

Recap: CRUD on graphs.

- Create → adjacency matrix  
→ adjacency list.
- Read → BFS } both inspired by BFS  
→ DFS } DFS

### BFS

BFS(g, start):

visited[n] = {false}

levels[n] = {-1}

parent[n] = {-1}

queue<int> q;

i = 1;

// process the start node

visited[start] = true

levels[start] = 0

parent[start] = -1

q.push(start)

Usage of parent

dest = -

path = []

while (dest != -1):

path.push(dest)

dest = parent[dest]

path.reverse();

while (!q.empty()):

int u = q.top(); q.pop();

for all neighbours 'v' → g[u]:

if !visited[v]:

// process the neighbour

visited[v] = true

level[v] = i

parent[v] = u

q.push(v)

i++

$O(n+e)$

DFS: disconnected graph. (use this the most).

DFS(g)

n = g.size()

visited[n] = {false}

for i in range(n):

if !visited[i]:

DFSVisit(g, i, visited)

This will be called based on the number of components.

DFSVisit(g, u, visited):

visited[u] = true

cout << u << " ";

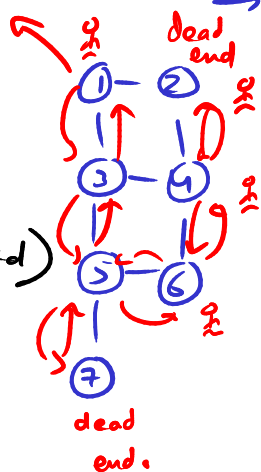
for each neighbour v in

g[u]:

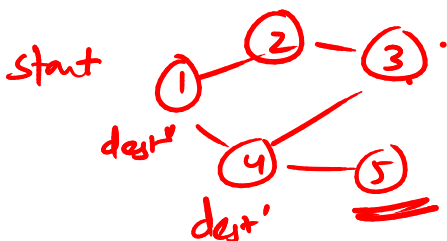
if !visited[v]:

DFSVisit(g, v, visited)

visit.push(u)



1 3 5 7 6 4 2



i	1	2	3	4	5
parent	-1	1	2	1	4

dest = parent[dest]

start = 1

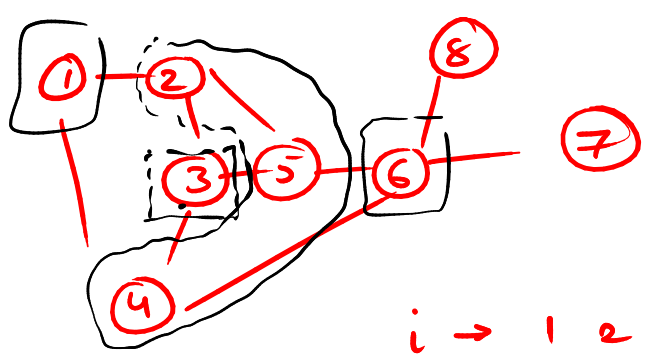
dest = 5

path = []

5 4 1

start = 3

dest?



$i \rightarrow$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
levels:	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	3
parent:	2	3	-1	3	3	5	6	6

Variations: (interview, X online assessment).

Q.1 Bombs  $\rightarrow$  min no of bombs detonated  $\rightarrow$  chain reactions  $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{all} \\ N \text{ bombs} \\ \text{burst.} \end{array} \right.$

Q.2 Google Interview PRIME PATH

$x_i, y_i, r_i$   $\xrightarrow{n \text{ bombs}}$   $n^2$  pairs

4 digit prime number : 2 of them.

$p_1$ : 1033 one digit at a time and reach the dest?

$p_2$ : 8179 constraint: all intermediate numbers generated must be prime too!

$p_1$  1033  $\rightarrow$  8033  $\rightarrow$  8133  $\rightarrow$  8173  $\rightarrow$  8179

Difficult

Sol<sup>n</sup>: 1033  $\rightarrow$  1733  $\rightarrow$  3733  $\rightarrow$  3739  $\rightarrow$  3779

