

# Problem 1236: Web Crawler

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 68.79%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** String, Depth-First Search, Breadth-First Search, Interactive

## Problem Description

Given a url `startUrl` and an interface `HtmlParser`, implement a web crawler to crawl all links that are under the **same hostname** as `startUrl`.

Return all urls obtained by your web crawler in **any** order.

Your crawler should:

- \* Start from the page: `startUrl`
- \* Call `HtmlParser.getUrls(url)` to get all urls from a webpage of given url.
- \* Do not crawl the same link twice.
- \* Explore only the links that are under the **same hostname** as `startUrl`.



As shown in the example url above, the hostname is `example.org`. For simplicity sake, you may assume all urls use **http protocol** without any **port** specified. For example, the urls `http://leetcode.com/problems` and `http://leetcode.com/contest` are under the same hostname, while urls `http://example.org/test` and `http://example.com/abc` are not under the same hostname.

The `HtmlParser` interface is defined as such:

```
interface HtmlParser { // Return a list of all urls from a webpage of given _url_. public
    List<String> getUrls(String url); }
```

Below are two examples explaining the functionality of the problem, for custom testing purposes you'll have three variables `urls`, `edges` and `startUrl`. Notice that you will only

have access to `startUrl` in your code, while `urls` and `edges` are not directly accessible to you in code.

Note: Consider the same URL with the trailing slash "/" as a different URL. For example, "http://news.yahoo.com", and "http://news.yahoo.com/" are different urls.

**Example 1:**



**Input:** urls = [ "http://news.yahoo.com", "http://news.yahoo.com/news", "http://news.yahoo.com/news/topics/", "http://news.google.com", "http://news.yahoo.com/us" ]  
edges = [[2,0],[2,1],[3,2],[3,1],[0,4]] startUrl = "http://news.yahoo.com/news/topics/" **Output:**  
[ "http://news.yahoo.com", "http://news.yahoo.com/news", "http://news.yahoo.com/news/topics/", "http://news.yahoo.com/us" ]

**Example 2:**



**Input:** urls = [ "http://news.yahoo.com", "http://news.yahoo.com/news", "http://news.yahoo.com/news/topics/", "http://news.google.com" ] edges = [[0,2],[2,1],[3,2],[3,1],[3,0]] startUrl = "http://news.google.com" **Output:**  
["http://news.google.com"] **Explanation:** The startUrl links to all other pages that do not share the same hostname.

**Constraints:**

\* 1 <= urls.length <= 1000 \* 1 <= urls[i].length <= 300 \* `startUrl` is one of the `urls`.  
\* Hostname label must be from 1 to 63 characters long, including the dots, may contain only the ASCII letters from 'a' to 'z', digits from '0' to '9' and the hyphen-minus character ('-').  
\* The hostname may not start or end with the hyphen-minus character ('-').  
\* See: <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hostname#Restrictions\\_on\\_valid\\_hostnames](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hostname#Restrictions_on_valid_hostnames)>  
\* You may assume there're no duplicates in url library.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```

/**
 * // This is the HtmlParser's API interface.
 * // You should not implement it, or speculate about its implementation
 * class HtmlParser {
 * public:
 * vector<string> getUrls(string url);
 * };
 */

class Solution {
public:
vector<string> crawl(string startUrl, HtmlParser htmlParser) {

}
};

```

## Java:

```

/**
 * // This is the HtmlParser's API interface.
 * // You should not implement it, or speculate about its implementation
 * interface HtmlParser {
 * public List<String> getUrls(String url) {}
 * }
 */

class Solution {
public List<String> crawl(String startUrl, HtmlParser htmlParser) {

}
}

```

## Python3:

```

# """
# This is HtmlParser's API interface.
# You should not implement it, or speculate about its implementation
# """
#class HtmlParser(object):
# def getUrls(self, url):
# """
# :type url: str
# :rtype List[str]

```

```
# """
```

```
class Solution:
```

```
def crawl(self, startUrl: str, htmlParser: 'HtmlParser') -> List[str]:
```