

# Algorithm Design & Analysis (CSE222)

Lecture-17

# Outline

- Jarniks / Prims
- Kruskals

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- Shortest Paths

# Union Find Data Structure

Consider following operations in a data structure.

MakeSet( $v$ ): Create a set containing only the vertex  $v$ .

Find( $v$ ): Return unique identifier of the set containing  $v$ .

Union( $u, v$ ): Replace the sets containing  $u$  and  $v$  with their union.

Maintain an array *component* of size  $|V|$ , where  $\text{component}[x]$  is the name of the set that contains  $x \in V$ .

Running time of union( $u, v$ ):  $O(|V|)$

Can we do better?

# Union Find Data Structure

Claim: There is a way to perform the Union() operation such that its amortized running time for a sequence of  $k$  operations is  $O(k \log k)$ .

Proof: Union of two sets uses the name of the larger set.

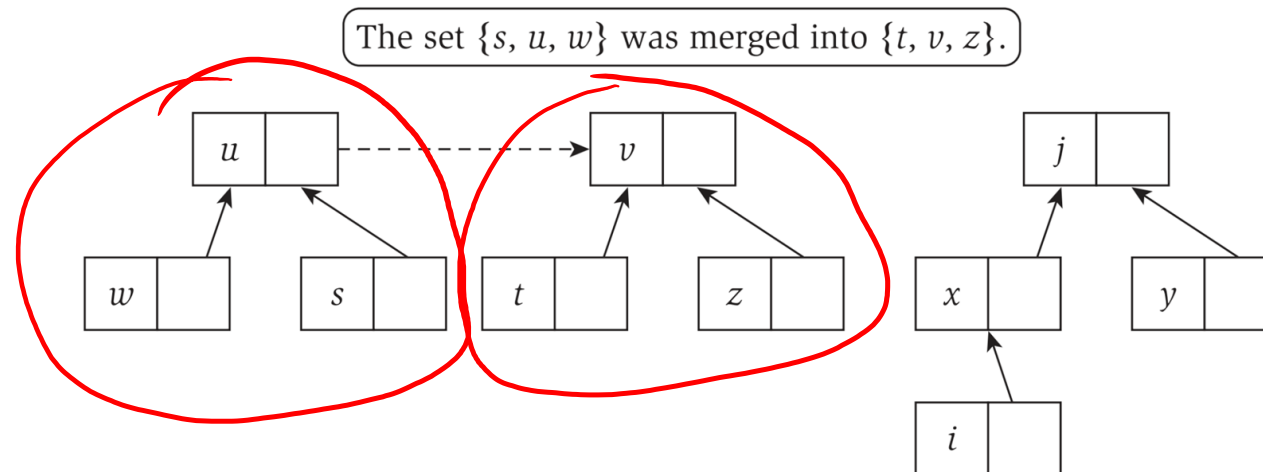
- First we bound the number of times  $\text{component}[u]$  gets updated.
- The algorithm starts with singleton set for each  $|V|$  elements.
- After first Union call the set size increased to 2. After  $k$  operations at most  $|V| - 2k$  elements are singleton.
- To change the name of the  $\text{component}[u]$  its size of its union set has to be at least twice the size of set containing  $u$ . Since,  $2k$  elements are touched by Union() so name change happens for at most  $\log 2k$  times.
- As there are  $2k$  elements involved, the amortized running time is  $O(k \log k)$ .

# Union Find Data Structure

Can we improve the worst case running time?

Use pointer to represent component names.

- For singleton sets the pointer is null. Hence, the element itself is the component name or root.
- Union( $u, v$ ): if size of set containing  $v$  is larger than the size of set containing  $u$ , then the pointer of  $u$  points to  $v$  else pointer of  $v$  points to  $u$ .



# Union Find Data Structure

Claim: There is an improved data structure where the Union operation takes  $O(1)$  time and worst case running time of Find() is  $O(\log |V|)$ .

Proof:

- Consider an element  $u$ .
- The running time of Find( $u$ ) is the number of times its name changes during Union() operations.
- As we keep the name of the larger set among the two sets so the name is changed only if the other set is bigger than the set containing  $u$ .
- Every time the component name changes the size of the set at least doubles.
- Starting from size 1 to maximum size of  $|V|$ , the change can happen at max  $\log|V|$  times.

