CS 91 USACO Bronze Division



Unit 4: Basic Tree and Graphs

LECTURE 19: BREADTH FIRST SEARCH

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Objectives

- Breadth-first searching on 2D Map
- Shortest Path Detection

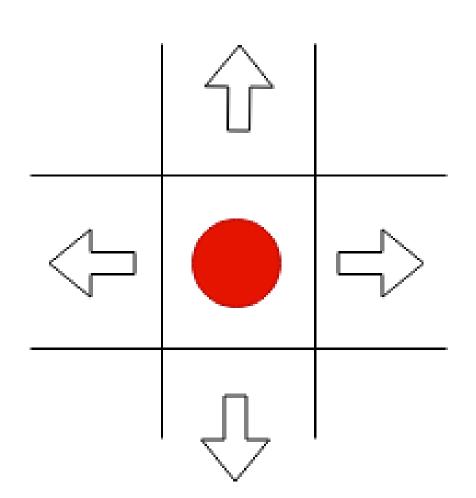


Shortest Path on 2D Map

Breadth First Search Shortest Path on a Grid



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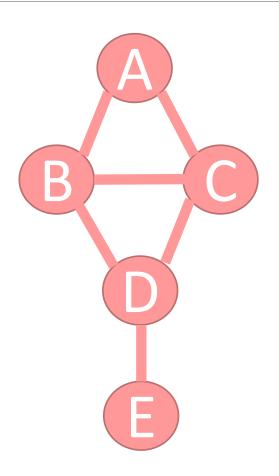
Breadth First Search for Shortest Path

- 1. 4 neighboring nodes
- 2. Find the shortest path from point A to point B
- 3. Count the number of steps

Breadth-First Search on Graph with Adjacency List



Graph of Study







AdjacencyMatrix

- Adjacency List with Edge List
- Using visited array



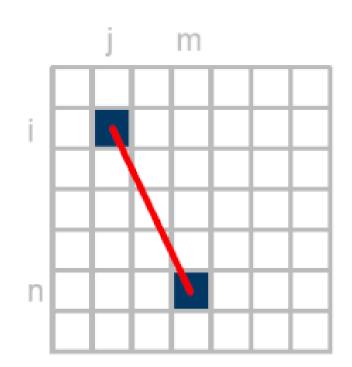
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import java.util.*;
public class AjacencyList
    static class EdgeList extends ArrayList<Integer>{}
    static String[] n = \{ "A", "B", "C", "D", "E" \};
    static boolean[] visited = new boolean[n.length];
    static EdgeList[] elists = new EdgeList[n.length];
    public static void reset(EdgeList[] elists) {
        for (int i=0; i<elists.length; i++) {</pre>
          elists[i] = new EdgeList(); // no neighbors
    public static void reset(boolean[] visited) {
      for (int i=0; i<visited.length; i++) {
          visited[i] = false;
    static ArrayList<Integer> toBeVisited = new ArrayList<Integer>();
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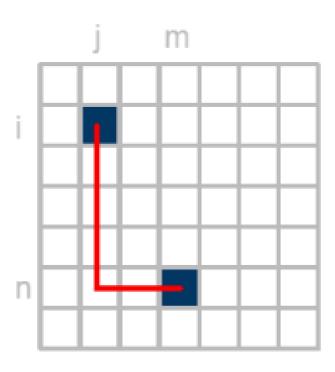
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public static void bfs(int root) {
 reset (visited);
 bfsHelper(root);
 System.out.println("\n\n");
public static void bfsHelper(int root) {
 if (visited[root]) return;
 visited[root] = true;
 System.out.println(n[root]);
 for (int i=0; i<elists[root].size(); i++){</pre>
      int nodeID = elists[root].get(i);
      if (!visited[nodeID]&&!toBeVisited.contains(nodeID)) toBeVisited.add(nodeID);
 while (toBeVisited.size()>0) {
       bfsHelper(toBeVisited.remove(0));
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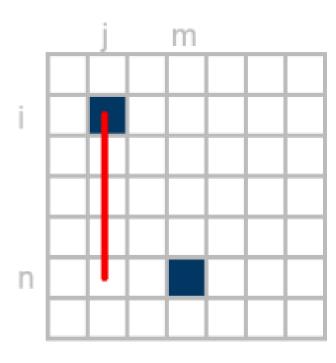
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public static void main(String[] args) {
   System.out.print("\f");
   reset(elists);
   elists[0].add(1); elists[0].add(2);
   elists[1].add(0); elists[1].add(2); elists[1].add(3);
   elists[2].add(0); elists[2].add(1); elists[2].add(3);
   elists[3].add(1); elists[3].add(2); elists[3].add(4);
   elists[4].add(3);
   for (EdgeList elist: elists) {
      System.out.println(elist);
   System.out.println();
   System.out.println("Part 1: from A");
   bfs(0);
   System.out.println("Part 2: from C");
   bfs(2);
   System.out.println("Part 3: from E");
   bfs(4);
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[0, 2, 3]	C
[0, 1, 3]	Α
[1, 2, 4]	В
[3]	D
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Distance Calculation







