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1  /*===== CSCI203/803 ASSIGNMENT-3 MARKING (out of 10 Marks) =====
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3  ===== YOUR OUTPUT =====
4
5  Shortest path using Dijkstra alg:
6  Path: a, l, t
7  Path distance: 130
8  Number of vertices visited: 16
9
10 Second shortest path using Dijkstra alg:
11 Path: a, l, q, t
12 Path distance: 131
13 Number of vertices visited: 33
14
15 Shortest path using A* alg:
16 Path: a, l, t
17 Path distance: 130
18 Number of vertices visited: 9
19
20 Second shortest path using A* alg:
21 Path: a, l, q, t
22 Path distance: 131
23 Number of vertices visited: 19
24
25 ===== MARKING & FEEDBACK ON YOUR OUTPUT (2 marks) =====
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27 Your output is correct.
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29 ----- The correct output is shown below -----
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31 Start and end vertex: a t
32
33 Shortest path using Dijkstra alg:
34 Path: a l t
35 Path distance: 130
36 Number of vertices visited: 16
37
38 Second shortest path using Dijkstra alg:
39 Path: a l q t
40 Path distance: 131
41 Number of vertices visited: 33
42
43 Shortest path using A* alg:
44 Path: a l t
45 Path distance: 130
46 Number of vertices visited: 9
47
48 Second shortest path using A* alg:
49 Path: a l q t
50 Path distance: 131
51 Number of vertices visited: 20
52
53 ===== MARKING & FEEDBACK ON YOUR REPORT (2 marks) =====
54
55 // Note: to get full marks the report should list all the algs and data structures
56 // used in your code and explain any optimisations you did to improve the speed. (1 mark)
57 // You should also give sensible answers to the questions (1 mark). (see below)
58
59 ----- Example Answers to Questions -----
60 Q1. What if we require that the second shortest path be longer than the shortest path?
61 Answer: If the second shortest path is required to be shorter than the shortest path, the
62 proposed solution may not find it. To fulfill this requirement any second shortest path
63 with the same length should be skipped.
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65 Q2. What if the graph contains cycles?
66 Answer: If the graph contains cycles the proposed alg may not find the second shortest
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67  if it happens to be comprised of a loop in the shortest path. A different alg that test
68  for
69  loops would be required.
70  Q3. What if the graph is undirected?
71  Answer: If the graph is undirected the proposed alg may not find the sceond shortest path
72  if it happens to be comprised of a backtracked edge in the shortest path. A different
73  alg
74  that tests any backtracked edges would be required.
75  -----
76  Your report and your answers to the questions are adiquate.
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78  ===== MARKING & FEEDBACK ON YOUR CODE (6 marks) =====
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80  // Note: to get full marks the code should be correct and have three optimisations:
81  // 1. Break loop when end vertex reached. 2. Min-heap used in dijkstra & A* algs.
82  // 3. Memoization of euclidean distances in the A* alg.
83
84  Code looks good
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86  -----
87  TOTAL MARKS FOR ASSIGNMENT 3 STEPS 2 to 5: 10 MARKS (OUT OF 10)
88  -----
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90  ===== YOUR CODE =====*/
91  /*
92  Assignment 3
93  Ben Malen
94  bm365
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96  This assignment involves an extension to the single source/single destination
97  shortest path problem.
98  */
99  #include <iostream>
100 #include <fstream>
101 #include <string>
102 #include <iomanip> // setw
103 #include <math.h> // sqrt, pow
104 using namespace std;
105
106 const char FILE_NAME[9] = "ass3.txt";
107 const unsigned int MAX = 50;
108
109 /*-----*/
110 // Some helper functions
111 char indexToLabel(int i) { return (char)i + 'a'; }
112 unsigned int labelToIndex(char c) { return c - 'a'; }
113
114 /*-----*/
115 // Declarations
116
117 struct Coord {
118     Coord() {}
119     int x_;
120     int y_;
121 };
122
123 struct WeightedVertex {
124     WeightedVertex(int vertex, double weight) : vertex_(vertex), weight_(weight) {}
125     int vertex_;
126     double weight_;
127 };
128 inline bool operator<(const WeightedVertex &lhs, const WeightedVertex &rhs) { return
129 lhs.weight_ < rhs.weight_; }
130
131 class WeightedVertexQueue {

