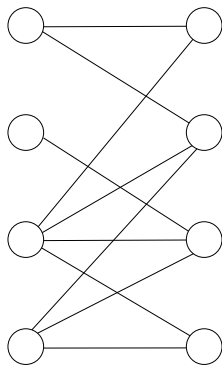


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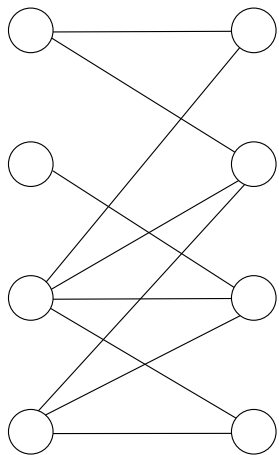
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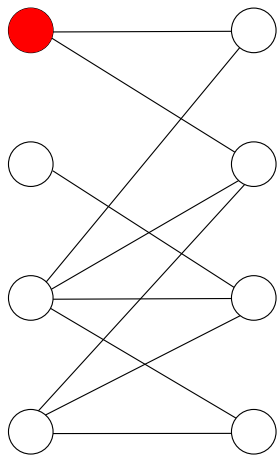
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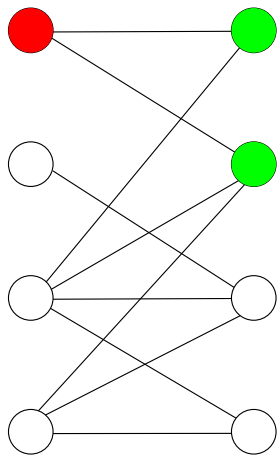
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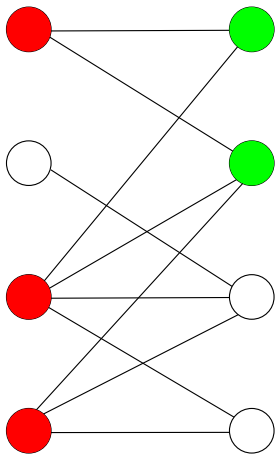
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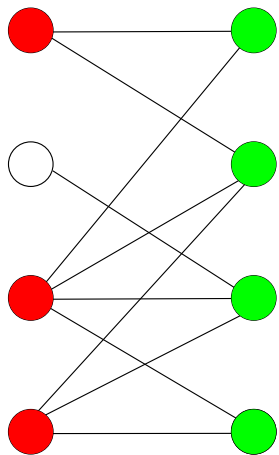
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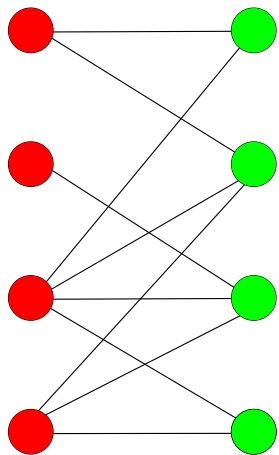
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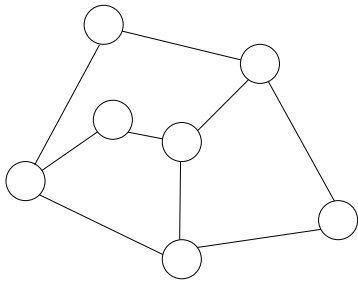
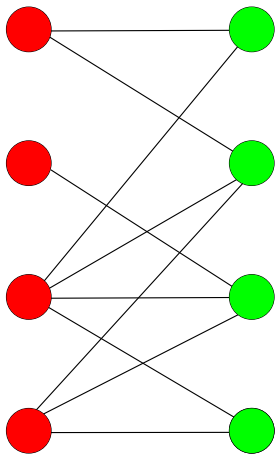
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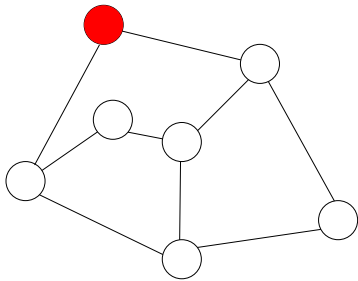
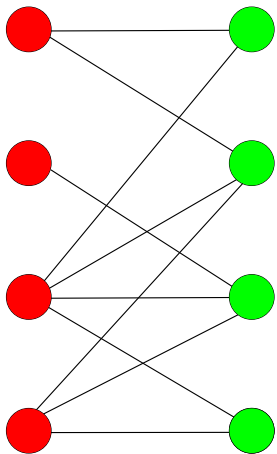
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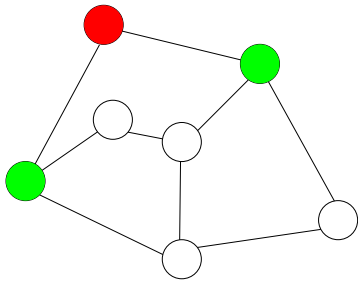
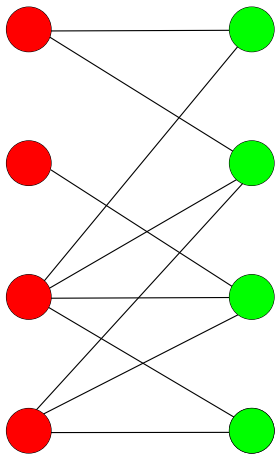


