

GRAPH THEORY L3, L4 and L5

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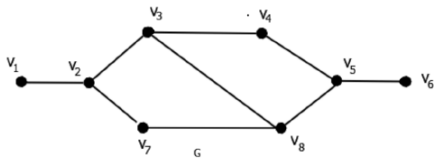
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Let G be a connected graph and let u, v be two vertices in G . Shortest path between u and v in G is a (u, v) – path with minimum number of edges in it.

Definition 0.1.

The distance between u and v in G is denoted by $d(u, v)$ is the length of shortest path between them.



$$d(v_1, v_2) = 1$$

$$d(v_1, v_8) = 3$$

$$d(v_4, v_7) = 3$$

$$d(v_3, v_6) = 3$$

$$d(v_7, v_6) = 3$$

$$d(v_7, v_5) = 2$$

Definition 0.2.

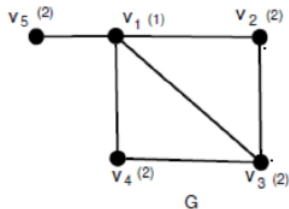
Eccentricity of a vertex v in connected graph G is defined as follows.

$$e(v) = \max_{u,v \in G} d(u, v).$$

Definition 0.3.

Minimum and maximum of the eccentricities of vertices of G are radius and diameter of the graph G .

A vertex v in G with minimum eccentricity is called a central vertex and set of all central vertices in G is called the centre of G



$$e(v_1) = 1$$

$$\text{diam}(G) = 2$$

$$e(v_2) = 2$$

$$\text{radius}(G) = 1$$

$$e(v_3) = 2$$

$$e(v_4) = 2$$

Centre : v_1

$$e(v_5) = 2$$

Find radius, diameter and centre of the graph.



$$e(1) = 3$$

$$e(2) = 4$$

$$e(3) = 3$$

$$e(4) = 2$$

$$e(5) = 3$$

$$e(6) = 4$$

$$e(7) = 4$$

$$e(8) = 4$$

$$\text{radius} = 2$$

$$\text{diameter} = 4$$

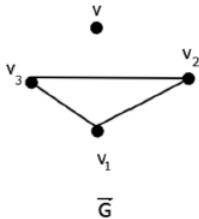
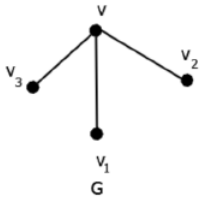
centre of G : vertex 4

Theorem

For any Graph G with six vertices, G or \overline{G} contains a triangle.

Proof.

Let G be a graph with six vertices. Let v be any vertex in G . Since v is adjacent to other five vertices either in G or in \overline{G} . We assume that, v is adjacent with v_1, v_2, v_3 in G . If any 2 of these vertices say v_1, v_2 are adjacent then v_1, v_2, v form a triangle in G . If no two of them are adjacent in G then v_1, v_2, v_3 are the vertices of a triangle in \overline{G} . □



Theorem

For any graph G , show that either G or \overline{G} is connected.

Proof.

If G itself is connected, there is nothing to prove. Suppose that the graph G is disconnected and has two components C_1 and C_2 . Let u and v be any two vertices, we have the following cases.

- ❶ If u and v are in different components and are not adjacent in G . Then u and v are adjacent in \overline{G} . We have, uv path, hence \overline{G} is connected.
- ❷ If u and v belong to the same component but they are not adjacent in G . Hence, they are adjacent in \overline{G} . Hence, we have uv path.
- ❸ Suppose that u and v are adjacent in G (Obviously, they belong to the same component). Then we can find w in another component (which does not contain u and v). We have a uv path via w in \overline{G} . That is, $u \sim w$ and $v \sim w$.



Regular graph

- A graph G in which every vertex is of same degree is called a regular graph.
- When G is regular, $\delta(G) = \Delta(G)$ and the common value is called regularity of G .
- Regular graph with degree 3 is called cubic graph.
- A cubic graph has always even number of vertices.

Cycle

Connected regular graph with regularity 2 is called cycle. Cycle on n vertices is denoted by C_n .

Complete graph

A graph on n vertices in which every two vertices are adjacent is called complete graph and is denoted by K_n .