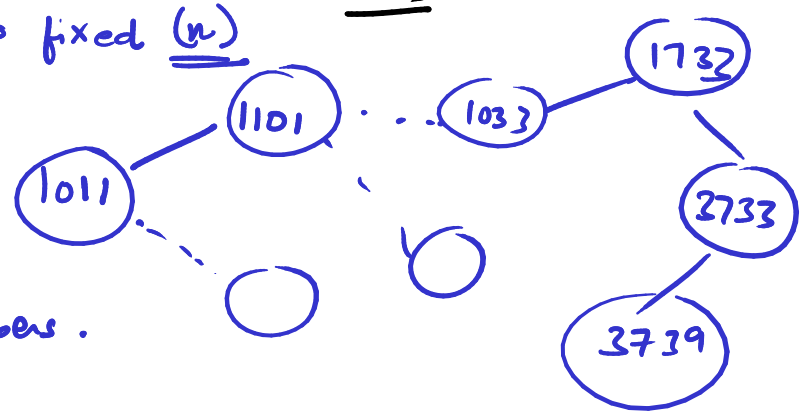
Idea: 1: find all 4 digit prime numbers  
1001 to 9999  $\Rightarrow$  fixed (n)

8179  $\leftarrow$  8779

graph of these nodes.

$n^2$  pairs

2: make a graph of n numbers.



3. BFS (g, start)

dest<sup>n</sup>

traverse back  $\Rightarrow$  path!!

vector primes <int> = { }

primes.push\_back (p[i])

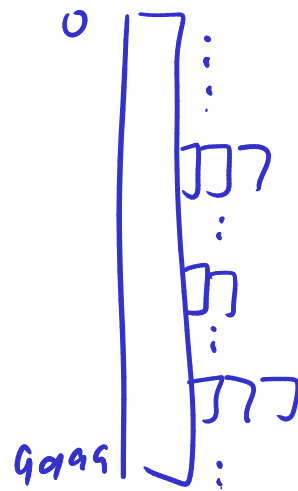
n = primes.size()

vector <vector <int>> g(n)

f<sup>n</sup>. differ-by-one-digit (u, v)  
return true/false

g[primes[i]]  $\rightarrow$  x  
g(9999)

if differ-by-one-digit (u, v):  
g[u].push-back (v)  
g[v].push-back (u)



Q.3 chain the strings | google.

"Sagan"

"rashmi"

"imran"

"naresh"

"haris"

sagan — rashmi — imran

haris — naresh

X online  
assessment  $\rightarrow$

long challenges.

length of the  
longest cycle

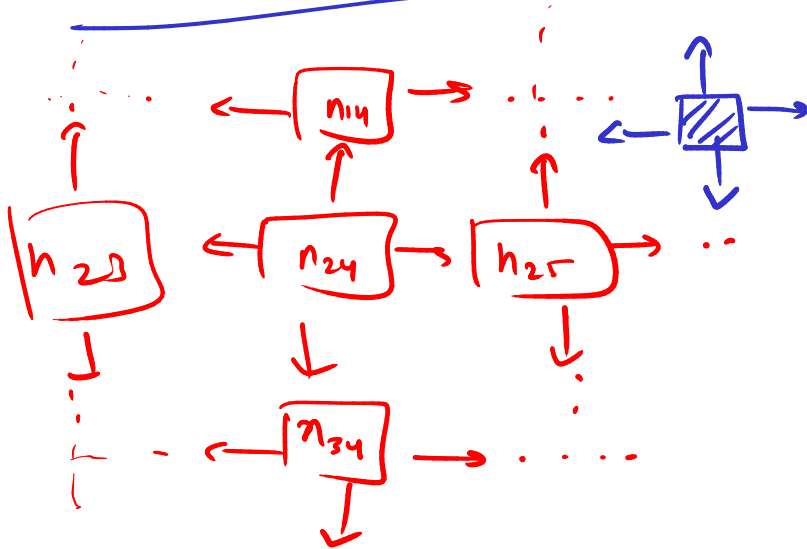
longest  
chain  
you  
can  
form.

word list

make a graph  $\rightarrow x$

how will I test BFS or DFS?

"Grid as a graph"



BFS.

(grid)

BFS( $g, x_s, y_s, x_d, y_d$ )

visited[n][n] = {false}

level[n][n] = {-1}

parent[n][n] = {-1}

i = 1

queue < pair<int, int> > q;

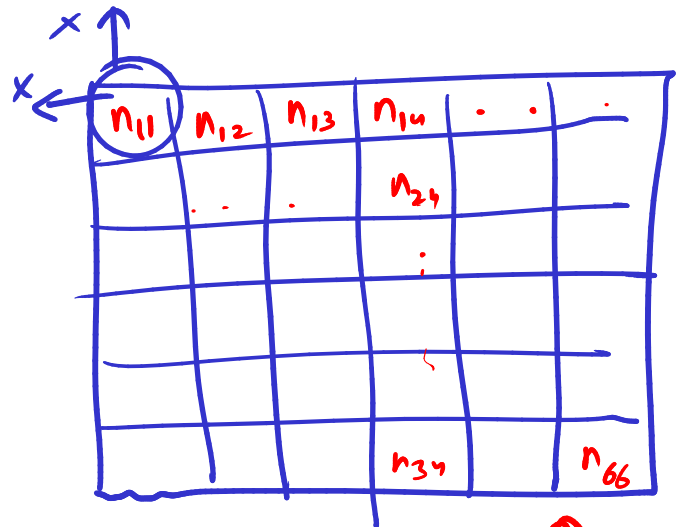
// process of node.