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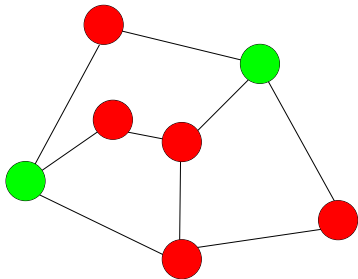
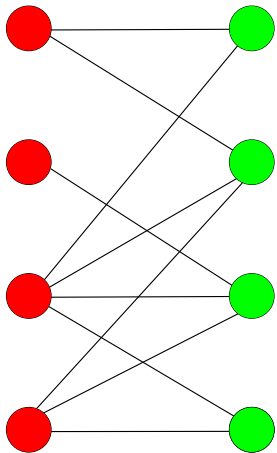




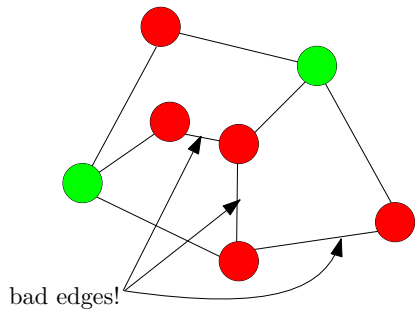
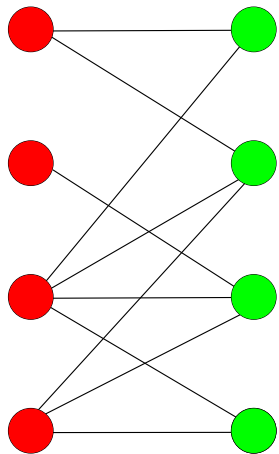
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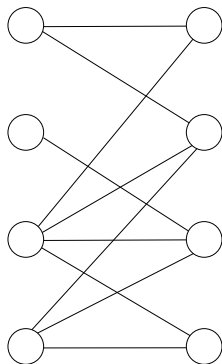
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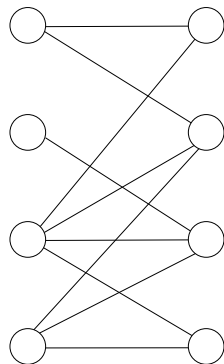
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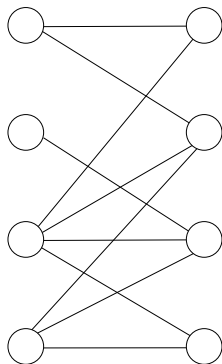


