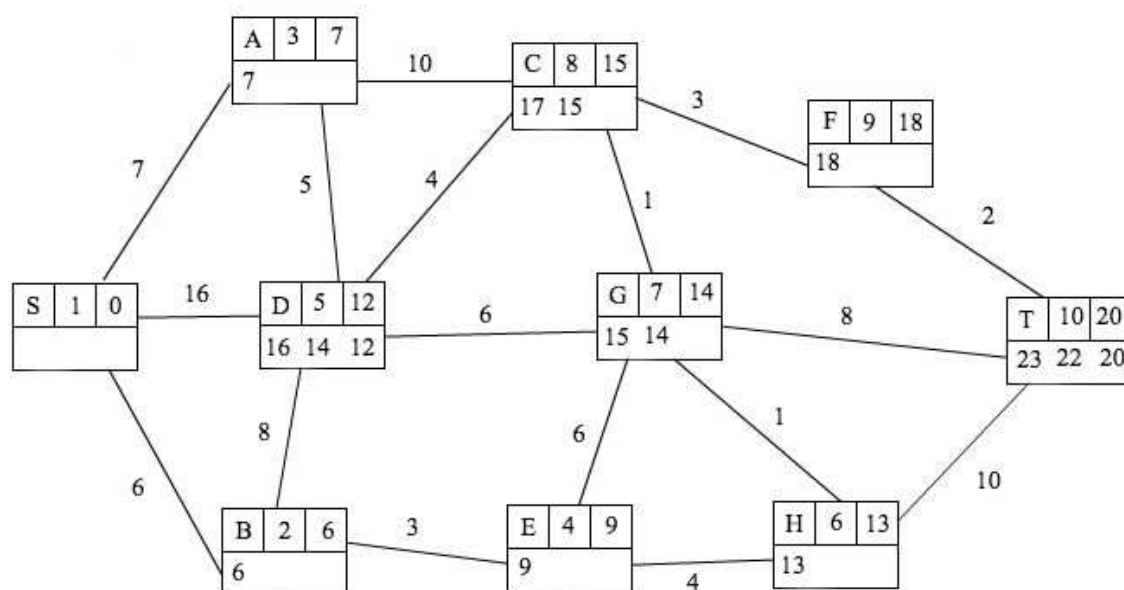


Algorithms on graphs 3D

1 a Use Dijkstra's algorithm to construct the following graph



So the shortest route from S to T has length 20. Now, to find this route, work backwards from T :

$$20 - 2 = 18 \quad TF$$

$$18 - 3 = 15 \quad FC$$

$$15 - 1 = 14 \quad CG$$

$$14 - 1 = 13 \quad GH$$

$$13 - 4 = 9 \quad HE$$

$$9 - 3 = 6 \quad EB$$

$$6 - 6 = 0 \quad BS$$

Thus, the shortest route: $SBEHGCFT$. Length of shortest route: 20

The diagram shows a network of 9 nodes, each represented by a box divided into three parts: a label, a 2x2 grid of numbers, and a single number. The connections and their weights are as follows:

- Node A:** [A | 2 | 6] / [6]
- Node B:** [B | 2 | 7] / [9 | 7]
- Node C:** [C | 3 | 8] / [8]
- Node D:** [D | 4 | 9] / [11 | 9]
- Node E:** [E | 5 | 10] / [10]
- Node F:** [F | 6 | 11] / [11]
- Node G:** [G | 7 | 13] / [13]
- Node H:** [H | 8 | 13] / [13]
- Node S:** [S | 1 | 0] / []
- Node T:** [T | 9 | 15] / [18 | 17 | 16 | 15]

