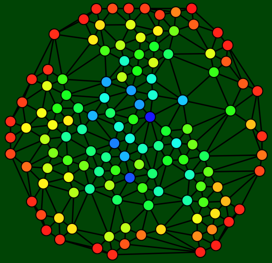
Graphs 2: Representing Graphs Topological Sort



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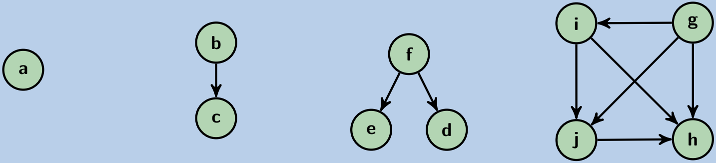

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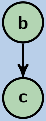

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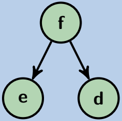

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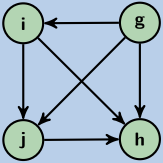
$E = \{(f, e), (f, d)\}$



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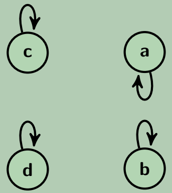

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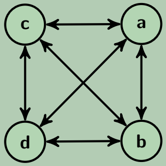

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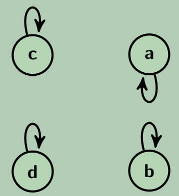

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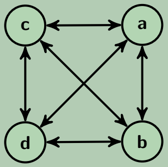

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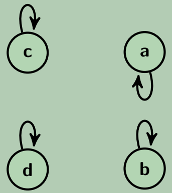

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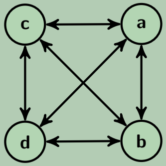

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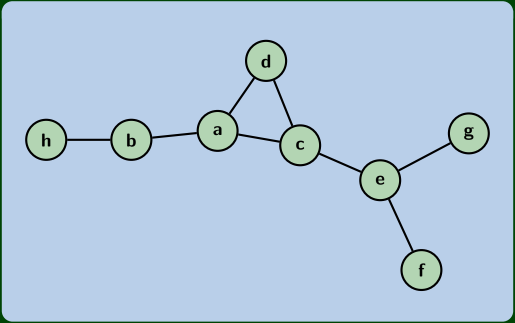

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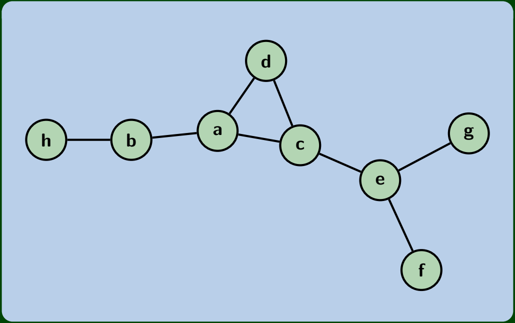

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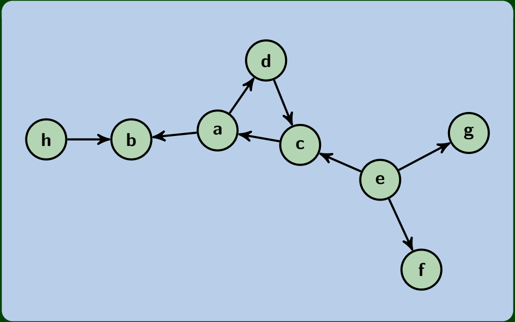

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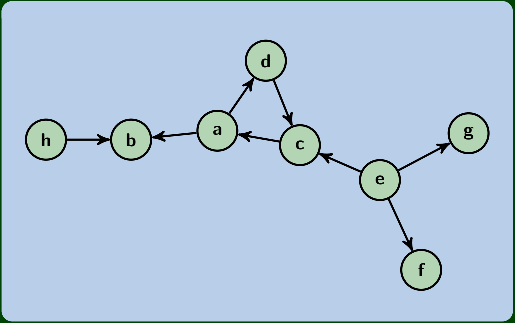

