

# Can we make readable formal proofs ?

Semi-automatic proofs  
about  
graph algorithms

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# Plan

- motivation
- algorithm
- formal proof
- other systems
- conclusion

.. joint work (in progress) with **Ran Chen** [VSTTE 2017])

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# DFS in Sedgwick in C

```
int val[maxV]; int id = 0;
visit(int k)
{
    struct node *t;
    val[k] = ++id;
    for (t = adj[k]; t != z; t = t->next)
        if (val[t->v] == 0) visit(t->v);
}
listdfs()
{
    int k;
    for (k = 1; k <= V; k++) val[k] = 0;
    for (k = 1; k <= V; k++)
        if (val[k] == 0) visit(k);
}
```

Imperative style

# DFS in Cormen in pseudocode

DFS( $G$ )

```
1 for each vertex  $u \in V[G]$ 
2   do  $color[u] \leftarrow WHITE$ 
3      $\pi[u] \leftarrow NIL$ 
4  $time \leftarrow 0$ 
5 for each vertex  $u \in V[G]$ 
6   do if  $color[u] = WHITE$ 
7     then DFS-VISIT( $u$ )
```

DFS-VISIT( $u$ )

```
1  $color[u] \leftarrow GRAY$       ▷ White vertex  $u$  has just been discovered.
