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Minequake



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Observations

An optimal solution traverses every tunnel at most twice. Then, only the choice of starting hall matters. (proof later)

Subtask 4 DFS from every hall. $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

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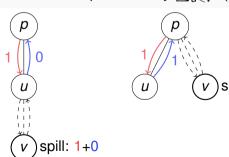
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Subtask 5 Root the tree arbitrarily. Compute ans[root] and subtree sizes with DFS. Then

$$ans[u] = ans[parent(u)] + 2 \cdot size[u] - n.$$