
Design and Analysis of Algorithms

CSE 5311

Lecture 22 All-Pairs Shortest Paths

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All Pairs Shortest Paths (APSP)

- **given** : directed graph $G = (V, E)$,
weight function $\omega : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $|V| = n$
- **goal** : create an $n \times n$ matrix $D = (d_{ij})$ of shortest path distances
i.e., $d_{ij} = \delta(v_i, v_j)$
- **trivial solution** : run a SSSP algorithm n times, one for each vertex as the source.

All Pairs Shortest Paths (APSP)

- ▶ all edge weights are nonnegative : use **Dijkstra's algorithm**
 - PQ = linear array : $O(V^3 + VE) = O(V^3)$
 - PQ = binary heap : $O(V^2 \lg V + EV \lg V) = O(V^3 \lg V)$
for dense graphs
 - better only for sparse graphs
 - PQ = fibonacci heap : $O(V^2 \lg V + EV) = O(V^3)$
for dense graphs
 - better only for sparse graphs
- ▶ negative edge weights : use **Bellman-Ford algorithm**
 - $O(V^2E) = O(V^4)$ on dense graphs

Adjacency Matrix Representation of Graphs

▶ $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{W} = (\omega_{ij})$ of edge weights :

$$\omega_{ij} = \begin{cases} \omega(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E \\ \infty & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \notin E \end{cases}$$

▶ assume $\omega_{ii} = 0$ for all $v_i \in V$, because

– no neg-weight cycle

\Rightarrow shortest path to itself has no edge,

i.e., $\delta(v_i, v_i) = 0$

Dynamic Programming

- (1) Characterize the **structure** of an **optimal solution**.
- (2) Recursively define the **value** of an **optimal solution**.
- (3) Compute the value of an **optimal solution** in a **bottom-up** manner.
- (4) Construct an **optimal solution** from information constructed in (3).

Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

Assumption : negative edge weights may be present, but no negative weight cycles.

(1) Structure of a Shortest Path :

- Consider a **shortest path** p_{ij}^m from v_i to v_j such that $|p_{ij}^m| \leq m$
 - ▶ i.e., path p_{ij}^m has at most m edges.
- no negative-weight cycle \Rightarrow all shortest paths are simple
 $\Rightarrow m$ is finite $\Rightarrow m \leq n - 1$
- $i = j \Rightarrow |p_{ii}| = 0$ & $\omega(p_{ii}) = 0$
- $i \neq j \Rightarrow$ decompose path p_{ij}^m into p_{ik}^{m-1} & $v_k \rightarrow v_j$, where $|p_{ik}^{m-1}| \leq m - 1$
 - ▶ p_{ik}^{m-1} should be a shortest path from v_i to v_k by optimal substructure property.
 - ▶ Therefore, $\delta(v_i, v_j) = \delta(v_i, v_k) + \omega_{kj}$

Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

(2) A Recursive Solution to All Pairs Shortest Paths Problem :

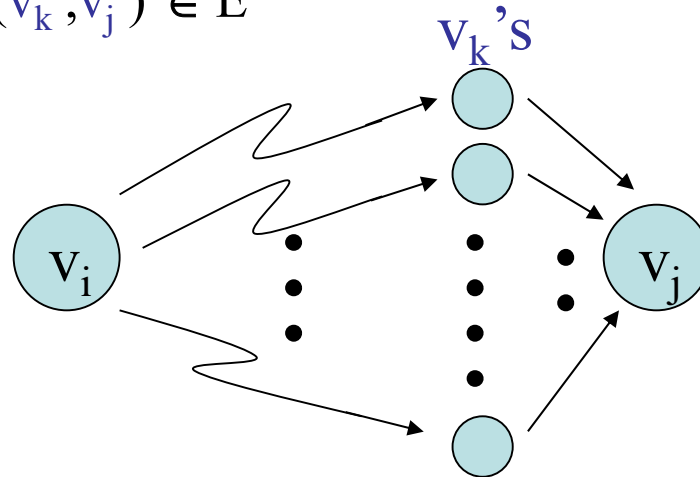
- d_{ij}^m = minimum weight of any path from v_i to v_j that contains at most “ m ” edges.
- $m = 0$: There exist a shortest path from v_i to v_j with no edges $\leftrightarrow i = j$.

$$\blacktriangleright d_{ij}^0 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- $m \geq 1$: $d_{ij}^m = \min \{ d_{ij}^{m-1}, \min_{1 \leq k \leq n \wedge k \neq j} \{ d_{ik}^{m-1} + \omega_{kj} \} \}$
 $= \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{ d_{ik}^{m-1} + \omega_{kj} \}$ for all $v_k \in V$,
since $\omega_{jj} = 0$ for all $v_j \in V$.

Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

- to consider all possible shortest paths with $\leq m$ edges from v_i to v_j
 - ▶ consider shortest path with $\leq m - 1$ edges, from v_i to v_k , where $v_k \in R_{v_i}$ and $(v_k, v_j) \in E$



- **note** : $\delta (v_i, v_j) = d_{ij}^{n-1} = d_{ij}^n = d_{ij}^{n+1}$, since $m \leq n - 1 = |V| - 1$

Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

(3) Computing the shortest-path weights bottom-up :

- given $W = D^1$, compute a series of matrices D^2, D^3, \dots, D^{n-1} , where $D^m = (d_{ij}^m)$ for $m = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$
 - ▶ final matrix D^{n-1} contains actual shortest path weights, i.e., $d_{ij}^{n-1} = \delta(v_i, v_j)$
- **SLOW-APSP**(W)
 - $D^1 \leftarrow W$
 - for $m \leftarrow 2$ to $n-1$ do
 - $D^m \leftarrow$ **EXTEND**(D^{m-1}, W)
 - return D^{n-1}

Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

EXTEND (D , W)

► $D = (d_{ij})$ is an $n \times n$ matrix

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for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
  for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
     $d_{ij} \leftarrow \infty$ 
    for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
       $d_{ij} \leftarrow \min \{ d_{ij}, d_{ik} + \omega_{kj} \}$ 
return D
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MATRIX-MULT (A , B)

► $C = (c_{ij})$ is an $n \times n$ result matrix

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for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
  for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
     $c_{ij} \leftarrow 0$ 
    for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
       $c_{ij} \leftarrow c_{ij} + a_{ik} \times b_{kj}$ 
return C
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Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

x

- relation to matrix multiplication $C = A \times B : c_{ij} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_{ik} \times b_{kj}$,
▶ $D^{m-1} \leftrightarrow A$ & $W \leftrightarrow B$ & $D^m \leftrightarrow C$
“min” \leftrightarrow “t” & “t” \leftrightarrow “x” & “ ∞ ” \leftrightarrow “0”

- Thus, we compute the sequence of matrix products

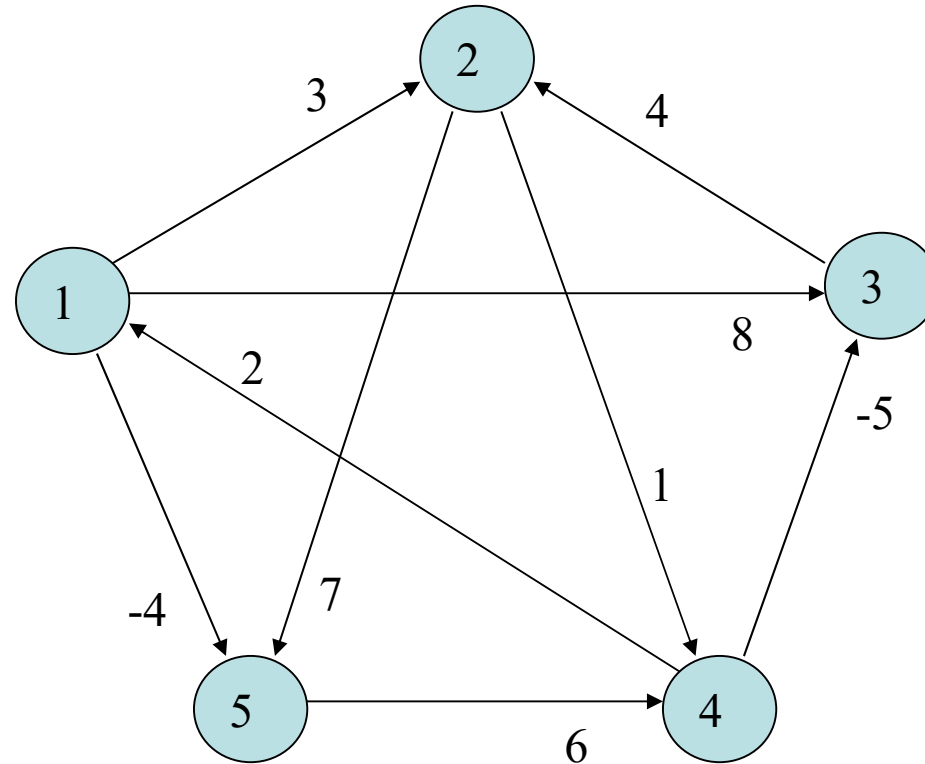
$$\begin{aligned} D^1 &= D^0 \times W = W ; \text{ note } D^0 = \text{identity matrix,} \\ D^2 &= D^1 \times W = W^2 \\ D^3 &= D^2 \times W = W^3 \end{aligned} \quad \text{i.e., } d_{ij}^0 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$D^{n-1} = D^{n-2} \times W = W^{n-1}$$

