


## A DFS - Template II [Report Issue \(https://github.com/LeetCode-Feedback/LeetCode-Feedback/issues\)](https://github.com/LeetCode-Feedback/LeetCode-Feedback/issues)

The advantage of the recursion solution is that it is easier to implement. However, there is a huge disadvantage: if the depth of recursion is too high, you will suffer from `stack overflow`. In that case, you might want to use BFS instead or implement DFS using an explicit stack.

Here we provide a template using an explicit stack:

Java 

```
1  /*
2  * Return true if there is a path from cur to target.
3  */
4  boolean DFS(int root, int target) {
5      Set<Node> visited;
6      Stack<Node> stack;
7      add root to stack;
8      while (stack is not empty) {
9          Node cur = the top element in stack;
10         remove the cur from the stack;
11         return true if cur is target;
12         for (Node next : the neighbors of cur) {
13             if (next is not in visited) {
14                 add next to visited;
15                 add next to stack;
16             }
17         }
18     }
19     return false;
20 }
```

The logic is exactly the same with the recursion solution. But we use `while` loop and `stack` to simulate the system call stack during recursion. Running through several examples manually will definitely help you understand it better.