Analysis and Synthesis of Algorithms Design of Algorithms

Greedy Algorithms

All-Pairs Shortest Paths Problem
Johnson's Algorithm

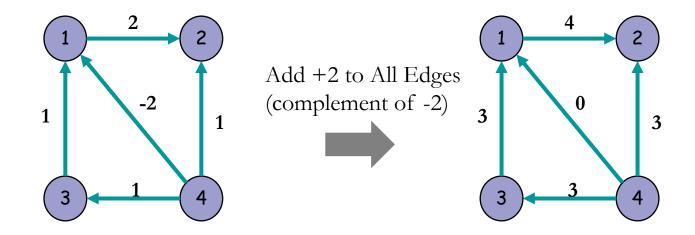
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- Uses Dijkstra and Bellman-Ford-Moore Algorithms
- Based on re-weighting of edges
 - If all edges have non-negative weights, then use Dijkstra for each node
 - Otherwise, compute **new** set of non-negative weigths w', such that:
 - A shortest path from u to v using weight function w is also the shortest path using function w'
 - For each edge (u, v) the weigth w'(u, v) is non-negative
 - Obviously, computing w' should be efficient.

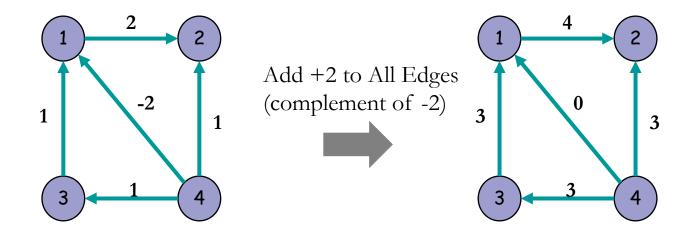
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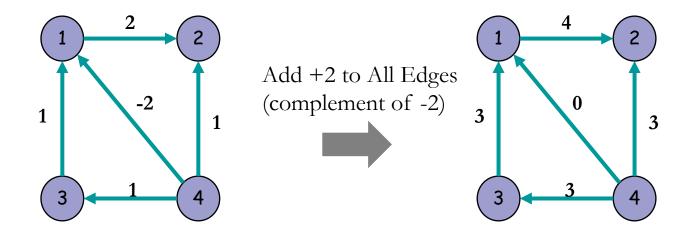
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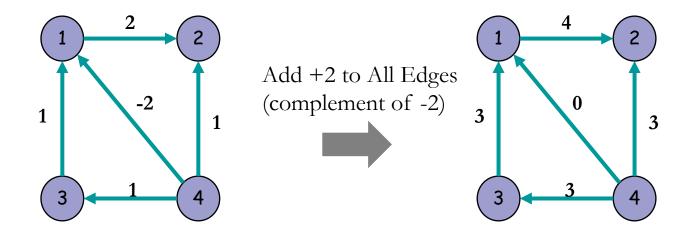


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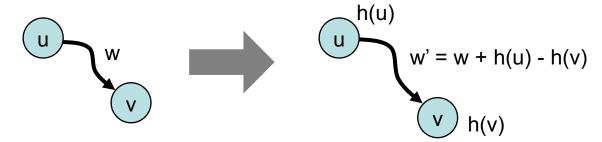


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- Simple Edge reweighting Does not Work! Why?
 - Bias towards shorter paths as they have fewer contributions of the offset value...

- Given G = (V, E), and weight function w and δ as the shortest path function using w, then
 - The re-weighting function w' uses the function h: V \rightarrow R, defined as w'(u, v) = w(u, v) + h(u) h(v), with h(u) = δ (s,u), *i.e.*, shortest distance from source to u using w.



