

Dynamic Bottleneck Optimization for 2-Vertex and Strong Connectivity

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- Problem Statement-

- On a complete weighted graph that changes dynamically by edge weight updates, we consider the problem of maintaining efficiently a minimum value b (bottleneck), such that the set of edges with weights less than b induces a strongly connected graph (in the directed case) on the same vertex set.

- algorithm also re-evaluate b .

- Strong Connectivity –

- A graph is strongly connected if for every ordered pair u, v there is a directed path from u to v and v to u .

- This algorithm is a lazy dynamic version of static algorithm.
- Here we assume a complete weighted directed graph \mathbf{K}_n with edge weight $w(a) \geq 0$
- For each edge $a = (u, v)$,

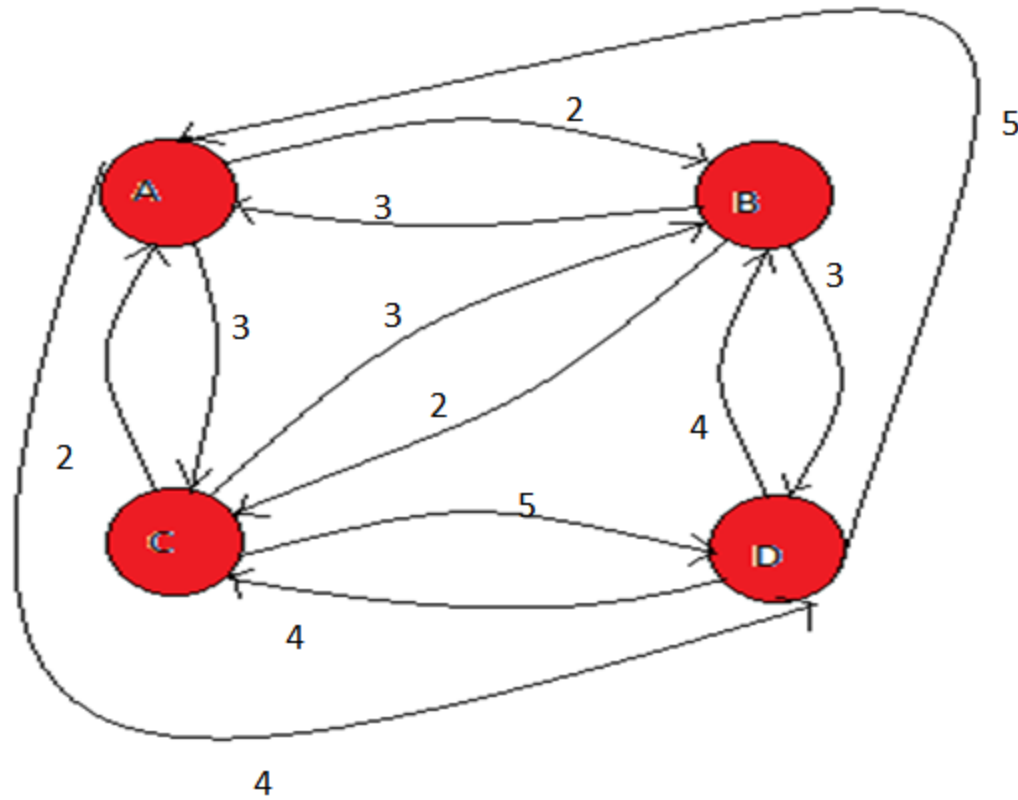
$$t(a) = \text{tail vertex}$$

$$h(a) = \text{head vertex}$$
- For a vertex subset S let $\delta(S) = \{a \in \mathbf{K}_n \mid h(a) \in S, t(a) \notin S\}$ (exactly the “in” cut-set of S).
- A contraction operation applies to a directed cycle of vertices and replaces the cycle by a single vertex (called the contraction vertex)

b-str connect algorithm

1. $H \leftarrow \emptyset$;
2. **while** K_n is not a single vertex **do**:
 - (a) pick a vertex v with $\delta(v) \cap H = \emptyset$ and $\delta(v) \neq \emptyset$;
 - (b) let $a^* \leftarrow \operatorname{argmin}_{a \in \delta(v)} w(a)$ and insert a^* in H
 - (c) if a directed cycle has occurred, contract the cycle into a single vertex.
3. **return** $\max_{a \in H} w(a)$

Example-



increase($a, w'(a)$) -

- if $a \in H$ and $w'(a) > b$ do:
 1. invalidate part of H relevant to a
 2. update $w(a)$ to $w'(a)$
 3. update data structures
 4. execute b-str connect

decrease($a, w'(a)$) -

if $w'(a) < b$ and a replaces $a' \in H$ do:

1. invalidate part of H relevant to a'
2. update $w(a)$ to $w'(a)$
3. update data structures
4. execute b-str connect

Correctness proof -

- **Proof by contradiction-**

Let us assume that there is an edge a in H which weight is greater than b .

this condition is occurred only when i increase weight of any edge which is belongs to H , but after execute b-str connect algorithm my bottleneck value is updated to weight value of this edge($\text{bottleneck } b = \max_{a \in H} w(a)$), so this condition is never happened.

- Complexity – $O(n^2)$

THANK YOU