

# ECAP770

ADVANCE DATA STRUCTURES

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# Learning Outcomes



After this lecture, you will be able to

- Understand Depth first search

# Graph traversals

- In Graph traversal visiting every vertex and edge exactly once in a well-defined order.
- In graph algorithms, you must ensure that each vertex of the graph is visited exactly once.
- The order in which the vertices are visited may depend upon the algorithm or type of problem going to solve.

# Graph Traversal Algorithm

- Breadth First Search (BFS)
- Depth First Search (DFS)

# Depth First Search

- DFS traversal is a recursive algorithm for searching all the vertices/ nodes of a graph or tree using stack data structure.
- In Depth First Search (DFS) algorithm traverses a graph in a depth ward motion.
- The DFS algorithm use the concept of backtracking.

# Steps for DFS

- Step 1 – Visit the adjacent unvisited vertex. Mark it as visited. Display it. Push it in a stack.
- Step 2 – If no adjacent vertex is found, pop up a vertex from the stack. (It will pop up all the vertices from the stack, which do not have adjacent vertices.)
- Step 3 – Repeat Rule 1 and Rule 2 until the stack is empty.

# Depth First Search

- For using DFS algorithm user should know about data structure Stack (*Last In First Out*) and its relevant operations like Push and Pop.

# Algorithm: Depth First Search

Step 1: SET STATUS = 1 (ready state) for each node  
in G

Step 2: Push the starting node A on the stack and  
set its STATUS = 2 (waiting state)

Step 3: Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until STACK is empty

# Algorithm: Depth First Search

Step 4: Pop the top node N. Process it and set its  
STATUS = 3 (processed state)

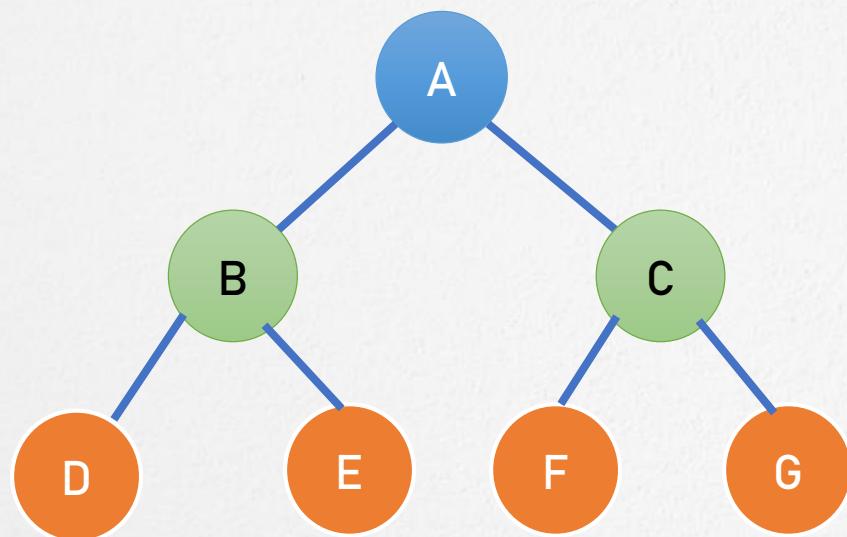
Step 5: Push on the stack all the neighbours of N that  
are in the ready state (whose STATUS = 1) and  
set their

STATUS = 2 (waiting state)

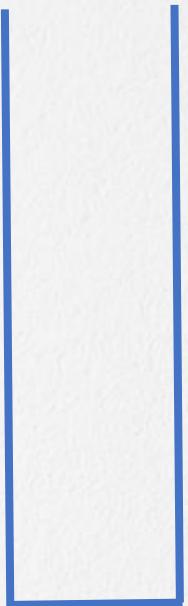
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Step 6: EXIT

