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### Breadth First Search: Shortest Reach:

#### 1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

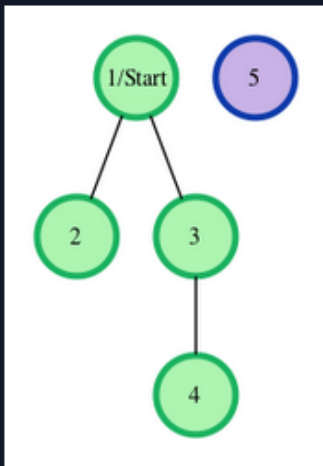
Consider an undirected graph where each edge weighs 6 units. Each of the nodes is labeled consecutively from 1 to  $n$ .

You will be given a number of queries. For each query, you will be given a list of edges describing an undirected graph. After you create a representation of the graph, you must determine and report the shortest distance to each of the other nodes from a given starting position using the breadth-first search algorithm (BFS). Return an array of distances from the start node in node number order. If a node is unreachable, return  $-1$  for that node.

#### 2. Task to be done/ Which logistics used:

##### Example

The following graph is based on the listed inputs:



$n = 5$  // number of nodes

$m = 3$  // number of edges

$edges = [1, 2], [1, 3], [3, 4]$

$s = 1$  // starting node

All distances are from the start node 1. Outputs are calculated for distances to nodes 2 through 5:  $[6, 6, 12, -1]$ . Each edge is 6 units, and the unreachable node 5 has the required return distance of  $-1$ .

##### Function Description

Complete the bfs function in the editor below. If a node is unreachable, its distance is  $-1$ .

bfs has the following parameter(s):

- int  $n$ : the number of nodes
- int  $m$ : the number of edges
- int  $edges[m][2]$ : start and end nodes for edges
- int  $s$ : the node to start traversals from

Returns

int[ $n-1$ ]: the distances to nodes in increasing node number order, not including the start node (-1 if a node is not reachable)

### Input Format

The first line contains an integer  $q$ , the number of queries. Each of the following  $q$  sets of lines has the following format:

- The first line contains two space-separated integers  $n$  and  $m$ , the number of nodes and edges in the graph.
- Each line  $i$  of the  $m$  subsequent lines contains two space-separated integers,  $u$  and  $v$ , that describe an edge between nodes  $u$  and  $v$ .
- The last line contains a single integer,  $s$ , the node number to start from.

### Constraints

- $1 \leq q \leq 10$
- $2 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq m \leq \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2}$
- $1 \leq u, v, s \leq n$

### Sample Input

```
2
4 2
1 2
1 3
1
3 1
2 3
2
```

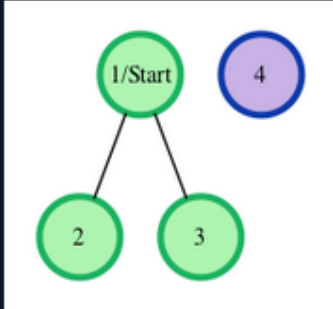
### Sample Output

```
6 6 -1
-1 6
```

### Explanation

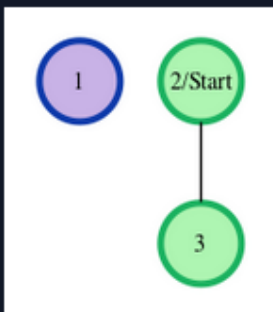
We perform the following two queries:

1. The given graph can be represented as:



where our start node,  $s$ , is node 1. The shortest distances from  $s$  to the other nodes are one edge to node 2, one edge to node 3, and an infinite distance to node 4 (which it is not connected to). We then return an array of distances from node 1 to nodes 2, 3, and 4 (respectively):  $[6, 6, -1]$ .

2. The given graph can be represented as:



where our start node,  $s$ , is node 2. There is only one edge here, so node 1 is unreachable from node 2 and node 3 has one edge connecting it to node 2. We then return an array of distances from node 2 to nodes 1, and 3 (respectively):  $[-1, 6]$ .

**Note:** Recall that the actual length of each edge is 6, and we return  $-1$  as the distance to any node that is unreachable from  $s$ .

