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How to Win Coding Competitions: Secrets of Champions

Week 4: Algorithms on Graphs

Lecture 3: Introduction to Depth First Search

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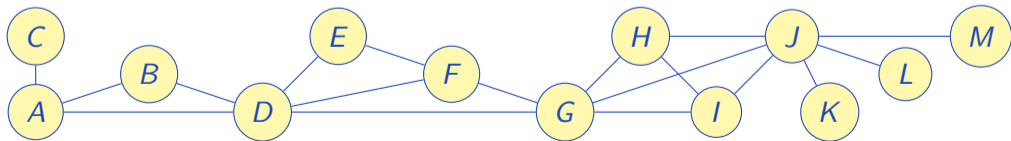
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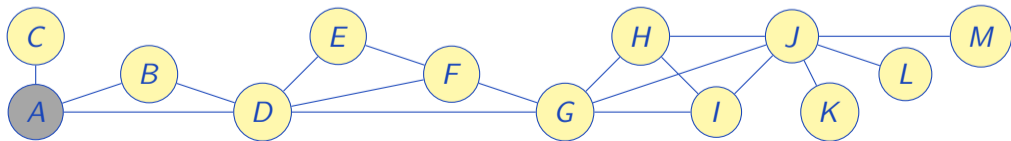
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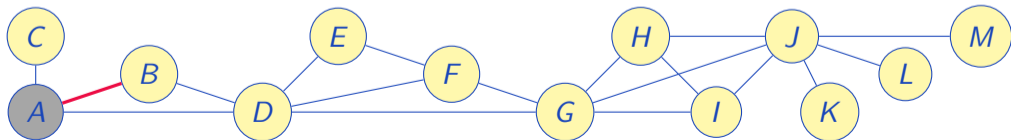
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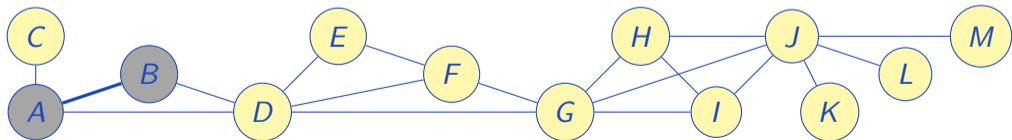
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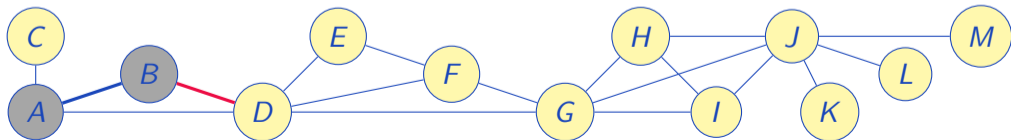
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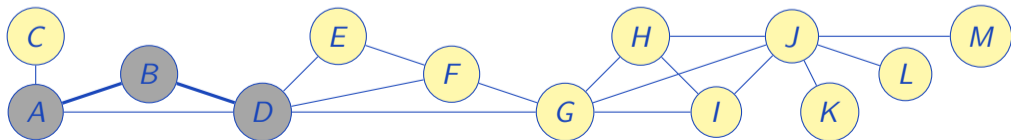
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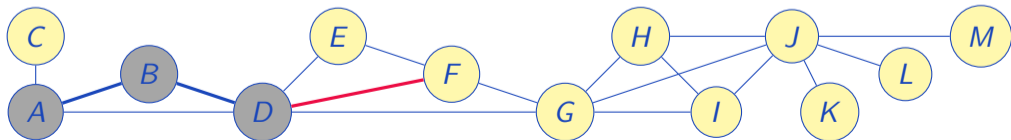
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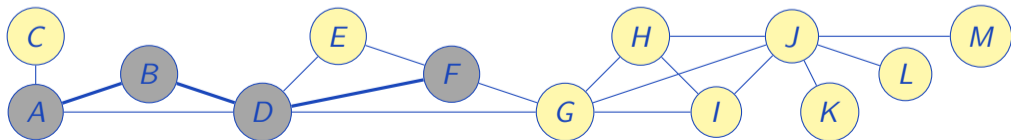
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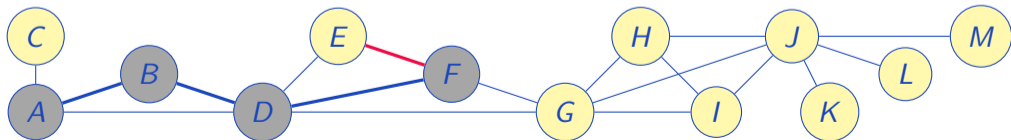
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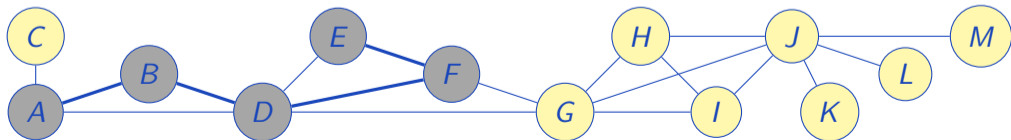
