

Problem 3585: Find Weighted Median Node in Tree

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an integer

n

and an

undirected, weighted

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
```

```
  , w
```

```
  i
```

```
  ]
```

indicates an edge from node

u

i

to

v

i

with weight

w

i

.

The

weighted median node

is defined as the

first

node

x

on the path from

u

i

to

v

i

such that the sum of edge weights from

u

i

to

x

is

greater than or equal to half

of the total path weight.

You are given a 2D integer array

queries

. For each

`queries[j] = [u`

`j`

`, v`

`j`

`]`

, determine the weighted median node along the path from

`u`

`j`

to

`v`

`j`

.

Return an array

`ans`

, where

`ans[j]`

is the node index of the weighted median for

`queries[j]`

.

Example 1:

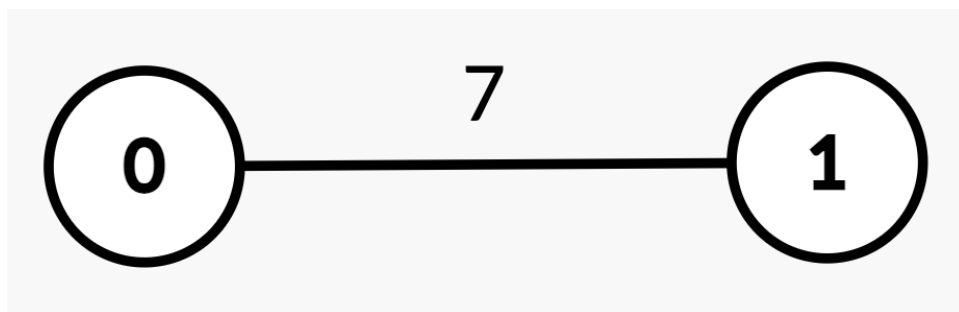
Input:

$n = 2$, $edges = [[0,1,7]]$, $queries = [[1,0],[0,1]]$

Output:

[0,1]

Explanation:



Query

Path

Edge

Weights

Total

Path

Weight

Half

Explanation

Answer

[1, 0]

$1 \rightarrow 0$

[7]

7

3.5

Sum from

$1 \rightarrow 0 = 7 \geq 3.5$

, median is node 0.

0

[0, 1]

$0 \rightarrow 1$

[7]

7

3.5

Sum from

$0 \rightarrow 1 = 7 \geq 3.5$

, median is node 1.

1

Example 2:

Input:

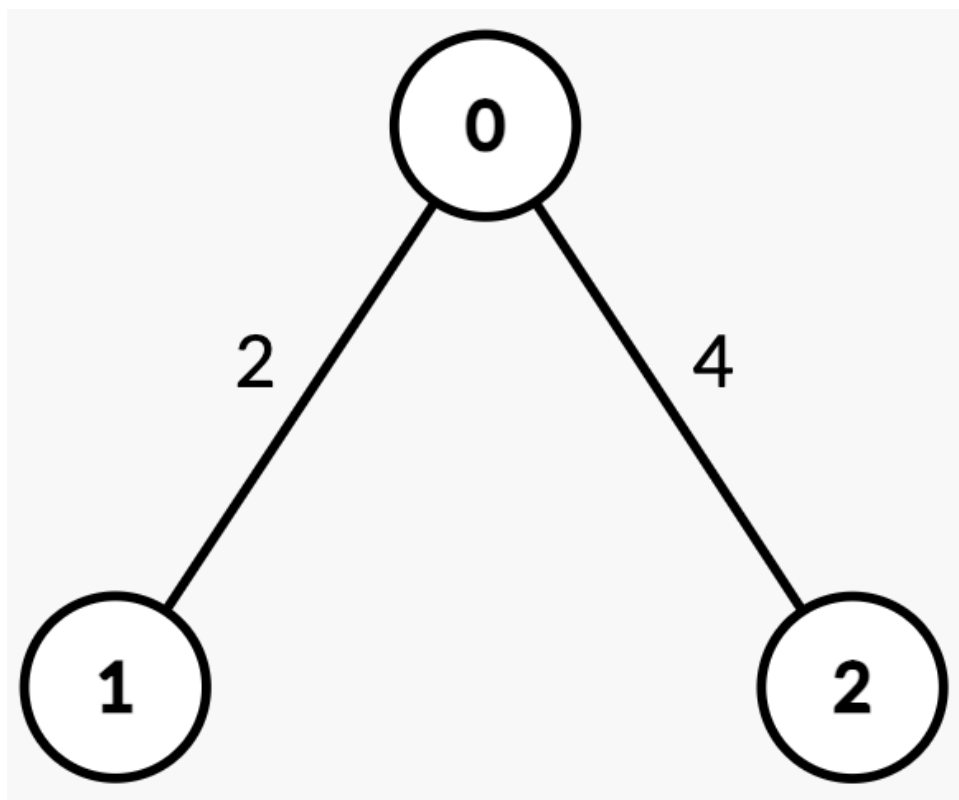
$n = 3$, edges = $[[0,1,2],[2,0,4]]$, queries = $[[0,1],[2,0],[1,2]]$

Output:

[1,0,2]

