Graph Traversals

CSCI 241 Winter 2019

Lecture 19

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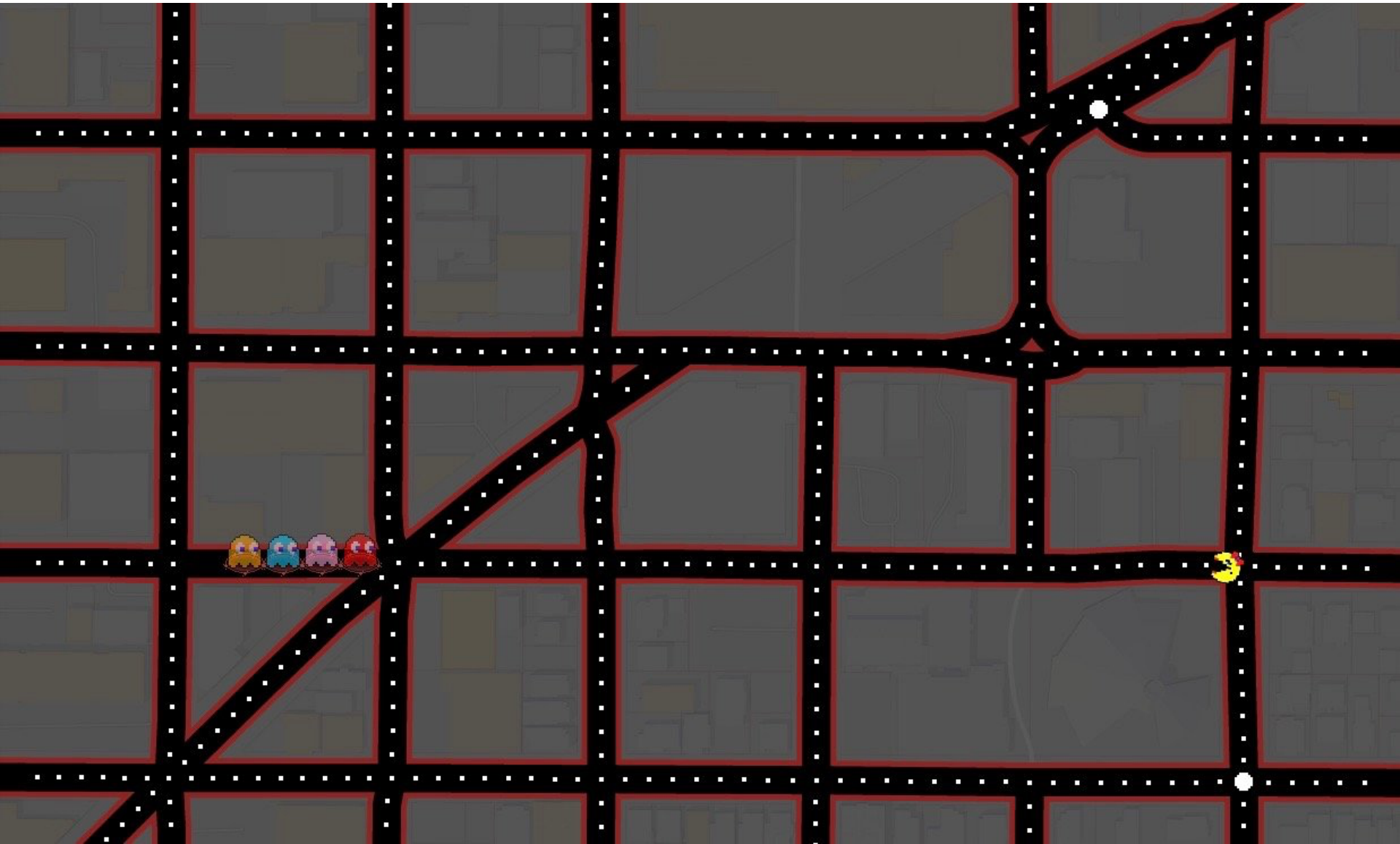

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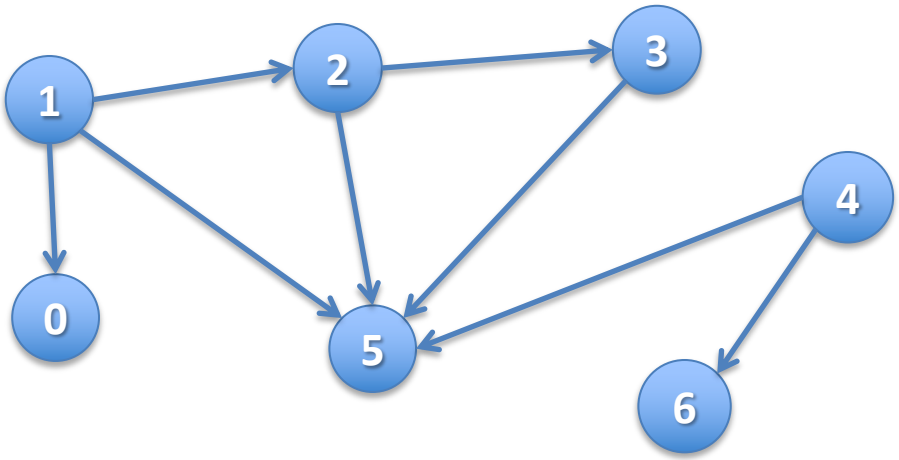

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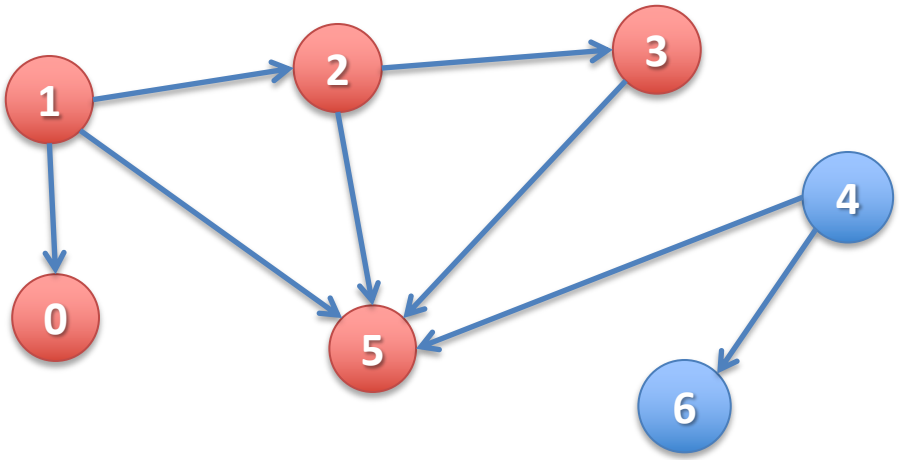
- We want to "visit" each node reachable from u

  (nodes 1, 0, 2, 3, 5)



There are many paths to some nodes.

How do we visit all nodes efficiently, without doing extra work?

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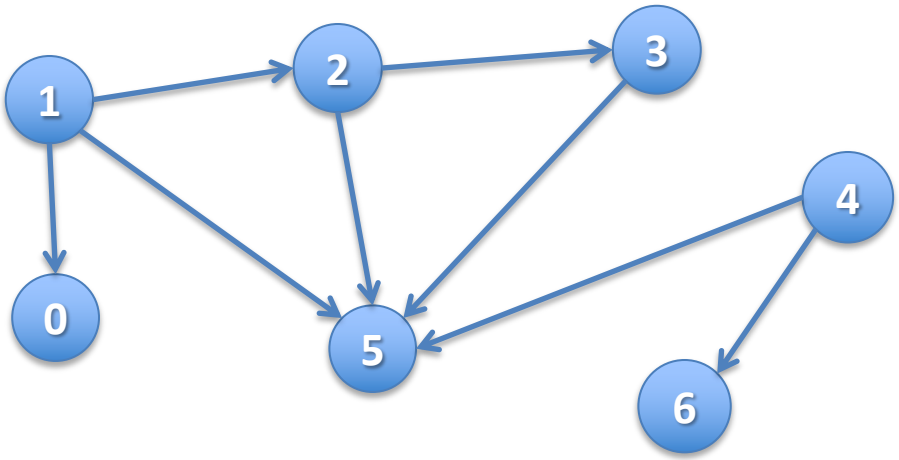

