

# COMP2521 23T3

## Graph Traversal

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graph traversal  
bfs and dfs  
path checking  
path finding

## Common problems on graphs:

- Is there a path between two vertices?
- What is the shortest path between two vertices?
- Is the graph connected?
- If we remove an edge, is the graph still connected?
- Which vertices are reachable from a particular vertex?
- Is there a cycle that passes through all vertices?

All of the above problems can be solved by  
a **systematic exploration** of a graph via its **edges**.

This systematic exploration is called **traversal** or **search**.

## PROBLEM

Does a path exist between vertices  $src$  and  $dest$ ?

Possible approach:

1. examine vertices adjacent to  $src$
2. if any of them is  $dest$ , we're done!
3. otherwise, check vertices two edges away from  $src$
4. repeat looking further and further away from  $src$

The above summarises one form of graph traversal.

Two primary methods for graph traversal/search:

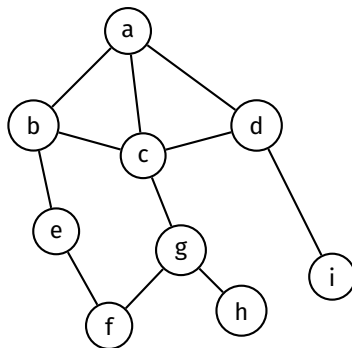
### Breadth-first search (BFS)

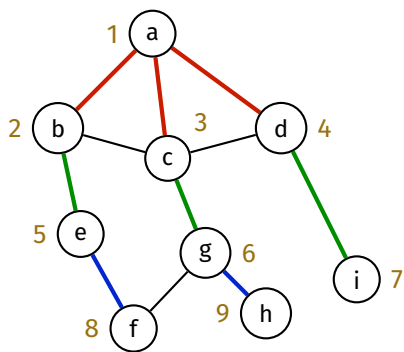
- Prioritises visiting all neighbours over path-following
  - “Go wide”
- Implemented iteratively (using a queue)

### Depth-first search (DFS)

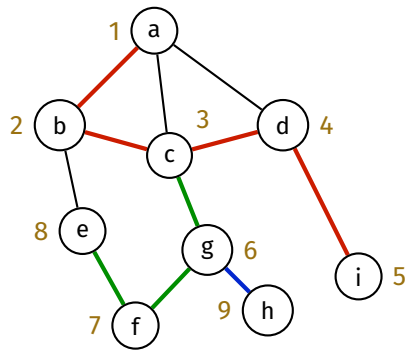
- Prioritises path-following over visiting all neighbours
  - “Go deep”
- Implemented recursively or iteratively (using a stack)

In what order would BFS and DFS visit the vertices of this graph?





Breadth-first search



Depth-first search

Breadth-first search visits vertices  
in order of distance from the starting vertex.

It visits the starting vertex,  
then the neighbours of the starting vertex,  
then the neighbours of those neighbours,  
etc.

BFS is implemented iteratively using a queue.



## Data structures used in BFS:

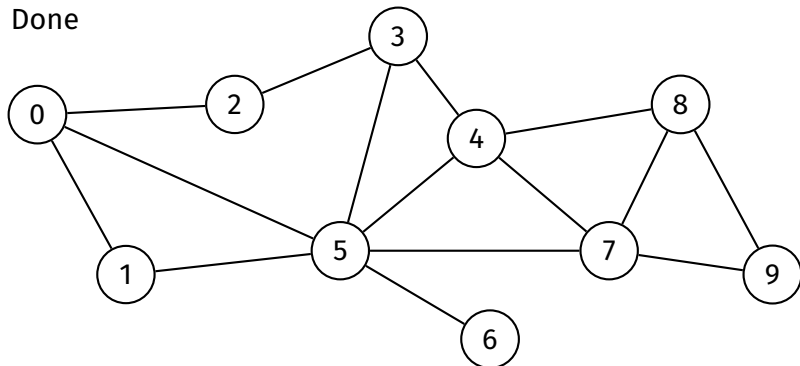
- Visited array
  - To keep track of which vertices have been visited
- Predecessor array
  - To keep track of the predecessor of each vertex
  - The predecessor of  $v$  is the vertex from which we reached  $v$ 
    - i.e., the vertex before  $v$  on the path to  $v$
- Queue
  - First-in-first-out data structure
  - Stores unvisited vertices in the order that they should be visited

## Algorithm:

- 1 Create/initialise data structures:
  - Initialise visited array to false
  - Initialise predecessor array to -1
  - Create empty queue
- 2 Mark starting vertex as visited and enqueue it
- 3 While the queue is not empty:
  - 1 Dequeue a vertex
    - Let this vertex be  $v$
  - 2 **Explore**  $v$  - that is, for each of  $v$ 's unvisited neighbours:
    - 1 Mark it as visited
    - 2 Set its predecessor to  $v$
    - 3 Enqueue it



Done



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

```
bfs( $G$ ,  $src$ ):
```

```
  Inputs: graph  $G$ , starting vertex  $src$ 
```

```
  create visited array, predecessor array and queue  $Q$ 
```

```
  for each vertex  $v$  in  $G$ :
```

```
    visited[ $v$ ] = false
```

```
    predecessor[ $v$ ] = -1
```

```
  visited[ $src$ ] = true
```

```
  enqueue  $src$  into  $Q$ 
```

```
  while  $Q$  is not empty:
```

```
     $v$  = dequeue from  $Q$ 
```

```
    for each neighbour  $w$  of  $v$  where visited[ $w$ ] = false:
```

```
      visited[ $w$ ] = true
```

```
      predecessor[ $w$ ] =  $v$ 
```

```
      enqueue  $w$  into  $Q$ 
```

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When using a predecessor array in BFS,  
the predecessor array can double as a visited array

$\text{predecessor}[v] = -1$  means  $v$  is not visited

```
bfs( $G$ ,  $src$ ):
```

```
  Inputs: graph  $G$ , starting vertex  $src$ 
```

```
  create predecessor array and queue  $Q$ 
```

```
  for each vertex  $v$  in  $G$ :
```

```
    predecessor[ $v$ ] = -1
```

```
  predecessor[ $src$ ] =  $src$  // <- mark  $src$  as visited
```

```
  enqueue  $src$  into  $Q$ 
```

```
  while  $Q$  is not empty:
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     $v$  = dequeue from  $Q$ 
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    for each neighbour  $w$  of  $v$  where predecessor[ $w$ ] = -1:
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      predecessor[ $w$ ] =  $v$ 
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      enqueue  $w$  into  $Q$ 
```

**BFS is  $O(V + E)$  when using the adjacency list representation:**

- Typical queue implementation has  $O(1)$  enqueue and dequeue
- Each vertex is visited at most once  $\Rightarrow O(V)$
- For each vertex, all of its edges are considered once  $\Rightarrow O(E)$

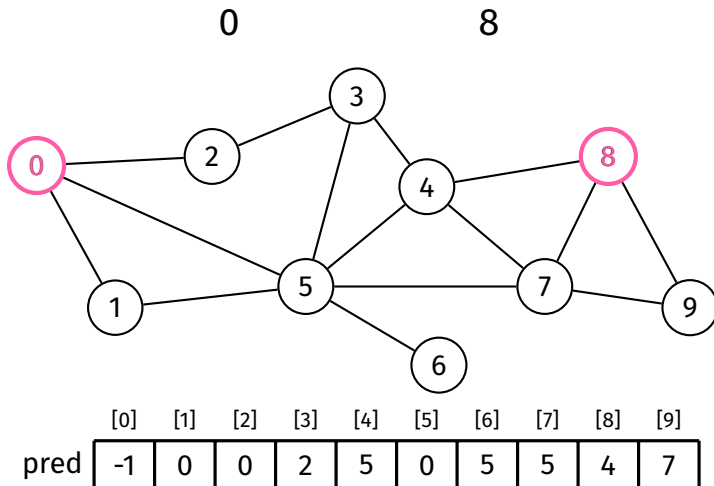


A BFS finds the shortest path between the starting vertex and all other vertices.

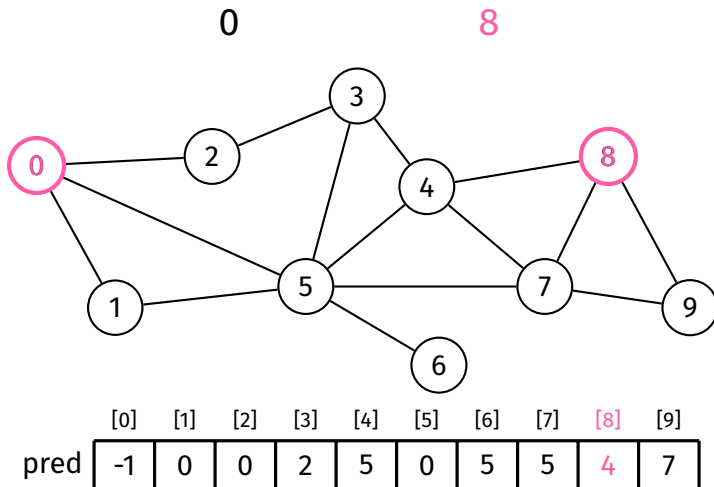
- Shortest path in terms of the number of edges

The shortest path between *src* and *dest* can be found by tracing backwards through the predecessor array (from *dest* to *src*).

Example: Shortest path from 0 to 8



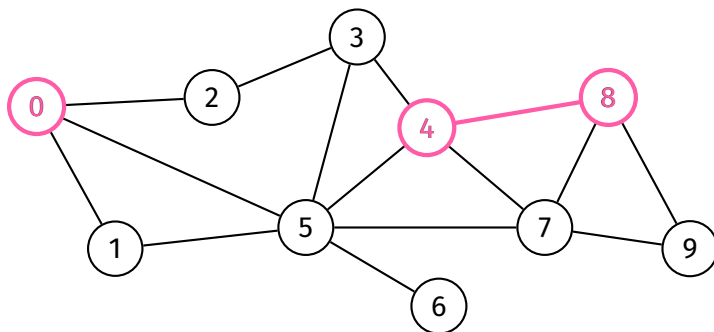
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Example: Shortest path from 0 to 8

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4 → 8

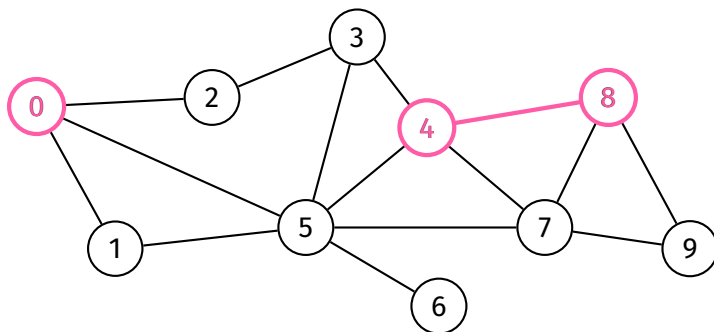


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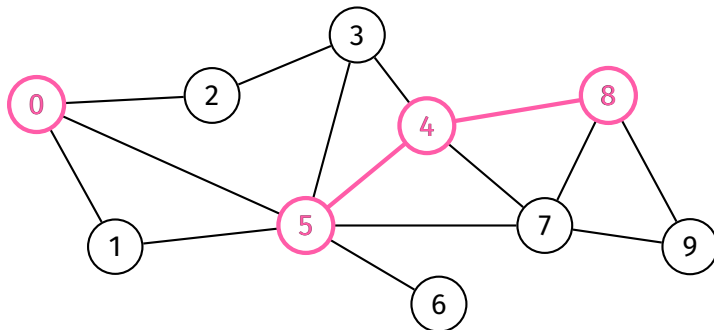
4 → 8



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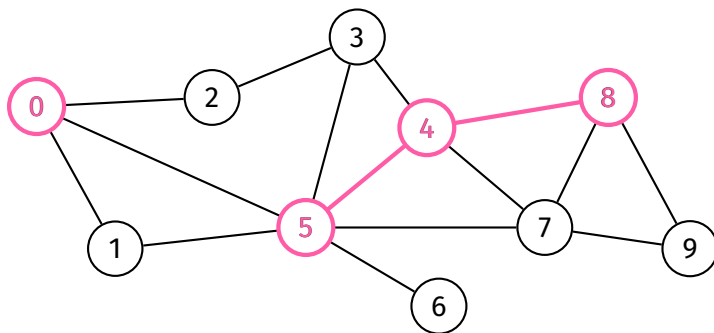
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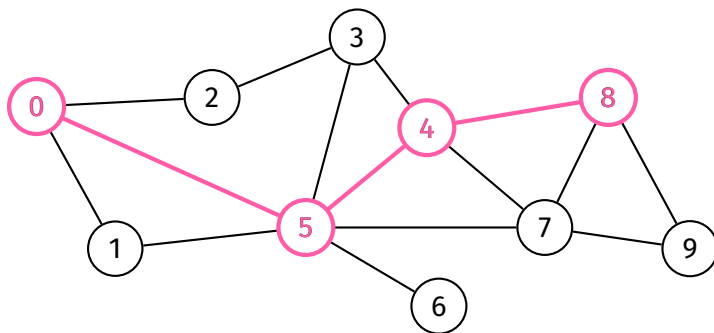
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```
findPathBfs( $G$ ,  $src$ ,  $dest$ ):
```

```
    Inputs: graph  $G$ , vertices  $src$  and  $dest$ 
```

```
    ... BFS starting from  $src$  ...
```

```
    if predecessor[ $dest$ ]  $\neq$  -1:
```

```
         $v = dest$ 
```

```
        while  $v \neq src$ :
```

```
            print  $v$ , "<-"
```

```
             $v = predecessor[v]$ 
```

```
    print  $src$ 
```

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Depth-first search goes as far down one path  
as possible until it reaches a dead end,  
then backtracks until it finds a new path to take,  
then repeats

DFS can be implemented recursively or iteratively.

Depth-first search is described recursively as:

- 1 Mark current vertex as visited
  - The first time, this is the starting vertex
- 2 For each neighbour of the current vertex:
  - 1 If it has not been visited:
    - 1 Recursively traverse starting from that vertex

The recursion naturally induces backtracking.

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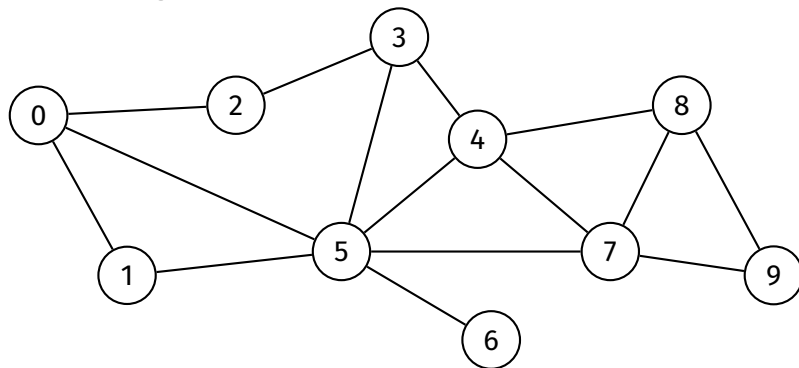
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`dfs( $G$ ,  $src$ ):``Inputs: graph  $G$ , starting vertex  $src$` `create visited array, initialised to false  
    dfsRec( $G$ ,  $src$ , visited)``dfsRec( $G$ ,  $v$ , visited):``Inputs: graph  $G$ , vertex  $v$ , visited array``visited[ $v$ ] = true // "visit"  $v$   
    for each neighbour  $w$  of  $v$ :  
        if visited[ $w$ ] = false:  
            dfsRec( $G$ ,  $w$ , visited)`

DFS starting at 0

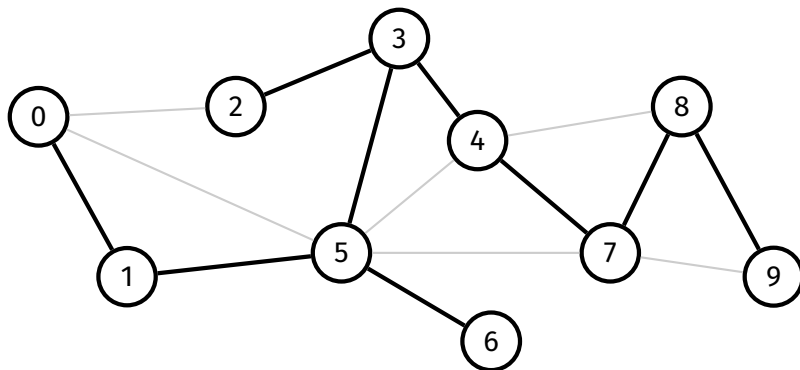


	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

visit order

call stack

Done



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visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9 6

call stack

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Recursive DFS is  $O(V + E)$  when using the adjacency list representation:

- Each vertex is visited at most once  $\Rightarrow O(V)$ 
  - Function is called on each vertex at most once
- For each vertex, all of its edges are considered once  $\Rightarrow O(E)$

Recursive DFS can be adapted to check if a path exists between two vertices.

Idea:

- To check if a path exists between  $src$  and  $dest$ :
  - If  $src = dest$ , then there is a path (the empty path)
  - Otherwise, for each neighbour of  $src$ , recursively check if there is a path from that neighbour to  $dest$



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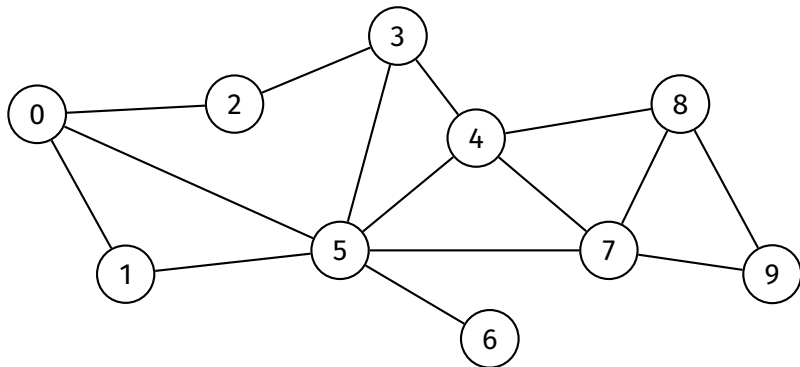
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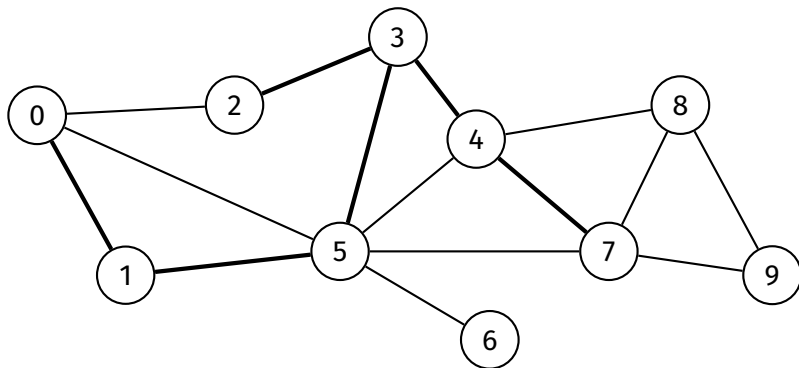
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Does there exist a path between 0 and 7 in this graph?



Answer: Yes



```
hasPath( $G$ ,  $src$ ,  $dest$ ):
```

```
  Inputs: graph  $G$ , vertices  $src$  and  $dest$ 
```

```
  Output: true if there is a path from  $src$  to  $dest$   
           false otherwise
```

```
  create visited array, initialised to false
```

```
  return dfsHasPath( $G$ ,  $src$ ,  $dest$ , visited)
```

```
dfsHasPath( $G$ ,  $v$ ,  $dest$ , visited):
```

```
  Inputs: graph  $G$ , vertices  $v$  and  $dest$ , visited array
```

```
  visited[ $v$ ] = true
```

```
  if  $v = dest$ :
```

```
    return true
```

```
  for each neighbour  $w$  of  $v$ :
```

```
    if visited[ $w$ ] = false:
```

```
      if dfsHasPath( $G$ ,  $w$ ,  $dest$ , visited):
```

```
        return true
```

```
  return false
```

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$O(V + E)$  when using the adjacency list representation:

- Algorithm is just a modified recursive DFS with return statements

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Knowing whether a path exists can be useful.

Knowing what the path is can be even more useful.

**Idea:**

- Record the predecessor of each vertex during the DFS
- Trace backwards through the path after the DFS

```
findPath( $G$ ,  $src$ ,  $dest$ ):
```

**Inputs:** graph  $G$ , vertices  $src$  and  $dest$

```
create predecessor array, initialised to -1  
predecessor[ $src$ ] =  $src$ 
```

