

# 6.4

## Shortest Paths and Transitive Closure

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### Single Source Shortest Paths

- Given a **digraph** with **nonnegative edge costs**, we want to compute the **shortest path** from a source vertex to all other vertices.
- **Single source/all destinations** problem.

Paths from 0 to 1:

0→1 : 50

0→2→4→1 : 95

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0→3→4→1 : 45

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### Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Similar to Prim's algorithm
- Use a set  $S$  store the vertices whose shortest path have been found
- Use an array  $dist$  store the shortest distances from source  $v$  to all visited vertices

- The algorithm
  1. Let  $S = \{v\}$ , all entries in  $dist = \infty$
  2. For each vertex  $w$  not in  $S$ , update  $dist$   
 $dist[w] = \min(dist[u] + length((u,w)), dist[w])$   
 $u$  is the newly added vertex to  $S$  adjacent to  $w$
  3. Add to  $S$  the vertex  $x$  not in  $S$  but of the minimum cost in  $dist$ .
  4. Repeat last two steps until  $S$  include all vertices.

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### Running Example

S	0	1	2	3	4	5
{0}	0	50	45	10	∞	∞
{0, 3}	0	50	45	10	25	∞
{0, 3, 4}	0	45	45	10	25	∞
{0, 3, 4, 1}	0	45	45	10	25	∞
{0, 3, 4, 1, 2}	0	45	45	10	25	∞

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### Running Example 2: 1/3

S	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
{4}	∞	∞	∞	1500	0	250	∞	∞
{4, 5}	∞	∞	∞	1250	0	250	1150	1650
{4, 5, 6}	∞	∞	∞	1250	0	250	1150	1650

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### Running Example 2: 2/3

S	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
{4, 5, 6}	∞	∞	∞	1250	0	250	1150	1650
{4, 5, 6, 3}	∞	∞	2450	1250	0	250	1150	1650
{4, 5, 6, 3, 7}	3350	∞	2450	1250	0	250	1150	1650

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### Running Example 2: 3/3

S	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
{4, 5, 6, 3, 7}	<u>3350</u>	∞	2450	1250	0	250	1150	1650
{4, 5, 6, 3, 7, 2}	<u>3350</u>	<u>3250</u>	2450	1250	0	250	1150	1650
{4, 5, 6, 3, 7, 2, 1}	<u>3350</u>	3250	2450	1250	0	250	1150	1650
{4, 5, 6, 3, 7, 2, 1, 0}	3350	3250	2450	1250	0	250	1150	1650

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### Dijkstra's Algorithm

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1. void MatrixWDigraph::ShortestPath(const int n, const int v)
2. { // dist[j], 0 ≤ j < n, stores the shortest path from v to j
3.   // length[i][j] stores length of edge <i, j>
4.   for(int i=0; i<n; i++){ s[i]=false; dist[i]=length[v][i];}
5.   s[v] = true;
6.   dist[v] = 0;
7.   // find n - 1 paths starting from v
8.   for(int i=0; i<n-1; i++){ -----> O(n)
9.     // Choose a vertex u, such that dist[u]
10.    // is minimum and s[u] = false
11.    int u = Choose(n); -----> O(n)
12.    s[u] = true;
13.    for(int w=0; w<n; w++){ -----> O(n)
14.      if(!s[w] && dist[u] + length[u][w] < dist[w])
15.        dist[w] = dist[u] + length[u][w];
16.    } // end of for (i = 0; ...)
17. }
    
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**Time complexity:  $O(n^2)$**

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### Digraph with Negative Costs

- This algorithm also applies to **digraph with negative cost edges**.
- However, the digraph **MUST NOT** contain cycles of negative length.