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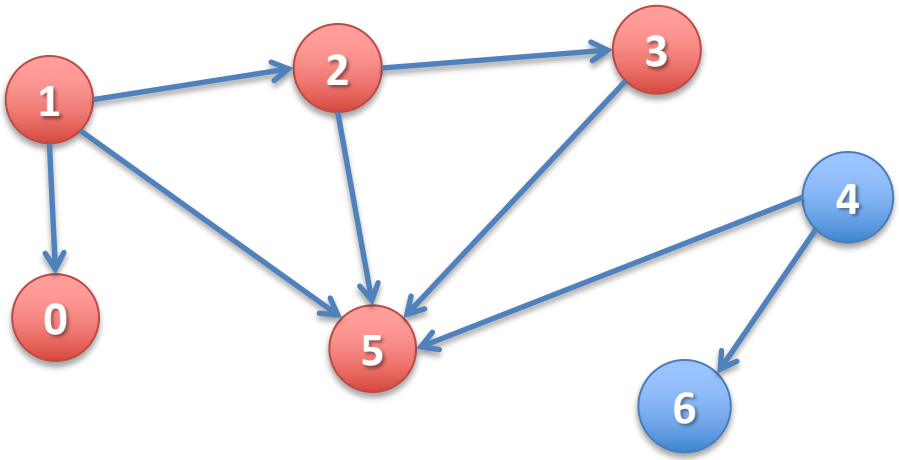

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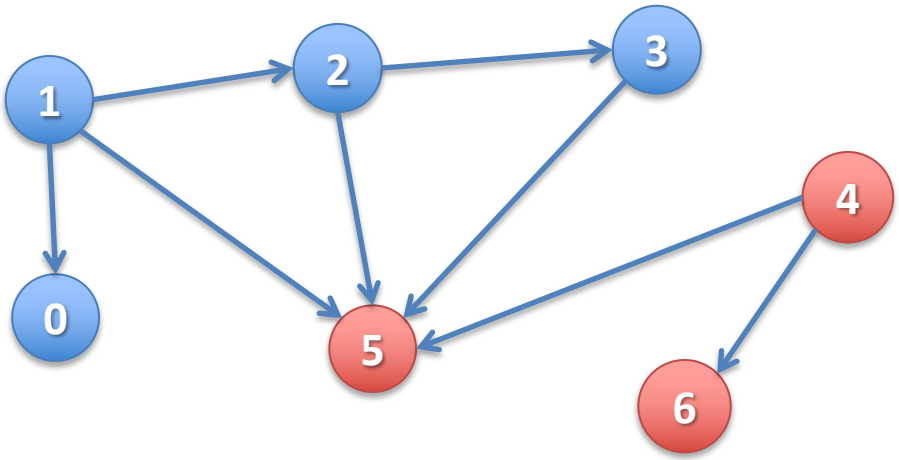

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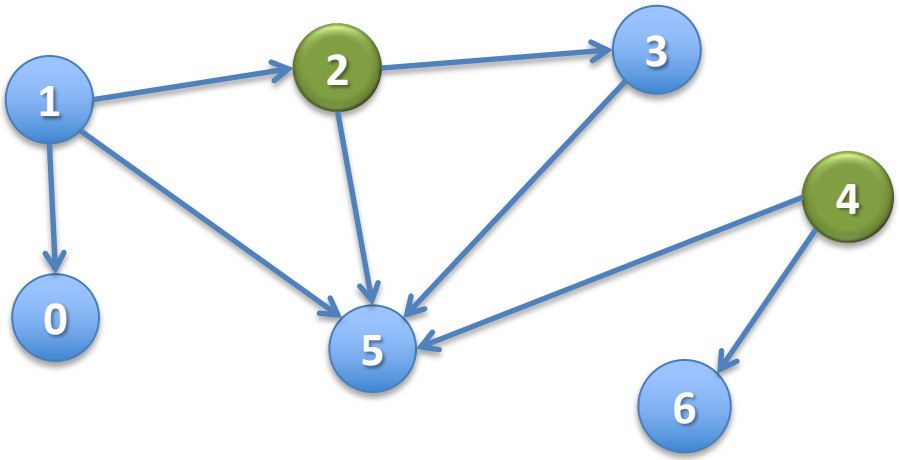

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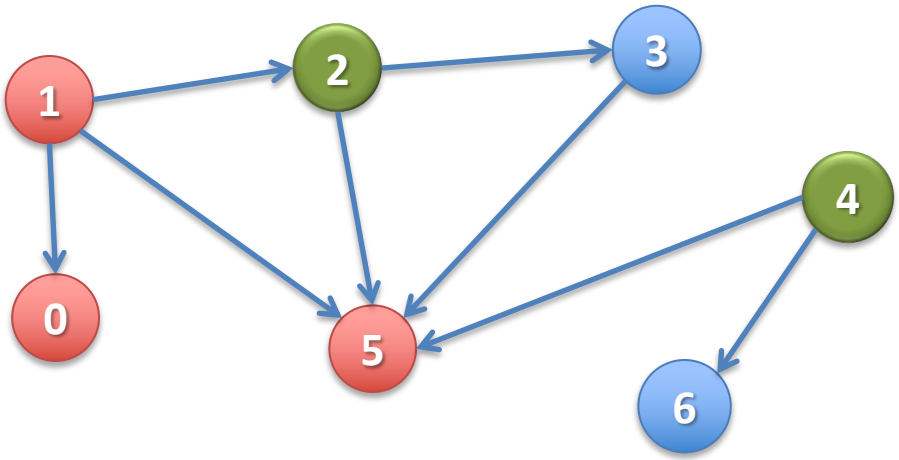

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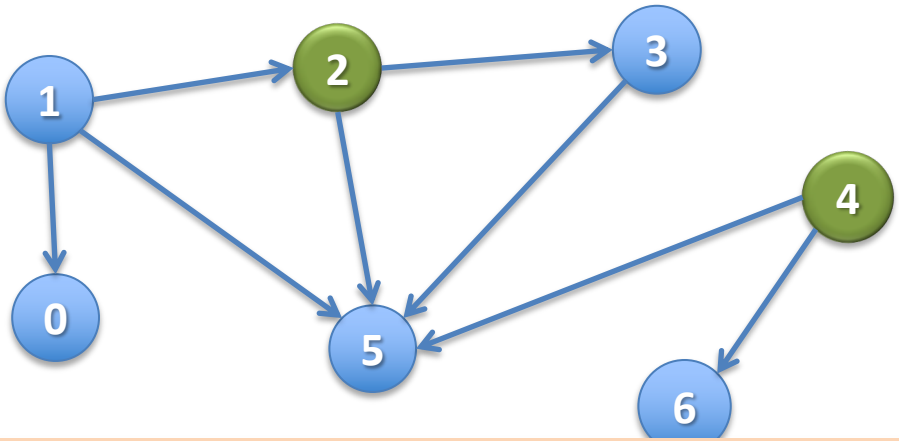

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Not even **4** itself, because it's already been visited!

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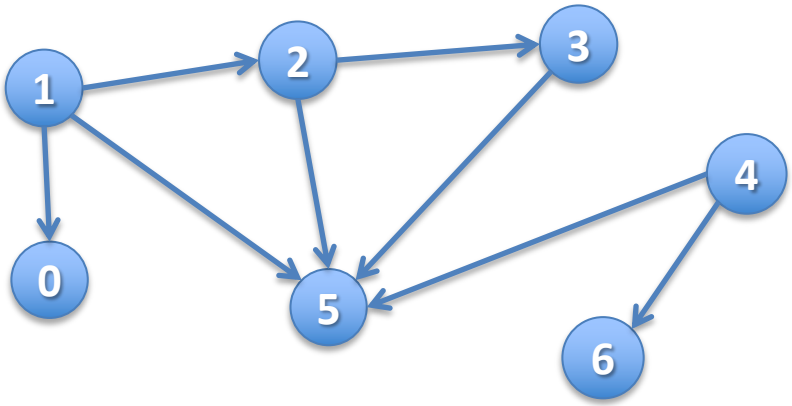

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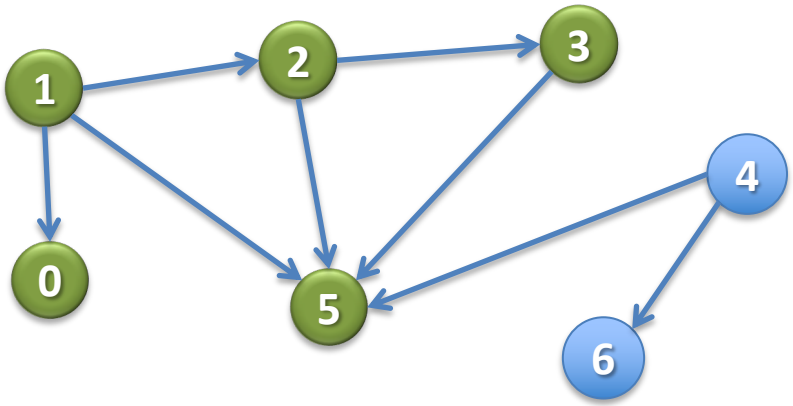

