

Lecture20 & 21 AllPairsSP

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Review:

Linear programming: generic way to formulate a large class of optimization problems.

Feasibility version of the problem: drop the optimization function, look at only the constraints, which are bunch of linear inequalities.

Special version of the problem: system of differences. Matrix formulation, every row have 1 and -1 and all other coefficient is zero. Satisfies some unknown variables with

subject to a list of different constraints.*

-> equal to graph theory problem: shortest path problem

From any source to any destination

Dynamic programming approach

Shortest paths

Single-source shortest paths

• Nonnegative edge weights

◦ Dijkstra's algorithm: $O(E + V \lg V)$

• General

◦ Bellman-Ford algorithm: $O(VE)$

• DAG

◦ One pass of Bellman-Ford: $O(V + E)$ (bfs)

All-pairs shortest paths

• Nonnegative edge weights

◦ Dijkstra's algorithm $|V|$ times: $O(VE + V^2 \lg V)$

"Use n times", n = number of vertex

• General

◦ Three algorithms today.

Problem:

Input: Digraph $G = (V, E)$, where $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, with edge-weight function $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Output: $n \times n$ matrix of shortest-path lengths $\delta(i, j)$ for all $i, j \in V$.

IDEA:

- Run Bellman-Ford once from each vertex.
- Time = $O(V^2E)$.
- Dense graph ($\Theta(n^2)$ edges) $\Rightarrow \Theta(n^4)$ time in the worst case.

Good first try!

Dynamic programming

Consider the $n \times n$ weighted adjacency matrix

$A = (a_{ij})$, where $a_{ij} = w(i, j)$ or ∞ , and define

$d_{ij}^{(m)}$ = weight of a shortest path from i to j that uses at most m edges.

Claim: We have

$$d_{ii}^{(0)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j, \\ \infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For the vertex itself: 0

All other entries are infinity.

i to j that uses at most m edges.

Claim: We have

$$d_{ij}^{(0)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j, \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq j; \end{cases}$$

For the vertex itself: 0
All other things: infinity

and for $m = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$,

$$d_{ij}^{(m)} = \min_k \{ d_{ik}^{(m-1)} + a_{kj} \}.$$

- Based on how many edges do we use in our solution
- A single path graph could have at most $n - 1$ edges: limit

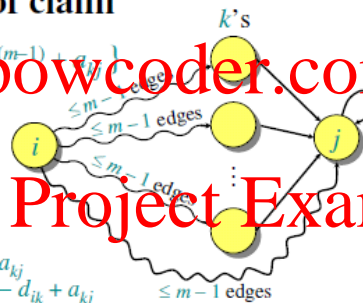


Proof of claim

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1. To go from i to j , using at most m edges. We must go somewhere else using at most $m - 1$ edges. Then use 1 more edge to arrive at j .

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matrix multiplication

Compute $C = A \cdot B$, where C , A , and B are $n \times n$ matrices:

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Time = $\Theta(n^3)$ using the standard algorithm.

What if we map “+” \rightarrow “min” and “.” \rightarrow “+”?

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Thus, $D^{(m)} = D^{(m-1)} \text{ “} \times \text{” } A$.

$$\text{Identity matrix} = I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 0 & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 0 \end{pmatrix} = D^0 = (d_{ij}^{(0)}).$$

From I to I , the cost is 0
Everybody else we can't arrive

- Instead of making the summation of product using the product of summations
- We are doing n matrix multiplications, Running time: $O(n \cdot n^3)$

The (min, +) multiplication is *associative*, and with the real numbers, it forms an algebraic structure called a *closed semiring*.

Consequently, we can compute

$$\begin{aligned} D^{(1)} &= D^{(0)} \cdot A = A^1 \\ D^{(2)} &= D^{(1)} \cdot A = A^2 \\ &\vdots \\ D^{(n-1)} &= D^{(n-2)} \cdot A = A^{n-1}, \end{aligned}$$

yielding $D^{(n-1)} = (\delta(i, j))$.

Time = $\Theta(n \cdot n^3) = \Theta(n^4)$. No better than $n \times$ B-F.

* not better than repeatedly perform B-F algorithm

Improved matrix multiplication algorithm

Repeated squaring: $A^{2k} = A^k \times A^k$.
 Compute $A^2, A^4, \dots, A^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil}}$.
 $O(\lg n)$ squarings

Note: $A^{n-1} = A^n = A^{n+1} = \dots$.
 Time = $\Theta(n^3 \lg n)$.

To detect negative-weight cycles, check the diagonal for negative values in $O(n)$ additional time.

- Negative-weight cycle: starts at i , ends at i .

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More improvement!

