

# Single Source Shortest Path

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## 1 Dijkstra Algorithm

In this section, we discuss the Dijkstra algorithm. The objective of this algorithm is to find the shortest path from the source node to all other nodes in a weighted graph. The algorithm uses priority queue to greedily select the closest vertex that has not yet been processed, and performs the relaxation process on all of its outgoing edges.

### 1.1 Pseudo Code Implementation:

```
Dijkstra(G, W, s)  // uses priority queue
    Initialize (G, s)
    S <-- Null
    Q <-- V[G]
    while Q != null
        do u <-- ExtractMin(Q)  // Delete u from Q
        S = S U {u}
        for each vertex v E Adj[u]
            do RELAX(u, v, w) <-- this is an implicit DECREASE_KEY operation
```

[VK: Can you elaborate on the notations?. Add a line at the top of the pseudo-code to define the symbols.]

### 1.2 Data Structures Used:

```
typedef pair<int, int> pii;
typedef vector<vector<pii>> Graph;
```

- The graph is represented as an adjacency list where graph[u] contains all neighbors of vertex u
- Each neighbor is stored as a pair weight, vertex for efficient priority queue operations.

### 1.3 Main Algorithm Steps:

#### 1. Initialization

```
vector<int> dist(n, numeric_limits<int>::max());
dist[source] = 0;
priority_queue<pii, vector<pii>, greater<pii>> pq;
pq.push({0, source});
```

- We set all distances to infinity (max int value) except the source (which is 0)
- A min-priority queue is created and the source is added with distance 0

### 1.4 Main Processing Loop:

```
while(!pq.empty()) {
    int u = pq.top().second;
    int dist_u = pq.top().first;

    pq.pop();

    if(dist_u > dist[u] {
        continue;
    }
    // Process Neighbors
}
```

- We repeatedly extract the vertex with the smallest distance from the priority queue.
- The `dist_u > dist[u]` check helps avoid processing outdated entries in the priority queue.

### 1.5 Edge Relaxation:

```
for(const auto& edge : graph[u]) {
    int v = edge.second;    // Adjacent vertex
    int weight = edge.first; // edge weight

    if(dist[u] != numeric_limit<int>::max() &&
       dist[u] + weight < dist[v]) {
        dist[v] = dist[u] + weight;
        pq.push({dist[v], v});
    }
}
```

- For each neighbor of the current vertex, we check if we can improve its distance.

- If the path through the current vertex  $u$  is shorter than the previously known shortest path to  $v$ , we update  $\text{dist}[v]$ .
- We then add this vertex to the priority queue with its new distance.

## 1.6 Time and Space Complexity:

**Time Complexity:**  $O((V + E)\log V)$  where  $V$  is the number of vertices and  $E$  is the number of edges

- Each vertex is extracted from the queue once:  $O(V\log V)$
- Each edge is examined once:  $O(E\log V)$

```
#include<iostream>
#include<vector>
#include<queue>
#include<limits>
#include<utility>

using namespace std;

// Typedefs for convenience
typedef pair<int, int> pii; (weight, vertex)
typedef vector<vector<pii>> Graph;

//Function to implement Dijkstra algorithm
vector<int> dijkstra(const Graph& graph, int source) {
    int n = graph.size();    // number of vertices

    // Distance array to store shortest distance from source to each vertex
    vector<int> dist(n, numeric_limits<int>::max());

    // Priority Queue to get the vertex with minimum distance
    // We use min-heap with custom comparison
    priority_queue<pii, vector<pii>, greater<pii>> pq;

    // Distance of source from itself to 0
    dist[source] = 0;
    pq.push({0, source}); // push (distance, vector)

    // Process vertices
    while(!pq.empty()) {
        // Get vertex with minimum distance
        int u = pq.top().second;
        int dist_u = pq.top().first;
        pq.pop();
```

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        // If the popped vertex distance is greater than the calculated distance, skip
        if(dist_u > dist[u]) {
            continue;
        }

        // Check all adjacent vertices of u
        for(const auto& edge: graph[u]) {
            int v = edge.second;
            int weight = edge.first;

            // If there is a shorter path to v through u
            if(dist[u] != numeric_limits<int>::max() &&
               dist[u] + weight < dist[v] ) {
                dist[v] = dist[u] + weight;
                pq.push({dist[v], v});
            }
        }
    }
    return dist;
}

```

### 1.7 Example Execution:

In the example graph provided:

- We start at vertex 0 with distance 0
- Process neighbors at 0: update  $\text{dist}[1] = 4$  and  $\text{dist}[2] = 3$
- Next process vertex 2 (distance 3): update  $\text{dist}[3] = 7$ ,  $\text{dist}[4] = 6$
- Continue until all reachable vertices have their shortest paths calculated.

## 2 Bellman Ford Algorithm

The Bellman-Ford algorithm is a way to find single-source shortest paths in a graph with negative edge weights (but no negative cycles). The second loop of this algorithm also detects negative cycles.

The first loop relaxes each of the edges in the graph  $n-1$  times. We claim that after  $n-1$  iterations, the distances are guaranteed to be correct.

In general, the algorithm takes  $O(mn)$  time.

