

Lecture 1

Lecture notes : posted on the  
course page

Reference books

- Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest
- Aho, Hopcroft & Ullman
- Dasgupta, Papadimitriou, Vazirani
- Kleinberg & Tardos

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

$$= 2T(\sqrt{n}) + n^2$$

Lecture Notes on discrete structures

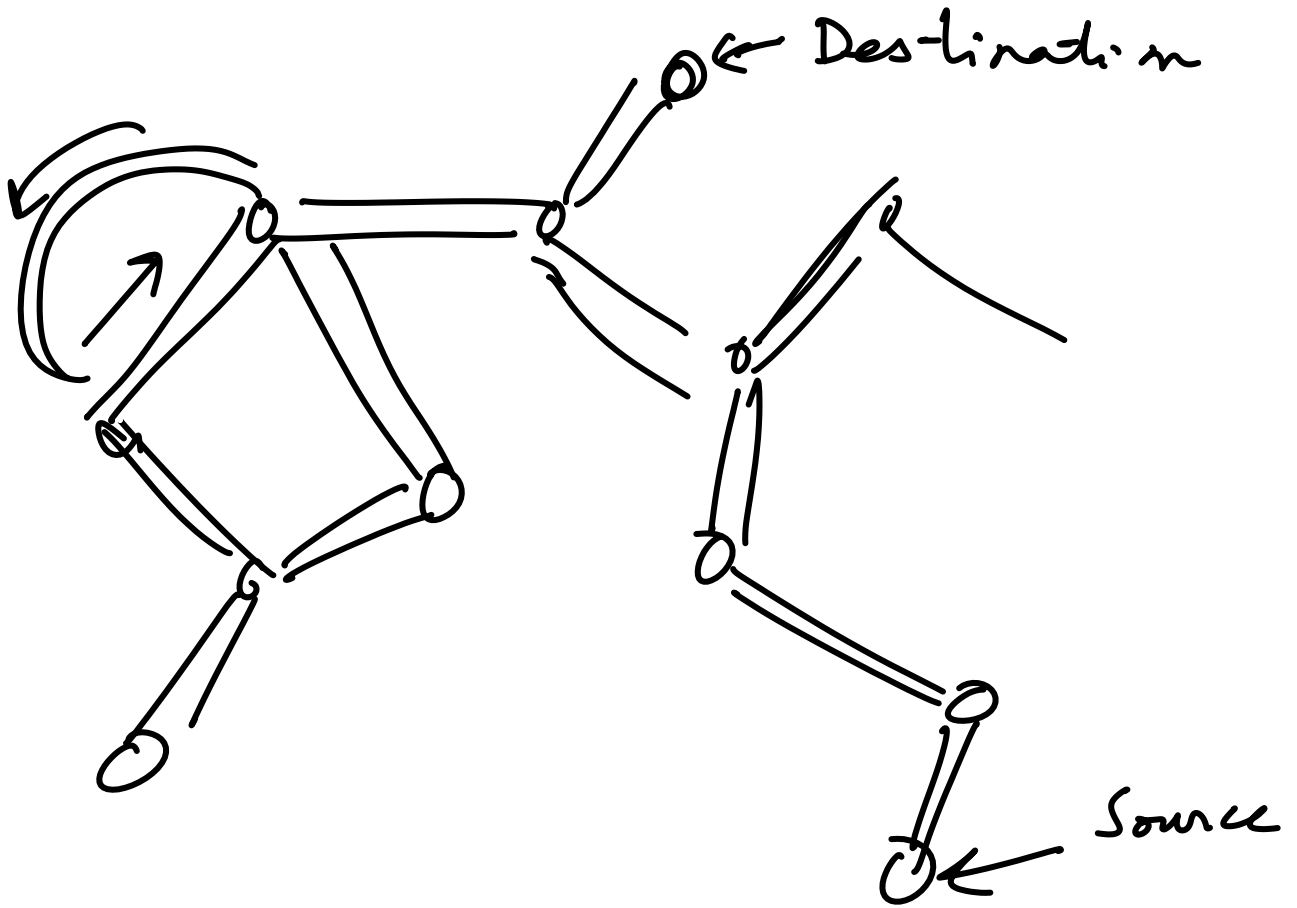
Evaluation components :

2 Minor Ex  
20% each

Assignments  
(h.w. + prog)  
20%

Major  
40%

# Shortest Path problem



## Single source shortest path

Dijkstra's algorithm

$$G = (V, E) \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{edges} \\ \leftarrow \text{set of vertices} \end{array}$$

$$w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$V = U + W$$

U	W
all vertices for which we know the shortest path	yet to be computed

Initialize  $U \leftarrow s$

Labels on vertices  $\delta(v)$  for  $v \in V$

$$\delta(v) \leftarrow \infty$$

(upper bound on shortest path distance to  $v$  from  $s$ )

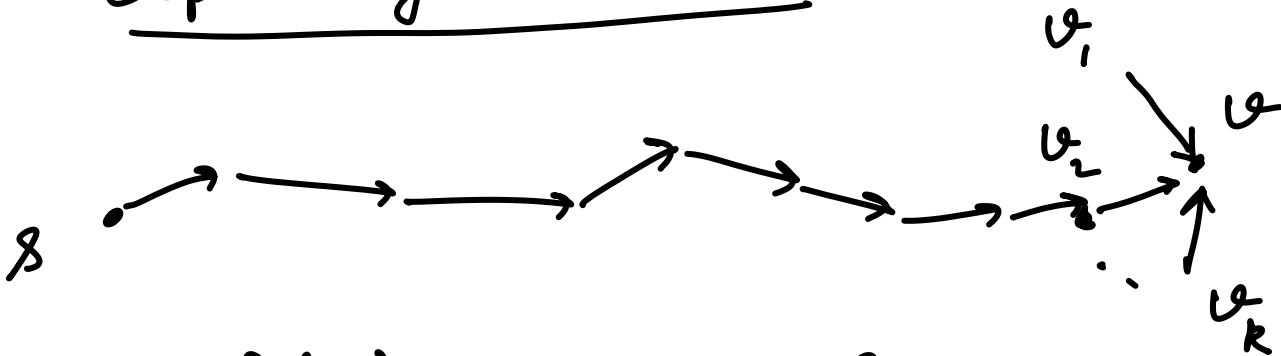
$D(v)$ : exact shortest path distance

$$D(v) \leq \delta(v)$$

$$D(s) = 0 = \delta(s)$$

Over the iterations we improve  $\delta(v)$  until  $\delta(v) = D(v)$

Updating labels



$$\delta(v) \leq \min_i \delta(v_i) + w(v_i, v)$$

Shortcut

For any edge  $(v_i, v)$   $\delta(v) := \delta(v_i) + w(v_i, v)$

Dijkstra vs. Bellman Ford  
non-negative vs. negative

BF: In any round, we  
Repeated shortcut all edges  
 $|V|-1$  times (in any sequence)  
 $O(|E|)$

$O(|V| \cdot |E|)$

Correct?

The no. of edges in a shortest path varies between 0 to  $(|V|-1)$