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Task: There are n houses in a village. We want to supply water for all the houses by building wells and laying pipes.

For each house i, we can either build a well inside it directly with cost wells[i - 1] (note the -1 due to 0-indexing), or pipe in water from another well to it. The costs to lay pipes between houses are given by the array pipes where each pipes[j] = [house1j, house2j, costj] represents the cost to connect house1j and house2j together using a pipe. Connections are bidirectional, and there could be multiple valid connections between the same two houses with different costs.

Return the minimum total cost to supply water to all houses.

Approach:

- 1. Create a list to store the edges
- 2. Add virtual node connections for houses
- 3. For each pipe add connections between each house
- 4. Sort the edges based on their weight
- 5. Create an array and function for union-find
- 6. Use Kruskal's algorithm to find the Minimum Spanning Tree
- 7. Return the sum of the edges of the MST

Test cases:

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// Test Case 1
    int n1 = 2;
    int[] wells1 = {1, 1};
    int[][] pipes1 = {{1, 2, 1}, {1, 2, 2}};
    int output1 = solution.minCostToSupplyWater(n1, wells1, pipes1);
        System.out.println("Test Case 1: " + (output1)); //should be 2

// Test Case 2
    int n2 = 3;
    int[] wells2 = {1, 2, 2};
    int[][] pipes2 = {{1, 2, 1}, {2, 3, 1}};
    int output2 = solution.minCostToSupplyWater(n2, wells2, pipes2);
        System.out.println("Test Case 2: " + (output2));//should be 3
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