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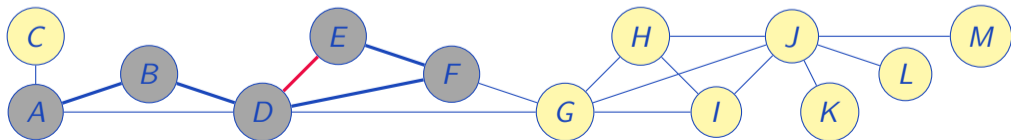
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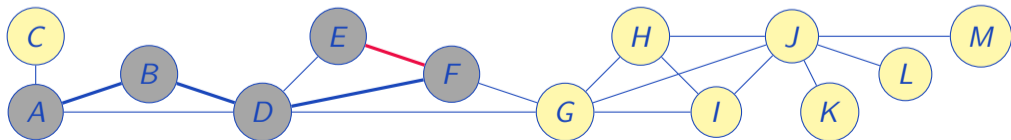
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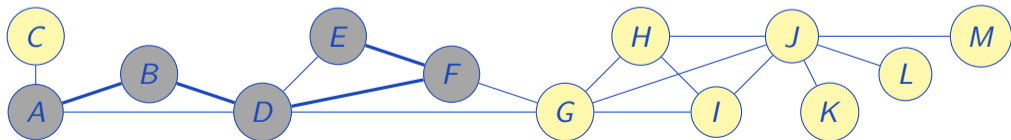
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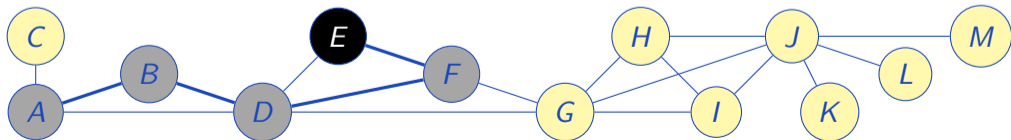
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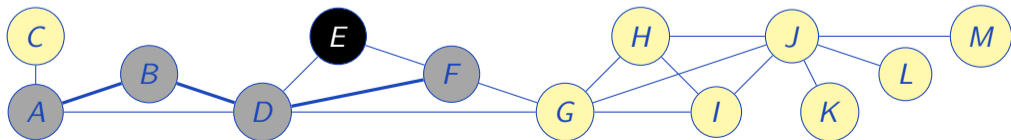
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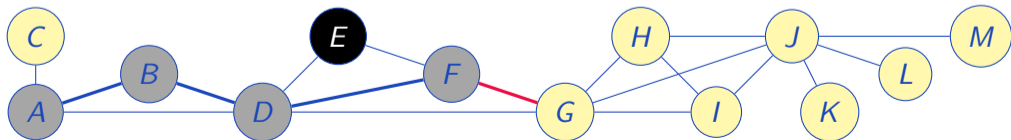
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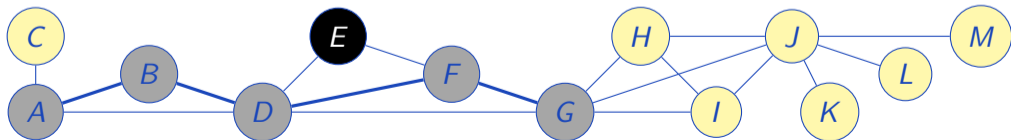
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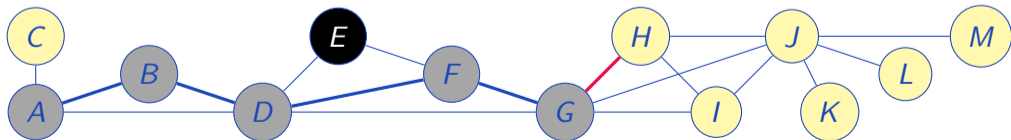
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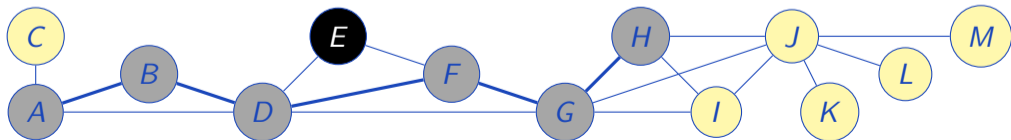
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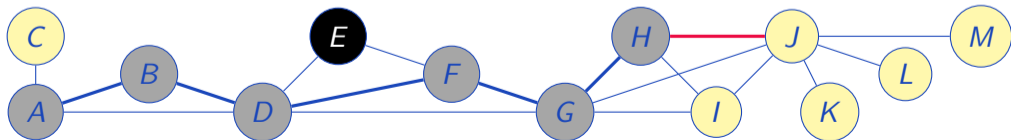
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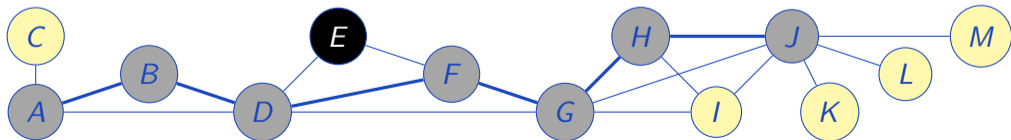
