



DP on Trees

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Goal

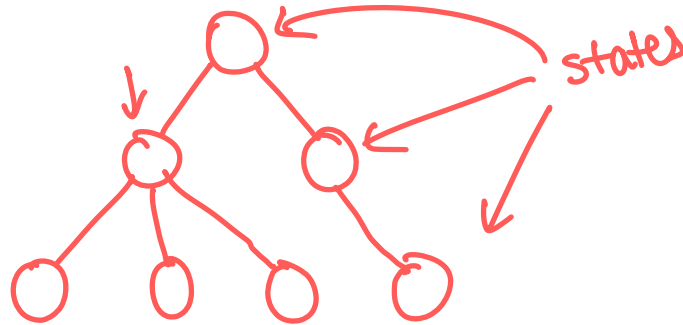


- DP on Trees
- Rerooting

DP on Trees → Subtree DP



- DP states are defined for subtrees rooted at a node.
- **State:** dp[node] stores information for the subtree rooted at node.
- **Transitions:** Aggregate results from child nodes using recursive relations.
- **Example:** Finding the size of each subtree.

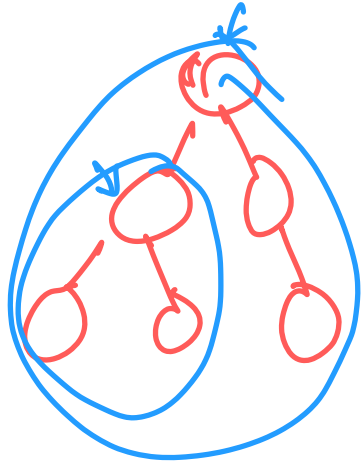


Tree

DP

States
transitions

each node
 \Rightarrow size of the
subtree



~~Subtree DP~~

dp[node] \Rightarrow number of nodes in
the subtree



$$dp[node] = 1 + \left(\sum_{c \in \text{children}} dp[c] \right)$$



Problem: Sum of Distances in Subtree

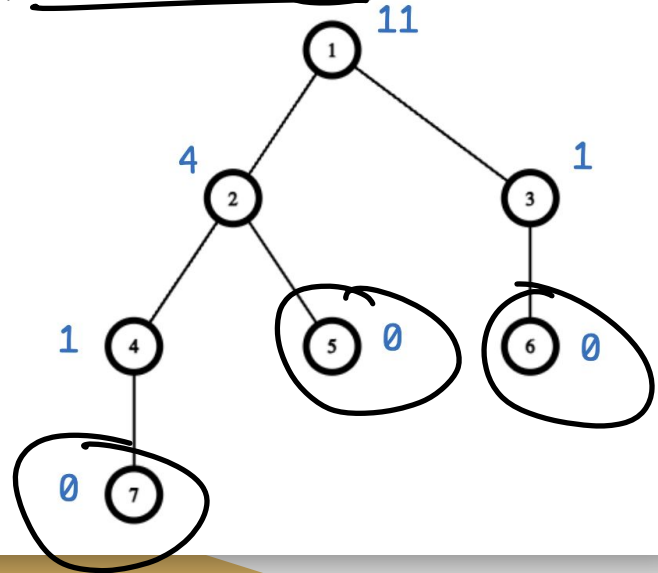
Given a tree with N ($1 \leq N \leq 10^5$) nodes where the nodes are numbered from 1 to N . The tree is rooted at node 1.

For each node, print the sum of distances to all nodes in its subtree.

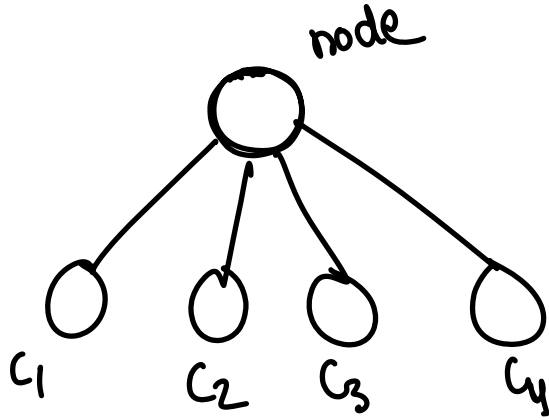
subtree
DP

Example:

The answer for each node is written in blue.



