

# 3-8 Cool? We are APSP Algorithms.

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Path *vs.* Simple path



## Robert W. Floyd (1936–1901)

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*the theory of parsing, the semantics of programming languages, automatic program verification, automatic program synthesis, and analysis of algorithms*

— *Turing Award*, 1978

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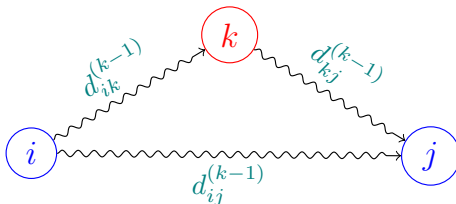
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$$k \in \text{SP}_{ij}^{(k)}?$$



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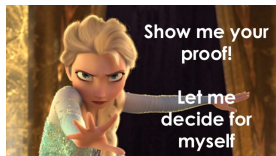
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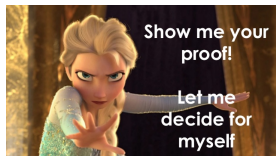
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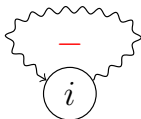
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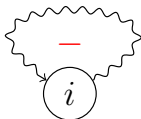
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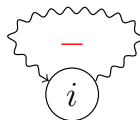
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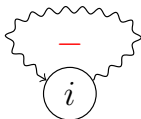
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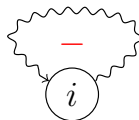
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