1. In retrospect, what could you have done better to reduce the time you spent solving this homework?

I could have decided sooner to make a path its own class and ADT.

2. What could I (the instructor) have done better to improve your learning experience in this homework?

Nothing.

3. What do you know now that you did not know before beginning the homework?

A better sense of what should be considered an ADT.

Also, putting/retrieving values from a Map<String, Map<String, Integer>> is faster than from a Map<Pair<String,String>, Integer>.