

# All Pair Shortest Path Problem Variations Collection

*Comprehensive Guide to APSP Problems*

*A complete collection of variations based on shortest path algorithms including Floyd-Warshall, Johnson's Algorithm, and cycle detection techniques.*

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## 1 Basic Shortest Path Variations

### 1.1 Problem 1.1: Classic APSP

#### Shortest Routes Between Cities

**Description:** Given a weighted graph representing cities and roads, answer multiple queries about shortest distances between city pairs.

**Input:**

- First line:  $n, m, q$  (cities, roads, queries) where  $1 \leq n \leq 500$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq n^2$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq 10^5$
- Next  $m$  lines:  $a, b, c$  (road from  $a$  to  $b$  with length  $c$ , bidirectional)
- Next  $q$  lines:  $a, b$  (query for shortest path from  $a$  to  $b$ )

**Output:** For each query, print shortest distance or  $-1$  if no path exists.

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall

### 1.2 Problem 1.2: APSP with Path Reconstruction

#### Shortest Path with Route

**Description:** Same as Problem 1.1, but also output the actual path taken.

**Output:** For each query, print:

- Distance (or  $-1$  if no path)
- If path exists: the sequence of cities in the shortest path

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall with predecessor matrix

### 1.3 Problem 1.3: Directed Graph APSP

#### One-Way Roads

**Description:** All roads are one-way (directed edges).

**Input:** Same format as 1.1, but edge  $(a, b)$  only allows travel from  $a$  to  $b$ .

**Note:** Distance from  $a$  to  $b$  may differ from distance from  $b$  to  $a$ .

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall (works for directed graphs)

### 1.4 Problem 1.4: APSP with Node Weights

#### Cities with Toll

**Description:** Each city has a toll cost. When passing through a city (except source and destination), add the toll to total cost.

**Input:**

- After  $n, m, q$ : line with  $n$  integers (toll for each city)
- Roads and queries as usual

**Algorithm:** Modified Floyd-Warshall or graph transformation

## 1.5 Problem 1.5: K-Shortest Paths

### Second Best Route

**Description:** For each query, find the  $k$ -th shortest path between two cities.

**Input:** Additional parameter  $k$  in each query line.

**Output:** Length of  $k$ -th shortest path or  $-1$  if fewer than  $k$  paths exist.

**Algorithm:** Yen's algorithm or recursive enumeration

## 2 Graph Diameter and Center Problems

### 2.1 Problem 2.1: Graph Diameter

#### Maximum Distance

**Description:** Find the diameter of the graph (maximum shortest distance between any two vertices).

**Output:** Single integer representing the diameter, or  $-1$  if graph is disconnected.

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall, then find maximum finite distance

### 2.2 Problem 2.2: Graph Center

#### Optimal City Location

**Description:** Find the city that minimizes the maximum distance to any other city.

**Output:** City number and the maximum distance from this city to any other city.

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall, then for each vertex find max distance to others

### 2.3 Problem 2.3: Graph Radius

#### Minimum Eccentricity

**Description:** Find the radius of the graph (minimum eccentricity among all vertices).

**Output:** The radius value.

**Note:** Eccentricity of vertex  $v$  = max distance from  $v$  to any other vertex.

### 2.4 Problem 2.4: All Peripheral Vertices

#### Boundary Cities

**Description:** Find all vertices with eccentricity equal to the diameter.

**Output:** List of all peripheral vertices.

**Algorithm:** Compute all eccentricities using APSP

## 3 Cycle Detection and Analysis

### 3.1 Problem 3.1: Negative Cycle Detection

#### Detect Anomalies

**Description:** Determine if the graph contains any negative weight cycle.

**Output:** "YES" if negative cycle exists, "NO" otherwise.

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall, check if  $dist[i][i] < 0$  for any  $i$

