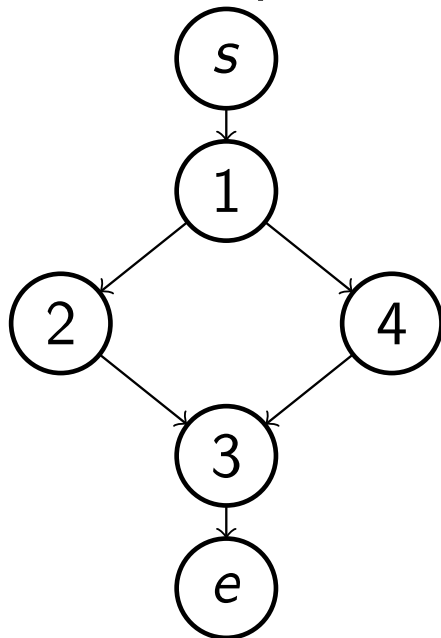


# Contents of Lecture 2

- Dominance relation
- An inefficient and simple algorithm to compute dominance
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# Definition of Dominance

- Consider a control flow graph  $G(V, E, s, e)$  and two vertices  $u, v \in V$ .
- If every path from  $s$  to  $v$  includes  $u$  then  $u$  **dominates**  $v$ .
- For example 1 dominates itself, 2, 3, 4, and  $e$ .



# Notation and obvious facts

- We write  $u$  dominates  $v$  as  $u \succeq v$ .
- The set of dominators of a vertex  $w$  is written as  $dom(w)$ , i.e.
- $dom(w) = \{v \mid v \succeq w\}$ .
- The start vertex has only one dominator:  $dom(s) = \{s\}$ .
- All vertices are dominated by  $s$ .
- If  $u \succeq v$  and  $u \neq v$  then we say that  $u$  **strictly dominates**  $v$  which is written as  $u \succ v$ .

# A restriction on CFG's

- In a CFG, we require that all vertices are on a path from  $s$  to  $e$ .
- Vertices reachable from  $s$  can be detected using depth first search, and then all unvisited vertices can be deleted.
- Due to return statements and infinite loops there can be vertices with no path to  $e$ .
- Return-statements are usually collected in one place (in the exit vertex) so a return then is a branch to the exit vertex.
- Infinite loops can be given a "fake" conditional branch (which is always false) in order to create a path to exit.
- In the optimization Dead Code Elimination it's important that every vertex is on a path to  $e$ .

# Sets and relations

- Assume  $S$  and  $T$  are sets.
- The Cartesian product  $S \times T$  is the set  $\{(a, b) \mid a \in S \wedge b \in T\}$ .
- Any subset  $T$  of  $S \times S$  is a relation on  $S$ .
- $T$  is reflexive iff  $\forall a \in S, (a, a) \in T$ .
- $T$  is irreflexive iff  $\forall a \in S, (a, a) \notin T$ .
- $T$  is symmetric iff  $(a, b) \in T \Rightarrow (b, a) \in T$ .
- $T$  is asymmetric iff  $(a, b) \in T \Rightarrow (b, a) \notin T$ .
- $T$  is antisymmetric iff  $(a, b) \in T \wedge (b, a) \in T \Rightarrow a = b$ .
- $T$  is transitive iff  $(a, b) \in T \wedge (b, c) \in T \Rightarrow (a, c) \in T$ .
- A relation which is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive is called a partial order.
- In a total order such as the integers all elements can be compared but not in a partial order.

# Dominance is a partial order

- Dominance is reflexive. Obvious since  $v$  must be on any path to itself.
- Dominance is antisymmetric: if both  $u \succeq v$  and  $v \succeq u$  then  $u = v$ .
  - Assume first that dominance is not antisymmetric and that  $u$  and  $v$  dominate each other and they are different vertices.
  - Neither  $u$  nor  $v$  can be  $s$  since  $s$  is only dominated by itself.
  - Consider a cycle-free path from  $s$  to  $v$ . It must include  $u$  since  $u \succeq v$ .
  - But since  $v \succeq u$ , we must reach  $v$  on that path to  $u$ .
  - Now  $v$  is twice on the cycle free path which is a contradiction.
  - Hence  $u = v$ .
- Dominance is transitive: if  $u \succeq v$  and  $v \succeq w$  then  $u \succeq w$ 
  - Consider any path from  $s$  to  $w$ .
  - Since  $v \succeq w$ ,  $v$  must be on that path.
  - Since  $u \succeq v$ ,  $u$  must also be on that path.
  - The path was selected arbitrarily which means  $u$  is on any such path, i.e.  $u \succeq w$ .

# Predecessors of a dominated vertex

- If the edge  $(v, w) \in E$  of a graph  $(V, E)$  then  $v$  is a predecessor of  $w$ .
- Consider any two vertices  $u, v \in V$  and  $u \neq v$ . Then we have:
- $u \succeq v \iff u \succeq p_i; \forall p_i \in \text{pred}(v)$ .

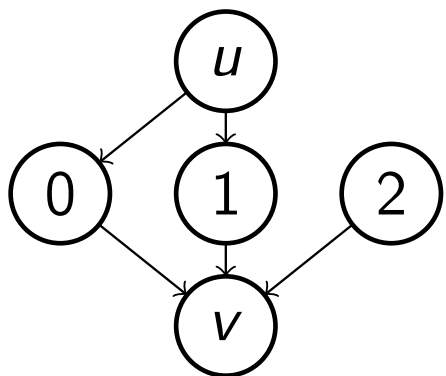
*In other words:*

- If we want to know if  $v$  is dominated by  $u$ , we can check if all predecessors of  $v$  are dominated by  $u$ .
- Then, to find which vertices dominate  $v$ , we can check which vertices dominate all predecessors of  $v$ , i.e. the intersection of dominators of each predecessor. See below.
- But let us first prove the above statement.

# Predecessors of a dominated vertex, continued

Let us consider the  $\Rightarrow$  direction first:  $u \gg v \Rightarrow u \gg p_i; \forall p_i \in \text{pred}(v)$ .

- Assume the contrary, that there exists a predecessor  $p_i$  of  $v$  which is not dominated by  $u$ .
- Then there exists a path  $p = (w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k)$  from  $s = w_0$  to  $p_i = w_k$  which does not include  $u$ .
- But then there exists a path  $(w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k, w_{k+1})$  from  $s = w_0$  to  $v = w_{k+1}$  which does not include  $u$ , but this is impossible since  $u \gg v$ .
- Hence,  $u$  must dominate every predecessor of  $v$ .