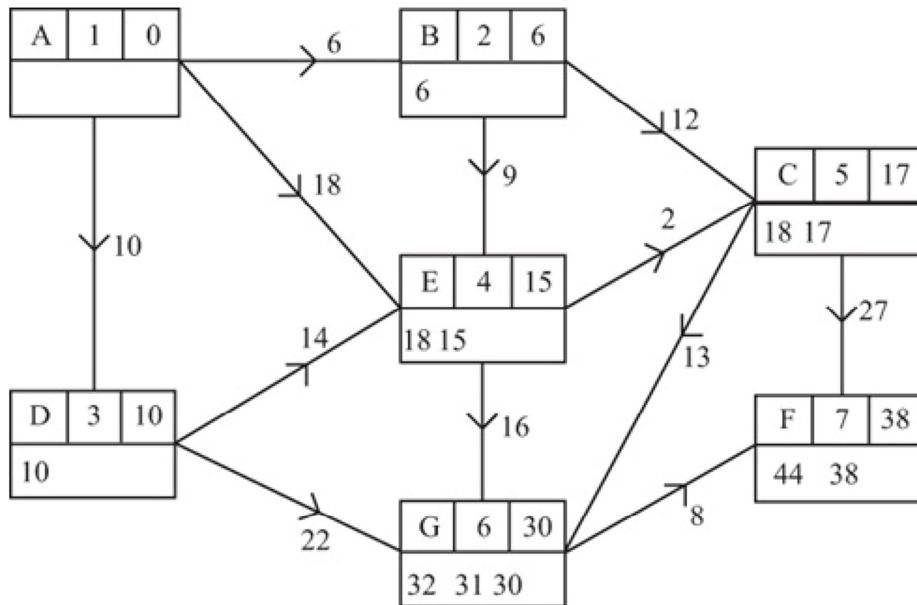
Connections and weights:

- A-B: 6
- A-C: 2
- A-D: 5
- B-E: 3
- B-F: 2
- C-D: 4
- C-T: 10
- D-E: 3
- D-F: 2
- D-G: 4
- E-G: 5
- F-H: 2
- F-T: 8
- G-H: 5
- S-B: 9
- S-A: 6
- T-H: 2
- T-F: 5

Thus, the shortest route: *SABDFHT*. Length of shortest route: 15

- d** P to A P – N – I – E – F – A Length 24

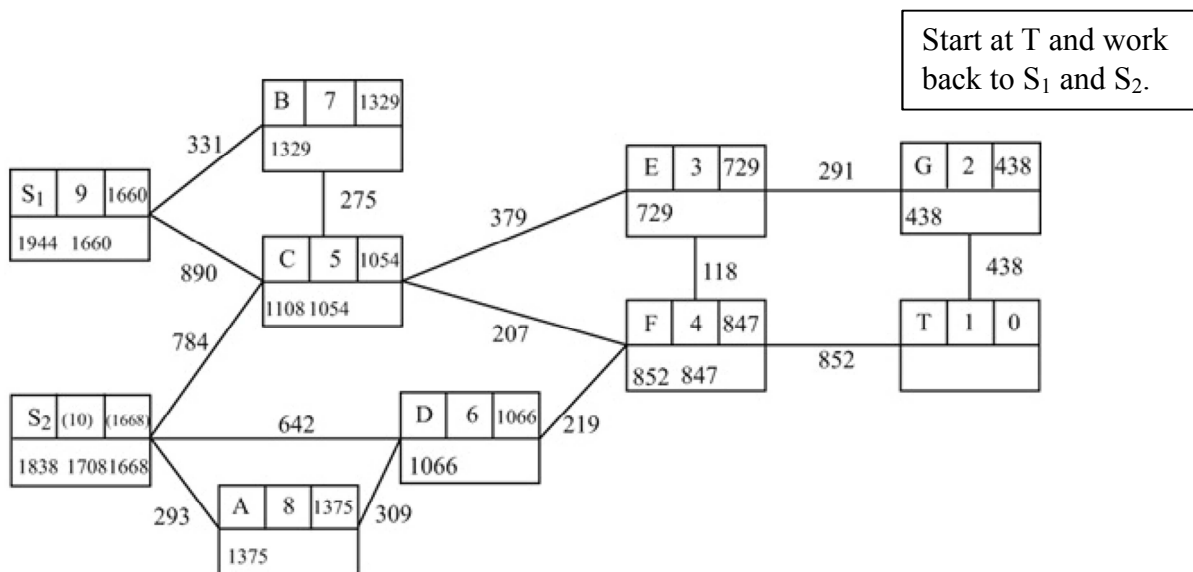
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Shortest route: A – B – E – C – G – F