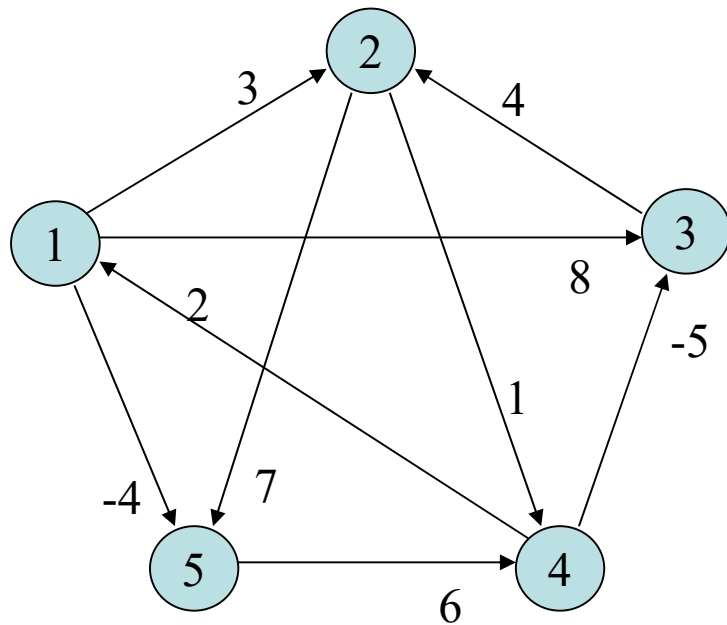
- **running time** : $\Theta(n^4) = \Theta(V^4)$
 - ▶ each matrix product : $\Theta(n^3)$
 - ▶ number of matrix products : $n-1$

Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

- Example



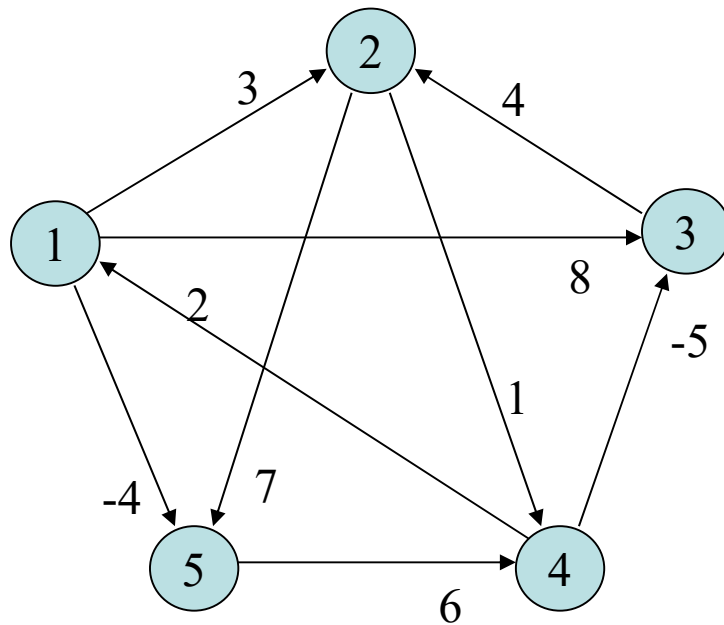
Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	8	∞	-4
2	∞	0	∞	1	7
3	∞	4	0	∞	∞
4	2	∞	-5	0	∞
5	∞	∞	∞	6	0

$$D^1 = D^0 W$$

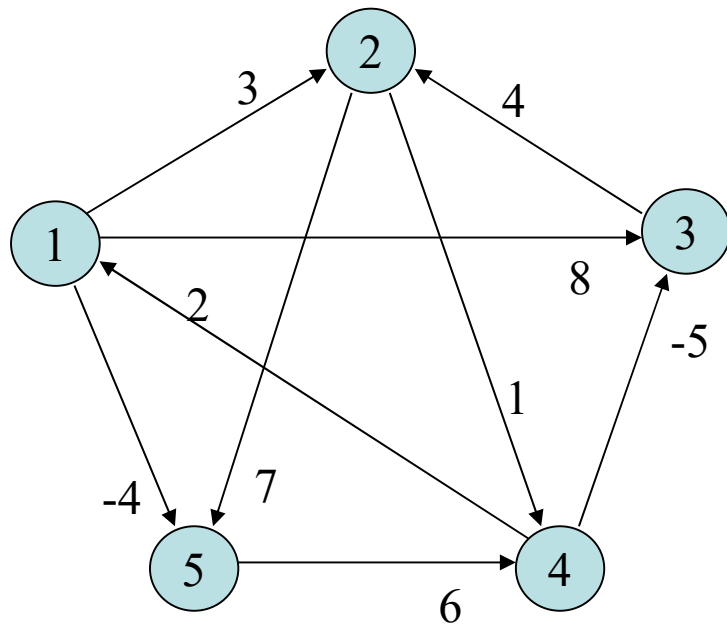
Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	8	2	-4
2	3	0	-4	1	7
3	∞	4	0	5	11
4	2	-1	-5	0	-2
5	8	∞	1	6	0

