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- We consider the problem of finding shortest paths between all pairs of vertices in a graph.
- We are given a weighted, directed graph G(V, E) with a weight function $w: E \rightarrow R$ that maps edges to real-valued weights.
- We wish to find, for every pair of vertices *u*, *v* ∈ *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.
- Typically want the output in tabular form: the entry in *u*'s row and *v*'s column should be the weight of a shortest path from *u* to *v*.

- If there are no negative cost edges, then we can apply Dijkstra's algorithm to each vertex (as the source) of the digraph.
- Recall that Dijkstra's algorithm runs in $O((V + E) \log V)$, if implemented using binary heap.
- Thus, to find all pair shortest paths, $O(V(V + E) \log V) = O(V^2 \log V + VE \log V)$.
- If the digraph is dense (i.e., the number of edges in G is close to the maximal number of edges $\binom{|V|}{2}$), then the complexity becomes $O(V^3 \log V)$ algorithm.
- However, if we implement the Dijkstra's algorithm using Fibonacci heap the total running time = $O(V \lg V + E)$. Then the complexity of implementing all pair shortest paths for a dense graph becomes $O(V^3)$.

- Similarly, if the graph has negative-weight edges, we must run the slower Bellman-Ford algorithm once from each vertex
- The resulting running time is $O(V^2E)$, which on a dense graph is $O(V^4)$.
- We shall see how to do better

All-Pairs Shortest Paths: Dynamic Programming

- So the questions that we need to ask:
 - How do we decompose the all-pairs shortest paths problem into subproblems?
 - How do we express the optimal solution of a subproblem in terms of optimal solutions to some sub-subproblems?
 - How do we use the recursive relation from (2) to compute the optimal solution in a bottom-up fashion?
 - How do we construct all the shortest paths?

The structure of an optimal solution

- Consider a shortest path p from vertex i to vertex j, and suppose that p contains at most m edges.
- We assume that there are no negative-weight cycles.
 - Hence $m \leq n 1$ is finite.
- If i = j, then p has weight 0 and no edge
- If $i \neq j$, we decompose p into $i \xrightarrow{p'}{\rightarrow} k \rightarrow j$, where p' contains at most m-1 edges.
- Moreover, p' is a shortest path from i to k and $\delta(i,j) = \delta(i,k) + w_{kj}$, where $\delta(i,j)$ dente the shortest weight path from i to j

Recursive solution to the all-pairs shortestpath problem

- let $l_{ij}^{(m)}$ be the minimum weight of any path from vertex *i* to vertex *j* that contains at most *m* edges.
- When m = 0, there is a shortest path from *i* to *j* with no edges if and only if i = j. Thus

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

• For $m \ge 1$, we compute $l_{ij}^{(m)}$ as the minimum of $l_{ij}^{(m-1)}$ (the weight of a shortest path from i to j consisting of at most m - 1 edges) and the minimum weight of any path from i to j consisting of at most m edges, obtained by looking at all possible predecessors k of j.

Recursive solution to the all-pairs shortestpath problem

- We have two cases:
- Consider a shortest path from *i* to *j* of length $l_{ii}^{(m)}$.
 - The shortest path from *i* to *j* has at most (m 1) edges. In that case, we have $l_{ij}^{(m)} = l_{ij}^{(m-1)} = l_{ij}^{(m-1)} + w_{jj}$.
 - The shortest path from *i* to *j* has (m) edges. Let *k* be the vertex before *j* on a shortest path. Then, $l_{ij}^{(m)} = l_{ik}^{(m-1)} + w_{kj}$.
- So, combining the two cases, we have:

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

Recursive solution to the all-pairs shortestpath problem

• Thus, we recursively define

$$l_{ij}^{(m)} = \min\left(l_{ij}^{(m-1)}, \min_{\substack{1 \le k \le n}} \left\{l_{ik}^{(m-1)} + w_{kj}\right\}\right)$$
$$= \min_{1 \le k \le n} \left\{l_{ik}^{(m-1)} + w_{kj}\right\}$$

• Since shortest path from i to j contains at most n-1 edges, $\delta(i,j) = l_{ij}^{(n-1)} = l_{ij}^{(n)} = l_{ij}^{(n+1)} = \cdots$

• Taking input matrix $W = (w_{ij})$, compute $L^{(1)}, L^{(2)}, \dots, L^{(n-1)}$ where $L^{(m)} = (l_{ij}^{(m)})$ for all i and j. Observe that $l_{ij}^{(1)} = w_{ij}$ for all vertices $i, j \in V$, and so $L^{(1)} = W$

EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS (L, W)

- 1 n = L.rows2 let $L' = (l'_{ij})$ be a new $n \times n$ matrix 3 for i = 1 to n4 for j = 1 to n5 $l'_{ij} = \infty$ 6 for k = 1 to n7 $l'_{ij} = \min(l'_{ij}, l_{ik} + w_{kj})$ 8 return L'
- In the following, given matrices $L^{(m-1)}$ and W, returns the matrix $L^{(m)}$.
 - That is, it extends the shortest paths computed so far by one more edge.
 - The procedure computes a matrix $L' = (l'_{ij})$, which it returns at the end.
 - It does so by computing equation for all i and j, using L for $L^{(m-1)}$ and L' for $L^{(m)}$.
 - Its running time is $\theta(n^3)$ due to the three nested **for** loops.

