

## Directed Graphs (Part II)

CSE 373  
Data Structures

## Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

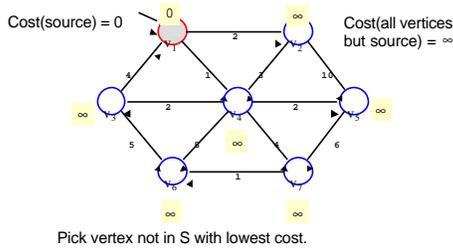
- Initialize the cost of  $s$  to 0, and all the rest of the nodes to  $\infty$
- Initialize set  $S$  to be  $\emptyset$ 
  - ›  $S$  is the set of nodes to which we have a shortest path
- While  $S$  is not all vertices
  - › Select the node  $A$  with the lowest cost that is not in  $S$  and identify the node as now being in  $S$
  - › for each node  $B$  adjacent to  $A$ 
    - if  $\text{cost}(A) + \text{cost}(A,B) < B$ 's currently known cost
      - set  $\text{cost}(B) = \text{cost}(A) + \text{cost}(A,B)$
      - set  $\text{previous}(B) = A$  so that we can remember the path

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### Example: Initialization

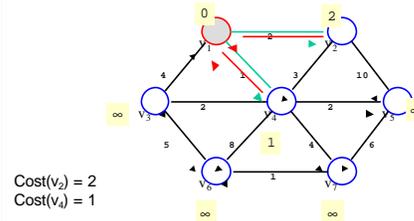


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### Example: Update Cost neighbors

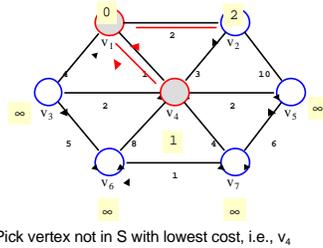


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### Example: pick vertex with lowest cost and add it to $S$

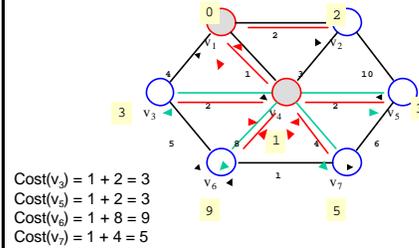


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### Example: update neighbors



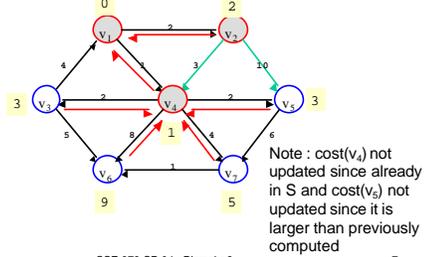
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### Example (Ct'd)

Pick vertex not in S with lowest cost ( $v_2$ ) and update neighbors



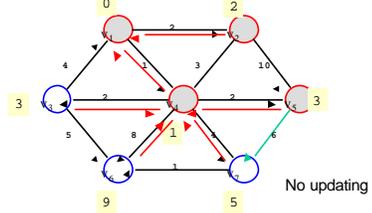
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### Example: (ct'd)

Pick vertex not in S ( $v_3$ ) with lowest cost and update neighbors



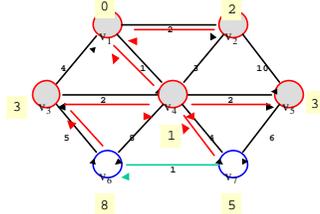
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### Example: (ct'd)

Pick vertex not in S with lowest cost ( $v_3$ ) and update neighbors



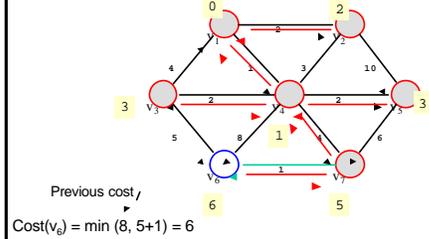
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### Example: (ct'd)

Pick vertex not in S with lowest cost ( $v_6$ ) and update neighbors

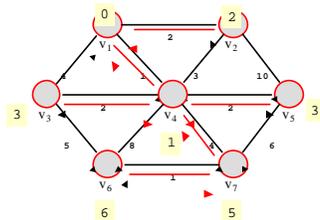


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### Example (end)



