Course Schedule II LeetCode

There are a total of numCourses courses you have to take, labeled from 0 to numCourses - 1. You are given an array prerequisites where prerequisites[i] = $[a_i, b_i]$ indicates that you **must** take course b_i first if you want to take course a_i .

• For example, the pair [0, 1], indicates that to take course 0 you have to first take course 1.

Return the ordering of courses you should take to finish all courses. If there are many valid answers, return **any** of them. If it is impossible to finish all courses, return **an empty array**.

Example:

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prerequisites = {{1, 0}, {2, 0}, {3, 1}, {3, 2}}
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The given Prerequisite courses:

To take course 1 you have to complete course 0 first.

To take course 2 you have to complete course 0 first.

To take course 3 you have to complete course 1 first.

To take course 3 you have to complete course 2 first.

The Order to complete courses:

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Example 2:

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prerequisites = \{\{1, 0\}, \{0, 1\}\}
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To take course 1 you have to complete course 0 first.

To take course 0 you have to complete course 1 first.

It's not possible to complete all courses

Approach 1: Function to find the order of courses to complete based on prerequisites

Explanation:

- The **findOrder** function constructs an adjacency list representing prerequisites and calculates in-degrees for each course.
- It then performs a BFS traversal, updating in-degrees and enqueuing courses with in-degree 0.
- The order in which courses are completed is stored in the topologicalSort vector.

• If the topological sort size is equal to the number of courses, it is possible to complete all courses.

• Time Complexity:

- The time complexity is O(V + E), where V is the number of courses, and E is the number of prerequisites.
 - Both the creation of the adjacency list and BFS traversal contribute to the time complexity.

• Space Complexity:

- The space complexity is O(V + E), where V is the number of courses, and E is the number of prerequisites.
 - The adjacency list, in-degrees vector, BFS queue, and the topological sort vector contribute to space usage.