

MF20006: Introduction to Computer Science

# Lecture 8: Algorithm III

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# Outline

1. Dynamic Programming
2. Coin Problem
3. Longest Common Subsequence
4. Shortest Path Problem
5. Travels Salesman Problem

## Warm Up

- ❑ **Problem:** Given a number  $n$ , compute the  $n$ -th Fibonacci number defined by

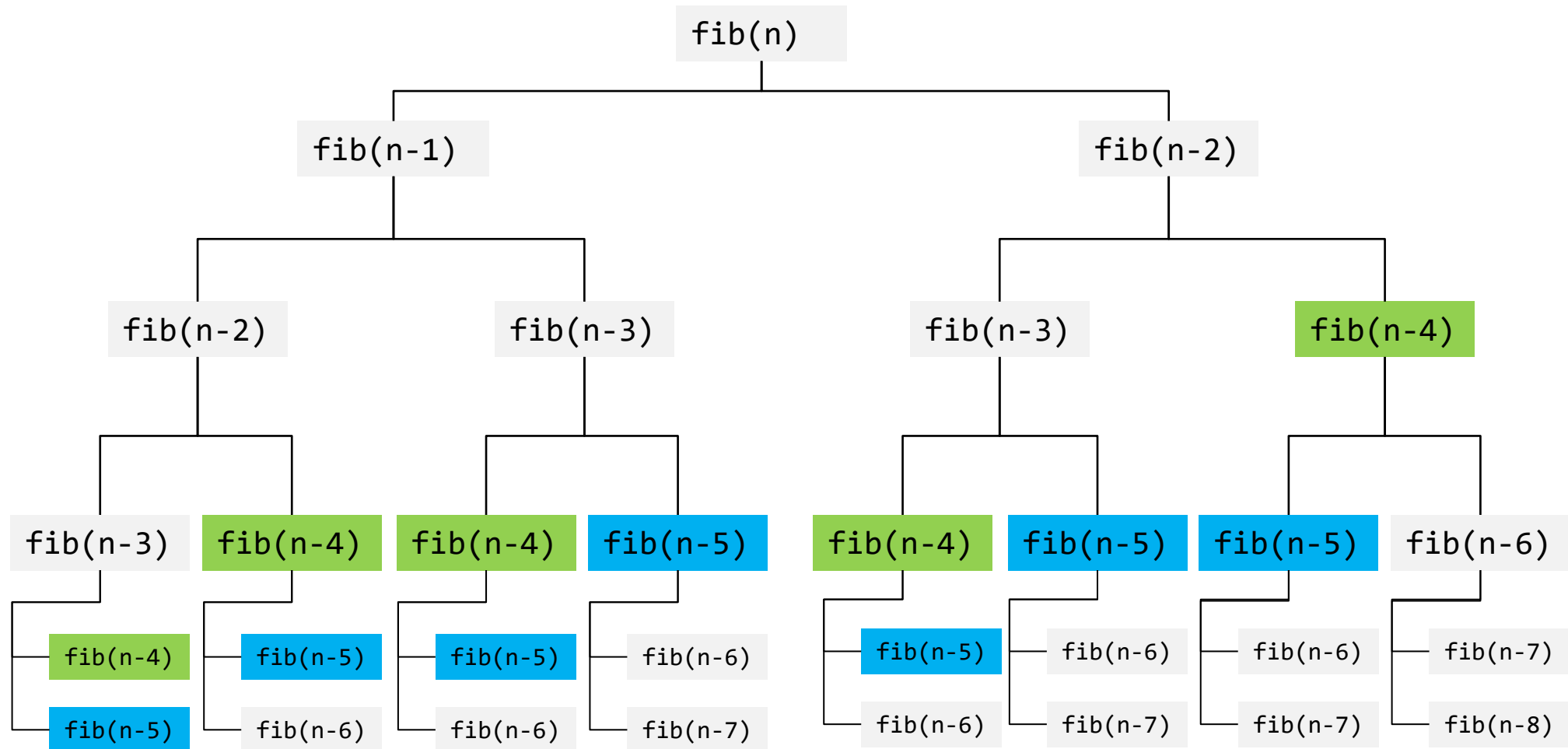
$$\begin{aligned}\forall n \geq 2, f(n) &= f(n-1) + f(n-2) \\ f(0) &= 0, f(1) = 1\end{aligned}$$