```
if dfsFindPath( $G$ ,  $src$ ,  $dest$ , predecessor):
```

```
     $v$  =  $dest$ 
```

```
    while  $v \neq src$ :
```

```
        print  $v$ , "<-"
```

```
         $v$  = predecessor[ $v$ ]
```

```
    print  $src$ 
```

```
dfsFindPath( $G$ ,  $v$ ,  $dest$ , predecessor):  
    if  $v = dest$ :  
        return true  
  
    for each neighbour  $w$  of  $v$ :  
        if predecessor[ $w$ ] = -1:  
            predecessor[ $w$ ] =  $v$   
            if dfsFindPath( $G$ ,  $w$ ,  $dest$ , predecessor):  
                return true  
  
    return false
```

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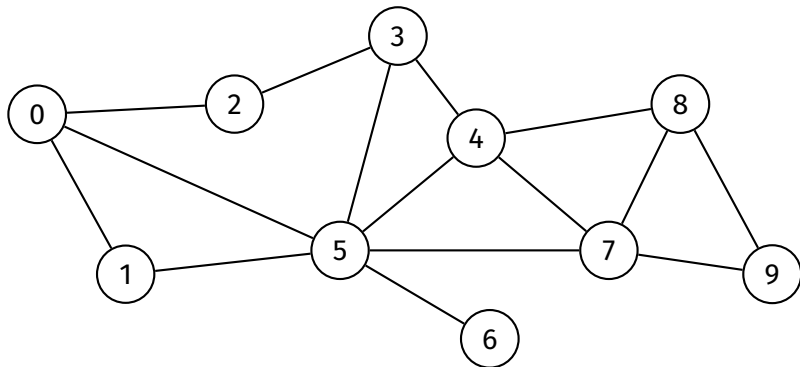
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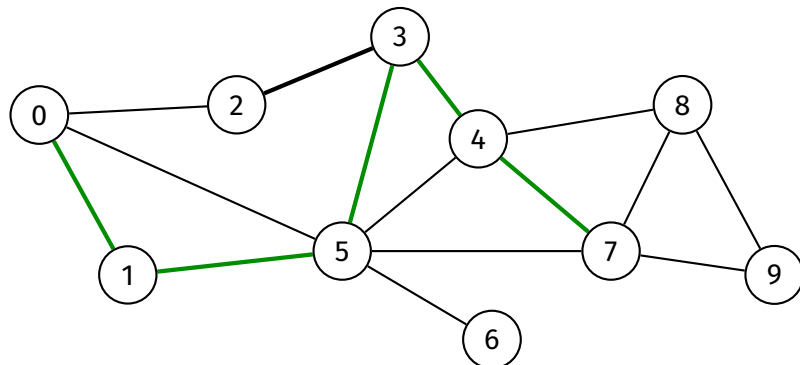
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Find a path from 0 to 7





Path found:



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
pred	0	0	3	5	3	1	-1	4	-1	-1

Clearly, DFS is not guaranteed to find the shortest path.

DFS can be implemented iteratively.

- Similar to BFS, with a few crucial differences:
  - DFS uses a stack instead of a queue
  - BFS marks a vertex as visited when enqueueing it
  - DFS marks a vertex as visited after popping it from the stack, instead of when pushing it onto the stack

```
dfs( $G$ ,  $src$ ):
```

```
  Inputs: graph  $G$ , vertex  $src$ 
```

```
  created visited array, predecessor array and stack  $S$ 
```

```
  for each vertex  $v$  in  $G$ :
```

```
    visited[ $v$ ] = false
```

```
    predecessor[ $v$ ] = -1
```

```
  push  $src$  onto  $S$ 
```

```
  while  $S$  is not empty:
```

```
     $v$  = pop from  $S$ 
```

```
    if visited[ $v$ ] = true:
```

```
      continue // i.e., return to start of loop
```

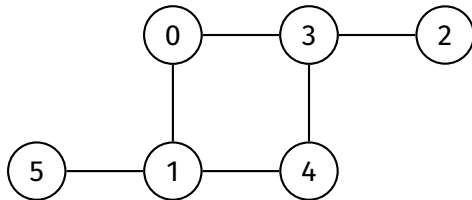
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    visited[ $v$ ] = true
```

```
    for each neighbour  $w$  of  $v$  where visited[ $w$ ] = false:
```

```
      predecessor[ $w$ ] =  $v$ 
```

```
      push  $w$  onto  $S$ 
```

Why mark a vertex as visited after popping it, instead of when pushing it?



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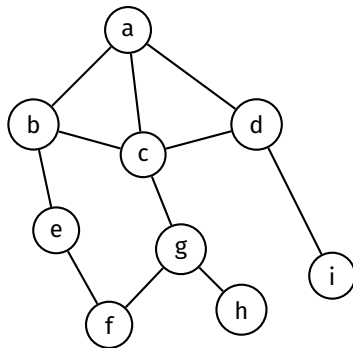
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Iterative DFS is  $O(V + E)$  when using the adjacency list representation.

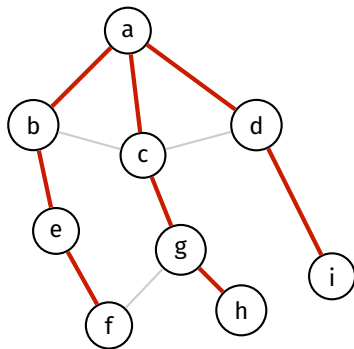
- Typical stack implementation has  $O(1)$  push and pop
- Each vertex visited at most once  $\Rightarrow O(V)$
- For each vertex, all of its edges are considered  $\Rightarrow O(E)$

The edges traversed in a graph traversal form a **spanning tree**.

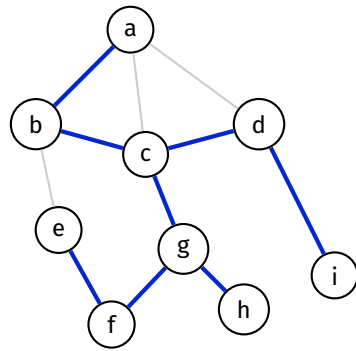
Consider the following graph:



A traversal starting at vertex 'a' forms the following spanning trees:



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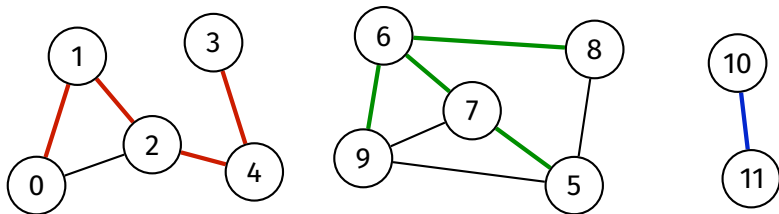
Depth-first search

If a graph is not connected,  
a graph traversal starting from a given vertex  
will not traverse the entire graph

### Solution

After initial traversal is complete,  
perform traversal again on an unvisited vertex,  
repeat until all vertices are visited

This produces a **spanning forest**





```
dfs( $G$ ):
```

```
    Inputs: graph  $G$ 
```

```
    create predecessor array, initialised to -1
```

```
    for each vertex  $v$  in  $G$ :
```

```
        if predecessor[ $v$ ] = -1:
```

```
            dfsRec( $G$ ,  $v$ , predecessor)
```

```
    ...
```

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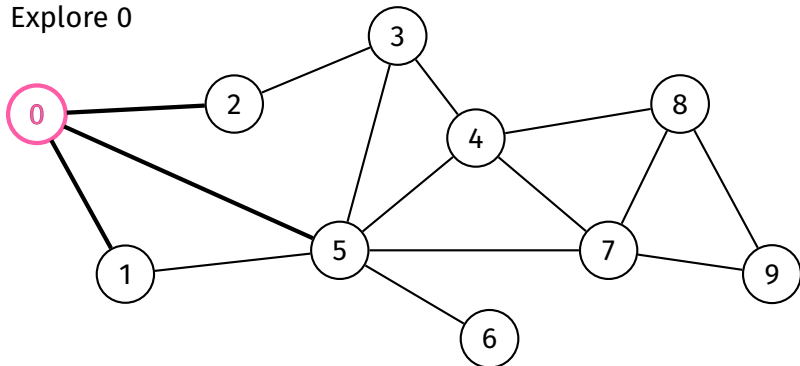
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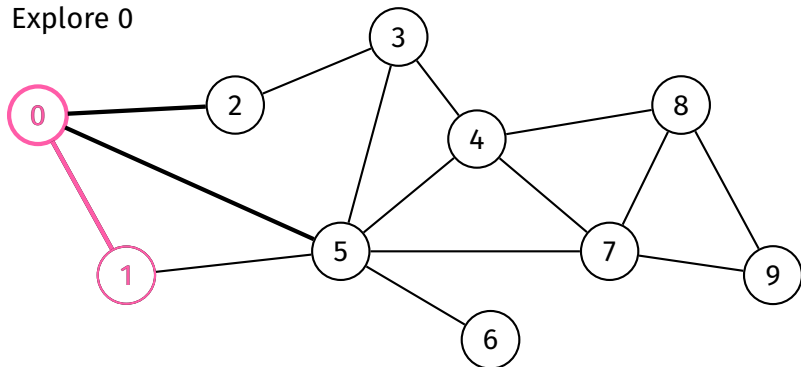


Explore 0



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0									

Explore 0



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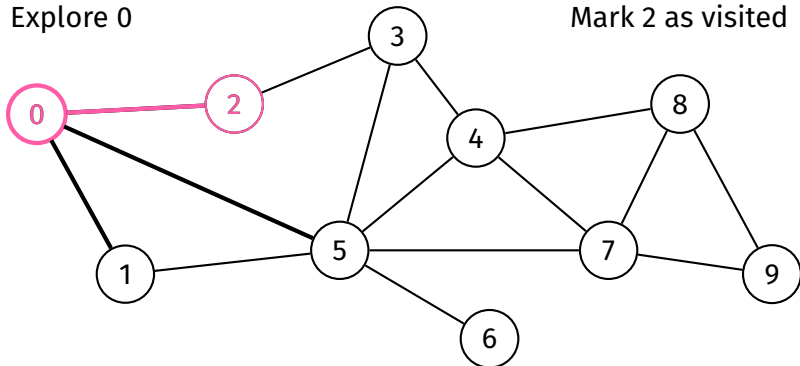






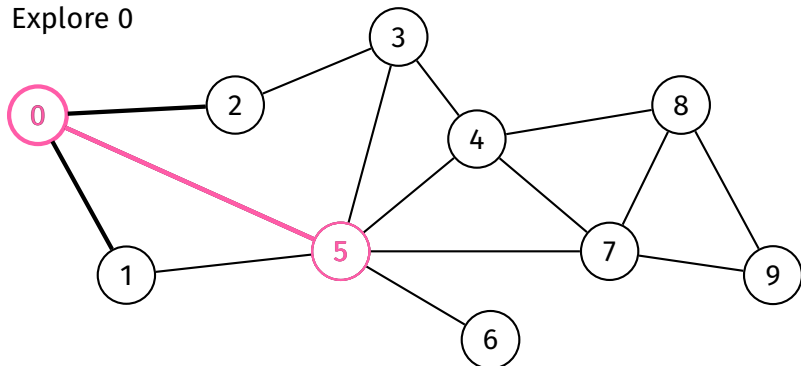
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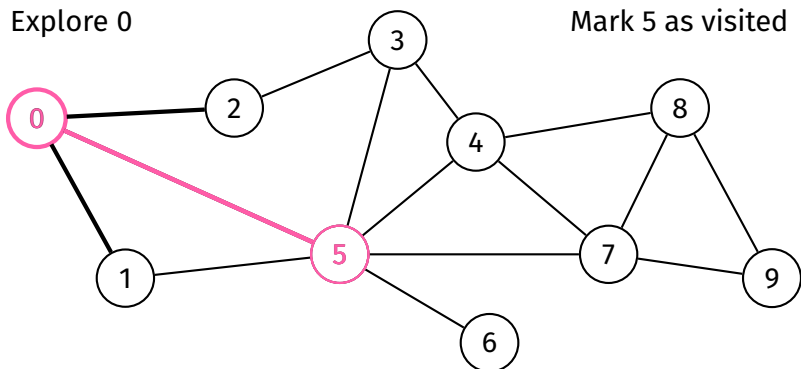


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visited	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2							

Explore 0



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visited	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2							



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visited	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5						

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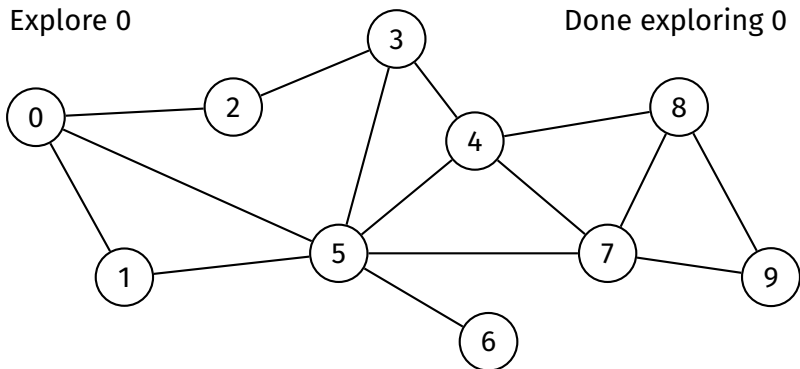
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	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5						

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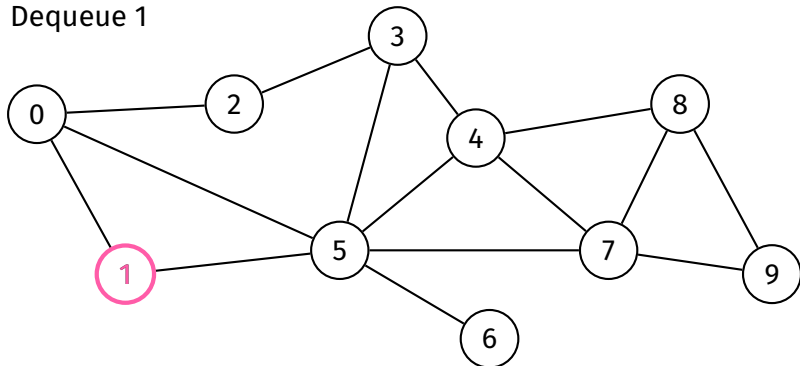
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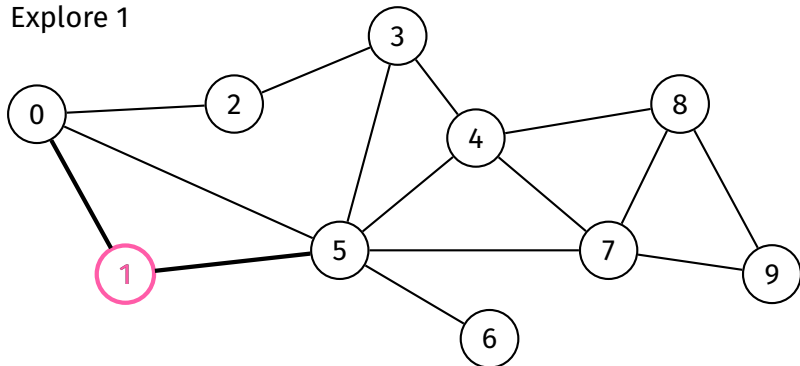
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Dequeue 1



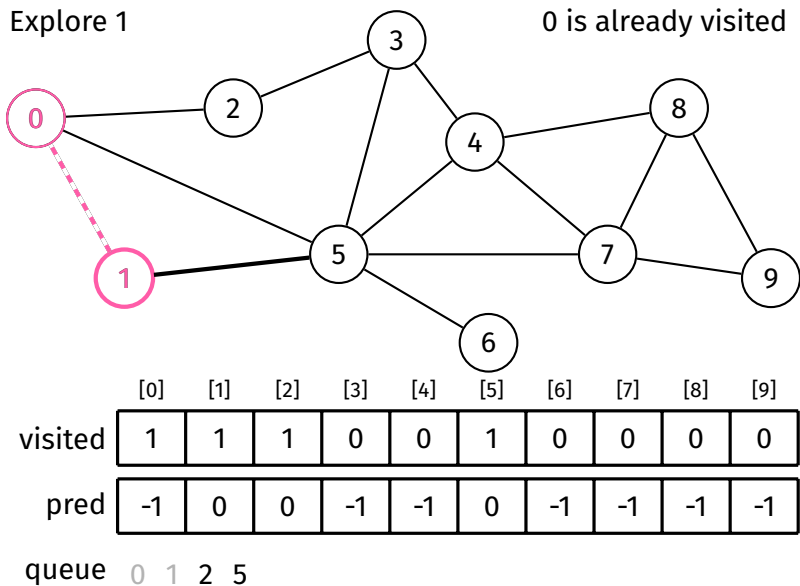
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visited	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5						

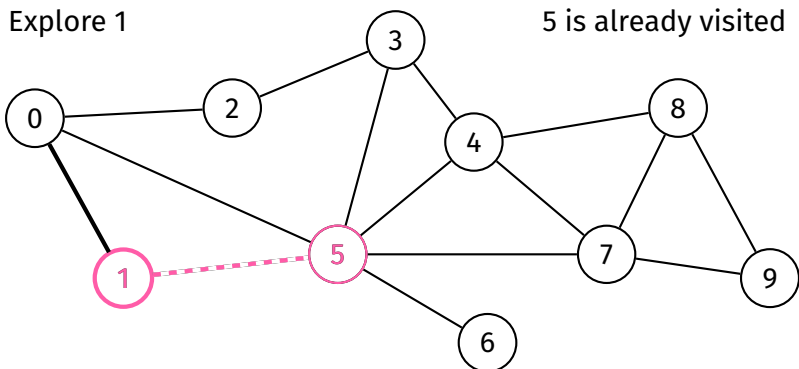
Explore 1



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5						



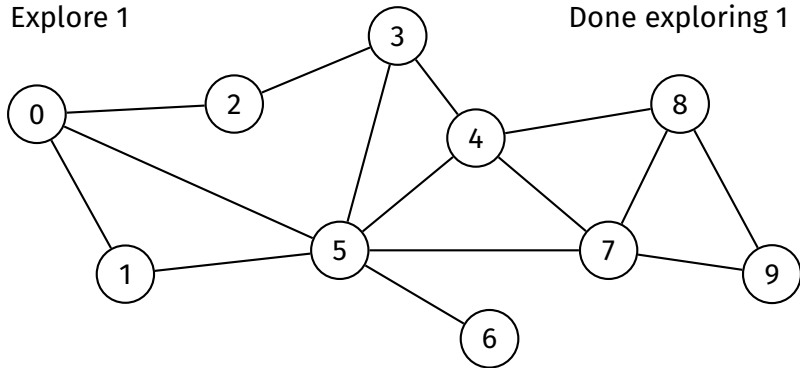




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visited	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5						

Explore 1

Done exploring 1



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5						

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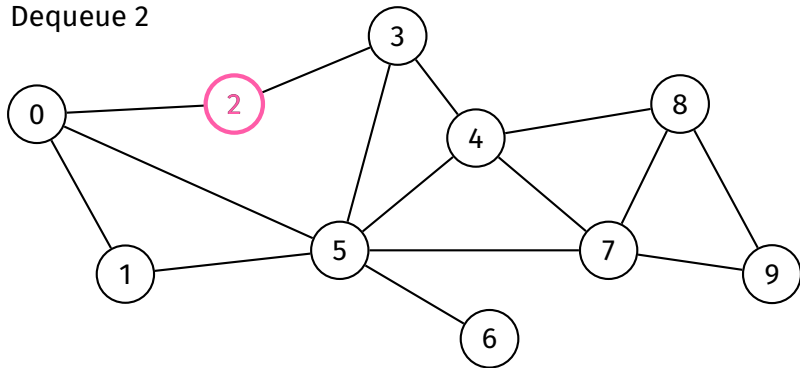
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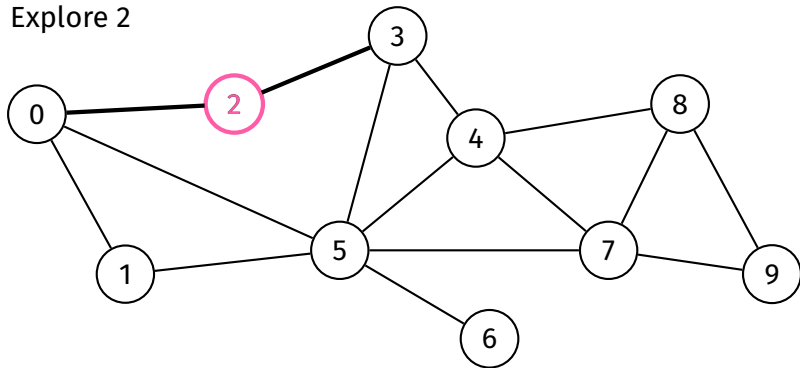
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Dequeue 2

