
Algorithms II, CS 502

All-Pairs Shortest Paths

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All-pairs shortest paths

- Given a weighted, directed graph $G=(V,E)$ with a weight function $w:E\rightarrow\mathbb{R}$ that maps edges to real-valued weights. We wish to find, for every pair of vertices $u,v \in V$, a shortest (least-weight) path from u to v , where the weight of a path is the sum of the weights of its constituent edges.

All-pairs shortest paths (SP)

- Running single-source SPs for each vertex as the source
 - No negative weights: Use Dijkstra's algorithm with Fibonacci heap, resulting in $O(V^2 \lg V + V E)$ run time.
 - Negative weights: Use Bellman-Ford, resulting in $O(V^2 E)$ ($=O(V^4)$ for dense graphs).

All-pairs shortest paths (SP)

- Unlike single-source SP algorithms, we use adjacency matrix representation for all-pairs SPs. Why?
 - Assume vertices are numbered $1, 2, \dots, |V|$, so that the input is an $n \times n$ matrix $W = (w_{ij})$ representing the edge weights of an n -vertex directed graph $G = (V, E)$.

$$w_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \text{weight of directed edge } (i, j) & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } (i, j) \in E \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } (i, j) \notin E \end{cases}$$

All-pairs shortest paths (SP)

- A predecessor matrix $\Pi = (\pi_{ij})$ maintains actual paths

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PRINT-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATH( $\Pi, i, j$ )
1  if  $i == j$ 
2     print  $i$ 
3  elseif  $\pi_{ij} == \text{NIL}$ 
4     print "no path from"  $i$  "to"  $j$  "exists"
5  else PRINT-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATH( $\Pi, i, \pi_{ij}$ )
6     print  $j$ 
```

Shortest paths & matrix multiplication

- A dynamic programming (DP) solution to all-pairs SPs problem is similar to matrix multiplication
 - Each major loop of the dynamic program will invoke an operation that is very similar to matrix multiplication
 - The algorithm will look like repeated matrix multiplication

Shortest paths

- Steps for developing a DP solution:
 - Characterize the structure of an optimal solution.
 - Recursively define the value of an optimal solution.
 - Compute the **value of an optimal solution** in a bottom-up fashion.
 - Construct an **optimal solution** from computed information

Shortest paths

- Characterize the structure of an optimal solution
 - Already proved all subpaths of a shortest path are shortest paths
- Recursively define the value of an optimal solution
 - $l_{ij}^{(m)}$: the minimum weight of any path from vertex i to vertex j that contains at most m edges

$$l_{ij}^{(0)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j, \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l_{ij}^{(m)} &= \min \left(l_{ij}^{(m-1)}, \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{ l_{ik}^{(m-1)} + w_{kj} \} \right) \\ &= \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{ l_{ik}^{(m-1)} + w_{kj} \}. \end{aligned}$$

Shortest paths

- Compute the value of an optimal solution in a bottom-up fashion

EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS (L, W)

