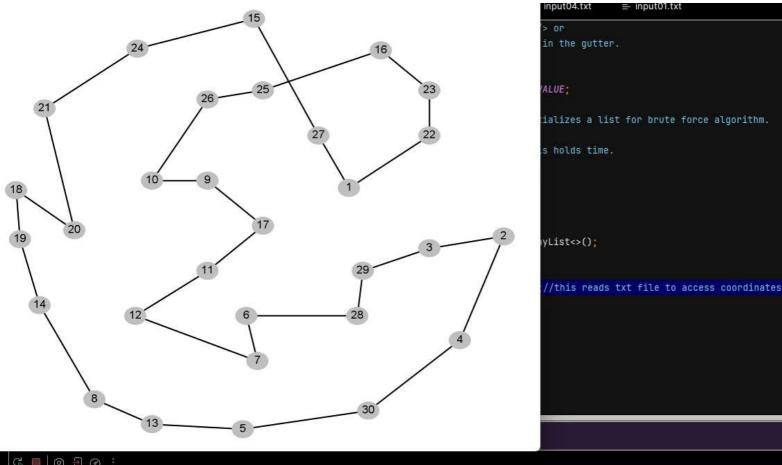
References: Wikipedia, chatgpt.

best ant colony hyperparameters (maximum iteration count=100, ant count per iteration=50, degradation factor=0.9, alpha=0.8, beta=1.5, initial pheromone intensity=0.1, and Q value=0.0001)

Using antcolony method means less time consuming which is really important but some times it's results can be a little bit different from true values.

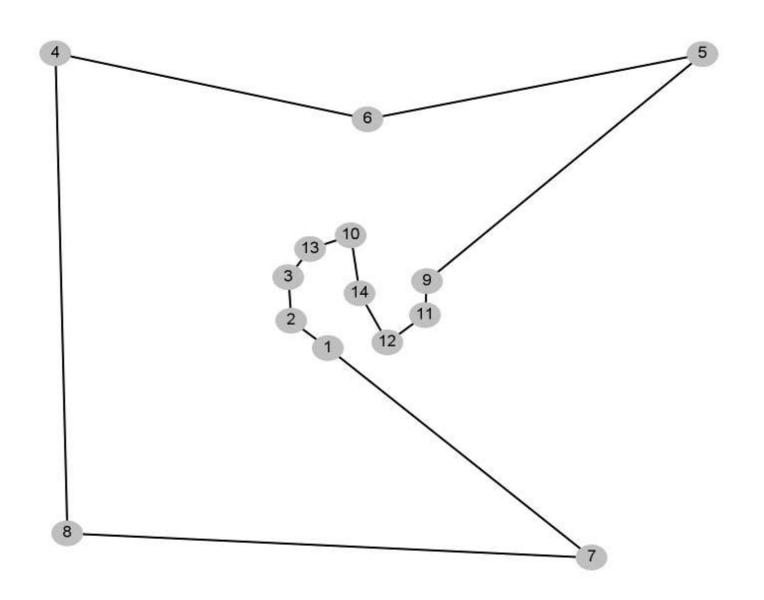


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Shortest Distance: 5.137171704811402

Shortest Path: [1, 22, 23, 16, 25, 26, 10, 9, 17, 11, 12, 7, 6, 28, 29, 3, 2, 4, 30, 5, 13, 8, 14, 19, 18, 20, 21, 24, 15, 27, 1] Time it takes to find the shortest path: 1,43 seconds.





