

GRAPH SEARCH ALGORITHMS

➤ BFS(Breadth First Search)

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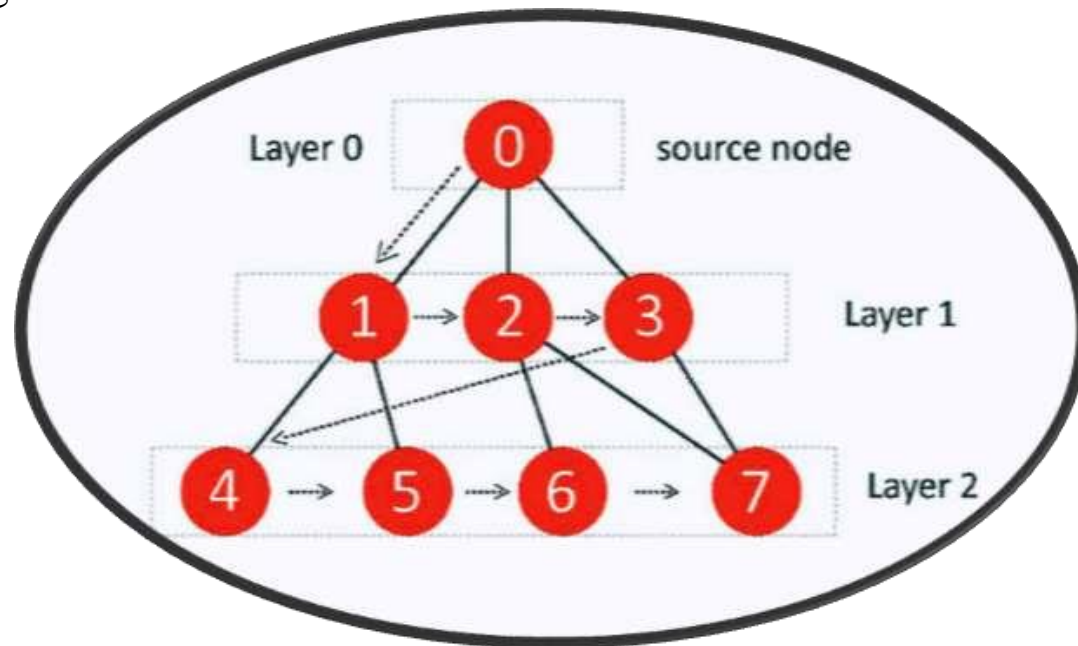
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What we should know

- **Visiting a Vertex:** It means going on a particular vertex or checking a vertex's value.
- **Exploration of Vertex:** It means visiting all the adjacent vertices of a selected node.
- **Traversing:** Traversing means passing through nodes in a specific order
- **Level-Order:** It is a traversing method, where we have to visit every node on a level before going to a lower level.



Graph Search Algorithms

- ❑ Systematic search of every edge and every vertex of a graph.

- ❑ Graph $G = (V, E)$ is either directed or undirected.

- ❑ Applications

 - ❑ Compilers

 - ❑ Networks

 - Routing, Searching, Clustering, etc.

Graph Traversal

- ❑ Breadth First Search (BFS)

- Start several paths at a time, and advance in each one step at a time

- ❑ Depth First Search (DFS)

- Once a possible path is found, continue the search until the end of the path

Breadth-First Search

- Breadth-first search starts at a given vertex s , which is at level 0.
- In the first stage, we visit all the vertices that are at the distance of one edge away (adjacent vertices). When we visit there, we paint as "**visited**," the vertices adjacent to the start vertex s - these vertices are placed into level 1.
- In the second stage, we visit all the new vertices we can reach at the distance of two edges away from the source vertex s . These new vertices, which are adjacent to level 1 vertices and not previously assigned to a level, are placed into level 2, and so on.
- The BFS traversal terminates when every vertex has been visited.

Breadth-First Search

The algorithm maintains a queue Q to manage the set of vertices and starts with s , the source vertex

Initially, all vertices except s are colored white, and s is gray.

BFS algorithm maintains the following information for each vertex u :

- $\text{color}[u]$ (white, gray, or black) : indicates status

 - white** = not discovered yet

 - gray** = discovered, but not finished

 - black** = finished

- $d[u]$: distance from s to u

- $\pi[u]$: predecessor of u in BF tree

- Q : FIFO(First In First Out) Queue

Each vertex is assigned a color.

In general, a vertex is **white** before we start processing it, it is **gray** during the period the vertex is being processed, and it is **black** after the processing of the vertex is completed.

BFS Algorithm

Inputs: Inputs are a graph(directed or undirected) $G=(V, E)$ and a source vertex s , where s is an element of V . The adjacency list representation of a graph is used in this analysis.

Outputs: The outputs are a predecessor graph, which represents the paths travelled in the BFS traversal, and a collection of distances, which represent the distance of each of the vertices from the source vertex.

Example:

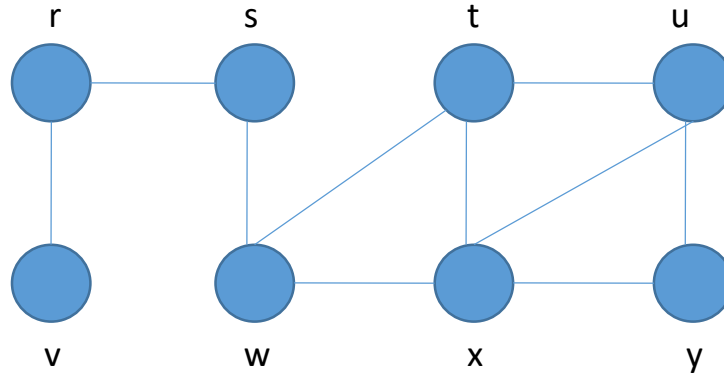


Figure: Graph G

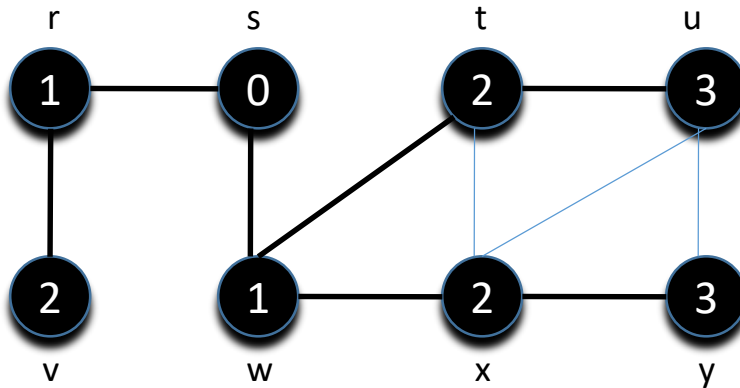
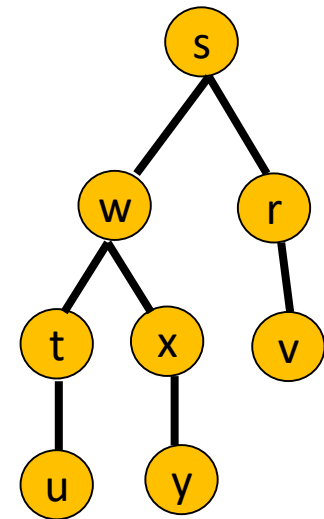


Figure: After BFS Algorithm on G, source vertex s

BFS Tree



BFS Illustration

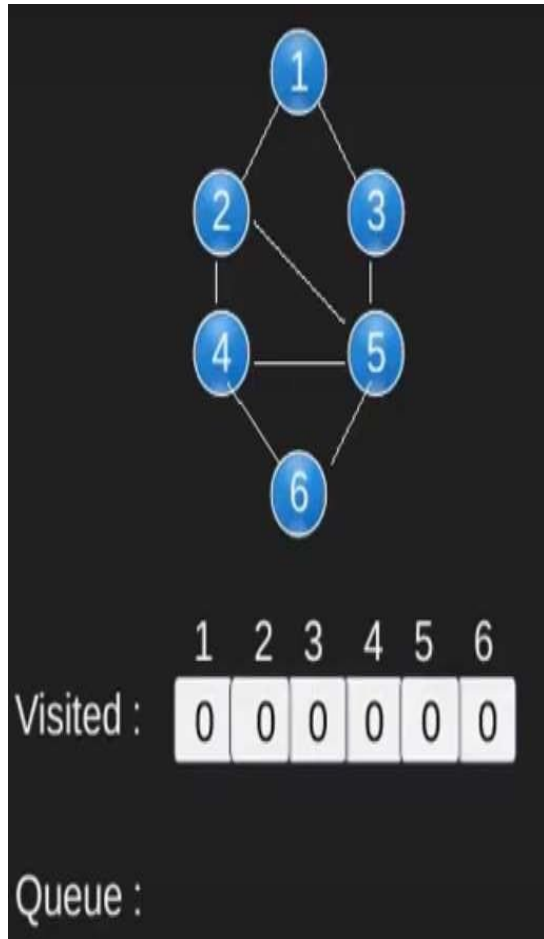


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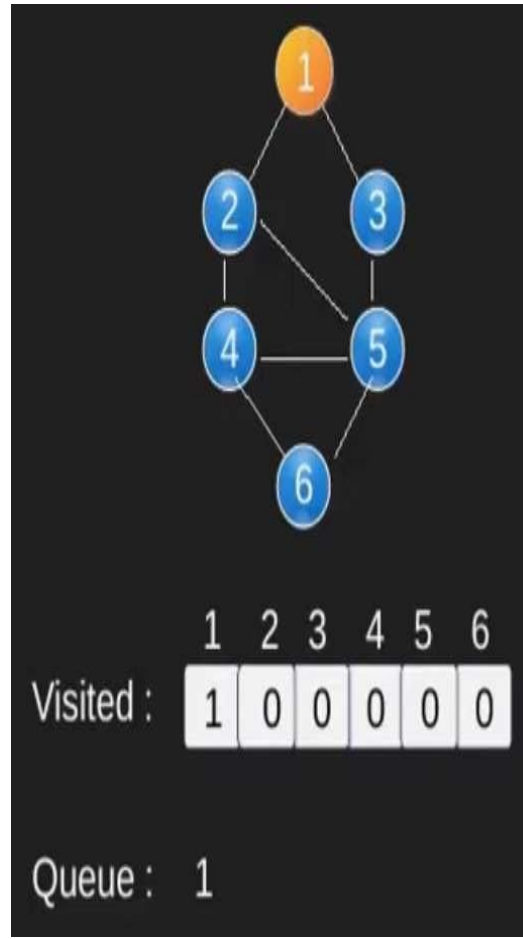


