

TUTORIAL-05

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Ques 1 :- What is difference between DFS and BFS. Please write the algorithm of both the algorithms?

Ans :-

DFS

BFS

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| ① It stands for Depth First Search. | ① It stands for Breadth First Search. |
| ② DFS uses Stack to find the Shortest Path. | ② BFS uses Queue to find the Shortest Path. |
| ③ It finds the shortest path/ Possible to the destination. | ③ It finds all the possible paths to the destination. |
| ④ It is implemented using LIFO List. | ④ It is implemented using FIFO List. |
| ⑤ Backtracking is used in DFS. | ⑤ No backtracking is required. |

Their Applications :-

- ① BFS :-
- ① It is used for detecting cycle in a graph.
 - ② Finding a route to GPS navigation System with minimum no. of crossing.
 - ③ In networking finding a route for packet transmission.
- ② DFS :-
- ① For detecting cycles in a graph.
 - ② It is used in the Generation of Topological sorting.
 - ③ We can find Strongly connected components of graph.

Ques 2 :- Which data structure are used to implement BFS & DFS and why?

Ans :- In DFS, Stack data structure is used means implemented as LIFO List. Whereas, In BFS, Queue data structure is used means implemented as FIFO list.

DFS algorithm transverse a graph in a depthward motion and uses a stack to remember to get the next vertex to start a search, when a dead end occurs in any iteration.

BFS algorithm transverse a graph in a breadthwise motion and uses a queue to get the next search as it is based on First in First out basis.

Ques 3: What do you mean by sparse and dense graph? Which representation of graph is better for sparse and dense graph?

Ans: Sparse graph is defined as a graph in which the number of edges is much less than the possible number of edges.

Whereas, Dense graph is a graph in which the number of edges is close to the maximal number of edges.

If the graph is sparse, we should store it as a list of edges. Alternatively, if the graph is dense, we should store it as an adjacency matrix.

Ques 4: How can you detect a cycle in a graph using BFS and DFS?

Ans: For BFS:

- ① No. of incoming edges for each of vertex present in graph and initialize the count of visited nodes as 0.
- ② Pick all the vertices with degree as 0 and add them into a Queue.
- ③ Remove a vertex from Queue.
- ④ Repeat Step ③ until queue is empty.
- ⑤ If the count of visited nodes is not equal to the no. of nodes in the graph has cycle, otherwise not.

```
class Graph {  
    int V;  
    List<int> *adj;  
  
public:  
    Graph(int V);  
    void addedge (int u, int v);  
    bool iscycle();  
};
```

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Graph :: Graph (int v)
{
    this->v = v;
    adj = new list<int>[v];
    void graph:: add Edge (int u, int v) {
        adj[u].push_back (v);
    }
}

```

- For DFS:
- ① Create graph using the given no. of edges & vertices.
 - ② Create a recursive fn that initializes the current index of vertex, visited & recursion stack.
 - ③ Make the current node as visited & make index in recursion stack.
 - ④ Find all the vertices which are not visited and are adjacent to the current node.
 - ⑤ If adj. vertices are already marked in the recursion stack then return true.
 - ⑥ Create a wrapper class, that calls the recursive fn for all the vertices and if any fn returns true, else if return false.

```

class Graph {
    int v;
    list<int*> adj;
    bool is_cyclic util (int v, bool visited[], bool *rs);

public:
    Graph (int v);
    void add edge (int v, int w);
    bool is_cyclic () { }

Graph:: Graph (int v) {
    this->v = v;
    adj = new list<int>[v];
}

void graph:: add edge (int v, int w) {
    adj[v].push_back (w);
}

bool Graph:: is_cyclic util (int v, bool visited[], bool *rs) {
    if (visited [v] == false) {
        visited [v] = true;
        rs[v] = true;
        list<int> :: iterator i;
        for (i = adj[v].begin (); i != adj[v].end (); ++i) {
            if (!visited [*i] && is_cyclic util (*i, visited, rs));
                return true;
            else if (rs[*i]) return true;
        }
    }
}

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visited[v] = false;
return false;

bool graph::is_cyclic() {
    bool* visited = new bool[v];
    bool* restack = new bool[v];
    for (int i=0; i<v; i++) {
        visited[i] = false;
        restack[i] = false;
    }
    for (int i=0; i<v; i++) {
        if (!visited[i] && is_cyclicUtil(i, visited, restack))
            return true;
    }
    return false;
}

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Ques 5: What do you mean by disjoint set data structure? Explain 3 operations along with examples, which can be performed on disjoint sets?