# Example: Depth First Search

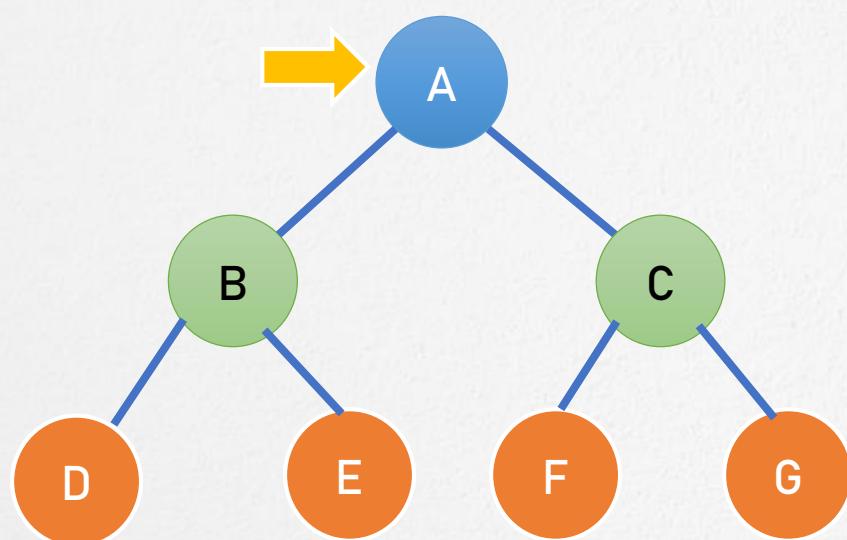


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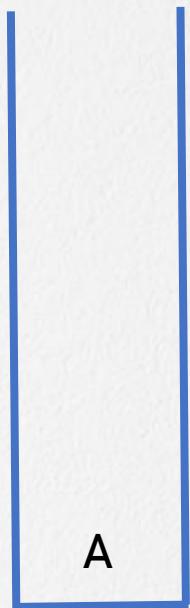


Output / visited :

# Example: Depth First Search



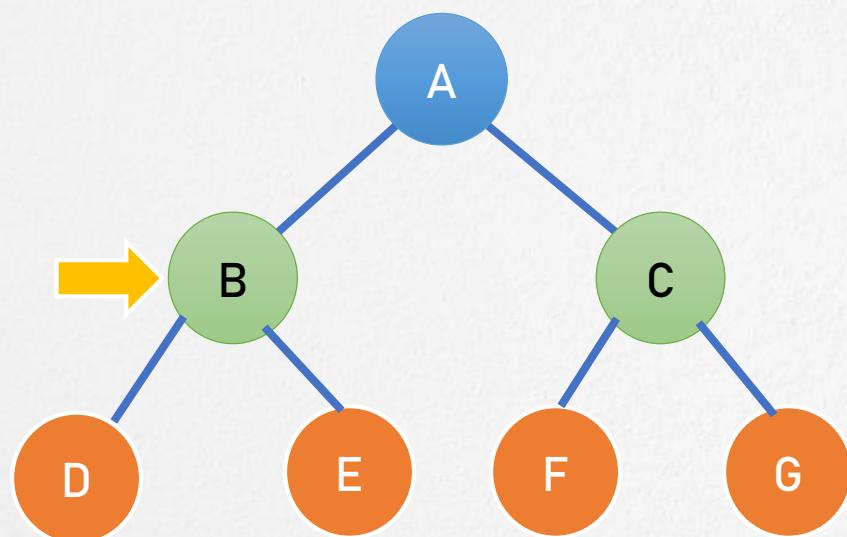
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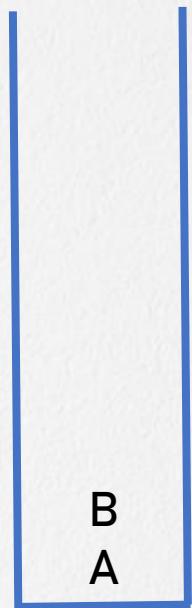
Output / visited : A

Fig: (A)

