

# Lecture 5: Algorithms for Multidimensional Arrays

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# Multidimensional Arrays:

Representing Matrices and other Multidimensional Objects:

```
T = [[11, 12, 5, 2], [15, 6, 10, 19], [10, 8, 12, 5], [12, 15, 8, 6]]
```

```
print(T[0])
```

```
print(T[1][2])
```

```
>>[11, 12, 5, 2]
```

```
>>10
```



# Matrix Operations

```
def matAdd(A,B,C):
```

```
    n=len(A)
```

```
    m=len(A[0])
```

```
    assert len(B)==n and len(B[0])==m
```

```
    assert len(C)==n and len(C[0])==m
```

```
    for i in range(n)
```

```
        for j range(m):
```

```
            C[i][j]=A[i][j]+B[i][j]
```

Time Complexity  $O(nm)$



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#Version which creates a new array C

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```

```
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```

```
    m=len(A[0])
```

```
    assert len(B)==n and len(B[0])==m
```

```
    C=[[A[i][j]+B[i][j] for j in range(m)] for i in range(n)]
```

```
    return C
```



# Matrix Multiplication

The diagram illustrates the process of matrix multiplication. It shows three matrices:  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .

- Matrix  $A$  is of size  $n \times l$ . A horizontal teal band highlights a specific row  $i$ . The matrix is labeled  $A = (a_{ij})$ .
- Matrix  $B$  is of size  $l \times m$ . A vertical teal band highlights a specific column  $j$ . The matrix is labeled  $B = (b_{ij})$ .
- The result is Matrix  $C$ , which is of size  $n \times m$ . A small teal square highlights the element  $c_{ij}$  at the intersection of row  $i$  and column  $j$ . The matrix is labeled  $C = (c_{ij})$ .

The multiplication is represented as  $A \times B = C$ .

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^l a_{ik} b_{kj}$$



```
def matmult(A,B,C):
```

```
    n=len(A)
```

```
    l=len(A[0])
```

```
    m=len(B[0])
```

```
    assert len(B)==l and len(C)==n and len(C[n-1])==m
```

```
    for i in range(n)
```

```
        for j range(m):
```

```
            C[i][j]=0
```

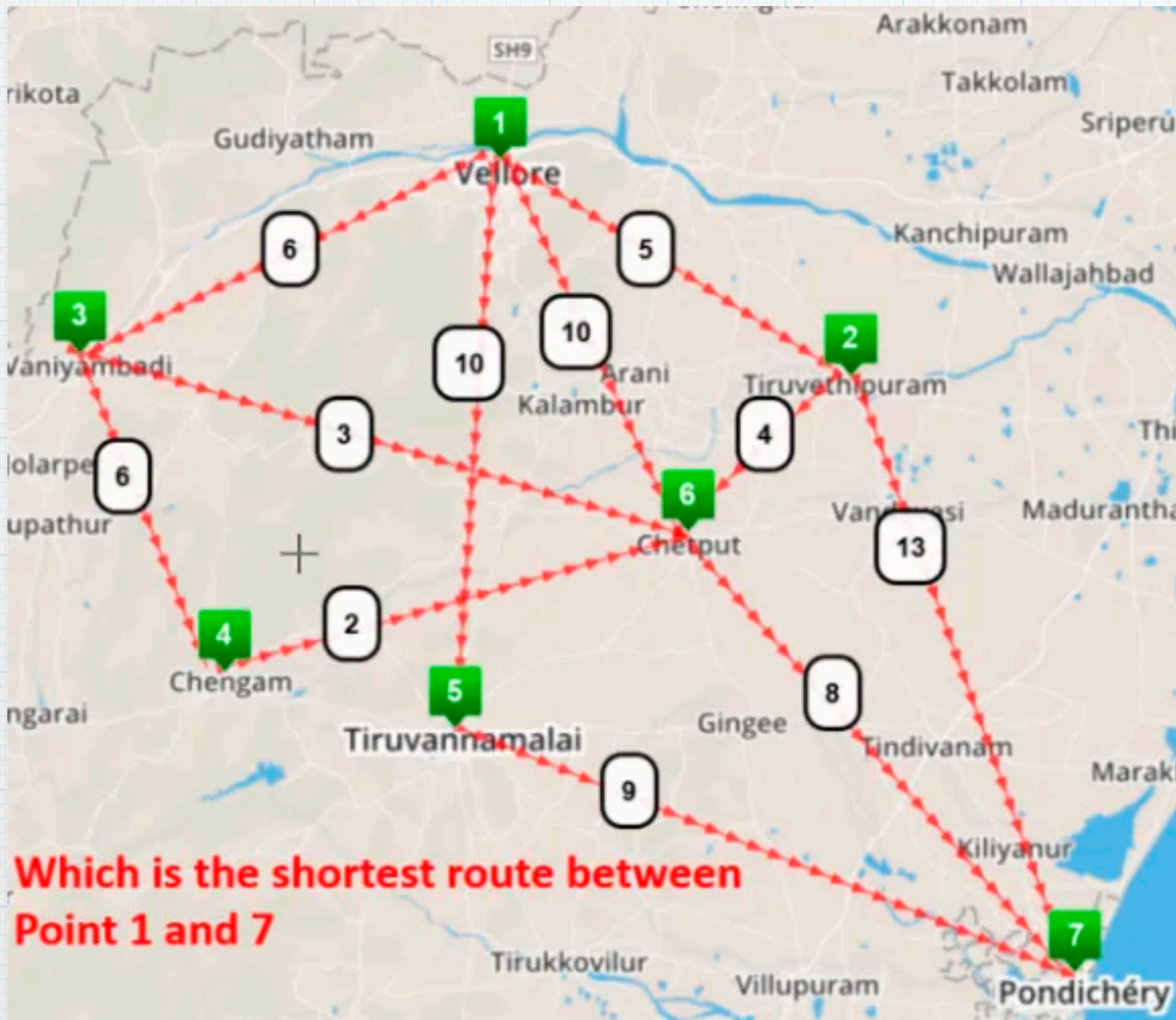
```
            for k in range(l):
```

