



Questions and Exercises to work out and turn in:

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- USE THIS FILE AS THE STARTING DOCUMENT YOU WILL TURN IN. **DO NOT DELETE ANYTHING FROM THIS FILE: JUST INSERT EACH ANSWER RIGHT AFTER ITS QUESTION/PROMPT.**
- IF USING HAND WRITING (STRONGLY DISCOURAGED), **USE THIS FILE** BY CREATING SUFFICIENT SPACE AND WRITE IN YOUR ANSWERS.

FAILING TO FOLLOW TURN IN DIRECTIONS /GUIDELINES WILL COST **A 30% PENALTY.**

Objectives of this assignment:

- to use and manipulate the concepts presented in this module
- to propose and write algorithms in pseudocode
- to analyze the time complexity of algorithms
- to analyze the space complexity of algorithms
- to learn autonomously new concepts

What you need to do:

Answer the questions and/or solve the exercises described below.

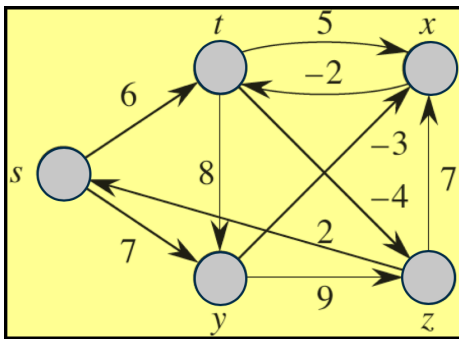


Exercise I (50 points)

Run the Bellman-Ford algorithm on the directed graph of Figure 1.1, using vertex **y** as the source. In **each pass**, relax edges in the order provided on Figure 1.2, and using the **style/format** of Figure 24.4 (Textbook). A pass is the execution of the *For Loop* Lines 3-4 (Bellman-Ford algorithm). **Show the d and π values after each pass** (over all edges on Figure 1.2)

It is ok to draw by hand the graphs, take picture(s), and insert as long as it is neat (neatness is worth 15%). A pass means that you relax through the list of all edges on Figure 1.2.

Justify in detail the first **two** passes **only** (recall the direct link....**60%**). You must show your results after each pass, but you justify in detail only for the first two passes.

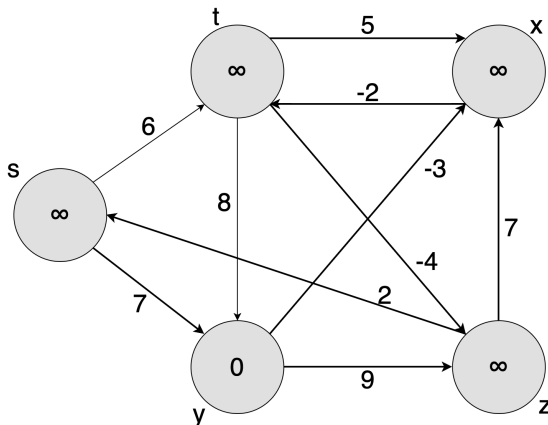


(t, y), (s, t), (z, s), (y, x), (s, y), (z, x), (t, x), (t, z), (x, t), (y, z)

Figure 1.1 Graph

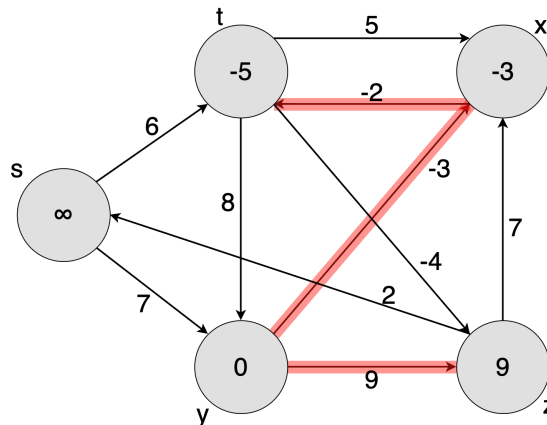
Figure 1.2 Edges Order

Before First Iteration



v	s	t	x	y	z
v.d	∞	∞	∞	0	∞
v.π	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