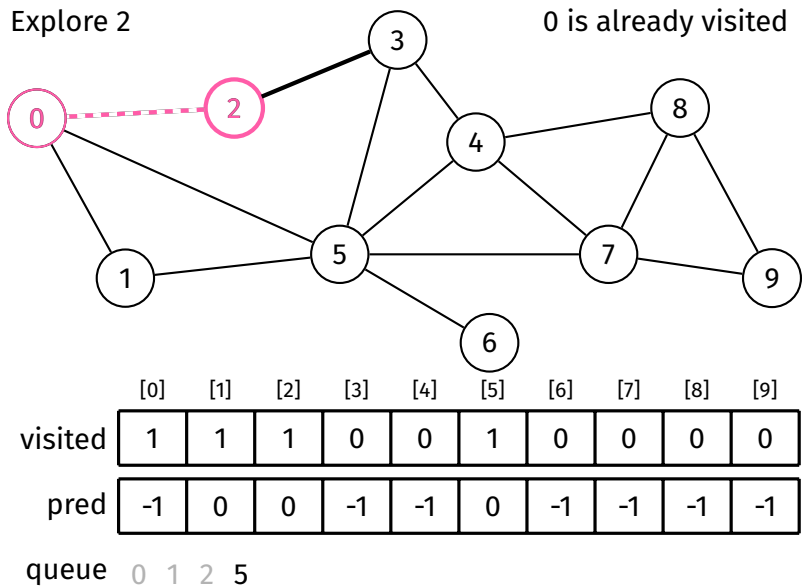


	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5						

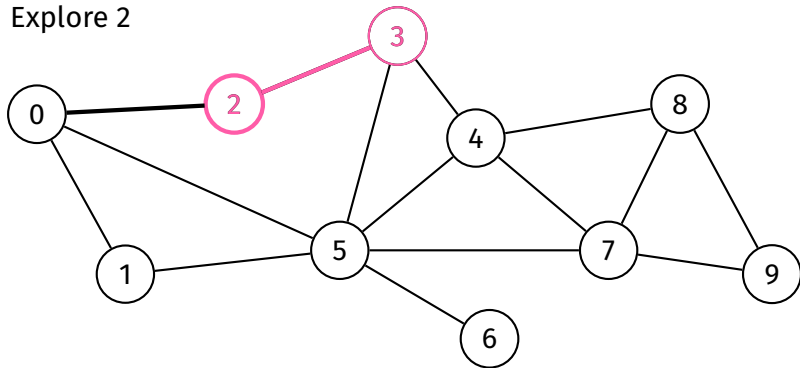
Explore 2



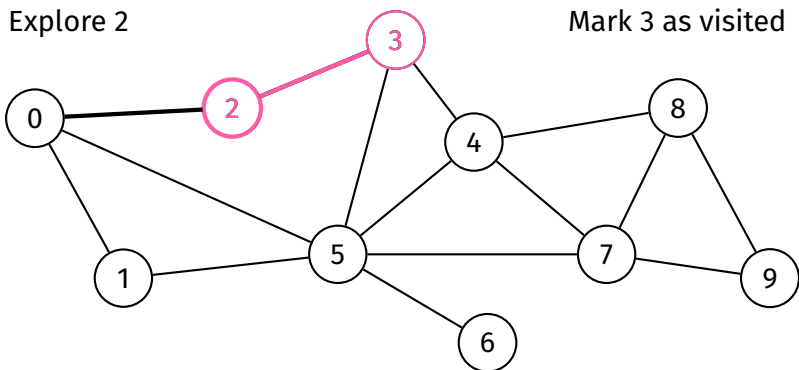
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visited	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5						



Explore 2

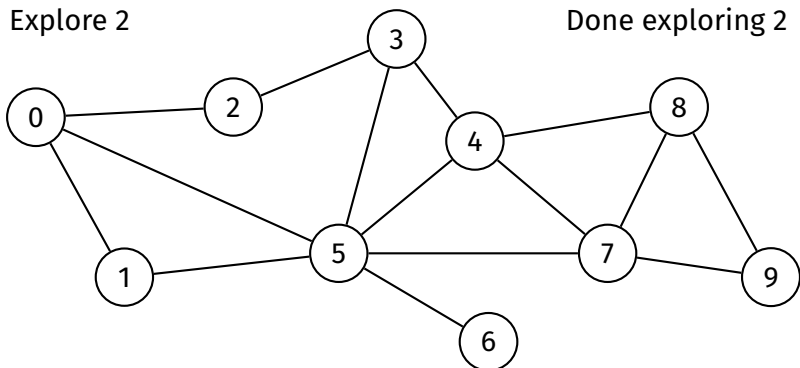


	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5						



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3					





	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3					

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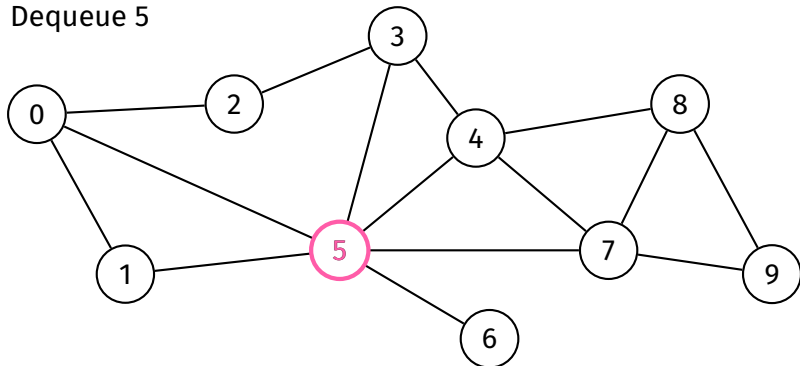
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	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3					

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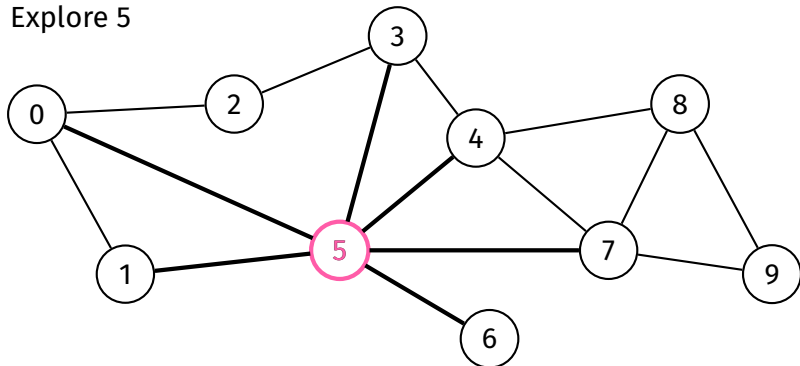
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	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3					

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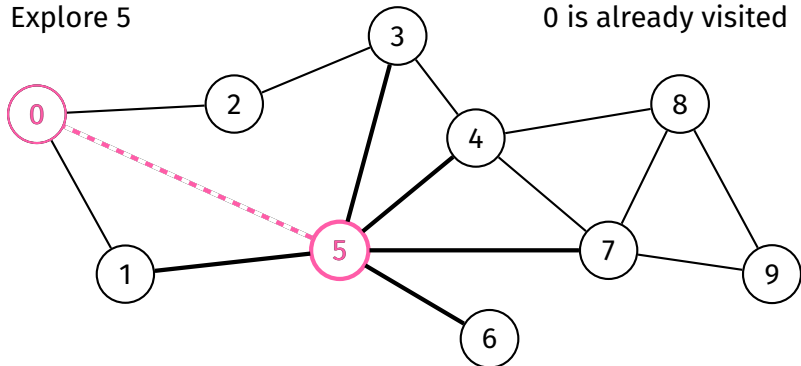
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0 is already visited



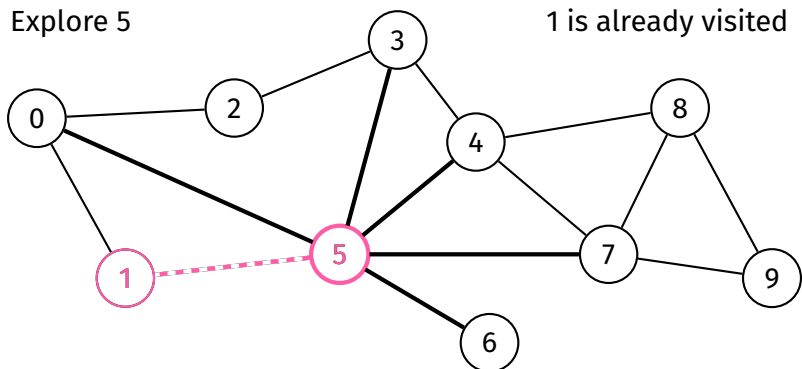
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3					

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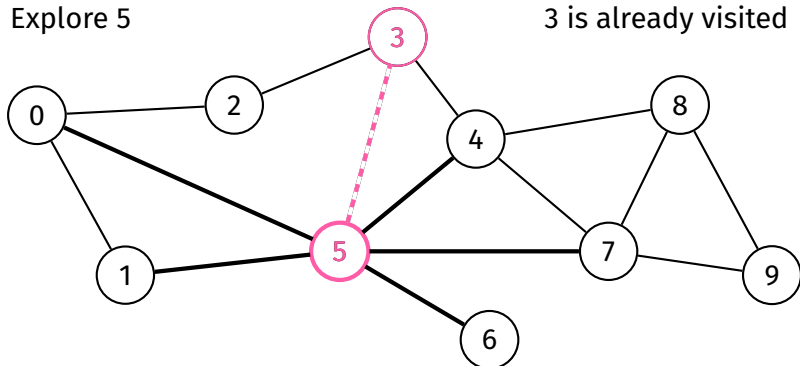
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	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3					

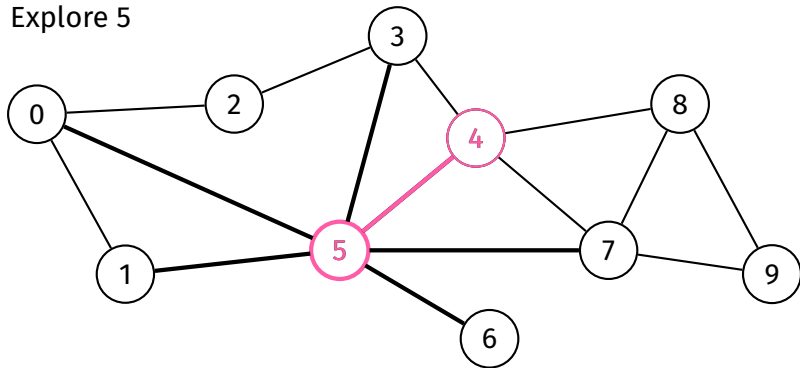
Explore 5

3 is already visited

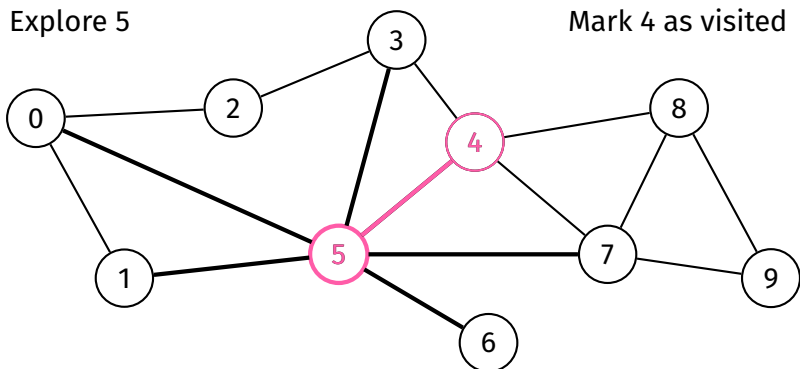


	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3					

Explore 5



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3					



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4				



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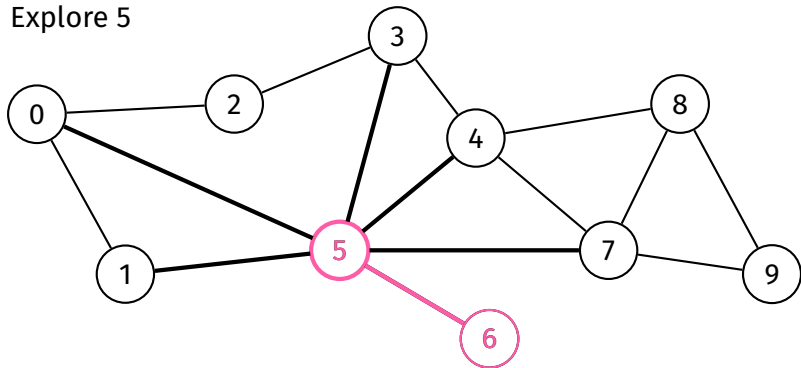
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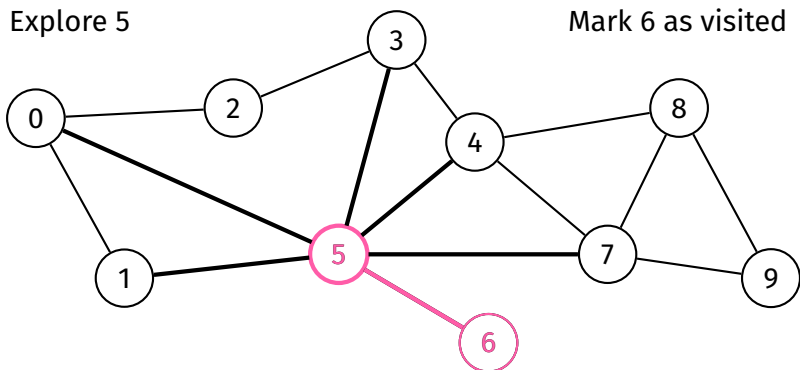
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visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4				

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	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6			

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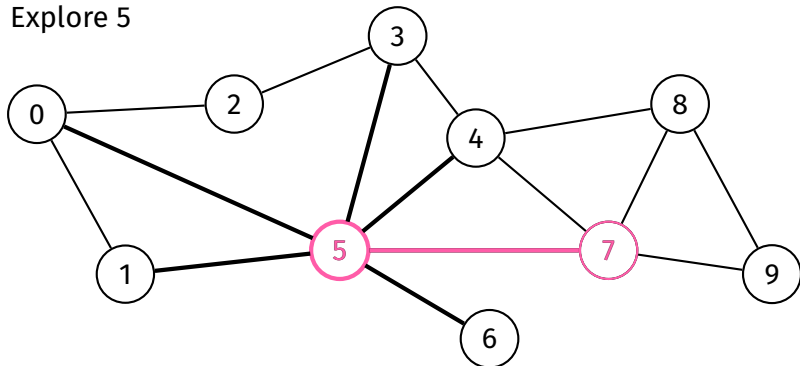
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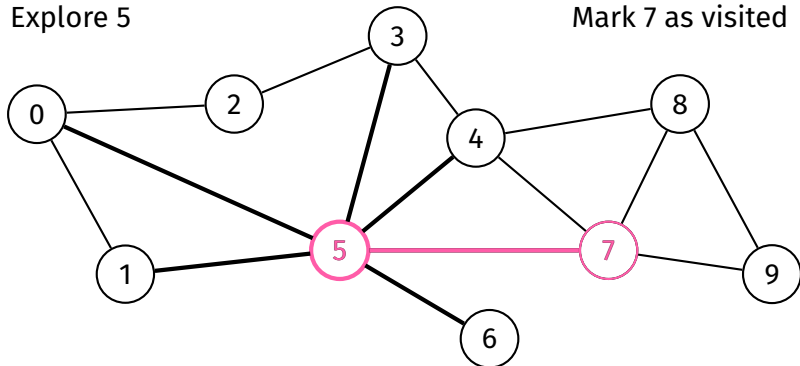
Explore 5



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	-1	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6			

Explore 5

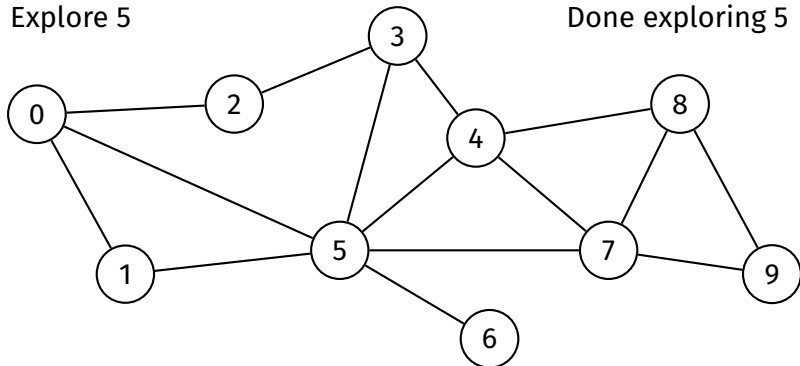
Mark 7 as visited



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visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

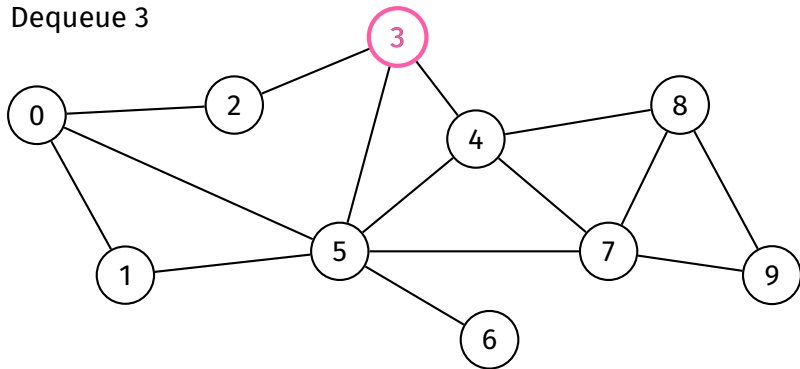
Explore 5

Done exploring 5



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

Dequeue 3



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

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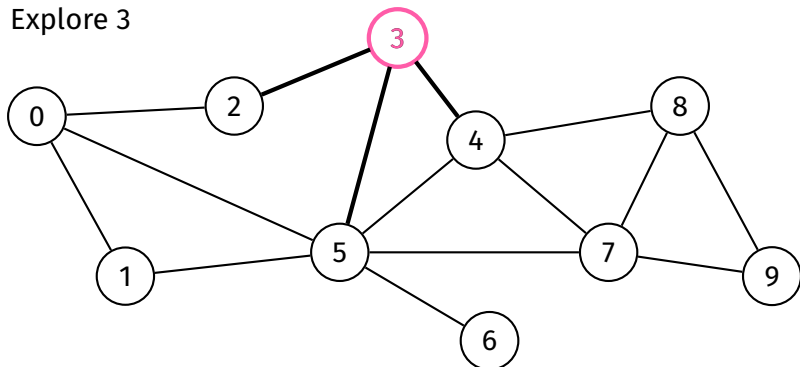
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	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

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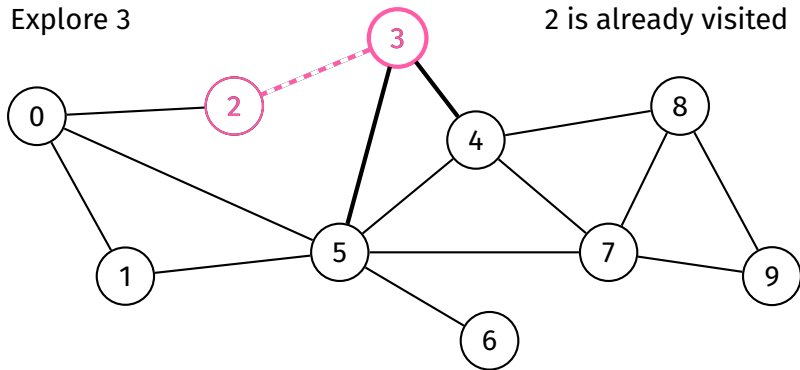
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Explore 3

2 is already visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		



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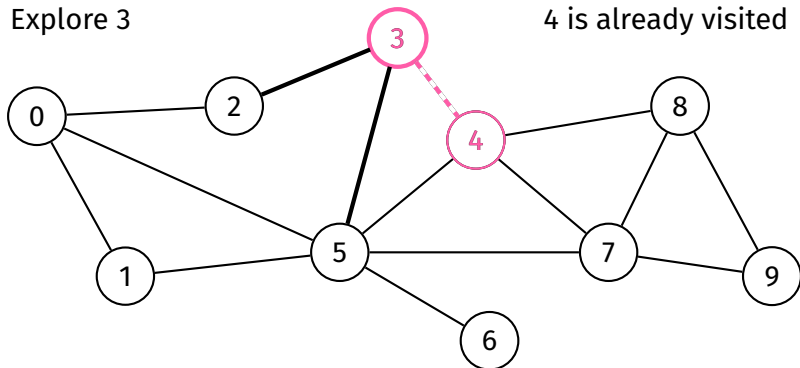
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Explore 3

4 is already visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

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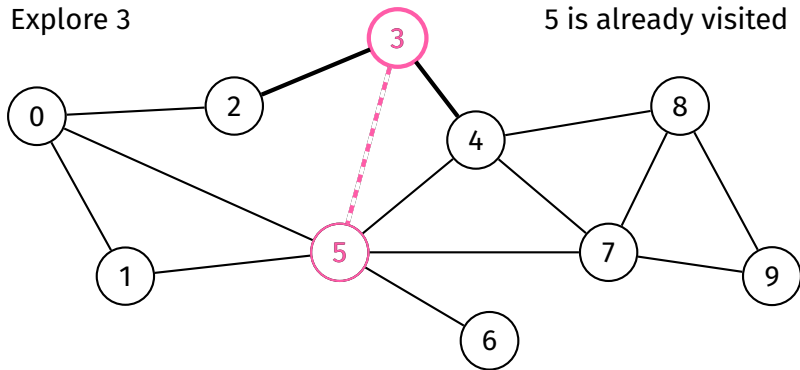
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Explore 3

