CS 542 LINK-STATE ROUTING

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Introduction:

Routing is the process of selecting best paths in a network. Routing is performed for many kinds of networks, including the telephone network (circuit switching), electronic data networks and transportation networks.

In packet switching networks, routing directs packet forwarding (the transit of logically addressed network packets from their source toward their ultimate destination) through intermediate nodes. Intermediate nodes are typically network hardware devices such as routers, bridges, gateways, firewalls, or switches. General-purpose computers can also forward packets and perform routing, though they are not specialized hardware and may suffer from limited performance. The routing process usually directs forwarding on the basis of routing tables which maintain a record of the routes to various network destinations. Thus, constructing routing tables, which are held in the router's memory, is very important for efficient routing. Most routing algorithms use only one network path at a time. Multipath routing techniques enable the use of multiple alternative paths.

Routing, in a more narrow sense of the term, is often contrasted with bridging in its assumption that network addresses are structured and that similar addresses imply proximity within the network. Structured addresses allow a single routing table entry to represent the route to a group of devices. In large networks, structured addressing (routing, in the narrow sense) outperforms unstructured addressing (bridging).

Linked State Routing Protocol

A link-state routing protocol is one of the two main classes of routing protocols used in packet switching networks for computer communications, the other is the distance-vector routing protocol. Examples of link-state routing protocols include open shortest path first (OSPF) and intermediate system to intermediate system (IS-IS).

The link-state protocol is performed by every switching node in the network (i.e., nodes that are prepared to forward packets; in the Internet, these are called routers). The basic concept of link-state routing is that every node constructs a map of the connectivity to the network, in the form of a graph, showing which nodes are connected to which other nodes. Each node then independently calculates the next best logical path from it to every possible destination in the network. The collection of best paths will then form the node's routing table.

This contrasts with distance-vector routing protocols, which work by having each node share its routing table with its neighbors. In a link-state protocol the only information passed between nodes is connectivity related.

Link-state algorithms are sometimes characterized informally as each router 'telling the world about its neighbors. Instead of having each node share its routing table with its neighbors, which DVRT does, link-state routing protocol the only information passed between nodes is connectivity related. The basic concept of link-state routing is that every node constructs a map of the connectivity to the network, in the form of a graph, showing which nodes are connected to which other nodes. Each node then independently calculates the next best logical path from it to every possible destination in the network. The collection of best paths will then form the node's routing table. Thus in link state routing, if each node in the domain has the entire topology of the domain— the list of nodes and links, how they are connected including the type, cost), and the condition of the links the node can use the Dijkstra's algorithm to build a routing table.

Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

Dijkstra's algorithm, is a graph search algorithm that solves the single-source shortest path problem for a graph with non-negative edge path costs, producing a shortest path tree. This algorithm is often used in routing and as a subroutine in other graph algorithms.

It can also be used for finding costs of shortest paths from a single vertex to a single destination vertex by stopping the algorithm once the shortest path to the destination vertex has been determined. For example, if the vertices of the graph represent cities and edge path costs represent driving distances between pairs of cities connected by a direct road, Dijkstra's algorithm can be used to find the shortest route between one city and all other cities. As a result, the shortest path algorithm is widely used in network routing protocols, most notably IS-IS and OSPF (Open Shortest Path First).

Dijkstra's original algorithm does not use a min-priority queue and runs in time $O(|V|^2)$ (where |V| is the number of vertices). The idea of this algorithm is also given in the implementation based on a min-priority queue implemented by a Fibonacci heap and running in $O(|E|+|V|\log|V|)$ where |E| is the number of edges. This is asymptotically the fastest known single-source shortest-path algorithm for arbitrary directed graphs with unbounded nonnegative weights.

Pseudo code for Dijsktra's algorithm:

```
// Let v1 be the origin vertex,
// and initialize W and ShortDist[u] as
W := {v1}
ShortDist[v1] := 0
FOR each u in V - {v1}
ShortDist[u] := T[v1,u]

// Now repeatedly enlarge W
// until W includes all verticies in V
WHILE W <> V

// Find the vertex w in V - W at the minimum distance
// from v1
MinDist := INFINITE
FOR each v in V - W
IF ShortDist[v] < MinDist</pre>
```

```
MinDist = ShortDist[v]
    w := v
    END {if}
END {for}

// Add w to W
W := W U {w}

// Update the shortest distance to vertices in V - W
FOR each u in V - W
    ShortDist[u] := Min(ShorDist[u], ShortDist[w] + T[w,u])
END {while}
```

Application Design

The objective of the application is to performs the following tasks

- To simulate the process of generating connection table for each router in a given network.
- To compute the optimal path with least cost between any two specific routers.

The application is designed in Java.

The application provides the following options to the user

- 1. Enter a file name to automatically load a file
- 2. Manually enter a distance matrix
- 3. Build a routing table for a router
- 4. Find the shortest path between two routers
- 5. Exit

The topology (graph) matrix can either be loaded from a file or the user could wish to enter it manually. When the matrix is loaded from the file, the program runs the commands for getting the matrix from the file as mentioned by the user and it constructs the input matrix by reading each row one by one as a string. The value read is stored in the Loaded_Matrix. If any unexpected character is encountered then an appropriate error message is thrown.

After we input the topology matrix to the application, the user enters the router number for which the routing table is to be displayed. If the routers are not directly connected then the input from the topology matrix to that pair would be -1.To build a routing table for a router, the function find_Print_Routing_Table is used to build the routing table for a particular node. If the user enters an invalid router number an error message is displayed.

To find the shortest path between the routers, the function perform_Dijkstra, based on Dijkstras algorithm is used. The input entered by the user is parsed and the function computes the shortest path between the two nodes. As per the algorithm, Variables.Distance.BW_Nodes[source][source] is set to zero and visited[source] is set to true. The algorithm iterates for every node in the topology, the shortest path of node k is calculated, and dmin is the path length.

