

# Package ‘cppRouting’

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**Description** Calculation of distances, shortest paths and isochrones on weighted graphs using several variants of Dijkstra algorithm.

Proposed algorithms are unidirectional Dijkstra (Dijkstra, E. W. (1959) <doi:10.1007/BF01386390>),

bidirectional Dijkstra (Goldberg, Andrew & Fonseca F. Werneck, Renato (2005) <<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/0761/18dfbe1d5a220f6ac59b4de4ad07b50283ac.pdf>>),

A\* search (P. E. Hart, N. J. Nilsson et B. Raphael (1968) <doi:10.1109/TSSC.1968.300136>),

new bidirectional A\* (Pijls & Post (2009) <<http://repub.eur.nl/pub/16100/ei2009-10.pdf>>).

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cppRouting-package      *Fast Implementation of Dijkstra Algorithm in R*

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## Description

Calculation of distances, shortest paths and isochrones on non-negative weighted graphs using several variants of Dijkstra algorithm.

## Functions

- distance matrix (between all combinations origin-destination nodes),
- distances between origin and destination by pair (one-to-one),
- shortest paths between origin and destination by pair (one-to-one),
- shortest paths between all origin nodes and all destination nodes,
- Isochrones/isodistances with one or multiple breaks.

## Algorithms

Algorithms can be chosen for one-to-one calculations like `get_distance_pair()` and `get_path_pair()` :

- uni-directional Dijkstra algorithm,
- bi-directional Dijkstra algorithm,
- uni-directional A\* algorithm (nodes coordinates are needed),
- New bi-directional A\* algorithm (nodes coordinates are needed).

## References

- Dijkstra, E. W. (1959), A note on two problems in connexion with graphs.
- P. E. Hart, N. J. Nilsson et B. Raphael (1968). A Formal Basis for the Heuristic Determination of Minimum Cost Paths.
- Goldberg, Andrew & Fonseca F. Werneck, Renato (2005). Computing Point-to-Point Shortest Paths from External Memory.
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get\_distance\_matrix     *Compute all shortest distance between origin and destination nodes.*

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### Description

Compute all shortest distance between origin and destination nodes.

### Usage

```
get_distance_matrix(Graph, from, to, allcores = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

Graph	An object generated by <code>cppRouting::makegraph()</code> function.
from	A vector of one or more vertices from which distances are calculated (origin).
to	A vector of one or more vertices (destination).
allcores	Logical. If TRUE, all cores are used.

### Value

Matrix of shortest distances.

### Note

`get_distance_matrix()` recursively perform Dijkstra algorithm for each 'from' nodes.

### Examples

```
#Data describing edges of the graph
edges<-data.frame(from_vertex=c(0,0,1,1,2,2,3,4,4),
                  to_vertex=c(1,3,2,4,4,5,1,3,5),
                  cost=c(9,2,11,3,5,12,4,1,6))

#Get all nodes
nodes<-unique(c(edges$from_vertex,edges$to_vertex))

#Construct directed and undirected graph
directed_graph<-makegraph(edges,directed=TRUE)
non_directed<-makegraph(edges,directed=FALSE)

#Get matrix of distance between all nodes in the two graphs
dir_dist<-get_distance_matrix(Graph=directed_graph, from=nodes, to=nodes, allcores=FALSE)
non_dir_dist<-get_distance_matrix(Graph=non_directed, from=nodes, to=nodes, allcores=FALSE)
print(dir_dist)
print(non_dir_dist)
```

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get\_distance\_pair      *Compute shortest distance between origin and destination nodes.*

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### Description

Compute shortest distance between origin and destination nodes.

### Usage

```
get_distance_pair(Graph, from, to, algorithm = "Dijkstra",
  constant = 1, allcores = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

Graph	An object generated by cppRouting::makegraph() function.
from	A vector of one or more vertices from which distances are calculated (origin).
to	A vector of one or more vertices (destination).
algorithm	character. "Dijkstra" for uni-directional Dijkstra, "bi" for bi-directional Dijkstra, "A*" or "NBA" for New bi-directional A star .Default to "Dijkstra"
constant	numeric. Constant to maintain the heuristic function admissible in A* algorithm. Default to 1, when cost is expressed in the same unit than coordinates. See details
allcores	Logical. If TRUE, all cores are used.

