Task A (spatial networks and planarity)

In order to select an area of Leeds with a high number of accidents, initial research was conducted by consulting a map of the population density of Leeds [1]. The analysis revealed that one of the areas with the highest population density was located in Leeds town centre, situated above the Leeds train station. It is noteworthy that Leeds station is the most utilized train station in the district of Leeds [2] [3], suggesting that an area in close proximity to the station would likely have a higher frequency of road accidents.

A change of one kilometre equals a change of roughly 0.0111 latitude/longitude units [9] (although this is slightly different depending on the distance of these coordinates from the equator). As a result, as I was aiming for an area of roughly 1 square KM, I would want a change of around 0.01 latitude/longitude units between my four coordinates. The latitude/longitude values are declared as constants at the start of the code so that they can be easily changed to a different area of Leeds if needed. The coordinates I ended up using are displayed in Table 1 – the selection process is discussed in Task B's section. The program calculates the total area mapped by these coordinates to be 1.2343 square KM. The area mapped can be seen in Figure 1. An interactable map can be used to view this area using the footnote¹.

North	53.804
South	53.794
East	-1.536
West	-1.546

Table 1: Latitude /longitude of Leeds Town Centre area

Using the OSMnx Python package with these coordinates, the <code>generate_city_graph</code> function downloads the OpenStreetMap data of the specified area, solely for drivable roads, whereafter the <code>generate_roads</code> function fills in any missing data for any streets that were incorrectly imported. Following this, the <code>print_characteristics</code> function displays various statistics about the OpenStreetMap to the user. This includes but is not limited to the average circuitry of a network, which is defined by the average sum of the actual distances between edges divided by the average sum of direct distances between edges [4], as well as if the network is planar. These statistics can be seen in Table 2.

Number of unique accidents	337
Number of intersections	145
Number of Roads	159
Average number of roads per	3.2956
intersection	
Average number of streets per node	2.8994
Total length of streets	13800.5940
Average length of a street	63.0164
Average number of intersections per	131.9501
square KM	
Average number of streets per	12558.5531
square KM	
Spatial diameter	1910.6330
Sum of actual road lengths	16.9832
Sum of direct distances between	13.2864
nodes	
Average circuitry of network	1.0387

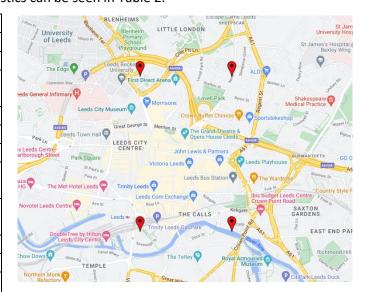


Figure 1: Leeds Town Centre area with plotted latitude/longitude coordinates (in Table 1) as red markers (An interactable map can be used to view this area using the footnote 1)

Table 2: Statistics about the Leeds Town Centre area

As seen in Table 2, the average circuitry of the network is 1.0387, which is quite small. A value of 1 would indicate that the roads are perfectly efficient, as each road between each intersection would be a straight line with no extra road length. A value of 1.0387, which is just slightly higher than 1, suggests that the road efficiency for the selected area is quite good, as the extra length of roads is minimal. This is helpful as this means that there is less traffic congestion and less fuel consumption by vehicles due to shorter travel times.

The function also calculates if the network is planar – for the area that I have described above, the network is indeed planar, meaning that it can be drawn without any of its edges, in this case, roads, crossing each other. This means that in my selected area, there are no complex road intersections or overlapping bridges (for motorists). This probably results in lower road maintenance costs, and no bridges or tunnels have to be maintained in this area.

¹ https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=10ethl34JwOmm3IMpSzWZlSIvDZnOO5k&usp=sharing

Task B (Road accidents)

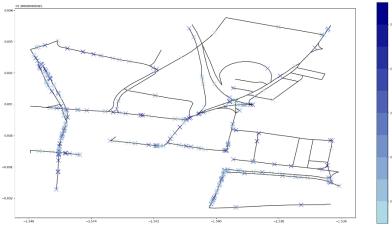


Figure 2: Selected Leeds Town Centre area with plotted car accidents 2009-2019

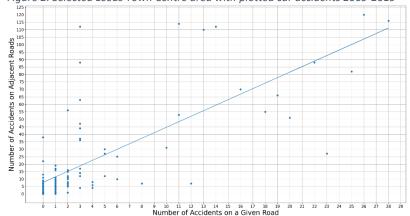


Figure 3: Scatter Plot of the number of accidents on a road compared to the number of accidents on adjacent roads

Road Fraction
(1 = midpoint of road, 0 = intersection of road)
0.0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1.0



Figure 4: Boxplot of the distribution of accident road fractions, meaning how far down a road an accident happened, with 1 = midpoint of road, and 0 = intersection of road

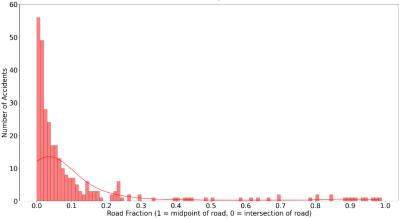


Figure 5: Histogram of the distribution of accident road fractions, meaning how far down a road an accident happened, with 1 = midpoint of road, and 0 = midpoint of road

The process of selecting an appropriate area for analysis is a crucial step in conducting any spatial analysis. In this study, the area selection process involved downloading and plotting data onto a range of specified areas so as to identify a location with a large number of car accidents. To ensure that the selected area was suitable for analysis, the criteria for selection included having over 300 car accidents and being roughly 1 square KM in size.

To download the data for road accidents in Leeds, the <code>import_accidents</code> function was employed. This function compiles all the available accident data from 2009 to 2019 [10] (published by Leeds City Council) into one DataFrame and filters out accidents that did not occur within the specified area. The remaining accidents were then plotted onto the selected road network using the <code>print_map</code> function, depicted in Figure 2. The colour map in the figure is used to indicate the year of the accident, with darker shades of blue representing more recent accidents.

It is worth noting that multiple rows in the CSV files may reference the same accident, as each row denotes one casualty. As such, accidents resulting in multiple casualties span multiple rows in the CSV files. The program calculated a total of 337 unique car accidents recorded in the years 2009-2019 for the selected area.