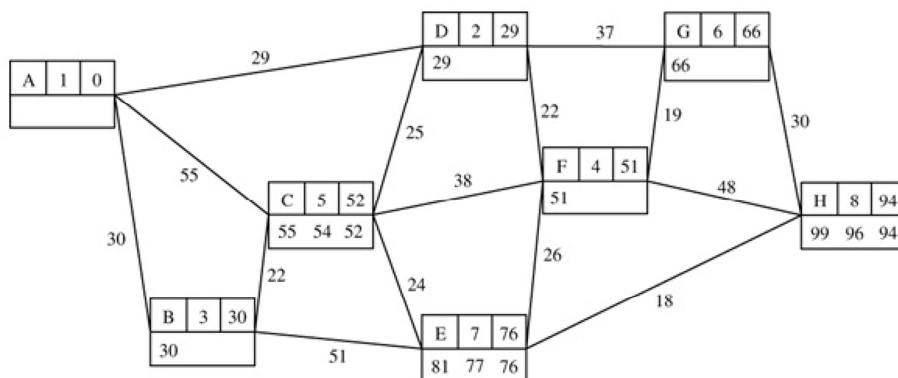
Length 38

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Shortest route: S₁ – B – C – F – E – G – T

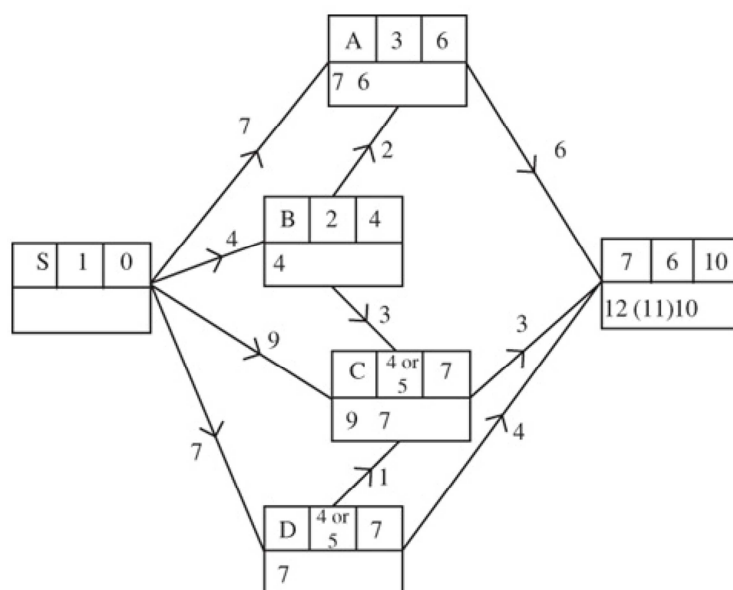
Length of shortest route: 1660

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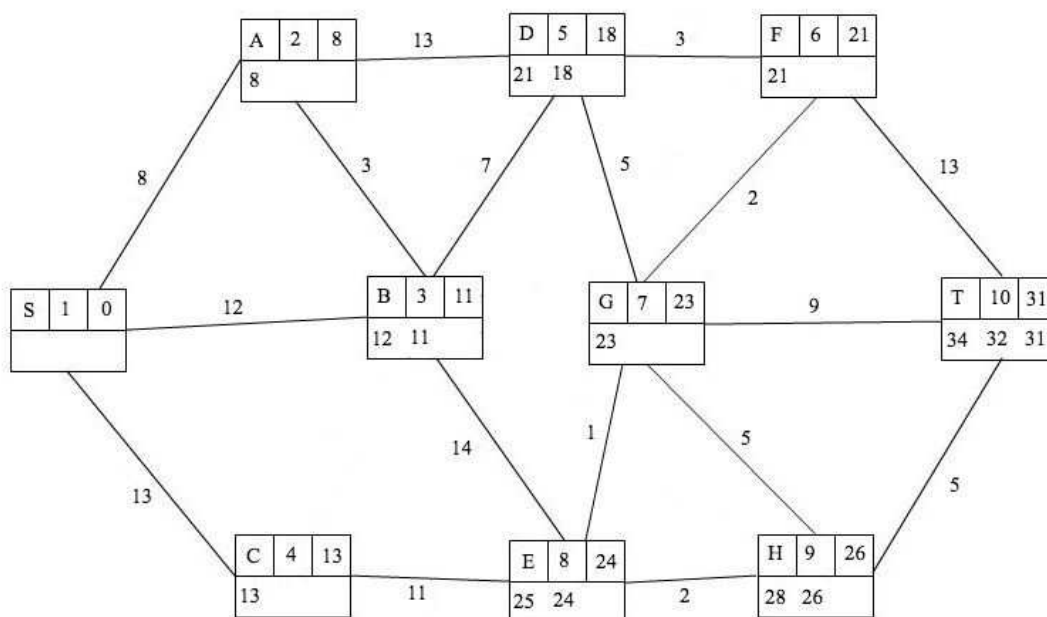
- a** $94 - 18 = 76$ EH
 $76 - 24 = 52$ CE
 $52 - 22 = 30$ BC
 $30 - 30 = 0$ AB
 Shortest route A to H: A – B – C – E – H Length 94
- b** Shortest route A to H via G: A – D – G – H Length 96
- c** Shortest route A to H not using CE: A – D – F – E – H Length 95