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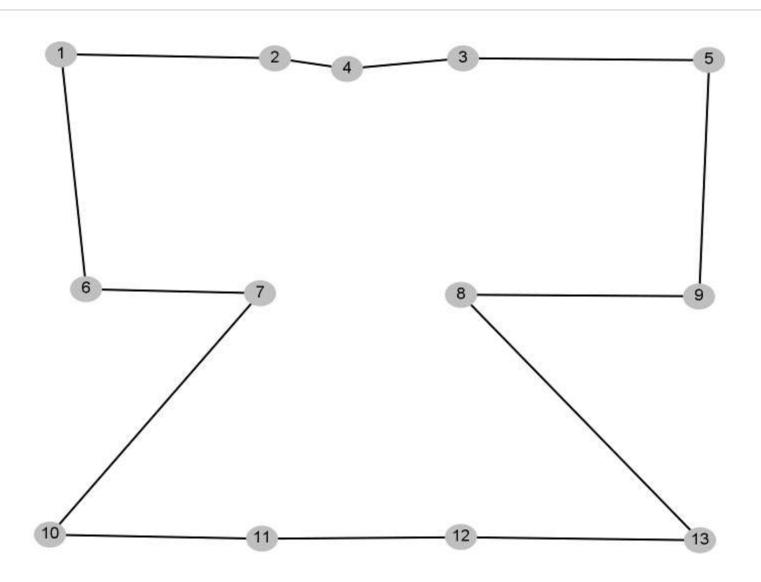
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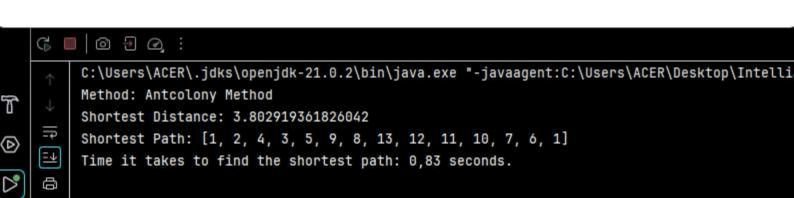
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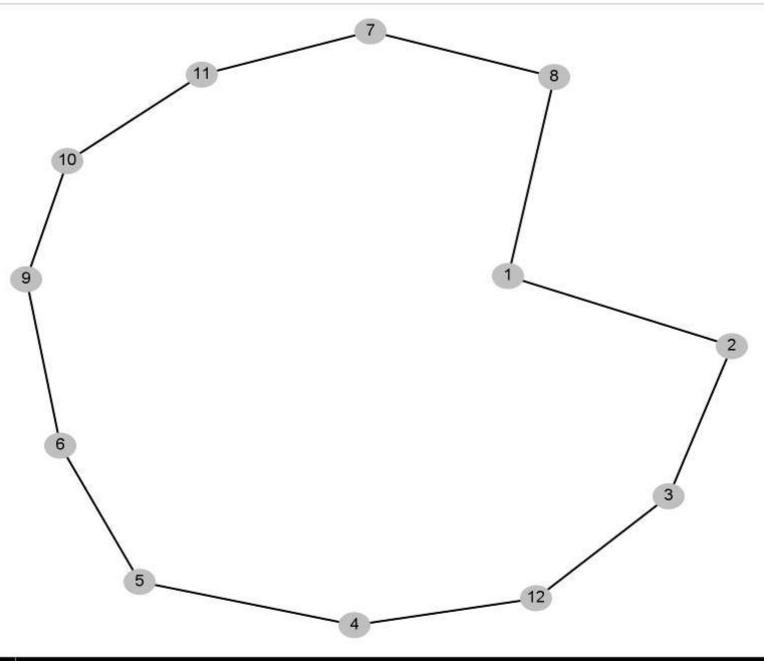
Shortest Distance: 3.7371379170255183

Shortest Path: [1, 2, 3, 13, 10, 14, 12, 11, 9, 5, 6, 4, 8, 7, 1]

Time it takes to find the shortest path: 1,03 seconds.