2  $d[u] \leftarrow time \leftarrow time + 1$ 
3 for each  $v \in Adj[u]$         ▷ Explore edge  $(u, v)$ .
4   do if  $color[v] = WHITE$ 
5     then  $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ 
6         DFS-VISIT( $v$ )
7  $color[u] \leftarrow BLACK$     ▷ Blacken  $u$ ; it is finished.
8  $f[u] \leftarrow time \leftarrow time + 1$ 
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Functional programming

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Functional programming



# DFS in imperative style

- data are efficiently implemented:
  - **finite sets** → lists or arrays
  - direct access from nodes to their successors → array of lists of successors
- programming languages problems:
  - array bounds checking
  - mutable variables: uneasy notations, frame problem
- not treated here

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- proofs to be read by computer
- read these proofs → good training

# Formal proofs read by computer

- proofs with many cases
- very long proofs
- getting harder with structured proofs
  
- automatic provers could simplify
- but often loosing proof certificates
  
- basic algorithms  readable proofs (by humans)
  - teaching formal methods
  - stressing on methodology for simplification

# Random search in Why3 language

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- one step of any traversal strategy [[dowek](#), [munoz](#)]

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let rec random_search r v =
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let random_search_main roots =
  random_search roots empty
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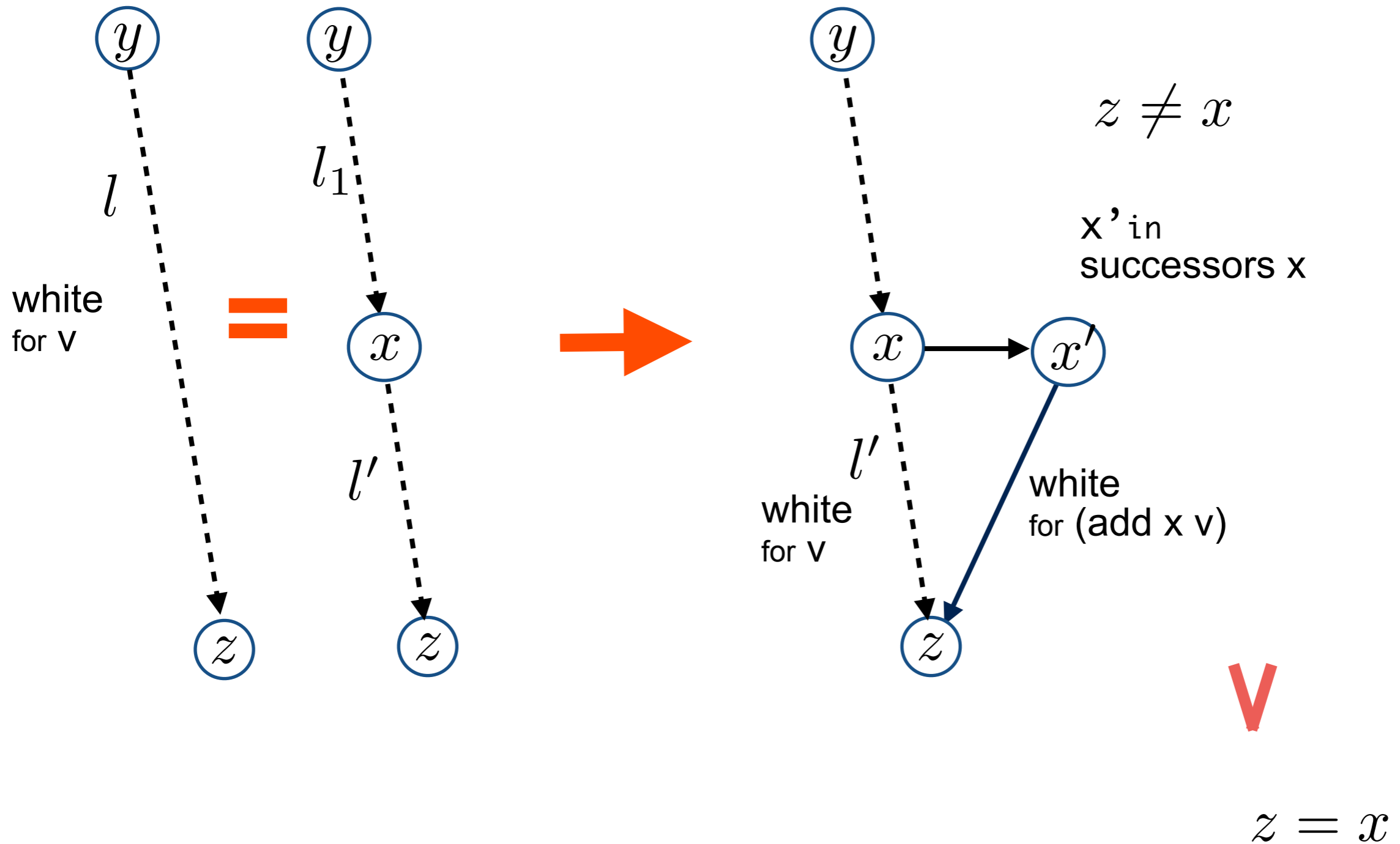
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demo

# Other algorithms on graphs

- dfs (recursive), dfs (iterative), bfs
- dfs (imperative)
- dag test
- dfs (recursive with non-black-to-white predicate)
- dfs (undirected graphs with non-white-to-black proof)
- minimum spanning tree (50% done)
