



Lec14: Dynamic Programming II

Algorithm I
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Last time: Bellman-Ford Algorithm

- (-) Slower than Dijkstra's algorithm
- (+) Can handle negative edge weights.
 - Can be useful if you want to say that some edges are actively good to take, rather than costly.
 - Can be useful as a building block in other algorithms.
- (+) Allows for some flexibility if the weights change.

Bellman-Ford

- How far is a node from Gates?

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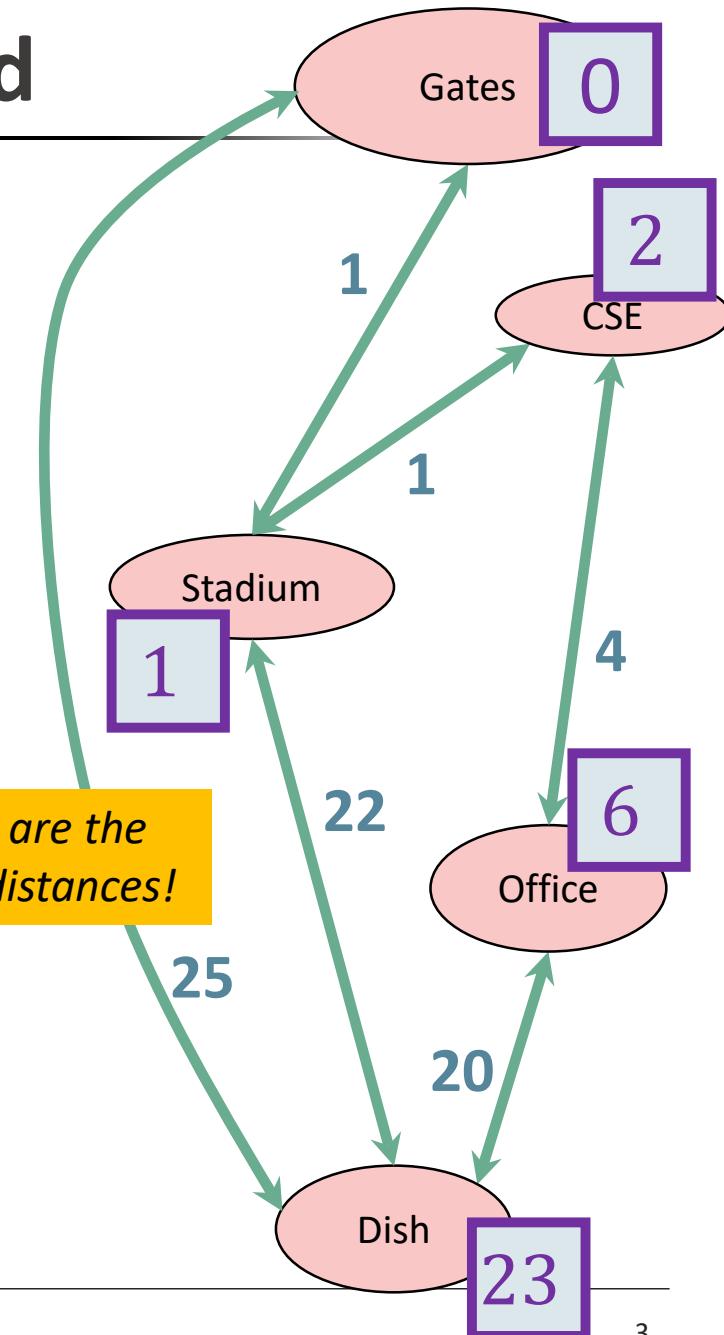
These are the final distances!

For $i=0, \dots, n-2$:

For $v \in V$:

$$d^{(i+1)}[v] \leftarrow \min(d^{(i)}[v], d^{(i)}[u] + w(u,v))$$

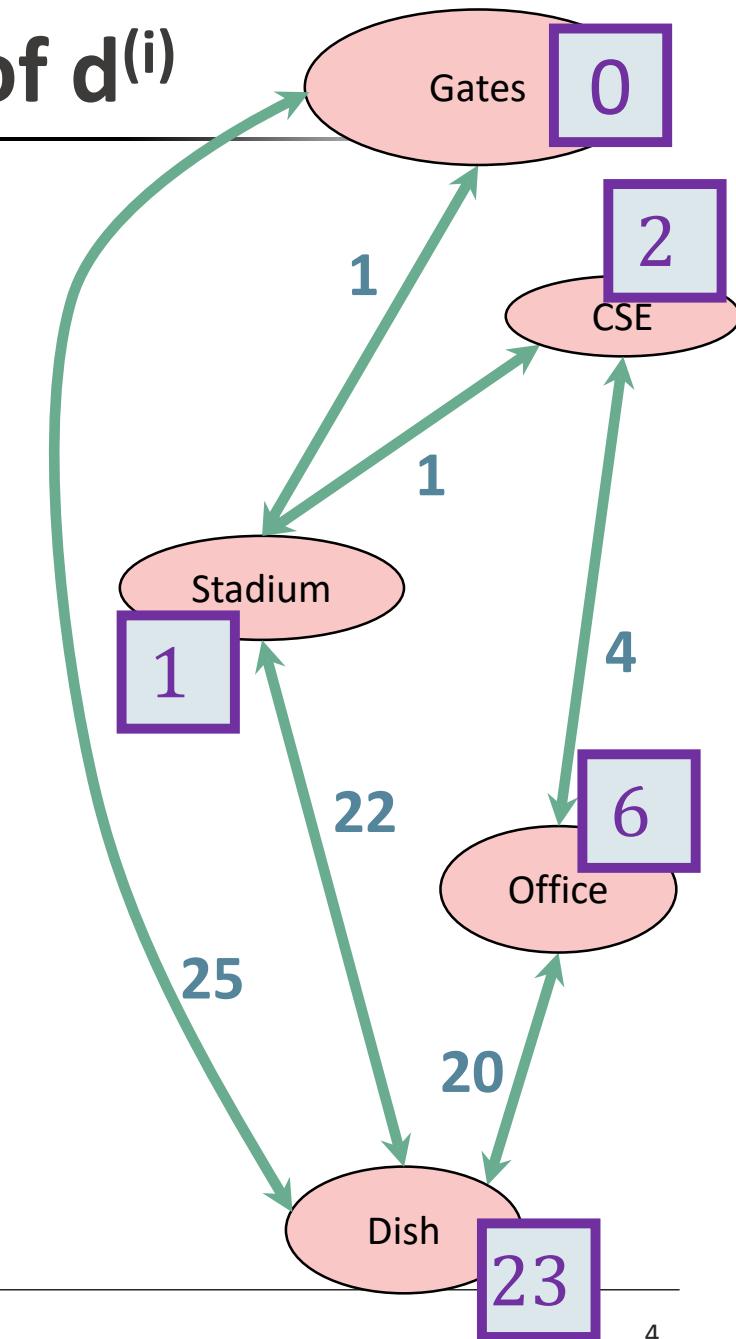
where we are also taking the min over all u in $v.\text{inNeighbors}$



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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| Outline

1. Dynamic programming
 - Warm-up example: Fibonacci numbers
 2. Floyd-Warshall Algorithm
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- *Reading: CLRS 15.3, 25.2*

And B-F is also an example of...

*Dynamic
Programming!*



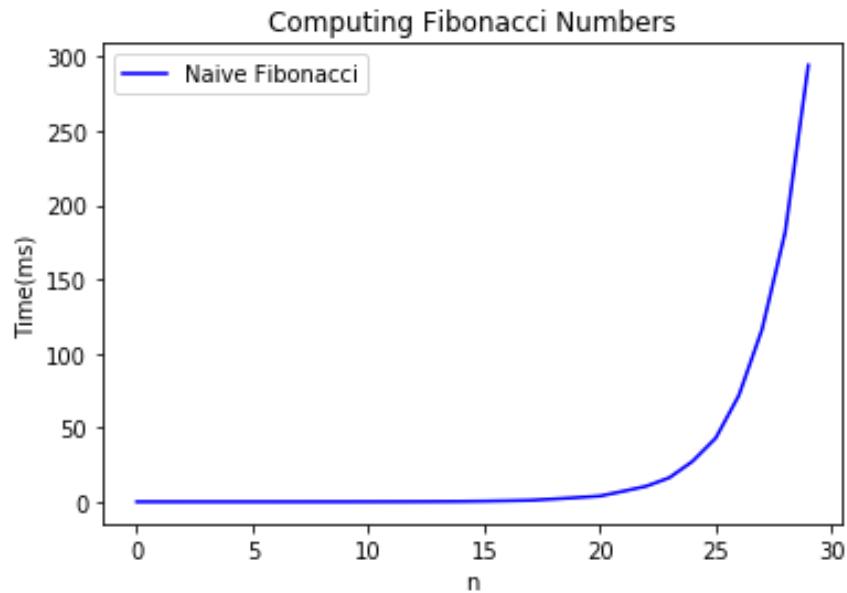
Let's start with a simple example

- How to compute **Fibonacci Numbers**
- Definition:
 - $F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$, with $F(1) = F(2) = 1$.
 - The first several are:
 - 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144,...
- Question:
 - Given n , what is $F(n)$?