5 is already visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

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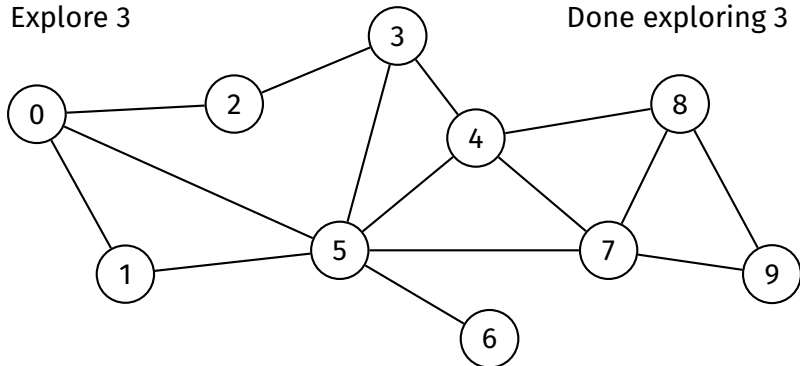
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Explore 3

Done exploring 3



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

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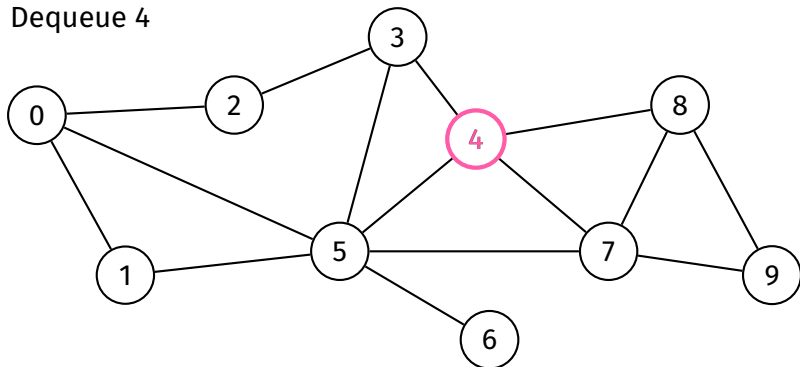
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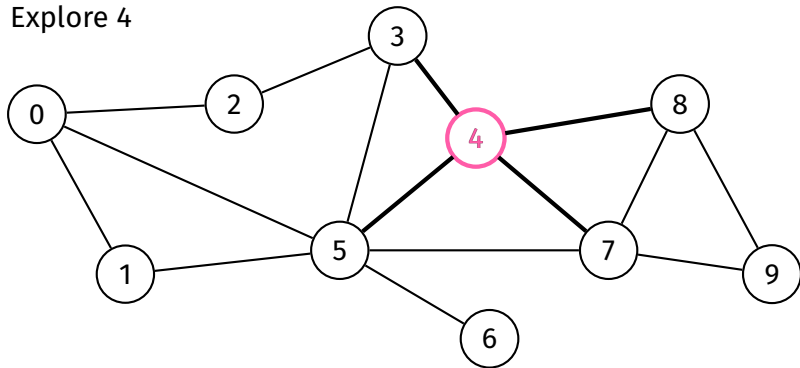
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Dequeue 4



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

Explore 4



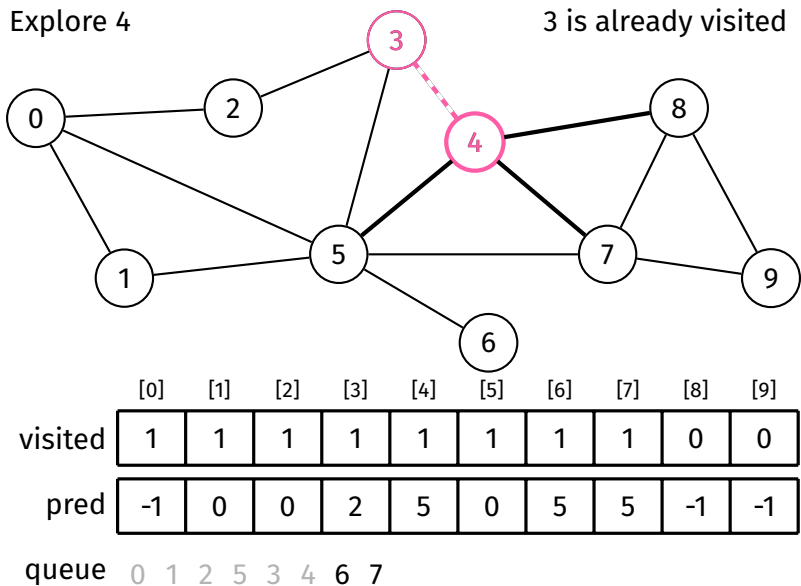
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

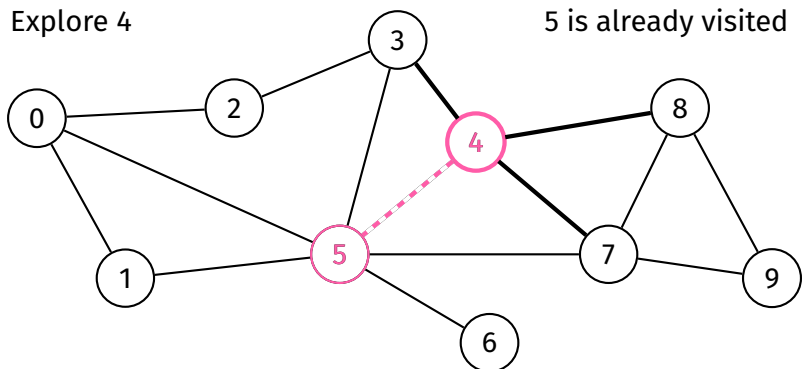
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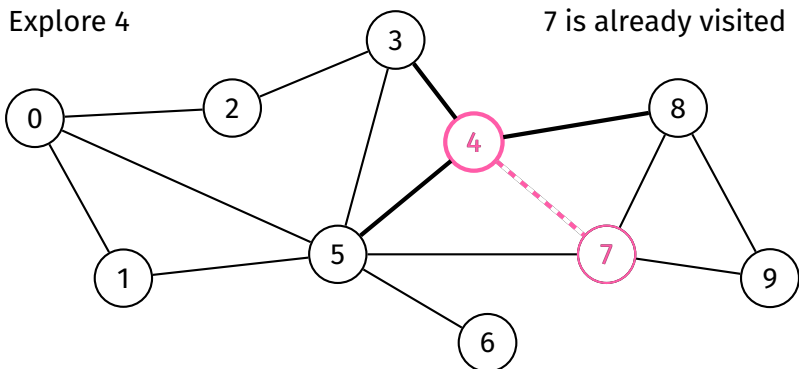
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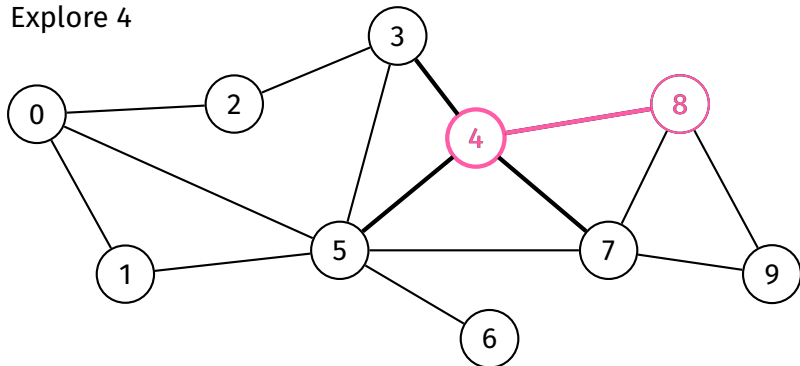
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visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		



Explore 4



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	-1	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7		

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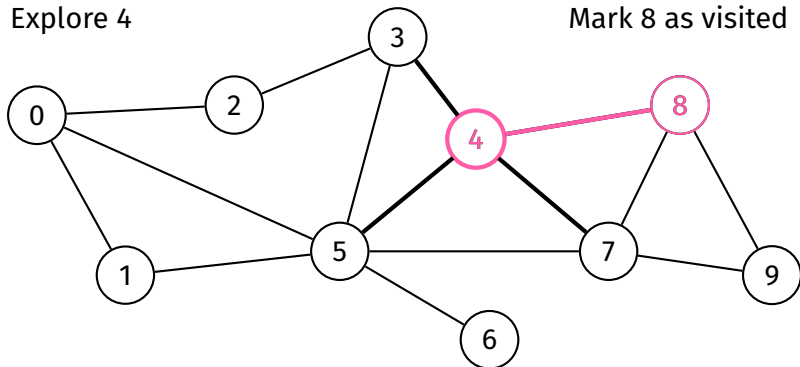
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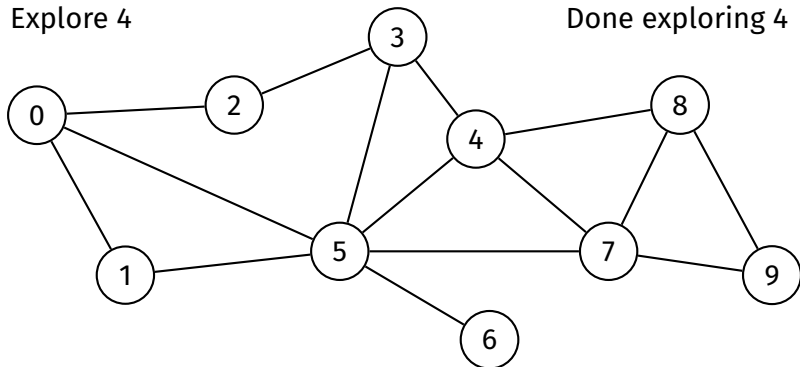
Mark 8 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	

Explore 4

Done exploring 4



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	

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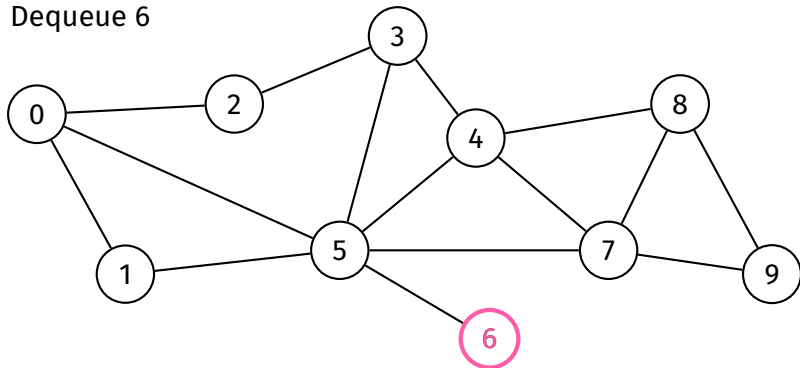
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	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	

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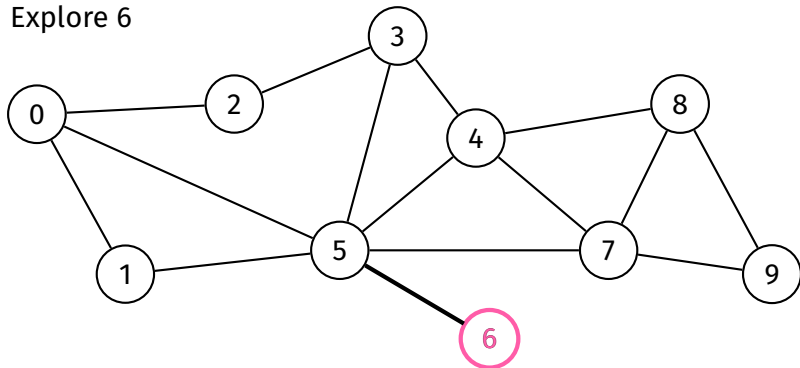
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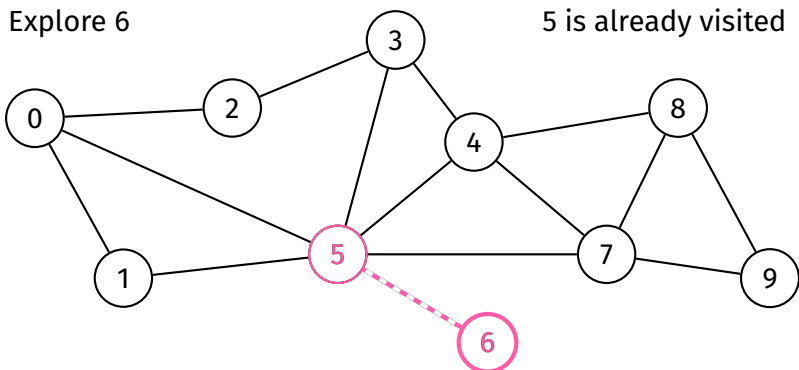
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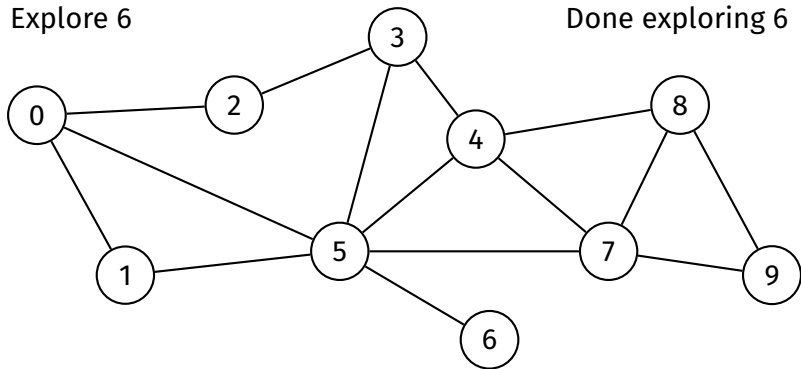
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visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	

Explore 6

Done exploring 6



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	

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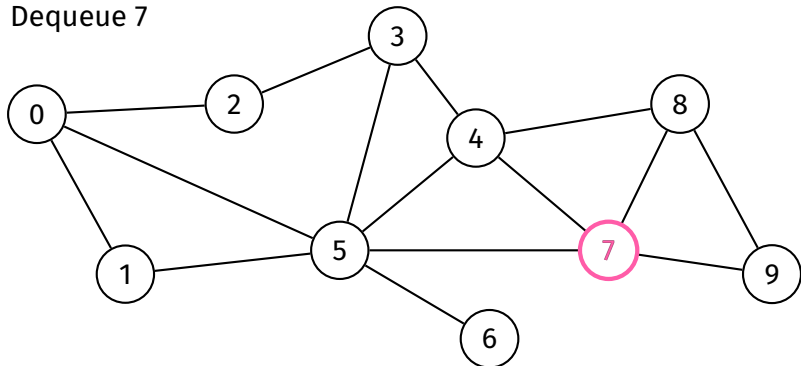
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Dequeue 7



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	



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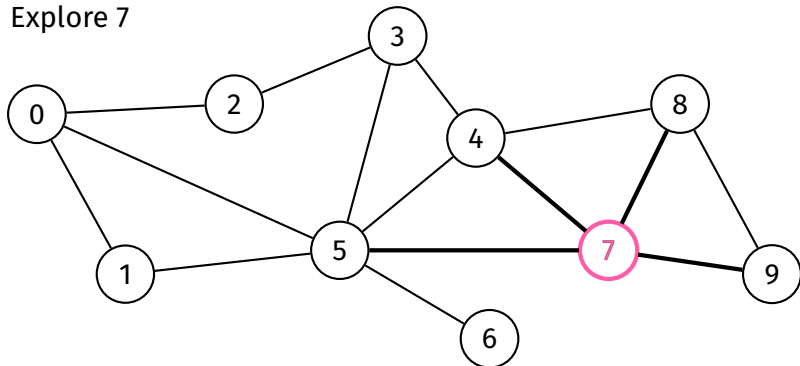
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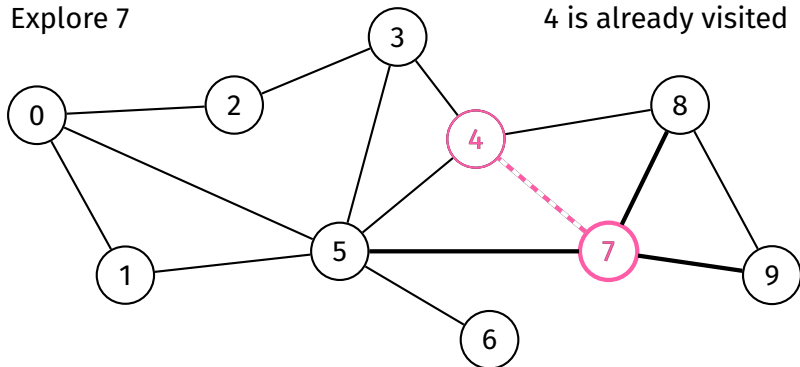
Explore 7



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	

Explore 7

4 is already visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	

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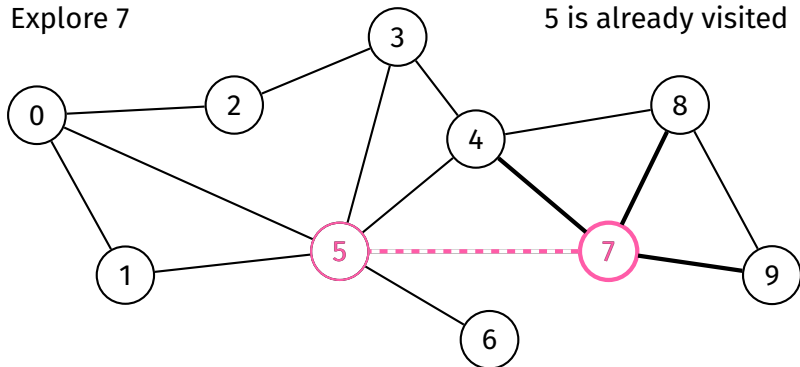
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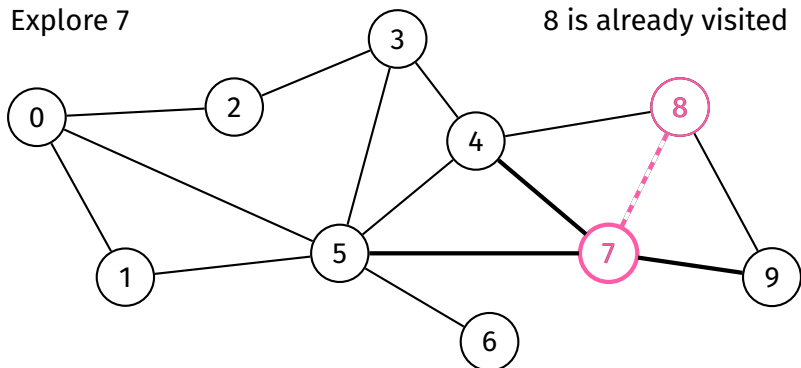
Path-Checking  
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Explore 7

5 is already visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	

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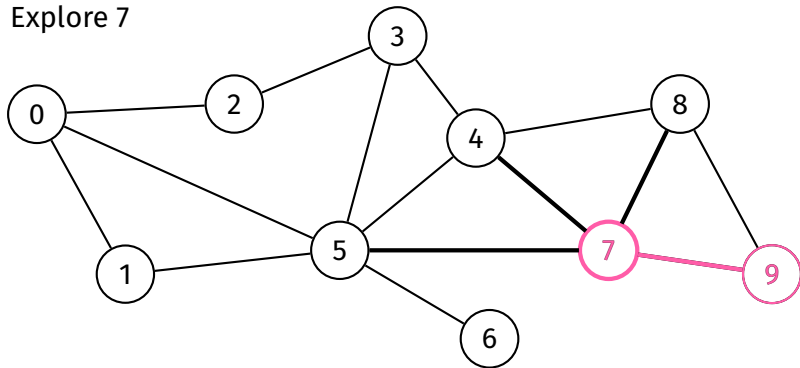
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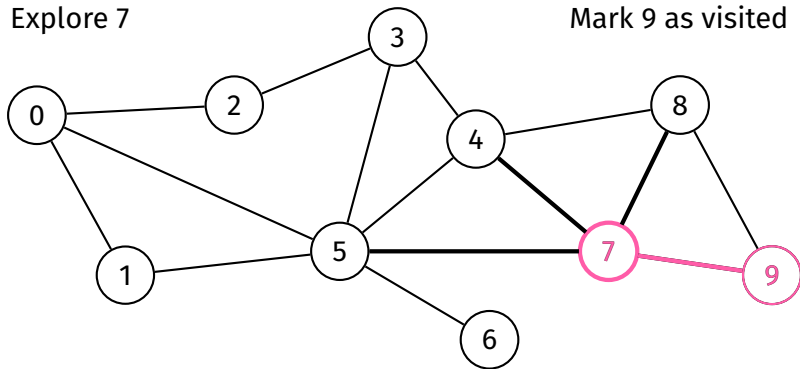
Explore 7



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	-1
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	

Explore 7

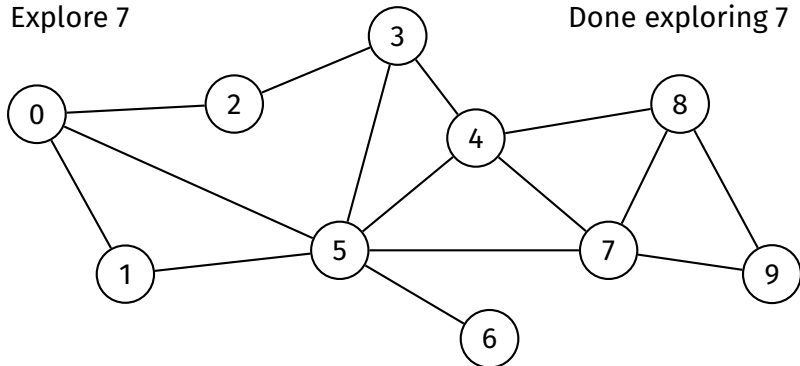
Mark 9 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