### 3. Hardware and Software Requirements (For programming-based labs):

- Laptop or Desktop
- Hacker-Rank Account

### 4. Steps for experiment/practical/Code:

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class GraphNode{
    int sumNodes;
    ArrayList<LinkedList<Integer>> adjList;
    public GraphNode(int numNodes){
```

```
this.sumNodes = numNodes;
adjList = new ArrayList<LinkedList<Integer>>();
for(int i = 0; i < numNodes; i++){
    adjList.add(new LinkedList<Integer>());
}
}
public void addEdge(int a, int b){
    adjList.get(a).add(b);
    adjList.get(b).add(a);
}
}

public class Solution {

    public static void getDistance(ArrayList<LinkedList<Integer>> adjList, int[] results, int s){
        LinkedList<Integer> q = new LinkedList();
        boolean[] isVisited = new boolean[adjList.size()];
        q.add(s);
        isVisited[s] = true;
        int count = 0;
        while(!q.isEmpty()){
            int qSize = q.size();
            for(int i = 0; i < qSize; i++){
                int removed = q.poll();
                results[removed] = count;
                for(int x: adjList.get(removed)){
                    if(!isVisited[x]){
                        q.add(x);
                        isVisited[x] = true;
                    }
                }
            }
            count += 6;
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int q = sc.nextInt();
        for(int i = 1; i <= q; i++){
            int n = sc.nextInt();
            int m = sc.nextInt();
            GraphNode g = new GraphNode(n);
            for(int j = 1; j <= m; j++){
                int a = sc.nextInt();
                int b = sc.nextInt();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

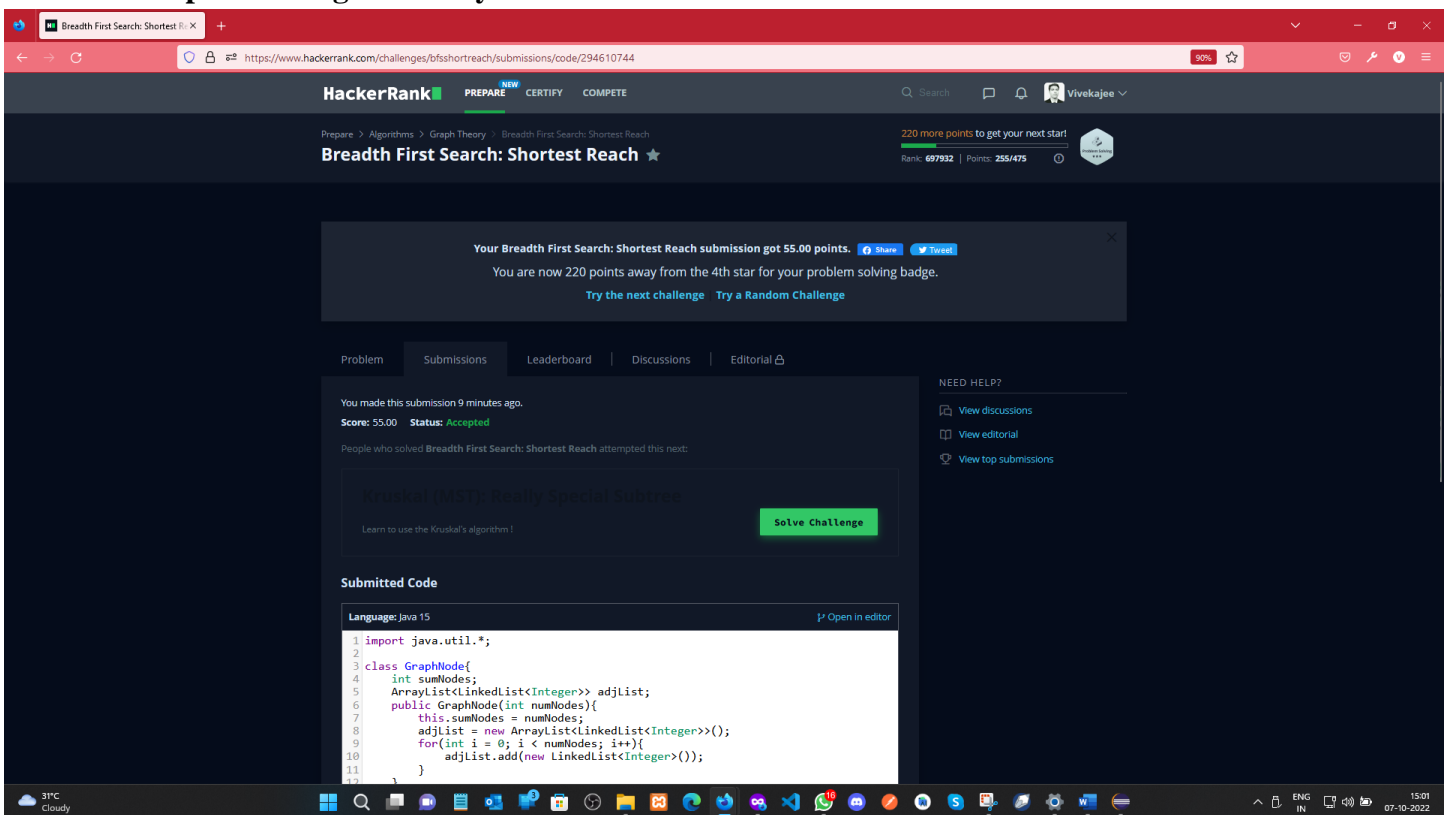
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        g.addEdge(a-1, b-1);
    }
    int s = sc.nextInt();
    int[] results = new int[n];
    Arrays.fill(results, -1);
    getDistance(g.adjList, results, s-1);
    for(int k = 0; k < n; k++){
        if(k != s-1) System.out.print(results[k]+ " ");
    }