# Example: Depth First Search



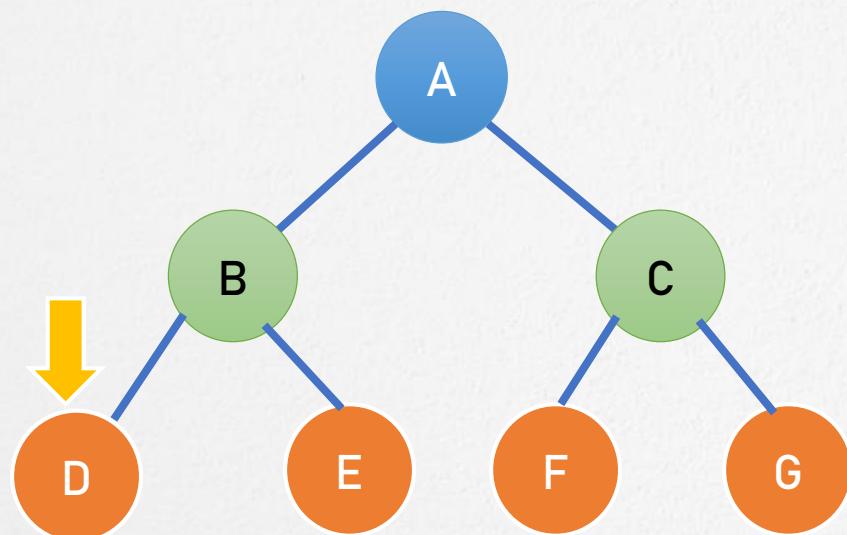
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Output / visited : A B

Fig: (B)

# Example: Depth First Search



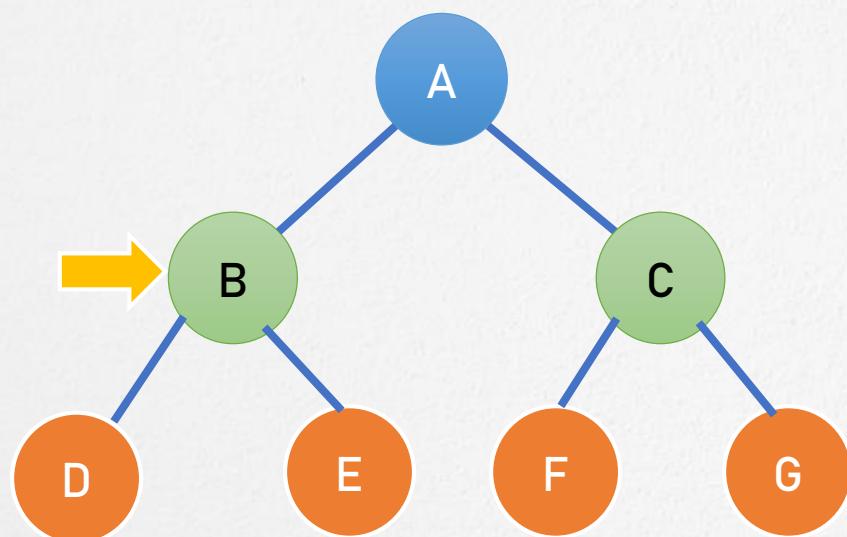
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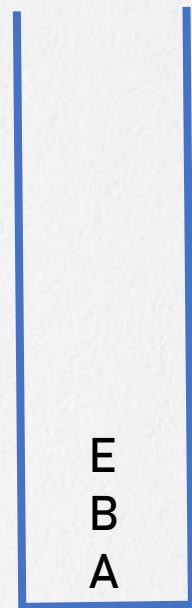
Output / visited : A B D

Fig: (C)

