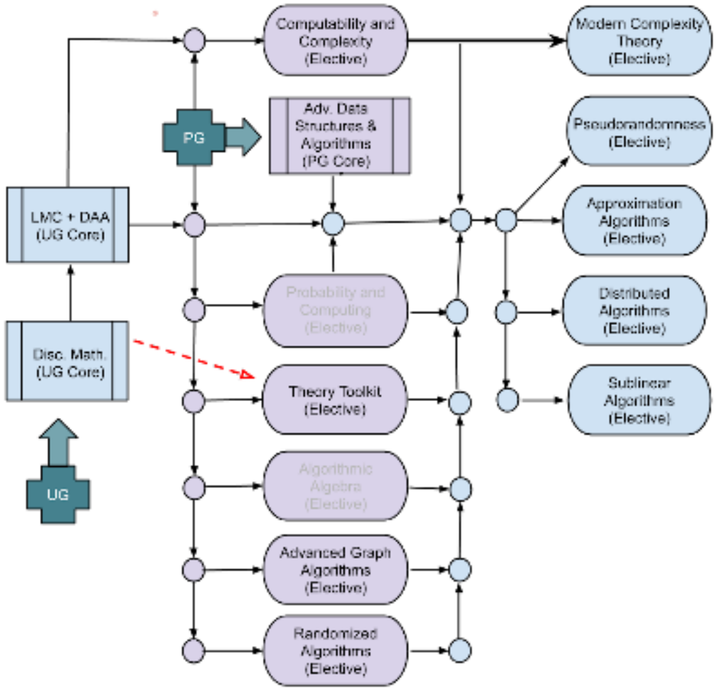
CS2700 : Programming and Data Structures.

GRAPH ADT.

- Graphs in real life.
- How to represent graphs?
- some basic (and very useful) algorithms on graphs.

Graphs are around us everywhere.



What is a graph

- a structure to represent relations amongst entities

- Social n/w graph :

- Road transport graph :

- Course dependancy graph :

Graphs : Basic definitions

A graph $G = (V, E)$

V → set of vertices

E → set of edges.