To investigate the relationship between accidents on one road and those on connecting roads, several functions were written to collect and plot the relevant data. The *count_accidents* function calculated the total number of accidents on each road, while the *count_adjacent_accidents* function calculated the number of accidents that occurred on each of the adjacent roads connected to both intersection nodes of the said road. The counts were visualized in a scatter plot, shown in Figure 3, using the *plot_accidents* function. We can see a correlation between the number of accidents per road and the number of accidents on adjacent roads, suggesting a clustering effect around the most frequently used roads in the network.

The *investigate_intersections* function calculates, for each accident, how far down the road the accidents had happened, saving this as the "road_fraction" field in the accidents DataFrame. A value of 1 indicates that the accident happened at the exact midpoint of the road that it occurred on,

while a value of 0 indicates that the accident happened at exactly that road's intersection. This data is plotted as a boxplot and histogram using the *plot_intersection_fractions* function, displayed in Figures 4 and 5. Figure 4 shows us that the largest majority of accidents occurred within the first 23% of a road following an intersection; most of the accidents that happen past this point are outliers. These findings highlight the importance of intersection design and suggest that targeted interventions around the most used intersections could potentially reduce the frequency of car accidents in the Leeds Town Centre area.

Task C (Voronoi diagrams)

Station (Voronoi cell)	Marathon Length
	(KM)
Leeds	41.874
Guiseley	41.994
Horsforth	42.244
New Pudsey	41.540
Garforth	42.399
Burley Park	42.326
Cross Gates	42.352
Morley	41.702
Woodlesford	42.108
Wigton Lane	41.812
(Bus stop)	

Table 3: Voronoi cells marathon track lengths

The *select_seeds* function selects 10 intersections as seed nodes using preselected train stations that are geographically dispersed across the city, thereby minimizing the distance that runners would need to travel to participate in the marathons. Train stations are good candidates for seed nodes as runners could either take the train from their closest stations or take the bus to their train stations, as train stations are usually well connected with other transport services in the city. I went down a list of the most popular train stations in Leeds [2] [3], choosing train stations that were evenly spread across the whole of Leeds. For example, I decided that both the Garforth and East Garforth train stations were located in close proximity to one another, and so decided to only use the Garforth station for this area. For each station, the latitude and longitude coordinates of the closest intersection to said train station were saved, whereafter the function calculated the closest seed node in my map of Leeds to each of these coordinates.

However, after selecting 9 train stations, it was observed that a significant portion of Northern Leeds did not have any train stations in the area. In order to ensure that residents in this area were also fairly included in the marathons, the Wigton Lane bus stop was identified as the final seed node. This ensured that all residents in the city had equal access

to the marathon. The resulting seed nodes, highlighted in red in Figure 6, were evenly distributed across the city, thereby ensuring that participants in the marathon would have an equitable experience. The inclusion of a legend in the figure provides further detail about which areas are associated with each train/bus station.

A marathon that is 42KM long was deemed to be in the range $41.5 \le marathon \ length < 42.5$, where, for example, a total marathon of length 41.7KM would be acceptable. To facilitate the analysis, the graph was treated as an undirected graph, given that during marathon events, roads are often closed, allowing runners to move in both directions along oneway streets.

Once the seed nodes had been selected, the *voronoi* function found a list of all cycles which form a basis for cycles in each of the cells. A basis for cycles of a network is a minimal collection of cycles such that any cycle in the network can be written as a sum of cycles in the basis. Here, summation of cycles is defined as "exclusive or" of the edges [15]. For each pair of cycles, the program calculated the total length of the pair, including the connecting roads to and from each cycle and the seed node for that cell, forming a potential marathon for that cell. If this potential marathon was 42KM in length, it was used as that cell's marathon. If the marathon was not 42KM, it was added to a list of potential marathons that did not meet the required length criteria. If no marathons of exactly 42KM were found at the end of this process, the function selected the closest potential marathon to 42KM (this only happened for the Guiseley Station cell, as discussed below).

The goal was to find 10 possible marathon paths for each of the 10 cells that were exactly 42KM long. This was not possible with my original seed node distribution, where only 9 out of 10 of the Voronoi cells had marathons of length 42KM. To resolve this issue, the program identified a third cycle of an appropriate length to add to the marathon for the Guiseley Station cell only. The function then printed the length of each marathon for each Voronoi cell, displayed in Table 3. The time taken to calculate 10 marathon routes for Leeds is around 278 seconds on average.

Using these marathons, the *display_voronoi* function displays the marathon routes on the map of Leeds. The function first calculated the nearest seed node for every node in the network and assigned a unique colour to each Voronoi cell. The function then assigned this colour to every edge based on the closest seed node, with the length of each road being used to calculate this. Each marathon route was displayed in red in Figure 7, with the seed nodes displayed in green. On the day of the marathons, each resident would arrive at their allotted train/bus station's closest intersections and then complete the marathon by running through the marathon route, ending up back at the seed node.

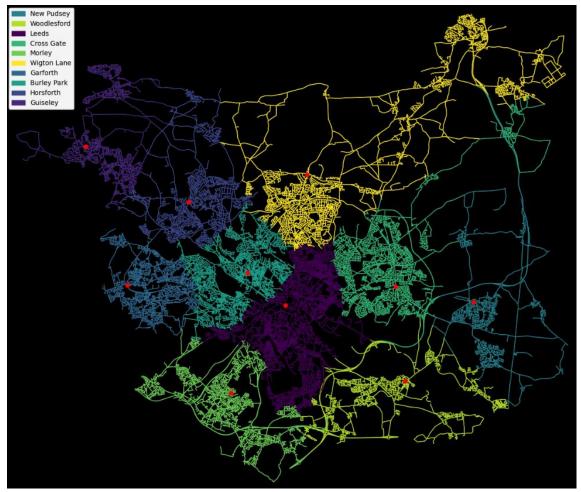


Figure 6: Map of Leeds with the selected seed nodes highlighted in red.

