

Section 7.4: Dijkstra's Algorithm (Version 2 with heap)

Determines the length of a shortest path from a source vertex **start** in a connected weighted graph G to each of the other vertices of G .

`adj` is an adjacency list representation of the graph

`adj[i]` – pointer to first object in linked list of type `Node`, represents the nodes adjacent to vertex `i`

`int vertex` – a vertex adjacent to `i` (the label or index of the vertex, e.g., 1, 2, ..., n)

`int weight` – weight of edge between nodes `i` and `vertex`

`Node next` – reference to next node in linked list

`start` – index (or label) of start vertex

`predecessor` – stores predecessor of each vertex along a shortest path

`h` – min heap of vertices (keyed by weights of shortest path from source), has operations:

`h.init(key, n)` builds the heap `h` using the values in `key` (array of size n)

`h.minimum()` returns item in `h` with smallest key

`h.delete()` deletes item in `h` with smallest key

`h.isIn(w)` returns true if vertex `w` is in `h` and false otherwise

`h.keyval(w)` returns the shortest path weight (key value) of vertex `w`

`h.decrease(w, wgt)` changes the key for vertex `w` to `wgt` (a smaller value) and sifts up to restore heap property

dijkstra(adj, start, predecessor)

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{
    n = adj.last
    for i = 1 to n
        key[i] = ∞
    key[start] = 0
    predecessor[start] = start
    h.init(key, n) // builds minheap of vertices by key
    for i = 1 to n // process each vertex once
    {
        v = h.minimum() // heap_smallest
        min_cost = h.keyval(v) // weight of path from start to v
        h.delete() // heap_delete
        ref = adj[v]
        while (ref != null) // scan adjacency list of vertex v
        {
            w = ref.vertex // inspect edge from v to w
            if (h.isIn(w) && (min_cost + ref.weight < h.keyval(w)))
            {
                predecessor[w] = v
                h.decrease(w, min_cost + ref.weight) // updateKey
            }
            ref = ref.next
        }
    }
}
```

Running time: