

Experiment 11

THEORY-**Breadth-First Search (BFS)**

- **Method:** Explores nodes layer by layer using a queue.
- **Complexity:**
 - Time: $O(V+E)O(V + E)O(V+E)$ (vertices + edges)
 - Space: $O(V)O(V)O(V)$ (for the queue and visited array)
- **Uses:** Finding the shortest path in unweighted graphs, checking connectivity, and level order traversal.

Depth-First Search (DFS)

- **Method:** Explores as deep as possible along a branch using a stack (or recursion).
- **Complexity:**
 - Time: $O(V+E)O(V + E)O(V+E)$
 - Space: $O(V)O(V)O(V)$ (for the recursion stack)
- **Uses:** Pathfinding, topological sorting, cycle detection, and backtracking.

Key Differences

- **Traversal:** BFS is layer-wise; DFS dives deep into branches.
- **Shortest Path:** BFS guarantees the shortest path in unweighted graphs; DFS does not.
- **Data Structure:** BFS uses a queue; DFS uses a stack.

INPUT-

BFS

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define MAX_VERTICES 100
void bfs(int graph[MAX_VERTICES][MAX_VERTICES], int start, int n) {
    int visited[MAX_VERTICES] = {0};
    int queue[MAX_VERTICES], front = 0, rear = -1;
    visited[start] = 1;
    queue[++rear] = start;
    printf("BFS Traversal: ");
    while (front <= rear) {
        int vertex = queue[front++];
        printf("%d ", vertex);
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            if (graph[vertex][i] == 1 && !visited[i]) {
                visited[i] = 1;
                queue[++rear] = i;
            }
        }
    }
    printf("\n");
}
```

```
}
int main() {
    int graph[MAX_VERTICES][MAX_VERTICES] = {
        {0, 1, 0, 0},
        {0, 0, 1, 0},
        {0, 0, 0, 1},
        {0, 0, 0, 0}
    };
    int n = 4; // Number of vertices
    int start_vertex = 0;
    bfs(graph, start_vertex, n);
    return 0;
}
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define MAX_VERTICES 100
void dfs(int graph[MAX_VERTICES][MAX_VERTICES], int vertex, int visited[], int n) {
    visited[vertex] = 1;
    printf("%d ", vertex);

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (graph[vertex][i] == 1 && !visited[i]) {
            dfs(graph, i, visited, n);
        }
    }
}
```

DFS IMPELNTATION

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define MAX_VERTICES 100
void dfs(int graph[MAX_VERTICES][MAX_VERTICES], int vertex, int visited[], int n) {
    visited[vertex] = 1;
    printf("%d ", vertex);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (graph[vertex][i] == 1 && !visited[i]) {
            dfs(graph, i, visited, n);
        }
    }
}
int main() {
    int graph[MAX_VERTICES][MAX_VERTICES] = {
        {0, 1, 0, 0},
        {0, 0, 1, 0},
        {0, 0, 0, 1},
        {0, 0, 0, 0}
    };
};
```

```
int n = 4; // Number of vertices
int visited[MAX_VERTICES] = {0};
int start_vertex = 0;
printf("DFS Traversal: ");
dfs(graph, start_vertex, visited, n);
printf("\n");
return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT

```
/tmp/10j1ZadF8I.o
BFS Traversal: 0 1 2 3
```

```
/tmp/oODgE900gd.o
DFS Traversal: 0 1 2 3
```

CONCLUSION- BFS and DFS are key graph traversal algorithms.

- BFS: Explores nodes layer by layer, ideal for finding the shortest path in unweighted graphs.
- DFS: Explores as deeply as possible before backtracking, suited for deep exploration and problems like topological sorting