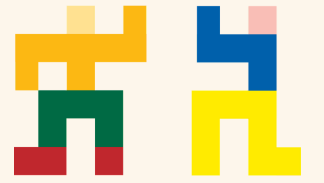


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**Statement:** You are given a tree of  $N$  vertices. Each vertex is coloured one of  $K$  colours. Your task is to count the sum of the number of distinct colours for all paths in the tree that are of a maximum possible length.

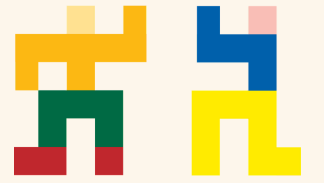
**Constraints:**

$$N \leq 10^6$$

$$K \leq N$$



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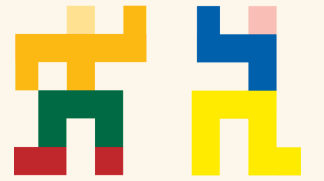


**Definition:** the diameter of a tree is the length of its longest simple path. Any path achieving this length is called a diameter.

**Fact:** every diameter's endpoints are leaves — if an endpoint had an unused neighbour, we could walk onto it and get something longer than  $D$ .



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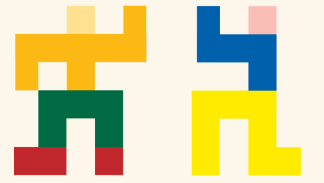
## **Lemma (double-BFS / double-DFS):**

- Start at any node  $r$ ; run BFS/DFS to find the farthest node from  $r$  — call it  $A$ .
- Run BFS/DFS from  $A$  to find the farthest node from  $A$  — call it  $B$ .
- The path  $A$ – $B$  is guaranteed to be a diameter, and  $D = \text{dist}(A, B)$ .

This works because of a short sub-lemma: for any starting node  $r$ , the farthest node from  $r$  is always an endpoint of some diameter. That's why fixing  $A$  first and re-searching from  $A$  is guaranteed to land on the true other end.



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## **$O(N^2)$ solution**

First, find  $D$  (diameter's length) using the described algorithm. Then, for every starting vertex:

- run DFS,
- maintain how many times every colour appears on the current path,
- also maintain the number of distinct colours currently present.

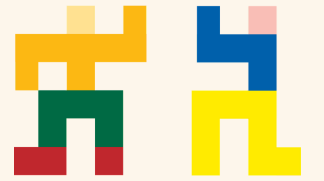
Whenever we reach a leaf whose depth is exactly  $D$ , we have found one possible diameter endpoint.

The current path has length  $D$ , so we simply add the number of distinct colours on this path to the answer.

Complexity is  $O(N)$  for each starting vertex, so  $O(N^2)$  overall.