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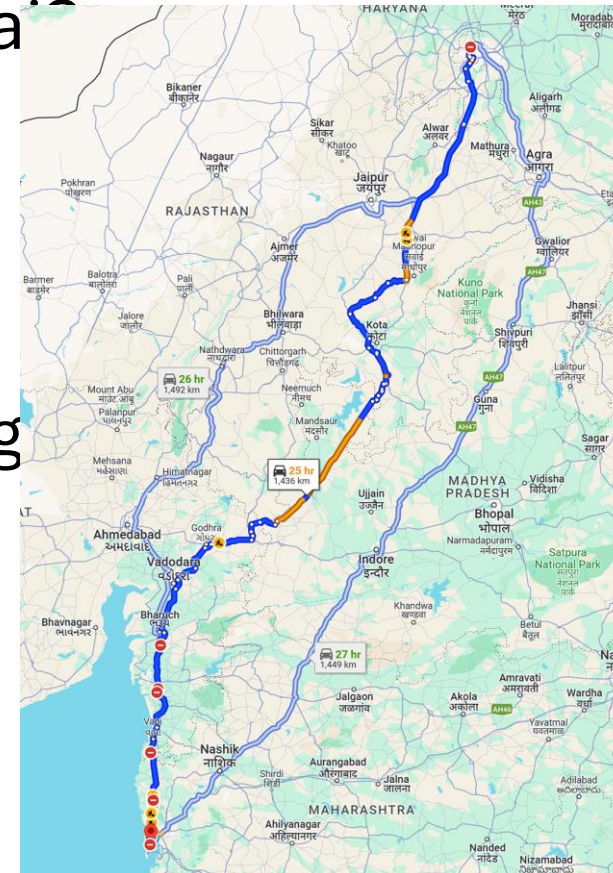


# Shortest Path

What is the fastest way to drive from Delhi to Mumbai?

- Cities as vertices
- Roads as edges
- Time to travel between two vertices as edge weight

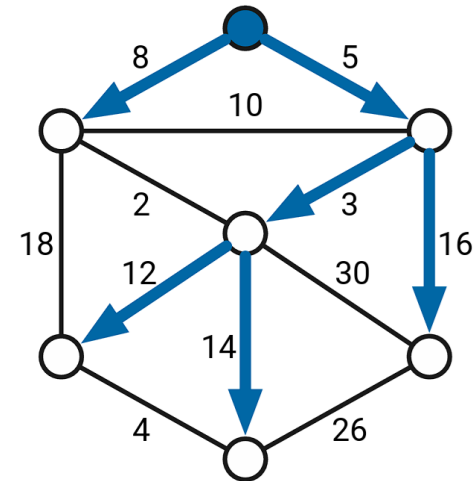
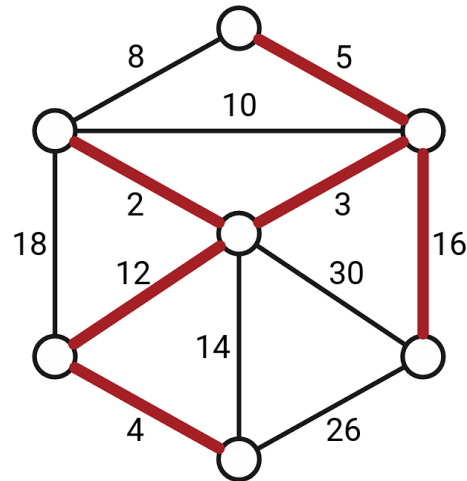
$$w(P) := \sum_{u \rightarrow v \in P} w(u \rightarrow v)$$



