

Tutorial - 5.

Ques 1
 Soln

BFS

- Stands for Breadth first search
- BFS uses queue to find the shortest path
- BFS is better when target is close to source
- As BFS consider all neighbours so it is not suitable for decision.
- BFS is slower than DFS

DFS

- Stands for Depth first search.
- It uses stack to find shortest path.
- DFS is better when target is far from source.
- DFS is more suitable for decision tree.
- DFS is faster than BFS.

Application of DFS

- Using DFS we can find path between two vertices.
- We can use DFS to scheduling jobs.
- We can use DFS to detect cycles.

Application of BFS:

- BFS may also used to detect cycles.
- Finding shortest path and minimal spanning tree
- In network finding a route for packet transmission

Ques 2

BFS uses Queue data structure - BFS you mark any node in graph as source node, traverse all the nodes in graph and keeps as completed. BFS visited an adjacent unvisited node, marks it as done and insert it into Queue.

DFS uses stack a graph in a depthwise manner and uses a stack to remember to get the next vertex to start to a search, when a dead end occurs in any iteration.

Ques 3

Sparse graph: A graph in which the number of edges is less than the number of vertices.

Dense graph: A graph in which the number of edges is equal to or greater than the number of vertices.

→ If the graph is sparse, we should store it as 'list of edges'.

Ques 4

DFS can be used to detect cycle in a graph.

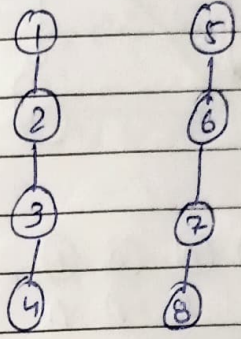
DFS for connected graph produces a tree. There is a cycle in graph, only if graph is not a tree. A back edge is an edge that is from a node to itself or one of its ancestor in the tree produced by DFS.

BFS can also be used to detect cycle. Perform BFS while keeping a list of previous nodes at each node. Visited or else that is already marked by BFS. If found a cycle.

Ques 5
Soln

Disjoint Set Data Structure:-

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



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

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

operation performed:-

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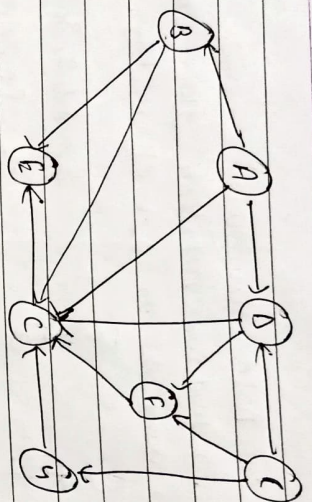
① find ind find(v)
    if (v == parent[v])
        return v;
    return parent[v] = find(parent[v]);
  
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Unions:-

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void union (int a, int b) {
    a = find(a)
    b = find(b)
    if (a != b)
        if (size[a] < size[b])
            swap(a, b);
    parent[b] = a;
    size[a] += size[b];
}
  
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Ques 6:



BFS: Node : (B) (E) (C) (D) (F)
 or B B B E A D

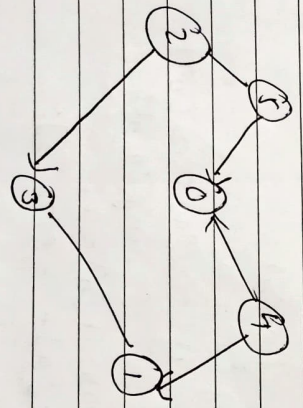
Path: B → E → A → D → F

DFS:

Node: B B B C E A D F
 Space: B C E E E A E F E F

Path: B → C → E → A → D → F

Ques 8



Adjacency List:

0 → 0 1 2 3 4 5
 1 → 1 1 1 1 1 1

V → Visited.
 d → data

2 → 3
 3 → 1
 stack empty

5 → 2, 0 4 → 0, 1

Step 1: Topological sort [0], Visited [0] = true.

Stack [0] []

Step 2: Topological sort [1], Visited [1] = true

Stack [0] [1] []

Step 3: Topological sort [2], Visited [2] = true;

Topological sort [3], Visited [3] = true;

Stack [0] [1] [3] [2]

Step 4:

Stack [0] [1] [3] [2] [4]

Step 5:

Stack [0] [1] [3] [2] [4] [5]

Step 6: Print all elements of stack from top to bottom

→ 5, 4, 2, 3, 1, 0.

Ques 10

Min heap

- In min heap the key present at root node must be less than or equal to among the keys present all its children

- Uses ascending priority
- The minimum key present at the root node

Max heap

- In max-heap the key present at root node must be greater or equal to the key present at all its children

- Uses descending priority
- The maximum key present at the root node