CSE 431/531: Algorithm Analysis and Design (Fall 2024)
Graph Algorithms

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Improved Running Time using Priority Queue

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    for each $v \in V \setminus S$ such that $(u, v) \in E$ **do**
        if $d[u] + w(u, v) < d[v]$ **then**
            $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(u, v)$, Q.decrease_key$(v, d[v])$
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return (π, d)

Recall: Prim's Algorithm for MST

MST-Prim(G, w)

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Running time:
$O(n) \times$ (time for extract_min) $+ O(m) \times$ (time for decrease_key)

Priority-Queue	extract_min	decrease_key	Time
Heap	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(m \log n)$
Fibonacci Heap	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n \log n + m)$

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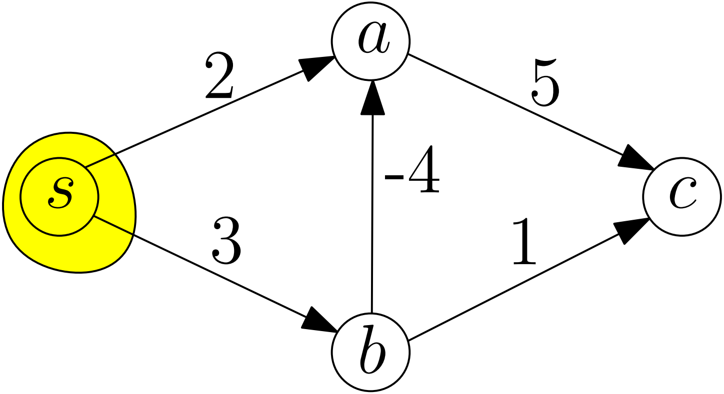

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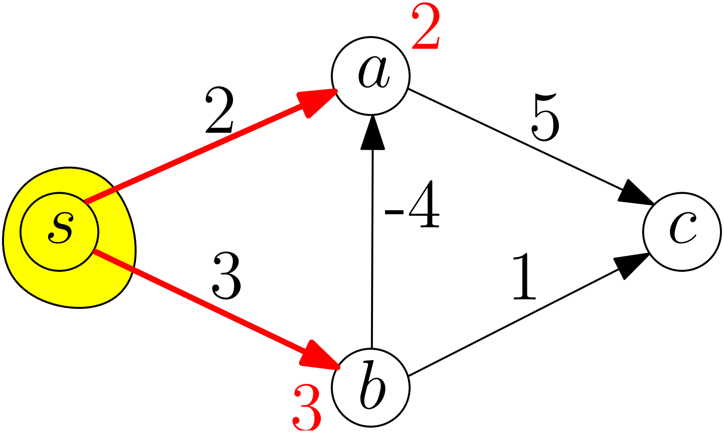

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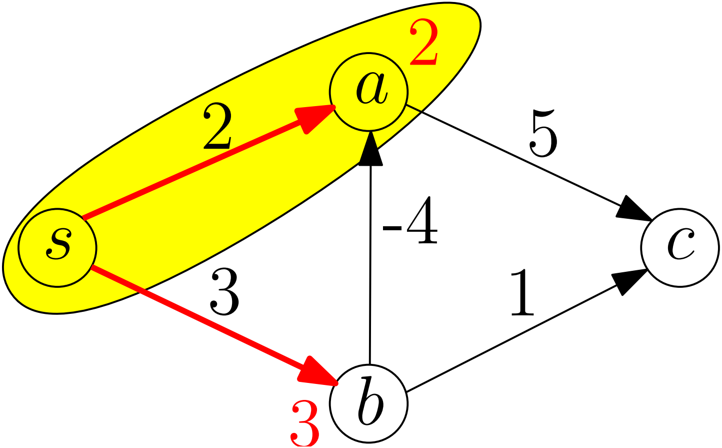

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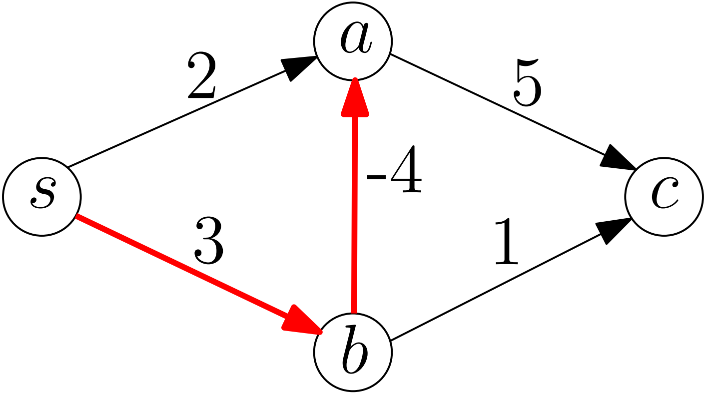

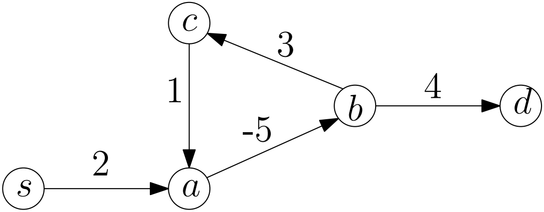
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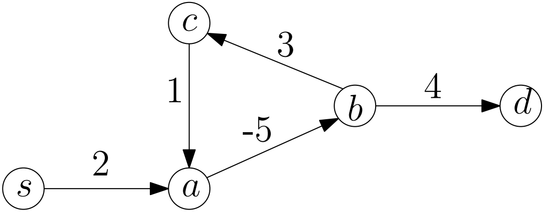

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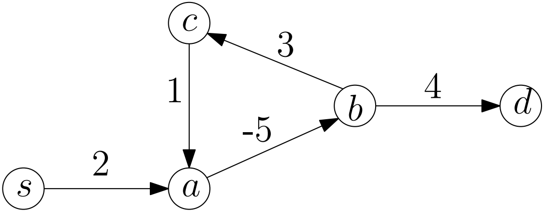

