**Dijkstra's Algorithm (book page 655)**

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void dijkstra(Graph g, Vertex start, Vertex finish)
{
      create min-priority queue Q

      for each vertex v in the graph:
            dist[v] = infinity
            prev[v] = undefined

      dist[start] = 0
      Q.insert(start, 0)

      while Q is not empty:
            u = Q.extract_minimum()          # We now "visit" vertex u.

            if u == finish: break

            for each neighbor v of u:
                  alt = dist[u] + weight(u, v)
                  if alt < dist[v]
                        dist[v] = alt
                        prev[v] = u
                        if Q.contains(v)
                              Q.decrease_priority(v, alt)
                        else
                              Q.insert(v, alt)

      Final path length is dist[finish].

      Traverse prev[] array starting from prev[finish] in reverse order back
      to start vertex to get final path from start to finish.
}
```

Note: during the `for each neighbor v of u` step, the algorithm will reconsider nodes it has already visited before (thereby opening the possibility of a cycle). However, for a situation like this, `dist[u] + weight(u, v)` will always be bigger than `dist[v]`, so the cycles will be ignored anyway. However, some Disjktra's Algorithm implementations explicitly keep track of which vertices have been visited already and modify the `for each neighbor v of u` step to skip over any vertex v that has already been visited earlier.