GIT Department of Computer Engineering CSE 222/505 – Spring 2020 Homework #8 Report

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Question 3:

Problem Solution:

- We need to convert a given maze to a weighted not directed graph. The graph is given as a txt file. Where a 0 represents an open square and a 1 represents a closed one. and should find the shortest path from upper-left corner to lower-right corner.
- Firstly, I used an ArrayList of strings to store all strings in txt file.
- To initialize a graph, firstly, I need to count all the vertices and those are junction points in the txt file.
- Junction point is the breakpoint that the user can change its direction. And these are the junction point's rules. This patterns makes their midpoint's as junction

0	101	111	101	101	101
	000 Junction	000 Junction	000 Junction	100 Junction	001 Junction
	101	101	111	101	101

0	111		101	
	000	No junction	101	No junction
	111		101	

- I represent as junctions as two dimensional int array. When it found a junction in example column = a, row = b, junctions[b][a] = junction count and increment junction count as well.
- Then, we have how many junctions there are and their locations.
- Each vertices can be edged with another 4 vertices at most. Which means if in v vertex there can be 4 * v edges. Which means if square of v divided by 2 is larger than 4 multiplied by v, graph is dense. Otherwise, the graph is sparse.
- I checked the graph is spare or not, then, according to it, I initialized my graph as adjacency matrix if the graph is dense, otherwise I initialized it as adjacency list.
- Insert the edges between connected junction points and their weight's will be index or column size between them.
- I used dijkstra's algorithm to find shortest way between first and last vertices.
- Then print the result.

Test Cases:

Test Subject: Given txt file converted to weighted map and successfully found

shortest path

Test Number: T1

Pass/Fail: Passed

Running And Results:

Test T1:

Test Data:

Graph.txt:

01111111111111111111111111

00000000000000000000000001

011111111111111011111101

011111100000001011111101

011111101111111011000001

00000000000000011011011

110111101101111011011011

110111101101111011011011

110111101101000011011011

1101111011011111111011011

11011110110000000011011

110000001101111111111111111

1111011111100000000001011

11110111111111111111101000

111100000000000000001110

SolveTheMaze(new Scanner(new File("Graph.txt")));

Expected:

Maze is solved

From upper-left corner to lower right corner minimum distance is: 40.0

Pass/Fail: Passed