

# Problem 2360: Longest Cycle in a Graph

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a

directed

graph of

$n$

nodes numbered from

0

to

$n - 1$

, where each node has

at most one

outgoing edge.

The graph is represented with a given

0-indexed

array

edges

of size

n

, indicating that there is a directed edge from node

i

to node

edges[i]

. If there is no outgoing edge from node

i

, then

edges[i] == -1

.

Return

the length of the

longest

cycle in the graph

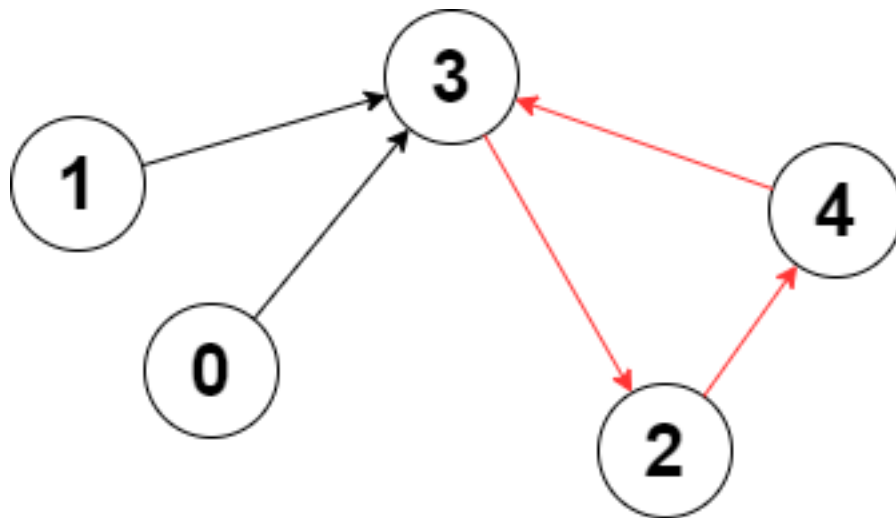
. If no cycle exists, return

-1

.

A cycle is a path that starts and ends at the same node.

Example 1:



Input:

edges = [3,3,4,2,3]

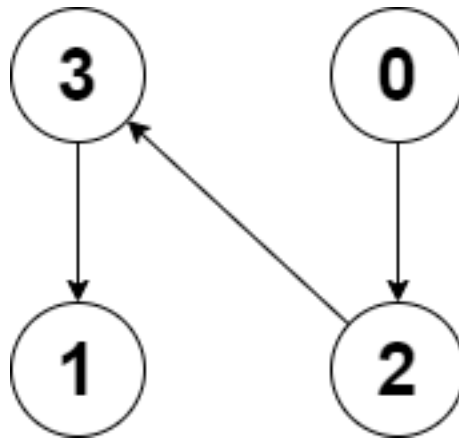
Output:

3

Explanation:

The longest cycle in the graph is the cycle: 2 -> 4 -> 3 -> 2. The length of this cycle is 3, so 3 is returned.

Example 2:



Input:

edges = [2,-1,3,1]

Output:

-1

Explanation:

There are no cycles in this graph.

Constraints:

$n == \text{edges.length}$

$2 \leq n \leq 10$

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$-1 \leq \text{edges}[i] < n$

$\text{edges}[i] \neq i$

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```

class Solution {
public:
    int longestCycle(vector<int>& edges) {

    }

};

```

### Java:

```

class Solution {
    public int longestCycle(int[] edges) {

    }

}

```

### Python3:

```

class Solution:
    def longestCycle(self, edges: List[int]) -> int:

```

### Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def longestCycle(self, edges):
        """
        :type edges: List[int]
        :rtype: int
        """

```

### JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number[]} edges
 * @return {number}
 */
var longestCycle = function(edges) {

};

```

### TypeScript:

```

function longestCycle(edges: number[]): number {

```

```
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int LongestCycle(int[] edges) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
int longestCycle(int* edges, int edgesSize) {  
  
}
```

### Go:

```
func longestCycle(edges []int) int {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun longestCycle(edges: IntArray): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func longestCycle(_ edges: [Int]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn longest_cycle(edges: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {
```

```
}  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} edges  
# @return {Integer}  
def longest_cycle(edges)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $edges  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function longestCycle($edges) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int longestCycle(List<int> edges) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def longestCycle(edges: Array[Int]): Int = {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec longest_cycle(edges :: [integer]) :: integer
  def longest_cycle(edges) do

  end

  end

```

## Erlang:

```

-spec longest_cycle(Edges :: [integer()]) -> integer().
longest_cycle(Edges) ->
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## Racket:

```

(define/contract (longest-cycle edges)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?)
  )

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# Solutions

## C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, graph, sort, search
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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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class Solution:
def longestCycle(self, edges: List[int]) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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