Explore 7

Done exploring 7



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

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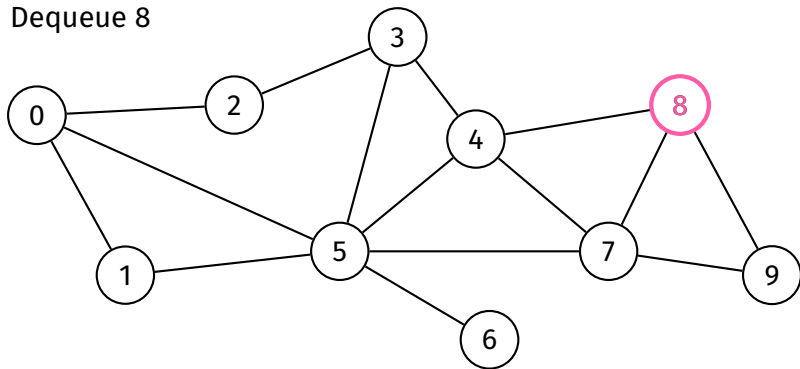
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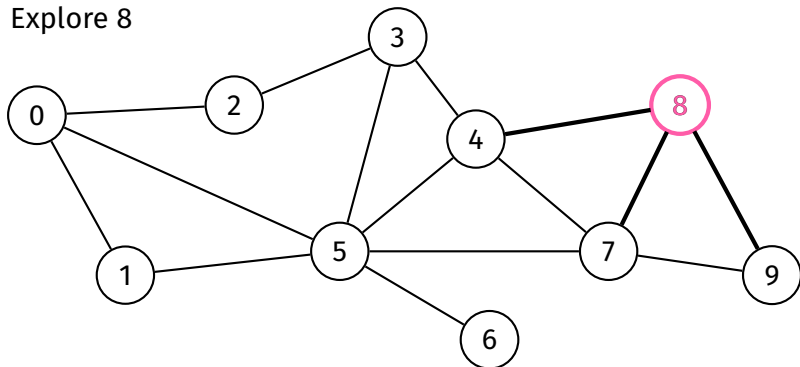
Dequeue 8



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9



Explore 8



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

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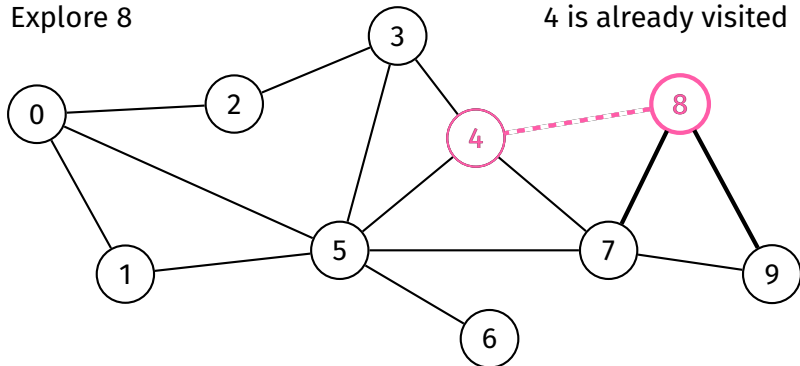
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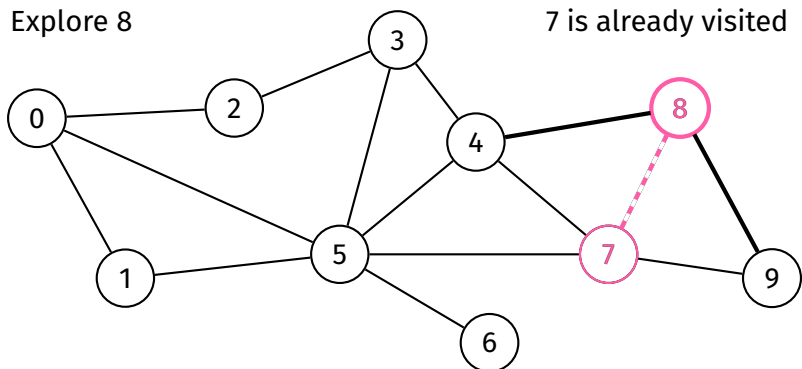
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Explore 8

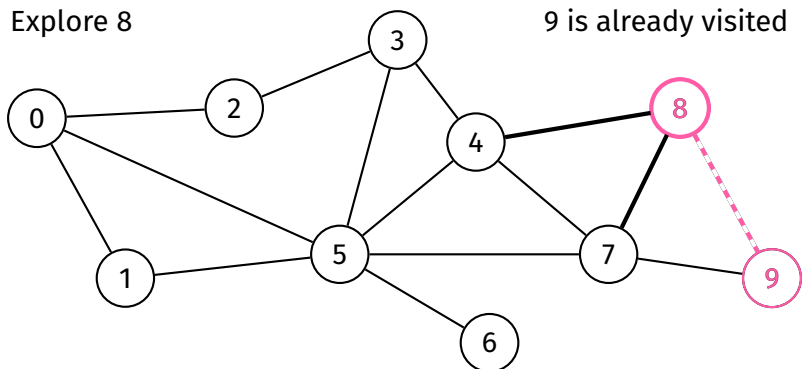
4 is already visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

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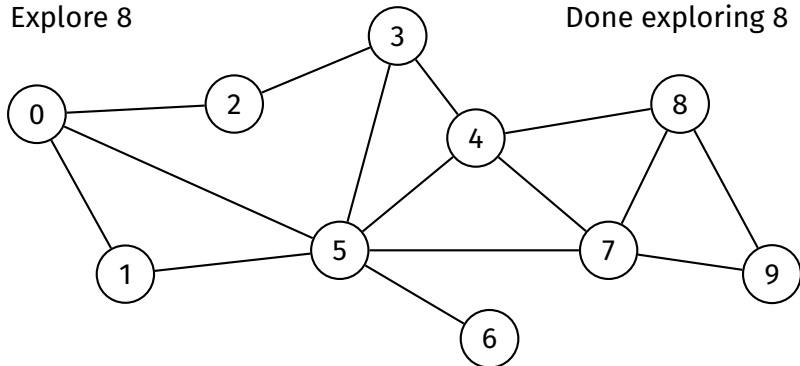
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Explore 8

Done exploring 8



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

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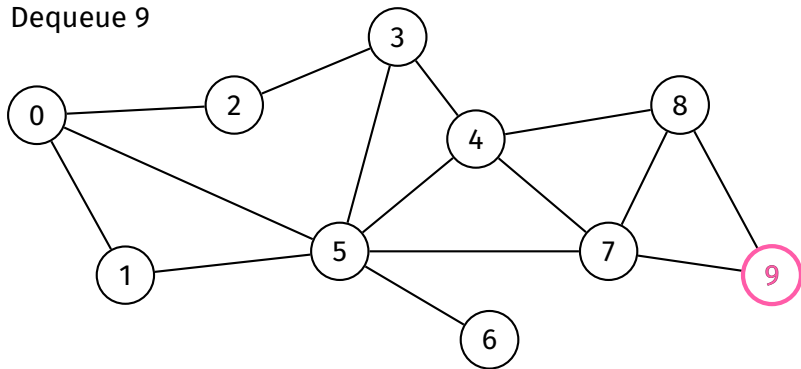
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Dequeue 9



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

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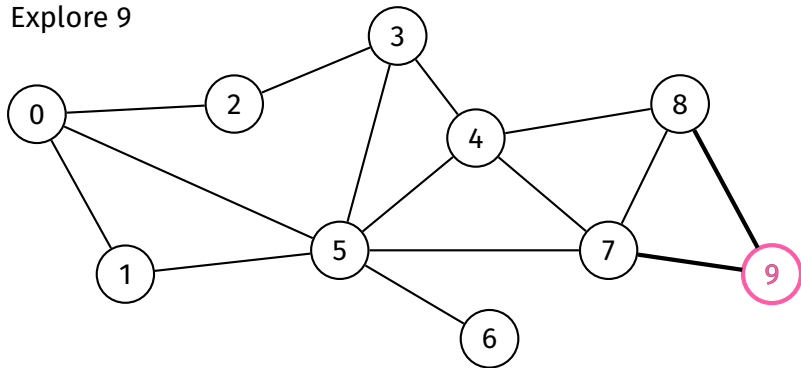
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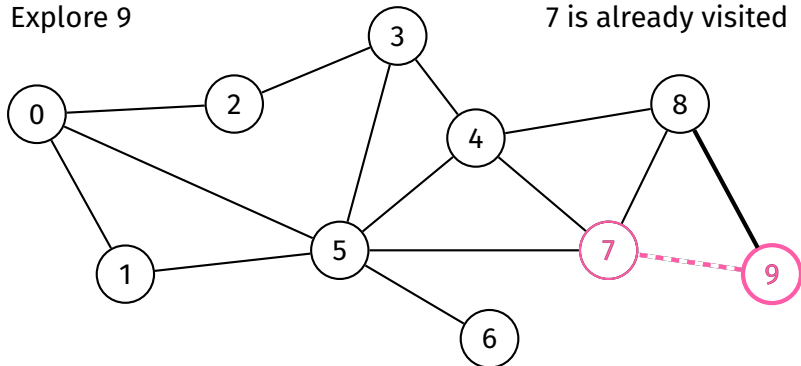
Explore 9



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

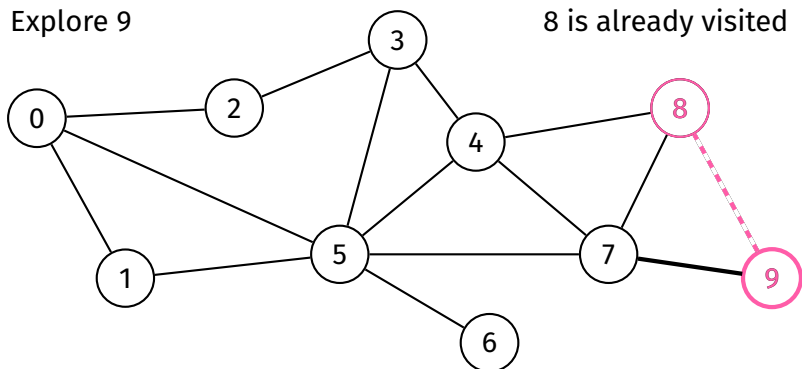
Explore 9

7 is already visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

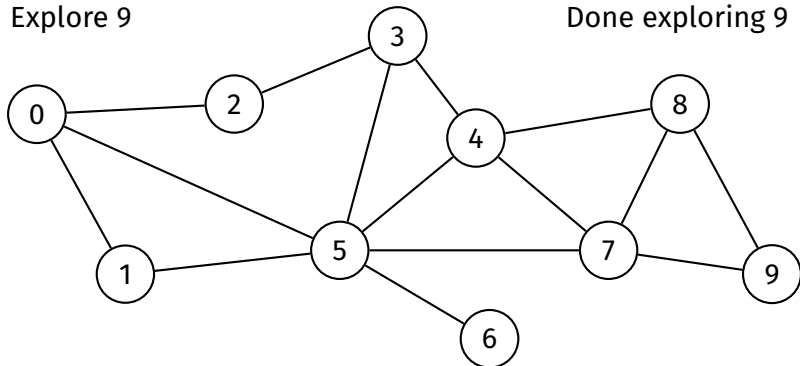




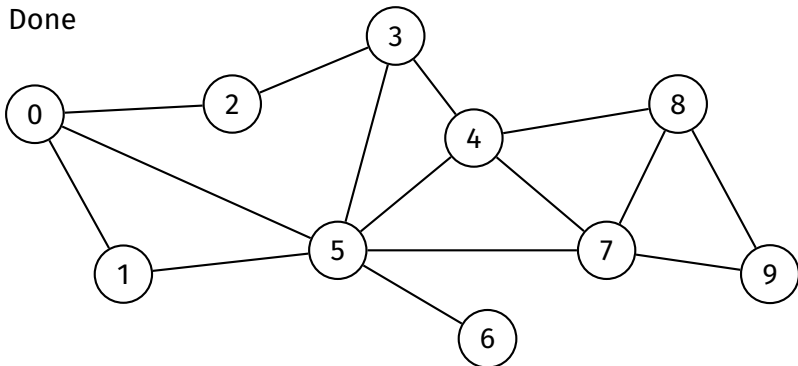
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visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

Explore 9

Done exploring 9

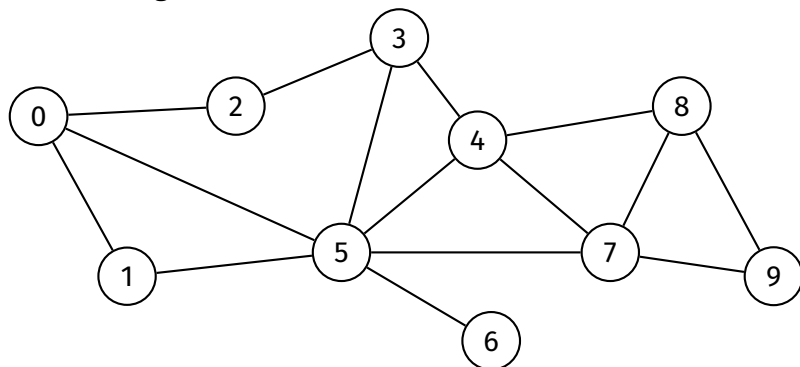


	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pred	-1	0	0	2	5	0	5	5	4	7
queue	0	1	2	5	3	4	6	7	8	9

DFS starting at 0



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

visit order

call stack

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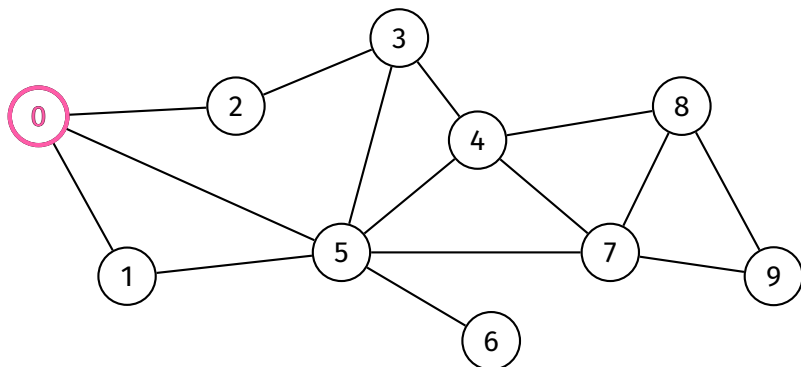
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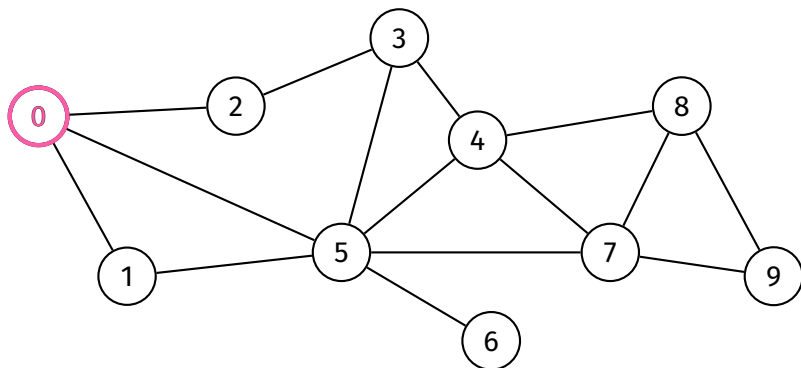
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

visit order

dfs(0)

call stack

Mark 0 as visited



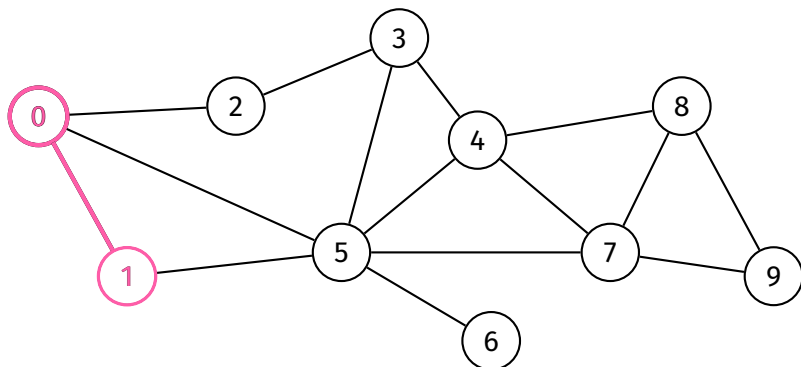
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

visit order 0

dfs(0)

call stack

1 has not been visited



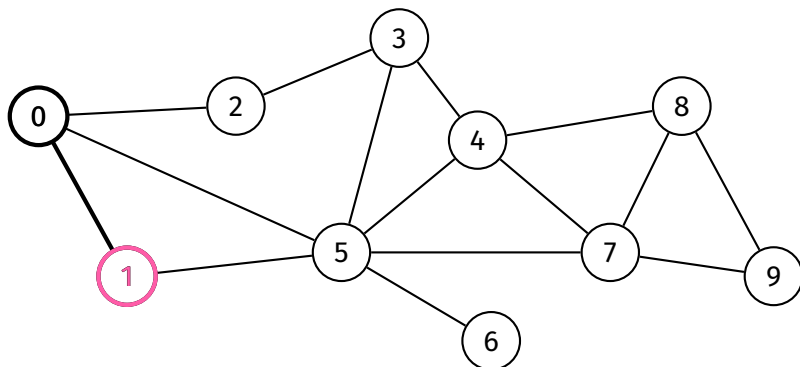
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

visit order 0

dfs(0)

call stack

Recurse into 1



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

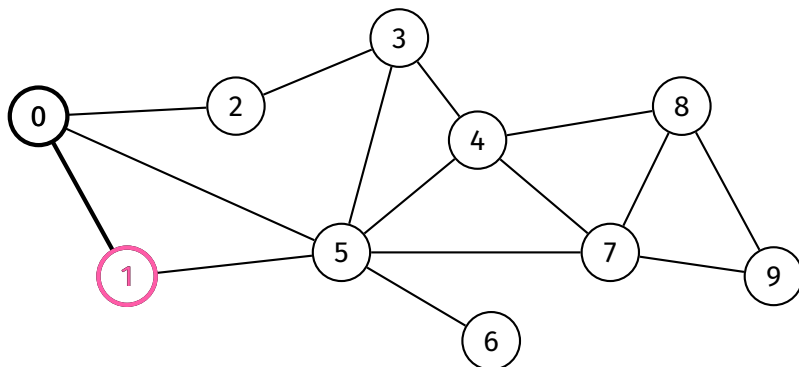
visit order 0

dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack



Mark 1 as visited



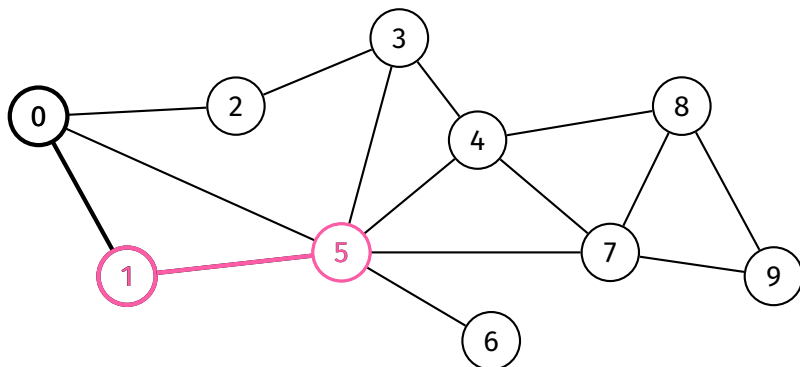
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1

dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

5 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1

dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

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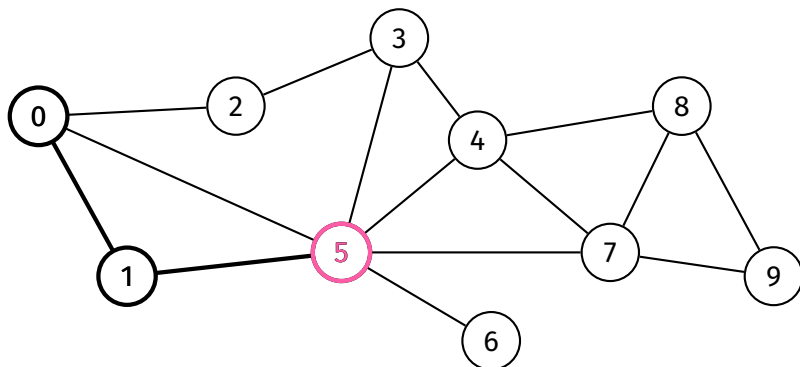
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Recurse into 5



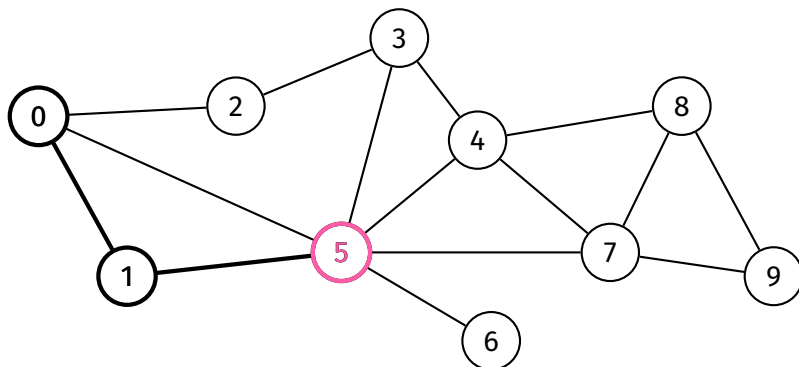
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1

dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Mark 5 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5

