

# Problem 1192: Critical Connections in a Network

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

There are

$n$

servers numbered from

0

to

$n - 1$

connected by undirected server-to-server

connections

forming a network where

$\text{connections}[i] = [a$

$i$

,  $b$

$i$

]

represents a connection between servers

a

i

and

b

i

. Any server can reach other servers directly or indirectly through the network.

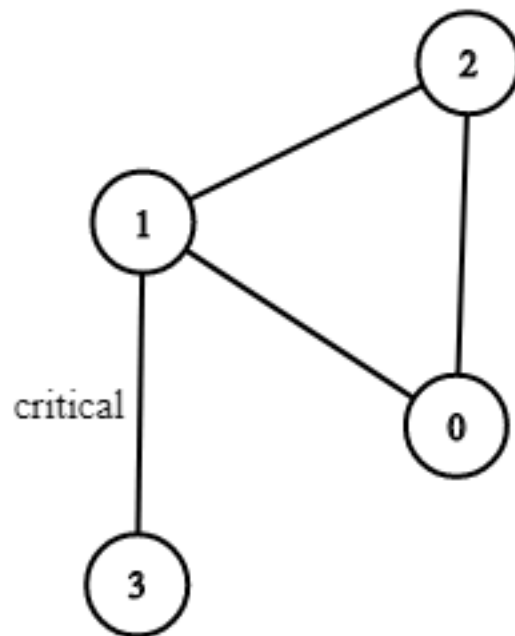
A

critical connection

is a connection that, if removed, will make some servers unable to reach some other server.

Return all critical connections in the network in any order.

Example 1:



Input:

$n = 4$ , connections =  $[[0,1],[1,2],[2,0],[1,3]]$

Output:

$[[1,3]]$

Explanation:

$[[3,1]]$  is also accepted.

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 2$ , connections =  $[[0,1]]$

Output:

$[[0,1]]$

Constraints:

$2 \leq n \leq 10$

5

$n - 1 \leq \text{connections.length} \leq 10$

5

$0 \leq a$

i

, b

i

$\leq n - 1$

a

i

$\neq b$

i

There are no repeated connections.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<vector<int>> criticalConnections(int n, vector<vector<int>>&  
        connections) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public List<List<Integer>> criticalConnections(int n, List<List<Integer>>  
    connections) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def criticalConnections(self, n: int, connections: List[List[int]]) ->  
    List[List[int]]:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def criticalConnections(self, n, connections):  
        """  
        :type n: int  
        :type connections: List[List[int]]  
        :rtype: List[List[int]]  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @param {number[][]} connections  
 * @return {number[][]}  
 */  
var criticalConnections = function(n, connections) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function criticalConnections(n: number, connections: number[][]): number[][]  
{  
  
};
```

**C#:**

```

public class Solution {
    public IList<IList<int>> CriticalConnections(int n, IList<IList<int>>
connections) {

    }
}

```

**C:**

```

/**
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
caller calls free().
 */
int** criticalConnections(int n, int** connections, int connectionsSize, int*
connectionsColSize, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}

```

**Go:**

```

func criticalConnections(n int, connections [][]int) [][]int {

}

```

**Kotlin:**

```

class Solution {
    fun criticalConnections(n: Int, connections: List<List<Int>>):
List<List<Int>> {

    }
}

```

**Swift:**

```

class Solution {
    func criticalConnections(_ n: Int, _ connections: [[Int]]) -> [[Int]] {

    }
}

```

```
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn critical_connections(n: i32, connections: Vec<Vec<i32>>) ->  
        Vec<Vec<i32>> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @param {Integer[][]} connections  
# @return {Integer[][]}  
def critical_connections(n, connections)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $n  
     * @param Integer[][] $connections  
     * @return Integer[][]  
     */  
    function criticalConnections($n, $connections) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    List<List<int>> criticalConnections(int n, List<List<int>> connections) {  
  
    }  
}
```

## Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def criticalConnections(n: Int, connections: List[List[Int]]):  
    List[List[Int]] = {  
  
  }  
}
```

## Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec critical_connections(n :: integer, connections :: [[integer]]) ::  
    [[integer]]  
  def critical_connections(n, connections) do  
  
  end  
end
```

## Erlang:

```
-spec critical_connections(N :: integer(), Connections :: [[integer()]]) ->  
  [[integer()]].  
critical_connections(N, Connections) ->  
  .
```

## Racket:

```
(define/contract (critical-connections n connections)  
  (-> exact-integer? (listof (listof exact-integer?)) (listof (listof  
    exact-integer?)))  
  )
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Critical Connections in a Network  
 * Difficulty: Hard  
 * Tags: graph, search  
 */
```



```

* Approach: Optimized algorithm based on problem constraints
* Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach
* Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
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class Solution {
public:
vector<vector<int>> criticalConnections(int n, vector<vector<int>>&
connections) {

}
};

```

### Java Solution:

```

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connections) {

}

}

```

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

### Python Solution:

```
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    def criticalConnections(self, n, connections):
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```

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