

Weighted graphs but +ve weights single source shortest path.

⇒ Dijkstra's Algorithm  $(G, s, l)$

Input:  $G = (V, E)$

positive edge lengths  $\Rightarrow l(u, v) \forall (u, v) \in E$   
 source vertex:  $s \in V, |V| = n+1$

Output: For all vertices  $u$  reachable from  $s$ ,

$\text{dist}[u]$  = distance of  $u$  from  $s$  in  $G$ .  
 (shortest distance)

Data Structure: Priority Queue implemented using heaps.

Algo for all  $v \in V$ :

$\text{dist}[v] = \infty$

$\text{parent}[v] = \text{nil}$

$\text{dist}[s] = 0$

$R = \{ \}$  # known region

while  $R \neq V$ :

pick the vertex  $v \notin R$ , with the smallest  $\text{dist}()$ .

Add  $v$  to  $R$

for all edges  $(v, z) \in E$ :

if  $\text{dist}(z) > \text{dist}(v) + 1[v, z]$ ;

$$\text{dist}[z] = \text{dist}[v] + 1[v, z]$$

$$\text{parent}[z] = v.$$

**Termination**  $\Rightarrow$

The while loop runs for atmost  $n+1$  iterations.

Why? Each time in the while loop, one vertex

$v \in V \setminus R$  is added to  $R$  and is stopped

when  $R = V$ .

**Lemma [Monotonicity Lemma]**

Let the order in which vertices are added to  $R$

be  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n$  where  $v_0 = s$ , then

$$\text{dist}[v_0] \leq \text{dist}[v_1] \leq \dots \leq \text{dist}[v_n].$$

where  $\text{dist}[v]$  is the distance value at the end of the algorithm.

Proof by contradiction  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $v_{i+1}$  be the first vertex for which this is violated,

$$\text{dist}[v_{i+1}] < \text{dist}[v_i]$$

By our def<sup>n</sup>,  $v_i$  was added to  $R$  first.

when  $v_i$  was added;  $\text{dist}[v_i] \leq \text{dist}[v_{i+1}]$  — (1)

Case-1 Say  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \notin E$

That is there doesn't exist an edge between  $v_i, v_{i+1}$

So, ~~from~~ from  $v_i$ , at next iteration  $\text{dist}[v_{i+1}]$

is not updated.

$$\therefore \text{dist}[v_i] \leq \text{dist}[v_{i+1}] \quad (\text{will hold}).$$

[From (1)]



Case-2 Let  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$ ,

$$\text{dist}[v_{i+1}] = \text{dist}[v_i] + l[v_{i+1}, v_i]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dist}[v_{i+1}] \geq \text{dist}[v_i] \quad [\because \geq 0]$$

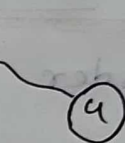
•  $\text{dist}[u]$  is the distance computed when  $u$  is added to  $R$ .

"Using, next Lemma this Lemma can be proved".

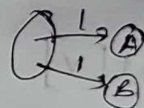
Lemma  $\Rightarrow$  Once a vertex enters  $R$ , its distance label and parent is unchanged.

Fix some vertex  $x \in R$

Let  $u$  be the first vertex added to  $R$  after ' $x$ ' which can potentially change  $\text{dist}[x]$ .



This means that  $(u, x) \in E$ .



If  $\text{dist}[x]$  is changed then,

$$\text{dist}_i[x] > \text{dist}_j[u] + \underbrace{l[u, x]}_{\geq 0}$$

This is contradiction.

•  $x$  was added before  $u$  to  $R$

• When  $x$  was added;

$$\text{dist}[x] \leq \text{dist}[u]$$

Corollary  $\Rightarrow$   ~~$x \neq s$~~   $x \neq s$

"Parent at the end of algorithm"

[Not parent at each step].

$$\text{dist}[x] = \text{dist}[\text{parent}[x]] + l[\text{parent}[x], x]$$

### Lemma-3 (Shortest Path Lemma) :-

Let  $P = (x_0 = s, x_1, \dots, x_k)$  be any path,

Let  $p_i$  be the subpath  $(x_0, \dots, x_i)$

$$\text{dist}[x_i] \leq l[P_i]$$

Proof by contradiction:-

Lets take a path  $p$  and  $x_i$  be the first vertex in  $p$ , for which this is violated;

$$\text{dist}[x_i] > l[P_i] \text{ --- (1) ; } \text{dist}[x_{i-1}] \leq l[P_{i-1}]$$

$$\text{dist}[x_{i-1}] \leq l[P_{i-1}] = l[P_i] - l[x_{i-1}, x_i] \leq l[P_i] < \text{dist}[x_i]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dist}[x_{i-1}] < \text{dist}[x_i]$$

