

Subtask 1:

**Can just Bitmask and  $2^n$**

**So like for each house without a colour either try to let him be red or blue (try both!!)**

Subtask 2:

**$dp(i, j)$  = where cost to let house  $i$  be colour  $j$**

**If that house has a fixed colour (for example red, then we can just set**

**$dp[i][blue] = -1000000000000$ )**

**After each query just recompute dp. Resulting in  $O(NQ)$  time complexity.**

Subtask 3:

**Updates only occur at one point  $x$ . So do a  $dp\_prefix(i, j)$  and a  $dp\_suffix(i, j)$  and the answer after an update is simply**

**$dp\_prefix(x-1, j) + (\text{colour of house } x) + dp\_suffix(x+1, k)$  (for all values of  $j$  and  $k$ .)**

**The above works because all queries only ask from 1 to  $n$**

Subtask 4:

**Construct a dynamic segment tree with each node having a dp state  $dp(i, j)$  where  $i$  stands for the colour of the first guy and  $j$  stands for the colour of the last guy (in your interval!) Then when you merge two nodes in your segtree you try all possible pairs of first guy last guy and see if  $left \rightarrow \text{colour\_of\_last\_guy} \neq \text{right\_colour\_of\_first\_guy}$  then then  $+ 1$ .**

**Similar to the maxsum segment tree (you can google about this now I guess)**