

# 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:**



**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 <= n <= 5 \* 104` \* `m == edges.length` \* `1 <= m <= n` \* `edges[i].length == 2` \* `0 <= ai, bi < n` \* `ai != bi` \* 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:
```