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xplanation:



Query

Path

Edge

Weights

Total

Path

Weight

Half

Explanation

Answer

[0, 1]

$0 \rightarrow 1$

[2]

2

1

Sum from

$0 \rightarrow 1 = 2 \geq 1$

, median is node 1.

1

[2, 0]

$2 \rightarrow 0$

[4]

4

2

Sum from

$$2 \rightarrow 0 = 4 \geq 2$$

, median is node 0.

0

[1, 2]

$$1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 2$$

[2, 4]

6

3

Sum from

$$1 \rightarrow 0 = 2 < 3$$

.

Sum from

$$1 \rightarrow 2 = 2 + 4 = 6 \geq 3$$

, median is node 2.

2

Example 3:

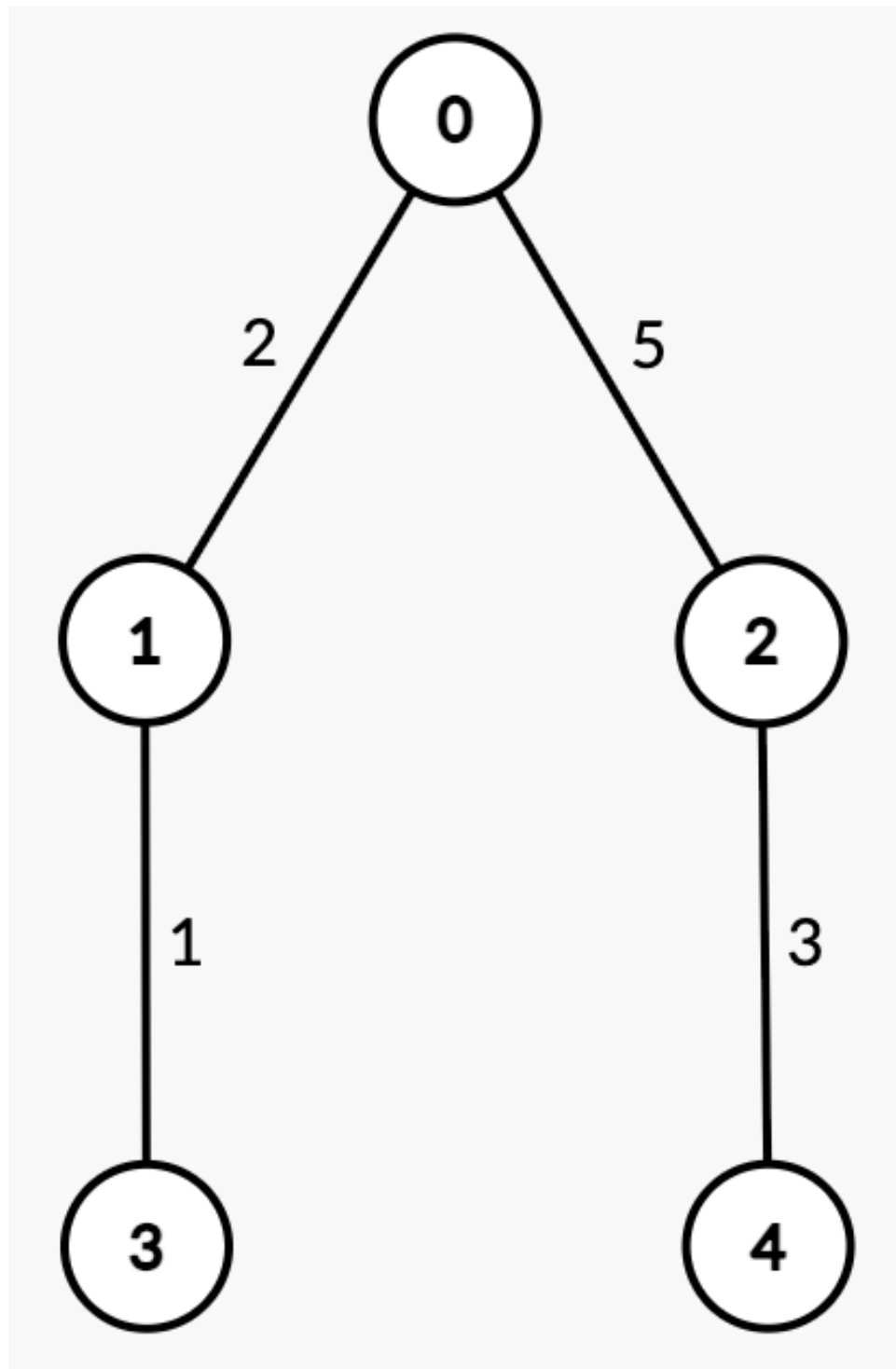
Input:

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

Output:

[2,2]

Explanation:



Query

Path

Edge

Weights

Total

Path

Weight

Half

Explanation

Answer

[3, 4]

$3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4$

[1, 2, 5, 3]

11

5.5

Sum from

$3 \rightarrow 1 = 1 < 5.5$

.

Sum from

$3 \rightarrow 0 = 1 + 2 = 3 < 5.5$

.

Sum from

$$3 \rightarrow 2 = 1 + 2 + 5 = 8 \geq 5.5$$

, median is node 2.

2

[1, 2]

$$1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 2$$

[2, 5]

7

3.5

Sum from

$$1 \rightarrow 0 = 2 < 3.5$$

.

Sum from

$$1 \rightarrow 2 = 2 + 5 = 7 \geq 3.5$$

, median is node 2.

2

Constraints:

$$2 \leq n \leq 10$$

5

edges.length == n - 1

edges[i] == [u

i

, v

i

, w

i

]

0 <= u

i

, v

i

< n

1 <= w

i

<= 10

9

1 <= queries.length <= 10

5

```
queries[j] == [u
```

```
j
```

```
, v
```

```
j
```

```
]
```

```
0 <= u
```

```
j
```

```
, v
```

```
j
```

```
< n
```

The input is generated such that

edges

represents a valid tree.

Code Snippets

C++:

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

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int[] findMedian(int n, int[][] edges, int[][] queries) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

```
function findMedian(n: number, edges: number[][], queries: number[][]):  
    number[] {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int[] FindMedian(int n, int[][] edges, int[][] queries) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
/**  
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().  
 */  
int* findMedian(int n, int** edges, int edgesSize, int* edgesColSize, int**  
queries, int queriesSize, int* queriesColSize, int* returnSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func findMedian(n int, edges [][]int, queries [][]int) []int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findMedian(n: Int, edges: Array<IntArray>, queries: Array<IntArray>):  
        IntArray {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findMedian(_ n: Int, _ edges: [[Int]], _ queries: [[Int]]) -> [Int] {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:


```

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

  }

}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer} n
# @param {Integer[][]} edges
# @param {Integer[][]} queries
# @return {Integer[]}
def find_median(n, edges, queries)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

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

  }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  List<int> findMedian(int n, List<List<int>> edges, List<List<int>> queries) {

  }

}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def findMedian(n: Int, edges: Array[Array[Int]], queries: Array[Array[Int]]):
  Array[Int] = {

  }
}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec find_median(n :: integer, edges :: [[integer]], queries :: [[integer]]
  :: [integer]
  def find_median(n, edges, queries) do

  end

end

```

Erlang:

```

-spec find_median(N :: integer(), Edges :: [[integer()]], Queries ::
[[integer()]]) -> [integer()].
find_median(N, Edges, Queries) ->
.

```

Racket:

```

(define/contract (find-median n edges queries)
  (-> exact-integer? (listof (listof exact-integer?)) (listof (listof
exact-integer?)) (listof exact-integer?))
)

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, tree, dp, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique

```

```

* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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```

```

class Solution:
def findMedian(self, n: int, edges: List[List[int]], queries:
List[List[int]]) -> List[int]:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

```

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