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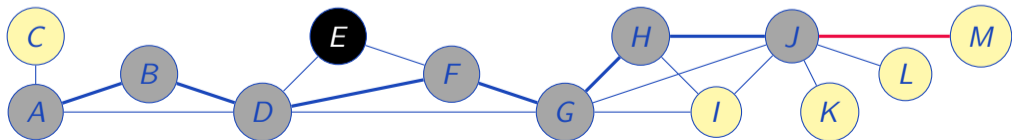
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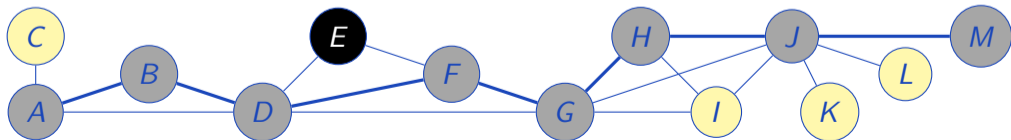
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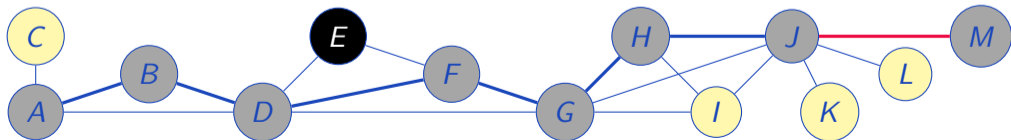
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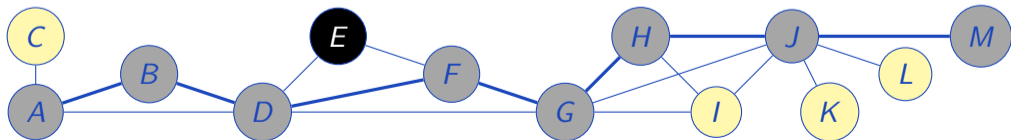
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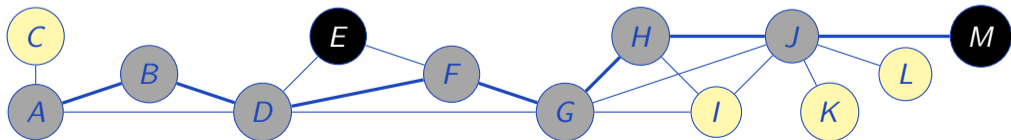
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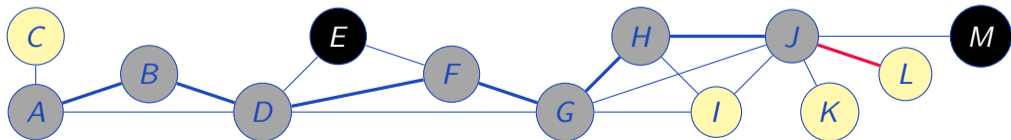
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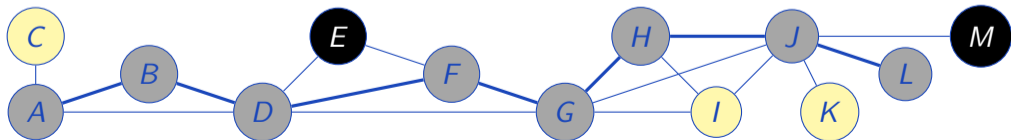
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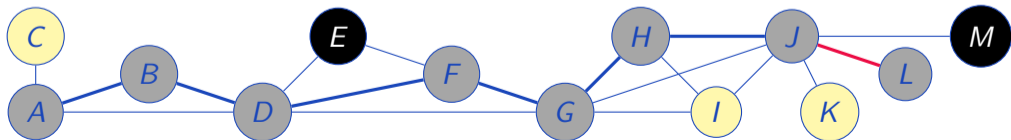
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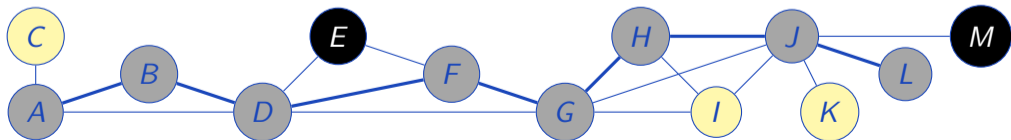
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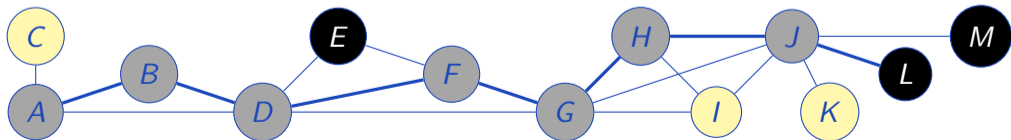
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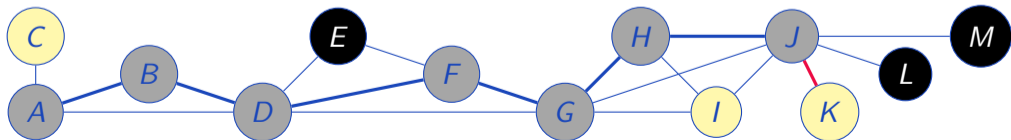
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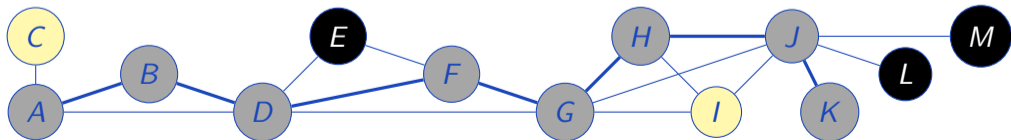
