

Graph

Problems

1. Rotting Oranges

You are given an $m \times n$ grid where each cell can have one of the three values:

0 → Empty cell

1 → Fresh Orange

2 → Rotten Orange

Every minute, any fresh orange that is 4-directionally adjacent to a rotten orange becomes rotten.

Return the minimum number of minutes that must elapse until no cell has a fresh orange. If this is impossible, return -1.

I/P:

2	1	1
1	1	0
0	1	1

O/P:

Exp

$t=1$

2	χ_2	1
χ_2	1	0
0	1	1

\Rightarrow

$t=2$

2	2	χ_2
2	χ_2	0
0	1	1

$t=4$

2	2	2
2	2	0
0	2	χ_2

\Leftarrow

$\Downarrow t=3$

2	2	2
2	2	0
0	χ_2	1

Solution 2 First thing \Rightarrow BFS or DFS?

We are changing all $1 \rightarrow 2$ at a time, which is possible, which means we are going level by level, so we must use BFS.

Alg

(i) We need to start BFS from any grid $[i][j] == 2$,

(ii) First traverse grid & push all nodes to queue where $\text{grid}[i][j] == 2$ & also push the time as $t=0$, as they are rotten at $t=0$

Also keep track how many fresh oranges are there i.e. $\text{grid}[i][j] == 1$.
queue $\langle \text{pair}(\text{pair}(int, int), int) \rangle$, $\text{int} \gg q$,
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $\text{((x,y))} \times \text{time}$

(iii) Now, start BFS, take newX & newY , which we can get from all possible directions
 \uparrow
 $\text{# directions} = \{(1,0), (0,1), (-1,0), (0,-1)\}$

(iv) check for boundary conditions & also skip $\text{grid}[i][j] == 0$ i.e. empty cells & $\text{visited}[i][j] = \text{true}$.

In this way we will ensure newX , newY will only go to cell having 1.

Why? Because all previous 2's are marked as visited, so time amount be going to any newX , newY which are has value 2 and also unvisited.

Now decrement $\text{fresh}--$ and at the end check if $\text{fresh} > 0$ if yes return -1 ;

else $\text{return } 0$

$\text{ans} = \text{max}[\text{max}]$

$(\text{L} + \text{R}) \times \text{ans} = \text{ans}$

$\text{if } (\text{L} + \text{R}) \times \text{ans} \neq \text{ans}$

$\text{ans} = 0$

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~~else return 0;~~

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C++ code

```
int changesRotting(vector<vector<int>>&grid) {
    int n = grid.size(), m = grid[0].size(), ans = 0, fresh = 0;
    vector<vector<bool>> visited(n, vector<bool>(m, false));
    queue<pair<pair<int, int>, int> q;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < m; j++) {
            if (grid[i][j] == 1) fresh++;
            else if (grid[i][j] == 2) {
                q.push({{i, j}, 0});
                visited[i][j] = true;
            }
        }
    }
    while (!q.empty()) {
        int x = q.front().first.first, y = q.front().first.second, time = q.front().second;
        int directions[4][2] = {{1, 0}, {0, 1}, {-1, 0}, {0, -1}};
        q.pop();
        for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
            int newX = x + directions[i][0], newY = y + directions[i][1];
            if (newX < 0 || newX >= n || newY < 0 || newY >= m || visited[newX][newY] || grid[newX][newY] == 2)
                continue;
            else {
                fresh--;
                grid[newX][newY] = 2;
                visited[newX][newY] = true;
                ans = max(ans, time + 1);
                q.push({{newX, newY}, time + 1});
            }
        }
    }
    return fresh > 0 ? -1 : ans;
}
```

O/1 Matrix

Given an $m \times n$ binary matrix mat, return the distance of the nearest 0 for each cell.

The distance b/w 2 cells sharing a common edge is 1.

I/P

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

O/P

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

I/P

0	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	1

O/P

0	0	0
0	1	0
1	2	1

Solution We will follow same approach, will push all 0's to queue & mark them visited. In BFS we shall check only unvisited cells, in this way we will ensure we are not visiting any 0's again and will update the distance as +1 from 0's. And the node having no 0's around, will also get reached. Since, the nearby ones will get visited & from there we can go to next, near,

C++ code

vector<vector<int>> updateMatrix(vector<vector<int>> grid)

{

int n = grid.size(), m = grid[0].size();

vector<vector<bool>> visited(n, vector<bool> (m, false));

queue<pair<int, int>> q;

for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {

 for (int j=0; j<m; j++) {

 if (grid[i][j] == 0) {

 q.push({i, j});

 visited[i][j] = true;

 }

 while (!q.empty()) {

 int x = q.front().first, y = q.front().second;

 int directions[4][2] = {{1, 0}, {0, 1}, {-1, 0}, {0, -1}}

 q.pop();

 for (int i=0; i<4; i++) {

 int newX = x + directions[i][0], newY = y + directions[i][1];

 if (newX < 0 || newX >= n || newY < 0 || newY >= m || visited[newX][newY])

 continue;

 else {

 grid[newX][newY] = grid[x][y] + 1;

 visited[newX][newY] = true;

 q.push({newX, newY});

 }

}

}

return grid;

Cycle Detection in undirected graph (BFS)

```
bool BFS(vector<vector<int>> &adj, vector<int> &visited, int start, int dr) {  
    queue<pair<int, int>> q;  
    q.push({start, -1});  
    visited[start] = 1;  
    while (!q.empty()) {  
        int node = q.front().first; parent = q.front().second;  
        q.pop();  
        for (int i = 0; i < adj[node].size(); i++) {  
            if (visited[adj[node][i]] == 0) {  
                q.push({adj[node][i], node});  
                visited[adj[node][i]] = 1;  
            } else if (visited[adj[node][i]] == 1 && adj[node][i] != parent) {  
                return true;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

