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Activity 1. Null Path

The theoretical complexity of this algorithm is $O(n!)$ because in the worst case at the first iteration of the algorithm we must try with $n - 2$ nodes (we don't consider the origin and the target), on the next iteration we have $n-3$ and we keep iterating until there is only 1 node left.

$$(n - 2)! = n - 2 * n - 3 * \dots * 1$$

The average times obtained are not very reliable as they change a lot each time we measure them and sometimes tests with more size last less time than the ones with less size.

n	Avg
20	0,61
25	22,21
30	82,13
35	1005,44
40	5536,55
45	2649,94

To keep times more similar to the theoretical complexity I measured the worst cases.

n	Worst
5	0,0195
6	0,0615
7	0,3095
8	2,1555
9	17,7665

Each time we add a node, the time is $(n - 2) * t_{n-1}$ as:

$$t_n = \frac{n!}{(n - 1)!} * t_{n-1} = n * t_{n-1}$$