

Problem 3613: Minimize Maximum Component Cost

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an undirected connected graph with

n

nodes labeled from 0 to

$n - 1$

and a 2D integer array

edges

where

$\text{edges}[i] = [u$

i

, v

i

, w

i

]

denotes an undirected edge between node

u

i

and node

v

i

with weight

w

i

, and an integer

k

.

You are allowed to remove any number of edges from the graph such that the resulting graph has

at most

k

connected components.

The

cost

of a component is defined as the

maximum

edge weight in that component. If a component has no edges, its cost is 0.

Return the

minimum

possible value of the

maximum

cost among all components

after such removals

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Example 1:

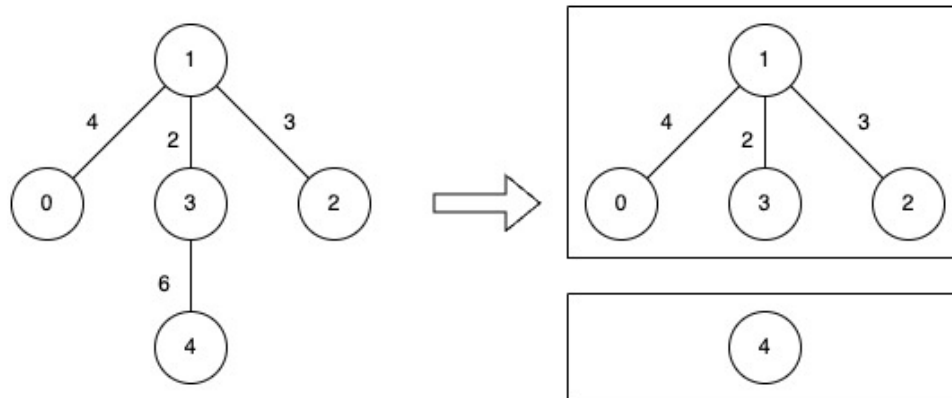
Input:

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

Output:

4

Explanation:



Remove the edge between nodes 3 and 4 (weight 6).

The resulting components have costs of 0 and 4, so the overall maximum cost is 4.

Example 2:

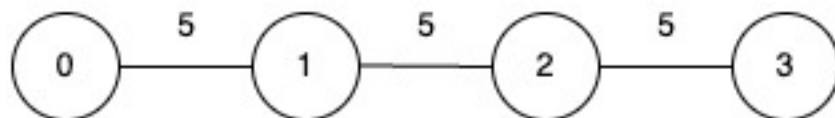
Input:

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

Output:

5

Explanation:



No edge can be removed, since allowing only one component (

$k = 1$

) requires the graph to stay fully connected.

That single component's cost equals its largest edge weight, which is 5.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 5 * 10$

4

$0 \leq \text{edges.length} \leq 10$

5

$\text{edges}[i].\text{length} == 3$

$0 \leq u$

i

, v

i

$< n$

$1 \leq w$

i

≤ 10

6

$1 \leq k \leq n$

The input graph is connected.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:
```

```
int minCost(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges, int k) {

}

};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public int minCost(int n, int[][] edges, int k) {

}

}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @param {number[][]} edges
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
var minCost = function(n, edges, k) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minCost(n: number, edges: number[][], k: number): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinCost(int n, int[][] edges, int k) {  
  
    }  
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C:

```
int minCost(int n, int** edges, int edgesSize, int* edgesColSize, int k) {  
  
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Go:

```
func minCost(n int, edges [][]int, k int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
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    }  
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Swift:

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class Solution {  
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```

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
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  }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer} n
# @param {Integer[][]} edges
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def min_cost(n, edges, k)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
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Dart:

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class Solution {
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Scala:

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object Solution {
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}  
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Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution

```

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pass
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