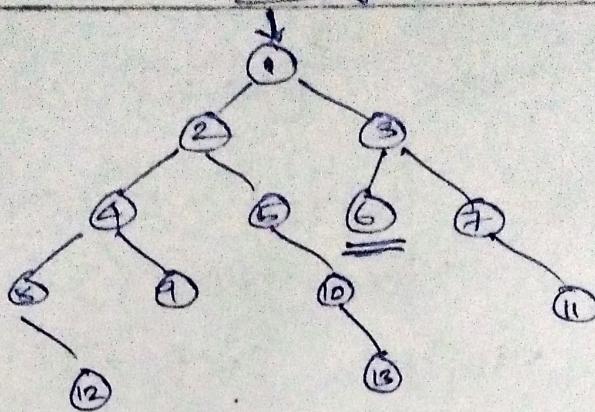


A.I. Assignment

1



To reach: 1 to 6.

Algorithm: BFS Search.

Step 1: Visited : [ ]

Queue : [ ]

Step 2: Visited 1

Visited : [1]

Queue : [2, 3]

Step 3: Deque

Visited : [1, 2]

Queue : [3]

Step 4: Append adjacent nodes of 2 to queue [3].

visited: [1, 2]

queue: [3, 4, 5]

Step 5: Deque.

visited: [1, 2, 3]

queue: [4, 5]

Step 6: Append adjacent nodes of 3  
to queue [ ].

visited: [1, 2, 3]

queue: [4, 5, 6, 7]

Step 7: Deque

visited: [1, 2, 3, 4]

queue: [5, 6, 7]

Step 8: Append adjacent nodes of 4  
to queue [ ]

visited: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

queue: [5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

Step 9: Deque

visited: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

queue: [6, 7, 8, 9]

Step 10: Append adjacent nodes of 5  
to queue [ ]

visited: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], queue: [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

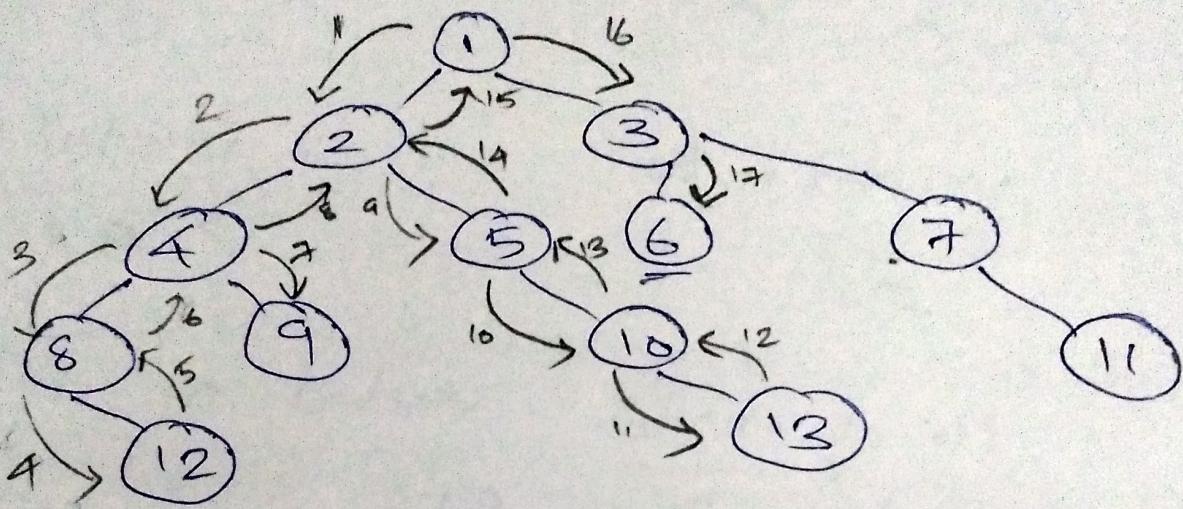
Step 11: Deque

visited: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]  $\rightarrow$  '6' searched.

queue: [7, 8, 9, 10]

$\therefore$  No. of nodes visited = 5 //

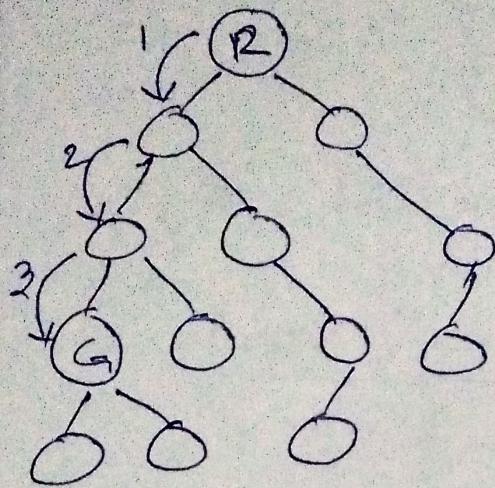
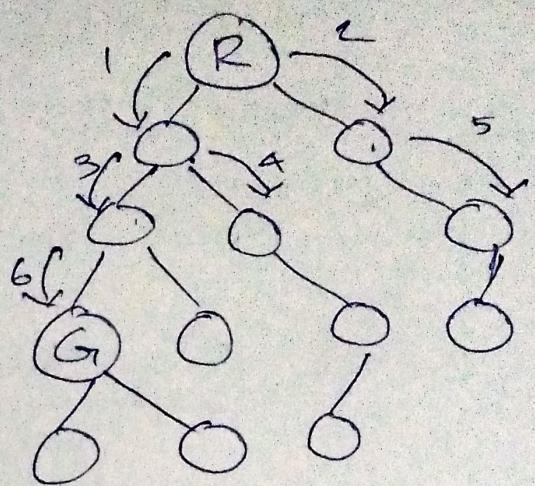
$\Rightarrow$  Algorithm: DFS search



No. of nodes visited = 10

$\therefore$  DFS performs more steps than compared to BFS, hence BFS searches faster than DFS search.

