

# Lecture 12

CSE 331

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# Mini Project group due TODAY!



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## Clarifications on mini project

Two comments as you finalize your mini project choices:

- You are responsible for forming a group of size EXACTLY 3. I will not be forming groups from students who could not find a group at the end. **If you have not formed a group by Monday, then you get a zero on the mini project.**
- Once you submit a case study and it is not flagged as not having a conflict, your choice is considered to be final.
  - I'm open to considering requests for change but you need a good reason and this has to be done by email. I.e. do not fill in the form again-- if you do, I will simply delete your later choices.

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# Connectivity Problem

*Input:* Graph  $G = (V, E)$  and  $s$  in  $V$

*Output:* All  $t$  connected to  $s$  in  $G$

# Breadth First Search (BFS)

## BFS via examples

In which we derive the breadth first search (BFS) algorithm via a sequence of examples.

### Expected background

These notes assume that you are familiar with the following:

- Graphs and their representation. In particular,
  - Notion of connectivity of nodes and connected components of graphs
  - Adjacency list representation of graphs
  - Notation:
    - $G = (V, E)$
    - $n = |V|$  and  $m = |E|$
    - $CC(x)$  denotes the connected component of  $x$
- Trees and their basic properties

### The problem

In these notes we will solve the following problem:

# Connectivity Problem

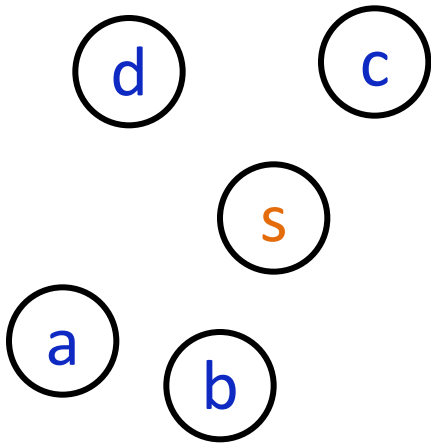
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*Output:* All  $t$  connected to  $s$  in  $G$

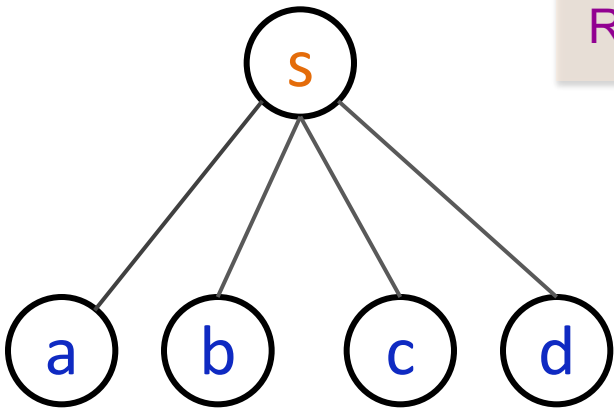
Boolean array  $R$  such that  $R[t] = \text{true}$  iff  $t$  is connected to  $s$

# Example 0: Know nothing about $E$

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$



# Example 1



$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

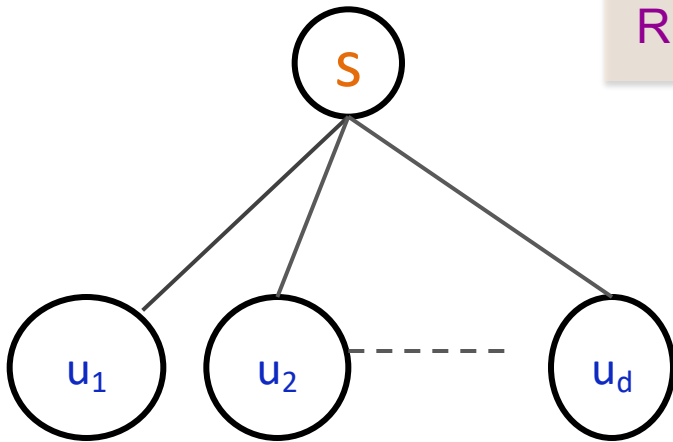
$R[s] = R[a] = R[b] = R[c] = R[d] = T$



# Example 1: G is a “star”

Current algo:

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$



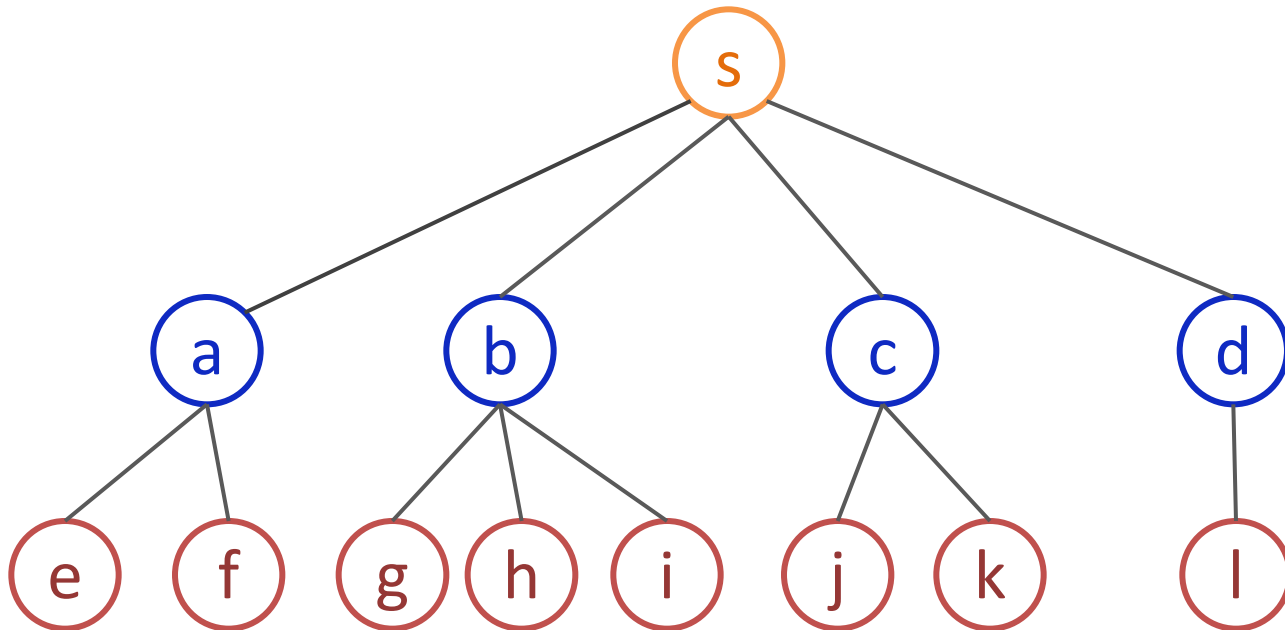
Updated algo:

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

For every  $(s, u)$  in  $E$

$R[u] = T$

# Example 2'



# Re-stating the algo

Re-written algo:

Current algo:

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

For every  $(s, u)$  in  $E$

$R[u] = T$

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$L_0 = \{s\}$

$L_1 = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L_0$

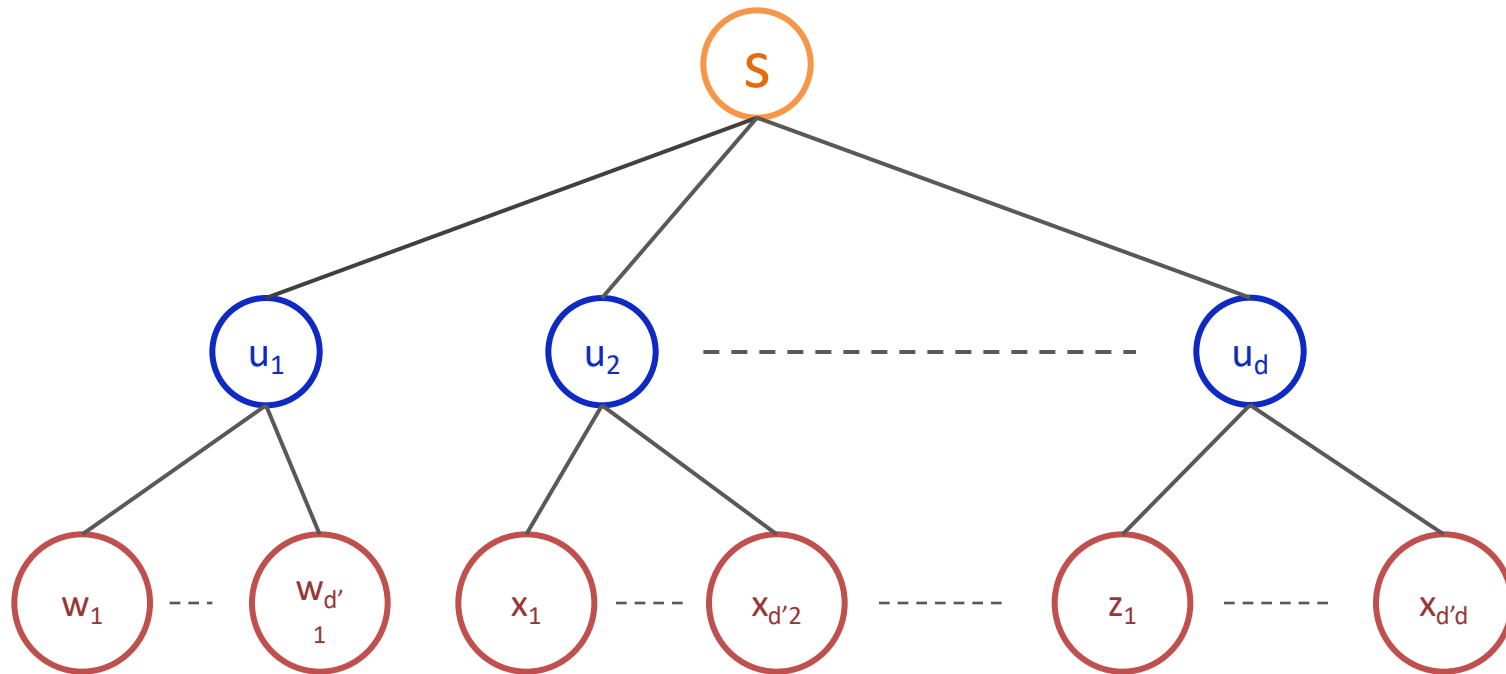
For every  $(u, w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L_1$

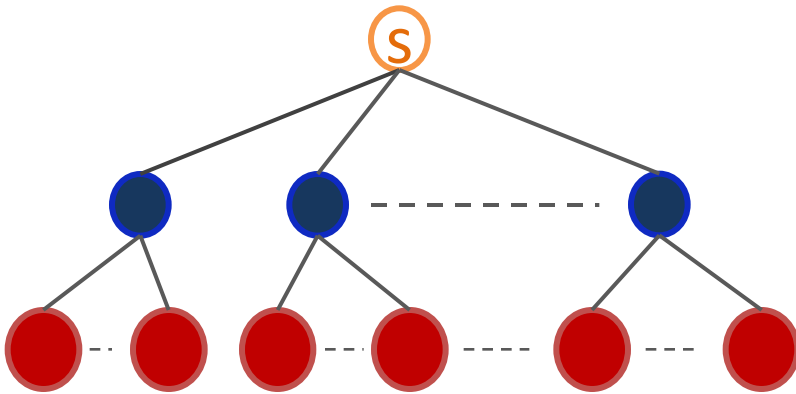
For every  $w$  in  $L_1$

$R[w] = T$

# Example 2



# Example 2 algo



$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$L_0 = \{s\}$

$L_1, L_2 = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L_0$

For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L_1$

For every  $w$  in  $L_1$

$R[w] = T$

For every  $u$  in  $L_1$

For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L_2$

For every  $w$  in  $L_2$

$R[w] = T$

# This is an unwieldy algo

Identify two inefficiencies:  
one is trivial and  
another is a bit  
more subtle

