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- Dynamic Programming
  - Computing a Binomial Coefficient
  - The Knapsack Problem
  - Memory Functions
  - **Warshall's and Floyd's Algorithms**
- Limitations of Algorithmic Power
  - Lower-Bound Arguments
  - Decision Trees
  - P, NP, and NP-Complete, NP-Hard Problems
- Coping with the Limitations
  - Backtracking
  - Branch-and-Bound. Architecture (microprocessor instruction set)

Concepts covered

- All Pairs Shortes Path (Floyd's Algorithm)
  - Definition
  - Algorithm
  - Example

Problem Definition

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- Given a undirected or directed graph, with weighted edges, find the shortest path between every pair of vertices
  - Dijkstra's algorithm found shortest paths from given vertex to remaining $n-1$ vertices ($\Theta(n)$ paths)
  - Current problem is to find the shortest path between every pair of vertices ($\Theta(n^2)$ paths)
- Solution approach is similar to the transitive closure approach: Compute transitive closure via sequence of $n \times n$ matrices $R^{(0)}, \ldots, R^{(k)}, \ldots, R^{(n)}$ where $R^{(k)}[i, j] = 1$ iff there is nontrivial path from i to j with only first k vertices allowed as intermediate vertices
- Compute all pairs shortest paths via sequence of $n \times n$ matrices $D^{(0)}, \ldots, D^{(k)}, \ldots, D^{(n)}$ where $D^{(k)}[i, j]$ is the shortest path from i to j with only first k vertices allowed as intermediate vertices

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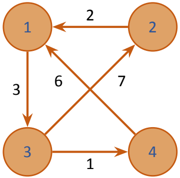

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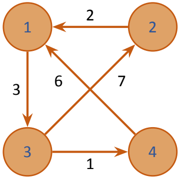

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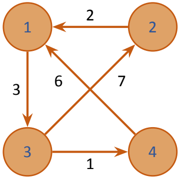

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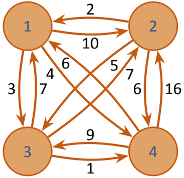

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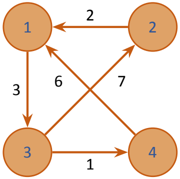

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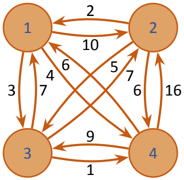

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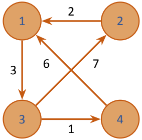

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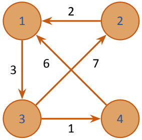

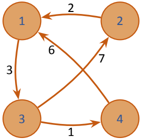

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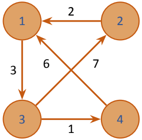

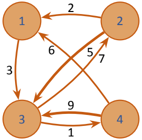

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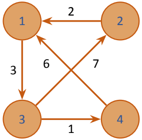

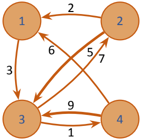

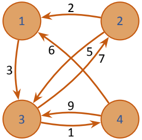

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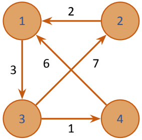

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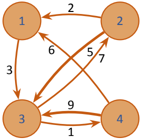

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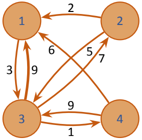

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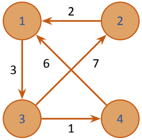

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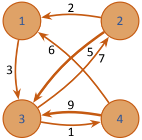

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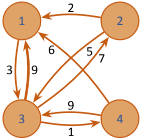

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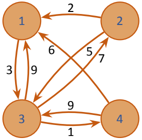

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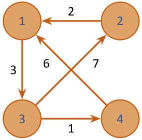

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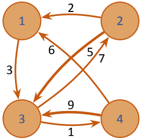

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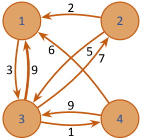

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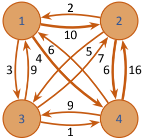

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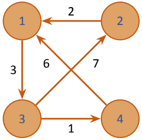

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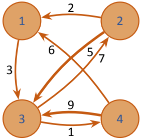

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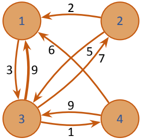

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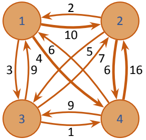

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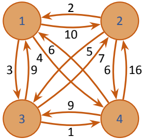

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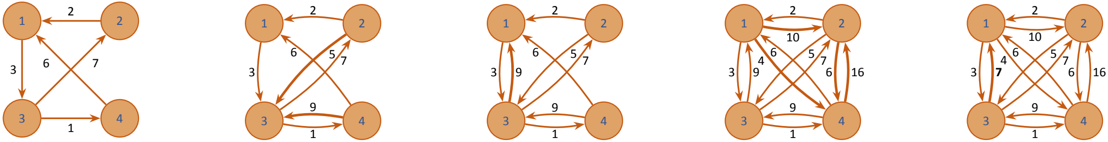

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