

CSCI 241

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Graph Traversals:
Breadth-First Search

Goals

Be able to execute and implement **breadth-first search** to search or traverse a graph.

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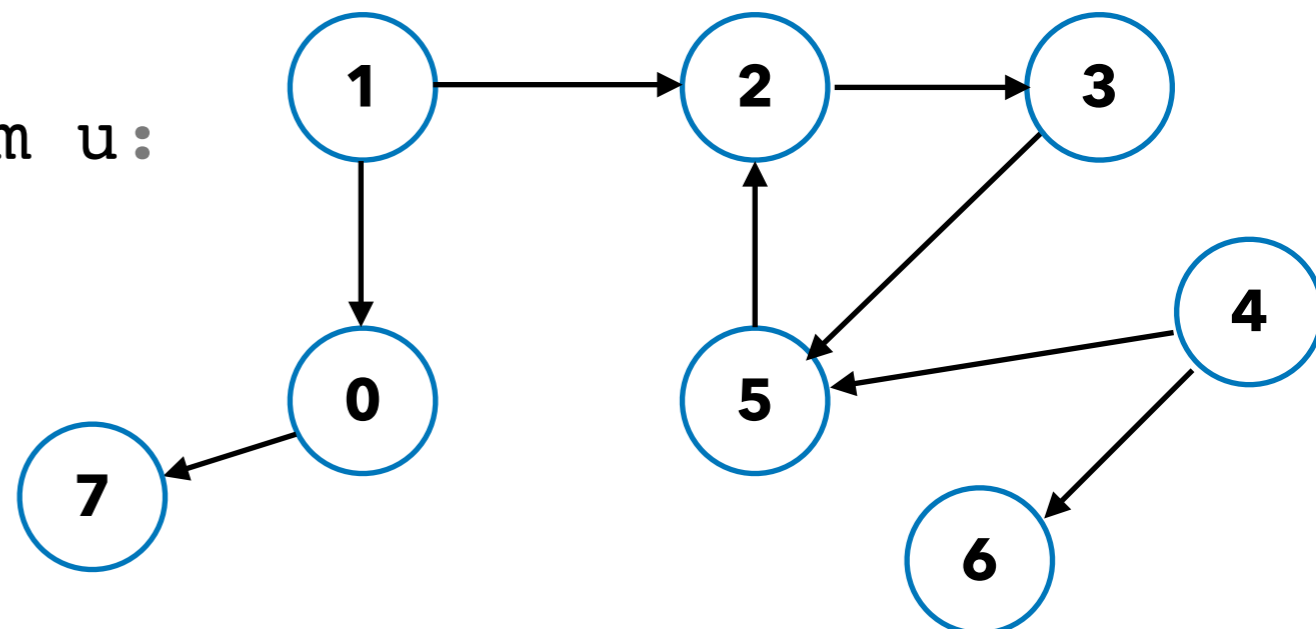
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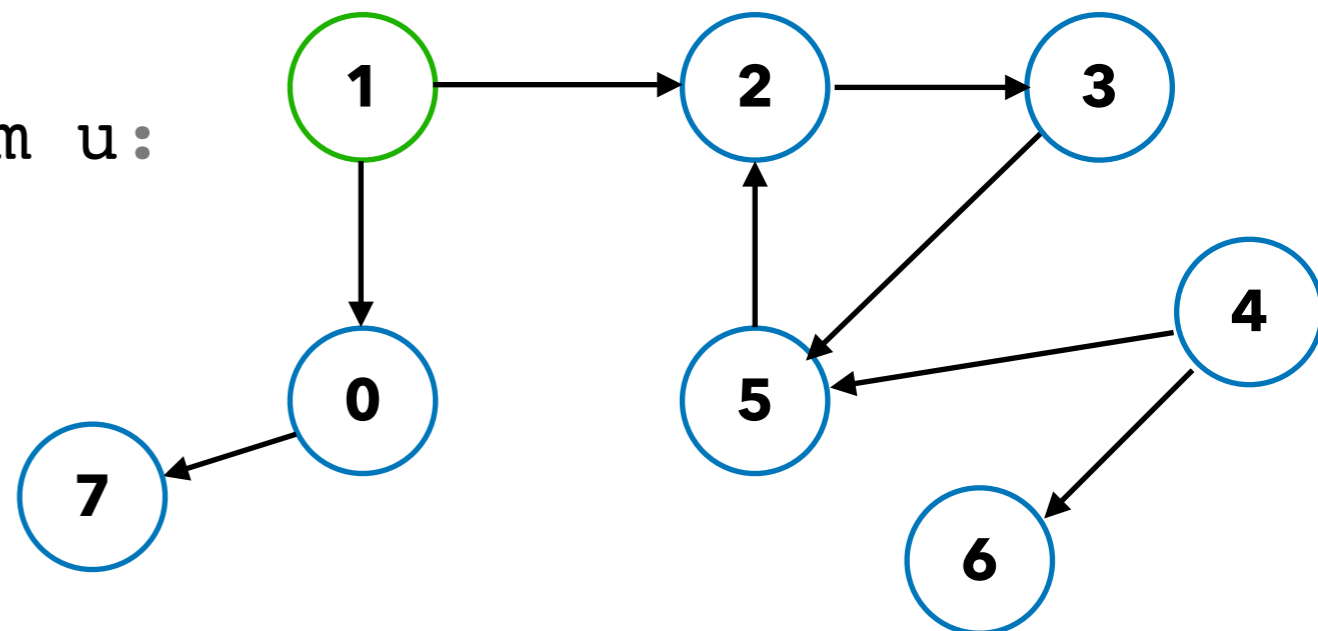