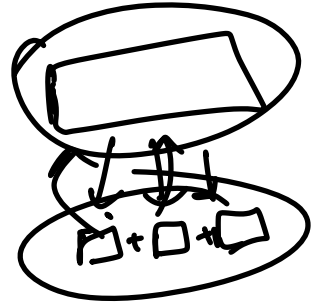
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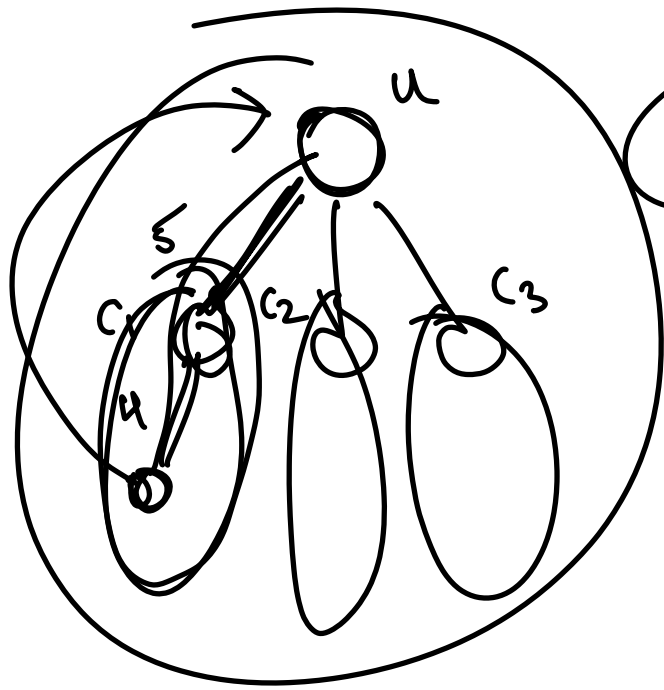


state

dp[node] = sum of distances
from node to
all nodes in the
subtree

$dp[node]$
($dp[c_1]$) ($dp[c_2]$) ($dp[c_3]$) ($dp[c_4]$)





$$dp[u] =$$

$$\sum_{v \in \text{subtree}(u)} \text{dist}(u, v)$$

$$dp[c] =$$

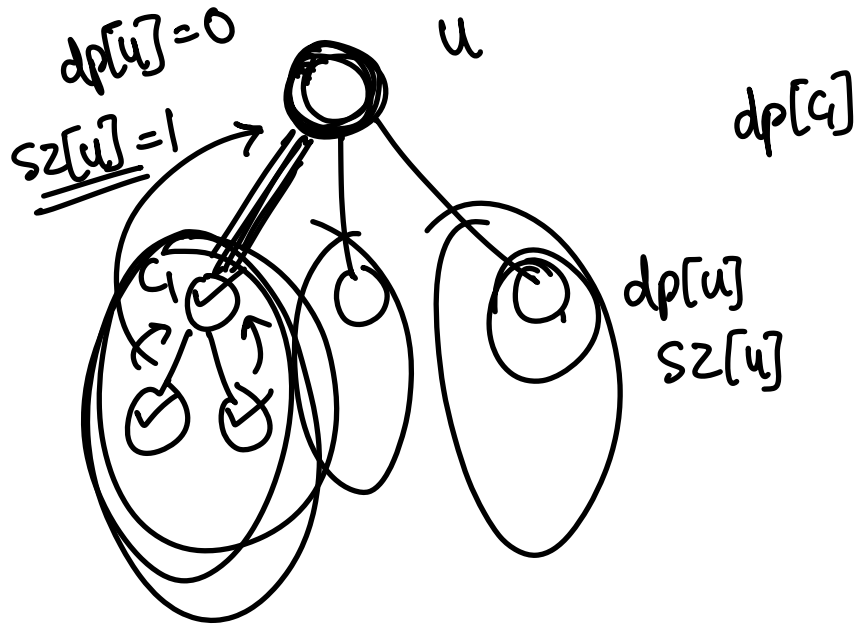
$$\sum_{v \in \text{subtree}(c)} \text{dist}(c, v)$$

