

787. Cheapest Flights Within K Stops

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There are n cities connected by m flights. Each flight starts from city u and arrives at v with a price w .

Now given all the cities and flights, together with starting city src and the destination dst , your task is to find the cheapest price from src to dst with up to k stops. If there is no such route, output -1 .

Example 1:

Input:

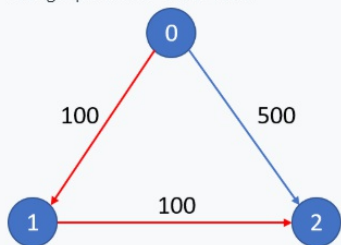
$n = 3$, $edges = [[0,1,100],[1,2,100],[0,2,500]]$

$src = 0$, $dst = 2$, $k = 1$

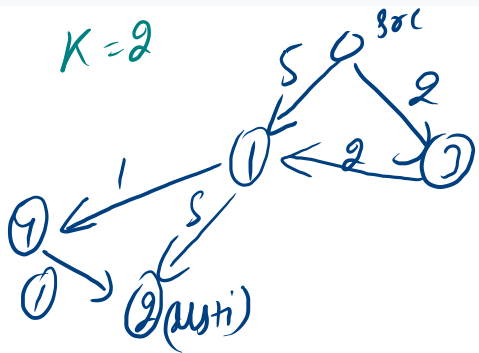
Output: 200

Explanation:

The graph looks like this:



The cheapest price from city 0 to city 2 with at most 1 stop costs 200, as marked red in the picture.



$K=2$
optimal = $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$
(7)
but best cost
to reach 1 is
9 by [0,3] for
answer [0,1,2]

Example 2:

Input:

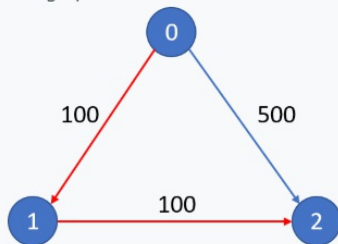
$n = 3$, $edges = [[0,1,100],[1,2,100],[0,2,500]]$

$src = 0$, $dst = 2$, $k = 0$

Output: 500

Explanation:

The graph looks like this:



The cheapest price from city 0 to city 2 with at most 0 stop costs 500, as marked blue in the picture.

`int findCheapestPrice(int n, vector<vector<int>> &flights, int src, int dst, int K)`

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{
    vector<vector<pi>> graph(n);
    for (auto &ar : flights)
        graph[ar[0]].push_back({ar[1], ar[2]});

    priority_queue<vi, vector<vi>, greater<vi>> pq;
    pq.push({0, src, K + 1});

    while (pq.size() != 0)
    {
        auto rvtx = pq.top();
        pq.pop();

        if (rvtx[1] == dst)
            return rvtx[0];
        if (rvtx[2] == 0)
            continue;

        for (auto &e : graph[rvtx[1]])
            pq.push({rvtx[0] + e.second, e.first, rvtx[2] - 1});
    }

    return -1;
}
```

graph

to work on
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idhar vis ke check isliye nahi lgaya because cost and length dono sath hai. optimal cost pe length correct aaye zaruri nahi hai. ek path abhi costly hai aage jake kam cost pe destination reach krva skta hai.

Applying Bellman Ford algo

$K=0$

	0	1	2	3 (K)
0	0	∞	∞	∞
1	∞	∞	∞	∞
2	∞	∞	∞	∞
3	∞	∞	∞	∞
4	∞	∞	∞	∞
5	∞	∞	∞	∞

$K=1$

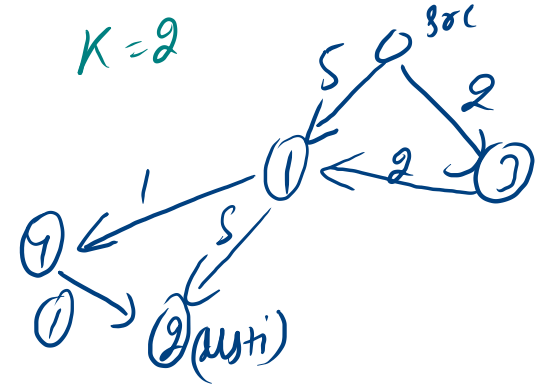
	0	1	2	3 (K)
0	0	∞	∞	∞
1	∞	5	∞	∞
2	∞	∞	∞	∞
3	∞	2	∞	∞
4	∞	∞	∞	∞
5	∞	∞	∞	∞

$K=2$

	0	1	2	3 (K)
0	0	∞	0	∞
1	∞	5	5 4	∞
2	∞	∞	10	∞
3	∞	2	2	∞
4	∞	∞	6	∞
5	∞	∞	∞	∞

$K=3$

	0	1	2	3 (K)
0	0	∞	0	0
1	∞	5	5 4	4
2	∞	∞	10	10 7
3	∞	2	2	2
4	∞	∞	6	6
5	∞	∞	∞	∞



5
 [[0,1,5],[1,2,5],[0,3,2],[3,1,2],[1,4,1],[4,2,1]]
 0
 2
 2