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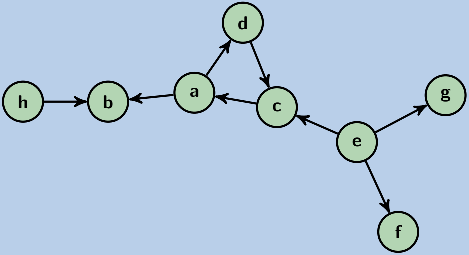

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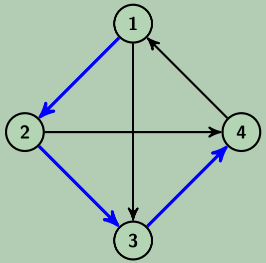
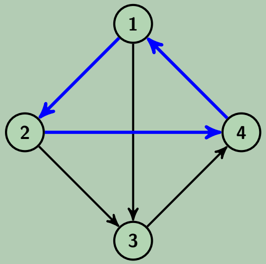
Paths?



Cycle



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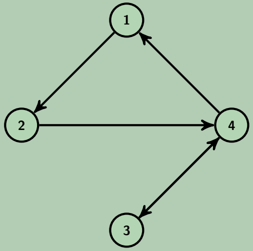

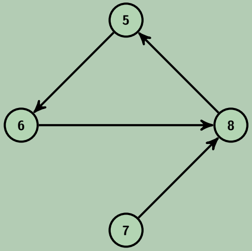

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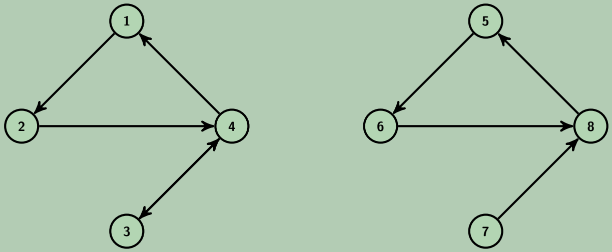


Strongly Connected! Not Strongly Connected!

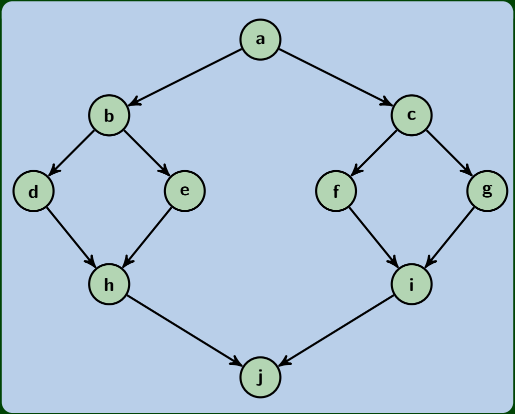
Definition (Weakly Connected Directed Graph)

We say a directed graph is **weakly connected** iff the underlying undirected graph is connected.

That is, if we "undirected the edges", if the graph is connected, then the digraph is weakly connected.

Definition (DAG)

A **DAG** is a **directed**, **acyclic** graph.



By "acyclic", we mean in the **directed** sense.

DAGs vs. Trees?

Is there a tree that isn't a DAG?

Is there a DAG that isn't a tree?

DAGs vs. Trees?

All trees are DAGs (remember, trees must be acyclic and connected!).

Not all DAGs are trees. See previous slide. Also, DAGs don't have to be connected!

Why DAGs?

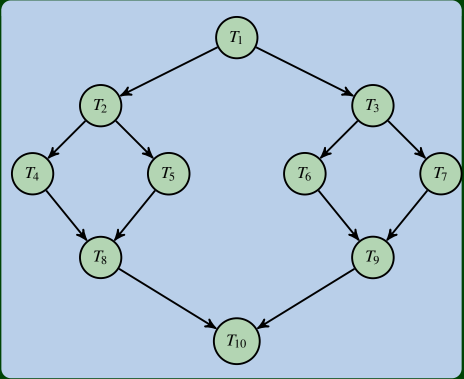
They come up a lot in practice. Cycles can be icky. Examples:

- Any sort of scheduling problem (scheduling your courses, scheduling fork-join threads, . . .)
- Causal Structures (Baysian Networks)
- Genealogy
- . . .

