## **Experiment 10**

Aim: To check if the graph is Cyclic or Acyclic

**Theory:** In graph theory, a cyclic graph contains at least one cycle, while an acyclic graph has no cycles. A cycle in a graph is a path that starts and ends at the same vertex, traversing distinct edges without repeating vertices except for the starting and ending vertices.

To check if a graph is cyclic or acyclic, various algorithms can be applied. One common approach is using Depth-First Search (DFS) to detect cycles in an undirected graph. Here's how it works:

An **adjacency list** is a data structure used to represent connections or relationships between vertices (or nodes) in a graph. It's a compact way to store a graph where each vertex in the graph is associated with a list of its neighboring vertices.

# **Detecting Cycles Using DFS:**

- Initialization: Start DFS traversal from any vertex.
- Traverse Graph: While traversing the graph, mark each visited vertex.
- Back Edge Detection: While exploring edges from a vertex, if DFS visits an adjacent vertex that's already visited and isn't the parent of the current vertex (in the DFS traversal), it indicates the presence of a cycle.

## Algorithm -

## **Graph Creation:-**

#### Classes:

- ListNode: Represents a node in the graph. It contains an integer data and a pointer next to the next node in the linked list.
- List: Implements a linked list to maintain vertices. Each element in this list is a ListNode.
- Graph: Represents the graph structure. It contains:
  - V The number of vertices in the graph.
  - adjacencyList An array of List objects. Each element of this array represents a vertex in the graph. Each List maintains the adjacent vertices for the corresponding vertex.

## **Graph Representation:**

- Adjacency List:
  - adjacencyList is an array of List objects, where each index represents a vertex.
  - Each List maintains the adjacent vertices for a specific vertex using a linked list (ListNode).
  - push\_back(int val): Adds a new node to the end of the linked list in the List object.
  - getHead(): Returns the head of the linked list associated with a particular vertex.

#### **Graph Operations:**

- Constructor (Graph(int V) { ... }):
  - Initializes the graph with V vertices.
  - Allocates memory for the adjacency list, creating an array of List objects.
- addEdge(int v, int u):
  - Adds an edge between vertices v and u.
  - Updates the adjacency list for both v and u by adding the opposite vertex to each other's lists.
- checkCycle():
  - Detects whether the graph contains any cycles.
  - Utilizes DFS through checkCycleUtil() to traverse the graph, marking visited vertices and checking for cycles.
- printGraph():
  - Displays the adjacency list representation of the graph.
  - Prints each vertex along with its adjacent vertices.

#### **Main Function:**

- User Interaction:
  - Asks the user for the number of vertices and edge inputs until -1 -1 is entered.
  - Constructs the graph by adding the provided edges.
  - Checks if the graph contains cycles and prints the result.

Prints the adjacency list representation of the graph.

# Cyclic or Acyclic:checkCycleUtil() Function:

 This function is a utility for the cycle detection process. It is called recursively from checkCycle() to perform the cycle check.

checkCycle() Function:

#### Initialization:

- Initializes a boolean array visited to keep track of visited vertices.
- Loops through each vertex in the graph.

## **Cycle Detection:**

- Calls the checkCycleUtil() function for each unvisited vertex.
- Inside checkCycleUtil():
  - Marks the current vertex as visited and explores its adjacent vertices.
  - If an adjacent vertex is visited and is not the parent of the current vertex, a cycle is detected.

#### **Return Result:**

- If the checkCycleUtil() detects a cycle during the traversal, the checkCycle() function returns true, indicating that the graph contains a cycle.
- If no cycle is detected after checking all vertices, the function returns false, indicating that the graph is acyclic.

## **Cycle Detection Logic:**

- Uses a DFS-based approach to explore the graph.
- While traversing, it marks visited vertices and tracks the parent of each vertex.
- Detects a cycle if it encounters a visited vertex that isn't the parent of the current vertex.

## Code:-

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class ListNode {
public:
   int data;
   ListNode* next;

  ListNode (int val) : data(val), next(nullptr) {}
};
```

```
class List {
private:
  ListNode* head;
public:
  List() : head(nullptr) {}
  void push back(int val) {
       ListNode* newNode = new ListNode(val);
      if (!head) {
          head = newNode;
          return;
      ListNode* temp = head;
      while (temp->next != nullptr) {
          temp = temp->next;
      temp->next = newNode;
  ListNode* getHead() {
      return head;
};
class Graph {
  int V;
  List* adjacencyList;
  void DFS(int v, bool visited[]) {
      visited[v] = true;
      ListNode* headNode = adjacencyList[v].getHead();
      while (headNode) {
          int adjVertex = headNode->data;
          if (!visited[adjVertex]) {
              DFS(adjVertex, visited);
          headNode = headNode->next;
```

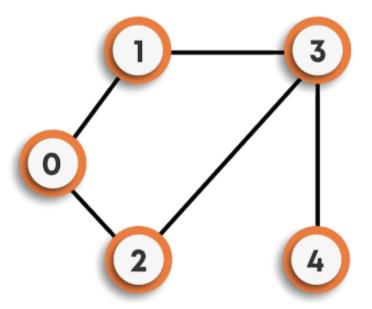
```
public:
  Graph(int V) {
      this->V = V;
      adjacencyList = new List[V];
  void addEdge(int v, int u) {
      adjacencyList[v].push back(u);
      adjacencyList[u].push back(v);
  bool isConnected() {
      bool* visited = new bool[V]();
```

```
DFS(0, visited);
       for (int i = 0; i < V; ++i) {
           if (!visited[i]) {
              delete[] visited;
              return false;
       delete[] visited;
       return true;
  void printGraph() {
           cout << "Vertex " << i << " --> ";
           ListNode* currentNode = adjacencyList[i].getHead();
          while (currentNode) {
              cout << currentNode->data << " ";</pre>
              currentNode = currentNode->next;
          cout << endl;</pre>
int main() {
  int v, u;
  cout<<"Enter the number of vertices in the graph "<<endl;</pre>
  int vertices;
  cin>>vertices;
  Graph g(vertices);
  cout << "Enter edges (Vertex1 Vertex2) [-1 -1 to stop]:\n";</pre>
  while (true) {
      cin >> v >> u;
      if (v == -1 \&\& u == -1)
          break;
       g.addEdge(v, u);
```

```
if (g.isConnected())
     cout << "Graph is connected" << endl;
else
     cout << "Graph is not connected" << endl;

g.printGraph();
return 0;
}</pre>
```

# Example 1:-



## Input:-

```
./a.out
Enter the number of vertices in the graph

Enter edges (Vertex1 Vertex2) [-1 -1 to stop]:

0 1

0 2

3 1

3 2

3 4

-1 -1
```

## Structure of Graph:-

Vertex 0 --> 1 2

Vertex 1 --> 0 3

Vertex 2 --> 0 3

Vertex 3 --> 1 2 4

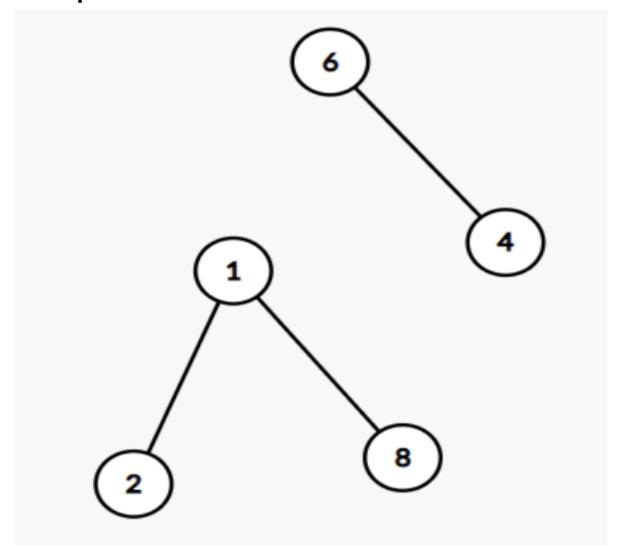
Vertex 4 --> 3

## **Output:-**

```
./a.out
a Enter the number of vertices in the graph
Enter edges (Vertex1 Vertex2) [-1 -1 to stop]:
0 1
0 2
3 1
3 2
3 4
-1 -1
Graph is connected
Vertex 0 --> 1 2
Vertex 1 ---> 0 3
Vertex 2 --> 0 3
Vertex 3 --> 1 2 4
Vertex 4 --> 3
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# Example 2 -



# Structure of graph:-

**Vertex 0 -->** 

Vertex 1 --> 2 3

Vertex 2 --> 1 4 5

Vertex 3 --> 1

Vertex 4 --> 2

**Input and Output:-**

```
./a.out
Enter the number of vertices in the graph
5
Enter edges (Vertex1 Vertex2) [-1 -1 to stop]
1 2
1 3
0 4
-1 -1
Graph is not connected
Vertex 0 --> 4
Vertex 1 --> 2 3
Vertex 2 --> 1
Vertex 3 --> 1
Vertex 4 --> 0
```

**Conclusion** - From this experiment, we learned how to implement the graph using adjacency list and how to detect if there is a cycle in the graph using dfs traversal.