# Shortest Path

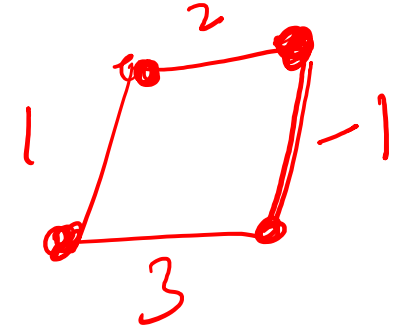
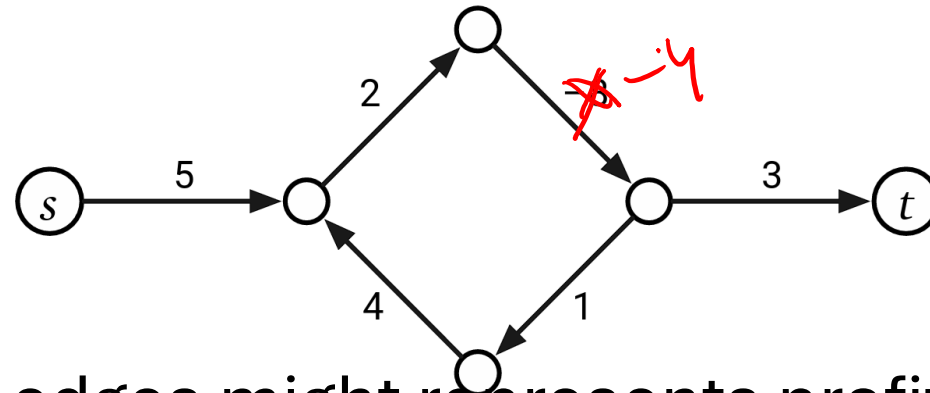
Single Source Shortest Path: It is the shortest path from source vertex (say  $s$ ) to every other vertex in the graph.

Minimum spanning tree and shortest path tree are not the same!



# Shortest Path

In case of negative cycle shortest path is undefined.



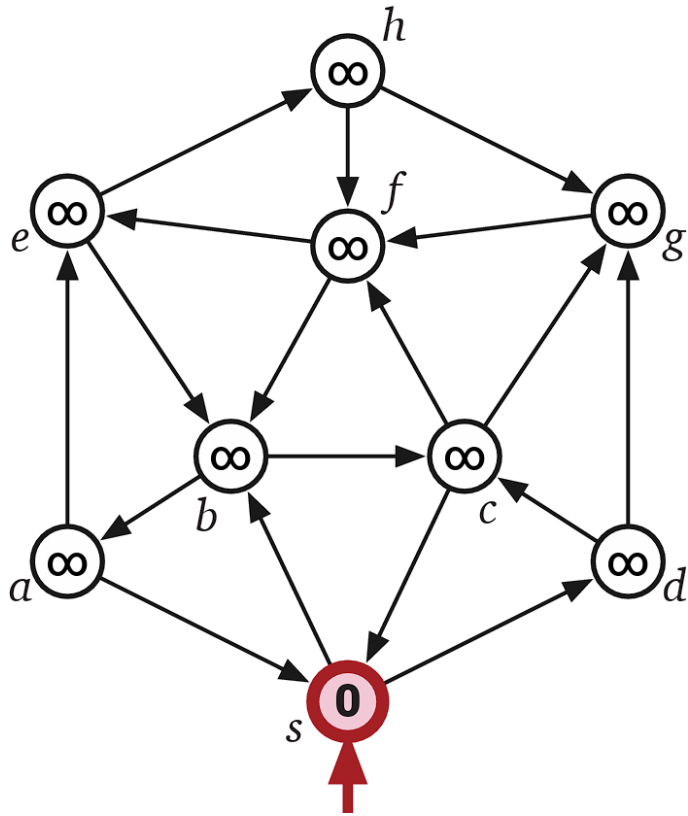
Negative and positive edges might represents profit and loss. Change -8 to -4.

In case of undirected graphs the negative edge needs to be handled carefully while computing shortest path.



# Shortest Path

Consider a diagraph having all the edge weights weights as 1.



BFS( $s$ ):

INITSSSP( $s$ )

PUSH( $s$ )

while the queue is not empty

$u \leftarrow \text{PULL}()$

for all edges  $u \rightarrow v$

if  $\text{dist}(v) > \text{dist}(u) + 1$

$\text{dist}(v) \leftarrow \text{dist}(u) + 1$

$\text{pred}(v) \leftarrow u$

PUSH( $v$ )

# BFS Shortest Path

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PUSH( $s$ )

