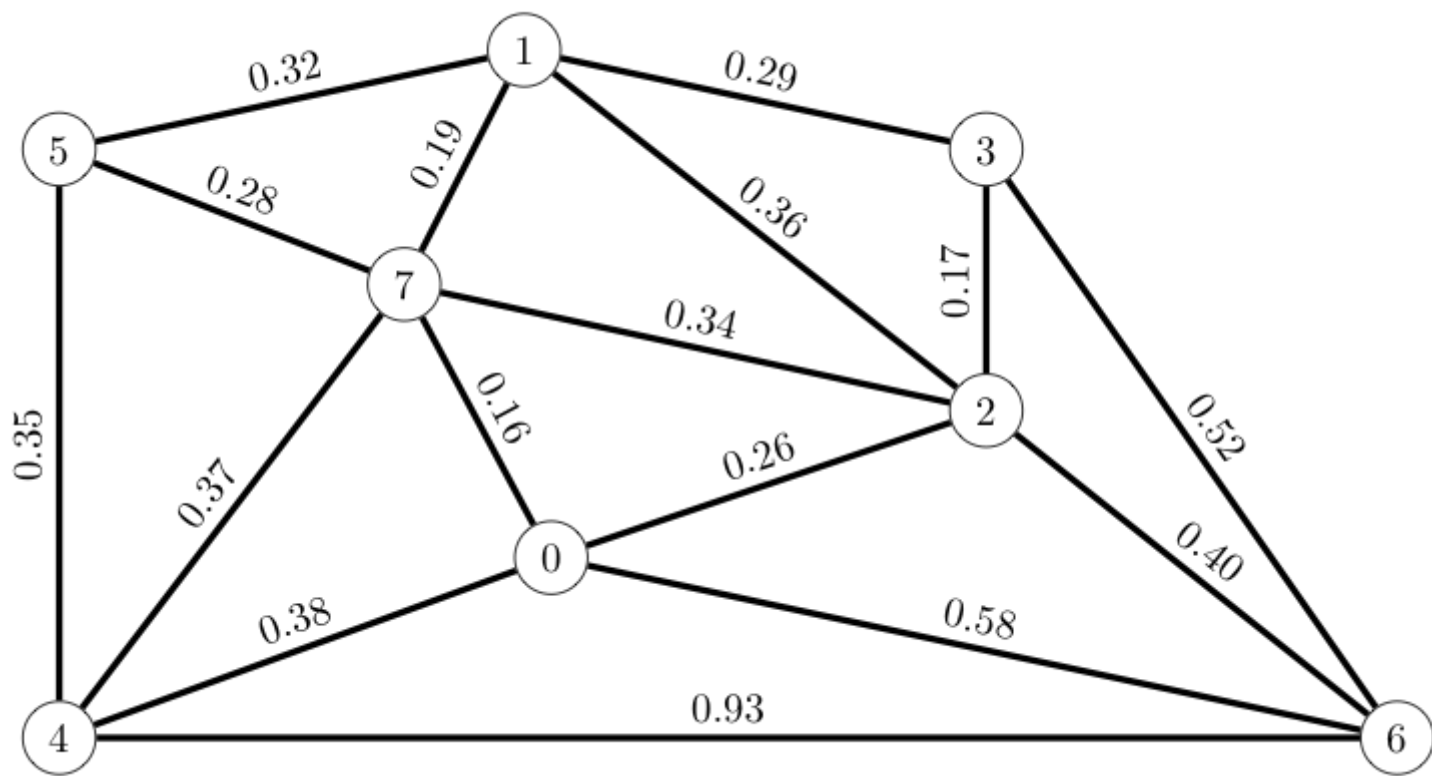


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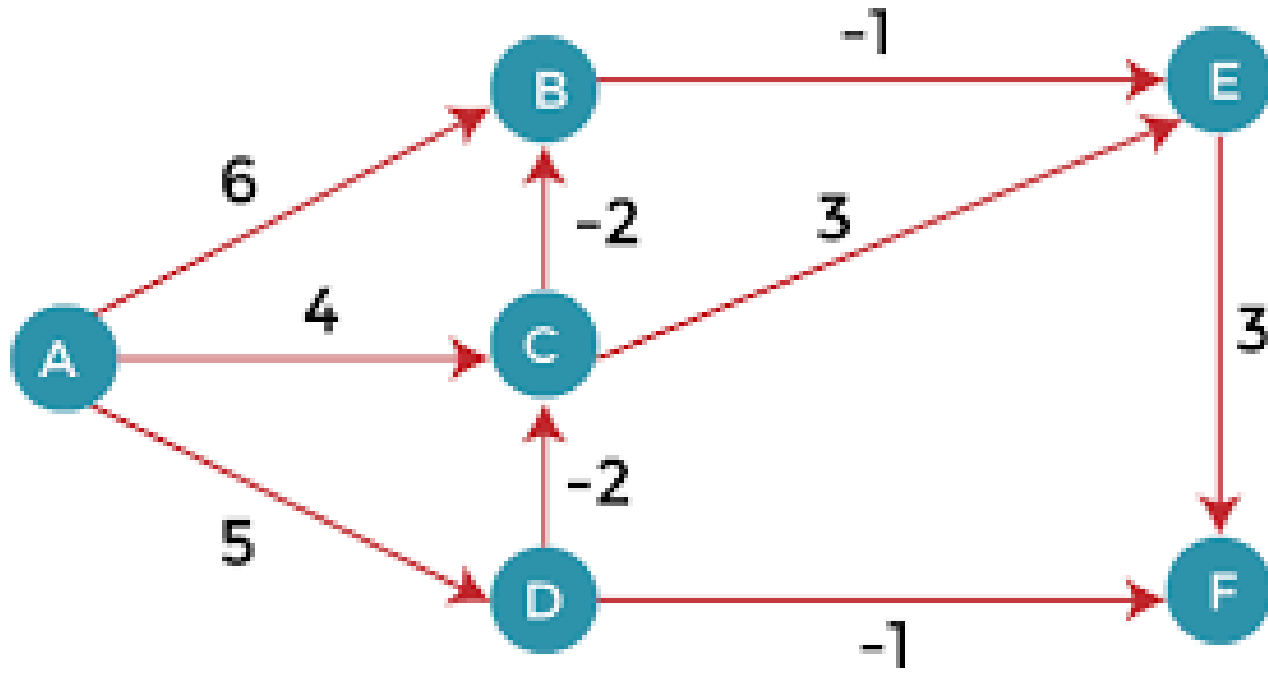
Bellman-Ford Algorithm
(Single-source Shortest Path)



