

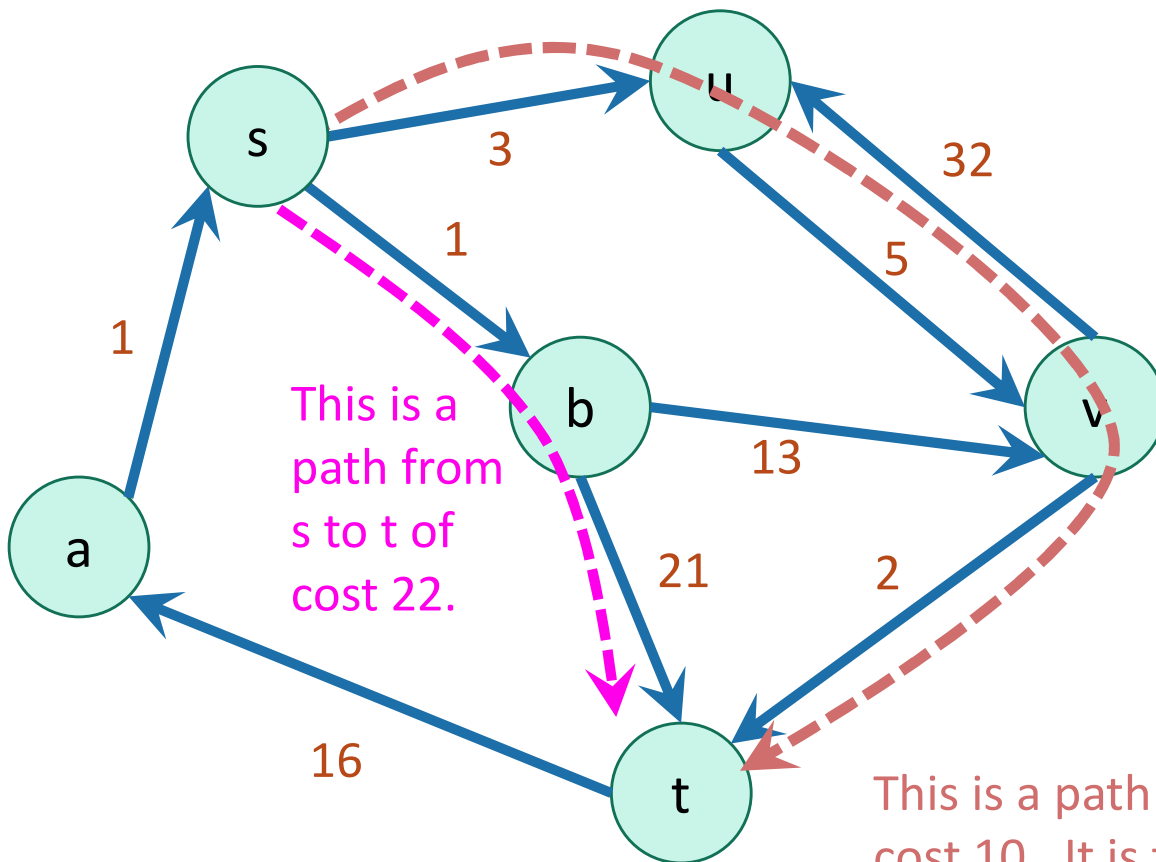
# Đồ thị: Đường đi ngắn nhất

Bellman-Ford algorithm

Sử dụng một phần tài liệu bài giảng CS161 Stanford University

# Recall

- A weighted directed graph:



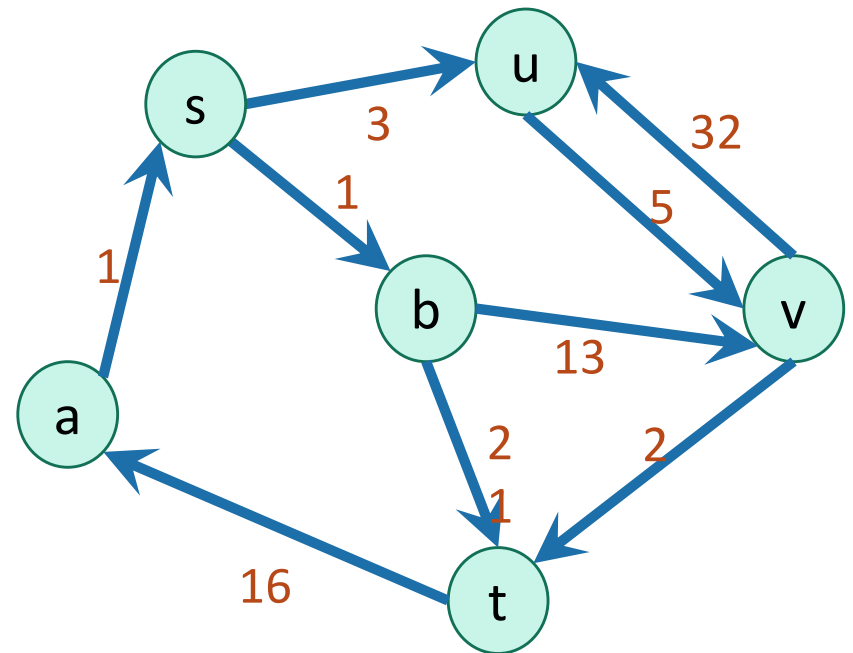
- Weights on edges represent **costs**.
- The **cost of a path** is the sum of the weights along that path.
- A **shortest path** from s to t is a directed path from s to t with the smallest cost.
- The **single-source shortest path problem** is to find the shortest path from s to v for all v in the graph.

