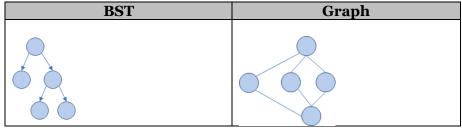


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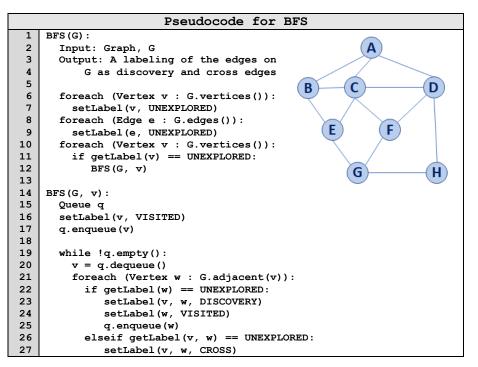
Graph Traversal

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:



BFS Graph Traversal:

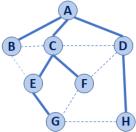


Vertex (v)	Distance (d)	Prev. (p)	Adjacent
Α			
В			
С			
D			
Е			
F			
G			
Н			

BFS Graph Observations

1. Does our implementation handle disjoint graphs? How?

count components?



2. Can our implementation detect a cycle? How?

a. How can we modify our code to

- 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: BFS can be used to count components. **Obs. 2:** BFS can be used to detect cycles. **Obs. 3:** In BFS, **d** provides the shortest distance to every vertex.

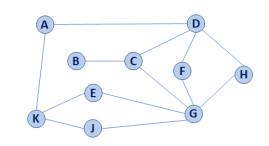
Obs. 4: In BFS, the endpoints of a cross edge never differ in distance, d, by more than 1: |d(u) - d(v)| = 1

DFS Graph Traversal

Two types of edges:

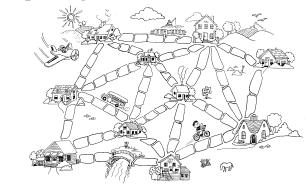
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Modifying BFS to create DFS BFS(G): 1 2 Input: Graph, G 3 Output: A labeling of the edges on 4 G as discovery and cross edges 5 6 foreach (Vertex v : G.vertices()): 7 setLabel(v, UNEXPLORED) 8 foreach (Edge e : G.edges()): 9 setLabel(e, UNEXPLORED) 10 foreach (Vertex v : G.vertices()): 11 if getLabel(v) == UNEXPLORED: 12 BFS(G, v) 13 14 BFS(G, v): 15 Queue q 16 setLabel(v, VISITED) 17 q.enqueue(v) 18 19 while !q.empty(): 20 v = q.dequeue()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)

Minimum Spanning Tree



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CS 225 – Things To Be Doing:

- **1.** lab_ml starts today;
- 2. Final Project
- 3. Daily POTDs for extra credit!