

Shortest Paths

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1 Dijkstra's algorithm for SSSP

2 Cycles

Dijkstra's algorithm

Invariant: maintain $R \subseteq V$: $\forall u \in R : s \rightsquigarrow u$ is known

1. choose the next v and (u, v) :

$$\min_{u \in R} \text{dist}(s, u) + w(u, v)$$

2. key points for the correctness proof

- 2.1 $u_1 \rightarrow v$

- 2.2 $u_1 \rightarrow x \rightsquigarrow v$

Dijkstra' algorithm

Negative edges [Problem: 3.7.9]

Dijkstra's algorithm on graphs with negative edges

Dijkstra' algorithm

Negative edges leaving s [Problem: 3.7.17]

- ▶ digraph $G = (V, E, w)$
- ▶ all negative edges are from s

Solution.

Dijkstra's algorithm works.

Dijkstra's algorithm

Uniqueness of shortest path [Problem: 3.7.7]

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Uniqueness of shortest path [Problem: 3.7.16]

- ▶ digraph $G = (V, E, w)$
- ▶ $w(e) \geq 0$
- ▶ $S \cap T = \emptyset$
- ▶ to compute $\forall s \in S, \forall t \in T, s \rightsquigarrow t$ shortest paths

Solution.

- ▶ adding s_0
- ▶ $s_0 \rightarrow s \in S$
- ▶ $w(s_0 \rightarrow s) = 0$

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4-Cycle in undirected graph [Problem: 3.7.1]

Cycles

Shortest cycle in digraph [Problem: 3.7.4]

Solution.

Floyd-Warshall: $W^{(0)}[i][i] = \infty$

Cycles

Shortest cycle in undirected graph [Problem: 3.7.14]

Solution.

Cycles

Shortest cycle containing a specific edge [Problem: 3.7.5]

- ▶ undirected edge $G = (V, E)$

Solution.

$$P_{u,v} + (u, v)$$

Cycles

Hamiltonian path in tournament graph [Problem: 3.7.18]

- ▶ digraph $G = (V, E)$
- ▶ $\forall u, v : (u \rightarrow v \vee v \rightarrow u) \wedge \neg(u \rightarrow v \wedge v \rightarrow u)$
- ▶ hamiltonian path

Solution.

- ▶ existence
- ▶ algorithm $O(n^2)$

