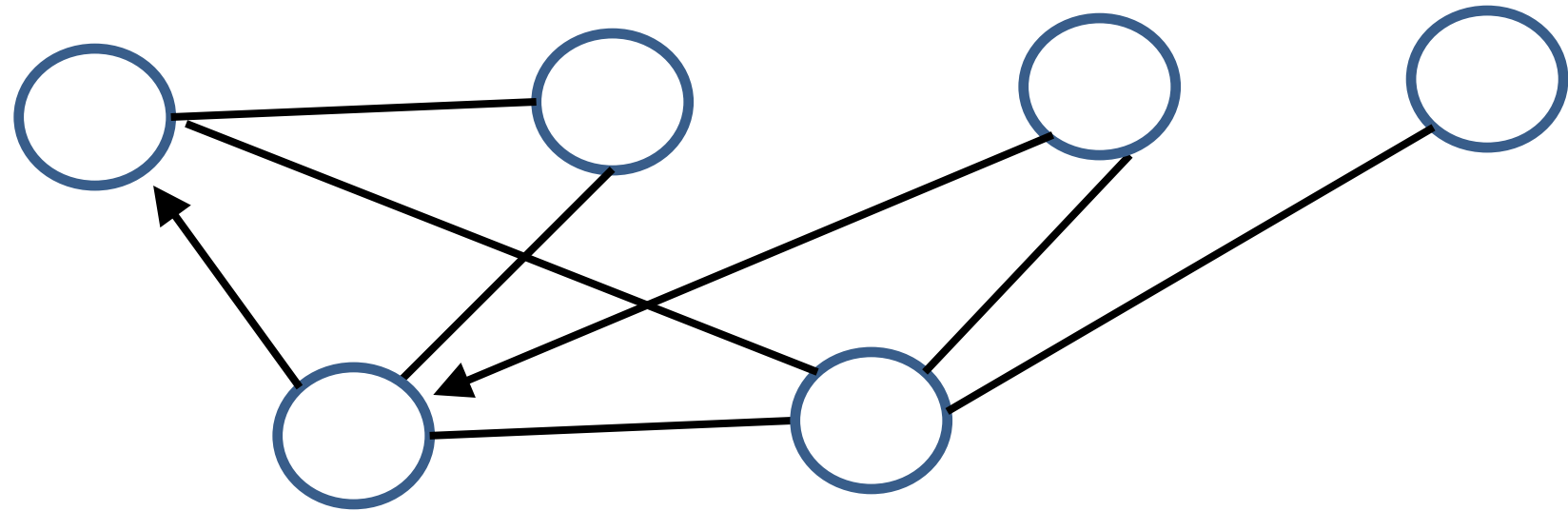


Graph Algorithms

Graphs



Nodes/vertexes: 

Edges:  (undirected)

 (directed)

Representations of graph G with vertices V and edges E

- V x V adjacency-matrix A: $A_{u,v} = 1 \iff (u, v) \in E$

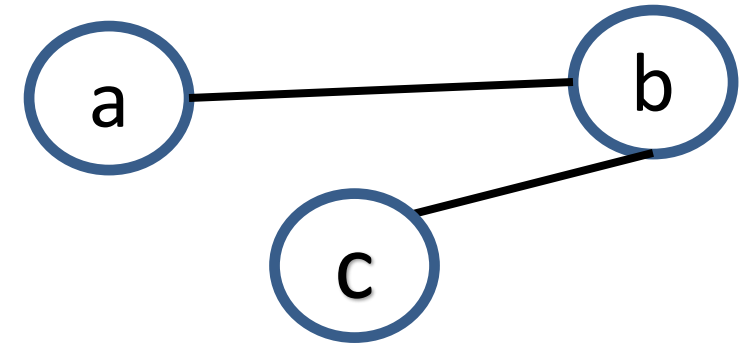
Size: $|V|^2$

Better for dense graphs, i.e., $|E| = \Omega(|V|^2)$

- Adjacency-list, e.g. $(v_1, v_5), (v_1, v_{17}), (v_2, v_3) \dots$

Size: $O(E)$

Better for sparse graphs, i.e., $|E| = O(|V|)$



	a	b	c
a	0	1	0
b	1	0	1
c	0	1	0

$\text{Adj}[a] = b$

$\text{Adj}[b] = a, c$

$\text{Adj}[c] = b$

Next we see several algorithms to compute shortest distance

$\delta(u,v) :=$ shortest distance from u to v
 ∞ if v is not reachable from u

Variants include weighted/unweighted, single-source/all-pairs

Algorithms will construct vector/matrix d ; we want $d = \delta$

Back pointers π can be computed to reconstruct path

Breadth-first search

Input:

Graph $G = (V, E)$ as adjacency list, and $s \in V$.

Output:

Distance from s to any other vertex

- Discover vertices at distance k before those at distance $k+1$

Algorithm colors each vertex:

White : not discovered.

Gray : discovered but its neighbors may not be.

Black : discovered and all of its neighbors are too.