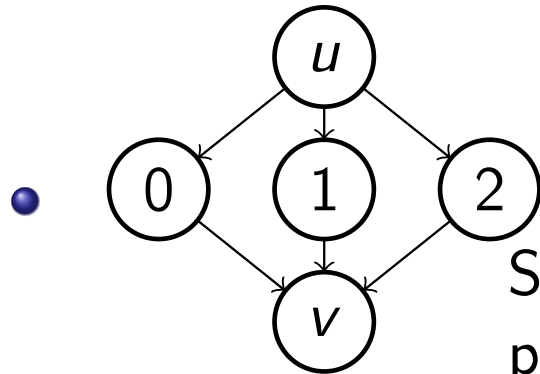
if not  $u \gg 2$  then it cannot be true that  $u \gg v$   
 $u$  must dominate every predecessor of  $v$  to be able to dominate  $v$ .



# Predecessors of a dominated vertex, continued

Let us then consider the  $\Leftarrow$  direction:  $u \succcurlyeq v \Leftarrow u \succcurlyeq p_i; \forall p_i \in \text{pred}(v)$ .

- If  $u$  dominates every predecessor of a vertex  $v$  then  $u$  must also dominate  $v$  itself.
- Assume the contrary that there exists a path from  $s$  to  $v$  which does not include  $u$ .
- The second last vertex on that path is a predecessor  $p_i$  of  $v$ .
- But  $u$  dominates every  $p_i$  and therefore  $u$  must be on the selected path. A contradiction which means  $u \succcurlyeq v$ .



Since  $u$  dominates every  $p_i$  it must be on every path to  $v$  and therefore dominate  $v$ .

# Dominance relation

- Dominance is either computed to say which vertices dominate  $v$ ,
- or, "what does  $u$  dominate" ? (expressed as descendants in a tree)
- We will first look at the first, i.e. computing  $dom(v)$
- Recall:  $pred(v)$  and  $succ(v)$  are sets of *immediate* predecessors and successors, *one* arc from  $v$ .

# Computing the dominators of each vertex

**procedure** compute\_dominance

$dom(s) \leftarrow \{s\}$

**for** each  $w \in V - \{s\}$  **do**

$dom(w) \leftarrow V$

$change \leftarrow true$

**while**  $change$  **do**

$change \leftarrow false$

**for** each  $w \in V - \{s\}$  **do**

$old \leftarrow dom(w)$

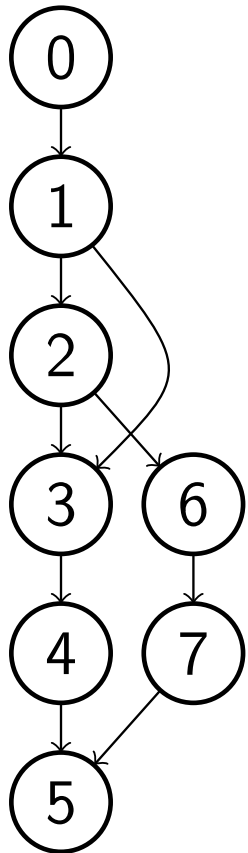
$dom(w) \leftarrow \{w\} \cup \bigcap_{p \in pred(w)} dom(p)$

**if**  $old \neq dom(w)$

$change \leftarrow true$

**end**

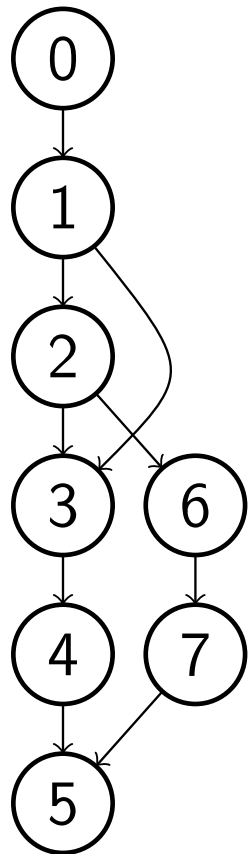
# An Example Control Flow Graph 1(3)



$$dom(w) \leftarrow \{w\} \cup \bigcap_{p \in pred(w)} dom(p)$$

vertex	init.	1st iter.
0	{0}	{0} = {0}
1	V	{1} ∪ {0} = {0, 1}
2	V	{2} ∪ {0, 1} = {0, 1, 2}
3	V	{3} ∪ ({0, 1, 2} ∩ {0, 1}) = {0, 1, 3}
4	V	{4} ∪ {0, 1, 3} = {0, 1, 3, 4}
5	V	{5} ∪ ({0, 1, 3, 4} ∩ V) = {0, 1, 3, 4, 5}
6	V	{6} ∪ {0, 1, 2} = {0, 1, 2, 6}
7	V	{7} ∪ {0, 1, 2, 6} = {0, 1, 2, 6, 7}

# An Example Control Flow Graph 2(3)

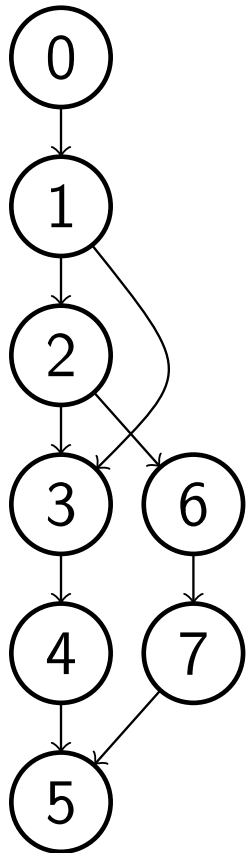


$$dom(w) \leftarrow \{w\} \cup \bigcap_{p \in pred(w)} dom(p)$$

vertex	1st iter.	2nd iter.
0	{0}	same
1	{0, 1}	same
2	{0, 1, 2}	same
3	{0, 1, 3}	same
4	{0, 1, 3, 4}	same
5	{0, 1, 3, 4, 5}	{5} $\cup$ ({0, 1, 3, 4} $\cap$ {0, 1, 2, 6, 7})
6	{0, 1, 2, 6}	same
7	{0, 1, 2, 6, 7}	same

After the third iteration also  $dom(5) = \{0, 1, 5\}$  will remain the same and the algorithm terminates.

