

4 Graph problems

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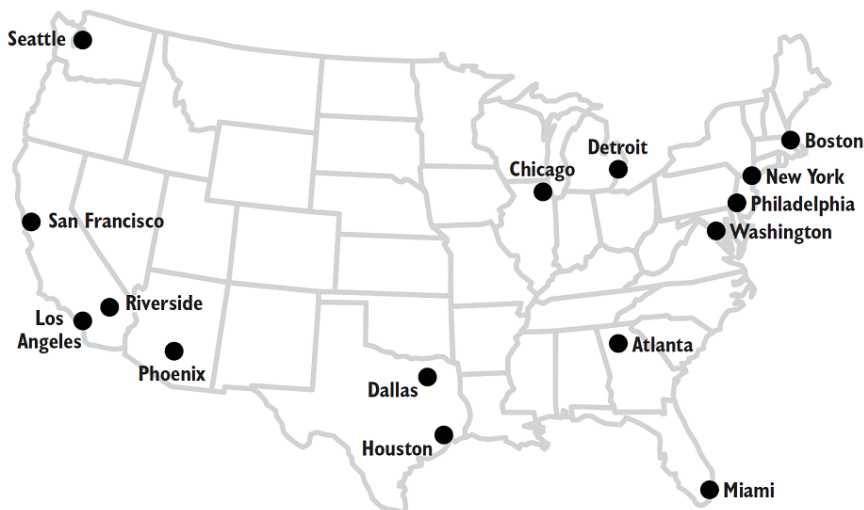
A *graph* is an abstract mathematical construct that is used for modeling a real-world problem by dividing the problem into a set of connected nodes. We call each of the nodes a *vertex* and each of the connections an *edge*. For instance, a subway map can be thought of as a graph representing a transportation network. Each of the dots represents a station, and each of the lines represents a route between two stations. In graph terminology, we would call the stations “vertices” and the routes “edges.”

Why is this useful? Not only do graphs help us abstractly think about a problem, they also let us apply several well-understood and performant search and optimization techniques. For instance, in the subway example, suppose we want to know the shortest route from one station to another. Or, suppose we wanted to know the minimum amount of track needed to connect all of the stations. Graph algorithms that you will learn in this chapter can solve both of those problems. Further, graph algorithms can be applied to any kind of network problem—not just transportation networks. Think of computer networks, distribution networks, and utility networks. Search and optimization problems across all of these spaces can be solved using graph algorithms.

4.1 A map as a graph

In this chapter, we won’t work with a graph of subway stations, but instead cities of the United States and potential routes between them. Figure 4.1 is a map of the continental United States and the fifteen largest metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) in the country, as estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau.[7]

Figure 4.1 A map of the 15 largest MSAs in the United States



Famous entrepreneur Elon Musk has suggested building a new high-speed transportation network composed of capsules traveling in pressurized tubes. According to Musk, the capsules would travel at 700 miles per hour and be suitable for cost-effective transportation between cities less than 900 miles apart.[8] He calls this new transportation system the “Hyperloop.” In this chapter we will explore classic graph problems in the context of building out this transportation network.

Musk initially proposed the Hyperloop idea for connecting Los Angeles and San Francisco. If one were to build a national Hyperloop network, it would make sense to do so between America’s largest metropolitan areas. In figure 4.2 the state outlines from figure 4.1 are removed. In addition, each of the MSAs is connected with some of its neighbors. To make the graph a little more interesting, those neighbors are not always the MSA’s closest neighbors.

Figure 4.2 A graph with the vertices representing the 15 largest MSAs in the United States and the edges representing potential Hyperloop routes between them

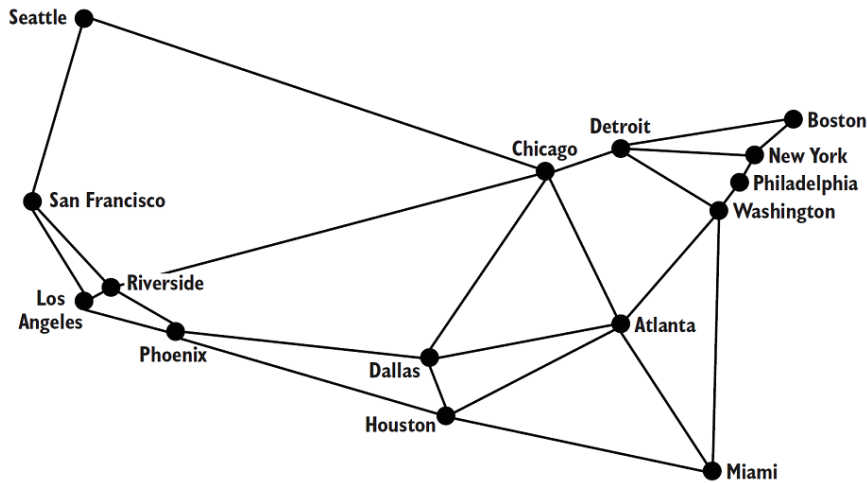
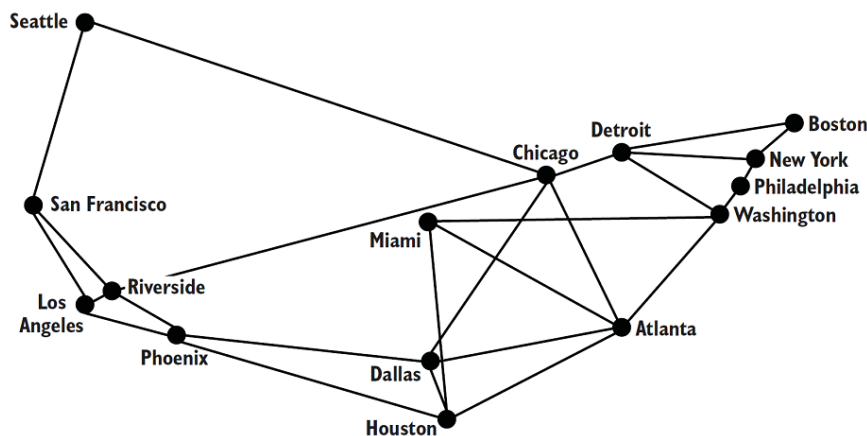


Figure 4.2 is a graph with vertices representing the 15 largest MSAs in the United States and edges representing potential Hyperloop routes between cities. The routes were chosen for illustrative purposes. Certainly, other potential routes could be part of a new Hyperloop network.

