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Q1	Breadth First Search: Shortest Reach > **Coding**	3 min 15 sec	100/ 100	✓
Q2	Components in a graph > **Coding**	1 min 52 sec	60/ 60	✓
Q3	Cut the Tree > **Coding**	2 min 56 sec	95/ 95	✓

QUESTION 1

Correct Answer

Score 100

Breadth First Search: Shortest Reach > Coding

Graph Theory | Algorithms | Medium | problem-solving | Core CS

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

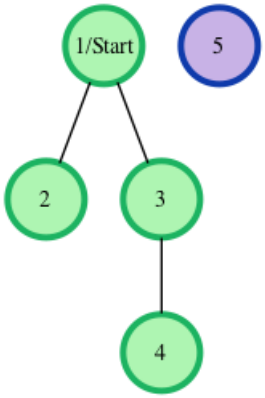
Consider an undirected graph where each edge weighs 6 units. Each of the nodes is labeled consecutively from 1 to n.

You will be given a number of queries. For each query, you will be given a list of edges describing an undirected graph. After you create a representation of the graph, you must determine and report the shortest distance to each of the other nodes from a given starting position using the *breadth-first search*

algorithm (BFS). Return an array of distances from the start node in node number order. If a node is unreachable, return -1 for that node.

Example

The following graph is based on the listed inputs:



$n = 5$ // number of nodes
$m = 3$ // number of edges
$edges = [1, 2], [1, 3], [3, 4]$
$s = 1$ // starting node

All distances are from the start node 1. Outputs are calculated for distances to nodes 2 through 5: $[6, 6, 12, -1]$. Each edge is 6 units, and the unreachable node 5 has the required return distance of -1.

Function Description

Complete the *bfs* function in the editor below. If a node is unreachable, its distance is -1.

bfs has the following parameter(s):

- *int n*: the number of nodes
- *int m*: the number of edges
- *int edges[m][2]*: start and end nodes for edges
- *int s*: the node to start traversals from

Returns

int[n-1]: the distances to nodes in increasing node number order, not including the start node (-1 if a node is not reachable)

Input Format

The first line contains an integer q, the number of queries. Each of the following q sets of lines has the following format:

- The first line contains two space-separated integers n and m, the number of nodes and edges in the graph.
- Each line i of the m subsequent lines contains two space-separated integers, u and v, that describe an edge between nodes u and v.
- The last line contains a single integer, s, the node number to start from.

Constraints

- $1 \leq q \leq 10$
- $2 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq m \leq \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2}$
- $1 \leq u, v, s \leq n$

Sample Input

```
2
4 2
1 2
1 3
1
3 1
```

```
2 3
2
```

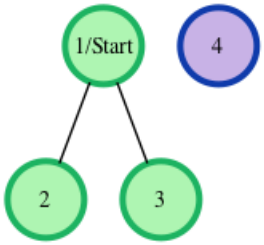
Sample Output

```
6 6 -1
-1 6
```

Explanation

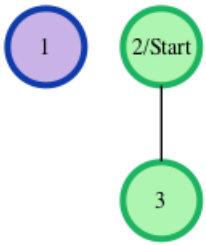
We perform the following two queries:

1. The given graph can be represented as:



where our *start* node, s, is node 1. The shortest distances from s to the other nodes are one edge to node 2, one edge to node 3, and an infinite distance to node 4 (which it is not connected to). We then return an array of distances from node 1 to nodes 2, 3, and 4 (respectively): $[6, 6, -1]$.

2. The given graph can be represented as:



where our *start* node, s, is node 2. There is only one edge here, so node 1 is unreachable from node 2 and node 3 has one edge connecting it to node 2. We then return an array of distances from node 2 to nodes 1, and 3 (respectively): $[-1, 6]$.

Note: Recall that the actual length of each edge is 6, and we return -1 as the distance to any node that is unreachable from s.

