

# Floyd-Warshall

Idea: Think of each vertex as a resource which gets released one by one.

Everytime we ask what is the best that can do with resources at hand

$$V = \{1, \dots, n\}$$



$t$  initialisation, or  $t=0$   
 When the vertex  $k$  is released

$$D^{(0)} = W$$

$$D^{(k)}(i, j) = \min \left( D^{(k-1)}(i, j), D^{(k-1)}(i, k) + D^{(k-1)}(k, j) \right)$$

via



through / via  
released only now

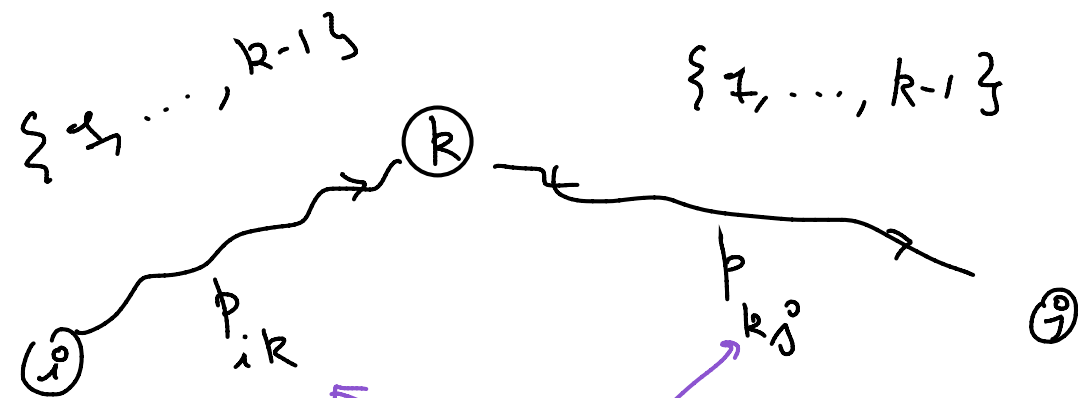


$$D(i, k) \xrightarrow{D(k, j)} W$$

Apparent confusion:

$k$  is getting released  
 then how come we know

Say we an optimal path  $p = \{i, \textcolor{red}{1}, \textcolor{red}{2}, \textcolor{red}{1}, \textcolor{red}{k}, \textcolor{red}{1}, \textcolor{red}{2}, j\}$ .  
 Till  $k-1$  we would not have found this path. At at  
 time  $k$



Already found And at  $k$  we  
 are joining the pieces.

# FLOYD - WARSHALL (W)

$$D^{(0)} \leftarrow W$$

for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$

do for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$

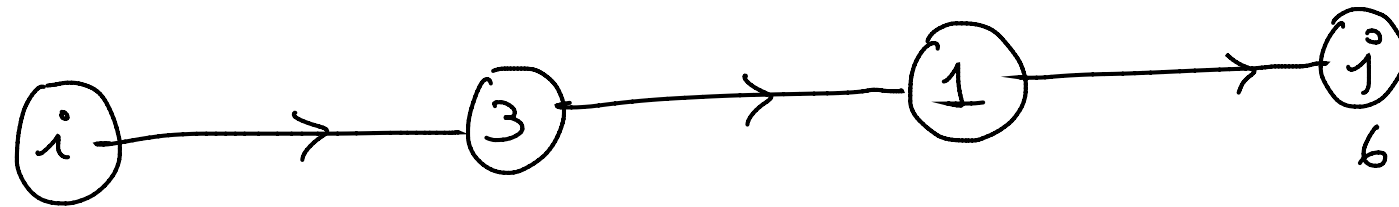
do for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$

do  $D^{(k)}(i, j) \leftarrow \min \left( D^{(k-1)}(i, j), D^{(k-1)}(i, k) + D^{(k-1)}(k, j) \right)$

via loop

(note the outer loop is stepping through the vertex that is relevant)

