

L11: Algebraic Path Problems with applications to Internet Routing

Lecture 9

Path Vector

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Lifted Product

Lifted product semigroup

Assume (S, \bullet) is a semigroup. Let $\text{lift}(S, \bullet) \equiv (\mathcal{P}_{\text{fin}}(S), \hat{\bullet})$ where

$$X \hat{\bullet} Y \equiv \{x \bullet y \mid x \in X, y \in Y\}.$$

and $\mathcal{P}_{\text{fin}}(S)$ is the set of finite subsets of S .

$$\{1, 3, 17\} \hat{+} \{1, 3, 17\} = \{2, 4, 6, 18, 20, 34\}$$

Property management...

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AS}(\text{lift}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{AS}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet) \\ \text{ID}(\text{lift}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{ID}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet) \ (\hat{\alpha} = \{\alpha\}) \\ \text{AN}(\text{lift}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{TRUE} \ (\omega = \{\}) \\ \text{CM}(\text{lift}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{CM}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet) \\ \text{SL}(\text{lift}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{IL}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet) \vee \text{IR}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet) \vee (\text{IP}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet) \wedge |\mathcal{S}| = 2) \\ \text{IP}(\text{lift}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{SL}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet) \\ \text{IL}(\text{lift}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{FALSE} \\ \text{IR}(\text{lift}(\mathcal{S}, \bullet)) &\Leftrightarrow \text{FALSE} \end{aligned}$$

union_lift

Assume $(S, \bullet, \bar{1})$ is a monoid.

Semiring?

$$\text{union_lift}(S, \bullet) \equiv (\mathcal{P}_{\text{fin}}(S), \cup, \hat{\bullet}, \{\}, \{\bar{1}\})$$

Paths in a graph

Given a directed graph $G = (V, E)$.

A path in G

A path p in G is any sequence in V^* . Let ϵ represent the empty path.

Let \cdot represent path concatenation.

$$[17, 21] \cdot \epsilon = [17, 21]$$

$$\epsilon \cdot [21, 22] = [21, 22]$$

$$[17, 21, 22] \cdot [33, 55] = [17, 21, 22, 33, 55]$$

$$[21, 22] \cdot [21, 55] = [21, 22, 21, 55]$$

Elementray (simple, loopless) paths in a graph

A path p is elementary if no node is repeated.

$$\text{elem}(V) = \{p \in X \mid p \text{ is an elementary path}\}$$

Let \odot represent path concatenation over $\text{elem}(V) \uplus \{\perp\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{inl}([17, 21, 22]) \odot \text{inl}([33, 55]) &= \text{inl}([17, 21, 22, 33, 55]) \\ \text{inl}([21, 22]) \odot \text{inl}([21, 55]) &= \text{inr}(\perp) \\ \text{inl}[17, 21] \odot \text{inl}(\epsilon) &= \text{inl}([17, 21]) \\ \text{inl}[17, 21] \odot \text{inr}(\perp) &= \text{inr}(\perp) \end{aligned}$$

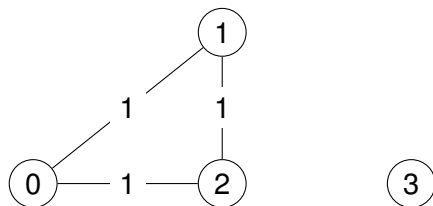
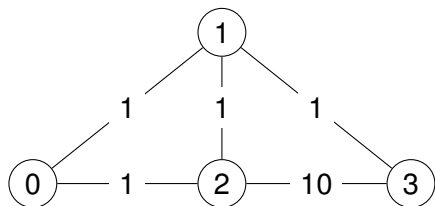
Elementray (simple, loopless) paths in a graph

$$X \tilde{\odot} Y \equiv \{x \bullet y \mid x \in X, y \in Y, x \odot y \neq \text{inr}(\perp)\}.$$

Semiring?

$$\text{epaths}(V) \equiv (\mathcal{P}_{\text{fin}}(\text{elem}(V)), \cup, \tilde{\odot}, \{\}, \{\text{inl}(\epsilon)\})$$

Recall state transition



First attempt doesn't work ...

using

$$\text{AddZero}(\infty, (\mathbb{N}, \min, +) \vec{\times} \text{epaths}(V))$$

with an adjacency matrix \mathbf{A} such that if $(i, j) \in E$ then $\mathbf{A}(i, j) = \text{inl}(d, \{[i]\})$ for some $d \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathbf{A}(i, j) = \text{inr}(\infty)$ otherwise.

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \mathbf{B}_{998} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[0, 1]\}) & (1, \{[0, 2]\}) & (999, \{\}) \\ (1, \{[1, 0]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[1, 2]\}) & (999, \{\}) \\ (1, \{[2, 0]\}) & (1, \{[2, 1]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (999, \{\}) \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & (0, \{\epsilon\}) \end{array} \right] \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array}$$

Solution?

Note this is a bit of a “hack” — can we do better?

Let's redefine the multiplication \otimes of

$$\text{AddZero}(\infty, (\mathbb{N}, \min, +) \vec{\times} \text{epaths}(V))$$

as follows:

$$x \otimes' \text{inr}(\infty) = \text{inr}(\infty)$$

$$\text{inr}(\infty) \otimes' x = \text{inr}(\infty)$$

$$\text{inl}(d_1, X) \otimes' \text{inl}(d_2, Y) = \begin{cases} \text{inr}(\infty) & \text{if } X \tilde{\circ} Y = \{\} \\ \text{inl}(d_1 + d_2, X \tilde{\circ} Y) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Starting in an arbitrary state?

B_0

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[0, 1]\}) & (1, \{[0, 2]\}) & (2, \{[0, 1, 3]\}) \\ (1, \{[1, 0]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[1, 2]\}) & (1, \{[1, 3]\}) \\ (1, \{[2, 0]\}) & (1, \{[2, 1]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (2, \{[2, 1, 3]\}) \\ (2, \{[3, 1, 0]\}) & (1, \{[3, 1]\}) & (2, \{[3, 1, 2]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) \end{bmatrix}$$

B_1

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[0, 1]\}) & (1, \{[0, 2]\}) & (2, \{[0, 1, 3]\}) \\ (1, \{[1, 0]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[1, 2]\}) & \infty \\ (1, \{[2, 0]\}) & (1, \{[2, 1]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (2, \{[2, 1, 3]\}) \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & (0, \{\epsilon\}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Starting in an arbitrary state?

B₂

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[0, 1]\}) & (1, \{[0, 2]\}) & (3, \{[0, 2, 1, 3]\}) \\ (1, \{[1, 0]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[1, 2]\}) & \infty \\ (1, \{[2, 0]\}) & (1, \{[2, 1]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (3, \{[2, 0, 1, 3]\}) \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & (0, \{\epsilon\}) \end{array} \right]$$

B₃

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[0, 1]\}) & (1, \{[0, 2]\}) & \infty \\ (1, \{[1, 0]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[1, 2]\}) & \infty \\ (1, \{[2, 0]\}) & (1, \{[2, 1]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & (0, \{\epsilon\}) \end{array} \right]$$