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131     public:
132         WeightedVertexQueue() { nElements_ = 0; }
133         bool isFull() { return nElements_ == MAX; }
134         bool isEmpty() { return nElements_ == 0; }
135         void enqueue(WeightedVertex *elements_);
136         unsigned int dequeue();
137         void swapVertex(WeightedVertex *&a, WeightedVertex *&b);
138         void siftUp(unsigned int i);
139         void siftDown(unsigned int i);
140         void clear();
141     private:
142         WeightedVertex * elements_[MAX];
143         unsigned int nElements_;
144 };
145
146 struct Path {
147     Path(unsigned int start, unsigned int goal, unsigned int nVertices);
148     static void printPath(const Path &path, int vertex);
149     static void print(const Path &path, unsigned int total = 0);
150     int dist_[MAX], parent_[MAX];
151     bool selected_[MAX];
152     unsigned int nVisited_, start_, goal_;
153 };
154
155 struct Graph {
156     Graph(unsigned int nVertices, unsigned int nEdges);
157     void addEdge(unsigned int v1, unsigned int v2, unsigned int weight) {
158         matrix_[v1][v2] = weight; }
159     void deleteEdge(unsigned int v1, unsigned int v2) { matrix_[v1][v2] = -1; }
160     double euclideanDist(unsigned int v);
161     void dijkstra(Path &path, bool aStar = false);
162     void addCoord(unsigned int vertex, int x, int y) { coords_[vertex].x_ = x;
163         coords_[vertex].y_ = y; };
164     unsigned int secondShortest(Path &path, const Path &best, bool aStar = false);
165     int matrix_[MAX][MAX];
166     Coord coords_[MAX];
167     double eDist_[MAX];
168     unsigned int nVertices_, nEdges_, start_, goal_;
169 };
170
171 /*-----*/
172 // Driver
173
174 int main() {
175     ifstream fin;
176     fin.open(FILE_NAME);
177     if (!fin) {
178         cerr << "Could not open " << FILE_NAME << endl;
179         return 1;
180     }
181     // Read in number of vertices and edges
182     unsigned int nVertices, nEdges;
183     fin >> nVertices >> nEdges;
184     if (nVertices > MAX) {
185         cerr << "Number of vertices exceeds MAX constant." << endl;
186         return 1;
187     }
188     Graph graph(nVertices, nEdges);
189     // Read in coordinates of vertices
190     char v;
191     int x, y;
192     for (unsigned int i = 0; i < nVertices; ++i) {
193         fin >> v >> x >> y;
194         graph.addCoord(labelToIndex(v), x, y);
195     }
196     // Read in edges and weights
197     char v1Label, v2Label;
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196     unsigned int v1, v2, weight;
197     for (unsigned int i = 0; i < nEdges; ++i) {
198         fin >> v1Label >> v2Label >> weight;
199         v1 = labelToIndex(v1Label);
200         v2 = labelToIndex(v2Label);
201         graph.addEdge(v1, v2, weight);
202     }
203     char startLabel, goalLabel;
204     fin >> startLabel >> goalLabel;
205     graph.start_ = labelToIndex(startLabel);
206     graph.goal_ = labelToIndex(goalLabel);
207     // Run the shortest path algorithms
208     unsigned int total;
209     cout << "\nShortest path using Dijkstra alg:" << endl;
210     Path a1(graph.start_, graph.goal_, nVertices);
211     graph.dijkstra(a1);
212     Path::print(a1);
213     cout << "\nSecond shortest path using Dijkstra alg:" << endl;
214     Path a2(graph.start_, graph.goal_, nVertices);
215     total = graph.secondShortest(a2, a1);
216     Path::print(a2, total);
217     cout << "\nShortest path using A* alg:" << endl;
218     Path b1(graph.start_, graph.goal_, nVertices);
219     graph.dijkstra(b1, true);
220     Path::print(b1);
221     cout << "\nSecond shortest path using A* alg:" << endl;
222     Path b2(graph.start_, graph.goal_, nVertices);
223     total = graph.secondShortest(b2, b1, true);
224     Path::print(b2, total);
225     return 0;
226 }
227
228 /*-----*/
229 // WeightedVertexQueue implementations
230
231 // Inserts a new element into the heap.
232 // The new element is placed at the end of the heap and siftUp moves it up into the
233 // correct position.
234 void WeightedVertexQueue::enqueue(WeightedVertex *vertex) {
235     if (isFull()) {
236         cerr << "Enqueue overflow: MAX constant exceeded." << endl;
237         exit(1);
238     }
239     elements_[nElements_++] = vertex;
240     siftUp(nElements_ - 1);
241 }
242
243 // Removes the top element in the heap
244 // Returns index of Vertex with lowest weight.
245 // The top element is replaced with the last element in the heap,
246 // and siftDown then moves that element back to the bottom of the heap.
247 unsigned int WeightedVertexQueue::dequeue() {
248     if (isEmpty()) {
249         cerr << "Cannot dequeue. Queue is empty." << endl;
250         exit(1);
251     }
252     WeightedVertex *pt = elements_[0];
253     elements_[0] = elements_[nElements_ - 1];
254     --nElements_;
255     siftDown(0);
256     unsigned int index = pt->vertex_;
257     delete pt;
258     return index;
259 }
260
261 // Swap the addresses that the pointers are pointing to using reference-to-pointer.
262 void WeightedVertexQueue::swapVertex(WeightedVertex *&a, WeightedVertex *&b) {
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262     WeightedVertex *temp = a;
263     a = b;
264     b = temp;
265 }
266
267 // Min heap
268 // Moves element up to its correct position.
269 void WeightedVertexQueue::siftUp(unsigned int i) {
270     if (i == 0) // then the element is the root
271         return;
272     unsigned int p = (i - 1) / 2; // integer division to find the parent
273     if (*elements_[p] < *elements_[i]) // parent is smaller, so we will leave it as is
274         return;
275     else {
276         swapVertex(elements_[i], elements_[p]); // put smallest in parent
277         siftUp(p); // and siftUp parent
278     }
279 }
280
281 // Min heap
282 // Moves element down to its correct position.
283 void WeightedVertexQueue::siftDown(unsigned int i) {
284     unsigned int left = i * 2 + 1; // index of the left child
285     if (left >= nElements_)
286         return; // left child does not exist
287     unsigned int smallest = left;
288     unsigned int right = left + 1; // index of the right child
289     if (right < nElements_) // right child exists
290         if (*elements_[right] < *elements_[smallest]) // right child is smallest child
291             smallest = right;
292     if (*elements_[smallest] < *elements_[i]) {
293         swapVertex(elements_[i], elements_[smallest]);
294         siftDown(smallest);
295     }
296 }
297
298 // Cleans up memory when we are done with the queue.
299 void WeightedVertexQueue::clear() {
300     for (unsigned int i = 0; i < nElements_; ++i)
301         delete elements_[i];
302     nElements_ = 0;
303 }
304
305 /*-----*/
306 // Path implementations
307
308 // Constructor
309 Path::Path(unsigned int start, unsigned int goal, unsigned int nVertices) :
310     start_(start), goal_(goal) {
311     // Initialise arrays
312     for (unsigned int i = 0; i < nVertices; ++i) {
313         dist_[i] = INT_MAX; // Infinity
314         parent_[i] = -1;
315         selected_[i] = false;
316     }
317     nVisited_ = 1;
318 }
319
320 // Static function that prints the vertices within a path
321 void Path::printPath(const Path &path, int vertex) {
322     if (path.parent_[vertex] == -1)
323         return;
324     printPath(path, path.parent_[vertex]);
325     cout << ", " << indexToLabel(vertex);
326 }
327
328 // Static function that prints information about the path
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328 void Path::print(const Path &path, unsigned int total) {
329     if (path.dist_[path.goal_] == INT_MAX) {
330         cout << "No path found." << endl;
331         return;
332     }
333     cout << "Path: " << indexToLabel(path.start_);
334     printPath(path, path.goal_);
335     cout << "\nPath distance: " << path.dist_[path.goal_]
336         << "\nNumber of vertices visited: " << (total ? total : path.nVisited_) << endl;
337 }
338
339 /*-----*/
340 // Graph implementations
341
342 // Constructor
343 Graph::Graph(unsigned int nVertices, unsigned int nEdges) :
344     nVertices_(nVertices), nEdges_(nEdges) {
345     // Initialise all weights and Euclidean distances to -1
346     for (unsigned int i = 0; i < nVertices; ++i) {
347         for (unsigned int j = 0; j < nVertices; ++j)
348             matrix_[i][j] = -1;
349         eDist_[i] = -1;
350     }
351 }
352
353 // Returns the Euclidean distance from vertex, v, to the goal vertex.
354 // If the Euclidean distance has been previously calculated, it is fetched from an array.
355 double Graph::euclideanDist(unsigned int v) {
356     if (eDist_[v] == -1)
357         eDist_[v] = sqrt(pow(coords_[goal_].x_ - coords_[v].x_, 2) +
358             pow(coords_[goal_].y_ - coords_[v].y_, 2));
359     return eDist_[v];
360 }
361
362 // Dijkstra's algorithm
363 void Graph::dijkstra(Path &path, bool aStar) {
364     WeightedVertexQueue pq; // Priority queue
365     // We can set some values directly from the adjacency matrix (i.e. neighbouring
366     // vertices of starting vertex).
367     for (unsigned int i = 0; i < nVertices_; ++i) {
368         if (matrix_[start_][i] != -1) { // There is an edge
369             path.dist_[i] = matrix_[start_][i];
370             path.parent_[i] = start_;
371             pq.enqueue(new WeightedVertex(i, path.dist_[i] + (aStar ? euclideanDist(i)
372                 : 0)));
373         }
374     }
375     // Set the distance to 0 for the starting vertex and add it to the selected set
376     path.dist_[start_] = 0;
377     path.selected_[start_] = true;
378     while (!pq.isEmpty()) {
379         unsigned int u = pq.dequeue(); // Extract vertex with smallest weight
380         if (path.selected_[u]) // The shortest path has already been found for this
381             // vertex
382             continue;
383         path.selected_[u] = true; // Final shortest distance from starting vertex has
384         // been determined
385         ++path.nVisited_;
386         // We can exit as soon as the shortest path to the goal has been found.
387         if (path.selected_[path.goal_])
388             break;
389         // For each neighbour vertex, v, of u
390         for (unsigned int v = 0; v < nVertices_; ++v) {
391             if (matrix_[u][v] != -1 // if there is a connecting edge
392                 && !path.selected_[v] // and the vertex is unvisited
393                 && (path.dist_[u] + matrix_[u][v]) < path.dist_[v]) { // and there
394                 // is a shorter path to v from the starting vertex, through u