$$\text{dist}(u, v) = \text{dist}(c, v) + 1$$

$$v \in \text{subtree}(c)$$

$$dp[u]$$

$$dp[c]$$



$$dp[u] = \sum dp[c_i] + sz[c_i]$$

dp

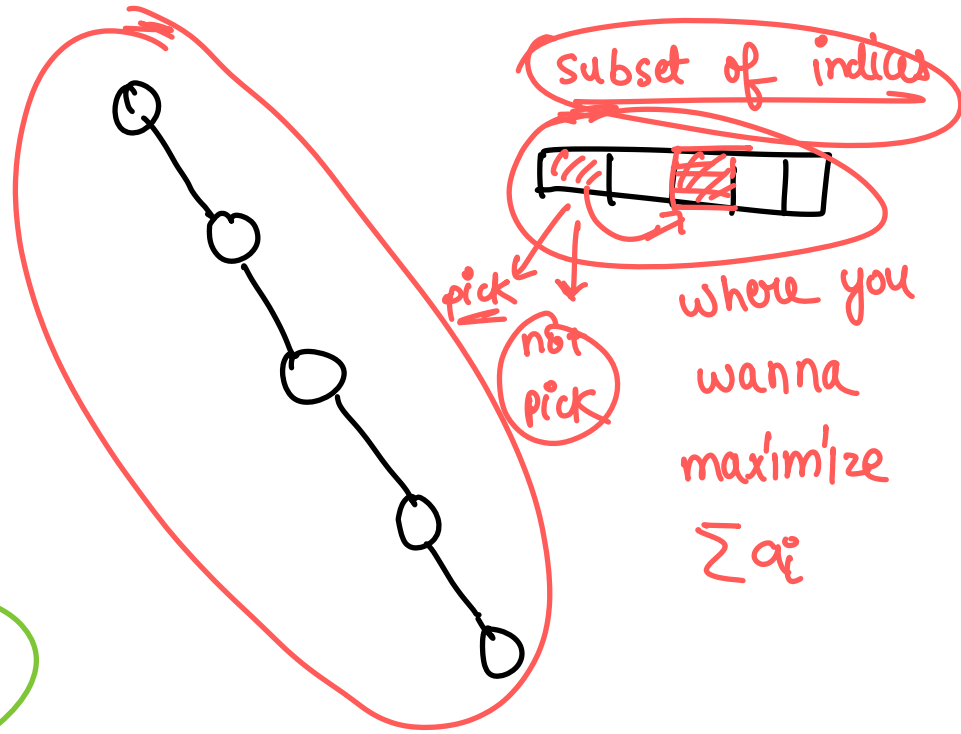
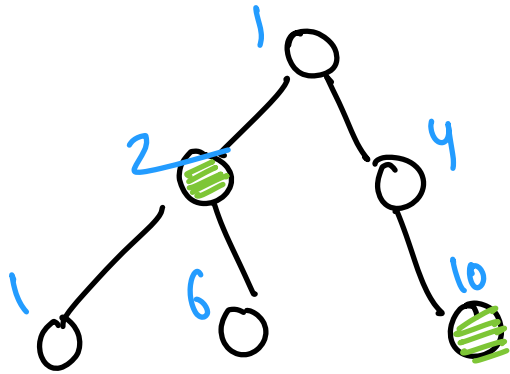
sz



Problem: House Robber 3

Given a tree of N ($1 \leq N \leq 10^5$) nodes, where the i -th node has C_i ($1 \leq C_i \leq 10^4$) coins. You need to choose a subset of nodes such that every pair of nodes in this subset is not connected by an edge. Find the maximum number of coins you can get.

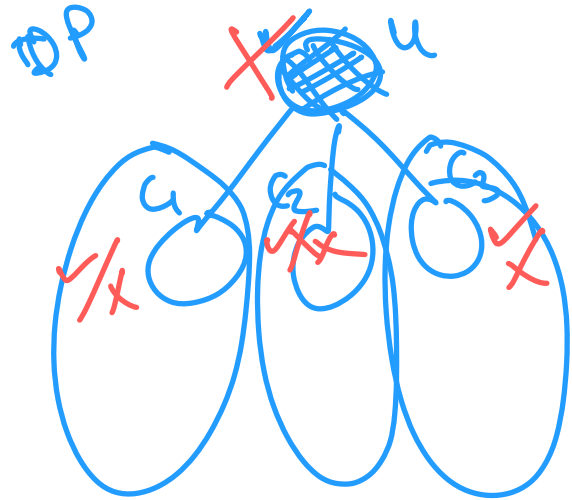
Problem Link - <https://leetcode.com/problems/house-robber-iii>



dp[i][0/1]

$[1 \dots i]$

0 \rightarrow not pick
1 \rightarrow picked



$dp[u][0]$

$dp[u][i]$



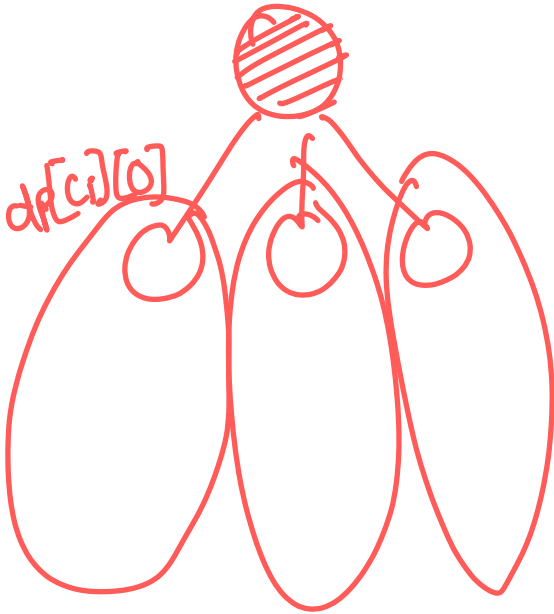
max. ans (pick)

max. ans that we
can get if we
don't pick u .