After First Iteration



v	s	t	x	y	z
v.d	∞	-5	-3	0	9
v.π	NIL	x	y	NIL	y

Before the first iteration, we initialize the graph. For each vertex, we set the distance to infinity. We indicate that a node has no predecessor by saying NIL. The distance to the source itself,

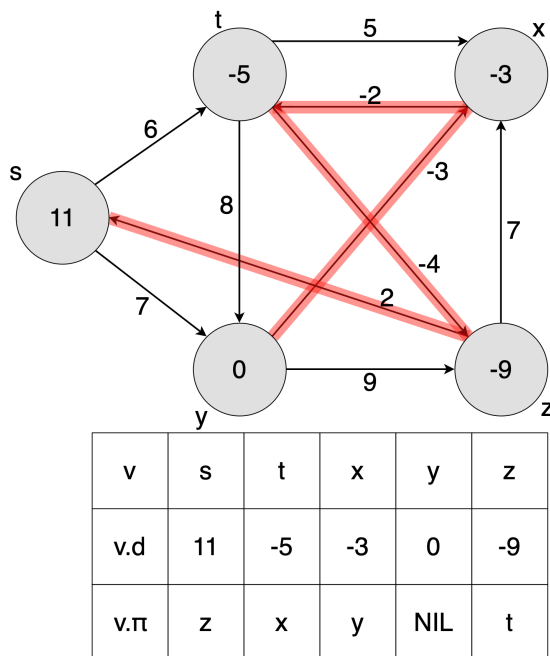
For each edge we will try to relax it. To do this, we look at the distance on z, which was infinity. We compare to see if it is larger than the distance on u which in our case is y. y is 0, and 0 plus the weight to z, 9, is less than infinity.



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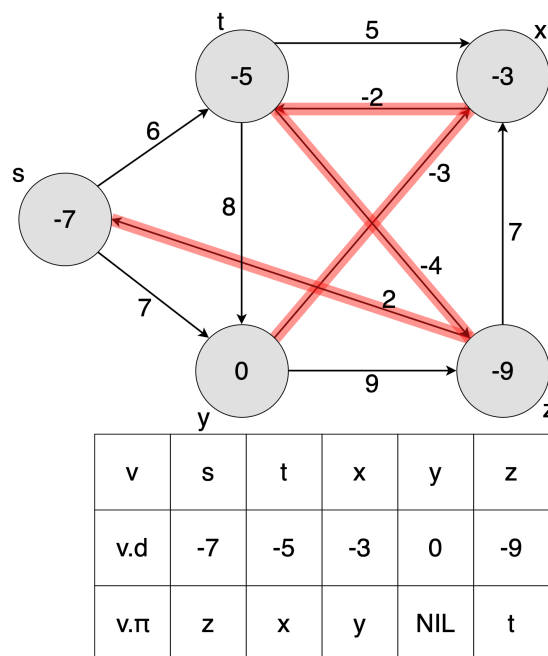
Therefore, we set the distance for z to 9 and its predecessor y. Same with x. The weight of -3 plus 0 is less than infinity so we set the distance of x to -3 and its predecessor y. For t, the distance is infinity. x, -3, plus the weight of the edge from x to t is -5, which is less than infinity. Therefore we set the distance of t to -5 and its predecessor x.

After Second Iteration



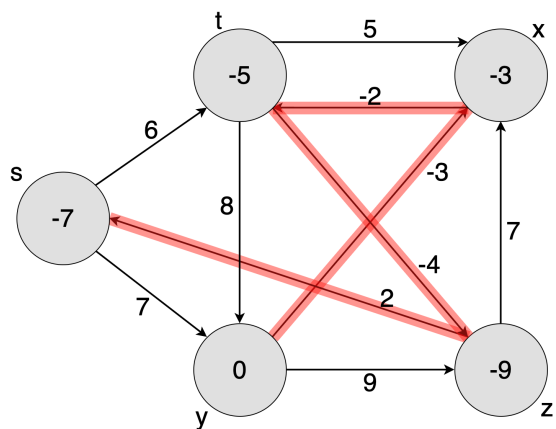
After the second iteration, we look at the edge from z to s. s has a distance of infinity. z's distance, 9, plus the weight, 2, is less than infinity. Therefore we set the distance of s to 11 and its predecessor z. For edge t to z, the distance of t, -5, plus the weight, -4, is less than 9. Therefore we set the distance of z to -9 and its predecessor t.

