

# 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) {

    }

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### Dart:

```

class Solution {
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### Scala:

```

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

  }
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### Elixir:

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

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```

### Erlang:

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

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(define/contract (dest-city paths)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, string, graph, hash
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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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