

CSE 13S Spring 2021
Assignment 4: The Circumnavigations of Denver Long
Design Document

Program Flow:

Begin by scanning command line arguments. (Command line args will be in the form of formatted files)

1st line: Number of cities - will be represented by vertices in the graph
Check that vertices is within specified range

2nd line block: Names of cities - each name is saved to its own array.

3rd line block: Scan edges from the input line and add them to the newly created graph, G.

Begin the search process for the shortest path.

Create 2 paths, one to store shortest yet, one to store current.

Perform your depth first scan on graph G.

Report results.

Print out the shortest path and its length. Also print how many depth first calls were needed.

Verbose option means print all paths you find, not just shortest.

Command line Options:

- h for help message
- v for verbose printing (print all paths, not just the shortest)
- u for undirected graph
- i (INPUT) specifies one of the graphs as an input file
- o (OUTPUT) specifies an output

The Stack:

Functions to implement:

- stack_create
- stack_delete
- stack_empty - returns Boolean of emptiness status
- stack_full - returns Boolean of fullness status
- stack_size - returns stack size
- stack_push - if stack full return false
- stack_pop - if stack empty return false
- stack_print - print stack to outfile

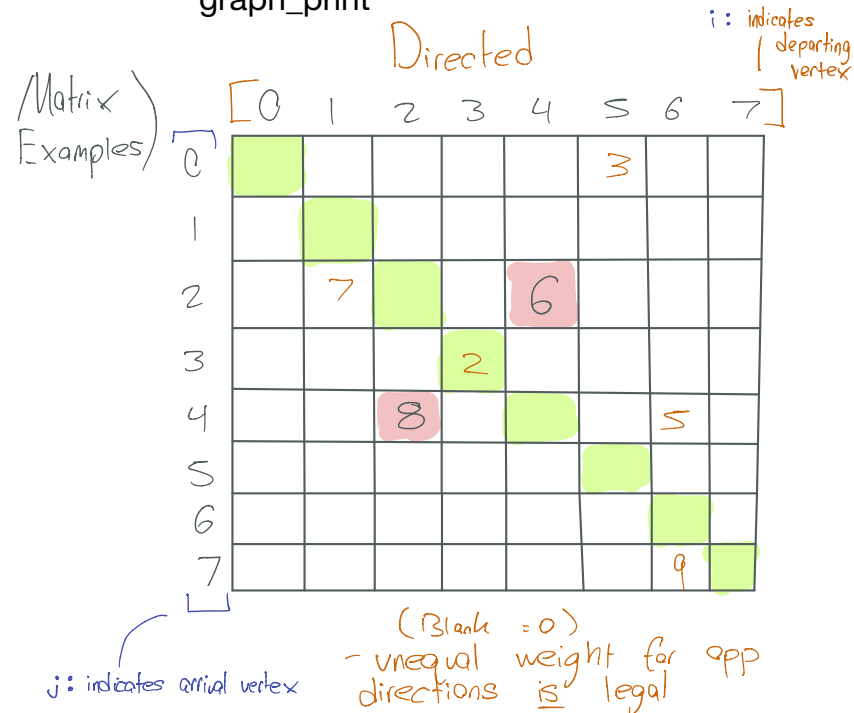
stack_peek - observe top element - return false if empty

stack_copy - make a stack with the same contents and top value - the destination stack must already be initialized before this is run

Representing the map with a Graph ADT:

Functions to implement:

graph_create
graph_delete
graph_vertices - return number of vertices in graph
graph_add_edge - adds an edge (or edge pair if undirected) to graph
graph_has_edge - check if edge exists (has positive weight value)
graph_edge_weight - return edge weight - if edge exists
graph_visited - returns Boolean of visited status of particular vertex
graph_mark_visited - mark vertex as visited
graph_mark_unvisited - mark vertex as unvisited
graph_print

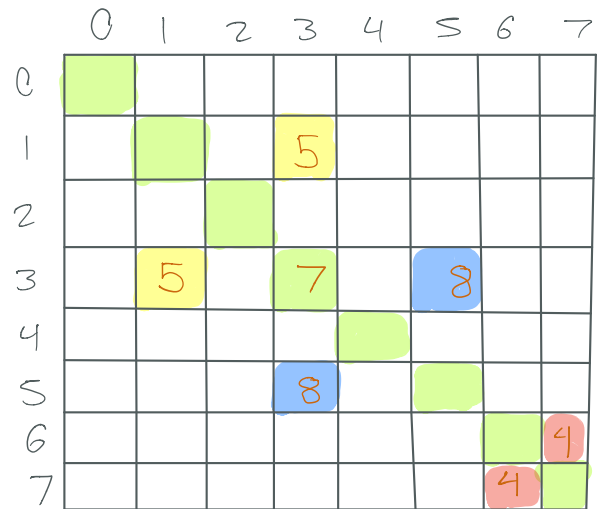


Based on example situations make sure to implement highlighted checks

visited array.