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

- 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 $L^{(n-1)}$

• The following procedure computes this sequence $(L^{(0)}, L^{(1)}, \dots, L^{(n-1)})$ in $\theta(n^4)$ time.

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

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

$$l_{42}^{(2)} = \min\left(l_{42}^{(1)}, \min\left\{l_{4k}^{(1)} + w_{k2}\right\}\right)$$

= min(\infty, min{5, \infty, -1, \infty, \infty}) = -1 \circ \

To calculate SP from 4 to 2 with two edges, i.e., $l_{42}^{(2)}$ -> we find the min cost of the (path from 4 to node k with one edge) and (cost of k to 2)

- Notice that the above computation is very similar to matrix multiplication.
- That is, if we wish to compute C = A.B of two $n \times n$ matrices A and B. Then, for i, j = 1, 2, ..., n, we compute:

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

• Observe that if we make the following substitutions (in the pseudocode), then we get the above equation for matrix multiplication.

 $l^{m-1} \rightarrow a$, $w \rightarrow b$, $l^m \rightarrow c$, $min \rightarrow +$, $+ \rightarrow$.

• Thus, if we make these changes to EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS and also replace ∞ (the identity for min) by 0 (the identity for +), we obtain the same $\theta(n^3)$ -time procedure for multiplying square matrices.

• Letting A . B denote the matrix "product" returned by EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS(A, B), we compute the sequence of n - 1 matrices

$$L^{(1)} = L^{(0)} \cdot W = W,$$

$$L^{(2)} = L^{(1)} \cdot W = W^{2},$$

$$L^{(3)} = L^{(2)} \cdot W = W^{3},$$

$$\vdots$$

$$L^{(n-1)} = L^{(n-2)} \cdot W = W^{n-1}.$$

Improving the running time

 The following procedure computes the above sequence of matrices by using this technique of *repeated squaring*

$$\begin{array}{rcl} L^{(1)} &=& W\,,\\ L^{(2)} &=& W^2 &=& W \cdot W\,,\\ L^{(4)} &=& W^4 &=& W^2 \cdot W^2\\ L^{(8)} &=& W^8 &=& W^4 \cdot W^4\,,\\ && &\vdots\\ L^{(2^{\lceil \lg (n-1) \rceil})} &=& W^{2^{\lceil \lg (n-1) \rceil}} &=& W^{2^{\lceil \lg (n-1) \rceil -1}} \cdot W^{2^{\lceil \lg (n-1) \rceil -1}} \end{array}$$

- Since $2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil} \ge n-1$, the final product $L^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil}}$ is equal to $L^{(n-1)}$.
- Therefore, we can compute $L^{(n-1)}$ with only $\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil$ matrix products.

Improving the running time

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

1
$$n = W.rows$$

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

• Because each of the $[\lg (n - 1)]$ matrix products takes $\theta(n^3)$ time, FASTERALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS runs in $\theta(n^3 \lg n)$ time.

- We shall use a different dynamic-programming formulation to solve the all-pairs shortest-paths problem on a directed graph G(V, E).
- The resulting algorithm, known as the *Floyd-Warshall algorithm*, runs in $\Theta(V^3)$ time.
- As before, negative-weight edges may be present, but we assume that there are no negative-weight cycles.
- The Floyd-Warshall algorithm considers the intermediate vertices of a shortest path, where an *intermediate* vertex of a simple path $p = \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \rangle$ is any vertex of p other than v_1 or v_2 .

- Let V = {1,2, ..., n}. For any pair of vertices i, j ∈ V, consider all paths from i to j whose intermediate vertices are drawn from {1, 2, ..., k}, and let p be a minimum weight path among them.
- The relationship depends on whether or not k is an intermediate vertex of path p.
- If k is not an intermediate vertex of path p, then all intermediate vertices of path p are in the set {1, 2, ..., k}.
- If k is an intermediate vertex of path p, then we can decompose p into $i \xrightarrow{p_1} k \xrightarrow{p_2} j$.
- Thus, p_1 is a shortest path from i to k with all intermediate vertices in the set $\{1, 2, ..., k\}$.
 - In other words, since vertex k is not an intermediate vertex of path p₁, all intermediate vertices of p₁ are in the set {1, 2, ..., k}.
- Similarly, for p_2 .

