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4. **Dynamic programming**

- ▶ More **powerful** than greedy and divide-and-conquer strategies.
- ▶ Implicitly explore space of **all** possible solutions.
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- ▶ Careful analysis needed to ensure number of sub-problems solved is polynomial in the size of the input.

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- ▶ Dynamic programming = “planning over time.”
- ▶ The Secretary of Defense at that time was hostile to mathematical research.
- ▶ Bellman sought an impressive name to avoid confrontation.
 - ▶ “it’s impossible to use dynamic in a pejorative sense”
 - ▶ “something not even a Congressman could object to” Reference:
 - ▶ Bellman, R. E., *Eye of the Hurricane, An Autobiography*.

Applications of Dynamic Programming

- ▶ Computational biology: Smith-Waterman algorithm for sequence alignment.
- ▶ Operations research: Bellman-Ford algorithm for shortest path routing in networks.
- ▶ Control theory: Viterbi algorithm for hidden Markov models.
- ▶ Computer science (theory, graphics, AI, ...): Unix diff command for comparing two files.

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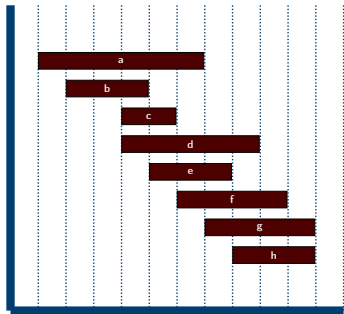
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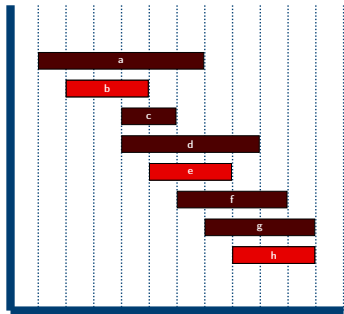


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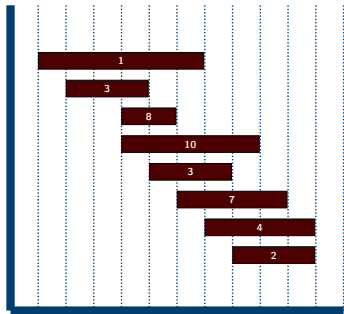
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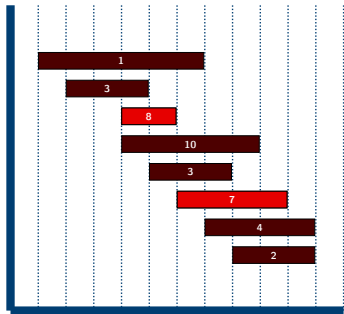