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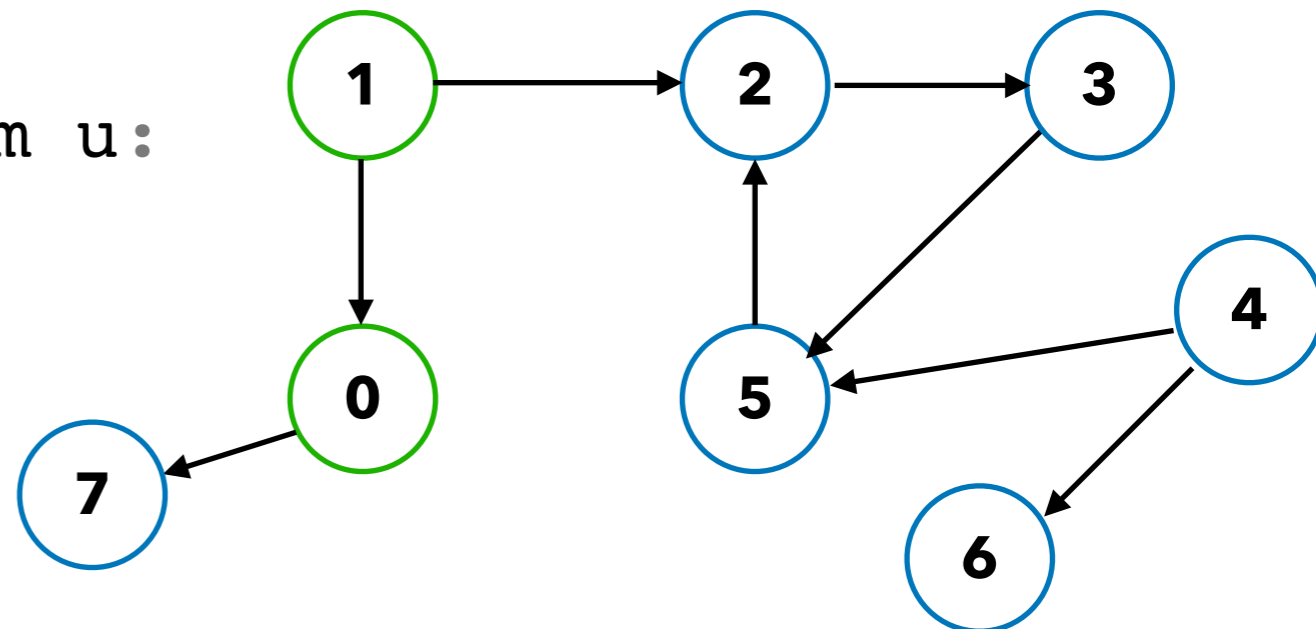


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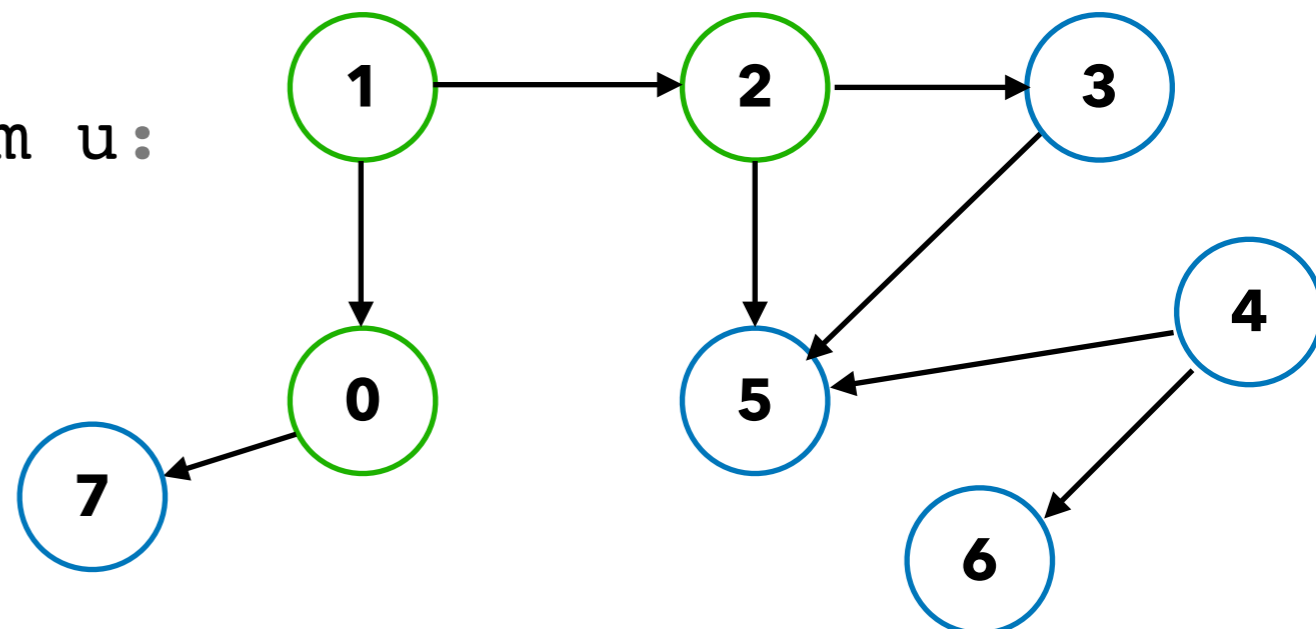