```

d[s] <-- 0
pii[s] <-- s
for each v E V - {s}
    do d[v] <-- inf

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    pii[v] <-- nil

    for i <-- i to |V|-1
        do for each edge (u,v) E E
            do if d[v] > d[u] + w(u,v)
                pii[v] <-- u

    for each edge (u,v) E E
        do if d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)
            then report negative cycle

```

A complete information of the Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```

#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <limits>
#include <iomanip>
#include <fstream>
#include <sstream>

using namespace std;

// Structure to represent a weighted edge in the graph
struct Edge {
    int src, dest, weight;
};

// Function to implement Bellman-Ford algorithm
bool bellmanFord(const vector<Edge>& edges, int V, int source, vector<int>& dist, vector<int>& predecessor) {
    // Initialize distances from source to all vertices as infinite
    dist.assign(V, numeric_limits<int>::max());
    predecessor.assign(V, -1);

    // Distance of source vertex from itself is 0
    dist[source] = 0;

    // Relax all edges V-1 times
    for (int i = 1; i <= V - 1; i++) {
        bool anyUpdate = false;
        for (const auto& edge : edges) {
            int u = edge.src;
            int v = edge.dest;
            int weight = edge.weight;

            // If vertex u is reachable and we can get a shorter path to v
            if (dist[u] != numeric_limits<int>::max() && dist[u] + weight < dist[v]) {
                dist[v] = dist[u] + weight;
                predecessor[v] = u;
                anyUpdate = true;
            }
        }
    }
    return anyUpdate;
}

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        predecessor[v] = u;
        anyUpdate = true;
    }
}

// If no update was made in this iteration, we can break early
if (!anyUpdate) {
    break;
}

// Check for negative-weight cycles
for (const auto& edge : edges) {
    int u = edge.src;
    int v = edge.dest;
    int weight = edge.weight;

    if (dist[u] != numeric_limits<int>::max() && dist[u] + weight < dist[v]) {
        cout << "Graph contains negative weight cycle!" << endl;
        return false; // Negative cycle exists
    }
}

return true; // No negative cycle
}

// Function to reconstruct the shortest path from source to destination
vector<int> getPath(int dest, const vector<int>& predecessor) {
    vector<int> path;
    for (int at = dest; at != -1; at = predecessor[at]) {
        path.push_back(at);
    }
    reverse(path.begin(), path.end());
    return path;
}

// Function to print the paths
void printPaths(int source, const vector<int>& dist, const vector<int>& predecessor) {
    int V = dist.size();
    cout << "Shortest paths from vertex " << source << ":\n";

    for (int i = 0; i < V; i++) {
        if (i != source) {
            cout << "To vertex " << i << " (distance: ";
            if (dist[i] == numeric_limits<int>::max()) {
                cout << "INF): Not reachable" << endl;
            }
        }
    }
}

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        } else {
            cout << dist[i] << ": ";
            vector<int> path = getPath(i, predecessor);
            for (size_t j = 0; j < path.size(); j++) {
                cout << path[j];
                if (j < path.size() - 1) cout << " -> ";
            }
            cout << endl;
        }
    }
}

// Function to read graph from file (optional)
bool readGraphFromFile(const string& filename, vector<Edge>& edges, int& V) {
    ifstream file(filename);
    if (!file.is_open()) {
        cout << "Could not open file: " << filename << endl;
        return false;
    }

    file >> V;
    int E;
    file >> E;

    edges.resize(E);
    for (int i = 0; i < E; i++) {
        file >> edges[i].src >> edges[i].dest >> edges[i].weight;
    }

    file.close();
    return true;
}

// Function to create a graph manually
void createGraphManually(vector<Edge>& edges, int& V) {
    cout << "Enter number of vertices: ";
    cin >> V;

    int E;
    cout << "Enter number of edges: ";
    cin >> E;

    cout << "Enter edge information (source destination weight):" << endl;
    edges.resize(E);
    for (int i = 0; i < E; i++) {

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        cout << "Edge " << i+1 << ": ";
        cin >> edges[i].src >> edges[i].dest >> edges[i].weight;
    }
}

int main() {
    vector<Edge> edges;
    int V;
    int choice;

    cout << "=== Bellman-Ford Shortest Path Algorithm ===" << endl;
    cout << "1. Use example graph" << endl;
    cout << "2. Create graph manually" << endl;
    cout << "3. Read graph from file (format: V E followed by E lines of source dest weight)" << endl;
    cout << "Enter choice: ";
    cin >> choice;

    switch (choice) {
        case 1: {
            // Example graph
            V = 5;
            edges = {
                {0, 1, -1}, {0, 2, 4}, {1, 2, 3}, {1, 3, 2},
                {1, 4, 2}, {3, 2, 5}, {3, 1, 1}, {4, 3, -3}
            };
            break;
        }
        case 2:
            createGraphManually(edges, V);
            break;
        case 3: {
            string filename;
            cout << "Enter filename: ";
            cin >> filename;
            if (!readGraphFromFile(filename, edges, V)) {
                return 1;
            }
            break;
        }
        default:
            cout << "Invalid choice!" << endl;
            return 1;
    }

    int source;
    cout << "Enter source vertex (0 to " << V-1 << "): ";

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```

    cin >> source;

    // Validate source vertex
    if (source < 0 || source >= V) {
        cout << "Invalid source vertex!" << endl;
        return 1;
    }

    vector<int> dist;
    vector<int> predecessor;

    // Run Bellman-Ford algorithm
    if (bellmanFord(edges, V, source, dist, predecessor)) {
        printPaths(source, dist, predecessor);
    } else {
        cout << "Cannot find shortest paths due to negative cycle" << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}

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