

# Graph Distances

## Floyd-Warshall

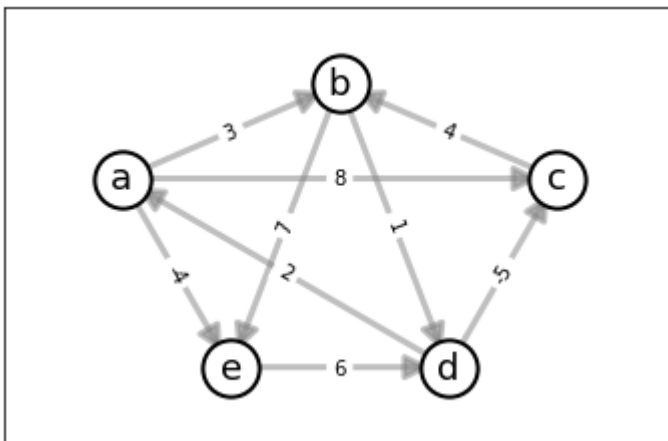
Given a weighted graph, determine all sources shortest path. This means you determine the shortest distance from any vertex to any other vertex on the graph.

Let  $n$  be the number of vertices and  $m$  be the number of edges of the graph.

1. Create an adjacency matrix  $D[n \times n]$  where the initial values in the table are the weights of the edges, and the missing values are all infinity.
2. Iterate  $k$  over all  $n$  vertices of the graph.
3. Iterate  $i$  over all  $n$  vertices of the graph.
4. Iterate  $j$  over all  $n$  vertices of the graph.
5. For each  $(i, j)$   
$$D[i, j] = \min(D[i, j], D[i, k] + D[k, j])$$
6. If at the end one of the diagonal values is negative, then the graph has a negative cycle.

Note: to also save the vertices of the path instead of just the distances, create a second  $P[n \times n]$  matrix. If the value of  $D[i, j]$  is updated, also update  $P[i, j] = P[k, j]$

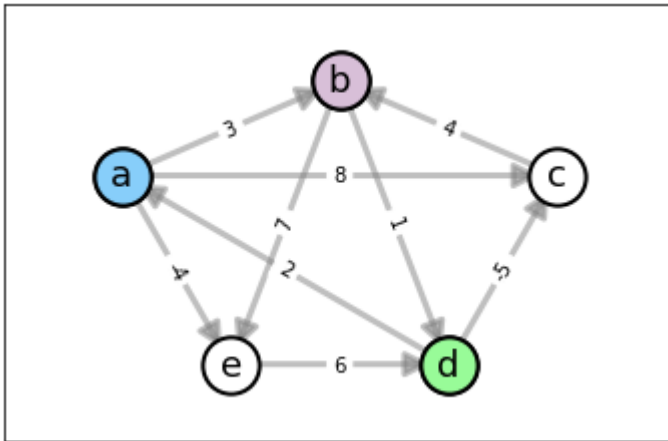
The progress of the algorithm is shown below. Note: due to the number of steps, outputs are only shown when a value is changed in the matrix.



Initial Table

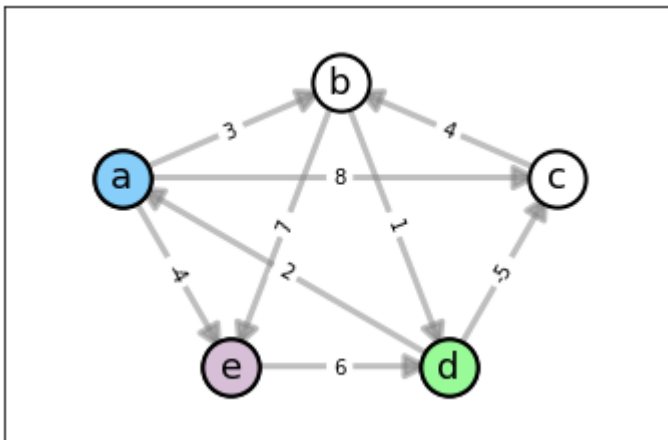
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b	inf	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	inf	inf
d	2	inf	-5	0	inf
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

