

# Basic Depth First

DepthFirst(Graph G with set vertices  $V$  & edges  $E$ ):

mark all vertices with 0

count = 0

for each vertex  $v$  in  $V$ :

if  $v$  is marked with 0:

dfs( $v$ )

dfs( $v$ ):

++count;

mark  $v$  with count

for each vertex  $w$  adjacent to  $v$ :

if  $w$  is marked with a 0:

dfs( $w$ )

# Depth first in action

DepthFirst(G, V, E):

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for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

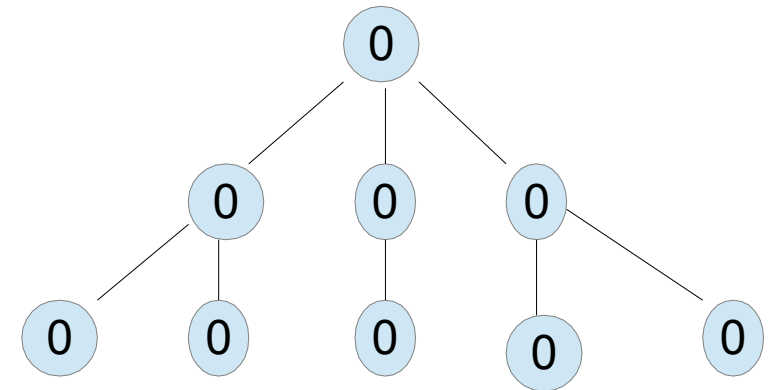
++count;

mark v with count

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



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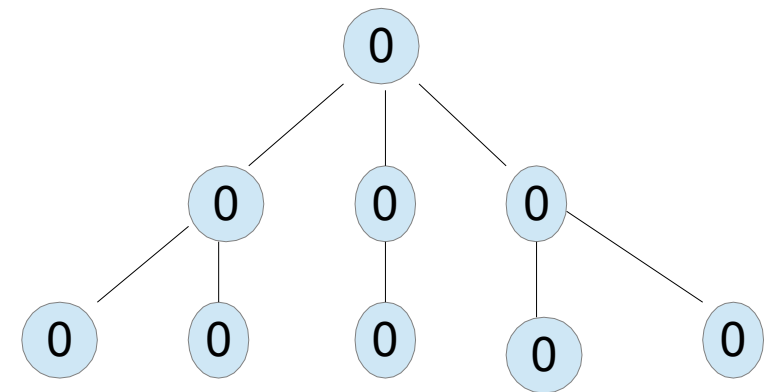
++count;

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for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 0

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**for each vertex  $v$  in  $V$ :**

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**$dfs(v)$**

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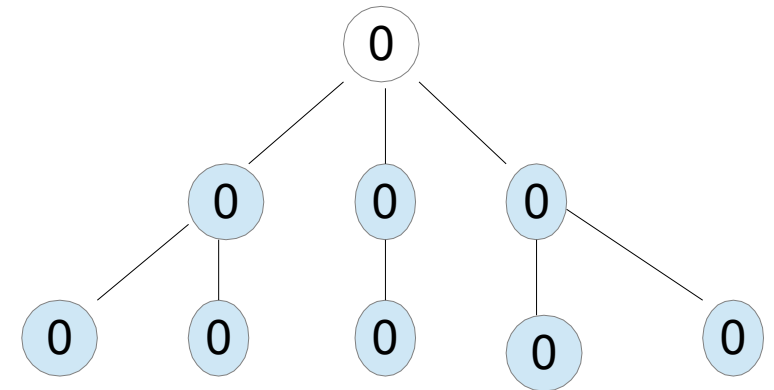
++count;

mark  $v$  with count

for each vertex  $w$  adjacent to  $v$ :

if  $w$  is marked with a 0:

$dfs(w)$



count: 0

**Stack**

$dfs(root)$

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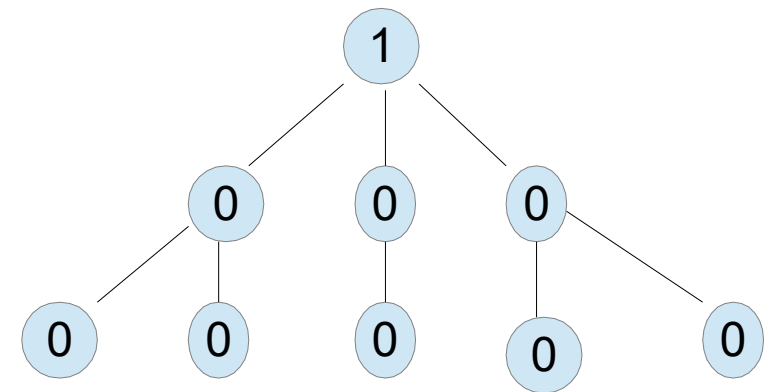
++count;

***mark v with count***

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 1

**Stack**  
dfs(root)

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for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

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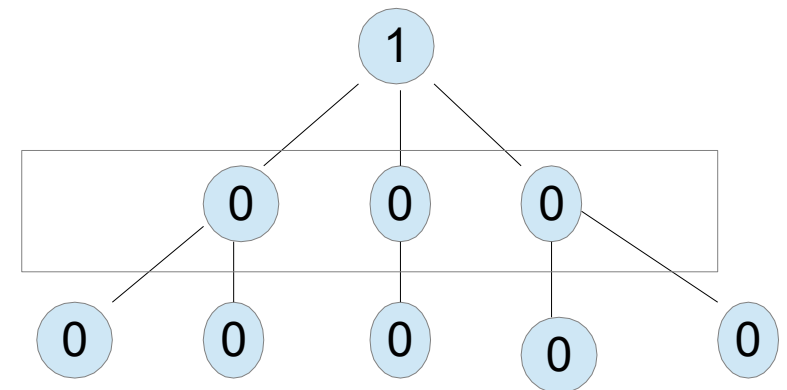
++count;

mark v with count

**for each vertex w adjacent to v:**

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 1

**Stack**  
dfs(root)

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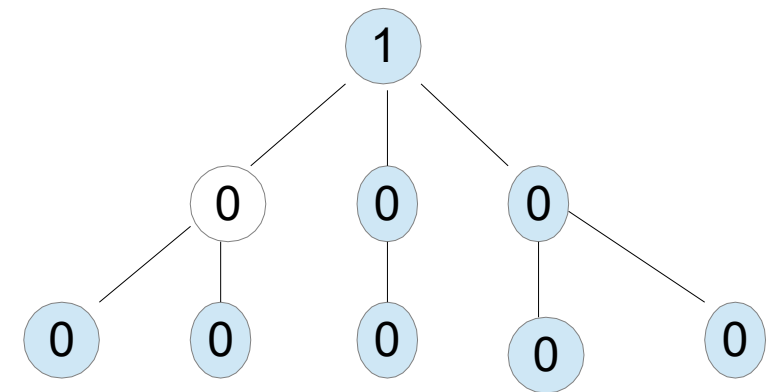
++count;

mark v with count

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

***if w is marked with a 0:***

dfs(w)



count: 1

**Stack**  
dfs(root)

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for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

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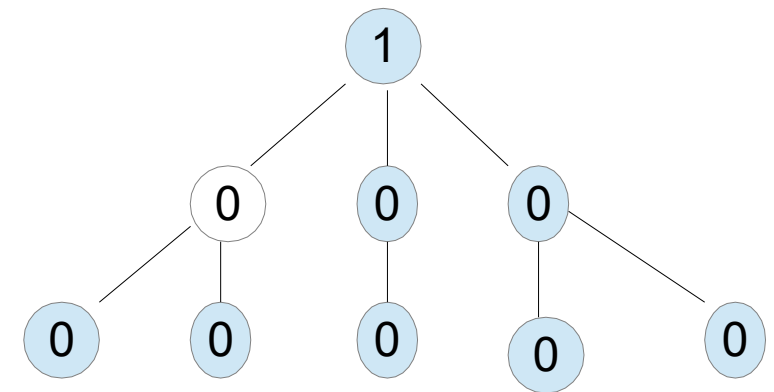
++count;

mark v with count

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

**dfs(w)**



count: 1

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.left)



