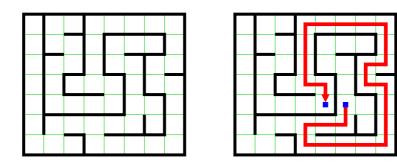
# **Graph Traversal**

You are given a two-dimensional  $m \times n$  grid of square cells. Two cells are adjacent if they share a common horizontal or vertical edge (not just a corner). A wall exists between every adjacent pair of cells. You generate a bhulbhulaiya out of the grid by randomly removing some of the walls. Then, you are given two distinct cells in the bhulbhulaiya. Your task is to find out a path to join the given cells. Your bhulbhulaiya should be such that between every pair of (distinct) cells, there exists a unique path, that is, the path-finding problem in the bhulbhulaiya is always uniquely solvable. The following figure gives an example of a  $7 \times 8$  bhulbhulaiya and the path from the source cell S = (4, 5) to the destination (target) cell T = (4, 4).



Both these problems (bhulbhulaiya generation and path finding) can be solved using suitable graph-traversal algorithms. Consider an undirected graph G = (V, E), where V is the set of mn cells of the grid. A vertex (i, j) is adjacent only to the four cells  $(i \pm 1, j \pm 1)$  (a cell at an edge or at a corner has less than four neighbors). The edge set E of the graph contains < 2mn cells (the exact size is |E| = (m-1)n + m(n-1) = 2mn - m - n, because the horizontal walls form an  $(m-1) \times n$  array, whereas the vertical walls form an  $m \times (n-1)$  array). A BFS/DFS traversal on G runs in O(|V| + |E|) = O(mn) time. For solving the problems stated above, you do not need the graph G explicitly (that is, in the adjacency-matrix or in the adjacency-list format). Given any vertex  $(i, j) \in V$ , its neighbors (there are at most four of them) can be easily calculated.

#### Part 1: Initialize a bhulbhulaiya

A bhulbhulaiya consists of the following items.

- The row-dimension *m*.
- The column-dimension *n*.
- An  $(m-1) \times n$  array *H* of horizontal walls, where H[i][j] stores the information whether the wall between the cells (i, j) and (i+1, j) is present in the bhulbhulaiya or removed from the bhulbhulaiya.
- An m × (n − 1) array V with V[i][j] storing the information (presence/absence) of the vertical wall between the cells (i, j) and (i, j + 1).
- An  $m \times n$  array *P* of parent pointers, where P[u][v] is meant to store the pair (i, j) of indices if (u, v) is a child of (i, j) in the DFS tree to be created in Part 3.

Define a suitable structure to store the above fields pertaining to a bhulbhulaiya. Given m, n, one can initialize a bhulbhulaiya by creating the three arrays H, V, P. To start with, all walls are kept, and all parents are stored as an invalid index like (-1, -1). Write a function *initbhul*(m, n) to create and return an initialized grid.

# Part 2: Print a bhulbhulaiya (and a path in it)

Write a function prnbhul(M) to print a bhulbhulaiya in the format illustrated in the sample output. An existent wall is shown as a horizontal/vertical line, and a removed wall as blank. In Parts 1 and 3, each cell is shown as empty. In Part 4, you need to show a path between the source and target cells *S* and *T*. So this print function would take an "optional" second argument which specifies a path in the bhulbhulaiya.

### Part 3: Generate a random bhulbhulaiya

Make a random DFS traversal in G in order to create a uniquely connected bhulbhulaiya from an initialized  $m \times n$  grid. Notice that G is never explicitly supplied to you. It will remain only in your head. You need it only for finding the neighbors of a cell.

Write a recursive DFS() function to traverse G in the depth-first fashion. If you are at vertex (i, j), locate its unvisited neighbors in a random sequence. For each unvisited neighbor (u, v) of (i, j), a recursive call is made. You should remove the wall between (i, j) and (u, v) before this recursive call. Moreover, (u, v) becomes a child of (i, j) in the DFS tree, so set the parent pointer P[u][v] to the pair (i, j).

Write a function genbhul(B) to create a random bhulbhulaiya in *B* (assumed initialized). This function chooses a random cell R = (r, s) to start the DFS traversal. It makes the outermost call of the recursive DFS function on this vertex *R* (this becomes the root of the DFS tree).

Notice that for a proper running of the DFS traversal, you need to appropriately manage a *visited* array which in this case is two-dimensional of size  $m \times n$ .

### Part 4: Find paths in the bhulbhulaiya

Assume that you have generated a uniquely connected  $m \times n$  bhulbhulaiya using the DFS traversal of Part 3. Randomly choose two different cells S = (u, v) (the king starts at the source) and T = (x, y) (the queen hides at the target). There is a unique path in the bhulbhulaiya, that connects *S* and *T*. This path can be obtained by running a second traversal (DFS/BFS) from *S* on the DFS tree consisting of the removed walls. You instead follow a different approach.

Following the parent pointers stored in Part 3, generate the unique path from S to the root R of the DFS tree. Likewise, obtain the unique path from T to R. Do some cut and paste on these two paths in order to obtain the desired S-T path in the bhulbhulaiya. Write a function *findrani* to implement this idea.

### The *main()* function

- Read *m* and *n* from the user.
- Initialize (Part 1) and print (Part 2) an  $m \times n$  bhulbhulaiya *B* (showing all the walls).
- Call *genbhul* on *B* (Part 3) to generate a random uniquely connected bhulbhulaiya in *B*. Print the bhulbhulaiya (with some of the walls removed).
- Generate two distinct cells S and T. Find the unique S-T path in B (Part 4). Print the bhulbhulaiya along with the discovered path.

Note: By adding the line

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at the beginning of your *main* function, you can generate different bhulbhulaiyas in different runs of your program.

Submit a single C/C++ source file. Do not use global/static variables.

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