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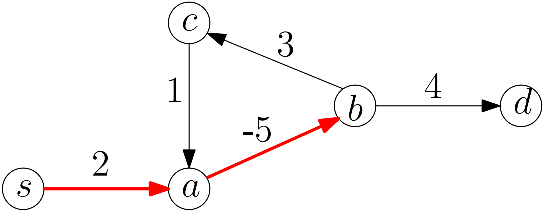

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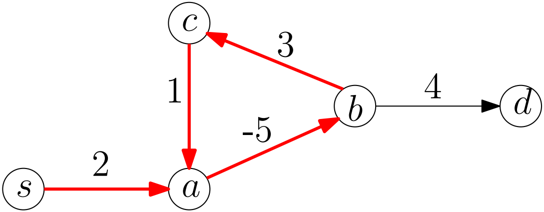

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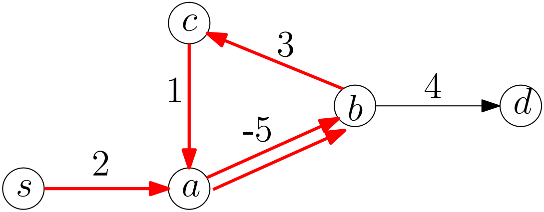

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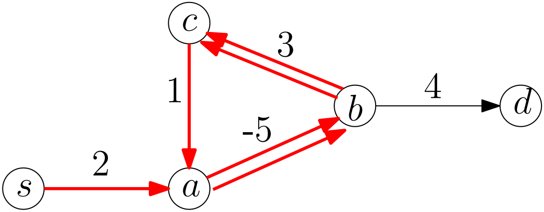

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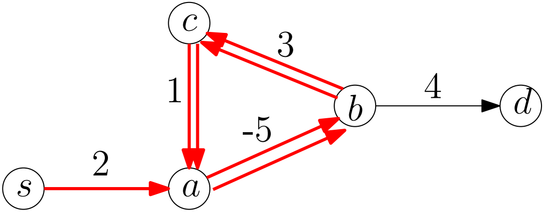

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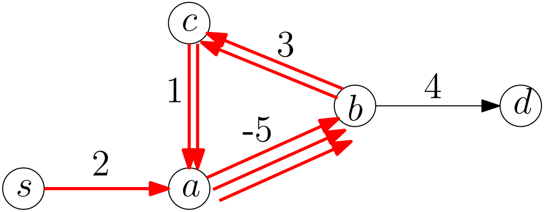

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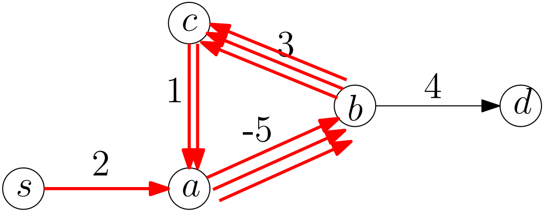

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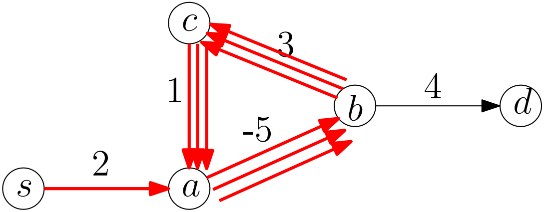

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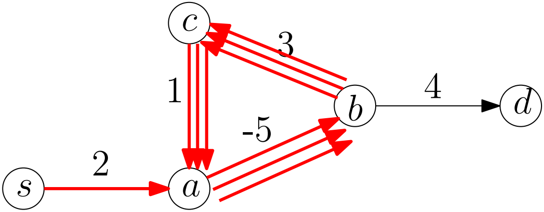

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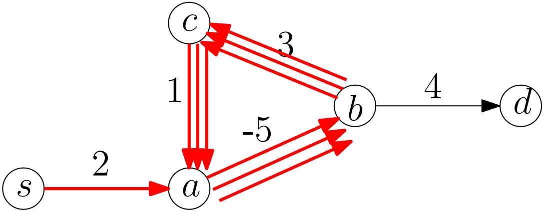

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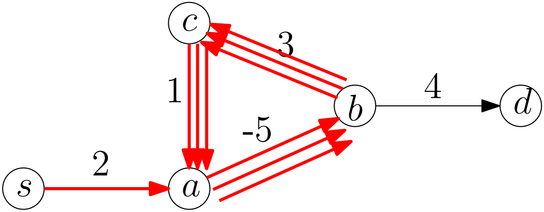

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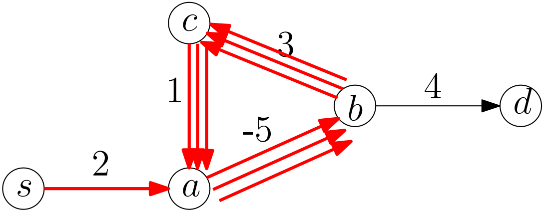

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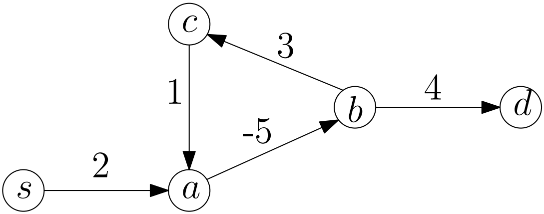
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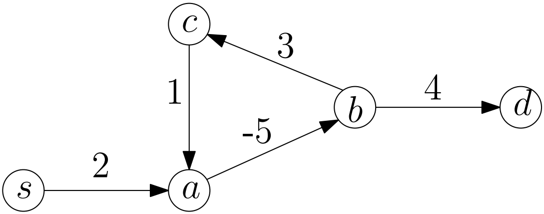

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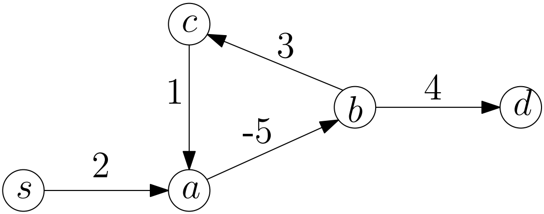

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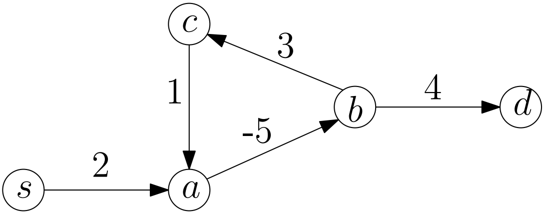

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- Unfortunately, computing the shortest simple path between two vertices is an NP-hard problem.

