

Problem 3650: Minimum Cost Path with Edge Reversals

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a directed, weighted graph with

n

nodes labeled from 0 to

$n - 1$

, and an array

edges

where

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

i

, v

i

, w

i

]

represents a directed edge from node

u

i

to node

v

i

with cost

w

i

.

Each node

u

i

has a switch that can be used

at most once

: when you arrive at

u

i

and have not yet used its switch, you may activate it on one of its incoming edges

v

i

$\rightarrow u$

i

reverse that edge to

u

i

$\rightarrow v$

i

and

immediately

traverse it.

The reversal is only valid for that single move, and using a reversed edge costs

$2 * w$

i

.

Return the

minimum

total cost to travel from node 0 to node

$n - 1$

. If it is not possible, return -1.

Example 1:

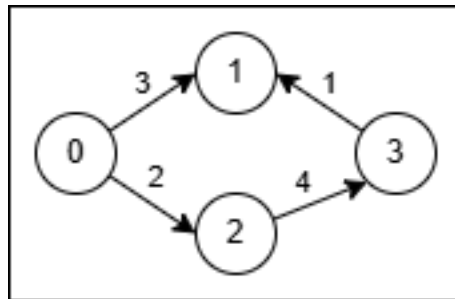
Input:

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

Output:

5

Explanation:



Use the path

$0 \rightarrow 1$

(cost 3).

At node 1 reverse the original edge

$3 \rightarrow 1$

into

$1 \rightarrow 3$

and traverse it at cost

$$2 * 1 = 2$$

.

Total cost is

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

.

Example 2:

Input:

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

Output:

3

Explanation:

No reversal is needed. Take the path

$0 \rightarrow 2$

(cost 1), then

$2 \rightarrow 1$

(cost 1), then

$1 \rightarrow 3$

(cost 1).

Total cost is

$$1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

.

Constraints:

$$2 \leq n \leq 5 * 10$$

4

$$1 \leq \text{edges.length} \leq 10$$

5

edges[i] = [u

i

, v

i

, w

i

]

$$0 \leq u$$

i

, v

i

$$\leq n - 1$$

$$1 \leq w$$

i

≤ 1000

Code Snippets

C++:

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

    }
};
```

Java:

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

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

```

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

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function minCost(n: number, edges: number[][]): number {

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```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int MinCost(int n, int[][] edges) {

    }
}

```

C:

```

int minCost(int n, int** edges, int edgesSize, int* edgesColSize) {

}

```

Go:

```

func minCost(n int, edges [][]int) int {

}

```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun minCost(n: Int, edges: Array<IntArray>): Int {

    }
}

```


Swift:

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

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_cost(n: i32, edges: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @param {Integer[][]} edges  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_cost(n, edges)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $n  
     * @param Integer[][] $edges  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minCost($n, $edges) {  
  
    }  
}
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int minCost(int n, List<List<int>> edges) {
```

```
}  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def minCost(n: Int, edges: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {  
  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_cost(n :: integer, edges :: [[integer]]) :: integer  
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Racket:

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Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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