

APSP: given  $L$  ( $L_{ij} = l(i,j)$ ), compute  $D$  ( $D_{ij} = d(i,j)$ )  
 -transitive closure: given  $A$  (adj. matrix), compute  $A^*$  (reachability mat.)

$\Theta(n^3)$

Matrix Multiplication:  $O(n^3)$  by def.

in a ring

$O(n^w) \leftarrow \{$

$O(n^{2.808})$  Strassen 1969

$O(n^{2.396})$  Coppersmith & Winograd 1990

$O(n^{2.393})$  Williams 2012

$O(n^{2+\epsilon})$  conjecture

$\Omega(n^2 \log n)$  lower bound (restricted)

$\xrightarrow{\text{def}} A_{ij}^k = \# \text{ ij-walks with exactly } k \text{ edges}$  (by induction)

$(A + E)_{ij}^k > 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ ij-walk with at most } k \text{ edges}$

$(A + E)^n > 0 \Leftrightarrow A_{ij}^* = 1$

$\underbrace{(A^2)^2 \dots}_{\downarrow} = A^{2^k} \dots k := \lceil \log n \rceil$  in  $k$  mad. multiplications  
 we compute  $A^{2^n}$

$\hookrightarrow$  & replace non-zeroes by ones after every multiplication  
 $\rightarrow$  all entries  $\leq n$

$$A^{2k} = (A^k)^2$$

$$A^{2k+1} = (A^k)^2 \cdot A$$

$\{ O(\log n)$  steps

each in  $O(n^w)$  time

$$(M \cdot A)_{ij} = \sum_t M_{it} A_{tj} \quad [t \in \mathbb{E}] \\ = \sum_t \underbrace{\overbrace{\dots}^t}_{\substack{\text{ij-walk} \\ \text{with } t \text{ edges}}} \underbrace{\overbrace{\dots}^j}_{\substack{\text{ij-walk} \\ \text{with } t \text{ edges}}} \quad [t \in \mathbb{E}]$$

Algebra  $(X, \oplus, \otimes)$

Df:  $(\oplus, \otimes)$ -product of matrices in  $X^{n \times n}$ :  $(A \cdot B)_{ij} := \bigoplus_k A_{ik} \otimes B_{kj}$ .

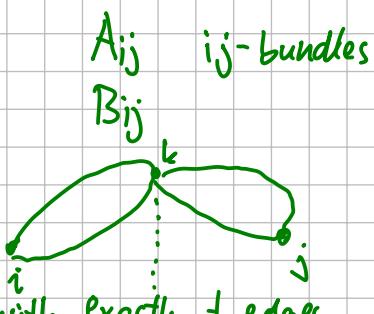
std. mat. mult.  $(+, \cdot)$ -product

$(\cup, \cdot)$ -product (matrices of bundles)

$$\bigcup_k A_{ik} \cdot B_{kj}$$

if  $A_{ij} = e_{ij}$ ,  $A_{ii} = \epsilon_i$

$A_{ij}^t = \text{bundle of all ij-walks with exactly } t \text{ edges}$



$(\vee, \wedge)$ -products  $(A \vee E)^n = A^*$

$\hookrightarrow$  can be computed via std. mat. mult. in  $O(n^w)$   $\hookrightarrow$  reachability can be computed in  $O(\log n)$   $(\vee, \wedge)$ -products  $\rightarrow O(n^w \log n)$

(min, +)-products  $L^n = D$  APSP in  $O(\log n)$  (min, +)-products

$\hookrightarrow O(n^3)$  by def.

$O(n^3/\log n)$  [Chan 2008]

more efficient algs for small integers

walk algebra:

$\cup$  union  
 $\cdot$  concatenation



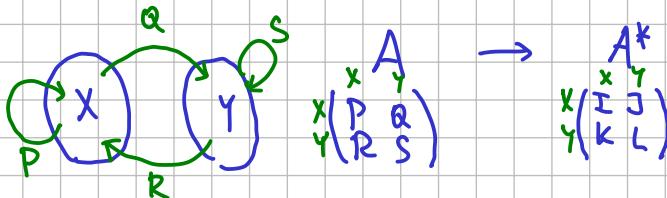
\* iteration constants

$f$ : bundles  $\rightarrow$  values

$g(A \cup B) \leftarrow f(A), f(B)$

# Divide & Conquer for reachability, using $(v, 1)$ -products

$O(n^w)$



$$I = (P \vee Q S^* R)^*$$

$$J = I Q S^*$$

$$K = S^* R I$$

$$L = S^* \vee S^* R I \quad Q S^*$$

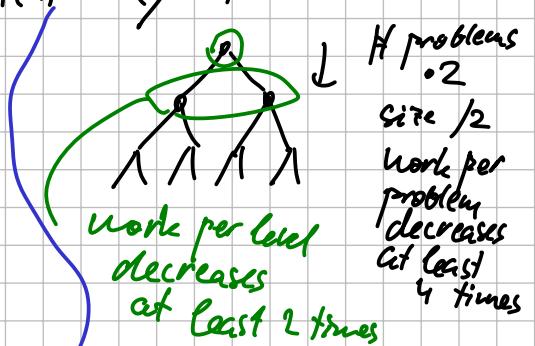
2 recursive calls  
for size  $n/2$

$O(1)$   $(v, 1)$ -products  
 $\mu(n) \in \Omega(n^2)$

$O(1)$  cheap matrix  
operations  
 $O(n^2)$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O\left(n\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$T(n) = O\left(n^{\log_2 2}\right)$$



$O(n^w)$  for reachability

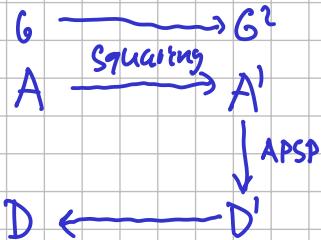
$(\min, +)$ -products

$\rightarrow O(n^3/\log n)$  for APSP

Seidel's alg. APSP in undirected unit-length graphs  
wlog G is connected

$G^2 = (V, E^2)$   $ij \in E^2 \equiv \exists$  ij-walk in G with  
at most 2 edges

$A(G^2)$  can be computed from  $A$  by mat-mult.



- After  $\log n$  squarings, G becomes complete  $\rightarrow D$  is trivial

Fix  $u$ ,  $d(v) := D_{uv}$ ,  $d'(v) := D'_{uv}$

Goal: given  $d'$ , compute  $d$

$$\overbrace{d'(v)}^{u} = \lceil d(v)/2 \rceil$$

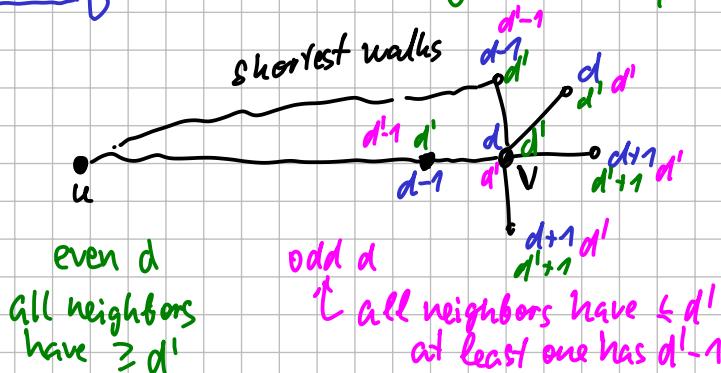
$$d(v) = \begin{cases} 2d'(v) \\ 2d'(v)-1 \end{cases}$$

it suffices to know  
the parity of  $d(v)$

Average sum  $d'/d$  over neighbors of  $v$

$$\geq d' \cdot \deg(v)$$

$$< d' \cdot \deg(v)$$



$$(D' \cdot A)_{ij} = \sum_k D'_{ik} \cdot \underline{A_{kj}} = \sum_{k:j \in E} D'_{ik}$$

For  $i=u$   
this is sum of  $d(k)$   
over neighbors of  $j$

$O(\log n)$  levels of recursion, each uses  $2 \times M$

$\rightarrow O(n^w \cdot \log n)$  total time.

## Minimum Spanning Trees

- subgraph:  $T \subseteq E$  ( $V$  is always the same)

- weights:  $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$w(T) := \sum_{e \in T} w(e)$$

- MST:  $T \subseteq E$  which is a tree s.t.  $w(T)$  is min.

- for a tree  $T$ :

- $T[x,y] = \text{path in } T \text{ between } x, y$

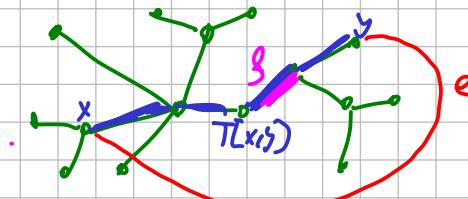
- if  $uv \in E \setminus T$ :  $T[uv] := T[u,v]$

path covered by edge  $uv$

- WLOG we assume all weights distinct

- $e \in E \setminus T$  is  $T$ -light  $\equiv \exists f \in T[e]: w(f) > w(e)$

} for disconnected graph:  
min. spanning forest



if  $T$  is a MST

$$e \in E \setminus T$$

$$f \in T[e]$$

$$w(f) > w(e)$$

}  $e$  covers a heavier edge  $f$

$T' := T + e - f$  is a spanning tree

but  $T'$  is lighter than  $T$

Thm:  $T$  is a MST

there are no  $T$ -light edges