

# FLOYD-WARSHALL + BELLMAN-FORD ALGORITHMS

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# Floyd-Warshall algorithm

Let  $G$  be a weighted graph, finds the shortest path between all pairs of nodes in  $G$

- All-pairs shortest paths

**Floyd** algorithm: **can be** used on weighted graphs with negative weights (but **no negative cycles**)

- Based on the **Warshall** algorithm for computing transitive closures

Design strategy: **dynamic programming**

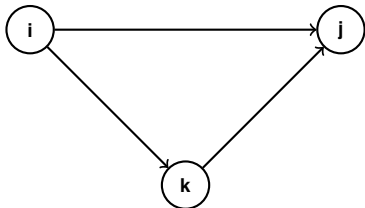


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# Floyd-Warshall algorithm



Before first iteration ( $k = 0$ )

- $D[i][j]$ : **direct** distance between  $i$  and  $j$

After first iteration ( $k = 0$ )

- $D[i][j]$ : best option between  $i \rightarrow j$  and  $i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow j$

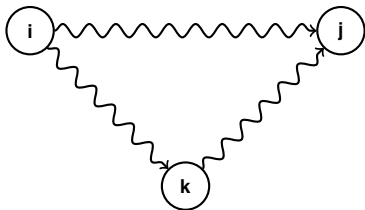


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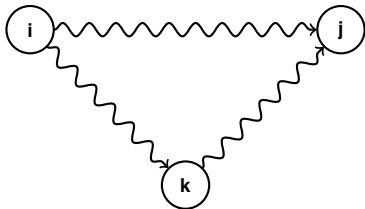
Before second iteration ( $k = 1$ )

- $D[i][j]$ : best option between  $i \rightarrow j$  and  $i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow j$

After second iteration ( $k = 1$ )

- $D[i][j]$ : best option between  $i \rightsquigarrow j$  and  $i \rightsquigarrow 1 \rightsquigarrow j$ 
  - $i \rightsquigarrow j$  the best of  $i \rightarrow j, i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow j$
  - $i \rightsquigarrow 1$  the best of  $i \rightarrow 1, i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1$
  - $1 \rightsquigarrow j$  the best of  $1 \rightarrow j, 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow j$
- Considering the best among  $i \rightarrow j, i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow j, i \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow j, i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow j, i \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow j$

# Floyd-Warshall algorithm



Before third iteration ( $k = 2$ )

- $D[i][j]$ : best option between  $i \rightsquigarrow j$  and  $i \rightsquigarrow 1 \rightsquigarrow j$

After third iteration ( $k = 2$ )

- $D[i][j]$ : best option between  $i \rightsquigarrow j$  and  $i \rightsquigarrow 2 \rightsquigarrow j$ 
  - $i \rightsquigarrow j$  the best of  $i \rightarrow j$ ,  $i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow j$ ,  $i \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow j$ ,  $i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow j$ ,  $i \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow j$
  - $i \rightsquigarrow 2$  the best of  $i \rightarrow 2$ ,  $i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 2$ ,  $i \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$ ,  $i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$ ,  $i \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 2$
  - $2 \rightsquigarrow j$  the best of ...

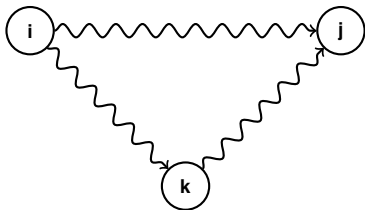


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# Floyd-Warshall algorithm



The algorithm stops when  $k = n$

After the last iteration ( $k = n - 1$ )

- $D[i][j]$ : best option between  $i \rightsquigarrow j$  and  $i \rightsquigarrow n - 1 \rightsquigarrow j$ , which means the best among all possibilities



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# Floyd-Warshall algorithm

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**Algorithm:** void Floyd(Graph G, int[][] D)

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1  for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n(G) - 1$  do
2      for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n(G) - 1$  do
3          if  $i = j$  then  $D[i][j] \leftarrow 0$ ;
4          else if  $\text{weight}(G, i, j) \neq 0$  then  $D[i][j] \leftarrow \text{weight}(G, i, j)$ ;
5          else  $D[i][j] \leftarrow \infty$ ;
6  for  $k \leftarrow 0$  to  $n(G) - 1$  do
7      for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n(G) - 1$  do
8          for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n(G) - 1$  do
9              if  $D[i][k] \neq \infty \wedge D[k][j] \neq \infty \wedge D[i][j] > D[i][k] + D[k][j]$  then
10                  $D[i][j] \leftarrow D[i][k] + D[k][j]$ ;

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Time efficiency in  $\Theta(|V|^3)$



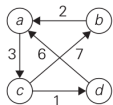
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# Floyd-Warshall algorithm<sup>1</sup>



$$D^{(0)} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \infty & 3 & \infty \\ 2 & 0 & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & 7 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & \infty & \infty & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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$$D^{(2)} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \infty & 3 & \infty \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & \infty \\ \mathbf{9} & 7 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & \infty & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$D^{(3)} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{10} & 3 & \mathbf{4} \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & \mathbf{6} \\ 9 & 7 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & \mathbf{16} & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$D^{(4)} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & 6 \\ \mathbf{7} & 7 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 16 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

<sup>1</sup> Source: A. Levitin. Introduction to the Design and Analysis of Algorithms. 2011.

