

All-Pairs Shortest Path

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Introduction to Problem: All Pairs Shortest Paths

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Given a **weighted, directed graph** $G = (V, E)$, with weight function $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ mapping edges to real-values weights. Find shortest paths between **all pairs** of vertices.

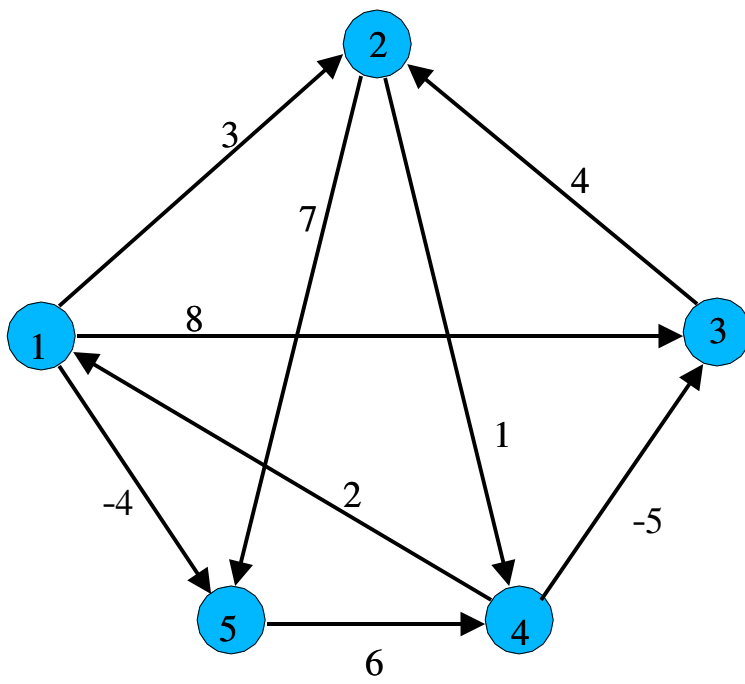
This problem arises in making a table of distances between all pairs of cities for a road atlas. Typically, the table in row u and column v is the length of the shortest path from u to v .

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Representation

We assume that the vertices are numbered $1, 2, \dots, |V|$.

The **input** is an $n \times n$ matrix W representing the edge weights on an n vertex directed graph $G = (V, E)$ where:

$$w_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \text{weight of edge } (i, j) & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } (i, j) \in E \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } (i, j) \notin E \end{cases}$$

The **output** is the **predecessor matrix** $\Pi = (\pi_{ij})$

$$\pi_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{NIL} & \text{if } i = j \text{ or there is no shortest path} \\ \text{predecessor of } j & \end{cases}$$

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Main Idea

Note: Induction on the number of edges in the shortest path.

Let l_{ij}^m denotes the length of shortest path from i to j **that contains at most m edges.**

$$l_{ij}^0 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

For $m \geq 1$, we compute l_{ij}^m by taking the minimum of l_{ij}^{m-1} (the weight of the shortest path from i to j containing at most $m - 1$ edges) and the minimum weight of path with m edges (obtained by looking at all predecessors of j)

$$\begin{aligned} l_{ij}^m &= \min(l_{ij}^{m-1}, \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{l_{ik}^{m-1} + w_{kj}\}) \\ &= \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} (l_{ik}^{m-1} + w_{kj}) \end{aligned}$$

If the graph contains no negative weight cycles, then for every pair of vertices i and j there is a shortest path that contains at most $(n-1)$ edges.

The **weight** of shortest path are therefore,

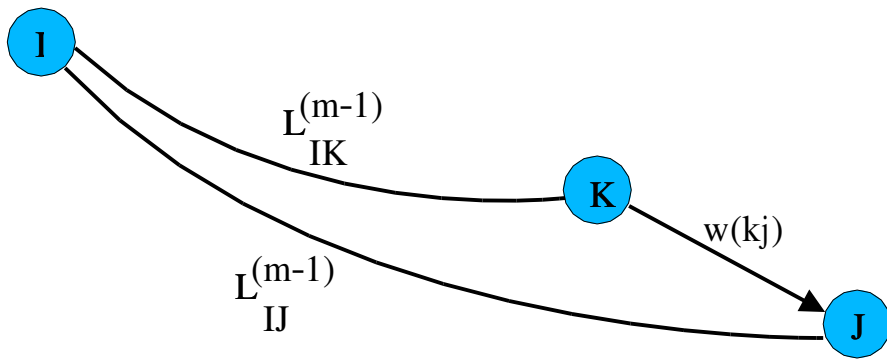
$$\delta(i, j) = l_{ij}^{n-1} = l_{ij}^n = l_{ij}^{n+1} = \dots$$