Pick vertex not in S with lowest cost ( $v_6$ ) and update neighbors

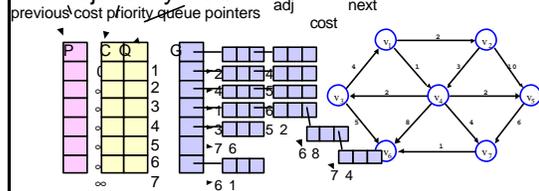
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### Data Structures

#### Adjacency Lists



Priority queue for finding and deleting lowest cost vertex and for decreasing costs (Binary Heap works)

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## Time Complexity

- $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges
- Initialize data structures  $O(n+m)$
- Find min cost vertices  $O(n \log n)$ 
  - ›  $n$  delete mins
- Update costs  $O(m \log n)$ 
  - › Potentially  $m$  updates
- Update previous pointers  $O(m)$ 
  - › Potentially  $m$  updates
- Total time  $O((n + m) \log n)$  - very fast.

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## Correctness

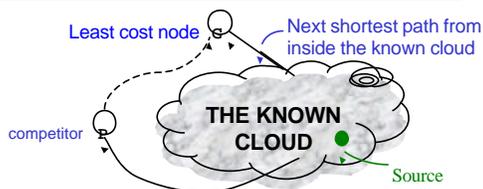
- Dijkstra's algorithm is an example of a greedy algorithm
- Greedy algorithms always make choices that currently seem the best
  - › Short-sighted – no consideration of long-term or global issues
  - › Locally optimal does not always mean globally optimal
- In Dijkstra's case – choose the least cost node, but what if there is another path through other vertices that is cheaper?

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## "Cloudy" Proof: The Idea



- If the path to  $G$  is the next shortest path, the path to  $P$  must be at least as long. Therefore, any path through  $P$  to  $G$  cannot be shorter!

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## Inside the Cloud (Proof)

- Everything inside the cloud has the correct shortest path
- Proof is by **induction** on the number of nodes in the cloud:
  - › **Base case:** Initial cloud is just the source  $s$  with shortest path 0.
  - › **Inductive hypothesis:** Assume that a cloud of  $k-1$  nodes all have shortest paths.
  - › **Inductive step:** choose the least cost node  $G \rightarrow$  has to be the shortest path to  $G$  (previous slide). Add  $k$ -th node  $G$  to the cloud.

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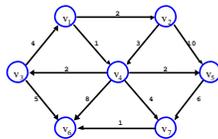
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## All Pairs Shortest Path

- Given a edge weighted directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  find for all  $u, v$  in  $V$  the length of the shortest path from  $u$  to  $v$ . Use matrix representation.

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & : & 1 & : & : & : \\ 2 & : & 0 & : & 3 & 10 & : & : \\ 3 & 4 & : & 0 & : & : & 5 & : \\ 4 & : & : & 2 & 0 & 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 5 & : & : & : & : & 0 & : & 6 \\ 6 & : & : & : & : & : & 0 & : \\ 7 & : & : & : & : & : & : & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



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: = infinity

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## A (simpler) Related Problem: Transitive Closure

- Given a digraph  $G(V, E)$  the **transitive closure** is a digraph  $G'(V', E')$  such that
  - ›  $V' = V$  (same set of vertices)
  - › If  $(v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_k)$  is a path in  $G$ , then  $(v_i, v_k)$  is an edge of  $E'$

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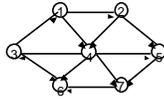
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## Unweighted Digraph Boolean Matrix Representation

- C is called the **connectivity matrix**

1 = connected  
0 = not connected

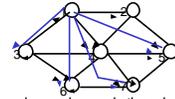
$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$


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## Transitive Closure

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$


On the graph, we show only the edges added with 1 as origin. The matrix represents the full transitive closure.

