

Algorithmn HW7

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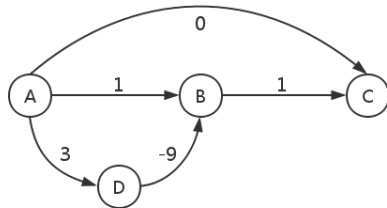
Problem 8.16

Just change the RELAX part to store the best predecessor of the vertex, and later we can find the shortest path iterately.

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1: procedure RELAX( $u, v$ )
2:   if  $d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$  then
3:      $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(u, v)$ 
4:      $pred[v] \leftarrow u$ 
5:   end if
6: end procedure
    
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Problem 8.19



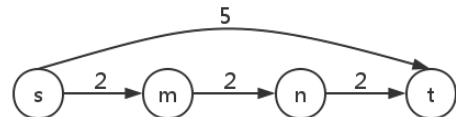
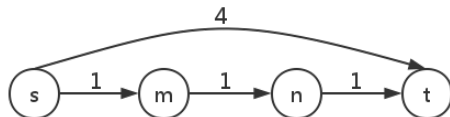
Considering this case, Dijkstra works like this:

- (1) Starting from A, set $d(A) = 0$ and $d(others) = +\infty$;
- (2) A out, set $d(B) = 1$, $d(C) = 0$ and $d(D) = 3$;
- (3) C out, with no successor edge;
- (4) B out, with no change ($1 + 1 > 0$);
- (5) D out, updating $d(B) = -6$, then terminate.

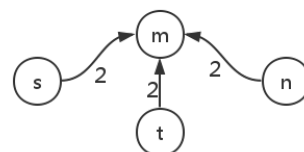
Obviously, $d(C)$ should be -5 instead of 0 in this case, which shows Dijkstra does not work in this case.

True or False

(a) **False**, originally it's $s \rightarrow m \rightarrow n \rightarrow t$ but after modification it will be $s \rightarrow t$



(b) **False**, in the DAG on the right, Dijkstra starting at m definitely won't pick vertices as any of the topological orders.



(c) **False**, because in that case, the short path would be either (1) modified to other path-that won't change-or (2) remain the same path-that will increase the short path by exactly x

(d) **True**, because Bellman-Ford will search every possible edge for every vertex regardless of the order, so it will update later if there is some negative value.

Paths in DAG

Require: a DAG $G = (V, S)$

Ensure: the number of paths in G

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1: procedure COUNTPATH( $G$ )
2:   topologically sort  $G.V$ 
3:    $p[s] \leftarrow 1$ ,  $p[\text{other } v \in G.V] \leftarrow 0$  ▷  $p[]$  stores the number of paths
4:   for each vertex  $i$  in topological sorted sequence do
5:     for each vertex  $j$  connected with  $i$  do
6:        $p[j] \leftarrow p[j] + p[i]$  ▷ The last element will be the total number of paths
7:     end for
8:   end for
9: end procedure

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We can have the relationship as follows:

$$initial(u) = u \text{ is the last element in topo order? } 1 : 1 + \sum_{(u,v) \in E}$$

$$path(u) = initial(u) + \sum_{(u,v) \in E} path(v)$$

Since $path(u)$ and $initial(u)$ can be computed in linear time, the algorithm takes $O(V + E)$ time

Shortest path tree

Require: directed graph $G = (V, E)$, a tree $T = (V, E')$, $s \in V$ and $E' \in E$

Ensure: whether T is the shortest-path tree of G starting with s

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1:  $Q \leftarrow [s]$ 
2: while  $Q$  is not empty do ▷ travel the tree
3:    $u = Q.pop()$  ▷  $Q$  is a priority queue
4:   for each edge  $(u, v) \in E'$  do
5:      $d[v] = d[u] + w(u, v)$  ▷  $d[]$  keeps the shortest paths
6:      $Q.push(v)$ 
7:     remove  $(u, v)$  from  $E'$ 
8:   end for
9: end while
10: for each edge  $(u, v) \in E$  do ▷ check in the graph whether it is shortest
11:    $temp \leftarrow d[v]$ 
12:   RELAX( $u, v$ ) ▷ compare the value before and after Relax
13:   if  $temp \neq d[v]$  then
14:     return False
15:   end if
16: end for
17: return True

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