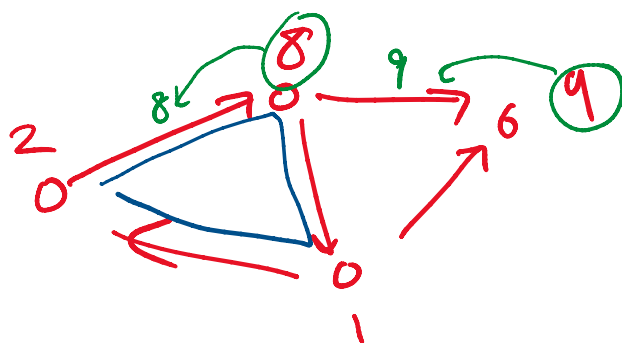


HW2 available

APSP

large int wts or real wts? OPEN

today: vertex wts



Warm-Up: Min-wt triangle for real vertex wts

Vassilevska, Williams, Yuster's Algm: ('06)

Lemma Given $n \times n$ Boolean matrices A, B ,
can compute min-witness product C :

$$c_{ij} = \min \{ k : \underline{a_{ik} \wedge b_{kj}} \text{ is true} \}$$

in $O(n^{2.529})$ time.

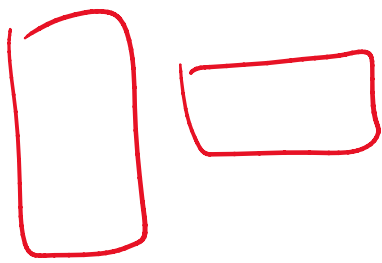
Pf: divide $[n]$ into r intervals I_1, \dots, I_r
of length n/r .



Step 1. for each interval I_g ($g=1, \dots, r$),

compute $d_{ii}^{(g)} = \bigvee_k (a_{ik} \wedge b_{kj})$

Compute $d_{ij}^{(g)} = \bigvee_{k \in I_g} (a_{ik} \wedge b_{kj})$



Boolean MM

$\Rightarrow O(\cancel{r \cdot n \cdot n})$ time

$O(r \cdot M(n, \frac{n}{r}, n))$ brute force!

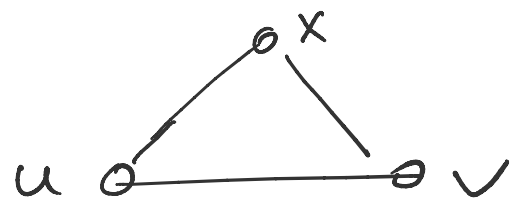
Step 2. Compute c_{ij} by searching in I_g for smallest g s.t. $d_{ij}^{(g)}$ true.

$O(n^2 \cdot \frac{n}{r})$

Total: $O(r \cdot M(n, \frac{n}{r}, n) + \frac{n^3}{r})$.

like Zwick's alg'm. \square

Alg'm:



for each $u, v \in V$,

Compute $c_{uv} = \min \{ wt(x) : ux \in E \wedge xv \in E \}$

\Rightarrow min-witness product !! $\leftarrow O(n^{2.529})$
(after sorting vertices by wt)

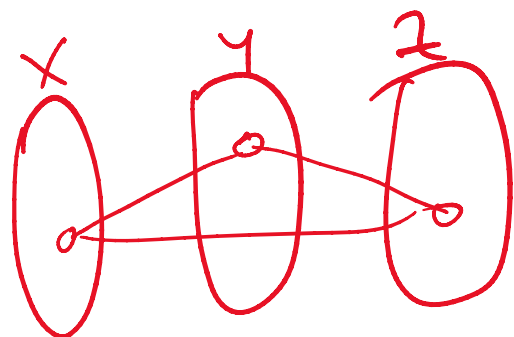
return $\min_{u, v \in V} (c_{uv} + wt(u) + wt(v))$ $\leftarrow O(n^2)$