This abstract representation of a real-world problem highlights the power of graphs. Now that we have an abstraction to work with, we can ignore the geography of the United States and concentrate on thinking about the potential Hyperloop network simply in the context of connecting cities. In fact, as long as we keep the edges the same, we can think about the problem with a different looking graph. In figure 4.3, the location of Miami has moved. The graph in figure 4.3, being an abstract representation, can still address the same fundamental computational problems as the graph in figure 4.2, even if Miami is not where we would expect it. But for our sanity, we will stick with the representation in figure 4.2.

Figure 4.3 An equivalent graph to that in figure 4.2, with the location of Miami moved



4.2 Building a graph framework

Python can be programmed in many different styles. However, at its heart, Python is an object-oriented programming language. In this section we will define two different types of graphs—unweighted and weighted. Weighted graphs, which we will discuss later in the chapter, associate a weight (read number, such as a length in the case of our example) with each edge. We will make use of the inheritance model, fundamental to Python's object-oriented class hierarchies, to not duplicate our effort. The weighted classes in our data model will be subclasses of their unweighted counterparts. This will allow them to inherit much of their functionality, with small tweaks for what makes a weighted graph distinct from an unweighted graph.

We want this graph framework to be as flexible as possible, so that it can represent as many different problems as possible. To achieve this goal, we will use generics to abstract away the type of the vertices. Every vertex will ultimately be assigned an integer index, but it will be stored as the user-defined generic type.

Let's start work on the framework by defining the `Edge` class, which is the simplest machinery in our graph framework.

Listing 4.1 edge.py

```

from __future__ import annotations
from dataclasses import dataclass
@dataclass

class Edge:
    u: int # the "from" vertex

    v: int # the "to" vertex

    def reversed(self) -> Edge:
        return Edge(self.v, self.u)
    def __str__(self) -> str:
        return f"{self.u} -> {self.v}"

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An `Edge` is defined as a connection between two vertices, each of which is represented by an integer index. By convention, `u` is used to refer to the first vertex, and `v` is used to represent the second vertex. You can also think of `u` as “from” and `v` as “to.” In this chapter, we are only working with undirected graphs (graphs with edges that allow travel in both directions), but in *directed graphs*, also known as *digraphs*, edges can also be one-way. The `reversed()` method is meant to return an `Edge` that travels in the opposite direction of the edge it is applied to.

NOTE

The `Edge` class uses a new feature in Python 3.7: dataclasses. A class marked with the `@dataclass` decorator saves some tedium by automatically creating an `__init__()` method that instantiates instance variables for any variables declared with type annotations in the class’s body. Dataclasses can also automatically create other special methods for a class. The special methods that are automatically created is configurable via the decorator. See the Python documentation on dataclasses for details (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/dataclasses.html>). In short, a dataclass is a way of saving ourselves some typing.

The `Graph` class is about the essential role of a graph: associating vertices with edges. Again, we want to let the actual types of the vertices be whatever the user of the framework desires. This lets the framework be used for a wide range of problems without needing to make intermediate data structures that glue everything together. For example, in a graph like the one for Hyperloop routes, we might define the type of vertices to be `str`, because we would use strings like “New York” and “Los Angeles” as the vertices. Let’s begin the `Graph` class.

Listing 4.2 graph.py

```

from typing import TypeVar, Generic, List, Optional
from edge import Edge
V = TypeVar('V') # type of the vertices in the graph

class Graph(Generic[V]):
    def __init__(self, vertices: List[V] = []) -> None:
        self._vertices: List[V] = vertices
        self._edges: List[List[Edge]] = [[] for _ in vertices]

```

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The `_vertices` list is the heart of a `Graph`. Each vertex will be stored in the list, but we will later refer to them by their integer index in the list. The vertex itself may be a complex data type, but its index will always be an `int`, which is easy to work with. On another level, by putting this index between graph algorithms and the `_vertices` array, it allows us to have two vertices that are equal in the same graph (imagine a graph with a country’s cities as vertices, where the country has more than one city named “Springfield”). Even though they are the same, they will have different integer indexes.

There are many ways to implement a graph data structure, but the two most common are to use a *vertex matrix* or *adjacency lists*. In a vertex matrix, each cell of the matrix represents the intersection of two vertices in the graph, and the value of that cell indicates the connection (or lack thereof) between them. Our graph data structure uses adjacency lists. In this graph representation, every vertex has a list of vertices that it is connected to. Our specific representation uses a list of lists of edges, so for every vertex there is a list of edges via which the vertex is connected to other vertices. `_edges` is this list of lists.

The rest of the `Graph` class is now presented in its entirety. You will notice the use of short, mostly one-line methods, with verbose and clear method names. This should make the rest of the class largely self-explanatory, but short comments are included, so that there is no room for misinterpretation.

Listing 4.3 graph.py continued

```

@property

def vertex_count(self) -> int:
    return len(self._vertices) # Number of vertices

