CSE 421
Algorithms
Winter 2019
Lecture 10
Minimum Spanning Trees
Announcement

- CSE 421 Midterm
  - Wednesday, February 13
  - In class, closed book, no notes
  - All material covered in lecture
    - KT 1.1 – KT 5.5
Dijkstra’s Algorithm
Implementation and Runtime

S = { }; d[s] = 0; d[v] = infinity for v != s

While S != V

Choose v in V-S with minimum d[v]
Add v to S
For each w in the neighborhood of v

d[w] = min(d[w], d[v] + c(v, w))

Edge costs are assumed to be non-negative

HEAP OPERATIONS
n Extract Mins
m Heap Updates
Shortest Paths

• Negative Cost Edges
  – Dijkstra’s algorithm assumes positive cost edges
  – For some applications, negative cost edges make sense
  – Shortest path not well defined if a graph has a negative cost cycle
Topological Sort can be used for solving the shortest path problem in directed acyclic graphs.

Bellman-Ford algorithm finds shortest paths in a graph with negative cost edges (or reports the existence of a negative cost cycle).
Bottleneck Shortest Path

- Define the bottleneck distance for a path to be the maximum cost edge along the path
Compute the bottleneck shortest paths
Dijkstra’s Algorithm for Bottleneck Shortest Paths

S = { };  \quad d[s] = \text{negative infinity}; \quad d[v] = \text{infinity for } v \neq s

While S != V

Choose v in V-S with minimum d[v]
Add v to S
For each w in the neighborhood of v

\[ d[w] = \min(d[w], \max(d[v], c(v, w))) \]
Minimum Spanning Tree

- Introduce Problem
- Demonstrate three different greedy algorithms
- Provide proofs that the algorithms work
Greedy Algorithms for Minimum Spanning Tree

- Extend a tree by including the cheapest outgoing edge
- Add the cheapest edge that joins disjoint components
- Delete the most expensive edge that does not disconnect the graph
Greedy Algorithm 1

Prim’s Algorithm

• Extend a tree by including the cheapest out going edge

Construct the MST with Prim’s algorithm starting from vertex a

Label the edges in order of insertion
Greedy Algorithm 2
Kruskal’s Algorithm

• Add the cheapest edge that joins disjoint components

Construct the MST with Kruskal’s algorithm
Label the edges in order of insertion
Greedy Algorithm 3
Reverse-Delete Algorithm

- Delete the most expensive edge that does not disconnect the graph

Construct the MST with the reverse-delete algorithm
Label the edges in order of removal
Dijkstra’s Algorithm
for Minimum Spanning Trees

\[ S = \{ \}; \quad d[s] = 0; \quad d[v] = \text{infinity for } v \neq s \]

While \( S \neq V \)

Choose \( v \) in \( V - S \) with minimum \( d[v] \)

Add \( v \) to \( S \)

For each \( w \) in the neighborhood of \( v \)

\[ d[w] = \min(d[w], c(v, w)) \]
Minimum Spanning Tree

Undirected Graph $G=(V,E)$ with edge weights
Greedy Algorithms for Minimum Spanning Tree

- **[Prim]** Extend a tree by including the cheapest outgoing edge
- **[Kruskal]** Add the cheapest edge that joins disjoint components
- **[ReverseDelete]** Delete the most expensive edge that does not disconnect the graph
Why do the greedy algorithms work?

• For simplicity, assume all edge costs are distinct
Edge inclusion lemma

- Let $S$ be a subset of $V$, and suppose $e = (u, v)$ is the minimum cost edge of $E$, with $u$ in $S$ and $v$ in $V - S$
- $e$ is in every minimum spanning tree of $G$
  - Or equivalently, if $e$ is not in $T$, then $T$ is not a minimum spanning tree

![Diagram of S and V-S with edge e](attachment:image.png)
Proof

- Suppose $T$ is a spanning tree that does not contain $e$
- Add $e$ to $T$, this creates a cycle
- The cycle must have some edge $e_1 = (u_1, v_1)$ with $u_1$ in $S$ and $v_1$ in $V - S$

$T_1 = T - \{e_1\} + \{e\}$ is a spanning tree with lower cost
- Hence, $T$ is not a minimum spanning tree