

Finding SCC in a directed Graph

Algorithm for finding SCCs

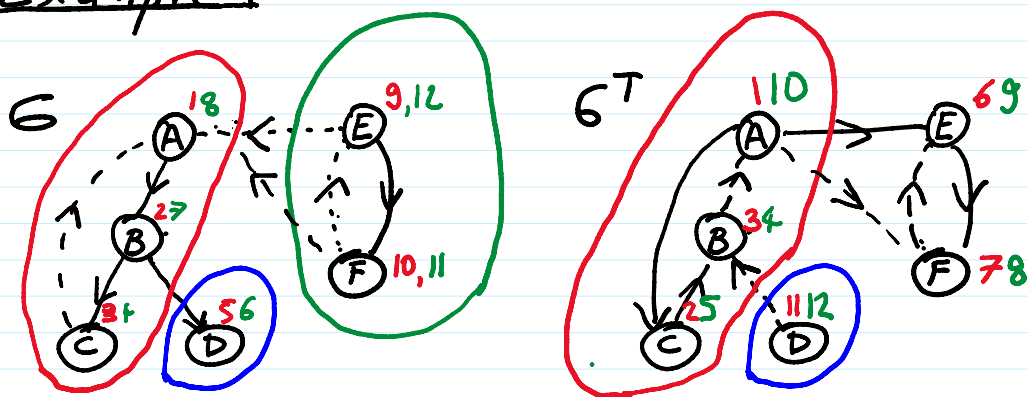
- 1) Run DFS on G^T , the graph with all edges reversed, and order vertices reversely by their post numbers
- 2) Run DFS on G , considering vertices in the above order. Whenever explore terminates, set $SCC\text{-}count = SCC\text{-}count + 1$, and restart explore(v) at the vertex with highest post value among the left vertices.

Correctness Proof uses

Property 1: If explore is started at v it will terminate when all vertices reachable from v have been discovered. Furthermore, $pre(v)$ is the lowest, and $post(v)$ the highest among all discovered vertices

Property 3: If we order all SCCs by their largest post number, then all edges point forward

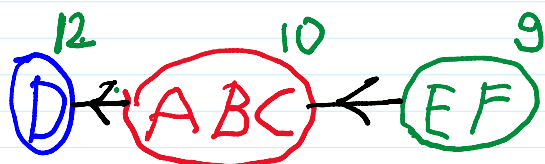
Example 1



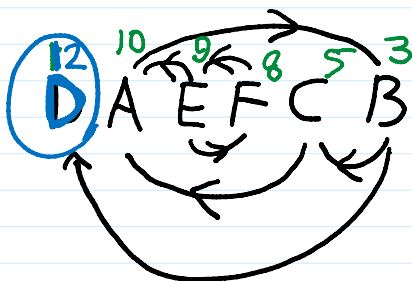
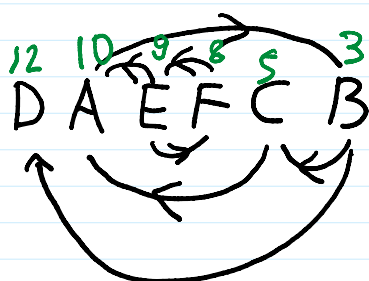
Order by post(\cdot) in G^T