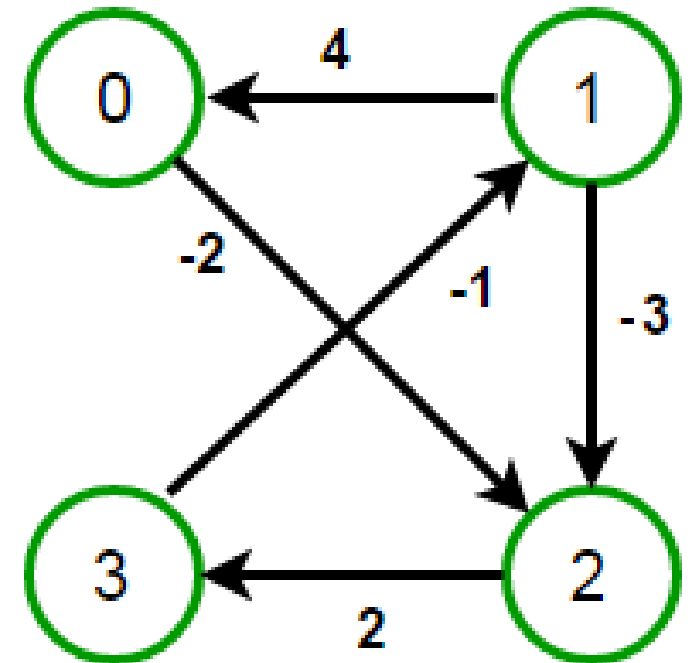
single source shortest path

- We have already solved this problem using Greedy approach (Dijkstra's algorithm) .
- Limitation is that Dijkstra algo. cannot handle graphs with negative edge weights.
- Bellman-Ford algorithm uses principle of optimality and edge relaxation procedure.
- (However, it cannot handle negative cycles in a graph).

Graph with Negative edges



Graph with Negative Cycle



Bellman-Ford Approach

- *Given a graph with $|V|$ vertices, First step initializes distances from the source to all vertices as infinite*
- *and distance to the source itself as 0.*
- *Second step creates an array $dist[]$ of size $|V|$ with all values as infinite except $dist[src]$ where src is source vertex.*
- *The next step calculates shortest distances.*
- *Iterate following $|V|-1$ times*

Do following for each edge $u-v$

if $dist[u] + \text{weight of edge } u-v < dist[v]$

then update $dist[v] = dist[u] + \text{weight of edge } u-v$

- *If we iterate through all edges one more time and get a shorter path for any vertex, then there is a negative weight cycle*

- *//To report if there is a negative weight cycle in the graph.*

Again iterate for each edge $u-v$

if $\text{dist}[u] + \text{weight of edge } u-v < \text{dist}[v]$

then “Graph contains negative weight cycle”

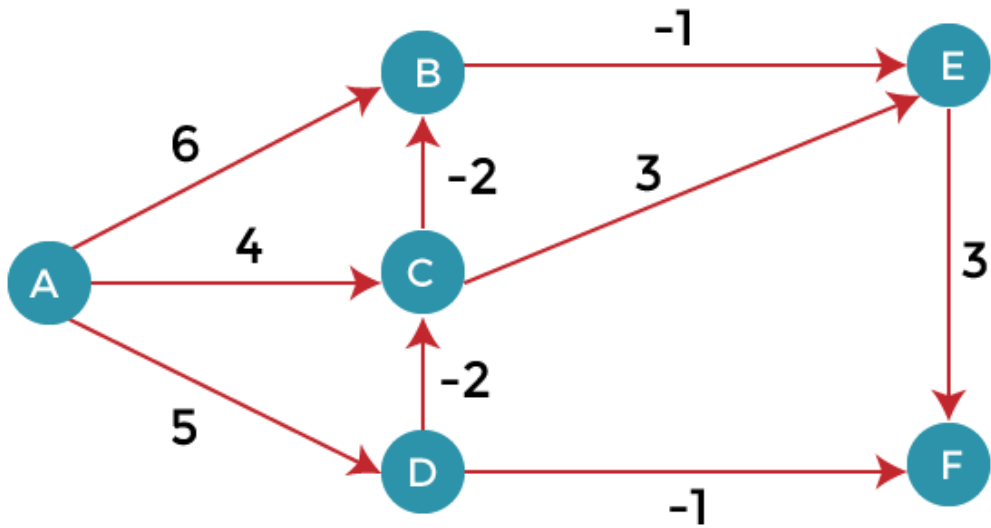


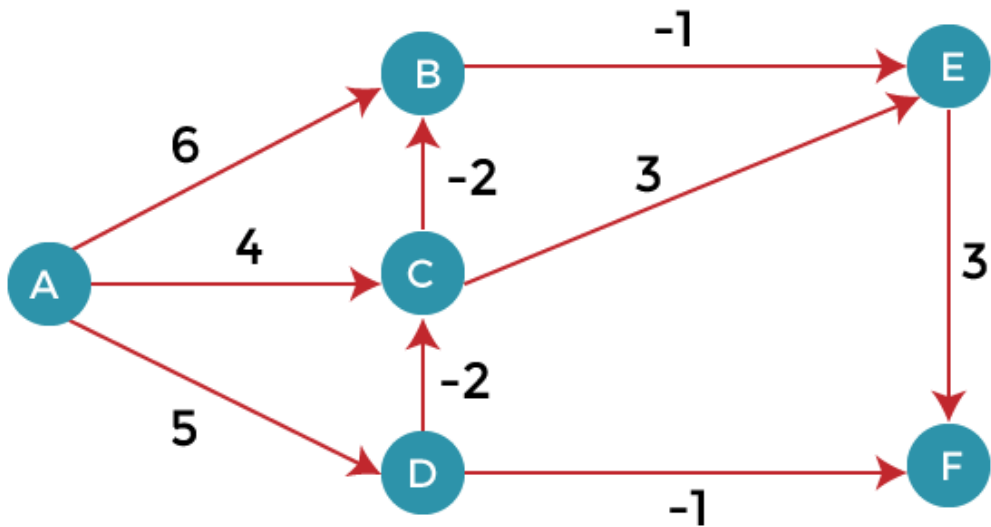
- **Initialization:** Path lengths from all vertices to source are set to ∞ .
- **Relaxation:** After initialization, every edge considered for relaxation.
- Reduce the upper bound of the edge of the shortest path to length of actual shortest path.
- DP approach:
- if $d(u) + \text{cost}(u,v) < d(v)$ then
$$d(v) = d(u) + \text{cost}(u,v)$$
- After 1st iteration, shortest path from s to all immediate neighbors **that are one hop away** is updated. (vertices connected by one edge)
- After 2nd iteration, all vertices connected to s by two hops are updated.
- Process repeated n-1 times.