```
                C[i][j]+= A[i][k]*B[k][j]
```

Time Complexity  $O(nlm)$



# Representing real world Problems



Adj	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1		5	6		10	10	
2	5					4	13
3	6			6		3	
4			6			2	
5	10						9
6	10	4	3	2			8
7		13			9	8	

Adjacency Matrix (weighted)



# Adj Matrix representation for Graphs

Adjacency Matrix (Un-weighted)

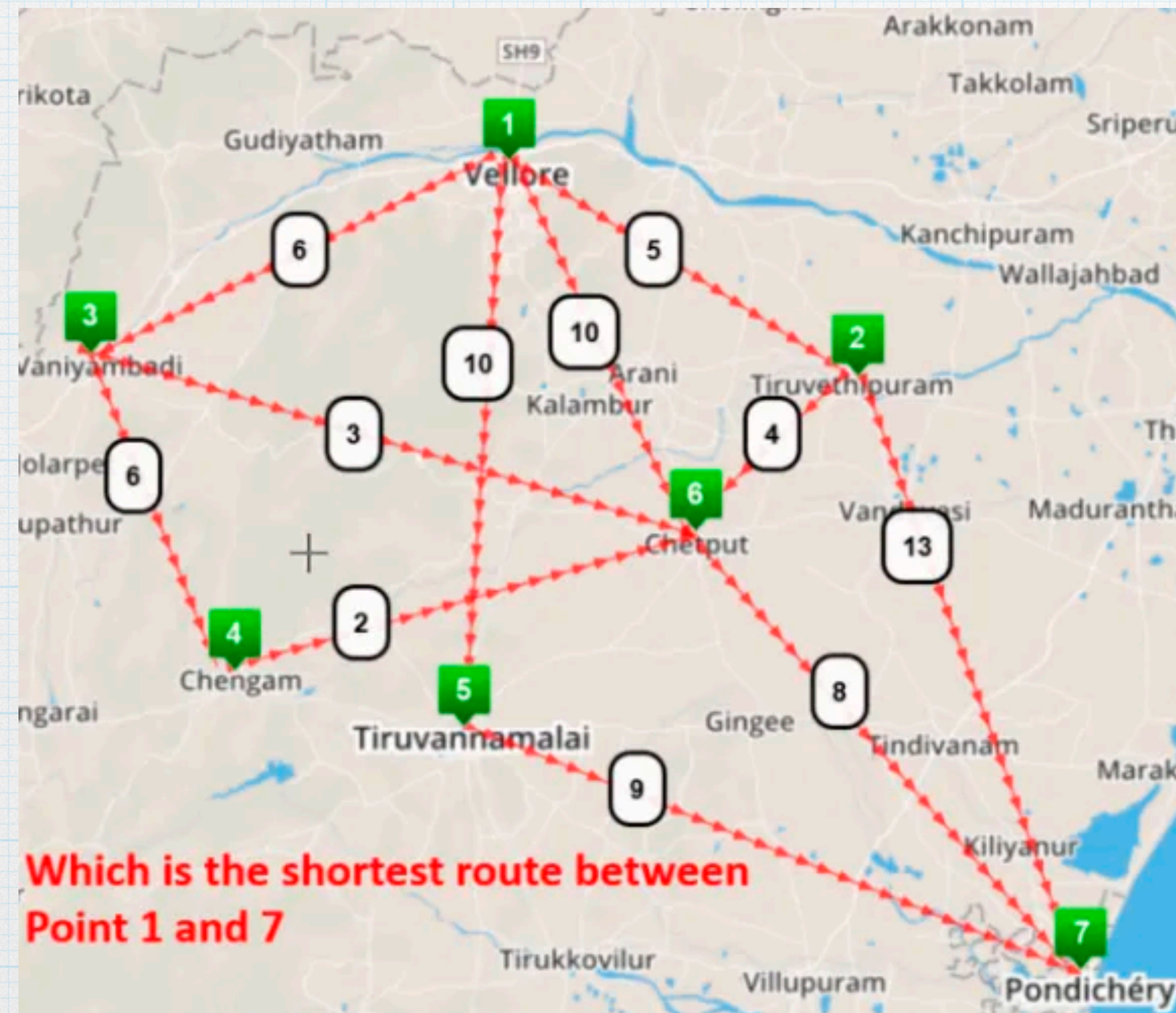
Adj	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
7	0	1	0	0	1	1	0

Adjacency Matrix (weighted)  
with  $A[i,i]=0$  &  
 $A[i,j]=\infty$  if no edge between  $i$  &  $j$ .

Adj	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	5	6	$\infty$	10	10	$\infty$
2	5	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	4	13
3	6	$\infty$	0	6	$\infty$	3	$\infty$
4	$\infty$	$\infty$	6	0	$\infty$	2	$\infty$
5	10	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	9
6	10	4	3	2	$\infty$	0	8
7	$\infty$	13	$\infty$	$\infty$	9	8	0



# Solution



Possible Paths:

1-2-7  $5+13=18$

1-6-7  $10+8=18$

1-5-7  $10+9=19$

1-2-6-7  $5+4+8=17$

1-3-6-7  $6+3+8=17$

Shortest  
alt shortest



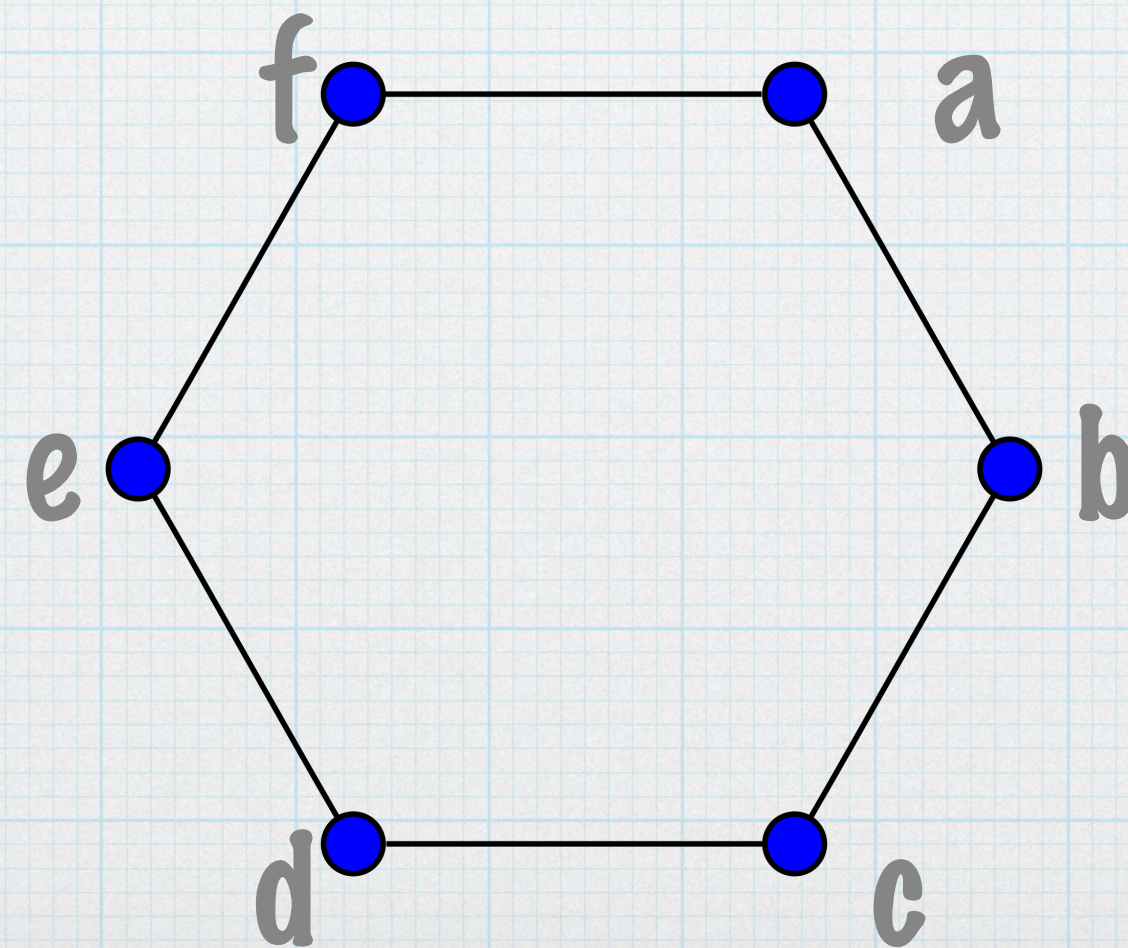
# Solving For Shortest Path

- Idea use recursion — Can we represent  $SP_k(i,j)$  in terms of  $SP_{k-1}(i,j)$ ?
- What to use for  $k$ ? we want to start with something trivial for base case and end with  $SP_n(i,j)$  giving us Shortest path from  $i$  to  $j$  for each  $i,j$ ?