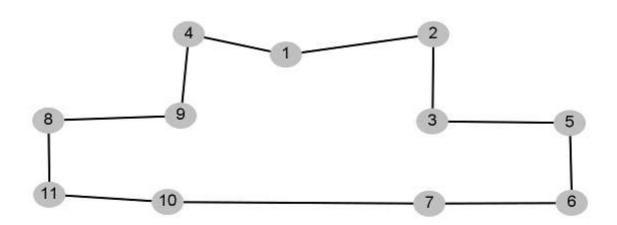


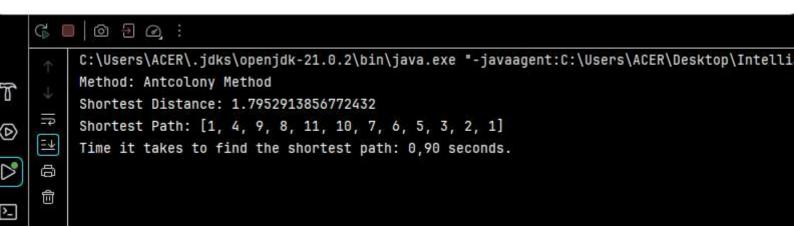


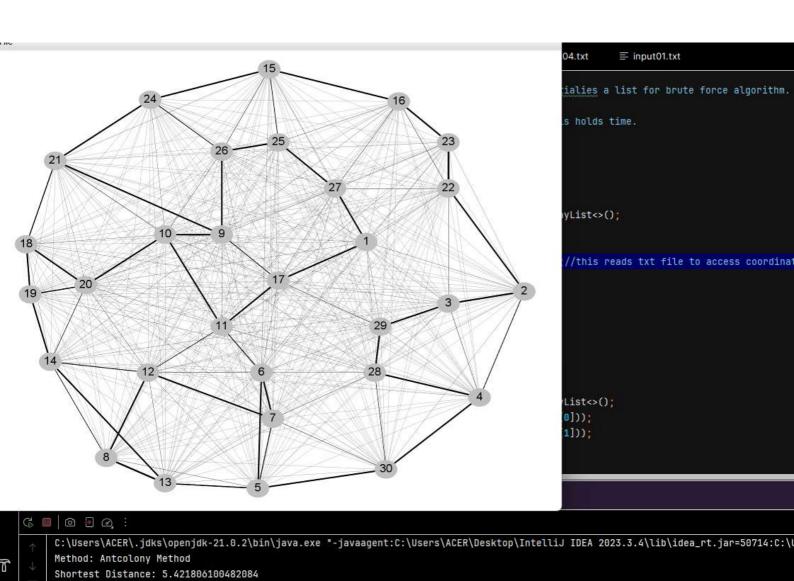
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Shortest Distance: 2.935877143237598

Shortest Path: [1, 8, 7, 11, 10, 9, 6, 5, 4, 12, 3, 2, 1] Time it takes to find the shortest path: 0,84 seconds.







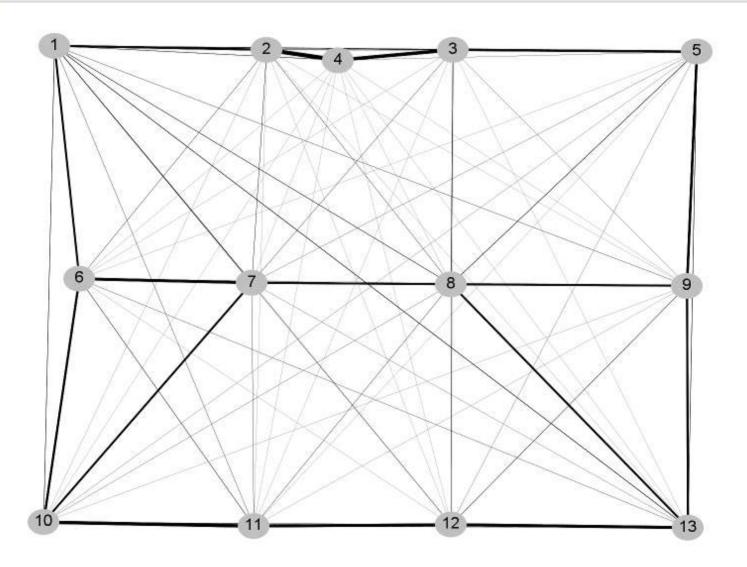
Shortest Path: [1, 27, 25, 26, 9, 21, 24, 15, 16, 23, 22, 2, 3, 29, 28, 4, 30, 5, 6, 7, 12, 8, 13, 14, 19, 18, 20, 10, 11, 17, 1]

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Time it takes to find the shortest path: 6,35 seconds.