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Simple DP	DAG	$\mathbb{R}$	SS	$O(n+m)$
Dijkstra	U/D	$\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$	SS	$O(n \log n + m)$
Bellman-Ford	U/D	$\mathbb{R}$	SS	$O(nm)$
Floyd-Warshall	U/D	$\mathbb{R}$	AP	$O(n^3)$

- DAG = directed acyclic graph U = undirected D = directed
- SS = single source AP = all pairs

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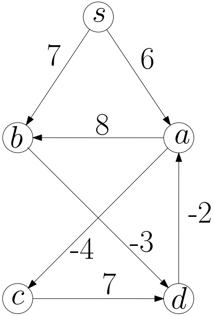

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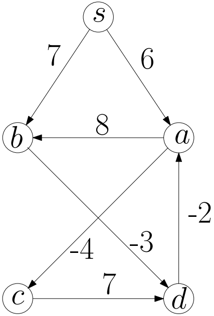

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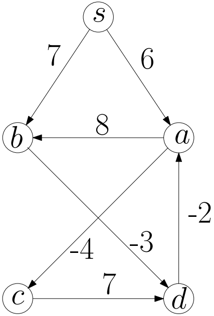

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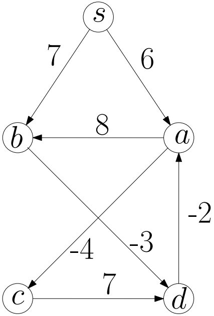

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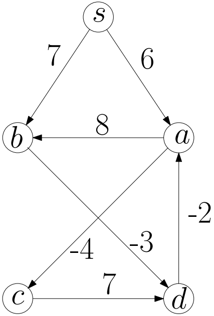

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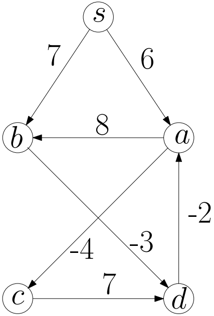

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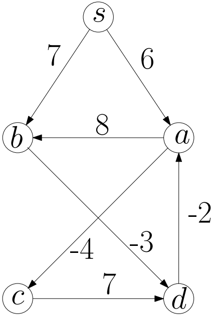

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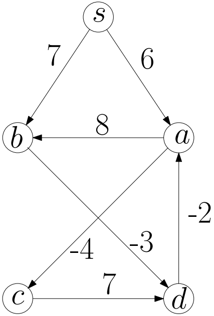

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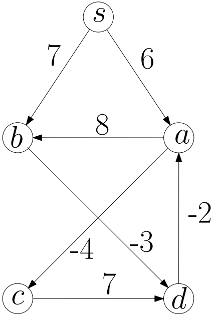

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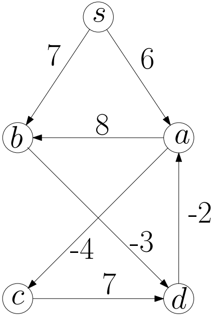

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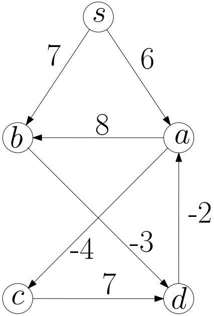

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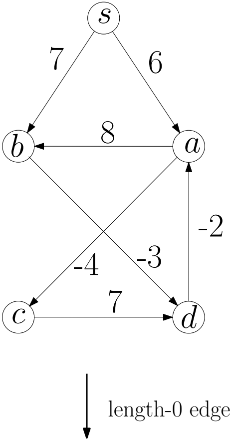

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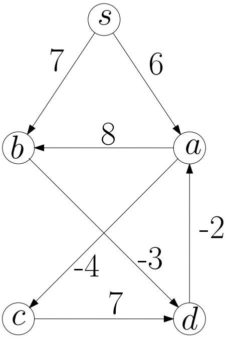

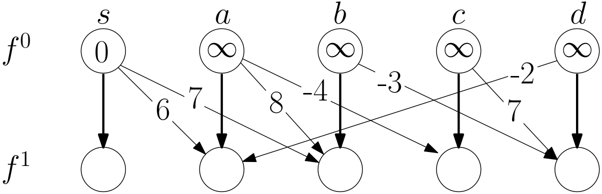

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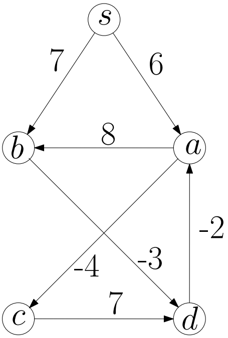

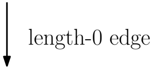

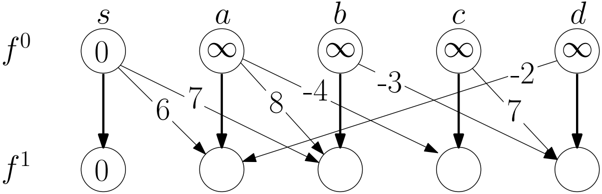

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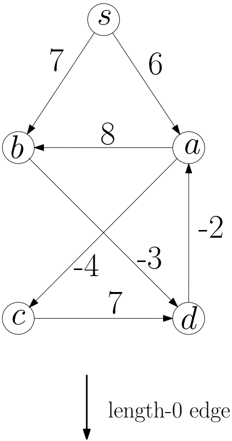