Candidate algorithm

```
•def Fibonacci (n) :  
•    if n == 0, return 0  
•    if n == 1, return 1  
•    return Fibonacci (n-1) + Fibonacci (n-2)
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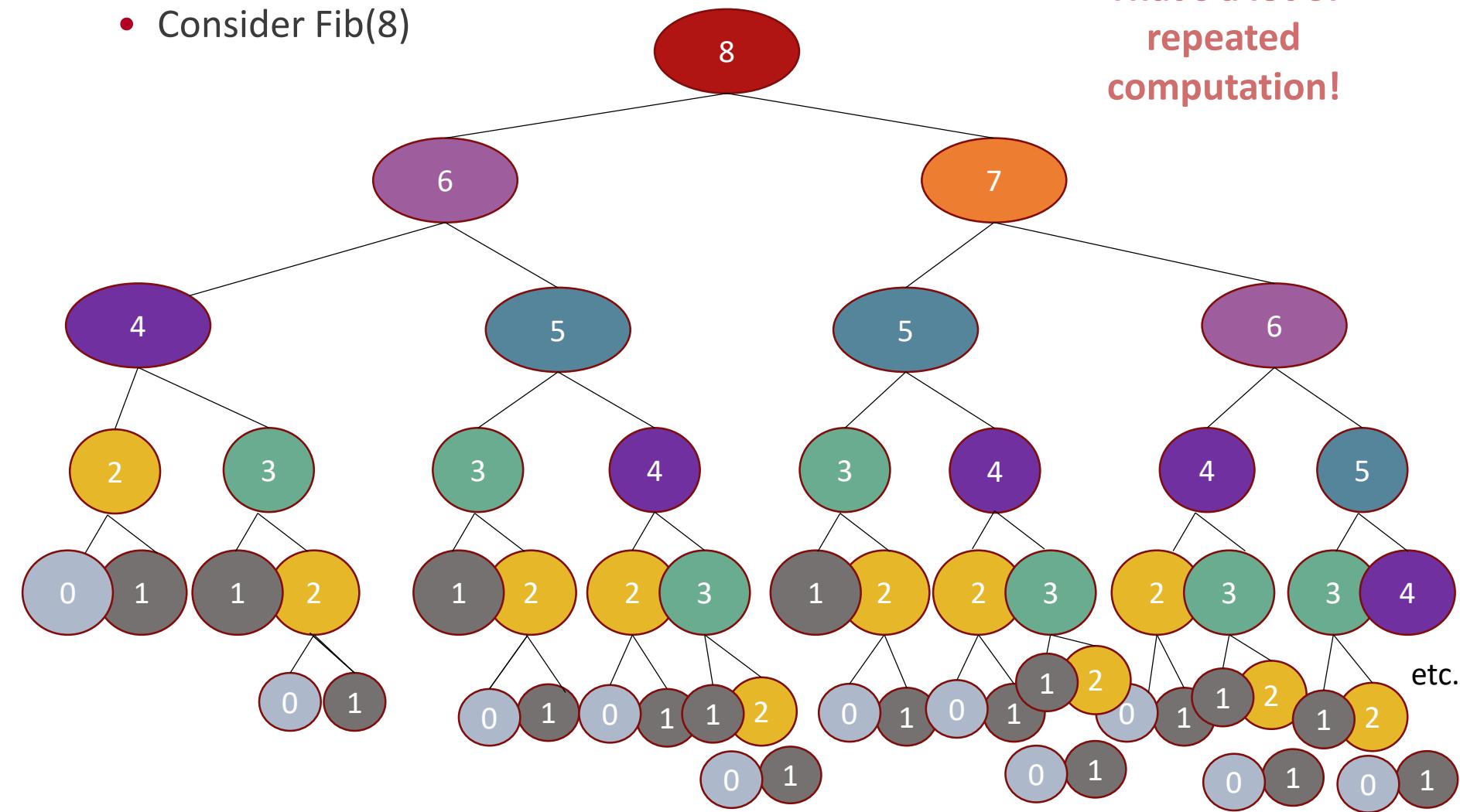
- Running time?
- $T(n) \geq T(n-1) + T(n-2)$ for $n \geq 2$
- This is **EXPONENTIALLY QUICKLY!**
 - $T(n) \geq 2T(n-2)$ implies $T(n) \geq \Omega(2^{n/2})$.



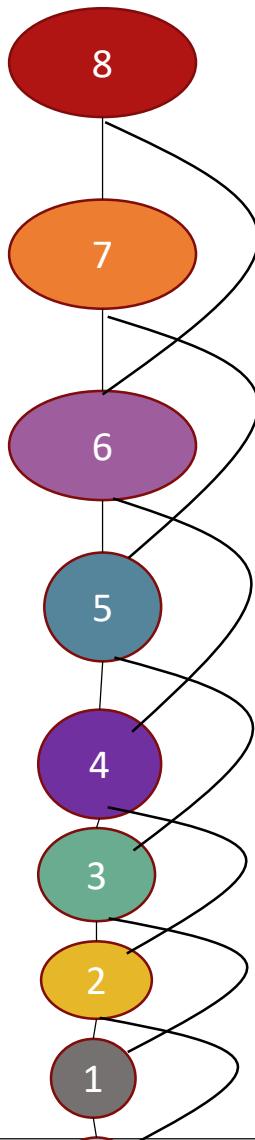
What's going on?

- Consider $\text{Fib}(8)$

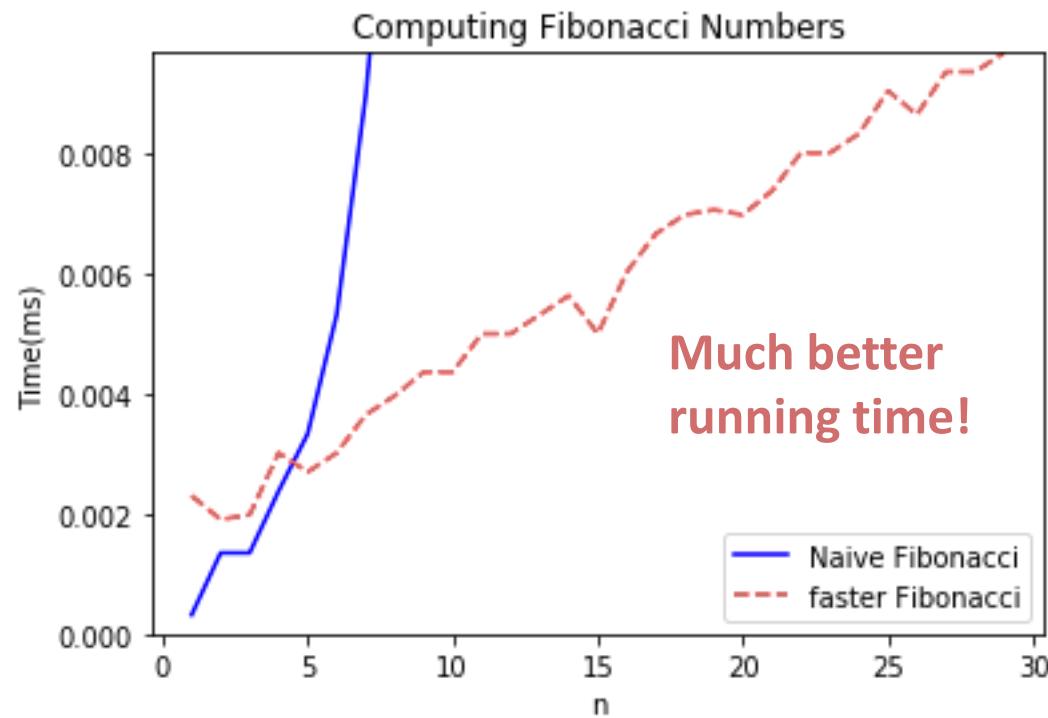
That's a lot of
repeated
computation!



Maybe this would be better:



```
def fasterFibonacci(n):
    • F = [0, 1, None, None, ..., None]
      // F has length n + 1
    • for i = 2, ..., n:
        • F[i] = F[i-1] + F[i-2]
    • return F[n]
```



What is dynamic programming?

- It is an algorithm design paradigm.
 - like divide-and-conquer is an algorithm design paradigm.
- Usually, it is for solving **optimization problems**.
 - If the answer to a large problem includes the answer to a smaller problem, it is said to have an optimal structure.
 - E.g., *shortest* path

Elements of dynamic programming

1. Optimal sub-structure:

- Big problems break up into sub-problems.
 - Fibonacci: $F(i)$ for $i \leq n$
 - Bellman-Ford: Shortest paths with at most i edges for $i \leq n$
- The solution to a problem can be expressed in terms of solutions to smaller sub-problems.
 - Fibonacci: $F(i+1) = F(i) + F(i-1)$
 - Bellman-Ford: $d^{(i+1)}[v] \leftarrow \min\{ d^{(i)}[v], d^{(i)}[u] + \text{weight}(u,v) \}$

Elements of dynamic programming

2. Overlapping sub-problems:

- The sub-problems overlap.
 - Fibonacci:
 - Both $F[i+1]$ and $F[i+2]$ directly use $F[i]$.
 - And lots of different $F[i+x]$ indirectly use $F[i]$.
 - Bellman-Ford:
 - Many different entries of $d^{(i+1)}$ will directly use $d^{(i)}[v]$.
 - And lots of different entries of $d^{(i+x)}$ will indirectly use $d^{(i)}[v]$.
- *This means that we can save time by solving a sub-problem just once and storing the answer.*

Elements of dynamic programming

- 1. Optimal substructure.**
 - Optimal solutions to sub-problems can be used to find the optimal solution of the original problem.
 - 2. Overlapping subproblems.**
 - The subproblems show up again and again.
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- Using these properties, we can design a ***dynamic programming*** algorithm:
 - Keep a table of solutions to the smaller problems.
 - Use the solutions in the table to solve bigger problems.
 - At the end we can use information we collected along the way to find the solution to the whole thing.

Aside: Comparison of strategies

- **Divide-and-conquer**