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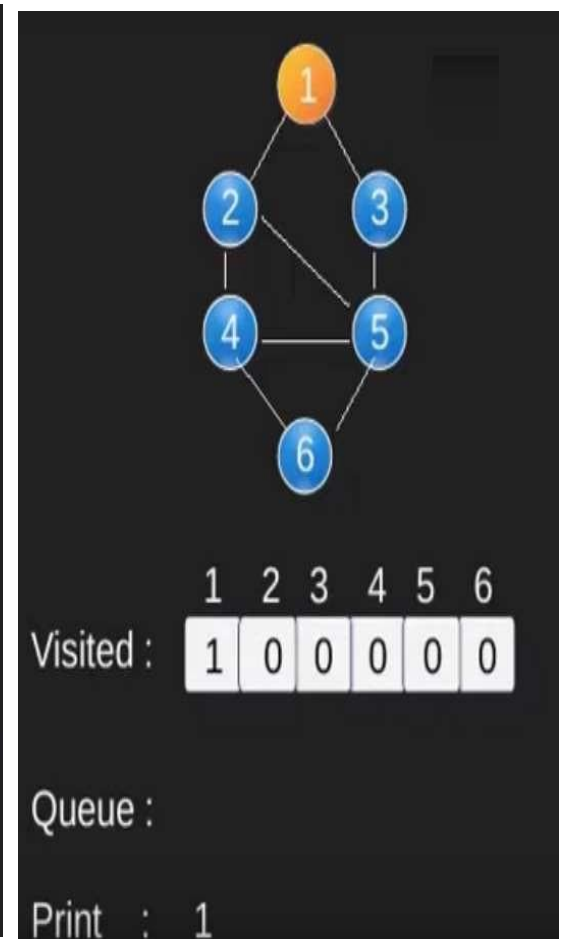


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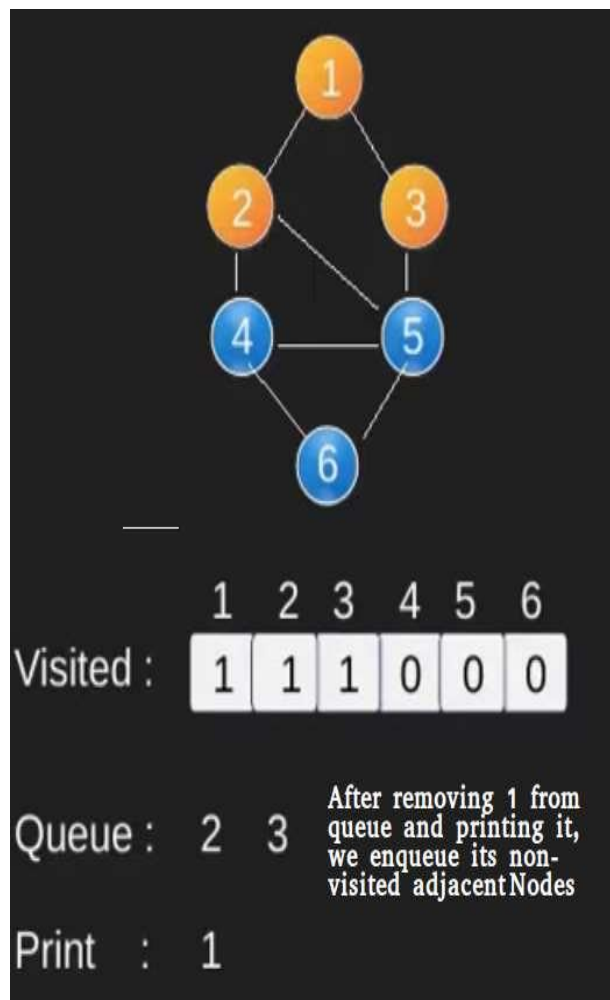


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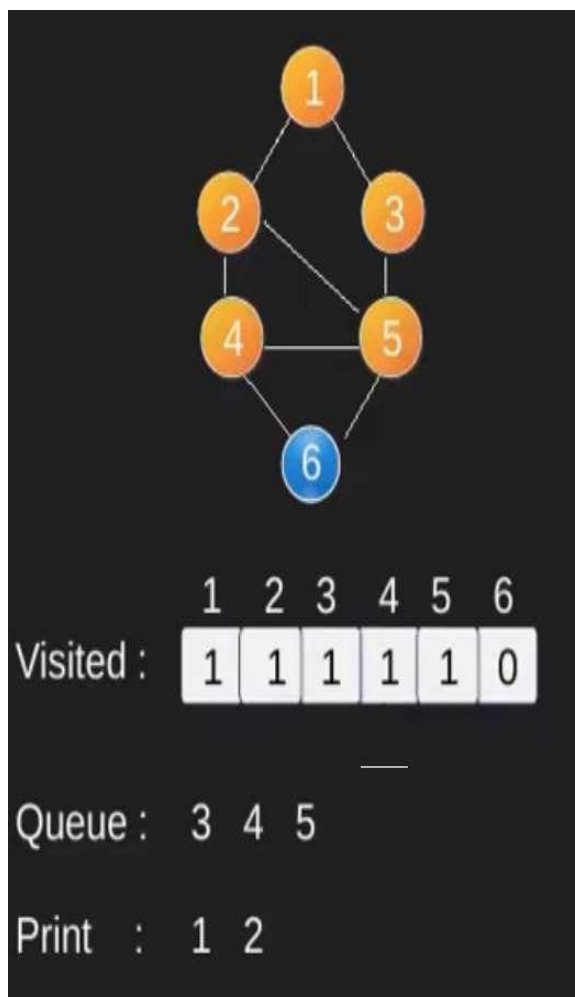


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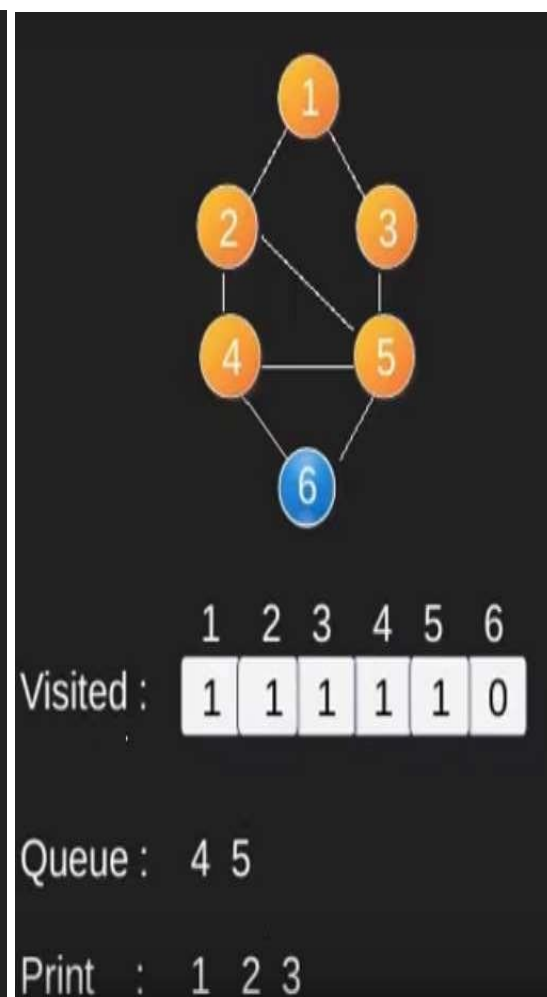


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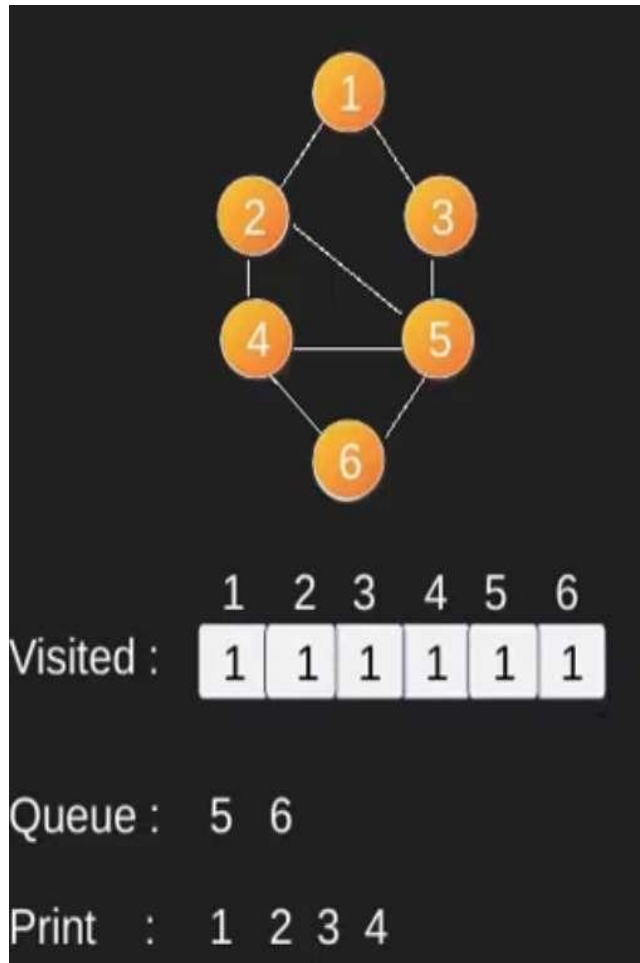


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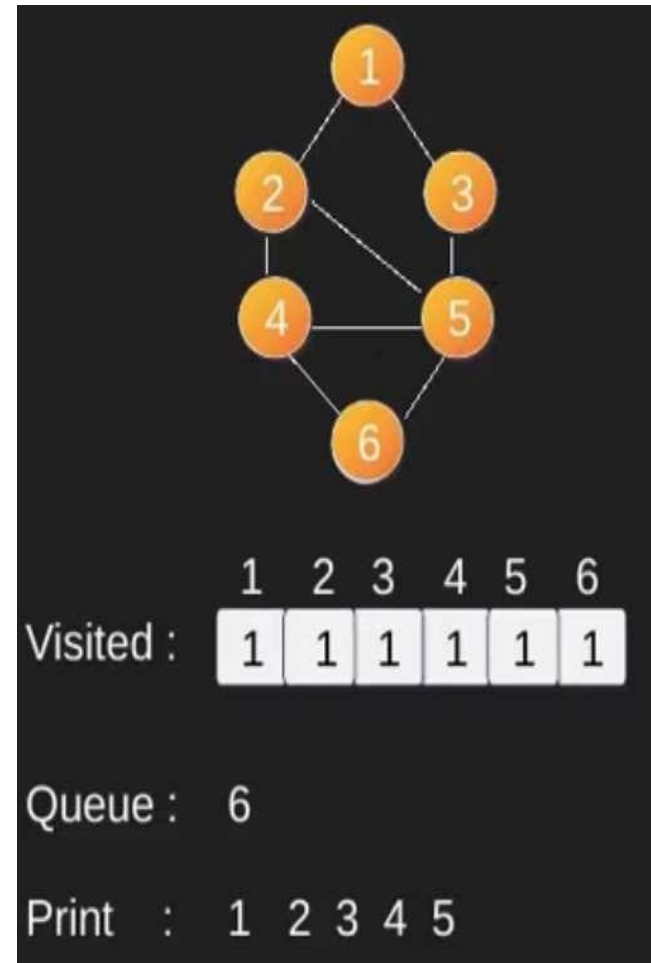


