

Problem 1135: Connecting Cities With Minimum Cost

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

There are

n

cities labeled from

1

to

n

. You are given the integer

n

and an array

connections

where

`connections[i] = [x`

`i`

, y

i

, cost

i

]

indicates that the cost of connecting city

x

i

and city

y

i

(bidirectional connection) is

cost

i

Return

the minimum

cost

to connect all the

n

cities such that there is at least one path between each pair of cities

. If it is impossible to connect all the

n

cities, return

-1

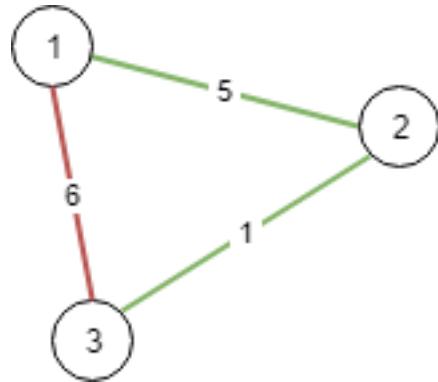
,

The

cost

is the sum of the connections' costs used.

Example 1:



Input:

$n = 3$, connections = [[1,2,5],[1,3,6],[2,3,1]]

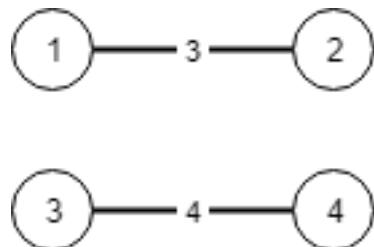
Output:

6

Explanation:

Choosing any 2 edges will connect all cities so we choose the minimum 2.

Example 2:



Input:

$n = 4$, connections = [[1,2,3],[3,4,4]]

Output:

-1

Explanation:

There is no way to connect all cities even if all edges are used.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 10$

4

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

4

$\text{connections}[i].length == 3$

$1 \leq x$

i

, y

i

<= n

x

i

!= y

i

0 <= cost

i

<= 10

5

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int minimumCost(int n, vector<vector<int>>& connections) {  
        }  
    };
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int minimumCost(int n, int[][] connections) {  
    }
```

```
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @param {number[][]} connections  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var minimumCost = function(n, connections) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minimumCost(n: number, connections: number[][]): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinimumCost(int n, int[][] connections) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int minimumCost(int n, int** connections, int connectionsSize, int*  
connectionsColSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func minimumCost(n int, connections [][]int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minimumCost(n: Int, connections: Array<IntArray>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @param {Integer[][]} connections  
# @return {Integer}  
def minimum_cost(n, connections)
```

```
end
```

PHP:

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

```
class Solution {  
int minimumCost(int n, List<List<int>> connections) {  
  
}  
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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def minimumCost(n: Int, connections: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {  
  
}  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec minimum_cost(integer, [[integer]]) :: integer  
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end  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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Solutions

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class Solution:
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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