COMP 1828 - Designing, developing and testing solutions for the London Underground system

# TASK 1 [20 marks]

## (1a) Manual versus Code-Based Execution of the Algorithm

• Selected Data Structure and Algorithm:

# **Data Structure: NumPy 2D Array**

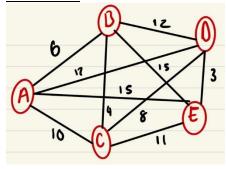
The reason behind using NumPy 2D Arrays as our Data structure to hold our stations is that it allows us to use mathematical operations such as matrices which directly correlates with 2D Arrays. This allows for faster and simpler matrix operations within the Floyd-Warshall function.

## **Simple Dataset:**

# **Digital Screenshot:**



# • Hand-Drawn:



# • Manual Algorithm Execution:

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	E	15	15	11	3	٥

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# • Code Implementation:

o **Implementing the data set:** 

```
train_stations = np.array([ # Create an array that holds the different stations.
    [0,6,NA,12,NA], # Station: A
    [6,0,4,NA,NA], # Station: B
    [NA,4,0,8,NA], # Station: C
    [12,NA,8,0,3], # Station: D
    [NA,NA,NA,3,0] # Station: E
])
```

Required libraries used:

```
from Coursework.Task1CLRS.floyd_warshall import floyd_warshall import numpy αs np
```