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: **JavaScript (Node.js)**

```
1
2  /*
3   * Complete the 'bfs' function below.
4   *
5   * The function is expected to return an INTEGER_ARRAY.
6   * The function accepts following parameters:
7   *  1. INTEGER n
8   *  2. INTEGER m
9   *  3. 2D_INTEGER_ARRAY edges
10  *  4. INTEGER s
11  */
12
13 /**
14  *
15  * @param {number} numNodes
16  * @param {number} numEdges
17  * @param {number[][]} edges
```

```
 * @param {number} startNodeIdx
 * @returns {number[]}
 */
function bfs(numNodes, numEdges, edges, startNodeIdx) {
  /** @type { Object<number, Set<number>> } */
  const graph = {};

  for (const edge of edges) {
    const [node_1, node_2] = edge;
    if (!graph[node_1]) graph[node_1] = new Set();
    if (!graph[node_2]) graph[node_2] = new Set();
    graph[node_1].add(node_2);
    graph[node_2].add(node_1);
  }

  if (!graph[startNodeIdx]) return new Array(numNodes - 1).fill(-1);

  const distancesMap = {};
  distancesMap[startNodeIdx] = 0;
  const queue = [startNodeIdx];
  while (queue.length) {
    const parentNode = queue.shift();
    const distances = distancesMap[parentNode] + 6;

    for (const neighbor of graph[parentNode] ?? []) {
      if (distancesMap[neighbor]) continue;
      else {
        distancesMap[neighbor] = distances;
        queue.push(neighbor);
      }
    }
  }

  const distances = [];
  for (let idx = 1; idx <= numNodes; idx++) {
    if (idx === startNodeIdx) continue;
    const distancesValue = distancesMap[idx] ?? -1;
    distances.push(distancesValue);
  }
  return distances;
}

```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Testcase 1	Easy	Sample case	Success	0	0.0312 sec	42 KB
Testcase 2	Medium	Hidden case	Success	5	0.0408 sec	43.6 KB
Testcase 3	Medium	Hidden case	Success	5	0.1126 sec	60.2 KB
Testcase 4	Hard	Hidden case	Success	15	0.0416 sec	42 KB
Testcase 5	Hard	Hidden case	Success	15	0.0413 sec	43.9 KB
Testcase 6	Hard	Hidden case	Success	30	0.4053 sec	90.6 KB
Testcase 7	Hard	Hidden case	Success	30	0.0516 sec	52.2 KB
Testcase 8	Easy	Sample case	Success	0	0.0368 sec	42 KB

No Comments

QUESTION 2

Algorithms | Data Structures | Disjoint Set | Core CS

Correct Answer

Score 60

Components in a graph › Coding

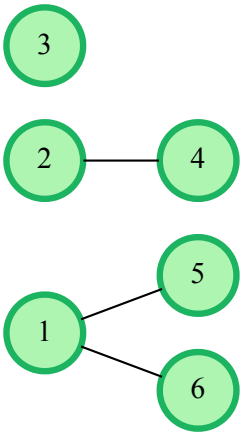
QUESTION DESCRIPTION

There are $2 \times N$ nodes in an undirected graph, and a number of edges connecting some nodes. In each edge, the first value will be between 1 and N, inclusive. The second node will be between $N + 1$ and $2 \times N$, inclusive. Given a list of edges, determine the size of the smallest and largest connected components that have 2 or more nodes. A node can have any number of connections. The highest node value will always be connected to at least 1 other node.

Note Single nodes should not be considered in the answer.

Example

$bg = [[1, 5], [1, 6], [2, 4]]$



The smaller component contains 2 nodes and the larger contains 3. Return the array $[2, 3]$.

Function Description

Complete the *connectedComponents* function in the editor below.

connectedComponents has the following parameter(s):
- *int bg[n][2]:* a 2-d array of integers that represent node ends of graph edges

Returns

- *int[2]:* an array with 2 integers, the smallest and largest component sizes

Input Format

The first line contains an integer n, the size of bg.
Each of the next n lines contain two space-separated integers, $bg[i][0]$ and $bg[i][1]$.