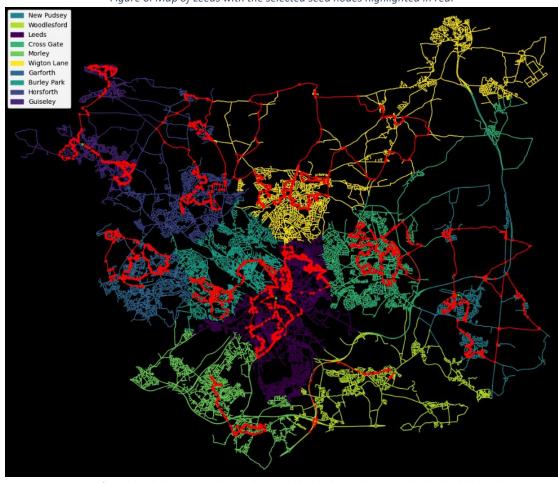


Figure 7: Map of Leeds with the selected marathons highlighted in red and seed nodes highlighted in green

I decided to incorporate features commonly seen in popular marathon tracks around the world. Some of the marathons, like the Guiseley Station marathon, use repeated roads to get to and from the cycles, while other marathons, like the Leeds Station marathon, are essentially just one long cycle. This feature is inspired by other international marathons, for example, the TCS London Marathon 2023, which also uses repeated roads to go to and from cycles [11], or the Los Angeles Marathon, where runners turn around and run back down part of the same course [12].

Some of the marathons, like the marathon displayed in the Morley Station cell (the bottom-left marathon in Figure 7, coloured green), also look shorter than the others because they incorporate two laps of essentially the same cycle. This was also inspired by other popular marathons around the world, such as the Torbay Half Marathon, which includes two laps [14], or the Barkley Marathons, which include as many as 5 laps [13].

Task D (TransE, PROV, PageRank)

To represent the provenance of important events in the road network of Leeds using the W3C PROV provenance data model standard, we need to understand the core concepts of this model; these are Entities, Activities, and Agents. An Agent is an entity that can influence an activity or be responsible for an activity. An Entity is a physical, digital, or conceptual object that is relevant to an activity, and an Activity is a thing that occurs over a period of time and acts on or with Entities.

In the context of road network events, Entities can be represented by physical objects such as the roads and intersections involved in accidents. Activities can be represented by events such as car accidents or marathons, which occur at a particular location on a specific date and time. Agents can be represented by people involved in accidents or marathons, including drivers, passengers, or runners. The diagram of this representation is displayed in Figure 7.

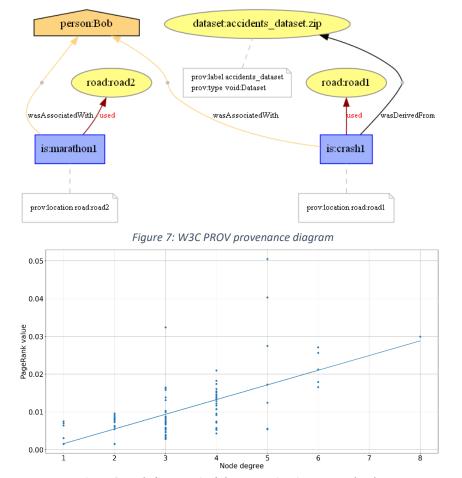


Figure 8: Node (intersection) degree against its PageRank value

The PageRank algorithm is a method for computing a ranking for every web page based on a network of the World Wide Web [5]. An adapted version of this algorithm is used as the basis for ranking Google search results, the most popular search engine in the world. The algorithm assigns a score to each web page based on the number of other web pages linking to said web page, also considering the quality of these web pages. A higher score indicates that that web page has a lot of highquality links linking to it, meaning that that web page is considered important and relevant to the search query. The algorithm essentially calculates the probability that a user randomly clicking links will arrive at any given web page. These scores are calculated recursively, based on the scores of all of the linked pages, meaning that each page's score influences all of the pages that that page is linked to.

A page's quality is determined using multiple factors [6]. These include its relevance to the entered search query, meaning that if the page has a lot of words or phrases that are related to the search query, or the meaning derived from

the search query; user engagement, meaning the longer users spend on web pages, and the higher the web pages click-through rates, the higher quality that web page is said to be; the accuracy, completeness, and trustworthiness of the web page's content; the web pages usability, meaning its loading speed and if it is mobile-friendly; and context, meaning the users past search history, search settings, and any similar relevant information. These factors constitute an extension of the original algorithm [5].

Google also inserts its advertisements into its search results, whereby if a campaign has bought adverts for a specific demographic, users of this demographic are likely to receive adverts that are related to their search queries [7].

Using my representation, if I computed the PageRank algorithm for each node in this network, meaning that each road/intersection would be assigned a score denoting how important it is, I would be able to rank the most important nodes in the network based on how many events (accidents or marathons) occur at each road. The higher a node's score, the more likely that events are to be clustered near that node. After computing the PageRank score for each intersection, I plotted this score against that intersection's degree, where a positive correlation is seen, shown in Figure 8.

TransE (Translating Embeddings) is a machine learning algorithm for knowledge graph completion and entity alignment [8], used in many applications such as recommender systems, natural language processing, and information retrieval. Entities and relationships are represented as embeddings, which are low-dimensional vectors. TransE, compared to other knowledge graph completion methods, is more efficient and scalable and can handle vast knowledge graphs with millions of entities and relationships.

TransE can be used with the Leeds car accident network to learn embeddings that capture the relationships (similarities) between accidents in the network which can be leveraged to identify similar accidents and cluster them together. This could help us identify patterns of accidents. This can help us gain insights into the patterns of accidents and identify the underlying factors that contribute to their occurrences.

Practically speaking, the learned embeddings can be used to address a range of problems related to road safety, such as identifying accident-prone areas, predicting accident hotspots, and recommending interventions to reduce the likelihood of accidents. If the embeddings reveal that a cluster of accidents is centred around a specific road, some examples of measures that can be taken by local councils to improve road safety include redesigning the road layout, installing traffic lights or speed cameras, or providing better pedestrian crossings. Similarly, if the embeddings suggest that certain types of accidents are more common than others, policymakers can tailor their interventions to target those specific types of accidents and mitigate their impact.

