

Online (auto-graded) version of this precept: <https://stepik.org/lesson/217879>

The online version also has an *extra exercise* for the bored!

EXERCISE 1: Cycle Detection Using BFS

Consider the following Breadth-First Search code. What modifications should be made in order for the `hasCycle()` method to return `true` if the graph has a simple cycle and `false` otherwise? Assume that the graph is *connected*, *undirected* and does not have parallel edges or self-loops.

Def. A *cycle* is a path with at least one edge whose first and last vertices are the same. A *simple cycle* is a cycle with no repeated edges or vertices (except the requisite repetition of the first and last vertices).

```
1 private static boolean hasCycle(Graph G) {
2     boolean[] marked = new boolean[G.V()];
3     int[] edgeTo = new int[G.V()];
4
5     Queue<Integer> q = new Queue<Integer>();
6     marked[0] = true;
7     q.enqueue(0);
8
9     while (!q.isEmpty()) {
10        int v = q.dequeue();           // v is the current node
11        for (int w : G.adj(v)) {      // for every neighbor w of v
12            if (!marked[w]) {
13                edgeTo[w] = v;
14                marked[w] = true;
15                q.enqueue(w);
16            }
17        }
18    }
19 }
```

EXERCISE 2: Cycle Detection Using DFS

Consider the following Depth-First Search code. What modifications should be made in order for the `hasCycle()` method to return `true` if the graph has a simple cycle and `false` otherwise? Assume that the graph is *connected*, *undirected* and does not have parallel edges or self-loops.

```
1 private static boolean hasCycle(Graph G) {
2
3     boolean[] marked = new boolean[G.V()];
4     int[] edgeTo = new int[G.V()];
5
6     for (int i = 0; i < G.V(); i++)
7         edgeTo[i] = -1;
8
9     return hasCycle(G, marked, edgeTo, 0);
10 }
11
12 private static boolean hasCycle(Graph G, boolean [] marked, int [] edgeTo, int v) {
13
14     marked[v] = true;
15
16     for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
17         if (!marked[w]) {
18             edgeTo[w] = v;
19             hasCycle(G, marked, edgeTo, w);
20         }
21     }
22 }
```

EXERCISE 3: Running Time Analysis

A. What is the order of growth of the running time of the DFS and BFS algorithms for cycle detection (as a function of V and E) in the *best case*? What is the order of growth in the *worst case*?

B. Re-implement `hasCycle()` such that the running time is *constant* in V and E .

```
1 private static boolean hasCycle(Graph G) {
2
3
4
5 }
```