# Đã học

- Thuật toán Dijkstra
  - Tìm đường đi ngắn nhất từ **một nguồn** cho đồ thị có trọng số.

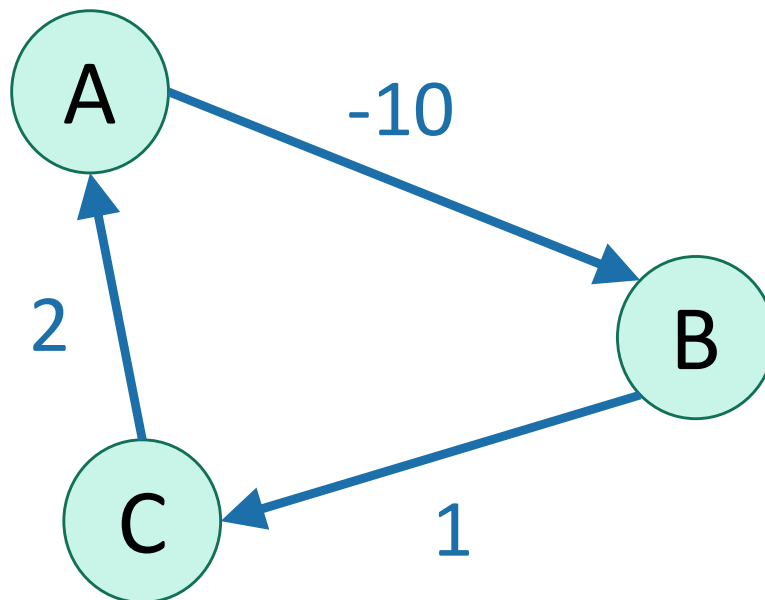
## Hạn chế của tt Dijkstra

- Needs **non-negative edge weights**.
- If the weights change, we need to re-run the whole thing.



# Khái niệm chu trình âm

- A **negative cycle** is a cycle whose edge weights sum to a negative number.
- Shortest paths aren't defined when there are negative cycles!

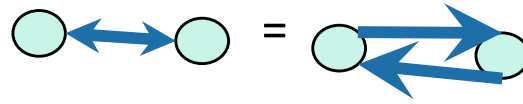


The shortest path from A to B  
has cost...negative infinity?

# Bellman-Ford algorithm

- (-) Slower than Dijkstra's algorithm
- (+) Can handle negative edge weights
  - Can **detect** negative cycles!