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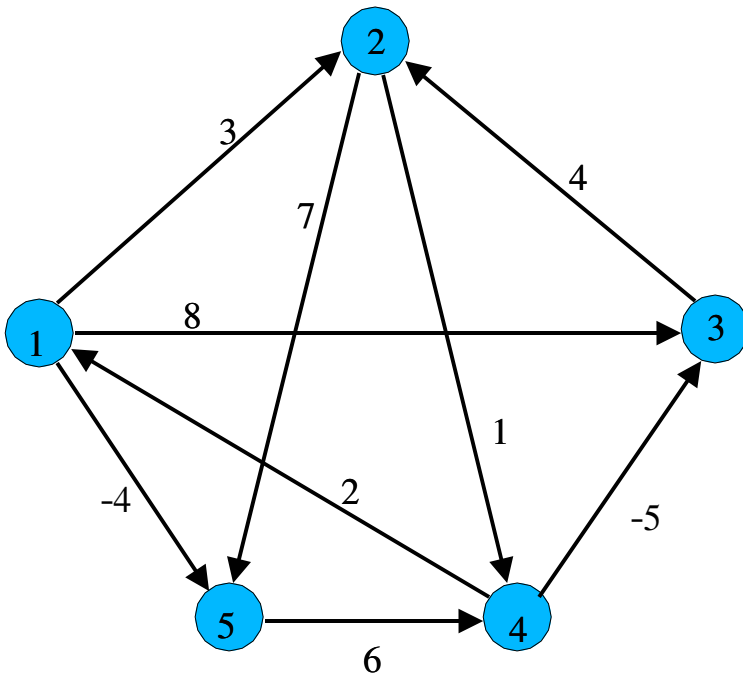
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Example

$$L^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & \infty & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ 2 & \infty & -5 & 0 & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & \infty & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$$

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1  n ← rows[L]  
2  let C be an n × n matrix  
3  for i ← 1 to n  
4      do for j ← 1 to n  
5          do cij = 0  
6              for k ← 1 to n  
7                  do cij ← cij + aik · bkj  
8  return C
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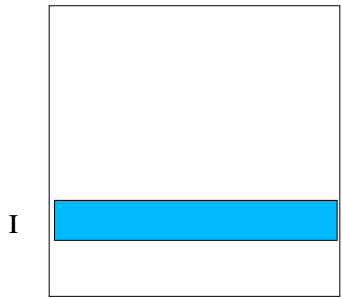
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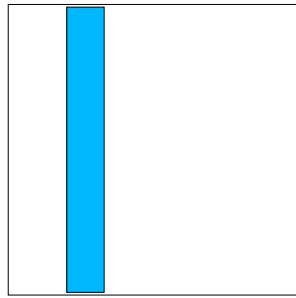
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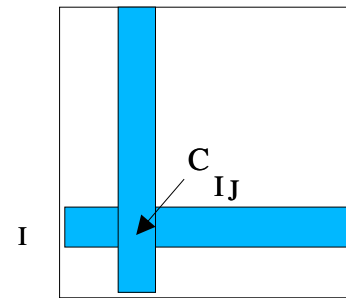
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EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS(L, W)

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1  $n \leftarrow \text{rows}[L]$ 
2 let  $L' = (l'_{ij})$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix
3 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
4     do for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
5         do  $l'_{ij} = \text{infy}$ 
6             for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
7                 do  $l'_{ij} = \min\{l'_{ij}, l'_{ik} + w_{kj}\}$ 
8 return  $L'$ 
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$$\begin{aligned} L^1 &= L^0.W = W \\ L^2 &= L^1.W = W^2 \\ L^3 &= L^2.W = W^3 \\ &\vdots \\ L^{n-1} &= L^{n-2}.W = W^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS(W)

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1  $n \leftarrow \text{rows}[W]$ 
2  $L^1 \leftarrow W$ 
3 for  $m \leftarrow 2$  to  $n - 1$ 
4   do  $L^m \leftarrow \text{EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS}(L^{m-1}, W)$ 
5 return  $L^{n-1}$ 
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$$\begin{aligned}L^1 &= L^0.W = W \\L^2 &= W^2 = W.W \\L^4 &= W^4 = W^2.W^2 \\L^8 &= W^8 = W^4.W^4 \\&\vdots\end{aligned}$$

FAST-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS(W)

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1  $n \leftarrow \text{rows}[W]$ 
2  $L^1 \leftarrow W$ 
3  $m \leftarrow 1$ 
4 while  $m < n - 1$ 
5   do  $L^{2m} \leftarrow \text{EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS}(L^m, L^m)$ 
5 return  $L^m$ 
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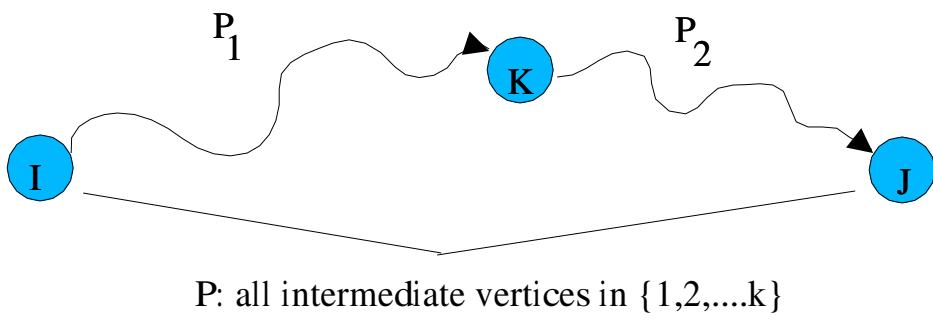
Floyd Warshall Algorithm: Main Idea

$$d_{ij}^k = \begin{cases} w_{ij} & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \min(d_{ij}^{k-1}, d_{ik}^{k-1} + d_{kj}^{k-1}) & \text{if } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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FLOYD-WARSHALL(W)

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1  $n \leftarrow \text{rows}[L]$ 
2 let  $D^0 \leftarrow W$ 
3 for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
4   do for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
5     do for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
6       do  $d_{ij}^k \leftarrow \min(d_{ij}^{k-1}, d_{ik}^{k-1} + d_{kj}^{k-1})$ 
7 return  $D^n$ 
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