

CSE 221 Lab(5)

Problem 5

When the graph is represented as an adjacency list the time complexity for both DFS and BFS are $O(V+E)$ where V is vertices and E is edges of the graph.

When represented as an adjacency matrix, for checking if an edge exists between two vertices we have to run through all the vertices in the worst case which is $O(V)$. So the time complexity for traversing a graph representing matrix ~~both~~ requires $O(V^2)$ time complexity for both BFS and DFS.

BFS will get the victory road because it finds the shortest path by going through all adjacent nodes. Where DFS goes through deep which may take time.