Begin evaluating 'a' on path  
i = d, k = a, j = b



	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	8	inf	-4
b	inf	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	inf	inf
d	2	5	-5	0	inf
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

i = d, k = a, j = e

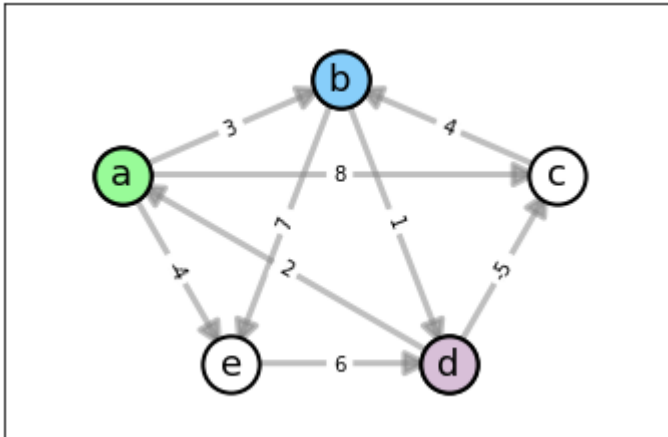


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a	0	3	8	inf	-4
b	inf	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	inf	inf
d	2	5	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

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 Table after evaluating 'a' on path

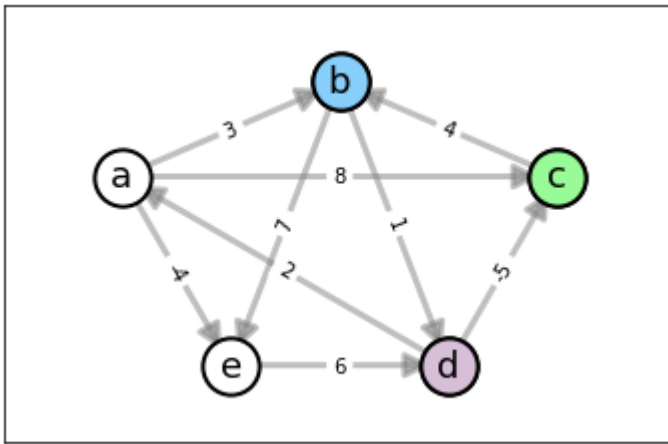
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e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

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 Begin evaluating 'b' on path  
 i = a, k = b, j = d



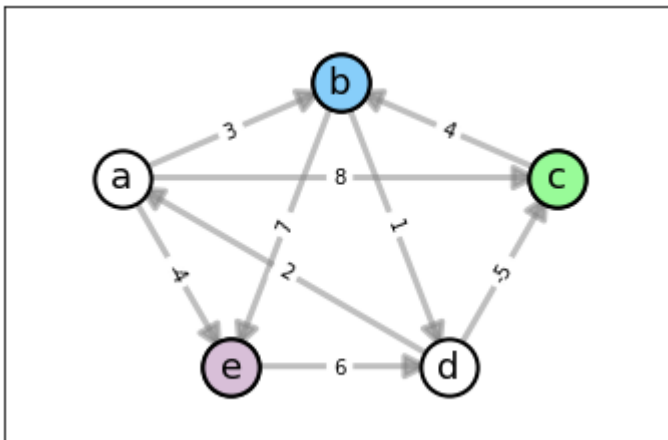
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b	inf	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	inf	inf
d	2	5	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

i = c, k = b, j = d



	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	8	4	-4
b	inf	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	5	inf
d	2	5	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

i = c, k = b, j = e



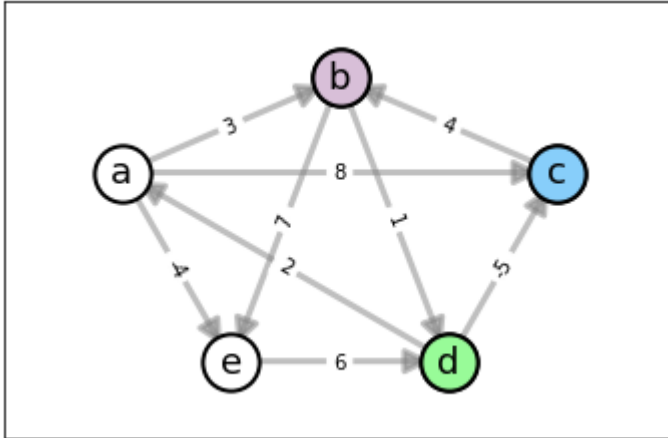
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b	inf	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	5	11
d	2	5	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

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Table after evaluating 'b' on path

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	8	4	-4
b	inf	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	5	11
d	2	5	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