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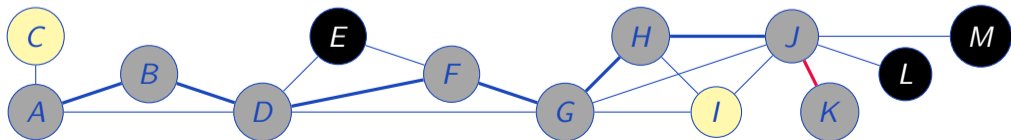
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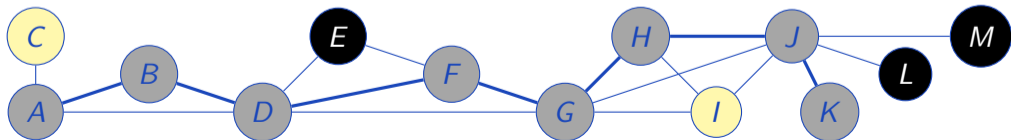
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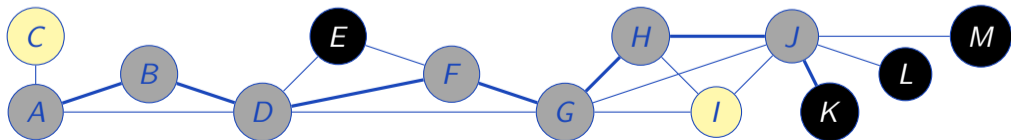
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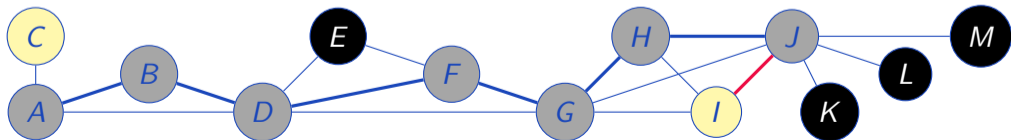
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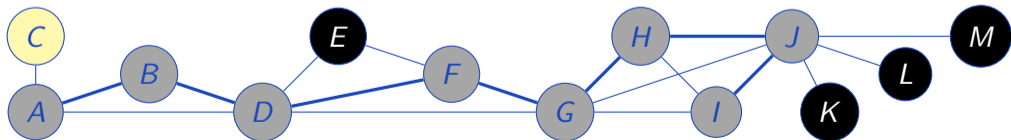
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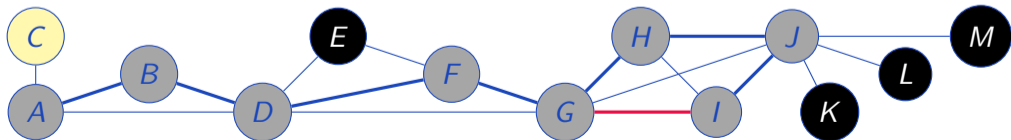
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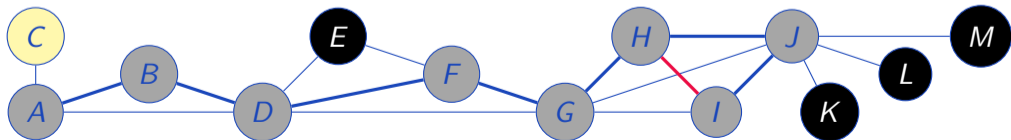
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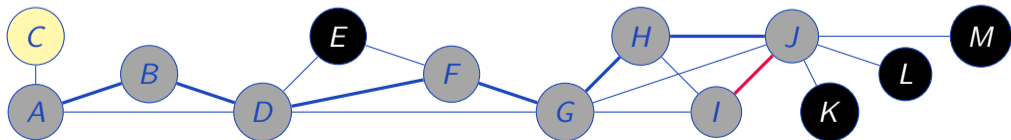
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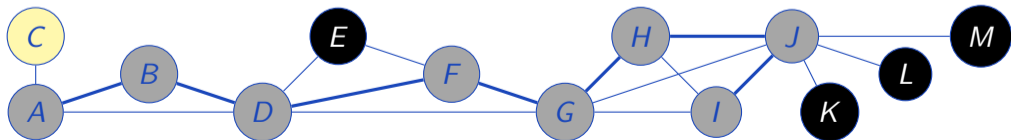
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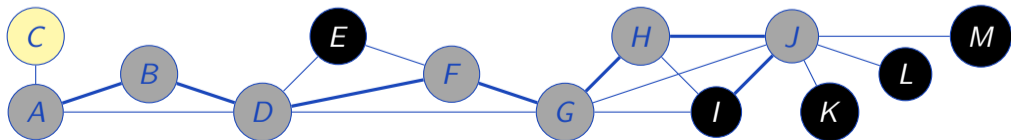
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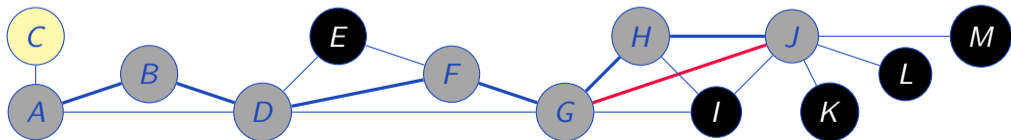
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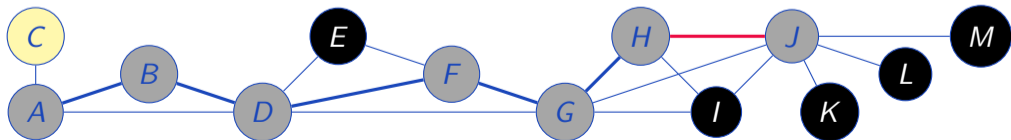
