



# Minimum Penalty Path

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Problem

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Consider an undirected graph containing  $N$  nodes and  $M$  edges. Each edge  $M_i$  has an integer *cost*,  $C_i$ , associated with it.

The *penalty* of a path is the *bitwise OR* of every edge cost in the path between a pair of nodes,  $A$  and  $B$ . In other words, if a path contains edges  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k$ , then the penalty for this path is  $C_1 \text{ OR } C_2 \text{ OR } \dots \text{ OR } C_k$ .

Given a graph and two nodes,  $A$  and  $B$ , find the path between  $A$  and  $B$  having the *minimal possible penalty* and print its penalty; if no such path exists, print  $-1$  to indicate that there is no path from  $A$  to  $B$ .

**Note:** Loops and multiple edges are allowed. The bitwise OR operation is known as `or` in Pascal and as `|` in C++ and Java.

## Input Format

The first line contains two space-separated integers,  $N$  (the number of nodes) and  $M$  (the number of edges), respectively.

Each line  $i$  of the  $M$  subsequent lines contains three space-separated integers  $U_i$ ,  $V_i$ , and  $C_i$ , respectively, describing edge  $M_i$  connecting the nodes  $U_i$  and  $V_i$  and its associated penalty ( $C_i$ ).

The last line contains two space-separated integers,  $A$  (the starting node) and  $B$  (the ending node), respectively.

## Constraints

- $1 \leq N \leq 10^3$
- $1 \leq M \leq 10^4$
- $1 \leq C_i < 1024$
- $1 \leq U_i, V_i \leq N$
- $1 \leq A, B \leq N$
- $A \neq B$

## Output Format

Print the minimal penalty for the optimal path from node  $A$  to node  $B$ ; if no path exists from node  $A$  to node  $B$ , print  $-1$ .

## Sample Input

```
3 4
1 2 1
1 2 1000
2 3 3
1 3 100
1 3
```

## Sample Output

3

## Explanation

The optimal path is **1** → **2** → **3**.

$C_{(1,2)} = 1$  and  $C_{(2,3)} = 3$ .

The penalty for this path is: **1 OR 3 = 3**, so we print **3**.

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C++14  

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1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 #define pii pair<int, int>
5 #define inf 1 << 29
6 const int N = 100005;
7
8 struct edge {
9     int v, w;
10     edge(int _v, int _w) : v(_v), w(_w) {}
11     bool operator<(const edge &p) const { return w > p.w; }
12 };
13
14 vector<int> adj[N], d[N];
15 int cost[N];
16
17 void reset(int n) {
18     for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) {
19         adj[i].clear();
20         d[i].clear();
21         cost[i] = inf;
22     }
23 }
24
25 bool bfs(int s, int t) {
26     priority_queue<edge> pq;
27     pq.push({s, 0});
28     cost[s] = 0;
29     bool can = false;
30
31     while(!pq.empty()) {
32         int u = pq.top().v;
33         pq.pop();
34         for (int i = 0; i < adj[u].size(); i++) {
35             int v = adj[u][i];
36             int w = d[u][i];
37             int c = cost[u] | w;
38             if (c < cost[v]) {
39                 cost[v] = c;
40                 if (v == t) can = true;
41                 pq.push({v, cost[v]});

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42     }
43 }
44 }
45 return can;
46 }
47
48 int main() {
49     int n, e;
50     scanf("%d %d", &n, &e);
51     reset(n);
52     for (int i = 0; i < e; i++) {
53         int u, v, w;
54         scanf("%d %d %d", &u, &v, &w);
55         adj[u].push_back(v);
56         adj[v].push_back(u);
57         d[u].push_back(w);
58         d[v].push_back(w);
59     }
60     int s, t;
61     scanf("%d %d", &s, &t);
62     if (bfs(s, t))
63         printf("%d\n", cost[t]);
64     else
65         printf("-1\n");
66 }
```

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