

# Kth Shortest Path

This program calculates the kth shortest path between random pairs of nodes in a given graph. It reads the graph data from a CSV file, computes the shortest path using Dijkstra's algorithm, and then finds the kth shortest path utilizing parallel processing with OpenMP and MPI.

## Compilation

To compile the program, ensure you have the necessary libraries installed (OpenMP and MPI), and then use the following command:

```
mpicc -o mpi FileName.c
```

## Execution

To execute the program, use the following command:

```
mpiexec -n <num_process> ./mpi
```

Replace <num\_processes> with the number of MPI processes you want to use.

## Input Data

The program expects the graph data to be provided in a CSV file (Must Change the file name before Running). The CSV file should contain three columns: source node, target node, and edge weight.

## Output

The program outputs the kth shortest paths for randomly selected source and destination nodes. It also displays the execution time of the program.

## Code Structure

**readNoLines:** Reads the number of lines in the CSV file.

**read\_csv\_and\_transform:** Reads the CSV file and transforms the data into edge structures.

**displayCSVData:** Displays the CSV data.

**displayCityNodes:** Displays unique city nodes.

**dataTODistanceMatrix:** Transforms the data into an adjacency matrix.

**shortestPath:** Calculates the shortest path using Dijkstra's algorithm.

**shortestPathMemoized:** Use the Previous Calculated Path to optimize the time.

**findKthPath:** Finds the kth shortest path using parallel processing.

**main:** Entry point of the program. Initializes MPI, reads data, broadcasts data to all processes, generates random source and destination nodes, computes kth shortest path, and outputs the result.

## **Parallel Processing**

OpenMP is used for parallelizing the Dijkstra's algorithm. MPI is used for parallelizing the computation across multiple processes.

## **Performance**

The performance of the program can be improved by adjusting the number of MPI processes and OpenMP threads according to the hardware specifications and the size of the graph.