BFS DFS Z LAB

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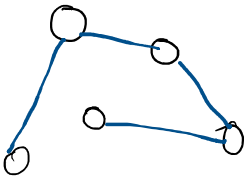
Graph Data Structure is a collection of **nodes**. Nodes are connected by **edges**. Edges represent connection between nodes.

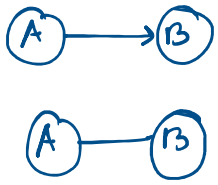
Directed graph: 

You can go from node A to B, but not B to A. Arrow will be present.

Undirected graph: 

You can go from B to A and also from B to A. Arrow is absent.



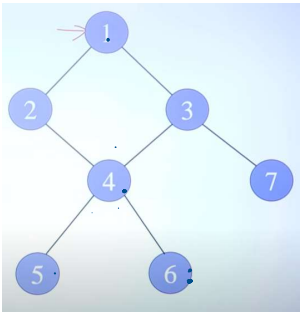


Graphs Traversal

To traverse a Graph means to start in one vertex, and go along the edges to visit other vertices until all vertices, or as many as possible, have been visited.

2 techniques: BFS (Breadth first search), DFS (depth first search)

BFS is a graph traversal algorithm that explores all the neighbours of a node before moving on to their neighbours.
DFS is a graph traversal algorithm that explores as far as possible along each branch before backtracking.



BFS Algorithm

1. **Push the starting node into the queue** and mark it as visited.
2. **While the queue is not empty, repeat:**
   - **Remove** an element (node) from the front of the queue.
   - **Process the node** (if required). Print it
   - **Push all its unvisited neighboring nodes** into the queue and mark them as visited.

Representation of graph in code.

(1) Adjacency Matrix

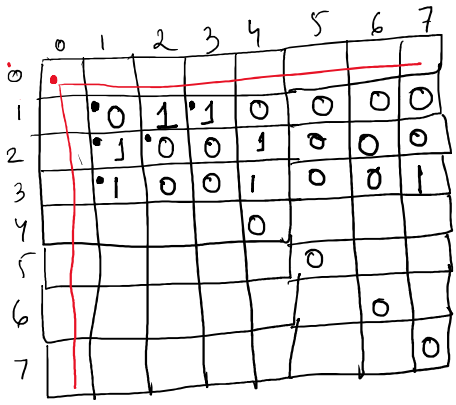
(2) Adjacency List.

(1,1)

(1,2) → Is there an edge from node 1 to node 2?

(i,j)

i==j → 0



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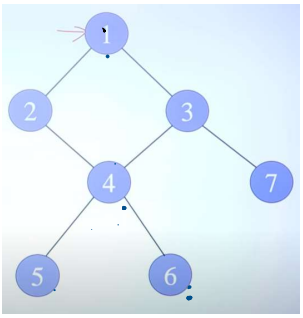
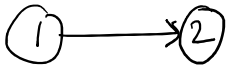
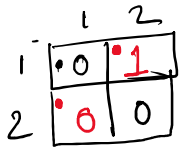
0 → No edge from vertex i to j



1 → Edge from vertex i to j





(2,1)

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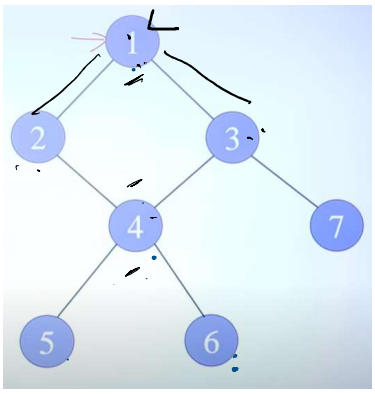
Adjacency List



ArrayList<ArrayList<Integer>> adj;

