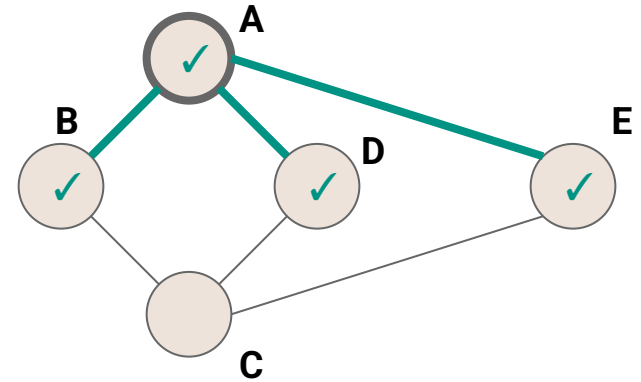
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TODO Stack

B

D

E



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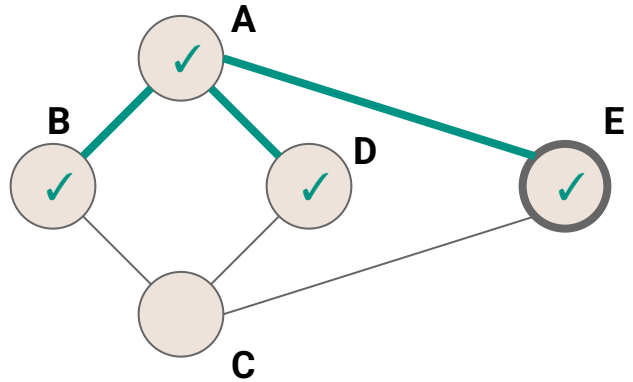


Current Vertex: E

TODO Stack

B

D





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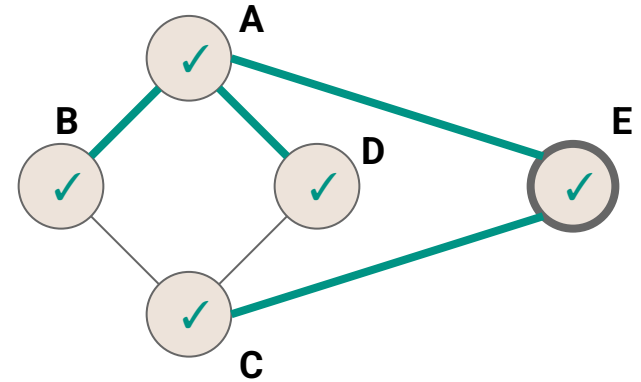
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B

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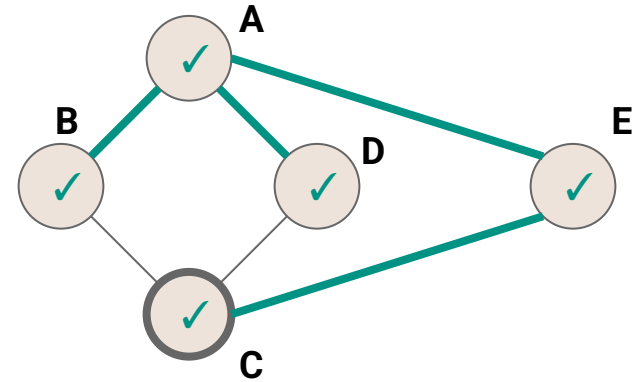
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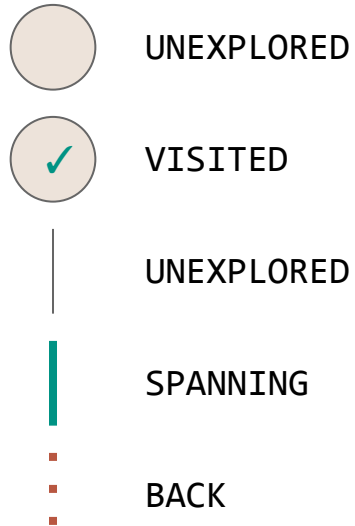
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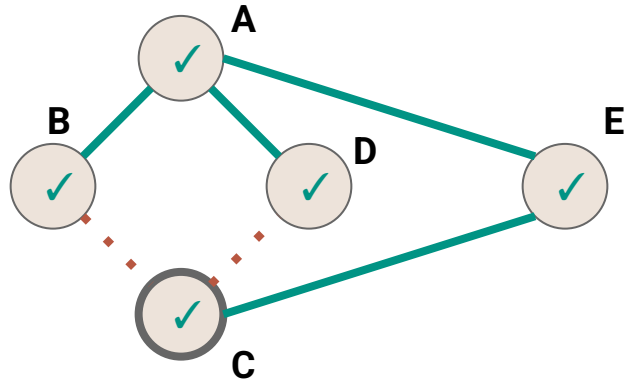


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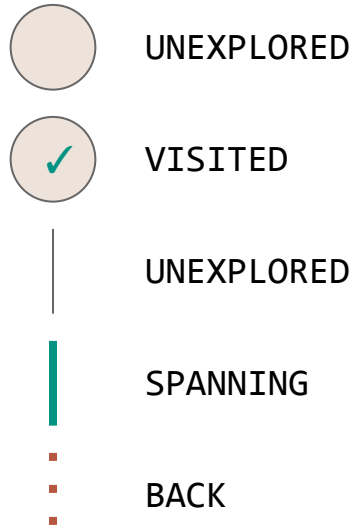
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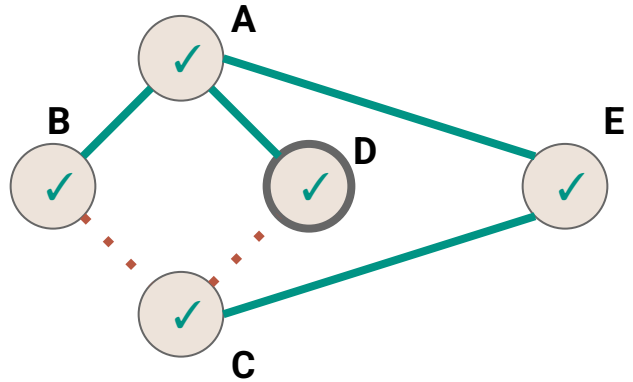
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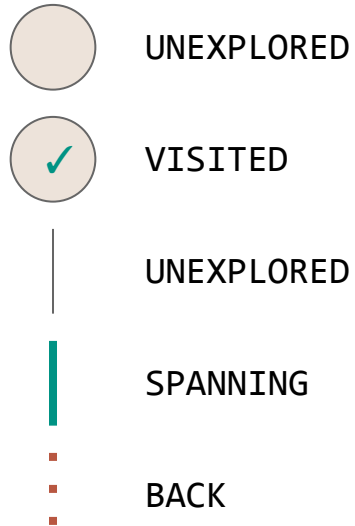
Current Vertex: D

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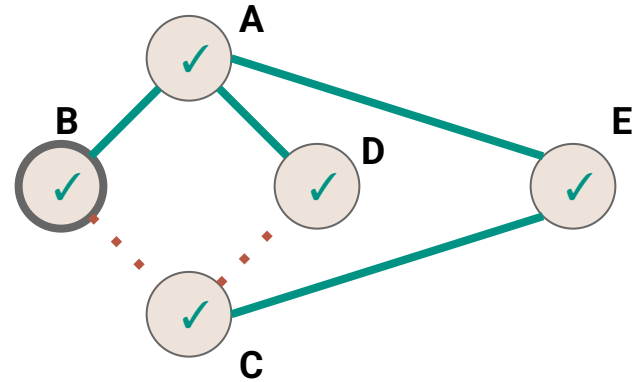


