

# Problem 3310: Remove Methods From Project

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 50.03%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Depth-First Search, Breadth-First Search, Graph

## Problem Description

You are maintaining a project that has  $n$  methods numbered from  $0$  to  $n - 1$ .

You are given two integers  $n$  and  $k$ , and a 2D integer array `invocations`, where `invocations[i] = [ai, bi]` indicates that method  $ai$  invokes method  $bi$ .

There is a known bug in method  $k$ . Method  $k$ , along with any method invoked by it, either **directly** or **indirectly**, are considered **suspicious** and we aim to remove them.

A group of methods can only be removed if no method **outside** the group invokes any methods **within** it.

Return an array containing all the remaining methods after removing all the **suspicious** methods. You may return the answer in any order. If it is not possible to remove **all** the suspicious methods, **none** should be removed.

**Example 1.**

**Input:**  $n = 4, k = 1, \text{invocations} = [[1,2],[0,1],[3,2]]$

**Output:**  $[0,1,2,3]$

**Explanation.**



Method 2 and method 1 are suspicious, but they are directly invoked by methods 3 and 0, which are not suspicious. We return all elements without removing anything.

**Example 2.**

**Input:**  $n = 5$ ,  $k = 0$ ,  $\text{invocations} = [[1,2],[0,2],[0,1],[3,4]]$

**Output:**  $[3,4]$

**Explanation:**



Methods 0, 1, and 2 are suspicious and they are not directly invoked by any other method. We can remove them.

**Example 3.**

**Input:**  $n = 3$ ,  $k = 2$ ,  $\text{invocations} = [[1,2],[0,1],[2,0]]$

**Output:**  $[]$

**Explanation:**



All methods are suspicious. We can remove them.

**Constraints:**

$1 \leq n \leq 10^5$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$ ,  $0 \leq \text{invocations.length} \leq 2 \cdot 10^5$ ,  $\text{invocations}[i] == [a_i, b_i]$ ,  $0 \leq a_i, b_i \leq n - 1$ ,  $a_i \neq b_i$ ,  $\text{invocations}[i] \neq \text{invocations}[j]$

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

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

    }

};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public List<Integer> remainingMethods(int n, int k, int[][] invocations) {

    }

}
```

### Python3:

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