

**COMP20003**  
**Algorithms and Data Structures**  
**All Pairs Shortest Paths**

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**Shortest Paths:**  
**Single Source vs. All Pairs**



- **Single source:**
  - Shortest paths **from one** vertex **to all** others
  - Dijkstra's algorithm:  $O((V+E)\log V)$
- **All pairs:**
  - Shortest paths **from every** vertex **to every** other vertex

Why not run Dijkstra's algorithm once for every vertex?

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**Shortest Paths:**  
**Single Source vs. All Pairs**



Using Dijkstra's multiple times:

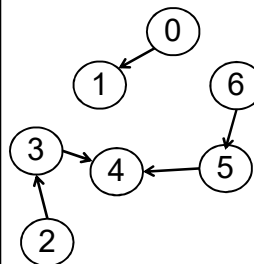
- **Dijkstra's** algorithm:  $O((V+E) \log V)$
- **Once for every vertex:**  $O((V^2+VE) \log V)$
- $O(V^3 \log V)$  for dense graphs.

Can we do better?

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**Transitive closure:**  
**Unconnected directed graph**



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### Transitive closure: Unconnected directed graph

```

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for( i=0; i < V; i++)
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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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*i*=0 Column 0 all 0, so no  $A[s][i]$   
*i*=1 Row 1 all 0 so no  $A[i][t]$   
*i*=2 Column 2 all 0, so no  $A[s][i]$   
*i*=3  $A[2][3] \&\& A[3][4]$ , so  $A[2][4]$   
*i*=4 Row 4 all 0, so no  $A[i][t]$   
*i*=5  $A[6][5] \&\& A[5][4]$ , so  $A[6][4]$   
*i*=6 Column 6 all 0, so no  $A[s][i]$

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Unconnected directed graph**

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**Transitive Closure with multi-segment paths**

	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	0	1	0

## Warshall algorithm: Analysis

```

WARSHALL ALGORITHM
for( i=0; i < V; i++)
    for( s=0; s < V; s++)
        for( t=0; t < V; t++)
            if( A[s][i] && A[i][t])
                A[s][t] = TRUE;

```

$\Theta(V^3)$  for graph of  $V$  vertices and  $E$  edges

How does this compare with running  
**Dijkstra's algorithm**  $V$  times?  $\Theta(V * (V+E)\log V)$   
could be  $\Theta(V^3\log V)$  for dense graphs

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## Floyd-Warshall algorithm

- Warshall, Stephen (January 1962). "A theorem on Boolean matrices". *Journal of the ACM* **9** (1): 11–12.
- Floyd, Robert W. (June 1962). "Algorithm 97: Shortest Path". *Communications of the ACM* **5** (6): 345.

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## Use Warshall framework to get shortest path lengths

**Warshall algorithm**, boolean matrix, no self-loops:

```

for( i=0; i < V; i++)
    for( s=0; s < V; s++)
        for( t=0; t < V; t++)
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```

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## Use Warshall framework to get shortest path lengths

**Warshall algorithm** (boolean matrix, no self-loops):

```

for( i=0; i < V; i++)
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            if( A[s][i] && A[i][t]) A[s][t] = TRUE;
Floyd-Warshall algorithm (weights,  $A[i][i] = 0$ , no path= $\infty$ )
for( i=0; i < V; i++)
    for( s=0; s < V; s++)
        for( t=0; t < V; t++)
            if(          ) A[s][t] =          ;

```

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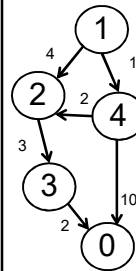
```
for( i=0; i < V; i++)
  for( s=0; s < V; s++)
    for( t=0; t < V; t++)
      if( A[s][i] + A[i][t] < A[s][t] )
        A[s][t] = ( A[s][i] + A[i][t] );
```

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## All pairs shortest paths: Unconnected directed graph