BFS(G,s)

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for each $v \in \text{adj}[u]$ // checks neighbors

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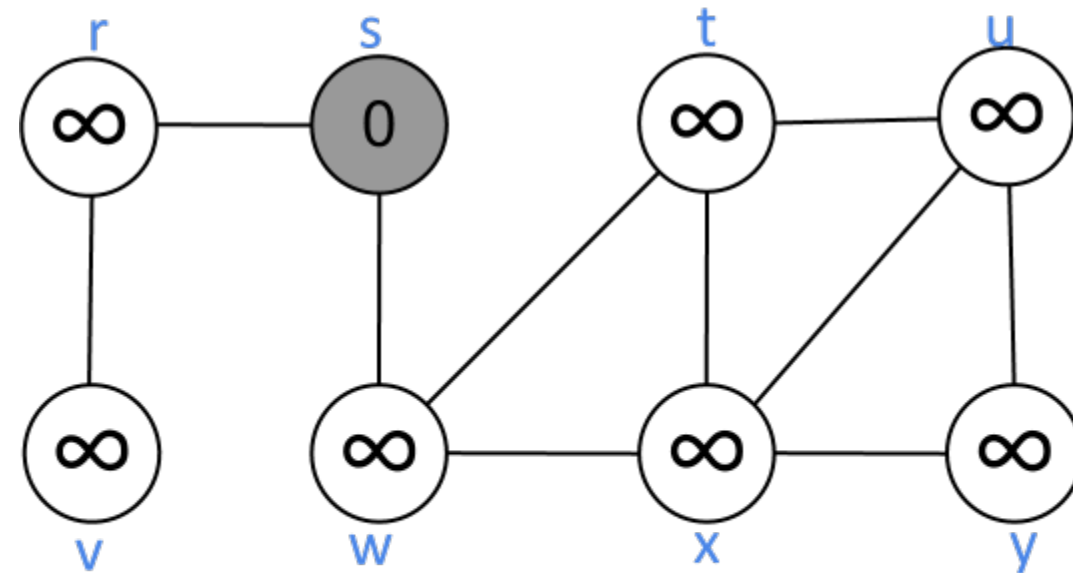
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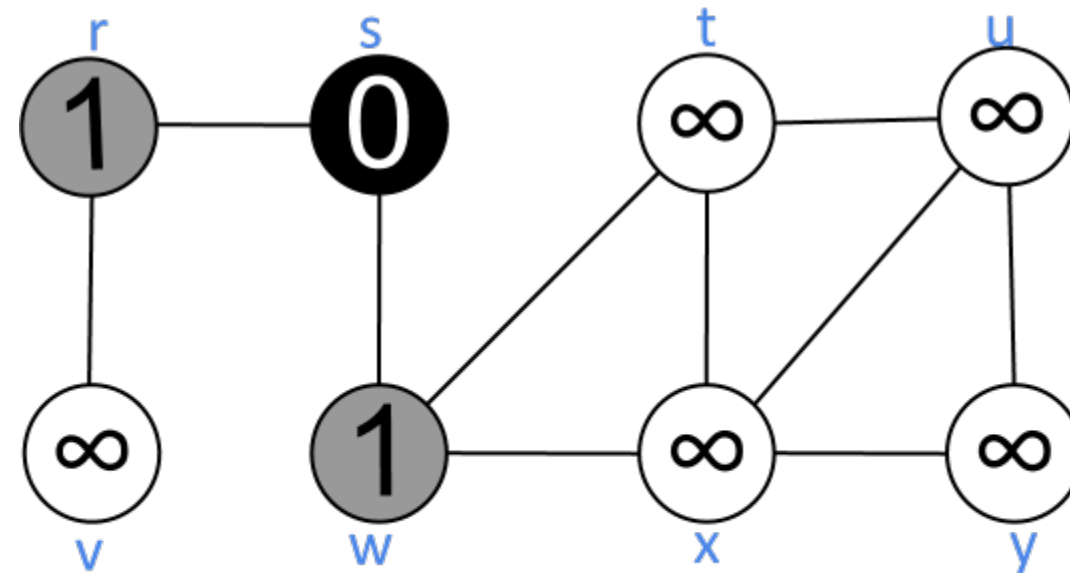
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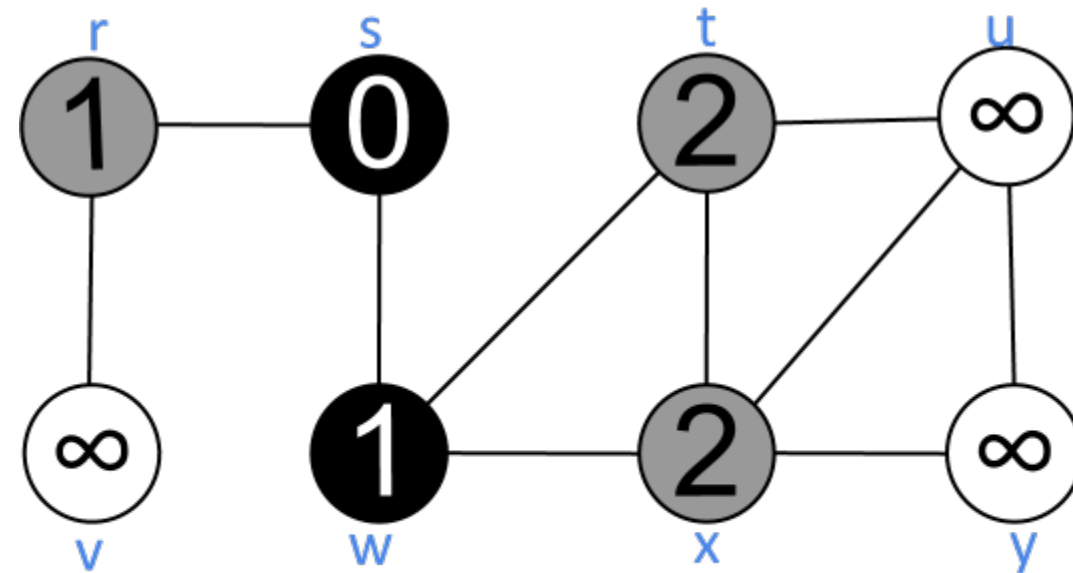
