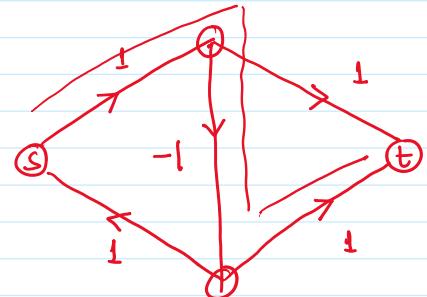
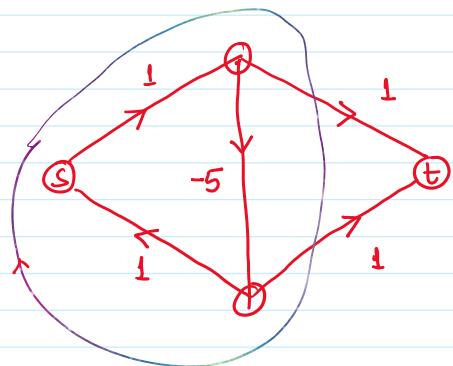


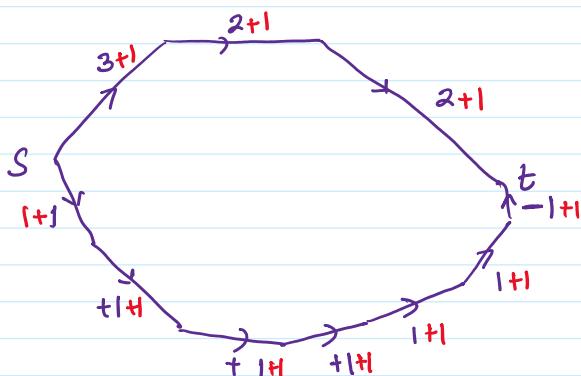
Problem: compute shortest path from s to t $t \in V \setminus s$

Problem - ve cycle, the shortest path is not defined



shortest path from s to t is 1

Assume that the graph doesn't have -ve weight cycle.



$s \rightarrow t$ is shortest path

$s \rightarrow t$ we get no shortest path

Since -ve cycles are not allowed path from s to v should not contain cycle

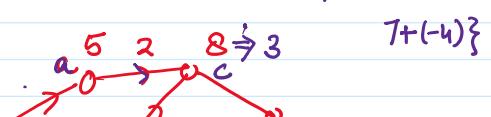
Therefore all the path from s to v should be simple path

Idea: propagate the gossip (consider each vertex as a person)

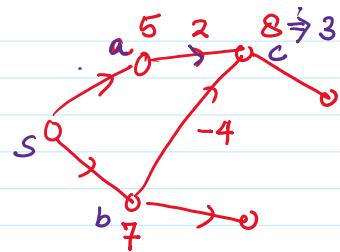
Each node (person) propagate the information they have to

$$\min\{8, 5+2,$$

$$7+(-4)\}$$



Each node (person) propagate the information they have to their adjacent nodes. Information they propagate is the length of shortest path.



Bellman-Ford Algorithm 1956

bellman-ford (G, s)

{

for each $u \in V$

$d[u] = \infty$

}

$d[s] = 0$

repeat {

 converged = true

label of u

$d[u]$:= upper bound on length of shortest path from s to u

$\delta(s, u)$:= exact length of shortest path from s to u

Time complexity = $O(nm)$

 for each $(u, v) \in E$ {

 if $d[u] + l(u, v) < d[v]$

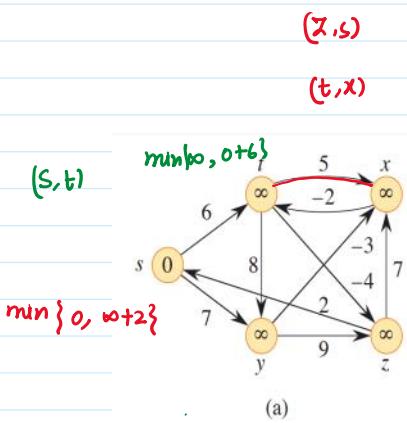
$d[v] = d[u] + l(u, v)$

 converged = false

}

} until (converged)

