

Manual exec.: BFS, DFS, Ford's Alg., Dijkstra (+reverse), A*, Prim's Alg.,
 DAG topo. sort by predecessor count, DAG topo. sort by DFS,
 Floyd-Warshall, Ford-Fulkerson, Kruskal, Vertex cover

BFS - breadth-first search

- iterative w/ queue (FIFO)
- check if 7 paths
- same complexity
- add start node to queue →
- pull a node → process if not seen →
- add each unseen adjacent node to queue

DFS - depth-first search

- on a stack (LIFO) can use recursion
- complete search, finding all paths, ...
- Time: $O(V+|E|)$; Space: $O(V)$
- add start node
- ✓ Pull node from stack → if not seen:
 add to seen & process → add its children
 on the STACK (if unseen)

Ford's Algorithm - shortest path from a source vertex to all the other vertices
 (Bellman-Ford) - $V-1$ iterations (V is the number of vertices)

at start:

S	V_1	V_2	...
0	∞	∞	

starting vertex

1st iteration

0	10	∞	∞	∞	8
S	A	B	C	D	E

curr. node

0	10	∞	12	∞	8
S	A	B	C	D	E

0	10	∞	12	∞	8
S	A	B	C	D	E

0	10	10	12	9	8
S	A	B	C	D	E

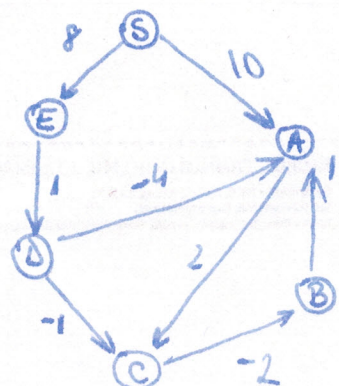
- we then take node A
 and see we can reach to node C

- we take B, we don't know how to reach it so we skip

- we can get to B from C

- we skip D

- we get to D from E



(final: S A B C D E)
 0 5 5 7 9 8

... iterate a total of $V-1$ times & update only when we get a shorter path

ex: Iteration 2, when reaching D, the paths to A & C change

0	5	10	12	9	8
S	A	B	C	D	E

!! if no values change during an iteration, the execution can be stopped.

Dijkstra's Algorithm - shortest path between two vertices the starting vertex to all other vertices

(outbound)

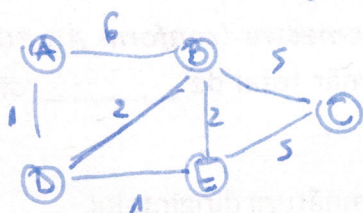
- take the neighbours of the starting vertex & compute the distances; update the values if they are smaller than the ones in the table
- mark the current node as 'visited'
- visit the vertex with the smallest known distance from the previous one
- re-calculate the distances from the starting vertex & update if necessary

starting vertex

S	→ 0
V ₁	→ ∞
...	
V _m	→ ∞

initial table

ex: A - starting vertex



① A → D = 1
A → B = 6

A	0
B	6
C	∞
D	1
E	∞

A → visited

② we take vertex D

→ B: 1 + 2 = 3 < 6 - UPDATE

→ E: 1 + 1 = 2 < ∞ - UPDATE

A	0
B	3
C	∞
D	1
E	2

D ↔ visited

we take E ③

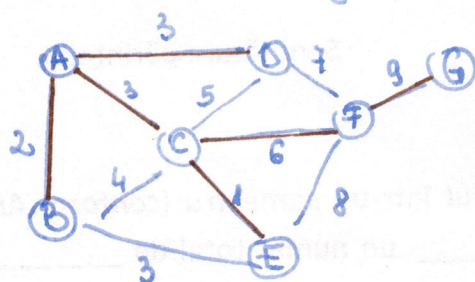
A* Algorithm - path finding & graph traversals

- an extended (faster) Dijkstra that also depends on a heuristic h (take the vertices based on the cost + h)

Prim's Algorithm - for finding a Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)

MST - min. weight connected graph with no cycles

- add starting vertex to 'visited'
- choose the smallest edge that connects to an unvisited node (mark that node as 'visited')
- take the smallest edge from the 'visited' nodes



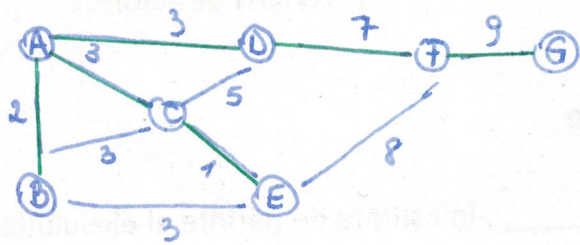
1) A - start, A - visited

2) Take [AB], B - visited

3) we can take [AD], [AC], [CE] (doesn't matter)

...

Kruskal's Algorithm \Rightarrow results in a MST



- \rightarrow pick the smallest edge: $[EC]$
- \rightarrow look for the smallest edge that doesn't create a cycle: $[AB]$
- \rightarrow choose any from $[AD], [AC], [BE]$ (for ex: $[AD]$)
- \rightarrow pick $[AC]$ next
- \rightarrow picking them $[BE]$ would result in a cycle
(nodes are alr. in the tree)
- \rightarrow next is $[BF]$ & $[FG]$

DAG - Directed Acyclic Graph (dir. graph w/ no cycles)

Topological sorting using the predecessor counting algorithm

- \rightarrow we take a vertex w/ no predecessors, we put it on the sorted list & we eliminate it from the graph, and continue the same way
- \rightarrow ~~vertex w/~~ if we cannot get a vertex w/ no predecessors \Rightarrow we have a cycle

DFS-Based topological sorting (?)

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm - find shortest path distance between every pair of vertices in a given directed graph

- \rightarrow create a $V \times V$ matrix initially having ∞ (a matrix \leftarrow dist)
($\text{dist}[i][i] = 0$)

- \rightarrow we put the edges first ($\text{dist}[u][v] = \text{cost}(u, v)$)

- \rightarrow

for k from 1 to V
for i from 1 to V
for j from 1 to V

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if $\text{dist}[i][j] > \text{dist}[i][k] + \text{dist}[k][j]$
(replace the value)