- In simple terms,
 - In each iteration, we ask... do we have a shortest path between *i* and *j*, with *k* as an intermediate vertex?
 - For example, consider the following figure at the top.
 - In d⁽⁰⁾_{ij}, we ask what is the SP between i and j with no intermediate vertex, i.e., a path has at most one edge.
 - So, we see that $d_{12}^{(0)} = 1$, $d_{23}^{(0)} = 2$, ...
 - That is, $d_{ij}^{(0)} = w_{ij}$. As discussed above.



- In d⁽¹⁾_{ij}, we ask do we have a SP between *i* and *j* with node 1 as an intermediate vertex? Two cases:
 - If $d_{ij}^{(0)} \leq d_{i1}^{(0)} + d_{1j}^{(0)}$, the $d_{ij}^{(0)} = d_{ij}^{(1)}$ remains unchanged.
 - However, if $d_{ij}^{(0)} > d_{i1}^{(0)} + d_{1j}^{(0)}$, then $d_{ij}^{(1)}$ is updated by the sum, as $d_{ij}^{(1)} = d_{i1}^{(0)} + d_{1j}^{(0)}$.



- Similarly, we find $d_{ij}^{(2)}$. That is, we check if we have a SP between *i* and *j* with node 2 as an intermediate vertex? Again, we will have two cases:
 - If $d_{ij}^{(1)} \le d_{i2}^{(1)} + d_{2j}^{(1)}$, the $d_{ij}^{(2)} = d_{ij}^{(1)}$ remains unchanged.
 - However, if $d_{ij}^{(1)} \le d_{i2}^{(1)} + d_{2j}^{(1)}$, then $d_{ij}^{(2)} = d_{i2}^{(1)} + d_{2j}^{(1)}$.

- Let $d_{ij}^{(k)}$ be the weight of a shortest path from vertex *i* to vertex *j* for which all intermediate vertices are in the set $\{1, 2, ..., k\}$.
- When k = 0, a path from vertex i to vertex j no intermediate vertices at all.
- Such a path has at most one edge, and hence $d_{ij}^{(0)} = w_{ij}$.
- Following the above discussion, we define $d_{ij}^{(k)}$ recursively as:

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

FLOYD-WARSHALL(W)

1 n = W.rows2 $D^{(0)} = W$ 3 for k = 1 to n4 let $D^{(k)} = (d_{ij}^{(k)})$ be a new $n \times n$ matrix 5 for i = 1 to n6 for j = 1 to n7 $d_{ij}^{(k)} = \min(d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)})$ 8 return $D^{(n)}$

The algorithm runs in time $\theta(n^3)$.



Compute $D^{(1)}$

- To calculate $D^{(1)}$ from $D^{(0)}$, via intermediate node 1.
 - No change in the first row and first column.
 - Diagonals will remain 0.

•
$$d_{23}^{(1)} = \min\left(d_{23}^{(0)}, d_{21}^{(0)} + d_{13}^{(0)}\right) = \min(\infty, \infty + 8) = \infty$$

•
$$d_{32}^{(1)} = \min\left(d_{32}^{(0)}, d_{31}^{(0)} + d_{12}^{(0)}\right) = \min(4, \infty + 3) = 4$$

•
$$d_{42}^{(1)} = \min\left(d_{42}^{(0)}, d_{41}^{(0)} + d_{12}^{(0)}\right) = \min(\infty, 2+3) = 5$$

• $d_{45}^{(1)} = \min\left(d_{45}^{(0)}, d_{41}^{(0)} + d_{15}^{(0)}\right) = \min(\infty, 2 - 4) = -2$

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



- To calculate $D^{(2)}$ from $D^{(1)}$, via intermediate node 2.
 - No change in the 2nd row and 2nd column.
 - Diagonals will remain 0.

•
$$d_{13}^{(2)} = \min\left(d_{13}^{(1)}, d_{12}^{(1)} + d_{23}^{(1)}\right) = \min(8, 3 + \infty) = 8$$

•
$$d_{14}^{(2)} = \min\left(d_{14}^{(1)}, d_{12}^{(1)} + d_{24}^{(1)}\right) = \min(\infty, 3+1) = 4$$

- $d_{15}^{(2)} = \min\left(d_{15}^{(1)}, d_{12}^{(1)} + d_{25}^{(1)}\right) = \min(-4, 3 + 7) = -4$
- $d_{34}^{(2)} = \min\left(d_{34}^{(1)}, d_{32}^{(1)} + d_{24}^{(1)}\right) = \min(\infty, 4+1) = 5$
- $d_{35}^{(2)} = \min\left(d_{35}^{(1)}, d_{32}^{(1)} + d_{25}^{(1)}\right) = \min(\infty, 4+7) = 11$





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

 π : is the predecessor matrix.

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

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