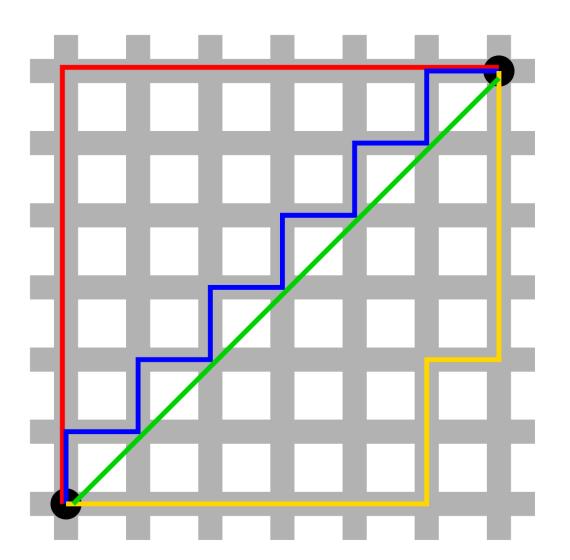
Euclidean Distance

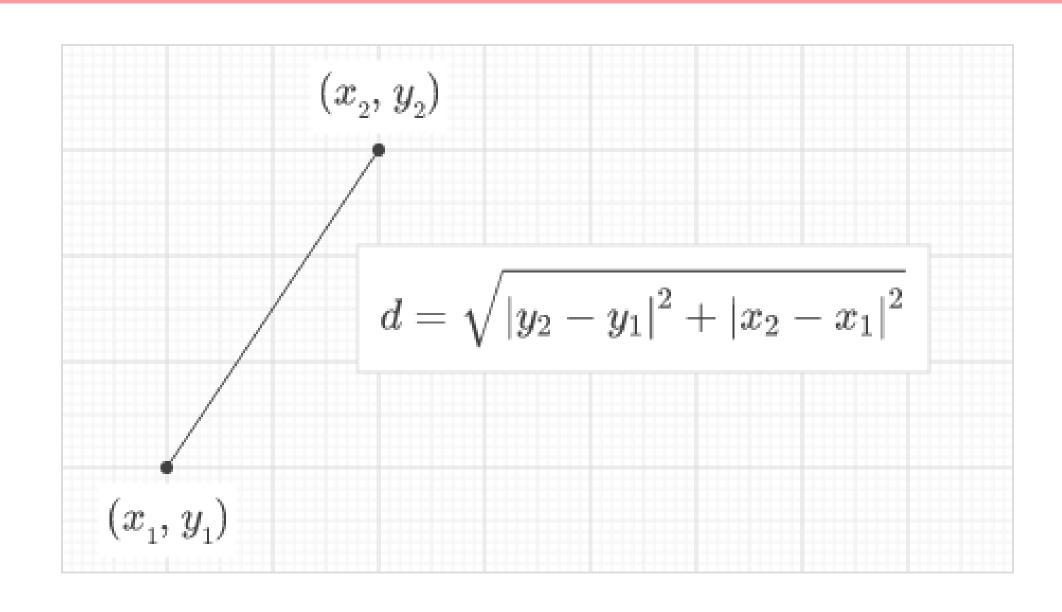
$$=\sqrt{(i-n)^2+(j-m)^2}$$

City Block Distance

$$= |i-n| + |j-m|$$

Chessboard Distance





Distance transform using city-block (or 4) distance

4	3	2	1	2	3	4
3	2	1	0	1	2	3
2	1	0	1	0	1	2
2	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	2	2	1	0
1	0	1	2	3	2	1
0	1	2	3	4	3	2

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Breadth-First Search for Shortest City-Block Distance Path

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import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;
public class ShortestDistanceInCity{
   static int[] dx = \{1, 0, 0, -1\};
   static int[] dy = \{0, 1, -1, 0\};
   public static void printMap(char[][] m) {
      for (int r=0; r < m.length; r++) {
           for (int c=0; c < m[r].length; c++) {
               System.out.printf("%3c", m[r][c]);
           System.out.println();
   public static void printDMap(int[][] d) {
      for (int r=0; r< d.length; r++) {
           for (int c=0; c<d[r].length; c++) {
               System.out.printf("%3d", d[r][c]);
           System.out.println();
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public static void resetDMap(int[][] d) {
   for (int r=0; r < d.length; r++) {
        for (int c=0; c<d[r].length; c++) {
            d[r][c] = -1;
public static int getR(int x, int N) { return x/N; }
public static int getC(int x, int N) { return x%N; }
public static ArrayList<Integer> toBeVisited = new ArrayList<Integer>();
public static ArrayList<Integer> level = new ArrayList<Integer>();
public static boolean bfs(int root, int B, char[][] map, int[][] d, int distance) {
   int M = d.length, N = d[0].length;
   int rA = getR(root, N), cA=getC(root, N);
  //System.out.printf("N(%d, %d)\n", rA, cA);
  if (d[rA][cA]>=0) return false;
