

Chapter 2. Iteration Bound

Exercise Solution

Problem 1 [Solution]:

```
L1=
  -1    0   -1
   7   -1    3
   3   -1   -1
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L2=
   7   -1    3
   6    7   -1
  -1    3   -1
```

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L3=
   6    7   -1
  14    6   10
  10   -1    6
```

```
ans =

    3.5000
```

Problem 2 [Solution]:

```
L1=
   4    0   -1
   5   -1    0
   5   -1   -1
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L2=
   8    4    0
   9    5   -1
   9    5   -1
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L3=
  12    8    4
  13    9    5
  13    9    5
```

```
ans =
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4
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Problem 3 [Solution]:
i)

L1=

-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
3	-1	-1	-1	6	-1	-1	-1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0
4	-1	-1	-1	7	-1	-1	-1

L2=

-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
3	-1	-1	-1	6	-1	-1	-1
-1	3	-1	-1	-1	6	-1	-1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0
4	-1	-1	-1	7	-1	-1	-1
-1	4	-1	-1	-1	7	-1	-1

L3=

-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
3	-1	-1	-1	6	-1	-1	-1
-1	3	-1	-1	-1	6	-1	-1
-1	-1	3	-1	-1	-1	6	-1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0
4	-1	-1	-1	7	-1	-1	-1
-1	4	-1	-1	-1	7	-1	-1
-1	-1	4	-1	-1	-1	7	-1

L4=

3	-1	-1	-1	6	-1	-1	-1
-1	3	-1	-1	-1	6	-1	-1
-1	-1	3	-1	-1	-1	6	-1
-1	-1	-1	3	-1	-1	-1	6
4	-1	-1	-1	7	-1	-1	-1
-1	4	-1	-1	-1	7	-1	-1
-1	-1	4	-1	-1	-1	7	-1
-1	-1	-1	4	-1	-1	-1	7

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L5=
-1    3   -1   -1   -1    6   -1   -1
-1   -1    3   -1   -1   -1    6   -1
-1   -1   -1    3   -1   -1   -1    6
10   -1   -1   -1   13   -1   -1   -1
-1    4   -1   -1   -1    7   -1   -1
-1   -1    4   -1   -1   -1    7   -1
-1   -1   -1    4   -1   -1   -1    7
11   -1   -1   -1   14   -1   -1   -1

L6=
-1   -1    3   -1   -1   -1    6   -1
-1   -1   -1    3   -1   -1   -1    6
10   -1   -1   -1   13   -1   -1   -1
-1   10   -1   -1   -1   13   -1   -1
-1   -1    4   -1   -1   -1    7   -1
-1   -1   -1    4   -1   -1   -1    7
11   -1   -1   -1   14   -1   -1   -1
-1   11   -1   -1   -1   14   -1   -1

L7=
-1   -1   -1    3   -1   -1   -1    6
10   -1   -1   -1   13   -1   -1   -1
-1   10   -1   -1   -1   13   -1   -1
-1   -1   10   -1   -1   -1   13   -1
-1   -1   -1    4   -1   -1   -1    7
11   -1   -1   -1   14   -1   -1   -1
-1   11   -1   -1   -1   14   -1   -1
-1   -1   11   -1   -1   -1   14   -1

L8=
10   -1   -1   -1   13   -1   -1   -1
-1   10   -1   -1   -1   13   -1   -1
-1   -1   10   -1   -1   -1   13   -1
-1   -1   -1   10   -1   -1   -1   13
11   -1   -1   -1   14   -1   -1   -1
-1   11   -1   -1   -1   14   -1   -1
-1   -1   11   -1   -1   -1   14   -1
-1   -1   -1   11   -1   -1   -1   14

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ans =
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1.7500
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ii) From Fig 2.13, it can be observed that the number of delays in any

loop is a multiple of 4. Hence, the iteration bound can be derived from the entries in the diagonals of $L^{(4)}$ and $L^{(8)}$. We can compute $L^{(2)}$ from $L^{(1)}$, $L^{(4)}$ from $L^{(2)}$, and then $L^{(8)}$ from $L^{(4)}$ using a formula very similar to that used in the LPM algorithm. $L^{(m)}$ can be computed from $L^{(m/2)}$ by

$$l_{i,j}^{(m)} = \max_{k \in K} (-1, l_{i,k}^{(m/2)} + l_{k,j}^{(m/2)})$$

Using the above formula, the derived $L^{(2)}$, $L^{(4)}$ and $L^{(8)}$ are the same as those computed in i).

Alternatively, the 4 delays can be considered as a mega delay, and $L^{(1)}$ can be constructed as a 2×2 matrix. Applying the LPM algorithm, you can find the longest paths between the mega delays and hence the loops with the longest computation time. Since there are only 2 mega delays, you only need to compute $L^{(2)}$. Then divide the entries in the diagonal of $L^{(1)}$ by 4 and those of $L^{(2)}$ by 8 (each mega delay represents 4 delays) also gives the correct iteration bound.