Begin evaluating 'c' on path

i = d, k = c, j = b



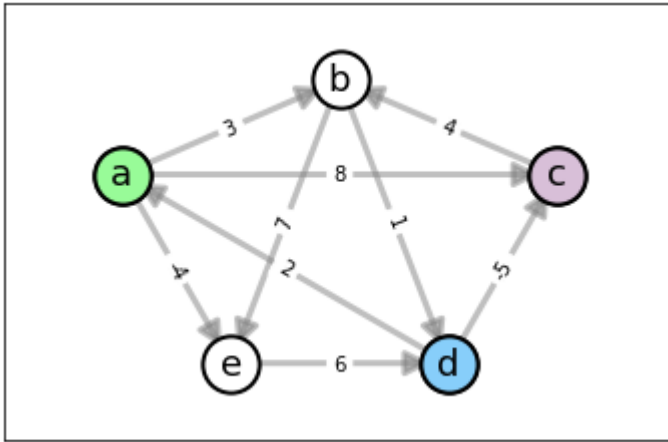
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c	inf	4	0	5	11
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

Table after evaluating 'c' on path

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	8	4	-4
b	inf	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	5	11
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

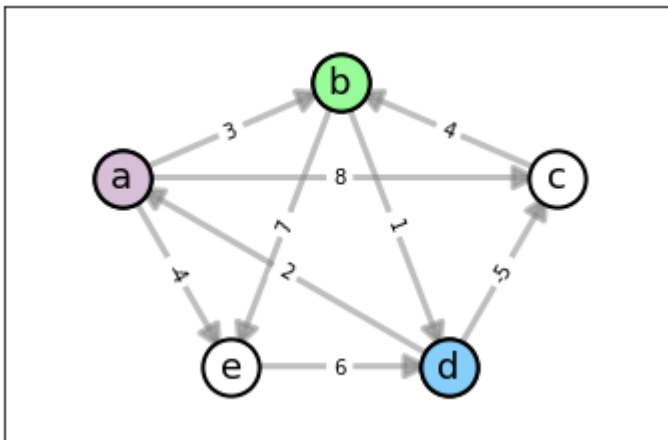
Begin evaluating 'd' on path

i = a, k = d, j = c



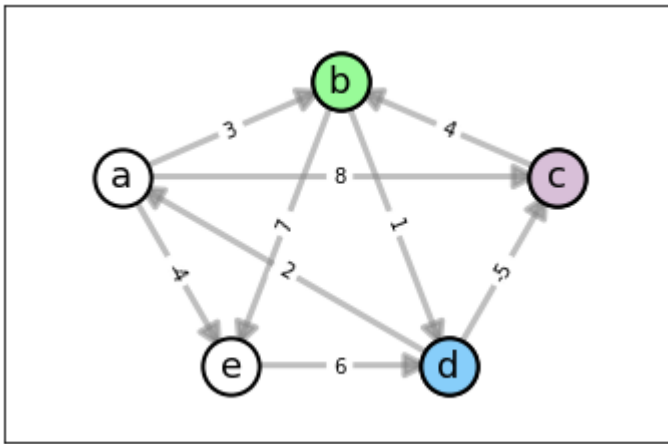
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b	inf	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	5	11
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

i = b, k = d, j = a



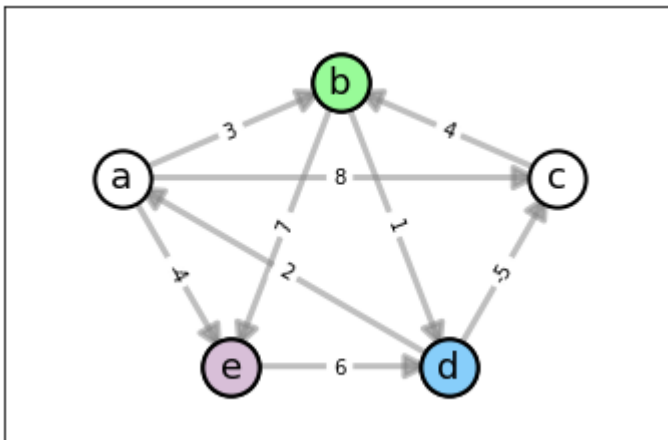
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b	3	0	inf	1	7
c	inf	4	0	5	11
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

i = b, k = d, j = c



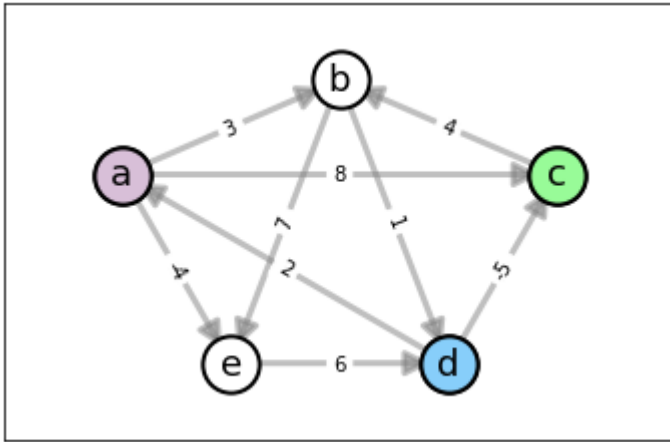
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d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