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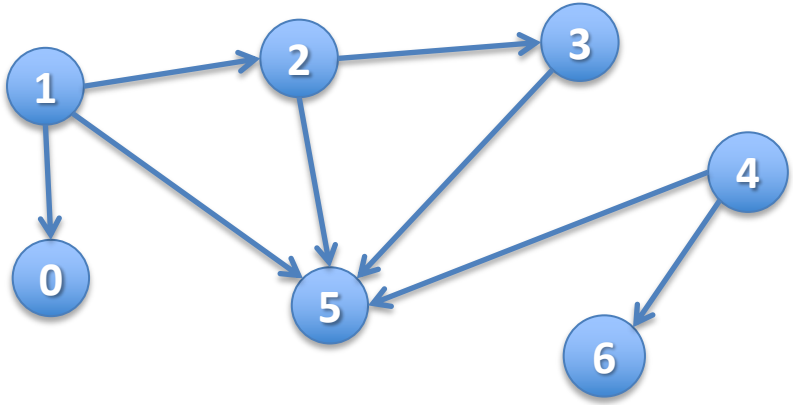

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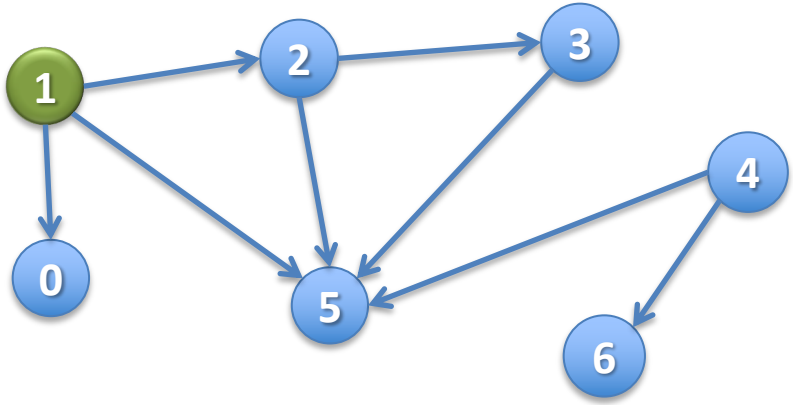

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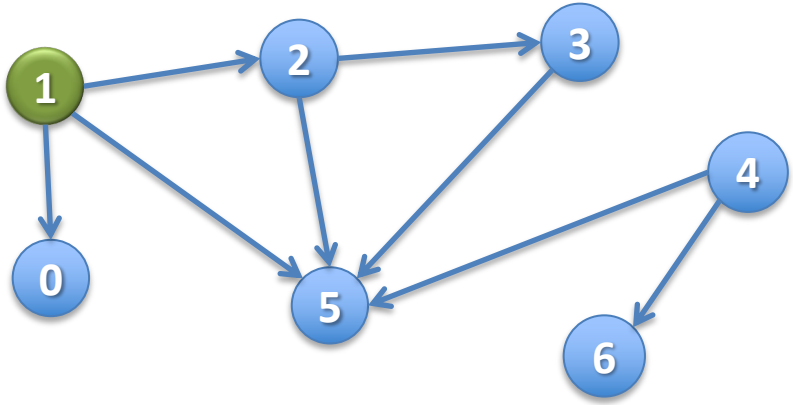

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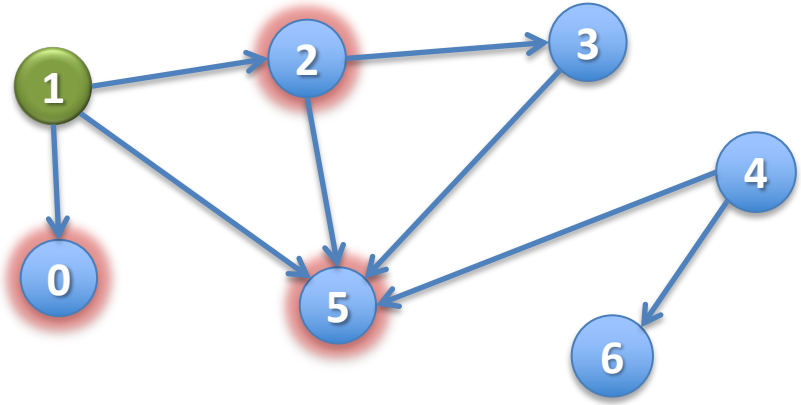
Have to do DFS on all unvisited neighbors of u!



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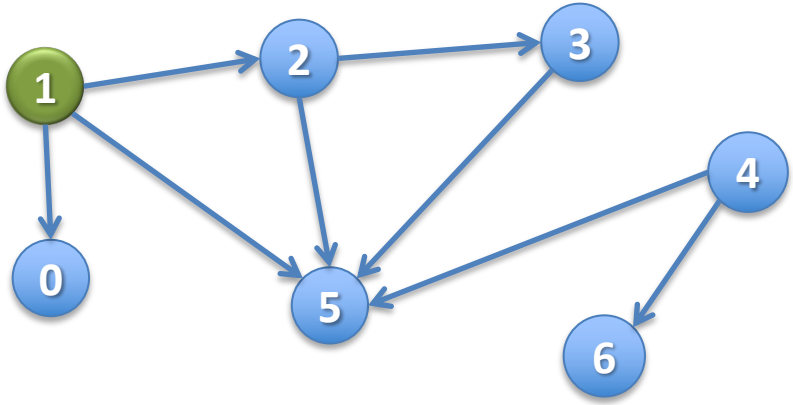

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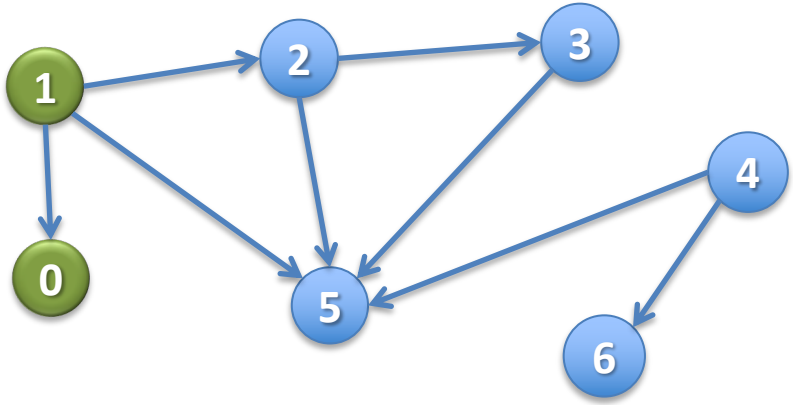

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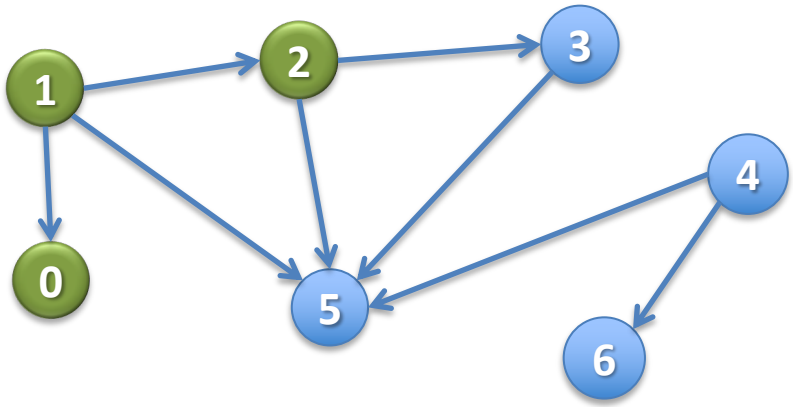

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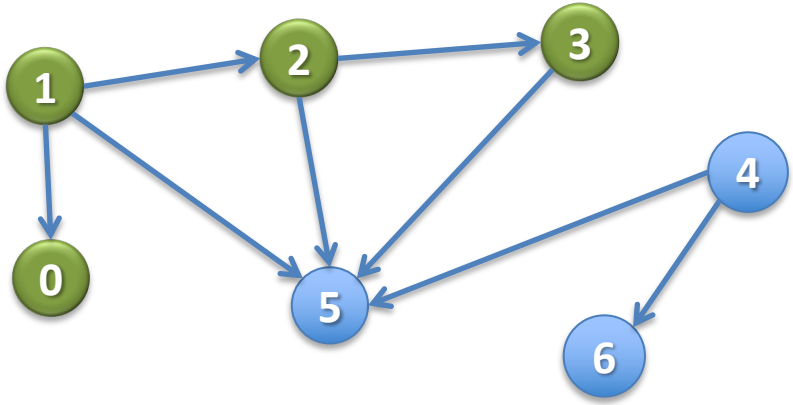

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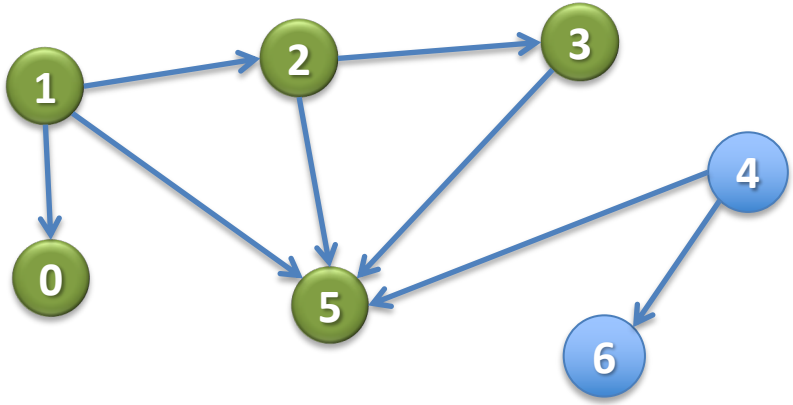

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That's all there is to basic DFS. You may have to change it to fit a particular situation.