- strongly connected components (kosaraju)
- strongly connected components (tarjan)

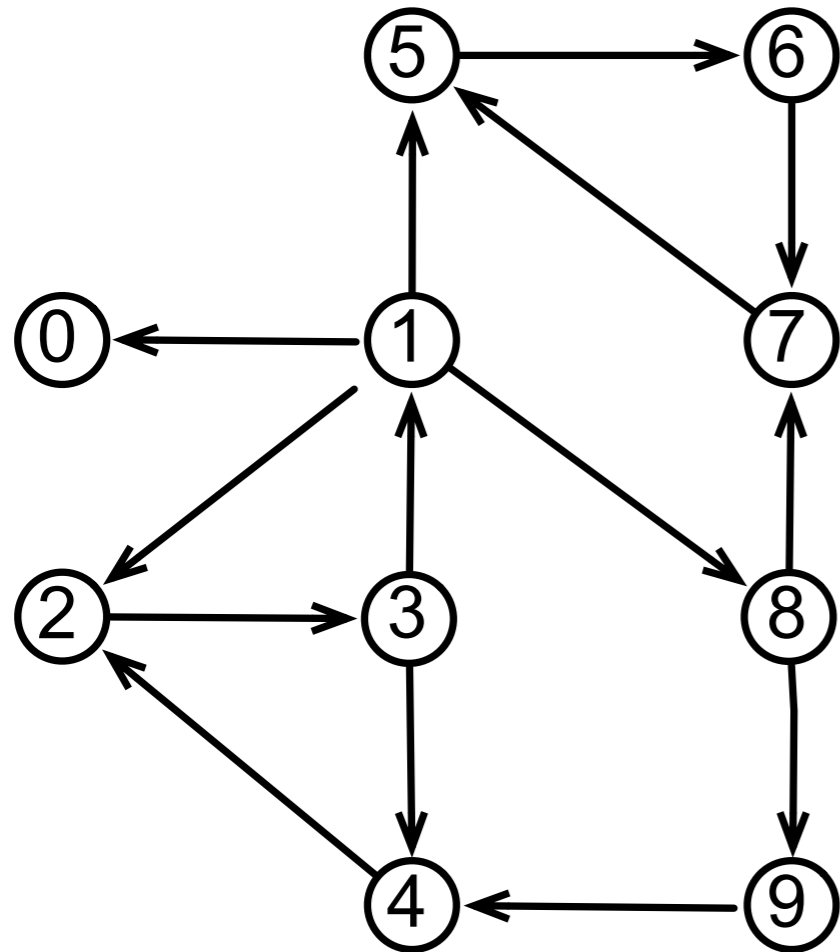
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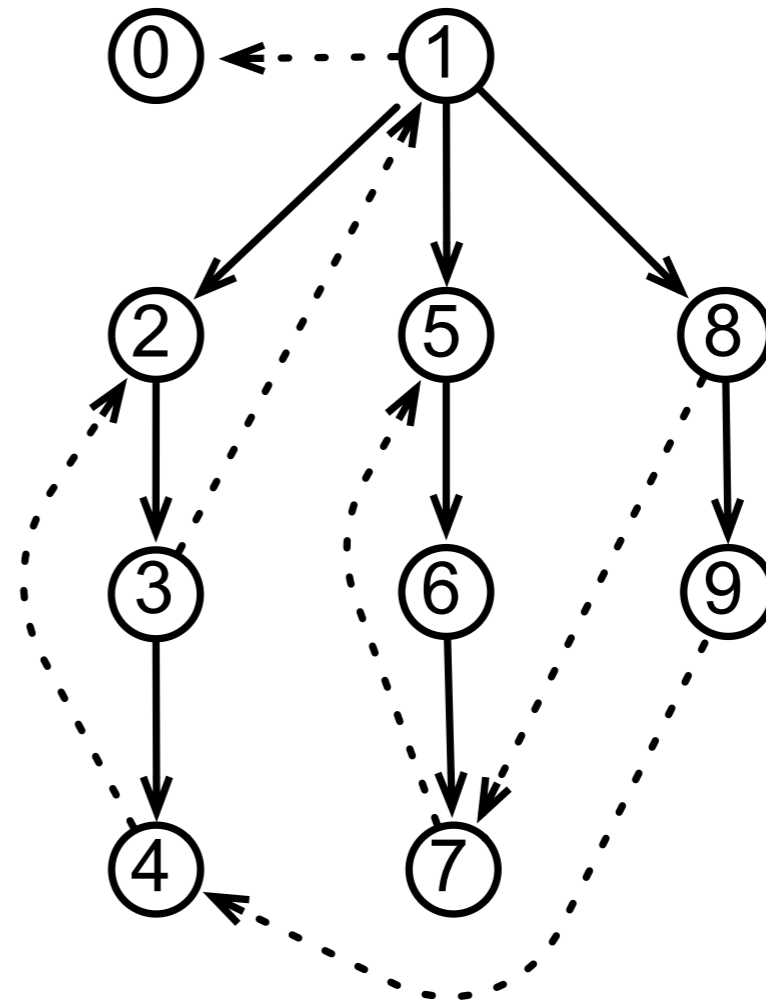
# One-pass linear-time algorithm

[tarjan 1972]

# Depth-first-search

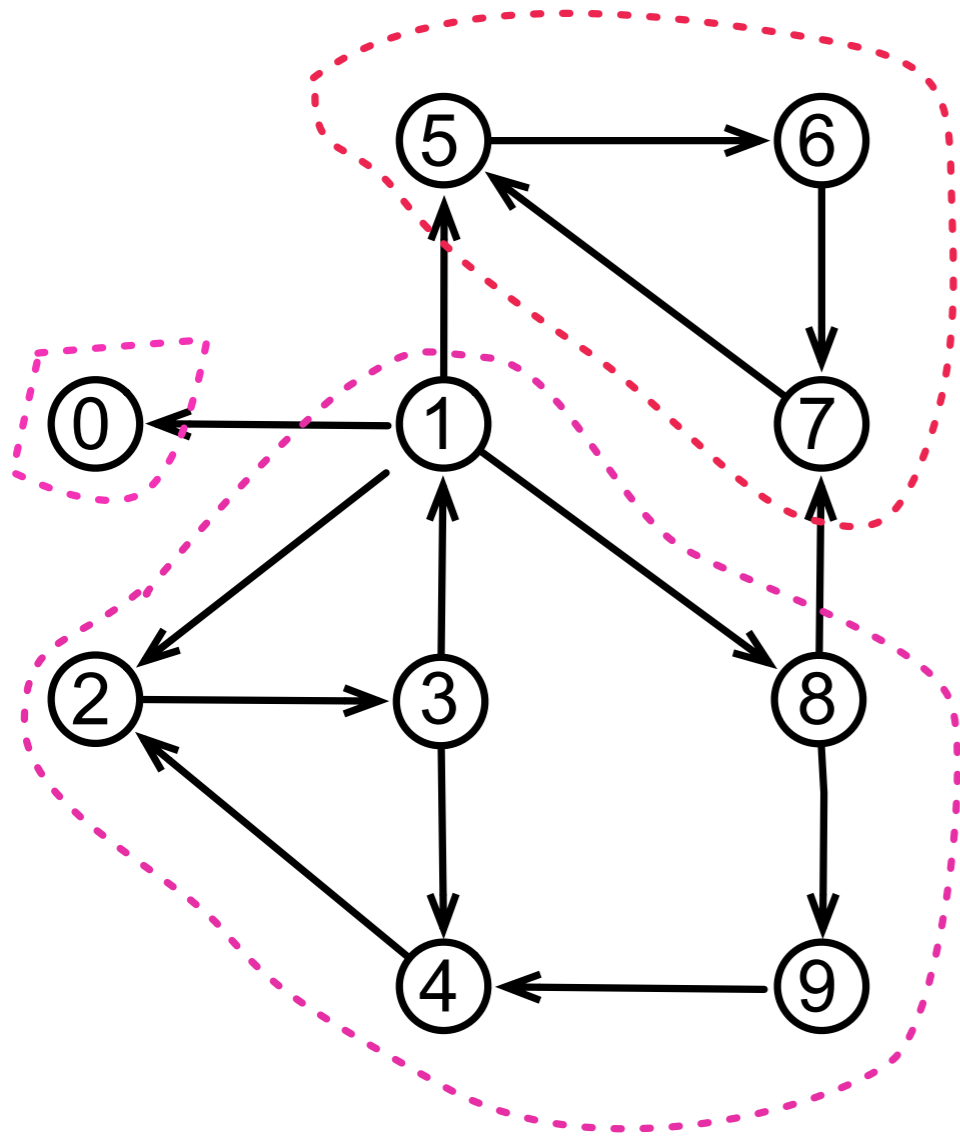


graph

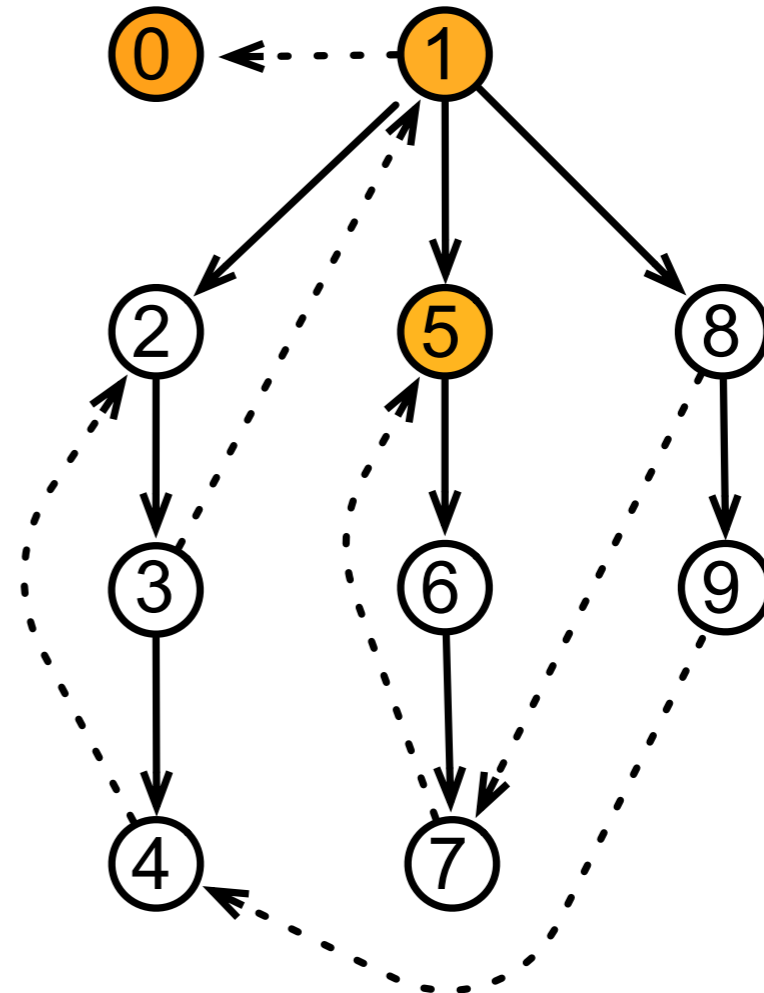


spanning tree (forest)

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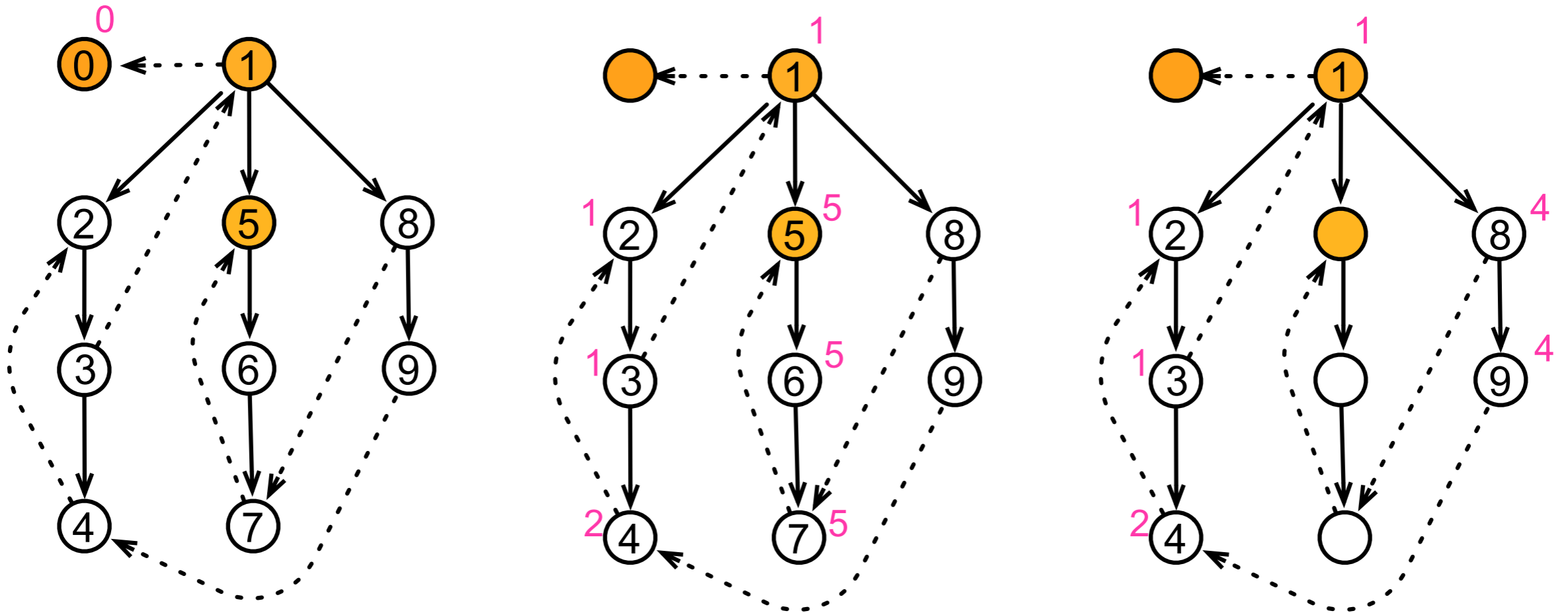


3 SCCs (strongly connected components)



3 vertices are their bases

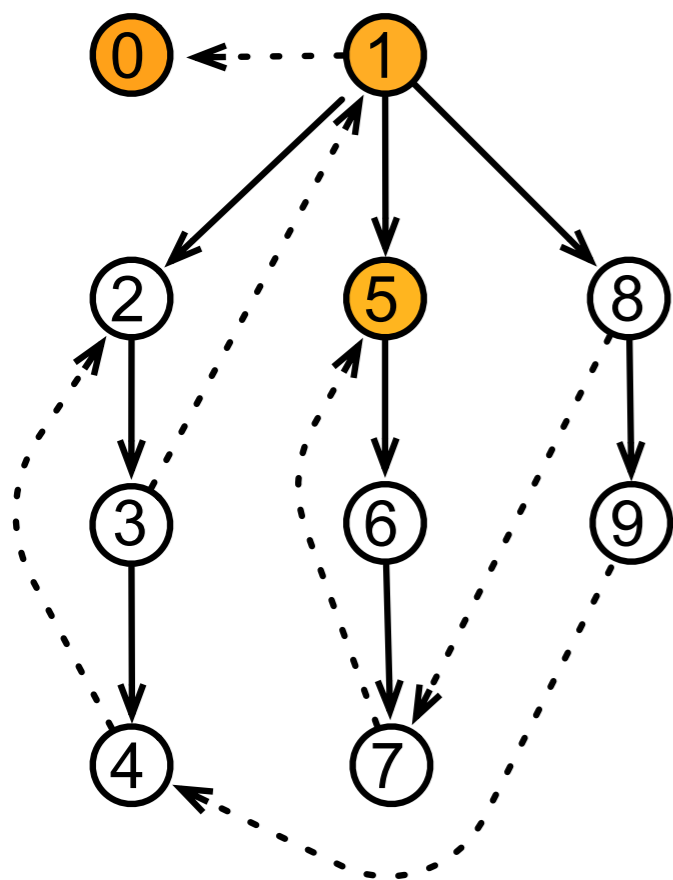
# The algorithm (2/3)



$$LOWLINK(x) = \min ( \{ num[x] \} \cup \{ num[y] \mid x \overset{*}{\dashrightarrow} y \wedge x \text{ and } y \text{ are in same connected component} } )$$

# The algorithm (3/3)

successive values of the working stack



0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
				4	4	4	4	4	4	3
					5	5	5	8	8	4
						6	6	9	9	5
							7			6

increasing rank  
 ↓



# The program

