

Project: Communication Network Designer

Here is the problem you need to solve. You are given N number of cities. You need to design a communication network connecting these cities. The costs of connecting the cities using fiber optic cables are given. This is called a cost matrix M . M is symmetric. The reliabilities of connecting the cities (i.e., the reliabilities of the fiber optic connections between the cities) are given by the matrix R . Your program needs to output a design to meet the following requirements:

- a) Meet a given reliability goal.
- b) Meet a given reliability goal subject to a given cost constraint
- c) Maximize reliability subject to a given cost constraint

Your program may not be able find solutions for certain parameters. We will test the program with common inputs so if one group is able to find a solution and your group is not able to find a solution you will lose points.

Your program should take a text file as input defining the parameters.
Here is the format of the input file.

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N      # number of cities
N(N-1)/2 numbers    # costs of inter-city connecting
N(N-1)/2 numbers    # reliabilities of inter-city connections
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