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## Finding Paths of Length 2

```
// First initialize C2 to all zero //
Length2 {
  for k = 1 to n
    for i = 1 to n do
      for j = 1 to n do
        C2[i,j] := C2[i,j] ∪ (C[i,k] ∩ C[k,j]);
}
where ∩ is Boolean And (&&) and ∪ is Boolean OR (||)
This means if there is an edge from i to k
AND an edge from k to j, then there is a path
of length 2 between i and j.
Column k (C[i,k]) represents the predecessors of k
Row k (C[k,j]) represents the successors of k
```



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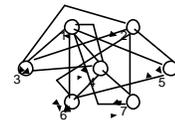
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## Paths of Length 2

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Time  $O(n^3)$



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## Transitive Closure

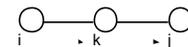
- Union of paths of length 0, length 1, length 2, ..., length  $n-1$ .
  - Time complexity  $n * O(n^3) = O(n^4)$
- There exists a better ( $O(n^3)$ ) algorithm: **Warshall's algorithm**

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## Warshall Algorithm



```
TransitiveClosure {
  for k = 1 to n do // k is the step number //
    for i = 1 to n do
      for j = 1 to n do
        C[i,j] := C[i,j] ∪ (C[i,k] ∩ C[k,j]);
}
or
and
```

where  $C[i,j]$  starts as the original connectivity matrix and  $C[i,j]$  is updated after step  $k$  if a new path from  $i$  to  $j$  through  $k$  is found.

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## Proof of Correctness

Prove: After the  $k$ -th time through the loop,  $C[i,j] = 1$  if there is a path from  $i$  to  $j$  that only passes through vertices numbered  $1, 2, \dots, k$  (except for the initial edges)

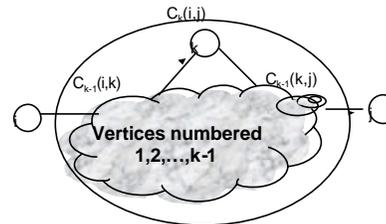
- **Base case:**  $k = 1$ .  $C[i,j] = 1$  for the initial connectivity matrix (path of length 0) and  $C[i,j] = 1$  if there is a path  $(i, 1, j)$

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## Cloud Argument



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## Inductive Step

- **Inductive Hypothesis:** Suppose after step  $k-1$  that  $C[i,j]$  contains a 1 if there is a path from  $i$  to  $j$  through vertices  $1, \dots, k-1$ .

- **Induction:** Consider step  $k$ , which does

$$C[i,j] := C[i,j] \text{ or } (C[i,k] \text{ and } C[k,j]);$$

Either  $C[i,j]$  is already 1 or there is a new path through vertex  $k$ , which makes it 1.

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## Back to Weighted graphs: Matrix Representation

- $C[i,j]$  = the cost of the edge  $(i,j)$ 
  - ›  $C[i,i] = 0$  because no cost to stay where you are
  - ›  $C[i,j] = \text{infinity } (:)$  if no edge from  $i$  to  $j$ .

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & : & : & : \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 10 & : & : & : \\ 3 & : & 0 & : & 5 & : & : \\ 4 & : & 2 & 0 & 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 5 & : & : & : & 0 & : & 6 \\ 6 & : & : & : & : & 0 & : \\ 7 & : & : & : & : & : & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Floyd – Warshall Algorithm

```
// Start with the cost matrix C
All_Pairs_Shortest_Path {
  for k = 1 to n do
    for i = 1 to n do
      for j = 1 to n do
        C[i,j] := min(C[i,j], C[i,k] + C[k,j]);
      }
    }
  }
  old cost      updated new cost
```

Note  $x + : = :$  by definition ( $:$  is infinity)

On termination  $C[i,j]$  is the length of the shortest path from  $i$  to  $j$ .

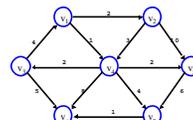
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## The Computation

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## Time Complexity of All Pairs Shortest Path

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- $n$  is the number of vertices
- Three nested loops.  $O(n^3)$ 
  - › Shortest paths can be found too (see the book).
- Repeated Dijkstra's algorithm
  - ›  $O(n(n+m)\log n)$  ( $= O(n^3 \log n)$  for dense graphs).
  - › Run Dijkstra starting at each vertex.
  - › But, Dijkstra also gives the shortest paths not just their lengths.