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private boolean[] marked;
private int[] edgeTo;
private void bfs(Graph G, int s) {
    Queue<Integer> fringe = ...;
    fringe.add(s);
    marked[s] = true;
    while (!fringe.isEmpty()) {
        int v = fringe.remove();
        for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
            if (!marked[w]) {
                fringe.add(w);
                marked[w] = true;
                edgeTo[w] = v;
            }
        }
    }
}

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## BreadthFirstPaths

Demo

Instance variables store algorithm data.

marked[v] is true iff v connected to s.  
edgeTo[v] is vertex visited to get to v.

BreadthFirstPaths constructor computes the result of the algorithm with the bfs iterative method.

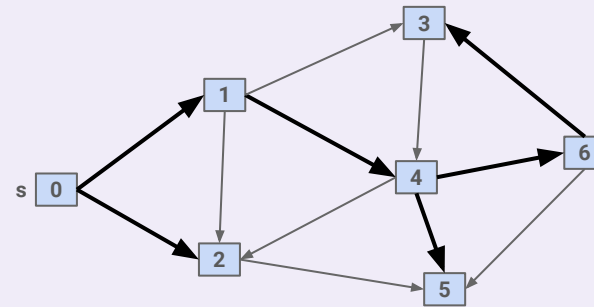
### Cost model given undirected graph?

Each vertex is visited at most once.  
Each edge is checked at most twice.

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## Shortest Paths Tree

If G is a connected edge-weighted graph with V vertices and E edges, how many edges are in the **Shortest Paths Tree** (SPT) of G? Assume every vertex is reachable.

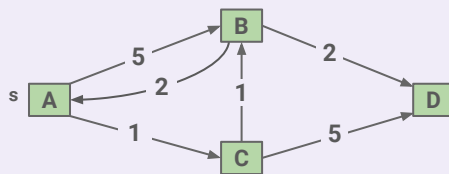


v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	2.0	0 -> 1
2	1.0	0 -> 2
3	11.0	6 -> 3
4	5.0	1 -> 4
5	9.0	4 -> 5
6	10.0	4 -> 6

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## Finding a Shortest Paths Tree

What is the shortest paths tree for the graph below starting from the source vertex A?



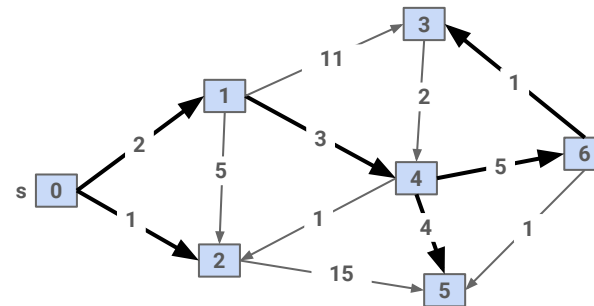
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## Dijkstra's Algorithm

Demo

Insert all vertices into **fringe** PQ, storing vertices in order of distance from source.

While fringe is not empty: Remove (closest) vertex v and **relax** all edges pointing from v.



### Edge Relaxation (v, w).

For each edge (v, w), add edge to the SPT **only if the edge is closer than our best-so-far.**

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PQ.add(s, 0)  
 For all other vertices v, PQ.add(v, infinity)  
 While PQ is not empty:  
   p = PQ.removeSmallest()  
   Relax all edges from p

**Relaxing** an edge (v, w) with **weight**:

If  $\text{distTo}[w] > \text{distTo}[v] + \text{weight}$ :

$\text{distTo}[w] = \text{distTo}[v] + \text{weight}$   
 $\text{edgeTo}[w] = v$   
 PQ.changePriority(w, distTo[w])

## Dijkstra's Pseudocode

### Invariants

$\text{edgeTo}[v]$ : best known predecessor of v.  
 $\text{distTo}[v]$ : best known distance of s to v.  
 PQ maintains vertices based on distTo.

### Important properties

Always visits vertices in order of total distance from source. Relaxation always fails on edges to visited (white) vertices.

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## Q Dijkstra's Algorithm Correctness

**Dijkstra's algorithm.** Visit vertices in order of distance from source.

On visit, **relax** every edge from the visited vertex.

Dijkstra's can fail if the graph has negative weight edges. **Give an example graph.**

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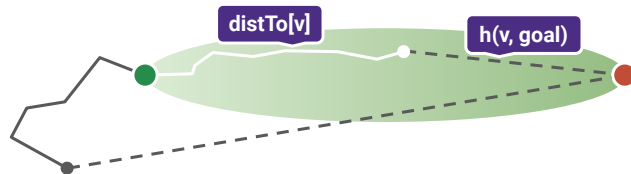
## A\* Search Algorithm

Demo

Dijkstra's algorithm with one modification.

- Dijkstra's algorithm: Priority is defined by  $\text{distTo}[v]$  only.
- **A\* search:** Priority is defined by  $\text{distTo}[v] + h(v, \text{goal})$ .

Where  $h(v, \text{goal})$  is a **heuristic**: an estimate of the distance from v to the goal.



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## Q Computing a Heuristic

Where  $h(v, \text{goal})$  is a **heuristic**: an estimate of the distance from v to the goal.

For maps, we can use Euclidean distance (right triangle hypotenuse length).

Will A\* search return the correct shortest path if  $h(v, \text{goal}) = 10$  for every v in the graph?



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