

Let s, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n be the vertices in ORDER taken from heap by Algo.

When v_i is removed show that $d[v_i] = \delta(v_i)$

Proof

Claim is TRUE for source node s .

When s is removed $d[s] = \delta(s) = 0$

because All Edg weights are POSITIVE.

Assume that the claim is TRUE for first $k-1$ nodes when they are selected.

i.e.,

$$d[v_i] = \delta(v_i)$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$

* Now focus on the situation when v_k is removed.

* As per Algo

$$\begin{aligned}d[v_k] &\leq d[v_{k+1}] \\ &\leq d[v_{k+2}] \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq d[v_n]\end{aligned}$$

#1

If the shortest path from s to v_k has only vertices from $R = \{s, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{k-1}\}$ then

$$d[v_k] = \delta(v_k)$$

#2

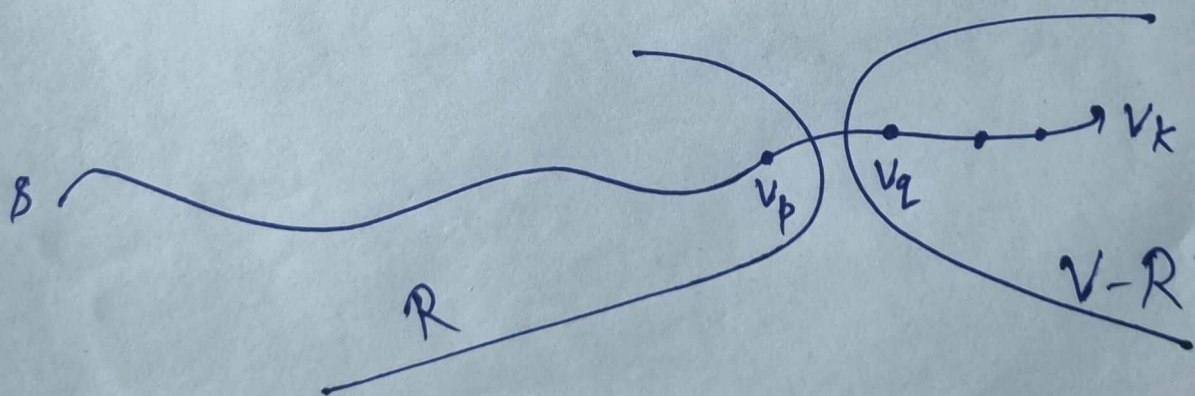
Assume that $d[v_k] > \delta(v_k)$

It follows that the shortest path from s to v_k involves the vertices in the set $V-R$.

Let the first vertex $v_q \in V-R$ on the shortest path from s to v_k .

* Let v_p denote the vertex before v_q on the shortest path from s to v_k .

$v_p \in R$ and $v_q \in V-R$



When v_p is deleted, all its edges are RELAXED including the edge (v_p, v_q) and thus

$$d[v_q] = \delta(v_q)$$

* Since all edges are relaxed, $\delta(v_q) < \delta(v_k)$ and hence $d[v_q] < d[v_k]$

But it means that v_k could not have been chosen before v_q by Algo, contradicting the choice of v_k as a vertex for which $d[v_k] < \delta(v_k)$ when v_k is deleted from Heap.