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$L_0 = \{s\}$

$L_1, L_2 = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L_0$

For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L_1$

For every  $w$  in  $L_1$

$R[w] = T$

For every  $u$  in  $L_1$

For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L_2$

For every  $w$  in  $L_2$

$R[w] = T$

# The trivial inefficiency (ala 115)

The  
highlighted  
pieces of  
code can be  
combined

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$L_0 = \{s\}$

$L_1, L_2 = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L_0$

For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L_1$

For every  $w$  in  $L_1$

$R[w] = T$

For every  $u$  in  $L_1$

For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L_2$

For every  $w$  in  $L_2$

$R[w] = T$

# This thing called nested loops

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$L_0 = \{s\}$

$L_1, L_2 = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L_0$

    For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

        Add  $w$  to  $L_1$

For every  $w$  in  $L_1$

$R[w] = T$

For every  $u$  in  $L_1$

    For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

        Add  $w$  to  $L_2$

For every  $w$  in  $L_2$

$R[w] = T$

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$i = 0$

$L[i] = \{s\}$

While  $i < 2$

$L[i+1] = \text{null}$

    For every  $u$  in  $L[i]$

        For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

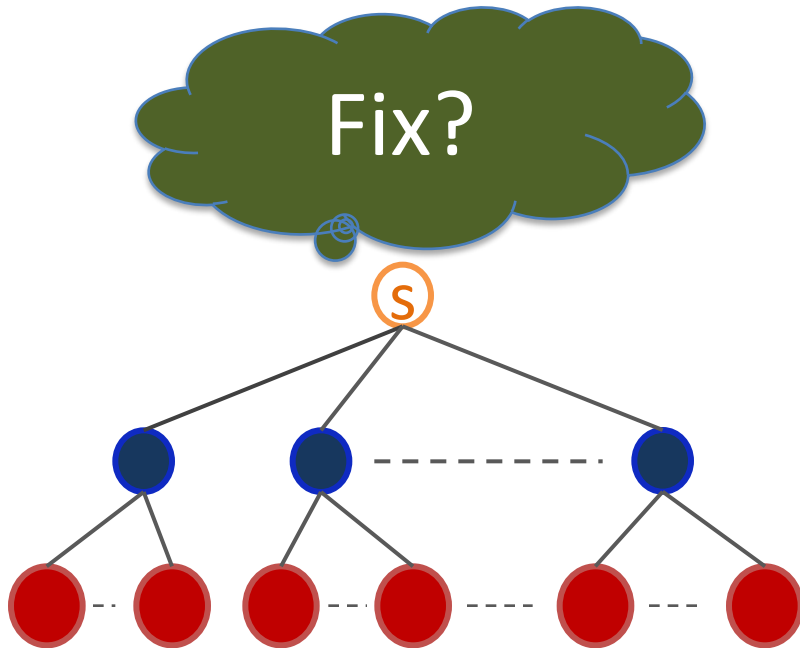
            Add  $w$  to  $L[i+1]$

$R[w] = T$

$i++$



# What other extra work is going on?



R [blue nodes] is set multiple times

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$i = 0$

$L[i] = \{s\}$

While  $i < 2$

$L[i+1] = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L[i]$

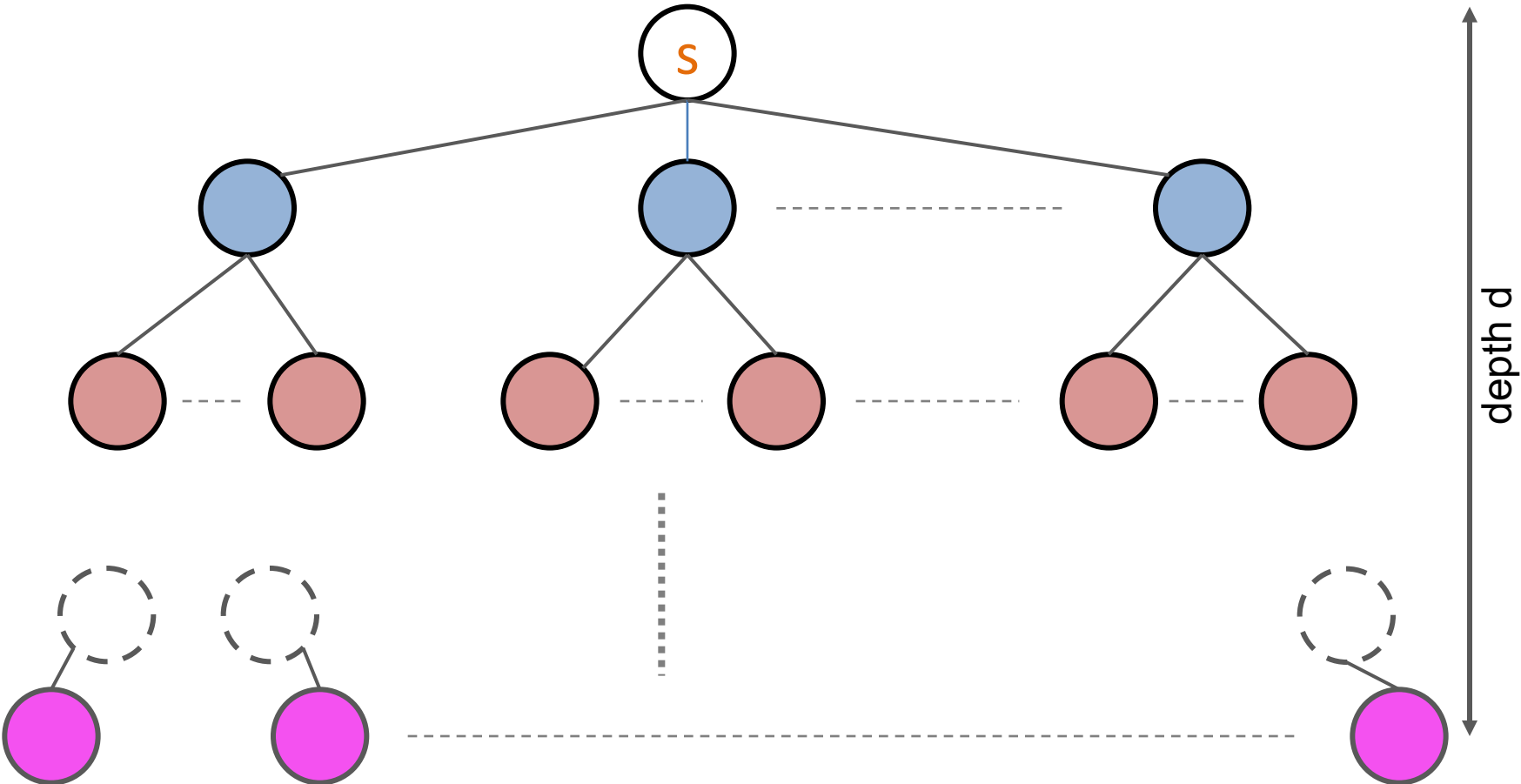
For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L[i+1]$

