

## EXPERIMENT NO 6

**Title: Implement single Source Shortest Path using Dijkstra's algorithm by applying greedy approach and analyze its complexity.**

**Aim: Implement single source shortest paths to other vertices using Dijkstra's algorithm.**

**Lab Outcomes : CSL401.2:** Ability to implement the algorithm using Greedy approach.

### Theory:

The Dijkstra algorithm is also called the single source shortest path algorithm. It is based on greedy technique. The algorithm maintains a list visited[ ] of vertices, whose shortest distance from the source is already known. If visited[i], equals 1, then the shortest distance of vertex i is already known. Initially, visited[i] is marked as, for source vertex. At each step, we mark visited[v] as 1. Vertex v is a vertex at the shortest distance from the source vertex. At each step of the algorithm, the shortest distance of each vertex is stored in an array distance[ ].

### Algorithm:

INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE( $G, s$ )

1. for each vertex  $v \in G.V$
2.  $v.d = \infty$
3.  $v.pi = NIL$
4.  $s.d = 0$

RELAX( $u, v, w$ )

1. if  $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$
2.  $v.d = u.d + w(u, v)$
3.  $v.pi = u$

DIJKSTRA( $G, w, s$ )

- 1 INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE( $G, s$ )
- 2  $S = \emptyset$
- 3  $Q = G.V$
- 4 **while**  $Q \neq \emptyset$
- 5      $u = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$
- 6      $S = S \cup \{u\}$
- 7     **for** each vertex  $v \in G.Adj[u]$
- 8         RELAX( $u, v, w$ )

### Dijkstra's using adjacency matrix

1. Create cost matrix  $C[ ][ ]$  from adjacency matrix  $adj[ ][ ]$ .  $C[i][j]$  is the cost of going from vertex i to vertex j. If there is no edge between vertices i and j then  $C[i][j]$  is infinite.
2. Array visited[ ] is initialized to zero.

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for(i=0;i<n;i++)
    visited[i]=0;
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3. If the vertex 0 is the source vertex then visited[0] is marked as 1.

4. Create the distance matrix, by storing the cost of vertices from vertex no. 0 to n-1 from the source vertex 0.

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for(i=1;i<n;i++)
    distance[i]=cost[0][i];
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Initially, distance of source vertex is taken as 0. i.e. distance[0]=0;

5. for(i=1;i<n;i++)

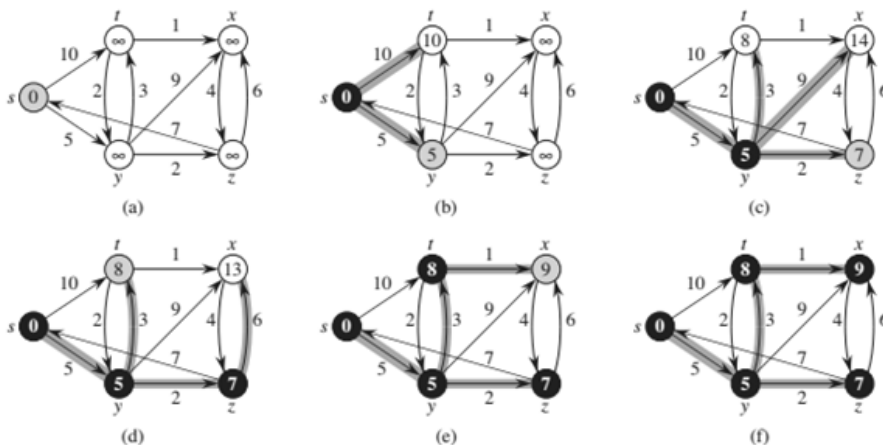
– Choose a vertex w, such that distance[w] is minimum and visited[w] is 0. Mark visited[w] as 1.

– Recalculate the shortest distance of remaining vertices from the source.

– Only, the vertices not marked as 1 in array visited[ ] should be considered for recalculation of distance. i.e. for each vertex v

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if(visited[v]==0)
    distance[v]=min(distance[v],
    distance[w]+cost[w][v])
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### Example:



### Time Complexity

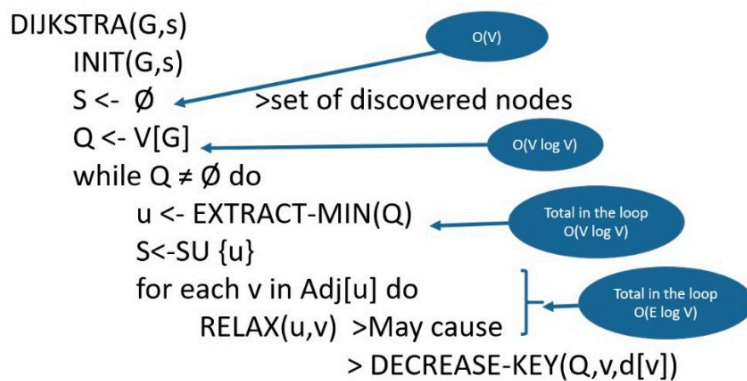
The time complexity of the given code/algorithm looks  $O(V^2)$  as there are two nested while loops. If we take a closer look, we can observe that the statements in the inner loop are executed  $O(V+E)$  times (similar to BFS). The inner loop has decreaseKey() operation which takes  $O(\log V)$  time. So overall time complexity is  $O(E+V) * O(\log V)$  which is  $O((E+V) * \log V) = O(E \log V)$ . Note that the above code uses Binary Heap for Priority Queue implementation. Time complexity can be reduced to  $O(E + V \log V)$  using Fibonacci Heap. The reason is, Fibonacci Heap takes  $O(1)$  time for decrease-key operation while Binary Heap takes  $O(\log n)$  time.

### Best and Worst Cases for Dijkstra's Algorithm

The worst case (where  $\log$  denotes the binary logarithm  $\log_2$ ) for connected graphs this time bound can be simplified to  $\Theta(|E| \log |V|)$ . The Fibonacci heap improves this to  $O(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$ .

When using binary heaps, the average case time complexity is lower than the worst-case: assuming edge costs are drawn independently from a common probability distribution, the expected number of decrease-key operations is bounded by  $O(|V| \log(|E| / |V|))$ , giving a total running time of  $O(|E| + |V| \log |E| / |V| \log |V|)$ .

#### Time complexity of Dijkstra's Algorithm



**Conclusion:** Thus we have implemented single source shortest paths to other vertices using Dijkstra's algorithm.