

# Invited Talk: GraphSM/DBKDA-2014

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## About Reachability in Graphs

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# Outlook

- Motivation
- Some Graph definitions
- Different Approaches
- Summary & Further Readings

# Motivation

Reachability queries are a very basic type of a graph query

Why do we need reachability queries?

- Bioinformatics (biological networks, genome biology)
- Social Science, link analysis, citation analysis
- XML Queries/Database query optimizer
- Internet routing
- Source Code Analysis
- Geographic navigation systems
- Ontology queries (RDF/OWL)

## Directed Graphs

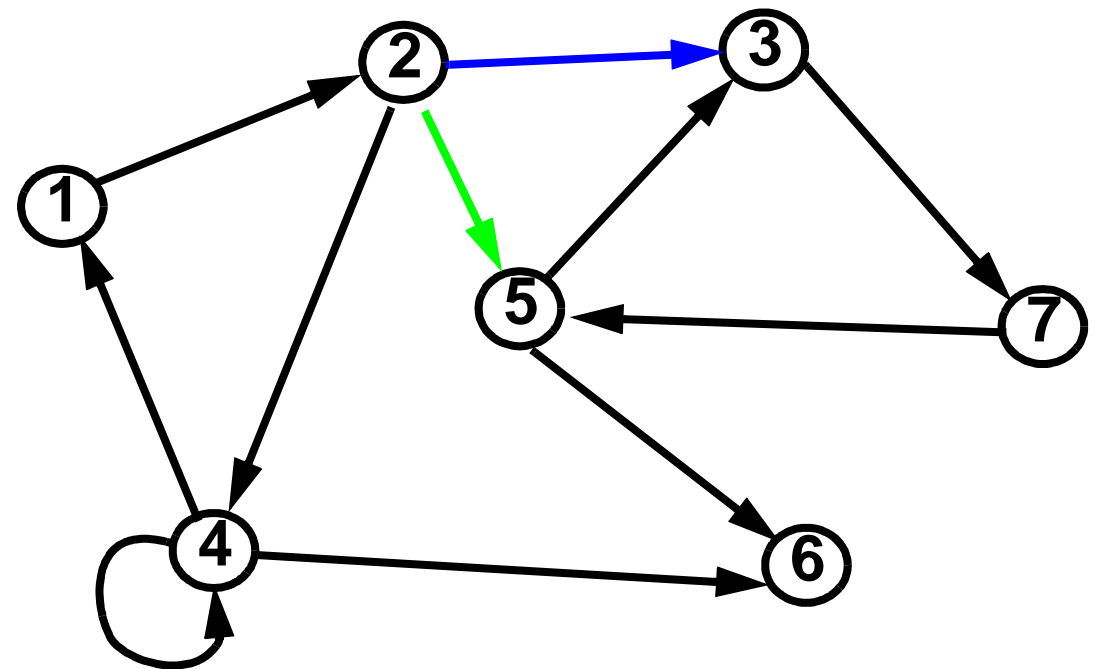
- Graph G:

$$G = (V, E)$$

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$$

E: binary relation on V

$$E = \{ (v_1, v_2), (v_2, v_3), (v_2, v_5), \dots \}$$

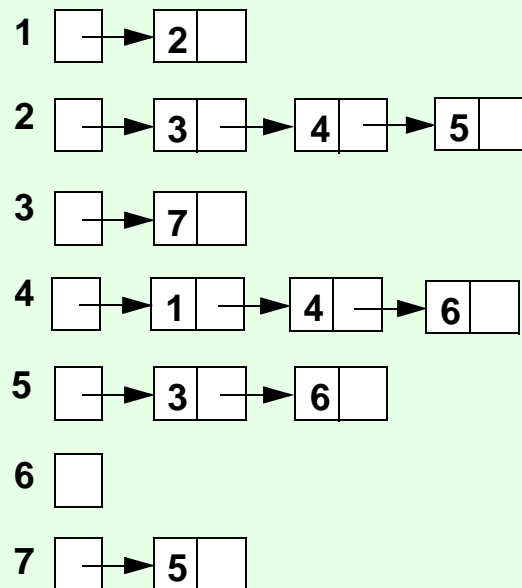


- Further concepts:

- Path
- Path length
- Cyclic/Acyclic graph

# Representation Forms for Directed Graphs

## Adjacency list



Memory:  $\mathcal{O}(|V| + |E|)$

Access:  $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$  - nodes unsorted

$\mathcal{O}(\log_2|V|)$  - nodes sorted

## Adjacency matrix

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Memory:  $\mathcal{O}(|V|^2)$

Access:  $\mathcal{O}(1)$

## Reachability Query Types

- Query Types:
  - single pair
  - single source
  - multi source reachability
- Approaches:
  - Query on demand using breath- or depth-first search.
  - Precalculate the transitive closure, which contains all the reachability information
  - Something in between the two above solutions

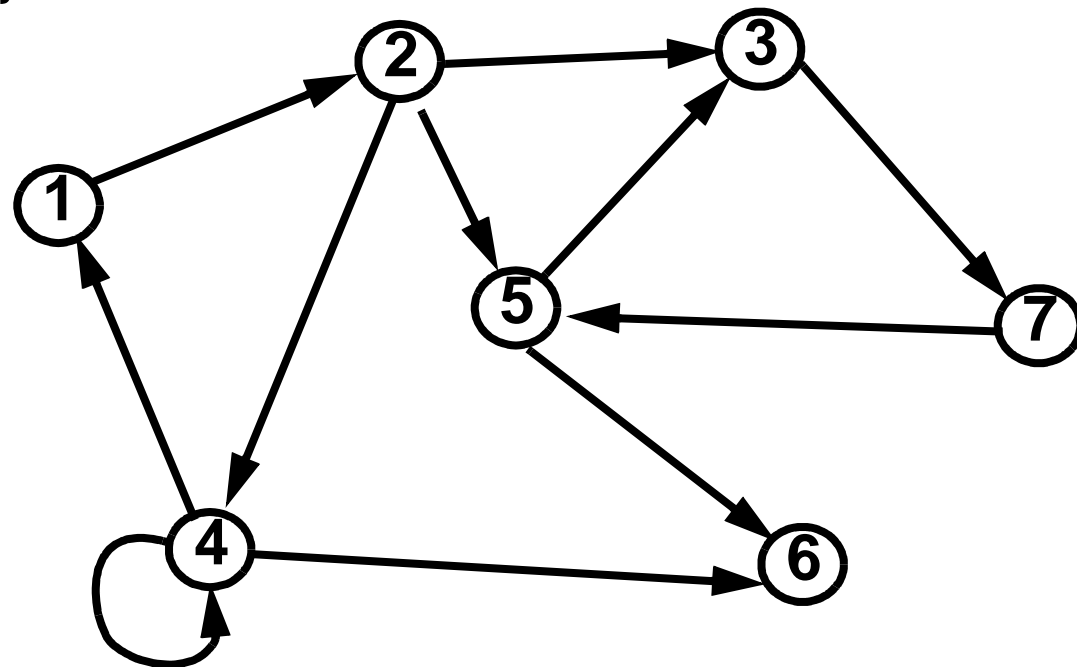
## Summary Breath-/Depth-First Search

- Query Time:  $O(|V| + |E|)$
- Additional memory consumption: none
- For large graphs too slow to answer queries efficiently

## Transitive Closure

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$$E^+ = \{u, v \in V : u \rightarrow v \in G\}$$

