Exercises: Shortest Paths

Warning: The hard deadline has passed. You can attempt it, but you will not get credit for it. You are welcome to try it as a learning exercise.

To specify an array or sequence of values in an answer, you must separate the values by a single space character (with no punctuation and with no leading or trailing whitespace). For example, if the question asks for the first ten powers of two (starting at 1), the only accepted answer is:

1 2 4 8 16 32 64 128 256 512

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Question 1

(seed = 616734)

v->w weight

Consider the following edge-weighted digraph with 8 vertices and 13 edges.

B->A 2 C->B 65 C->F 30 C->H 8 D->C 4 E->A 1

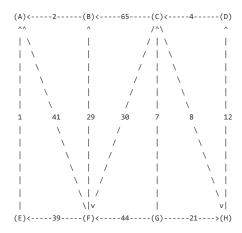
F->A 41 F->B 29 F->E 39

G->F 44 G->H 21

G->C

H->D

Here is a graphical representation of the same edge-weighted digraph:



Suppose that you run Dijkstra's algorithm to compute the shortest paths from G to every other vertex. Give the sequence of values in the distTo[]

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array immediately after vertex F is relaxed.

Here is the distTo[] array before G is relaxed:

v A B C D E F G H

distTo[v] - - - - 0 -
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Question 2
 (seed = 296252)
 Consider the following edge-weighted DAG with 8 vertices and 13 edges.
    A->E 35
     A->F
     B->A 33
     B->F 34
     B->G 10
     C->G 18
     C->H 34
     D->C 22
           58
     D->H
     F->E
            30
     G->F 20
 Here is a graphical representation of the same edge-weighted digraph:
     (A) \mathord{<} \cdots \mathord{-} 33 - \cdots \mathord{-} (B) \mathord{<} \cdots \mathord{-} 0 - \cdots \mathord{-} (C) \mathord{<} \cdots \mathord{-} 22 - \cdots \mathord{-} (D)
      1\
             1\
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                                   18 34
      35
              VV
     (E)<----30----(F)<----20----(G)-----20--->(H)
 Suppose that you run the acyclic shortest paths algorithm to compute the shortest paths
 from \ensuremath{\mathsf{D}} to every other vertex using the following topological order:
    DCBGHAFE
 Give the sequence of values in the distTo[] array immediately after vertex A is relaxed.
 Here is the distTo[] array before D is relaxed:
           v A B C D E F G H
     distTo[v] - - - 0 - - - -
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eed = 6	21114) the following edge-weighted digraph with 8 vertices and 13 edges.
v->w	weight
A->E	13
B->A	2
C->D	3
C->B	31
C->F	8
D->G F->A	37 8
F->A	22
F->E	25
G->F	4
G->C	2
H->D	37
H->G	
^	2(B)<31(C)3>(D)
om H to ray imm nsists	hat you run the Bellman-Ford algorithm to compute the shortest paths every other vertex. Give the sequence of values in the distTo[] ediately after the end of the third pass of the algorithm. Each pass of relaxing the 13 edges in the order given above. the distTo[] array before the beginning of the first pass: v A B C D E F G H
	 o[v] 0

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