

Graph Explore (Traversal)

Depth-first search (DFS)

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procedure DFS( $G, v$ ):  
  label  $v$  as discovered / visited  
  for each neighboring vertex  $w$  of  $v$  do  
    if vertex  $w$  is not yet labeled as discovered / visited then  
      recursively call DFS( $G, w$ )
```

Property (fact):

- For any vertex $w \in G$,
if there exists a path between v and w , then w will be labelled visited after a call to DFS(G, v).

(why?)

Breadth-first search (BFS)

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procedure BFS( $G, v$ ):  
  let  $S$  be an empty queue (doubly-linked list)  
  
  label  $v$  as discovered  
  add  $v$  to the tail of  $S$   
  
  while  $S$  is not empty  
    Extract the first element of  $S$ , let it be  $u$ .  
  
    for each neighboring vertex  $w$  of  $u$  do  
      if  $w$  is not labeled as discovered then  
        label  $w$  as discovered  
        mark the parent of  $w$  to be  $u$   
        add  $w$  to the tail of  $S$ 
```

Property (fact):

- For any vertex $w \in G$,
if there exists a path between v and w , then a call to BFS(G, v) will visit w using the shortest path between them.

(亦即，呼叫 BFS(G, v) 時，從 v 拓展至 w 的過程，必定會對應到它們之間的最短路徑)

(why?)