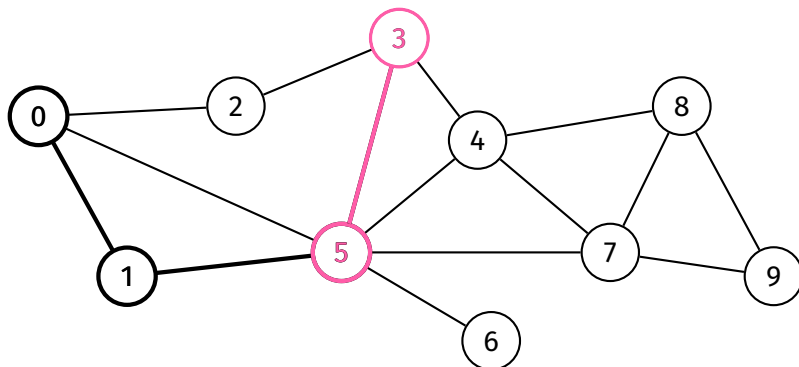
dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack

3 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5

dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack

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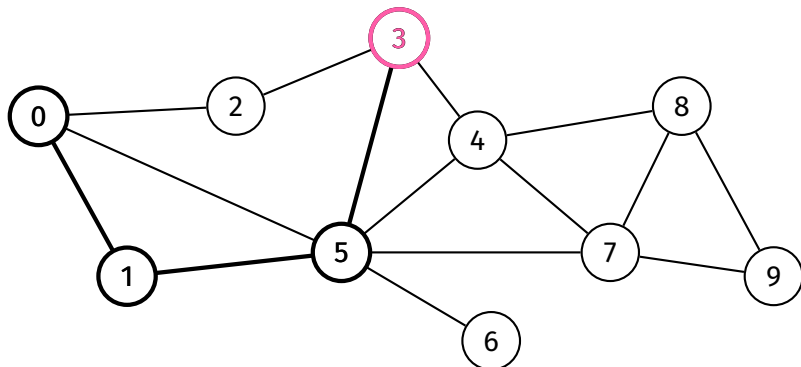
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Recurse into 3



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5

dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

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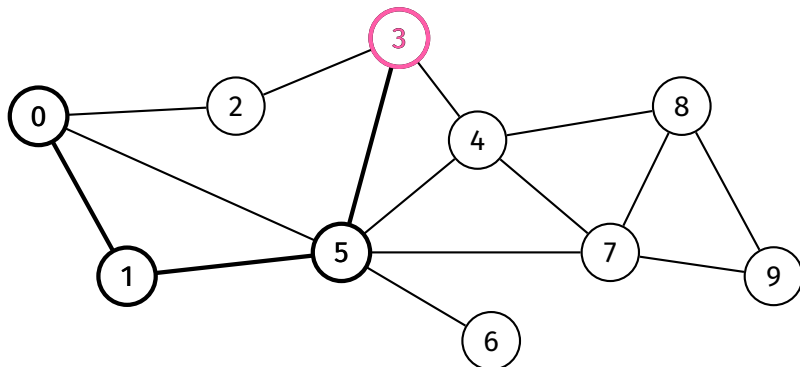
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Mark 3 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3

dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

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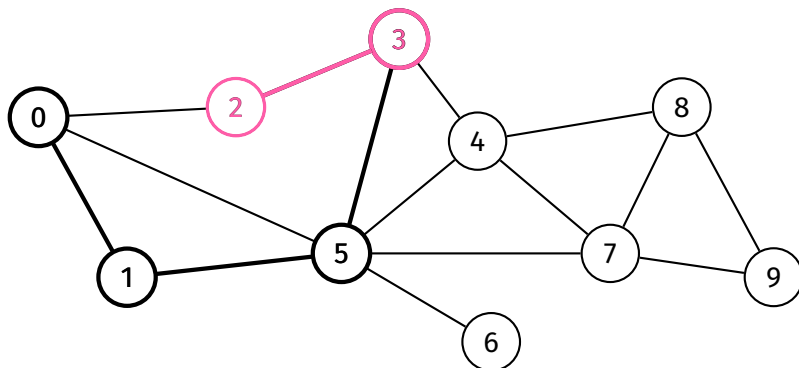
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2 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3

dfs(3)

dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack



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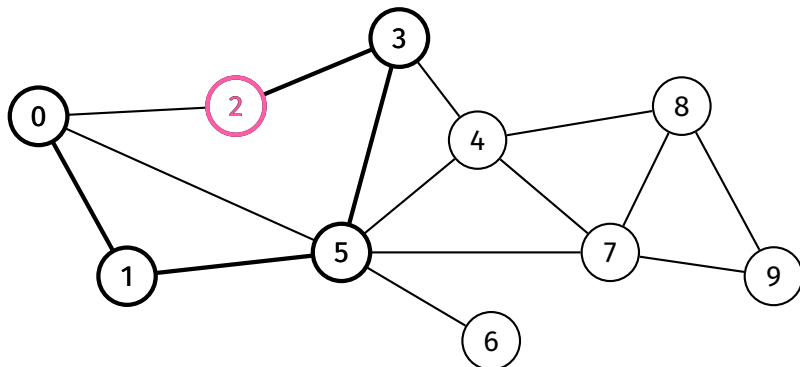
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Recurse into 2



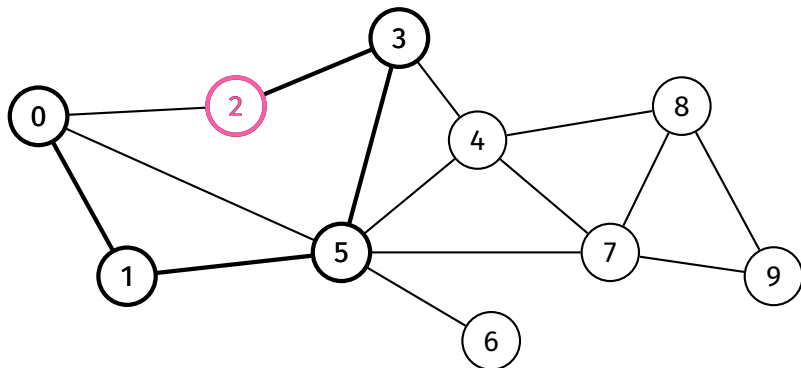
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3

dfs(2)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Mark 2 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2

dfs(2)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

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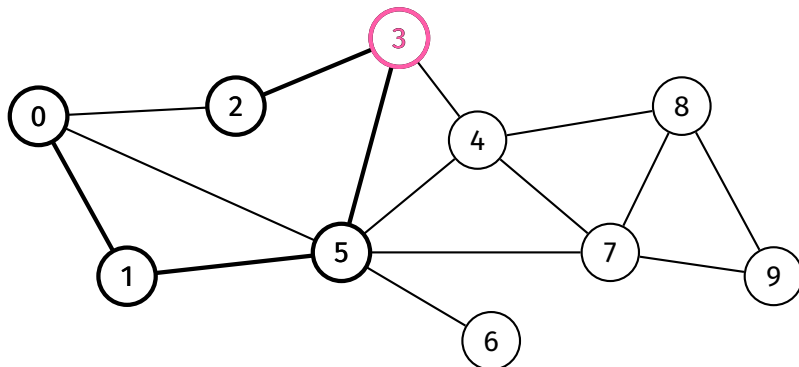
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Return



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2

dfs(3)

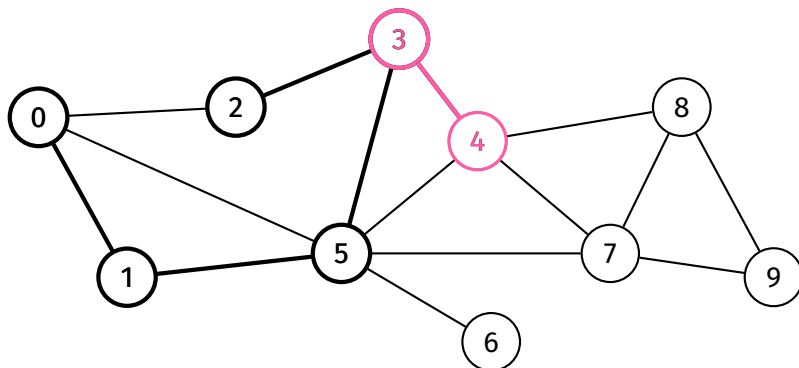
dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack

4 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2

dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

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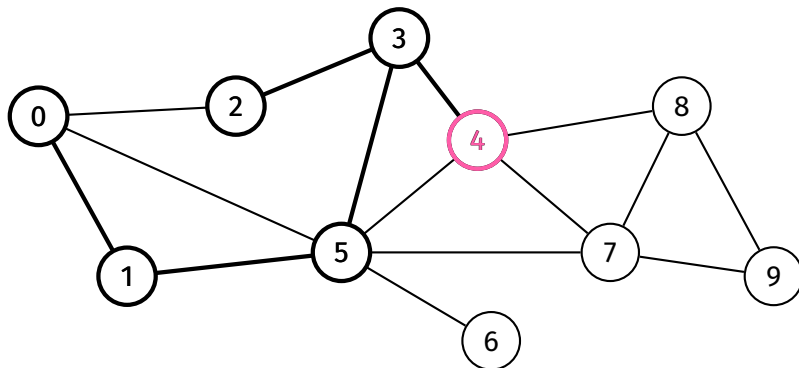
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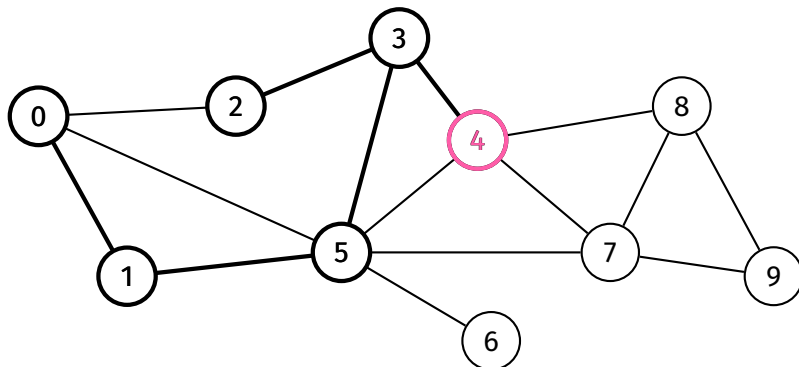
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2

dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Mark 4 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4

dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Graph  
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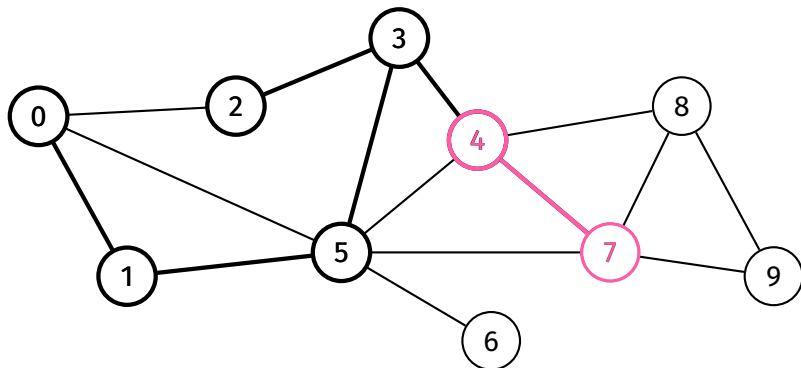
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7 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4

dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

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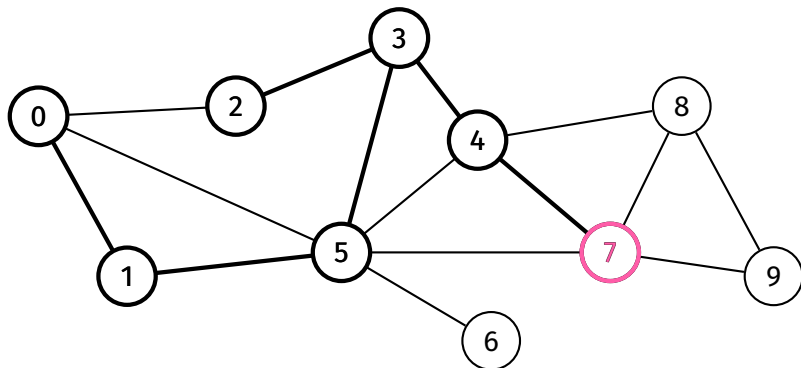
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Recurse into 7



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

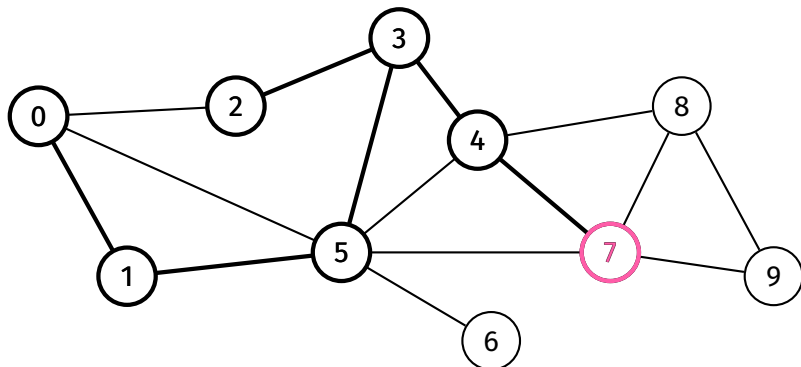
visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4

dfs(7)
dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack



Mark 7 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7

dfs(7)
dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

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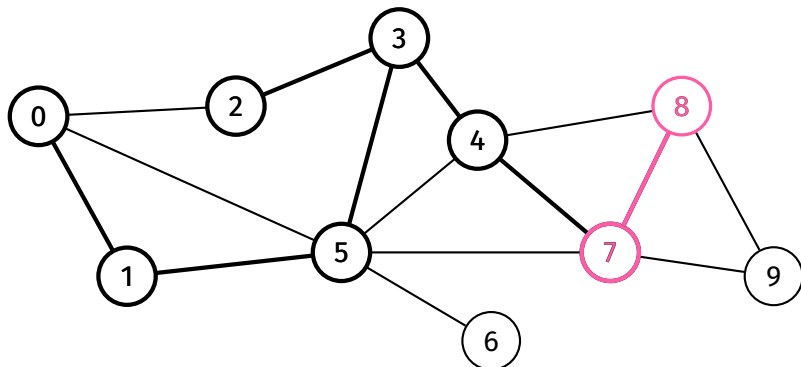
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8 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7

dfs(7)
dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

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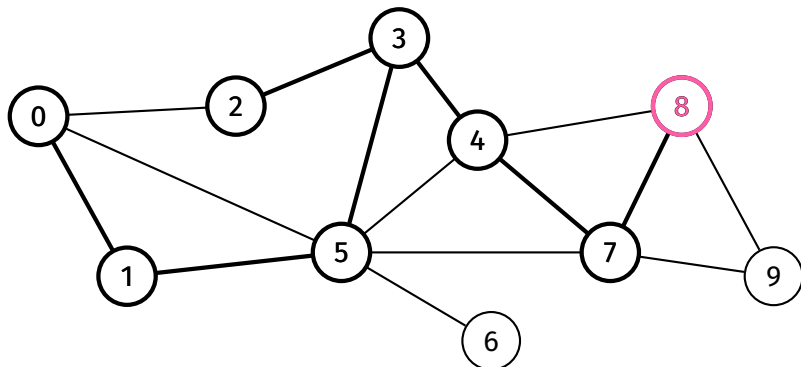
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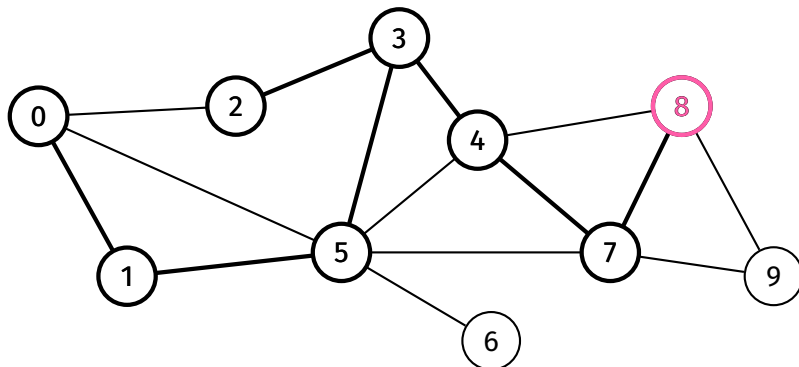
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7

dfs(8)
dfs(7)
dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Mark 8 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8

dfs(8)
dfs(7)
dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Graph  
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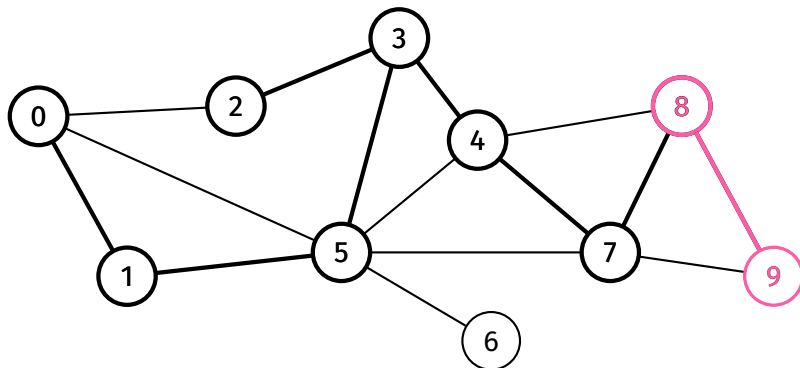
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9 has not been visited



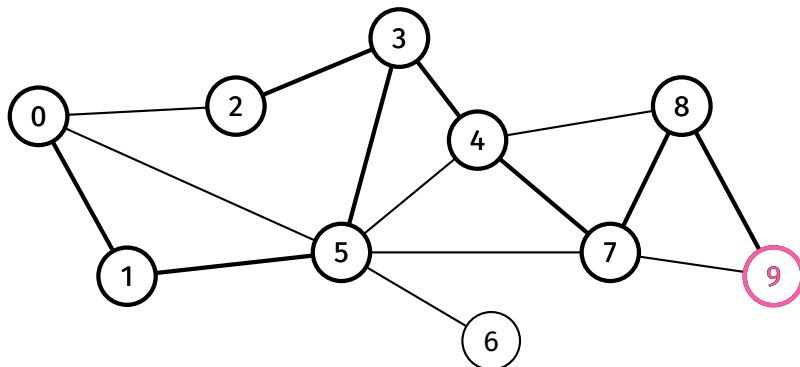
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8

dfs(8)
dfs(7)
dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Recurse into 9



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8

dfs(9)

dfs(8)

dfs(7)

dfs(4)

dfs(3)

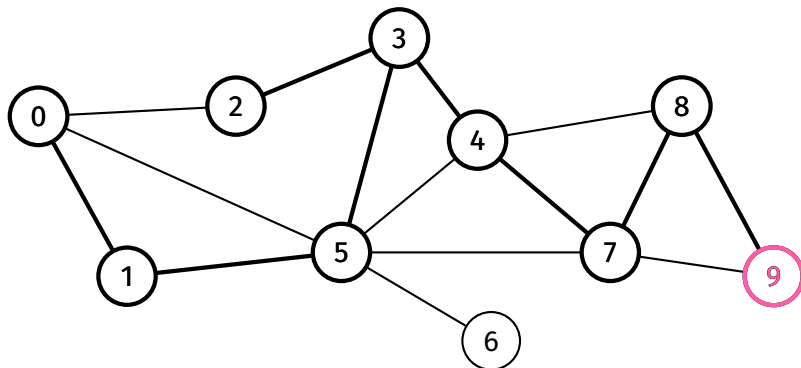
dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack

Mark 9 as visited



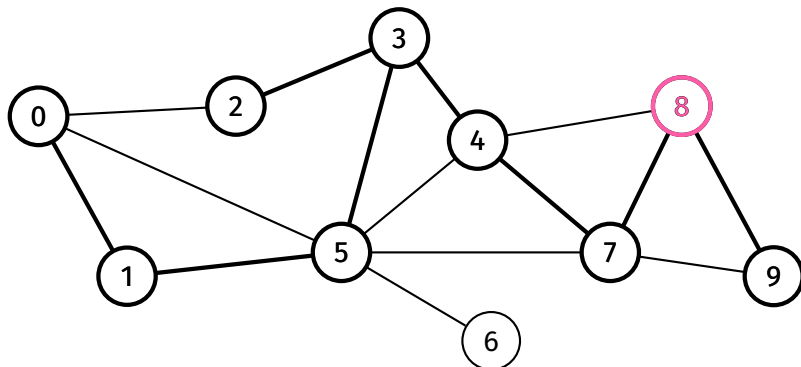
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9

dfs(9)
dfs(8)
dfs(7)
dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Return