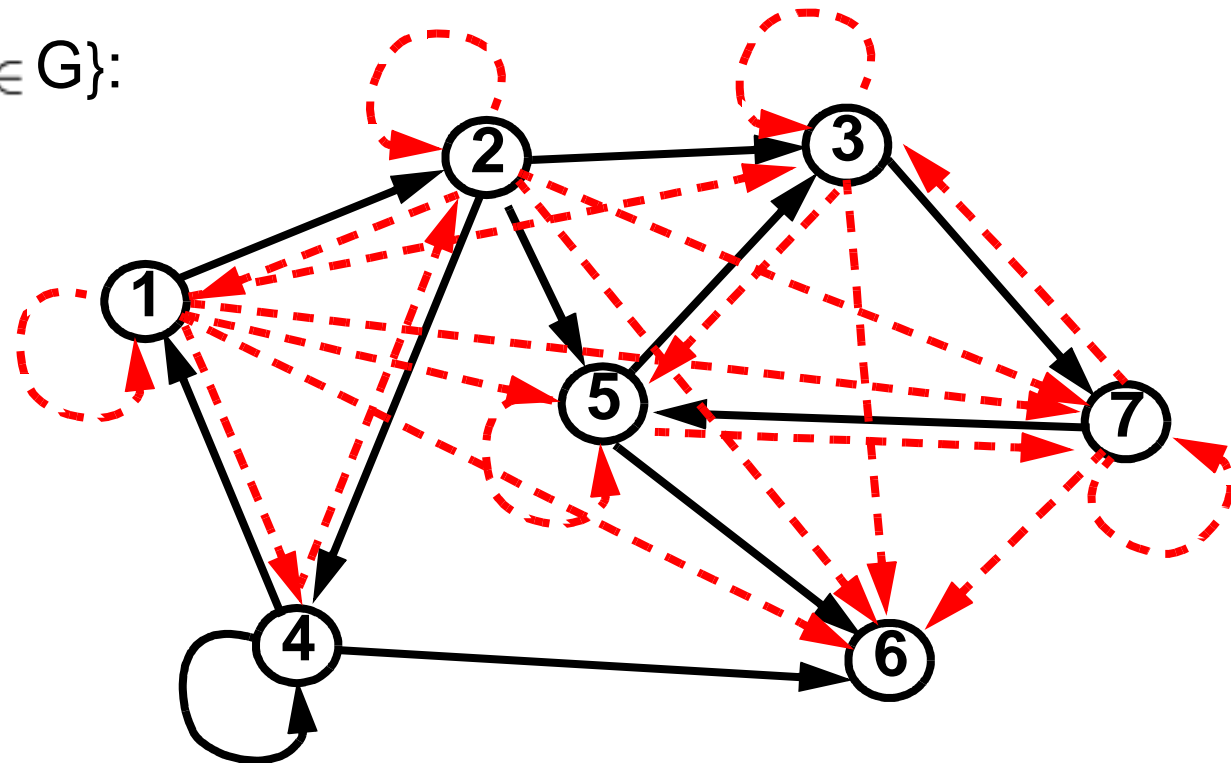




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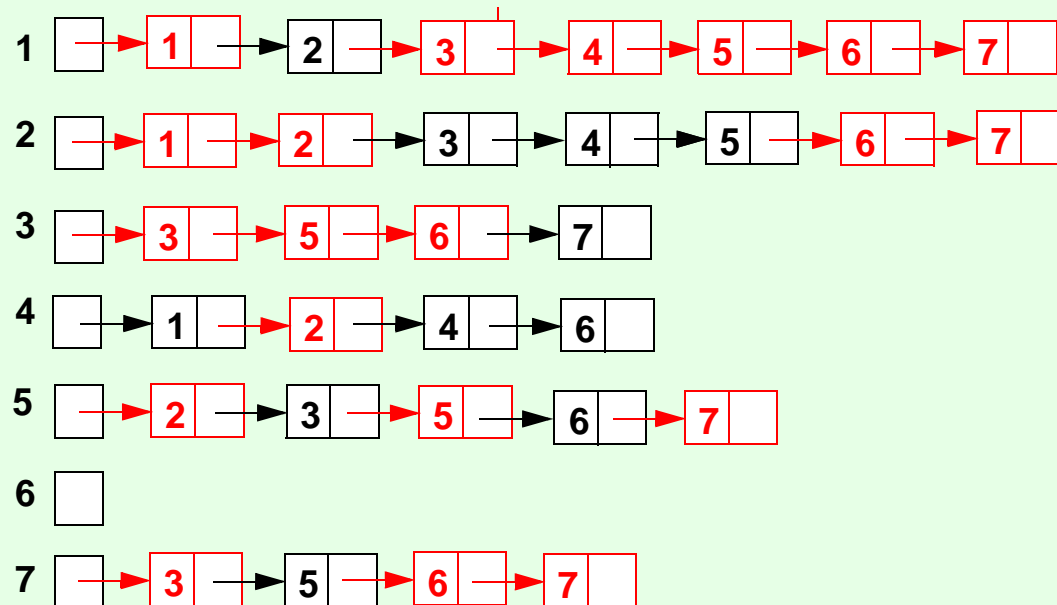
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## Summary Transitive Closure

- Query Time
  - adjacency matrix:  $O(1)$
  - unsorted adjacency list:  $O(|V|)$
  - sorted adjacency list:  $O(\log_2|V|)$
- memory consumption
  - adjacency matrix:  $O(|V|^2)$
  - adjacency list:  $O(|V| + |E^+|)$
- **Additional Index construction time:  $O(|V| * |E|)$**

## Time/Space Complexity of different approaches

	Query Time	Index Const. Time	Index Size
Transitive Closure	$O(1)$	$O(n * m)$	$O(n^2)$
Tree+SSPI	$O(m - n)$	$O(n + m)$	$O(n + m)$
GRIPP	$O(m - n)$	$O(n + m)$	$O(n + m)$
Dual-Labeling	$O(1)$	$O(n + m + t^3)$	$O(n + t^2)$
Tree Cover	$O(\log n)$	$O(nm)$	$O(n^2)$
Chain Cover	$O(\log k)$	$O(n^2 + knk^{1/2})$	$O(n * k)$
Path-Tree Cover	$O(\log^2 k')$	$O(m * k')$ or $O(n * m)$	$O(n * k')$
2-Hop Cover	$O(m^{1/2})$	$O(n^3  T * C )$	$O(n * m^{1/2})$
3-Hop Cover	$O(\log n + k)$	$O(kn^2 *  Con(G) )$	$O(n * k)$
BFS/DFS	$O(n + m)$	-	-

Source: Charu C. Aggarwal and Haixun Wang. 2010. Managing and Mining Graph Data (1st ed.). Springer Publishing Company, Incorporated.

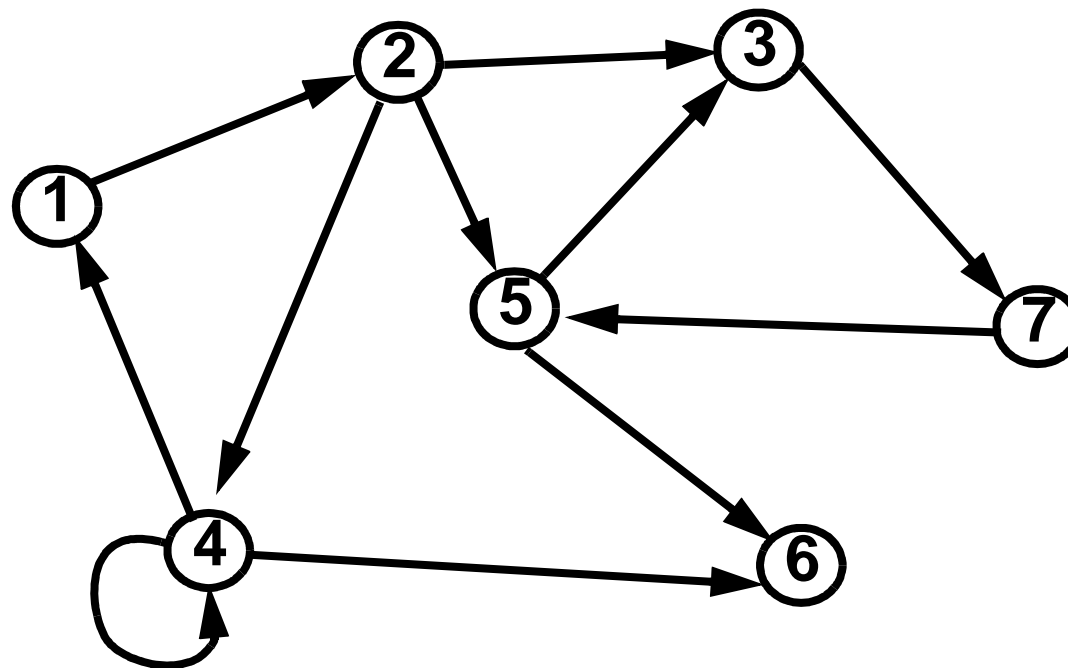
## Some ideas ...

- Algorithms optimized for sparse/dense graphs
- Transitive closure only over subgraphs
- Spanning tree (i.e. single interval tree coding schema - SIT) + additional data structure
- Represent adjacency matrix as compressed bitmaps