# Depth first in action

DepthFirst(G, V, E):

mark all vertices with 0

count = 0

for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

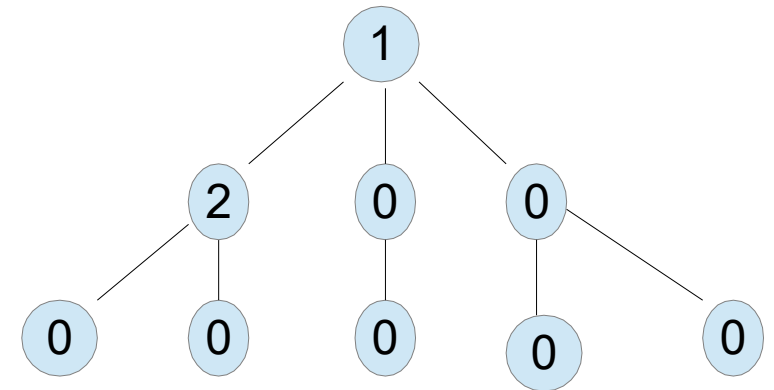
**++count;**

**mark v with count**

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 2

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.left)

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DepthFirst(G, V, E):

mark all vertices with 0

count = 0

for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

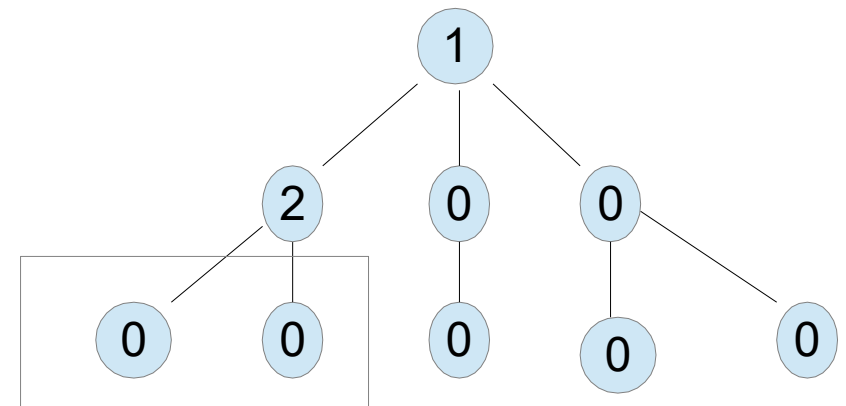
++count;

mark v with count

**for each vertex w adjacent to v:**

**if w is marked with a 0:**

**dfs(w)**



count: 2

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.left)

# Depth first in action

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for each vertex v in V:

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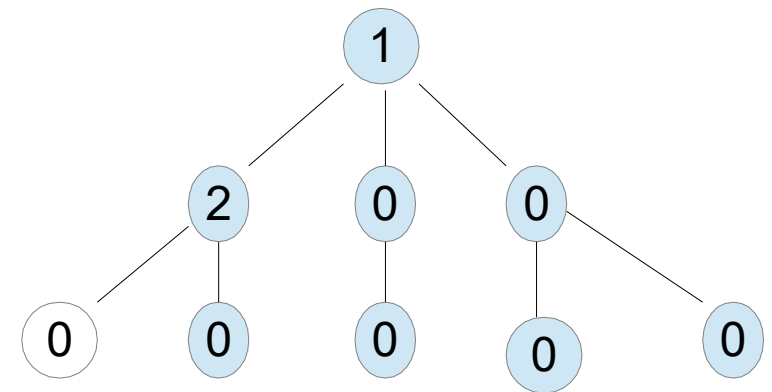
++count;

mark v with count

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 2

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.left)

dfs(root.left.left)