K_1



K_2



K_3



K_4



C_3



C_4



C_5



C_6

Note

- ① Complement of a complete graph on n vertices is called totally disconnected graph.
- ② A graph G is said to be self centered if every vertex of G has the same eccentricity. In such a graph, radius is equal to the diameter.
- ③ The cycle graph C_n is a self centered graph and is the complete graph K_n .

Home work

Question 1: Draw a regular graph on regularity 4 and number of vertices 6.

Question 2: Draw a complete graph on 6 vertices.

Question 3: Draw a cycle graph on 8 vertices.

Question 4: Draw the complement of cycle graph C_8 .

Question 5: The complete graph K_p has _____ edges.

Question 6: The cycle graph C_n has _____ edges.

Question 7: The complete graph K_p has diameter= _____

Question 8: Draw a regular graph on 6 vertices with regularity 1.

Theorem 0.4.

If $\text{diam}(G) \geq 3$, then $\text{diam}(\overline{G}) \leq 3$.

Proof.

Let G be the graph with $\text{diam} \geq 3$.

There are two vertices u and v in G , such that $d(u, v) \geq 3$.

$\implies u$ and v are not adjacent in G .

$\implies u$ and v are adjacent in \overline{G} .

Consider any 2 vertices x and y which are adjacent in G . (They are not adjacent in \overline{G} .)

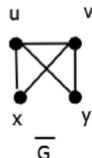
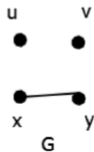
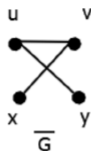
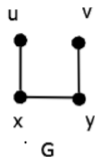
To prove $d(x, y) \leq 3$ in \overline{G} .

We note that x can not be adjacent to both u and v in G ($\because d(u, v) \geq 3$).

x is adjacent to at most one of u or v .

- ① x is adjacent to u , y is adjacent to v .
- ② x is adjacent to u , y is not adjacent to v .
- ③ x is adjacent to v , y is adjacent to u .
- ④ x and y are not adjacent to u or v .

Proof continues...

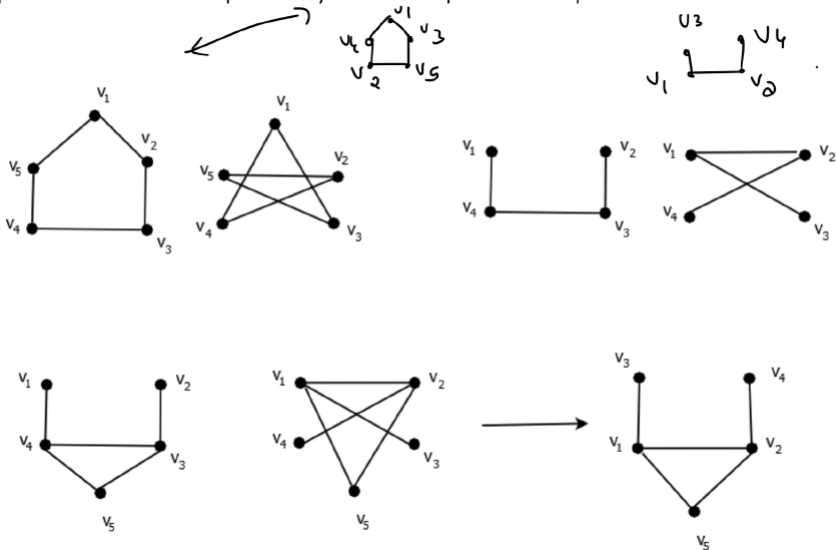


Since u and v have common neighbor in G , both x and y are adjacent to u or v in \overline{G} .

$$\implies d(x, y) \leq 3 \text{ in } \overline{G}.$$

$$\implies \text{diam}(\overline{G}) \leq 3.$$

A graph G is said to be self complementary if G is isomorphic to its complement.



Theorem 0.5.

Every nontrivial self complementary graph has diameter 2 or 3.

Proof.

Let G be a self complementary graph. Clearly, G cannot have diameter 1. If G is graph of diameter 1, then $G \cong K_n$ which is not self complementary graph.

Hence, self complementary graphs have diameter at least 2.

Suppose that $\text{diam}(G) \geq 3$. By the above theorem, $\text{diam}(\overline{G}) \leq 3$.

Hence, diameter of every self complementary graph is either 2 or 3. □

Theorem

Let G be a self complementary graph. Show that the number of vertices in G is of the form $4n$ or $4n + 1$.