# Bellman-Ford



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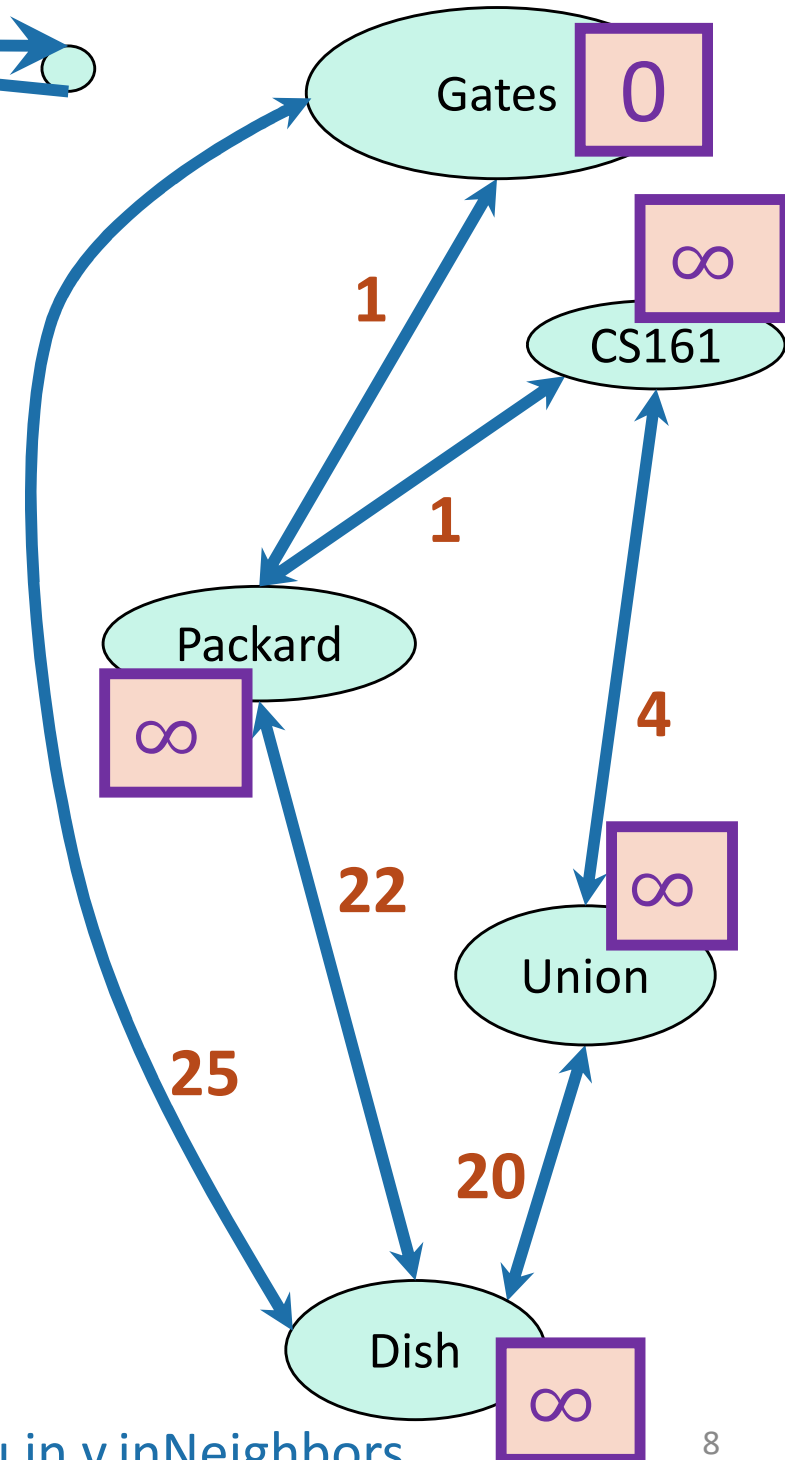
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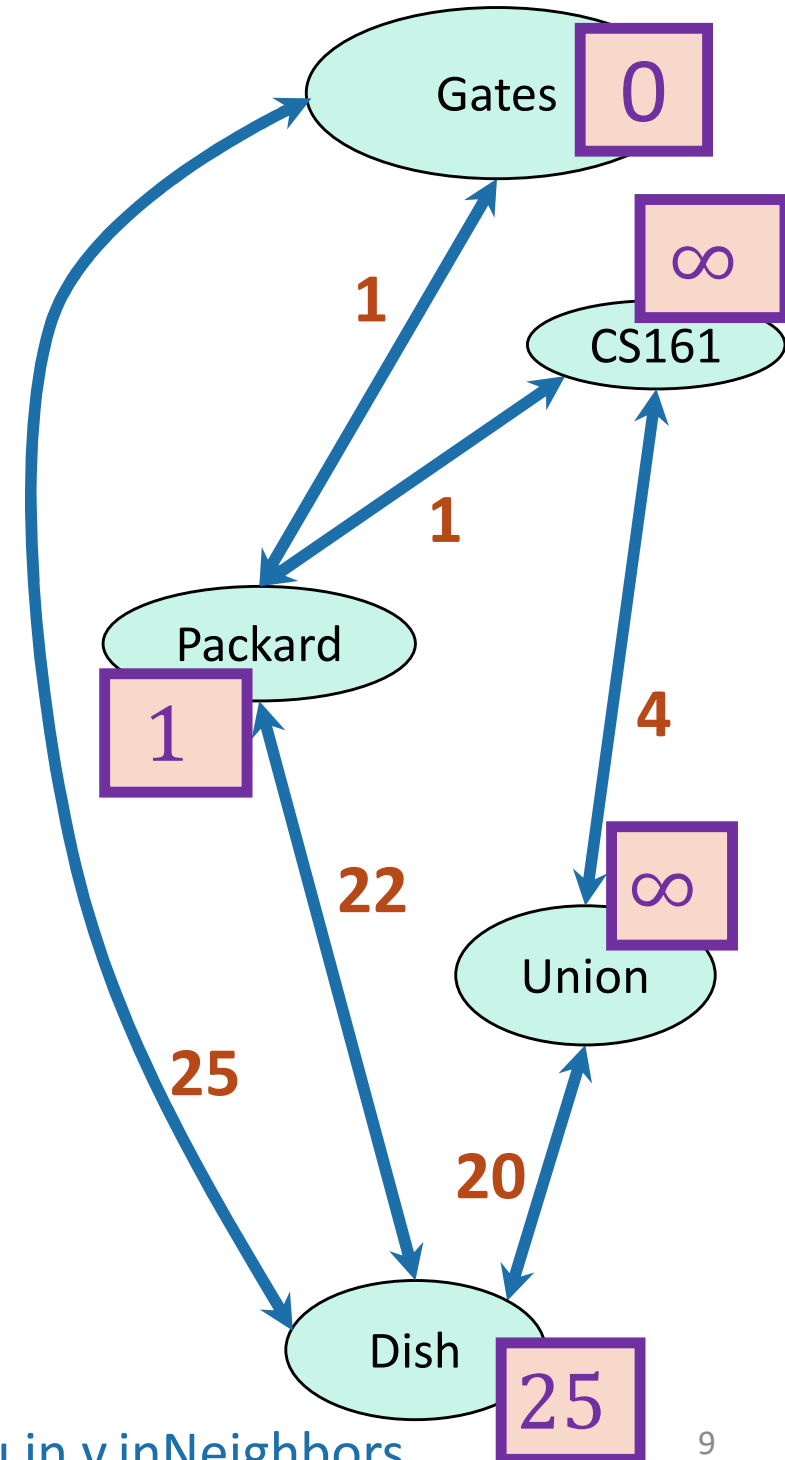