$\Rightarrow O(n^{2.529})$ time

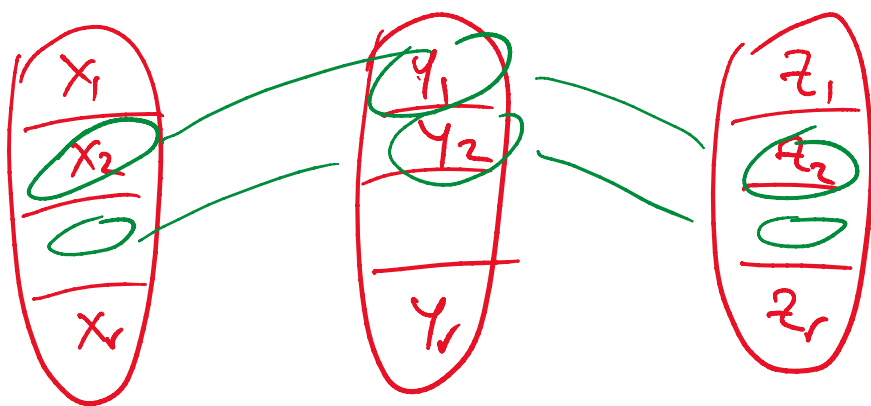
Czumaj & Lengauer's Alg'm ('10): near $O(n^{\omega})$ time

To compute min-wt triangle in $X \times Y \times Z$:

Sort vertices by wt



divide X into r subintervals X_1, \dots, X_r of size n/r
 Y into Y_1, \dots, Y_r " " "
 Z into Z_1, \dots, Z_r " " "



for each $(i, j, k) \in [r]^3$

test if \exists triangle in $X_i \times Y_j \times Z_k$
 $\leftarrow O\left(\frac{n}{r}\right)^{\omega}$ time

if so, add (i, j, k) to T

for each $(i, j, k) \in T$ that is a minimal pt of T
 i.e. there is no $(i', j', k') \in T$ with
 $i' < i, j' < j, k' < k$.

recurse in X_i, Y_j, Z_k .

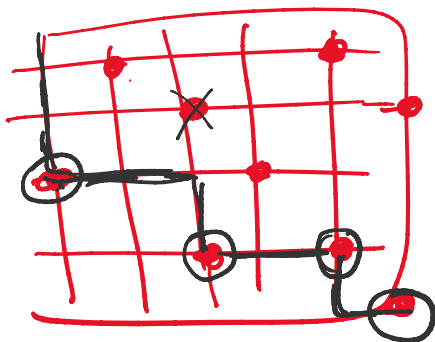
$\forall (i, j, k) \in T$

Kart for any set $T \subseteq [r]^3$,

$(i, j, k) \in T$
 $(i', j', k') \in T$

Fact for any set $T \subseteq [r]^3$,
 $\#$ minimal pts $\leq O(r^2)$.

e.g. in 2D, in $[r]^2$,
 $\#$ minimal pts $\leq O(r)$.



Staircase

$$\Rightarrow T(n) \leq cr^2 T\left(\frac{n}{r}\right) + O\left(r^3 \left(\frac{n}{r}\right)^\omega\right)$$

choose r to be large \wedge const

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O\left(\max\left\{ n^{\frac{\log(cr^2)}{\log r}}, n^\omega \right\}\right)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{\log c}{\log r}$$

$$= O\left(\max\left\{ n^{2+\epsilon}, n^\omega \right\}\right)$$

APSP for real vertex wts. (C'07)

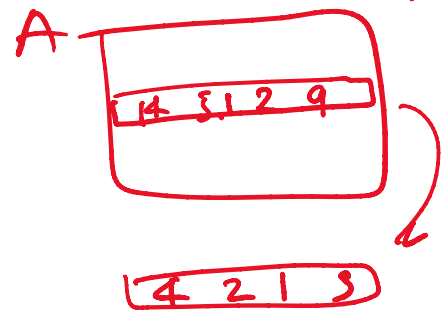
$n \times n$ real matrix A ,

Lemma Given $n \times n$ real matrix A ,
 & $n \times n$ matrix B where
 all entries are either 0 or ∞ ,
 can compute (min, +) - product C

$$c_{ij} = \min_k (a_{ik} + b_{kj}) = \min_{k: b_{kj} \neq \infty} a_{ik}$$

in $O(n^{(2.687)})$ time
 $= O(n^{2.687})$

Pf: Sort each row of A & map entries to $[n]$.
 Divide $[n]$ into r intervals I_1, \dots, I_r



Step 1. for each I_g ($g=1, \dots, r$)

$$\text{Compute } d_{ij}^{(g)} = \bigvee_k \left([a_{ik} \in I_g] \wedge [b_{kj} \neq \infty] \right)$$

\Rightarrow Boolean MM

$$O(r n^\omega)$$

Step 2. Compute c_{ij} by brute force search
 over all k with $a_{ik} \in I_g$
 where g is smallest s.t. $d_{ij}^{(g)}$ true.