# Depth first in action

DepthFirst(G, V, E):

mark all vertices with 0

count = 0

for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

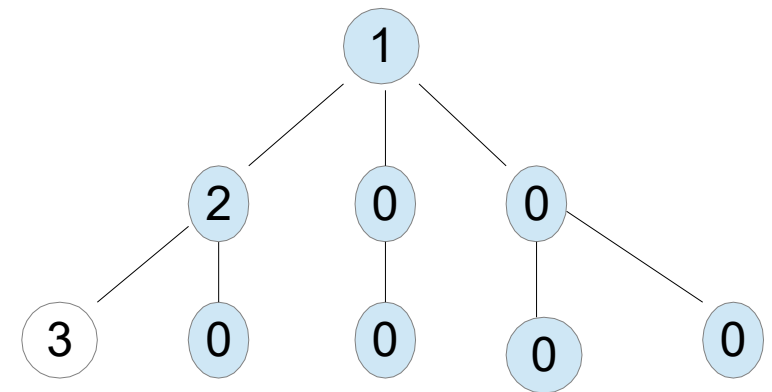
**++count;**

**mark v with count**

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 3

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.left)

dfs(root.left.left)

# Depth first in action

DepthFirst(G, V, E):

mark all vertices with 0

count = 0

for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

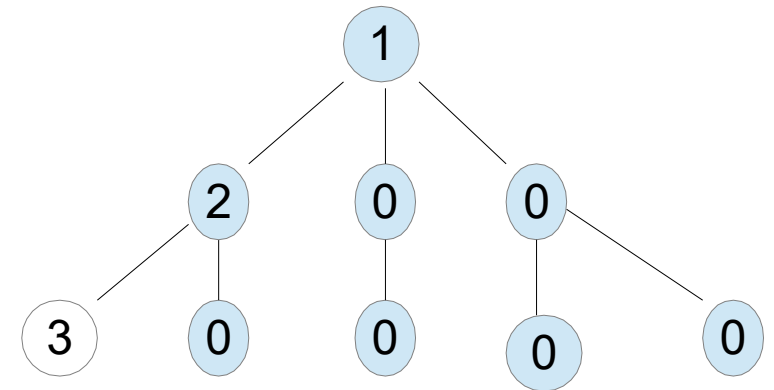
++count;

mark v with count

**for each vertex w adjacent to v:**

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



No children, so we finished  
dfs(root.left.left)

count: 3

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.left)

# Depth first in action

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mark all vertices with 0

count = 0

for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

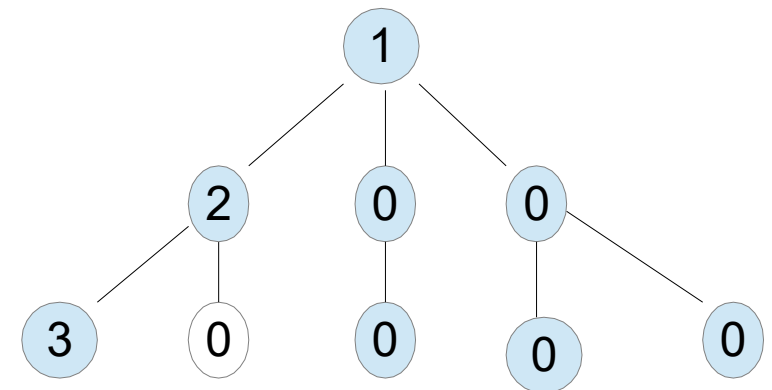
++count;

mark v with count

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

***if w is marked with a 0:***

***dfs(w)***



count: 4

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.left)

dfs(root.left.right)

# Depth first in action

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count = 0

for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

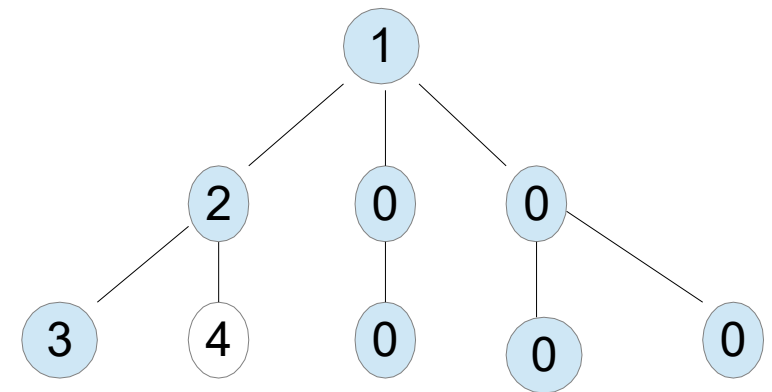
**++count;**

**mark v with count**

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 4

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.left)

dfs(root.left.right)

