

## 主題: All-pairs Shortest Paths

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## 基礎

- The all-pairs shortest paths problem
- Floyd-Warshall's algorithm
- Transitive closure

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## The all-pairs shortest paths problem

- 給一個 directed weighted graph，對所有 pair (u, v)，求 u 到 v 的 **shortest path**
- Input: the **weighted** adjacency-matrix W
 
$$w[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j; \\ \text{length of } (i, j) & \text{if edge } (i, j) \text{ exists;} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
- 可以用 graph 中的每一個 vertex 當起始點來算 single-source shortest paths
  - $O(n^3)$

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## Floyd-Warshall's algorithm

- 注意: 此方法適用於 **negative edges**，但不可以有 **negative cycles**

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D ← W
for k = 1 ~ n
  for i = 1 ~ n
    for j = 1 ~ n
      D[i, j] = min{D[i, j], D[i, k] + D[k, j]};
  
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- 注意  $\infty$  的處理
- $O(n^3)$

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## Floyd-Warshall vs. Dijkstra

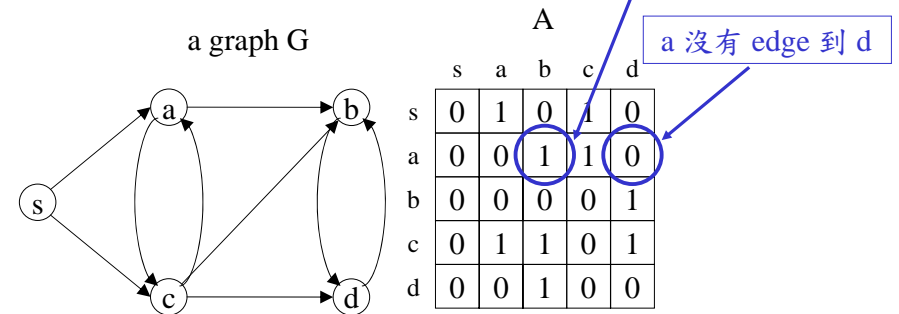
- Floyd-Warshall algorithm 雖然一樣可以做 backtracking 建出 shortest paths，但是 backtrack 的步驟比較麻煩 (這裏省略)，所以若需要建 shortest paths，建議使用 Dijkstra's algorithm  $n$  次
- 由於 Floyd-Warshall algorithm 極易寫，所以當  $n$  在 300 以下而且不需 backtrack 時，即使是 single-source shortest paths problem，也可以考慮寫 Floyd-Warshall's all-pairs algorithm

只需距離且  $n \leq 300$  (???)  $\Rightarrow$  Floyd-Warshall!!!

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## Transitive Closure

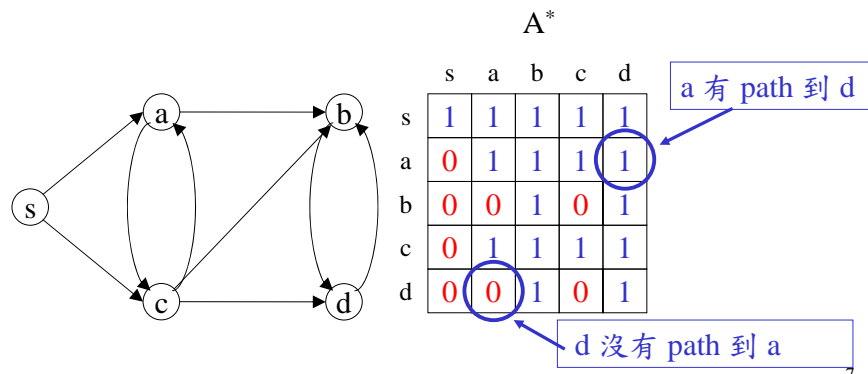
- 給一個 directed graph  $G$  的 adjacency-matrix  $A$ ，計算  $G$  的 transitive closure  $A^*$



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## Transitive Closure (cont.)

- $A^*[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (i = j) \text{ or (there is a path from } i \text{ to } j); \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



## Method 1. Floyd-Warshall

- 將每條 edge 的 length 設為 1，沒有 edge 的部分則設為  $\infty$

$$w[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j; \\ 1 & A[i, j] = 1; \\ \infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- 用這組  $W$  去執行 Floyd-Warshall's algorithm，則：
  - $D[u, v] \neq \infty \Rightarrow A^*[u, v] = 1$
  - $D[u, v] = \infty \Rightarrow A^*[u, v] = 0$

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## Method 2. DFS

- For a **directed** graph G

- A\* 可以跑 n 次 DFS 來計算
  - $O(n \times (n + m)) = O(n^3)$

每次算一個 row  
(row i: 由 i 出發 DFS)

- For an **undirected** graph G

- A\* 可以只跑 一次 DFS 來計算
  - $O(n + m) = O(n^2)$

$A^*[i, j] = 1$  iff  
i, j are in the same tree

- may be faster but slightly complicated

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## 應用

- 應用一: A.247 Calling Circles
- 應用二: AT2003D The Geodetic Set Problem
- 應用三: AT2001E Hinge Node Problem