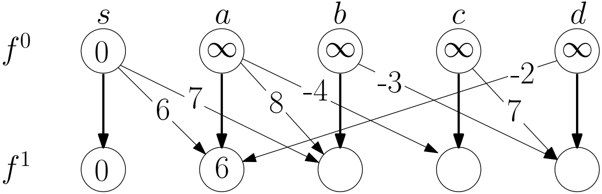

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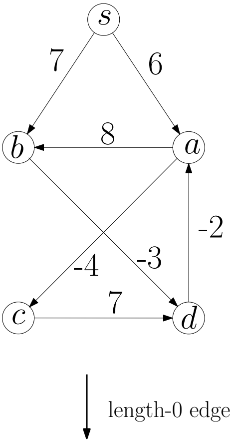

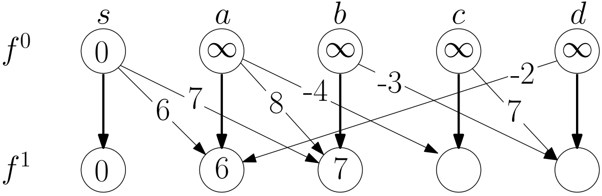

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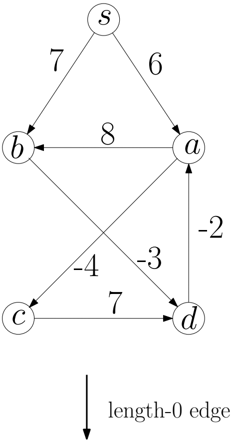

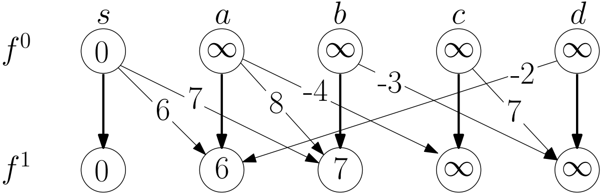

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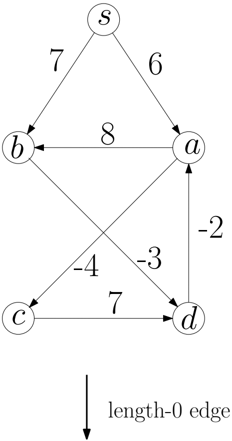

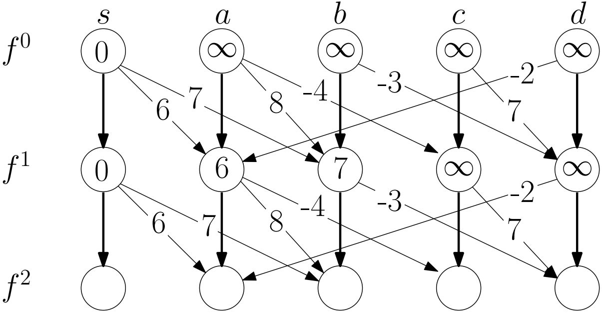

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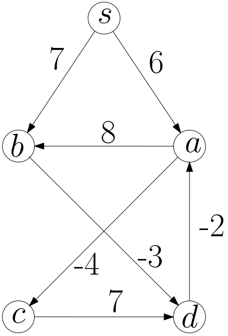

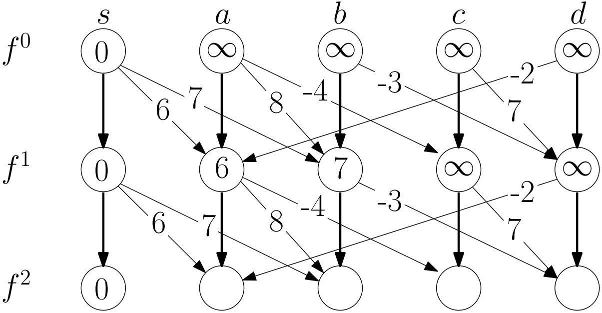

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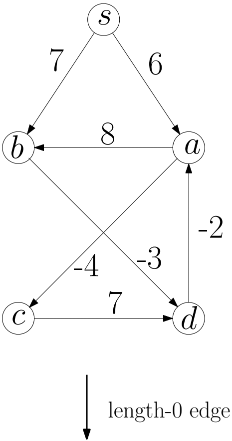

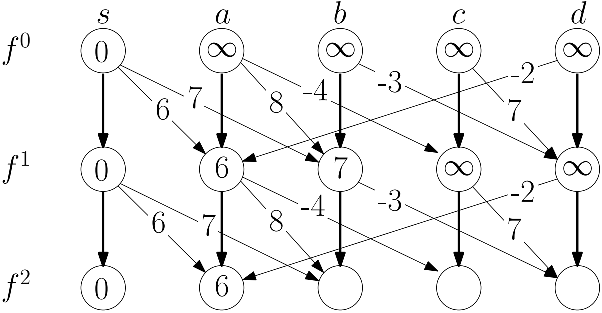

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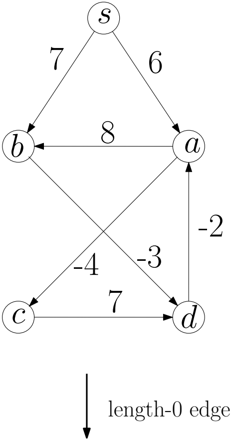

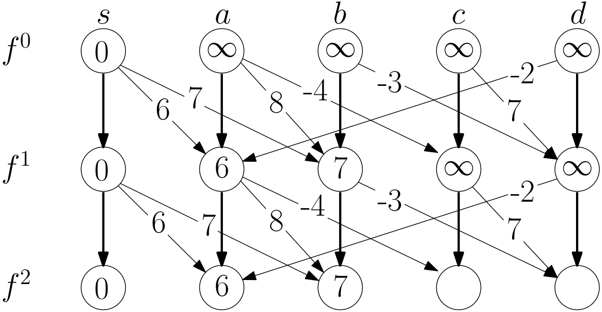

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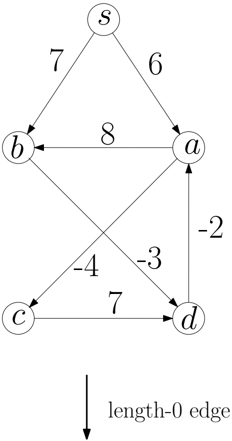