```
let rec printSCC (x: int) (s: stack int)
  (num: array int) (sn: ref int) =
  Stack.push x s;
  num[x] ← !sn; sn := !sn + 1;
  let low = ref num[x] in
  foreach y in (successors x) do
    let m = if num[y] = -1
      then printSCC y s num sn
      else num[y] in
    low := Math.min m !low
  done;
```

```
if !low = num[x] then begin
  repeat
    let y = Stack.pop s in
    Printf.printf "%d " y;
    num[y] ← max_int;
    if y = x then break;
  done;
  Printf.printf "\n";
  low := max_int;
end;
return !low;
```

- print each component on a line

Imperative style

# Proof in algorithms books (1/2)


- consider the spanning trees (forest)
- tree structure of strongly connected components
- 2-3 lemmas about ancestors in spanning trees

*LEMMA 10. Let  $v$  and  $w$  be vertices in  $G$  which lie in the same strongly connected component. Let  $F$  be a spanning forest of  $G$  generated by repeated depth-first search. Then  $v$  and  $w$  have a common ancestor in  $F$ . Further, if  $u$  is the highest numbered common ancestor of  $v$  and  $w$ , then  $u$  lies in the same strongly connected component as  $v$  and  $w$ .*

$$\text{LOWLINK}(x) = \min \left( \{ \text{num}[x] \} \cup \{ \text{num}[y] \mid x \xrightarrow{*} \hookrightarrow y \right. \\ \left. \wedge x \text{ and } y \text{ are in same} \right. \\ \left. \text{connected component} \} \right)$$

*LEMMA 12. Let  $G$  be a directed graph with LOWLINK defined as above relative to some spanning forest  $F$  of  $G$  generated by depth-first search. Then  $v$  is the root of some strongly connected component of  $G$  if and only if  $\text{LOWLINK}(v) = v$ .*

# Proof in algorithms book (2/2)

- give the program
- proof  program
- that part of the proof is very informal

# Our program (1/3)