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Current Vertex: B

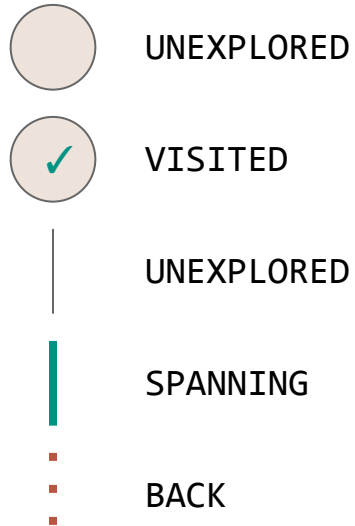
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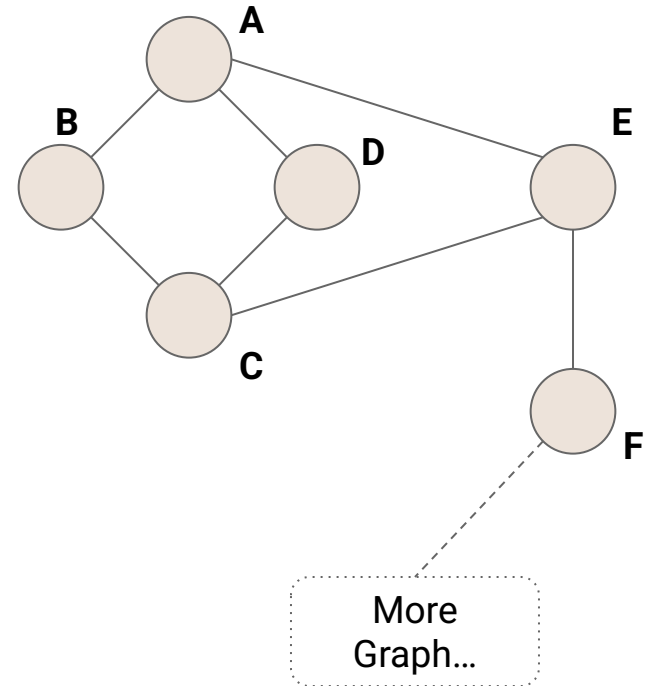
# Wait that didn't look the same...

Let's see it with a more complex graph

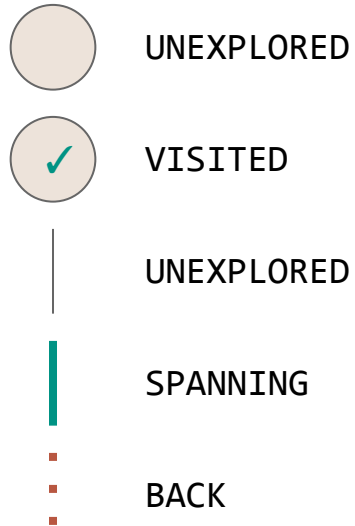
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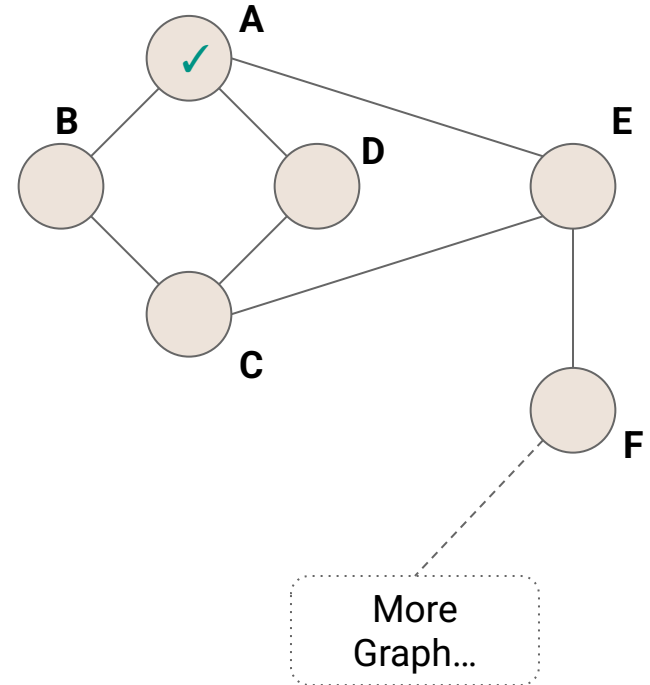
TODO Stack



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TODO Stack  
A





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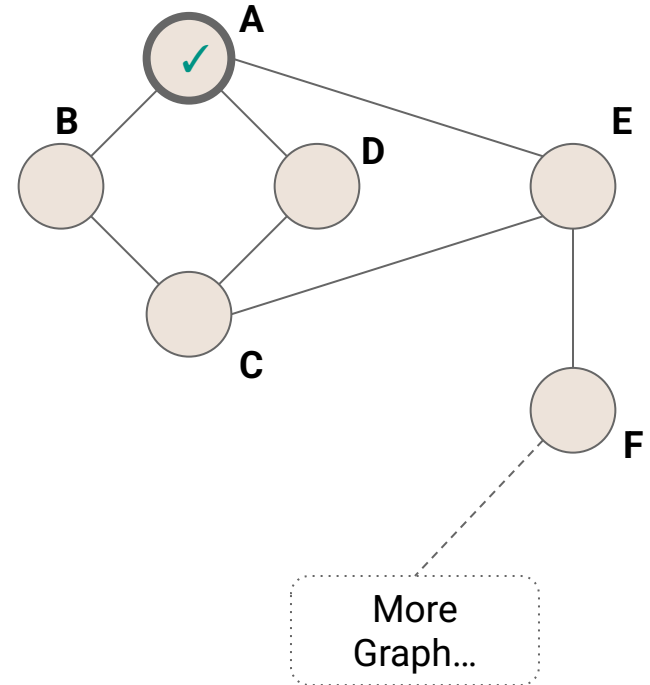
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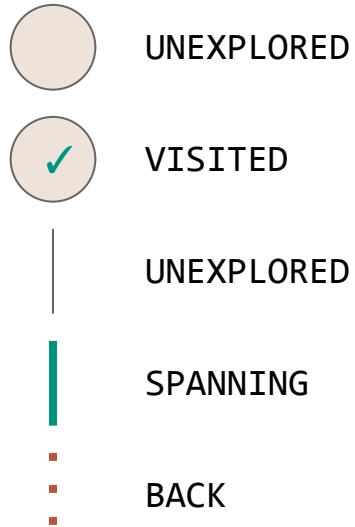
BACK

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TODO Stack



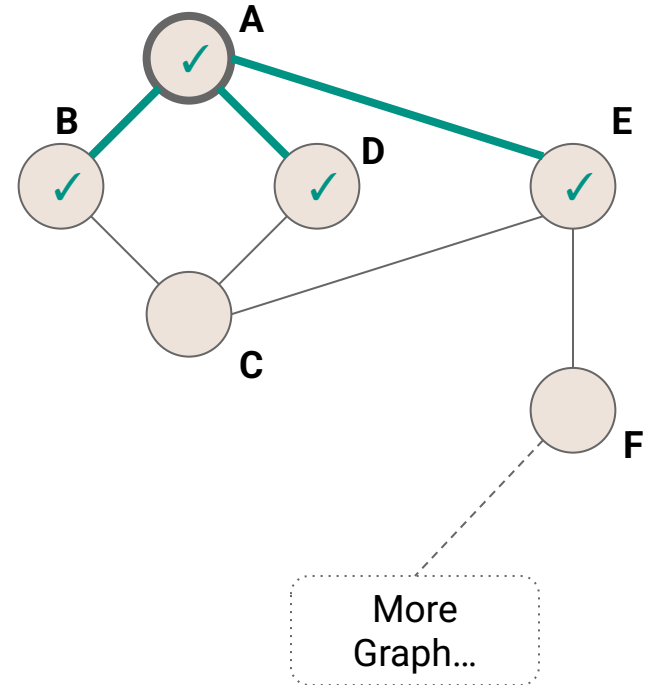
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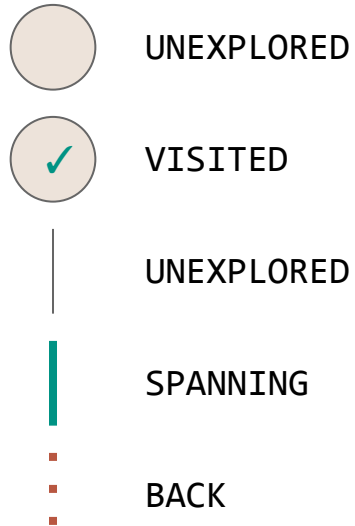
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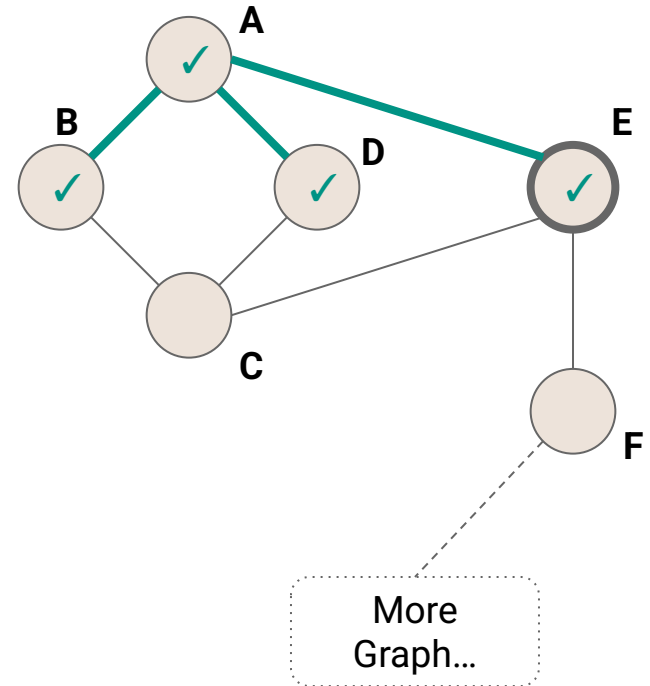