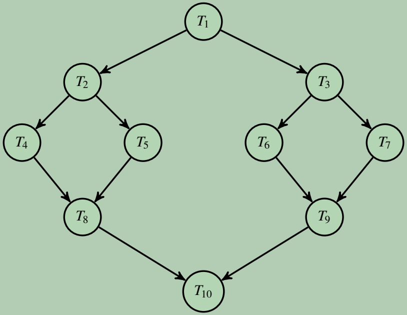
Topological Sort

Given a DAG ($G = (V, E)$), output all the vertices in an order such that no vertex appears before any vertex that has an edge to it.

"Output an order to process the graph that meets all dependencies"



How Many Valid Topological Sorts?



- $T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6, T_7, T_8, T_9, T_{10}$
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- ...

An Idea

Implementing Topological Sort

Throw all the **in-degrees** in a priority queue. `removeMin()` repeatedly.

- This works, but it's **too slow**.
- Insight: `PriorityQueues` must deal with negative numbers; indegree will never be negative!
- Instead: Split ready vs. not ready (0 vs. non-zero) sets
- The "ready set" is a worklist!

Setup

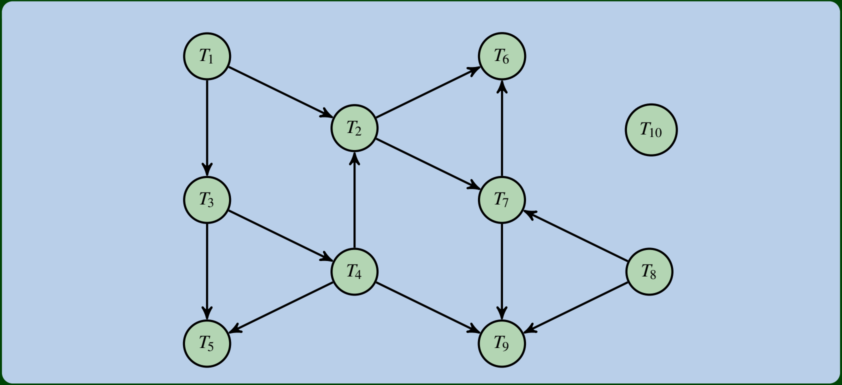
```
output = []
deps = {}
worklist = []
for (v : vertices) {
   deps[v] = in-degree(v);
   if (deps[v] == 0) {
      worklist.add(v);
   }
}
```

Do Work

```
while (worklist.hasWork()) {
   v = worklist.next();
   output.add(v);
   for (w : neighbors(v)) {
      deps[w] -= 1
      if (deps[w] == 0) {
         worklist.add(w);
      }
   }
}
```

Topologically Sorting A DAG (with a `Queue`)

worklist ←



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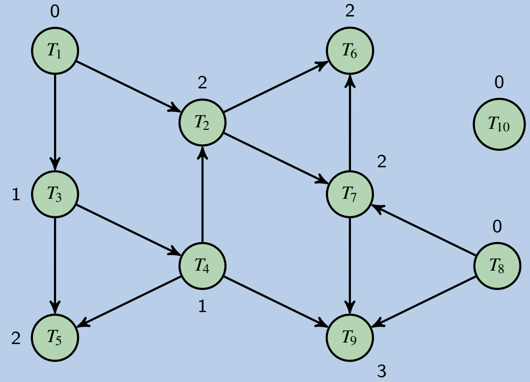

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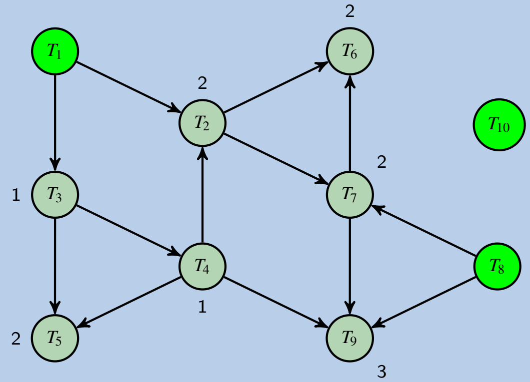

