CSE 431/531: Analysis of Algorithms (Summer 2023) All Pair Shortest Path

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Input: Weighted Directed Graph G = (V, E, W)

Output: A matrix f s.t.

f[i][j] is the length of the shortest path from i to j

DP approach

• Let
$$w(i,j) = \begin{cases} 0 & i = j \\ \text{weight of edge } (i,j) & i \neq j, (i,j) \in E \\ \infty & i \neq j, (i,j) \notin E \end{cases}$$

• Let $f^k[i][j]$ be the subproblem of length of shortest path from i to j that only uses vertices $\{1, 2, 3, ..., k\}$ as intermediate vertices. We have the recursive structure:

$$f^{k}[i,j] = \begin{cases} w(i,j) & k = 0\\ \min \begin{cases} f^{k-1}[i,j] & k = 1,2,\cdots,n \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

 Similar to Bellman-Ford algorithm, we just need to keep one copy of the matrix. The optimized version is as follows:

Floyd-Warshall APSP

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1: Initialize f \leftarrow w

2: for k \leftarrow 1 to n do

3: for i \leftarrow 1 to n do

4: for j \leftarrow 1 to n do

5: if f[i,k] + f[k,j] < f[i,j] then

6: f[i,j] \leftarrow f[i,k] + f[k,j]
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• Running time is $O(n^3)$.

Summary of shortest path problem

Algorithm	Weights	Single Source?	Running Time
Dijkstra	$\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$	SS	$O(n \log n + m)$
Bellman-Ford	\mathbb{R}	SS	O(nm)
Floyd-Warshall	\mathbb{R}	AP	$O(n^3)$

Table: Summary of Shortest Path Algorithms