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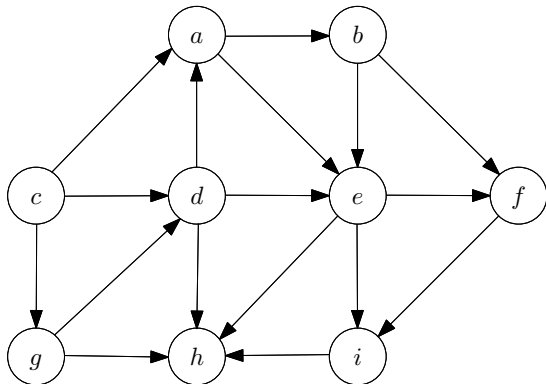
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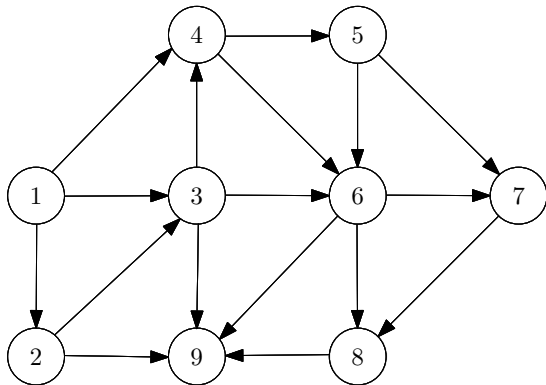


