

1. (2 points) Honor Code

I promise that I will complete this quiz independently and will not use any electronic products or paper-based materials during the quiz, nor will I communicate with other students during this quiz.

I will not violate the Honor Code during this quiz.

☐ True ☐ False

2. (4 points) True or False

Determine whether the following statements are true or false.

- (a) (1') The Floyd-Warshall algorithm can return the shortest path between all pairs of nodes in a connected graph with n nodes in $O(|V|^3)$, while it only needs $O(|V|^2)$ to find the shortest path between a given pair of nodes in the graph (for worst case). ☐ True ☐ False
- (b) (1') We can modify the Floyd-Warshall algorithm to detect whether there exists a negative cycle or not in a directed graph. ☐ True ☐ False
- (c) (1') Since the solutions of DP problems depend on other subproblems, one needs to at least give out the solutions of some subproblems to solve the problem. ☐ True ☐ False
- (d) (1') We could always use recursion in DP and hence do not need to allocate extra space to store solutions of subproblems, which could save the memory use. ☐ True ☐ False

3. (4 points) Floyd-Warshall's Algorithm

Given the Floyd-Warshall's algorithm, Please write the fill in the blanks below. Write the most precise and simplified form.

Hint: *Mind the order of loop!*

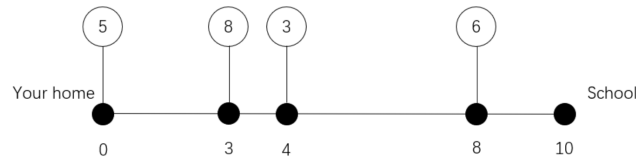
Algorithm 1 Floyd-Warshall's algorithm

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1: procedure FLOYD-WARSHALL( $V, E$ )
2:   let  $dist$  be a  $|V| \times |V|$  array of minimum distances initialized to  $\infty$  (infinity)
3:   for each edge  $(u, v) \in E$  do
4:      $dist[u][v] \leftarrow w(u, v)$  ▷ The weight of the edge  $(u, v)$ 
5:   end for
6:   for each vertex  $v \in V$  do
7:      $dist[v][v] \leftarrow 0$ 
8:   end for
9:   for  $i$  from 1 to  $|V|$  do
10:    for  $j$  from 1 to  $|V|$  do
11:      for  $k$  from 1 to  $|V|$  do
12:        if _____ then
13:          _____
14:        end if
15:      end for
16:    end for
17:  end for
18:  return  $dist$ 
19: end procedure
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4. (10 points) Remove the road sign

There is a road from your home to school. The length of the road is L kilometers, and your home is located at coordinate 0, and the school is located at coordinate L . There are n signs along the road, where the i 'th sign has a value a_i , indicating that you must travel at a speed of exactly a_i minutes per kilometer until you reach the next sign. There is also a sign at coordinate 0 which sets the initial speed. We can use the signs to calculate the time to travel from home to school. For example, in Fig. 1, the total time is $3 \times 5 + 1 \times 8 + 4 \times 3 + 2 \times 6 = 47$ minutes.

We now want to remove at most k signs in a way that minimizes the time it takes to travel from home to school. You cannot remove the sign at coordinate 0. We want to design a dynamic programming algorithm.



- (a) (6') Define $OPT(i, j)$ be the minimum time needed to spend if we already walk to sign i , and choose j signs (i.e remove $i - j$ signs). Give your Bellman equation and explanation to solve the subproblems. (Write the Bellman Equation will receive 4 points, while the explanation will receive 2 points)

- (b) (2') What is the answer to this question in terms of your subproblems?

- (c) (2') What is the runtime complexity of your algorithm?