$$dp[u][1] = c[u] + \sum_{c_i \in \text{children}} dp[c_i][0]$$

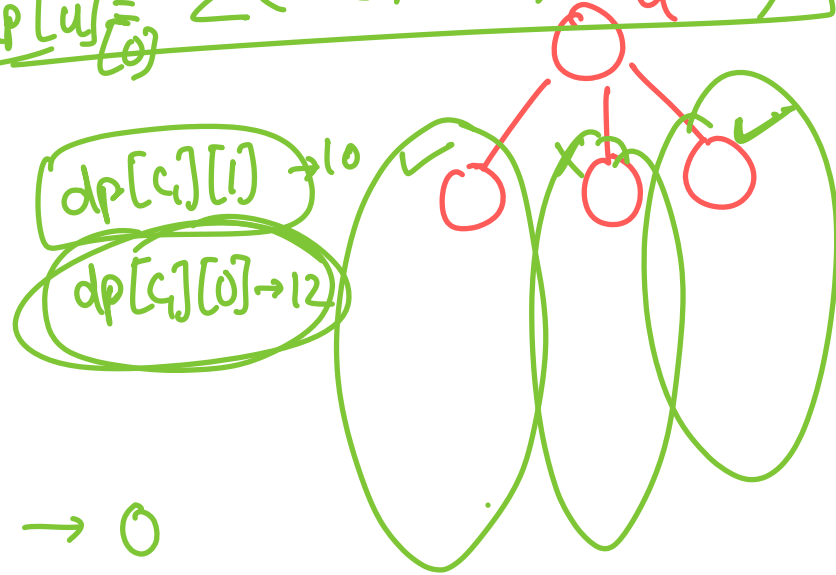
$$dp[u][0] = \sum_{c_i \in \text{children}} \max(dp[c_i][0], dp[c_i][1])$$

pick



not pick

$$dp[u][0] = \sum (\max(dp[c][0], dp[c][1]))$$



$0 \rightarrow 0$

$\text{hatched} \rightarrow c[u]$

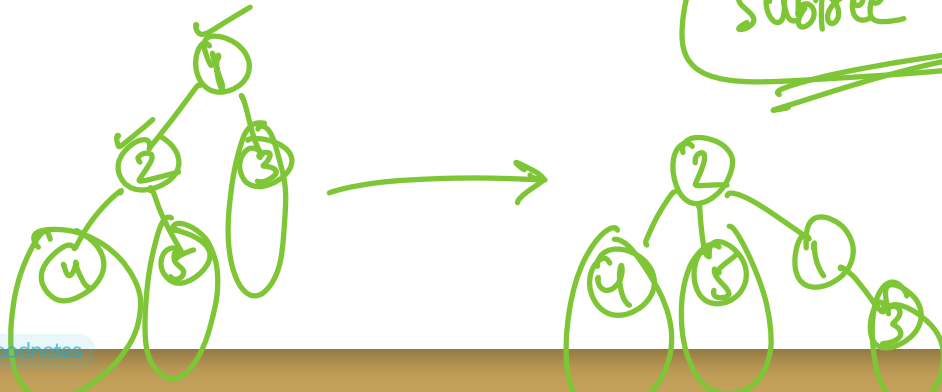


Rerooting

Rerooting is a technique where we calculate results for every node in the tree by systematically "re-rooting" the tree at each node and reusing previously computed subtree results to maintain efficiency.

