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There are 2 kinds of graph traversal.

① Breadth First Search (BFS)

② Depth First Search (DFS)

Breadth First Search (BFS): start several paths at a time and advance in each one step at a time. It is actually implemented in queue method.

Algorithm:

① Define a queue of size total number of vertices in the graph.

② select a starting node A and put it in queue & change its status in the graph.

③ visit all the adjacent vertices of the vertex which is at front of the queue, which is not visited & insert them into the queue.

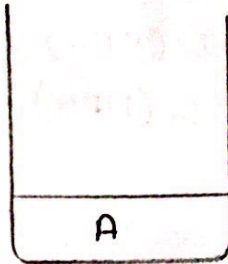
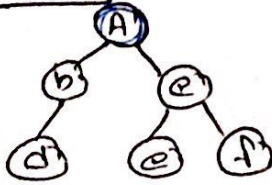
④ When there is no new vertex to be visited from the vertex at front of the queue then delete that vertex from the queue.

⑤ Repeat step 3 & 4, until queue becomes empty.

⑥ Exit.

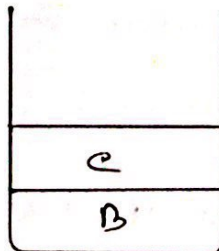
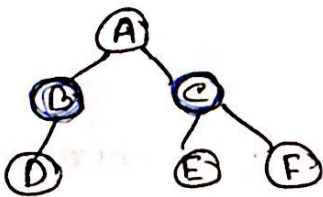
Example:

Step-1:



Queue.

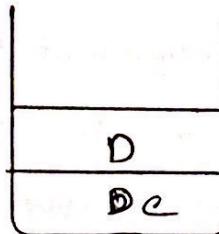
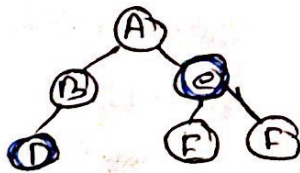
Step: 2:



Queue.

Traverse : A

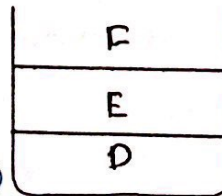
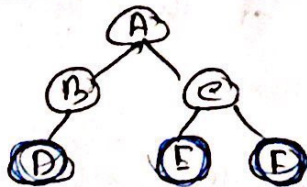
Step: 3:



Queue

Traverse: A B

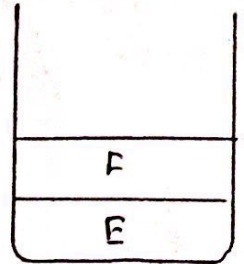
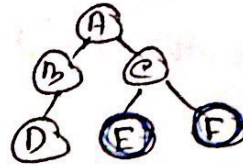
Step:- 4



Queue.

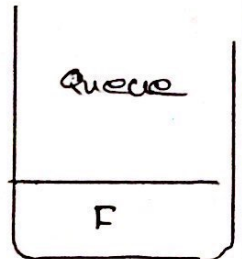
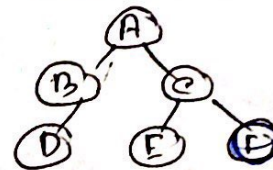
Traverse: A B C

Step: 5:



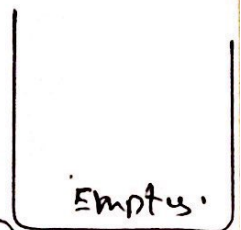
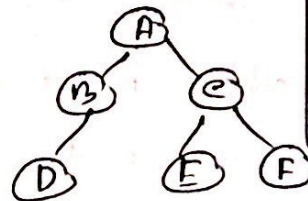
Traverse: A B C D

Step-6:



Traverse: A B C D E

Step - 7:



Queue.

Traverse: A B C D E F

(Dfs) Depth First Search:

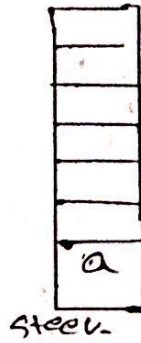
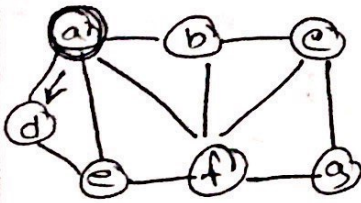
Once a possible path is found, continue the search until the end of the path. It is implemented in stack method.