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389         path.dist_[v] = path.dist_[u] + matrix_[u][v];
390         path.parent_[v] = u;
391         pq.enqueue(new WeightedVertex(v, path.dist_[v] + (aStar ?
           euclideanDist(v) : 0)));
392     }
393 }
394 }
395 pq.clear(); // Clean up memory
396 }
397
398 // Find the second shortest path
399 unsigned int Graph::secondShortest(Path &path, const Path &best, bool aStar) {
400     int total = 0;
401     path.dist_[goal_] = INT_MAX; // Initialise as infinity
402     unsigned int current = goal_;
403     // Loop through vertices, starting at the goal vertex, until we reach the starting
    vertex
404     while (current != start_) {
405         // Store the edge info so we can restore it later
406         unsigned int v1 = best.parent_[current], v2 = current, weight = matrix_[v1][v2];
407         deleteEdge(v1, v2); // Delete the edge
408         Path candidate(start_, goal_, nVertices_);
409         dijkstra(candidate, aStar); // Run Dijkstra's algorithm, without the edge
410         // Add to the total number of vertices visited
411         total += candidate.nVisited_;
412         if (candidate.dist_[goal_] != INT_MAX) { // If the goal is reachable
413             // Update the 2nd shortest path with the candidate if it is shorter
414             if (candidate.dist_[goal_] < path.dist_[goal_])
415                 path = candidate;
416         }
417         current = best.parent_[current];
418         // Restore the deleted edge
419         addEdge(v1, v2, weight);
420     }
421     return total;
422 }

