

# Section 7: Dijkstra's

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# THINGS TO DISCUSS

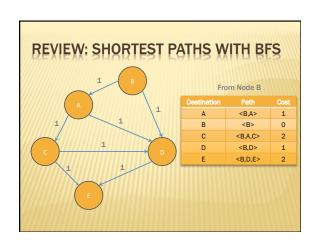
- \* Late days
  - + 3 assignments left
  - + Can use 2 late days max per assignment
  - + Let us know how many you are using by filling out the online late day request
    - Must do this by 48 hours after the initial deadline of the homework assignment!

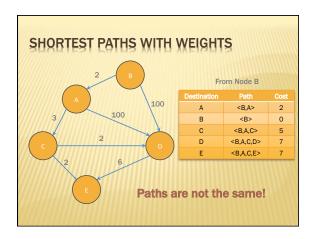
# HOMEWORK 7

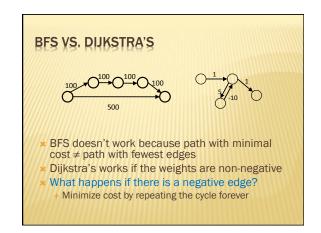
- \* Modify your graph to use generics
  - + Will have to update HW #5 and HW #6 tests
- \* Implement Dijkstra's algorithm
  - + Search algorithm that accounts for edge weights
  - + Note: This should not change your implementation of Graph. Dijkstra's is performed on a Graph, not within a Graph.

### **HOMEWORK 7**

- The more well-connected two characters are, the lower the weight and the more likely that a path is taken through them
  - + The weight of an edge is equal to the inverse of how many comic books the two characters share
  - + Ex: If Amazing Amoeba and Zany Zebra appeared in 5 comic books together, the weight of their edge would be 1/5







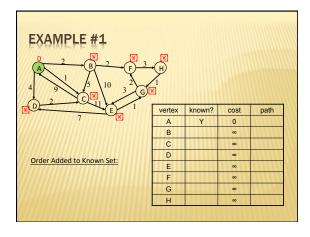
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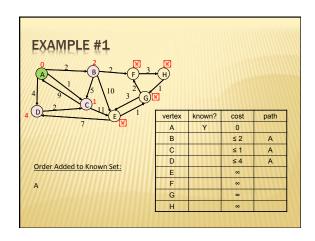
- × Named after its inventor Edsger Dijkstra (1930-2002)
  - Truly one of the "founders" of computer science; this is just one of his many contributions
- The idea: reminiscent of BFS, but adapted to handle weights
  - Grow the set of nodes whose shortest distance has been computed
  - Nodes not in the set will have a "best distance so far"
  - A priority queue will turn out to be useful for efficiency

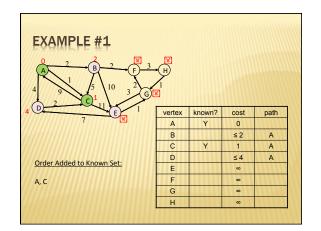
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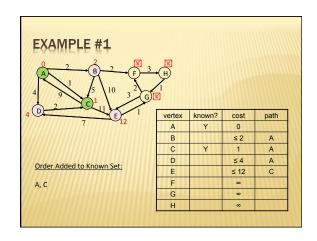
- For each node v, set v.cost = ∞ and v.known = false
- Set source.cost = 0
- While there are unknown nodes in the graph
  - Select the unknown node v with lowest cost
  - Mark v as known
  - For each edge (v, u) with weight w,

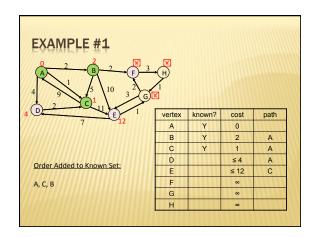
c1 = v.Cost + w // cost of best path through v to u
c2 = u.cost // cost of best path to u previously known
if (c1 < c2) // if the new path through v is better, upda
u.cost = c1
u.path = v

