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Explore (s)

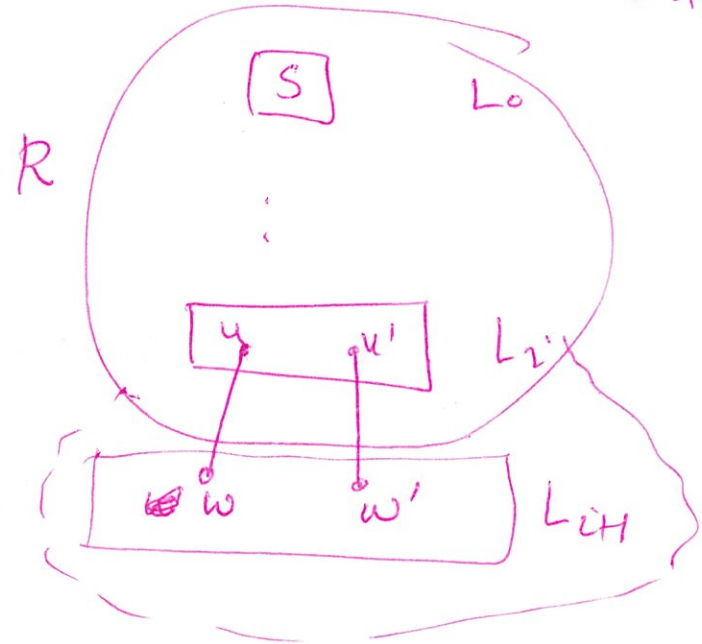
0. $R = \{s\}$

1. While $(u, w) \in E$ s.t. $u \in R$ and $w \notin R$
Add w to R

2. Return $R^* = R$

such that

Consider the time when L_{i+1} is being created

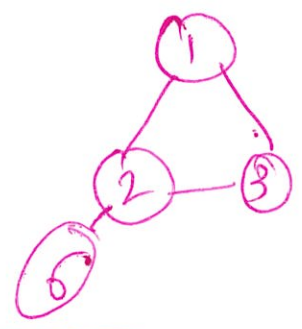


Def: Set of all vertices connected to s is called its connected component. Denote it by $cc(s)$

THEOREM! $cc(s) = R^*$

General trick to show two sets $A = B$

$\iff A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.



$cc(1) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$cc(4) = \{4, 5, 6\}$

LEMMA 1! $R^* \subseteq cc(s)$

LEMMA 2! $cc(s) \subseteq R^*$

LEMMA 1 + 2 \implies THM.

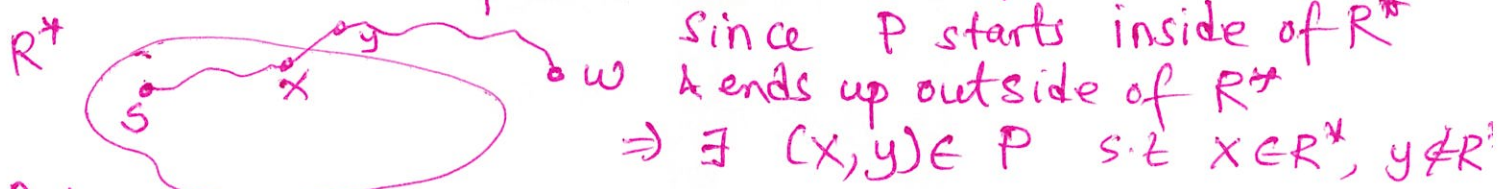
(or!) BFS is correct.

Ex: Prove by induction

Idea of Lemma 2: By contradiction.

Assume $cc(s) \not\subseteq R^* \Rightarrow \exists w \in cc(s)$ BUT $w \notin R^*$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$ s-w path P but $w \notin R^*$

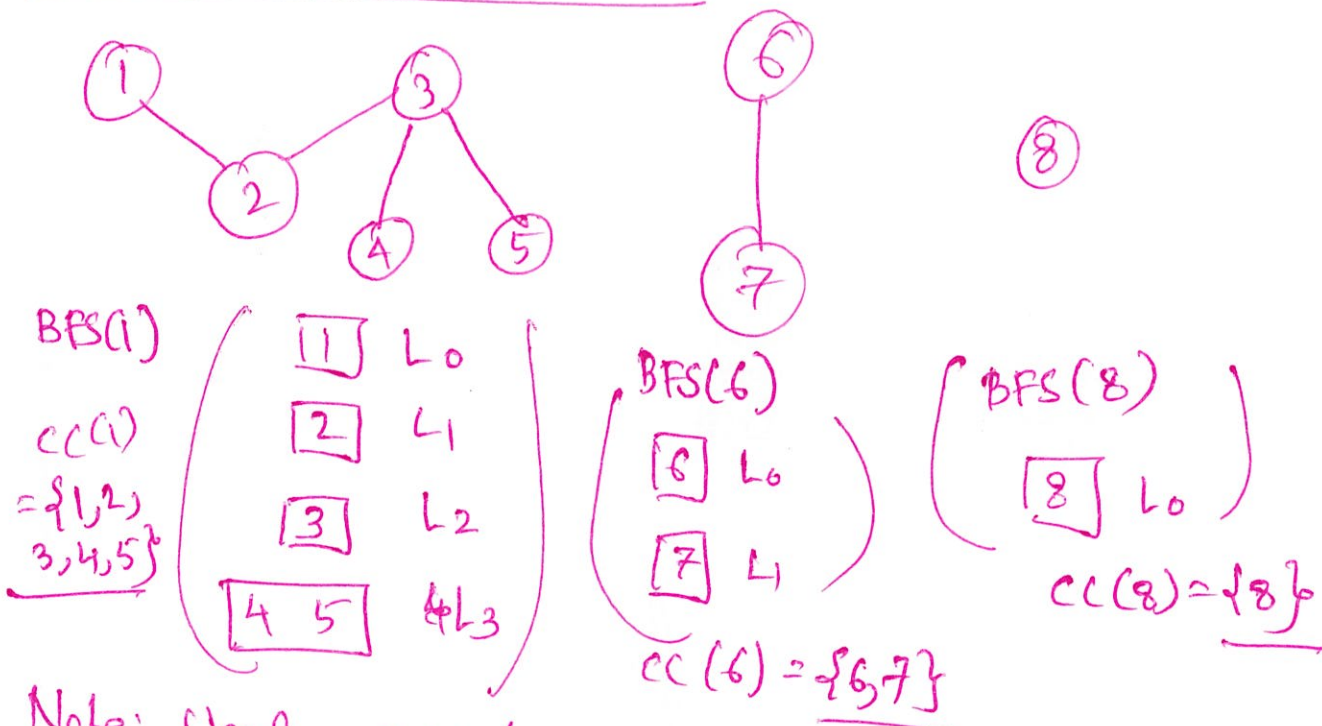


But then y is a candidate to be added to R

\Rightarrow Algo has not terminated

\Rightarrow contradicts the fact that algo has output R^* (and hence terminated) \square

Compute all cc of G :



Note: Used DFS/Explore instead of BFS.