

Graph

Search

explore

Searching Algorithm :

- **Blind** Search Algorithm (also called an uninformed search) :

is a search that has no information about its domain or nature of the problem.

EX:

1. **Breadth**-First Search

2. **Depth**-First Search

- **Heuristic** Search Algorithm (also called an informed or directed search):

have further information about the cost of the path between any state in search space and the goal state.

EX:

1. **Best**-First Search

2. **A-Star** (A*)

3. **Tabu** Search

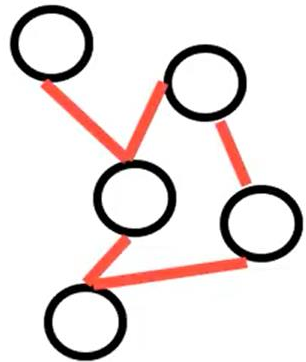
Input



Algorithms



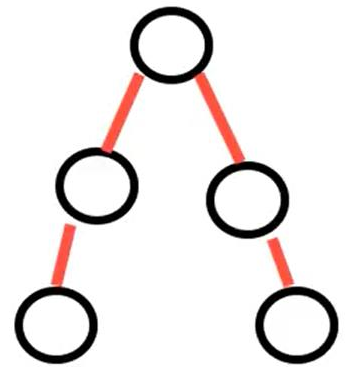
Output



Breadth-First Search

Depth-First Search

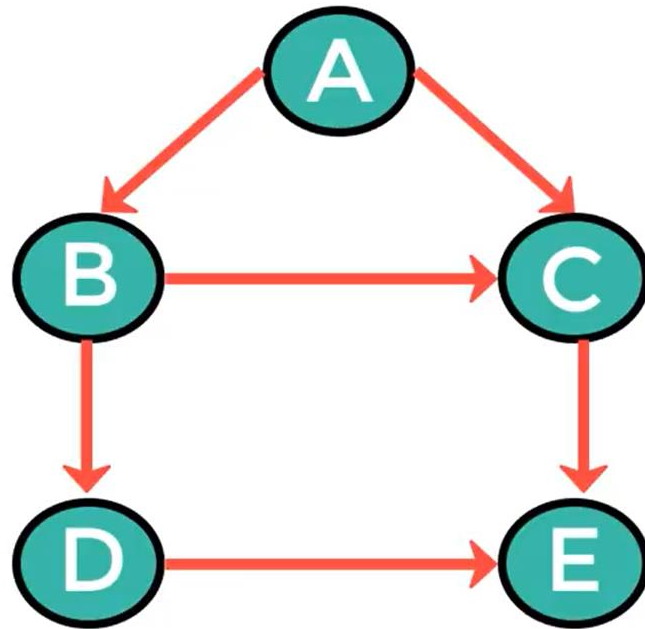
Shortest Path (Dijkstra's)



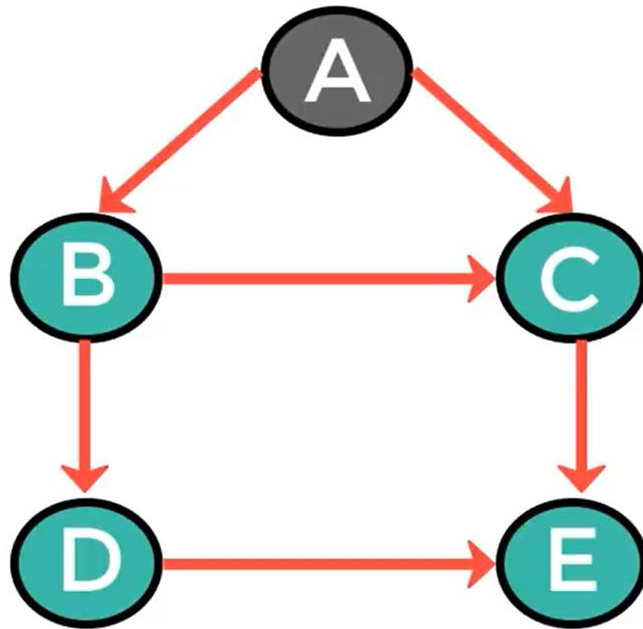
Breadth First Search-

- Breadth First Search or BFS is a graph traversal algorithm.
- It is used for traversing or searching a graph in a systematic fashion.
- BFS uses a strategy that searches in the graph in breadth first manner whenever possible.
- Queue data structure is used in the implementation of breadth first search.

