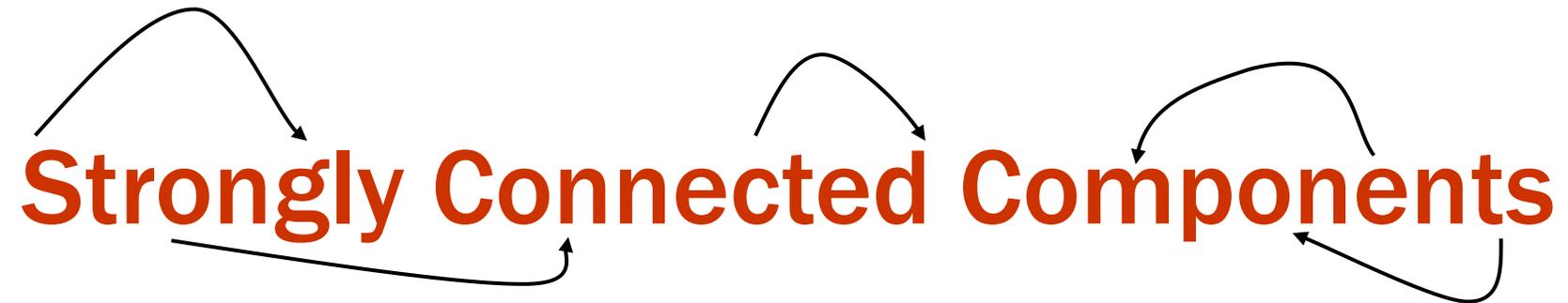


Strongly Connected Components

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DEFINITION

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A **strongly connected component** is a subset of nodes in a graph where a path exists from every node to every other node.



The strongly connected components form an **acyclic component graph**.

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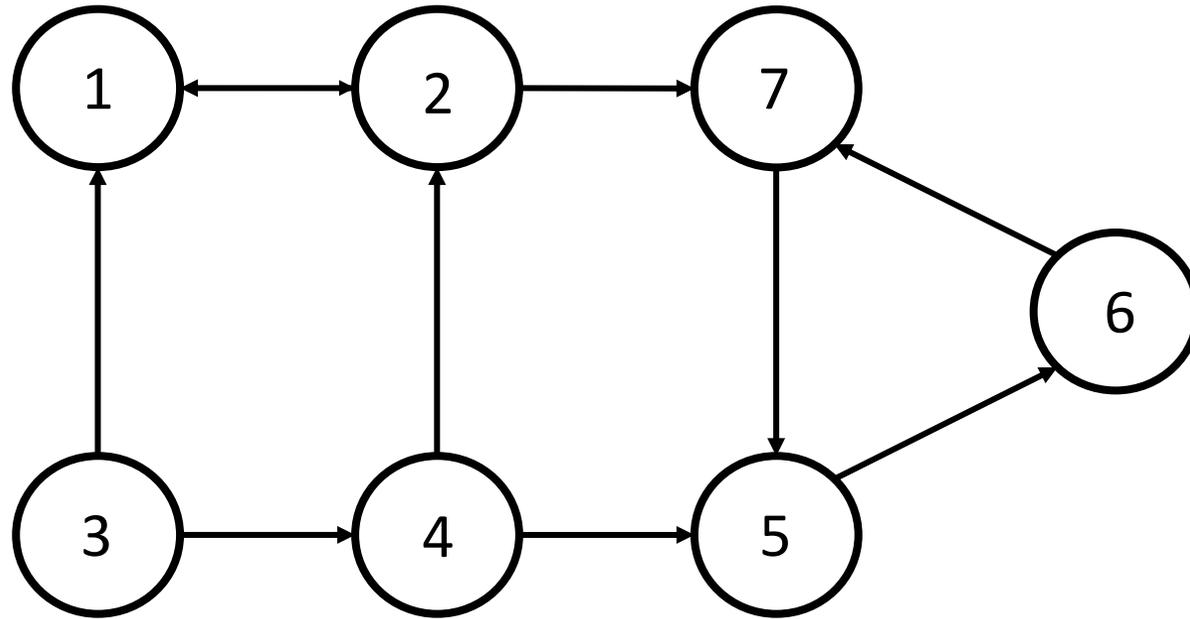


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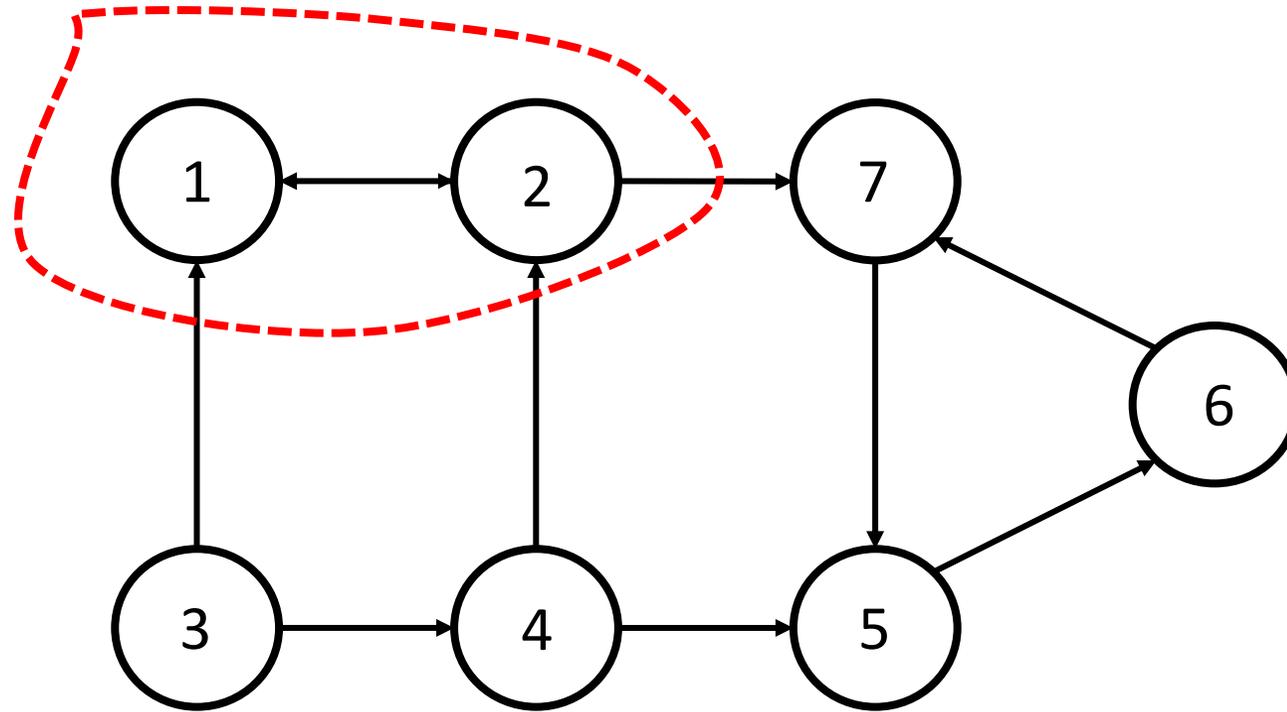


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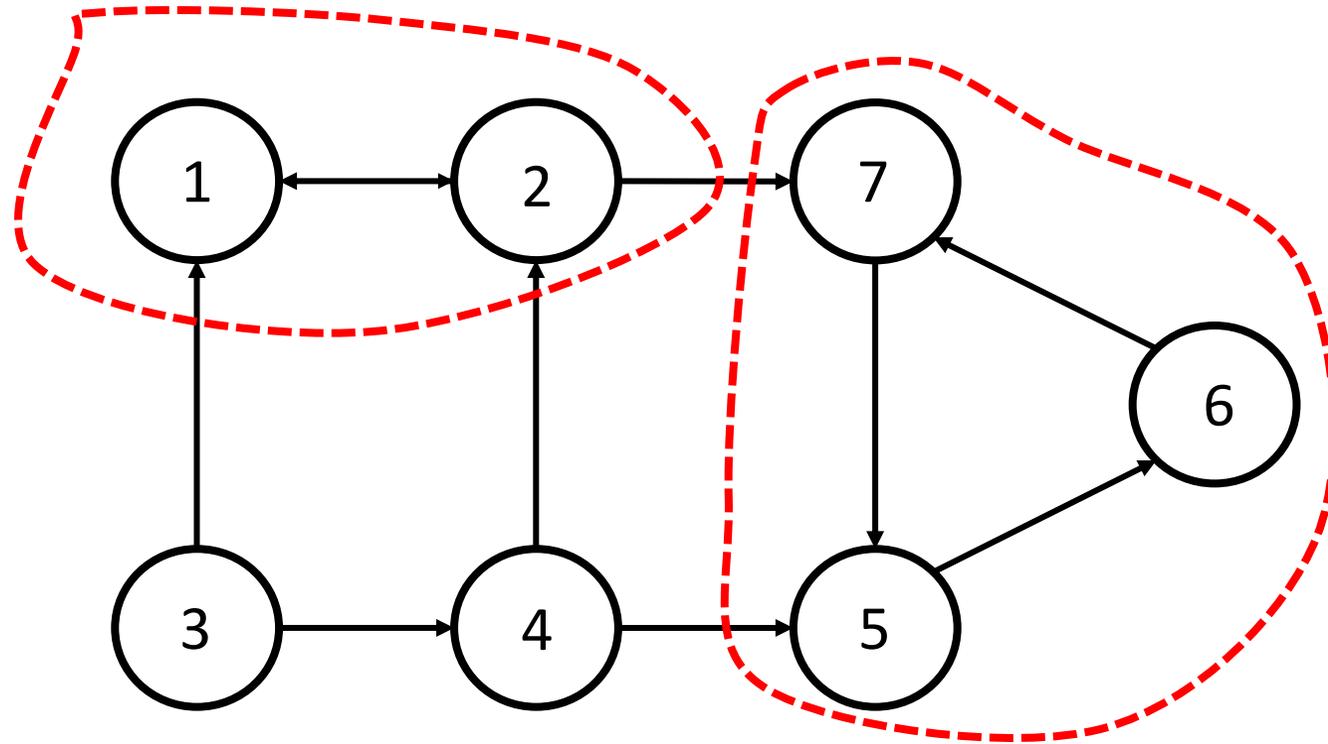