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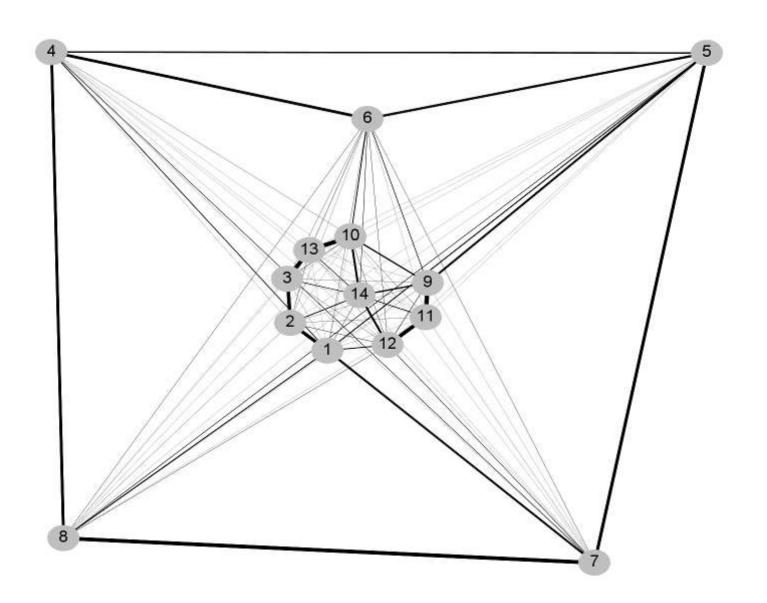
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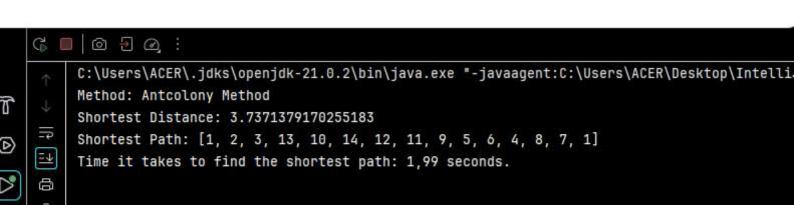
Method: Antcolony Method