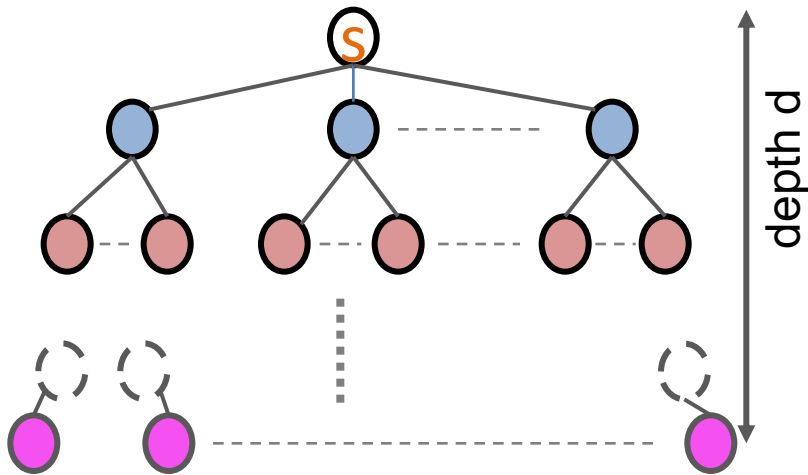
$R[w] = T$

$i++$

# Example 3



# Algo for trees



$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$i = 0$

$L[i] = \{s\}$

While  $i < \infty$

$L[i+1] = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L[i]$

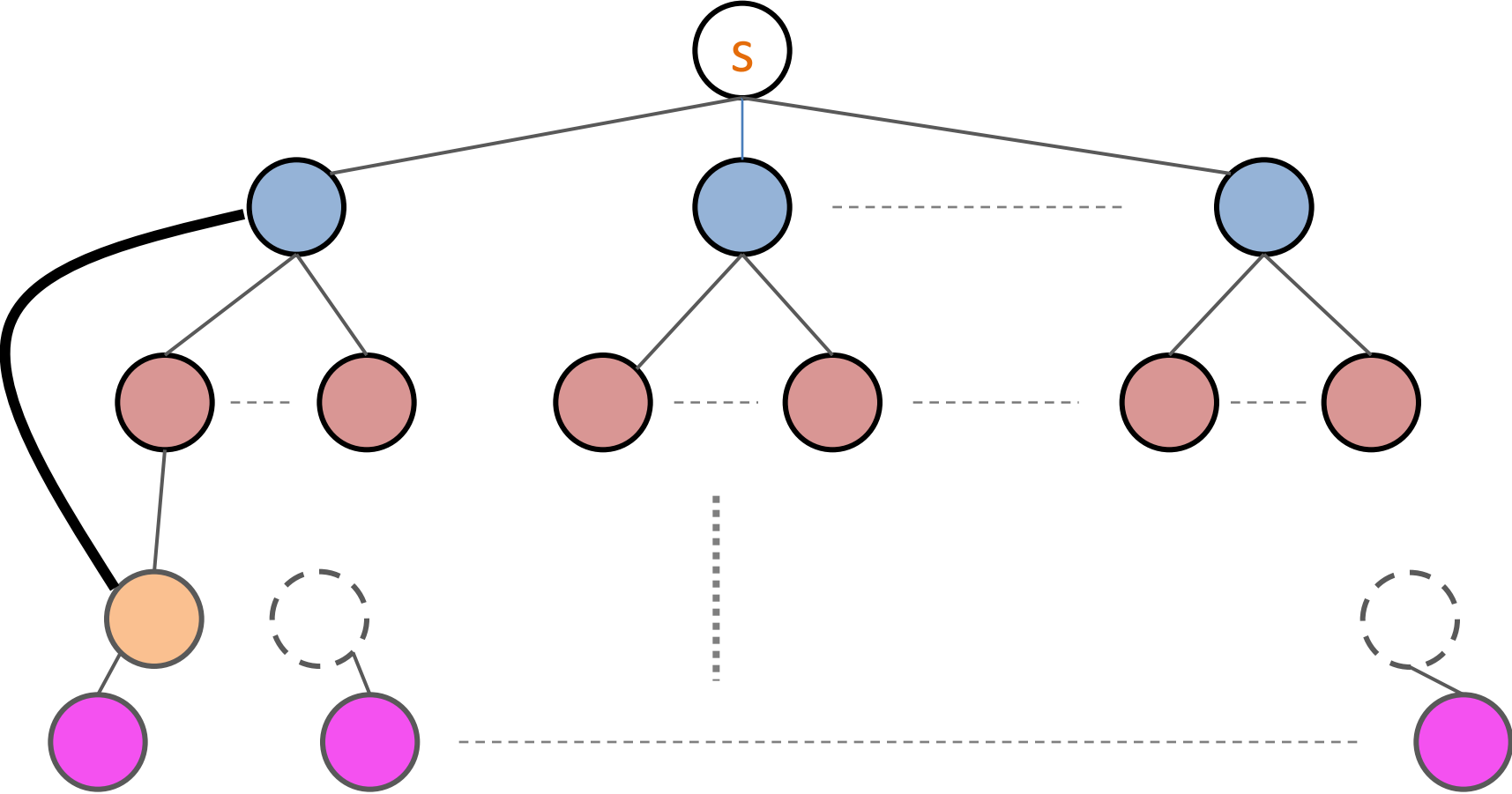
For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L[i+1]$

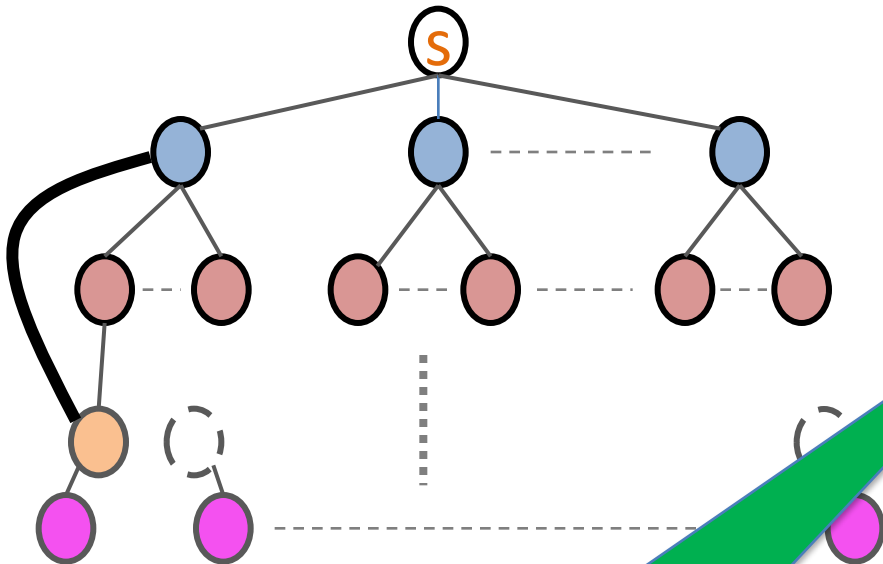
$R[w] = T$

$i++$

# Example 4



# Algo for tree + one edge



How would you change  
the loop condition?

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$i = 0$

$L[i] = \{s\}$

While  $i < d$

$L[i+1] = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L[i]$

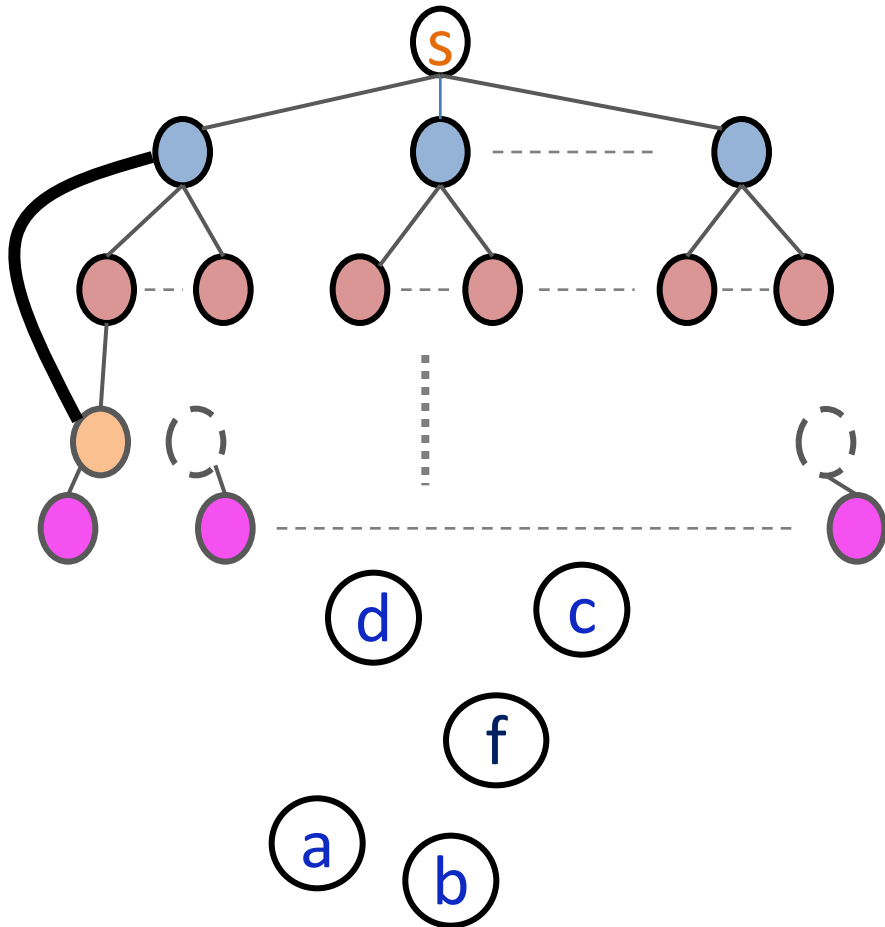
For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L[i+1]$