Algorithm:

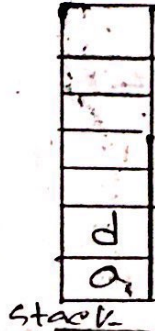
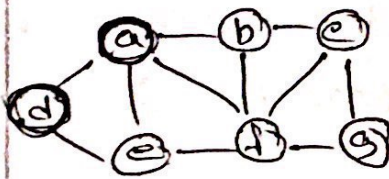
1. Initialize all nodes to the ready state (STATUS=1)
2. Push the starting node A onto stack and change its status to the waiting state (STATUS=2)
3. Repeat step 4 and 5 until stack is empty.
4. Pop the top node N of stack. Process N & change its status to the processed state (STATUS=3)
5. Push into the stack all the neighbors of N that are still in the ready state (STATUS=1) & change their status to the waiting state (STATUS=2)
- [End of step 3 loop]
6. Exit.

Example:

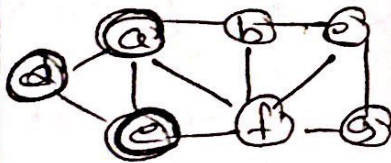
Step:-1



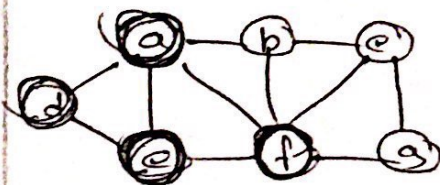
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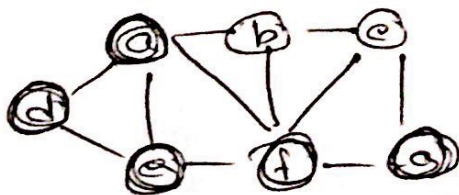
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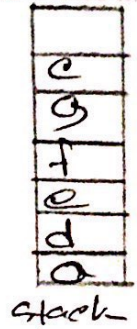
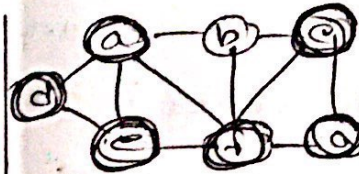
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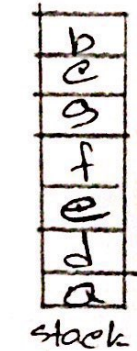
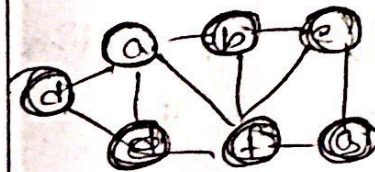
Step:-5



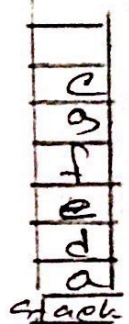
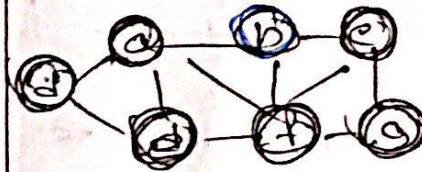
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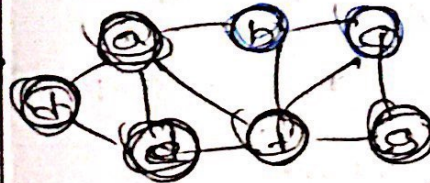
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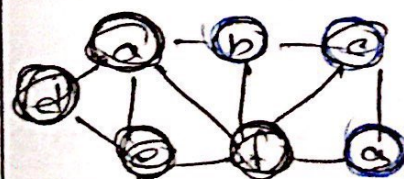
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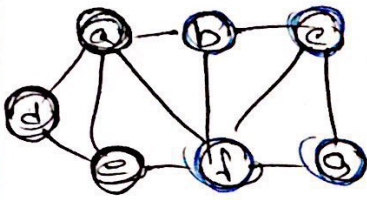
Step-9



Step-10:

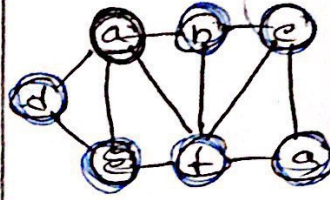


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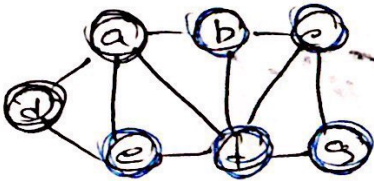
stack

Step-13:



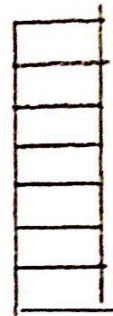
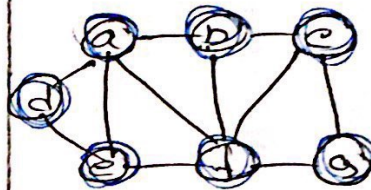
stack..

Step-12:



stack

Step-14:



stack