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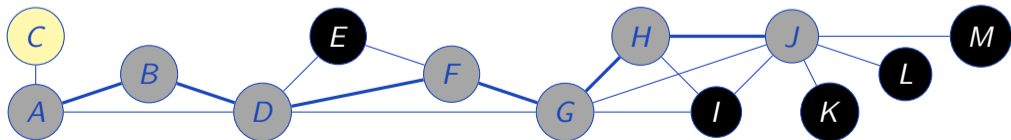
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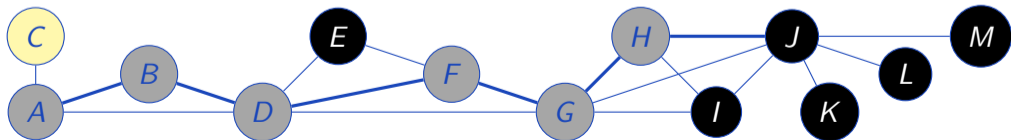
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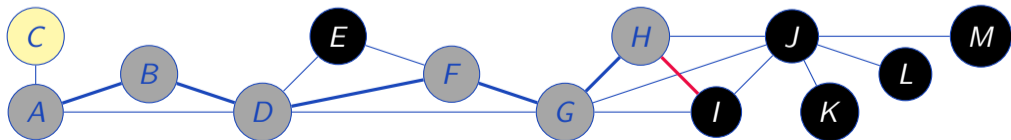
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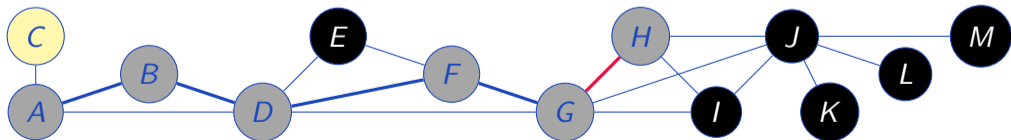
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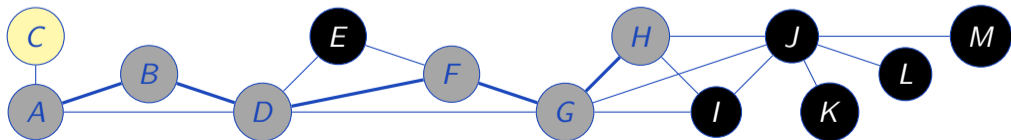
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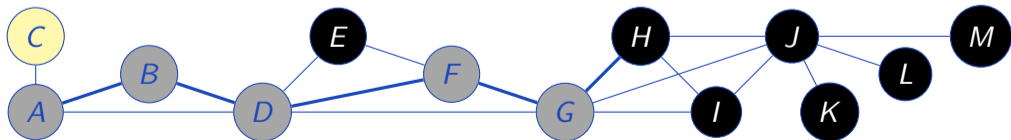
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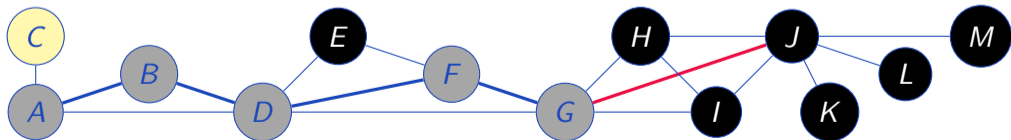
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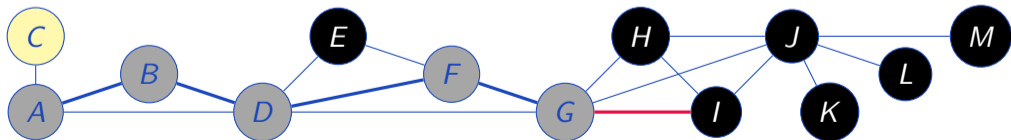
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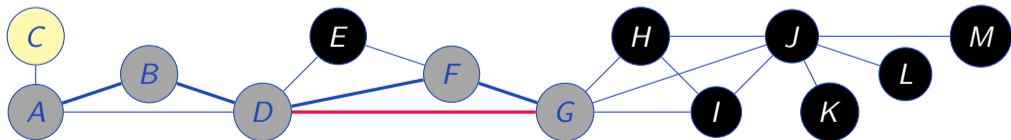
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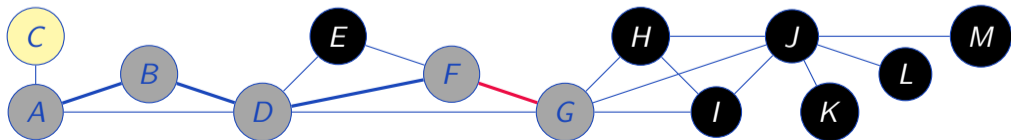
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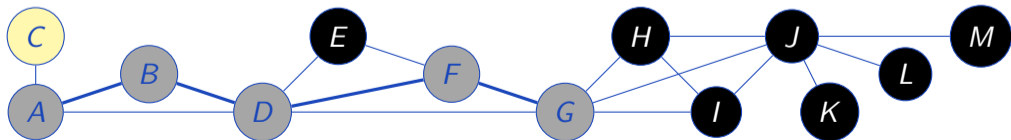
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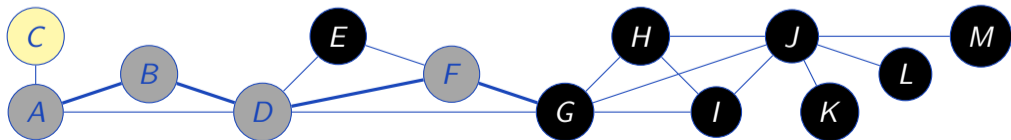