- find something for each node

subtree DP for root



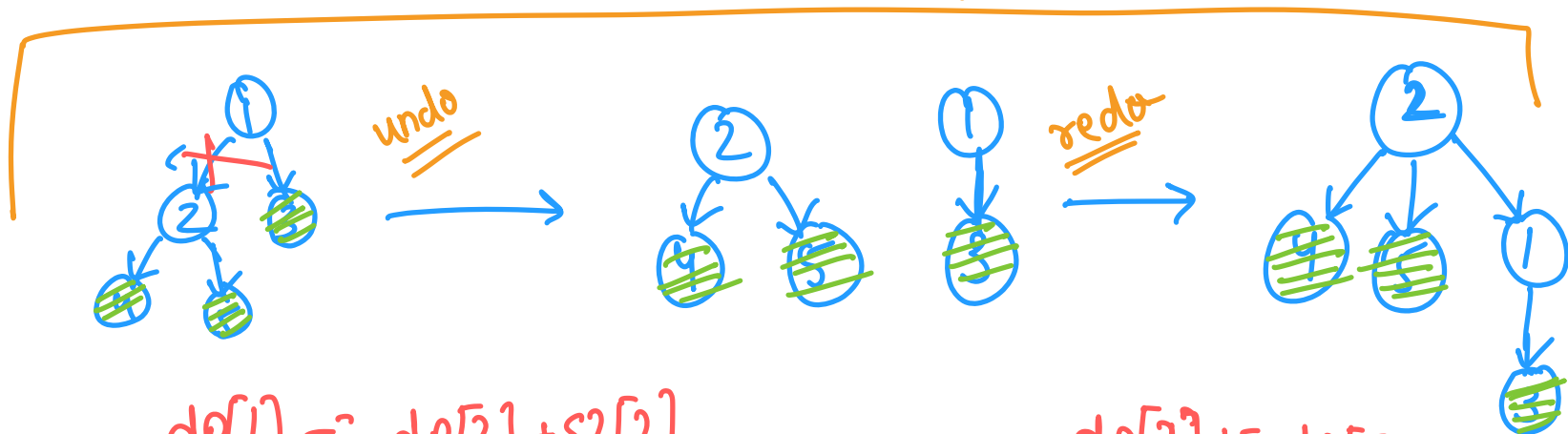
subtree dp

$dp[u] \rightarrow$ sum of distances ^{to all node} in the ~~subtree~~
 ~~tree~~

$dp[root] \rightarrow$ ans

changeRoot(oldRoot, newRoot)

dfs



$$dp[1] -= dp[2] + sz[2]$$

$$sz[1] -= sz[2]$$

$$dp[2] += dp[1] + sz[1]$$

$$sz[2] += sz[1]$$

→ Problem → find some information
for all nodes

info for one node

subtree dp

calculated dp states
for all nodes

where $dp[node] \rightarrow$ some info
for subtree
of node

Rerooting
DP ← check if
changeRoot
(undo, redo')



Steps for Rerooting

- **Compute Results for One Root:**
 - Solve the problem for the root using **Subtree DP**.
- **Shift the Root:**
 - Using the result from the first root, **shift the root** to each of its children without recomputing everything from scratch.
 - Update the result for the new root based on the relationship between the old root and the new one



Problem: Tree XOR

D. Tree XOR

time limit per test: 3 seconds

memory limit per test: 512 megabytes

You are given a tree with n vertices labeled from 1 to n . An integer a_i is written on vertex i for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. You want to make all a_i equal by performing some (possibly, zero) spells.

①

Suppose you root the tree at some vertex. On each spell, you can select any vertex v and any non-negative integer c . Then for all vertices i in the subtree[†] of v , replace a_i with $a_i \oplus c$. The cost of this spell is $s \cdot c$, where s is the number of vertices in the subtree. Here \oplus denotes the bitwise XOR operation.

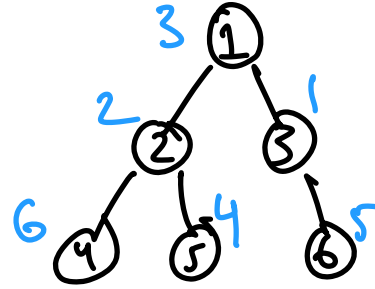
Let m_r be the minimum possible total cost required to make all a_i equal, if vertex r is chosen as the root of the tree. Find m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n .

[†] Suppose vertex r is chosen as the root of the tree. Then vertex i belongs to the subtree of v if the simple path from i to r contains v .