Proof.

Let G be a (p, q) graph. Number of edges in $K_p = p(p-1)/2 = pC_2$

Since G is self complementary, number of edges in $G =$ number of edges in $\overline{G} = q$

Number of edges in $K_p =$ number of edges in $G +$ number of edges in \overline{G} .

\Rightarrow Number of edges in $\overline{G} = p(p-1)/2 - q$

$\Rightarrow q = p(p-1)/2 - q, \Rightarrow 4q = p(p-1)$

Therefore, $q = p(p-1)/4$

$\Rightarrow 4/p$ or $4/(p-1)$

$\Rightarrow p = 4n$ or $p-1 = 4n$

$\Rightarrow p = 4n$ or $p = 4n + 1$



Extra questions

1. There exists a self complementary graph on n vertices.

(i) 3 (ii) 8 (iii) 11 (iv) 14

2. Let G be a simple graph with 6 vertices. The degrees of 5 vertices are $(2,3,3,3,5)$. Then the degree of 6th vertex is n .

(i) 0 (ii) 1 (iii) 2 (iv) 4

3. Let G be a simple graph with 6 vertices. The degrees of 5 vertices are $(2,3,3,3,5)$. Then the number of edges is equal to n .

(i) 7 (ii) 8 (iii) 9 (iv) 10.

A **bipartite graph** is one whose vertex set can be partitioned into 2 subsets X and Y so that each edge has one end vertex in X and one end vertex in Y . Such a partition (X, Y) is called a bipartition of the graph G . A complete bipartite graph is a bipartite graph with bipartition (X, Y) in which each vertex of X is joined to each vertex of Y ; if $|X| = m$ and $|Y| = n$, such a graph is denoted by $K_{m,n}$.

The graphs (a) and (b) below are complete bipartite and bipartite graphs respectively.

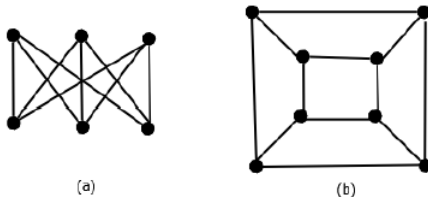
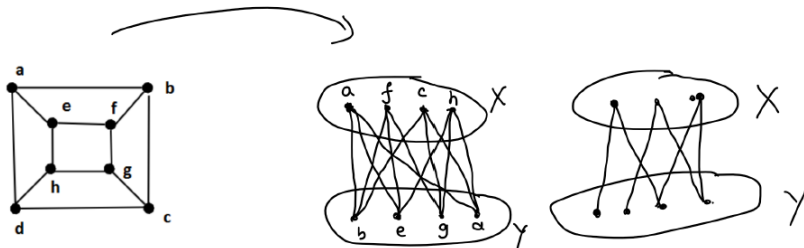
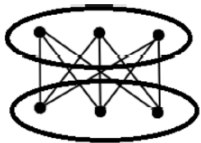


Figure: Complete bipartite and bipartite graphs



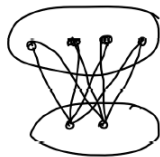
Bipartite graph on 8 vertices with partition $X = \{a, f, c, h\}$ and $Y = \{b, e, g, d\}$.



Complete bipartite graph $K_{3,3}$



$K_{2,4}$



$K_{4,2}$

A complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$ has mn edges.



$K_{1,3}$

Check whether C_8 and C_7 are bipartite or not.

Solution: C_8 is bipartite but C_7 is not bipartite.

Theorem 0.6.

A graph is bipartite if and only if all its cycles are even.

Proof.

Let G be a connected bipartite graph. Then its vertex set V can be partitioned into two sets V_1 and V_2 such that every edge of G joins a vertex of V_1 with a vertex of V_2 .

Thus, every cycle $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_1$ in G necessarily has its oddly sub-scripted vertices in V_1 (say). i.e., $v_1, v_3, \dots \in V_1$ and other vertices $v_2, v_4, \dots \in V_2$.

In a cycle $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_1$: v_n, v_1 is an edge in G .

Since, $v_1 \in V_1$ we must have $v_n \in V_2$. This implies n is even.

Hence, the length of the cycle is even. □

Proof continues....

Conversely, suppose that G is a connected graph with no odd cycles.

Let $u \in G$ be any vertex.

