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1 var fs = require('fs');
 2 var storedCollabsByPersonFile = "./collabsByPerson.json";
 3 var vertices = JSON.parse(fs.readFileSync(storedCollabsByPersonFile, 'utf8'));
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 5 dijk = function (source, target, graph){
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           var dists = {};
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           var prev = {}
 9
           var path = []
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           if (graph) {
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                   vertices = graph;
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13
           vertices = JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(vertices));
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15
           //Set inital distances to infinity (and beyond) and set neighbor
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           //on shortest path from the source to undefined for all vertices
           Object.keys(vertices).forEach((key) => {
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18
                   dists[key] = Infinity;
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                   prev[key] = undefined;
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           });
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22
           //set distance from source to source to be 0
23
           dists[source] = 0;
24
           //start algorithm at the source
25
           var currentVertex = source;
26
           //while vertices are still graph
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           while (Object.keys(vertices).length >0){
                   //preset minDistance not visted yet to infinity
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                   var minDist = Infinity;
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31
                   //find unvisited node with minimum distance from source
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                   Object.keys(vertices).forEach((vertex) =>{
33
                           var vertDist = dists[vertex];
                           if(dists[vertex] < minDist) {</pre>
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                                    minDist = dists[vertex];
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                                    currentVertex = vertex;
                           }
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                   });
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                   //visit this minimum distance node by checking it's edges and updating
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                   //it's neighbors if necessary.
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                   //store edges before deleting object
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                   var currentEdges = vertices[currentVertex];
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                   //delete the current vertex from graph because we have now visited it
                   delete vertices[currentVertex];
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                   // If no more edges, no path is possible
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                   if (!currentEdges) {
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                           return [];
51
                   } else {
52
                           //find new shortest paths to all neighboring vertices if available
                           Object.keys(currentEdges).forEach((neighbor) => {
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54
                                   //1.0/currentEdges[neighbor] is the distance to this neighbor node
                                   //the reason we use this reciprocal is to give shorter distance
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                                   //between 2 nodes with lots of collabs with eachother.
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                                   //adding the distance up to this point
                                   var testDist = (1.0/currentEdges[neighbor])+dists[currentVertex];
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                                   if(testDist < dists[neighbor]){</pre>
                                           prev[neighbor] = currentVertex;
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61
                                           dists[neighbor] = testDist;
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                                   }
                           });
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64
                           //if our current vertex is the target, go down
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                           //the prev tree to find the whole path
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                           if(currentVertex === target){
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68
                                   //prepend the target to the list
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                                   path.unshift(currentVertex);
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                                   while(prev[currentVertex] != undefined){
72
                                            //preprend prev to list and set new current to be the previous
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                                           path.unshift(prev[currentVertex])
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                                           currentVertex = prev[currentVertex]
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76
                                   return path;
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                           }
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                   }
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          }
80 }
82 module.exports = dijk;
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