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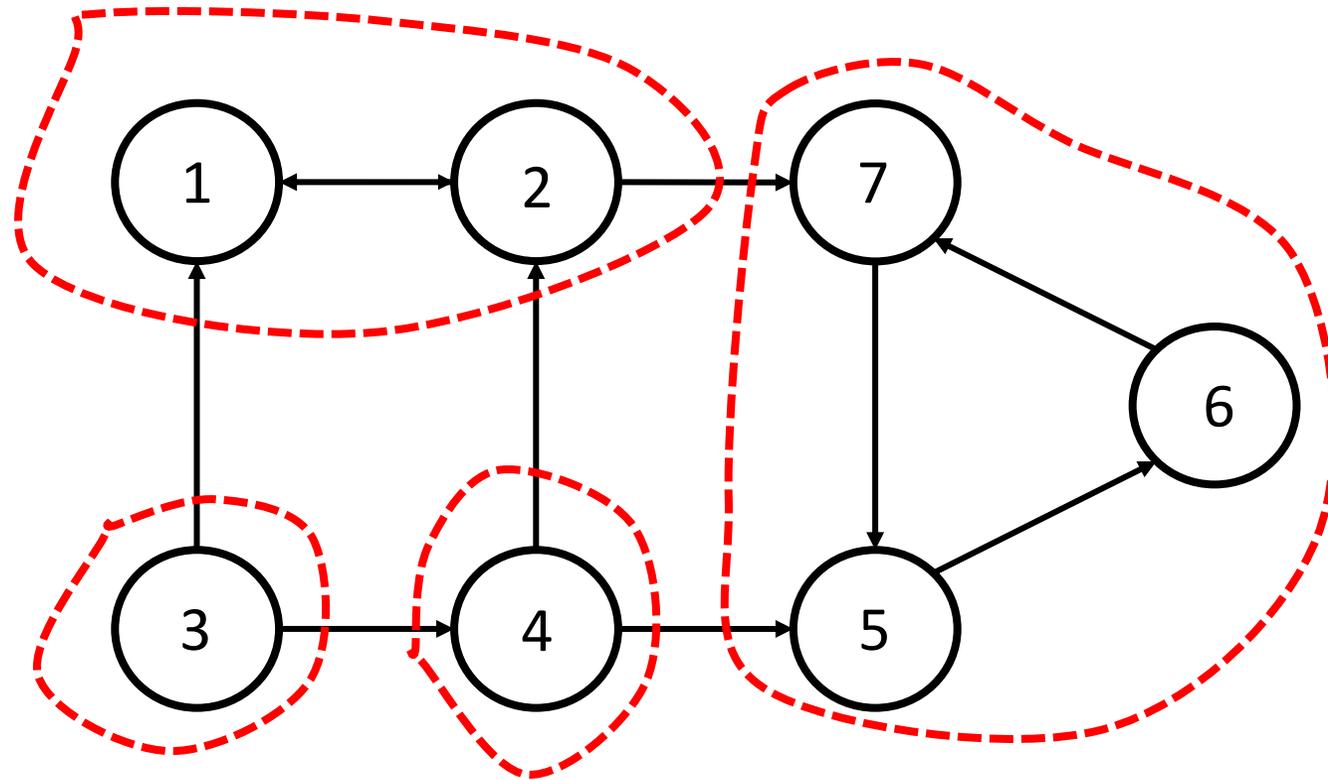


