## BFS 101

### **Problem Statement**

In this problem, you will be given a **directed unweighted graph** G with N nodes and E edges. Your task is to find the **number of nodes directly connected** to a given starting node X, and compute the **minimum number of edges** required to reach each node from X using Breadth-First Search (BFS).

### **Input Format**

- ullet The first line contains two space-separated integers N and E:
  - -N the number of nodes in the graph.
  - -E the number of directed edges.
- The next E lines each contain two integers A and B, denoting a **directed edge** from node A to node B.
- The final line contains a single integer X ( $0 \le X < N$ ), the node from which the BFS traversal will begin.

# **Output Format**

- On the first line, print a single integer the number of nodes directly reachable from node X (i.e., the number of nodes to which there is an **outgoing edge** from X).
- $\bullet$  On the second line, print N space-separated integers, where the i-th integer represents:
  - The **minimum number of edges** required to reach node i from node X.
  - If a node i is not reachable from X, print -1 for that node.

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le N \le 1000$
- $1 \le E \le 5000$
- $0 \le X < N$

# Example

#### Input

- 5 7
- 1 2
- 1 4

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2 3
2 4
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3 4

1

## Output

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2
-1 0 1 2 1 -1
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## Explanation

- $\bullet$  Node 1 has direct edges to nodes 2 and 4, so the first output is 2.
- Using BFS starting at node 1, the distances to other nodes are:
  - Node 1: distance 0 (starting node)
  - Node 2: 1 edge away
  - Node 3: 2 edges away  $(1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3)$
  - Node 4: 1 edge away
  - Node 5: unreachable from 1 through the given edges, so -1