i = b, k = d, j = e



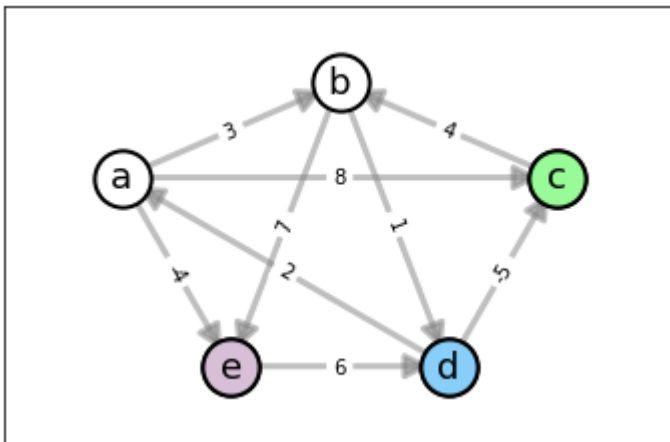
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a	0	3	-1	4	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	inf	4	0	5	11
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

i = c, k = d, j = a



	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	-1	4	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	11
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

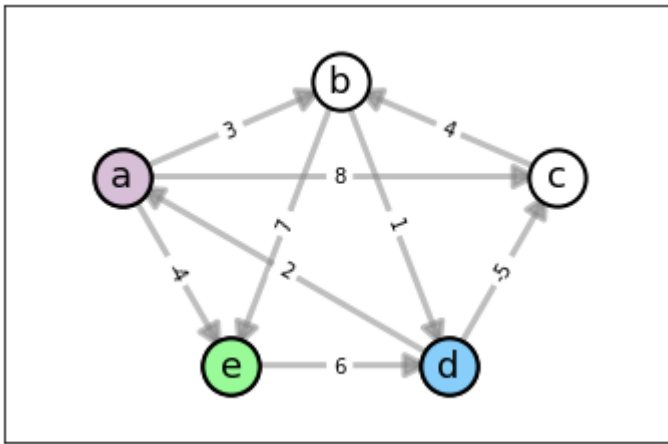
i = c, k = d, j = e



	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	-1	4	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	inf	inf	inf	6	0

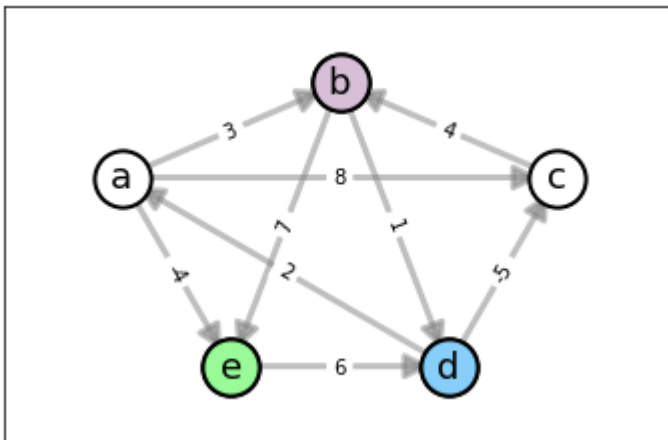
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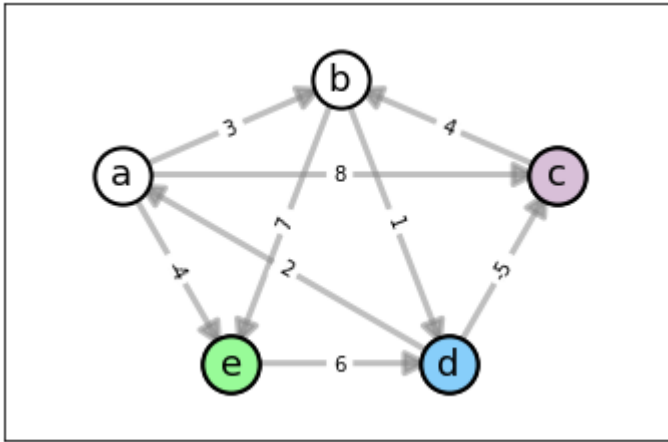
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a	0	3	-1	4	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	8	inf	inf	6	0

i = e, k = d, j = b



	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	-1	4	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	8	5	inf	6	0

