

Application designed to find the cheapest way to get from A to Z or A back around to A.

Application designed to find the most cost effective way for a user to get from A to Z or A back around to A. The user inputs a list of cities/Airports they wish to go to and the program finds the best route for the user without repetition.

array list of user entered locations
 $\{A, B, C, D, E\}$

- recursive algorithm

start location

~~A~~

hash map of best route
~~hash map~~ }

Pre - conditions

A $\begin{cases} \rightarrow B = 10 \\ \rightarrow C = 15 \\ \rightarrow D = 5 \\ \rightarrow E = 20 \end{cases}$

B $\begin{cases} \rightarrow A = 15 \\ \rightarrow C = 5 \\ \rightarrow D = 10 \\ \rightarrow E = 10 \end{cases}$

C $\begin{cases} \rightarrow D = 5 \\ \rightarrow B = 15 \\ \rightarrow A = 20 \\ \rightarrow E = 25 \end{cases}$

D $\begin{cases} \rightarrow A = 10 \\ \rightarrow B = 20 \\ \rightarrow C = 15 \\ \rightarrow E = 5 \end{cases}$

E $\begin{cases} \rightarrow A = 5 \\ \rightarrow B = 25 \\ \rightarrow C = 10 \\ \rightarrow D = 20 \end{cases}$

array list of user entered locations

{A, B, C, D, E}

start location

A

dictionary/
hash map of best route

- recursive
algorithm

Pre-conditions stored in DB (for sample)

A { B = 10
C = 15
D = 5
E = 20

B { A = 15
C = 5
D = 10
E = 10

C { D = 5
B = 15
A = 20
E = 25

D { A = 10
B = 20
C = 15
E = 5

E { A = 5
B = 25
C = 10
D = 20

~~user~~

user input array ~~user~~ → user.in { }

~~temp~~ → temp hashmap array → temp { }

final hashmap array → final { }

~~find best route (user input array, start point)~~

best_route (index, user.in array) ^{current}

~~temp = new HashMap~~

~~cost = getCost(location)~~

{ dest_cost { = getCost(dest_location)

temp.append (dest_location, dest cost) }

if (array

for (i → end of array) {

if (current array loc == current) {

skip
do nothing
} else {

user input

}

user_in array
temp hashmap
final hashmap

best route (index, user_in array) {

for (i → end of array)

dest cost = getCost (array[i])

temp.append (array[i], ~~getCost~~ destCost)

sorting algorithm to find cheapest destination

final.append (cheapest)

user_in.remove (cheapest)

clear temp array

if (user_in.is empty())

~~break~~ return final

else

best route (cheapest, user_in array)

}