@property

def edge_count(self) -> int:
    return sum(map(len, self._edges)) # Number of edges
# Add a vertex to the graph and return its index

def add_vertex(self, vertex: V) -> int:
    self._vertices.append(vertex)
    self._edges.append([]) # add empty list for containing edges

    return self.vertex_count - 1 # return index of added vertex
# This is an undirected graph,
# so we always add edges in both directions

def add_edge(self, edge: Edge) -> None:
    self._edges[edge.u].append(edge)
    self._edges[edge.v].append(edge.reversed())
# Add an edge using vertex indices (convenience method)

def add_edge_by_indices(self, u: int, v: int) -> None:
    edge: Edge = Edge(u, v)
    self.add_edge(edge)
# Add an edge by looking up vertex indices (convenience method)

def add_edge_by_vertices(self, first: V, second: V) -> None:
    u: int = self._vertices.index(first)
    v: int = self._vertices.index(second)
    self.add_edge_by_indices(u, v)
# Find the vertex at a specific index

def vertex_at(self, index: int) -> V:
    return self._vertices[index]
# Find the index of a vertex in the graph

def index_of(self, vertex: V) -> int:
    return self._vertices.index(vertex)
# Find the vertices that a vertex at some index is connected to

def neighbors_for_index(self, index: int) -> List[V]:
    return list(map(self.vertex_at, [e.v for e in self._edges[index]]))
# Lookup a vertice's index and find its neighbors (convenience method)

def neighbors_for_vertex(self, vertex: V) -> List[V]:
    return self.neighbors_for_index(self.index_of(vertex))
# Return all of the edges associated with a vertex at some index

def edges_for_index(self, index: int) -> List[Edge]:
    return self._edges[index]
# Lookup the index of a vertex and return its edges (convenience method)

def edges_for_vertex(self, vertex: V) -> List[Edge]:
    return self.edges_for_index(self.index_of(vertex))
# Make it easy to pretty-print a Graph

def __str__(self) -> str:
    desc: str = ""

    for i in range(self.vertex_count):
        desc += f"{self.vertex_at(i)} -> {self.neighbors_for_index(i)}\n"

    return desc

```

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Let's step back for a moment and consider why this class has two versions of most of its methods. We know from the class definition that the `list _vertices` is a list of elements of type `V`, which can be any Python class. So, we have vertices of type `V` that are stored in the `_vertices` list. But if we want to retrieve or manipulate them later, we need to know where they are stored in that list. Hence, every vertex has an index in the array (an integer) associated with it. If we don't know a vertex's index, we need to look it up by searching through `_vertices`. That is why there are two versions of every method. One operates on `int` indices, and one operates on `V` itself. The methods that operate on `V` look up the relevant indices and call the index-based function. Therefore, they can be considered convenience methods.

Most of the functions are fairly self-explanatory, but `neighbors_for_index()` deserves a little unpacking. It returns the *neighbors* of a vertex. A vertex's neighbors are all of the other vertices that are directly connected to it by an edge. For example, in figure 4.2, New York and Washington are the only neighbors of Philadelphia. We find the neighbors for a vertex by looking at the ends (the `v`s) of all of the edges going out from it.

```
def neighbors_for_index(self, index: int) -> List[V]:
    return list(map(self.vertex_at, [e.v for e in self._edges[index]]))
```

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`_edges[index]` is the adjacency list, the list of edges through which the vertex in question is connected to other vertices. In the list comprehension passed to the `map()` call, `e` represents one particular edge, and `e.v` represents the index of the neighbor that the edge is connected to. `map()` will return all of the vertices (as opposed to just their indices), because `map()` applies the `vertex_at()` method on every `e.v`.

Another important thing to note is the way `add_edge()` works. `add_edge()` first adds an edge to the adjacency list of the “from” vertex (`u`), and then adds a reversed version of the edge to the adjacency list of the “to” vertex (`v`). The second step is necessary because this graph is undirected. We want every edge to be added in both directions—that means that `u` will be a neighbor of `v` in the same way that `v` is a neighbor of `u`. You can think of an undirected graph as being “bidirectional” if it helps you remember that it means any two connected vertices can be traversed in either direction.

```
def add_edge(self, edge: Edge) -> None:
    self._edges[edge.u].append(edge)
    self._edges[edge.v].append(edge.reversed())
```

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As was mentioned earlier, we are only dealing with undirected graphs in this chapter. Beyond being undirected or directed, graphs can also be *unweighted* or *weighted*. A weighted graph is one that has some comparable value, usually numeric, associated with each of its edges. We could think of the weights in our potential Hyperloop network as being the distances between the stations. For now, though, we will deal with an unweighted version of the graph. An unweighted edge is simply a connection between two vertices, hence the `Edge` class is unweighted, and the `Graph` class is unweighted. Another way of putting it is that in an unweighted graph we know which vertices are connected, whereas in a weighted graph we know which vertices are connected and we know something about those connections.

4.2.1 Working with Edge and Graph

Now that we have concrete implementations of `Edge` and `Graph` we can actually create a representation of the potential Hyperloop network. The vertices and edges in `city_graph` correspond to the vertices and edges represented in figure 4.2. Using generics, we specify that vertices will be of type `str` (`Graph[str]`). In other words, the `str` type fills in for the type variable `V`.

Listing 4.4 graph.py continued

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # test basic Graph construction
    city_graph: Graph[str] = Graph(["Seattle", "San Francisco", "Los Angeles", "Riverside", "Phoenix", "Chicago", "Boston",
    "New York", "Atlanta", "Miami", "Dallas", "Houston", "Detroit", "Philadelphia", "Washington"])
    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("Seattle", "Chicago")
    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("Seattle", "San Francisco")
    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("San Francisco", "Riverside")
    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("San Francisco", "Los Angeles")
    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("Los Angeles", "Riverside")
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    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("Detroit", "Washington")
    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("Detroit", "New York")
    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("Boston", "New York")
    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("New York", "Philadelphia")
    city_graph.add_edge_by_vertices("Philadelphia", "Washington")
```

