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Overview:

Originally I worked with a data set on chronic disease indicators

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/cdc/chronic-disease> because I wanted to track the relationships between different chronic diseases and their symptoms. However, after cleaning and preparing the dataset I created the graph but the relationships between nodes and edges were not compatible with the tests I wanted to run. I decided to switch to a data set on the prevalence of different vaccine preventable diseases

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/rishidamarla/vaccine-preventable-diseases> based on county and year.

I tested six degrees of separation between Diphtheria and Alameda which was 0. This makes sense since Diphtheria was a preventable disease that occurred in Alameda, if this wasn't the case then the degree of separation would be a non 0 integer. The average distance between pairs of vertices is 2.25. The diseases and counties both appear as nodes in the graph and the edges represent the prevalence of diseases within the connected county. For future use graphs like this can be used to track the spread of a preventable disease overtime and which ones pose the highest risk of being contractible

"dot -Tpng graph.dot -o graph.png" in the terminal creates a visual representation of the graph

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Finished test [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.85s
Running unittests src/main.rs (target/debug/deps/eTest-9c8b61207820fb82)

running 3 tests
test tests::test_shortest_path_length ... ok
test tests::test_degrees_of_separation ... ok
test tests::test_specific_connections ... ok

test result: ok. 3 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.00s

kw@crc-dot1x-nat-10-239-134-110 mainproject % █

County: "San Mateo" - Min connections to diseases: 141
Disease: "Hepatitis C, Acute" - Min connections to counties: 472
Disease: "Hepatitis B, Acute" - Min connections to counties: 472
Disease: "Hepatitis A" - Min connections to counties: 472
Disease: "Pertussis" - Min connections to counties: 1062
Disease: "Rubella" - Min connections to counties: 531
Disease: "Varicella Hospitalizations" - Min connections to counties: 531
Disease: "Invasive Meningococcal Disease" - Min connections to counties: 1062
Disease: "Measles" - Min connections to counties: 1062
Disease: "Diphtheria" - Min connections to counties: 1062
Disease: "Mumps" - Min connections to counties: 531
Disease: "Tetanus" - Min connections to counties: 1062
The distribution fits a power-law
Degrees of separation between Diphtheria and Alameda: 0
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Running target/debug/etest
Average distance between pairs of vertices: 2.2526964560862868
Number of pairs: 649
Number of edges: 8319
County: "Glenn" - Min connections to diseases: 141
County: "Marin" - Min connections to diseases: 141
County: "Kings" - Min connections to diseases: 141
County: "Santa Barbara" - Min connections to diseases: 141
County: "Yolo" - Min connections to diseases: 141
County: "Sutter" - Min connections to diseases: 141
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