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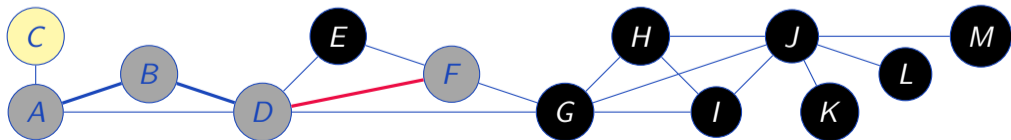
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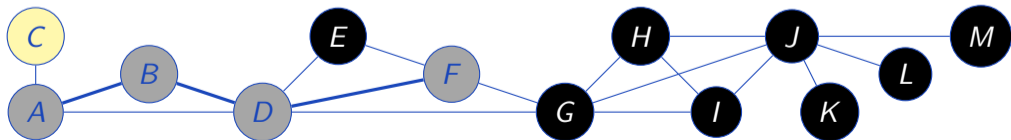
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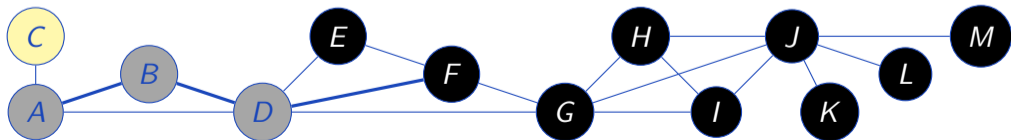
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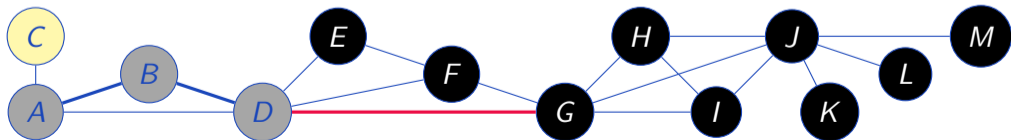
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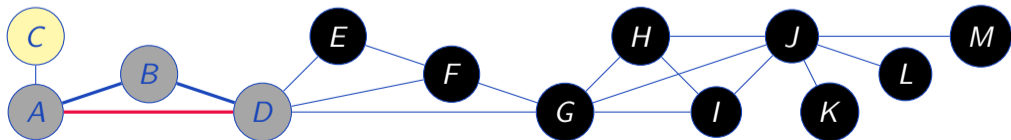
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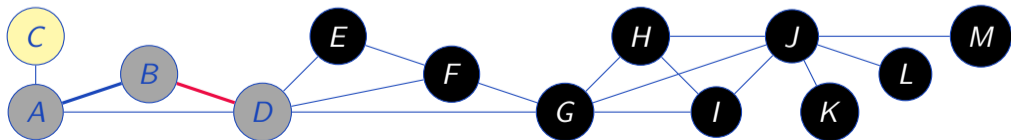
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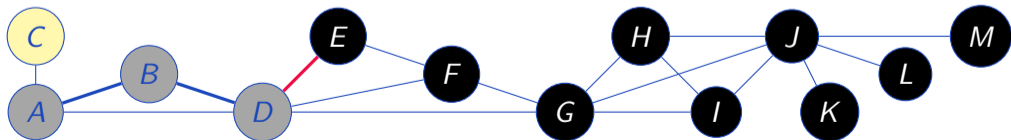
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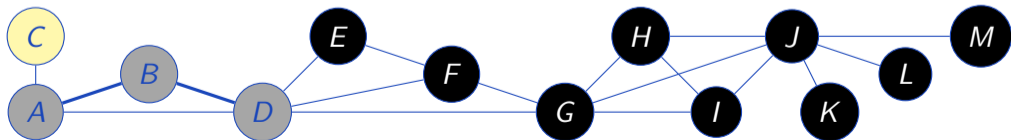
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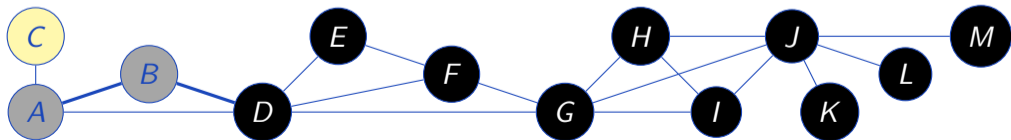
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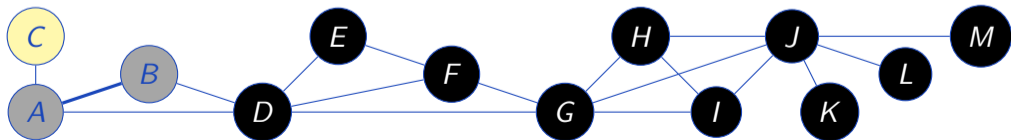
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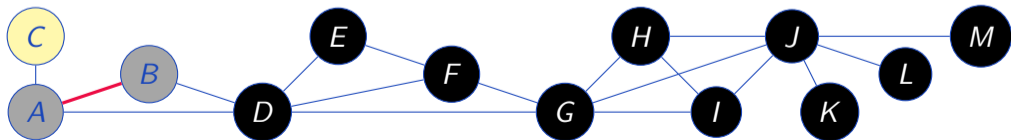