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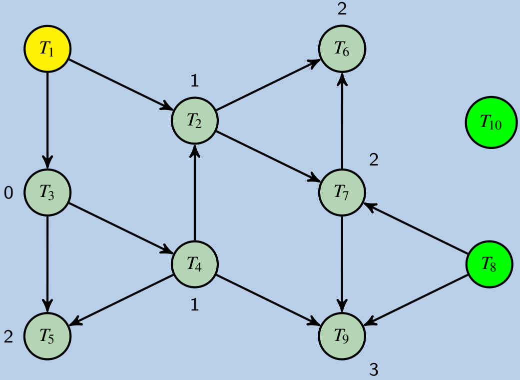

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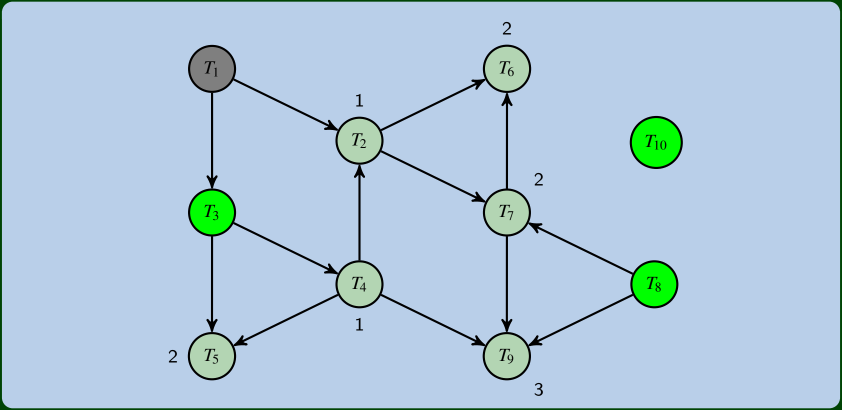

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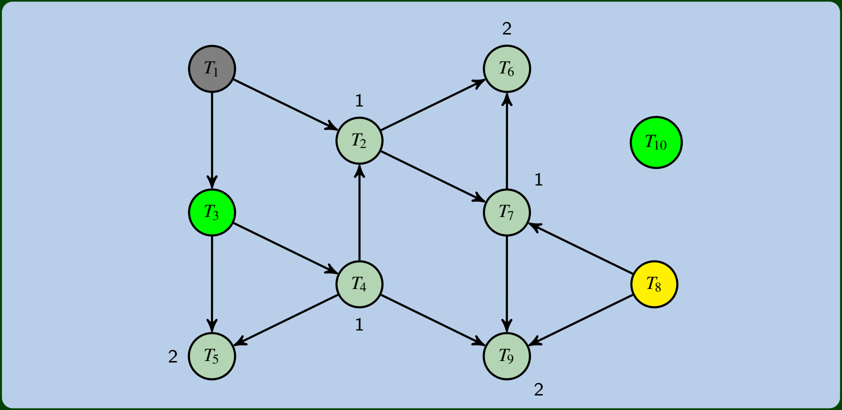

output

T_1	T_8								
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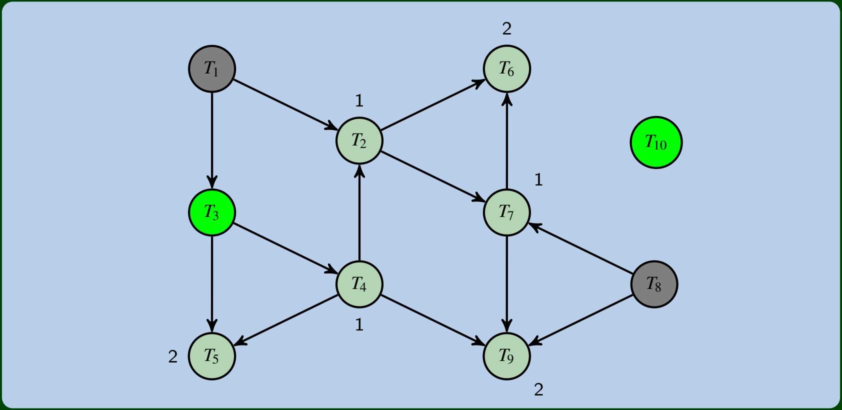
worklist ← | T_{10} | T_3 | ←