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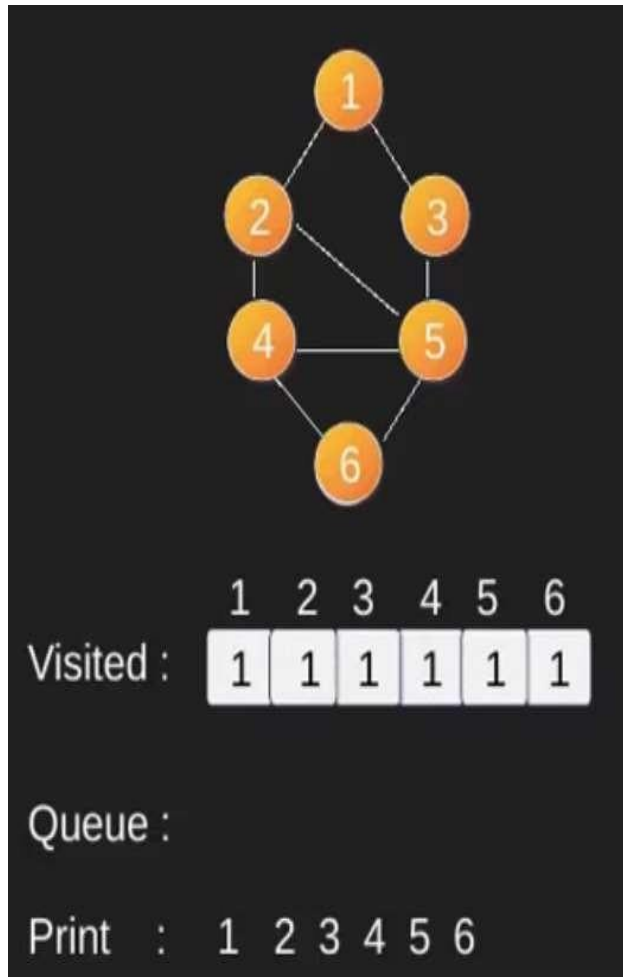
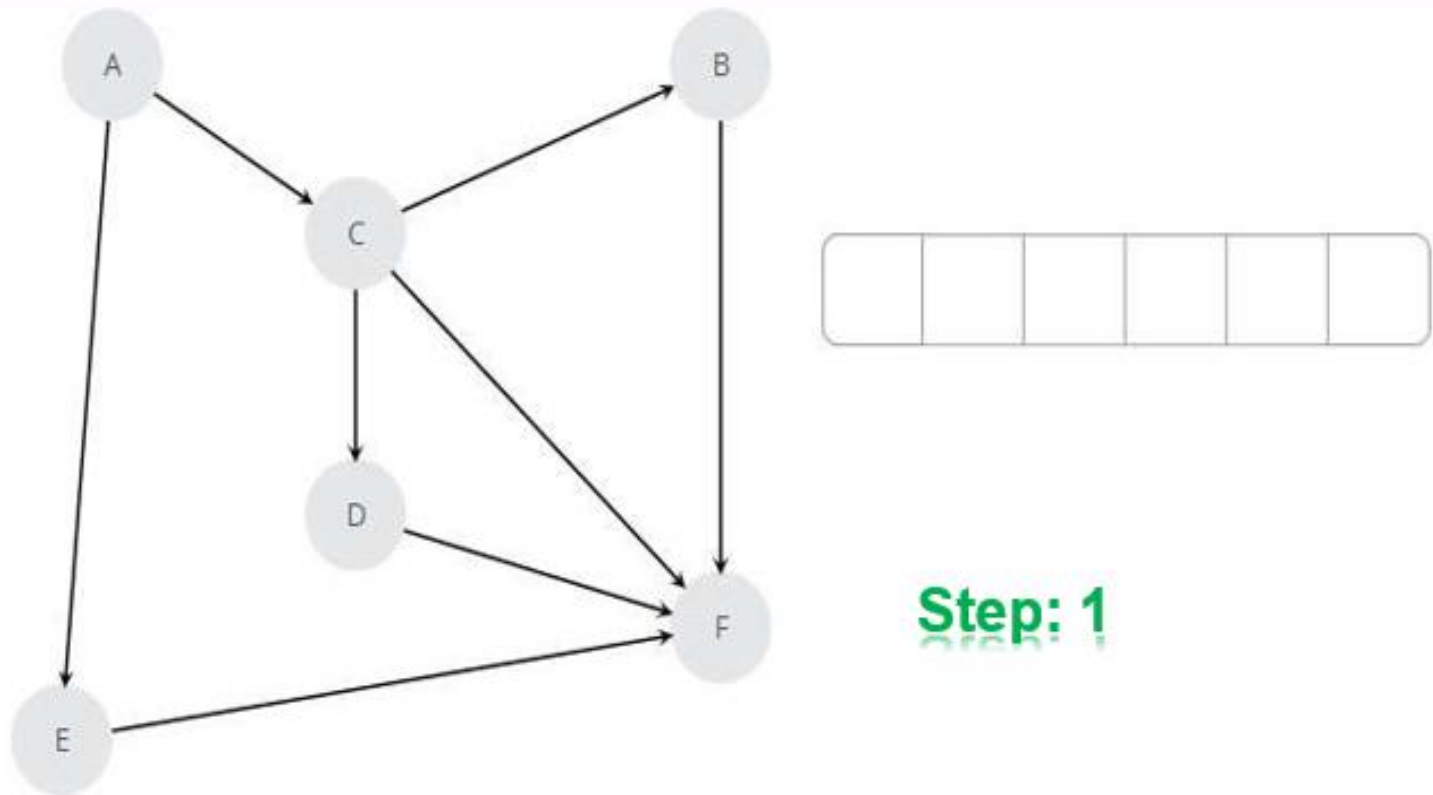


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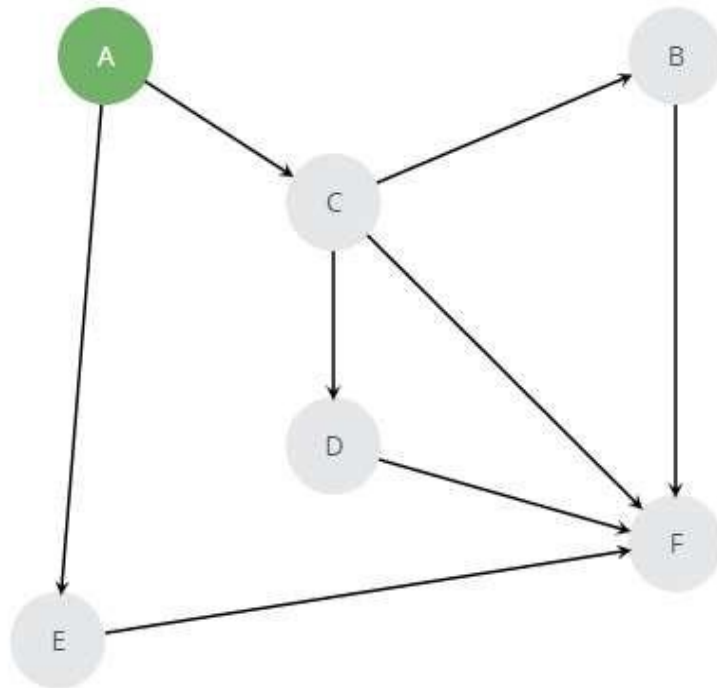
- BFS is just like Level Order & it follow 3 simple rules
- **Rule 1** : Visit the adjacent unvisited vertex. Mark it as visited. Insert it in a queue & Display it.
- **Rule 2** : If no adjacent vertex is found, remove the first vertex from the queue.
- **Rule 3** : Repeat Rule 1 and Rule 2 until the queue is empty.

Breadth First Search Visualization



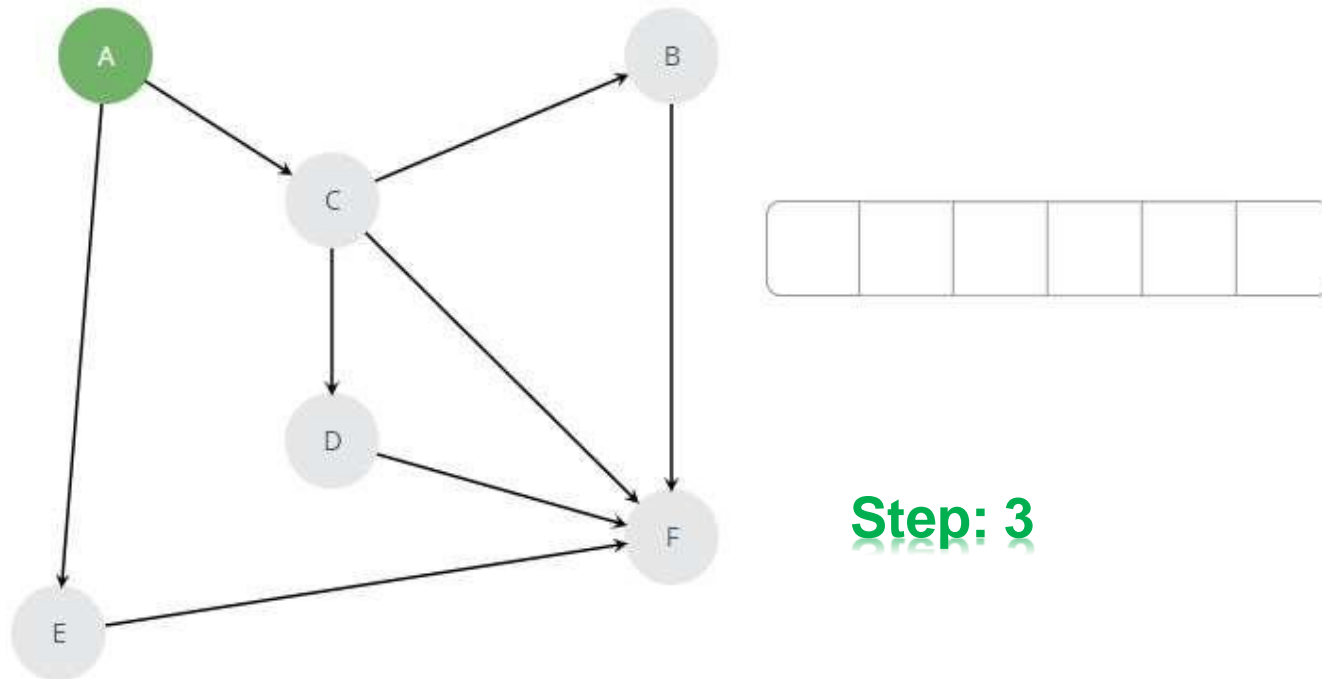
Steps:

Let us look at the details of how a breadth-first search works.



