

TND004 Data Structures

Lab 5 Part A

Shortest Paths

Overview

The main goal of the first part of this lab is to implement the algorithms presented during lecture 11 (or possibly 12) for the following graph problems:

Unweighted Single-Source Shortest Paths (UWSSSP):

Given a (unweighted) directed graph $G = (V, E)$ and a start vertex $s \in V$, find the shortest unweighted path from s to every other vertex in V .

Positive Weighted Single-Source Shortest Paths (PWSSSP):

Given a weighted directed graph $G = (V, E)$ and a start vertex $s \in V$, find the shortest weighted path from s to every other vertex in V .

The input for these problems is exemplified in figure 1.

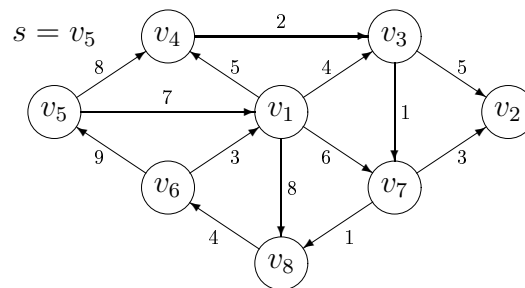


Figure 1: A (weighted) directed graph G and a start vertex s .

The output, a shortest path-tree, is exemplified in figure 2.

In particular, the output can be represented by two arrays.

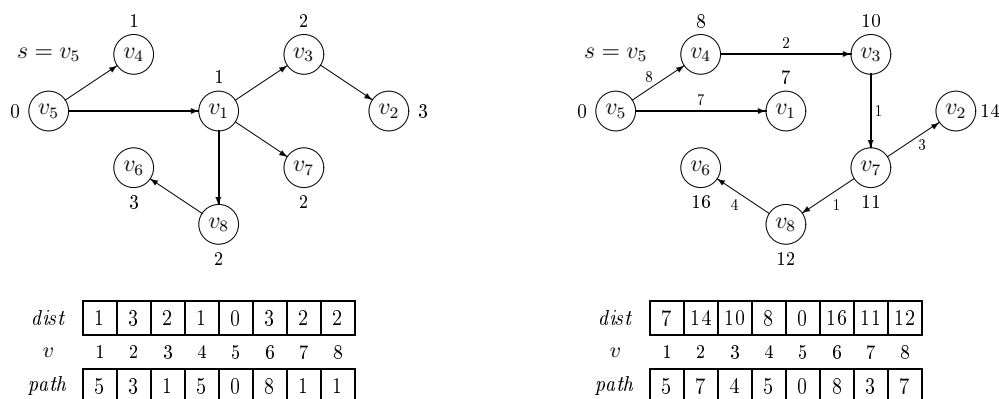


Figure 2: Unweighted (*left*) and weighted (*right*) shortest path-tree for s .

The following files can be copied from the course directory `S:\TN\D\004\lab\lab5a`.

- `list.*` : classes for adjacency lists.
- `digraph.*` : class for directed graphs.
- `queue.h` : class for generic queues.
- `main.cpp` : menu-driven test program.
- `lab5a.cbp` : project file for CodeBlocks.
- `digraph1.txt` : data for the digraph in figure 1.
- `digraph2.txt` : data for the digraph in figure 9.8 from the course book.

The testprogram should be self-explanatory (if not, simply ask the lab assistant).

Exercise

Copy the files to your computer. Then implement the following member functions from class `Digraph` (that is, implement the algorithms presented during the lecture):

- `void Digraph::uwsssp(int s)`
construct the unweighted shortest path-tree for the current digraph and a given start vertex `s`.
- `void Digraph::pwsssp(int s)`
construct the weighted shortest path-tree for the current digraph and a given start vertex `s`.

Note that the arrays for representing the shortest path-tree are declared as data members of `Digraph`, and that these arrays are allocated by the `Digraph` constructor.

Finally, implement the following member function from class `Digraph`.

- `void Digraph::printPath(int t) const`
print out the shortest path from the start vertex `s` to a given target vertex `t` and the corresponding path length (hint: recursion.)

Presenting your solution

Demonstrate your program to the lab assistant. No print-outs are required.