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### **Experiment No: 1**

Title: To implement and apply BFS and DFS to solve graph-based competitive programming problems.

### **Aim and Objective of the Experiment:**

- 1. Understand the concepts of BFS and DFS
- 2. Apply the BFS/DFS concepts to solve the graph problem
- 3. Implement the solution to given problem statement
- 4. Analyze the result for efficiency

#### COs to be achieved:

CO2: Analyze and optimize algorithms using amortized analysis and bit manipulation, equipping them to tackle complex computational problems.

### **Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:**

- 1. Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest, and Clifford Stein. 2009. Introduction to Algorithms, Third Edition (3rd. ed.). The MIT Press.
- 2. cses.fi

#### Theory:

**BFS** (**Breadth-First Search**): BFS explores nodes level by level, visiting all neighbors of a node before moving deeper. It uses a queue to keep track of the next node to visit. It is useful for shortest path problems in an unweighted graph. Time Complexity: O(V + E), where V is the number of vertices and E is the number of edges.

**DFS** (**Depth-First Search**): DFS explores as far as possible along one branch before backtracking. It uses a stack (or recursion) to keep track of the visited nodes. DFS helps in cycle detection, topological sorting, and connected component identification. Time Complexity: O(V + E).

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#### **Problem statement**

- 1.Implementation of BFS with queue displayed
- 2. Implementation of DFS with stack displayed



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3. Implementation of Round Trip: Byteland has n cities and m roads between them. Your task is to design a round trip that begins in a city, goes through two or more other cities, and finally returns to the starting city. Every intermediate city on the route has to be distinct.

### Input

The first input line has two integers n and m: the number of cities and roads. The cities are numbered 1,2,...,n.

Then, there are m lines describing the roads. Each line has two integers a and b: there is a road between those cities.

Every road is between two different cities, and there is at most one road between any two cities.

## Output

First print an integer k: the number of cities on the route. Then print k cities in the order they will be visited. You can print any valid solution.

If there are no solutions, print "IMPOSSIBLE".

Example
nput:
6
3
2
3
5
4
5
Output:



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4. Implementation of Round Trip 2: Byteland has n cities and m flight connections. Your task is to design a round trip that begins in a city, goes through one or more other cities, and finally returns to the starting city. Every intermediate city on the route has to be distinct.

### Input

The first input line has two integers n and m: the number of cities and flights. The cities are numbered 1,2,...,n.

Then, there are mmm lines describing the flights. Each line has two integers a and b: there is a flight connection from city a to city b. All connections are one-way flights from a city to another city.

## Output

First print an integer k: the number of cities on the route. Then print k cities in the order they will be visited. You can print any valid solution.

If there are no solutions, print "IMPOSSIBLE".

Example
Input:
4 5
1 3
2 1
2 4
3 2
3 4
Output:
4
2 1 3 2



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Code:
1.
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#define endl '\n'
using namespace std;
bool DFS(vector<int> graph[], int s, vector<bool> &visited, vector<int> &parent,
vector<int> &cycle)
  visited[s] = true;
  for (int x : graph[s])
    if (!visited[x])
      parent[x] = s;
      if (DFS(graph, x, visited, parent, cycle))
        return true;
    else if (x != parent[s])
      cycle.push_back(s);
      int current = s;
      while (current != x)
        current = parent[current];
        cycle.push_back(current);
      reverse(cycle.begin(), cycle.end());
      cycle.push_back(x);
      return true;
  return false;
int main()
  int n, m;
  cin >> n >> m;
  vector<int> graph[n + 1];
  for (int i = 0; i < m; i++)
```



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int a, b;
  cin >> a >> b;
  graph[a].push_back(b);
  graph[b].push_back(a);
vector<bool> visited(n + 1, false);
vector<int> parent(n + 1, -1);
vector<int> cycle;
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
  if (!visited[i])
    if (DFS(graph, i, visited, parent, cycle))
      cout << cycle.size() << endl;</pre>
      for (int city : cycle)
        cout << city << " ";
      cout << endl;</pre>
      return 0;
cout << "IMPOSSIBLE" << endl;</pre>
```

2.

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#define endl '\n'
using namespace std;

bool found = false;
vector<int> cycle;

bool dfs(int u, vector<vector<int>> &graph, vector<bool> &visited, vector<bool> &in_stack, vector<int>> &path)
{
   visited[u] = true;
   in_stack[u] = true;
   path.push_back(u);
```



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for (int v : graph[u])
    if (!visited[v])
      if (dfs(v, graph, visited, in_stack, path))
        return true;
    else if (in_stack[v])
      auto it = find(path.begin(), path.end(), v);
      if (it != path.end())
        cycle = vector<int>(it, path.end());
        cycle.push_back(v);
        found = true;
        return true;
  in_stack[u] = false;
  path.pop_back();
  return false;
int main()
  int n, m;
  cin >> n >> m;
  vector<vector<int>> graph(n + 1);
  for (int i = 0; i < m; ++i)
    int a, b;
    cin >> a >> b;
    graph[a].push_back(b);
  vector<bool> visited(n + 1, false);
  vector<bool> in_stack(n + 1, false);
  vector<int> path;
  for (int u = 1; u <= n && !found; ++u)
    if (!visited[u])
```



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```
{
    if (dfs(u, graph, visited, in_stack, path))
    {
        break;
    }
}

if (found)
{
    cout << cycle.size() << endl;
    for (size_t i = 0; i < cycle.size(); ++i)
    {
        if (i > 0)
            cout << "";
        cout << cycle[i];
    }
    cout << endl;
}
else
{
    cout << "IMPOSSIBLE" << endl;
}
</pre>
```

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Output:

1. Sample Input

5 6
1 3
1 2
5 3
1 5
2 4
4 5

Your Output

4
1 3 5 1
```

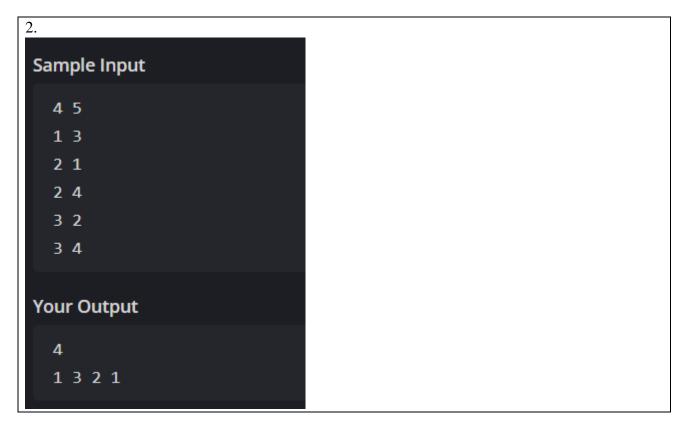


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### **Conclusion:**

I have implemented BFS and DFS to solve graph-based competitive programming problems. Through this experiment, I understood the differences between both traversal techniques and their applications. Additionally, I explored cycle detection using DFS for both directed and undirected graphs.