

Given a graph and a source vertex *src* in graph, find shortest paths from *src* to all vertices in the given graph. The graph may contain negative weight edges.

Dijkstra's algorithm is a Greedy algorithm and time complexity is  $O(|V|\log|V|)$  with the use of Fibonacci heap. Dijkstra doesnot work for graphs with negative weight edges. Bellman-Ford works for such graphs. Bellman-Ford is also simpler than Dijkstra and suites well for distributed system. Time complexity of Bellman-Ford is  $O(VE)$ .

procedure Bellman-Ford:

Input: Graph G and a source vertex *src*

Output: Shortest distance to all vertices from *src*. If there is a negative weight cycle, then shortest distances are not calculated, negative weight cycle is reported.

- 1). Initialize distances from source to all vertices as infinite and distance to source itself as 0. Create an array `dist[]` of size  $|V|$  with all values as infinite except `dist[src]` where *src* is source vertex.

- 2). Calculates shortest distances. Do following  $|V|-1$  times where  $|V|$  is the number of vertices in given graph:

1. Do following for each edge (u,v):

- if `dist[v] > dist[u] + weight of edge uv`, then update `dist[v]`:

- `dist[v] = dist[u] + weight of edge uv`

- 3). This step reports if there is a negative weight cycle in graph. Do following for each edge (u,v):

1. if `dist[v] > dist[u] + weight(u, v)`, then "Graph contains negative weight cycle"

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# python program for Bellman-Ford's single source
# shortest path algorithm

from collections import defaultdict

# class to represent a graph
class Graph:
    def __init__(self, vertices):
        self.V = vertices # number of vertices
        self.graph = [] # default dictionary to store
graph

    # function to add an edge to graph
    def addEdge(self, u, v, w):
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        self.graph.append([u, v, w])

# utility function used to print the solution
def printArr(self, dist):
    print("Vertex Distance from Source")
    for i in range(self.v):
        print("%d \t\t %d" % (i, dist[i]))

# the main function
def BellmanFord(self, src):
    # step 1: initialize distances from src to all
    other # vertices as Infinite
    dist = [float("Inf")] * self.v
    dist[src] = 0

    # step 2, relax all edges |V|-1 times. A simple
    # shortest path from src to any other vertex can
    # have at most |V|-1 edges
    for i in range(self.v-1):
        # update dist value and parent index of the
        adjacent
        # vertices of the picked vertex
        # consider those vertices which are still in
        queue
        for u, v, w in self.graph:
            if dist[u] != float("Inf") and dist[u] +
            w < dist[v]:
                dist[v] = dist[u] + w
            # check for negative-weight cycles.
            for u, v, w in self.graph:
                if dist[u] != float("Inf") and dist[u] + w <
                dist[v]:
                    print("Graph contains negative weight
                    cycle")
            return
        self.printArr(dist)

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