


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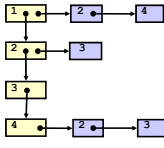
Lecture 19  
CS2110 – Fall 2009

## Representations of Graphs

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Adjacency List



Adjacency Matrix

	1	2	3	4
1	0	1	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	1	1	0

## Adjacency Matrix or Adjacency List?

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n = number of vertices  
m = number of edges  
d(u) = outdegree of u

Adjacency Matrix

- Uses space  $O(n^2)$
- Can iterate over all edges in time  $O(n^2)$
- Can answer "Is there an edge from u to v?" in  $O(1)$  time
- Better for **dense** graphs (lots of edges)

Adjacency List

- Uses space  $O(m+n)$
- Can iterate over all edges in time  $O(m+n)$
- Can answer "Is there an edge from u to v?" in  $O(d(u))$  time
- Better for **sparse** graphs (fewer edges)

## Shortest Paths in Graphs

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- Finding the shortest (min-cost) path in a graph is a problem that occurs often
  - Find the shortest route between Ithaca and West Lafayette, IN
  - Result depends on our notion of cost
    - Least mileage
    - Least time
    - Cheapest
    - Least boring
  - All of these "costs" can be represented as edge weights
- How do we find a shortest path?

## Dijkstra's Algorithm

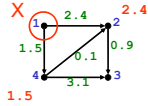
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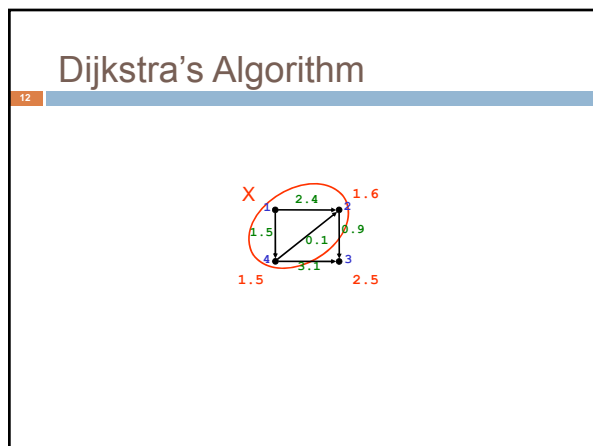
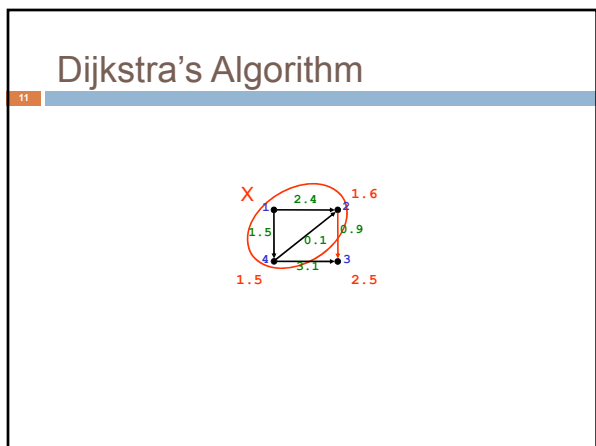
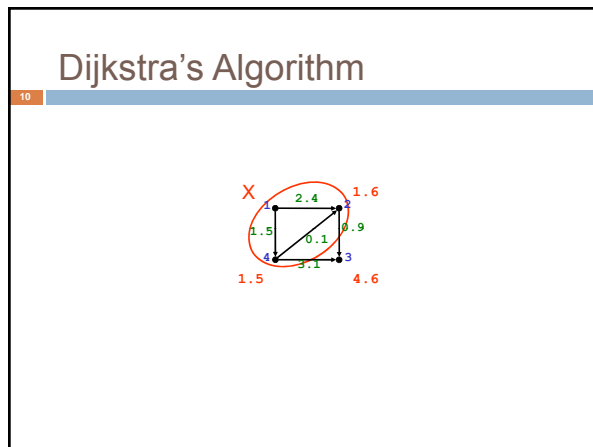
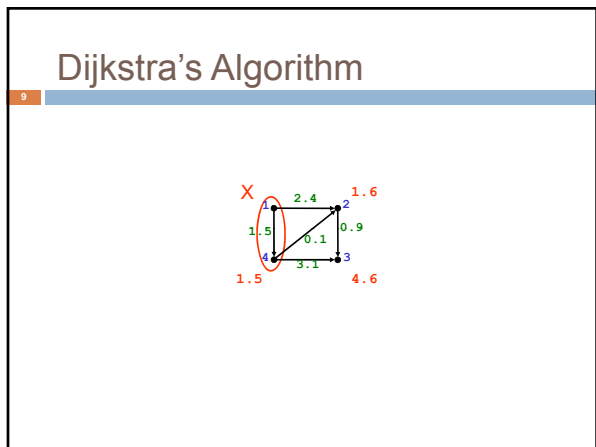
