



# All pair Shortest Path

Chapter 25 from textbook

# All Pairs Shortest Paths (APSP)

- *given* : directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,  
weight function  $\omega : E \rightarrow R$ ,  $|V| = n$
- *goal* : create an  $n \times n$  matrix  $D = (d_{ij})$  of shortest path distances  
i.e.,  $d_{ij} = \delta(v_i, v_j)$
- *trivial solution* : run a SSSP (single source shortest path) algorithm  $n$  times, one for each vertex as the source.

# All Pairs Shortest Paths (APSP)

- All edge weights are nonnegative : use **Dijkstra's algorithm**
  - Implementation using binary heap :
    - **Running time:**  $O(V(V+E)\log V) = O(V^2\log V + EV\lg V)$ 
      - ◆ For dense graph:  $O(V^3\lg V)$
      - ◆ For sparse graph:  $O(V^2\log V)$
- Negative edge weights : use **Bellman-Ford algorithm**
  - **Running time:**  $O(V(V+E)) = O(V^2E)$ 
    - For dense graph:  $O(V^4)$
    - For sparse graph:  $O(V^3)$
- Can we do better?

# Adjacency Matrix Representation of Graphs

►  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{W} = (\omega_{ij})$  of edge weights :

$$\omega_{ij} = \begin{cases} \omega(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j) & \text{if } (\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j) \in E \\ \infty & \text{if } (\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j) \notin E \end{cases}$$

► assume  $\omega_{ii} = 0$  for all  $\mathbf{v}_i \in \mathbf{V}$ , because

■ no neg-weight cycle

$\Rightarrow$  shortest path to itself has no edge,

i.e.,  $\delta(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_i) = 0$

( $\delta$  denotes the shortest path)

# Dynamic Programming

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- (1) Characterize the **structure** of an **optimal solution**.
- (2) Recursively define the **value** of an **optimal solution**.
- (3) Compute the value of an **optimal solution** in a **bottom-up** manner.
- (4) Construct an **optimal solution** from information constructed in (3).

# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

**Assumption :** negative edge weights may be present, but no negative weight cycles.

## (1) Structure of a Shortest Path :

- Consider a **shortest path**  $p_{ij}^m$  from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  such that  $|p_{ij}^m| \leq m$ 
  - i.e., path  $p_{ij}^m$  has at most  $m$  edges.
- no negative-weight cycle  $\Rightarrow$  all shortest paths are simple
  - $\Rightarrow m$  is finite  $\Rightarrow m \leq n - 1$
- $i = j \Rightarrow |p_{ii}| = 0$  &  $\omega(p_{ii}) = 0$
- $i \neq j \Rightarrow$  decompose path  $p_{ij}^m$  into  $p_{ik}^{m-1}$  &  $v_k \rightarrow v_j$ , where  $|p_{ik}^{m-1}| \leq m - 1$ 
  - $p_{ik}^{m-1}$  should be a shortest path from  $v_i$  to  $v_k$  by optimal substructure property. (why?)
  - Therefore,  $\delta(v_i, v_j) = \delta(v_i, v_k) + \omega_{kj}$

# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

## (2) A Recursive Solution to All Pairs Shortest Paths Problem :

- $d_{ij}^m$  = minimum weight of any path from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  that contains at most “ $m$ ” edges.
- $m = 0$  : There exist a shortest path from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  with no edges  $\leftrightarrow i = j$ .

$$d_{ij}^0 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

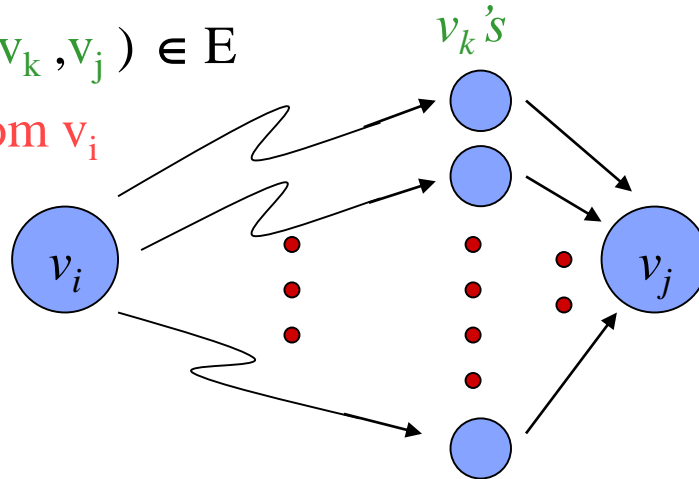
- $m \geq 1$  :  $d_{ij}^m = \min \{ d_{ij}^{m-1}, \min_{1 \leq k \leq n \wedge k \neq j} \{ d_{ik}^{m-1} + \omega_{kj} \} \}$   
 $= \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{ d_{ik}^{m-1} + \omega_{kj} \}$  for all  $v_k \in V$ ,  
since  $\omega_{jj} = 0$  for all  $v_j \in V$ .

# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

- to consider all possible shortest paths with  $\leq m$  edges from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$ 
  - consider shortest path with  $\leq m - 1$  edges, from  $v_i$  to  $v_k$ , where

$$v_k \in R_{v_i} \text{ and } (v_k, v_j) \in E$$

$v_k$  is reachable from  $v_i$



- note :**  $\delta(v_i, v_j) = d_{ij}^{n-1} = d_{ij}^n = d_{ij}^{n+1}$ , since  $m \leq n - 1 = |V| - 1$



# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

## (3) Computing the shortest-path weights bottom-up :

- given  $W = D^1$ , compute a series of matrices  $D^2, D^3, \dots, D^{n-1}$ , where  $D^m = (d_{ij}^m)$  for  $m = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ 
  - ▶ final matrix  $D^{n-1}$  contains actual shortest path weights, i.e.,  $d_{ij}^{n-1} = \delta(v_i, v_j)$
- **SLOW-APSP**(  $W$  )
  - $D^1 \leftarrow W$
  - for**  $m \leftarrow 2$  **to**  $n-1$  **do**
    - $D^m \leftarrow \text{EXTEND}( D^{m-1}, W )$
  - return**  $D^{n-1}$

# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

## EXTEND ( D , W )

►  $D = (d_{ij})$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix

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for i ← 1 to n do
  for j ← 1 to n do
     $d_{ij} \leftarrow \infty$ 
    for k ← 1 to n do
       $d_{ij} \leftarrow \min\{d_{ij}, d_{ik} + w_{kj}\}$ 
return D
```

## MATRIX-MULT ( A , B )

►  $C = (c_{ij})$  is an  $n \times n$  result matrix

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for i ← 1 to n do
  for j ← 1 to n do
     $c_{ij} \leftarrow 0$ 
    for k ← 1 to n do
       $c_{ij} \leftarrow c_{ij} + a_{ik} \times b_{kj}$ 
return C
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# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

