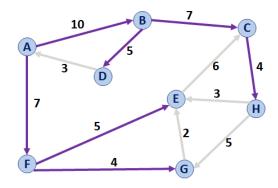


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Dijkstra's Algorithm (Single Source Shortest Path)

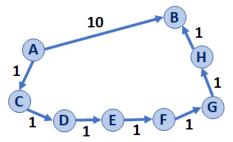


Dijkstra's Algorithm Overview:

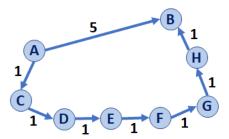
- The overall logic is the same as Prim's Algorithm
- We will modify the code in only two places both involving the update to the distance metric.
- The result is a directed acyclic graph or DAG

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Pseudocode for Dijkstra's SSSP Algorithm
1
   DijkstraSSSP(G, s):
      Input: G, Graph;
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             s, vertex in G, starting vertex of algorithm
      Output: T, DAG w/ shortest paths (and distances) to s
5
      foreach (Vertex v : G):
 6
        d[v] = +inf
8
       p[v] = NULL
      d[s] = 0
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11
      PriorityQueue Q
                        // min distance, defined by d[v]
12
      Q.buildHeap(G.vertices())
                        // "labeled set"
13
      Graph T
14
15
      repeat n times:
16
        Vertex m = Q.removeMin()
17
        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
      return T
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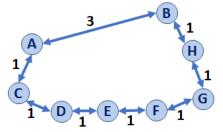
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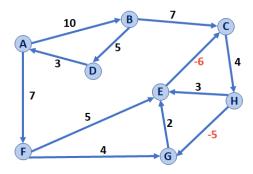
Dijkstra: One medium-weight edge vs. many light-weight edges?



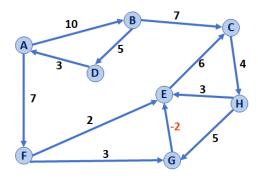
Dijkstra: Undirected graphs?



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



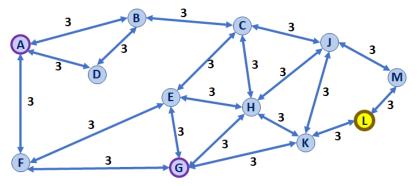
Dijkstra: What if we have a minimum-weight edge, without having a negative-weight cycle?



...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 lab_finale due Sunday
- Daily POTDs are ongoing for +1 point /problem