

# ***Single-Source Shortest Paths***

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# Definition

- *Edge weight*
- *Path weight*
  - The sum of all edge weights in the path.
- *A Shortest path* from  $u$  to  $v$ .
  - A path from  $u$  to  $v$  whose weight is the smallest.
  - Vertex  $u$  is the *source* and  $v$  is the *destination*.
- *The Shortest-path weight* from  $u$  and  $v$ .
  - The weight of a shortest-path from  $u$  and  $v$
  - $\delta(u,v)$

# Definition

## • Shortest-path problems

- Single-source & single-destination
- Single-source (& all destinations)
- Single-destination (& all sources)
- All pairs

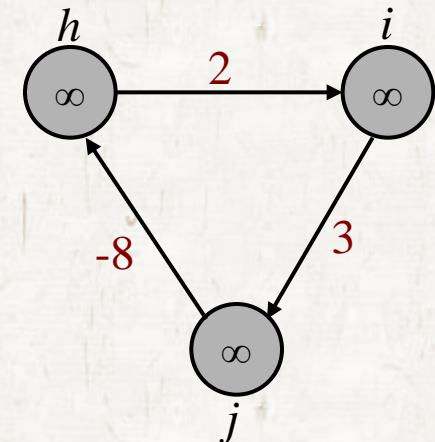
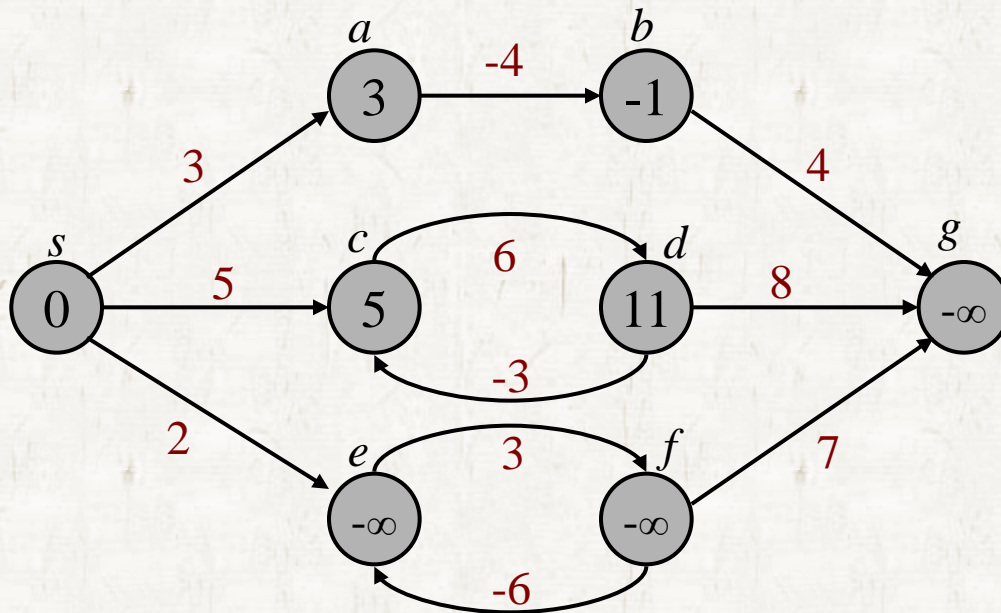
Transpose



# Negative-weight edges

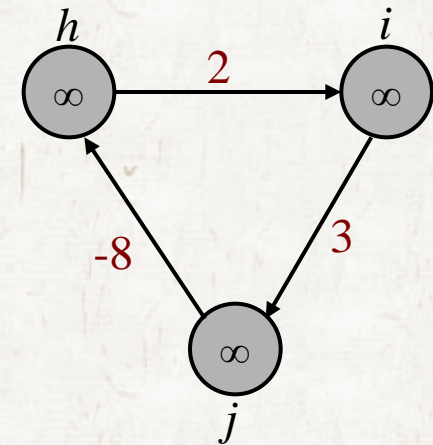
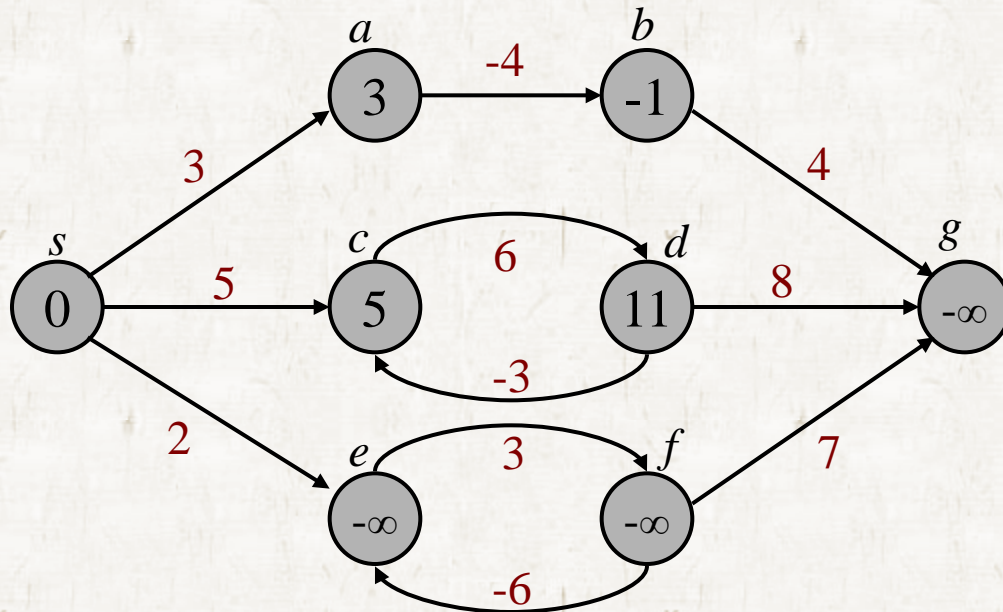
- What is a shortest path from  $s$  to  $g$ ?

Not define.



