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# Graph Algorithms - IV

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# 3.5-week Agenda

- Graph basics
  - Graph terminology [B.4, B.5]
  - Real-world applications
  - Graph representations [Ch. 22.1]
- Graph traversal
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- Single-source shortest paths [Ch. 24]
  - Dijkstra algorithm
  - Bellman-Ford algorithm
  - SSSP in DAG
- All-pairs shortest paths [Ch. 25]
  - Floyd-Warshall algorithm
  - Johnson's algorithm

# Today's Agenda

- All-pairs shortest paths [Ch. 25]
  - Floyd-Warshall algorithm
  - Johnson's algorithm

# Variants of shortest-path problems

- **Single-source shortest-path problem:** Given a graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a **source** vertex  $s$  in  $V$ , find the minimum cost paths from  $s$  to every vertex in  $V$
- **Single-destination shortest-path problem:** Given a graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a **destination** vertex  $t$  in  $V$ , find the minimum cost paths to  $t$  from every vertex in  $V$
- **Single-pair shortest-path problem:** Find a shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$  for **given  $s$  and  $t$**
- **All-pair shortest path problem:** Find a shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$  for **every pair of  $s$  and  $t$**

# All-pairs shortest paths Algorithms

- Repeated squaring of matrices
- Floyd-Warshall algorithm
- Johnson's algorithm

# Recap: DP view of Bellman-Ford algorithm

- Let  $\ell_{sv}^{(k)}$  be the shortest path value from  $s$  to  $v$  using at most  $k$  edges
  - Subproblems: given  $s$ ,  $\ell_{sv}^{(k)}$  for all  $v, k$
  - Optimal substructure: by Lemma 24.1
- Base cases:  $\ell_{ss}^{(0)} = 0$ ;  $\ell_{sv}^{(0)} = \infty$  when  $s \neq v$
- The recurrence relation can be formulated as

$$\ell_{sv}^{(k)} = \min \left\{ \ell_{sv}^{(k-1)}, \min_{u \in V} \left\{ \ell_{su}^{(k-1)} + w_{uv} \right\} \right\}$$
$$= \min_{u \in V} \left\{ \ell_{su}^{(k-1)} + w_{uv} \right\}$$

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

- Optimal values:  $\ell_{sv}^{(|V|-1)}$  for all  $v \in V$

# Generalization to all-pairs shortest paths

- Let  $\ell_{ij}^{(k)}$  be the shortest path value from  $i$  to  $j$  using at most  $k$  edges
  - Subproblems:  $\ell_{ij}^{(k)}$  for all  $i, j, k$
  - Optimal substructure: by Lemma 24.1
- Base cases:  $\ell_{ii}^{(0)} = 0$ ;  $\ell_{ij}^{(0)} = \infty$  when  $i \neq j$
- The recurrence relation can be formulated as

$$\ell_{ij}^{(k)} = \min_{x \in V} \{ \ell_{ix}^{(k-1)} + w_{xj} \}$$

- Optimal values:  $\ell_{ij}^{(|V|-1)}$  for all  $i, j \in V$

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//Extend shortest paths by one hop
EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS(L, W)
  n = W.rows
  let  $L' = (\ell'_{ij})$  be a new nxn matrix
  for i = 1 to n
    for j = 1 to n
       $\ell'_{ij} = \min_{x \in V} \{\ell_{ix} + w_{xj}\}$ 
  return  $L'$ 

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for x = 1 to n  
 $\ell'_{ij} = \min\{\ell'_{ij}, \ell_{ix} + w_{xj}\}$

- $L^{(k)} = (\ell_{ij}^{(k)})$ , the matrix of  $\ell_{ij}^{(k)}$ s
- $W = (w_{ij})$ , the matrix of  $w_{ij}$ s
- $L^{(1)} = W$
- Running time of Extend-Shortest-Paths:  $\Theta(V^3)$