Bellman-Ford Algo.

- n = vertices in the graph
- repeat $n - 1$ times
 - for each edge (u,v) do {
 - if $d(u) + \text{cost}(u,v) < d(v)$ then //relax
 - $d(v) = d(u) + \text{cost}(u,v)$; }
 - for each edge (u,v) do { // check for negative cycle
 - if $d(v) > d(u) + \text{cost}(u,v)$ then
 - output 'Negative Cycle Present' }

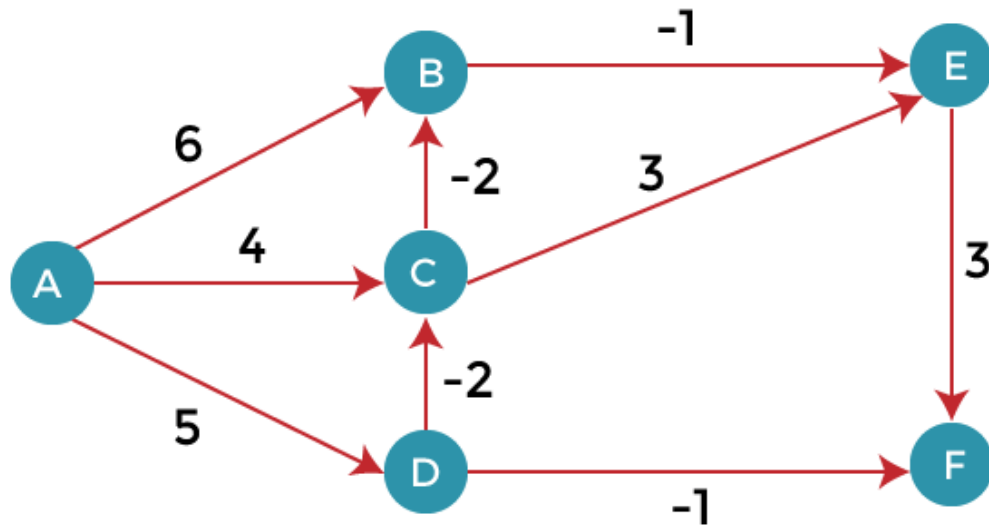
- Find shortest paths to all nodes starting from node A.



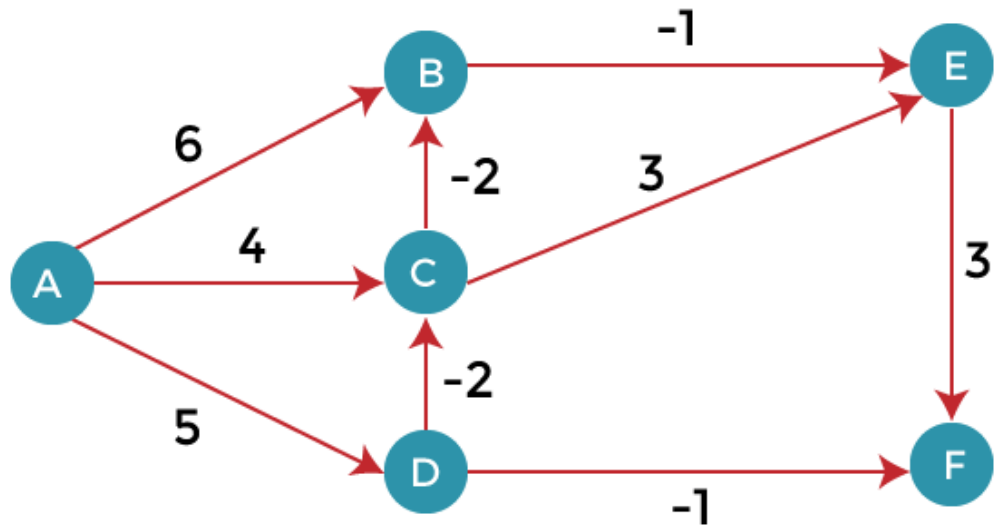


•	B	C	D	E	F
•	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
• AB	6	∞	∞	∞	∞
• AC	6	4	∞	∞	∞
• AD	6	4	5	∞	∞
• CB	2	4	5	∞	∞
• DC	1	3	5	∞	∞
• BE	1	3	5	5	∞
• CE	1	3	5	5	∞
• DF	1	3	5	5	4
• EF	1	3	5	5	4

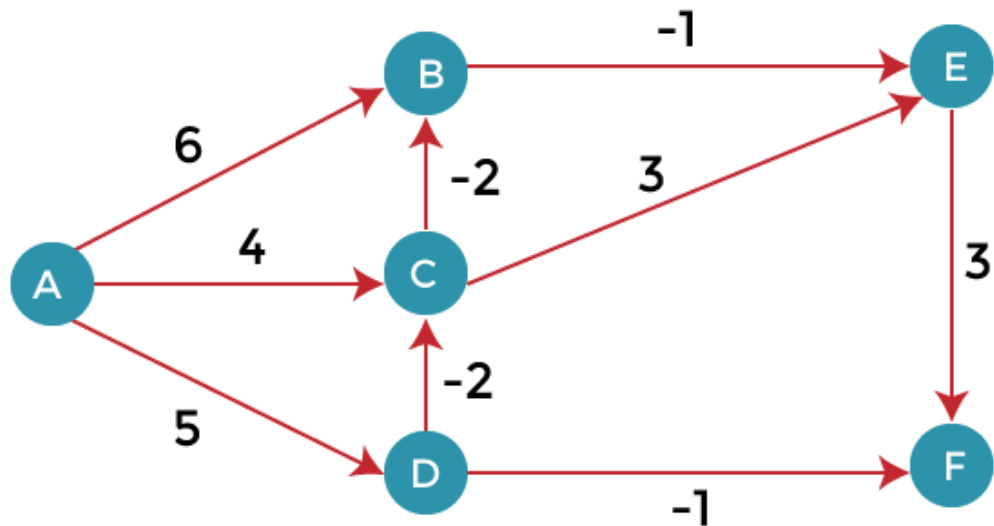
Different choice



•	B	C	D	E	F
•	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
• AB	6	∞	∞	∞	∞
• AC	6	4	∞	∞	∞
• AD	6	4	5	∞	∞
• BE	6	4	5	5	∞
• CE	6	4	5	5	∞
• DC	6	3	5	5	∞
• DF	6	3	5	5	4
• EF	6	3	5	5	4
• CB	1	3	5	5	4