# An Example Control Flow Graph 3(3)



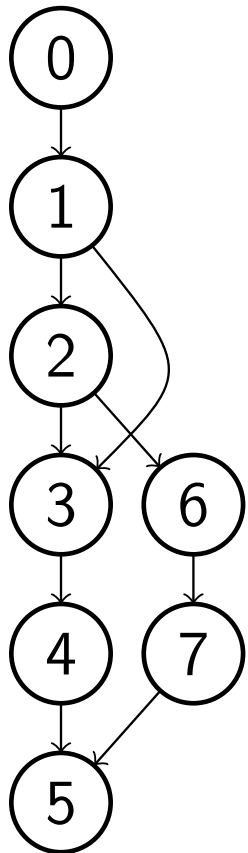
$$dom(w) \leftarrow \{w\} \cup \bigcap_{p \in pred(w)} dom(p)$$

vertex	3rd iter. $dom(w)$
0	{0}
1	{0, 1}
2	{0, 1, 2}
3	{0, 1, 3}
4	{0, 1, 3, 4}
5	{0, 1, 5}
6	{0, 1, 2, 6}
7	{0, 1, 2, 6, 7}

# Immediate dominators

- The set  $dom(w)$  is a total order.
- In other words: if  $u, v \in dom(w)$  then either  $u \succeq v$  or  $v \succeq u$ .
- We can order all vertices in  $dom(w)$  to find the "closest" dominator of  $w$ .
- First let  $S \leftarrow dom(w) - \{w\}$ .
- Consider any two vertices in  $S$ .
- Remove from  $S$  the one which dominates the other. Repeat.
- The only remaining vertex in  $S$  is the **immediate dominator** of  $w$ .
- We write the immediate dominator of  $w$  as  $idom(w)$ .
- Every vertex, except  $s$ , has a unique immediate dominator.
- We can draw the immediate dominators in a tree called the **dominator tree**, abbreviated **DT**.

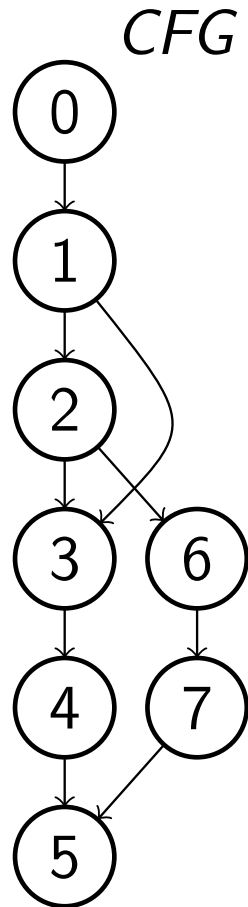
# The Dominator Tree of Example CFG 1(3)



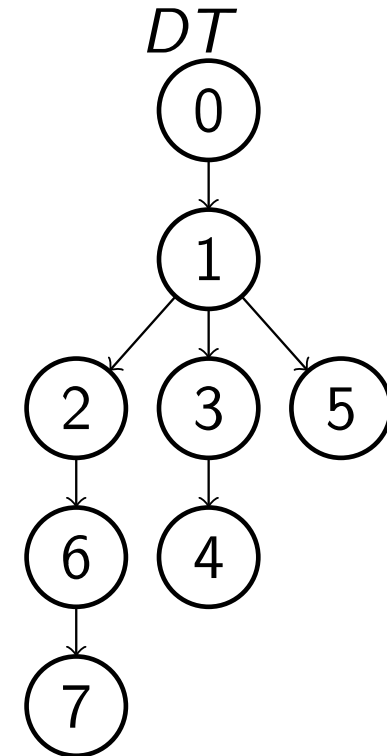
vertex	$dom(w) - \{w\}$	$idom(w)$	how to find idom
0	$\emptyset$	-	has no idom
1	{0}	0	only 0
2	{0, 1}	1	remove 0
3	{0, 1}	1	remove 0
4	{0, 1, 3}	3	remove 0,1
5	{0, 1}	1	remove 0
6	{0, 1, 2}	2	remove 0,1
7	{0, 1, 2, 6}	6	remove 0,1,2



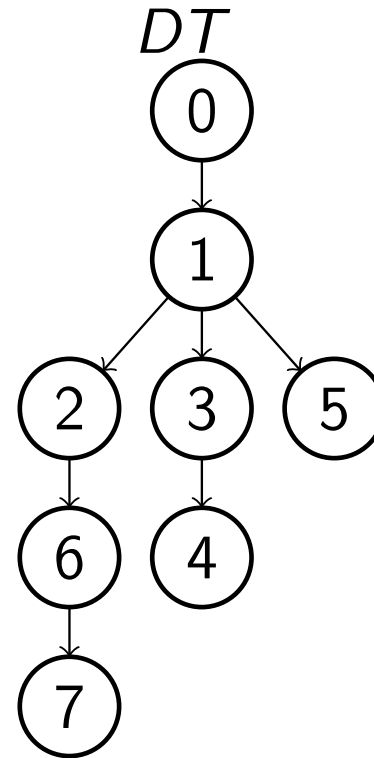
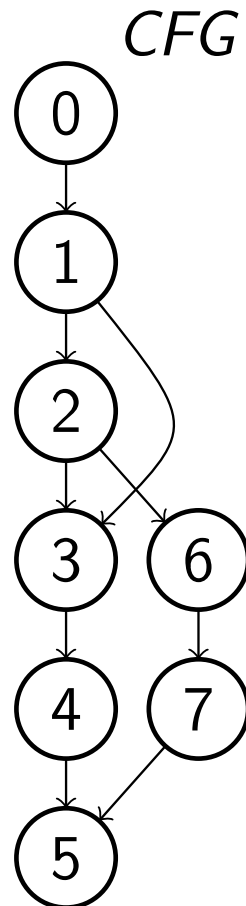
# The Dominator Tree of Example CFG 2(3)



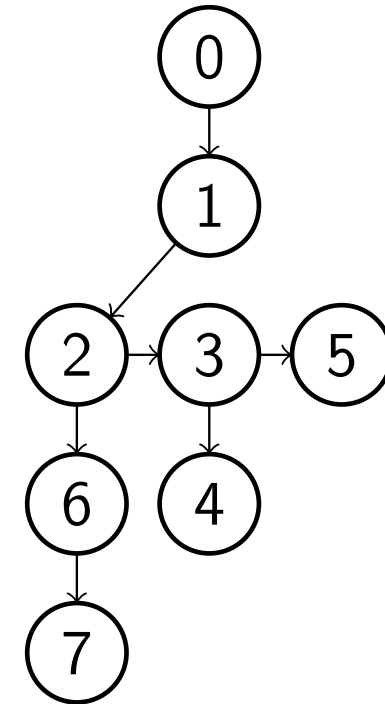
$w$	$idom(w)$
0	-
1	0
2	1
3	1
4	3
5	1
6	2
7	6



# The Dominator Tree of Example CFG 3(3)



domchild and domsibling



The children of a vertex in the DT are a set (and not ordered).