$$D^2 = D^1 W$$

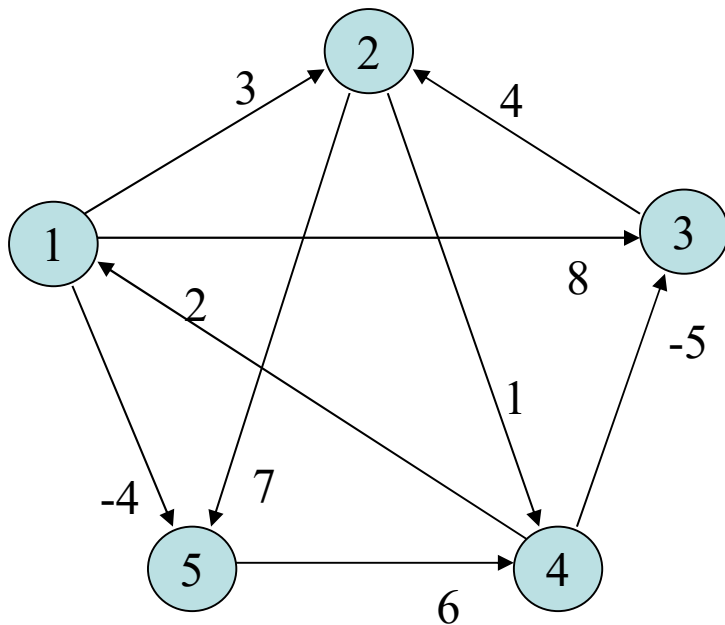
Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	-3	2	-4
2	3	0	-4	1	-1
3	7	4	0	5	11
4	2	-1	-5	0	-2
5	8	5	1	6	0