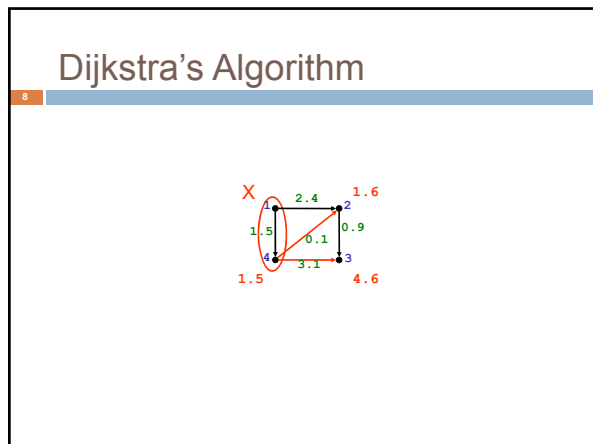
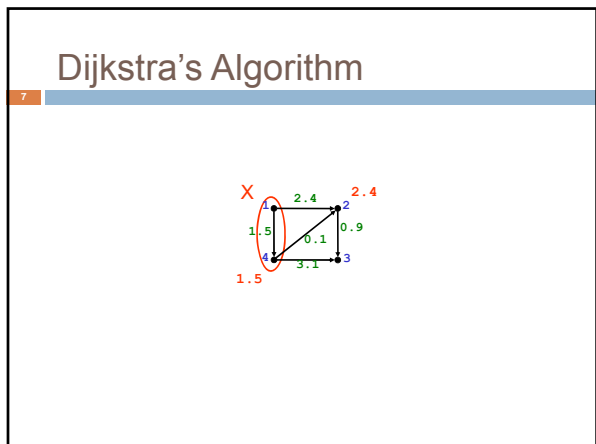
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dijkstra(s) {
  // Note: c(s,t) = cost of the s,t edge if present
  //           Integer.MAX_VALUE otherwise
  D[s] = 0; D[t] = c(s,t), t ≠ s;
  mark s;
  while (some vertices are unmarked) {
    v = unmarked node with smallest D;
    mark v;
    for (each w adjacent to v) {
      D[w] = min(D[w], D[v] + c(v,w));
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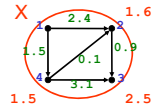
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## Proof of Correctness

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### The following are invariants of the loop:

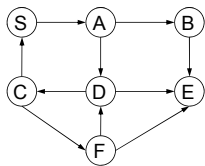
- X is the set of marked nodes
- For  $u \in X$ ,  $D(u) = d(s,u)$
- For  $u \in X$  and  $v \notin X$ ,  $d(s,u) \leq d(s,v)$
- For all  $u$ ,  $D(u)$  is the length of the shortest path from  $s$  to  $u$  such that all nodes on the path (except possibly  $u$ ) are in  $X$

### Implementation:

- Use a priority queue for the nodes not yet taken – priority is  $D(u)$

## Shortest Paths for Unweighted Graphs – A Special Case

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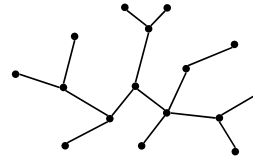


- Use breadth-first search
- Time is  $O(n + m)$  in adj list representation,  $O(n^2)$  in adj matrix representation

## Undirected Trees

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- An undirected graph is a *tree* if there is exactly one simple path between any pair of vertices

