

Lab07-Network Flow

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1. **Solution.** The following is the process of solution.

The **way(1)** to solve this problem: at first, we can find the maximum distance from one vertex s to other vertexes by SPFA. then traversal all the vertexes to find maximum distance in the network.

- Find maximum distance in all vertexes.

Algorithm 1: Maximum distance.

Input: All the vertexes of $G(V,E)$

Output: The maximum distance in the network.

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1 maximum  $\leftarrow$  0;  
2 for each  $u \in V$  do  
3    $\leftarrow$  maximum  $\leftarrow$  SPFA( $u$ );  
4 return maximum;
```

- Find the maximum distance from s (start vertex) to other vertex.

Algorithm 2: SPFA(s) algorithm(maximum).

Input: Computer s (start), and an undirected Graph $G = (V, E)$ represent the relation of computer(connected(delay i) and unconnected(assume delay 0)). vertex $s, t \in V$.

Output: The maximum time needed to send message other computers by vertex s .

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1 max( $s$ )  $\leftarrow$  0; for each  $u \in V$  do  
2    $DIST(u) \leftarrow$  0;  
3    $in\_queue[i] \leftarrow$  false;  
4  $Q.PUSH(s)$ ;(Using a queue  $Q$  to do SPFA.)  
5  $in\_queue[s] \leftarrow$  true;(s in queue)  
6 while  $Q$  is not empty do  
7    $u \leftarrow Q.POP()$ ;  
8    $in\_queue[u] \leftarrow$  false;(u out of  $Q$ )  
9   for each  $(u,v) \in E$  do  
10    if  $DIST[v] < DIST[u] + t_i(u,v)$  then  
11       $DIST[v] \leftarrow DIST[u] + t_i(u,v)$ ;  
12      if  $DIST[v] > max(s)$  then  
13         $\leftarrow$  max  $\leftarrow$   $DIST[v]$ ;  
14      if  $v$  is not in queue then  
15         $Q.PUSH(v)$ ;  
16         $in\_queue[v] \leftarrow$  true;(v in queue)  
17 return max( $s$ )
```

Time complexity:

Best case: if all the vertexes are pushed into once by using SPFA, then SPFA time complexity is $O(V+E)$, the time complexity of finding the maximum distance in network is $O(V(V+E))$.

Worst case: we assume: there are n vertexes $v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3 \dots v_n$, at first we push v_0 into the queue, when we pop v_0 , in worst case, we should update the $v_1, v_2, \dots v_n$, when we pop v_1 , we

should update $v_2, v_3 \dots v_n$, and so on. in this case, SPFA time complexity is becoming $o(VE)$. So the time complexity of finding the maximum distance in network is $o(EV^2)$.

The **way(2)** to solve this problem: we can use Floyd-Warshall Algorithm.

Algorithm 3: Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

Input: An undirected Graph $G = (V, E)$ represent the relation of computer (connected (delay i) and unconnected (assume delay 0)). vertex $s, t \in V$

Output: The maximum distance in the network.

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1 for each  $v \in V$  do
2   for each  $u \in V$  do
3     if  $(v, u) \in E$  then
4        $EDGE[v][u] \leftarrow (-ti(v, u));$  (use negative to find minimal number)
5     else
6        $EDGE[v][u] \leftarrow 0;$ 
7  $min \leftarrow 0;$ 
8 for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
9   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
10    for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
11      if  $EDGE[i][j] > EDGE[i][k] + EDGE[k][j]$  then
12         $EDGE[i][j] \leftarrow EDGE[i][k] + EDGE[k][j];$ 
13 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
14   for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
15     if  $EDGE[i][j] < min$  then
16        $min \leftarrow EDGE[i][j];$ 
17  $maximum \leftarrow (-min);$ 
18 return  $maximum;$ 

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Time complexity: Obviously, Floyd-Warshall Algorithm time complexity is $o(n^3)$.

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2. **Solution.** The following is the process of solution.

ab. In this case, because there exist the cost which is negative, i will use SPFA to solve this problem. and in this problem, we also should know whether there exist a negative circle. So i use an array to count the times of all vertexes are pushed into queue. If there exist a vertex which is pushed into queue more than n times, there must exist a circle in $G(V, E)$.

Algorithm 4: SPFA(s) algorithm.

