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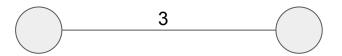
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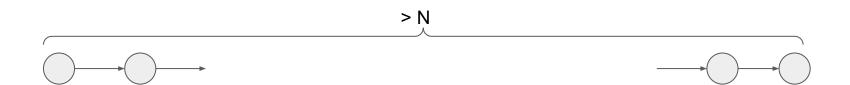
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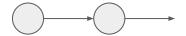
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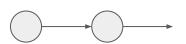


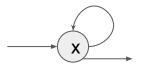


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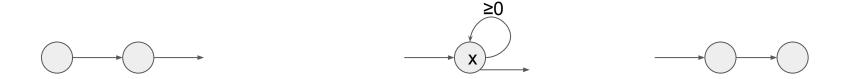


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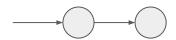
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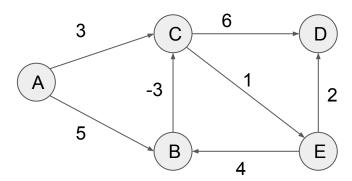




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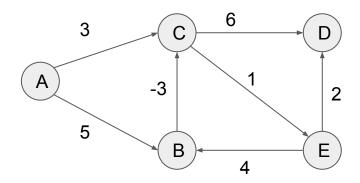
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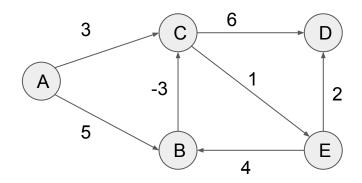
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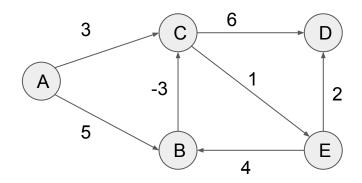
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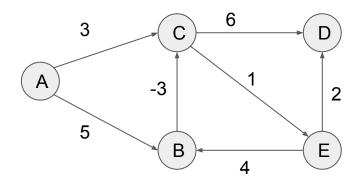
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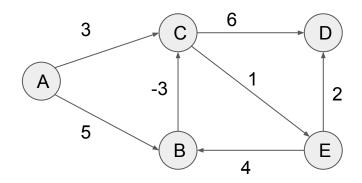
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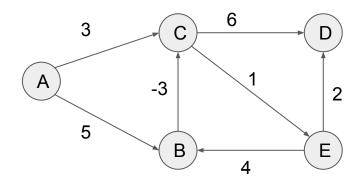
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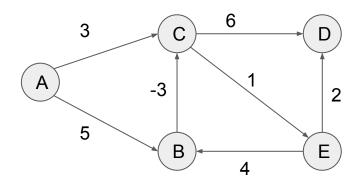
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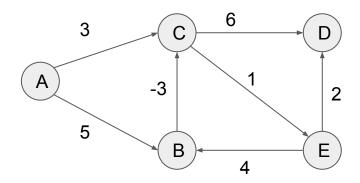
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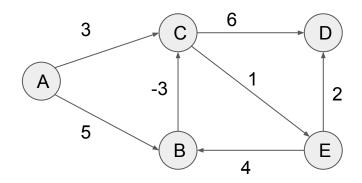
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If any value changes, a negative cycle must exist!

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Works with negative edge weights.

Can find the shortest distance from some node to all others.

Can detect negative cycles.

Reasonable runtime: $\Theta(|V||E|)$

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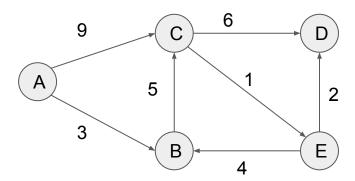
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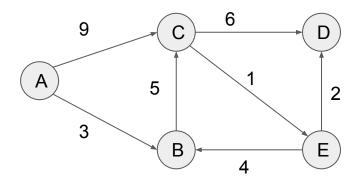


