

# **Dynamic Complexity of Planar 3-connected Graph Isomorphism**

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# Dynamic Complexity

## Fixed Problem

Input

Computed Solution

*slight* change

Complexity of  
updating the solution?

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## Fixed Problem

Input

A Relation filled  
with tuples

*slight* change

Insertion/Deletion  
of a tuple

Computed Solution

A set of Relations

Complexity of  
updating the solution?

Complexity Class in which the  
Relations can be updated?

**Definition.** For any static complexity class  $\mathbf{C}$ , we define its dynamic version,  $\text{DynC}$  as follows: Let  $\rho = \langle R_1^{a_1}, \dots, R_s^{a_s}, c_1, \dots, c_t \rangle$ , be any vocabulary and  $S \subseteq \text{STRUC}(\rho)$  be any problem. Let  $R_{n,\rho} = \{\text{ins}(i, a'), \text{del}(i, a'), \text{set}(j, a) \mid 1 \leq i \leq s, a' \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}^{a_i}, 1 \leq j \leq t\}$  be the request to insert/delete tuple  $a'$  into/from the relation  $R_i$ , or set constant  $c_j$  to  $a$ .

Let  $\text{eval}_{n,\rho} : R_{n,\rho}^* \rightarrow \text{STRUC}(\rho)$  be the evaluation of a sequence or stream of requests. Define  $S \in \text{DynC}$  iff there exists another problem  $T \subset \text{STRUC}(\tau)$  (over some vocabulary  $\tau$ ) such that  $T \in \mathbf{C}$  and there exist maps  $f$  and  $g$ :

$$f : R_{n,\rho}^* \rightarrow \text{STRUC}(\tau), \quad g : \text{STRUC}(\tau) \times R_{n,\rho} \rightarrow \text{STRUC}(\tau)$$

satisfying the following properties:

1. (**Correctness**) For all  $r' \in R_{n,\rho}^*$ ,  $(\text{eval}_{n,\rho}(r') \in S) \Leftrightarrow (f(r') \in T)$
2. (**Update**) For all  $s \in R_{n,\rho}$ , and  $r' \in R_{n,\rho}^*$ ,  $f(r's) = g(f(r'), s)$
3. (**Bounded Universe**)  $\|f(r')\| = \|\text{eval}_{n,\rho}(r')\|^{O(1)}$
4. (**Initialization**) The functions  $g$  and the initial structure  $f(\emptyset)$  are computable in  $\mathbf{C}$  as functions of  $n$ .

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2. *(Type)* For all  $v \in R_{\rho}$  and  $r' \in R_{\rho}$ ,  $f(v) = g(f(r'), v)$
3. *(Bounded Expansion)*  $|f(v)| \leq |\text{eval}_{\rho}(v')|^{O(1)}$
4. *(Reduction)* The function  $g$  and the initial structure  $f(\emptyset)$  are computable in  $\mathcal{C}$  as function of  $v$ .

# Dynamic Complexity

**Problem:** Vertex-colouring a graph using 3 colours?

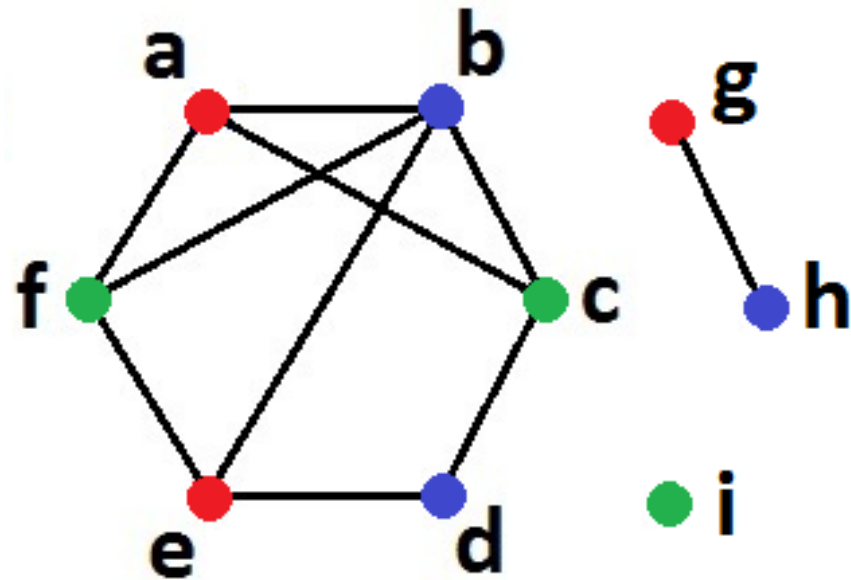
**Input:** Relation (graph)  $G(x,y)$

$(a,b), (b,c), (c,d), (d,e), (e,f),$   
 $(a,c), (b,e), (b,f), (c,f), (g,h)$

**Solution:**

**R** = a,e,g   **B** = b,d,h   **G** = c,f,i

**Change:** Insertion/Deletion  
of an edge, or tuple in  $G$



# Dynamic Complexity

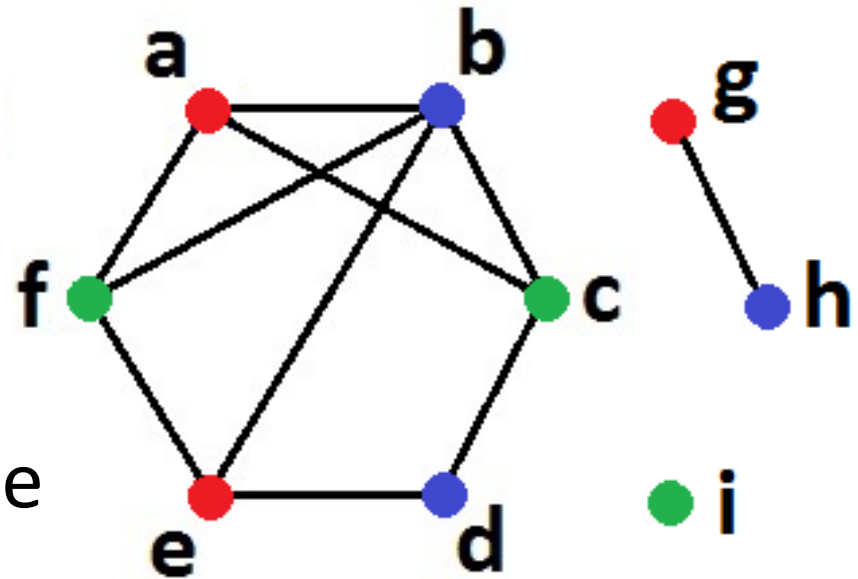
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**Relations Maintained:**

$A(x,y)$ ,  $B(x,y,z,w)$ ,  $R(p,q,r)$ ,  
 $D(a,b,c,d,e)$ ,  $C(s,r)$

**Dynamic Complexity:**

Complexity class  $C$ , to update the relations  $A,B,C,D,R$  and find the solution from them after insertion/deletion



**Problem is in *DynC***





# Dynamic Complexity

**Problem:** Parity of the String?

**Input:** Relation (string)  $S(p,b)$

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

**Relations:**

$A(x,y)$  = To store the old string

$B(z)$  = To find the parity of the string.

The only tuple in the relation will be the parity of the string.

# Dynamic Complexity

**Problem:** Parity of the String?

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

**S(p,b) =**

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**A(x,y) =**

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**B(z) = (1)**

# Dynamic Complexity

**Problem:** Parity of the String?

**User:** *insert(p,b)*

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**$A'(x,y) = A(x,y)$  OR  
 $x=p$  AND  $y=b$**

# Dynamic Complexity

**User:** *insert(p,b)*  
[assume *insert(6,1)*]

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**$B'(z) = A(p,b) \text{ AND } B(z) \text{ OR}$**   
 **$!A(p,b) \text{ AND}$**   
 **$b=0 \text{ AND } B(z) \text{ OR}$**   
 **$b=1 \text{ AND}$**   
 **$z=1 \text{ AND } B(0) \text{ OR}$**   
 **$z=0 \text{ AND } B(1)$**

$$R_2(v, x) = BFSEdge(v, a, b) \wedge Path(v, v, x, \{a, b\})$$

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# Dynamic Complexity

Parity is NOT in  $FO$  (uniform  $AC^0$ )

**Parity is in  $DynFO$ !**

Undirected Reachability is in  $DynFO$ !

# Dynamic Complexity

**DST ('93)** – FOIES, Acyclic Reach

**IP ('97)** – Dynamic Complexity, Undirected Reach

**Hesse ('01)** – Reach in DynTC<sup>0</sup>

**HI ('02)** – Complete problems for DynC

**DHK ('14)** – Triangulated PlanarReach in DynFO

**Schwentick ('13)** – Perspectives



# Isomorphism in PlanarLand

	<b>Trees</b>	<b>3-connected planar graphs</b>	<b>Planar Graphs</b>
<b>Quadratic/ Linear time</b>	Elementary	Weinberg ('66); Hopcroft, Tarjan ('73)	Hopcroft, Wong ('74)
<b>Logspace</b>	Lindell ('92)	Datta, Limaye, Nimbhorkar ('08)	Datta, Limaye, Nimbhorkar, Thierauf, Wagner ('09)
<b>DynFO</b>	Etessami ('98)	<b>This work</b>	?