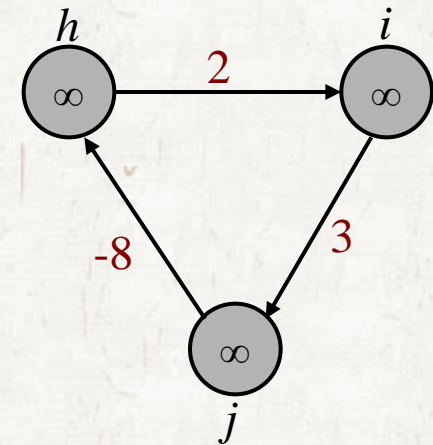
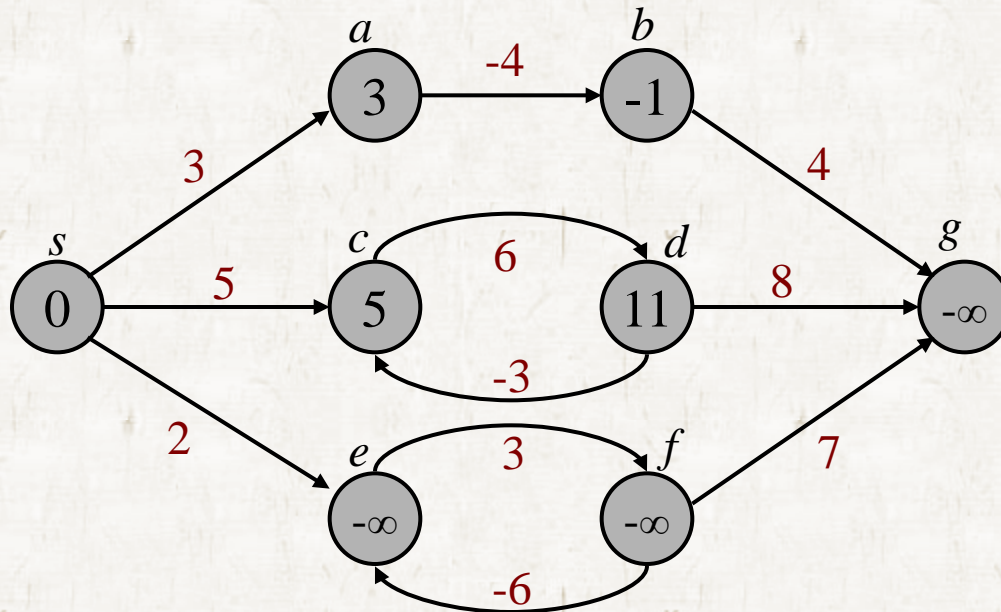
# Negative-weight edges

- Do all negative-weight edges cause a problem?  $\times$
- Do all negative-weight cycles cause a problem?  $\times$



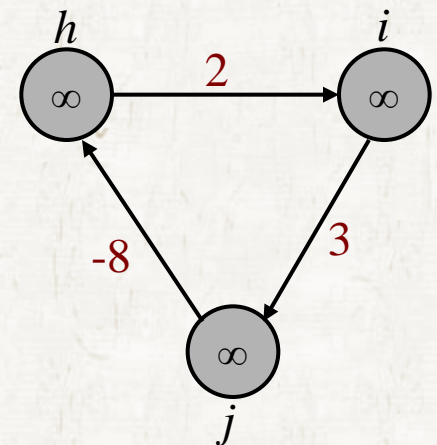
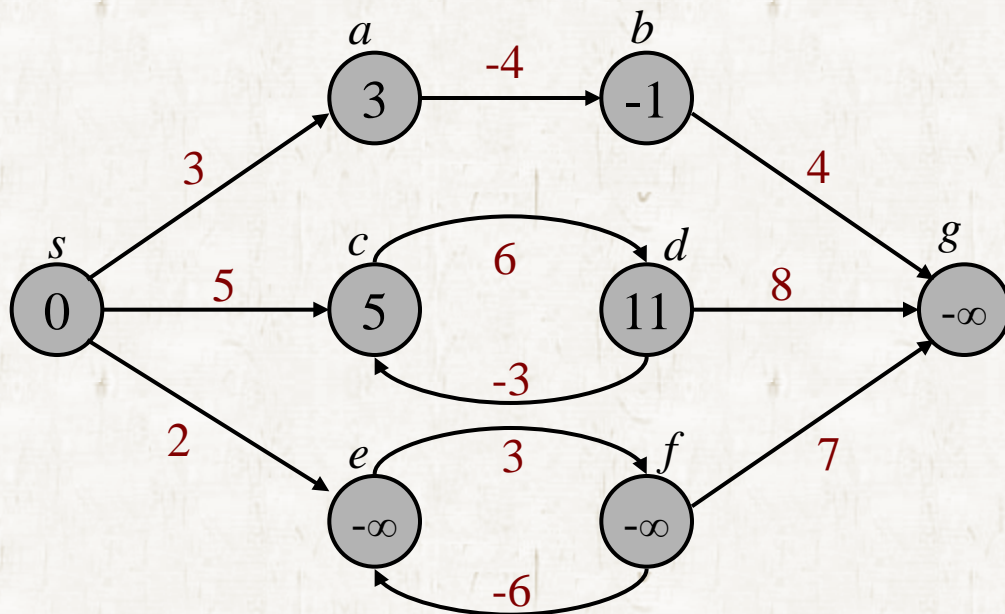
# Negative-weight edges

- Do all negative-weight cycles reachable from the source cause a problem?



# Negative-weight edges

- Single-source shortest paths can be defined if there are not any *negative-weight cycles reachable from the source*.





