

## CS211 ALGORITHMS & DATA STRUCTURES II

### LAB 10

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#### STRING SEARCHING ALGORITHMS

##### **Pen and Paper Exercise**

The goal is to find the pattern ABRACADABRA in the string ABRACABABRABRACABRACADABRA.

Show step-by-step how the Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm would find the pattern. Find how many comparisons are carried out.

You should first write out the Partial Match Table and then show clearly the progress of the algorithm through the string.

##### **Programming Exercise**

Write a program that reads in a file representing a connected undirected weighted graph in the form of an adjacency matrix and outputs the longest path between any two vertices in the graph.

For example, if you load in the file `graph.txt` the output should look something like this:

```
20  
EBCJ
```

The idea is to find the two vertices for which the shortest distance between them is as long as possible. For example, in the graph the shortest distance between E and J is 20. There are no other vertices whose shortest path is as long as this. For any other two vertices, there will be a path between them which is shorter than 20.

In effect, all that needs to be done is to run Dijkstra's algorithm for every possible starting position and find the longest Dijkstra path between any two vertices.

This code might be useful as a guide, but it also might be best to code the algorithm from scratch. Just code up what you do on paper, loop for all starting positions, and output the longest Dijkstra path in the graph.

```
public class Graph{

    public static void main(String[] args){

        FileIO io = new FileIO();
        String[] original = io.load("C:\\graph.txt");
        int size=original.length-1;
        int[][] array = new int[size][size];

        for(int i=1;i<=size;i++){    //load up the data into array
            for(int j=1;j<=size;j++){
                array[i-1][j-
1]=Integer.parseInt(original[i].split("\\t")[j]);
            }
        }

        int furthestdistance=0; //keep track of the longest path found
so far
        String furthestroute="";
        for(int i=0;i<size;i++){          //loop through all possible
starting positions

            int visited=0;    //how many vertices have been visited so
far?
            Vertex[] vertices = new Vertex[size];    //initiate the
vertex objects
            for(int j=0;j<size;j++){
                vertices[j]=new Vertex(original[0].split("\\t")[j+1]);
            }

            vertices[i].visited=true;          //we visit the starting
position
            visited++;    //we've visited one vertex so far
            vertices[i].distance=0;    //set this vertex as starting
point
            for(int j=0;j<size;j++){          //update distances from
starting point
                if(array[j][i]>0){    //only update those that can be
reached from here
                    vertices[j].distance=array[j][i];
                }
            }

            while(visited<size){    //while not all vertices visited
```

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        ...fill this in

    }

    for(int x=0;x<size;x++){           //check for a new record
distance
        if(vertices[x].distance>furthestdistance){           //go
through all distances in the graph
            furthestdistance=vertices[x].distance;
            int visiting=x;
            String solution=""; //build up the path taken to
get this particular record beating distance
            while(visiting>=0){ //the starting position has
route of -1
                solution=vertices[visiting].label+""+solution;
                visiting=vertices[visiting].route;           //step
back along the route taken to generate this distance
            }
            solution=vertices[i].label+""+solution; //this is
the starting position
            furthestroute=solution; //keep track of this
record path
        }
    }

    System.out.println(furthestdistance);           //print out the
results
    System.out.println(furthestroute);
}

}

class Vertex{ //everything you need for a vertex

    public boolean visited=false; //has it been visited?
    int distance=Integer.MAX_VALUE; //the shortest route from
starting position to this vertex
    int route=-1; //keep track of the last step taken to reach this
vertex for the shortest path - what vertex did it come from?
    String label; //name of the vertex

    public Vertex (String labelin){ //give the vertex a name when
instantiated
        label=labelin;
    }
}

```