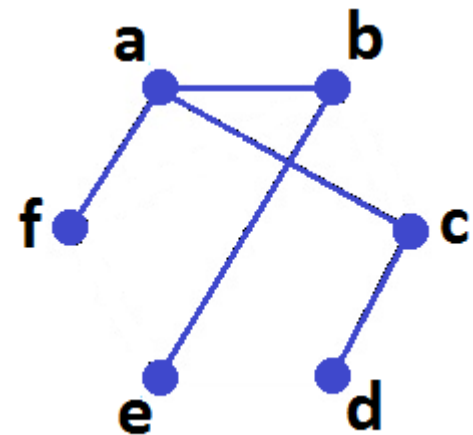
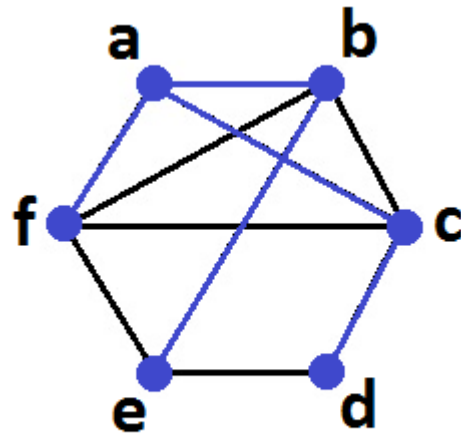
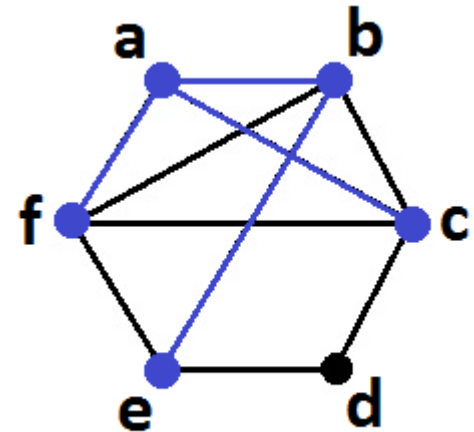
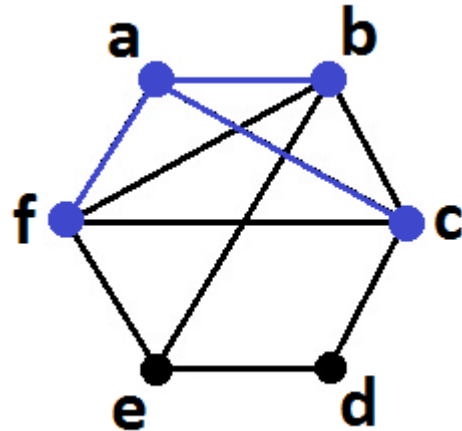
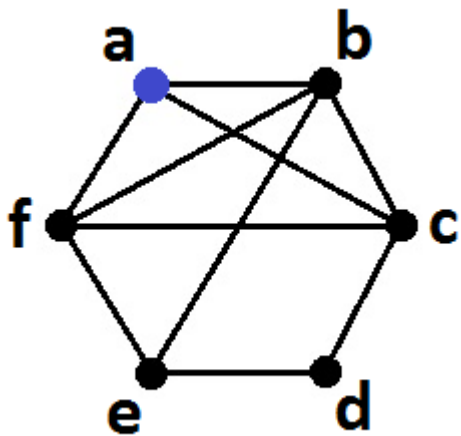
# This work

## Main Results:

1. Breadth-First Search for general undirected graphs is in *DynFO*
2. Isomorphism for Planar 3-connected graphs is in *DynFO+*

# Breadth-First Search in DynFO

(general undirected graphs)



# Breadth-First Search in DynFO

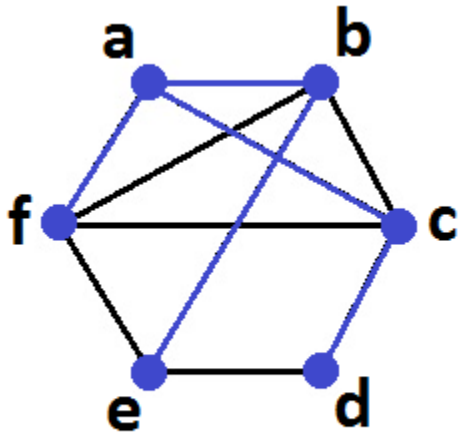
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## Main Idea:

Maintain BFS-tree from every vertex in the graph

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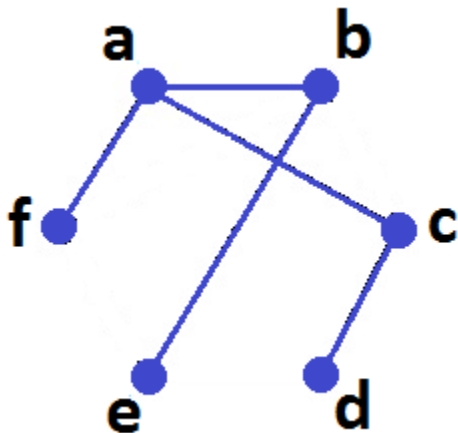


**Edge  $(x, y)$**

$(a,b), (b,a),$   
 $(b,c), (c,b), \dots$

**Level  $(v, x, l)$**

$(a, b, 1),$   
 $(a, d, 2), \dots$



**BFSEdge  $(v, x, y)$**

$(a, a, b),$   
 $(a, b, e), \dots$

**Path  $(v, x, y, z)$**

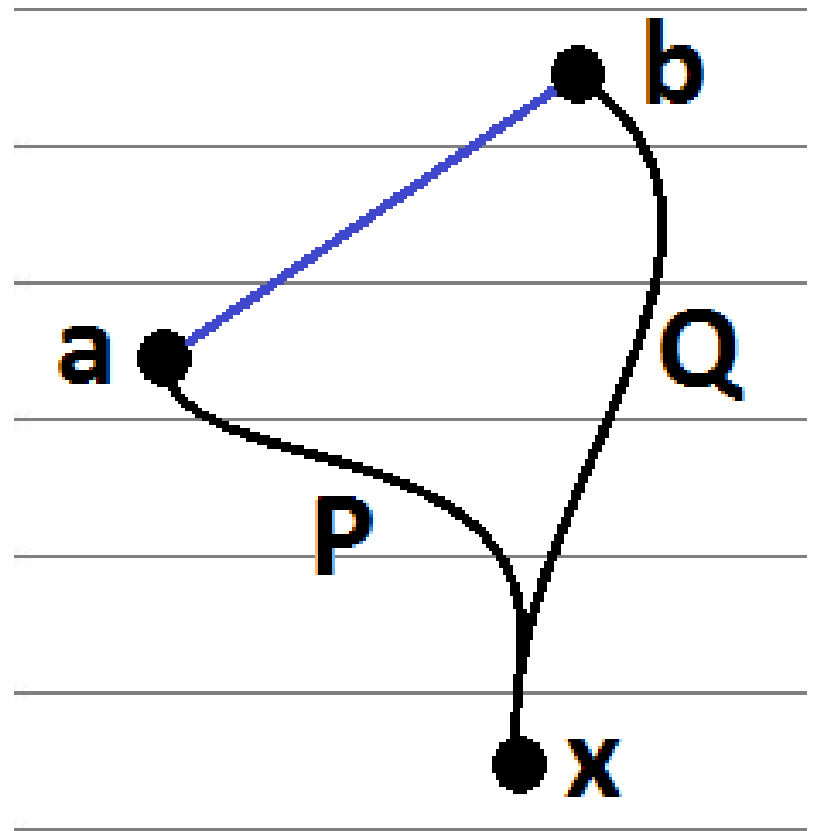
$(a, e, d, b),$   
 $(a, a, d, c), \dots$

# Breadth-First Search in DynFO

(general undirected graphs)

## Lemma 1:

After the insertion of edge  $\{a,b\}$ , the level of a vertex  $x$  cannot change both in the BFS trees of  $a$  and  $b$ .

