

Shortest Path problem

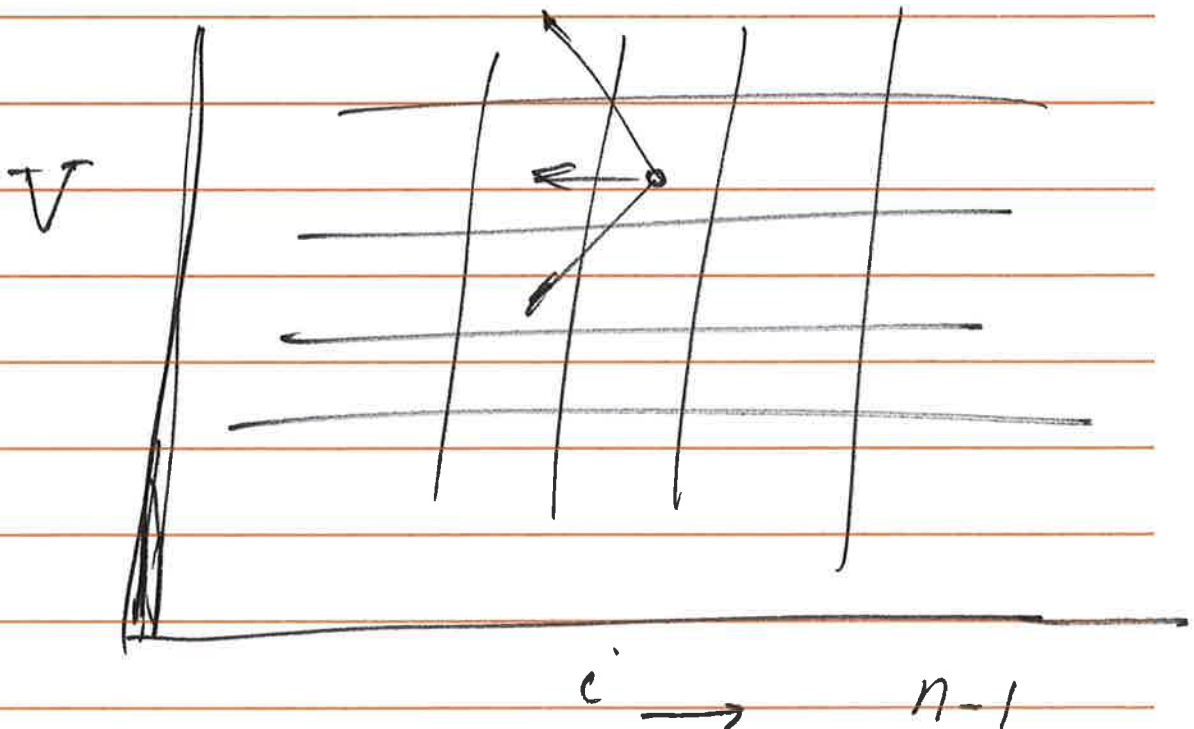
Bellman-Ford Alg.

Part II

recurrence formula:

$$OPT(i, v) = \min \left( OPT(i-1, v), \min_{w \in Adj(v)} (OPT(i-1, w) + C_{vw}) \right)$$

where  $OPT(i, v)$  denotes the opt. distance from  $v$  to  $t$  using at most  $i$  edges.



Bellman-Ford Alg.

Shortest path ( $G, s, t$ )