```
bool isCycle (vector<vector<int>> &adj) {  
    bool ans;  
    int v = adj.size();  
    vector<int> visited(v, 0);  
    for (int i = 0; i < v; i++) {  
        if (!visited[i] && BFS(adj, visited, i, v)) return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

Cycle Detection undirected DFS

```
bool DFS(vector<vector<int>> &adj, vector<int> &visited,  
        int node, int parent, int &v) {  
    visited[node] = 1;  
    for (int i=0; i < adj[node].size(); i++) {  
        if (visited[adj[node][i]] == 0) {  
            if (DFS(adj, visited, adj[node][i], node, v))  
                return true;  
        } else if (visited[adj[node][i]] == 1) {  
            if (adj[node][i] != parent)  
                return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

Number of Enclaves

You are given an $m \times n$ binary matrix grid, where 0 represents a sea cell and 1 represents a land cell.

A move consists of walking from one land cell to another adjacent (4-directionally) land cell or walking off the boundary of the grid.

Return the number of land cells in grid for which we cannot walk off the boundary of the grid in any number of moves.

I/P²

0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0

O/P

0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Solution²

Similar to ~~set~~ surrounded region.

void visit(vector<vector<int>>& grid, int i, int j, int n, int m)

{ grid[i][j] = 0;

if ($i >= 1$ && grid[i-1][j] == 1) visit(grid, i-1, j, n, m);

if ($j >= 1$ && grid[i][j-1] == 1) visit(grid, i, j-1, n, m);

if ($i < n - 1$ && grid[i+1][j] == 1) visit(grid, i+1, j, n, m);

if ($j < m - 1$ && grid[i][j+1] == 1) visit(grid, i, j+1, n, m);

}

int numEnclaves(vector<vector<int>>& grid) {

int n = grid.size(), m = grid[0].size();

for (int i=0; i < n; i++) {

if (grid[i][0] == 1) visit(grid, i, 0, n, m);

if (grid[i][m-1] == 1) visit(grid, i, m-1, n, m);

}

for (int i=0; i < m; i++) {

if (grid[0][i] == 1) visit(grid, 0, i, n, m);

if (grid[n-1][i] == 1) visit(grid, n-1, i, n, m);

}

for (int i=1; i < n; i++) {

for (int j=1; j < m; j++) {

if (grid[i][j] == 1) ans++;

}

}

return ans;

bottom-right cell:

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Find the number of Island

Given a grid of size $n \times m$ consisting of 0's (water) & 1's (Land). Find the number of island.

An island is either surrounded by water on the boundary of a grid & is formed by connecting adjacent lands horizontally or vertically or diagonally i.e. in all 8 directions.

$$\text{I.P. (i)} \quad \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} = \text{O/P} = 1$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix} = \text{O/P} = 2$$

Solutions Just need to find connected components

```

int numIslands (vector<vector<char>> &grid) {
    int n= grid.size(), m= grid[0].size(); ans=0;
    vector<vector<bool>> visited(n, vector<bool>(m, false));
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        for (int j=0; j<m; j++) {
            if (!visited[i][j] && grid[i][j] == '1') {
                BFS (grid, visited, i, j, n, m);
                ans++;
            }
        }
    }
    return ans;
}

```

```

void BFS (vector<vector<char>> &grid, int sr, int sc,
          vector<vector<bool>> &visited, int n, int m) {
    queue<pair<int, int>> q;
    q.push({sr, sc});
    visited[sr][sc] = true;

    while (!q.empty()) {
        int x = q.front().first, y = q.front().second;
        int directions[8][2] = {{1, 0}, {0, 1}, {-1, 0}, {0, -1},
                               {1, 1}, {1, -1}, {-1, 1}, {-1, -1}};

        q.pop();

        for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
            int newX = x + directions[i][0];
            int newY = y + directions[i][1];
            if (newX < 0 || newX >= n || newY < 0 || newY >= m ||
                visited[newX][newY] || grid[newX][newY] == '#') {
                continue;
            } else {
                visited[newX][newY] = true;
                q.push({newX, newY});
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Number of distinct Islands

Given a boolean 2D matrix grid of size $n \times m$. You have to find the number of distinct islands where a group of connected 1s (horizontally or vertically) forms an island. 2 islands are considered to be distinct if they only if one island itself is not equal to another. (Not rotated or reflected).

Ex: (i) $\text{grid}[] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

O/P 1

(ii)

1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	2

O/P : 3

Solution 2 Similar to previous problem, but we need to identify the shape of islands. To find shape we can find relative order, i.e. subtract i, j from the starting node, And store it in a sorted order. We can create a set to store the shapes to avoid duplicacy. At the end we will have unique shapes. i.e. island.

