

## Name of Experiment :

Introduction to Dijkstra Algorithm

## Objective:

1. To understand the working principle of Dijkstra Algorithm
2. To implement Dijkstra algorithm using adjacency list
3. To analyze the time complexity and space complexity of Dijkstra Algorithm

## Theory:

Dijkstra algorithm is one of the most famous algorithm to find shortest path from a source to all other vertex for weighted undirected graph . It maintains a set of vertex whose distance from the source is already known .

## Algorithm:

- Step 01: Initialize distance to all vertex as infinity and distance from source to source is 0  
Step 02: Insert the source node into a priority queue.  
Step 03: While the queue is not empty  
    Extract the vertex u with the smallest distance  
    For each neighbor v of u , if the path through u gives smaller distance to v , update it.  
    Continue till all vertex are processed  
Step 04: output the shortest distance

## Code :

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std ;
#define ll long long
const ll INF = 1e18;

int main(){
    ll n, m;
    cin>>n>>m;
    vector<pair<ll,ll>> g[n+1];

    for(ll i=0; i<m; i++)
    {
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    || x, y, z;
    cin>>x>>y>>z;
    g[x].push_back({y, z});
}

vector<ll> d(n+1, INF);
priority_queue<pair<ll, ll> , vector<pair<ll, ll>> , greater<pair <ll, ll>>> pq;

d[1]=0;
pq.push(make_pair (0LL,1LL));

while(!pq.empty()){

    pair<ll ,ll> top= pq.top();
    pq.pop();
    ll curr_node= top.second;
    ll curr_distance=top.first;
    if (curr_distance > d[curr_node]) continue;

    for ( size_t i=0; i< g[curr_node].size();i++){
        ll child_node = g[curr_node][i].first;
        ll child_distance = g[curr_node][i].second;
        if(curr_distance + child_distance < d[child_node]){
            d[child_node]=curr_distance + child_distance;
            pq.push(make_pair (d[child_node], child_node));
        }
    }
}
for (ll i=1; i<=n;i++){
    cout<<d[i]<<" ";
}
return 0;
}

```

## Time Complexity:

$O((V+E) \log V)$  using a priority queue (binary heap)

## Space Complexity:

$O(V+E)$

## Conclusion:

In the experiment , we have implemented the Dijkstra algorithm using c++ . it works efficiently when we need to find the single source shortest path for an unweighted undirected graph with non- negative edge weights.

Understanding Dijkstra algorithm helps in building strong foundation in all other graph algorithms like Bellman- Ford Algorithm and Floyd Warshel Algorithm .

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