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Graph Traversal Algorithms

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→ A graph traversal algorithm is a method to systematically visit all the nodes of the graph.

→ There are mainly 2 types of Graph traversal Algorithms.

① Breadth-First Search (BFS)

② Depth-First Search (DFS)

Breadth-First Search (BFS)

→ Also called level order Traversal.

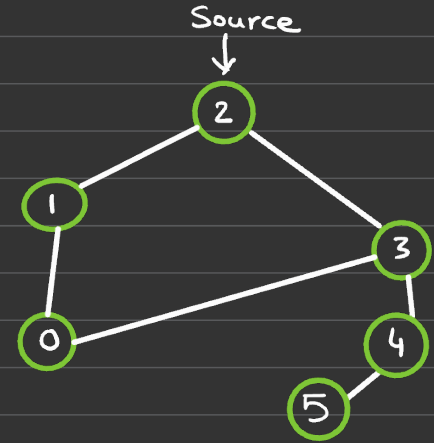
→ Implemented using Queue data Structure.

→ Steps

① Start from source node

② Visit all its immediate neighbors

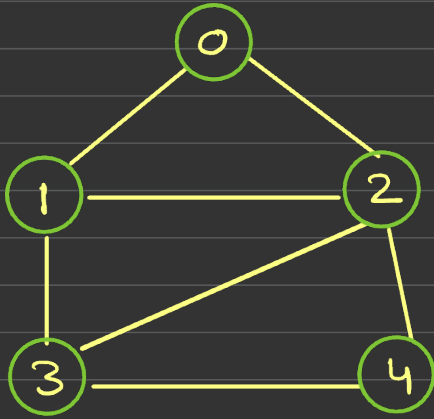
③ Then move to next level of neighbors.



BFS : 2 1 3 0 4 5
Sequence

BFS Dry Run

→ Visited
→ Explored



① Input & output

→ Input → adjacency matrix, Src
→ Output → bfs sequence (list)

① Initial Setup:

↳ Queue data structure → deque in Python
↳ visited array → List in Python.

② Dry Run:

BFS Sequence

src = 0

Queue

Visited

0	1	2	3	4

Time & Space Complexity → Adjacency List R.



$$\rightarrow \text{Time Complexity} = O(n) + O(2E) = O(n + E)$$

↑
all nodes are
pushed into
queue.

↑
for each nodes, check
all the neighbours
↳ equal to sum of degree
↳ equal to $2 \times E$

→ Space Complexity = Auxiliary Space → Excluding Input & Output Space.

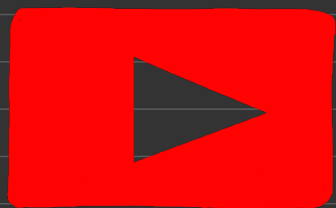
$$= O(n) + O(n)$$

↑
Space for Queue

↑ Space for
visited array.

$$= O(n)$$

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