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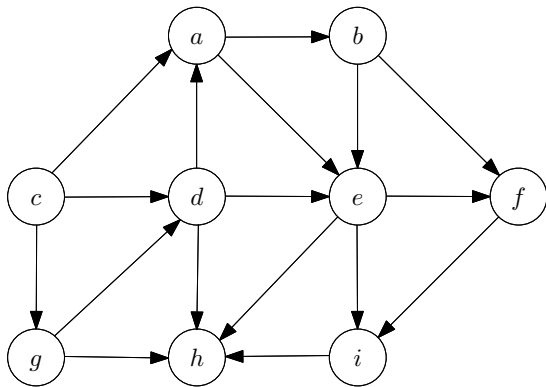
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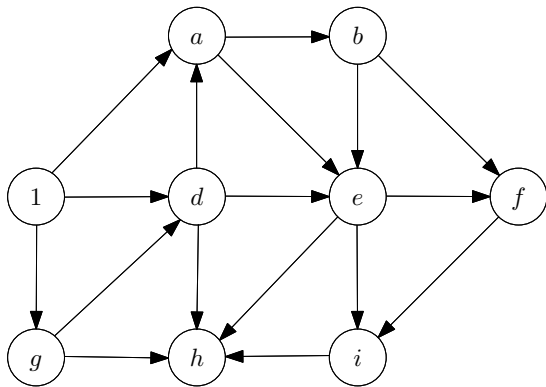
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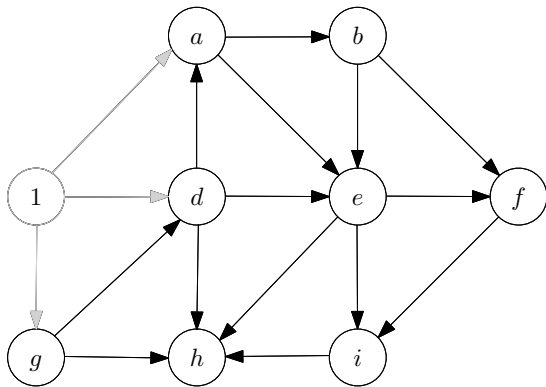
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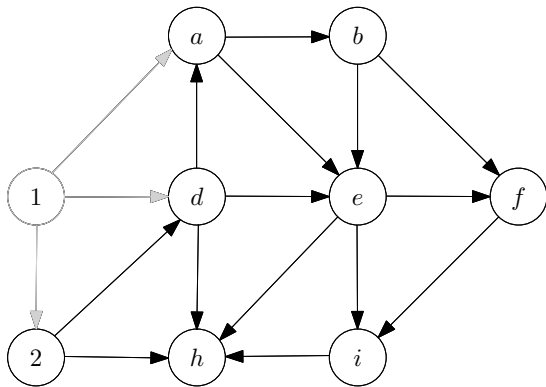
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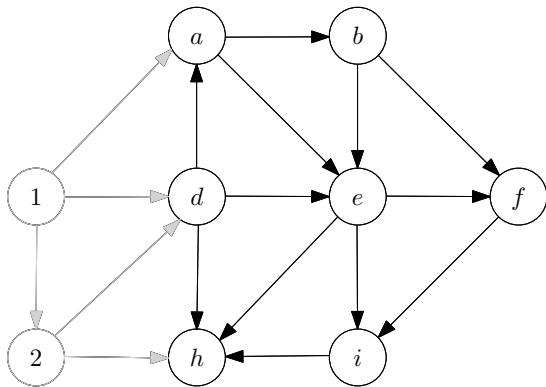
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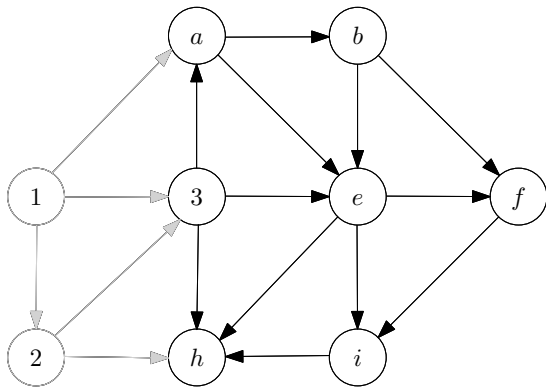
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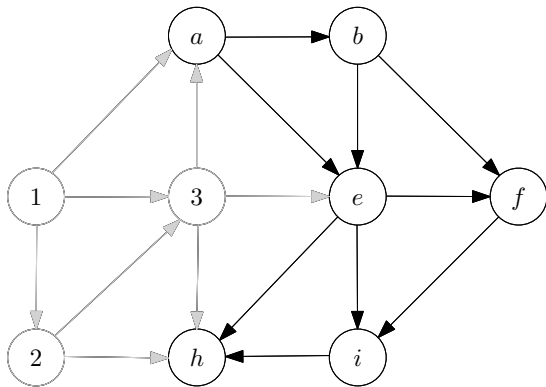
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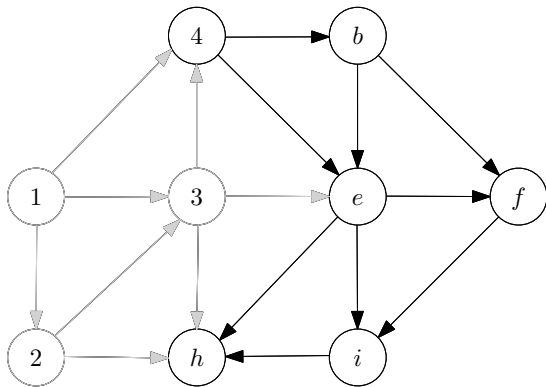
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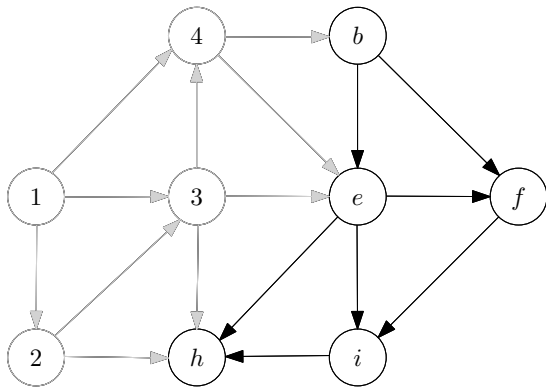
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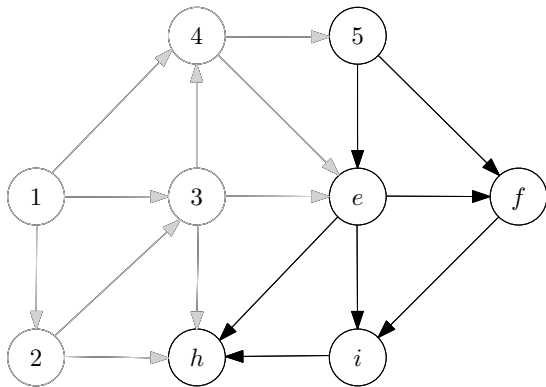