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    □ Coursework
    □ Task1CLRS
    □ all_pairs_shortest_paths.py
    □ floyd_warshall.py
    □ johnson.py
    □ print_all_pairs_shortest_path.py
    □ main.py
```

(Included file path for verification)

Output showing the shortest route and journey duration:

• Comparison:

### **Manual Approach:**

 The disadvantage of this approach is that it is time-consuming, as you would need to go through each station. This also means that when using this approach for a larger network, it would take a significant amount of time and effort.

# **Code-generated Approach:**

• In this approach, we use the Floyd-Warshall algorithm to automatically calculate the shortest path between all stations. Using the algorithm makes it much easier and quicker to find the shortest path between stations. The algorithm returns a matrix of shortest-path weights for all pairs of vertices. (Cormen, et al., 2022)

### **Differences:**

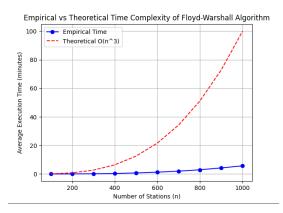
This approach also allows for larger datasets to be processed more efficiently, with its time complexity
of O(n^3), because it involves three nested loops that go through the nodes of the graph. (Singh, 2024).
However, the manual approach is almost impractical for large datasets, such as the London
Underground system.

# (1b) Empirical Measurement of Time Complexity

### • Artificial Network Generation:

### • Execution Time Measurement:

# • <u>Time Complexity Graph:</u>



The tool used for the graphing was matplotlib. Matplotlib allows you to generate plots, histograms, bar charts, scatter plots, etc., with just a few lines of code. (Babitz, 2023)

## **Analysis:**

- The red dashed line represents the theoretical time complexity of the Floyd-Warshall algorithm, growing as O(n³). The curve rises steeply as the number of stations increases, indicating that the complexity increases significantly with larger networks.
- The blue line with markers shows the empirical execution times for various station sizes. While it also increases as the network grows, it rises more gradually compared to the theoretical curve, indicating better real-world performance.

In conclusion, both theoretical and empirical results reflect cubic growth. However, the empirical
times increase more slowly in the tested range but may align more closely with the theoretical curve
for networks beyond 1000 stations. This highlights how worst-case complexity predictions
overestimate execution time in practical scenarios.

## TASK 2 [20 marks]

### <u>Analysis</u>

To achieve the goal of finding the shortest path through number of stops rather than time, we had to change the matrix to show the direct connections between stations rather than time. For example, traveling from Station A to Station C requires 2 stops. This focuses on how many stations changes or transfers a passenger must make, rather than how long the trip takes. By abstracting away time, we can focus purely on the structure of the network and number of connections. When comparing both solutions we can see that the direct routes are often similar. Station A to B is 1 stop and 6 minutes. For routes that have more stops such as A to C the shortest path requires 2 stops but in terms of time takes 10 minutes. In this case, minimizing stops and minimizing time led to the same route, since both measures result in a direct connection. However, when we consider routes with more stops, such as traveling from station A to station C, the differences become clearer.

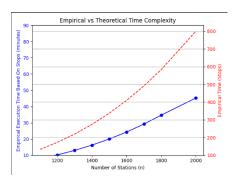
In conclusion, the shortest paths prioritise minimising stops whilst shortest path based on minutes aim to reduce travel time. However, there can be discrepancies between the two. For instance, B to E shows 3 stops with a travel time of 15 minutes showing how a route may have fewer stops but a much longer journey duration.

### **Code Changed for task 2B:**

For Task 2, we adapted the code from Task 1 to calculate the shortest path based on the number of stops instead of travel time in minutes.

Updated test cases and x and y values to display time it takes for the shortest path through stations.

### Graph for 2b



# **Analysis**

When comparing both graphs we can see that the empirical time grows with increasing network size. Task 1 (Duration) results in lower empirical times compared to Task 2 (Stops). This shows that calculating shortest paths based on the number of stops takes longer.

However, the scale on in Task 2 is much larger ranging from 1200 to 2000 stations which would naturally take longer than task 1s scale of 100 to 1000. Therefore, both graphs show how empirical times are significantly lower than the theoretical curve of  $O(n^3)$  but as Task 2 gets closer to 2000 stations we can see the time taken is much longer.

In conclusion, in a real-world scenario, users may prefer shortest duration through minutes rather than stops as it would often be shorter than stops, proven by Task 2A.

# TASK 3 [20 marks]

# (3a) Journey Duration Histograms and Longest Path (in Minutes)

### • Data Import Method:

I have chosen to use the (pandas, n.d.) library as it allows for ease of accessibility as well as conducting changes to the file.

## • Journey Duration Calculations:

Total number of journey durations calculated: 353

o Duplicate journeys included/excluded: Included

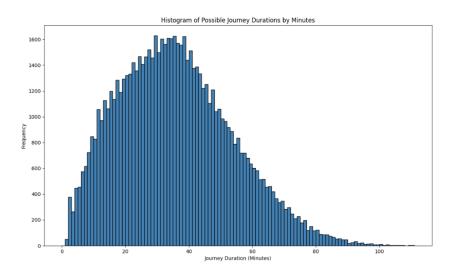
### • Histogram:

I used the library matplotlib assisted with pandas to create the histogram. The histogram shows the different journey durations and how many journeys also share that duration.

### Longest Journey:

o Duration: 111.0 minutes

Path: Upminster → Upminster Bridge → Hornchurch → Elm Park → Dagenham East → Dagenham Heathway → Becontree → Upney → Barking → East Ham → Upton Park → Plaistow → West Ham → Stratford → Mile End → Bethnal Green → Liverpool Street → Bank → St. Paul's → Chancery Lane → Holborn → Tottenham → Oxford Circus → Regent's Park → Baker Street → Finchley Road → Harrow-on-the-Hill → Moor Park → Rickmansworth → Chorleywood → Chalfont & Latimer → Chesham



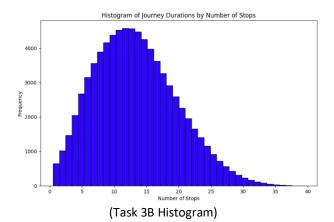
# • Code Implementation:

#### Analysis:

From the histogram we can see that most journey durations take between 20 and 40 minutes. But we can see that as the journey durations increase there are fewer journeys who have longer durations. However, this shows that the network is well connected.

# (3b) Journey Duration Histograms and Longest Path (by Number of Stops)

- Journey Duration Calculations:
  - Total number of journey durations calculated: 77,839
  - Duplicate journeys included/excluded: Included



# Longest Journey:

- Number of stops: 38
- o Path: Upminster → Upminster Bridge → Hornchurch → Elm Park → Dagenham East → Dagenham Heathway → Becontree → Upney → Barking → East Ham → Upton Park → Plaistow → West Ham → Stratford → Mile End → Bethnal Green → Liverpool Street → Bank → Waterloo → Westminster → St. James's Park → Victoria → Sloane Square → South Kensington → Gloucester Road → Earl's Court → Barons Court → Hammersmith → Acton Town → South Ealing → Northfields → Boston Manor → Osterley → Hounslow East → Hounslow Central → Hounslow West → Hatton Cross → Heathrow Terminals 1, 2, 3 → Heathrow Terminal 5

In terms of what we had to change for code, instead of updating the list as we find the new longest path (minutes) we are looking at stops per station. If a station has no stops connected to it, we will skip that station and look at which stations have a greater number of connections.

The longest journey based on the number of stops (47 stops) differs significantly from the journey time histogram, which shows most journeys are clustered around 2-3 minutes. This suggests that while many direct connections are short in duration, the network is vast and interconnected, allowing for extended multi-stop journeys across numerous stations.

## • Comparison:

The longest journey based on minutes shows as 16 minutes but when looking at stops we can see that the longest is 47 stops. Which suggests that the underground is large and interconnected.

## TASK 4 [20 marks]

## (4a) Line Section Closure Analysis

# **Selected Algorithm: Kruskal**

We have decided to use the Kruskal algorithm to determine which lines can be closed without effecting the network links. In Kruskal's algorithm, sort all edges of the given graph in increasing order. Then it keeps on adding new edges and nodes in the MST if the newly added edge does not form a cycle. It picks the minimum weighted edge at first and the maximum weighted edge at last. Thus, we can say that it makes a locally optimal choice in each step to find the optimal solution. (geeksforgeeks, 2023)

# **Library Code Implementation:**