Let $V_1 = \{v \in V \mid d(u, v) = \text{even}\}$, $V_2 = \{v \in V \mid d(u, v) = \text{odd}\}$. Then, $V = V_1 \cup V_2$, $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$.

We must prove that no two vertices in V_1 and V_2 are adjacent.

Suppose that $x, w \in V_1$ be adjacent. $w \in V_1 \implies d(u, w) = 2k$ and $x \in V_1 \implies d(u, x) = 2l$.

Thus, the path $u - w - x - u$ forms a cycle of length $2k + 2l + 1$, odd a contradiction.

Therefore, x and w cannot be adjacent.

That is, no two vertices in V_1 are adjacent.

Similarly we can prove no two vertices in V_2 are adjacent.

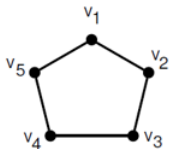
Hence, the graph is bipartite.

- A cut vertex of a graph is one whose removal increases the number of components and bridge is such an edge.
- A non separable graph is connected, nontrivial and has no cut vertices.
- A block of a graph is a maximal non separable sub graph.
- We note that every non trivial connected graph has at least two vertices which are not cut vertices.

Adjacency matrix of a Graph

For a graph G with $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, the adjacency matrix of G , denoted by $A(G)$ is the $n \times n$ matrix defined as follows.

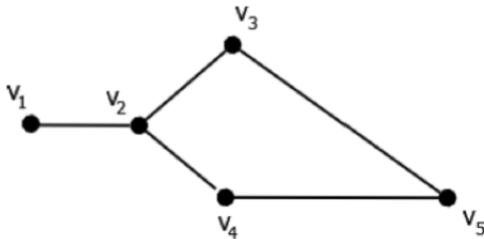
The rows and columns of $A(G)$ are indexed by $V(G)$. If $i \neq j$ then the (i, j) th— entry of $A(G)$ is 0 for vertices v_i and v_j non adjacent, and (i, j) th— entry of $A(G)$ is 1 for vertices v_i and v_j adjacent. The (i, i) th— entry of $A(G)$ is 0 for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. We often denoted by $A(G)$ or simply A .



$$A(G) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure: Graph G and its adjacency matrix $A(G)$

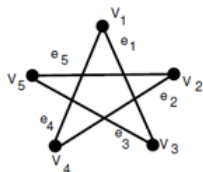
Write adjacency matrix of graph



$$A(G) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Incidence matrix

For a graph G with $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $E(G) = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\}$, the (vertex-edge) incidence matrix of G , which we denote by $B(G)$ is the $n \times m$ matrix defined as follows. The (i, j) th-entry of $B(G)$ is 0 if vertex v_i and edge e_j are not incident, and otherwise (i, j) th-entry of $B(G)$ is 1. This is often referred to as the $(0, 1)$ - incidence matrix.



$$B(G) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure: Graph G and its incidence matrix $B(G)$

Trees

An acyclic is one that contains no cycles. It is also called a forest. A **tree** is a connected acyclic graph. In a tree, any two vertices are connected by a unique path. All the trees on six vertices are given below.

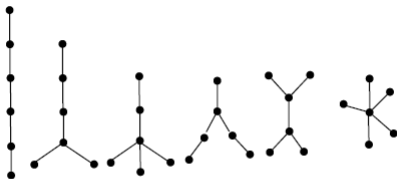


Figure: Trees

- If G is a (n, m) tree then $m = n - 1$.
- Every nontrivial tree has at least two vertices of degree one (pendant vertices).
- A tree with exactly two vertices of degree one is a **path**.
- A tree in which all the vertices except one is of degree one is called a **star**.
- If G is a tree with $\Delta(G) \geq k$, then G has at least k vertices of degree 1.
- Centre of a tree contains either a single vertex or two adjacent vertices. Accordingly, a tree is called uni-central or bi-central.
- A **spanning tree** of G is a spanning subgraph of G that is a tree. We note that every connected subgraph has a spanning tree. Hence, if G is a connected (n, m) graph then $m \geq n - 1$.

Theorem 0.7.

A graph G is a tree if and only if between every pair of vertices there exist a unique path.

Proof.

Let G be a tree then G is connected. Hence, there exist at least one path between every pair of vertices.

Suppose that between two vertices say u and v , there are two distinct paths then union of these two paths will contain a cycle; a contradiction.

