

Problem 3593: Minimum Increments to Equalize Leaf Paths

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an integer

n

and an undirected tree rooted at node 0 with

n

nodes numbered from 0 to

$n - 1$

. This is represented by a 2D array

edges

of length

$n - 1$

, where

edges[i] = [u

i

, v

i

]

indicates an edge from node

u

i

to

v

i

.

Each node

i

has an associated cost given by

$\text{cost}[i]$

, representing the cost to traverse that node.

The

score

of a path is defined as the sum of the costs of all nodes along the path.

Your goal is to make the scores of all

root-to-leaf

paths

equal

by

increasing

the cost of any number of nodes by

any non-negative

amount.

Return the

minimum

number of nodes whose cost must be increased to make all root-to-leaf path scores equal.

Example 1:

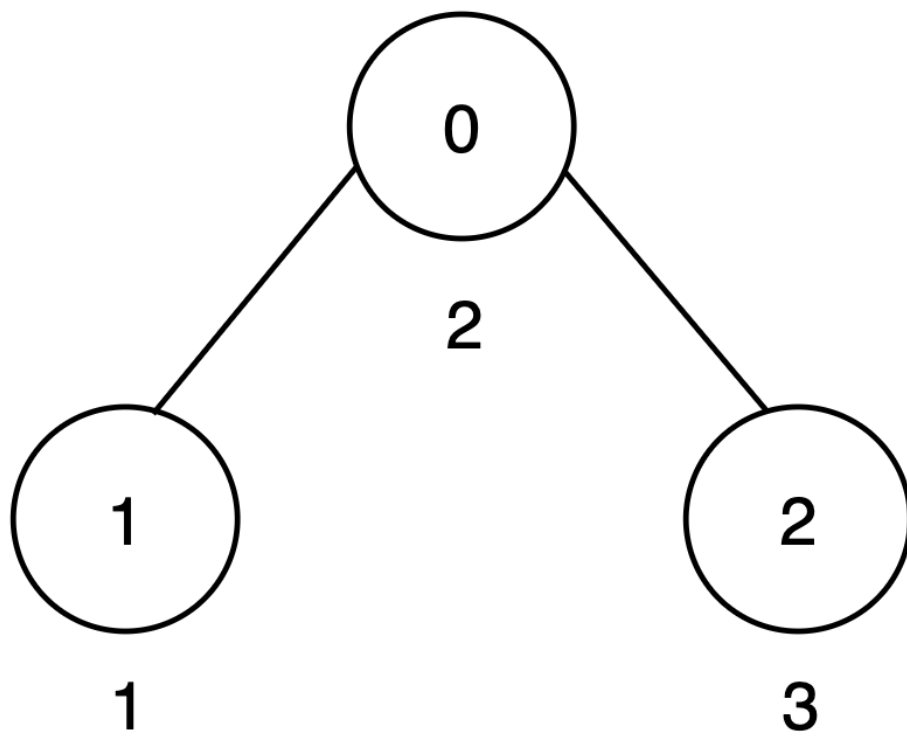
Input:

$n = 3$, $edges = [[0,1],[0,2]]$, $cost = [2,1,3]$

Output:

1

Explanation:



There are two root-to-leaf paths:

Path

$0 \rightarrow 1$

has a score of

$$2 + 1 = 3$$

.

Path

$0 \rightarrow 2$

has a score of

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

.

To make all root-to-leaf path scores equal to 5, increase the cost of node 1 by 2.

Only one node is increased, so the output is 1.

Example 2:

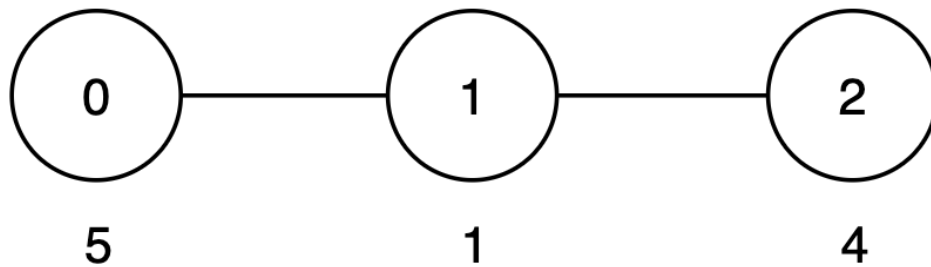
Input:

$n = 3$, edges = $[[0,1],[1,2]]$, cost = $[5,1,4]$

Output:

0

Explanation:



There is only

one root-to-leaf path:

Path

$0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$

has a score of

$5 + 1 + 4 = 10$

.

Since only one root-to-leaf path exists, all path costs are trivially equal, and the output is 0.