- Such an approach is called Dynamic Programming
  - Represent Optimizing an instance as finding optimal among a number of smaller sub-problems
  - principle of optimal — we need to show optimal from the sub-problems leads to optimal overall



# Dynamic Programming: Principle of Optimality

- **Definition:** A problem is said to satisfy the Principle of Optimality if the subsolutions of an optimal solution of the problem are themselves optimal solutions for their subproblems.
- **Examples:**
  - The shortest path problem satisfies the Principle of Optimality.
  - This is because if  $a, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, b$  is a shortest path from node  $a$  to node  $b$  in a graph, then the portion of  $x_i$  to  $x_j$  on that path is a shortest path from  $x_i$  to  $x_j$ .
  - The longest path problem, on the other hand, does not satisfy the Principle of Optimality. Take for example the undirected graph  $G$  of nodes  $a, b, c, d, e$ , and  $f$  edges  $(a,b)$   $(b,c)$   $(c,d)$   $(d,e)$   $(e,f)$  and  $(f,a)$ . That is,  $G$  is a ring. The longest (noncyclic) path from  $a$  to  $e$  is  $a,b,c,d,e$ . The sub-path from  $b$  to  $c$  on that path is simply the edge  $b,c$ . But that is not the longest path from  $b$  to  $c$ . Thus, the subpath on a longest path is not necessarily a longest path.





# Dynamic Programming (cont'd)

**Dynamic programming design involves 4 major steps:**

- 1. Develop a mathematical notation that can express any solution and subsolution for the problem at hand.**
- 2. Prove that the Principle of Optimality holds.**
- 3. Develop a recurrence relation that relates a solution to its subsolutions, using the math notation of step 1. Indicate what the initial values are for that recurrence relation, and which term signifies the final solution.**
- 4. Write an algorithm to compute the recurrence relation.**



# Floyd Warshall Shortest path algorithm

$$SP_k(i,j) \Rightarrow i \text{---} x_1 \text{---} x_2 \text{---} x_3 \text{---} \dots \text{---} j, \quad x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$$

- \* Define  $SP_k(i,j)$  as shortest path from  $i$  to  $j$  which may use only intermediate vertices  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$
- \*  $SP_0(i,j)$  means no intermediate vertices so cost of edge from  $i,j$  if it exists.
- \*  $SP_{k+1}(i,j)$  = either a path that does not use  $k+1$  or a path of the type  
$$i \text{---} x_1 \text{---} \dots \text{---} k+1 \text{---} \dots \text{---} j \Rightarrow SP_k(i, k+1) + SP_k(k+1, j)$$
$$SP_{k+1}(i,j) = \min \{ SP_k(i,j), SP_k(i, k+1) + SP_k(k+1, j) \}$$
- \* Termination:  $SP_n(i,j) = SP(i,j)$

Note; above vertex no's are  $1, 2, \dots, k$  whereas the corresponding array indices are  $0, 1, \dots, k-1$



