

# Dijkstra, BFS, Heap

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# 743. Network Delay Time

We will send a signal from a given node `k`. Return the time it takes for all the `n` nodes to receive the signal. If it is impossible for all the `n` nodes to receive the signal, return `-1`.

Input: `times = [[2,1,1],[2,3,1],[3,4,1]]`, `n = 4`, `k = 2`

Output: `2`

```
class Solution:
    def networkDelayTime(self, times, N, K):
        """
        :type times: List[List[int]]
        :type N: int
        :type K: int
        :rtype: int
        """

        graph = defaultdict(dict)
        for u, v, w in times:
            graph[u][v] = w

        hq = [(0, K)]
        dist = {K:0}
        while hq:
            t, u = heapq.heappop(hq)
            for v, w in graph[u].items():
                if v not in dist or dist[v] > t + w:
                    dist[v] = t + w
                    heapq.heappush(hq, (t + w, v))
        return max(dist.values()) if len(dist) == N else -1
```

# 787. Cheapest Flights Within K Stops

There are `n` cities connected by `m` flights. Each flight starts from city `u` and arrives at `v` with a price `w`.

Now given all the cities and flights, together with starting city `src` and the destination `dst`, your task is to find the cheapest price from `src` to `dst` with up to `k` stops. If there is no such route, output `-1`.

```
class Solution:
    def findCheapestPrice(self, n: int, flights: List[List[int]], src: int, dst: int,
K: int) -> int:
        graph = defaultdict(dict)
        for u, v, w in flights:
            graph[u][v] = w

        hq = [(0, src, K + 1)] # cost, node, stops
        while hq:
            cost, u, stop = heapq.heappop(hq)
            if u == dst:
                return cost
            if stop > 0:
                for v, w in graph[u].items():
                    heapq.heappush(hq, (cost + w, v, stop - 1))
        return -1
```

# 1334. Find the City With the Smallest Number of Neighbors at a Threshold Distance

Return the city with the smallest number of cities that are reachable through some path and whose distance is at most `distanceThreshold`. If there are multiple such cities, return the city with the greatest number.

```
class Solution:
    def findTheCity(self, n: int, edges: List[List[int]], distanceThreshold: int) -> int:
        # O(ElogV)
        graph = defaultdict(dict)
        for u, v, w in edges:
            graph[u][v] = w
            graph[v][u] = w

        # cache dist when node is pushed into the heap
        # when cached, it's not guaranteed to be the optimal, so dist could be updated
        def dijkstra2(city):
            # O(ElogV)
            hq = [(0, city)]
            dist = {city:0} # seen

            while hq:
                d, u = heapq.heappop(hq)
                for v, w in graph[u].items():
                    if (v not in dist or dist[v] > d + w) and d + w <= distanceThreshold:
                        heapq.heappush(hq, (d + w, v))
                        dist[v] = d + w
            return len(dist)

        return max([(dijkstra2(city), city) for city in range(n)], key=lambda x: (-x[0], x[1]))[-1]
```

# 1514. Path with Maximum Probability

Given two nodes `start` and `end`, find the path with the maximum probability of success to go from `start` to `end` and return its success probability.

If there is no path from `start` to `end`, return 0. Your answer will be accepted if it differs from the correct answer by at most  $1e-5$ .

```
class Solution:
    def maxProbability(self, n: int, edges: List[List[int]], succProb: List[float],
start: int, end: int) -> float:
    graph = defaultdict(dict)
    for i, (u, v) in enumerate(edges):
        graph[u][v] = succProb[i]
        graph[v][u] = succProb[i]

    seen = {start: -1}
    bfs = [(-1, start)]
    while bfs:
        p, node = heapq.heappop(bfs)
        if node == end:
            return -p

        for nxt in graph[node]:
            if nxt not in seen or -seen[nxt] < - p * graph[node][nxt]:
                heapq.heappush(bfs, (p * graph[node][nxt], nxt))
                seen[nxt] = p * graph[node][nxt]

    return 0.0
```



# 1631. Path With Minimum Effort

You are a hiker preparing for an upcoming hike. You are given `heights`, a 2D array of size `rows x columns`, where `heights[row][col]` represents the height of cell `(row, col)`. You are situated in the top-left cell, `(0, 0)`, and you hope to travel to the bottom-right cell, `(rows-1, columns-1)` (i.e., 0-indexed). You can move up, down, left, or right, and you wish to find a route that requires the minimum effort.

