

Matrix representation

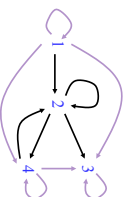
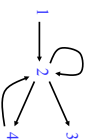
Matrix $n \times n$ where $n = |V|$

A adjacency matrix of G (= matrix of paths of length 1)

B adjacency matrix of H (= matrix of paths of H)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



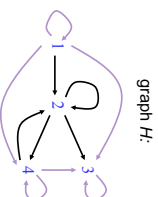
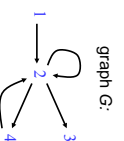
Transitive closure (accessibility)

Problem:

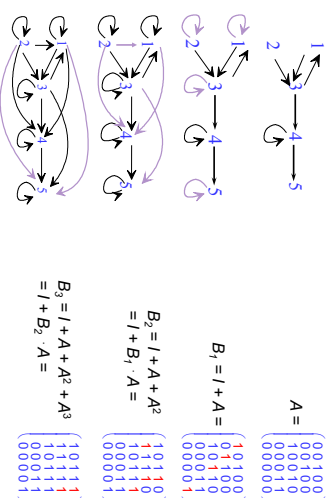
$G = (V, E)$ (unweighted) directed graph

Compute $H = (V, B)$ where B is the reflexive and transitive closure of E .

Remark: $(s, t) \in B$ iff there exists a path from s to t in G



Transitive closure of graphs and all-pairs shortest paths



$$B_0 = I + A + A^2 + A^3$$

3 matrix products overall

Closure by matrix multiplication

there exists path from i to j in $G \Leftrightarrow$
there exists a path from i to j without cycle (simple path) \Leftrightarrow
there exists a path from i to j of length $\leq n-1$



$$B[i, j] = 1 \quad \text{iff} \quad \exists k, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-1 \quad A^k[i, j] = 1$$

$$\text{therefore} \quad B = I + A + A^2 + \dots + A^{n-1}$$

Computation of B using Horner's rule:

$$B_0 = I$$

$$B_j = I + B_{j-1} \cdot A \quad \text{for } j=1, n-1. \quad \text{Then } B = B_{n-1}$$

Closure by matrix multiplication

Notation

A_k = matrix of paths of length k in G

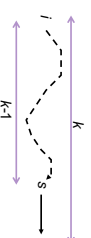
A_0 = I (identity matrix)

A_1 = A (matrix of paths of length 1)

Lemma

For all $k \geq 0, A_k = A^k$

(boolean matrix multiplication)



Proof:

$A_k[i, j] = 1$ iff there exists $s \in V, A_{k-1}[i, s] = 1$ and $A[s, j] = 1$

let $A_k[i, j] = \bigvee_s A_{k-1}[i, s] \cdot A[s, j]$ where \bigvee boolean sum (OR).

that is, $A_k = A_{k-1} \cdot A$ and $A_0 = I$

then $A_k = A^k$

Time complexity

$n-1$ additions and $n-1$ products of boolean matrices $n \times n$
 $\Rightarrow O(n \cdot M(n))$

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 $O(n^2 \log^2(n))$ (now improved to $O(n^3 \log^4(n))$)

$O(n^3)$ is too much! can be done better with BFS:

For each node i , run BFS with source node i

$B[i, j] = 1$ iff j is reachable from i

Running time $O(n \cdot (n+m)) = O(n^3)$

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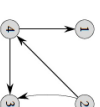
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Exercise

► Compute the transitive closure for the following graph



Marshall's (Roy-Marshall) algorithm (~1962)

$G = (V, E)$ with $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

Paths in G : $i \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \dots \rightarrow s_l \rightarrow j$

Intermediate nodes : s_1, s_2, \dots, s_l

Notation:

C_k = matrix of paths in G with intermediate nodes $\leq k$

$C_0 = I + A$

C_n = matrix of paths in G = B



$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$B = B_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

2 matrix products

Speeding up

Notation

B_k = matrix of paths of length $\leq k$ in G

$B_0 = I$ (identity matrix)

B_1 = matrix of paths of length ≤ 1 = $I + A$

B_{n-1} = matrix of simple paths = B

Lemma: $B_k = B_{k-1} \cdot (I + A)$

\Rightarrow For all $k \geq 1$, $B_k = (I + A)^k$ and then $B_{2k} = B_k \cdot B_k$

Compute B as an $n-1$ power in time $O(\log(n) \cdot M(n)) = O(\log(n) \cdot n^3)$

$C_0 = I + A$, $C_k[l][j] = 1$ iff $C_{k-1}[l][j] = 1$ or ($C_{k-1}[l][k] = 1$ and $C_{k-1}[k][j] = 1$)

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$C_0 = C_1 = C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$C_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$B = C_4 = C_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

~1 matrix product

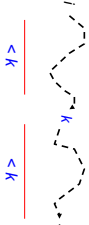
Computing C_k from C_{k-1}

$C_k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & * & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad C_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & * & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$C_k[l][j] \leftarrow C_{k-1}[l][j] \vee (C_{k-1}[l][k] \& C_{k-1}[k][j])$

Recurrence

Simple path



Lemma For all $k \geq 1$,

$C_k[l][j] = 1$ iff $C_{k-1}[l][j] = 1$ or ($C_{k-1}[l][k] = 1$ and $C_{k-1}[k][j] = 1$)

Computation

of C_k from C_{k-1} in time $O(n^2)$
of $B = C_n$ in time $O(n^3)$

What we have so far

Three algorithms to compute the transitive closure:

- matrix polynomial: $O(n \cdot M(n)) = O(n^4)$
- matrix power: $O(\log n \cdot M(n)) = O(\log n \cdot n^3)$
- Roy-Marshall algorithm : $O(n^3)$

We now generalize these ideas to compute all-pairs shortest paths in a weighted graph

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function closure (graph G = (V, E)) : matrix;  
begin  
  n ← |V|;  
  for i ← 1 to n do  
    for j ← 1 to n do  
      if i = j or A[i][j] = 1 then  
        C_0[i][j] ← 1;  
      else  
        C_0[i][j] ← 0;  
  for k ← 1 to n do  
    for i ← 1 to n do  
      for j ← 1 to n do  
        C_k[i][j] ← C_{k-1}[i][j] + C_{k-1}[i][k] · C_{k-1}[k][j];  
  return C_n;  
end  
+ is the boolean sum ; running time O(n^3)
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