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- relation to matrix multiplication  $C = A \times B : c_{ij} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_{ik} \times b_{kj}$ ,  
▶  $D^{m-1} \leftrightarrow A$  &  $W \leftrightarrow B$  &  $D^m \leftrightarrow C$   
“min”  $\leftrightarrow$  “addition” & “addition”  $\leftrightarrow$  “x” & “ $\infty$ ”  $\leftrightarrow$  “0”

- Thus, we compute the sequence of matrix products

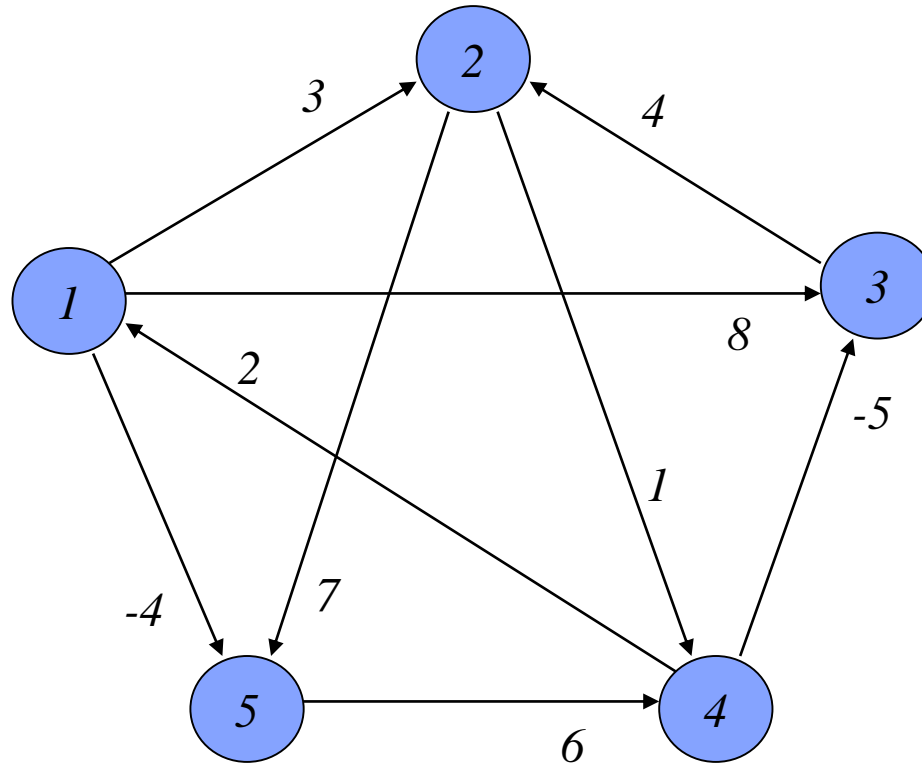
$$\begin{aligned} D^1 &= D^0 \times W = W ; \text{ note } D^0 = \text{identity matrix,} \\ D^2 &= D^1 \times W = W^2 \\ D^3 &= D^2 \times W = W^3 \end{aligned} \quad \text{i.e., } d_{ij}^0 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$D^{n-1} = D^{n-2} \times W = W^{n-1}$$

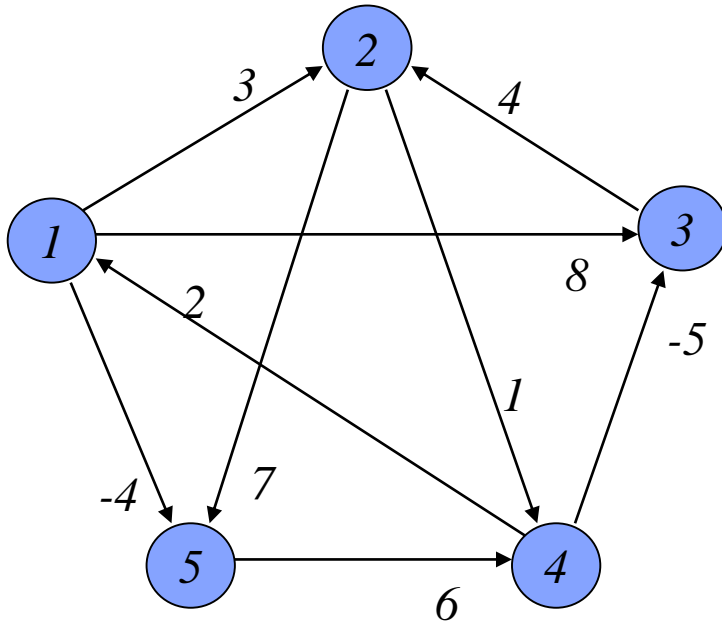
- running time :  $\Theta(n^4) = \Theta(V^4)$ 
  - ▶ each matrix product :  $\Theta(n^3)$
  - ▶ number of matrix products :  $n-1$

# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication

- *Example*



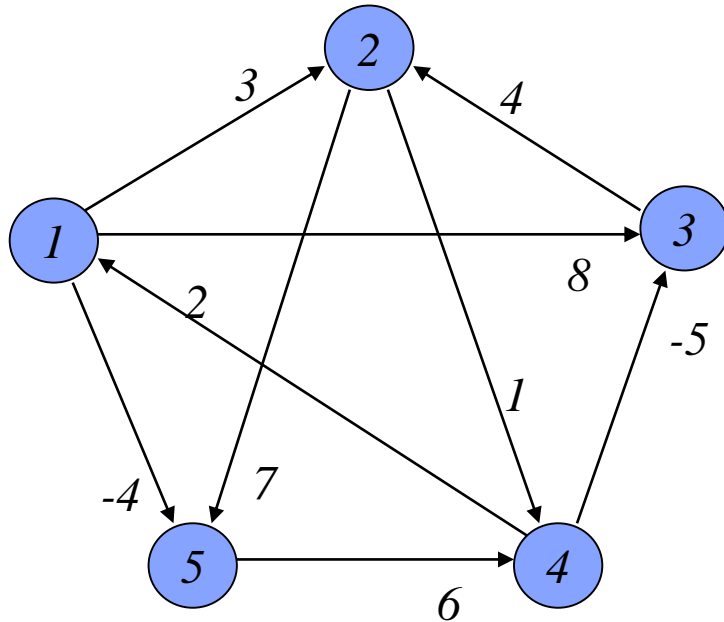
# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	8	$\infty$	-4
2	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	1	7
3	$\infty$	4	0	$\infty$	$\infty$
4	2	$\infty$	-5	0	$\infty$
5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	6	0

$$D^1 = D^0 W$$

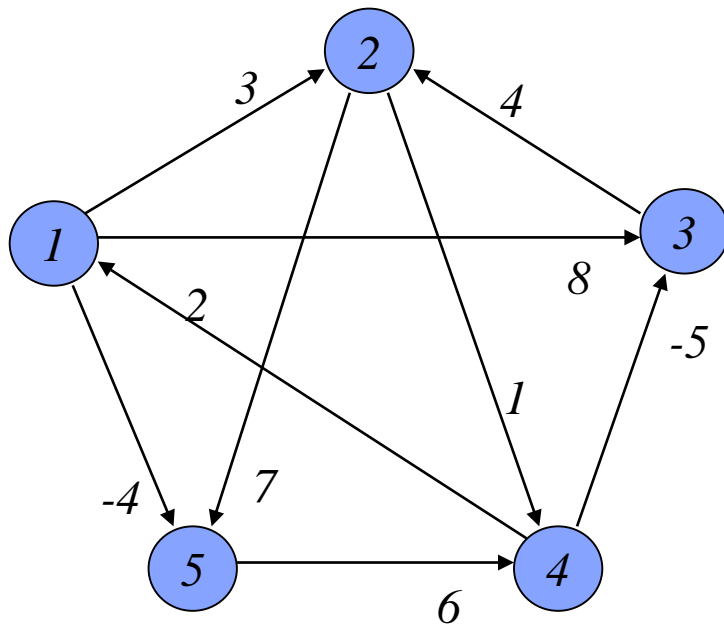
# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	8	2	-4
2	3	0	-4	1	7
3	$\infty$	4	0	5	11
4	2	-1	-5	0	-2
5	8	$\infty$	1	6	0

$$D^2 = D^1 W$$

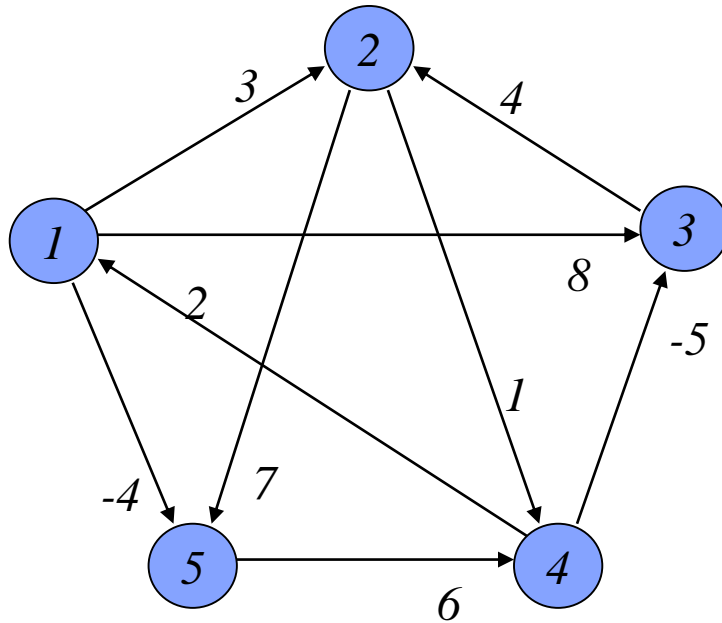
# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	-3	2	-4
2	3	0	-4	1	-1
3	7	4	0	5	11
4	2	-1	-5	0	-2
5	8	5	1	6	0

$$D^3 = D^2 W$$

# Shortest Paths and Matrix Multiplication



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	-3	2	-4
2	3	0	-4	1	-1
3	7	4	0	5	3
4	2	-1	-5	0	-2
5	8	5	1	6	0

$$D^4 = D^3 W$$



