

[QUANT] Manage your Stock Inventory

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On a daily basis you are broker facilitating buy and sell of stocks for different hedge funds to support their trading strategies. As a result you are required to manage the stock movements across different accounts.

Primary function is to deliver stocks to the clients based on their needs, any excess stocks that is present can be pledged in "triparty" accounts to be able to raise cash which can be used for client requirements.

Each movement of stock between accounts has a transaction cost associated with it. Lesser the number of movements lesser is the transaction cost. Additionally, each account belongs to a parent account. Aggregated transaction cost of the movement within the accounts of same parent account is always less than the transaction cost of the movement between accounts of different parent account, and hence should be always preferred. Another way to put this is cost of any number of transactions within the accounts of single parent account is less than cost of single transaction between 2 accounts that belong to different parent entity

Given the daily trading activity, device an algorithm that will be able to effectively use the stocks to make sure the client demands are met on priority and maximizing the cash value of the asset, with minimum transaction cost possible. (Each row in the output is a transaction/movement.)

Input Format

First line is the number of stocks(n) and the next (n) lines are of format ($stock\ id, price$) where $stock\ id$ is the stock identifier(string) and $price$ is the stock price in \$USD.

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P1,2.5

P2,1.25

Post above lines, you are given the number of accounts between which stocks can be transferred(n) and the next (n) lines are of format ($account\ id, account\ type, parent\ account$) where $account\ id$ is the account identifier(string), $account\ type$ is the reference data indicating if it is a custody account(CUSTODY) or a triparty account(TRIPARTY) which will give cash in exchange of excess stocks, the third number $parent\ account$ will represent the parent account representing which parent account does the account belong to.

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Loc1,CUSTODY,1

Loc2,CUSTODY,2

Loc3,TRIPARTY,2

Post above lines, you are given number of lines(n) to read for eligible accounts per stock(indicating in which account can a particular stock be held), followed by (n) lines of format ($stock\ id, account\ id$), a stock will have multiple eligible accounts therefore multiple rows for a stock.

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P1,Loc1

P1,Loc2

P1,Loc3

P2,Loc1

P2,Loc2

P2,Loc3

Post above lines, you are given number of lines(n) to read for eligible flows(directed) per stock(indicating the movement between the accounts that is allowed for a stock), followed by (n) lines of format (*stock Id, source account Id, destination account Id*), which indicates the stock(*stock Id*) can move from *source account Id* to *destination account Id*, a stock will have multiple eligible flows therefore multiple rows for a stock.

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P1,Loc1,Loc2

P1,Loc1,Loc3

P1,Loc2,Loc1

P1,Loc2,Loc3

P2,Loc1,Loc2

P2,Loc2,Loc3

P2,Loc3,Loc1

Post above lines, you are given number of lines(n) to read for balances of each stock per account followed by (n) lines of format (*stock Id, account Id, quantity*), representing the stock *stock Id* currently has *quantity* number of shares in account *account Id*, if *quantity* positive number, it indicates that you have the stock excess and negative number is the demand of that stock that needs to be fulfilled.

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P1,Loc1,10

P1,Loc2,-5

P2,Loc1,5

Constraints

all recommended quantity should be positive numbers only

Output Format

Output should be in the format (*stock Id,source acccount Id,destination account Id,quantity*) representing we need to move *quantity* shares of *stock Id* from account *source account Id* to *destination account Id*. The output rows should be sorted in ascending order of *Stock Id*, then *source account Id*, and *destination account Id* at last where each Id is a String.