# Example: Depth First Search



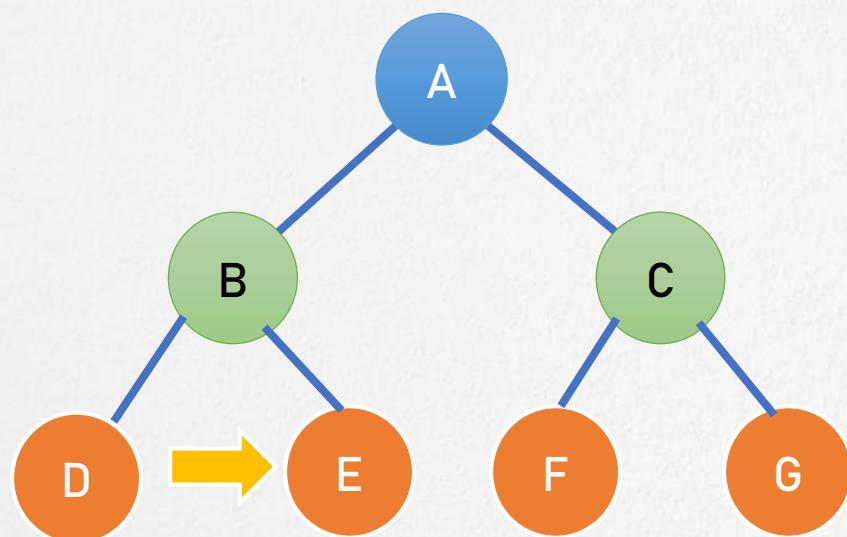
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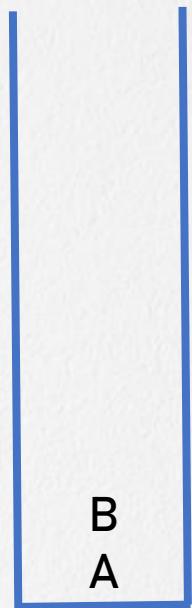
Output / visited : A B D E

Fig: (D)

# Example: Depth First Search



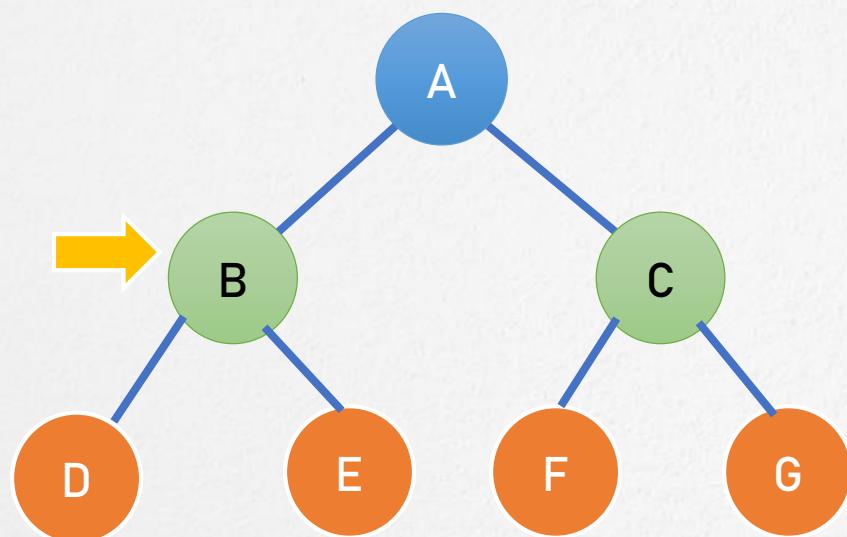
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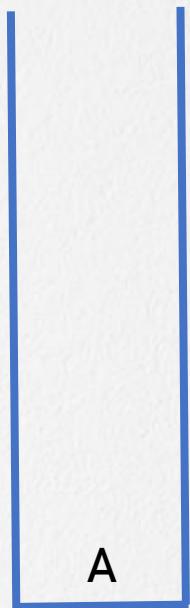
Output / visited : A B D E

Fig: (E)

