

# 3-7 Relax! We are SSSP Algorithms.

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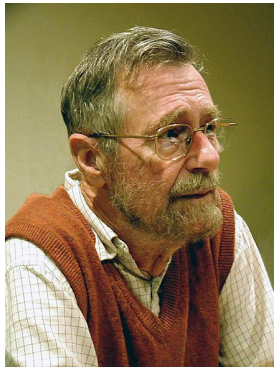
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*For fundamental contributions to **programming** as a high, intellectual challenge;  
for eloquent insistence and practical demonstration that programs should be composed correctly, not just debugged into **correctness**;  
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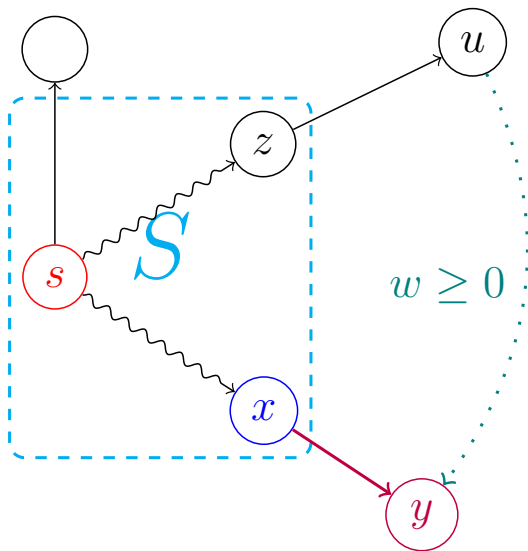
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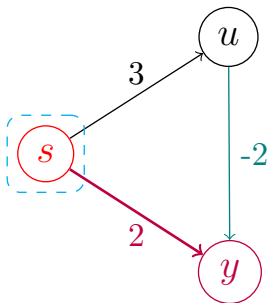
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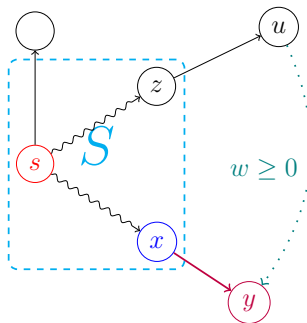


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## Checking Output of Dijkstra's Algorithm (Problem 24.3-4)

$$\forall v \in V : v.\pi, v.d$$

To check whether  $\pi$  and  $d$  match some shortest-paths tree?

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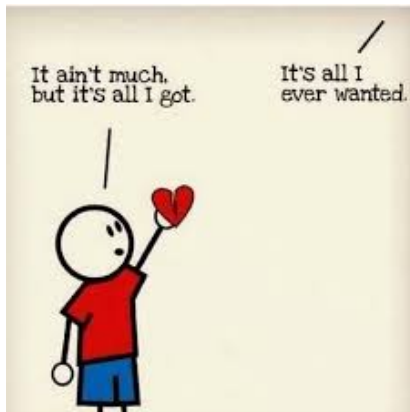
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Lawler's Algorithm on DAG



Dijkstra's Algorithm on Digraph with Nonnegative-weight Edges



Bellman-Ford Algorithm on Digraph with Negative-weight Edges

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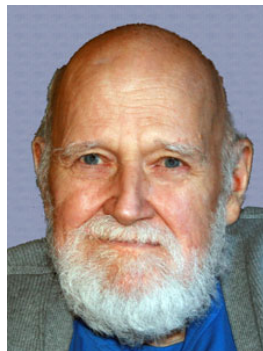
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## Little Modification to DAG-SSSP (Problem 24.2-2)

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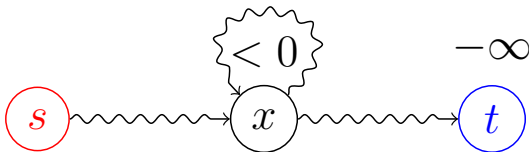
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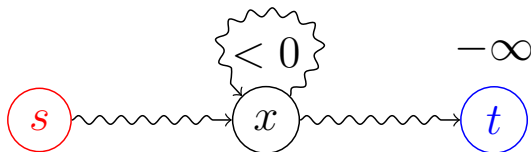
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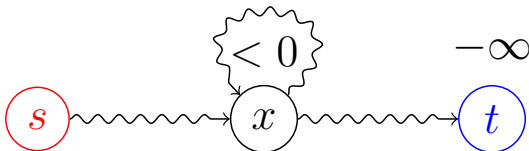