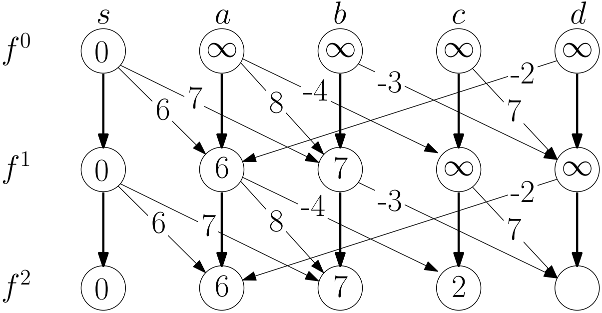

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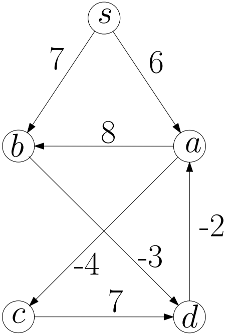

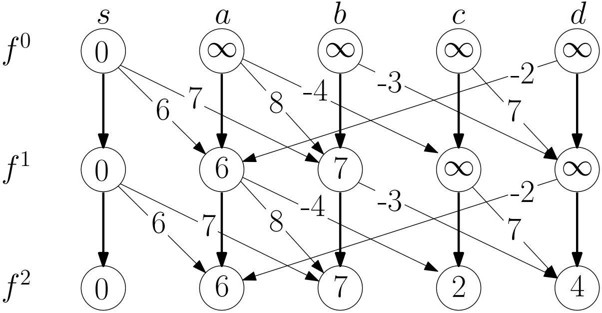

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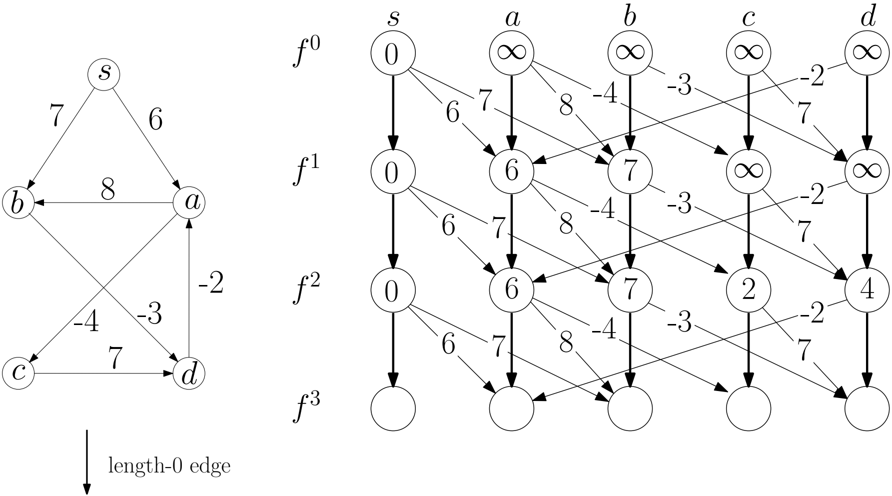

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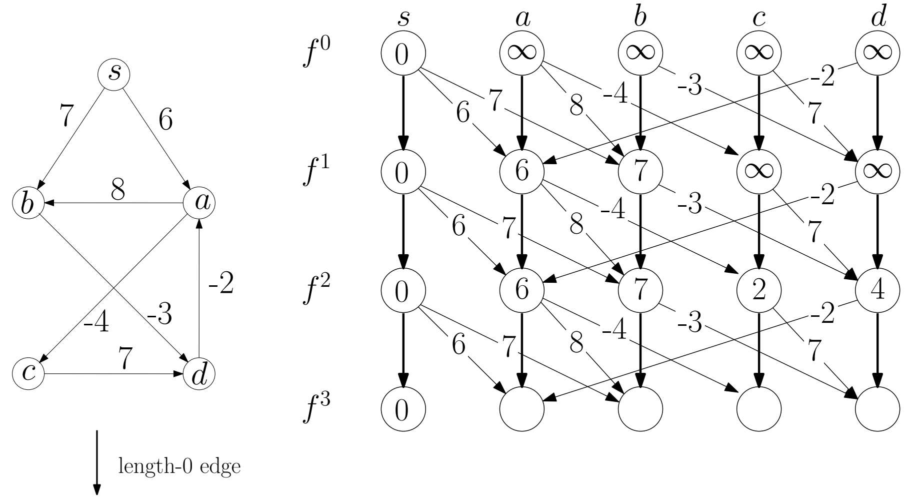

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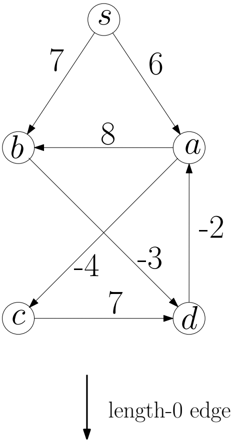

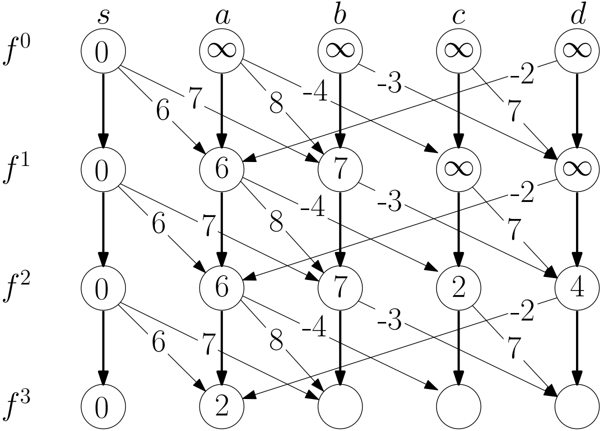

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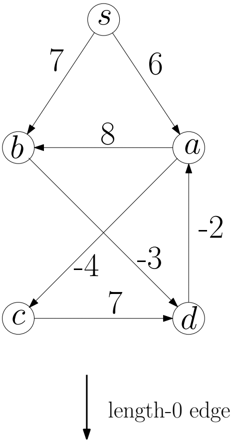