# Improving Running Time Through Repeated Squaring

- **idea** : goal is **not** to compute all  $D^m$  matrices  
    ▶ we are interested only in matrix  $D^{n-1}$
- **recall** : no negative-weight cycles  $\Rightarrow D^m = D^{n-1}$  for all  $m \geq n-1$
- we can compute  $D^{n-1}$  with only  $\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil$  matrix products as

$$D^1 = W$$

$$D^2 = W^2 = W \times W$$

$$D^4 = W^4 = W^2 \times W^2$$

$$D^8 = W^8 = W^4 \times W^4$$

$$D^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil}} = W^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil}} = W^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil - 1}} \times W^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil - 1}}$$

- This technique is called **repeated squaring**.

# Improving Running Time Through Repeated Squaring

- **FASTER-APSP** (  $W$  )

$D^1 \leftarrow W$

$m \leftarrow 1$

**while**  $m < n-1$  **do**

$D^{2m} \leftarrow$  **EXTEND** (  $D^m$  ,  $D^m$  )

$m \leftarrow 2m$

**return**  $D^m$

- final iteration computes  $D^{2m}$  for some  $n-1 \leq 2m \leq 2n-2 \Rightarrow D^{2m} = D^{n-1}$

- **running time** :  $\Theta( n^3 \lg n ) = \Theta( V^3 \lg V )$

▶ each matrix product :  $\Theta( n^3 )$

▶ # of matrix products :  $\lceil \lg( n-1 ) \rceil$

▶ simple code, no complex data structures, small hidden constants in  $\Theta$ -notation.

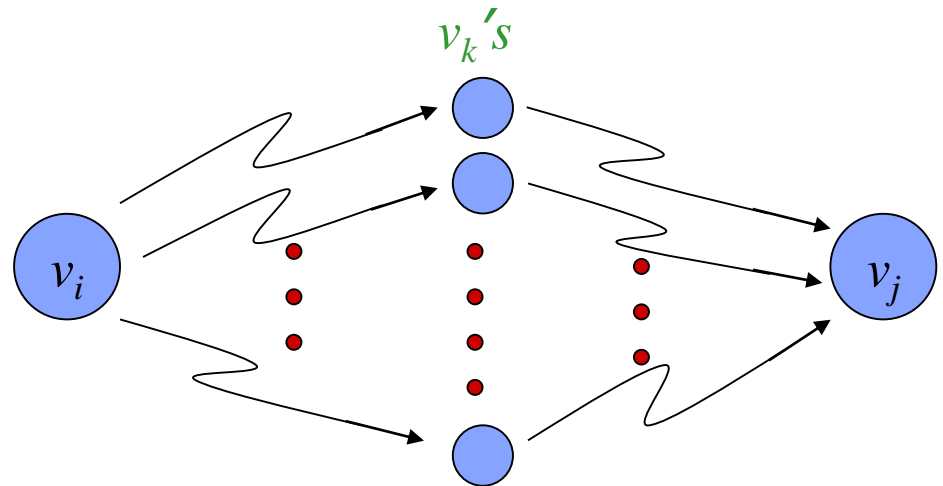
# Idea Behind Repeated Squaring

- decompose  $p_{ij}^{2m}$  as  $p_{ik}^m$  &  $p_{kj}^m$ , where

$$p_{ij}^{2m} : v_i \rightsquigarrow v_j$$

$$p_{ik}^m : v_i \rightsquigarrow v_k$$

$$p_{kj}^m : v_k \rightsquigarrow v_j$$



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

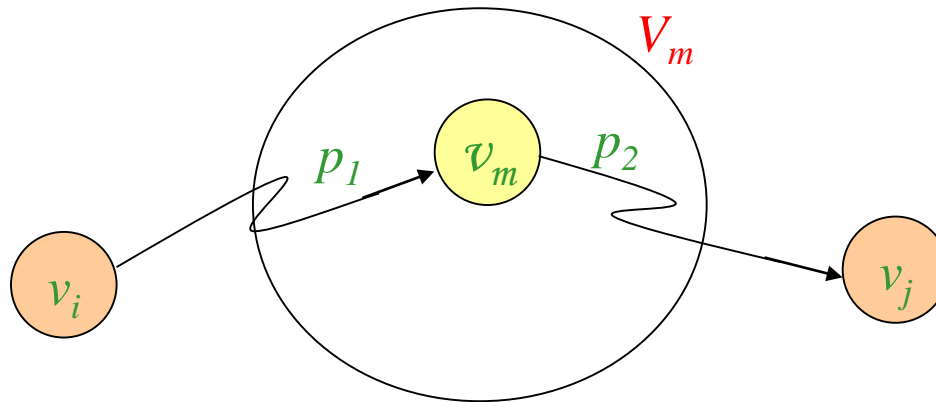
- **Assumption** : negative-weight edges, but **no** negative-weight cycles