# Similarity to matrix multiplication

- Think of `EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS (L, W)` as “multiplying” the two matrices,  $L \cdot W$ 
  - $+$  is replaced by  $\min$ ,  $\cdot$  is replaced by  $+$
  - 0 (the identity for  $+$ ) is replaced by  $\infty$  (the identity for  $\min$ )
- Then we have
  - $L^{(1)} = W$
  - $L^{(k)} = L^{(k-1)} \cdot W = W^k$
- Shortest path weights are:  $L^{(n-1)} = W^{n-1}$
- The overall running time:  $\Theta(V^4)$

# Can we do better than $\Theta(V^4)$ ?

• Observation:  $L^{(k)} = L^{(n-1)}$  for all  $k \geq n - 1$

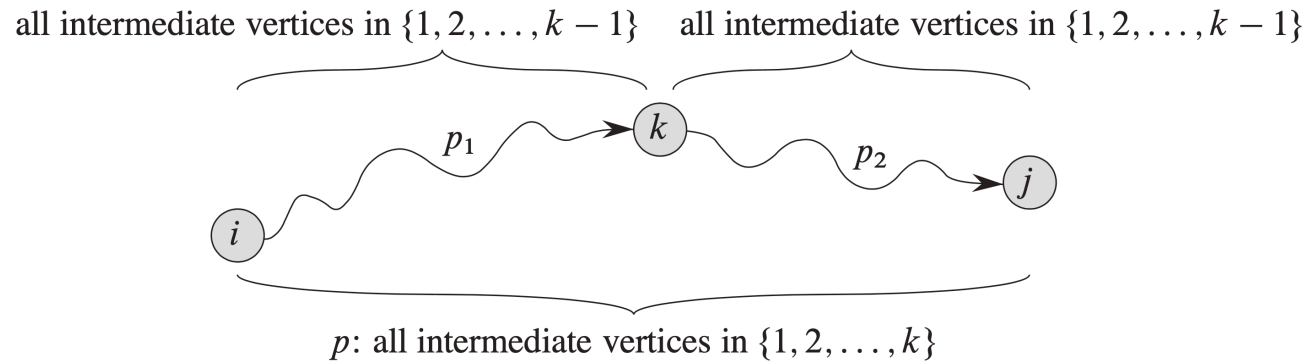
Q: Based on this observation, can we reduce it to  $\Theta(V^3 \lg V)$ ?

Repeated squaring: keep squaring  $W$  for  $r$  times until  $2^r > n - 1$

# Floyd-Warshall algorithm

# Floyd-Warshall algorithm: intuition

- Consider a shortest path  $p_{ij}$  from  $i$  to  $j$  whose intermediate vertices are all in  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$
- Depending on whether  $k$  is an intermediate vertex of  $p_{ij}$ , there are two possible cases:
  - $k$  is not an intermediate vertex of  $p_{ij}$ : all intermediate vertices are in  $\{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$
  - $k$  is an intermediate vertex of  $p_{ij}$ :  $p_{ij}$  can be decomposed into two sub-paths,  $p_{ij} = i \rightsquigarrow k \rightsquigarrow j$ , and the first (second) sub-path is a shortest path from  $i$  to  $k$  ( $k$  to  $j$ ) with all intermediate vertices in  $\{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ .



# Floyd-Warshall algorithm: intuition

- Based on the observation, we can define a recurrence relation among shortest paths
- Let  $d_{ij}^{(k)}$  be the weight of a shortest path from vertex  $i$  to  $j$  whose **intermediate vertices** are all in  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

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

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

- Claim:  $d_{ij}^{(n)} = \delta(i, j) \forall i, j \in V$

# Floyd-Warshall algorithm

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FLOYD-WARSHALL(W) // W is the matrix of  $w_{ij}$ s
  n = W.rows
   $D^{(0)} = W$ 
  for k = 1 to n
    let  $D^{(k)} = (d_{ij}^{(k)})$  be a new nxn matrix
    for i = 1 to n
      for j = 1 to n
         $d_{ij}^{(k)} = \min(d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)})$ 
  return  $D^{(n)}$ 
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Q: What's the running time?