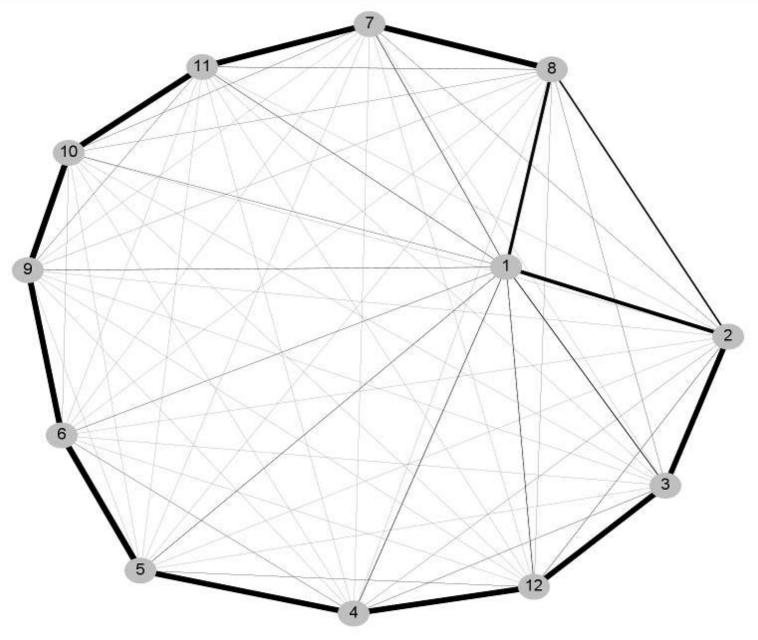
Shortest Distance: 3.802919361826042

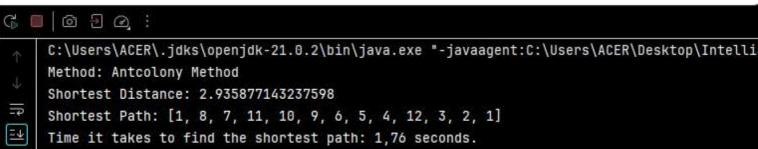
Shortest Path: [1, 2, 4, 3, 5, 9, 8, 13, 12, 11, 10, 7, 6, 1]

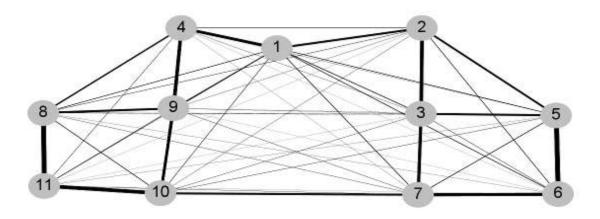
Time it takes to find the shortest path: 1,86 seconds.