$R[w] = T$

$i++$

# How about this?



$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$i = 0$

$L[i] = \{s\}$

While there is an  $u$  s.t.  $R[u] == F$

$L[i+1] = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L[i]$

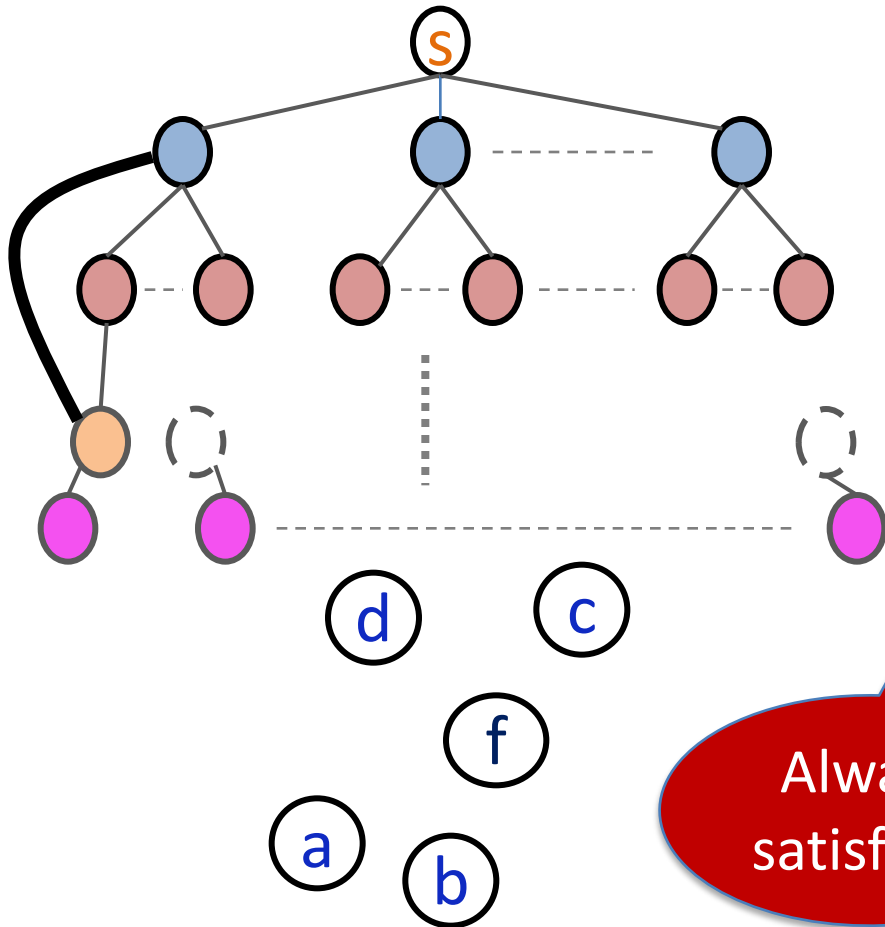
For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

Add  $w$  to  $L[i+1]$

$R[w] = T$

$i++$

# OK, fine-- how about this?



$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$i = 0$

$L[i] = \{s\}$

While  $L[i] \neq \text{null}$

$L[i+1] = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L[i]$

For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

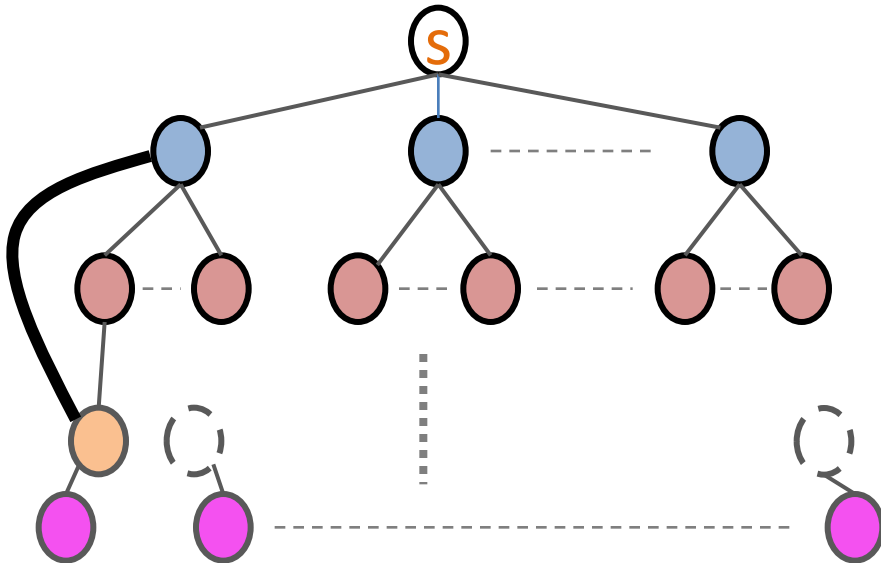
Add  $w$  to  $L[i+1]$

$R[w] = T$

$i++$

Always  
satisfied!

# A simple fix



This works!