visited[x<sub>s</sub>][y<sub>s</sub>] = true

level[x<sub>s</sub>][y<sub>s</sub>] = 0

parent[x<sub>s</sub>][y<sub>s</sub>] = -1

q.push({x<sub>s</sub>, y<sub>s</sub>})



graph g.

all diag.

{00, 1-1  
1-1 00

// all neighbours

int dx[] = {1, 1, -1, -1}

int dy[] = {-1, 1, -1, 1}

while (!q.empty()):

int u = q.front();  
q.pop();

cur\_x = u.first

cur\_y = u.second

for i = 0; i < 4; i++

new\_x = cur\_x + dx[i]

new\_y = cur\_y + dy[i]

if (!visited[new\_x][new\_y])

new\_x and new\_y are within  
boundaries :

Process the node.

Q.

Knight

int dx[] = { 2, 2, -2, -2, 1, 1, -1, -1 }

int dy[] = { 1, -1, 1, -1, 2, -2, 2, -2 }

Amazon R2 Q.2

1-8

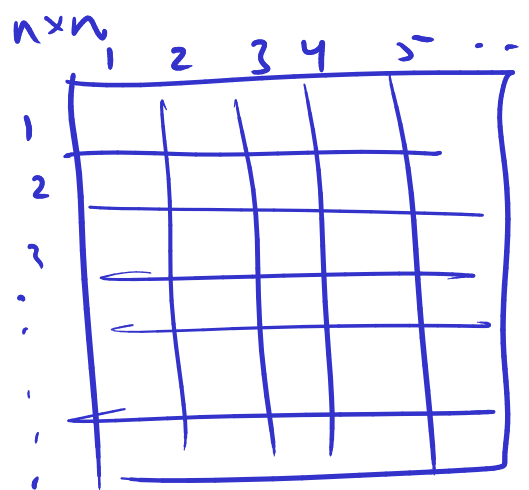
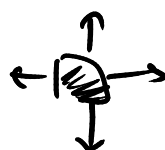
1-8

(1, 2) → (5, 8)

shortest moves to reach the dest<sup>n</sup>.

DFS (grid).

majority



DFS (grid, <sup>i</sup>x<sub>s</sub>, <sup>j</sup>y<sub>s</sub>, x<sub>d</sub>, y<sub>d</sub>, visited, path):

if (x<sub>s</sub> and y<sub>s</sub> is !valid): return

if (! visited [x<sub>s</sub>][y<sub>s</sub>]): return

Backtrack<sup>n</sup>  
if (g[i][j] == 0) return

if (x<sub>s</sub> y<sub>s</sub> == x<sub>d</sub> y<sub>d</sub>): print path return

visited [x<sub>s</sub>][y<sub>s</sub>] = true

path. insert (x<sub>s</sub> y<sub>s</sub>)

Flood Fill  
algorithm

Way 1

dx = { 1, 1, -1, -1 }

dy = { 1, -1, 1, -1 }

for i = 0 ; i < 4 ; i++:

DFS (grid, x<sub>s</sub> + dx[i], y<sub>s</sub> + dy[i],  
x<sub>d</sub>, y<sub>d</sub>, visited, path)

path. pop()

Way 2

DFS (g, x<sub>s</sub> + 1, y<sub>s</sub> + 1, ...

DFS (g, x<sub>s</sub> + 1, y<sub>s</sub> - 1, ...