# Cycles

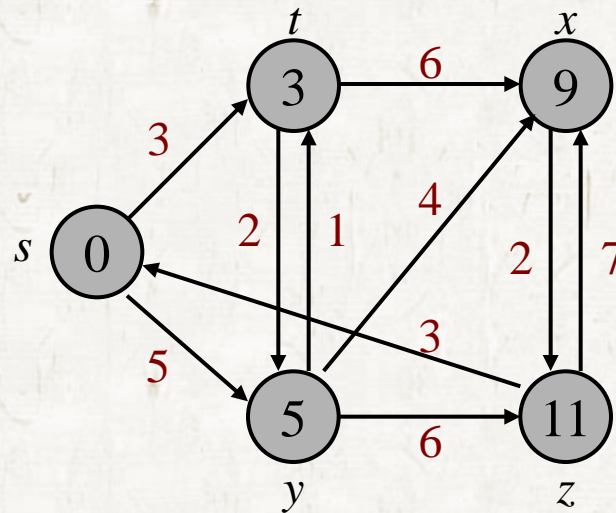
## • Cycles

- There is a shortest path that does not include cycles.
- A shortest-path length is at most  $|V|-1$

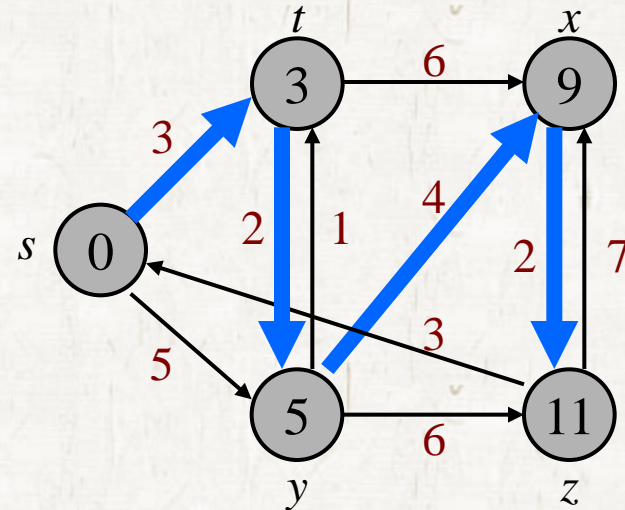
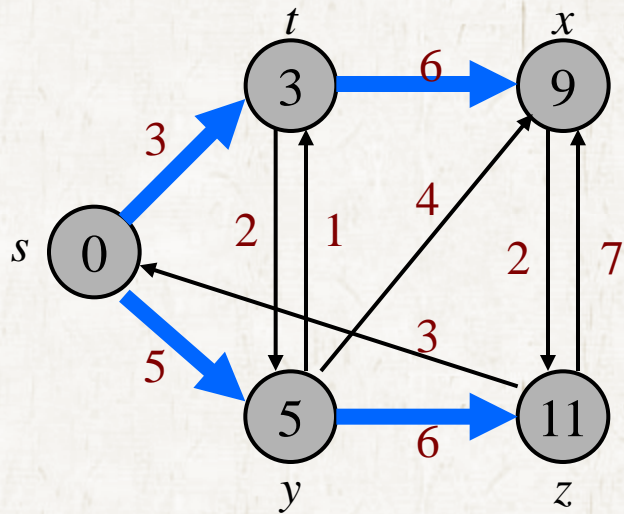
# Predecessor subgraph

## • Predecessor subgraph Predecessor

- Shortest-path tree (stores all SSSPs compactly.)
- Optimal substructure

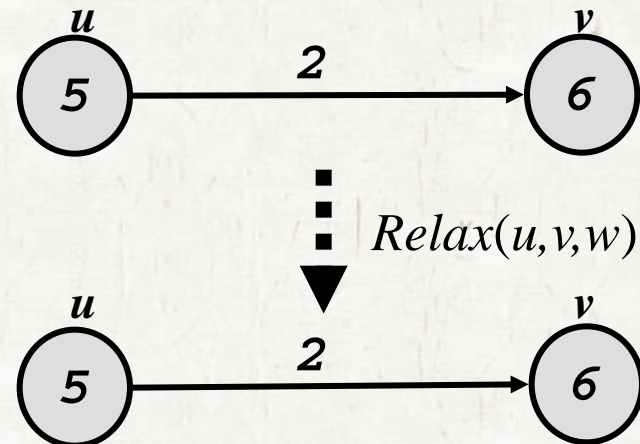
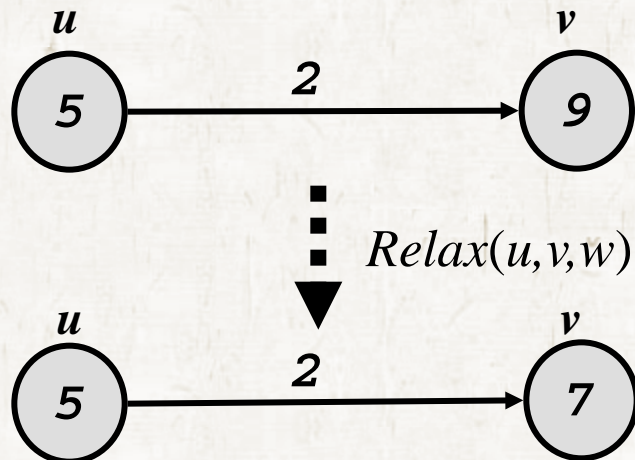


# Predecessor subgraph



# Relaxation

## Relaxation ?



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# Dijkstra's algorithm

## • Dijkstra's algorithm

- It works properly when all edge weights are *nonnegative*.