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Shortest route: S – B – C – T
 Length of shortest route: 10

7 a Use Dijkstra's algorithm to construct the following graph



So the quickest route has length 31 minutes. To find the route, work backwards from T:

$$31 - 5 = 26 \quad TH$$

$$26 - 2 = 24 \quad HE$$

$$24 - 1 = 23 \quad EG \quad \text{or} \quad 24 - 11 = 13 \quad EC$$

$$23 - 2 = 21 \quad GF \quad \text{or} \quad 13 - 13 = 0 \quad CS$$

$$21 - 3 = 18 \quad FD$$

$$18 - 7 = 11 \quad DB$$

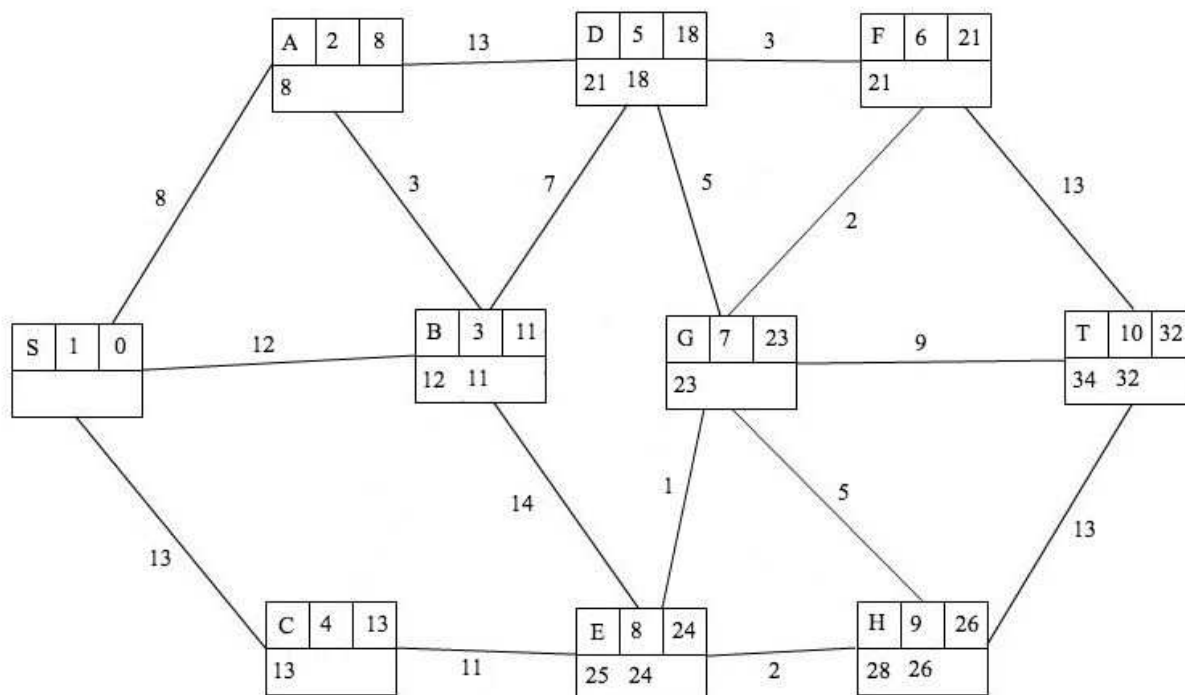
$$11 - 3 = 8 \quad BA$$

$$8 - 8 = 0 \quad AS$$

So there are 2 routes of the same, shortest time: *SCEHT* and *SABDFGEHT*.

