

Problem 2467: Most Profitable Path in a Tree

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

There is an undirected tree with

n

nodes labeled from

0

to

$n - 1$

, rooted at node

0

. You are given a 2D integer array

edges

of length

$n - 1$

where

`edges[i] = [a`

`i`

`, b`

`i`

`]`

indicates that there is an edge between nodes

`a`

`i`

and

`b`

`i`

in the tree.

At every node

`i`

, there is a gate. You are also given an array of even integers

`amount`

, where

`amount[i]`

represents:

the price needed to open the gate at node

i

, if

$\text{amount}[i]$

is negative, or,

the cash reward obtained on opening the gate at node

i

, otherwise.

The game goes on as follows:

Initially, Alice is at node

0

and Bob is at node

bob

.

At every second, Alice and Bob

each

move to an adjacent node. Alice moves towards some

leaf node

, while Bob moves towards node

0

.

For

every

node along their path, Alice and Bob either spend money to open the gate at that node, or accept the reward. Note that:

If the gate is

already open

, no price will be required, nor will there be any cash reward.

If Alice and Bob reach the node

simultaneously

, they share the price/reward for opening the gate there. In other words, if the price to open the gate is

c

, then both Alice and Bob pay

$c / 2$

each. Similarly, if the reward at the gate is

c

, both of them receive

$c / 2$

each.

If Alice reaches a leaf node, she stops moving. Similarly, if Bob reaches node

0

, he stops moving. Note that these events are

independent

of each other.

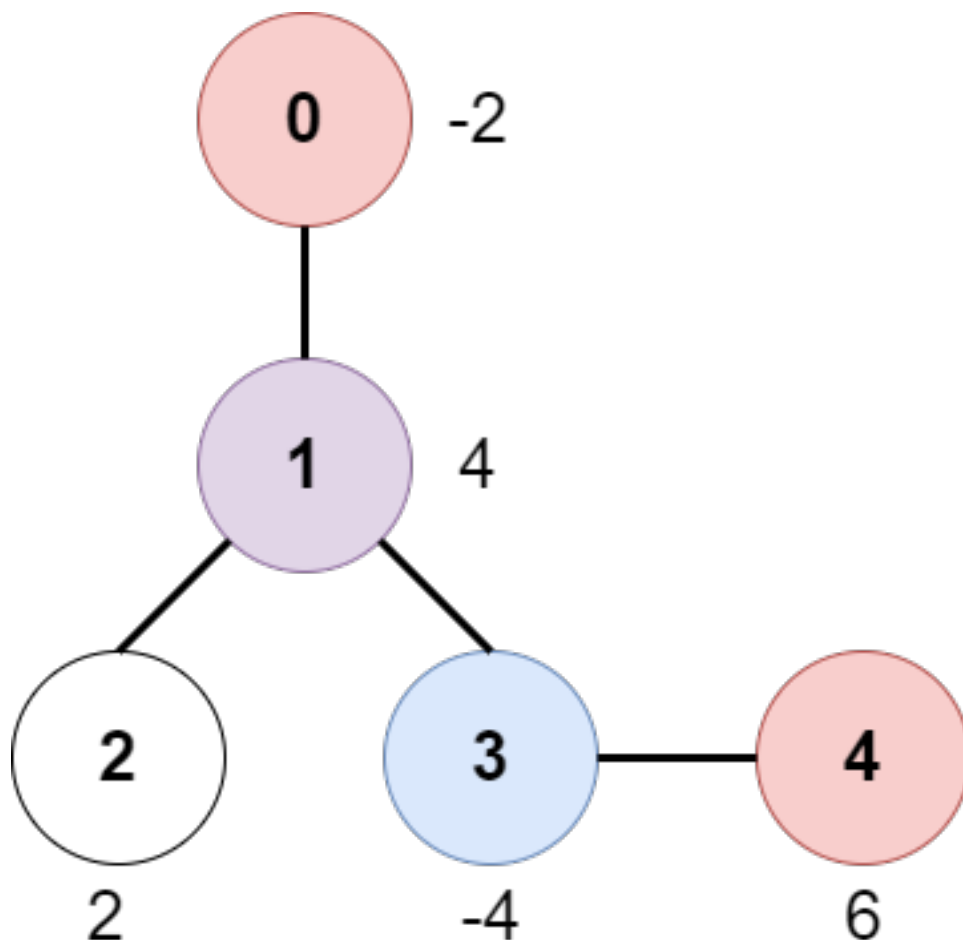
Return

the

maximum

net income Alice can have if she travels towards the optimal leaf node.