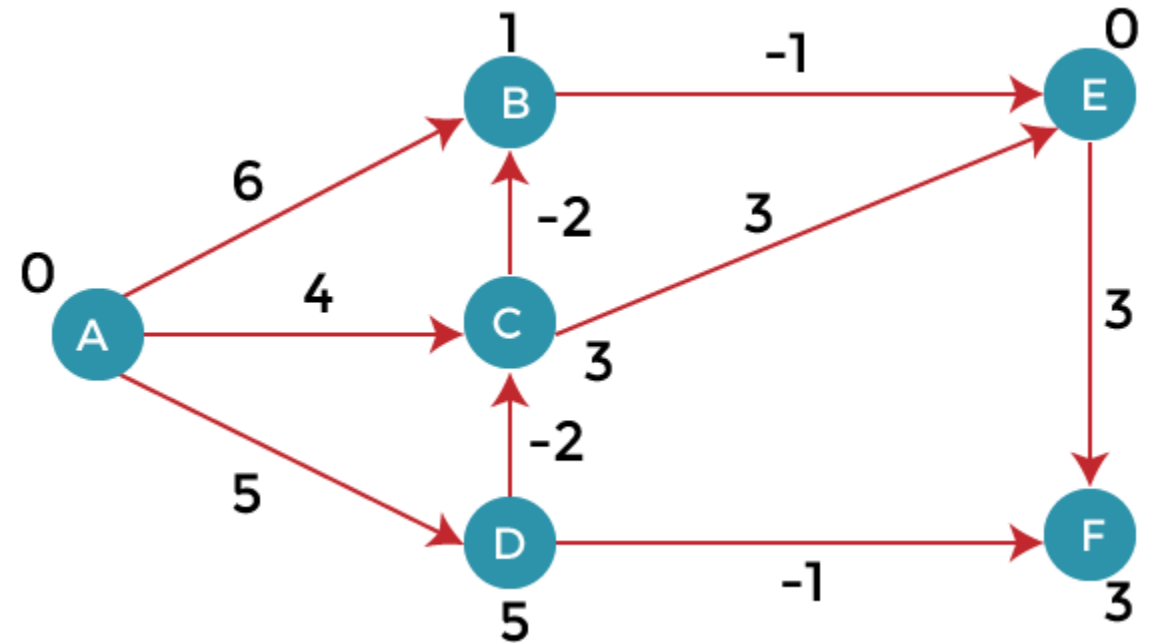
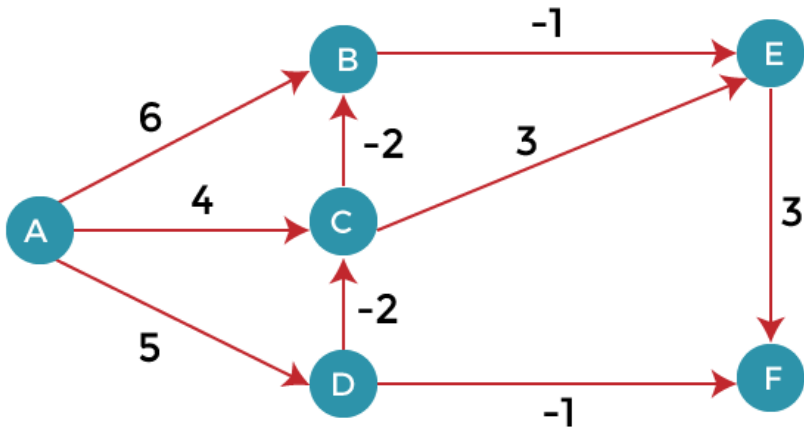


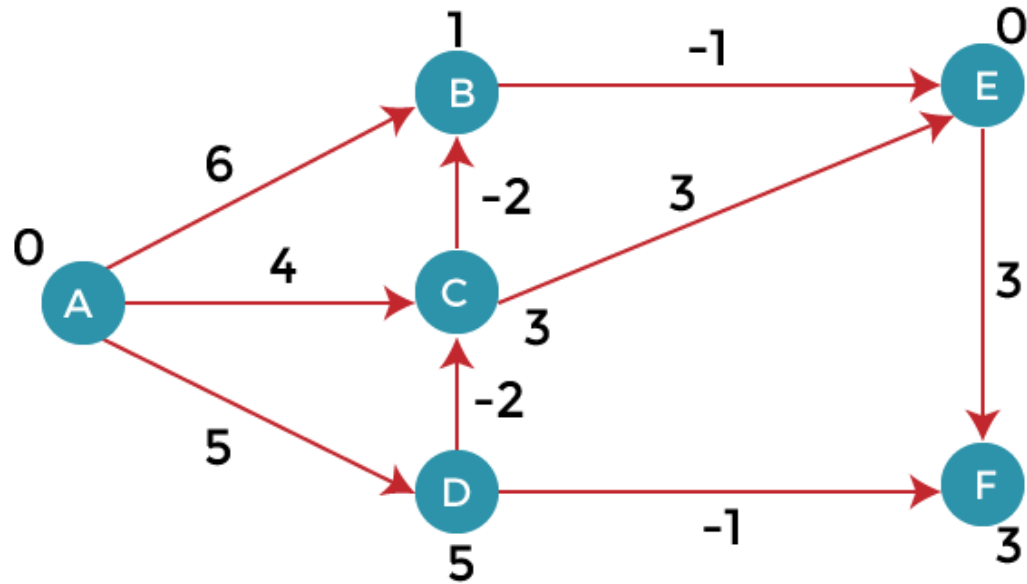
- First iteration is now over
- We carry out the second iteration going through all the edges once again



