COMP4128 Week 07 Tutorial

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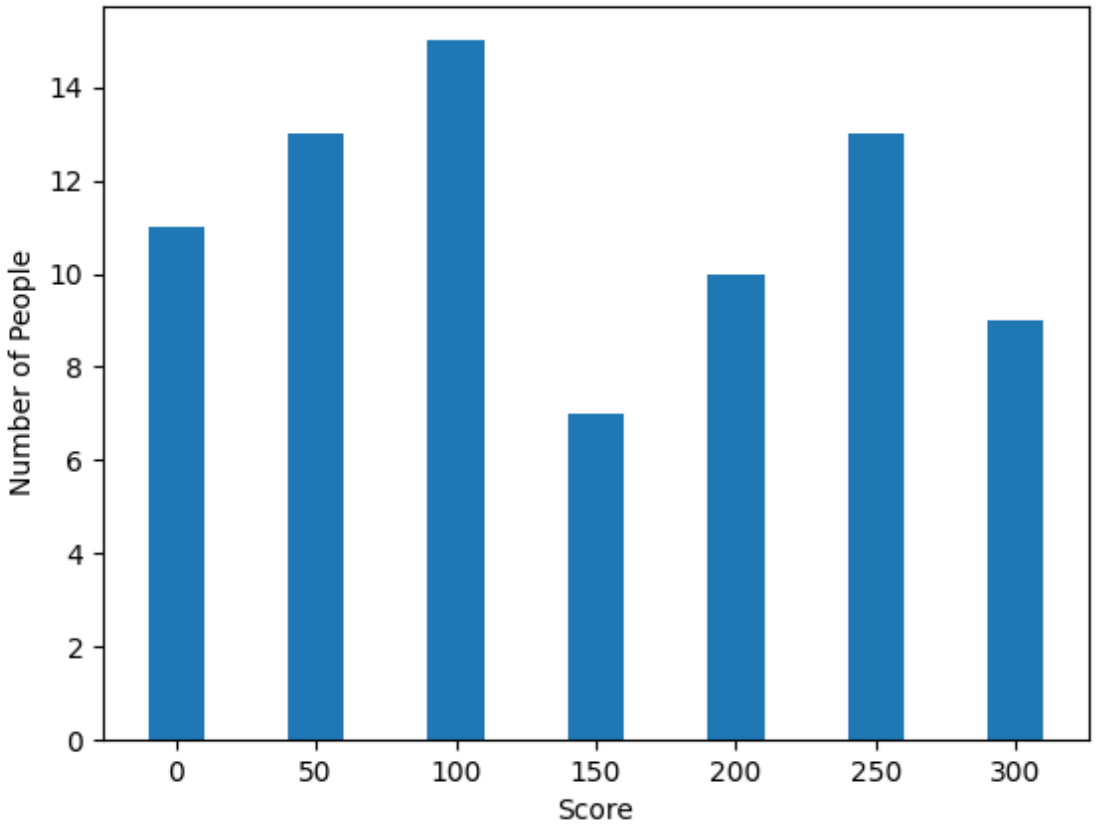
Contest 2 statistics

- Mean: 141



- Reminder: you can use the forum/email me if you are confused

Outline

- Shortest path revision
- Roads in Berland
- Weights Distributing
- PS5 Hints given by email

Shortest path revision

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- $dist(s, u_i) + dist(v_i, t) + w_i = dist(s, t)$, or
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Roads in Berland [1]

Given a weighted complete graph with $|V|$ ($|V| \leq 300$) vertices. You need to process k ($k \leq 300$) operations. Each operation is going to add a new road between two cities u and v with weight w. After each operation, return the sum of the shortest distance between all pairs of vertices.

[1] `https://codeforces.com/contest/25/problem/C`

Roads in Berland

Naive Approach

- Run Floyd algorithm after each edge addition
- k runs, each runs takes $O(|V|^3)$
- Time complexity: $O(k \cdot |V|^3)$
- Too slow

Roads in Berland

Analysis

- Think how the edge $e(u, v, w)$ affect the shortest path from a to b
- 2 cases:
  - $dist(a, b)$ is not going to be affected
  - $dist(a, b)$ is going to be affected
- In the second case, $e(u, v, w)$ is on the shortest path between a and b in the new graph
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$$dist(a,b) = min \begin{cases} dist(a,b) \\ dist(a,u) + w + dist(v,b) \\ dist(a,v) + w + dist(u,b) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Roads in Berland

- $O(|V|^2)$ per modification
- $O(k \cdot |V|^2)$ in total

Roads in Berland

Demo

Weights Distributing

Given an undirected graph with V ($|V| \leq 2e5$) vertices and E ($|E| \leq 2e5$) edges. Given a list of length $|E|$ of positive integers $p_1 \ldots p_{|E|}$. Assign the edges of the graph with weights from this list (1-1 mapping). What is the shortest distance from a to b and then from b to c?