 - Break the problem into sub-problems and **independently** solve each problem.
 - The solution of the original problem is obtained by combining the solutions of each part of the problem.
- **Dynamic Programming**
 - Break the problem into **overlapping partial problems** and solve each problem.
 - Seeking the final solution by finding answers to bigger problems with partial problems.
- **Greedy** (which will cover later.)
 - Always making the choice that looks best at the moment.

DP algorithms

- Two ways to think about and/or implement
 - Top-down
 - Bottom-up

Bottom-up approach

- What we just saw.
- For Fibonacci:
 - Solve the small problems first
 - fill in $F[0], F[1]$
 - Then bigger problems
 - fill in $F[2]$
 - ...
 - Then bigger problems
 - fill in $F[n-1]$
 - Then finally solve the real problem.
 - fill in $F[n]$

Bottom-up approach

- For Bellman-Ford:
 - Solve the small problems first
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Top-down approach

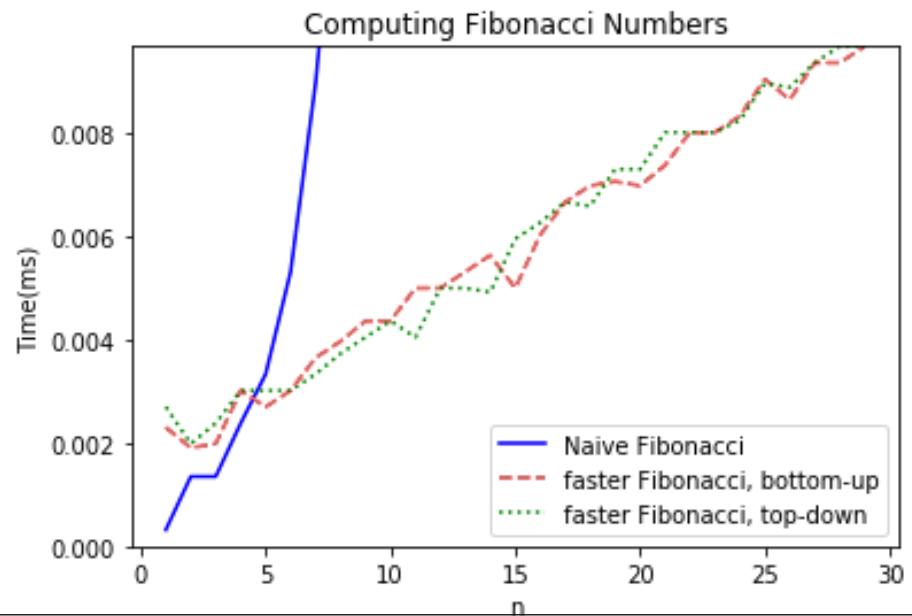
- Think of it like a recursive algorithm.
- To solve the big problem:
 - Recurse to solve smaller problems
 - Those recurse to solve smaller problems
 - etc..
- The difference from divide and conquer:
 - Keep track of what small problems you've already solved to prevent re-solving the same problem twice.
 - Aka, “**memo-ization**”



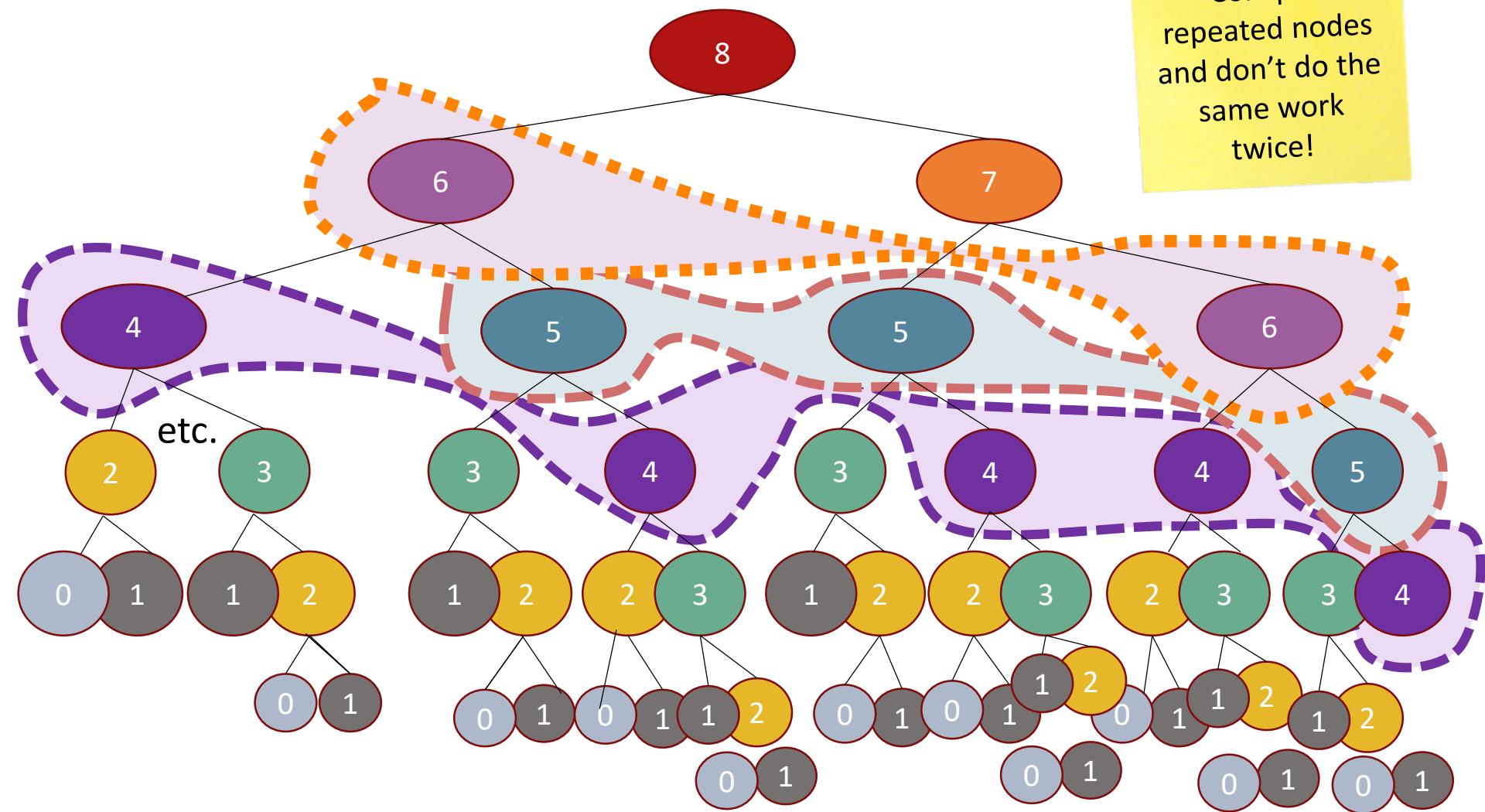
Example of top-down Fibonacci

- define a global list $F = [0, 1, \text{None}, \text{None}, \dots, \text{None}]$
- **def** Fibonacci(n):
 - **if** $F[n] \neq \text{None}$:
 - **return** $F[n]$
 - **else**:
 - $F[n] = \text{Fibonacci}(n-1) + \text{Fibonacci}(n-2)$
 - **return** $F[n]$

Memo-ization:
Keeps track (in F) of
the stuff you've
already done.



Memo-ization Visualization



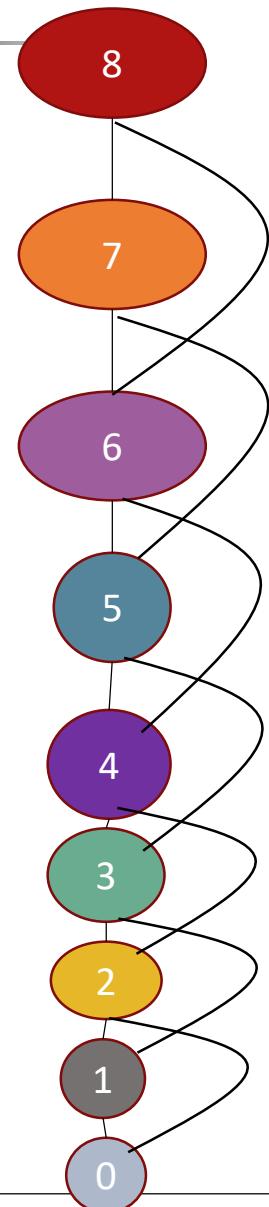
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What have we learned?

- *Dynamic programming:*

- Paradigm in algorithm design.
- Uses optimal substructure.
- Uses overlapping subproblems.
- Can be implemented **bottom-up** or **top-down**.

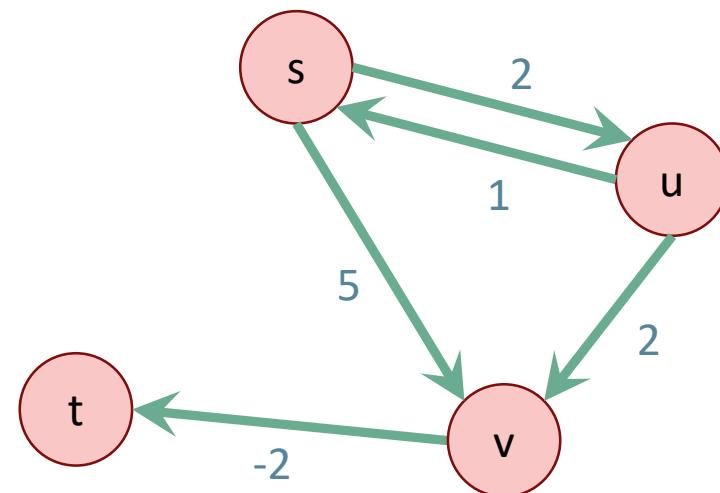