•	B	C	D	E	F
• ---	1	3	5	5	4
• AB	1	3	5	5	4
• AC	1	3	5	5	4
• AD	1	3	5	5	4
• BE	1	3	5	0	4
• CE					
• DC					
• DF					
• EF	1	3	5	5	3
• CB					

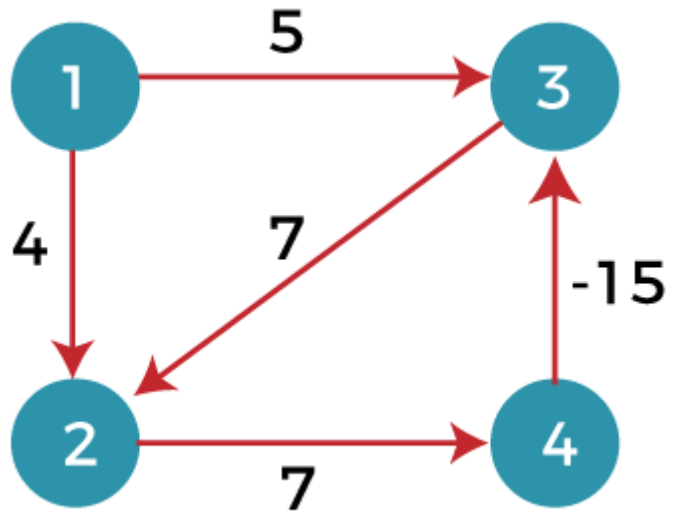
- path lengths on the graph





- Check that third iteration produces no change in path lengths.
- So we need not go for 4th and 5th iterations.

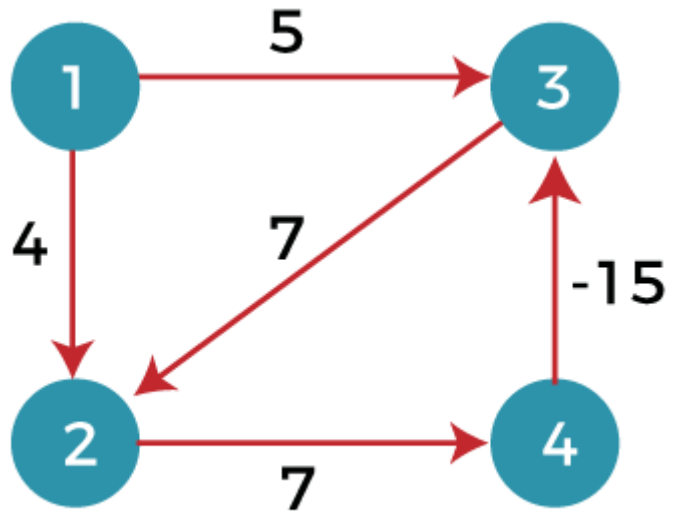
- Now we take up a case to illustrate Negative Cycle in a graph



- **FIRST** ITERATION

- | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|----------|----|----------|
| • 1-3 | ∞ | 5 | ∞ |
| • 1-2 | 4 | 5 | ∞ |
| • 3-2 | 4 | 5 | ∞ |
| • 2-4 | 4 | 5 | 11 |
| • 4-3 | 4 | -4 | 11 |

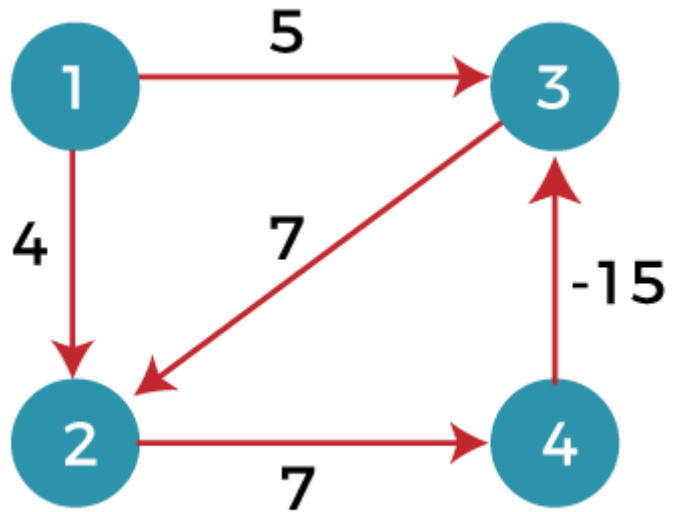
- All the edges have been considered.
- Now go for second iteration



- There are 4 edges, so we need to go through 3 iterations.

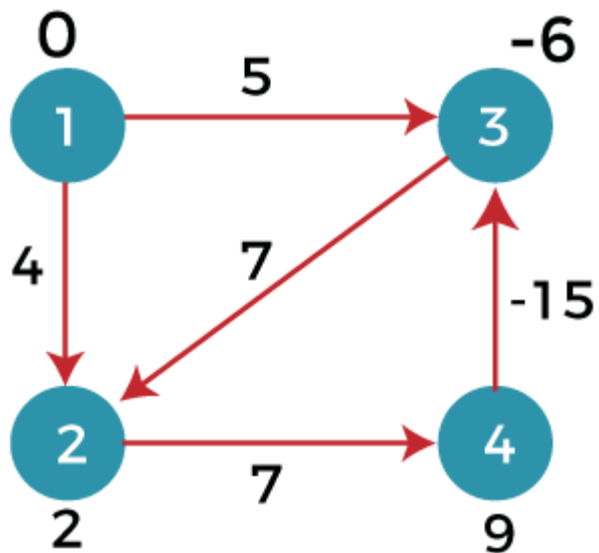
- **SECOND ITERATION**

•	2	3	4
• old	4	- 4	11
• 1-3	4	- 4	11
• 1-2	4	- 4	11
• 3-2	3	- 4	11
• 2-4	3	- 4	10
• 4-3	3	- 5	10