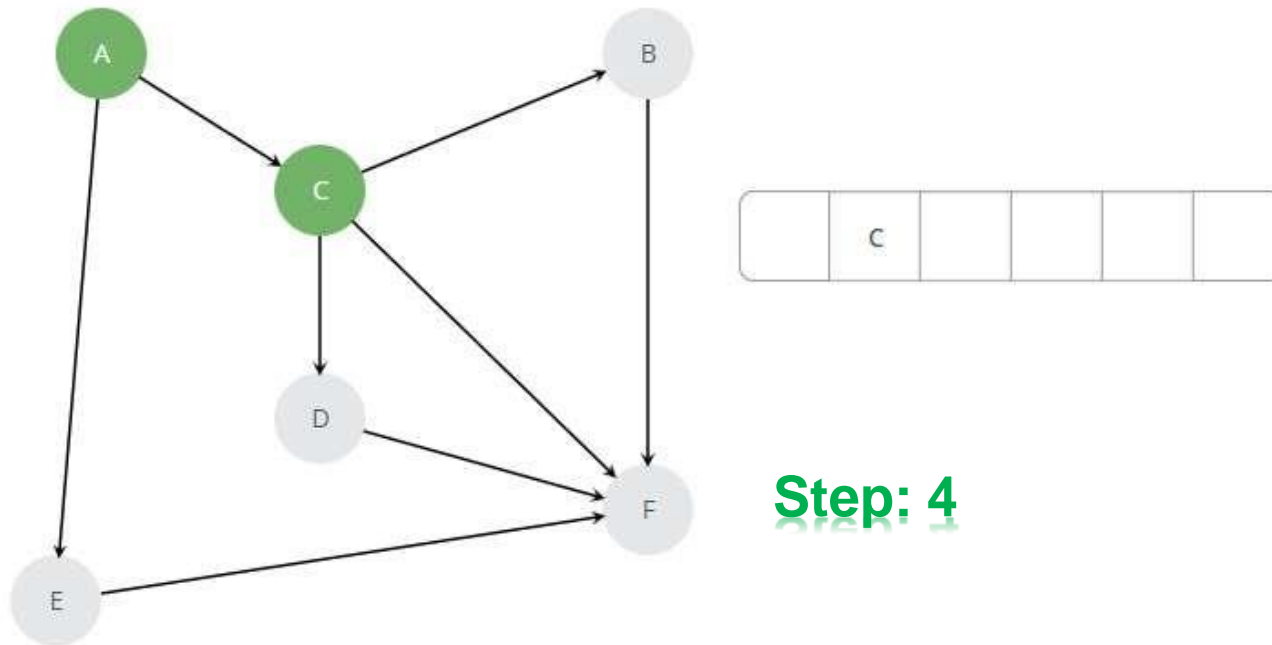
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Steps:
Mark and enqueue A



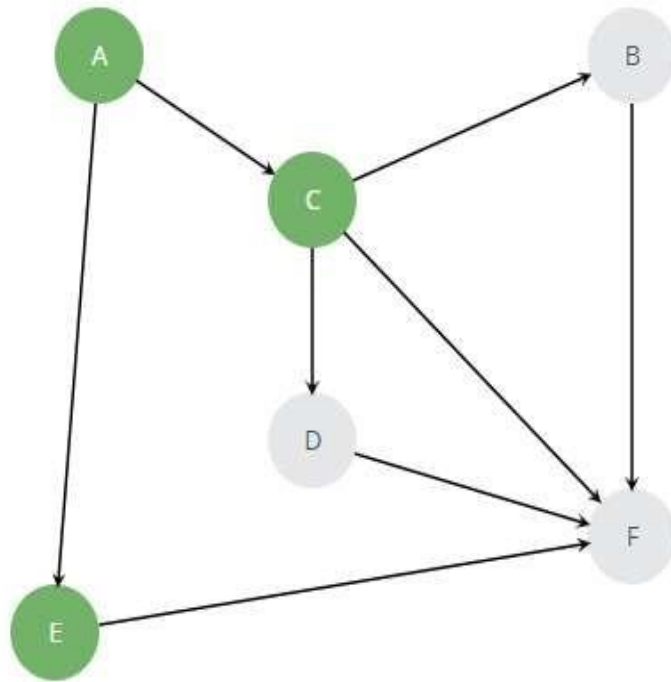
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Steps:
Dequeue A



Step: 4

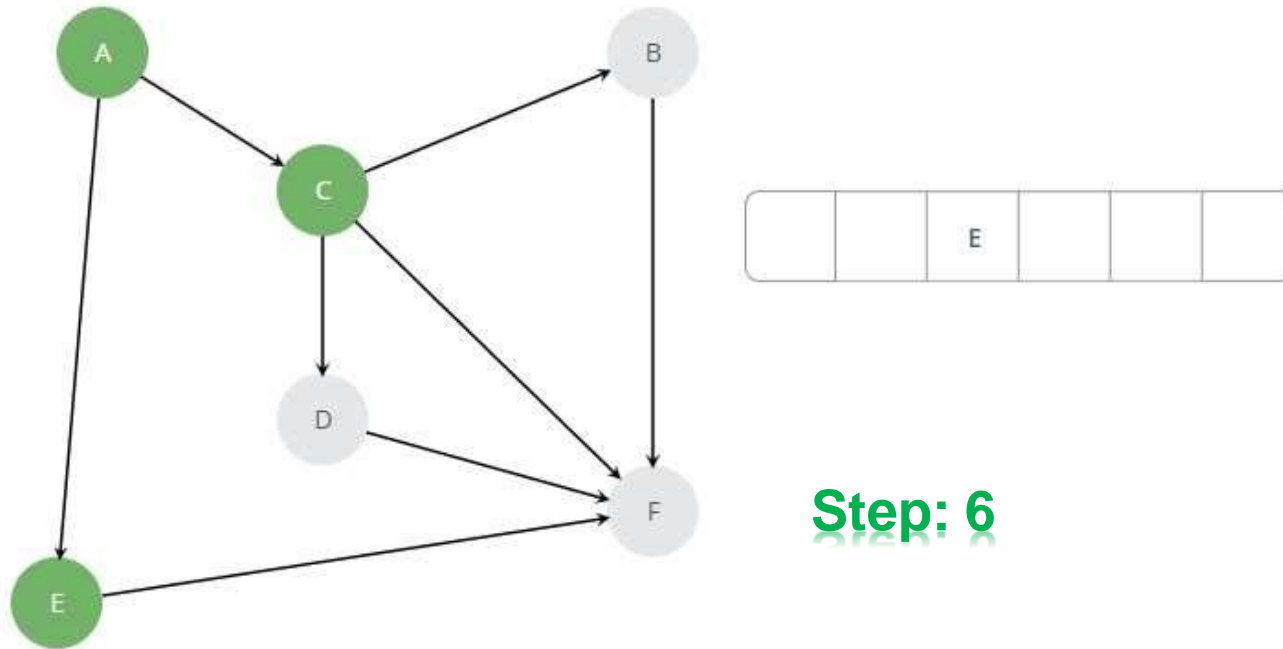
Steps:
Mark and enqueue C



Step: 5

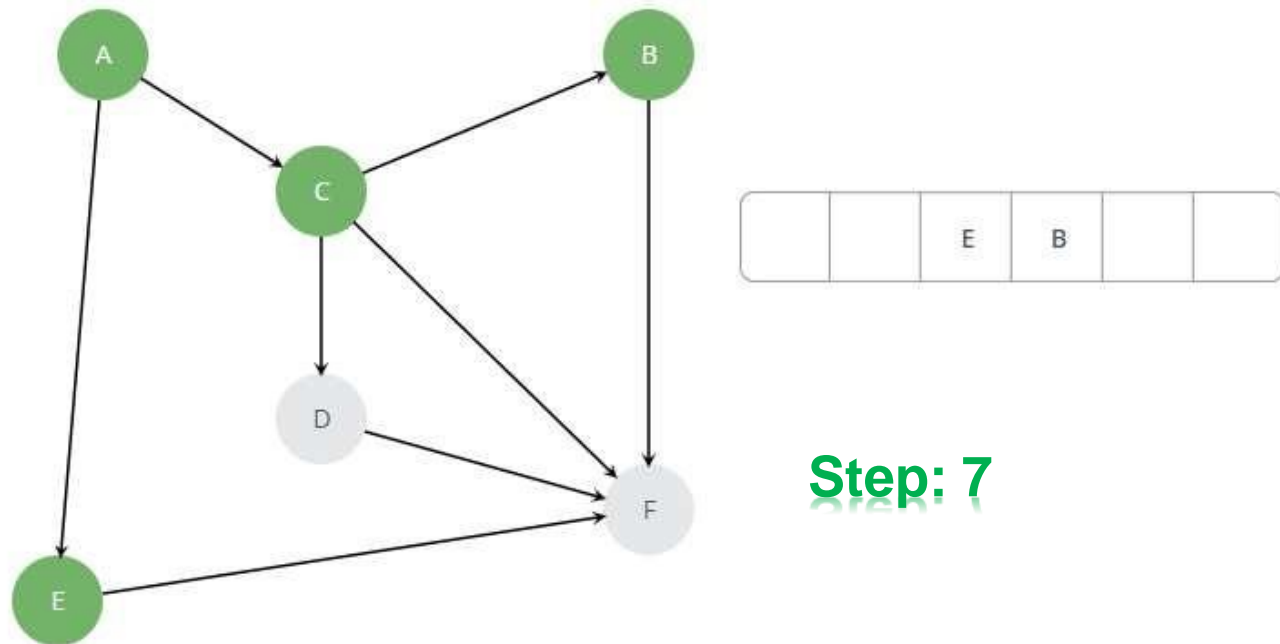
Steps:

Mark and enqueue E



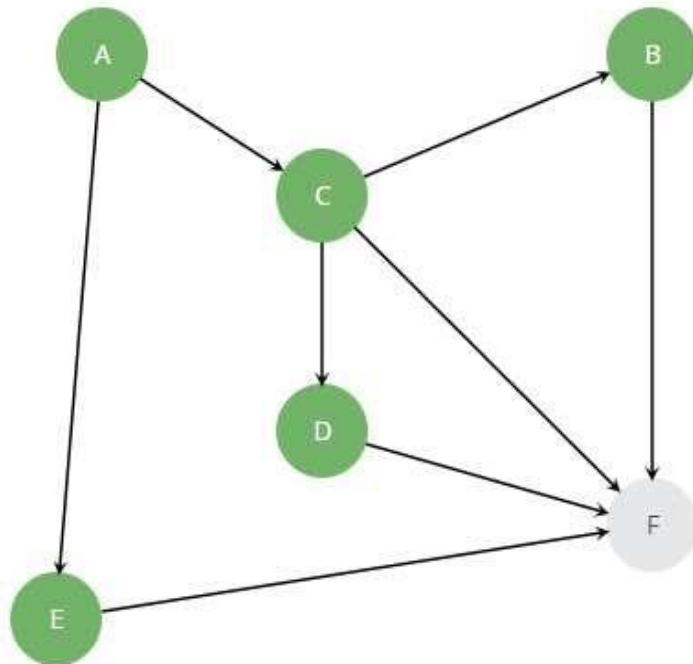
Step: 6

Steps:
Dequeue C



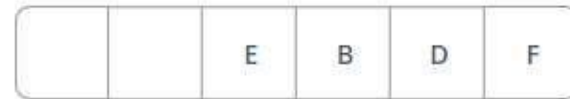
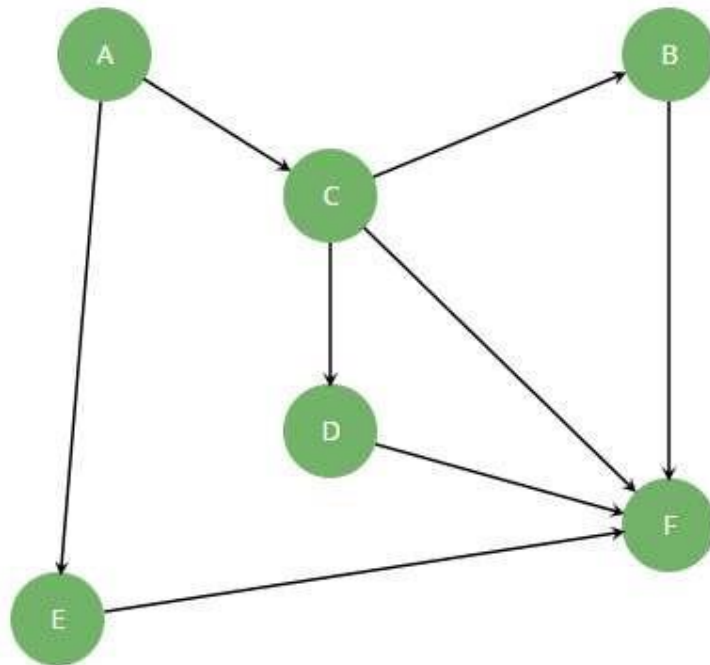
Step: 7

