

## The original diagram

### Applying the algorithm

The starting node is A and has label 0. From A we can reach B, C, and D.

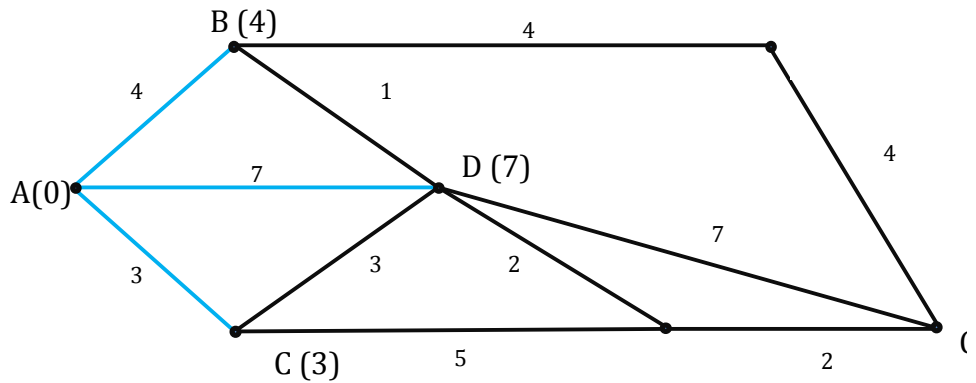
- The distance of B from A is 4.
- The distance of C from A is 3.
- The distance of D from A is 7.

B(4), C(3) and D(7) are labelled with these temporary distances in brackets.

The edges considered are marked in blue.

As the shortest of these lengths is 3, we now confirm C as having minimum distance of 3 from A, and edge AC as part of a possible path. Colour this edge red.

See these changes in the next diagram.



Now look at vertices we can reach from C, which are D and E (marked by blue edges).

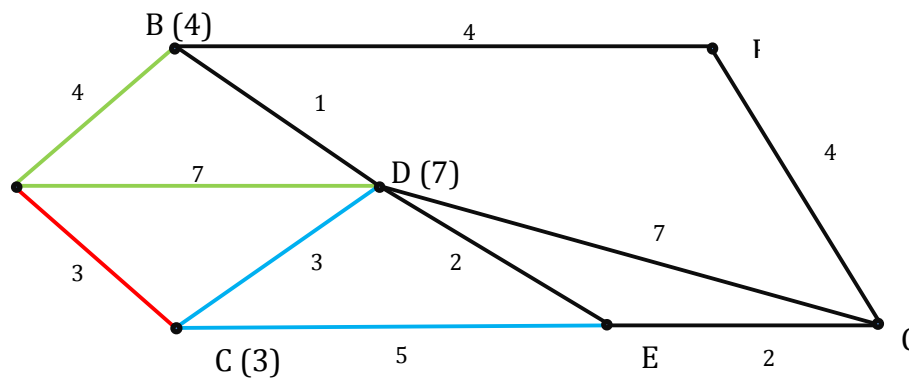
The distance of D from A is 7, which is the current temporary label of D.

The distance of D from C along edge CD is 3. As  $3+3=6$  (permanent label of C plus weight of edge CD, or distance of D from A via C), which is less than 7 (current temporary label of D), we change the label of D to be 6.

E gets a temporary label of 8 ( $3+5$ ).

The shortest of the three temporary labels (for B, D and E) is 4, so we can now confirm B, give it a permanent label of 4, and colour edge AB red (as it was the edge used to get to B).

All blue edges now become green.



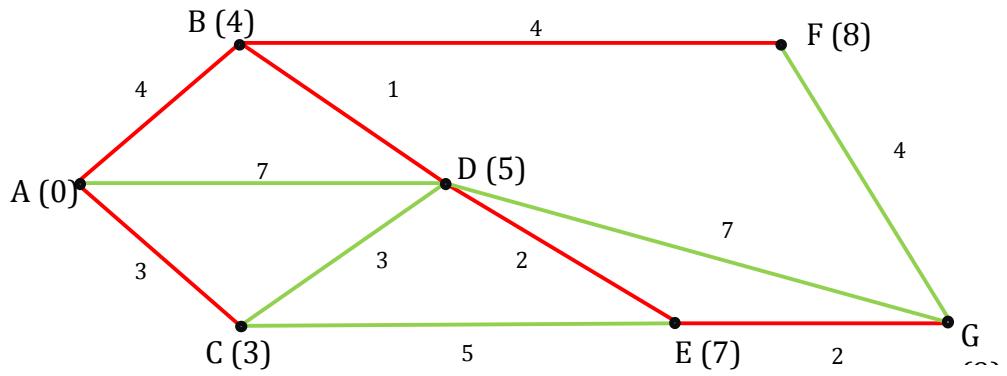
<p>We now look at the vertices we can reach from B. The edges considered are marked blue.</p> <p>F can be reached from B with a total distance from A of <math>4+4=8</math>, and so gets temporary label 8.</p> <p>D can be reached from B along edge BC with weight of 1. The shortest total distance from A to D is now 5 (<math>4+1</math>) so D gets a temporary label of 5.</p> <p>The vertex with the smallest temporary label (out of D, E, and F) is now D, so D is confirmed.</p> <p>Any blue edges left become green.</p>	
<p>We now look at the nodes we can reach from D. The edges considered are marked in blue.</p> <p>E can be reached from D and now has a shortest distance from A of <math>5+2=7</math> (along edge DE), so gets a temporary label of 7.</p> <p>G can be reached from D. The temporary distance of G is now <math>5+7</math> or 12.</p> <p>We label E(7) and G(12).</p> <p>The smallest temporary label is now 7 for vertex E, so E is confirmed.</p> <p>Edge DE becomes red (last edge used to give E its label).</p>	
<p>We now look for vertices we can reach from E that have not got permanent labels.</p> <p>In this case, this is only G, so G now gets a new temporary label of 9 (<math>7+2</math>).</p> <p>The smallest temporary label is now F at 8.</p> <p>F is confirmed. Make edge BF red.</p>	

We now look at the vertices we can get to from F that do not have permanent labels, which is only G.

G has a temporary label of 9, which is smaller than 12 (8+4), so G is now confirmed (as it is the only vertex left) and gets a permanent label of 9.

We have found the shortest distance from A to G, which is 9 km.

Make edge EG red (how G got its label of 9).



This is the final graph with all vertices confirmed.