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9

dfs(8)

dfs(7)

dfs(4)

dfs(3)

dfs(5)

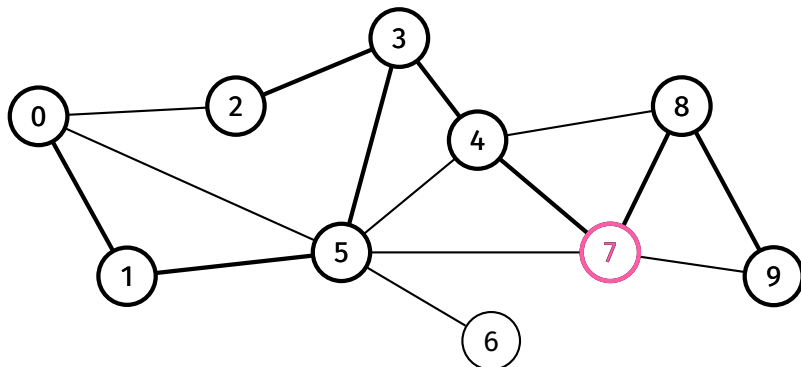
dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack



Return



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9

dfs(7)

dfs(4)

dfs(3)

dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack

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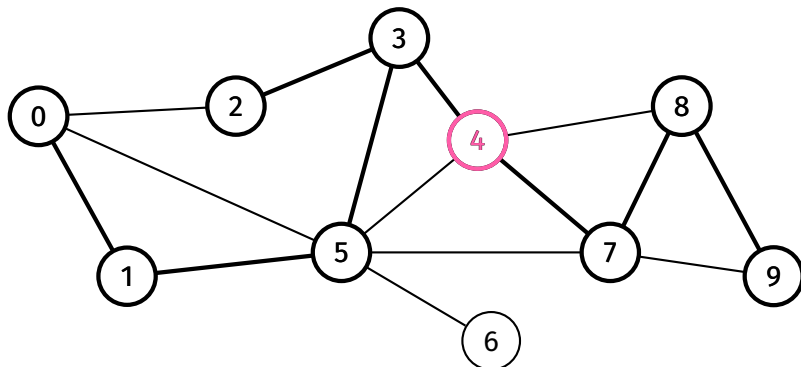
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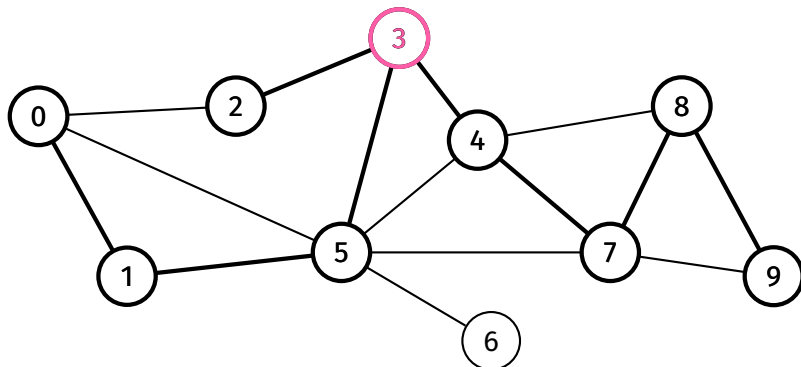
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9

dfs(4)
dfs(3)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Return



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9

dfs(3)

dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack

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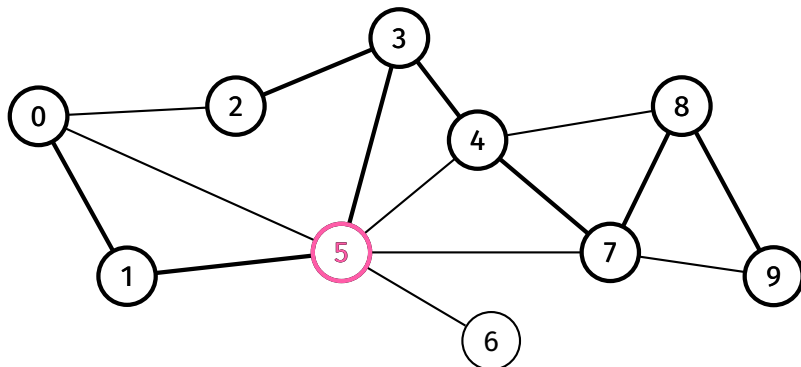
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Return



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9

dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack

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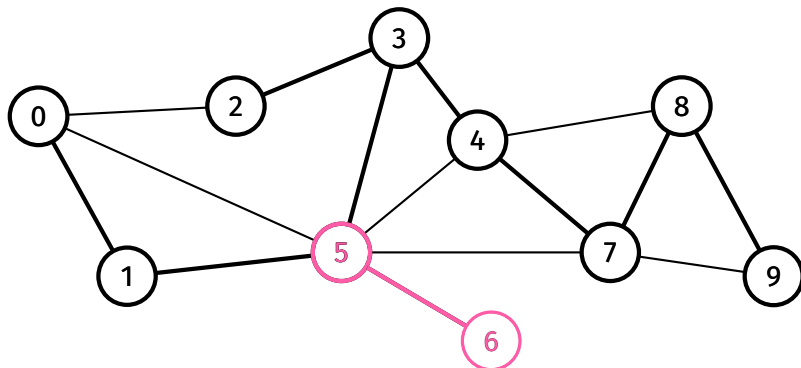
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6 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9

dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack

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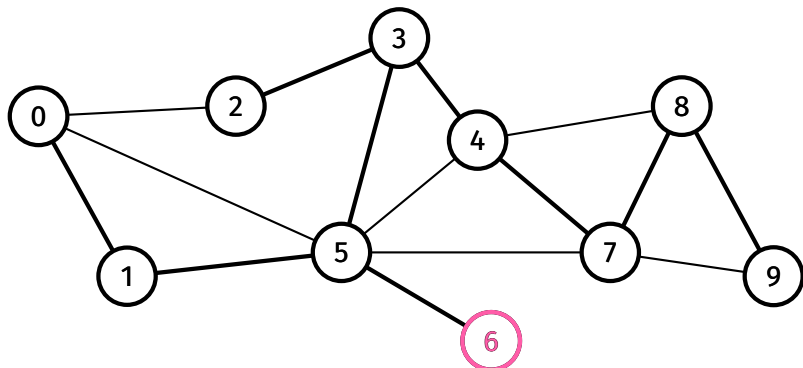
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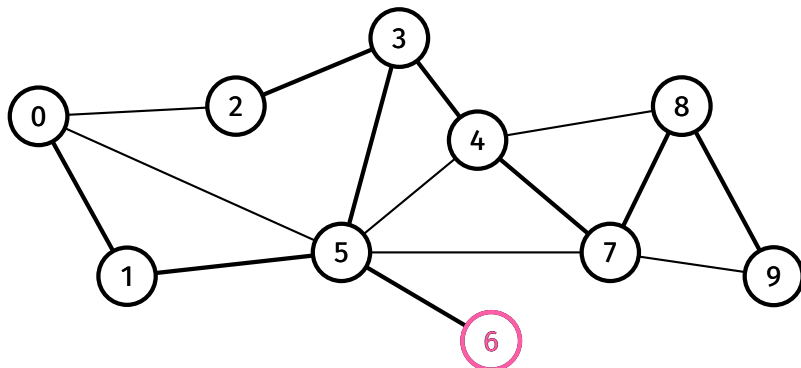
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9

dfs(6)
dfs(5)
dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

Mark 6 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9 6

dfs(6)

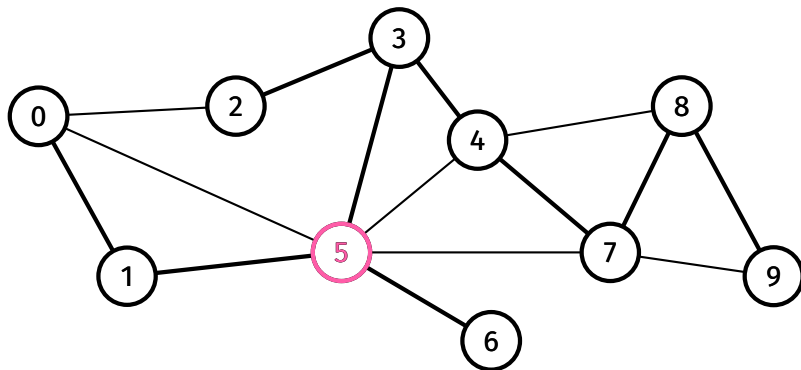
dfs(5)

dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack

Return



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9 6

dfs(5)

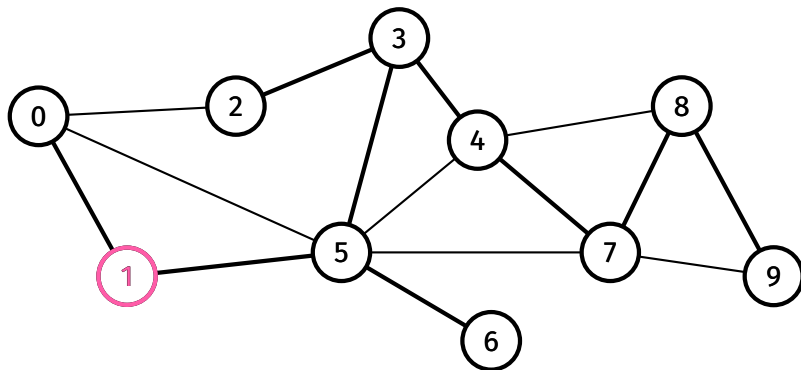
dfs(1)

dfs(0)

call stack



Return



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9 6

dfs(1)
dfs(0)

call stack

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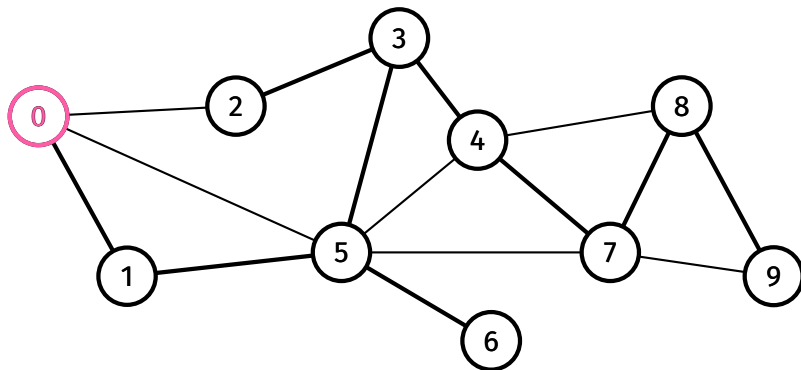
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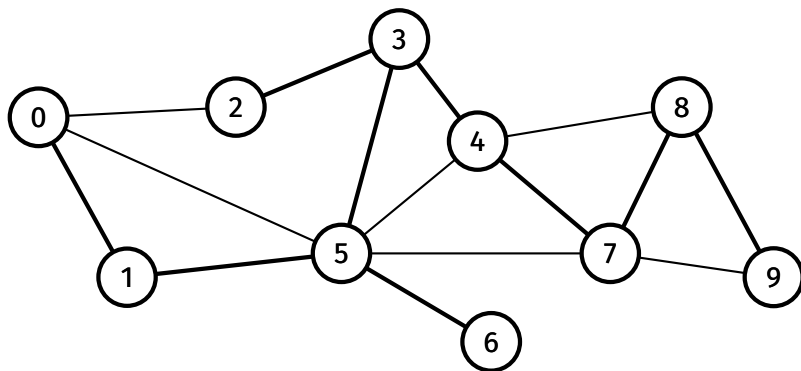
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9 6

dfs(0)

call stack

Return

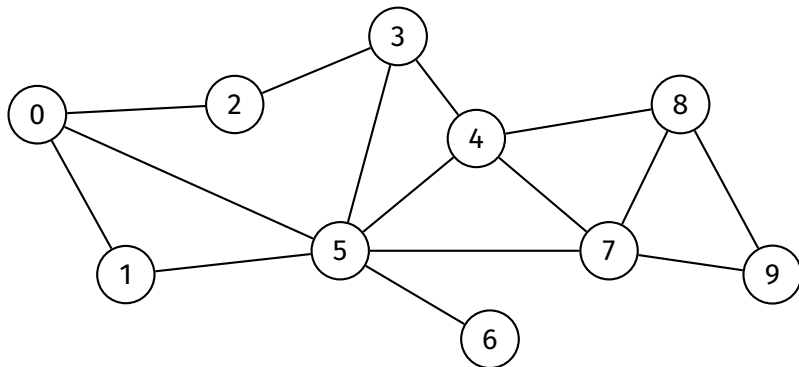


	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

visit order 0 1 5 3 2 4 7 8 9 6

call stack

Is there a path between 0 and 7?



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

call stack

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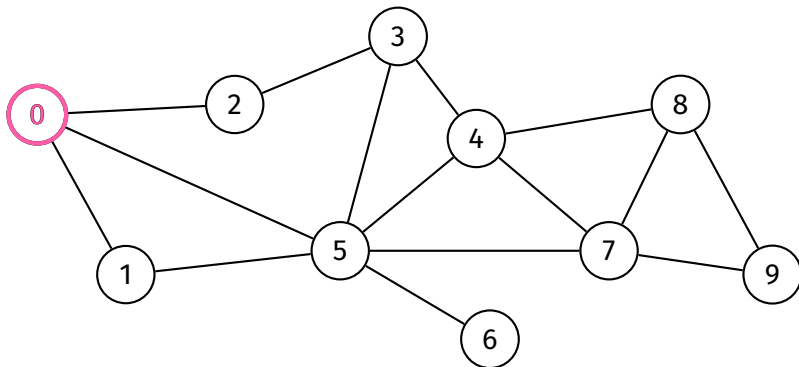
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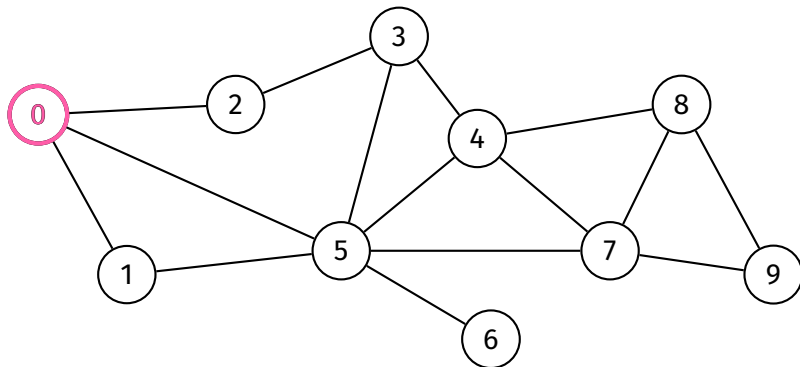
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	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Mark 0 as visited

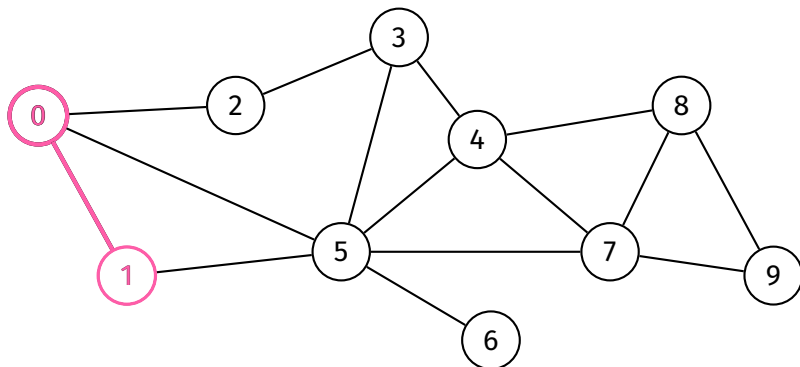


	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

path(0, 7)?

call stack

1 has not been visited

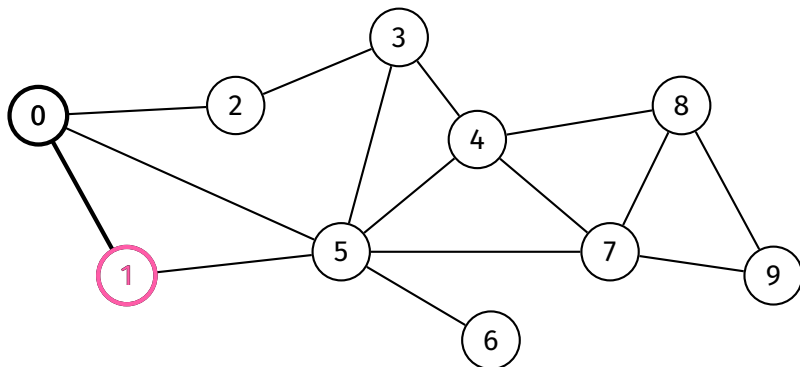


	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Recurse into 1



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

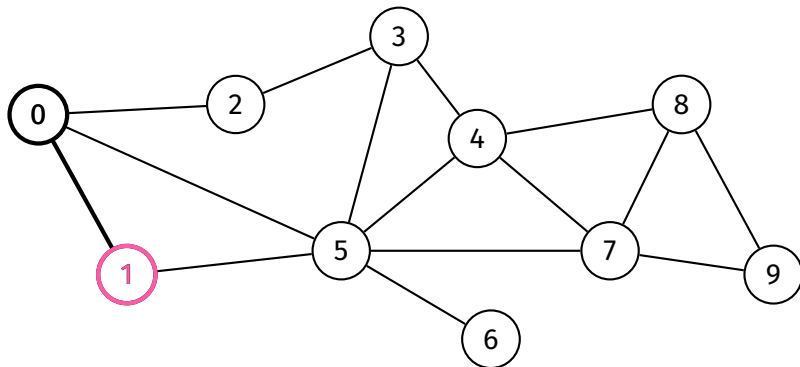
path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack



Mark 1 as visited



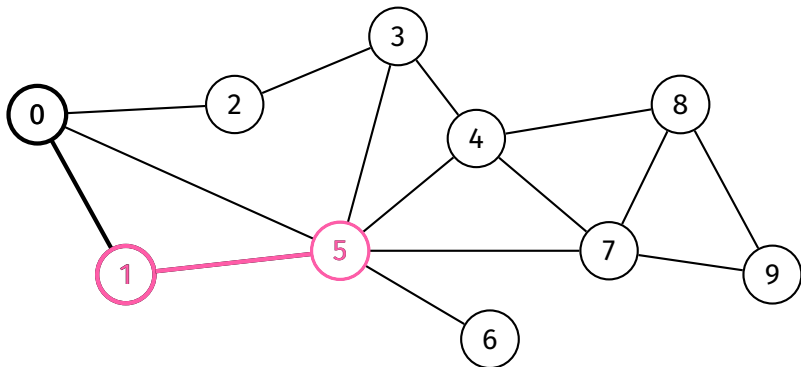
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

5 has not been visited



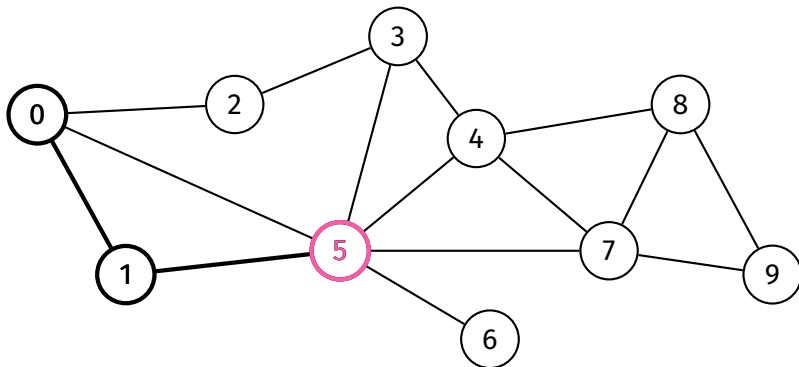
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Recurse into 5



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

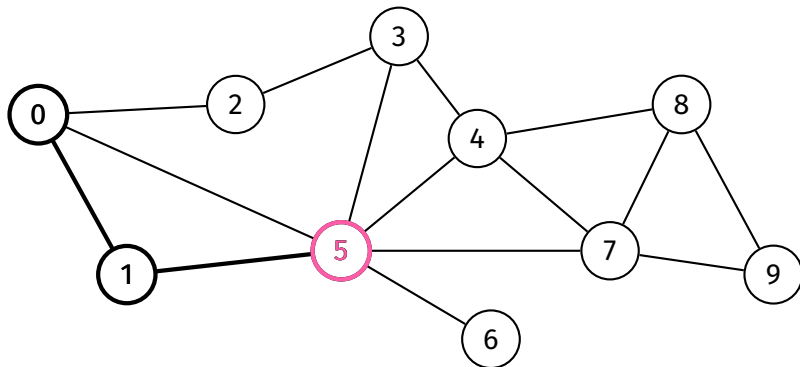
path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Mark 5 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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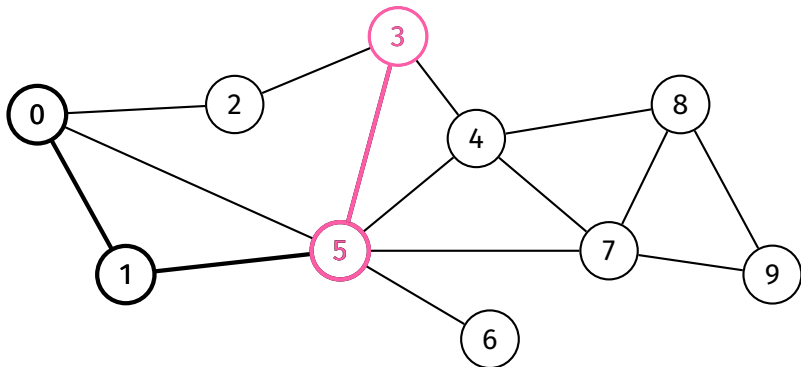
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3 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

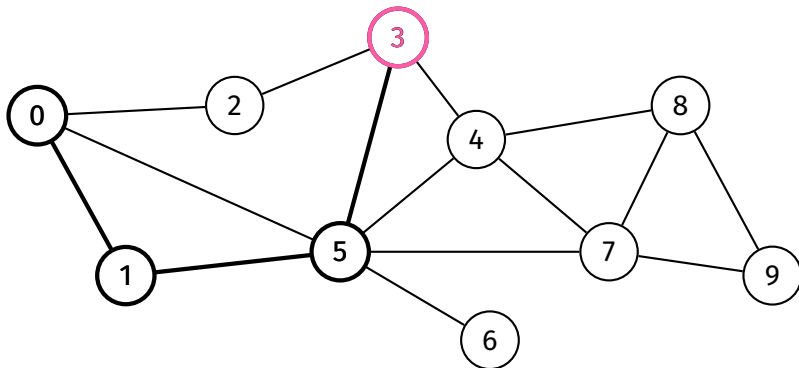
path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Recurse into 3



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(3, 7)?

