

22. To go about the iterative implementation, we can use a stack which replaces the stack containing the recursive calls

DFS(G)

// G is a graph (V, E)

// Each vertex u contains fields: color, d , f , π and all have their usual meaning

// output: complete discovery time, finish time and predecessor in DFS forest for each vertex

for each vertex u in $G.V$

$u.color = WHITE$

$u.\pi = NIL$

time = 0

st = \emptyset // empty stack

for each vertex u in $G.V$

if $u.color == WHITE$

$u.color = GRAY$

$u.d = time + 1$

~~st.push(u)~~

push(st, u)

while st $\neq \emptyset$

curr = top(st)

nextUnvisited = findNextUnvisited(curr)

if nextUnvisited $\neq null$

nextUnvisited.color = GRAY

nextUnvisited. π = curr

nextUnvisited.d = time + 1

push(st, nextUnvisited)

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else
    curr.color = BLACK
    time = time + 1
    curr.f = time
    pop(st)

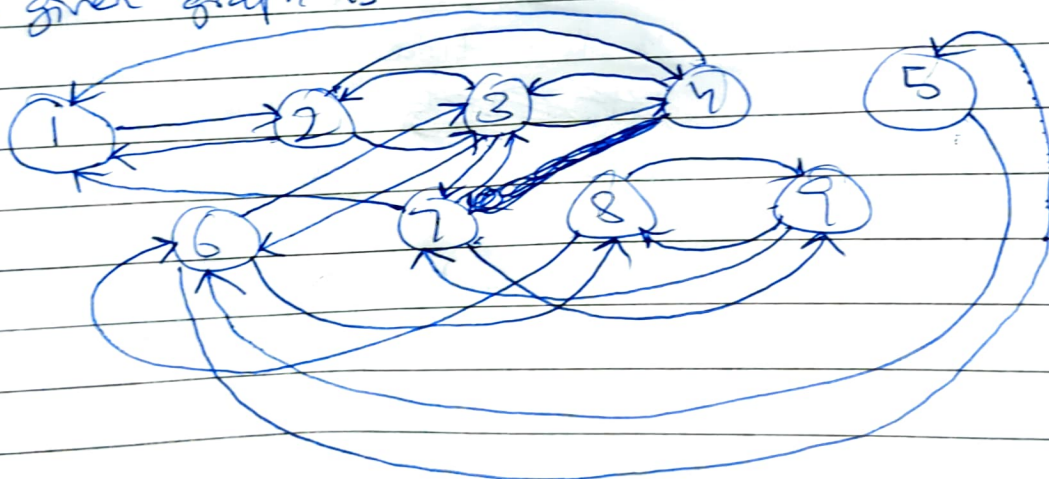
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findNextUnvisited(u) // output: return unvisited neighbour
 for each vertex v in $G.Adj[u]$
 if $v.color == WHITE$
 return v

return null

In the pseudocode, the line 'nextUnvisited' assigns the current vertex as predecessor of the next unvisited neighbour and this allows us to keep track of the parent child relationship.

The given graph is :



→ 1 is visited
 → 2 is visited
 → 3 is visited
 → 4 is visited
 → 4 is blackened

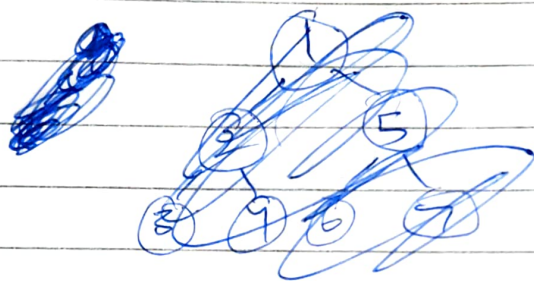
→ 7 is visited → 6 is blackened
 → 9 is visited → 8 is blackened
 → 8 is visited → 9 is blackened
 → 6 is visited → 7 is blackened
 → 5 is visited → 3 is blackened
 → 5 is blackened → 2 is blackened
 → 1 is blackened

then BFS

→ a large sparsely connected graph in which target vertex is far away from source vertex

DFS is more efficient when there is a need to explore deep branches and traverse long paths in sparsely connected graphs. For BFS, it guarantees finding shortest paths and is suitable when multiple connecting paths exist and focus is on shortest path.

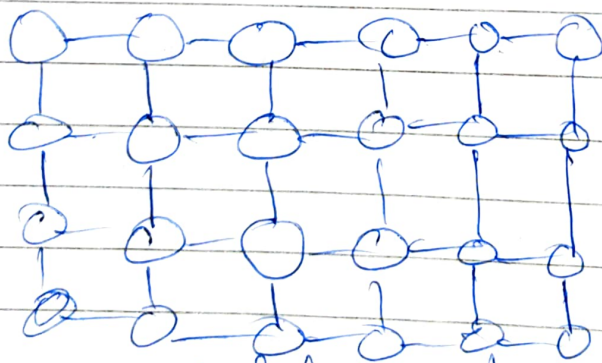
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if going from 1 to target 7, $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7$
 $5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7$

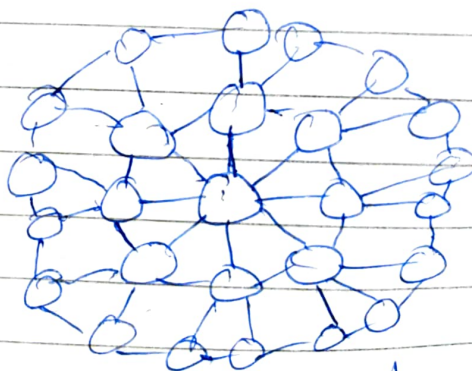
• DFS is better

• BFS is better



sparse and deep graph

→ recursively traverse all levels would be faster than assigning levels and then finding shortest path.



dense graph

→ assigning levels would be helpful, especially if source is towards the centre of the graph, hence BFS

24. DFS(G)

forwardEdges = \emptyset // empty list

for each vertex u in $G.V$

$u.color = WHITE$

$u.\pi = NIL$

for each vertex ~~with~~ u in $G.V$

if $u.color == WHITE$

DFS-VISIT-Forward-Edges($G, u, forwardEdges$)

print forwardEdges

DFS-VISIT-Forward-Edges($G, u, forwardEdges$)

$u.color = GRAY$

for each vertex v in $G.Adj[u]$

if $v.color == WHITE$

$v.\pi = u$

DFS-VISIT-Forward-Edges($G, v, forwardEdges$)

else if $v.color == GRAY$

forwardEdges.append((u, v))

$u.color = BLACK$