CS325: Analysis of Algorithms

Homework 7

- 1. BFS and DFS for a graph starting from node A
 - a. BFS: { A, B, D, F, G, C, E }
 - b. DFS: { A, B, F, C, D, E, G }

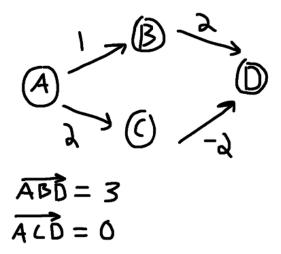
2.

- a. MinPuzzle.py
- b. Let M be the rows of the matrix and N be the columns of the matrix. At the worst case, we'll have to traverse all cells of a matrix which gives us a time complexity of O(M*N). We also have to consider the minheap which would in the worst case be containing M*N cells, so updating the minheap would be an O(log(M*N) operation. Thus, the time complexity is O((M*N) * log(M*N)).

3.

Dijkstra's algorithm will not work on a graph with negative weights due to how the algorithm operates. It assumes the graph edges are weighted and are non-negative, because the algorithm operates greedily, choosing the local optimal edge in order to obtain the globally optimal solution.

If we had negative weights in a graph, they might be hidden by a positive weight that isn't the local optimal edge, so the algorithm will make the wrong choice in terms of obtaining the shortest weighted path, as shown below.



4.

- a. BFS: { A, B, C, D, E, G, F, I, H, J}
- b. DFS: { A, B, C, D, G, F, H, I, J, E}