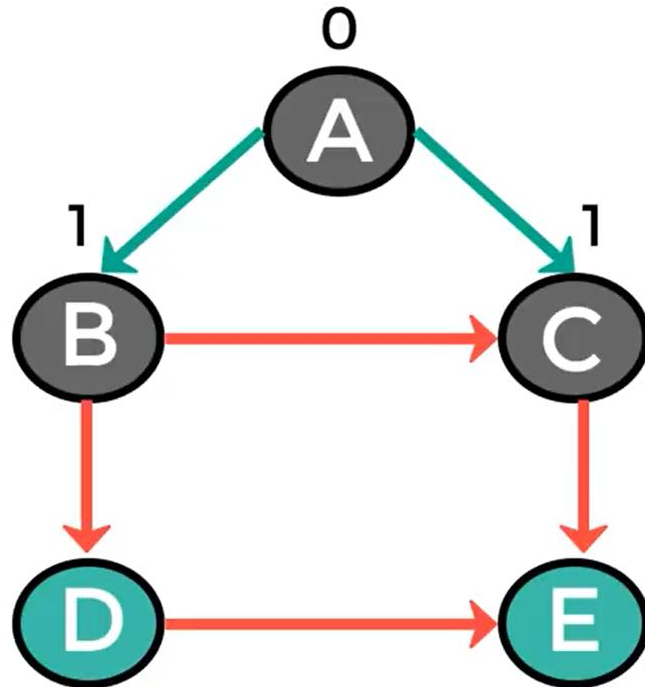
Breadth-First Search



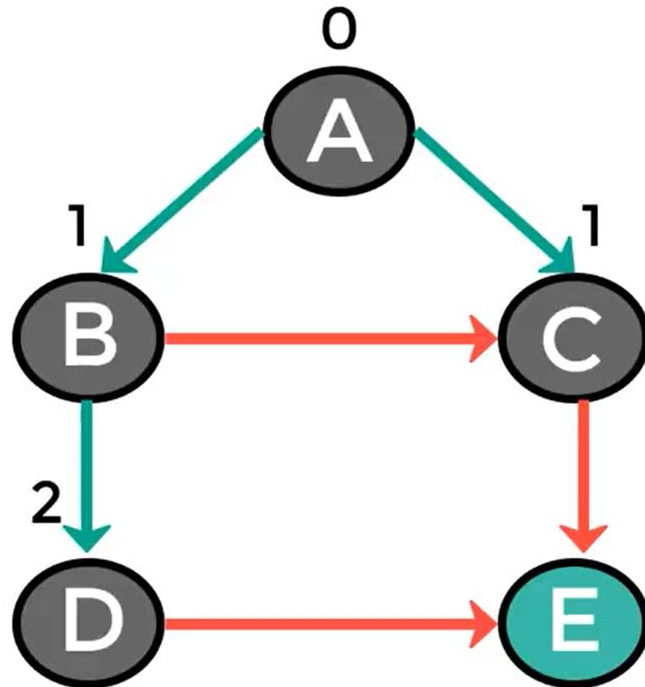
Breadth-First Search



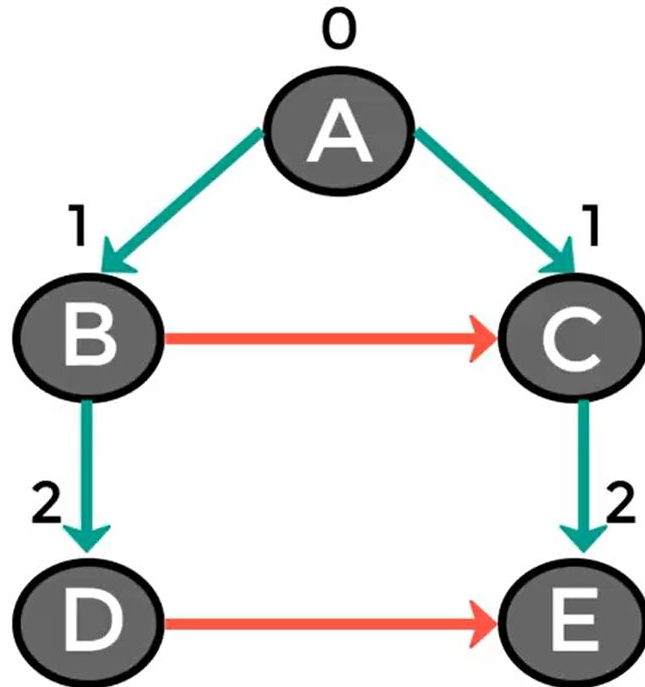
Breadth-First Search