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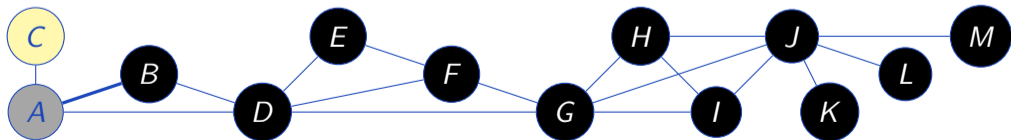
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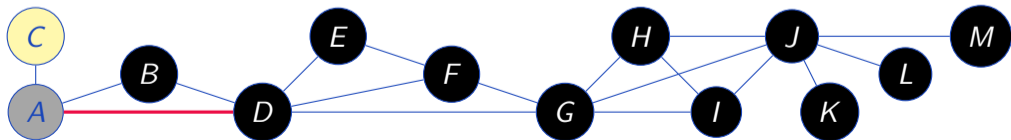
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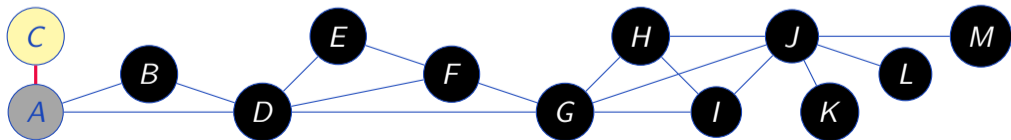
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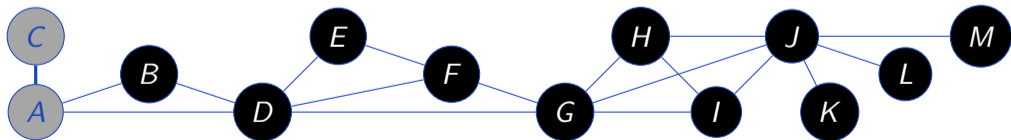
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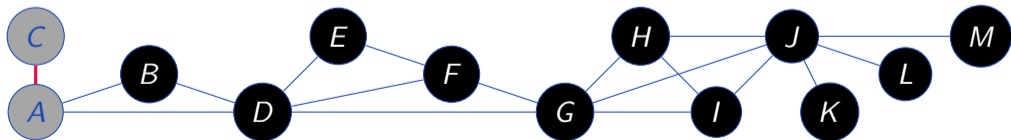
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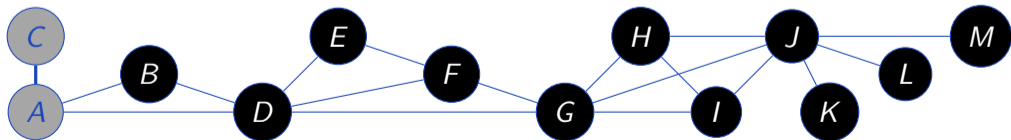
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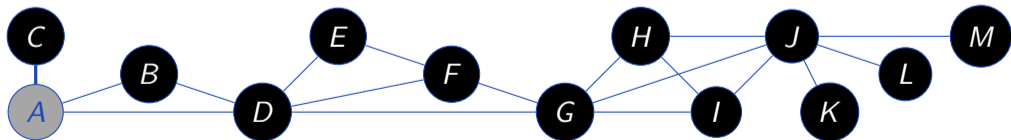
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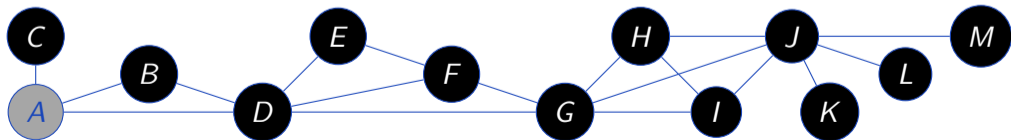
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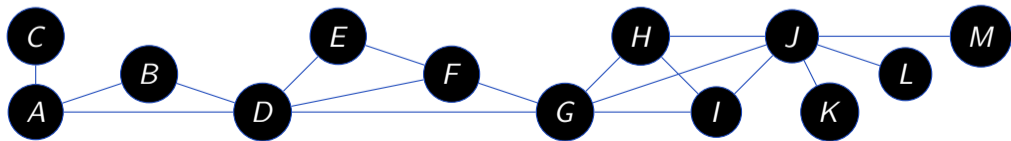
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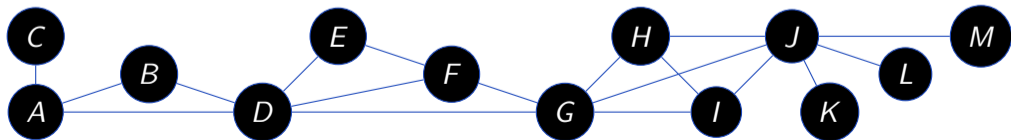
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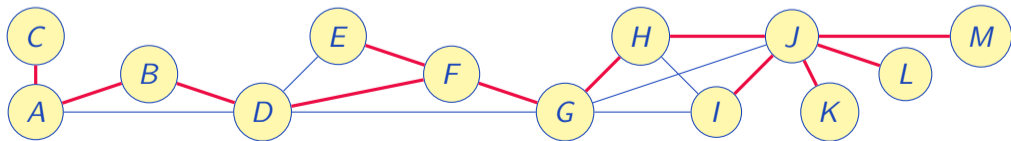
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► DFS tree: all traversed edges



