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ABET

Program Design

What algorithm did you choose for implementing the shortest path problem? Why is this algorithm applicable here?

 We chose a hash table because we felt as if it would be easier to access connected elements through the hash table system.

What classes do you use or add? Why do you choose to use those classes?

 We used the hash table and graph class. We used the hash table to store all the cities by city code and graph and Dijkstra's to calculate the shortest distance between two destinations.

System Implementation

What algorithm did you choose for implementing the shortest path problem? Why is this algorithm applicable here?

We used the Dijkstra's program to calculate the shortest distance, and it is applicable
because it compares and calculates the distances from the starting city to its neighbors
until it reaches the end.

Describe the details of your implementations.

- We used a hash table to store all of the cities, their neighbor destinations, population, and other information. We also used it to search for specific cities and have their information printed.
- We then used a Dijkstra's Shortest path algorithm with a graph to calculate the shortest distance. We made a locator, curDist, and locator array to calculate the shortest distance.
 We also made an array of destinations to have those printed out to display the shortest path.

Did you run into problems in your implementation? How did you overcome those problems?

We ran into the issue of trying to print out the destinations instead of distances. However,
 we simply made a new dynamic array and reused the index variables we created to print
 them out.

Results

Did your results match the output in the "sample results.txt" file?

Yes

What are your answers to the following questions:

- a. The shortest distance and path from FI to GG
 - i. The shortest distance from IRWIN to GRPVE is 24
 - ii. through the route: IRWIN->PARKER->GRPVE
- b. The shortest distance and path from PD to PM
 - i. The shortest distance from PARKER to POMONA is 133
 - ii. through the route: PARKER->BOSSTOWN->TORRANCE->POMONA
- c. The shortest distance and path from PM to PD
 - i. The shortest distance from POMONA to PARKER is 357
 - ii. through the route:

POMONA->EDWIN->ANAHEIM->VICTORVILLE->CHINO->GRPVE->IRWI N->PARKER

- d. The Shortest distance and path from SB to PR
 - i. The shortest distance from BERNADINO to RIVERA is 152
 - ii. through the route: BERNADINO->ISABELLA->BREA->CHINO->RIVERA

Conclusion

Did your results match the output of the test program? Did you run into problems in your implementation? How did you overcome those problems?

• The results did match the output of the test program. We did run into errors while printing destinations instead of distances, however, by adding a few of our own additional arrays we were able to complete it.

Appendix

You have to provide screenshots of the representative code of your program. You can give 3-4 main function screenshots. The code should not be more than 2 pages.

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