### 3.2 Problem 3.2: Minimum Weight Cycle

#### Smallest Loop

**Description:** Find the minimum weight cycle in the graph.

**Output:** Weight of minimum cycle, or  $-1$  if no cycle exists.

**Algorithm:** Modified Floyd-Warshall checking  $dist[i][j] + w(j, i)$

### 3.3 Problem 3.3: Girth of Graph

#### Shortest Cycle Length

**Description:** Find the length (number of edges) of the shortest cycle.

**Output:** Number of edges in shortest cycle, or  $-1$  if acyclic.

**Algorithm:** Modified Floyd-Warshall with edge count

## 4 Currency Exchange and Arbitrage

### 4.1 Problem 4.1: Basic Arbitrage Detection

#### Currency Trading Opportunity

**Description:** Given exchange rates, determine if arbitrage is possible.

**Input:**

- $n$  currencies (names)
- $m$  exchange rates: source currency, rate, destination currency

**Output:** "Yes" or "No"

**Algorithm:** Convert to negative log weights, detect positive cycle using Floyd-Warshall

### 4.2 Problem 4.2: Maximum Arbitrage Path

#### Best Trading Sequence

**Description:** Find the sequence of currency exchanges that maximizes profit.

**Output:**

- Maximum multiplication factor
- Sequence of currencies in the arbitrage cycle

**Algorithm:** Bellman-Ford or modified Floyd-Warshall with path reconstruction

### 4.3 Problem 4.3: Arbitrage with Transaction Costs

#### Real-World Trading

**Description:** Each exchange has a fixed transaction cost or percentage fee.

**Input:** Additional cost parameter for each exchange rate.

**Output:** "Yes" if arbitrage still possible after costs, "No" otherwise.

**Algorithm:** Adjust rates by costs, then detect cycle

### 4.4 Problem 4.4: Multi-Currency Optimization

#### Best Exchange Path

**Description:** Given starting currency and amount, find best way to convert to target currency.

**Input:**

- Source currency and amount
- Target currency
- Exchange rates

**Output:** Maximum amount obtainable in target currency.

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall with multiplicative weights