- Observations:
 - Weight of every path starting at u changes by h(u)
 - Weight of every path ending at u changes by -h(u)
 - Weight of a path passing through u does not change

- Given G = (V, E), and weight function w and δ create an augmented graph $G^* = (V + \{s\}, E + (s,u) \forall_{u \in E})$ and $w^*(s,u) = 0$, and $w^*(u,v) = w(u,v)$ otherwise
- Compute with G* the shortest distance (using the Bellman-Ford-Moore algorithm) between the newly added node s and every node u in G as h(u)
- Perform edge reweighting as:

$$w'(u,k) = w(u,k) + h(u) - h(k)$$

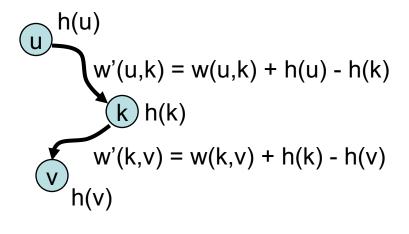
• Observations:

- In G^* , $h(u) \le 0$, since w'(s,u) = 0 and thus a shorter distance than 0 means the algorithm must traverse at least a negative weighted edge
- The edge reweithing: w'(u,k) = w(u,k) + h(u) h(k) means that $w'(u,k) \ge 0$.

Proof: Since h is the solution to the single source shortest path problem on G^* , we have $h(y) \le h(x)+w(x,y)$. Thus $w(x,y)=w(x,y)+h(x)-h(y) \ge 0$

• **Result:** Since $w' \ge 0$, we can use Dijkstra's algorithm n times to solve the single source shortest path problem on (G, w') using each vertex x as the source, giving us the function $\delta'(x, y)$

• Fact: A shorter path with w is a shorter path with w'



$$w'(u,v) = w'(u,k) + w'(k,v) =$$

$$= w(u,k) + h(u) - h(k) + w(k,v) + h(k) - h(v) =$$

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path independent

• Fact: A shorter path with w is a shorter path with w'
Proof (first part):

$$w(p) = \delta(v_0, v_k) \implies w'(p) = \delta'(v_0, v_k)$$

Hypothesis: If there exists a shorter path p_z from v_0 to v_k with w' then:

$$w'(p_z) < w'(p)$$

$$w(p_z) + h(v_0) - h(v_k) = w'(p_z) < w'(p) = w(p) + h(v_0) - h(v_k)$$

which means that:

$$w(p_z) < w(p)$$

Contradiction since w(p) is the shortest path with w!

Obs: For any paths p_1 , p_2 from v_0 to v_k , the following holds $w(p_1) < w(p_2) \Leftrightarrow w'(p_1) < w'(p_2)$

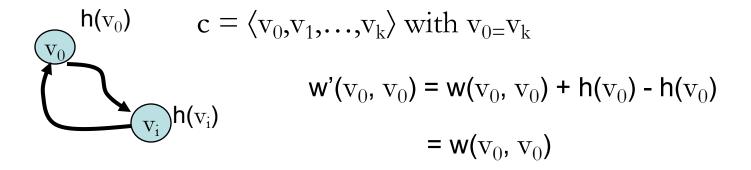
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Proof (second part):

$$w(p) = \delta(v_0, v_k) \iff w'(p) = \delta'(v_0, v_k)$$

Similar argument:

Assume p_z as the shortest path from v_0 to v_k with w

• **Fact:** There exists a negative-weight cycle with w iff there exists a negative-wight cycle with w'



path in G' has negative weight iff same path in G has negative weight

- Given G = (V, E), derive G' = (V', E'):
 - $V' = V \cup \{s\}$
 - $E' = E \cup \{ (s, v) : v \in V \}$

 $(\forall v \in V, is reacheable from s)$

- w(s, v) = 0
- With negative-weight cycles:
 - Detected using the Bellman-Ford algorithm over G'!
- Without negative-weight cycles:
 - Define:

$$h(v) = \delta(s, v)$$

Given that:

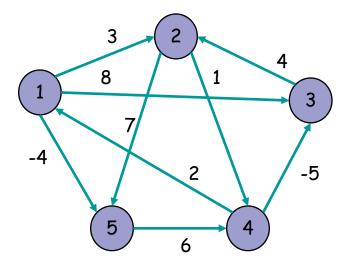
$$h(v) \le h(u) + w(u, v)$$

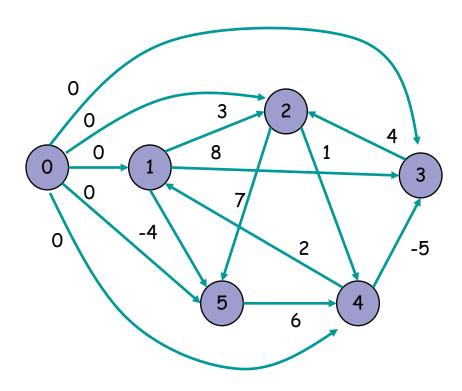
- Property holds:
$$w'(u, v) = w(u, v) + h(u) - h(v) \ge 0$$
!

- ⇒ New edge weights w' are all non-negative
- Execute Dijkstra algorithm for all nodes $u \in V$
 - Compute $\delta'(u,v)$, for $u \in V$
 - But also,
 - $\delta'(u,v) = \delta(u,v) + h(u) h(v)$
 - $\delta(u,v) = \delta'(u,v) + h(v) h(u)$

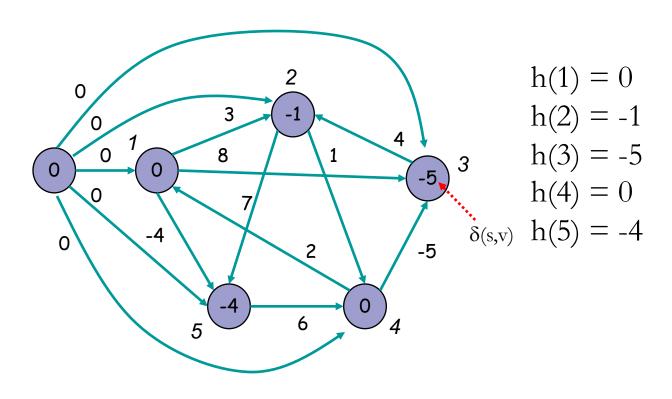
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Johnson(G)
 derive G' by adding additional source node s;
 if Bellman-Ford-Moore(G',w,s) = FALSE then
    print "negative cycle detected";
 else
   assign h(v) = \delta(s, v), computed using Bellman-Ford-Moore;
   foreach edge (u,v) \in E[G] do
     compute w'(u,v) = w(u,v) + h(u) - h(v)
   foreach v \in V[G] do
     execute Dijkstra(G,w',v);
     compute \delta'(u, v);
     backtrack values: \delta(u, v); = \delta'(u, v) + h(v) - h(u);
 return D
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- Complexity:
 - Bellman-Ford-Moore: O(V E)
 - Execute Dijkstra for each node: O(V(V+E) logV)
 - Using binary (heap)
 - Total: O(V (V + E) log V)
 - Good for sparse graphs