Shortest time = 31 min.

7 b i Use Dijkstra's algorithm to create the following graph



So the length of the journey changes to 32 minutes. To find the route, work backwards from T :

$$32 - 9 = 23 \quad TG$$

$$23 - 2 = 21 \quad GF \quad \text{or} \quad 23 - 5 = 18 \quad GD$$

$$21 - 3 = 18 \quad FD \quad \text{We reached point } D \text{ so both routes coincide again}$$

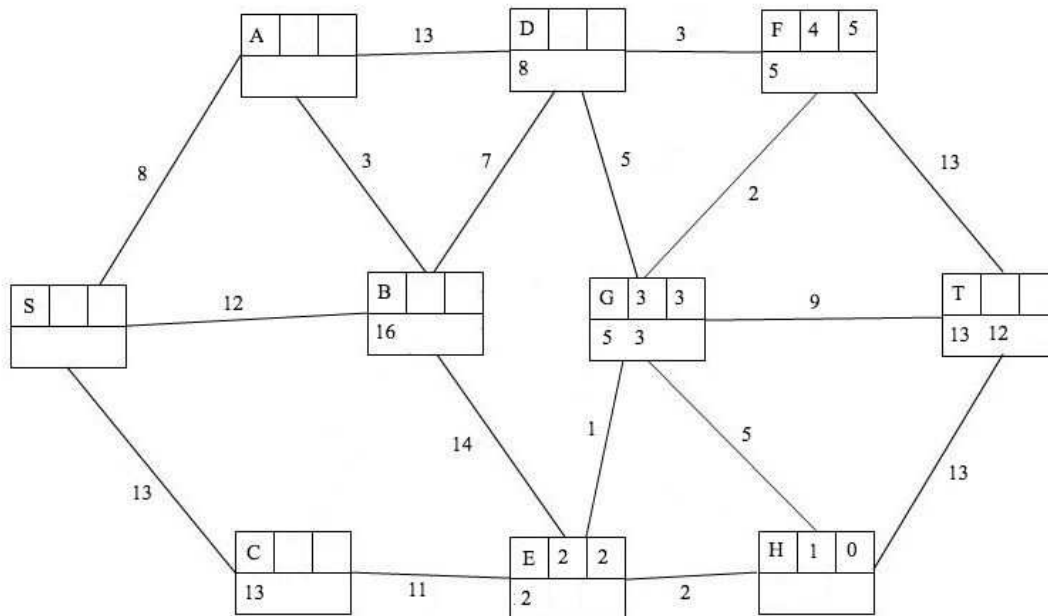
$$18 - 7 = 11 \quad DB$$

$$11 - 3 = 8 \quad BA$$

$$8 - 8 = 0 \quad AS$$

So the route changes to $SABDFGT$ or $SABDGT$, both of length 32 minutes.

- 7 b ii If the driver finds out about the change at H , that is his penultimate stop, we can consider the following graph



Now, even though the graph is unfinished (we have not considered what happens at vertices A through to D), we have exhausted all vertices directly connected to T and so any other route would eventually have to reach F , G or H . This means that any other route would necessarily be longer than what we can construct at the moment. Hence, the quickest route from H to T is 12 minutes. It can be found by working backwards from T :

$$12 - 9 = 3 \quad TG$$

$$3 - 1 = 2 \quad GE$$

$$2 - 2 = 0 \quad EH$$

So instead of going from H to T directly, the driver should turn back and go $HEGT$ to save 1 minute. This will make the total journey time 38 minutes (since from part i we know that the driver took 26 minutes to get to H and then from the graph above we have another 12 minutes to get from H to T).

- c There are 10 different locations connecting the given network.

$$0.026 \times \left(\frac{40}{10}\right)^2 = 0.416 \text{ seconds}$$

- d The time required is not directly proportional to the square of the number of locations, this is just an approximation.