```
let rec dfs1 x e =
  let n = e.sn in
  let (n1, e1) = dfs (successors x) (add_stack_incr x e) in
  let (s2, s3) = split x e1.stack in
  if n1 < n then (n1, e1) else
    (max_int(), {stack = s3; sccs = add (elements s2) e1.sccs;
                 sn = e1.sn; num = set_max_int s2 e1.num})

with dfs roots e = if is_empty roots then (max_int(), e) else
  let x = choose roots in
  let roots' = remove x roots in
  let (n1, e1) = if e.num[x] ≠ -1 then (e.num[x], e) else dfs1 x e in
  let (n2, e2) = dfs roots' e1 in (min n1 n2, e2)

let tarjan () =
  let e0 = {stack = Nil; sccs = empty; sn = 0; num = const (-1)} in
  let (_, e') = dfs vertices e0 in e'.sccs
```

returns *LOWLINK*(x) and new environment

e1.stack



Functional programming

# Formal proof

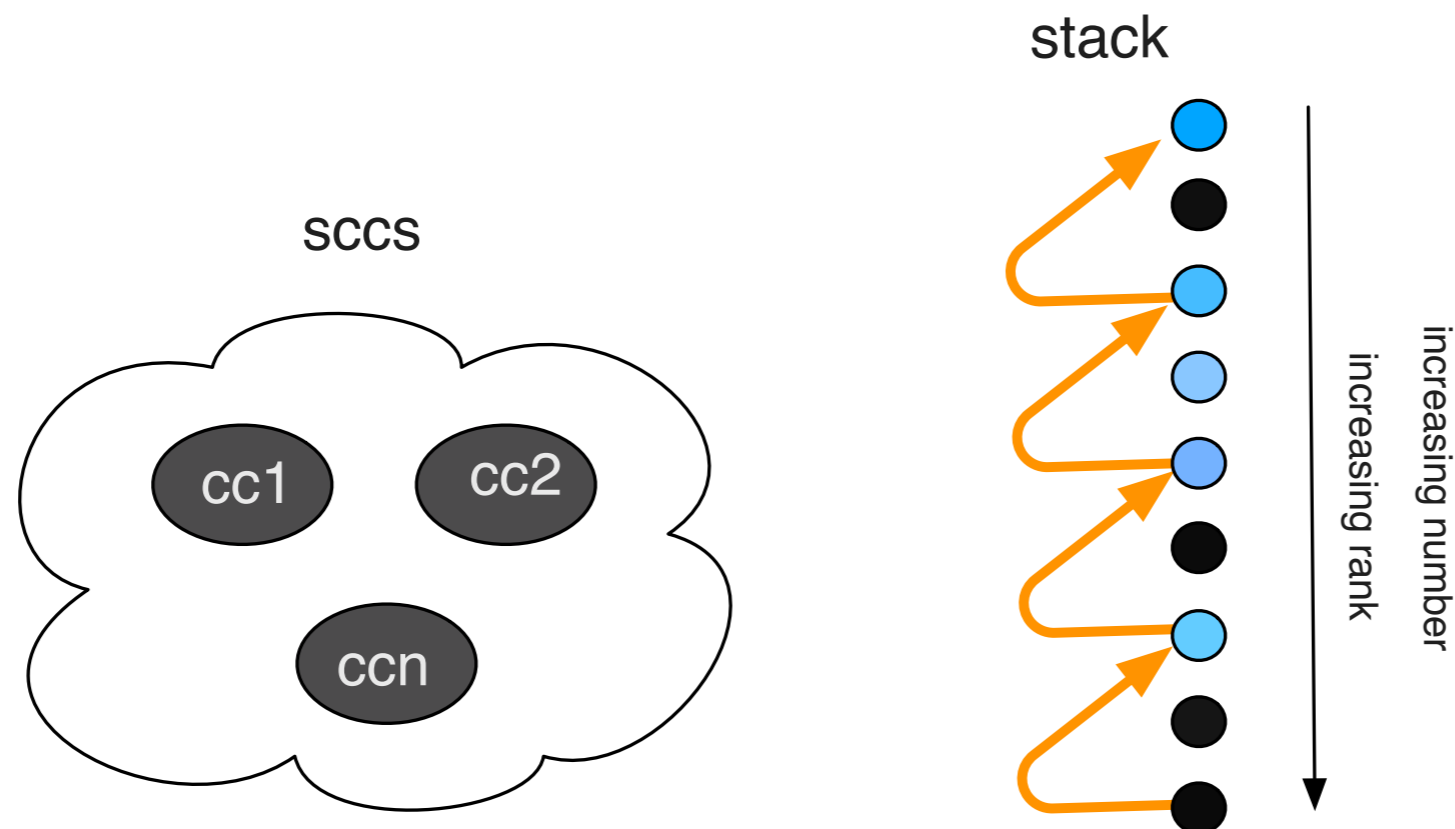
using Why3

# Plan of proof (1/2)

- define **reachability** in graphs and SCCs
  - prove a few lemmas about positions in stacks (**ranks**)
  - define **invariants** on environments
  - give **pre-post conditions** for functions
  - add a few intermediate **assertions** in function bodies
- 
- avoid paths, prefer edges

# Plan of proof (2/2)

- vertices have colors
  - white = unvisited
  - gray = being visited
  - black = visited
- invariant on environment



vertex in stack reaches all vertices with higher rank

# Invariants

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  let {stack = s; blacks = b; grays = g; sccs = ccs; sn = n; num = f} = e in  
  (forall x. -1 <= f[x] < n <= max_int() \/ f[x] = max_int()) /\  
  n = cardinal (union g b) /\  
  (forall x. f[x] = max_int() <-> mem x (set_of ccs)) /\  
  (forall x. f[x] = -1 <-> not mem x (union g b)) /\  
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predicate wf_env (e: env) = let {stack = s; blacks = b; grays = g} = e in  
  wf_color e /\ wf_num e /\  
  no_black_to_white b g /\ simplelist s /\  
  (forall x y. mem x g -> lmem y s -> rank x s <= rank y s -> reachable x y) /\  
  (forall y. lmem y s -> exists x. mem x g /\ rank x s <= rank y s /\ reachable y x)
```

