

COMP261 - 2014 Paper

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- a) Three tasks
- Pseudocode for Dijkstra's single source shortest path algorithm
 - Generalisation for all shortest paths
 - Cutting execution time by a half

Dijkstra (graph, weights, start)

$D[]$ / path lengths from start vertex

paths[]

queue = graph.getAllVertices()

$D[start] = 0$

for each vertex v apart from start

$D[v] = +\infty$

while (queue is not empty)

currentV = queue.extract-min()

* for each neighbourV of currentV s.t. neighbourV is in queue

"relaxation" {
if ($D[currentV] + \text{weight}(currentV, neighbourV)$
 $< D[neighbourV]$)
{
 $D[neighbourV] = D[currentV] + \text{weight}(currentV, neighbourV)$
 paths[neighbourV].add(paths[currentV])
 updateQueue()
}

end-for

end-while

{ for each vertex
 paths[vertex].add(vertex)
end-for

return $D[]$ and paths[]

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Generalisation

a)
(continued)

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for (startVertex = 0; startVertex < graph.size; startVertex++)  
    Dijkstra (graph, weights, startVertex);
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Cutting execution time by half

~~for (startVertex = 0~~

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to be

[for each neighbourV of currentV such that
neighbourV is in queue AND neighbourV > currentV]

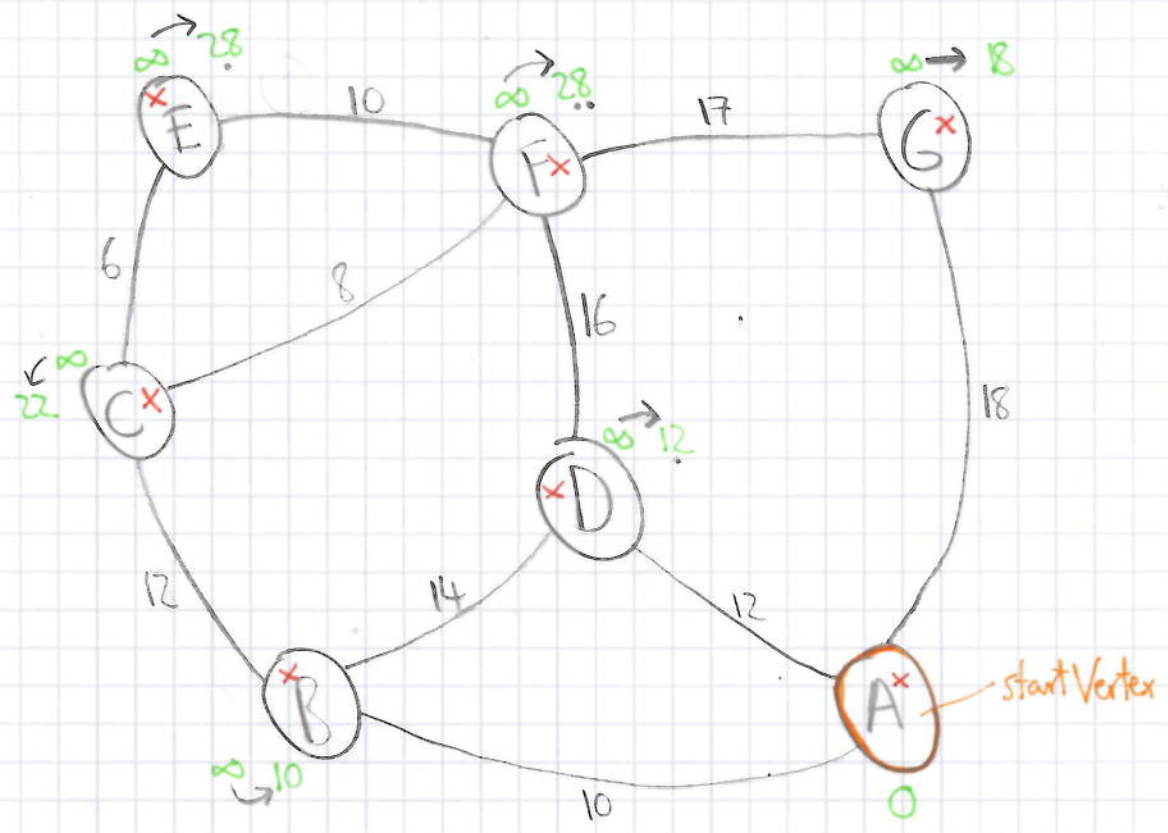
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⇒ We don't calculate shortest path from
x to y and then again from y to x,
but only once (from x to y).

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b)
i)

Task: Find shortest path between A and E using Dijkstra's algorithm:



D-labels

Queue

	step0	step1	step2	step3	step4	step5	step6
name	D	name	D	name	D	name	D
A	0	B	10	D	12	G	18
B	∞	D	12	G	18	C	22
C	∞	G	18	C	22	F	28
D	∞	C	∞	E	∞	E	∞
E	∞	E	∞	F	∞		
F	∞	F	∞				
G	∞						

⇒ The shortest path from A to E has length 28 and it's this one: $A \xrightarrow{10} B \xrightarrow{12} C \xrightarrow{6} E$

- a)
- We have a knapsack of a given capacity W , that is the maximum weight it can carry.
 - We have a set of items $S = \{0, 1, \dots, i, \dots, N\}$
 - Each item i has a value V_i and a weight W_i
 - Then the 0/1 knapsack is this:

How do we maximise $\sum_{i \in S} V_i$
 subject to $\sum_{i \in S} W_i \leq W$?

- b)
- Preprocessing step: Compute the value-to-weight ratio for each item and sort the items in descending order according to this ratio.
 - Pick the items in the order mentioned (i.e. biggest value-to-weight ratio to smallest) until ~~one~~ the next item would exceed W . Don't pick the last item that would exceed W .
 \Rightarrow you will get a good approximation, but not the optimal solution.

c) i) 10^{***} represents the solution where we take item 1 and don't take item 2.

$$\text{FUB}_{10^{***}} = \underbrace{400}_{\text{from item 1}} + \underbrace{0}_{\text{from item 2}} + \underbrace{\frac{15}{22} \cdot 220}_{\text{from item 3}} = 400 + 150 = 550$$

Fractional upper bound

- ii) $10^{***}, 1^{****}, 100^{**}$ have the same FUB.
 possibly more ...

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"real i" from given instance
"helper i" for table/algorithm

d)

real i \ w	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
2	0	0	0	12	12	12	24	24	24	24	24	24
3	0	0	0	12	12	12	24	24	24	36	36	36
4	0	0	0	12	12	12	24	24	24	36	36	36
5	0	0	0	12	16	16	24	28	28	36	36	36
6	0	0	0	12	16	16	24	28	32	36	40	44

⇒ optimal solution: value = 44
 achieved by taking item ② twice and
 item ① once. total_value = 44
 total_weight = 11 ≤ C

Algorithm used: see summary (Pseudocode (DP))

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a) $V = \{2, 17, 24, 8, 11, 4, 6, 19\}$, V is our set of values

Hash function:
 $\text{index} = (5x + 9) \% 13$

Hash Table, storing values from V

step \ index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1				17			2						
2			17										
3													24
4									8				
5	11												X
6				X	4								
7	X	6											
8	X	X	19										

X means we've had a clash