



6419. Make Costs of Paths Equal in a Binary Tree

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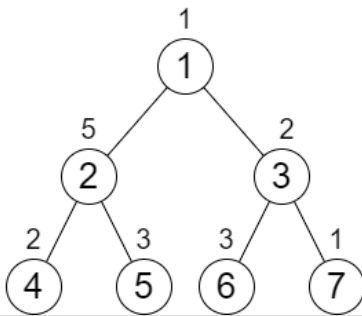
You are given an integer n representing the number of nodes in a **perfect binary tree** consisting of nodes numbered from 1 to n . The root of the tree is node 1 and each node i in the tree has two children where the left child is the node $2 * i$ and the right child is $2 * i + 1$.

Each node in the tree also has a **cost** represented by a given **0-indexed** integer array `cost` of size n where `cost[i]` is the cost of node $i + 1$. You are allowed to **increment** the cost of **any** node by **1** **any** number of times.

Return the **minimum** number of increments you need to make the cost of paths from the root to each **leaf** node equal.

Note:

- A **perfect binary tree** is a tree where each node, except the leaf nodes, has exactly 2 children.
- The **cost of a path** is the sum of costs of nodes in the path.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 7$, `cost = [1,5,2,2,3,3,1]`

Output: 6

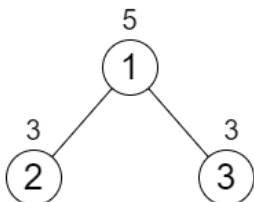
Explanation: We can do the following increments:

- Increase the cost of node 4 one time.
- Increase the cost of node 3 three times.
- Increase the cost of node 7 two times.

Each path from the root to a leaf will have a total cost of 9.

The total increments we did is $1 + 3 + 2 = 6$.

It can be shown that this is the minimum answer we can achieve.

Example 2:

Input: $n = 3$, `cost = [5,3,3]`

Output: 0

Explanation: The two paths already have equal total costs, so no increments are needed.

Constraints:

- $3 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $n + 1$ is a power of 2
- `cost.length == n`
- $1 \leq \text{cost}[i] \leq 10^4$

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1 let n, res, a;
2 const minIncrements = (N, cost) => {
3   n = N, res = 0, a = cost;
4   DFS(1);
5   return res;
6 };
7
8 const DFS = (i) => {
9   if (!ok(i)) return 0;
10  let lsum = DFS(left(i)), rsum = DFS(right(i)), more = Math.max(lsum, rsum), less = Math.min(lsum, rsum);
11  res += more - less;
12  return more + a[i - 1];
13 };
14
15 const left = (i) => 2 * i;
16 const right = (i) => 2 * i + 1;
17 const ok = (i) => i >= 1 && i <= n;
```

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