$$D^3 = D^2W$$

Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

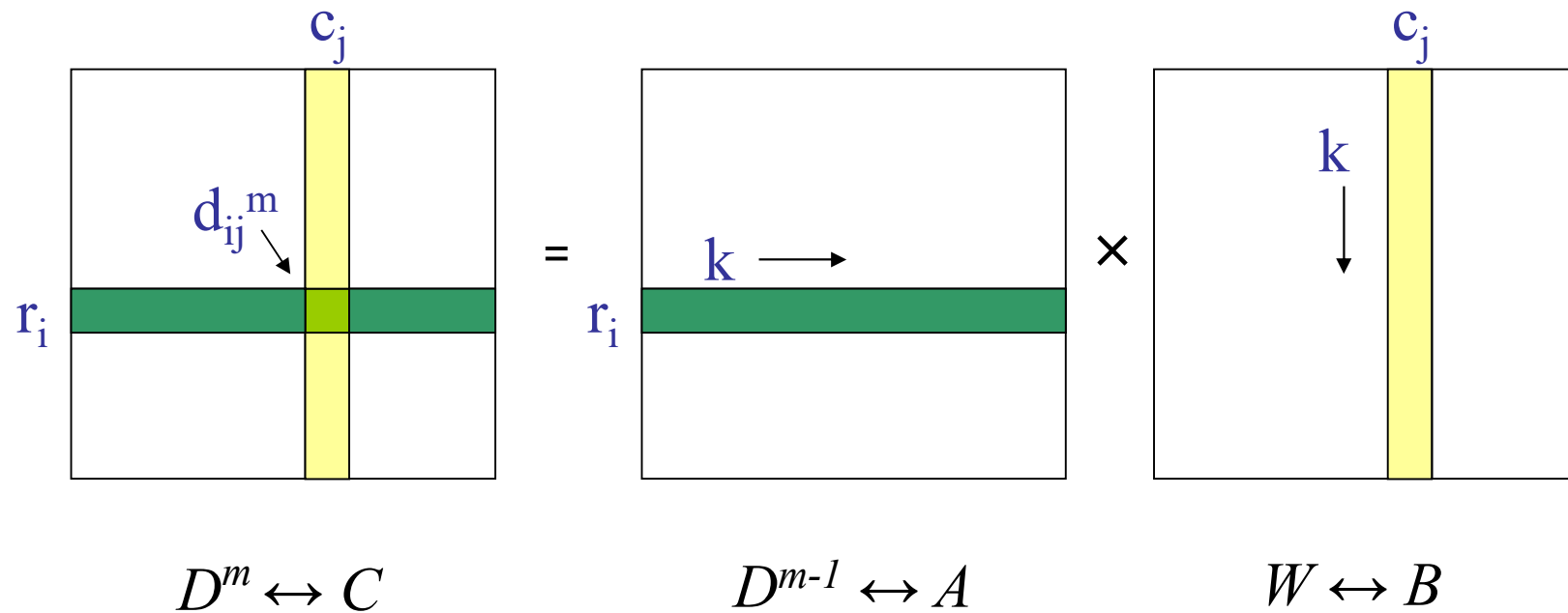


	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	-3	2	-4
2	3	0	-4	1	-1
3	7	4	0	5	3
4	2	-1	-5	0	-2
5	8	5	1	6	0

$$D^4 = D^3 W$$

SSSP and Matrix-Vector Multiplication

- relation of **APSP** to one step of **matrix multiplication**



SSSP and Matrix-Vector Multiplication

- d_{ij}^{n-1} at row r_i and column c_j of product matrix
= $\delta (v_i=s, v_j)$ for $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$
- row r_i of the product matrix = solution to single-source shortest path problem for $s = v_i$.
 - ▶ r_i of C = matrix B multiplied by r_i of A
 $\Rightarrow D_i^m = D_i^{m-1} \times W$

SSSP and Matrix-Vector Multiplication

- let $D_i^0 = d^0$, where $d_j^0 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- we compute a sequence of $n-1$ “**matrix-vector**” products

$$d_i^1 = d_i^0 \times W$$

$$d_i^2 = d_i^1 \times W$$

$$d_i^3 = d_i^2 \times W$$

⋮

$$d_i^{n-1} = d_i^{n-2} \times W$$

SSSP and Matrix-Vector Multiplication

- this sequence of matrix-vector products
 - ▶ same as **Bellman-Ford algorithm**.
 - ▶ vector $d_i^m \Rightarrow d$ values of **Bellman-Ford algorithm** after **m -th** relaxation pass.
 - ▶ $d_i^m \leftarrow d_i^{m-1} \times W$
 \Rightarrow **m -th** relaxation pass over all edges.

SSSP and Matrix-Vector Multiplication

BELLMAN-FORD (G, v_i)

▶ perform **RELAX** (u, v)

for

▶ every edge (u, v) $\in E$

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n do

for $k \leftarrow 1$ to n do

RELAX (v_k, v_j)

RELAX (u, v)

$d_v = \min \{ d_v, d_u + \omega_{uv} \}$

EXTEND (d_i, W)

▶ d_i is an n -vector

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n do

$d_j \leftarrow \infty$

for $k \leftarrow 1$ to n do

$d_j \leftarrow \min \{ d_j, d_k +$

$\omega_{kj} \}$

Improving Running Time Through Repeated Squaring

- **idea** : goal is **not** to compute all D^m matrices
 - ▶ we are interested only in matrix D^{n-1}
- **recall** : no negative-weight cycles $\Rightarrow D^m = D^{n-1}$ for all $m \geq n-1$
- we can compute D^{n-1} with only $\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil$ matrix products as

$$D^1 = W$$

$$D^2 = W^2 = W \times W$$

$$D^4 = W^4 = W^2 \times W^2$$

$$D^8 = W^8 = W^4 \times W^4$$

⋮

$$D^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil}} = W^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil}} = W^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil - 1}} \times W^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil - 1}}$$

- This technique is called **repeated squaring**.

Improving Running Time Through Repeated Squaring

- **FASTER-APSP** (W)
 - $D^1 \leftarrow W$
 - $m \leftarrow 1$
 - while** $m < n-1$ **do**
 - $D^{2^m} \leftarrow \text{EXTEND} (D^m, D^m)$
 - $m \leftarrow 2m$
 - return** D^m
- final iteration computes D^{2^m} for some $n-1 \leq 2m \leq 2n-2 \Rightarrow D^{2^m} = D^{n-1}$
- **running time** : $\Theta(n^3 \lg n) = \Theta(V^3 \lg V)$
 - ▶ each matrix product : $\Theta(n^3)$
 - ▶ # of matrix products : $\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil$
 - ▶ simple code, no complex data structures, small hidden constants in Θ -notation.

