Problem 1)

I have modified the algorithm so that if an edge is negative we take the prior removed neighbors of u and put them back on the priority queue to re-evaluate their distances with the negative edge. If there is a negative edge then each vertex will be checked more than once. So, it will take more than the original O(|E|+|V|log|V|) run time of Dijkstra’s algorithm. But the algorithm will work well in practice and will give us the proper distances including the negative edges. Otherwise, the efficiency for my modified version of Dijkstra will not decrease for a positive weighted graph.

DIJKSTRA (G, w, s):

1 INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE (G, s)

2 S = 0

3 Q = G.V

4 while Q != 0

5 u = EXTRACT-MIN(Q)

6 S = S ∪ {u}

7 for each vertex v in G.Adj[u]:

8 if w(u, v)<0: // if negative edge

9 RELAX(u, v, w) //evaluate its vertex distance

10 for each vertex s in S.Adj[u]: // go through removed neighbors

11 Q = Q ∪ {s} //add removed neighbors back to Q

12 RELAX(u, s, w) //re-evaluate their distances

13 else: RELAX(u, v, w)

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Problem 2)

If there is a negative cycle in graph G then there will be at least one vertex vi that belongs to that cycle such that Dii < 0. So, it is possible to detect the presence of a negative cycle by checking if there is a negative entry in the diagonal of the matrix. The Floyd-Warshall Algorithm takes Θ(n3) running time because of its triply nested for loop. Below I have modified the algorithm by checking the condition Dii < 0 in the third loop and setting the associated vertex to – ∞. Thus, by doing this we do not increase the run time of the algorithm at all.

FLOYD-WARSHALL(W):

1 n = W.rows

2 D(0) = W

3 for k = 1 to n:

4 let D(k) = (dij(k)) be a new nxn matrix

5 for i = 1 to n:

6 for j = 1 to n:

7 dij(k) = min(dij(k-1), dik(k-1) + dkj(k-1))

8 if dii(k) < 0: // if a diagonal entry is negative

9 dij(k) = – ∞ // then set corresponding vertex in path to – ∞

10 return D(n)

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