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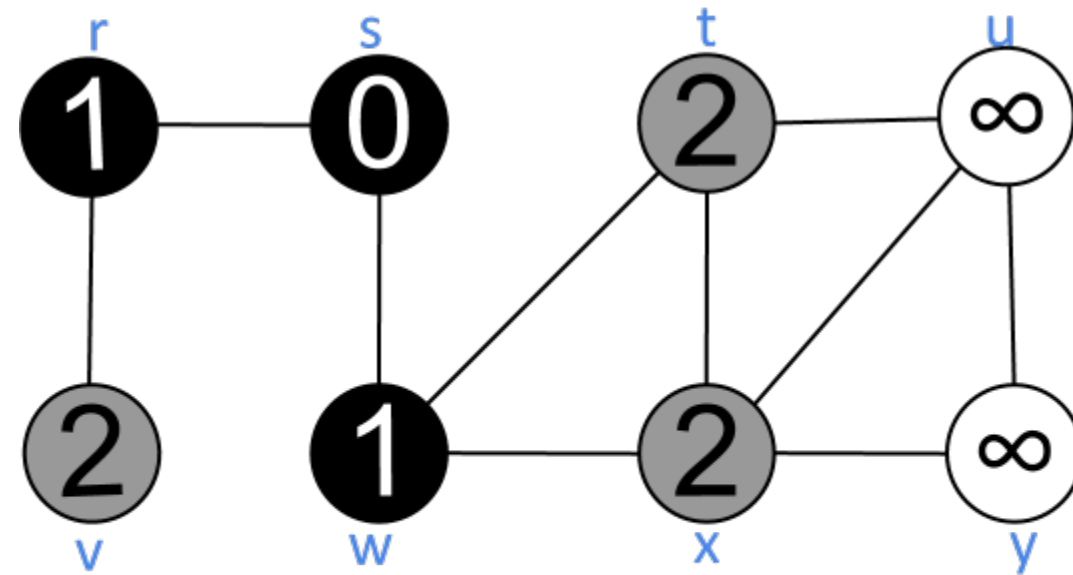
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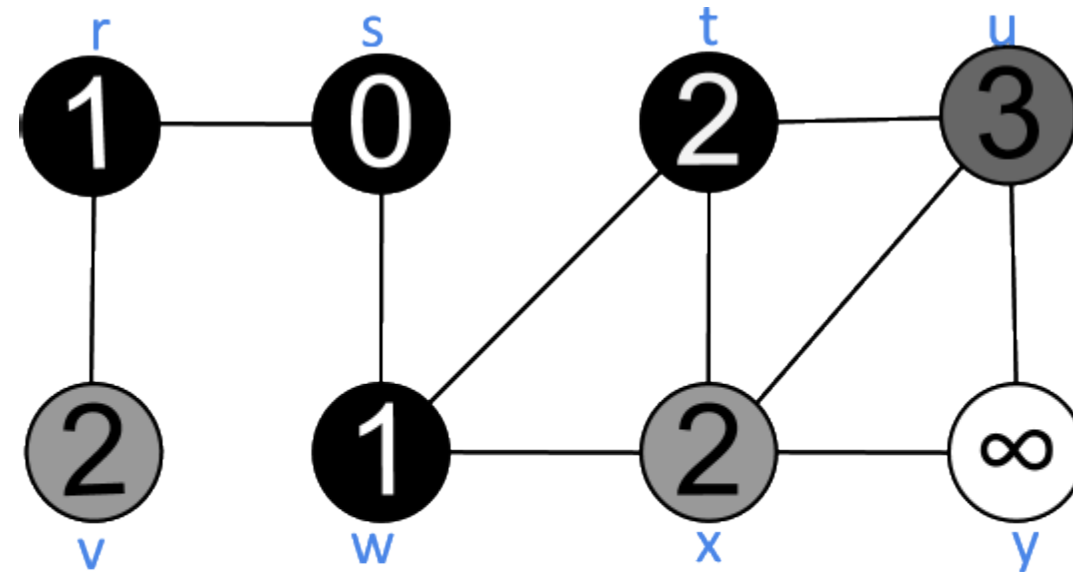
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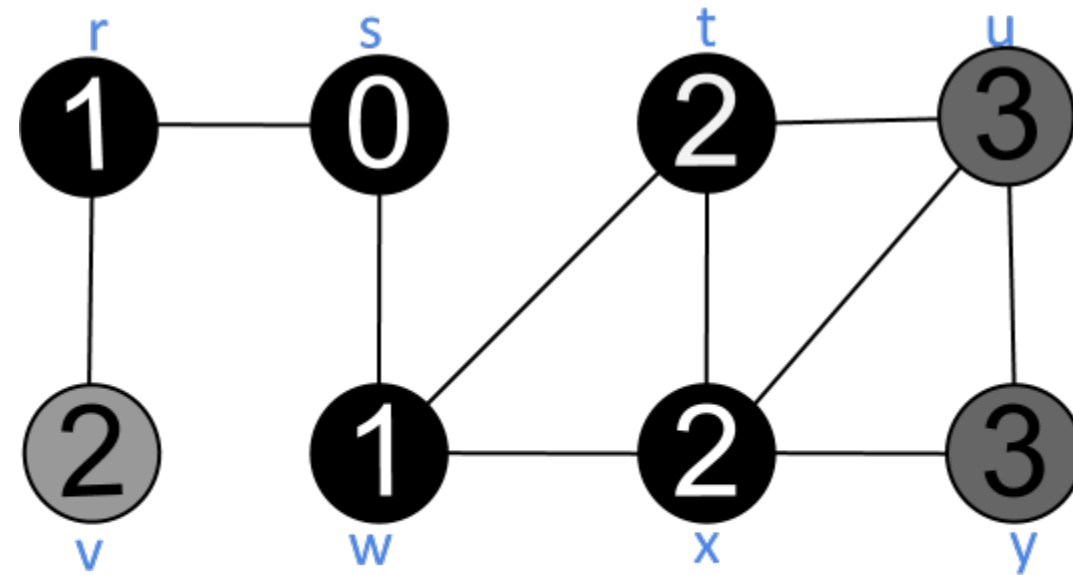