If you don't have this spec and you do something different, it's probably wrong.

Example: Use different way (other than array visited) to know whether a node has been visited

Example: We really haven't said what data structures are used to implement the graph

Depth-First Search in OO fashion

```
public class Node {
    boolean visited;
    List<Node> neighbors;

    /** Visit all nodes that are explorable
     * from u. Precondition: u is unvisited */
    public void dfs() {
        visited= true;
        for (Node n: neighbors) {
            if (!n.visited) n.dfs();
        }
    }
}
```

Each node of the graph is an object of type Node

No need for a parameter. The object is the node.

Depth-First Search written iteratively

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public static void dfs(int nodeID) {
    Stack s = (nodeID);    // Not Java!
    // inv: all nodes that have to be visited are
    //        explorable from some node in s
    while ( s is not empty ) {
        u = s.pop();    // Remove top stack node, put in u
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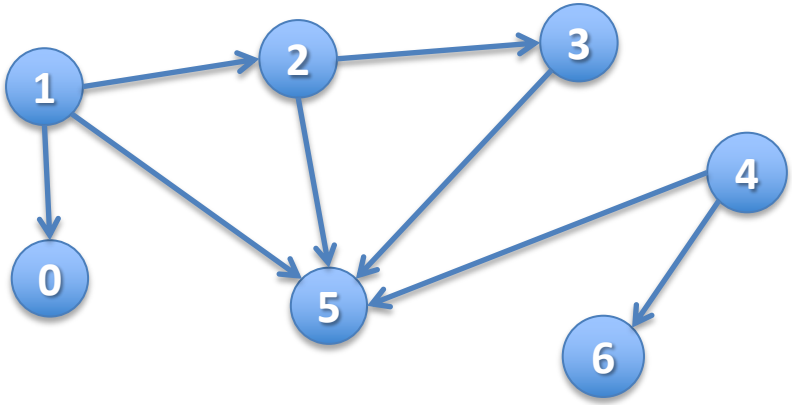

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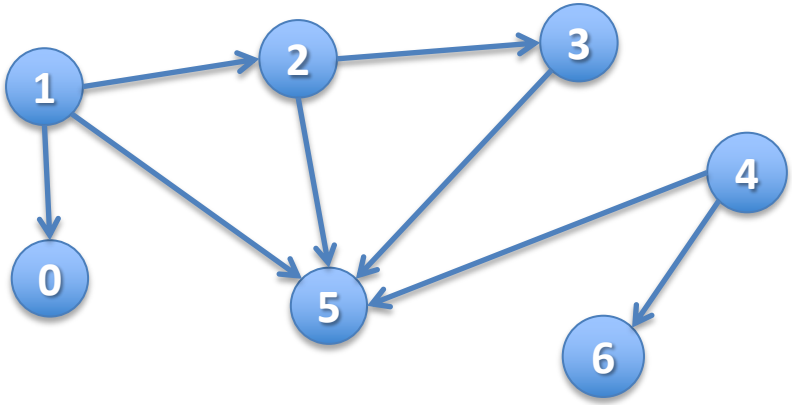

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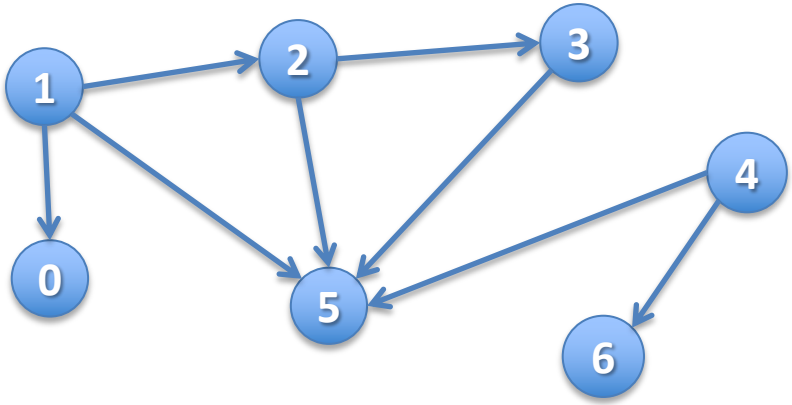

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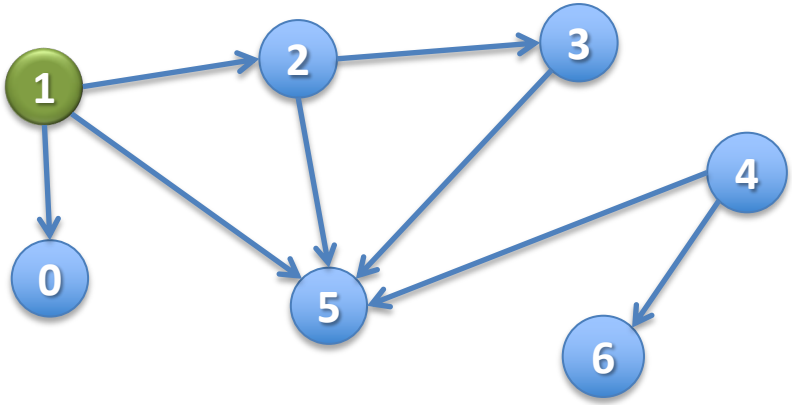

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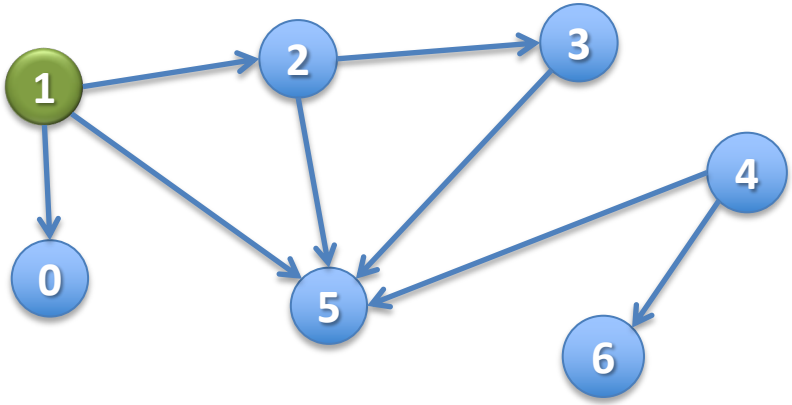

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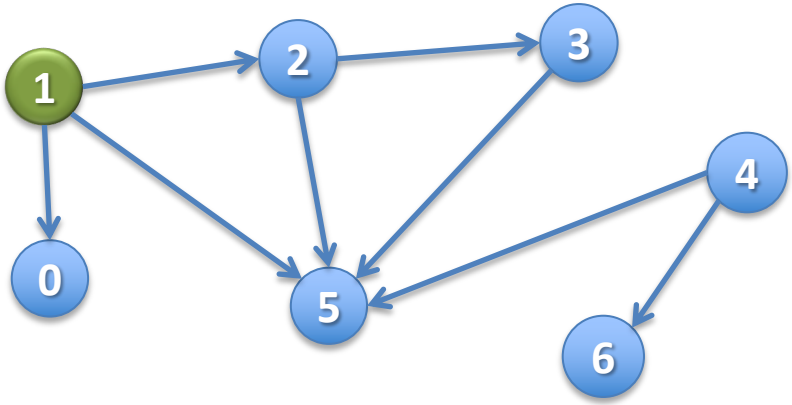