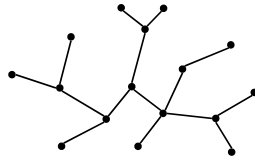


## Facts About Trees

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- $|E| = |V| - 1$
- connected
- no cycles

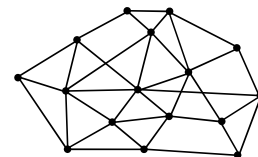
In fact, any two of these properties imply the third, and imply that the graph is a tree



## Spanning Trees

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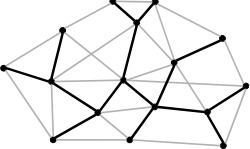


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- Same set of vertices  $V$
- $E' \subseteq E$
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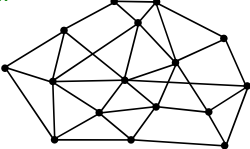


### Finding a Spanning Tree

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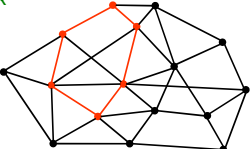


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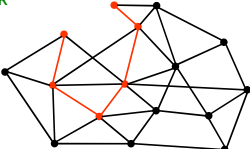


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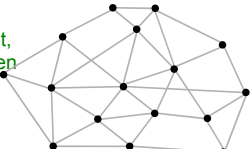


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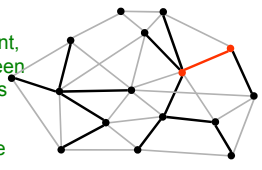


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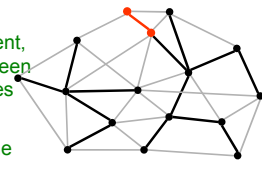


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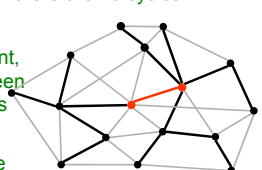


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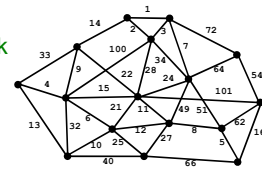
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- Suppose edges are weighted, and we want a spanning tree of *minimum cost* (sum of edge weights)
- Some graphs have exactly one minimum spanning tree. Others have multiple trees with the same cost, any of which is a minimum spanning tree

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- Suppose edges are weighted, and we want a spanning tree of *minimum cost* (sum of edge weights)
- Useful in network routing & other applications
- For example, to stream a video





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• When edge weights are all distinct, or if there is exactly one minimum spanning tree, the 3 algorithms all find the identical tree

### Prim's Algorithm

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```

prim(s) {
  D[s] = 0; mark s; //start vertex
  while (some vertices are unmarked) {
    v = unmarked vertex with smallest D;
    mark v;
    for (each w adj to v) {
      D[w] = min(D[w], c(v,w));
    }
  }
}
    
```

- $O(n^2)$  for adj matrix
  - While-loop is executed  $n$  times
  - For-loop takes  $O(n)$  time
- $O(m + n \log n)$  for adj list
  - Use a PQ
  - Regular PQ produces time  $O(n + m \log m)$
  - Can improve to  $O(m + n \log n)$  using a fancier heap

## Greedy Algorithms

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- These are examples of **Greedy Algorithms**
  - The Greedy Strategy is an algorithm design technique
    - Like Divide & Conquer
  - Greedy algorithms are used to solve optimization problems
    - The goal is to find the *best* solution
  - Works when the problem has the greedy-choice property
    - A global optimum can be reached by making locally optimum choices
- **Example: the Change Making Problem:** Given an amount of money, find the smallest number of coins to make that amount
  - **Solution: Use a Greedy Algorithm**
    - Give as many large coins as you can
  - This greedy strategy produces the optimum number of coins for the US coin system
  - Different money system @ greedy strategy may fail
    - Example: old UK system

## Similar Code Structures

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```
while (some vertices are
unmarked) {
  v = best of unmarked
  vertices;
  mark v;
  for (each w adj to v)
    update w;
}
```

- Breadth-first-search (bfs)
  - best: next in queue
  - update:  $D[w] = D[v] + 1$
- Dijkstra's algorithm
  - best: next in PQ
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