2662. Minimum Cost of a Path With Special Roads

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You are given an array start where start = [startX, startY] represents your initial position (startX, startY) in a 2D space. You are also given the array target where target = [targetX, targetY] represents your target position (targetX, targetY).

The cost of going from a position (x1, y1) to any other position in the space (x2, y2) is |x2 - x1| + |y2 - y1|.

There are also some special roads. You are given a 2D array specialRoads where specialRoads[i] = $[x1_i, y1_i, x2_i, y2_i, \cos t_i]$ indicates that the $[i^{th}]$ special road can take you from $[x1_i, y1_i]$ to $[x2_i, y2_i]$ with a cost equal to $[\cos t_i]$. You can use each special road any number of times.

Return the minimum cost required to go from (startX, startY) to (targetX, targetY).

Example 1:

Input: start = [1,1], target = [4,5], specialRoads = [[1,2,3,3,2],[3,4,4,5,1]]

Output: 5

Explanation: The optimal path from (1,1) to (4,5) is the following:

- $-(1,1) \rightarrow (1,2)$. This move has a cost of |1-1| + |2-1| = 1.
- (1,2) -> (3,3). This move uses the first special edge, the cost is 2.
- $-(3,3) \rightarrow (3,4)$. This move has a cost of |3-3| + |4-3| = 1.
- $-(3,4) \rightarrow (4,5)$. This move uses the second special edge, the cost is 1.

So the total cost is 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 5.

It can be shown that we cannot achieve a smaller total cost than 5.

Example 2:

Input: start = [3,2], target = [5,7], specialRoads = [[3,2,3,4,4],[3,3,5,5,5],[3,4,5,6,6]]

Output: 7

Explanation: It is optimal to not use any special edges and go directly from the starting to the ending position with a cost |5 - 3| + |7 - 2| = 7.

Constraints:

- start.length == target.length == 2
- 1 <= startX <= targetX <= 10⁵
- 1 <= startY <= targetY <= 10⁵
- 1 <= specialRoads.length <= 200
- specialRoads[i].length == 5
- startX <= x1_i, x2_i <= targetX
- startY <= y1_i, y2_i <= targetY
- $1 <= cost_i <= 10^5$

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