

Johnson's Algorithm (Sparse Graphs)

★ Negative edges ✓

★ Negative cycles ✗

If all edges are positive \Rightarrow Dijkstra's

$$O((V^2 + E) \times V) = O(V^3) \text{ (array implementation of EXTRACT-MIN)}$$

$$O((V \log V + E) \times V) = O(\underbrace{V^2 \log V}_{\ll V^2} + \underbrace{EV}_{\ll V^2})$$

Make all edges positive can be done in $O(EV)$ time

(Why not simply go through E , take the most negative edge and shift all the edges up?)



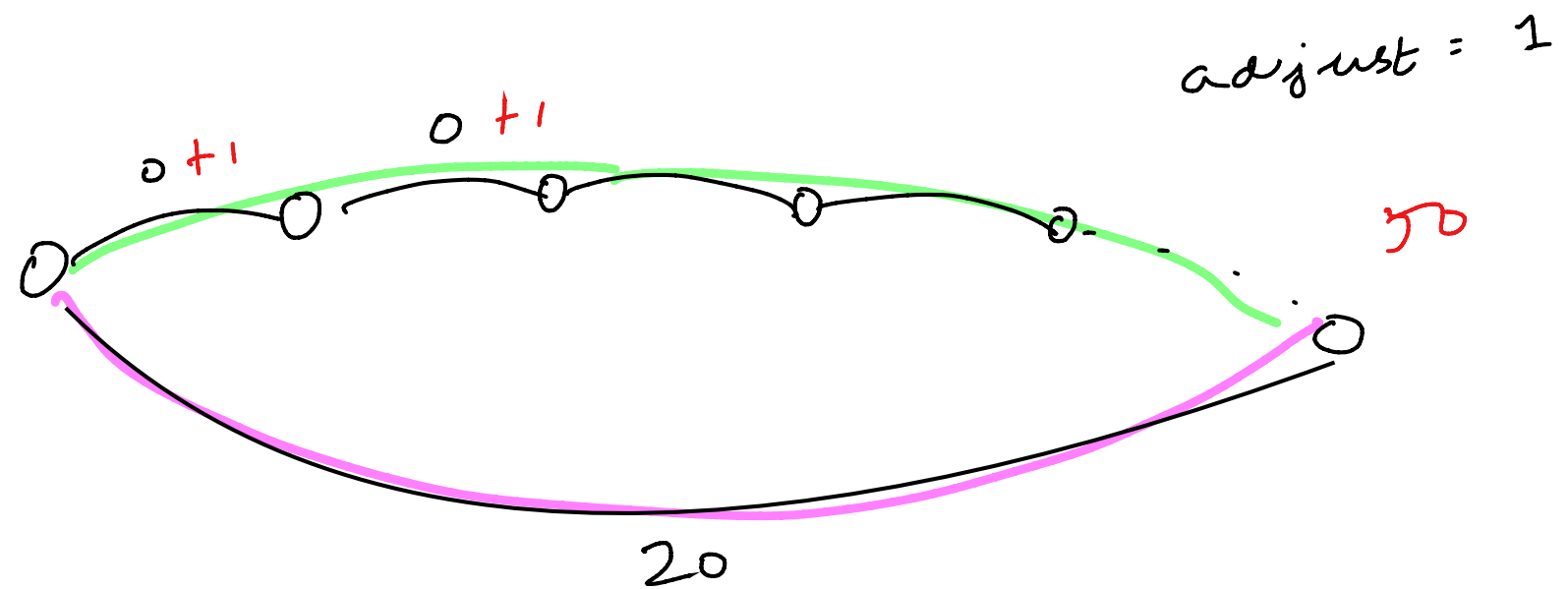
Will not work



$$w(p) + q + \underbrace{|adjust|}_{\text{is different for diff pairs}}$$

$$adjust = \min_{(u,v): w(u,v) < 0} w(u,v)$$

Moral: Even though every edge is shifted up by a constant



Exercise: Find the graph such that only one path is there between any two vertices.

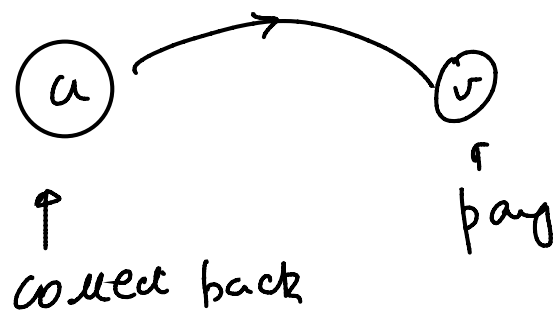


every path is not shifted up by the same thing.