C++ code

```
Void BFS(vector<vector<int>> &grid, vector<vector<bool>> &visited, int sr, int sc, int n, int m, vector<pair<int, int>> &shape) {  
    queue<pair<int, int>> q;  
    q.push({sr, sc});  
    visited[sr][sc] = true;  
    while (!q.empty()) {  
        int x = q.front().first, y = q.front().second;  
        int directions[4][2] = {{1, 0}, {0, 1}, {-1, 0}, {0, -1}};  
        q.pop();  
        shape.push({x - sr, y - sc});  
        for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {  
            int newX = x + directions[i][0], newY = y + directions[i][1];  
            if (newX < 0 || newX >= n || newY < 0 || newY >= m || visited[newX][newY]) continue;  
            if (grid[newX][newY] != 1) continue;  
            else {  
                visited[newX][newY] = true;  
                q.push({newX, newY});  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

int countDistinctIslands (vector<vector<int>> grid) {
    int n = grid.size(), m = grid[0].size(), ans = 0;
    set<vector<pair<int,int>> uniqueShape;
    vector<vector<bool>> visited (n, vector<bool>(m, false));
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        for (int j=0; j<m; j++) {
            if (!visited[i][j] && grid[i][j] == 1) {
                vector<pair<int,int>> shape;
                BFS(grid, visited, i, j, n, m, shape);
                sort(shape.begin(), shape.end());
                uniqueShape.insert(shape);
            }
        }
    }
    return uniqueShape.size();
}

```

course schedule II

There are a total of numCourses you have to take, labeled from 0 to numCourses-1, you are given an array prerequisites where prerequisites[i] = [ai, bi] indicates that we must take course bi first if we want to take course ai.

$$b \rightarrow a$$

Returns the ordering of courses you should take to finish all courses. If there are many valid answers, return any of them. If it is impossible to finish all courses, return an empty array.

Solution2 Same like course-I, just create adjacency list & return the ans array.

```
vector<int> findOrder(int numCourses, vector<vector<int>> prerequisites) {
    int V = numCourses;
    vector<int> indegree(V, 0), ans, visited(V, 0);
    queue<int> q;
    vector<vector<int>> adj(numCourses);
    for (const auto &prereq : prerequisites) {
        adj[prereq[1]].push_back(prereq[0]);
    }
    for (int i=0; i<adj.size(); i++) {
        for (auto it : adj[i]) indegree[it]++;
    }
    for (int i=0; i<V; i++) {
        if (indegree[i] == 0) q.push(i);
    }
    while (!q.empty()) {
        int node = q.front();
        q.pop();
        ans.push_back(node);
        for (auto it : adj[node]) {
            indegree[it]--;
            if (indegree[it] == 0) q.push(it);
        }
    }
    if (ans.size() == V) return ans;
}
```

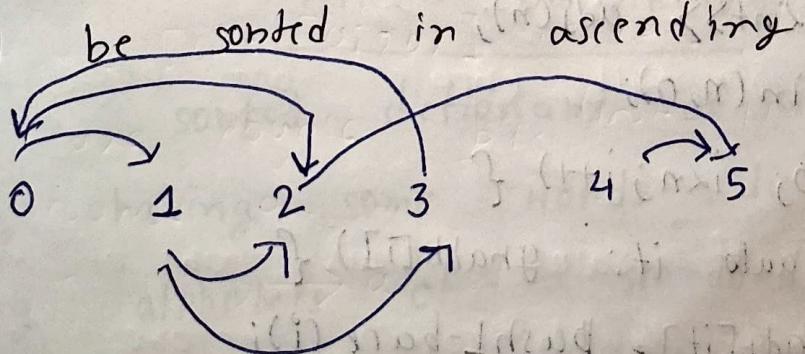
```
vector<int> list;
return list;
```

Find eventual safe states

There is a directed graph of n nodes with each node labeled from 0 to $n-1$. The graph is represented by a 0-indexed 2D integer array graph where $\text{graph}[i]$ is an integer array of nodes adjacent to node i , meaning there is an edge from node i to each node in $\text{graph}[i]$.

A node is a terminal node if there are no outgoing edges. A node is a safe node if every possible path starting from that node leads to a terminal node (or another safe node).

Return an array containing all the safe nodes of the graph. The answer should be sorted in ascending order.



I/P₁

2, 4, 5, 6

5, 6 are terminal nodes, Every path from 2, 4, 5, 6 leads to 5 or 6.

SOL: The idea is to reach terminal node. And terminal node has outdegree 0. So, if we can reverse the graph's stark from these nodes, a simple topological sort will give us the answer. We need topological sort, because every possible path from the safe nodes should end at terminal, which means it's a dependency. With toposort when $\text{indegree} = 0$ that means no edges from tree, which will ensure the safe nodes.

C++ code

```
vector<int> eventualSafeNodes(vector<vector<int>>& graph)
{
    int n = graph.size();
    vector<vector<int>> adj(n);
    vector<int> in(n, 0);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (auto it : graph[i]) {
            adj[it].push_back(i);
            in[it]++;
        }
    }
}
```

```

queue<int> q;
vector<int> ans;
for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
    if(in[i]==0) q.push(i);
}
while (!q.empty()) {
    int node = q.front();
    q.pop();
    ans.push_back(node);
    for(auto it: adj[node]) {
        if(in[it]==0) q.push(it);
    }
}
sort(ans.begin(), ans.end());
return ans;
}

```

Alien Dictionary

Given a sorted dictionary of an alien language having some words dict of K length starting alphabets of a standard dictionary.

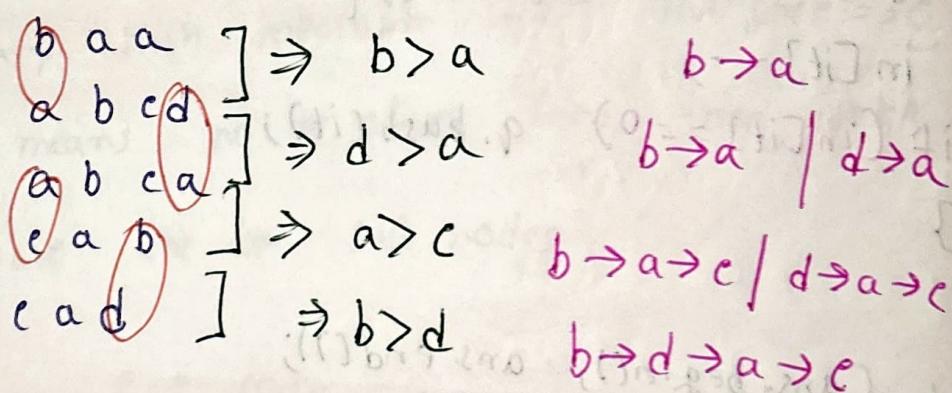
Find the order of characters in the alien language. If no valid ordering of letters is possible, then return an empty string.

