

Problem 1466: Reorder Routes to Make All Paths Lead to the City Zero

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 65.43%

Paid Only: No

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

Problem Description

There are `n` cities numbered from `0` to `n - 1` and `n - 1` roads such that there is only one way to travel between two different cities (this network form a tree). Last year, The ministry of transport decided to orient the roads in one direction because they are too narrow.

Roads are represented by `connections` where `connections[i] = [ai, bi]` represents a road from city `ai` to city `bi`.

This year, there will be a big event in the capital (city `0`), and many people want to travel to this city.

Your task consists of reorienting some roads such that each city can visit the city `0`. Return the **minimum** number of edges changed.

It's **guaranteed** that each city can reach city `0` after reorder.

Example 1:

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

Change the direction of edges show in red such that each node can reach the node 0 (capital).

Example 2:

Input: $n = 5$, $\text{connections} = [[1,0],[1,2],[3,2],[3,4]]$ **Output:** 2 **Explanation:** Change the direction of edges show in red such that each node can reach the node 0 (capital).

Example 3:

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

Constraints:

$2 \leq n \leq 5 \cdot 10^4$ $\text{connections.length} == n - 1$ $\text{connections}[i].length == 2$ $0 \leq ai, bi \leq n - 1$ $ai \neq bi$

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

```
class Solution {
public int minReorder(int n, int[][][] connections) {
    ...
}
```

Python3:

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