```
def shortestpath(A,S):
```

```
    n=len(A)
```

```
    for i in range(n): #Initialize  $S=SP_0(i,j)$ 
```

```
        for j range(n):
```

```
            if i==j:
```

```
                S[i][j]=0
```

```
            else:
```

```
                S[i][j]=A[i][j]
```

```
    for k in range(n):
```

```
        for i in range(n)
```

```
            for j range(n):
```

```
                S[i][j]=min(S[i][j], S[i][k]+S[k][j])
```



- \* Complexity of Floyd Warshall  $O(n^3)$ 
  - \* Limitations — what if edge costs are negative?
- \* Other Dynamic Programming Problems
  - \* Recall Longest Common Subsequence
  - \* String matching eg Compare two DNA sequences with errors — minimum edit distance!



# Python Input & Output

- Console Input `x=input([prompt])`  
`n=int(input("Please enter a number"))`  
`if n % 2 == 0:`  
    `print("Even")`  
`else:`  
    `print("odd")`



# Processing String input: `str.split(sep)`

`split(x)` : converts string into a list by splitting string on occurrences of `x`  
Split the string, using comma, followed by a space, as a separator:

```
txt = input()
>>>hello, my name is Peter, I am 26 years old
x = txt.split(", ")
print(x)
['hello', 'my name is Peter', 'I am 26 years old']
str = input()
>>> 23, 12,19,18, 16 ,9
l=str.split(',')
L=[int(x) for x in l]
>>> L
[23, 12, 19, 18, 16, 9]
```



- Python output:

**print(value(s), sep= ' ', end = '\n', file=file, flush=flush)**

```
print ('IIT Delhi \n is best for Col100.')
```

\n :is used to add a new blank line while printing a statement.

```
import time
for i in reversed(range(4)):
    if i > 0:
        print(i, end='>>>',flush=True)
        time.sleep(1)
    else:
        print('Start')
```

```
print("Hello",20,sep=':')
>Hello:20
```



## Output formatting

```
>>> x = 5; y = 10
>>> print('The value of x is {} and y is {}'.format(x,y))
The value of x is 5 and y is 10
```

```
print('I love {0} and {1}'.format('bread','butter'))
print('I love {1} and {0}'.format('bread','butter'))
I love bread and butter
I love butter and bread
```

```
>>> print('Hello {name}, {say}'.format(say='Goodmorning',name='John'))
Hello John, Goodmorning
```

Inside the placeholders you can add a formatting type to format the result:

:f fixed point format

```
txt = "The price is {:.2f} dollars."
```

```
print(txt.format(45))
```

```
The price is 45.00 dollars.
```

:^ Center aligns the result (within the available space)

:+ Use a plus sign to indicate if the result is positive or negative

:% Percentage format

see [https://www.w3schools.com/python/ref\\_string\\_format.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/python/ref_string_format.asp) for more



# File Input & Output

`f = open("demofile.txt", "at")` – open a text file for writing at end

**Note:** Make sure the file exists, or else you will get an error.

Character	Meaning
'r'	open for reading (default)
'w'	open for writing, truncating the file first
'x'	open for exclusive creation, failing if the file already exists
'a'	open for writing, appending to the end of the file if it exists
'b'	binary mode
't'	text mode (default)
'+'	open for updating (reading and writing)

```
f.write("Now the file has more content!")  
f.close()
```

see <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#open> for more details



# Reading Input

```
with open('workfile') as f:  
    read_data = f.read(size)
```

`str=f.readline()` reads a single line from the file;

`list=f.readlines()` reads all lines in the file creating a list of lines  
`list[line1,line2,.....]`

Another way of reading a file line-by-line: by iterating over the file object in a for loop

```
for line in f:  
    print(line)
```