

DFS

Aim: The aim of Depth first search (DFS) is to explore all vertices of a graph systematically by going ~~as~~ along each branch before backtracking

Algorithm

code:

```
def dfs(graph, start):
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    stack = [start]
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    visited = set()
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    while stack:
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        vertex = stack.pop()
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        if vertex not in visited:
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```
            print(vertex, end=" ")
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```
            visited.add(vertex)
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```
            for neighbor in graph[vertex]:
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```
                if neighbor not in visited:
```

```
graph = {'A': ['B', 'C'],
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```
        'B': ['D', 'E'],
```

```
        'C': ['F'],
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```
        'D': [],
```

```
        'E': ['F'],
```

```
        'F': []
```

```
}
```

output:

dfs(graph, 'A')

A C F B E D

* Start at the source node

* Keep a track on visited nodes to avoid revisiting them

* Loop until the stack is empty

* pop a node from the stack (last in first out)

* Explore adjacent nodes

* if neighbor not visited push it onto the stack

* Repeat until the stack is empty

* Stop