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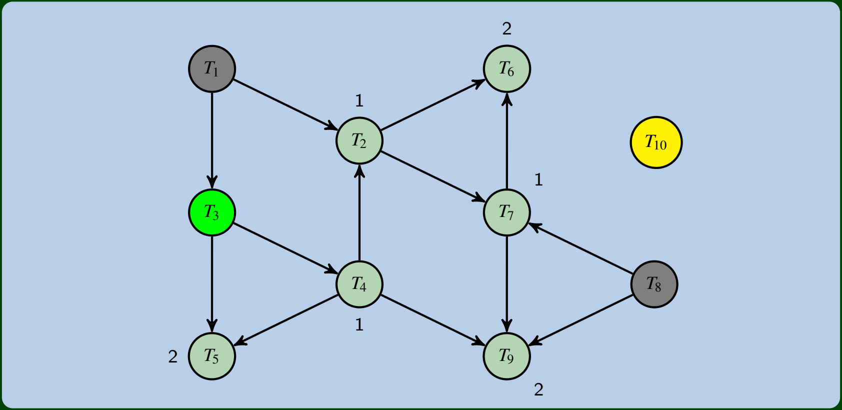
T_1	T_8								

Topologically Sorting A DAG (**with a `Queue`**)

worklist $\leftarrow \boxed{T_3} \leftarrow$



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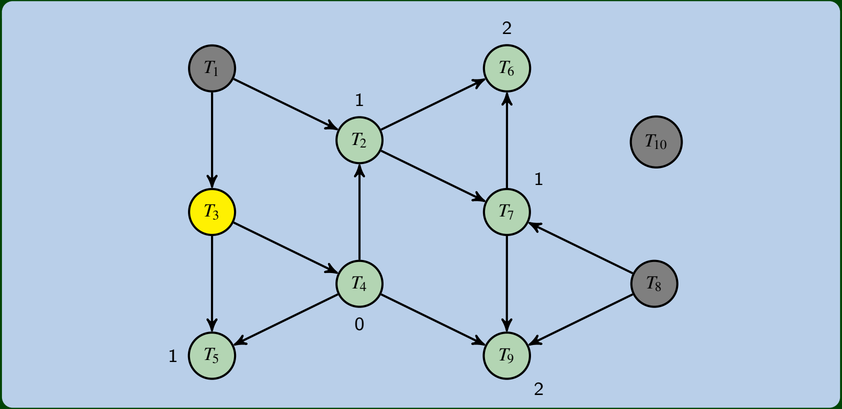

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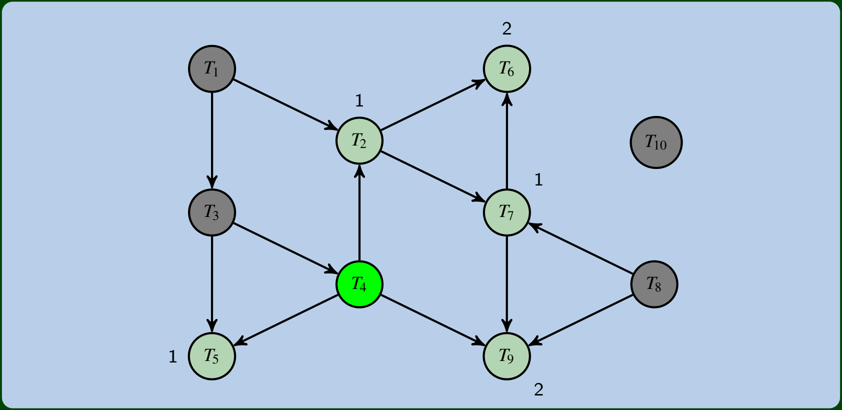
worklist ← T_4 ←



output										
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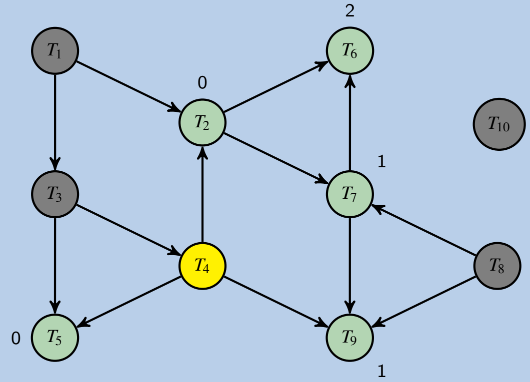

