

Problem Pattern

1. Since the projects are dependent on one another and all of a project's dependencies must be built before the project is, so what is the underlying ordering of projects? Topological Sort.
2. When will be the answer -1, i.e. when will the ordering of projects will not be possible? Topological Sorting for a graph is not possible if the graph is not a Directed Acyclic Graph.

Problem Approach

Steps to find the topological ordering of graph:

- Compute the in-degree (number of incoming edges) for each of the vertices present in the graph.
- Pick all the vertices with in-degree = 0 and add them into a queue (Enqueue operation)
- Remove a vertex from the queue (Dequeue operation) and then.
 1. Decrease in-degree by 1 for all its neighboring nodes.
 2. If the in-degree of any neighboring node is reduced to zero, then add it to the queue.
- Repeat Step 3 until the queue is empty.

The order in which the nodes are dequeued is the topological ordering of graph.

Note: If the total number of nodes dequeued is not equal to the number of vertices, then the answer is -1.

Problem Pseudocode

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buildOrder(project, depend){

    n = project.size();

    for i=0 to n:

        mpp[project[i]]=i+1;

        revmpp[i+1]=project[i];

    m=depend.size();

    for i=0 to m :

        u=mpp[depend[i][0]];

        v=mpp[depend[i][1]];

        adj[u].insert(v);

        indeg[v]++;

    queue<int> q;

    for i = 1 to n:

        if indeg[i]==0:

            q.push(i);

    while !q.empty():

        u=q.front();

        q.pop();

        ans.insert(revmpp[u]);

        for i = 0 to adj[u].size() :

            v = adj[u][i];

            indeg[v]--;

            if indeg[v]==0 :

                q.push(v);
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string t='';

t+="-1";

a.insert(t);

if ans.size()!=n :

return a;

return ans;

}
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