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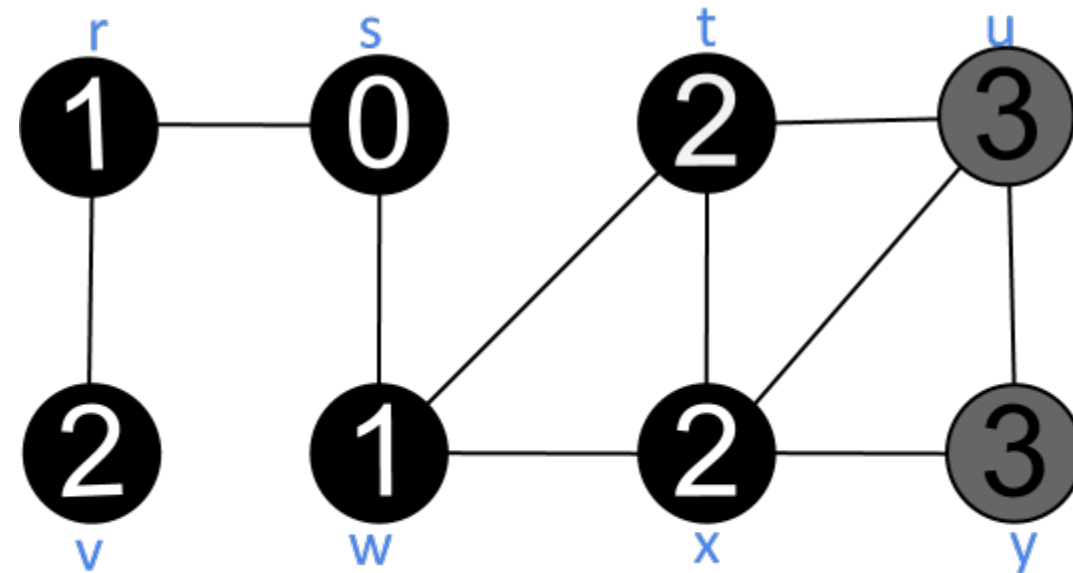
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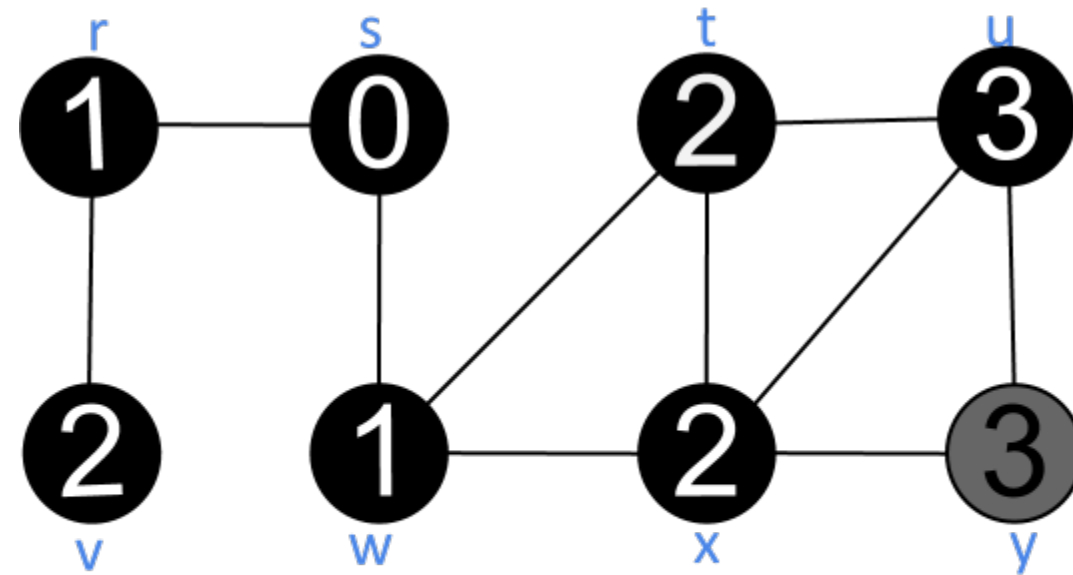
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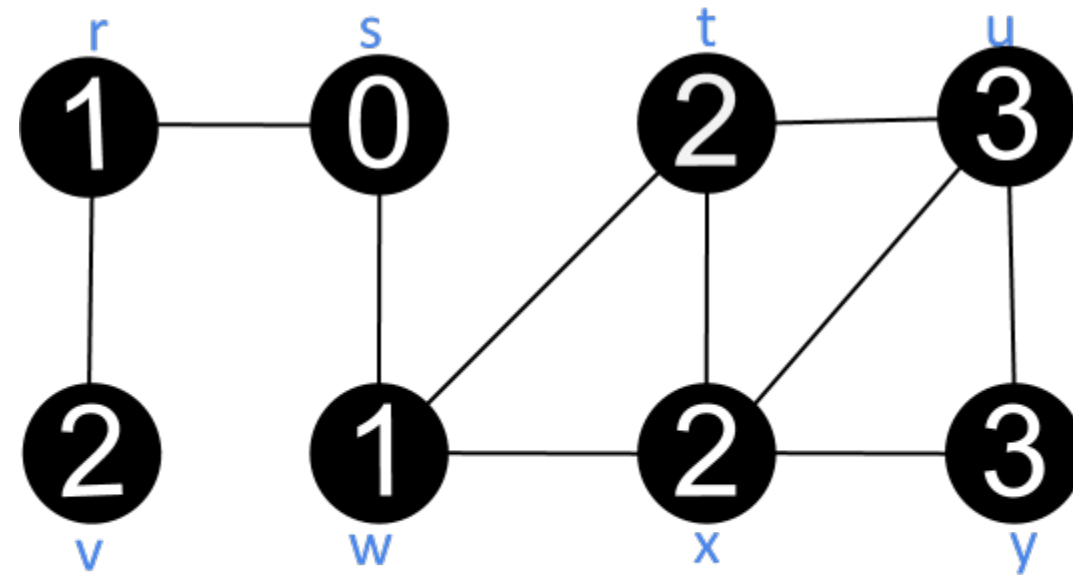
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Running time of BFS in adjacency-list representation

