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Medium

There are a total of numCourses courses you have to take, labeled from  $\emptyset$  to numCourses -1. You are given an array prerequisites where prerequisites[i] =  $[a_i, b_i]$  indicates that you **must** take course  $b_i$  first if you want to take course  $a_i$ .

• For example, the pair [0, 1], indicates that to take course 0 you have to first take course 1.

Return the ordering of courses you should take to finish all courses. If there are many valid answers, return **any** of them. If it is impossible to finish all courses, return **an empty array**.

## Example 1:

Input: numCourses = 2, prerequisites = [[1,0]]

Output: [0,1]

**Explanation:** There are a total of 2 courses to take. To take course 1 you should have finished course 0. So the correct course order is [0,1].

## Example 2:

Input: numCourses = 4, prerequisites = [[1,0],[2,0],[3,1],[3,2]]

Output: [0,2,1,3]

**Explanation:** There are a total of 4 courses to take. To take course 3 you should have finished both courses 1 and 2. Both courses 1 and 2 should be taken after you finished course 0.

So one correct course order is [0,1,2,3]. Another correct ordering is [0,2,1,3].

## Example 3:

Input: numCourses = 1, prerequisites = []

Output: [0]

## **Constraints:**

- 1 <= numCourses <= 2000
- 0 <= prerequisites.length <= numCourses \* (numCourses 1)</li>

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• prerequisites[i].length == 2
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- $\emptyset \ll a_i$ ,  $b_i \ll numCourses$
- a<sub>i</sub> != b<sub>i</sub>
- All the pairs [a<sub>i</sub>, b<sub>i</sub>] are **distinct**.

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[ (1,0), (2,0), (2,1), (3,2), (1,3)]

(1,0), (2,0), (2,1), (3,2), (1,3)

(i.e. To do course (1), you need to complete course (3)
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note: we cannot interpret the edges the otherway bewoon we won't get the correct ropological sort.

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v[temp[1]].push_back(temp[0]);
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stack<int> st;
for(int i=0;i<numCourses;i++){
    if(!visited[i] && cycleDfs(v,i,visited,currVisited,st))
        return {};
}

vector<int> ans;

while(!st.empty()){
    ans.push_back(st.top());
    st.pop();
}

return ans;
}
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where m: prerequisites length

n: num courses