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The graph is read into an array representing an adjacency matrix. Coordinates of vertices are read into an array of Coord objects. Path objects are used to store the resulting path information from the shortest path algorithms.

At the start of Dijkstra's algorithm, some values are set directly from the adjacency matrix (i.e. neighbouring vertices of starting vertex). The algorithm will stop as soon as the shortest path to the goal has been found. The algorithm uses a priority queue (min-heap) of pointers to WeightedVertexQueue objects. Dequeue will always pick the vertex with the minimum weight. Vertices are weighted by their distance from the starting vertex. When A* is used, the weight is this distance plus the Euclidean distance between the current vertex and goal. If the Euclidean distance has been previously calculated, it is fetched from an array.

The proposed solution from the assignment specification is used to find the second shortest path.

Notes:

The "second shortest path" algorithm uses the path found by the shortest path algorithm. The "Number of vertices visited" does not include those counted to find this path.

What if we require that the second shortest path be longer than the shortest path?

Since the proposed solution may find an alternate route with the same distance, Dijkstra's algorithm would need to be modified to find k-shortest paths, then k+1 shortest paths may be found until the path's distance is greater than the

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454  shortest. Eppstein's algorithm or Yen's algorithm can also be used to find the
455  k-shortest paths.
456
457  What if the graph contains cycles?
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459  If the graph contains cycles, the second shortest path may contain the shortest
460  path. If an edge is removed, the algorithm would fail to find this path.
461  A different approach is needed, such as Eppstein's algorithm. Cycles can be
462  detected if a depth-first search finds an edge that points back to an ancestor
463  of the current vertex (back edge). Eppstein's algorithm finds all possible
464  deviations from the shortest path, from which k-shortest paths are obtained.
465
466  What if the graph is undirected?
467
468  Similarly, if it's an undirected graph, the second shortest path may contain
469  the shortest path, and if an edge is removed, the algorithm would fail to find
470  this path. The same approach mentioned for cycles can be applied.
471
472  -----*/
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