Graph traversals

Depth-first search

DFS(*vertex*):
precondition: *vertex* is coloured white; if a vertex is coloured black then it is reachable from *vertex*; an edge between black vertices is either black or grey; an edge between white vertices is white
postcondition: if a vertex is reachable from *vertex*, then it is coloured black, otherwise is it coloured white; an edge between black vertices is either black or grey; an edge between white vertices is white
input: source vertex of an undirected simple graph

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colour vertex vertex gray
for each edge incident on vertex do
    if edge is white then
        other ← other endpoint of edge
        if vertex other is white then
            colour edge black
            DFS(other)
        else
            colour edge gray
colour vertex black
```

Breadth-first search

BFS(*vertex*):
precondition: ...
postcondition: ...
input: source vertex

```
colour vertex gray
queue ← empty queue
enqueue vertex in queue
while queue is nonempty do
    node ← front of queue
    for each edge incident on node do
        if edge is white then
            other ← other endpoint of edge
            if vertex other is white then
                colour edge black
                colour other grey
                enqueue vertex other in queue
            else
                colour edge gray
    dequeue vertex node from queue
    colour vertex node black
```

Cycle detection

hasCycles(*vertices*, *edges*):
input: undirected simple graph
output: graph (*vertices*, *edges*) has cycles?

```
for each vertex in vertices do
    colour vertex white
for each edge in edges do
    colour edge white
for each vertex vertex do
    if vertex is white then
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        DFS(vertex)
return hasGreyEdge(edges)
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hasGreyEdge(edges):
  input: edges of a undirected simple graph
  output: edges contains a grey edge?
found ← false
for each edge in edges do
    found ← found or (edge is grey?)
return found
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Shortest path

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shortestpath(first, second):
  input: two vertices of the graph
  output: a shortest path between first and second
BFS'(first)
sequence ← empty sequence
node ← second
add node to end of sequence
while node ≠ first do
    add edge between node and parent of node to beginning of sequence
    add parent of node to beginning of sequence
    node ← parent of node
return sequence
```

```
BFS'(vertex):
  precondition: ...
  postcondition: ...
  input: source vertex
colour vertex gray
queue ← empty queue
enqueue vertex in queue
while queue is nonempty do
    node ← front of queue
    for each edge incident on node do
        if edge is white then
            other ← other endpoint of edge
            if vertex other is white then
                colour edge black
                colour other grey
                set other's parent to be node
                enqueue vertex other in queue
            else
                colour edge gray
    dequeue vertex node from queue
    colour vertex node black
```