AlgoR.dijkstra - On Graph Shortest Path

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- Introduction
 - What is this?

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 - The Problem...



AlgoR

AlgoR is a set of R Packages to learn algorithmic and RCpp programming.

Subject: see V. RUNGE projet statement (fr.)

AlgoR.dijkstra: the R package that implements shortest path

algorithm.



Let G = (V, E) be a graph, where V is a set of vertices and E is a set of edges.

An edge e = (u, v) is a pair of vertices u and v such that $u, v \in V$.

- G is a directed graph if e = (u, v) implies $u \to v$.
- G is an undirected graph if e = (u, v) implies $u \leftrightarrow v$.

We can add a weight w to each edge e = (u, v), to get a weighted graph.



Directed graph

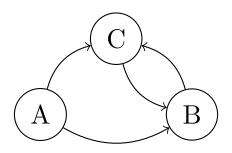


Figure: Directed graph

$$G = (V, E) = (\{A, B, C\}, \{(A, B), (A, C), (B, C), (C, B)\})$$



Weighted graph

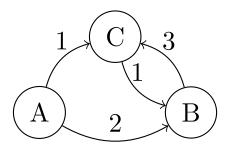


Figure: Weighted directed graph

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$$W = \{2, 1, 3, 1\}$$



Shortest Path

Let be a graph G, a source vertex s and a destination vertex d. What is the **shortest path** from s to d? (That is to say the set of vertex S such that there exists an edge between each vertex in S and the next one in S and the sum of the weight of the edges is minimal.)



Shortest Path - An example

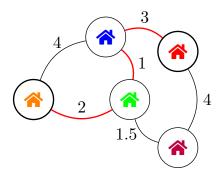


Figure: Find the shortest path from the orange house to the red house