converge in
at most $n-1$
iteration



$$\min\{\infty, \infty+5\}$$

$$\min\{0, \infty+2\}$$

$$\min\{\infty, 0+6\}$$

$$\min\{\infty, \infty+2\}$$

$$\min\{0, \infty+7\}$$

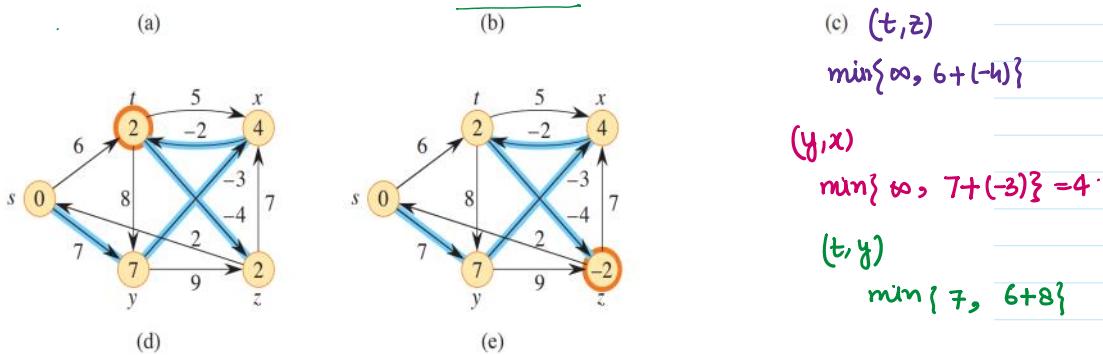


Figure 22.4 The execution of the Bellman-Ford algorithm. The source is vertex s . The d values appear within the vertices, and blue edges indicate predecessor values: if edge (u, v) is blue, then $v.\pi = u$. In this particular example, each pass relaxes the edges in the order $(t, x), (t, y), (t, z), (x, t), (y, x), (y, z), (z, x), (z, s), (s, t), (s, y)$. (a) The situation just before the first pass over the edges. (b)–(e) The situation after each successive pass over the edges. Vertices whose shortest-path estimates and predecessors have changed due to a pass are highlighted in orange.

$$m = |E|, \quad n = |V|$$

SSSP Problem (i) +ve $O(m \log n)$ (Dijkstra) $O(m+n \log n)$

(ii) -ve	$O(mn)$	Bellman Ford	$O(mn)$
		↓	↓
		Forward in class	Best known

All pair shortest path: Run same algo for all vertices

(i) +ve	$O(mn \log n)$	$O(n(m+n \log n))$
(ii) -ve	$O(n^2 m)$	$O(mn + n^2 \log n)$
		↓
		Forward in class
		Best known

Proof of correctness

$S(s, v) :=$ exact length of shortest path from s to v

$d[v] :=$ upper bound on length of shortest path ..

We know $d[v] \geq S(s, v) - \textcircled{1} \quad \forall v \in V$

Need to prove $d[v] = S(s, v) - \textcircled{1}$..

$\textcircled{1}$ require showing that $d[v] \leq S(s, v)$

Prove it via induction on $\#$ of edges in shortest path ($\coloneqq i$)

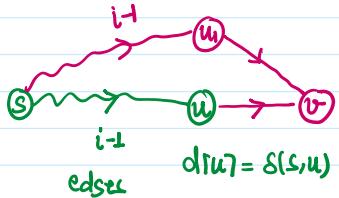
Base case $i=0$ (Need to show that label of all vertices has correct shortest path)

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$$d[s] = 0$$

$$d[v] = \infty \quad \forall v \in V \setminus \{s\}$$

Inductive case: We assume that $\forall v \in V$, $d[v]$ correspond to correct shortest path when $i-1$ edge in shortest path



$$d[v] \leftarrow \min \{ d[v], d[u] + l(u, v) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow d[v] \leq d[u] + l(u, v)$$

$$\Rightarrow d[v] \leq \delta(s, u) + l(u, v)$$

$$\Rightarrow d[v] \leq \delta(s, v) - \text{(III)}$$

$$\text{(I)} \& \text{(III)} \Rightarrow d[v] = \delta(s, v)$$