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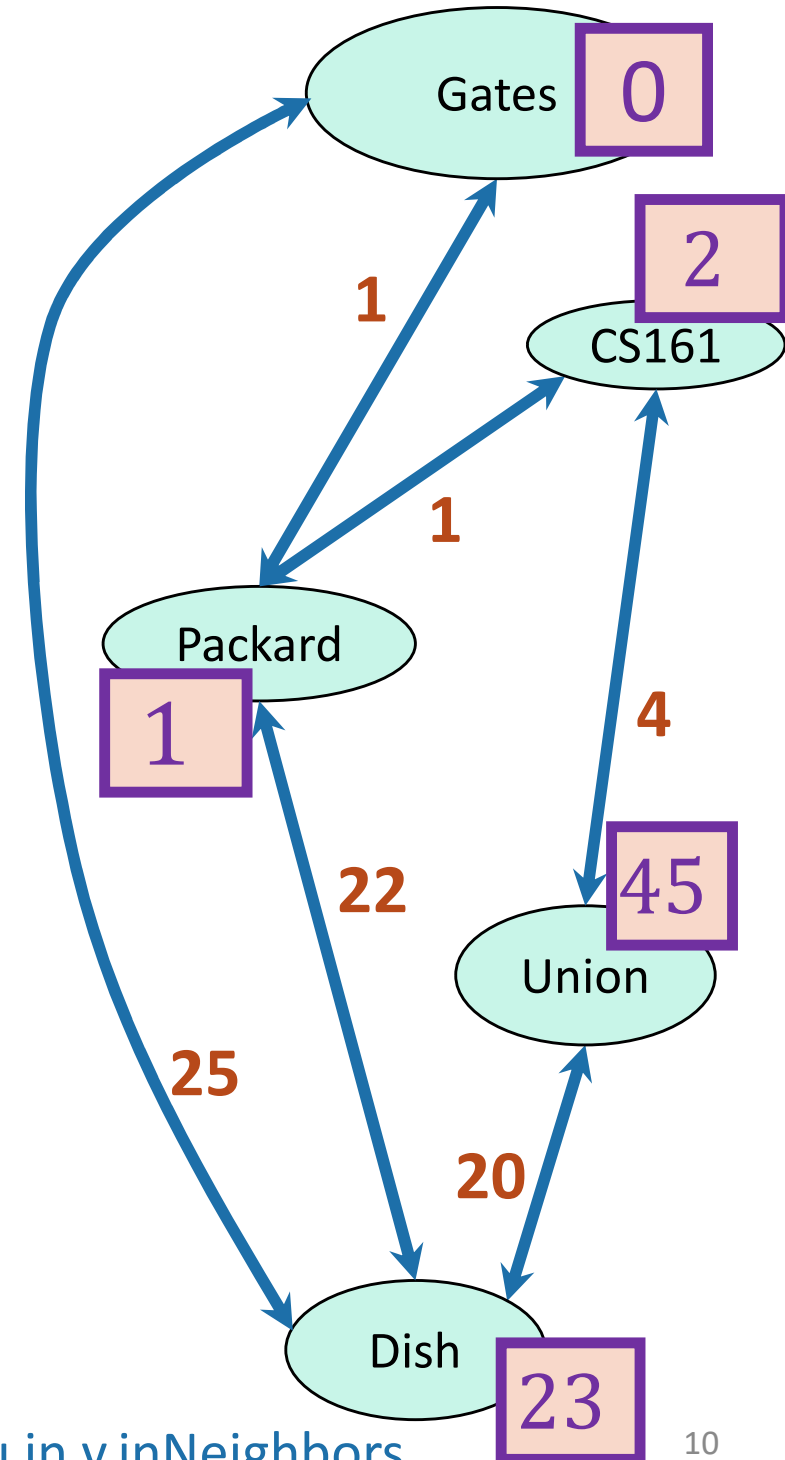
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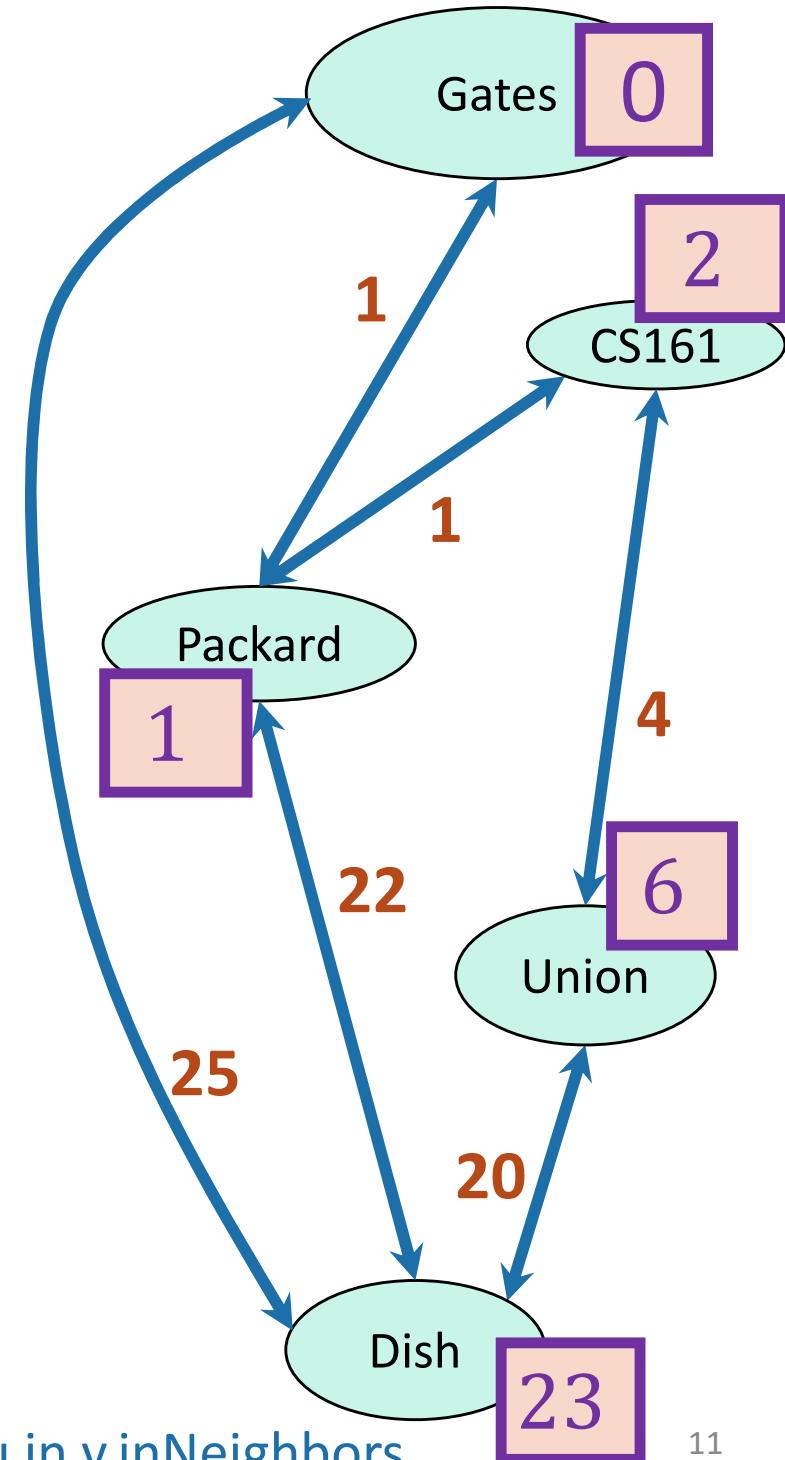
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