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$i = 0$

$L[i] = \{s\}$

While  $L[i] \neq \text{null}$

$L[i+1] = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L[i]$

For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

If  $R[w] == F$

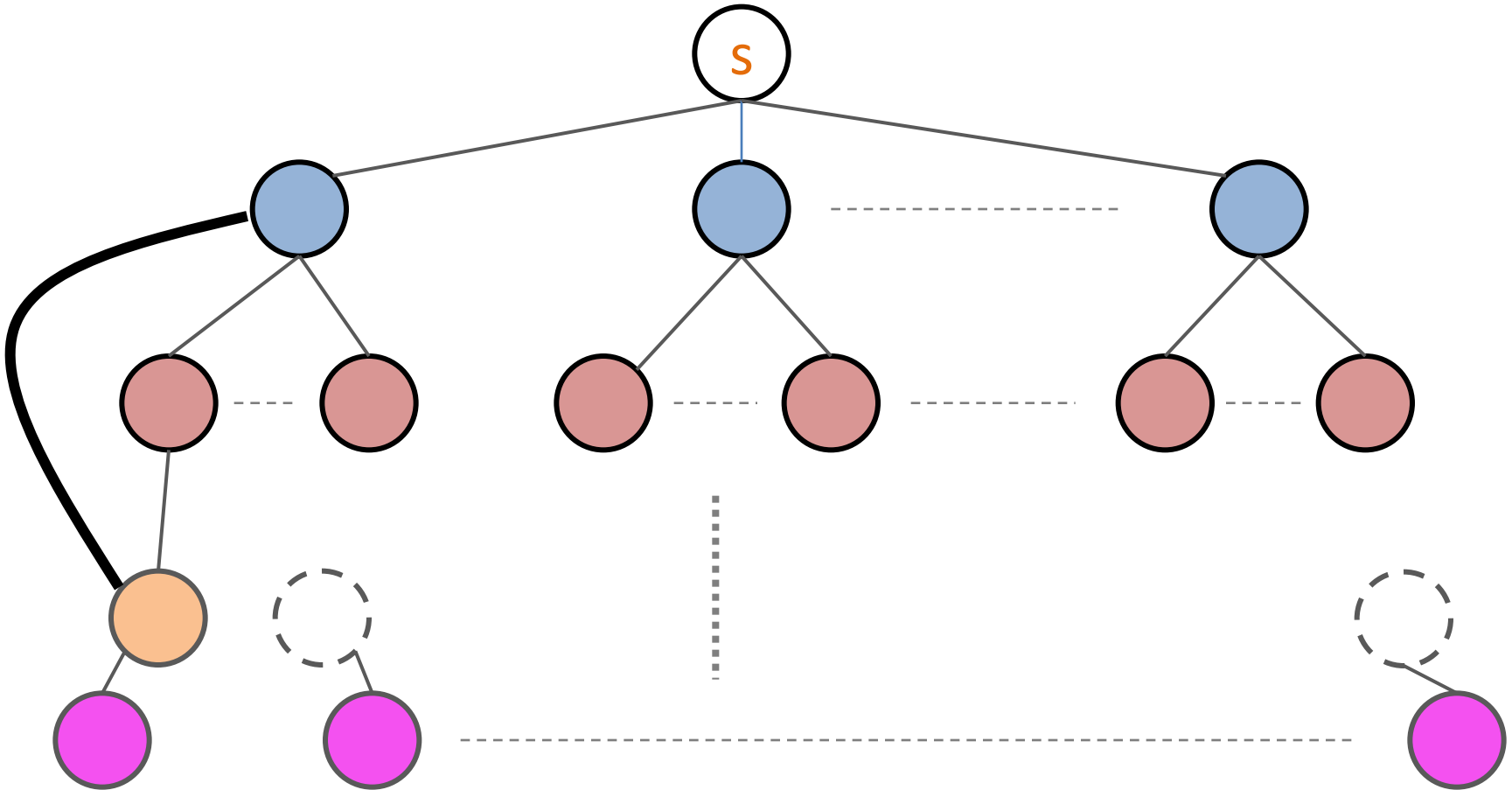
Add  $w$  to  $L[i+1]$

$R[w] = T$

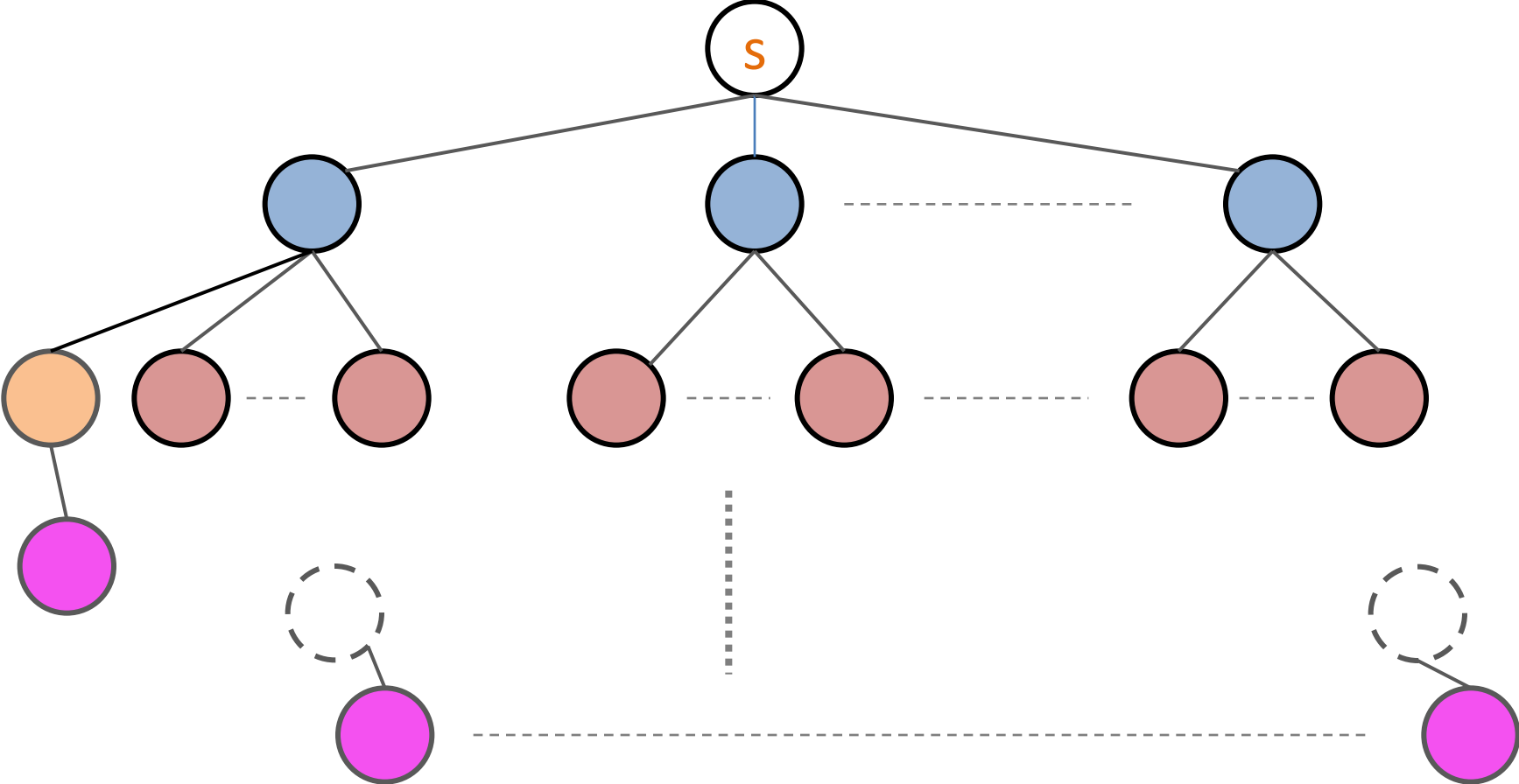
$i++$



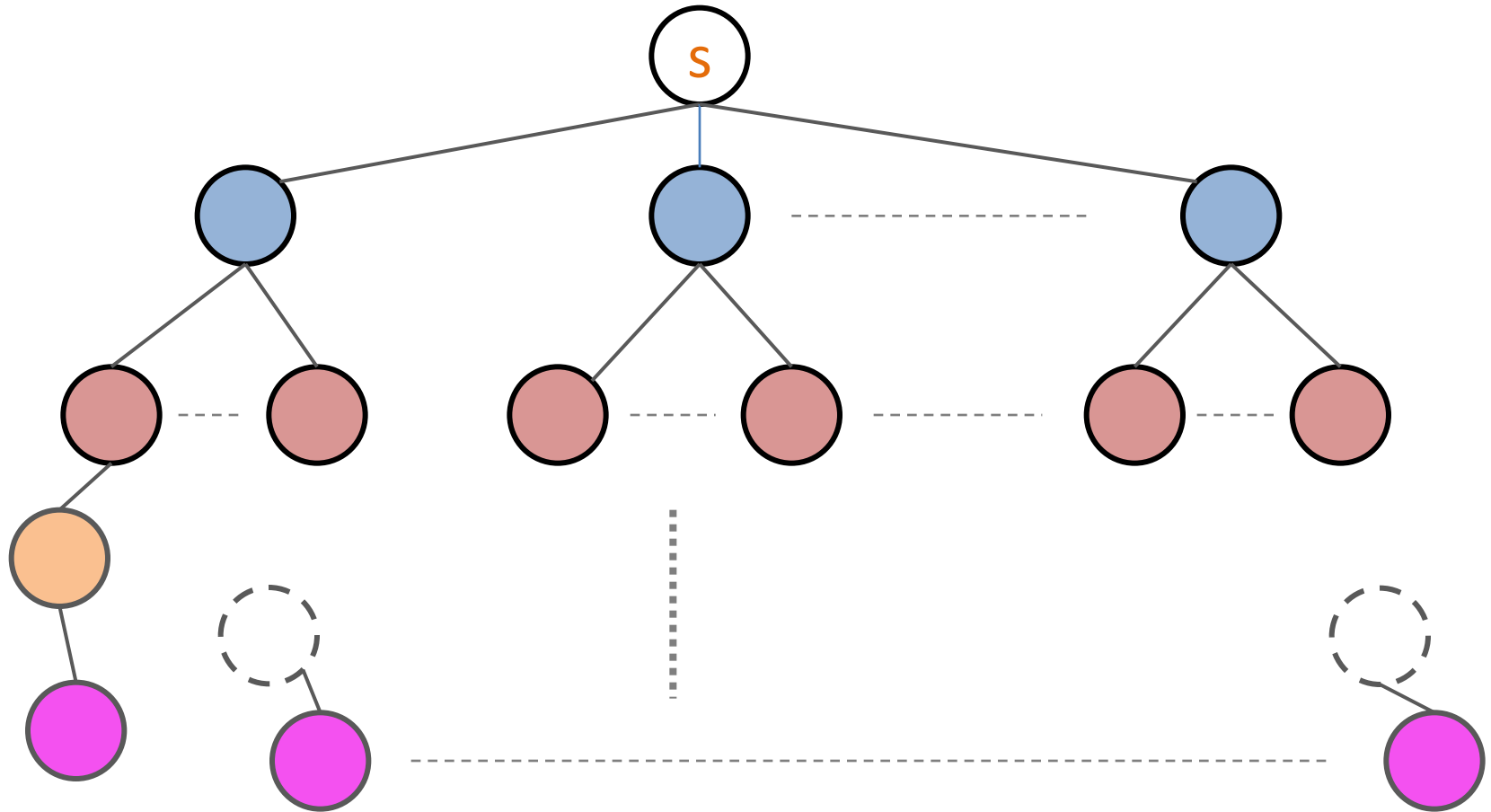
# Example 4 (again)



