

## ■ Ways of reducing collisions:-

- Spread out the records by choosing a good hash function
- Use extra memory, i.e. increase the size of the address space
- Put more than one record at a single address use of buckets

## *what's the best (BFS-DFS)?*

### **Breadth-First Search (BFS)**

- *Exploration: Explores all nodes at the present depth level before moving on to nodes at the next depth level.*
- *Use Cases: Ideal for finding the shortest path in unweighted graphs, such as in social networks or web crawlers.*
- *Memory Usage: Can consume a lot of memory if the tree/graph is wide.*
- *Time Complexity: Generally  $O(V + E)$ , where  $(V)$  is the number of vertices and  $(E)$  is the number of edges.*

### **Depth-First Search (DFS)**

- *Exploration: Explores as far as possible along each branch before backtracking.*
- *Use Cases: Suitable for problems like topological sorting, solving puzzles (like mazes), and detecting cycles in graphs.*
- *Memory Usage: Uses less memory compared to BFS if the tree/graph is deep.*
- *Time Complexity: Also  $O(V + E)$ .*

### **When to Use Which?**

- *BFS: Use when you need the shortest path or when the solution is likely to be found at the shallowest depth.*
- *DFS: Use when you need to explore all possible paths or when the solution is likely to be found deep in the tree/graph.*

## *what is using their binary-tree in software ?*

### 1.Binary Search Trees (BST)

- Applications: Used in many search applications where data is constantly entering and leaving, such as in databases and file systems.
- Example: Implementing map and set objects in many programming languages' libraries.

### 2. Binary Space Partitioning (BSP)

- Applications: Used in 3D video games to determine which objects need to be rendered.
- Example: Efficiently managing and rendering complex scenes in game development.

### 3. Heaps

- Applications: Used to implement priority queues, which are essential for scheduling processes in operating systems.
- Example: The heap data structure is used in algorithms like Dijkstra's shortest path and in heap sort.

### 4. Huffman Coding Trees

- Applications: Used in data compression algorithms.
- Example: Compression formats like JPEG and MP3 use Huffman coding to reduce file sizes.

### 5. Syntax Trees

- Applications: Used by compilers to parse expressions and generate executable code.
- Example: Abstract Syntax Trees (AST) are used in the compilation process of programming languages.

### 6. Trie (Prefix Tree)

- Applications: Used for efficient retrieval of keys in a dataset of strings.
- Example: Implementing autocomplete features in search engines and text editors.

### 7. Game AI

- Applications: Used to implement decision-making processes in game AI.
- Example: Representing possible moves in a game and searching for the best move.

### 8. File Systems

- Applications: Used to manage hierarchical data structures.
- Example: Directory structures in operating systems.