

APPENDIX A
DIJKSTRA ALGORITHM

Alg. 1 presents the classical Dijkstra algorithm, which has been adopted in many researches, especially networking. Here the classical Dijkstra algorithm is used to obtain the routing metric G . The input parameters, i.e., the edge weights in the graph ($W[N][N]$), has been provided by the 16th Line of Alg. 3. Here INF denotes the maximum float value, which is permitted in the simulation platform.

Algorithm 1 Delivery Metric based on Dijkstra from i to d

Require: $i, d, \mathcal{N}, W[N][N], a$

Ensure: $G_{i,d}^{t,T}$

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1: init distance vector  $\{dis[x]\}_{1 \leq x \leq N}$  as  $INF$ 
2: init pointing vector  $\{prev[x]\}_{1 \leq x \leq N}$  as  $-1$ 
3: init label vector  $\{vis[x]\}_{1 \leq x \leq N}$  as  $0$ 
4: /* init the Dijkstra algorithm */
5: for each  $x, x \in \mathcal{N}$  do
6:    $dis[x] \leftarrow W[i][x]$ 
7:    $prev[x] \leftarrow i$ 
8: end for
9:  $vis[i] \leftarrow 1$ 
10:  $count \leftarrow 1$ 
11: while  $count \neq N$  do
12:   choose the minimum  $x_m$  and  $dis(x_m)$  from  $\{dis[x]\}$ 
13:    $vis[x_m] \leftarrow 1$ 
14:    $count \leftarrow count + 1$ 
15:   for each  $r, r \in \mathcal{N}$  do
16:     if  $vis[r] \neq 1$  and  $W[x_m][i] \neq \text{inf}$  and  $dis[x_m] +$ 
        $W[x_m][r] < dis[r]$  then
17:        $dis[r] \leftarrow dis[x_m] + W[x_m][r]$ 
18:        $pre[r] \leftarrow x_m$ 
19:     end if
20:   end for
21: end while
22:  $G_{i,d}^{t,T} \leftarrow a^{dis[d]}$ 

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