

1. Design an algorithm for finding the number of distinct shortest paths from a given starting node  $s$  in a given unweighted, undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Give proof of correctness and running time analysis.
2. You are given a weighted, directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  and two nodes  $s, t \in V$ . The weight of an edge  $e$  is denoted by  $w(e)$ . The graph denotes a city road network where nodes are landmarks, edges are roads, and the weight of an edge denotes the time it takes to travel along that edge. It takes a long time to go from  $s$  to  $t$  even along the shortest time path. To fix this issue, the city authorities are thinking about adding a one road (between two arbitrary landmarks). They have figured out a set of possibilities in terms of pairs  $(u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2), \dots, (u_k, v_k)$  of landmarks along with the estimated time  $t(u_i, v_i)$  it will take if a road from  $u_i$  to  $v_i$  is built.  
Design an algorithm to find which of the roads  $(u_1, v_1), \dots, (u_k, v_k)$  to build such that the shortest time path from  $s$  to  $t$  gets minimised. Give proof of correctness and running time analysis.
3. Given a min-heap with  $n$  elements, design an algorithm to find the  $k^{th}$  minimum element of the min-heap. Give running time analysis.