



# Challenge 2: Implement Depth First Search

After the BFS algorithm, we will now tackle the implementation for Depth First Search.

## We'll cover the following



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## Problem statement

You have to implement the **Depth First Search** algorithm on a directed graph using the data structures which we have implemented in the previous sections.

**Note:** Your solution should work for both connected and unconnected graphs.

## Input



A directed graph in the form of an adjacency list and a starting vertex



## Output

A string containing the vertices of the graph listed in the correct order of traversal.

## Sample input

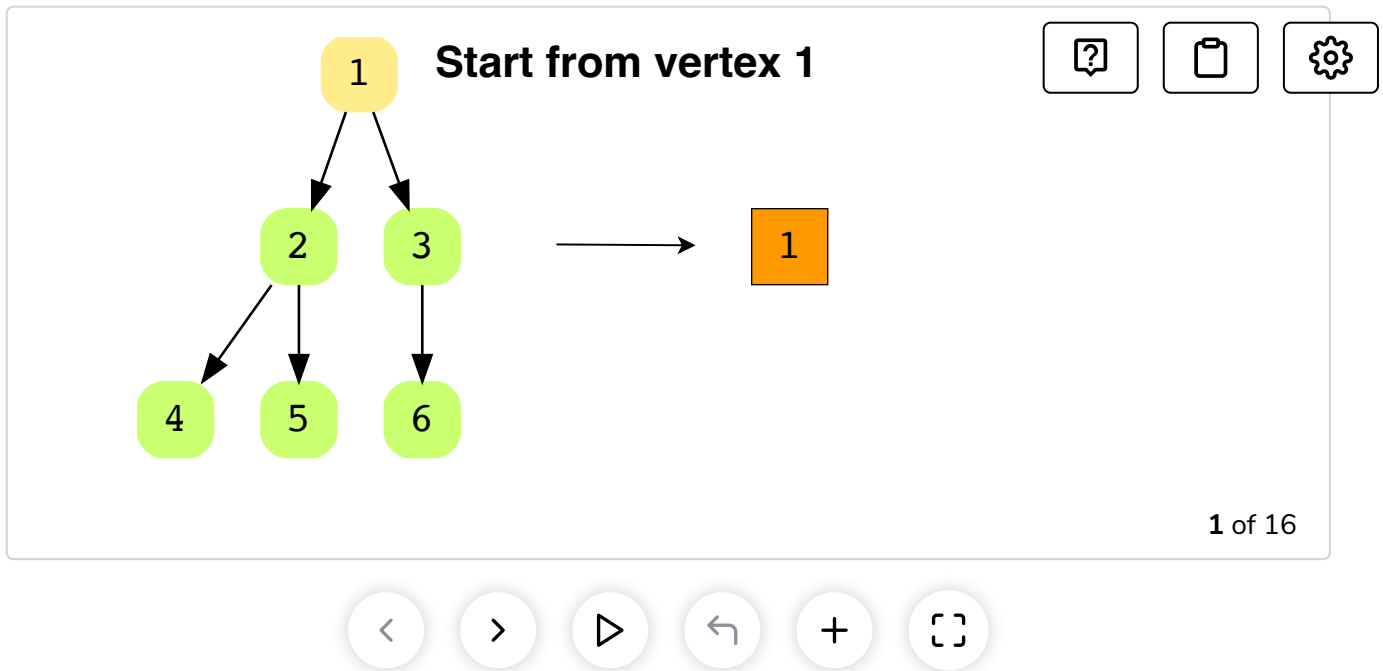
**Graph:**

Vertex	Edges
0	None
1	3, 2
2	5, 4
3	6
4	None
5	None
6	None

## Sample output

"1245360" or "1362540"





## Coding exercise

Take a close look and design a step-by-step algorithm first before jumping on to the implementation. This problem is designed for your practice, so try to solve it on your own first. If you get stuck, you can always refer to the solution provided in the solution section.

Good luck!

main.py

Graph.py

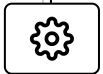
Stack.py

Queue.py

LinkedList.py

Node.py

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from Node import Node
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class LinkedList:
    def __init__(self):
        self.head_node = None

    def get_head(self):
        return self.head_node

    def is_empty(self):
        if(self.head_node is None): # Check whether the head is None
            return True
        else:
            return False

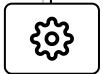
    def insert_at_head(self, dt):
        temp_node = Node(dt)
        if(self.is_empty()):
            self.head_node = temp_node
            return self.head_node
        temp_node.next_element = self.head_node
        self.head_node = temp_node
        return self.head_node

    # Inserts a value at the end of the list
    def insert_at_tail(self, value):
        # Creating a new node
        new_node = Node(value)
        # Check if the list is empty, if it is simply point head to new node
        if self.get_head() is None:
            self.head_node = new_node
            return
        # if list not empty, traverse the list to the last node
        temp = self.get_head()
        while temp.next_element is not None:
            temp = temp.next_element
        # Set the nextElement of the previous node to new node
        temp.next_element = new_node
        return

    def length(self):
        # start from the first element
        curr = self.get_head()
        length = 0
        # Traverse the list and count the number of nodes
        while curr is not None:
            length += 1
            curr = curr.next_element
        return length

    def print_list(self):
        if(self.is_empty()):
            print("List is Empty")
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        return False
    temp = self.head_node
    while temp.next_element is not None:
        print(temp.data, end=" -> ")
        temp = temp.next_element
    print(temp.data, "-> None")
    return True

def delete_at_head(self):
    # Get Head and firstElement of List
    first_element = self.get_head()
    # If List is not empty then link head to the
    # nextElement of firstElement.
    if (first_element is not None):
        self.head_node = first_element.next_element
        first_element.next_element = None
    return

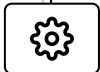
def delete(self, value):
    deleted = False
    if self.is_empty(): # Check if list is empty -> Return False
        print("List is Empty")
        return deleted
    current_node = self.get_head() # Get current node
    previous_node = None # Get previous node
    if current_node.data is value:
        self.delete_at_head() # Use the previous function
        deleted = True
        return deleted
    # Traversing/Searching for Node to Delete
    while current_node is not None:
        # Node to delete is found
        if value is current_node.data:
            # previous node now points to next node
            previous_node.next_element = current_node.next_element
            current_node.next_element = None
            deleted = True
            break
        previous_node = current_node
        current_node = current_node.next_element
    return deleted

def search(self, dt):
    if self.is_empty():
        print("List is Empty")
        return None
    temp = self.head_node
    while(temp is not None):
        if(temp.data is dt):
            return temp
        temp = temp.next_element
    print(dt, " is not in List!")
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return None

def remove_duplicates(self):
    if self.is_empty():
        return
    # If list only has one node, leave it unchanged
    if self.get_head().next_element is None:
        return
    outer_node = self.get_head()
    while outer_node:
        inner_node = outer_node # Iterator for the inner loop
        while inner_node:
            if inner_node.next_element:
                if outer_node.data == inner_node.next_element.data:
                    # Duplicate found, so now removing it
                    new_next_element = inner_node.next_element.next_element
                    inner_node.next_element = new_next_element
                else:
                    # Otherwise simply iterate ahead
                    inner_node = inner_node.next_element
            else:
                # Otherwise simply iterate ahead
                inner_node = inner_node.next_element
        outer_node = outer_node.next_element
    return
```



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