

# Bellman Ford Algorithm.

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Single Source All destinations with  
Negative weights.

Notation:

$\text{dist}^k[u]$  : Represents distance from source  $v$  to destination  $u$  with at most  $k$  edges and the distance is shortest.

$$\text{dist}^k[u] = \min \left\{ \text{dist}^{k-1}[u], \min_i [\text{dist}^{k-1}[i] + \text{cost}[i, u]] \right\}$$

Algorithm Bellman Ford ( $v, \text{cost}, \text{dist}, n$ )

{ for ( $i=1$  to  $n$  do)

$\text{dist}[i] = \text{cost}[v, i]$

for  $k=2$  to  $n-1$  do

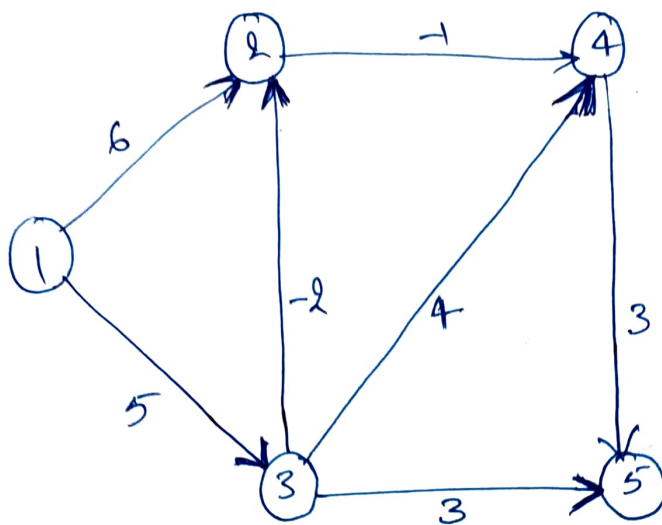
for each  $u$  such that  $v \neq u$  has  
at least one incoming edge do

for each  $(i, u)$  in the graph do

if ( $\text{dist}[u] > \text{dist}[i] + \text{cost}[i, u]$ )

$\text{dist}[u] = \text{dist}[i] + \text{cost}[i, u]$

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		1	2	3	4	5	→ Destination
1	1	0	6	5	$\infty$	$\infty$	
	2	0	3	5	5	8	
	3	0	3	5	2	8	
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No of edges included.

$$\text{dist}'[1] = 0 \quad \text{dist}'[2] = 6 \quad \text{dist}'[3] = 5$$

$$\text{dist}'[4] = \infty \quad \text{dist}'[5] = \infty$$

Considering only one edge.

Consider 2 edges between  $v$  to  $u$ .

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$$\text{dist}^2[1] = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dist}^2[2] &= \text{dist}^1[3] + \text{cost}[3, 2] \\ &= 5 + (-2) \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{dist}^2[3] = 5$$

$$\text{dist}^2[4] = \min \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{dist}^1[2] + \text{cost}[2, 4], \\ &\text{dist}^1[3] + \text{cost}[3, 4] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$= \min \{ 6 - 1, 5 + 4 \}$$

$$= \min \{ 5, 9 \}$$

$$= 5.$$

$$\text{dist}^2[5] = \text{dist}^1[3] + \text{cost}[3, 5]$$

$$= 5 + 3 = 8$$

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Consider 3 edges.

$$\text{dist}^3[1] = 0$$

$$\text{dist}^3[2] = 3$$

$$\text{dist}^3[3] = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dist}^3[4] &= \text{dist}^2[2] + \text{cost}[2,4] \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dist}^3[5] &= \text{dist}^2[4] + \text{cost}[4,5] \\ &= 5 + 3 \\ &= 8\end{aligned}$$

Consider 4 edges.