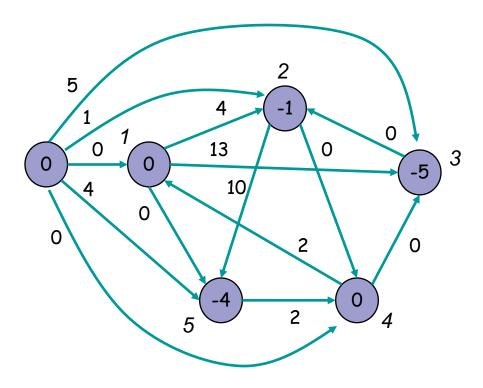




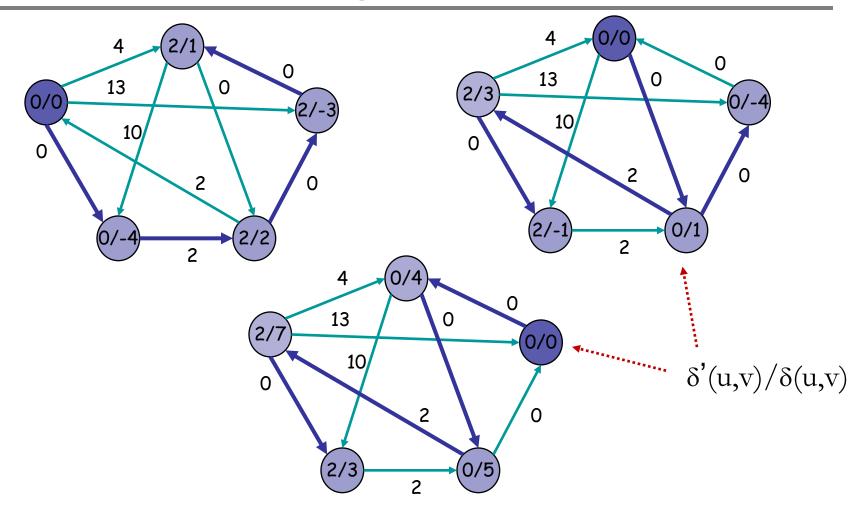
New Graph G' Negative Cycles?



Use $h(v) = \delta(s,v)$ from Bellman-Ford

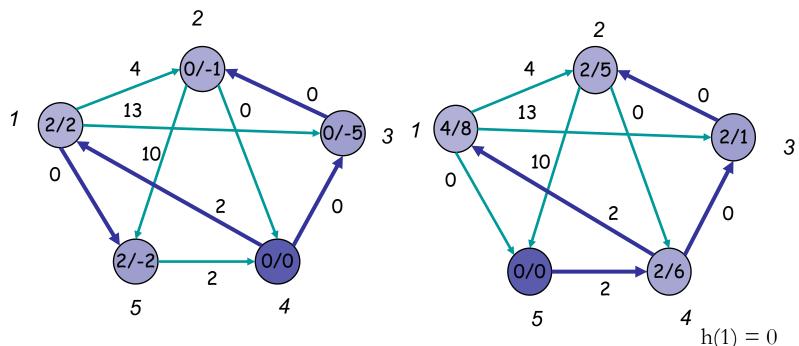


Reweight edges w'(u,v) = w(u,v) + h(u) - h(v)



Used Dijkstra on each node to compute $\delta'(u,v)$

$$\delta(u,v) = \delta'(u,v) + h(v) - h(u)$$



$$h(2) = -1$$

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$$h(3) = 3$$
$$h(4) = 0$$

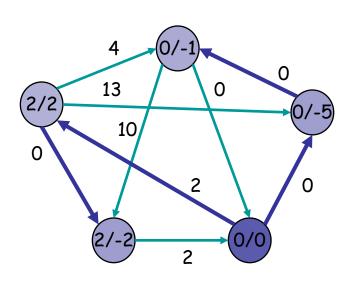
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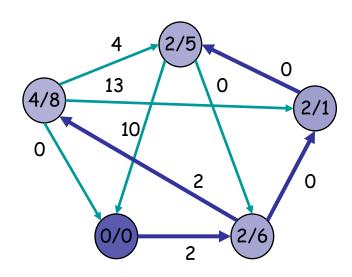
 $h(5) = -4$

Used Dijkstra on each node to compute δ'(u,v)

$$\delta(u,v) = \delta'(u,v) + h(v) - h(u)$$

- Use Shortest Paths of Reweighted Solution to Derive Shortest Distances in Original Graph
 - Use Predecessors in Original Graph
 - Examples:
 - Shortest Paths from node 4: 2, -1, -5, -2
 - Shortest Paths from node 5: 8, 5, 1, 6





Summary

- All-Pairs Shortest Paths (APSPs)
 - Edge Reweighting
 - Johnson's Algorithm