

Program results:

minimum path / length from 1 to 100 I
100 to 1 II

Graph 1k

- I [1, 5, 487, 175, 699, 624, 100] of length 6
- II [100, 416, 354, 865, 109, 1] of length 5

Graph 10k

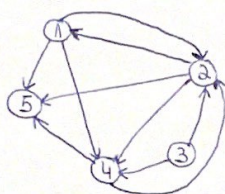
- I [1, 7317, 41118, 2404, 690, 1494, 739, 4722, 100] of length 8
- II [100, 5568, 2781, 1451, 4997, 529, 4260, 1] of length 7

Graph 100k

- I [1, 17024, 27471, 14969, 3075, 4156, 32753, 14973, 100] of length 8
- II [100, 44340, 54527, 6606, 53263, 95930, 98655, 58288, 1] of length 8

First example

Graph:



Adj dictionary

1	- [2]
2	- [1, 3, 4]
3	- []
4	- [1, 2, 3]
5	- [1, 2, 4]

find the lowest length path between two given vertices (source, target) by using backward breadth first search

source vertex : 2

target vertex : 5

backward BreadthFirstSearch

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[None, None, None, None]

[False, False, False, False, True]

start : 5

mode	in mode	neighbours	queue tail head	previous modes	visited
5	1	[1, 2, 4]	4	[5, None, None, None, None]	[True, False, False, False, True]
	2		2, 1	[5, 5, None, None, None]	[True, True, False, False, True]
	4		4, 2, 1	[5, 5, None, 5, None]	[True, True, False, True, True]
1	2	[2]	4, 2	— —	— —
2	1	[1, 2, 4]	4	— —	— —
	2		3, 4	[5, 5, 4, 5, None] None	[True, True, True, True, True, False]
	4		3, 4	— —	— —
4	1	[1, 2, 3]	3	— —	— —
	2		3	— —	— —
	3		3	— —	— —
3		[]		— —	— —
done!				[5, 5, 4, 5, None] None	[True, True, True, True, True]

returns [5, 5, 4, 5, None]

⇒ the algorithm returns the path [2,5] and the length 1

reconstructPath

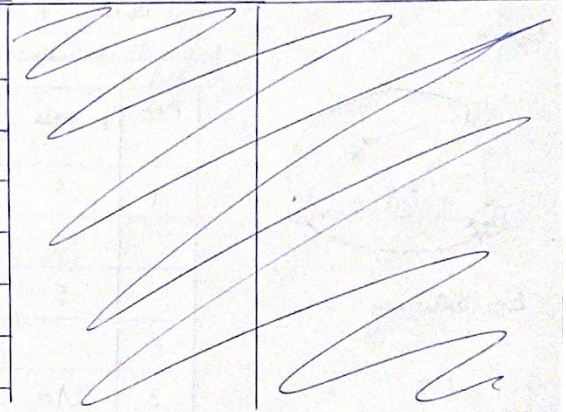
[5,5,4,5,Node] ~~Node~~

[]

start vertex : 2

end vertex : 5

node	length	list of prev nodes	final path
2	1	[5,5,4,5,Node] Node	[2]
5	2	[5,5,4,5,Node] Node	[2,5]
None		— —	— —
done!			



⇒ the algorithm returns
the path [2, 3, 4] and the length 2

reconstructedPath [4, 3, 4, None, 4] []

node	length	list of prev nodes	final path
2	1	[4, 3, 4, None, 4]	[2]
3	2	— —	[2, 3]
4	3	— —	[2, 3, 4]
None		— —	— —

done!

start vertex: 2

end vertex: 4