

## DFS (Depth First Search)

- We traverse the graph in a depth-ward way.
- We use a **stack** so we can remember to get to the next vertex to start searching when we meet a dead end in our traversal.

### Logic:

- > Visit the adjacent unvisited node.
- > Mark it as visited & push it in the stack.
- > if (no adjacent node found){  
    pop a node from the stack  
} // will pop all nodes from the stack which don't have adjacent nodes
- > Repeat process until stack is empty.

### Pseudo Code:

**DFS(G,s):** // G the graph, s the source node

// Let S the stack

**S.push(s);**

**Mark s as visited** // use a boolean array

**while(S not empty){**

    // pop a node from S

**v = S.top();**

    // push all neighbors of v into the stack(those who we have not visited!)

**for(all neighbors u of v in G){**

**if(u is not visited){**

**S.push(w);**

**Mark w as visited**

**}**

**}**

**}**