# How to construct the dominator tree

- Assume we know the  $idom(w)$  of each vertex (except  $s$ ).
- How should we construct the  $DT$ ?
- ```
typedef struct vertex_t vertex_t;  
struct vertex_t {  
    vertex_t*      idom;  
    vertex_t*      domchild;  
    vertex_t*      domsibling;  
};
```
- Of course both `domchild` and `domsibling` initially are null pointers.
- Suppose you have just computed  $idom(w)$  and have a pointer to  $w$ .
- How do you link it into the  $DT$  without using any conditional branch instruction?

- Don't check for the case of `domchild` or `domsibling` being a null pointer...

```
w->domsibling = w->idom->domchild;  
w->idom->domchild = w;
```

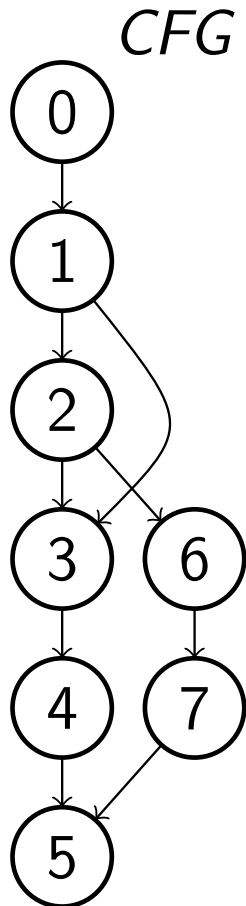
# Summary so far

- The iterative algorithm we saw is an example of **iterative dataflow analysis**.
- Dataflow analysis concerns the flow of values but the technique is identical to what we saw.
- The sets are represented as bit-vectors.
- Usually about three iterations suffice.
- It doesn't matter for correctness in which order we inspect the vertices in each iteration but to improve the speed of the compiler, there are preferences (see below).
- We will see an algorithm which is faster and constructs the dominator tree directly.
- Given the set  $dom(w)$  it takes (as we saw) additional effort to construct the dominator tree.

# In which order should we process the vertices?

- The information flows forward so it is better to have processed the predecessors of a vertex  $w$  before  $w$  itself is processed.
- We put each vertex in an array in **reverse post order**.

# Reverse post order



- An array is allocated to hold each vertex.
- The array will be processed with increasing indexes.
- The vertices are put into the array starting at the highest index.
- The last vertex put into the array is  $s$  at index 0.
- Do a depth first search as follows
- When a vertex has no unvisited successor, put it at the last free position in the array.
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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- This way we will have processed both 4 and 7 before computing  $dom(5)$ .

# Computing idom and DT faster

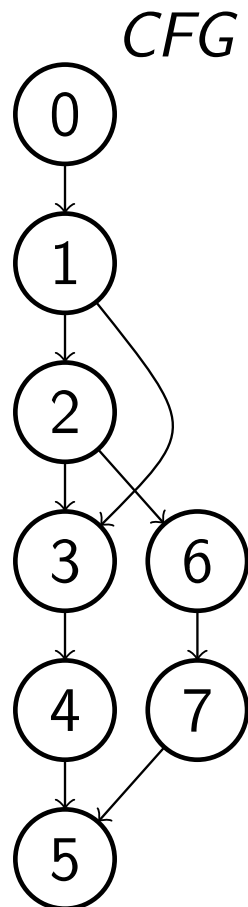
- The LT algorithm was completed in 1979 by Robert Tarjan and his PhD student Thomas Lengauer at Stanford.
- Thomas Lengauer is the brother of Christian Lengauer whose group in Passau has developed many high order transformations (and visited Lund in 1992).
- The LT algorithm calculates the immediate dominator and is based on insights from depth first search.
- We will focus on understanding the key ideas of the algorithm.



# The Semi-Dominator of a Vertex

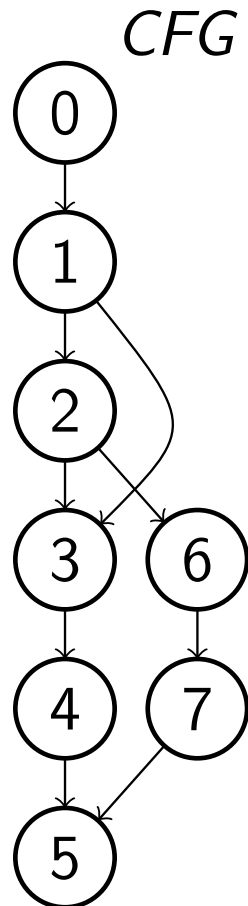
- The semi-dominator of a vertex is much easier to compute than the immediate dominator and is almost always identical to the immediate dominator.
- We will soon define the semi-dominator.
- The idea is to find the semi-dominator which is easy, and then determine whether the semi-dominator also is the immediate dominator.
- If it's not, then the immediate dominator of  $w$  is the immediate dominator of a certain ancestor between  $w$  and  $sdom(w)$  in the DFS tree (explained below).

# Definition of the Semi-Dominator of a Vertex



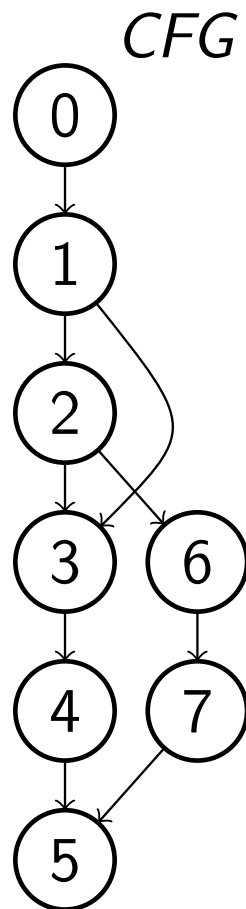
- First a depth first search numbering is performed on the CFG. This is shown to the left.
- When we write  $u < v$  we mean that  $u$  has a lower depth first search number than  $v$ .
- The semi-dominator of a vertex  $w$  is the smallest vertex  $v$  such that there is a path  $(v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k)$  from  $v = v_0$  to  $w = v_k$  with  $v_i > w$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$ , and is written  $sdom(w)$ .
- For example  $sdom(5) = 2$  since the path  $(2, 6, 7, 5)$  starts with 2 which is lower than 4 in the alternative path  $(4, 5)$ .
- Please start with the left most edge during DFS search on the exam!

