

Pseudocode: RouteFinder

1. Package and Imports:

- Define the package as com.example.
- Import necessary libraries:
 - Standard libraries for networking, collections, I/O, etc.
 - JSON handling libraries (org.json.JSONArray, org.json.JSONObject).
 - External libraries for handling environment variables (e.g., dotenv).

2. Class: RouteFinder:

- **Private Static Variable:**
 - mapboxApiKey: Used to store the Mapbox API key loaded from environment variables.
- **Static Block:**
 - Load environment variables using Dotenv.load() and retrieve the Mapbox API key.

3. Method: main(String[] args)

- **Purpose:** Entry point of the program.
- **Parameters:** Accept user input (e.g., starting and destination locations).
- **Steps:**
 - Parse the input arguments.
 - Call a helper function to construct the request URL for Mapbox API.
 - Send the HTTP request and get the response.
 - Parse the JSON response to extract relevant route information.
 - Print or display the route details (e.g., distance, duration).

4. Method: getRoute(String start, String destination)

- **Purpose:** Retrieve route information from Mapbox API.
- **Parameters:**
 - start: The starting location.
 - destination: The destination location.
- **Steps:**
 - Build the URL for the Mapbox Directions API using the start and destination locations.

- Open an HTTP connection to the URL.
- Handle errors in case of invalid responses (e.g., non-200 status codes).
- Read the response using `BufferedReader`.
- Convert the response into a JSON object.
- Extract relevant details such as distance, duration, and route coordinates.
- Return the parsed route information.

5. **Method: buildURL(String start, String destination)**

- **Purpose:** Construct the URL to query Mapbox Directions API.
- **Parameters:**
 - start: Starting location in latitude and longitude format.
 - destination: Destination location in latitude and longitude format.
- **Steps:**
 - Append start and destination coordinates to the base Mapbox API URL.
 - Include necessary parameters (e.g., access token).
 - Return the constructed URL as a string.

6. **Method: parseRouteData(JSONObject jsonResponse)**

- **Purpose:** Parse the JSON response from the Mapbox API.
- **Parameters:**
 - jsonResponse: The raw JSON response from the API.
- **Steps:**
 - Extract the routes array from the JSON.
 - For the first route, extract:
 - distance: Total distance of the route.
 - duration: Estimated travel time.
 - geometry: Route path as a series of coordinates.
 - Store the parsed data in an appropriate format (e.g., custom object or dictionary).
 - Return the extracted route information.

7. **Helper Methods:**

- **Helper Method: sendHttpRequest(String url)**

- Open a connection to the provided URL.
- Handle potential exceptions such as IOException.
- Return the response as a string.
- **Helper Method: readResponse(BufferedReader reader)**
 - Read the lines from the input stream.
 - Concatenate the lines to form the complete response.
 - Return the response as a single string.

8. Error Handling:

- Use try-catch blocks around network operations (e.g., opening connections, reading responses).
- Ensure proper resource management (e.g., closing connections and streams in finally block).
- Log errors and notify the user of issues such as network failures or invalid locations.

Algorithm Implemented: Dijkstra's Algorithm

1. **Initialize:**
 - Create a priority queue.
 - Set the distance to the starting node to 0 and all other nodes to infinity.
 - Set the previous node for each node to null.
2. **While the priority queue is not empty:** a. Extract the node with the smallest distance (current node). b. If the current node is the destination, construct the path:
 - Initialize an empty list for the path.
 - Traverse backwards from the destination to the start using the previous node references.
 - Reverse the path list to get the correct order.
 - Return the path. c. If the smallest distance is infinity, break (all remaining nodes are unreachable).
3. **For each neighbor of the current node:** a. Calculate the tentative distance from the start node to the neighbor. b. If the tentative distance is less than the currently known distance:
 - Update the neighbor's distance.
 - Update the previous node reference for the neighbor.

- Remove the neighbor from the priority queue.
 - Add the neighbor back to the priority queue with the updated distance.
4. **If the destination is unreachable, return an empty path.**
 5. **Return the constructed shortest path.**