set of vertices

entities,

people, junctions,

courses

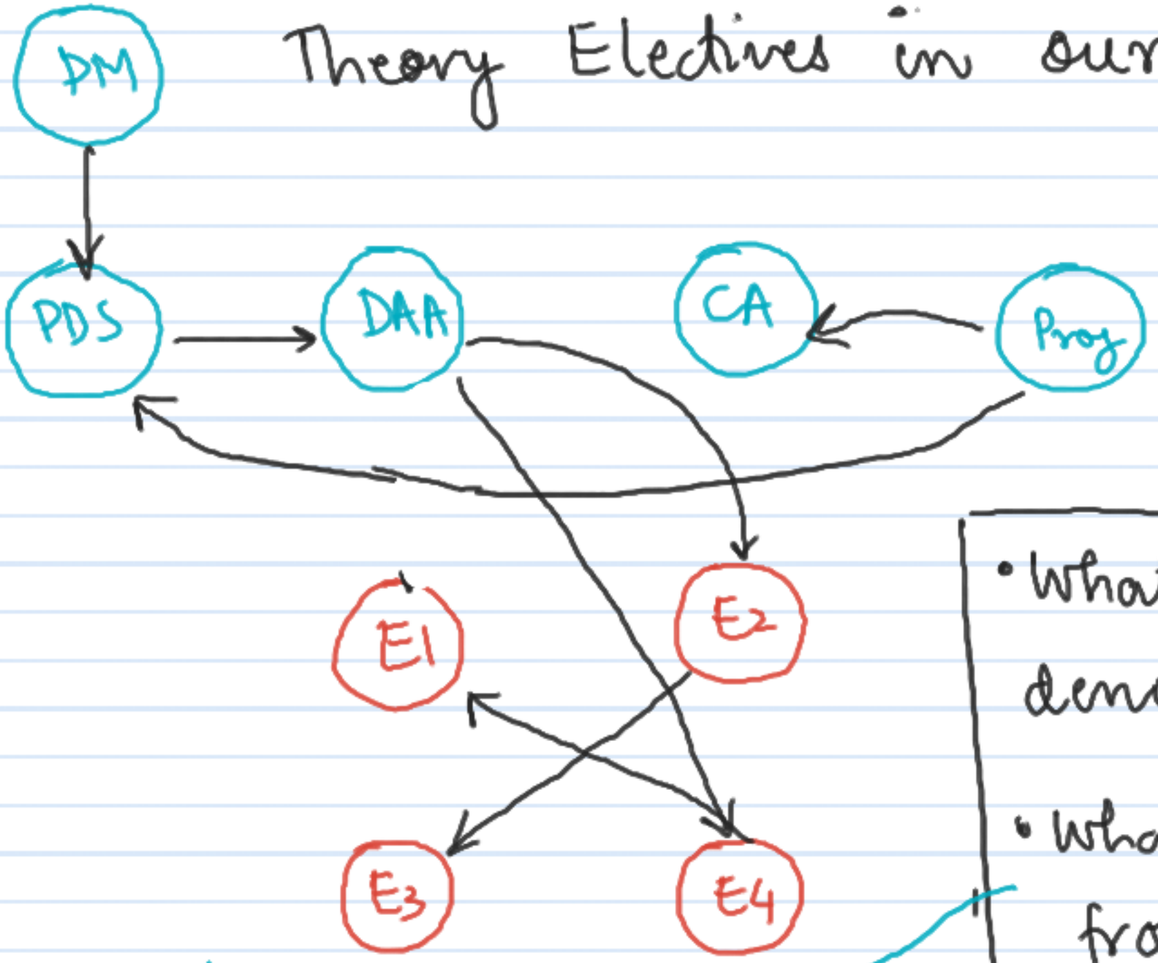
is a friend of,

is connected to

is a prereq for:

Different kinds of graphs ?

GRAPHS IN PRACTICE : EXAMPLE 1.



Theory Electives in our dept.

1. Randomized algos. E1
2. Graph algo E2
3. Advanced graph algo. E3
4. Probability and linear alg. E4

- What does an edge denote? (prerequisite)
- What does a path from u to v denote?
- Which electives can be credited in 5th sem?

a transitive prereq

E4, E2 only

GRAPHS IN PRACTICE : EXAMPLE 2.

(SEAT)

- Students want to credit electives
- Elective courses want students enrolled.
- Are there any constraints?

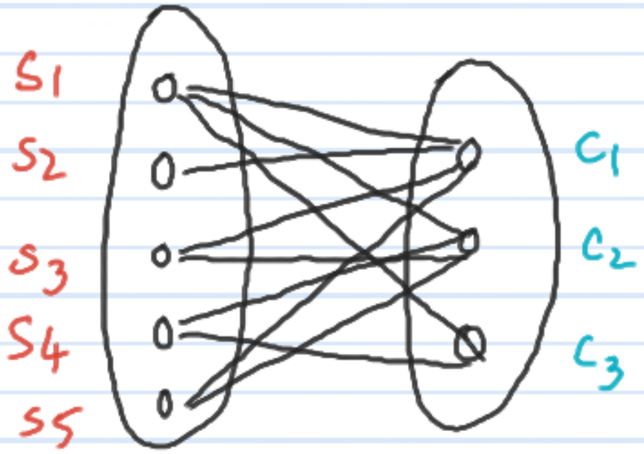
- How do we formulate it as a graph problem?

GRAPHS IN PRACTICE : EXAMPLE 2.

(SEAT for HS courses)

- Students want to credit HS electives [let's simplify matters for now]
- Elective courses want students enrolled.

ASSUME:
- A student wants at most one HS elective in a semester
- An HS course can accomodate at most 60 students in a class.



- What does an edge denote?
- What does a non-edge denote?
- How do we represent the soln?

GRAPHS IN PRACTICE : Learnings from the examples.

- Problems that affect us on a day to day basis can be modelled as graphs.

- While both problems deal with electives, the graphs are entirely different

  ex1 : directed acyclic graph

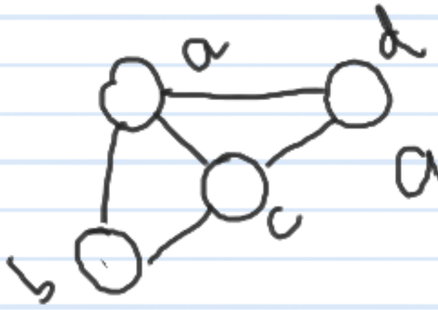
  ex2 : undirected bipartite graph.

