

# Problem 2479: Maximum XOR of Two Non-Overlapping Subtrees

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 50.88%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Tree, Depth-First Search, Graph, Trie

## Problem Description

There is an undirected tree with  $n$  nodes labeled from  $0$  to  $n - 1$ . You are given the integer  $n$  and 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. The root of the tree is the node labeled `0`.

Each node has an associated **value**. You are given an array `values` of length  $n$ , where `values[i]` is the **value** of the  $i$ th node.

Select any two **non-overlapping** subtrees. Your **score** is the bitwise XOR of the sum of the values within those subtrees.

Return the **maximum possible score** you can achieve. If it is impossible to find two nonoverlapping subtrees, return `0`.

**Note** that:

\* The **subtree** of a node is the tree consisting of that node and all of its descendants. \* Two subtrees are **non-overlapping** if they do not share **any common** node.

**Example 1:**



**Input:** `n = 6, edges = [[0,1],[0,2],[1,3],[1,4],[2,5]], values = [2,8,3,6,2,5]` **Output:** 24

**Explanation:** Node 1's subtree has sum of values 16, while node 2's subtree has sum of

values 8, so choosing these nodes will yield a score of  $16 \text{ XOR } 8 = 24$ . It can be proved that is the maximum possible score we can obtain.

**Example 2:**

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2022/11/22/tree3drawio.png)

**Input:**  $n = 3$ ,  $\text{edges} = [[0,1],[1,2]]$ ,  $\text{values} = [4,6,1]$  **Output:** 0 **Explanation:** There is no possible way to select two non-overlapping subtrees, so we just return 0.

**Constraints:**

$2 \leq n \leq 5 \cdot 10^4$   $\text{edges.length} == n - 1$   $0 \leq \text{ai}, \text{bi} < n$   $\text{values.length} == n$   $1 \leq \text{values}[i] \leq 10^9$  It is guaranteed that `edges` represents a valid tree.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long maxXor(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges, vector<int>& values) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public long maxXor(int n, int[][] edges, int[] values) {

    }
}
```

**Python3:**

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