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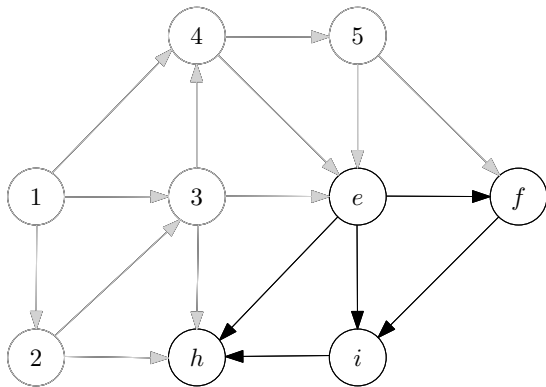
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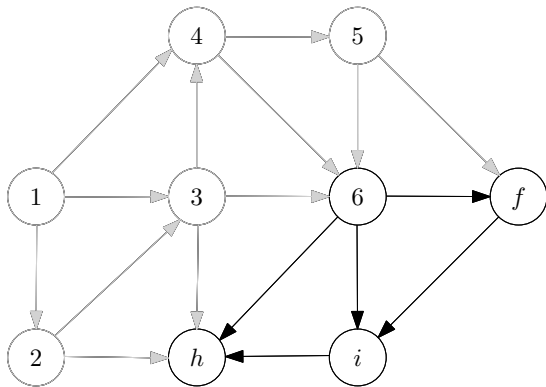
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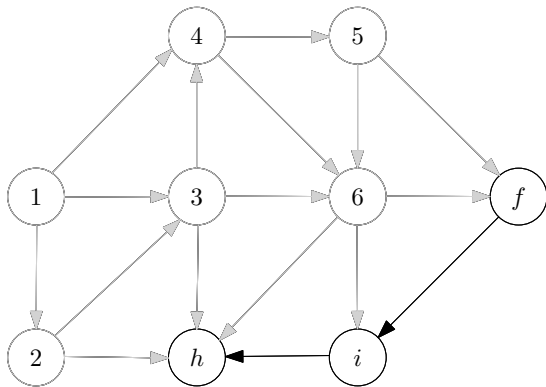
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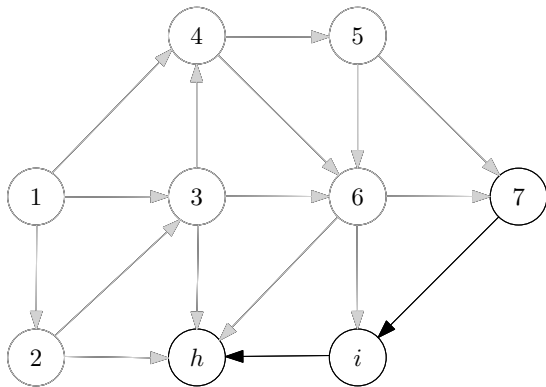
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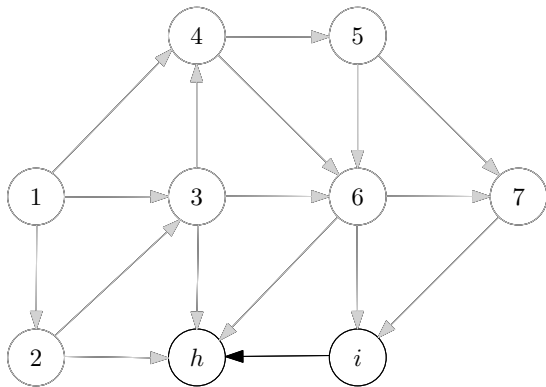
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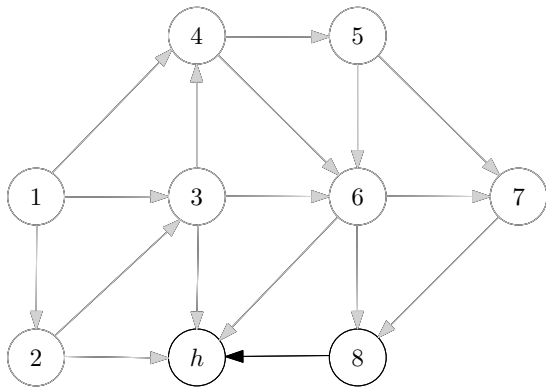
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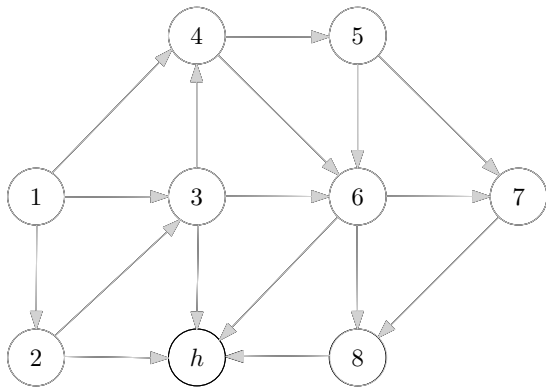
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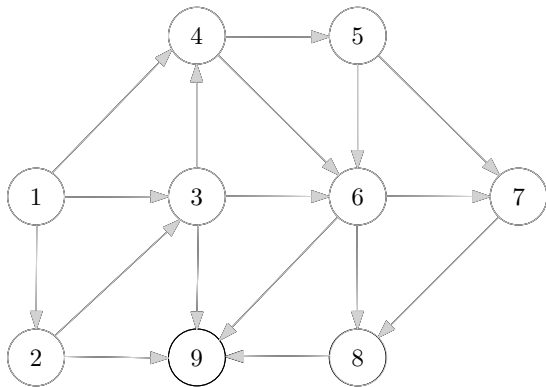
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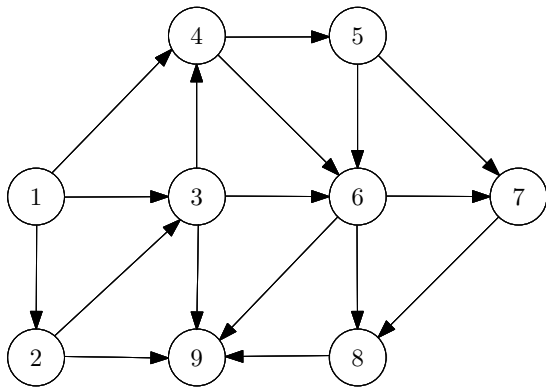
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**A:**