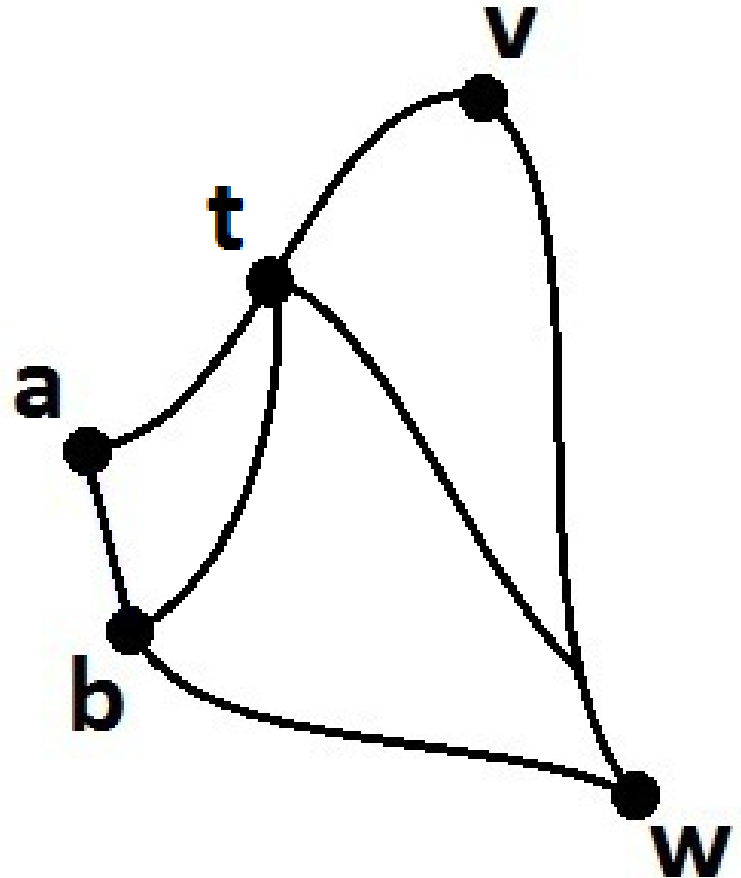


# Breadth-First Search in DynFO

(general undirected graphs)

## Lemma 2:

If any vertex  $t$  lies on  $path(b,b,w)$  and on  $path(v,v,a)$ , then the shortest path from  $v$  to  $x$  does not change after the insertion of  $(a,b)$



# Breadth-First Search in DynFO

(general undirected graphs)

**insert (a,b)**

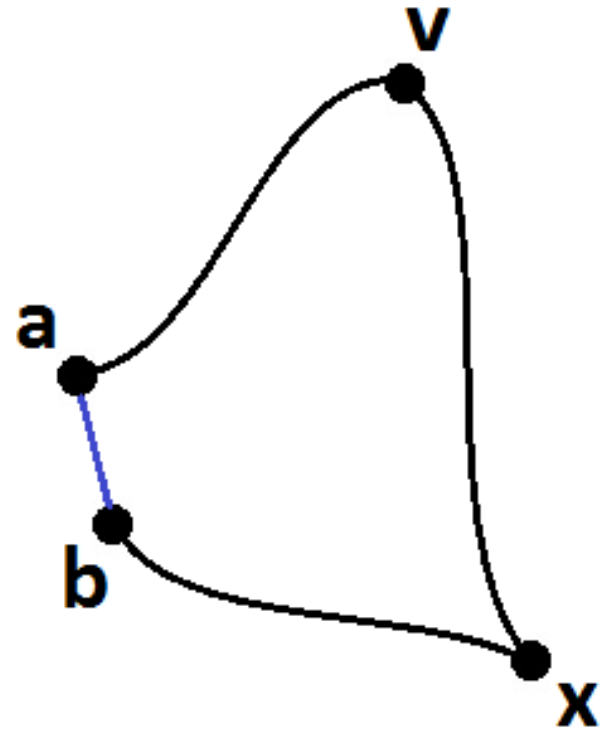
- Find the shorter path:

$path(a,a,x)$  or  $path(b,b,x)$

[Lemma 1]

- Only New path to consider:

$path(v,v,a) + (a,b) + path(b,b,x)$





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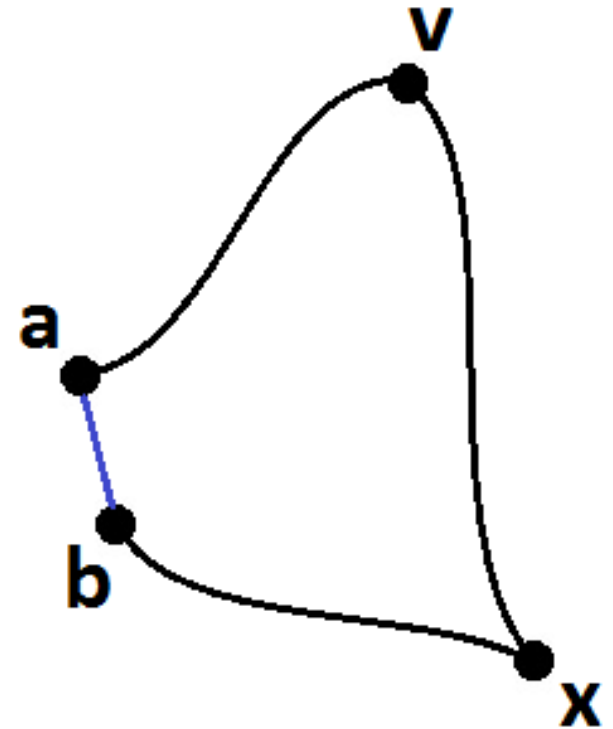
$path(v,v,a) + (a,b) +$

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[Lemma 2]

- Update the relations if new path

is shorter

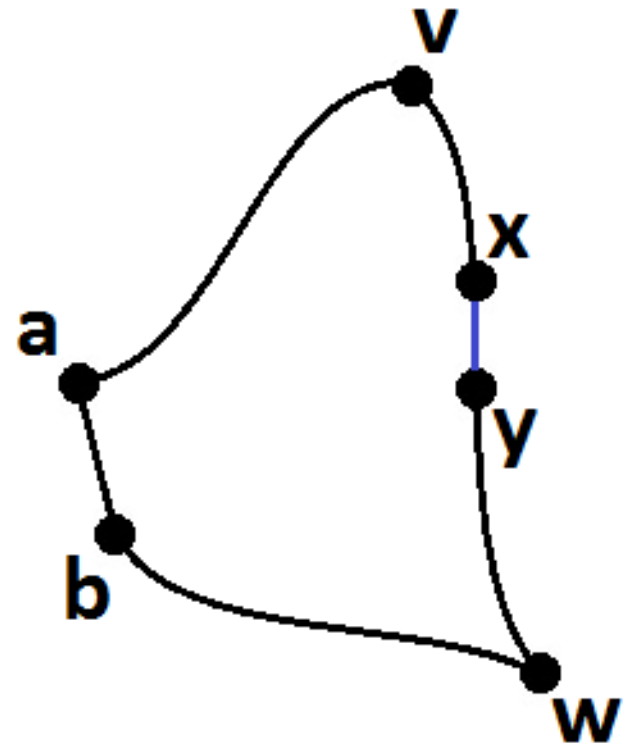


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(general undirected graphs)

**BFSEdge( $v,x,y$ ):**

Edge  $(x,y)$  belongs to the BFS tree of vertex  $v$ , if:  
There exists a vertex  $w$  in BFS tree of  $v$  whose level has not changed AND  $(x,y)$  lies on the path from  $v$  to  $w$   
OR ...



