

# Problem 2277: Closest Node to Path in Tree

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a positive integer

$n$

representing the number of nodes in a tree, numbered from

0

to

$n - 1$

(

inclusive

). You are also given a 2D integer array

edges

of length

$n - 1$

, where

```
edges[i] = [node1
```

```
i
```

```
, node2
```

```
i
```

```
]
```

denotes that there is a

bidirectional

edge connecting

node1

i

and

node2

i

in the tree.

You are given a

0-indexed

integer array

query

of length

m

where

`query[i] = [start`

`i`

`, end`

`i`

`, node`

`i`

`]`

means that for the

`i`

th

query, you are tasked with finding the node on the path from

start

`i`

to

end

`i`

that is

closest

to

node

i

.

Return

an integer array

answer

of length

m

, where

answer[i]

is the answer to the

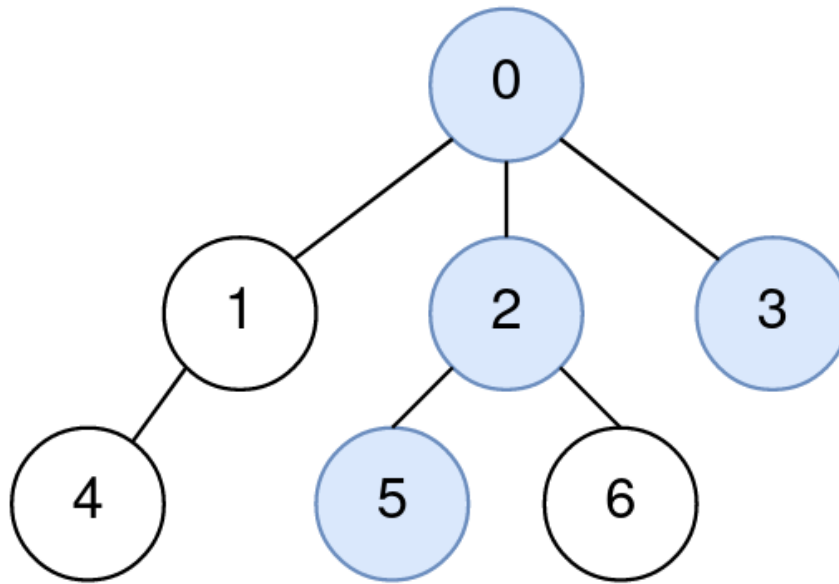
i

th

query

.

Example 1:



Input:

$n = 7$ , edges =  $[[0,1],[0,2],[0,3],[1,4],[2,5],[2,6]]$ , query =  $[[5,3,4],[5,3,6]]$

Output:

[0,2]

Explanation:

The path from node 5 to node 3 consists of the nodes 5, 2, 0, and 3. The distance between node 4 and node 0 is 2. Node 0 is the node on the path closest to node 4, so the answer to the first query is 0. The distance between node 6 and node 2 is 1. Node 2 is the node on the path closest to node 6, so the answer to the second query is 2.

Example 2:



Input:

$n = 3$ ,  $edges = [[0,1],[1,2]]$ ,  $query = [[0,1,2]]$

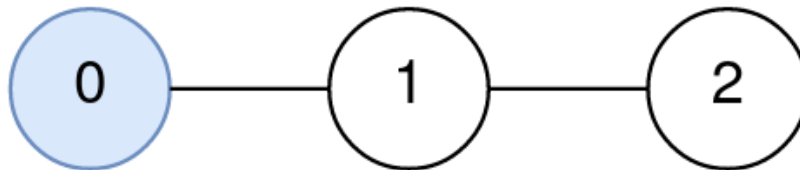
Output:

[1]

Explanation:

The path from node 0 to node 1 consists of the nodes 0, 1. The distance between node 2 and node 1 is 1. Node 1 is the node on the path closest to node 2, so the answer to the first query is 1.

Example 3:



Input:

$n = 3$ ,  $edges = [[0,1],[1,2]]$ ,  $query = [[0,0,0]]$

Output:

[0]

Explanation:

The path from node 0 to node 0 consists of the node 0. Since 0 is the only node on the path, the answer to the first query is 0.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 1000$

edges.length == n - 1

edges[i].length == 2

0 <= node1

i

, node2

i

<= n - 1

node1

i

!= node2

i

1 <= query.length <= 1000

query[i].length == 3

0 <= start

i

, end

i

, node

i

$\leq n - 1$

The graph is a tree.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

    }
};
```

### Java:

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

    }
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def closestNode(self, n, edges, query):
        """
        :type n: int
        :type edges: List[List[int]]
        :type query: List[List[int]]
        :rtype: List[int]
        """
```



## JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @param {number[][]} edges
 * @param {number[][]} query
 * @return {number[]}
 */
var closestNode = function(n, edges, query) {

};
```

## TypeScript:

```
function closestNode(n: number, edges: number[][], query: number[][]):
number[] {

};
```

## C#:

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

    }
}
```

## C:

```
/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
int* closestNode(int n, int** edges, int edgesSize, int* edgesColSize, int**
query, int querySize, int* queryColSize, int* returnSize) {

}
```

## Go:

```
func closestNode(n int, edges [][]int, query [][]int) []int {

}
```

## Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun closestNode(n: Int, edges: Array<IntArray>, query: Array<IntArray>):
        IntArray {

    }
}
```

## Swift:

```
class Solution {
    func closestNode(_ n: Int, _ edges: [[Int]], _ query: [[Int]]) -> [Int] {

    }
}
```

## Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn closest_node(n: i32, edges: Vec<Vec<i32>>, query: Vec<Vec<i32>>) ->
        Vec<i32> {

    }
}
```

## Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n
# @param {Integer[][]} edges
# @param {Integer[][]} query
# @return {Integer[]}
def closest_node(n, edges, query)

end
```

## PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $n
     * @param Integer[][] $edges
```

```

* @param Integer[][] $query
* @return Integer[]
*/
function closestNode($n, $edges, $query) {

}

}

```

### Dart:

```

class Solution {
  List<int> closestNode(int n, List<List<int>> edges, List<List<int>> query) {

  }
}

```

### Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def closestNode(n: Int, edges: Array[Array[Int]], query: Array[Array[Int]]):
    Array[Int] = {

  }
}

```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec closest_node(n :: integer, edges :: [[integer]], query :: [[integer]])
    :: [integer]
  def closest_node(n, edges, query) do

  end
end

```

### Erlang:

```

-spec closest_node(N :: integer(), Edges :: [[integer()]], Query ::
[[integer()]]) -> [integer()].
closest_node(N, Edges, Query) ->
.

```

## Racket:

```
(define/contract (closest-node n edges query)
  (-> exact-integer? (listof (listof exact-integer?)) (listof (listof
exact-integer?)) (listof exact-integer?))
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, tree, graph, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
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class Solution {
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    vector<int> closestNode(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges,
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}

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### Python3 Solution:

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def closestNode(self, n: int, edges: List[List[int]], query: List[List[int]])
-> List[int]:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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```
# @param {Integer} n  
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```



```

# @param {Integer[][]} query
# @return {Integer[]}
def closest_node(n, edges, query)

end

```

### PHP Solution:

```

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