

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an *undirected* graph, and let  $u, v, w \in V$  be three distinct vertices. Describe an  $O(m\sqrt{n})$  algorithm to determine whether there exist a simple path from  $u$  to  $v$  passing through  $w$ .

**Hint.** Reduce this to a problem you have previously seen, maybe in lectures...

**Note.** The fact that  $G$  is **undirected** makes the problem easy. The problem would be computationally difficult if  $G$  was directed.

**Rubric.**

- This task will form part of the portfolio.
- Ensure that your argument is clear and keep reworking your solutions until your lab demonstrator is happy with your work.