

→ The last vertex in path is not an interior vertex unless it was visited previously by the path, except as first vertex.

→ Warshall's algorithm is based on construction of a sequence of zero-one matrices.

→ These matrices are W_0, W_1, \dots, W_n , where $W_0 = M_R$ is the zero-one matrix of this relation & $W_k = [w_{ij}^{(k)}]$ where $w_{ij}^{(k)} = 1$ if there is a path from v_i to v_j such that all the interior vertices of this path are in the set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ & is '0' otherwise.

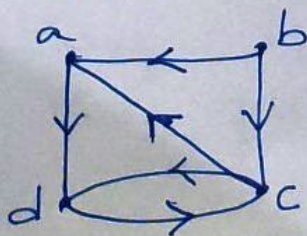
→ $W_n = M_{R^*}$ because $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$ entry of M_{R^*} is 1 iff there is a path from v_i to v_j with all interior vertices in set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$.

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Let R be the relation with directed graph.

below. Let a, b, c, d be a listing of the elements of the set. Find the matrices W_0, W_1, W_2, W_3 & 1

The matrix W_n is transitive closure of R .



Sol:

Sol: Let $v_1 = a$, $v_2 = b$, $v_3 = c$, & $v_4 = d$. W_0 is matrix of relation.

$$W_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

W_1 has 1 as its $(i,j)^{th}$ entry if there is a path from v_i to v_j that has only $v_1 = a$ as an interior vertex.
path from b to d . i.e., b, a, d .

$$W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

W_2 has 1 as its $(i,j)^{th}$ entry if there is a path from v_i to v_j that has only $v_1 = a$ and/or $v_2 = b$ as its interior vertices, if any.

there are no edges with b as terminal vertex.
no new paths.

So $W_2 = W_1$.

W_3 has 1 as its $(i,j)^{th}$ entry if there is a path from v_i to v_j that has only $v_1 = a$, $v_2 = b$ &/or $v_3 = c$ as its interior vertices.

So, we have d, c, a & d, c, a, d .

$$\text{So, } W_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally W_4 has 1 as its $(i,j)^{th}$ entry if there is a path from v_i to v_j that has $v_1=a, v_2=b, v_3=c$ &/or $v_4=d$ as interior vertices.

there are all vertices of graph this entry is 1 iff there is a path from v_i to v_j .

$$\text{So, } W_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~This~~ W_4 is the matrix of transitive closure.

Warshall algorithm computes M_R^* efficiently by

Computing $W_0 = M_R, W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n = M_R^*$

So, we can compute W_k directly from W_{k-1}

There is a path from v_i to v_j with ~~it~~ no vertices other than v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k as interior vertices ~~and~~ iff either there is a path from v_i to v_j with its interior vertices among the first $k-1$ vertices in list or there are paths

from v_i to v_k & from v_k to v_j that have interior vertices only among the 1^{st} $k-1$ vertices in list.

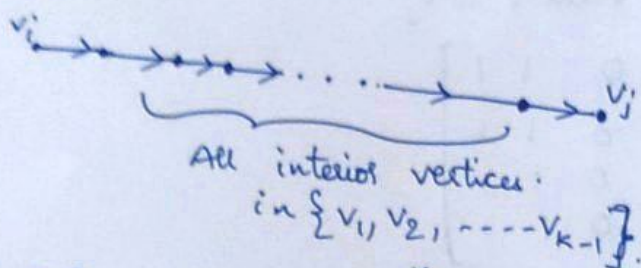
i.e., either a path from v_i to v_j already existed.

before v_k was permitted as an interior vertex,

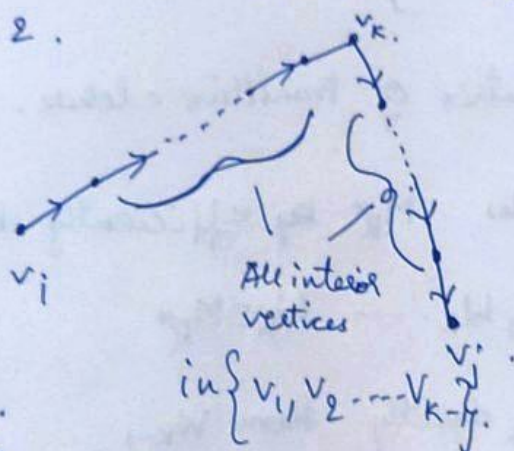
& allowing v_k as an interior vertex produces a path that goes from v_i to v_k & then from v_k to v_j .

The first type of path exists iff. $W_{ij}^{[k-1]} = 1$ &
 the second type of path exists iff $W_{ik}^{[k-1]} \neq 1$ & $W_{kj}^{[k-1]} = 1$.
 So, $W_{ij}^{[k]} = 1$ iff either $W_{ij}^{[k-1]} = 1$ or both $W_{ik}^{[k-1]} \neq 1$ & $W_{kj}^{[k-1]} = 1$ are '1'.

Case 1.



Case 2.



LEMMA 2.

Lemma 2

let $W_k = [W_{ij}^{[k]}]$ be zero-one matrix that has a 1 in its $(i, j)^{th}$ position iff there is a path from v_i to v_j with interior vertices from set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ then.

$$W_{ij}^{[k]} = W_{ij}^{[k-1]} \vee (W_{ik}^{[k-1]} \wedge W_{kj}^{[k-1]}).$$

i, j, k are +ve integers not exceeding n .

Algorithm 2 Warshall Algorithm.

Procedure Warshall (M_R : $n \times n$ zero-one Matrix).

$W := M_R$

for $k := 1$ to n .

for $i := 1$ to n

for $j := 1$ to n .

$W_{ij} := W_{ij} \vee (W_{ik} \wedge W_{kj}).$

return W { $W = [W_{ij}]$ is M_R^* }

Total no. of bit operation used is $n \cdot 2n^2 = 2n^3$.

To find.

$W_{ij}^{[k]}$ using lemma 2 requires 2 bit operations.

To find all n^2 entries of W_k needs $2n^3$ bit operations.