Ans: Disjoint set is defined as the subsets where there is no common element between the two sets.

$$S_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$S_2 = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$\text{Set} \rightarrow S_1 \cup S_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$S_3 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

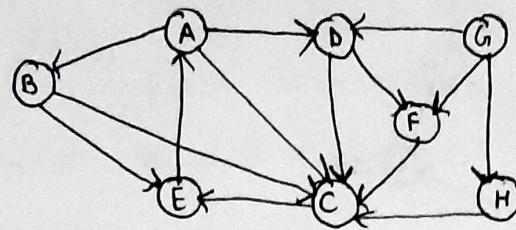
3HS operation:

① Making new sets \Rightarrow The (Make Set) operation adds a new element into newest containing only the new element, & new set is added to data structure.

② Merging Two Sets \Rightarrow The operation (Union(x,y)) replace the set containing x & set y with their union.

③ Finding Set Representation \Rightarrow The (find) operation follows the chain of parent pointers from a specified query node x until it reaches a root element. This root element represents the set to which x belongs & may be x itself. (Find) returning the root element it reaches.

Ques 6 → Run BFS & DFS on graph shown on right side.



Ans → Let source node → A and goal node → F

① For BFS →

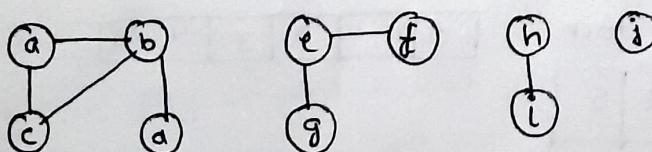
A	
{B, C, D}	{A}
{D, C, E}	{A, B}
{C, E, F}	{A, B, D}
{E, F}	{A, B, D, C}
{F}	{A, B, D, C, E}
	⇒ {A, B, D, C, E, F}

② For DFS →

Visited	A	B	D	C	E	F
Stack	8	E	F	E		
	D	8	L	F		
	C	C			F	

⇒ {A, B, D, C, E, F}

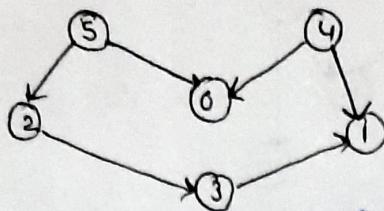
Ques 7 → Find out the number of connected components and vertices in each component using disjoint set data structure.



Ans →

Initial sets	Collection of disjoint sets							
	{a}	{b}	{c}	{d}	{e}	{f}	{g}	{h, i}
(b, d)	{a}	{b, d}	{c}	{d}	{e}	{f}	{g}	{h, i}
(e, g)	{a}	{b, d}	{c}		{e, g}	{f}	{h, i}	{j}
(a, c)	{a, c}	{b, d}			{e, g}	{f}	{h, i}	{j}
(h, i)	{a, c}	{b, d}			{e, g}	{f}	{h, i}	{j}
(a, b)	{a, b, c, d}				{e, g}	{f}	{h, i}	{j}
(e, f)	{a, b, c, d}				{e, f, g}		{h, i}	{j}
(b, c)	{a, b, c, d}					{e, f, g}	{h, i}	{j}

Ques Q:- Apply topological sorting & DFS on graph having vertices from 0 to 5?



Ans →

0 →

1 →

2 → 3

3 → 1

4 → 0, 1

5 → 2, 0

Visited

0	1	2	3	4	5
false	false	false	false	false	true

Stack (empty)

① Topological sort (0) visited [0] = true

Stack [0]

② Topological sort (1) visited [1] = true

Stack [0 1]

③ Topological sort (2) visited [2] = true

Topological sort (3) visited [3] = true

Stack [0 1 2 3]

④ Topological sort (4) visited [4] = true

and (0 & 1) already visited

Stack [0 1 2 3 4]

⑤ Topological sort (5) visited [5] = true

and (2, 0) already visited

Stack

[0 1 2 3 4 5]

⇒ [0 1 2 3 4 5]

DFS can be '543210' but it is not a topological sort.

In DFS, we print a vertex and then recursively call DFS for its adjacent vertices.

Ques 9: → Heap data structure can be used to implement priority queue? Name few graph algorithms where you need to use priority queue and why?

Ans: → Heap data structure can be used to implement priority queue.

As a priority queue is different from normal queue because instead of FIFO, values are come out in order of priority. It is an abstract data type.

Few algorithms are:

① Dijkstra's Algorithm → When the graph is stored in the form of adjacency list or matrix, priority queue can be used to extract minimum efficiently when implementing Dijkstra's algorithm.

② PriSm's algorithm → It is used to implement PriSm's algorithm to store keys of nodes and extract minimum key node at every step.

Ques 10: what is the difference b/w Min and Max Heap?

Ans: Min Heap

- ① In this key present at the root node must be less than or equal to keys present.
- ② In this minimum keys are present at root node.
- ③ It uses ascending priority.
- ④ In this smallest element has priority.
- ⑤ In this smallest element is first to be popped from heap.

Max-Heap

- ① In this key present at root node must be greater than or equal to keys present.
- ② In this maximum keys are present at root node.
- ③ It uses the descending priority.
- ④ In this largest element has priority.
- ⑤ In this largest element is first to be popped from heap.