- ❑ **A problem is solved by breaking it into overlapping subproblems.**

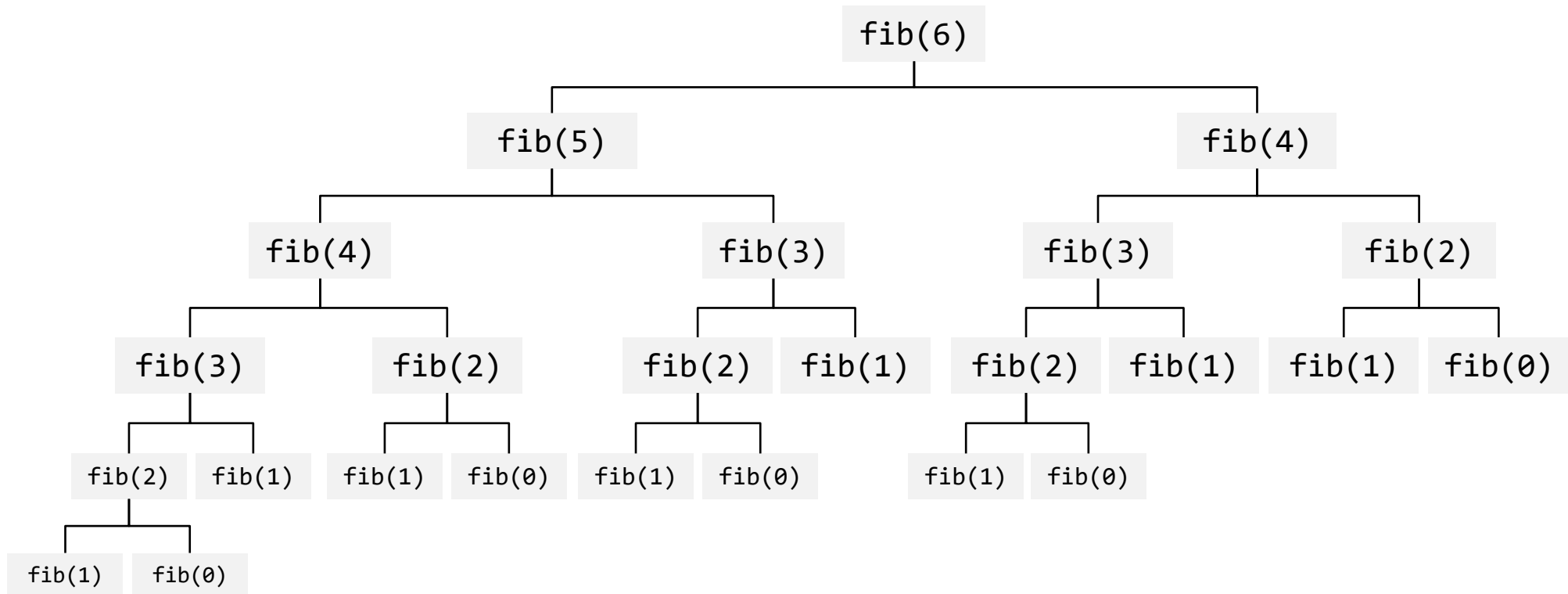
```
def fib(n):  
    if n == 0 or n == 1:  
        return n  
    return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2)
```

How many fib values will be calculated?

# Redundant Calculations



# Suppose $n=6$



The number of fib values calculated:

$$T(2) = 3$$

$$T(3) = 5$$

$$T(4) = T(2) + T(3) + 1 = 9$$

$$T(5) = T(3) + T(4) + 1 = 15$$

$$T(6) = T(4) + T(5) + 1 = 25$$

# Memo-based Optimization

```
def fib(n, memo={}):  
    if n in memo:  
        return memo[n]  
    if n == 0 or n == 1:  
        return n  
    memo[n] = fib(n - 1, memo) + fib(n - 2, memo)  
    return memo[n]
```

```
#: python fib.py
```

n=20		naïve recursion :	0.00214s		memoized:	0.00001s
n=30		naïve recursion :	0.24866s		memoized:	0.00002s
n=35		naïve recursion :	2.75685s		memoized:	0.00002s
n=40		naïve recursion :	30.53811s		memoized:	0.00002s

# Iterative Implementation

```
def fib(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        return 0  
    a, b = 0, 1  
    for _ in range(2, n + 1):  
        a, b = b, a + b  
    return b
```

# Dynamic Programming

- ❑ **Dynamic Programming is a method for solving complex problems by breaking them down into overlapping subproblems that exhibit optimal substructure.**
- ❑ **Two main techniques for dynamic programming:**
  - Memoization (Top-down) – add caching to recursion.
  - Tabulation (Bottom-up) – fill a table iteratively.



# Steps of Dynamic Programming

- ❑ Characterize the structure of the optimal solution.
- ❑ Define the DP state  $dp[i]$ : what does it mean?
- ❑ Write a recurrence relation.
- ❑ Initialize base cases.
- ❑ Compute answers iteratively or recursively with memorization.

## 2. Coin Problem

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# Coin Problem

- ❑ Given coins of denominations  $[a, b, c]$ , and an amount  $n$ , find the minimum number of coins to make up the amount. If not possible, return -1.
- ❑ For example, if the denominations are  $[1, 2, 5]$ , and the amount is 11, the optimal solution is  $5+5+1$ .

# Canonical Coin System

❑ Using a greedy algorithm can find the optimal solution.

❑ However, not all coin system is canonical, e.g., [1,3,4].

➤  $6=4+1+1$ ,  $6=3+3$

```
def greedy_coin(amount, coins=[5, 2, 1]):  
    count_dict = {}  
    for coin in coins:  
        count = amount // coin  
        count_dict[coin] = count  
        amount %= coin  
    return count_dict
```

# Recurrence Relation

$$dp(x) = \begin{cases} \min_{c \in \text{coins}} (dp(x - c) + 1), & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$


## Implementation: Recursive Approach

```
def dp_coin_rec(coins, amount):  
    if amount == 0:  
        return 0  
    if amount < 0:  
        return float('inf')  
  
    min = float('inf')  
    for coin in coins:  
        res = dp_coin_rec(coins, amount - coin)  
        if res != float('inf'):  
            min = min(min, res + 1)  
  
    return min if min != float('inf') else -1
```

# Memo-based Optimization

```
def dp_coin_memo(coins, amount):  
    memo = {}  
    def dp(n):  
        if n == 0:  
            return 0  
        if n < 0:  
            return float('inf')  
        if n in memo:  
            return memo[n]  
        min = float('inf')  
        for coin in coins:  
            res = dp(n - coin)  
            if res != float('inf'):  
                min = min(min, res + 1)  
        memo[n] = min  
        return memo[n]  
    result = dp(amount)  
    return result if result != float('inf') else -1
```