# Example: Depth First Search



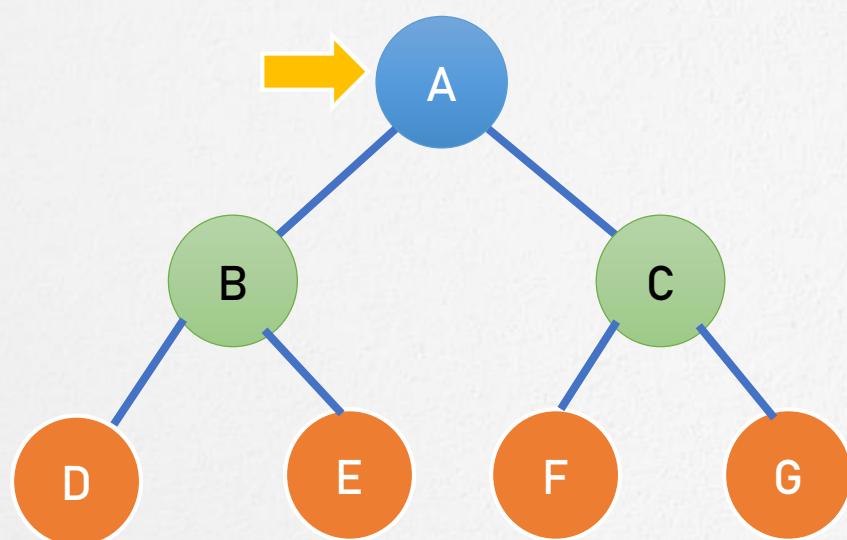
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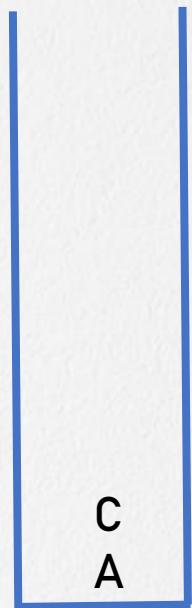
Output / visited : A B D E

Fig: (F)

# Example: Depth First Search



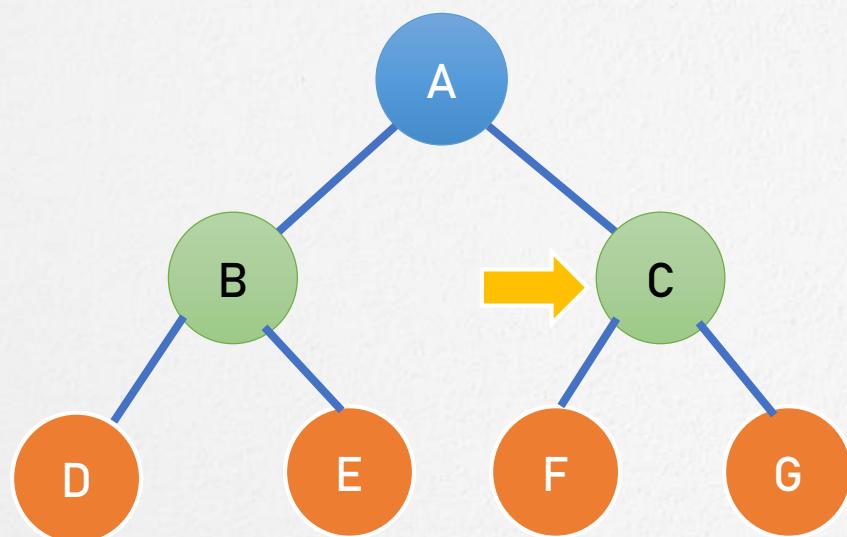
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Output / visited : A B D E C

Fig: (G)