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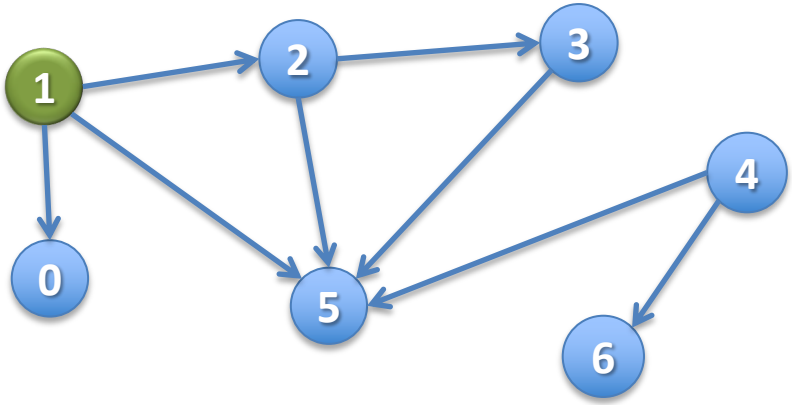

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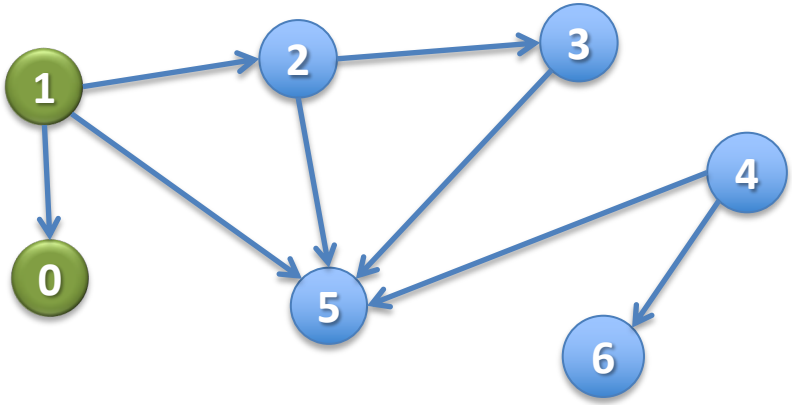

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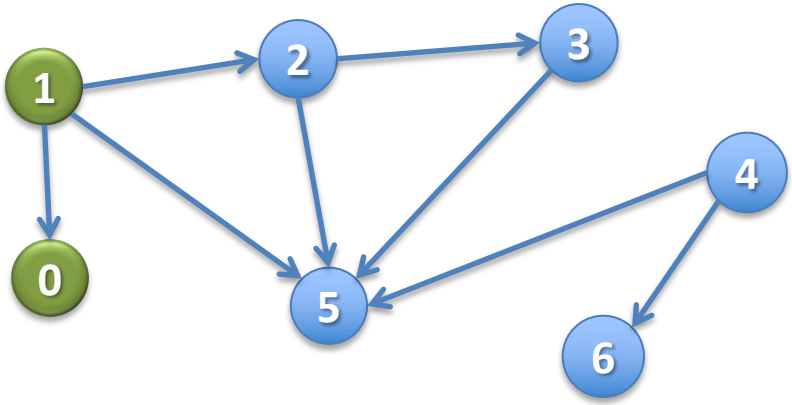

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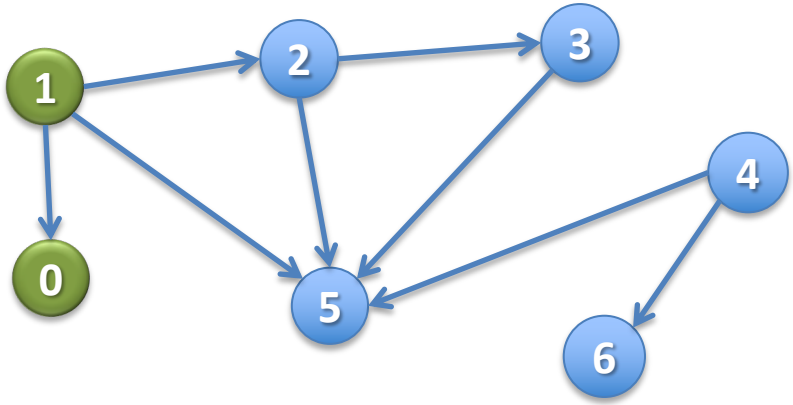

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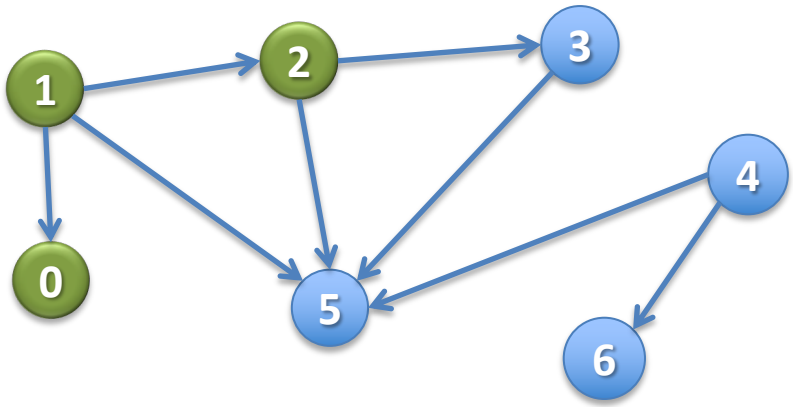

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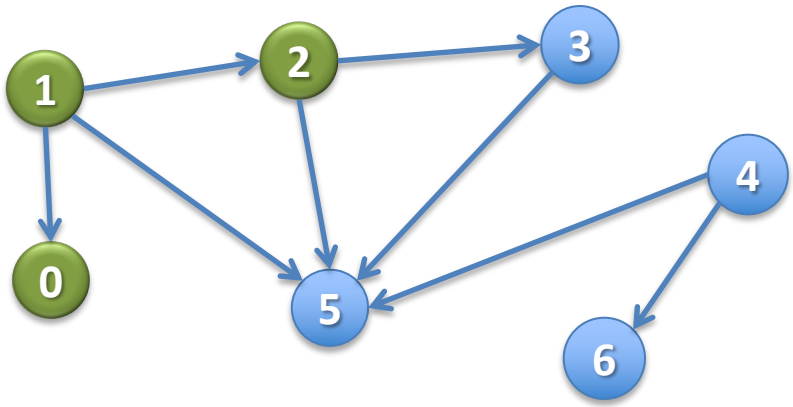

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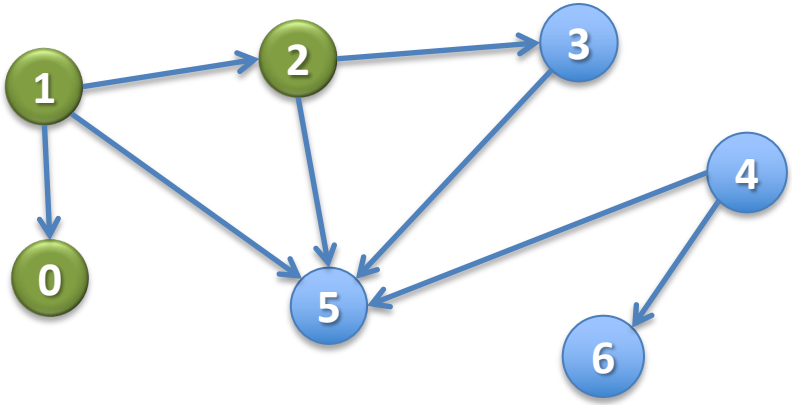

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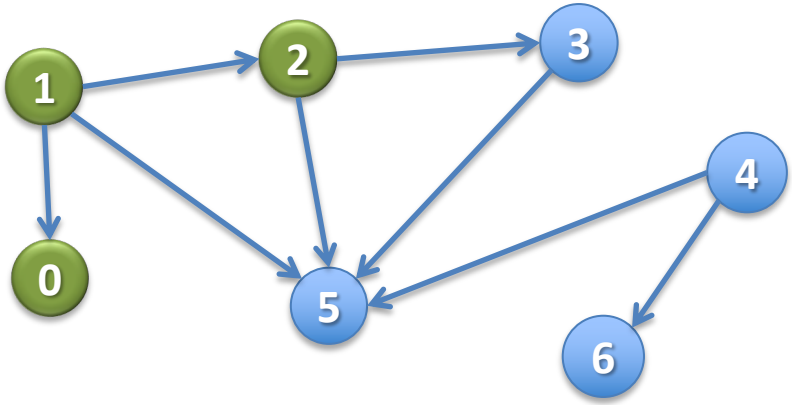

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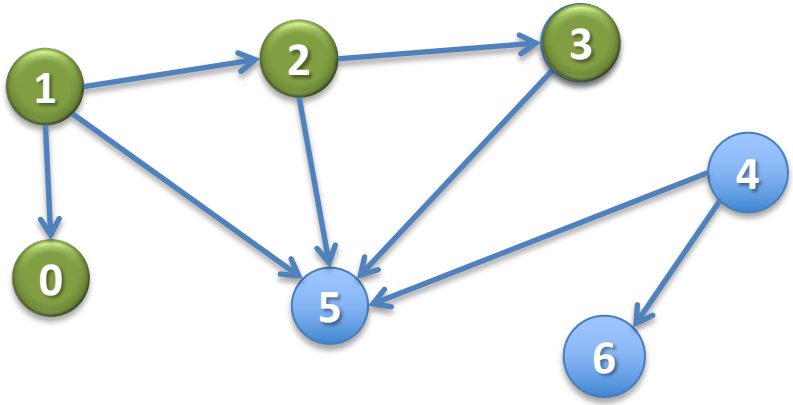