## When amount = 6, coins = [1,3,4]


$$dp(6) = \min(\text{inf}, dp(5)+1, dp(3)+1, dp(2)+1)$$

$$dp(5) = \min(\text{inf}, dp(4)+1, dp(2)+1, dp(1)+1)$$

$$dp(4) = \min(\text{inf}, dp(3)+1, dp(1)+1, dp(0)+1)$$

$$dp(3) = \min(\text{inf}, dp(2)+1, dp(0)+1, \text{inf})$$


$$dp(2) = \min(\text{inf}, dp(1)+1, \text{inf}, \text{inf})$$

$$dp(1) = \min(\text{inf}, dp(0)+1, \text{inf}, \text{inf})$$

$$dp(0) = 0$$



## When amount = 6, coins = [1,3,4]



$dp(6) = \min(\text{inf}, 3, \textcolor{red}{2}, 3)$   
 $dp(5) = \min(\text{inf}, \textcolor{red}{2}, 3, 2)$   
 $dp(4) = \min(\text{inf}, 2, 2, \textcolor{red}{1})$   
 $dp(3) = \min(\text{inf}, 3, \textcolor{red}{1}, \text{inf})$   
 $dp(2) = \min(\text{inf}, \textcolor{red}{2}, \text{inf}, \text{inf})$   
 $dp(1) = \min(\text{inf}, \textcolor{red}{1}, \text{inf}, \text{inf})$   
 $dp(0) = 0$

## Iterative Update: When amount = 6, coins = [1,3,4]

coin = 1:

dp[0]	dp[1]	dp[2]	dp[3]	dp[4]	dp[5]	dp[6]
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

coin = 3:

dp[0]	dp[1]	dp[2]	dp[3]	dp[4]	dp[5]	dp[6]
0	1	2	1	2	3	2

$$dp[3] = \min(dp[3], dp[3-3]+1) = 1$$

$$dp[4] = \min(dp[4], dp[4-3]+1) = 2$$

$$dp[5] = \min(dp[5], dp[5-3]+1) = 3$$

$$dp[6] = \min(dp[6], dp[6-3]+1) = 2$$

## Iterative Update: When amount = 6, coins = [1,3,4]

coin = 3:

dp[0]	dp[1]	dp[2]	dp[3]	dp[4]	dp[5]	dp[6]
0	1	2	1	2	3	2

coin = 4:

dp[0]	dp[1]	dp[2]	dp[3]	dp[4]	dp[5]	dp[6]
0	1	2	1	1	2	2

$$dp[4] = \min(dp[4], dp[4-4]+1) = 1$$

$$dp[5] = \min(dp[5], dp[5-4]+1) = 2$$

$$dp[6] = \min(dp[6], dp[6-4]+1) = 2$$

## Implementation: Iterative Approach

```
def dp_coin_iter(amount, coins):  
    dp = [float('inf')] * (amount + 1)  
    dp[0] = 0  
    for coin in coins:  
        for x in range(coin, amount + 1):  
            dp[x] = min(dp[x], dp[x - coin] + 1)  
    if dp[amount] != float('inf'):  
        return dp[amount]  
    else:  
        return -1
```

# Performance Benchmark

```
#: python coin.py
```

Amount	Iterative (s)	Memo (s)	Recursive (s)
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10	0.000031	0.000045	0.000306
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20	0.000031	0.000074	0.021924
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50	0.000035	0.000085	nan
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100	0.000068	0.000168	nan
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500	0.000359	0.000926	nan
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### 3. Longest Common Subsequence

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# Longest Common Sequence

- ❑ A subsequence is a sequence that appears in the same relative order, but not necessarily contiguously.
- ❑ Given two strings text1 and text2, find the length of their longest common subsequence which appears in both strings.

text1: fundamental

text2: fudan

f	u	n	d	a	m	e	n	t	a	l
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f	u		d	a			n			
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# Recurrence Relation

$$dp(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i < 0 \text{ or } j < 0 \\ dp(i - 1, j - 1) + 1, & \text{if } text1[i] = text2[j] \\ \max(dp(i - 1, j), dp(i, j - 1)), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



## Algorithm: Recursive 1

```
def lcs(text1, text2, i=None, j=None):  
    if i is None: i = len(text1) - 1  
    if j is None: j = len(text2) - 1  
    if i < 0 or j < 0:  
        return 0  
  
    if text1[i] == text2[j]:  
        return lcs(text1, text2, i - 1, j - 1) + 1  
    else:  
        return max(  
            lcs(text1, text2, i - 1, j),  
            lcs(text1, text2, i, j - 1)  
        )
```

# Memo-based Optimization

```
def lcs(text1, text2, i=None, j=None, memo=None):
    if memo is None:
        memo = {}
    if i is None:
        i = len(text1) - 1
    if j is None:
        j = len(text2) - 1
    if (i, j) in memo:
        return memo[(i, j)]
    if i < 0 or j < 0:
        return 0
    if text1[i] == text2[j]:
        memo[(i, j)] = lcs(text1, text2, i - 1, j - 1, memo) + 1
    else:
        memo[(i, j)] = max(
            lcs(text1, text2, i - 1, j, memo),
            lcs(text1, text2, i, j - 1, memo)
        )
    return memo[(i, j)]
```

# Iterative Analysis

	f	u	n	d	a	m	e	n	t	a	l
f	1										
u		2	2								
d				3							
a					4	4	4	4			
n								5			

```
if text1[i] == text2[j]:  
    dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j - 1] + 1
```