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 - That is, I want to know the shortest path from u to v for **ALL pairs** u, v of vertices in the graph.
 - Not just from a special single source s .

Destination					
Source		s	u	v	t
s	0	2	4	2	
u	1	0	2	0	
v	∞	∞	0	-2	
t	∞	∞	∞	0	



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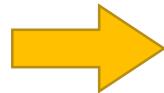
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- **Naive solution** (if we want to handle negative edge weights):

- **for all** s in G :
 - Run Bellman-Ford on G starting at s .

- Time: $O(n \cdot nm) = O(n^2m)$,
 - may be as bad as n^4 if $m = n^2$

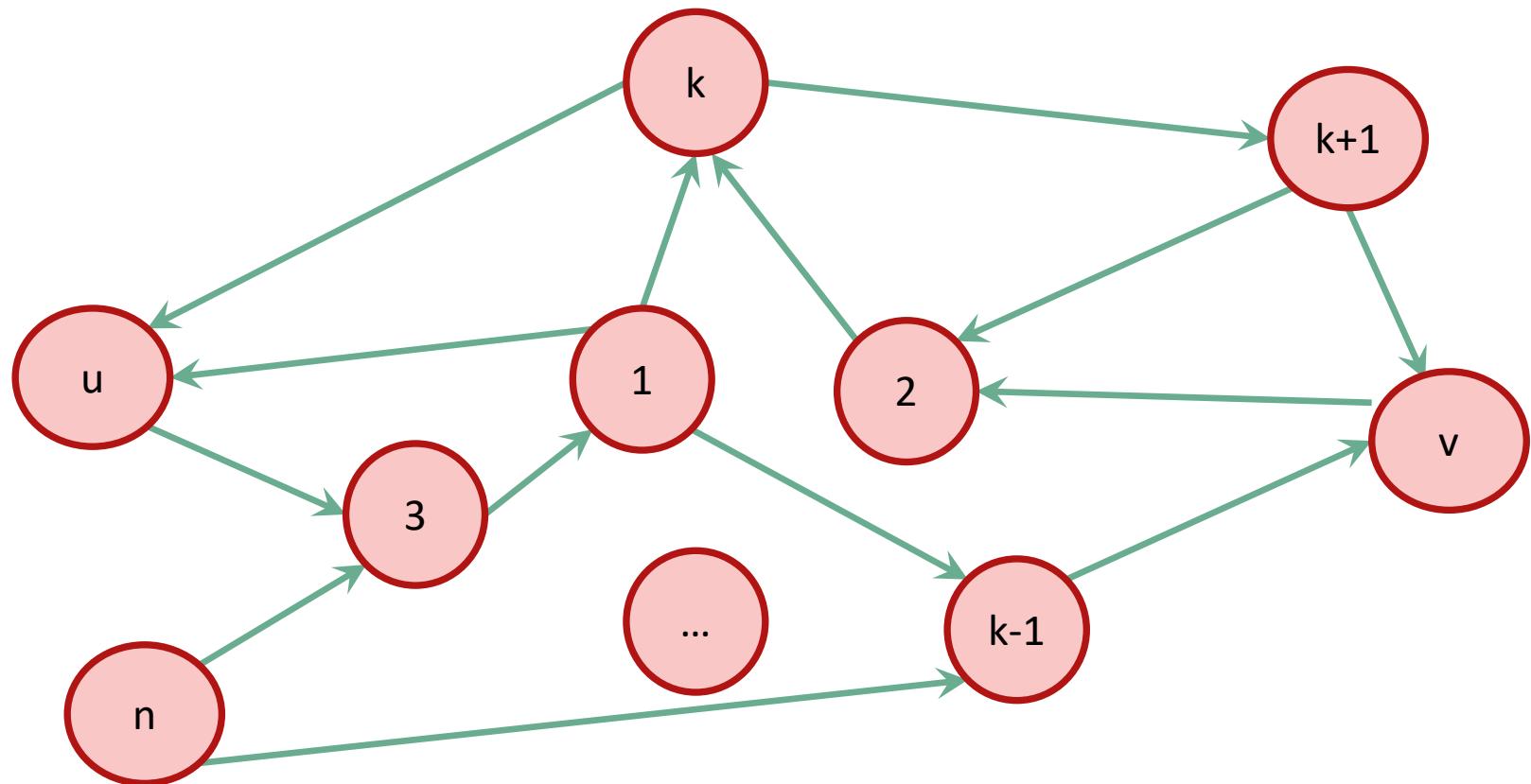
➤ **Can we do better?**

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Optimal substructure

Label the vertices 1, 2, ..., n



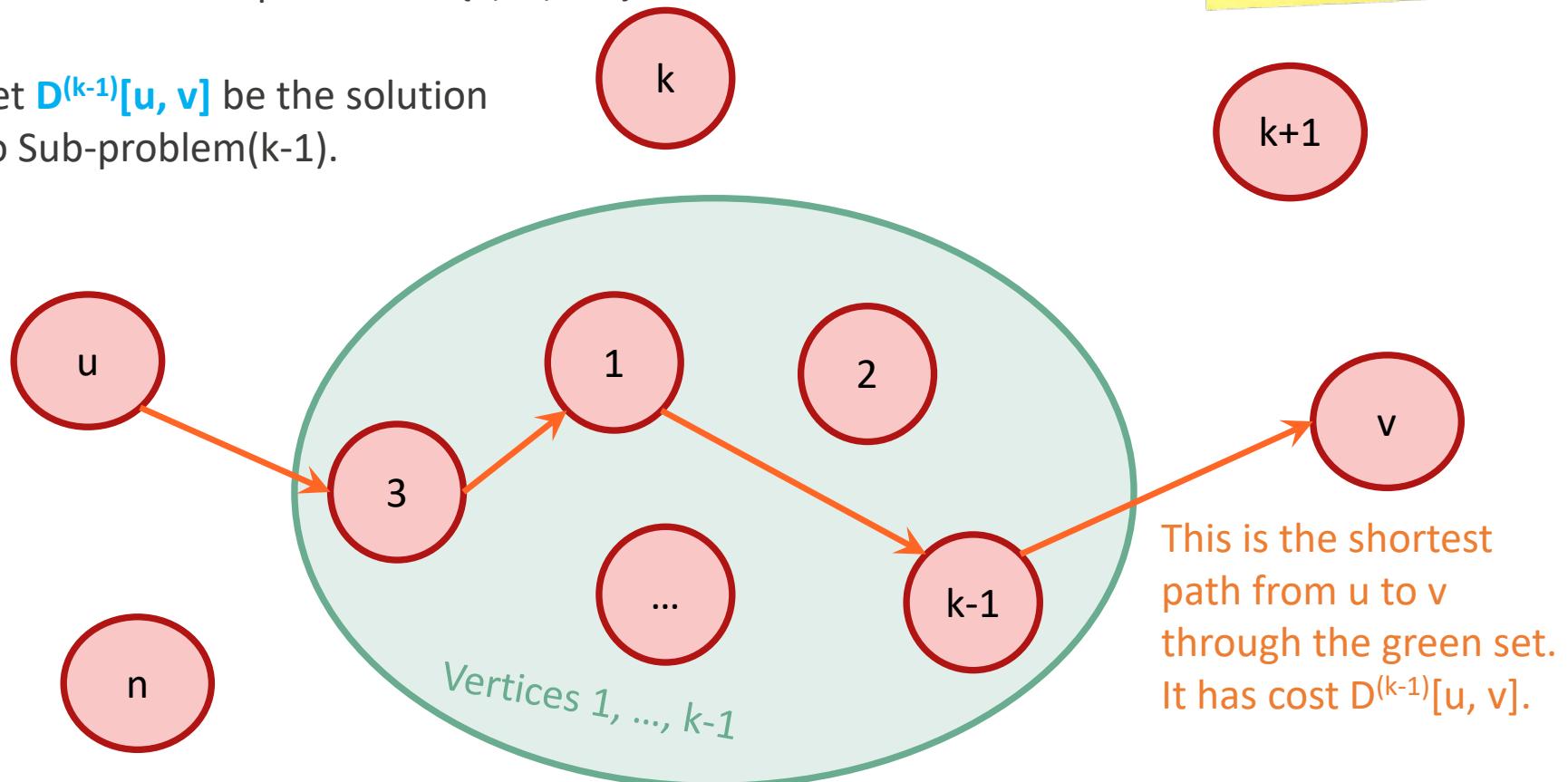
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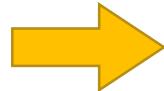
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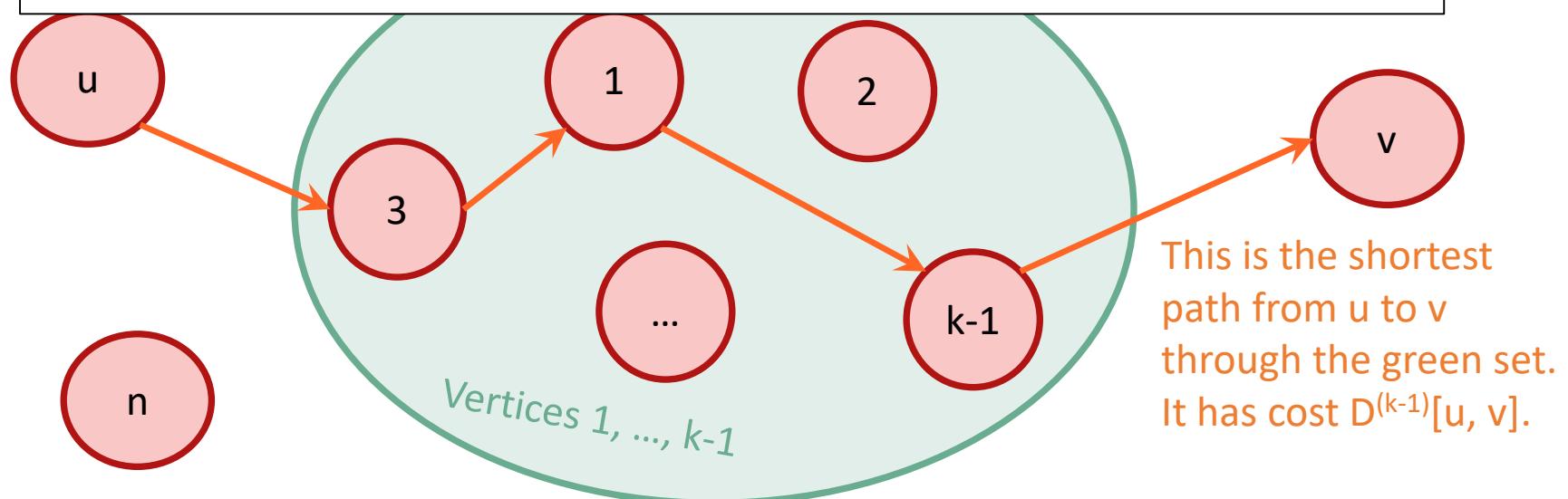
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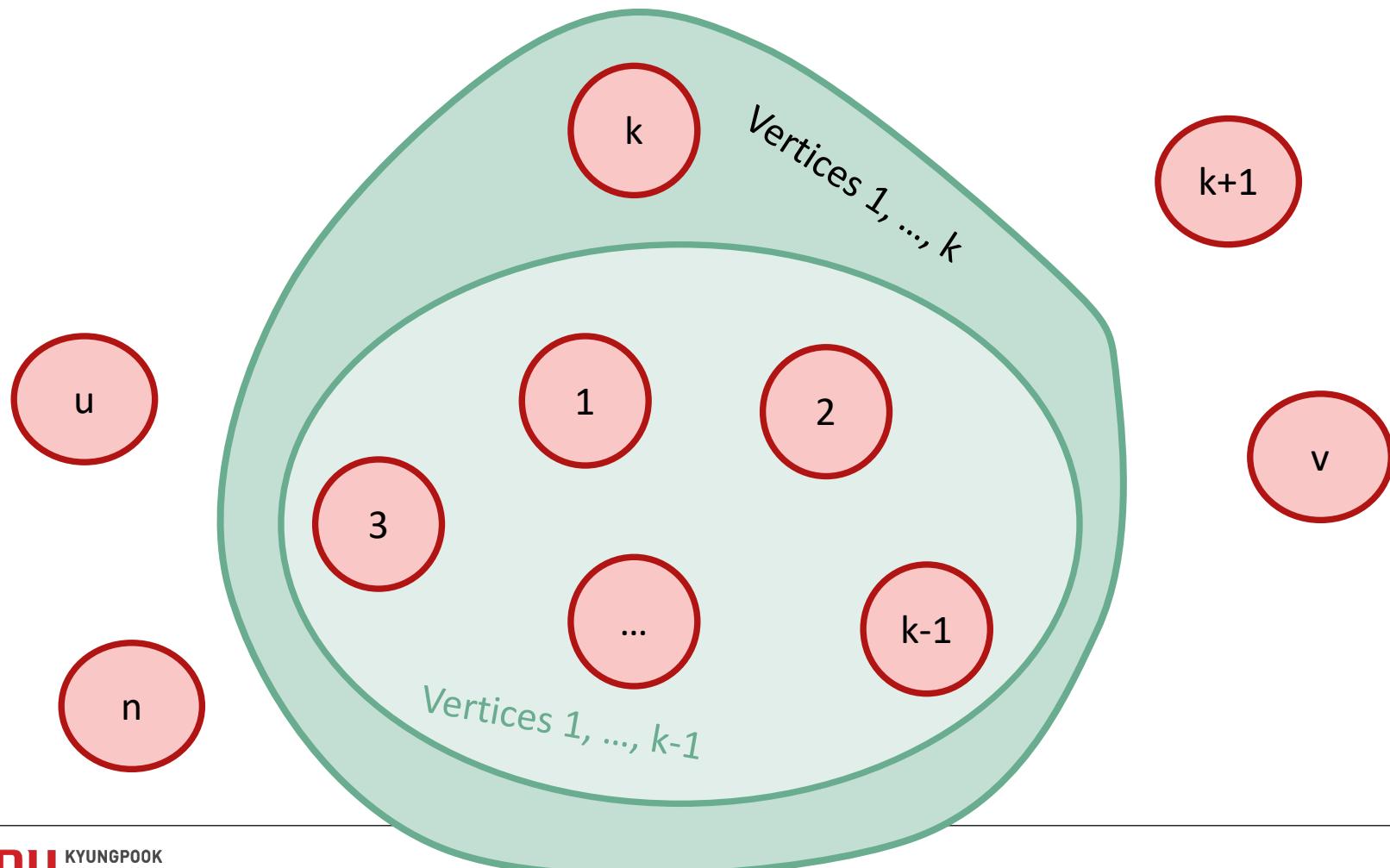


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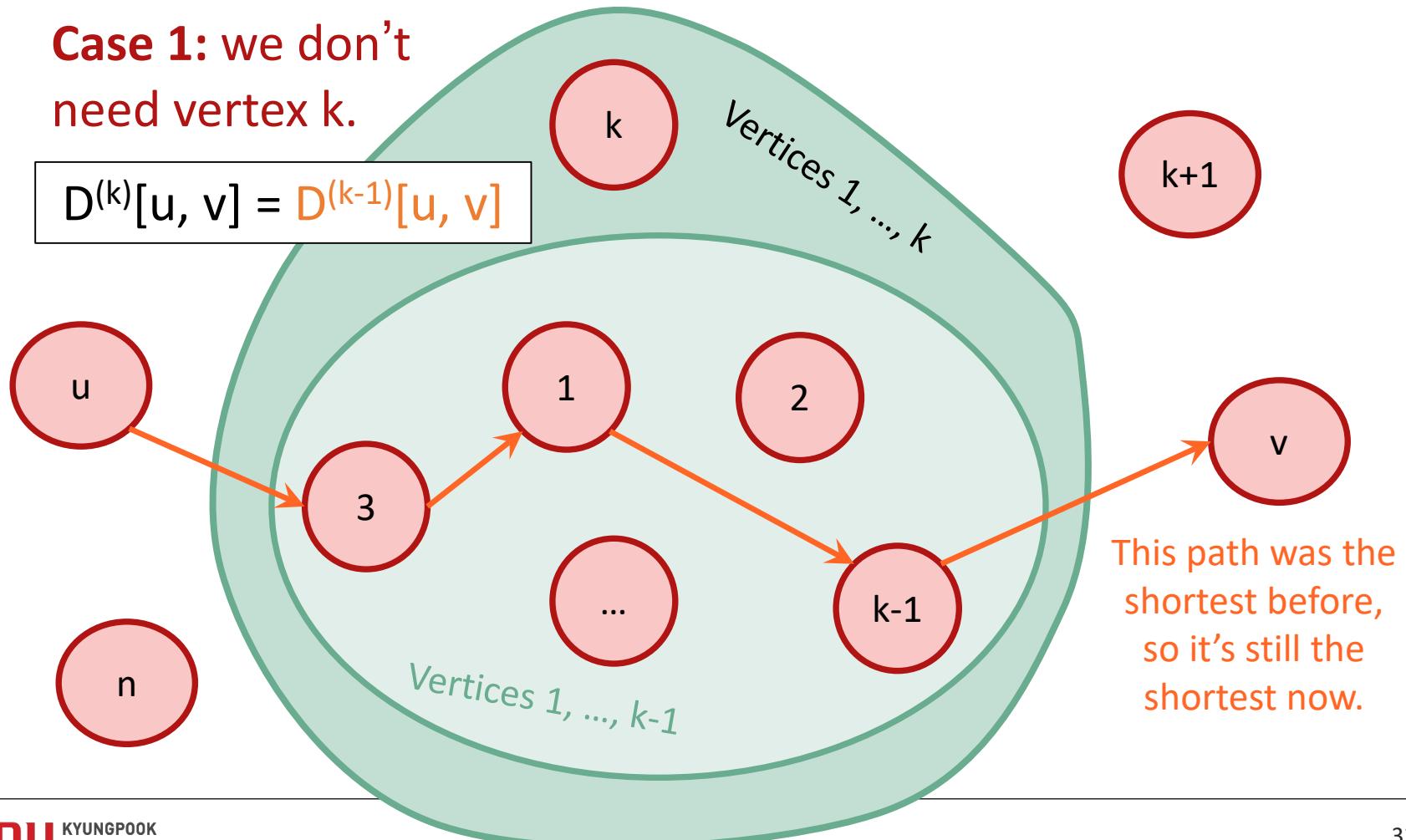


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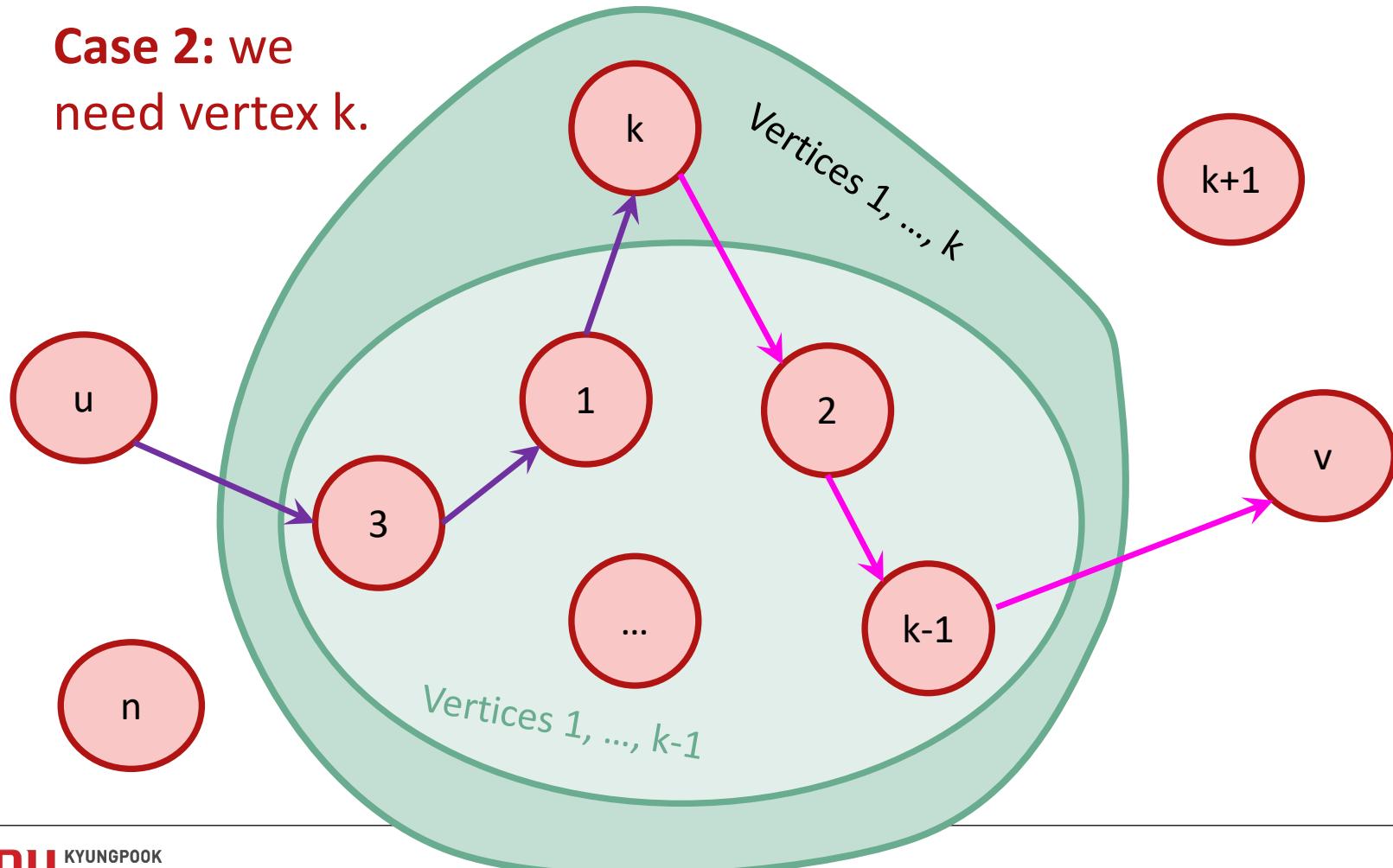
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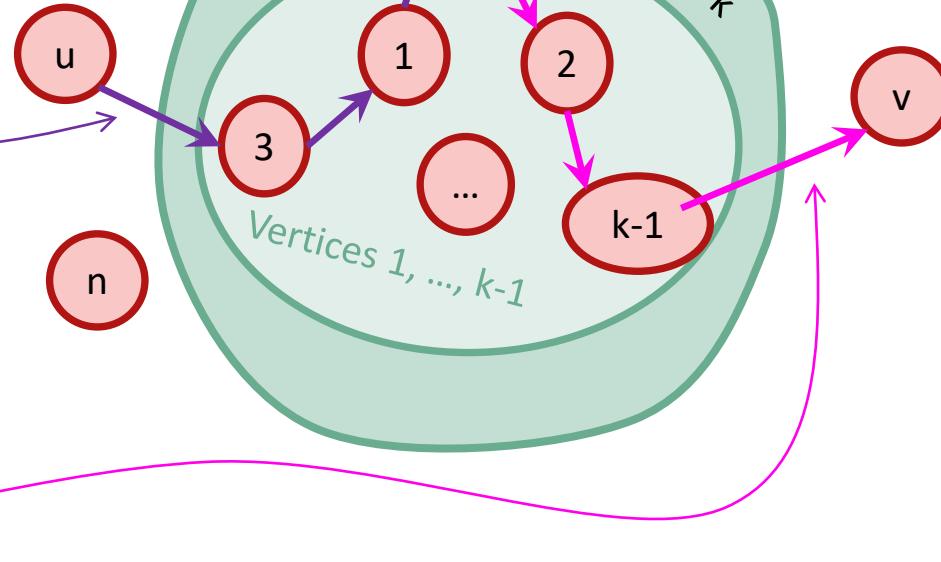
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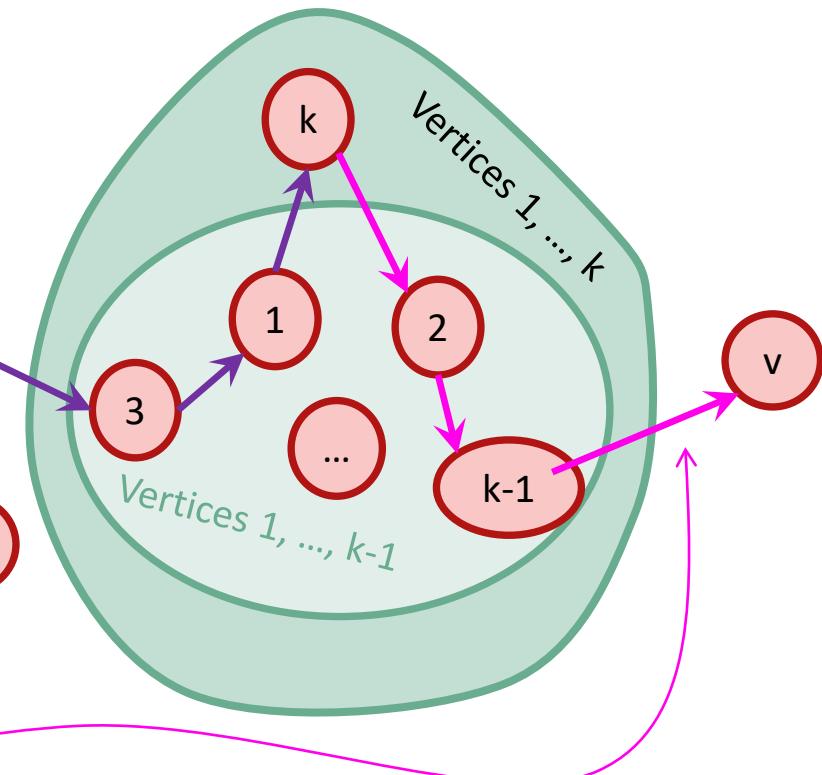
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Case 2 continued

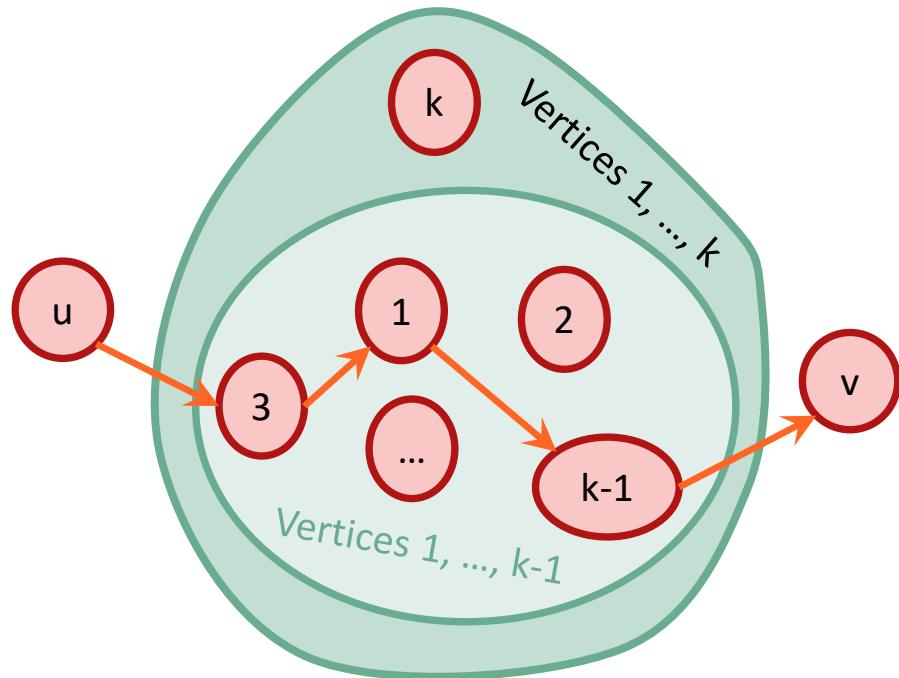
- Suppose there are **no negative cycles**.
 - Then without loss of generality, the shortest path from u to v through $\{1, \dots, k\}$ is **simple**.
- If that path passes through k , it must look like this: 
- This path** is the shortest path from u to k through $\{1, \dots, k-1\}$.
 - Sub-paths of shortest paths are shortest paths.
- Similarly for **this path**.
- Thus,

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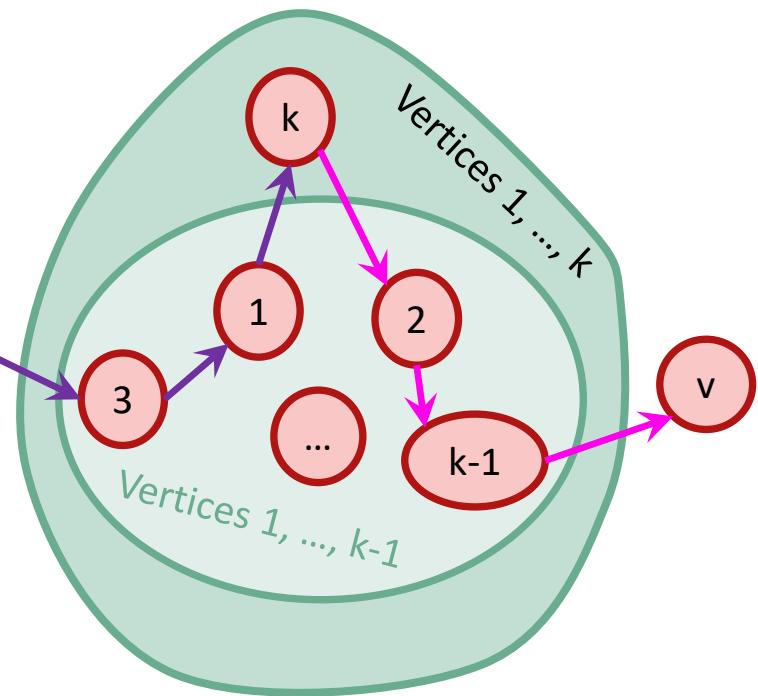
