#### **Homework 8**

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## **Question 3**

#### Problem-solution approach

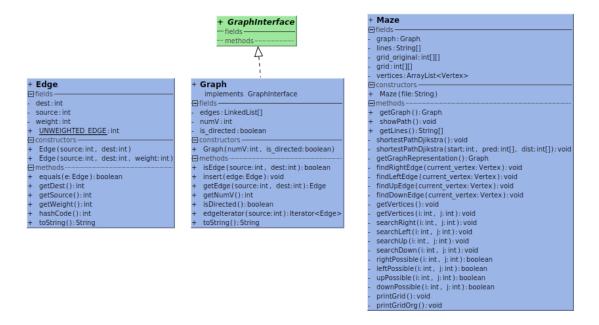
Here first thing I did was read the maze from a file and than converted those characters read into grid int array. Afterwards I had to convert this grid to a graph. My point is to convert it to a connected graph. I didn't want any unnecessary vertices that could be maybe trapped In a maybe and not connected to other vertices. Because of this I partially recursively traversed all the paths and added each vertex to a list of vertices. After that I used these found vertices to construct the graph from them. Weights were calculated with respect to row or column at which vertex is placed. After this I used adjacency list graph to solve the graph. For this graph I just implemented djikstra's algorithm and found the shortest path. Inside I used basic graph operations and graph's edgelterator also. For visited vertices I used a boolean array. Also two ararys for distance and predecesting vertex. The shortest path can be displayed to console using the showPath() method.

#### **Tests cases**

Test cases are run inside the virtual machine provided. Its actual results can be confirmed from the attached screenshots.

| Test Scenario              | Expected Results                 | Actual Results |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Construct a maze from file | Should construct                 | As expected    |
| Show the shortest path in  | Correct shortest path should be  | As expected    |
| console                    | output( vertices visited denoted |                |
|                            | by x )                           |                |

#### **Class diagram**



### **Running command and results**

Output of the code executed in the virtual machine is provided in here