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Appendix

Source Code GitHub Link: https://github.com/Dan1elAnthony/k19012373_Leeds_Accidents/blob/main/k19012373.py

Source code starts from next page onwards...

k19012373.py

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# NDA Coursework 2
1
 2
   # Daniel Van Cuylenburg (k19012373)
 3
   # 11/04/2023
4
   # Program that returns statistics about the Leeds road network, car accidents
   # in Leeds (2009-2019), and plots 10 marathon routes through Leeds.
6
   # Format follows the Google Python Style Guide.
7
8
9
10
   # Imports
   from networkx import Graph, get_node_attributes, diameter, check_planarity, voronoi_cells,
    cycle_basis, path_weight, shortest_path_length, shortest_path, pagerank
12
    from osmnx import graph from bbox, graph from place, graph to gdfs, basic stats
   from osmnx.plot import get_colors, plot_graph
13
14
   from geopandas import GeoDataFrame, sjoin_nearest
15
   from pandas import DataFrame, read_csv, concat
   from numpy import polyfit, poly1d, arange
16
17
   from spaghetti import Network, element as gdf
   from seaborn import histplot
18
19
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from matplotlib.colors import LinearSegmentedColormap
20
   from shapely.geometry import Point, LineString
21
22
23
   # Python Standard Library
   from time import process_time
24
25
   NORTH, SOUTH, WEST, EAST = 53.804, 53.794, -1.546, -1.536
26
27
    class Main:
28
        """Class that downloads and processed a map of Leeds with car accident
29
30
       data.
31
32
        Attributes:
            leeds graph (networkx MultiDiGraph): Graph representation of either the
33
                Leeds town centre or the whole of Leeds (drivable roads only).
34
            edges gdf (geopandas GeoDataFrame): Edge (road) data of the road
35
36
                network of Leeds.
37
            nodes gdf (geopandas GeoDataFrame): Node (intersection) data of the
38
                road network of Leeds.
            leeds undirected graph (networkx Graph): Undirected graph
39
40
                representation of the Leeds drivable road network.
            roads_gdf (geopandas GeoDataFrame): Road geometry data (coordinates of
41
42
                roads) of Leeds.
            accidents (geopandas GeoDataFrame): Leeds car accidents data
43
                (2009-2019).
44
45
            seeds (list of int (nodes)): Chosen seed nodes for the Voronoi diagram.
            marathons (list of lists of ints (nodes)) Chosen marathons for each
46
47
                Voronoi cell.
            places (list of str): Names of train/bus stations for each Voronoi
48
49
                cell.
            cells (dict): Voronoi cells. Keys are seed nodes, values are all the
50
                nodes that belong to that seed node's cell.
51
        0.00
52
53
54
        def init (self):
            """Inits Main class."""
55
```

```
56
             # Leeds Town Centre 1 square KM analysis.
 57
             self.generate_city_graph("1sqKM")
             self.generate roads()
 58
 59
             self.print characteristics()
             self.import accidents()
 60
 61
             self.print_map()
 62
             self.count_accidents()
 63
             self.count_adjacent_accidents()
             # self.plot accidents()
 64
 65
             self.investigate_intersections()
 66
             # self.plot_intersection_fractions()
             # self.plot_pagerank()
 67
 68
             # Whole of Leeds marathon analysis.
 69
 70
             self.generate_city_graph("all")
 71
             self.generate roads()
 72
             start = process_time()
 73
             self.select_seeds()
 74
             self.voronoi()
 75
             print("Time taken to calculate 10 marathon routes:",
 76
                   process_time() - start, "seconds")
 77
             self.display_voronoi()
 78
 79
         def generate_city_graph(self, graph_type):
             """Downloads the OpenStreetMap data for the specified "graph_type".
 80
 81
 82
             Args:
 83
                 graph_type (str): 1 square KM Leeds Town Centre or the whole of
 84
                     Leeds.
             .. .. ..
 85
             if graph_type == "all":
 86
 87
                 city = "Leeds, UK"
 88
                 self.leeds_graph = graph_from_place(city, network_type="drive")
 89
             else:
 90
                 self.leeds graph = graph from bbox(
                     north=NORTH, south=SOUTH, west=WEST, east=EAST,
91
 92
                     network_type="drive")
             self.nodes_gdf, self.edges_gdf = graph_to_gdfs(self.leeds_graph)
 93
 94
             self.leeds_undirected_graph = Graph(self.leeds_graph)
 95
 96
         def generate_roads(self):
97
             """Adds geometry data for any missing roads.
 98
                 Note: Taken and adapted from Week 8 Python Notebook.
99
100
             x_values = get_node_attributes(self.leeds_graph, "x")
             y values = get node attributes(self.leeds graph, "y")
101
             graph with geometries = list(self.leeds graph.edges(data=True))
102
103
             # Iterates through the edges and, where missing, adds a geometry
104
             # attribute with the line between start and end nodes.
             for e in graph_with_geometries:
105
                 if not "geometry" in e[2]:
106
                     e[2]["geometry"] = LineString([
107
                         Point(x_values[e[0]], y_values[e[0]]),
108
109
                         Point(x_values[e[1]], y_values[e[1]])])
             # Declares a GeoDataFrame with each road's geometry data.
110
111
             road_lines = [x[2] for x in graph_with_geometries]
112
             self.roads gdf = GeoDataFrame(DataFrame(road lines))
113
             # Sets GeoDataFrame to latitude/longitude coords system.
114
             self.roads_gdf.set_crs("EPSG:4326", inplace=True)
115
             # Assigns a given road's two intersection nodes to itself.
```

