

## All Pairs Shortest Paths (Floyd Warshall)

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- **given** : directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $|V| = n$
- **goal** : create an  $n \times n$  matrix  $D = (d_{ij})$  of shortest path distances  
i.e.,  $d_{ij} = \delta(v_i, v_j)$
- **Solution** : run a **Single Source Shortest Pair** algorithm  $n$  times,  
one for each vertex as the source.

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## Adjacency Matrix Representation of Graphs

- $n \times n$  matrix  $W = (\omega_{ij})$  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.,  $\delta(v_i, v_i) = 0$

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## 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).

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**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,  $\delta(v_i, v_j) = \delta(v_i, v_k) + \omega_{kj}$

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### (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  $\leftrightarrow i = j$ .

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

- $m \geq 1$  :

$$d_{ij}^m = \min \{ d_{ij}^{m-1}, \min_{1 \leq k \leq n \wedge k \neq j} \{ d_{ik}^{m-1} + \omega_{kj} \} \}$$

$$= \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{ d_{ik}^{m-1} + \omega_{kj} \} \text{ for all } v_k \in V, \text{ since } \omega_{jj} = 0 \text{ for all } v_j \in V.$$

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### (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
    - $D^m \leftarrow \text{EXTEND}(D^{m-1}, W)$
  - return  $D^{n-1}$

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### EXTEND ( $D, W$ )

- $D = (d_{ij})$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix
  - 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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- relation to matrix multiplication  $C = A \times B : c_{ij} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_{ik} \times b_{kj}$ ,  
 $\blacktriangleright D^{m-1} \leftrightarrow A$  &  $W \leftrightarrow B$  &  $D^m \leftrightarrow C$

- Thus, we compute the sequence of matrix products

$$D^1 = D^0 \times W = W ; \text{ note } D^0 = \text{identity matrix,}$$

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

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

$$\vdots$$

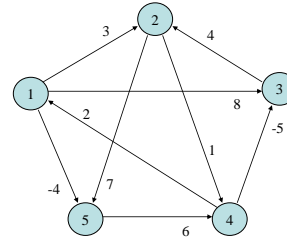
$$D^{n-1} = D^{n-2} \times W = W^{n-1}$$

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

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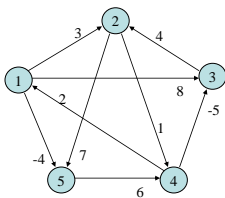
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- Example



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	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	8	$\infty$	-4
2	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	1	7
3	$\infty$	4	0	$\infty$	$\infty$
4	2	$\infty$	-5	0	$\infty$
5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	6	0

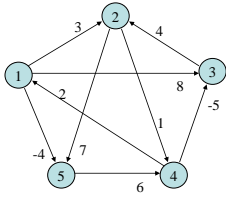
$$D^1 = D^0 W$$

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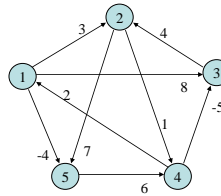
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	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	8	2	-4
2	3	0	-4	1	7
3	$\infty$	4	0	5	11
4	2	-1	-5	0	-2
5	8	$\infty$	1	6	0

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

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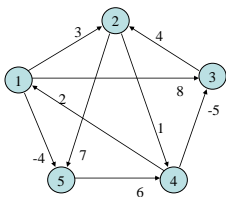


	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	-3	2	-4
2	3	0	-4	1	-1
3	7	4	0	5	11
4	2	-1	-5	0	-2
5	8	5	1	6	0

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

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	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

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

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