## **ENGR 476 ENGINEERING Lab**

HW - 3

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**ENGR 476: computer Communications Networks** 

Lab: shortest path finder

## Code:

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// Title:
             pathfinder.c
// Problem: pathfinder finds the shortest path from start node to end node
      with a list of intermediate nodes and total cost.
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//
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>
char* addstr (char* str1, char* str2);
int extract();
int getNodes(int i);
/* global var */
const int limit = 30;// WARNING! this program will only host limit number line in map
char data[limit][50]; // stores file locally
char nodes[limit][50];
int distance=0; // counts people who pass
int path[limit];
char temp[2];
int Lpath = 0;
char toNode, findNode, input[1];
/* main */
int main() {
 /* initializing */
 int c = 0, pathsize = 2;
 int r = extract();
 const int n = getNodes(r);
 int distance[n][n]; // CONTAINS POINT TO POINT DISTANCES
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int point[n][n];// CONTAINS POINTS
printf("\n");
/*need to add -code- to get input and to node*/
printf("enter from node : \n");
scanf("%s",input);
toNode= input[0];
path[0] = toNode;
printf("enter destination node : \n");
scanf("%s",input);
findNode=input[0];
/* path initiation */
path[0] = ((int)toNode)-65;
path[1] = ((int)findNode)-65;
printf("\n");
// populate point and distance mat
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
  for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
    point[i][j] = -1; // really really small number
    distance[i][j] = 100000000; // really really big number to be like infinity
 }
}
for (int i = 0; i < r; ++i) { // adds all point to point distances to dist mat
  distance[((int)data[i][0])-65][((int)data[i][1])-65] = ((int)data[i][3])-48;
}
/* increasing resolution of point and distance mat*/
for (int k = 0; k < n; ++k) {
  for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
    for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
      if ((distance[i][k]+distance[k][j]) < distance[i][j]) {</pre>
        point[i][j] = k;
        distance[i][j] = (distance[i][k]+distance[k][j]);
   }
 }
}
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/* tries to find the nearest distance to findNode */
while(1) {
  // checks if their is point in between path[c+0] and path[c+1]
  if [path[c+0]][path[c+1]] > -1) {
    for (int i = pathsize - 1; i >= c+1; i--)
      path[i+1] = path[i];
    path[c+1] = point[path[0+c]][path[1+c]];
    pathsize++;
 } else {
   * - if start point and end point have no point in between Beaks
    * - adds distance to path distance
    * - moves c pinter to next two point to check if their is a point
        in between them
    */
    Lpath += distance[path[0+c]][path[1+c]];
    if(pathsize == 2) {
      break;
   }
   C++;
  }
  for (int i = 0; i < limit; ++i) {
   printf("%d", path[i]);
 printf("\n");
  */
  if(pathsize == limit) { // error when path size exceeds path limit
    printf("error exceeded path limit\n");
    break;
 }
  if(path[c+1] == 0) {
    break;
  }
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}
  /* prints outputs */
  printf("path :");
  for (int i = 0; i < pathsize; ++i) {
    printf("%c/", (char)(path[i]+65));
  printf("\n\npath length : %d\n\n", Lpath);
  for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
    for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
      printf("%d", point[i][j]);
    printf("\n");
  printf("\n");
  for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
    for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
      //printf("%d", point[i][j]);
      printf("%d", distance[i][j]);
    }
    printf("\n");
  printf("\n");
  */
  return 0;
} // end main
char* addstr (char* str1, char* str2) {
  char * str3 = (char *) malloc(1 + strlen(str1)+ strlen(str2) );
  strcpy(str3, str1);
  strcat(str3, str2);
  return str3;
}
int extract() {
  int i = 0;
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/* read file */
  char line [50]; // temp
  char file_name[] = "map.txt"; // file name
  FILE* fp = fopen(file_name,"r"); // opens file read mode
  while (fgets(line, sizeof(line), fp)) {
    strcpy(data[i], line);
    i++;
  }
  fclose(fp); // closing file
  return i;
}
int getNodes(int i) { // gets a list of nodes in the map
  int k = 1;
  toNode = data[0][0];
  nodes[0][0] = toNode;
  nodes[0][1] =' ';
  nodes[0][2] ='x';
  for (int j = 0; j < i; ++j) { // reads all node distances
    if(data[j][0] != toNode) {// finds the nodes
      toNode = data[j][0];
      nodes[k][0] = toNode;
      nodes[k][1] =' ';
      nodes[k][2] ='x';
      k++;
    }
  }
  return k;
}
```

## **Output:**

Anishs-MacBook-Pro:lab-3 anishkumaramangalam\$ gcc pathfinder.c -o pathfinder Anishs-MacBook-Pro:lab-3 anishkumaramangalam\$ ./pathfinder

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enter from node:
enter destination node:
path:A/B/
path length: 3
Anishs-MacBook-Pro:lab-3 anishkumaramangalam$./pathfinder
enter from node:
enter destination node:
C
path:A/C/
path length: 2
Anishs-MacBook-Pro:lab-3 anishkumaramangalam$./pathfinder
enter from node:
enter destination node:
D
path:A/B/D/
path length: 5
Anishs-MacBook-Pro:lab-3 anishkumaramangalam$
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