Recall Enqueue and Dequeue take time ?

Running time of BFS in adjacency-list representation

Recall Enqueue and Dequeue take time $O(1)$

Each edge visited $O(1)$ times.

Main loop costs $O(E)$.

Initialization step costs $O(V)$

Running time $O(V + E)$

What about space?

Space of BFS

$\Theta(V)$ to mark nodes

Optimal to compute all of d

What if we just want to know if u and v are connected?

Theorem: Given a graph with n nodes, can decide if two nodes are connected in space $O(\log^2 n)$

Proof:

```
REACH(u, v, n) :=  \ \ is v reachable from u in n steps?  
  Enumerate all nodes w {  
    If REACH(u, w, n/2) and REACH(w, v, n/2) return YES  
  }  
  Return NO
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$S(n) :=$ space for REACH(u, v, n).

$S(n) := O(\log n) + S(n/2)$. Reuse space for 2 calls to REACH.

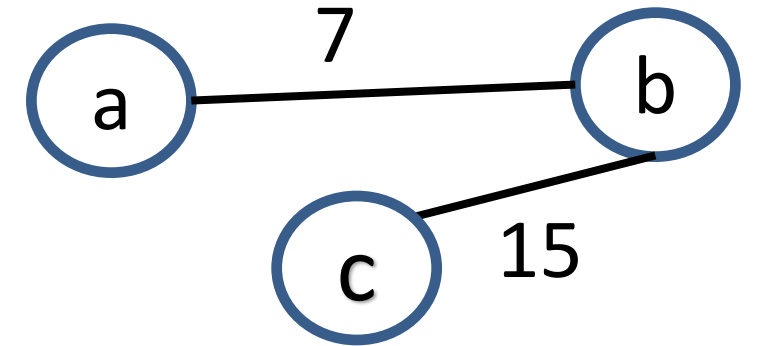
$S(n) = O(\log^2 n)$

□

Next: weighted single-source shortest path

Input: Directed graph $G = (V, E)$, $s \in V$, $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

Output: Shortest paths from s to all the other vertices



•Note: Previous case was for $w: E \rightarrow \{1\}$