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

Faster dynamic programming

Define $c_{ij}^{(k)}$ = weight of a shortest path from i to j with intermediate vertices belonging to the set $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$.

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Thus, $\delta(i, j) = c_{ij}^{(n)}$. Also, $c_{ij}^{(0)} = a_{ij}$.

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Use a different definition

Before based on the number of edges.

Now focus on the vertices: we label the vertices and use the first i vertices (1 to k in i to j)

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- Base case: $c_{ij}^{(0)}$: is there any edge that go from i to j ? (0 other vertices are allowed to use)

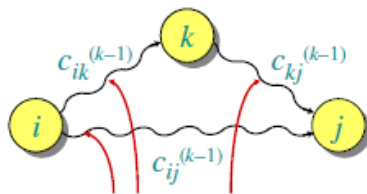
- General case: $c_{ij}^{(n)}$

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- Critical vertex: there is an unique vertex that labeled k .

Floyd-Warshall recurrence

$$c_{ij}^{(k)} = \min \{c_{ij}^{(k-1)}, c_{ik}^{(k-1)} + c_{kj}^{(k-1)}\}$$



intermediate vertices in $\{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$

- To go from i to j , the shortest path either go through vertex k , or it doesn't. (2 options)
 - If it doesn't, $c_{ij}^{(k)} = c_{ij}^{(k-1)}$
 - If it does, $c_{ij}^{(k)} = c_{ik}^{(k-1)} + c_{kj}^{(k-1)}$
 - Checking both of them, and pick minimum

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for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
  do for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
    do for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
      do if  $c_{ij} > c_{ik} + c_{kj}$ 
        then  $c_{ij} \leftarrow c_{ik} + c_{kj}$  } relaxation

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Notes:

- Okay to omit superscripts, since extra relaxations can't hurt.
- Runs in $\Theta(n^3)$ time.
- Simple to code.
- Efficient in practice.

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Transitive closure of a directed graph

Number of pair for two vertices -> does these exist a path between two vertices?

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Compute $t_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if there exists a path from } i \text{ to } j, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

IDEA: Use Floyd-Warshall, but with (\vee, \wedge) instead of $(\min, +)$:

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

Time = $\Theta(n^3)$

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Graph reweighting

- Is there a way to adjust weight without changing the problem and in the meantime eliminate negative edge weight for the graph

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Theorem. Given a function $h : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, reweight each edge $(u, v) \in E$ by $w_h(u, v) = w(u, v) + h(u) - h(v)$. Then, for any two vertices, all paths between them are reweighted by the same amount.

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Proof. Let $p = v_1 - v_2 - \dots - v_k$ be a path in G . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_h(p) &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} w_h(v_i, v_{i+1}) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (w(v_i, v_{i+1}) + h(v_i) - h(v_{i+1})) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} w(v_i, v_{i+1}) + h(v_1) - h(v_k) \\
 &= w(p) + h(v_1) - h(v_k). \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Same amount!

- Graph reweighting function h
- For every edge u and v , we have an edge weight $w(u, v)$. We have a function h : $w_h(u, v) = w(u, v) + h(u) - h(v)$
 - How can be pick h values so the result is non-negative
 - Update only the edges between two vertices
 - $h(u) - h(v)$: the difference between the value

Corollary. $\delta_h(u, v) = \delta(u, v) + h(u) - h(v)$. \square

IDEA: Find a function $h : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $w_h(u, v) \geq 0$ for all $(u, v) \in E$. Then, run Dijkstra's algorithm from each vertex on the reweighted graph.

NOTE: $w_h(u, v) \geq 0$ iff $h(v) - h(u) \leq w(u, v)$.

Johnson's algorithm

Based on graph reweighting

1. Find a function $h : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $w_h(u, v) \geq 0$ for all $(u, v) \in E$ by using Bellman-Ford to solve the difference constraints $h(v) - h(u) \leq w(u, v)$, or determine that a negative-weight cycle exists.
 - Time = $O(VE)$.
2. Run Dijkstra's algorithm using w_h from each vertex $u \in V$ to compute $\delta_h(u, v)$ for all $v \in V$.
 - Time = $O(VE + V^2 \lg V)$.
3. For each $(u, v) \in V \times V$, compute

$$\delta(u, v) = \delta_h(u, v) - h(u) + h(v).$$
 - Time = $O(V^2)$.

Total time = $O(VE + V^2 \lg V)$

1. Try to find a function h (find the shortest path from a dummy source, Bellman-Ford algorithm)
2. Compute the shortest path for the modified function (same shortest path for the original function) [critical step, bottom neck]
3. Take the weight back
 - If E is not n^2 this algorithm is better than the Floyd-Warshall
 - Both side of the running time may dominate depends on the circumstance

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