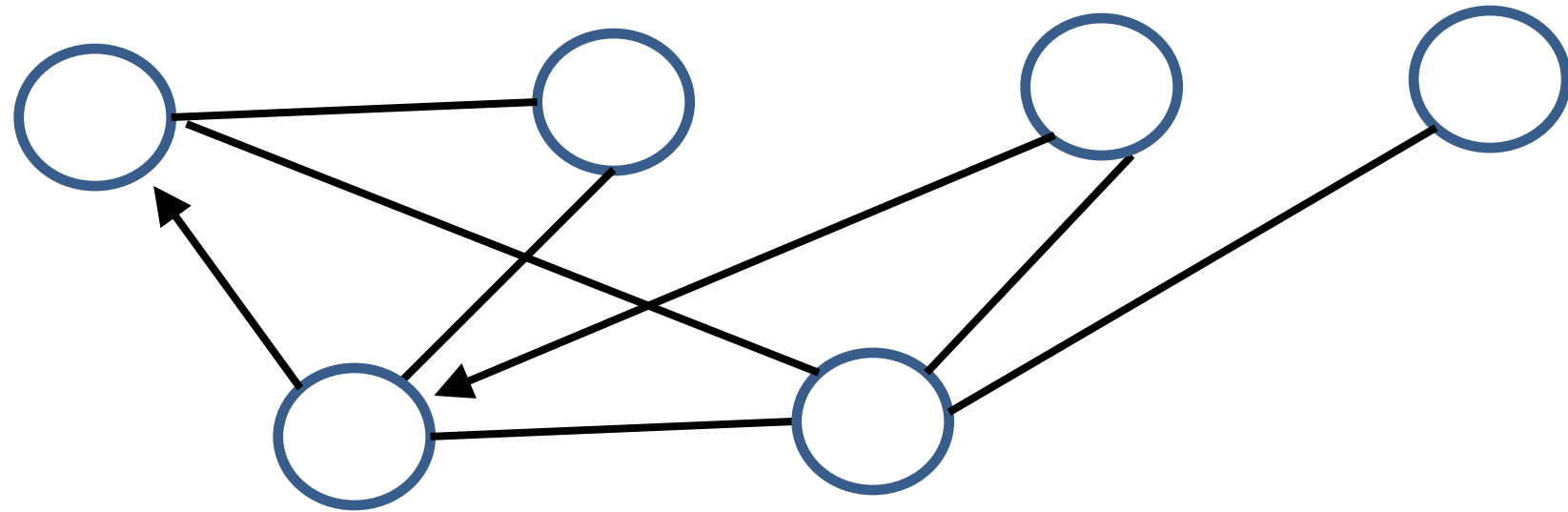


# Graph Algorithms

# Graphs



Nodes/vertexes: 

Edges:  (undirected)

 (directed)

## Representations of graph G with vertices V and edges E

- V x V adjacency-matrix A:  $A_{u,v} = 1 \iff (u, v) \in E$

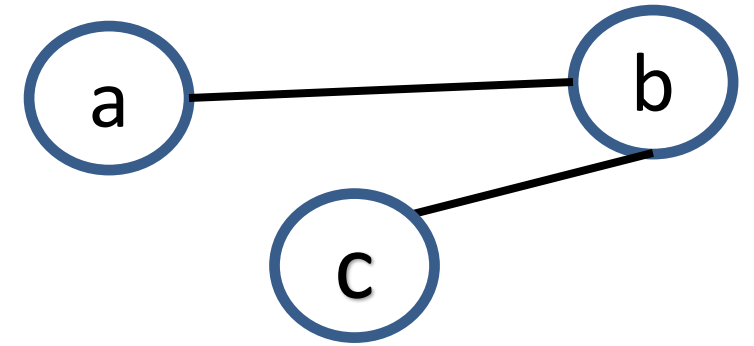
Size:  $|V|^2$

Better for dense graphs, i.e.,  $|E| = \Omega(|V|^2)$

- Adjacency-list, e.g.  $(v_1, v_5), (v_1, v_{17}), (v_2, v_3) \dots$

Size:  $O(E)$

Better for sparse graphs, i.e.,  $|E| = O(|V|)$



	a	b	c
a	0	1	0
b	1	0	1
c	0	1	0

$\text{Adj}[a] = b$

$\text{Adj}[b] = a, c$

$\text{Adj}[c] = b$

Next we see several algorithms to compute shortest distance

$\delta(u,v) :=$  shortest distance from  $u$  to  $v$   
 $\infty$  if  $v$  is not reachable from  $u$

Variants include weighted/unweighted, single-source/all-pairs

Algorithms will construct vector/matrix  $d$ ; we want  $d = \delta$

Back pointers  $\pi$  can be computed to reconstruct path

## Breadth-first search

Input:

Graph  $G = (V, E)$  as adjacency list, and  $s \in V$ .

Output:

Distance from  $s$  to any other vertex

- Discover vertices at distance  $k$  before those at distance  $k+1$

Algorithm colors each vertex:

**White** : not discovered.

**Gray** : discovered but its neighbors may not be.

**Black** : discovered and all of its neighbors are too.

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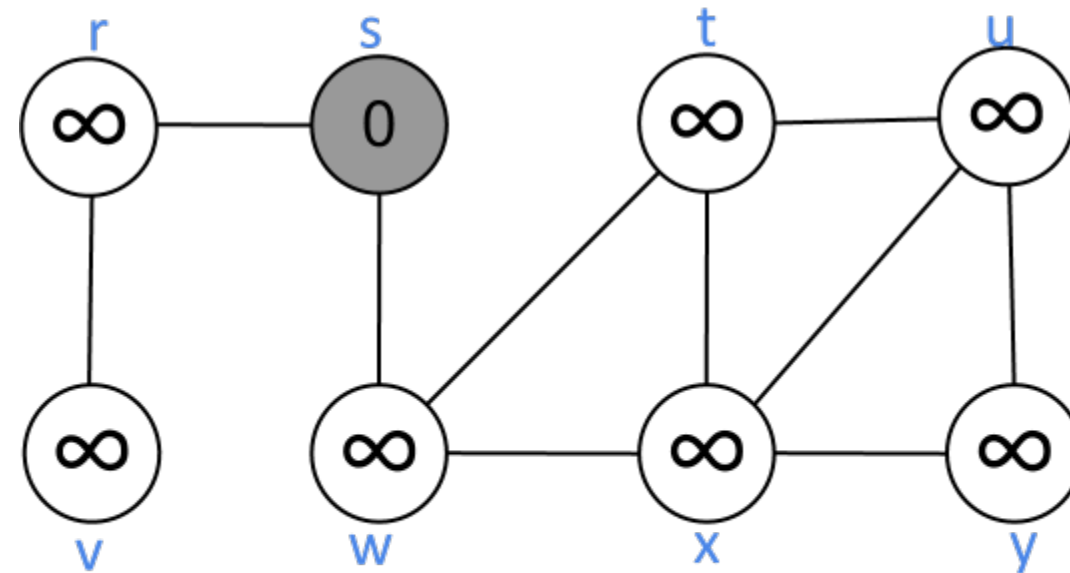
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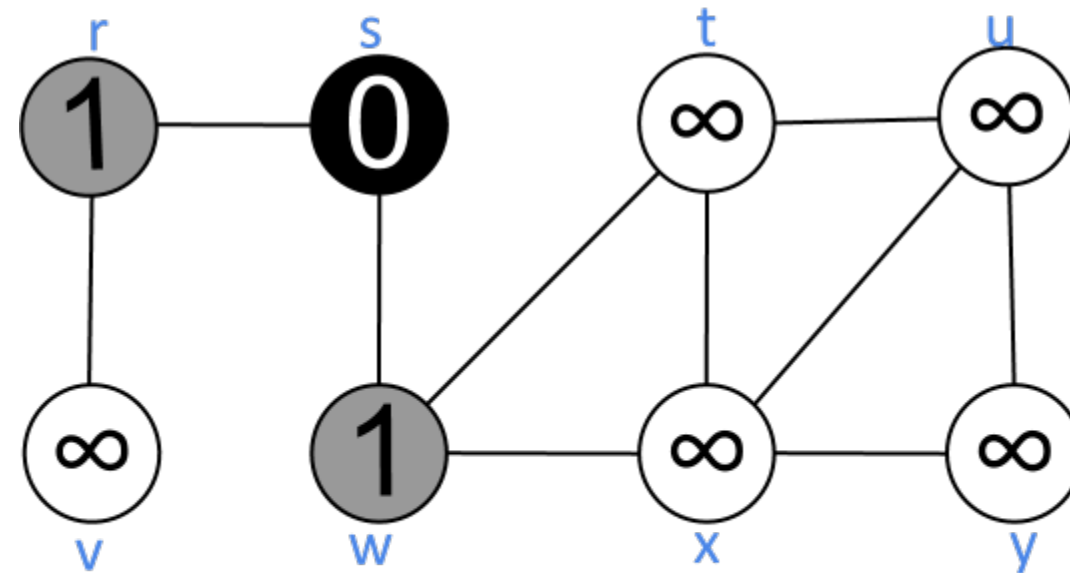
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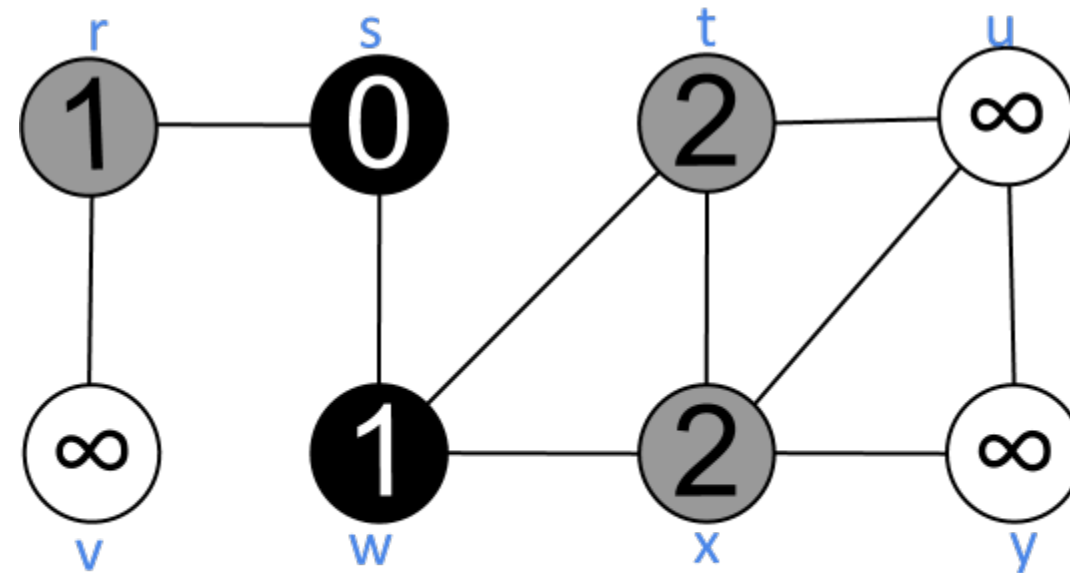
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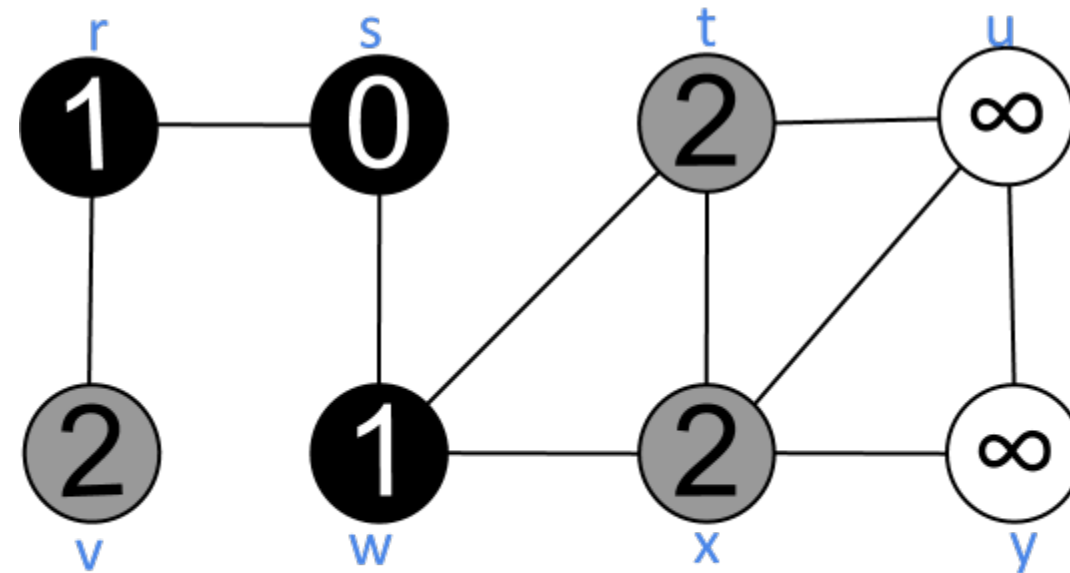
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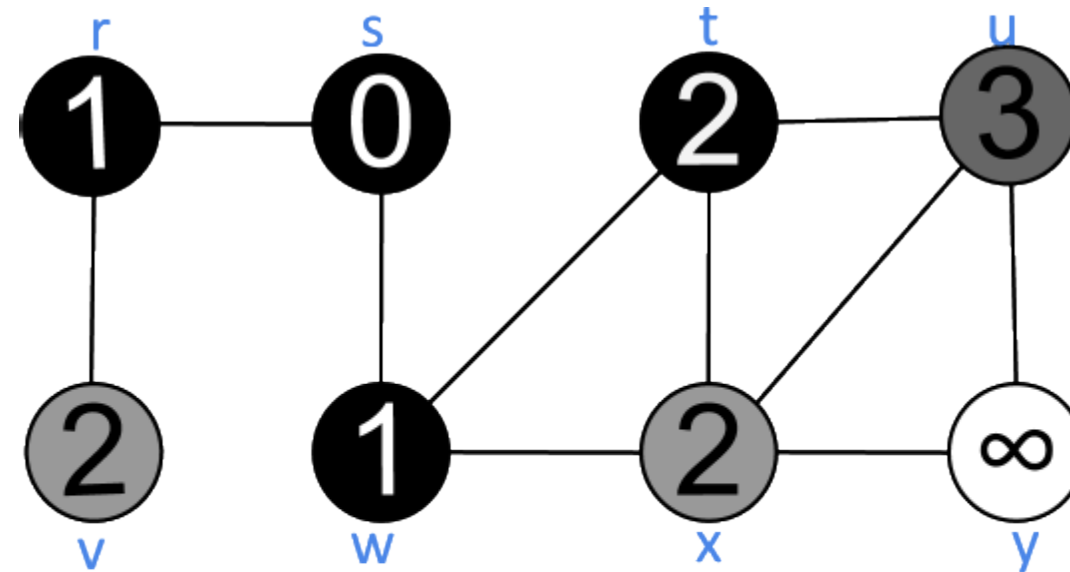
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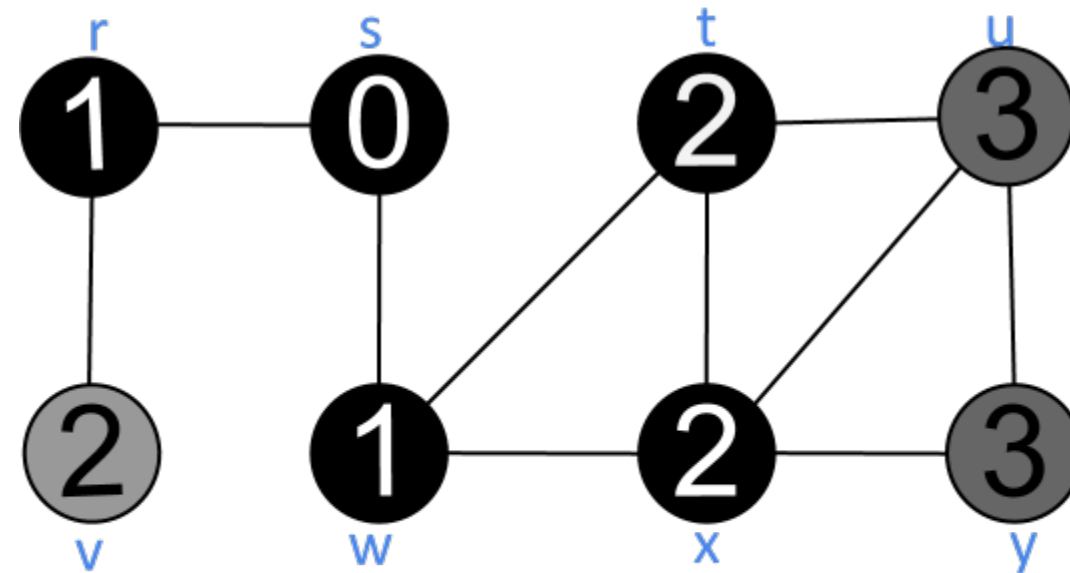
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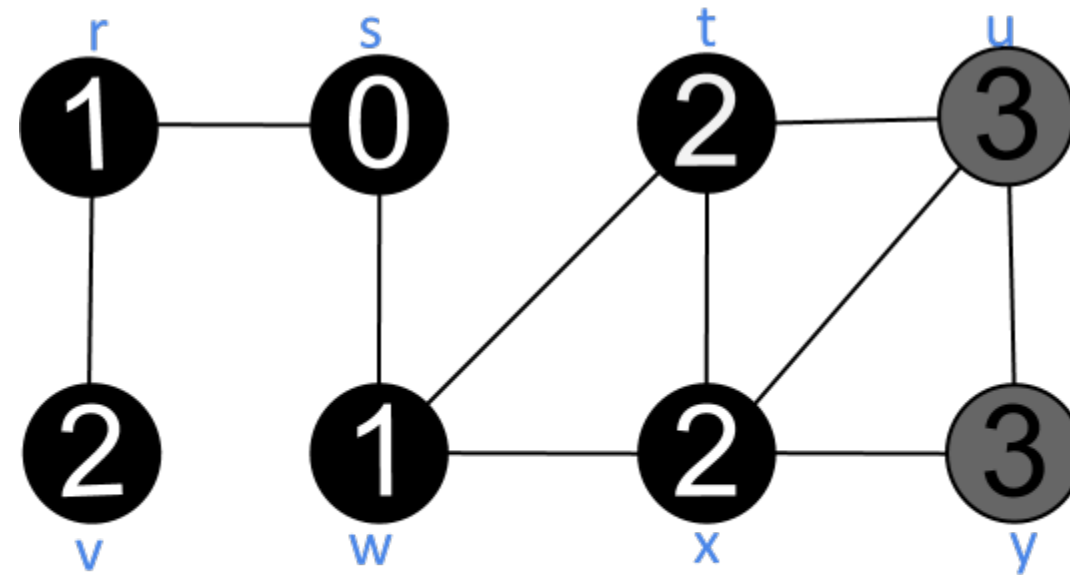
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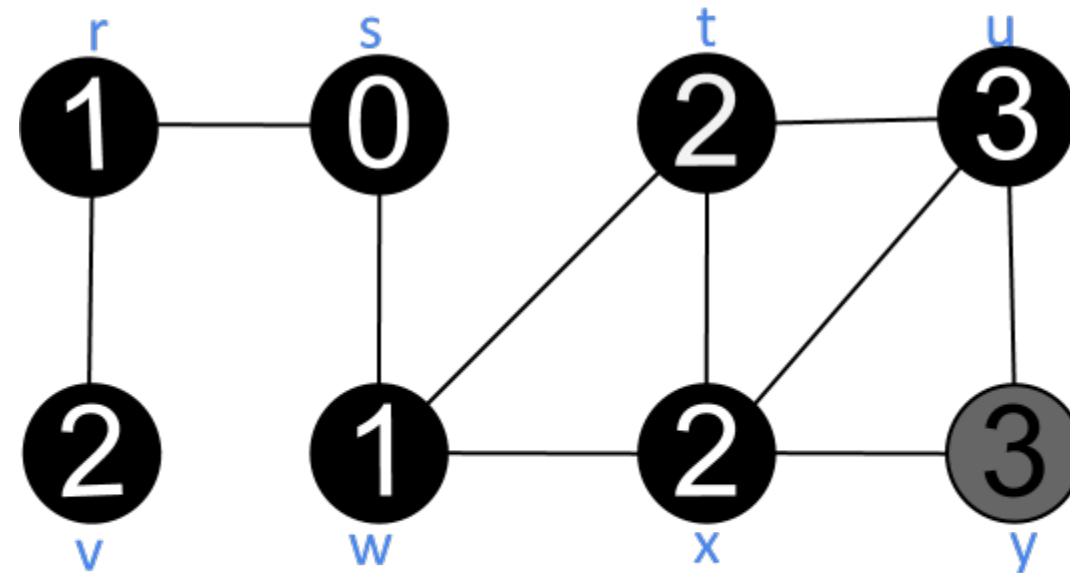
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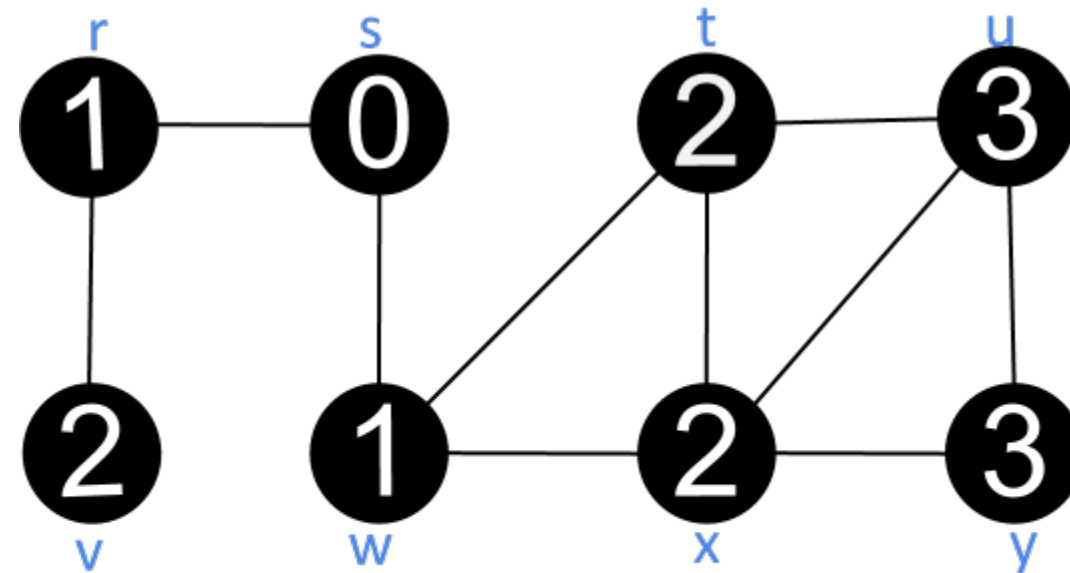
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Recall Enqueue and Dequeue take time  $O(1)$

Each edge visited  $O(1)$  times.

Main loop costs  $O(E)$ .

Initialization step costs  $O(V)$

Running time  $O(V + E)$

What about space?

Space of BFS

$\Theta(V)$  to mark nodes

Optimal to compute all of d

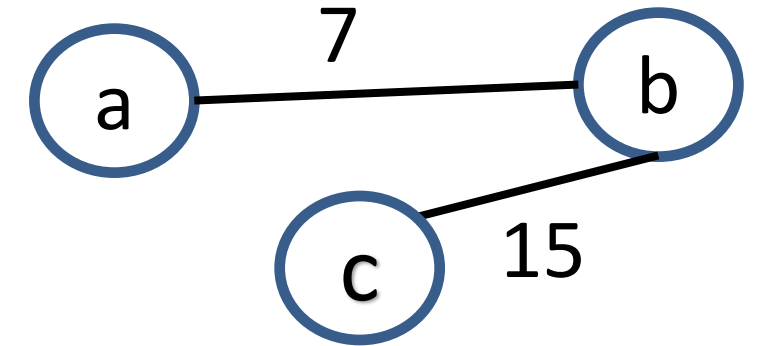
## Next: weighted single-source shortest path

Input: Directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $s \in V$ ,  $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

Output: Shortest paths from  $s$  to all the other vertices

•Note: Previous case was for  $w: E \rightarrow \{1\}$

•Note: if weights can be negative, shortest paths exist  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $s$  cannot reach a cycle with negative weight



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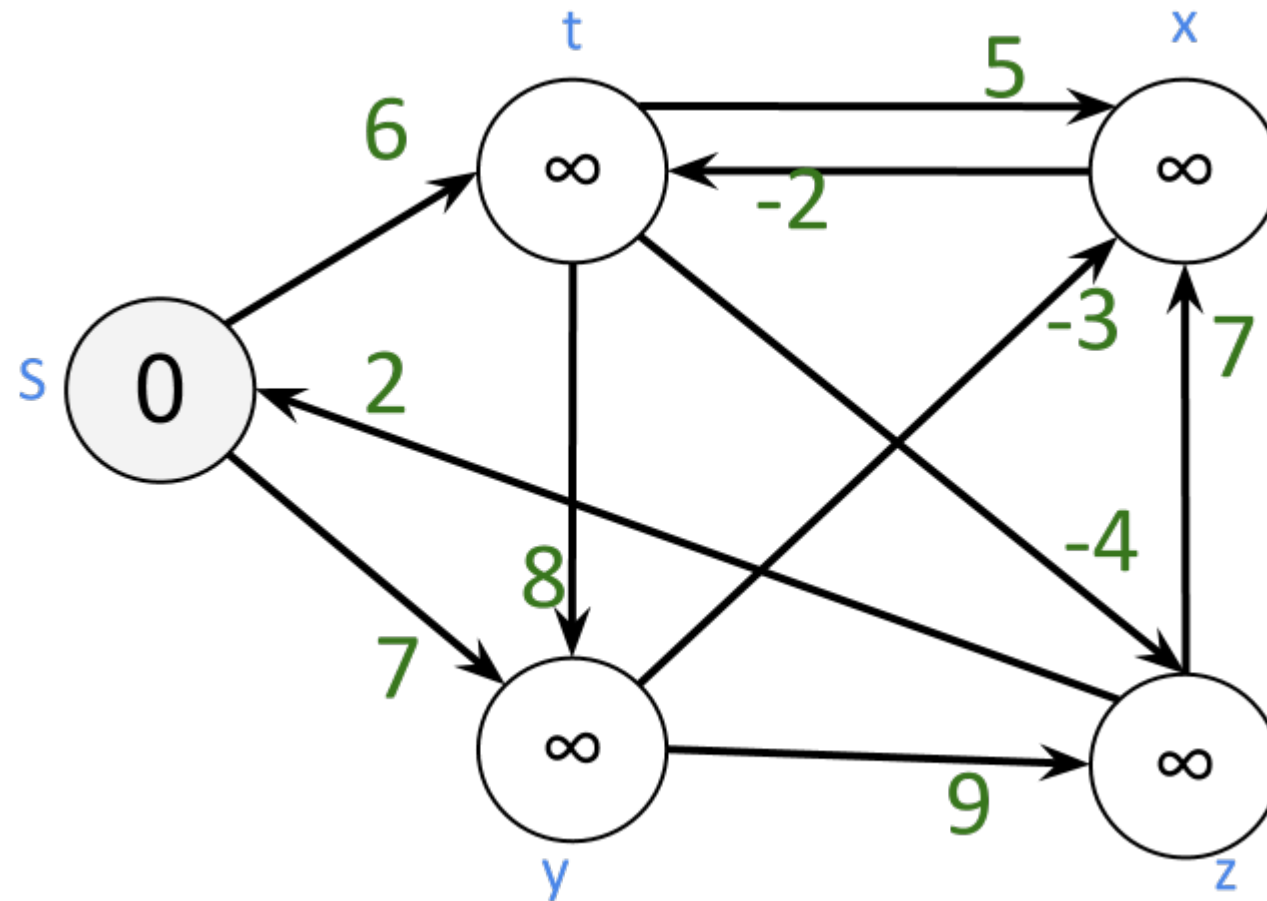
At the end of the algorithm, can detect negative cycles by:

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        Return Negative cycle

