

Traveling Salesman Problem

Dijkstra's Algorithm

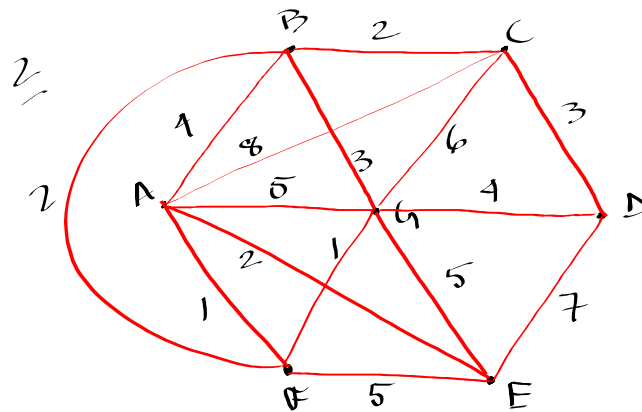
The Dijkstra's Algorithm is used to find the shortest path between two vertices in a weighted graph (Edges have weights).

Step 1: Set $v_i = A$ and assign to this vertex the permanent ^{label} 0. Assign every other vertex a temporary label of ∞ .

Step 2: Until E has been assigned a permanent label or no temporary labels are changed in (a) or (b) below, do the following:

(a) Take the vertex v_i that most recently acquired a permanent label say d . For each vertex v that is adjacent to v_i and has not received a permanent label, if $d + w(v_i, v) < t$ (temporary label of v), change the temporary label of v to $d + w(v_i, v)$.

(b) Take a vertex v that has a temporary label smallest among all temporary labels in the graph. Set $v_{i+1} = v$ and make its temporary label permanent. If there are several vertices v that tie for the smallest temporary label, make any choice.



V	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	0_A	4 _A	8 _A	∞	2 _A	1 _A	5 _A
F	X	3 _F	8 _A	∞	2 _A	1_A	2 _F
E	X	3 _F	8 _A	9 _E	2_A	X	2 _F
G	X	3 _F	8 _A	6 _G	X	X	2_F
B	X	3_F	5 _B	6 _G	X	X	X
C	X	X	5_B	6 _G	X	X	X
D	X	X	X	6_G	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

A $\rightarrow$ C
A F B C
A $\rightarrow$ D
A F G D

23(b) G is connected graph
 $n > 1$ vertices
 Prove that G has at least $n-1$ edges.

We will use induction.

Base Case: $n=2$ vertices

$$\# \text{ of edges} = 1 = 2 - 1$$

$\therefore P(2)$ is true.

Inductive Step: Suppose $P(k)$ is true for some integer $k > 1$, i.e. any connected graph of k vertices has at least $k-1$ edges.

$P(k+1)$

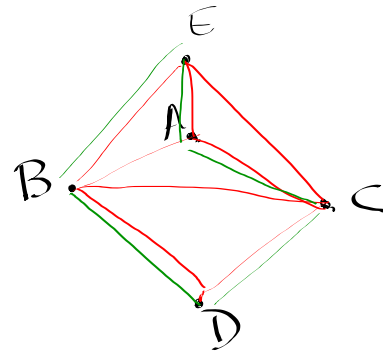
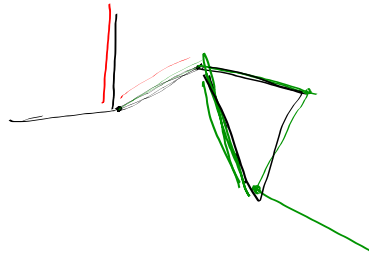
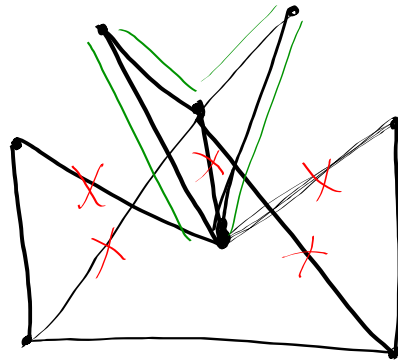
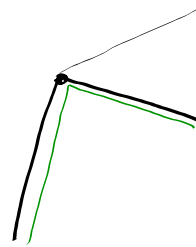
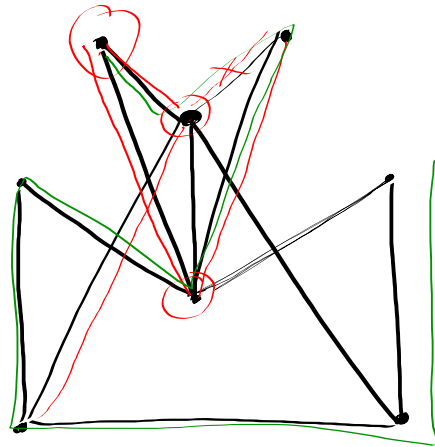


Any connected graph of $k+1$ vertices has at least k edges.

Remove a vertex v from this graph, and the resulting subgraph G_1 has k vertices. This means G_1 has at least $k-1$ edges by the inductive hypothesis. Since G is connected hence, there is a walk between v and any other vertex. So, there is an edge between v and an adjacent vertex.

$\therefore G$ has at least $(k-1) + 1$ edges = k edges.

Hence, by induction, the result is true for all $n > 1$.