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## 應用一: A.247 Calling Circles

- 電話公司對 users 撥打電話有完整的紀錄，用  $A \rightarrow B$  表示 A 曾打電話給 B
- 如果存在一條由 X 到 Y 的 **call path**，同時存在一條由 Y 到 X 的 **call path**，則我們說 X, Y 在同一個 **calling circle** 上
- 給 users 撥打電話的完整紀錄，請將所有的 calling circles 找出來
- $n \leq 25$  users

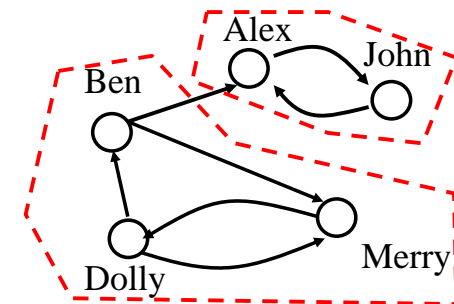
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## Example

Sample input 5 users and 7 calls

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Ben Alex  
Merry Dolly  
John Alex  
Alex John  
Dolly Ben  
Dolly Merry  
Ben Merry



共兩個 calling circles  
(strongly connected components)

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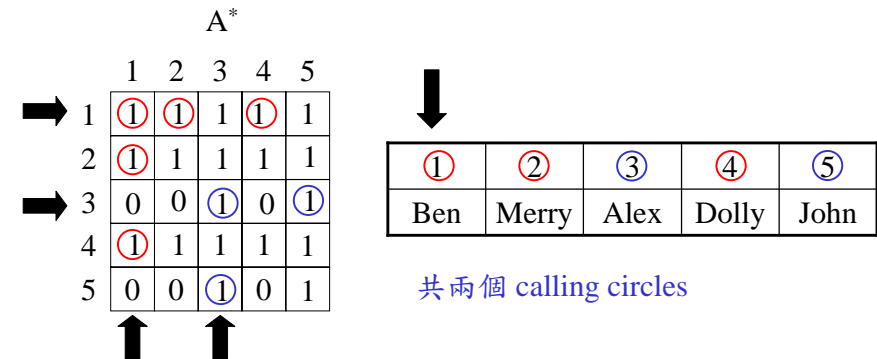
## Strongly connected components

- Let  $G$  be a **directed** graph
- Let  $A^*$  be the transitive closure of  $G$ .
- Two vertices  $i, j$  are of the same **strongly connected component** iff  $(A^*[i, j] = 1) \& (A^*[j, i] = 1)$

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## Solution

- Step 1: Computing  $A^*$
- Step 2: Output circles (strongly connected component)



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## Pseudo code for Step 2

for ( $i = 0; i < n; i++$ )  $\text{flag}[i] = 1;$     ← Initialization

for ( $i = 0; i < n; i++$ )

if ( $\text{flag}[i] == 1$ ) {    ← 找到一個尚未輸出的 vertex  $i$

$\text{flag}[i] = 0;$

printf("%s", name[i])

for ( $j = i + 1; j < n; j++$ )

if ( $((A^*[i, j] == 1) \& (A^*[j, i] == 1))$ )

$\text{flag}[j] = 0;$

printf(", %s", name[j])

printf("\n");

}

只需由  $i + 1$   
開始拉人

← 輸出  $i$  的  
calling circle

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## Analysis

- $O(n^3)$  /\*  $n \leq 25$  \*/
- 註: strongly connected components 用 DFS 有  $O(n+m)$  time 的作法 (course of Algorithms)

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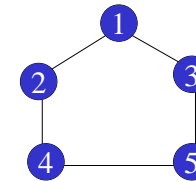
## 應用二: AT2003D

## The Geodetic Set Problem

- 給一個 unweighted graph  $G$  ( $n \leq 40$ )
  - 給兩個 nodes  $x, y$ ,  $I(x, y) = \{z \mid x, y \text{ 有一條 shortest path 通過 } z\}$
  - For a vertex-set  $S$ ,  $I(S) = \bigcup_{x,y \in S} I(x, y)$
  - If  $I(S) = V(G)$ ,  $S$  is called a *geodetic set* (測量點集合)
- 給  $G$  和  $(S_1, S_2, \dots, S_q)$ , 請判斷每一個  $S_i$  是否為 geodetic set

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## Example



- $I(2, 3) = \{1, 2, 3\}$
- $S_1 = \{3, 4, 5\} \Rightarrow \text{No, since } 1, 2 \notin I(\{3, 4, 5\})$
- $S_2 = \{1, 3, 4\} \Rightarrow \text{Yes}$

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## Solution

- Step 1. 計算  $D[i, j]$  (all-pairs shortest paths)
- Step 2. 暴力檢查 all  $v, x, y$ , 看  $v$  是否在  $x$ - $y$  shortest path 上
 

$O(n \times |S_i|^2)$ 

- for each  $v \in V$
  - for all  $x, y \in S_i$ 
    - check whether  $v \in I(x, y)$  How ???
- Step 3. If there is a vertex  $v \notin I(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in S_i$ ,  $S_i$  is not a geodetic set
- $O(n \times |S_i|^2) = O(n^3)$  for check an  $S_i$ , where  $n = 40$   
 $\Rightarrow O(q \times n^3)$  (good for  $q < 10^3$ )