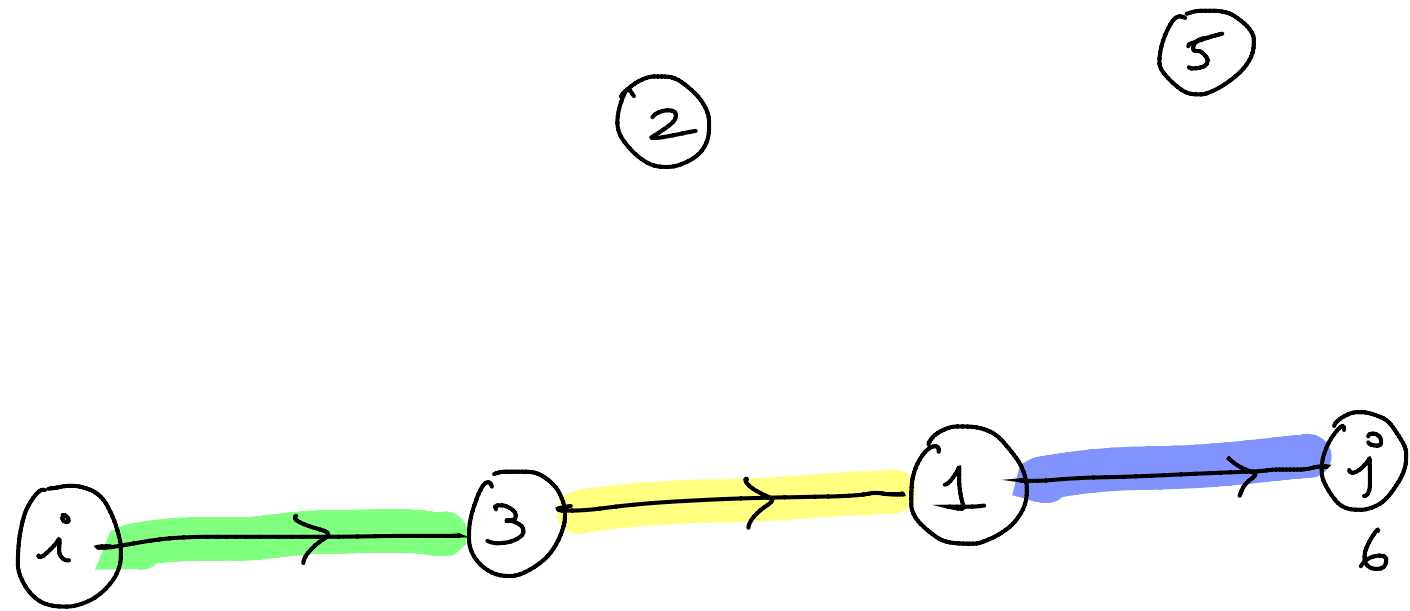
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GRAPH