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

```
for( i=0; i < V; i++)
  for( s=0; s < V; s++)
    for( t=0; t < V; t++)
      if( A[s][i] + A[i][t] < A[s][t] )
        A[s][t] = ( A[s][i] + A[i][t] );
```



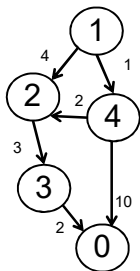
	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
1	$\infty$	0	4	$\infty$	1
2	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	3	$\infty$
3	2	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$
4	10	$\infty$	2	$\infty$	0

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## All pairs shortest paths: Unconnected directed graph

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

```
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      if( A[s][i] + A[i][t] < A[s][t] )
        A[s][t] = ( A[s][i] + A[i][t] );
```



	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
1	11	0	3	7	1
2	5	$\infty$	0	3	$\infty$
3	2	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$
4	10	$\infty$	2	5	0

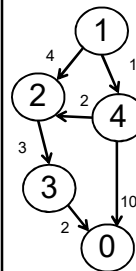
Shortest paths len  $\leq 2$

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## All pairs shortest paths: Unconnected directed graph

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

```
for( i=0; i < V; i++)
  for( s=0; s < V; s++)
    for( t=0; t < V; t++)
      if( A[s][i] + A[i][t] < A[s][t] )
        A[s][t] = ( A[s][i] + A[i][t] );
```



	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
1	9	0	3	6	1
2	5	$\infty$	0	3	$\infty$
3	2	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$
4	7	$\infty$	2	5	0

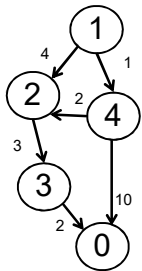
Shortest paths len  $\leq 3$

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## All pairs shortest paths: Unconnected directed graph

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

```
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  for( s=0; s < V; s++)
    for( t=0; t < V; t++)
      if( A[s][i] + A[i][t] < A[s][t] )
        A[s][t] = ( A[s][i] + A[i][t] );
```



Shortest paths len  $\leq 4$

	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
1	8	0	3	6	1
2	5	$\infty$	0	3	$\infty$
3	2	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$
4	7	$\infty$	2	5	0

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## Floyd-Warshall Algorithm: Analysis

- Floyd-Warshall algorithm

```
for( i=0; i < V; i++)
  for( s=0; s < V; s++)
    for( t=0; t < V; t++)
      A[s][t] = min( A[s][i] + A[i][t], A[s][t] );
```

$\Theta(V^3)$

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## Floyd-Warshall algorithm: Maximum length of path

**Note:**

No shortest path has *length* (number of segments, *not* distance) *greater than*  $V-1$

Why not? Because you do not visit edges more than once!

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## Floyd-Warshall algorithm: What is the path?

Floyd-Warshall gives

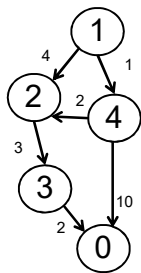
- Distance of shortest path, for all  $a \rightarrow x$
- But does not established the actual paths!

Path information can be obtained through a small addition to the code:

- Keep another 2-dimensional path array
- For each update to distance array, update path array to save:
  - node that made the path shorter

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### All pairs shortest paths: Unconnected directed graph



next along shortest path

	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	\	\	\	\
1	4	0	4	4	1
2	3	\	0	3	\
3	0	\	\	0	\
4	2	\	2	\	0

	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
1	8	0	3	6	1
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shortest path lengths

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For details and Java code, see:

Sedgewick, R., Algorithms in Java, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition,  
Part 5: Graph Algorithms, Addison-Wesley, 308.

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### Floyd-Warshall algorithm: A big assumption

- Assumed graph representation is matrix
- For sparse graphs, adjacency list representation, use Johnson's algorithm
  - Run Dijkstra's single source algorithm for each vertex
  - Use Fibonacci heap for priority queue

D.S. Johnson, "Efficient algorithms for shortest paths in sparse networks", *Journal of the ACM* **24**(1), 1-13, 1977

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