## Dijkstra

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## undirectional graph



## trains in Sweden



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A weighted graph.

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## represent the graph

```
public class City {
    String name;
    Connection[] neigbours;
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public class Connection {
    City city;
    Integer distance;
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