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`city_graph` has vertices of type `str`, and we indicate each vertex with the name of the MSA that it represents. It is irrelevant in what order we add the edges to `city_graph`. Because we implemented `__str__()` with a nicely printed description of the graph, we can now pretty-print (that's a real term!) the graph. You should get output similar to the following:

```
Seattle -> ['Chicago', 'San Francisco']
San Francisco -> ['Seattle', 'Riverside', 'Los Angeles']
Los Angeles -> ['San Francisco', 'Riverside', 'Phoenix']
Riverside -> ['San Francisco', 'Los Angeles', 'Phoenix', 'Chicago']
Phoenix -> ['Los Angeles', 'Riverside', 'Dallas', 'Houston']
Chicago -> ['Seattle', 'Riverside', 'Dallas', 'Atlanta', 'Detroit']
Boston -> ['Detroit', 'New York']
New York -> ['Detroit', 'Boston', 'Philadelphia']
Atlanta -> ['Dallas', 'Houston', 'Chicago', 'Washington', 'Miami']
Miami -> ['Houston', 'Atlanta', 'Washington']
Dallas -> ['Phoenix', 'Chicago', 'Atlanta', 'Houston']
Houston -> ['Phoenix', 'Dallas', 'Atlanta', 'Miami']
Detroit -> ['Chicago', 'Boston', 'Washington', 'New York']
Philadelphia -> ['New York', 'Washington']
Washington -> ['Atlanta', 'Miami', 'Detroit', 'Philadelphia']
```

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4.3 Finding the shortest path

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4.3.1 Revisiting breadth-first search (BFS)

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Listing 4.5 graph.py continued

Reuse BFS from Chapter 2 on city_graph

```
import sys
sys.path.insert(0, '..') # so we can access the Chapter2 package in the parent directory

from Chapter2.generic_search import bfs, Node, node_to_path
bfs_result: Optional[Node[V]] = bfs("Boston", lambda x: x == "Miami", city_graph.neighbors_for_vertex)
if bfs_result is None:
    print("No solution found using breadth-first search!")
else:
    path: List[V] = node_to_path(bfs_result)
    print("Path from Boston to Miami:")
    print(path)
```

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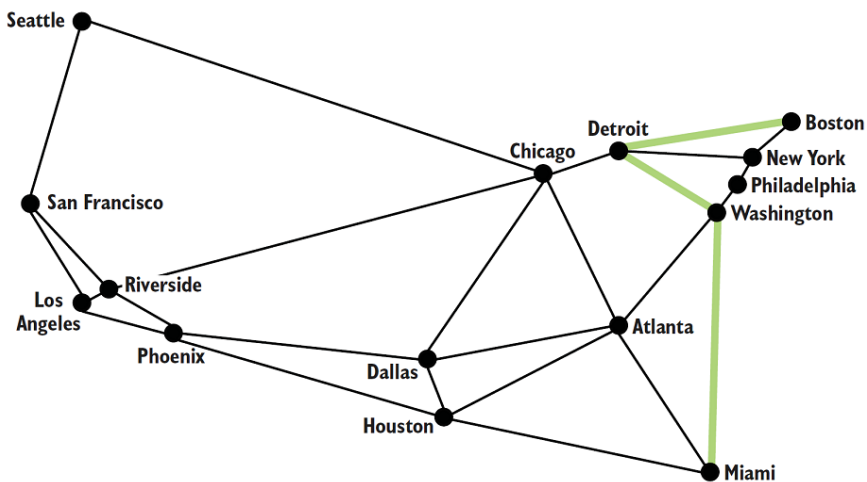
The output should look something like this:

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['Boston', 'Detroit', 'Washington', 'Miami']
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Figure 4.4 The shortest route between Boston and Miami, in terms of number of edges, is highlighted.



4.4 Minimizing the cost of building the network

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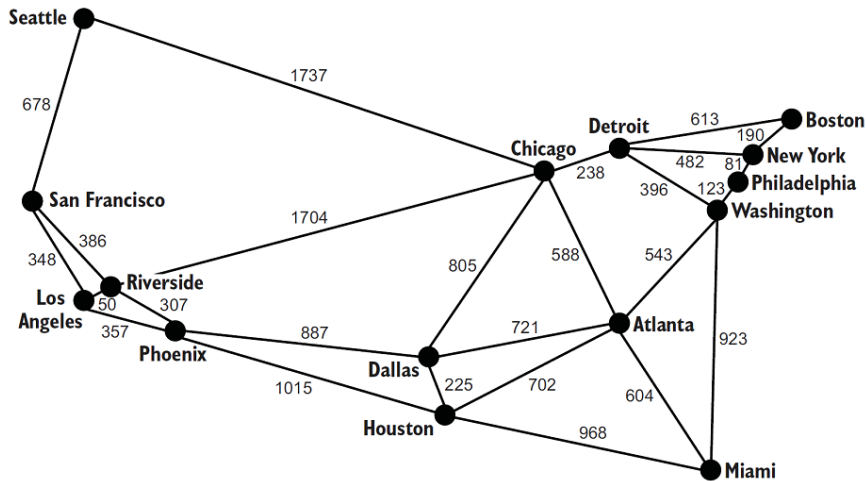
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4.4.1 Workings with weights

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Figure 4.5 A weighted graph of the 15 largest MSAs in the United States, where each of the weights represents the distance between two MSAs in miles



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Listing 4.6 weighted_edge.py

```

from __future__ import annotations
from dataclasses import dataclass
from edge import Edge
@dataclass

class WeightedEdge(Edge):
    weight: float

    def reversed(self) -> WeightedEdge:
        return WeightedEdge(self.v, self.u, self.weight)
    # so that we can order edges by weight to find the minimum weight edge

    def __lt__(self, other: WeightedEdge):
        return self.weight < other.weight
    def __str__(self) -> str:
        return f"{self.u} {self.weight}> {self.v}"

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Yuk teimatoienpnml el `WeightedEdge` jz nrk eeilmnys ifdefernt xtml xdr lpeeaomtiinntm le `Edge`. Jr fnvq effdisr jn bro dtainoid le s vwn `weight` roeppyrtn gns oru tiamtemoenpnl vl drv < topreora joz `__lt__()`, xa qcorr rwk `WeightedEdge` c kzt lpamarcebo. Yuv < oeaoprtr cj xnfh retedestin nj nlkigoo sr sgwhite (zc opeopds rv ndulciing rkb rihiteden errstpeipo u bnc v), cbeaues lkrnia'z rimlotgah zj tniyetdeers nj nifding bvr slsamtle bdvv bq hgewit.

T `WeightedGraph` irnetihs shmy el arj ctlioinnafuyt mtlx `Graph`. Gtykr qsrn rgrp: Jr zau jrjn ohsmted, rj ads ceoinennevc odhsetm vtl dnigda `WeightedEdge` c, pnc rj nptlmieesm jrj enw svenori le `__str__()`. Cvotb zj vfsa z wnk metohd, `neighbors_for_index_with_weights()`, prcr etsunrr ner fxnh ysoa onhigreb pbr cfka ryo tihewg vl yxr xvyp srrg vry re jr. Yjzy ohedmt jc uflesu ltk brv nwk rvesnio xl `__str__()`.

Listing 4.7 weighted_graph.py