```
def build graph(gata): #Constr a graph where each station is a node and each connection is an edge

stations = list(set(data['Start Station']), union(set(data['End Station']))) # Create a unique list of stations

station_to_index[station] = index

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graph = Adjacency.ListGraph(Len(stations), weighted=True, directed=False) # Initialize the proph

sdags = [] # List to hold adges

for _, row in data.iterrows(): # Add each connection (edge) to the graph

start = station_to_index[row['end Station']]

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it = kruskal(graph) # Semerate the Minimus Spanning Tree (MST)

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## **Closed Line Sections:**

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Connections That Can Be Removed:

Oxford Circus - Piccadilly Circus
Piccadilly Circus - Charing Cross
Lambeth North - Elephant & Castle
Brange Hill - Hainault
Stratford - Mile End
Liverpool. Street - Bank
Holborn - Tottenham
Oxford Circus - Bond Street
Marble Arch - Lancaster Gate
Edgware Road - Paddington
High Street Kensington - Gloucester Road
Gloucester Road - South Kensington
South Kensington - Sloane Square
St. Janes's Park - Wostminster
Aldgate - Liverpool Street
Farringdon - King's Cross St. Pancras
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King's Cross St. Pancras - Euston Square
Aldgate East - Tower Hill
Eanl's Court - High Street Kensington
Ealing Common - Ealing Broadway
Aldgate East - Liverpool Street
Baker Street - Edgware Road
Baker Street - Edgware Road
Baker Street - Bond Street
Wostminster - Waterloo
Canning Town - West Ham
Moor Park - Harrow-on-the-Hill - Membley Park
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Vauhall - Stockwell
Bank - Waterloo
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### **Connectivity Verification:**

Using Kruskal algorithm, we ensure that the MST connects all stations with the minimum number of connections and that the stations that are not listed in the MST are seen as redundant.

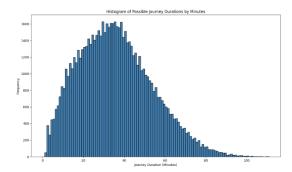
## **Analysis:**

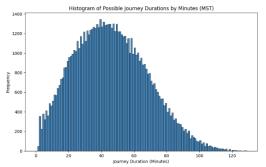
Having redundant stations closed can have a positive and a negative impact on the network. The positive being that it can reduce journey durations as stations that don't need to be stopped at are no longer within the journey. However, the downside of removing active lines is the inconvenience it may add to journeys.

### **Code Implementation:**

## (4b) Impact Analysis of Line Section Closures

### • Histogram Comparison:





# **Analysis:**

From looking at both histograms, we can see that the network will all the connections reduces travel times as it becomes greater. However, the reduced network, we can see that there are more longer journey times on average. Showing that the MST makes stations more far apart and doesn't allow for intermediate stations to be taken, leading to a longer journey time all around.

### • Longest Path Comparison:

# Original Network (from 3a):

Duration: 111.0 minutes

o Path: Upminster → Upminster Bridge → Hornchurch → Elm Park → Dagenham East → Dagenham Heathway → Becontree → Upney → Barking → East Ham → Upton Park → Plaistow → West Ham → Stratford → Mile End → Bethnal Green → Liverpool Street → Bank → St. Paul's → Chancery Lane → Holborn → Tottenham → Oxford Circus → Regent's Park → Baker Street → Finchley Road → Harrow-on-the-Hill → Moor Park → Rickmansworth → Chorleywood → Chalfont & Latimer → Chesham

### Reduced Network:

Duration: 121 minutes

Path: Heathrow Terminal  $5 \rightarrow$  Heathrow Terminals 1, 2,  $3 \rightarrow$  Hatton Cross  $\rightarrow$  Hounslow West  $\rightarrow$  Hounslow Central  $\rightarrow$  Hounslow East  $\rightarrow$  Osterley  $\rightarrow$  Boston Manor  $\rightarrow$  Northfields  $\rightarrow$  South Ealing  $\rightarrow$  Acton Town  $\rightarrow$  Chiswick Park  $\rightarrow$  Turnham Green  $\rightarrow$  Stamford Brook  $\rightarrow$  Ravenscourt Park  $\rightarrow$  Hammersmith  $\rightarrow$  Goldhawk Road  $\rightarrow$  Shepherd's Bush Market  $\rightarrow$  Wood Lane  $\rightarrow$  Latimer Road  $\rightarrow$  Ladbroke Grove  $\rightarrow$  Westbourne Park  $\rightarrow$  Royal Oak  $\rightarrow$  Paddington  $\rightarrow$  Edgware Road  $\rightarrow$  Marylebone  $\rightarrow$  Baker Street  $\rightarrow$  St. John's Wood  $\rightarrow$  Swiss Cottage  $\rightarrow$  Finchley Road  $\rightarrow$  West Hampstead  $\rightarrow$  Kilburn  $\rightarrow$  Willesden Green  $\rightarrow$  Dollis Hill  $\rightarrow$  Neasden  $\rightarrow$  Wembley Park  $\rightarrow$  Preston Road  $\rightarrow$  Northwick Park  $\rightarrow$  Harrow-on-the-Hill  $\rightarrow$  North Harrow  $\rightarrow$  Pinner  $\rightarrow$  Northwood Hills  $\rightarrow$  Northwood  $\rightarrow$  Moor Park  $\rightarrow$  Rickmansworth  $\rightarrow$  Chorleywood  $\rightarrow$  Chalfont & Latimer  $\rightarrow$  Chesham

### Analysis:

When comparing both paths we can see that the reduced networks longest path takes longer. This may be the case as because of fewer stations it would have to re-route some of its paths. Overall, leading to more stops than the original network.

