

SOL

BFS

DFS

⇒ BFS stands for  
Breadth First Search

DFS stands for  
Depth First Search.

⇒ BFS uses queue to  
find the shortest path

DFS uses Stack  
to find the shortest  
path.

⇒ BFS is better when  
target is closer to  
source.

DFS is more  
suitable for  
decision tree.  
As with one  
decision we need  
to transfer further  
to argument the decision.

⇒ ~~Slower~~ BFS is  
slower than DFS

DFS is faster than  
BFS.

⇒ TC of BFS =  $O(V+E)$   
where V is vertices

TC of DFS is also  
 $O(V+E)$  where  
V is vertices of

## Application of DFS:-

If we perform DFS on unweighted graph then it will create minimum spanning tree for all pair shortest path tree.

- ⇒ We can detect cycles in a graph using DFS. If we get one back-edge during BFS, then there must be one cycle.

## Applications of BFS

- ⇒ Like DFS, BFS may also be used for detecting cycles in a graph.
- ⇒ Finding shortest path & minimal spanning tree in unweighted graph.
- ⇒ In building the Index by search engines, crawlers.

Q2 BFS uses queue data structure for finding shortest path.  
DFS uses stack data structure.

DFS algorithm traverses a graph in a depthward motion & uses a stack to remember to get the next vertex to start a search, when a dead end occurs in any iteration.



Q3 Sparse Graphs: A graph in which number of edges is much less than the possible number of edges.

Dense Graph: is one in which the number of edges is close to the maximal number of edges.

Q4 The existence of a cycle in directed & undirected graphs finds an edge that points to an ancestor of current vertex. All the back edges which DFS skips are part of cycles.

Detect Cycle in directed Graph.

DFS can be used to detect a cycle in a graph. DFS of a connected graph produces a tree.

For a disconnected graph, the DFS from each component to detect cycles. check for a cycle in each individual tree.

Detect cycle in undirected Graph:

Run a DFS from every unvisited node. DFS can be used to detect a cycle in a graph. if there is a

cycle in a graph only if there is a back edge present in graph.

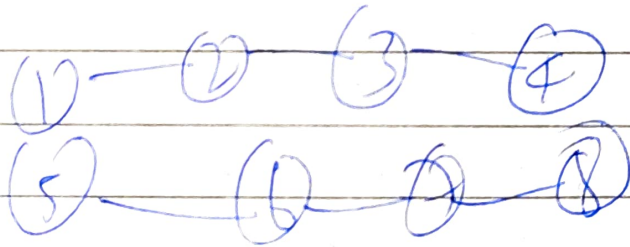
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Disjoint set Data Structure

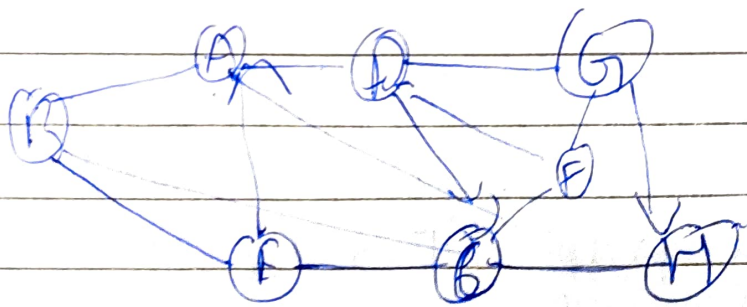
It allows to find out whether the two elements are in same set or not efficiently.

Ex:  $S_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$S_2 = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$



Q.6



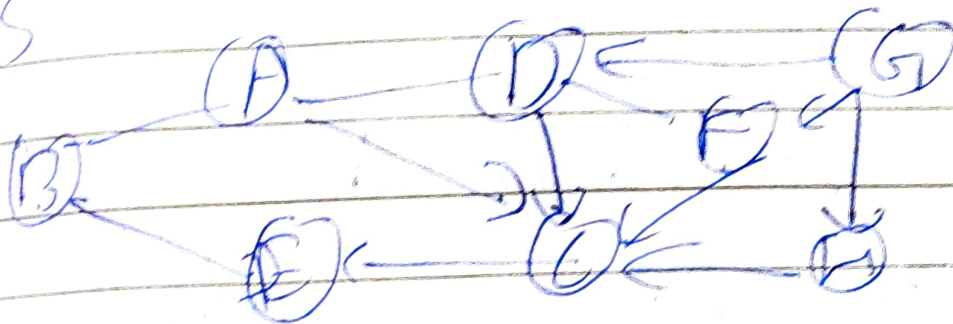
Node: B C A D E

Parent: B B E A D

Path: B → E → A → D → F



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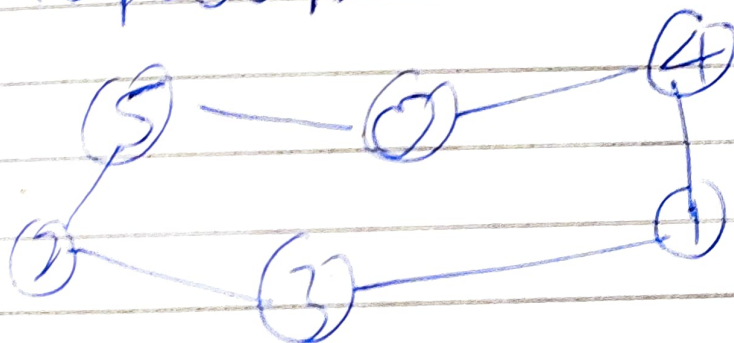


Node Process: B B C E A D F

Stack: B C E E E A E D E F E

Path: B → C → E → A → D → F

### Sol 8 Topological Sort



Adjacency list: 0 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 4

0 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 4  
 4 → 0, 1  
 5 → 2, 0  
 Stack:

S-1: 1st Empty Thy: No recursion.  
Stack [0]

S-2: Topo Sort (i) visited [1] = true  
Stack [0, 1]

S-3 Topological Sort(2), visited[2]=true

Stack 0 1 3 12

S-4 Topo Sort (5), visit + [5] = true.  
Stack 0 1 3 12 14 15

S-6 Print all the elements.