

# Problem 2204: Distance to a Cycle in Undirected Graph

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 73.13%

**Paid Only:** Yes

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

## Problem Description

You are given a positive integer `n` representing the number of nodes in a \*\*connected undirected graph\*\* containing \*\*exactly one\*\* cycle. The nodes are numbered from `0` to `n - 1` (\*\*inclusive\*\*).

You are also given a 2D integer array `edges`, where `edges[i] = [node1i, node2i]` denotes that there is a \*\*bidirectional\*\* edge connecting `node1i` and `node2i` in the graph.

The distance between two nodes `a` and `b` is defined to be the \*\*minimum\*\* number of edges that are needed to go from `a` to `b`.

Return \_an integer array`answer`\_ of size `n` \_, where\_`answer[i]`\_is the\*\*minimum\*\* distance between the `ith` \_node and\*\*any\*\* node in the cycle.\_

**Example 1:**



**Input:** n = 7, edges = [[1,2],[2,4],[4,3],[3,1],[0,1],[5,2],[6,5]] **Output:** [1,0,0,0,0,1,2]

**Explanation:** The nodes 1, 2, 3, and 4 form the cycle. The distance from 0 to 1 is 1. The distance from 1 to 1 is 0. The distance from 2 to 2 is 0. The distance from 3 to 3 is 0. The distance from 4 to 4 is 0. The distance from 5 to 2 is 1. The distance from 6 to 2 is 2.

**Example 2:**



**\*\*Input:\*\*** n = 9, edges = [[0,1],[1,2],[0,2],[2,6],[6,7],[6,8],[0,3],[3,4],[3,5]] **\*\*Output:\*\***  
[0,0,0,1,2,2,1,2,2] **\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The nodes 0, 1, and 2 form the cycle. The distance from 0 to 0 is 0. The distance from 1 to 1 is 0. The distance from 2 to 2 is 0. The distance from 3 to 1 is 1. The distance from 4 to 1 is 2. The distance from 5 to 1 is 2. The distance from 6 to 2 is 1. The distance from 7 to 2 is 2. The distance from 8 to 2 is 2.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `3 <= n <= 105` \* `edges.length == n` \* `edges[i].length == 2` \* `0 <= node1i, node2i <= n - 1`  
\* `node1i != node2i` \* The graph is connected. \* The graph has exactly one cycle. \* There is at most one edge between any pair of vertices.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

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

### Python3:

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