

Sol 1 Using BFS, we can find the min no. of nodes b/w a source node & destination node, while using DFS, we can find if a path exists b/w two nodes.

• Applications: -

BFS: to detect cycles in a graph, min distance comparisons, gps navigator.

DFS: to detect & compare multiple paths, detect cycle in a graph.

Sol 2: - DFS: We are stuck to implement DFS because "order doesn't have much importance".

BFS: we use queue & s to implement BFS because "order matters in this case".

Sol 3: Sparse graphs: No. of edges is close to minimal no. of edges.

Dense graphs: No. of edges is close to maximal no. of edges.

Sol 4: Cycle Detection in BFS:

1) Compute in degree (no. of incoming edges) for each of the vertices present in graph & count no. 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 indegree by 1 for all neighbours.

• If in degree of a neighbouring node is 0, add, to queue

4) Repeat 3 until queue is empty

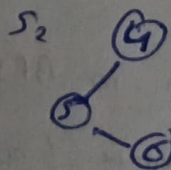
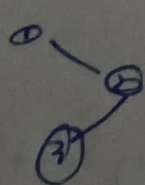
5) If no. of visited nodes is not equal to no. of nodes then graph has a cycle.

Cycle Detection in 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 function returns false, then graph does not have a cycle.

Sol 5 Disjoint set DS :- It is a DS that is used in various aspects of cycle detection. This is literally grouping of two or more disjoint sets.

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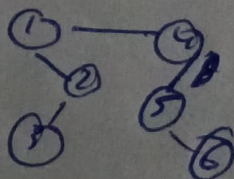
$S_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}$

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

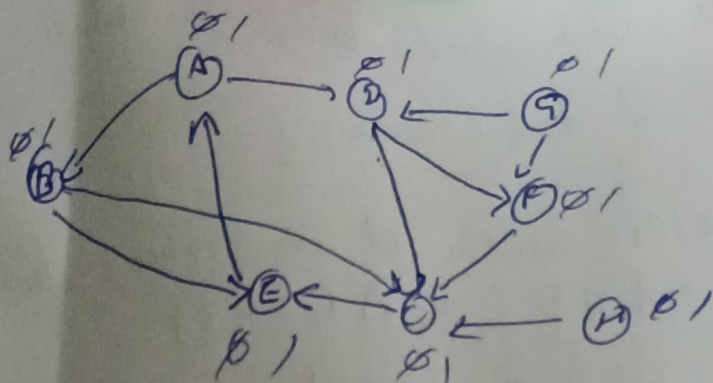
Operations.

① Union :- Merge two sets when edges are added

$S_1 \cup S_2 = S_3 \rightarrow$



DFS



Nodes Processed

G

D

C

F

A

B

stack

G

DFH

CFH

EFH

AFH

BFH

FH

Source

G

G

G

G

G

G

G

Destination

A

B

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Path

G → D → C → E → A

G → D → C → F → A → B

G → D → C

G → D

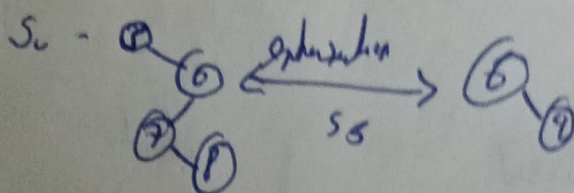
G → D → C → E

G → F

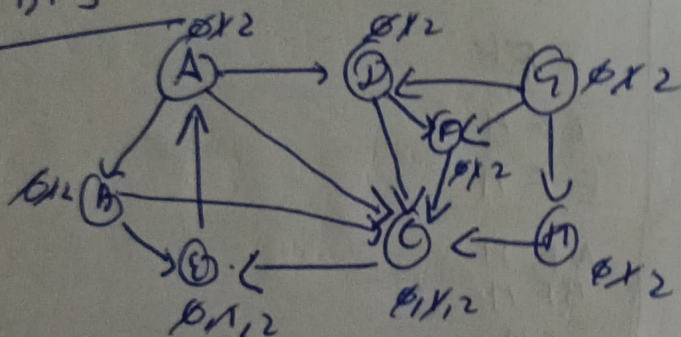
G → H

② Find() - tells which element belongs to which set
 $\text{Find}(1) = S_1$ / $\text{Find}(4) = S_2$

③ Intersection - o/p's another set of common elements
 $S_1 \cap S_2 = \{\emptyset\}$. $S_4 \cap S_5 = \{6\}$



S[6] BFS



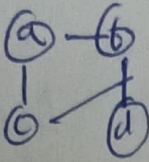
node	G	H	F	D	C	E	A	B
Parent		G	G	G/H	H	C	E	A

All visited from source G.

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

Sol 7

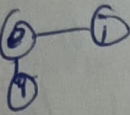
①



$$\text{No}(V) = 5$$

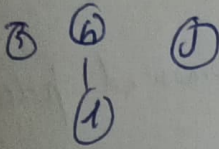
$$\text{No}(E) = 4$$

②



$$\text{No}(V) = 3$$

$$\text{No}(E) = 2$$

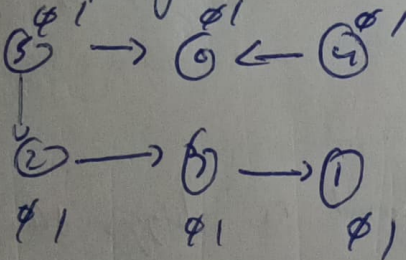


$$\text{No}(V) = 4$$

$$\text{No}(E) = 3$$

Sol 8

Topological Sorting



Adjacency List

0 →

1 →

2 → 3

3 → 0, 1

4 → 2, 0

Stack

1	0	1	3	2	4	5
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topological sort = 5 4 2 3 1 0

DFS Stack

4	0	1	3	2	5
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Head

DFS → 5 → 2 → 3 → 1 → 0 → 4

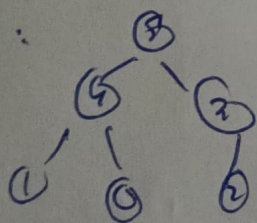
Sol 91 Appⁿ of Priority Queue \rightarrow

- ① Dijkstra algo \rightarrow we need to use a priority queue here so that minimal edges can have higher priority
- ② Load Balancing \Rightarrow load balancing can be done from branches of higher priority to those of lower priority
- ③ Inrupt \rightarrow to provide proper numerical priority to the inrupt handling
- ④ Huffman codes for data compression is Huffman code

Ex 101

max heap \Rightarrow where parent is bigger than both children

eg:



min heap \Rightarrow where parent is smaller than both children