return No negative cycle

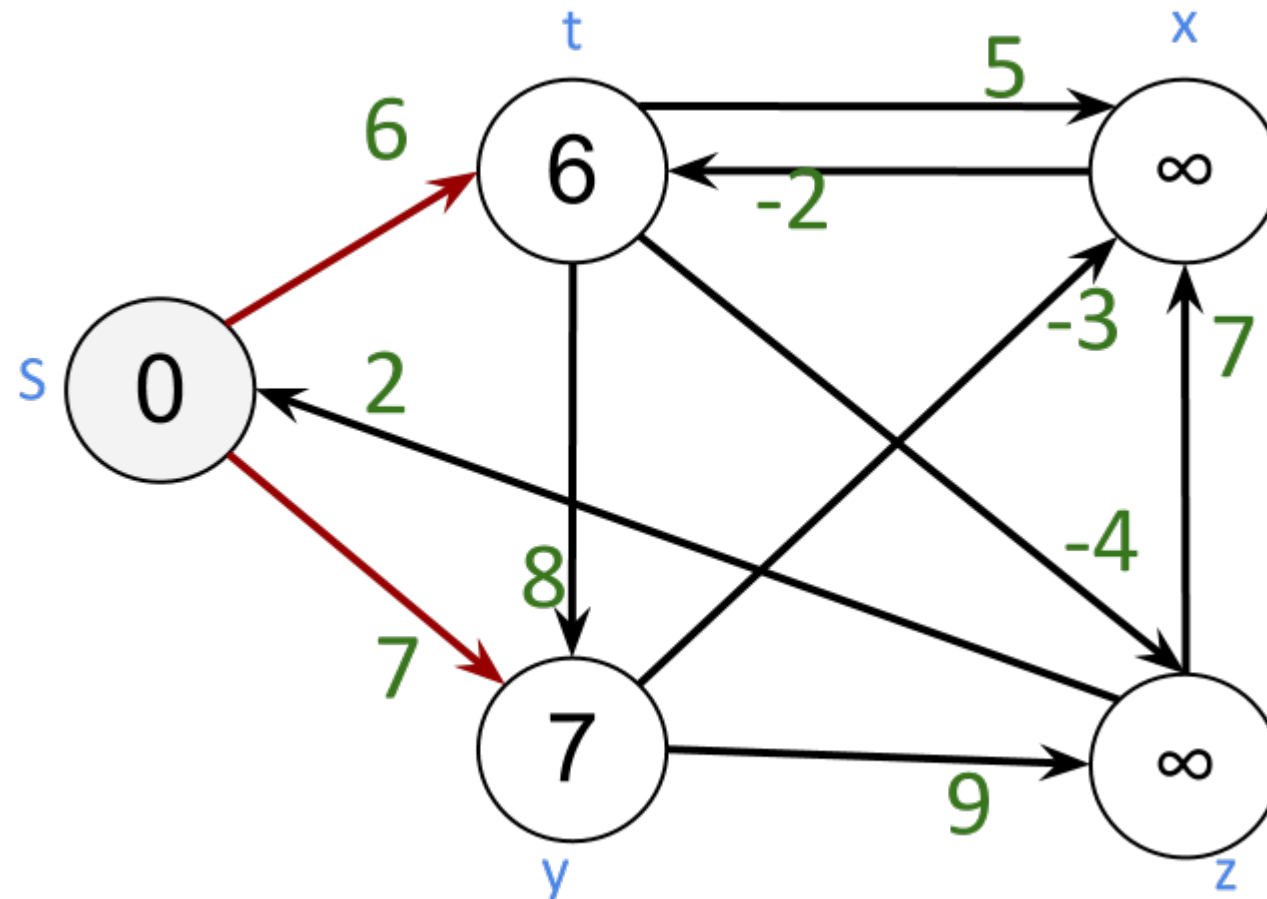
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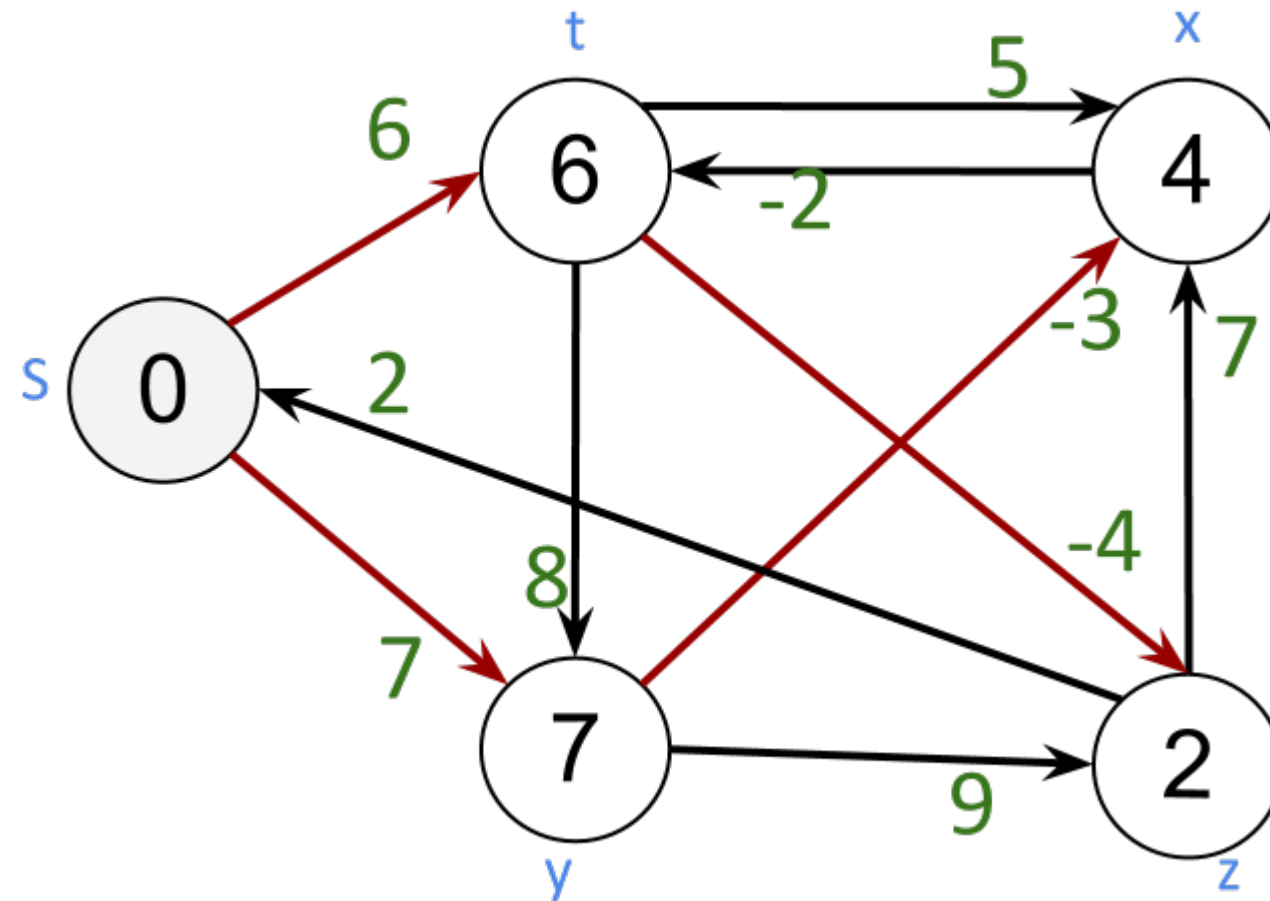
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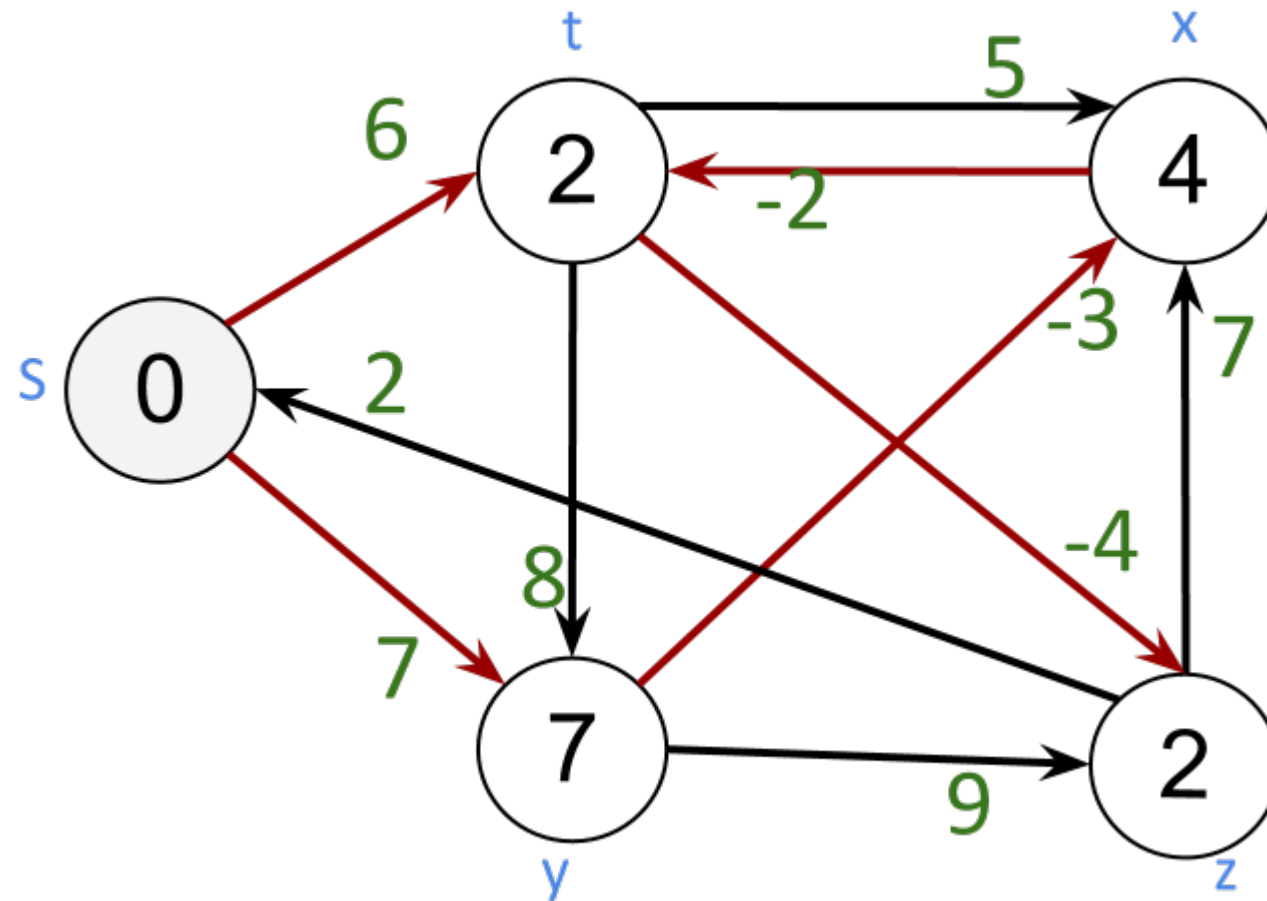
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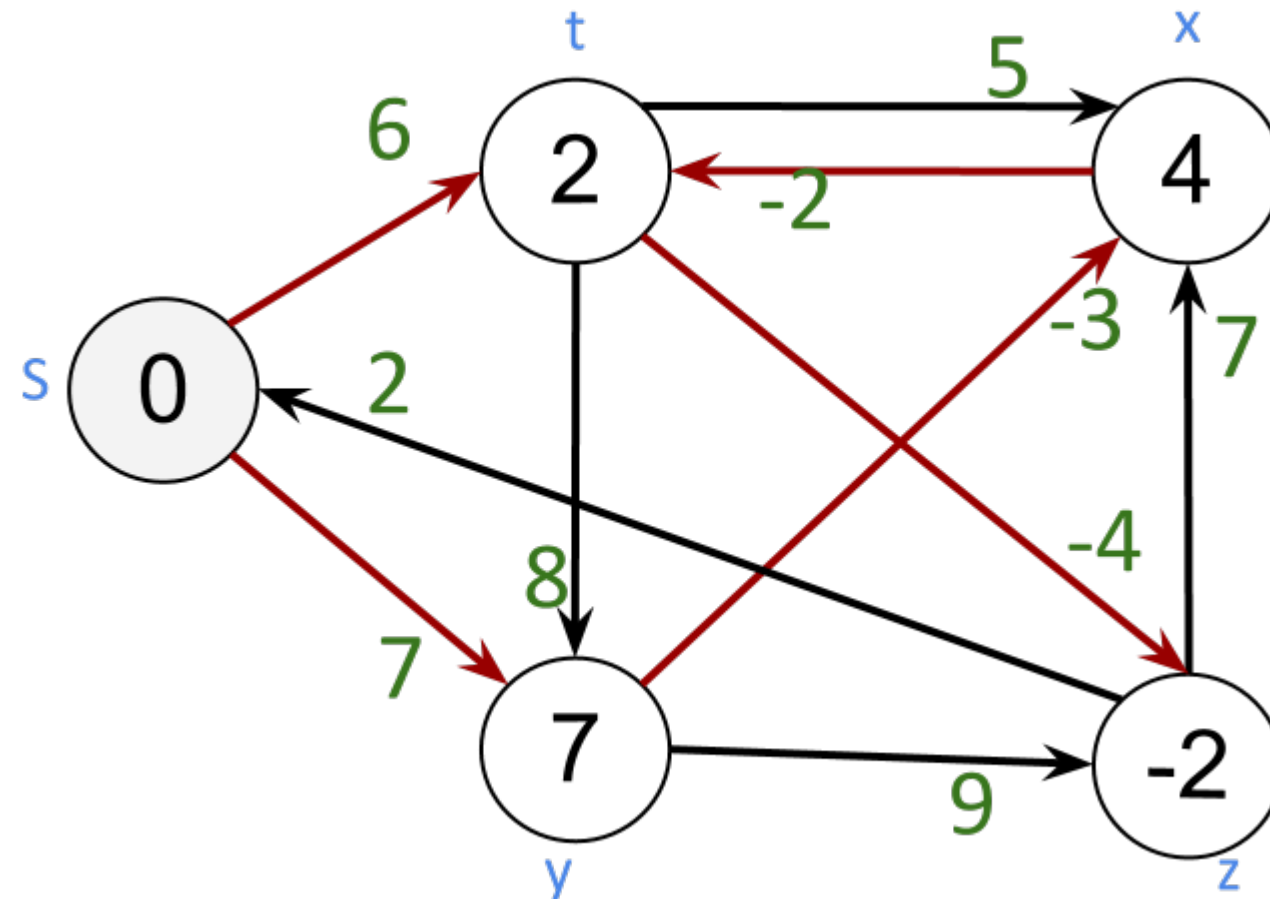
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## Dijkstra's algorithm