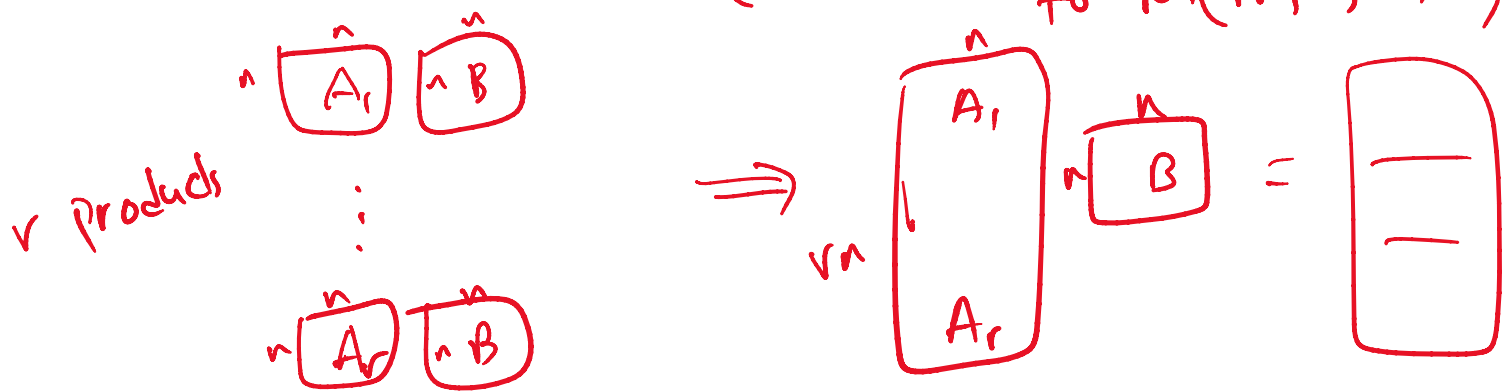
$$\Rightarrow O(n^2 \cdot \frac{n}{r})$$

$$\rightarrow O(n^2 \cdot \frac{n}{r} + n^3)$$

Total $O(rn^\omega + \frac{n^3}{r})$

Set $r = n^{\frac{3-\omega}{2}} \Rightarrow O(n^{\frac{3+\omega}{2}})$

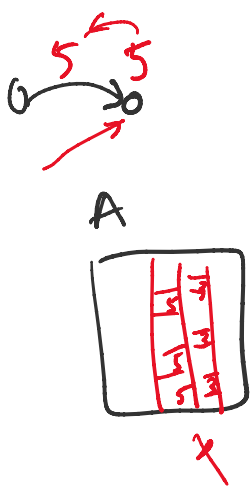
Rmk - Slight improv w. rect MM $\Rightarrow O(n^{2.66})$
 (Step 1: lower rn^ω to $M(rn, n, n)$)



Alg'm:

Short case: Short paths with $\leq l$ edges

idea - forget repeated squaring
 do l iterations



$$d(u, v) = \min_{\substack{x \in V: \\ (x, v) \in E}} d^{(l-1)}(u, x) + \underbrace{w(v)}_{\text{computed in prev iter.}}$$

use Lemma!

$\Rightarrow O(l \cdot n^{\frac{\omega+3}{2}})$ time

$$\Rightarrow O\left(l \cdot n^{\frac{\omega}{2}}\right) \text{ time}$$

long case: paths with $\geq l$ edges

use hitting set!

$$\tilde{O}\left(\frac{n^3}{l}\right) \text{ time.}$$

$$\text{Total: } \tilde{O}\left(l n^{\frac{\omega+3}{2}} + \frac{n^3}{l}\right)$$

$$l^2 = n \quad \left(3 - \frac{3+\omega}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Set } l = n^{\frac{3-\omega}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{O}\left(n^{3 - \frac{3-\omega}{4}}\right) = \underline{\underline{O(n^{2.844})}}$$