# Dijkstra's algorithm

BuildHeap:  $O(V)$

**DIJKSTRA**( $G, w, s$ )

1 INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE( $G, s$ )

2  $S = \emptyset$

3  $Q = G.V$

4 **while**  $Q \neq \emptyset$

5      $u = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$

6      $S = S \cup \{u\}$

7     **for** each vertex  $v \in G.Adj[u]$

8         RELAX( $u, v, w$ )

table heap

$V \cdot O(V)$   $V \cdot O(\log V)$

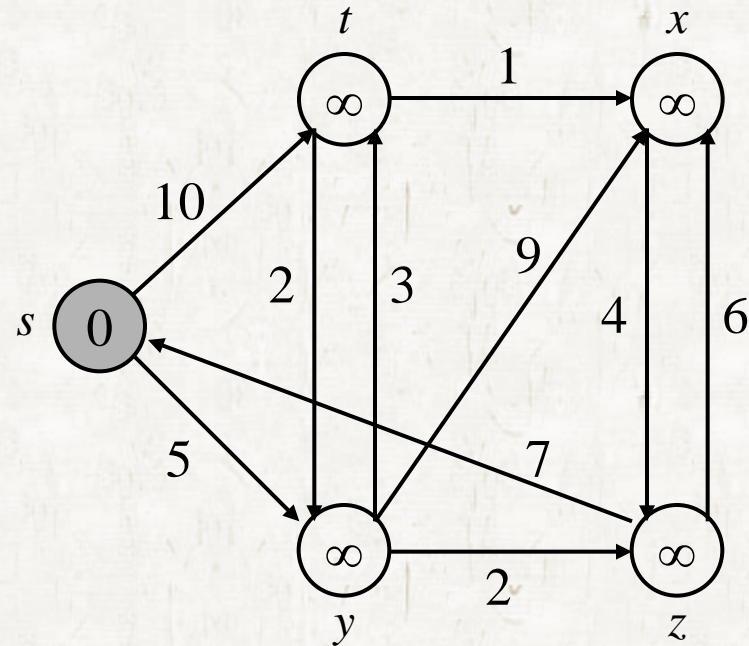
$E \cdot O(4)$   $E \cdot O(\log V)$

$O(V, V + E, 1)$

# Dijkstra's Algorithm

*Q*

<i>s</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>z</i>
0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

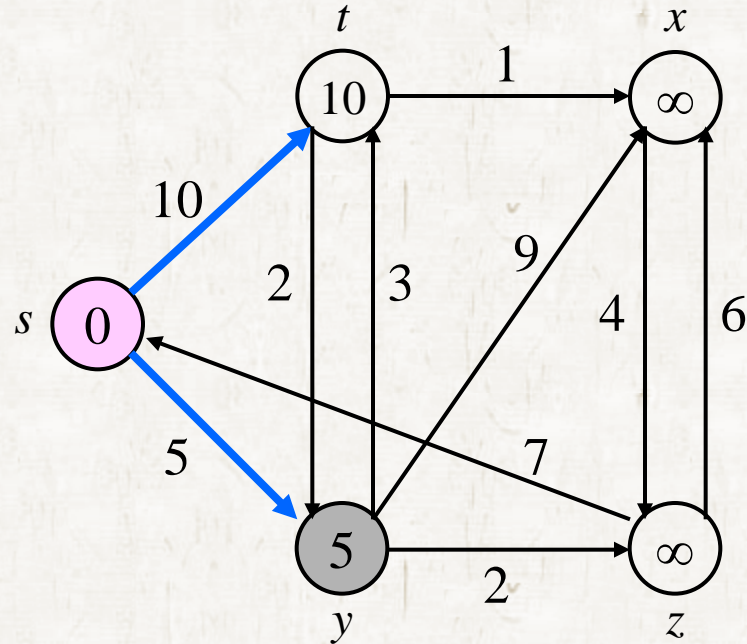


*S*

# Dijkstra's Algorithm

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	10	5	-	-



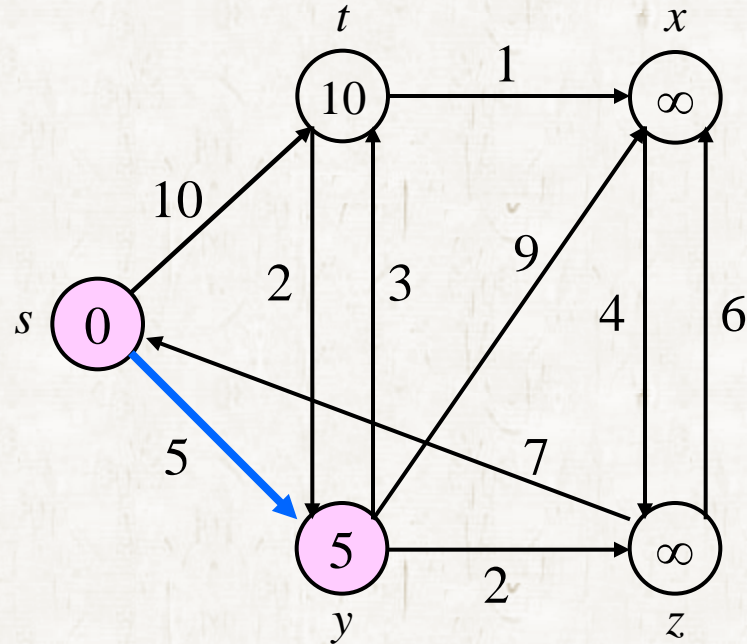
$$S = \{s\}$$



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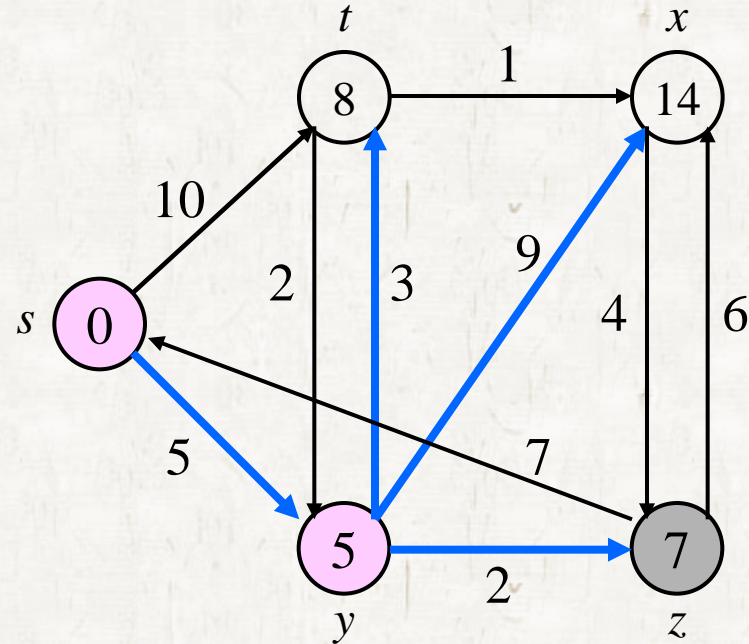