- THIRD ITERATION

- | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|---|-----|----|
| • | 3 | - 5 | 10 |
| • 1-3 | 3 | - 5 | 10 |
| • 1-2 | 3 | - 5 | 10 |
| • 3-2 | 2 | - 5 | 10 |
| • 2-4 | 2 | - 5 | 9 |
| • 4-3 | 2 | - 6 | 9 |



- THIRD ITERATION

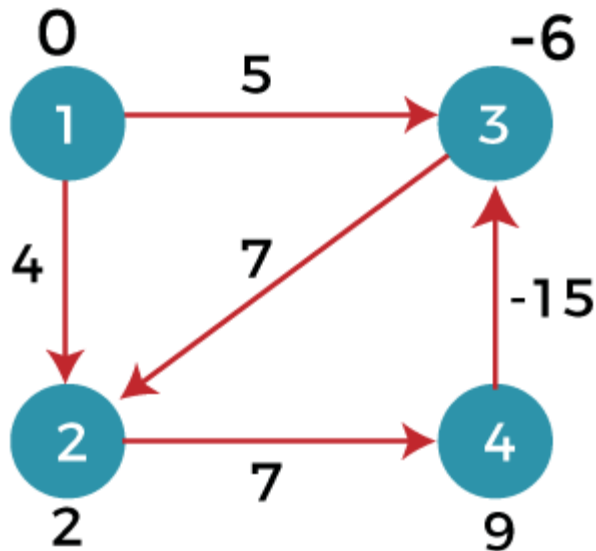
- 2 3 4
- 3 - 5 10
- 1-3 3 - 5 10
- 1-2 3 - 5 10
- 3-2 2 - 5 10
- 2-4 2 - 5 9
- 4-3 2 - 6 9

- New distances shown on graph

- There are 4 vertices in the graph
- So there should be no change after 3rd iteration.
- If there is a change, that indicates presence of a **NEGATIVE CYCLE**

- *FOURTH ITERATION*

- 2 3 4
- 2 - 6 9
- 1-3 2 - 6 9
- 1-2 2 - 6 9
- 3-2 1 - 6 9



- Since there is a change, it is evident that there is a negative cycle in the graph.

Complexity of Bellman-Ford

- If the graph has n vertices and m edges,
- the complexity is $O(mn)$.

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Matrix chain multiplication

- Scientific work many times involves multiplication of chain of matrices
- A B D F T R D M N
- So does order of multiplication affects total number of computations any way?
- Consider chain multiplication of A B C.
- $(A B) C$ or $A (B C)$ would produce the same result.
- But total number of multiplications need not be same.

- The cost of multiplying 2 matrices $A(i \times j)$ and $B(j \times k)$ is $i \times j \times k$
- Suppose A is 2×3 , B is 3×4 , C is 4×5
- Let us do $[BC]$ 3×4 with 4×5 . the result is 3×5 matrix
- Now multiply A with $[BC]$. 2×3 with 3×5 . It results in 2×5 matrix
- In terms of number of multiplications
- $A [B C] = 3 \times 4 \times 5 + 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60 + 30 = 90 ,$
- but, $[A B] C = 2 \times 3 \times 4 + 2 \times 4 \times 5 = 24 + 40 = 64$

- so the order does matter.
- Brute force may not produce optimal order of multiplication, when matrix sizes are large, and the matrix chain is long.
- Different ways of grouping 4 matrices.

- $((AB)C) (D)$
- $((A(BC))D)$
- $(AB)(CD)$
- $A((BC)D)$
- $A(B(CD))$

DP Approach

- A chain A B C D E needs to be split after k matrices
- (A B C) D E
- *Divide and conquer strategy* cannot be used, as value of k is not known beforehand.
- DP approach tries all possible values of k and stores them on a table as has been shown earlier for other DP applications.

- The DP algorithm computes the minimum number of multiplications to multiply a sequence of n matrices.
- For this first of all we need to create an array named *size* that contains sizes of matrices to be multiplied
- Thus if A is 4×5 , B is 5×8 , C is 8×6 , D is 6×3 , *size* will be the $n \times 1$ array
- $[4 \ 5 \ 8 \ 6 \ 3]$

- A 2 dimensional array named $s[\quad , \quad]$ is used to store partial solutions.
- $s[i, j]$ stores the minimum number of multiplications needed to multiply matrices i through j .
- $s[1,1] = 0$, as it refers to just the first matrix
- In fact all $s[i, i] = 0$, as it refers to simply the i th matrix.
- $s[1,2]$ stores multiplications needed for first matrix and second matrix

- for $i = 1$ to n
 - $s[i, i] = 0$
 - for $w = 1$ to $n - 1$ // where $w = j - i$
 - for $i = 1$ to $n - w$ {
 - $s[i, j] = \text{infinity}$
 - for $k = i$ to $j - 1$ {
 - $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j] + \text{size}[i-1] * \text{size}[k] * \text{size}[j]$
 - if ($Q < s[i, j]$)
 - $s[i, j] = Q$ // replace by the smaller value

Complexity of DP matrix chain

- For a chain of n matrices,
- Each “*for*” loop runs in time $O(n)$.
- There are 3 nested *for* loops
- the DP algorithm runs in $O(n^3)$ time

Example 1.

- Consider the matrix chain
- $A(4 \times 3)$ $B(3 \times 5)$ $C(5 \times 2)$
- brute force way to figure out best grouping out of 2 possibilities
- $[A(4 \times 3) \ B(3 \times 5)] \ [C(5 \times 2)] \quad 4 \times 3 \times 5 + 4 \times 5 \times 2 = 100$
- $[A(4 \times 3)] \ [B(3 \times 5) \ C(5 \times 2)] \quad 4 \times 3 \times 2 + 3 \times 5 \times 2 = 54$
- Now we shall show how DP algorithm can be used to do it automatically

- Let us trace the Dyn Prog algorithm for
- $A(4 \times 3)$ $B(3, 5)$ $C(5 \times 2)$
- First form the array named *size* , based on dimensions of the matrices
- *size* = [4 3 5 2]

- $s[i, j]$

- 1 2 3

1 0

2 0

3 0

- set $s[i, i] = 0$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [4 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2]$

	1	2	3
1	0	∞	
2		0	
3			0

- set $w = 1$, multiplying AB
- $s[1,2] = \text{infinity}$
- $i = 1, k = 1, j = 2$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$

- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,2]$
 $+ size[0] * size[1] * size[2]$

$$Q = 0 + 0 + 4 * 3 * 5 = 60$$

since $Q < s[1,2]$,

so set $s[1,2] = 60$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [4 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2]$

	1	2	3
1	0	60	
2		0	
3			0

- set $w = 1$. multiplying AB
- $s[1,2] = \text{infinity}$
- $i = 1, k = 1, j = 2$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,2]$
 $+ size[0] * size[1] * size[2]$
 $= 0 + 0 + 4 * 3 * 5 = 60$
- $Q < s[1,2]$, so set $s[1,2] = 60$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [4 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2]$

	1	2	3
1	0	60	
2		0	∞
3			0

- set $w = 1$, multiplying BC
- $s[2,3] = \text{infinity}$
- $i = 2, k = 2, j = 3$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
- $Q = s[2,2] + s[3,3]$
 $+ size[1] * size[2] * size[3]$
 $= 0 + 0 + 3 * 5 * 2 = 30$
 $Q < s[2,3]$, so set $s[2,3] = 30$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [4 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2]$

	1	2	3
1	0	60	
2		0	30
3			0

- set $w = 1$. multiplying BC
- $s[2,3] = \text{infinity}$
- $i = 2, k = 2, j = 3$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
- $Q = s[2,2] + s[3,3]$
 $+ size[1] * size[2] * size[3]$
 $= 0 + 0 + 3 * 5 * 2 = 30$
- $Q < s[2,3]$, so set $s[2,3] = 30$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [4 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2]$

	1	2	3
1	0	60	∞
2		0	30
3			0

- set $w = 2$, multiplying $A.[BC]$
- set $s[1,3] = \text{infinity}$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$

There are 2 ways of computing $s[1,3]$, with $k=1$, and $k=2$

$$i = 1, \ k = 1, \ j = 3$$

- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,3]$
 $+ size[0] * size[1] * size[3]$
 $= 0 + 30 + 4 * 3 * 2 = 54$

$Q < s[1,3]$, so set $s[1,3] = 54$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [4 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2]$

•	1	2	3
1	0	60	54
2		0	30
3			0

- set $w = 2$, multiplying $A.[BC]$
- set $s[1,3] = \text{infinity}$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$

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$$i = 1, \ k = 1, \ j = 3$$

- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,3]$
 $+ size[0] * size[1] * size[3]$
 $= 0 + 30 + 4 * 3 * 2 = 54$

$Q < s[1,3]$, so set $s[1,3] = \underline{54}$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [4 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2]$

•	1	2	3
1	0	60	54
2		0	30
3			0

- second way of computing $s[1,3]$
- multiplying $[AB].C$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$

$$i = 1, \ k = 2, \ j = 3$$

- $Q = s[1,2] + s[3,3]$
 $+ size[0] * size[2] * size[3]$
 $= 60 + 0 + 4 * 5 * 2 = 100$

since $Q \text{ not } < s[1,3]$,

so keep old value of $s[1,3] = 54$

- $s[i, j]$

- $size = [4 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2]$

- | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|----|----|
| 1 | 0 | 60 | 54 |
| 2 | | 0 | 30 |
| 3 | | | 0 |

- Table is now complete

- $k=1$ gives best value of 54

- Verify

- $(A) (BC)$

- $BC = 3 \times 5 \times 2 = 30$

- $A.BC = 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24$

Example 2.

- Let us trace the DP algorithm for chain of 4 matrices
- $A(5 \times 3)$ $B(3,1)$ $C(1 \times 4)$ $D(4 \times 6)$
- $\text{size} = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

- $s[i, j]$

- 1 2 3 4

1 0

2 0

3 0

4 0

- $w = 0$

- set $s[i, i] = 0$

- Now we need to compute $s[1,2]$,
 $s[2,3]$, $s[3,4]$

- Next we shall compute $s[1,3]$,
 $s[2,4]$

- Finally, we shall compute $s[1,4]$

- $s[i, j]$
- $\text{size} = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

• 1 2 3 4

1 0 ∞

2 0

3 0

4 0

- set $w = 1$, compute $s[1,2]$
- multiplying $[AB]$
- $(AB) \quad s[1,2] = \infty$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ \text{size}[i-1] * \text{size}[k] * \text{size}[j]$
- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,2]$
 $+ \text{size}[0] * \text{size}[1] * \text{size}[2]$
 $= 0+0+5*3*1 = 15$
 $Q < s[1,2]$, so set $s[1,2] = 15$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

• 1 2 3 4

1 0 15

2 0

3 0

4 0

- set $w = 1$
- [AB]
- $s[1,2] = \text{infinity}$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,2]$
 $+ size[0] * size[1] * size[2]$
 $= 0+0+5*3*1 = 15$
 $Q < s[1,2]$, so set $s[1,2] = 15$

- $s[i, j]$
- $\text{size} = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

- Now compute $s[2,3]$ and $s[3,4]$ yourself

	1	2	3	4
1	0	15		
2		0		
3			0	
4				0

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

• 1 2 3 4

1 0 15

2 0 12

3 0 24

4 0

- set $w = 1$
- $s[1,2] = \text{infinity}$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$

- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,2]$
 $+ size[0] * size[1] * size[2]$
 $= 0 + 0 + 5 * 3 * 1 = 15$

$Q < s[1,2]$, so set $s[1,2] = 15$

- [BC] $s[2,3] = 3 * 1 * 4 = 12$
- [CD] $s[3,4] = 1 * 4 * 6 = 24$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

- | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|----|----|----|
| 1 | 0 | 15 | | |
| 2 | | 0 | 12 | |
| 3 | | | 0 | 24 |
| 4 | | | | 0 |

- Now we know computations needed for $[A \ B]$, $[B \ C]$, and $[C \ D]$
- Next set gap $w = 2$,
- compute first $s[1,3]$ $[ABC]$
- and later $s[2,4]$ $[BCD]$
- 2 ways of computing $s[1,3]$
- $k = 1$ $[A]$ $[BC]$
- and $k = 2$ $[A \ B]$ $[C]$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

- 1 2 3 4

1 0 15

2 0 12

3 0 24

4 0

- set $w = 2$,
 - compute $s[1,3]$ [ABC]
 - 2 ways of computing $s[1,3]$
 - $k = 1$ and $k = 2$
 - $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
- First way of computing $s[1,3]$
- $i = 1, k = 1, j = 3$ [A] [BC]
- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,3] + size[0] * size[1] * size[3]$
 $= 0 + 12 + 5 * 3 * 4 = 72$
- $Q < s[1,3]$, so set $s[1,3] = 72$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