2

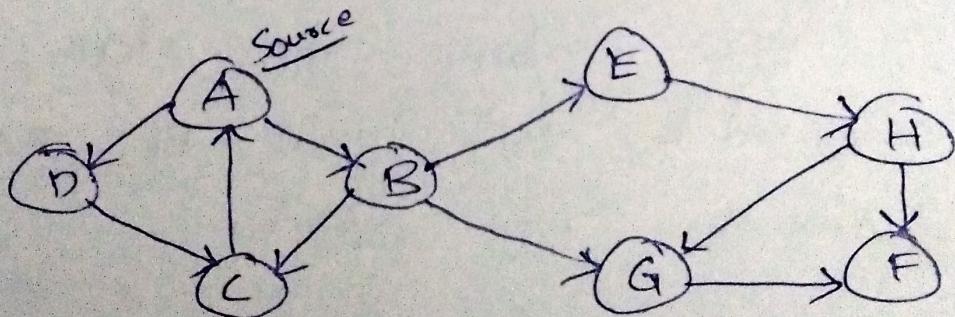
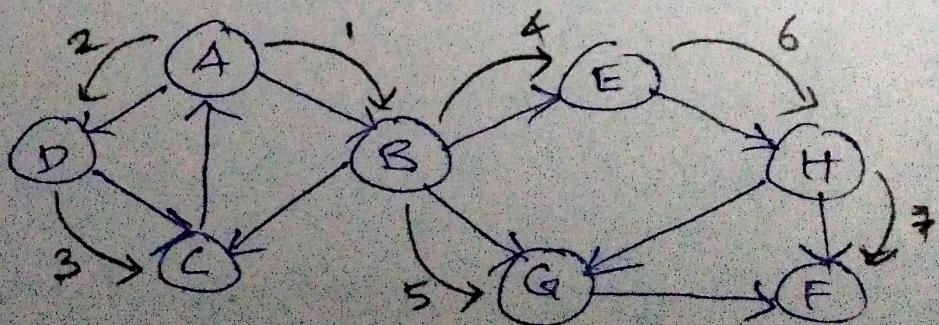
DFSBFS

Visited nodes  
→ 2 //

Visited nodes  
→ 6 //

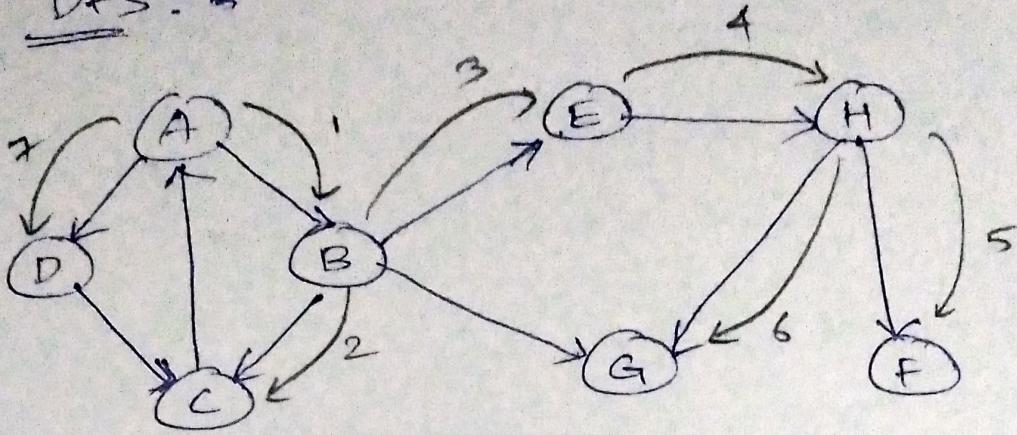
No. of nodes visited in DFS search  
is less than BFS search, hence DFS  
is faster than BFS in this example.

3

BFS search

BFS Order: A → B → D → C → E → G → H → F

DFS:



DFS Order:

A → B → C → E → H → F → G → D

(4)

a) Let 'n' be number of balloons on the board.

⇒ If 2 balloons are shot, one balloon is placed on the board.

$$\Rightarrow n - 2 + 1 \Rightarrow n - 1$$

⇒ So, one balloon is removed for every 2 balloons shot.

⇒ So we need to shoot  $2n$  balloons to empty the board.

$O(2n) \rightarrow O(n)$  is Big Oh Time

Complexity-

b) Let 'n' be no. of balloons on board.  
for every n balloons shot n-1 balloons  
are replaced in the board.

$$\Rightarrow n = n-n+1 \Rightarrow n=1$$

$$n-1 \Rightarrow n-2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Similarly,

$$n+n-1+n-2+n-3+\dots \text{ until } 0$$

So  $\Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  balloons needed to be shot.

$\Rightarrow O\left(\frac{n^2+1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow O(n^2)$  which is Big Oh  
time complexity.