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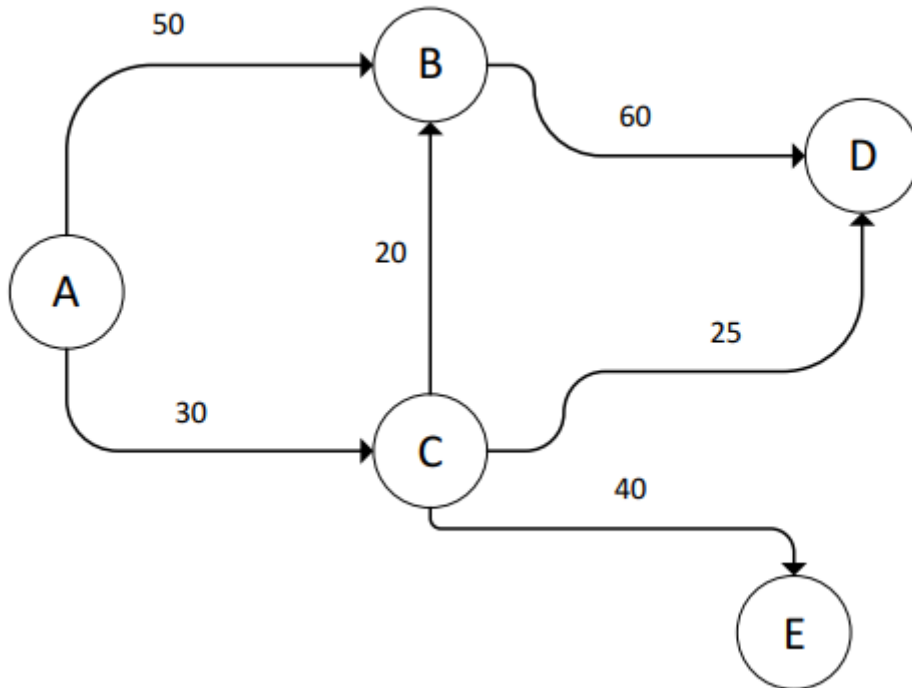
Labwork2 – Class 3

Graphs in Prolog

Examples

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- Directed Graph



- Facts

dist(a,b,50).
dist(a,c,30).
dist(b,d,60).
dist(c,b,20).
dist(c,d,25).
dist(c,e,40).

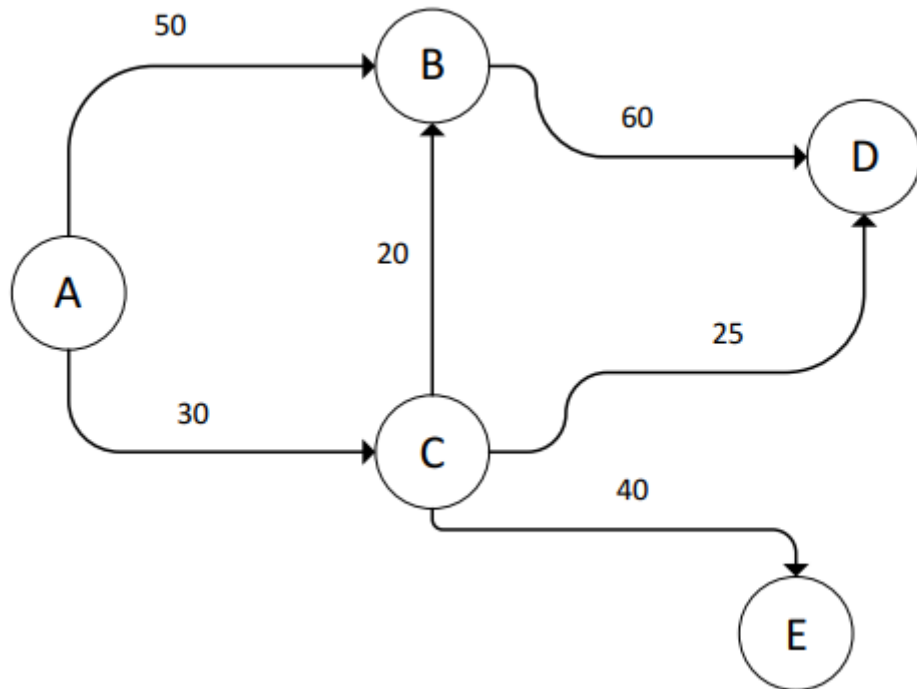
- Rules:

distance(X,Y,D) :- dist(X,Y,D).
distance(X,Y,D) :- dist(X,Z,D1),
distance(Z,Y,D2),
D is D1 + D2.

