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# Graph Theory and DFS

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## **Searching in Networks**







































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# On the Computer Graphs

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(0	1	7	2	0	5\
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$$((1, 2), (2, 3, 5), (), (4, 5), (2), (2), ())$$

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# vector<vector<int>> G {{1,2},{0,2,3,5},{0,1,4},{1,4,5},{2,3},{1,3}};

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List: Unweighted (We prefer those)

vector<vector<int>> G

 $\{\{1,2\},\{0,2,3,5\},\{0,1,4\},\{1,4,5\},\{2,3\},\{1,3\}\};$ 

# Stacks For iterative DFS



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```
stack<int> numbers;
numbers.push(0);
numbers.push(4);
numbers.push(7);
cout << numbers.top() << "\n";
numbers.pop();
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```

# Depth-First Search in undirected graphs







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Output:

 $V_0$ 

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Output: *v*<sub>0</sub> *v*<sub>2</sub> *v*<sub>1</sub> *v*<sub>3</sub> *v*<sub>5</sub>















```
void dfs() {
   stack<int> vertices;
  vertices.push(0);
   int current, v;
  while (vertices.size() > 0) {
     current = vertices.top();
     vertices.pop();
     if (!visited[current]) {
        visited[current] = true;
        cout << current << " ";</pre>
        for (int i=G[current].size()-1; i>=0; --i) {
           v = G[current][i];
           vertices.push(v);
        }
     }
   }
}
```

# Depth-First Search in undirected graphs recursively

# **Recursive DFS**

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vector<vector<int>> G {{1,2},{2},{0}};
vector<int> visited(G.size(),false);
void dfs(int current) {
    if (!visited[current]) {
       visited[current] = true;
       cout << current << " ";
       for (int i=0; i<G[current].size(); ++i) {
            int v = G[current][i];
            dfs(v);
       }
    }
}
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# DFS Tree of an undirected graph



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### vector<vector<int>>

G { {2,4,5}, {2,3,5}, {0,1,3,4,5}, {1,2}, {0,2,6}, {0,1,2}, {4} };



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```
void cyclefind(int current, int parent) {
  if (!visited[current]) {
     cout << current << " ";</pre>
     visited[current] = true;
     for (int i=0; i<G[current].size(); ++i) {</pre>
        int v = G[current][i];
        if (v != parent) {
           if (visited[v]) {
              cout << "CYCLE";
           } else {
              cyclefind(v,current);
           }
        }
     }
   }
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# Other Applications DFS in undirected graphs

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#### This allows us to detect cycles in directed graphs




































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	{},	
	{2,4},	
	{1},	
	{} };	



```
void cyclefind_dir(int current) {
   cout << current << " ";
   state[current] = 1;
   for (int i=0; i<G[current].size(); ++i) {
      int v = G[current][i];
      if (state[v] == 0) {
         cyclefind_dir(v);
      } else if (state[v] == 1) {
         cout << "BACK EDGE";
      }
   }
   state[current] = 2;
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      int v = G[current][i];
      if (state[v] == 0) {
        toposort(v);
      }
   }
   state[current] = 2;
   topo.push_back(current);
}</pre>
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#### Surveil complete town with minimum number of detectives

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#### Result: 8 edges, 4 detectives



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# Thanks for the attention