# Pre/Post-conditions

```
let rec dfs1 x e =  
requires {mem x vertices} (* R1 *)  
requires {access_to e.grays x} (* R2 *)  
requires {not mem x (union e.blacks e.grays)} (* R3 *)
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requires {forall cc. mem cc e.sccs <-> subset cc e.blacks /\ is_scc cc} (* I2a *)
returns {(_, e') -> wf_env e'} (* I1b *)
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$$e.blacks \subseteq e'.blacks$$

$$e.grays = e'.grays$$

e'.stack

e.stack





# Pre/Post-conditions

```
let rec dfs1 x e =
requires {mem x vertices} (* R1 *)
requires {access_to e.grays x} (* R2 *)
requires {not mem x (union e.blacks e.grays)} (* R3 *)
(* invariants *)
requires {wf_env e} (* I1a *)
requires {forall cc. mem cc e.sccs <-> subset cc e.blacks /\ is_scc cc} (* I2a *)
returns {(_, e') -> wf_env e'} (* I1b *)
returns {(_, e') -> forall cc. mem cc e'.sccs <-> subset cc e'.blacks /\ is_scc cc} (* I2b *)
(* post-cond *)
returns {(n, e') -> n <= e'.num[x]} (* PC1 *)
returns {(n, e') -> n = max_int() \/ num_of_reachable n x e'} (* PC2 *)
returns {(n, e') -> forall y. xedge_to e'.stack e.stack y -> n <= e'.num[y]} (* PC3 *)
returns {(_, e') -> mem x e'.blacks} (* PC4 *)
(* monotony *)
returns {(_, e') -> subenv e e'}
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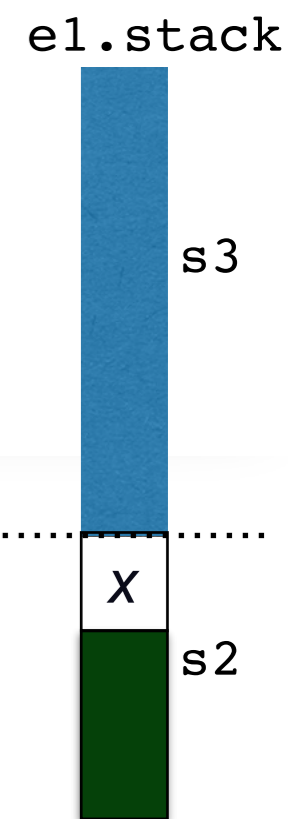
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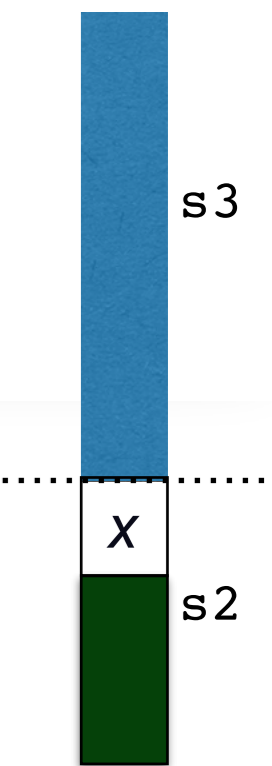
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[ <http://jeanjacqueslevy.net/why3/graph/abs/scct/1-7/scc.html> ]

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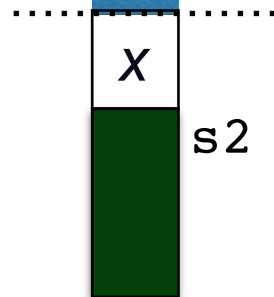
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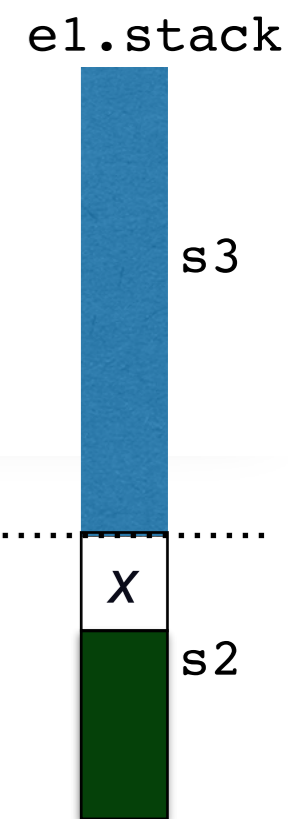
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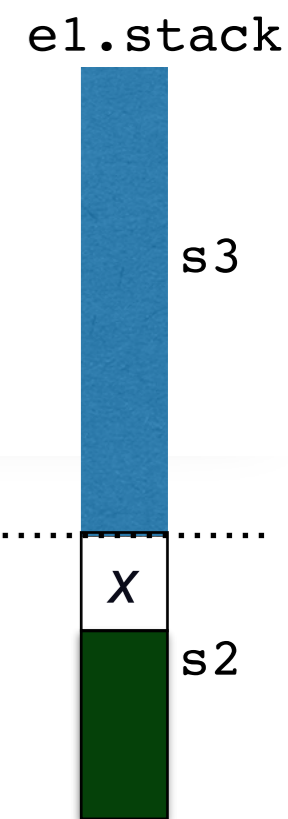
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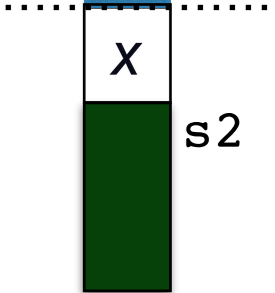
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Coq

