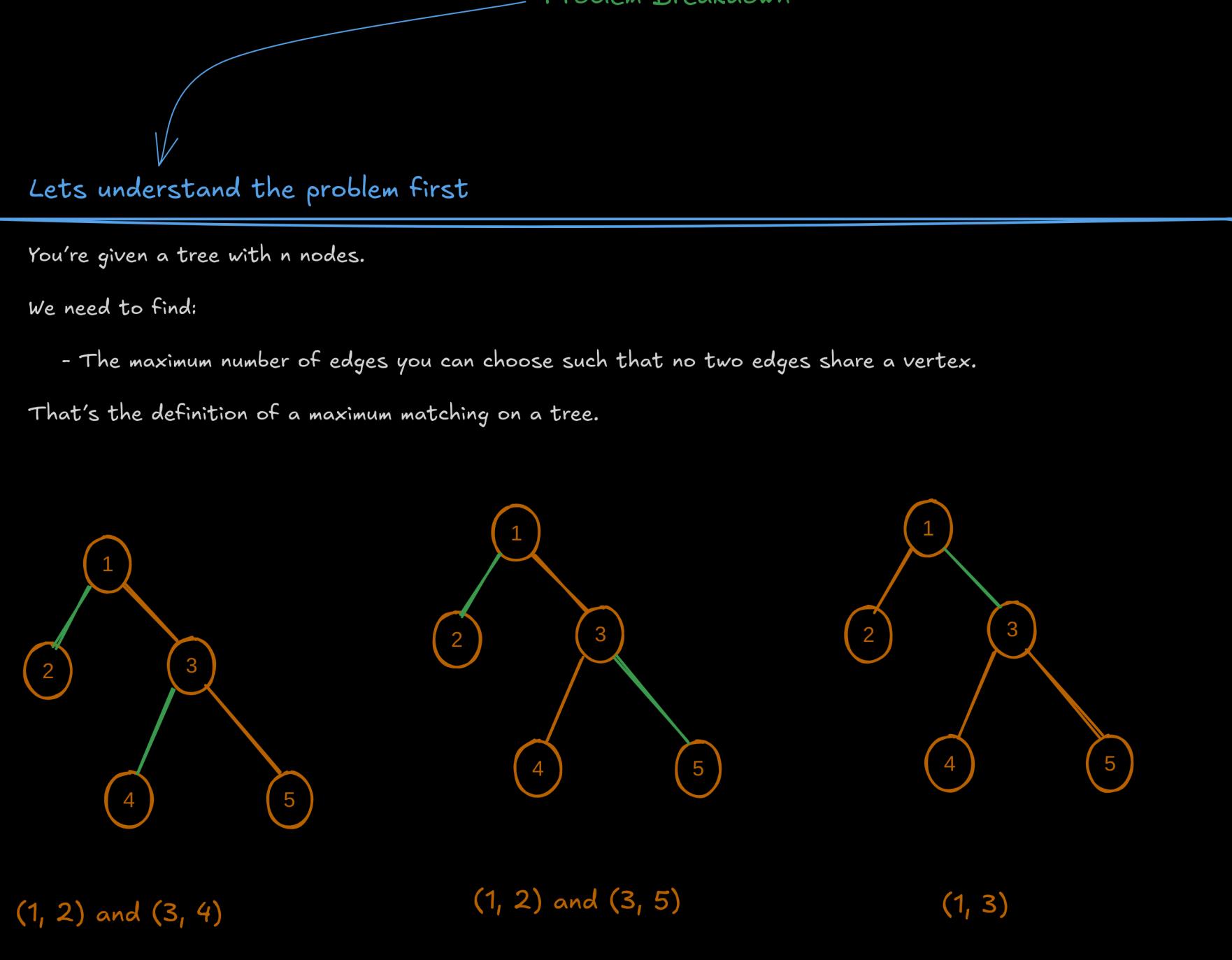


Tree Matching

You are given a tree consisting of n nodes.
A matching is a set of edges where each node is an endpoint of at most one edge. What is the maximum number of edges in a matching?
Input
The first input line contains an integer n : the number of nodes. The nodes are numbered 1, 2, ..., n .
Then there are $n-1$ lines describing the edges. Each line contains two integers a and b : there is an edge between nodes a and b .
Output
Print one integer: the maximum number of pairs.
Constraints
 $1 \leq n \leq 2 \cdot 10^5$
 $1 \leq a, b \leq n$
Example
Input:
5
1 2
1 3
3 4
3 5
Output:
2



DP states definition

Let's define for each node v :

- $dp[v][0]$: maximum matching size in the subtree rooted at v when v is NOT matched with its parent.
- $dp[v][1]$: maximum matching size in the subtree rooted at v when v IS matched with one of its children.

We will compute these values via DFS bottom-up.

Transitions

Case - 1 → v is NOT matched ($dp[v][0]$)
If v is not matched with its parent or any child, then each child's subtree is independent.
Each child u can either:

- be matched (use one of its own children), or
- not be matched.

So we take the maximum from both choices for each child:
$$dp[v][0] = \sum_{\text{all children } u \text{ of } v} [\max(dp[u][0], dp[u][1])]$$
That's like "children are free".

Case - 2 → v IS matched ($dp[v][1]$)
Now v is matched with exactly one child (say, u).
If we match v with u :

- We gain +1 edge (the edge (v, u))
- For that child u , we can only take configurations where u is not matched with its own children ($dp[u][0]$)
- For other children (not matched with v), we can take $\max(dp[w][0], dp[w][1])$ freely.

So we try every child as the matching partner and take the best:
$$dp[v][1] = \max_{\text{all children } u} [\sum_{w \neq u} [\max(dp[w][0], dp[w][1])] + dp[u][0]]$$

Code

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

const int MAXN = 200005;
vector<int> adj[MAXN];
int n;
long long dp[MAXN][2];
bool vis[MAXN];

void dfs(int v, int parent) {
    dp[v][0] = 0;
    dp[v][1] = 0;

    long long sum = 0;
    for(int u : adj[v]) {
        if(u == parent) continue;
        dfs(u, v);
        sum += max(dp[u][0], dp[u][1]);
    }

    dp[v][0] = sum;

    long long best = 0;
    for(int u : adj[v]) {
        if(u == parent) continue;

        long long candidate = 1 + dp[u][0] + (sum - max(dp[u][0], dp[u][1]));
        best = max(best, candidate);
    }

    dp[v][1] = best;
}

int main() {
    ios::sync_with_stdio(false);
    cin.tie(nullptr);

    cin >> n;

    for(int i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i) {
        int a, b;
        cin >> a >> b;
        adj[a].push_back(b);
        adj[b].push_back(a);
    }

    dfs(1, 0);

    cout << max(dp[1][0], dp[1][1]) << "\n";
}
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