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# All pair shortest path problem: Dynamic Programming 123

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a directed graph with  $n$  vertices.

Let  $cost$  be a cost Adjacency matrix for  $G$  such that

$$cost(i, i) = 0 \quad , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \quad \text{and}$$

$$cost(i, j) = \text{cost of edge } \langle i, j \rangle \in E \quad \text{if } \langle i, j \rangle \in E$$

$$cost(i, j) = \infty \quad \text{if } \text{edge } \langle i, j \rangle \notin E$$

Our objective is to compute the length of shortest path between each pair of nodes. (we Assume that there is no cycle of negative length)

For finding the shortest path between each pair of nodes of Graph  $G(V, E)$  consisting  $n$  vertices requires total  $n$  iterations.

$\Rightarrow$  After iteration  $k$ , cost matrix  $A$  gives the length of shortest path that only uses nodes  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  as an intermediate node.

$\Rightarrow$  At iteration  $k$ , the algorithm must check for each pair of nodes  $(i, j)$  whether or not there exist a path from  $i$  to  $j$  passing through vertex  $k$ , that is better than the present optimal path through nodes in  $\{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ .

$$\Rightarrow i.e. \quad A^k[i, j] = \min \left\{ A^{k-1}[i, j], A^{k-1}[i, k] + A^{k-1}[k, j] \right\}$$

$k \geq 1$

Algorithm All pair paths ( $cost, A, n$ )

1)  $cost[1 \dots n, 1 \dots n]$  is the cost Adjacency matrix of graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices.

2)  $A[i, j]$  is cost of shortest path from vertex  $i$  to  $j$

3)  $cost(i, i) = 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$

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for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do

for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do

$A[i, j] = \text{cost}[i, j]$ ; // copy cost into matrix A

end for

end for

for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do

for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do

$A[i, j] \leftarrow \min(A[i, j], A[i, k] + A[k, j])$ ;

end for

end for

end for

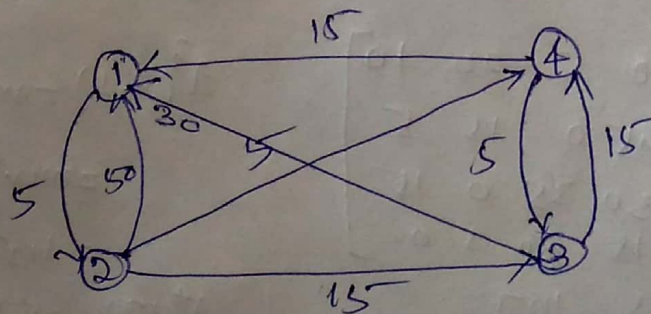
return (A) // matrix of shortest path between each pair of vertices.

} // End of Algorithm.

$\Rightarrow$  this Algorithm is known as Floyd-Warshall Algorithm.

Time complexity =  $O(n^3)$

Example: From the Graph Given below, find the shortest path between each pair of vertices





Find the cost Adjacency matrix of Given graph. (12)

$$A^0 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & \infty & \infty \\ 50 & 0 & 15 & 5 \\ 30 & \infty & 0 & 15 \\ 15 & \infty & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

= cost Adjacency matrix in which

$$\text{cost}(i, i) = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\text{cost}(i, j) = \text{cost of edge}(i, j) \quad \text{if } (i, j) \in E$$

$$\text{cost}(i, j) = \infty \quad \text{if } (i, j) \notin E$$

Find  $A^1$  from  $A^0$  which gives a minimum cost matrix obtained by using  $\{1\}$  as an intermediate node.

$$A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & \infty & \infty \\ 50 & 0 & 15 & 5 \\ 30 & 35 & 0 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^1[3,2] = \min \{ A^0[3,2], A^0[3,1] + A^0[1,2] \}$$

$$= \min \{ \infty, 30 + 5 \}$$

Similarly we obtain  $A^2$  from  $A^1$  which is minimum cost matrix obtained by using  $\{1, 2\}$  as an intermediate node.

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 20 & 10 \\ 50 & 0 & 15 & 5 \\ 30 & 35 & 0 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2[1,3] = \min \{ A^1[1,3], A^1[1,2] + A^1[2,3] \}$$

$$= \min \{ \infty, 5 + 15 \}$$

$$= 20$$

Similarly we obtain  $A^3$  from  $A^2$  which is minimum cost matrix obtained by using  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  as an intermediate vertex.

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 20 & 10 \\ 45 & 0 & 15 & 5 \\ 30 & 35 & 0 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3[2,1] = \min \{ A^2[2,1], A^2[2,3] + A^2[3,1] \}$$

$$= \min \{ 50, 15 + 30 \}$$

$$= 45$$

Similarly

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 15 & 10 \\ 20 & 0 & 10 & 5 \\ 30 & 35 & 0 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4[1,4] = \min \{ A^3[1,4], A^3[1,3] + A^3[3,4] \}$$

$$= \min \{ 20, 15 \}$$

$$= 15$$

cost matrix for all pair shortest paths by using  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  as intermediate vertices.