

Let's begin at 9:05 PM

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Multi-Source BFS, 0-1 BFS and more

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RECAP

Quick Question

Can BFS be applied on a directed graph also?



A big  
fat YES!

## Multi-Source BFS

Instead of putting a single source to the queue:

- 1.) Put all of the sources to the queue
- 2.) Make  $dist$  value for all of them  $\Rightarrow 0$

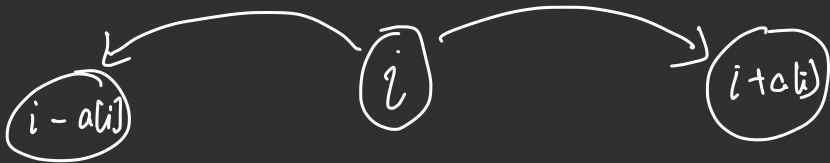
## Introduction

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for (int src : sources) {  
    q.push(src)  
    d[src] = 0;  
}  
  
while (!q.empty()) {  
    // exactly same as BFS  
}
```

# Practice Problem

## Nearest Opposite Parity

## Intuition / Solution



graph of  $N$  nodes



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index  $i \Rightarrow \text{bfs}(i)$

get the min. distance  
from the  $d$  array out  
of all the opp. parity nodes

$\Rightarrow O(N^2)$



Actual Quest:->

Min. moves required to reach an  
opp. parity node from index  $i$ .

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What if ?

Min. moves required to reach the  
index  $i$  from any of the opp. parity nodes

even nodes  $\Rightarrow$  Multi-source BFS [d Even]

odd nodes  $\Rightarrow$  Multi-source BFS again [d Odd]

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for ( $i=1$ ;  $i \leq N$ ;  $i++$ )

if ( $a[i] \% 2 == 0$ )

ans[i] = dodd[i];

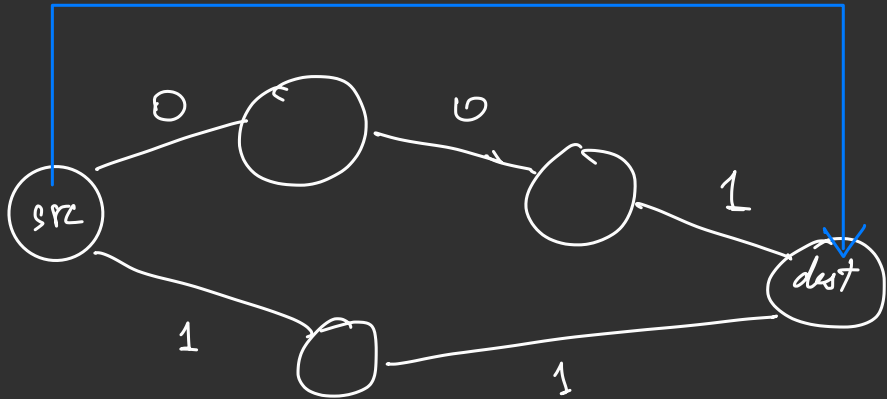
else

ans[i] = deven[i];

Let's Implement

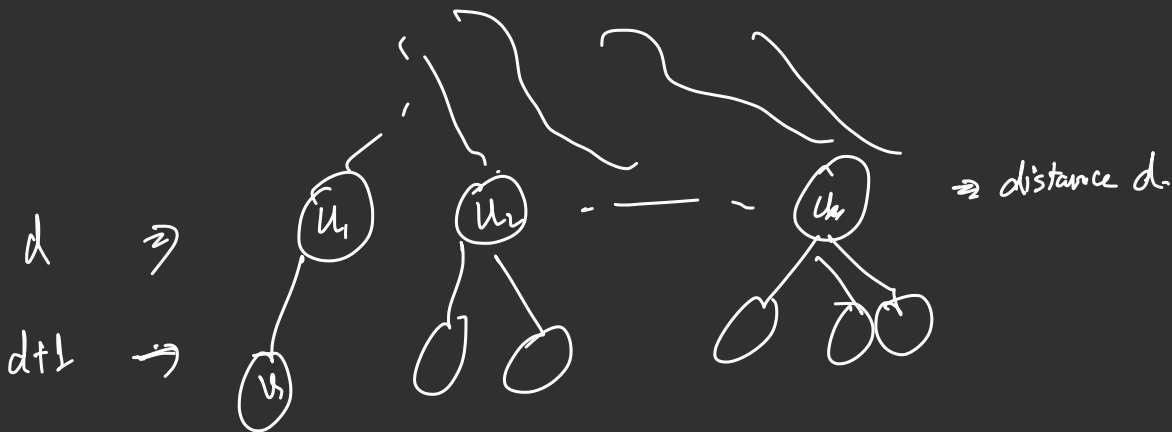
## 0-1 BFS

min cost = 1



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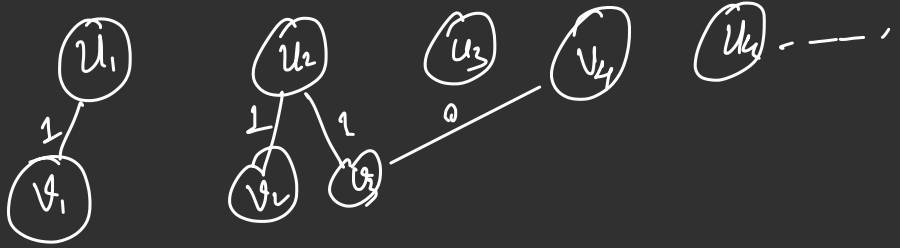
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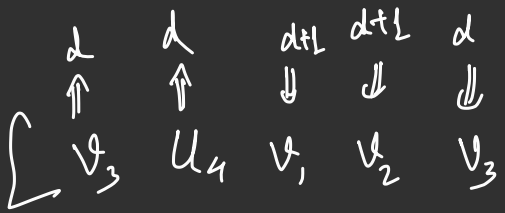
$$q \Rightarrow [v_{1d}, v_{2d}, \dots, v_{1d+1}, v_{2d+1}, \dots]$$



$d \Rightarrow$



$d+1 \Rightarrow$



$$d \Rightarrow \text{inf}$$

$$d_{\text{New}} = d[\text{cur}] + w_c$$

if ( $d_{\text{New}} < d[\text{nb}]$ ) {

q.add(nb);

$d[\text{nb}] = d_{\text{New}};$

}

if  $w_c$  is 1  
back

→ ○  
front

# *Thank You!*

Reminder: Going to the gym & observing the trainer work out can help you know the right technique, but you'll muscle up only if you lift some weights yourself.

So, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!