Input: Computer s (start) and e (end), and a directed Graph $G = (V, E)$ represent the cost $w_i(u, v)$ from one vertex to another vertex. vertex $s, e \in V$.

Output: The minimum cost from s to e .

```
1 for each  $u \in V$  do
2    $DIST(u) \leftarrow \infty$ ;
3    $in\_queue[u] \leftarrow false$ ;
4    $COUNT[u] = 0$ ; (count the times of vertex is pushed into the queue)
5  $Q.PUSH(s)$ ; (Using a queue  $Q$  to do SPFA.)
6  $COUNT[s] \leftarrow COUNT[s] + 1$ ;
7  $in\_queue[s] \leftarrow true$ ; (s in queue)
8 while  $Q$  is not empty do
9    $u \leftarrow Q.POP()$ ;
10   $in\_queue[u] \leftarrow false$ ; (u out of  $Q$ )
11  for each  $(u, v) \in E$  do
12    if  $DIST[v] > DIST[u] + t_i(u, v)$  then
13       $DIST[v] \leftarrow DIST[u] + t_i(u, v)$ ;
14      if  $v$  is not in queue then
15         $Q.PUSH(v)$ ;
16         $in\_queue[v] \leftarrow true$ ; (v in queue)
17         $COUNT[s] \leftarrow COUNT[s] + 1$ ;
18        if  $COUNT[s] \geq n$  then
19          return There exist a negative circle.
20 return  $DIST[e]$ ;
```

Time complexity:

Best case: if all the vertexes are pushed into once by using SPFA, time complexity is $O(V+E)$.

Worst case: we assume: there are n vertexes $v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3 \dots v_n$, at first we push v_0 into the queue, when we pop v_0 , in worst case, we should update the $v_1, v_2, \dots v_n$, when we pop v_1 , we should update $v_2, v_3 \dots v_n$, and so on. in this case, SPFA time complexity is becoming $O(VE)$.

We also can solve this problem by using Bellman-Ford Algorithm. The input and output are same as SPFA.

Algorithm 5: Bellman-Ford Algorithm.

```
1 for each  $v \in V$  do
2    $DIST[v] \leftarrow +\infty$ 
3   ;
4  $DIST[s] \leftarrow 0$ 
5 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
6   for each  $e(u,v) \in E$  do
7     if  $DIST[v] > DIST[u] + t_i(u,v)$  then
8        $DIST[v] = DIST[u] + t_i(u,v);$ 
9 for each  $v \in V$  do
10  if  $DIST[v] > DIST[u] + t_i(u,v)$  then
11    return False;
12 return  $DIST[e]$ 
```

Time complexity of Bellman-Ford is $O(VE)$.

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3. (Bonus)

In this problem, we can treat slots, lessons, and professors as nodes, construct edges according to professors' preference, then the question is obvious becoming a maximum problem, so we can use the Max-Flow to solve this problem.

So, we use blue, red, green nodes to represent slots, professors, lessons, and the flow of two nodes is 1; then we can use Max-Flow strategy to solve this problem.

Then we can use Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm. If there exists augmenting path in the residual graph G_f , then we update residual graph G_f , repeat until there have no augmenting path.

To update the residual graph, we can use DFS to find a path from s to t , meanwhile we can remember this path so that we can update G_f .

The following graph (example) is to show the relation of professors, slots and lessons.

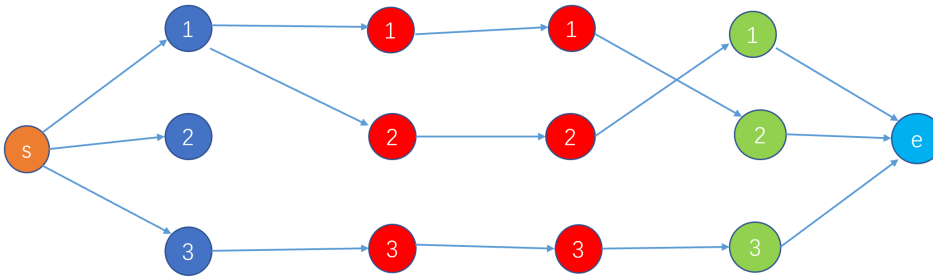


Figure 1: The flow of two nodes is 1

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