

//C program to implement travelling  
saleperson problem

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#include <stdio.h>
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#include <stdlib.h>
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#define N 4 // Number of cities
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int city[N][N]; // Cost matrix
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int minCost = 9999;
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int bestPath[N];
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// Function to calculate the cost of a given  
path

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int calculateCost(int path[])
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{
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    int i;
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    int cost = 0;
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    for (i = 0; i < N - 1; i++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        cost += city[path[i]][path[i + 1]];
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}  
    cost += city[path[N - 1]][path[0]]; //  
Return to the starting city  
    return cost;  
}
```

// Function to generate permutations of a given path

```
void generatePermutations(int path[], int  
start, int end)
```

```
{  
    int temp,i;  
    if (start == end)  
    {  
        int cost = calculateCost(path);  
        if (cost < minCost)  
        {  
            minCost = cost;  
            for (i = 0; i < N; i++)  
            {  
                bestPath[i] = path[i];
```

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    }  
  }  
}  
else  
{  
    for (i = start; i <= end; i++)  
    {  
        temp = path[start];  
        path[start] = path[i];  
        path[i] = temp;  
  
        generatePermutations(path, start +  
1, end);  
  
        temp = path[start];  
        path[start] = path[i];  
        path[i] = temp;  
    }  
}  
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int path[N],i,j;

    // Initialize the cost matrix
    printf("Enter the cost matrix:\n");
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < N; j++)
        {
            scanf("%d", &city[i][j]);
        }
    }

    // Initialize the path array
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
    {
        path[i] = i;
    }

    // Generate permutations and calculate
```

costs

```
generatePermutations(path, 1, N - 1);
```

```
// Print the results
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printf("Minimum cost: %d\n", minCost);
```

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printf("Best path: ");
```

```
for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
```

```
{
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```
    printf("%d ", bestPath[i]);
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}
```

```
printf("%d\n", bestPath[0]); // Return to
```

the starting city

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```