

Problem 3108: Minimum Cost Walk in Weighted Graph

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 68.28%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Bit Manipulation, Union Find, Graph

Problem Description

There is an undirected weighted graph with n vertices labeled from 0 to $n - 1$.

You are given the integer n and an array `edges`, where `edges[i] = [ui, vi, wi]` indicates that there is an edge between vertices ui and vi with a weight of wi .

A walk on a graph is a sequence of vertices and edges. The walk starts and ends with a vertex, and each edge connects the vertex that comes before it and the vertex that comes after it. It's important to note that a walk may visit the same edge or vertex more than once.

The **cost** of a walk starting at node u and ending at node v is defined as the bitwise `AND` of the weights of the edges traversed during the walk. In other words, if the sequence of edge weights encountered during the walk is $w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k$, then the cost is calculated as $w_0 \& w_1 \& w_2 \& \dots \& w_k$, where `&` denotes the bitwise `AND` operator.

You are also given a 2D array `query`, where `query[i] = [si, ti]`. For each query, you need to find the minimum cost of the walk starting at vertex si and ending at vertex ti . If there exists no such walk, the answer is -1 .

Return the array `answer`, where `answer[i]` denotes the **minimum** cost of a walk for query i .

Example 1:

Input: $n = 5$, `edges = [[0,1,7],[1,3,7],[1,2,1]]`, `query = [[0,3],[3,4]]`

Output: [1,-1]

Explanation:



To achieve the cost of 1 in the first query, we need to move on the following edges: `0->1` (weight 7), `1->2` (weight 1), `2->1` (weight 1), `1->3` (weight 7).

In the second query, there is no walk between nodes 3 and 4, so the answer is -1.

Example 2:

Input: n = 3, edges = [[0,2,7],[0,1,15],[1,2,6],[1,2,1]], query = [[1,2]]

Output: [0]

Explanation:



To achieve the cost of 0 in the first query, we need to move on the following edges: `1->2` (weight 1), `2->1` (weight 6), `1->2` (weight 1).

Constraints:

* `2` <= n <= 105 * `0` <= edges.length <= 105 * edges[i].length == 3 * `0` <= ui, vi <= n - 1 *
`ui` != `vi` * `0` <= wi <= 105 * `1` <= query.length <= 105 * query[i].length == 2 * `0` <= si, ti <= n - 1 * `si` != `ti`

Code Snippets

C++:

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

```
}  
};
```

Java:

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

Python3:

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