i = e, k = d, j = c



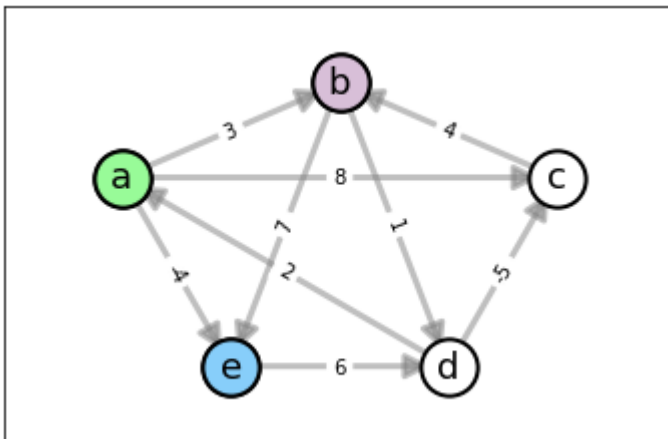
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a	0	3	-1	4	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	8	5	1	6	0

Table after evaluating 'd' on path

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	3	-1	4	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	8	5	1	6	0

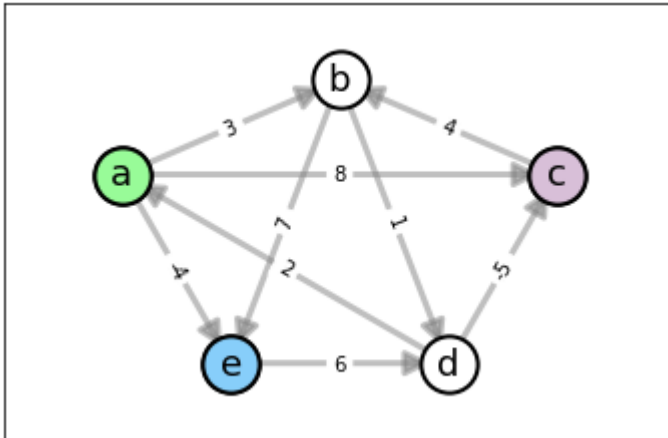
Begin evaluating 'e' on path

i = a, k = e, j = b



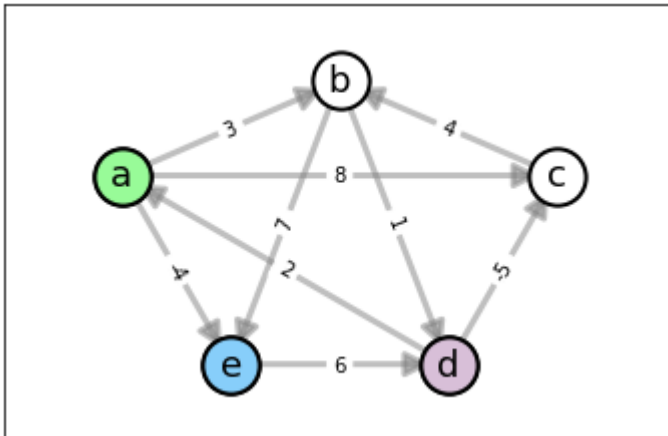
	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	1	-1	4	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	8	5	1	6	0

$i = a, k = e, j = c$



	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	1	-3	4	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	8	5	1	6	0

$i = a, k = e, j = d$



	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	1	-3	2	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	8	5	1	6	0

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Table after evaluating 'e' on path

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	1	-3	2	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	8	5	1	6	0

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Final Table

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	1	-3	2	-4
b	3	0	-4	1	-1
c	7	4	0	5	3
d	2	-1	-5	0	-2
e	8	5	1	6	0

Backtrace Matrix:

	a	b	c	d	e
a	-	c	d	e	a
b	d	-	d	b	a
c	d	c	-	b	a
d	d	c	d	-	a
e	d	c	d	e	-

To get the vertices of the shortest path between any two vertices  $i$  and  $j$  from the backtrace matrix P:

1. Let  $i$  and  $j$  be the first and last vertices of the path respectively:  $v_1 = i, v_n = j$
2. Find the value of  $P[v_1, v_n]$  in the path matrix:  $v_{n-1} = P[v_1, v_n]$
3. Find the value of  $P[v_1, v_{n-1}]$  in the path matrix:  $v_{n-2} = P[v_1, v_{n-1}]$
4. Continue building the path until  $P[v_1, v_{n-k}] = v_1$

For the matrix above, the path from  $a$  to  $c$  is as follows:

$P[a, c] = d$

$P[a, d] = e$

$P[a, e] = a$

Final path =  $a, e, d, c$

## Complexity

Time complexity:  $O(n^3)$  where  $n$  is the number of vertices

Space complexity:  $O(n^2)$  where  $n$  is the number of vertices