    System.out.println();
}
}
}

```

## 5. Result/Output/Writing Summary:



The screenshot shows the HackerRank submission page for the problem "Breadth First Search: Shortest Reach". The user's submission is accepted with a score of 55.00. The page displays the problem description, which involves finding the shortest reach from a source node to other nodes in a graph. The submitted code is in Java 15 and uses a breadth-first search algorithm. The page also shows the user's rank (697932) and points (255/475).

**Problem:** Breadth First Search: Shortest Reach

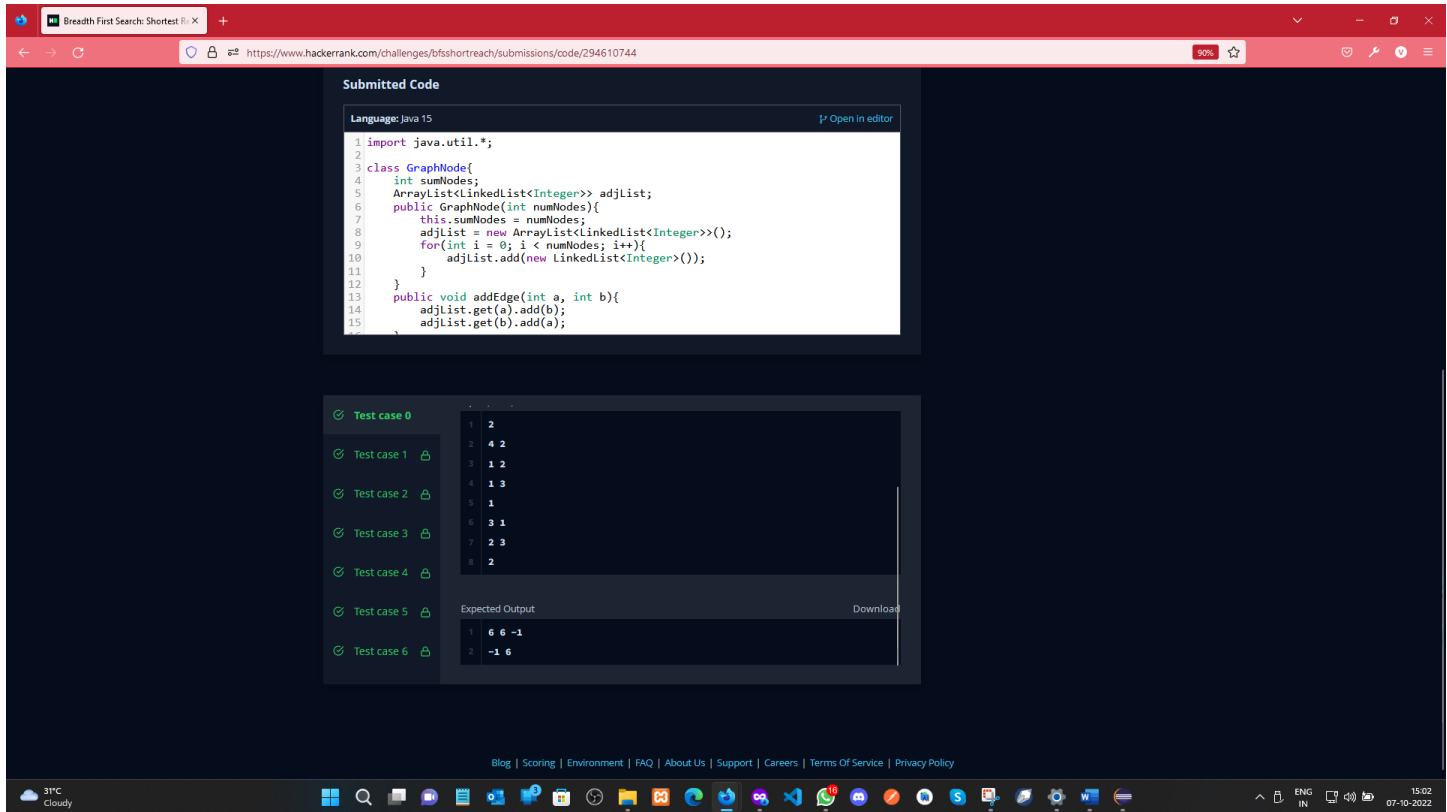
**Score:** 55.00 **Status:** Accepted

**Submitted Code:**