Variables Used

```
// Global variables
    static int Random_Large_Number = 32784; Used to compare with any other edge weight
    static int Router_Count = 0; Used to hold router count
    // For initial load
    static int[][] Loaded_Matrix; // Used to hold the the matrix loaded either manually or
    from file

// For building routing table
    static int[][] Prev_Node; // Used to hold previous nodes in a path
    static int[][] Next_Node; // Used to hold the next nodes in the path

// For Applying Dijkstra's Algorithm
    static int[][] Weight_Of_Edges; // Used to hold all the edge weights
    static int[][] Distance_BW_Nodes; // Used to calculate distance between both nodes

static boolean fileflag = false;//Initially is set to false, the value is set true when the
    topology matrix is loaded to the application.
```

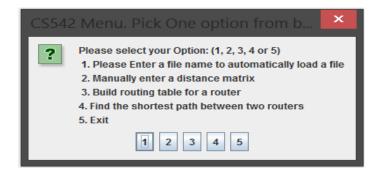
Implementation of Dijkstra's algorithm

- The source number is passed to the function and it computes the shortest path between two nodes.
- The values from the input topology matrix is read and assigned to the variables.
 A 2 dimensional array int[][] Weight_Of_Edges ,is used to hold all the edge weights.
- A 2 dimensional array int[][] Distance_BW_Nodes, is used to calculate distance between both nodes.
- boolean fileflag = false, is Initially is set to false, the value is set true when the topology matrix is loaded to the application.
- Variables.Distance_BW_Nodes[source][source] is set to zero and visited[source] is set to true.
- Iterate and find a node k which is least cost to source.
- Calculate the shortest path of node k, and dmin is the path length.

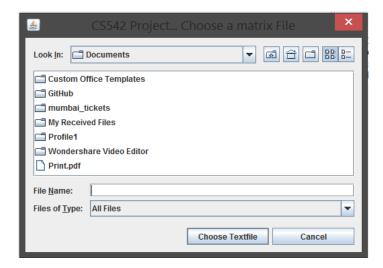
```
if (Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][i] > 999)
     Variables.Prev Node[source][i] = -1;
  else
     Variables.Prev Node[source][i] = source;
}
//the source node is the first one we visit, and the path length is 0
Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][source] = 0;
visited[source] = true;
//we need n-1 iterations of the algorithm
for (int count = 1; count <= Variables.Router Count - 1; count++)
{
  //find a node k which is least cost to source
  int k = -1;
  int dmin = Variables.Random_Large_Number;
  for (int i = 0; i < Variables.Router Count; i++)
    if (!visited[i] && Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][i] < dmin)
      k = i;
      dmin = Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][i];
  }
  //the shortest path of node k is calculated, and dmin is the path length
  Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][k] = dmin;
  visited[k] = true;
  //adjust all other Distance_BW_Nodess with k as the intermediate node
  for (int i = 0; i < Variables.Router_Count; i++)
  {
```

Interface

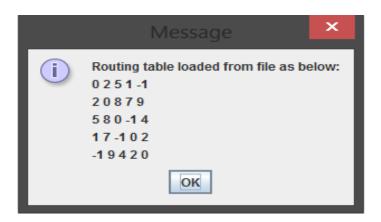
Main Menu



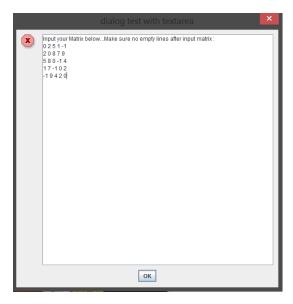
On selecting Option 1,to load the distance matrix from a text file



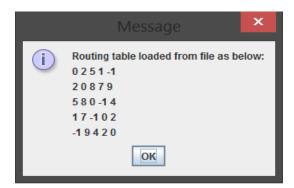
Matrix is sucessfully loaded



On selecting Option 2, to enter the distance matrix manually



Matrix is sucesfully loaded



On selecting option 3,to build the routing table



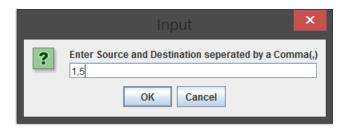
Routing table for router 1



On selecting option 4,to find the shortest path between routers



Finding the shortest path between routers 1 and 5





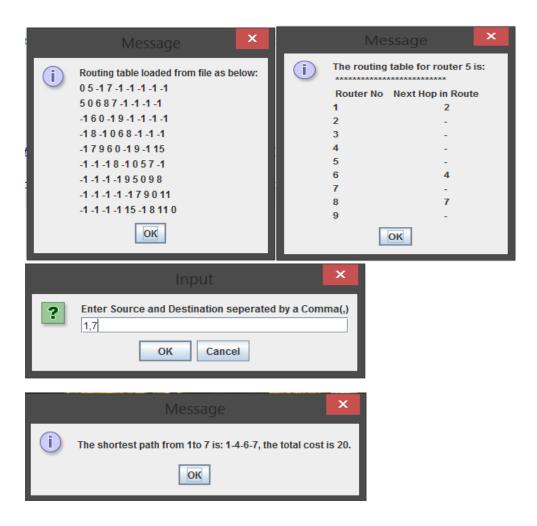
On selecting option 5, the application exits

TEST CASES

We have tested the functionality of the application with a wide range of inputs, with the number of routers in the topology ranging from 5 to 16.

