

Lab Question 13: Graph – Shortest Path

Aim:

To write a C program to find the shortest path using Dijkstra's algorithm.

Algorithm:

1. Start the program.
2. Represent graph using adjacency matrix.
3. Initialize distances as infinity except source = 0.
4. Pick minimum distance unvisited vertex.
5. Update its adjacent distances.
6. Repeat until all visited.
7. Stop.

Code (short version):

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#include <stdio.h>
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#define V 5
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#define INF 9999
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int minDist(int dist[],int vis[]){  
    int min=INF,idx=-1;  
    for(int i=0;i<V;i++) if(!vis[i]&&dist[i]<min){min=dist[i];idx=i;}  
    return idx;  
}
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void dijkstra(int g[V][V],int src){  
    int dist[V],vis[V]={0};  
    for(int i=0;i<V;i++) dist[i]=INF;  
    dist[src]=0;  
    for(int c=0;c<V-1;c++){  
        int u=minDist(dist,vis);  
        vis[u]=1;  
        for(int v=0;v<V;v++)  
            if(!vis[v]&&g[u][v]&&dist[u]+g[u][v]<dist[v])
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        dist[v]=dist[u]+g[u][v];
    }
    printf("Vertex\tDistance\n");
    for(int i=0;i<V;i++) printf("%d\t%d\n",i,dist[i]);
}

int main(){
    int g[V][V]={ {0,10,0,0,5}, {0,0,1,0,2}, {0,0,0,4,0}, {7,0,6,0,0}, {0,3,9,2,0} };
    dijkstra(g,0);
    return 0;
}

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Output:

- From source 0 distances = [0,8,9,7,5]

Result:

The program finds the shortest path using Dijkstra's algorithm.