- Try:

?-distance(a,d,D).

- Calculate the minimal distance



- Facts

dist(a,b,50).
dist(a,c,30).
dist(b,d,60).
dist(c,b,20).
dist(c,d,25).
dist(c,e,40).

- Rules:

distance(X,Y,D) :- dist(X,Y,D).
distance(X,Y,D) :- dist(X,Z,D1),
distance(Z,Y,D2),
D is D1 + D2.

mindist(X,Y,D) :- findall(Di, distance(X,Y,Di), LDi),
min(LDi, D).

min([X],X).

min([X|R], X) :- min(R,M), X <= M.

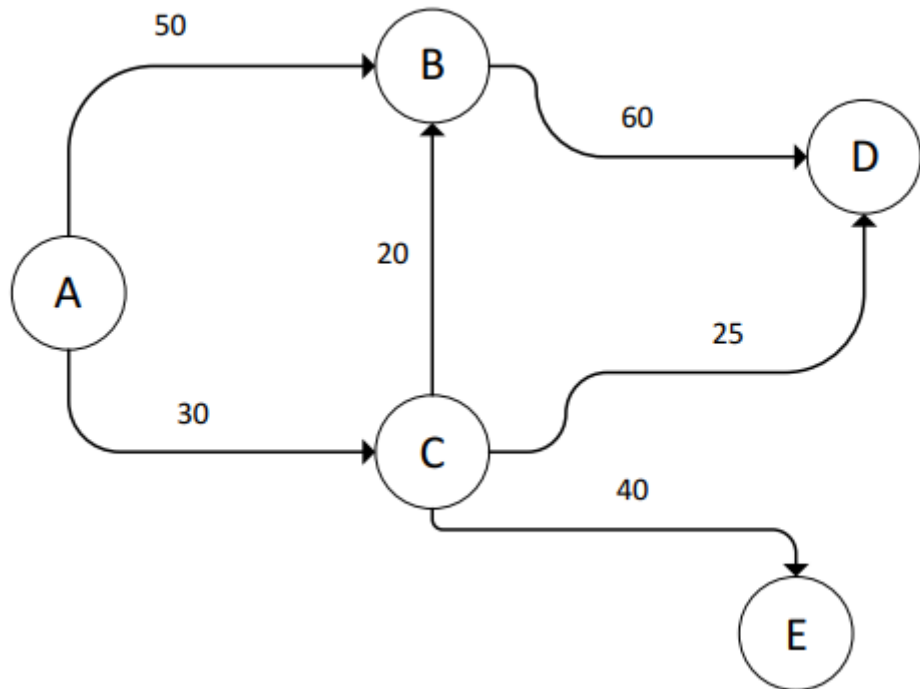
min([X|R],M) :- min(R,M), X > M.

- Try:

? - mindist(a,d,Min).

?- mindist(a,d,M).
M = 55 ;

- Calculate the maximum distance



- Facts

dist(a,b,50).
dist(a,c,30).
dist(b,d,60).
dist(c,b,20).
dist(c,d,25).
dist(c,e,40).

- Rules:

distance(X,Y,D) :- dist(X,Y,D).
distance(X,Y,D) :- dist(X,Z,D1),
 distance(Z,Y, D2),
 D is D1 + D2.

maxdist(X,Y,D) :- findall(Di, distance(X,Y,Di), LDi),
 max(LDi, D).

max([X], X).

max([X | R], X) :- max(R, M),
 X >= M.

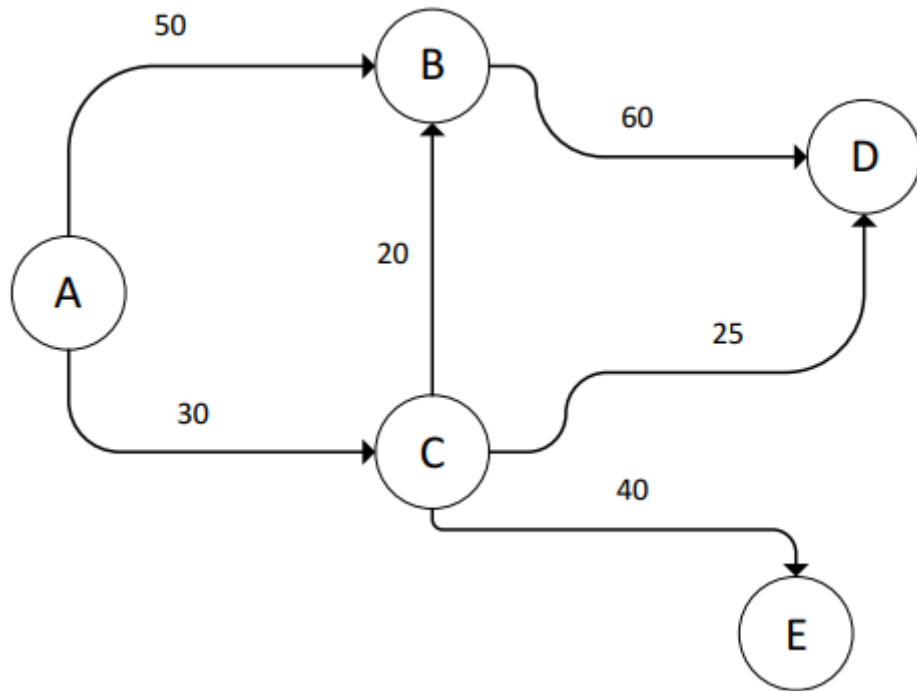
max([X | R], M) :- max(R,M),
 X < M.

- Try:

? - maxdist(a,d,Max).

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?- maxdist(a,d,Max)
Max = 110 ;
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- Path between two nodes using lists



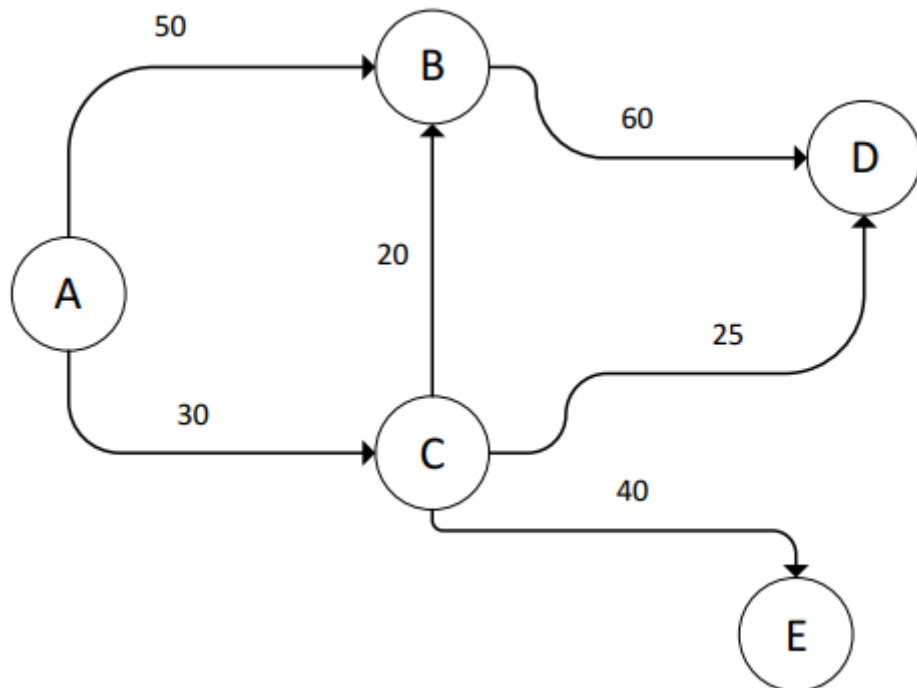
- Facts
 - `dist(a,b,50).`
 - `dist(a,c,30).`
 - `dist(b,d,60).`
 - `dist(c,b,20).`
 - `dist(c,d,25).`
 - `dist(c,e,40).`

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?- path(a,d,P).  
P = [dist(a, b, 50), dist(b, d, 60)] ;  
P = [dist(a, c, 30), dist(c, d, 25)] ;  
P = [dist(a, c, 30), dist(c, b, 20), dist(b, d, 60)]
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- Rules:
 - `path(X,Y, [dist(X,Y,D)]) :- dist(X,Y,D).`
 - `path(X,Y, [dist(X,Z,D) | R]) :- dist(X,Z,D),
path(Z,Y,R).`

- Try:
 - `? - path(a,d,P).`

- Calculate the total distance between the two nodes



- Facts

dist(a,b,50).
dist(a,c,30).
dist(b,d,60).
dist(c,b,20).
dist(c,d,25).
dist(c,e,40).

- Rules:

pathdist(X,Y, p([dist(X,Y,D)],D)) :- dist(X,Y,D).
pathdist(X,Y, p([dist(X,Z,D1)|R],DT)) :-
dist(X,Z,D1),
pathdist(Z,Y,p(R,D2)),
DT is D1 + D2.

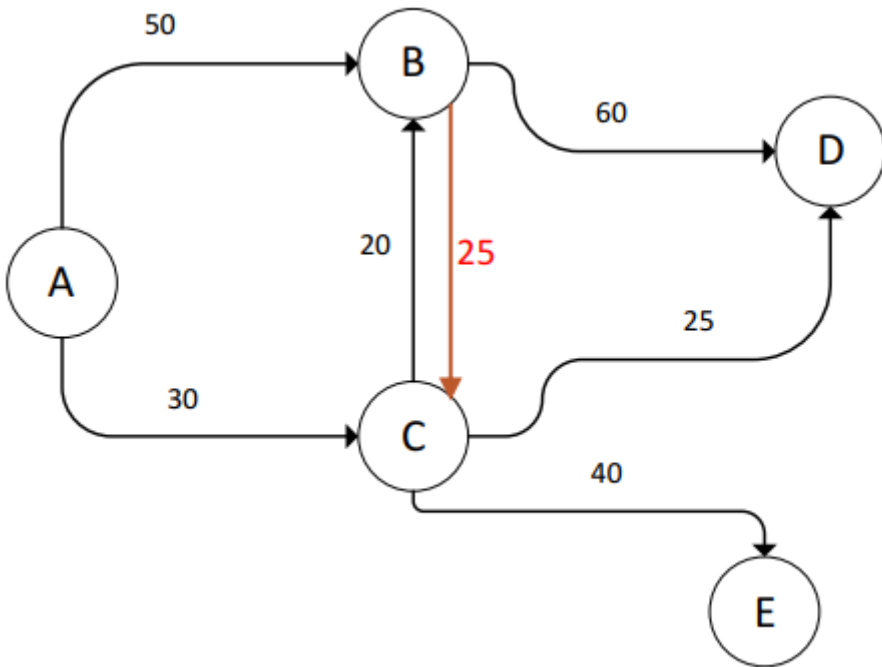
- Try:

? - pathdist(a,d,P).