1 → 2, 3

2 → 1, 4

3 → 1, 4, 7

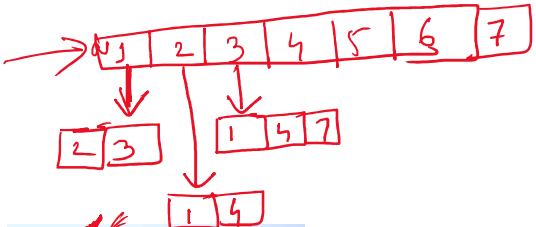
4 → 2, 3, 5, 6

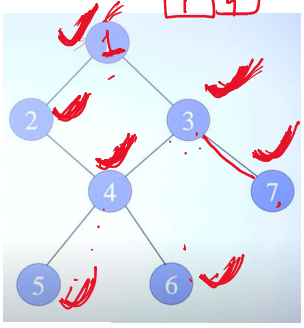
5 → 4

6 → 4

7 → 3.

adjacency List



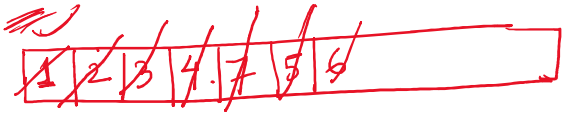


BFS → Start from any node.

DFS →

~~Start~~ Start from node 1.

queue



result → 1 2 3 4 7 5 6

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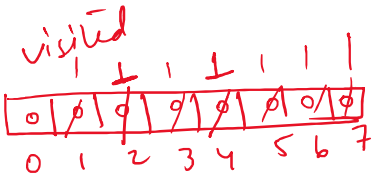
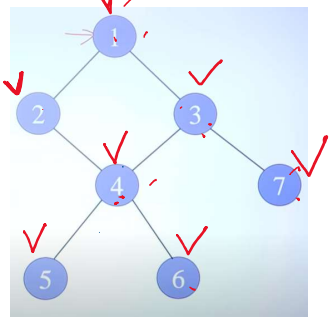
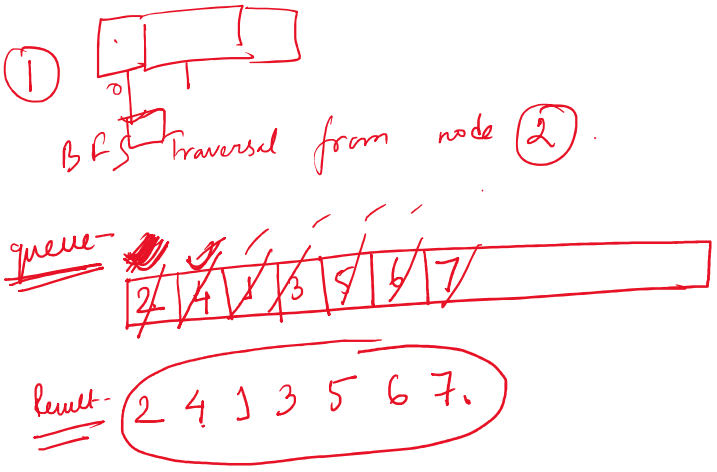
result: 1 2 3 4 7 5

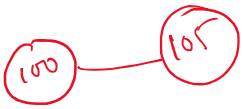
bfs : array.

print, result main store.







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ArrayList < ArrayList < Integer >> adj = new ArrayList < > ();
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
            adj.add(new ArrayList < > ());
        }
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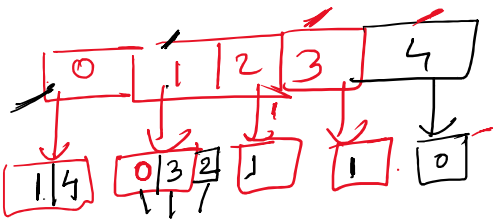


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adj.get(0).add(1);
adj.get(1).add(0);
adj.get(0).add(4);
adj.get(4).add(0);
adj.get(1).add(2);
adj.get(2).add(1);
adj.get(1).add(3);
adj.get(3).add(1);
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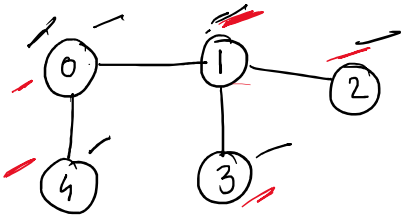

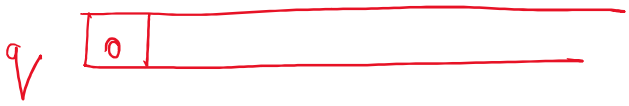
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