

Midterm 1 Standard 2 - BFS/DFS

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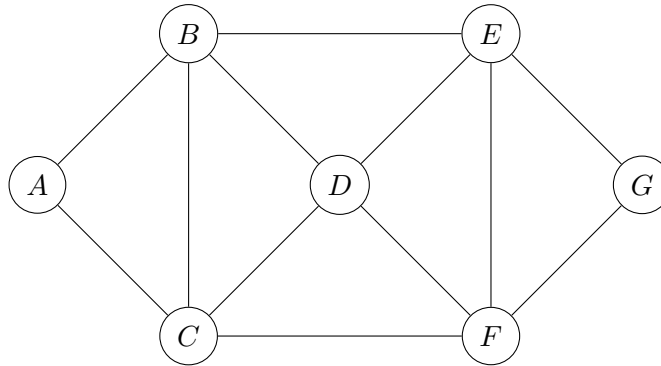
1 Instructions

- The solutions **should be typed**, using proper mathematical notation. We cannot accept hand-written solutions. Here's a short intro to \LaTeX .
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2 Standard 2 - BFS/DFS

2.1 Problem 1

Problem 1. For the graph drawn below, give an ordering of nodes that will be explored by (1) BFS (2 points) and (2) DFS (2 points) when starting from node *A*.



Answer. BFS will explore the graph in the following order (assuming we are pushing onto queue in alphabetical order):

- 1.) A marked as visited
- 2.) B and C marked as visited
- 3.) D and E marked as visited
- 4.) F marked as visited
- 5.) G marked as visited
- 6.) BFS stops as all nodes visited now

DFS will explore the graph in the following order (also assuming alphabetical order to push onto stack):

- 1.) A marked as visited
- 2.) B marked as visited
- 3.) C marked as visited
- 4.) D marked as visited
- 5.) E marked as visited
- 6.) F marked as visited
- 7.) G marked as visited
- 8.) DFS stops as all nodes have been explored.

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