

Design & Analysis of Algorithms

Tutorial - 5

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Answers

- ① Using Breadth First Search (BFS), we can find the min. no. of nodes b/w a source node and destination node, while using Depth First Search, we can find if a path exists b/w 2 nodes.

Applications of BFS \Rightarrow - To detect cycles in a graph
- Minimum distance comparison

Applications of DFS \Rightarrow - To detect cycles in a graph
- To detect & compare multiple paths

- ② DFS : We use stack data structure to implement Depth First Search because order doesn't have much importance.

BFS : We use queue data structure to implement Breadth First Search because order matters in this case

- ③ Sparse Graph : No. of edges is close to minimal no. of edges

Dense Graph : The no. of edges is close to the maximal no. of edges.

④ Cycle Detection in BFS \Rightarrow

1. Compute in-degree (No of incoming edges) for each of the vertex present in graph and count of nodes = 0
2. Pick all the vertices with in-degree as 0 & add them to queue
3. Remove a vertex from the queue, then
 - Increment count by 1
 - Decrease in-degree by 1 for all neighbours
 - If in-degree of a neighbouring node is = 0 add to queue
4. Repeat step 3 until queue is empty
5. If no. of visited nodes is not equal to no. of nodes then graph has a cycle.

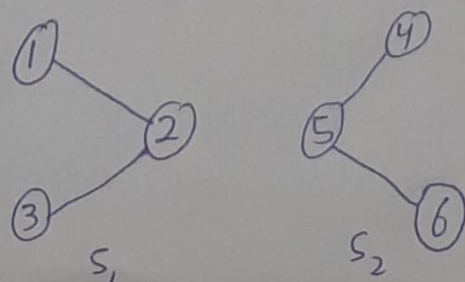
Cycle detection using DFS

A similar process is done in DFS as well, but in DFS, we have the option of doing recursive calls, for vertices which are adjacent to the current node & are not yet visited. If recursive functions ~~node~~ return false, then graph does not have a cycle

⑤ Disjoint Set Data Structure \Rightarrow

It is a data structure that is used in various aspects of cycle detection. This is literally a grouping of 2 or more disjoint sets.

Eg \Rightarrow



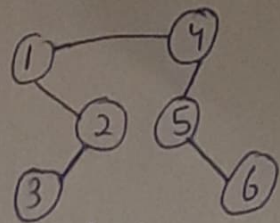
$$S_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$S_2 = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

Operations \Rightarrow

1. Union \Rightarrow Merge 2 sets when edge is added

$$S_1 \cup S_2 = S_3 \rightarrow$$

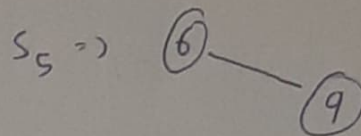
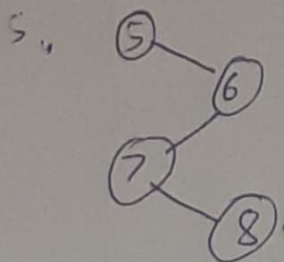


2. Find() tells which element belongs to which set.

$$\text{Find}(1) = S_1 \quad | \quad \text{Find}(4) = S_2$$

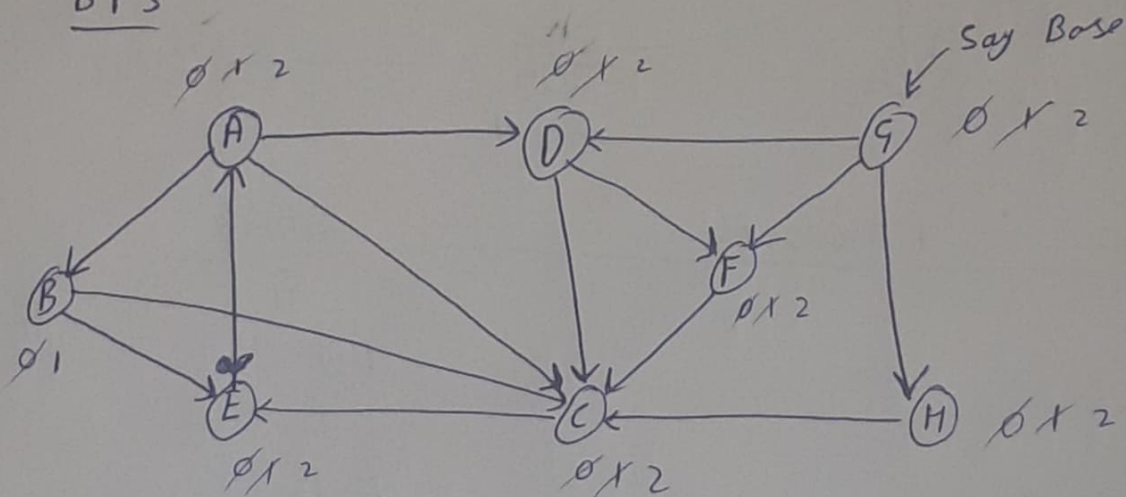
3. Intersection \Rightarrow Output another set as common elements.

