

CMPS 2200 – Fall 2012

All Pairs Shortest Paths

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Input: Digraph $G = (V, E)$, where $|V| = n$, with edge-weight function $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Output: $n \times n$ matrix of shortest-path lengths $\delta(i, j)$ for all $i, j \in V$.

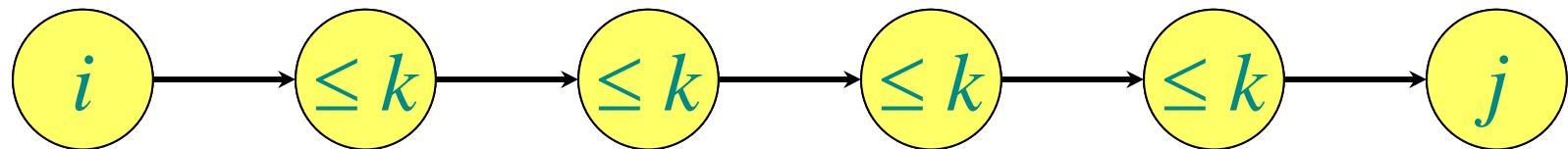
Algorithm #1:

- Run Bellman-Ford once from each vertex.
- Time = $O(|V|^2|E|)$.
- But: Dense graph $\Rightarrow O(|V|^4)$ time.

Floyd-Warshall algorithm

- Dynamic programming algorithm.
- Assume $V=\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, and assume G is given in an **adjacency matrix** $A=(a_{ij})_{1 \leq i,j \leq n}$ where a_{ij} is the weight of the edge from i to j .

Define $c_{ij}^{(k)}$ = weight of a shortest path from i to j with intermediate vertices belonging to the set $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$.



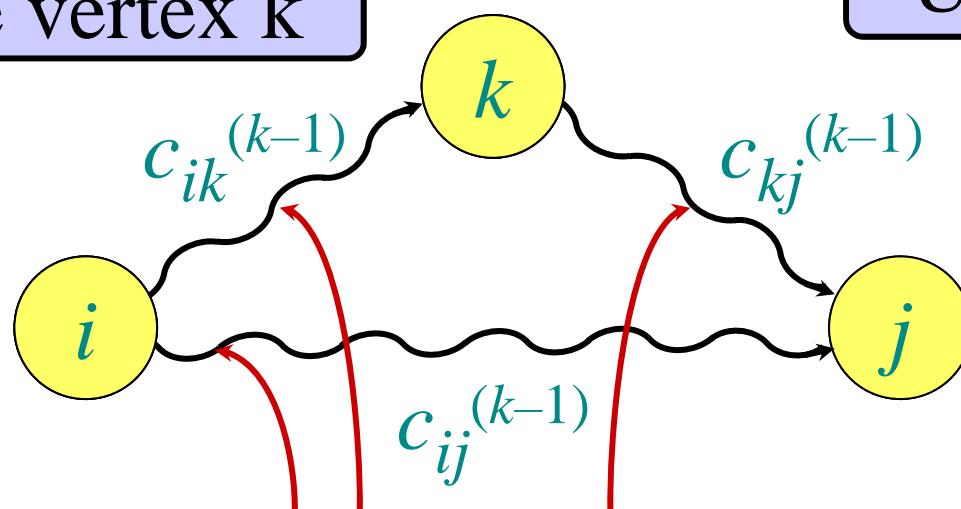
Thus, $\delta(i, j) = c_{ij}^{(n)}$. Also, $c_{ij}^{(0)} = a_{ij}$.

Floyd-Warshall recurrence

$$c_{ij}^{(k)} = \min \{ c_{ij}^{(k-1)}, c_{ik}^{(k-1)} + c_{kj}^{(k-1)} \}$$

Do not use vertex k

Use vertex k



intermediate vertices in $\{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$

Pseudocode for Floyd-Warshall

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for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
    for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
        for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
            if  $c_{ij}^{(k-1)} > c_{ik}^{(k-1)} + c_{kj}^{(k-1)}$  then
                 $c_{ij}^{(k)} \leftarrow c_{ik}^{(k-1)} + c_{kj}^{(k-1)}$ 
            } relaxation
        else
             $c_{ij}^{(k)} \leftarrow c_{ij}^{(k-1)}$ 
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- Runs in $\Theta(n^3)$ time and space
- Simple to code.
- Efficient in practice.

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