

Pathfinding

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DFS: depth-first search in Python

```
def dfs(graph, u, visited):
    visited[u] = True
    for v in graph[u]:
        if not visited[v]:
            dfs(graph, v, visited)
```

In your C++ notebook

```
vector<int> vs[N];
int visited[N];

void dfs(int u) {
    if (visited[u] == 1)
        /*...*/;
    else if (visited[u] == 2)
        /*...*/;
    else {
        visited[u] = 1;
        for (int v : vs[u])
            dfs(v);
        visited[u] = 2;
    }
}
```

Pathfinding in graphs

```
todo = SomeDataStructure()
```

```
Put start in todo
```

```
While todo is not empty
```

```
    Get node from todo
```

```
    For each neighbor of node
```

```
        Add neighbor to todo if not visited yet
```

According to the data structure, the complexity and algorithm can be different

- ▶ Stack → what?
- ▶ Queue → what?
- ▶ Heap → what?
- ▶ ? → graph with edges 0 and 1

Actually, when we mark nodes can have an impact on the complexity too

DFS: depth-first search

```
def dfs_recursive(graph, node, seen):  
    seen[node] = True  
    for neighbor in graph[node]:  
        if not seen[neighbor]:  
            dfs_recursive(graph, neighbor, seen)
```

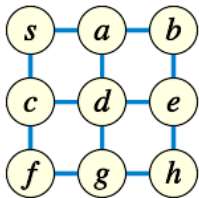
DFS: depth-first search

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    seen[node] = True
    for neighbor in graph[node]:
        if not seen[neighbor]:
            dfs_recursive(graph, neighbor, seen)

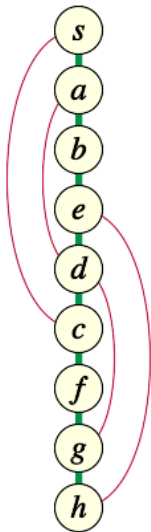
def dfs_iterative(graph, start, seen):
    seen[start] = True
    to_visit = [start]
    while to_visit:
        node = to_visit.pop()
        for neighbor in graph[node]:
            if not seen[neighbor]:
                seen[neighbor] = True
                to_visit.append(neighbor)
```

DFS

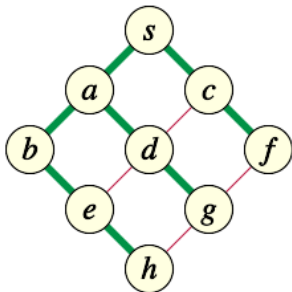
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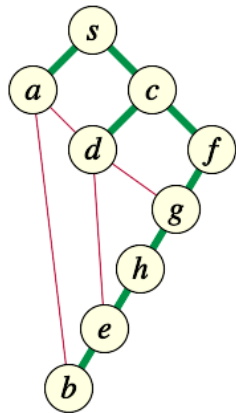
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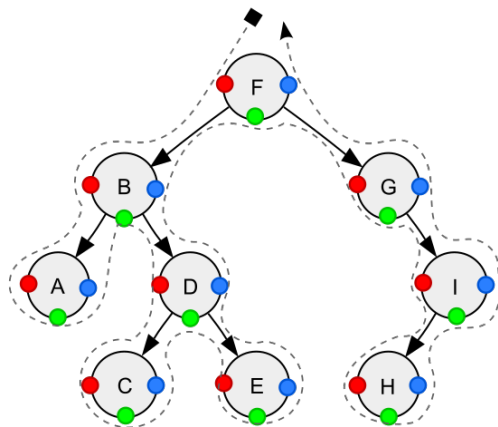
stack traversal



DFS

DFS tree traversal

```
vector<int> vs[N];  
int visited[N];  
  
void dfs(int u) {  
    if (visited[u] == 1)  
        /*...*/;  
    else if (visited[u] == 2)  
        /*...*/;  
    else {  
        visited[u] = 1;  
        for (int v : vs[u])  
            dfs(v);  
        visited[u] = 2;  
    }  
}
```



Pre-order: F B A D C E G I H

In-order: A B C D E F G H I (binary tree)

Post-order: A C E D B H I G F

(Wikipedia)

Floyd-Warshall: all source–destination pairs

```
void floydwarshall(vector<vector<int>>& d) {  
    // d[u][v] = c(u, v) si (u, v) arc et +oo sinon  
    int n = d.size();  
    for (int w = 0; w < n; w++)  
        for (int u = 0; u < n; u++)  
            for (int v = 0; v < n; v++)  
                d[u][v] = min(d[u][v], d[u][w] + d[w][v]);  
}
```

$d_k[u][v]$ = shortest length between u and v using only nodes $< k$

$$d(u, v) = \min_w d(u, w) + d(w, v)$$

Distributivity in semirings (thanks Bellman)

Matrix multiplication	$\sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj}$	$(+, \times)$	(Binet, 1812)
Shortest path	$\min_k d_{ik} + d_{kj}$	$(\min, +)$	(Bellman, 1958)
Most probable path	$\max_k p_{ik} p_{kj}$	(\max, \times)	(Viterbi, 1967)

Bellman-Ford

```
const int oo = 1e9;
int n, m;
int dist[N];
vector<tuple<int, int, int>> edge;
```

```
bool bellmanford (int u0) {
    fill_n (dist, n, +oo);
    dist[u0] = 0;
    bool stable = false;
    for (int t = 0; t < n && !stable; t++) {
        stable = true;
        for (auto[u, v, c] : edge) if (dist[u] < +oo && dist[u] + c < dist[v]) {
            dist[v] = dist[u] + c;
            stable = false;
        }
    }
    return stable;
}
```

Repeat at most $|V|$ times

For each edge $(u, v) \in E$

$$d(v) = \min(d(v), d(u) + w_{uv})$$

$d_k[v]$ = shortest length from source to v using at most k edges

Dijkstra's algorithm

```
const int oo = 1e9;
int n, m;
vector<pair<int, int>> vs[N];
int dist[N];
fill_n(dist, N, oo);

void dijkstra(int u0) {
    priority_queue<pair<int, int>> q;
    q.emplace(-0, u0);
    while (!q.empty()) {
        auto [d, u] = q.top();
        q.pop();
        if (dist[u] == +oo) {
            dist[u] = -d;
            for (auto [v, c] : vs[u])
                q.emplace(d - c, v);
        }
    }
}
```

Summary: shortest paths

problem	complexity	algorithm	implementation
unweighted graph	$O(E)$	breadth-first search	bfs
grid	$O(E)$	breadth-first search adapted to the grid graph	dist_grid
{0,1} weighted graph	$O(E)$	Dijkstra with a deque	graph01
non negative weighted graph	$O(E \log V)$	Dijkstra	dijkstra
with lower bound on distance	$O(E \log V)$	A*	a_star
arbitrary weighted graph	$O(E \cdot V)$	Bellman-Ford	bellman_ford
all source destination pairs	$O(V ^3)$	Floyd-Warshall	floyd_warshall