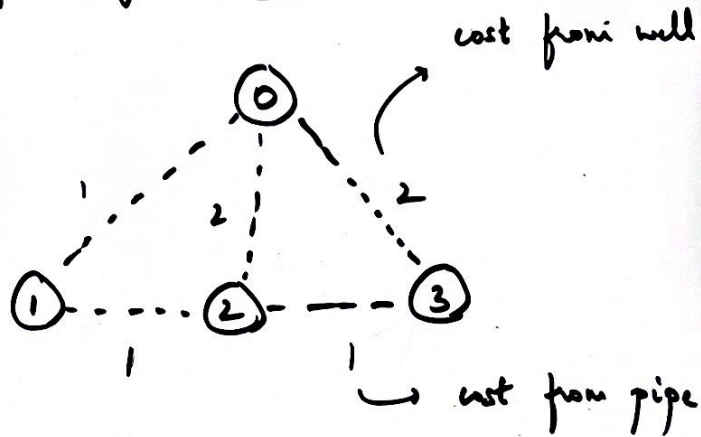


Optimize Water Distribution In A Village

$n=3$

pipes: $[[1, 2, 1], [2, 3, 1]] \Rightarrow [\text{edge1}, \text{edge2}, \text{cost}]$

Wells = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{house} & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$



- Add imaginary house 0
- Assign cost of building well as cost of pipe from 0 to house i.

\therefore All edges: $\underbrace{[[0, 1, 1], [0, 2, 2], [0, 3, 2]]}_{\text{from well.}} \underbrace{[[1, 2, 1], [2, 3, 1]]}_{\text{from pipes}}$

- Run union-find on edges. If $\text{parent}(\text{edge1}) = \text{parent}(\text{edge2})$, they are already in the same group so this is an extra edge that should not be added to the result.
- Min cost = $3 \times [0, 1, 1] + [1, 2, 1] + [2, 3, 1] \Rightarrow 1, 2, 3$ are connected.
- Edges $[0, 2, 2]$ & $[0, 3, 2]$ are extra & should not be part of the result.