Is it Hamiltonian?
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$$a_n = 5a_{n-1} \quad a_1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 5a_1 = 5 \cdot 2 = 5 \cdot 2$$

$$a_3 = 5a_2 = 5(5 \cdot 2) = 5^2 \cdot 2$$

$$a_4 = 5a_3 = 5(5 \cdot 5 \cdot 2) = 5^3 \cdot 2$$

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$$a_n = 5^{n-1} \cdot 2$$

$$P(1): \text{ LHS: } a_1 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{ RHS: } 5^0 \cdot 2 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(k) \text{ is true: i.e. } a_k = 5^{k-1} \cdot 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{k+1} &= 5 \cdot a_k \\ &= 5(5^{k-1}) \cdot 2 \\ &= 5^k \cdot 2 \\ &= 5^{(k+1)-1} \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = r a_{n-1} + s a_{n-2} + f(n)$$

$$14(b) \quad a_n = -6a_{n-1} - 9a_{n-2} + \underbrace{n^2 + 3n}_{\text{particular solution}}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{179}{128}, \quad a_1 = \frac{-21}{128}, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$a_n = -6a_{n-1} - 9a_{n-2}$$

Characteristic Equation

$$r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$(r+3)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r = -3, -3$$

$$a_n = c_1(-3)^n + c_2n(-3)^n$$

Suppose $p_n = an^2 + bn + c$ is a particular solution

$$p_{n-1} = a(n-1)^2 + b(n-1) + c \quad \text{of the given relation.}$$

$$p_{n-2} = a(n-2)^2 + b(n-2) + c$$

$$\therefore p_n = -6p_{n-1} - 9p_{n-2} + n^2 + 3n$$

$$\therefore an^2 + bn + c = -6(a(n-1)^2 + b(n-1) + c) - 9(a(n-2)^2 + b(n-2) + c) + n^2 + 3n$$

$$= -6(an^2 - 2an + a + bn - b + c) - 9(an^2 - 4an + 2a + bn - 2b + c) + n^2 + 3n$$

$$an^2 + bn + c = \frac{-6an^2 + 12an - 6a - 6bn + 6b - 6c - 9an^2 + 36an - 18a - 9bn + 18b - 9c + n^2 + 3n}{+n^2 + 3n}$$

$$= n^2(-15a+1) + n(-48a-15b+3) + (-42a+24b-15c)$$

Equating coefficients,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = -15a + 1 \\ 16a = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{16} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} b = 48a - 15b + 3 \\ b = 3 - 15b + 3 \\ 16b = 6 \\ b = \frac{3}{8} \end{array}$$

$$c = -42a + 24b - 15c$$

$$= -42\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + 24\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) - 15c$$

$$16c = -\frac{21}{8} + 9$$

$$16c = \frac{51}{8}$$

$$c = \frac{51}{128}$$

$$\circ \quad p_n = \frac{1}{16} n^2 + \frac{3}{8} n + \frac{51}{128}$$

$\circ \circ$ General solution of the recurrence relation

$$a_n = c_1 (-3)^n + c_2 n (-3)^n + \frac{1}{16} n^2 + \frac{3}{8} n + \frac{51}{128}$$

$$a_0 = c_1 + \frac{51}{128} = \frac{179}{128}$$

$$\circ \circ \quad c_1 = \frac{128}{128} = 1$$

$$a_1 = -3c_1 - 3c_2 + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{51}{128} = -\frac{21}{128}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 - 3c_2 + \frac{8 + 48 + 51}{128} = -\frac{21}{128}$$

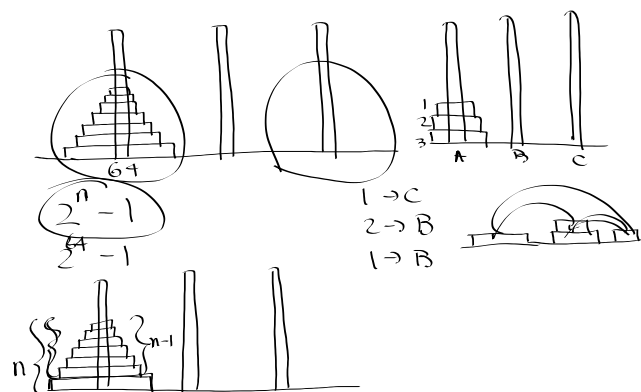
$$\Rightarrow -3 + \frac{107}{128} - 3c_2 = -\frac{21}{128}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 - 3c_2 = -\frac{21}{128} - \frac{107}{128} = -\frac{128}{128} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -3c_2 = 2$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

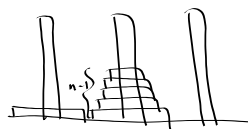
$$\circ \circ \quad a_n = (-3)^n - \frac{2}{3} n (-3)^n + \frac{1}{16} n^2 + \frac{3}{8} n + \frac{51}{128}$$



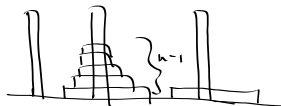
$a_n = \# \text{ of moves needed to move } n \text{ disks from one peg to another.}$

First move the top $n-1$ disks to peg 2.

This takes a_{n-1} steps



Move the largest disk from Peg 1 to Peg 3.
This takes 1 move



Now we move the $n-1$ disks from Peg 2 to Peg 3. This takes a_{n-1} moves.

∴ Total no. of moves $= a_n = a_{n-1} + 1 + a_{n-1}$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1, \quad n \geq 1$$

$$a_2 = 2 \cdot 1 + 1 = 3 = 2^2 - 1, \quad \boxed{a_1 = 1} = 2^1 - 1$$

$$a_3 = 2 \cdot 3 + 1 = 7 = 2^3 - 1$$

$$a_4 = 2 \cdot 7 + 1 = 15 = 2^4 - 1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$a_n = 2^n - 1$$



5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1

