

# Using BFS for SSSP

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## Modify BFS to Encode Paths

```
bfs(vertex v) {
    Q = new Queue
    prev = empty list of vertices

    visit(v)
    Q.enqueue(v)

    while(queue is not empty) {
        u = Q.dequeue()
        for(each unvisited neighbor w of u) {
            visit(w)
            prev[w] = u // This line added to BFS
            Q.enqueue(w)
        }
    }
}
```

## Recovering Shortest Paths

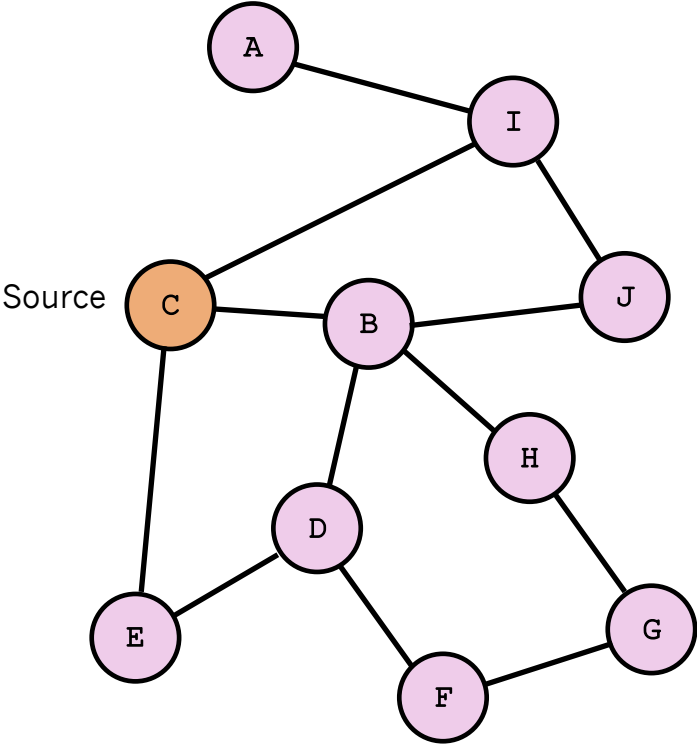
```
Shortest_path(vertex s, vertex t) {
    prev = list of vertices from BFS
    sp = empty list of vertices

    current = t
    while (prev[current] has a vertex) {
        add current to front of sp
        current = prev[current]
    }

    if (sp.length > 0) {
        add s to front of sp
    }

    return sp
}
```

BFS SSSP Example



Vertex	Prev
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	
I	
J	