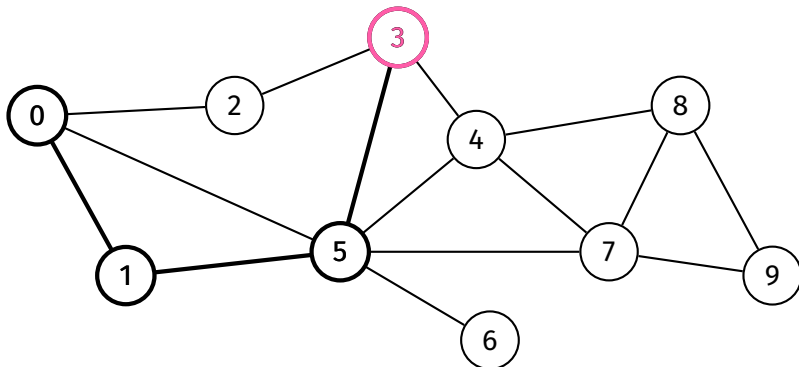
path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Mark 3 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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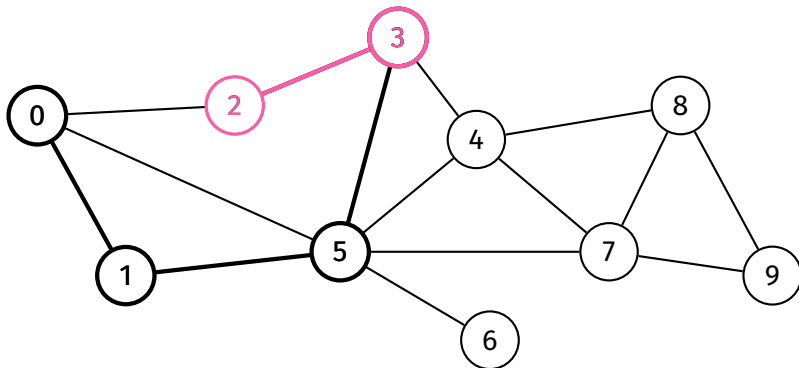
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2 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack



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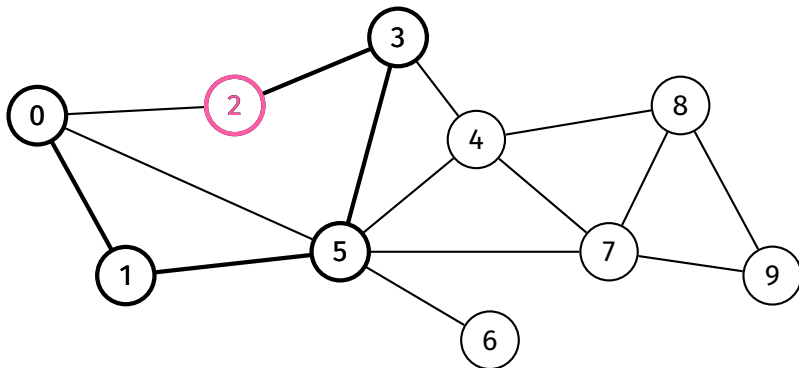
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Recurse into 2



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(2, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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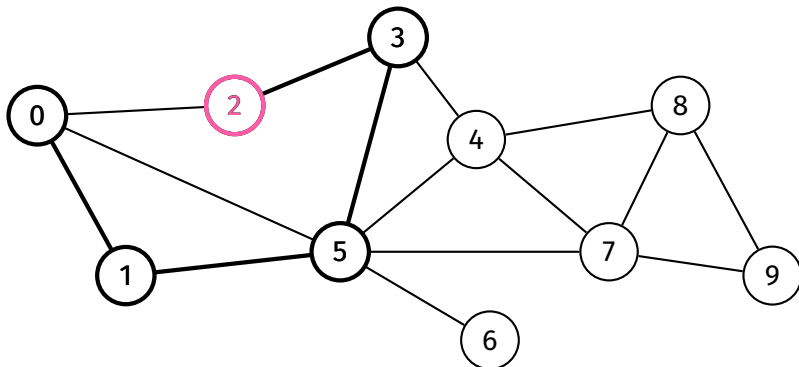
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Mark 2 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(2, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

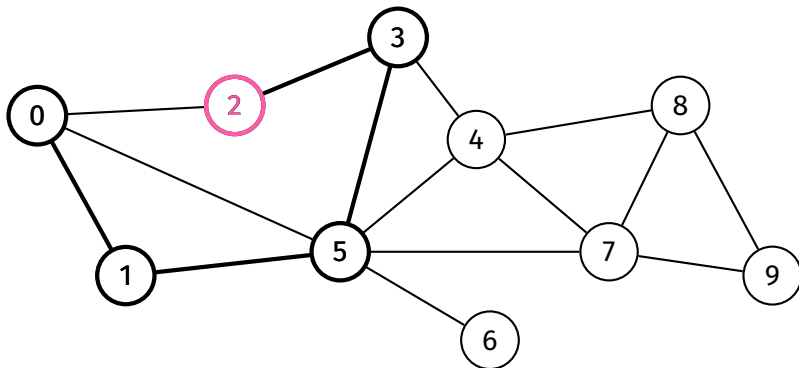
path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Return false



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(2, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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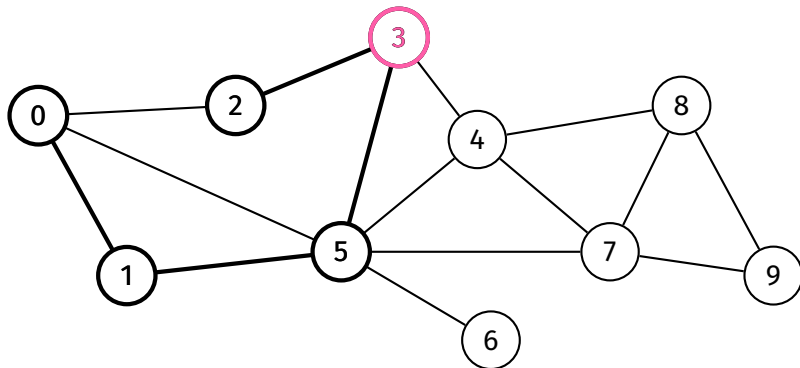
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	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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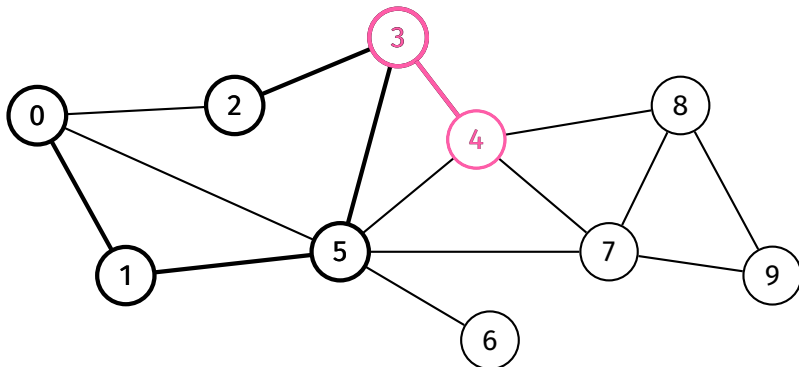
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4 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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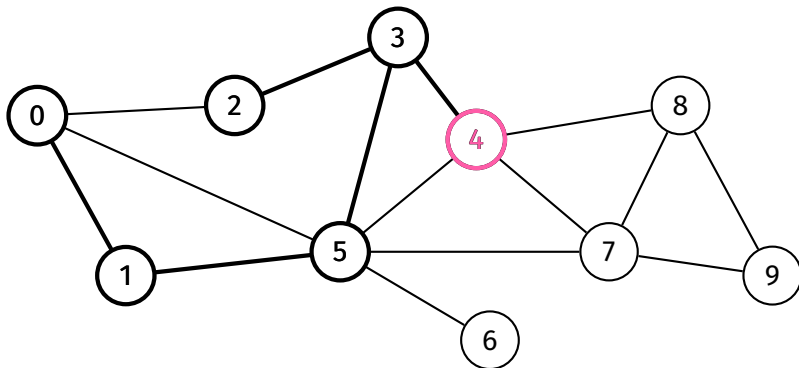
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Recurse into 4



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

path(4, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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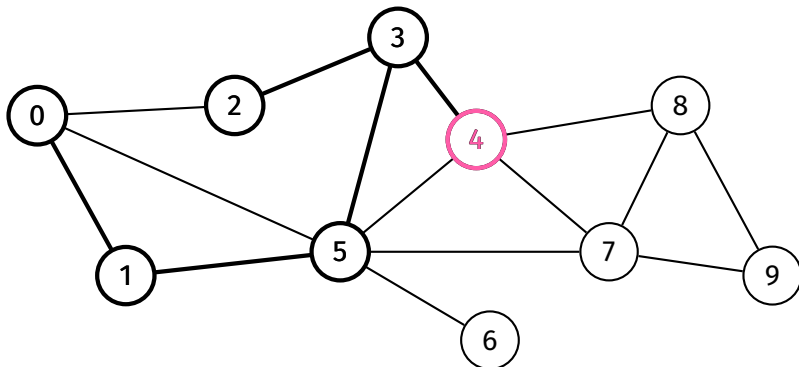
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Mark 4 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

path(4, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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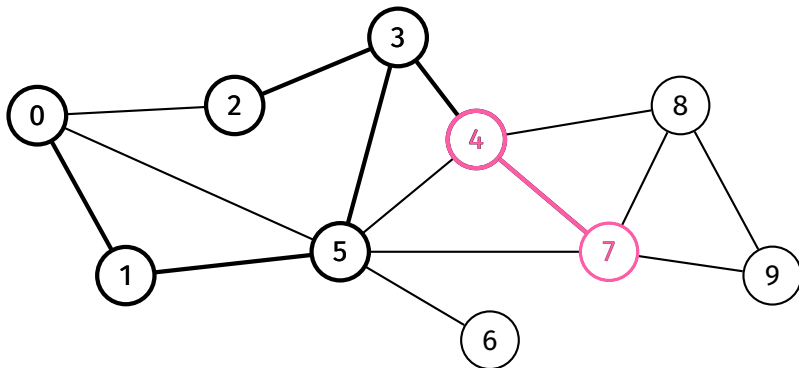
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7 has not been visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

path(4, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack



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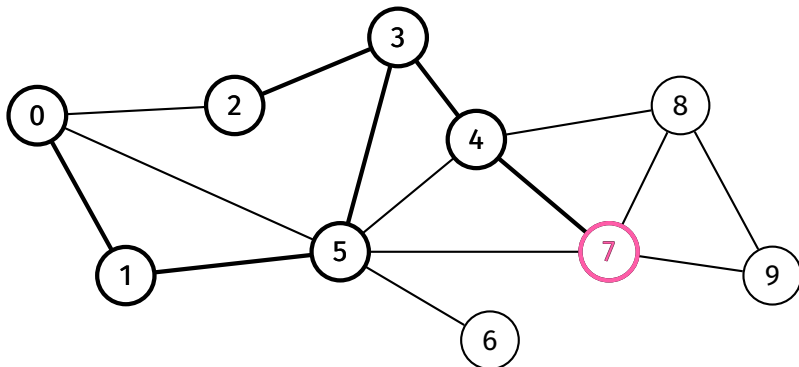
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Recurse into 7



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

path(7, 7)?

path(4, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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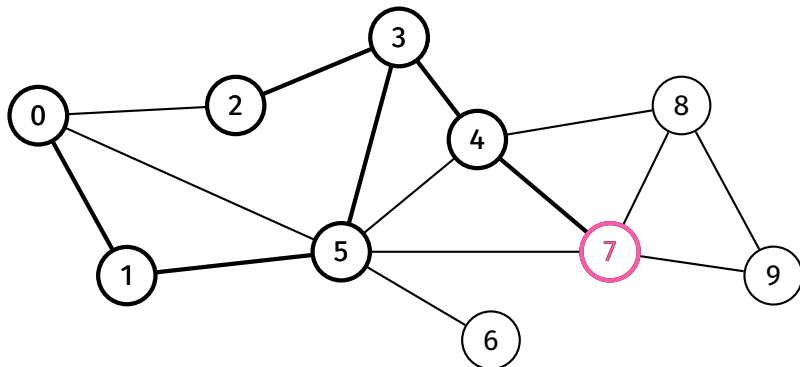
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Mark 7 as visited



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

path(7, 7)?

path(4, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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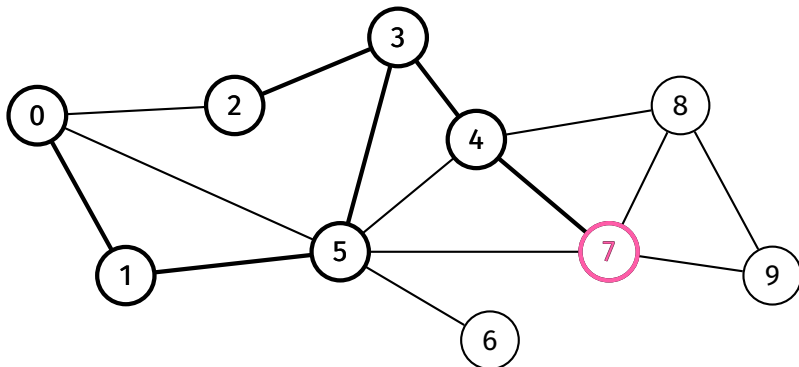
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Return true



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

path(7, 7)?

path(4, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

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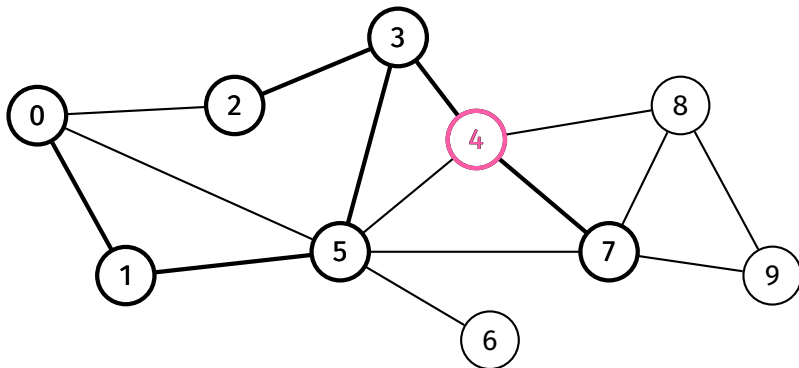
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Return true



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

path(4, 7)?

path(3, 7)?

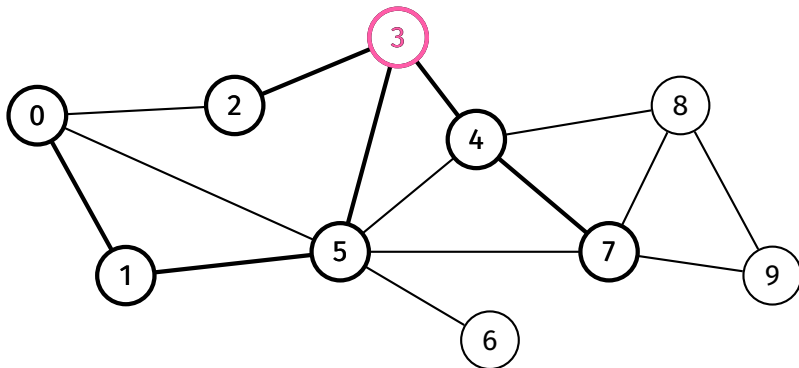
path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Return true



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

path(3, 7)?

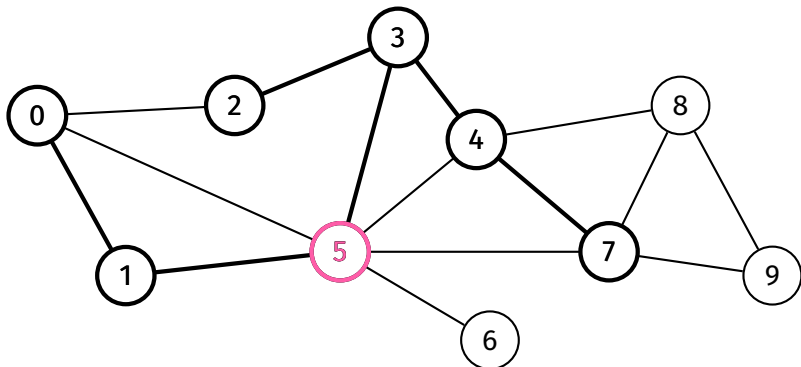
path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Return true



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

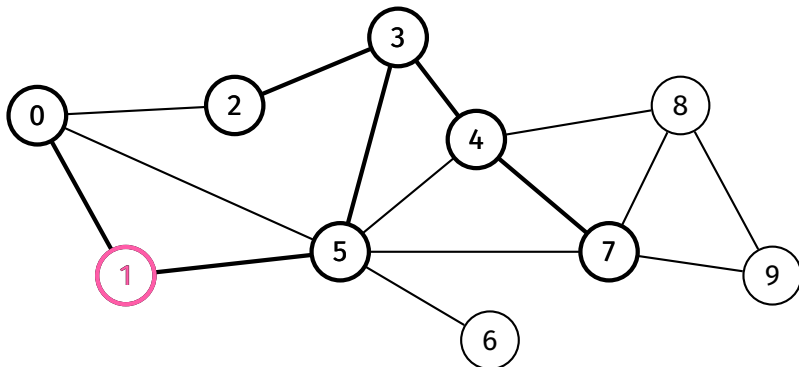
path(5, 7)?

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Return true



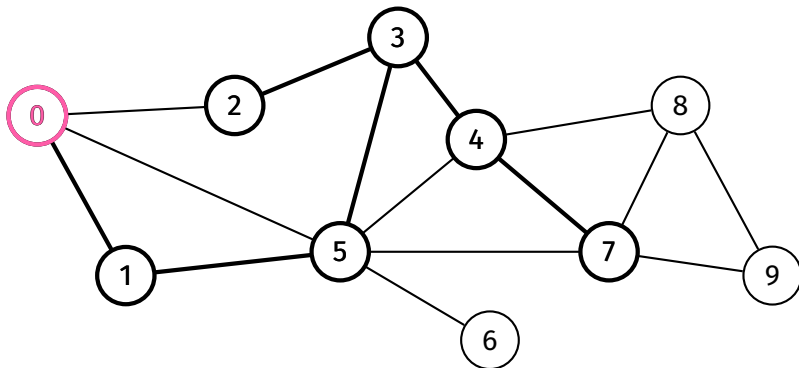
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

path(1, 7)?

path(0, 7)?

call stack

Return true



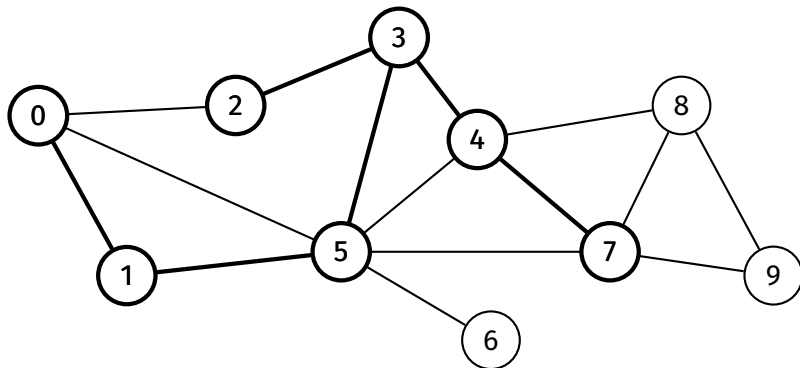
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

path(0, 7)?

call stack



Answer: Yes



	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
visited	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

call stack