

## 4.21 CITY WITH FEWEST REACHABLE NEIGHBORS WITHIN DISTANCE THRESHOLD

### Question:

There are  $n$  cities numbered from 0 to  $n-1$ . Given the array `edges` where `edges[i] = [fromi, toi, weighti]` represents a bidirectional and weighted edge between cities `fromi` and `toi`, and given the integer `distanceThreshold`. Return the city with the smallest number of cities that are reachable through some path and whose distance is at most `distanceThreshold`. If there are multiple such cities, return the city with the greatest number. Notice that the distance of a path connecting cities  $i$  and  $j$  is equal to the sum of the edges' weights along that path.

### AIM

To implement Floyd's Algorithm to compute shortest paths between all pairs of cities and identify the city with the fewest reachable neighbors within a given distance threshold.

### ALGORITHM

1. Initialize a distance matrix `dist[n][n]` with `INF` for all pairs except `dist[i][i] = 0`.
2. Populate the matrix with given edge weights.
3. Apply Floyd-Warshall Algorithm to compute shortest paths between all pairs.
4. For each city  $i$ , count the number of cities  $j \neq i$  such that `dist[i][j] ≤ distanceThreshold`.
5. Track the city with the minimum count, breaking ties by choosing the greatest index.

## PROGRAM

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def find_city(n, edges, threshold):
    inf = float('inf')
    dist = [[inf] * n for _ in range(n)]
    for i in range(n):
        dist[i][i] = 0
    for u, v, w in edges:
        dist[u][v] = w
        dist[v][u] = w
    for k in range(n):
        for i in range(n):
            for j in range(n):
                if dist[i][k] + dist[k][j] < dist[i][j]:
                    dist[i][j] = dist[i][k] + dist[k][j]
    min_count = n
    result_city = -1
    for i in range(n):
        count = sum(1 for j in range(n) if i != j and dist[i][j] <= threshold)
        if count <= min_count:
            min_count = count
            result_city = i
    return result_city

n = int(input("Enter number of cities: "))
m = int(input("Enter number of edges: "))
edges = []
for _ in range(m):
    u, v, w = map(int, input("Edge: ").split())
    edges.append([u, v, w])
threshold = int(input("Enter distance threshold: "))
print("City with fewest reachable cities (preferring largest index):", find_city(n, edges, threshold))
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Input:

Enter cities: 4

Edges: 4

Edge: 0 1 3

Edge: 1 2 1

Edge: 1 3 4

Edge: 2 3 1

Enter distance threshold: 4

Output:

```
Enter number of cities: 4
Enter number of edges: 4
Edge: 0 1 3
Edge: 1 2 1
Edge: 1 3 4
Edge: 2 3 1
Enter distance threshold: 4
City with fewest reachable cities (preferring largest index): 3
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```

## RESULT:

Thus the program is successfully executed and the output is verified.

## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS:

- Time Complexity:  $O(n^3)$
- Space Complexity:  $O(n^2)$