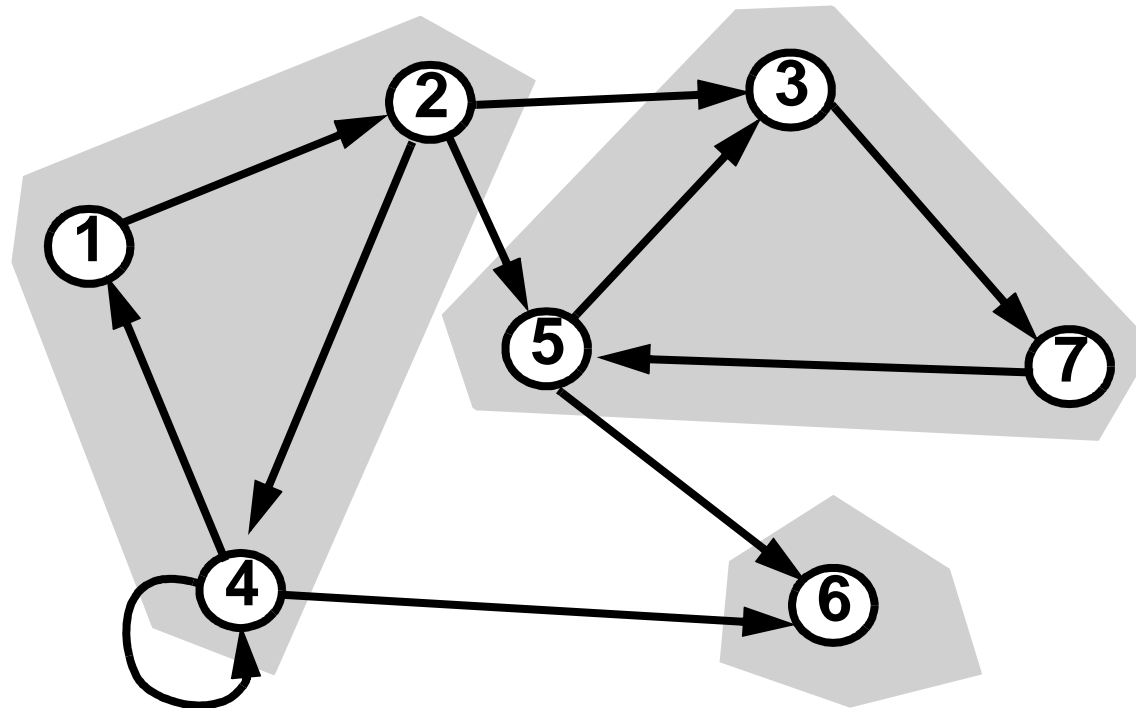
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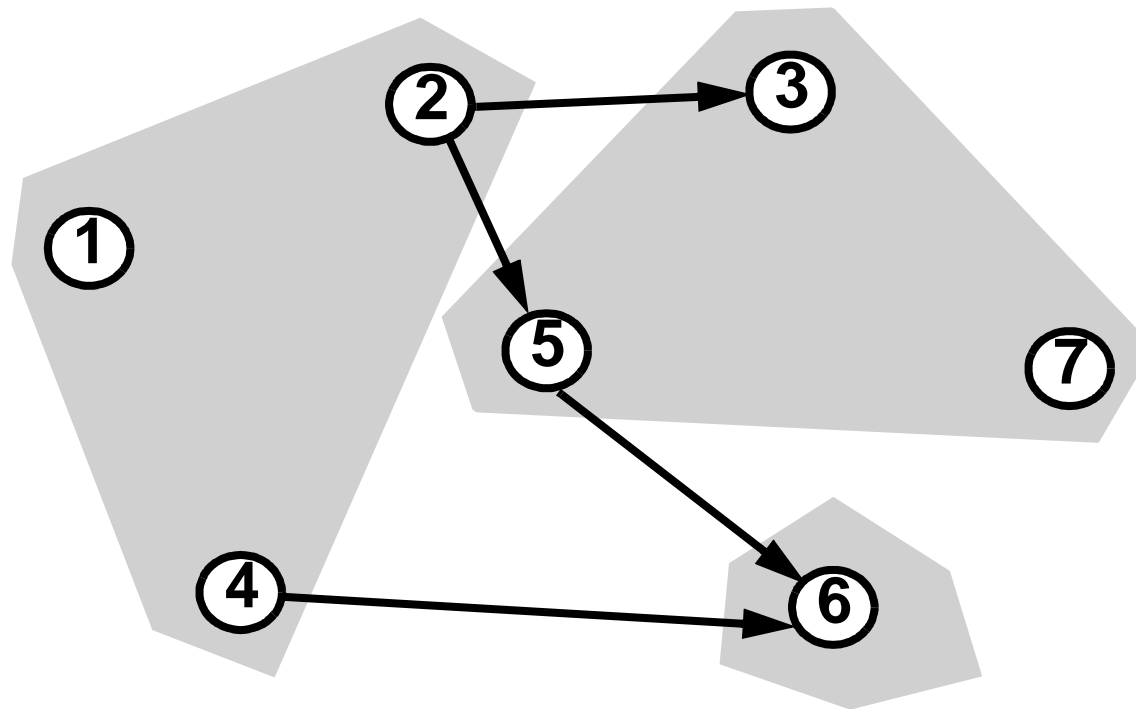
- Reduction of graph size  
(Strongly connected components)

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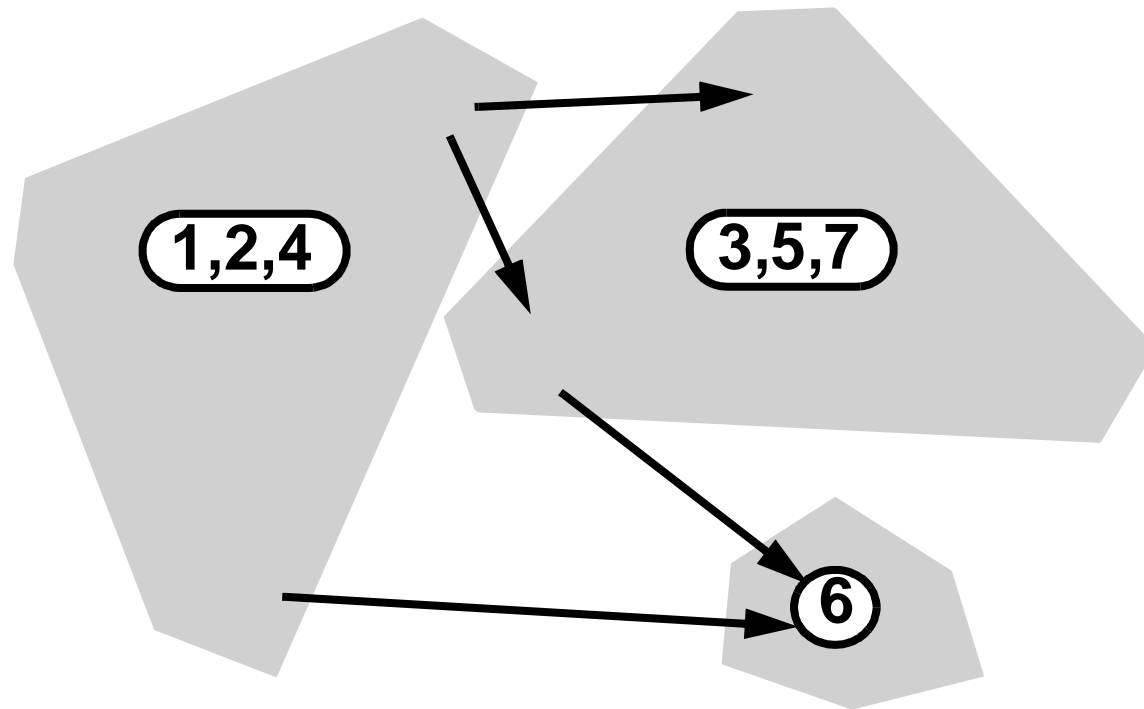


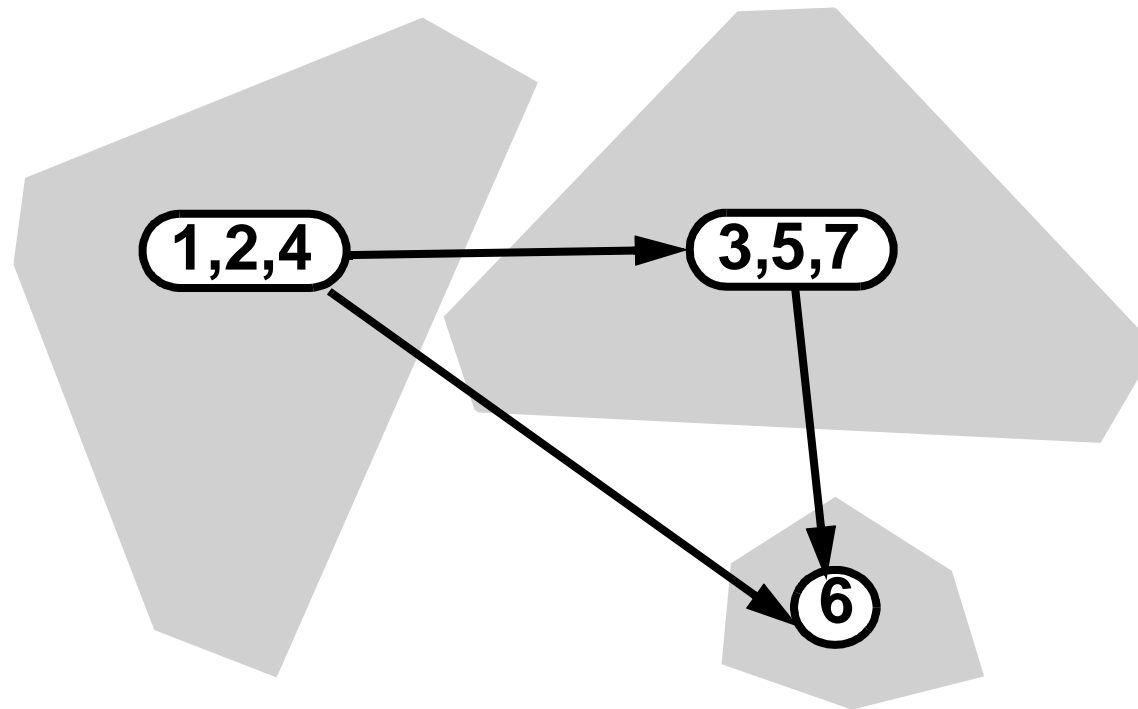
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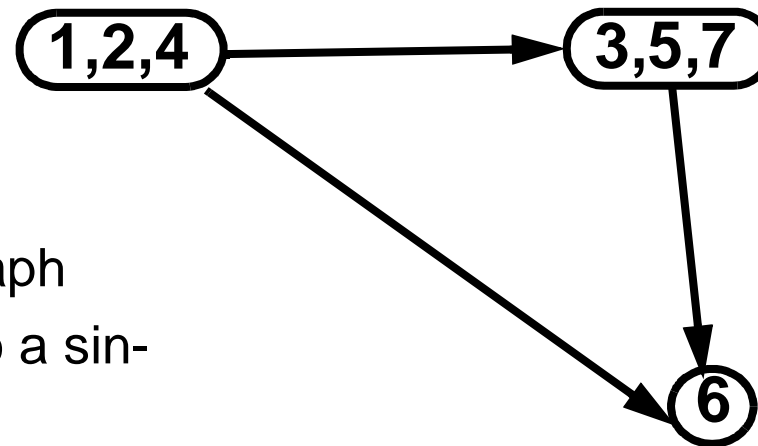




## Tarjan's Algorithm

- Depth first search
- start at arbitrary node
- Time complexity:

$$O(|V|+|E|)$$



- Looks for cycles in graph
- Cycles are shrunked to a single nodes

## Summary

- Reachability queries in graphs seem at first glance very simple queries
- But ...
  - in reality they have a wide range of use (query optimization, bioinformatics, social science, internet routing, geographic information systems, ...)
  - are not so simple to answer (quickly)
  - A wide range of algorithms have been developed to solve this problem for special cases (published at SIGMOD, ICDE, VLDB)
  - Always tradeoff between query time and memory consumption + index construction time

