

Shortest Path Algorithms



Overview...

- Last time: Minimum Spanning Tree
 - Prim's
 - Kruskal's
- Today: Shortest Path
 - Definition / properties
 - Single-source
 - DP
 - Greedy
- Next time:
 - All-pairs

Minimum spanning trees

What is the lowest weight set of edges that connects all vertices of an undirected graph with positive weights

Input: An undirected, positive weight graph, $G=(V,E)$

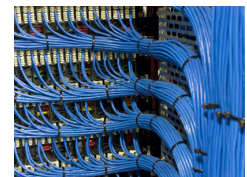
Output: A tree $T=(V,E')$ where $E' \subseteq E$ that minimizes

$$weight(T) = \sum_{e \in E'} w_e$$

Applications?

Connectivity

- Networks (e.g. communications)
- Circuit design/wiring



Hub/spoke models (e.g. flights, transportation)

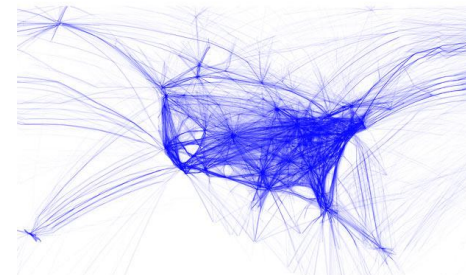
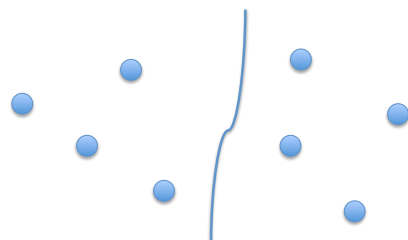


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The “Generic” Greedy MST Algorithm

MST(Graph G):

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T = {} # The tree we're growing!
while |T| < n-1 # n is num vertices
    Find a safe edge e in G - T
    T = T + e
return T
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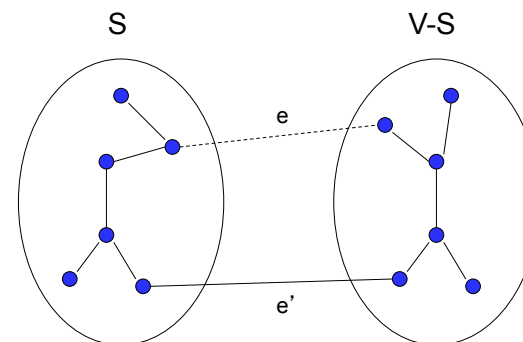


We proved that IF all the edge weights are distinct, the cheapest edge crossing a cut is always safe!



Minimum cut property

Given a partition S , let edge e be the minimum cost edge that **crosses** the partition. *Every* minimum spanning tree contains edge e .



Consider an MST with edge e' that is not the minimum edge

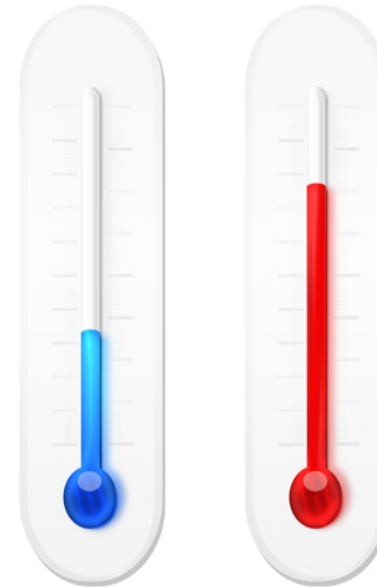
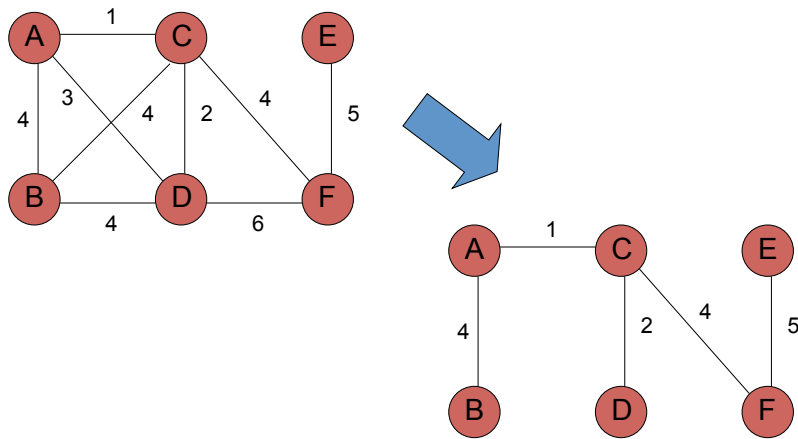
Kruskal's Algorithm (The idea)

- Start with each vertex being its own component
- Repeated merge components into one by choosing the light edge that connects them
 - Sort all edge in monotonically increasing order by weight
 - Use a disjoint-set data structure to determine whether an edge connects vertices in different components

Prim's Algorithm (The Idea)

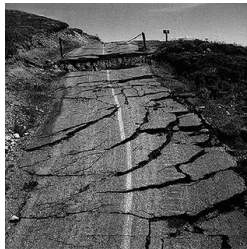
- Incrementally build tree
 - Pick any root
 - At each step, find light edge that crosses the cut $T, G-T$
- Implemented using a priority queue
 - Priorities represent costs connect to T
 - Extract-Min chooses the edge to add
 - Decrease-Key updates priorities of crossing edges

MST example



Worksheet:

After an unexpected budget shortfall Cheapville the mayor decides there is only enough money to fix the path that connect her house with city hall!



