

# Problem 1557: Minimum Number of Vertices to Reach All Nodes

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given a

directed acyclic graph

, with

n

vertices numbered from

0

to

$n-1$

, and an array

edges

where

$\text{edges}[i] = [\text{from}$

$i$

, to

i

]

represents a directed edge from node

from

i

to node

to

i

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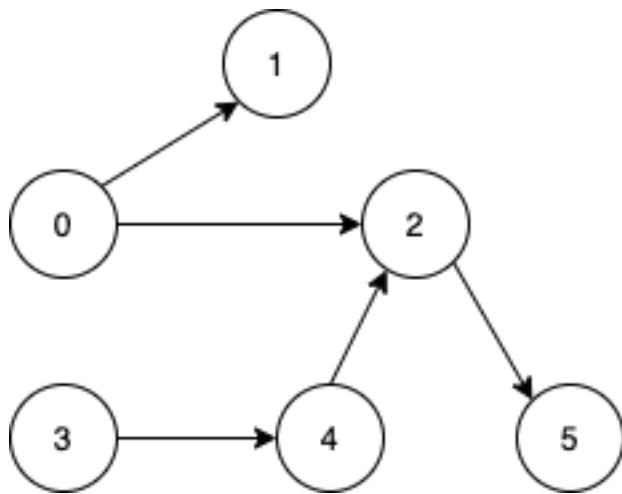
Find

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 1:



Input:

$n = 6$ , edges =  $[[0,1],[0,2],[2,5],[3,4],[4,2]]$

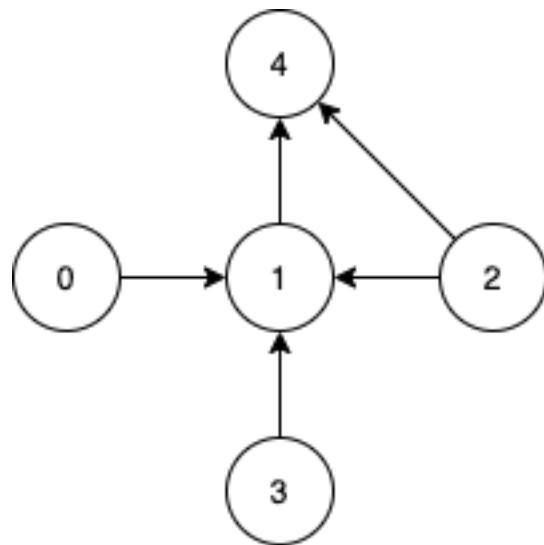
Output:

[0,3]

Explanation:

It's not possible to reach all the nodes from a single vertex. From 0 we can reach [0,1,2,5]. From 3 we can reach [3,4,2,5]. So we output [0,3].

Example 2:



Input:

$n = 5$ , edges = [[0,1],[2,1],[3,1],[1,4],[2,4]]

Output:

[0,2,3]

Explanation:

Notice that vertices 0, 3 and 2 are not reachable from any other node, so we must include them. Also any of these vertices can reach nodes 1 and 4.

Constraints:

$2 \leq n \leq 10^5$

$1 \leq \text{edges.length} \leq \min(10^5, n * (n - 1) / 2)$

$\text{edges}[i].length == 2$

$0 \leq \text{from}$

i,

to

i

$< n$

All pairs

(from

i

, to

i

)

are distinct.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
vector<int> findSmallestSetOfVertices(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges) {  
  
}  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public List<Integer> findSmallestSetOfVertices(int n, List<List<Integer>>  
edges) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
def findSmallestSetOfVertices(self, n: int, edges: List[List[int]]) ->  
List[int]:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
def findSmallestSetOfVertices(self, n, edges):  
    """  
    :type n: int  
    :type edges: List[List[int]]  
    :rtype: List[int]  
    """
```

**JavaScript:**

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @param {number[][][]} edges  
 * @return {number[]} */  
  
var findSmallestSetOfVertices = function(n, edges) {  
  
};
```

**TypeScript:**

```
function findSmallestSetOfVertices(n: number, edges: number[][][]): number[] {  
  
};
```

**C#:**

```
public class Solution {  
    public IList<int> FindSmallestSetOfVertices(int n, IList<IList<int>> edges) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**C:**

```
/**  
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().  
 */  
  
int* findSmallestSetOfVertices(int n, int** edges, int edgesSize, int*  
edgesColSize, int* returnSize) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func findSmallestSetOfVertices(n int, edges [][]int) []int {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun findSmallestSetOfVertices(n: Int, edges: List<List<Int>>): List<Int> {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findSmallestSetOfVertices(_ n: Int, _ edges: [[Int]]) -> [Int] {  
        }  
        }
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_smallest_set_of_vertices(n: i32, edges: Vec<Vec<i32>>) ->  
    Vec<i32> {  
        }  
        }
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @param {Integer[][]} edges  
# @return {Integer[]}  
def find_smallest_set_of_vertices(n, edges)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $n  
     * @param Integer[][] $edges  
     * @return Integer[]  
     */  
    function findSmallestSetOfVertices($n, $edges) {
```

```
}
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```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
List<int> findSmallestSetOfVertices(int n, List<List<int>> edges) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def findSmallestSetOfVertices(n: Int, edges: List[List[Int]]): List[Int] = {  
  
}  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec find_smallest_set_of_vertices(n :: integer, edges :: [[integer]]) ::  
[integer]  
def find_smallest_set_of_vertices(n, edges) do  
  
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end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec find_smallest_set_of_vertices(N :: integer(), Edges :: [[integer()]])  
-> [integer()].  
find_smallest_set_of_vertices(N, Edges) ->  
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### Racket:

```
(define/contract (find-smallest-set-of-vertices n edges)  
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)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, graph
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution:
    def findSmallestSetOfVertices(self, n: int, edges: List[List[int]]) ->
        List[int]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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