



## HARD QUESTIONS.....

### 1 — Tree Color Flip Minimum Operations

(TREE + DFS + FLIP PARITY DP)

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#### Problem

You have a tree with n nodes.

Each node has:

- Initial color:  $A[i]$  (0 or 1)
- Target color:  $B[i]$  (0 or 1)

You can perform 2 types of operations:

- 1. Flip a single node
- 2. Flip the entire subtree rooted at that node

Flip means:

$0 \leftrightarrow 1$

Goal:

- Transform all  $A[i] \rightarrow B[i]$
  - Using minimum number of operations
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#### Input

n

$A[1..n]$

$B[1..n]$

edges...

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#### Constraints

$1 \leq n \leq 200000$

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#### Key Concept

When you flip a subtree, every descendant changes → propagate a flip parity bit.

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### ⭐ Code

```
import sys  
sys.setrecursionlimit(300000)
```

```
n = int(input())  
A = [0] + list(map(int, input().split()))  
B = [0] + list(map(int, input().split()))
```

```
g = [[] for _ in range(n+1)]  
for _ in range(n-1):  
    u,v = map(int, input().split())  
    g[u].append(v)  
    g[v].append(u)
```

```
ans = 0
```

```
def dfs(u, p, flip):  
    global ans  
    cur = A[u] ^ flip
```

```
    if cur != B[u]:
```

```
        ans += 1  
        flip ^= 1
```

```
    for v in g[u]:
```

```
        if v != p:
```

```
dfs(v, u, flip)
```

```
dfs(1, -1, 0)
```

```
print(ans)
```

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## 🔥 HARD QUESTION 2 — Graph Binary Coloring with Constraints

(BIPARTITE CHECK + PRE-COLORING + MINIMIZATION)

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### Problem

An undirected graph with n nodes.

Each node has:

color[i] = -1 (uncolored)

= 0 (fixed color)

= 1 (fixed color)

You must color all uncolored nodes (0 or 1) such that:

✓ Graph becomes bipartite

✓ No conflict with preset colors

✓ Minimize total nodes colored as 1

If impossible → print -1.

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### Input

n m

color[1..n]

edges...

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### Code

```
import sys
```

```
sys.setrecursionlimit(300000)

n,m = map(int, input().split())
col = [0] + list(map(int, input().split()))

g = [[] for _ in range(n+1)]
for _ in range(m):
    u,v = map(int, input().split())
    g[u].append(v)
    g[v].append(u)

vis = [False]*(n+1)
ans = 0

def dfs(u, c0, comp):
    vis[u] = True
    comp.append(u)

    if col[u] != -1 and col[u] != c0:
        return False

    if col[u] == -1:
        col[u] = c0

    for v in g[u]:
        if not vis[v]:
            if not dfs(v, 1-c0, comp):
                return False

    return True

for i in range(1, n+1):
    if not vis[i] and not dfs(i, 0, []):
        ans += 1

print(ans)
```

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        elif col[v] == col[u]:
            return False

        return True

ok = True
for i in range(1, n+1):
    if not vis[i]:
        comp = []
        if not dfs(i, 0, comp):
            ok = False
            break
        ans += sum(col[x] for x in comp)

print(ans if ok else -1)

```

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### 🔥 HARD QUESTION 3 — XOR Non-Decreasing Subsequence

(*DP with XOR state 0–1023*)

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#### Problem

Given array A of size n.

Find the **longest NON-DECREASING subsequence** such that:

xor of chosen elements  $\geq M$

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#### Input

n M

A[1..n]

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 **Constraints**

$A[i] < 1024$

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 **Code**

```
n, M = map(int, input().split())
A = list(map(int, input().split()))
```

```
dp = [[0]*1024 for _ in range(n)]
```

```
ans = 0
```

```
for i in range(n):
```

```
    dp[i][A[i]] = 1
```

```
    for j in range(i):
```

```
        if A[j] <= A[i]:
```

```
            for x in range(1024):
```

```
                if dp[j][x]:
```

```
                    dp[i][x^A[i]] = max(dp[i][x^A[i]], dp[j][x] + 1)
```

```
    for x in range(1024):
```

```
        if x >= M:
```

```
            ans = max(ans, dp[i][x])
```

```
print(ans)
```

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**HARD QUESTION 4 — Tree Value Compression + Pair Counting**

*(Tree DP + Hashmap + Square-Free)*

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 **Problem**

Given tree with values  $a[i]$ .

Count total number of pairs  $(u,v)$  in whole tree such that:

$$\gcd(a[u], a[v]) = 1$$

Return count.

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### Key Concept

This is **global pair count using tree DP**, similar to beauty problem but gcd-based.

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### Code

```
from collections import defaultdict  
  
import sys  
  
from math import gcd  
  
sys.setrecursionlimit(300000)
```

```
n = int(input())  
  
a = [0] + list(map(int, input().split()))
```

```
g = [[] for _ in range(n+1)]  
  
for _ in range(n-1):  
    u, v = map(int, input().split())  
    g[u].append(v)  
    g[v].append(u)
```

```
ans = 0
```

```
def dfs(u, p):  
    global ans  
  
    mp = defaultdict(int)  
    mp[a[u]] = 1
```

```

for v in g[u]:
    if v==p: continue
    child = dfs(v,u)
    if len(child) > len(mp):
        mp, child = child, mp
    for x in child:
        for y in mp:
            if gcd(x,y) == 1:
                ans += child[x] * mp[y]
    for x in child:
        mp[x] += child[x]

return mp

```

`dfs(1,-1)`

`print(ans)`

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### 🔴 🔥 HARD QUESTION 5 — DAG XOR Path Constraint

*(Graph DP on Topo Order + XOR DP)*

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#### Problem

Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG).

Each edge has weight w.

A path is **valid** iff:

(sum of weights along path) XOR (number of nodes in path)  $\leq K$

Find **longest valid path**.

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 **Input**

n m K

edges: u v w

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 **Code**

```
from collections import deque, defaultdict
```

```
n,m,K = map(int, input().split())
```

```
g = defaultdict(list)
```

```
ind = [0] * (n+1)
```

```
for _ in range(m):
```

```
    u,v,w = map(int, input().split())
```

```
    g[u].append((v,w))
```

```
    ind[v] += 1
```

```
q = deque()
```

```
for i in range(1,n+1):
```

```
    if ind[i] == 0:
```

```
        q.append(i)
```

```
top = []
```

```
while q:
```

```
    u = q.popleft()
```

```
    top.append(u)
```

```
    for v,_ in g[u]:
```

```
        ind[v] -= 1
```

```
        if ind[v] == 0:
```

```
q.append(v)
```

```
dp = [[-1]*1024 for _ in range(n+1)]
```

```
ans = 0
```

```
for u in top:
```

```
    if dp[u][0] == -1:
```

```
        dp[u][0] = 1
```

```
for x in range(1024):
```

```
    if dp[u][x] == -1:
```

```
        continue
```

```
    for v,w in g[u]:
```

```
        nx = x ^ w
```

```
        if nx <= K:
```

```
            dp[v][nx] = max(dp[v][nx], dp[u][x] + 1)
```

```
ans = max(ans, max(dp[u]))
```

```
print(ans)
```



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