$S = \{s, y\}$

# Dijkstra's Algorithm

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	10	5	-	-
	8		14	7

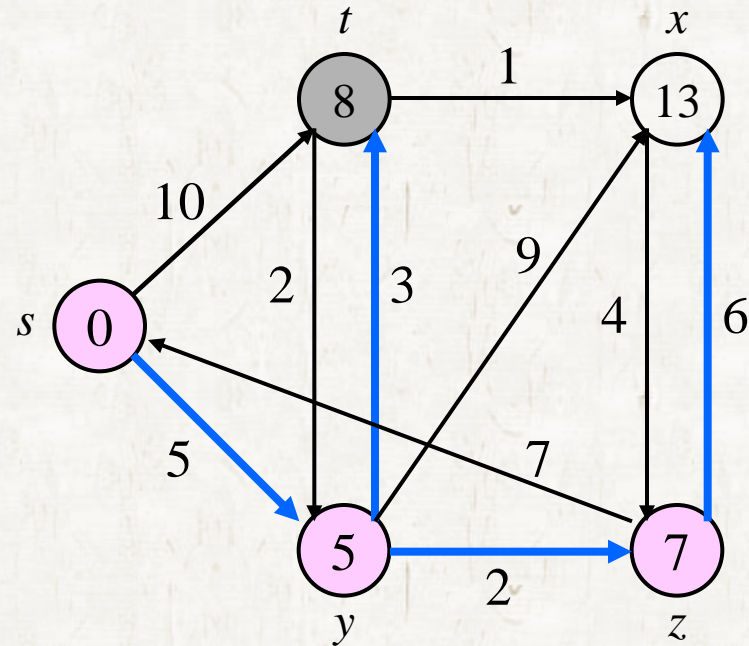


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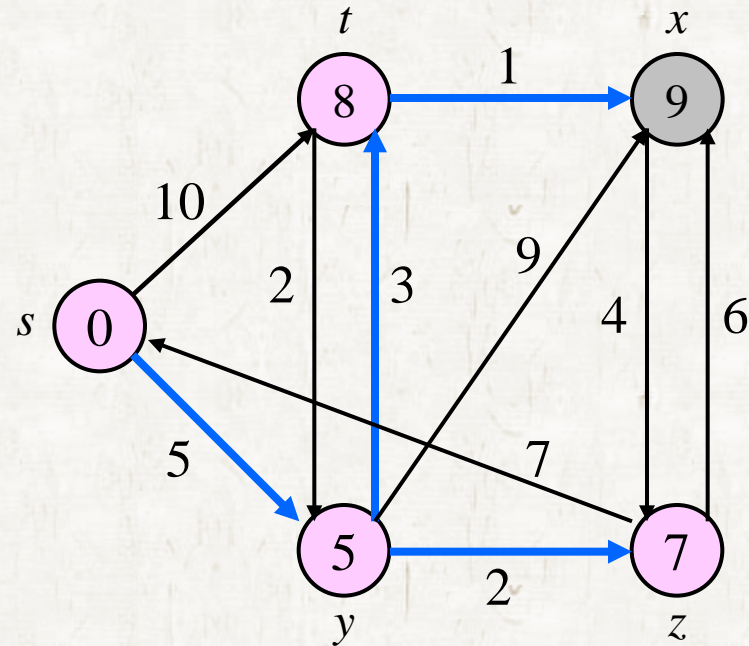


$$S = \{s, y, z, t\}$$

# Dijkstra's Algorithm

***Q***

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			9	



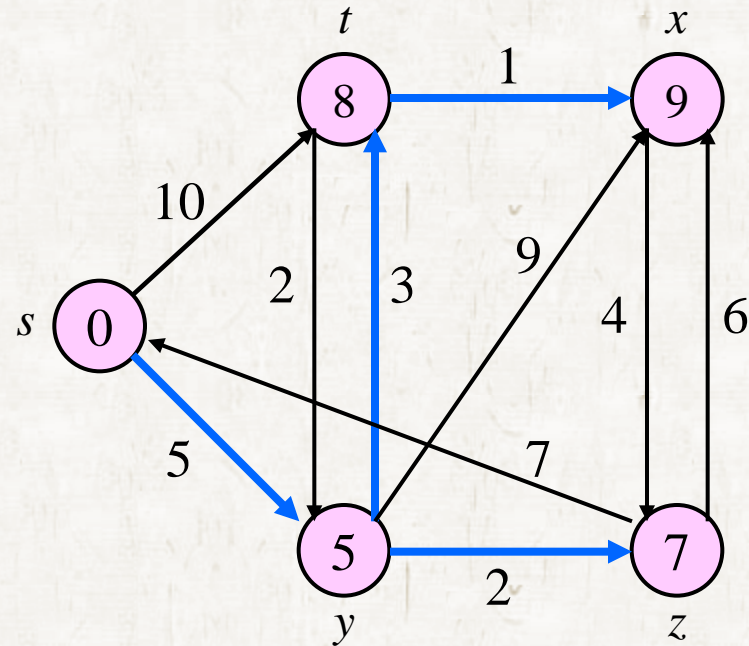
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$$S = \{s, y, z, t, x\}$$

# Dijkstra's algorithm

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8          RELAX( $u, v, w$ )
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# Dijkstra's algorithm

## Running time

- $O(V^2)$  if we use an (unsorted) array
- $O(V \lg V + E \lg V)$  if we use a heap
- $O(V \lg V + E)$  if we use a Fibonacci heap.

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$O(E \lg V)$

# The Bellman-Ford algorithm

## • The Bellman-Ford algorithm

- it solves the single source shortest-paths problem in the general case in which edge weights may be negative.



