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Chapter 4

Shortest Paths

§ 4.1 Shortest Path

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4.1 Shortest Path

- Def:

- ① A **digraph** (**directed graph**) is an ordered pair $G = (V, E)$, where V is a finite set of elements, called **vertices**, and E is a set of ordered pairs of distinct vertices, called **edges** (**arcs**).
- ② A **weighted digraph** (or **network**) is a digraph $G = (V, E)$ with real valued **weights** (or **lengths**) assigned to each edge, i.e. $\exists w: E \rightarrow R$.
- ③ The **length** of a path Q in a weighed digraph is the sum of the weights (lengths) of the edges on the path, denoted by $l_Q(x, y)$, i.e. $l_Q(x, y) = \sum_{e \in Q} w(e)$.
- ④ A **shortest path** between a pair of vertices x and y in a weighted digraph is a path Q from x to y of least length, i.e. $l_Q(x, y) = \min\{l_{Q'}(x, y) : Q' \text{ is a } x\text{-}y \text{ path}\}$.

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- Def:

⑤ The **distance** from x to y in a weighted digraph is denoted by $d(x, y) = \min\{l_Q(x, y) : Q \text{ is a } x\text{-}y \text{ path}\}$. (the length of a shortest path from x to y)

- Question:

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a weighted digraph that $\forall e \in E, w(e) > 0$, and let $x, y \in V$, find the shortest path from x to y in G and its length, or show there is none.

Note: If $e = (x, y)$, write $w((x, y))$ as $w(x, y)$.

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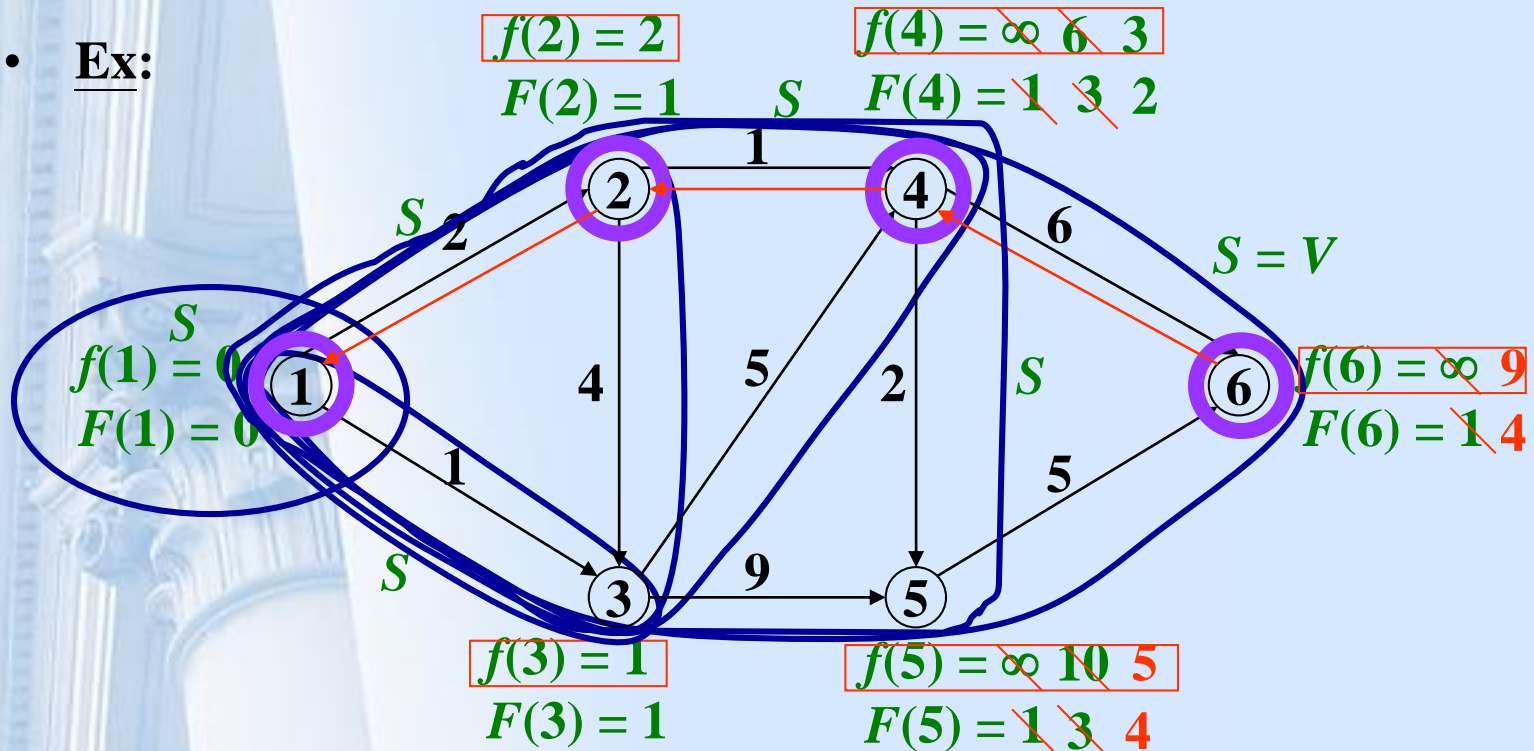
- **Algorithm:** Dijkstra Algorithm