# More about Semi-Dominators and Immediate Dominators



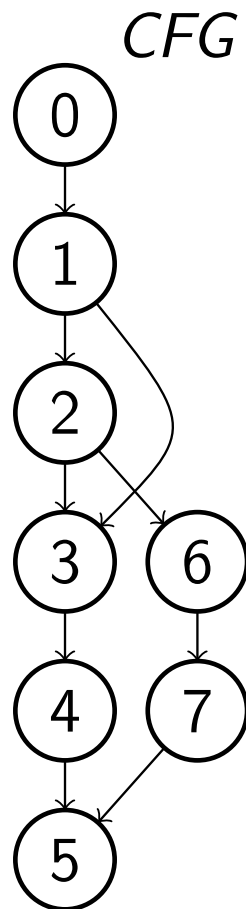
- Consider again vertex 5. We have  $sdom(5) = 2$  and  $idom(5) = 1$ .
- Assume we know how to compute the semi-dominators — it's not very difficult — we only have to find a suitable path.
- What is the "problem" which is the root cause that makes the semi-dominator can be different from the immediate dominator?
- Answer: there is an edge from a vertex coming in from "outside" and between the vertex 5 and the semi-dominator, i.e. the edge (1, 3).
- This is the key problem the algorithm has to deal with.
- Let us next find a way to compute the semi-dominators.

# Computing the Semi-Dominators

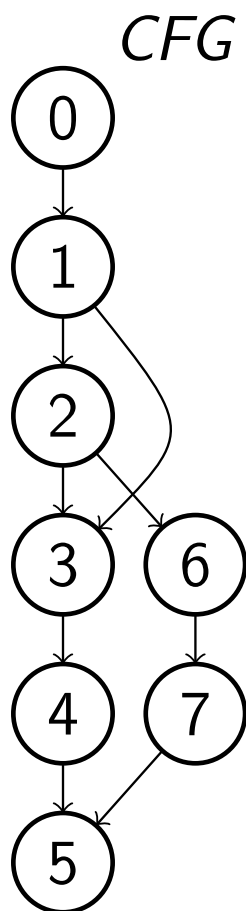


- Recall: the semi-dominator of a vertex  $w$  is the smallest vertex  $v$  such that there is a path  $(v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k)$  from  $v = v_0$  to  $w = w_k$  with  $v_i > w$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$ , and is written  $sdom(w)$ .
- We can see there can be multiple candidates for being the semi-dominator.
- Any path to  $w$  obviously must end with an edge to  $w$  from a predecessor of  $w$ .
- All predecessors of  $w$  are searched for a possible candidate path and semi-dominator.
- Note that the path may consist of only one edge.
- How far should we search backwards???

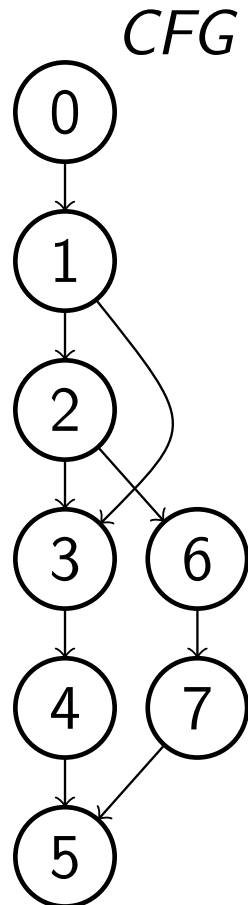
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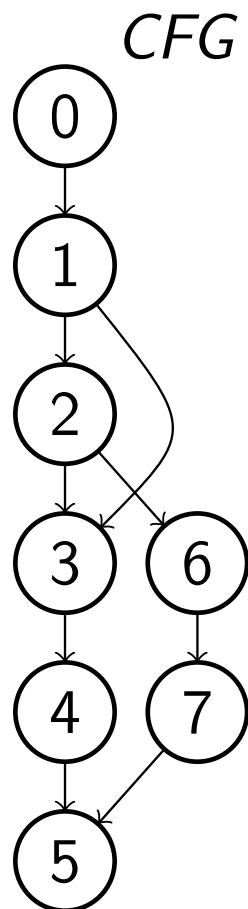
- How far should we search backwards???
- Recall we want to find a path  $(v = w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{k-1}, w_k = w)$  where  $w_i > w$  for  $1 \leq i < k$ .
- Therefore we should only search backwards on vertices with a higher number than  $w$ .
- This is achieved as follows: the Lengauer-Tarjan algorithm first processes each vertex in **decreasing** depth-first search number.
- We may only search backwards from one vertex to its ancestor in the depth first search tree.
- The function to find a semi-dominator candidate is called **eval** and it finds the ancestor with the least semi-dominator.



- To limit the search backwards (or actually upwards in the depth first search tree) a separate attribute identical to the parent in the depth first search tree is maintained.
- When a vertex  $w$  has been processed, its attribute  $w \rightarrow \text{parent}$  is copied to  $w \rightarrow \text{ancestor}$  by the function **link**.
- The function **eval** uses the  $w \rightarrow \text{ancestor}$  to search upwards in the depth first search tree.
- The ancestor with least semi-dominator number is returned from **eval**.
- For all predecessors  $p_i$  of  $w$ , the smallest return value from  $\text{eval}(p_i)$  is the semi-dominator of  $w$ .



- To determine whether the semi-dominator is the immediate dominator, a search from  $w$  to  $sdom(w)$  is performed following the  $w \rightarrow ancestor$  attributes.
- First of all, the  $sdom(w)$  must be an ancestor of  $w$  in the DFS tree.
- If any ancestor  $v$  in that search has  $sdom(v)$  which is lower than  $sdom(w)$  then there is an edge which makes it impossible for  $sdom(w)$  to be  $idom(w)$ .
- Therefore, a vertex  $w$  is put in a set, called the bucket, in  $sdom(w)$ .
- The bucket is emptied when a child of  $sdom(w)$  is processed.
- When the bucket is emptied, the search from each  $w$  in the bucket towards  $sdom(w)$  is performed.