```

from typing import TypeVar, Generic, List, Tuple
from graph import Graph
from weighted_edge import WeightedEdge
V = TypeVar('V') # type of the vertices in the graph

class WeightedGraph(Generic[V], Graph[V]):
    def __init__(self, vertices: List[V] = []) -> None:
        self._vertices: List[V] = vertices
        self._edges: List[List[WeightedEdge]] = [[] for _ in vertices]
    def add_edge_by_indices(self, u: int, v: int, weight: float) -> None:
        edge: WeightedEdge = WeightedEdge(u, v, weight)
        self.add_edge(edge) # call superclass version

    def add_edge_by_vertices(self, first: V, second: V, weight: float) -> None:
        u: int = self._vertices.index(first)
        v: int = self._vertices.index(second)
        self.add_edge_by_indices(u, v, weight)
    def neighbors_for_index_with_weights(self, index: int) -> List[Tuple[V, float]]:
        distance_tuples: List[Tuple[V, float]] = []
        for edge in self.edges_for_index(index):
            distance_tuples.append((self.vertex_at(edge.v), edge.weight))
        return distance_tuples
    def __str__(self) -> str:
        desc: str = ""

        for i in range(self.vertex_count):
            desc += f"{self.vertex_at(i)} -> {self.neighbors_for_index_with_weights(i)}\n"

        return desc

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Listing 4.8 `weighted_graph.py` continued

```

if __name__ == "__main__":
    city_graph2: WeightedGraph[str] = WeightedGraph(["Seattle", "San Francisco", "Los Angeles", "Riverside", "Phoenix",
"Chicago", "Boston", "New York", "Atlanta", "Miami", "Dallas", "Houston", "Detroit", "Philadelphia", "Washington"])
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Seattle", "Chicago", 1737)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Seattle", "San Francisco", 678)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("San Francisco", "Riverside", 386)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("San Francisco", "Los Angeles", 348)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Los Angeles", "Riverside", 50)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Los Angeles", "Phoenix", 357)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Riverside", "Phoenix", 307)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Riverside", "Chicago", 1704)
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    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Phoenix", "Houston", 1015)
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    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Miami", "Washington", 923)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Chicago", "Detroit", 238)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Detroit", "Boston", 613)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Detroit", "Washington", 396)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Detroit", "New York", 482)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Boston", "New York", 190)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("New York", "Philadelphia", 81)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Philadelphia", "Washington", 123)
    print(city_graph2)

```

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Ycaeseu `WeightedGraph` pemtmlensi `__str__()`, xw nzc rypett-intpr `city_graph2`. Jn krg uptotu, kqd fwfj xzo ykrq yvr invtsee oszb etvrxe ja ccdentneo rx ycn qxr ighewt vl thseo ncineonocts.

```

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San Francisco -> [('Seattle', 678), ('Riverside', 386), ('Los Angeles', 348)]
Los Angeles -> [('San Francisco', 348), ('Riverside', 50), ('Phoenix', 357)]
Riverside -> [('San Francisco', 386), ('Los Angeles', 50), ('Phoenix', 307), ('Chicago', 1704)]
Phoenix -> [('Los Angeles', 357), ('Riverside', 307), ('Dallas', 887), ('Houston', 1015)]
Chicago -> [('Seattle', 1737), ('Riverside', 1704), ('Dallas', 805), ('Atlanta', 588), ('Detroit', 238)]
Boston -> [('Detroit', 613), ('New York', 190)]
New York -> [('Detroit', 482), ('Boston', 190), ('Philadelphia', 81)]
Atlanta -> [('Dallas', 721), ('Houston', 702), ('Chicago', 588), ('Washington', 543), ('Miami', 604)]
Miami -> [('Houston', 968), ('Atlanta', 604), ('Washington', 923)]
Dallas -> [('Phoenix', 887), ('Chicago', 805), ('Atlanta', 721), ('Houston', 225)]
Houston -> [('Phoenix', 1015), ('Dallas', 225), ('Atlanta', 702), ('Miami', 968)]
Detroit -> [('Chicago', 238), ('Boston', 613), ('Washington', 396), ('New York', 482)]
Philadelphia -> [('New York', 81), ('Washington', 123)]
Washington -> [('Atlanta', 543), ('Miami', 923), ('Detroit', 396), ('Philadelphia', 123)]

```

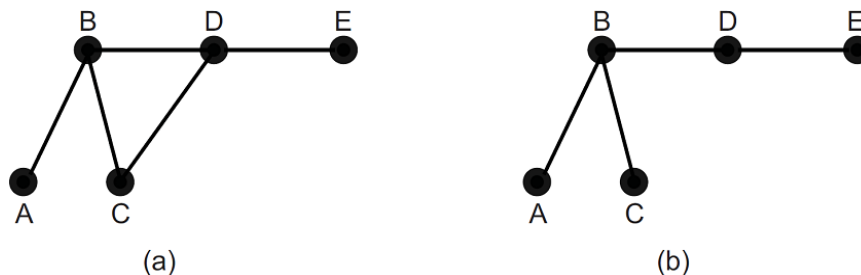
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4.4.2 Finding the minimum spanning tree