Link: <https://codeforces.com/contest/1882/problem/D>

• some info for all nodes

↓
one node

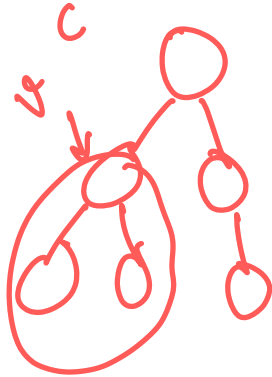


Subtree DP

Tree

①

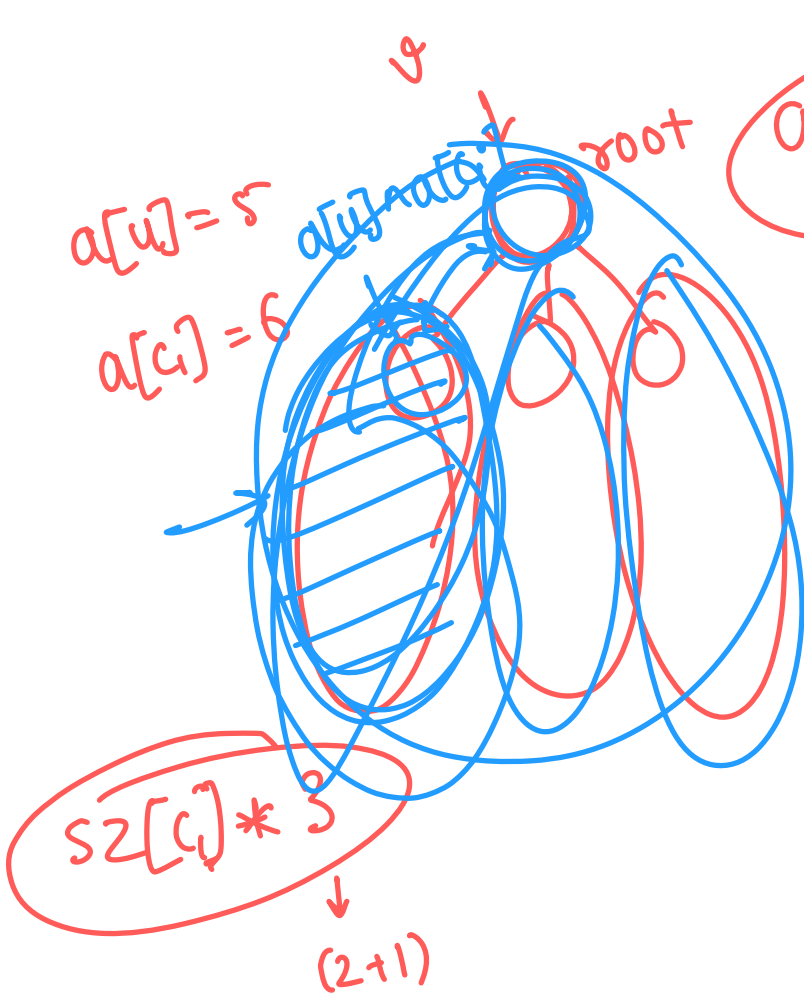
all a_i equal



$$\boxed{a_i}^{n=c}$$

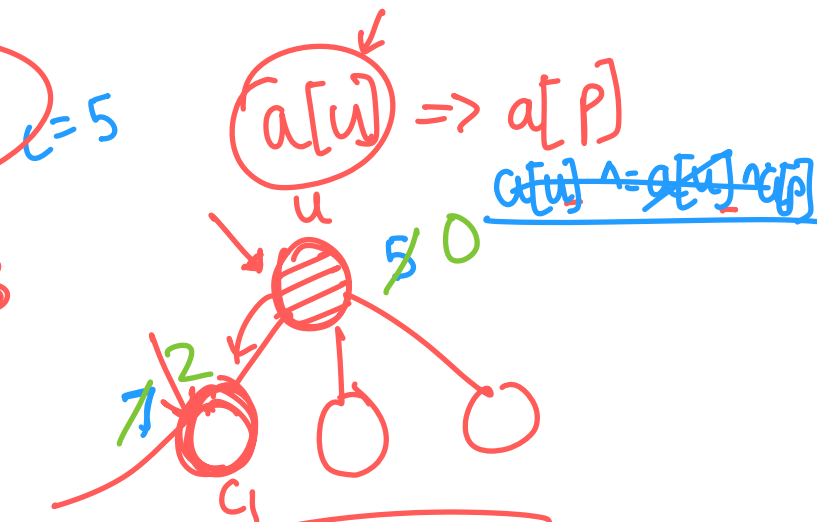
$i \in \text{subtree}(v)$

$$\underline{\underline{sz[v] * c}}$$



$$a[c_1] \rightarrow 5 \quad c=5$$