D A E F C B

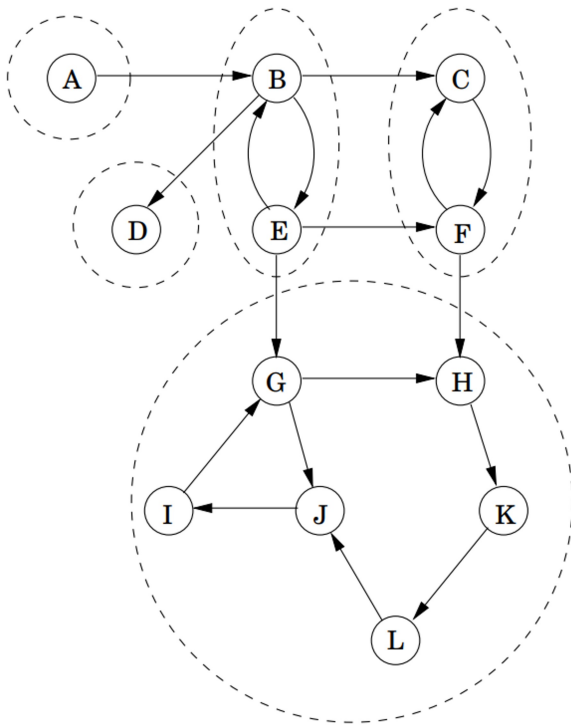
SCC, largest post, edges in G



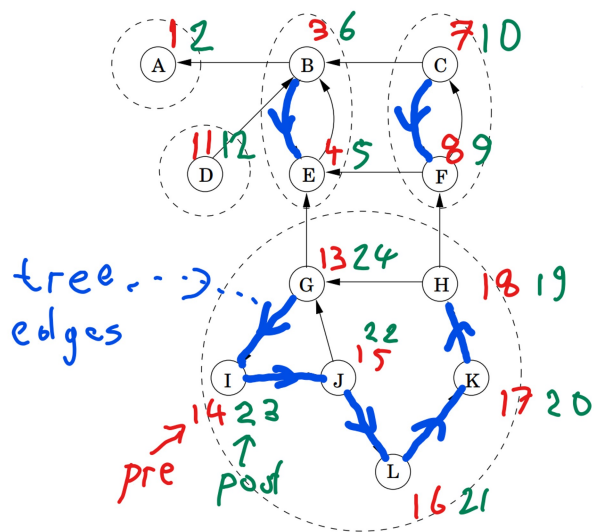
DFS in G :



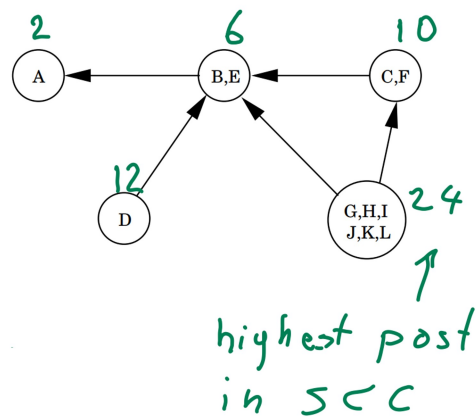
Example 2:



G



G^T

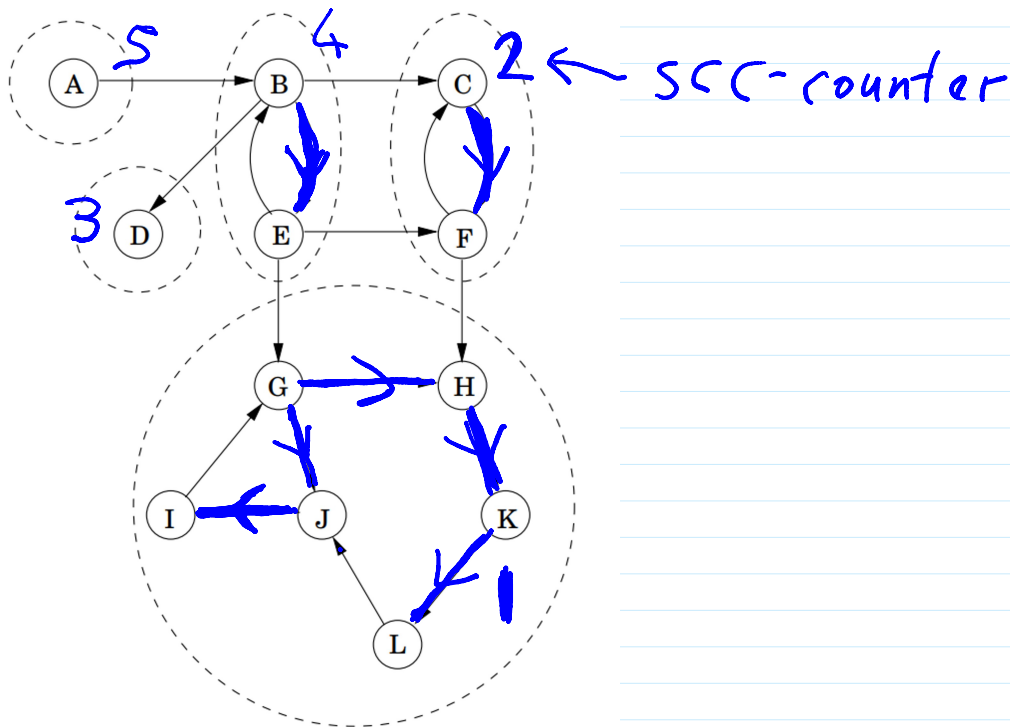


SCC-DAAG of G^T

Ordered by post in G^T



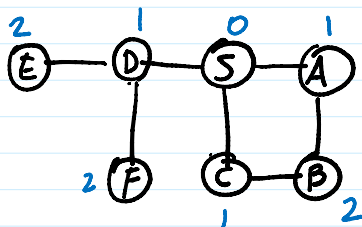
BFS in G



Path in Graphs

Goal: Calculate distances

Def: $\text{dist}(u, v)$ = length of shortest path between u and v



distances from S

How to Find distances from a source s ?
Single Source Shortest Path Algor.

