

# Paths in Graphs

Hengfeng Wei

hfwei@nju.edu.cn

June 03 – June 05, 2017



# Paths in Graphs

- 1 Dijkstra's Algorithm for SSSP
- 2 Dijkstra's Algorithm as Framework
- 3 Bellman-Ford and Floyd-Warshall Algorithms
- 4 Miscellaneous

# Dijkstra's algorithm for SSSP

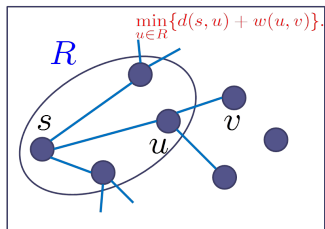
$$R \triangleq \{v \mid s \rightsquigarrow v \text{ is known}\}$$

Finding shortest paths from  $s$  to other nodes  $t$   
in increasing order of  $\text{dist}(s, t)$ .

## Theorem (Invariant)

$$\exists d : \begin{cases} \text{dist}(s, v) \leq l, & \forall v \in R, \\ \text{dist}(s, v) > l, & \forall v \notin R \end{cases}$$

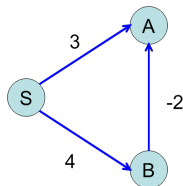
# Dijkstra's algorithm for SSSP



# Negative edges

## Negative edges (Problem 6.16)

Dijkstra's algorithm may fail if  $w(e) < 0$ .



# Negative edges

## Negative edges from $s$ (Problem 6.21)

All negative edges are from  $s$ .

$$\arg \min_{(s,v)} w(s, v)$$

# Generalized shortest path problem

## Generalized shortest path problem (Problem 6.20)

- ▶ digraph  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $l_e > 0$ ,  $c_v > 0$ ,  $s \in V$
- ▶ shortest paths from  $s$

$$l'(u, v) = l(u, v) + c_v$$

# Shortest paths among nodes

## Shortest paths among nodes (Problem 6.27)

- ▶  $G = (V, E), w(e) \geq 0$
- ▶  $S, T \subseteq V$
- ▶ compute  $\min\{d(s, t) : s \in S, t \in T\}$

$$V' = V + \{s_0, t_0\}$$



# Shortest path through $v_0$

## Shortest paths through $v_0$ (Problem 6.28)

- ▶ strongly connected digraph  $G = (V, E), w(e) > 0$
- ▶  $v_0 \in V$
- ▶ find shortest paths  $s \rightsquigarrow^{\text{SP}} t$  through  $v_0$

$$s \rightsquigarrow^{\text{SP}} v_0 \rightsquigarrow^{\text{SP}} t$$

$$\#v'_0 s = 1$$

# Shortest path in maze

## Shortest paths in maze (Problem 6.24)

1.  $w(e) = c > 0$  without obstacles
2.  $w(e) = c > 0$  with obstacles
3.  $w(e) > 0$ 
  - 3.1  $\rightarrow, \downarrow$ ; in  $O(n + m)$
  - 3.2  $\uparrow, \downarrow, \leftarrow, \uparrow$
4.  $\exists e : w(e) < 0$  without negative cycles

$$(3.1) \ d[v] = \min_{u \rightarrow v} d[u] + w(u \rightarrow v)$$

Compute  $\text{dist}[v]$  in topo. order.

# Paths in Graphs

- 1 Dijkstra's Algorithm for SSSP
- 2 Dijkstra's Algorithm as Framework**
- 3 Bellman-Ford and Floyd-Warshall Algorithms
- 4 Miscellaneous

# Dijkstra's algorithm

$$\text{dist}(v) = \min_{u \in N(v)} \{\text{dist}(u) + l(u, v)\}$$

```

for all  $v \in V$  do
     $\text{dist}[v] \leftarrow \infty$ 
 $\text{dist}[s] \leftarrow 0$ 

 $Q \leftarrow \text{MinPQ}(V)$ 

    while  $Q \neq \emptyset$  do
         $u \leftarrow \text{deleteMin}(Q)$ 
        for all  $(u, v) \in E \wedge v \in Q$  do
            if  $\text{dist}[v] > \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v)$  then
                 $\text{dist}[v] \leftarrow \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v)$ 
                 $\text{decreaseKey}(Q, v)$ 

```

$$O(n + (n + m) \log n) \implies O((n + m) \log n) \implies O(m \log n)$$

# Dijkstra's algorithm

Prim's algorithm for MST:

```
if  $\text{cost}[u] > w(u, v)$  then
     $\text{cost}[u] \leftarrow w(u, v)$ 
```

BFS:

```
 $Q \leftarrow \text{FIFO-Q}(s)$ 
```

```
if  $\text{dist}[v] = \infty$  then
     $\text{dist}[v] \leftarrow \text{dist}[u] + 1$ 
```

# Unique shortest paths

## Unique shortest paths (Problem 6.18)

Undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $w(e) > 0$ ,  $s \in V$ :

$$\text{usp}[v] = T \iff \exists! s \rightsquigarrow^{\text{SP}} v$$

```

for all  $v \in V$  do
     $\text{usp}[v] \leftarrow F$ 
 $\text{usp}[s] \leftarrow T$ 
    if  $\text{dist}[v] > \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v)$  then
         $\text{dist}[v] \leftarrow \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v)$ 
         $\text{usp}[v] \leftarrow \text{usp}[u]$ 
    else if  $\text{dist}[v] = \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v)$  then
         $\text{usp}[v] \leftarrow F$ 
  