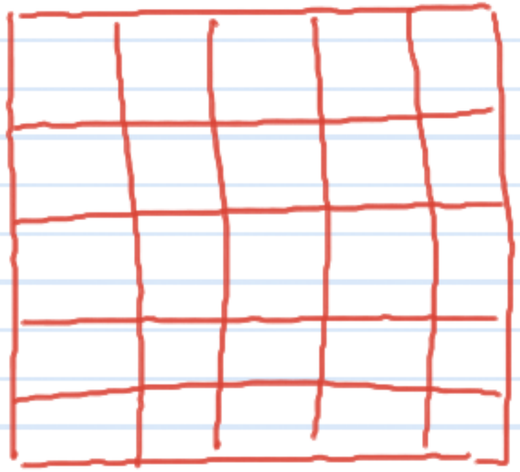
- Modeling the real world problem graph problem is an interesting challenge.

GRAPH REPRESENTATIONS

- Adjacency matrix

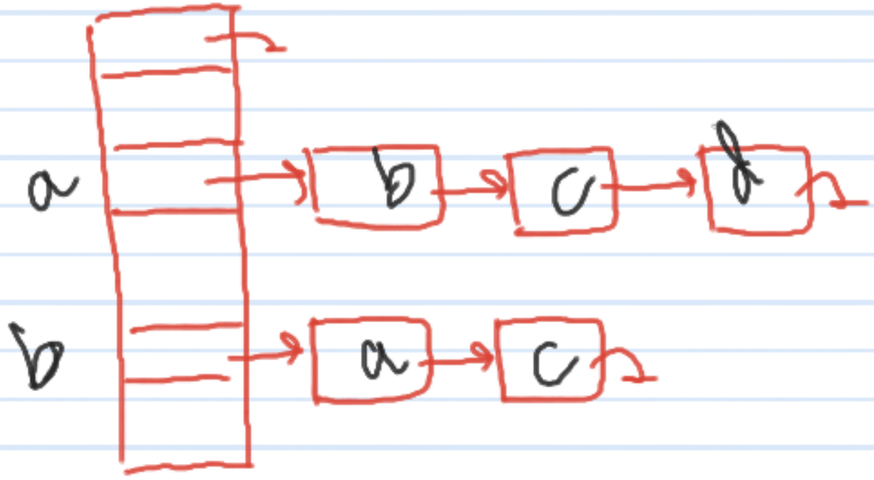
$G = (V, E)$





- size of matrix?
- entry(i, j)?
- properties of matrix
- what abt graphs with weights?

- Adjacency list

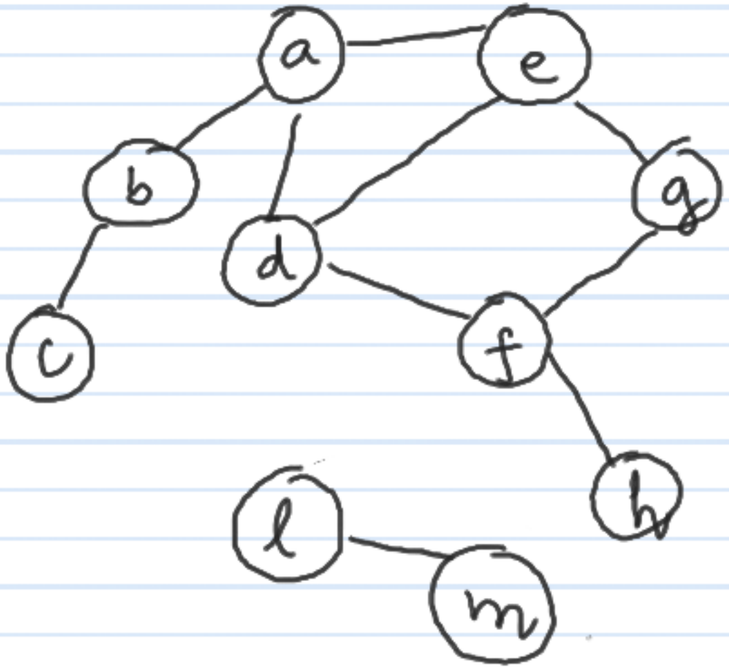


- length of each list?
- how do you find if i is adjacent to j?

SOME BASIC QUESTIONS ON GRAPHS.

