### 1. Reading Data Files:

- The script starts by reading two CSV files: VERTICES.CSV and ARCS.CSV.
- The read\_vertices\_csv() function reads the VERTICES.CSV file using pandas and stores the node information in a dictionary called vertices. Each node is represented by its number, and its details, such as description, type, probability, and neighbors, are stored as values in the dictionary.
- The read\_arcs\_csv() function reads the ARCS.CSV file using pandas and updates the neighbor information for each node in the vertices dictionary. It establishes a directed graph relationship between nodes.

# 2. Depth-First Search (DFS):

- The script performs a depth-first search (DFS) to find all possible paths from a starting node (of type "AND") to two target nodes with numbers 1 and 30.
- The dfs() function is a recursive implementation of the depth-first search algorithm. It
  explores all paths from the starting node while keeping track of visited nodes and
  probabilities along each path.
- The function maintains two lists, all\_paths\_to\_1 and all\_paths\_to\_30, to store the paths to the target nodes and their probabilities.

### 3. Calculating Vulnerabilities and Scores:

- The script reads two additional CSV files: cyberlab\_nessusScan.csv and cyberlab\_qualysScan.csv.
- The calculate\_cve\_score() function calculates the combined CVE (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures) score for each IP address from the cyberlab\_nessusScan.csv file. It aggregates vulnerability scores associated with each IP address.
- The get\_severity\_scores() function retrieves severity scores for practice-type vulnerabilities from the cyberlab\_qualysScan.csv file.
- The script then combines the CVE and severity scores into a dictionary called risk, which contains criticality information for each IP address.

## 4. Getting Hosts and Vulnerabilities for Paths:

• The get\_host\_cve() function is used to get the hosts and their vulnerabilities along a specific path. It extracts the relevant information from the df\_arcs and df\_vertices DataFrames based on the nodes in the path.

### **5.Finding the Most Critical Path:**

- The script evaluates all paths to find the most critical one based on the counts of "Very High" and "High" criticality nodes along each path. The results are stored in the paths dictionary.
- The script prints the most critical path, the count of "Very High" criticality nodes, and the count of "High" criticality nodes.

#### **6.Printing Results:**

 The script prints the most critical path and its probability to node 1 and node 30, if available.

Overall, the script aims to analyse a graph structure, represented by nodes and edges in the CSV files, and perform a depth-first search to find the most critical path based on combined vulnerability scores and severity scores. It provides insights into the risk associated with different paths in the graph, as well as information about hosts, vulnerabilities, and criticality levels.