

## \* Traveling Salesperson Problem (TSP)

- Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed graph with edge cost " $c_{ij}$ "

-  $\boxed{c_{ij} > 0} \quad \forall i \neq j \quad \& \quad \boxed{c_{ij} = \infty}$  - if  $\langle i, j \rangle \notin E$

- A tour of ' $G$ ' is a directed simple cycle<sup>tour</sup> that starts at vertex 1 in  $G$ , visits every vertex of  $G$  & ends at vertex 1

- The cost of the tour is the cost of the edges on the tour

- TSP is to find a tour of minimum cost that starts & ends at vertex 1

- Every tour consists of an edge  $\langle 1, k \rangle$  for

some  $k \in V - \{1\} \Rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \Rightarrow \{2, 3, 4\}$   
 & a path from vertex  $k$   
 to vertex  $1$ , which goes through each vertex  
 in  $V - \{1, k\}$  exactly once

- The length of the optimal Salesperson tour is  
 given by  $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$g(1, V - \{i\}) = \min_{2 \leq k \leq n} \{c_{1k} + g(k, V - \{1, k\})\}$$

Generalizing

to be remembered

$$g(i, s) = \min_{j \in s} \{c_{ij} + g(j, s - \{j\})\}$$

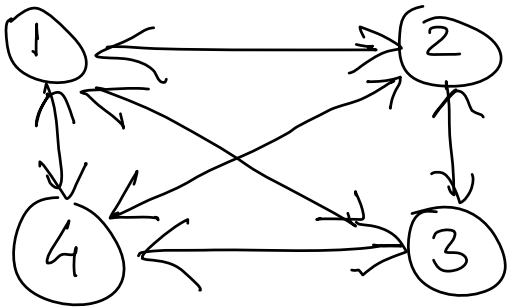
$$i \neq 1, 1 \notin s, i \in s, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$S \rightarrow$  is the set of vertices to be visited

\* Initially  $g(i, \emptyset) = c_{i1} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

- let  $g(i, S)$  be the length of a shortest path starting at vertex " $i$ " going through all vertices in  $S$  terminating at vertex  $1$

Problem Solving



	1	2	3	4
1	0	10	15	20
2	5	0	9	10
3	6	13	0	12
4	8	8	9	0

Soln

(I)  $S = \emptyset$

(II)  $S = 1 \longrightarrow i = 2, 3, 4$

(III)  $S = 2 \longrightarrow i = 2, 3, 4$

(IV)  $S = 3 \longrightarrow i = 2$

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$g(\{1, 2, 3, 4\}) = \min_{j \in S} \{ \begin{matrix} c_{12} + g(2, \{3, 4\}) \\ c_{13} + g(3, \{2, 4\}) \\ c_{14} + g(4, \{2, 3\}) \end{matrix} \}$

final condition /  
funn to obtain  $= \min \{ 10 + 25, 15 + 25, 20 + 23 \}$   
 $= 35 \longrightarrow$  mini cost of tour

(I)  $S = \emptyset$

$1 \leq i \leq n$

$1 \leq i \leq 4$

$g(1, \emptyset) = c_{11} = 0$

$g(2, \emptyset) = c_{21} = 5$

$g(3, \emptyset) = c_{31} = 6$

$g(4, \emptyset) = c_{41} = 8$

$c_{ij} \longrightarrow c_{ij}$

(II)  $S = 1$  ( $i = 2, 3, 4$ ),  $S = \{2, 3, 4\}$

(a) for  $i = 2$

$$g(2, \overbrace{\{3\}}^S) = \min \{ C_{23} + g(3, S - \{3\}) \}$$

$\{3\}$   
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$$= \min \{ C_{23} + g(3, \emptyset) \}$$

$$= 9 + 6 = 15$$

$$g(2, \overbrace{\{4\}}^S) = 18 //$$

(b) for  $i = 3$

$$g(3, \overbrace{\{2\}}^S) = \min \{ C_{32} + g(2, S - \{2\}) \}$$

$$= \min \{ C_{32} + g(2, \{2\} - \{2\}) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 13 + g(2, \emptyset) \} = 18 //$$

$$g(3, \overbrace{\{4\}}^S) = 20 //$$

(c) for  $i = 4$

$$g(4, \overbrace{\{2\}}^S) = 13$$

$$g(4, \overbrace{\{3\}}^s) = 15 \rightarrow j = 3$$

$$= \min \{ C_{43} + g(3, \emptyset) \} = 15$$


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III  $S = 2, \quad i = 2, 3, 4, \quad s = \{2, 3, 4\}$

(a) for  $i = 2$

$$g(2, \overbrace{\{3, 4\}}^s) = \min \begin{cases} C_{23} + g(3, \{3, 4\} - \{3\}) \\ C_{24} + g(4, \{3, 4\} - \{4\}) \end{cases}$$

(b) for  $i = 3$

$$j = 4 \quad \begin{aligned} &= \min \{ C_{23} + g(3, \{4\}) \\ &\quad C_{24} + g(4, \{3\}) \} \\ &= \min \{ 9 + 20, \underline{10 + 15} \} = \underline{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$g(3, \overbrace{\{2, 4\}}^s) = \min \begin{cases} C_{32} + g(2, \{4\}) \\ C_{34} + g(4, \{2\}) \end{cases}$$

$$= \min \{ 13 + 18, 12 + 13 \} = 25$$

c) for  $i = 4$

$$g(4, \overbrace{\{2, 3\}}^s) = \min \left\{ C_{42} + g(2, \{3\}), C_{43} + g(3, \{2\}) \right\}$$

$$= \min \{ 8 + 15, 9 + 18 \} = 23$$

\* Tour can be constructed if we retain with each  $g(i, s)$ , the value of  $\boxed{\text{"a"}}$  that minimizes the R.H.S of  $\underline{g(i, s)}$  from  $s = 3$

$$g(1, \{2, 3, 4\}) = 2$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2$$

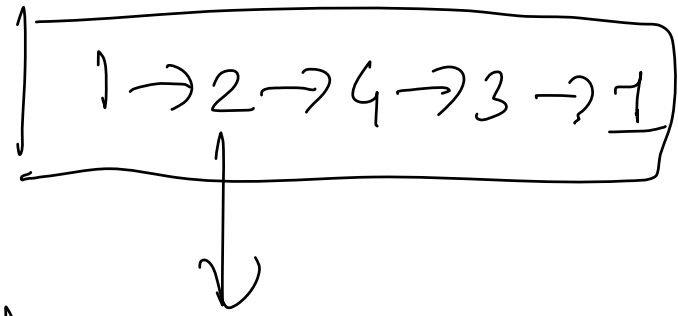
$$g(2, \overbrace{\{3, 4\}}^{s=2}) = 4$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4$$

$$g(4, \{3\}) = 3$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3$$

$$g(\overleftarrow{3}, \underline{\cancel{4}}) = \underline{\underline{1}}$$



Optimal tour  
of mini cost = 35