Input: Directed graph  $G=(V,E)$ ,  $s \in V$ , non-negative  $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

Output: Shortest paths from  $s$  to all the other vertices.

Dijkstra( $G, w, s$ )

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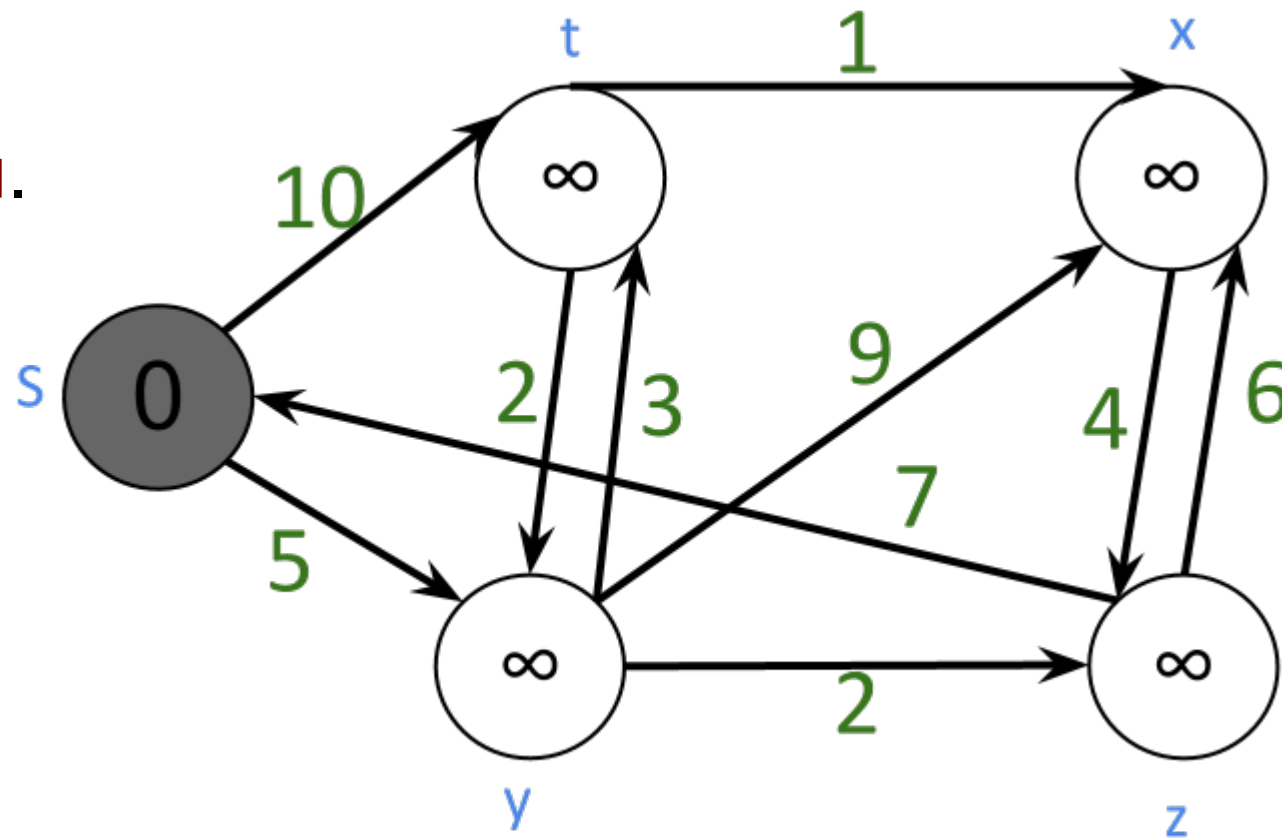
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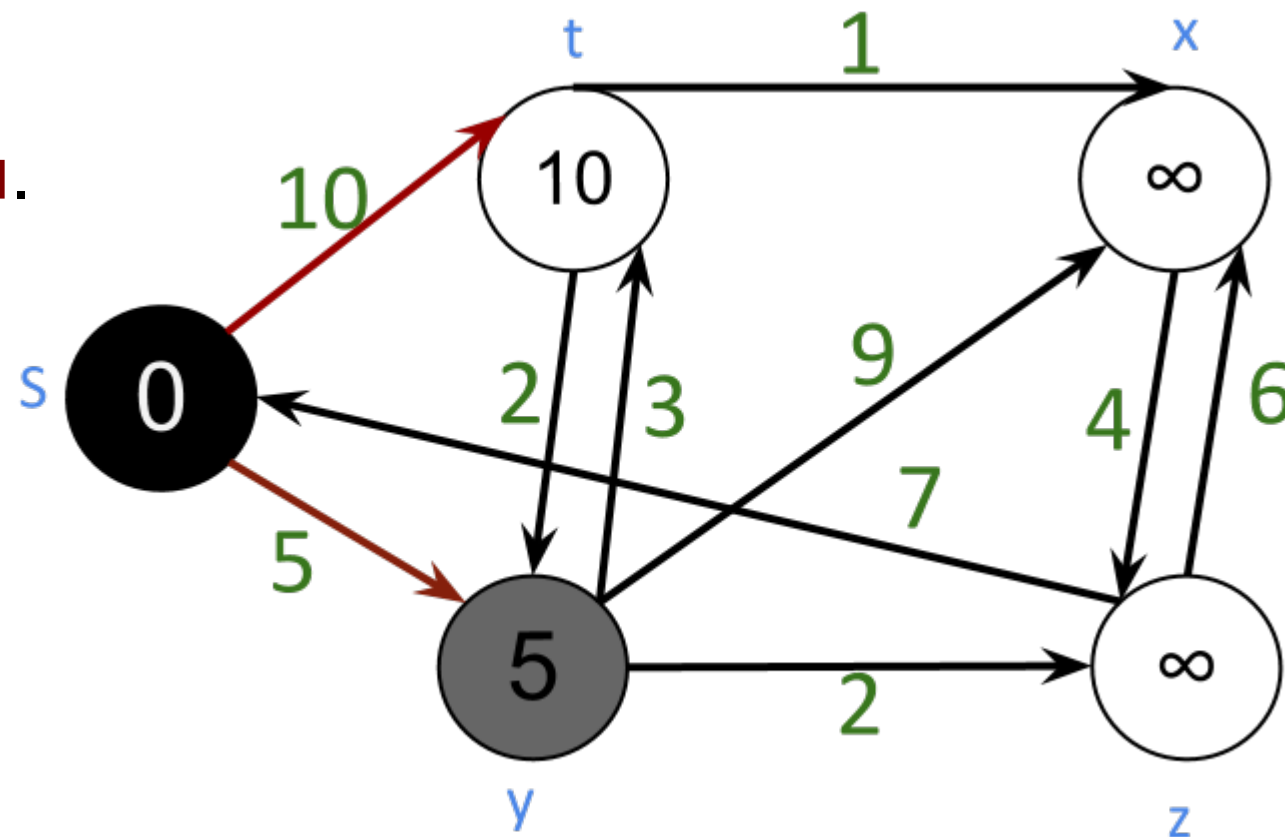
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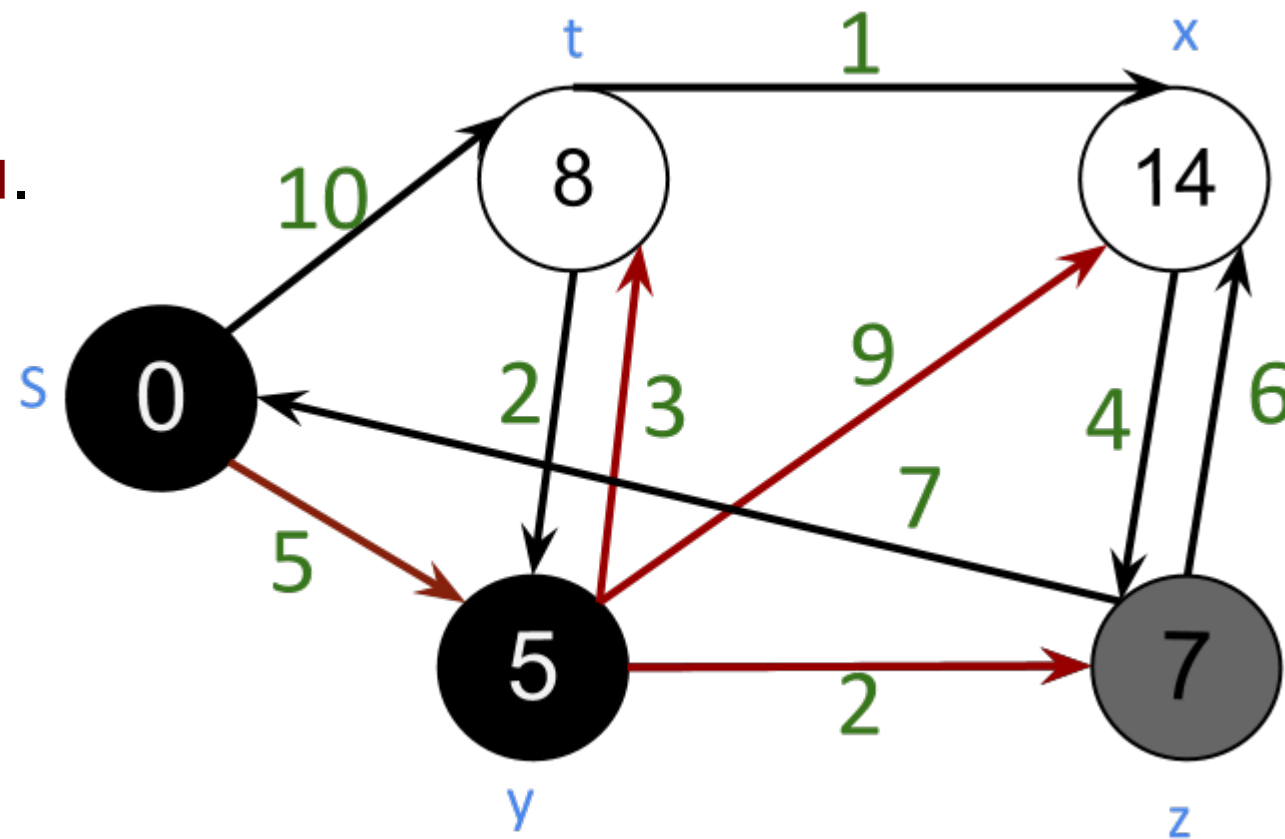