## Literature

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# Backup Slides

## How to find strongly connected components?

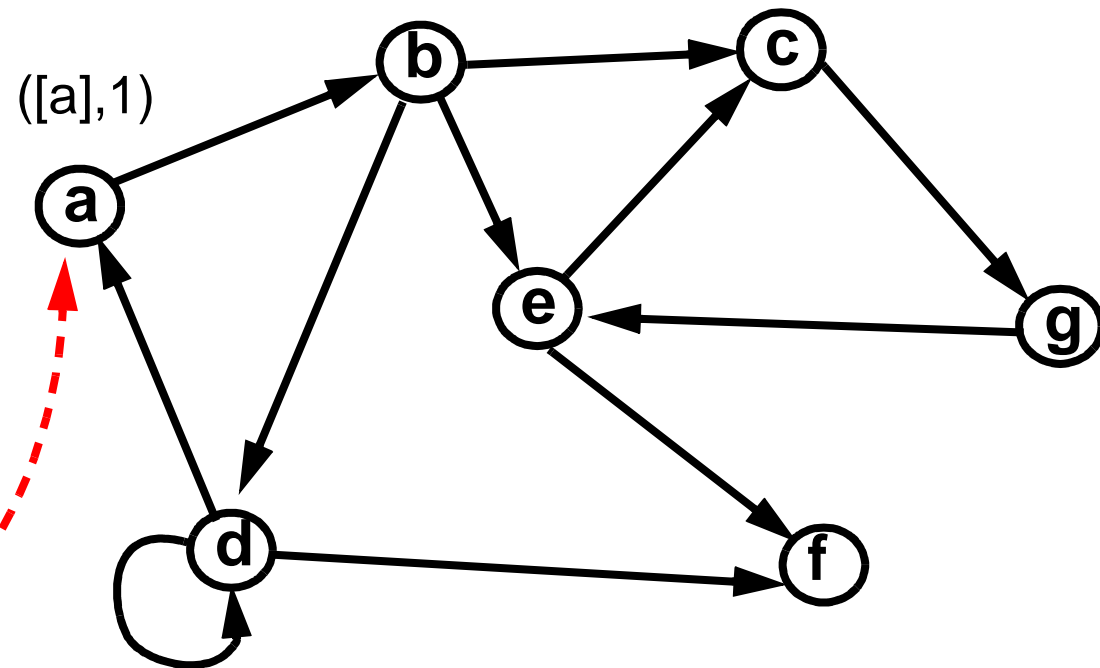
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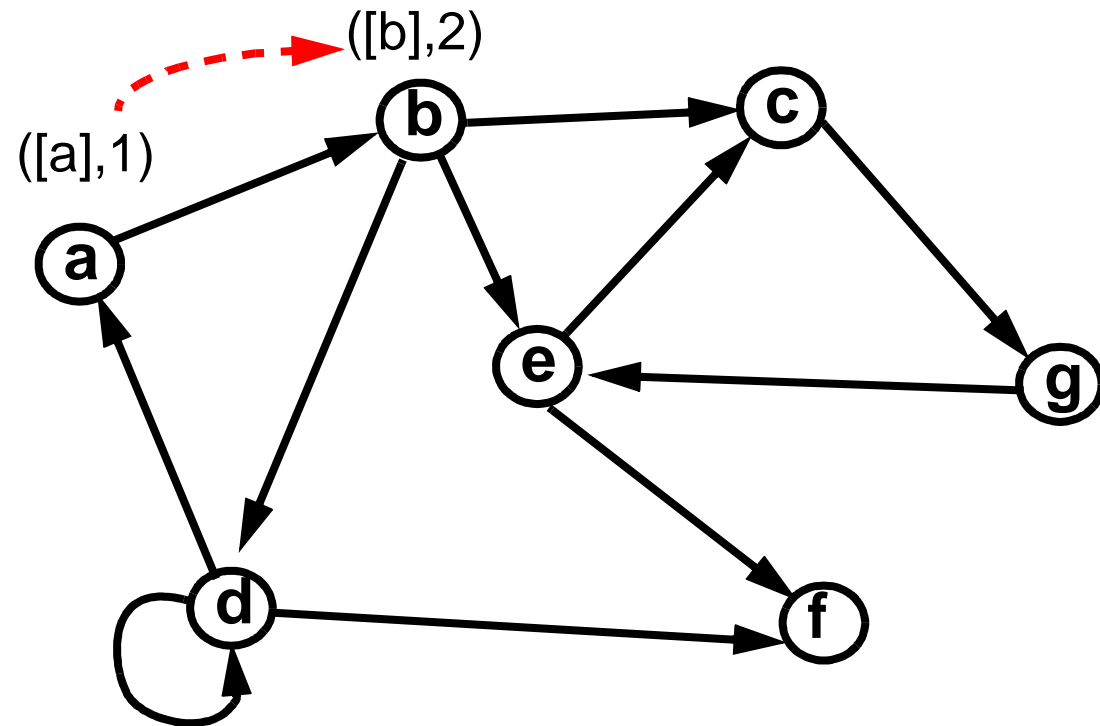


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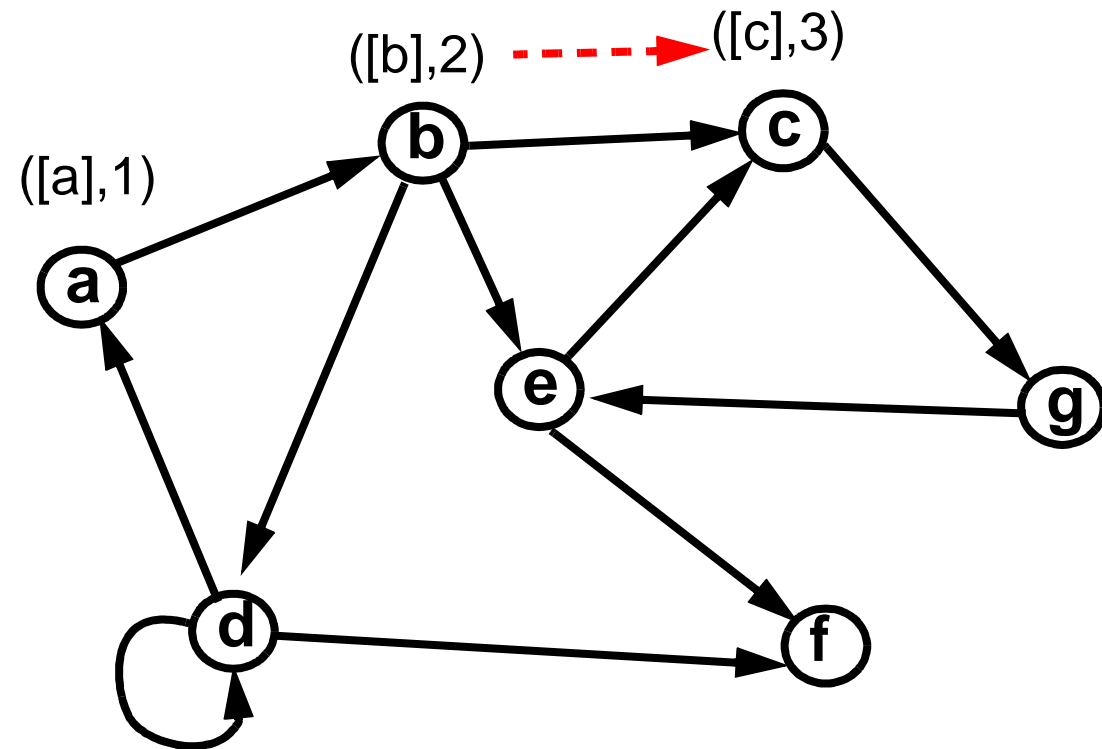


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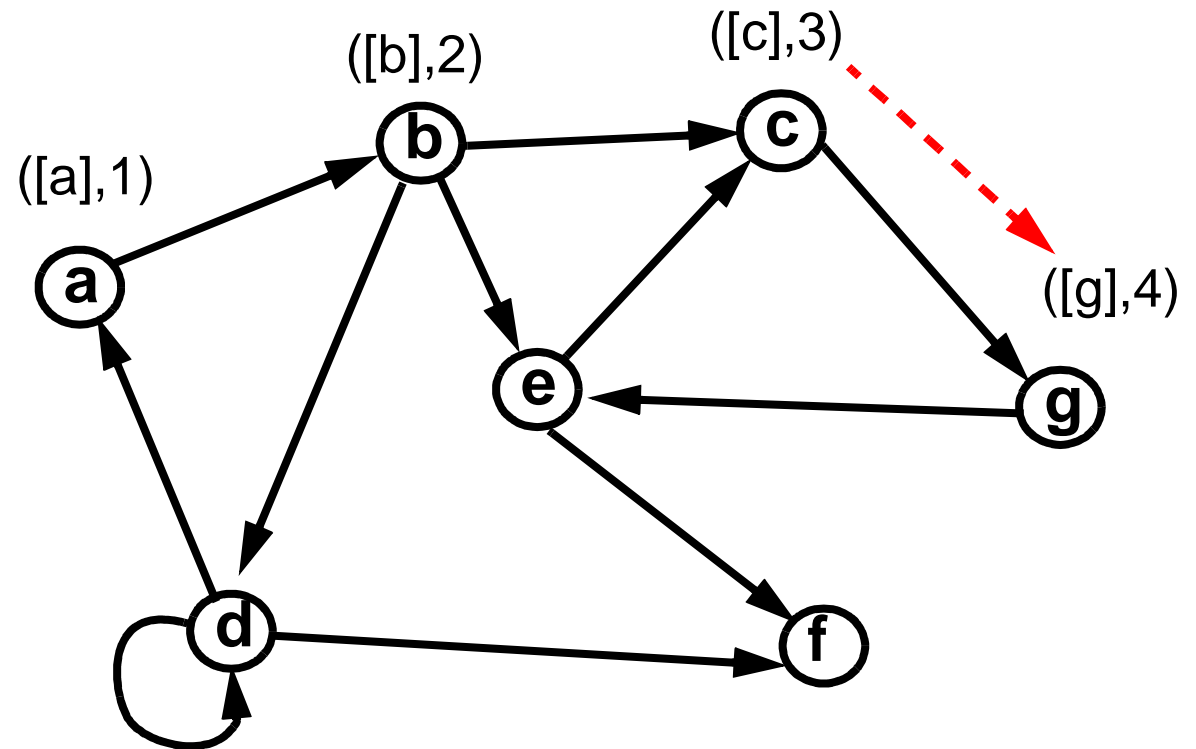