Breadth First Search BFS

Dijkstra's Algorithm

Bellman-Ford Algorithm

BFS

- Start from source s
- Find its neighbors \rightarrow vertices at distance 1
:
- give set of vertices at distance d ,
find yet to be seen vertices at distance $d+1$

bfs(G, s)

Input: $G = (V, E)$ $s \in V$

Output: For all vertices reach. from u ,
 $\text{dist}(u) = \text{dist}(s, u)$

$\forall u \in V: \text{dist}(u) = \infty$

$\text{dist}(s) = 0$

$Q = [s]$ (queue contain. s)

while $Q \neq \emptyset$

$u = \text{eject}(Q)$

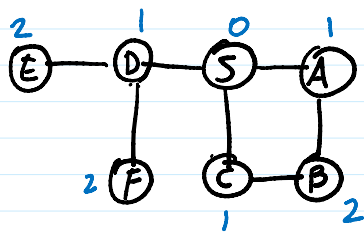
For all edges (u, v)

if $\text{dist}(v) = \infty$

$\text{dist}(v) = \text{dist}(u) + 1$

inject(Q, v)

Example



u	Q	
	[S]	dist 0: S
S	[A, C, D]	dist 1: A, C, D,
A	[C, D, B]	dist 2: B
C	[D, B]	
D	[B, E, F]	dist 2: E, F
B	[E, F]	
E	[F]	
F	\emptyset	

Claim: This gives $\text{dist}(v) = \text{dist}(S, v)$

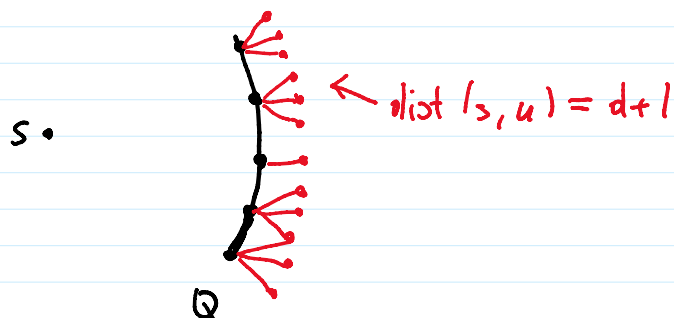
Pf: By induction

Assume at time t , we have

$\text{dist}(v) = \text{dist}(s, v)$ if $\leq d$

$\text{dist}(v) = \infty$ otherwise

$$Q = \{v \in V : \text{dist}(s, v) = d+1\}$$



Claim: Running Time $\approx O(|V| + |E|)$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

For many problems, edges have length:

street networks,

time it takes an infection to infect

neighbors in contact network

Formal Setting

Graph $G = (V, E)$

edge lengths $\ell(u, v)$ for $(u, v) \in E$

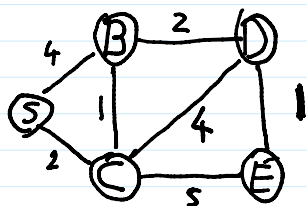
source s

Goal: $\forall w \in V$, Find

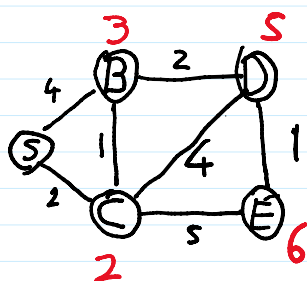
$$d(s, w) = \min_w \sum_{(u, v) \in w} \ell(u, v)$$

where the minimum goes over all paths w from s to w

Example:



Try to solve systematically, finding nearest vertices first



1. $v_1 = S$ $d_1 = 0$

2. $v_2 = C$ $d_2 = 2$

3. $v_3 = B$ $d_3 = 3$

4. $v_4 = D$ $d_4 = 5$

5. $v_5 = E$ $d_5 = 6$

More systematically

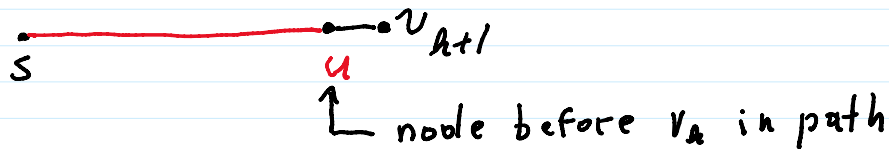
$K = \text{known nodes} = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