After Third Iteration





After Fourth Iteration



v	s	t	x	y	z
v.d	-7	-5	-3	0	-9
v.π	z	x	y	NIL	t



Exercise 2 (50 points) (**Note**: This exercise uses a **different** graph than Exercise 1)

Run Dijkstra's algorithm on the directed graph $G = (V, E)$ of Figure 2.1 using vertex ***t*** as the source (using a different source will result in no credit awarded). **In the style of Figure 24.6 (Textbook)**, show the ***d*** and ***π*** values and the vertices in set **S** **after each iteration** of the while loop. We expect the vertices to be highlighted the same way as on Figure 24.6.

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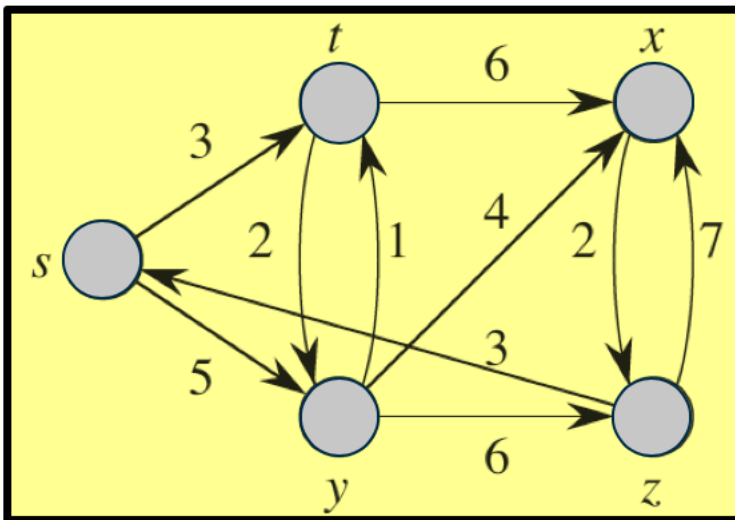
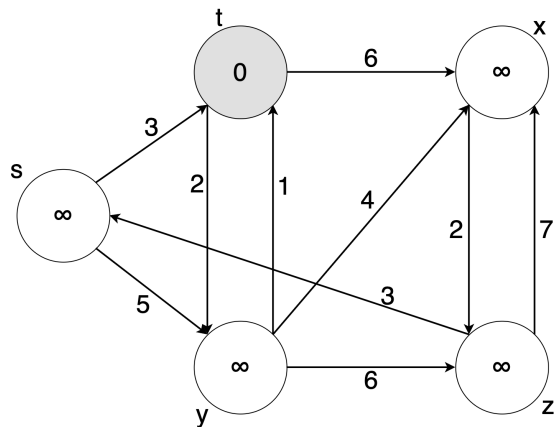


Figure 2 Graph G



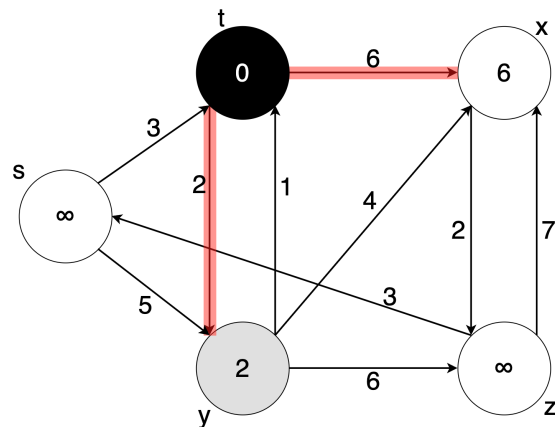
Before First Iteration



v	s	t	x	y	z
v.d	∞	0	∞	∞	∞
v. π	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Before the first iteration, we set every distance any vertex to infinity except the source that has distance 0 to itself.

