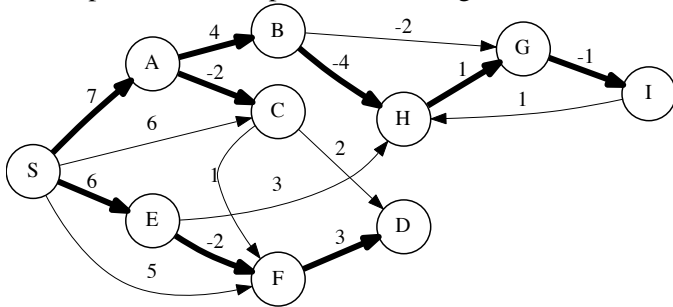


Problem 1. DPV Problem 4.2.

Your table depends on what order you iterate through the edges, but after the last iteration you should have:

Vertex	S	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Dist	0	7	11	5	7	6	4	8	7	7
Prev	—	S	A	A	F	S	E	H	B	G

The tree of shortest paths is made up of the thick edges in the following.



Problem 2. PG Problem 434. Consider how the set S is built. In step 1, we add the start node to S and our subgraph of paths has no edges. In each set after the first, we add a new node to S and our subgraph of paths gets an edge to this new node. The algorithm stops when we have $S = V$. Notice that we have put exactly $|V| - 1$ edges into our subgraph of paths. Hence, this subgraph must be a tree which spans the original graph.

Problem 3. DPV Problem 4.13.

- (a) Remove all edges of length $> L$ from the graph and then do a DFS from s and see if t is reachable. This takes $O(|V| + |E|)$ time.
- (b) Let $e_1 < e_2 < \dots < e_k$ be the lengths of the edges of E sorted into increasing order; also let $e_0 = 0$. Put e_0, \dots, e_k in array `edgeLen[0..k]`. Use part (a) and `edgeLen` to do a binary search to find an i such that: the trip is feasible if $L = e_i$, but not feasible if $L = e_{i-1}$. Note that $k \leq |E| \leq |V|^2$, so $\log k \leq \log |E| \leq 2 \log |V|$. So the total cost of this algorithm is $O(|V| + |E|) * O(\log k)$ which is $O((|V| + |E|) \log |V|)$.

Problem 4. DPV Problem 4.21.

- (a) The key idea is to use $*$ and \max in place of $+$ and \min in Bellman-Ford.
procedure `exchange(G, r, s, t)`
 for each $u \in V$ **do** $\{ \text{rate}[u] \leftarrow 0; \text{prev}[u] \leftarrow \text{nil} \}$
 $\text{rate}[s] \leftarrow 1;$

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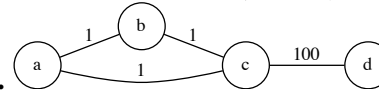
repeat |V| - 1 many times
  for each (u, v) ∈ E do
    if rate[v] < rate[u] * r[u, v]
      then { rate[v] ← rate[u] * r[u, v]; prev[v] ← u }
  return (rate, prev)
    
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(b) The anomaly is analogous to a negative weight cycle. So we just run the algorithm one more iteration and see if there is any change in the *rate* array—just like in the original Bellman-Ford algorithm.

Problem 5. DPV Problem 5.2(a).

Set S	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
\emptyset	0/nil	∞ /nil	∞ /nil	∞ /nil	∞ /nil	∞ /nil	∞ /nil	∞ /nil
A		1/A	∞ /nil	∞ /nil	4/A	8/A	∞ /nil	∞ /nil
A,B			2/B	∞ /nil	4/A	6/B	6/B	∞ /nil
A,B,C				3/C	4/A	6/B	2/C	∞ /nil
A,B,C,G				1/G	4/A	1/G		1/G
A,B,C,D,G					4/A	1/G		1/G
A,B,C,D,F,G					4/A			1/G
A,B,C,D,F,G,H					4/A			

Problem 6. DPV Problem 5.9(a,b,c,d).



- (a) **False.**
- (b) **True (Correction!).** Suppose by way of contradiction we had a minimal spanning tree T , that includes an edge (u, v) that is the unique heaviest edge of some cycle. Remove (u, v) from T and let S be the connected component of u in $T - \{(u, v)\}$. Since (u, v) is the heaviest edge on a cycle, there must be a lighter edge crossing the S and $V - S$ partition, that this results in a MST with a cost less than that of T , contradiction. So there cannot be any such MST T .
- (c) **True.** Suppose T is a MST that does not include e . Then $T \cup \{e\}$ must include a cycle. Let e' be an edge on this cycle which is $\neq e$ and let $T' = (T \cup \{e\}) - \{e'\}$. Then T' also must be a spanning tree and $\text{cost}(T') \leq \text{cost}(T)$. So T' is a MST that includes e .
- (d) **True.** Suppose by way of contradiction that T is a MST that does not include e . Then $T \cup \{e\}$ must include a cycle. Let e' be an edge on this cycle which is $\neq e$ and let $T' = (T \cup \{e\}) - \{e'\}$. Then T' also must be a spanning tree. Since e is the smallest length edge, it follows that $\text{cost}(T') < \text{cost}(T)$, a contradiction since T is supposed be of minimal cost.