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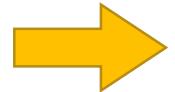
Case 2: Cost of shortest path from **u to k** and then from **k to v** through $\{1, \dots, k-1\}$

- We can solve the big problem using solutions to smaller problems. (**Optimal substructure**)
- $D^{(k-1)}[k, v]$ can be used to help compute $D^{(k)}[u, v]$ for lots of different u's. (**Overlapping sub-problems**)

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Floyd-Warshall algorithm

- **Floyd-Warshall:**

- Initialize n-by-n arrays
 - $D^{(0)}[u, u] = 0$ for all u , for all k
 - $D^{(0)}[u, v] = \infty$ for all $u \neq v$, for all k
 - $D^{(0)}[u, v] = \text{weight}(u, v)$ for all (u, v) in E .
- For $k = 1, \dots, n$:
 - For pairs u, v in V^2 :
 - $D^{(k)}[u, v] = \min\{ D^{(k-1)}[u, v], D^{(k-1)}[u, k] + D^{(k-1)}[k, v] \}$
- Return $D^{(n)}$

The base case checks out:
the only path through zero other vertices are edges directly from u to v .

- This is a **bottom-up** *Dynamic programming* algorithm.

Example of F-W

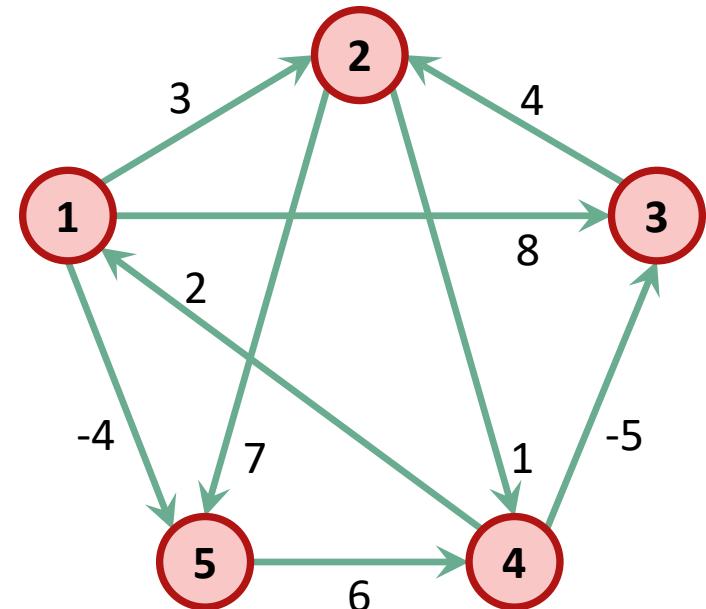
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$D^{(0)}$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	3	8	∞	-4
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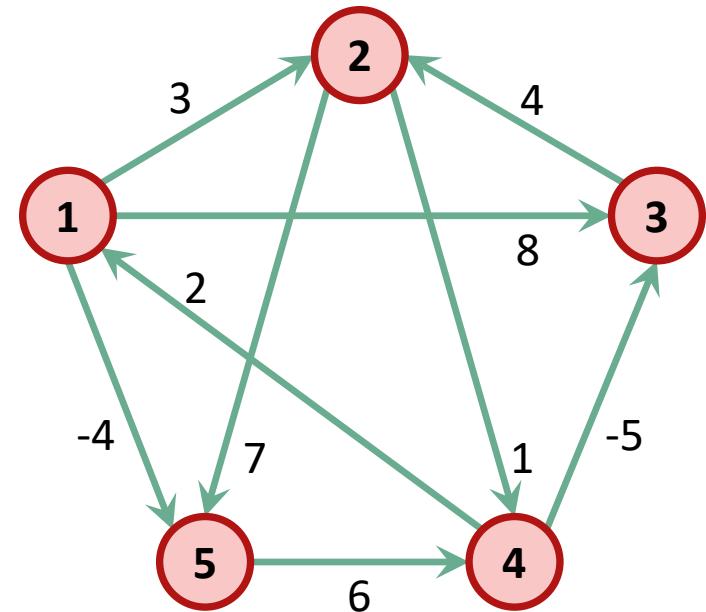
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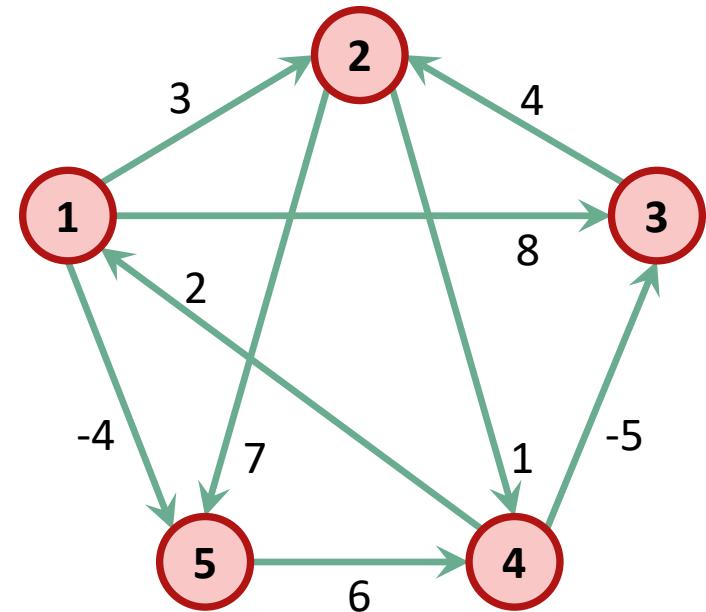
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Check: $\min \{ 2 \rightarrow 3 (\infty), 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 (\infty + 8) \} = \infty$

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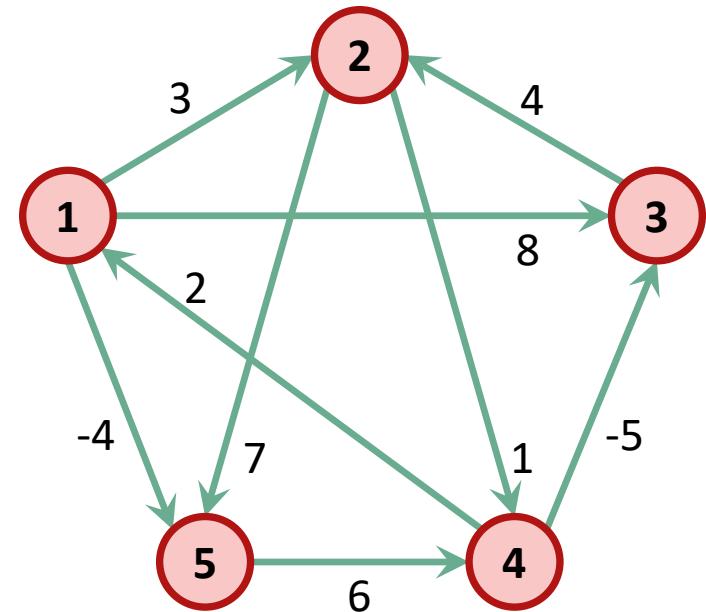
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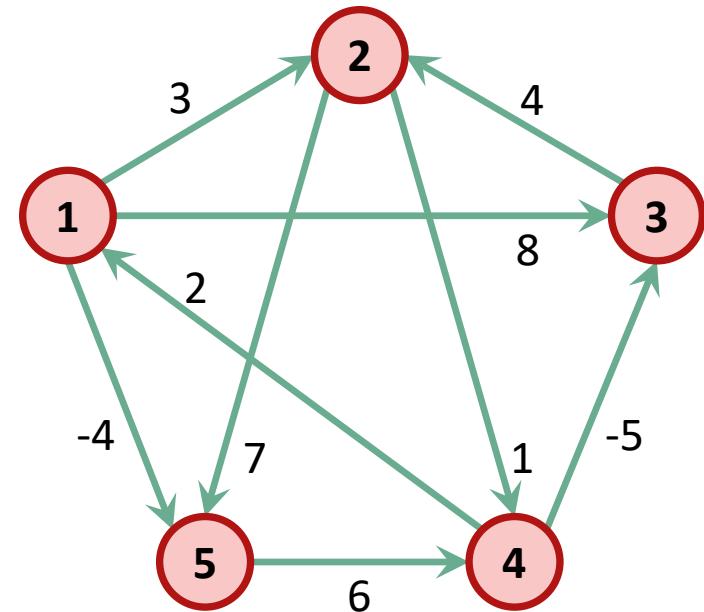
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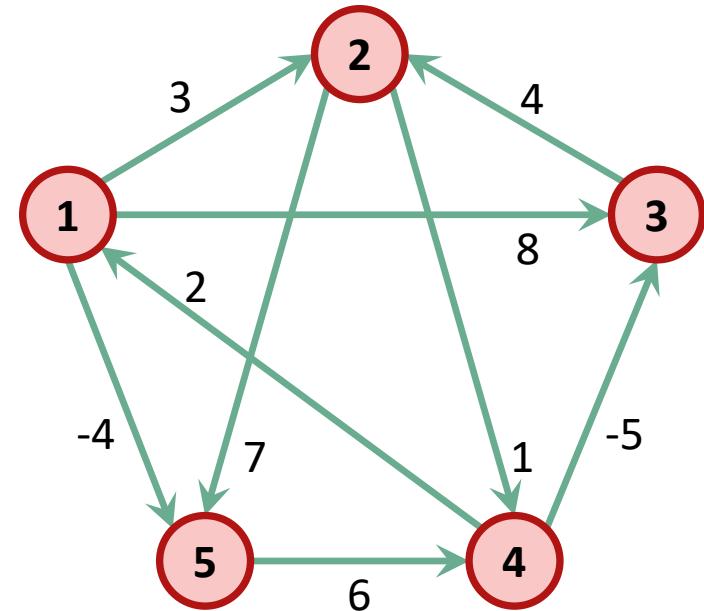
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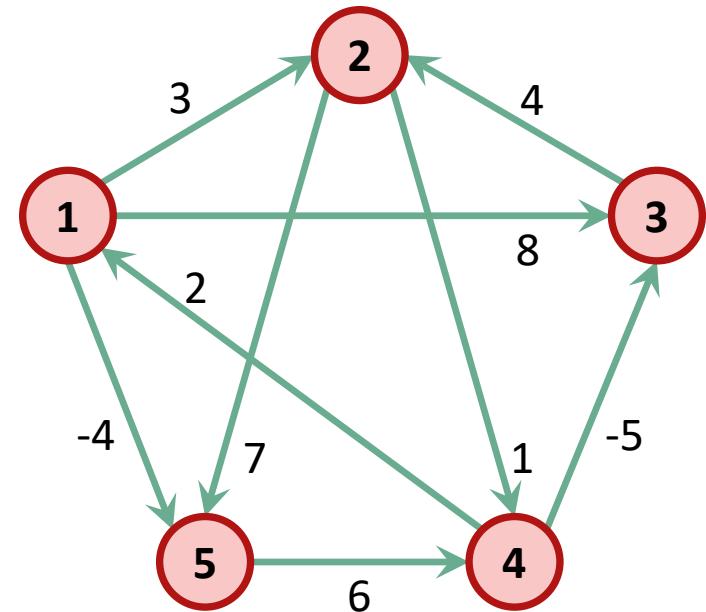
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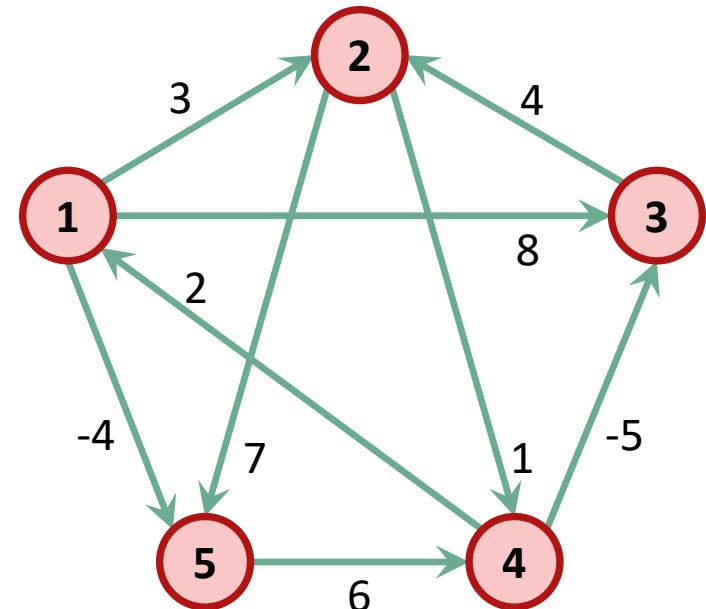
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$D^{(1)}$