Constraints

- $1 \leq numberofnodesN \leq 15000$
- $1 \leq bg[i][0] \leq N$
- $N + 1 \leq bg[i][1] \leq 2N$

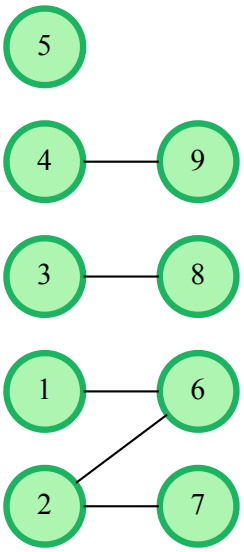
Sample Input

```
STDIN   Function
-----   --------
5       bg[] size n = 5
1 6     bg = [[1, 6],[2, 7], [3, 8], [4,9], [2, 6]]
2 7
3 8
4 9
2 6
```

Sample Output

```
2 4
```

Explanation



Since the component with node 5 contains only one node, it is not considered.

The number of vertices in the smallest connected component in the graph is 2 based on either $(3, 8)$ or $(4, 9)$.

The number of vertices in the largest connected component in the graph is 4 i.e. $1 - 2 - 6 - 7$.

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: **JavaScript (Node.js)**

```
1
2  /*
3   * Complete the 'componentsInGraph' function below.
4   *
5   * The function is expected to return an INTEGER_ARRAY.
6   * The function accepts 2D_INTEGER_ARRAY gb as parameter.
7   */
8
9  // @ts-ignore
10 class DisjSet {
11   /** @type { Object<number, {parent: number[], size?: number}> } */
12   data = {};
13   /** @type {Set<number>} */
14   rootList = new Set();
15
16   /**
17    *
18    * @param {number} value
19    * @param {number[]} parentPointer
20    * @returns {number}
21    */
22   find(value, parentPointer = undefined) {
23     let parentValue = value;
24     const stack = [value];
25
26     if (!this.data[value]) {
27       this.data[value] = {
28         parent: parentPointer || [value],
29       };
```

```
      return value;
    }

    let i = 0;
    while (i < stack.length) {
      const node = stack[i];
      if (this.data[node].parent[0] === node) {
        parentValue = node;
        break;
      }
      stack.push(this.data[node].parent[0]);
      i++;
    }

    for (const node of stack) {
      this.data[node].parent[0] = parentValue;
      this.data[node].parent = parentPointer;
    }

    return parentValue;
  }

  /**
   *
   * @param {number} fristNode
   * @param {number} sencondNode
   */
  union(fristNode, sencondNode) {
    const parentPointer = this.data[fristNode]?.parent ?? [fristNode];
    const fristParentNode = this.find(fristNode, parentPointer);
    const sencondParentNode = this.find(sencondNode, parentPointer);

    if (fristParentNode !== sencondParentNode) {
      if (!this.data[fristParentNode].size) this.data[fristParentNode].size =
1;
      this.data[fristParentNode].size +=
        this.data[sencondParentNode]?.size ?? 1;

      this.rootList.add(fristParentNode);
      this.rootList.delete(sencondParentNode);
    }
  }
}

/**
 *
 * @param {number[][]} graphEdges
 * @returns {number[]}
 */
function componentsInGraph(graphEdges) {
  const disjSet = new DisjSet();

  for (const edge of graphEdges) {
    const [fristNode, sencondNode] = edge;
    disjSet.union(fristNode, sencondNode);
  }

  let minComponentSizes = Number.MAX_SAFE_INTEGER;
  let maxComponentSizes = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
  for (const root of disjSet.rootList) {
    if (disjSet.data[root].size < minComponentSizes) {
      minComponentSizes = disjSet.data[root].size;
    }
```

```
    if (disjSet.data[root].size > maxComponentSizes) {
      maxComponentSizes = disjSet.data[root].size;
    }
  }

  return [minComponentSizes, maxComponentSizes];
}
```