Current Vertex: E

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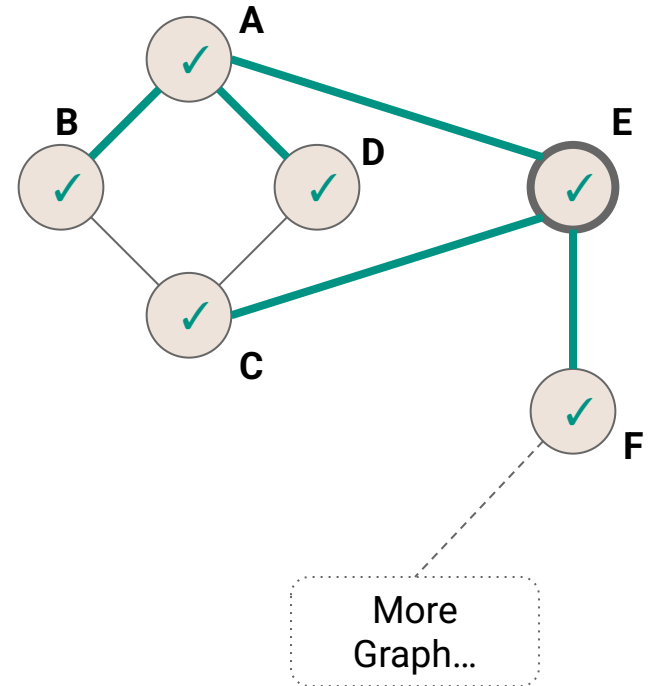


BACK

Current Vertex: E

TODO Stack

B  
D  
C  
F



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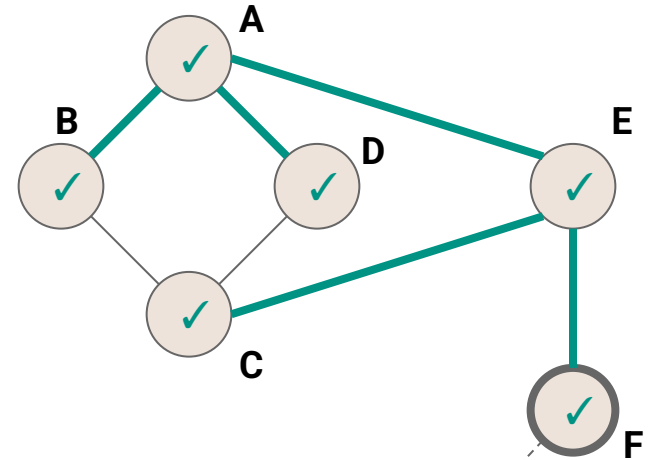
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B

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More  
Graph...

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BACK

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TODO Stack

B

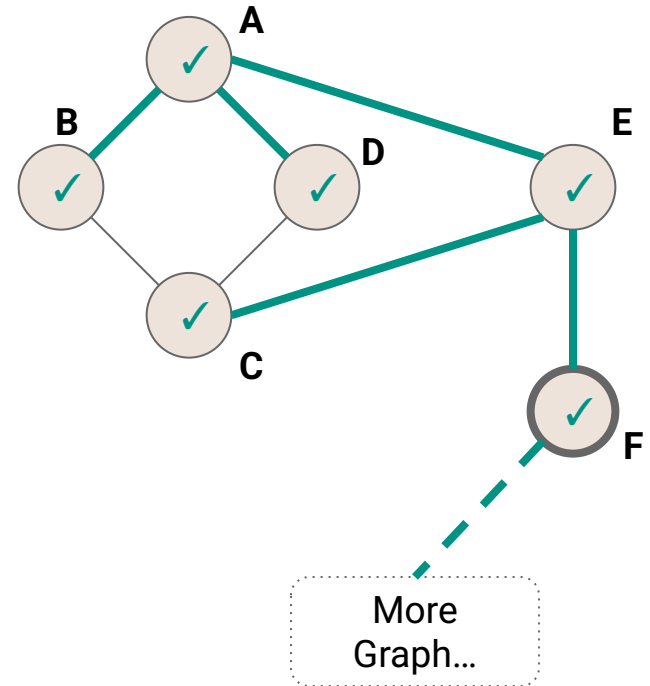
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TODO Stack

B

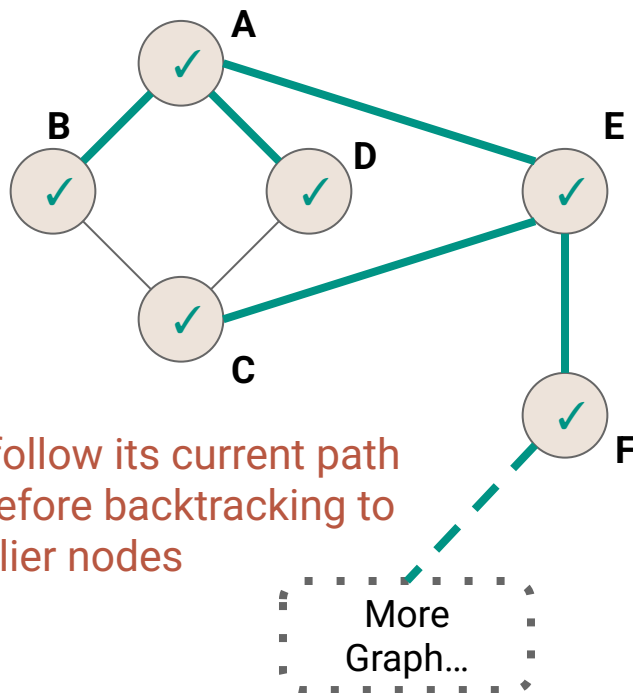
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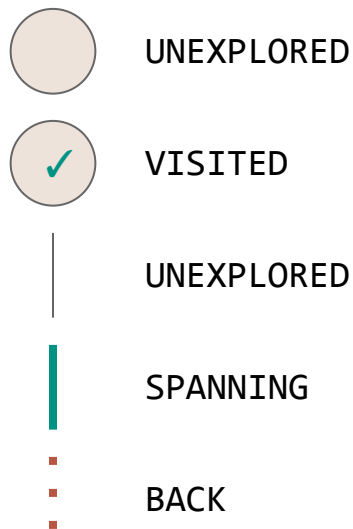
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The algorithm will follow its current path as **deep** as it can before backtracking to finish exploring earlier nodes

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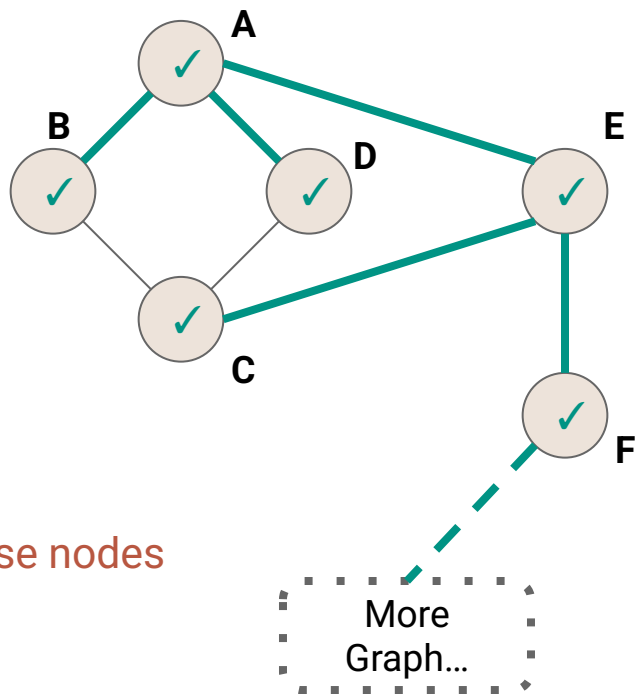


Current Vertex: ???

TODO Stack

B  
D  
C  
...  
...  
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Eventually all of these nodes  
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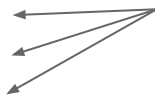
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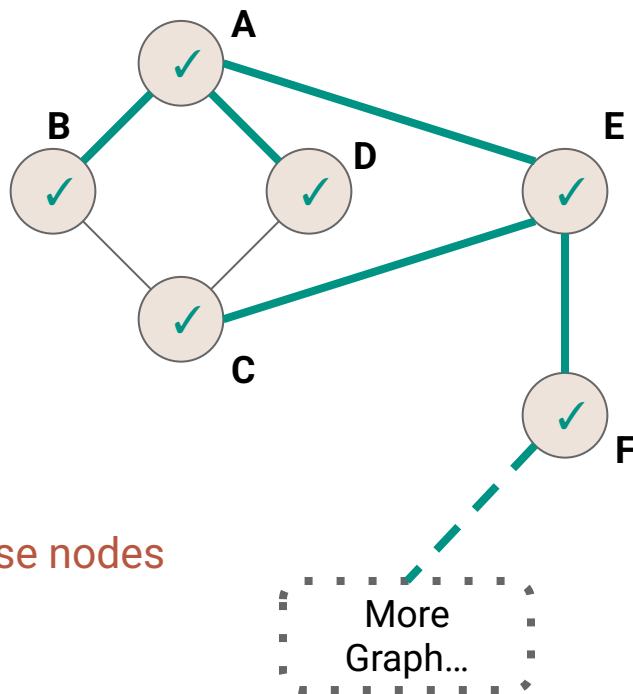
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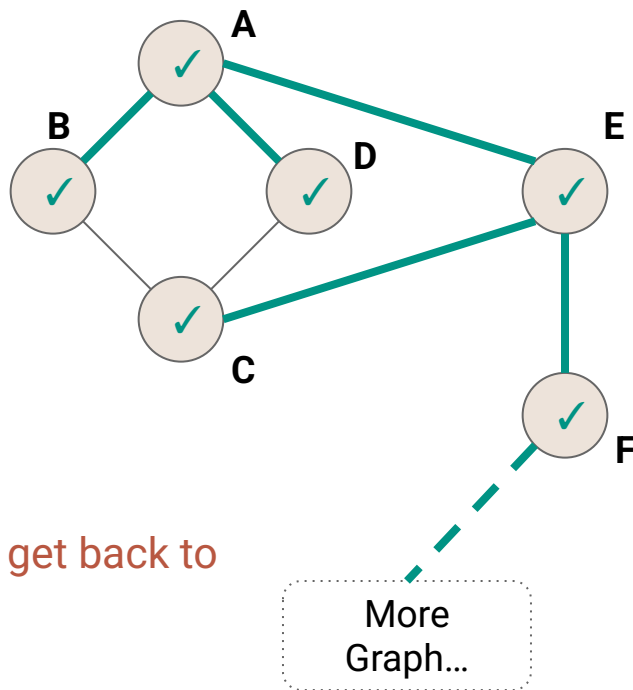
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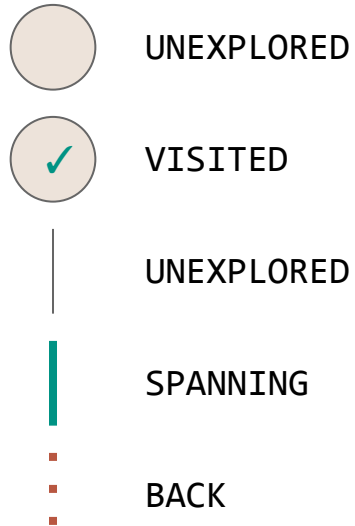
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And **NOW** we finally get back to exploring C



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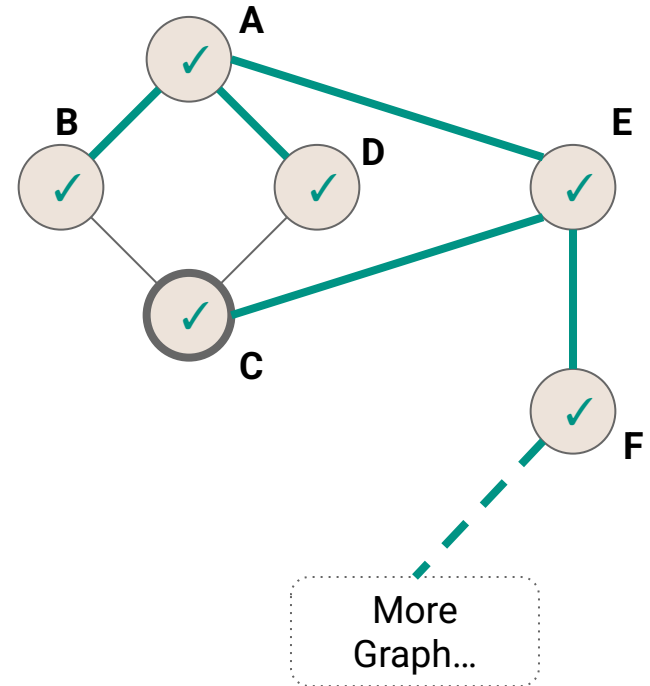


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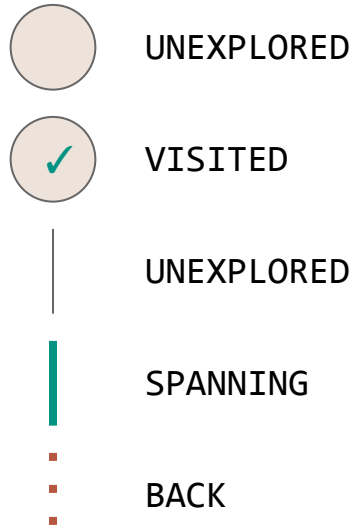
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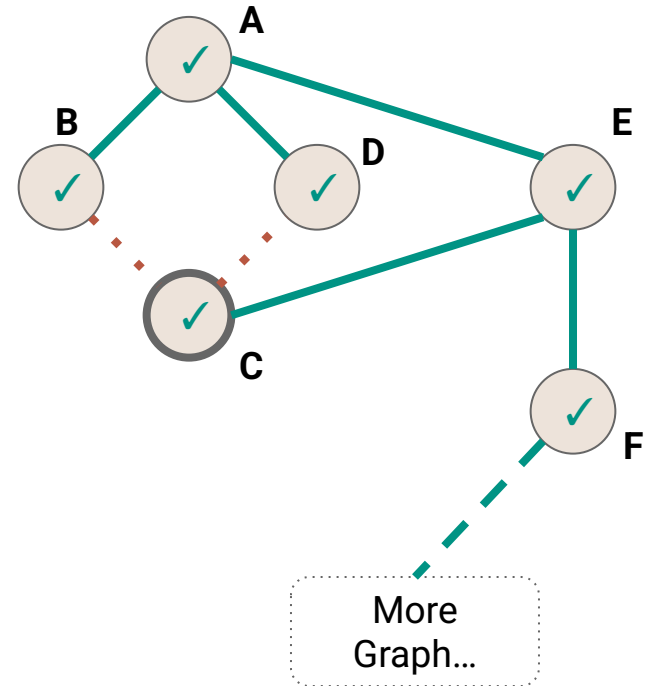


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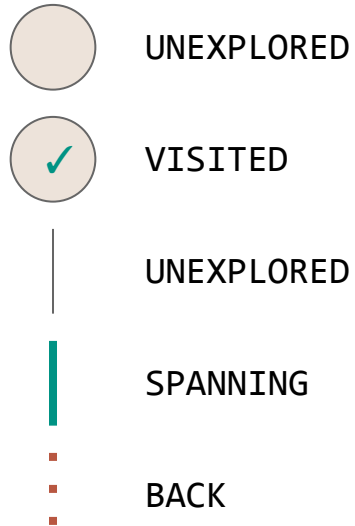
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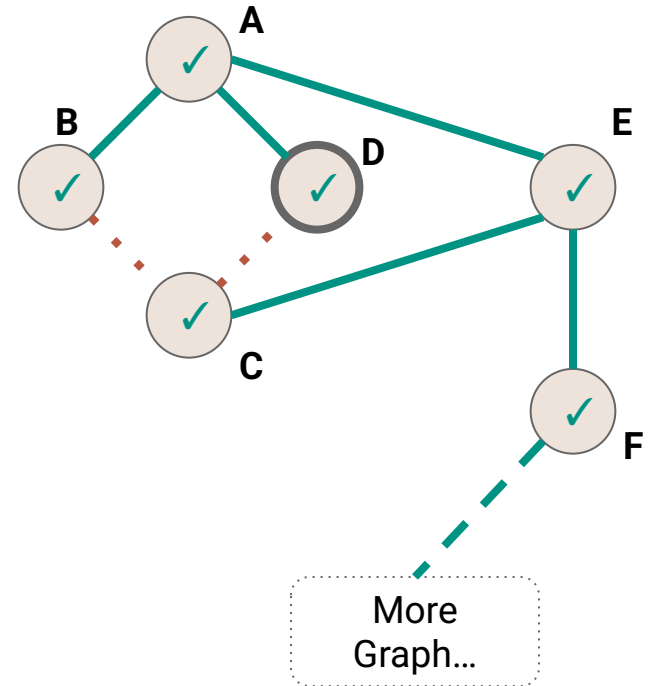
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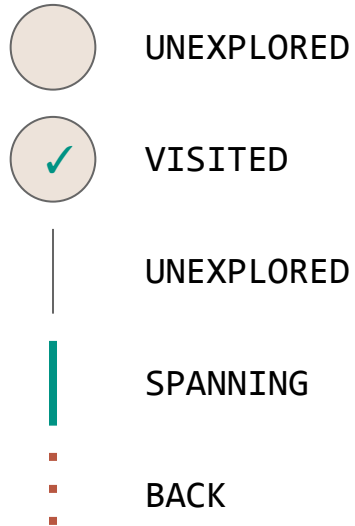
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TODO Stack

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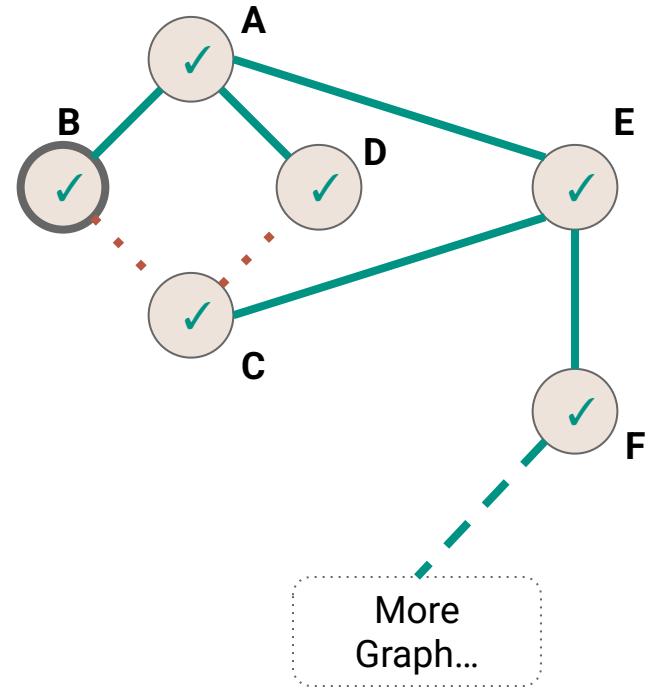


# Detailed Example



Current Vertex: B

TODO Stack



```
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 curr.setLabel(VISITED);
12 e.setLabel(SPANNING);
13 todo.push(w);
14 } else {
15 e.setLabel(BACK);
16 }
17 }
18 }
19 }
20 }
```

**Now back to our burning question...**

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

# Breadth-First Search



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- Visit every vertex in graph  $G = (V, E)$
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  - **Side Effect: Identify shortest paths to the starting vertex**
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# BFS

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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;
10 if (w.label == UNEXPLORED) {
11 w.setLabel(VISITED);
12 e.setLabel(SPANNING);
13 todo.enqueue(w);
14 } else {
15 e.setLabel(CROSS);
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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 it's outgoing edges

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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.enqueue(w);
14 } else {
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```

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

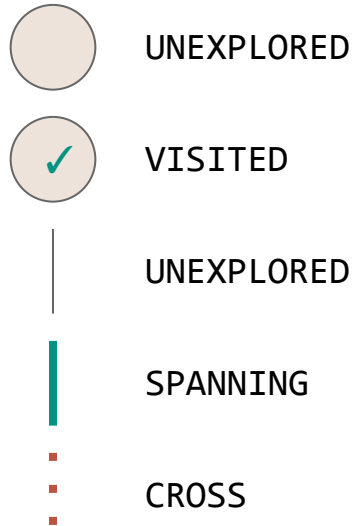
Remember, our TODO list is a Queue (FIFO) so whatever we enqueued first will be the next thing we dequeue (and explore)

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

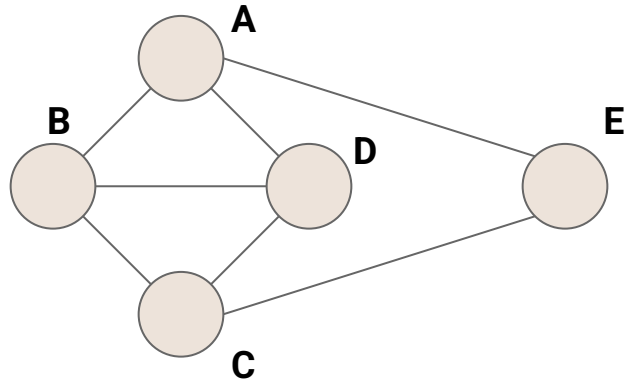


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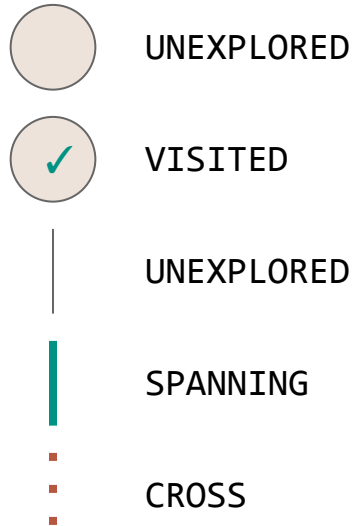


Call Stack

Work Queue

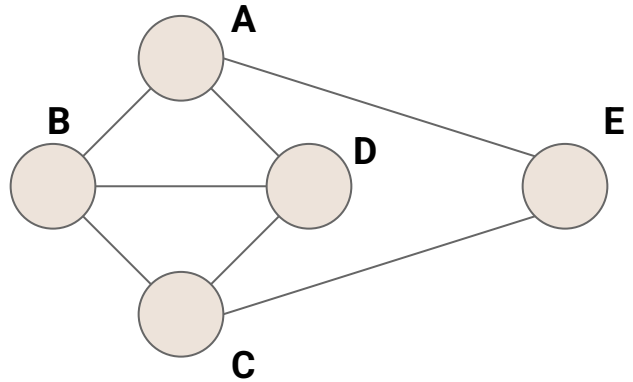


# Detailed Example



Call Stack  
BFS(G)