Steps:
Mark and enqueue B



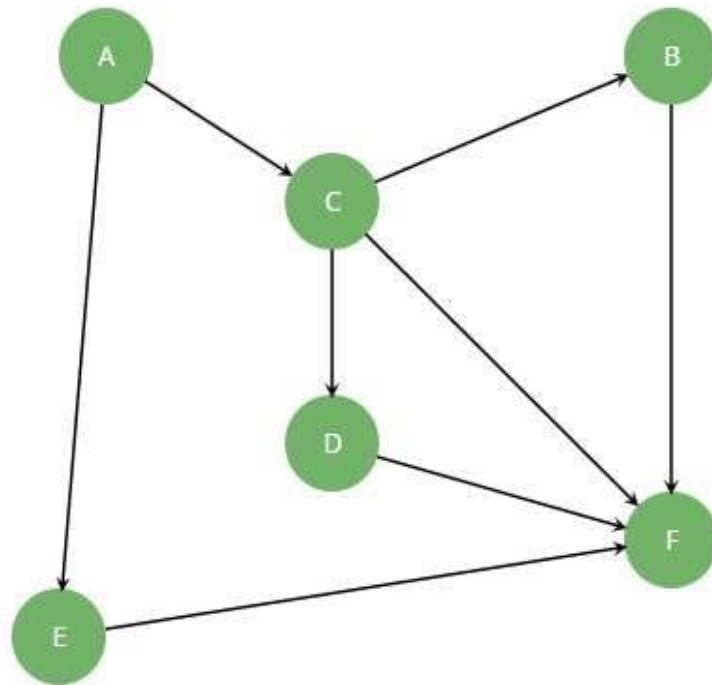
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Steps:
Mark and enqueue D



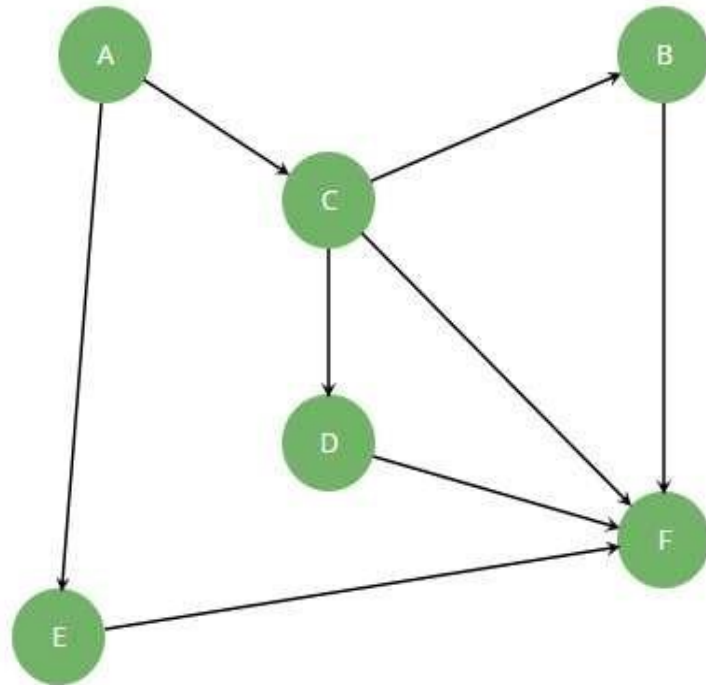
Step: 9

Steps:
Mark and enqueue F



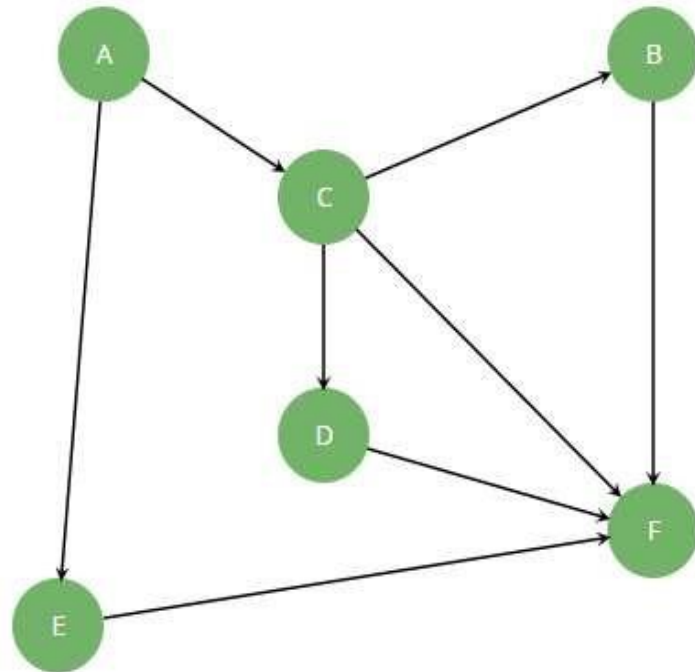
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Steps:
Dequeue E



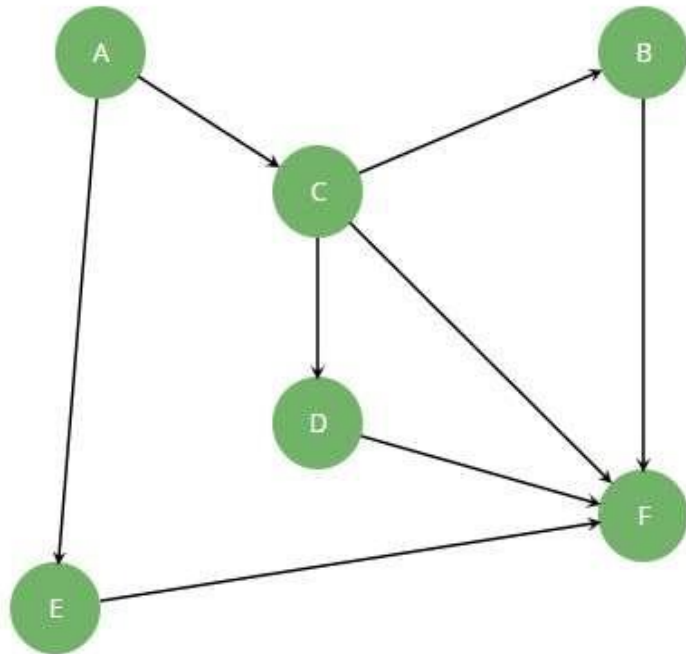
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Steps:
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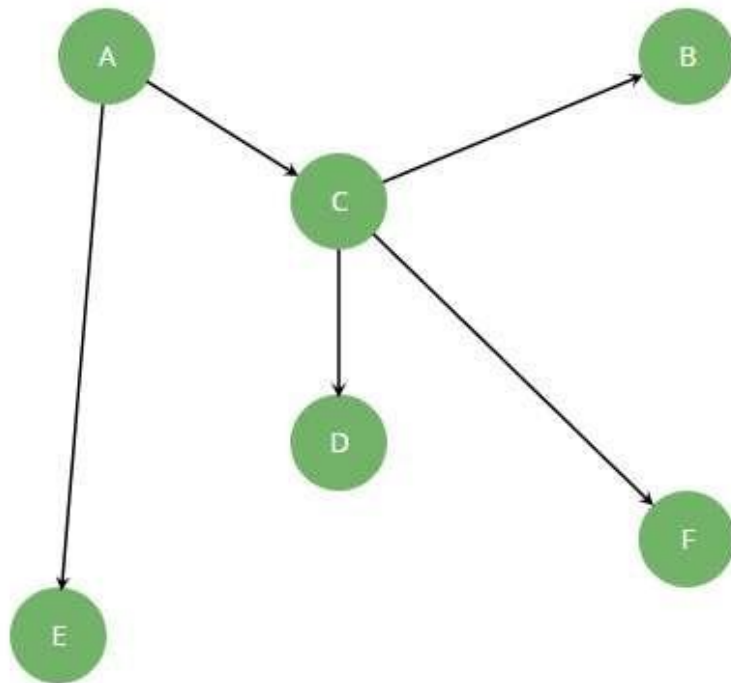
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Steps:
Dequeue D



Step: 13

Steps:
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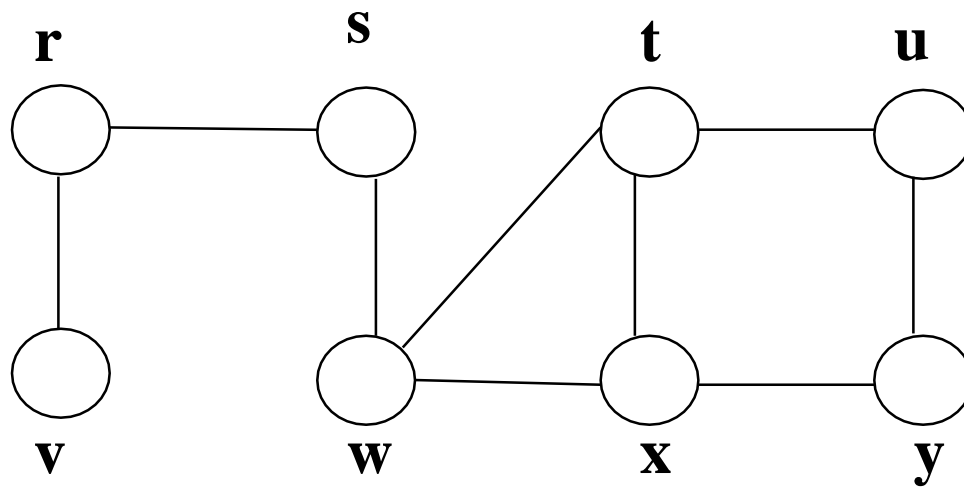
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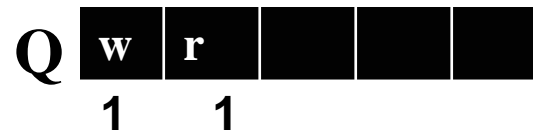
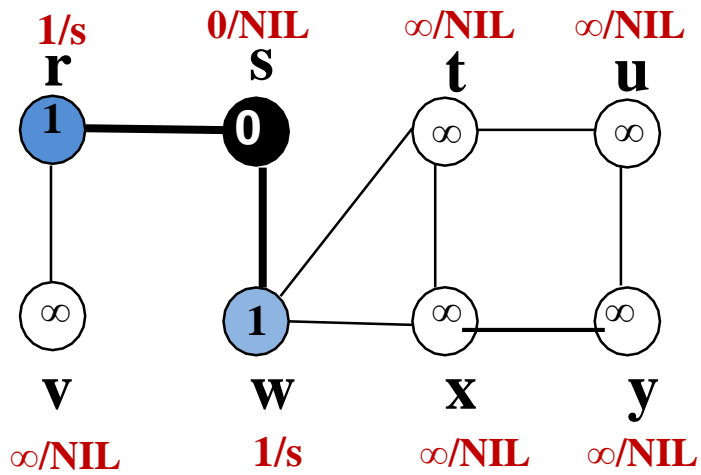
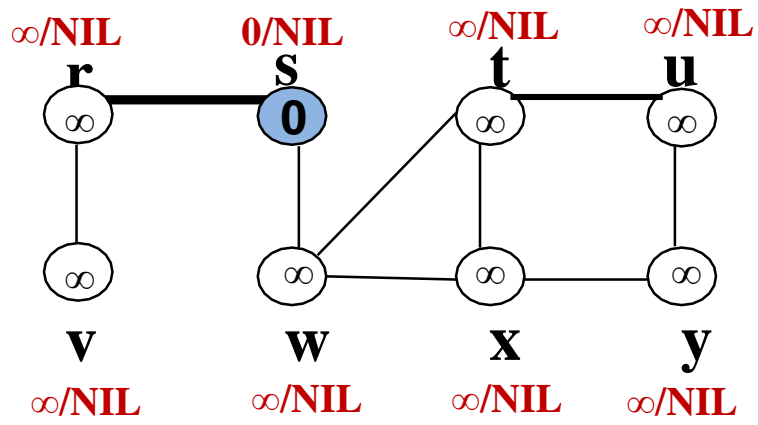
Steps:
Completed breadth first search graph