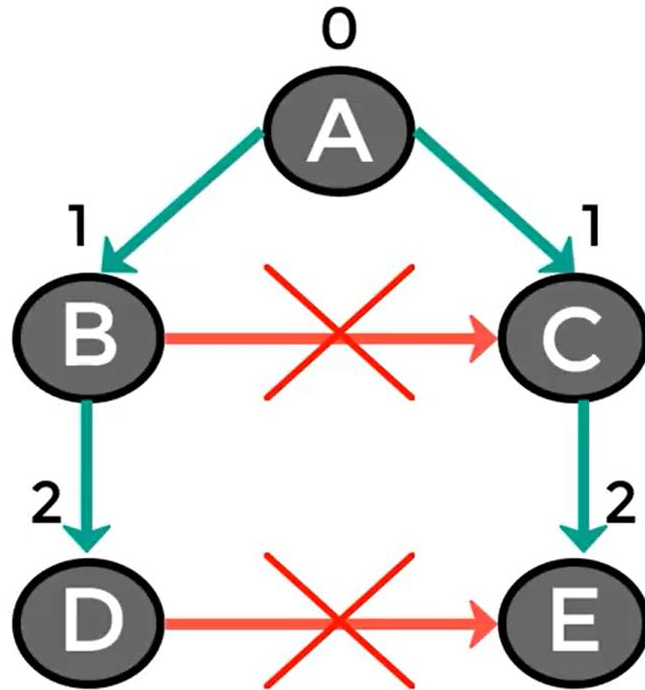
Breadth-First Search



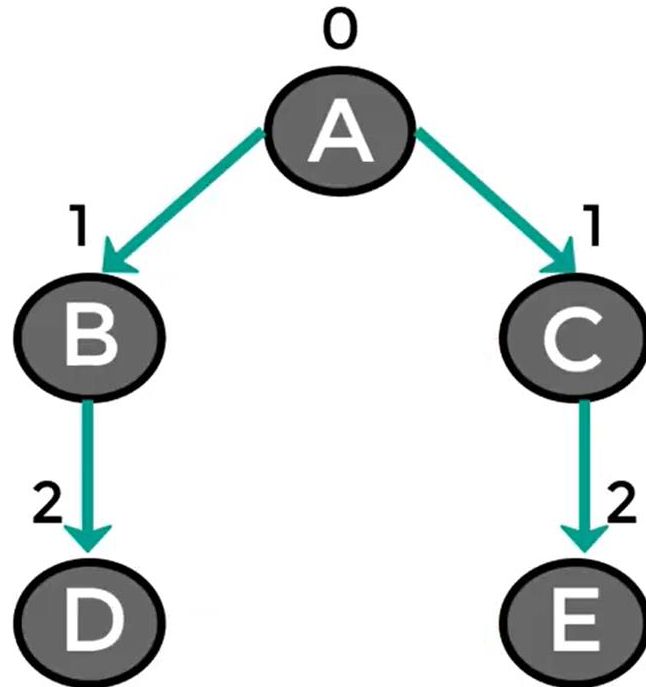
Breadth-First Search



Breadth-First Search



Breadth-First Search



Breadth First Search Algorithm-

BFS (V,E,s)