### 4.5 Problem 4.5: Time-Based Arbitrage

#### Temporal Exchange Rates

**Description:** Exchange rates change over time. Can you make profit with timed trades?

**Input:** Multiple sets of exchange rates with timestamps.

**Output:** Maximum profit possible with timeline constraints.

**Algorithm:** Dynamic programming with temporal graph

## 5 Constrained Shortest Path Problems

### 5.1 Problem 5.1: Limited Edge Count

#### Maximum K Hops

**Description:** Find shortest path using at most  $k$  edges.

**Input:** Additional parameter  $k$  for each query.

**Output:** Shortest distance using  $\leq k$  edges.

**Algorithm:** Modified Floyd-Warshall with edge count dimension

## 5.2 Problem 5.2: Exactly K Edges

### Fixed Length Path

**Description:** Find shortest path using exactly  $k$  edges.

**Algorithm:** Dynamic programming:  $dp[k][i][j] =$  shortest path from  $i$  to  $j$  using exactly  $k$  edges

## 5.3 Problem 5.3: Forbidden Nodes

### Avoiding Dangerous Cities

**Description:** Each query specifies cities to avoid.

**Input:** Each query has: source, destination, and list of forbidden intermediate cities.

**Algorithm:** Remove forbidden nodes temporarily and run modified Floyd-Warshall

## 5.4 Problem 5.4: Mandatory Waypoints

### Tourist Route

**Description:** Path must visit specific waypoints in any order.

**Input:** Each query includes set of mandatory waypoints.

**Output:** Shortest path visiting all waypoints.

**Algorithm:** TSP-like approach with APSP preprocessing

## 5.5 Problem 5.5: Capacity Constraints

### Weight Limited Roads

**Description:** Each road has weight limit. Find path with capacity  $\geq w$ .

**Input:** Each road has capacity. Each query has weight requirement.

**Algorithm:** Filter edges by capacity, then APSP

## 6 Dynamic and Update Problems

### 6.1 Problem 6.1: Single Edge Update

#### Road Repair

**Description:** After computing APSP, one edge weight changes. Update distances efficiently.

**Input:** Initial graph, then update: edge and new weight.

**Algorithm:** Incremental Floyd-Warshall or recompute affected paths

## 6.2 Problem 6.2: Multiple Edge Updates

### Dynamic Road Network

**Description:** Handle sequence of edge weight updates and distance queries.

**Algorithm:** Rebuild APSP periodically or use dynamic algorithms

## 6.3 Problem 6.3: Edge Deletion

### Closed Roads

**Description:** Handle queries after deleting edges.

**Algorithm:** Recompute or maintain alternative paths

## 6.4 Problem 6.4: Vertex Deletion

### City Isolation

**Description:** Remove a city and update all shortest paths.

**Algorithm:** Remove vertex from consideration in Floyd-Warshall

## 7 Optimization Variants

### 7.1 Problem 7.1: Minimax Path

#### Minimize Maximum Edge

**Description:** Find path where maximum edge weight is minimized.

**Output:** For each query, the minimum possible maximum edge weight.

**Algorithm:** Modified Floyd-Warshall:  $dist[i][j] = \min(dist[i][j], \max(dist[i][k], dist[k][j]))$

### 7.2 Problem 7.2: Maximin Path

#### Maximize Minimum Edge

**Description:** Find path where minimum edge weight is maximized (widest path).

**Algorithm:** Modified Floyd-Warshall with max-min operations

### 7.3 Problem 7.3: Maximum Reliability Path

#### Most Reliable Route

**Description:** Each edge has reliability probability. Find path with maximum probability.

**Algorithm:** Use logarithms and shortest path

## 7.4 Problem 7.4: Minimum Bottleneck Path

### Largest Minimum Capacity

**Description:** Find path where minimum edge capacity is maximized.

**Application:** Network flow, bandwidth optimization

## 8 Counting and Enumeration

### 8.1 Problem 8.1: Count All Shortest Paths

#### Number of Optimal Routes

**Description:** Count number of shortest paths between each pair.

**Output:** For each query, number of distinct shortest paths.

**Algorithm:** Modified Floyd-Warshall maintaining path count

### 8.2 Problem 8.2: Count Paths with Length L

#### Fixed Distance Paths

**Description:** Count paths of exactly length  $L$  between vertices.

**Algorithm:** Matrix exponentiation or DP

### 8.3 Problem 8.3: Sum of All Distances

#### Total Network Distance

**Description:** Find sum of all pairwise shortest distances.

**Output:** Single number:  $\sum_{i < j} dist(i, j)$

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall then sum upper triangle

## 9 Special Graph Types

### 9.1 Problem 9.1: Grid Graph Shortest Paths

#### City Grid Navigation

**Description:** Cities arranged in grid, movements in 4 or 8 directions.

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall or exploit grid structure