```
self.roads_gdf["nodes"] = ""
116
117
             def get nodes(row):
                 nodes = self.edges gdf.iloc[row.name].name
118
119
                 return (nodes[0], nodes[1])
120
             self.roads_gdf["nodes"] = self.roads_gdf.apply(get_nodes, axis=1)
121
122
         def print_characteristics(self):
             """Calculates and prints statistics about the selected road network."""
123
             area = ((NORTH - SOUTH) * 111.1) * ((EAST - WEST) * 111.1)
124
             print("Total area:", area , "square KM")
125
             statistics = basic_stats(self.leeds_graph, area=area*1000000)
126
             print("Number of intersections:", statistics["intersection_count"])
127
128
             print("Number of roads:",
                   sum(statistics["streets_per_node_counts"].values()))
129
130
             print("Average number of roads per intersection:", statistics["k_avg"])
             print("Average number of streets per node:",
131
132
                   statistics["streets_per_node_avg"])
133
             print("Total length of streets:",
134
                   statistics["street length total"], "metres")
             print("Average length of a street:",
135
                   statistics["street_length_avg"], "metres")
136
             print("Average number of intersections per square KM:",
137
138
                   statistics["intersection_density_km"])
             print("Average number of streets per square KM:",
139
                   statistics["street density km"])
140
141
             print("Spatial diameter:",
                   diameter(self.leeds_undirected_graph, weight="length"))
142
             print("Sum of direct distances between nodes:",
143
                   statistics["edge_length_total"], "metres")
144
145
             print("Average circuitry of network:", statistics["circuity avg"])
             print("Is the network planar?", check_planarity(self.leeds_graph)[0])
146
147
148
         def import_accidents(self):
             """Imports Leeds car accidents 2009-2019, only keeping accidents in the
149
150
                 selected area.
151
             url list = ["""8e6585f6-e627-4258-b16f-
152
     ca 3858c 0cc 6\overline{7}/Traffi\bar{c}\% 2520 accidents\_2019\_Leeds.csv""",
                         """8c100249-09c5-4aac-91c1-9c7c3656892b/RTC%25202018_Leeds.csv""",
153
154
                          """ca7e4598-2677-48f8-be11-13fd57b91640/Leeds RTC 2017.csv""",
                         """b2c7ebba-312a-4b3d-a324-
155
     6a5eda85fa5b/Copy%2520of%2520Leeds_RTC_2016.csv""",
                         """df98a6dd-704e-46a9-9d6d-39d608987cdf/2015.csv""",
156
                          """fa7bb4b9-e4e5-41fd-a1c8-49103b35a60f/2014.csv"""
157
                          """56550461-ea6c-47d7-be61-73339b132547/2013.csv"""
158
159
                          """6ff5a09b-666a-4420-92ea-b6817b4a0f5c/2012.csv"""
                          """9204d06c-8e43-42d3-9ffa-87d806661801/2011.csv"""
160
                          """1ead4f5f-3636-4b8f-830c-7d2cc6f16084/2010.csv"""
161
                          """288d2de3-0227-4ff0-b537-2546b712cf00/2009.csv"""]
162
             # For each URL (csv file), download that years car accident data.
163
             # Standardizes the grid reference column names across all the files.
164
165
             accidents df = DataFrame()
166
             for index, url in enumerate(url_list):
                 csv = read csv("""https://datamillnorth.org/download/road-traffic-
167
     accidents/""" + url,
                                    encoding="unicode_escape", low_memory=False).rename(
168
169
                                        columns={"Grid Ref: Easting": "Easting",
                                                 "Grid Ref: Northing": "Northing"})
170
171
                 csv["Year"] = range(2019, 2008, -1)[index]
                 accidents_df = concat([accidents_df, csv])
172
173
             # Ensures each row represents a unique accident.
```

```
accidents df = accidents df.drop duplicates(subset="Reference Number")
174
175
             accidents df.reset index(inplace=True)
             # Turns accidents into a GeoDataFrame with a geometry column.
176
177
             accident points = GeoDataFrame(
178
                 geometry=[Point(xy) for xy in zip(accidents_df["Easting"],
179
                                                    accidents_df["Northing"])],
180
                 crs="EPSG:27700")
181
             accident_points["Year"] = accidents_df["Year"]
             # Converts easting/northing into latitude/longitude coords systems.
182
             accident_points.to_crs("EPSG:4326", inplace=True)
183
184
             # Filters for only accidents in the denoted ~1sqKM area.
             self.accidents = accident_points[accident_points.geometry.within(
185
186
                 self.nodes_gdf.unary_union.convex_hull)]
             print("Number of unique accidents in the area:", len(self.accidents))
187
188
         def print_map(self):
189
             """Displays a map of the selected area (Leeds Town Centre) with all of
190
191
                 the car accidents plotted on the map where they happened.
192
193
             # Creates a graph of roads only.
194
             roads_network = Network(in_data=self.roads_gdf)
             nodes_df, edges_df = element_as_gdf(roads_network, vertices=True,
195
196
                                                  arcs=True)
             # Snaps the accidents onto the roads graph.
197
             roads_network.snapobservations(self.accidents, "accidents")
198
199
             # Plots the roads.
             base_network = edges_df.plot(color="k", zorder=0, figsize=(10, 10))
200
             # Creates a GeoDataFrame from the accidents.
201
202
             roads_accidents_gdf = element_as_gdf(
203
                 roads network, pp name="accidents", snapped=True)
             accidents = self.accidents.reset_index()
204
205
             roads_accidents_gdf["Year"] = accidents["Year"]
             # Normalizes the accident year data to lie between 0 and 1.
206
             plt.Normalize(roads_accidents_gdf["Year"].min(),
207
                           roads_accidents_gdf["Year"].max())
208
209
             # Plots and displays the snapped accident locations with colors based
210
             # on the year of occurrence.
211
             roads_accidents_gdf.plot(
212
                 column="Year",
                 cmap=LinearSegmentedColormap.from list(
213
                     "custom map", ["#ADD8E6", "#00008B"], 10),
214
                 legend=True,
215
216
                 classification kwds=dict(
217
                     bins=list(roads_accidents_gdf["Year"].unique())),
218
                 markersize=200,
                 marker="x",
219
                 alpha=0.8,
220
221
                 zorder=1,
222
                 ax=base network
             )
223
             print("\nClose the map to continue.\n")
224
225
             plt.show()
226
227
         def count accidents(self):
             """Counter the number of accidents per road and per intersection."""
228
229
             self.roads gdf["accidents"] = 0
             self.nodes_gdf["accidents"] = 0
230
             self.accidents[["node"]] = ""
231
232
             # Performs a spatial join between accidents and roads.
233
             roads_to_join = self.roads_gdf[["geometry"]].copy()
```