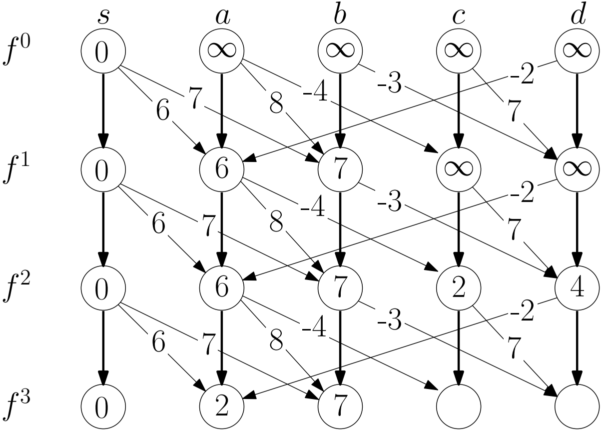

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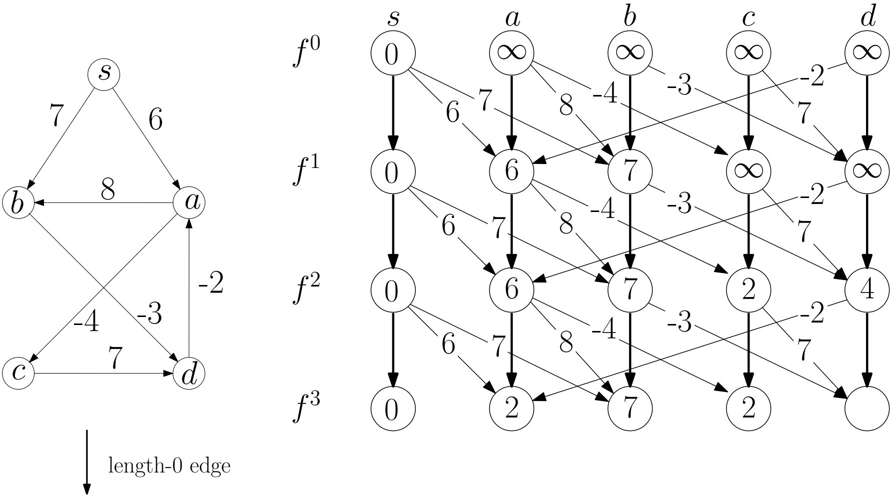

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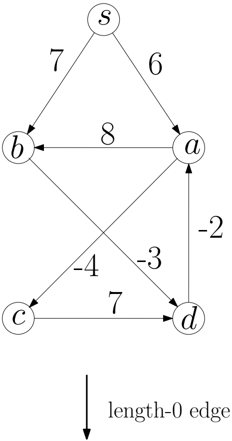

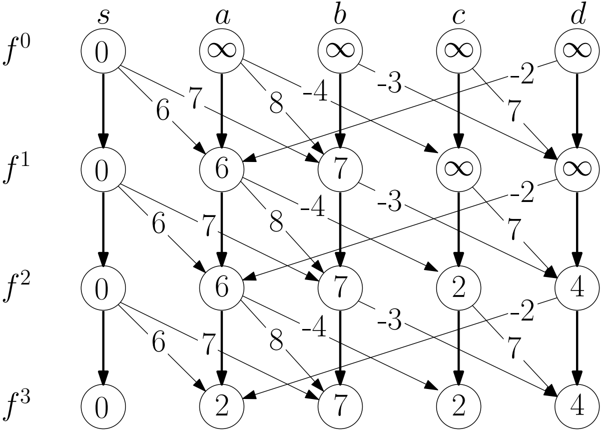

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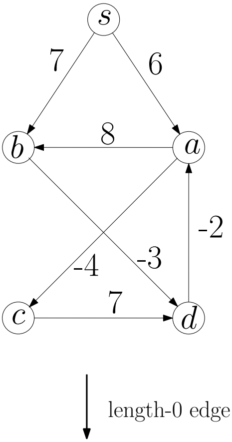

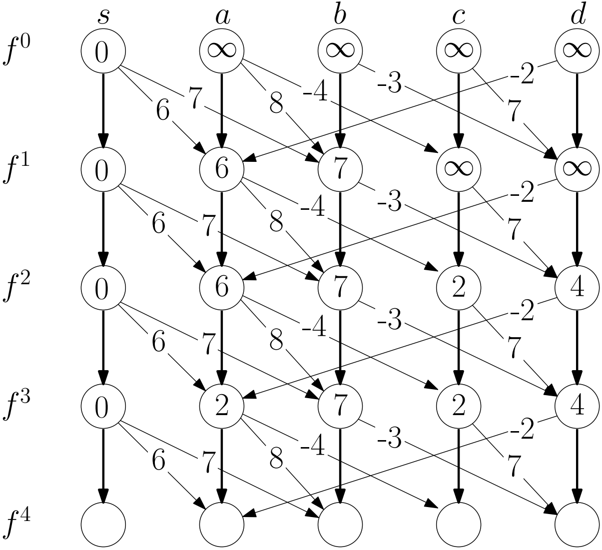

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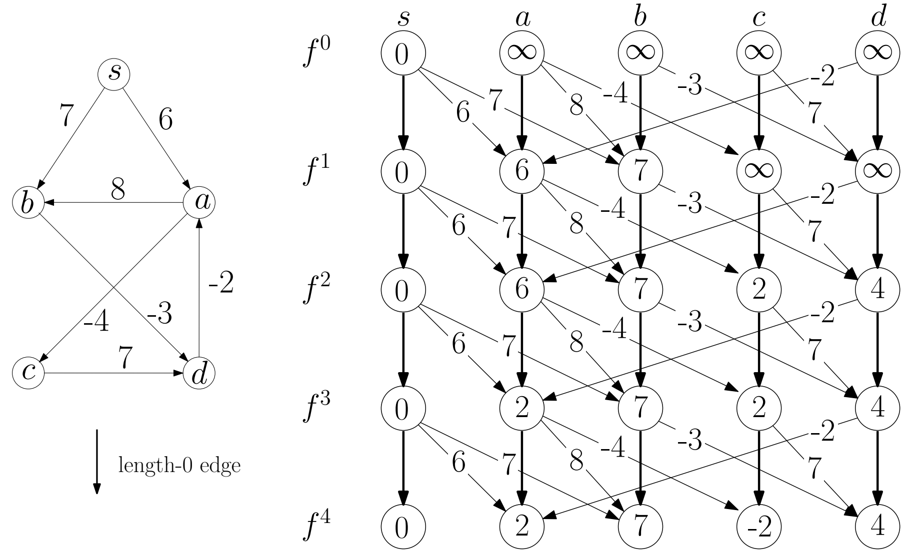

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Proof.