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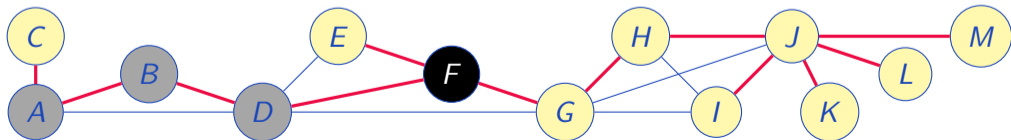
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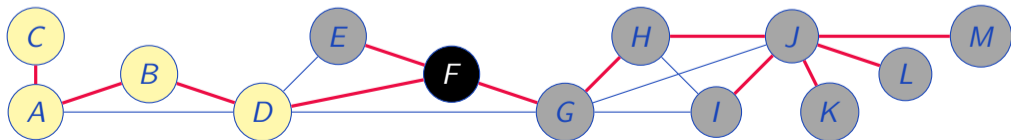
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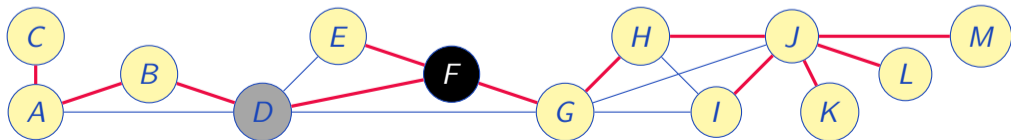
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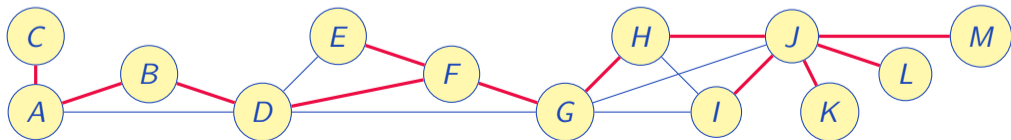
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return true

end if

if $u \notin U$ **and** DFS(u) **then return** true **end if**

end for

$$X \leftarrow X \cup \{v\}$$

return false

end procedure

▷ X : the set of exited vertices

▷ U and X are typically implemented as a single array

▷ color[v] = 0: $v \notin U, v \notin X$

▷ color[v] = 1: $v \in U, v \notin X$

▷ color[v] = 2: $v \in U, v \in X$

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