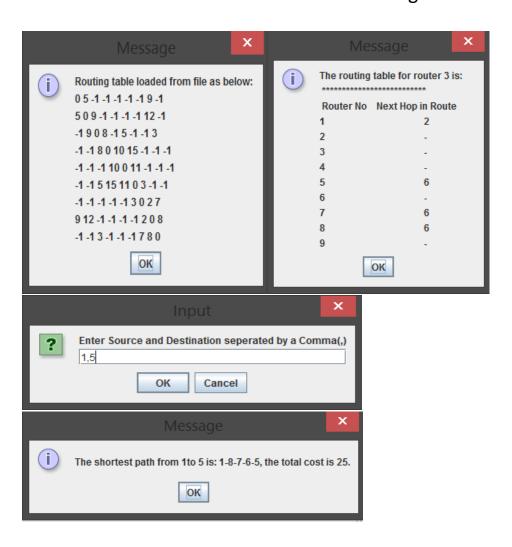
Test case 1:

(9*9) Input topology matrix



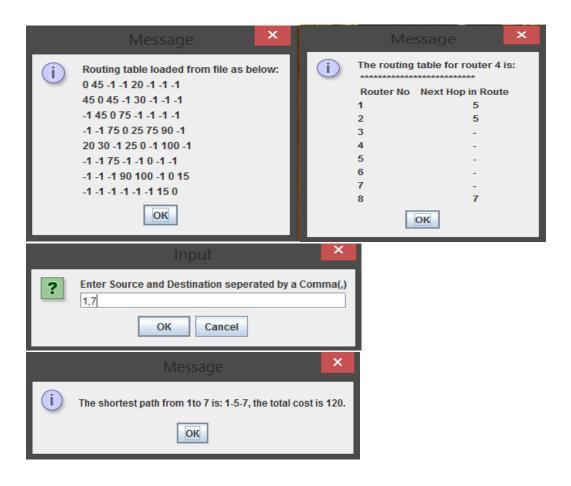
Test case 2:

(9*9) Input topology matrix



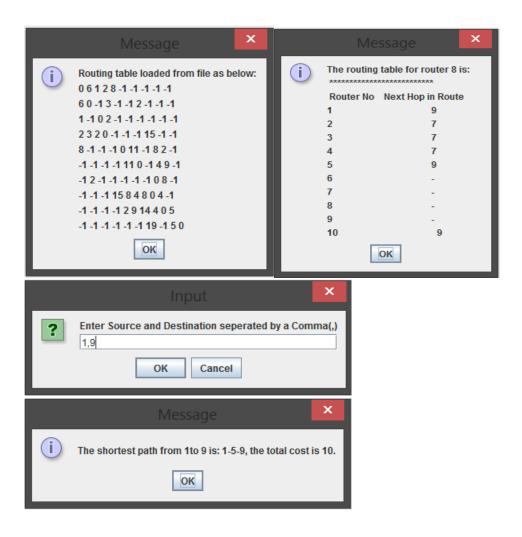
Test case 3:

(8*8) Input topology matrix



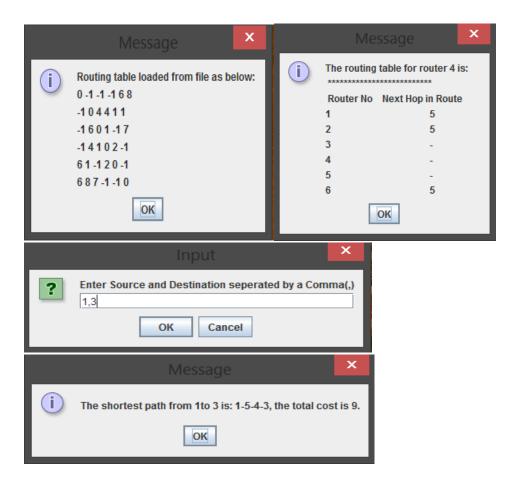
Test case 4:

(10*10) Input topology matrix



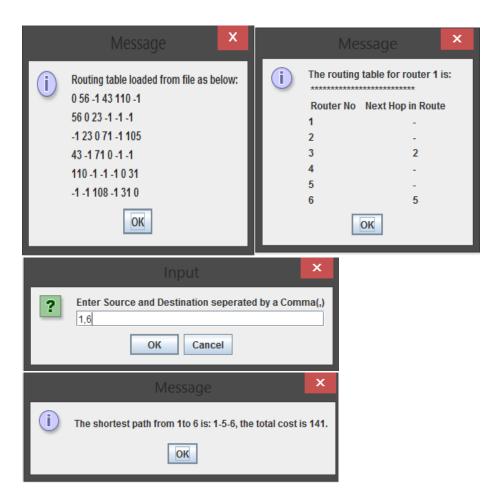
Test case 5:

(6*6) Input topology matrix



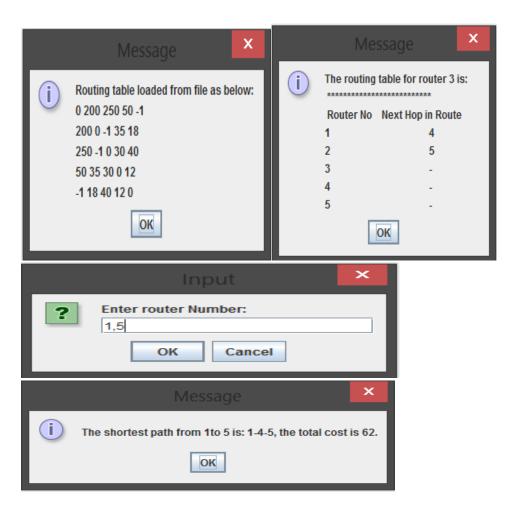
Test case 6:

(6*6) Input topology matrix



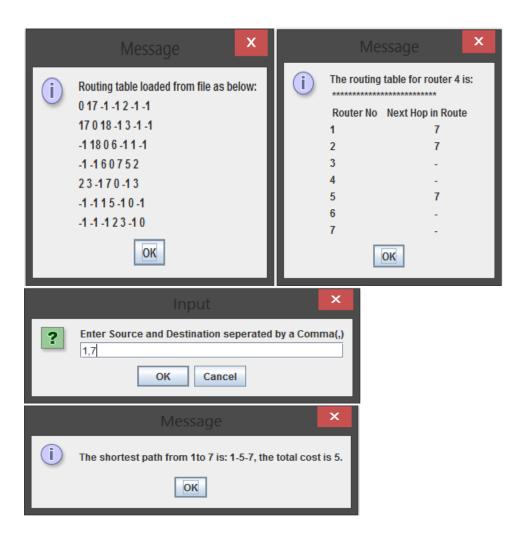
Test case 7:

(5*5) Input topology matrix



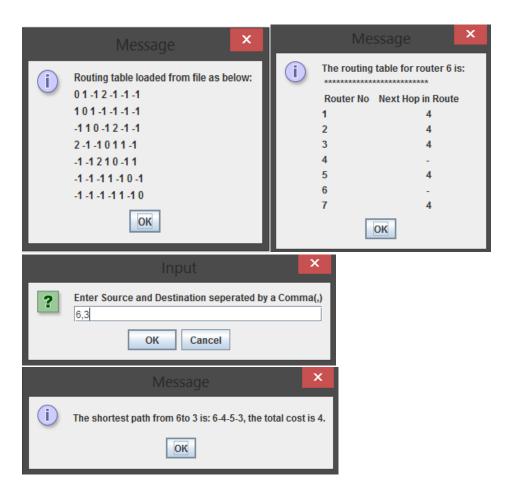
Test case 8:

(7*7) Input topology matrix



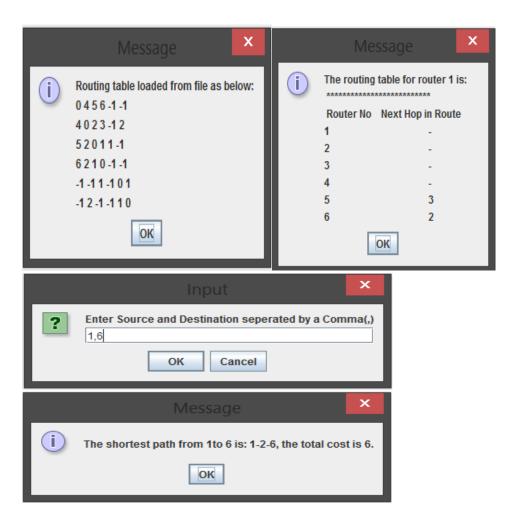
Test case 9:

(7*7) Input topology matrix



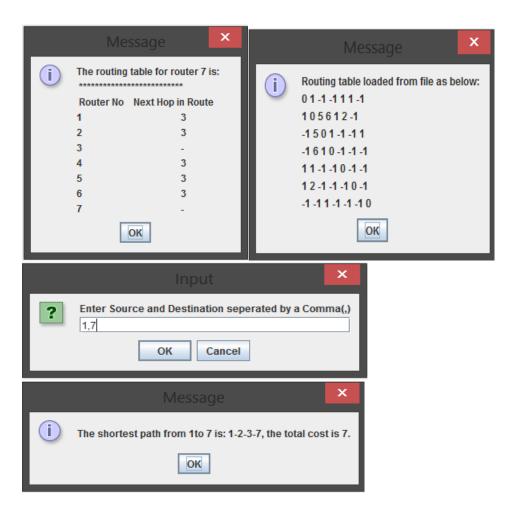
Test case 10:

(6*6) Input topology matrix



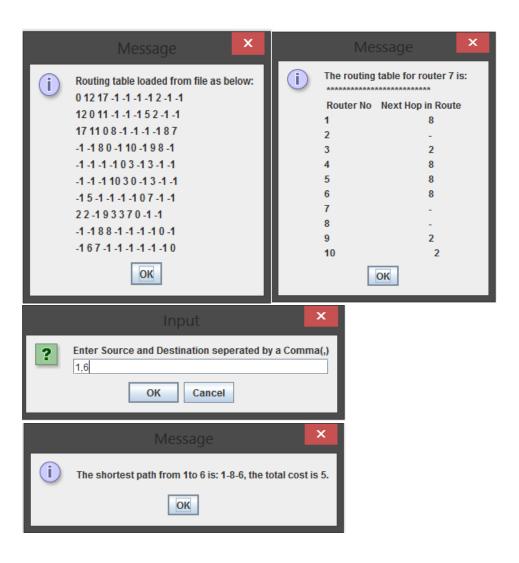
Test case 11:

(7*7) Input topology matrix



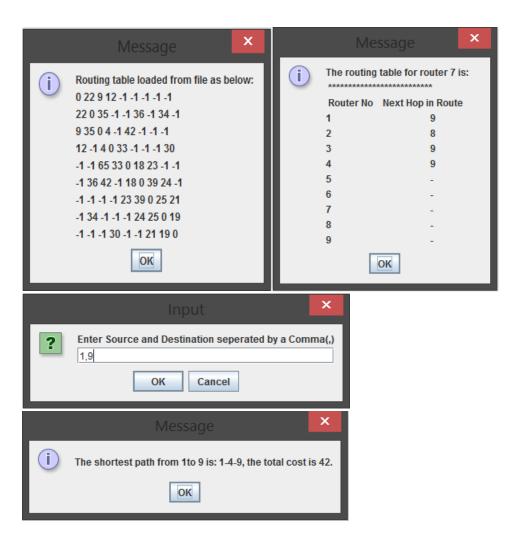
Test case 12:

(10*10) Input topology matrix



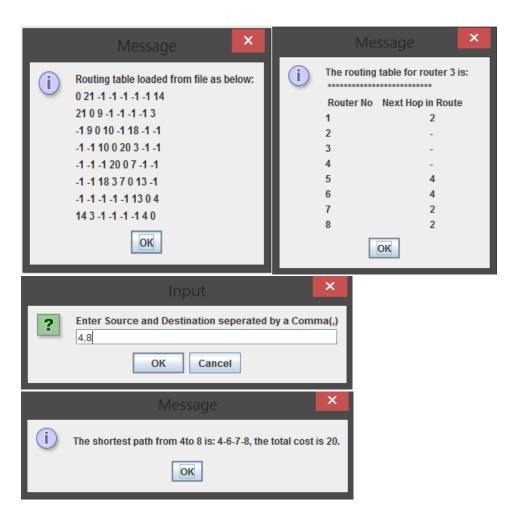
Test case 13:

(9*9) Input topology matrix



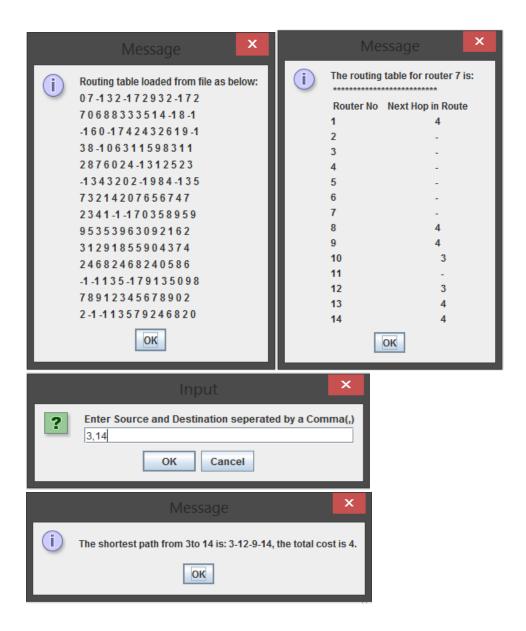
Test case 14:

(8*8) Input topology matrix

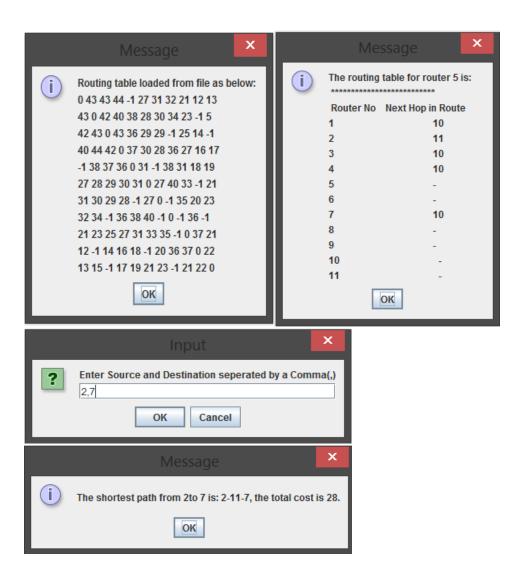


Test case 15:

(14*14) Input topology matrix



Test case 16: (11*11) Input topology matrix



Error Handling

We have ensured that the application throws an appropriate error message when an error in encountered.

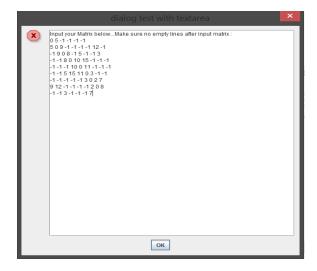
The following are the error conditions that are being taken care of

1) When we are loading a file format other than a text file.



When there is an invalid input to the application from the text file or if the entered matrix is not a square matrix, an appropriate error message is displayed.

Consider the following example,



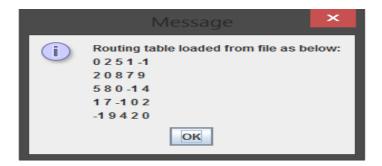
Since the entered topology matrix is not a square matrix an appropriate error message is thrown.



When the user selects the options to build a routing table for a router or to find the shortest path between two routers without providing input to the application, an appropriate error message is displayed.



While building the routing table, if the user enters a router number that is greater than the number of routers



For instance, if the user has given the input to find the routing table of the 7th router, when the total number of routers in the topology matrix is 5, an appropriate error message is displayed.



While finding the shortest path between two routers, if the user inputs an invalid router number or format other than (source, destination), an appropriate error message is displayed.



Instructions to run the code

- 1. Keep the input.txt file ready so that it can be loaded to the application format.
- Ensure that a .txt file format is chosen and a square matrix is entered with the values separated by a single space
- 2. The user can also manually enter the topology matrix in the text area.
- Ensure that a square matrix is entered and there is no empty lines after the input matrix.
- 3. An executable file cs542LSR is provided and a minimum JRE version of 1.7.0 is required in order to run the application.
- 4. A menu option is displayed to the user to perform the required operations.
- 5. On selecting option 5 the application exits.
- 6. The input topology matrix for the test cases are present in the folder titled "graphs".

