

- This is a multi-pass problem.
- In the first pass, you are given a string s of length $n \leq 10\,000$ with only lowercase characters. You need to transmit this string by using 5 bitstrings, all of length at most $n + 10$.
- In the second pass, you are given the 5 bitstrings in arbitrary order, and you need to reconstruct the original string s .

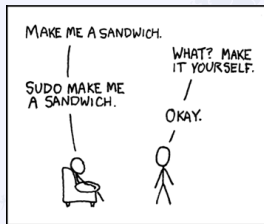


CC BY-SA 4.0 by Reinhard Ferdinand on
Wikimedia Commons

- Given dependencies between $n \leq 10^5$ files (in Makefile form) and one changed file, output a build order that satisfies dependencies.
- Each file has up to 10 dependencies.

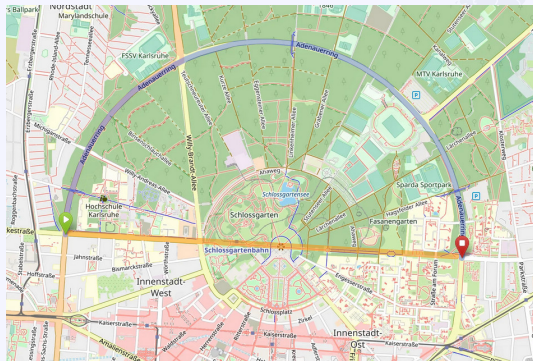
<code>gmp:</code>	<code>gmp</code>
<code>solution: set map queue</code>	<code>map</code>
<code>base:</code>	<code>set</code>
<code>set: base gmp</code>	<code>solution</code>
<code>map: base gmp</code>	
<code>queue: base</code>	

Given the Makefile on the left, if the file `gmp` has changed, we can recompile in the order shown on the right, from top to bottom.



xkcd comic 149.
CC BY-NC 2.5 by Randall Munroe on xkcd.com

- You want to travel from the west of Karlsruhe to the Dining Hall in the east.
- There are two possible routes:
 - A direct route through the busy park with length $d \leq 10^9$ (in orange).
 - A longer route along the *Adenauerring*, a perfect half-circle (in blue).
- How much longer is the circular route compared to the direct route?



Map data from OpenStreetMap