

# LEC13 Dijkstra's Algorithm notes

4.1 [https://github.com/GUMI-21/MIT6.006\\_note](https://github.com/GUMI-21/MIT6.006_note)

## Review

- Single-Source Shortest Paths on weighted graphs  
SSSP
- Previously  
 $O(|V| + |E|)$  for small positive weights or DAGs *BFS*  
Bellman-Ford,  $O(|E||V|)$ -time for general graphs with detecting negative weights
- Today  
faster for general graphs with non-negative edge weights.  
 $e \in E, w(e) \geq 0$

Restrictions		SSSP Algorithm		
Graph	Weights	Name	Running Time $O(\cdot)$	Lecture
General	Unweighted	BFS	$ V  +  E $	L09
DAG	Any	DAG Relaxation	$ V  +  E $	L11
General	Any	Bellman-Ford	$ V  \cdot  E $	L12
General	Non-negative	Dijkstra	$ V  \log  V  +  E $	L13 (Today!)

## Non-negative Edge Weights

- idea: Generalize BFS approach to weighted graphs

### Observation1

if weights  $\geq 0$ , then distance increase along Shortest Paths.

an example: if  $s \rightarrow u \rightarrow v$  is the SP  $\Rightarrow \delta(s, u) \leq \delta(s, v)$

### Observation2

we can solve SSSP if given order of vertices in increasing distance.

The idea here is if I can construct a DAG in linear time, or means construct a topological order.

-if I know the ordering of the increasing distance of vertices, then I can use *DAG relaxation*.

## Dijkstra's Algorithm

## Ideas

- idea1

*Relax edges from vertices in increasing distance from source.*

- idea2

Find next vertex efficiently using a Datastruct *Changable Priority Queue*

-Q.build(X)

-Q.delete\_min()

-Q.decrease\_key(id, k)

Priority Queue Q' cross-link with Dict D

## Algorithm

-Set  $d(s,v) = \text{infinity}$  for  $v$  in  $V$ , set  $d(s,s) = 0$

-Build CPQ Q with an item( $v, d(s,v)$ ) for each  $v$  in  $V$

While Q *not empty*, delete ( $u, d(s,u)$ ) from Q that has *minimum estimate distance*

For  $v$  in  $\text{Adj}^+(u)$ :

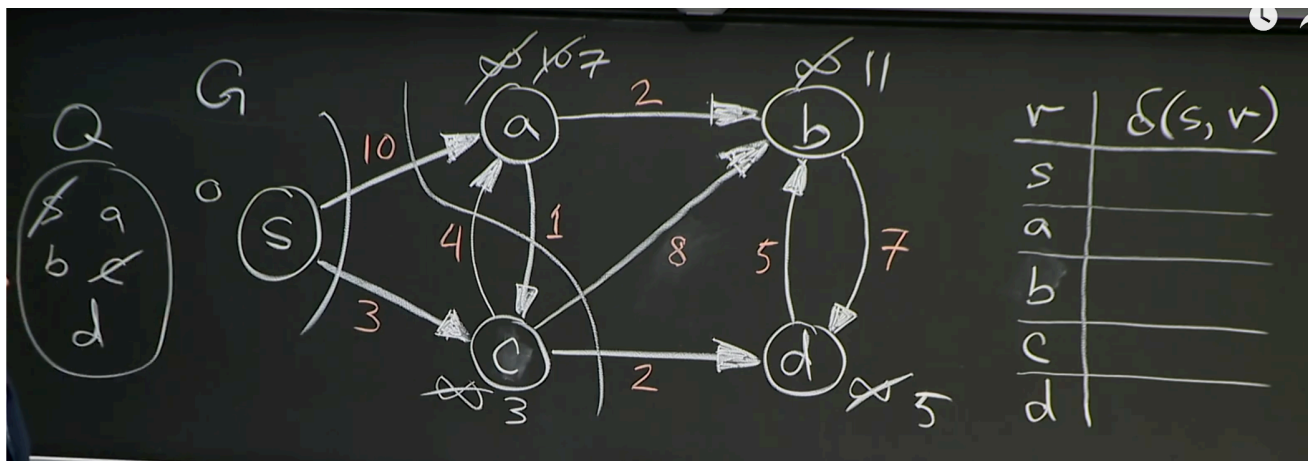
if  $d(s,v) > d(s,u) + w(u,v)$ :

Relax edge( $u,v$ ): set  $d(s,v) = d(s,u) + w(u,v)$

*Decrease key of vertex v in Q to new  $d(s,v)$*

## A example

1.  $Q(s) = 0$  (estimate distance) and others are infinity, so S is minimum, then relax edge outgoing from S  $\Rightarrow a = 10, c = 3$ , delete S in Q.
2.  $Q(c) = 3$  is minimum, then relax outgoing edges from c and delete c in Q.
3. then recurse this function



answer of SSSP: 0,7,9,3,5

## Correctness

- Claim:  $d(s,v) = \delta(s, v)$  for all  $v \in V$  at end

- Proof:
  - if ever relaxation sets  $d(s,v) = \delta(s,v)$ , still true at end. because relaxation only decreases  $d(s,v)$ , but safe: length of some path (*triangle inequality*)
  - Suffices to show that  $d(s,v) = \delta(s,v)$  When  $v$  removed from  $Q$
- Proof by induction on first  $k$  vertices removed from  $Q$ 
  - Base case*:  $k = 1$ ,  $d(s,s) = 0$
  - Inductive Step: Assume true for  $k < k'$
  - $v'$  be  $k'$ th vertex.
  - set  $x$  &  $y$  in the shortest path from  $s$  to  $v'$
  - $d(s,y) \leq \delta(s,x) + w(x,y) = \delta(s,y) \leq \delta(s,v') \leq d(s,v') \leq d(s,y)$
  - because we are popping minimum from priority queue.  $\Rightarrow v' = y$   $d = \delta$

## Running time

build once  $Q$

delete minimum in  $Q$   $|V|$  times

for every possible edge, we need to relax and decrease the key in our queue.

- assume build  $B$  time, *delete  $M$  time*, *decrease  $D$  time*
- then take  $O(B + |V|M + |E|D)$  time

Priority Queue $Q'$ on $n$ items	$Q$ Operations $O(\cdot)$			Dijkstra $O(\cdot)$ $n =  V  = O( E )$
	build(X)	delete_min()	decrease_key(id, k)	
Array	$n$	$n$	1	$ V ^2$
Binary Heap	$n$	$\log n_{(a)}$	$\log n$	$ E  \log  V $
Fibonacci Heap	$n$	$\log n_{(a)}$	$1_{(a)}$	$ E  +  V  \log  V $

Fibonacci Heap can look at chapter 19 in CLRS  $O(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$

*choose which datastruct to use to build priority Queue need to check the graph is sparse or dense.*

sparse:  $V$  close to  $E \Rightarrow$  use Binary Heap  $\Rightarrow O(|V| \log |V|)$

dense:  $V$  less than  $E \Rightarrow$  use Array  $\Rightarrow O(|V| \log |V| + |E| \log |V|)$