

1136. Parallel Courses

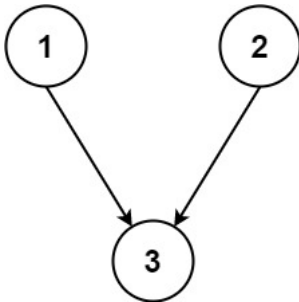
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You are given an integer n , which indicates that there are n courses labeled from 1 to n . You are also given an array `relations` where `relations[i] = [prevCoursei, nextCoursei]`, representing a prerequisite relationship between course `prevCoursei` and course `nextCoursei`: course `prevCoursei` has to be taken before course `nextCoursei`.

In one semester, you can take **any number** of courses as long as you have taken all the prerequisites in the **previous** semester for the courses you are taking.

Return the **minimum** number of semesters needed to take all courses. If there is no way to take all the courses, return `-1`.

Example 1:

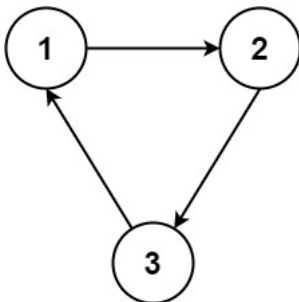


Input: $n = 3$, `relations = [[1,3],[2,3]]`

Output: 2

Explanation: The figure above represents the given graph. In the first semester, you can take courses 1 and 2. In the second semester, you can take course 3.

Example 2:



Input: $n = 3$, `relations = [[1,2],[2,3],[3,1]]`

Output: -1

Explanation: No course can be studied because they are prerequisites of each other.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq n \leq 5000$
- $1 \leq \text{relations.length} \leq 5000$
- $\text{relations}[i].\text{length} == 2$
- $1 \leq \text{prevCourse}_i, \text{nextCourse}_i \leq n$
- $\text{prevCourse}_i \neq \text{nextCourse}_i$

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1 // we have to store the results because dfs solution won't
  // always guarantee the longest path
2 // sometimes it may give correct ans and sometimes wrong ans
  // also .. it can give wrong ans as
3 // the path from where i am going i have already visited by
  // some other node resulting in me not
4 // getting the correct answer so that's why we are storing
  // result from every node to get the
  // greatest value from that path
5
6
7 class Solution {
8 public:
9     bool dfs(int parent, vector<int> adj[], vector<int>
      &visited, vector<bool> &isinstack, int &maxLen)
10    {
11        visited[parent] = 1;
12        isinstack[parent] = true;
13
14        for(int children : adj[parent])
15        {
16            if(!visited[children])
17            {
18
19                if(dfs(children, adj, visited, isinstack, maxLen))
20                    return true;
21                else if(isinstack[children])
22                    return true;
23                visited[parent] =
24                    max(visited[parent], visited[children]+1);
25                maxLen = max(maxLen, visited[parent]);
26
27                isinstack[parent] = false;
28                return false;
29            }
30        }
31        int minimumSemesters(int n, vector<vector<int>>&
      relations) {
32
33        vector<int> adj[n+1];
  
```

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Runtime: 2 ms

Your input

2
[[1,2]]

stdout

1
2

Output

2

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Expected

2