•Note: if weights can be negative, shortest paths exist \Leftrightarrow s cannot reach a cycle with negative weight

Bellman-Ford(G, w, s)
 $d[s] := 0$; Set the others to ∞

Repeat $|V|$ stages:
 for each edge $(u, v) \in E[G]$
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At the end of the algorithm, can detect negative cycles by:

for each edge $(u, v) \in E[G]$
 if $d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$
 Return Negative cycle

return No negative cycle

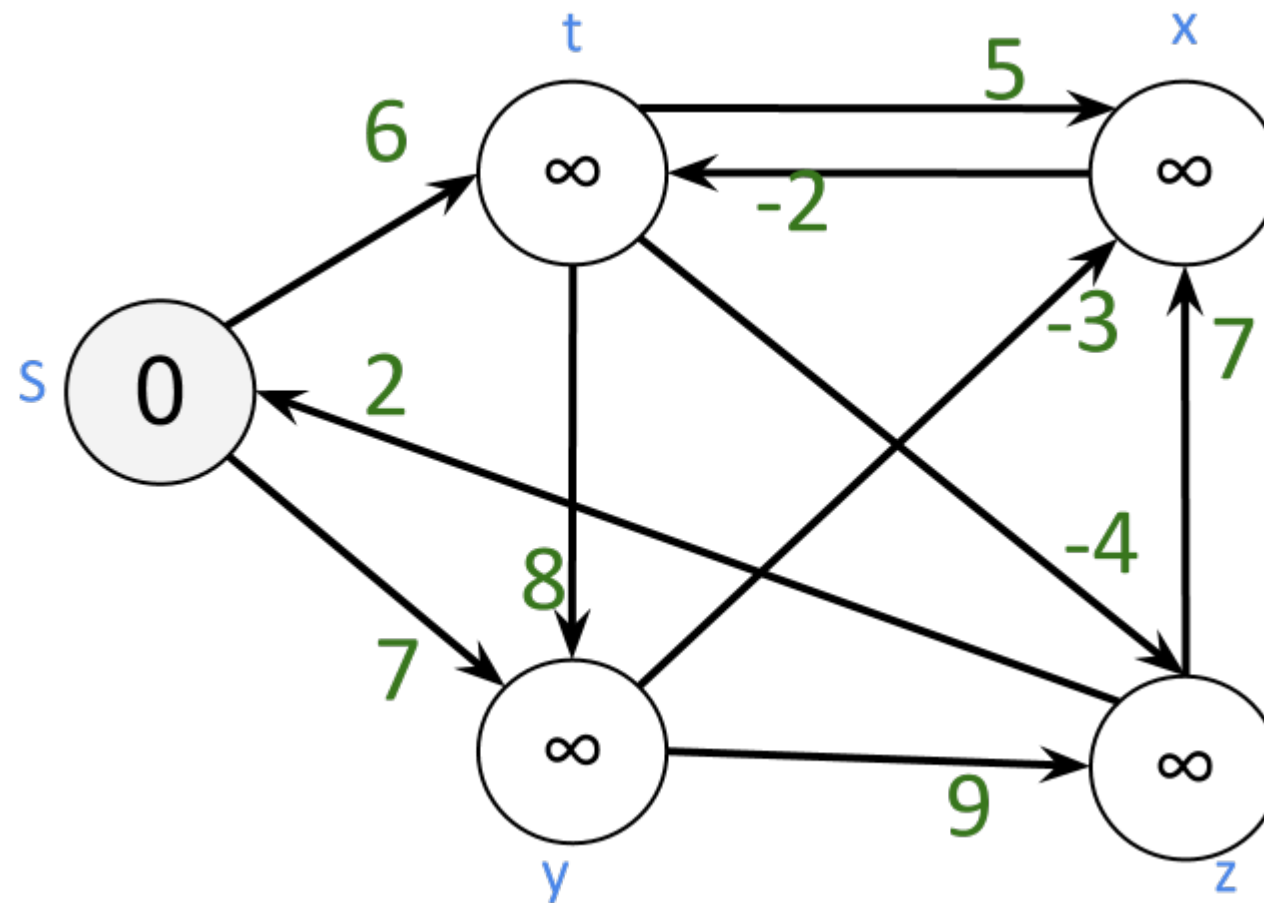
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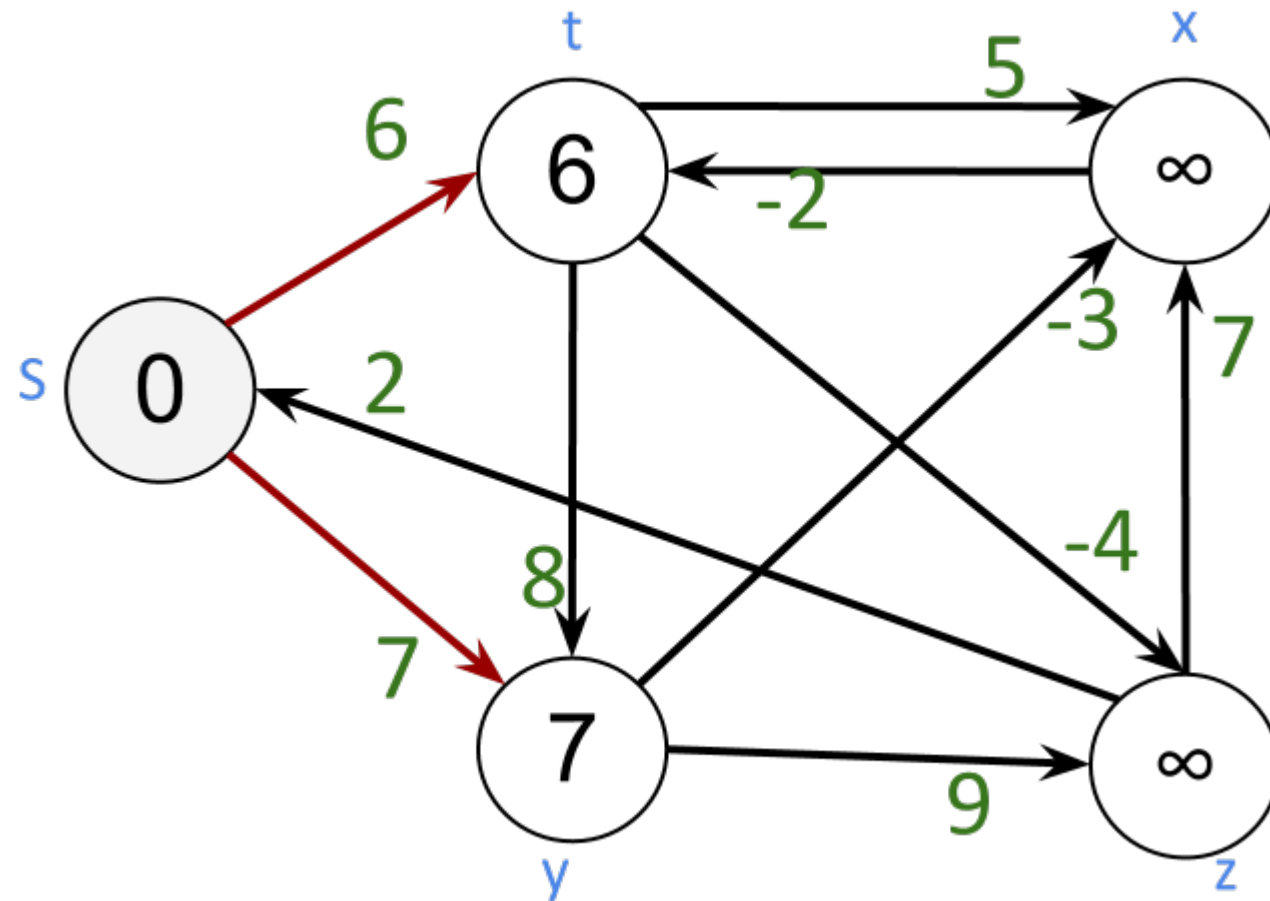
