CS 170 Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems

Section Notes

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1 Negative Cycles

- 1. Why negative edges are natural
- 2. Why negative edges aren't bad but negative cycles are
- 3. Why Dijkstra's algorithm fails to catch negative cycles

2 Bellman-Ford Algorithm

- 1. Description of Bellman-Ford Algorithm
- 2. Proof of Correctness for graphs without negative cycles
- 3. Proof of Negative Cycle Detection

3 Problems from general TA Section Notes

Good luck on your midterm!