**PUSH( $\star$ )**                      *⟨⟨start the first phase⟩⟩*

while the queue contains at least one vertex

$u \leftarrow \text{PULL}()$

**if**  $u = \star$

**PUSH( $\star$ )**              *⟨⟨start the next phase⟩⟩*

**else**

        for all edges  $u \rightarrow v$

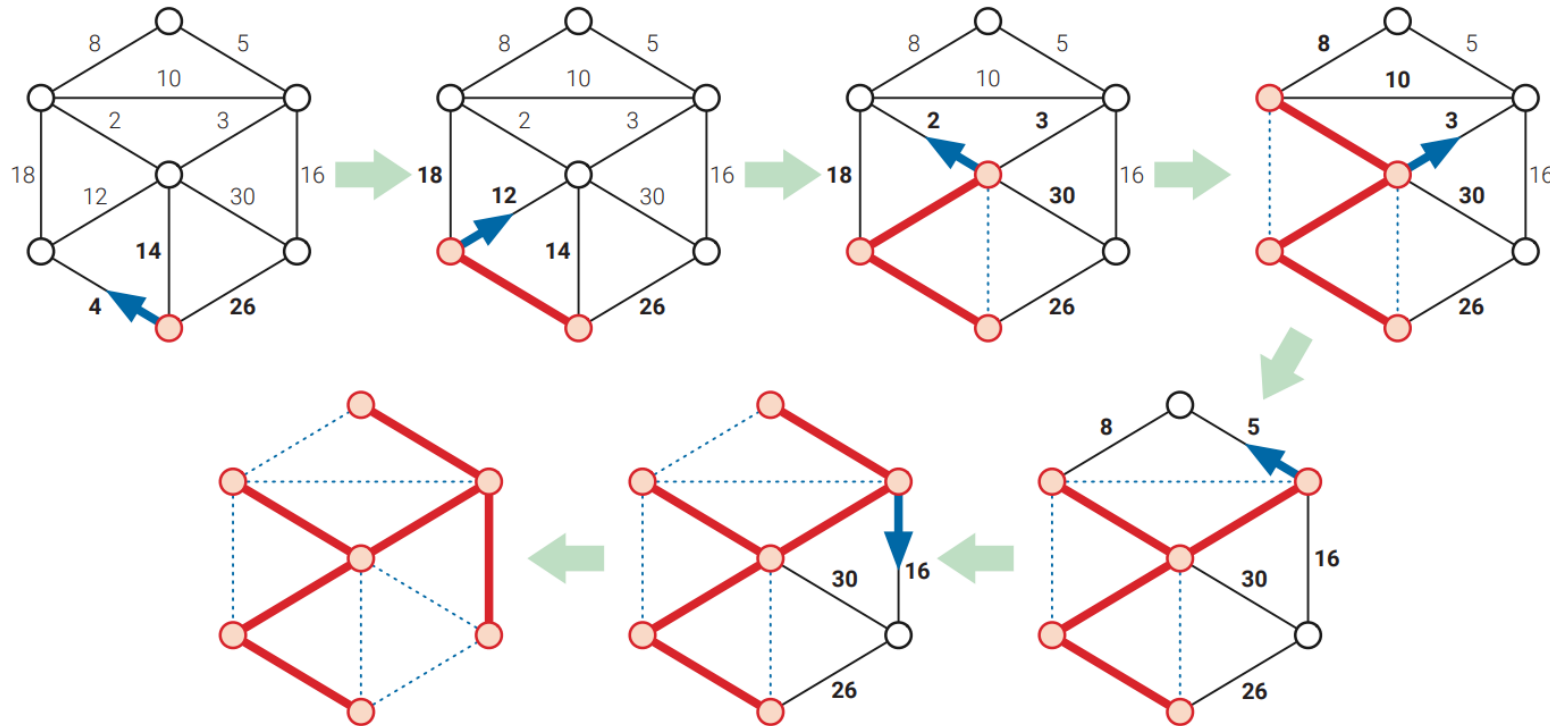
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Claim: For every integer  $i \geq 0$ , and every vertex  $v$  at the end of  $i$ th phase, either  $\text{dist}(v) = \infty$  or  $\text{dist}(v) \leq i$  and  $v$  is the queue if and only if  $\text{dist}(v) = i$ .

Proof: By induction.

at  $i = 0$ ,  $\text{dist}(s) = 0$  and  $\text{dist}(v) = \infty$  for every  $v \neq s$ .

Fix  $i > 0$ , the queue has  $\text{dist}(u) = i-1$  followed by the token.  $\rightarrow \overline{\text{⌘} \ i-1 \ i-1 \ \dots \ i-1} \rightarrow$

Before we pull out the token we pull out every vertex  $u$  s.t.  $\text{dist}(u) = i-1$

For every  $u \rightarrow v$ , if  $\text{dist}(v) > \infty$  then set  $\text{dist}(v) = i$  and push  $v$ .