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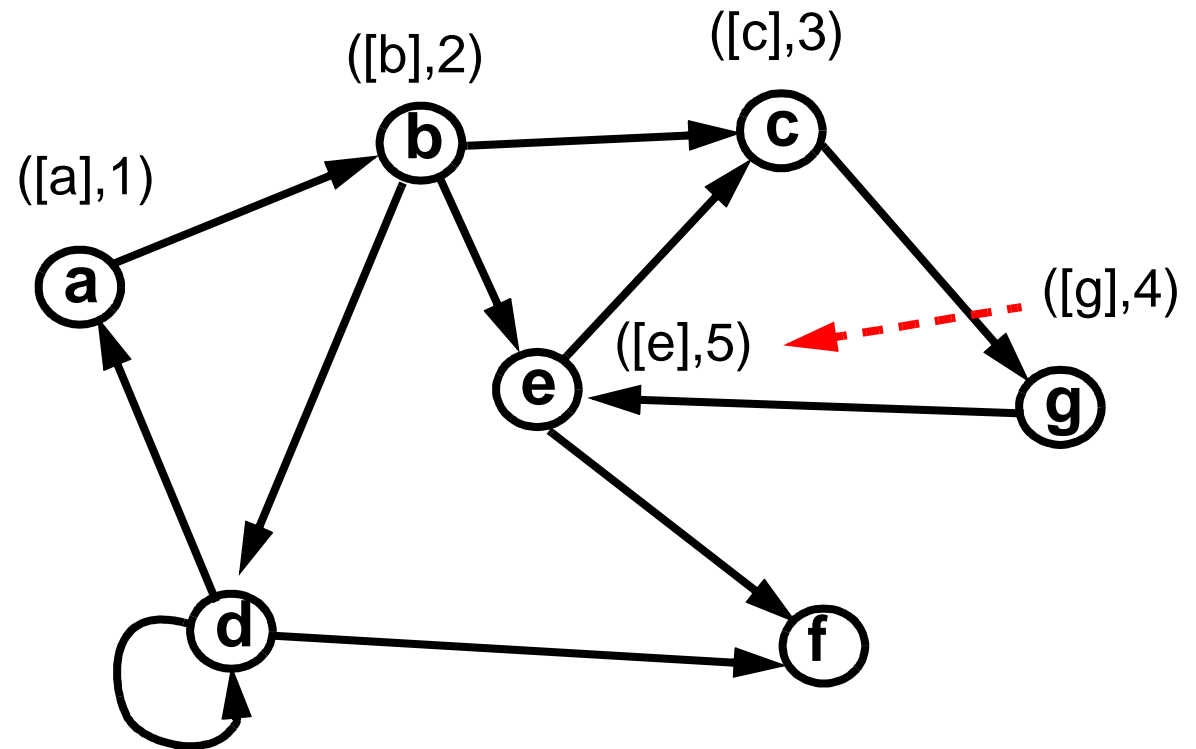


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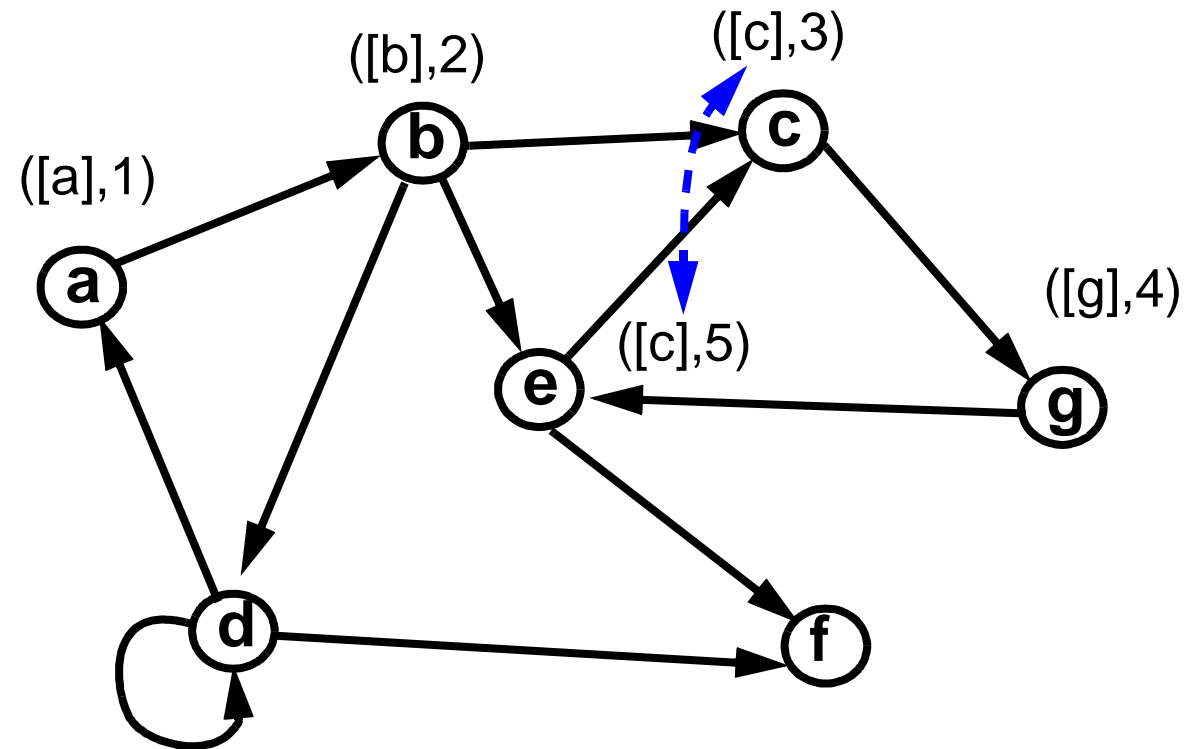


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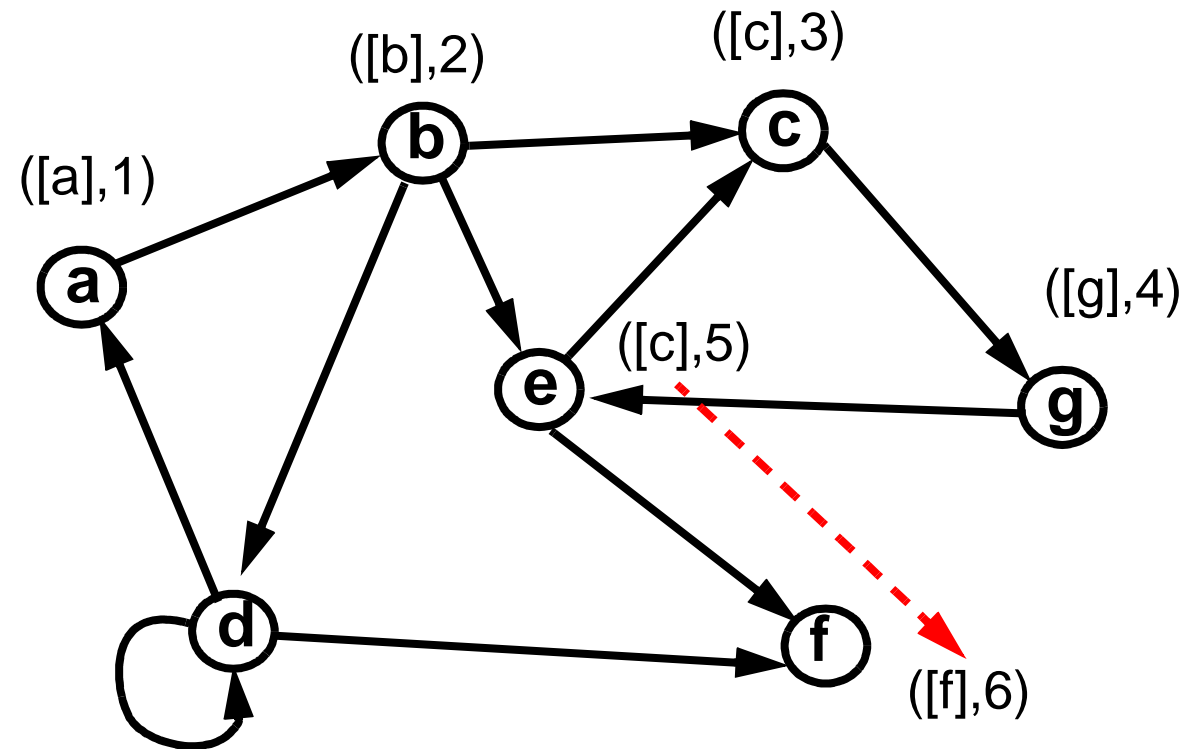