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# Bellman-Ford algorithm

Let  $G$  be a weighted graph and  $v \in V$  (*source*), finds the shortest path from  $v$  to all other nodes in  $V$

## ■ Single-source shortest paths

**Bellman-Ford** algorithm: **can be** used on weighted graphs **with negative cycles**

Intuition:

- There can be maximum  $|V| - 1$  edges in any simple path
- Processes all edges  $|V| - 1$  times
- Iteration  $k = 0$ : all shortest paths which are at most 1 edge long
- Iteration  $k = |V| - 2$ : all shortest paths
- Iteration  $k = |V| - 1$ : if something better is found, there is a negative cycle



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# Bellman-Ford algorithm

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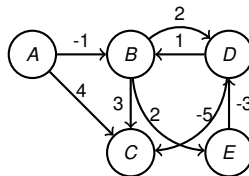
BellmanFord(Graph G, int s, int[] D)

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2   $D[s] \leftarrow 0$ ;
3  for  $k \leftarrow 0$  to  $n(G) - 2$  do
4      for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n(G) - 1$  do
5           $j \leftarrow \text{first}(G, i)$ ;
6          while  $j < n(G)$  do
7              if  $D[j] > D[i] + \text{weight}(G, i, j)$ 
8                  then
9                       $D[j] \leftarrow D[i] + \text{weight}(G, i, j)$ ;
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14     while  $j < n(G)$  do
15         if  $D[j] > D[i] + \text{weight}(G, i, j)$  then
16             negative cycle detected
17          $j \leftarrow \text{next}(G, i, j)$ ;

```

Let  $s = A$



	A	B	C	D	E
Distance	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$



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# Bellman-Ford algorithm

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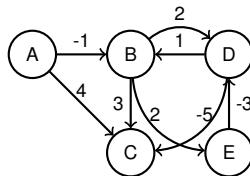
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17          $j \leftarrow \text{next}(G, i, j)$ ;

```

Let  $s = A$



	A	B	C	D	E
Distance	0	-1	4	$\infty$	$\infty$

Considering  $k = 0$

■ After  $i = 0$  (node A)



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# Bellman-Ford algorithm

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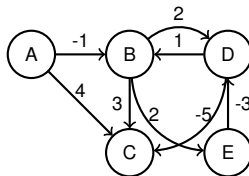
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16             negative cycle detected
17          $j \leftarrow \text{next}(G, i, j)$ ;

```

Let  $s = A$



	A	B	C	D	E
Distance	0	-1	2	1	1

Considering  $k = 0$

■ After  $i = 1$  (node B)



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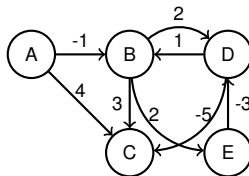
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```

Let  $s = A$



	A	B	C	D	E
Distance	0	-1	2	1	1

Considering  $k = 0$

■ After  $i = 2$  (node C)



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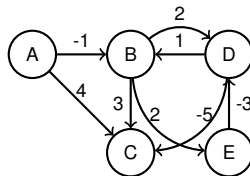
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16             negative cycle detected
17          $j \leftarrow \text{next}(G, i, j)$ ;

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Let  $s = A$



	A	B	C	D	E
Distance	0	-1	-4	1	1

Considering  $k = 0$

■ After  $i = 3$  (node D)



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# Bellman-Ford algorithm

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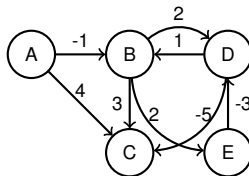
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Let  $s = A$



	A	B	C	D	E
Distance	0	-1	-4	-2	1

Considering  $k = 0$

■ After  $i = 4$  (node E)



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# Bellman-Ford algorithm

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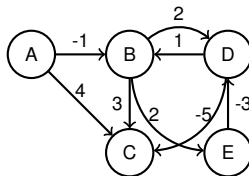
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```

Let  $s = A$



	A	B	C	D	E
Distance	0	-1	-7	-2	1

Considering  $k = 1$

■ After  $i = 0..4$



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# Bellman-Ford algorithm

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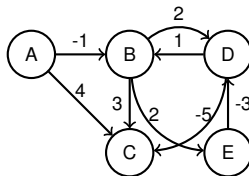
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Let  $s = A$



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Distance	0	-1	-7	-2	1

Considering  $k = 2..3$

■ Nothing changes



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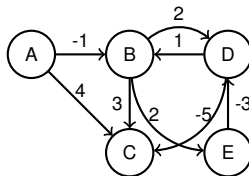
BellmanFord(Graph G, int s, int[] D)

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2  D[s] ← 0;
3  for k ← 0 to n(G) - 2 do
4      for i ← 0 to n(G) - 1 do
5          j ← first(G, i);
6          while j < n(G) do
7              if D[j] > D[i] + weight(G, i, j)
8                  then
9                      D[j] ← D[i] + weight(G, i, j);
10                     j ← next(G, i, j);
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13     j ← first(G, i);
14     while j < n(G) do
15         if D[j] > D[i] + weight(G, i, j) then
16             negative cycle detected
17         j ← next(G, i, j);

```

Let  $s = A$



	A	B	C	D	E
Distance	0	-1	-7	-2	1

One more loop

- Nothing changes, implies no neg. cycle



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# Bellman-Ford algorithm

Another example of **dynamic programming**

Time efficiency in  $\Theta(|V| |E|) = \Theta(|V|^3)$ , since  $|E| \in O(|V|^2)$



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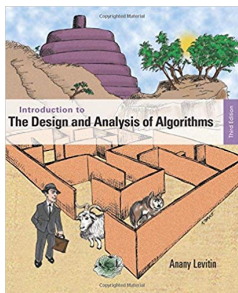


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