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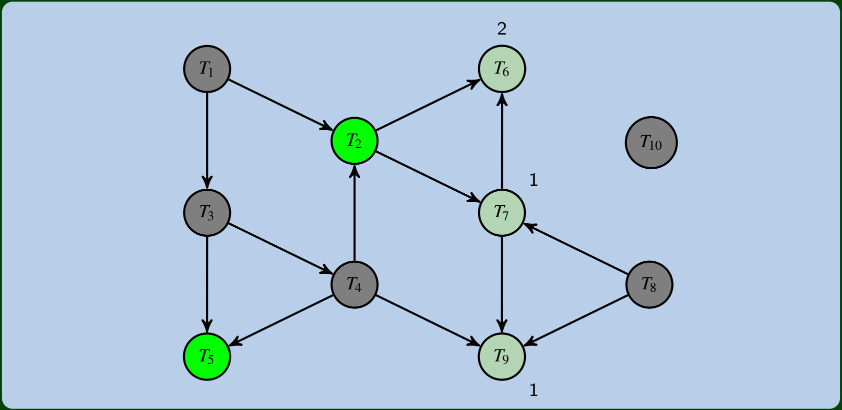
Topologically Sorting A DAG (with a `Queue`)

worklist ← | T_2 | T_5 | ←



output

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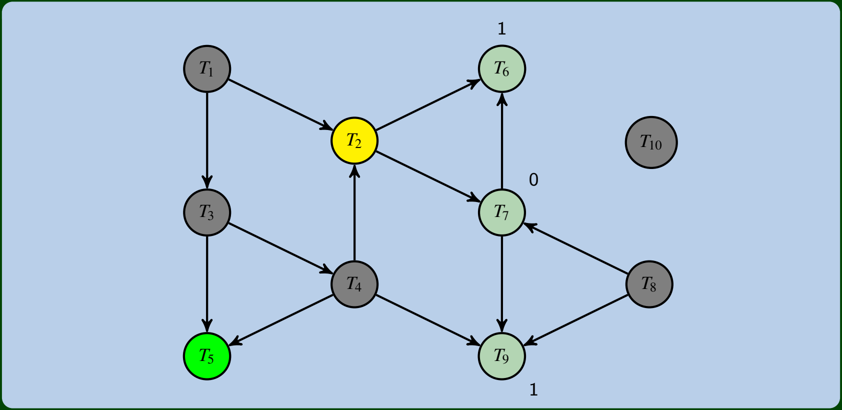
worklist ← T_5 ←



output

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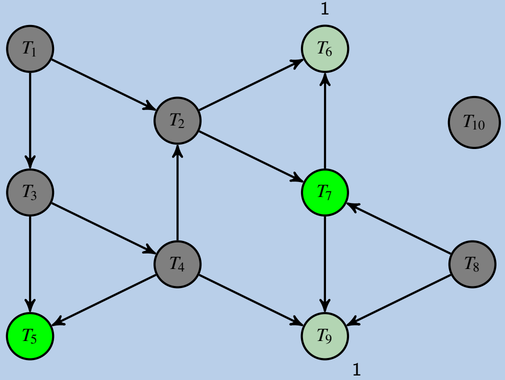
Topologically Sorting A DAG (with a Queue)

