

CS 381 HW 5

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Q1

After running DFS on the graph of figure 22.6 :

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dfs(q)
  dfs(w)
    dfs(s)
      dfs(v)
        dfs(t)
          dfs(y)
            dfs(x)
              dfs(z)
dfs(r)
  dfs(u)
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dfs(q) discovers (in order) w, s, v, t, y, x, z

dfs(r) discovers u

Thus, the start and finish times are :

q(1, 16)

r(17, 20)

s(3, 6)

t(8, 15)

u(18, 19)

v(4, 5)

w(2, 7)

x(11, 14)

y(9, 10)

z(12, 13)

After reversing G and running DFS on the vertices in order of decreasing finishing time:

dfs(r) discovers r

dfs(u) discovers u

dfs(q) discovers q, y, t

dfs(x) discovers x, z

dfs(w) discovers w, v, s

Thus, the SCCs produced are {r}, {u}, {q, y, t}, {x, z}, {w, v, s}.

Q2

Let N_{ij}^k denote the number of different shortest paths from i to j for which all intermediate vertices are in the set $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$. Using the same convention for w_{ij} as the book, we get

$$N_{ij}^0 = \begin{cases} 1 & w_{ij} < \infty \\ 0 & w_{ij} = \infty \end{cases}$$

since the number of shortest paths between i and j using no intermediate vertices is 1 if there exists an edge between i and j and 0 otherwise.

For $k > 0$, we can split N_{ij}^k into three cases:

$$N_{ij}^k = \begin{cases} N_{ij}^{k-1} & d_{ij}^{k-1} < d_{ik}^{k-1} + d_{kj}^{k-1} \\ N_{ij}^{k-1} + \delta_{ij}^k & d_{ij}^{k-1} = d_{ik}^{k-1} + d_{kj}^{k-1} \\ \delta_{ij}^k & d_{ij}^{k-1} > d_{ik}^{k-1} + d_{kj}^{k-1} \end{cases}$$

where $\delta_{ij}^k = N_{ik}^{k-1} \times N_{kj}^{k-1}$

The reasoning is as follows:

1. If the shortest path between i and j using intermediate vertices $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ doesn't use vertex k (i.e. $d_{ij}^{k-1} < d_{ik}^{k-1} + d_{kj}^{k-1}$), then the number of shortest paths between i and j using intermediate vertices $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ is just the number of shortest paths using intermediate vertices $\{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$.

2. If $d_{ij}^{k-1} = d_{ik}^{k-1} + d_{kj}^{k-1}$, then the number of shortest paths from i to j using intermediate vertices $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ is the number of shortest paths using intermediate vertices $\{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ plus the number of shortest paths going through intermediate vertex k. The number of shortest paths going through vertex k is $\delta_{ij}^k = N_{ik}^{k-1} \times N_{kj}^{k-1}$ (number of shortest paths from i to k multiplied by number of shortest paths from k to j). Obviously, k cannot be an intermediate vertex on a path from i to k or k to j (else we'd have a negative cycle contrary to our hypothesis) so we can use the set of intermediate vertices $\{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ to calculate δ_{ij}^k .

3. If $d_{ij}^{k-1} > d_{ik}^{k-1} + d_{kj}^{k-1}$, then the number of shortest paths from i to j is just the number of shortest paths that go through k which is δ_{ij}^k .

Note that we can drop the superscripts. Why? If having dropped the superscripts, we were to compute and store N_{ik} or N_{jk} before using these values to compute δ_{ij} , then we might have one of the following situations:

$$\delta_{ij}^k =$$

$$\begin{cases} N_{ik}^k \times N_{kj}^{k-1} \\ N_{ik}^{k-1} \times N_{kj}^k \\ N_{ik}^k \times N_{kj}^k \end{cases}$$

However, k cannot be an intermediate vertex on any shortest path from i to k (else negative cycle contrary to hypothesis), so the number of shortest paths from i to k using intermediate vertices $\{1,2,\dots,k\}$ is just the number of shortest paths from i to k using vertices $\{1,2,\dots,k-1\}$. Thus, $N_{ik}^k = N_{ik}^{k-1}$. Similarly, $N_{kj}^k = N_{kj}^{k-1}$. Thus, we can drop the superscripts.

Algorithm 1 Floyd-Warshall with total number of shortest paths

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1: function FLOYD-WARSHALL(W)
2:    $n = W.rows$ 
3:    $D = W$ 
4:   Initialize  $N$  ( $n_{ij} = N_{ij}^0$  as described above)
5:   for  $k = 1$  to  $n$  do
6:     for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
7:       for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  do
8:         if  $d_{ij} < d_{ik} + d_{kj}$  then
9:            $n_{ij} = n_{ij}$ 
10:        else if  $d_{ij} = d_{ik} + d_{kj}$  then
11:           $n_{ij} = n_{ij} + n_{ik} \times n_{kj}$ 
12:        else
13:           $n_{ij} = n_{ik} \times n_{kj}$ 
14:        end if
15:         $d_{ij} = \min(d_{ij}, d_{ik} + d_{kj})$ 
16:      end for
17:    end for
18:  end for
19:  return  $D, N$ 
20: end function

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The runtime is clearly $O(V^3)$ due to the three for loops and all computation inside the innermost for loop is $O(1)$ depending only on previously computed values. The space required is $O(V^2)$ since we dropped the superscripts and now only store the $V \times V$ matrices N and D , compared to the common implementation which uses $O(V^3)$ space to store the matrices computed at each iteration.