

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 .

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



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Property management...

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

union_lift

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

Semiring?

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

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.

$$\begin{aligned}[17, 21] \cdot \epsilon &= [17, 21] \\ \epsilon \cdot [21, 22] &= [21, 22] \\ [17, 21, 22] \cdot [33, 55] &= [17, 21, 22, 33, 55] \\ [21, 22] \cdot [21, 55] &= [21, 22, 21, 55]\end{aligned}$$

Elementary (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 $\text{elem}(V) \uplus \{\perp\}$

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

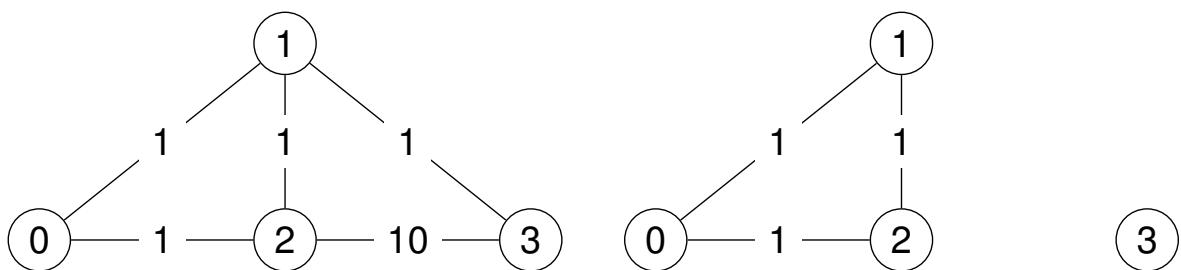
Elementray (simple, loopless) paths in a graph

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

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

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

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.

$$\mathbf{B}_{998} = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ 0 & \begin{matrix} (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[0, 1]\}) & (1, \{[0, 2]\}) & (999, \{\}) \end{matrix} & & \\ 1 & \begin{matrix} (1, \{[1, 0]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (1, \{[1, 2]\}) & (999, \{\}) \end{matrix} & & \\ 2 & \begin{matrix} (1, \{[2, 0]\}) & (1, \{[2, 1]\}) & (0, \{\epsilon\}) & (999, \{\}) \end{matrix} & & \\ 3 & \begin{matrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & (0, \{\epsilon\}) \end{matrix} & & \\ & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution?

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

Let's redefine the multiplication \otimes of

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

as follows:

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

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

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

Starting in an arbitrary state?

B₀

	0	1	2	3
0	(0, {ε})	(1, {[0, 1]})	(1, {[0, 2]})	(2, {[0, 1, 3]})
1	(1, {[1, 0]})	(0, {ε})	(1, {[1, 2]})	(1, {[1, 3]})
2	(1, {[2, 0]})	(1, {[2, 1]})	(0, {ε})	(2, {[2, 1, 3]})
3	(2, {[3, 1, 0]})	(1, {[3, 1]})	(2, {[3, 1, 2]})	(0, {ε})

B₁

	0	1	2	3
0	(0, {ε})	(1, {[0, 1]})	(1, {[0, 2]})	(2, {[0, 1, 3]})
1	(1, {[1, 0]})	(0, {ε})	(1, {[1, 2]})	∞
2	(1, {[2, 0]})	(1, {[2, 1]})	(0, {ε})	(2, {[2, 1, 3]})
3	∞	∞	∞	(0, {ε})

Starting in an arbitrary state?

B₂

	0	1	2	3
0	(0, {ε})	(1, {[0, 1]})	(1, {[0, 2]})	(3, {[0, 2, 1, 3]})
1	(1, {[1, 0]})	(0, {ε})	(1, {[1, 2]})	∞
2	(1, {[2, 0]})	(1, {[2, 1]})	(0, {ε})	(3, {[2, 0, 1, 3]})
3	∞	∞	∞	(0, {ε})

B₃

	0	1	2	3
0	(0, {ε})	(1, {[0, 1]})	(1, {[0, 2]})	∞
1	(1, {[1, 0]})	(0, {ε})	(1, {[1, 2]})	∞
2	(1, {[2, 0]})	(1, {[2, 1]})	(0, {ε})	∞
3	∞	∞	∞	(0, {ε})