```
joined = sjoin_nearest(self.accidents.to_crs(crs="EPSG:27700"),
235
                                     roads to join.to crs(crs="EPSG:27700"),
                                     how="left")
236
237
             # Sums the number of accidents per road.
238
             sum = joined.groupby("index_right").size()
239
             # Assigns the counts to the roads GeoDataFrame.
240
             self.roads_gdf.loc[sum.index, "accidents"] = sum.values
241
             # Performs a spatial join between accidents and intersections.
242
243
             nodes_to_join = self.nodes_gdf[["geometry"]].copy()
244
             joined = sjoin_nearest(self.accidents.to_crs(crs="EPSG:27700"),
                                     nodes_to_join.to_crs(crs="EPSG:27700"),
245
246
                                     how="left")
             # Sums the number of accidents per intersection.
247
248
             sums = joined.groupby("index_right").size()
             # Assigns the counts to the nodes GeoDataFrame.
249
250
             self.nodes_gdf.loc[sums.index, "accidents"] = sums.values
             # Assigns the id of the node to each accident.
251
252
             self.accidents["node"] = joined["index_right"].values
253
254
         def count_adjacent_accidents(self):
             """Counts the number of adjacent accidents per road."""
255
256
             self.roads_gdf["adj_accidents"] = 0
             for index, road1 in self.roads_gdf.iterrows(): # For each road.
257
258
                 adj accidents = 0
259
                 remaining = self.roads_gdf.drop(index)
                 # For each adjacent road if the two roads are connected, adds that
260
261
                 # adjacent roads accidents.
262
                 for _, road2 in remaining.iterrows():
263
                     if road1["nodes"][0] == road2["nodes"][0]:
                         adj_accidents += road2["accidents"]
264
265
                     if road1["nodes"][0] == road2["nodes"][1]:
                         adj_accidents += road2["accidents"]
266
                     if road1["nodes"][1] == road2["nodes"][0]:
267
268
                         adj accidents += road2["accidents"]
                     if road1["nodes"][1] == road2["nodes"][1]:
269
270
                         adj_accidents += road2["accidents"]
                 self.roads_gdf.at[index, "adj_accidents"] = adj_accidents
271
272
273
         def plot accidents(self):
             """Plots a scatter plot the the number of accidents per road against
274
275
                 the number of adjacent accidents for that road.
276
277
             x = self.roads_gdf["accidents"]
278
             y = self.roads_gdf["adj_accidents"]
279
             plt.scatter(x, y, zorder=2)
             plt.xticks(range(0, 30, 1), fontsize=15)
280
281
             plt.yticks(range(0, 130, 5), fontsize=15)
282
             plt.ylabel("Number of Accidents on Adjacent Roads", fontsize=25)
             plt.xlabel("Number of Accidents on a Given Road", fontsize=25)
283
284
             plt.plot(x, poly1d(polyfit(x, y, 1))(x))
285
             plt.grid(zorder=1)
286
             plt.show()
287
288
         def investigate_intersections(self):
             """Calculates the road fraction for each accident, where
289
                 1 = midpoint of road, 0 = intersection of road.
290
291
292
             # Perform a spatial join to find the nearest road for each accident.
293
             roads_for_join = self.roads_gdf[["geometry", "length"]].copy()
```

234

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294
             joined = sjoin_nearest(
295
                 self.accidents.to crs(crs="EPSG:27700"),
                 roads for join.to crs(crs="EPSG:27700"),
296
297
                 distance_col="distance", how="left")
298
             # Drops any duplicated accidents.
299
             joined = joined.drop_duplicates(subset = "geometry")
300
             # Calculate the road fraction for each accident.
             joined["road_fraction"] = (joined["distance"]) / (joined["length"] / 2)
301
             # Assign the road fraction back to the "self.accidents" dataframe.
302
303
             self.accidents["road_fraction"] = joined["road_fraction"]
304
         def plot_intersection_fractions(self):
305
306
             """Plots a boxplot and histogram of the distances of the accidents from
                 the intersections (road fractions calculated in the
307
308
                 "investigate_intersections" function).
309
310
             # "sjoin_nearest" spatial join does not work properly for all of the
             # accidents, so remove the accidents that have been calculated
311
312
             # incorrectly (a small minority).
             accidents = self.accidents.drop(
313
314
                 self.accidents[self.accidents.road_fraction > 1].index).dropna(
                     subset="road fraction")
315
316
             # Plots a box plot of the road fractions.
             plt.boxplot(accidents["road_fraction"])
317
             plt.xticks([])
318
319
             plt.yticks(arange(0, 1.1, 0.1), fontsize=25, rotation=90)
             plt.ylabel("Road Fraction\n(1 = midpoint of road, 0 = intersection of road)",
320
                        fontsize=25)
321
322
             plt.show()
323
             # Plots a histogram of the road fractions.
             histplot(data=accidents["road_fraction"], color="r", alpha=0.5,
324
325
                          element="bars", kde=True, binwidth=0.01)
             plt.yticks(range(0, 65, 10), fontsize=25)
326
             plt.xticks(arange(0, 1.1, 0.1), fontsize=25)
327
             plt.ylabel("Number of Accidents", fontsize=25)
328
             plt.xlabel("Road Fraction (1 = midpoint of road, 0 = intersection of road)",
329
330
                        fontsize=25)
331
             plt.show()
332
         def plot pagerank(self):
333
             """Calculates and plots pagerank of nodes.
334
335
                 Note: Taken and adapted from 7CUSMNDA week 10 exercise solutions.
336
337
             pagerank_dict = pagerank(self.leeds_graph, alpha=0.9)
             pagerank_sorted_desc = dict(sorted(pagerank_dict.items(),
338
                                                 key=lambda item: item[1],
339
                                                 reverse=True))
340
341
             node_degree = {k: v for k, v in self.leeds_graph.degree(
                 pagerank_sorted_desc.keys())}
342
343
             x = list(node degree.values())
344
345
             y = list(pagerank sorted desc.values())
346
             fig, ax = plt.subplots()
             ax.scatter(x, y, zorder=2)
347
             plt.yticks(arange(0, 0.07, 0.01), fontsize=25)
348
             plt.xticks(range(0, 10, 1), fontsize=25)
349
350
             plt.ylabel("PageRank value", fontsize=25)
             plt.xlabel("Node degree", fontsize=25)
351
352
             plt.plot(x, poly1d(polyfit(x, y, 1))(x))
353
             plt.grid(zorder=1)
```

