

## Topological Sort

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# topSort() and dfsLabelling() both refer
# to global counter dfsCounter which will be
# incremented during the topological sort.
# It will be used to assign an orderNumber to
# each node in the graph.
dfsCounter = 1

# topSort() performs a topological sort on
# a directed, possibly cyclic graph.

def topSort(graph):

    # Mark all nodes in the graph as un-visited
    for node in graph:
        node.visited = FALSE

    # Some topSort algorithms start from a "root" node
    # (defined as a node with in-degree = 0).
    # As we need to use topSort() on cyclic graphs (in our strongComp
    # algorithm), there may not exist such a "root" node.
    # We will keep starting a dfsLabelling() from any node in
    # the graph until all nodes have been visited.
    for node in graph:
        if not node.visited:
            dfsLabelling(node)

# dfsLabelling() does a depth-first traversal of a possibly
# cyclic directed graph. By marking nodes visited upon first
# encounter, we avoid infinite looping.

def dfsLabelling(node, graph):
    # if the node has already been visited, the recursion stops here
    if not node.visited:

        # avoid infinite loops
        node.visited = TRUE

        # visit all neighbours first (depth first)
        for neighbour in node.out_neighbours:
            dfsLabelling(neighbour, graph)

        # label the node with the counter and
        # subsequently increment it
        node.orderNumber = dfsCounter
        dfsCounter += 1
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