# Iterative Analysis

	f	u	n	d	a	m	e	n	t	a	l
f	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
u	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
d	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
a	1	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
n	1	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5

```
if text1[i] != text2[j]:  
    dp[i][j] = max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1])
```

## Algorithm: Iterative

```
def lcs(text1, text2):
    m, n = len(text1), len(text2)
    # init an extra row and column with value 0.
    dp = [[0] * (n+1) for _ in range(m+1)]
    for i in range(1, m + 1):
        for j in range(1, n + 1):
            if text1[i-1] == text2[j-1]:
                dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1] + 1
            else: # take max from left or top
                dp[i][j] = max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1])
    return dp[m][n]
```

# With Python lru\_cache Decorator

- ❑ lru\_cache remembers the results of function calls.
- ❑ If the function is called again with the same arguments, Python returns the stored result instantly.

```
from functools import lru_cache

def lcs(text1, text2):
    @lru_cache(None)
    def helper(i, j):
        if i < 0 or j < 0:
            return 0
        if text1[i] == text2[j]:
            return helper(i - 1, j - 1) + 1
        return max(helper(i - 1, j), helper(i, j - 1))
    return helper(len(text1) - 1, len(text2) - 1)
```

# Performance Benchmark

```
python lcs.py
```

Length	Iterative	Memo	Cache	Recursive
5	0.000026	0.000017	0.000033	0.000012
7	0.000031	0.000021	0.000022	0.000017
12	0.000069	0.000068	0.000048	nan
15	0.000081	0.000087	0.000064	nan

# Be Careful with lru\_cache

```
from functools import lru_cache

x = 10
@lru_cache()
def f(a):
    return a + x
print(f(1))  # 11

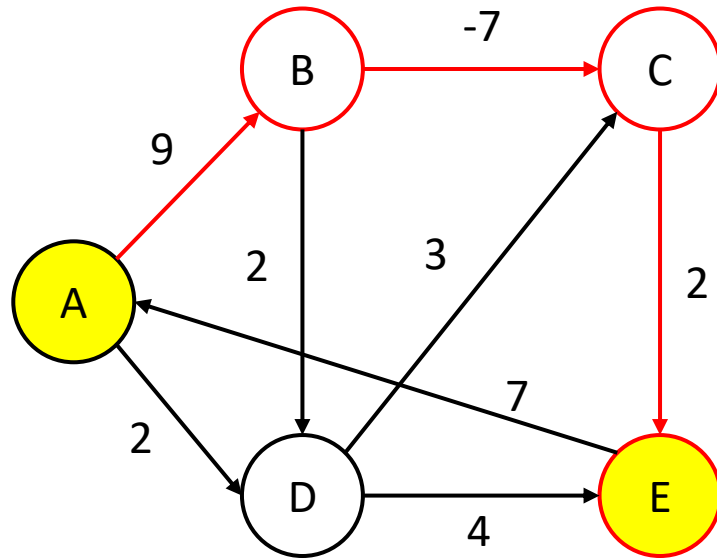
x = 20
print(f(1))  # still 11, not 21
```



## 4. Revisit the Shortest Path Problem

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# The Shortest Path Problem

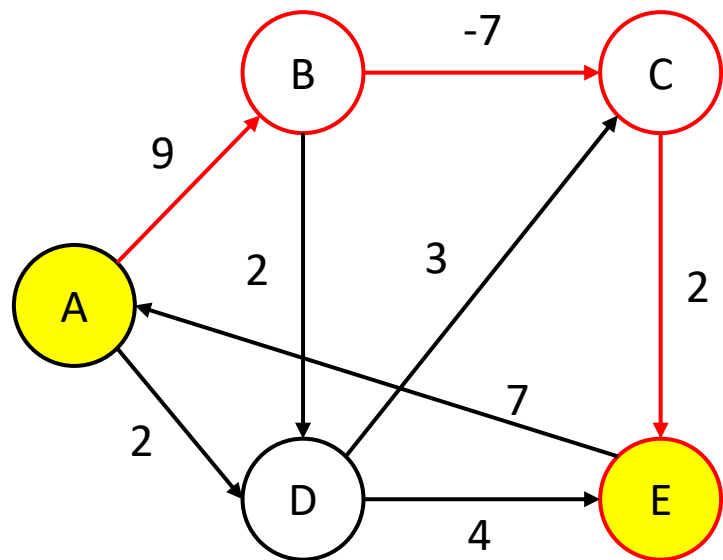


$$d_k(v) = \min \left( d_{k-1}(v), \min_{(u,v) \in E} d_{k-1}(u) + w(u,v) \right)$$

# Bellman-Ford Algorithm: Recursive

```
def bellman_ford_recur(V, edges, src):  
    def shortest(v, k):  
        if v == src:  
            return 0  
        if k == 0:  
            return float('inf')  
  
        best = shortest(v, k - 1)  
        for u, vv, w in edges:  
            if vv == v:  
                best = min(best, shortest(u, k - 1) + w)  
        return best  
  
    dist = [shortest(v, V - 1) for v in range(V)]  
    return dist
```

# Iterative Analysis



$$d_k(v) = \min_{(u,v) \in E} (d_{k-1}(u) + w(u, v))$$

$$d_1(B) = 9$$

$$d_1(D) = 2$$

$$d_2(C) = 2$$

$$d_2(E) = 6$$

$$d_3(E) = 4$$

# Bellman-Ford Algorithm: Iterative

```
def bellman_ford_iter(V, edges, src):  
    INF = float('inf')  
    dist = [INF] * V  
    dist[src] = 0  
  
    for _ in range(V - 1):  
        for u, v, w in edges:  
            if dist[u] + w < dist[v]:  
                dist[v] = dist[u] + w  
  
    for u, v, w in edges:  
        if dist[u] + w < dist[v]:  
            print("Illegal: negative-weight cycles.")  
            return None  
  
    return dist
```

