Requirements specification:

Given a general signal flow graph, write a program to calculate the overall transfer function using Mason Formula.

Main data structures:

- 1- Arrays
- 2- ArrayLists

Algorithms description:

- 1- Saving all edges in 2D array, its lengths are the number of vertices.
- 2- Using DFS over edges to get all forward paths and loops and get their gains.
- 3- Saving all loops in 2D array, its lengths are the number of loops.
- 4- Using DFS over loops to get all non-touching loops.
- 5- Calculating the determinant, cofactors of the forward paths and the total transfer function using mason formula.

Assumptions:

- 1- The vertices names are numbers from 1 to the numbers of vertices.
- 2- The weight of the edges are integers.
- 3- It cannot be more than one edge between two vertices.

Code Snippets:

```
private ArrayList<Double> getGains(ArrayList<String> paths) {
    ArrayList<Double> result = new ArrayList<>();
    for (String s : paths) {
        double temp = 1.0;
        String[] array = s.split( regex: ",");
        for (int i = 1; i < array.length; i++) {
            temp *= adjacencyMatrix[Integer.parseInt(array[i - 1]) - 1][Integer.parseInt(array[i]) - 1];
        }
        result.add(temp);
    }
    return result;
}</pre>
```

```
private void paths(int[][] adjacencyMatrix, boolean[] visit, int start, int end, String path, ArrayList<String> result) {
   boolean[] visited = Arrays.copyOf(visit, visit.length);
   path = path.concat(String.valueOf(start + 1) + ',');
   visited[start] = true;
   for (int i = 0; i < adjacencyMatrix.length; i++) {
      if (adjacencyMatrix[start][i] != (int) Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY && i == end) {
            result.add(path);
            break;
      }
      if (adjacencyMatrix[start][i] != (int) Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY && !visited[i]) {
            paths(adjacencyMatrix, visited, i, end, path, result);
      }
   }
}</pre>
```

Sample Runs:

1- Input:

```
Enter the number of vertices:

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Vertex '1' is the source and Vertex '7' is the destination Enter the number of edges:

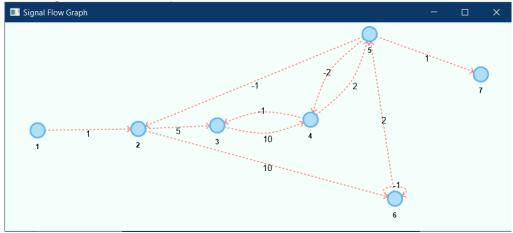
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Enter the number of edges details (vertex1 vertex2 weight):

All details must be integers

1 2 1
2 3 5
2 6 10
3 4 10
4 3 -1
4 5 2
5 2 -1
5 4 -2
5 7 1
6 5 2
6 6 -1
```

Output:



2- Input:

```
Enter the number of vertices:

Vertex '1' is the source and Vertex '8' is the destination
Enter the number of edges:

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Output:

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Forward Paths:

1) 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

Loops:

1) 2,3,2

2) 4,5,4

3) 6,7,6

Non Touching Loops:

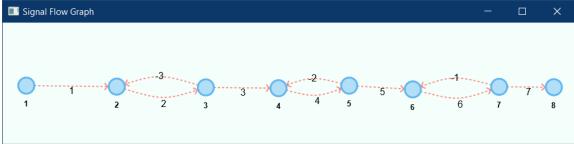
1) 1,2

2) 1,2,3

3) 1,3

4) 2,3

Transfer function = 11.428571428571429
```



Project Link:

https://github.com/wzattout/mason-formula