### Details

To perform A\*, projected coordinates should be provided in the Graph object. In A\* algorithms, euclidean distance is used as heuristic function. To understand how A star algorithm work, see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A\\*\\_search\\_algorithm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A*_search_algorithm) . To understand the importance of constant parameter, see the package description : <https://github.com/vlarmet/cppRouting>

### Value

Vector of shortest distances.

### Note

'from' and 'to' must be the same length.

### Examples

```
#Data describing edges of the graph
edges<-data.frame(from_vertex=c(0,0,1,1,2,2,3,4,4),
  to_vertex=c(1,3,2,4,4,5,1,3,5),
  cost=c(9,2,11,3,5,12,4,1,6))

#Get all nodes
```

```

nodes<-unique(c(edges$from_vertex,edges$to_vertex))

#Construct directed and undirected graph
directed_graph<-makegraph(edges,directed=TRUE)
non_directed<-makegraph(edges,directed=FALSE)

#Sampling origin and destination nodes
origin<-sample(nodes,10,replace=TRUE)
destination<-sample(nodes,10,replace=TRUE)

#Get distance between origin and destination in the two graphs
dir_dist<-get_distance_pair(Graph=directed_graph, from=origin, to=destination, allcores=FALSE)
non_dir_dist<-get_distance_pair(Graph=non_directed, from=origin, to=destination, allcores=FALSE)
print(dir_dist)
print(non_dir_dist)

```

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get_isochrone	<i>Compute isochrones/isodistances from nodes.</i>
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## Description

Compute isochrones/isodistances from nodes.

## Usage

```
get_isochrone(Graph, from, lim, setdif = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

Graph	An object generated by <code>cppRouting::makegraph()</code> function.
from	numeric or character. A vector of one or more vertices from which isochrones/isodistances are calculated.
lim	numeric. A vector of one or multiple breaks.
setdif	logical. If TRUE and <code>length(lim)&gt;1</code> , nodes that are reachable in a given break will not appear in a greater one.

## Details

If `length(lim)>1`, value is a list of `length(from)`, containing lists of `length(lim)`

## Value

List containing reachable nodes below cost limit(s).

## Note

`get_isochrone()` recursively perform Dijkstra algorithm for each 'from' nodes and stop when cost limit is reached.

**Examples**

```
#Data describing edges of the graph
edges<-data.frame(from_vertex=c(0,0,1,1,2,2,3,4,4),
                  to_vertex=c(1,3,2,4,4,5,1,3,5),
                  cost=c(9,2,11,3,5,12,4,1,6))

#Construct directed graph
directed_graph<-makegraph(edges,directed=TRUE)

#Get nodes reachable around node 4 with maximum distances of 1 and 2
iso<-get_isochrone(Graph=directed_graph,from = "4",lim=c(1,2))

#With setdif set to TRUE
iso2<-get_isochrone(Graph=directed_graph,from = "4",lim=c(1,2),setdif=TRUE)
print(iso)
print(iso2)
```

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get_multi_paths	<i>Compute all shortest paths between origin and destination nodes.</i>
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**Description**

Compute all shortest paths between origin and destination nodes.

**Usage**

```
get_multi_paths(Graph, from, to)
```

**Arguments**

Graph	An object generated by <code>cppRouting::makegraph()</code> function.
from	A vector of one or more vertices from which shortest paths are calculated (origin).
to	A vector of one or more vertices (destination).

**Details**

`get_multi_paths()` recursively perform Dijkstra algorithm for each 'from' nodes.

**Value**

List containing lists of shortest paths.

**Note**

Be aware that if 'from' and 'to' have consequent size, output will require much memory space.

**Examples**

```
#Data describing edges of the graph
edges<-data.frame(from_vertex=c(0,0,1,1,2,2,3,4,4),
                  to_vertex=c(1,3,2,4,4,5,1,3,5),
                  cost=c(9,2,11,3,5,12,4,1,6))

#Get all nodes
nodes<-unique(c(edges$from_vertex,edges$to_vertex))

#Construct directed and undirected graph
directed_graph<-makegraph(edges,directed=TRUE)
non_directed<-makegraph(edges,directed=FALSE)

