# An Improved Algorithm for Incremental DFS Tree in Undirected Graphs 

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## Definition: DFS tree

- Given an undirected graph $G=(V, E)$ with a designated root
- DFS tree: a maximal tree containing the root, where every non-tree edge connects an ancestor and a descendant


A DFS tree


Not a DFS tree

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Data structure

- Maintain a DFS tree $T$ in graph G

Update operations

- Input: insert an edge/vertex to $G$
- Output: print all edges of $T$


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Picture
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## Progress on incremental DFS

- $n=\#$ of vertices, $m=\#$ of edges
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## Reduction to batch insertion

## Main Theorem:

- Preprocess graph $\mathcal{G}$ in $O\left(\min \left\{m \log n, n^{2}\right\}\right)$ time
- Input: a set $U$ of $k$ edge insertions
- Output: a DFS tree of $G+U$ in $O(n+k)$


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Summary: total time is $O(n)$

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