After First Iteration

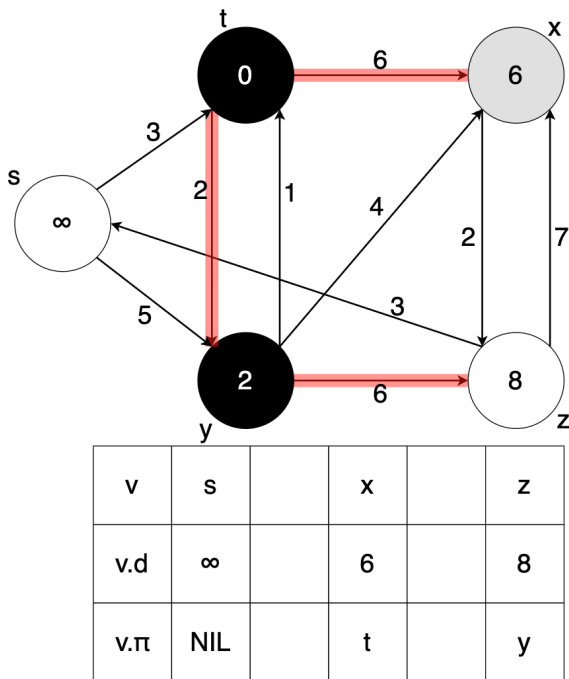


v	s		x	y	z
v.d	∞		6	2	∞
v. π	NIL		t	t	NIL

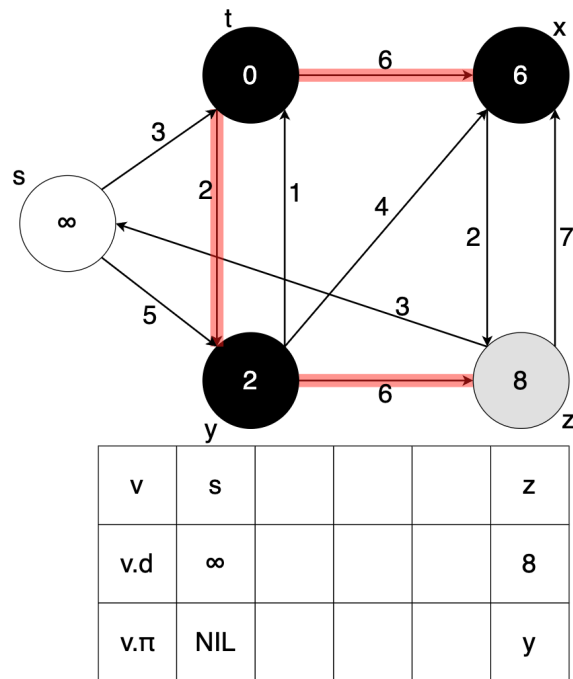
We go and extract the element that has the smallest distance which is t and we add to t. We then look at every edge from t and we will relax the edges. The distance of x is larger than 0 plus the weight, 6, so we set x to 6. Similarly, The distance of y is larger than 0 plus the weight, 2, so we set y to 2. The parent of x and y are t.



