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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <queue>
using namespace std;

struct Node {
    int val; // value of the node
    int dist; // distance from the starting point
    int heuristic; // estimated distance to the
    destination
    bool operator<(const Node& other) const {
        return dist + heuristic > other.dist +
        other.heuristic;
    }
};

vector<vector<pair<int, int>>> adj_list;
vector<int> dist;
vector<int> heuristic;
vector<bool> visited;
int start, dest;

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void a_star() {
    priority_queue<Node> q;
    q.push({start, 0, heuristic[start]});

    while (!q.empty()) {
        Node node = q.top();
        q.pop();

        if (node.val == dest) {
            cout << "Shortest path: " << dist[dest] <<
endl;
            return;
        }

        if (visited[node.val]) continue;
        visited[node.val] = true;

        for (auto it : adj_list[node.val]) {
            int neighbor = it.first;
            int weight = it.second;

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        if (visited[neighbor]) continue;

        int new_dist = dist[node.val] + weight;
        if (new_dist < dist[neighbor]) {
            dist[neighbor] = new_dist;
            q.push({neighbor, new_dist,
heuristic[neighbor]});
        }
    }
}
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    cout << "No path found!" << endl;
}
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int main() {
    int n, m;
    cin >> n >> m;

    adj_list.resize(n);
    dist.resize(n, INF);
    heuristic.resize(n);
    visited.resize(n);
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// input the starting point and destination
cin >> start >> dest;

// input the edges
for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
    int a, b, w;
    cin >> a >> b >> w;
    adj_list[a].push_back({b, w});
}

// input the heuristics
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    cin >> heuristic[i];
}

dist[start] = 0;
a_star();
return 0;
}

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