

Problem 2714: Find Shortest Path with K Hops

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 68.65%

Paid Only: Yes

Tags: Graph, Heap (Priority Queue), Shortest Path

Problem Description

You are given a positive integer `n` which is the number of nodes of a **0-indexed undirected weighted connected** graph and a **0-indexed **2D array** `edges` where `edges[i] = [ui, vi, wi]` indicates that there is an edge between nodes `ui` and `vi` with weight `wi`.

You are also given two nodes `s` and `d`, and a positive integer `k`, your task is to find the **shortest** path from `s` to `d`, but you can hop over **at most** `k` edges. In other words, make the weight of **at most** `k` edges `0` and then find the **shortest** path from `s` to `d`.

Return _the length of the**shortest** path from _`s`_ to _`d`_ with the given condition_.

Example 1:

Input: n = 4, edges = [[0,1,4],[0,2,2],[2,3,6]], s = 1, d = 3, k = 2 **Output:** 2

Explanation: In this example there is only one path from node 1 (the green node) to node 3 (the red node), which is (1->0->2->3) and the length of it is $4 + 2 + 6 = 12$. Now we can make weight of two edges 0, we make weight of the blue edges 0, then we have $0 + 2 + 0 = 2$. It can be shown that 2 is the minimum length of a path we can achieve with the given condition.

Example 2:

Input: n = 7, edges = [[3,1,9],[3,2,4],[4,0,9],[0,5,6],[3,6,2],[6,0,4],[1,2,4]], s = 4, d = 1, k = 2

Output: 6 **Explanation:** In this example there are 2 paths from node 4 (the green node) to node 1 (the red node), which are (4->0->6->3->2->1) and (4->0->6->3->1). The first one has the length $9 + 4 + 2 + 4 + 4 = 23$, and the second one has the length $9 + 4 + 2 + 9 = 24$.

Now if we make weight of the blue edges 0, we get the shortest path with the length $0 + 4 + 2 + 0 = 6$. It can be shown that 6 is the minimum length of a path we can achieve with the given condition.

Example 3:

Input: $n = 5$, $\text{edges} = [[0,4,2],[0,1,3],[0,2,1],[2,1,4],[1,3,4],[3,4,7]]$, $s = 2$, $d = 3$, $k = 1$
Output: 3
Explanation: In this example there are 4 paths from node 2 (the green node) to node 3 (the red node), which are $(2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3)$, $(2 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3)$, $(2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3)$ and $(2 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3)$. The first two have the length $4 + 4 = 1 + 3 + 4 = 8$, the third one has the length $4 + 3 + 2 + 7 = 16$ and the last one has the length $1 + 2 + 7 = 10$. Now if we make weight of the blue edge 0, we get the shortest path with the length $1 + 2 + 0 = 3$. It can be shown that 3 is the minimum length of a path we can achieve with the given condition.

Constraints:

$2 \leq n \leq 500$, $n - 1 \leq \text{edges.length} \leq \min(104, n * (n - 1) / 2)$, $\text{edges}[i].length = 3$,
 $0 \leq \text{edges}[i][0], \text{edges}[i][1] \leq n - 1$, $1 \leq \text{edges}[i][2] \leq 106$, $0 \leq s, d, k \leq n - 1$, $s \neq d$.
The input is generated such that the graph is **connected** and has **no repeated edges** or **self-loops**.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int shortestPathWithHops(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges, int s, int d, int k) {
        }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int shortestPathWithHops(int n, int[][] edges, int s, int d, int k) {  
}  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
def shortestPathWithHops(self, n: int, edges: List[List[int]], s: int, d: int, k: int) -> int:
```