for each vertex v in $V - \{s\}$ do $\text{color}[v] \leftarrow \text{WHITE}$ $d[v] \leftarrow \infty$ $\pi[v] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

$\text{color}[s] = \text{GREY}$

$d[s] \leftarrow 0$ $\pi[s] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

$Q \leftarrow \{ \}$

ENQUEUE (Q,s)

While Q is non-empty

do $v \leftarrow \text{DEQUEUE} (Q)$

for each u adjacent to v

do if $\text{color}[u] \leftarrow \text{WHITE}$

then $\text{color}[u] \leftarrow \text{GREY}$

$d[u] \leftarrow d[v] + 1$

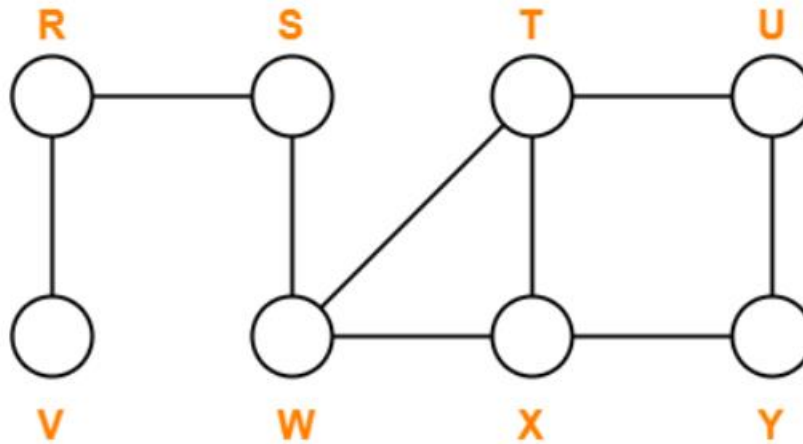
$\pi[u] \leftarrow v$

ENQUEUE (Q,u)

$\text{color}[v] \leftarrow \text{BLACK}$

Problem-

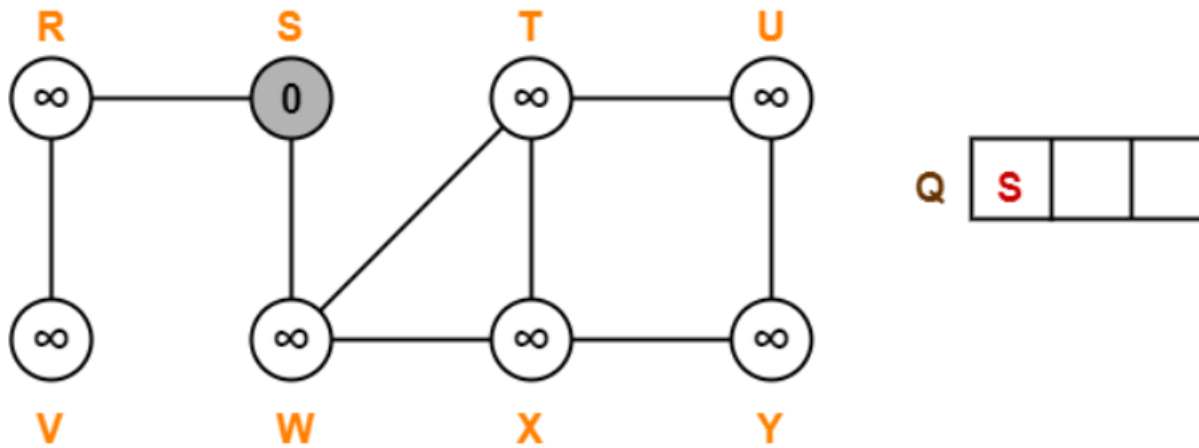
- Traverse the following graph using Breadth First Search Technique-



- Consider vertex S as the starting vertex.

