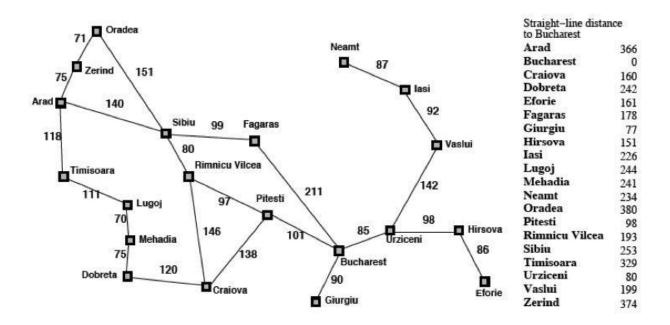
Romania with step costs in km



Problem Scenario

On holiday, and a flight currently wants to travel to Bucharest from Arad. But there is no direct way to Bucharest from Arad. However, the cities are connected with each other like a graph. The distance between the connected cities is given. The flight wants to travel in the most optimal way. To find the optimal path to travel, another piece of information is provided: the straight line distance between any city and the final destination (Bucharest).

Now help the flight to determine the most optimal value with A* search for the route Arad to Bucharest. You have to use the straight line distance as the heuristic value for the cities.

City	Heuristic value	City	Heuristic value
Arad	366	Mehadia	241
Bucharest	0	Neamt	234
Craiova	160	Oradea	380
Eforie	161	Pitesti	100
Fagaras	176	Rimnicu Vilcea	193
Dobreta	242	Timisoara	329
Hirsova	151	Urziceni	80
lasi	226	Vaslui	199
Lugoj	244	Zerind	374

INPUTS

Your txt file should take each node followed by each destination it can reach and their corresponding distance and heuristics. You are to read the file then ask the user to input the starting and the destination point.

OUTPUTS

The output will contain the total distance from the starting point to the destination followed by printing the nodes it followed to calculate the distance.

Bucharest 0 Pitesti 101 Fagaras 211 Giurgiu 90 Urziceni 85 Giurgiu 77 Bucharest 90

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The text file is arranged as follows:

Each line starts with a node followed by the heuristic of that node Then the neighboring nodes and the distance from the parent node are given as a pair

All neighboring city-distance pairs are listed after the heuristic.

For example, the text file starts with Arad which has a heuristic of 366. It is the parent node to Zerind, Sibiu, and Timisoara which are 75, 140, and 118 km away from Arad. Notice that since Bucharest is the End node which is why it has a heuristic of 0.

In console:

Start node: Arad

Destination: Bucharest

Sample output

Path: Arad -> Sibiu -> Rimnicu -> Pitesti -> Bucharest

Total distance: 418 km

If there is no path found from the Start node to the End node, simply print "NO

PATH FOUND"