- is G connected? (undirected)
- is there a path from u to v? (directed)
- is G a tree?
- is G a bipartite graph?
- is G an acyclic directed graph? (DAG)
- how many Δs does G contain!

GRAPH TRAVERSALS ; BREADTH OR DEPTH FIRST?



- How does one "explore" a graph?
- where do you start?
- At vertex "a" do you go to b or d or e?
- After visiting b, do you go "deeper" or do you go "broader"?

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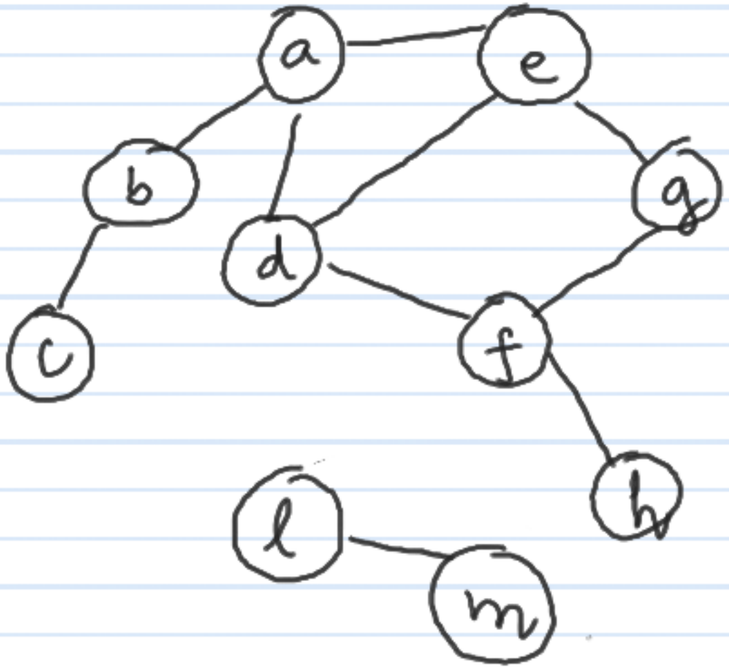

- Also called level wise traversal.
- Computes a BFS tree starting at a source node.
- Uses a Queue to keep track of the vertices

- Can be used to compute shortest paths in special graphs
- Can be used to detect bipartiteness

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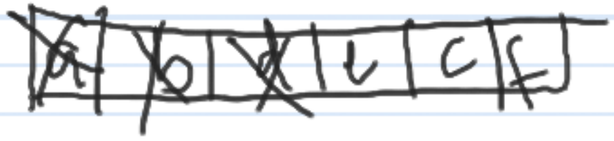

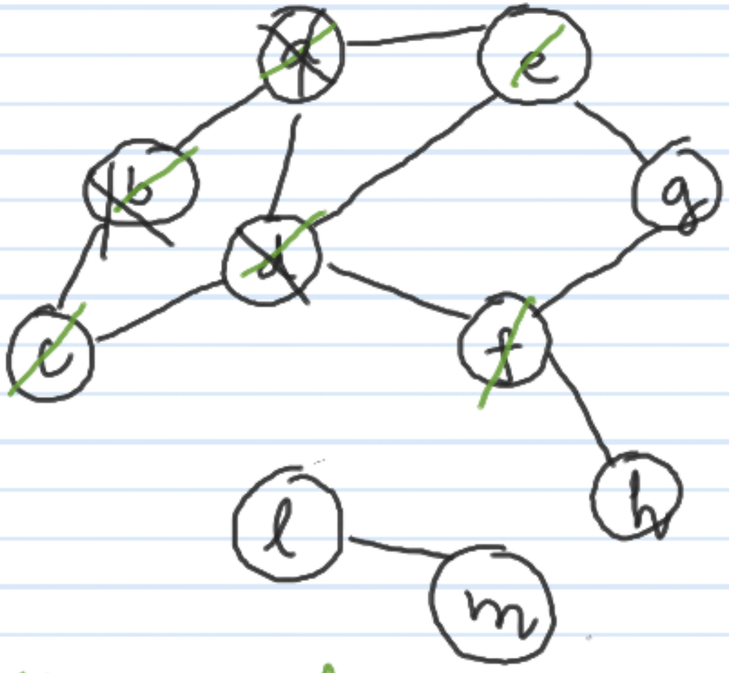

Uses 3 colors
white, black, gray

unexplored ↓ finished ↓ explored (not finished)

let source (starting point) be "a"