Example

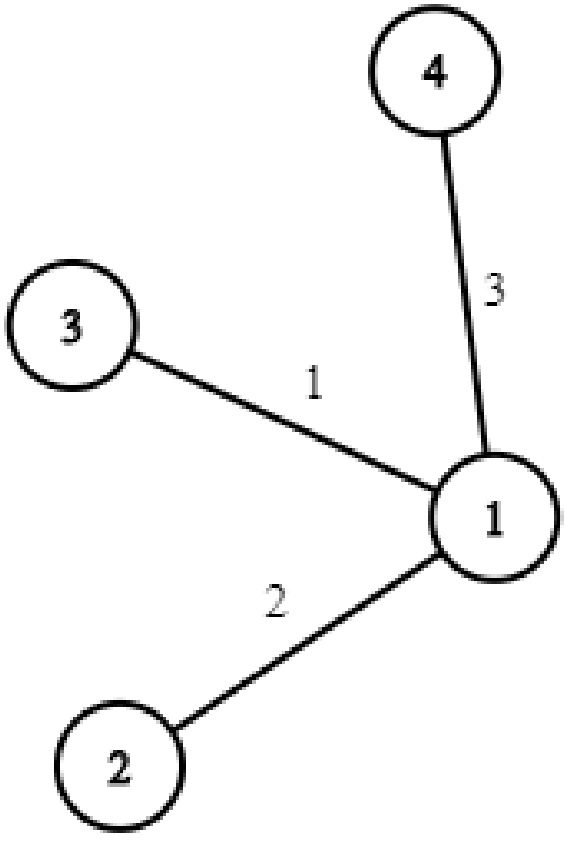

Figure: a=2,b=3,c=4,p=[1,2,3]

Weights Distributing

Simplified problem 1

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- Smallest $k_1 + k_2$ elements of p to the edges between a and c

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- k_2 edges between b and v
- k_3 edges between c and v
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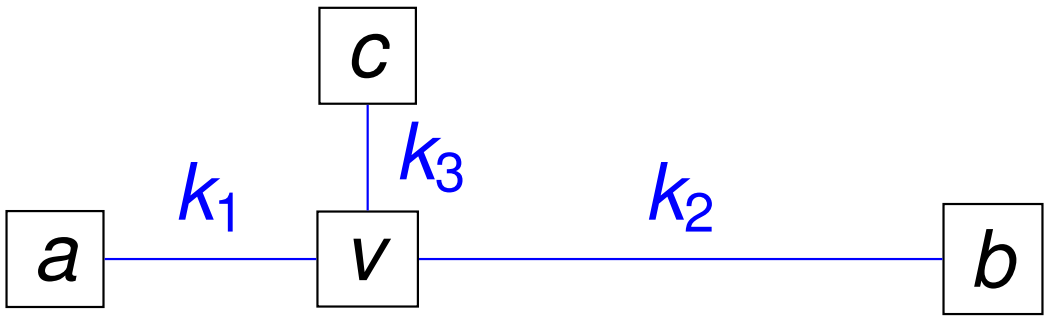

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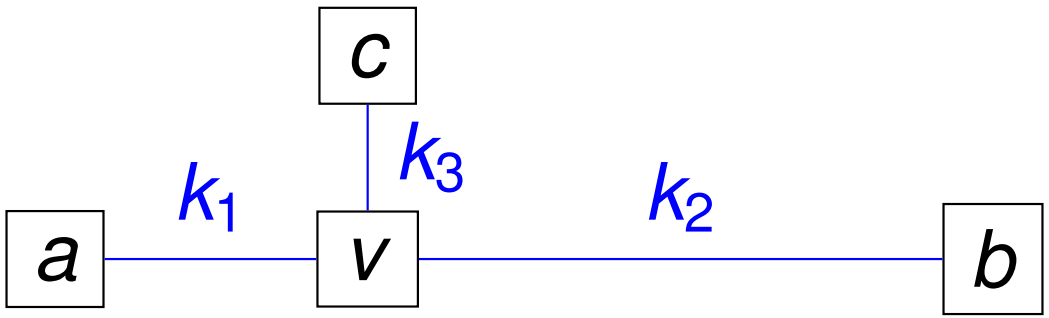

