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Programming Project 2
Part 1 is due **11/15/17** at 11:55pm on Canvas
Part 2 is due **11/29/17** at 11:55pm on Canvas
Part 3 is due **12/8/17** at 11:55pm on Canvas

Single Source Shortest Paths (50 points)

The goal of this project is to practice Java, Java's drawing functionality, graph manipulation, and shortest path algorithms. You will implement Bellman-Ford's and Dijkstra's single source shortest paths algorithms using a graph stored in adjacency lists. You can use any data structure to store the lists, as long as the overall storage is only $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$.

Files

- `project2-dijkstra.zip` contains java code for the project, including a `Vertex` class, basic drawing functionality, and an implementation of a min-heap. Please download this project and add your code to it. If you are using Eclipse you can import the project by importing this archive file directly (File – Import – General – Existing Projects into Workspace – Select archive file).

- The project directory contains four data files storing example graphs: `graph.dat` is a directed graph with positive edge weights, `graphUndirected.dat` is an undirected graph with positive edge weights, `graphNeg.dat` is a directed graph with negative edge weights but without negative-weight cycles, and `graphNegCycle.dat` is a directed graph that contains a negative-weight cycle. The format of these files is as follows:

  - All numbers in the files are integers separated by spaces or line breaks. The first line contains the number n of vertices. Vertices in the file are identified with integers $0 \ldots n - 1$.
  - The following lines contain descriptions of the adjacency lists. Each list is described as follows:
    * The first line contains the ID, the x-coordinate, and the y-coordinate of the vertex v "owning" the adjacency list.
    * The second line contains the length l of the list (so, $l = \deg(v)$).
    * The next l lines each contain a vertex ID and an integer weight (for the edge from v to the vertex in this line).

The project has three parts with different due dates. Each of them will be graded separately. (There are no drafts for this project.)

Tasks

- **Part 1:** (13 points) Implement code that reads a directed weighted graph from a file into an adjacency list structure, and that draws the graph on the screen using the provided routines. Assume the file is given in the format described above. Include basic testing of your code.

- **Part 2:** (13 points) Implement Bellman-Ford's algorithm. In the absence of negative-weight cycles, the output should minimally include a) the source vertex, b) the shortest path tree, and c) the resulting d-values, and should be drawn overlayed on the graph on the screen. If the graph contains a negative-weight cycle, the algorithm should detect this and output a corresponding message. Include basic testing of your code.

- **Part 3:**

  1. (13 points) Implement Dijkstra's algorithm. The output should minimally include a) the source vertex, b) the shortest path tree, and c) the resulting d-values, and should be drawn overlayed on the graph on the screen.

  2. (11 points) Test your entire code (all parts) using an appropriate set of input graphs, and write a short report that documents your tests. Please add screen shots to the report. For your tests, use at least the graph data files provided with the project. Run Dijkstra and Bellman-Ford on the same inputs and compare the outputs. What happens in the case of negative weights or negative weight cycles?

Comment your code thoroughly. Points will be deducted for poorly documented code. Projects have to be completed individually; group work is not allowed.

Turnin instructions

- For this project, you have to use Java and you have to extend the provided project file.

- Do not use any other fancy libraries.

- Please include comments on how you compiled the project, and how to run tests.

- Zip up a directory with your entire project (source code and report). Turn in the zip file on Canvas.

- All projects need to compile and run. If your program does not compile and run you will receive 0 points on this project.