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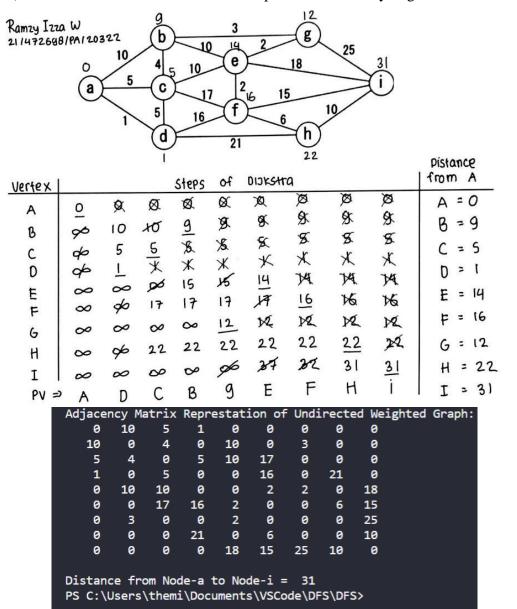
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Assignment 7 – Lab Algorithm & Data Structures

Zipped Complete Source Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19yjil9RBsphBggQD3QnswWR1UHlpYd-2/view?usp=sharing

1. For the following graph, calculate the distance of the shortest path when the starting node is node-a and the destination node is node-i. Try calculating it manually (using pen and paper) and match the result with the code implementation. Do you get the same result?



From the steps of calculation that I have written on paper and the output of Dijkstra implementation code given above, we can deduce that it has the same result where the distance from node a to node i using the shortest path algorithm is equal to 31. Hence, I got the same result.

2. Try to fully understand the code and modify it so that it also prints the actual shortest path. For example, the shortest path from A to H (graph at 7.2.1) is via A-D-G-H. Show which parts of the code (and how) did you modify it

Output:

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Distance from A to B is : 9
Traversing along the path: A C B
Distance from A to C is : 5
Traversing along the path: A C
Distance from A to D is : 1
Traversing along the path: A D
Distance from A to E is: 14
Traversing along the path: A C B G E
Distance from A to F is: 16
Traversing along the path: A C B G E F
Distance from A to G is: 12
Traversing along the path: A C B G
Distance from A to H is: 22
Traversing along the path: A D H
Distance from A to I is: 31
Traversing along the path: A C B G E F I
PS C:\Users\themi\Documents\VSCode\DFS\DFS> |
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To approach this problem, I created several new variables such as previsit, nodeParent, nearest, and range to help find the shortest path. First of all, I set the pre visit as -1 since at starting point of vertex (vertex a) parent does not exist. Now, the approach is almost the same as calculating the distance where we need to traverse the vertex one by one (greedy approach) until we find the most least distance that connected to each vertex. The most least distance will be stored in the range array which will contain the vertex with lowest weight and nearest array that will contain neighbor vertex. Then, to find the path itself, we start by using recursive method where it will loop the current vertex, then interchange it with the next destination's parent, and so on, so forth until the value of parent of current vertex is -1. Hence we will get the output of the shortest path from the explanation above.

Screenshot of Code: