

## Tutorial - 5

Sol:- BFS

→ BFS stands for breath first search.

→ BFS uses queue

to find the shortest path.

→ BFS is better when target is closer to source.

→ BFS is slower than DFS.

DFS.

→ TC of BFS =  $O(V+E)$

where V is vertices & E is edges.

DFS

DFS, stands for depth first search.

DFS uses stack to find the shortest path.

→ DFS is more suitable for decision tree. As with one decision we need to traverse further to argument the decision. If we reach the conclusion, we won.

TC of DFS is also  $O(V+E)$

where V is vertices & E is edges.

### # Applications of DFS :-

- 1) If we perform DFS on unweighted graph, then it will create minimum spanning tree for all pair n shortest path tree.



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- 2) We can detect cycles in a graph using DFS. If we get one back-edge during BFS, then there must be one cycle.
- 3) Using DFS we can find path between two given vertices U & V.
- 4) We can perform topological sorting is used to scheduling jobs from given dependencies among jobs. Topological sorting can be done using DFS algorithm.
- 5) Using DFS, we can find strongly connected components of a graph. If there is a path from each vertex to every other vertex, that is strongly connected.

## # Application of BFS :-

- 1) Like DFS, BFS may also used for detecting cycles in a graph.
- 2) finding shortest path and minimal spanning trees in unweighted graph.
- 3) finding a route through GPS navigation system with minimum number of crossing.
- 4) In networking finding a route for packet transmission.
- 5) In building the index by search

- Ques:-
- i) In peer-to-peer networking, BFS is used to find neighbouring node.
  - ii) In garbage collection BFS is used for copying garbage.

Sol 2:- BFS (Breadth first search) uses queue data structure for finding the shortest path.

- DFS (Depth first search) uses stack data structure.
- A queue (FIFO - first in first out) data str. is used by BFS. You mark any node in the graph as root and start traversing the data from it. BFS traverses all the nodes in the graph and keep dropping them as completed. BFS visits an adjacent unvisited node, marks it as done, and inserts it into a queue.
- DFS algorithm traverses a graph in a depth ward motion and uses a stack to remember to get the next vertex to start a search, when a dead end occurs in any iteration.

Sol 3:- • sparse graph - A graph in which the no. of edges, is much less than the possible number of edges.



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• Dense graph - A dense graph is a graph in which the number of edge is close to the maximal number of edges.

→ If the graph is sparse, we should store it as a ~~list~~ list of edges. Alternatively, if the graph is dense, we should store it as an adjacency matrix.

Sol 4:- The existence of a cycle in directed and undirected graphs can be determined by whether depth-first search (DFS) finds an edge that points to an ancestor of the current vertex (it contains a back edge). All the back edges which DFS skips over are part of cycles.

\* Detect-cycle in a directed graph -

→ DFS can be used to detect a cycle in a graph. DFS for a connected graph produces a tree. There is a cycle in a graph only if there is a back edge that connects a node from a node to itself (self-loops) or one of its ancestors in the tree produced by DFS.

→ For a disconnected graph, get the DFS forest as output to detect cycle, check for a trivial trees by checking back

edges.

To detect a back edge, keep track of vertices currently in the recursion stack of function for DFS traversal. If a vertex is reached that is already in the recursion stack, then there is a cycle in the tree. The edge that connects the current vertex to the vertex in the recursion stack is a back edge. Use recstack[] array to keep track of vertices in the recursion stack.

- Detect cycle in an undirected graph
  - Run a DFS from every unvisited node. DFS can be used to detect a cycle in a graph. DFS for a connected graph produces a tree.

There is a cycle in a graph only if there is a back edge present in the graph. A back edge is an edge that is joining a node to itself (self-loop) or one of its ancestor in the tree produced by DFS.

To find the back edge to any of its ancestor keep a visited array + if there is a back edge to any visited node then there is a loop + return true.

Sol 5: → Disjoint set data structure

→ It allows to find out whether the two components are in the same set or not

efficiently.

→ The disjoint set can be defined as the subsets where there is no common element b/w the two sets.

$$\text{eg: } S_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

① - ② - ③ - ④

$$S_2 = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

⑤ - ⑥ - ⑦ - ⑧

operations performed -

(i) find - can be implemented by recursively traversing the parent array until we hit a node who is parent to itself.

int find (int i)

{

if (parent [i] == i)

{

return i;

}

else

{

return find (parent [i]);

}

}

(iii) Union - It takes, as input, two elements. And finds the representatives of their sets using the find operation, and finally puts either one of the trees (representing the set) under the root node of the other tree, effectively merging the tree & the sets

n. void union (int i, int j)

Σ

int irep = this.find(i);

int jrep = this.find(j);

this.parent[irep] = jrep;