## (1) The Structure of a Shortest Path :

- **Definition** : intermediate vertex of a path  $\mathbf{p} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k \rangle$  is the set of vertices appearing on the path  $\mathbf{p}$  other than  $v_1$  or  $v_k$ .
- $p_{ij}^m$  : a shortest path from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  with all intermediate vertices from  $V_m = \{ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \}$
- **Relationship between  $p_{ij}^m$  and  $p_{ij}^{m-1}$**  will depends on whether  $v_m$  is an intermediate vertex of  $p_{ij}^m$  or not
  - case 1:  $v_m$  **is not an intermediate vertex of  $p_{ij}^m$** 
    - $\Rightarrow$  all intermediate vertices of  $p_{ij}^m$  are in  $V_{m-1}$
    - $\Rightarrow p_{ij}^m = p_{ij}^{m-1}$

# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- case 2 :  $v_m$  is an intermediate vertex of  $p_{ij}^m$ 
  - decompose path as  $v_i \rightsquigarrow v_m \rightsquigarrow v_j$   
 $\Rightarrow p_1 : v_i \rightsquigarrow v_m$  &  $p_2 : v_m \rightsquigarrow v_j$
  - by opt. structure property both  $p_1$  &  $p_2$  are shortest paths.
- $v_m$  is not an intermediate vertex of  $p_1$  &  $p_2$   
 $\Rightarrow p_1 = p_{im}^{m-1}$  &  $p_2 = p_{mj}^{m-1}$



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

## (2) A Recursive Solution to APSP Problem :

- $d_{ij}^m = \omega(p_{ij})$  : weight of a shortest path from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  with all intermediate vertices from

$$V_m = \{ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \}.$$

- note :  $d_{ij}^n = \delta(v_i, v_j)$  since  $V_n = V$ 
  - ▶ i.e., all vertices are considered for being intermediate vertices of  $p_{ij}^n$ .

# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- compute  $d_{ij}^m$  in terms of  $d_{ij}^k$  with smaller  $k < m$