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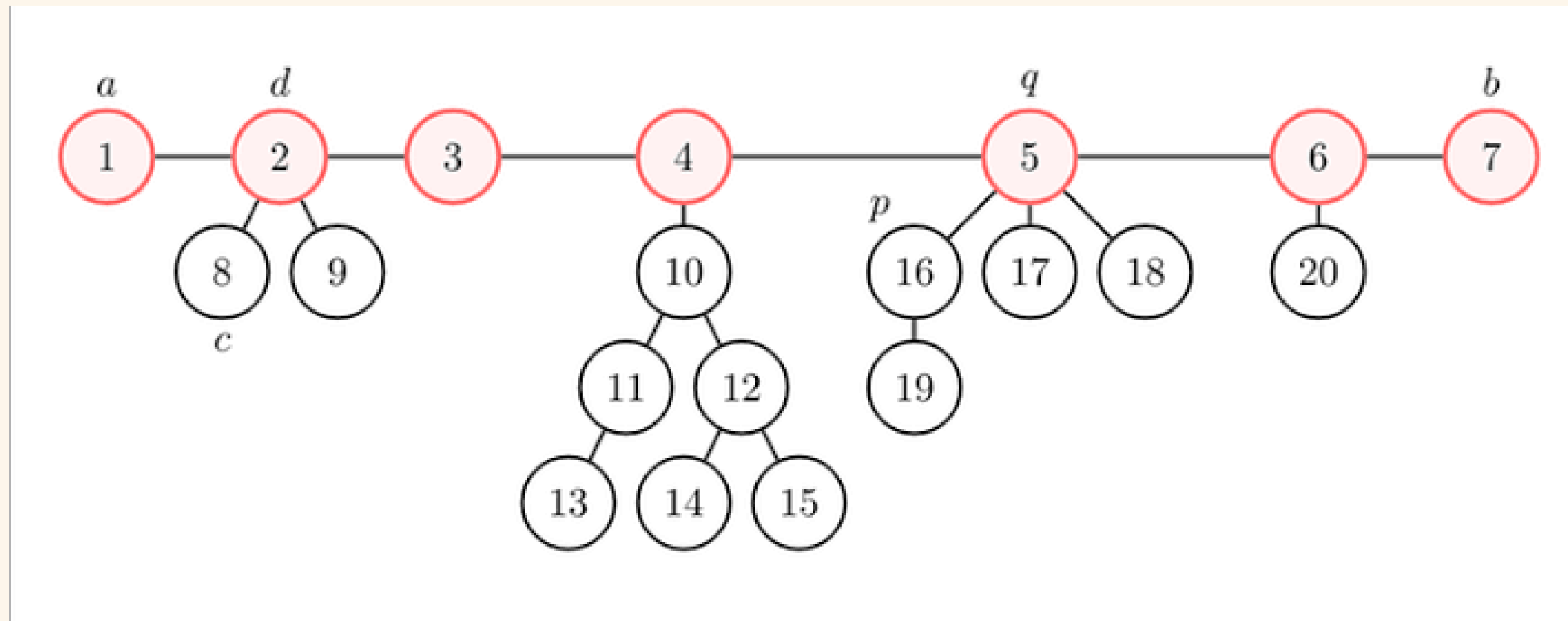
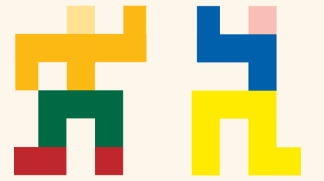
## The centre of the tree

Every diameter passes through the **centre**, split into two equal halves:

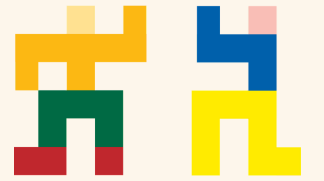
- **D even:** every diameter = (path from centre to leaf X) + (path from centre to leaf Y), where X and Y sit in two different subtrees hanging off the centre.
- **D odd:** every diameter = (path from u into u's side) + (the center edge u-v) + (path from v into v's side).



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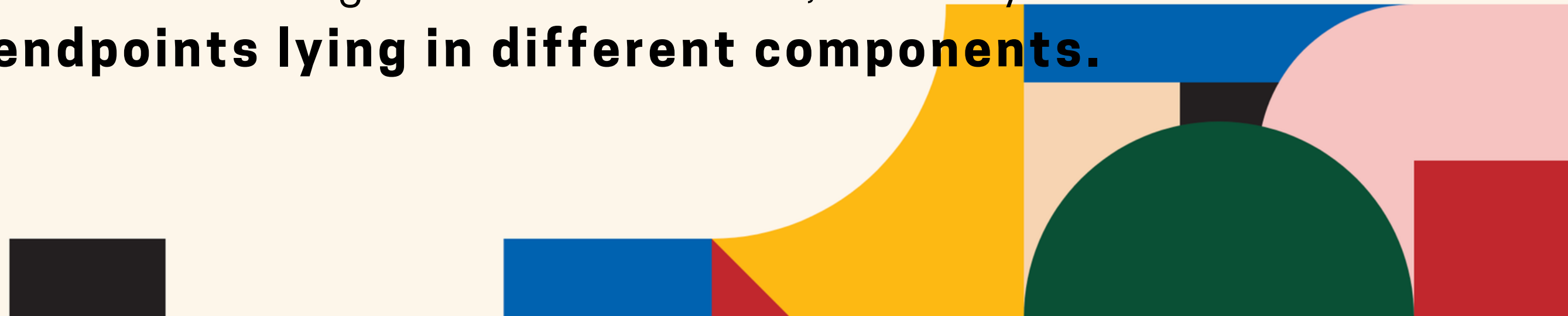
## Now fix this center.

Removing the center splits the tree into **several connected components**. Every diameter can be viewed as two paths starting from the center, each ending at a leaf in a different component.

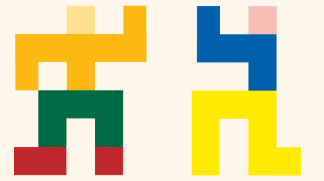
However, not every leaf can be an endpoint of a diameter. A leaf is an **endpoint** of some diameter if and only if it is at distance  $D/2$  from the center (or from the center edge in the odd case), where  $D$  is the diameter length.

