

# CSC 226 Summer 2023 Lab 4: BFS/DFS review

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## 1 Intro

In this lab, we'll be going over DFS/BFS. Since there are tons of great online resources out there, my presentation will heavily rely on them.

## 2 Common Adjectives for Graphs

- undirected graph
- directed/undirected graph
- weighted/unweighted graph
- acyclic graph
  1. Usually we use this adjective for *directed* graph. DAG refers to “Directed Acyclic Graph”
  2. Undirected Acyclic Graph is either a single tree or a forest (collection of trees)
- connected graph

## 3 Graph Representation

1. Adjacency List
2. Adjacency Matrix

[Link](#)

## 4 BFS

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# Global/class scope variables
n = number of nodes in the graph
g = adjacency list representing unweighted graph

# s = start node, e = end node, and  $0 \leq e, s < n$ 
function bfs(s, e):

    # Do a BFS starting at node s
    prev = solve(s)

    # Return reconstructed path from s -> e
    return reconstructPath(s, e, prev)

function solve(s):
    q = queue data structure with enqueue and dequeue
    q.enqueue(s)

    visited = [false, ..., false] # size n
    visited[s] = true

    prev = [null, ..., null] # size n
    while !q.isEmpty():
        node = q.dequeue()
        neighbours = g.get(node)

        for(next : neighbours):
            if !visited[next]:
                q.enqueue(next)
                visited[next] = true
                prev[next] = node
    return prev

function reconstructPath(s, e, prev):

    # Reconstruct path going backwards from e
    path = []
    for(at = e; at != null; at = prev[at]):
        path.add(at)

    path.reverse()

    # If s and e are connected return the path
    if path[0] == s:
        return path
    return []
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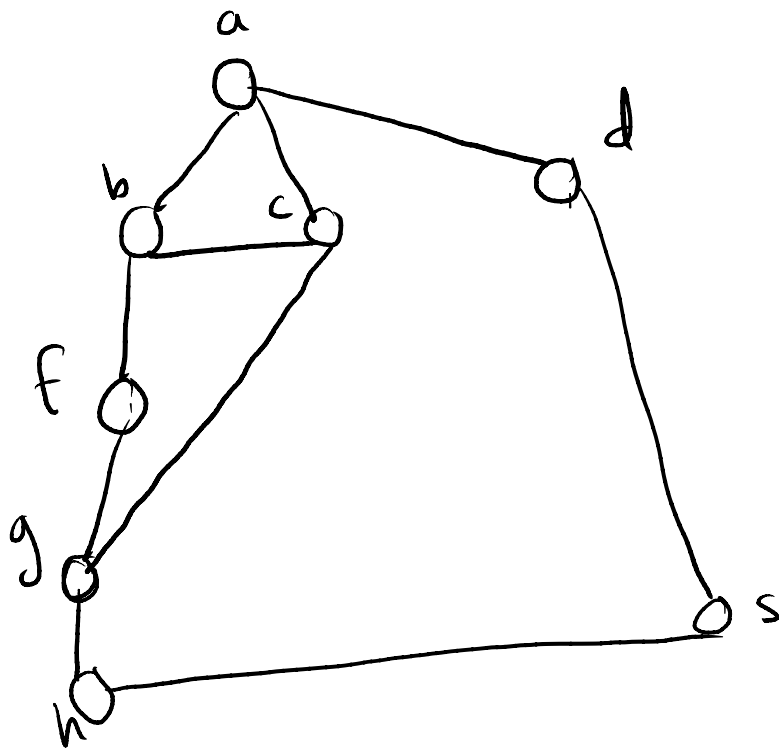
[BFS algorithm](#)

[Nice Video on DFS](#)

[Nice Video on BFS](#)

Question 1. Run BFS on this graph and show the diagram.

Graph G:



Adjacency list:

a: b, c, d

b: a, c, f

c: a, b, g

d: a, s

f: b, g

g: f, c, h

h: g, s

s: d, h

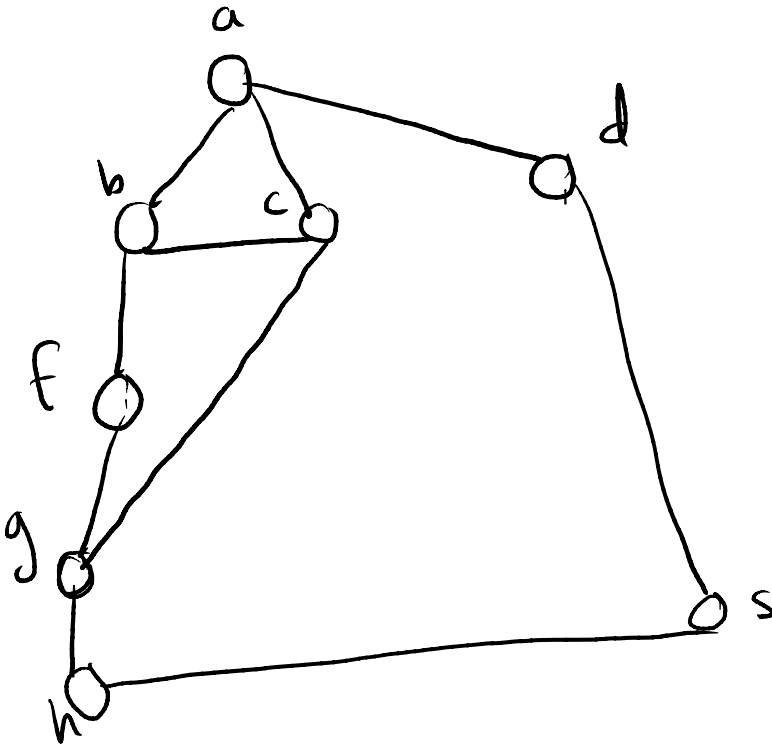
## 5 DFS and induced traversal tree

You probably learn this from CSC225.

[Youtube link](#) [A Note](#)

**Question 2.** Run DFS on this graph and show the induced traversal tree.

Graph G:  $\longleftrightarrow$  (same graph)



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