- length = matrix dimension
↳ VERTICES constant ↗

Undirected



(Blank = 0)

add edge (6, 7, 4)

(check if 6, 7 + 7, 6 blank
add 6, 7 + 7, 6

add edge (3, 3, 7)

(check if 3 = 3 ($i = j$)
(is so add only once

Observation :

*** If no edges Enter/Exit a vertex in your path + can return false

Representing paths with a Path ADT:

Functions to implement:

path_create - vertices will be a STACK of size VERTICES - represents essential stops
path_delete
path_push_vertex - push vertex onto path, increase length of path by edge weight*
path_pop_vertex - pop vertex, decrease the path length accordingly by edge weight*
path_vertices - return number of vertices
path_length - return length (THIS CONSIDERS EDGE WEIGHT)
path_copy - make a copy assuming destination is initialized
path_print - print to outfile

* } found on Graph Matrix

Implementing the Depth First Search:

Basic process:

Mark vertex v as having been visited

Vertex is a stack element of path
visited is stored in graph's visited array

Iterate through all edges departing from vertex v

If an edge destination, vertex w , has not been visited, recursively call depth first search on that.

Finishing steps:

Once a final vertex has been found (recursive step no longer happens since all vertices have been visited), path is complete.

Narrow down paths to those that have an edge from the final vertex back to the start

Lastly, given the remaining paths, *pick the shortest*** - that's the answer.

***Shortest path is an argument to the recursive function, it must therefore be determined inside the function.*

Pseudocode:

Begin with default starting vertex $(0,0)$

dfs(Graph, vertex, ^{*}current_path, shortest_path, outfile):

↳ path objects

if visited +1 = vertices

if current stack is shorter than shortest stack

shortest stack = current stack

if verbose printing

print shortest stack to outfile

visited[vertex] = true — — Consider how to quantify vertices for the visited array

current path.add(vertex)

if currentStack is shorter than shortest stack**

for i in range 0-VERTICES

if matrix [departing vertex = v] [i] != 0 — — Then there is a path that departs from here

if vertices[matrix[departing vertex][i]] == false: — — Destination has not been visited

dfs(Graph, matrix [departing vertex = v] [i], current path, shortest path)

//End of recursive section

visited[vertex] = false

return

Example: Solar System has 1 path:

path
verts: 0 → 7 path length +1
2 7 → 2 +3
3 2 → 4 +2
4 4 → 5 +6

5 5 → 3 + 8
 6 3 → 2 + 2
 7 1 → 6 + 5
 8 6 → 0 + 3

All vertices visited
 ↗ check if return is possible

When the number of vertices visited = graph(vertices - 1) then check the final vertex.

**Use this short circuit logic to reduce the number of useless recursive calls.

Implementing the Command Line/File reading:

Information to store:

undirected (default = false)
 verbose printing (default = false)
 outfile (default = stdout)
 infile (default = stdin)

Vertices (integer to store number of vertices)

Cities (array of strings) = Array of array of characters

Coordinates (array of integers)

coordinate index (integer to track position in coordinate array)

Visualization of Cities []

VERTICES

City name \0
Other city name \0
Shorter \0
Longer \0

each char is an array item of string

Pseudocode:

Switch :

H - print help
 u - undirected = true
 v verbose printing = true

o

outfile = optarg

**check if there is an output file of that name, report error otherwise

i

infile = optarg

read infile:

line 1 = vertices

lines 2 -> 2+vertices

each line is a city

cities[i] = line [i]

***Dynamically allocate secondary arrays in cities, remove end of line character*
lines 2+vertices -> end
read individual integer values into Coordinates

End Switch.

***Loop through matrix of graph, setting all edges to 0*

for i in coordinates

Graph_add_edge(i, i + 1, i + 2)

if undirected

Graph_add_edge(i + i, i, i + 2)

* Coordinates :

multiples of $0 + 3n = i$
multiples of $1 + 3n = j$
multiples of $2 + 3n = k$

CLOSE ALL FILES (read and write files)

Clear all ADTs (graph, current path, shortest path)

Unexpected items in main method implementation:

Larger Matrices (such as that of Texas) contained garbage values in certain indexes. To avoid this, I had to integrate the loop before adding edges to clear these values to 0.

The fgets method I used to read a file included an unnecessary $\backslash n$ at the end of strings. To remove this I simply truncated every string by one before adding it to the cities array.

Arrays inside the city array are best allocated dynamically so the declaration in the main method must not contain them. If this were to be the case, they would have to be passed as declared, causing a conflict with the header files.