

# All Pairs Shortest Paths.

Assumptions:

No negative cycle.

$(i, j) \rightarrow$  For each vertex apply Dijkstra's  $O(n)$

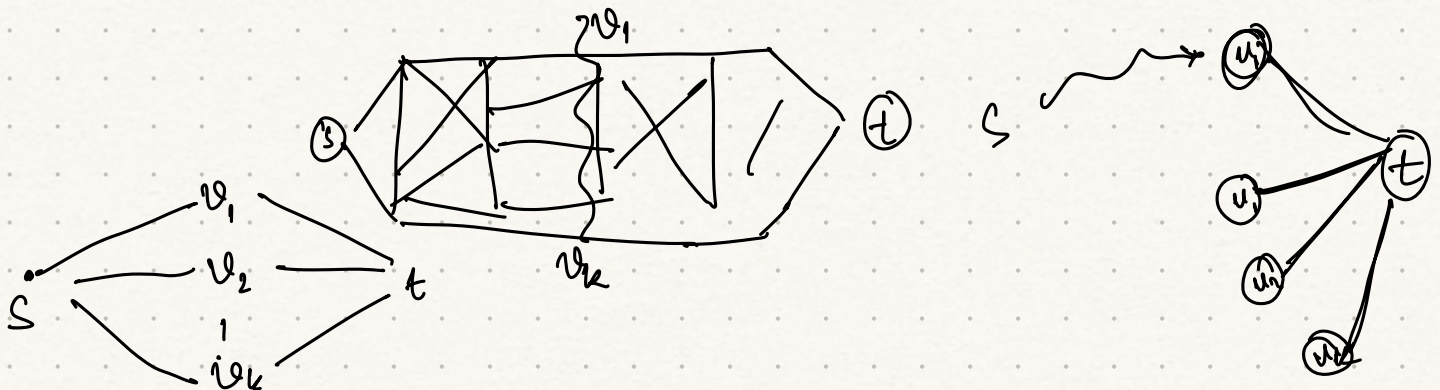
$$O(|V| \cdot |E| \log |V|).$$

$\hookrightarrow O(n^3 \log n)$  in the worst case.

$$|E| = \frac{n^2}{1000}$$

Qn: Can we do better?

For the sake of simplicity, let us consider DAGs.



$$\text{Shortest } s-t \text{ path} = \min_{j \in [1, k]} \{ \text{shortest } (s-u_j) \text{ path} + w_{u_j-t} \}$$

$$= \min_{j \in [1, k]} \{ \text{shortest } (s-v_j) \text{ path} + \text{shortest } (v_j-t) \text{ path} \}$$

Claim: A shortest path between any pair of vertices has length at most  $|V|$ .

$$d(i, j) = \min_{u \in V} \{ d(i, u) + d(u, j) \}$$

Attempt 1.