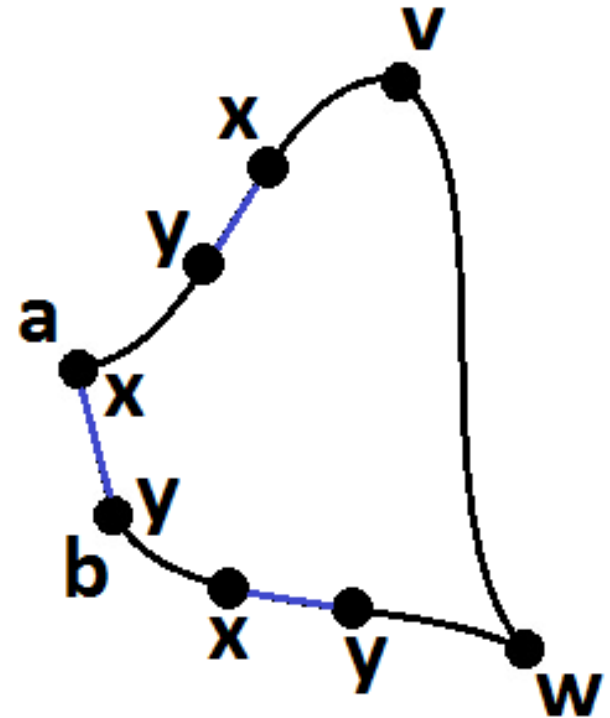
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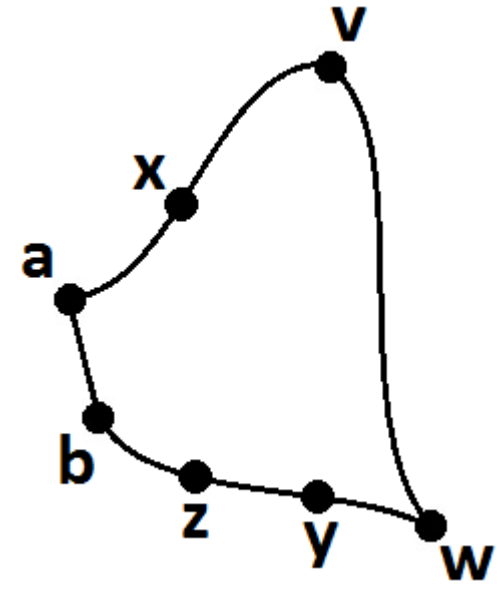
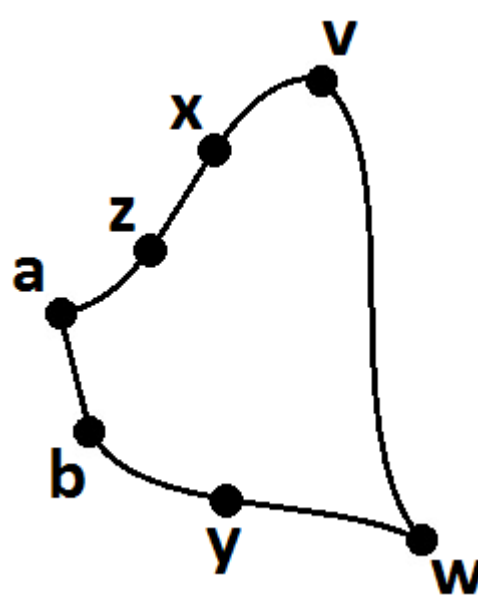
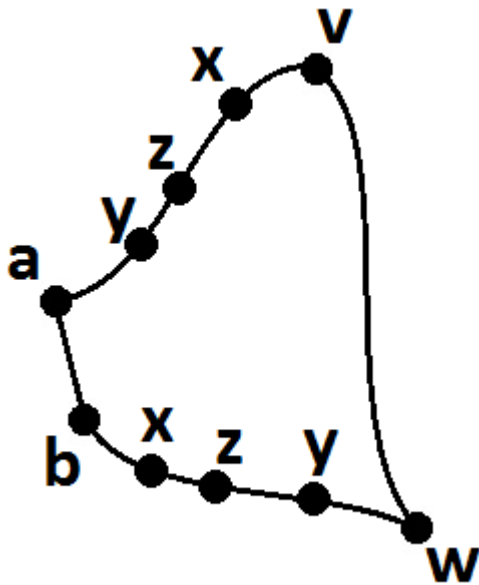
There exists a vertex  $w$  in BFS tree of  $v$  whose level has changed AND  $(x,y)$  lies on the path from  $v$  to  $a$  OR the path from  $b$  to  $w$  OR is  $(a,b)$ .



# Breadth-First Search in DynFO

(general undirected graphs)

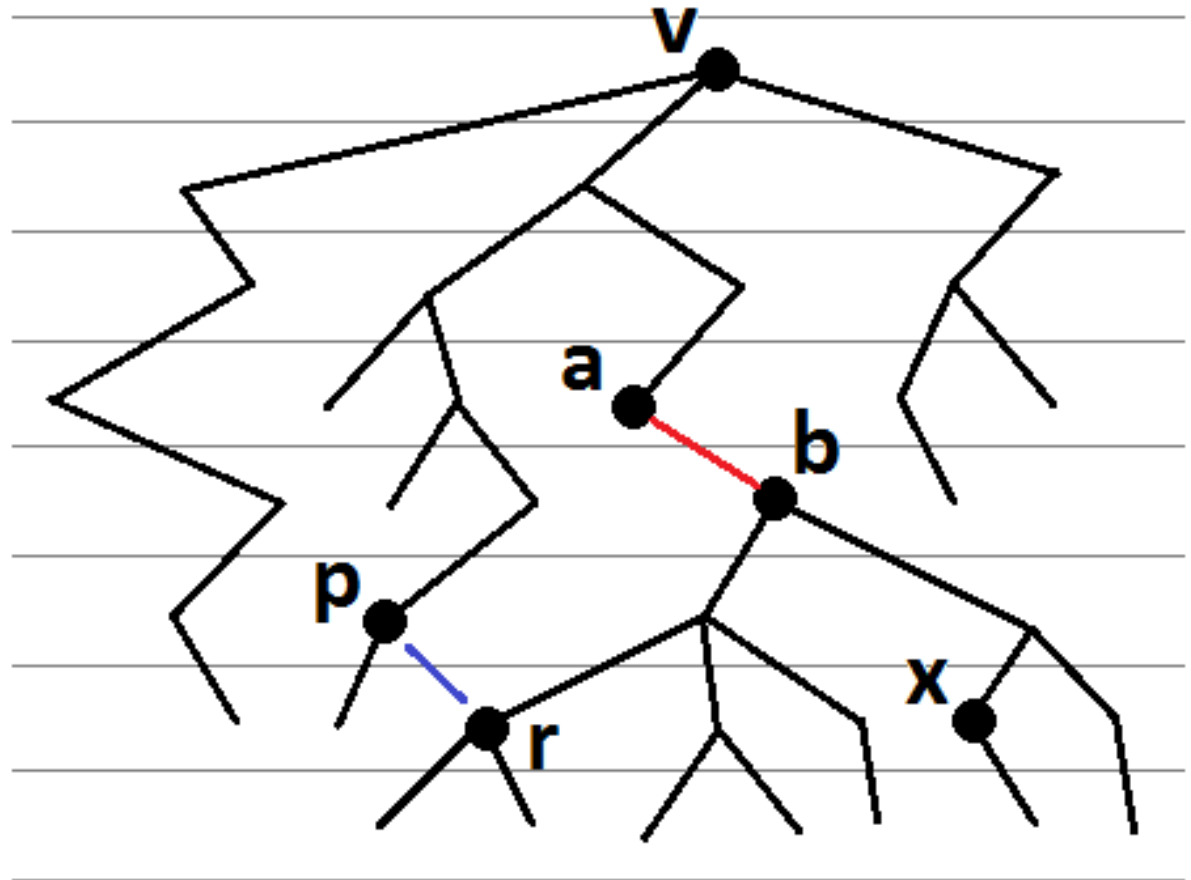
Path(v,x,y,z):



# Breadth-First Search in DynFO

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**delete(a,b):**

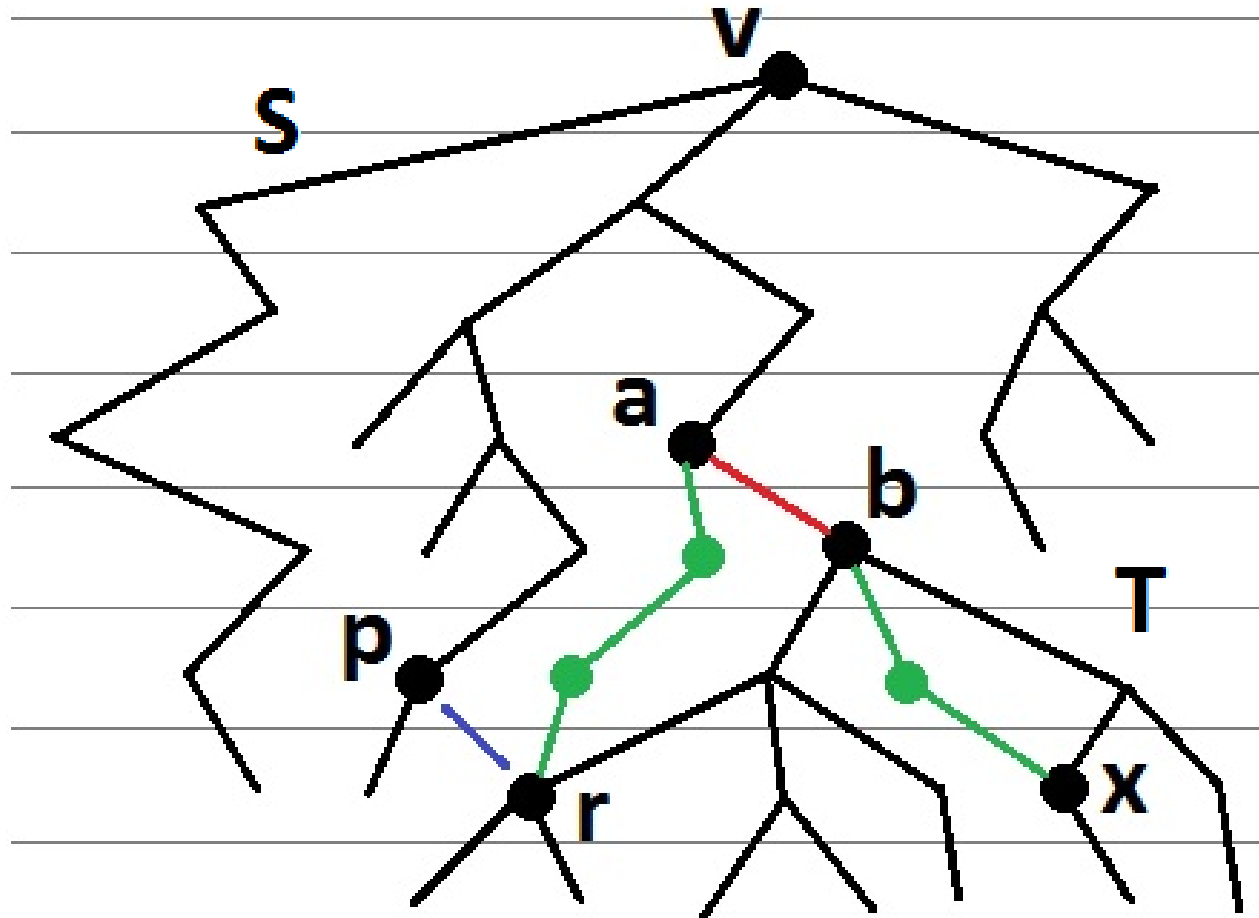


# Breadth-First Search in DynFO

(general undirected graphs)

