

Problem 815: Bus Routes

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an array

`routes`

representing bus routes where

`routes[i]`

is a bus route that the

`i`

th

bus repeats forever.

For example, if

`routes[0] = [1, 5, 7]`

, this means that the

0

th

bus travels in the sequence

1 -> 5 -> 7 -> 1 -> 5 -> 7 -> 1 -> ...

forever.

You will start at the bus stop

source

(You are not on any bus initially), and you want to go to the bus stop

target

. You can travel between bus stops by buses only.

Return

the least number of buses you must take to travel from

source

to

target

. Return

-1

if it is not possible.

Example 1:

Input:

routes = [[1,2,7],[3,6,7]], source = 1, target = 6

Output:

2

Explanation:

The best strategy is take the first bus to the bus stop 7, then take the second bus to the bus stop 6.

Example 2:

Input:

routes = [[7,12],[4,5,15],[6],[15,19],[9,12,13]], source = 15, target = 12

Output:

-1

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{routes.length} \leq 500$

.

$1 \leq \text{routes}[i].\text{length} \leq 10$

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All the values of

`routes[i]`

are

unique

.

$\text{sum}(\text{routes}[i].\text{length}) \leq 10$

5

$0 \leq \text{routes}[i][j] < 10$

6

$0 \leq \text{source}, \text{target} < 10$

6

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int numBusesToDestination(vector<vector<int>>& routes, int source, int
    target) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int numBusesToDestination(int[][] routes, int source, int target) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def numBusesToDestination(self, routes: List[List[int]], source: int, target:
    int) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def numBusesToDestination(self, routes, source, target):
```

```

"""
:type routes: List[List[int]]
:type source: int
:type target: int
:rtype: int
"""

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number[][]} routes
 * @param {number} source
 * @param {number} target
 * @return {number}
 */
var numBusesToDestination = function(routes, source, target) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function numBusesToDestination(routes: number[][], source: number, target:
number): number {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int NumBusesToDestination(int[][] routes, int source, int target) {

    }
}

```

C:

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int numBusesToDestination(int** routes, int routesSize, int* routesColSize,
int source, int target) {

}

```

Go:

```
func numBusesToDestination(routes [][]int, source int, target int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun numBusesToDestination(routes: Array<IntArray>, source: Int, target: Int):  
        Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func numBusesToDestination(_ routes: [[Int]], _ source: Int, _ target: Int)  
        -> Int {  
  
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```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn num_buses_to_destination(routes: Vec<Vec<i32>>, source: i32, target:  
        i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[][]} routes  
# @param {Integer} source  
# @param {Integer} target  
# @return {Integer}  
def num_buses_to_destination(routes, source, target)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
   * @param Integer[][] $routes
   * @param Integer $source
   * @param Integer $target
   * @return Integer
   */
  function numBusesToDestination($routes, $source, $target) {

  }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int numBusesToDestination(List<List<int>> routes, int source, int target) {

  }

}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def numBusesToDestination(routes: Array[Array[Int]], source: Int, target:
  Int): Int = {

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Elixir:

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Solutions

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 * Tags: array, hash, search
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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