$\Theta(n^3)$

Q: How to construct the shortest paths?

Exercise 25.2-3, Exercise 25.2-7

Q: Can the following variant correctly compute all-pairs shortest path values?

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FLOYD-WARSHALL-1(W) // W is the matrix of  $w_{ij}$ s
n = W.rows
 $D^{(0)} = W$ 
for k = 1 to n
    let  $D^{(k)} = (d_{ij}^{(k)})$  be a new nxn matrix
    for i = 1 to n
        for j = 1 to n
            for k = 1 to n
                 $d_{ij}^{(k)} = \min(d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)})$ 
return  $D^{(n)}$ 
```

No

Johnson's algorithm for  
sparse graphs



# Key idea: Reweighting

- Observation: If all edge weights are nonnegative, simply run Dijkstra's algorithm from each vertex
  - $O(V^2 \lg V + VE)$  using Fibonacci-heap min-priority queue
- Can we somehow **reweight** each edge such that all edge weights **become nonnegative**, while **preserving the shortest paths**?

# Key idea: Reweighting

- **Reweighting** (using weight function  $\hat{w}$  instead of  $w$ ) should satisfy two important properties:
  1. **Shortest-path preservation**:  $\forall u, v \in V$ , a path  $p$  is a shortest path from  $u$  to  $v$  using weight function  $w \iff \forall u, v \in V$ , a path  $p$  is a shortest path from  $u$  to  $v$  using weight function  $\hat{w}$
  2. **Nonnegative weights**:  $\forall u, v \in V$ ,  $\hat{w}(u, v)$  is nonnegative

# Preserving shortest paths by reweighting

- Let  $h: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be any function mapping vertices to real numbers
- Define a new weight function as

$$\hat{w}(u, v) = w(u, v) + h(u) - h(v)$$

Q: Show that this reweighting preserve shortest paths

Q: Show that  $G$  has a negative-weight cycle using  $w \iff G$  has a negative-weight cycle using  $\hat{w}$

# Producing nonnegative weights by reweighting

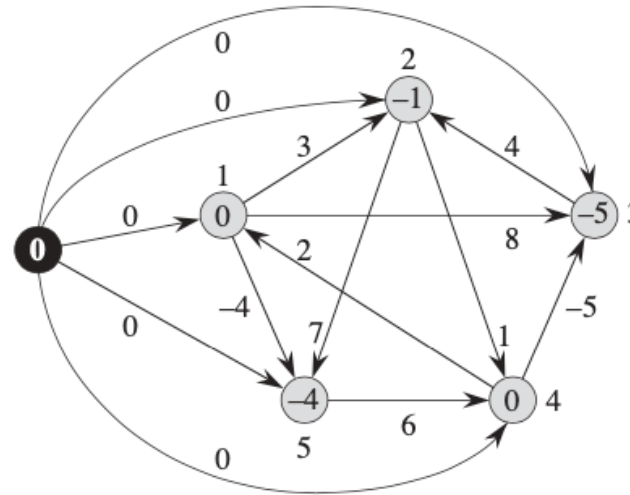
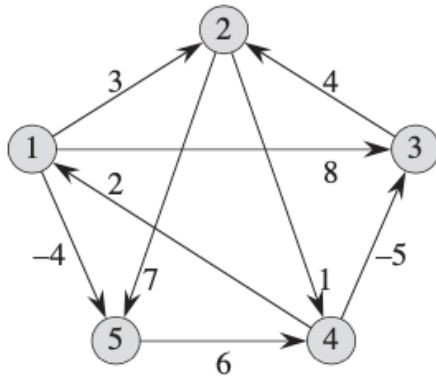
- Goal: Pick a function  $h: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $u, v \in V$   
$$\hat{w}(u, v) = w(u, v) + h(u) - h(v) \geq 0$$
- Johnson's algorithm takes advantage of the triangle inequality for shortest paths (Lemma 24.10)

Triangle inequality (Lemma 24.10)

Given a source vertex  $s$ , for any edge  $(u, v) \in E$ ,  $\delta(s, v) \leq \delta(s, u) + w(u, v)$

# Producing nonnegative weights by reweighting

- Pick a function  $h: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $u, v \in V$ 