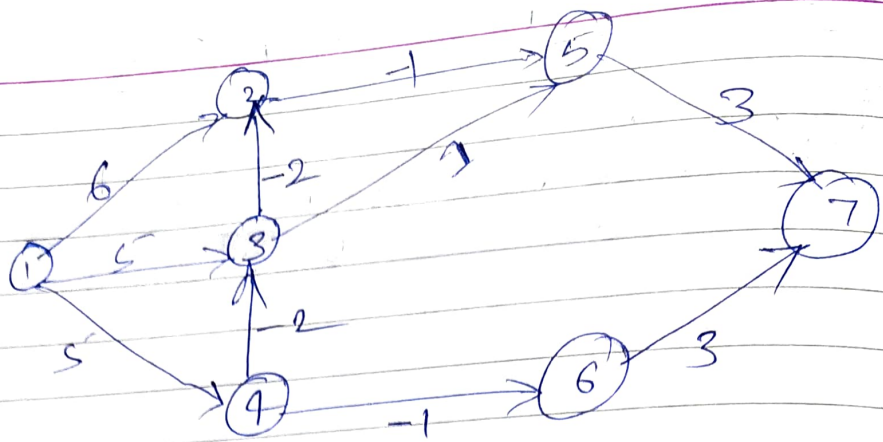
$$\text{dist}^4[1] = 0$$

$$\text{dist}^4[2] = 3$$

$$\text{dist}^4[3] = 5$$

$$\text{dist}^4[4] = 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dist}^4[5] &= \text{dist}^3[4] + \text{cost}[4,5] \\ &= 2 + 3 \\ &= 5.\end{aligned}$$



	$dist^k[1..7]$						
k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	6	5	5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
2	0	3	3	5	5	4	$\infty$
3	0	1	3	5	2	4	7
4	0	1	3	5	0	4	5
5	0	1	3	5	0	4	3
6	0	1	3	5	0	4	3

$$dist^1[1] = 0 \quad dist^1[2] = 6 \quad dist^1[3] = 5$$

$$dist^1[4] = 5 \quad dist^1[5] = \infty \quad dist^1[6] = \infty \quad dist^1[7] = \infty$$

$$dist^2[1] = 0$$

$$dist^2[2] = \min \{ dist^1[2], cost[3,2] + dist^1[3] \}$$

$$= \min \{ 6, -2 + 5 \} = 3$$

$$dist^2[3] = \min \{ dist^1[3], cost[4,3] + dist^1[4] \}$$

$$= \min \{ 5, -2 + 5 \} = 3$$



$$\text{dist}^2[4] = 5$$

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$$\text{dist}^2[5] = \min \left\{ \text{dist}^1[5], \text{cost}(2,5) + \text{dist}^1[2], \right. \\ \left. \text{cost}(3,5) + \text{dist}^1[3] \right\}$$

$$= \min \{ \infty, -1+6, 1+5 \} = 5 //$$

$$\text{dist}^2[6] = \min \{ \text{dist}^1[6], \text{cost}(4,6) + \text{dist}^1[4] \} \\ = \{ \infty, -1+5 \} = 4.$$

$$\text{dist}^2[7] = \infty.$$

$$\text{dist}^3[2] = \min \{ \text{dist}^2[2], \text{cost}(3,2) + \text{dist}^2[3] \} \\ = \min \{ 3, -2+3 \} = 1$$

$$\text{dist}^3[3] = \min \{ 3 \}$$

$$\text{dist}^3[4] = 5$$

$$\text{dist}^3[5] = \min \{ \text{dist}^2[5], \text{cost}(3,5) + \text{dist}^2[3] \}$$

$$= \min \{ 5, 1+3 \} = 4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}^3[5] &= \{ \text{dist}^2[5], \text{cost}(3,5) + \text{dist}^2[3], \\ &\quad \text{cost}(2,5) + \text{dist}^2[2] \} \\ &= \{ 5, 1+3, -1+3 \} = 2 // \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{dist}^3[6] = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}^3[7] &= \min \{ \text{dist}^2[7], \text{cost}(5,7) + \text{dist}^2[5], \\ &\quad \text{cost}(6,7) + \text{dist}^2[6] \} \\ &= \{ \infty, 3+5, 3+4 \} = 7 // \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{dist}^4[2] = 1 \quad \text{dist}^4[3] = 3 \quad \text{dist}^4[4] = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}^4[5] &= \min \{ \text{dist}^3[5], \text{cost}(2,5) + \text{dist}^3[2] \} \\ &= \min \{ 2, -1+1 \} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{dist}^4[6] = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}^4[7] &= \min \{ \text{dist}^3[7], \text{cost}(5,7) + \text{dist}^3[5] \} \\ &= \min \{ 7, 3+2 \} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{dist}^5[7] = \min \{ \text{dist}^4[7], \text{cost}(5,7) + \text{dist}^4[5] \}$$
$$= \min \{ 5, 3 + 0 \} = 3.$$