

Problem 3562: Maximum Profit from Trading Stocks with Discounts

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 21.80%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Dynamic Programming, Tree, Depth-First Search

Problem Description

You are given an integer `n`, representing the number of employees in a company. Each employee is assigned a unique ID from 1 to `n`, and employee 1 is the CEO. You are given two **1-based** integer arrays, `present` and `future`, each of length `n`, where:

* `present[i]` represents the **current** price at which the `i`th employee can buy a stock today. * `future[i]` represents the **expected** price at which the `i`th employee can sell the stock tomorrow.

The company's hierarchy is represented by a 2D integer array `hierarchy`, where `hierarchy[i] = [ui, vi]` means that employee `ui` is the direct boss of employee `vi`.

Additionally, you have an integer `budget` representing the total funds available for investment.

However, the company has a discount policy: if an employee's direct boss purchases their own stock, then the employee can buy their stock at **half** the original price (`floor(present[v] / 2)`).

Return the **maximum** profit that can be achieved without exceeding the given budget.

Note:

* You may buy each stock at most **once**. * You **cannot** use any profit earned from future stock prices to fund additional investments and must buy only from `budget`.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 2$, $\text{present} = [1, 2]$, $\text{future} = [4, 3]$, $\text{hierarchy} = [[1, 2]]$, $\text{budget} = 3$

Output: 5

Explanation:



* Employee 1 buys the stock at price 1 and earns a profit of $4 - 1 = 3$. * Since Employee 1 is the direct boss of Employee 2, Employee 2 gets a discounted price of $\text{floor}(2 / 2) = 1$. * Employee 2 buys the stock at price 1 and earns a profit of $3 - 1 = 2$. * The total buying cost is $1 + 1 = 2 \leq \text{budget}$. Thus, the maximum total profit achieved is $3 + 2 = 5$.

Example 2:

Input: $n = 2$, $\text{present} = [3, 4]$, $\text{future} = [5, 8]$, $\text{hierarchy} = [[1, 2]]$, $\text{budget} = 4$

Output: 4

Explanation:



* Employee 2 buys the stock at price 4 and earns a profit of $8 - 4 = 4$. * Since both employees cannot buy together, the maximum profit is 4.

Example 3:

Input: $n = 3$, $\text{present} = [4, 6, 8]$, $\text{future} = [7, 9, 11]$, $\text{hierarchy} = [[1, 2], [1, 3]]$, $\text{budget} = 10$

Output: 10

Explanation:



* Employee 1 buys the stock at price 4 and earns a profit of $7 - 4 = 3$. * Employee 3 would get a discounted price of $\text{floor}(8 / 2) = 4$ and earns a profit of $11 - 4 = 7$. * Employee 1 and Employee 3 buy their stocks at a total cost of $4 + 4 = 8 \leq \text{budget}$. Thus, the maximum total profit achieved is $3 + 7 = 10$.

Example 4.

Input: $n = 3$, $\text{present} = [5, 2, 3]$, $\text{future} = [8, 5, 6]$, $\text{hierarchy} = [[1, 2], [2, 3]]$, $\text{budget} = 7$

Output: 12

Explanation:



* Employee 1 buys the stock at price 5 and earns a profit of $8 - 5 = 3$. * Employee 2 would get a discounted price of $\text{floor}(2 / 2) = 1$ and earns a profit of $5 - 1 = 4$. * Employee 3 would get a discounted price of $\text{floor}(3 / 2) = 1$ and earns a profit of $6 - 1 = 5$. * The total cost becomes $5 + 1 + 1 = 7 \leq \text{budget}$. Thus, the maximum total profit achieved is $3 + 4 + 5 = 12$.

Constraints:

* $1 \leq n \leq 160$ * $\text{present.length}, \text{future.length} == n$ * $1 \leq \text{present}[i], \text{future}[i] \leq 50$ * $\text{hierarchy.length} == n - 1$ * $\text{hierarchy}[i] == [\text{ui}, \text{vi}]$ * $1 \leq \text{ui}, \text{vi} \leq n$ * $\text{ui} \neq \text{vi}$ * $1 \leq \text{budget} \leq 160$ * There are no duplicate edges. * Employee 1 is the direct or indirect boss of every employee. * The input graph `hierarchy` is **guaranteed** to have no cycles.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maxProfit(int n, vector<int>& present, vector<int>& future,
        vector<vector<int>>& hierarchy, int budget) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int maxProfit(int n, int[] present, int[] future, int[][] hierarchy,  
        int budget) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def maxProfit(self, n: int, present: List[int], future: List[int], hierarchy:  
        List[List[int]], budget: int) -> int:
```