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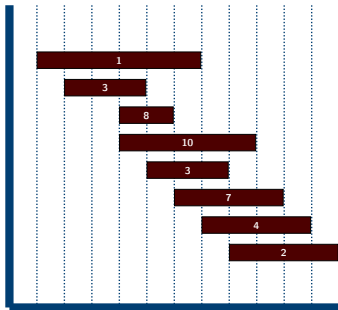
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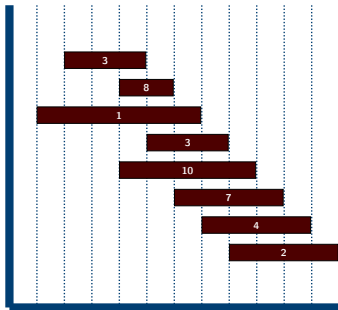
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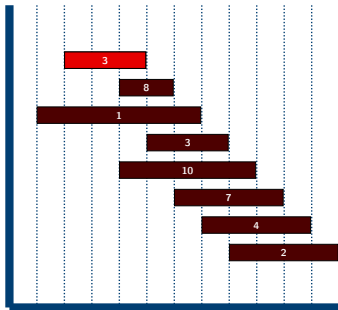
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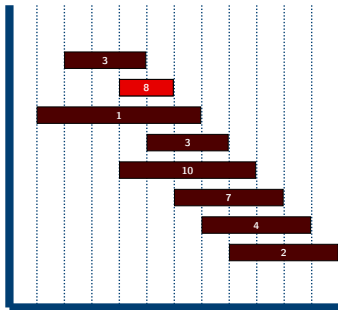
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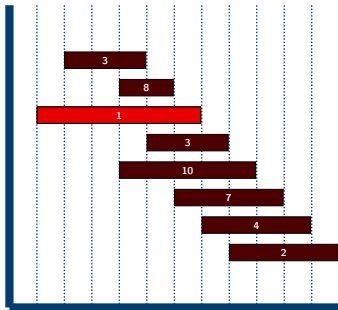
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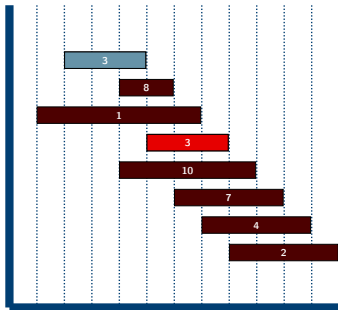
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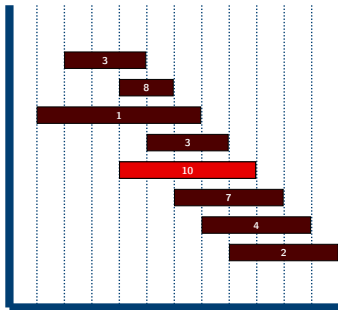
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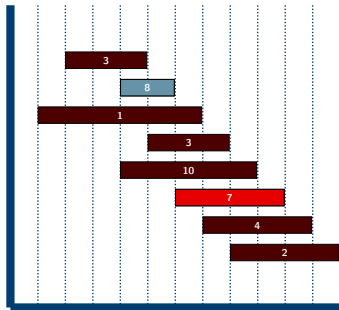
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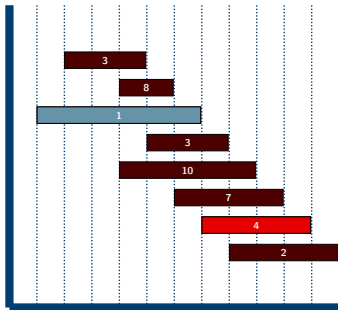
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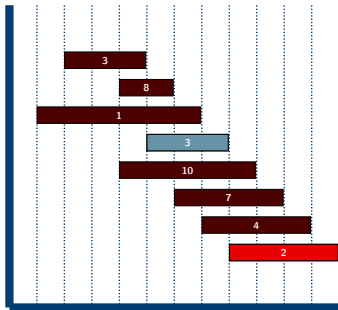
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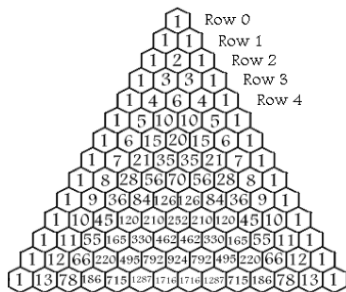
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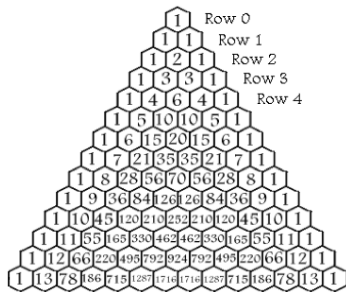


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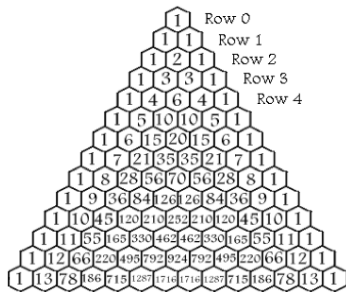


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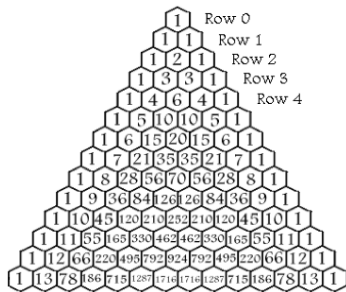