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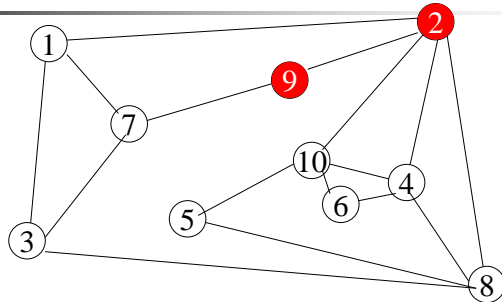
## 應用三: AT2001E

## Hinge Node Problem

- 給一個 graph  $G$  ( $3 \leq n \leq 100$ )
  - all edges have unit length (unweighted)
  - 給一個 node  $g$ , 如果拿掉  $g$  後有某兩個 vertices  $x, y$  的 shortest path 變長, 則稱  $g$  為 *hinge node* (關鍵點)
- 找出  $G$  的所有 hinge nodes
- $q < 6$  組測資

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## Example



- 2 is a hinge node, since  $d_{G-\{2\}}(8, 9) = 3 > d_G(8, 9) = 2$
- 9 is not a hinge node, since  $d_{G-\{9\}}(x, y) = d_G(x, y)$  for all  $x, y$

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## Solution 1

- Step 1. 計算  $D[x, y]$  (all-pairs shortest paths)
- Step 2. For each  $v \in V$ , 拔掉  $v$  看有無  $x, y$  的 distance 增加
  - Compute  $D_{G-\{v\}}[x, y]$
  - Compare  $D[x, y]$  and  $D_{G-\{v\}}[x, y]$
- $O(n^3)$  for checking a node  $v$ 
  - $O(n \times (n + m))$  if using adjacency-lists and BFS
- $O(n^4) \approx 10^8$  for a graph ( $n = 100$ )
- $O(q \times n^4) \approx 5 \times 10^8$  in total (Pass ???)

How???

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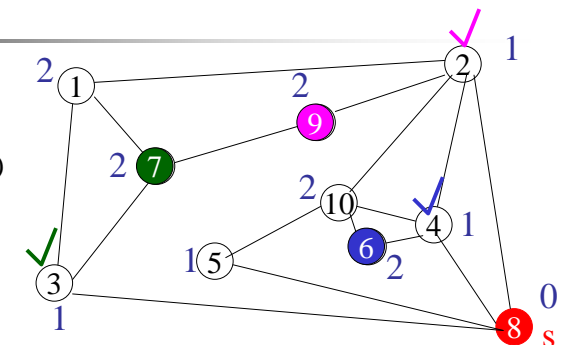
## Solution 2

- 固定一個 node  $s$ , 找出所有  $s-v$  shortest paths 上的 hinge nodes
- Step 1. 利用 BFS (或 single-source shortest paths) 計算所有  $d(s, v)$
- Step 2. for each  $u$  with  $d(s, u) = k \geq 2$ 
  - if  $u$  has only one neighbor  $g$  with  $d(s, g) = k-1$ , mark  $g$  as a hinge node

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## Example

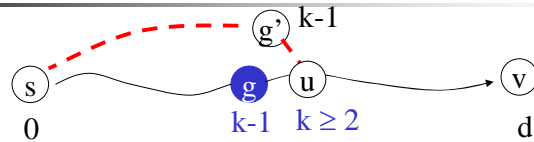
- 計算所有  $d(s, v)$



- 6 marks 4 as a hinge node
- 7 marks 3
- 9 marks 2
- 1, 10 do not mark any node

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## Correctness



- 假設  $g$  是  $s$ - $v$  shortest path 上的 hinge node
- 令  $u$  為  $g$  的下一個 vertex, depth 是  $k$
- $g$  的 depth 是  $k-1$
- $g$  是  $u$  的 neighbors 中, 唯一  $\text{depth} = k-1$  的 node
- $g$  必然也是  $s$ - $u$  shortest path 上的 hinge node
- 如何推廣到 weighted graph ???

## Analysis

- $O(n^2)$  for checking a node  $s$
- $O(n^3) \approx 10^6$  for a graph ( $n = 100$ )
- $O(q \times n^3) \approx 5 \times 10^6$  in total

## Solution 3

- modify Solution 2, 用 all-pairs shortest paths 取代  $n$  次 BFS
  - Step 1. 利用 BFS 計算所有  $d(s, v)$  (single-source)  
 $\Rightarrow$  計算  $D[x, y]$  (all-pairs shortest paths)
  - Step 2. for each node  $s$ 
    - 找出所有  $s$ - $v$  shortest paths 上的 hinge nodes  
 $(\Rightarrow \text{row } s \text{ of } D, D[s, \cdot], \text{ stores all shortest } s\text{-}v \text{ paths})$
- $O(n^3) \approx 10^6$  for a graph
- $O(q \times n^3) \approx 5 \times 10^6$  in total

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  - 挑戰題
    - A.10269 Adventure of Super Mario  
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