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**Title:** Implementation of Single source shortest path by Greedy strategy

**Objective:** To learn the Greedy strategy of solving the problems for different types of problems

**CO to be achieved:**

CO 2 Describe various algorithm design strategies to solve different problems and analyse Complexity.

**Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:**

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**Pre Lab/ Prior Concepts:**

Data structures, Concepts of algorithm analysis

**Historical Profile:**

Sometimes the problems have more than one solution. With the size of the problem, every time it's not feasible to solve all the alternative solutions and choose a better one. The greedy algorithms aim at choosing a greedy strategy as a solutioning method and proves how the greedy solution is better one.

Though greedy algorithms do not guarantee optimal solutions, they generally give a better and feasible solution.

The path finding algorithms work on graphs as input and represent various problems in the real world.



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**New Concepts to be learned:** Application of algorithmic design strategy to any problem, Greedy method of problem solving Vs other methods of problem solving, optimality of the solution

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**Topic: GREEDY METHOD**

**Theory:** The greedy method suggests that one can devise an algorithm that work in stages, considering one input at a time. At each stage, a decision is made regarding whether a particular input is in an optimal solution. This is done by considering the inputs in an order determined by some selection procedure. If the inclusion of the next input into the partially constructed optimal solution will result in an infeasible solution, then this input is not added to the partial solution. Otherwise, it is added. The selection procedure itself is based on some optimization measures that may be plausible for a given problem. Most of these, however, will result in algorithms that generate suboptimal solutions. This version of the greedy technique is called the **subset paradigm**.

**Control Abstraction:**

SolType Greedy (Type s [], int n)

// a[1:n] contains the n inputs.

```
{SolType solution = EMPTY;
    // Initialize the solution.
    For (int i=1; I<=n; i++) {
        Type x = Select (a);
        If Feasible (solution, x)
            Solution = Union (solution, x) ;
    }
    return solution;
}
```



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**Algorithm:**

```
1  Algorithm ShortestPaths( $v, cost, dist, n$ )
2  //  $dist[j]$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , is set to the length of the shortest
3  // path from vertex  $v$  to vertex  $j$  in a digraph  $G$  with  $n$ 
4  // vertices.  $dist[v]$  is set to zero.  $G$  is represented by its
5  // cost adjacency matrix  $cost[1 : n, 1 : n]$ .
6  {
7      for  $i := 1$  to  $n$  do
8          { // Initialize  $S$ .
9               $S[i] := \text{false}$ ;  $dist[i] := cost[v, i]$ ;
10         }
11          $S[v] := \text{true}$ ;  $dist[v] := 0.0$ ; // Put  $v$  in  $S$ .
12         for  $num := 2$  to  $n - 1$  do
13         {
14             // Determine  $n - 1$  paths from  $v$ .
15             Choose  $u$  from among those vertices not
16             in  $S$  such that  $dist[u]$  is minimum;
17              $S[u] := \text{true}$ ; // Put  $u$  in  $S$ .
18             for (each  $w$  adjacent to  $u$  with  $S[w] = \text{false}$ ) do
19                 // Update distances.
20                 if ( $dist[w] > dist[u] + cost[u, w]$ ) then
21                      $dist[w] := dist[u] + cost[u, w]$ ;
22             }
23         }
```

**Example Graph:**



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Time Complexity

Time complexity of Dijkstra Algo is  $O(n^2)$  where n is number of vertices

Time for one vertex =  $n-1 = O(n)$  checking all neighbors  
Time for all vertex =  $\frac{\text{No of vertex}}{n} \times n \times \text{time for one vertex}$   
 $= O(n^2)$