- $s = a$
- all vertices are marked white
  clr(s) = gray
- add s to empty Q.
- while Q not empty do
  u = Q.dequeue(),
  for every v ∈ Nbr(u) do
  if (clr(v) == white) {
  add v to Queue Q,
  clr(v) = gray;

clr(u) = black } ← **

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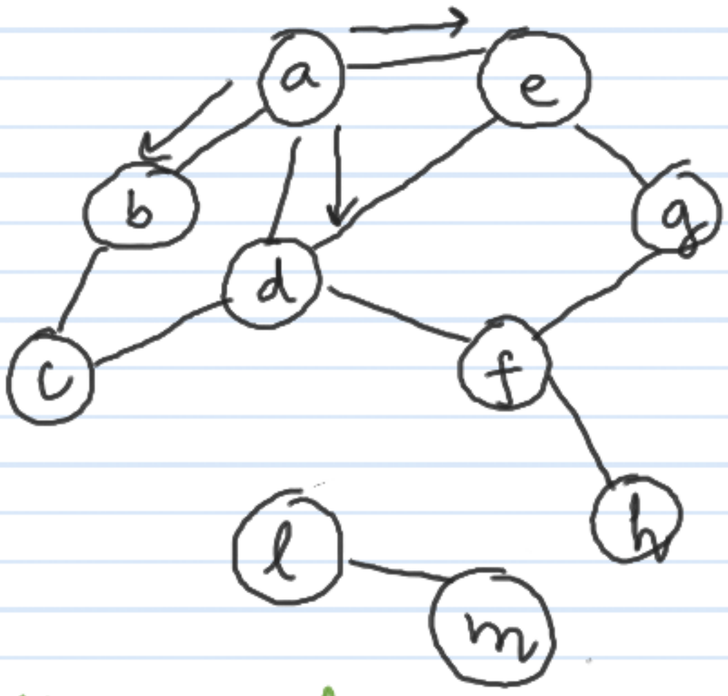

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Let us execute the BFS algo on the graph starting at vertex a.

** add edge $(u \to v)$ to Tree T.

need to initialize an empty tree.

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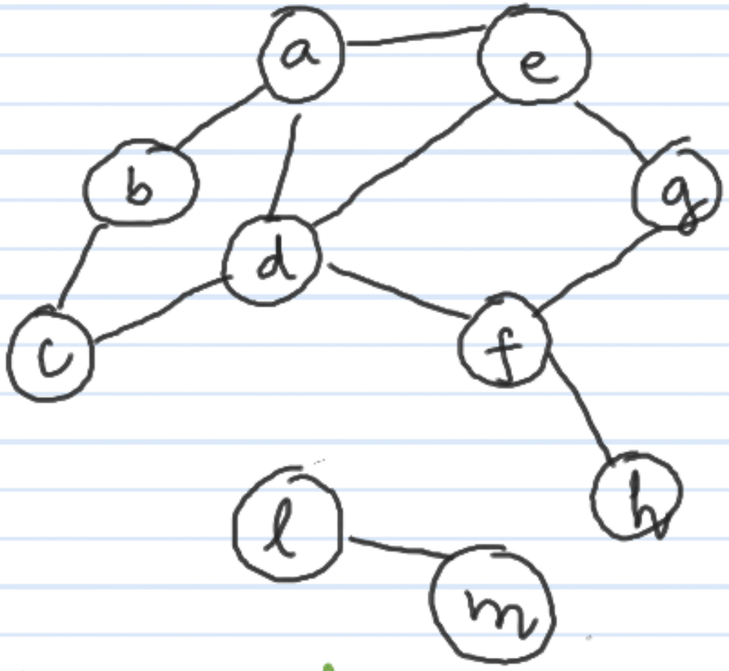