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354
             plt.show()
355
         def select seeds(self):
356
             """Selects 10 seed nodes (intersections) that have been preselected as
357
358
                 latitude/longitude coordinates of the most popular train/bus
359
                 stations.
360
             self.seeds = []
361
             self.marathons = []
362
363
             # Station names for each cell.
             self.places = ["Leeds", "Guiseley", "Horsforth", "New Pudsey",
364
                            "Garforth", "Burley Park", "Cross Gates", "Morley",
365
366
                            "Woodlesford", "Wigton Lane"]
             # Train station coordinates.
367
             train_stations = [Point(-1.5474, 53.7950), Point(-1.71767, 53.87547),
368
                                Point(-1.63, 53.8476), Point(-1.68207, 53.80527),
369
370
                               Point(-1.38464, 53.79672), Point(-1.57906, 53.81157),
371
                               Point(-1.4516, 53.8047), Point(-1.5931, 53.75065),
                               Point(-1.4437, 53.7570), Point(-1.5279, 53.8612)]
372
             # Turns the coordinates into a GeoDataFrame.
373
374
             train_stations_gdf = GeoDataFrame({"geometry": train_stations},
375
                                                crs="EPSG:4326")
376
             # Performs a spatial join between station coordinates and
377
             # intersections.
             joined = sjoin_nearest(train_stations_gdf.to_crs(crs="EPSG:27700"),
378
379
                                     self.nodes_gdf.to_crs(crs="EPSG:27700"),
                                    how="left")
380
             # For each of the closest nodes, adds this node to "self.seeds".
381
             for node in joined["index_right"]:
382
383
                 self.seeds.append(self.nodes gdf.loc[node].name)
             # Voronoi cells centered at "self.seeds" using the lengths of roads as
384
385
             # the shortest-path distance metric. Keys are each node in the network,
             # values are the seed node that is closest to it.
386
             self.cells = voronoi_cells(self.leeds_undirected_graph,
387
388
                                         self.seeds, weight="length")
389
390
         def voronoi(self):
             """Calculates 10 Voronoi cells based on "self.seeds". Calculates 10
391
                 42KM marathons (trails) for each cell, saved in "self.marathons".
392
393
394
             # For each seed node.
             for seed_index, seed_node in enumerate(self.seeds):
395
396
                 # Converts from MultiGraph to Graph.
397
                 subnetwork = Graph(
398
                     self.leeds_graph.subgraph(self.cells[seed_node]))
                 all nodes = list(subnetwork.nodes)
399
                 # Returns a list of cycles which form a basis for cycles of the
400
401
                 # subnetwork.
402
                 all cycles = cycle basis(subnetwork)
                 # For each cycle in the subnetwork, finds length of that cycle.
403
404
                 cycle lengths = []
                 for cycle in all cycles: cycle lengths.append(
405
                     path_weight(subnetwork, cycle, weight="length"))
406
                 # For each node in the subnetwork, find the shortest path from the
407
                 # current seed node to that node.
408
                 shortest_paths = []
409
410
                 for node in all nodes: shortest paths.append(
411
                     shortest path(subnetwork, source=seed node,
412
                                    target=node, weight="length"))
413
                 # Constraints for each cell to get the best marathon (attempts to
```

```
# avoid repeated cycles for a more 'scenic' marathon trail). Can be
414
415
                 # used to configure the algorithm and get different marathon trails
                 # for each station's cell.
416
417
                 constraints = [40000, 1, 40000, 37000, 39000,
418
                                35000, 37500, 5000, 1, 40000]
419
                 # Loops over cycles twice, finding the best pair of cycles to use
420
                 # as marathon trails (meaning 42KM length, if possible).
421
                 potential_marathons = []
                 potential marathon lengths = []
422
423
                 found = False
424
                 # For each cycle.
                 for i, cycle_length_1 in enumerate(cycle_lengths):
425
426
                     cycle1_nodes = all_cycles[i]
427
                     # For each remaining cycle.
428
                     for j, cycle_length_2 in enumerate(cycle_lengths[i+1:]):
429
                         cycle2_nodes = all_cycles[j]
430
                         full_length = cycle_length_1 + cycle_length_2
                         full_marathon = cycle1_nodes + cycle2_nodes
431
432
                         # If both cycle's lengths are within the constraints.
                         if constraints[seed_index] < full_length < 42500:</pre>
433
434
                             # For each cycle's list of nodes.
                             for nodes in [cycle1_nodes, cycle2_nodes]:
435
436
                                  shortest_distance = float("inf")
                                 # Finds the closest node in the cycle to the seed
437
                                 # node, adds this path and 2 * its length to the
438
439
                                 # marathon trail.
                                  for node in nodes:
440
                                      path = shortest_paths[all_nodes.index(node)]
441
442
                                      from_seed_length = path_weight(
443
                                          subnetwork, path, weight="length")
                                      if from_seed_length < shortest_distance:</pre>
444
                                          shortest_distance = from_seed length
445
446
                                          selected_path = path
                                 full_marathon.extend(selected_path)
447
448
                                  full length += 2 * shortest distance
                             # Adds each found marathon to a list in case we don't
449
450
                             # find one within the constraints and need to pick the
451
                             # best one later (only happens for Guiseley anyway;
452
                             # read report for more information).
                             potential marathons.append(full marathon)
453
                             potential marathon lengths.append(full length)
454
                         # If we have found a marathon within the constraints, then
455
456
                         # break the for loops and just use that one. This makes the
457
                         # algorithm more computationally efficient while still
458
                         # staying within the constraints.
                         if 41500 <= full length < 42500: # If marathon is 42KM.
459
                             potential marathons = [full marathon]
460
461
                             potential marathon lengths = [full length]
                             found = True
462
                             break
463
                     if found: break
464
                 # Calculates the best marathon found from the loops above by
465
                 # finding the closest marathon length to 42KM.
466
                 min_length = min(potential_marathon_lengths,
467
                                   key=lambda x:abs(x-42000))
468
                 marathon index = potential marathon lengths.index(min length)
469
470
                 marathon = potential marathons[marathon index]
471
                 marathon length = min length
472
                 # The Guiseley (train station) cell is the only cell with a
473
                 # marathon of length less than 42KM. Therefore, for this marathon
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# only, add a third cycle to make the total length 42KM. Similar to
474
475
                 # the above algorithm, but only looping once over cycles.
                 if seed index in [1]: # If the current seed node is Guiseley.
476
477
                     potential_marathons = []
478
                     potential_marathon_lengths = []
479
                     length_needed = 42000 - min_length
480
                     # For each cycle.
481
                     for i, cycle_length in enumerate(cycle_lengths):
                         # If the cycle can be added without going over 42KM.
482
483
                         if cycle_length < length_needed:</pre>
484
                             cycle_nodes = all_cycles[i]
                             shortest_distance = float("inf")
485
486
                             # Finds the closest node in the cycle to the seed node,
487
                             # adds this path and 2 * its length to the marathon
488
                             # trail.
489
                             for node in cycle_nodes:
490
                                  path = shortest_paths[all_nodes.index(node)]
                                  from_seed_length = path_weight(subnetwork, path,
491
492
                                                                  weight="length")
493
                                 if from_seed_length < shortest_distance:</pre>
494
                                      shortest_distance = from_seed_length
495
                                      selected_path = path
496
                             potential_marathons.append(cycle_nodes + selected_path)
                             potential_marathon_lengths.append(
497
                                  cycle_length + 2 * shortest_distance)
498
499
                     # Finds the best cycle out of all the cycles to add to the
                     # marathon (based on the closest combination of cycles to
500
                     # a total length of 42KM).
501
502
                     min_length2 = min(potential_marathon_lengths,
503
                                        key=lambda x:abs(x-length needed))
                     marathon_index = potential_marathon_lengths.index(min_length2)
504
505
                     marathon.extend(potential_marathons[marathon_index])
506
                     marathon_length += min_length2
                 # Adds this seed node's marathon to the final "self.marathons"
507
508
                 # list.
509
                 self.marathons.extend(marathon)
510
                 print(self.places[seed_index], "marathon length:", marathon_length)
511
512
         def display_voronoi(self):
             """Displays a map of the calculate voronoi cells and marathons, with
513
514
                 the edges in each cell being different colors, the seed nodes
515
                 green, the marathons red.
516
                 Note: Taken and adapted from 7CUSMNDA week 6 exercise solutions.
517
             color_order_places = ["New Pudsey", "Woodlesford", "Leeds",
518
                                    "Cross Gate", "Morley", "Wigton Lane",
519
                                    "Garforth", "Burley Park", "Horsforth",
520
                                    "Guiseley"]
521
522
             # Keys are seed nodes, values are a list of nodes that are closest to
             # that seed node.
523
524
             node seed dict = {v: key for key,
525
                               value in self.cells.items() for v in value}
526
             # Keys are seed nodes, values are that seed nodes mapped color.
             seed_colors = dict(zip(self.seeds, get_colors(len(self.seeds))))
527
             # Unreachable nodes/edges to be invisible.
528
             seed colors["unreachable"] = (0, 0, 0, 1)
529
530
             # Keys are nodes, values are their colors.
             node color dict = {node: seed colors[
531
532
                 node_seed_dict[node]] for node in self.leeds_graph.nodes}
533
             # List of colors corresponding to the networks edges.
```