Theorem: Given a graph, G , and a m.s.t. of G , T , the min-weight path between any pair of nodes x, y is encoded by T .

- *Prove by induction on path length; or*
- *Give counter-example*

Shortest Paths!

A

301 Platt Blvd, Claremont, CA

B

23 Ronald Avenue, Greenwich, New South Wa

Add Destination - Show options

GET DIRECTIONS

A

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GET DIRECTIONS

Stuart Hwy

14,388 mi, 4,606 hours

**Walking directions to 23 Ronald Ave,
Greenwich NSW 2065, Australia**

This route includes a ferry.
This route crosses through Japan.

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GET DIRECTIONS

223. Slight right to stay on **Burke-Gilman Trail**

85 ft

224. Turn right onto **N Northlake Way**

180 ft

225. Sail across **the Pacific Ocean**
Entering Hawaii

0.5 mi

226. Continue straight

2,756 mi

0.1 mi

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262. Turn left

0.1 mi

263. Turn right toward 国道6号線

0.3 mi

264. Turn right toward 国道6号線

0.1 mi

265. Turn right toward 国道6号線

0.2 mi

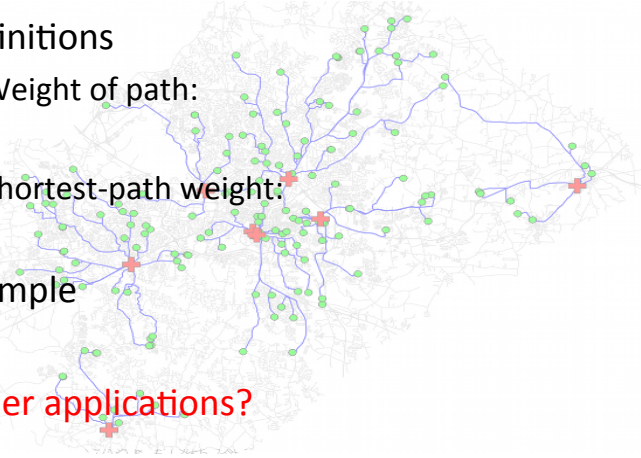
266. Turn left onto 国道6号線

135 ft

0.9 mi

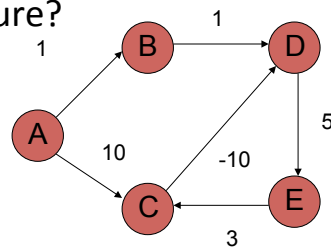
Shortest paths Notation / Definition

- Definitions
 - Weight of path:
 - Shortest-path weight:
- Example
- Other applications?



Can we...?

- ... have negative weight edges?
- ...have cycles?
- ...find optimal substructure?



4 Flavors of Shortest Paths

- Single-source:
- Single-destination:
- Single-pair:
- All-pairs:



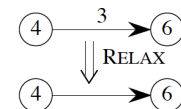
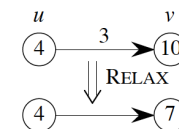
Today's goal: Single-source shortest path algorithm

Notation / Terminology:

- Shortest-path estimate - $v.d$:
- Shortest-path tree - $v.\pi$:
- Relaxation

$RELAX(u, v, w)$

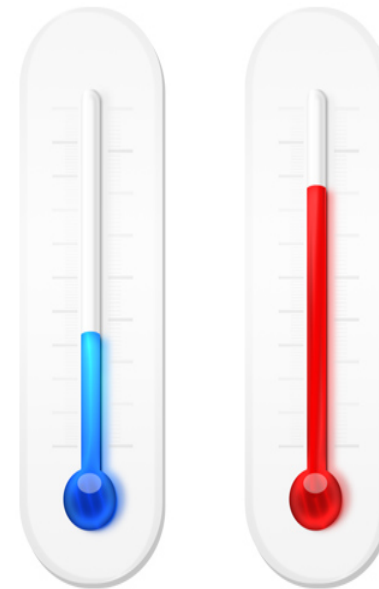
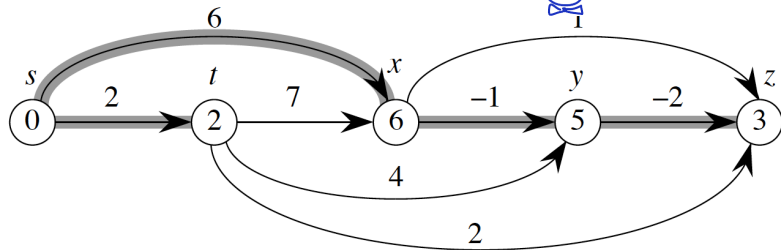
if $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$
 $v.d = u.d + w(u, v)$
 $v.\pi = u$



Worksheet: SSSP on DAGs

- What if we are guaranteed to have no cycles?