```

# Number of shortest paths

Number of shortest paths (Problem 6.31, 5.26)

$$\#s \rightsquigarrow^{\text{SP}} v$$

$$O(n + m) \text{ if } w(e) = 1$$

# Min-max path problem

## Min-max path problem (Problem 6.23)

- ▶  $G = (V, E)$ : network of highways
- ▶  $l_e$ : road length;  $L$ : tank capacity
- ▶ (1) Given  $L$ ,  $\exists? s \rightsquigarrow t$ .
- ▶ (2) Given  $G$ , compute  $\min L$ .

$$L[v] = \min_{u \in N(v)} \max\{L[u], l(u, v)\}$$

**for all**  $v \in V$  **do**

$L[v] \leftarrow \infty$

$L[s] \leftarrow 0$

**if**  $L[v] > \max(L[u], l(u, v))$  **then**

$L[v] \leftarrow \max(L[u], l(u, v))$



# Min-max path problem

## Min-max path problem (Problem 6.23)

- ▶  $G = (V, E)$ : network of highways
- ▶  $l_e$ : road length;  $L$ : tank capacity
- ▶ (1) Given  $L$ ,  $\exists? s \rightsquigarrow t$ .
- ▶ (2) Given  $G$ , compute  $\min L$ .

$O(\log m)$  binary searches for  $\min L$

# Max-min path problem

## Max-min path problem (Problem 6.26)

- ▶  $G = (V, E)$ : network of oil pipelines
- ▶  $c(u, v)$ : capacity of  $(u, v)$
- ▶ (1) Given  $s$ , compute  $\text{cap}(s, v)$ .
- ▶ (2) Compute all-pair  $\text{cap}(u, v)$ .

$$\text{cap}[v] = \max_{u \in N(v)} \min(\text{cap}[u], c(u, v))$$

$$Q \leftarrow \text{MaxPQ}(V)$$

# Paths in Graphs

- 1 Dijkstra's Algorithm for SSSP
- 2 Dijkstra's Algorithm as Framework
- 3 Bellman-Ford and Floyd-Warshall Algorithms**
- 4 Miscellaneous

# Bellman-Ford algorithm

## Bellman-Ford algorithm (Problem 6.30)

- ▶ digraph  $G = (V, E), \exists e : w(e) < 0$
- ▶  $\forall s, t : |s \rightsquigarrow^{\text{SP}} t| \leq k$
- ▶ Given  $s, t$ , find  $s \rightsquigarrow^{\text{SP}} t$ .

$d(v, k)$ : shortest path distance from  $s$  to  $v$  using  $\leq k$  edges

$$s \rightsquigarrow^{\text{SP}; \leq k-1} u \rightarrow^1 v$$

$$d(v, k) = \min_{u \in N(v)} d(u, k-1) + w(u, v)$$

**for all**  $i = 1 \rightarrow n - 1$  **do**  
     **for all**  $e \in E$  **do**  
         update  $e$

# Floyd-Warshall algorithm

$$\text{dist}(i, j, k) = \min(\text{dist}(i, j, k-1), \text{dist}(i, k, k-1) + \text{dist}(k, j, k-1))$$

$$\#k's = 1 \implies \text{dist}(i, k, k-1)$$

# Routing table

## Routing table (Problem 6.25)

Construct routing table and extract shortest paths from it.

Init:  $Go(i, j) \leftarrow \text{Null}$

$\forall (i, j) \in E : Go(i, j) \leftarrow j$

**if ... then**

$Go(i, j) \leftarrow Go(i, k)$

**if  $Go(i, j) = \text{Null}$  then**

...

**while  $i \neq j$  do**

$i \leftarrow Go(i, j)$

$Prev(i, j) \leftarrow Prev(k, j)$

$Intermediate(i, j) \leftarrow k$

# Shortest cycle in digraph

## Shortest cycle in digraph

Find shortest cycle in digraph  $G = (V, E), w(e) > 0$ .

Initialize  $\text{dist}[v][v] \leftarrow \infty$  in Floyd-Warshall algorithm

$$\exists v : \text{dist}[v][v] < 0 \text{ vs. } \forall v : \text{dist}[v][v] = \infty$$

# Max-min path problem

## Max-min path problem (Problem 6.26)

- ▶  $G = (V, E)$ : network of oil pipelines
- ▶  $c(u, v)$ : capacity of  $(u, v)$
- ▶ (2) Compute all-pair  $\text{cap}(u, v)$ .

$$\text{cap}(u, v, k) = \max(\text{cap}(u, v, k-1), \min(\text{cap}(u, k, k-1), \text{cap}(k, v, k-1)))$$



# Paths in Graphs

- 1 Dijkstra's Algorithm for SSSP
- 2 Dijkstra's Algorithm as Framework
- 3 Bellman-Ford and Floyd-Warshall Algorithms
- 4 Miscellaneous**

# Hamiltonian path in Tournament graph

## Hamiltonian path in Tournament graph (Problem 6.22)

$$\begin{aligned}\forall u, v : (u \rightarrow v \vee v \rightarrow u) \\ \wedge \neg(u \rightarrow v \wedge v \rightarrow u)\end{aligned}$$

By mathematical induction on  $n$ .