- Use linked-lists of outgoing edges
- Maintain the in-degree  $d_v$  of vertices
- Maintain a queue (or stack) of vertices  $v$  with  $d_v = 0$

## topological-sort( $G$ )

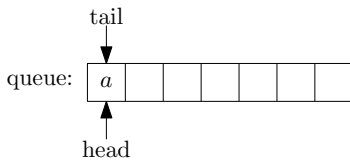
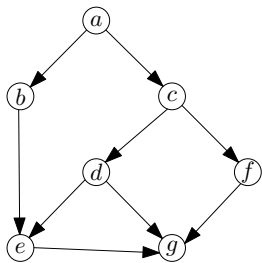
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4:      $d_u \leftarrow d_u + 1$ 
5:  $S \leftarrow \{v : d_v = 0\}, i \leftarrow 0$ 
6: while  $S \neq \emptyset$  do
7:    $v \leftarrow$  arbitrary vertex in  $S, S \leftarrow S \setminus \{v\}$ 
8:    $i \leftarrow i + 1, \pi(v) \leftarrow i$ 
9:   for every  $u$  such that  $(v, u) \in E$  do
10:     $d_u \leftarrow d_u - 1$ 
11:    if  $d_u = 0$  then add  $u$  to  $S$ 
12: if  $i < n$  then output "not a DAG"
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- $S$  can be represented using a queue or a stack
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# $S$ as a Queue or a Stack