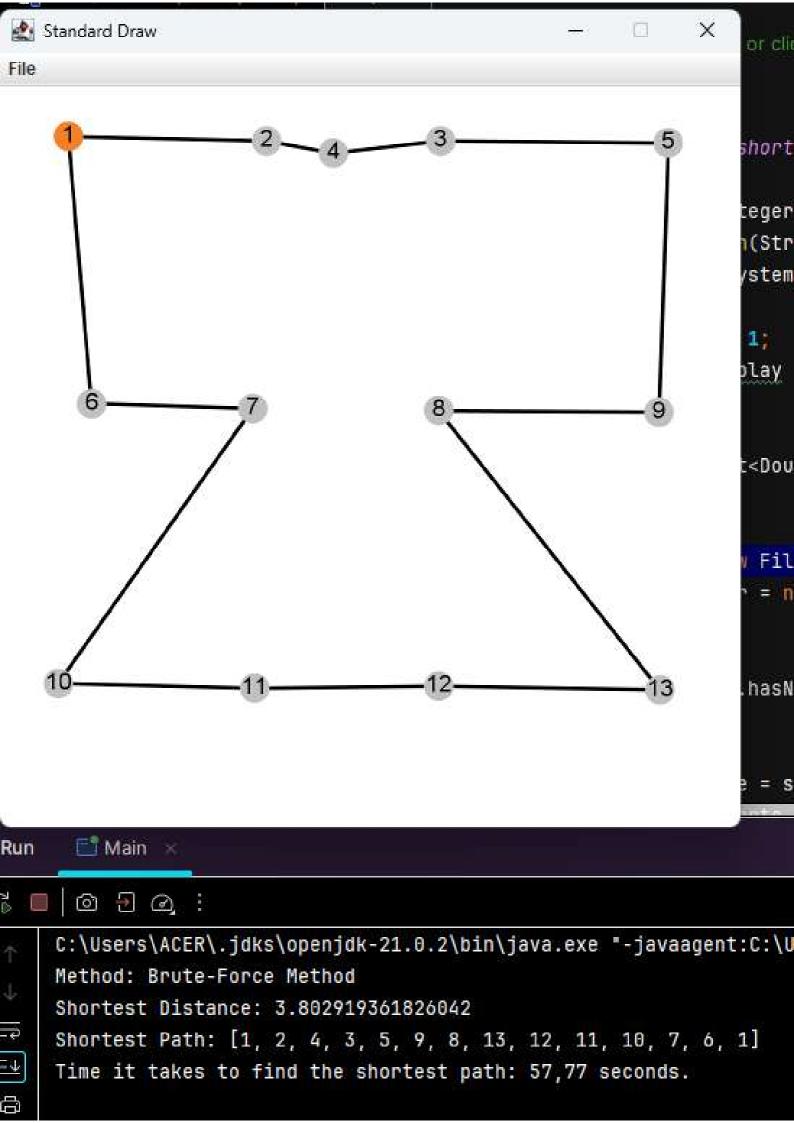


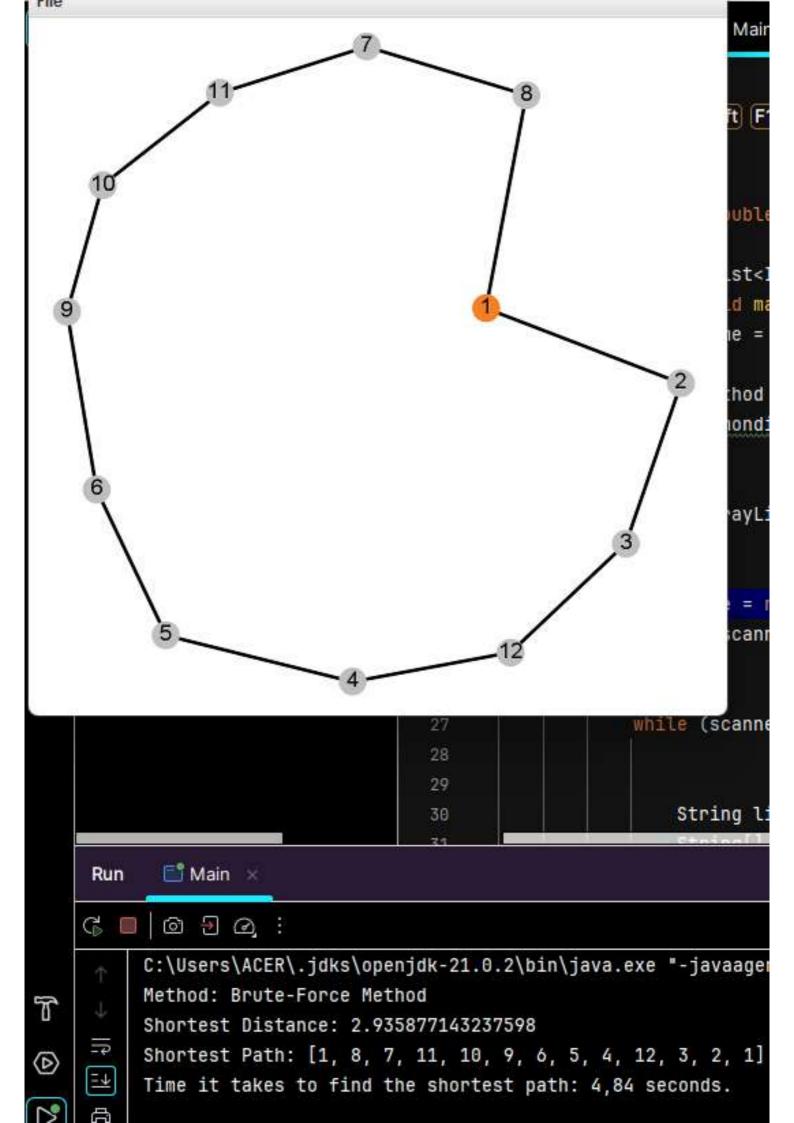


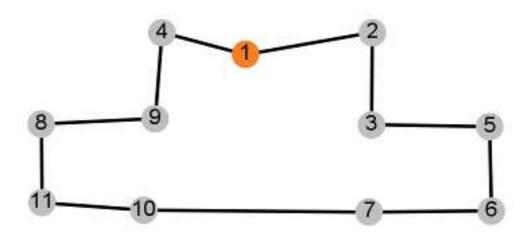
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Method: Antcolony Method
Shortest Distance: 1.7952913856772432

