



Find the shortest path

Problem

Submissions

Leaderboard

Write a C program to determine if a path exists between a given source node and a destination node in an undirected graph. If a path exists, also find the shortest distance between them. If no path exists, print "False" and do not print a distance. In this graph: Each node is connected to its adjacent nodes by edges, and the distance between any two adjacent nodes is 1 unit.

Input Format

Number of nodes(n)

Number of edges(c)

Source node

Destination node

u1 v1 (For each edge, provide two integers u and v, where u and v are the nodes connected by that edge.)

u2 v2

.

.

uc vc

Constraints

Values of the nodes are from 0 to n-1

Graph is undirected.

Output Format

True or False(True if path exists between source and destination else False)

The shortest distance between them(if path exists else don't print anything)

Sample Input 0

```
3
3
0
2
1 0
2 0
1 2
```

Sample Output 0

```
True
1
```

Explanation 0

There is a path from node 0 to node 2 with a shortest distance of 1.

Contest ends in an hour

Submissions: 19

Max Score: 10

Difficulty: Easy

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1 #include <stdbool.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <stdlib.h>
4
5 typedef struct Node {
6     int vertex;
7     struct Node *next;
8 } Node;
9
10 typedef struct Graph {
11     int numVertices;
12     Node **adjLists;
13     bool *visited;
14 } Graph;
15
16 int queue[100];
17 int f_queue = 0; // front of the queue
18 int r_queue = -1; // rear of the queue
19
20 Graph *createGraph(int vertices);
21 void addEdge(Graph *graph, int src, int dest);
22 int path(Graph *graph, int src, int dest);
23
24 int main() {
25     int n, m, s, d;
26     scanf("%d %d %d %d", &n, &m, &s, &d);
27
28     Graph *graph = createGraph(n);
29
30     for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
31         int u, v;
32         scanf("%d %d", &u, &v);
33         addEdge(graph, u, v);
34     }
35
36     int ans;
37     if ((ans = path(graph, s, d)) >= 0) {
38         printf("True\n%d", ans);
39     } else {
40         printf("False\n");
41     }
42
43     return 0;
44 }
45
46 // Initialize a new graph with a specified number of vertices
47 Graph *createGraph(int vertices) {
48     Graph *g = (Graph *)malloc(sizeof(Graph));
49     g->numVertices = vertices;
50     g->adjLists = (Node **)malloc(sizeof(Node *) * vertices);
51     g->visited = (bool *)malloc(sizeof(bool) * vertices);
52     for (int i = 0; i < vertices; i++) {
53         g->adjLists[i] = NULL;
54         g->visited[i] = false;
55     }
56     return g;
57 }
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58
59 // Add an edge to the graph (undirected)
60 void addEdge(Graph *graph, int src, int dest) {
61     Node *s = (Node *)malloc(sizeof(Node));
62     s->vertex = dest;
63     s->next = graph->adjLists[src];
64     graph->adjLists[src] = s;
65
66     Node *d = (Node *)malloc(sizeof(Node));
67     d->vertex = src;
68     d->next = graph->adjLists[dest];
69     graph->adjLists[dest] = d;
70 }
71
72 // BFS to find the shortest path from src to dest
73 int path(Graph *graph, int src, int dest) {
74     // Reset the visited array
75     for (int i = 0; i < graph->numVertices; i++) {
76         graph->visited[i] = false;
77     }
78
79     // Initialize the queue
80     queue[++r_queue] = src;
81     graph->visited[src] = true;
82     int depth = 0;
83
84     while (f_queue <= r_queue) {
85         int size = r_queue - f_queue + 1;
86         for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
87             int current = queue[f_queue++];
88             if (current == dest) {
89                 return depth; // Found the destination
90             }
91
92             // Traverse neighbors
93             Node *traverse = graph->adjLists[current];
94             while (traverse) {
95                 if (!graph->visited[traverse->vertex]) {
96                     graph->visited[traverse->vertex] = true;
97                     queue[++r_queue] = traverse->vertex;
98                 }
99                 traverse = traverse->next;
100             }
101             depth++;
102         }
103     }
104     return -1; // No path found
105 }
106
```

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Input (stdin)

```
3
3
0
2
1 0
2 0
1 2
```

Your Output (stdout)

```
True
1
```

Expected Output

```
True
1
```