## Lemma 3:

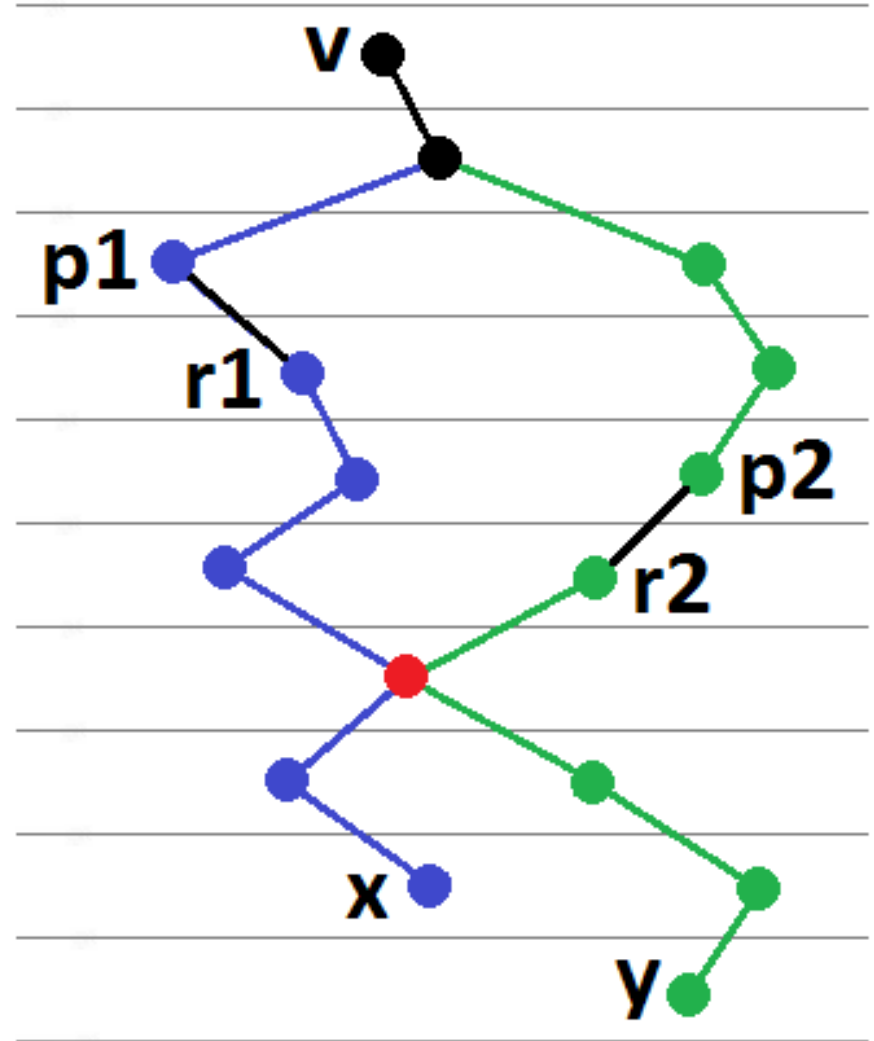
When an edge  $(a,b)$  separates a set of vertices  $T$  from the BFS tree of  $v$ , and  $r$  and  $x$  are vertices belonging to  $T$ , then  $path(r,r,x)$  cannot pass through  $(a,b)$



# Breadth-First Search in DynFO

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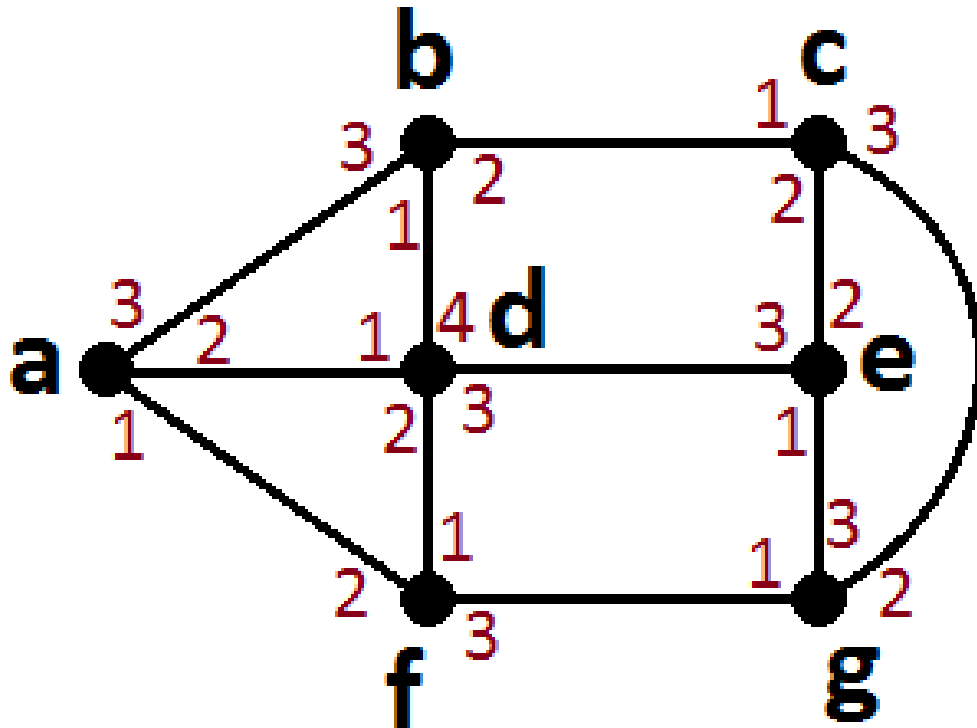
Consistency?



# A Theorem of Whitney

**Theorem (Whitney, 1933):**

A planar 3-connected graph has a unique embedding on the sphere

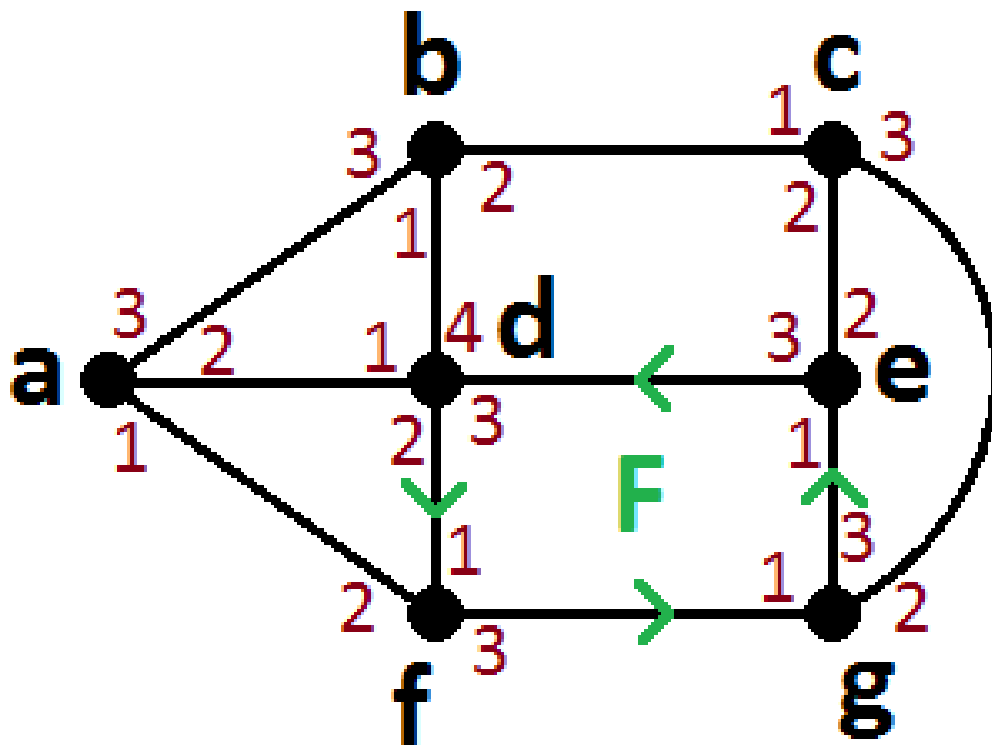


Anti/clockwise from *d*:  
e b a f e

*Impossible* to re-draw  
such that ordering is:  
e a f b e



# Embedding a planar 3-connected graph



**Emb (v, x, n):**

(d, a, 1),

(g, e, 3), ...