Note: Many orders may be possible for a particular test case, thus you may return any valid order. A solution will be "true" if the order of string returned by the function is correct else "false" denotes incorrect string returned.

Examples

I/p2 dict[] = ["baa", "abcd", "abca", "cab", "caa"], K=4.

o/p: true, ($b \rightarrow d \rightarrow a \rightarrow c$)



Solution: Hence, we shall try to create an ordering of dependency. We shall visit every pair of order & check first mismatched character & will create an edge b/w them.

during this, if same words with higher length comes before lesser one, we return false,

$abcd$
 abc \Rightarrow abc should have abcd early

Then when the graph formed, we shall try to find cycle, because if we say $c \rightarrow a$ again and $a \rightarrow c$, this will mean invalid dictionary.

After that we shall return the toposort as answer.

C++ code

```
bool iscyclic(int V, vector<vector<int>> adj, vector<int> &ans) {
    vector<int> indegree(V, 0);
    queue<int> q;
    vector<int> visited(V, 0);
    for (int i=0; i<V; i++) {
        for (auto it: adj[i]) indegree[it]++;
    }
    for (int i=0; i<V; i++) {
        if (indegree[i] == 0) q.push(i);
    }
    while (!q.empty()) {
        int node = q.front();
        q.pop();
        ans.push_back(node);
        for (auto it: adj[node]) {
            indegree[it]--;
            if (indegree[it] == 0) q.push(it);
        }
    }
    return ans.size() == V ? false : true;
}
```

```
string findOrder(vector<string> diet, int k) {
    vector<int> ans;
    int n = diet.size();
    bool impossible = false;
    vector<vector<int>> adj(k);
    for (int i=0; i<n-1; i++) {
        string s1 = diet[i], s2 = diet[i+1];
        int len = min(s1.size(), s2.size());
        bool edgeadded = false;
        for (int j=0; j<len; j++) {
            if (s1[j] != s2[j]) {
                adj[s1[j] - 'a'].push_back(s2[j] - 'a');
                edgeadded = true;
            }
        }
        if (!edgeadded && s1.size() > s2.size()) return "";
    }
    impossible = iscyclic(k, adj, ans);
    if (impossible) return "";
    string res = "";
    for (int i=0; i<ans.size(); i++)
        res += 'a' + ans[i];
    return res;
}
```

Shortest Path / Dijkstral

Shortest Path in Binary Matrix Maze/Maze

Given an $n \times n$ binary matrix grid, return the length of the shortest clear path in the matrix. If there is no clear path, return -1.

A clear path in a binary matrix is a path from top-left cell (i.e. $(0,0)$) to the bottom-right cell (i.e. $(n-1, n-1)$) such that all cells of the path are 0.

- ① All visitable cells of the path are
- ② All the adjacent cells of the path are 8-directionally connected.

The length of a clear path is the number of visited cells of this path.

I/P₁

0	0	0
1	1	0
1	1	0

(i)

0	1
1	0

O/P₁ 2

O/P₂ 3

Solution So, it's a simple source $\rightarrow (0,0)$ to destination $(n-1, n-1)$ shortest path. We need to keep following things

- (i) If $\text{grid}[i][j] == 1$, then we need to skip.
- (ii) Need to check boundaries.
- (iii) The distance is 1 from 1 cell to others, & at each valid path we just do +1 to distance, so we can apply dijkstra but without priority queue.

C++ code

```

int shortestPathBinaryMatrix(vector<vector<int>> &grid)
{
    int n = grid.size();
    vector<vector<int>> distance(n, vector<int>(n, INT_MAX));
    queue<pair<int, int>> q; q.push({0, 0}); distance[0][0] = 0;
    if(grid[0][0] == 1) return -1;
    int directions[8][2] = {{0, 1}, {0, -1}, {-1, 0}, {1, 0}, {-1, -1}, {-1, 1}, {1, -1}, {1, 1}};
    while(!q.empty()) {
        int x = q.front().first, y = q.front().second;
        q.pop();
        for(int i=0; i<8; i++) {
            int newX = x + directions[i][0], newY = y + directions[i][1];
            if(newX >= n || newX < 0 || newY >= n || newY < 0 || grid[newX][newY] == 1) continue;
            if(d+1 < distance[newX][newY]) {
                q.push({newX, newY});
                distance[newX][newY] = d+1;
            }
        }
    }
    return distance[n-1][n-1] == INT_MAX ? -1 : distance[n-1][n-1];
}

```

Path with Minimum Effort

You are a hiker preparing for an upcoming hike. You are given heights, a 2D array of size $n \times m$, where heights [row][col] represents the height of cell (row, col). You are situated in the top-left cell, (0, 0). & you have to travel to the bottom-right cell ($n-1, m-1$) (i.e. 0-indexed). You can move up, down, left, right, & you wish to find a route that requires the minimum effort.

A route's effort is the maximum absolute difference in heights b/w 2 consecutive cells of the route.

