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# Dijkstra's algo

$$d'(w) = \min_{\substack{u \in R \\ (u,w) \in E}} \{d(u) + l_{(u,w)}\}$$

0.  $R = \{s\}$ ,  $d(s) = 0$

1. While  $\exists x \notin R$  s.t.  $\exists u \in R$  with  $(u,x) \in E$

Pick  $w$  among all such  $x$ 's with smallest  $d'(w)$  value  
Add  $w$  to  $R$   
 $d(w) = d'(w)$

Def: Let  $P_u$  be the  $s-u$  path in "Dijkstra tree"

THM:  $\forall u \in V$ ,  $P_u$  is a shortest  $s-u$  path.

$\implies d(u)$  are computed correctly  $\implies$  Dijkstra is correct  
(Ex.)

Lemma 1: At the end of each iteration of while loop,  
 $\forall u \in R$ ,  $P_u$  is a shortest  $s-u$  path.

Lemma 2:  $u \in V$   $s-t \exists s-u$  path  $\iff u \in R$  at the end.  
(Ex.)

Lemmas 1+2  $\implies$  THM.

Proof (idea) of Lemma 1: By induction on  $|R|$

Base case:  $|R|=1$ ,  $R = \{s\}$ ,  $d(s) = 0$  ✓

I.H: Assume is true for  $|R|=k$  ( $k \geq 1$ )

F.S: Argue for  $|R|=k+1$