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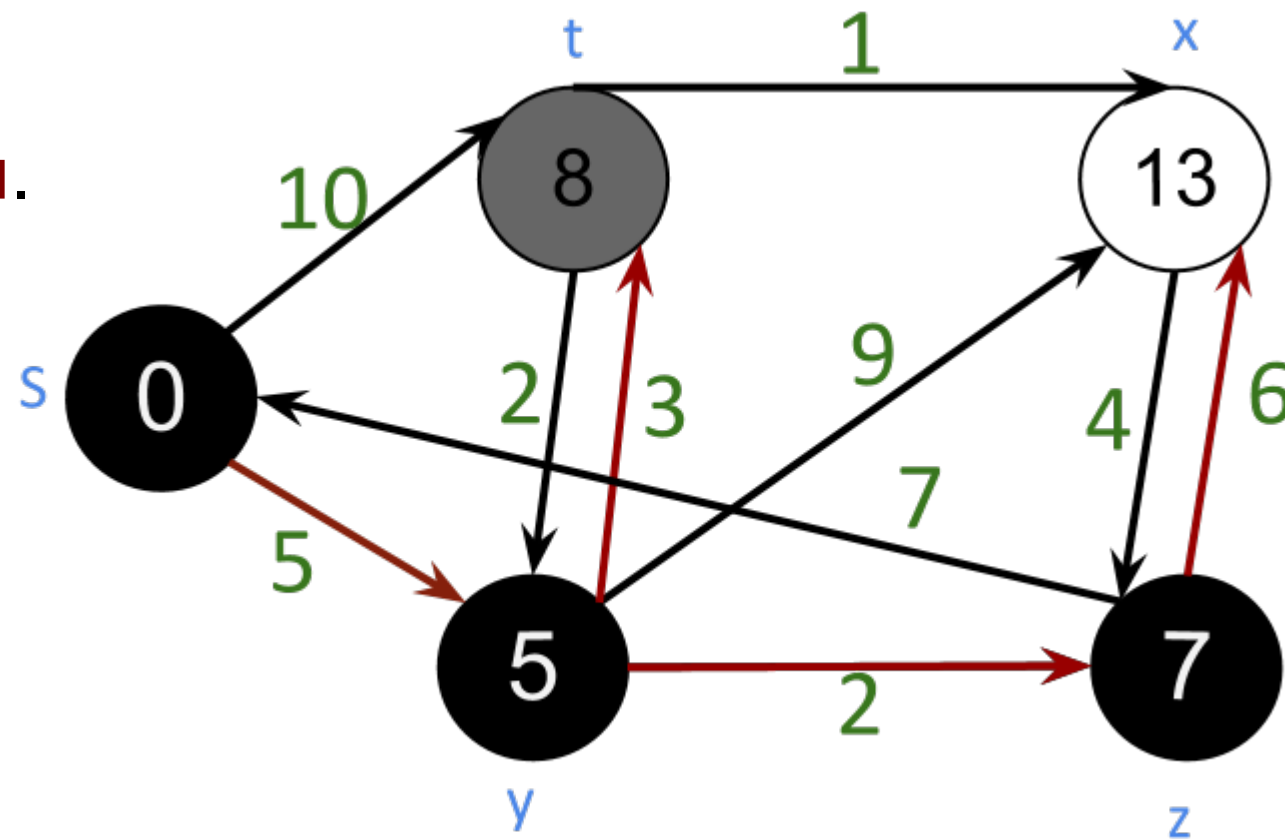
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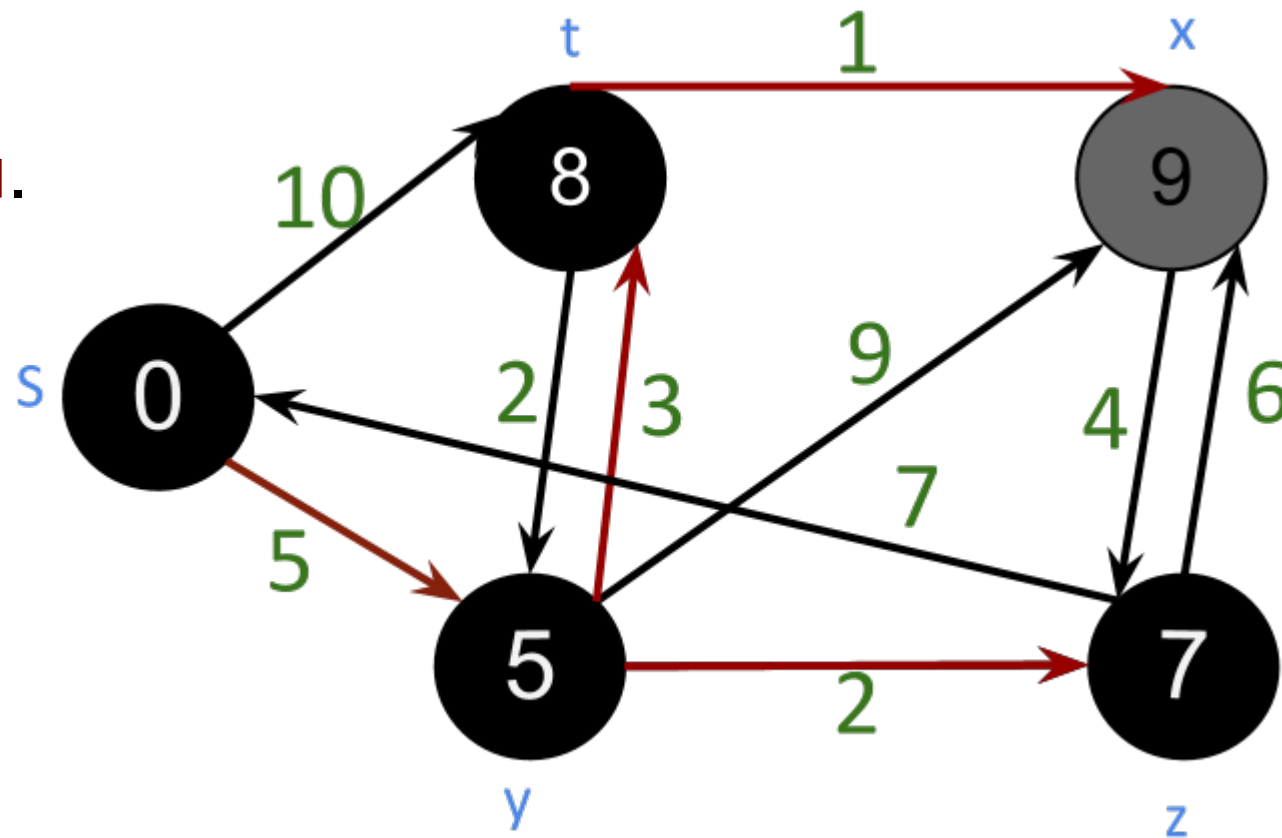
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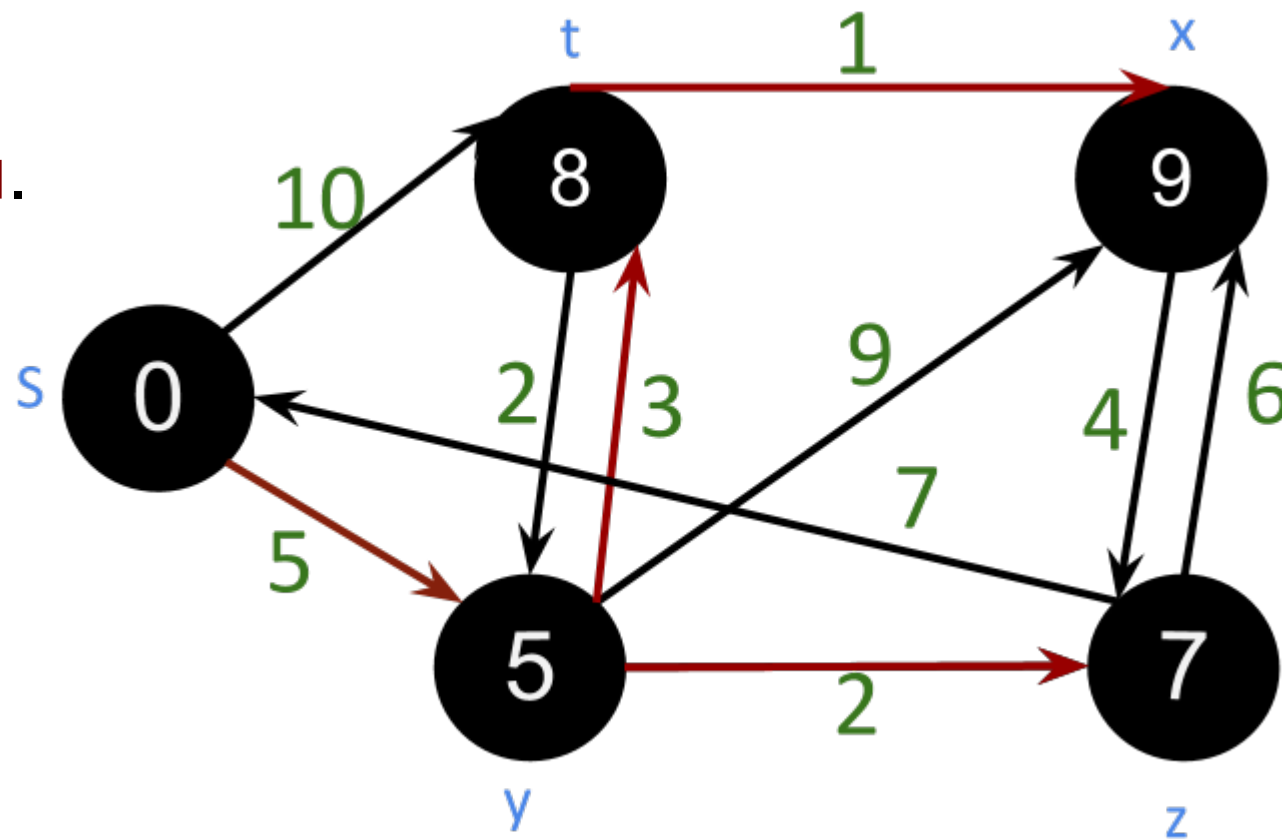
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- Directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ , and  $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Output:

- The shortest paths between all pairs of vertices.

• Run Dijkstra  $|V|$  times:  $O(V^2 \log V + E V)$  if  $w \geq 0$

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• Next, simple algorithms achieving time about  $|V|^3$  for any  $w$

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(Includes  $k = j$ ,  $w(j,j) = 0$ )

Compute  $|V| \times |V|$  matrix  $d^{(m)}$  from  $d^{(m-1)}$  in time  $|V|^3$ .

$\Rightarrow d^{(m)}$  computable in time  $|V|^4$

How to speed up?

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Floyd-Warshall(W)

$D^{(0)} := W;$

for  $m = 1$  to  $n$

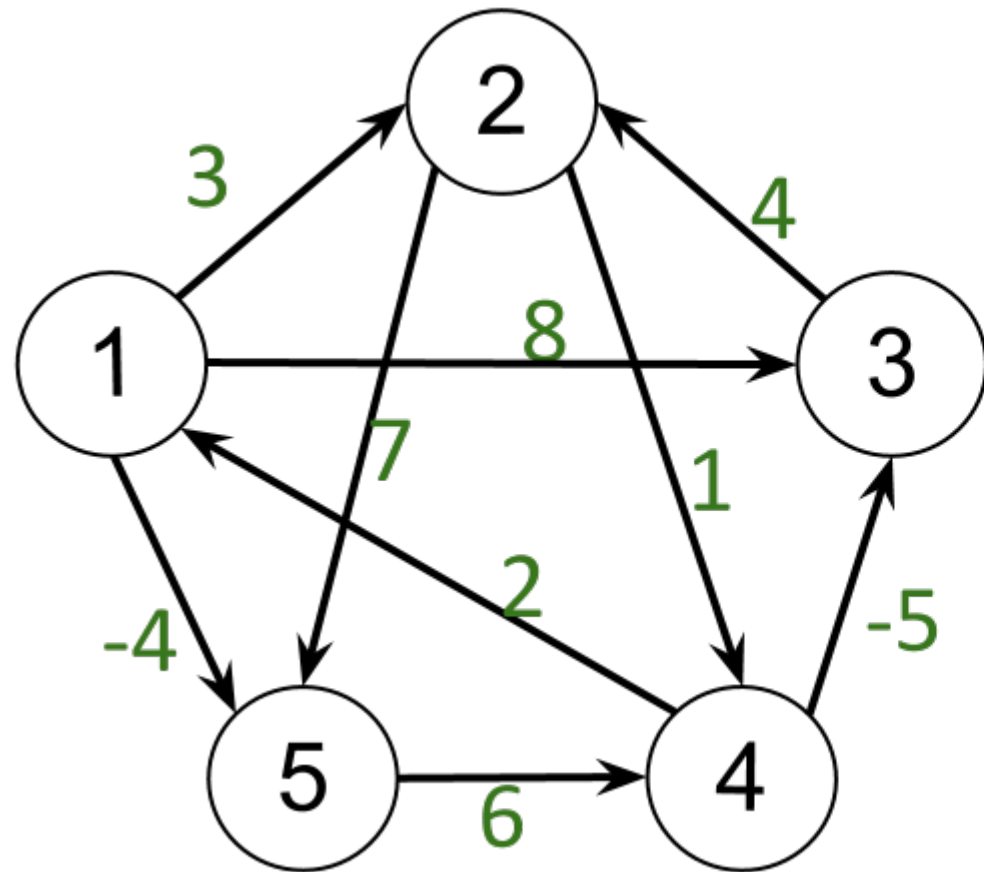
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Return  $D^{(n)}$

Time  $\Theta(|V|^3)$

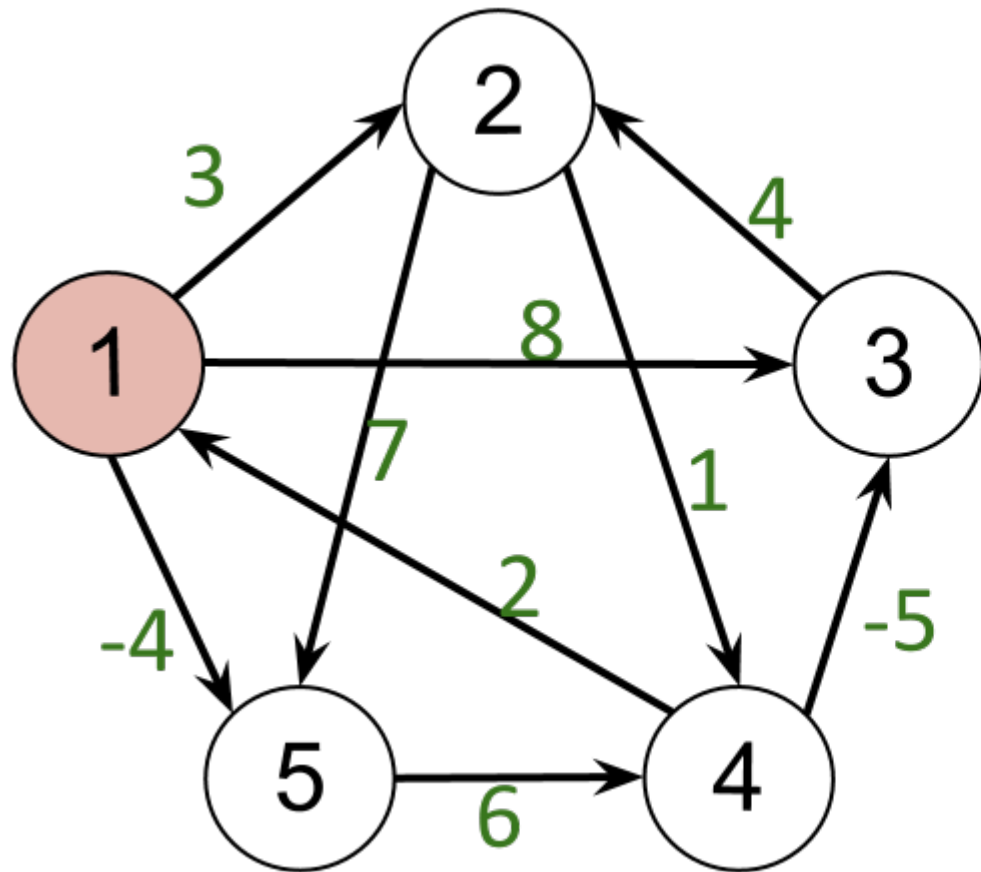
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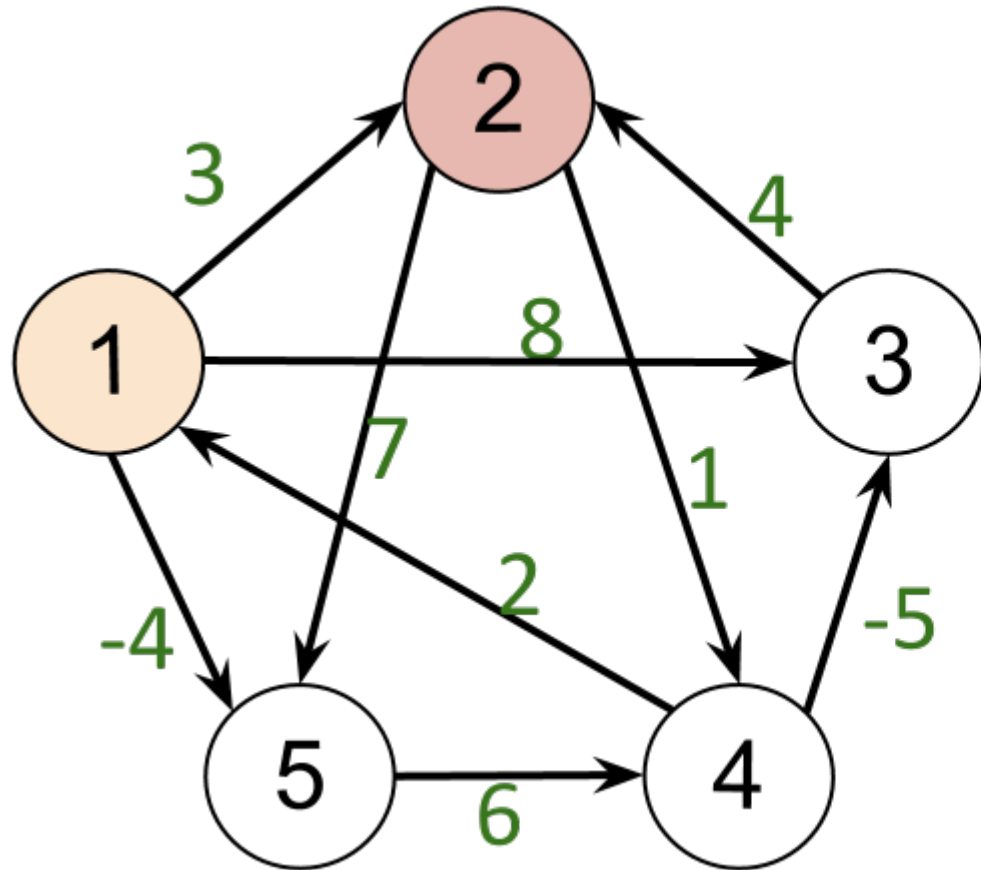
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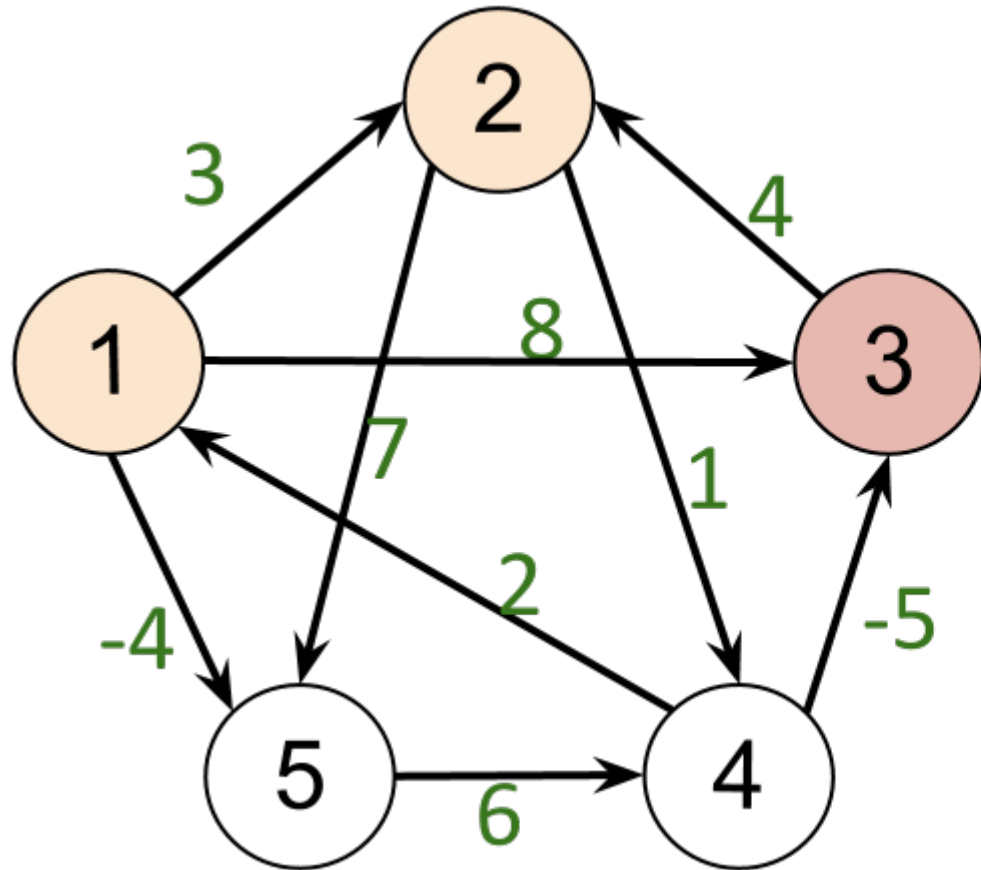
Entries  $d_{(4,2)}$  and  $d_{(4,5)}$  updated