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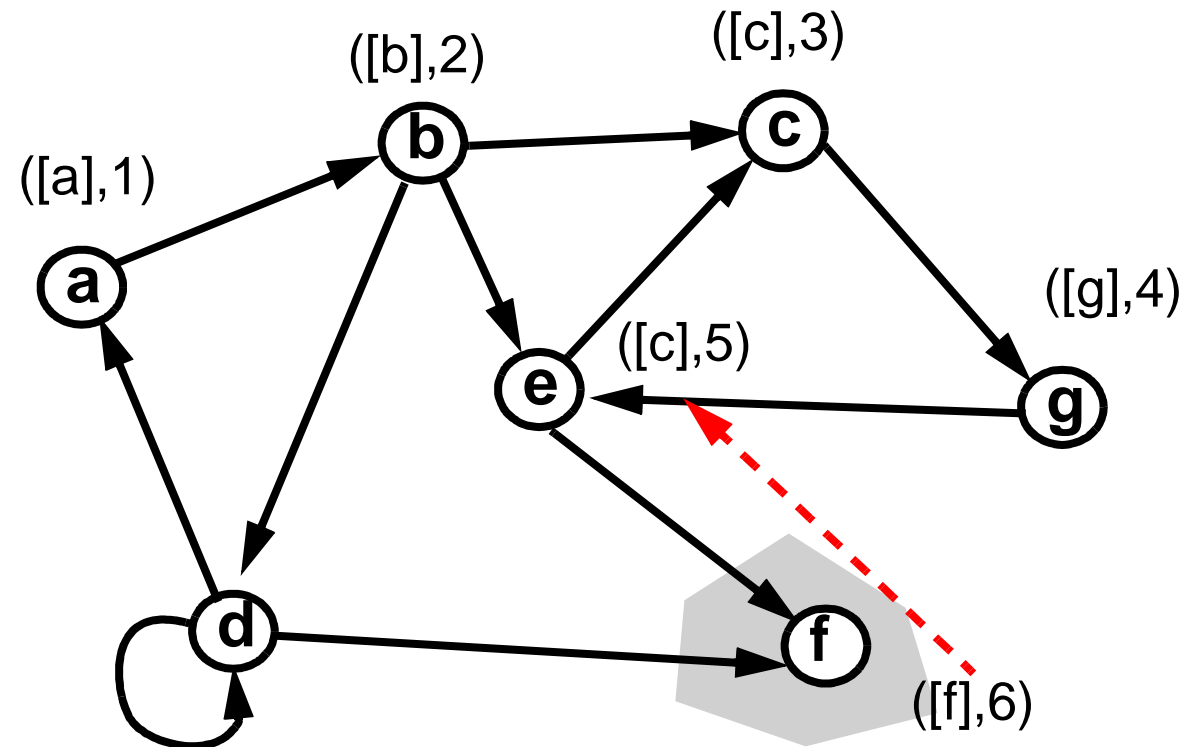


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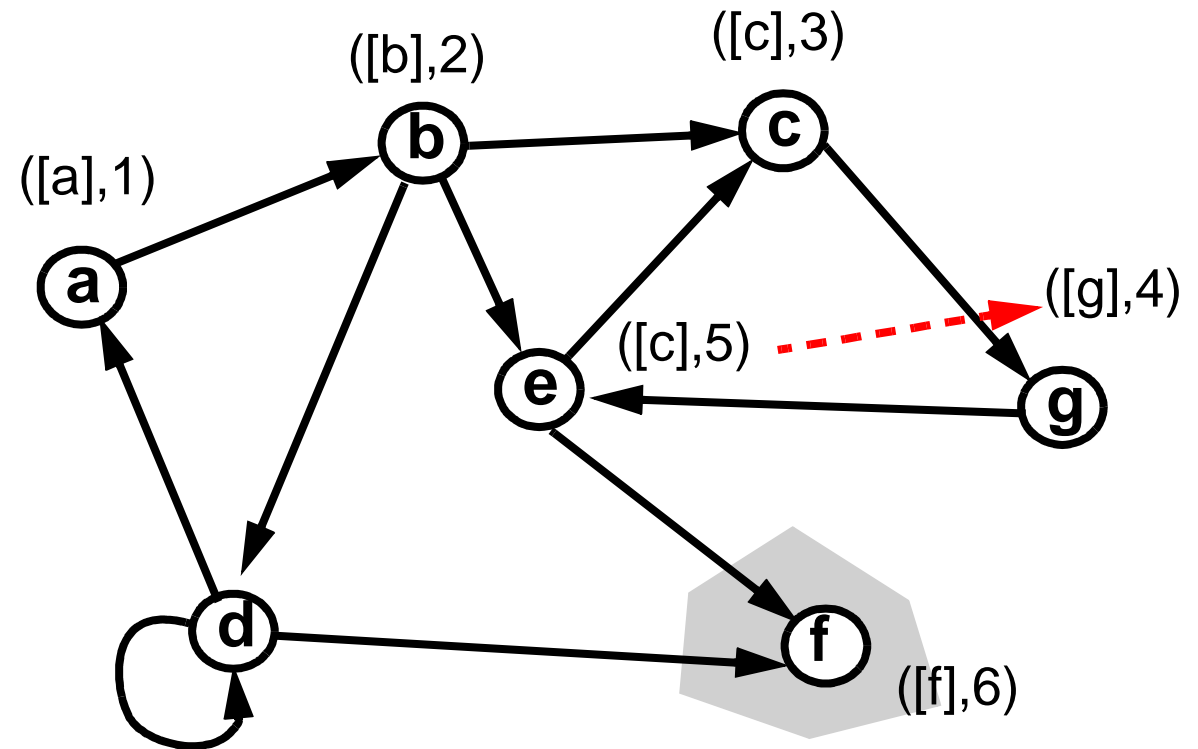


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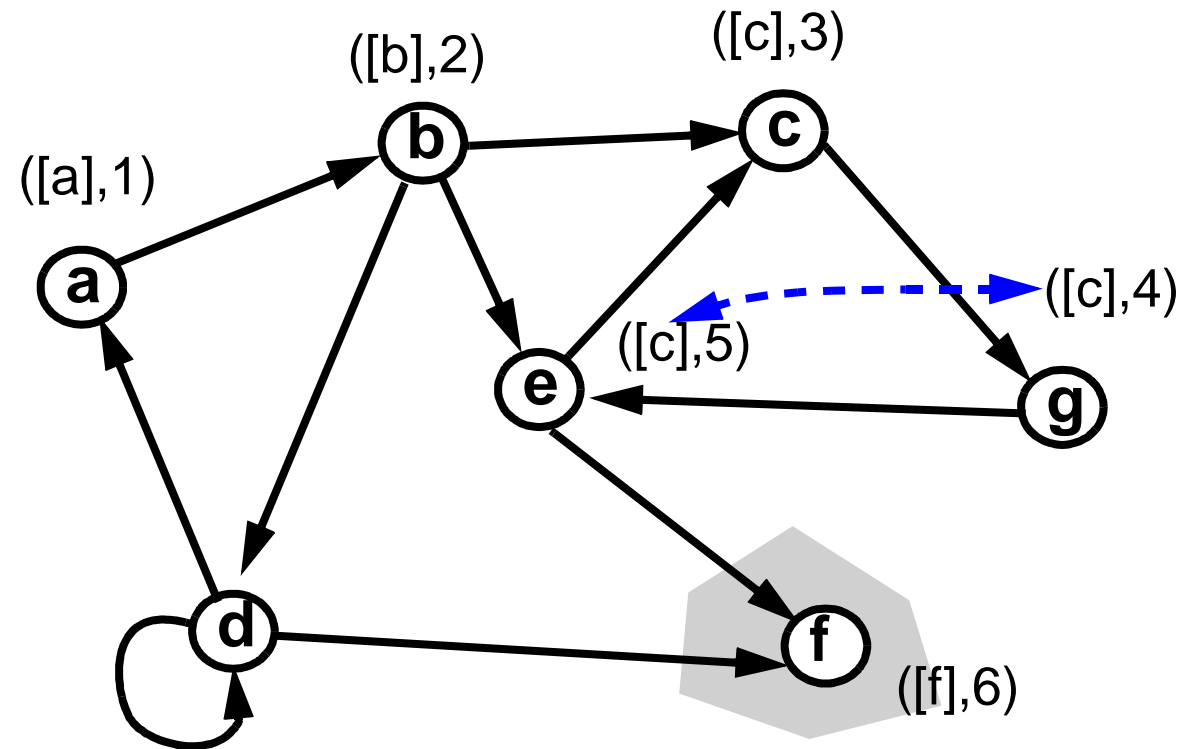


