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Plant	Production by plant (unit)		
	2019	2020	2021
I	20000	22000	23000
II	15000	17000	18000
III	24000	26000	17000

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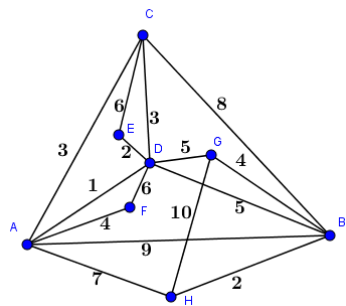


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