

1) Breadth First Search (BFS)

- (i) BFS uses queue data structure for finding the shortest path.
- (ii) BFS is better when target is closer to source.
- (iii) As BFS considers all neighbours so it is not suitable for decision tree used in puzzle games.
- (iv) BFS is slower than DFS.
- (v) Time complexity $\rightarrow O(V+E)$

Depth First Search (DFS)

- (i) DFS uses stack data structure.
- (ii) DFS is better when target is far from source.
- (iii) DFS is more suitable for decision tree, as with one decision, we need to traverse further to augment the decision.
- (iv) DFS is faster than BFS.
- (v) Time complexity $\rightarrow O(V+E)$

Application of DFS

- (i) Used to create minimum spanning tree for all pair shortest path tree.
- (ii) We can detect cycles in a graph.
- (iii) Used to find between two given vertices u and v .
- (iv) ~~Used~~ Topological sorting can be done using DFS.
- (v) Used to find strongly connected components of graph.

Application of BFS

- (i) In peer-to-peer network like bit-torrent, BFS is used to find all neighbour nodes.
- (ii) Using GPS navigation system BFS is used to find neighbouring places.
- (iii) In network when we want to broadcast some packets, we use BFS.
- (iv) BFS is used in Ford-Fulkerson Algo. to find max flow on a network.

Q2> In BFS, we use queue data structure because we don't know the size of the frontier in advance, queue is more memory efficient. Also queue data structures are considered dishonestly "fair". The FIFO concept that underlines a queue will ensure that those things that were discovered first will be employed first.

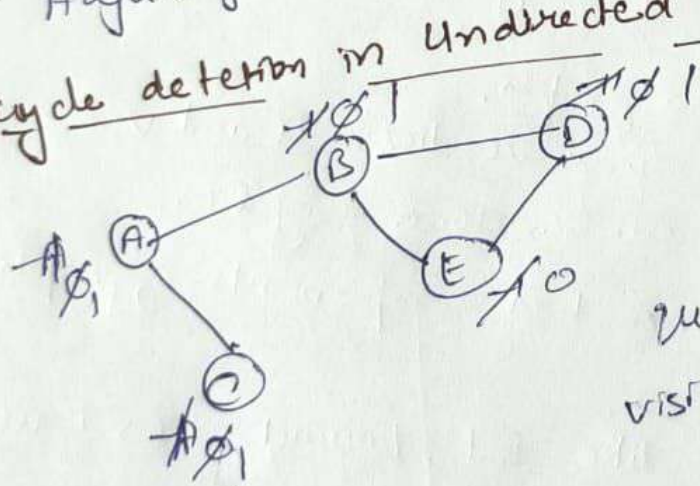
In DFS we use stack to remember to get the next vertex to start a search, when a dead end occurs in any iteration.

Q3> Sparse graphs - sparse is a graph in which the no. of edges is close to minimum no. of edges. It can be disconnected graph.

Dense graph - dense graph is a graph in which the no. of edges is close to the maximal no. of edges.

- Adjacency lists are preferred for sparse graphs.
- Adjacency matrix for dense graphs.

Q4> cycle detection in Undirected Graph (BFS) -

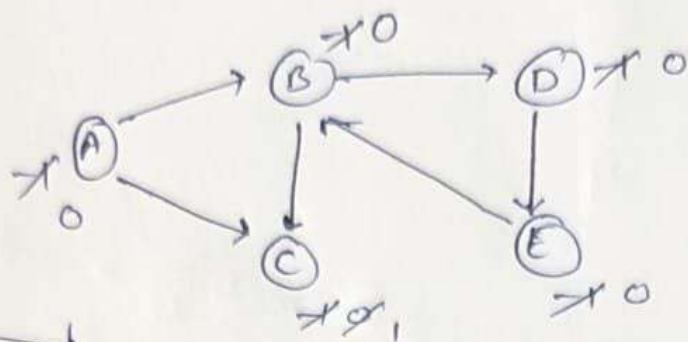


- 1 = unvisited
0 = into the queue
1 = traversed.

queue = [A | B | C | D | E]
visited set = [A | B | C | D]

- when D checks its adjacent vertices if it find E with 0.
- If any vertex finds the adjacent vertex with 0, then it contains cycle.

Cycle detection in directed graph (DFS) ③



- 1 = unvisited
 0 = visited & in stack
 1 = visited & popped out from stack.



Visited set :- ABCDE

$\Rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow B$

parent map

vertex	Parent
A	-
B	A
C	B
D	B
E	D

- there E finds B (adjacent vertex of E) with 0 \Rightarrow it contains a cycle.

5) Disjoint data structure

- The disjoint set data structure is also known as union-find data structure & merge-find set. It is a data structure that contains a collection of disjoint or non-overlapping sets.
- The disjoint set means that when the set is partitioned into disjoint subsets, various operations can be performed on it.
- In the case, we can add new sets we can merge the sets, we can also find the representative numbers of a set. It also allows to find out whether the two elements are in same set or not efficiently.