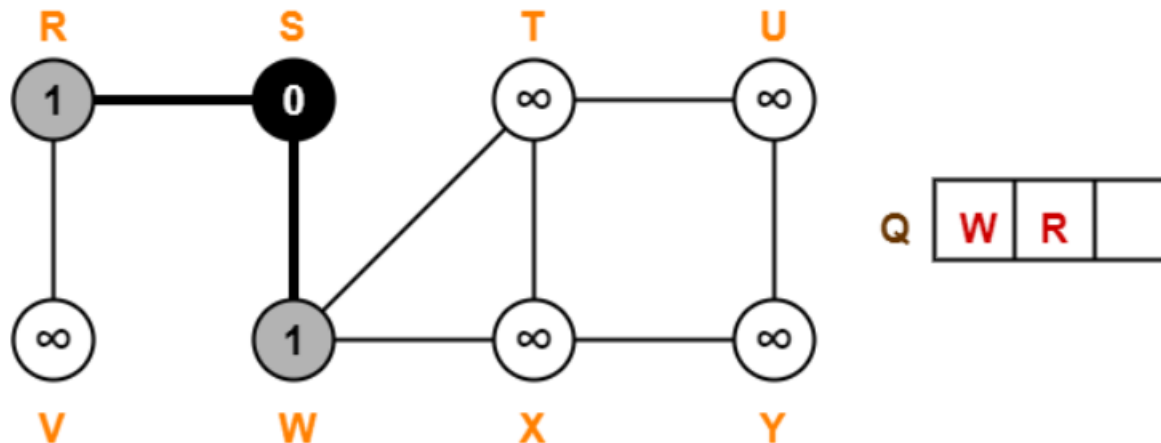
Solution-

- **Step-01:**
- For all the vertices v except source vertex S of the graph, we initialize the variables as-
- $\text{color}[v] = \text{WHITE}$, $\pi[v] = \text{NIL}$, $d[v] = \infty$
- For source vertex S , we initialize the variables as-
- $\text{color}[S] = \text{GREY}$, $\pi[S] = \text{NIL}$, $d[S] = 0$
- We enqueue the source vertex S in the queue Q .



