#### Introduction

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- What should your monthly contribution be in order to realize your goal?

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#### **Elections**

#### **Example (Elections)**

- There are four candidates, Alan, Bob, Cathy, and Donna, running for the office of president of the Debate Club.
- Call them A, B, C, and D.
- There are 37 Debate Club members.
- Each member ranks the four candidates in order of preference.

## **Elections**



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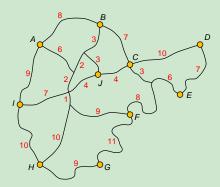
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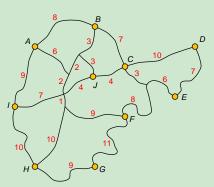
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- What if they range from an iPhone to a pencil?

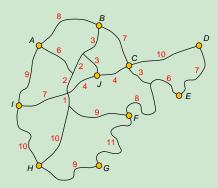
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Here is a highway map showing locations A through J.



What is the shortest route from A to E?



What is the shortest route that visits every location?

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