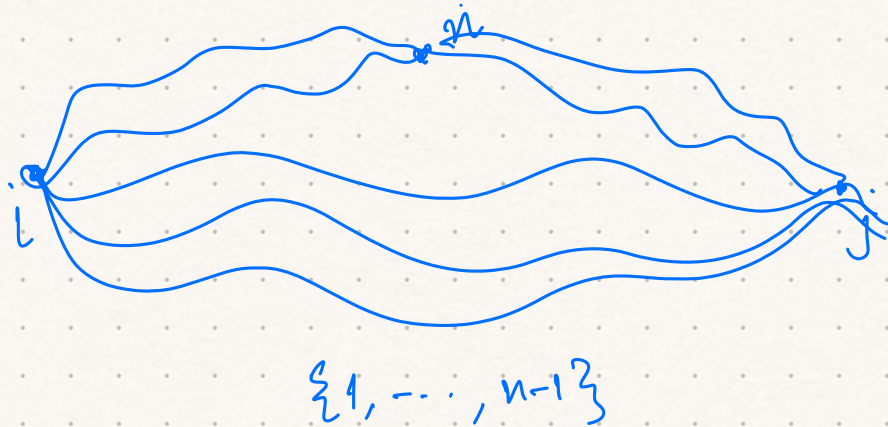
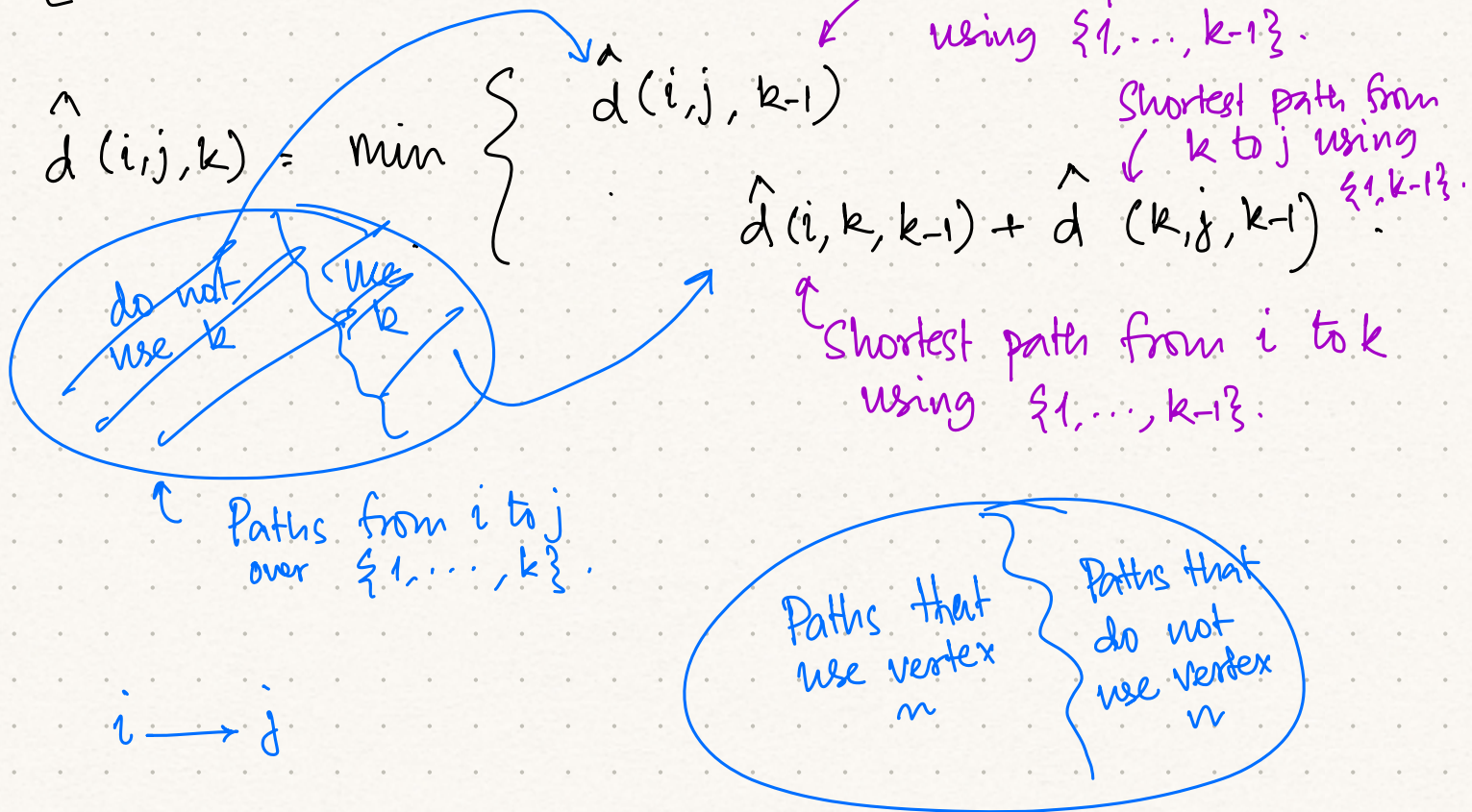
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$\hat{d}(i, j, V)$ : Shortest distance between  $i$  &  $j$  using all  $V$  vertices.

$V = \{1, \dots, |V|\}$ .

if  $G$  is DAG  
but if  $G$  is not a DAG.  
this could lead to cyclic dependence.

$\hat{d}(i, j, k)$ : Shortest distance between  $i$  &  $j$  using vertices  $\{1, \dots, k\}$ .





$\hat{d}(i, j, k) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{d}(i, j, k-1) \\ \text{Shortest distance among all paths} \\ \text{that go through } k \text{ and use} \\ \{1, \dots, k\}. \end{array} \right.$



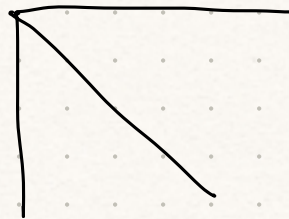
$\hat{d}(i, k, k-1) + \hat{d}(k, j, k-1)$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \text{Shortest distance among all paths} \\ \text{from } i \text{ to } k \text{ over } \{1, \dots, k-1\}. \\ + \text{Shortest distance among all paths} \\ \text{from } k \text{ to } j \text{ over } \{1, \dots, k-1\}. \end{array} \right.$

# of all possible sub problems is  $O(|V|^3)$ .

$\hat{d}(i, j, k)$  also init  $\hat{d}(i, j, k) = w_{ij}$  if  $(i, j) \in E$   
 $k \leftarrow$

Init:  $\hat{d}(i, j, k) = \infty \forall i, j, k.$



For  $k$  in  $[1, |V|]$ :

For  $i$  in  $V$ :

For  $j \neq i$  in  $V$ :

$\tilde{d}(i, j, k) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{d}(i, j, k-1), \\ \hat{d}(i, k, k-1) + \hat{d}(k, j, k-1) \end{array} \right\}$   
 Update  $\hat{d}(i, j, k)$  if  $\tilde{d}(i, j, k)$  is smaller.

When can  $\hat{d}(i, j, 1)$  make sense?

- If 1 is neighbour of both  $i$  &  $j$ .

or  $i$  or  $j = 1$  and 1 is a neighbour of the other.

$\hat{d}(i, j, 2) = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_{ij} \\ \hat{d}(i, j, 1) \\ \hat{d}(i, 2, 1) + \hat{d}(2, j, 1) \end{array} \right\} \forall i, j$

$\hat{d}(i, j, 3)$

Each entry of this 3 dimensional array can be filled with  $O(1)$  many lookups of already filled values.