$n$  = no of nodes in  $G$

define  $M[0, t] = 0$

$M[0, v] = \infty$

for  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$

for  $v \in V$  in any order

$M[i, v] = \min (M[i-1, v],$

$\min_{w \in \text{Adj}(v)} (M[i-1, w] + C_{vw}))$

endfor

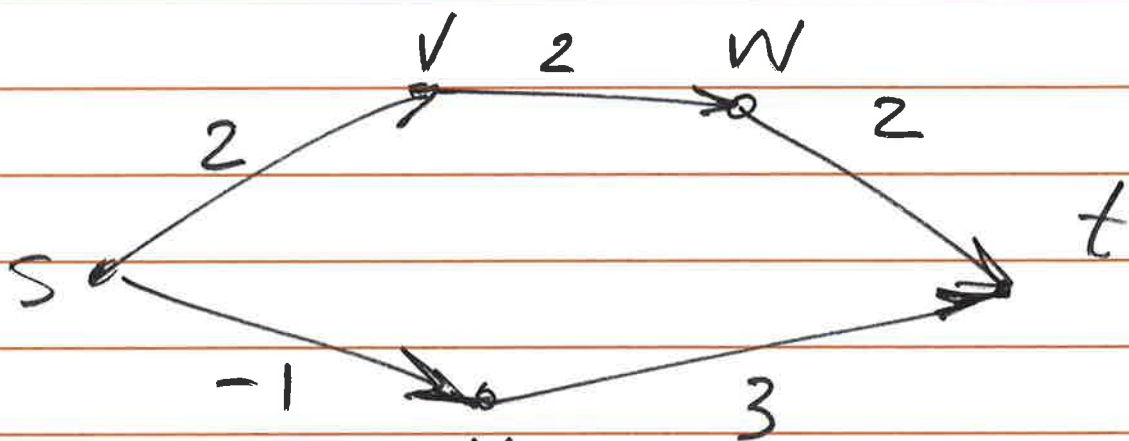
endfor

Return  $M[n-1, s]$

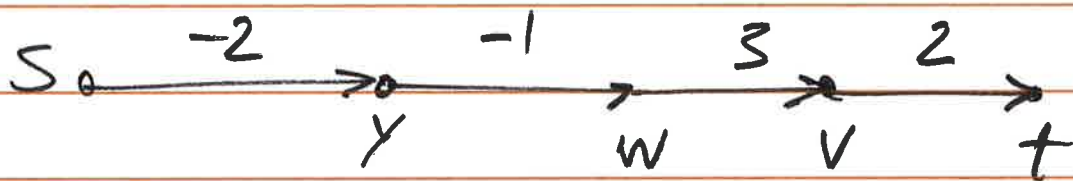
$\Rightarrow O(n^3)$

$\downarrow$

$O(mn)$  is the complexity  
of Bellman-Ford.



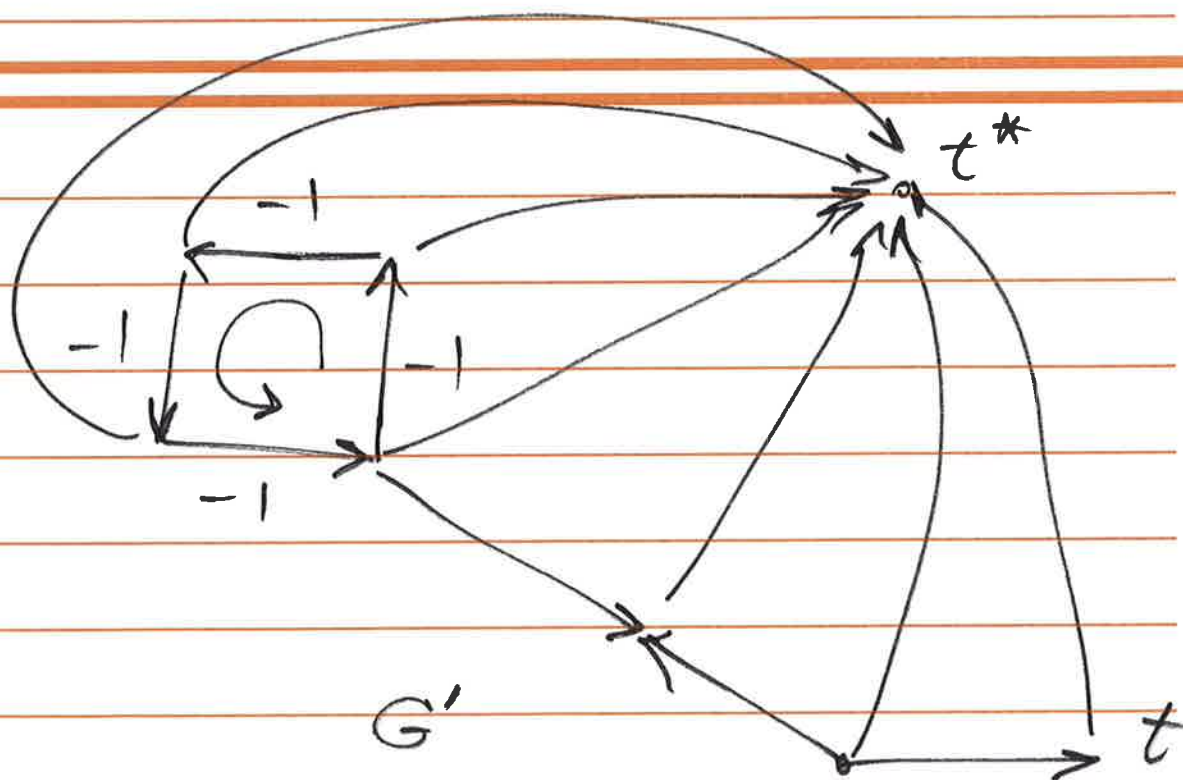
t	0	0	0	0	y
y	$\infty$	3	3	3	
w	$\infty$	2	2	2	
v	$\infty$	$\infty$	4	4	
s	$\infty$	$\infty$	2	2	
	0	1	2	3	4



t	0	0	0
v	$\infty$	2	2
w	$\infty$	5	5
y	$\infty$	4	4
s	$\infty$	2	2

t	0	0	0	0	0
v	$\infty$	2	2	2	2
w	$\infty$	$\infty$	5	5	5
y	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	4	4
s	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	2
		1	2	3	4

n-1





Bellman-Ford

Dijkstra's

$O(mn)$

$O(m \lg n)$