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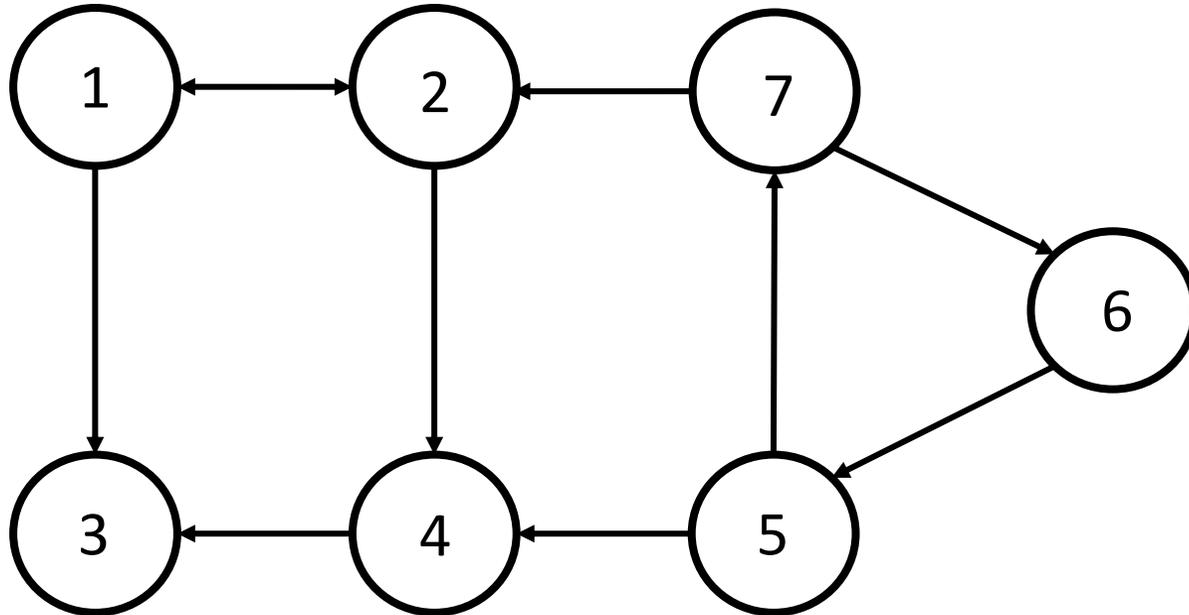
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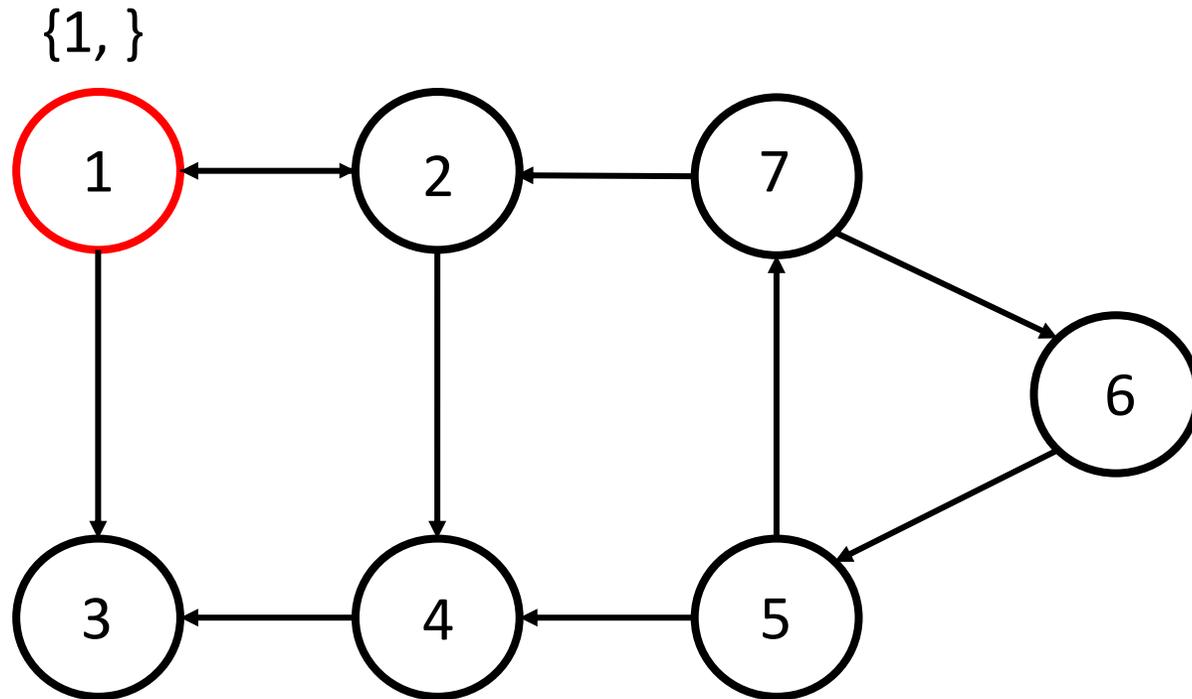
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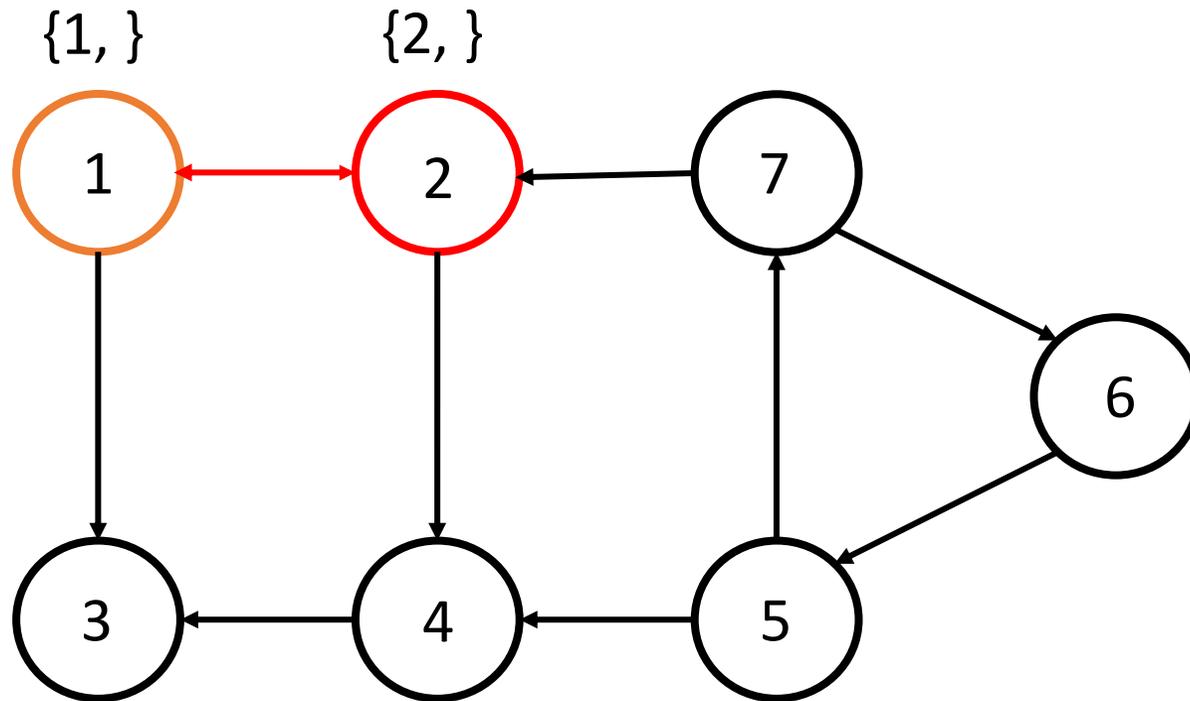
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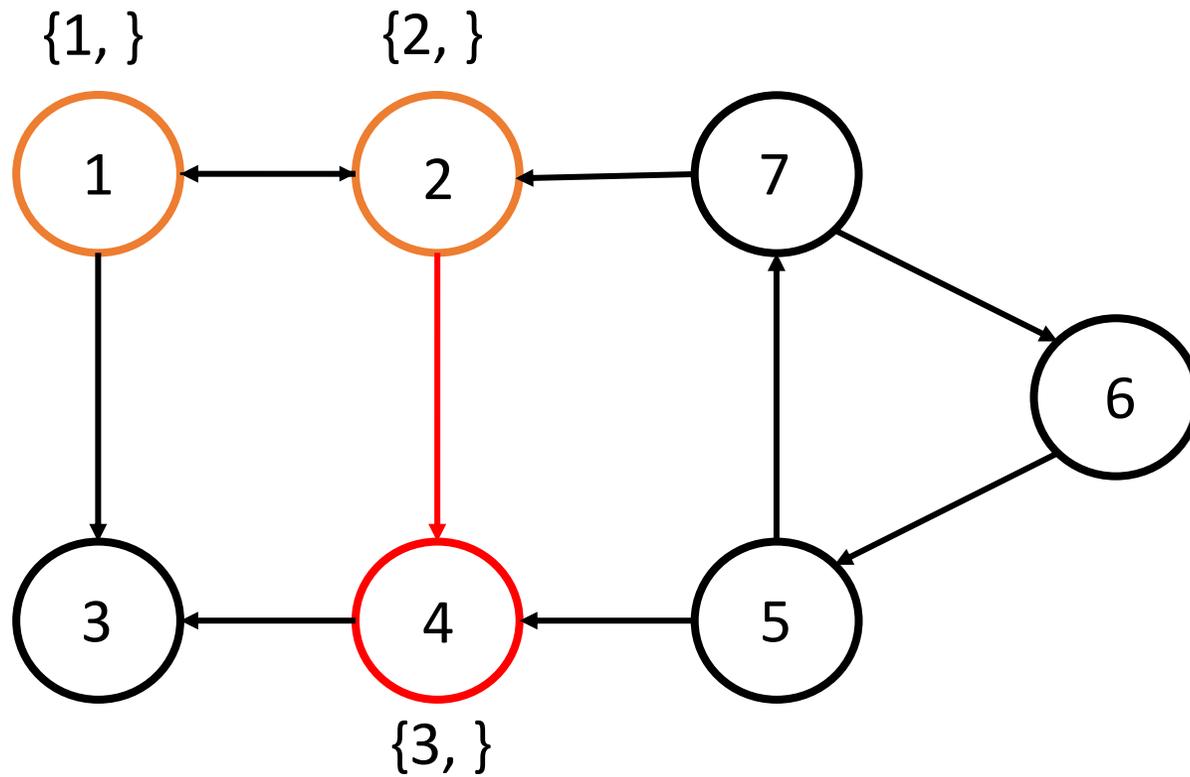
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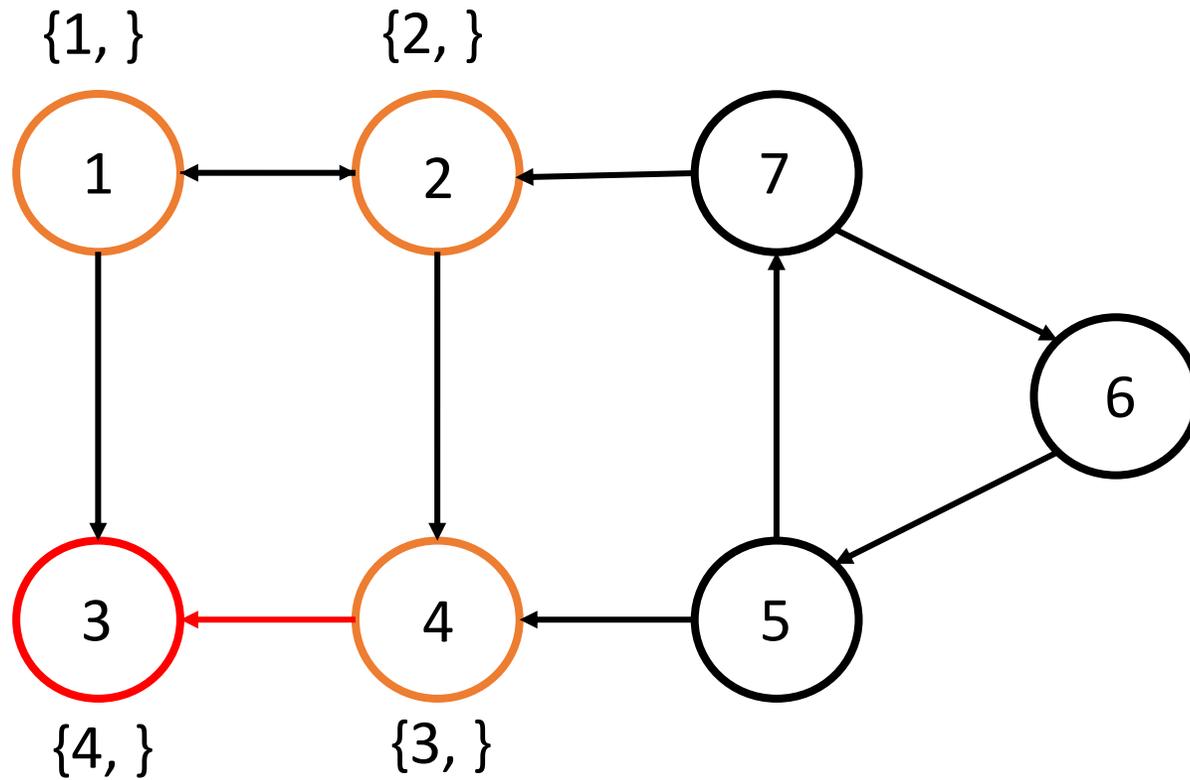
