CS250: Discrete Math for Computer Science

L29: DFS on Directed Graphs

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Proof: 1. 2., and 3. are similar as for undirected graphs. \checkmark







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