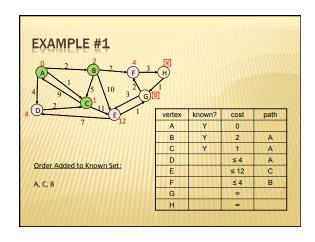


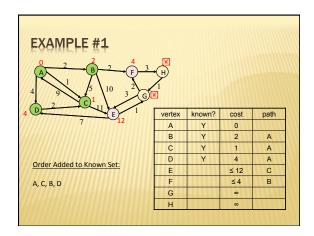


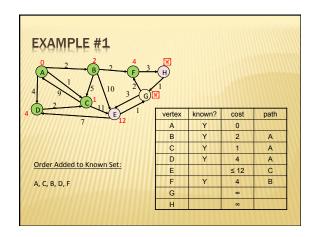


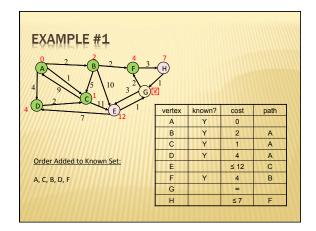


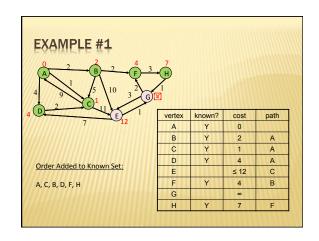


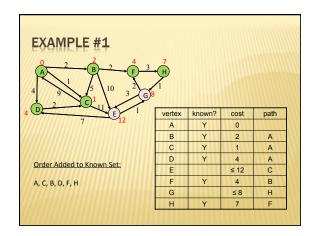


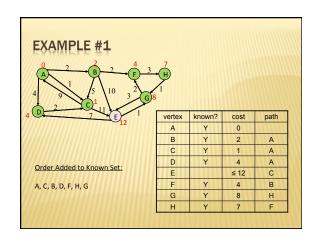


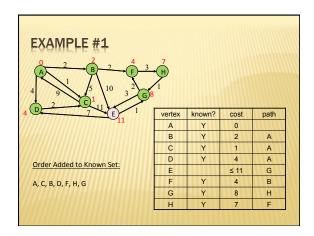


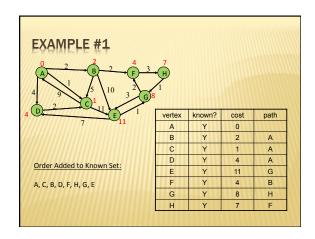


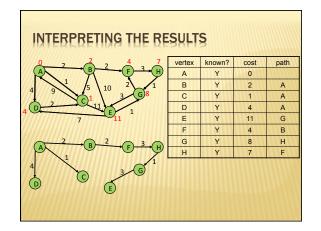


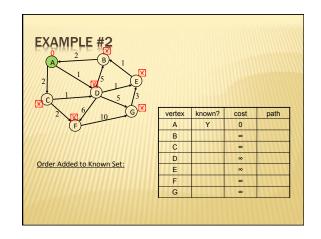


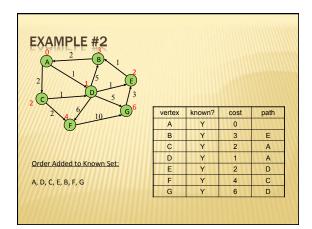


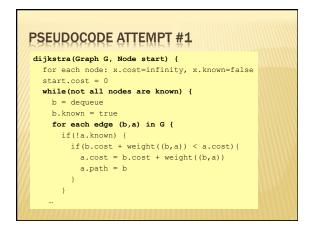












# CAN WE DO BETTER?

- Increase efficiency by considering lowest cost unknown vertex with sorting instead of looking at all vertices
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# PRIORITY QUEUE

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- Two ways to implement:
  - 1. Comparable
    - class Node implements Comparable<Node>public int compareTo(other)
  - 2. Comparator
    - a) class NodeComparator extends Comparator<Node>
      b) new PriorityQueue(new NodeComparator())

# dijkstra(Graph G, Node start) { for each node: x.cost=infinity, x.known=false start.cost = 0 build-heap with all nodes while(heap is not empty) { b = deleteMin() if (b.known) continue; b.known = true for each edge (b,a) in G { if(!a.known) { add(b.cost + weight((b,a))) } ...

### **HW7 IMPORTANT NOTES!!!**

- DO NOT access data from hw6/src/data
- + Copy over data files from hw6/src/data into hw7/ src/data, and access data in hw7 from there instead
- + Remember to do this! Or tests will fail when grading.
- DO NOT modify ScriptFileTests.java

# **HW7 TEST SCRIPT COMMAND NOTES**

- HW7 LoadGraph command is slightly different from HW6
  - After graph is loaded, there should be at most one directed edge from one node to another, with the edge label being the multiplicative inverse of the number of books shared
  - + Example: If 8 books are shared between two nodes, the edge label will be 1/8
  - Since the edge relationship is symmetric, there would be another edge going the other direction with the same edge label

### HW7 TEST SCRIPT COMMAND NOTES

- Let's say AddEdge is called by the client after LoadGraph
- × Now, two things may happen
  - + There is a directed edge from one node to another, but not in the other direction (no longer symmetric)
    - × Need not worry about this. It will be up to the client to run another AddEdge command if they want the symmetry
  - + There are two directed edges from one node to the other
    - × Make sure you choose the edge with the least cost in your pathfinding algorithm
    - $\times$  Do not overwrite an existing edge or combine edge values in any way

#### **GENERICS LECTURE (CON.)**

- × Slides 39 to 40
  - + https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/ cse331/15sp/lec13-generics.pdf#page=39