

Problem 2050: Parallel Courses III

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 66.78%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Dynamic Programming, Graph, Topological Sort

Problem Description

You are given an integer `n`, which indicates that there are `n` courses labeled from `1` to `n`. You are also given a 2D integer array `relations` where `relations[j] = [prevCoursej, nextCoursej]` denotes that course `prevCoursej` has to be completed **before** course `nextCoursej` (prerequisite relationship). Furthermore, you are given a **0-indexed** integer array `time` where `time[i]` denotes how many **months** it takes to complete the `(i+1)th` course.

You must find the **minimum** number of months needed to complete all the courses following these rules:

* You may start taking a course at **any time** if the prerequisites are met. * **Any number of courses** can be taken at the **same time**.

Return _the**minimum** number of months needed to complete all the courses_.

Note: The test cases are generated such that it is possible to complete every course (i.e., the graph is a directed acyclic graph).

Example 1:

Input: n = 3, relations = [[1,3],[2,3]], time = [3,2,5] **Output:** 8 **Explanation:** The figure above represents the given graph and the time required to complete each course. We start course 1 and course 2 simultaneously at month 0. Course 1 takes 3 months and course 2 takes 2 months to complete respectively. Thus, the earliest time we can start course 3 is at

month 3, and the total time required is $3 + 5 = 8$ months.

Example 2:

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2021/10/07/ex2.png)

Input: $n = 5$, $\text{relations} = [[1,5],[2,5],[3,5],[3,4],[4,5]]$, $\text{time} = [1,2,3,4,5]$ **Output:** 12
Explanation: The figure above represents the given graph and the time required to complete each course. You can start courses 1, 2, and 3 at month 0. You can complete them after 1, 2, and 3 months respectively. Course 4 can be taken only after course 3 is completed, i.e., after 3 months. It is completed after $3 + 4 = 7$ months. Course 5 can be taken only after courses 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been completed, i.e., after $\max(1,2,3,7) = 7$ months. Thus, the minimum time needed to complete all the courses is $7 + 5 = 12$ months.

Constraints:

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* `1 <= n <= 5 * 104` * `0 <= relations.length <= min(n * (n - 1) / 2, 5 * 104)` *
`relations[j].length == 2` * `1 <= prevCoursej, nextCoursej <= n` * `prevCoursej != nextCoursej` * All the pairs `[prevCoursej, nextCoursej]` are **unique**. * `time.length == n` *
`1 <= time[i] <= 104` * The given graph is a directed acyclic graph.
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Code Snippets

C++:

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class Solution {
public:
    int minimumTime(int n, vector<vector<int>>& relations, vector<int>& time) {
        ...
    };
}
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public int minimumTime(int n, int[][] relations, int[] time) {
    ...
}
```

Python3:

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class Solution:  
    def minimumTime(self, n: int, relations: List[List[int]], time: List[int]) ->  
        int:
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