

Depth-First Search

DFS has a neat recursive implementation which eliminates the need to explicitly use a stack.

Discovery and final times are sometimes a convenience to maintain.

DFS(G)

for each vertex $u \in V[G]$ do

$color[u] = white$

$parent[u] = nil$

$time = 0$

for each vertex $u \in V[G]$ do

 if $color[u] = white$ then DFS-VISIT[u]

Initialize each vertex in the main routine, then do a search from each connected component. BFS must also start from a vertex in each component to completely visit the graph.

DFS-VISIT[u]

$color[u] = grey$ (*u had been white/undiscovered*)

$discover[u] = time$

$time = time + 1$

for each $v \in Adj[u]$ do

 if $color[v] = white$ then

$parent[v] = u$

 DFS-VISIT(v)

$color[u] = black$ (*now finished with u *)

$finish[u] = time$

$time = time + 1$