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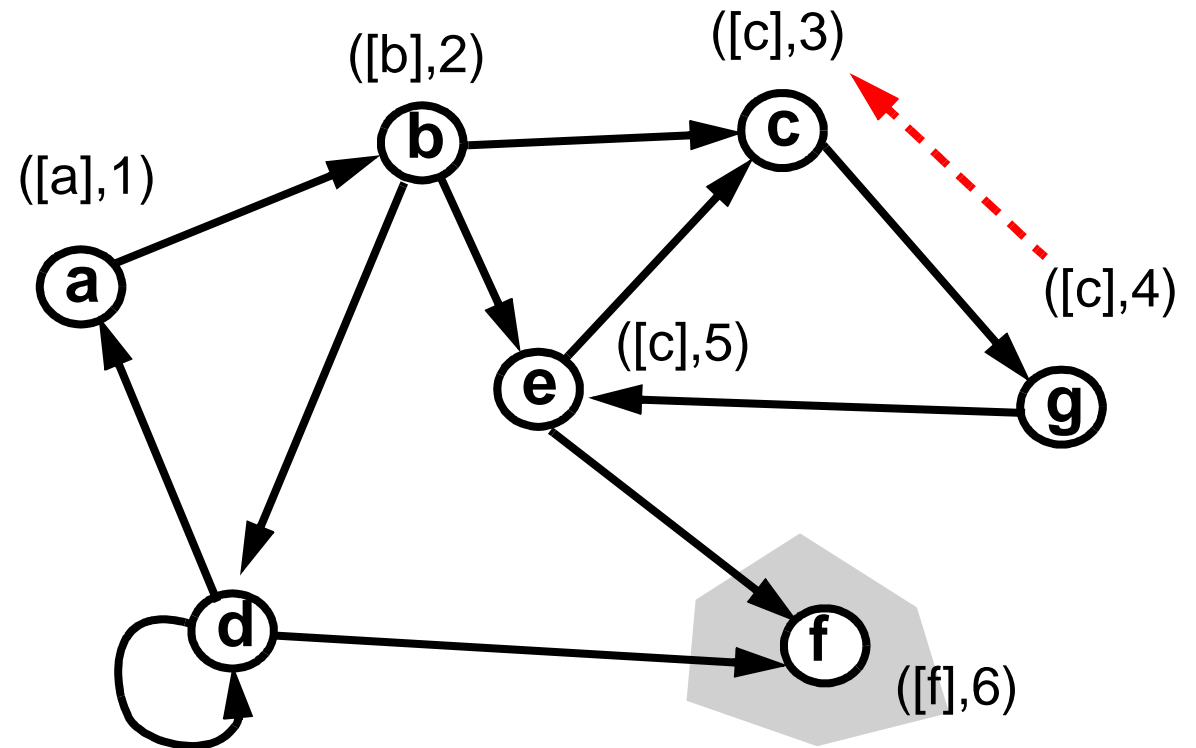


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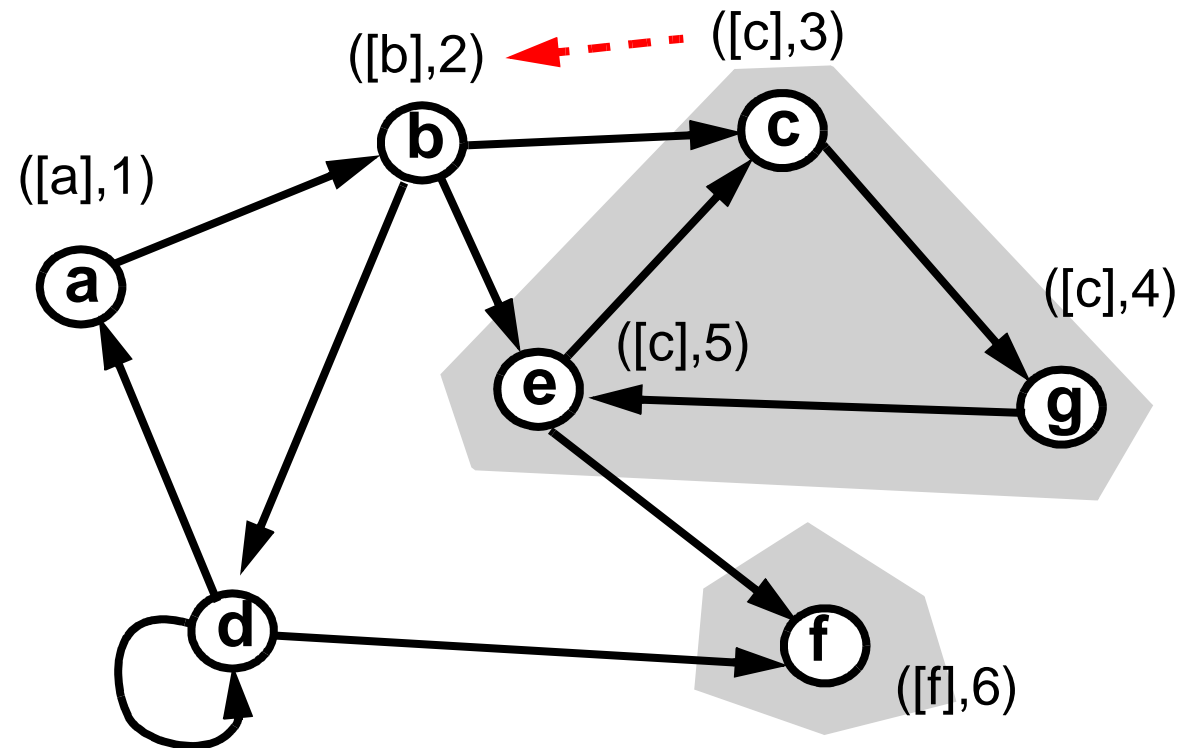


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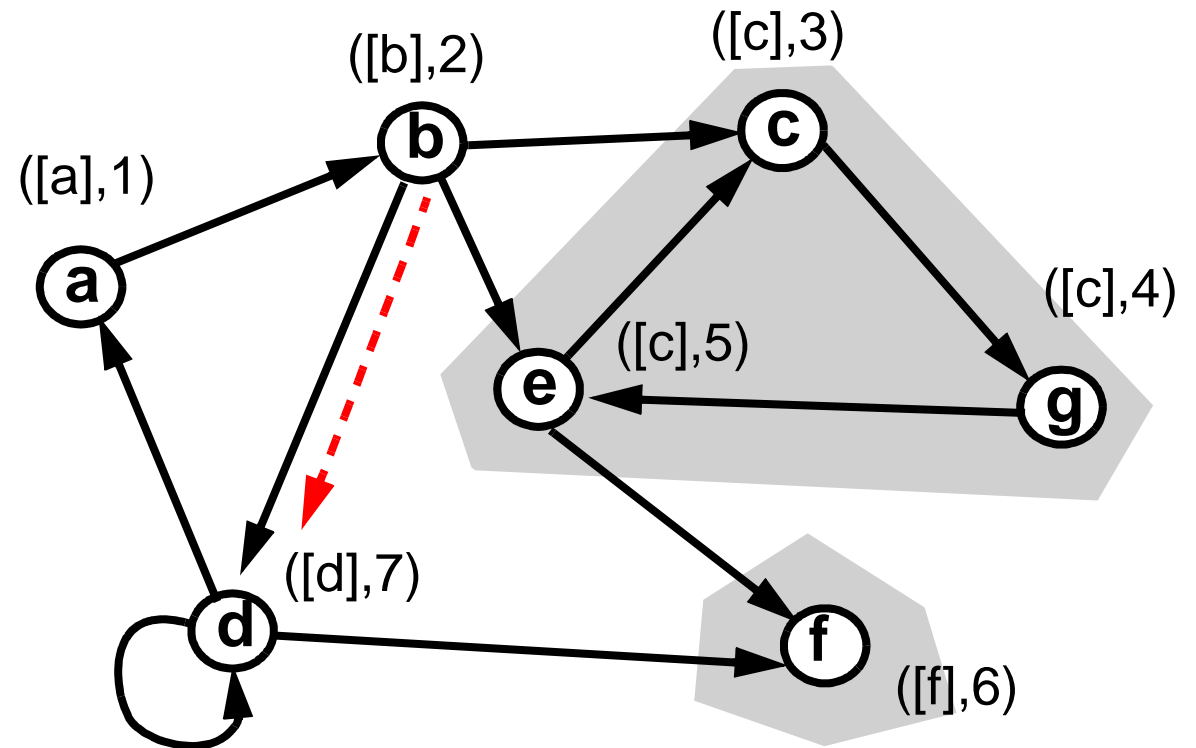


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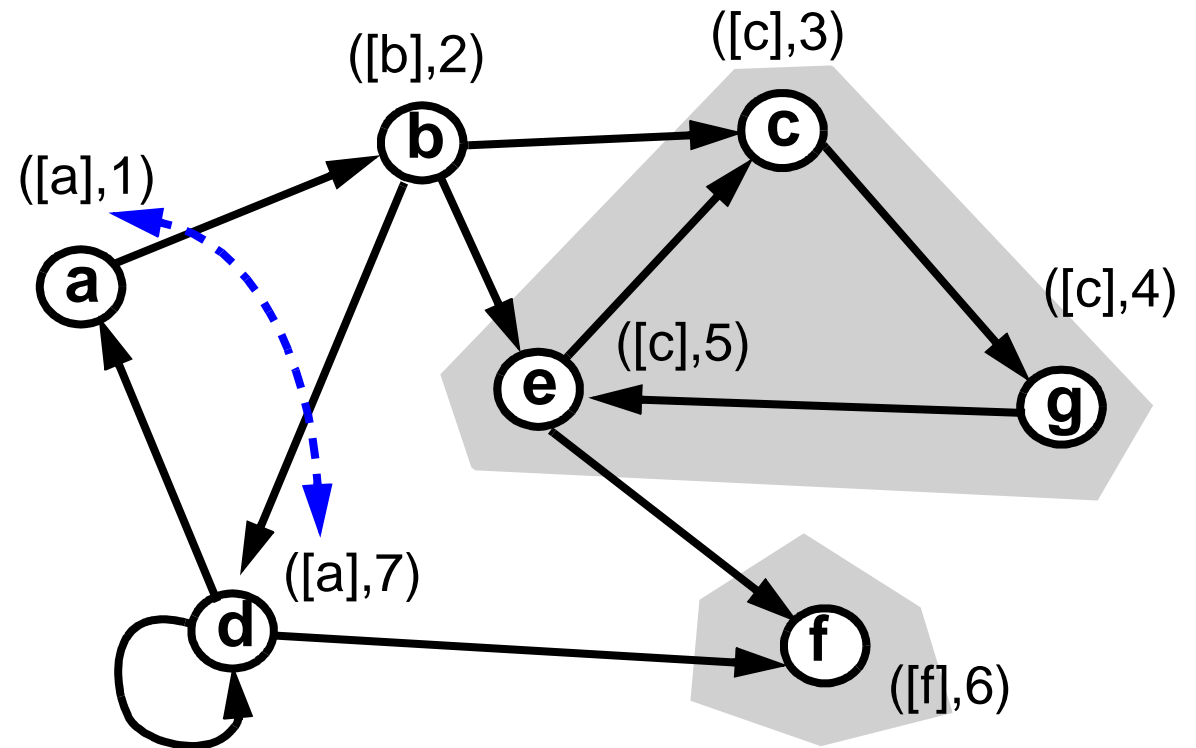