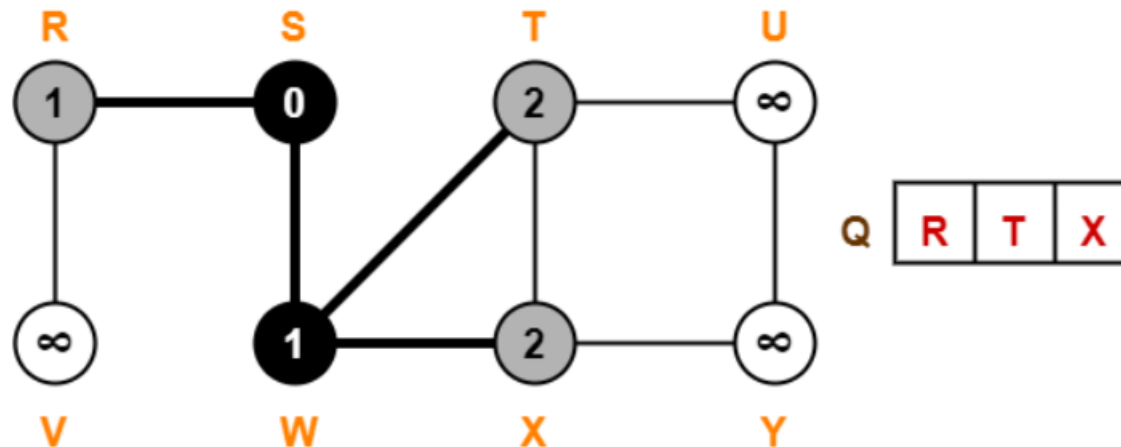
Solution-

- **Step-02:**
- Dequeue vertex S from the queue Q
- For all adjacent white vertices 'v' (vertices R and W) of vertex S, we do-
- $\text{color}[v] = \text{GREY}$
- $d[v] = d[S] + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1$
- $\pi[v] = S$
- Enqueue all adjacent white vertices of S in queue Q
- $\text{color}[S] = \text{BLACK}$



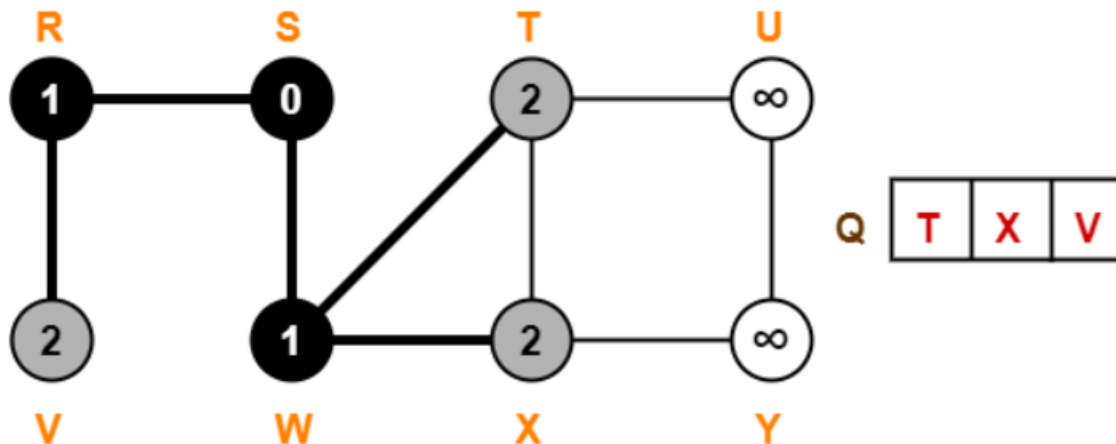
Solution-

- **Step-03:**
- Dequeue vertex W from the queue Q
- For all adjacent white vertices 'v' (vertices T and X) of vertex W, we do-
- $\text{color}[v] = \text{GREY}$
- $d[v] = d[W] + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$
- $\pi[v] = W$
- Enqueue all adjacent white vertices of W in queue Q
- $\text{color}[W] = \text{BLACK}$



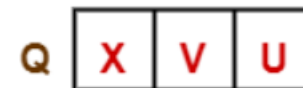
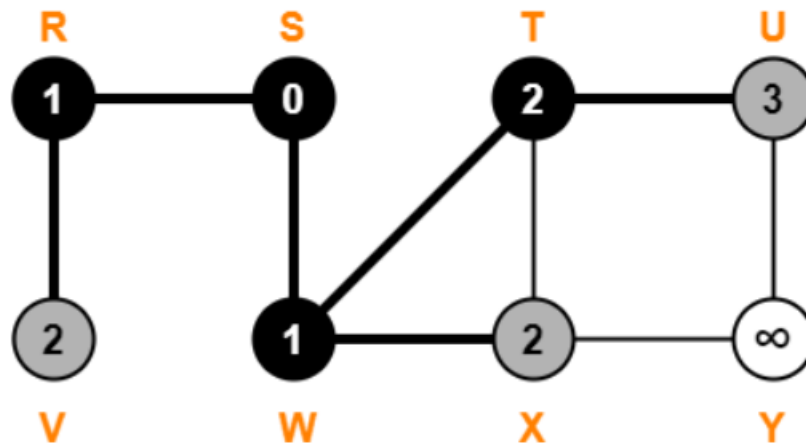
Solution-

- **Step-04:**
- Dequeue vertex R from the queue Q
- For all adjacent white vertices 'v' (vertex V) of vertex R, we do-
- $\text{color}[v] = \text{GREY}$
- $d[v] = d[R] + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$
- $\pi[v] = R$
- Enqueue all adjacent white vertices of R in queue Q
- $\text{color}[R] = \text{BLACK}$



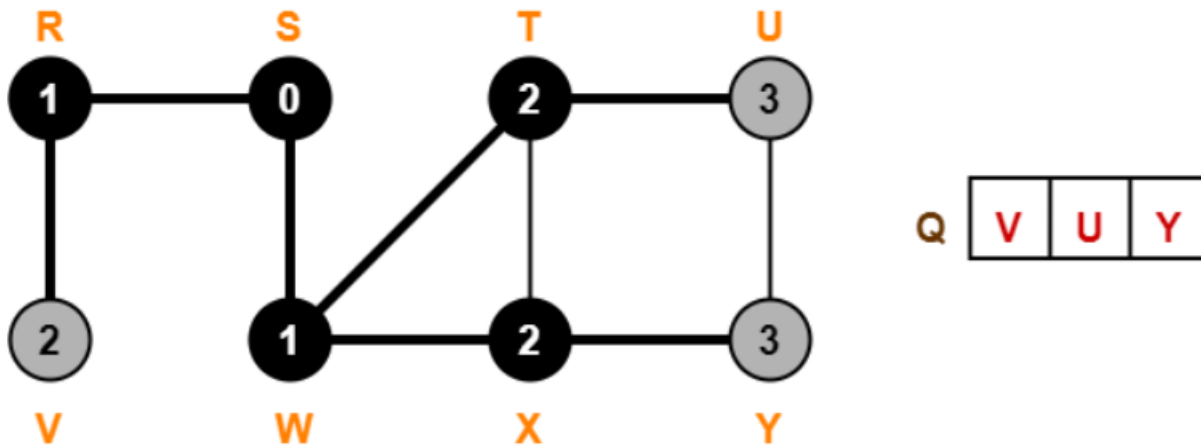
Solution-

- **Step-05:**
- Dequeue vertex T from the queue Q
- For all adjacent white vertices 'v' (vertex U) of vertex T, we do-
- $\text{color}[v] = \text{GREY}$
- $d[v] = d[T] + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$
- $\pi[v] = T$
- Enqueue all adjacent white vertices of T in queue Q
- $\text{color}[T] = \text{BLACK}$



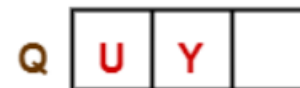
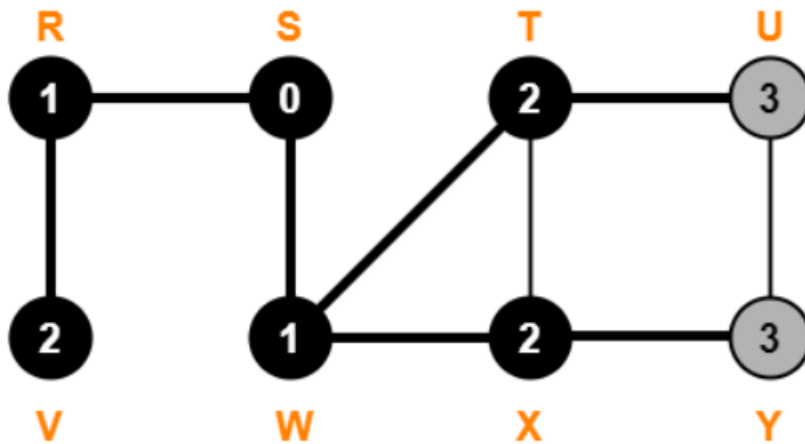
Solution-

- **Step-06:**
- Dequeue vertex X from the queue Q
- For all adjacent white vertices 'v' (vertex Y) of vertex X, we do-
- $\text{color}[v] = \text{GREY}$
- $d[v] = d[X] + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$
- $\pi[v] = X$
- Enqueue all adjacent white vertices of X in queue Q
- $\text{color}[X] = \text{BLACK}$



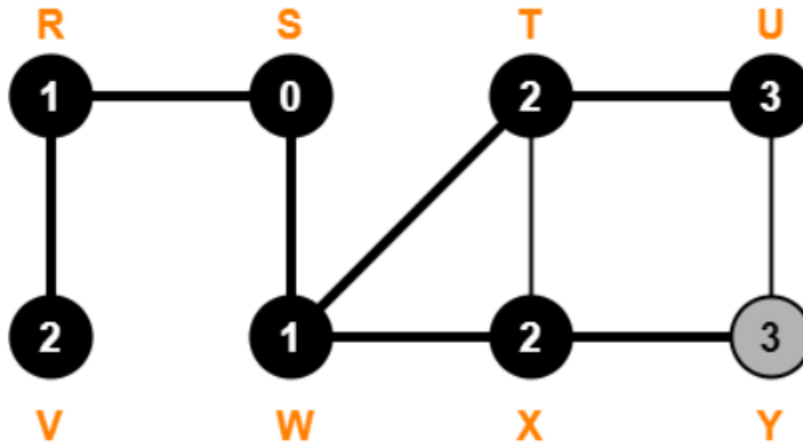
Solution-

- **Step-07:**
- Dequeue vertex V from the queue Q
- There are no adjacent white vertices to vertex V.
- $\text{color}[V] = \text{BLACK}$



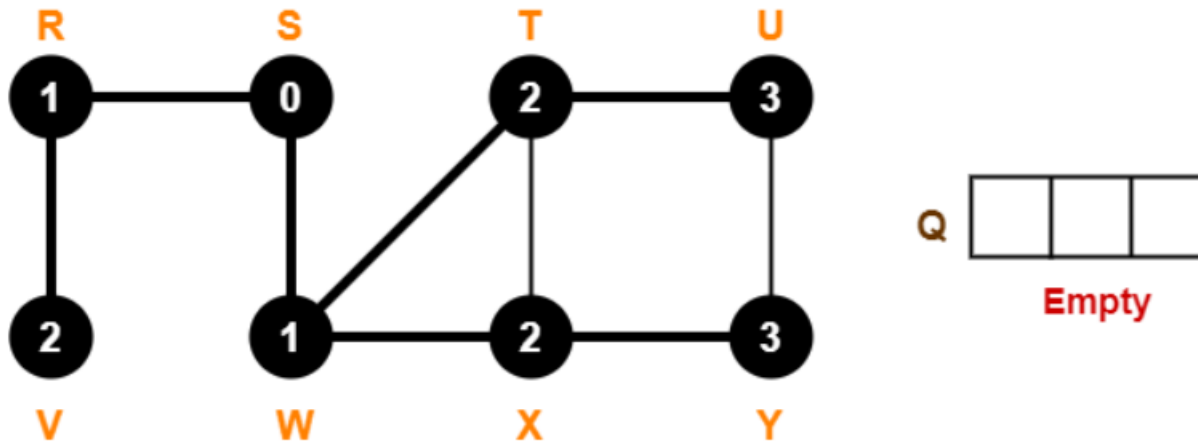
Solution-

- **Step-08:**
- Dequeue vertex U from the queue Q
- There are no adjacent white vertices to vertex U.
- $\text{color}[U] = \text{BLACK}$



Solution-

- **Step-09:**
- Dequeue vertex Y from the queue Q
- There are no adjacent white vertices to vertex Y.
- $\text{color}[Y] = \text{BLACK}$



- Since, all the vertices have turned black and the queue has got empty, so we stop.
- This is how any given graph is traversed using Breadth First Search (BFS) technique