

Assignment 1

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Hand in your homework:

The coding assignment should be submitted through Brightspace before 11:59PM on the due date.

Late Policy:

No late assignment can be accepted except:

1. The student has been confined to the hospital or to their room by doctor's orders.
2. The student has participated in an activity approved by their Academic Dean.

Scenario:

You are a **package truck driver** responsible for delivering packages to **each county in the Mid-Hudson district**. To determine efficient routes, we want to **traverse the counties using Depth-First Search (DFS) and Breadth-First Search (BFS)**.

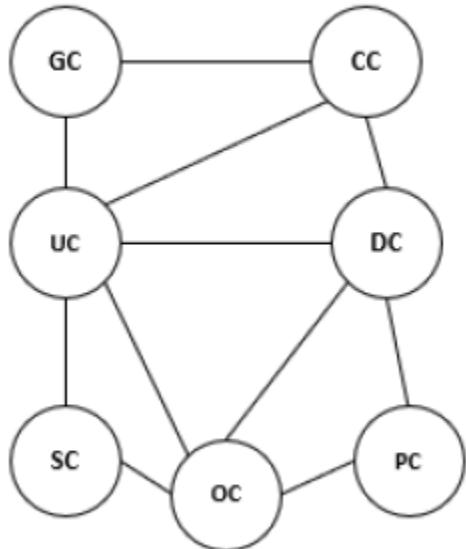
We will model the counties as a **graph**, where each county is a **node**, and connections (roads or delivery routes) between them are **edges**.

We will **start the traversal from Ulster County (UC)**.



If we cover it into a graph, we will see that

Greene County = GC, Columbia County = CC, Ulster County = UC, Dutchess County = DC, Sullivan County = SC, Orange County = OC and Putnam County = PC.



Tasks:

1. **Create a data structure file** named graph (e.g. graph.py or graph.java):
 - o This file should define the graph structure.
 - o It should allow adding nodes (counties) and edges (connections between counties).
2. **Create a separate program file** named traversal (e.g. traversal.py or traversal.java):
 - o This file should import the graph from graph.py.
 - o Implement both **Depth-First Search (DFS)** and **Breadth-First Search (BFS)** algorithms.
 - o Start traversal from **Ulster County (UC)**.
 - o Output the result of each traversal (the order in which counties are visited).
3. **Run your code and take a screenshot** of the output showing both DFS and BFS traversal orders.
4. **Submit your code and screenshot:**
 - o Combine your programming files (graph.py and traversal.py) and the screenshot into **one PDF file**.
 - o Submit the PDF via Brightspace.