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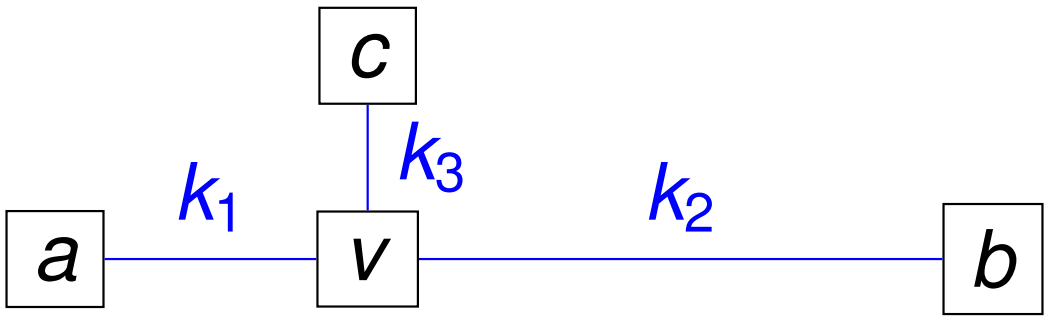
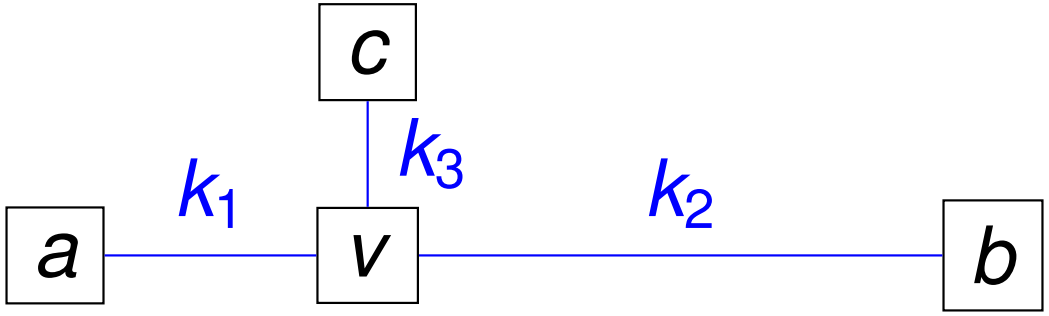


- Smallest $k_1 + k_2 + k_3$ edges
- **Also**, smallest k_2 edges between b and v

Weights Distributing

General problem

- We only need to consider a substructure as follows



- Sort the array p in non-decreasing order
- Iterate through $1 \ldots |V|$ and let it be vertex v
- $k_1 = dist(a, v)$, $k_2 = dist(b, v)$, $k_3 = dist(c, v)$

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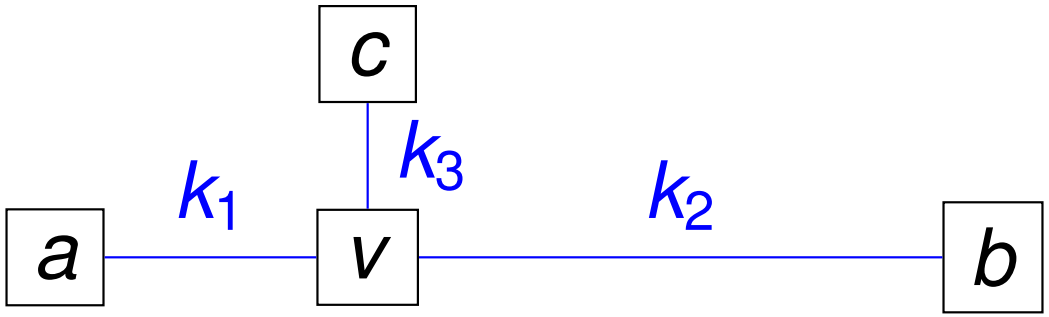

- For each $v \in V$
  - $k_1 = dist(a, v)$, $k_2 = dist(b, v)$, $k_3 = dist(c, v)$
  - Let $sum(i)$ be sum of $p[1 \ldots i]$
  - Minimum: $sum(k_2) + sum(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)$
- We can precompute $dist(a, v)$, $dist(b, v)$, and $dist(c, v)$ for all v with BFS

Weights Distributing

Demo