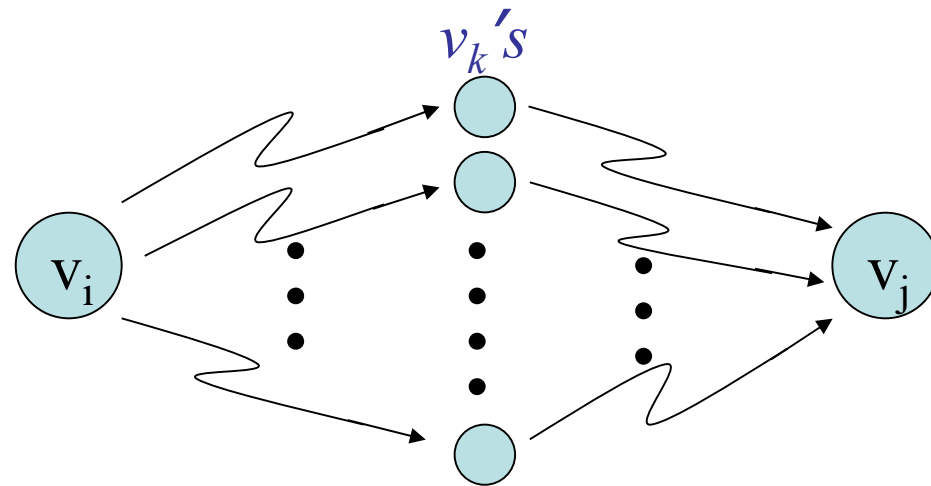
Idea Behind Repeated Squaring

- decompose p_{ij}^{2m} as p_{ik}^m & p_{kj}^m , where

$$p_{ij}^{2m} : v_i \rightsquigarrow v_j$$

$$p_{ik}^m : v_i \rightsquigarrow v_k$$

$$p_{kj}^m : v_k \rightsquigarrow v_j$$



Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- **assumption** : negative-weight edges, but **no** negative-weight cycles

(1) The Structure of a Shortest Path :

- **Definition** : intermediate vertex of a path $\mathbf{p} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k \rangle$
 - ▶ any vertex of \mathbf{p} other than v_1 or v_k .
- \mathbf{p}_{ij}^m : a shortest path from v_i to v_j with all intermediate vertices from $V_m = \{ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \}$
- **relationship between \mathbf{p}_{ij}^m and \mathbf{p}_{ij}^{m-1}**
 - ▶ depends on whether v_m is an intermediate vertex of \mathbf{p}_{ij}^m
 - **case 1**: v_m is not an intermediate vertex of \mathbf{p}_{ij}^m
 - \Rightarrow all intermediate vertices of \mathbf{p}_{ij}^m are in V_{m-1}
 - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{p}_{ij}^m = \mathbf{p}_{ij}^{m-1}$

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- case 2 : v_m is an intermediate vertex of p_{ij}^m

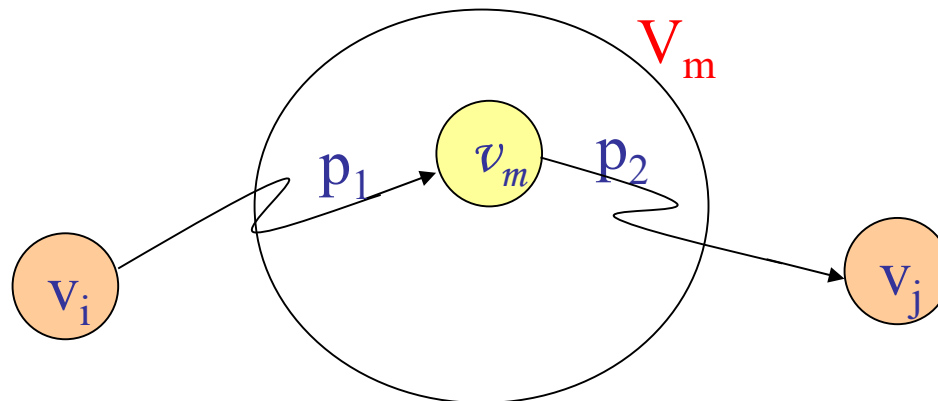
- decompose path as $v_i \rightsquigarrow v_m \rightsquigarrow v_j$

$\Rightarrow p_1 : v_i \rightsquigarrow v_m$ & $p_2 : v_m \rightsquigarrow v_j$

- by opt. structure property both p_1 & p_2 are shortest paths.