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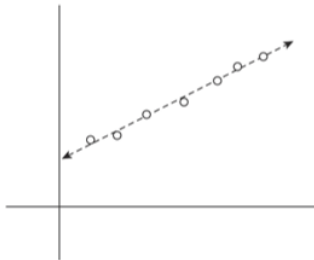
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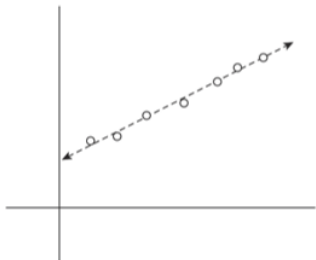
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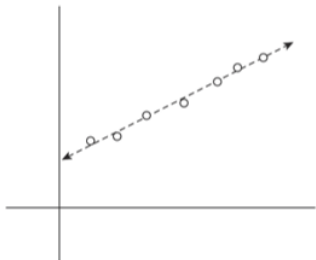
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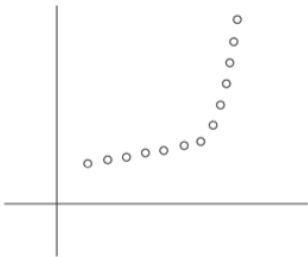
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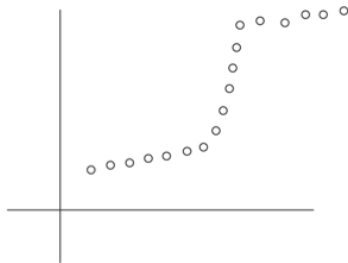
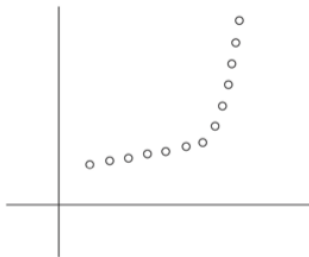
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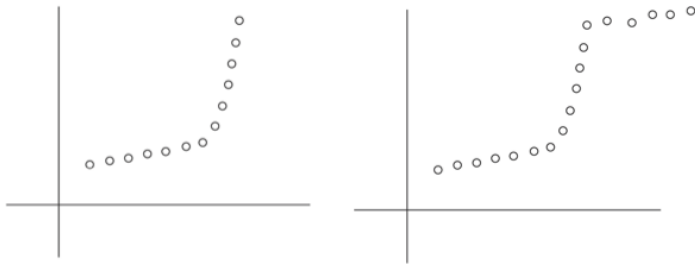
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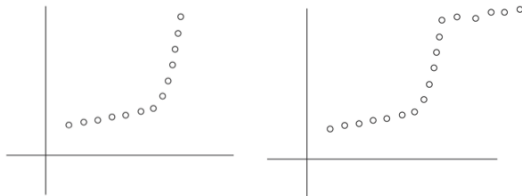


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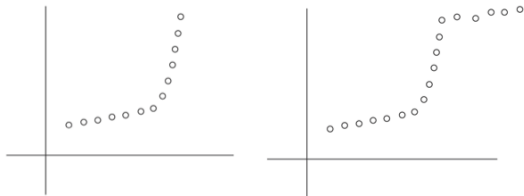
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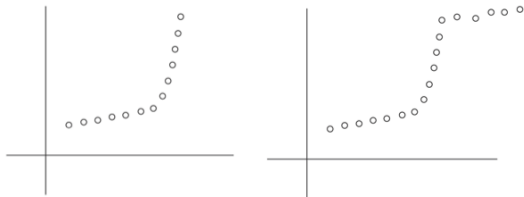
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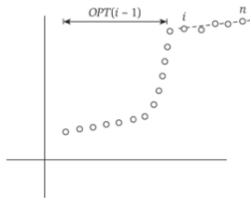
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- ▶ Observation: p_n is part of **some segment** in the optimal solution. This segment starts at some point p_i .
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- ▶ Let **$e_{i,j}$** denote the minimum error of any line that fits $\{p_i, p_2, \dots, p_j\}$.
- ▶ We want to compute $\text{OPT}(n)$.



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- ▶ Since i can take only j distinct values,

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- ▶ Segment $\{p_i, p_{i+1}, \dots, p_j\}$ is part of the optimal solution for this sub-problem **if and only if** the minimum value of $\text{OPT}(j)$ is obtained using index i . solution

Dynamic Programming Algorithm

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Teoria dos Grafos e Computabilidade

— Sequence alignment —

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Sequence Similarity

- ▶ Given two strings, measure how similar they are.
- ▶ Given a database of strings and a query string, compute the string most similar to query in the database.
- ▶ Applications:
 - ▶ Online searches (Web, dictionary).
 - ▶ Spell-checkers.
 - ▶ Computational biology
 - ▶ Speech recognition.
 - ▶ Basis for Unix `diff`.