3

(iii) Path compression (Modifications to find()):- It speeds up the data structure by compressing the height of the trees. It can be achieved by inserting a small caching mechanism into find operations.

int find (int i)

Σ

if (parent[i] == i)

Σ

return i;

else

{

int result = find (Parent[i]);

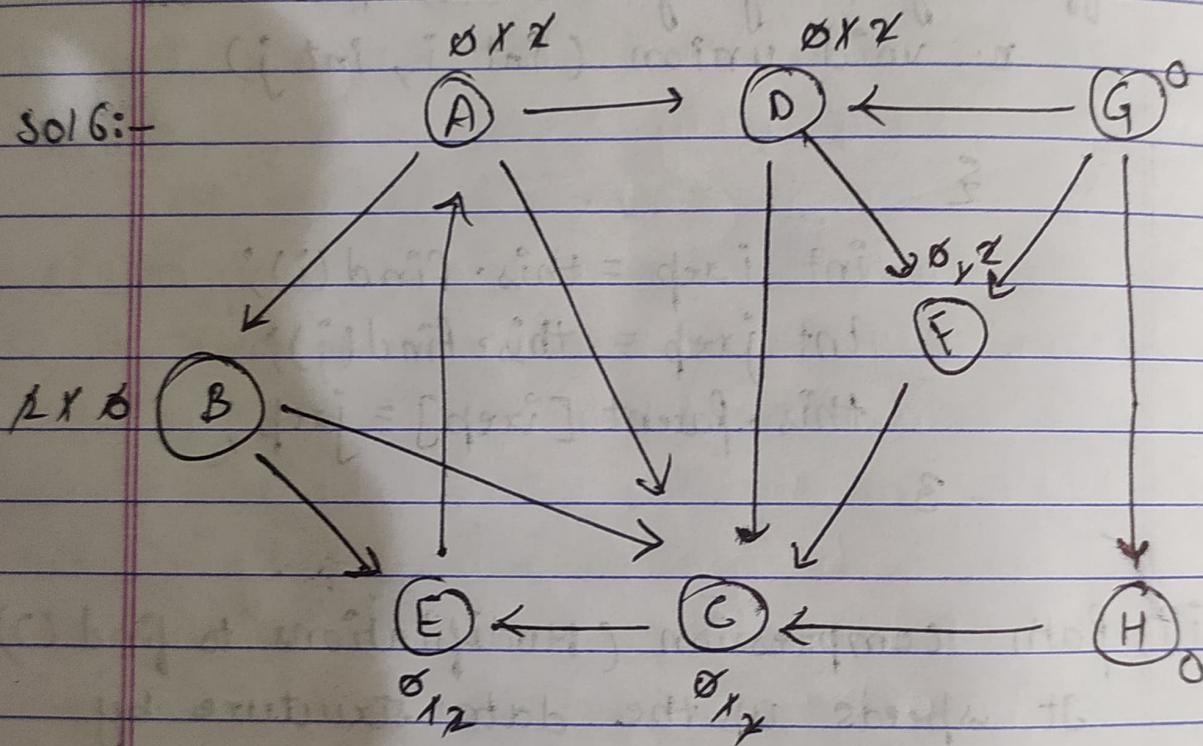
Parent[i] = result;

return result;

{

{

SOL 6:-



BFS - Node    (B) E C A D E  
 Parent    B    B    E    A    A    D

Unvisited node :  $\rightarrow$  G & H

path = B  $\rightarrow$  E  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  D  $\rightarrow$  F

SOL 7:

E =

(a, b)

(a, c)

(b, c)

(b, d)

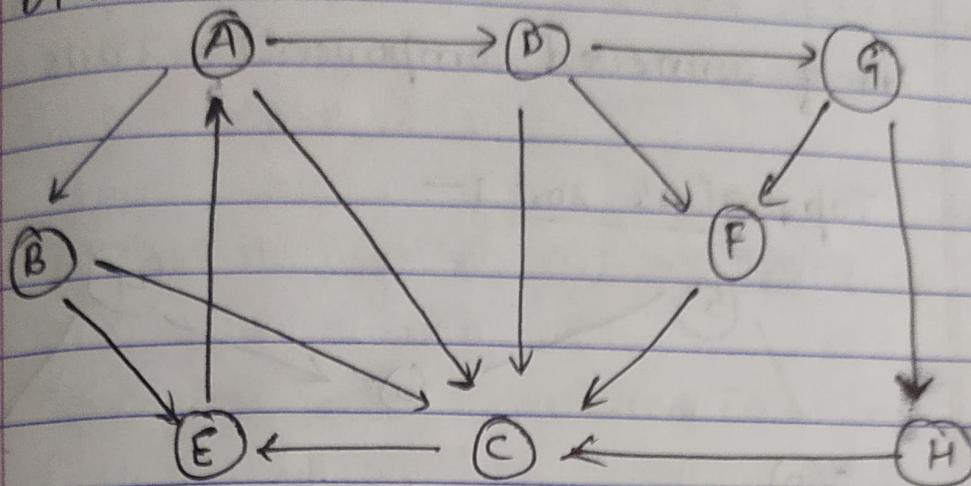
(c, f)