$$\hat{w}(u, v) = w(u, v) + h(u) - h(v) \geq 0$$
- Add an additional source vertex  $s$
- Add an edge from  $s$  to every vertex  $v$  in the original graph,  $w(s, v) = 0$
- Let  $h(v) = \delta(s, v)$ , which can be computed using Bellman-Ford algorithm



# Johnson's Algorithm

JOHNSON( $G, w$ )

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1  compute  $G'$ , where  $G'.V = G.V \cup \{s\}$ ,  
    $G'.E = G.E \cup \{(s, v) : v \in G.V\}$ , and  
    $w(s, v) = 0$  for all  $v \in G.V$   
2  if BELLMAN-FORD( $G', w, s$ ) == FALSE  
3    print "the input graph contains a negative-weight cycle"  
4  else for each vertex  $v \in G'.V$   
5    set  $h(v)$  to the value of  $\delta(s, v)$   
   computed by the Bellman-Ford algorithm  
6  for each edge  $(u, v) \in G'.E$   
7     $\hat{w}(u, v) = w(u, v) + h(u) - h(v)$   
8  let  $D = (d_{uv})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix  
9  for each vertex  $u \in G.V$   
10   run DIJKSTRA( $G, \hat{w}, u$ ) to compute  $\hat{\delta}(u, v)$  for all  $v \in G.V$   
11   for each vertex  $v \in G.V$   
12      $d_{uv} = \hat{\delta}(u, v) + h(v) - h(u)$   
13  return  $D$ 
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1. Transform the graph and run Bellman-Ford algorithm from the added source vertex

2. Reweight edges

3. Run Dijkstra from each vertex and reconstruct the original distance

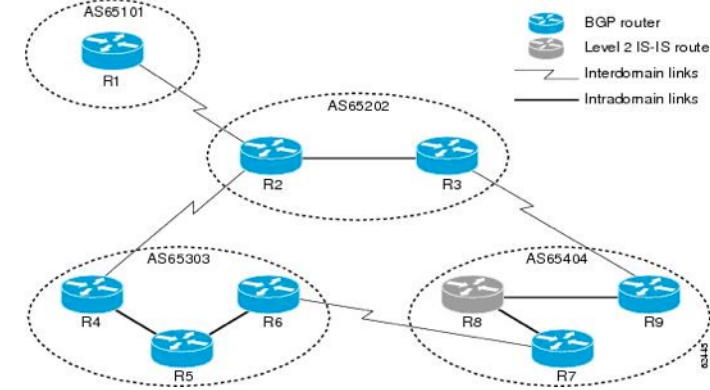
# Time complexity

- Johnson's algorithm:  $O(V^2 \lg V + VE)$
- C.f. Floyd-Warshall algorithm:  $\Theta(V^3)$

Q: When will Johnson's algorithm run faster than Floyd-Warshall algorithm?  
On sparse graphs, i.e.,  $|E| \sim |V|$

# Application: Internet routing

- Vertices = routers, ASes
- Edges = network links between routers
- Edge weight = delay, bandwidth, cost, hop count, etc.
- **Link-state** (commonly using **Dijkstra's algorithm**)
  - Nodes flood link state to whole network
  - E.g., Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
- **Distance-vector** (commonly using **Bellman-Ford's algorithm**)
  - Nodes send vectors of destination and distance to neighbors
  - E.g., Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- **Path-vector** (not necessarily shortest paths)
  - Nodes advertise the full paths to each destination
  - E.g., Border Gateway Routing Protocol (BGP)



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# Summary of graph algorithms