P1,Loc1,Loc2,5

P1,Loc1,Loc3,5

P2,Loc1,Loc2,5

P2,Loc2,Loc3,5

Sample Input 0

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P1,2.5
P2,1.25
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Loc1,CUSTODY,1
Loc2,CUSTODY,2
Loc3,TRIPARTY,2
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P1,Loc1
P1,Loc2
P1,Loc3
P2,Loc1
P2,Loc2
P2,Loc3
7
P1,Loc1,Loc2
P1,Loc1,Loc3
P1,Loc2,Loc1
P1,Loc2,Loc3
P2,Loc1,Loc2
P2,Loc2,Loc3
P2,Loc3,Loc1
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P1,Loc1,10
P1,Loc2,-5
P2,Loc1,5
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Sample Output 0

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P1,Loc1,Loc2,5
P1,Loc1,Loc3,5
P2,Loc1,Loc2,5
P2,Loc2,Loc3,5
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Difficulty: Medium

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Python 3



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1 import sys
2 import heapq
3 from collections import defaultdict
4 def read_input():
5
6     # Read stock data
7     n_stocks = int(input().strip())
8     stocks = {}
9     for _ in range(n_stocks):
10         stock_id, price = input().strip().split(',')
11         stocks[stock_id] = {'price': float(price)}
12
13     # Read number of accounts
14     n_accounts = int(input().strip())
15     accounts = {}
16     for _ in range(n_accounts):
17         account_id, account_type, parent_account = input().strip().split(',')
18         accounts[account_id] = {
19             'type': account_type,
20             'parent': parent_account
21         }
22
23     # Read eligible accounts per stock
24     n_eligible_accounts = int(input().strip())
25     eligible_accounts_per_stock = {}
26     for _ in range(n_eligible_accounts):
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27     stock_id, account_id = input().strip().split(',')
28     eligible_accounts_per_stock.setdefault(stock_id, set()).add(account_id)
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31     # Read eligible flows per stock
32     n_eligible_flows = int(input().strip())
33     eligible_flows_per_stock = {}
34     for _ in range(n_eligible_flows):
35         stock_id, source_account_id, dest_account_id = input().strip().split(',')
36         eligible_flows_per_stock.setdefault(stock_id, []).append((source_account_id,
dest_account_id))
37
38     # Read balances
39     n_balances = int(input().strip())
40     balances = {}
41     for _ in range(n_balances):
42         stock_id, account_id, quantity = input().strip().split(',')
43         quantity = int(quantity)
44         balances.setdefault(stock_id, {})[account_id] = quantity
45
46     return stocks, accounts, eligible_accounts_per_stock, eligible_flows_per_stock, balances,
n_accounts
47
48
49 def process_stock(stock_id, stocks, accounts, eligible_accounts, eligible_flows, balances,
n_accounts):
50     account_info = accounts
51     graph = {}
52     P = n_accounts + 1
53     base_intra = 1
54     base_inter = 10
55     incremental_cost = 0.5
56     movements_count = defaultdict(int) # Track number of transactions between accounts
57
58     for source, dest in eligible_flows:

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59     # Only consider flows between accounts that are eligible to hold the stock
60     if source not in eligible_accounts or dest not in eligible_accounts:
61         continue
62
63     if source not in graph:
64         graph[source] = []
65     # Determine cost
66     if account_info[source]['parent'] == account_info[dest]['parent']:
67         cost = base_intra + incremental_cost * movements_count[(source, dest)]
68     else:
69         cost = base_inter + incremental_cost * movements_count[(source, dest)]
70     graph[source].append((dest, cost))
71
72     # Build a list of sources (positive balances) and demands (negative balances)
73     stock_balances = balances.get(stock_id, {})
74     sources = {}
75     demands = {}
76     triparty_accounts = set()
77     for account_id in eligible_accounts:
78         balance = stock_balances.get(account_id, 0)
79         if balance > 0:
80             sources[account_id] = balance
81         elif balance < 0:
82             demands[account_id] = -balance # We take the absolute value for demands
83     # Identify triparty accounts
84     if accounts[account_id]['type'] == 'TRIPARTY':
85         triparty_accounts.add(account_id)
86
87     movements = []
88
89     # While there are demands
90     while demands and sources:
91         min_total_cost = float('inf')
92         best_source = None
93         best_demand = None