We'll call such leaves **valid endpoints**.

So from now on, instead of thinking about diameters, we only need to think about **pairs of valid endpoints lying in different components**.



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## Subtask 5: $k = 1$ .

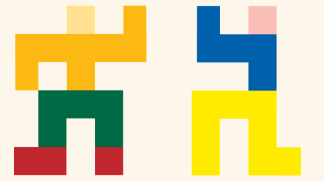
When  $K = 1$ , every diameter contributes exactly 1. So we only need to count how many diameters exist. Suppose that for every component around the centre, we know:  **$\text{cnt}[i]$  = the number of valid endpoints in this component.**

So the answer is simply the sum of  **$\text{cnt}[i] \times \text{cnt}[j]$**  over all pairs of different components. Calculating this could be easily optimised by maintaining some variable  **$\text{sum\_cnt}$**  (the total sum of  $\text{cnt}[i]$  over processed components).

Then we add  **$\text{sum\_cnt} \times \text{cnt}[j]$**  to the answer every time and update  $\text{sum\_cnt}$  after that.



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Let's reformulate the problem.

Instead of counting diameters directly, let's count, **for each colour** independently, **how many diameters contain that colour**.

The final answer is simply the sum of these values over all colours.

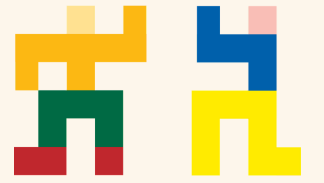
Fix one colour and mark every vertex of this colour.

Now, for every component around the center, compute two values:

- $\text{good}_i$  — the number of valid endpoints whose path to the center contains at least one marked vertex.
- $\text{bad}_i$  — the number of valid endpoints whose path to the center contains no marked vertices.



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## How do we compute $good_i$ and $bad_i$ ?

Run a DFS/BFS from the center.

Maintain a variable  $vis$ , equal to the number of marked vertices on the current path from the center to the current node.

- When entering a marked vertex, increment  $vis$ .
- When leaving it, decrement  $vis$ .

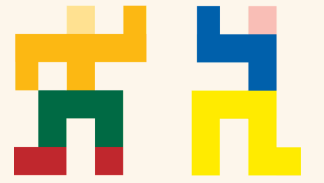
Whenever we reach a valid endpoint:

- if  $vis > 0$ , this endpoint contributes to  $good_i$ ,
- otherwise, it contributes to  $bad_i$ .

Thus, one traversal is enough to compute  $good_i$  and  $bad_i$  for every component.



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## Counting the diameters

Now consider two components,  $i$  and  $j$ .

A diameter contains the chosen colour unless both endpoint-to-center paths avoid it.

There are therefore three valid cases:

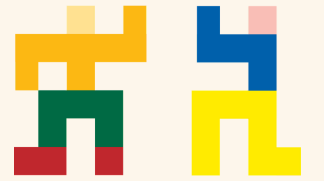
- both endpoints are good,
- the endpoint in component  $i$  is good and the one in  $j$  is bad,
- the endpoint in component  $i$  is bad and the one in  $j$  is good.

Hence the number of diameters using these two components is

**$\text{good}_i \times \text{good}_j + \text{good}_i \times \text{bad}_j + \text{bad}_i \times \text{good}_j$ .**



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Iterating over all pairs of components would be quadratic.

Instead, we process the components one by one while maintaining:

- **sum\_good** — the total number of good endpoints in all previously processed components,
- **sum\_bad** — the total number of bad endpoints in all previously processed components.

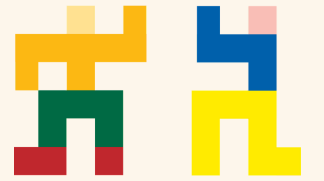
When processing a new component  $i$ , its contribution is

**$\text{sum\_good} \times \text{bad}_i + \text{sum\_bad} \times \text{good}_i + \text{sum\_good} \times \text{good}_i$** .

Each component is processed in  $O(1)$ , so for one colour the complexity is  $O(N)$ , and over all colours it becomes  $O(N \cdot K)$ .



