

Undirected case is easier ...

because  $d(\cdot, \cdot)$  is a metric

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, v) &= d(v, u) && \text{(symmetry)} \\ d(u, v) &\leq d(u, w) + d(w, v) && (\Delta \text{ineq}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |d(u, v) - d(u, w)| \leq d(w, v)$$

("  $\Delta$  diff. ineq.")

Modified Lemma Given  $n \times n$  matrices  $A, B$   
where all entries of  $B$  are in  $[c] \cup \{\infty\}$   
but all entries of  $A$  are arbitrary ints.

$$\text{s.t. } \forall i, j, k, k', \text{ if } \underline{b_{kj}, b_{k'j}} \neq \infty, \\ |a_{ik} - a_{ik'}| \leq \underline{2c}.$$

Then can compute  $(\min, +)$ -MM  
in  $\tilde{O}(cn^\omega)$  time.

follows from  
 $\Delta$  ineq.  
diff



$$c_{ij} = \min_k (a_{ik} + b_{kj})$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{ik} - a_{ik'}| \\ \leq b_{kk'} \leq b_{kj} + b_{k'j} \\ \leq 2c. \end{aligned}$$

Pf:

idea - make entries of  $A$  small

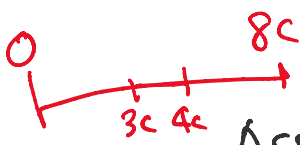
$$\text{i.e. look at } (A \bmod 8c) \underset{P}{*} B$$

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Consider  $i, j$ .

Pick  $k_0$  with  $b_{k_0 j} \neq \infty$ .



Assume  $(a_{ik_0} \bmod 8c) \in [3c, 4c)$   
if not, shift

Then  $(a_{ik} \bmod 8c) \in [c, 6c)$  by assumption.  
 $\forall k$  with  $b_{kj} \neq \infty$ .



$(a_{ik} \bmod 8c) + b_{kj} \in [c, 7c)$

$(a_{ik} + b_{kj}) \bmod 8c = a_{ik_0} \bmod 8c$ .  
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Seidel's Alg'm ('95) APSP in  $\tilde{O}(n^\omega)$  time  
for undirected unweighted

idea - even vs. odd distances

even case:



Compute  $G^2 = (V, E^2)$

$uv \in E^2 \iff \exists w, \underline{uw \in E \wedge wv \in E}$

i.e. take  $A \cdot A$  for adj matrix  $A$

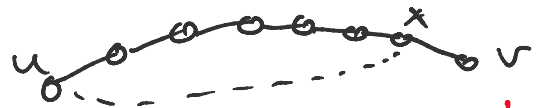
Boolean MM.  
in  $O(n^\omega)$  time

recursively solve APSP on  $G^2$

... all nodes but  $v$  to get  $D^{\text{even}}$

RECURSIVELY SOLVE FIRST ON  $G$   
 multiply all dists by 2, to get  $D^{\text{even}}$ .

odd case:

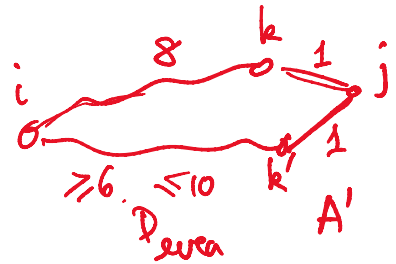


Compute  $(\min, +)$ -product  
 of  $D^{\text{even}} * A'$

large values  $\rightarrow$   $D^{\text{even}}$   $\leftarrow$  small values!  
 $\leftarrow$   $(\min, +)$ -prod.  $\rightarrow$

$$a'_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a_{ij} = 1 \\ \infty & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

by modified Lemma with  $c=1$ ,  
 $O(n^\omega)$  time!



$\Rightarrow O(\log n)$  iterations  
 or levels of recursion

$\Rightarrow$  total time  $\boxed{O(n^\omega \log n)}$   
 $= \tilde{O}(n^\omega) = O(n^{2.373})$

Remark - Seidel's orig. alg'm avoids mod trick  
 from modified Lemma

Remark - does not extend to weighted

for small weights in  $[c]$ :

Galil-Margalit '97:  $\tilde{O}(c^{\frac{\omega+1}{2}} n^\omega)$

Soshan-Zwick '99:  $\tilde{O}(c n^\omega)$   $\leftarrow$

# My version of $\tilde{O}(cn^{\omega})$ :

idea - back to Zwick's hitting sets

$\delta = 0, 1$ .  
 Compute  $R_{\delta \ell}$  for all  $\ell = (3/2)^i$ ,

$$|R_{\delta \ell}| = \tilde{O}\left(\frac{n}{\ell}\right), \quad R_{\frac{2}{3}\delta \ell} \supseteq R_{\delta \ell}, \quad R_{\delta 1} = V$$

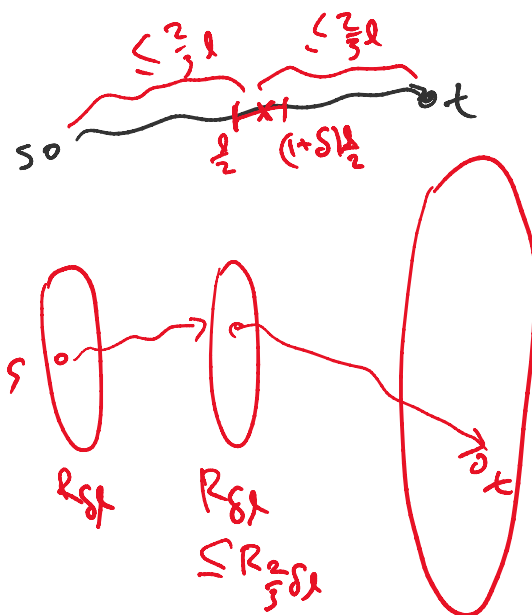
Phase I. for each  $\ell = (3/2)^i$  in increas. order:  
 Compute shortest paths from/to  $R_{\delta \ell}$   
 with  $\leq \ell$  edges; i.e.