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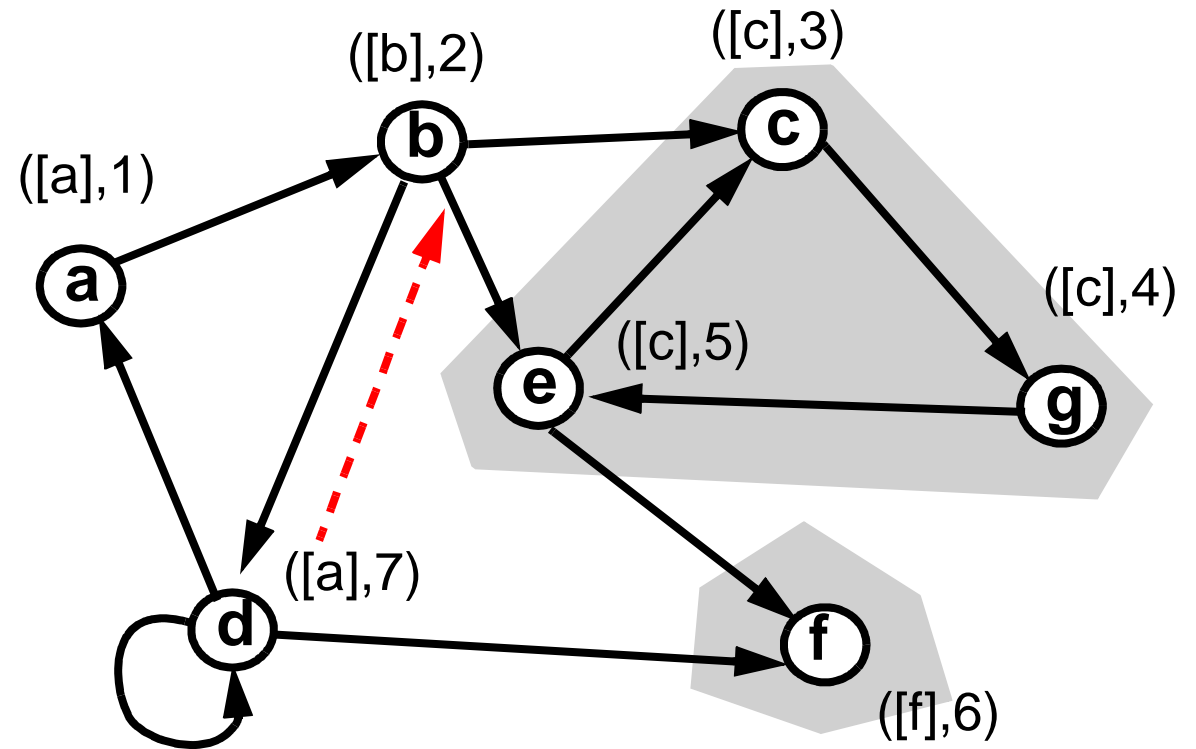


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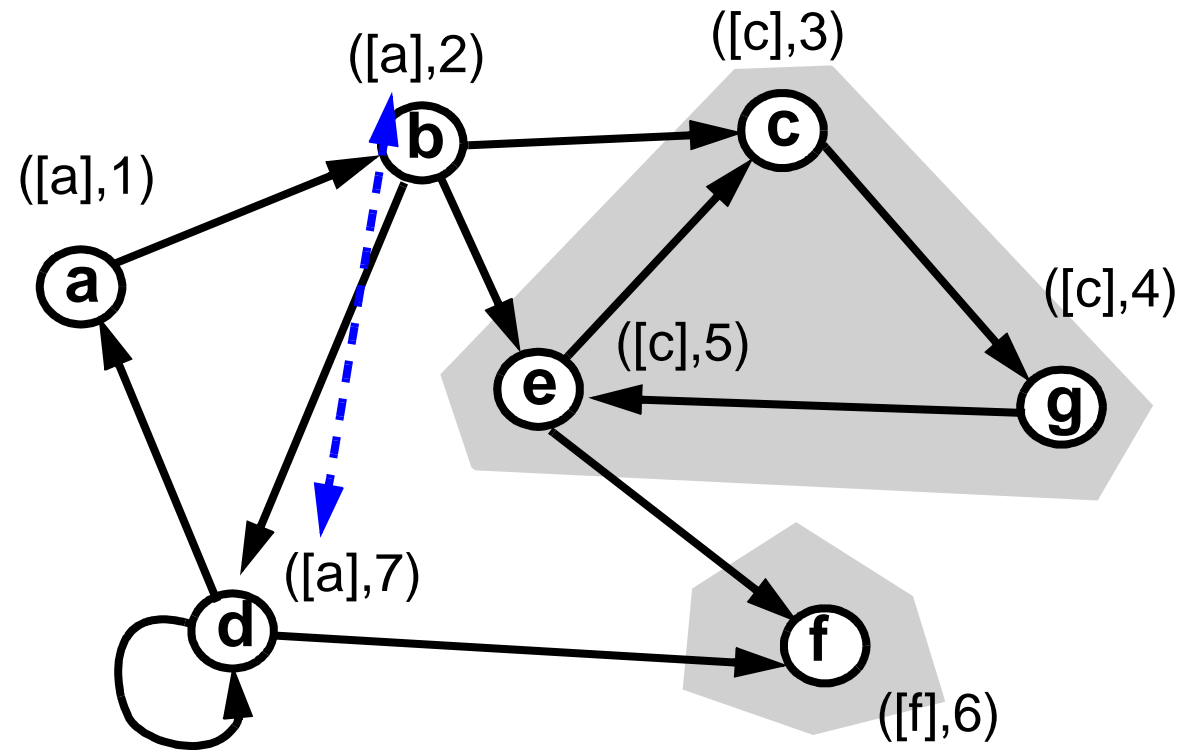


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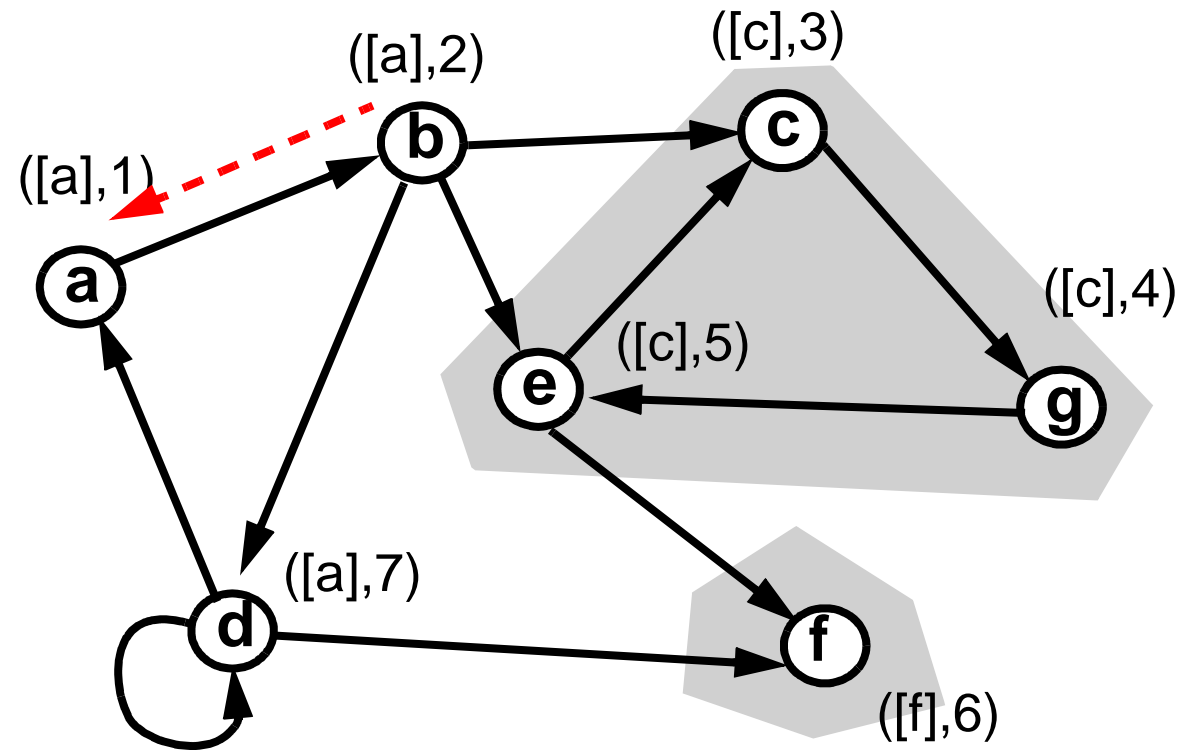


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