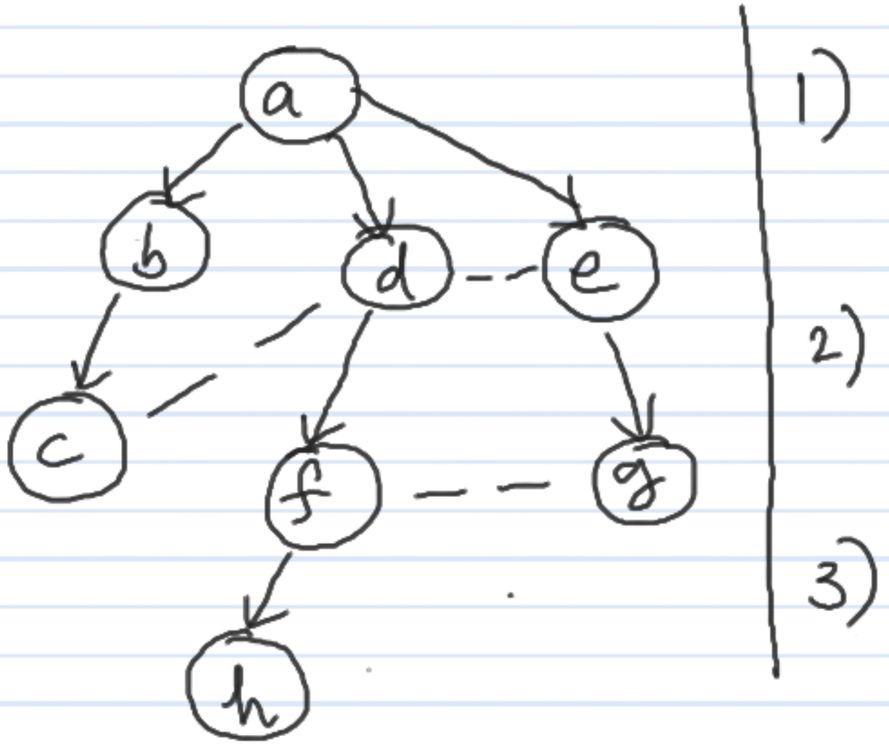

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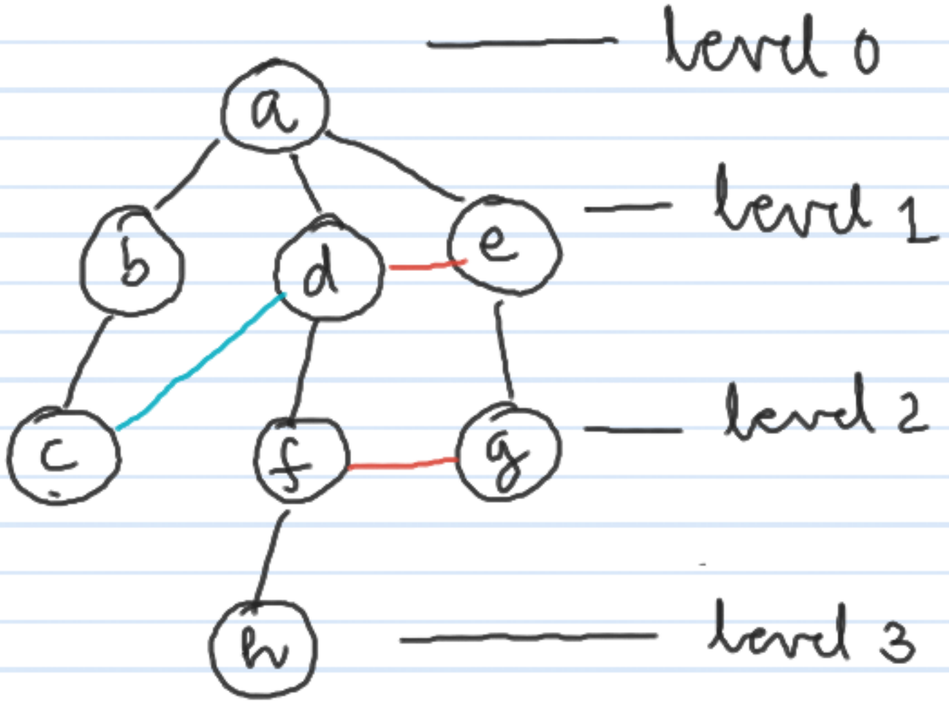
What are the properties of non tree edges of G?

GRAPH TRAVERSALS : BREADTH FIRST.

SEARCH TREE (BFS Tree)



- Running time of BFS
- is BFS tree unique?

- What do level numbers indicate?
- what do red edges imply?
- what does absence of any red edge indicate?
- is the graph connected?

a o—o b

BREADTH FIRST SEARCH

- **Testing bipartiteness :**

  A connected graph G is bipartite iff BFS starting at any vertex does not discover any red edge.