

Problem 2858: Minimum Edge Reversals So Every Node Is Reachable

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 56.20%

Paid Only: No

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Problem Description

There is a **simple directed graph** with n nodes labeled from 0 to $n - 1$. The graph would form a **tree** if its edges were bi-directional.

You are given an integer n and a **2D** integer array `edges`, where `edges[i] = [ui, vi]` represents a **directed edge** going from node `ui` to node `vi`.

An **edge reversal** changes the direction of an edge, i.e., a directed edge going from node `ui` to node `vi` becomes a directed edge going from node `vi` to node `ui`.

For every node `i` in the range $[0, n - 1]$, your task is to **independently** calculate the **minimum** number of **edge reversals** required so it is possible to reach any other node starting from node `i` through a **sequence** of **directed edges**.

Return **an integer array** `answer`, where `answer[i]` is the **minimum** number of **edge reversals** required so it is possible to reach any other node starting from node `i` through a **sequence** of **directed edges**.

Example 1.



Input: $n = 4$, `edges = [[2,0],[2,1],[1,3]]` **Output:** `[1,1,0,2]` **Explanation:** The image above shows the graph formed by the edges. For node 0: after reversing the edge `[2,0]`, it is possible to reach any other node starting from node 0. So, `answer[0] = 1`. For node 1: after reversing the edge `[2,1]`, it is possible to reach any other node starting from node 1. So,

answer[1] = 1. For node 2: it is already possible to reach any other node starting from node 2. So, answer[2] = 0. For node 3: after reversing the edges [1,3] and [2,1], it is possible to reach any other node starting from node 3. So, answer[3] = 2.

Example 2:



Input: n = 3, edges = [[1,2],[2,0]] **Output:** [2,0,1] **Explanation:** The image above shows the graph formed by the edges. For node 0: after reversing the edges [2,0] and [1,2], it is possible to reach any other node starting from node 0. So, answer[0] = 2. For node 1: it is already possible to reach any other node starting from node 1. So, answer[1] = 0. For node 2: after reversing the edge [1, 2], it is possible to reach any other node starting from node 2. So, answer[2] = 1.

Constraints:

$2 \leq n \leq 105$ * $\text{edges.length} == n - 1$ * $\text{edges}[i].\text{length} == 2$ * $0 \leq u_i == \text{edges}[i][0] < n$ * $0 \leq v_i == \text{edges}[i][1] < n$ * $u_i \neq v_i$ * The input is generated such that if the edges were bi-directional, the graph would be a tree.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> minEdgeReversals(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int[] minEdgeReversals(int n, int[][] edges) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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