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 $f(x) = 0; \text{father}(x) = 0;$   
 $\forall z \neq x : \begin{cases} f(z) = w(x, z); \\ \text{father}(z) = x; \end{cases}$   
 $S = \{x\};$   
do while ( $S \neq V$ )  
    choose  $z^* \in V \setminus S$  with  $\min f(z^*);$   
     $S \leftarrow S \cup \{z^*\};$   
     $\forall z \in V \setminus S:$   
        if  $f(z) > f(z^*) + w(z^*, z)$  then  
             $\begin{cases} f(z) = f(z^*) + w(z^*, z); \\ \text{father}(z) \leftarrow z^*; \end{cases}$   
    end
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- Note: If $(x, y) \notin E(G)$, let $w(x, y) = \infty, \forall x, y \in V(G)$.

Ex:



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- Note: ① $P: x = x_0 \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow \dots x_r = y,$
 $\sum_{e \in P} w(e) = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} w(x_i, x_{i+1}).$

② Define $g: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ s.t. $\begin{cases} g(x) = 0, \\ \overrightarrow{zw} \in E \Rightarrow g(w) - g(z) \leq w(z, w). \end{cases}$

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- Thm(w.d.i): $d(x, y) = \min_{x-y \text{ path } P} (\sum_{e \in P} w(e)) \geq \max_{g \text{ sat. } \spadesuit} g(y)$.

Proof.

$\forall x, y \text{ path } P, \forall g \text{ satisfy } \spadesuit$.

Let $P : x_0 = x \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_r = y$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{e \in P} w(e) &= \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} w(x_i, x_{i+1}) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} (g(x_{i+1}) - g(x_i)) \\ &= g(x_1) - g(x_0) + g(x_2) - g(x_1) + \dots + g(x_r) - g(x_{r-1}) \\ &= g(x_r) - g(x_0) \\ &= g(y) - g(x) \\ &= g(y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \min_{x-y \text{ path } P} (\sum_{e \in P} w(e)) \geq \max_{g \text{ sat. } \spadesuit} g(y).$$

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- <justify Dijkstra Algorithm>

Assume f^* is the final output f , F^* is the final output father, then from F^* , we can find an $x - y$ path $P: x = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_r = y$, such that $\sum_{e \in P} w(e) = \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} w(x_i, x_{i+1}) = f^*(y)$.

claim: f^* satisfies ♠

Then, $\sum_{e \in P} w(e) \geq d(x, y) \geq \max_{g \text{ sat } \spadesuit} g(y) \geq f^*(y) = \sum_{e \in P} w(e)$.