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## Full solution

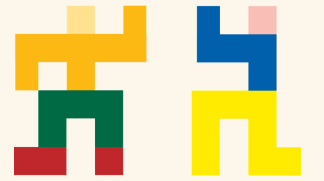
The main idea remains exactly the same—we still perform a DFS and maintain the vis counters—but now we process all colours **simultaneously**.

Maintain  $\text{vis}[c]$  for every colour  $c$ , where  $\text{vis}[c]$  is the number of vertices of colour  $c$  on the current DFS path.

Suppose we enter a vertex  $v$  of colour  $c$ . If  $\text{vis}[c]$  was 0 before entering  $v$ , then  $v$  is the first occurrence of colour  $c$  on the current path. Consequently, every valid endpoint inside the subtree of  $v$  must have colour  $c$  on its path to the center.



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To exploit this observation, precompute

**$\text{ends}[v]$  = number of valid endpoints in the subtree of  $v$ .**

Then, whenever  $\text{vis}[c]$  changes from 0 to 1, we immediately know that all these endpoints become good for colour  $c$ , so we simply do

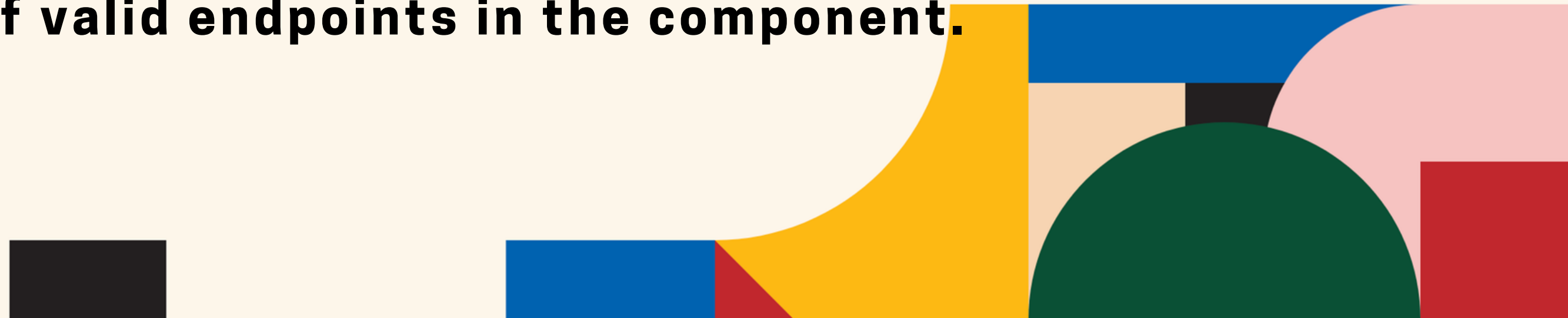
**$\text{good}_i[c] += \text{ends}[v]$ .**

This counts all those endpoints at once, instead of processing them individually.

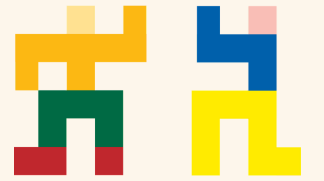
We cannot compute  $\text{bad}_i[c]$  for every colour efficiently.

Instead, for each component we only store

**$\text{all}_i$  = total number of valid endpoints in the component.**



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Assume we have already computed  $\text{good}_i[c]$  for every component and every colour appearing in it.

First, let's process the components from left to right.

We maintain **sum\_all** = the total number of valid endpoints in the processed components.

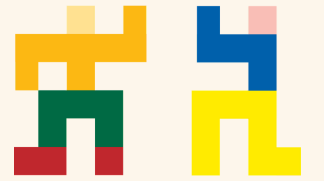
When processing component  $i$ , for every colour  $c$  present in it, add **sum\_all  $\times$  good $_i[c]$**  to the answer.

This counts all pairs where the endpoint in the current component is good, namely:

- **bad  $\times$  good,**
- **good  $\times$  good.**



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Now process the components in reverse order and maintain:

- **sum\_all,**
- **sum\_good[c] = total value of good[c] over all already processed components.**

For every colour  $c$ , add  **$\text{good}_i[c] \times (\text{sum\_all} - \text{sum\_good}[c])$** .

The term  **$\text{sum\_all} - \text{sum\_good}[c]$**  is exactly the number of endpoints that are bad for colour  $c$  in the remaining components, so this counts **the missing good  $\times$  bad pairs**.

Together, the two passes count every valid pair exactly once, giving the final linear-time solution.

