

**Problem 13.6.1**

First sort the intervals based on the left boundary, and add another interval to the right of all the others with weight 0.

Let  $f(i)$  be the minimum weight of a dominating set that includes the  $i$ th interval, and covers all previous intervals.

To calculate  $f(i)$ , note that if all previous intervals intersect with the  $i$ th one, then we can set  $f(i) = w[i]$ . Otherwise, let  $q$  be the highest index of an interval that does not intersect with  $i$ . It is easy to see that in a dominating set containing interval  $i$ , the interval before must either have index  $x \geq q$ , or intersect with the  $q$ th interval. Hence

$$f(i) = w[i] + \min_{1 \leq x < i} (f(x) \text{ if } x \geq q \text{ or the } x\text{th and } q\text{th intervals intersect})$$

The answer will just be  $f(n+1)$ , and the time complexity is  $O(n^2)$  because there are  $O(n)$  values of  $f(i)$  to compute, and each one requires  $O(n)$  time to determine  $q$  as well as scan for a minimum.

**Problem 13.6.2**

Root the tree on the first vertex. For each  $i$ , let  $f(i)$ ,  $g(i)$ , and  $h(i)$  represent the size of the smallest subset of the subtree of  $i$ , denoted as  $S$ , such that  $S \cup N(S)$  includes all **descendants** of  $i$ , where

- $f(i)$  has no additional restriction,
- $g(i)$  requires  $i \in S \cup N(S)$  as well, and
- $h(i)$  requires  $i \in S$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} h(i) &= w[i] + \sum_c f(c) \\ g(i) &= \min(h(i), \min_c (h(c) - g(c)) + \sum_c g(c)), \quad \text{and} \\ f(i) &= \min(g(i), h(i), \sum_c g(c)) \end{aligned}$$

(If  $i$  is a leaf then  $g(i) = h(i) = w[i]$ ).

The equations for  $h$  and  $f$  are self-evident. To reach the case  $g$  when  $i$  is not in the set, the children must be either  $g(c)$  or  $h(c)$ , but there needs to be at least one  $h(c)$ . As  $h(c) \geq g(c)$  is more restrictive, we should start with a baseline of  $\sum_c g(c)$  and

then add the minimum possible  $h(c) - g(c)$ .

By processing the vertices in reverse DFS order, we can get the answer,  $g(1)$ , in  $O(n)$  time. I wrote some Python code to sanity check my equations:

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n = int(input())
w = [int(t) for t in input().split()]
edges = [[] for _ in range(n)]
for _ in range(n-1):
    a,b = [int(t)-1 for t in input().split()]
    edges[a].append(b)
    edges[b].append(a)

#dfs
par = [0]*n
stack = [0]
order = []
while stack:
    a = stack.pop()
    p = par[a]
    order.append(a)
    for b in edges[a]:
        if b == p: continue
        par[b] = a
        stack.append(b)

#dynamic programming
f = [0]*n
g = [0]*n
h = [0]*n
for a in reversed(order):
    if a and len(edges[a]) == 1:
        f[a] = 0
        g[a] = h[a] = w[a]
    else:
        p = par[a]
        h[a] = w[a] + sum(f[b] for b in edges[a] if b^p)

        gsum = sum(g[b] for b in edges[a] if b^p)
        g[a] = min(h[a], min(h[b]-g[b] for b in edges[a] if b^p) + gsum)
        f[a] = min(g[a], h[a], gsum)
print(g[0])
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