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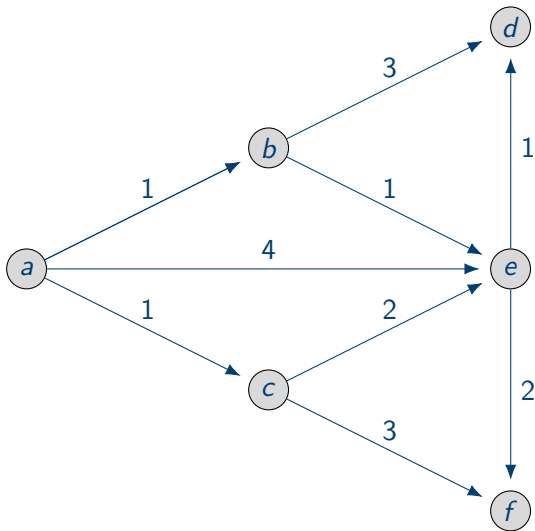
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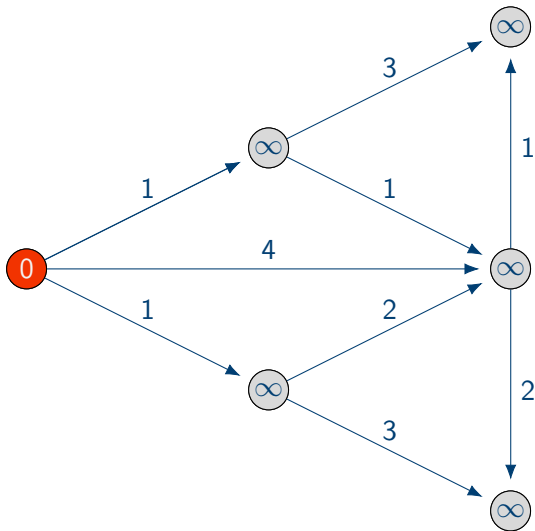
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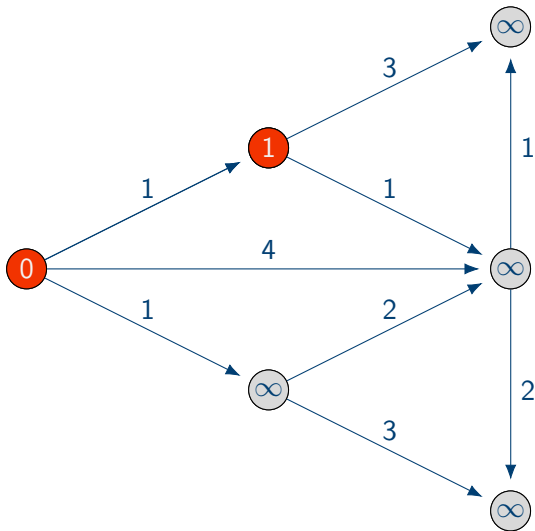
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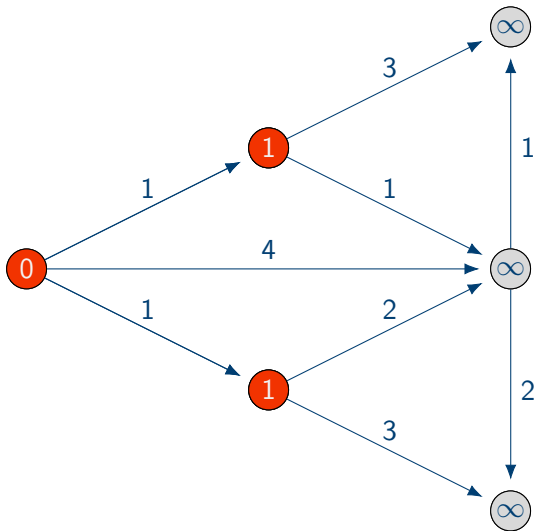
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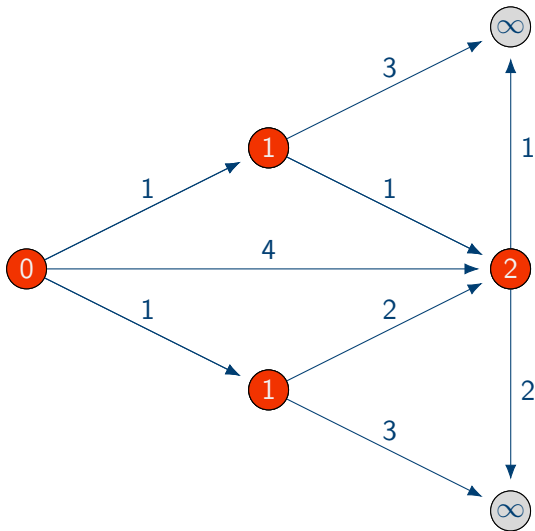
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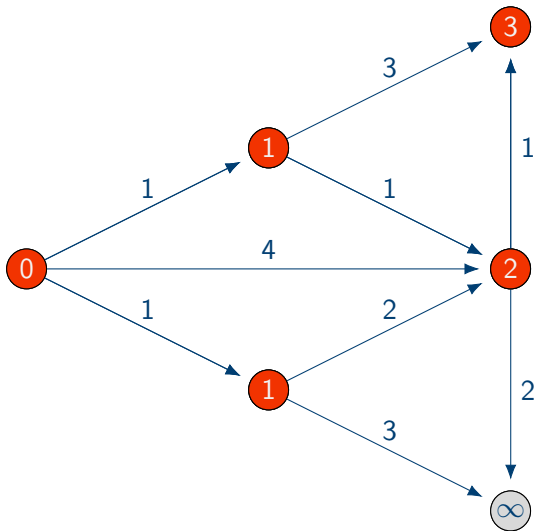
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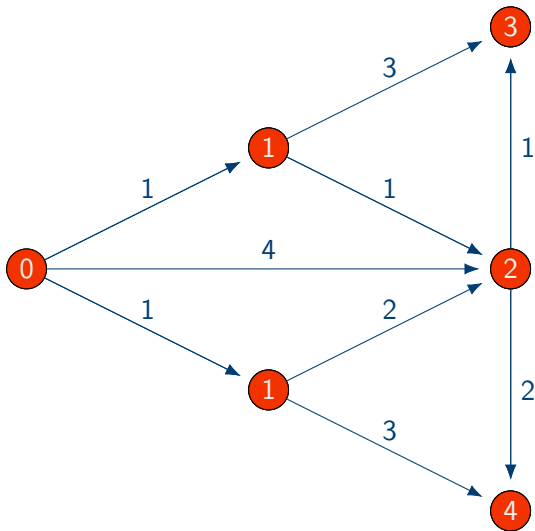
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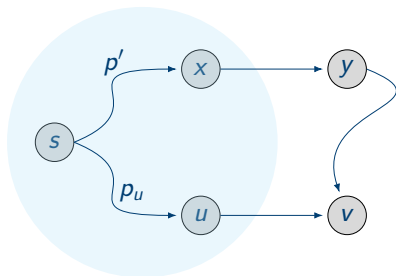


