

2378. Choose Edges to Maximize Score in a Tree Premium

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You are given a **weighted** tree consisting of n nodes numbered from 0 to $n - 1$.

The tree is **rooted** at node 0 and represented with a **2D** array `edges` of size n where `edges[i] = [pari, weighti]` indicates that node `pari` is the **parent** of node `i`, and the edge between them has a weight equal to `weighti`. Since the root does **not** have a parent, you have `edges[0] = [-1, -1]`.

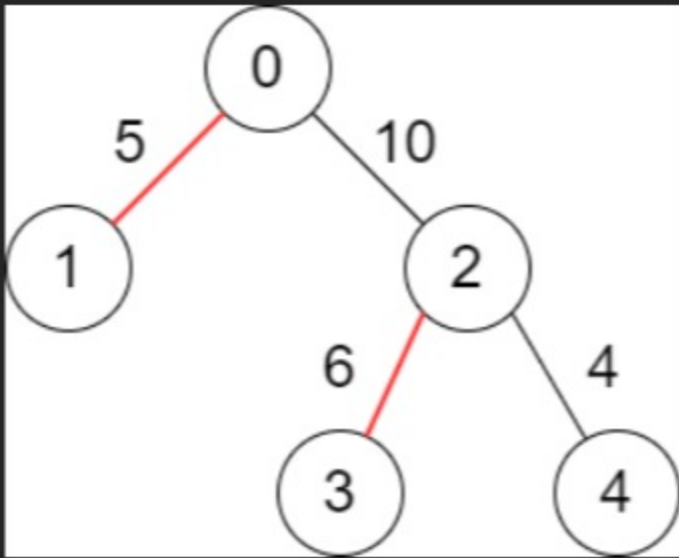
Choose some edges from the tree such that no two chosen edges are **adjacent** and the **sum** of the weights of the chosen edges is maximized.

Return *the **maximum** sum of the chosen edges*.

Note:

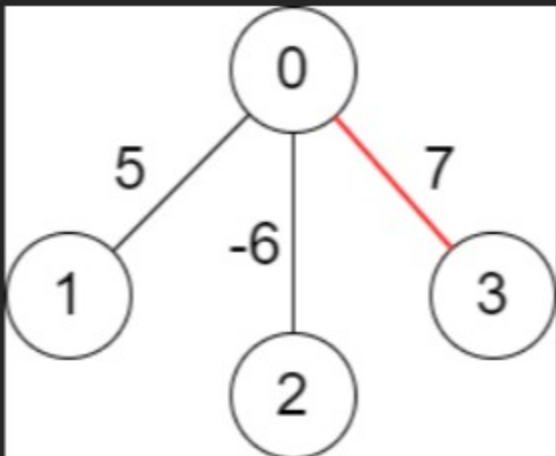
- You are allowed to **not** choose any edges in the tree, the sum of weights in this case will be 0 .
- Two edges `Edge1` and `Edge2` in the tree are **adjacent** if they have a **common** node.
 - In other words, they are adjacent if `Edge1` connects nodes `a` and `b` and `Edge2` connects nodes `b` and `c`.

Example 1:



Input: `edges = [[-1,-1],[0,5],[0,10],[2,6],[2,4]]`
Output: `11`
Explanation: The above diagram shows the edges that we have to choose colored in red. The total score is $5 + 6 = 11$. It can be shown that no better score can be obtained.

Example 2:



Input: `edges = [[-1,-1],[0,5],[0,-6],[0,7]]`
Output: `7`
Explanation: We choose the edge with weight 7. Note that we cannot choose more than one edge because all edges are adjacent to each other.

Constraints:

- $n == \text{edges.length}$
- $1 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $\text{edges}[i].\text{length} == 2$
- $\text{par}_0 == \text{weight}_0 == -1$
- $0 \leq \text{par}_i \leq n - 1$ for all $i \geq 1$.
- $\text{par}_i \neq i$
- $-10^6 \leq \text{weight}_i \leq 10^6$ for all $i \geq 1$.
- `edges` represents a valid tree.

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Use dynamic programming to recursively solve the problem for smaller subtrees.

Hint 2

You can ignore the edges with negative weights.

Hint 3

The states of the dp are the following: the root of the subtree you are at, and a boolean variable that will tell you if you have chosen the edge that connects that node and its parent.

Hint 4

What are the transitions of this dp?

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