   d[rA][cA] = distance;
   if (root == B) { return true; }
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for (int i=0; i < dx.length; i++) {
     int nR = rA + dy[i];
     int nC = cA + dx[i];
     if (nR<0 \mid \mid nR >= M) continue;
     if (nC<0 \mid \mid nC >= N) continue;
     if (d[nR][nC]>=0) continue;
     if (map[nR][nC]=='#') continue;
     if (toBeVisited.contains(nR*N+nC)) continue;
     toBeVisited.add(nR*N+nC);
     level.add(distance+1);
//System.out.println(toBeVisited.size());
while (toBeVisited.size()>0) {
     //System.out.println("I am here.");
     //System.out.println(toBeVisited);
     if (bfs(toBeVisited.remove(0), B, map, d, level.remove(0))) return true;
return false;
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public static void main(String[] args)throws Exception{
     Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("maze2.txt"));
     int M = input.nextInt(); // number of row
     int N = input.nextInt(); // number of column
     input.nextLine();
     char[][] map = new char[M][N];
     int[][] d = new int[M][N]; /* works as visited map as well */
     resetDMap(d);
     int A=0;
     int B=0;
     for (int i=0; i < M; i++) {
        String line = input.nextLine().trim();
        map[i] = line.toCharArray();
        for (int j=0; j < map[i].length; j++) {
            if (map[i][j] == 'A') A = i*N+j;
            if (map[i][j] == 'B') B = i*N+j;
     System.out.printf("A=(%d, %d)\n", getR(A, N), getC(A, N));
     System.out.printf("B=(%d, %d)\n", getR(B, N), getC(B, N));
     System.out.println();
     printMap(map);
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int rA = getR(A, N), cA= getC(A, N);
int rB = getR(B, N), cB= getC(B, N);
bfs(A, B, map, d, 0);

System.out.println();
printDMap(d);
System.out.printf("A->B: %d\n", d[rB][cB]);
}
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