worklist ← | T_5 | T_7 | ←



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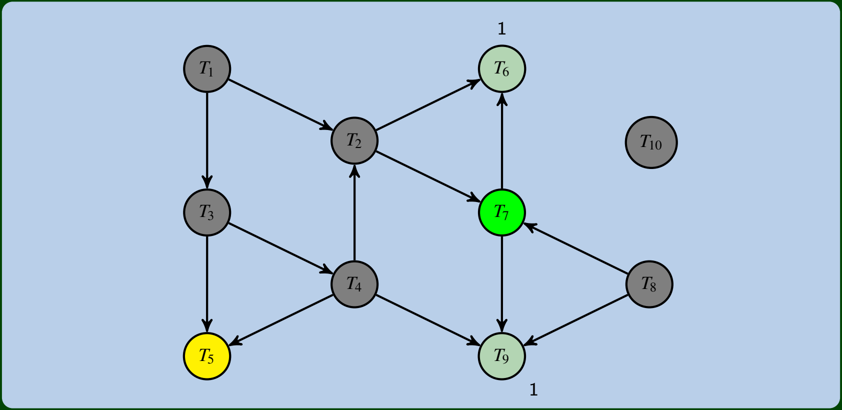
Topologically Sorting A DAG (with a Queue)

worklist ← T_7 ←



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Topologically Sorting A DAG (with a `Queue`)

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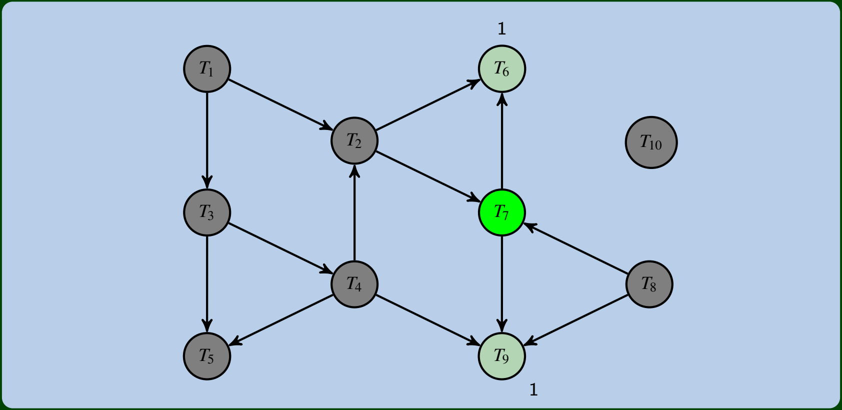

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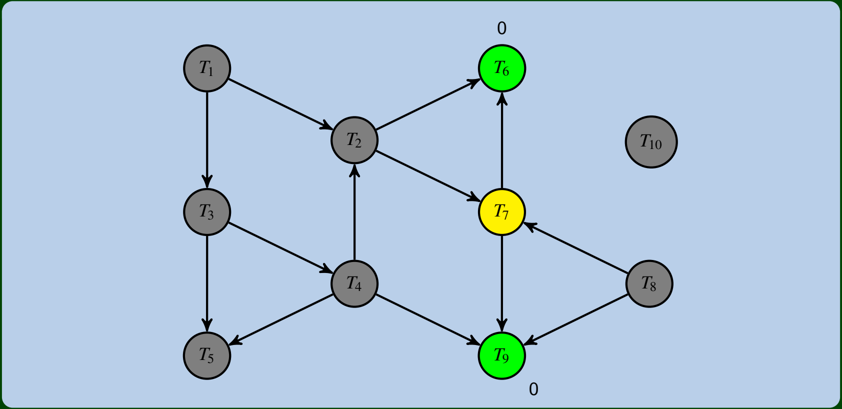

`output`

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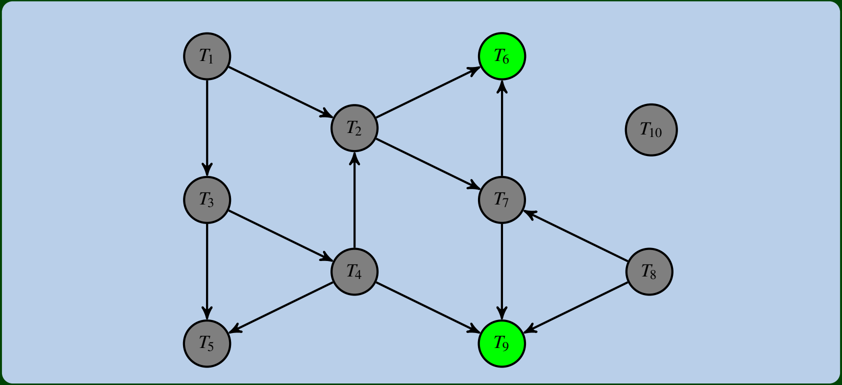
Topologically Sorting A DAG (**with a `Queue`**)

