

Problem 1436: Destination City

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given the array

paths

, where

paths[i] = [cityA

i

, cityB

i

]

means there exists a direct path going from

cityA

i

to

cityB

i

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:

```
1 <= paths.length <= 100
```

```
paths[i].length == 2
```

```
1 <= cityA
```

```
i
```

```
.length, cityB
```

```
i
```

```
.length <= 10
```

```
cityA
```

```
i
```

```
!= cityB
```

```
i
```

All strings consist of lowercase and uppercase English letters and the space character.

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:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def destCity(self, paths):  
        """  
        :type paths: List[List[str]]  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string[][]} paths  
 * @return {string}  
 */  
var destCity = function(paths) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function destCity(paths: string[][]): string {  
}  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string DestCity(IList<IList<string>> paths) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
char* destCity(char*** paths, int pathsSize, int* pathsColSize) {  
}  
}
```

Go:

```
func destCity(paths [][]string) string {  
}  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun destCity(paths: List<List<String>>): String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func destCity(_ paths: [[String]]) -> String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn dest_city(paths: Vec<Vec<String>>) -> String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String[][]} paths  
# @return {String}  
def dest_city(paths)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[][] $paths  
     * @return String  
     */  
    function destCity($paths) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

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

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def destCity(paths: List[List[String]]): String = {  
  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec dest_city(paths :: [[String.t]]) :: String.t
  def dest_city(paths) do
    end
  end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec dest_city(Paths :: [[unicode:unicode_binary()]]) ->
unicode:unicode_binary().
dest_city(Paths) ->
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (dest-city paths)
  (-> (listof (listof string?)) string?))
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string, graph, hash
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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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Python3 Solution:

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
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