Example

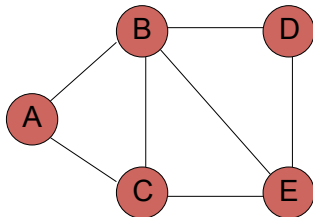


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Can think of weights as representing any measure that:

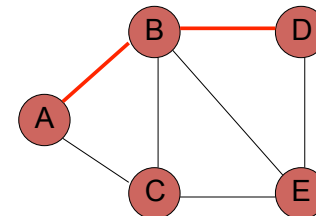
- accumulates linearly along a path, and
- we want to minimize.

Examples: time, cost, penalties, loss



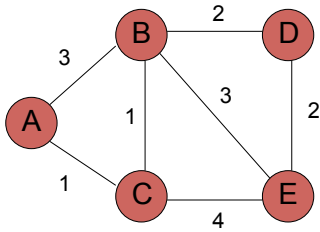
Shortest paths

BFS



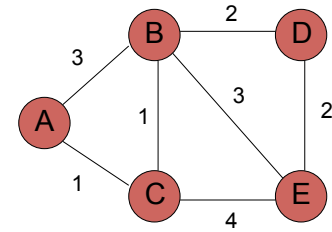
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What is the shortest path from a to d?



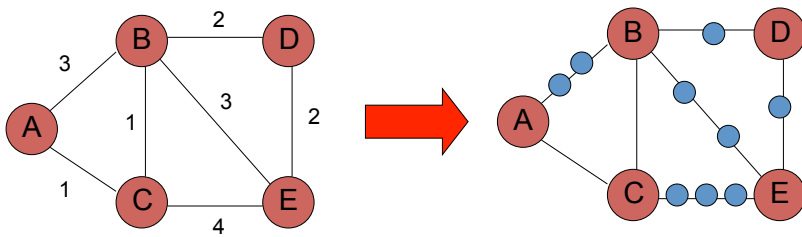
Shortest paths

We can still use BFS



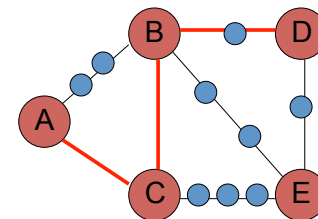
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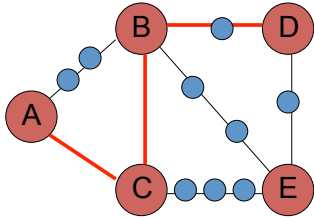
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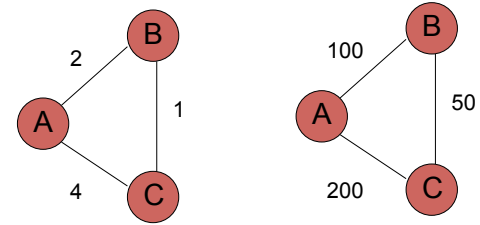
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What is the problem?

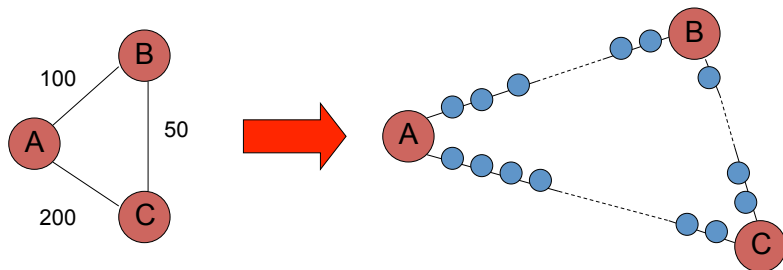


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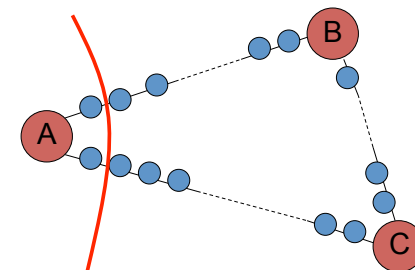
Running time is dependent on the weights



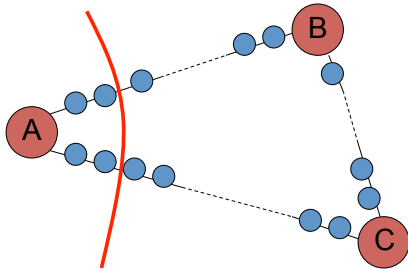
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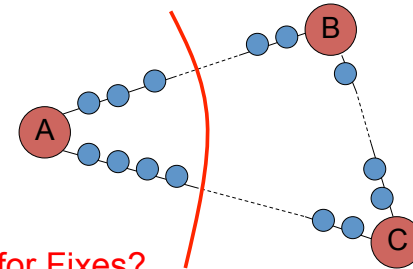


Shortest paths



Shortest paths

Nothing will change as we expand the frontier until we've gone out 100 levels



Ideas for Fixes?