Work Queue



# Detailed Example



UNEXPLORED



VISITED



UNEXPLORED



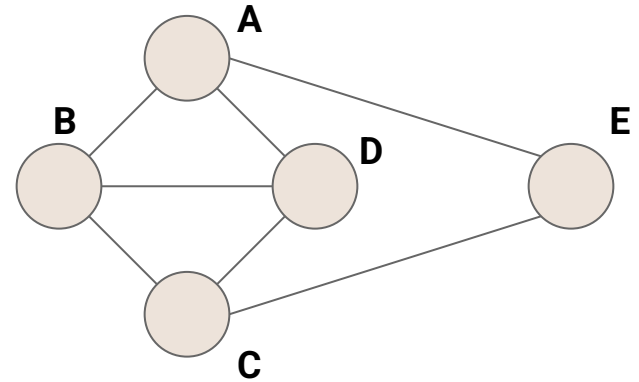
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CROSS

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

Work Queue



# Detailed Example



UNEXPLORED



VISITED



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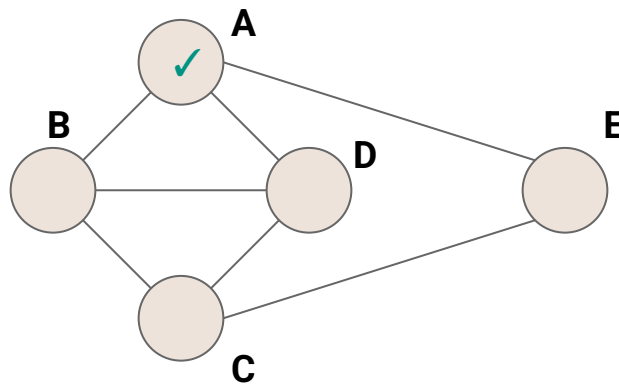
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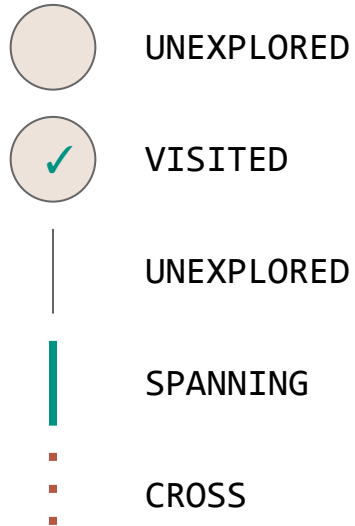
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BFS(G)  
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Work Queue  
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# Detailed Example

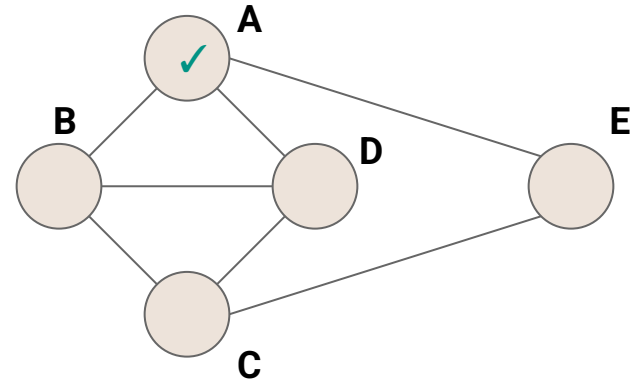


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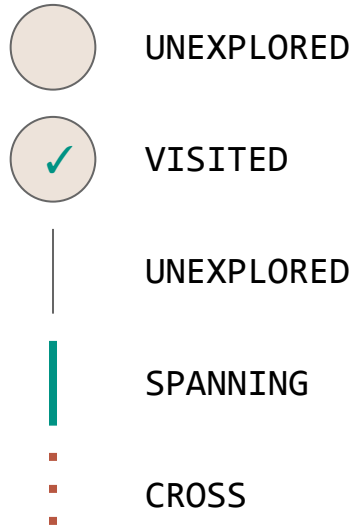


Work Queue

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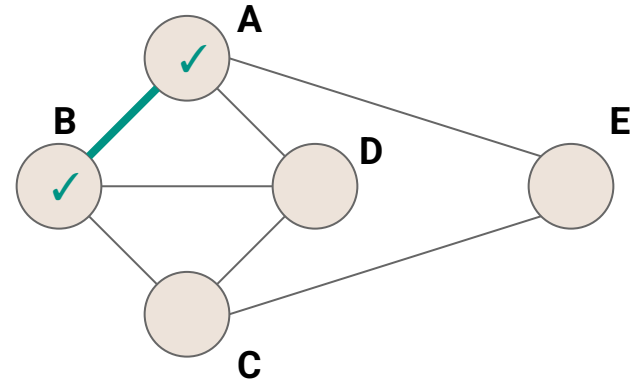
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Call Stack  
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Work Queue  
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# Detailed Example



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VISITED



UNEXPLORED



SPANNING

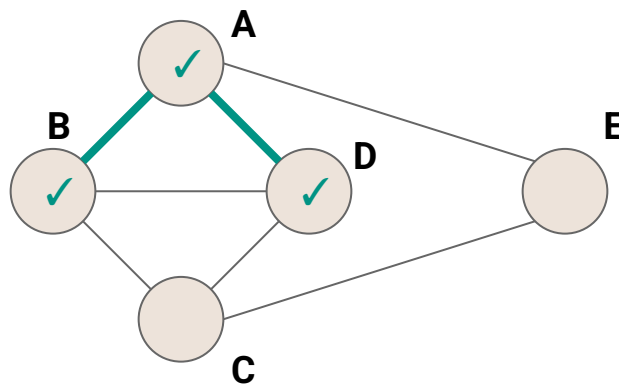


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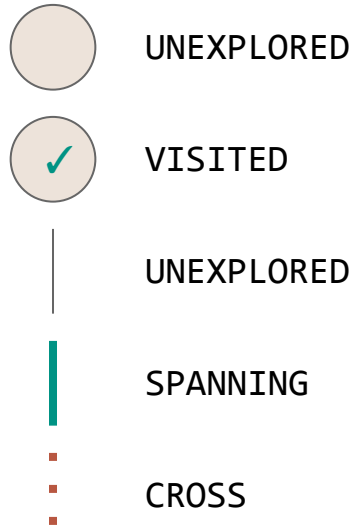
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→ A  
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Work Queue