\therefore all " \geq " are " $=$ ".

\Rightarrow ① $f^*(y) = d(x, y)$.

② P is the shortest path from x to $y \rightarrow$ solve the Question.

- Note: If $f^*(y) = \infty$ means there is none path from x to y .

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- **Proof of claim (f^* satisfies ♠)**

We prove: at any iteration:

① $f(z) \leq f(z'), \forall z \in S, z' \notin S.$

② $\forall \overrightarrow{zw} \in E, \{z, w\} \cap S \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow f(w) - f(z) \leq w(z, w)$

Proof. (1/6)

prove by induction on $|S|$:

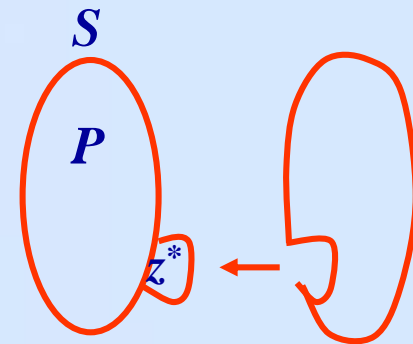
①② $|S| = 1$, O.K. Since $w(e) > 0, \forall e \in E.$

Suppose it's hold for $|S| \leq |P|.$

Now, when $S = P \cup \{z^*\}.$

Let f means the f -function before $S = P \cup \{z^*\}$ be executed.

Let f^* means the f -function after $S = P \cup \{z^*\}$ be executed.



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- **Proof of claim (f^* satisfies \spadesuit)**

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Proof. (2/6)

① $\forall z \in S, z' \notin S \Rightarrow z' \notin P; z \in P \text{ or } z = z^*.$

case1: $z \in P. (z' \notin P) \Rightarrow f^*(z) = f(z).$

By the induction hypothesis: $f(z) \leq f(z').$

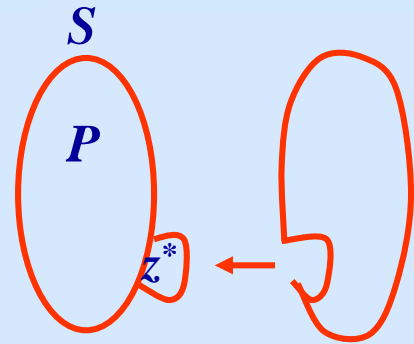
If \square holds: $f^*(z') = f(z^*) + w(z^*z')$

$$\Rightarrow f^*(z') \geq f(z^*) \geq f(z) = f^*(z);$$

$$\because w \geq 0 \quad \because \text{I.H. for } \textcircled{1}, z^* \notin P, z \in P$$

else $: f^*(z') = f(z') \geq f(z) = f^*(z).$

$$\therefore f^*(z) \leq f^*(z').$$



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Proof. (3/6)

① $\forall z \in S, z' \notin S \Rightarrow z' \notin P; z \in P \text{ or } z = z^*.$

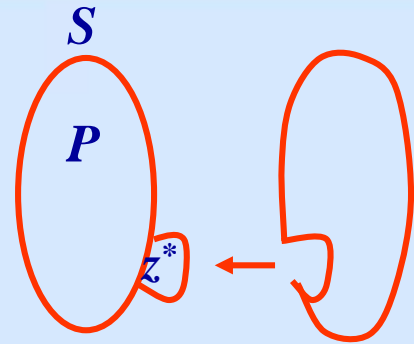
case2: $z = z^* (z' \notin P)$

$$\Rightarrow f^*(z) = f^*(z^*) = f(z^*).$$

If **[if]** holds: $f^*(z') = f(z^*) + w(z^*, z') \geq f(z^*);$

else : $f^*(z') = f(z') \geq f(z^*). (z^* \text{ with min. } f \text{ in } V \setminus P)$

$$\therefore f^*(z) \leq f^*(z').$$



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- **Proof of claim (f^* satisfies \spadesuit)**

