

# Problem 1857: Largest Color Value in a Directed Graph

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

There is a

directed graph

of

n

colored nodes and

m

edges. The nodes are numbered from

0

to

$n - 1$

You are given a string

colors

where

`colors[i]`

is a lowercase English letter representing the

color

of the

i

th

node in this graph (

0-indexed

). You are also given a 2D array

`edges`

where

`edges[j] = [a`

j

, b

j

]

indicates that there is a

directed edge

from node

a

j

to node

b

j

.

A valid

path

in the graph is a sequence of nodes

x

1

-> x

2

-> x

3

-> ... -> x

k

such that there is a directed edge from

x

i

to

x

i+1

for every

$1 \leq i < k$

. The

color value

of the path is the number of nodes that are colored the

most frequently

occurring color along that path.

Return

the

largest color value

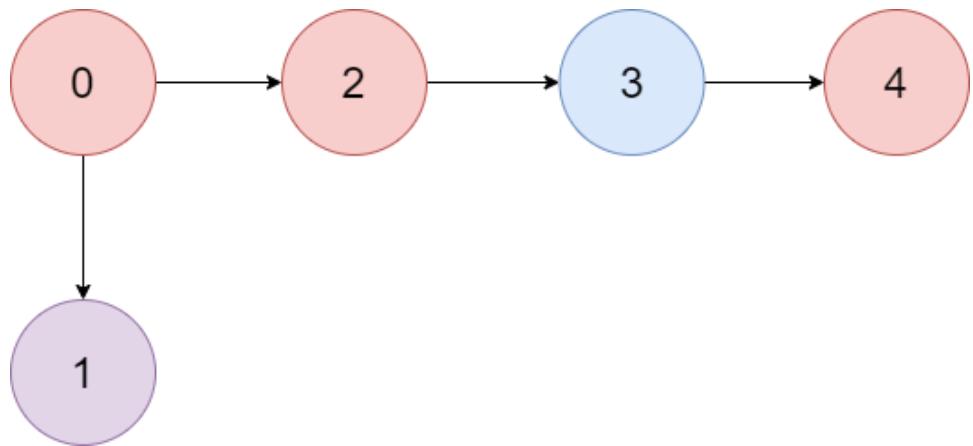
of any valid path in the given graph, or

-1

if the graph contains a cycle

.

Example 1:



Input:

```
colors = "abaca", edges = [[0,1],[0,2],[2,3],[3,4]]
```

Output:

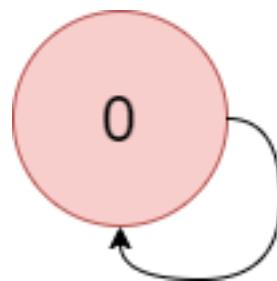
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Explanation:

The path  $0 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$  contains 3 nodes that are colored

"a" (red in the above image)

Example 2:



Input:

```
colors = "a", edges = [[0,0]]
```

Output:

-1

Explanation:

There is a cycle from 0 to 0.

Constraints:

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

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

$1 \leq n \leq 10$

5

$0 \leq m \leq 10$

5

colors

consists of lowercase English letters.

$0 \leq a$

j

, b

j

$< n$

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int largestPathValue(string colors, vector<vector<int>>& edges) {  
  
    }  
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public int largestPathValue(String colors, int[][][] edges) {  
  
}  
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def largestPathValue(self, colors: str, edges: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```

**Python:**

```
class Solution(object):  
    def largestPathValue(self, colors, edges):  
        """  
        :type colors: str  
        :type edges: List[List[int]]  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

**JavaScript:**

```
/**  
 * @param {string} colors  
 * @param {number[][][]} edges  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var largestPathValue = function(colors, edges) {  
  
};
```

**TypeScript:**

```
function largestPathValue(colors: string, edges: number[][][]): number {  
}  
};
```

**C#:**

```
public class Solution {  
    public int LargestPathValue(string colors, int[][] edges) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**C:**

```
int largestPathValue(char * colors, int** edges, int edgesSize, int*  
edgesColSize){  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func largestPathValue(colors string, edges [][]int) int {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun largestPathValue(colors: String, edges: Array<IntArray>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func largestPathValue(_ colors: String, _ edges: [[Int]]) -> Int {  
  
}
```

```
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn largest_path_value(colors: String, edges: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i32 {
        ...
    }
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String} colors
# @param {Integer[][]} edges
# @return {Integer}
def largest_path_value(colors, edges)

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $colors
     * @param Integer[][] $edges
     * @return Integer
     */
    function largestPathValue($colors, $edges) {

    }
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {
    def largestPathValue(colors: String, edges: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {
        ...
    }
}
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (largest-path-value colors edges)
  (-> string? (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?))

)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Tags: array, string, graph, dp, hash, sort
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution {
public:
    int largestPathValue(string colors, vector<vector<int>>& edges) {
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class Solution {
    public int largestPathValue(String colors, int[][] edges) {
```

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}
```

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### Python3 Solution:

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class Solution:

    def largestPathValue(self, colors: str, edges: List[List[int]]) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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