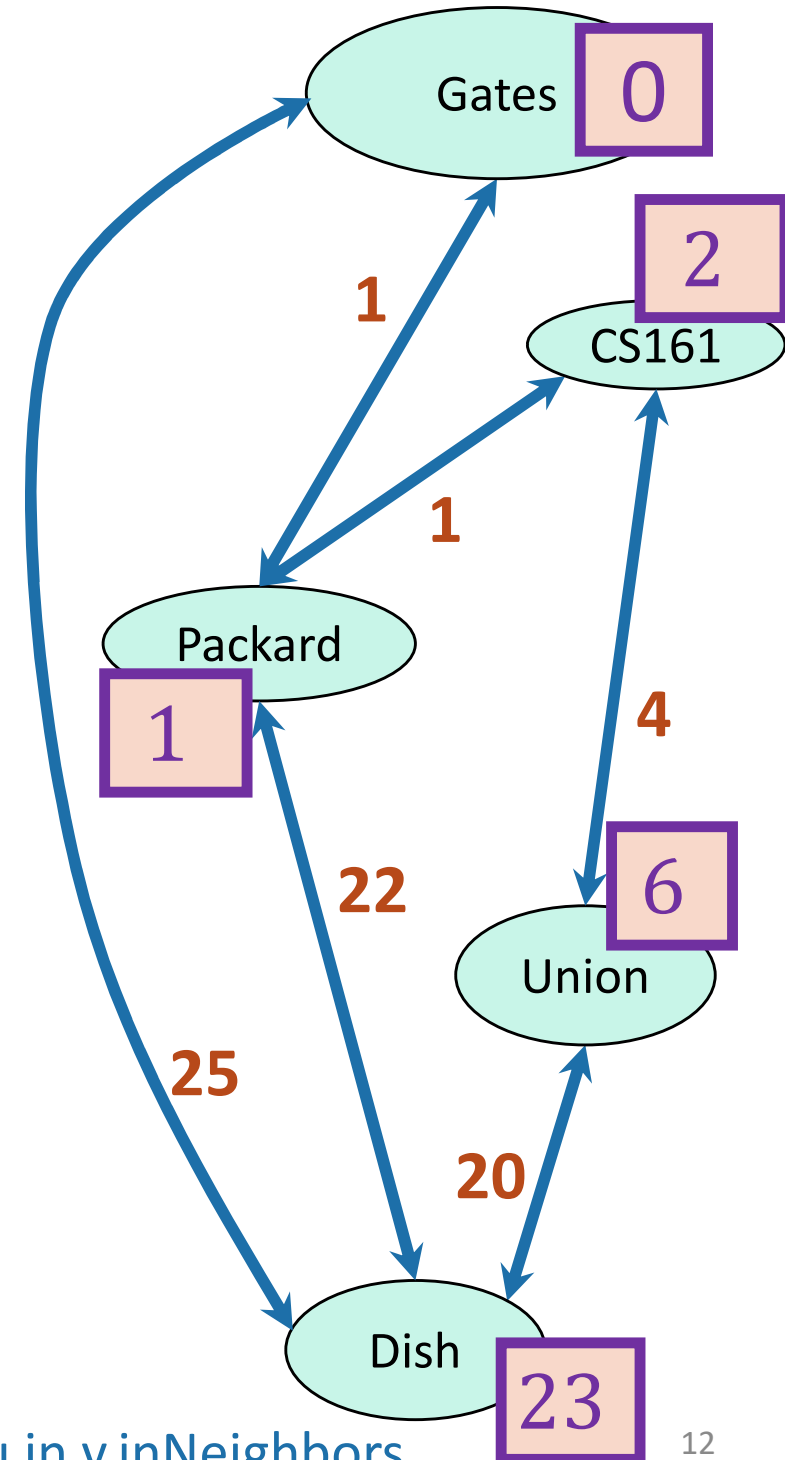
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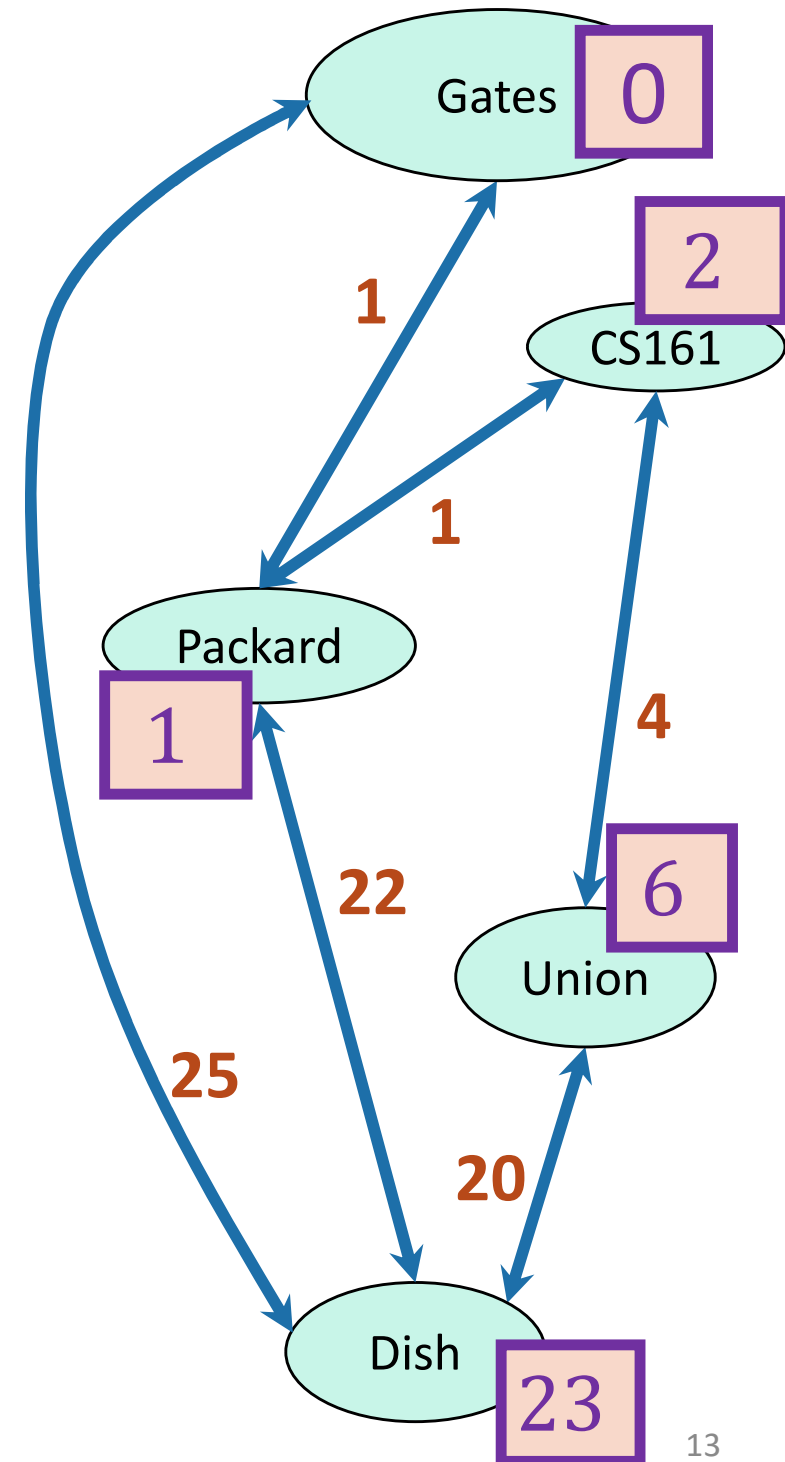
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# Interpretation of $d^{(i)}$