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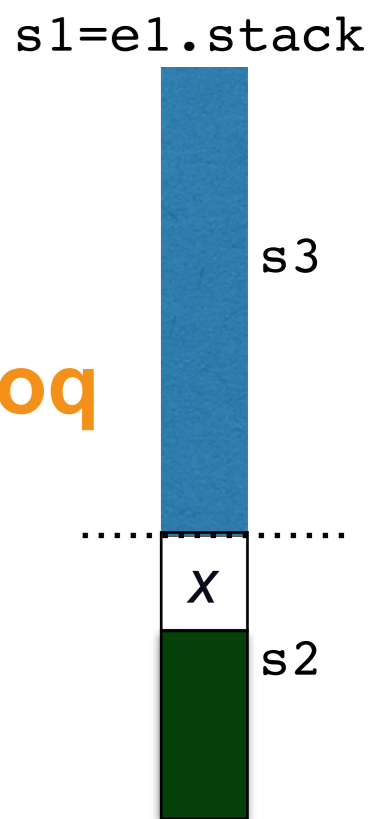


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Coq

- proof by contradiction:  $\exists y, \text{in\_same\_scc } y \ x \wedge y \notin s2$
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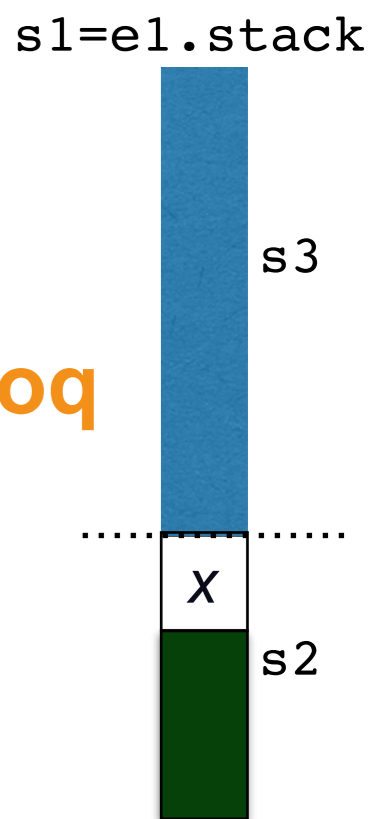


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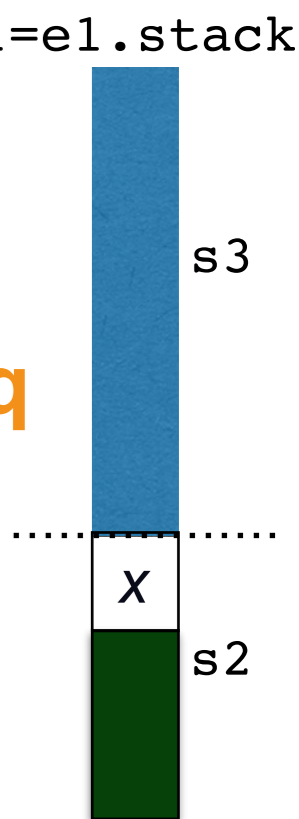
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$x' \neq x$  then  $\text{xedge\_to } s1 \ (\text{Cons } x \ s3) \ y'$

# Proof stats

provers	Alt- Ergo	CVC3	CVC4	Coq	E- prover	Spass	Yices	Z3	all	#VC	#PO
38 lemmas	2.35	0.23	5.79		0.66	0.75	0.21		9.99	77	38
split	0.09	0.2							0.29	6	6
add_stack_incr	0.01								0.01	1	1
add_blacks	0.01								0.01	1	1
set_max_int	0.02								0.02	1	1
dfs1	53.52	12.88	36.39	3.06	28.06			9.01	142.92	218	24
dfs	4.6	0.23	11.63					0.31	16.77	51	35
tarjan	0.44								0.44	16	6
total	61.04	13.54	53.81	3.06	28.72	0.75	0.21	9.32	170.45	371	112

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# Other systems

# Coq / ssreflect

[cyril cohen, laurent théry, JJL]

- port in 1 week
- graphs and finite sets already in mathematical components
- problems with termination (hacky & higher-order)
- 920 lines

[<http://github.com/CohenCyril/tarjan>]



# Isabelle / HOL

[stephan merz]

- port in 1 month
- use many strategies (metis, blast, sledgehammer)
- still problems with proving termination
- 31 pages

[<http://jeanjacqueslevy.net/why3/graph/abs/scct/isa/Tarjan.pdf>]

# Fstar

[kenji maillard, catalin hritcu]

- start discuss with them
- Z3 single automatic prover
- ??

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Conclusion

# Future works

- library for formal proofs on graphs
- other graph algorithms
- **beyond** graphs ...
- teaching formal methods on **test cases**
- **imperative** programs
- **Frama-C** embedded programs written in C
- readable formal proofs ?

[<http://jeanjacqueslevy.net/why3>]