```
1   $n = L.rows$ 
2  let  $L' = (l'_{ij})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
3  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
4      for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
5           $l'_{ij} = \infty$ 
6          for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
7               $l'_{ij} = \min(l'_{ij}, l_{ik} + w_{kj})$ 
8  return  $L'$ 
```

- $\Theta(n^3)$ due to three nested loops

Shortest paths & matrix multiplication

- Very similar to computing the product $C=AxB$ for $n \times n$ matrices A and B.

$$l_{ij}^{(m)} = \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{l_{ik}^{(m-1)} + w_{kj}\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l^{(m-1)} &\rightarrow a, \\ w &\rightarrow b, \\ l^{(m)} &\rightarrow c, \\ \min &\rightarrow +, \\ + &\rightarrow \cdot \end{aligned}$$

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$$

Shortest paths

- Compute the shortest-path weights by extending shortest paths edge by edge in $\Theta(n^4)$ time

$$\begin{aligned}L^{(1)} &= L^{(0)} \cdot W = W, \\L^{(2)} &= L^{(1)} \cdot W = W^2, \\L^{(3)} &= L^{(2)} \cdot W = W^3,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\vdots \\L^{(n-1)} &= L^{(n-2)} \cdot W = W^{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

SLOW-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS (W)

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1   $n = W.rows$ 
2   $L^{(1)} = W$ 
3  for  $m = 2$  to  $n - 1$ 
4      let  $L^{(m)}$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
5       $L^{(m)} = \text{EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS}(L^{(m-1)}, W)$ 
6  return  $L^{(n-1)}$ 
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Shortest paths, improving running time

- $\Theta(n^3 \lg n)$ obtained by **repeated squaring**

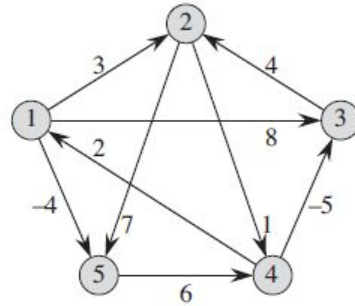
$$\begin{aligned}L^{(1)} &= W, \\L^{(2)} &= W^2 = W \cdot W, \\L^{(4)} &= W^4 = W^2 \cdot W^2, \\L^{(8)} &= W^8 = W^4 \cdot W^4,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\vdots \\L^{(2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil})} &= W^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil}} = W^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil - 1}} \cdot W^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil - 1}}\end{aligned}$$

FASTER-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS(W)

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1   $n = W.rows$ 
2   $L^{(1)} = W$ 
3   $m = 1$ 
4  while  $m < n - 1$ 
5      let  $L^{(2^m)}$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
6       $L^{(2^m)} = \text{EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS}(L^{(m)}, L^{(m)})$ 
7       $m = 2m$ 
8  return  $L^{(m)}$ 
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Shortest paths, improving running time



$$L^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & \infty & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ 2 & \infty & -5 & 0 & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & \infty & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

- Different DP formulation to solve all-pairs SPs on a directed graph $G=(V,E)$
 - Negative edges OK but no negative cycles
- The structure of a shortest path
 - For any pair of vertices $i, j \in V$, consider all paths from i to j whose intermediate vertices are all drawn from $\{1,2,\dots,k\}$, and let p be a minimum-weight (simple) path from among them.

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

■ Recursive solution

- $d_{ij}^{(k)}$: weight of a shortest path from vertex i to vertex j for which all intermediate vertices are in the set $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

$$d_{ij}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} w_{ij} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \min(d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}) & \text{if } k \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

- Final answer $D^{(n)} = (d_{ij}^{(n)})$
- where $d_{ij}^{(n)} = \delta(i, j)$ for all $i, j \in V$

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

■ Computing SP weights bottom up

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FLOYD-WARSHALL( $W$ )
1   $n = W.rows$ 
2   $D^{(0)} = W$ 
3  for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
4      let  $D^{(k)} = (d_{ij}^{(k)})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
5      for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
6          for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
7               $d_{ij}^{(k)} = \min(d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)})$ 
8  return  $D^{(n)}$ 
```

□ $\Theta(n^3)$ due to three nested loops

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

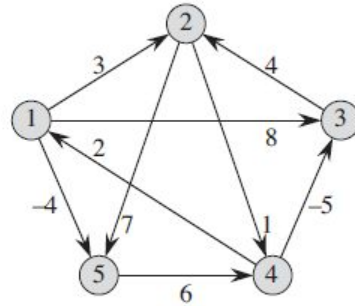
■ Constructing a shortest path

- Compute predecessor matrix π while the algorithm computes the matrices $D^{(k)}$.

$$\pi_{ij}^{(0)} = \begin{cases} \text{NIL} & \text{if } i = j \text{ or } w_{ij} = \infty, \\ i & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } w_{ij} < \infty. \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{ij}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} \pi_{ij}^{(k-1)} & \text{if } d_{ij}^{(k-1)} \leq d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}, \\ \pi_{kj}^{(k-1)} & \text{if } d_{ij}^{(k-1)} > d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}. \end{cases}$$

Floyd-Warshall algorithm



Floyd-Warshall algorithm

$$D^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & \infty & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ 2 & \infty & -5 & 0 & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Pi^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 1 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ \text{NIL} & 3 & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} \\ 4 & \text{NIL} & 4 & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & \infty & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ 2 & 5 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Pi^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 1 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ \text{NIL} & 3 & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} \\ 4 & 1 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & 4 & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & 5 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Pi^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ \text{NIL} & 3 & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

$$D^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & 4 & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Pi^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ \text{NIL} & 3 & \text{NIL} & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & \text{NIL} & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 & 4 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Pi^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & \text{NIL} & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & \text{NIL} & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^{(5)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Pi^{(5)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{NIL} & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & \text{NIL} & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & \text{NIL} & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & \text{NIL} & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \text{NIL} \end{pmatrix}$$

Transitive closure

- Given a directed graph $G=(V,E)$ with vertex set $V=\{1,2,\dots,n\}$, we might wish to determine whether G contains a path from i to j for all vertex pairs $(i,j) \in V$. We define the **transitive closure of G** as the graph $G^*=(V,E^*)$, where
 - $E^*=\{(i,j) : \text{there is a path from vertex } i \text{ to } j \text{ in } G\}$

Transitive closure

- Assign a weight of 1 to each edge and run Floyd-Warshall algorithm
 - There is a path from vertex i to j , then $d_{ij} < n$ (otherwise $d_{ij} = \infty$)
- Runs in $\Theta(n^3)$ time

