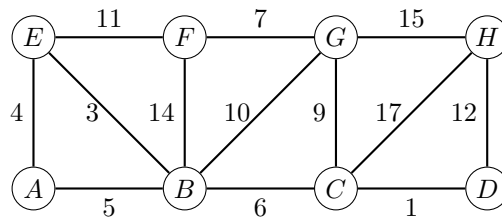


4. WERKCOLLEGE 4

You are allowed to answer in Dutch. Problem 4.1 is the most difficult exercise.

4.1. A directed graph is *semiconnected* if, for all pairs of vertices u, v , there is either a path from u to v , or there is a path from v to u . Give an efficient algorithm to determine whether or not a directed graph is semiconnected. Prove that your algorithm is correct and analyze its running time.

4.2. Run Dijkstra's algorithm on the weighted graph below, using vertex A as the source. Write the vertices in the order which they are marked and compute all distances at each step.



4.3. Give an example of a directed graph for which Dijkstra's algorithm produces incorrect answers and explain why. The graph should have at most 4 vertices.

4.4. Where in a max-heap might the smallest element reside?

4.5. You are given a strongly connected directed graph with positive edge weights along with a particular node v_0 . Give an efficient algorithm for finding shortest paths between *all pairs of nodes*, with the one restriction that these paths must all pass through v_0 .

4.6. Consider the following algorithm for finding the shortest path from node s to node t in a directed graph with some negative edges: add a large constant to each edge weight so that all the weights become positive, then run Dijkstra's algorithm starting at node s , and return the shortest path found to node t .

Is this a valid method? Either prove that it works correctly, or give a counterexample.