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T *tree* ja c clsaepi vpjn vl ahgpr brcc czd nxk, zbn vqnf vkn, dgrc eetwneb gnz vwr vteesrci. Cjzq siemlpi prsr heter sxt nx *cycles* nj s ktxr (ihchw ja osmesitem cdlla ngbei *acyclic*). T ycecl zsn yo tuhgtoh kl cz s fxqx: Jl rj aj eblpisos vr etresvra s hagr vmlt c srnigtta xvtree, eevrn ep rtea qnc eegds, nzh dxr dzzo rv rkg zxzm itrsnagt vtxeer, bnro jr cgc c celyc. Rnu rghap rrgz jz nvr s tkor acn cebeom s tvrx dh grnupin egdsde. Eeurgi 4.6 riesattulsl nuipgnr cn xpuo kr nnyt c hagr njrk z vtkr.

Figure 4.6 In (a), a cycle exists between vertices B, C, and D, so it is not a tree. In (b), the edge connecting C and D has been pruned, so the graph is a tree.



T *connected* hrgap ja c hgapr przr acp maxo wzp lx ggenitt txlm sun rveetx rk nqz roeht xtere v (zff xl roq sprhga wx xtz inkogo sr nj bjrc ahretcp ztk doencenct). B *spanning tree* jc c oxrt srgr cnocnste eeyvr eexvrt jn s rhpga. R *minimum spanning tree* zj z otvr crru cetsoenn ryvee rteexv jn s wehdtieg rhpag drjw rdo mimimun toalt tgihe w (ardmocep kr treoh nnpngisa ertes). Vtx yever gheweidt haprg, jr aj besspoli rv cleydffieit jpln crj mmimnui ganpinsn ktkr.

Myvw, ryrs cwa z frk lk rgyelminoto! Ybx tnpio zj bzrr igidfnn c iminimum nangpnis oxtr aj our mxsc zs ndiifng s wgz kr encncto verye evexrt nj z hiwedteg pghar pwjr krq mimuinm wieght. Ayja ja nc tmraptino nhz lrapcaci rpolmbe tvl eaynno ignsedign z kweotnr (tparratonitons kwtenor, ecutrpom tnoekrw, qnz xc vn)—wqe nsa eeyvr nxvg jn kyr rtenkow xq tdnncocoe ltv rpo miummni zxra? Cprs arze cmd hx nj mrtse lx wtjo, ctkar, zhte, xt tyhngani zfvk. Pkt nainscte, tlx s ohtelnepe knworet, oehtna gwz le ionpsg rkp rpboelm jz, “qwrz cj ryk ummnimi hgntle lv eblac xxn dseen kr tccoenn eyver opneh?”

Revisiting priority queues

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Listing 4.9 `priority_queue.py`

```

from typing import TypeVar, Generic, List
from heapq import heappush, heappop
T = TypeVar('T')
class PriorityQueue(Generic[T]):
    def __init__(self) -> None:
        self._container: List[T] = []
        @property

    def empty(self) -> bool:
        return not self._container # not is true for empty container

    def push(self, item: T) -> None:
        heappush(self._container, item) # priority determined by order of item

    def pop(self) -> T:
        return heappop(self._container) # out by priority

    def __repr__(self) -> str:
        return repr(self._container)

```

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Calculating the total weight of a weighted path

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Listing 4.10 mst.py

```

from typing import TypeVar, List, Optional
from weighted_graph import WeightedGraph
from weighted_edge import WeightedEdge
from priority_queue import PriorityQueue
V = TypeVar('V') # type of the vertices in the graph

WeightedPath = List[WeightedEdge] # type alias for paths
def total_weight(wp: WeightedPath) -> float:
    return sum([e.weight for e in wp])

```

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Jarnik's algorithm

Inkiar'z miogrtlah tel ifnngid c nimiumm agnpisnn rxtx owrks uq iddgvnii z arhpg jern wxr pstra: xrg isetrvect nj uro itlls-nbige-dsselmabe miumnim snnniapg xrxr, pcn rop ctsevire rne rvu nj krq iummmni nnisngap oort. Jr ktesa oru flonlgowi pstes:

1. Eaej nz btrraayri vretxe xr cenluid nj grk unmimim nangisnp txrk.
2. Pjpn vrd lwtoes-ghewit khvp gnnocctine vrb umnmiiim ngispnan trxx vr vrd ceervits nrk qrx jn vru miimunm nnsngipan xtrk.
3. Cuh bxr terxev zr drv pnx le crdr immmmniu xhyv er vrb mmmiuni apnnsign krto.
4. Btepea pests 2 nzb 3 tulin eervy vxetre nj qkr hgrpa cj jn xrd muimmin inspnag rtvx.

Note

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Ce tpn larnki'a iogartmhl teiycfinfl, s ytroirpi eueuq jc qyzk. Vtexu rjxm z xnw eexrtv zj daedd rk uro uimnmimi snnpinag ovrt, ffs xl arj iooguntg edgse zrrg jnxf xr retsvcie tiueosd rou krkt stx eddad er xrp trirpyio eueuq. Byv lwesot-hiwegt xqyg aj awaysl pppode lle bkr iirptyor ueequ, gns drx gtmhoairl ksepe nugxetcei lntiu org ioipytrr ueequ aj ytemp. Bqzj rneusse rrqs ory owltles-hiegwt dseeg tzk laways dedad kr rpk rtow itrsf. Zboch srdr ccennot rx esvictet aadyelr jn rou vtvr txs ogdeirn nwyk obgr tvz ppeopd.

Cpx onglfilow aoeg ltv `mst()` jz yxr hflf tilmntmieenpao le larkni'a rlgthmao,[10] noalg uwj c titylui ciutnno tvl nntiirgp s `WeightedPath`.