Digraph with a negative cost edge

Digraph with a cycle of negative cost

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### All-Pairs Shortest Paths

- Apply the single source shortest path to each of  $n$  vertices.
- Floyd-Warshall's algorithm
  - $A^{-1}[i][j]$ : is just the *length* $[i][j]$
  - $A^{n-1}[i][j]$ : the length of the shortest  $i$ -to- $j$  path in  $G$
  - $A^k[i][j]$ : the length of the shortest path from  $i$  to  $j$  going through no intermediate vertex of index greater than  $k$ .
  - $A^k[i][j] = \min\{A^{k-1}[i][j], A^{k-1}[i][k] + A^{k-1}[k][j]\}$ ,  $k \geq 0$

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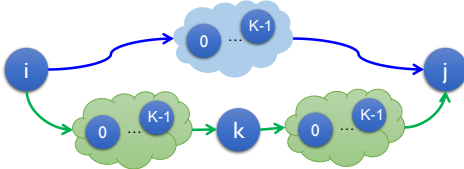
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### Floyd-Warshall's Algorithm

- There are only two possible paths for  $A^k[i][j]$ !
  - The path dose not pass vertex  $k$ .
  - The path dose pass vertex  $k$ .

$$A^k[i][j] = \min\{A^{k-1}[i][j], A^{k-1}[i][k] + A^{k-1}[k][j]\}, k \geq 0$$



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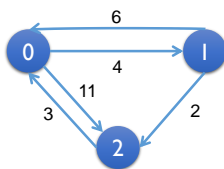
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### Example



$A^{-1}$	0	1	2
0	0	4	11
1	6	0	2
2	3	$\infty$	0

$$A^0[2][1] = \min(A^{-1}[2][1], A^{-1}[2][0] + A^{-1}[0][1]) = \min(\infty, 3 + 4) = 7$$

$$A^0[1][2] = \min(A^{-1}[1][2], A^{-1}[1][0] + A^{-1}[0][2]) = \min(2, 6 + 11) = 2$$

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**Example**

$A^0$	0	1	2
0	0	4	11
1	6	0	2
2	3	7	0

$A^1[2][0] = \min(A^0[2][0], A^0[2][1] + A^0[1][0])$   
 $= \min(3, 7 + 6) = 3$   
 $A^1[0][2] = \min(A^0[0][2], A^0[0][1] + A^0[1][2])$   
 $= \min(11, 4 + 2) = 6$

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**Example**

$A^1$	0	1	2
0	0	4	6
1	6	0	2
2	3	7	0

$A^2[0][1] = \min(A^1[0][1], A^1[0][2] + A^1[2][1])$   
 $= \min(4, 6 + 3) = 4$   
 $A^2[1][0] = \min(A^1[1][0], A^1[1][2] + A^1[2][0])$   
 $= \min(6, 2 + 3) = 5$

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**Example**

$A^2$	0	1	2
0	0	4	6
1	5	0	2
2	3	7	0

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### Floyd-Warshall's Algorithm

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1. void MatrixWDigraph::AllLengths(const int n)
2. { // length[n][n] stores edge length between
  // adjacent vertices
3. // a[i][j] stores the shortest path from i to j
4. for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) -----> O(n)
5.   for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) -----> O(n)
6.     a[i][j] = length[i][j];
7.
8. // path with top vertex index k
9. for (int k = 0; k < n; k++) -----> O(n)
10. // all other possible vertices
11. for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) -----> O(n)
12.   for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) -----> O(n)
13.     if (a[i][k] + a[k][j] < a[i][j])
14.       a[i][j] = a[i][k] + a[k][j];
15. }
    
```

**Time complexity:  $O(n^3)$**

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### Transitive Closure

- The **transitive closure matrix  $A^+$** :
  - $A^+$  is a matrix such that  $A^+[i][j] = 1$  if there is a **path of length  $> 0$**  from  $i$  to  $j$  in the graph; otherwise,  $A^+[i][j] = 0$ .
- The **reflexive transitive closure matrix  $A^*$** :
  - $A^*$  is a matrix such that  $A^*[i][j] = 1$  if there is a **path of length  $\geq 0$**  from  $i$  to  $j$  in the graph; otherwise,  $A^*[i][j] = 0$ .
- Use Floyd-Warshall's algorithm!  
 $A^k[i][j] = A^{k-1}[i][j] \vee (A^{k-1}[i][k] \ \&\& \ A^{k-1}[k][j])$

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### 6.4.4 Example: Transitive Closure

$A^+$	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1
2	0	1	1	1
3	0	0	0	0

$A^*$	0	1	2	3
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1
2	0	1	1	1
3	0	0	0	1

Transitive closure matrix
Reflexive transitive closure matrix

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