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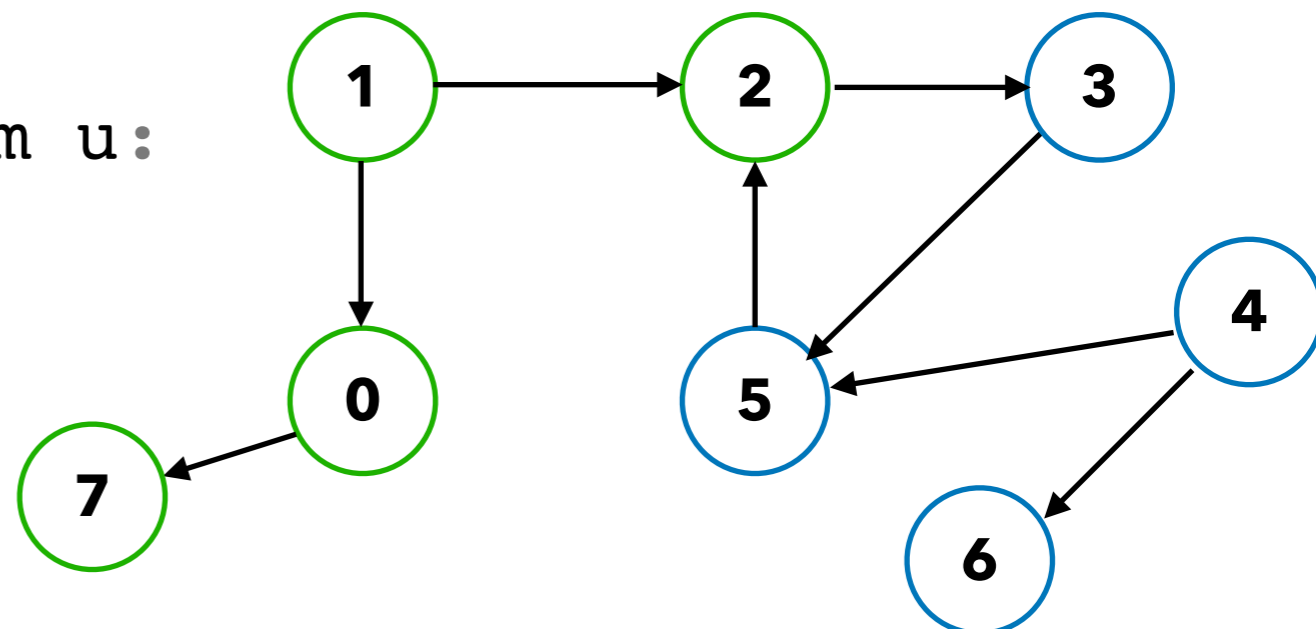


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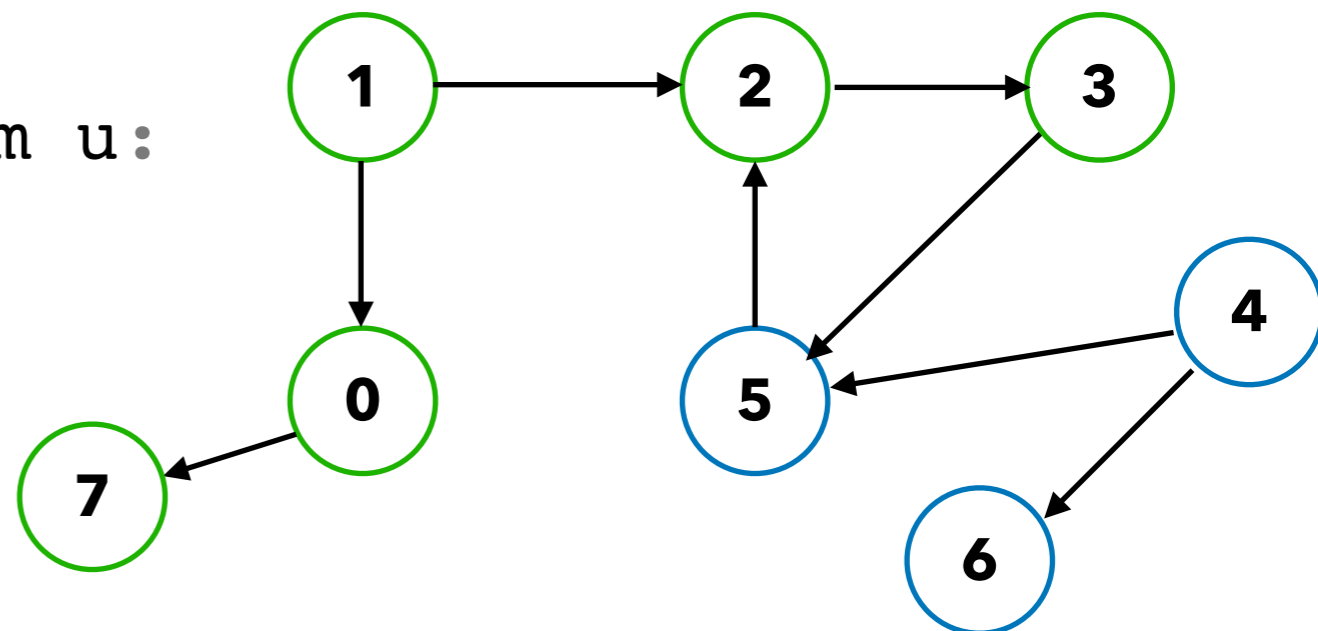
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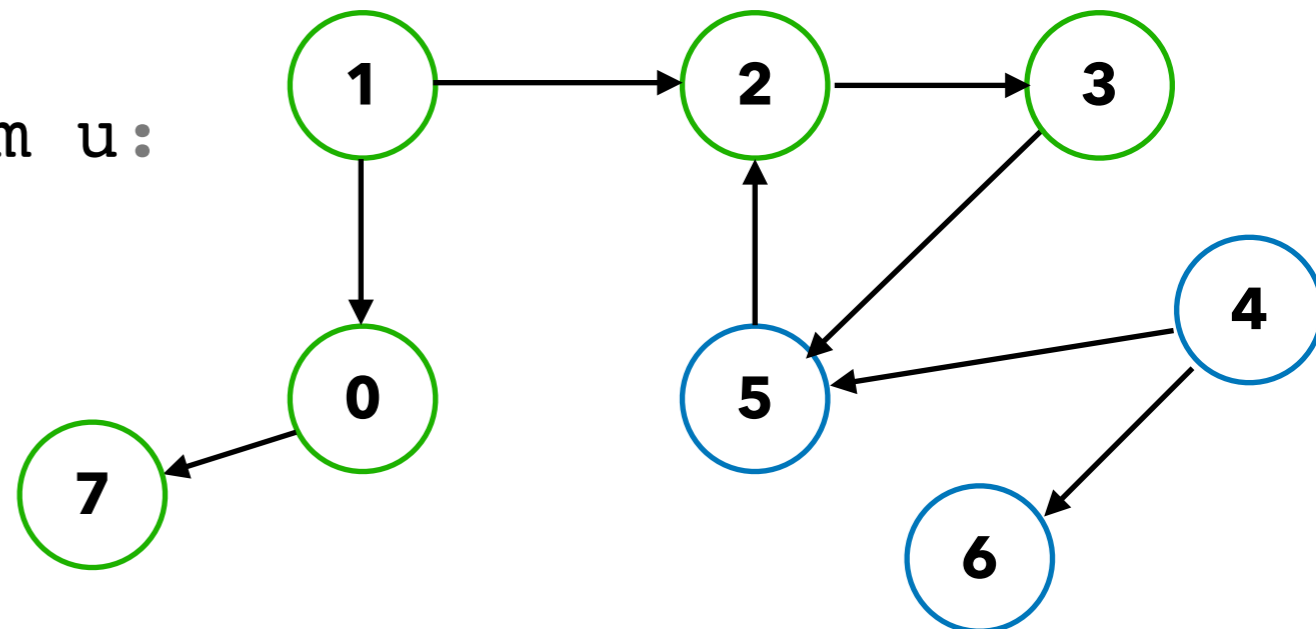
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