

E – Maze Reduction

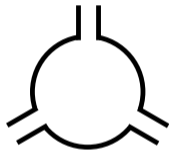
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Problem Description

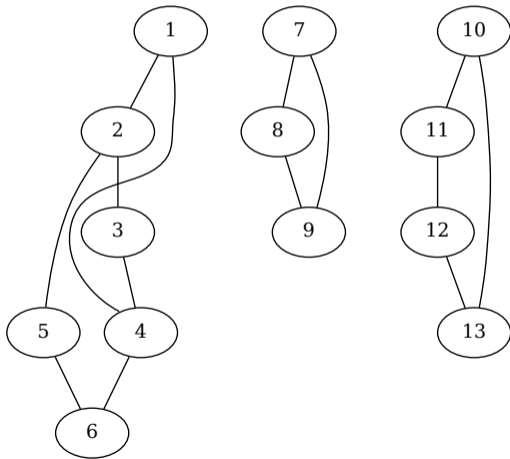
- ▶ You are given a maze: an undirected graph. You know the order of outgoing edges.



- ▶ We drop you into a room. Walk around. Can you tell where you started?

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Sample maze:



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Solution #1: hashing

- ▶ examine all you can reach in some steps
- ▶ find a suitable hash function

Solution #2: DFA minimization