# Example: Depth First Search



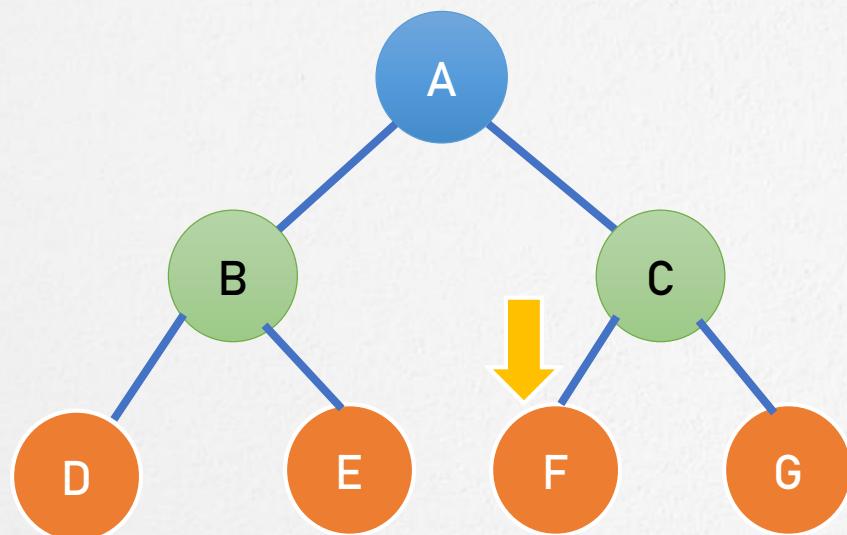
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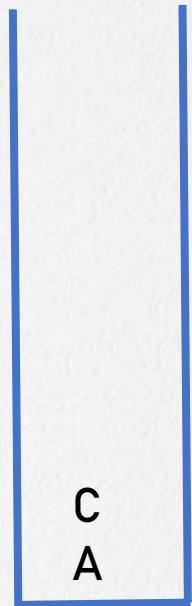
Output / visited : A B D E C F

Fig: (H)

# Example: Depth First Search



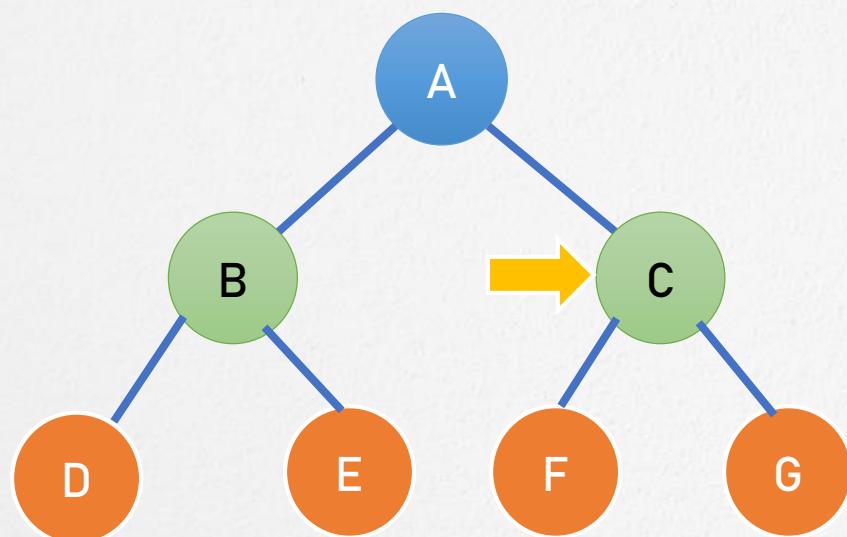
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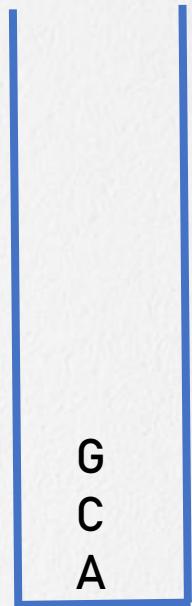
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Fig: (I)

