

(Tutorial - 5)

DFS

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BFS

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Stands for Breadth First Search

Stands for Depth First Search

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BFS Uses queue to find the shortest path

It Uses Stack to find shortest path.

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BFS is Greater/better when target is closer to source.

DFS is better when target is far from source.

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As BFS consider all neighbours so it is not suitable for decision tree used in puzzle games.

DFS is more suitable for decision tree.

As with one decision we need to traverse further to argue the decision.

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BFS is slower than DFS.

we search the conclusion.

Applications of DFS

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Using DFS we can find path between two vertices.

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we can perform topological sorting which is used to scheduling jobs.

we can use DFS to detect cycles.

Using DFS, we can find strongly connected components of a graph.

Applications of BFS:-

BFS may also be used to detect cycles.

Finding shortest path and minimal spanning tree in undirected graphs.

Using DFS, we can find strongly connected components of a graph.

~~Applications of DFS:-~~

Ques 2

Solⁿ:- Breadth First Search (BFS) uses Queue data structure. In BFS you mark any node in the graph as source node and start traversing from it. BFS traverses all the nodes in the graph and keeps dropping them as completed. BFS visits an adjacent unvisited node, marks it as done and inserts it into Queue.

DFS uses Stack data structure because DFS traverses a graph in a depthward motion and uses stack to remember to get

the next vertex to start a search, when a dead end occurs in any iteration.

Ques 3 Sparse Graph:- A Graph in which the number of edges is much less than the possible number of edges.

Dense Graph:- A dense Graph is a Graph in which the number of edges is close to the maximal no. of edges.

If the Graph is sparse we should store it as a list of edges.

If the Graph is dense, we should store it as an adjacency matrix.

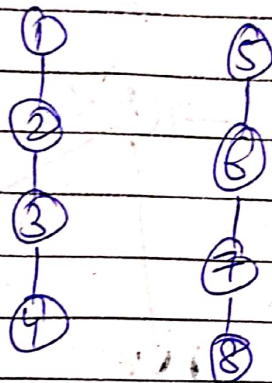
Ques 4 Soln:- DFS can be used to detect cycle in a Graph. DFS for a connected graph produces a tree. There is a cycle in a Graph only if there is a back edge present in the Graph.

BFS can also be used to detect cycles. Just perform BFS while keeping a list of previous nodes at each node visited or else constructing a tree from the starting node.

Ques 5 Disjoint Set Data Structure:-

→ Sol" (1) it allows to find out whether the two elements are in the same set or not efficiently.

e.g:- $S_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 $S_2 = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$



Operations Performed:-

(i) find:-

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int find (int v)
{
    if (v == parent[v])
        return v;
    return parent[v] = find (parent[v])
}
  
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(ii) Union:-

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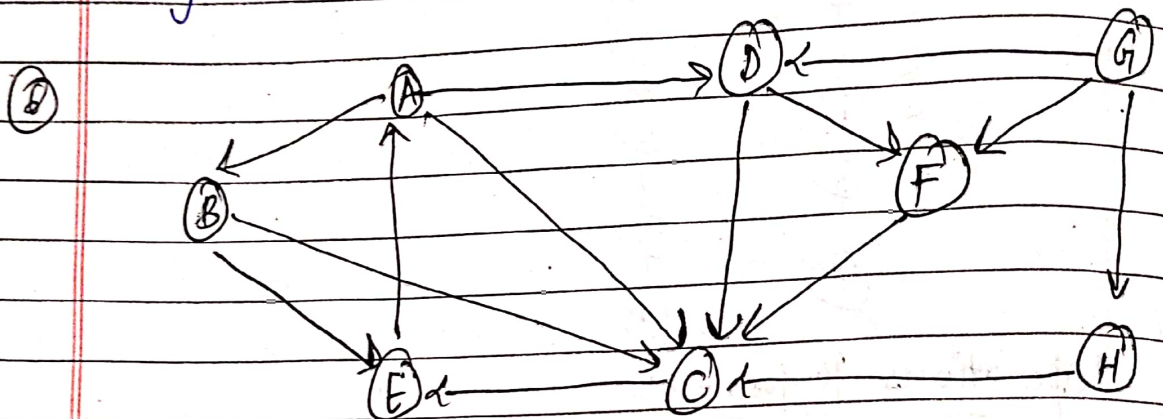
void Union (int a, int b)
{
    a = find(a);
    b = find(b);
    if (a != b)
    {
        // Union operation logic
    }
}
  
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if (size[a] < size[b])
 swap(a, b)

parent[b] = a;
size[a] += size[b];

}

}



→ BFS :- Node (B) (E) (C) (A) (D) (F)
parent - B B E A D

path : B → E → A → D → F

DFS :-

=	Node processed	B	B	C	E	A	D	F
	Stack	B	CE	EE	AE	DE	FE	F

path : B → C → E → A → D → F

② Algorithms that uses priority Queue

→ ① (i) Dijkstra's Shortest path Algorithm using priority Queue.

When Graph is sorted in the form of list or matrix, priority queue can be used to extract minimum efficiently when implementing Dijkstra's Algo.

(ii) Prim's Algorithm:- It is used to implement Prim's algorithm to store key of nodes to extract minimum key node at every step.

(iii) Data Compression:- It is used in Huffman's Code which is used to compress data.

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Min Heap

Max Heap

① In min heap the key present at root node must be less than or equal to among the keys present at all its children.

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

② Uses the ascending priority.

Uses descending priority.

③ The minimum key present at the root node.

The maximum key present at the root node.