

BFS (Breadth-First Search) — Illustrated Guide

Definition:

Breadth-First Search explores all neighbors at the current depth before going deeper. It uses a queue and guarantees shortest paths in unweighted graphs.

Variants:

- BFS on Graphs
- BFS on Trees (Level-order traversal)
- BFS on Grids / Matrices
- BFS for Connected Components or Shortest Paths

Examples Included:

- 1) Graph BFS traversal
- 2) Binary tree level-order traversal
- 3) Shortest path in a graph
- 4) Shortest path in a 2D grid
- 5) Connected components counting