# The Bellman-Ford algorithm

BELLMAN-FORD( $G, w, s$ )

1    INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE( $G, s$ )

2    **for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $|G.V| - 1$

3        **for** each edge( $u, v$ )  $\in G.E$

4            RELAX( $u, v, w$ )

5    **for** each edge( $u, v$ )  $\in G.E$

6        **if**  $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$

7            **return** FALSE

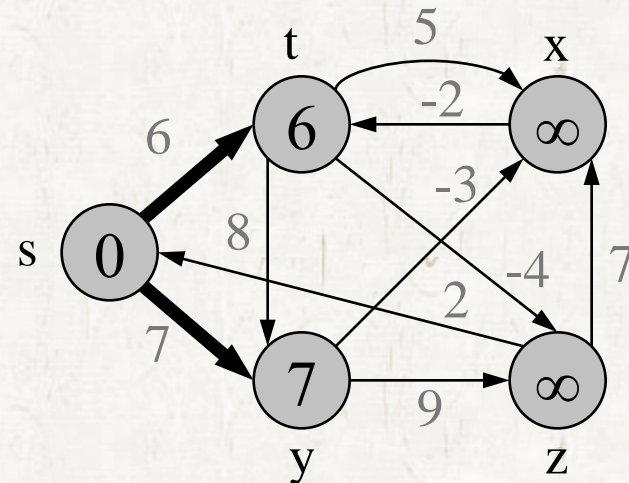
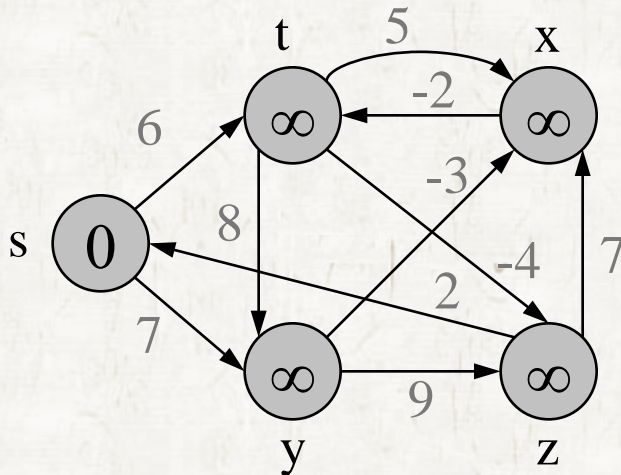
8    **return** TRUE

— cycle check

# The Bellman-Ford algorithm

- Relaxation order

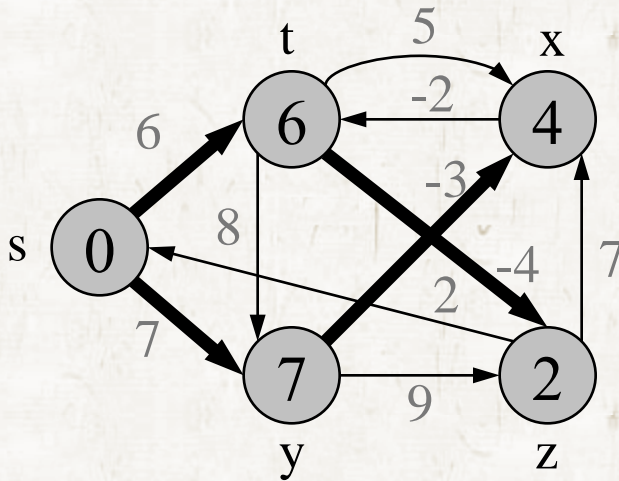
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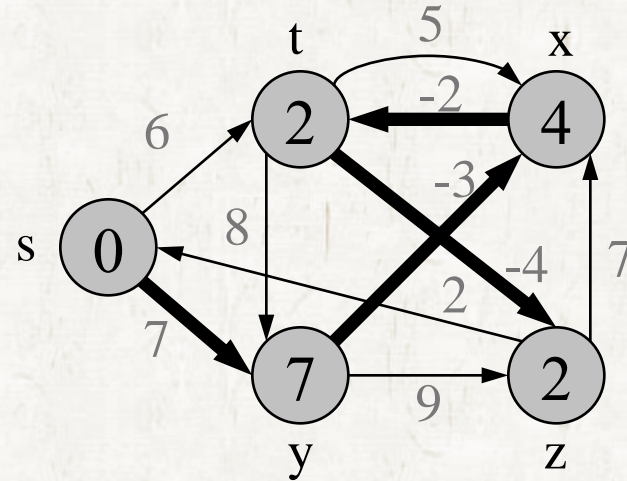
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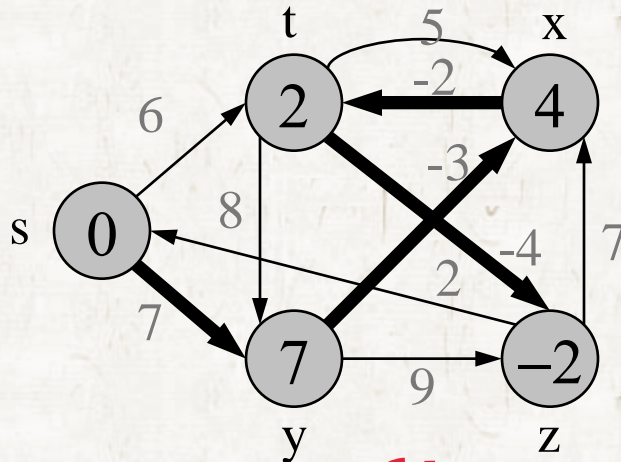