$d^{(i)}[v]$  is equal to the cost of the shortest path between  $s$  and  $v$  with at most  $i$  edges.

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# Why does Bellman-Ford work?

- Inductive hypothesis:
  - $d^{(i)}[v]$  is equal to the cost of the shortest path between  $s$  and  $v$  **with at most  $i$  edges**.
- Conclusion:
  - $d^{(n-1)}[v]$  is equal to the cost of the shortest path between  $s$  and  $v$  **with at most  $n-1$  edges**.

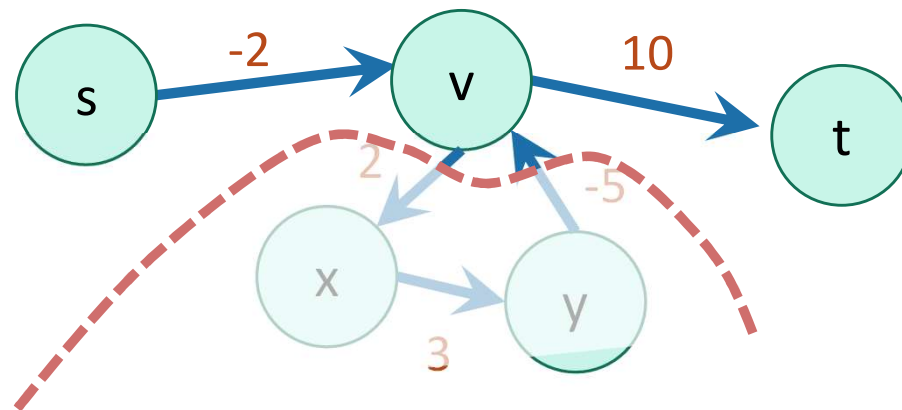
Do the base case and inductive step!



# Aside: simple paths

Assume there is no negative cycle.

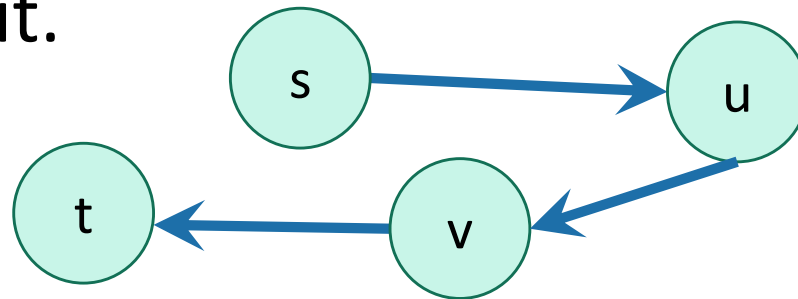
- Then there is a shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$ , and moreover there is a **simple** shortest path.