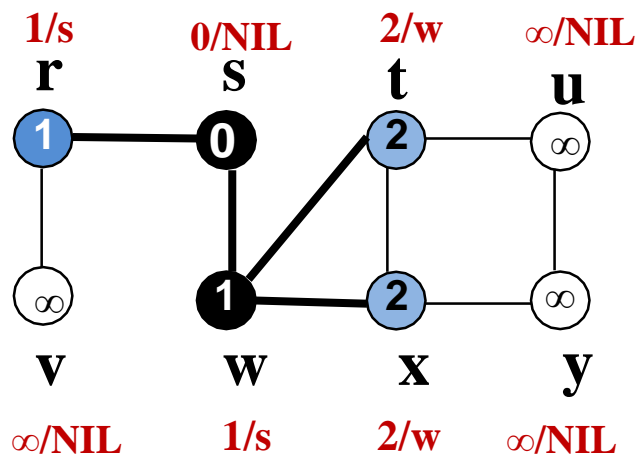
Algorithm: BFS(G, s)

1. For each vertex $u \in V[G] - \{ s \}$
2. do $\text{color}[u] := \text{white}$ and $d[u] := \alpha$ and $\Pi[u] := \text{NIL}$
3. $\text{color}[s] := \text{gray}$, $d[s] := 0$ and $\Pi[s] := \text{NIL}$
4. $Q := \text{Empty}$
5. $\text{EnQueue}(Q, s)$ **Insert s into Q**
6. While $Q \neq \text{Empty}$
7. do $u := \text{DeQueue}(Q)$ **Delete from Q**
8. for each $v \in \text{Adj}[u]$
9. do if $\text{color}[v] = \text{white}$
10. then $\text{color}[v] := \text{gray}$, $d[v] := d[u] + 1$ and $\Pi[v] := u$
11. $\text{EnQueue}(Q, v)$ **Insert adjacent vertex v into Q**
12. $\text{color}[u] := \text{black}$
13. Exit

Graph $G = (V, E)$

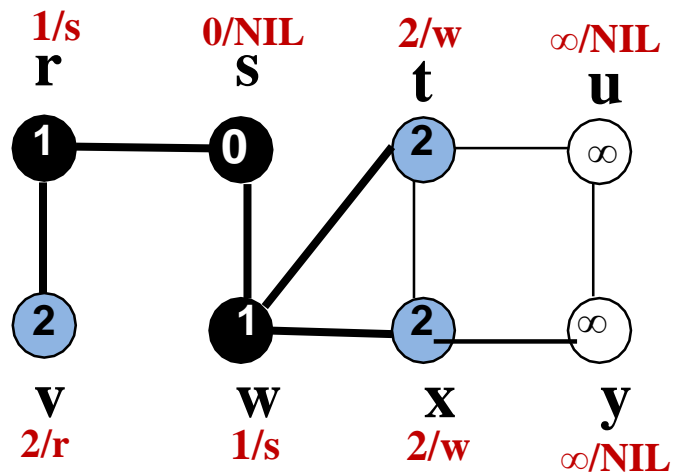






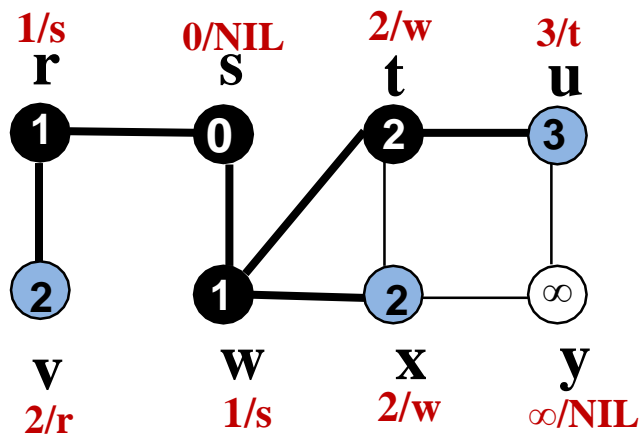
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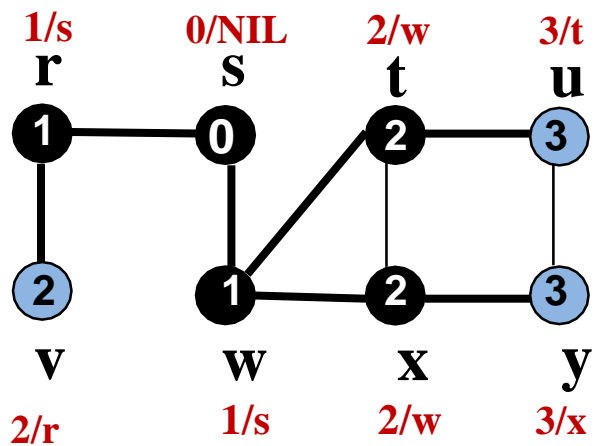
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t	x	v		
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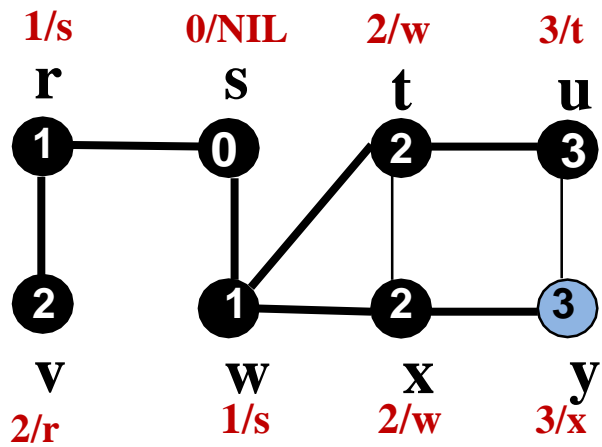
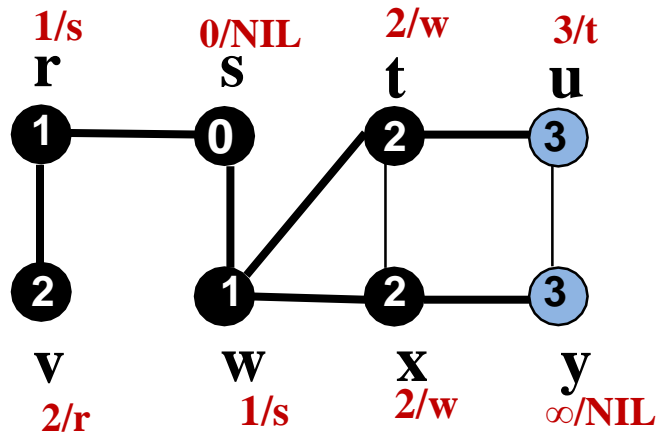
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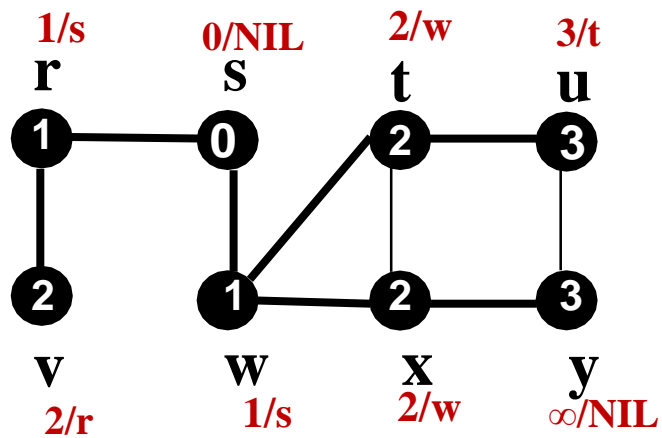
x	v	u		
2	2	3		



Q

v	u	y		
2	3	3		

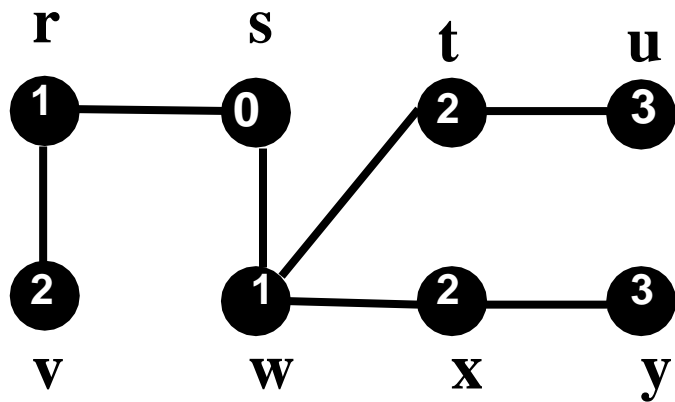




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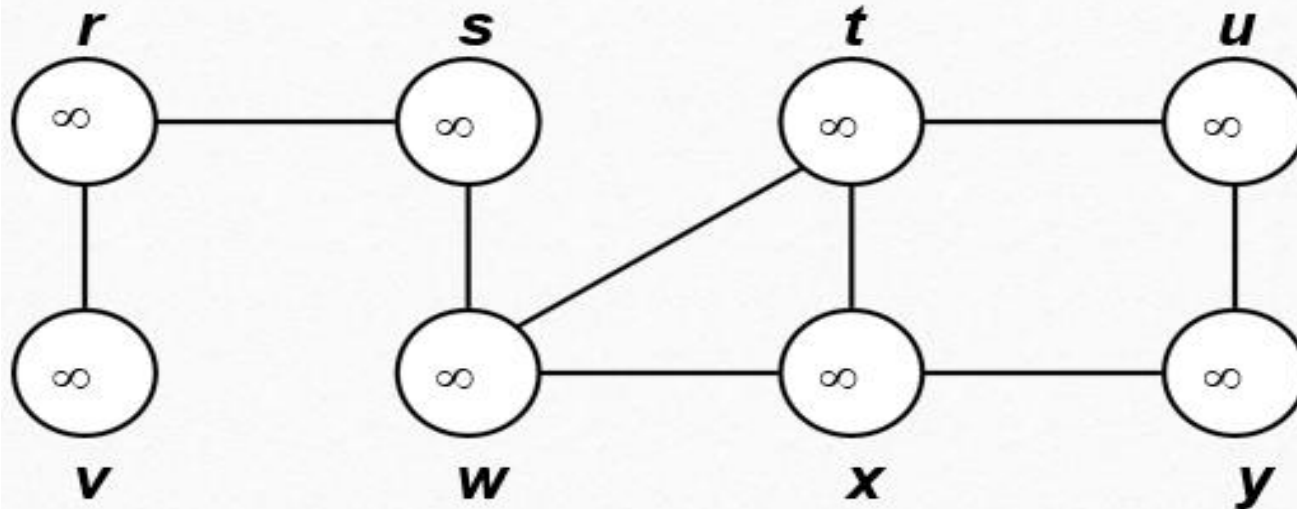
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Empty



