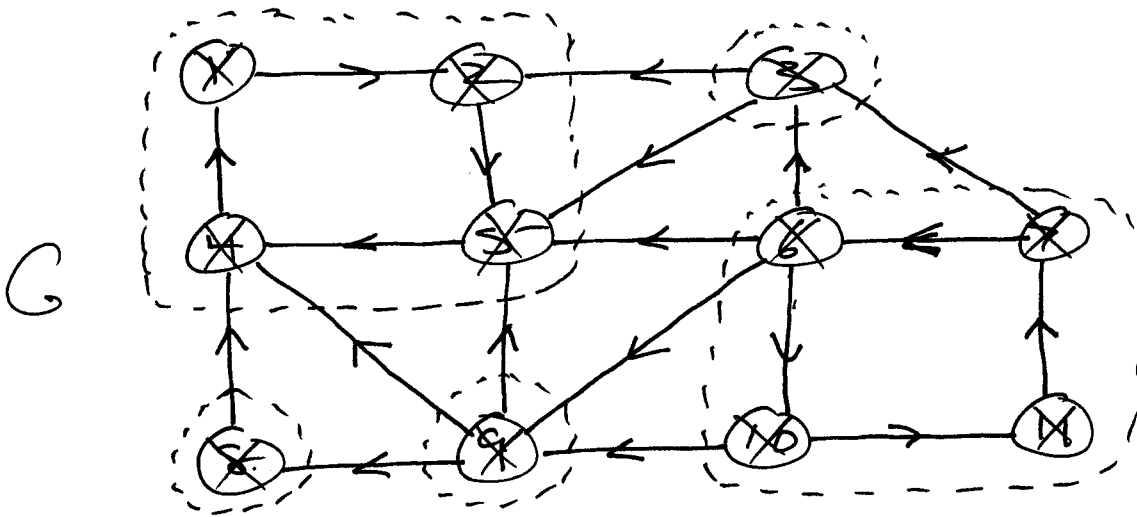


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Paz: ext. 1 last day

Paz example

stack



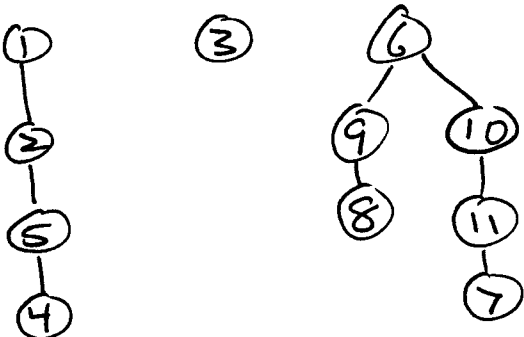
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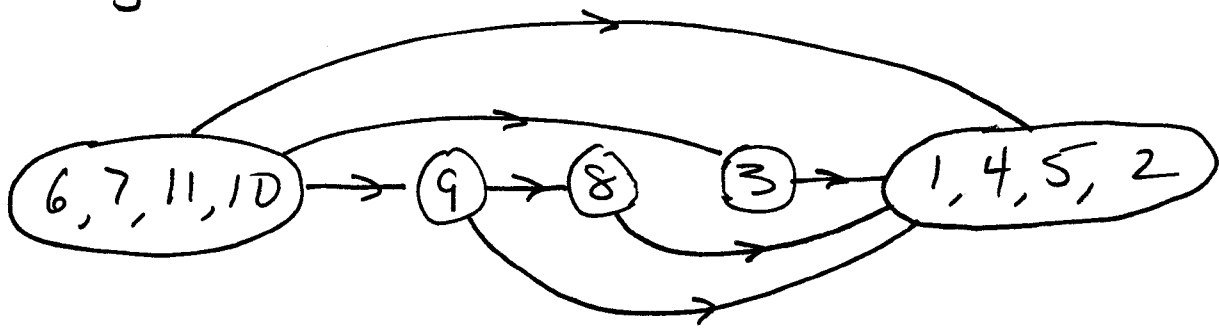
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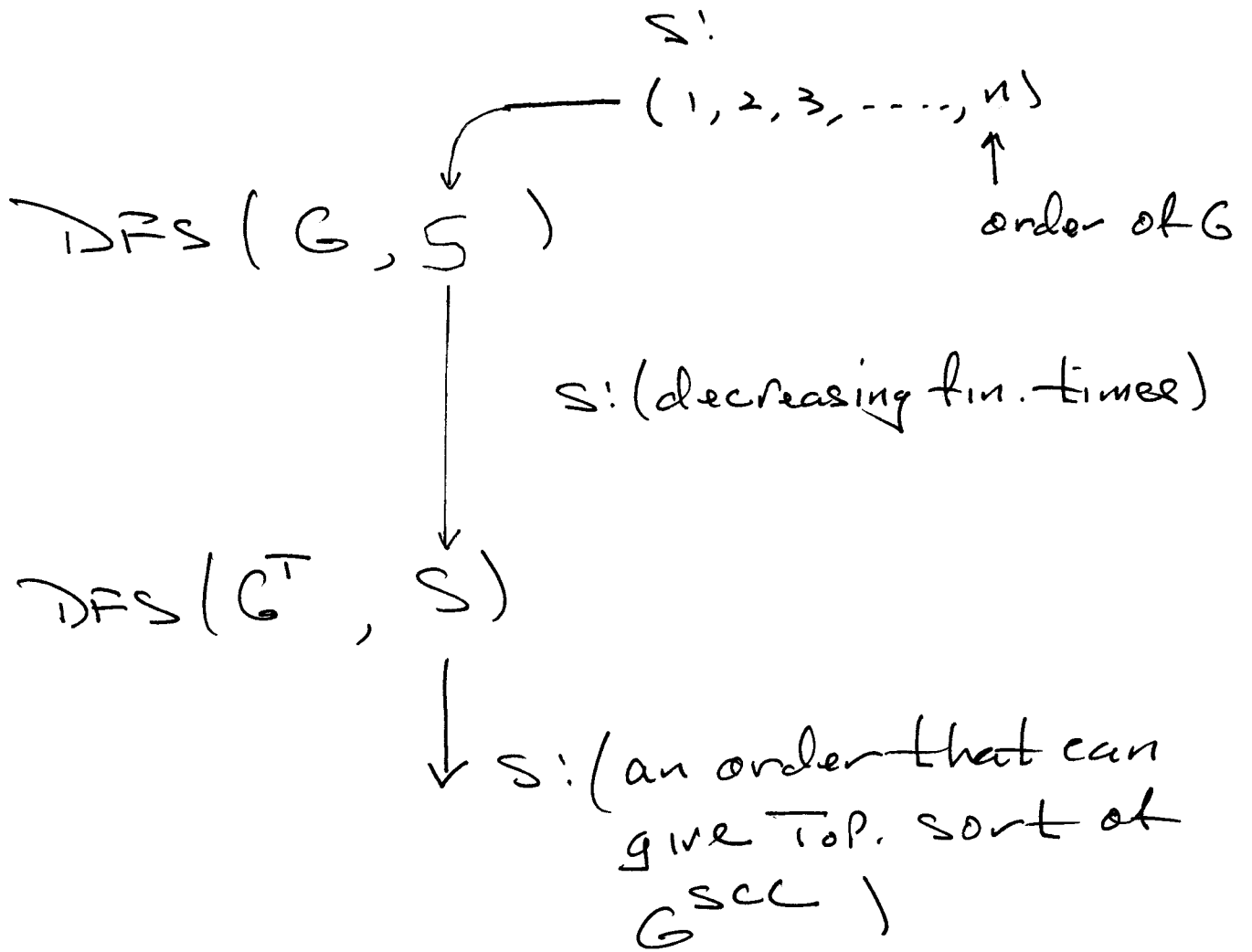


Topological sort



output file

component 1 :	6	7	11	10
" 2 :	9			
" 3 :	8			
" 4 :	3			
" 5 :	1	4	5	2



Algorithm Efficiency & Runtime

How do we measure runtime?

Not in seconds!

Instead we count # of executions of some basic operation (parameter O.P.)

Ex.

$\Delta(n)$

1. for $i = 1$ to n

2. for $j = 1$ to n

3. print('blah') $\leftarrow$ basic operation.

(# print stmt.) = n^2 $\leftarrow$ function of input size n .

Ex. $R(n)$ 1. for $i = 1$ to n 2. for $j = 1$ to i 3. Print('blah') $\leftarrow$ basic op.

$$(\# \text{ Print statements}) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}n^2}_{\text{high}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}n}_{\text{low}}$$

notice: (1) term $\frac{1}{2}n$ is negligible for large values of n .

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n}{\frac{1}{2}n^2} = \left[1 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ 0}} \right] \rightarrow 1$$

so we might as well consider $\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$ to be $\frac{1}{2}n^2$

(2) now compare A (runtime n^2)
to B (runtime $\frac{1}{2}n^2$)

we seek a measure of runtime
that is independent of computing
device. Since $A \sim B$ can
be equalized by running A on
a 2x faster machine, we
shouldn't consider $n^2 \sim \frac{1}{2}n^2$
different. i.e. we don't
distinguish between A and B.

we call our measure of runtime!
Asymptotic runtime.

informal definition

- define basic op.
- determine # basic ops. on input of size n
- drop 'lower order' terms
- replace coeff. of 'highest order' term by 1.