Application → ① Google Map  
② Server designation  
③ IP routing

### ⑧ Single source shortest Path

finding path from one source to all possible destinations

step 1. find paths to adjacent vertices from chosen vertex

step 2. If path length is smaller, update table

$$d(j,i) = d(i) + \text{path length}$$

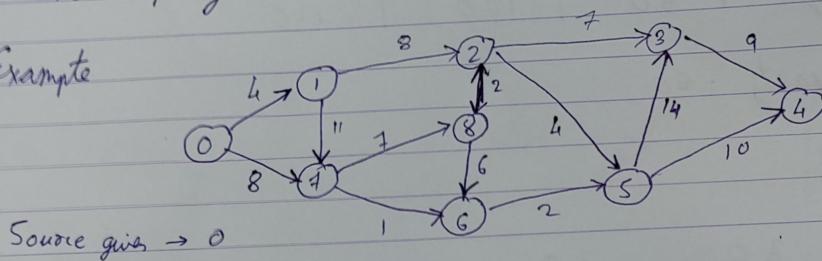
↑                              ↑  
 cost to adjacent vertex    cost to chosen vertex

step 3. Repeat 1 & 2 till all vertices are chosen

step 4. Backtrack to find shortest path.

Time Complexity =  $O(n^2)$

Example



Node	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
① 0	0	4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	8
② 1	0	4	12	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	8
③ 2	0	4	12	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	9	8	
④ 3	0	4	12	$\infty$	$\infty$	11	9	8	
⑤ 4	0	4	12	25	21	11	9	8	
⑥ 5	0	4	12	25	21	11	9	8	
⑦ 6	0	4	12	19	21	11	9	8	
⑧ 7	0	4	12	19	21	11	9	8	
⑨ 8	0	4	12	19	21	11	9	8	
⑩ 9	0	4	12	19	21	11	9	8	15
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**Solution:**

```
import java.util.*;
public class main
{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello World");
        int[][] adjustancy={ { 1000, 4, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 8, 1000 },
        { 4, 1000, 8, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 11, 1000 },
        { 1000, 8, 1000, 7, 1000, 4, 1000, 1000, 2 },
        { 1000, 1000, 7, 1000, 9, 14, 1000, 1000, 1000 },
        { 1000, 1000, 1000, 9, 1000, 11000, 1000, 1000, 1000 },
        { 1000, 1000, 4, 14, 10, 1000, 2, 1000, 1000 },
        { 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 2, 1000, 1, 6 },
        { 8, 11, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1, 1000, 7 },
        { 1000, 1000, 2, 1000, 1000, 1000, 6, 7, 1000 } };

        int[] distance= new int[adjustancy[0].length];
        for(int i=0;i<distance.length-1;i++){
            distance[i]=1000;//initialize to Infinity
        }
        ArrayList<Integer> covered= new ArrayList<Integer>();
        path(0,0,adjustancy,distance,covered);
        for(int i=0;i<distance.length-1;i++){
            System.out.print(distance[i]+",");
        }
    }

    public static void path(int initialCost, int nodeId,int[][] adjustancy,int []
    distance,ArrayList<Integer> covered){
        covered.add(nodeId);
        System.out.println("visited="+nodeId);

        for(int i=0;i<adjustancy[nodeId].length;i++){
            if(i==nodeId){
                continue; // dont check for same element
            }
            int cost=initialCost+adjustancy[nodeId][i];
            System.out.println("cost="+cost);
            if(distance[i]>cost){
                distance[i]=cost;
            }
        }
    }
}
```



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```
System.out.println("updated "+cost);
}

}

if(covered.size()==distance.length){
    System.out.println("all nodes covered");
    return;
}
int max=-1;
for(int i=0;i<distance.length;i++){
    if(i==nodeId){
        continue;
    }
    if(!covered.contains(i)){
        if(max==-1){
            max=i;
        }
        else

            if(distance[i]<distance[max] ){
                max=i;
                System.out.println("max is "+max);

            }
    }
}

path(distance[max],max,adjustancy,distance,covered);
return;
}
}
```

**Time Complexity for single source shortest path**  
 **$O(n^2)$**



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**CONCLUSION:** Thus we have understood how to implement SSSP algorithm using greedy technique. Single source shortest path algorithm is used to find the distance between one node and all other nodes.