- v_m is not an intermediate vertex of p_1 & p_2

$\Rightarrow p_1 = p_{im}^{m-1}$ & $p_2 = p_{mj}^{m-1}$



Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

(2) A Recursive Solution to APSP Problem :

- $d_{ij}^m = \omega(p_{ij}^m)$: weight of a shortest path from v_i to v_j with all intermediate vertices from

$$V_m = \{ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \}.$$

- **note :** $d_{ij}^n = \delta(v_i, v_j)$ since $V_n = V$
 - ▶ i.e., all vertices are considered for being intermediate vertices of p_{ij}^n .

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- compute d_{ij}^m in terms of d_{ij}^k with smaller $k < m$
- $m = 0$: $V_0 =$ empty set
 \Rightarrow path from v_i to v_j with no intermediate vertex.
i.e., v_i to v_j paths with at most one edge
 $\Rightarrow d_{ij}^0 = \omega_{ij}$
- $m \geq 1$: $d_{ij}^m = \min \{ d_{ij}^{m-1}, d_{im}^{m-1} + d_{mj}^{m-1} \}$

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

(3) Computing Shortest Path Weights Bottom Up :

FLOYD-WARSHALL(W)

▶ D^0, D^1, \dots, D^n are $n \times n$ matrices

for $m \leftarrow 1$ to n do

 for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n do

 for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n do

$d_{ij}^m \leftarrow \min \{ d_{ij}^{m-1}, d_{im}^{m-1} + d_{mj}^{m-1} \}$

return D^n

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

FLOYD-WARSHALL (W)

► D is an $n \times n$ matrix

D \leftarrow W

for $m \leftarrow 1$ to n do

 for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n do

 for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n do

 if $d_{ij} > d_{im} + d_{mj}$ then

$d_{ij} \leftarrow d_{im} + d_{mj}$

return D

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- maintaining n D matrices can be avoided by dropping all superscripts.
 - m -th iteration of **outermost for-loop**
begins with $D = D^{m-1}$
ends with $D = D^m$
 - computation of d_{ij}^m depends on d_{im}^{m-1} and d_{mj}^{m-1} .
no problem if d_{im} & d_{mj} are already updated to d_{im}^m & d_{mj}^m
since $d_{im}^m = d_{im}^{m-1}$ & $d_{mj}^m = d_{mj}^{m-1}$.
- **running time** : $\Theta(n^3) = \Theta(V^3)$
simple code, no complex data structures, small hidden constants

Transitive Closure of a Directed Graph

- $G' = (V, E')$: transitive closure of $G = (V, E)$, where
 - ▶ $E' = \{ (v_i, v_j) : \text{there exists a path from } v_i \text{ to } v_j \text{ in } G \}$
- **trivial solution** : assign W such that
$$\omega_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 - ▶ run **Floyd-Warshall algorithm** on W
 - ▶ $d_{ij}^n < n \Rightarrow$ there exists a path from v_i to v_j ,
i.e., $(v_i, v_j) \in E'$
 - ▶ $d_{ij}^n = \infty \Rightarrow$ no path from v_i to v_j ,
i.e., $(v_i, v_j) \notin E'$
 - ▶ **running time** : $\Theta(n^3) = \Theta(V^3)$

Transitive Closure of a Directed Graph

- Better $\Theta(V^3)$ algorithm : saves time and space.
 - ▶ $W =$ adjacency matrix : $\omega_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \text{ or } (v_i, v_j) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 - ▶ run Floyd-Warshall algorithm by replacing “min” \rightarrow “ \vee ” & “+” \rightarrow “ \wedge ”
- define $t_{ij}^m = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \exists \text{ a path from } v_i \text{ to } v_j \text{ with all intermediate vertices from } V_m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 - ▶ $t_{ij}^n = 1 \Rightarrow (v_i, v_j) \in E'$ & $t_{ij}^n = 0 \Rightarrow (v_i, v_j) \notin E'$
- recursive definition for $t_{ij}^m = t_{ij}^{m-1} \vee (t_{im}^{m-1} \wedge t_{mj}^{m-1})$ with $t_{ij}^0 = \omega_{ij}$

Transitive Closure of a Directed Graph

T-CLOSURE (G)

► $T = (t_{ij})$ is an $n \times n$ boolean matrix

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n do

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n do

if $i = j$ or $(v_i, v_j) \in E$ then

$t_{ij} \leftarrow 1$

else

$t_{ij} \leftarrow 0$

for $m \leftarrow 1$ to n do

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n do

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n do

$t_{ij} \leftarrow t_{ij} \vee (t_{im} \wedge t_{mj})$

Johnson's Algorithm for Sparse Graphs

(1) Preserving shortest paths by edge reweighting :