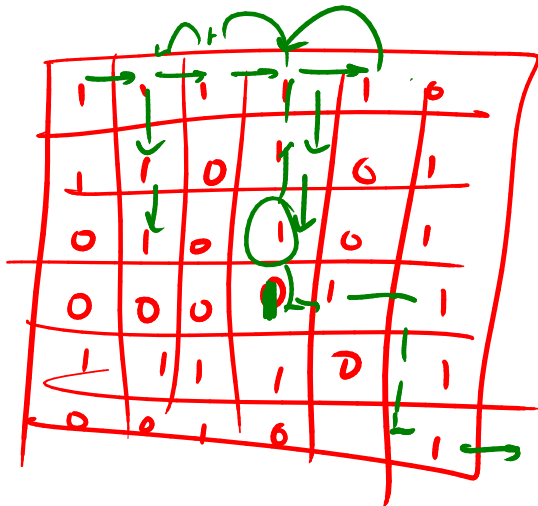
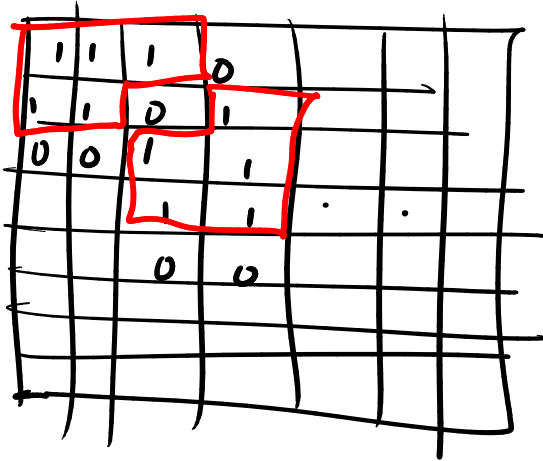
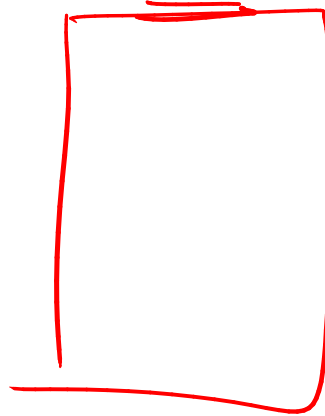
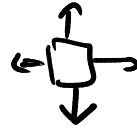
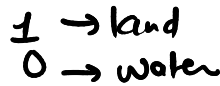
DFS (g, x<sub>s</sub> - 1, y<sub>s</sub> + 1, ...

DFS (g, x<sub>s</sub> - 1, y<sub>s</sub> - 1, ...

} classic

$g[i][j] == 1$  and  
! visited  $[i][j]$  :

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DFS visit(
    g, i, j,
    visited)
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## online assessment Amazon

1  $\rightarrow$  step on cell

○  $\rightarrow$  can't step

$$x_s, y_s \rightarrow 0, 0$$
$$x_d, y_d \rightarrow m, n$$

DP works

0.

① 1 1 1 1 1

$$\begin{matrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{matrix}$$
  

$$, , , , O_{m,n}$$

online assignment  
Amazon Q.2

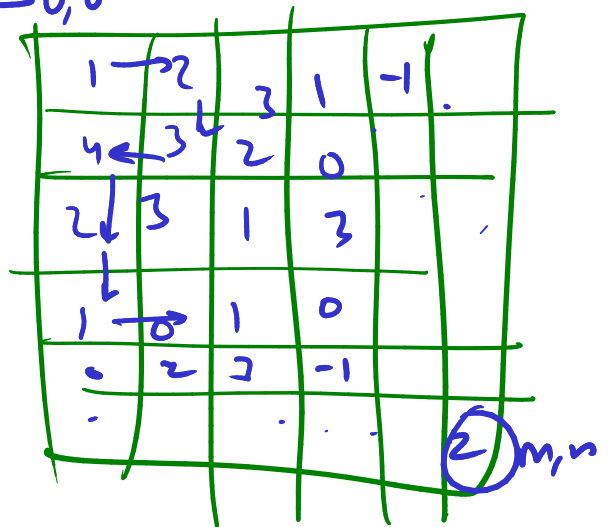
graph

10,0

$g[i][j] \rightarrow$  number | cost to step on the cell

-1  $\rightarrow$  can't step at all

initial money



### 3. Word finder

grid of chans.

word

if the word is present or not.

c Leetcode  
o d e c h e f a  
b g x e m a t  
c x y b c d a

classmate

edocteel

Dr3

DFurbit

$$g[i][j] = \text{word}[0]$$

DFS visit (grid, i, j, ...)  
reset visited[].

$$O(n^3)$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } i=0; i < n; i++ \\ \quad j=0; j < m; j++ \end{array} \right.$$

if  $g[i][j] = \text{word}[0]$ ,  
DFS visit

Wort

reset visited

$$O(n^2 m^2) \Rightarrow \underline{\text{finite}}$$

visited = true

Suspension

Suspension

ord[0],

 $n \times n$ 

DFS mit

A handwritten diagram of a 3x7 grid representing a 2D array. The top row contains the characters 'a', 's', 's', 's', 's', 's', and 'a'. An arrow points to the last cell (row 1, column 7) with the label  $O(n.m)$ .