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

I/P	B/X
1	1 → 2 → 2
3 ↓	8 ↓ (2 ↓ 3 ↓)
5 ↓ 2 → 3 → 5	2 → 2

0/bi 2

Solution 2 It's also source \rightarrow dest shortest path problem i.e. dijkstra, But instead of adding the distance, just a track maximum distance & update on the current distance array accordingly.

C++ code

```
int minimumBfsPath (vector<vector<int>> grid) {
    int n = grid.size(), m = grid[0].size();
    vector<vector<int>> distance (n, vector<int>(m, INT_MAX));
    priority_queue<pair<int, pair<int, int>>, // pair<int, pair<int, int>>>, greater<>> pq;
    pq.push ({0, {0, 0}});
    distance [0] [0] = 0;
    int directions [4][2] = {{0, 1}, {1, 0}, {0, -1}, {-1, 0}};
    while (!pq.empty()) {
        int x = pq.top().second.first, y = pq.top().second.second;
        int d = distance [x] [y];
        pq.pop();
        for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
            int newX = x + directions [i][0], newY = y + directions [i][1];
            if (newX >= n || newX < 0 || newY >= m || newY < 0) continue;
            int newD = abs(grid [x] [y] - grid [newX] [newY]);
            newD = max (d, newD);
            if (newD < distance [newX] [newY]) {
                pq.push ({newD, {newX, newY}});
                distance [newX] [newY] = newD;
            }
        }
    }
    return distance [n-1] [m-1];
}
```

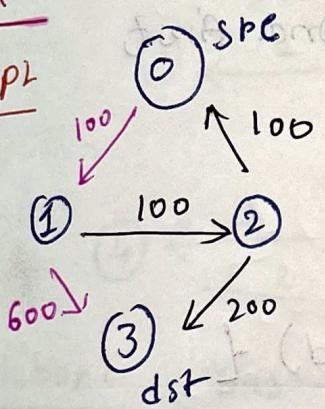
Cheapest Flights Within K stops

There are n cities connected by some number of flights. You are given an array flights, where flights[i] = [from_i, to_i, price_i], indicates that there is a flight from city from_i to city to_i with cost price_i.

You are also given 3 integers src, dest, & k, return the cheapest price from src to dst with at most k stops. If there are no such route, return -1.

BX+

I/P:



K = 1

o/p: 700

SOL: This is also a source to destination shortest path problem, but here main constraint is number of stops. So, instead of storing distance on priority queue, we can store the stops. Starting from src, at each stop we can add +1 to stops & store it in queue, since # stops will be increasing by 1 only we don't need priority queue, we can use simple queue, & when stop > k, we can skip. In queue we shall store {stops, city, price}

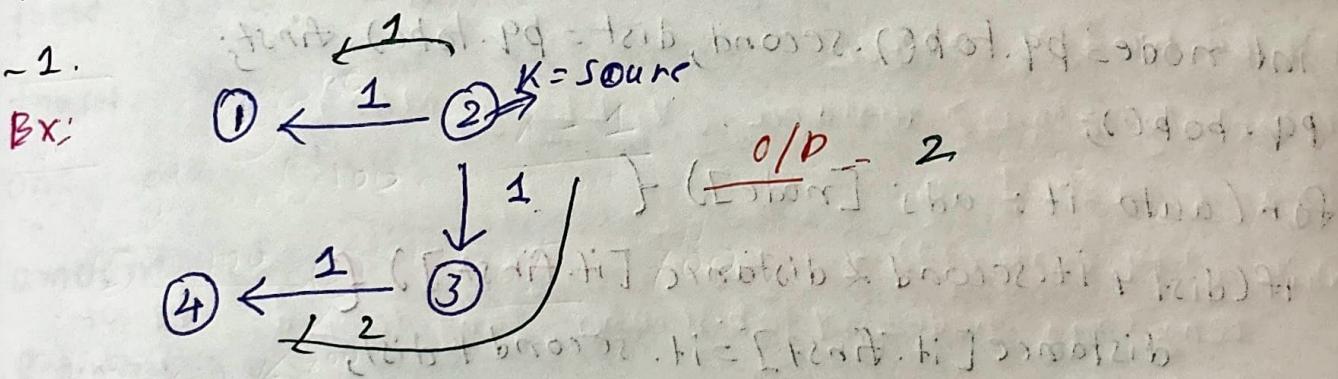
C++ code

```
int findCheapestPrice(int n, vector<vector<int>>& flights,
                      int src, int dst, int k) {
    vector<vector<pair<int, int>>> adj(n);
    vector<int> prices(n, INT_MAX);
    queue<pair<int, pair<int, int>> q;
    q.push({0, {src, 0}});
    prices[src] = 0;
    for (int i=0; i<flights.size(); i++) {
        adj[flights[i][0]].push_back({flights[i][1], flights[i][2]});
    }
    while (!q.empty()) {
        auto it = q.front();
        q.pop();
        int stops = it.first, node = it.second.first;
        cost = it.second.second;
        if (stops > k) continue;
        for (auto it : adj[node]) {
            if (prices[it.first] > cost + it.second) {
                prices[it.first] = cost + it.second;
                q.push({stops+1, {it.first, prices[it.first]}});
            }
        }
    }
    return prices[dst] == INT_MAX ? -1 : prices[dst];
}
```

Network Delay Time

You are given a network of n nodes, labeled from 1 to n . You are also given times, a list of travel times as directed edges times $[i] = (u_i, v_i, w_i)$, u_i = source, v_i = destination, w_i = time for a signal to travel from $u_i \rightarrow v_i$.

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



Solution This is also a source to destination shortest path problem. But we need to find shortest path (time) from source to all nodes. And, among all the distances need to take maximum, because this is the time by which all node will receive the signal. But if any distance is ∞ , then it's unreachable, then return -1.