A route's effort is the maximum absolute difference in heights between two consecutive cells of the route.

*Return the minimum effort required to travel from the top-left cell to the bottom-right cell.*

```
class Solution1(object):
    def minimumEffortPath(self, heights):
        """
        :type heights: List[List[int]]
        :rtype: int
        """
        # Dijkstra(BFS) + heap, always pop the min d, update with max
        # Time: O(E log V), E = 4*m*n/2, V = m*n, Space O(V)
        # 860 ms, push, pop takes at most O(log mn), so time O(mn log mn)
        if not heights: return 0
        m, n = len(heights), len(heights[0])
        heap = [(0, 0, 0)]
        dirs = [(-1, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1), (0, -1)]
        seen = {(0, 0): float('inf')}
        while heap:
            d, x, y = heapq.heappop(heap)
            if (x, y) == (m - 1, n - 1): return d
            for dx, dy in dirs:
                nx, ny = dx + x, dy + y
                if 0 <= nx < m and 0 <= ny < n:
                    nd = max(d, abs(heights[nx][ny] - heights[x][y]))
                    if (nx, ny) not in seen or seen[(nx, ny)] > nd:
                        heapq.heappush(heap, (nd, nx, ny))
                        seen[(nx, ny)] = nd
```

# 1786. Number of Restricted Paths From First to Last Node

A path from node `start` to node `end` is a sequence of nodes `[z0, z1, z2, ..., zk]` such that `z0 = start` and `zk = end` and there is an edge between `zi` and `zi+1` where  $0 \leq i \leq k-1$ .

The distance of a path is the sum of the weights on the edges of the path. Let `distanceToLastNode(x)` denote the shortest distance of a path between node `n` and node `x`. A restricted path is a path that also satisfies that `distanceToLastNode(zi) > distanceToLastNode(zi+1)` where  $0 \leq i \leq k-1$ .

Return the number of restricted paths from node `1` to node `n`. Since that number may be too large, return it modulo `109 + 7`.

```
class Solution:
    def countRestrictedPaths(self, n: int, edges: List[List[int]]) -> int:
        mod = 10**9 + 7 # take care!
        graph = defaultdict(dict)
        seen = {n: 0}
        for u, v, w in edges:
            graph[u][v] = w
            graph[v][u] = w

        hq = [(0, n)]
        while hq:
            s, node = heapq.heappop(hq)
            for nxt in graph[node]:
                if nxt not in seen or seen[nxt] > s + graph[node][nxt]:
                    seen[nxt] = s + graph[node][nxt]
                    heapq.heappush(hq, (s + graph[node][nxt], nxt))

        @lru_cache(None)
        def dfs(src):
            if src == n:
                return 1 # Find a path to reach to destination
            ans = 0
            for nei in graph[src]:
                if seen[src] > seen[nei]:
                    ans += dfs(nei)
            return ans

        ans = dfs(1)
        return ans % mod
```



## 778. Swim in Rising Water

Now rain starts to fall. At time  $t$ , the depth of the water everywhere is  $t$ . You can swim from a square to another 4-directionally adjacent square if and only if the elevation of both squares individually are at most  $t$ . You can swim infinite distance in zero time. Of course, you must stay within the boundaries of the grid during your swim.

```
class Solution:
    def swimInWater(self, grid: List[List[int]]) -> int:
        # heap,  $O(n^2 \log n)$ 
        n, res = len(grid), 0
        seen, pq = set((0, 0)), [(grid[0][0], 0, 0)]
        while pq:
            t, x, y = heapq.heappop(pq)
            res = max(res, t)
            if x == y == n - 1: return res
            for dx, dy in [(0, 1), (1, 0), (-1, 0), (0, -1)]:
                nx, ny = x + dx, y + dy
                if 0 <= nx < n and 0 <= ny < n and (nx, ny) not in seen:
                    seen.add((nx, ny))
                    heapq.heappush(pq, (grid[nx][ny], nx, ny))
```