# Complexity Comparison

❑ **Bellman Ford:**  $O(V \times E)$

❑ **Dijkstra:**  $O(E)$

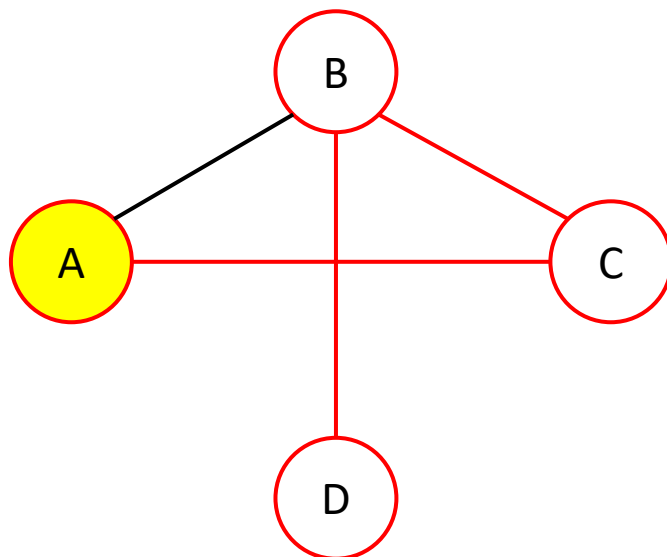
- If further consider the cost of sorting the shortest path with min heap
- $(E + V) \times \log V$
- $E$  for push elements,  $V$  for pop.

## 5. Travels Salesman Problem

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# Hamiltonian Path

- ❑ A path that visits each vertex exactly once on an unweighted graph.
- ❑ Hamiltonian cycle further requires returning to the original node.





# Solve the Problem via Dynamic Programming

- If there is a path visiting all vertices in set  $S$  and ending at vertex  $v$ ,  
 $dp(S, v) = true$
- Base:  $\forall v \in V, dp(\{v\}, v) = true$
- Answer:  $\bigvee_v dp(V, v)$
- Recurrence relation:

$$dp(S, v) = \bigvee_{u \in S, (u, v) \in E} dp(S \setminus \{v\}, u)$$

# Represent Vertex Sets with Bitmasks

mask	D	C	B	A
0001				T
0010			T	
0011			T	T
0100		T		
0101		T		T
0110		T	T	
0111		T	T	T
1000	T			
1001	T			T
1010	T		T	
1011	T		T	T
1100	T	T		
1101	T	T		T
1110	T	T	T	
1111	T	T	T	T

- 1: the vertex is in the set
- 0: the vertex is not in the set

# Implementation with Python: Recursive

```
def hamiltonian_path(graph):
    n = len(graph)
    ALL_VISITED = (1 << n) - 1  # bitmask with all nodes visited
    @lru_cache(None)
    def dfs(mask, v):
        if mask == (1 << v):  # Base case: only u is visited
            return True
        # Try to reach u from any previous vertex v
        for u in range(n):
            if mask & (1 << u) and u != v and graph[u][v]:
                prev_mask = mask ^ (1 << v)
                if dfs(prev_mask, u):
                    return True
        return False

    for end in range(n):  # Try all possible end vertices
        if dfs(ALL_VISITED, end):
            return True
    return False
```

# Implementation with Python

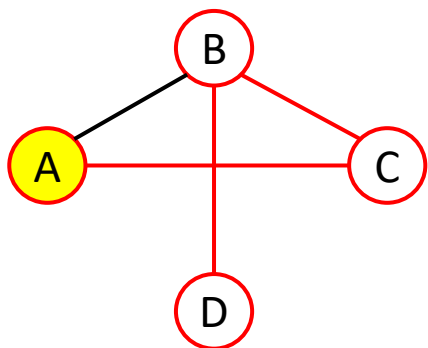
```
def hamiltonian_path(graph):
    n = len(graph)

    dp = [[False] * n for _ in range(1 << n)] #  $2^n * n$ 
    parent = [[-1] * n for _ in range(1 << n)]

    for i in range(n): # Initialize
        dp[1 << i][i] = True

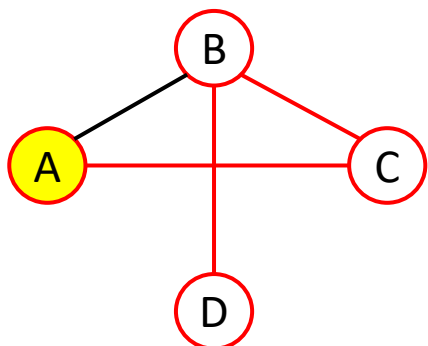
    for mask in range(1, 1 << n):
        for u in range(n):
            if dp[mask][u]: # If there's a path to 'u'
                for v in range(n):
                    if graph[u][v] and not (mask & (1 << v)):
                        dp[mask | (1 << v)][v] = True
                        parent[mask | (1 << v)][v] = u
```