### 9.2 Problem 9.2: Layered Graph APSP

#### Multi-Level Network

**Description:** Graph has multiple layers with inter-layer connections.

**Algorithm:** 3D Floyd-Warshall or graph transformation

### 9.3 Problem 9.3: Planar Graph Shortest Paths

#### Map Navigation

**Description:** Guaranteed planar graph structure.

**Algorithm:** Exploit planarity for better complexity or use standard APSP

## 10 Transitive Closure Variants

### 10.1 Problem 10.1: Reachability Matrix

#### Connection Check

**Description:** Determine which pairs of vertices are connected.

**Output:**  $n \times n$  boolean matrix.

**Algorithm:** Floyd-Warshall without weights (just connectivity)

### 10.2 Problem 10.2: Strongly Connected Components

#### Mutual Reachability

**Description:** Find all groups where every pair is mutually reachable.

**Algorithm:** Tarjan's or Kosaraju's, but can use APSP for small graphs

### 10.3 Problem 10.3: Transitive Reduction

#### Minimal Edge Set

**Description:** Remove redundant edges while preserving reachability.

**Algorithm:** Compute transitive closure, identify redundant edges

## 11 Time-Dependent and Stochastic Variants

### 11.1 Problem 11.1: Time-Varying Edge Weights

#### Rush Hour Traffic

**Description:** Edge weights change based on time of day.

**Input:** For each edge, function  $w(e, t)$  giving weight at time  $t$ .

**Output:** Fastest path considering time-dependent weights.

**Algorithm:** Modified Dijkstra with time-dependent relaxation

### 11.2 Problem 11.2: Stochastic Shortest Paths

#### Uncertain Travel Times

**Description:** Edge weights are random variables with known distributions.

**Output:** Path minimizing expected travel time or maximizing reliability.

**Algorithm:** Expected value computation or probabilistic analysis

### 11.3 Problem 11.3: Scheduled Networks

#### Bus/Train Timetables

**Description:** Can only use edges at specific scheduled times.

**Input:** Each edge has departure/arrival times.

**Algorithm:** Time-expanded network model

## 12 Multi-Objective Optimization

### 12.1 Problem 12.1: Bi-criteria Shortest Path

#### Minimize Distance AND Cost

**Description:** Each edge has both distance and cost. Find Pareto-optimal paths.

**Output:** Set of non-dominated paths.

**Algorithm:** Multi-objective DP or label-setting algorithms

### 12.2 Problem 12.2: Time-Cost Tradeoff

#### Fast vs Cheap Routes

**Description:** Given budget constraint, minimize time. Or given time limit, minimize cost.

**Algorithm:** Constrained APSP with resource limits

### 12.3 Problem 12.3: Risk-Averse Routing

#### Minimize Variance

**Description:** Choose path with minimum variance in travel time.

**Algorithm:** Compute mean and variance for all paths

## 13 Resource-Constrained Problems

### 13.1 Problem 13.1: Battery-Limited Paths

#### Electric Vehicle Routing

**Description:** Vehicle has limited battery. Find path with charging stations.

**Input:** Battery capacity, consumption per edge, charging station locations.

**Algorithm:** Modified APSP with resource states

### 13.2 Problem 13.2: Fuel Constraints

#### Aircraft Routing

**Description:** Find path where fuel stations are reachable.

**Algorithm:** Resource-constrained shortest path

### 13.3 Problem 13.3: Multi-Resource Constraints

#### Complex Vehicle Routing

**Description:** Track multiple resources: fuel, time, money, cargo capacity.

**Algorithm:** Multi-dimensional DP

## 14 Turn Restrictions and Movement Constraints

### 14.1 Problem 14.1: No U-Turns

#### One-Way Streets

**Description:** Cannot reverse direction on consecutive edges.

**Algorithm:** Expand state space to include direction

### 14.2 Problem 14.2: Turn Costs

#### Intersection Delays

**Description:** Left turns cost more time than right turns.

**Input:** Turn costs for each vertex based on incoming/outgoing edges.

**Algorithm:** Expand graph to include edge-to-edge transitions

### 14.3 Problem 14.3: Limited Turns

#### Maximum K Turns

**Description:** Path can make at most  $k$  turns.