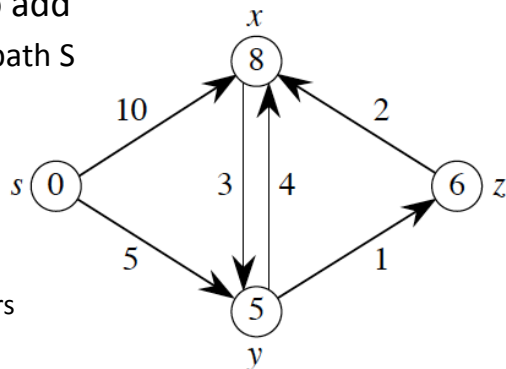
Dijkstra's: The idea

- Essentially a weighted version of BFS
- Like Prim's, makes greedy choice of which vertex / edge to add

– Build shortest path S

– Priority $Q = V - S$

- Weighted by distance to source s
- Extract-Min
- Relax neighbors



Dijkstra's algorithm

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prev keeps track of the shortest path

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Dijkstra's algorithm

Prim's vs. Dijkstra's algorithm

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PRIM(G, r)

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1 for all  $v \in V$ 
2    $key[v] \leftarrow \infty$ 
3    $prev[v] \leftarrow null$ 
4  $key[r] \leftarrow 0$ 
5  $H \leftarrow MAKEHEAP(key)$ 
6 while !EMPTY( $H$ )
7    $u \leftarrow EXTRACTMIN(H)$ 
8    $visited[u] \leftarrow true$ 
9   for each edge  $(u, v) \in E$ 
10     if !visited[ $v$ ] and  $w(u, v) < key[v]$ 
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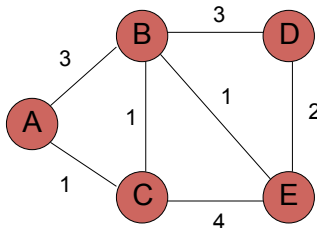
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DIJKSTRA(G, s)

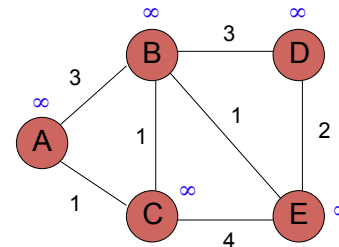
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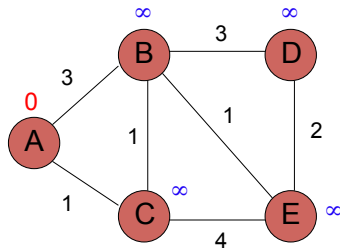
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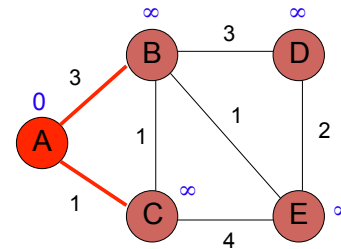
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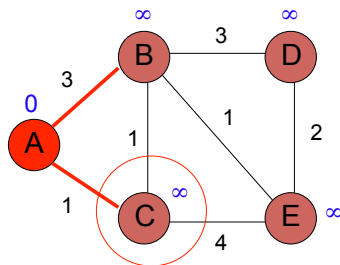
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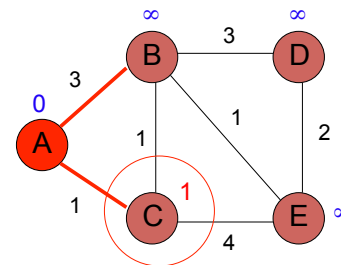
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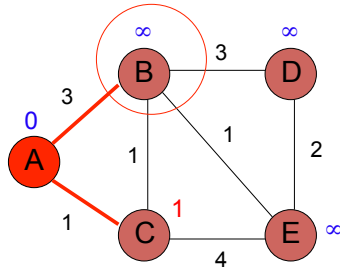
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DIJKSTRA(G, s)