## Example: Init



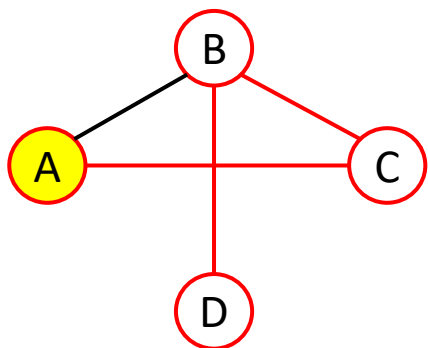
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0110	F	F	F	F
0111	F	F	F	F
1000	T	F	F	F
1001	F	F	F	F
1010	F	F	F	F
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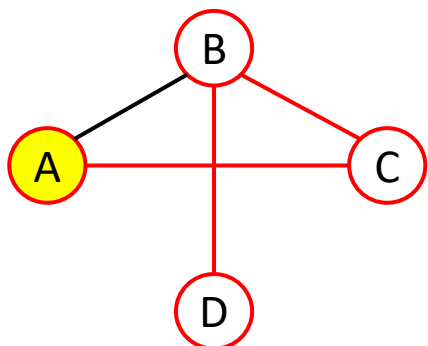
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0111	F	F	F	F
1000	T	F	F	F
1001	F	F	F	F
1010	T(B)	F	F	F
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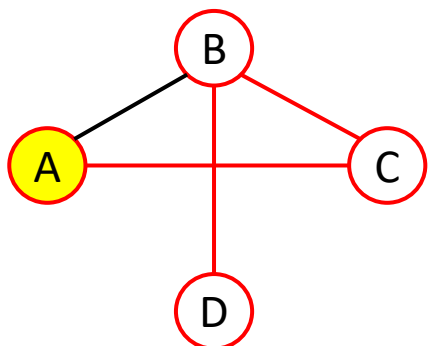
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0101	F	T(A)	F	F
0110	F	T(B)	F	F
0111	F	T(A/B)	F	F
1000	T	F	F	F
1001	F	F	F	F
1010	T(B)	F	F	F
1011	T(B)	F	F	F
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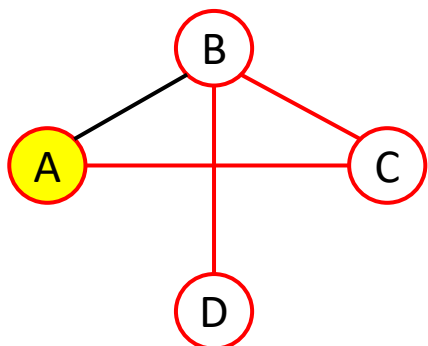


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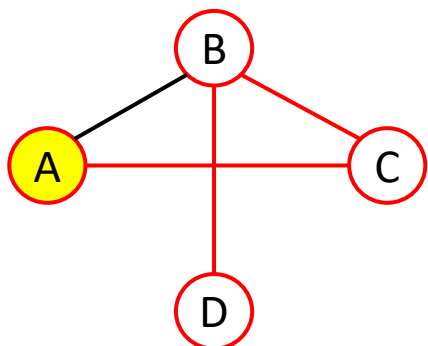
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0111	F	T(A/B)	F	F
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1001	F	F	F	F
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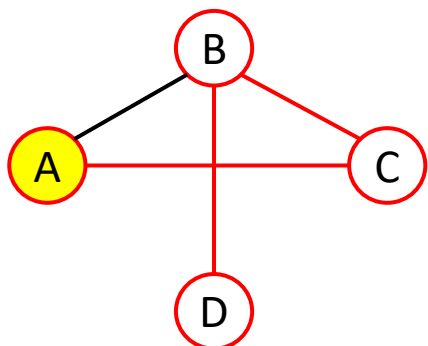
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0110	F	T(B)	T(C)	F
0111	F	T(A/B)	T(A/C)	F
1000	T	F	F	F
1001	F	F	F	F
1010	T(B)	F	F	F
1011	T(B)	F	F	F
1100	F	F	F	F
1101	F	F	F	F
1110	F	F	F	F
1111	F	F	F	F

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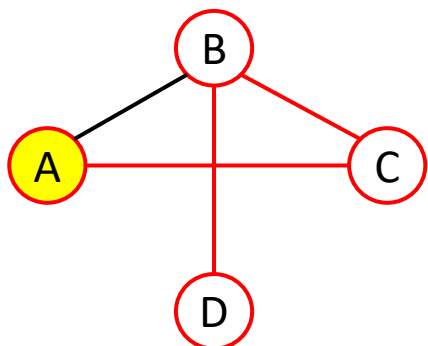
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0011	F	F	T(A)	T(B)
0100	F	T	F	F
0101	F	T(A)	F	T(C)
0110	F	T(B)	T(C)	F
0111	F	T(A/B)	T(A/C)	T(B/C)
1000	T	F	F	F
1001	F	F	F	F
1010	T(B)	F	F	F
1011	T(B)	F	F	F
1100	F	F	F	F
1101	F	F	F	F
1110	T(B)	F	F	F
1111	F	F	F	F

# Example



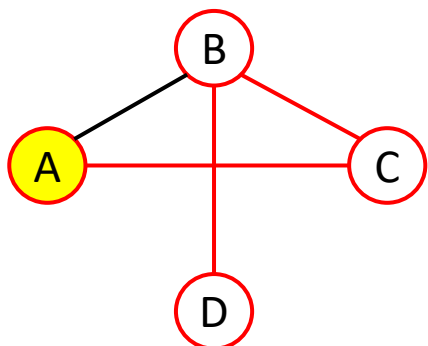
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0010	F	F	T	F
0011	F	F	T(A)	T(B)
0100	F	T	F	F
0101	F	T(A)	F	T(C)
0110	F	T(B)	T(C)	F
0111	F	T(A/B)	T(A/C)	T(B/C)
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1001	F	F	F	F
1010	T(B)	F	F	F
1011	T(B)	F	F	F
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1101	F	F	F	F
1110	T(B)	F	F	F
1111	T(B)	F	F	F