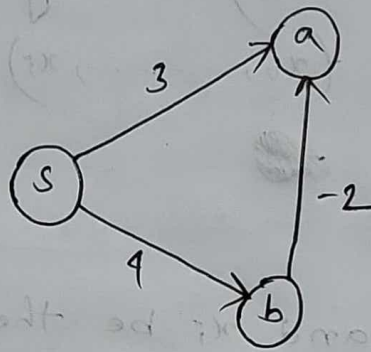
$\Rightarrow x_{i-1}$  went into  $R$  first

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}[x_i] &= \min \left\{ \text{dist}[x_i], \underbrace{\text{dist}[x_{i-1}] + l[x_{i-1}, x_i]}_{\substack{\leq l[P_{i-1}] + l[x_{i-1}, x_i] \\ = l[P_i]}} \right\} \\ &\leq l[P_i] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{dist}[x_i] \leq l[P_i]$$

$\therefore$  Contradiction.

## Bellman Ford $\Rightarrow$



update( $z$ )

$$\text{dist}(z) = \min \left\{ \text{dist}(z), \text{dist}[u] + l[u, z] \right\}$$

- ①  $\text{dist}(z)$  is shortest ~~path~~ to  $z$ , if  $u$  is the last node in the shortest path to  $z$  and  $\text{dist}[u]$  is correctly set.
- ② More updates don't harm you.

Bellman - Ford ( $G, l, s$ )

for all  $v \in V$

$$\text{dist}(v) = \infty$$

$$\text{parent}(v) = \text{nil}$$

$$\text{dist}(s) = 0$$

repeat  $|V| - 1$  times:

for all  $(u, v) \in E$ :

$$\text{dist}[v] = \min \left\{ \text{dist}[v], \text{dist}[u] + l[u, v] \right\}$$

# for -ve weight cycles

for all  $(u, v) \in E$ :

$$\text{if } \text{dist}[v] > \text{dist}[u] + l[u, v]$$

return "Negative cycle".



## Proof of correctness

- ① Bellman-Ford detects negative cycles reachable from  $s$ .
- ② If there are no negative cycles, dist at the end of the algo is the true shortest distance.

$\text{dist}_i[u] \Rightarrow$  distance estimated for  $u$  from  $s$  at the end of  $i^{\text{th}}$  iteration

Proof for ①  $\exists$  neg cycle,  $\exists v$  s.t.  
 $\text{dist}_n[v] > \text{dist}_n[u] + l[u, v]$   
for some  $(u, v) \in E$

Neg cycle  $C$

$$v_0 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_k \rightarrow v_0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} l[v_i, v_{i+1}] < 0$$

By contradiction Assume that  $\forall v$   
 $\text{dist}_n[v] \leq \text{dist}_n[u] + l[u, v]$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k \text{dist}_n[v] \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \text{dist}_n[v_{i-1}] + \sum_{i=1}^k l[v_{i-1}, v_i] \rightarrow \gg 0$$

Both are same      all  $v_{i-1}$  are connected to  $v_i$

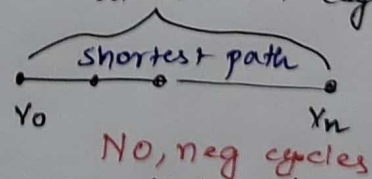
$$0 \leq \sum_{i=1}^k l[v_{i-1}, v_i] \quad (\text{Contradiction}).$$

## Proof for ②

$\text{dist}_k[v] =$  Shortest dist. from  $s$  to  $v$  using  $\leq k$  edges  
at most  $n-1$  edges

Base-case  $k=0$

$$\text{dist}_0[s] = 0 \quad \text{dist}_0[v] = \infty$$



$\therefore$  All other vertices are not connected at  $k=0$ . Trivially True.

# Induction hypothesis

$$\text{dist}[k-1] = l[q]$$

at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  iteration.

$$\text{dist}_k[v] = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{dist}_{k-1}[v] \\ \geq l[p] \end{array} , \underbrace{\text{dist}_{k-1}[v] + l[u,v]}_{l(p)} \right\}$$

$$\text{dist}_k[v] \leq l[p]$$

$$[v,u] \leq [v,w] \text{ and } [v,w] \leq [v,u]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} l[v_i, v_{i+1}] < 0$$

$$[v,w] \leq [v,u] \text{ and } [v,u] \leq [v,w]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k l[v_i, v_{i+1}] \geq \sum_{i=1}^k l[v_i, v_{i+1}]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k l[v_i, v_{i+1}] \geq 0$$

Let  $x = \text{dist}_k[v]$ . From 2 to  $x$  using  $k$  edges.



$$\text{dist}_k[v] = 0$$

$$\text{dist}_k[t] = 0$$

All other vertices are not connected at  $k=0$  initially.