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Computer Networks Laboratory (Lab) 15CSL77
  7. Write a program for distance vector algorithm to find suitable path for
       transmission
/* Network layer
   Router, Routing
   Routing Table
   Single source shortest path
   All pair shortest path
   Distance vector
/* The Bellman-Ford algorithm solves the single-source shortest-paths problem in
     the general case in which edge weights may be negative.
     Where as Dijkastra Algorithm fails in this case.
   Negative edge weights are found in various applications of graphs
   Bellman—Ford algorithm can also detect negative cycles
/* Dijkstra's algorithm uses a priority queue to greedily select the closest
     vertex that has not yet been processed, and performs this relaxation
     process on all of its outgoing edges;
   Relaxation: select the best(minimum in this case)
   By contrast, the Bellman—Ford algorithm simply relaxes all the edges, and does
     this | V | - 1 times, where | V | is the number of vertices in the graph
   In each of these repetitions, the number of vertices with correctly calculated
     distances grows, from which it follows that eventually all vertices will
     have their correct distances.
/* Run time - is it based on data structure used in implementation
   Bellman\rightarrowFord runs in 0 ( \mid V \mid · \mid E \mid ) time, where \mid V \mid and \mid E \mid are the
     number of vertices and edges respectively.
     0 \ (\mid V \mid \cdot \mid E \mid ) is for List based graph representation implementation
/* Bellman-Ford: algorithm calculates single source shortest path
   Repeat the algorithm for all n vertices to get all source shortest path:
   Step 1: initialize graph
   for each vertex v in vertices:
      \begin{array}{lll} \mbox{distance[v] := inf} & // \mbox{ Initially, all vertices have a weight of infinity predecessor[v] := null} & // \mbox{ And a null predecessor} \end{array}
   distance[source] := 0
                                 // Except for the Source, where the Weight is zero
   Step 2: relax edges repeatedly
   for i from 1 to size(vertices)-1:
       for each edge (u, v) with weight w in edges:
    if distance[u] + w < distance[v]:</pre>
                distance[v] := distance[u] + w
                predecessor[v] := u
   If the relax step is run once again and the cost from source to destination
     decreases, then the grpah has negative-weight cycle (Proof)
/* Application
     For graph with Negative edge weights
     Detect negative cycles and report their existence
     Applications in routing
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A distributed variant of the Bellman-Ford algorithm is used in distance-
       vector routing protocols, Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
#include<stdio.h>
int nodes;
int adjacency[10][10];  // Matrix representation of grpah, path known or unknown
int intermediate[10][10]; // First intermediate vertex in path from vertex u to v
                        // or hops or latency, depends on the network parameter
int distance[10][10];
                           // index, to iterate through array
int i,j,k;
void readRoutingTable()
 {
   printf("\n Enter number of nodes : ");
   scanf("%d",&nodes);
   // 999 to represent infinity: no direct edge, no known path between
   // vertex u and v , and 0 if its same node
   printf("\n If no direct edge between vertex u and v, or ");
   printf("if cost is unknown, then enter 999, enter 0 if its same node");
printf("\n\n Enter the routing table : \n |");
   for( i=0; i<nodes; i++ )</pre>
    { // print 'a' to represent node 1, 'b' to represent node 2, . .
     printf(" c, 'a' + i); // or use ASCII value 97 + i
                              // to node printed
   printf("\n");
   for(i=0; i<nodes; i++)
      printf("----");
   printf("\n");
   for( i=0; i<nodes; i++ )</pre>
      printf(" %c | ", 'a' + i );  // From node
      for( j=0; j<nodes; j++ )
       {
          scanf("%d",&distance[i][j]); // read cost/distance
          if( distance[i][i]!=999 )
           {
             adjacency[i][j]=1;  // save if edge/path exists
           }
       }
    }
 }
int main()
   readRoutingTable();  // read network graph in terms of adjacency matrix
   for( i=0; i<nodes; i++ )</pre>
      for( j=0; j < nodes; j++)
          intermediate[i][j]=i; // assume via, through, or intermediate node
        }
    }
   for(i=0; i<nodes; i++)
      for( j=0; j<nodes; j++)</pre>
                                 // If edge exists between vertex i and j, or
         if(adjacency[i][j])
                                 // path is known
            for( k=0; k<nodes; k++ ) // Relax edges repeatedly, Check if j as</pre>
             { // intermediate vertex is better, ij -> jk is better than ik
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if( distance[i][j] + distance[j][k] < distance[i][k] )</pre>
                 { // update if i through j to k is better than existing i to k
                  distance[i][k] = distance[i][j] + distance[j][k];
                   intermediate[i][k]=j; // update j as intermediate vertex
                                            to go from i to k
             }
          }
       }
    for( i=0; i<nodes; i++ ) // Print router tables</pre>
      }
    }
    return 0;
 }
/* The algorithm was first proposed by Shimbel in 1955, ( but )
     but is instead named after Richard Bellman and Lester Ford, Jr., who
     published it in 1958 and 1956, respectively.
    Edward F. Moore also published the same algorithm in 1957, and for this reason
     it is also sometimes called the Bellman—Ford—Moore algorithm.
/* Like:
    GUI: Microsoft or Apple vs Xerox PARC
   X-Ray: Edison or Röntgen
          There are lot more on Edison or . .
   Boson: Bose and Einstein or just Bose
/* Textbook:
    Behrouz Forouzon - Data Communications and Networking, McGraw Hill Edition
   Introduction to the design & analysis of algorithms / Anany Levitin Introduction to Algorithms , Thomas H. Cormen , Charles E. Leiserson , Ronald L. Rivest, Clifford Stein (for Proof)
   Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis in Java , Mark Allen Weiss
/* Output:
    Enter number of nodes: 4
    If no direct edge between vertex u and v, or if cost not known, then enter
999, enter 0 if its same node
    Enter the routing table :
     abcd
    a | 0 5 1 4
    b | 5 0 6 2
    c | 1 6 0 3
    d | 4 2 3 0
    Table for router a
    a:: 0 via a
    b:: 5 via a
    c:: 1 via a
    d:: 4 via a
    Table for router b
    a:: 5 via b
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b:: 0 via b
c:: 5 via d
d:: 2 via b

Table for router c
a:: 1 via c
b:: 5 via d
c:: 0 via c
d:: 3 via c

Table for router d
a:: 4 via d
b:: 2 via d
c:: 3 via d
d:: 0 via d
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