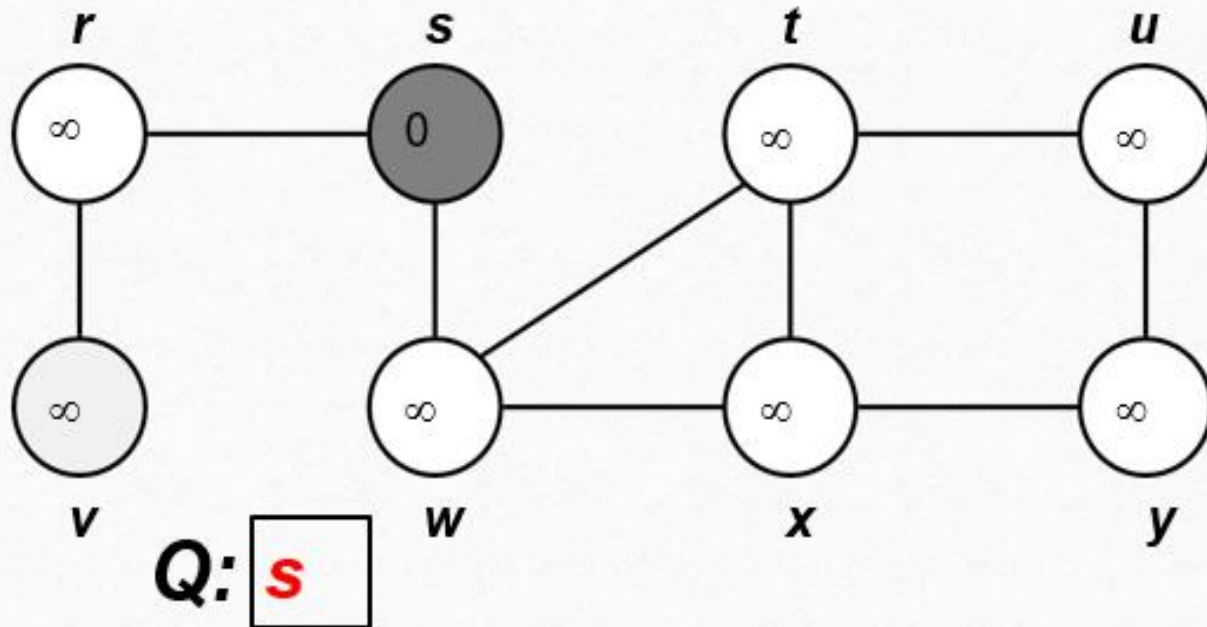
Spanning Tree

Breadth-First Search: Example



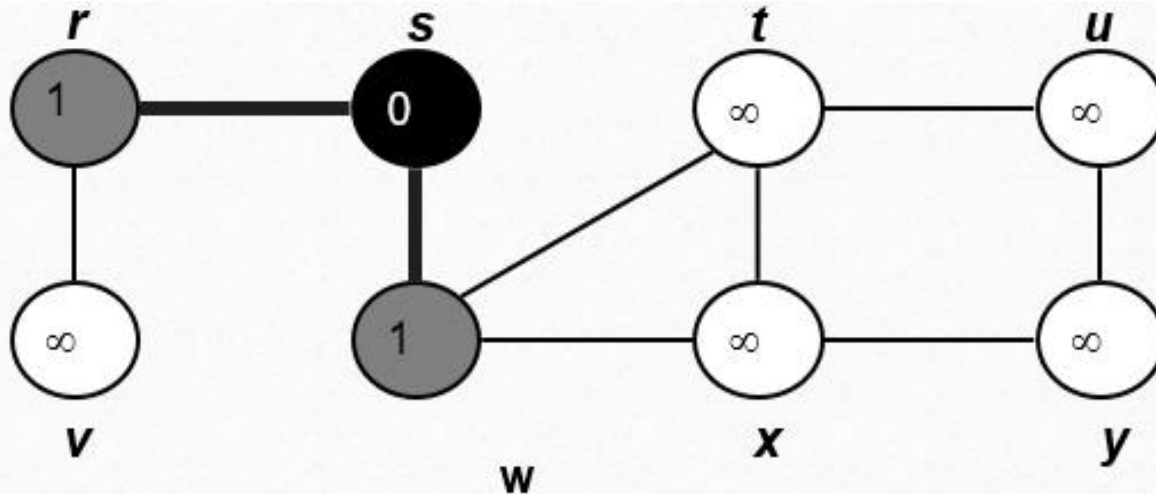
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d	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
prev	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Breadth-First Search: Example



vertex	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y
Color	W	G	W	W	W	W	W	W
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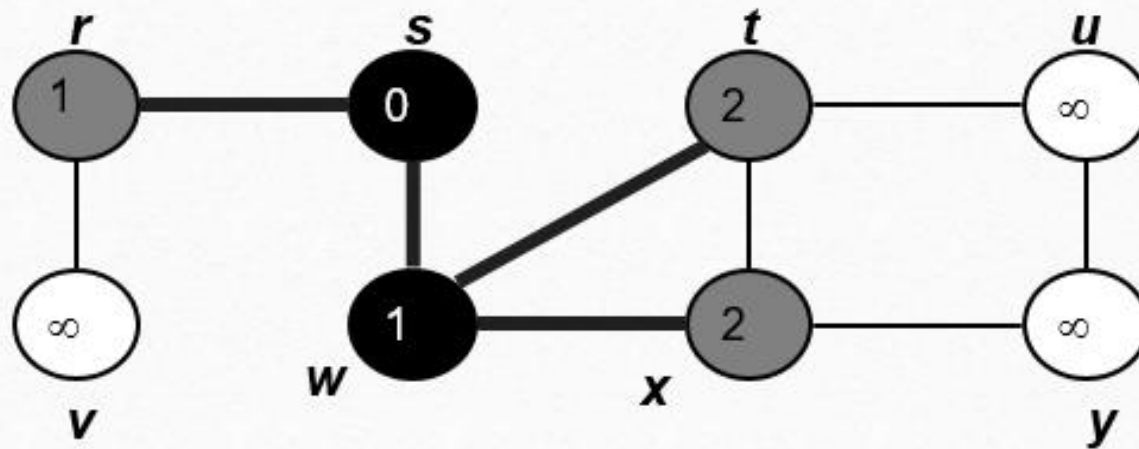
Breadth-First Search: Example



Q: **s** w r

vertex	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y
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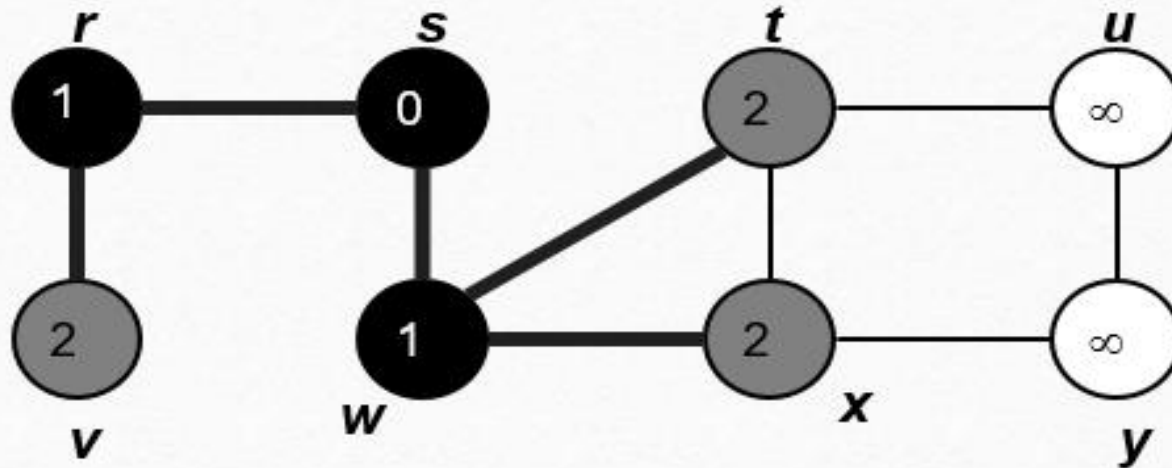
Breadth-First Search: Example



Q: **s** **w** *r* *t* *x*

vertex	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y
Color	G	B	G	W	W	B	G	W
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Breadth-First Search: Example

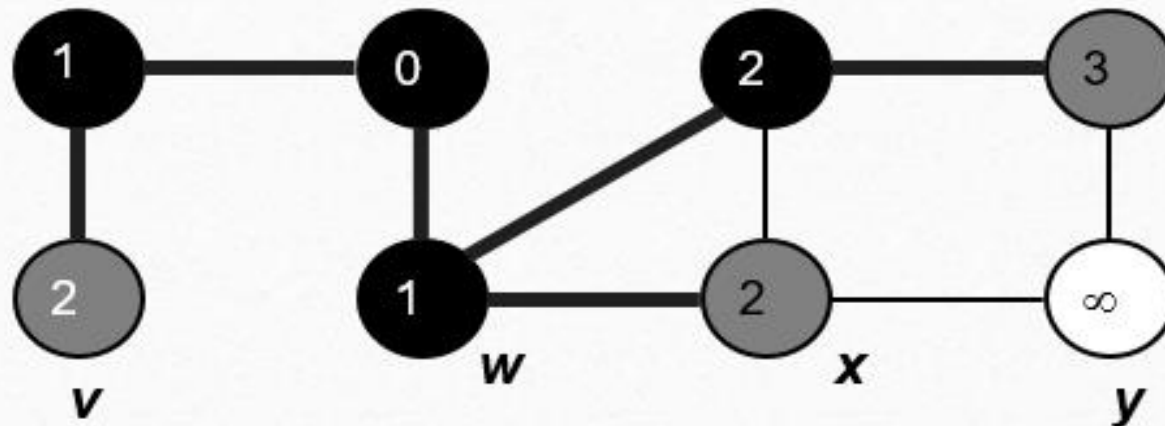


Q:

s	w	r	t	x	v
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vertex	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y
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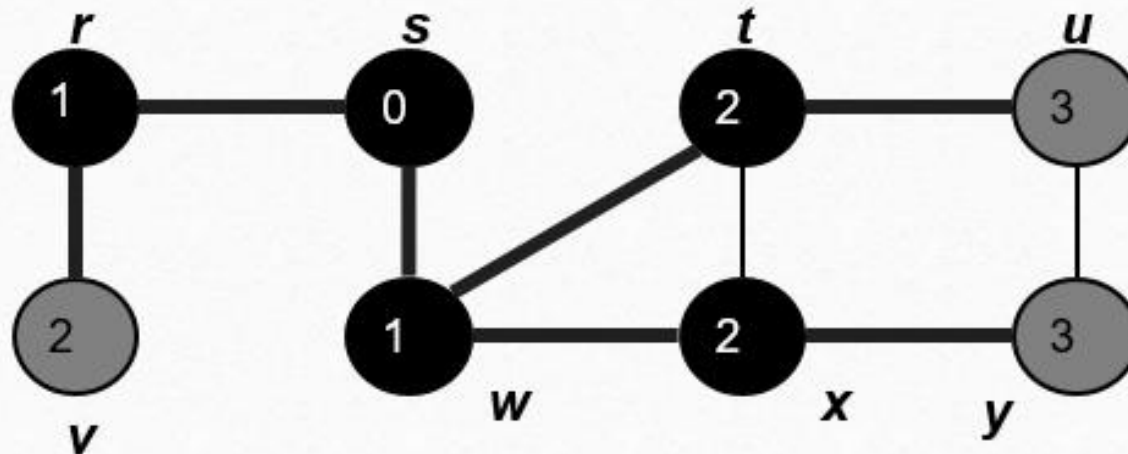
Breadth-First Search: Example



Q: **s** **w** **r** **t** **x** **v** **u**

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Color	B	B	B	G	G	B	G	W
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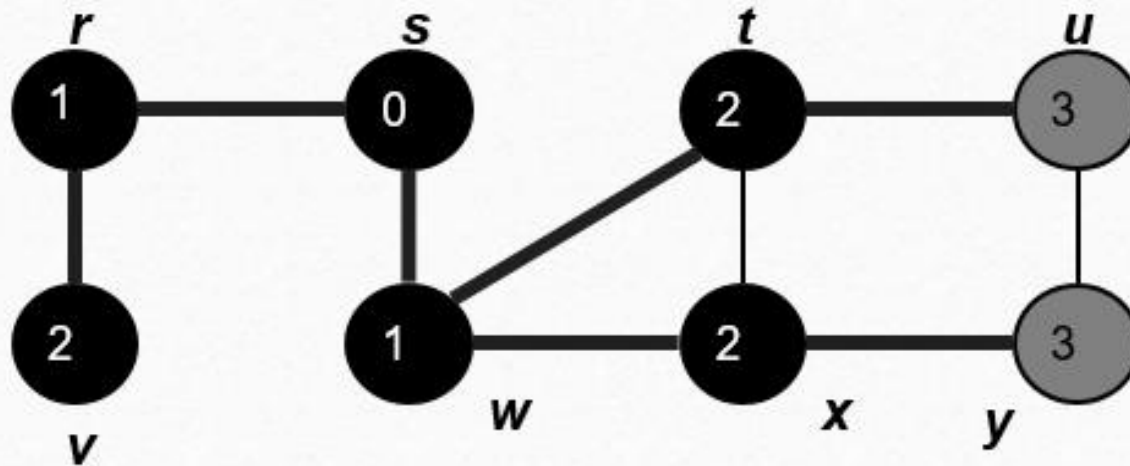


Q:

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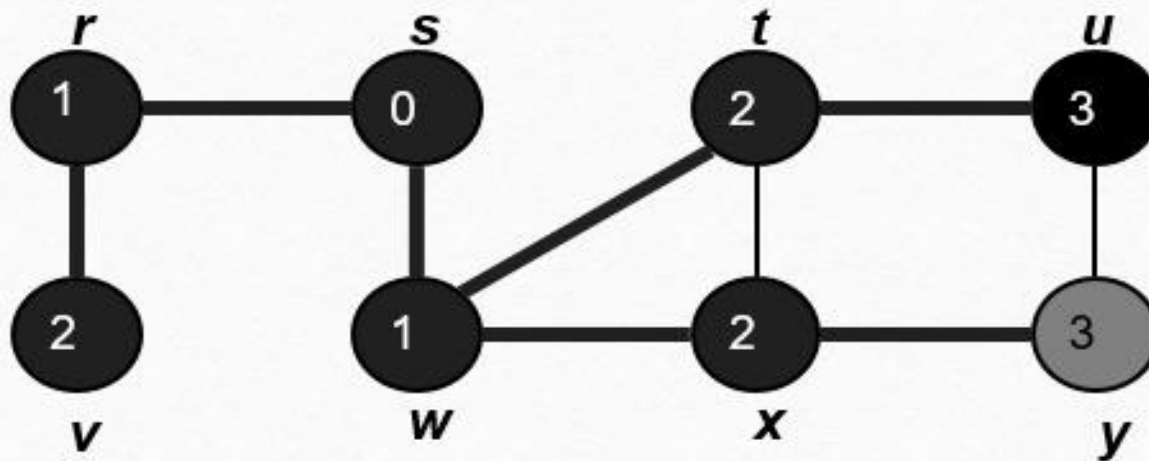


Q:

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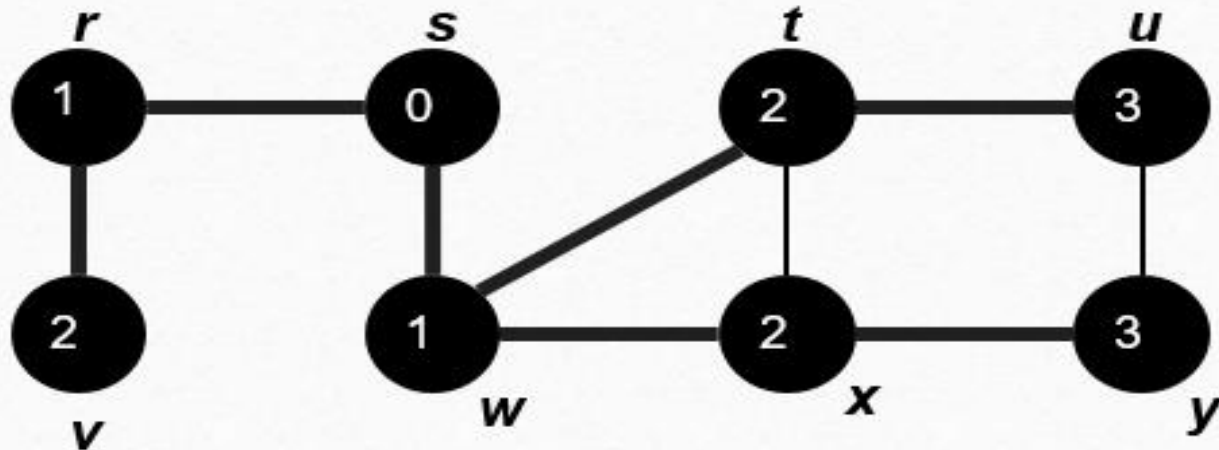
Breadth-First Search: Example



Q: **s** | **w** | **r** | **t** | **x** | **v** | **u** | **y**

vertex	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y
Color	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	G
d	1	0	2	3	2	1	2	3
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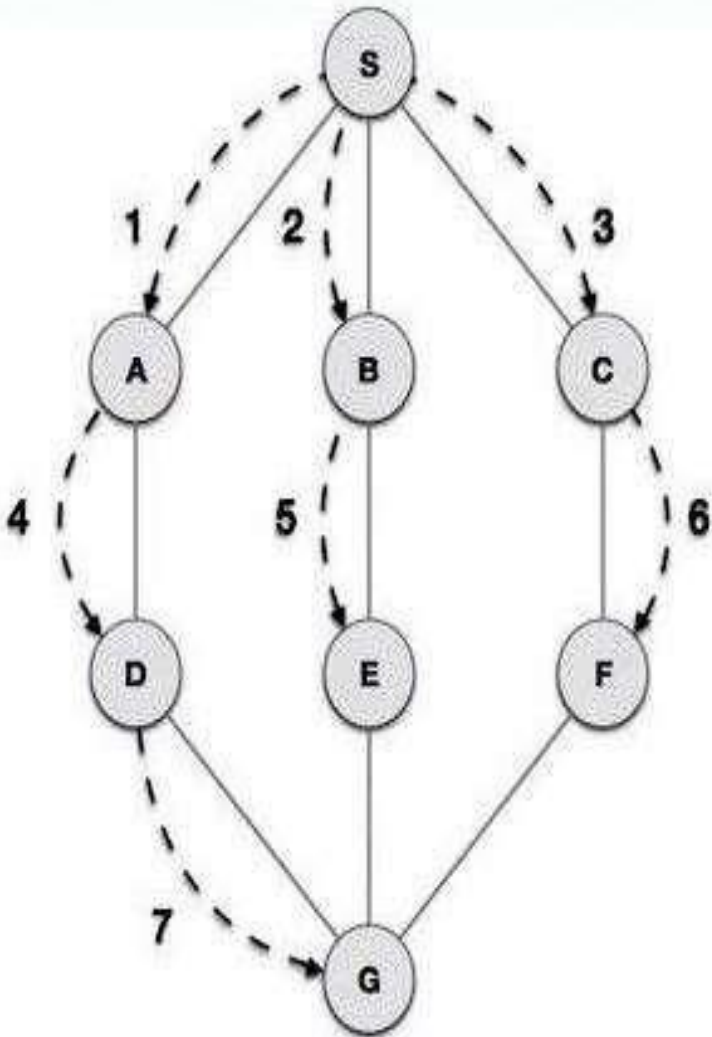


Q:

<i>s</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>y</i>
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vertex	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y
Color	B	B	B	G	B	B	B	B
d	1	0	2	3	2	1	2	3
prev	s	nil	w	t	r	s	w	x

Example



1. Visit S and take it to the queue.
2. Then visit adjacent node from S, lets take A and enqueue it.
3. Move to another node which is adjacent to S, which is B and enqueue it.
4. Then C and enqueue it.
5. We have ABC in queue.
6. Now there is no any adjacent node to S so, we move to next node A.
7. Now we have BCD in queue.
8. Then for B, we have CDE.
9. At C node we have DEF in queue.
10. Now it turn for D and we have EFG in queue.
11. Checking in E and F as there are no adjacent node so we need to dequeue them.
12. At last G is remain in the queue.
13. As there is no adjacent node G is dequeue from the queue.

Our final output will be S A B C D E F G.

Running Time of BFS Algorithm

After initialization (line 1-2), no vertex is ever whitened and line 9 ensures that each vertex is enqueued at most once and so dequeued at most once. The operations of enqueueing and dequeueing take $O(1)$ time, so total time devoted to queue operations is $O(V)$.

Since the adjacency list of each vertex is scanned only when the vertex is dequeued, the adjacency list of each vertex is scanned at most once. At most $O(E)$ time is spent in total scanning adjacency lists.

So the total running time of BFS is $O(V+E)$.

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