

Q 13.

first, we have a weighted directed graph, and also a destination node t .

Initialization: $d[t] = 0$, $d[v] = \infty$, for $v \in V \setminus \{t\}$,
 $\pi[v] = \phi$ for $v \in V$.

$S = \phi$

while $S \neq V$,

we choose $u \in V \setminus S$ with minimal value $d[u]$, add it to S ,

for each vertex v with $(v, u) \in E$,

if $d[v] > w(v, u) + d[u]$,

set $d[v] = w(v, u) + d[u]$, $\pi[v] = u$.

return $\{d[v], \pi[v]\}$

At the first beginning of each while loop, we have

$d[v] = d^*(v)$ for all $v \in S$.

It will show that for all $u \in V$, we have $d[u] = d^*(u)$, when u is added to S .

For upper-bound property, it will never change afterwards.

Initialization: $S = \phi$, so the invariant is true.

Maintenance:

For the purpose of contradiction, let u be the first node added to the set S , such that $d(u) \neq d^*(u)$.

we must have $u \neq t$, since t is the first node added to S , and $d(t) = d^*(t) = 0$. we have that $S \neq \emptyset$ before u is added.

There must be a path from u to t , otherwise $d(u) = d^*(u) = \infty$, so, there's a shortest path p from u to t .

prior to adding u to S , p connects a node in $V-S$ to a node in S . Let x denote the last node in p , such that $x \in V-S$ and let y denote x 's successor, $y \in S$. we can decompose p into $u \rightarrow x \rightarrow y \rightarrow t$.

we claim that $d(x) = d^*(x)$, when u is added to S .

we also see $d(y) = d^*(y)$, since $y \in S$ and u is the first node for which property does not hold.

since $x \rightarrow y \rightarrow t$ is the shortest path from x to t , when y was relaxed, we had $d(x) = w(x, y) + d^*(y) = d^*(x)$.

we now get the contradiction, since x appears after

u on the shortest path P , and since all weights are non-negative, we must have $d^*(x) \leq d^*(u)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so, } d(x) &= d^*(x) \\ &\leq d^*(u) \\ &\leq d(u) \end{aligned}$$

Because x and u were in $V-S$, we have $d(u) \leq d(x)$, so, $d(x) = d^*(x) = d^*(u) = d(u)$, which contradicts our definition of u .

Termination:

For a graph with non-negative weights, Dijkstra's algorithm terminates with $d(v) = d^*(v)$ for all $v \in V$.