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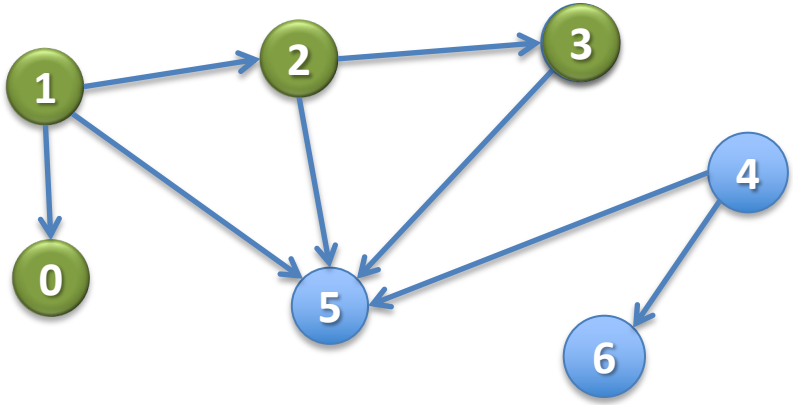

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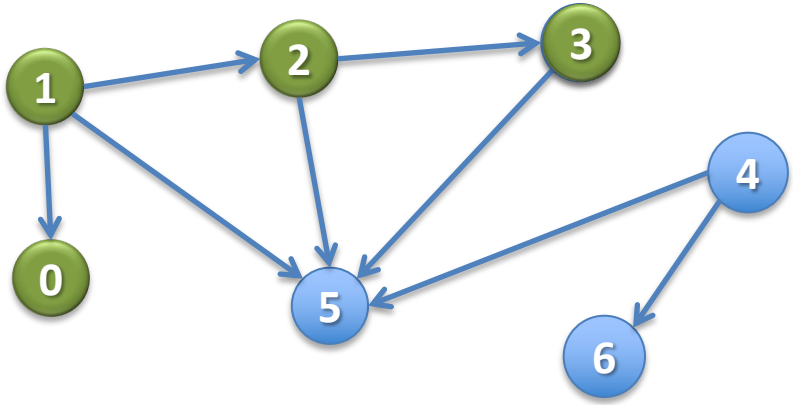

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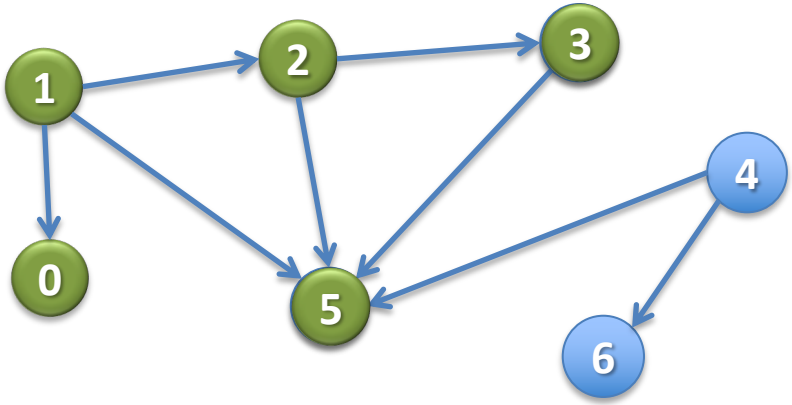

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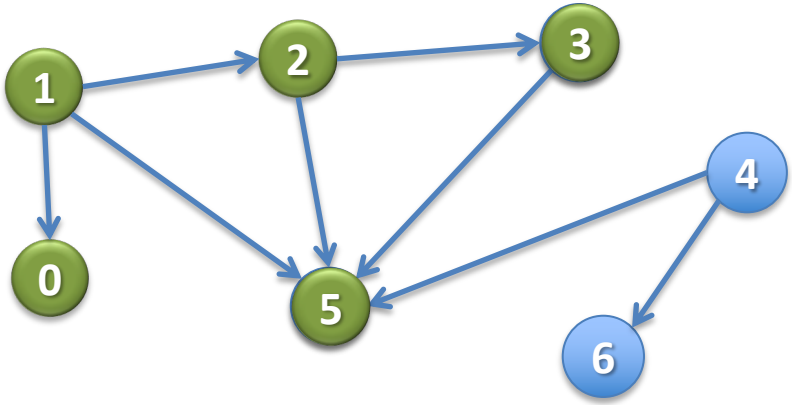

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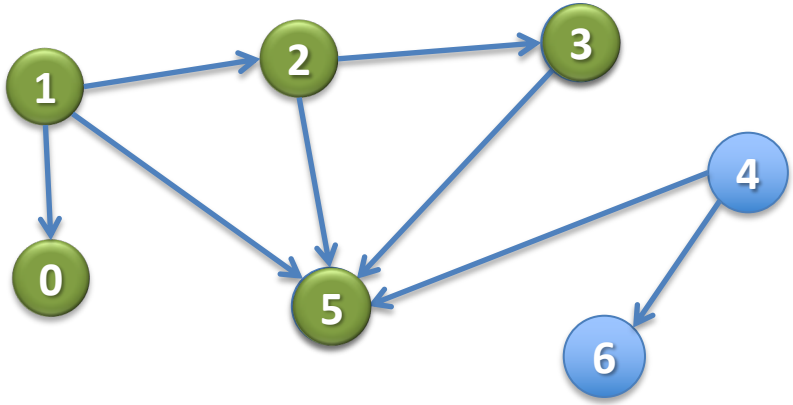

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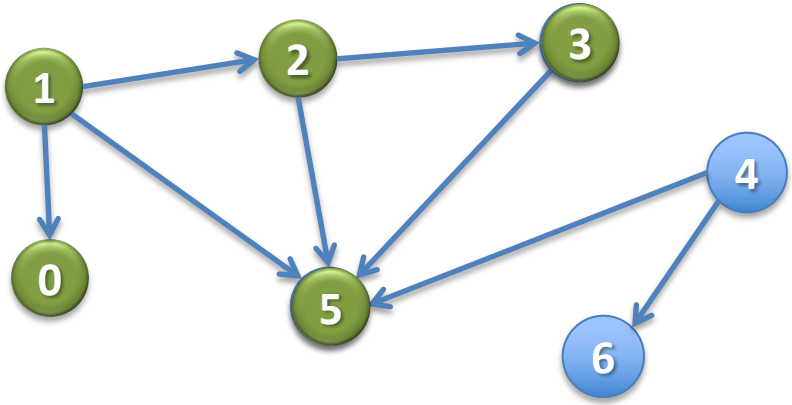

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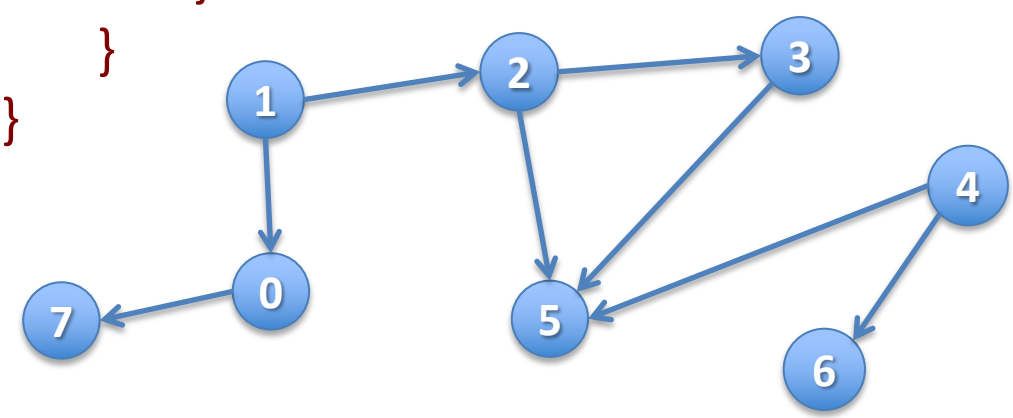