This cycle isn't helping.  
Just get rid of it.

- A **simple path** in a graph with  $n$  vertices has at most  $n-1$  edges in it.

Can't add another edge  
without making a cycle!



"Simple" means  
that the path has  
no cycles in it.



- So there is a shortest path with at most  $n-1$  edges

# Why does it work?

- Inductive hypothesis:
  - $d^{(i)}[v]$  is equal to the cost of the shortest path between  $s$  and  $v$  **with at most  $i$  edges**.
- Conclusion:
  - $d^{(n-1)}[v]$  is equal to the cost of the shortest path between  $s$  and  $v$  **with at most  $n-1$  edges**.
  - **If there are no negative cycles**,  $d^{(n-1)}[v]$  is equal to the cost of the shortest path.

Notice that negative edge **weights** are fine.  
Just not negative cycles.

# Bellman-Ford algorithm

## Bellman-Ford ( $G, s$ ):

- Initialize arrays  $d^{(0)}, \dots, d^{(n-1)}$  of length  $n$
- $d^{(0)}[v] = \infty$  for all  $v$  in  $V$
- $d^{(0)}[s] = 0$
- **For**  $i=0, \dots, n-2$ :
  - **For**  $v$  in  $V$ :
    - $d^{(i+1)}[v] \leftarrow \min( d^{(i)}[v] , \min_{u \text{ in } v.\text{inNbrs}} \{d^{(i)}[u] + w(u,v)\} )$
- Now,  $\text{dist}(s, v) = d^{(n-1)}[v]$  for all  $v$  in  $V$ .
  - (Assuming no negative cycles)

Here, Dijkstra picked a special vertex  $u$  and updated  $u$ 's neighbors – Bellman-Ford will update all the vertices.

# Note on implementation

- Don't actually keep all  $n$  arrays around.
- Just keep two at a time: “last round” and “this round”

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Only need these two in order to compute  $d^{(4)}$

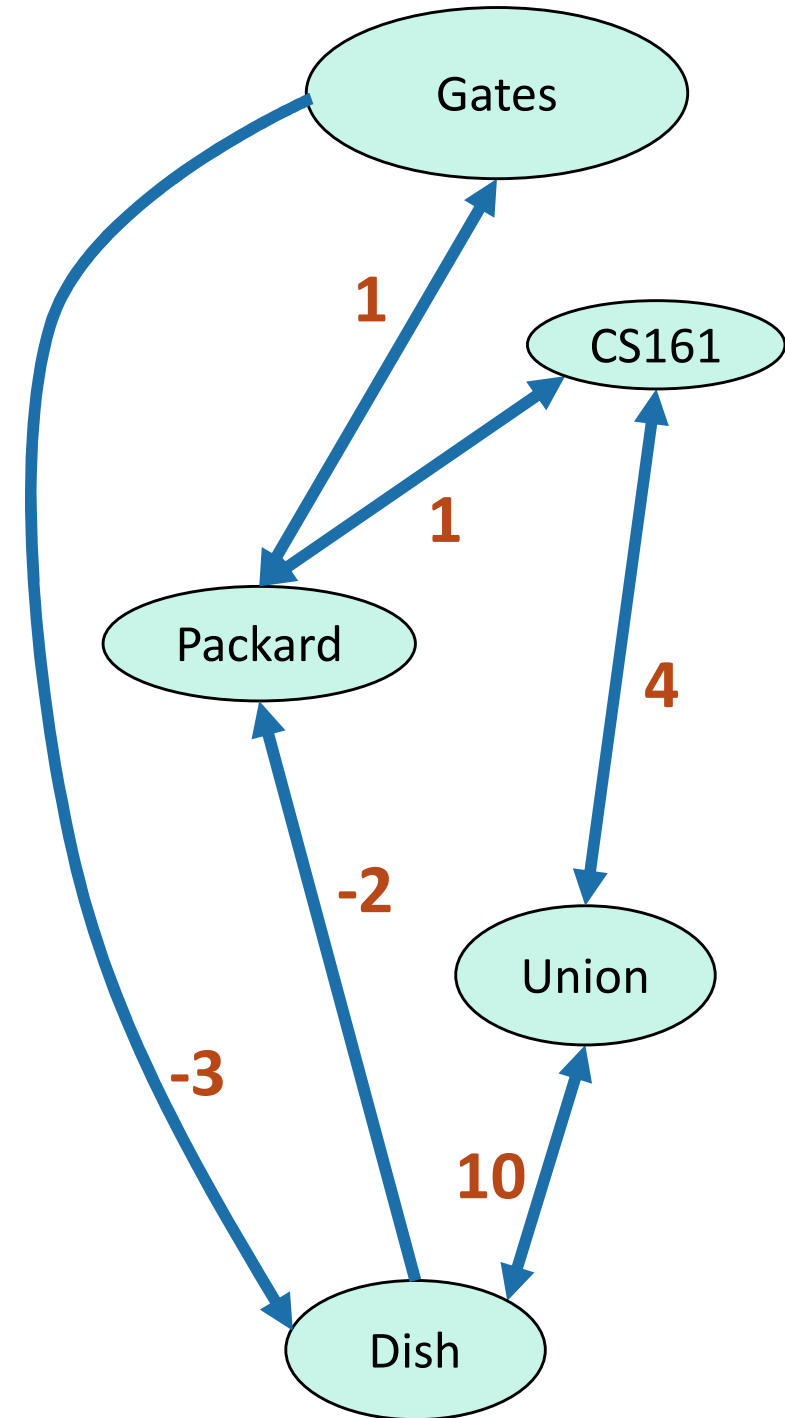


# Một số đặc trưng của Bellman-Ford

- Running time is  $O(mn)$ 
  - For each of  $n$  rounds, update  $m$  edges.
- Works fine with negative edges.
- Does not work with negative cycles.
  - No algorithm can – shortest paths aren't defined if there are negative cycles.
- B-F can detect negative cycles!