# Example



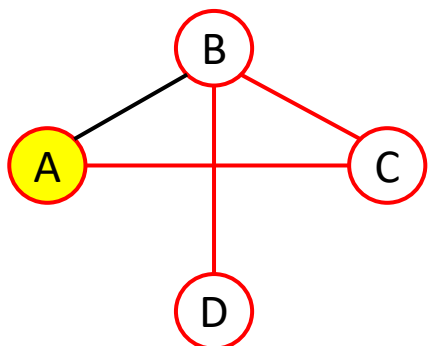
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0100	F	T	F	F
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0110	F	T(B)	T(C)	F
0111	F	T(A/B)	T(A/C)	T(B/C)
1000	T	F	F	F
1001	F	F	F	F
1010	T(B)	F	T(D)	F
1011	T(B)	F	F	F
1100	F	F	F	F
1101	F	F	F	F
1110	T(B)	F	F	F
1111	T(B)	F	F	F

# Example



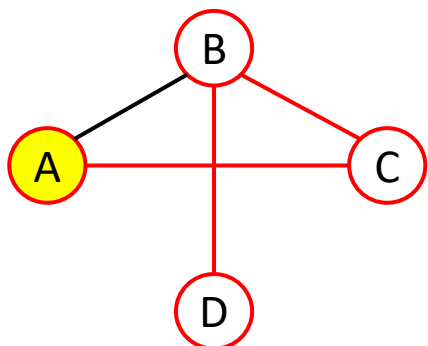
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0011	F	F	T(A)	T(B)
0100	F	T	F	F
0101	F	T(A)	F	T(C)
0110	F	T(B)	T(C)	F
0111	F	T(A/B)	T(A/C)	T(B/C)
1000	T	F	F	F
1001	F	F	F	F
1010	T(B)	F	T(D)	F
1011	T(B)	F	F	T(B)
1100	F	F	F	F
1101	F	F	F	F
1110	T(B)	T(B)	F	F
1111	T(B)	F	F	F

# Example



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1001	F	F	F	F
1010	T(B)	F	T(D)	F
1011	T(B)	F	F	T(B)
1100	F	F	F	F
1101	F	F	F	F
1110	T(B)	T(B)	F	F
1111	T(B)	T(A)	F	F

# Example



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0111	F	T(A/B)	T(A/C)	T(B/C)
1000	T	F	F	F
1001	F	F	F	F
1010	T(B)	F	T(D)	F
1011	T(B)	F	F	T(B)
1100	F	F	F	F
1101	F	F	F	F
1110	T(B)	T(B)	F	F
1111	T(B)	T(A)	F	T(C)



# Path Reconstruction

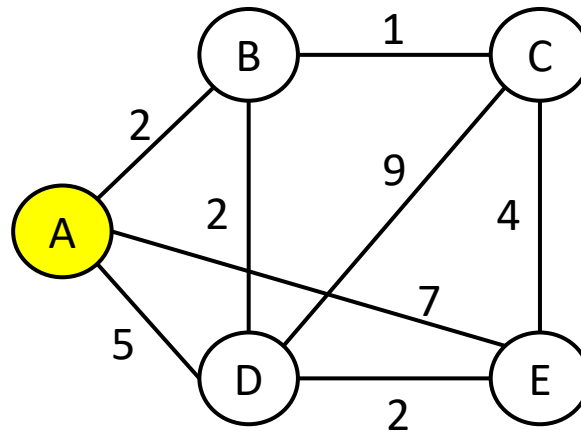
```
full_mask = (1 << n) - 1
for end in range(n):
    if dp[full_mask][end]: # found Hamiltonian Path
        # reconstruct path
        path = []
        mask = full_mask
        cur = end
        while cur != -1:
            path.append(cur)
            prev = parent[mask][cur]
            mask ^= (1 << cur) # set the bit mask of cur to 0
            cur = prev
        path.reverse()
```

## Exercise

- ❑ Hamiltonian cycle requires returning to the original node.
- ❑ Modify the program to detect Hamiltonian cycle.

# Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP)

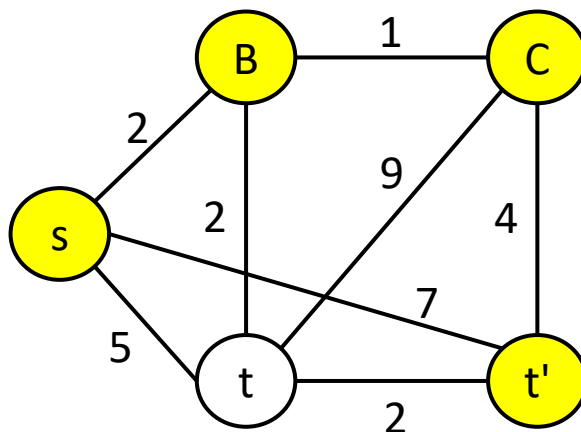
- ❑ Similar to Hamiltonian cycle but concerns weighted graph
- ❑ Find the shortest path that visit each node exactly once (and returns to the original node)



# Solve TSP with Dynamic Programming

□ Supposing the final solution is  $\{s, \dots, u, v\}$

$$Cost(S, t) = \begin{cases} \min_{u \in S} (Cost(S \setminus v, u) + w(u, v)) & \text{if } |S| > 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