Thus, if G is a tree, there is at most one path joining any two vertices.

Conversely,

suppose that there is a unique path between every pair of vertices in G .

Then G is connected.

A cycle in the graph implies that there is at least one pair of vertices u and v such that there are two distinct paths between u and v . Which is not possible because of our hypothesis.

Hence, G is acyclic and therefore it is a tree.



Theorem 0.8.

A tree with p vertices has $p - 1$ edges.

Proof.

The theorem will be proved by induction on the number of vertices.

If $p = 1$, we get a tree with one vertex and no edge.

If $p = 2$, we get a tree with two vertices and one edge.

If $p = 3$, we get a tree with three vertices and two edges.

Assume that the statement is true with all tree with k vertices ($k < p$).

Let G be a tree with p vertices.

Since G is a tree, there exist a unique path between every pair of vertices in G .

Thus, removal of an edge e from G will disconnect the graph G .

Further, $G - e$ consists of exactly two components with number of vertices say m and n with $m + n = p$. Each component is again a tree.

By induction, the component with m vertices has $m - 1$ edges and the component with n vertices has $n - 1$ edges. Thus, the number of edges in $G = m - 1 + n - 1 + 1 = m + n - 1 = p - 1$.

Theorem 0.9.

Every tree has a center consisting of either one vertex or two adjacent vertices.

Proof.

The result is obvious for the trees K_1 and K_2 .

We show that any other tree T has the same central vertices as the tree T_1 obtained by removing all end vertices of T .

Clearly, the maximum of the distances from a given vertex u of T to any other vertex v of T will occur only when v is an end vertex.

Thus, the eccentricity of each vertex in T_1 will be exactly one less than the eccentricity of the same vertex in T . Hence, the vertices of T which possess minimum eccentricity in T are the same vertices having minimum eccentricity in T_1 .

That is, T and T_1 have the same centre.



Proof continues..

If the process of removing end vertices is repeated, we obtain successive trees having the same centre as T .

Since T is finite, we eventually obtain a tree which is either K_1 or K_2 .

In either case all vertices of this ultimate trees constitute the centre of T which consists of just a single vertex or of two adjacent vertices.

Eulerian graph

A walk that traverses every edge of G exactly once, goes through all vertices and ends at the starting vertex is called **Eulerian circuit** or **Eulerian cycle**. A graph G is said to be **Eulerian graph**, if it has an Eulerian cycle.

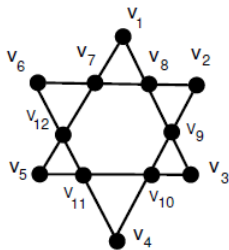


Figure: *An Eulerian graph*

Theorem 0.10.

A non empty connected graph is Eulerian if and only if all of its vertices of even degree.

Proof.

Suppose that G is connected and Eulerian.

Since G has a Eulerian circuit which passes through each edge exactly once, goes through all vertices and all its vertices are of even degree.

Conversely,

Let G be a connected graph such that every vertex of G is of even degree.

Since, G is connected, no vertex can be of degree zero.

Thus, every vertex of degree ≥ 2 , so G contains a cycle.

Let C be a cycle in a graph G .

Remove edges of the cycle C from the graph G .

The resulting graph (Say G_1) may not be connected, but every vertex of the resulting graph is of even degree.



Proof continues....

Suppose G consists only of this cycle C , then G is obviously Eulerian. Otherwise, there is another cycle C_1 with a vertex v in common with C . The walk beginning at v and consisting of the cycles C and C_1 in succession is a closed trail containing the edges of these two cycles. By continuing this process, we can construct a closed trail containing all edges of G , hence G is Eulerian.

Hamiltonian graph

A path that contains every vertex of G is called a **Hamilton path** of G . Similarly, a **Hamiltonian cycle** of G is a cycle that contains every vertex of G . A graph is **Hamiltonian graph**, if it contains a Hamilton cycle.