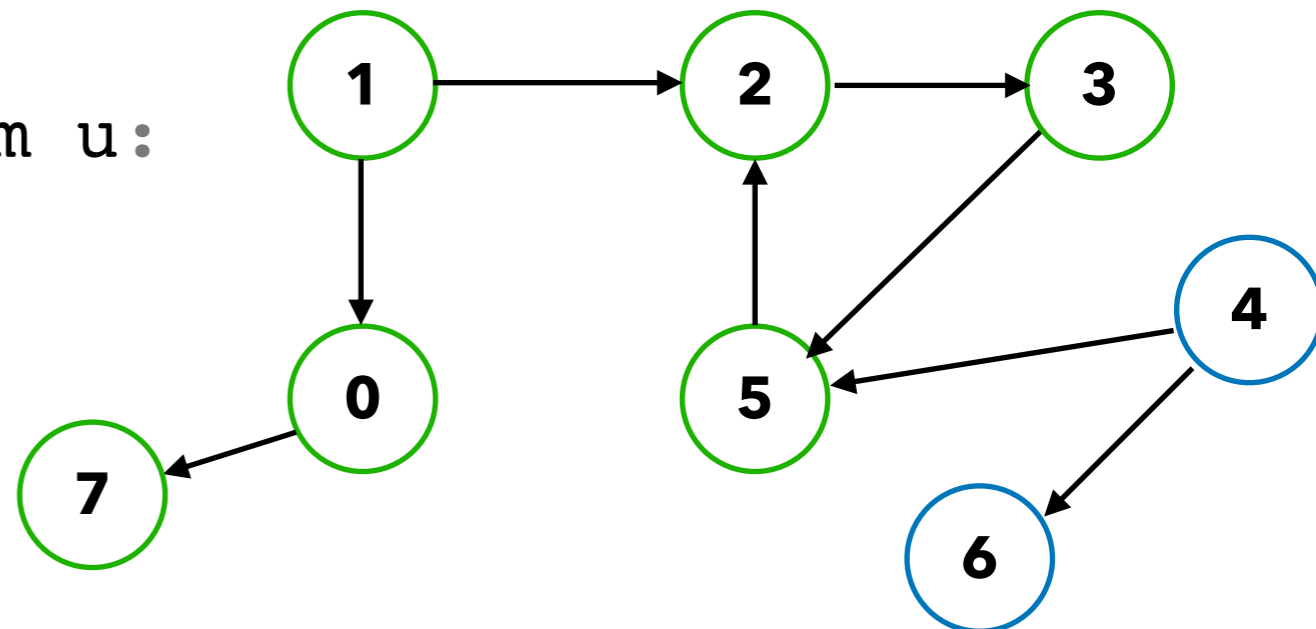
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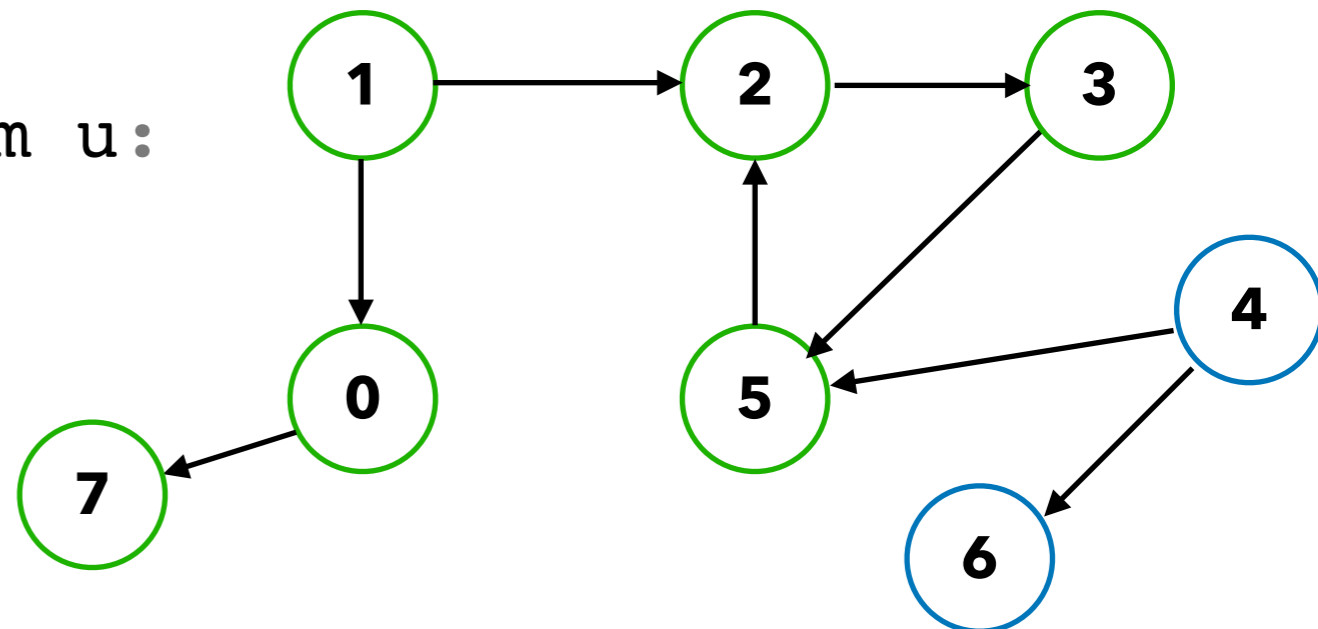


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