



# 2023 Challenge Puzzle: Software Development

# **Problem name**

Friends and candies

# **Problem statement**

*N* students are coming home after school. These students are assigned a number from 1 to *N*. There is a candy shop along the path to home. The  $i^{th}$  student wants  $C_i$  candies. But the problem is that the shop only has *C* candies.

A student can only take candy from that shop if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- 1. The student must be able to take all the candies that he or she wants to take.
- 2. All his or her friends must be able to take all the candies they want to take.

There are *M* pairs of friends among the students.

# Task

Determine the maximum number of students who can take all the candies they want.

# Example

Assumptions

- *N* = 4
- *C* = 20
- arr = [15, 25, 3, 14]
- *friends* = [[3,4]]

# Approach

- The 1<sup>st</sup> student wants a total of 15 candies which is fulfiled.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> student wants a total of 25 candies which cannot be fulfiled.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> students are friends and wants a total of 17 candies which is fulfiled.

Therefore the maximum number of students who can get candies they wanted is 2.

# **Function description**

Complete the *solve* function provided in the editor. This function takes the following *4* parameters and returns the answer:

- *N*: Represents the number of students
- *C*: Represents the value of candies in the shop
- *arr*: Represents the amount of candy each student wants
- *friends*: Represents the pair of friends array

# Input format

**Note**: This is the input format that you must use to provide custom input (available above the **Compile and Test** button).

- The first line contains two space-separated integers *N* and *C* denoting the number of students and the number of candies in the shop.
- The second line contains *N* space-separated integers where the *i*<sup>th</sup> integer represents *C<sub>i</sub>*.
- The third line contains *M* denoting the number of pairs of friends.
- Each of the next *M* lines contains two space-separated integers *X*, *Y* representing that there is a friendship between students *X* and *Y*.

# **Output format**

Print the answer.

#### Constraints

 $\begin{array}{l} 1 \leq\!\! N \leq\!\! 10^3 \\ 1 \leq\!\! C \leq\!\! 10^5 \\ 1 \leq\!\! C i \!\leq\!\! 10^3 \text{ for } 1 \!\leq\!\! i \!\leq\!\! N \\ 0 \!\leq\!\! M \!\leq\!\! 10^4 \end{array}$ 

# Code snippets (also called starter code/boilerplate code)

This question has code snippets for C, CPP, Java, and Python.