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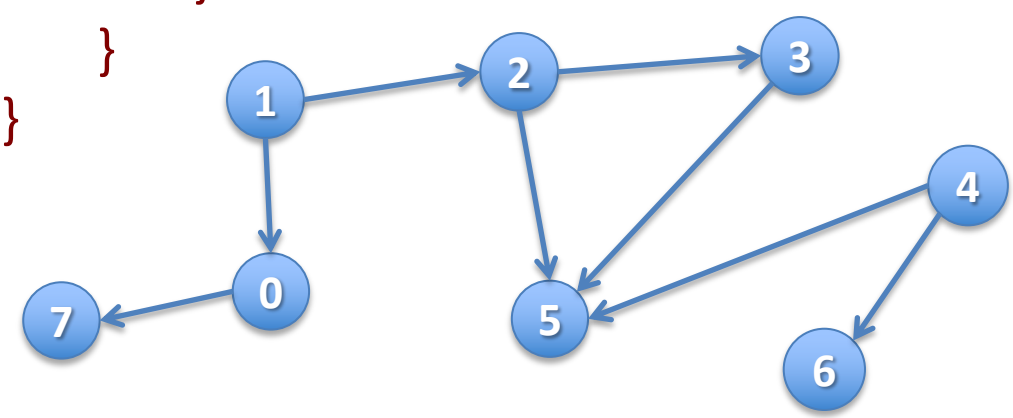

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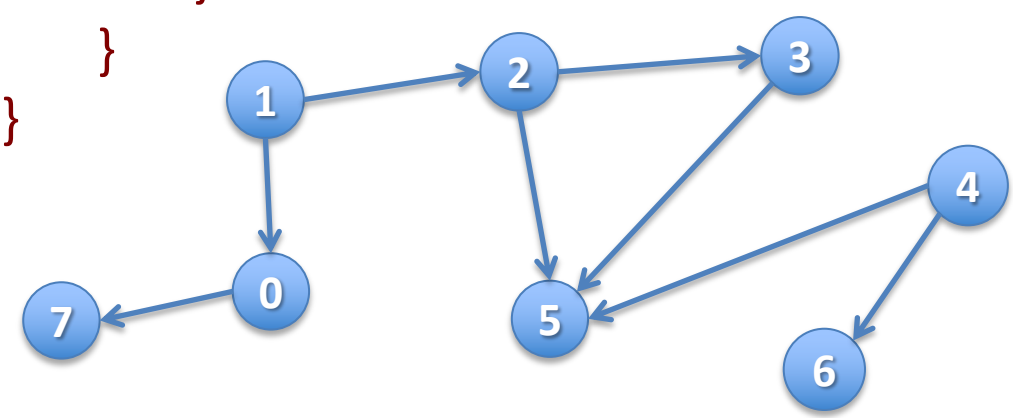

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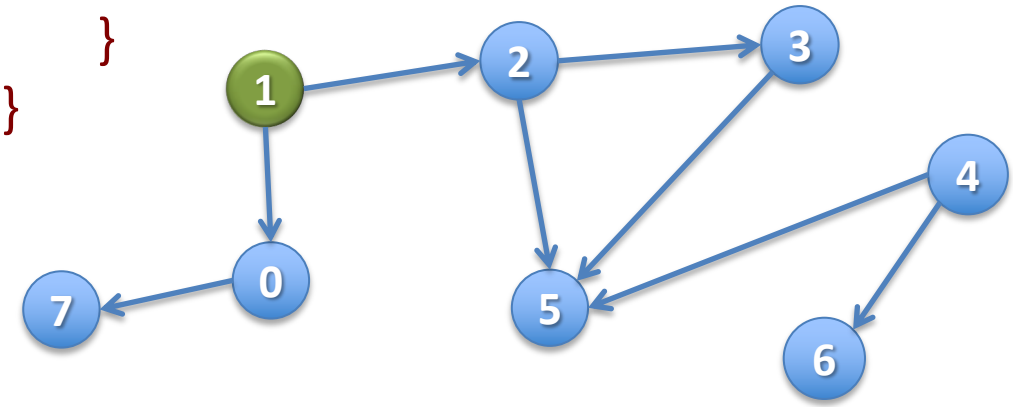

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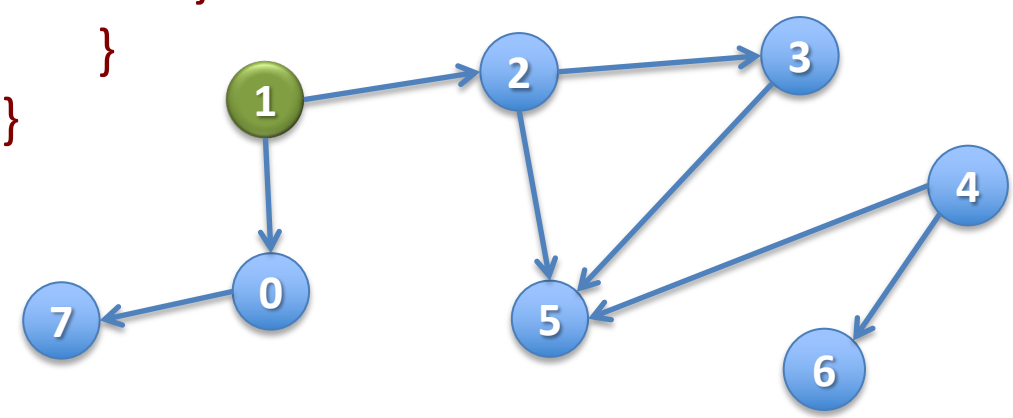

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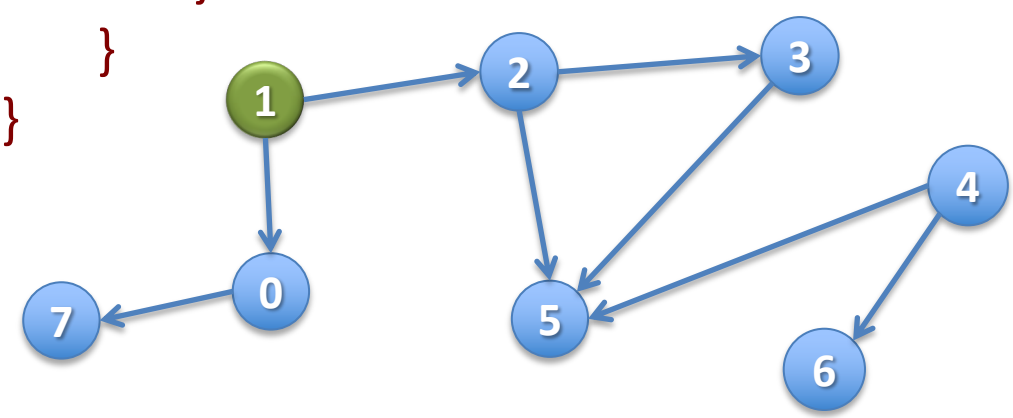

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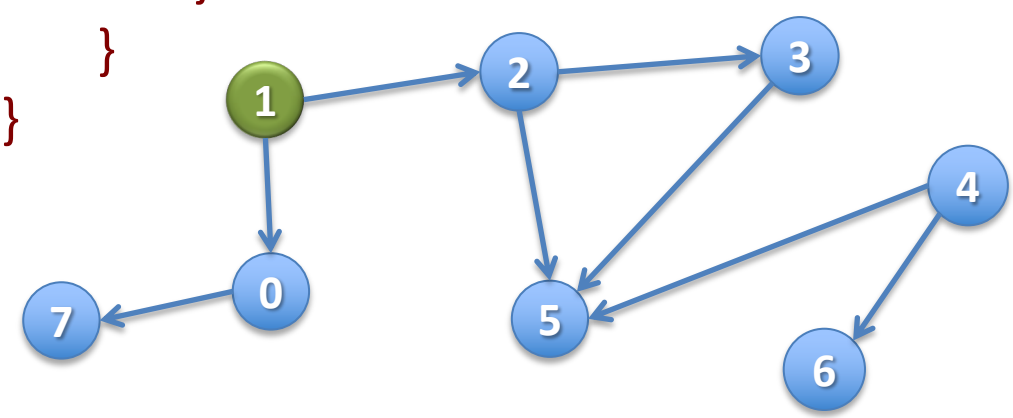

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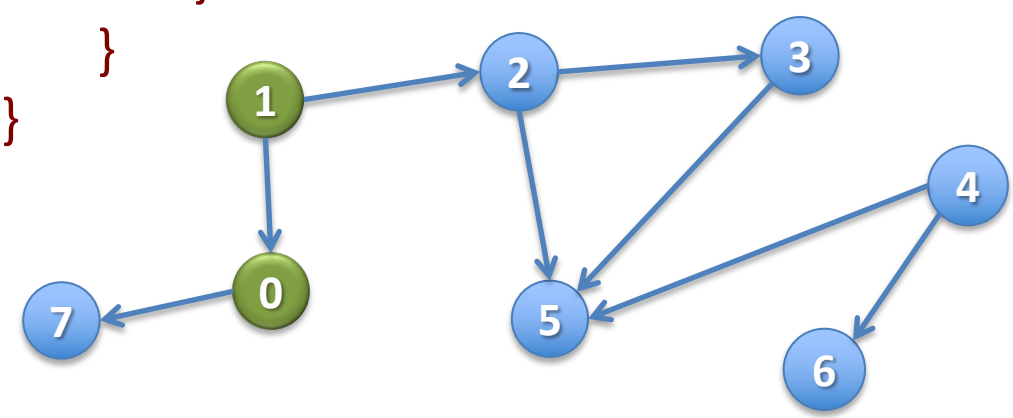