If there is a path containing at least n edges, then it contains a cycle. Removing the cycle gives a path with the same or smaller length. $\square$

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- $f[v]$ is always the length of some path from s to v

Bellman-Ford Algorithm

- After iteration ℓ:

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- Assuming there are no negative cycles:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{length of shortest } s\text{-}v \text{ path} \\ &= \text{length of shortest } s\text{-}v \text{ path using at most } n-1 \text{ edges} \end{aligned}$$

- So, assuming there are no negative cycles, after iteration $n-1$:

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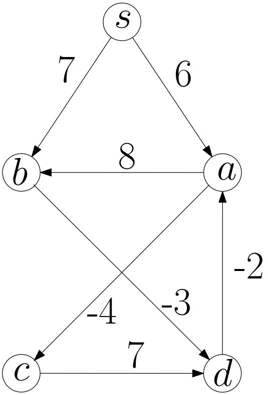

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vertices	s	a	b	c	d
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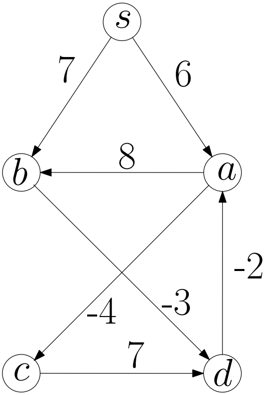

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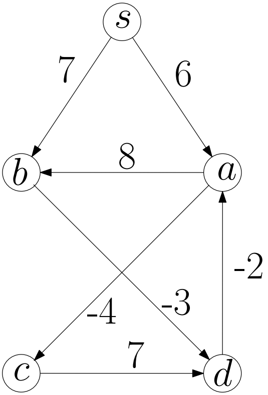

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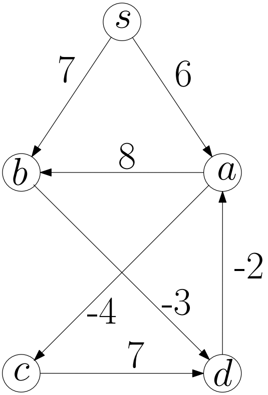

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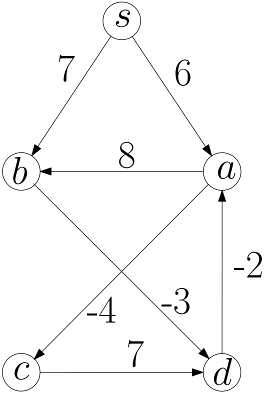

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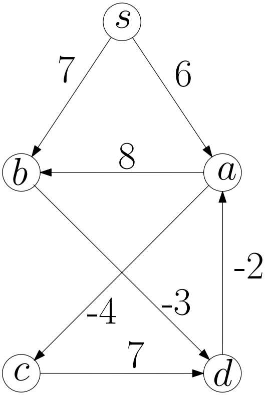

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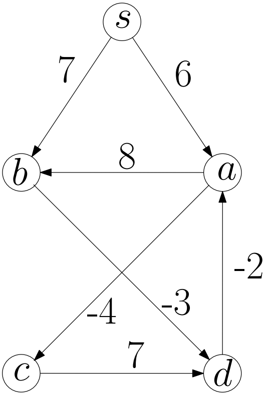

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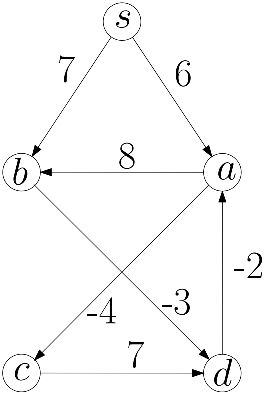

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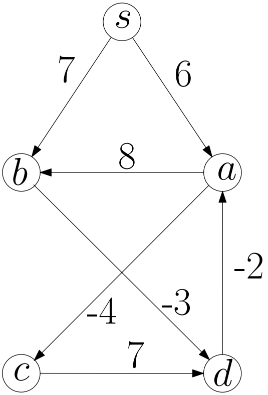

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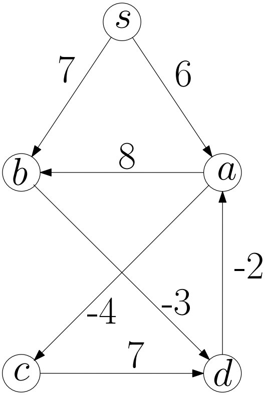

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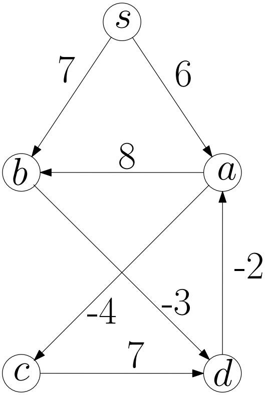

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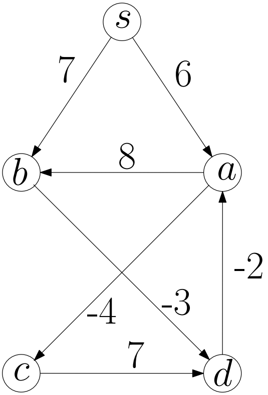

