

Evaluate Division

Equations are given in the format $A / B = k$, where A and B are variables represented as strings, and k is a real number (floating point number). Given some queries, return the answers. If the answer does not exist, return -1.0 .

Example:

Given $a / b = 2.0$, $b / c = 3.0$.

queries are: $a / c = ?$, $b / a = ?$, $a / e = ?$, $a / a = ?$, $x / x = ?$.

return $[6.0, 0.5, -1.0, 1.0, -1.0]$.

The input is: `vector<pair<string, string>> equations`, `vector<double>& values`, `vector<pair<string, string>> queries`, where `equations.size() == values.size()`, and the values are positive. This represents the equations.

Return `vector<double>`.

According to the example above:

```
equations = [ ["a", "b"], ["b", "c"] ],
values = [2.0, 3.0],
queries = [ ["a", "c"], ["b", "a"], ["a", "e"], ["a", "a"], ["x", "x"] ].
```

The input is always valid. You may assume that evaluating the queries will result in no division by zero and there is no contradiction.

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Solution 1

Image $a/b = k$ as a link between node a and c , the weight from a to c is k , the reverse link is $1/k$. Query is to find a path between two node.

```

    public double[] calcEquation(String[][] equations, double[] values, String[][]
] queries) {
        HashMap<String, ArrayList<String>> pairs = new HashMap<String, ArrayList<
String>>();
        HashMap<String, ArrayList<Double>> valuesPair = new HashMap<String, Array
List<Double>>();
        for (int i = 0; i < equations.length; i++) {
            String[] equation = equations[i];
            if (!pairs.containsKey(equation[0])) {
                pairs.put(equation[0], new ArrayList<String>());
                valuesPair.put(equation[0], new ArrayList<Double>());
            }
            if (!pairs.containsKey(equation[1])) {
                pairs.put(equation[1], new ArrayList<String>());
                valuesPair.put(equation[1], new ArrayList<Double>());
            }
            pairs.get(equation[0]).add(equation[1]);
            pairs.get(equation[1]).add(equation[0]);
            valuesPair.get(equation[0]).add(values[i]);
            valuesPair.get(equation[1]).add(1/values[i]);
        }

        double[] result = new double[queries.length];
        for (int i = 0; i < queries.length; i++) {
            String[] query = queries[i];
            result[i] = dfs(query[0], query[1], pairs, valuesPair, new HashSet<St
ring>(), 1.0);
            if (result[i] == 0.0) result[i] = -1.0;
        }
        return result;
    }

    private double dfs(String start, String end, HashMap<String, ArrayList<String
>> pairs, HashMap<String, ArrayList<Double>> values, HashSet<String> set, double
value) {
        if (set.contains(start)) return 0.0;
        if (!pairs.containsKey(start)) return 0.0;
        if (start.equals(end)) return value;
        set.add(start);

        ArrayList<String> strList = pairs.get(start);
        ArrayList<Double> valueList = values.get(start);
        double tmp = 0.0;
        for (int i = 0; i < strList.size(); i++) {
            tmp = dfs(strList.get(i), end, pairs, values, set, value*valueList.ge
t(i));

            if (tmp != 0.0) {
                break;
            }
        }
        set.remove(start);
        return tmp;
    }
}

```

Solution 2

A variation of **Floyd–Warshall**, computing quotients instead of shortest paths. An equation $A/B=k$ is like a graph edge $A \rightarrow B$, and $(A/B)*(B/C)*(C/D)$ is like the path $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$. Submitted once, accepted in 35 ms.

```
def calcEquation(self, equations, values, queries):
    quot = collections.defaultdict(dict)
    for (num, den), val in zip(equations, values):
        quot[num][num] = quot[den][den] = 1.0
        quot[num][den] = val
        quot[den][num] = 1 / val
    for k, i, j in itertools.permutations(quot, 3):
        if k in quot[i] and j in quot[k]:
            quot[i][j] = quot[i][k] * quot[k][j]
    return [quot[num].get(den, -1.0) for num, den in queries]
```

Variation without the `if` (submitted twice, accepted in 68 and 39 ms):

```
def calcEquation(self, equations, values, queries):
    quot = collections.defaultdict(dict)
    for (num, den), val in zip(equations, values):
        quot[num][num] = quot[den][den] = 1.0
        quot[num][den] = val
        quot[den][num] = 1 / val
    for k in quot:
        for i in quot[k]:
            for j in quot[k]:
                quot[i][j] = quot[i][k] * quot[k][j]
    return [quot[num].get(den, -1.0) for num, den in queries]
```

Could save a line with `for i, j in itertools.permutations(quot[k], 2)` but it's longer and I don't like it as much here.

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Solution 3

```
class Solution
{
    // date: 2016-09-12    location: Santa Clara City Library
public:
    vector<double> calcEquation(vector<pair<string, string>> equations, vector<double>& values, vector<pair<string, string>> queries)
    {
        unordered_map<string, Node*> map;
        vector<double> res;
        for (int i = 0; i < equations.size(); i++)
        {
            string s1 = equations[i].first, s2 = equations[i].second;
            if (map.count(s1) == 0 && map.count(s2) == 0)
            {
                map[s1] = new Node();
                map[s2] = new Node();
                map[s1] -> value = values[i];
                map[s2] -> value = 1;
                map[s1] -> parent = map[s2];
            }
            else if (map.count(s1) == 0)
            {
                map[s1] = new Node();
                map[s1] -> value = map[s2] -> value * values[i];
                map[s1] -> parent = map[s2];
            }
            else if (map.count(s2) == 0)
            {
                map[s2] = new Node();
                map[s2] -> value = map[s1] -> value / values[i];
                map[s2] -> parent = map[s1];
            }
            else
                unionNodes(map[s1], map[s2], values[i], map);
        }

        for (auto query : queries)
        {
            if (map.count(query.first) == 0 || map.count(query.second) == 0 || findParent(map[query.first]) != findParent(map[query.second]))
                res.push_back(-1);
            else
                res.push_back(map[query.first] -> value / map[query.second] -> value);
        }
        return res;
    }

private:
    struct Node
    {
        Node* parent;
        double value = 0.0;
        Node() {parent = this;}
    }
}
```

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};

void unionNodes(Node* node1, Node* node2, double num, unordered_map<string, Node*>& map)
{
    Node* parent1 = findParent(node1), *parent2 = findParent(node2);
    double ratio = node2 -> value * num / node1 -> value;
    for (auto it = map.begin(); it != map.end(); it++)
        if (findParent(it -> second) == parent1)
            it -> second -> value *= ratio;
    parent1 -> parent = parent2;
}

Node* findParent(Node* node)
{
    if (node -> parent == node)
        return node;
    node -> parent = findParent(node -> parent);
    return node -> parent;
}
};

```

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