

DFS using stack

The DFS algorithm:

DFS(G)

1. % initialization
2. for each u in V do
3. $color[u] \leftarrow White$
4. $p[u] \leftarrow NIL$
5. end for
6. % now the main loop
7. for each u in V do
8. if $color[u] = White$ do
9. DFS-Visit(G, u)
10. end if
11. end for

The procedure DFS-Visit can be implemented recursively, as in the textbook (given last lecture), or can be implemented using stack.

A version of DFS-Visit using stack: DFS-Visit'(G, u):

1. stack $S \leftarrow \emptyset$ % initialize S to the empty stack
2. $push(S, u)$
3. while S is not empty do
4. $x \leftarrow pop(S)$
5. if $color[x] = White$ do
6. $time \leftarrow time + 1$
7. $s[x] \leftarrow time$
8. $color[x] \leftarrow Gray$
9. $push(S, x)$
10. for each v in $Adj[x]$ do
11. if $color[v] = White$ do
12. $p[v] \leftarrow x$

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13.         push(S, v)
14.     end if
15. end for
16. else if color[x] = Gray do
17.     time ← time + 1
18.     f[x] ← time
19.     color[x] ← Black
20. end if
21. end while
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