# BF with negative cycles

	Gates	Packard	CS161	Union	Dish
$d^{(0)}$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d^{(1)}$	0	1	$\infty$	$\infty$	-3
$d^{(2)}$	0	-5	2	7	-3
$d^{(3)}$	-4	-5	-4	6	-3
$d^{(4)}$	-4	-5	-4	6	-7



- **For**  $i=0,\dots,n-2$ :
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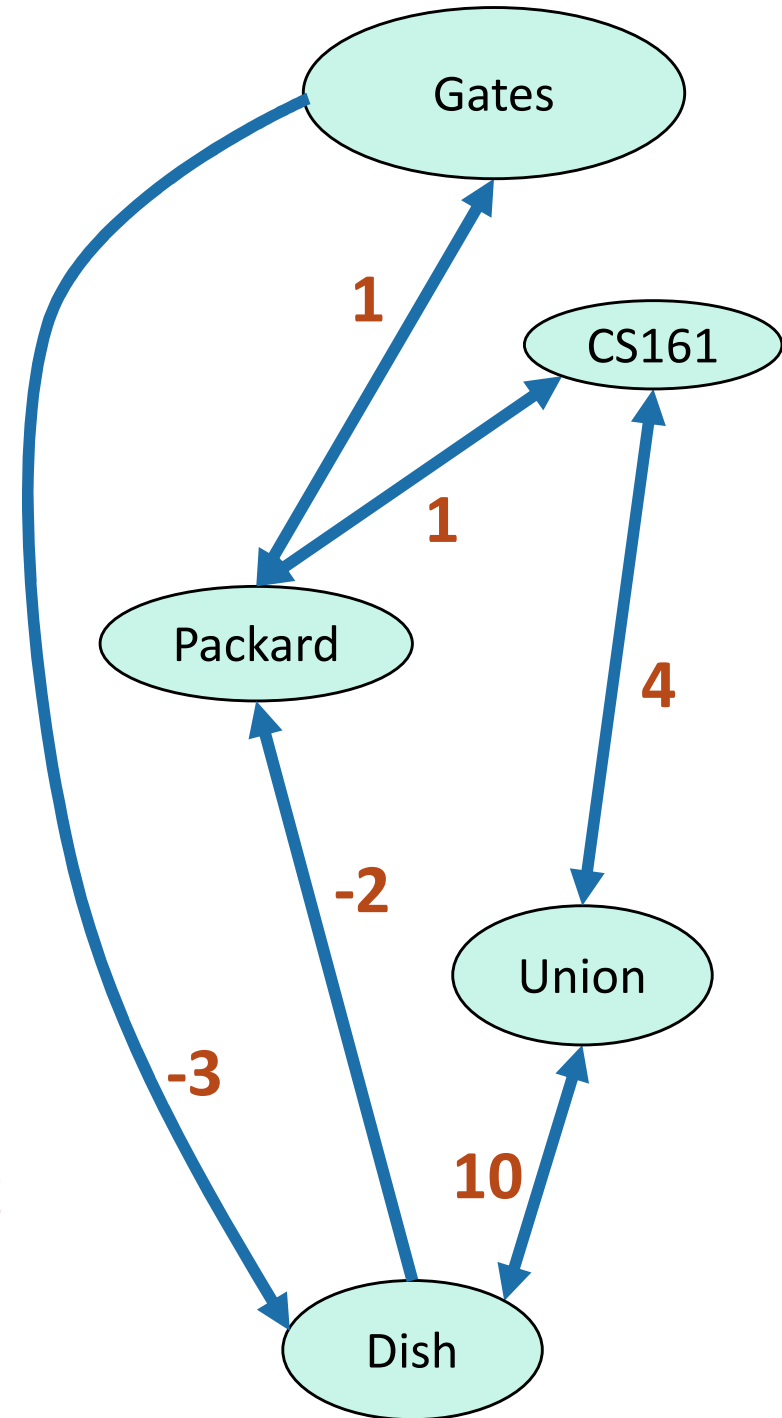
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But **we can tell** that it's not looking good:

$d^{(5)}$	-4	-9	-4	3	-7
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Some stuff changed!

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# Negative cycles in Bellman-Ford

- If there are no negative cycles:
  - Everything works as it should, and stabilizes in  $n-1$  rounds.
- If there are negative cycles:
  - Not everything works as it should...
  - The  $d[v]$  values will keep changing.
- Solution:
  - Go one round more and see if things change.

# Bellman-Ford algorithm

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- **If**  $d^{(n-1)} \neq d^{(n)}$  :
  - **Return** **NEGATIVE CYCLE** ☹️
- **Otherwise**,  $\text{dist}(s,v) = d^{(n-1)}[v]$

**Running time:  $O(mn)$**

# Bellman-Ford algorithm

- (-) Slower than Dijkstra's algorithm
- (+) Can handle negative edge weights.
  - Can **detect** negative cycles!
- (+) Allows for some flexibility if the weights change!?

# Important thing about B-F for the rest of this lecture

$d^{(i)}[v]$  is equal to the cost of the shortest path between  $s$  and  $v$  with at most  $i$  edges

B-F is an example of...  
*Dynamic Programming!*

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