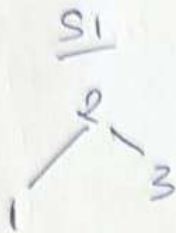
Operations on disjoint set

① Union

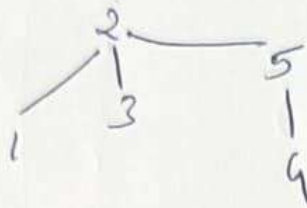
- If S_1 and S_2 are two disjoint sets, their union $S_1 \cup S_2$ is a set of all elements x , such that x is in either S_1 or S_2 .
- As the set should be disjoint $S_1 \cup S_2$ replaces S_1 and S_2 which no longer exists.
- Union is achieved by simply making one of the trees as a subtree of other i.e. to set parent field of one of the roots of the trees of other root.

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Ext



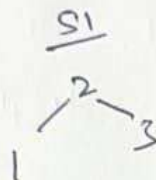
S1 U S2



merge the set contrary x and contrary y into one.

② Find:-

- given an element x, to find the set contrary it
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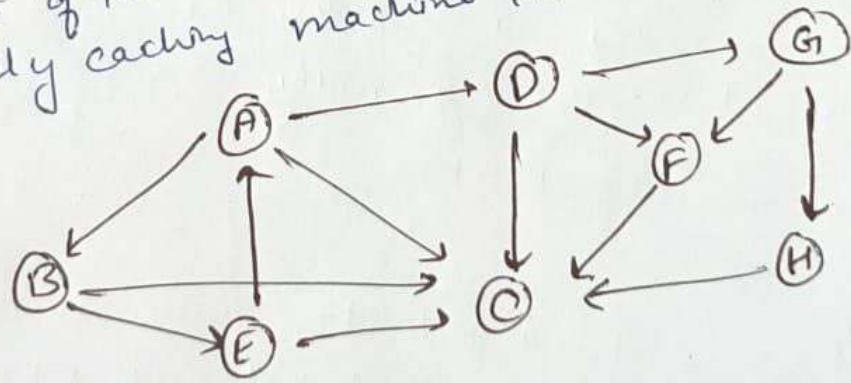


find(3) → S1
find(5) → S2

return the set which x belongs.

③ Path comparison (modification to find()) :-
- It speeds up the data structure by comparing the height of the trees. It can be achieved by inserting a smartly caching machine into a find operation.

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(5)

BFSQueue

G

~~GDFH~~~~DFHC~~~~FHC~~~~HC~~~~CE~~~~EA~~~~AB~~~~B~~Action

Insert G

Remove G

Insert D, FH

Remove D

Insert C

Remove F

Remove H

Remove ~~G~~ C

Insert E

~~Remove E~~

Insert A

Remove A

Insert B

Remove B

visited node

G

GDFH

GDFHC

GDFHC

GDFHC

GDFHCE

GDFHCEA

GDFHCEAB

GDFCEAB

Path : $G \rightarrow D \rightarrow F \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$ DFSStack

G

GD

GDC

GDCE

GDCEA

GDCEAB

~~GDCEAB~~~~GDCEA~~Action

Push G

Push D

Push C

Push E

Push A

Push B

Pop B

Pop A

Node visited

G

GD

GDC

GDCE

GDCEA

GDCEAB

GDCAB

GDCAB

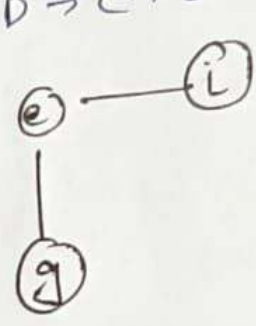
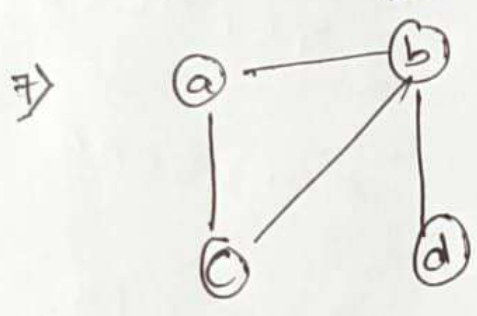
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GDCd
GDF
GDF
GDF
Gf
GH
GH
G

Pop E
Pop C
Push F
Pop F
Pop D
Push H
Pop H
Pop G

GDC EAB
GDC EAB
GDC EAB F
GDC EAB F
GDC EAB F
GDC EAB F H
GDC EAB F H
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Path $G \rightarrow D \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow F \rightarrow H$



j

$V = \{a, b, c, d, e, g, h, i, j, l\}$
 $E = \{(a, b), (a, c), (b, c), (b, d), (e, i), (e, g), (h, i), (j)\}$

	{a}	{b}	{c}	{d}	{e}	{g}	{h}	{i}	{j}	{l}
(a,b)	{a,b}	{c}	{d}	{e}	{g}	{h}	{i}	{j}	{l}	
(a,c)	{a,b,c}	{d}	{e}	{g}	{h}	{i}	{j}	{l}		
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(b,d)	{a,b,c}	{d}	{e}	{g}	{h}	{i}	{j}	{l}		
(e,g)	{a,b,h,e,d}	{e,i}	{g}	{h}	{j}	{l}				
(e,i)	{a,b,c,d}	{e,i,g}	{h,l}	{j}						
(h,i)	{a,b,c,d}	{e,i,g}	{h,l}	{j}						
(j)										

we have, {a,b,c,d} {e,i,g} {h,l} {j}