

What was my problem while understanding
0-1 BFS queue.

I had the doubt.

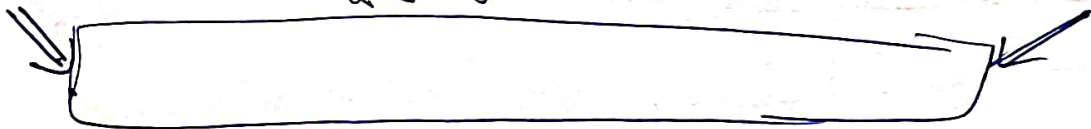
Why for
edge weight 0

→ we push to the front of
the queue

→ And for the weight 1 we push it to
the end of the queue.

My doubt was,

~~How edge weight~~



queue. Q) How are distances maintained in order, like in
dijkstra priority queue internally takes care of doing
it.

But how in this deque is that happening?

The reason why it works is that.

[0-1] bfs.

$[node_1, node_2, \dots, node_p]$

For 0 edge weight am satisfied,
that.

$\{ dist[node_x] = dist[node_1] \}$
 $\{ node_1 \leftrightarrow node_x \}$
popped

~~So~~

$[node_1, node_2, \dots, node_p]$
 $node_x$
 $dist[node_1] = dist[node_x]$

For edge weight = 1, am having second thoughts.

$node_1 \text{ --- } node_x$

$[node_1, node_2, \dots, node_p, node_x]$
Some node here
My concern, what if $node_x$ will be inside $node_p$ having distance less than some node which is already in a higher depth.

But never such a scenario will come that

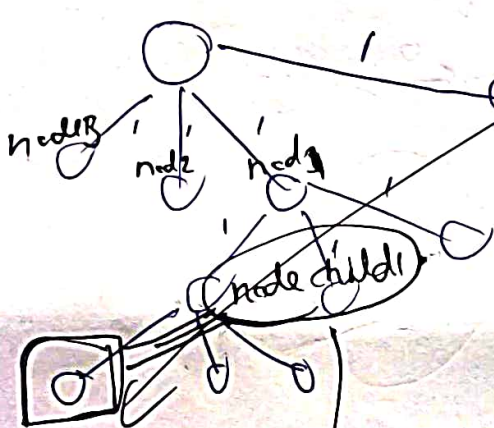
$[node_1, node_2, \dots, node_x]$

this will always hold true

$$distance[node_x] - distance[i] \leq 1$$

$node_child[i]$ is child of $node_1$

lets say each of the edge weights is,



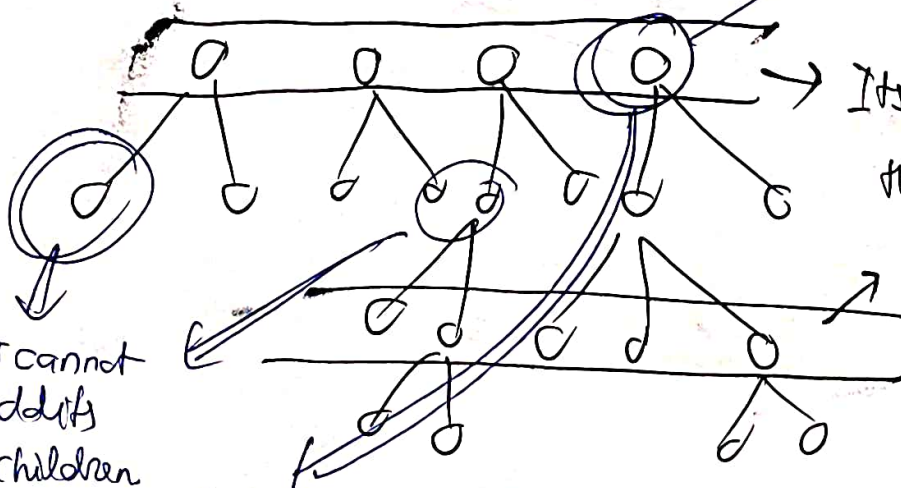
$[node_1, node_2, node_3, \dots, node_child[i], \dots, node_x]$

To have a

To have this node we need to have this node in the front of the queue.

Property of BFS

Since BFS is level order traversal



unless and until this is popped from the queue

It's impossible to have these two layers together in the queue

this cannot add its children

So these need to be popped in order to make way for this