

Bus Routes in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <queue>
#include <unordered_set>

using namespace std;

int numBusesToDestination(vector<vector<int>>& routes, int S, int T) {
    int n = routes.size();
    unordered_map<int, vector<int>> map;

    // Building a map of bus stops to their respective bus routes
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        for (int j = 0; j < routes[i].size(); ++j) {
            int busStopNo = routes[i][j];
            map[busStopNo].push_back(i);
        }
    }

    queue<int> q;
    unordered_set<int> busStopVisited;
    unordered_set<int> busVisited;
    int level = 0;
    q.push(S);
    busStopVisited.insert(S);

    // Performing BFS to find the minimum number of buses
    while (!q.empty()) {
        int size = q.size();
        while (size-- > 0) {
            int currentStop = q.front();
            q.pop();
            if (currentStop == T) {
                return level;
            }

            if (map.find(currentStop) != map.end()) {
                vector<int>& buses = map[currentStop];
                for (int bus : buses) {
                    if (busVisited.count(bus) > 0) {
                        continue;
                    }

                    vector<int>& busRoute = routes[bus];
                    for (int nextStop : busRoute) {
                        if (busStopVisited.count(nextStop) > 0) {
                            continue;
                        }

                        q.push(nextStop);
                        busStopVisited.insert(nextStop);
                    }
                    busVisited.insert(bus);
                }
            }
        }
        ++level;
    }
}
```

Input:

- Bus routes:

```
routes = {
    {1, 2, 7}, // Bus 0
    {3, 6, 7}  // Bus 1
}
```

- Source bus stop ($S = 1$)
- Destination bus stop ($T = 6$)

Step 1: Build the Map

The program constructs a map where each bus stop points to the buses that stop there. The map is:

```
map = {
    1: {0},
    2: {0},
    7: {0, 1},
    3: {1},
    6: {1}
}
```

Here:

- 1 is served by bus 0.
- 7 is served by buses 0 and 1.
- 6 is served by bus 1, etc.

Step 2: BFS Initialization

- Queue q is initialized with the **source stop ($s = 1$)**: $q = \{1\}$.
- Visited sets:
 - `busStopVisited = {1}` (to track visited bus stops).
 - `busVisited = {}` (to track visited buses).
- `level = 0` (tracks the number of buses taken).

Step 3: BFS Process

Level 0:

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    }
    return -1; // If destination is not reachable
}

int main() {
    // Hardcoded input values
    vector<vector<int>> routes = {
        {1, 2, 7},
        {3, 6, 7}
    };
    int src = 1; // source bus stop
    int dest = 6; // destination bus stop

    cout << numBusesToDestination(routes, src, dest)
    << endl;

    return 0;
}

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- Queue size = 1 (contains 1).
- Process bus stop 1:
 - Stops at 1 are served by bus 0 (from map).
 - Bus 0 is not visited, so:
 - Add all stops from bus 0 ({1, 2, 7}) to the queue:
 - Add 2 to q.
 - Add 7 to q.
 - Mark stops 2 and 7 as visited (busStopVisited = {1, 2, 7}).
 - Mark bus 0 as visited (busVisited = {0}).
- End of level 0:
 - Queue: q = {2, 7}.
 - Increment level = 1.

Level 1:

- Queue size = 2 (contains 2, 7).
- Process bus stop 2:
 - Stops at 2 are served by bus 0, which is already visited (busVisited = {0}).
 - Skip further processing for stop 2.
- Process bus stop 7:
 - Stops at 7 are served by buses 0 and 1 (from map).
 - Bus 0 is already visited.
 - Bus 1 is not visited, so:
 - Add all stops from bus 1 ({3, 6, 7}) to the queue:
 - Add 3 to q.
 - Add 6 to q.
 - Mark stops 3 and 6 as visited (busStopVisited = {1, 2, 3, 6, 7}).
 - Mark bus 1 as visited (busVisited = {0, 1}).
- End of level 1:
 - Queue: q = {3, 6}.

- **Increment level = 2.**

Level 2:

- Queue size = 2 (contains 3, 6).
- Process bus stop 3:
 - Stops at 3 are served by bus 1, which is already visited (busVisited = {0, 1}).
 - Skip further processing for stop 3.
- Process bus stop 6:
 - 6 is the destination ($T = 6$).
 - **Return level = 2.**

Output:

The minimum number of buses required to travel from stop 1 to stop 6 is:

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