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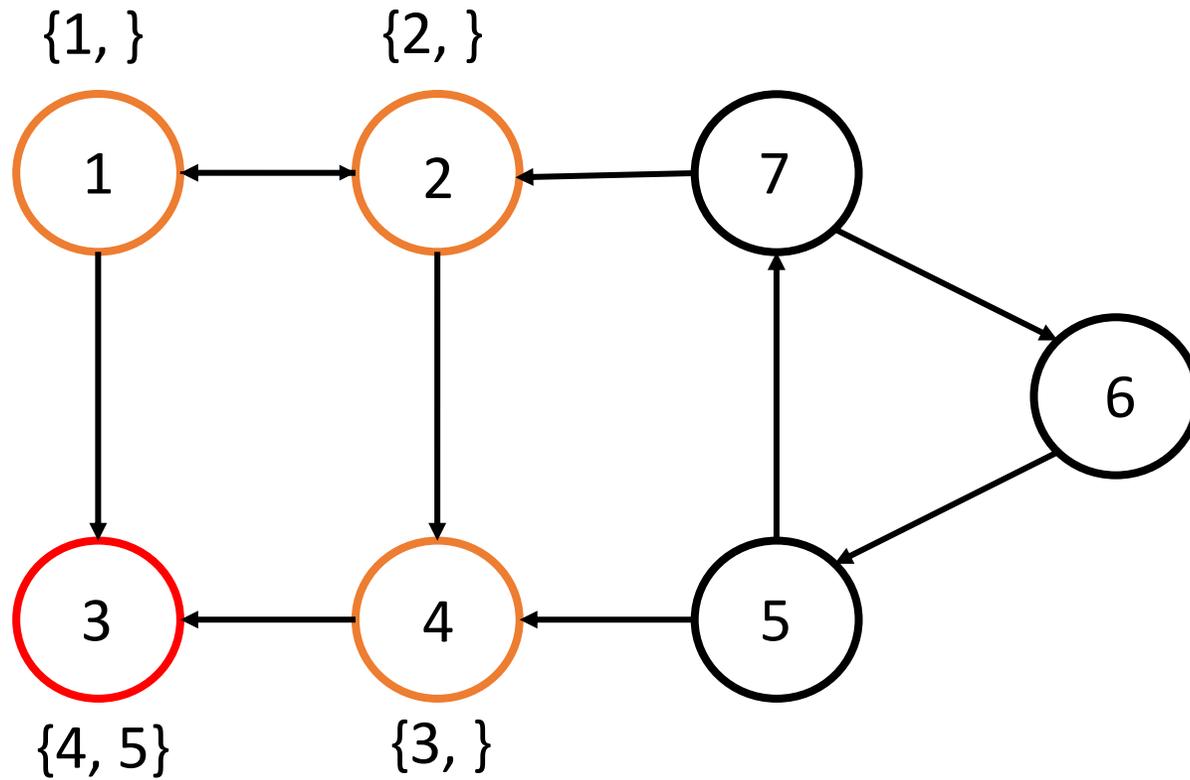
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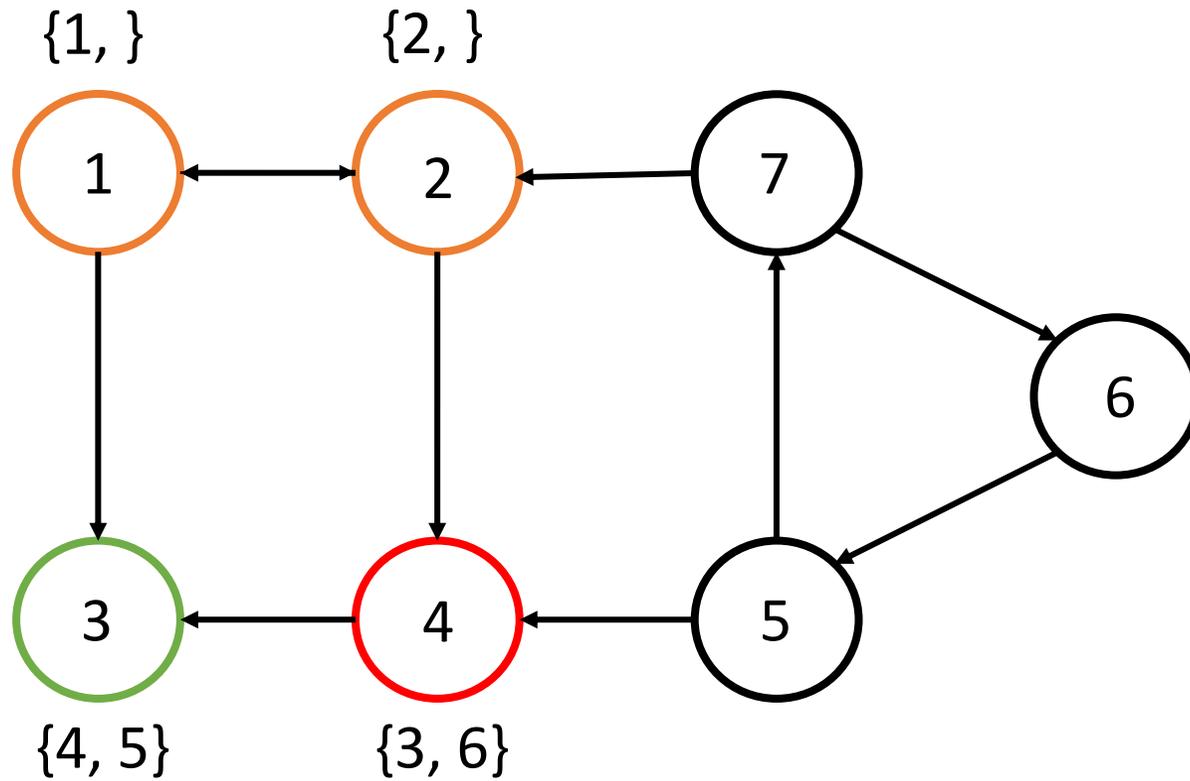
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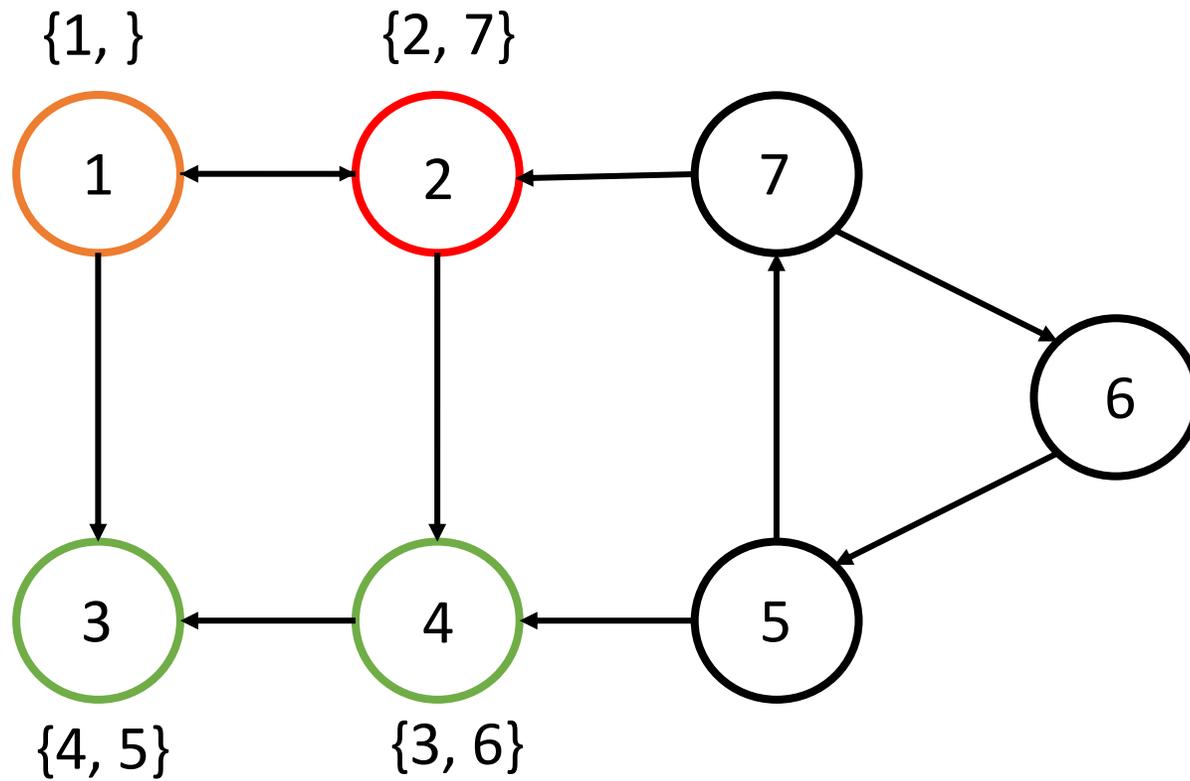
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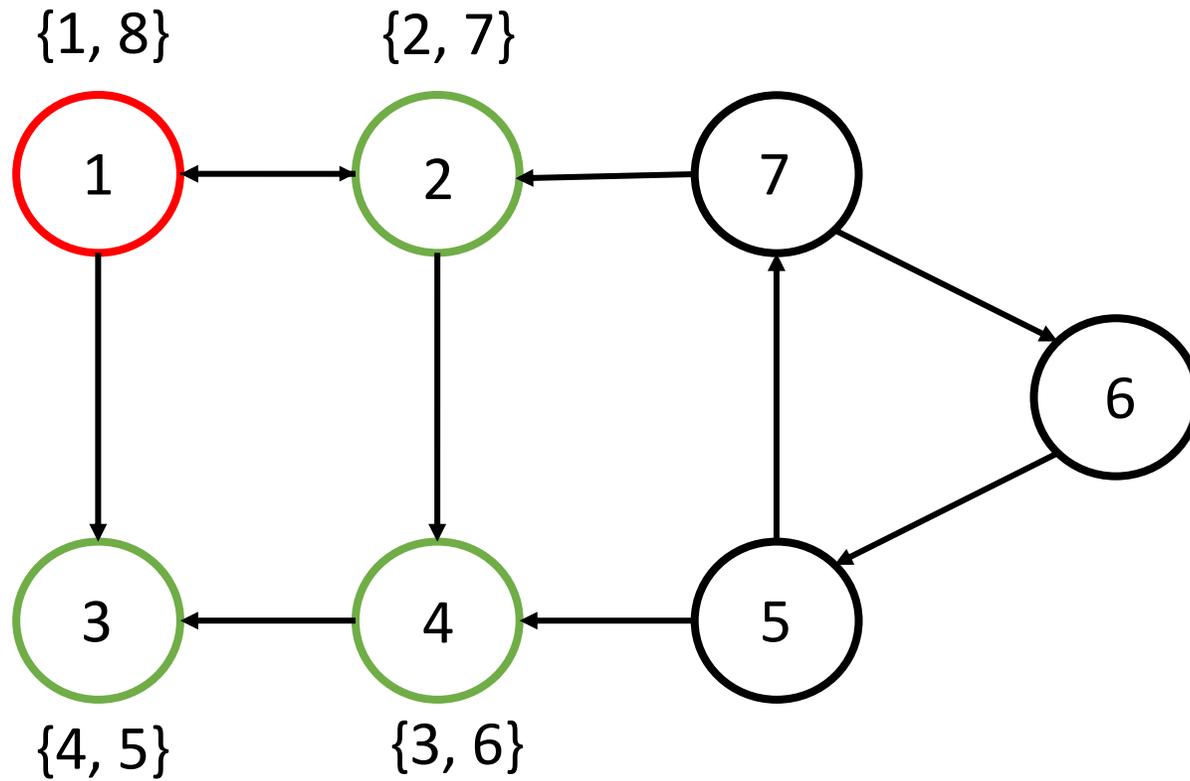