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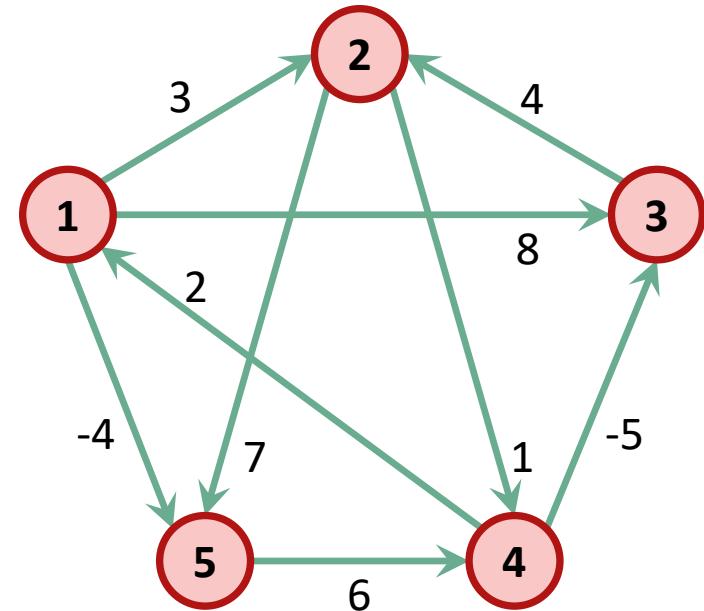
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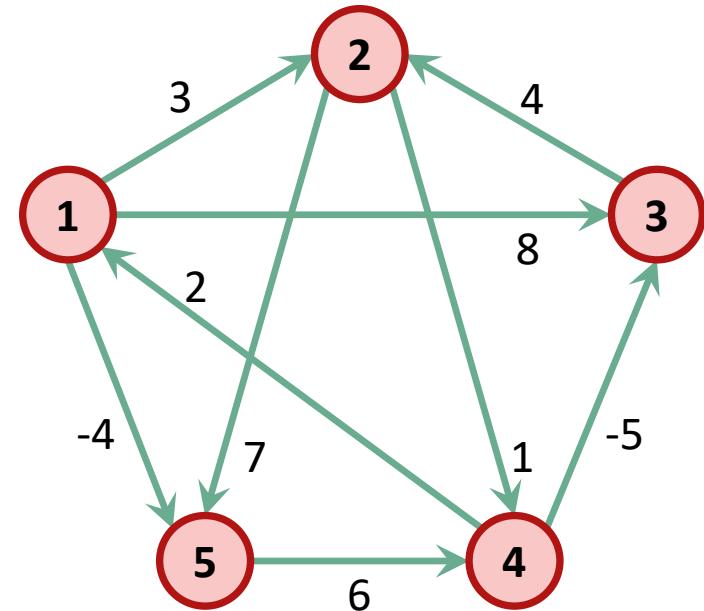
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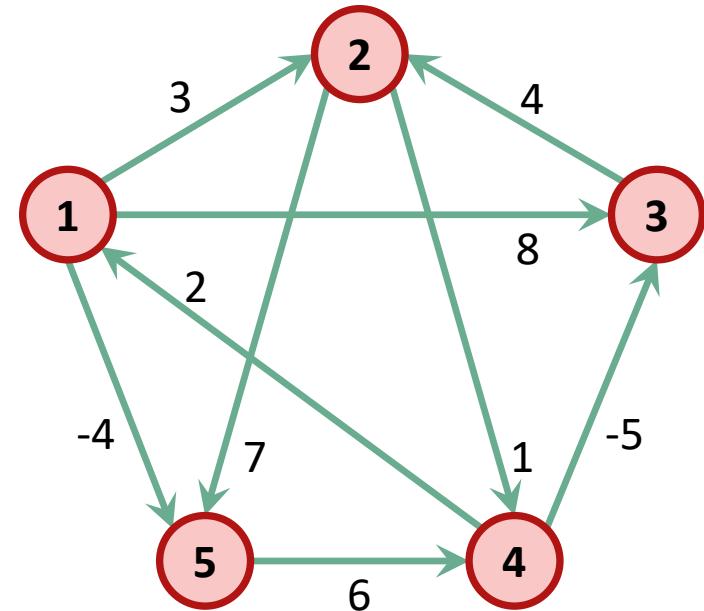
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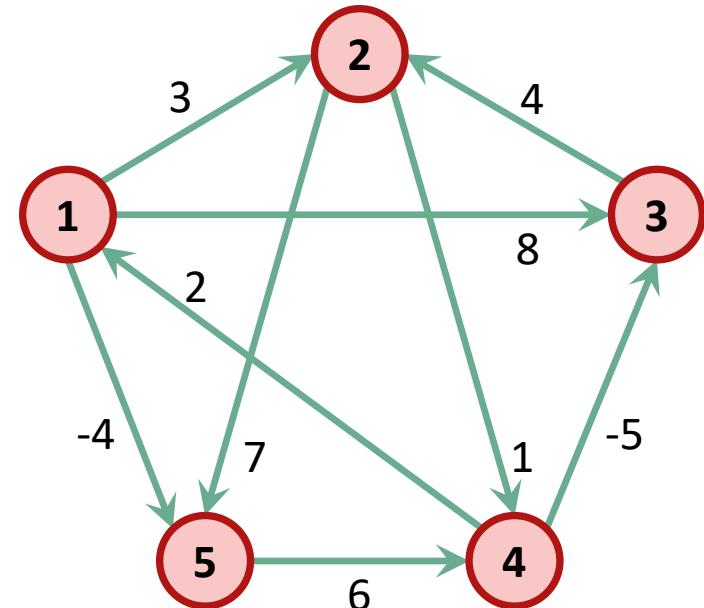
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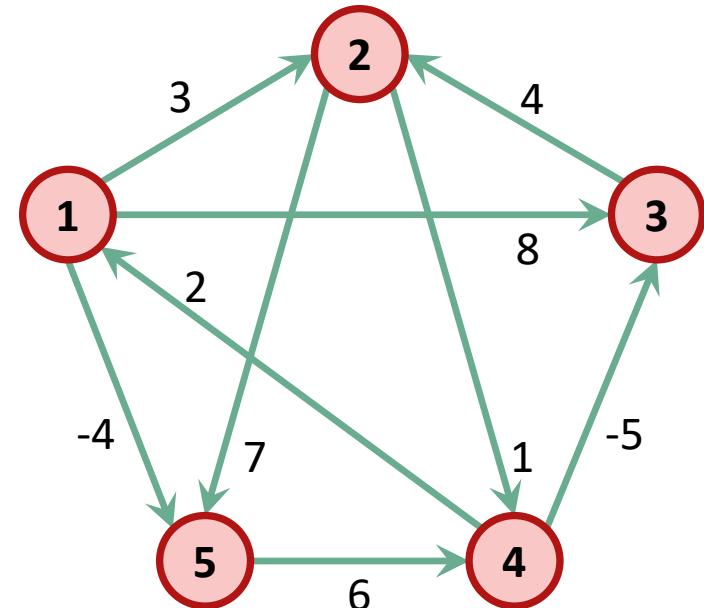
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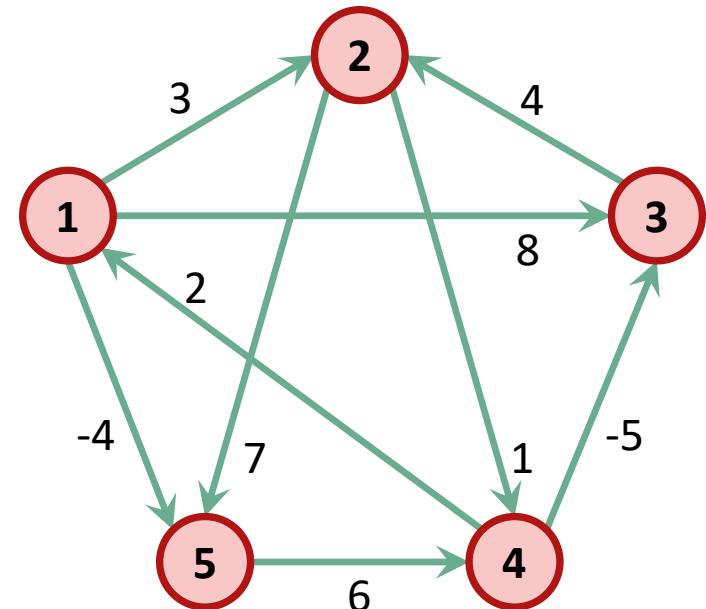
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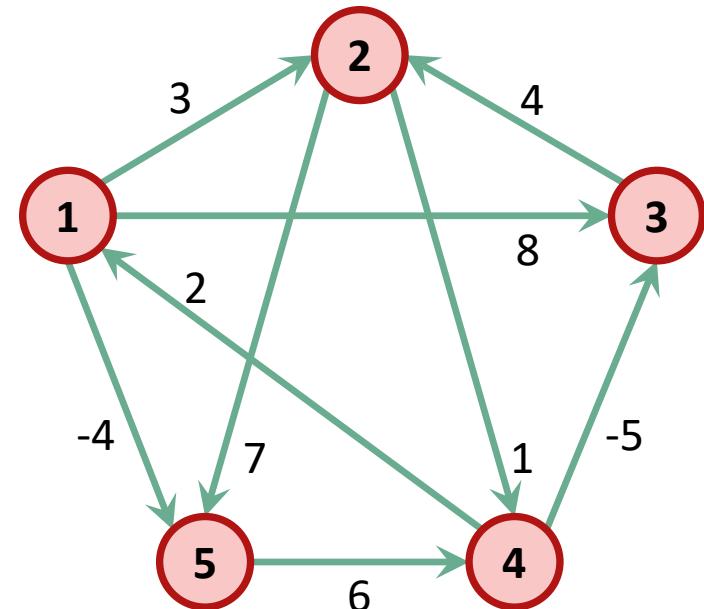
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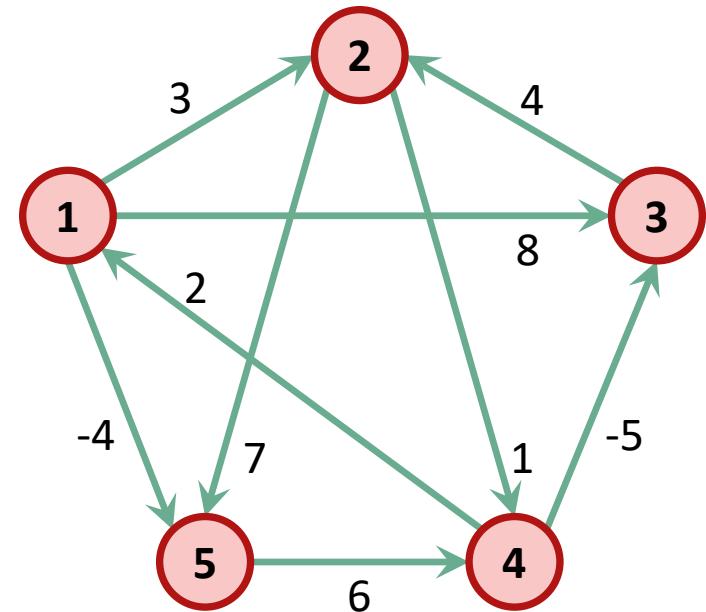
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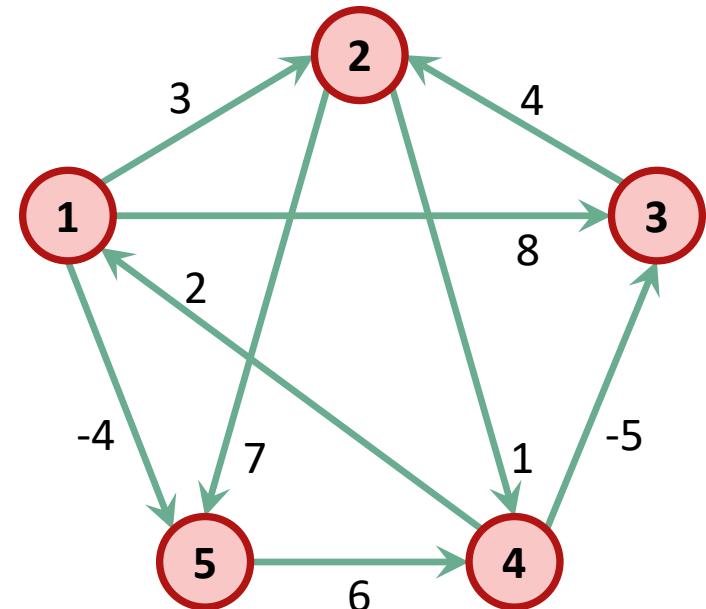
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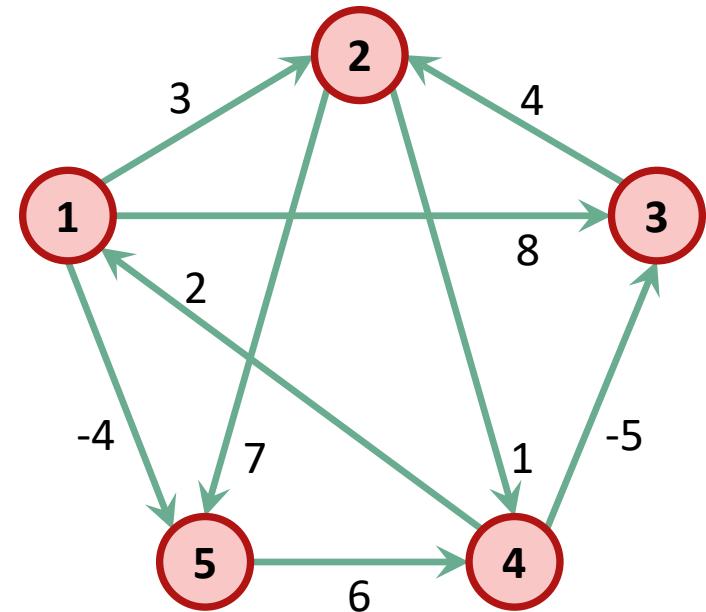
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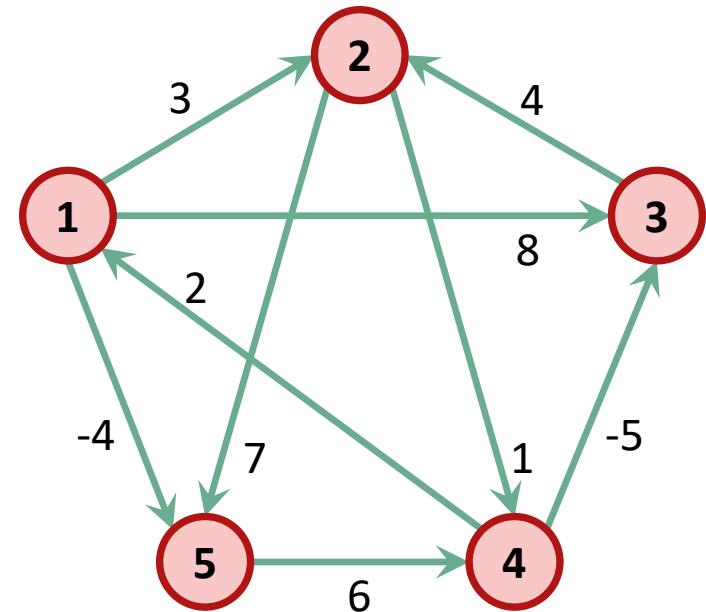
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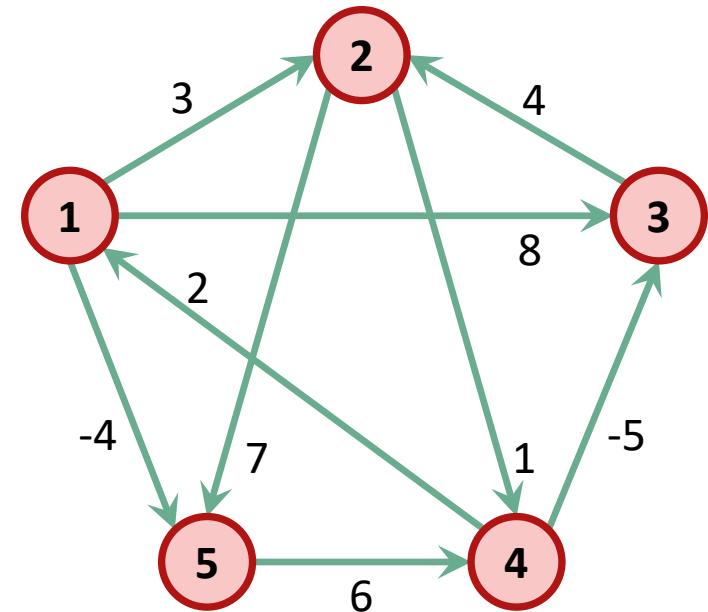
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1	0	3	-1	4	-4
2	3	0	-4	1	-1
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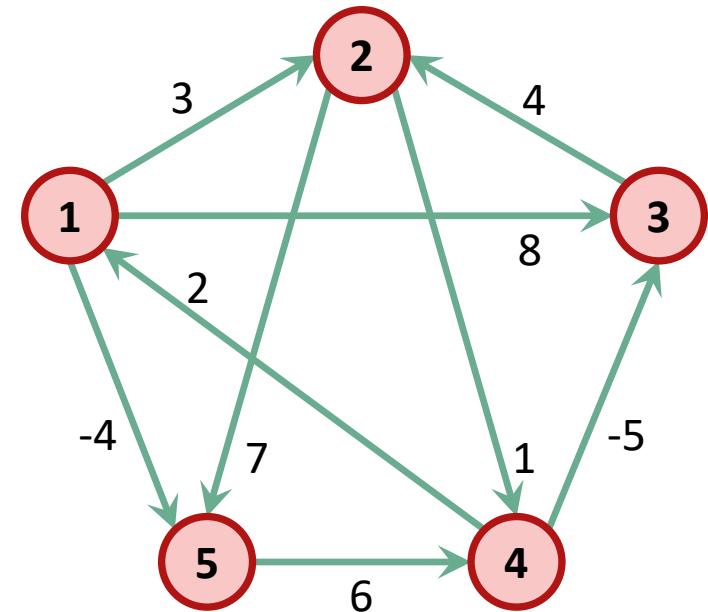
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$D^{(5)}$

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2	3	0	-4	1	-1
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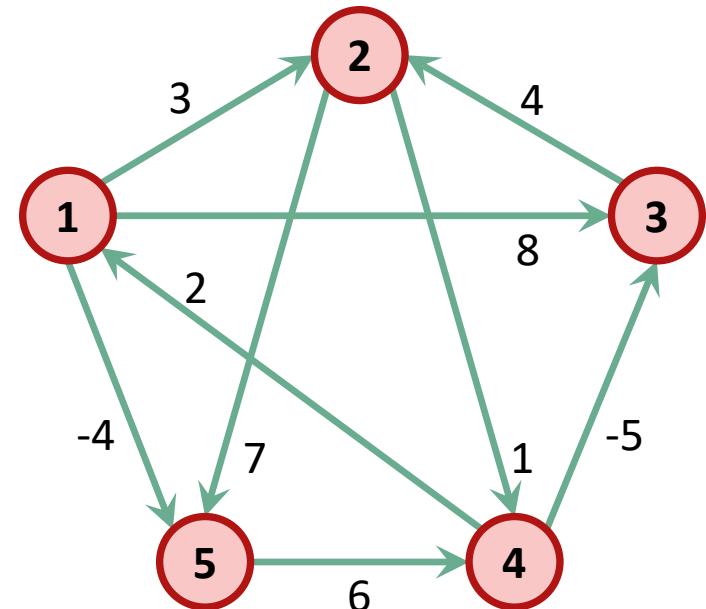
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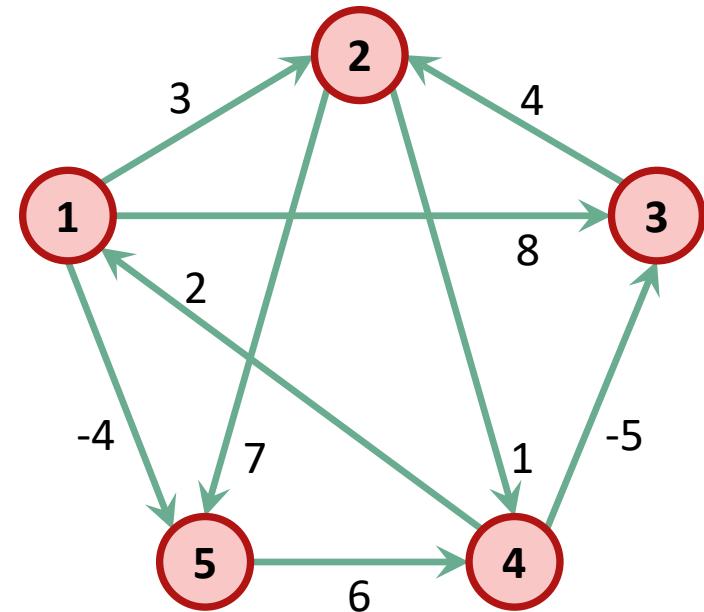
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DONE!

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Floyd-Warshall algorithm

- **Correctness**
 - We've just shown in last time.
 - **Theorem:** If there are **no negative cycles** in a weighted directed graph G , then the Floyd-Warshall algorithm, running on G , returns a matrix $D^{(n)}$ so that:
$$D^{(n)}[u, v] = \text{a simple shortest path between } u \text{ and } v \text{ in } G.$$
- **Running time: $O(n^3)$**
 - Better than running Bellman-Ford n times!
