

Problem 1436: Destination City

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 79.45%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Hash Table, String

Problem Description

You are given the array `paths`, where `paths[i] = [cityAi, cityBi]` means there exists a direct path going from `cityAi` to `cityBi`. _Return the destination city, that is, the city without any path outgoing to another city._

It is guaranteed that the graph of paths forms a line without any loop, therefore, there will be exactly one destination city.

Example 1:

Input: paths = [["London", "New York"], ["New York", "Lima"], ["Lima", "Sao Paulo"]]

Output: "Sao Paulo" **Explanation:** Starting at "London" city you will reach "Sao Paulo" city which is the destination city. Your trip consist of: "London" -> "New York" -> "Lima" -> "Sao Paulo".

Example 2:

Input: paths = [["B", "C"], ["D", "B"], ["C", "A"]] **Output:** "A" **Explanation:** All possible trips are: "D" -> "B" -> "C" -> "A". "B" -> "C" -> "A". "C" -> "A". "A". Clearly the destination city is "A".

Example 3:

Input: paths = [["A", "Z"]] **Output:** "Z"

Constraints:

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* `1 <= paths.length <= 100` * `paths[i].length == 2` * `1 <= cityAi.length, cityBi.length <= 10` *
`cityAi != cityBi` * All strings consist of lowercase and uppercase English letters and the space
character.
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Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string destCity(vector<vector<string>>& paths) {
        }
    };
}
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String destCity(List<List<String>> paths) {
        }
    };
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def destCity(self, paths: List[List[str]]) -> str:
```