

Parallelize Closeness and Betweenness Centrality with APSP



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Objective

Implement two algorithms:

- Closeness Centrality
- Betweenness Centrality
- Parallelize

Calculate the following networks:

- Facebook Network
- Twitter Network

Compare runtimes between serial and parallelized algorithms.

Provided Data Overview

1. Amazon Product Co-purchasing Network

- Origin: Facebook.
- Nodes/Edges: 4039 / 88,234
- Directed: No
- Avg. Clustering Coef.: 0.6055

2. Twitch Gamers Network

- Origin: Twitter
- Nodes/Edges: 81,306 / 1,768,149
- Directed: No
- Avg. Clustering Coef.: 0.5653

Closeness Centrality (Floyd Warshall)

Objective: Get all shortest paths between all pairs of nodes

Time Complexity: $O(n^3)$

Pseudocode:

FLOYD-WARSHALL(W)

1. $n \leftarrow \text{rows}[W]$
2. $D^{(0)} \leftarrow W$
3. **for** $k \leftarrow 1$ **to** n
4. **do for** $i \leftarrow 1$ **to** n
5. **do for** $j \leftarrow 1$ **to** n
6. $d_{ij}^{(k)} \leftarrow \min(d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)})$
7. **return** $D^{(n)}$

Algorithm Comparison

- Ran different sample sizes with each algorithm
- Both serial and parallelization
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Results – Closeness Centrality (Facebook)

- Applying Floyd-Warshall
- Runtime : 3 seconds for 120 iterations
10 seconds for 240 iterations
106 seconds for 780 iterations

Observations

- Runtimes:
 - Faster with Floyd-Warshall than Dijkstra
 - Parallelizing Dijkstra is less efficient for large graphs

Conclusions

- BFS is faster than Floyd-Warshall
- Dijkstra in theory is faster than Floyd-Warshall, but not in practice

Thank You!

