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Let $(W, S)$ be a Coxeter system and $T=\left\{w s w^{-1}: s \in S, w \in W\right\}$ be the corresponding set of reflections. Furthermore, let $u, v \in W$ with $u \leq v$ in Bruhat order. The Bruhat graph $B(u, v)$ of $[u, v]$ is a directed graph whose vertices are elements of $W$ and whose edges correspond to elements of $T$. The longest $u-v$ paths of $B(u, v)$ are well understood, but little is known about the other $u-v$ paths. We present an algorithm that separates the paths of a fixed length in $B(u, v)$ into subsets, so that each subset has properties that resemble those of the set of longest $u-v$ paths. (Received February 15, 2011)