# Python: Recursive

```
def tsp_recursive(graph):
    n = len(graph)
    ALL_VISITED = (1 << n) - 1 # bitmask with all cities visited
    @lru_cache(None)
    def dfs(mask, u):
        if mask == 1:
            return graph[0][u] if u != 0 else 0
        best = math.inf
        prev_mask = mask & ~(1 << u)
        m = prev_mask
        while m:
            v = (m & -m).bit_length() - 1 # find the last 1
            cost = dfs(prev_mask, v) + graph[v][u]
            best = min(best, cost)
            m &= m - 1 # change the last 1 to 0
        return best
    full_mask = (1 << n) - 1
    res = math.inf
    for u in range(1, n):
        res = min(res, dfs(full_mask, u) + graph[u][0])
    return res
```

# Python: Iterative

```
def tsp(graph):
    n = len(graph)
    INF = math.inf
    dp = [[INF] * n for _ in range(1 << n)]
    parent = [[-1] * n for _ in range(1 << n)]

    dp[1][0] = 0 # Start at node 0

    for mask in range(1 << n):
        for u in range(n):
            if not (mask & (1 << u)):
                continue # skip if u not in mask
            for v in range(n):
                if mask & (1 << v):
                    continue # v already visited
                new_mask = mask | (1 << v)
                new_cost = dp[mask][u] + graph[u][v]
                if new_cost < dp[new_mask][v]:
                    dp[new_mask][v] = new_cost
                    parent[new_mask][v] = u
```



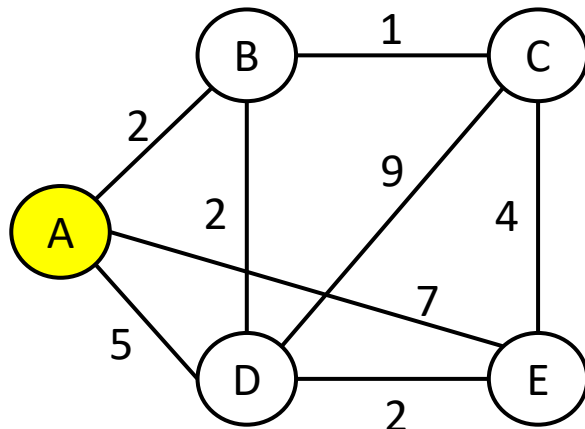
# Complexity

- ❑ The number of bitmask is exponential to the number of vertex.
- ❑ Complexity:  $O(2^n \times n^2) = O(2^n)$
- ❑ The problem cannot be solved in polynomial time.

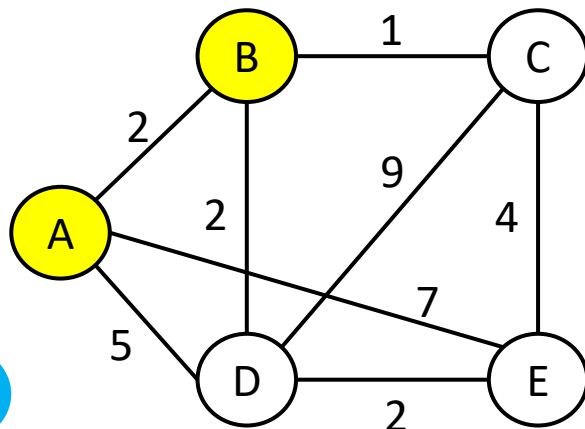
# Solve TSP with Greedy Algorithm

## ❑ Tradeoff between the precision and efficiency.

- Each time select an edge to a new node with the smallest weight.
- Fallback if: 1) the node forms a loop; 2) unable to reach more nodes.



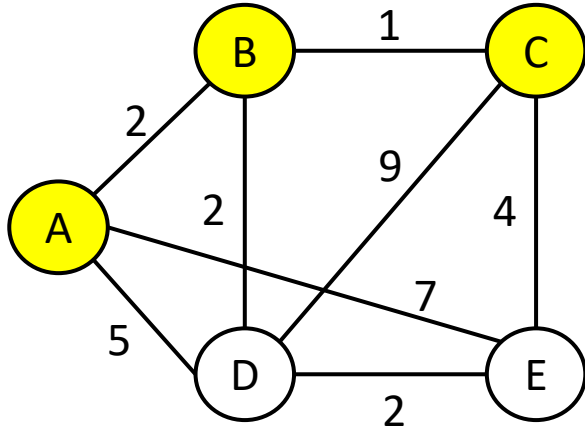
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Visited?	Y	N	N	N	N
Distance	0	2	$\infty$	5	7



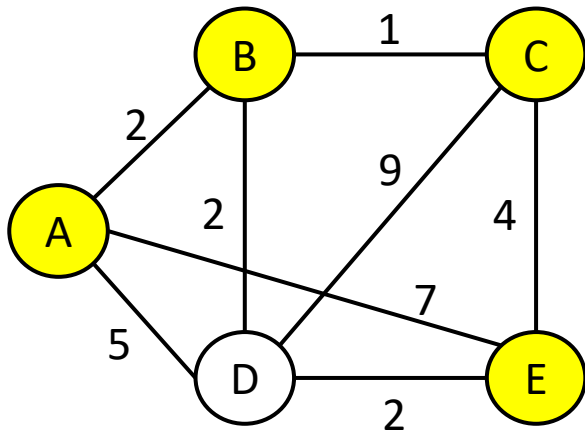
	A	B	C	D	E
Visited?	Y	Y	N	N	N
Distance	0	0	1	2	$\infty$



# Solve TSP with Greedy Algorithm



	A	B	C	D	E
Visited?	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Distance	0	0	0	9	4



	A	B	C	D	E
Visited?	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Distance	0	0	0	2	0

Cost:  $2+1+4+2+5 = 14$