#Get all shortest paths between all nodes in the two graphs
dir_paths<-get_multi_paths(Graph=directed_graph, from=nodes, to=nodes)
non_dir_paths<-get_multi_paths(Graph=non_directed, from=nodes, to=nodes)
print(dir_paths)
print(non_dir_paths)
```

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get\_path\_pair

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*Compute shortest path between origin and destination nodes.*


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**Description**

Compute shortest path between origin and destination nodes.

**Usage**

```
get_path_pair(Graph, from, to, algorithm = "Dijkstra", constant = 1)
```

**Arguments**

Graph	An object generated by <code>cppRouting::makegraph()</code> function.
from	A vector of one or more vertices from which shortest paths are calculated (origin).
to	A vector of one or more vertices (destination).
algorithm	character. "Dijkstra" for uni-directional Dijkstra, "bi" for bi-directional Dijkstra, "A*" or "NBA" for New bi-directional A star .Default to "Dijkstra"
constant	numeric. Constant to maintain the heuristic function admissible in A* algorithm. Default to 1, when cost is expressed in the same unit than coordinates. See details

**Details**

To perform A\*, projected coordinates should be provided in the Graph object. In A\* algorithms, euclidean distance is used as heuristic function. To understand how A star algorithm work, see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A\\*\\_search\\_algorithm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A*_search_algorithm) . To understand the importance of constant parameter, see the package description : <https://github.com/vlarmet/cppRouting> .

**Value**

List containing shortest path between from and to.

**Note**

'from' and 'to' must be the same length.

**Examples**

```
#Data describing edges of the graph
edges<-data.frame(from_vertex=c(0,0,1,1,2,2,3,4,4),
                  to_vertex=c(1,3,2,4,4,5,1,3,5),
                  cost=c(9,2,11,3,5,12,4,1,6))

#Get all nodes
nodes<-unique(c(edges$from_vertex,edges$to_vertex))

#Construct directed and undirected graph
directed_graph<-makegraph(edges,directed=TRUE)
non_directed<-makegraph(edges,directed=FALSE)

#Sampling origin and destination nodes
origin<-sample(nodes,10,replace=TRUE)
destination<-sample(nodes,10,replace=TRUE)

#Get distance between origin and destination in the two graphs
dir_paths<-get_path_pair(Graph=directed_graph, from=origin, to=destination)
non_dir_paths<-get_path_pair(Graph=non_directed, from=origin, to=destination)
print(dir_paths)
print(non_dir_paths)
```

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makegraph

*Construct graph*

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**Description**

Construct graph

**Usage**

```
makegraph(df, directed = TRUE, coords = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data.frame or matrix containing 3 columns: from, to, cost. See details.
directed	logical. If FALSE, then all edges are duplicated by inverting 'from' and 'to' nodes.
coords	Optional. A data.frame or matrix containing all nodes coordinates. Columns order should be 'node_ID', 'X', 'Y'.



## Details

'from' and 'to' are character or numeric vector containing nodes IDs. 'cost' is a non-negative numeric vector describing the cost (e.g time, distance) between each 'from' and 'to' nodes. coords should not be angles (e.g latitude and longitude), but expressed in a projection system.

## Value

List

## Examples

```
#Data describing edges of the graph
edges<-data.frame(from_vertex=c(0,0,1,1,2,2,3,4,4),
                  to_vertex=c(1,3,2,4,4,5,1,3,5),
                  cost=c(9,2,11,3,5,12,4,1,6))

#Construct directed and undirected graph
directed_graph<-makegraph(edges,directed=TRUE)
non_directed<-makegraph(edges,directed=FALSE)

#Visualizing directed and undirected graphs
if(requireNamespace("igraph",quietly = TRUE)){
  plot(igraph::graph_from_data_frame(edges))
  plot(igraph::graph_from_data_frame(edges,directed=FALSE))
}

#Coordinates of each nodes
coord<-data.frame(node=c(0,1,2,3,4,5),X=c(2,2,2,0,0,0),Y=c(0,2,2,0,2,4))

#Construct graph with coordinates
directed_graph2<-makegraph(edges, directed=TRUE, coords=coord)
```

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