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Testcase 1	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0368 sec	41.9 KB
Testcase 2	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0363 sec	42.1 KB
Testcase 3	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0481 sec	47.3 KB
Testcase 4	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0398 sec	47.4 KB
Testcase 5	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0465 sec	47.5 KB
Testcase 6	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0498 sec	47.2 KB
Testcase 7	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0615 sec	49.4 KB
Testcase 8	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0416 sec	49.4 KB
Testcase 9	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0464 sec	49.5 KB
Testcase 10	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0555 sec	51 KB
Testcase 11	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0534 sec	50.6 KB
Testcase 12	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0629 sec	53.4 KB
Testcase 13	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.059 sec	53.2 KB
Testcase 14	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0868 sec	52.8 KB
Testcase 15	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0646 sec	52.5 KB
Testcase 16	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0636 sec	53.3 KB
Testcase 17	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0339 sec	43.6 KB
Testcase 18	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0629 sec	53 KB
Testcase 19	Easy	Sample case	Success	0	0.0326 sec	41.8 KB
Testcase 20	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.1135 sec	59.2 KB
Testcase 21	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.1006 sec	59.4 KB
Testcase 22	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0887 sec	59.8 KB
Testcase 23	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0994 sec	59.7 KB
Testcase 24	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0869 sec	60.8 KB
Testcase 25	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.081 sec	58.5 KB
Testcase 26	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0905 sec	58.5 KB
Testcase 27	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0937 sec	58.3 KB
Testcase 28	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0891 sec	58.8 KB
Testcase 29	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0975 sec	59.3 KB
Testcase 30	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0865 sec	59.2 KB
Testcase 31	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.0737 sec	59.6 KB
Testcase 32	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.1317 sec	59.1 KB
Testcase 33	Medium	Hidden case	Success	0	0.077 sec	54 KB
Testcase 34	Hard	Hidden case	Success	10	0.0748 sec	57 KB

Testcase 35	Hard	Hidden case	Success	10	0.0778 sec	58 KB
Testcase 36	Hard	Hidden case	Success	10	0.0685 sec	57.3 KB
Testcase 37	Hard	Hidden case	Success	10	0.0808 sec	57.3 KB
Testcase 38	Hard	Hidden case	Success	10	0.0761 sec	58.3 KB
Testcase 39	Hard	Hidden case	Success	10	0.0978 sec	56.9 KB

No Comments

QUESTION 3

Correct Answer

Score 95

Cut the Tree › Coding

Search | Algorithms | Medium | problem-solving | Core CS

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

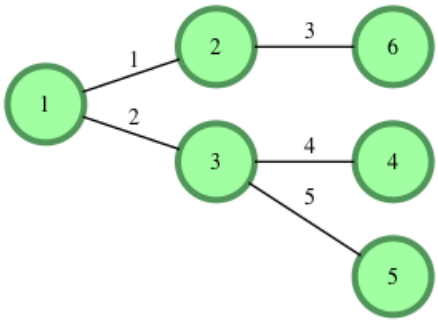
There is an undirected tree where each vertex is numbered from 1 to n, and each contains a data value. The *sum* of a tree is the sum of all its nodes' data values. If an edge is cut, two smaller trees are formed. The *difference* between two trees is the absolute value of the difference in their sums.

Given a tree, determine which edge to cut so that the resulting trees have a minimal *difference* between them, then return that difference.

Example

$data = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$
$edges = [(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 6), (3, 4), (3, 5)]$

In this case, node numbers match their weights for convenience. The graph is shown below.



The values are calculated as follows:

```
Edge    Tree 1  Tree 2  Absolute
Cut     Sum      Sum     Difference
1        8         13         5
2        9         12         3
3        6         15         9
4        4         17        13
5        5         16        11
```

The minimum absolute difference is 3.

Note: The given tree is *always* rooted at vertex 1.

Function Description

Complete the *cutTheTree* function in the editor below.

cutTheTree has the following parameter(s):

- *int data[n]:* an array of integers that represent node values
- *int edges[n-1][2]:* an 2 dimensional array of integer pairs where each pair represents nodes connected by the edge

Returns

- *int:* the minimum achievable absolute difference of tree sums

Input Format

The first line contains an integer n, the number of vertices in the tree.
The second line contains n space-separated integers, where each integer u denotes the $node[u]$ data value, $data[u]$.
Each of the $n-1$ subsequent lines contains two space-separated integers u and v that describe edge $u \leftrightarrow v$ in tree t.

Constraints

- $3 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq data[u] \leq 1001$, where $1 \leq u \leq n$.

