

COURSE HANDOUT

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Content about topic covered: Depth First Search

Depth First Search (DFS):

Depth-first Search (DFS) is a method for searching a graph or a tree data structure. The method starts at the root (top) node of a tree and goes as far as it can down a given branch (path). It then goes backwards until it finds an unexplored path, which it then explores.

DFS Algorithm:

Step 1 - Define a Stack of size total number of vertices in the graph.

Step 2 - Select any vertex as starting point for traversal. Visit that vertex and push it on to the Stack.

Step 3 - Visit any one of the non-visited adjacent vertices of a vertex which is at the top of stack and push it on to the stack.

Step 4 - Repeat step 3 until there is no new vertex to be visited from the vertex which is at the top of the stack.

Step 5 - When there is no new vertex to visit then use back tracking and pop one vertex from the stack.

Step 6 - Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 until stack becomes Empty.

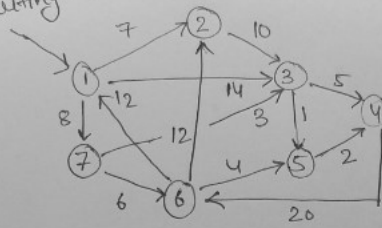
Step 7 - When stack becomes Empty, then produce final spanning tree by removing unused edges from the graph

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Answer

Algorithm of DFS(G)

Starting Node



→ PUSH 1

→ PUSH 2, 7
adj to 1

DFS 1

→ PUSH 3, 6
adj to 7

DFS 1, 7

→ PUSH 5
adj to 6DFS
1, 7, 6→ PUSH 4
adj to 5

DFS

1, 7, 6, 5

For each vertex $u \in V[G]$
do colour[u] ← white
 $\pi[u] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

time ← 0

for each vertex $u \in V[G]$
do if colour[u] == white
then DFSVISIT[u]

DFSVISIT(u)

colour[u] ← Gray

 $d[u] \leftarrow \text{time} \leftarrow \text{time} + 1$

for each $v \in \text{Adj}[u]$
do if colour[v] == white
then $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$
DFSVISIT(v)

colour[u] ← Black

 $d[u] \leftarrow \text{time} \leftarrow \text{time} + 1$

→
no adj to 4
except 6
already popped



DFS

1, 7, 6, 5, 4

→
no adj left
for 3

DFS

1, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3

→
no adj left
for 2



DFS

1, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2

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