$$\wedge = 3$$

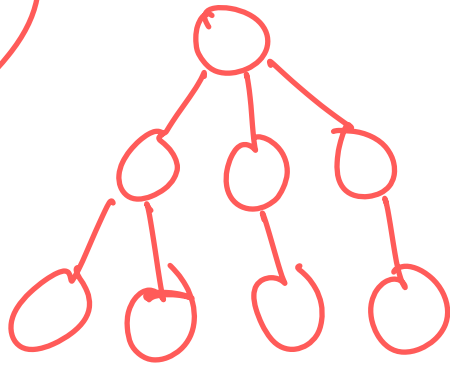


$$z = (a[u] \wedge a[c_1])$$

$$\begin{aligned} a[u] &= 5 \\ a[c_1] &= 6 \end{aligned}$$



Subtree DP



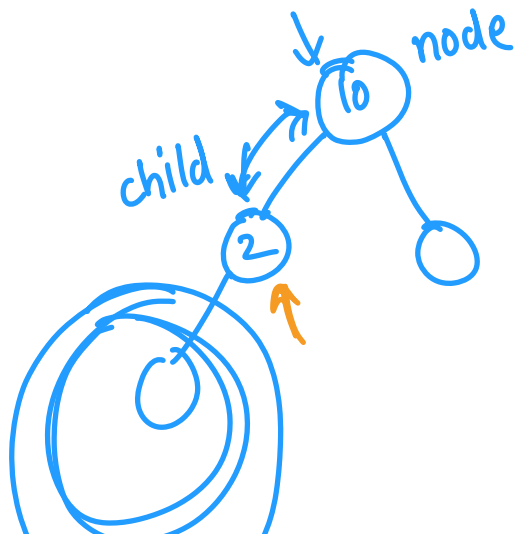
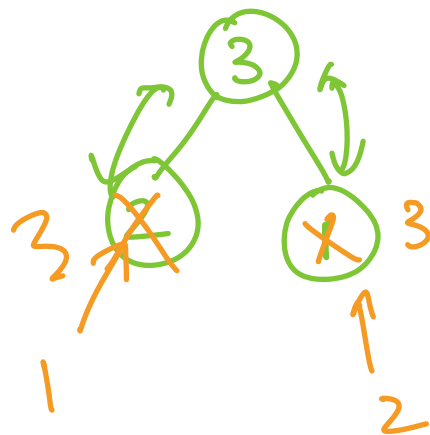
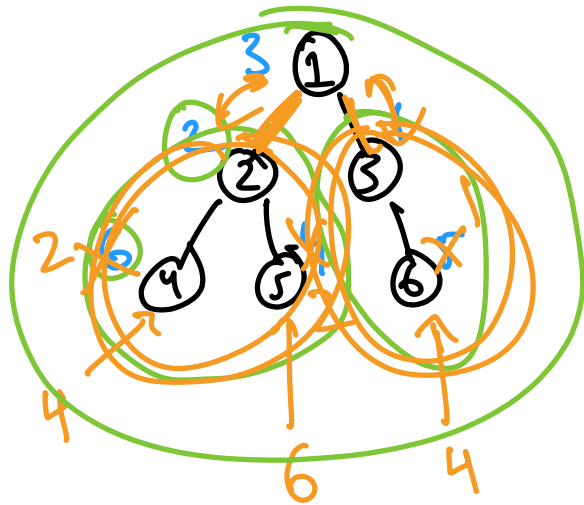
$$\text{ans}[\text{root}] = \sum_u \sum_{c_i} (a[u] \wedge a[c_i]) * \text{sz}[c_i]$$