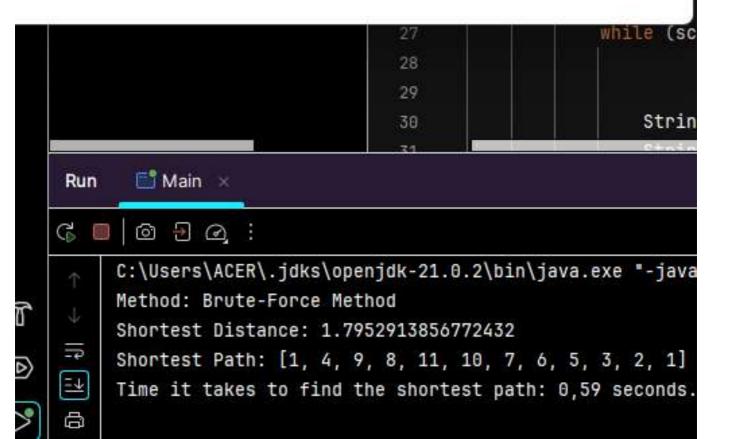
Shortest Path: [1, 4, 9, 8, 11, 10, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2, 1]

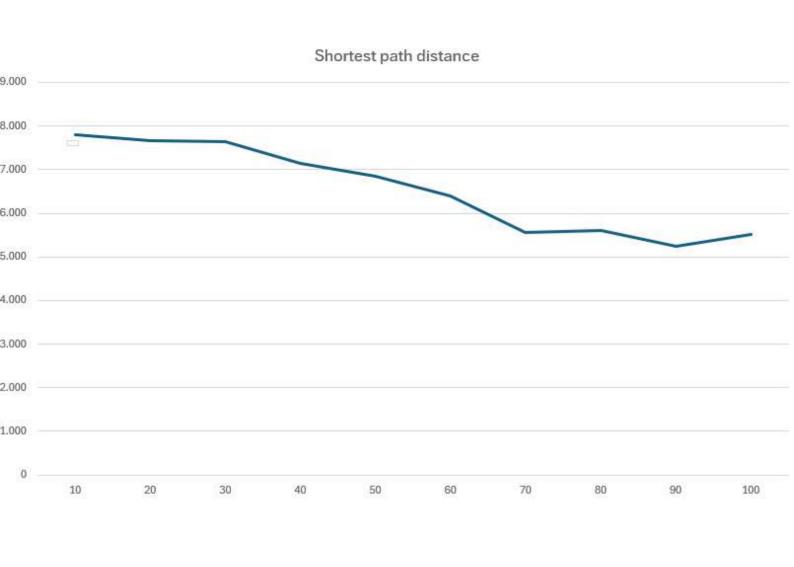
Time it takes to find the shortest path: 1,60 seconds.











<u>Input</u> File	Number of Houses+Migro s	Brute-Force Time (seconds)	Ant <u>Colony</u> Time ( <u>seconds</u> )	Speed Up Factor
İnput01.txt	11	0,57 <u>Distance</u> : 1.7952913856 772432	0,77 <u>Distance</u> : 1.79529138567 72432	1,37 <u>times</u> <u>slower</u>
İnput02.txt	12	5,14 Distance: 2.9358771432 37598	0,84 <u>Distance</u> : 2.93587714323 7598	6,11 times faster
İnput03.txt	13	58,71 Distance: 3.8029193618 26042	0,84 <u>Distance</u> : 3.80291936182 6042	69 <u>times faster</u>
İnput04.txt	14	9000 <u>Distance</u> : 3.7371379170 255183	0,91 <u>Distance</u> : 3.73713791702 55183	9.890 times faster
İnput05.txt	30		1,36 <u>Distance</u> : 5.41244202004	7719