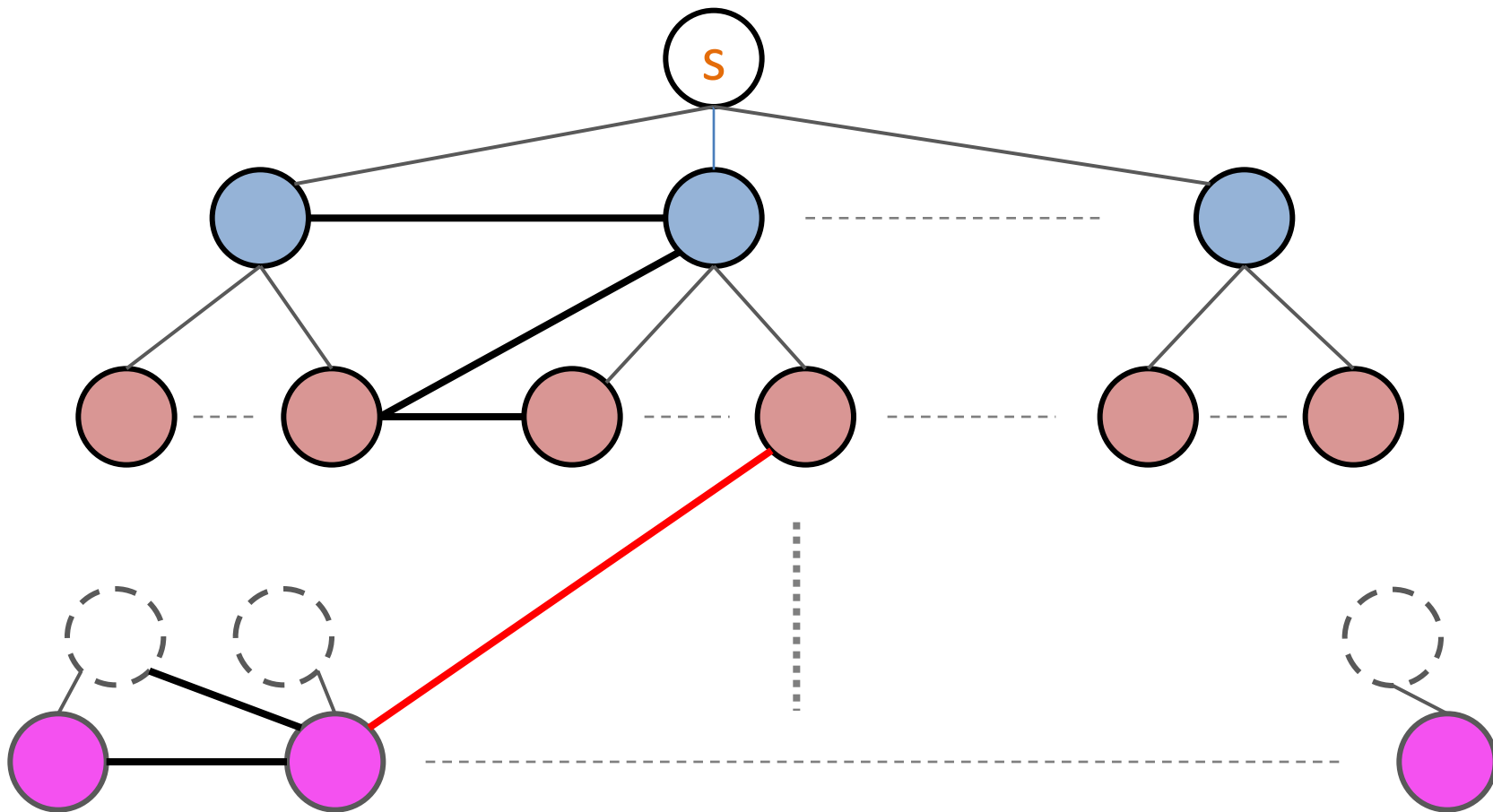
Orange node gets added to  $L[2]$



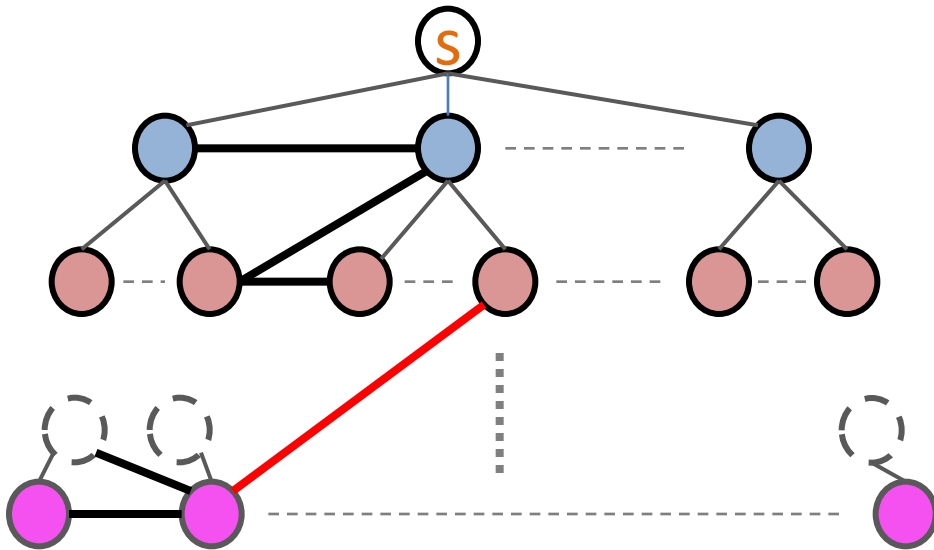
# This would have worked too



# General Case



# Example where this fails?



There is none!

$R[s] = T$  and  $R[u] = F$  for every  $u \neq s$

$i = 0$

$L[i] = \{s\}$

While  $L[i] \neq \text{null}$

$L[i+1] = \text{null}$

For every  $u$  in  $L[i]$

For every  $(u,w)$  in  $E$

If  $R[w] == F$

Add  $w$  to  $L[i+1]$

$R[w] = T$

$i++$

# Questions?



# There are notes

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# Algorithms via Examples

This page contains pages that develop algorithms via a sequence of examples.

## The Algorithms

Below we collect the algorithms that we develop via examples:

- [BFS](#)
- [Interval Scheduling](#)

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# Breadth First Search (BFS): Algo Idea

Build layers of vertices connected to  $s$

$$L_0 = \{s\}$$

Assume  $L_0, \dots, L_j$  have been constructed

$L_{j+1}$  set of vertices not chosen yet but are connected to  $L_j$

Stop when new layer is empty

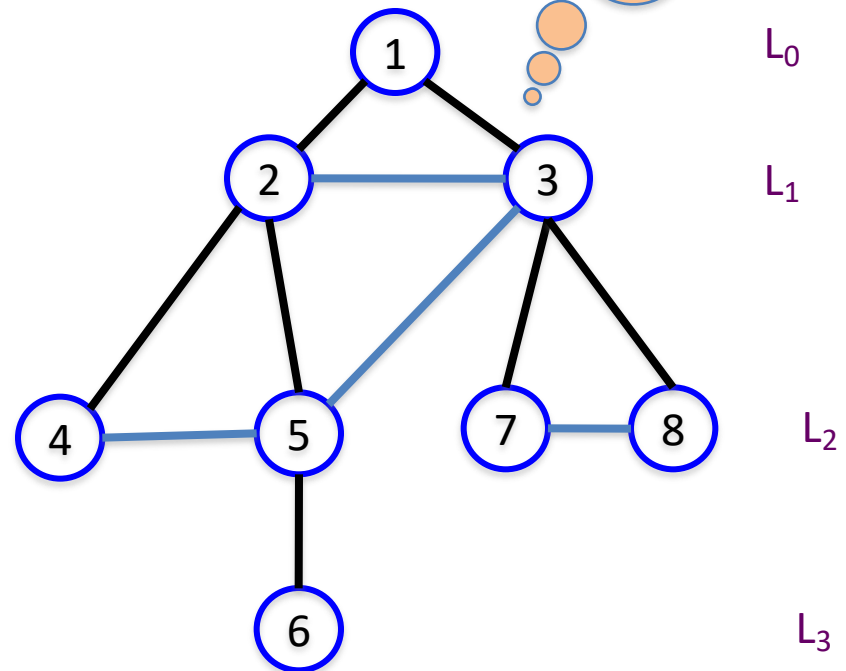
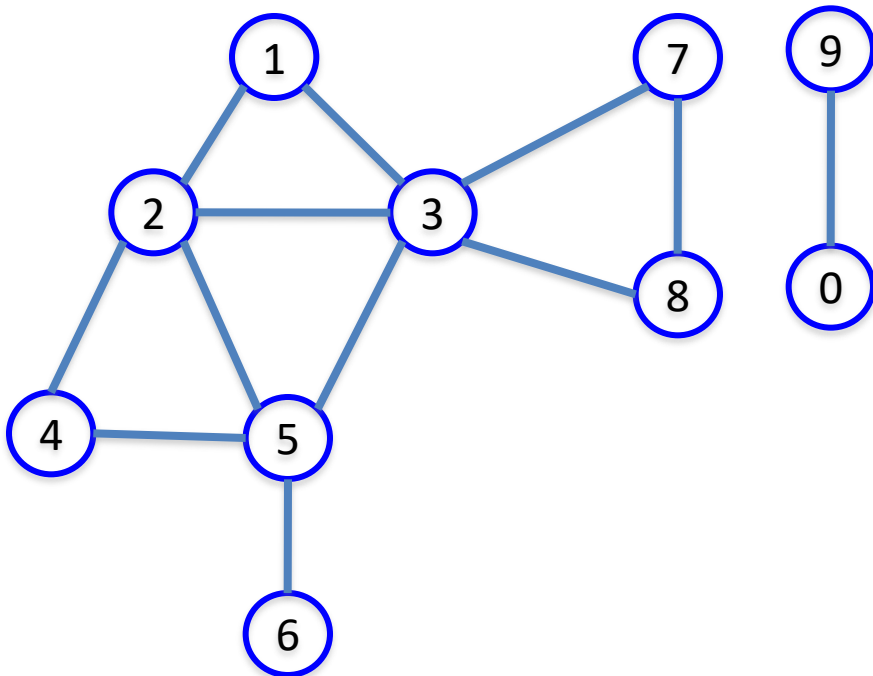
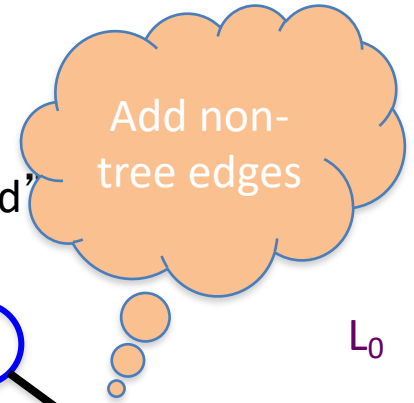


# BFS Tree

BFS naturally defines a tree rooted at  $s$

$L_j$  forms the  $j$ th “level” in the tree

$u$  in  $L_{j+1}$  is child of  $v$  in  $L_j$  from which it was “discovered”



# Rest of today's agenda

Every edge in is between consecutive layers

Computing Connected component