Source code with comments

CS542prj.Java

• This class has the main method which triggers the menu options.

```
package cs542Prj;
import javax.swing.*;
import org.jgraph.JGraph;
import org.jgraph.graph.DefaultEdge;
import org.jgraph.graph.DefaultGraphCell;
import org.jgraph.graph.GraphConstants;
import org.jgrapht.ListenableGraph;
import org.jgrapht.ext.JGraphModelAdapter;
import org.jgrapht.graph.ListenableUndirectedGraph;
import org.jgrapht.graph.SimpleDirectedWeightedGraph;
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import java.awt.geom.Rectangle2D;
import java.lang.*;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;
import java.io.*;
@SuppressWarnings("unused")
// This class is for calculating shortest path with Link state routing (Dijkstra's Algorithm) to do 2
tasks
// 1) To find the Next Node hop in shortest path
// 2) To find the shortest path between two specified hops
public class CS542Prj
{
       private static final Color DEFAULT BG COLOR = Color.decode( "#FAFBFF" );
```

```
private static final Dimension DEFAULT SIZE = new Dimension(530, 320);
  public JGraphModelAdapter m jgAdapter;*/
// Start of main method
public static void main(String args[])
{
       SimpleDirectedWeightedGraph
                                                               SimpleDirectedWeightedGraph(
                                                      new
DefaultEdge.class);
       m jgAdapter = new JGraphModelAdapter(g);
// create a visualization using JGraph, via an adapter
// JGraph jgraph = new JGraph( m_jgAdapter );
// adjustDisplaySettings( jgraph );
// getContentPane( ).add( jgraph );
// resize( DEFAULT SIZE );
  // add some sample data (graph manipulated via JGraphT)
       // Define Local Variables
  File fileName = null; // File name
  int i, j, k; // Counters
  int option = 0; // For holding menu option
  int routerNum; // Local variable to track router number
  // Display a menu to enter options
  JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null,"Link State routing using Dijkstra's Algorithm\nby Arun
S,Shreyas and Karthik N\n");
  //System.out.println("");
  do
  {
       ArrayList<String> optionList = new ArrayList<String>();
       optionList.add("1");
       optionList.add("2");
       optionList.add("3");
       optionList.add("4");
       optionList.add("5");
       Object[] options = optionList.toArray();
```

```
// Display Menu
       option = JOptionPane.showOptionDialog(
        "Please select your Option: (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)\n 1. Please Enter a file name to automatically
load a file \n "
        + "2. Manually enter a distance matrix \n "
        + "3. Build routing table for a router \n"
        + "4. Find the shortest path between two routers \n"
        + "5. Exit \n",
        "CS542 Menu. Pick One option from below Menu!",
        JOptionPane.YES NO OPTION,
        JOptionPane.QUESTION MESSAGE,
        null,
        options,
        optionList.get(0));
    //Will not execute any option unless file is loaded.
    if (Variables.fileflag == false && option+1 != 1 && option+1 != 2 && option+1 != 5) {
       JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "File must be loaded either from system or
manually.\nPress 1(From system) or 2(From a text area manually) to load a file ");
      continue;
    }
    switch (option+1) {
      case 1:
        //Load a file. File name is specified by user from JFileChoser.
        try
        {
              Variables.fileflag = false; //set the flag in case user chose a different file
              Variables.Router_Count = 0;
              // Choose a file from FileSystem
              JFileChooser fc=new JFileChooser();
              fc.setDialogTitle("CS542 Project... Choose a matrix File");
              fc.setApproveButtonText("Choose Textfile");
              int returnVal=fc.showOpenDialog(new JFrame());
              if (returnVal == JFileChooser.APPROVE OPTION)
                fileName = fc.getSelectedFile();
```

```
DataInputStream dis = new DataInputStream(new FileInputStream(fileName));
          BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(dis));
          String strLine;
          Variables.fileflag = true;
          // Input of the routing table
          // 1. The number of rows is the number of routers
          // 2. The -1 edge will be assigned with Random Large Number weight
          while ((strLine = br.readLine()) != null)
              Variables.Router_Count++;
              g.addVertex("node"+Variables.Router Count);
              System.out.println(g);
          }
          dis.close();
          br.close();
          if (Variables.Router Count == 0)
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Nothing Loaded from file!!");
              break;
          }
          Variables.Loaded Matrix
                                                                                        new
int[Variables.Router_Count][Variables.Router_Count];
          Variables.Prev Node = new int[Variables.Router Count][Variables.Router Count];
          Variables.Next Node = new int[Variables.Router Count][Variables.Router Count];
//two arrays which stores the Prev_Node and Next_Node_Node node of source
          Variables.Weight Of Edges
                                                                                        new
int[Variables.Router Count][Variables.Router Count];
          Variables. Distance BW Nodes
                                                                                        new
int[Variables.Router_Count][Variables.Router_Count];
          j = -1;
          dis = new DataInputStream(new FileInputStream(fileName));
          br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(dis));
          while ((strLine = br.readLine()) != null)
```

```
{
  j++;
  String[] line = new String[Variables.Router Count];
  line = strLine.split(" ");
  for (k = 0; k < Variables.Router Count; k++)
   Variables.Loaded Matrix[j][k] = Integer.parseInt(line[k]);
}
dis.close();
br.close();
// Print Routing table entered
String mat Print = "Routing table loaded from file as below: \n",mat Print1="";
for (j = 0; j < Variables.Router Count; j++)
{
  for (k = 0; k < Variables.Router Count; k++)
   mat Print1 = mat Print1+ Variables.Loaded Matrix[j][k] + " ";
   //System.out.println(Variables.Loaded_Matrix[j][k]);
   if (Variables.Loaded Matrix[j][k] != -1 && Variables.Loaded Matrix[j][k] != 0)
           //System.out.println("node"+j+1+"node"+k+1);
   g.addEdge( "node"+(j+1), "node"+(k+1) );
   System.out.println(g);
   }
  mat_Print1 = mat_Print1+ "\n";
}
//positionVertexAt( "node1", 130, 40 );
//positionVertexAt( "node2", 60, 200 );
//positionVertexAt( "node3", 310, 230 );
//positionVertexAt( "node4", 380, 70 );
JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, mat Print+mat Print1);
Routing_Methods.init_Distance_Matrix();
// Build routing table for all the nodes
```

```
for (j = 0; j < Variables.Router Count; j++)
              Dijkstra.perform Dijkstra(j);
           }
          // Finding next
          for (j = 0; j < Variables.Router Count; j++)
              Routing Methods.find print Routing Table(j);
