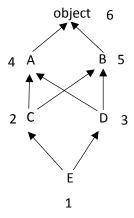


If we changed class D to

class D(A,B): pass

We would process the nodes in the following order: E, C, D, A, B, object



Class Definitions class A : pass class B : pass class C(A,B): pass class D(B,A): pass class E(C,D): pass

C's order requires, checking A then B D's order requires, checking B then A

Which means this class is not legal. There can be no legal method resolution order.

If we start the algorithm, we would find we should visit E first, then C, then D, but then we could **not** visit A (class D says to visit B before A) and could **not** visit B (class C says to visit A before B).