Minimum Number of Vertices to Reach All Nodes

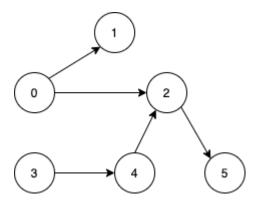
LeetCode

Given a **directed acyclic graph**, with n vertices numbered from 0 to n-1, and an array edges where edges[i] = [from_i, to_i] represents a directed edge from node from_i to node to_i.

Find the smallest set of vertices from which all nodes in the graph are reachable. It's guaranteed that a unique solution exists.

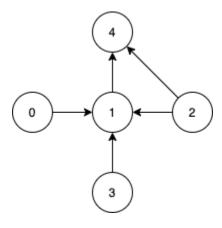
Notice that you can return the vertices in any order.

Example:



Output: {0, 3}

Example 1:



Output: {0, 2, 3}

Approach 1: Find the minimum vertices to reach all nodes using Indegree count

• Explanation:

- The **findSmallestSetOfVertices** function calculates the in-degrees of each vertex based on the given edges.
- Vertices with in-degree 0 are identified as those not reachable by any other vertices.

• Time Complexity:

- The time complexity is O(V + E), where V is the number of vertices and E is the number of edges in the graph.
 - · Calculating in-degrees for each edge.

• Space Complexity:

- The space complexity is O(V), where V is the number of vertices in the graph.
 - Storing in-degree information for each vertex.