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if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

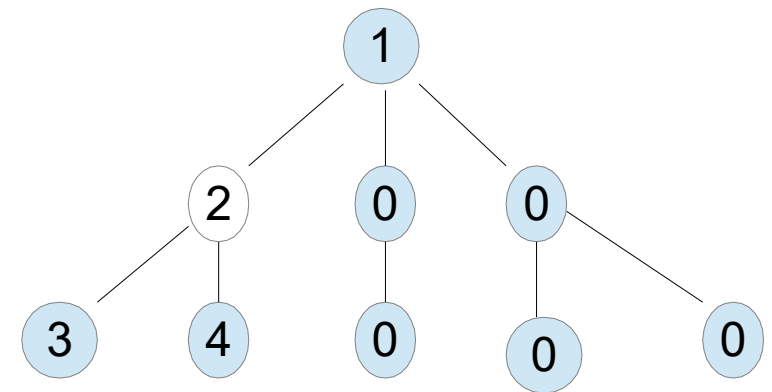
++count;

mark v with count

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 4

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.left)



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if v is marked with 0:

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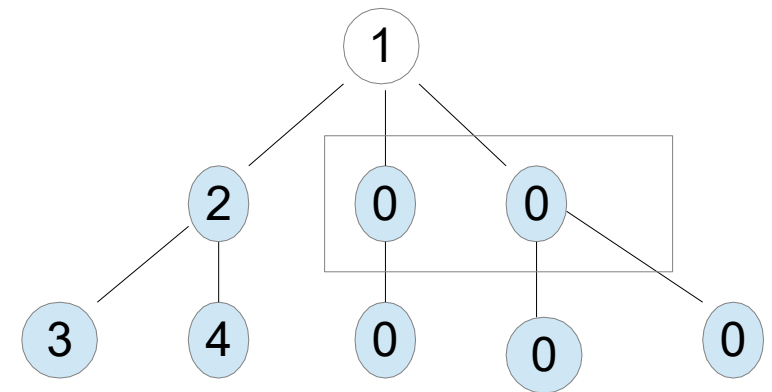
++count;

mark v with count

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 4

**Stack**

dfs(root)

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DepthFirst(G, V, E):

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for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

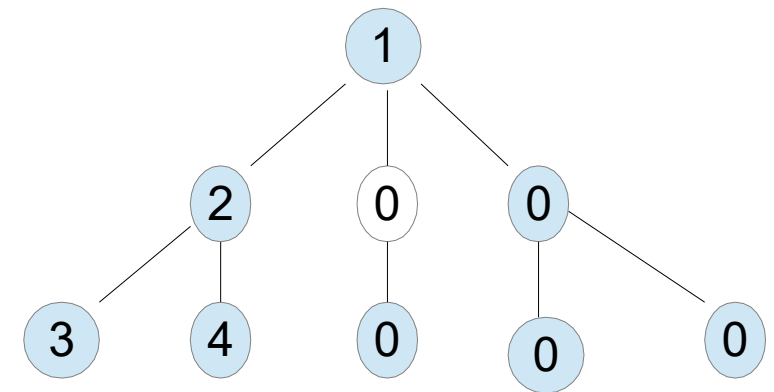
++count;

mark v with count

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

***if w is marked with a 0:***

***dfs(w)***



count: 4

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.middle)

# Depth first in action

DepthFirst(G, V, E):

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count = 0

for each vertex v in V:

if v is marked with 0:

dfs(v)

dfs(v):

