

# Problem 1782: Count Pairs Of Nodes

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 41.84%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, Two Pointers, Binary Search, Graph, Sorting, Counting

## Problem Description

You are given an undirected graph defined by an integer `n`, the number of nodes, and a 2D integer array `edges`, the edges in the graph, where `edges[i] = [ui, vi]` indicates that there is an \*\*undirected\*\* edge between `ui` and `vi`. You are also given an integer array `queries`.

Let `incident(a, b)` be defined as the \*\*number of edges\*\* that are connected to \*\*either\*\* node `a` or `b`.

The answer to the `jth` query is the \*\*number of pairs\*\* of nodes `(a, b)` that satisfy \*\*both\*\* of the following conditions:

\* `a < b` \* `incident(a, b) > queries[j]`

Return \_an array\_ `answers` \_such that\_ `answers.length == queries.length` \_and\_ `answers[j]` \_is the answer of the\_ `jth` \_query\_.

Note that there can be \*\*multiple edges\*\* between the same two nodes.

**Example 1:**



**Input:** n = 4, edges = [[1,2],[2,4],[1,3],[2,3],[2,1]], queries = [2,3] **Output:** [6,5]

**Explanation:** The calculations for incident(a, b) are shown in the table above. The answers for each of the queries are as follows: - `answers[0] = 6`. All the pairs have an incident(a, b) value greater than 2. - `answers[1] = 5`. All the pairs except (3, 4) have an incident(a, b) value greater than 3.

**\*\*Example 2:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** n = 5, edges = [[1,5],[1,5],[3,4],[2,5],[1,3],[5,1],[2,3],[2,5]], queries = [1,2,3,4,5]  
**\*\*Output:\*\*** [10,10,9,8,6]

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

$2 \leq n \leq 2 \cdot 10^4$ ,  $1 \leq \text{edges.length} \leq 10^5$ ,  $1 \leq u_i, v_i \leq n$ ,  $u_i \neq v_i$ ,  $0 \leq \text{queries}[j] < \text{edges.length}$

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> countPairs(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges, vector<int>&
    queries) {
        }
    };
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
public int[] countPairs(int n, int[][] edges, int[] queries) {
        }
    }
```

**Python3:**

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