

① Path Cost

ABCDE  $9+2+3+2 = \boxed{16}$

BACDE  $9+7+3+2 = 21$

adjc. CBADE  $2+9+4+2 = 17$

to EBCDA  $1+2+3+4 = 10$

ABCDE ADCBE ★  $4+3+2+1 = \boxed{10}$  chosen because same starting spot

ABEDC  $9+1+2+3 = 15$

ABCED  $9+2+8+2 = 21$

ADCEB  $4+3+8+1 = 16$

DACBE  $4+7+2+1 = 14$

adjc. CDABE  $3+4+9+1 = 17$

to EDCBA  $2+3+2+9 = 16$

ADCBE ABCDE  $9+2+3+2 = 16$

ADEBC ★  $4+2+1+2 = \boxed{9}$

② CBEDA =  $\boxed{9}$  is a local minimum

BCEDA  $2+8+2+4 = 14$

EBCDA  $1+2+3+4 = 10$

ABEDC  $9+1+2+3 = 15$

CDEBA  $3+2+1+9 = 15$

CBADE  $2+9+4+2 = 17$

③ Path	Cost	Path	Cost
21121		34311	
BACED $9+7+8+2 = 26$		CE DAB $8+2+4+9 = 23$	
ABCED $9+2+8+2 = 21$		EC DAB $8+3+4+9 = 24$	
P <sub>1</sub> CABED $7+9+1+2 = 19$ *		DECAB $2+8+7+9 = 26$	
DACEB $4+7+8+1 = 20$		BEDAC $1+2+4+7 = 14$ P <sub>1</sub>	
P <sub>2</sub> BECAD $1+8+7+4 = 20$ *		CADEB $7+4+2+1 = 14$ P <sub>2</sub>	
BADEC $9+4+2+8 = 23$		CEBAD $8+1+9+4 = 22$	
BACDE $9+7+3+2 = 21$			
P <sub>1</sub> * ACBED $7+2+1+2 = 12$ *		DEBAC $2+1+9+7 = 19$	
DABEC $4+9+1+8 = 22$		BADEC $9+4+2+8 = 23$	
CEBAD $8+1+9+4 = 22$		BECAD $1+8+7+4 = 20$	
CADEB $7+4+2+1 = 14$		BEDCA $1+2+3+7 = 13$	
P <sub>2</sub> EBCAD $1+2+7+4 = 14$		ACDEB $7+3+2+1 = 13$	
CEBAD $8+1+9+4 = 22$		DACEB $4+7+8+1 = 20$	
DECAB $2+8+7+9 = 26$		BADEC $9+4+2+8 = 23$	
BEDAC $1+2+4+7 = 14$		CABED $7+9+1+2 = 19$	
BECDA $1+8+3+4 = 16$			
		tie breaker = # of letters moved from original spot in CEDAB.	

④ #1	#2	#3
B   ACED $\Rightarrow$ BEDAB x	BA   CED $\Rightarrow$ BADAB x	BAC   ED $\Rightarrow$ BACAB x
C   EDAB $\Rightarrow$ CACED x	CE   DAB $\Rightarrow$ CECED x	CED   AB $\Rightarrow$ CEDED x
no crossover point results in a valid path.		