

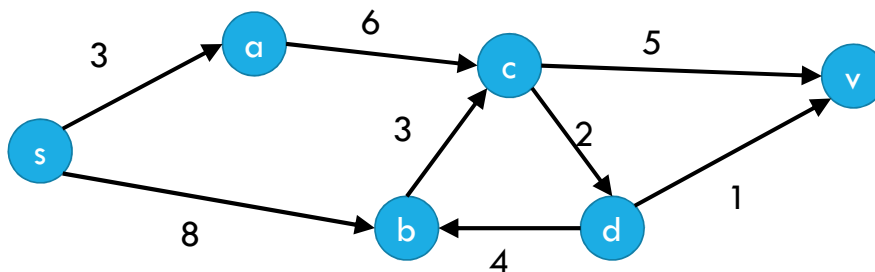
A recurrence

$$dist(v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } v \text{ is the source} \\ \min_{u:(u,v) \in E} \{dist(u) + weight(u,v)\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Our memoization structure can be the graph itself.

What's an evaluation order? (Remember we're in a DAG!)

Sample calculation



Vertex \ i	0	1	2	3	4	5
S	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	∞	3	3	3	3	3
B	∞	8	8	8	8	8
C	∞	∞	9	9	9	9
D	∞	∞	∞	11	11	11
V	∞	∞	∞	14	12	12

Pseudocode

Initialize $\text{source.dist}[0]=0$, $u.\text{dist}[0]=\infty$ for others
 for(i from 1 to ??)

 for(every vertex v) //what order?

$v.\text{dist}[i] = v.\text{dist}[i-1]$

 for(each incoming edge (u,v)) //hmmm

 if($u.\text{dist}[i-1]+\text{weight}(u,v) < v.\text{dist}[i]$)

$v.\text{dist}[i]=u.\text{dist}[i-1]+\text{weight}(u,v)$

 endIf

 endFor

 endFor

endFor

$$\text{dist}(v,i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } v \text{ is the source} \\ \infty & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } v \text{ is not the source} \\ \min \left\{ \min_{u:(u,v) \in E} \{ \text{dist}(u, i-1) \} + w(u,v), \text{dist}(v, i-1) \right\} & \end{cases}$$

Takeaways

Some clever dynamic programming on graphs.

Which library to use (at least asymptotically)?

Need just one source?

Dijkstra's if no negative edge weights.

Bellman-Ford if negative edges.

Need all sources?

Flord-Warshall if negative edges or $m \approx n^2$

Repeated Dijkstra's otherwise

These are all asymptotics! For any "real-world" problem prefer running actual code to see which is faster.