$U = \text{unknown nodes}$

Want to keep $d(s, v_k)$ as small as possible

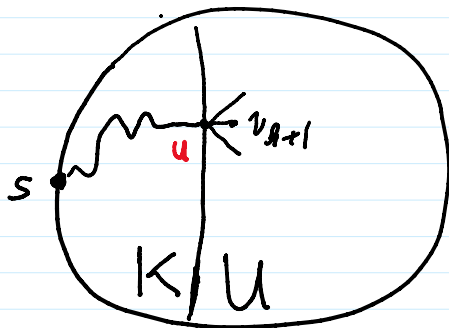
How to find v_{k+1}

v_{k+1} must lie on shortest path ω



- u must be in K
- path from s to u must be a shortest path

$$\Rightarrow \ell(\omega) = d(s, u) + \ell(u, v_{k+1})$$



$$d(s, v_{k+1}) =$$

$$= \min_{u \in K} d(s, u) + \ell(u, v_{k+1})$$

$$= \min_{v \in K} \min_{u \in K} (d(s, u) + \ell(u, v))$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v_{k+1} \text{ minimizes } \min_{u \in K} \{d(s, u) + \ell(u, v)\}}$$

Dijkstra does this inductively, keeping an

array $\text{dist}[V]$, $v \in V$ such that

$$\text{dist}[v] = \begin{cases} d(s, v) & v \in K \\ \min_{u \in K} (\text{dist}[u] + \ell(u, v)) & v \in U \end{cases}$$

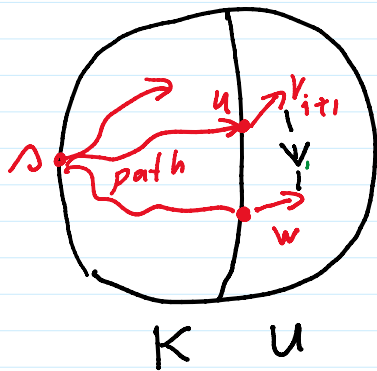
so we can inductively choose v_{k+1} such that it minimizes

$\text{dist}[u]$ over $U = V \setminus K$

Question: After adding v_{k+1} to K , how do we update $\text{dist}[w]$?

Answer: We want to maintain

$$\text{dist}[v] = \begin{cases} d(s, v) & v \in K \\ \min_{u \in K} (\text{dist}[u] + \ell(u, v)) \end{cases}$$



new shortest path
in K via v_{k+1}

$$\text{dist}[w] = \min \{ \text{dist}[w], \text{dist}(v_{k+1}) + \ell(v_{k+1}, w) \}$$

update $\ell(v_{k+1}, w)$

Dijkstra (G, ℓ, s)

$$\text{dist}[s] = 0$$

$$\forall v \neq s \quad \text{dist}[v] = \infty$$

$$U = V$$

while $U \neq \emptyset$

choose $u \in U$ s.t. $\text{dist}[u]$ is minimal

remove u from U

$\forall \text{ edges } (u, v) \in E$

$$\text{dist}[v] = \min \{ \text{dist}[v], \text{dist}[u] + \ell(u, v) \}$$

Q: How do we implement this?

Priority Queue

contains a set of
(element, key) pair
 ↑ ↑
vertices dist

Operations

- Insert (elem, key)
- Decrease (elem, key)
- Delete Min ← removes elem with lowest key

dijkstra (G, l, s)

dist[s] = 0

$\forall v \neq s \text{ dist}[v] = \infty$

~~U = V~~ $\forall u \text{ insert}(u, \text{dist}[u])$

while $U \neq \emptyset$

choose $u \in U$ s.t.h. $\text{dist}[u]$ is minimal

~~remove u from U~~ $u = \text{Delete Min}$

$\forall \text{ edges } (u, v) \in E$

$\text{dist}[v] = \min \{ \text{dist}[v], \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v) \}$

Decrease Key (v, dist[v])

Running Time

|V| inserts & deletes

|E| decrease

Implementation	delete min	insert / decrease key	$V \times \text{delete min} + (V + E) \times \text{insert}$
Array	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n^2)$
Binary heap	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O((n+m) \log n)$
d-ary heap	$O\left(\frac{d \log n}{\log d}\right)$	$O\left(\frac{\log n}{\log d}\right)$	$O(nd + m \frac{\log n}{\log d})$
Fibonacci heap	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n \log n + m)$