C++ code

```

int networkDelayTime(vector<vector<pair<int, int>>> times, int n) {
    vector<vector<pair<int, int>>> adj(n);
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        adj[times[i][0]-1].push_back({times[i][1], times[i][2]});
        if(times[i][1]-1 < 0 || times[i][1]-1 > n-1 || times[i][2] < 0)
            continue;
        adj[times[i][1]-1].push_back({times[i][0], times[i][2]});
    }
    priority_queue<pair<int, int>, vector<pair<int, int>>, greater<pair<int, int>> pq;
    int v=n;
    pq.push({0, n-1});
    vector<int> distance(v, INT_MAX);
    distance[n-1] = 0;
    while(!pq.empty()) {
        int node = pq.top().second, dist = pq.top().first;
        pq.pop();
        for(auto it: adj[node]) {
            if(dist + it.second < distance[it.first]) {
                distance[it.first] = dist + it.second;
                pq.push({distance[it.first], it.first});
            }
        }
    }
    int result = -1;
    for(auto it: distance)
        result = max(result, it);
    return result == INT_MAX ? -1 : result;
}

```

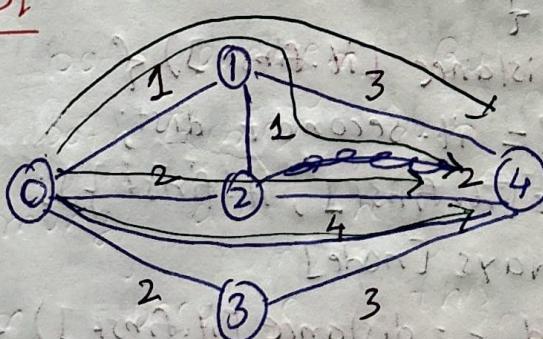
Number of ways to Arrive at Destination

You are in a city that consists of n intersections numbered from 0 to $n-1$ with bi-directional roads b/w some intersections. The inputs are generated such that you can reach any intersection from any other intersection & that there is at most one road b/w any two intersections.

You are given an integer n and a 2D integer array roads, where $\text{roads}[i] = [u_i, v_i, \text{time}_i]$ means there is a road b/w u_i & v_i & take time $_i$ to travel. You want to know in how many ways one can travel from $0 \rightarrow n-1$ with shortest amount of time.

Return ans mod $10^9 + 7$

Bx² I/PI



Solution: This also needs Dijakstra as shortest path needed. Here whenever we find a new distance == old shortest distance, we know, we get a ~~better~~ another path. So, we shall store a number of path arrays & will increment it.

Whenever we find a new shortest distance we just reset number of path to 1.

C++ code

```
int countPaths(int n, vector<vector<int>>& roads)
{
    vector<vector<pair<int, int>>> adj(n);
    const int MOD = 1e9 + 7;
    for (int i=0; i<roads.size(); i++) {
        adj[roads[i][0]].push_back({roads[i][1], roads[i][2]});
        adj[roads[i][1]].push_back({roads[i][0], roads[i][2]}); // Roads are bidirectional
    }
    vector<long long> ways(n, 0);
    ways[0] = 1;
    int src = 0; V = adj.size();
    priority_queue<pair<long long, long long>, vector<pair<long long, long long>>, greater<> pq;
    pq.push({0, src});
    vector<long long> distance(V, LLONG_MAX);
    distance[src] = 0;
    while (!pq.empty()) {
        long long node = pq.top().second, long long dist = pq.top().first;
        pq.pop();
        for (auto it: adj[node]) {
            if (dist + it.second < distance[it.first]) {
                distance[it.first] = dist + it.second;
                pq.push({distance[it.first], it.first});
                ways[it.first] = ways[node];
            } else if (dist + it.second == distance[it.first]) {
                ways[it.first] = (ways[it.first] + ways[node]) % MOD;
            }
        }
    }
    return ways[n-1];
}
```

Minimum multiplications to reach End

Given start, end & an array arr of n numbers.
At each step, start is multiplied with any number in the array & then mod operation with 100000 is done to get the new start.

Find minimum steps in which end can be achieved starting from start. If it is not possible to reach end, then return -1.

I/P arr [] = {2, 5, 7} Ex
start = 3, end = 30 O/P 2
 $3 \times 2 = 6 \times 5 = 30$

Solution

We shall also apply dijkstra, since we can multiply all array elements to current node (starting from start node).
And since we need to do mod 100000, that means we have limited numbers to reach i.e. 99999. So, at each step, we can check which node/number we can go to among 99999. And, we can store steps as distance by which we are reaching a certain node. These steps will get increased by 1 only, so we don't need priority queue hence, simple queue will work.