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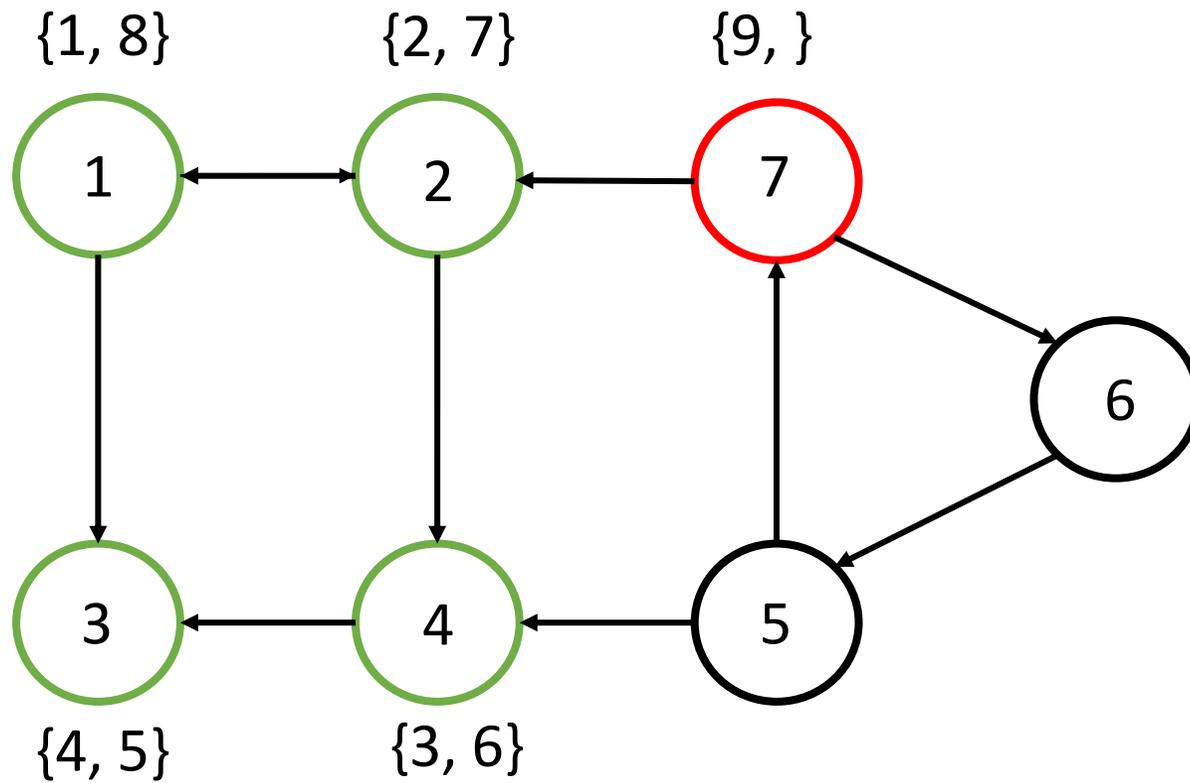
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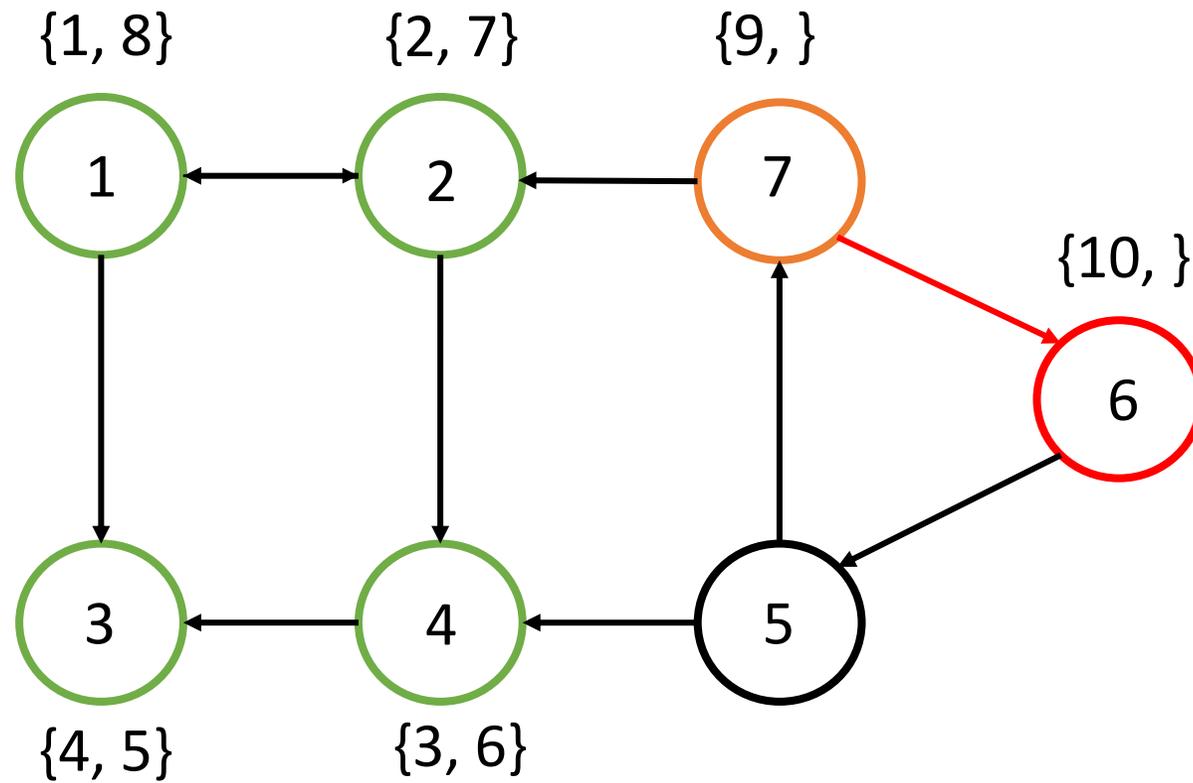
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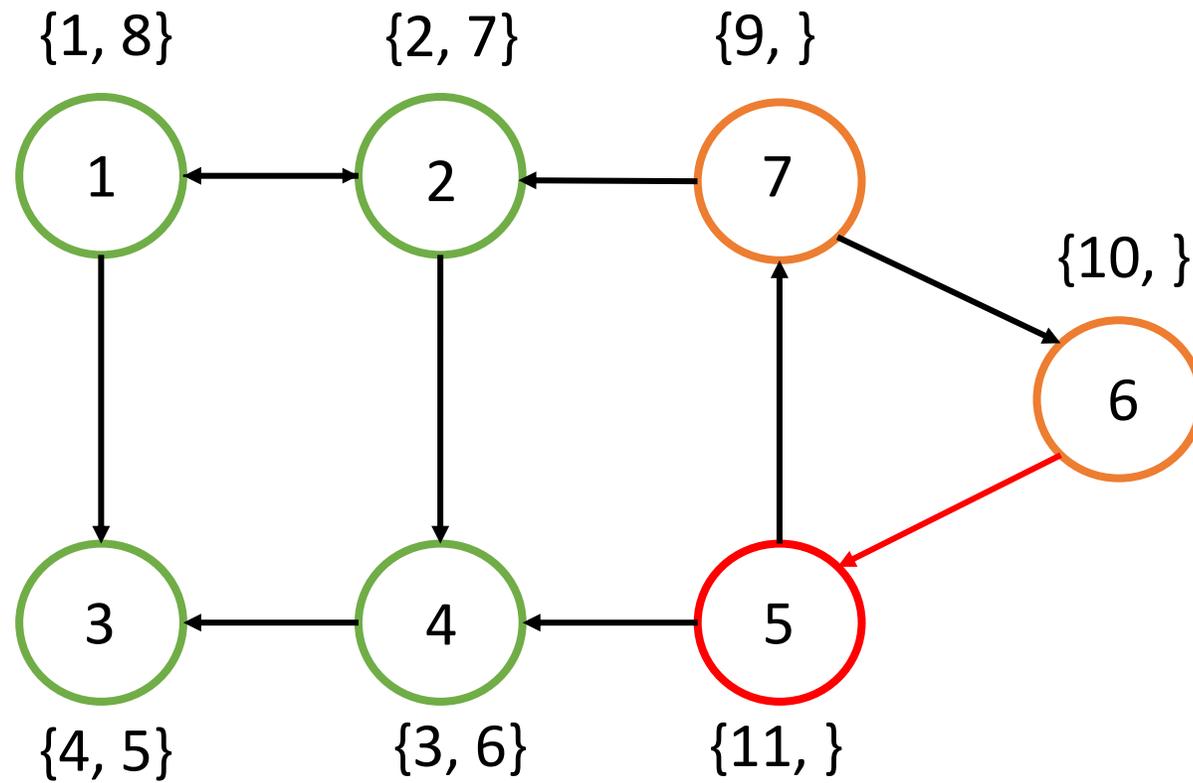
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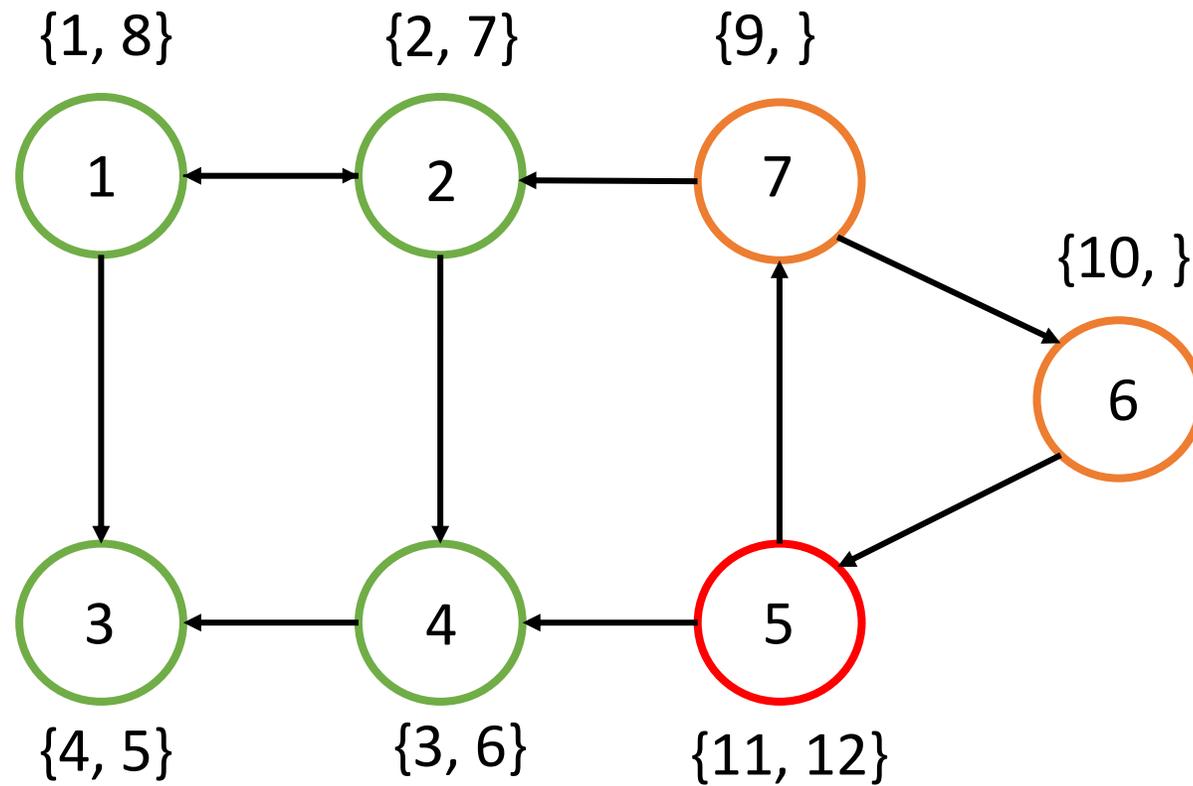
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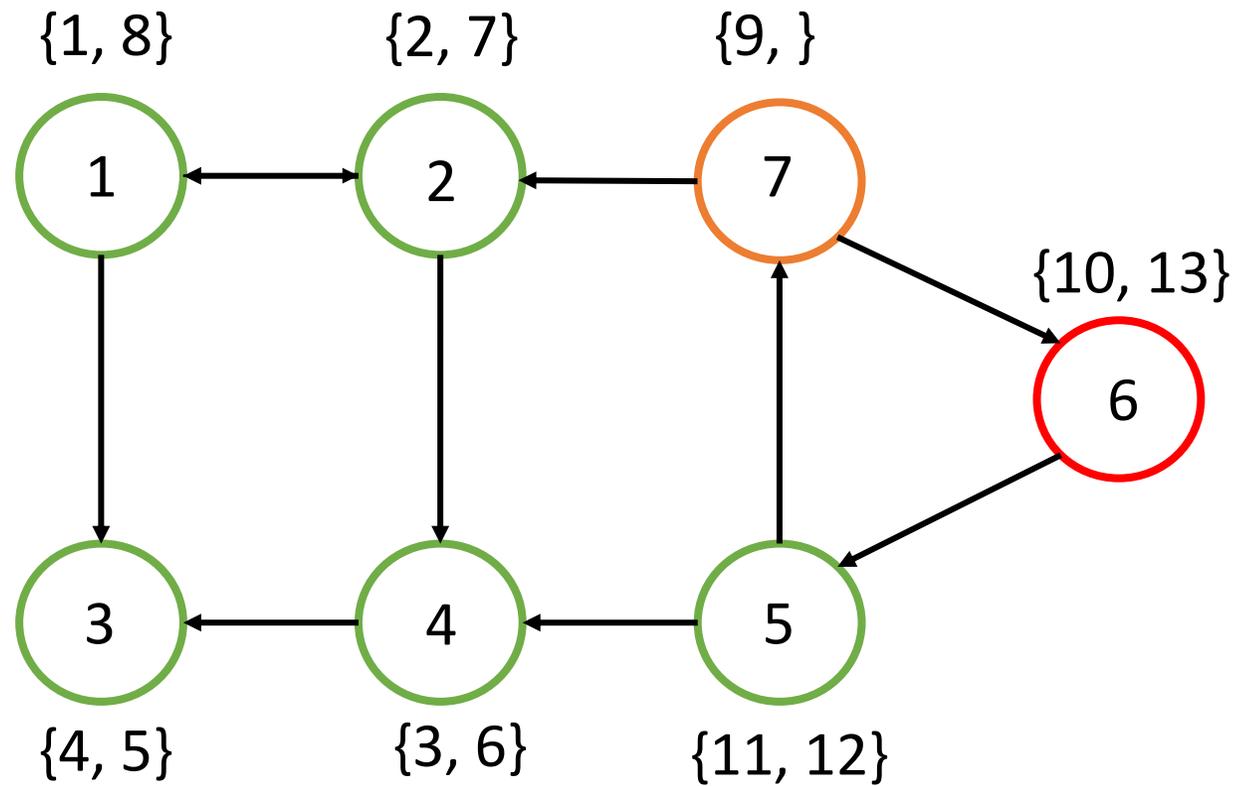
