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Experiment – 10: Directed graph traversal through BFS and DFS

1. Aim: Write a C program to implement traversal of a directed graph through BFS and DFS.

2. Objectives: After study of this experiment, the student will be able to
- To understand graph traversal algorithms
- To understand the working of BFS and DFS algorithm

3. Outcomes: After study of this experiment, the student will be able to
- Implement Graph traversal algorithm.
- Understand the applications of graph.

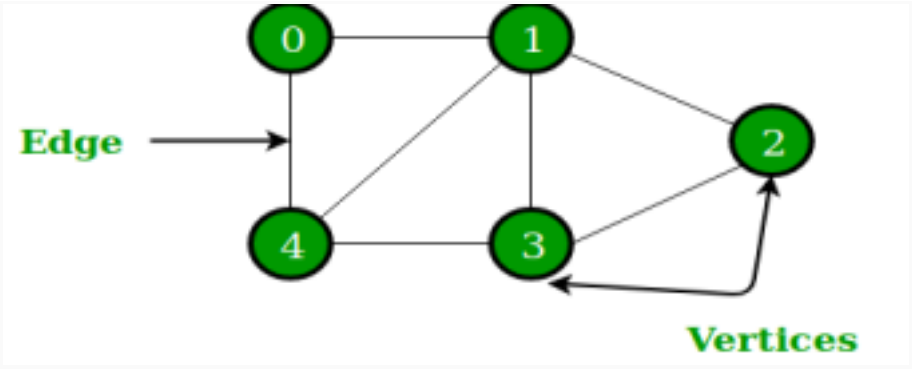
4. Prerequisite: Graph, BFS and DFS

5. Requirements: PC and Turbo C compiler version 3.0

6. Pre-Experiment Exercise:
Brief Theory:

A. What is Graph ?

- A Graph is a non-linear data structure consisting of nodes and edges. The nodes are sometimes also referred to as vertices and the edges are lines or arcs that connect any two nodes in the graph. More formally a Graph can be defined as,
- A Graph consists of a finite set of vertices(or nodes) and set of Edges which connect a pair of nodes.



B. Explain Graph terminologies with diagram

- **End-vertices** of an edge are the **endpoints** of the edge.

• Two vertices are **adjacent** if they are endpoints of the same edge. • An edge is **incident** on a vertex if the vertex is an endpoint of the edge. • **Outgoing edges** of a vertex are directed edges that the vertex is the origin.

Incoming edges of a vertex are directed edges that the vertex is the destination.

• **Degree** of a vertex, *v*, denoted *deg*(*v*) is the number of incident edges.

Out-degree, *outdeg*(*v*), is the number of outgoing edges.

In-degree, *indeg*(*v*), is the number of incoming edges.

• **Parallel edges** or multiple edges are edges of the same type and end-vertices

Self-loop is an edge with the end vertices the same vertex

Simple graphs have **no** parallel edges or self-loops

C. Explain DFS and BFS

BFS

- Breadth-first search (BFS) is a graph search algorithm that begins at the root node and explores all the neighboring nodes. Then for each of those nearest nodes, the algorithm explores their unexplored neighbor nodes, and so on, until it finds the goal.
- That is, we start examining the node A and then all the neighbors of A are examined. In the next step we examine the neighbors of neighbors of A, so on and so forth

DFS

- The Depth First Search algorithm progresses by expanding the starting node of G and thus going deeper and deeper until a goal node is found, or until a node that has no children is encountered. When a dead- end is reached, the algorithm backtracks, returning to the most recent node that has not been completely explored.
- In other words, the Depth- First Search algorithm begins at a starting node A which becomes the current node. Then it examines each node N along a path P which begins at A. That is, we process a neighbor of A, then a neighbor of neighbor of A and so on. During the execution of the algorithm, if we reach a path that has a node N that has already been processed, then we backtrack to the current node. Otherwise, the un-visited (un-processed node) becomes the current node.

7. Laboratory Exercise

A. Procedure

Write a C program to implement traversal of a directed graph through BFS and DFS.

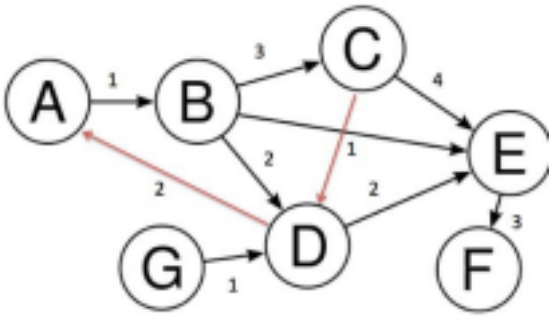
B. Result/Observation/Program code:

Observe the output for the above code and print it.

8. Post-Experiments Exercise

A. Questions:

1. Find the BFS and DFS traversal of given graph and show all the steps starting with node A.



B. Conclusion:

1. Summary of Experiment
2. Importance of Experiment

C. References:

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