CMSC 132: Object-Oriented Programming II

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\sim $(1) \rightarrow (3)$	0.35	5->4
(5)	0.37	4->7
	0.28	5->7
	0.28	7->5
	0.32	5->1
	0.38	0->4
	0.26	0->2
shortest path from 0 to 6	0.39	7->3
0->2 0 26	0.29	1->3
2 > 7 0.20	0.34	2->7
2 - > 7 0.34	0.40	6->2
7 - > 5 0.39	0.52	3->6
3->0 0.32	0.58	6->0
	0.93	6->4

Shortest path variants

- Which vertices?
 - Single source: from one vertex *s* to every other vertex.
 - Source-sink: from one vertex *s* to another *t*.
 - All pairs: between all pairs of vertices.
- Restrictions on edge weights?
 - Nonnegative weights.
 - Arbitrary weights.
- Cycles?

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- No directed cycles.
- No "negative cycles."
- Simplifying assumption: Shortest paths from *s* to each vertex *v* exist.

Weighted directed edge

public class DirectedEdge

	DirectedEdge(int v, int w, double weight)	weighted edge $v \rightarrow w$
int	from()	vertex v
int	to()	vertex w
double	weight()	weight of this edge
String	toString()	string representation



Idiom for processing an edge e: int v = e.from(), w = e.to();

Weighted directed edge implementation

```
public class DirectedEdge{
    private final int v, w;
    private final double weight;

    public DirectedEdge(int v, int w, double weight){
        this.v = v;
        this.w = w;
        this.weight = weight;
    }

    public int from() { return v; }
    public int to() { return w; }
    public double weight() { return weight; }
}
```

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Edge-weighted digraph

public class EdgeWeightedDigraph

	EdgeWeightedDigraph(int V)	edge-weighted digraph with V vertices
void	<pre>addEdge (DirectedEdge e)</pre>	add weighted directed edge e
Iterable <directededge></directededge>	adj(int v)	edges pointing from v
int	V()	number of vertices
int	E()	number of edges
Iterable <directededge></directededge>	edges()	all edges
String	toString()	string representation

Conventions. Allow self-loops and parallel edges.

Edge-weighted digraph: adjacency-lists representation





Edge-weighted digraph implementation

```
public class EdgeWeightedDigraph{
  private final int V;
  private final Bag<DirectedEdge>[] adj;
  public EdgeWeightedDigraph(int V) {
     this.V = V;
     adj = (Bag<DirectedEdge>[]) new Bag[V];
     for (int v = 0; v < V; v++)
         adj[v] = new Bag<DirectedEdge>();
  }
  public void addEdge(DirectedEdge e) {
      int v = e.from();
      adj[v].add(e);
  }
  public Iterable<DirectedEdge> adj(int v) {
       return adj[v];
  }
```

Single-source shortest paths

What is the shortest distance and path from A to H?



Single-source shortest paths

- Data structures: Represent the Shortest Path with two vertexindexed arrays:
 - distTo[v] is length of shortest path from s to v.
 - edgeTo[v] is last edge on shortest path from s to v.

```
public double distTo(int v){
    return distTo[v];
}
public Iterable<DirectedEdge> pathTo(int v){
    Stack<DirectedEdge> path = new Stack<DirectedEdge>();
    DirectedEdge e = edgeTo[v];
    while (e != null){
        path.push(e);
        e = edgeTo[e.from()];
    }
    return path;
}
```

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Edge relaxation

- Relax edge e = $v \rightarrow w$.
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v→w successfully relaxes

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```
private void relax(DirectedEdge e) {
    int v = e.from(), w = e.to();
    if (distTo[w] > distTo[v] + e.weight()) {
        distTo[w] = distTo[v] + e.weight();
        edgeTo[w] = e;
    }
}
```



Generic shortest-paths algorithm

Generic algorithm (to compute SPT from s)

Efficient implementations: How to choose which edge to relax?

- Dijkstra's algorithm (nonnegative weights).
- Topological sort algorithm (no directed cycles).
- Bellman-Ford algorithm (no negative cycles).

Dijkstra's algorithm

- Consider vertices in increasing order of distance from s (non-tree vertex with the lowest distTo[] value).
- Add vertex to tree and relax all edges pointing from that vertex.

Dijkstra's algorithm Demo

Pick vertex in List with minimum distance.



V	distTo[]	edgeTo
A	0	
В	∞	
С	∞	
D	∞	
E	∞	
F	∞	

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Update A's neighbors



V	distTo[]	edgeTo
Α	0	
В	2	0
С	ø	
D	1	А
Е	ø	
F	ø	

Update D's neighbors



V	distTo[]	edgeTo
Α	0	-
В	2	А
С	3	D
D	1	А
E	3	D
F	9	D
G	5	D

Update B's neighbors



V	distTo[]	edgeTo
Α	0	
В	2	А
С	3	D
D	1	А
E	3	D
F	9	D
G	5	D

No Update

Update E's neighbors



V	distTo[]	edgeTo
Α	0	
В	2	А
С	3	D
D	1	А
Е	3	D
F	9	D
G	5	D

No Update

Update C's neighbors



V	distTo[]	edgeTo
Α	0	
В	2	А
С	3	D
D	1	А
Е	3	D
F	8	С
G	5	D

Update G's neighbors



V	distTo[]	edgeTo
Α	0	
В	2	А
С	3	D
D	1	А
Е	3	D
F	6	G
G	5	D

Update F's neighbors



V	distTo[]	edgeTo
Α	0	
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public class DijkstraSP{
   private DirectedEdge[] edgeTo;
   private double[] distTo;
   private IndexMinPQ<Double> pq;
  public DijkstraSP(EdgeWeightedDigraph G, int s) {
      edgeTo = new DirectedEdge[G.V()];
      distTo = new double[G.V()];
      pq = new IndexMinPQ<Double>(G.V());
      for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
         distTo[v] = Double.POSITIVE INFINITY;
      distTo[s] = 0.0;
      pq.insert(s, 0.0);
      while (!pq.isEmpty()) {
         int v = pq.delMin();
         for (DirectedEdge e : G.adj(v))
             relax(e);
      }
  }
```

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Shortest Path Demo



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Acyclic shortest paths

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Acyclic shortest paths

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Longest paths in edge-weighted DAGs

- Formulate as a shortest paths problem in edge-weighted DAGs.
 - Negate all weights.

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- Find shortest paths.
- Negate weights in result
- Key point. Topological sort algorithm works even with negative weights.

longest p	aths input	shortest paths input	
5->4	0.35	5->4 -0.35	
4->7	0.37	4->7 -0.37	
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Longest paths in edge-weighted DAGs

Parallel job scheduling.

 Given a set of jobs with durations and precedence constraints, schedule the jobs (by finding a start time for each) so as to achieve the minimum completion time, while respecting the constraints.



Critical path method

- To solve a parallel job-scheduling problem, create edge-weighted DAG:
 - Source and sink vertices.
 - Two vertices (begin and end) for each job.
 - Three edges for each job.
 - Begin to end (weighted by duration)
 - > Source to begin(0 weight)
 - > End to sink(0 weight)
- One edge for each precedence constraint (0 weight).



Critical path method

Use longest path from the source to schedule each job.





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