Sample Input

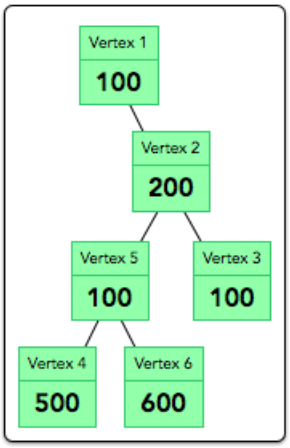
```
STDIN                       Function
-----                       --------
6                           data[] size n = 6
100 200 100 500 100 600     data = [100, 200, 100, 500, 100, 600]
1 2                         edges = [[1, 2], [2, 3], [2, 5], [4, 5], [5,
6]]
2 3
2 5
4 5
5 6
```

Sample Output

```
400
```

Explanation

We can visualize the initial, uncut tree as:



There are $n-1=5$ edges we can cut:

1. Edge $1 \leftrightarrow 2$ results in $d_{1 \leftrightarrow 2} = 1500 - 100 = 1400$
2. Edge $2 \leftrightarrow 3$ results in $d_{2 \leftrightarrow 3} = 1500 - 100 = 1400$
3. Edge $2 \leftrightarrow 5$ results in $d_{2 \leftrightarrow 5} = 1200 - 400 = 800$
4. Edge $4 \leftrightarrow 5$ results in $d_{4 \leftrightarrow 5} = 1100 - 500 = 600$
5. Edge $5 \leftrightarrow 6$ results in $d_{5 \leftrightarrow 6} = 1000 - 600 = 400$

The minimum *difference* is 400.

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: **JavaScript (Node.js)**

```
1
```

```
/*
 * Complete the 'cutTheTree' function below.
 *
 * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
 * The function accepts following parameters:
 *  1. INTEGER_ARRAY data
 *  2. 2D_INTEGER_ARRAY edges
 */

/**
 *
 * @param {number[]} data
 * @param {number[][]} edges
 * @returns {number}
 */
function cutTheTree(data, edges) {
  let minAchievable = Number.MAX_SAFE_INTEGER;
  /** @type {number[][]} */
  const graph = [];
  /** @type {number[]} */
  const sum = [];

  const nodeCut = new Set();
  for (const edge of edges) {
    let [fristNode, sencondNode] = edge;
    fristNode--;
    sencondNode--;
    graph[fristNode]
      ? graph[fristNode].push(sencondNode)
      : (graph[fristNode] = [sencondNode]);
    graph[sencondNode]
      ? graph[sencondNode].push(fristNode)
      : (graph[sencondNode] = [fristNode]);
    sencondNode !== 0 && nodeCut.add(sencondNode);
  }

  /**
   *
   * @param {number} node
   * @param {number} parent
   */
  const dfs = (node, parent) => {
    /** @type {number[][]} */
    const stack = [[node, parent]];
    /** @type {number[][]} */
    const traveledPath = [];

    while (stack.length) {
      const [currentNode, parentNode] = stack.pop();
      traveledPath.push([currentNode, parentNode]);
      if (sum[currentNode] === undefined) sum[currentNode] =
data[currentNode];

      for (const childNode of graph[currentNode]) {
        if (childNode !== parentNode) {
          stack.push([childNode, currentNode]);
        }
      }
    }

    while (traveledPath.length > 1) {
      const [childNode, parentNode] = traveledPath.pop();
      sum[parentNode] += sum[childNode];
```

```
    }
  };

  dfs(0, 0);
  const total = sum[0];
  for (const node of nodeCut) {
    const sumNodeTree_1 = total - sum[node];
    const diff = Math.abs(sumNodeTree_1 - sum[node]);
    minAchievable = Math.min(minAchievable, diff);
  }

  return minAchievable;
}
```

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Testcase 3	Hard	Hidden case	Success	5	0.0381 sec	42.2 KB
Testcase 4	Hard	Hidden case	Success	5	0.0447 sec	42.4 KB
Testcase 5	Easy	Sample case	Success	0	0.033 sec	42 KB
Testcase 6	Hard	Hidden case	Success	5	0.0743 sec	57.8 KB
Testcase 7	Hard	Hidden case	Success	10	0.2877 sec	111 KB
Testcase 8	Hard	Hidden case	Success	5	0.3304 sec	112 KB
Testcase 9	Hard	Hidden case	Success	5	0.277 sec	112 KB
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Testcase 11	Hard	Hidden case	Success	5	0.3139 sec	111 KB
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