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- Running time :  $O(VE)$

$$(V-1) \cdot O(E) \rightarrow O(VE)$$

# The Bellman-Ford algorithm

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^k d[v_i] &\leq \sum_{i=1}^k (d[v_{i-1}] + w(v_{i-1}, v_i)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k d[v_{i-1}] + \sum_{i=1}^k w(v_{i-1}, v_i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k d[v_i] = \sum_{i=1}^k d[v_{i-1}]$$

$$0 \leq \sum_{i=1}^k w(v_{i-1}, v_i)$$

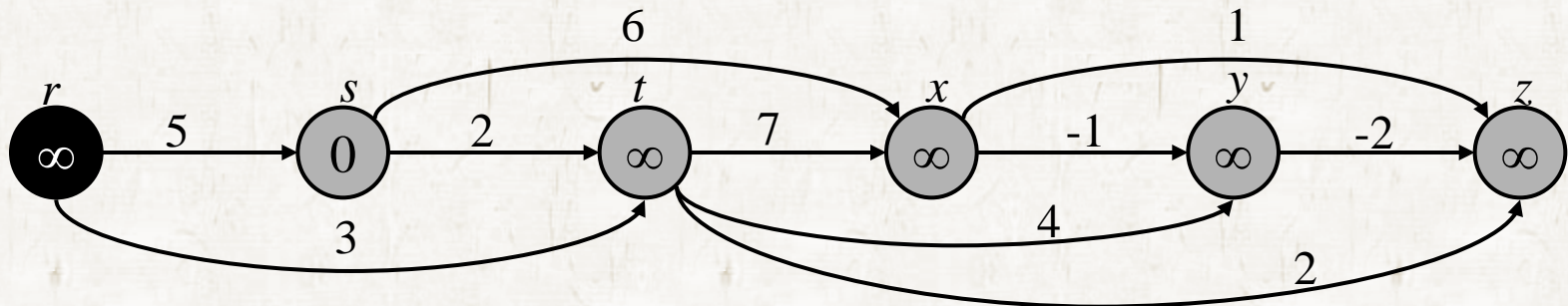
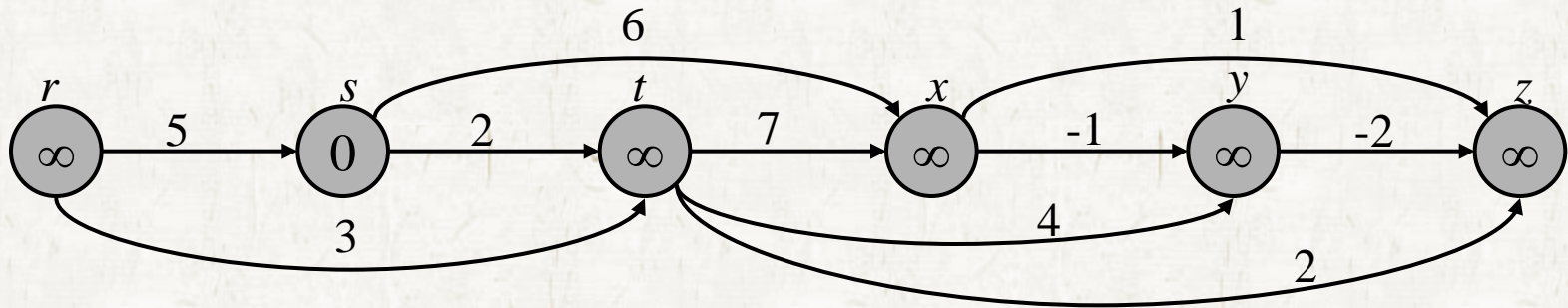
# Single-source shortest paths in directed acyclic graphs

## DAG-SHORTEST-PATHS( $G, w, s$ )

- 1 topologically sort the vertices of  $G$
- 2 INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE( $G, s$ )
- 3 **for** each vertex  $u$ , taken in topologically sorted order
- 4     **for** each vertex  $v \in G.Adj[u]$
- 5         RELAX( $u, v, w$ )

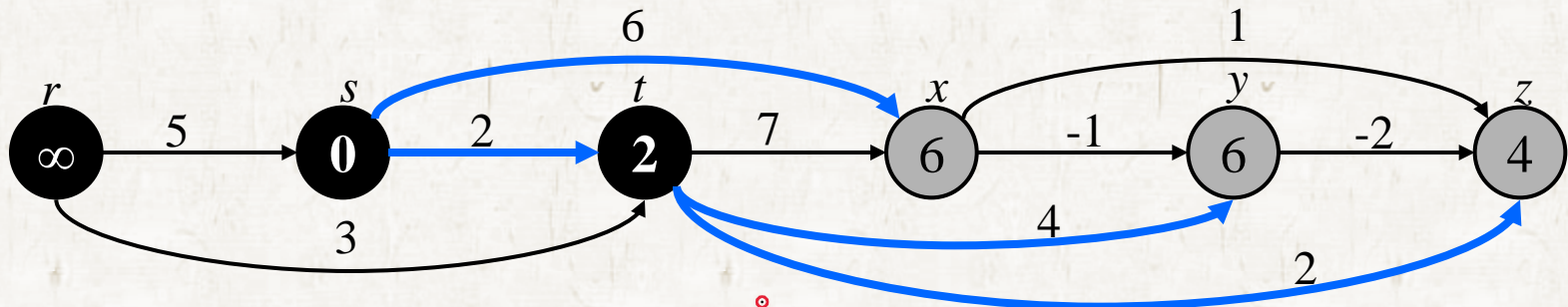
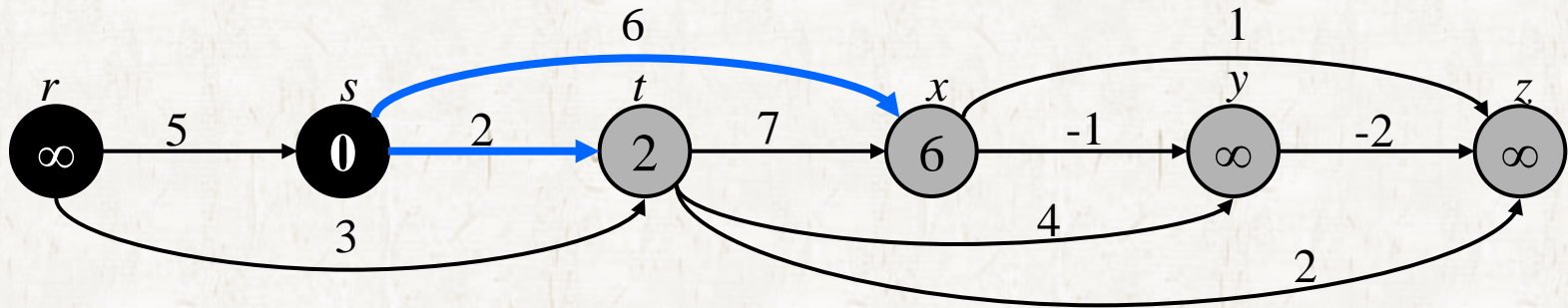
$O(1) \times E$ .

