

Assignmen 1

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Part 1 – Analysis

For this problem, we need to get input first. Using “getline(cin,str)” to get the name of cities first. Then, use “cin>>str” to get the longitude and the latitude.

The problem is to calculate the distance between two cities by using the longitude and latitude of two cities.

From the formula for computing distance, we know that:

$$\text{phi} = 90 - \text{latitude}$$

and theta:

$$\text{theta} = \text{longitude}$$

We denote two cities as city1 and city2, using the formulas above, we know phi1 and theta1 of the first city as well as phi2 and theta2 of city2.

Then we use the formula $\text{phi}/360*2\pi$ and $\text{theta}/360*2\pi$ to get the radians.

Then, we use

$$c = \sin(\text{phi1}) * \sin(\text{phi2}) * \cos(\text{theta1}-\text{theta2}) + \cos(\text{phi1}) * \cos(\text{phi2})$$

and

$$d = R * \arccos(c) (R = 6371 \text{ km})$$

to get the distance of two cities.

Finally, we use “cout<<” to print them.

Part 2 - Code

```
#include <iostream>
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#include <math.h>
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using namespace std;
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string city1, city2, rub;
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double longitude1, latitude1, latitude2, longitude2, phi1, theta1, phi2, theta2, c, d;
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double pi = M_PI;
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string trim(string);
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int main() {
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    cout << "The first city:";
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    getline(cin, city1);
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    city1 = trim(city1);
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    if (city1.length() == 0) {
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        cout << "Input is not correct.";
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        return 0;
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    }
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    cout << "The latitude and longitude of first city:";
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cin >> latitude1 >> longitude1;
if (!cin.fail()) {
    if (latitude1 < -90 || latitude1 > 90) {
        cout << "Input is not correct.";
        return 0;
    }
    if (longitude1 < -180 || longitude1 > 180) {
        cout << "Input is not correct.";
        return 0;
    }
    getline(cin, rub);
    rub = trim(rub);
    if (rub.size() != 0) {
        cout << "Input is not correct.";
        return 0;
    }
    cout << "The second city:";
    getline(cin, city2);
    city2 = trim(city2);
    if (city2.length() == 0) {
        cout << "Input is not correct.";
        return 0;
    }
    cout << "The latitude and longitude of second city:";
    cin >> latitude2 >> longitude2;
    if (!cin.fail()) {
        getline(cin, rub);
        rub = trim(rub);
        if (rub.size() != 0) {
            cout << "Input is not correct.";
            return 0;
        }
        if (latitude2 < -90 || latitude2 > 90) {
            cout << "Input is not correct.";
            return 0;
        }
        if (longitude2 < -180 || longitude2 > 180) {
            cout << "Input is not correct.";
            return 0;
        }
        phi1 = (90 - latitude1) / 180 * pi;
        phi2 = (90 - latitude2) / 180 * pi;
        theta1 = longitude1 / 180 * pi;
        theta2 = longitude2 / 180 * pi;
    }
}

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        c = sin(phi1) * sin(phi2) * cos(theta1 - theta2) + cos(phi1) * cos(phi2);
        d = acos(c) * 6371;
        cout << "The distance between " << city1 << " and " << city2 << " is " << d << " km" << endl;
        return 0;
    } else {
        cout << "Input is not correct.";
        return 0;
    };
} else {
    cout << "Input is not correct.";
    return 0;
}
}

string trim(string st) {
    while (st[0] == ' ') {
        st = st.substr(1, st.length() - 1);
    }
    while (st[st.length() - 1] == ' ') {
        st = st.substr(0, st.length() - 2);
    }
    return st;
}

```

Part 3 - Result & Verification

Test case #1:

Input: Shenzhen 22.55 114.1

Beijing 39.9139 116.3917

Output: The distance between Shenzhen and Beijing is 1942.84 km

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"C:\Users\hyr\CLionProjects\Assignment 1\cmake-build-debug\Assignment_1.exe"
The first city:Shenzhen
The latitude and longitude of first city:22.55 114.1
The second city:Beijing
The latitude and longitude of second city:39.9139 116.3917
The distance between Shenzhen and Beijing is 1942.84 km

```

Process finished with exit code 0

Test case #2:

Input: New York, USA 40.7127 -74.0059

Output: San Francisco, USA 37.7833 -122.4167

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"C:\Users\hyr\CLionProjects\Assignment 1\cmake-build-debug\Assignment_1.exe"
The first city:New York, USA
The latitude and longitude of first city:40.7127 -74.0059
The second city:San Francisco, USA
The latitude and longitude of second city:37.7833 -122.4167
The distance between New York, USA and San Francisco, USA is 4128.55 km

```

Process finished with exit code 0

Test case #3

Input: Moscow, Russia 55.7500 37.6167

Output: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil -22.9083 -43.1964

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"C:\Users\hyr\CLionProjects\Assignment 1\cmake-build-debug\Assignment_1.exe"
The first city:Moscow, Russia
The latitude and longitude of first city:55.7500 37.6167
The second city:Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
The latitude and longitude of second city:-22.9083 -43.1964
The distance between Moscow, Russia and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is 11545 km
```

Process finished with exit code 0

Test case#4

Wrong inputs.

(1)Input numbers are in incorrect form.

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"C:\Users\hyr\CLionProjects\Assignment 1\cmake-build-debug\Assignment_1.exe"
The first city:Shenzhen
The latitude and longitude of the first city:22,55
Input is not correct.
Process finished with exit code 0
```

(2)Input incorrect things.

```
"C:\Users\hyr\CLionProjects\Assignment 1\cmake-build-debug\Assignment_1.exe"
The first city:Shenzhen
The latitude and longitude of the first city:asdfg
Input is not correct.
Process finished with exit code 0
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(3)Longitude or latitude is not between the correct ranges.

(-180 <= longitude <= 180 and -90 <= latitude <= 90)

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"C:\Users\hyr\CLionProjects\Assignment 1\cmake-build-debug\Assignment_1.exe"
The first city:Shenzhen
The latitude and longitude of the first city:1230 1000
Input is not correct.
Process finished with exit code 0
"C:\Users\hyr\CLionProjects\Assignment 1\cmake-build-debug\Assignment_1.exe"
The first city:Beijing
The latitude and longitude of first city:39.9139 116.3917fg
Input is not correct.
Process finished with exit code 0
```

Part 4 - Difficulties & Solutions

We can't get a string with space by using "cin>>str". Using "getline(cin, str)" to get a string with space inside of it.

We use "cin>>str" and "getline(cin, str)" at the same time, there caused some problems. Because "cin>>str" will not get the "\n" away when the line changed. And "getline(cin, str)" stops scanning when it meet "\n". Using "getline(cin, str)" after using "cin>>str" can solve this problem.

Also, we need to judge if the input is reasonable, so I use "if...else..." to see if longitude and latitude are numbers and if they are in the correct range.

When someone input an incorrect parameter (like program requires to input a number but user inputs a char). We can use "if(cin.fail())" to avoid program crashing.

Maybe users will input something like " (spaces) Shenzhen" in first or third input. I wrote a function called "trim(string str)" to take those spaces away.

Maybe users will input something like "Beijing 39.9139 116.3917ffd" in second and fourth input. I use a string called rub to see whether the input is correct or not. I also, use trim to help to check these input, because inputs like "Beijing 39.9139 116.3917 (spaces) " seem in the right form.