

Assignments week 6

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Assignment YY - the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

My code:

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#include <iostream>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <queue>
#include <unordered_set>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
#include "utils.h" // for reading vectors and pairs

// BFS that returns the path from start to target as a vector of chars
std::vector<char> bfs_path(const std::unordered_map<char, std::vector<char>>& adj, char start, char target) {
    if (adj.find(start) == adj.end() || adj.find(target) == adj.end()) return {};

    std::queue<char> q;
    std::unordered_set<char> visited;
    std::unordered_map<char, char> parent;

    visited.insert(start);
    q.push(start);

    bool found = false;
    while (!q.empty() && !found) {
        char cur = q.front(); q.pop();
        auto it = adj.find(cur);
        if (it == adj.end()) continue;
        for (char nei : it->second) {
            if (!visited.count(nei)) {
                visited.insert(nei);
                parent[nei] = cur;
                if (nei == target) found = true;
                q.push(nei);
            }
        }
    }
    if (!found) return {};
    std::vector<char> path;
    for (char c = target; c != start; c = parent[c]) path.push_back(c);
    path.push_back(start);
    reverse(path.begin(), path.end());
    return path;
}
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                if (nei == target) { found = true; break; }
                q.push(nei);
            }
        }
    }

    if (!found) return {};
}

// reconstruct path
std::vector<char> path;
for (char v = target; ; v = parent[v]) {
    path.push_back(v);
    if (v == start) break;
}
std::reverse(path.begin(), path.end());
return path;
}

int main() {
    // Read edges as pairs of char, then start and end as char
    std::vector<std::pair<char, char>> edges;
    char start, end;
    if (!(std::cin >> edges >> start >> end)) {
        std::cerr << "Error reading input" << std::endl;
        return 1;
    }

    std::unordered_map<char, std::vector<char>> graph;
    for (const auto& e : edges) {
        graph[e.first].push_back(e.second);
        graph[e.second].push_back(e.first); // undirected
    }

    auto path = bfs_path(graph, start, end);
    if (path.empty()) {
        std::cout << "[]";
        return 0;
    }

    // print as list of edges: [(A, B), (B, C)]
    std::cout << "[";
    for (size_t i = 0; i + 1 < path.size(); ++i) {
        std::cout << "(" << path[i] << ", " << path[i+1] << ")";
        if (i + 2 < path.size()) std::cout << ", ";
    }
    std::cout << "]";
}

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    return 0;
}

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Time complexity: this algorithm has a time complexity of, because

Assignment ZZ - the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

My code:

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#include <iostream>
#include <queue>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <unordered_set>
#include <utility>
#include <vector>
#include "utils.h" // for reading vectors

int main() {
    /* TODO:
       Write a program that reads a list of edges representing an *undirected* graph
       from its standard input (given as a comma-separated list between square
       brackets, e.g. `[(A, B), (B, C), (C, D)]`), followed by two characters representing
       the start and end nodes.

       The program must then find the path with the fewest edges between the start and
       end nodes, and print the number of edges of that path, or `-1` if no such path exists.
    */

    std::vector<std::pair<char, char>> edges;
    char start;
    char end;

    std::cin >> edges >> start >> end;

    std::unordered_map<char, std::vector<char>> graph;

    for (auto& e: edges) {
        graph[e.first].push_back(e.second);
        graph[e.second].push_back(e.first);
    }

    std::queue<std::pair<char, int>> q;
    std::unordered_set<char> visited;

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q.push({start, 0});
visited.insert(start);

while (!q.empty()) {
    auto [node, dist] = q.front();
    q.pop();
    if (node == end) {
        std::cout << dist << std::endl;
        return 0;
    }

    for (auto& neighbor : graph[node]) {
        if (visited.find(neighbor) == visited.end()) {
            visited.insert(neighbor);
            q.push({neighbor, dist + 1});
        }
    }
}
std::cout << -1 << std::endl;

return 0;
}

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Assignment AA - brace yourselves, winter is coming