Reweighting: Take some $h: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\widehat{w}(u, v) = \underbrace{w(u, v)}_{\substack{\text{new deposit} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{safety / security deposit}}} + \underbrace{h(u)}_{\substack{\text{old} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{paid when going out}}} - \underbrace{h(v)}_{\substack{\text{collected back while coming in}}}$$

Rethink
on this
interpretation



Reweighting does not alter

$$p = \langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\omega}(p) &= \hat{\omega}(v_0, v_1) \\ &\quad + \\ &\quad \hat{\omega}(v_1, v_2) \\ &\quad + \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad + \\ &\quad \hat{\omega}(v_{k-1}, v_k) \\ &= \omega(v_0, v_1) + h(v_0) - \cancel{h(v_1)} \\ &\quad + \\ &\quad \omega(v_1, v_2) + \cancel{h(v_1)} - h(v_2) \\ &\quad + \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad + \\ &\quad \omega(v_{k-1}, v_k) + h(v_{k-1}) - h(v_k) \\ &= \omega(v_0, v_1) + \dots + \omega(v_{k-1}, v_k) \\ &\quad + h(v_0) - h(v_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\omega}(p) = \omega(p) + \underbrace{h(v_0) - h(v_k)}_{\text{penalty does not depend on hop lengths}}$$

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Altering weights does not alter the ordering of shortest path