At the end check if $\text{distance}[\text{end}] = d$, which means if it

C++ code

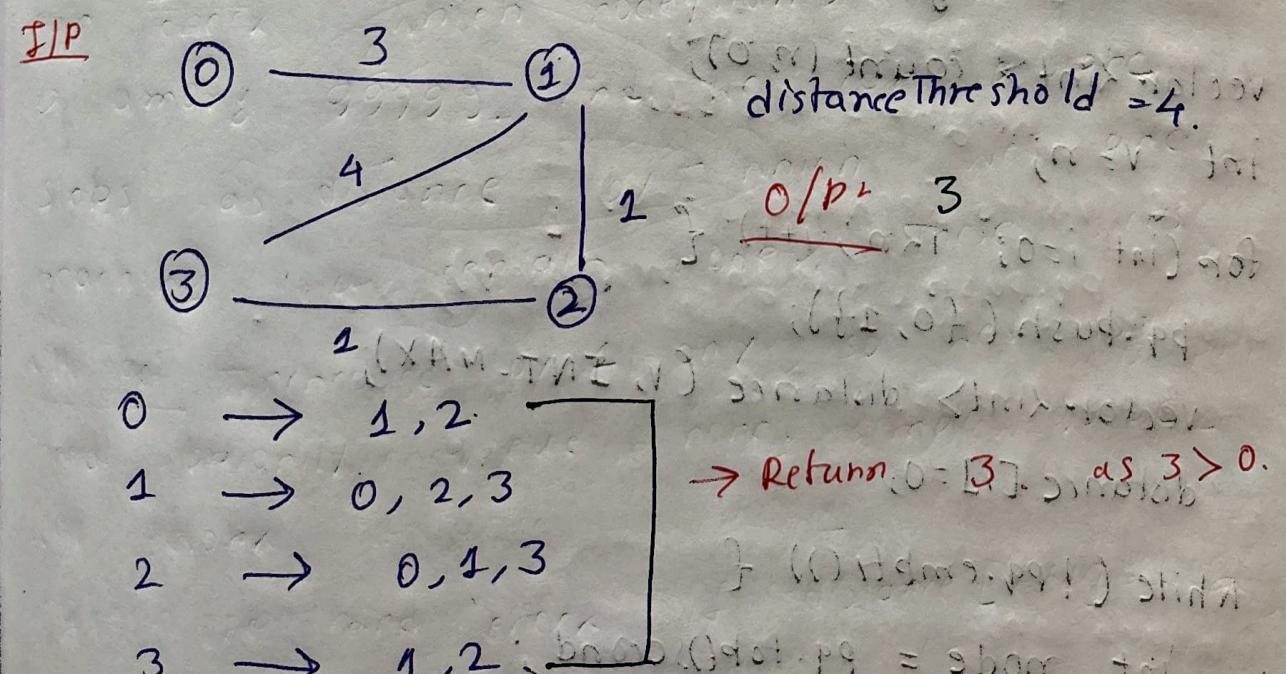
```
int minimumMultiplications(vector<int> &arr, int start, int end) {
    int n = arr.size(), MOD = 1000000;
    vector<int> distance(n, INT_MAX);
    queue<pair<int, int>> q;
    distance[start] = 0;
    q.push({0, start});
    while (!q.empty()) {
        int d = q.front().first, node = q.front().second;
        q.pop();
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            int newNode = (node * arr[i]) % MOD;
            if (distance[newNode] > d + 1) {
                distance[newNode] = d + 1;
                q.push({d + 1, newNode});
            }
        }
    }
    return distance[end] == INT_MAX - 1 ? distance[end] : -1;
}
```

Find the city with the smallest number of Neighbours at a Threshold Distance

There are n cities numbered from 0 to $n-1$.
Given the array edges where
edges[i] = [from_i, to_i, weight_i] represents a bidirectional & weighted edge between cities from_i to_i and to_i is given integer distance threshold.

Return the city with the smallest number of cities that are reachable through some path & whose total distance is at most distance threshold.
If there are multiple such cities, return the city with the greatest number.
Notice that the distance of a path connecting cities i & j is equal to the sum of weights along that path.

Example



Solution 2 simple Dijkstra, just calculate source to shortest path ~~from~~ to all other cities. At the end take only those cities. After this take a count array, store how many cities we can reach from a certain node/city i . At the end take max bit from & count array where $\text{count}[i]$ is max.

extra code

```
int findTheCity(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges,
                int distanceThreshold) {
    vector<vector<pair<int, int>> adj(n);
    for (int i=0; i<edges.size(); i++) {
        adj[edges[i][0]].push_back({edges[i][1], edges[i][2]});
        adj[edges[i][1]].push_back({edges[i][0], edges[i][2]});
    }
    priority_queue<pair<int, int>, vector<pair<int, int>,
                  greater<> pq;
    vector<int> count(n, 0);
    int v = n;
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        pq.push({0, i});
        distance[i] = INT_MAX;
        distance[i] = 0;
    }
    while (!pq.empty()) {
        int node = pq.top().second;
        int dist = pq.top().first;
        pq.pop();
        if (dist > count[node]) continue;
        for (auto [neigh, weight] : adj[node]) {
            if (dist + weight <= distance[neigh]) {
                distance[neigh] = dist + weight;
                pq.push({distance[neigh], neigh});
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

for (auto it = pq.begin(); it != pq.end(); ++it) {
    if (dist + it->second < distance[*it]) {
        distance[*it] = it->second + dist;
        pq.push({distance[*it], *it});
    }
}

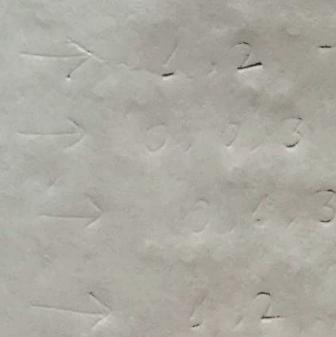
for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
    if (i != j && distance[j] <= distanceThreshold) {
        count[i]++;
    }
}

int number_of_cities = INT_MAX;
int res;

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    if (count[i] <= number_of_cities) {
        number_of_cities = count[i];
        res = i;
    }
}

return res;
}

```



3rd min

Prim's Algo

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```

int int spanningTree (int V, vector<vector<int>> adj[], priority_queue<pair<int, int>, greater<pair<int, int>> pq, vector<int> visited (V, 0));
pq.push({0, 0});
int ans = 0;
while (!pq.empty()) {
    int weight = pq.top().first;
    int node = pq.top().second;
    pq.pop();
    if (visited[node] == 1) continue;
    visited[node] = 1;
    ans += weight;
    for (auto it : adj[node]) {
        int newNode = it[0];
        int weight = it[1];
        if (visited[newNode] == 0) {
            pq.push({weight, newNode});
        }
    }
}
return ans;
}