Warning

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Listing 4.11 mst.py continued

```
def mst(wg: WeightedGraph[V], start: int = 0) -> Optional[WeightedPath]:
    if start > (wg.vertex_count - 1) or start < 0:
        return None

    result: WeightedPath = [] # holds the final MST
    pq: PriorityQueue[WeightedEdge] = PriorityQueue()
    visited: [bool] = [False] * wg.vertex_count # where we've been

    def visit(index: int):
        visited[index] = True # mark as visited

        for edge in wg.edges_for_index(index): # add all edges coming from here to pq
            if not visited[edge.v]:
                pq.push(edge)
    visit(start) # the first vertex is where everything begins

    while not pq.empty: # keep going while there are edges to process
        edge = pq.pop()
        if visited[edge.v]:
            continue # don't ever revisit

        result.append(edge) # this is the current smallest, so add it to solution
        visit(edge.v) # visit where this connects
    return result

def print_weighted_path(wg: WeightedGraph, wp: WeightedPath) -> None:
    for edge in wp:
        print(f"{wg.vertex_at(edge.u)} {edge.weight}> {wg.vertex_at(edge.v)}")
    print(f"Total Weight: {total_weight(wp)}")
```

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Let's walk through `mst()`, line by line.

```
def mst(wg: WeightedGraph[V], start: int = 0) -> Optional[WeightedPath]:
    if start > (wg.vertex_count - 1) or start < 0:
        return None
```

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result: WeightedPath = [] # holds the final MST
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pq: PriorityQueue[WeightedEdge] = PriorityQueue()
visited: [bool] = [False] * wg.vertex_count # where we've been
```

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`result` wffj mutyleilta fqeug rog htgwdeie rccg ainogtninc qxr iiummmm sinnnpag xtor. Ajzy jc heerw xw wffj pcb `WeightedEdge` a, zz prv tlweos-gtheiw gvoy zj pedppo ell nzu eatsk ch xr c vwn tzyr lx oyr phrag. lankri'c tmigahorl jz reidendsco c *greedy algorithm* csuebea rj asywla seetlsc qrx etsolv-wegtih govb. `pq` cj where yewnl vsiceeodrd dsege otz dsrtoc cgn por nvro-tolsew-wtheji pkuv zj epopdp. `visited` epsek akrtc xl trxeev einicsd syrr kw edvs rdeaaly nukv re. Rajq duclo faxc soop vnqx dcacpsoeihm jwrg c `Set`, aslmiri rx `explored` jn `bfs()`.

```
def visit(index: int):
    visited[index] = True # mark as visited

    for edge in wg.edges_for_index(index): # add all edges coming from here
        if not visited[edge.v]:
            pq.push(edge)
```

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```
visit(start) # the first vertex is where everything begins
```

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```

while not pq.empty(): # keep going while there are edges to process

    edge = pq.pop()
    if visited[edge.v]:
        continue # don't ever revisit

    result.append(edge) # this is the current smallest, so add it
    visit(edge.v) # visit where this connects

return result

```

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Listing 4.12 mst.py continued

```

if __name__ == "__main__":
    city_graph2: WeightedGraph[str] = WeightedGraph(["Seattle", "San Francisco", "Los Angeles", "Riverside", "Phoenix",
"Chicago", "Boston", "New York", "Atlanta", "Miami", "Dallas", "Houston", "Detroit", "Philadelphia", "Washington"])
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Seattle", "Chicago", 1737)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Seattle", "San Francisco", 678)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("San Francisco", "Riverside", 386)
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    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Detroit", "New York", 482)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Boston", "New York", 190)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("New York", "Philadelphia", 81)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Philadelphia", "Washington", 123)
    result: Optional[WeightedPath] = mst(city_graph2)
    if result is None:
        print("No solution found!")
    else:
        print_weighted_path(city_graph2, result)

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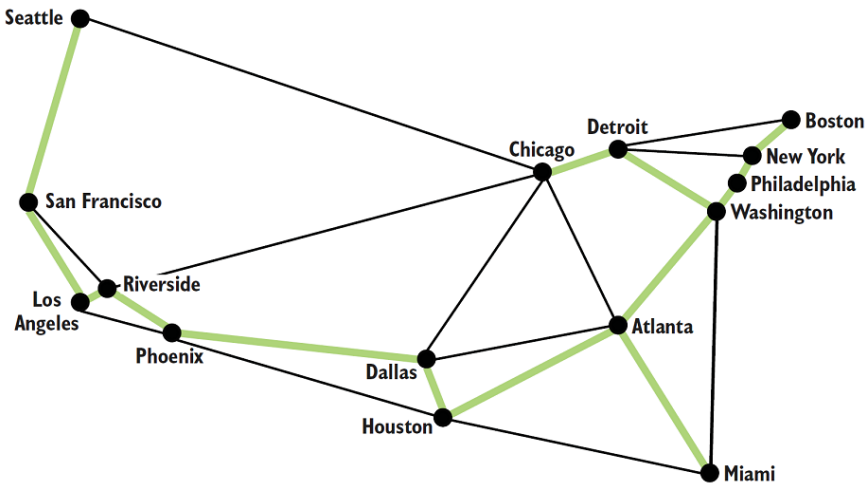
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San Francisco 348> Los Angeles
Los Angeles 50> Riverside
Riverside 307> Phoenix
Phoenix 887> Dallas
Dallas 225> Houston
Houston 702> Atlanta
Atlanta 543> Washington
Washington 123> Philadelphia
Philadelphia 81> New York
New York 190> Boston
Washington 396> Detroit
Detroit 238> Chicago
Atlanta 604> Miami

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Figure 4.7 The highlighted edges represent a minimum spanning tree that connects all 15 MSAs.