**Face (f, x, y, z):**

(F, e, g, f),

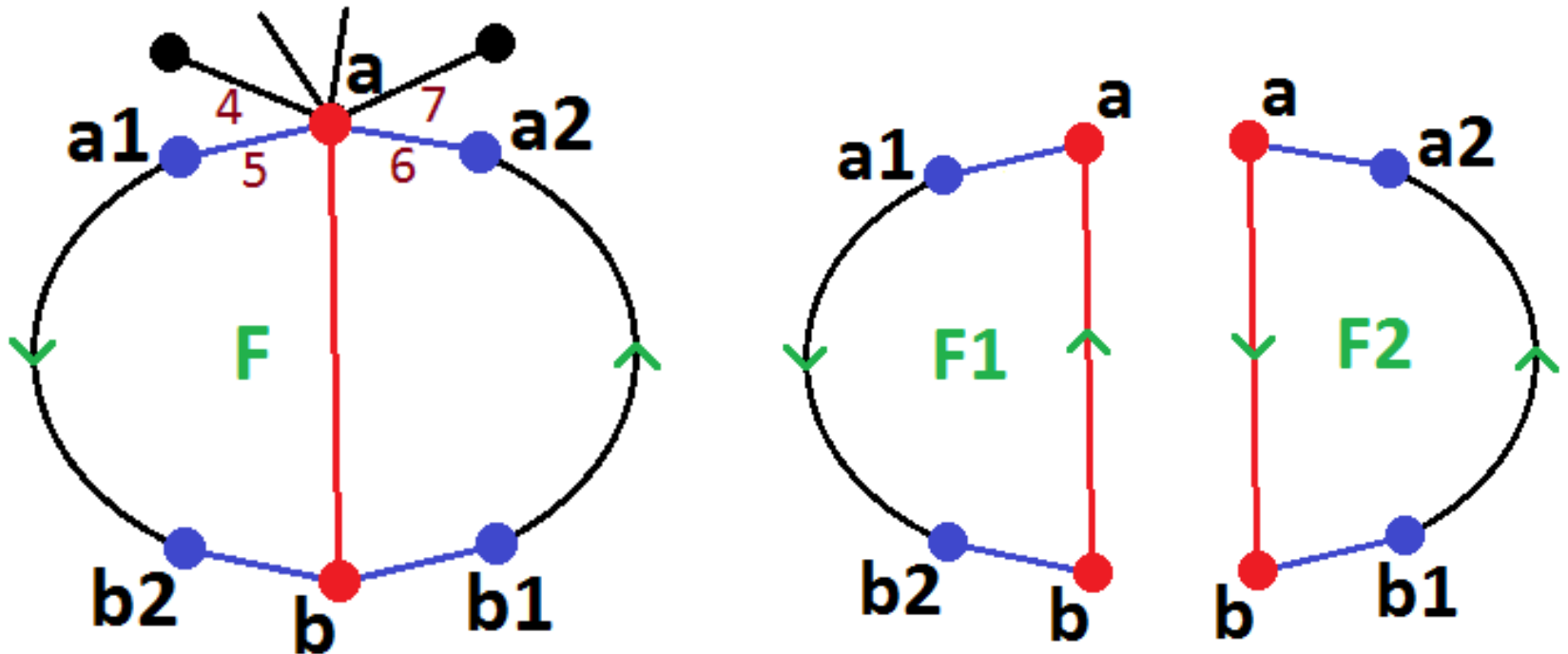
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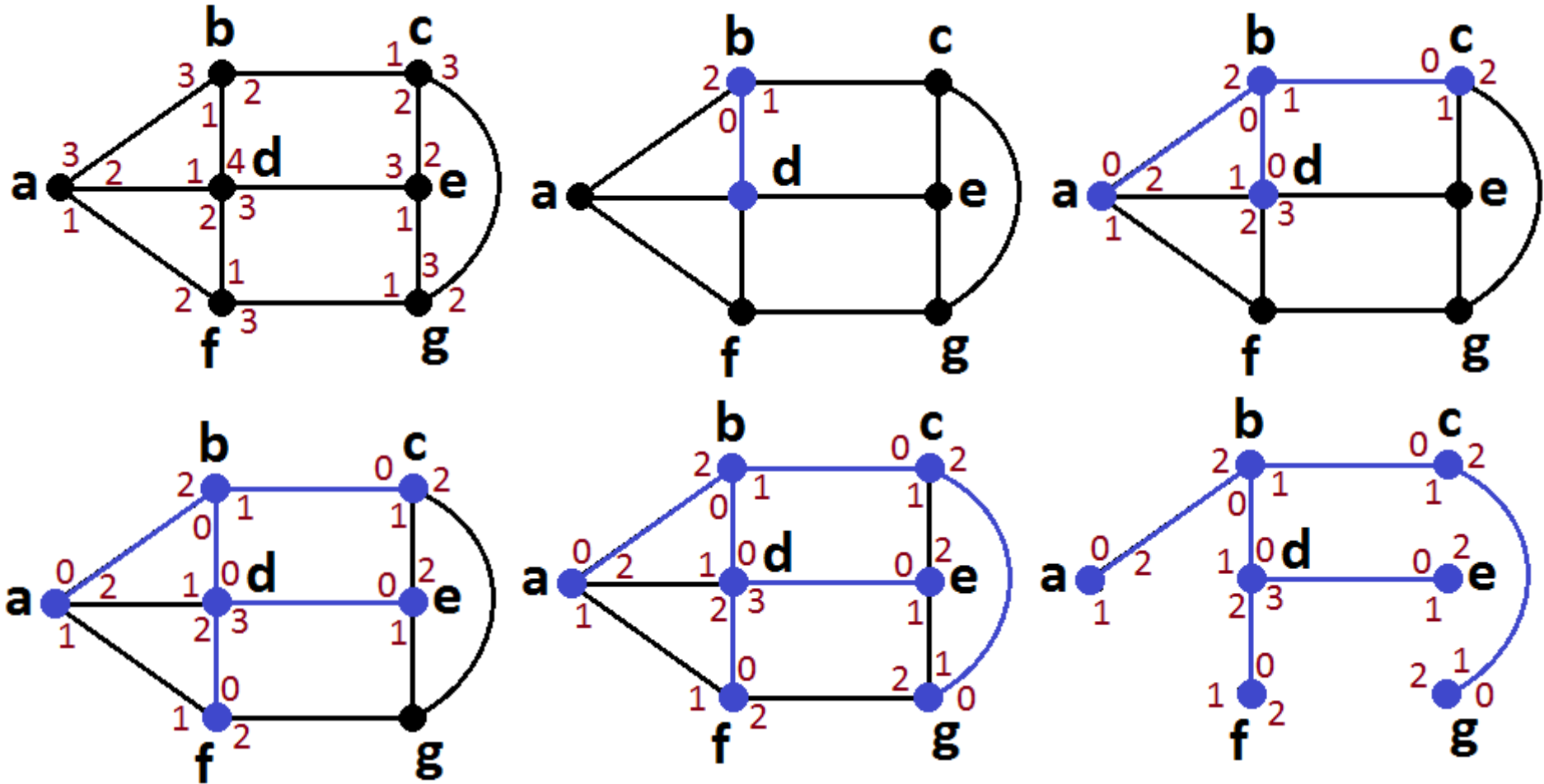
## Lemma:

Two distinct vertices lie on at most *one* face in a 3-connected planar graph



# Canonical Breadth-First Search

(Thierauf, Wagner, 2007)