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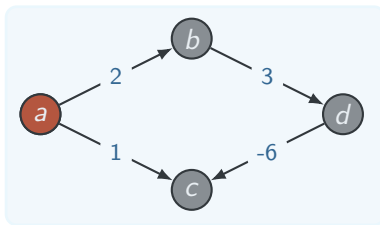
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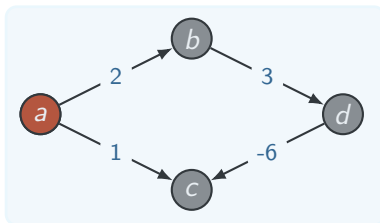
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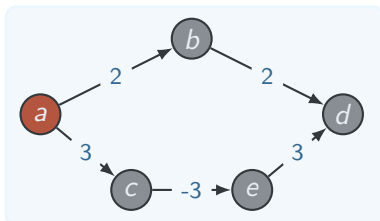


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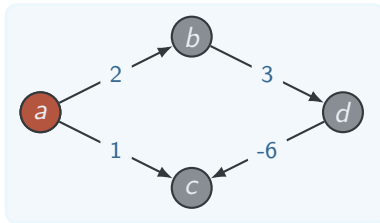


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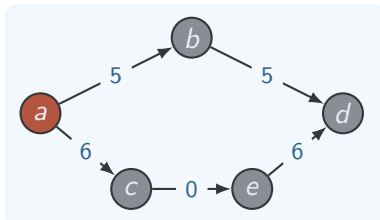


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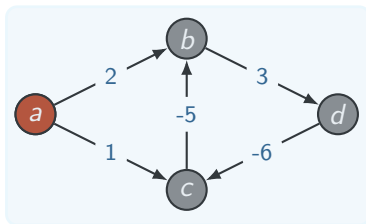


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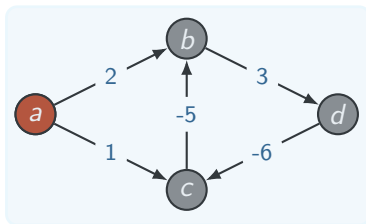
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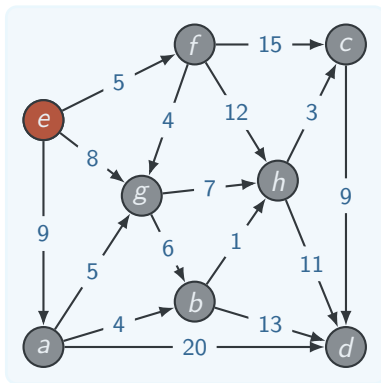
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