We prove: at any iteration:

① $f(z) \leq f(z'), \forall z \in S, z' \notin S.$

② $\forall \overrightarrow{zw} \in E, \{z, w\} \cap S \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow f(w) - f(z) \leq w(z, w)$

Proof. (4/6)

② $\forall \overrightarrow{zw} \in E, \{z, w\} \cap S \neq \emptyset.$

case 1: $\{z, w\} \subseteq S$

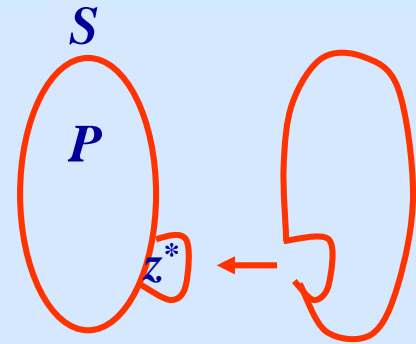
$$f^*(w) - f^*(z) = f(w) - f(z) \leq w(z, w).$$

by I.H.②

case2: $z \notin S$ and $w \in S$ ($z \notin P$)

By ①: $f^*(w) \leq f^*(z).$

$$\therefore f^*(w) - f^*(z) \leq 0 \leq w(z, w).$$



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- Proof of claim (f^* satisfies \spadesuit)

We prove: at any iteration:

① $f(z) \leq f(z'), \forall z \in S, z' \notin S.$

② $\forall \vec{zw} \in E, \{z, w\} \cap S \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow f(w) - f(z) \leq w(z, w)$

Proof. (5/6)

② $\forall \vec{zw} \in E, \{z, w\} \cap S \neq \emptyset.$

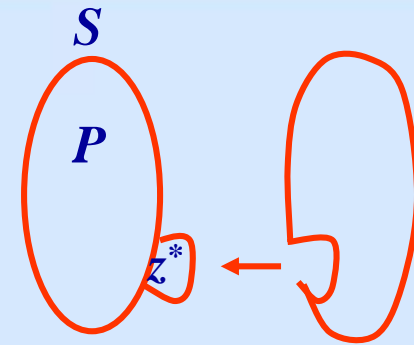
case 3: $z \in S, \text{ and } w \notin S$

case 3.1: $z \neq z^*$

$$\because f^*(w) \leq f(w); f^*(z) = f(z).$$

$$\therefore f^*(w) - f^*(z) \leq f(w) - f(z) \leq w(z, w).$$

by I.H ② ($\because \{w, z\} \cap (S - z^*) \neq \emptyset$)



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- Proof of claim (f^* satisfies \spadesuit)

We prove: at any iteration:

$$\textcircled{1} f(z) \leq f(z'), \forall z \in S, z' \notin S.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \forall \overrightarrow{zw} \in E, \{z, w\} \cap S \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow f(w) - f(z) \leq w(z, w)$$

Proof. (6/6)

$$\textcircled{2} \forall \overrightarrow{zw} \in E, \{z, w\} \cap S \neq \emptyset.$$

case 3: $z \in S$, and $w \notin S$

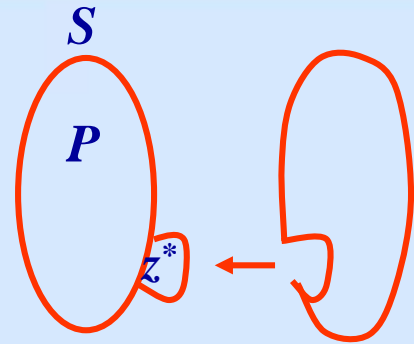
case 3.2: $z = z^*$:

$$f^*(w) \leq f(z^*) + w(z^*, w)$$

$$= f(z) + w(z, w);$$

$$\because f^*(z) = f(z).$$

$$\therefore f^*(w) - f^*(z) = f^*(w) - f(z) \leq w(z, w).$$





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Chapter 5

Dynamic Programming

§ 5.1 Knapsack Problem

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5.1 Knapsack Problem

- **Def: Knapsack Problem**

$$f(n, b) = \max v_1x_1 + v_2x_2 + \dots + v_nx_n$$

$$\text{s.t. } c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n \leq b,$$

where each $x_i = \text{non-negative integer}$; $v_i \in R^+$;

$$c_i \in R^+, b \in Z^+.$$

Sol.

$$f(k, a) = \max\{f(k-1, a), f(k, a - c_k) + v_k\},$$

for $0 \leq k \leq n, 0 \leq a \leq b$.

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§ 5.2 Max. Consecutive Sum Problem

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5.2 Max. Consecutive Sum Problem

- **Def: Max. Consecutive Sum Problem**

Given $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in R$, $\text{sum}(i, j) = \sum_{k=i}^j x_k$.

Find $\max_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} \text{sum}(i, j)$.

- **Ex:** 1, -1, 3, 4, -8, -2, 3, 7, -4, 3, 5

Sol 1.

for $1 \leq i \leq n$

for $i \leq j \leq n$

$\text{sum}(i, j) = 0$;

for $i \leq k \leq j$

$\text{sum}(i, j) = \text{sum}(i, j) + x_k$;

取 $\text{sum}(i, j)$ 的 max. $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$

$\max_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} (\sum_{k=i}^j x_k)$

→ $O(n^3)$

5.2 Max. Consecutive Sum Problem

Sol 2.

$$\text{sum}(i, i) = x_i, \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$$

for $d = 1$ to $n - 1$

for $1 \leq i \leq n - d$

$$\text{sum}(i, i + d) = \text{sum}(i, i + d - 1) + x_{i+d}$$

取 $\text{sum}(i, j)$ 的 max. $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$

→ $O(n^2)$

Sol 3.

$O(n)$

- **Exercise 4 (10/17):**

Design an $O(n)$ -algorithm for the Max. Consecutive Sum Problem.

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§ 5.3 Matrix Multiplication Problem

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- **Def: Matrix Multiplication Problem**

求 $M_1 \cdot M_2 \cdot \dots \cdot M_n$ 用最少乘法次數之法,
where M_i has size $a_{i-1} \times a_i$.

- **Ex 1:**

$$A_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, B_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} & a_{11}b_{13} + a_{12}b_{23} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} & a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow need $12 = 2 \times 2 \times 3$

$$(\because (AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^2 a_{ik}b_{kj}, \forall i = 1, 2; j = 1, 2, 3)$$

5.3 Matrix Multiplication Problem

- Ex 2:

$$\begin{aligned} & A_{1 \times 10^5} \cdot B_{10^5 \times 10^{10}} \cdot C_{10^{10} \times 1} \\ & = (AB)C \qquad = A(BC) \\ & \quad 1 \times \underline{10^5 \times 10^{10}} \qquad \underline{10^5 \times 10^{10}} \times 1 \\ & \quad \quad 1 \times 10^{10} \times 1 \qquad \quad 1 \times 10^5 \times 1 \\ & \Rightarrow 10^{15} + 10^{10} \qquad \Rightarrow 10^{15} + 10^5 \end{aligned}$$

Sol.

Let $f(i, j) = M_i \dots M_j$ 最少相乘次數.

$$f(i, i) = 0, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

for $d = 1$ to $n - 1$

 for $i = 1$ to $n - d$

$$f(i, i + d) = \min_{i \leq k \leq i + d - 1} \{f(i, k) + f(k + 1, i + d) + a_{i-1} \cdot a_k \cdot a_{i+d}\};$$

 end

end

→ $O(n^3)$