- In the search mentioned on the previous slide, if no ancestor with a lower semi-dominator was found, then we know that  $idom(w) = sdom(w)$ .
- Otherwise, let  $u$  be the ancestor with least semi-dominator found in the search.
- It turns out that  $idom(w) = idom(u)$ ;
- But we don't yet know  $idom(u)$  and therefore must record  $u$  as an attribute of  $w$ .
- It's put in the attribute  $w \rightarrow idom$ .
- After all vertices have been processed and found their  $sdom$ , the vertices are processed again with increasing DFS number to determine the immediate dominator unless already known.



# Summary of notation

|                       |                                                                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $G$                   | Control flow graph $CFG$ .                                               |
| $T$                   | A depth-first spanning tree of $G$ .                                     |
| $DT$                  | The dominator tree of $G$ .                                              |
| $w$                   | The depth-first search number of vertex $w$ in $T$ .                     |
| $v < w$               | $v$ has a lower depth-first search number than $w$ .                     |
| $v \xrightarrow{*} w$ | $v$ is an ancestor of $w$ in $T$ .                                       |
| $v \xrightarrow{+} w$ | $v$ is a proper ancestor of $w$ : $v \xrightarrow{*} w$ and $v \neq w$ . |
| $parent(w)$           | parent of $w$ in $T$ .                                                   |
| $ancestor(w)$         | also parent of $w$ in $T$ .                                              |

# The Lengauer-Tarjan Algorithm 1(6)

```
int      df          /* Depth-first search number. */
```

```
procedure dfs(v, vertex[])
```

```
  dfnum(v)  $\leftarrow$  df
```

```
  vertex[df]  $\leftarrow$  v
```

```
  sdom(v)  $\leftarrow$  v
```

```
  ancestor(v)  $\leftarrow$  null
```

```
  df  $\leftarrow$  df + 1
```

```
  for each w  $\in$  succ(v) do
```

```
    if (sdom(w) = null) {
```

```
      parent(w)  $\leftarrow$  v
```

```
      dfs(w)
```

```
    }
```

# The Lengauer-Tarjan Algorithm 2(6)

```
function eval(v)  
  vertex u  
  
  /* Find ancestor with least sdom. */  
  u ← v  
  while (ancestor(v) ≠ nil) do  
    if (dfnum(sdom(v)) < dfnum(sdom(u)))  
      u ← v  
      v ← ancestor(v)  
  return u
```

```
procedure link(v, w)  
  ancestor(w) ← v
```

# The Lengauer-Tarjan Algorithm 3(6)

```
procedure dominators( $V, s$ )  
  int  $i$   
  int  $n = |V|$   
  vertex  $vertex[n]$   
  
  /* Step 1. */  
  for each  $w \in V$  do  
     $sdom(w) \leftarrow nil$   
     $bucket(w) \leftarrow \emptyset$   
  
   $df \leftarrow 0$   
   $dfs(s)$ 
```

# The Lengauer-Tarjan Algorithm 4(6)

```
for ( $i \leftarrow n - 1; i > 0; i \leftarrow i - 1$ ) do {  
  /* Step 2. */  
   $w \leftarrow \text{vertex}[i]$   
  for each  $v \in \text{pred}(w)$  do {  
     $u \leftarrow \text{eval}(v)$   
    if ( $\text{dfnum}(\text{sdom}(u)) < \text{dfnum}(\text{sdom}(w))$ )  
       $\text{sdom}(w) \leftarrow \text{sdom}(u)$   
  }  
  add  $w$  to  $\text{bucket}(\text{sdom}(w))$   
  
   $\text{link}(\text{parent}(w), w)$ 
```

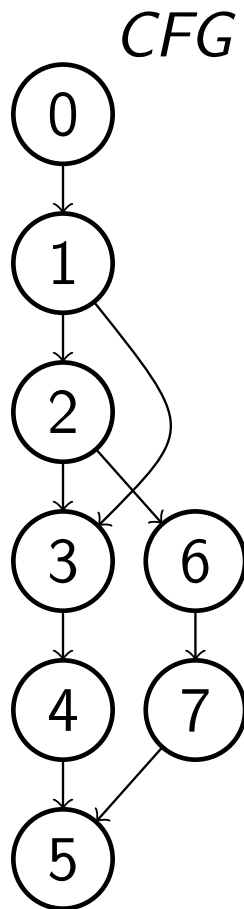
# The Lengauer-Tarjan Algorithm 5(6)

```
/* Step 3. */  
for each  $v \in \text{bucket}(\text{parent}(w))$  do {  
  remove  $v$  from  $\text{bucket}(\text{parent}(w))$   
   $u \leftarrow \text{eval}(v)$   
  if ( $\text{dfnum}(\text{sdom}(u)) < \text{dfnum}(\text{sdom}(v))$ )  
     $\text{idom}(v) \leftarrow u$   
  else  
     $\text{idom}(v) \leftarrow \text{parent}(w)$   
}  
}
```

# The Lengauer-Tarjan Algorithm 6(6)

```
/* Step 4. */  
for ( $i \leftarrow 1; i < n; i \leftarrow i + 1$ ) {  
     $w \leftarrow \text{vertex}[i]$   
    if ( $\text{idom}(w) \neq \text{sdom}(w)$ )  
         $\text{idom}(w) \leftarrow \text{idom}(\text{idom}(w))$   
}  
 $\text{idom}(s) \leftarrow -1$   
}
```

# Example of Lengauer-Tarjan Algorithm: After Step 1

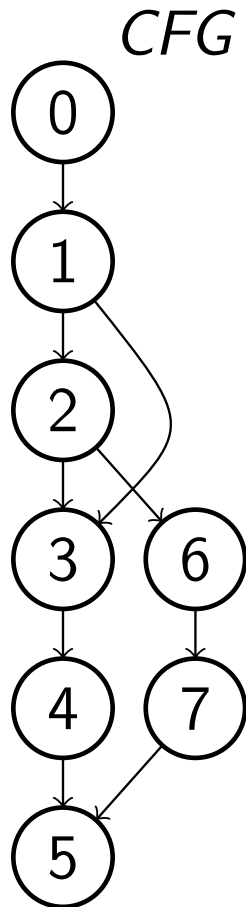


- After Initialization in Step 1.
- $sdom(w) = w$

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 3    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 4    | -    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 5    | -    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 6    | -    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 7    | -    |



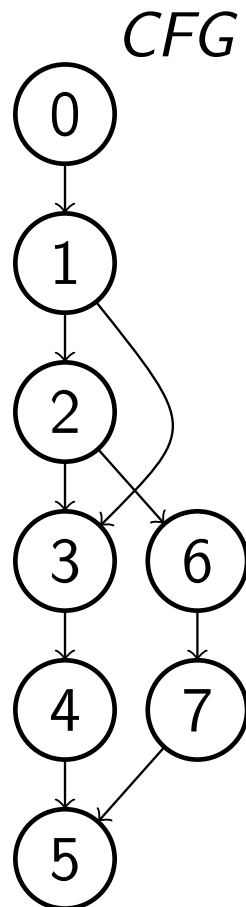
# Processing Vertex 7: Step 2



- The only predecessor of  $w = 7$  is  $v = 6$  which evaluates to  $u = 6$ .
- $sdom(w = 7)$  becomes 6, and 7 is added to the bucket of its  $sdom$ .