$f(u, c_i)$

$$\text{dp}[u] = \sum (f(u, c_i) + \text{dp}[c_i])$$

$$\text{ans}[\text{root}] = \sum (a[u] \wedge a[p]) * \text{sz}[u]$$

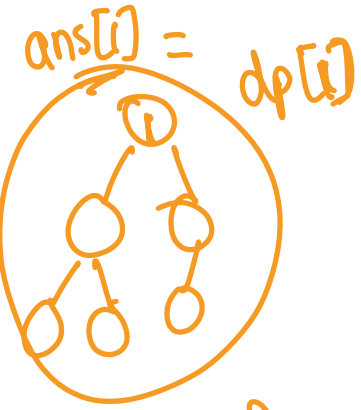
$$2^6 \Rightarrow 4$$



$$c = [a[u] \wedge a[p]]$$

$$\sum_u \underbrace{(a[u] \wedge d[p]) * sz[u]}$$

$$ans[root] = \sum_u cost(p, u)$$

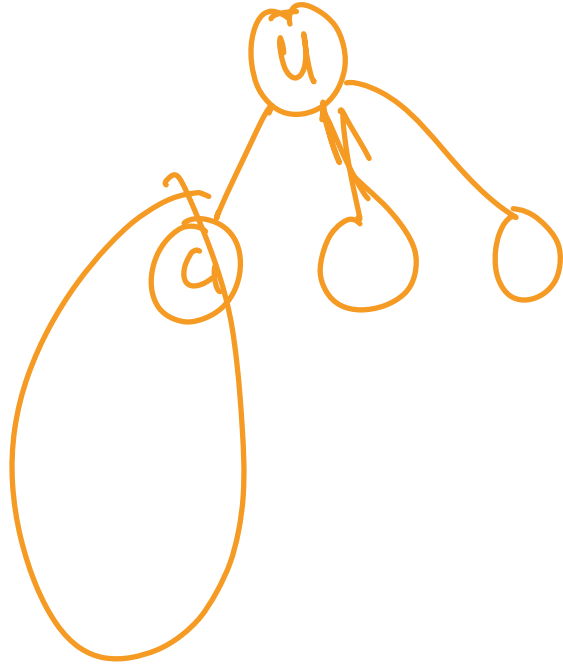


① Subtree DP

$cost(p, u)$

Subtree DP

$$dp[u] = \sum_{c_i} [(a[u] \wedge a[c_i]) * sz[c_i]] + dp[c_i]$$



$$dp[u] \neq (a[u] \wedge a[c]) * \underline{sz}[c] + dp[c]$$

undo easy

$$sz[u] \neq sz[c]$$

problem → all nodes

→ 1 node

→ subtree DP



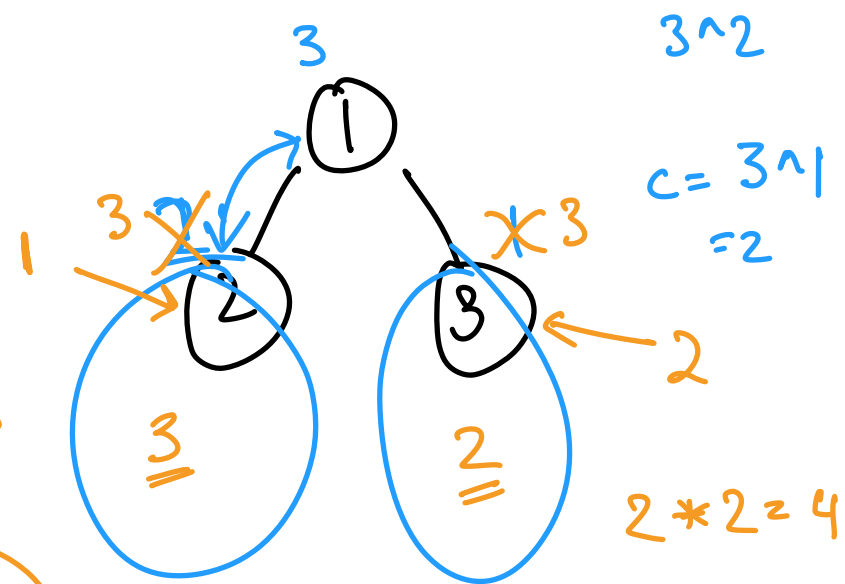
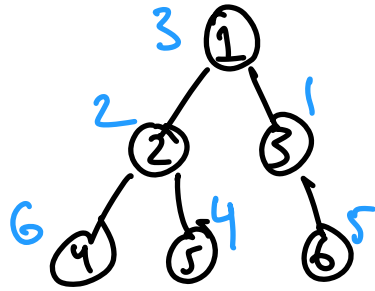
undo

~~not~~

Rerooting

Observation transition

Rerooting



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DP on Trees

Homework

Problem: Maximum Distance to any node

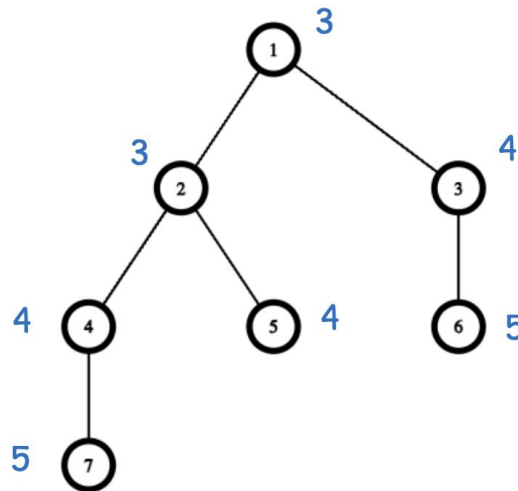


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For each node, print the **maximum distances to any node in the tree**.

Example:

The answer for each node is written in **blue**.



Homework:-

- Subtree DP problems

redo all problems discussed
in class

- Rerooting:-

- redo first problem (spend good
enough)
- attempt the second problem