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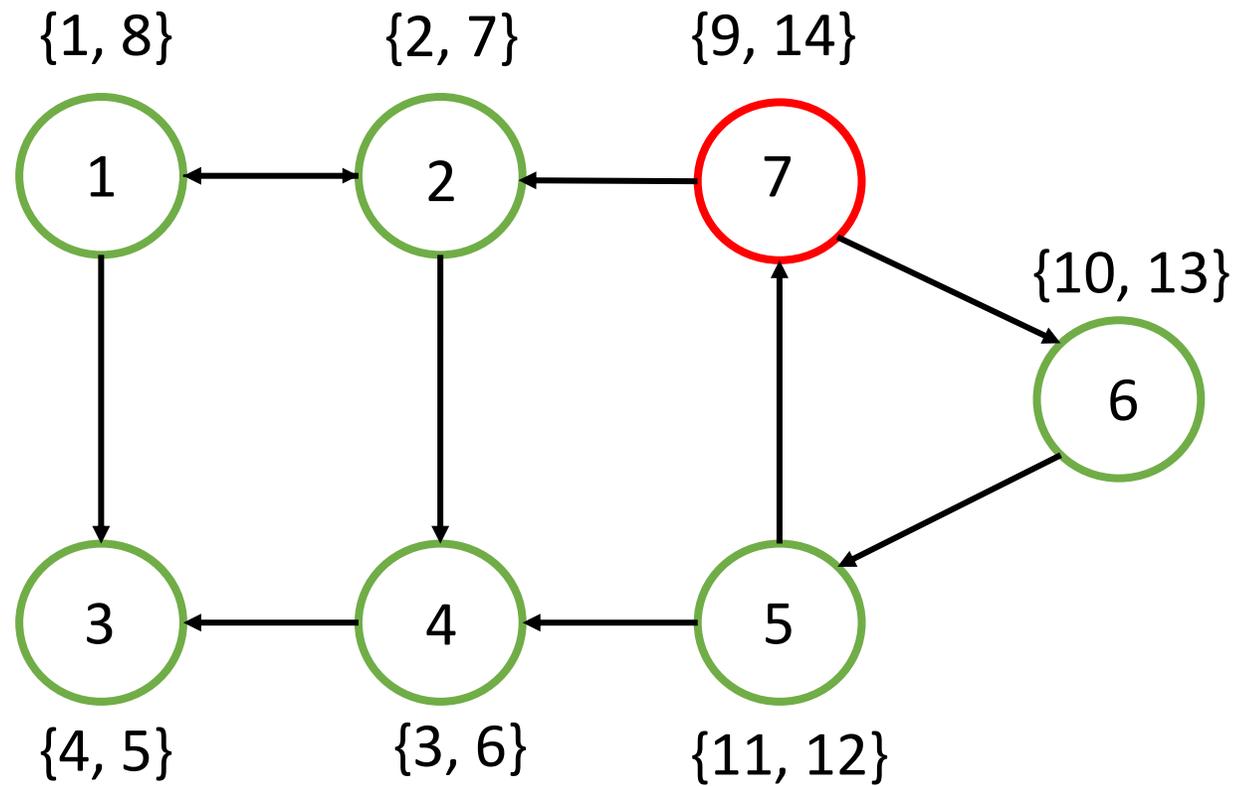
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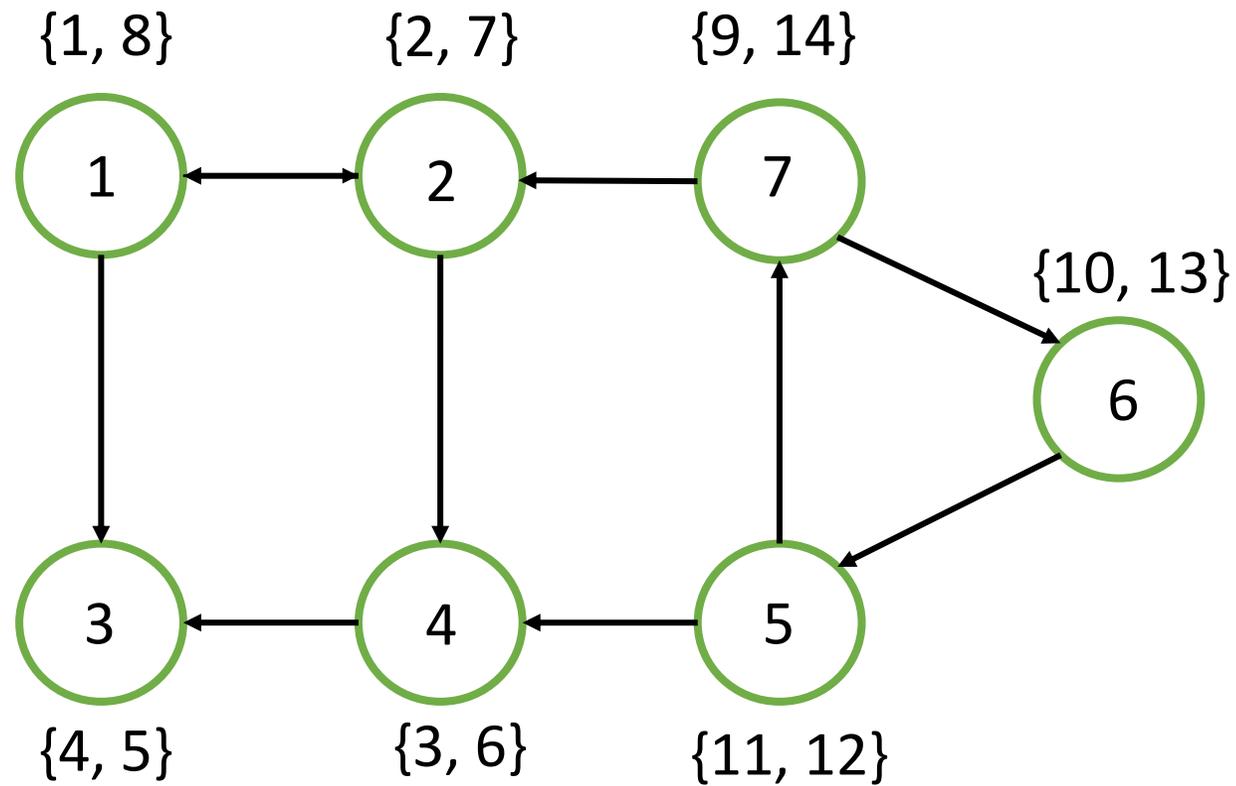
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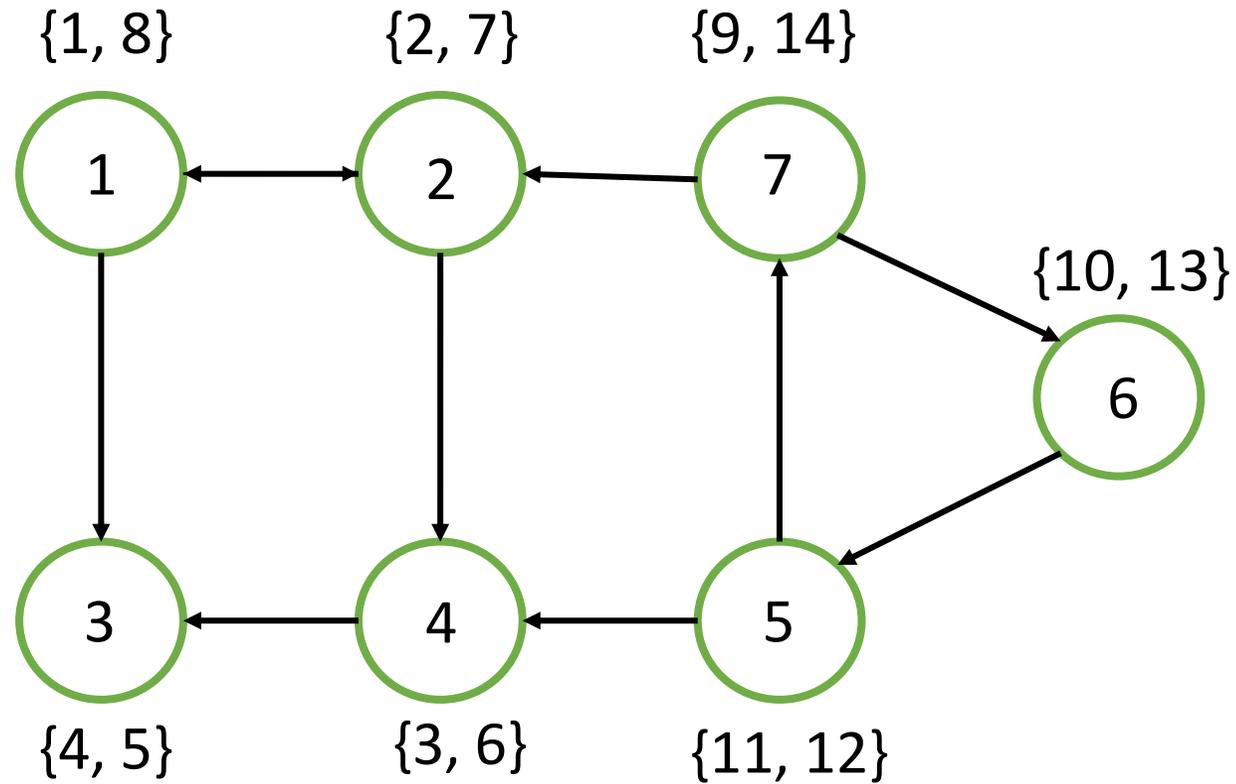
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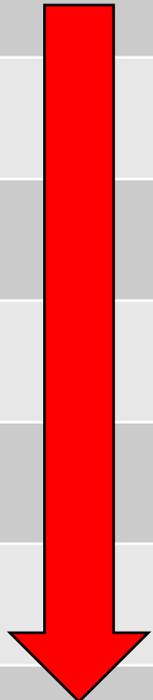
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3. order list by descending time

