

### **TRAVELLING SALESMAN PROBLEM (TSP)**

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#include <stdio.h>
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#include <limits.h>
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#define MAX_CITIES 10
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void inputDistances(int distances[MAX_CITIES][MAX_CITIES], int numCities)
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{
    int i, j;
    for (i = 0; i < numCities; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < numCities; j++)
        {
            if (i != j)
            {
                printf("Distance from city %d to city %d: ", i + 1, j + 1);
                scanf("%d", &distances[i][j]);
            }
            else
            {
                distances[i][j] = 0;
            }
        }
    }
}
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int tsp(int distances[MAX_CITIES][MAX_CITIES], int numCities, int currentCity, int visitedCities)
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{
    if (visitedCities == (1 << numCities) - 1)
    {
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        return distances[currentCity][0];
    }

    int minDistance = INT_MAX;
    for (int nextCity = 0; nextCity < numCities; nextCity++)
    {
        if (!(visitedCities & (1 << nextCity)))
        {
            int distance = distances[currentCity][nextCity] +
                tsp(distances, numCities, nextCity, visitedCities | (1 << nextCity));

            if (distance < minDistance)
            {
                minDistance = distance;
            }
        }
    }

    return minDistance;
}

int main()
{
    int numCities, distances[MAX_CITIES][MAX_CITIES], i, j;
    printf("Enter the number of cities (maximum %d): ", MAX_CITIES);
    scanf("%d", &numCities);
    if (numCities <= 0 || numCities > MAX_CITIES)
    {
        printf("Invalid number of cities. Please enter a number between 1 and %d.\n",
MAX_CITIES);
        return 1;
    }

    printf("Enter the distances between cities:\n");

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inputDistances(distances, numCities);

printf("Enter the starting city (1 to %d): ", numCities);

int startCity;

scanf("%d", &startCity);

startCity--;

if (startCity < 0 || startCity >= numCities)
{
    printf("Invalid starting city. Please enter a number between 1 and %d.\n", numCities);
    return 1;
}

int minDistance = tsp(distances, numCities, startCity, 1 << startCity);

printf("Minimum distance for visiting all cities: %d\n", minDistance);

return 0;
}

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## **OUTPUT**

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Enter the number of cities (maximum 10): 4
Enter the distances between cities:
Distance from city 1 to city 2: 10
Distance from city 1 to city 3: 15
Distance from city 1 to city 4: 20
Distance from city 2 to city 1: 10
Distance from city 2 to city 3: 35
Distance from city 2 to city 4: 25
Distance from city 3 to city 1: 15
Distance from city 3 to city 2: 35
Distance from city 3 to city 4: 30
Distance from city 4 to city 1: 20
Distance from city 4 to city 2: 25
Distance from city 4 to city 3: 30
Enter the starting city (1 to 4): 1
Minimum distance for visiting all cities: 80

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