**Algorithm:** DP with turn count dimension

## 15 Advanced Graph Modifications

### 15.1 Problem 15.1: Vertex Duplication

#### Multiple Visits

**Description:** Can visit vertices multiple times with different costs.

**Algorithm:** Modified graph structure

### 15.2 Problem 15.2: Edge Reversal

#### Can Reverse K Edges

**Description:** Allowed to reverse direction of up to  $k$  edges.

**Algorithm:** Combinatorial optimization

### 15.3 Problem 15.3: Edge Addition

#### Build New Roads

**Description:** Can add up to  $k$  new edges. Which edges minimize total distance?

**Algorithm:** Optimization over possible edge additions

## 16 Meeting and Rendezvous Problems

### 16.1 Problem 16.1: Equidistant Meeting Point

#### Fair Meeting Location

**Description:** Find point where maximum distance from any person is minimized.

**Algorithm:** APSP + minimax optimization

### 16.2 Problem 16.2: Weighted Meeting Point

#### VIP Considerations

**Description:** Some people have higher weight/importance.

**Algorithm:** Weighted distance minimization

### 16.3 Problem 16.3: Sequential Meetings

#### Multiple Meeting Schedule

**Description:** Schedule  $k$  meetings at different locations optimally.

**Algorithm:** TSP-like problem with APSP preprocessing

## 17 Network Resilience and Robustness

### 17.1 Problem 17.1: Critical Edge Identification

#### Which Roads Are Essential?

**Description:** Find edges whose removal most increases shortest paths.

**Algorithm:** Test removal of each edge, measure impact

### 17.2 Problem 17.2: K-Edge Fault Tolerance

#### Backup Routes

**Description:** Find paths that remain valid if up to  $k$  edges fail.

**Algorithm:** Find edge-disjoint paths

### 17.3 Problem 17.3: Maximum Disconnection

#### Worst-Case Sabotage

**Description:** Remove  $k$  edges to maximize graph diameter.

**Algorithm:** Adversarial optimization

## 18 Metric and Distance Variations

### 18.1 Problem 18.1: Euclidean Shortest Path

#### Geometric Obstacles

**Description:** Find shortest path in 2D/3D space with obstacles.

**Algorithm:** Visibility graph + Dijkstra

### 18.2 Problem 18.2: Manhattan Distance

#### Grid Navigation

**Description:** Movement restricted to axis-aligned directions.

**Algorithm:** L1 metric instead of L2

### 18.3 Problem 18.3: Chebyshev Distance

#### 8-Directional Movement

**Description:** Can move diagonally with same cost.

**Algorithm:** L-infinity metric

## 19 Historical and Special Variations

### 19.1 Problem 19.1: Steiner Tree Problem

#### Connect Terminal Vertices

**Description:** Connect specific vertices using minimum total edge weight.

**Note:** NP-hard, but related to APSP

**Algorithm:** Approximation algorithms or exact for small instances

### 19.2 Problem 19.2: Chinese Postman Problem

#### Traverse All Edges

**Description:** Find shortest walk that uses every edge at least once.

**Algorithm:** APSP + matching on odd-degree vertices

### 19.3 Problem 19.3: Traveling Salesman (Metric)

#### Visit All Cities Once

**Description:** Minimum cost tour visiting each city exactly once.

**Algorithm:** DP with APSP preprocessing

## 20 Practice Problems

#### Example

##### Problem A: Meeting Point

Given  $n$  people at different cities, find the city that minimizes total travel distance.

*Solution:* Compute APSP, then for each city sum distances from all people.

#### Example

##### Problem B: Network Latency

In a computer network, find the pair of computers with maximum communication delay.

*Solution:* Graph diameter problem using Floyd-Warshall.

#### Example

##### Problem C: Supply Chain

Multiple warehouses, multiple stores. Find optimal warehouse for each store.

*Solution:* APSP, then for each store find nearest warehouse.

#### Example

##### Problem D: Emergency Services

Place  $k$  ambulance stations to minimize maximum distance to any location.

*Solution:* K-center problem using APSP

#### Example

##### Problem E: Tourist Itinerary

Visit  $k$  landmarks, starting and ending at hotel. Minimize total distance.

