

(2) First consider the case $k=1$, where there is only one negative edge. $f_i = (u_i, v_i)$, remove such an edge (u_i, v_i) , the remaining graph G' is just a graph with all positive edges which we can run Dijkstra's on, then run Dijkstra's on G' from S and from v_i , then we know Dist_{v_i} and Dist_S , if $\text{Dist}_{v_i} u_i + f_i < 0$ and $\text{Dist}_S u_i \neq \infty$, then we know there is a negative length cycle reachable from S . If there is no such negative length cycle, we will compare to the $\text{Dist}_S v_i$ and $\text{Dist}_S u_i + f_i$ and take the smaller value, set the distance to v_i to that smaller value and remove the (u_i, v_i) edge and do the Dijkstra's ^{starting} with both S and v_i visited.

Complexity: we run Dijkstra's Algo 3 times and comparisons are just $O(1)$ so it's still $O(n \lg n + m)$ and since $k=1$ it's also $O(kn \lg n + km)$.

Correctness: the correctness of detecting negative length cycle reachable from S is from the fact if there is one, then it has to use the (u_i, v_i) edge then the shortest possible cycle ~~with~~ ^{will} be the shortest dist from v_i to u_i and the negative (u_i, v_i) edge, then if $\text{Dist}_S u_i \neq \infty$, then it means the cycle is also reachable from S , thus by checking $\text{Dist}_S u_i + f_i < 0$ and $\text{Dist}_S u_i \neq \infty$ will give out the correct result.

Then, if there does not have a negative cycle, then the distances are defined. The correctness of the distance checking is that first by checking $\text{Dist}_s V_i$ and $\text{Dist}_s U_i + f_i$, we are checking all possible ways to get V_i , $\text{Dist}_s V_i$ represent the distance required from s to V_i using every edge except (U_i, V_i) and $\text{Dist}_s U_i + f_i$ is the distance ~~at~~ to V_i using (U_i, V_i) , we exhausted all possible ways and the smaller one will be the shortest distance for U_i to V_i , then by adding V_i into visited and remove U_i, V_i , the remaining Graph G' again is just positive edge graph and thus the Dijkstra's Algo runs will be correct.

Then we proved case $k=1$, we use it as base case.

Induction Hypothesis for # of negative edges $\leq h = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k-1$, we have ~~an~~ ^{Dijk-h} algorithm to check it in $O(hn \lg n + hn)$ time.

Consider the case when $h=k$, then we remove one of the negative length edge $f_i = (U_i, V_i)$, then the remaining graph only has $k-1$ negative edge, then run $\text{Dijk}-(k-1)$ from s and V_i , similarly like what we did in base case, compare $\text{Dist}_{V_i} U_i + f_i \leq 0$ and $\text{Dist}_s U_i$, if it's true, we have negative length cycle reachable from s , else we can then compare $\text{Dist}_s U_i + f_i$ and $\text{Dist}_s V_i$, set V_i visited and $\text{Dist}_s V_i$ the smaller of the two, remove (U_i, V_i) , run $\text{Dijk}-(k-1)$ from s again.

Or $\text{Dijk}-(k-1)$ returns a negative length cycle reachable from s .

The complexity: we run $Dijk-(k-1)$ 3 times and comparisons are $O(1)$ times, then it's $O((k-1)n \lg n + (k-1)m)$ which is also $O(kn \lg n + km)$. Since $k > k-1$, it could be ~~also~~ found using $Dijk-(k-1)$.

The correctness: After remove (u_i, v_i) , it's either the remaining graph has a negative length cycle or not, if not the the only possible negative cycle is by using edge (u_i, v_i) then similar check the shortest path from v_i to u_i ; add the $f_i(u_i, v_i)$ will be the shortest cycle, if that's ~~greater~~ ~~than zero~~ negative, then we have a negative cycle. Then for the distance, by removing (u_i, v_i) and compute $dist_s$, the distance computed are very close to shortest, the only thing could make them shorter is by taking (u_i, v_i) . More specific, by removing (u_i, v_i) we only directly modified the distance to v_i which iteratively affected the distance to all remaining nodes. Therefore by comparing $dist_s v_i$ and $dist_s u_i + f_i$, we similarly exhausted the possible ways to get to v_i and the smaller one will exactly be the shortest distance from S to v_i , we set v_i visited, it will also iteratively "shorten" the distance of the remaining nodes by calling $Dijk-(k-1)$ which ~~will be the distance from S to~~
 \downarrow since Dijkstra's Algo will compute distance iteration by iteration.