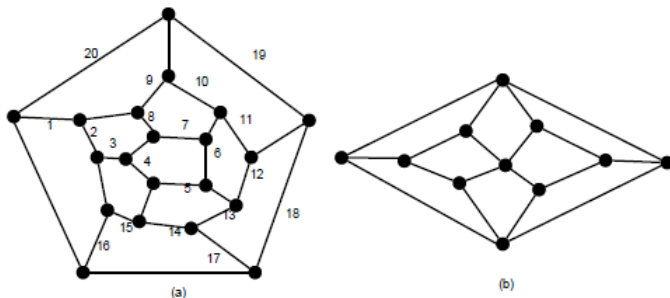


Figure: Hamiltonian and Non hamiltonian graphs

Directed graph

A **directed graph** or **digraph** D consists of a finite nonempty set V of points together with a prescribed collection X of ordered pairs of distinct points. The elements of X are directed lines or arcs. By definition, a digraph has no loops or multiple arcs.

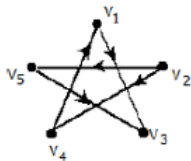


Figure: A directed graph

Dijkstra's algorithm.

Shortest paths in graphs: The graph G has n vertices and a distance associated with each edge of the graph G (such a graph is often called a network). The representation of the network will be as a distance matrix D .

The distance matrix $D = (d_{ij})$ where,

$$d_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i = j \\ \infty, & \text{if } i \text{ is not joined to } j \text{ by an edge} \\ \text{distance associated with an edge from } i \text{ to } j, & \text{if } i \text{ is joined to } j \\ & \text{by an edge.} \end{cases}$$

We shall find the shortest distance between the vertices of a graph G using **Dijkstra's algorithm**.

Let us define two sets K and U , where K consists of those vertices which have been fully investigated and between which the best path is known, and U of those vertices which have not yet been processed. Clearly, every vertex belongs to either K or U but not both. Let a vertex r be selected from which we shall find the shortest paths to all the other vertices of the network. Let the array $bestd(i)$ hold the length of the shortest path so far formed from r to vertex i , and another array $tree(i)$ the next vertex to i on the current shortest path.

Dijkstra's algorithm:

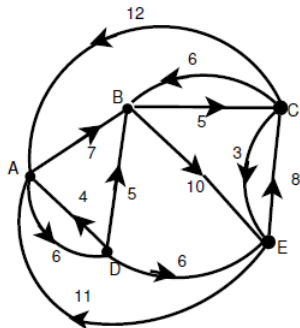
Step 1: Initialise $K = \{r\}$, $U = \{\text{all other vertices of } G \text{ except } r\}$. Set $\text{bestd}(i) = d_{ri}$ and $\text{tree}(i) = r$.

Step 2: Find the vertex s in U which has the minimum value of bestd . Remove s from U and put it in K .

Step 3: For each vertex u in U , find $\text{bestd}(s) + d_{su}$ and if it is less than $\text{bestd}(u)$ replace $\text{bestd}(u)$ by this new value and let $\text{tree}(u) = s$. (a shorter path to u has been found by going via vertex s .)

Step 4: If U contains only one vertex then stop the process or else go to step 2. The array $\text{bestd}(i)$ contains the length of shortest path from r to i .

Example: Implement Dijkstra's algorithm to find shortest path from the vertex B to all other vertices of following graph G .



$$D(G) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7 & \infty & 6 & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & 5 & \infty & 10 \\ 12 & 6 & 0 & \infty & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & \infty & 0 & 6 \\ 11 & \infty & 8 & \infty & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure: Graph G and its distance matrix $D(G)$

Step 1: Initialise $K = \{B\}$, $U = \{A, C, D, E\}$.

	A	C	D	E
best d	∞	5	∞	10
tree	B	B	B	B

Therefore, $\text{bestd}(C) = 5$ (minimum distance) and $\text{tree}(C) = B$.

Step 2: Remove C from U and put it in K . Now, $U = \{A, D, E\}$. $K = \{B, C\}$. Find minimum distance from B to A, D, E via C . Therefore, $\text{bestd}(A) = 17 < \infty$, $\text{tree}(A) = C$ and $\text{bestd}(E) = 8 < 10$, $\text{tree}(E) = C$.

	A	D	E
best d	17	∞	8
tree	C	B	C

Therefore, $\text{bestd}(E) = 8$ and $\text{tree}(E) = C$

Step 3: Remove E from U having minimum distance and put it in K .
 Now, $U = \{A, D\}$. $K = \{B, C, E\}$. Find minimum distance from B to A, D via C and E . The distances from B to A are 17 (B to C to A), 30 (B to E to C to A), 21 (B to E to A). Therefore, $\text{bestd}(A) = 17 < (30, 21)$, $\text{tree}(A) = C$ and $\text{bestd}(D) = 8 < 10$, $\text{tree}(E) = C$.