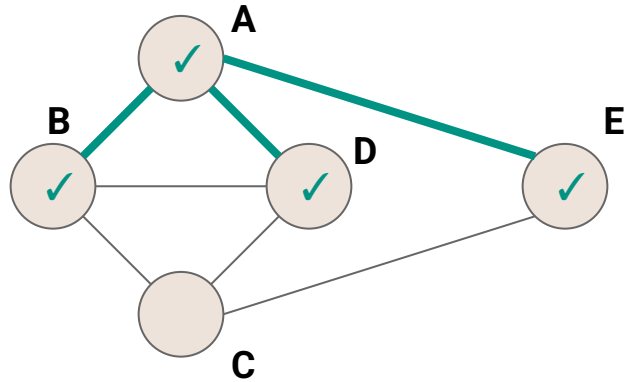
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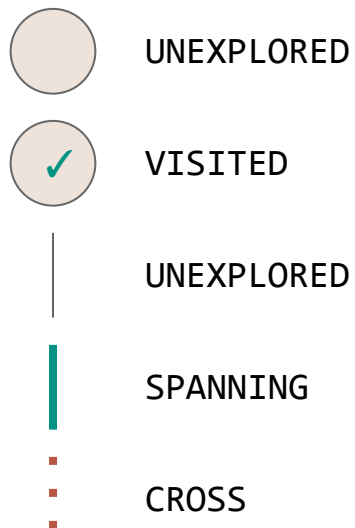
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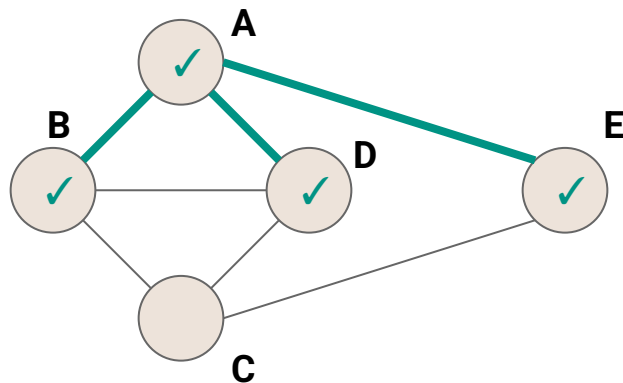
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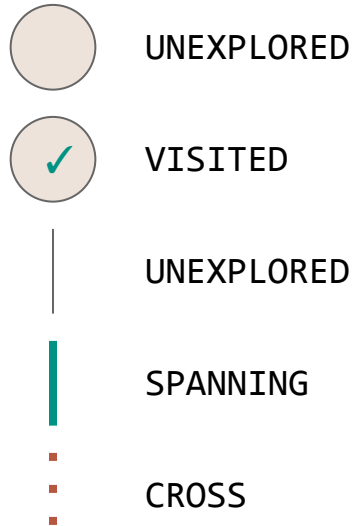
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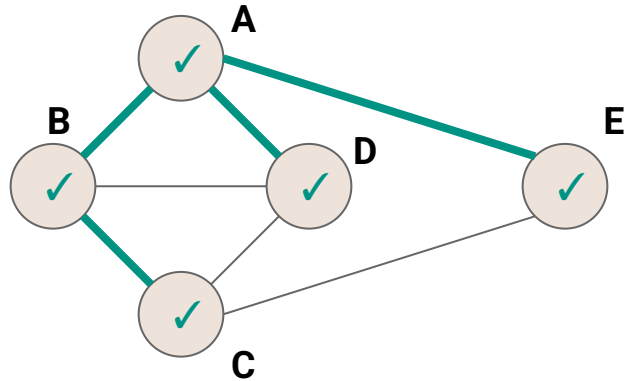
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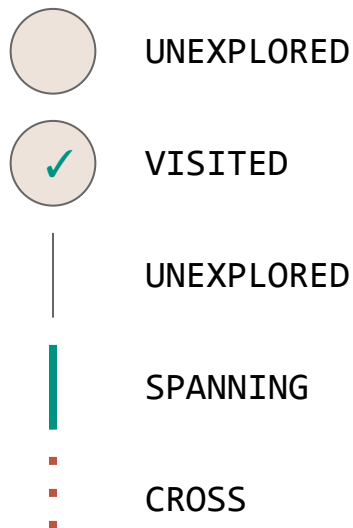
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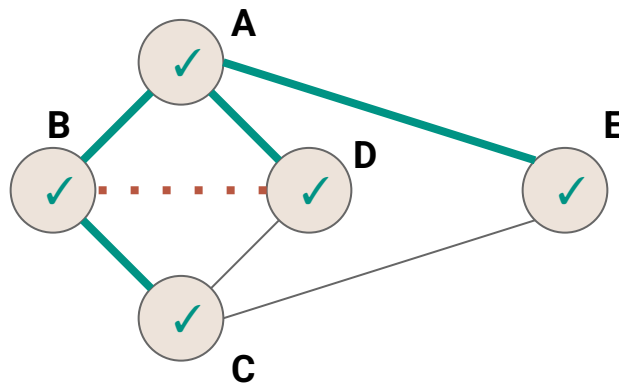
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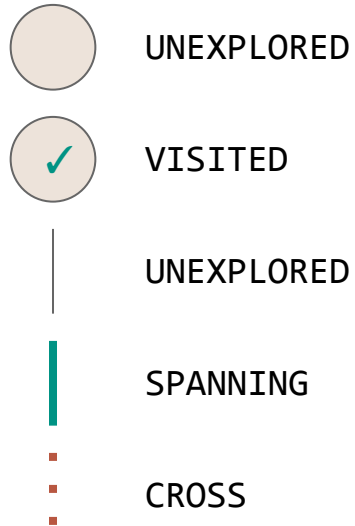
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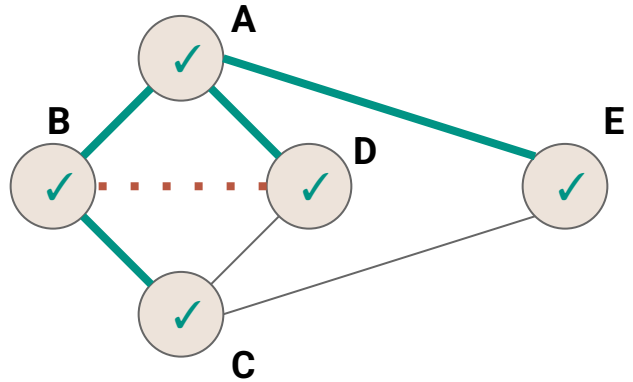
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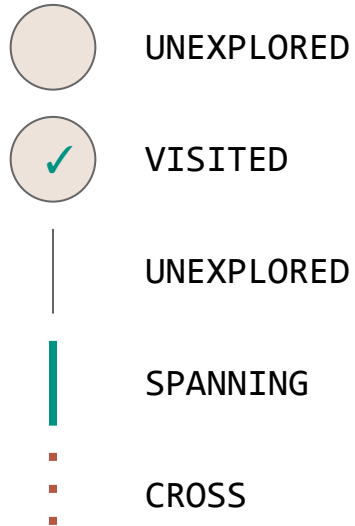
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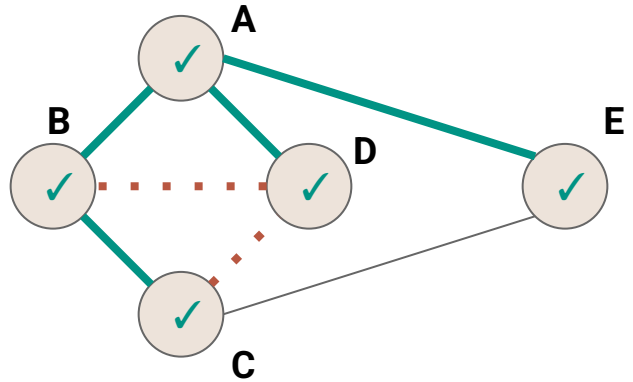
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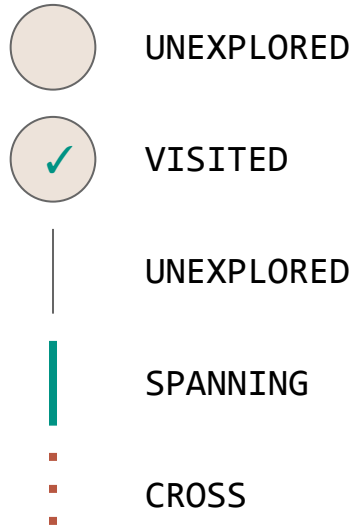
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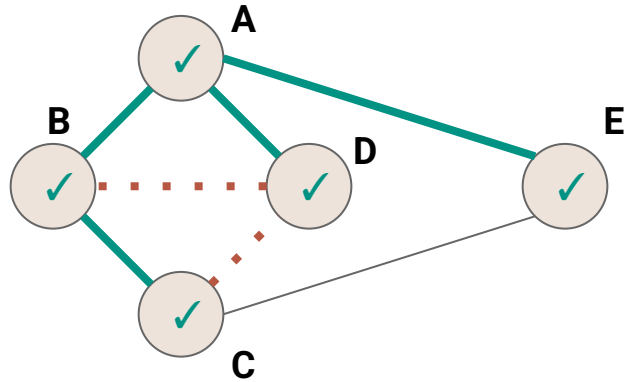


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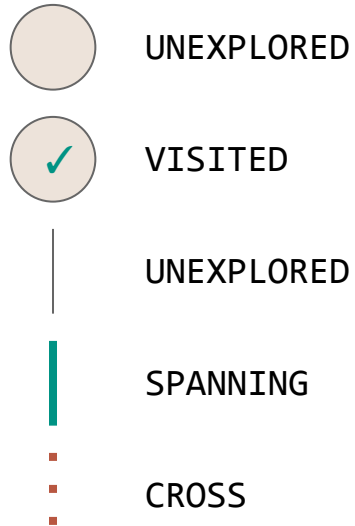