# Example: Depth First Search



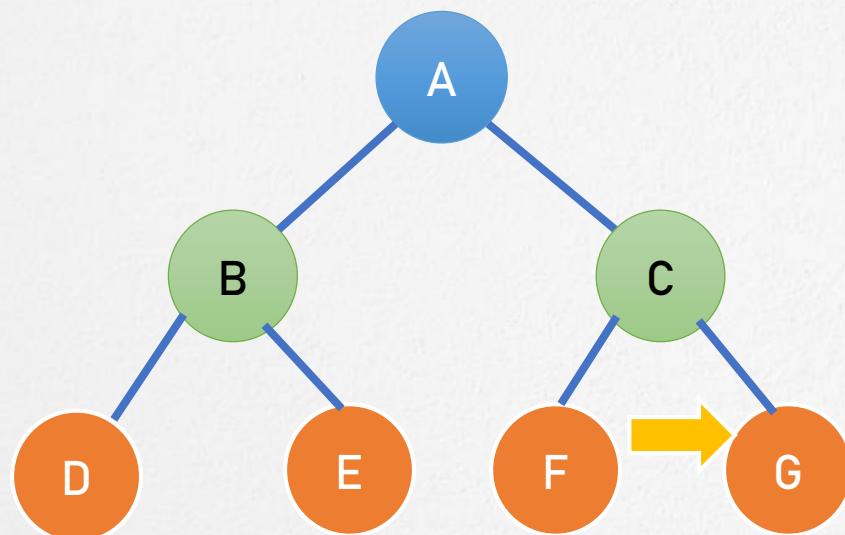
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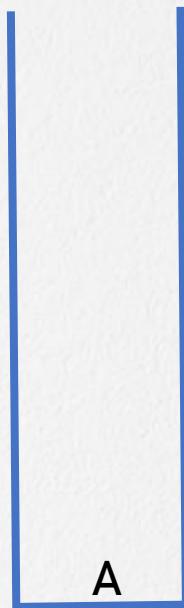
Output / visited : A B D E C F G

Fig: (J)

# Example: Depth First Search



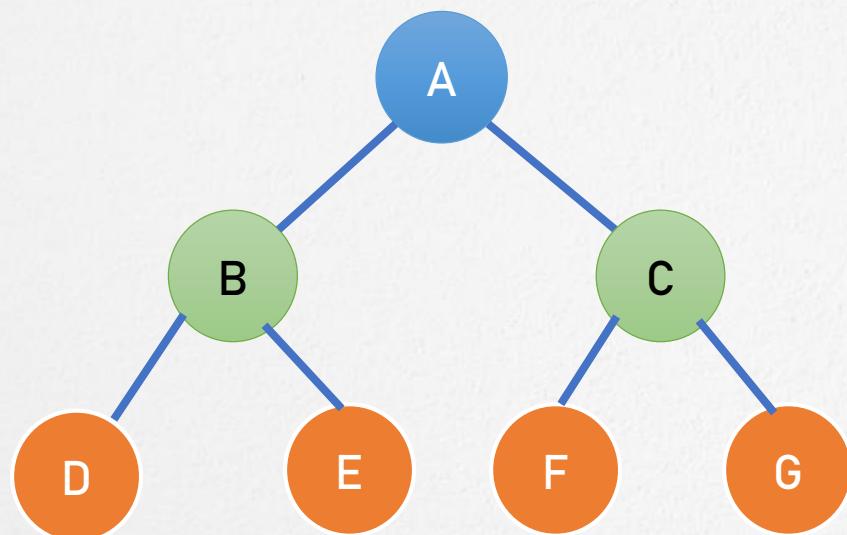
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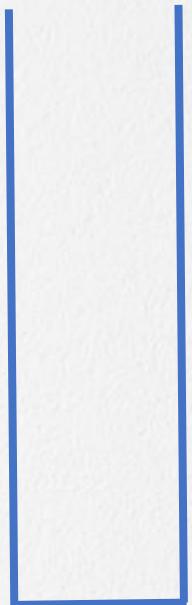
Output / visited : A B D E C F G

Fig: (K)

# Example: Depth First Search



Empty Stack



Output / visited : A B D E C F G

Fig: (L)

# Algorithm Complexity

- Time complexity:  $O(V + E)$ , where  $V$  is the number of vertices and  $E$  is the number of edges in the graph.
- Space Complexity:  $O(V)$ .

# DFS Applications

- Mapping Routes and Network Analysis.
- Path Finding.
- Cycle detection in graphs.
- Topological Sorting.
- Solving puzzle.

That's all for now...