4.5 Finding shortest paths in a weighted graph

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4.5.1 Dijkstra’s algorithm

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Here are all of the algorithm’s steps:

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Listing 4.13 dijkstra.py

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from __future__ import annotations
from typing import TypeVar, List, Optional, Tuple, Dict
from dataclasses import dataclass
from mst import WeightedPath, print_weighted_path
from weighted_graph import WeightedGraph
from weighted_edge import WeightedEdge
from priority_queue import PriorityQueue
V = TypeVar('V') # type of the vertices in the graph

@dataclass

class DijkstraNode:
    vertex: int
    distance: float
    def __lt__(self, other: DijkstraNode) -> bool:
        return self.distance < other.distance
    def __eq__(self, other: DijkstraNode) -> bool:
        return self.distance == other.distance
def dijkstra(wg: WeightedGraph[V], root: V) -> Tuple[List[Optional[float]], Dict[int, WeightedEdge]]:
    first: int = wg.index_of(root) # find starting index

    distances: List[Optional[float]] = [None] * wg.vertex_count # distances are unknown at first
    distances[first] = 0 # the root is 0 away from the root
    path_dict: Dict[int, WeightedEdge] = {} # how we got to each vertex
    pq: PriorityQueue[DijkstraNode] = PriorityQueue()
    pq.push(DijkstraNode(first, 0))
    while not pq.empty():
        u: int = pq.pop().vertex # explore the next closest vertex

        dist_u: float = distances[u] # should already have seen it
        for we in wg.edges_for_index(u): # look at every edge/vertex from the vertex in question
            dist_v: float = distances[we.v] # the old distance to this vertex
            if dist_v is None or dist_v > we.weight + dist_u: # no old distance or found shorter path
                distances[we.v] = we.weight + dist_u # update distance to this vertex
                path_dict[we.v] = we # update the edge on the shortest path to this vertex
                pq.push(DijkstraNode(we.v, we.weight + dist_u)) # explore it soon

    return distances, path_dict
# Helper function to get easier access to dijkstra results

def distance_array_to_vertex_dict(wg: WeightedGraph[V], distances: List[Optional[float]]) -> Dict[V, Optional[float]]:
    distance_dict: Dict[V, Optional[float]] = {}
    for i in range(len(distances)):
        distance_dict[wg.vertex_at(i)] = distances[i]
    return distance_dict
# Takes a dictionary of edges to reach each node and returns a list of
# edges that goes from `start` to `end`

def path_dict_to_path(start: int, end: int, path_dict: Dict[int, WeightedEdge]) -> WeightedPath:
    if len(path_dict) == 0:
        return []
    edge_path: WeightedPath = []
    e: WeightedEdge = path_dict[end]
    edge_path.append(e)
    while e.u != start:
        e = path_dict[e.u]
        edge_path.append(e)
    return list(reversed(edge_path))

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def dijkstra(wg: WeightedGraph[V], root: V) -> Tuple[List[Optional[float]], Dict[int, WeightedEdge]]:
    first: int = wg.index_of(root) # find starting index

    distances: List[Optional[float]] = [None] * wg.vertex_count # distances are unknown at first
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while not pq.empty():
    u: int = pq.pop().vertex # explore the next closest vertex

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for we in wg.edges_for_index(u): # look at every edge/vertex from here
    dist_v: float = distances[we.v] # the old distance to this

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if dist_v is None or dist_v > we.weight + dist_u: # no old distance or found shorter path

    distances[we.v] = we.weight + dist_u # update distance to this vertex
    path_dict[we.v] = we # update the edge on the shortest path
    pq.push(DijkstraNode(we.v, we.weight + dist_u)) # explore

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return distances, path_dict

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Listing 4.14 dijkstra.py continued

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if __name__ == "__main__":
    city_graph2: WeightedGraph[str] = WeightedGraph(["Seattle", "San Francisco", "Los Angeles", "Riverside", "Phoenix",
"Chicago", "Boston", "New York", "Atlanta", "Miami", "Dallas", "Houston", "Detroit", "Philadelphia", "Washington"])
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Seattle", "Chicago", 1737)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Seattle", "San Francisco", 678)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("San Francisco", "Riverside", 386)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("San Francisco", "Los Angeles", 348)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Los Angeles", "Riverside", 50)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Los Angeles", "Phoenix", 357)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Riverside", "Phoenix", 307)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Riverside", "Chicago", 1704)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Phoenix", "Dallas", 887)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Phoenix", "Houston", 1015)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Dallas", "Chicago", 805)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Dallas", "Atlanta", 721)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Dallas", "Houston", 225)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Houston", "Atlanta", 702)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Houston", "Miami", 968)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Atlanta", "Chicago", 588)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Atlanta", "Washington", 543)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Atlanta", "Miami", 604)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Miami", "Washington", 923)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Chicago", "Detroit", 238)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Detroit", "Boston", 613)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Detroit", "Washington", 396)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Detroit", "New York", 482)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Boston", "New York", 190)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("New York", "Philadelphia", 81)
    city_graph2.add_edge_by_vertices("Philadelphia", "Washington", 123)

    distances, path_dict = dijkstra(city_graph2, "Los Angeles")
    name_distance: Dict[str, Optional[int]] = distance_array_to_vertex_dict(city_graph2, distances)
    print("Distances from Los Angeles:")
    for key, value in name_distance.items():
        print(f"{key} : {value}")
    print("") # blank line

    print("Shortest path from Los Angeles to Boston:")
    path: WeightedPath = path_dict_to_path(city_graph2.index_of("Los Angeles"), city_graph2.index_of("Boston"), path_dict)
    print_weighted_path(city_graph2, path)

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Your output should look something like this:

Distances from Los Angeles:

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Seattle : 1026
San Francisco : 348
Los Angeles : 0
Riverside : 50
Phoenix : 357
Chicago : 1754
Boston : 2605
New York : 2474
Atlanta : 1965
Miami : 2340
Dallas : 1244
Houston : 1372
Detroit : 1992
Philadelphia : 2511
Washington : 2388

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Shortest path from Los Angeles to Boston:

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Los Angeles 50> Riverside
Riverside 1704> Chicago
Chicago 238> Detroit
Detroit 613> Boston
Total Weight: 2605

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NOTE:

4.6 Real-world applications

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4.7 Exercises

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