

#36: Graph Traversals

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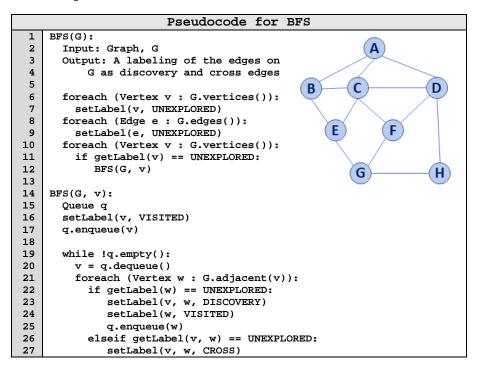
Graph Traversal

Objective: Visit every vertex and every edge in the graph. **Purpose:** Search for interesting sub-structures in the graph.

We've seen traversal before – this is different:

BST	Graph

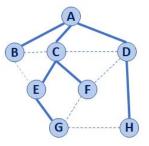
BFS Graph Traversal:



Vertex (v)	Distance (d)	Prev. (p)	Adjacent
A			
В			
С			
D			
E			
F			
G			
Н			

BFS Graph Observations

- 1. Does our implementation handle disjoint graphs? How?
 - a. How can we modify our code to count components?



- 2. Can our implementation detect a cycle? How?
 - a. How can we modify our code to store update a private member variable cycleDetected_?
- 3. What is the running time of our algorithm?
- 4. What is the shortest path between **A** and **H**?

- 5. What is the shortest path between **E** and **H**?
 - a. What does that tell us about BFS?
- 6. What does a cross edge tell us about its endpoints?
- 7. What structure is made from discovery edges in **G**?

Big Ideas: Utility of a BFS Traversal

Obs. 1: Traversals can be used to count components.

Obs. 2: Traversals can be used to detect cycles.

Obs. 3: In BFS, **d** provides the shortest distance to every vertex.

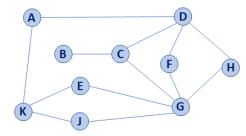
Obs. 4: In BFS, the endpoints of a cross edge never differ in distance, d, by more than 1: $|\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{v})| = 1$

DFS Graph Traversal

Two types of edges:

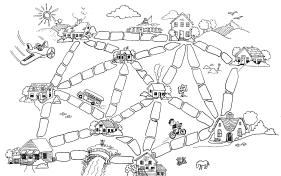
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Modifying BFS to create DFS
    BFS(G):
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      Input: Graph, G
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      Output: A labeling of the edges on
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          G as discovery and cross edges
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      foreach (Vertex v : G.vertices()):
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        setLabel(v, UNEXPLORED)
      foreach (Edge e : G.edges()):
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        setLabel(e, UNEXPLORED)
10
      foreach (Vertex v : G.vertices()):
11
        if getLabel(v) == UNEXPLORED:
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           BFS(G, v)
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    BFS(G, v):
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      Queue q
16
      setLabel(v, VISITED)
17
      q.enqueue(v)
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19
      while !q.empty():
        v = q.dequeue()
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21
        foreach (Vertex w : G.adjacent(v)):
22
          if getLabel(w) == UNEXPLORED:
23
             setLabel(v, w, DISCOVERY)
24
             setLabel(w, VISITED)
25
             q.enqueue(w)
26
          elseif getLabel(v, w) == UNEXPLORED:
27
             setLabel(v, w, CROSS)
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Minimum Spanning Tree



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CS 225 – Things To Be Doing:

- 1. Programming Exam C is different than usual schedule:
 - Exam: Sunday, Dec 2 Tuesday, Dec 4
- 2. lab_dict due on Tuesday, Nov. 27; lab_ml this week!
- 3. MP6 due tonight; MP7 released tomorrow
- **4.** Daily POTDs resume today!