

Problem 3547: Maximum Sum of Edge Values in a Graph

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 34.90%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, Greedy, Graph

Problem Description

You are given an **undirected connected** graph of n nodes, numbered from 0 to $n - 1$. Each node is connected to **at most** 2 other nodes.

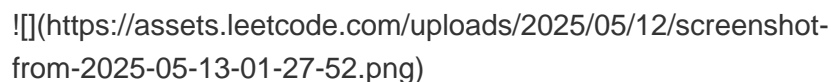
The graph consists of m edges, represented by a 2D array `edges`, where `edges[i] = [ai, bi]` indicates that there is an edge between nodes `ai` and `bi`.

You have to assign a **unique** value from 1 to n to each node. The value of an edge will be the **product** of the values assigned to the two nodes it connects.

Your score is the sum of the values of all edges in the graph.

Return the **maximum** score you can achieve.

Example 1:

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2025/05/12/screenshot-from-2025-05-13-01-27-52.png)

Input: $n = 4$, `edges = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3]]`

Output: 23

Explanation:

The diagram above illustrates an optimal assignment of values to nodes. The sum of the values of the edges is: $(1 * 3) + (3 * 4) + (4 * 2) = 23$.

Example 2:



Input: $n = 6$, edges = $[[0,3],[4,5],[2,0],[1,3],[2,4],[1,5]]$

Output: 82

Explanation:

The diagram above illustrates an optimal assignment of values to nodes. The sum of the values of the edges is: $(1 * 2) + (2 * 4) + (4 * 6) + (6 * 5) + (5 * 3) + (3 * 1) = 82$.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 5 * 10^4$ $m == \text{edges.length}$ $1 \leq m \leq n$ $\text{edges}[i].\text{length} == 2$ $0 \leq a_i, b_i < n$ $a_i \neq b_i$ * There are no repeated edges. * The graph is connected. * Each node is connected to at most 2 other nodes.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long maxScore(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public long maxScore(int n, int[][] edges) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def maxScore(self, n: int, edges: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```