

COMP4128 Week 07 Tutorial

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`https://github.com/hharryyf/COMP4128-23T3-tutoring`

Contest 2 statistics

- Mean: 141
 - 9x 300
 - 10x 250
 - 13x 200
 - 7x 150
 - 15x 100
 - 13x 50
 - 11x 0
- Reminder: for those who got 0 or 50, you can email me if you have specific questions related to the course

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 $p_1 \dots p_{|E|}$. 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

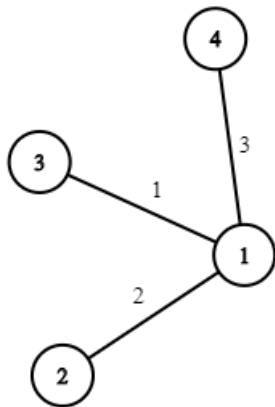
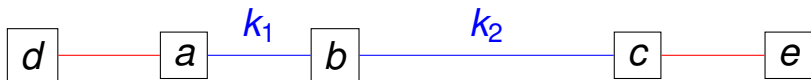


Figure: $a=2, b=3, c=4, p=[1,2,3]$

Weights Distributing

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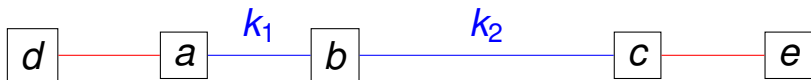
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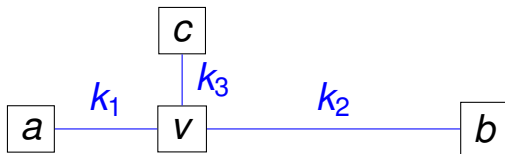


- Smallest $k_1 + k_2$ elements of p to the edges between a and c

Weights Distributing

Simplified problem 2

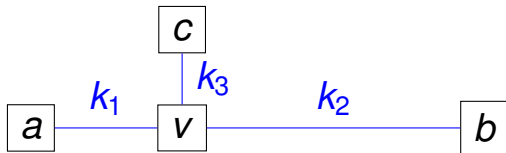
- There are k_1 edges between a and v
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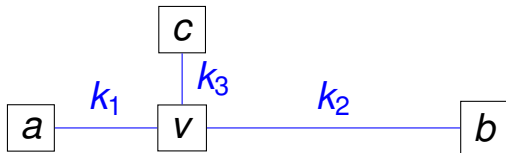


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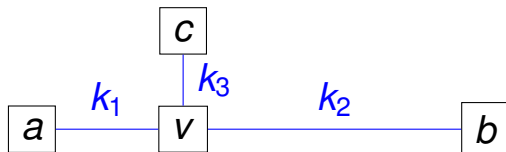


- Smallest $k_1 + k_2 + k_3$ edges
- **Also**, smallest k_2 edges between b and v

Weights Distributing

General problem

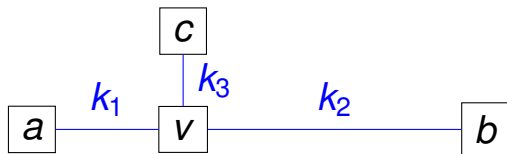
- We only need to consider a substructure as follows



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

Weights Distributing

General problem



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

Weights Distributing

Demo