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 3    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 4    | -    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 5    | -    |
| 6      | 2      | $\{7\}$     | -        | 6    | -    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | -    |

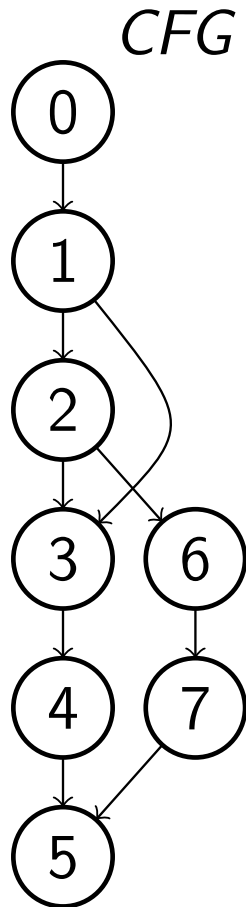
# Processing Vertex 7: Step 3



- Now the only vertex  $v$  in the bucket of  $parent(7) = 6$  is inspected.
- We set  $idom(7) = 6$ .

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 3    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 4    | -    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 5    | -    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 6    | -    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

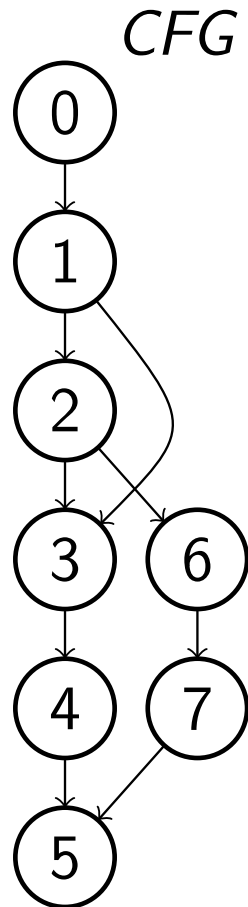
# Processing Vertex 6: Step 2



- The only predecessor of  $w = 6$  is  $v = 2$  which evaluates to  $u = 2$ .
- $sdom(w = 6)$  becomes 2, and 6 is added to the bucket of  $sdom(6) = 2$ .

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | {6}         | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 3    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 4    | -    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 5    | -    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | -    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

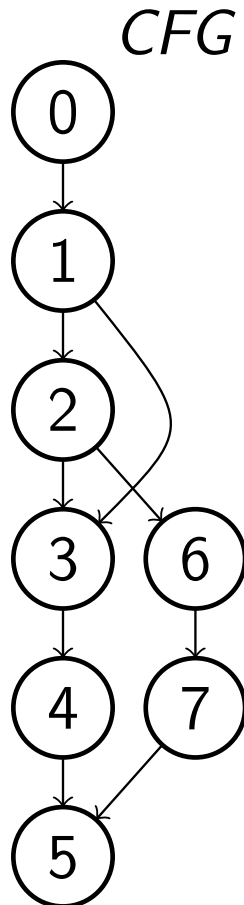
# Processing Vertex 6: Step 3



- The bucket of 2 is emptied and  $idom(6)$  is set to 2.

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 3    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 4    | -    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 5    | -    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | 2    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

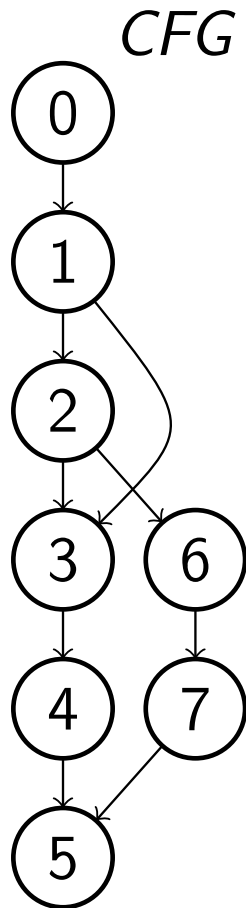
# Processing Vertex 5: Step 2



- 5 has two predecessors, 4 and 7.
- After having evaluated 4,  $sdom(w = 5)$  tentatively becomes 4.
- Then  $eval(7) = 6$  and  $sdom(6) = 2$ , so the final value of  $sdom(w = 5)$  becomes 2, and 5 is added to the bucket of 2.

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | {5}         | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 3    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 4    | -    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | 4        | 2    | -    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | 2    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

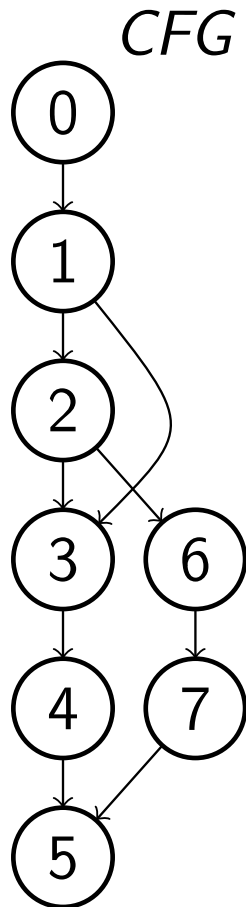
# Processing Vertex 4: Step 2



- We find  $sdom(4) = 3$ , and add 4 to the bucket of 3.

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | {5}         | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | {4}         | -        | 3    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | 3        | 3    | -    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | 4        | 2    | -    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | 2    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

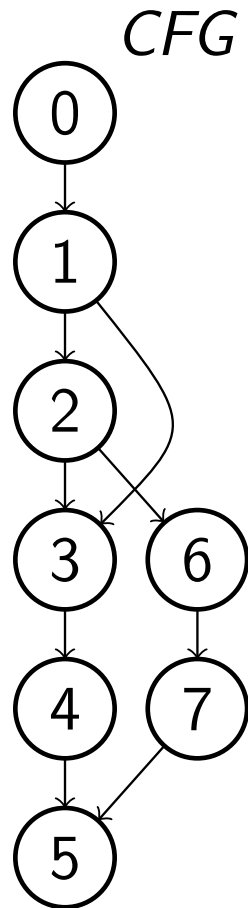
# Processing Vertex 4: Step 3



- We set  $idom(4) = 3$ .