worklist ← | T_6 | T_9 | ←



`output`

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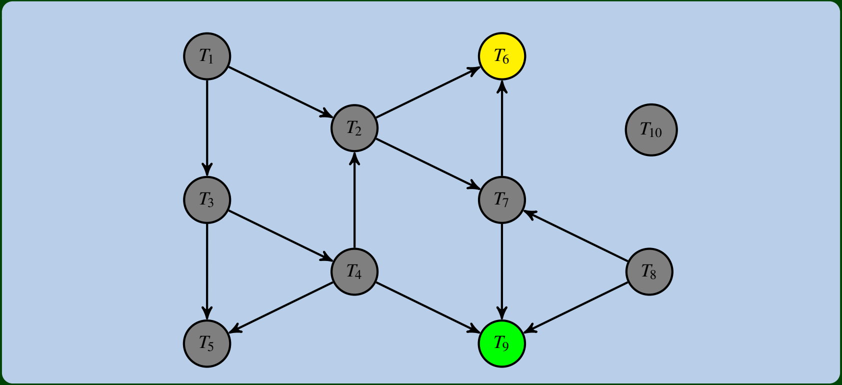
Topologically Sorting A DAG (with a `Queue`)

worklist ← T_9 ←



output

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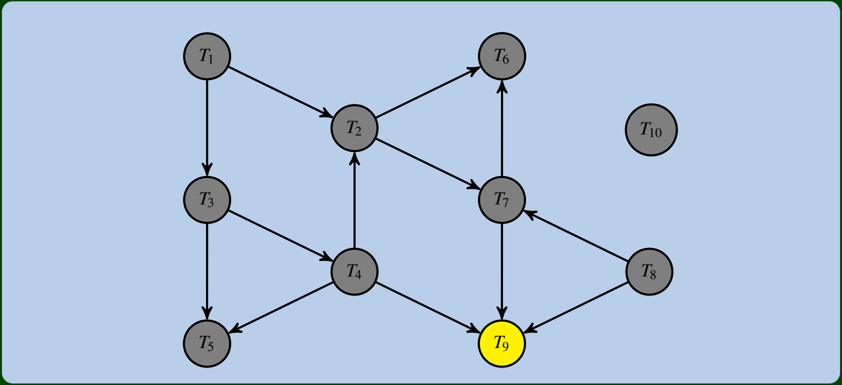

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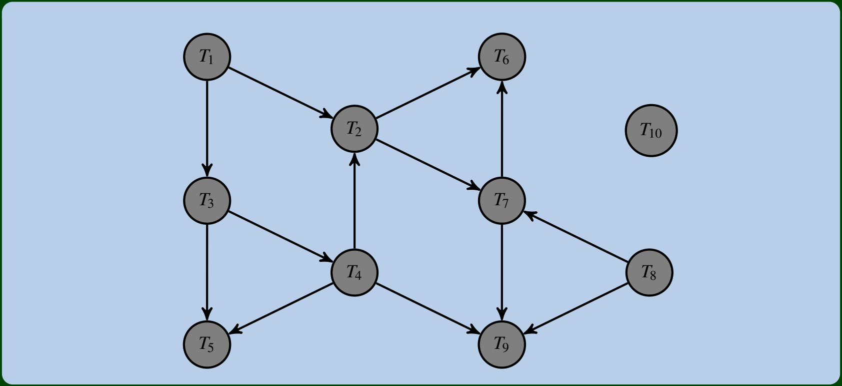

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T_{10}

What happens if there is a cycle?

Our worklist will be empty before we've processed all of the vertices. (e.g., "there are no nodes ready to print next, but we haven't gone through all of them)
In this case: our algorithm should throw a "not a DAG exception".

Runtime?

- Setup: We follow every edge for every vertex: $\mathcal{O}(|V|+|E|)$
- We add/remove each vertex from the work list once: $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$
- We decrement each indegree until zero (once for each edge): $\mathcal{O}(|E|)$
- So, overall, it's graph linear!