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94     best_path = None
95     best_qty = 0
96
97     # For each demand
98     for demand_account, demand_qty in demands.items():
99         # For each source
100         for source_account, source_qty in sources.items():
101             max_qty = min(source_qty, demand_qty)
102             # Find shortest path from source to demand
103             path, cost = dijkstra(graph, source_account, demand_account)
104             if path is None:
105                 continue
106             # Check if the path stays within the same parent account
107             crosses_parent = any(accounts[path[i]]['parent'] != accounts[path[i+1]]['parent'])
108             for i in range(len(path)-1):
109                 if crosses_parent:
110                     total_cost = cost + P # Penalize paths crossing parent accounts
111                 else:
112                     total_cost = cost
113                     if total_cost < min_total_cost:
114                         min_total_cost = total_cost
115                         best_source = source_account
116                         best_demand = demand_account
117                         best_path = path
118                         best_qty = max_qty
119             if best_path is None:
120                 # Cannot satisfy any more demands
121                 break
122
123     # Generate movements along the best path
124     qty = best_qty
125     for i in range(len(best_path) - 1):
126         src = best_path[i]
127         dst = best_path[i+1]

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128         movements.append((stock_id, src, dst, qty))
129     # Update balances
130     sources[best_source] -= qty
131     if sources[best_source] == 0:
132         del sources[best_source]
133     demands[best_demand] -= qty
134     if demands[best_demand] == 0:
135         del demands[best_demand]
136
137     # Move excess stocks to triparty accounts
138     for source_account in list(sources.keys()):
139         source_qty = sources[source_account]
140         while source_qty > 0:
141             min_total_cost = float('inf')
142             best_path = None
143             best_triparty_account = None
144
145             for triparty_account in triparty_accounts:
146                 path, cost = dijkstra(graph, source_account, triparty_account)
147                 if path is None:
148                     continue
149                 # Check if the path crosses parent accounts
150                 crosses_parent = any(accounts[path[i]]['parent'] != accounts[path[i+1]]['parent']
for i in range(len(path)-1))
151                 if crosses_parent:
152                     total_cost = cost + P # Penalize paths crossing parent accounts
153                 else:
154                     total_cost = cost
155                 if total_cost < min_total_cost:
156                     min_total_cost = total_cost
157                     best_path = path
158                     best_triparty_account = triparty_account
159
160             if best_path is None:
161                 # Cannot move to triparty account

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162         break
163
164     # Generate movements along the best path
165     qty = source_qty
166     for i in range(len(best_path) - 1):
167         src = best_path[i]
168         dst = best_path[i+1]
169         movements.append((stock_id, src, dst, qty))
170     # Update balances
171     source_qty -= qty
172     sources[source_account] = source_qty
173     if source_qty == 0:
174         del sources[source_account]
175
176     return movements
177
178 def dijkstra(graph, start, end):
179     queue = []
180     heapq.heappush(queue, (0, start, [start]))
181     distances = {start: 0}
182     while queue:
183         (cost, node, path) = heapq.heappop(queue)
184         if node == end:
185             return path, cost
186         for neighbor, edge_cost in graph.get(node, []):
187             total_cost = cost + edge_cost
188             if neighbor not in distances or total_cost < distances[neighbor]:
189                 distances[neighbor] = total_cost
190                 heapq.heappush(queue, (total_cost, neighbor, path + [neighbor]))
191     return None, None
192
193 def main():
194     stocks, accounts, eligible_accounts_per_stock, eligible_flows_per_stock, balances, n_accounts =
195     read_input()

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196     all_movements = []
197     # Process stocks in order of decreasing price to maximize cash value when moving to triparty
accounts
198     sorted_stocks = sorted(stocks.items(), key=lambda x: -x[1]['price'])
199     for stock_item in sorted_stocks:
200         stock_id = stock_item[0]
201         movements = process_stock(
202             stock_id,
203             stocks,
204             accounts,
205             eligible_accounts_per_stock.get(stock_id, set()),
206             eligible_flows_per_stock.get(stock_id, []),
207             balances,
208             n_accounts
209         )
210         all_movements.extend(movements)
211
212     # Sort the movements
213     all_movements.sort(key=lambda x: (x[0], x[1], x[2]))
214
215     # Output the movements
216     for movement in all_movements:
217         stock_id, source, dest, qty = movement
218         print(f"{stock_id},{source},{dest},{qty}")
219
220 main()

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