### • Impact Analysis:

Focusing on essential station connections has its ups and downs. Firstly, though it has reduced paths the duration for each journey may be longer as seen above. However, from a real-life perspective it may prove to be efficient as it reduces costs and maintenance.

### • Code Implementation:

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## Progress Journal [20 marks]

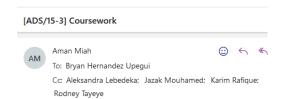
## 1. Weekly progress log

Week	Brief description of each member's contributions; Confirmation of weekly email sent by each				
	member; Attendance at weekly Teams meeting; Cumulative credit earned up to that week				
07/Oct-11/Oct	Emails sent for communication between each group member. Teams' setup by Bryan, and summary				
	of member details setup. Lebedeka, not part of the university anymore. Aman roughly summarised				
	the coursework to each group member to gain an initial understanding. Also, completing Task 1A.				
14/Oct -	Jazak contributed to Task 1B along with Aman. Email sent out by team leader for what needs to				
20/Oct	happen this week as well as what happened last week. Bryan and Karim contributed and completed				
	2A and 2B supported by Jazak. Aman completed task 3A along with task 3B. Team meeting was				
	completed and attended by everyone.				
21/Oct -	Email sent out by team leader for this week and teams meeting was scheduled. Task 4a was				
27/Oct	completed by Aman contributed by Bryan. Teams meeting was attended by group members. Task				
	4b was completed by Aman.				
28/Oct -	Email sent out by team leader for this week outlining the credits for the task completion along with				
03/Nov	penultimate teams meeting scheduled.				
04/Nov -	Email was sent out by team leader for this week outlining changes that need to be made to the				
10/Nov	coursework as final touches and clarifying credits for each task. Final teams meeting scheduled and				
	completed. Rodney contributed to changes made for task 3A, 3B and 4B assisted by Aman.				

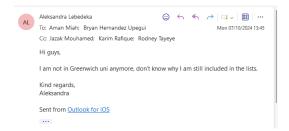
## 2. Evidence of a weekly email on cumulative credits and a Teams online meeting

- Week 7/Oct - 13:

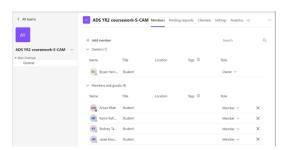
Screenshot of group leaders' email to all group members to establish communication:



Evidence of member, Lebedeka, Aleksandra no longer being part of the university:

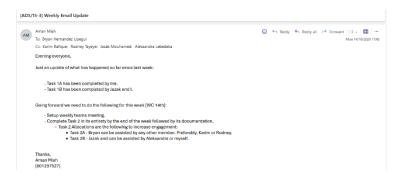


Screenshot group members to establish communication group in teams



- Week 14/Oct - 20:

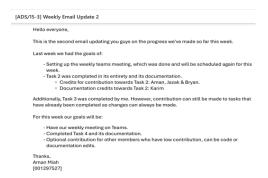
Evidence of team leader sending weekly email.



Evidence of team meeting on teams.



## - Week 21/Oct - 27:



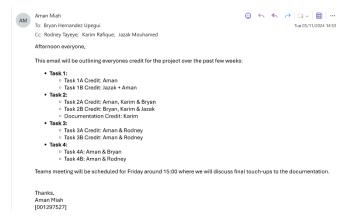
# Evidence of team meeting on teams.



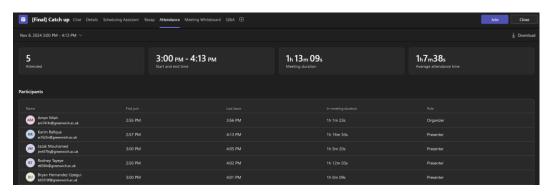
# - Week 28/Nov - 1:



## - Week 04/Nov - 10:



## Evidence of teams meeting:



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