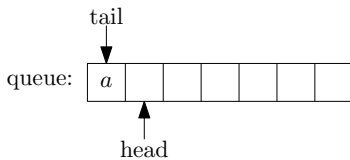
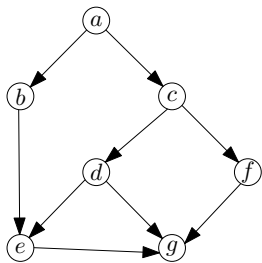
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Initialization	$head \leftarrow 1, tail \leftarrow 0$	$top \leftarrow 0$
Non-Empty?	$head \leq tail$	$top > 0$
Add( $v$ )	$tail \leftarrow tail + 1$ $S[tail] \leftarrow v$	$top \leftarrow top + 1$ $S[top] \leftarrow v$
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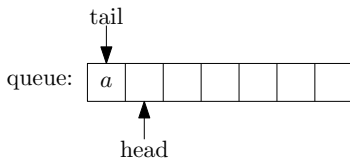
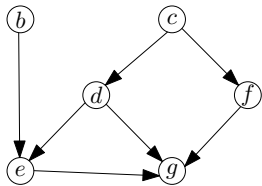
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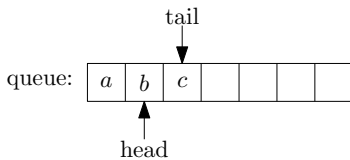
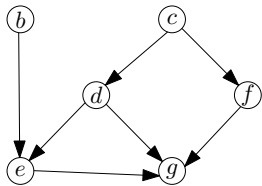
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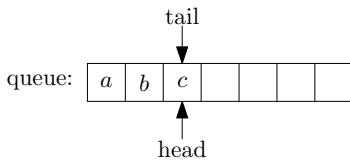
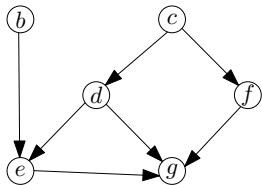


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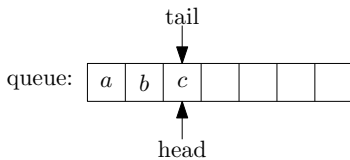
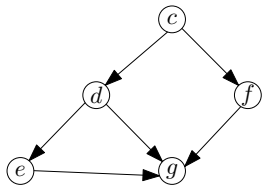
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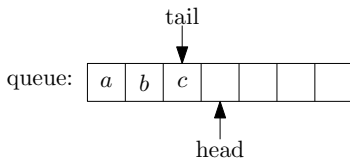
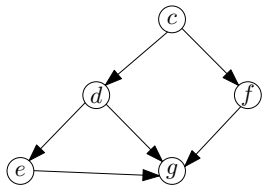
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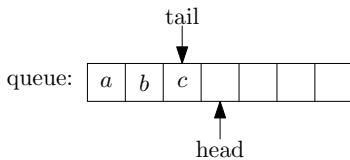
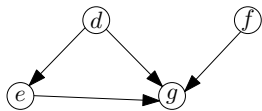
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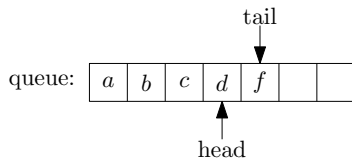
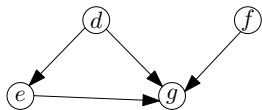
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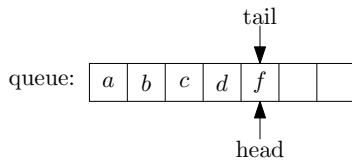
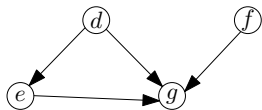
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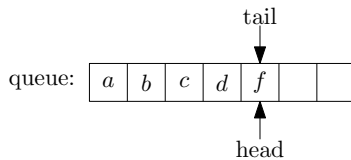
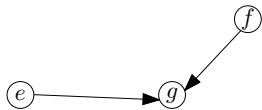
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degree	0	0	0	0	1	0	3