Pick any p, p' between u_0 and u_k

then if $\hat{w}(p') < \hat{w}(p)$

$$w(p') + h(u_0) - h(u_k) < w(p) + h(u_0) - h(u_k)$$

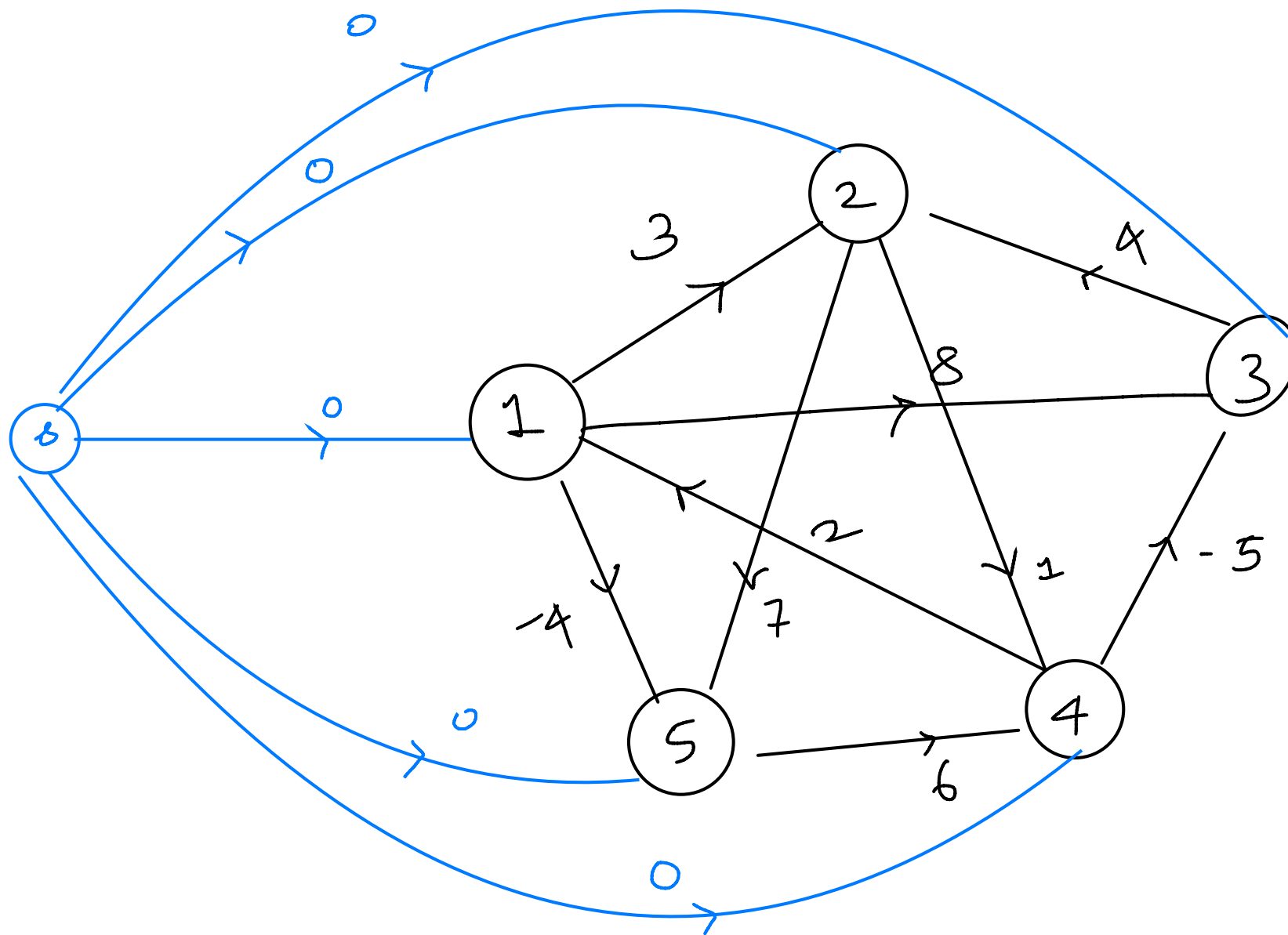
$$\Rightarrow w(p') < w(p)$$

Reweighting Strategy:

Introduce a dummy edge s (dummy source)

$$G' = (V', E') \quad , \quad V' = V \cup \{s\}$$

$$E' = E \cup \{(s, v) \mid v \in V\}$$



* NO incoming edges for s .

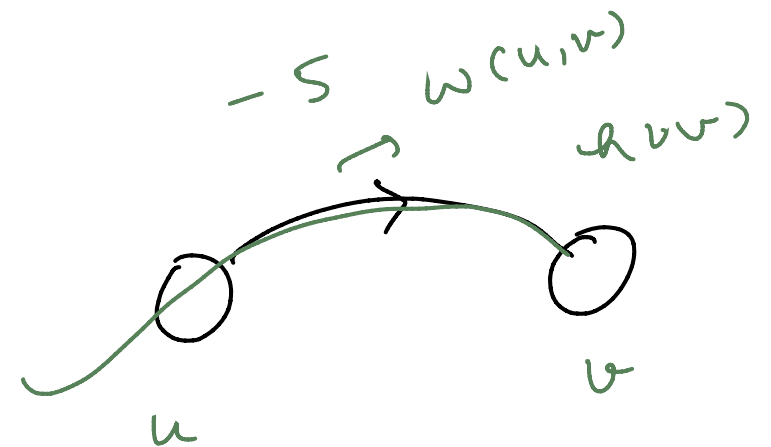
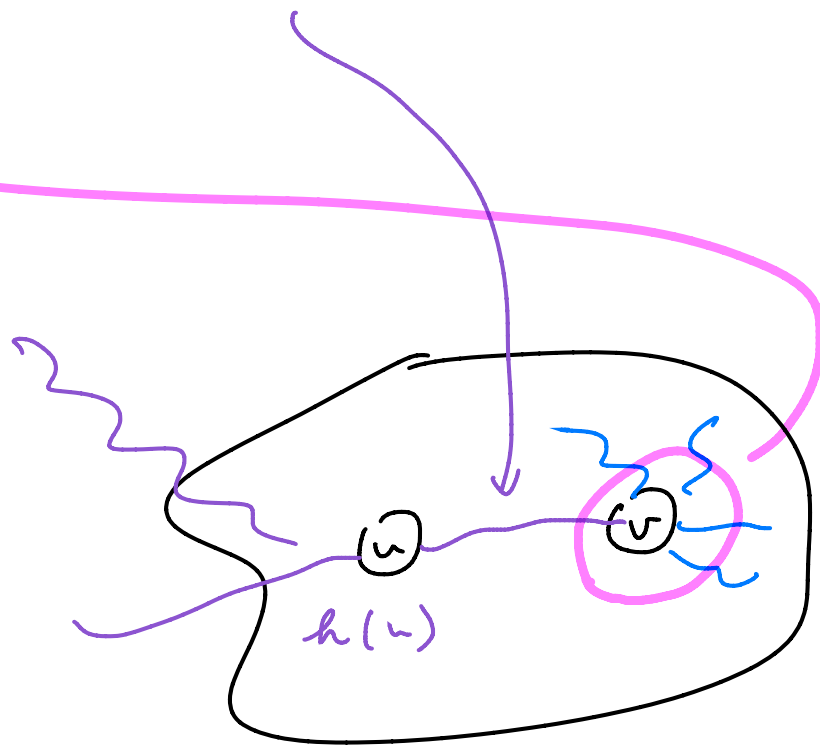
Idea: Solve single source shortest path $\delta(s, v)$

Set $h(v) = \delta(s, v)$

$h(v)$ = Shortest way to reach v from anywhere in the original graph G

Best way to reach v (via u) from anywhere in G

$$h(v) \leq h(u) + w(u, v)$$



$$w(u, v) + h(u) - \underbrace{h(v)}_{\text{Best possible over all}} \geq 0$$

$$\widehat{w}(u, v) \geq 0$$

Differential paid over and above optimal way to reach v from anywhere when reaching via u

Similar to the Q-values/Advantage in Reinforcement learning