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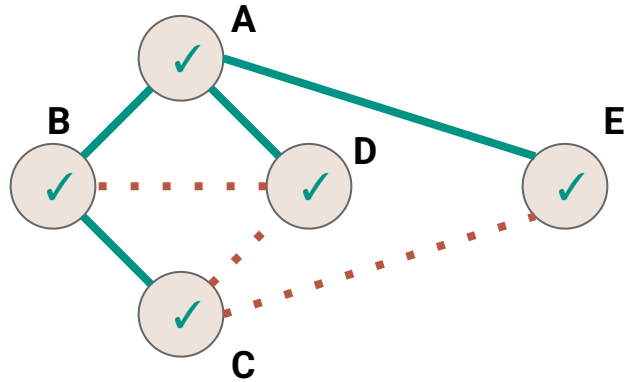
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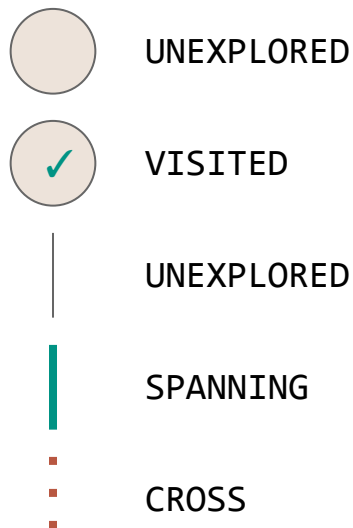
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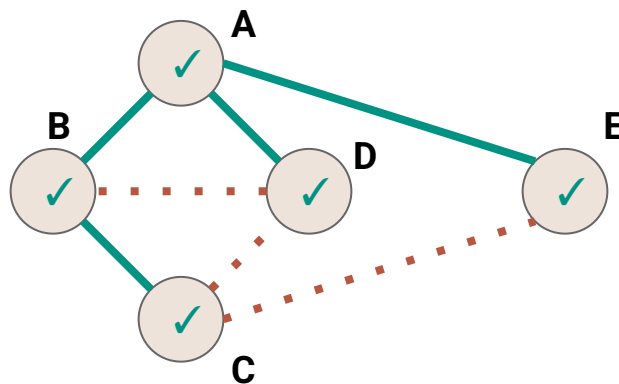
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```
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3 while (!todo.isEmpty()) {
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5 $\Theta(\deg(v))$
6 }
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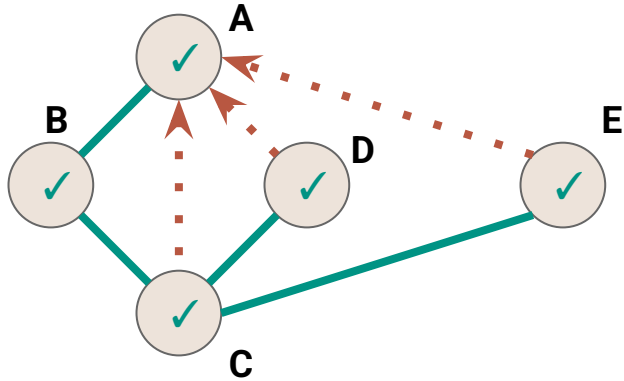
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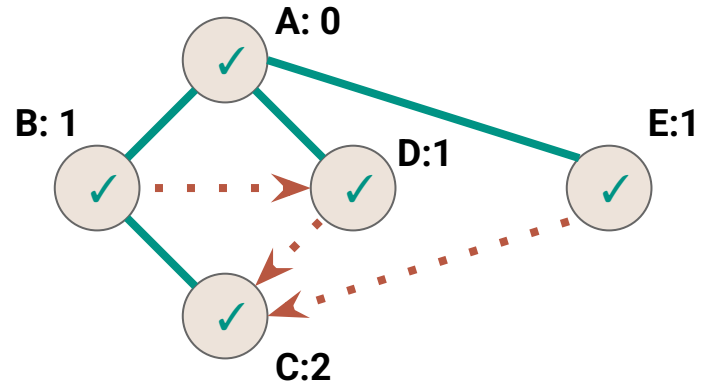
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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
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| 2. Mark the edges <b>UNVISITED</b>    | $O( E )$       |
| 3. Add each vertex to the work queue  | $O( V )$       |
| 4. Process each vertex                | $O( E )$ total |
|                                       | <hr/>          |
|                                       | $O( V  +  E )$ |

# DFS vs BFS

DFS

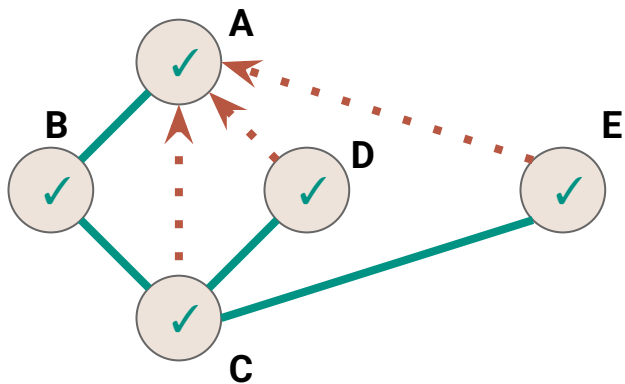


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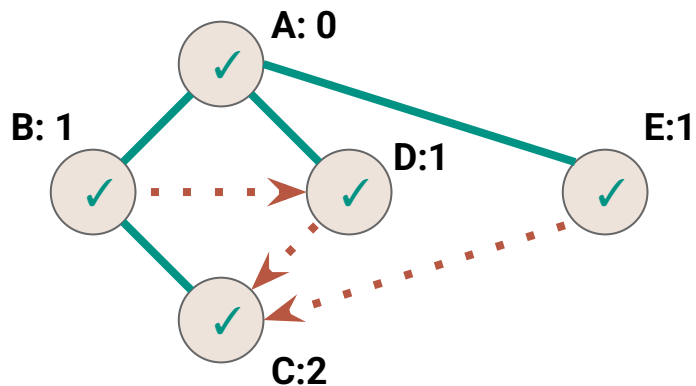


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DFS



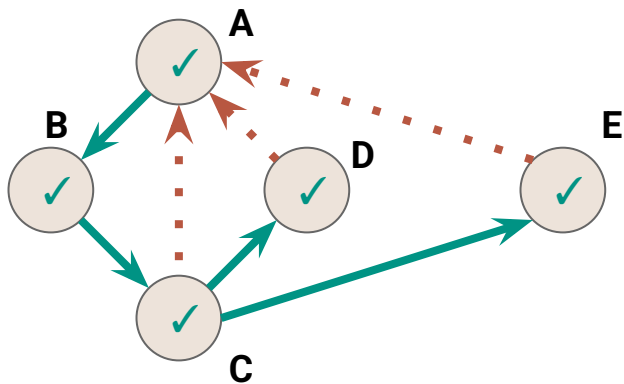
BFS



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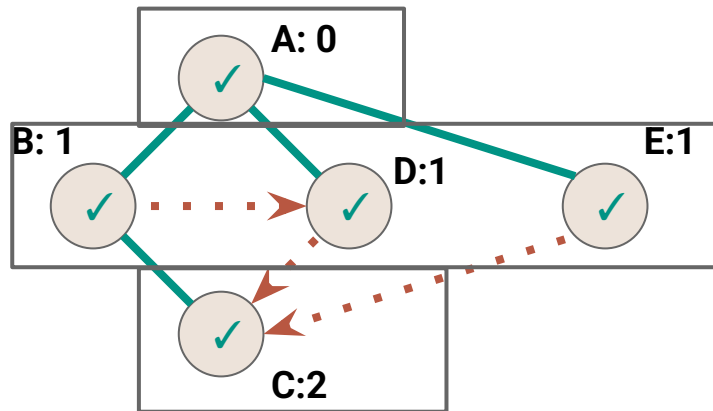
# DFS vs BFS

DFS



**BACK Edge( $v, w$ ):**  $w$  is an ancestor of  $v$  in the discovery tree

BFS



**CROSS Edge( $v, w$ ):**  $w$  is at the same or next level as  $v$

# DFS Traversal vs BFS Traversal

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

*\* we'll come back to this...*