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	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>
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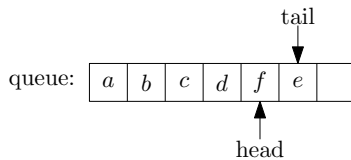
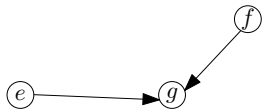
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	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>
degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

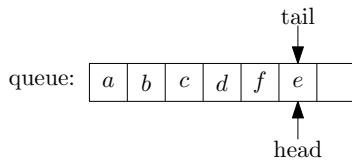
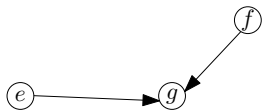


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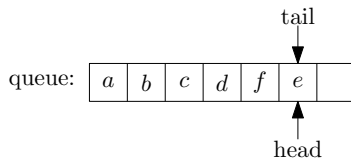
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degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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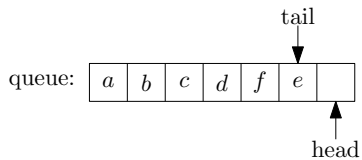
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degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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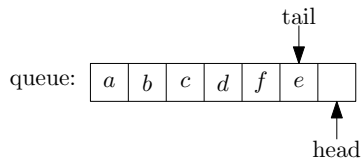
	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$
degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

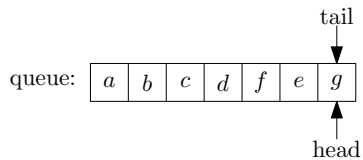
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	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>
degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

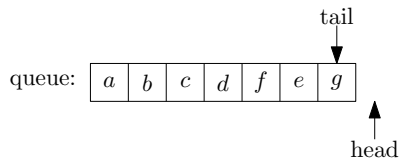
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	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>
degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>g</i>
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# Outline

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**Def.** Word: A string formed by letters.

**Def.** Adjacency words: Word  $A$  and  $B$  are adjacent if they differ in exactly one letter.

e.g. *word* and *work*; *tell* and *tall*; *askbe* and *askee*.

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- The objective is to make the change in the smallest number of steps, with each step involving changing a **single letter** of the word to create a new valid word.

## Word Ladder Problem

**Input:** Two words  $S$  and  $T$ , a list of words  $A = \{W_1, W_2, \dots, W_k\}$ .

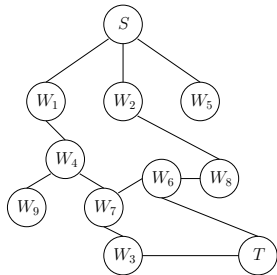
**Output:** “The smallest word ladder” if we can change  $S$  to  $T$  by moving between adjacency words in  $A \cup \{S, T\}$ ;  
Otherwise, “No word ladder”.

Example:

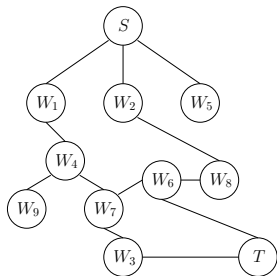
- $S = \text{“a e f g h”}$ ,  $T = \text{“d l m i h”}$
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 $W_4 = \text{“s e f i h”}$ ,  $W_5 = \text{“a d f g h”}$ ,  $W_6 = \text{“d e m i h”}$   
 $W_7 = \text{“d e f i h”}$ ,  $W_8 = \text{“d e m g h”}$ ,  $W_9 = \text{“s e m i h”}$

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 $W_4 = \text{"s e f i h"}$ ,  $W_5 = \text{"a d f g h"}$ ,  $W_6 = \text{"d e m i h"}$   
 $W_7 = \text{"d e f i h"}$ ,  $W_8 = \text{"d e m g h"}$ ,  $W_9 = \text{"s e m i h"}$



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- Hints: Given vertex  $v$ , check its nearest neighbor.