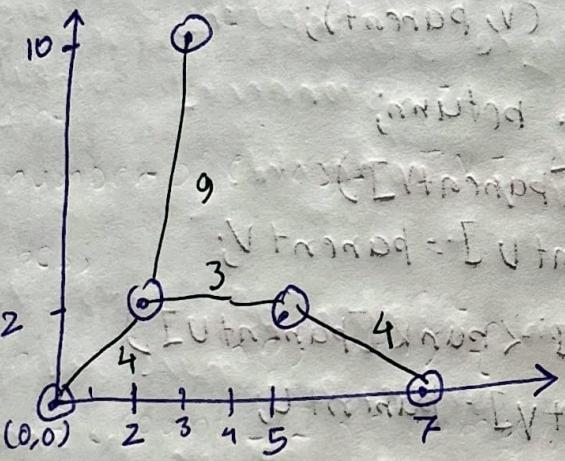
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Min cost to connect all points

You are given an array points representing integer coordinates of some points on a 2D plane. Where points $[i] = [x_i, y_i]$. The cost of connecting 2 points $[x_i, y_i]$ & $[x_j, y_j]$ is $|x_i - x_j| + |y_i - y_j|$. Return min cost to make all points connected (exactly one simple path b/w any 2 points).

Bx

I/P



O/P = 20

Sol: Basically, this finding cost of MST, & edge cost for any x_i, y_i is $|x_i - x_j| + |y_i - y_j|$. We just need to create graph & apply Prim's.

C++ code

```

int n = points.size(); v = n;
vector<vector<pair<int, int>>> adj(v);
for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
    for(int j=0; j<n; j++) {
        if(i==j) continue;
        int cost = abs(points[i][0] - points[j][0]) +
                   abs(points[i][1] - points[j][1]);
        adj[i].push_back({j, cost});
    }
}
apply Prims.
    
```

Kruskals Algo C++

```
int findParent(int node, vector<int> &parent) {  
    if (node == parent[node])  
        return node;  
    return parent[node] = findParent(parent[node], parent);  
}  
  
void findUnion(int u, int v, vector<int> &parent,  
               vector<int> &rank) {  
    int parentU = findParent(u, parent);  
    int parentV = findParent(v, parent);  
    if (parentU == parentV) return;  
    if (rank[parentU] < rank[parentV])  
        parent[parentU] = parentV;  
    else if (rank[parentV] < rank[parentU])  
        parent[parentV] = parentU;  
    else  
        parent[parentU] = parentV;  
    rank[parentU]++;  
}  
  
bool comp (vector<int> a, vector<int> b) {  
    return a[2] < b[2];  
}
```

```

int spanningTreeC(int V, vector<vector<int>> adj[])
{
    vector<int> rank(V, 0);
    vector<int> parents(V);
    for (int i=0; i < V; i++) parents[i] = i;
    vector<pair<int, pair<int, int>>> edges;
    for (int i=0; i < V; i++) {
        for (auto it: adj[i])
            edges.push_back({it[1], {i, it[0]}});
    }
}

```

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sort(edges.begin(), edges.end());
int ans = 0;
for (auto it: edges) {
    int weight = it.first, u = it.second.first,
    int v = it.second.second;
    if (findParent(u, parents) != findParent(v, parents)) {
        ans += weight;
        findUnion(u, v, parents, rank);
    }
}

```

}
 return ans;
}

Number of Operations to Make Network Connected

There are n computers numbered from 0 to $n-1$ connected by ethernet cables connections forming a network where connections $[i] = [a_i, b_i]$ represents a connection b/w computers a_i, b_i .

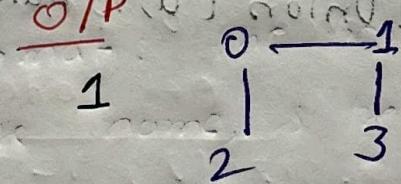
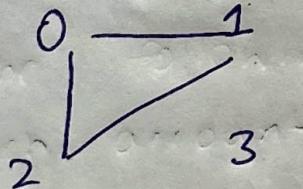
Any computer can reach any other computer directly or indirectly through the network.

You are given an initial computer network. You can extract certain cables b/w 2 directly connected computers, & place them b/w any pair of disconnected computers to make them directly connected.

Return the minimum number of times you need to do this in order to make all the computers connected. If not possible return -1.

Bx

IPL



Solution

We can delete one edge & use it to connect a disconnected node. So, if we can somehow count extra edges, without which it does not create a disconnected node, we can use those to connect disconnected components. So, extraedges > number of components.

Extraedge: While doing findUnion, if we already found (parent[u] == parent[v]) means, u, v belongs to same component, so $u \rightarrow v$ is an extraedge.

component: Whenever parent[i] == i, means this is a new ultimate component.

C++ code

```
void findUnion(int parent[], int rank[], int extraEdge) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        parent[i] = i;
        rank[i] = 0;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < connections.size(); i++) {
        int u = connections[i][0];
        int v = connections[i][1];
        if (parent[u] == parent[v]) extraEdge++;
        else {
            if (rank[u] > rank[v]) {
                parent[v] = u;
                rank[u]++;
            } else if (rank[v] > rank[u]) {
                parent[u] = v;
                rank[v]++;
            } else {
                parent[v] = u;
                rank[u]++;
            }
        }
    }
    if (extraEdge > 1) return -1;
    return components - 1;
}
```