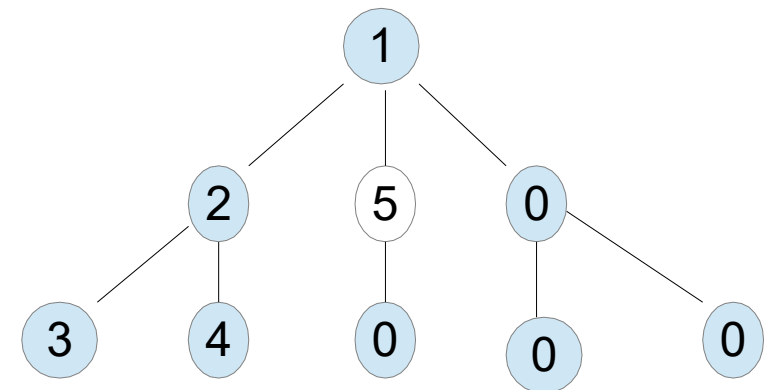
**++count;**

**mark v with count**

for each vertex w adjacent to v:

if w is marked with a 0:

dfs(w)



count: 5

**Stack**

dfs(root)

dfs(root.middle)

Etc.

It was easy to illustrate with a tree-like structure.

But depth-first and breadth-first work with any graph.

I named the vertices root, root.left etc for convenience, not because these are tree algorithms. They are graph algorithms.

# Depth first search gives two orders

- Order in which nodes were visited
  - Represented by the variable called ***count***
- Order in which vertices were **popped** off the stack
  - In our example that was:
    - Root.left.left then root.left.right then root.left etc.

# Basic Breadth First

BreadthFirst is identical to DepthFirst except it calls bfs instead of dfs.

bfs(v):

- ++count

- mark v with count

- create a new queue and insert v

- while the queue is not empty:

  - for each vertex w adjacent to front vertex

- if w is marked with 0:

  - ++count

  - mark w with count

  - add w to the queue

  - remove the front vertex from the queue

# Breadth first in action

BreadthFirst

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while the queue is not empty:

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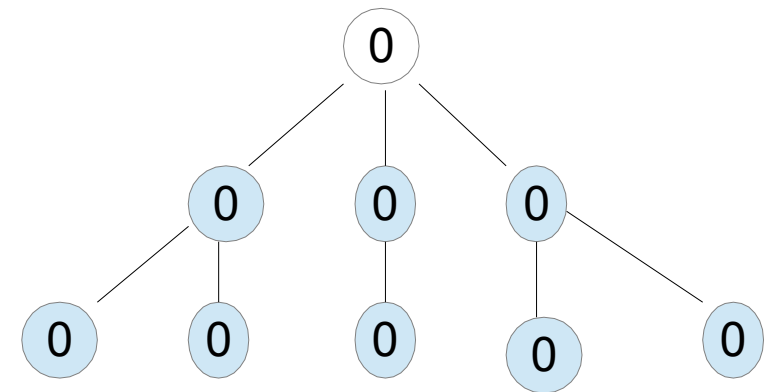
        if w is marked with 0:

            ++count

            mark w with count

            add w to the queue

        remove the front vertex from the queue



count: 0

# Breadth first in action

bfs(v):

***++count***

***mark v with count***

create a new queue and insert v

while the queue is not empty:

    for each vertex w adjacent  
    to front vertex

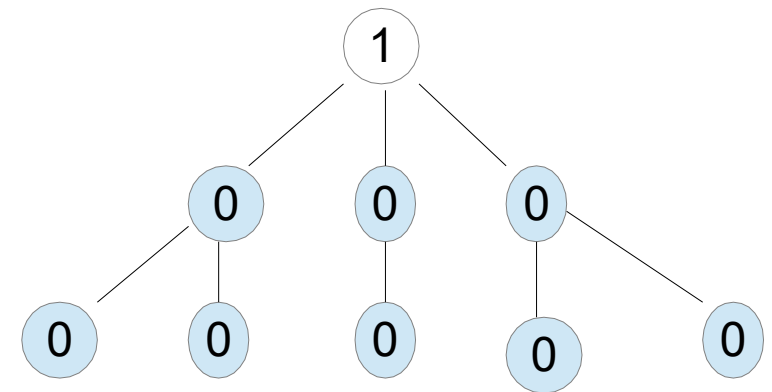
        if w is marked with 0:

            ++count

            mark w with count

            add w to the queue

    remove the front vertex from the queue



count: 1



# Breadth first in action

bfs(v):

++count

mark v with count

***create a new queue and insert v***

while the queue is not empty:

    for each vertex w adjacent  
    to front vertex

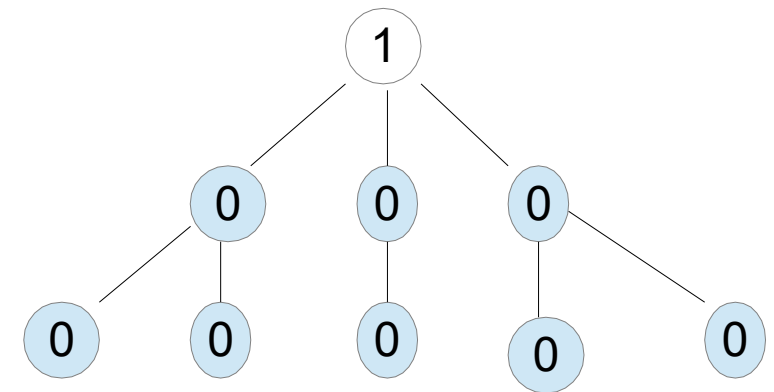
        if w is marked with 0:

            ++count

            mark w with count

            add w to the queue

        remove the front vertex from the queue



count: 1

Queue: root

# Breadth first in action

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++count

mark v with count

create a new queue and insert v

while the queue is not empty:

***for each vertex w adjacent  
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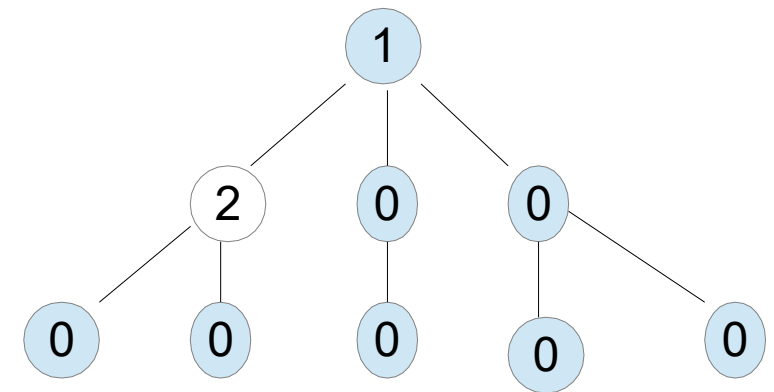
***if w is marked with 0:***

***++count***

***mark w with count***

***add w to the queue***

remove the front vertex from the queue



count: 2

Queue: root **root.left**

# Breadth first in action

bfs(v):

++count

mark v with count

create a new queue and insert v

while the queue is not empty:

***for each vertex w adjacent  
to front vertex***

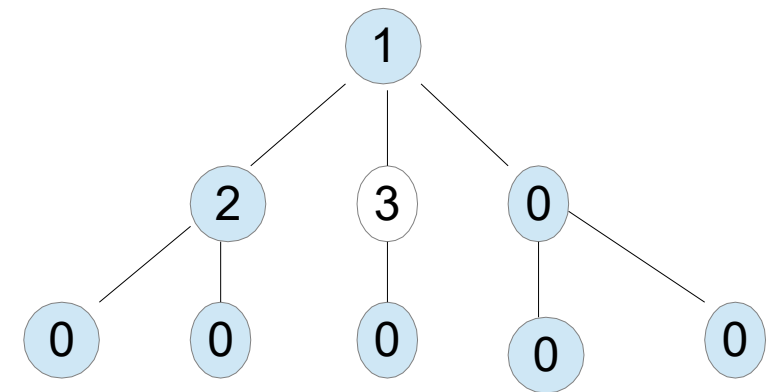
***if w is marked with 0:***

***++count***

***mark w with count***

***add w to the queue***

remove the front vertex from the queue



count: 3

Queue: root root.left **root.middle**

# Breadth first in action

bfs(v):