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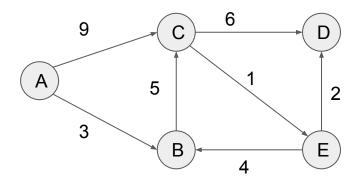


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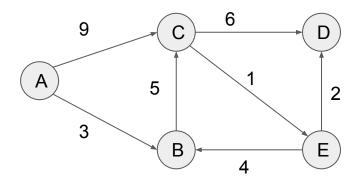


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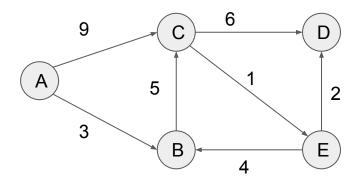


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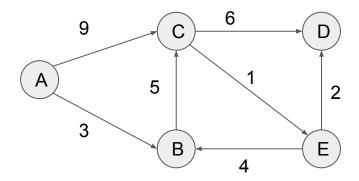


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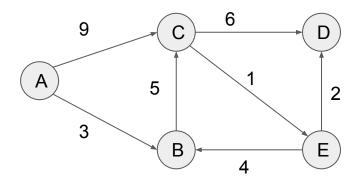


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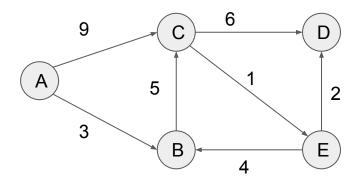


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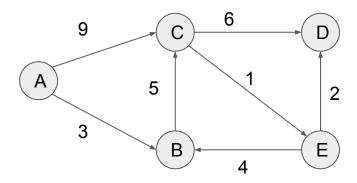


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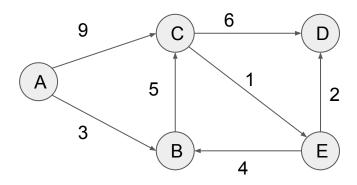


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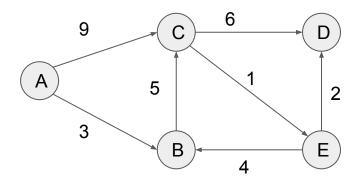


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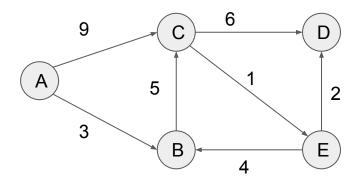


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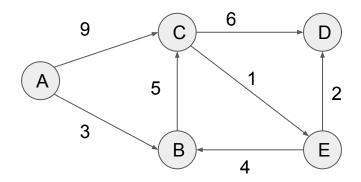


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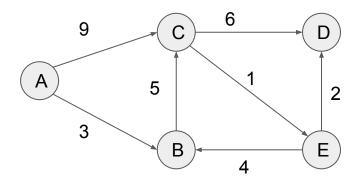


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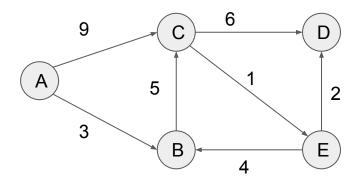


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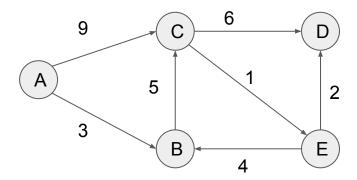
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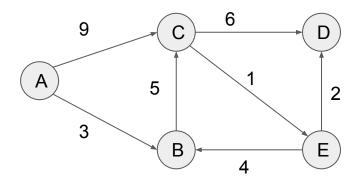


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Make a <u>visited</u> array of N falses
While the priority queue has elements
   Let <u>current pair</u> be the top of the <u>priority queue</u>
   Remove the top of the priority queue
   If visited the second term of the current pair
      Go to the top of the While loop
   End If
   Let <u>visited</u> of the second term of the <u>current pair</u> to true
   For all edges e leaving the second term of the current pair
      If e improves the distance for the destination of e
          Update <u>distance</u> for destination of <u>e</u>
          Add to the priority queue (new distance, destination of e)
      End If
   End For
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