My code:

```

#include <iostream>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <unordered_set>
#include <vector>
#include <queue>
#include "utils.h"

int main() {
    std::vector<std::pair<char, char>> edges;
    std::cin >> edges;

    std::unordered_map<char, std::vector<char>> adj;

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std::unordered_map<char, int> in_degree;
std::unordered_set<char> nodes;

// Build graph and calculate in-degrees
for (const auto& [u, v] : edges) {
    adj[u].push_back(v);
    nodes.insert(u);
    nodes.insert(v);
    in_degree[v]++;
    if (in_degree.find(u) == in_degree.end()) {
        in_degree[u] = 0;
    }
}

// Kahn's algorithm with min-heap for lexicographic order
std::priority_queue<char, std::vector<char>, std::greater<char>> q;
for (const auto& node : nodes) {
    if (in_degree[node] == 0) {
        q.push(node);
    }
}

std::vector<char> result;
while (!q.empty()) {
    char u = q.top();
    q.pop();
    result.push_back(u);

    for (char v : adj[u]) {
        in_degree[v]--;
        if (in_degree[v] == 0) {
            q.push(v);
        }
    }
}

if (result.size() != nodes.size()) {
    //std::cout << "hey pal, there's a big old cycle there" << std::endl;
    std::cout << "CYCLE" << std::endl;
} else {
    std::cout << result << std::endl;
}

return 0;
}

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#include <queue>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <unordered_set>
#include <utility>
#include <vector>
#include "utils.h"

int main()
{
    /* TODO:
        Write a program that reads a list of edges representing an *undirected* graph
        from its standard input (given as a comma-separated list between square brackets).
        The graph may be disconnected, meaning that there may be multiple connected compone
        The program must then compute and print the size of the largest connected component
        in the graph.

        The time complexity of your solution must be `O(n + m)`, where `n` is the number of
        and `m` is the number of edges in the graph.
    */

    std::vector<std::pair<int, int>> edges;
    std::cin >> edges;

    std::unordered_map<int, std::vector<int>> graph;
    std::unordered_set<int> nodes;

    for (auto& e: edges) {
        graph[e.first].push_back(e.second);
        graph[e.second].push_back(e.first);

        nodes.insert(e.first);
        nodes.insert(e.second);
    }
}
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    std::unordered_set<int> visited;
    int largest = 0;

    for (int node : nodes) {
        if (visited.find(node) != visited.end()) continue;
        int size = 0;

        std::queue<int> q;
        q.push(node);
        visited.insert(node);

        while (!q.empty()) {
            int current = q.front();
            q.pop();
            size++;

            for(int neighbor : graph[current]) {
                if (visited.find(neighbor) == visited.end()) {
                    visited.insert(neighbor);
                    q.push(neighbor);
                }
            }
        }

        if (size > largest) largest = size;
    }

    std::cout << largest << std::endl;

    return 0;
}

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#include <iostream>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <unordered_set>
#include <vector>

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#include <algorithm>
#include "utils.h"

bool dfs(int node,
         const std::unordered_map<int, std::vector<int>>& adj,
         std::unordered_set<int>& visited,
         std::unordered_set<int>& rec_stack,
         std::vector<int>& path,
         std::vector<std::pair<int, int>>& cycle) {

    visited.insert(node);
    rec_stack.insert(node);
    path.push_back(node);

    if (adj.find(node) != adj.end()) {
        for (int neighbor : adj.at(node)) {
            if (rec_stack.count(neighbor)) {
                // Found cycle
                auto it = std::find(path.begin(), path.end(), neighbor);
                for (auto curr = it; curr != path.end() - 1; curr++) {
                    cycle.push_back({*curr, *(curr + 1)});
                }
                cycle.push_back({path.back(), neighbor});
                return true;
            }
            if (!visited.count(neighbor)) {
                if (dfs(neighbor, adj, visited, rec_stack, path, cycle)) {
                    return true;
                }
            }
        }
    }

    rec_stack.erase(node);
    path.pop_back();
    return false;
}

int main() {
    std::vector<std::pair<int, int>> edges;
    std::cin >> edges;

    std::unordered_map<int, std::vector<int>> adj;
    std::unordered_set<int> nodes;

    for (const auto& [u, v] : edges) {

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        adj[u].push_back(v);
        nodes.insert(u);
        nodes.insert(v);
    }

    std::unordered_set<int> visited;
    std::unordered_set<int> rec_stack;
    std::vector<std::pair<int, int>> cycle;
    std::vector<int> path;

    for (int node : nodes) {
        if (!visited.count(node)) {
            if (dfs(node, adj, visited, rec_stack, path, cycle)) {
                std::cout << cycle << std::endl;
                return 0;
            }
        }
    }

    std::cout << "[]" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}

```

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```

#include "utils.h"
#include <iostream>
#include <queue>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <unordered_set>
#include <utility>
#include <vector>

int count_paths(int current, int end, std::unordered_map<int, std::vector<int>>& graph, std::set<int> visited) {
    if (current == end) return 1;

    visited.insert(current);
    int count = 0;
    for (int neighbor : graph[current]) {
        if (visited.find(neighbor) == visited.end()) {
            count += count_paths(neighbor, end, graph, visited);
        }
    }
    return count;
}

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int total = 0;

for (int neighbor : graph[current]) {
    if (visited.find(neighbor) == visited.end()) {
        total += count_paths(neighbor, end, graph, visited);
    }
}

visited.erase(current);
return total;
}

int main() {
/* TODO:
   Write a program that reads a list of edges representing an *undirected*
   graph from its standard input (given as a comma-separated list between
   square brackets), followed by two integers representing the start and end
   nodes.

   The program must then compute`` and print the number of *different*
   "simple" paths from the start node to the end node. A simple path is a path
   that does not visit any node more than once - in other words, cycles are
   not allowed.
*/
    std::vector<std::pair<int, int>> edges;
    int start, end;

    // Example input: [(0,1),(1,2),(2,0)] 0 2
    std::cin >> edges >> start >> end;

    std::unordered_map<int, std::vector<int>> graph;
    for (auto& e : edges) {
        graph[e.first].push_back(e.second);
        graph[e.second].push_back(e.first);
    }

    std::unordered_set<int> visited;
    int result = count_paths(start, end, graph, visited);

    std::cout << result << std::endl;
    return 0;
}

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    return 0;  
}
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