

Problem 1733: Minimum Number of People to Teach

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 67.75%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Hash Table, Greedy

Problem Description

On a social network consisting of m users and some friendships between users, two users can communicate with each other if they know a common language.

You are given an integer n , an array `languages`, and an array `friendships` where:

* There are n languages numbered 1 through n , * `languages[i]` is the set of languages the i th user knows, and * `friendships[i] = [u, v]` denotes a friendship between the users u and v .

You can choose **one** language and teach it to some users so that all friends can communicate with each other. Return **the minimum** number of users you need to teach.

Note that friendships are not transitive, meaning if x is a friend of y and y is a friend of z , this doesn't guarantee that x is a friend of z .

Example 1:

Input: $n = 2$, `languages = [[1],[2],[1,2]]`, `friendships = [[1,2],[1,3],[2,3]]` **Output:** 1

Explanation: You can either teach user 1 the second language or user 2 the first language.

Example 2:

Input: $n = 3$, `languages = [[2],[1,3],[1,2],[3]]`, `friendships = [[1,4],[1,2],[3,4],[2,3]]` **Output:** 2

Explanation: Teach the third language to users 1 and 3, yielding two users to teach.

****Constraints:****

* `2 <= n <= 500` * `languages.length == m` * `1 <= m <= 500` * `1 <= languages[i].length <= n` * `1 <= languages[i][j] <= n` * `1 <= u[i] < v[i] <= languages.length` * `1 <= friendships.length <= 500` * All tuples `(u[i], v[i])` are unique * `languages[i]` contains only unique values

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minimumTeachings(int n, vector<vector<int>>& languages,
        vector<vector<int>>& friendships) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minimumTeachings(int n, int[][] languages, int[][] friendships) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minimumTeachings(self, n: int, languages: List[List[int]], friendships:
        List[List[int]]) -> int:
```