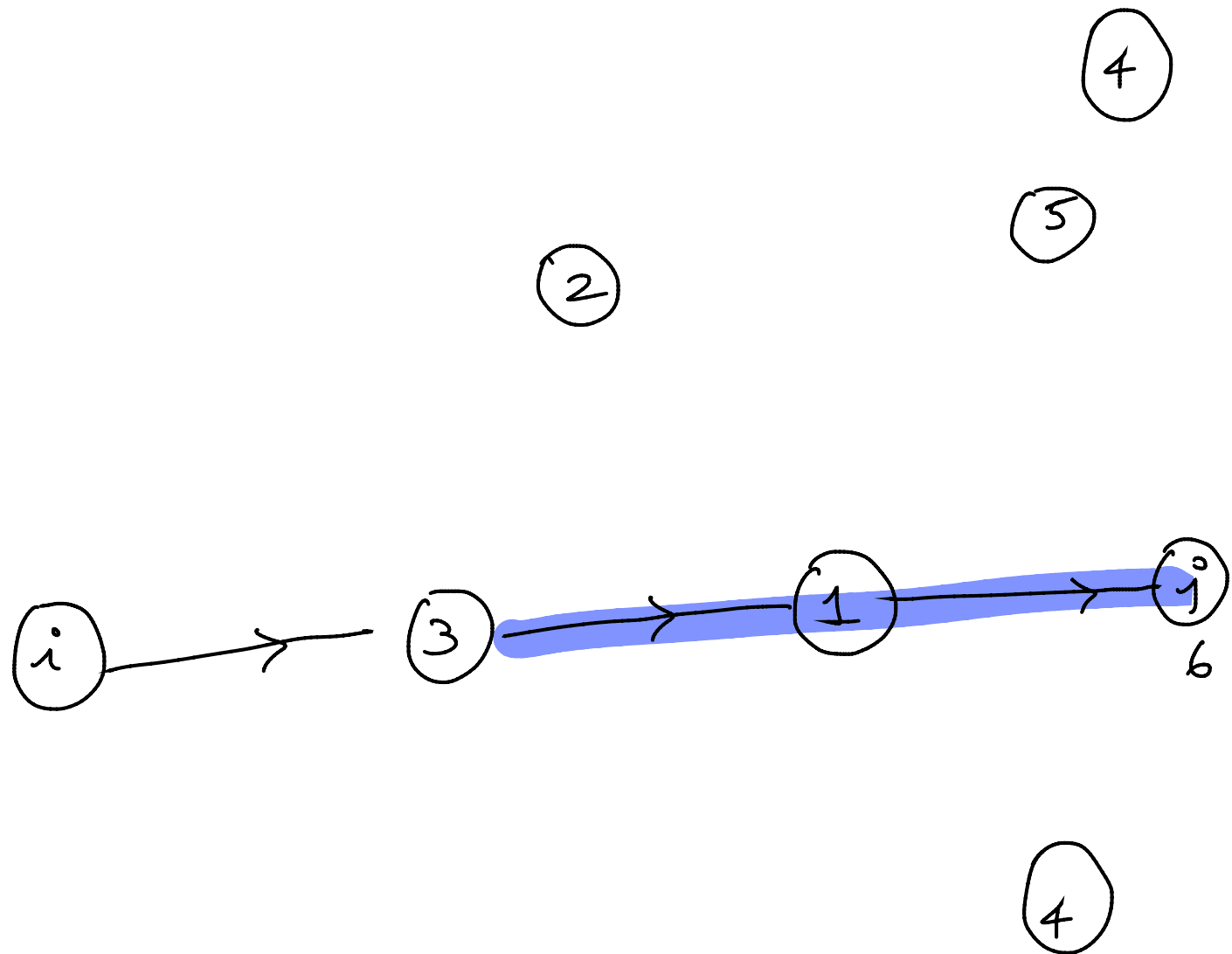
We are only showing a snapshot: how path from  $i$  to  $j$  gets formed given this release order of vertices.

At  $t=0$

$D^{(0)}$

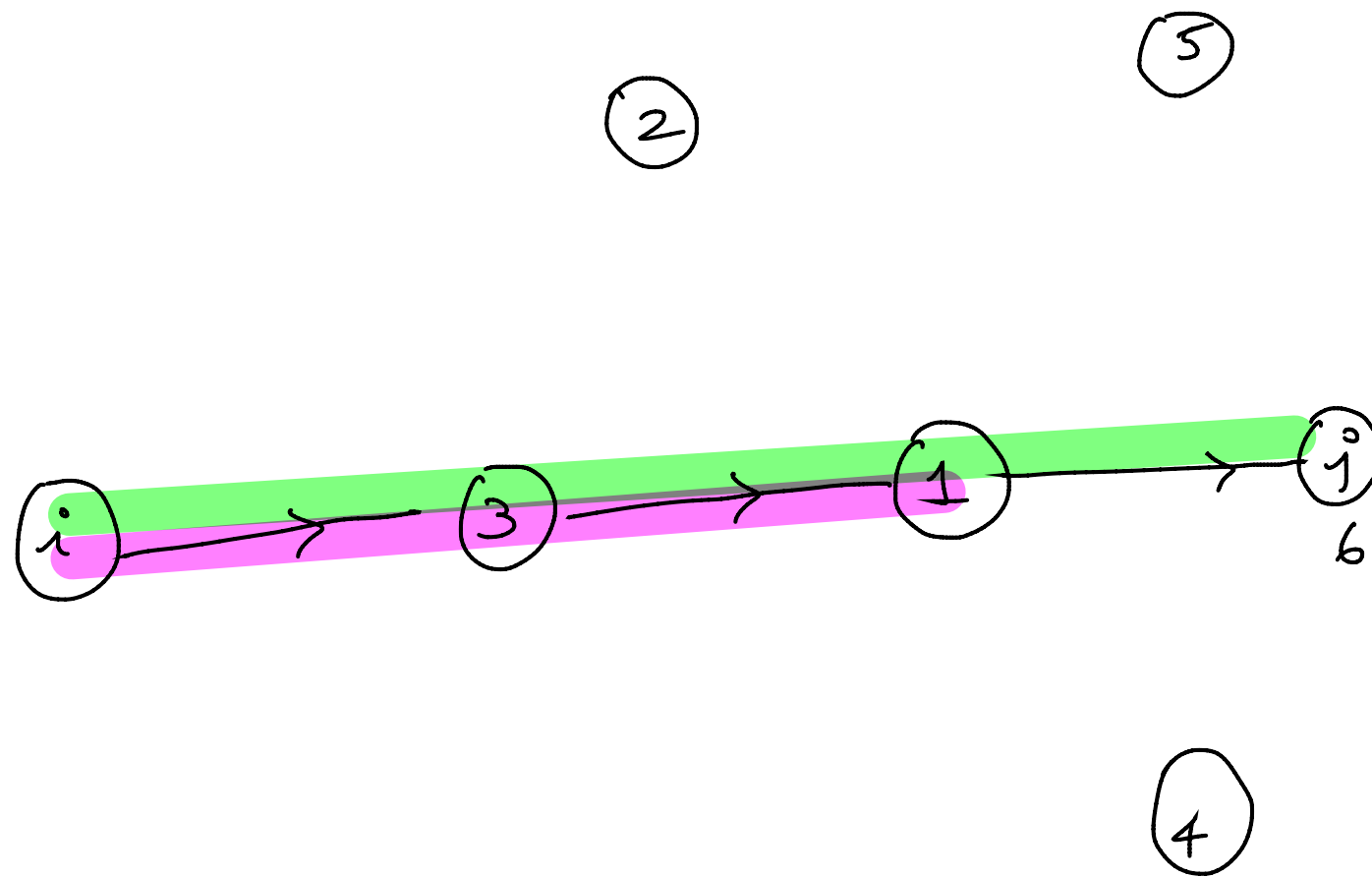


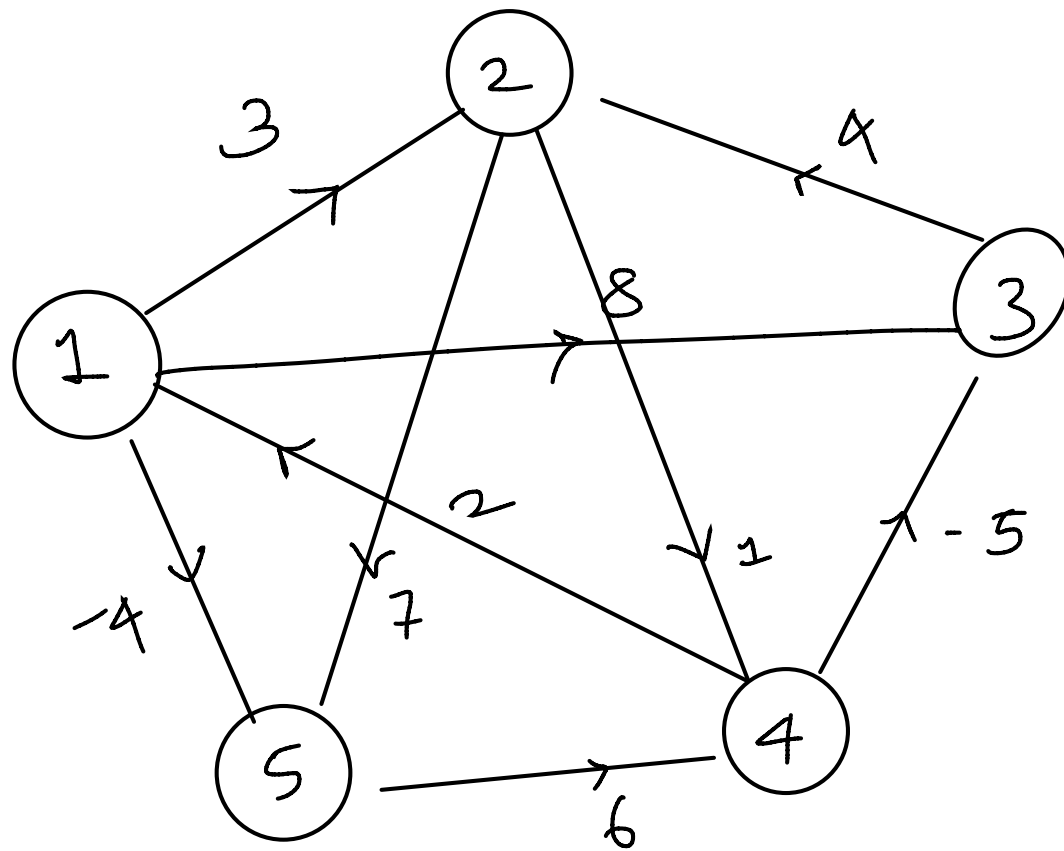
via 1



via 2 , no activity

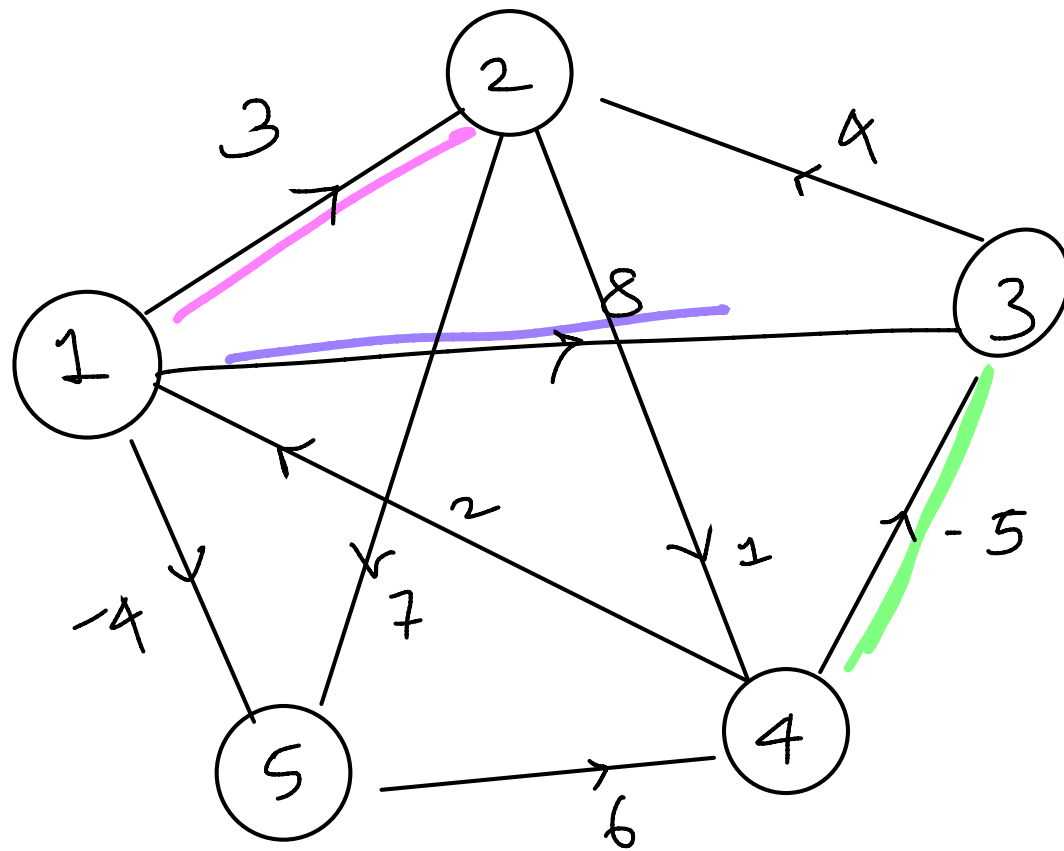
via 3





	1	2	3	4	5
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

	1	2	3	4	5
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					



$D^{(0)}$

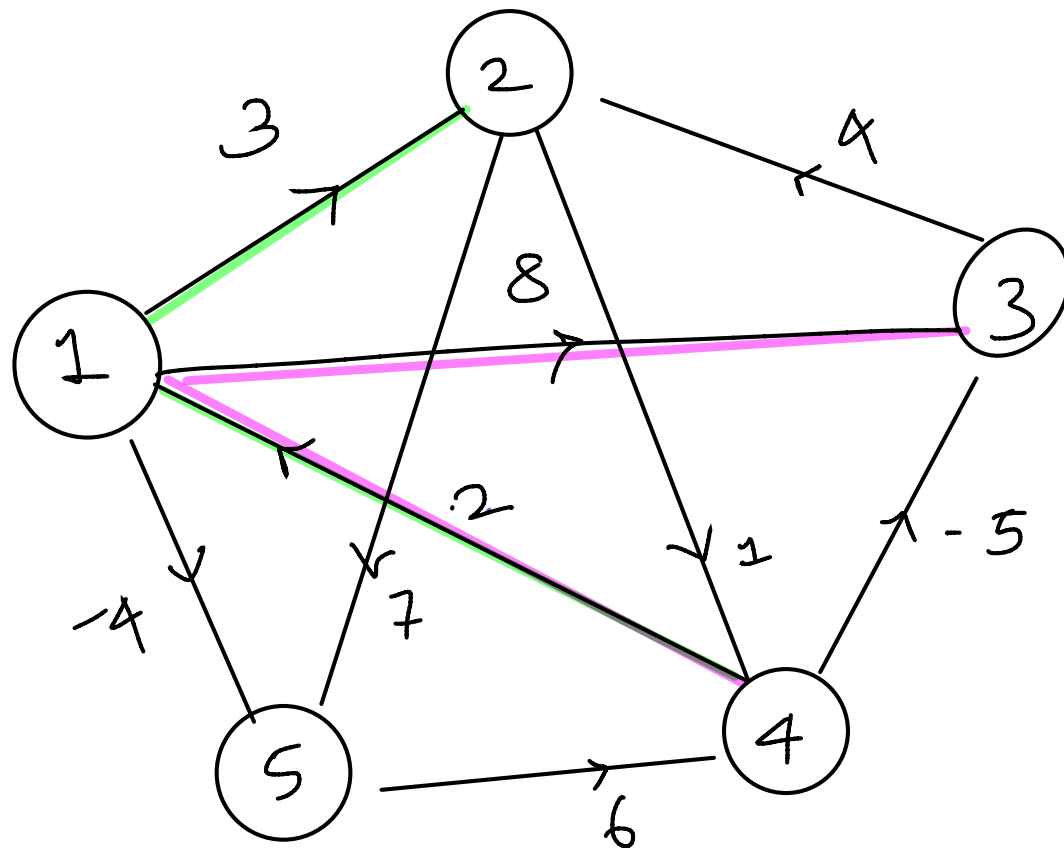
		Destination				
		1	2	3	4	5
Source	1	0	3	8	$\infty$	-4
	2	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	1	7
	3	$\infty$	4	0	$\infty$	$\infty$
	4	2	$\infty$	-5	0	$\infty$
	5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	6	0

$T^{(0)}$

Predecessor (how  
