

#41: Dijkstra's Algorithm Analysis **2** 5 December 7, 2018 · Wade Fagen-Ulmschneider

Dijkstra's Algorithm (Single Source Shortest Path)



Dijkstra's Algorithm Overview:

- The overall logic is the same as Prim's Algorithm
- We will modify the code in only two places both involving the update to the distance metric.
- The result is a directed acyclic graph or DAG

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Pseudocode for Dijkstra's SSSP Algorithm
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   DijkstraSSSP(G, s):
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      Input: G, Graph;
             s, vertex in G, starting vertex of algorithm
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     Output: T, DAG w/ shortest paths (and distances) to s
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     foreach (Vertex v : G):
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        d[v] = +inf
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       p[v] = NULL
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     d[s] = 0
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11
      PriorityQueue Q
                        // min distance, defined by d[v]
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     Q.buildHeap(G.vertices())
13
     Graph T
                        // "labeled set"
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     repeat n times:
16
        Vertex m = Q.removeMin()
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        T.add(m)
18
        foreach (Vertex v : neighbors of m not in T):
19
          if d[u] + cost(u, v) < d[v]:
20
            d[v] = d[u] + cost(u, v)
21
           p[v] = m
22
23
     return T
```

Dijkstra: One heavy-weight edge vs. faster light-weight edges?



Dijkstra: One medium-weight edge vs. many light-weight edges?



Dijkstra: Undirected graphs?



Dijkstra: What if we have a negative-weight cycle?



Dijkstra: What if we have a minimum-weight edge, without having a negative-weight cycle?



...what assumption does Dijkstra's algorithm make?

Dijkstra: What is the running time?

Landmark Path Problem: My favorite graph problem!



CS 225 – Things To Be Doing:

- Final Exam begins on Reading Day
 MP7 Part 3 is released; two-day grace period!
- lab_finale due Sunday 3.
- **4.** Daily POTDs are ongoing for +1 point /problem