# Canonical Breadth-First Search in DynFO+

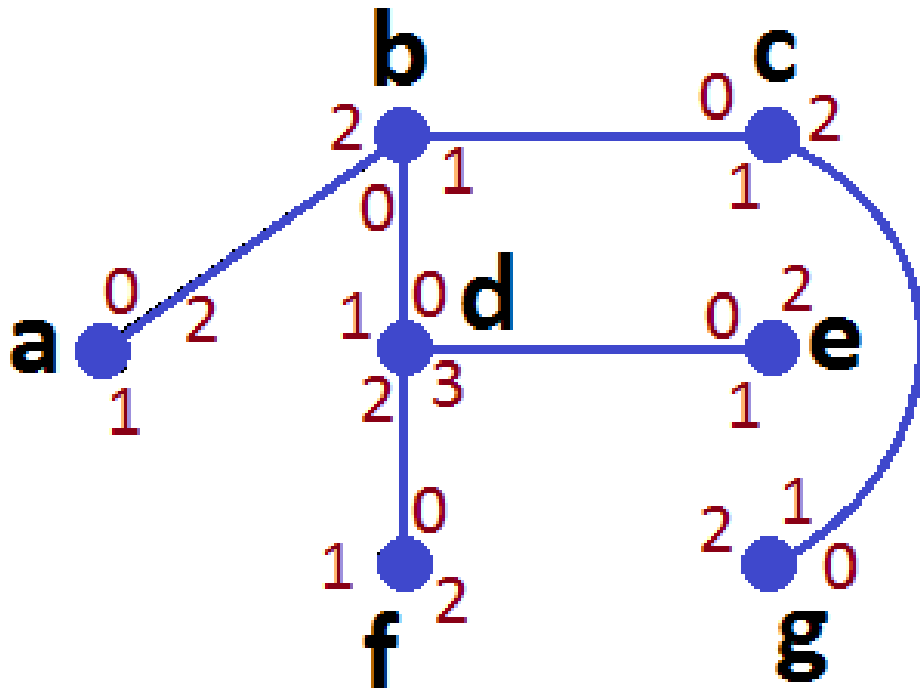
(planar 3-connected graphs)

## Key Idea:

Maintain CBFS-trees from every vertex, for every edge taken as the starting embedding edge

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Edge  $(x, y)$ , Level  $(v, x, l)$

**CBFSEdge**  $(v, q, x, y)$ :

$(b, d, c, g)$ ,

$(b, d, b, a)$ , ...

**CPath**  $(v, q, x, y, z)$ :

$(b, d, f, g, c)$ ,

$(b, d, e, f, d)$ , ...

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Canonical Ordering  
on Paths:  $P1 <_c P2$  if

-  $|P1| < |P2|$  OR

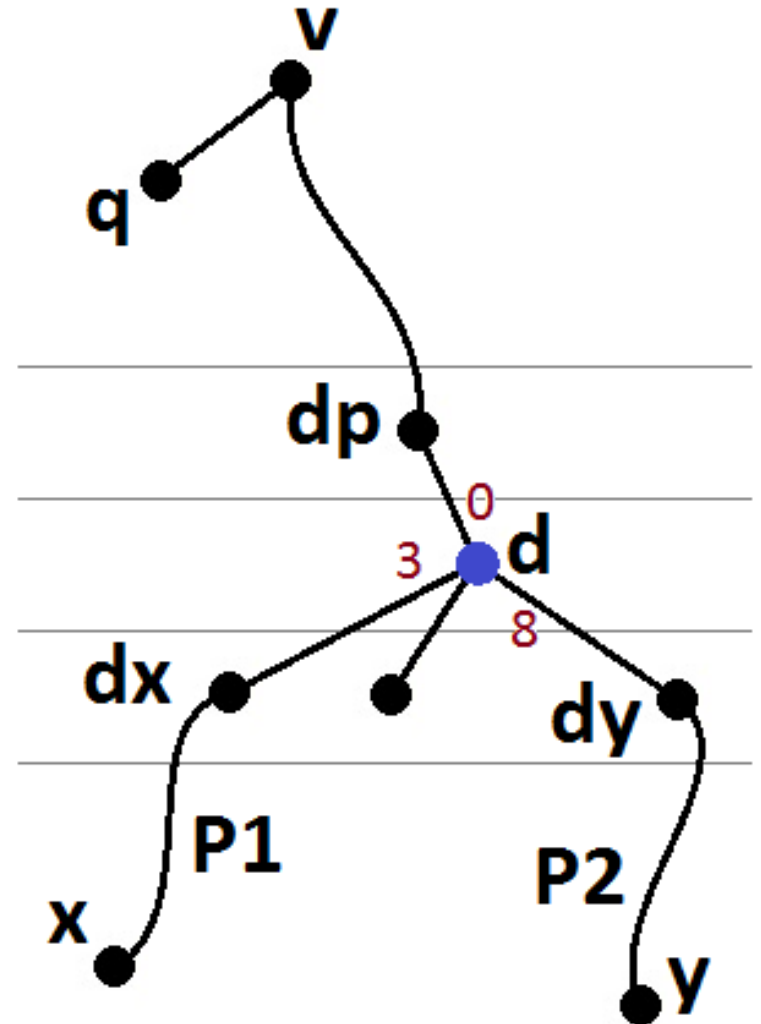
-  $|P1| = |P2|$

AND

$d = \text{lca}(x, y)$ ,

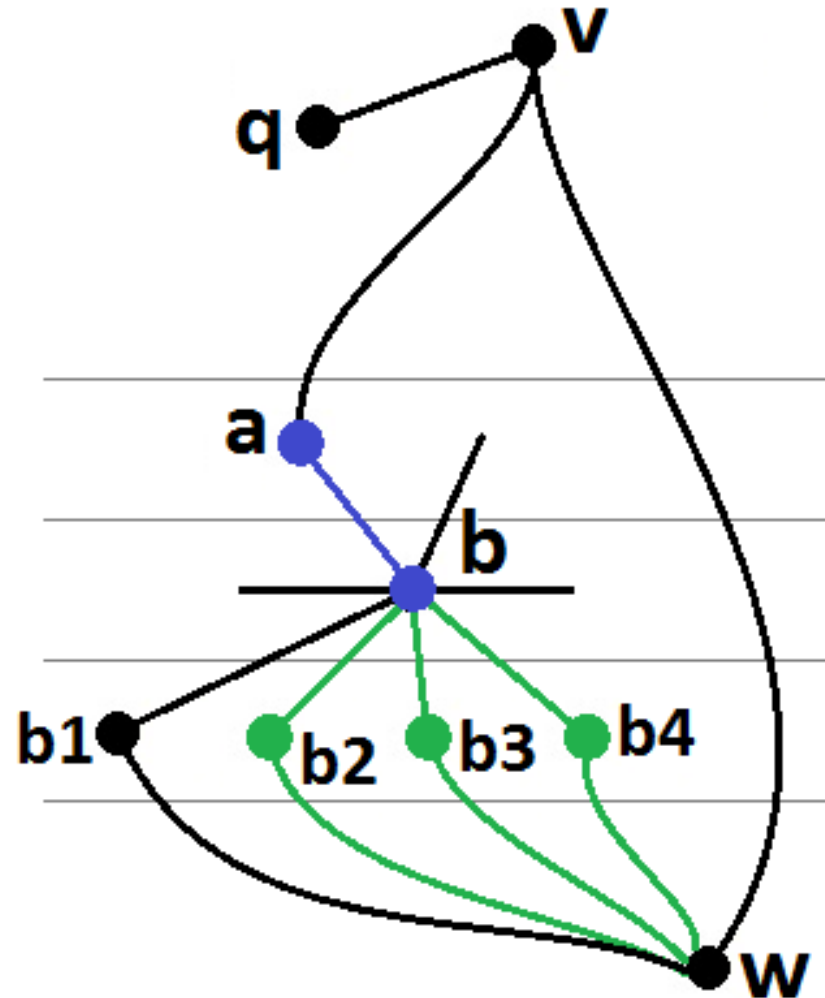
$\text{emb}(d, dp) = 0$ ,

$\text{emb}(d, dx) < \text{emb}(d, dy)$



# Canonical Breadth-First Search in DynFO+ (planar 3-connected graphs)

insert (a,b)