After Second Iteration



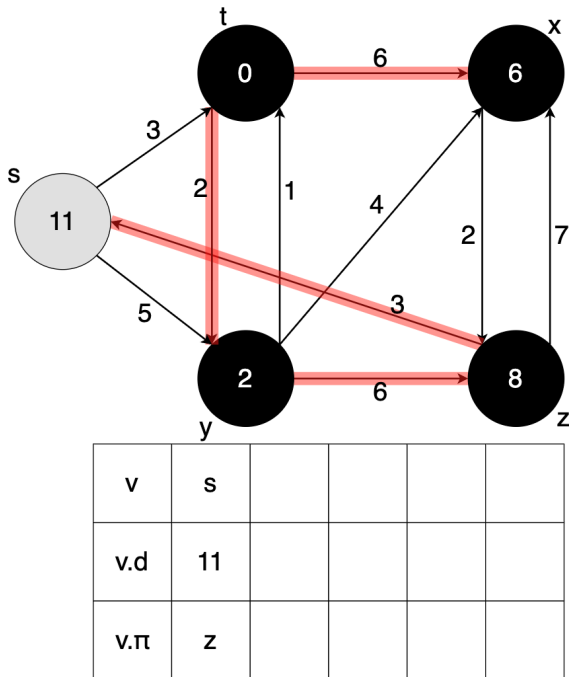
After Third Iteration



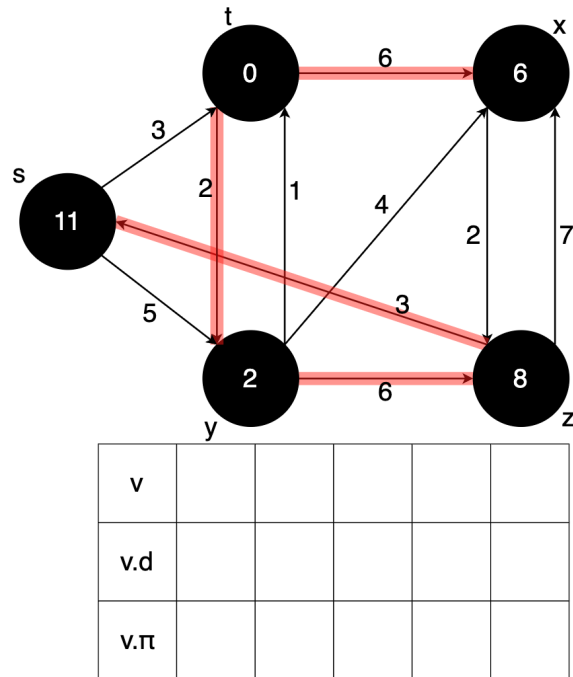
After the second iteration, we will extract the element with the smallest distance. Here, that would be y because it has 2. We then look at all edges starting from y and relax the ones that we can. The edge (y,x) is not able to be relaxed because $4 + 2 = 6$ and 6 is not greater than 6. Edge (y,z) can be relaxed since $2 + 6$ is less than ∞ we relax this edge. Y has no other neighbors so we move to the next vertex in the queue



After Fourth Iteration



After Fifth Iteration



What you need to turn in:

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Appendix: Grading: What is an OBVIOUS and CLEAR LINK?

Here is an example to explain what an **obvious and clear link** is and how we grade your work.

Consider the following problem:

"(100 points) John travels from Auburn to Atlanta in his car at a speed of 60 mph. Leaving at 8am, at what time will John reach Atlanta".

Here are the answers of three students and their scores:

- **Student 1** answers: "9:48am". Student 1 will get 25 points.
- **Student 2** answers : "John will reach Atlanta at 9:48am". Student 2 will get 25+15 = 40 points
- **Student 3** answers: "The time t to travel a distance d at speed v is equal to $d/v = d/60\text{mph}$. The problem does not provide the distance d from Auburn to Atlanta. Based on GoogleMaps, the distance from Auburn to Atlanta is approximately 108 miles (**document is attached**).

The screenshot displays the Google Maps interface for a route from Auburn, Alabama to Atlanta, Georgia. The search bars at the top show the origin and destination. Below the search bars, there are options to 'Add destination', 'Leave now', and 'Options'. A button 'Send directions to your phone' is visible. The route summary at the bottom indicates the route is 'via I-85 N' and takes '1 hr 45 min' for '108 miles'. The map itself shows the route in blue, with a callout box indicating '1 hr 45 min' and '108 miles'. Other callouts show alternative routes with times like '2 hr 28 min' and distances like '117 miles'. The map includes labels for various cities and landmarks, and a 'Layers' button is visible in the bottom left corner of the map area.

Therefore, the time $t = 108 \text{ miles}/60\text{mph} * 60 \text{ minutes/hour} = 108 \text{ minutes}$. Since John left at 8am, he will then reach Atlanta at $8\text{am} + 108 \text{ minutes} = 8 \text{ am} + 60 \text{ minutes} + 48 \text{ minutes} = 9:48$ ".

Student 3 will get $25 + 15 + 60 = 100$ points

Do you see the **direct link** going from the data provided in the question to the final answer, using general knowledge/formula and documents?.... Can you now solve the following problem and get 100 points?

"(100 points) Alice travels from Auburn to Atlanta in her car at a speed of 60 mph. Leaving at 8am, at what time will Alice reach Atlanta assuming that she had a flat tire that delayed her 30 minutes".