

Dijkstra's Algorithm

Overview

- **Purpose:** Find the shortest path from a source node to all other nodes in a graph with non-negative edge weights.
- **Applications:** Routing, network optimization, geographical mapping.

Approaches:

1. Basic Implementation with Adjacency Matrix

Time Complexity: $O(V^2)$

Space Complexity: $O(V^2)$

Algorithm Steps:

1. **Initialize Distances:** Set the distance to the source node as 0 and all other nodes as infinity.
2. **Find Minimum Distance Node:** Select the unvisited node with the smallest distance.
3. **Update Distances:** For the selected node, update the distances of its neighbors.
4. **Mark Node as Visited:** Mark the current node as visited and repeat until all nodes are visited.

2. Implementation with Adjacency List and Min-Heap (Priority Queue)

Time Complexity: $O((V + E) \log V)$

Space Complexity: $O(V + E)$

Algorithm Steps:

1. **Initialize Distances and Priority Queue:** Set initial distances and add the source node to the priority queue.
2. **Process Nodes:** Extract the node with the smallest distance from the queue, update distances for its neighbors, and reinsert updated nodes.
3. **Continue Until All Nodes are Processed:** Repeat until the priority queue is empty.