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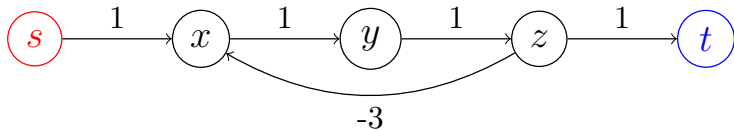
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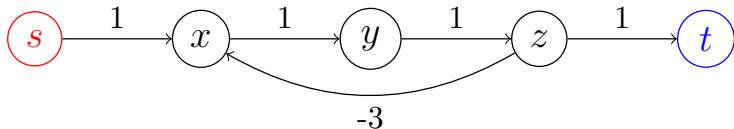
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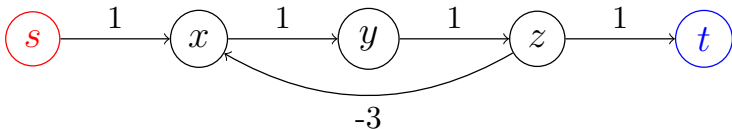



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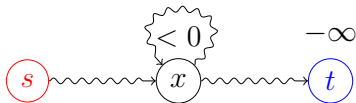
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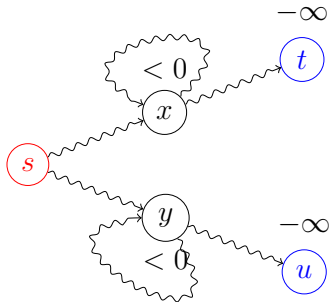
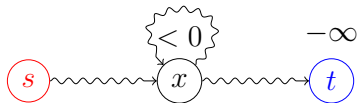
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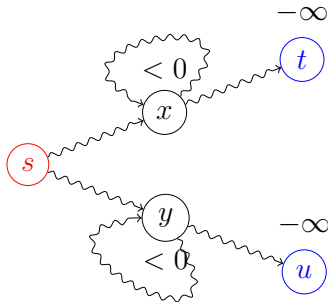
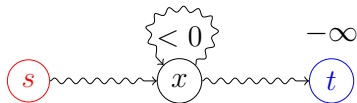
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Theorem (The  $|V|$ -th Pass of Bellman-Ford Algorithm)

For *every* reachable negative-weight cycle, *at least one edge* of it has been relaxed in the  $|V|$ -th pass.

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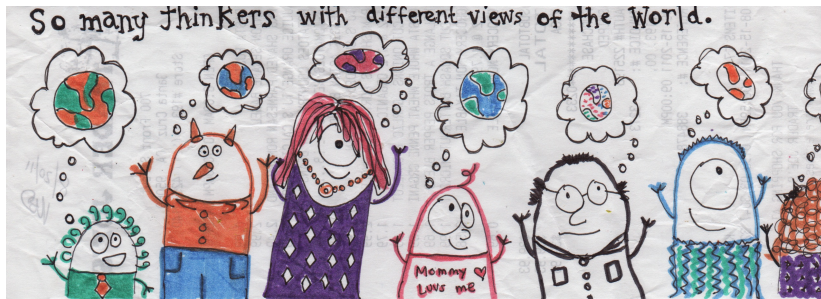
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## Two Different Views of Bellman-Ford Algorithms



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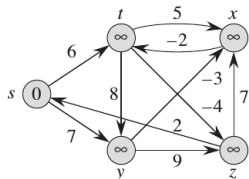
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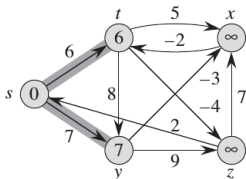
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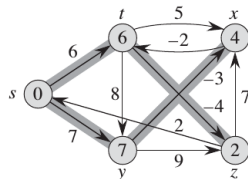
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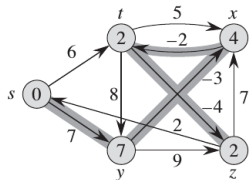
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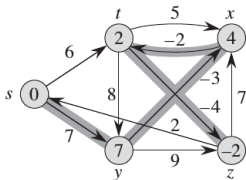
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$$d[i, v] = \begin{cases} 0 & i = 0 \wedge v = s \\ \infty & i = 0 \wedge v \neq s \\ \min \left\{ d[i-1, v], \min_{(u,v) \in E} \{d[i-1, u] + w(u, v)\} \right\} & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$



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$$Q : d[i, v] \implies d[v]?$$





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