*Solution:* TSP on subset after computing APSP

## 21 Rarely Seen But Possible Variations

### 21.1 Problem 20.1: Approximate APSP

#### Fast Approximation

**Description:** Find  $(1 + \epsilon)$ -approximate shortest paths faster.

**Algorithm:** Sampling or randomized techniques

## 21.2 Problem 20.2: Parallel/Distributed APSP

### Multi-Core Computation

**Description:** Compute APSP using multiple processors.

**Algorithm:** Block-based Floyd-Warshall parallelization

## 21.3 Problem 20.3: Persistent Data Structure

### Historical Queries

**Description:** Query shortest paths at any historical graph state.

**Algorithm:** Persistent APSP data structure

## 21.4 Problem 20.4: Monotone Shortest Paths

### Always Increasing Coordinates

**Description:** Path must be monotone in some direction.

**Algorithm:** Specialized DP

## 21.5 Problem 20.5: Arrival Time Dependent

### FIFO Property

**Description:** Later departure never arrives earlier.

**Algorithm:** Time-dependent network analysis

## 22 Hybrid and Combined Problems

### 22.1 Problem 21.1: APSP + Matching

#### Optimal Pairing

**Description:** Match  $n$  sources to  $n$  destinations minimizing total distance.

**Algorithm:** APSP + Hungarian algorithm

### 22.2 Problem 21.2: APSP + Flow

#### Multi-Commodity Flow

**Description:** Route multiple flows with capacity constraints.

**Algorithm:** Successive shortest paths

### 22.3 Problem 21.3: APSP + Coloring

#### Colored Edge Constraints

**Description:** Path can only use certain color sequences.

**Algorithm:** State-space expansion

### 22.4 Problem 21.4: APSP on Dynamic Graphs

#### Fully Dynamic Maintenance

**Description:** Handle arbitrary edge insertions and deletions.

**Algorithm:** Dynamic APSP algorithms (complex)

## 23 Domain-Specific Applications

### 23.1 Problem 22.1: Social Network Distance

#### Degrees of Separation

**Description:** Find distance between any two people in social network.

**Algorithm:** Unweighted APSP (BFS-based)

### 23.2 Problem 22.2: Circuit Delay Analysis

#### Electronic Timing

**Description:** Compute signal delays between all component pairs.

**Algorithm:** Weighted APSP on circuit graph

### 23.3 Problem 22.3: Protein Interaction Networks

#### Biological Pathways

**Description:** Find interaction distances in protein networks.

**Algorithm:** Specialized APSP with domain constraints

### 23.4 Problem 22.4: Urban Planning

#### Accessibility Analysis

**Description:** Compute accessibility scores for all city locations.

**Algorithm:** APSP + weighted aggregation

## 24 Exam Strategy and Recognition

### 24.1 How to Recognize APSP Problems

Key indicators that a problem needs APSP:

- Problem asks about "all pairs" or "every pair"
- Need to answer multiple ( $\geq 100$ ) shortest path queries
- $n \leq 500$  (small enough for  $O(n^3)$ )
- Problem involves: graph diameter, center, median, eccentricity
- Currency exchange / arbitrage problems
- Transitive closure or reachability queries
- Problems starting with "for every pair of cities/nodes..."

#### Disguised APSP problems:

- "Find the two most distant points in network"
- "Identify the most central location"
- "Determine if profitable cycle exists" (arbitrage)
- "Count unreachable pairs"
- "Find bottleneck in every path"
- "Optimize meeting point for multiple parties"

## 24.2 Common Tricks and Variations

### Multi-Graph Layers

Different edge types (road, rail, air) - Create layered graph

### Bidirectional Transformation

Different costs for each direction - Use directed edges

### Negative Weights Allowed

Explicitly mentions "can have negative weights" - Still use Floyd-Warshall

### Path Validation

Additional constraints on valid paths - Modify relaxation condition

## 25 Complete Problem Classification

### 25.1 By Algorithm Choice

- **Floyd-Warshall:** Dense graphs,  $n \leq 500$ , simple queries
- **Johnson's:** Sparse graphs, negative edges allowed
- **Repeated Dijkstra:** Sparse graphs, non-negative weights
- **Matrix Multiplication:** Theoretical interest, special cases