Example 1:



Input:

edges = [[0,1],[1,2],[1,3],[3,4]], bob = 3, amount = [-2,4,2,-4,6]

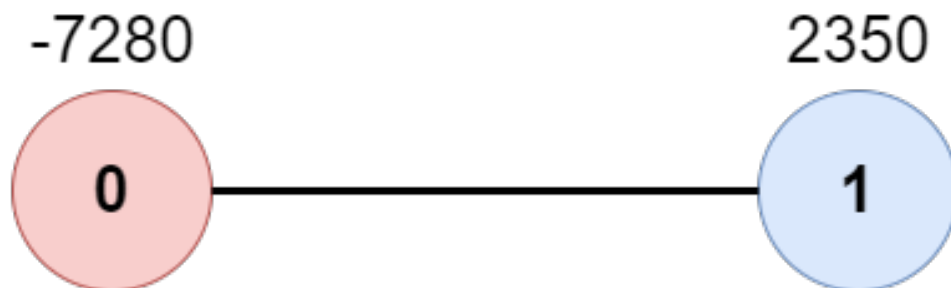
Output:

6

Explanation:

The above diagram represents the given tree. The game goes as follows: - Alice is initially on node 0, Bob on node 3. They open the gates of their respective nodes. Alice's net income is now -2. - Both Alice and Bob move to node 1. Since they reach here simultaneously, they open the gate together and share the reward. Alice's net income becomes $-2 + (4 / 2) = 0$. - Alice moves on to node 3. Since Bob already opened its gate, Alice's income remains unchanged. Bob moves on to node 0, and stops moving. - Alice moves on to node 4 and opens the gate there. Her net income becomes $0 + 6 = 6$. Now, neither Alice nor Bob can make any further moves, and the game ends. It is not possible for Alice to get a higher net income.

Example 2:



Input:

edges = [[0,1]], bob = 1, amount = [-7280,2350]

Output:

-7280

Explanation:

Alice follows the path 0->1 whereas Bob follows the path 1->0. Thus, Alice opens the gate at node 0 only. Hence, her net income is -7280.

Constraints:

$2 \leq n \leq 10$

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`edges.length == n - 1`

`edges[i].length == 2`

$0 \leq a$

i

, b

i

< n

a

i

!= b

i

edges

represents a valid tree.

$1 \leq \text{bob} < n$

`amount.length == n`

amount[i]

is an

even

integer in the range

[-10

4

, 10

4

]

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int mostProfitablePath(vector<vector<int>>& edges, int bob, vector<int>&
amount) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int mostProfitablePath(int[][] edges, int bob, int[] amount) {

    }
}
```


Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def mostProfitablePath(self, edges: List[List[int]], bob: int, amount:
List[int]) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def mostProfitablePath(self, edges, bob, amount):
        """
        :type edges: List[List[int]]
        :type bob: int
        :type amount: List[int]
        :rtype: int
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[][]} edges
 * @param {number} bob
 * @param {number[]} amount
 * @return {number}
 */
var mostProfitablePath = function(edges, bob, amount) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function mostProfitablePath(edges: number[][], bob: number, amount:
number[]): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int MostProfitablePath(int[][] edges, int bob, int[] amount) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
int mostProfitablePath(int** edges, int edgesSize, int* edgesColSize, int
bob, int* amount, int amountSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func mostProfitablePath(edges [][]int, bob int, amount []int) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
fun mostProfitablePath(edges: Array<IntArray>, bob: Int, amount: IntArray):
Int {

}
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {
func mostProfitablePath(_ edges: [[Int]], _ bob: Int, _ amount: [Int]) -> Int
{

}
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {
pub fn most_profitable_path(edges: Vec<Vec<i32>>, bob: i32, amount: Vec<i32>)
-> i32 {

}
}
```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer[][]} edges
# @param {Integer} bob
# @param {Integer[]} amount
# @return {Integer}
def most_profitable_path(edges, bob, amount)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[][] $edges
     * @param Integer $bob
     * @param Integer[] $amount
     * @return Integer
     */
    function mostProfitablePath($edges, $bob, $amount) {

    }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int mostProfitablePath(List<List<int>> edges, int bob, List<int> amount) {

  }

}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def mostProfitablePath(edges: Array[Array[Int]], bob: Int, amount:
    Array[Int]): Int = {

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}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
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Erlang:

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-spec most_profitable_path(Edges :: [[integer()]], Bob :: integer(), Amount
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most_profitable_path(Edges, Bob, Amount) ->
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Racket:

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(define/contract (most-profitable-path edges bob amount)
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Solutions

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"""  
  
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    pass
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