compute  $d^{(\leq \ell)}(s, t) \quad \forall s \in R_{\delta \ell}, t \in V$   
 (or vice versa)

as follows:

if  $\leq 2/3 \ell$  edges, already computed  
 in prev iter.

if  $\in (2/3 \ell, \ell)$  edges:



$$\forall s \in R_{\delta \ell}, t \in V, \quad d^{(\leq \frac{2}{3}\ell)}(s, t)$$

$\forall x \in R_{s,t}$

$$d^{(\leq \ell)}(s,t) = \min \left\{ d^{(\leq \frac{2}{3}\ell)}(s,t), \min_{x \in R_{s,t}} \underbrace{d^{(\leq \frac{2}{3}\ell)}(s,x)}_q + \underbrace{d^{(\leq \frac{2}{3}\ell)}(x,t)}_{\text{from prev iter.}} \right\}$$

$$|R_{s,t}| = \tilde{O}\left(\frac{n}{\ell}\right)$$

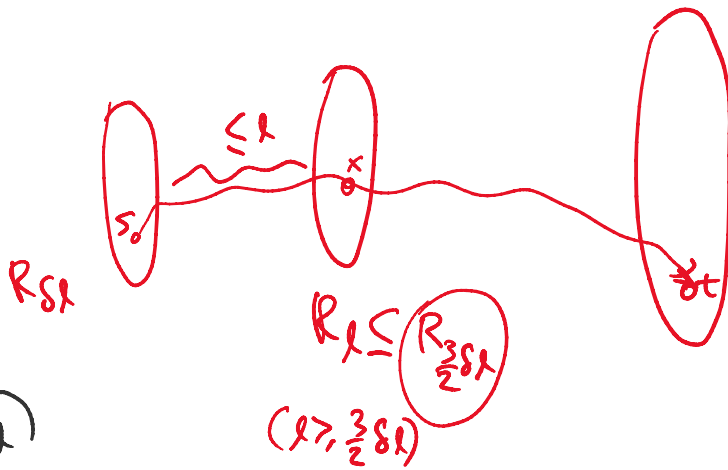
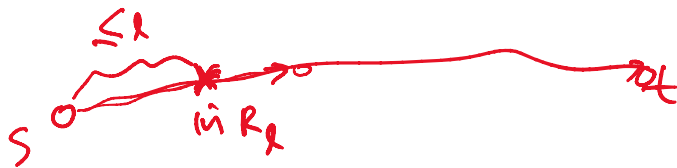
$$\Rightarrow \tilde{O}\left(c \ell M\left(\frac{n}{\ell}, \frac{n}{\ell}, n\right)\right)$$

Phase II. for each  $\ell = (3/2)^i$  in decreases order:  
 compute shortest paths from  $R_{s,t}$  with no length restrictions.

as follows:

if  $\leq \ell$  edges, already computed from Phase I.

if  $> \ell$  edges,



$$|R_{s,t}| = \tilde{O}\left(\frac{n}{\ell}\right)$$

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$$\forall s \in R_{s,t}, t \in V,$$

$$\min \{ d^{(\leq \ell)}(s,t),$$

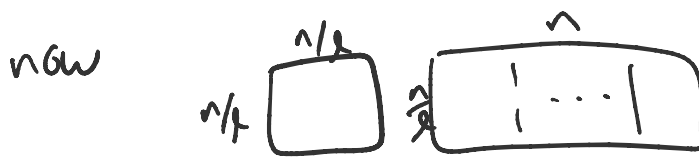
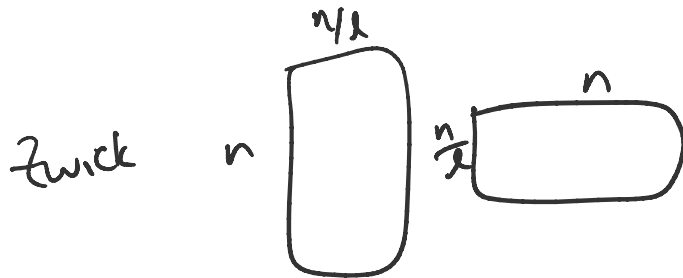
$$d(s,t) = \min \left\{ d^{(S \times I)}(s,t), \min_{x \in R_x} d^{(S \times I)}(s,x) + d(x,t) \right\}$$

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entries in [cl] from prev iter. could be big

by Modified Lemma,

$$\tilde{O}(cl M(\frac{n}{l}, \frac{n}{l}, n))$$

total time:  $\tilde{O}\left(\sum_{l=(3/2)^i} cl M(\frac{n}{l}, \frac{n}{l}, n)\right)$



Quick upper bd:  $\tilde{O}\left( cl \cdot l \left(\frac{n}{l}\right)^\omega \right)$

$$= \tilde{O}\left( \frac{cn^\omega}{l^{\omega-2}} \right)$$

Sum over all  $l=(3/2)^i \Rightarrow \tilde{O}(cn^\omega)$

1. first about large int wts or real wts??

What about large int wts or real wts??  
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Vertex wts easier than edge wts ...