

Problem 1923: Longest Common Subpath

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 28.95%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Binary Search, Rolling Hash, Suffix Array, Hash Function

Problem Description

There is a country of n cities numbered from 0 to $n - 1$. In this country, there is a road connecting **every pair** of cities.

There are m friends numbered from 0 to $m - 1$ who are traveling through the country. Each one of them will take a path consisting of some cities. Each path is represented by an integer array that contains the visited cities in order. The path may contain a city **more than once**, but the same city will not be listed consecutively.

Given an integer n and a 2D integer array `paths` where `paths[i]` is an integer array representing the path of the i th friend, return the length of the longest common subpath that is shared by **every** friend's path, or 0 if there is no common subpath at all.

A **subpath** of a path is a contiguous sequence of cities within that path.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 5$, `paths = [[0,1,2,3,4], [2,3,4], [4,0,1,2,3]]` **Output:** 2 **Explanation:** The longest common subpath is [2,3].

Example 2:

Input: $n = 3$, `paths = [[0],[1],[2]]` **Output:** 0 **Explanation:** There is no common subpath shared by the three paths.

Example 3:

****Input:**** n = 5, paths = [[_0_,1,2,3,4], [4,3,2,1,_0_]] ****Output:**** 1 ****Explanation:**** The possible longest common subpaths are [0], [1], [2], [3], and [4]. All have a length of 1.

****Constraints:****

*`1` <= n <= 105` *`m` == paths.length` *`2` <= m <= 105` *`sum(paths[i].length) <= 105` *`0 <= paths[i][j] < n` * The same city is not listed multiple times consecutively in `paths[i]`.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int longestCommonSubpath(int n, vector<vector<int>>& paths) {

    }

};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int longestCommonSubpath(int n, int[][] paths) {

    }

}
```

Python3:

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