- **Storage:**
 - Need to store two n -by- n arrays, and the original graph.
 - **As with Bellman-Ford, we don't really need to store all n of the $D^{(k)}$.**

What if there are negative cycles?

- Just like Bellman-Ford, Floyd-Warshall can **detect** negative cycles:
 - **Negative cycle** means that there's some v so that there is a path from v to v that has cost < 0 .
 - Aka, $D^{(n)}[v, v] < 0$.
- **Algorithm:**
 - Run Floyd-Warshall as before.
 - If there is some v so that $D^{(n)}[v, v] < 0$:
 - **return** negative cycle.

Can we do better than $O(n^3)$?

- There is an algorithm that runs in time $O(n^3/\log^{100}(n))$.
 - [Williams, “Faster APSP via Circuit Complexity”, STOC 2014]
- If you can come up with an algorithm for All-Pairs-Shortest-Path that runs in time $O(n^{2.99})$, that would be a really big deal.
 - Let me know if you can.
 - See [Abboud, Vassilevska-Williams, “Popular conjectures imply strong lower bounds for dynamic problems”, FOCS 2014] for some evidence that this is a very difficult problem.

What have we learned?

- The Floyd-Warshall algorithm is another example of *dynamic programming*.
- It computes All Pairs Shortest Paths (APSP) in a directed weighted graph in time $O(n^3)$.

Graph Algorithms

	Dijkstra	Bellman-Ford	Floyd-Warshall
Problem	Single source shortest path	Single source shortest path	All pairs shortest path
Runtime	$O(E + V \log(V))$ worst-case with a fibonacci heap	$O(V E)$ worst-case	$O(V ^3)$ worst case
Strengths	---	Works on graphs with negative edge-weights; also can detect negative cycles	Works on graphs with negative edge-weights; also can detect negative cycles
Weaknesses	Might not work on graphs with negative edge-weights	---	---

Recap

- ***Dynamic programming!***

- This is a fancy name for:
 - Break up an optimization problem into smaller problems.
 - Take advantage of overlapping sub-problems.
- Two shortest-path algorithms:
 - [Bellman-Ford](#) for single-source shortest path
 - [Floyd-Warshall](#) for all-pairs shortest path

- **Next time:**

- More examples of ***Dynamic programming!***



Any Question?