

# Introduction To Algorithm

## Third Edition

### Answer

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#### 24.1

##### 24.1–1

It's easy to do it by yourself.

##### 24.1–2

**Necessity** According to **Lemma 24.2**, if there is a path from  $s$  to  $v$ , then BELLMAN-FORD will terminate with  $v.d = \delta(s, v) < \infty$ .

**Sufficiency** Because  $v.d = \infty$  for all  $v \in V$  except  $s$  at the begin, if algorithm terminates with  $v.d < \infty$ , there must be a node  $v_1$  with  $v_1.d < \infty$  incident with  $v$ . And so on, there must be a node  $v_n$  incident with  $s$  because  $s$  is the only node whose  $d < \infty$  at the begin. So there is a path between  $s$  and  $v$ .

##### 24.1–3

If the greatest number of edges on any shortest path from the source is  $m$ , then the path-relaxation property tells us that after  $m$  iterations of BELLMAN-FORD, every vertex  $v$  has achieved its shortest-path weight in  $v.d$ . By the Upper-bound property, after  $m$  iterations, no  $d$  values will ever change. Therefore, no  $d$  values will change in the  $(m + 1)$ st iteration. Because we don't know  $m$  in advance, we cannot make the algorithm iterate exactly  $m$  times and then terminate. But if we just make the algorithm stop when nothing changes any more, it will stop after  $m + 1$  iterations.

Algorithm 1 and 2.

The test for a negative-weight cycle has been removed above, because this version of the algorithm will never get out of the **while** loop unless all  $d$  values stop changing.

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**Algorithm 1** FORD-(M+1)( $G, w, s$ )

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1: changes = TRUE
2: while changes == TRUE do
3:   changes = FALSE
4:   for all edge  $(u, v) \in G.E$  do
5:     RELAX-M( $u, v, w$ )
6:   end for
7: end while
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**Algorithm 2** RELAX-M( $u, v, w$ )

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1: if  $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$  then
2:    $v.d = u.d + w(u, v)$ 
3:    $v.\pi = u$ 
4:   changes = TRUE
5: end if
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**24.1–4**

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**24.1–5**

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In the check stage of Bellman-Ford algorithm, if  $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$ , there must be a negative weight cycle  $\langle v, v_1, v_2 \dots, v_n, u \rangle$ , we can use  $u.\pi$  to get the node before  $u$  and so on until we reach the  $v$ , then we get the nodes in that cycle.

**24.2****24.2–1**

It's easy to do by yourself.

**24.2–2**

Because the last node if is reachable, it must be relaxed by some nodes incident with it in  $|V| - 1$  iterations. So all nodes have been relaxed. It's correct.

**24.2–3**

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**Algorithm 3** NEGATIVE-CYCLE( $G$ )

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1:  $s = \text{RANDOM-SELECT}(G.V)$ 
2:  $\text{INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE}(G, s)$ 
3: for  $i = 1$  to  $|G.V| - 1$  do
4:   for all  $\text{edge}(u, v) \in G.E$  do
5:      $\text{RELAX}(u, v, w)$ 
6:   end for
7: end for
8: for all  $\text{edge}(u, v) \in G.E$  do
9:   if  $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$  then
10:     $t = u$ 
11:    while  $t \neq v$  do
12:       $\text{print}(t)$ 
13:       $t = t.\pi$ 
14:    end while
15:     $\text{print}(v)$ 
16:   end if
17: end for
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**24.2–4**

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**24.3****24.3–1**

It's easy to do by yourself.

**24.3–2**

Let  $V = a, b, c, d$ ,  $E = (a, b, 1), (b, c, -2), (c, b, 1), (b, d, 1)$ . When we calculate the shortest path between from  $a$  to  $d$ , after the procedure,  $b.d = 0$ , producing incorrect answer.

**24.3–3**

Yes, the algorithm still works. Let  $u$  be the leftover vertex that doesn't get extracted from the priority queue  $Q$ . If  $u$  isn't reachable from  $s$ , then  $u.d = \delta(s, u) = \infty$ . If  $u$  is reachable from  $s$ , then there is a shortest path  $p = s \rightsquigarrow x \rightarrow u$ . When the node  $x$  was extracted,  $x.d = \delta(s, x)$  and then the edge  $(x, u)$  was relaxed; thus,  $u.d = \delta(s, u)$ .

### 24.3–4

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**Algorithm 4** CHECK( $G$ )

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for  $i = 1$  to  $|G.V|$  do
  for all  $j$  in  $G.Adj[i]$  do
    if  $j.d > i.d + w(i, j)$  then
      return FALSE
    end if
  end for
end for
return TRUE
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### 24.3–5

$V = a, b, c, d$ ,  $E = (a, d, 9), (a, c, 1), (c, d, 1), (d, b, 1)$ .

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## 24.4

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## 24.5

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