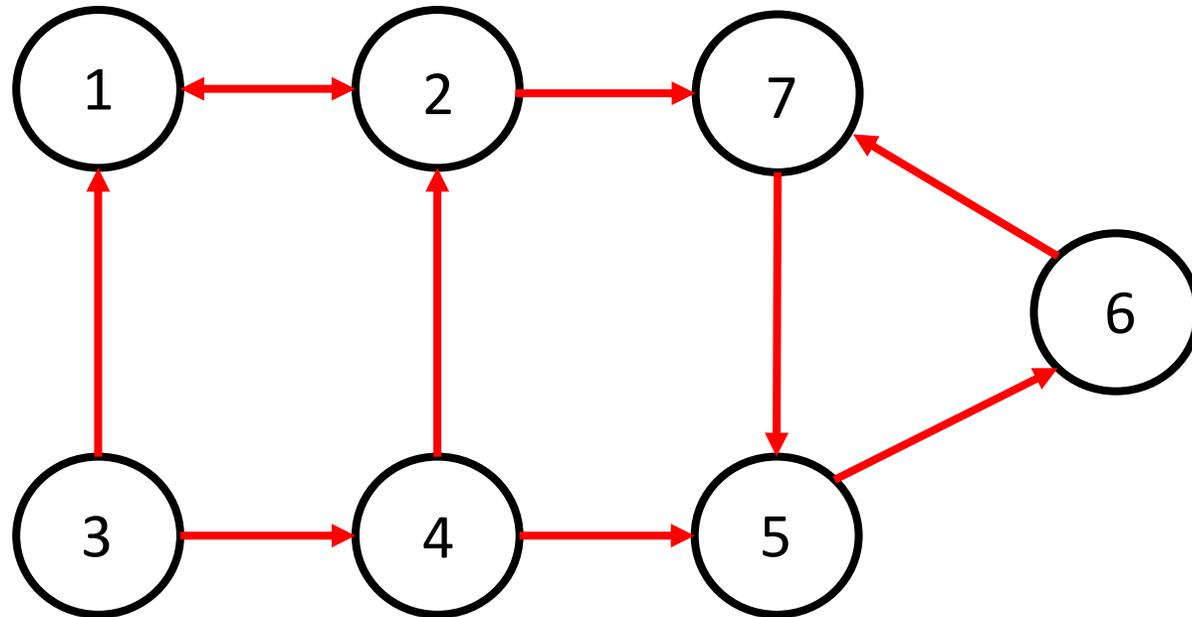


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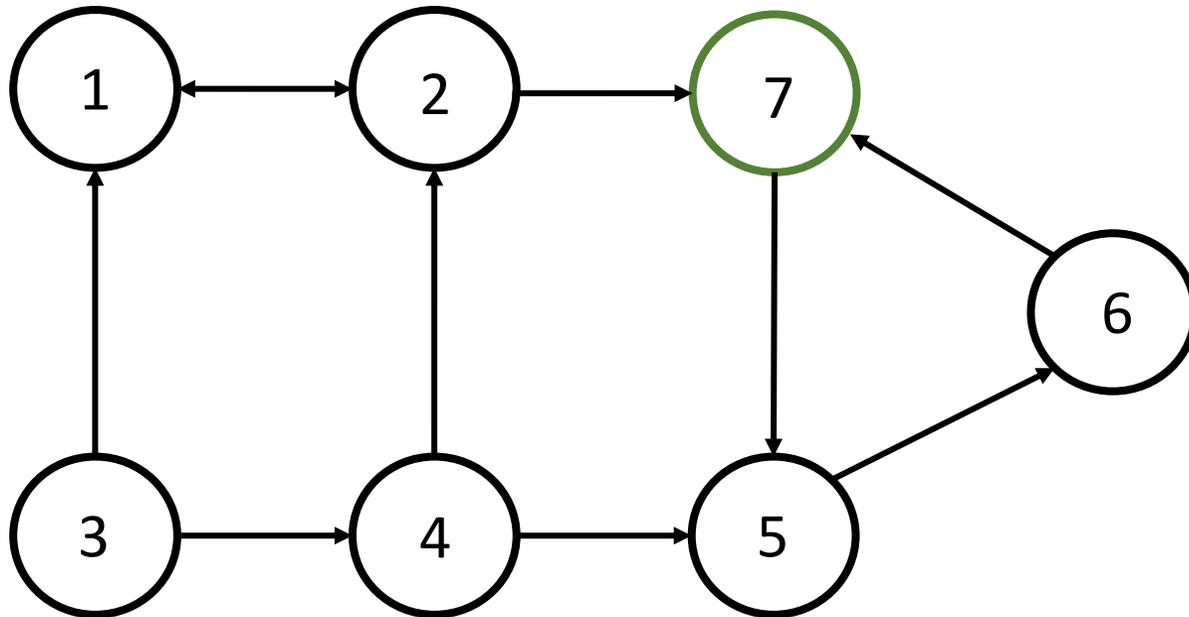
4. REVERSE EDGES



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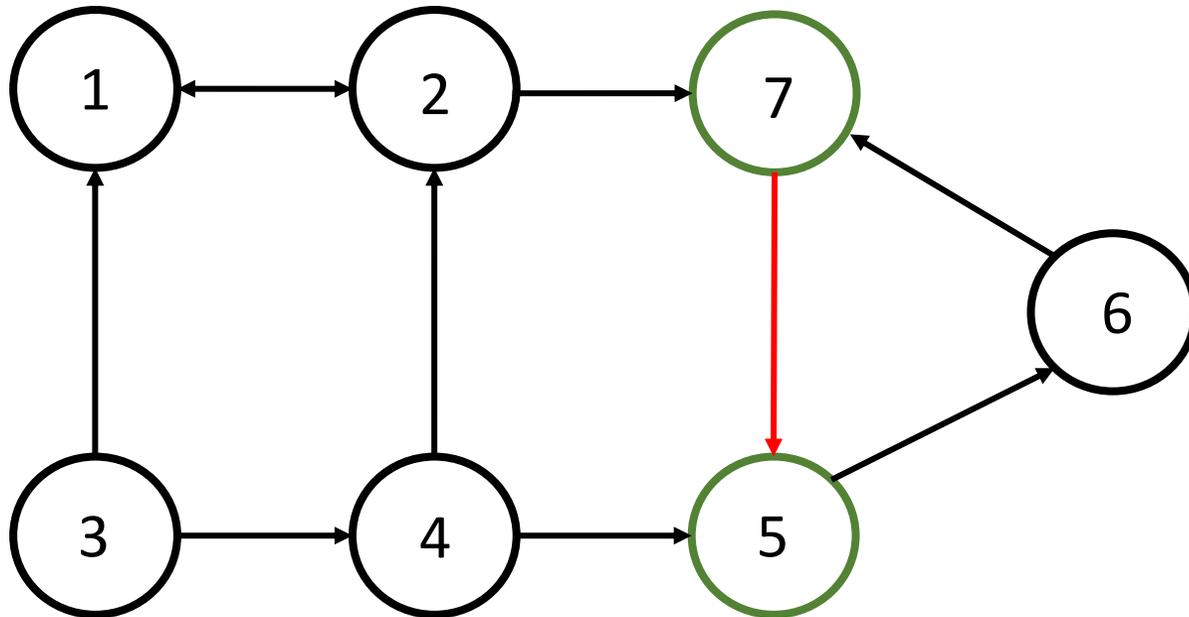
5. 2nd DFS