Example 3:

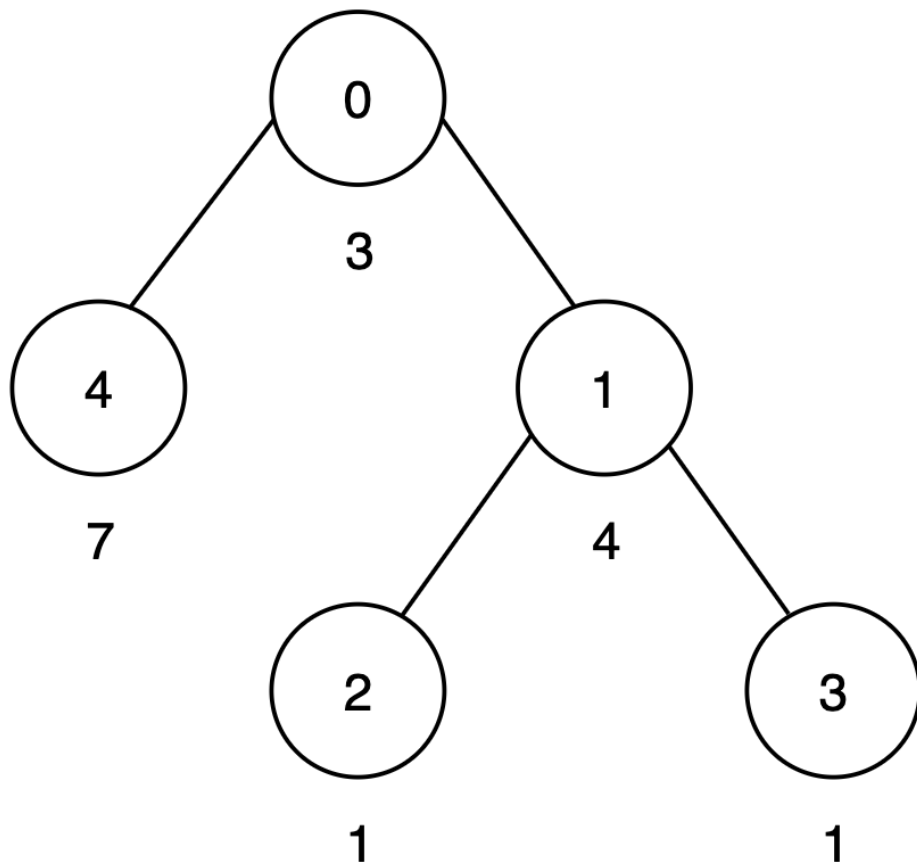
Input:

$n = 5$, edges = $[[0,4],[0,1],[1,2],[1,3]]$, cost = $[3,4,1,1,7]$

Output:

1

Explanation:



There are three root-to-leaf paths:

Path

$0 \rightarrow 4$

has a score of

$$3 + 7 = 10$$

.

Path

$$0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$$

has a score of

$$3 + 4 + 1 = 8$$

.

Path

$$0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3$$

has a score of

$$3 + 4 + 1 = 8$$

.

To make all root-to-leaf path scores equal to 10, increase the cost of node 1 by 2. Thus, the output is 1.

Constraints:

$$2 \leq n \leq 10$$

5

`edges.length == n - 1`

`edges[i] == [u`

i

, v

i

]

0 <= u

i

, v

i

< n

cost.length == n

1 <= cost[i] <= 10

9

The input is generated such that

edges

represents a valid tree.

Code Snippets

C++:

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



```
}  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int minIncrease(int n, int[][] edges, int[] cost) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minIncrease(self, n, edges, cost):  
        """  
        :type n: int  
        :type edges: List[List[int]]  
        :type cost: List[int]  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @param {number[][]} edges  
 * @param {number[]} cost  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var minIncrease = function(n, edges, cost) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minIncrease(n: number, edges: number[][], cost: number[]): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int MinIncrease(int n, int[][] edges, int[] cost) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
int minIncrease(int n, int** edges, int edgesSize, int* edgesColSize, int*
cost, int costSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func minIncrease(n int, edges [][]int, cost []int) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun minIncrease(n: Int, edges: Array<IntArray>, cost: IntArray): Int {

    }
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {
    func minIncrease(_ n: Int, _ edges: [[Int]], _ cost: [Int]) -> Int {

    }
}
```

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
  pub fn min_increase(n: i32, edges: Vec<Vec<i32>>, cost: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {

  }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer} n
# @param {Integer[][]} edges
# @param {Integer[]} cost
# @return {Integer}
def min_increase(n, edges, cost)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
   * @param Integer $n
   * @param Integer[][] $edges
   * @param Integer[] $cost
   * @return Integer
   */
  function minIncrease($n, $edges, $cost) {

  }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int minIncrease(int n, List<List<int>> edges, List<int> cost) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def minIncrease(n: Int, edges: Array[Array[Int]], cost: Array[Int]): Int = {

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```
}  
}
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_increase(n :: integer, edges :: [[integer]], cost :: [integer]) ::  
    integer  
  def min_increase(n, edges, cost) do  
  
    end  
  end  
end
```

Erlang:

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Racket:

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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium  
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
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int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
```

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