

| Edge Classification (DFS, directed graphs) |  |   |
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| Edge type                                  | Definition   | When is $(u, v)$ that edge type?  |
| Tree                                       | Edges forming the DFS tree (or forest).                        | v was not seen before we processed $(u, v)$ .   |
| Forward                                    | From ancestor to descendant in tree.                           | <pre>u and v have been seen, and u.start &lt; v.start &lt; v.end &lt; u.end</pre>         |
| Back                                       | From descendant to ancestor in tree.                           | <pre>u and v have been seen, and<br/>v.start &lt; u.start &lt; u.end &lt; v.end</pre>     |
| Cross                                      | Edges going between vertices without an ancestor relationship. | <pre>u and v have not been seen, and<br/>v.start &lt; v.end &lt; u.start &lt; u.end</pre> |
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