```

1 import java.util.*;
2
3 class GraphNode{
4     int sumNodes;
5     ArrayList<LinkedList<Integer>> adjList;
6     public GraphNode(int numNodes){
7         this.sumNodes = numNodes;
8         adjList = new ArrayList<LinkedList<Integer>>();
9         for(int i = 0; i < numNodes; i++){
10             adjList.add(new LinkedList<Integer>());
11         }
12     }
13 }

```



## Snakes and Ladders: The Quickest Way Up:

### 1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

Markov takes out his **Snakes and Ladders** game, stares at the board and wonders: "If I can always roll the die to whatever number I want, what would be the least number of rolls to reach the destination?"

**Rules** The game is played with a cubic die of 6 faces numbered 1 to 6.

1. Starting from square 1, land on square 100 with the exact roll of the die. If moving the number rolled would place the player beyond square 100, no move is made.
2. If a player lands at the base of a ladder, the player must climb the ladder. Ladders go up only.
3. If a player lands at the mouth of a snake, the player must go down the snake and come out through the tail. Snakes go down only.

### 2. Task to be done/ Which logistics used:

#### Function Description

Complete the `quickestWayUp` function in the editor below. It should return an integer that represents the minimum number of moves required.

`quickestWayUp` has the following parameter(s):



- ladders: a 2D integer array where each  $ladders[i]$  contains the start and end cell numbers of a ladder
- snakes: a 2D integer array where each  $snakes[i]$  contains the start and end cell numbers of a snake

## Input Format

The first line contains the number of tests,  $t$ .

For each testcase:

- The first line contains  $n$ , the number of ladders.
- Each of the next  $n$  lines contains two space-separated integers, the start and end of a ladder.
- The next line contains the integer  $m$ , the number of snakes.
- Each of the next  $m$  lines contains two space-separated integers, the start and end of a snake.

## Constraints

$$1 \leq t \leq 10$$

$$1 \leq n, m \leq 15$$

The board is always  $10 \times 10$  with squares numbered 1 to 100.

Neither square 1 nor square 100 will be the starting point of a ladder or snake.

A square will have at most one endpoint from either a snake or a ladder.

## Output Format

For each of the  $t$  test cases, print the least number of rolls to move from start to finish on a separate line. If there is no solution, print -1.

## Sample Input

```
2
3
32 62
42 68
12 98
7
95 13
97 25
93 37
79 27
75 19
49 47
67 17
4
8 52
6 80
26 42
2 72
9
```