## 25.2 By Graph Properties

- **Undirected:** Symmetric distance matrix
- **Directed:** Asymmetric distances
- **Weighted:** Standard APSP
- **Unweighted:** BFS from each vertex
- **DAG:** Topological order + DP

## 25.3 By Optimization Goal

- **Minimize sum:** Classic shortest path
- **Minimize maximum:** Minimax/bottleneck
- **Maximize minimum:** Widest path
- **Maximize product:** Currency (use logs)
- **Multiple criteria:** Pareto-optimal solutions

# 26 Critical Exam Tips and Edge Cases

## 26.1 Common Pitfalls to Avoid

- **Self-loops:** Initialize  $dist[i][i] = 0$  AFTER reading edges
- **Multiple edges:** Take minimum weight between same vertices
- **Integer overflow:** Use appropriate INF value ( $10^9$  if edge weights  $\leq 10^9$ )
- **Negative cycles:** Check  $dist[i][i] < 0$  after algorithm
- **Unreachable pairs:** Return -1, not INF
- **Path reconstruction:** Need parent matrix, not just distance
- **Loop order:** MUST be k-i-j, not i-j-k or other permutations

## 26.2 Input/Output Edge Cases

- Single vertex ( $n = 1$ ): All distances to self are 0
- No edges ( $m = 0$ ): Only  $dist[i][i] = 0$ , rest unreachable
- Complete graph: All pairs reachable
- Disconnected components: Many -1 answers
- Self-loop with negative weight: Indicates negative cycle
- Query from vertex to itself: Always 0 (unless negative cycle)

### 26.3 Optimization Tricks

- **Space optimization:** Don't need 3D array for Floyd-Warshall
- **Early termination:** If only need one pair, can stop early
- **Symmetry:** In undirected graphs, compute only half matrix
- **Bitset optimization:** For transitive closure (boolean)
- **Path compression:** Store only necessary path information

## 27 Exam Problem Templates

### 27.1 Template 1: Basic Query

```
// Given: n cities, m roads, q queries
// Find: shortest distance for each query

const ll INF = 1e18;
vector<vector<ll>> dist(n, vector<ll>(n, INF));

// Initialize
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    dist[i][i] = 0;

// Read edges
for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
    int u, v; ll w;
    cin >> u >> v >> w;
    u--; v--; // 0-indexed
    dist[u][v] = min(dist[u][v], w);
    dist[v][u] = min(dist[v][u], w); // if undirected
}

// Floyd-Warshall
for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
            if (dist[i][k] != INF && dist[k][j] != INF)
                dist[i][j] = min(dist[i][j],
                                  dist[i][k] + dist[k][j]);

// Answer queries
for (int i = 0; i < q; i++) {
    int u, v;
    cin >> u >> v;
    u--; v--;
    if (dist[u][v] == INF)
        cout << -1 << "\n";
    else
        cout << dist[u][v] << "\n";
}
```

### 27.2 Template 2: Arbitrage Detection

```

// Convert rates to -log for cycle detection
map<string, int> id;
int n; // number of currencies
vector<vector<double>> dist(n, vector<double>(n, INF));

// Initialize
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    dist[i][i] = 0;

// Add exchange rates
dist[u][v] = -log(rate); // convert multiplication to addition

// Floyd-Warshall
for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
            dist[i][j] = min(dist[i][j],
                               dist[i][k] + dist[k][j]);

// Check for negative cycle (arbitrage)
bool arbitrage = false;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    if (dist[i][i] < -1e-9) { // use epsilon for floating point
        arbitrage = true;
        break;
    }
}
cout << (arbitrage ? "Yes" : "No") << "\n";