```
534
             edge_colors = self.map_edge_color_from_node(node_seed_dict,
535
                                                           node color dict)
             # Retrieves a list of all unique colors being used for each cell.
536
             unique colors = []
537
             for c in edge_colors:
538
539
                 if c not in unique_colors: unique_colors.append(c)
540
             # Turns 42KM marathon edges red.
541
             for index, edge in enumerate(list(self.leeds_graph.edges)):
                 if edge[0] in self.marathons and edge[1] in self.marathons:
542
543
                     edge\_colors[index] = (1, 0, 0, 1)
544
             # Assigns node colors.
             node_colors = []
545
546
             for node in list(self.leeds_graph.nodes):
                 # If seed node, green.
547
                 if node in self.seeds: node_colors.append((0, 1, 0, 1))
548
549
                 # If marathon path node, red.
550
                 elif node in self.marathons: node_colors.append((1, 0, 0, 1))
                 # If any other node, invisible.
551
552
                 else: node colors.append((0, 0, 0, 0))
553
             # Keys are colors, values are names of that cell's train station.
554
             color_labels = dict(zip(unique_colors, color_order_places))
555
             # Plots the Voronoi cells with the assigned colors.
556
             figure, axis = plot_graph(self.leeds_graph, edge_color=edge_colors,
557
                                        node_color=node_colors, bgcolor="k",
558
                                         show=False)
559
             # Adds a legend based on the colors associated with the stations.
             axis.add_artist(axis.legend(handles=[plt.Rectangle((0,0)),1,1, color=color) for
560
     color in color_labels.keys()],
                                          labels=color_labels.values()))
561
562
             # Displays the plot.
563
             plt.show()
564
         def map_edge_color_from_node(self, node_seed_dict, node_color_dict):
565
             """Assigns a color to each edge based on its closest seed node.
566
567
                 Note: Taken and adapted from 7CUSMNDA week 6 exercise solutions.
568
569
             Args:
570
                 node_seed_dict (dict): Keys are seed nodes, values are a list of
                     nodes that are closest to that seed node.
571
572
                 node_color_dict (dict): Keys are nodes, values are their colors.
573
             Returns:
574
                 List of strings: Assigned color of each edge.
575
576
577
             edge_colors = []
             for e in list(self.leeds_graph.edges):
578
579
                 color_pair = [node_color_dict[e[0]], node_color_dict[e[1]]]
580
                 # If node is unreachable, make its edges invisible.
                 if (0, 0, 0, 1) in color pair:
581
                     color_pair.remove((0, 0, 0, 1))
582
583
                     edge_colors.append(color_pair[0])
                 # Else if both nodes are the same color, the edge between them
584
585
                 # should be that color.
586
                 elif color pair[0] == color pair[1]:
                     edge_colors.append(color_pair[0])
587
588
                 # Else, based on which node is closer to the seed node, assign that
589
                 # nodes color to the edge.
590
                 else:
                     len_0 = shortest_path_length(self.leeds_undirected_graph,
591
                                                   node seed dict[e[\theta]], e[\theta],
592
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```
593
                                                    weight="length")
594
                      len_1 = shortest_path_length(self.leeds_undirected_graph,
                                                    node_seed_dict[e[1]], e[1],
595
596
                                                    weight="length")
597
                      if len_0 <= len_1:</pre>
598
                          edge_colors.append(color_pair[0])
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                      else:
                          edge_colors.append(color_pair[1])
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             return edge_colors
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    Main()
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```