           }
        }
        catch (IOException | NumberFormatException | NullPointerException e)
        {
              // Avoid exceptions if any... If not then print
              System.err.println(e.getMessage());
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Matrix either doesnt have proper
number inputs!!");
          return;
        catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)
              // Avoid exceptions if any... If not then print
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Please check the matrix you entered.. It
isnt a square matrix!! \n Please have a look at file and load again!");
           return;
        }
        break;
      case 2:
        //Load a user input matrix from a text area.
        try
        {
              Variables.fileflag = false; //set the flag in case user chose a different file
              Variables.Router_Count = 0;
              JTextArea textArea = new JTextArea("Input your Matrix below...Make sure no
empty lines after input matrix :\n");
              JScrollPane scrollPane = new JScrollPane(textArea);
              textArea.setLineWrap(true);
```

```
textArea.setWrapStyleWord(true);
              scrollPane.setPreferredSize( new Dimension( 500, 500 ) );
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, scrollPane, "dialog test with textarea",
                                   JOptionPane.YES NO OPTION);
              String[] ta = textArea.getText().split("\n");
           Variables.fileflag = true;
           String[] lines = Arrays.copyOfRange(ta, 1, ta.length);
          // Input of the routing table
           // 1. The number of rows is the number of routers
          // 2. The -1 edge will be assigned with Random_Large_Number weight
          Variables.Router Count = lines.length;
          if (Variables.Router Count == 0)
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Nothing Loaded from text area!!");
              break;
           }
           Variables.Loaded Matrix
                                                              =
                                                                                         new
int[Variables.Router Count][Variables.Router Count];
           Variables.Prev Node = new int[Variables.Router Count][Variables.Router Count];
           Variables.Next Node = new int[Variables.Router Count][Variables.Router Count];
//two arrays which stores the Prev Node and Next Node Node node of source
           Variables.Weight_Of_Edges
                                                                                         new
int[Variables.Router Count][Variables.Router Count];
           Variables.Distance BW Nodes
                                                                                         new
int[Variables.Router_Count][Variables.Router_Count];
          j = -1;
          for (String line: lines)
           {
             j++;
             String[] lines1 = new String[Variables.Router_Count];
             lines1 = line.split(" ");
             for (k = 0; k < Variables.Router Count; k++)
```

```
{
              Variables.Loaded Matrix[j][k] = Integer.parseInt(lines1[k]);
           }
           String mat Print = "Routing table loaded from file as below: \n",mat Print1="";
           for (j = 0; j < Variables.Router Count; j++)
             for (k = 0; k < Variables.Router Count; k++)
              mat Print1 = mat Print1+ Variables.Loaded Matrix[j][k] + " ";
             mat Print1 = mat Print1+ "\n";
           }
           JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, mat Print+mat Print1);
           Routing Methods.init Distance Matrix();
           // Build routing table for all the nodes
           for (j = 0; j < Variables.Router Count; j++)
           {
              Dijkstra.perform Dijkstra(j);
           }
          // Finding next
          for (j = 0; j < Variables.Router_Count; j++)</pre>
              Routing Methods.find print Routing Table(j);
           }
        catch ( NumberFormatException | NullPointerException e)
              // Avoid exceptions if any... If not then print
              System.err.println(e.getMessage());
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Matrix either doesnt have proper
number inputs!!");
           return;
        catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)
```

```
{
              // Avoid exceptions if any... If not then print
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Please check the matrix you entered.. It
isnt a square matrix!! \n Please have a look at file and load again!");
          return;
        }
        break;
      case 3:
        // Read the Router number from JOptionPane
       try
       String router No = JOptionPane.showInputDialog ("Enter router Number: ");
       //String case3_1,case3_2;
        routerNum = Routing Methods.Check for Proper RN(router No); //check if the
number is valid
        System.out.println(routerNum);
              if (routerNum == 999)
                     System.out.println("The routing table for router..Cant be build\n");
                     break;
              else
              {
                     // Print it hop by hop
                     Routing_Methods.print_Routing_Table(routerNum-1);
              }
       catch (NumberFormatException e)
          System.out.println("Entered is a wrong input!!");
        break;
      case 4:
```

```
//Compute and print minimum path between 2 mentioned routers
        int source = 0,
         dest = 0;
        try
              String Src Dest = JOptionPane.showInputDialog ( "Enter Source and Destination
seperated by a Comma(,)");
          String[] temp = Src_Dest.split(",");
           source = Integer.parseInt(temp[0]) - 1;
           dest = Integer.parseInt(temp[1]) - 1;
           Routing_Methods.findPath(source, dest);
        }
        // Catch if not a number
        catch (NumberFormatException e)
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Invalid input stream \n Entered input is
Not as expected!");
        }
        // Catch if number is in or out of array
        catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Enter 2 VALID Node numbers (Source and
Destination) seperated by a Comma! \n \t\t Neither Less Nor More!!");
        break;
      case 5:
        System.exit(0);
        break;
      default:
        break;
    }
  while (option != 5);
/*private void adjustDisplaySettings( JGraph jg ) {
  jg.setPreferredSize( DEFAULT SIZE );
```

```
Color c
              = DEFAULT_BG_COLOR;
  String colorStr = null;
  try {
    colorStr = getParameter( "bgcolor" );
  catch( Exception e ) {}
  if( colorStr != null ) {
    c = Color.decode( colorStr );
  jg.setBackground( c );
private void positionVertexAt( Object vertex, int x, int y )
  DefaultGraphCell cell = m jgAdapter.getVertexCell( vertex );
              attr = cell.getAttributes();
  Rectangle2D
                   b = GraphConstants.getBounds( attr );
  GraphConstants.setBounds( attr, new Rectangle( x, y, b.OUT_RIGHT, b.OUT_TOP ) );
  Map cellAttr = new HashMap();
  cellAttr.put( cell, attr );
  m jgAdapter.edit( cellAttr, null, null, null);
}*/
}
```