	A	D
best d	17	∞
tree	C	B

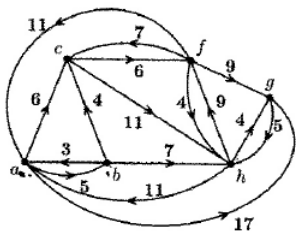
Therefore, $\text{bestd}(A) = 17$ and $\text{tree}(A) = C$

Step 4: Remove A from U having minimum distance and put it in K . Now, $U = \{ D \}$, $K = \{ B, C, E, A \}$. Find minimum distance from B to D via A, E, C . The distances from B to D are 23 (B to C to A to D), 36 (B to E to C to A to D), 27 (B to E to A to D). Therefore, $\text{bestd}(D) = 23 < (36 \text{ and } 27)$, $\text{tree}(D) = A$. Now, U contains only one vertex and stop the process. Therefore, $\text{bestd}(D) = 23$ and $\text{tree}(D) = A$.

The array bestd contains the length of shortest path from B to all other vertices of G . The shortest path from the vertex B to all other vertices of a graph G is given by

B	A	C	D	E
best d	17	5	23	8
tree	C	B	A	C

Example: Implement Dijkstra's algorithm to find shortest path from c to all other vertices of the following network.



$$D(G) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 6 & \infty & 17 & \infty \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & \infty & \infty & 7 \\ \infty & \infty & 0 & 6 & \infty & 11 \\ 11 & \infty & 7 & 0 & 9 & 4 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 & 5 \\ 11 & \infty & \infty & 9 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure: Graph G and its distance matrix $D(G)$

Step 1: Intialise $K = \{c\}$, $U = \{a, b, f, g, h\}$.

	a	b	f	g	h
best d	∞	∞	6	∞	11
tree	c	c	c	c	c

Therefore, $\text{bestd}(f) = 6$ (minimum distance) and $\text{tree}(f) = c$.

Step 2: Remove f from U and put it in K .

Now, $U = \{a, b, g, h\}$. $K = \{c, f\}$.

Find minimum distance from c to a, b, g, h via f .

Therefore, $\text{bestd}(a) = 17 < \infty$, $\text{tree}(a) = f$, $\text{bestd}(g) = 15 < \infty$, $\text{tree}(g) = f$
and $\text{bestd}(h) = 10 < 11$, $\text{tree}(h) = f$

	a	b	g	h
best d	17	∞	15	10
tree	f	c	f	f

Therefore, $\text{bestd}(h) = 10$ and $\text{tree}(h) = f$.

Step 3: Remove h from U having minimum distance and put it in K . Now, $U = \{a, b, g\}$. $K = \{c, f, h\}$. Find minimum distance from c to a, b, g via h and f . The distances from c to a are 17, 21, 22. Therefore, $\text{bestd}(a) = 17$, $\text{tree}(a) = f$ and $\text{bestd}(g) = 14 < 15$, $\text{tree}(g) = h$.

	a	b	g
best d	17	∞	14
tree	f	c	h

Therefore, $\text{bestd}(g) = 14$ and $\text{tree}(g) = h$

Step 4: Remove g from U having minimum distance and put it in K . Now, $U = \{a, b\}$, $K = \{c, f, g, h\}$. Find minimum distance from c to a and b via c, f, g, h . The distances from c to a and b are 17 and ∞ . Therefore, $\text{bestd}(a) = 17$, $\text{tree}(a) = f$.

	a	b
best d	17	∞
tree	f	c

Therefore, $\text{bestd}(a) = 17$ and $\text{tree}(a) = f$

Step 5: Remove a from U having minimum distance and put it in K . Now, $U = \{b\}$, $K = \{c, f, g, h, a\}$. Find minimum distance from c to b via c, f, g, h and a . The distances from c to b are 22, 26, 27... Therefore, $\text{bestd}(b) = 22$, $\text{tree}(b) = a$. Now, U contains only one vertex and stop the process.

The array `bestd` contains the length of shortest path from `c` to all other vertices of G . The shortest path from the vertex `c` to all other vertices of a graph G is given by

	a	b	f	g	h
best d	17	22	6	14	10
tree	f	a	c	h	f

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