• 1 2 3 4

1 0 15 72

2 0 12

3 0 24

4 0

- set $w = 2$,
- compute first $s[1,3]$ [ABC]
- and later $s[2,4]$ [BCD]
- 2 ways of computing $s[1,3]$
- $k = 1$ and $k = 2$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$

First way of computing $s[1,3]$

$i = 1, k = 1, j = 3$

- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,3] + size[0] * size[1] * size[3]$
 $= 0 + 12 + 5 * 3 * 4 = 72$

$Q < s[1,3]$, so set $s[1,3] = 72$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

- 1 2 3 4

1 0 15 ~~72~~

2 0 12

3 0 24

4 0

- First value of $s[1,3] = 72$.
- Second way of computing $s[1,3]$
- $i = 1, k = 2, j = 3$ 3 [A B] [C]

Now by taking $k = 2$, second value of Q is
 $Q = s[1,2] + s[3,3] + size[0] * size[2] * size[3]$
 $= 15 + 0 + 5 * 1 * 4 = 35$

since $Q < s[1,3]$ (*which was 72*), reset
 $s[1,3] = 35$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

• 1 2 3 4

1 0 15 35

2 0 12

3 0 24

4 0

- First value of $s[1,3] = 72$.
- Second way of computing $s[1,3]$
- $i = 1, k = 2, j = 3$ 3 [A B] [C]

Now by taking $k = 2$, second value of Q is
 $Q = s[1,2] + s[3,3] + size[0] * size[2] * size[3]$
 $= 15 + 0 + 5 * 1 * 4 = 35$

since $Q < s[1,3]$ (*which was 72*), reset
 $s[1,3] = 35$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	15	35	
2		0	12	42
3			0	24
4				0

- Similarly compute $s[2,4]$ [BCD]
- set $s[1,3] = \text{infinity}$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j] + size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
 $i = 2, k = 2, j = 4$
- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,3] + size[0] * size[1] * size[3]$
 $= 0 + 12 + 5 * 3 * 4 = 72$
 $Q < s[1,3]$, so set $s[1,3] = 72$

$$s[2,4] = 42$$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	15	35	
2		0	12	42
3			0	24
4				0

- Similarly compute $s[2,4]$ [BCD]
- set $s[1,3] = \text{infinity}$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
 $i = 2, k = 2, j = 4$
- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,3] + size[0] * size[1] * size[3]$
 $= 0 + 12 + 5 * 3 * 4 = 72$
 $Q < s[1,3]$, so set $s[1,3] = 72$

$$s[2,4] = 42$$

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	15	35	132
2		0	12	42
3			0	24
4				0

- Finally, set gap $w = 3$,
- compute $s[1,4]$ [ABCD]
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
 $i = 1, k = 1, j = 4$ [A] [BCD]
- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,4] + size[0] * size[1] * size[4]$
 $= 42 + 5 * 3 * 6 = 132$

Set $s[1,4]$ to 132

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	15	35	132
2		0	12	42
3			0	24
4				0

- Finally, set $w = 3$, compute $s[1,4]$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j] + size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,4] + size[0] * size[1] * size[4]$
 $= 42 + 5 * 3 * 6 = 132$

Set $s[1,4]$ to 132

second value of Q , $[A \ B] \ [C \ D]$

$i = 1, k = 2, j = 4$

- $Q = s[1,2] + s[3,4] + size[0] * size[2] * size[4]$
 $= 15 + 24 + 5 * 1 * 6 = 69$

Set $s[1,4]$ to 69, as it is less than 132

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	15	35	69
2		0	12	42
3			0	24
4				0

- Finally, set $w = 3$, compute $s[1,4]$
- $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j]$
 $+ size[i-1] * size[k] * size[j]$
- $Q = s[1,1] + s[2,4] + size[0] * size[1] * size[4]$
 $= 42 + 5 * 3 * 6 = 132$

Set $s[1,4]$ to 132

second value of Q , $[A \ B] \ [C \ D]$

$i = 1, k = 2, j = 4$

- $Q = s[1,2] + s[3,4] + size[0] * size[2] * size[4]$
 $= 15 + 24 + 5 * 1 * 6 = 69$

Set $s[1,4]$ to 69, as it is less than 132

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	15	35	69
2		0	12	42
3			0	24
4				0

Third way of computing Q ,

$i = 1, k = 3, j = 4$ [ABC] [D]

- $Q = s[1,3] + s[4,4] + size[0] * size[3] * size[4]$
 $= 35 + 0 + 5 * 4 * 6 = 155$

Since Q is not less than 69, it remains at 69.

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	15	35	69
2		0	12	42
3			0	24
4				0

Third way of computing Q ,

$i = 1, k = 3, j = 4$ [ABC] [D]

- $Q = s[1,3] + s[4,4] + size[0] * size[3] * size[4]$
 $= 35 + 0 + 5 * 4 * 6 = 155$

Since Q is not less than 69, it remains at 69.

- $s[i, j]$
- $size = [5 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6]$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	15	35	69
2		0	12	42
3			0	24
4				0

- Thus the best value for [ABCD] is 69.
- How to group the matrices?
- It was seen that $k = 2$ gives minimum value of 69
- So grouping is
- [A B] [C D]
- verify
- mults for AB = $5 \times 3 \times 1 = 15$
- mults for CD = $1 \times 4 \times 6 = 24$
- mults for AB . CD = $5 \times 1 \times 6 = 30$

- for $i = 1$ to n // n is number of matrices
 - $s[i, i] = 0$
 - for $w = 1$ to $n - 1$ { // where $w = j - i$
 - for $i = 1$ to $n - w$ {
 - $s[i, j] = \text{infinity}$
 - for $k = i$ to $j - 1$ {
 - $Q = s[i, k] + s[k+1, j] + \text{size}[i-1] * \text{size}[k] * \text{size}[j]$
 - if ($Q < s[i, j]$)
 - set $s[i, j] = Q$

Complexity of matrix chain algo.

- Since there are 3 for loops in the algorithm,
- the complexity of the algorithm is $O(n^3)$.