

Dijkstra's Algorithm Clicker Question

Below is an adjacency matrix for a weighted, undirected graph.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
A	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	9	3	4
B	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
C	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
D	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
E	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-
F	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	8	-	5
G	4	5	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
H	9	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	-
I	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	-
J	4	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-

Question 1: After one pass of Dijkstra's algorithm starting with node **A**, give me the order of the nodes on the multimap, as a single string (if there are multiple possible answers, just give me one of them).

Question 2: After the second pass of Dijkstra's algorithm starting with node **A**, give me the order of the nodes on the multimap, as a single string (if there are multiple possible answers, just give me one of them).

Answers to the Clicker Questions

Question 1: These are simply the nodes connected to A, ordered by their distance to A. The multimap will be:

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[3, I]
[4, G]    -- The order of G and J may be reversed.
[4, J]
[5, C]
[9, H]
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Thus, the answer is: IGJCH or IJGCH.

Question 2: Now, we remove node I from the multimap, and process it. That adds node E with a distance of 8, and replaces node H, because it has a shorter distance of 7. The multimap is now:

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[4, G]    -- The order of G and J may be reversed.
[4, J]
[5, C]
[7, H]
[8, E]
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The answer is GJCHE or JGCHE.