COMP3506/7505: Regular Exercise Set 12

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**Problem 1 (Correctness of Dijkstra)** Prove that Dijkstra’s algorithm correctly computes all the shortest paths from the source vertex.

**Problem 2.** Let $S$ be a set of integer pairs of the form $(id, v)$. We will refer to the first field as the *id* of the pair, and the second as the *key* of the pair. Design a data structure that supports the following operations:

- Insert: add a new pair $(id, v)$ to $S$ (you can assume that $S$ does not already have a pair with the same id).
- Delete: given an integer $t$, delete the pair $(id, v)$ from $S$ where $t = id$, if such a pair exists.
- DeleteMin: remove from $S$ the pair with the smallest key, and return it.

Your structure must consume $O(n)$ space, and support all operations in $O(\log n)$ time where $n = |S|$.

**Problem 3.** Describe how to implement the Dijkstra’s algorithm on a graph $G = (V, E)$ in $O((|V| + |E|) \cdot \log |V|)$ time.

**Problem 4.** Prove: in a weighted undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ where all the edges have distinct weights, the minimum spanning tree (MST) is unique.

**Problem 5.** Describe how to implement the Prim’s algorithm on a graph $G = (V, E)$ in $O((|V| + |E|) \cdot \log |V|)$ time.