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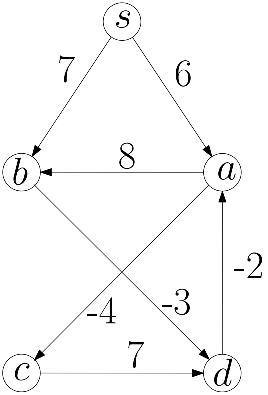

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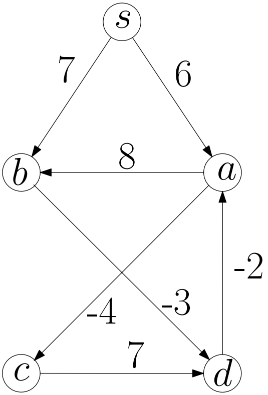

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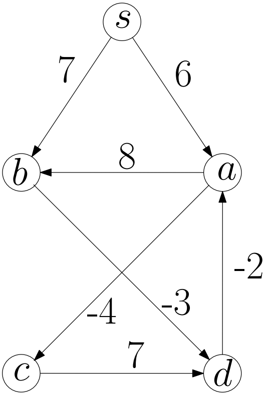
- end of iteration 1: 0, 2, 7, 2, 4



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vertices	s	a	b	c	d
f	0	2	7	2	4

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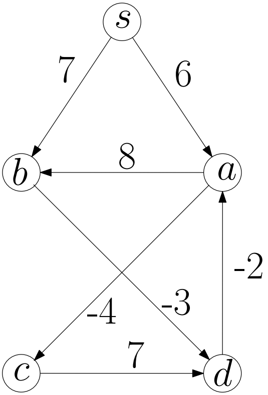

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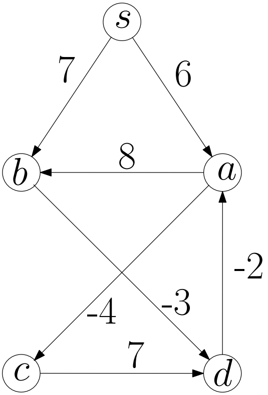

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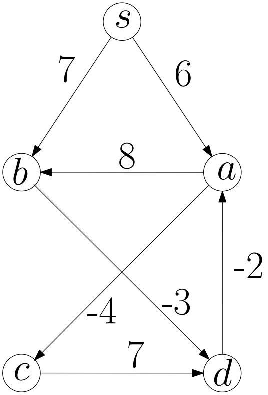

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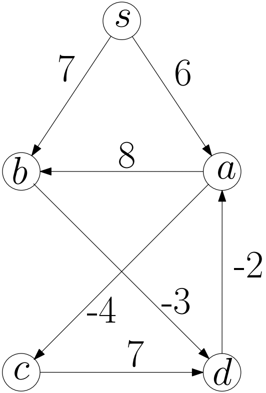

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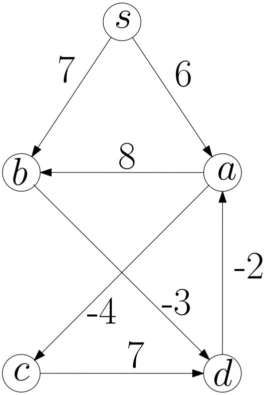

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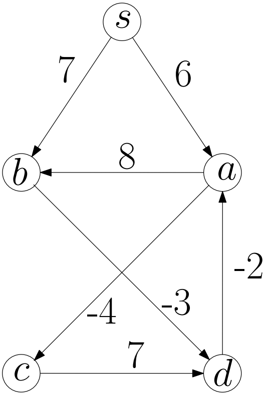

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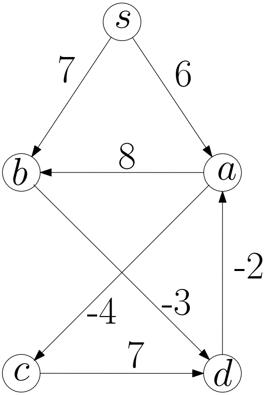

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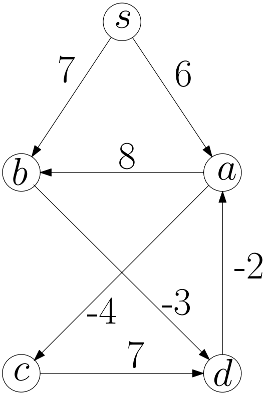

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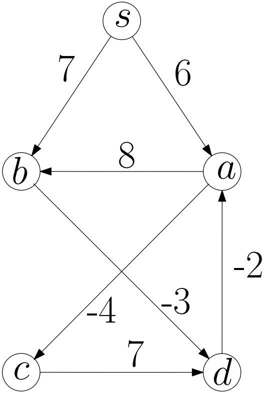
- end of iteration 2: 0, 2, 7, -2, 4



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vertices	s	a	b	c	d
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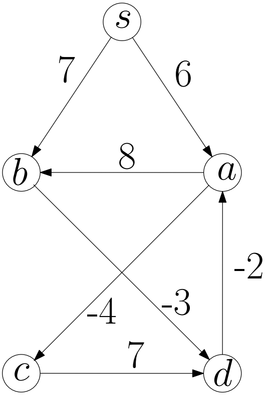
- end of iteration 1: 0, 2, 7, 2, 4
- end of iteration 2: 0, 2, 7, -2, 4
- end of iteration 3: 0, 2, 7, -2, 4



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- end of iteration 1: 0, 2, 7, 2, 4
- end of iteration 2: 0, 2, 7, -2, 4
- end of iteration 3: 0, 2, 7, -2, 4
- Algorithm terminates in 3 iterations, instead of 4.

Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Bellman-Ford(G, w, s)

$f[s] \leftarrow 0$ and $f[v] \leftarrow \infty$ for any $v \in V \setminus \{s\}$
for $\ell \leftarrow 1$ to n **do**
    $updated \leftarrow$ false
    for each $(u, v) \in E$ **do**
        if $f[u] + w(u, v) < f[v]$ **then**
            $f[v] \leftarrow f[u] + w(u, v)$
            $updated \leftarrow$ true
    if not $updated$, then return f
output "negative cycle exists"