```
51 19
39 11
37 29
81 3
59 5
79 23
53 7
43 33
77 21
```

#### Sample Output

```
3
5
```

#### Explanation

For the first test:

The player can roll a 5 and a 6 to land at square 12. There is a ladder to square 98. A roll of 2 ends the traverse in 3 rolls.

For the second test:

The player first rolls 5 and climbs the ladder to square 80. Three rolls of 6 get to square 98. A final roll of 2 lands on the target square in 5 total rolls.

### 3. Hardware and Software Requirements (For programming-based labs):

- Laptop or Desktop
- Hacker-Rank Account

### 4. Steps for experiment/practical/Code:

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
public class Solution {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        int T = sc.nextInt();
```

```
        int M,N;
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i < T; i++){
```

```
            N = sc.nextInt();
```

```
HashMap<Integer,Integer> ladders = new HashMap<>();
int start, end;
for (int j = 0; j < N; j++){
    start = sc.nextInt();
    end = sc.nextInt();
    ladders.put(start,end);
}
```

```
HashMap<Integer,Integer> snakes = new HashMap<>();
M = sc.nextInt();
for (int j = 0; j < M; j++){
    start = sc.nextInt();
    end = sc.nextInt();
    snakes.put(start, end);
}
```

```
int[] distances = new int[100];
for (int j = 0; j < 100; j++){
    distances[j] = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
}
```

```
getShortestPathToEnd(getGameGraph(ladders, snakes), 1, distances, 0);
```

```
System.out.println(distances[99] == Integer.MAX_VALUE ? -1 : distances[99]);
```

```
}
}
```

```
private static int getShortestPathToEnd(HashMap<Integer,HashSet<Integer>> graph, int start, int[] distances,
int depth){
    if (distances[start-1] > depth){
        distances[start-1] = depth;
    }
    else{
        return 0;
    }

    if (!graph.get(start).isEmpty()){
        for (Integer child : graph.get(start)){
            //System.out.println(start + " - " + child);
            getShortestPathToEnd(graph, child, distances, depth + 1);
        }
    }
}
```

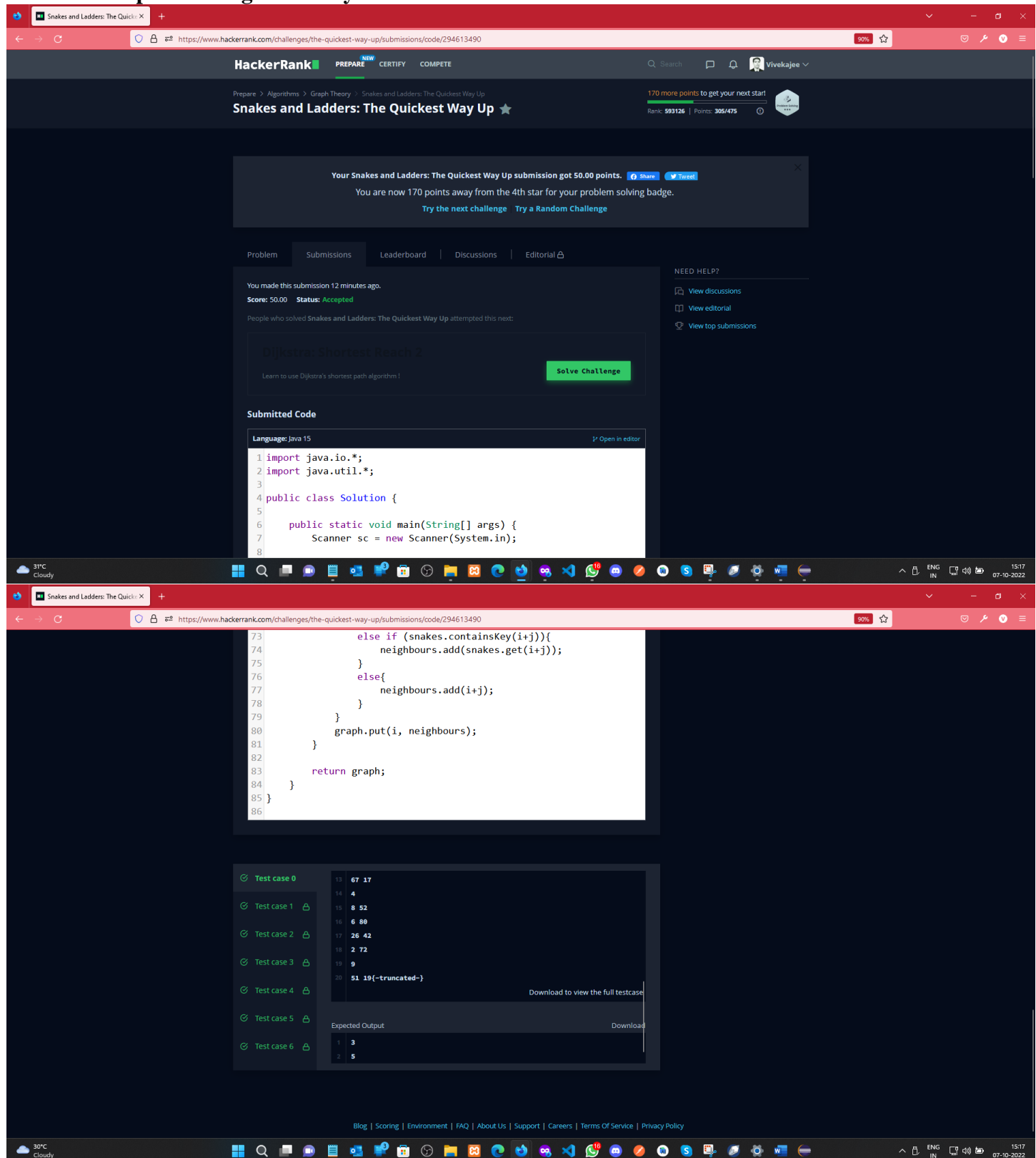
```
    return 0;
}
else{
    return -1;
}
}
```

```
private static HashMap<Integer,HashSet<Integer>> getGameGraph(HashMap<Integer,Integer> ladders, Has
hMap<Integer,Integer> snakes){
    HashMap<Integer, HashSet<Integer>> graph = new HashMap<>();

    HashSet<Integer> neighbours;
    for (int i = 1; i <= 100; i++){
        neighbours = new HashSet<Integer>();
        for (int j = 1; j <= 6 && (i + j <= 100); j++){
            if(ladders.containsKey(i+j)){
                neighbours.add(ladders.get(i+j));
            }
            else if (snakes.containsKey(i+j)){
                neighbours.add(snakes.get(i+j));
            }
            else{
                neighbours.add(i+j);
            }
        }
        graph.put(i, neighbours);
    }

    return graph;
}
}
```