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | {5}         | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | -        | -    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | 3        | 3    | 3    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | 4        | 2    | -    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | 2    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

# Processing Vertex 3: Step 2

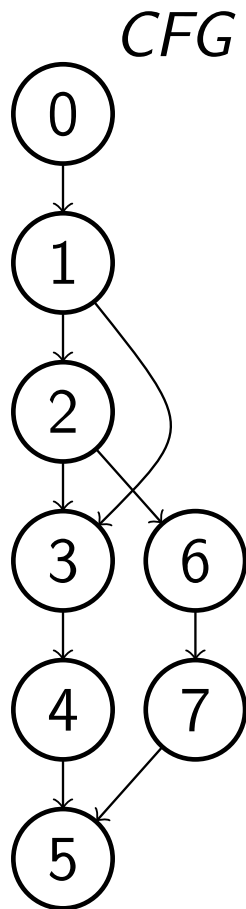


- We find  $sdom(3) = 1$ , and add 3 to the bucket of 1.

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | {3}         | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | {5}         | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 1    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | 3        | 3    | 3    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | 4        | 2    | -    |
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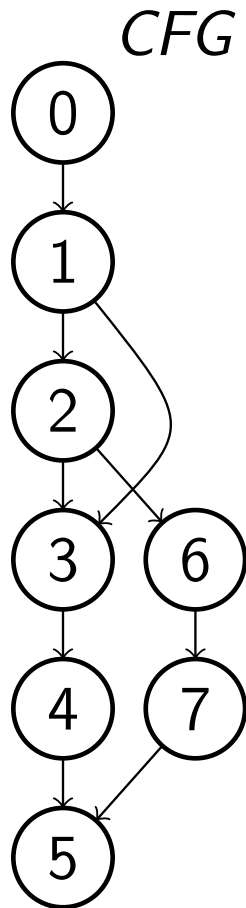
# Processing Vertex 3: Step 3



- Now we will empty the bucket of 2 which contains 5.
- $eval(5) = 3$  and  $sdom(3) = 1 < 2$ , which says there is a path from 0 to 5 which does not include 2. We therefore set  $idom(5) = 3$ .

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | {3}         | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 2    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 1    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | 3        | 3    | 3    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | 4        | 2    | 3    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | 2    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

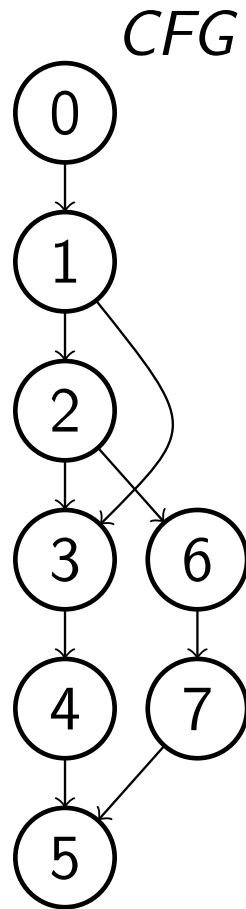
# Processing Vertex 2: Step 2



- We find  $sdom(2) = 1$ , and add 2 to the bucket of 1.

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | {2, 3}      | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | $\emptyset$ | 1        | 1    | -    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 1    | -    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | 3        | 3    | 3    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | 4        | 2    | 3    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | 2    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

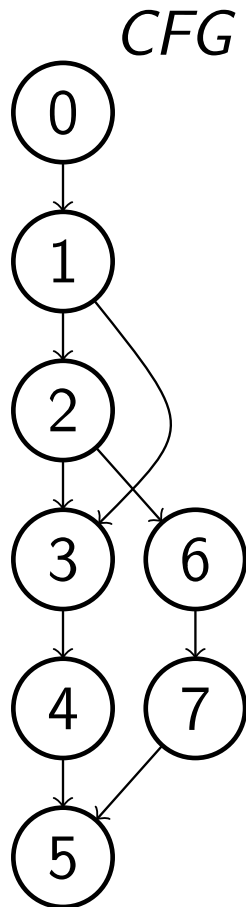
# Processing Vertex 2: Step 3



- Now we will empty the bucket of 1 which contains 2 and 3, both of which find 1 to be their immediate dominator.

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 1    | -    |
| 2      | 1      | $\emptyset$ | 1        | 1    | 1    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 1    | 1    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | 3        | 3    | 3    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | 4        | 2    | 3    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | 2    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

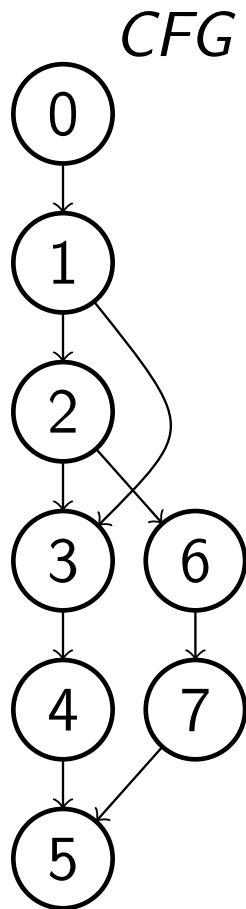
# Processing Vertex 1: Step 2



- Finally, we find  $sdom(1) = 0$ .

| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | 0        | 0    | 0    |
| 2      | 1      | $\emptyset$ | 1        | 1    | 1    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 1    | 1    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | 3        | 3    | 3    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | 4        | 2    | 3    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | 2    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |

# After Step 4



| vertex | parent | bucket      | ancestor | sdom | idom |
|--------|--------|-------------|----------|------|------|
| 0      | -      | $\emptyset$ | -        | 0    | -    |
| 1      | 0      | $\emptyset$ | 0        | 0    | 0    |
| 2      | 1      | $\emptyset$ | 1        | 1    | 1    |
| 3      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 1    | 1    |
| 4      | 3      | $\emptyset$ | 3        | 3    | 3    |
| 5      | 4      | $\emptyset$ | 4        | 2    | 1    |
| 6      | 2      | $\emptyset$ | 2        | 2    | 2    |
| 7      | 6      | $\emptyset$ | 6        | 6    | 6    |