Algorithms Computer Science 140 & Mathematics 168 Instructor: B. Thom Fall 2004 Homework 9a

Due on Friday, 10/29/04 (midnight, under my door)

1. [35 Points] Implementing the Floyd-Warshall Algorithm! [Due Friday at midnight] In this problem you will implement the Floyd-Warshall (FW) shortest path algorithm in your favorite programming language.

You can assume the graph is input as follows. The first row is a single positive integer that specifies how many vertices, n, there are. The next n rows specify the adjacency matrix for these n vertices. In particular, the first row of weights corresponds to vertex 1, the next to vertex 2, and so on up through vertex n. Within a given row, weights correspond (left to right) to vertex $1, 2, \dots, n$ respectively, and weights are space-separated integers. The edge weight value 10000 represents ∞ .

Your program should find the shortest path between every pair of vertices and then, for each pair, print out two things:

- (a) The distance from i to j.
- (b) The *shortest path* (list of vertices) from i to j that correspond to this path.

It is a natural mapping from our discussion in class to getting the first item to work (I recommend you start by doing this part). The second item is a bit trickier—think before you code and start early (debugging can be painful). When printing paths, take care to ensure that no self-loops are printed (i.e. do not include in the output any 0-weight (i, i) edges). Along with your source code, include pseudo-code that describes it at a high level and analyze its run-time. Your path printing code should *not* be exponential!

I provide two graph definition files, fw_data1 and fw_data2, and corresponding correct results, fw_data1_results and fw_data2_results, are available at:

- http://www.cs.hmc.edu/courses/2004/fall/cs140/homework/fw_data1
- http://www.cs.hmc.edu/courses/2004/fall/cs140/homework/fw_data1_results
- http://www.cs.hmc.edu/courses/2004/fall/cs140/homework/fw_data2
- http://www.cs.hmc.edu/courses/2004/fall/cs140/homework/fw_data2_results

These files serve to document what your program should read as input, how it should format its answers, and provide test-cases for debugging your code.

You should turn in a printout of your source code as well as scripts that show your program's output on these two graphs (and the aforementioned run-time analysis). I recommend that you deal with input and output using standard I/O. For example, if your program was called myFW, run

myFW < fw_data1 > fw_data1_out.

To generate a script, you can then simply: lpr fw_data1_out.

You should take effort to write reasonable, comprehensible code. Badly documented or unmodular code may loose points. Extra credit may be assigned for clean, elegant efforts.