

# Problem 1494: Parallel Courses II

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an integer

$n$

, which indicates that there are

$n$

courses labeled from

1

to

$n$

. You are also given an array

relations

where

$\text{relations}[i] = [\text{prevCourse}$

$i$

, nextCourse

i

]

, representing a prerequisite relationship between course

prevCourse

i

and course

nextCourse

i

: course

prevCourse

i

has to be taken before course

nextCourse

i

. Also, you are given the integer

k

.

In one semester, you can take

at most

k

courses as long as you have taken all the prerequisites in the

previous

semesters for the courses you are taking.

Return

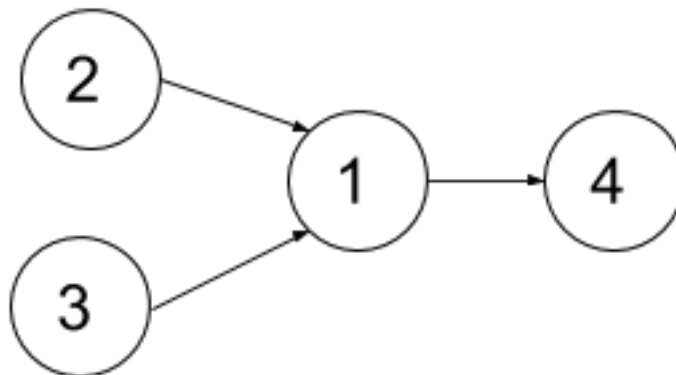
the

minimum

number of semesters needed to take all courses

. The testcases will be generated such that it is possible to take every course.

Example 1:



Input:

$n = 4$ , relations =  $[[2,1],[3,1],[1,4]]$ ,  $k = 2$

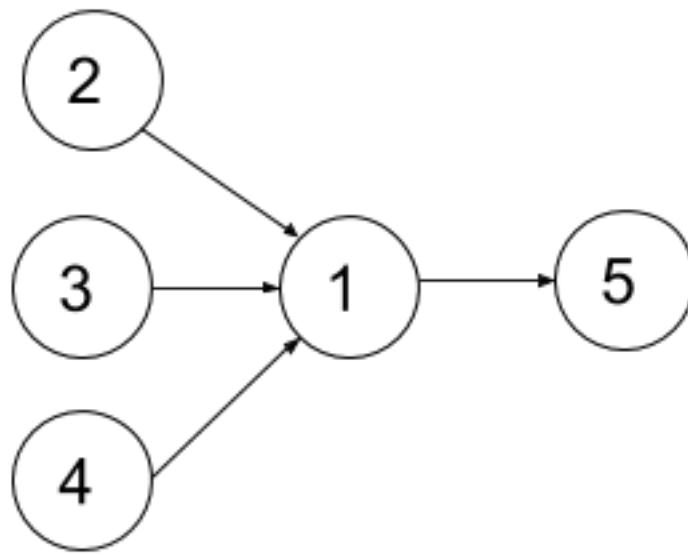
Output:

3

Explanation:

The figure above represents the given graph. In the first semester, you can take courses 2 and 3. In the second semester, you can take course 1. In the third semester, you can take course 4.

Example 2:



Input:

$n = 5$ , relations =  $[[2,1],[3,1],[4,1],[1,5]]$ ,  $k = 2$

Output:

4

Explanation:

The figure above represents the given graph. In the first semester, you can only take courses 2 and 3 since you cannot take more than two per semester. In the second semester, you can take course 4. In the third semester, you can take course 1. In the fourth semester, you can take course 5.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 15$

$1 \leq k \leq n$

$0 \leq \text{relations.length} \leq n * (n-1) / 2$

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

$1 \leq \text{prevCourse}$

$i$

$, \text{nextCourse}$

$i$

$\leq n$

$\text{prevCourse}$

$i$

$!= \text{nextCourse}$

$i$

All the pairs

$[\text{prevCourse}$

$i$

$, \text{nextCourse}$

$i$

$]$

are

unique

The given graph is a directed acyclic graph.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minNumberOfSemesters(int n, vector<vector<int>>& relations, int k) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minNumberOfSemesters(int n, int[][] relations, int k) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minNumberOfSemesters(self, n: int, relations: List[List[int]], k: int) ->
    int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minNumberOfSemesters(self, n, relations, k):
        """
        :type n: int
        :type relations: List[List[int]]
        :type k: int
        :rtype: int
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @param {number[][]} relations
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
var minNumberOfSemesters = function(n, relations, k) {

};

```

### TypeScript:

```

function minNumberOfSemesters(n: number, relations: number[][], k: number):
number {

};

```

### C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int MinNumberOfSemesters(int n, int[][] relations, int k) {

    }
}

```

### C:

```

int minNumberOfSemesters(int n, int** relations, int relationsSize, int*
relationsColSize, int k) {

}

```

### Go:

```

func minNumberOfSemesters(n int, relations [][]int, k int) int {

}

```

### Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun minNumberOfSemesters(n: Int, relations: Array<IntArray>, k: Int): Int {

```

```
}  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minNumberOfSemesters(_ n: Int, _ relations: [[Int]], _ k: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_number_of_semesters(n: i32, relations: Vec<Vec<i32>>, k: i32) ->  
        i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @param {Integer[][]} relations  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_number_of_semesters(n, relations, k)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $n  
     * @param Integer[][] $relations  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minNumberOfSemesters($n, $relations, $k) {
```

```
}  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int minNumberOfSemesters(int n, List<List<int>> relations, int k) {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def minNumberOfSemesters(n: Int, relations: Array[Array[Int]], k: Int): Int =  
  {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_number_of_semesters(n :: integer, relations :: [[integer]], k ::  
    integer) :: integer  
  def min_number_of_semesters(n, relations, k) do  
  
  end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec min_number_of_semesters(N :: integer(), Relations :: [[integer()]], K  
:: integer()) -> integer().  
min_number_of_semesters(N, Relations, K) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-number-of-semesters n relations k)  
  (-> exact-integer? (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?  
    exact-integer?))
```

```
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Parallel Courses II
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, graph, dp
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
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 */

class Solution {
    public int minNumberOfSemesters(int n, int[][][] relations, int k) {

    }
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
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class Solution:
    def minNumberOfSemesters(self, n: int, relations: List[List[int]], k: int) ->
    int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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/**
```

```

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var minNumberOfSemesters = function(n, relations, k) {

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```

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### Go Solution:

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```
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* @param Integer $k
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