For this problem, there's also a possibility that j = k. In this case, according to the recurrence,  $\pi_{ij}^{(k)} = \pi_{kj}^{(k-1)}$  if  $d_{ij}^{(k-1)} \geq d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}$ . But when j = k,  $\pi_{ij}^{(k)} = \pi_{jj}^{(k-1)}$  if  $d_{ij}^{(k-1)} \geq d_{ij}^{(k-1)} + d_{jj}^{(k-1)} = d_{ij}^{(k-1)}$ , which means that  $\pi_{ij}^{(k)} = \pi_{jj}^{(k-1)}$ , but  $\pi_{jj}^{(k-1)} = NIL$  and  $\pi_{ij}^{(k)} \neq NIL$  in the following graph. Hence, the recurrence is not correct.