So, before we pull the token we have,  $\rightarrow \overline{i \ i \ \dots \ i \ \text{⌘}} \rightarrow$

Finally after phase  $i$  we have  $\rightarrow \overline{\text{⌘} \ i \ \dots \ i}$

# BFS Shortest Path

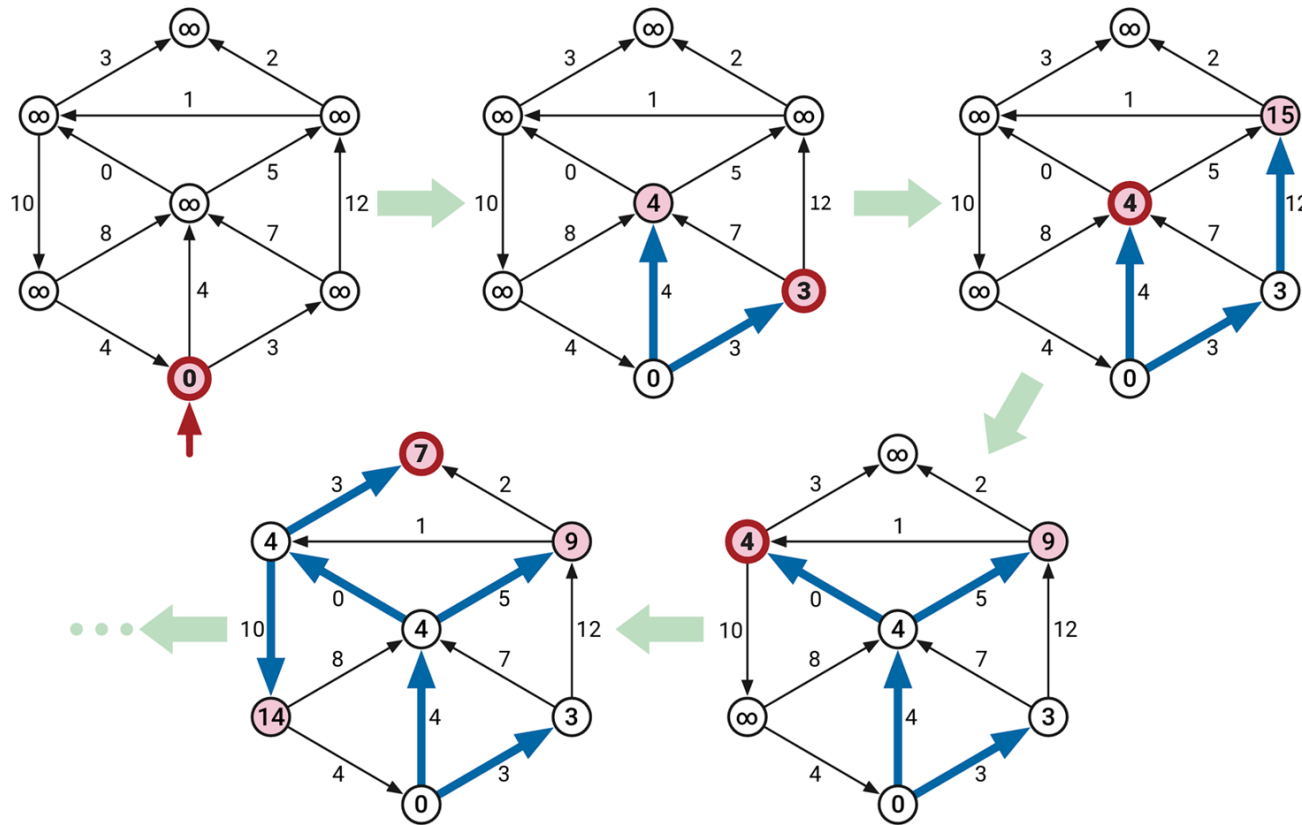
Claim: The  $\text{dist}(v)$  is the length of the shortest path from  $s$  to  $v$  in the graph  $G$ .

Proof: Fix an arbitrary path then prove by induction.



# Dijkstra's Algorithm

Replace the FIFO queue in BFS shortest path with a priority queue.



# Dijkstra's Algorithm

DIJKSTRA( $s$ ):

INITSSSP( $s$ )

INSERT( $s, 0$ )

while the priority queue is not empty

$u \leftarrow \text{EXTRACTMIN}()$

    for all edges  $u \rightarrow v$

        if  $u \rightarrow v$  is tense

RELAX( $u \rightarrow v$ )

        if  $v$  is in the priority queue

            DECREASEKEY( $v, \text{dist}(v)$ )

        else

            INSERT( $v, \text{dist}(v)$ )

# Reference

Slides

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