

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

edges[i] = [from

i

, to

i

]

represents a directed edge from node

from

i

to node

to

i

.

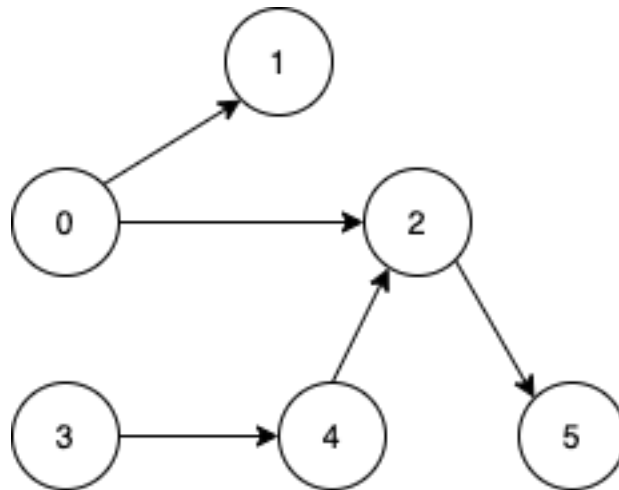
Find

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

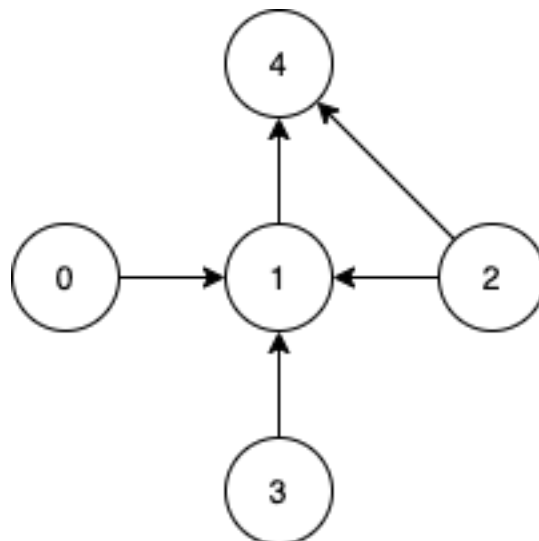
Output:

[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:

$n = 5$, $\text{edges} = [[0,1],[2,1],[3,1],[1,4],[2,4]]$

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:

$2 \leq n \leq 10^5$

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

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

$0 \leq \text{from}$

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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```
}  
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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] = {  
  
  }  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
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    [integer]  
  def find_smallest_set_of_vertices(n, edges) do  
  
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Erlang:

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-spec find_smallest_set_of_vertices(N :: integer(), Edges :: [[integer()]])  
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Racket:

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Solutions

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 * 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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        pass

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