Transitive closure

- Similar way (save time & space in practice)
 - Substitute OR for min and AND for + in Floyd-Warshall

$$t_{ij}^{(0)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } (i, j) \notin E, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \text{ or } (i, j) \in E, \end{cases}$$

and for $k \geq 1$,

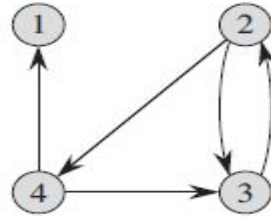
$$t_{ij}^{(k)} = t_{ij}^{(k-1)} \vee (t_{ik}^{(k-1)} \wedge t_{kj}^{(k-1)}) .$$

Transitive closure

TRANSITIVE-CLOSURE(G)

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1   $n = |G.V|$ 
2  let  $T^{(0)} = (t_{ij}^{(0)})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
3  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
4      for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
5          if  $i == j$  or  $(i, j) \in G.E$ 
6               $t_{ij}^{(0)} = 1$ 
7          else  $t_{ij}^{(0)} = 0$ 
8  for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
9      let  $T^{(k)} = (t_{ij}^{(k)})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
10     for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
11         for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
12              $t_{ij}^{(k)} = t_{ij}^{(k-1)} \vee (t_{ik}^{(k-1)} \wedge t_{kj}^{(k-1)})$ 
13  return  $T^{(n)}$ 
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Transitive closure



$$T^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Johnson's algorithm for sparse graphs

- Uses both Dijkstra's algorithm and the Bellman-Ford algorithm as sub-routines
- Eliminates negative weights (assuming no negative cycles) by **reweighting**
- Runs Dijkstra's algorithm once from each vertex

Johnson's algorithm for sparse graphs

- Assuming a Fibonacci heap min-priority queue implementation, running time is $O(V^2 \lg V + V E)$
- **Asymptotically faster** than either repeated squaring of matrices or the Floyd-Warshall algorithm **for sparse graphs**

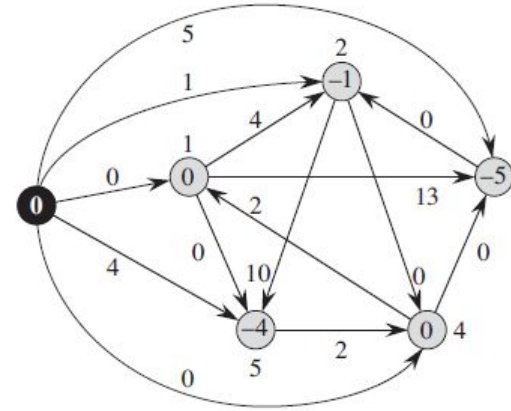
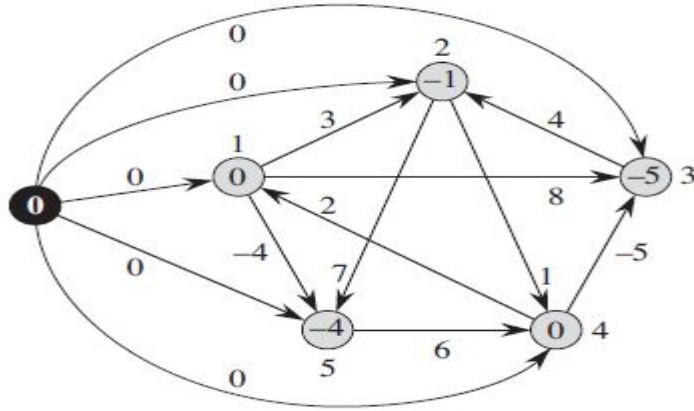
Johnson's algorithm for sparse graphs

- New set of edge weights w' must satisfy:
 - For all pairs of vertices $u, v \in V$, a path p is a shortest path from u to v using weight function w if and only if p is also a shortest path from u to v using weight function w' .
 - For all edges (u, v) , the new weight $w'(u, v)$ is nonnegative.
- We can preprocess G to determine the new weight function w' in $O(V E)$ time.

Johnson's algorithm for sparse graphs

- **Lemma 25.1 (Reweighting does not change shortest paths)** Given a weighted, directed graph $G=(V,E)$ with weight function $w:E\rightarrow\mathbb{R}$, let $h:V\rightarrow\mathbb{R}$ be any function mapping vertices to real numbers. For each edge $(u,v) \in E$, define $w'(u,v)=w(u,v)+h(u)-h(v)$.
- **Proof:** Let $p=\langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ be any path from vertex v_0 to vertex v_k . Then p is a shortest path from 0 to k with weight function w if and only if it is a shortest path with weight function w' . That is, $w(p)=\delta(v_0, v_k)$ if and only if $w'(p)=\delta'(v_0, v_k)$.
Furthermore, G has a negative-weight cycle using weight function w if and only if G has a negative-weight cycle using weight function w' .

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