$$S_1 \cap S_2 = \{\emptyset\} \quad , \quad S_4 \cap S_5 = \{6\}$$



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BFS



Node \Rightarrow G H F D C E A B

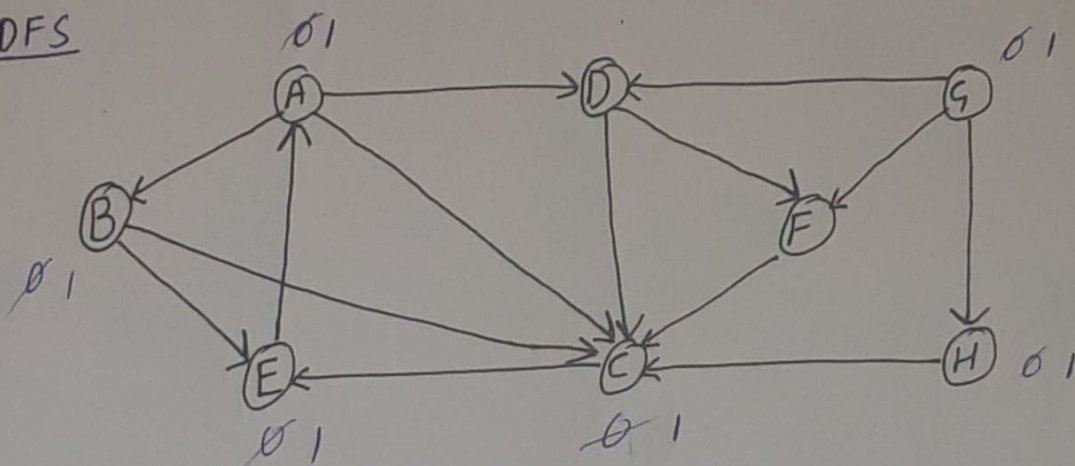
Parent \Rightarrow G G G H C E A

All nodes visited from source G

(4)

Source	Destination	Path
G	A	$G \rightarrow H \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow A$
G	B	$G \rightarrow H \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$
G	C	$G \rightarrow H \rightarrow C$
G	D	$G \rightarrow D$
G	E	$G \rightarrow H \rightarrow C \rightarrow E$
G	F	$G \rightarrow F$
G	H	$G \rightarrow H$

(6)

DFS

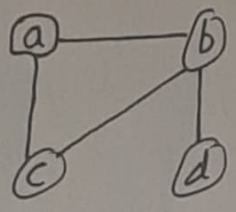
Node	Processed	Stack
G		G
D		D F H
C		C F H
E		E F H
A		A F H
B		B F H
F		F H
H		<u>H</u>

only to empty
the stack

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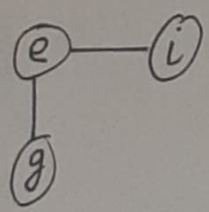
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G	H	$G \rightarrow H$

Ans-7 (i)



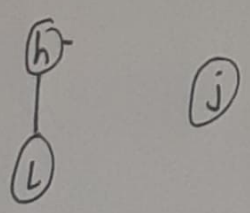
No. (V) = 4
No. (CC) = 1

(ii)



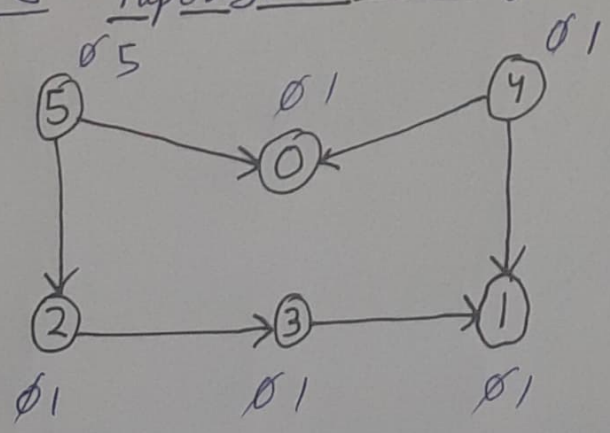
No. (V) = 3
No. (CC) = 1

(iii)



No. (V) = 3
No. (CC) = 2

Ans-8 Topological Sorting



Adjacency List

- 0 →
- 1 →
- 2 → 3
- 3 → 1
- 4 → 0, 1
- 5 → 2, 0

Stack

0	1	3	2	4	5
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Head →

Topological Sort ⇒
5 4 2 3 1 0

DFS \Rightarrow Stack \rightarrow

4	0	1	3	2	5
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 Head \rightarrow

DFS $\rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 4$

9 Application of Priority Queue \Rightarrow

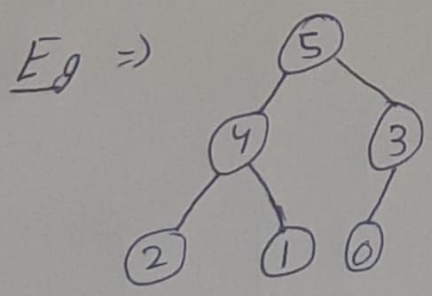
(i) Dijkstra's Algorithm \Rightarrow We need to use a priority queue here so that minimal edges can have higher priority.

(ii) Load Balancing \Rightarrow Load balancing can be done from branches of higher priority to those of lower priority.

(iii) Interrupt Handling \Rightarrow To provide proper numerical priority to more important interrupts.

(iv) Huffman Code \rightarrow For data compression in Huffman code

10 Max. Heap where parent is bigger than both childs



Min. Heap : Where parent is smaller than both childs.

