

## BFS With Layers

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search(graph)
  toVisit.enqueue(first vertex)
  mark first vertex as seen
  toVisit.enqueue(end-of-layer-marker)
  l=1
  while(toVisit is not empty)
    current = toVisit.dequeue()
    if(current == end-of-layer-marker)
      l++
      toVisit.enqueue(end-of-layer-marker)
    current.layer = l
  for (v : current.neighbors())
    if (v is not seen)
      mark v as seen
      toVisit.enqueue(v)

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It's just BFS!

With some  
extra bells and  
whistles.

## Edge Classification (for DFS on directed graphs)

Edge type	Definition	When is $(u, v)$ that edge type?
Tree	Edges forming the DFS tree (or forest).	$v$ was not seen before we processed $(u, v)$ .
Forward	From ancestor to descendant in tree.	$u$ and $v$ have been seen, and $u.start < v.start < v.end < u.end$
Back	From descendant to ancestor in tree.	$u$ and $v$ have been seen, and $v.start < u.start < u.end < v.end$
Cross	Edges going between vertices without an ancestor relationship.	$u$ and $v$ have not been seen, and $v.start < v.end < u.start < u.end$

The third column doesn't look like it encompasses all possibilities.

It does – the fact that we're using a stack limits the possibilities:

e.g.  $u.start < v.start < u.end < v.end$  is impossible.

And the rules of the algorithm eliminate some other possibilities.

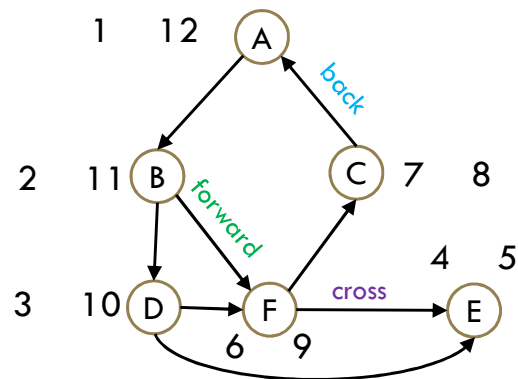
## Try it Yourself!

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DFSWrapper(G)
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  counter = 0
  For each vertex u of G
    If u is not "seen"
      DFS(u)
    End If
  End For
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DFS(u)
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  Mark u as "seen"
  u.start = counter++
  For each edge (u,v) //leaving u
    If v is not "seen"
      DFS(v)
    End If
  End For
  u.end = counter++
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## Backward direction

This direction is trickier.  
Here's a "proof" – it has the right intuition, but (at least) one bug.

Suppose  $G$  has a cycle  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k$ .

Without loss of generality, let  $v_0$  be the first node on the cycle DFS marks as seen.

For each  $i$  there is an edge from  $v_i$  to  $v_{i+1}$ .

We discovered  $v_0$  first, so those will be tree edges.

When we get to  $v_k$ , it has an edge to  $v_0$  but  $v_0$  is seen, so it must be a back edge.

Talk to your neighbors to find a bug –then try to fix it.