++count

mark v with count

create a new queue and insert v

while the queue is not empty:

***for each vertex w adjacent  
to front vertex***

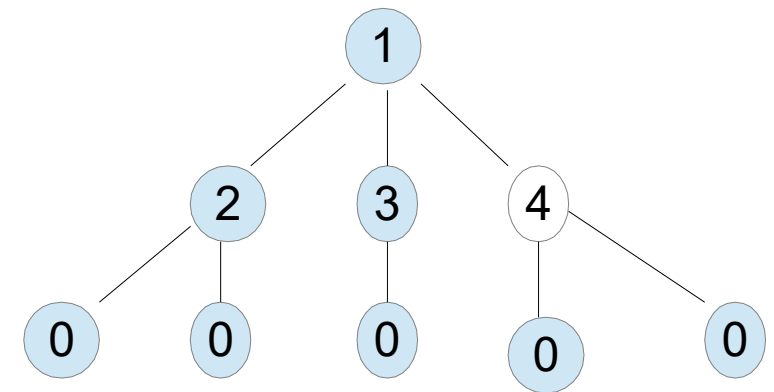
***if w is marked with 0:***

***++count***

***mark w with count***

***add w to the queue***

remove the front vertex from the queue



count: 4

Queue: root root.left root.middle **root.right**

# Breadth first in action

bfs(v):

++count

mark v with count

create a new queue and insert v

while the queue is not empty:

for each vertex w adjacent  
to front vertex

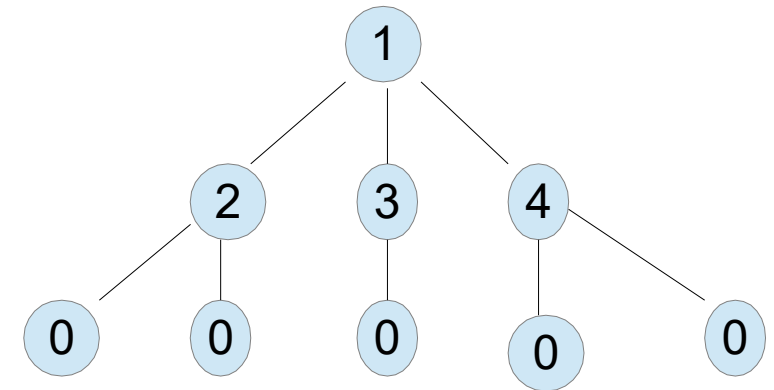
if w is marked with 0:

++count

mark w with count

add w to the queue

***remove the front vertex from the queue***



count: 4

Queue: root.left root.middle root.right

Note: root removed from Queue

# Breadth first in action

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mark v with count

create a new queue and insert v

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***for each vertex w adjacent  
to front vertex***

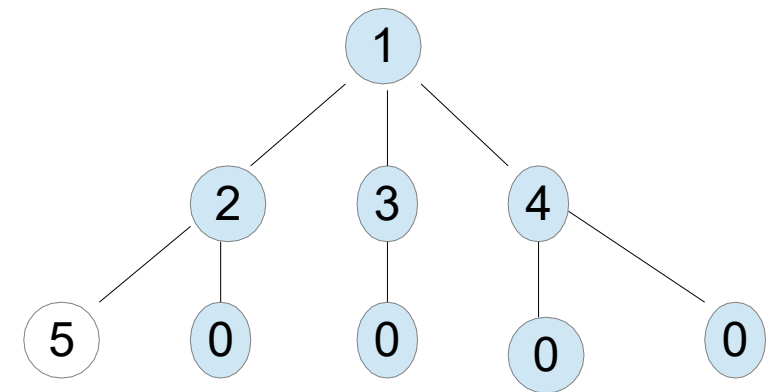
***if w is marked with 0:***

***++count***

***mark w with count***

***add w to the queue***

remove the front vertex from the queue



count: 5

Queue: root.left root.middle root.right **root.left.left**

Etc.