

Homework: 1

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Solution of Problem 1

I just use the process use in the class (proof by induction). In the following, G is the input graph, s is the source vertex, $\ell(uv)$ is the length of an edge from u to v , and V is the set of vertices.

Pseudo CodeDijkstra(G, s) for all $u \in V \setminus \{s\}$, $d(u) = \infty$ $d(s) = 0$ $R = \{s\}$ while $R \neq V$ pick $u \notin R$ with smallest $d(u)$ $R = R \cup \{u\}$ for all vertices v adjacent to u if $d(v) > d(u) + \ell(u, v)$ $d(v) = d(u) + \ell(u, v)$

Let $d(v)$ be the label found by the algorithm and let $\delta(v)$ be the shortest path distance from s -to- v . We want to show that $d(v) = \delta(v)$ for every vertex v at the end of the algorithm, showing that the algorithm correctly computes the distances. We prove this by induction on $|R|$ via the following lemma:

We have to show For each $x \in R$, $d(x) = \delta(x)$.

Proof by Induction: *Base case* ($|R| = 1$): Since R only grows in size, the only time $|R| = 1$ is when $R = \{s\}$ and $d(s) = 0 = \delta(s)$, which is correct.

Inductive hypothesis: Let u be the last vertex added to R . Let $R' = R \cup \{u\}$. Our I.H. is: for each $x \in R'$, $d(x) = \delta(x)$.

Using the I.H.: By the inductive hypothesis, for every vertex in R' that isn't u , we have the correct distance label. We need only show that $d(u) = \delta(u)$ to complete the proof.

Suppose for a contradiction that the shortest path from s -to- u is Q and has length

$$\ell(Q) < d(u).$$

Q starts in R' and at some leaves R' (to get to u which is not in R'). Let xy be the first edge along Q that leaves R' . Let Q_x be the s -to- x subpath of Q . Clearly:

$$\ell(Q_x) + \ell(xy) \leq \ell(Q).$$

Since $d(x)$ is the length of the shortest s -to- x path by the I.H., $d(x) \leq \ell(Q_x)$, giving us

$$d(x) + \ell(xy) \leq \ell(Q_x).$$

Since y is adjacent to x , $d(y)$ must have been updated by the algorithm, so

$$d(y) \leq d(x) + \ell(xy).$$

Finally, since u was picked by the algorithm, u must have the smallest distance label:

$$d(u) \leq d(y).$$

Combining these inequalities in reverse order gives us the contradiction that $d(x) < d(x)$. Therefore, no such shorter path Q must exist and so $d(u) = \delta(u)$. \square

This lemma shows the algorithm is correct by “applying” the lemma for $R = V$.

Solution of Problem 2:

The idea is to traverse all vertices of graph using BFS and we will use a Min Heap to store the vertices. Min Heap is used as a priority queue to get the minimum distance vertex from set of not yet included vertices. Time complexity of operations like extract-min and decrease-key value is $O(\log V)$ for Min Heap.

Steps for **implementation of Dijkstra's algorithm using min-priority queue**

- 1) Create a Min Heap of size V where V is the number of vertices in the given graph. Every node of min heap contains vertex number and distance value of the vertex.
- 2) Initialize Min Heap with source vertex as root (the distance value assigned to source vertex is 0). The distance value assigned to all other vertices is INF (infinite).
- 3) While Min Heap is not empty, do following
 - a) Extract the vertex with minimum distance value node from Min Heap. Let the extracted vertex be u .
 - b) For every adjacent vertex v of u , check if v is in Min Heap. If v is in Min Heap and distance value is more than weight of $u-v$ plus distance value of u , then update the distance value of v .

Time Complexity:

This case is valid when-

- The given graph G is represented as an adjacency list.
- Priority queue Q is represented as a binary heap.

Here,

- With adjacency list representation, all vertices of the graph can be traversed using BFS in $O(V+E)$ time.
- In min heap, operations like extract-min and decrease-key value takes $O(\log V)$ time.
- So, overall time complexity becomes $O(E+V) \times O(\log V)$ which is $O((E + V) \times \log V) = O(E \log V)$
- This time complexity can be reduced to $O(E+V \log V)$ using Fibonacci heap.