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**delete(a,b):**

Use  $<_c$  relation to find the edge  $(p,r)$



# Canon from a CBFS tree

$\text{Canon}(v, q, x) =$

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$(l, m) :$

for some ancestor  $w$  of  $x$ ,

let  $pw$  be the parent of  $w$ ,

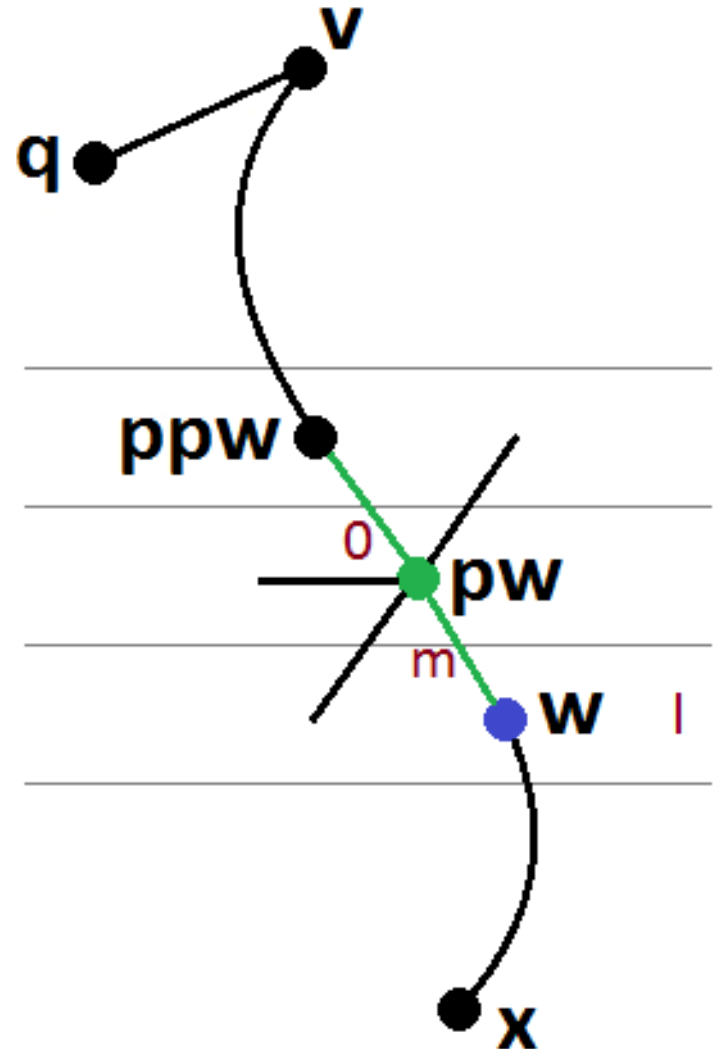
$ppw$  be the parent of  $pw$ ,

$\text{emb}(v, q, pw, ppw) = 0$ ,

$l = \text{level}(v, w)$  AND

$m = \text{emb}(v, q, pw, w)$

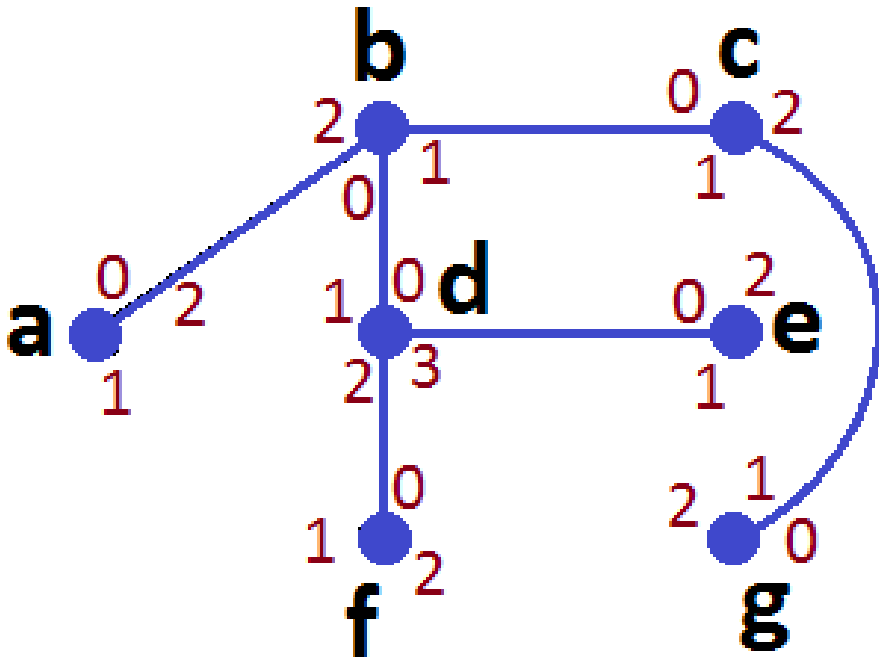
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# Canon from a CBFS tree

Starting vertex:  $b$

Starting edge:  $(b,d)$



**Pre-canon:**

$$(a) = \{ (b,0), (a,2) \}$$

$$(b) = \{ (b,0) \}$$

$$(c) = \{ (b,0), (c,1) \}$$

$$(d) = \{ (b,0), (d,0) \}$$

$$(e) = \{ (b,0), (d,0), (e,3) \}$$

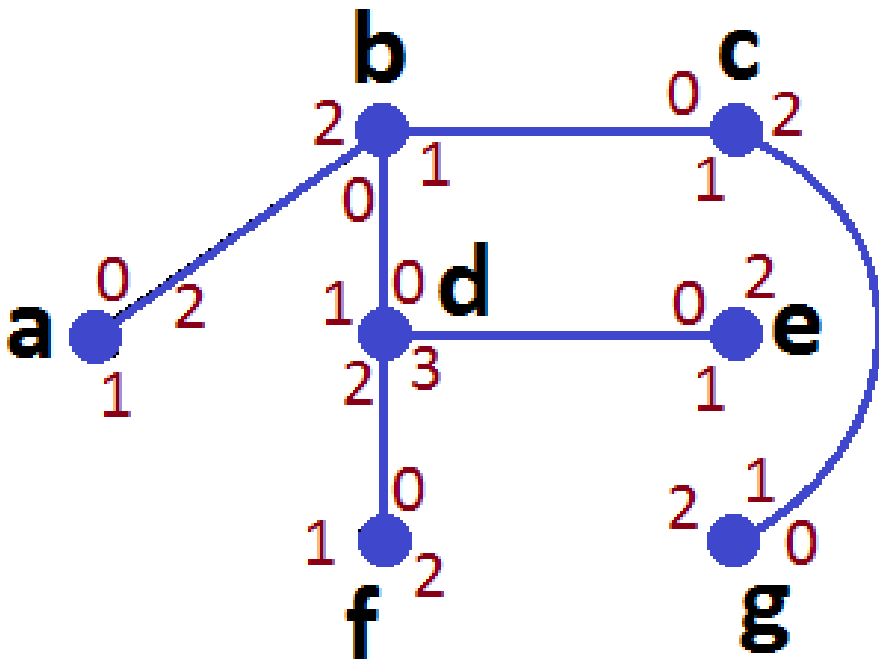
$$(f) = \{ (b,0), (d,0), (f,2) \}$$

$$(g) = \{ (b,0), (c,1), (g,2) \}$$

# Canon from a CBFS tree

Starting vertex:  $b$

Starting edge:  $(b,d)$



**Canon:**

$$(a) = \{ (0,0), (1,2) \}$$

$$(b) = \{ (0,0) \}$$

$$(c) = \{ (0,0), (1,1) \}$$

$$(d) = \{ (0,0), (1,0) \}$$

$$(e) = \{ (0,0), (1,0), (2,3) \}$$

$$(f) = \{ (0,0), (1,0), (2,2) \}$$

$$(g) = \{ (0,0), (1,1), (2,2) \}$$

# Canon from a CBFS tree

**Canon:**

**(a)** = { (0,0), (1,2) }

**(b)** = { (0,0) }

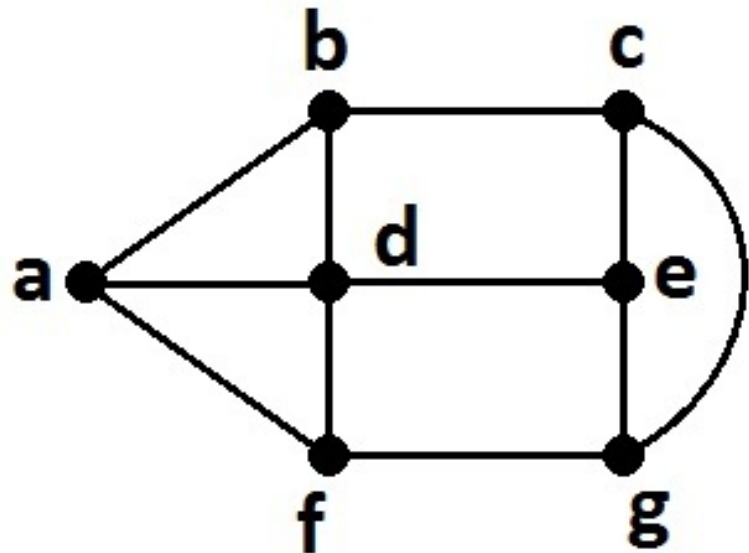
**(c)** = { (0,0), (1,1) }

**(d)** = { (0,0), (1,0) }

**(e)** = { (0,0), (1,0), (2,3) }

**(f)** = { (0,0), (1,0), (2,2) }

**(g)** = { (0,0), (1,1), (2,2) }



**Canon for the Graph:**

$Canon(G, b, d) =$

{ ( { (0,0), (1,2) },  
{ (0,0), (1,0) } ), ... }

# Isomorphism

## Testing for isomorphism between $G$ and $H$ :

Graphs  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic if and only if:

For some starting vertex/edge pair  $(v,q)$  in  $G$ ,

There exists a vertex/edge pair  $(w,r)$  in  $H$ ,

Such that,  $Canon(G,v,q) = Canon(H,w,r)$

# Open Problems

Is Planar Graph Isomorphism decidable in *DynFO*?

Yes

Does the dynamic version of every language in  $L$  belong to *DynFO*?

No

(Static Complexity) Upper Bound for *DynFO*?

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**Thank You**