

# Problem 2973: Find Number of Coins to Place in Tree Nodes

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 36.96%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Dynamic Programming, Tree, Depth-First Search, Sorting, Heap (Priority Queue)

## Problem Description

You are given an **undirected** tree with  $n$  nodes labeled from  $0$  to  $n - 1$ , and rooted at node  $0$ . You are given a 2D integer array `edges` of length  $n - 1$ , where `edges[i] = [ai, bi]` indicates that there is an edge between nodes `ai` and `bi` in the tree.

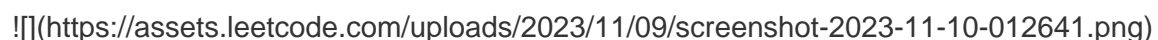
You are also given a **0-indexed** integer array `cost` of length  $n$ , where `cost[i]` is the **cost** assigned to the  $i$ th node.

You need to place some coins on every node of the tree. The number of coins to be placed at node  $i$  can be calculated as:

\* If size of the subtree of node  $i$  is less than  $3$ , place  $1$  coin. \* Otherwise, place an amount of coins equal to the **maximum** product of cost values assigned to  $3$  distinct nodes in the subtree of node  $i$ . If this product is **negative**, place  $0$  coins.

Return **an array** `coin` of size  $n$  such that `coin[i]` is the number of coins placed at node  $i$ .

**Example 1:**



**Input:** `edges = [[0,1],[0,2],[0,3],[0,4],[0,5]]`, `cost = [1,2,3,4,5,6]` **Output:** `[120,1,1,1,1,1]`  
**Explanation:** For node 0 place  $6 * 5 * 4 = 120$  coins. All other nodes are leaves with subtree of size 1, place 1 coin on each of them.

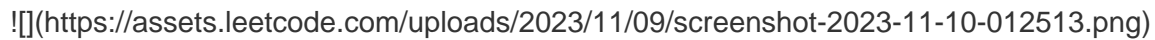
**Example 2:**



**Input:** edges = [[0,1],[0,2],[1,3],[1,4],[1,5],[2,6],[2,7],[2,8]], cost = [1,4,2,3,5,7,8,-4,2]

**Output:** [280,140,32,1,1,1,1,1,1] **Explanation:** The coins placed on each node are: - Place  $8 * 7 * 5 = 280$  coins on node 0. - Place  $7 * 5 * 4 = 140$  coins on node 1. - Place  $8 * 2 * 2 = 32$  coins on node 2. - All other nodes are leaves with subtree of size 1, place 1 coin on each of them.

**Example 3:**



**Input:** edges = [[0,1],[0,2]], cost = [1,2,-2] **Output:** [0,1,1] **Explanation:** Node 1 and 2 are leaves with subtree of size 1, place 1 coin on each of them. For node 0 the only possible product of cost is  $2 * 1 * -2 = -4$ . Hence place 0 coins on node 0.

**Constraints:**

$2 \leq n \leq 2 * 10^4$   $edges.length == n - 1$   $edges[i].length == 2$   $0 \leq ai, bi < n$   $cost.length == n$   $-1 \leq cost[i] \leq 10^4$  \* The input is generated such that `edges` represents a valid tree.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<long long> placedCoins(vector<vector<int>>& edges, vector<int>& cost)
    {

    }

};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public long[] placedCoins(int[][] edges, int[] cost) {
```

```
}  
}
```

### Python3:

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