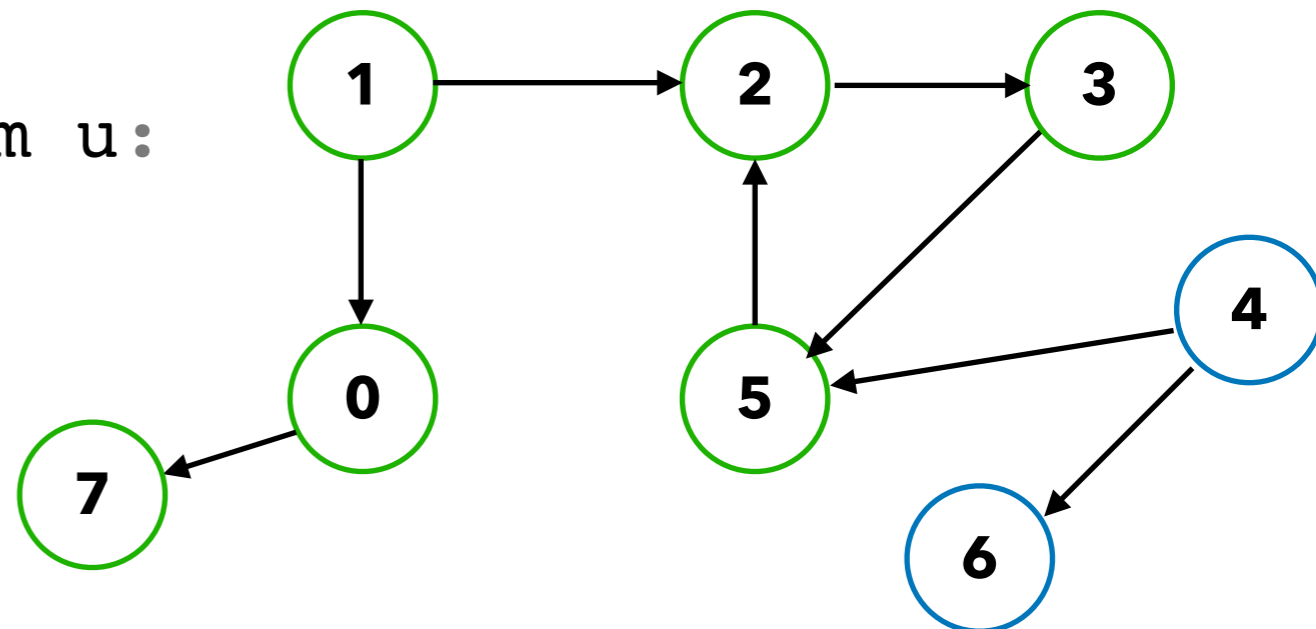


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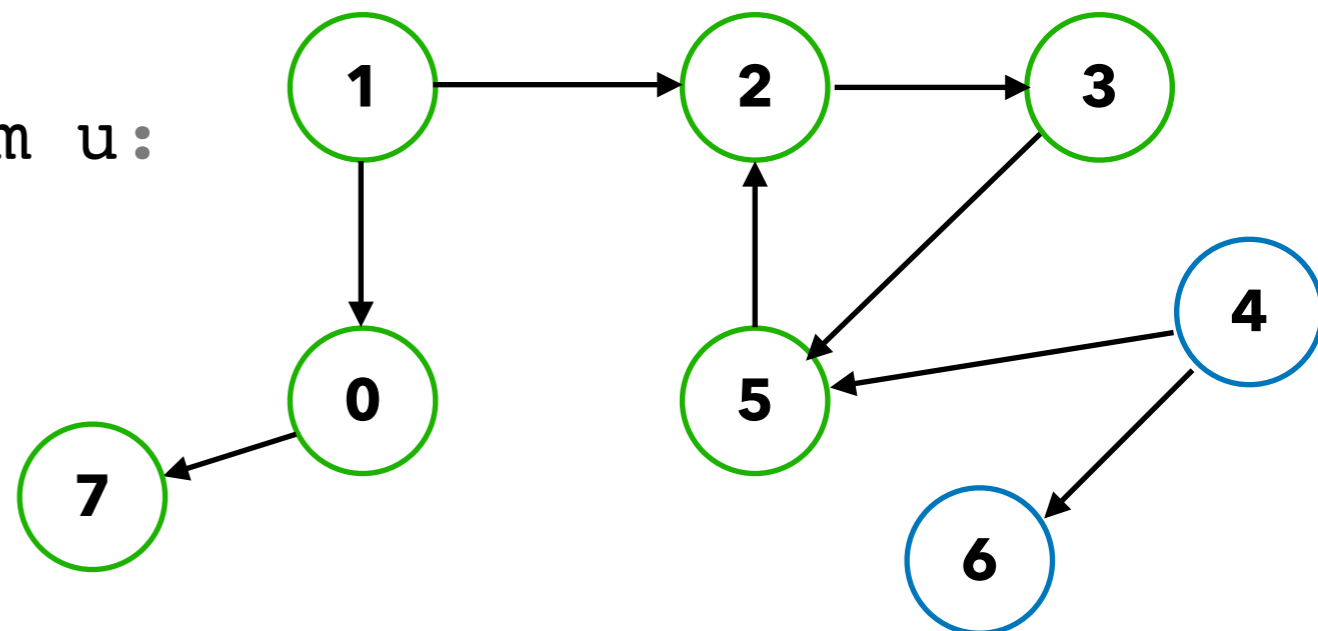


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