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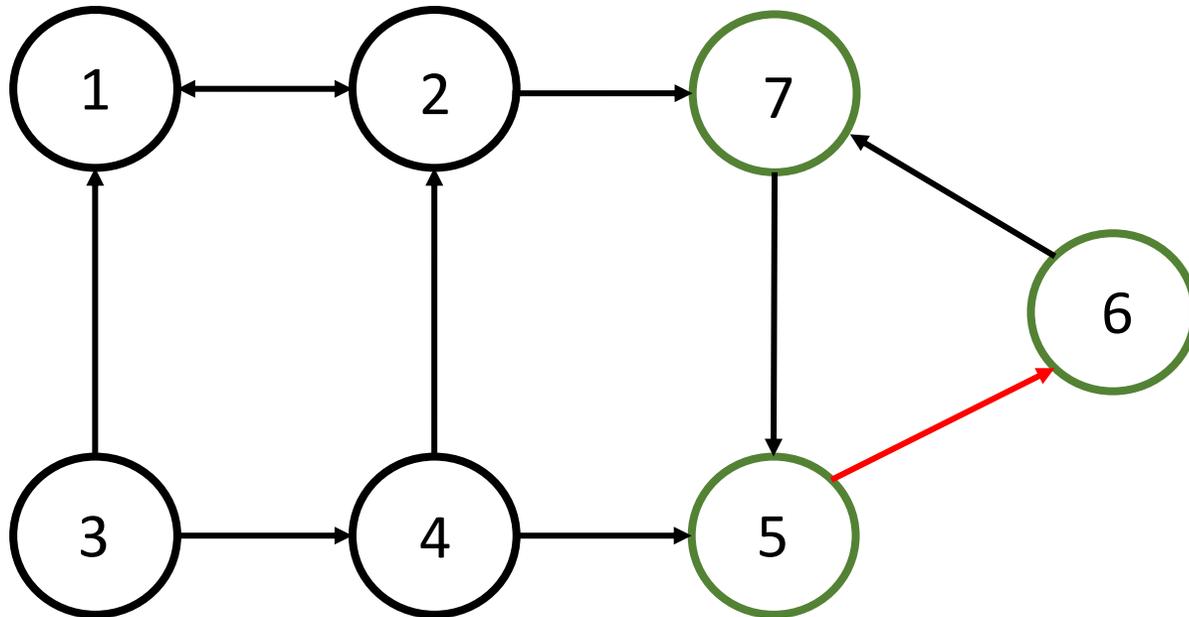
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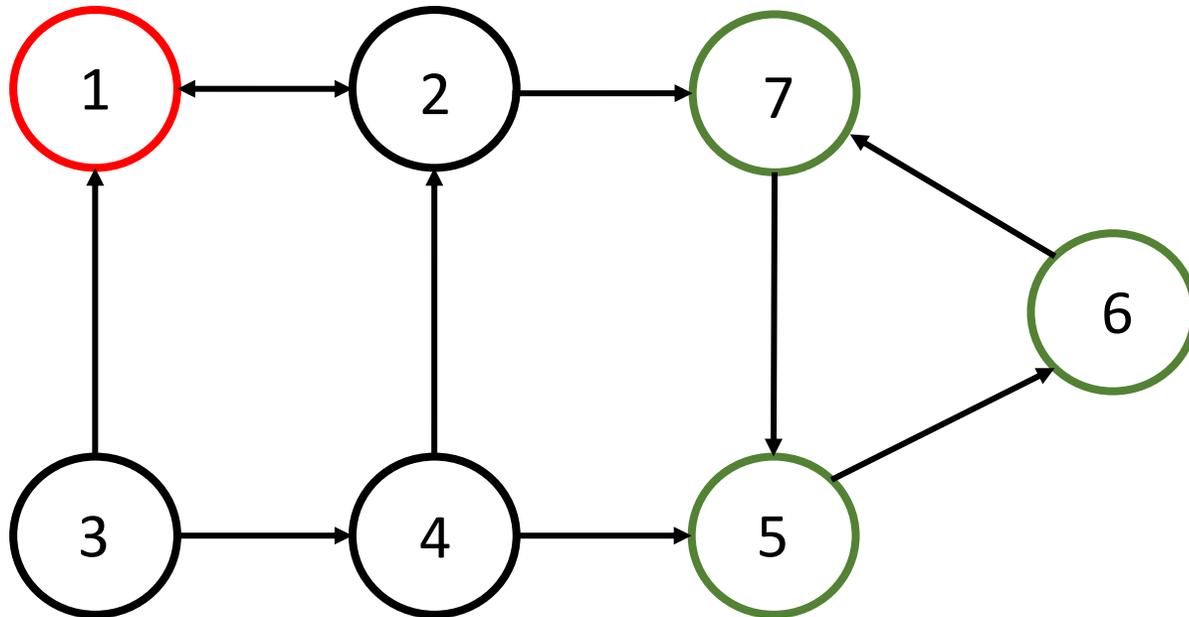
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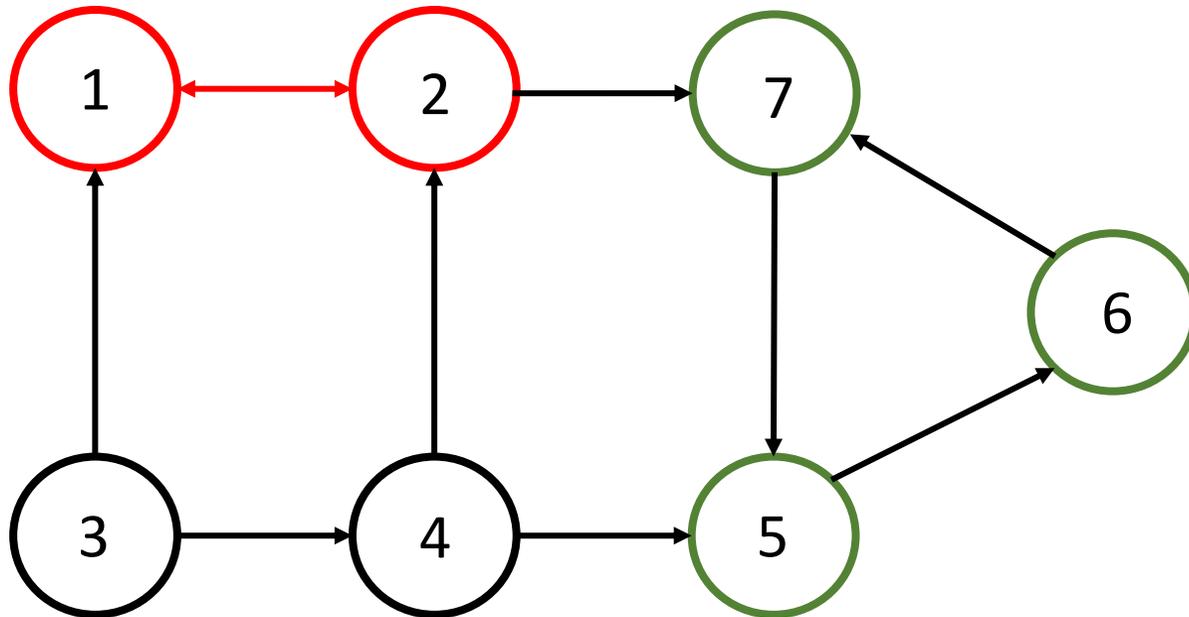
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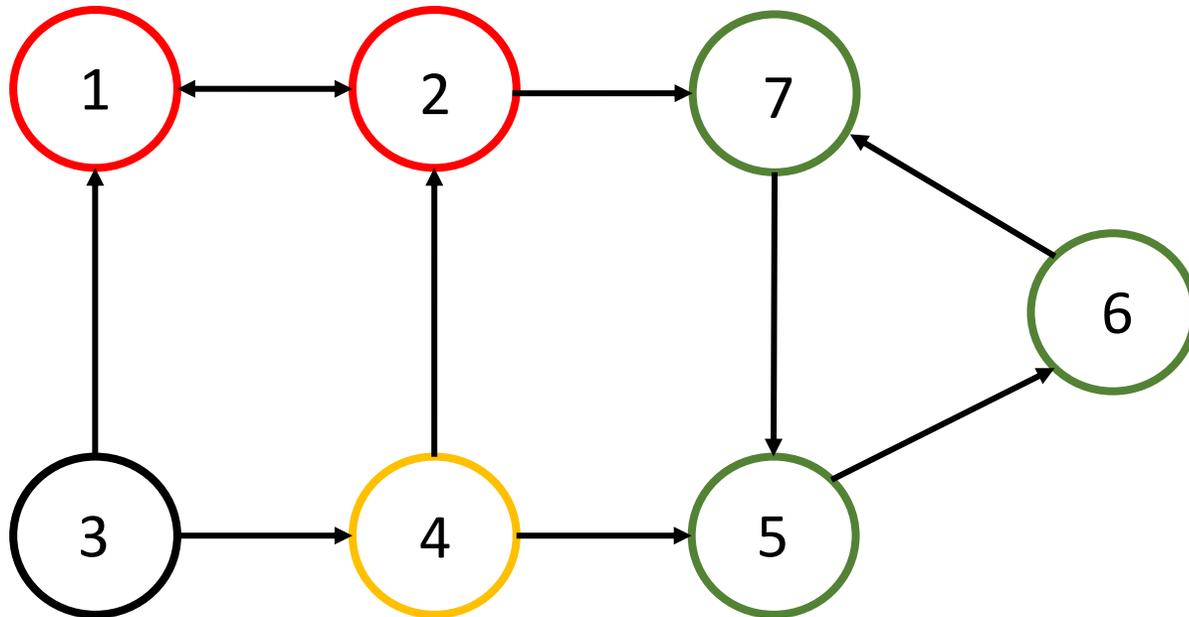
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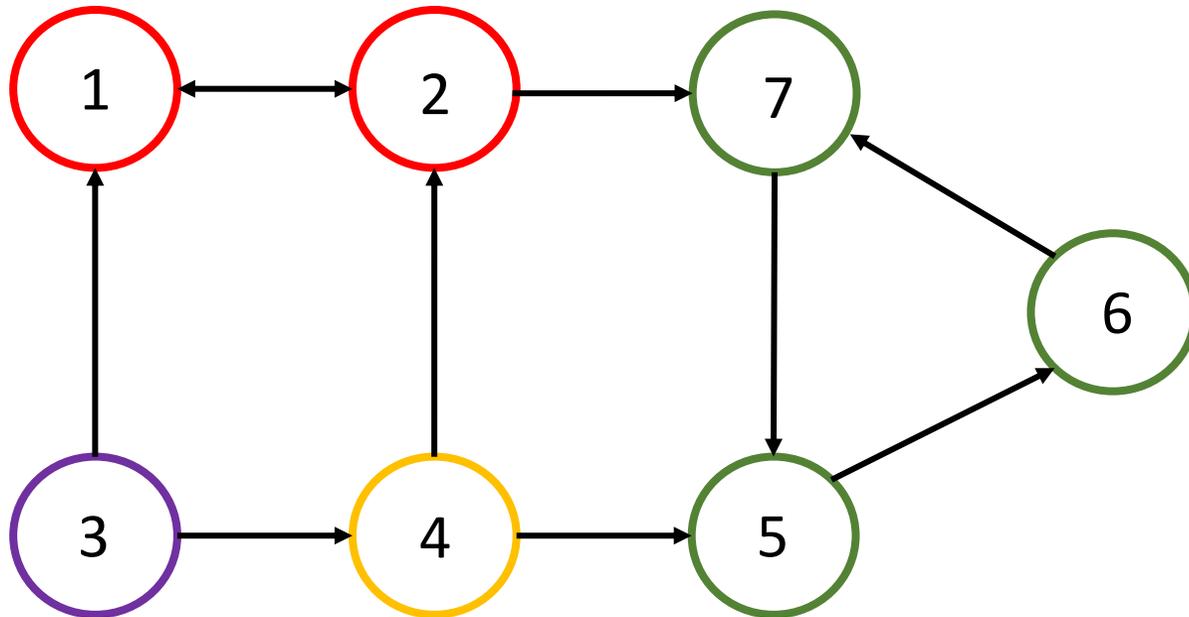
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DONE!

**These components
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for any other query**

TIME AND SPACE COMPLEXITY

Time Complexity = $O(n + m)$

// due to the implementation of 2 depth-first searches

Space Complexity = $O(n + m)$

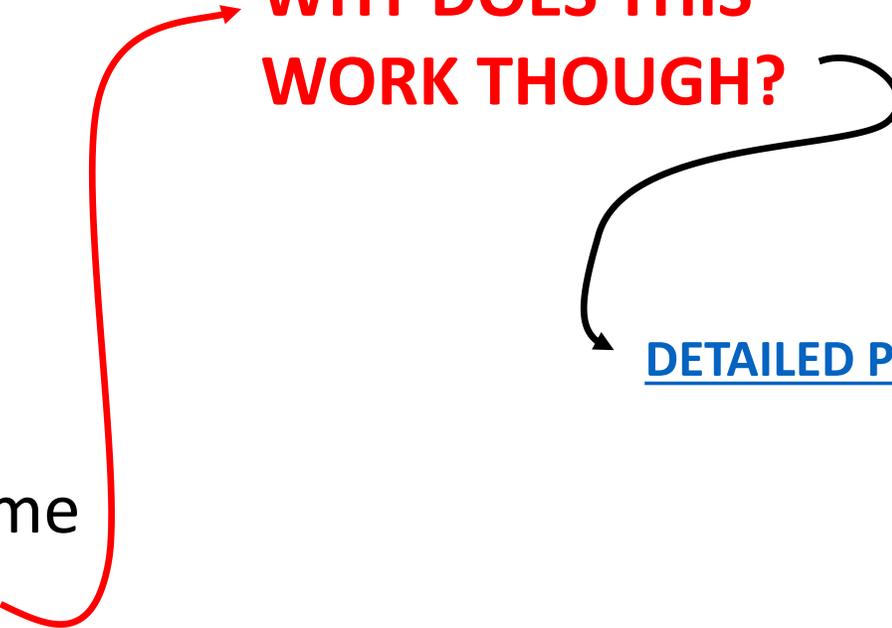
// accounts for the implementation of an adjacency list with n nodes and m edges

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**ANSWER: FIND THE SCC (Strongly
Connected Component) WHERE
EACH NODE IS FOUND**

SCC IMPLEMENTATION

INITIALIZATIONS

```
vector<pair<int, int>> adj[maxn]; // pair<int a <- target node, int b <- edge type>
```

```
vector<int> vect; // store node id in order of finish times
```

```
bool vis[maxn] = {0}; // visited array for DFS
```

```
int comp[maxn] = {0}; // comp[i] = ID of SCC
```

```
int clvl = 1; // current SCC ID
```

SCC IMPLEMENTATION

```
for (int i = 0; i < m; i++)
{
    int a, b; cin >> a >> b;
    a--; b--; // ZERO INDEXING OR NO INDEXING!

    adj[a].push_back(make_pair(b, 0)); // edges of type 0 are used in the first run
    adj[b].push_back(make_pair(a, 1)); // edges of type 1 are used in the second run
}

// run the first dfs
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) if (!vis[i]) dfs(i, 0, -1);

reverse(vect.begin(), vect.end()); // reverse edges to find ordering by descending finish time

// run second dfs based on vect ordering
for (int i = 0; i < vect.size(); i++)
{
    if (!vis[vect[i].first])
    {
        dfs(vect[i].first, 1, clvl); // notice the second parameter!
        clvl++;
    }
}
```

SCC IMPLEMENTATION

```
void dfs(int a, int type, int cid)
{
    if (vis[a]) return;

    vis[a] = true;
    if (type == 1) comp[a] = cid; // set component id only in second run

    for (pair<int, int> child : adj[a])
    {
        if (child.second != type) continue;
        dfs(child.first, type, cid);
    }

    // append processed nodes to list
    vect.push_back(a);
}
```

Submission details

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Task: | Planets and Kingdoms |
| Sender: | YOU IN THE FUTURE |
| Submission time: | SOONER THAN YOU THINK |
| Language: | C++17 |
| Status: | READY |
| Result: | ACCEPTED |

Test results ▲

| test | verdict | time | |
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APPLICATIONS

1. Finding Strongly Connected Components (as shown in the example problem)

2. Condensed Graphs formed with SCC's are always acyclic. (We can use this fact to..)

- **Generate the topological ordering to apply Dynamic Programming techniques that tell us**
 - how many different paths there are
 - what the shortest/longest path is
 - what the minimum/maximum number of edges in a path is
 - which nodes certainly appear in any path

MORE SCC PROBLEMS

- [SPOJ - True Friends](#)
- [SPOJ - Capital City](#)
- [Codeforces - Scheme](#)
- [SPOJ - Ada and Panels](#)
- [CSES - Flight Routes Check](#)
- [CSES - Coin Collector](#)
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