

Assignment 1

Qno.1.

Complexity:

Time Complexity is a concept in computer science that deals with the quantification of the amount of time taken by a set of code or algorithm to process or run as a function of the amount of input.

(i) Time complexity for depth-first-search:

$$O(V)$$

→ If the entire graph is traversed the temporal complexity of DFS is $O(V)$, where V is the number of vertices.

(ii) Time complexity for breadth-first search.
 $O(V+E)$.

→ The time complexity of BFS is $O(V+E)$ when Adjacency List is used and $O(V^2)$ when adjacency matrix is used, where V stands for vertices and E stands for edges.

(iii) Time complexity for best-first search

$O(n \log n)$

→ where n is the number of nodes.

→ The worst case is we have to visit all nodes before reach to goal.

(iv) Time complexity for greedy search
 $O(b^m)$

→ where m is the maximum depth of search

Space Complexity.

(i) space complexity for depth-first search.
 $O(h)$

→ The space complexity for DFS is $O(h)$ where h is the maximum height of the tree.

(ii) space-complexity breadth-first-search.

$$O(|V|) = O(b^d)$$

(iii) space-complexity for best-first-search.

$$O(bd)$$

(iv) space-complexity for greedy-search.

→ Time and space complexity of greedy-search is same.

Qno.2.

Difference Between

BFS

DFS

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| (i) BFS, stands for breadth-First Search | (i) DFS, stands for depth First Search. |
| (ii) BFS uses queue to find the shortest path. | (ii) DFS uses stack to find the shortest path. |
| (iii) BFS is slower than DFS | (iii) DFS is Faster than BFS. |
| (iv) BFS is better when target is closer to source | (iv) DFS is better when target is far from source. |

Similarities between

- The time complexity of both these algorithms is same.
- Both algorithms try to find out the best path to reach the destination.

Qno.3.

Heuristic.

→ A heuristic method of learning involves discovery and problem solving, using reasoning and past experience.

Useful:

Heuristics are mental shortcuts that allow people to solve problems and make judgments quickly and efficiently.

Uses of Heuristic:

- we use heuristics in all sorts of situations.
- It is used to solve little mental shortcuts problems and make quick, efficient judgment calls.
- Heuristics help cut down on your decision making time and help to move one task to other.