- L1 : given $G = (V, E)$ with $\omega : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - ▶ let $h : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be any weighting function on the vertex set
 - ▶ define $\omega(\omega, h) : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as $\omega(u, v) = \omega(u, v) + h(u) - h(v)$
 - ▶ let $\hat{p}_{0k} = \langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ be a path from v_0 to v_k
 - (a) $\omega(\hat{p}_{0k}) = \omega(\hat{p}_{0k}) + h(v_0) - h(v_k)$
 - (b) $\omega(\hat{p}_{0k}) = \delta(v_0, v_k)$ in $(G, \omega) \Leftrightarrow \omega(\hat{p}_{0k}) = \delta(v_0, v_k)$ in (G, ω)
 - (c) (G, ω) has a neg-wgt cycle $\Leftrightarrow (G, \omega)$ has a neg-wgt cycle

Johnson's Algorithm for Sparse Graphs

(2) Producing nonnegative edge weights by reweighting :

- given (G, ω) with $G = (V, E)$ and $\omega : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
construct a new graph (G', ω') with $G' = (V', E')$ and $\omega' : E' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - ▶ $V' = V \cup \{s\}$ for some new vertex $s \notin V$
 - ▶ $E' = E \cup \{(s, v) : v \in V\}$
 - ▶ $\omega'(u, v) = \omega(u, v) \quad \forall (u, v) \in E$ and $\omega'(s, v) = 0, \quad \forall v \in V$
- vertex s has no incoming edges $\Rightarrow s \notin R_v$ for any v in V
 - ▶ no shortest paths from $u \neq s$ to v in G' contains vertex s
 - ▶ (G', ω') has no neg-wgt cycle $\Leftrightarrow (G, \omega)$ has no neg-wgt cycle

Johnson's Algorithm for Sparse Graphs

- suppose that G and G' have no neg-wgt cycle

- **L2**: if we define $h(v) = \delta(s, v)$ $\forall v \in V$ in G' and ω according to **L1**.
 - ▶ we will have $\omega(u, v) = \omega(u, v) + h(u) - h(v) \geq 0$ $\forall v \in V$

proof: for every edge $(u, v) \in E$

$\delta(s, v) \leq \delta(s, u) + \omega(u, v)$ in G' due to **triangle inequality**

$$h(v) \leq h(u) + \omega(u, v) \Rightarrow 0 \leq \omega(u, v) + h(u) - h(v) = \omega(u, v)$$

Johnson's Algorithm for Sparse Graphs

Computing All-Pairs Shortest Paths

- adjacency list representation of G .
- returns $n \times n$ matrix $D = (d_{ij})$ where
$$d_{ij} = \delta_{ij},$$
or reports the existence of a neg-wgt cycle.

Johnson's Algorithm for Sparse Graphs

- **JOHNSON**(G, ω)
 - ▶ $D=(d_{ij})$ is an $n \times n$ matrix
 - ▶ construct $(G' = (V', E'), \omega')$ s.t. $V' = V \cup \{s\}$; $E' = E \cup \{(s,v) : \forall v \in V\}$
 - ▶ $\omega'(u,v) = \omega(u,v)$, $\forall (u,v) \in E$ & $\omega'(s,v) = 0 \forall v \in V$
 - if **BELLMAN-FORD**(G', ω', s) = **FALSE** then
 - return “negative-weight cycle”
 - else
 - for each vertex $v \in V' - \{s\} = V$ do
 - $h[v] \leftarrow d'[v]$ ▶ $d'[v] = \delta'(s,v)$ computed by **BELLMAN-FORD**(G', ω', s)
 - for each edge $(u,v) \in E$ do
 - $\hat{\omega}(u,v) \leftarrow \omega(u,v) + h[u] - h[v]$ ▶ edge reweighting
 - for each vertex $u \in V$ do
 - run **DIJKSTRA**($G, \hat{\omega}, u$) to compute $\hat{d}[v] = \hat{\delta}(u,v)$ for all v in $V \in (G, \hat{\omega})$
 - for each vertex $v \in V$ do
 - $d_{uv} = \hat{d}[v] - (h[u] - h[v])$

Johnson's Algorithm for Sparse Graphs

- **running time** : $O(V^2 \lg V + EV)$
 - ▶ edge reweighting
 - $\text{BELLMAN_FORD}(G', \omega', s) : O(EV)$
 - computing ω values** : $O(E)$
 - ▶ $|V|$ runs of DIJKSTRA : $|V| \times O(V \lg V + EV)$
 $= O(V^2 \lg V + EV)$;
PQ = fibonacci heap