- $m = 0$  :  $V_0 = \text{empty set}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  path from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  with no intermediate vertex.  
 i.e.,  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  paths with at most one edge  
 $\Rightarrow d_{ij}^0 = \omega_{ij}$

- $m \geq 1$  :  $d_{ij}^m = \min \{ d_{ij}^{m-1}, d_{im}^{m-1} + d_{mj}^{m-1} \}$

$v_m$  is an not intermediate vertex of  $p_{ii}^m$

$v_m$  is an intermediate vertex of  $p_{ij}^m$

# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

## (3) Computing Shortest Path Weights Bottom Up :

FLOYD-WARSHALL(  $W$  )

►  $D^0, D^1, \dots, D^n$  are  $n \times n$  matrices

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

  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do

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

$d_{ij}^m \leftarrow \min \{ d_{ij}^{m-1}, d_{im}^{m-1} + d_{mj}^{m-1} \}$

return  $D^n$



# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

FLOYD-WARSHALL ( W )

► D is an  $n \times n$  matrix

$D \leftarrow W$

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

  for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do

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

      if  $d_{ij} > d_{im} + d_{mj}$  then

$d_{ij} \leftarrow d_{im} + d_{mj}$

return D

# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- maintaining  $n$   $D$  matrices can be avoided by dropping all superscripts.
  - $m$ -th iteration of outermost for-loop
    - begins with  $D = D^{m-1}$
    - ends with  $D = D^m$
  - computation of  $d_{ij}^m$  depends on  $d_{im}^{m-1}$  and  $d_{mj}^{m-1}$ .
    - no problem if  $d_{im}$  &  $d_{mj}$  are already updated to  $d_{im}^m$  &  $d_{mj}^m$
    - since  $d_{im}^m = d_{im}^{m-1}$  &  $d_{mj}^m = d_{mj}^{m-1}$ .
- running time :  $\Theta(n^3) = \Theta(V^3)$ 
  - simple code, no complex data structures, small hidden constants