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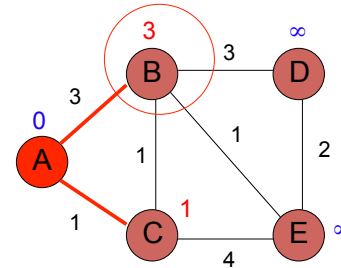
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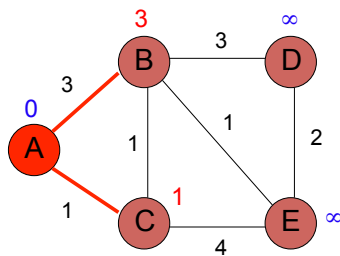
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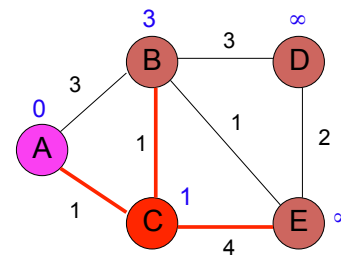
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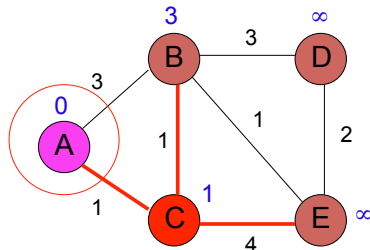
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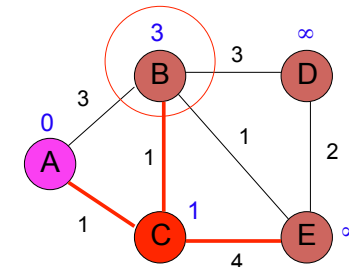
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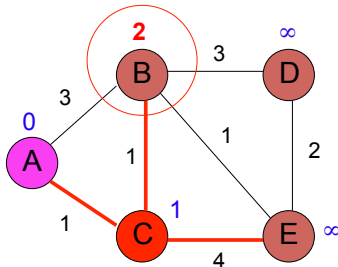
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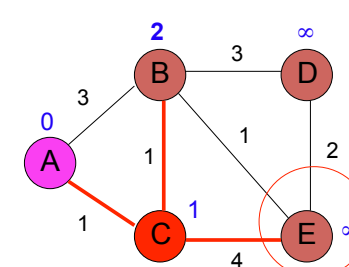
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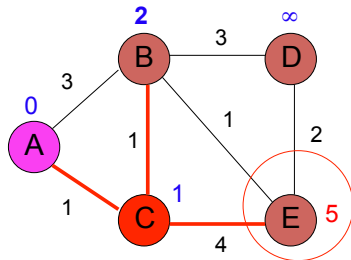
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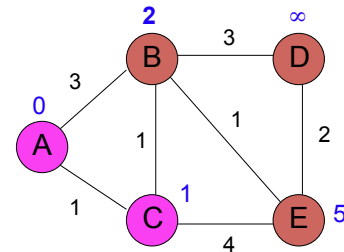
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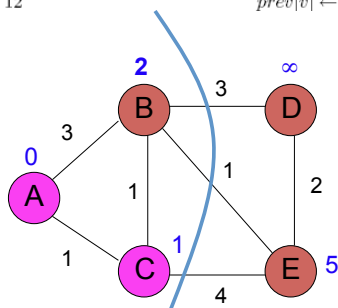
Frontier?

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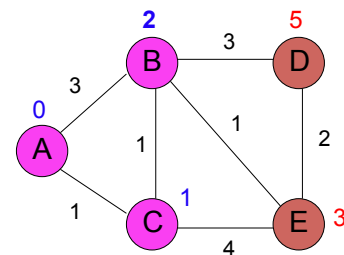
All nodes reachable
from starting node
within a given distance

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Heap

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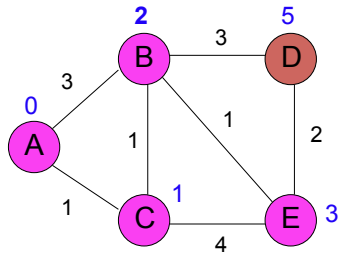
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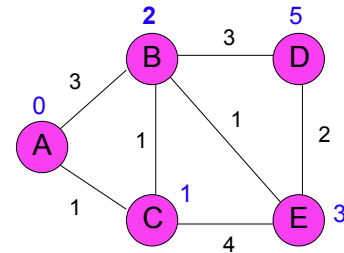


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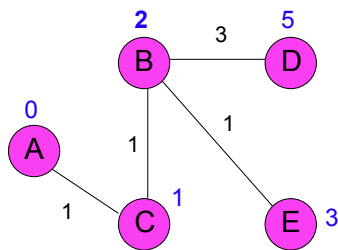


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Heap



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why?

Running time?

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- The only time a vertex gets visited is when the distance from s to that vertex is smaller than the distance to any remaining vertex
- Therefore, there cannot be any other path that hasn't been visited already that would result in a shorter path

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1 call to MakeHeap

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$O(|E|)$ calls

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Is this an improvement? If $|E| < |V|^2 / \log |V|$

Running time?

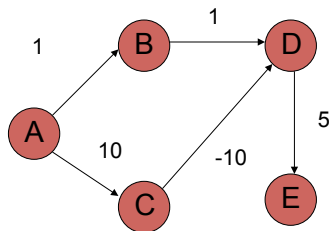
Same as Prim's algorithm

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Fib heap	$O(V)$	$O(V \log V)$	$O(E)$	$O(V \log V + E)$

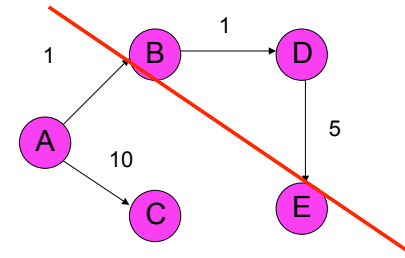
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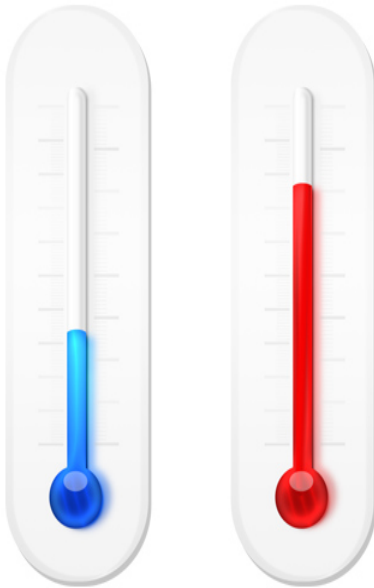
Worksheet: Try it!



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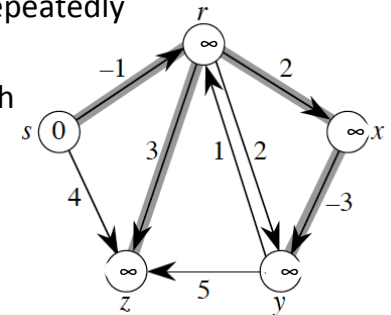
Dijkstra's algorithm only works for positive edge weights





Bellman-Ford: The idea

- Allows negative-weight edges
- DP approach
 - Computes $v.d$ and $v.\pi$ for all edges
 - Calls RELAX on all edges repeatedly
 - Guaranteed to converge after $V-1$ iterations (though could converge sooner)
- Must check for negative cycles



Bellman-Ford algorithm

BELLMAN-FORD(G, s)

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Initialize all the distances

do it $|V| - 1$ times

iterate over all edges/vertices and apply update rule

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cycles

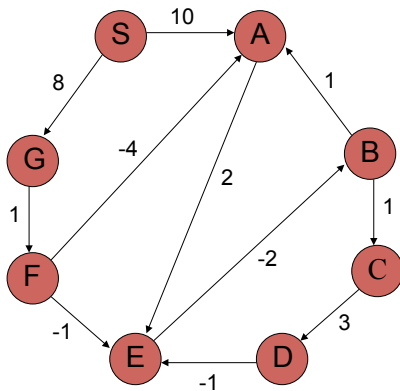
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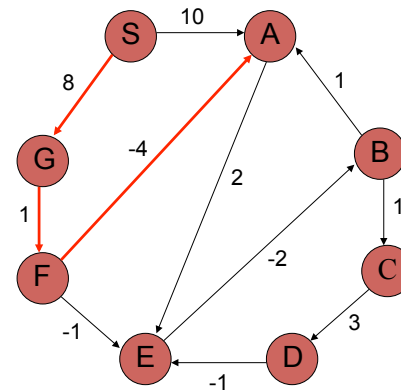
Bellman-Ford algorithm



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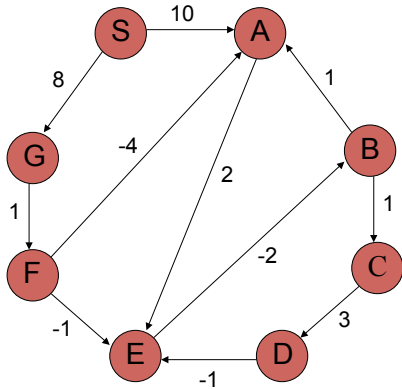
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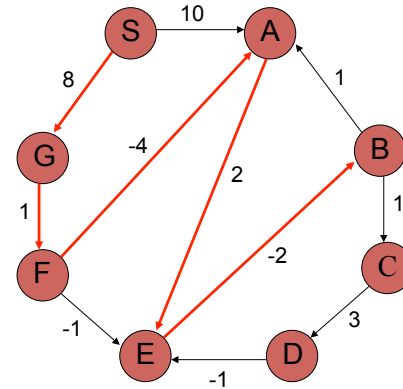


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B:

Bellman-Ford algorithm

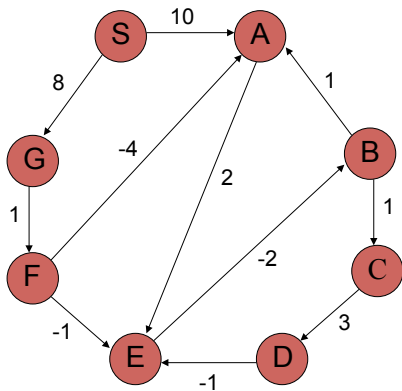


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B: 5

Bellman-Ford algorithm



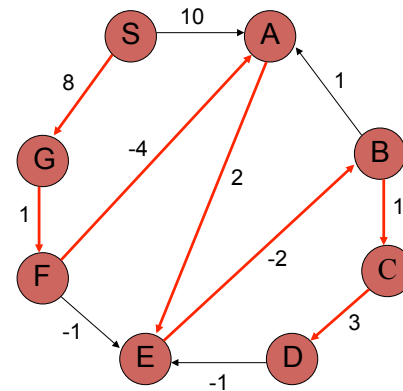
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Bellman-Ford algorithm



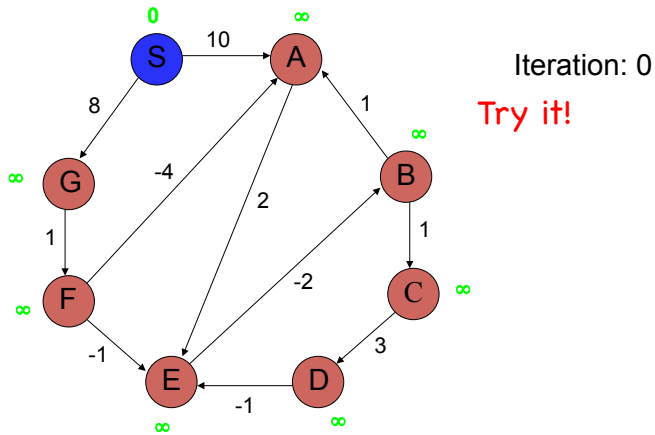
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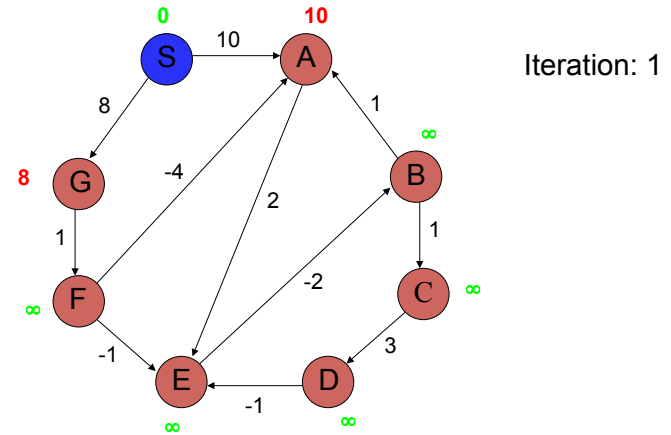
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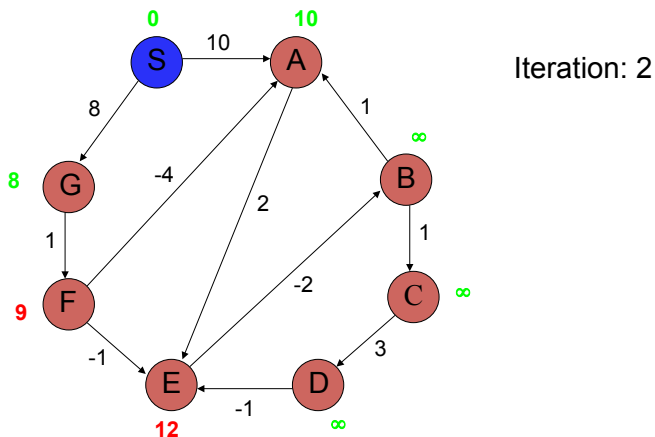
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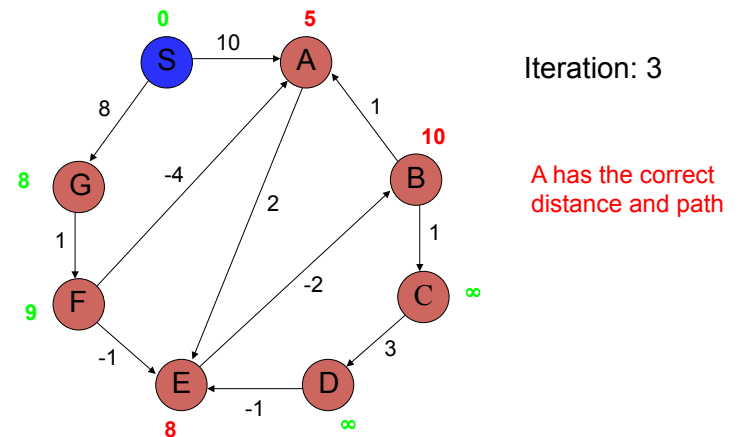
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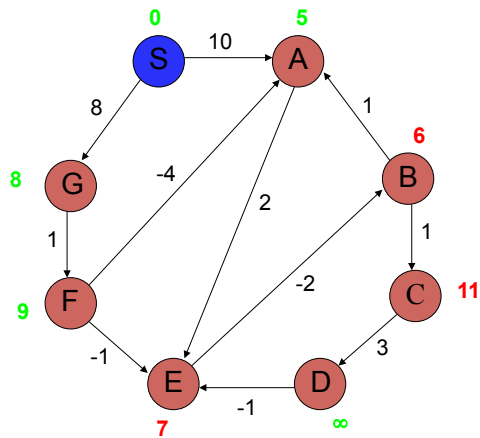
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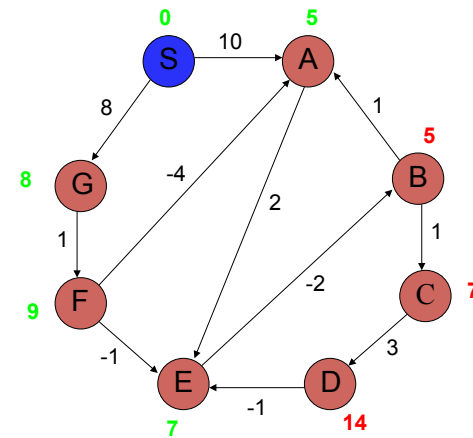


Bellman-Ford algorithm



Iteration: 4

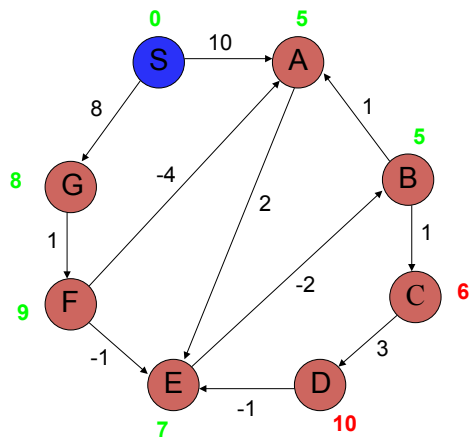
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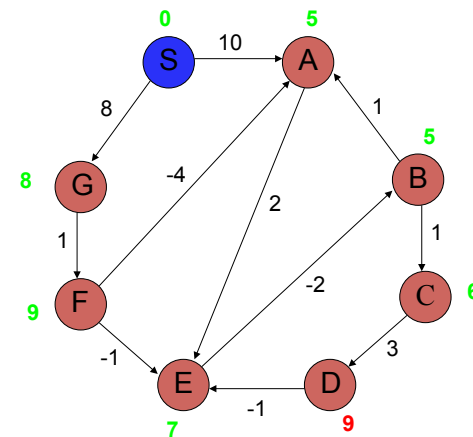
B has the correct distance and path

Bellman-Ford algorithm



Iteration: 6

Bellman-Ford algorithm



Iteration: 7

D (and all other nodes) have the correct path

Correctness of Bellman-Ford

Loop invariant:

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Loop invariant: After iteration i , all vertices with shortest paths from s of length i edges or less have correct distances

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Falls out of a
property we will
prove later called
Path-Relaxation!

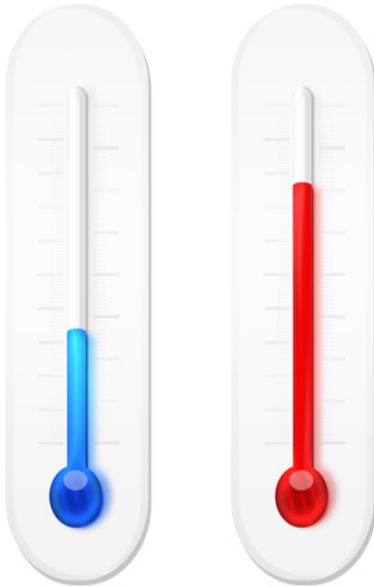
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$O(|V| |E|)$

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Bellman-Ford vs. Dijkstra's

Shortest Path Properties

Using the definitions on the board, try proving any of the next 5 properties on your worksheet!



Triangle inequality

For all $(u, v) \in E$, we have $\delta(s, v) \leq \delta(s, u) + w(u, v)$.

Upper-bound property

Always have $v.d \geq \delta(s, v)$ for all v . Once $v.d = \delta(s, v)$, it never changes.

No-path property

If $\delta(s, v) = \infty$, then $v.d = \infty$ always.

Convergence property

If $s \rightsquigarrow u \rightarrow v$ is a shortest path, $u.d = \delta(s, u)$, and we call $\text{RELAX}(u, v, w)$, then $v.d = \delta(s, v)$ afterward.

Path relaxation property

Let $p = \langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ be a shortest path from $s = v_0$ to v_k . If we relax, *in order*, $(v_0, v_1), (v_1, v_2), \dots, (v_{k-1}, v_k)$, even intermixed with other relaxations, then $v_k.d = \delta(s, v_k)$.

All pairs shortest paths

Simple approach

- Call Bellman-Ford $|V|$ times
- $O(|V|^2 |E|)$

Floyd-Warshall – $\Theta(|V|^3)$

Johnson's algorithm – $O(|V|^2 \log |V| + |V| |E|)$