(c, g)

(d, h)

(e, i)

DFS :-



Node processed    B    B    C    E    A    D    F  
 stack                B    CE    EE    AE    DE    FE    E  
 path                B → C → E → A → D → E

Sol 7 :-

$$V = \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{f\}, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{i\}, \{j\}$$

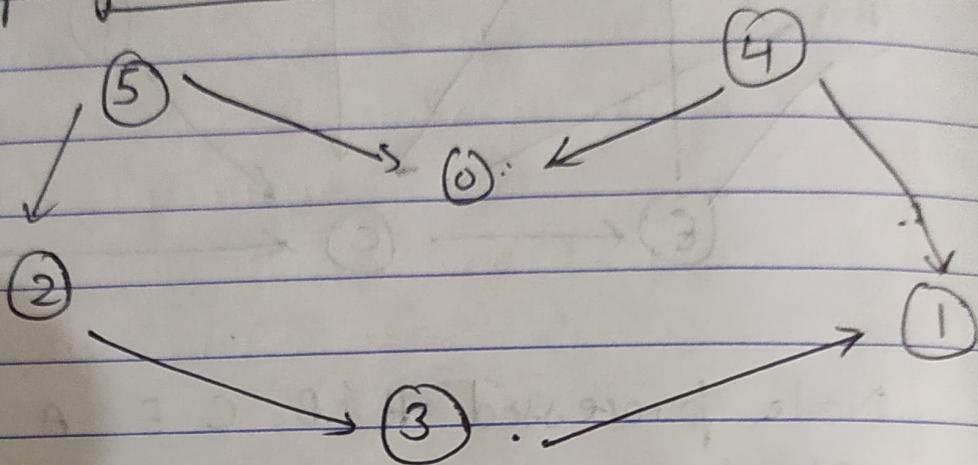
$$E = \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{e, f\}, \{e, g\},$$

$$\{h, i\}, \{j\}$$

- (a, b) {a, b} {c} {d} {e} {f} {g} {h} {i} {j}
- (a, c) {a, b} {c} {d} {e} {f} {g} {h} {i} {j}
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- (h, i) {a, b} {c} {d} {e} {f} {g} {h} {i} {j}

No. of connected components = 3 ans.

Sol :- Topological sort :-



Adjacent list 0 →

1 →

2 → 3

3 → 1

4 → 0, 1

5 → 2, 0

visited :-

0	1	2	3	4	5
false	false	false	false	false	false

stack (empty)

Step 1 → Topological sort (0) visited [0] : true  
list is empty, no more recursion call:

stack [0]

Step 2 - Topological sort (1), visited [1] = true  
list is empty. No more recursion call.  
stack [0|1]

Step 3 - Topological sort (2), visited [2] = true  
↓

Topological sort (3), visited [3] = true  
↓

'1' is already visited. No more recursion call.  
stack [0|1|3|2]

Step 4 - Topological sort (4), visited [4] = true  
↓

'0', '1' are already visited. No more recursion call.

stack [0|1|3|2|4]

Step 5:- Topological sort (5), visited [5] = true  
↓

'2', '0' are already visited. No more recursion call.

stack [0|1|3|2|4|5]

U:- Step 6:- print all elements of stack from top to bottom.

5, 4, 2, 3, 1, 0 ans.



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Sol 9:- We can use heaps to implement the priority queue. It will take  $O(\log N)$  time to insert and delete each element in the priority queue. Based on heap structure, priority queue has also has two types - max priority and min-priority queue.

Some algorithms where we need to use priority queue are:-

(1) Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm using priority queue:

When the graph is sorted in the form of adjacency list or matrix, priority queue can be used extract minimum efficiently when implementing Dijkstra's algorithm.

(2) Prim's algorithm :

It is used to implement Prim's algorithm to store keys of nodes & extract minimum key node at every step.

(3) Data compression:

It is used in Huffman's code which is used to compresses data.

Sol (a)  $\rightarrow$  Min - heap -

- 1) In a min-heap the key present at the root must be less than or equal to among the keys present at all of its children.
- 2) The minimum key element present at the root
- 3) Uses the ascending priority
- 4) In a construction of a min-heap, the smallest element has priority.
- 5) The smallest element is the popped from heap.

Max-heap -

- 1) In a max-heap the key present at the root node must be greater than or equal to among the keys presents at all of its children.
- 2) The maximum key elements present at the root.
- 3) Uses descending priority.
- 4) In the construction, the largest element has priority.
- 5) The largest element is the first to be popped from the heap.



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