Destination

source	1	2	3	4	5
1	N	1	1	N	1
2	N	N	N	2	2
3	N	3	N	N	N
4	4	N	4	N	N
5	N	N	N	5	N





Via 1  
Can something better happen.

$$-5 = \min(-5, 2+8)$$

$D(1)$

		Destination				
		1	2	3	4	5
Source	1	0	3	<u>8</u>	$\infty$	-4
	2	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	1	7
	3	$\infty$	4	0	$\infty$	$\infty$
	4	$\infty$	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	-5	0
	5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	6	0

→ does not make sense

No path to 1

No path to 1

Has a path

No path to 1

No change because 1 is destination

No change because already a better path

$T(1)$

Predecessor (how Destination)

Source	1	2	3	4	5
1	N	1	1	N	1
2	N	N	N	2	2
3	N	3	N	N	N
4	4	<u>1</u>	4	N	<u>1</u>
5	N	N	N	5	N

Exercise: complete the rest.

Transitive closure:

$$G^* = (V, E^*)$$

$$E^* = \{ (i, j) : \text{there is a path from } i \text{ to } j \text{ in } G \}$$

*j is reachable from i then put a 1*

Solution I: Floyd-Warshall with edges as 1

$$\begin{aligned} D_{ij}^{(n)} < \infty &\rightarrow E^*(i, j) = 1 \\ D_{ij}^{(n)} = \infty &\rightarrow E^*(i, j) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solution II: we use  $+$  and  $\min$  OR

$$D^{(k)}(i, j) = D^{(k-1)}(i, j) \text{ OR } (D^{(k-1)}(i, k) \text{ AND } D^{(k-1)}(k, j))$$

*↑ bit 0/1      ↑ bit operations*