

## CSE247 DATA STRUCTURES Fall'24



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# Exercise 1: Check for Reachability Between Two Vertices in a Directed Graph .....

Given a directed graph represented using the **Digraph** class, write a function to check whether there is a path from a specified source vertex to a target vertex.

#### Input:

- A directed graph represented as an instance of the Digraph class.
- Two integers, source and target, which represent the vertices.

#### **Output:**

• Print true if there is a path from source to target, otherwise print false.

**Algorithm:** You should use Breadth-First Search (BFS), which is a systematic way of exploring the graph:

- 1. Start at the source vertex.
- 2. Explore all vertices directly connected to the source.
- 3. Repeat for their neighbors, level by level, until:
  - You reach the target vertex (path found, return true).
  - Or all reachable vertices have been explored without finding the target (return false).

## Exercise 2: Cycle Detection in a Directed Graph .....

A cycle in a directed graph occurs when a vertex is revisited during a depth-first traversal before the traversal completes. The goal of this exercise is to determine whether a given directed graph contains any cycles.

Task: Implement a function bool hasCycle(const Digraph& graph) that takes a directed graph as input and returns:

- true if the graph contains at least one cycle.
- false if the graph is acyclic.

### Algorithm:

- 1. Start DFS at any unvisited vertex.
- 2. For each vertex:
  - Mark it as visited and on stack.
  - Explore all neighbors:
    - If a neighbor is not visited, recursively perform DFS.
    - If a neighbor is already on the stack, a cycle exists.
  - Remove the vertex from the stack after all its neighbors are processed.
- 3. Repeat for all vertices.
- 4. If no cycles are found, the graph is acyclic.

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