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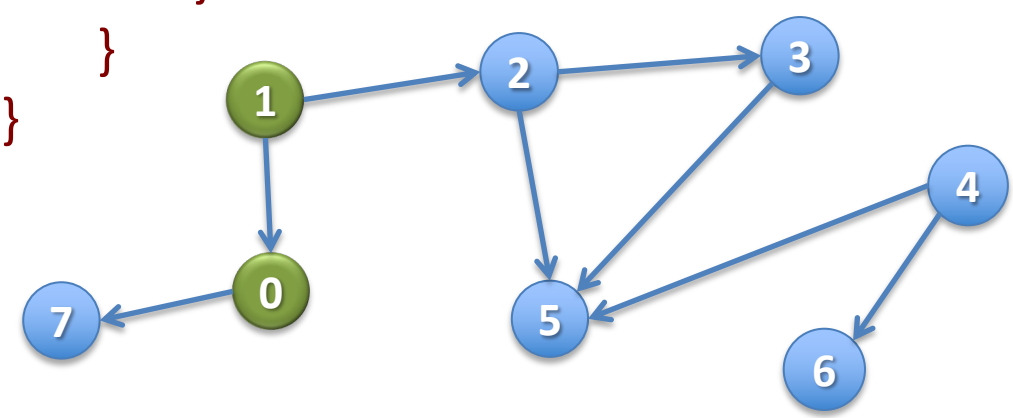

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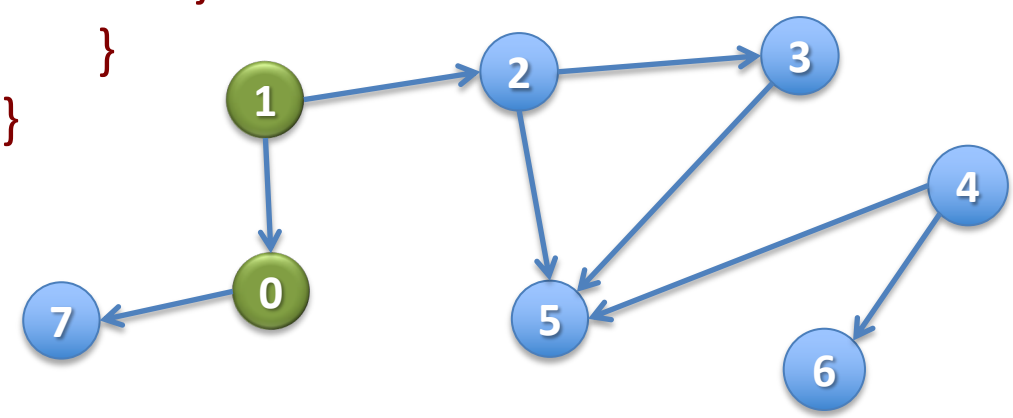

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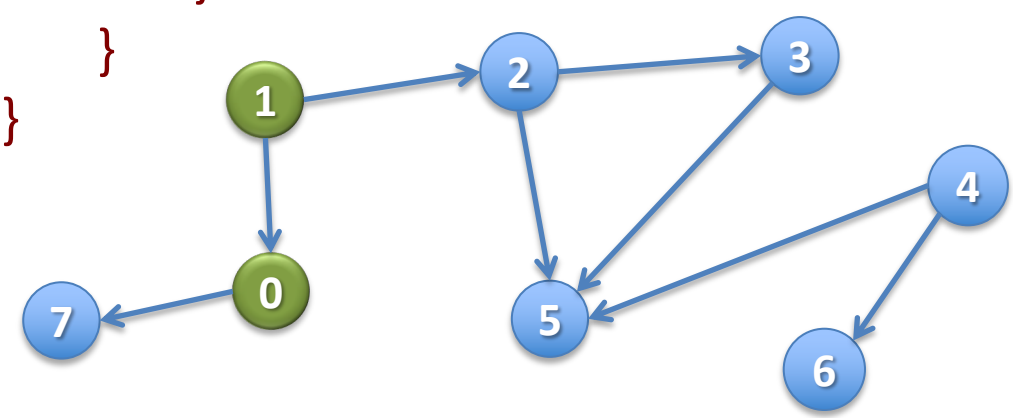

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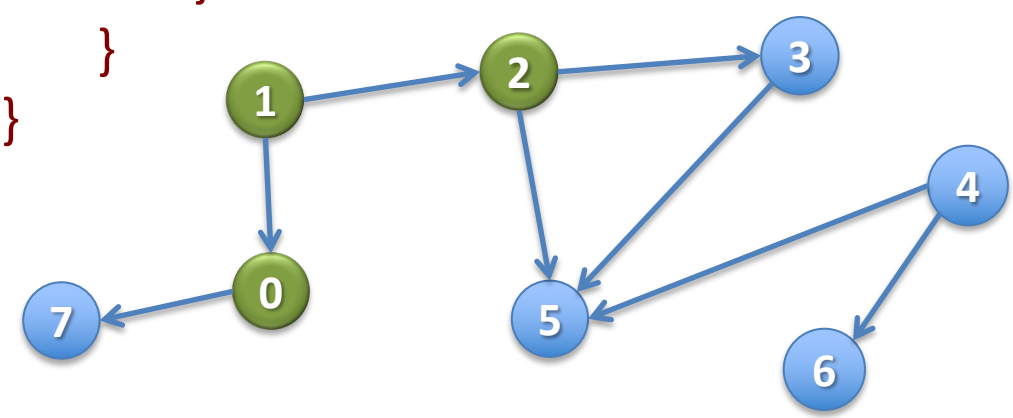

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Breadth first:

(1) Node u
(2) All nodes 1 edge from u
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(4) All nodes 3 edges from u

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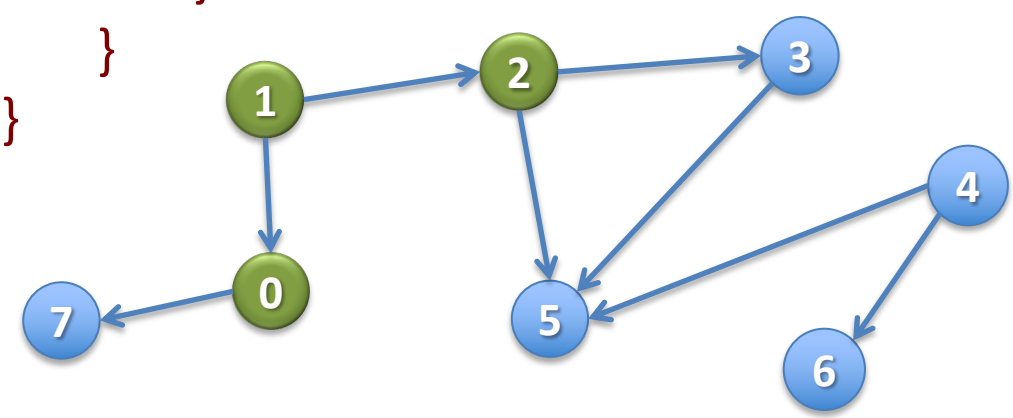

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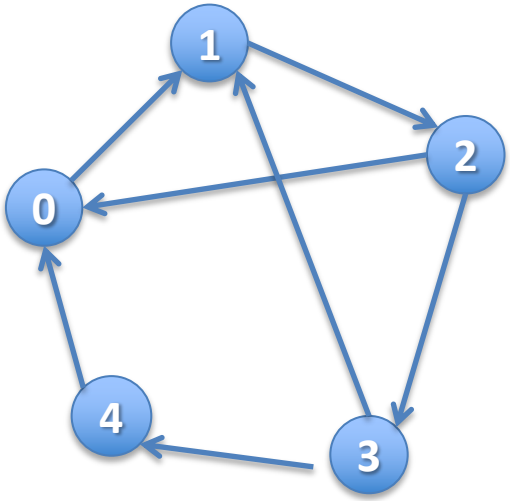
Some working code for DFS

- https://codeboard.io/projects/97448
- Sample graph constructed by the code:



- Suggested exercises:
  - Run DFS by hand
  - Run BFS by hand
  - Code BFS

Questions to Ponder

- BFS(root) on a tree corresponds to which tree traversal?
- Write out the order nodes are visited in this undirected graph, when calling:
  - BFS(5)
  - DFS(5)
  - DFS(0)

(if there are ties, visit the lower # first)