Varibles.java

This class is used to keep track of the variables used

```
package cs542Prj;
public class Variables {
    // Global variables
    static int Random_Large_Number = 32784; // To compare with any other edge weight
    static int Router_Count = 0; // To hold router count

    // For initial load
    static int[][] Loaded_Matrix; // To hold the the matrix loaded either manually or from file

    // For building routing table
    static int[][] Prev_Node; // To hold previous nodes in a path
    static int[][] Next_Node; // To hold the next nodes in the path

    // For Applying Dijkstra's Algorithm
    static int[][] Weight_Of_Edges; // To hold all the edge weights
    static int[][] Distance_BW_Nodes; // To calculate distance between both nodes

    static boolean fileflag = false;
}
```

Routing_Methods.java

This class contains methods to find the next node and functions pertaining to build a routing table.

```
package cs542Prj;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
```

```
@SuppressWarnings("unused")
public class Routing Methods
      //Function which gets the Next_Node hop from the Source_Node router to
Destination Nodeination
       static void find print Routing Table(int Source Node)
         int i;
         for (i = 0; i < Variables.Router Count; i++)
           int temp = Variables.Prev Node[Source Node][i];
           if (temp == -1)
              Variables.Next Node[Source Node][i] = -1;
           else
             while (temp != Source Node)
              Variables.Next Node[Source Node][i] = temp;
               temp = Variables.Prev_Node[Source_Node][temp];
             }
           }
         }
      //print the routing table of #Source_Node router, indicating the Next_Node hop
       static void print Routing Table(int Source Node)
       {
              String sstr= "The routing table for router " + (Source_Node+1) + " is: \n
                *********** \n Router No \tNext Hop in Route \n";
              String str1="",str2="",str3="";
         for (int i = 0; i < Variables.Router Count; i++)
         {
           str1 = Integer.toString(i + 1) + "
           int thisDis = Variables.Distance_BW_Nodes[Source_Node][i];
           int this Weight = Variables. Weight Of Edges [Source Node][i];
           if (thisDis == thisWeight)
             str2 = "
                           " + "-"+"\n":
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```
else
                               " + Integer.toString(Variables.Next Node[Source Node][i] + 1) +
             str2 = "
"\n";
           str3 = str3 + str1 + str2;
         }
         //System.out.println();
         JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, sstr+str3);
         }
       //find the path of a Source Node router to Destination Node router
       static void findPath(int Source Node, int Destination Node)
         int[] queue = new int[32784];
         //Find the path BW SOurce and Destination
         int i = 0;
         queue[i++] = Destination Node;
         int temp = Variables.Prev Node[Source Node][Destination Node];
         while (temp != Source Node)
         {
           queue[i++] = temp;
           temp = Variables.Prev Node[Source Node][temp];
         }
         //print the path
         int j = 0;
         String strr1= "";
         for (j = i - 1; j > 0; j--)
           strr1= strr1+(queue[j] + 1) + "-";
         JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "The shortest path from " + (Source Node + 1)
+ "to " + (Destination_Node + 1) + " is: " + (Source_Node + 1) + "-" + strr1 + (Destination_Node +
1) + ", the total cost is " + Variables.Distance BW Nodes[Source Node][Destination Node] +
".\n");
       }
       // Check for proper router number whether it exceeds the number of routers calculated
based on matrix
       static int Check for Proper RN(String line)
         int rn = 0;
```

```
try
         {
              // Check for more than router count condition
             if (Integer.parseInt(line) > Variables.Router Count | | Integer.parseInt(line) <= 0)
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Invalid Router Number \n Enter a valid
router number(1 to " + Variables.Router Count + ")");
               rn = 999:
             }
             else
             rn = Integer.parseInt(line);
         catch (NumberFormatException | ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)
              JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Invalid Router Number \n Entered input
is not a number!");
         return rn;
       }
      //Initialize the Weight_Of_Edges and Distance_BW_Nodes according to the
Loaded Matrix
       static void init_Distance_Matrix()
         int j, k;
         // Loop for entire matrix reassigning the node weight as large number for all doesn't
have
         for (j = 0; j < Variables.Router_Count; j++)</pre>
           for (k = 0; k < Variables.Router Count; k++)
             if (Variables.Loaded_Matrix[j][k] == -1)
              Variables.Weight_Of_Edges[j][k] = Variables.Random_Large_Number;
             }
             else
              Variables.Weight_Of_Edges[j][k] = Variables.Loaded_Matrix[j][k];
```

```
}
}

// Based on network topology re-making based on the weights to distance
for (j = 0; j < Variables.Router_Count; j++)
{
    for (k = 0; k < Variables.Router_Count; k++)
    {
        Variables.Distance_BW_Nodes[j][k] = Variables.Weight_Of_Edges[j][k];
    }
}</pre>
```

Dijkstra.java

This class contains methods to find the shortest path between the two routers.

```
package cs542Prj;
public class Dijkstra {
       public static void perform Dijkstra(int source)
         //The number of source node is passed to this method
         boolean[] visited = new boolean[Variables.Random Large Number]; //visited flag
         //initialization of visited[] and Prev_Node[][]
         for (int i = 0; i < Variables.Router Count; i++)
           //Distance_BW_Nodes[source][i] = Weight_Of_Edges[source][i];
           visited[i] = false;
           if (Variables.Distance_BW_Nodes[source][i] > 999)
              Variables.Prev_Node[source][i] = -1;
           else
              Variables.Prev_Node[source][i] = source;
         }
          //the source node is the first one we visit, and the path length is 0
         Variables.Distance_BW_Nodes[source][source] = 0;
         visited[source] = true;
```

```
//we need n-1 iterations of the algorithm
         for (int count = 1; count <= Variables.Router Count - 1; count++)
         {
           //find a node k which is least cost to source
           int k = -1;
           int dmin = Variables.Random Large Number;
           for (int i = 0; i < Variables.Router Count; i++)
              if (!visited[i] && Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][i] < dmin)
              {
                k = i;
                dmin = Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][i];
           }
           //the shortest path of node k is calculated, and dmin is the path length
           Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][k] = dmin;
           visited[k] = true;
           //adjust all other Distance_BW_Nodes with k as the intermediate node
           for (int i = 0; i < Variables.Router_Count; i++)</pre>
              if
                      (!visited[i]
                                        &&
                                                   Variables.Distance BW Nodes[k][i]
                                                                                              <
Variables.Random Large Number)
                                          Variables.Distance_BW_Nodes[source][k]
                dmin
                                                                                              +
Variables.Weight Of Edges[k][i];
              if
                                           Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][i]
                                                                                            &&
                      (dmin
                                   <
Variables.Distance BW Nodes[k][i] < Variables.Random Large Number)
              Variables.Distance BW Nodes[source][i] = dmin;
              Variables.Prev Node[source][i] = k;
              }
           }
         }
}
```

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