## 6. Result/Output/Writing Summary:



The screenshot displays the HackerRank submission interface for the challenge "Snakes and Ladders: The Quickest Way Up". The submission is accepted with a score of 50.00. The code is written in Java 15 and implements a BFS algorithm to find the shortest path from cell 1 to cell N, considering snakes and ladders.

**Submitted Code (Java 15):**

```

1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class Solution {
5
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
8
9         int N = sc.nextInt();
10        int[] snakes = new int[N];
11        int[] ladders = new int[N];
12        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
13            snakes[i] = sc.nextInt();
14            ladders[i] = sc.nextInt();
15        }
16        List<Integer> neighbours = new ArrayList<>();
17        Queue<Integer> queue = new LinkedList<>();
18        queue.add(1);
19        boolean[] visited = new boolean[N];
20        visited[0] = true;
21        while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
22            int i = queue.poll();
23            if (i == N) {
24                System.out.println(i);
25                return;
26            }
27            if (i < N) {
28                if (ladders[i] > 0) {
29                    int j = ladders[i];
30                    if (!visited[j-1]) {
31                        queue.add(j);
32                        visited[j-1] = true;
33                    }
34                }
35                if (snakes[i] > 0) {
36                    int j = snakes[i];
37                    if (!visited[j-1]) {
38                        queue.add(j);
39                        visited[j-1] = true;
40                    }
41                }
42            }
43            if (i < N-1) {
44                if (!visited[i+1]) {
45                    queue.add(i+1);
46                    visited[i+1] = true;
47                }
48            }
49        }
50    }
51 }

```

**Test Cases:**

Test Case	Input	Expected Output
Test case 0	67 17	3
Test case 1	4	5
Test case 2	8 52	
Test case 3	6 80	
Test case 4	26 42	
Test case 5	2 72	
Test case 6	9	
Test case 7	51 19 (-truncated-)	

**Learning outcomes (What I have learnt):**

- a. Learnt about Graph concept.
- b. Learnt about BFS.
- c. Learn about the snake and ladder concept using Graph

**Evaluation Grid (To be created as per the SOP and Assessment guidelines by the faculty):**

Sr. No.	Parameters	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks
1.			
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