

1. (1 points) Honor Code

I promise that I will complete this quiz independently and will not use any electronic products or paper-based materials during the quiz, nor will I communicate with other students during this quiz.

I will not violate the Honor Code during this quiz.

☐ True ☐ False

2. (9 points) True or False

Determine whether the following statements are true or false.

(a) (1') The shortest path in DAG can be computed in $O(|V| + |E|)$ via a modification method of topological sort. However, Dijkstra's algorithm may fail to DAG with negative-weighted edges.

☐ True ☐ False

(b) (1') Given a directed graph G with no negative-weight edges, and a shortest path P from node s to node t if we negate the weight of one edge in the path P (i.e, multiply it by -1), Dijkstra's algorithm can still find the correct shortest path from s to t .

☐ True ☐ False

(c) (1') Given a directed graph $G = (V, E)$, where $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, and G has no negative cycle. In Bellman-Ford's algorithm, after k out-most iterations, the shortest path from v_1 to v_n that consists of at most k edges is computed.

☐ True ☐ False

(d) (1') After applying Bellman-Ford's algorithm on node v , if there are no negative cycles, we have the minimum distance between any two different nodes v_i and v_j .

☐ True ☐ False

(e) (2') On a graph with n vertices and m edges, if all edges have positive weights, Bellman-Ford's algorithm uses $O(mn)$ iterations to find the shortest distance path of a single source.

☐ True ☐ False

(f) (1') In any connected graph without a negative cycle, A* tree-search algorithm with consistent Heuristics can always find the shortest path between two nodes.

☐ True ☐ False

(g) (1') A* Graph Search algorithm returns the optimal shortest path if the heuristic function is admissible.

☐ True ☐ False

(h) (1') In A* graph search algorithm with a consistent heuristic function, if vertex u is marked visited before v , then $d(u) + h(u) \leq d(v) + h(v)$, where $d(u)$ is the distance from the start vertex to u .

☐ True ☐ False

3. (8 points) Lets code!

We want to find a single source min distance with Dijkstra's Algorithm and A* **graph search** algorithm. **Suppose all edges have positive weight and the heuristic function is consistent.** The graph mentioned in this problem is a simple directed graph.

Note: 'w' is a weight map, where you can get any edge (u, v) 's weight by using 'w(u, v)'. 'h' is a consistent heuristic function, you can get the heuristic value of a node u by using 'h(u)'.

dist[i] represents the shortest distance from s to i , pre[i] represents the previous node on the shortest path from s to i .

Q is a min-heap storing a tuple: (key, value), and sorted by value. And you have the following operations for Q :

1. **Q.push({u, val})**: put a tuple (u, val) into the heap.
2. **{u, val} = Q.pop()**: get the tuple with minimum value in the heap, and then pop the tuple out of the heap.
3. **Q.update({u, val})**: find the tuple in the heap whose key is 'u', and update its value into 'val'.

Algorithm 1 Single Source Shortest Path Algorithm

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1: Input: Weight map  $w$ , min-heap  $Q$ , Source node  $s$ , heuristic function  $h$  .
2: Output: The shortest distance from  $s$  to all other nodes, and their previous node in the shortest path.
3: for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $V$  do
4:    $\text{dist}[i] \leftarrow \text{Inf}$ 
5:    $\text{pre}[i] \leftarrow \text{NULL}$ 
6:    $Q.\text{push}(\{i, \text{dist}[i]\})$ 
7: end for
8:  $\text{dist}[s] \leftarrow 0$ 
9:  $Q.\text{update}(\{s, 0\})$ 
10: while  $Q$  is not empty do
11:   Fill this part with your pseudo code
12:   ...
13: end while
14: return  $\text{dist}$ ,  $\text{pre}$ 
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What you need to do is to write some **pseudo code** to fill in to implement the algorithms with the given operations.

- (a) (4') Implement Dijkstra's algorithm.
- (b) (4') Implement A* **graph search** algorithm. You can use $h(v)$ to get the heuristic value for any node v .

Hint: The algorithm should not differ too much from Dijkstra's algorithm.