

# Problem 2093: Minimum Cost to Reach City With Discounts

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 59.95%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Graph, Heap (Priority Queue), Shortest Path

## Problem Description

A series of highways connect  $n$  cities numbered from  $0$  to  $n - 1$ . You are given a 2D integer array `highways` where `highways[i] = [city1i, city2i, tolli]` indicates that there is a highway that connects `city1i` and `city2i`, allowing a car to go from `city1i` to `city2i` and vice versa for a cost of `toll i`.

You are also given an integer `discounts` which represents the number of discounts you have. You can use a discount to travel across the `i`th highway for a cost of `toll i / 2` (integer division). Each discount may only be used once, and you can only use at most one discount per highway.

Return the minimum total cost to go from city  $0$  to city  $n - 1$ , or  $-1$  if it is not possible to go from city  $0$  to city  $n - 1$ .

**Example 1:**



**Input:** `n = 5, highways = [[0,1,4],[2,1,3],[1,4,11],[3,2,3],[3,4,2]], discounts = 1` **Output:** `9`  
**Explanation:** Go from 0 to 1 for a cost of 4. Go from 1 to 4 and use a discount for a cost of  $11 / 2 = 5$ . The minimum cost to go from 0 to 4 is  $4 + 5 = 9$ .

**Example 2:**



**Input:** `n = 4, highways = [[1,3,17],[1,2,7],[3,2,5],[0,1,6],[3,0,20]], discounts = 20` **Output:** `8`  
**Explanation:** Go from 0 to 1 and use a discount for a cost of  $6 / 2 = 3$ . Go from 1 to 2 and

use a discount for a cost of  $7 / 2 = 3$ . Go from 2 to 3 and use a discount for a cost of  $5 / 2 = 2$ . The minimum cost to go from 0 to 3 is  $3 + 3 + 2 = 8$ .

**Example 3:**

 (<https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2021/11/29/image-20211129222531-3.png>)

**Input:**  $n = 4$ , highways =  $[[0,1,3],[2,3,2]]$ , discounts = 0 **Output:** -1 **Explanation:** It is impossible to go from 0 to 3 so return -1.

**Constraints:**

$2 \leq n \leq 1000$   $1 \leq \text{highways.length} \leq 1000$   $\text{highways}[i].\text{length} == 3$   $0 \leq \text{city1i}, \text{city2i} \leq n - 1$   $\text{city1i} \neq \text{city2i}$   $0 \leq \text{tolli} \leq 105$   $0 \leq \text{discounts} \leq 500$  There are no duplicate highways.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minimumCost(int n, vector<vector<int>>& highways, int discounts) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public int minimumCost(int n, int[][] highways, int discounts) {

    }
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:
    def minimumCost(self, n: int, highways: List[List[int]], discounts: int) ->
    int:
```