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?- pathdist(a, d, P).  
P = p([dist(a, b, 50), dist(b, d, 60)], 110) ;  
P = p([dist(a, c, 30), dist(c, d, 25)], 55) ;  
P = p([dist(a, c, 30), dist(c, b, 20), dist(b, d, 60)], 110) ;
```

Graph Examples

- Now add a new arc with a different direction



- Facts

dist(a,b,50).
dist(a,c,30).
dist(b,d,60).
dist(c,b,20).
dist(c,d,25).
dist(c,e,40).
dist(b,c,25).

- Rules:

distance(X,Y,D) :- dist(X,Y,D).
distance(X,Y,D) :- dist(X,Z,D1),
distance(Z,Y,D2),
D is D1 + D2.

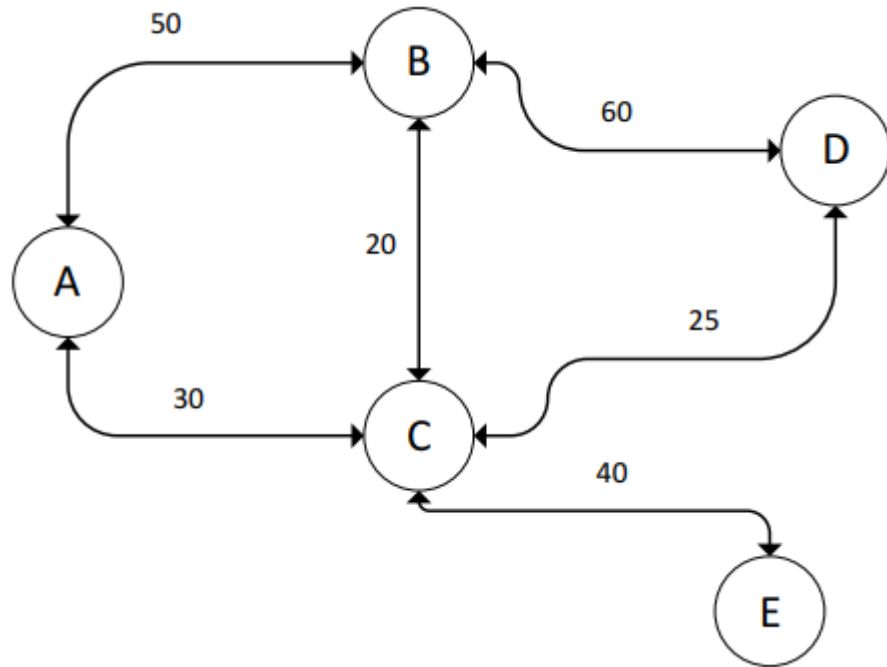
- Try:

? - distance(a,d,D).

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?- distance(a,d,D).  
D = 110 ;  
D = 100 ;  
D = 155 ;  
D = 145 ;  
D = 200 ;  
D = 190 ;  
D = 245 ;  
D = 235 ;  
D = 290 ;  
D = 280 ;  
D = 335 ;  
D = 325 ;  
D = 380 ;  
D = 370 ;  
D = 425 ;  
D = 415 ;  
D = 470 ;  
D = 460 ;  
D = 515 ;  
D = 505 ;  
D = 560 ;  
D = 550 ;  
D = 605 ;
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Bidirectional Graph Example

- Bi-directional graph



- To avoid the last slide problem, it is necessary to guarantee that we cannot pass more than once in each arc and node

- Facts

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dist(a,b,50).
dist(a,c,30).
dist(b,d,60).
dist(c,b,20).
dist(c,d,25).
dist(c,e,40).
```

- Rules:

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biarc(X,Y,D) :- dist(X,Y,D).
biarc(X,Y,D) :- dist(Y,X,D).

pass_once(X,Y,TP,TD) :- steprn(X,Y,[],TP,0,TD).
steprn(CP,FP,PP,TP,PD,TD) :- biarc(CP,FP,D),
    addnorep(PP,dist(CP,FP,D),TP),
    TD is PD + D.
steprn(CP,FP,PP,TP,PD,TD) :- biarc(CP,NP,D),
    addnorep(PP,dist(CP,NP,D),Pi),
    Di is PD + D,
    steprn(NP,FP,Pi,TP,Di,TD).

addnorep(PP,dist(P1,P2,D),Pi) :- not(passed(PP,P2)),
    conc(PP,[dist(P1,P2,D)],Pi).

passed([_ | _], P).
passed([_ | _], P).
passed([_ | R], P) :- passed(R, P).

conc([], L, L).
conc([C | R], L, [C | T]) :- conc(R, L, T).
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?- pass_once(a,d,P,D).
P = [dist(a, b, 50), dist(b, d, 60)],
D = 110 ;
P = [dist(a, b, 50), dist(b, c, 20), dist(c, d, 25)],
D = 95 ;
P = [dist(a, c, 30), dist(c, d, 25)],
D = 55 ;
P = [dist(a, c, 30), dist(c, b, 20), dist(b, d, 60)],
D = 110 ;
false.
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- Try:

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?- pass_once(a,d,P,D).
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- ✓ Represent a graph (directed or bidirectional)
- ✓ Calculate maximum/minimum distance between node using lists
- ✓ Find paths using lists and recursion
- ✓ Add arcs dynamically

NEXT

Use inference rules to reason over the graph and fulfill the corresponding functional requirements!