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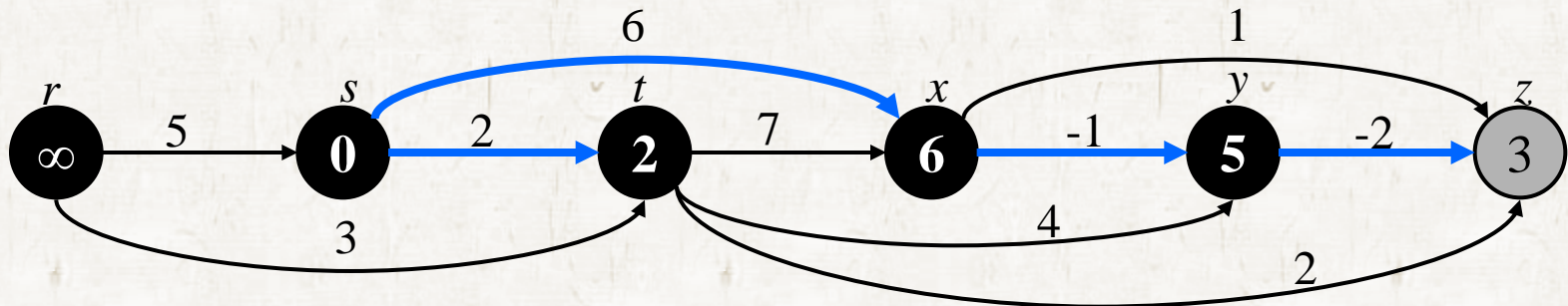
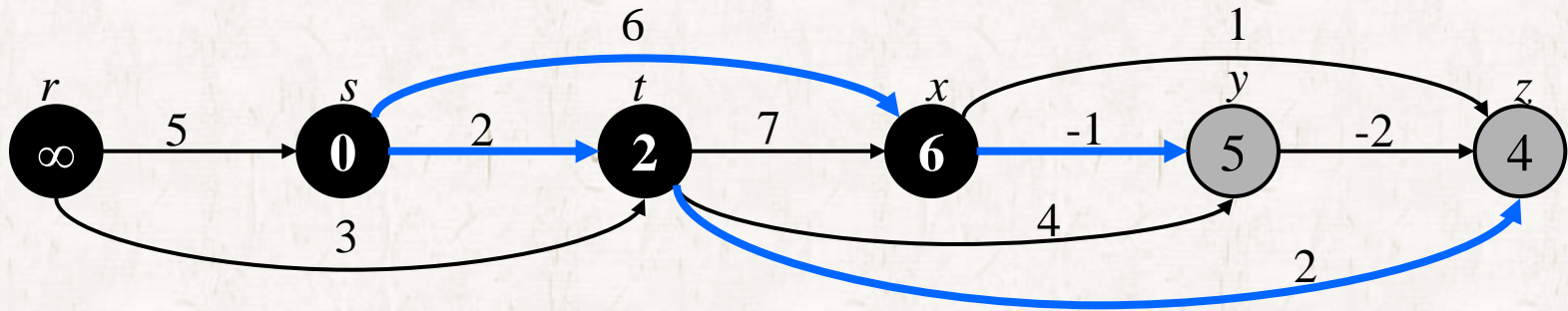




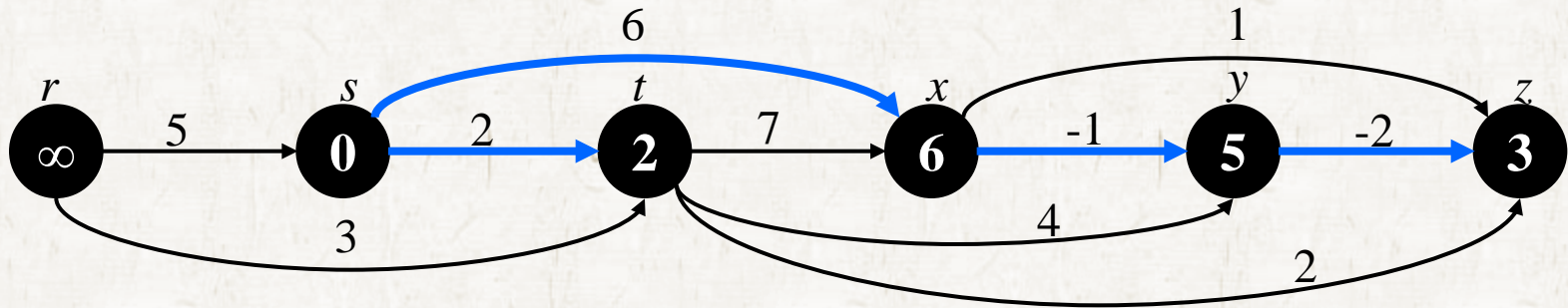
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- Running time:  $O(V+E)$  time

TopSort +  $O(E)$ .

# PERT chart

## ● PERT

- Program evaluation and review technique
- Edges represent jobs to be performed.
- Edge weights represent the times required to perform particular jobs.



# PERT chart

## ● PERT

- If edge  $(u,v)$  enters vertex  $v$  and edge  $(v,x)$  leaves  $v$ , then job  $(u,v)$  must be performed prior to job  $(v,x)$ .
- A path through this dag represents a sequence of jobs that must be performed in a particular order.
- A *critical path* is a longest path through the dag.

# PERT chart

- ◉ Finding a critical path in a dag
  - Negate the edge weights and run DAG-SHORTEST-PATHS or
  - Run DAG-SHORTEST PATHS, with the modification that we replace “ $\infty$ ” by “ $-\infty$ ” and “ $>$ ” by “ $<$ ”.