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$$d^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 8 & 4 & -4 \\ \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 & 7 \\ \infty & 4 & 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 2 & 5 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

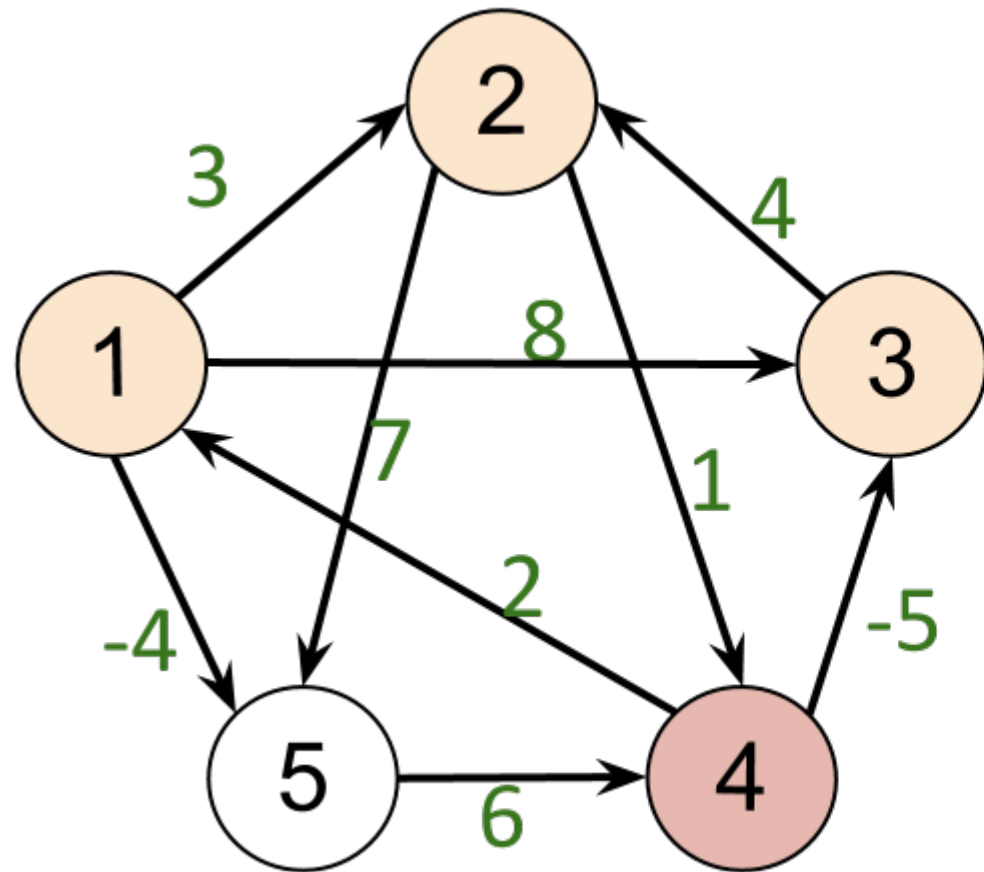
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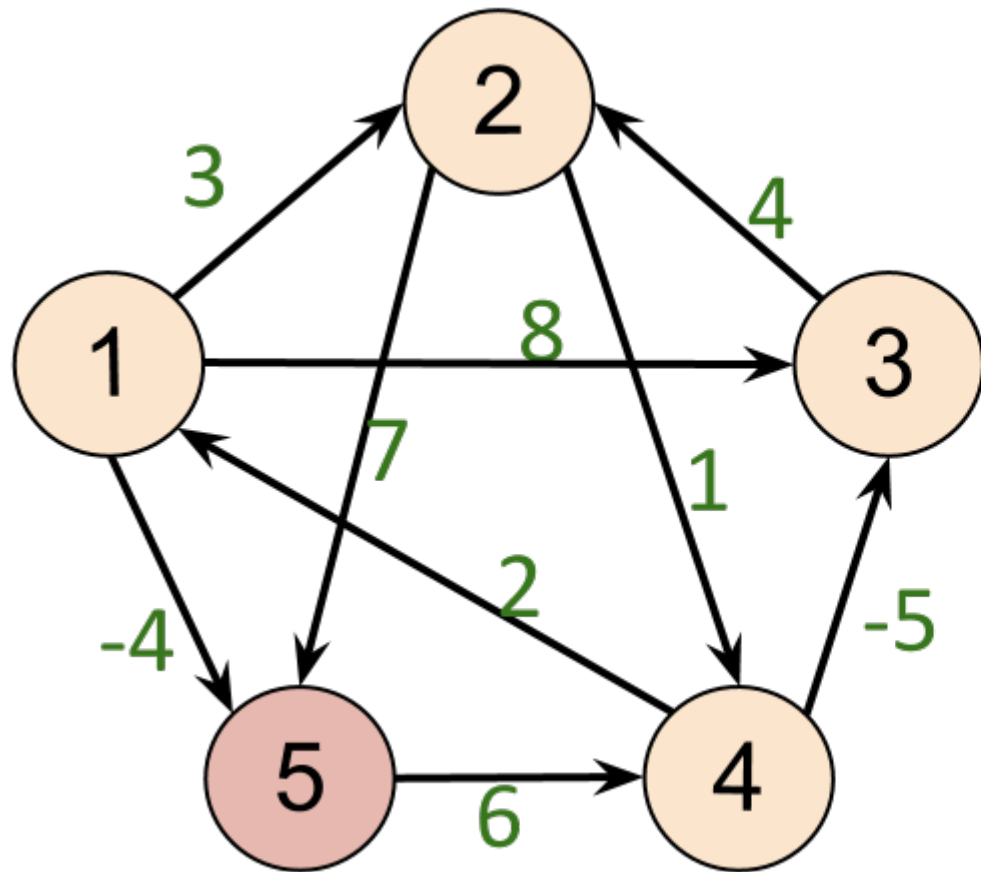


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$$d^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 & 4 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## The Floyd-Warshall Example



$$d^{(5)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \boxed{1} & \boxed{-3} & \boxed{2} & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: Matrix multiplication/ Floyd Warshall allow for  $w < 0$

If  $w \geq 0$ , can repeat Dijkstra. Time:  $O(V^2 \log V + VE) = O(|V|^3)$

Floyd Warshall is easier and has better constants