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     import itertools
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     import random
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     import sys
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     import math
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     def held karp(dists):
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         Implementation of Held-Karp, an algorithm that solves the Traveling
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         Salesman Problem using dynamic programming with memoization.
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         Parameters:
             dists: distance matrix
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         Returns:
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             A tuple, (cost, path).
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         n = len(dists)
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         # Maps each subset of the nodes to the cost to reach that subset, as well
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         # as what node it passed before reaching this subset.
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         # Node subsets are represented as set bits.
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         C = {}
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35
         # Set transition cost from initial state
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         for k in range(1, n):
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             C[(1 \ll k, k)] = (dists[0][k], 0)
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         # Iterate subsets of increasing length and store intermediate results
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         # in classic dynamic programming manner
         for subset size in range(2, n):
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             for subset in itertools.combinations(range(1, n), subset size):
43
                  # Set bits for all nodes in this subset
44
                 bits = 0
45
                  for bit in subset:
46
                      bits |= 1 << bit
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                  # Find the lowest cost to get to this subset
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                  for k in subset:
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                      prev = bits & ~(1 << k)
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                      res = []
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                      for m in subset:
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                          if m === 0 or m === k:
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                               continue
56
                          res.append((C[(prev, m)][0] + dists[m][k], m))
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                      C[(bits, k)] = min(res)
58
         # We're interested in all bits but the least significant (the start state)
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         bits = (2**n - 1) - 1
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62
         # Calculate optimal cost
63
         res = []
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         for k in range(1, n):
65
             res.append((C[(bits, k)][0] + dists[k][0], k))
66
         opt, parent = min(res)
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          # Backtrack to find full path
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          path = []
 70
          for i in range(n - 1):
 71
              path.append(parent)
 72
              new bits = bits & ~(1 << parent)
 73
               , parent = C[(bits, parent)]
 74
              bits = new bits
 75
 76
          # Add implicit start state
 77
          path.append(0)
 78
 79
          return opt, list(reversed(path))
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 82
      def generate distances(n):
 83
          dists = [[0] * n for i in range(n)]
 84
          for i in range(n):
 85
              for j in range(i+1, n):
 86
                  dists[i][j] = dists[j][i] = random.randint(1, 99)
 87
 88
          return dists
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 91
      def read distances(filename):
 92
          dists = []
 93
          with open(filename, 'rb') as f:
 94
              for line in f:
 95
                  # Skip comments
 96
                  if line[0] == '#':
 97
                      continue
 98
 99
                  dists.append(map(int, map(str.strip, line.split(','))))
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101
          return dists
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      if name == ' main ':
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          11 11 11
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          ### uncomment to generate data given arg n
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          arg = sys.argv[1]
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          if arg.endswith('.csv'):
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             dists = read distances(arg)
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          else:
112
              dists = generate distances(int(arg))
          .....
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          inf = math.inf
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          dists = [[0, 14, 9, 7, inf, inf, inf, inf, inf],
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                   [14, 0, 14, inf, inf, inf, inf, inf, inf],
                   [9, 14, 0, 10, inf, inf, inf, inf, inf, inf ],
118
                   [7, inf, 10, 0, 9, 15, inf, inf, inf, inf ],
119
                   [inf, 7, inf, 9, 0, 6, 9, inf, 11, inf],
120
                   [inf, inf, inf, 15, 6, 0, inf, 9, inf, inf],
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                   [inf, 9, inf, inf, 9, inf, 0, inf, 9, inf],
123
                   [inf, inf, inf, inf, 9, inf, 0, 6, 11],
124
                   [inf, inf, inf, inf, 11, inf, 9, 6, 0, 9],
125
                   [inf, inf, inf, inf, inf, inf, inf, 11, 9, 0]];
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127
          # Pretty-print the distance matrix
128
          for row in dists:
129
              print(''.join([str(n).rjust(4, ' ') for n in row]))
130
131
          print('')
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133
          print(held karp(dists))
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