```

### 27.3 Template 3: Path Reconstruction

```

vector<vector<ll>> dist(n, vector<ll>(n, INF));
vector<vector<int>> next(n, vector<int>(n, -1));

// Initialize
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    dist[i][i] = 0;
    next[i][i] = i;
}

// Add edges
dist[u][v] = w;
next[u][v] = v;

// Floyd-Warshall with path reconstruction
for (int k = 0; k < n; k++) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
            if (dist[i][k] + dist[k][j] < dist[i][j]) {
                dist[i][j] = dist[i][k] + dist[k][j];
                next[i][j] = next[i][k];
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
// Reconstruct path from u to v
vector<int> getPath(int u, int v) {
    if (next[u][v] == -1) return {};// no path
    vector<int> path = {u};
    while (u != v) {
        u = next[u][v];
        path.push_back(u);
    }
    return path;
}
```

## 27.4 Template 4: Graph Properties

// After Floyd-Warshall:

```
// 1. Graph Diameter
ll diameter = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        if (dist[i][j] != INF)
            diameter = max(diameter, dist[i][j]);

// 2. Graph Center (minimize max distance)
int center = -1;
ll minMaxDist = INF;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    ll maxDist = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        if (dist[i][j] != INF)
            maxDist = max(maxDist, dist[i][j]);
    if (maxDist < minMaxDist) {
        minMaxDist = maxDist;
        center = i;
    }
}

// 3. Eccentricity of each vertex
vector<ll> eccentricity(n);
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    eccentricity[i] = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        if (dist[i][j] != INF)
            eccentricity[i] = max(eccentricity[i], dist[i][j]);
}

// 4. Check for negative cycle
bool hasNegativeCycle = false;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    if (dist[i][i] < 0) {
        hasNegativeCycle = true;
        break;
    }
}

// 5. Count reachable pairs
int reachablePairs = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
```

```

for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++)
    if (dist[i][j] != INF)
        reachablePairs++;

```

## 28 Final Checklist Before Exam

### 28.1 Must Know By Heart

1. Floyd-Warshall basic implementation (k-i-j order!)
2. Initialization:  $dist[i][i] = 0$ , rest to INF
3. Handling bidirectional edges correctly
4. Negative cycle detection: check diagonal
5. Path reconstruction using next/parent matrix
6. Arbitrage: use  $-\log(rate)$  transformation

### 28.2 Common Variations to Prepare

1. Basic APSP with distance queries
2. Arbitrage / currency exchange
3. Graph diameter / center / radius
4. Negative cycle detection
5. Path reconstruction
6. Minimax path (change min to min-max)
7. Widest path (change min to max-min)
8. Count shortest paths
9. Transitive closure (boolean version)

### 28.3 Time Complexity Quick Reference

- Floyd-Warshall:  $O(n^3)$  time,  $O(n^2)$  space
- Works for:  $n \leq 450$  typically (500 max)
- Query time:  $O(1)$  after preprocessing
- Path reconstruction:  $O(n)$  per query
- Johnson's:  $O(n^2 \log n + nm)$  better for sparse

```

// Initialize
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        dist[i][j] = (i == j) ? 0 : INF;

// Add edges

```

```

dist[u][v] = weight;

// Floyd-Warshall
for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
            dist[i][j] = min(dist[i][j],
                               dist[i][k] + dist[k][j]);

```

## 28.4 Arbitrage Detection Template

```

// Convert to log
for (edge : edges)
    weight[u][v] = -log(rate);

// Run Floyd-Warshall
// Check for negative cycle
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    if (dist[i][i] < 0)
        return true; // Arbitrage exists

```

## 29 Complexity Analysis

- **Floyd-Warshall:**  $O(n^3)$  time,  $O(n^2)$  space
- **Johnson's Algorithm:**  $O(n^2 \log n + nm)$  time
- **Repeated Dijkstra:**  $O(n^2 \log n + nm)$  time
- **With Path Reconstruction:** Same time,  $O(n^2)$  extra space

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*This collection covers fundamental to advanced APSP variations.  
Practice these problems to master shortest path algorithms!*