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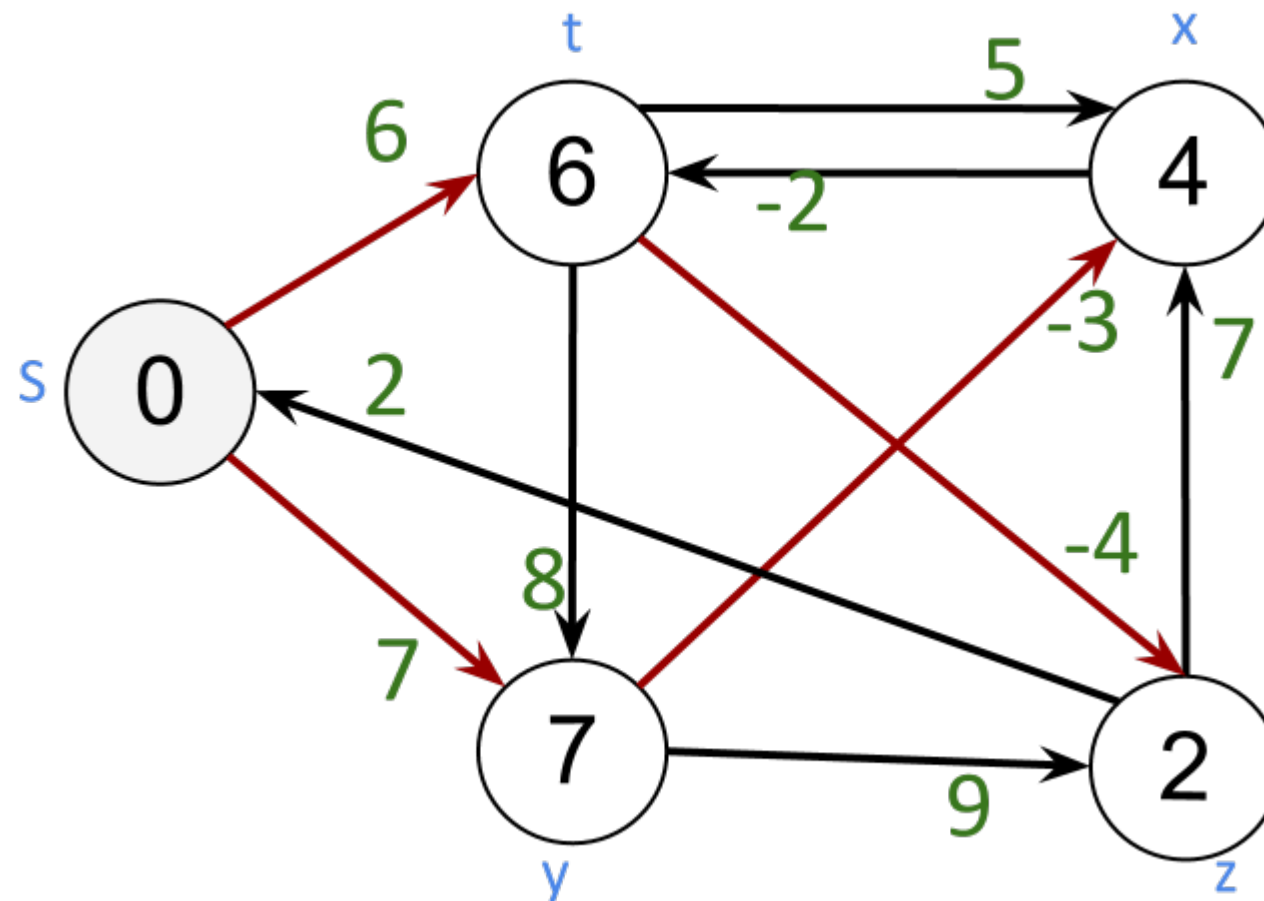
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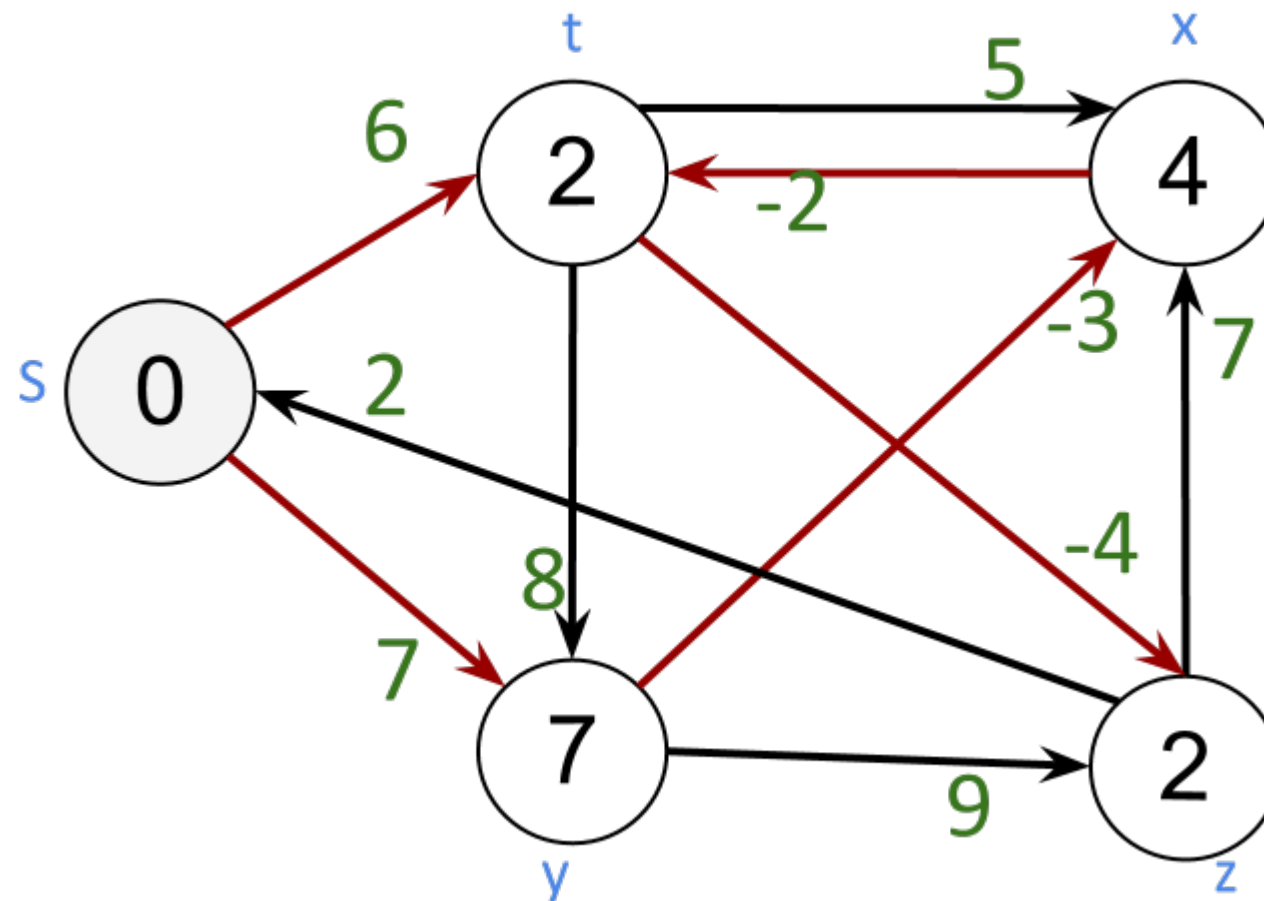
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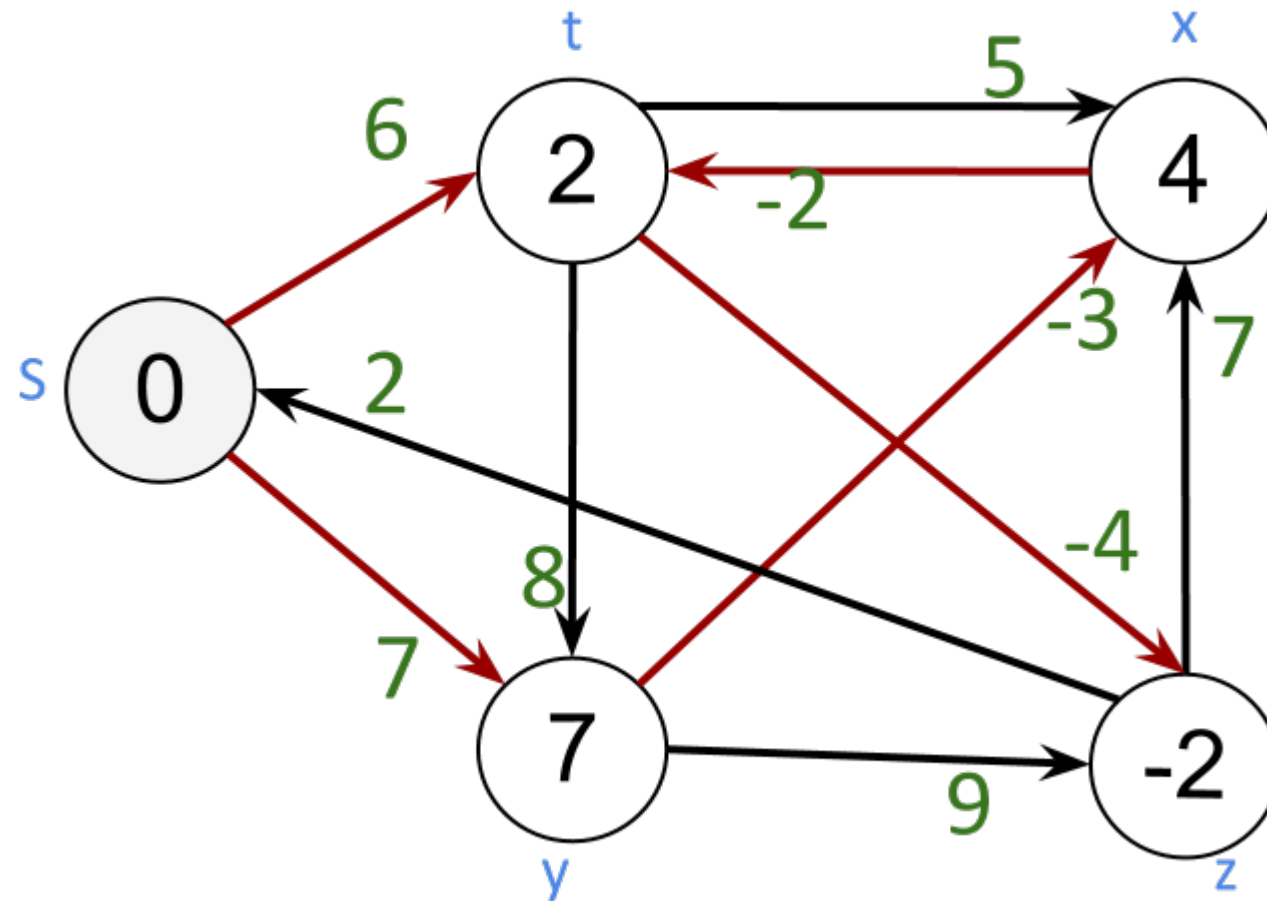
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Analysis of Bellman-Ford(G, w, s)

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- **Claim:** $d = \delta$ if no negative-weight cycle exists.
- **Proof:** Consider a shortest path $s \rightarrow u_1 \rightarrow u_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow u_k$
 $k \leq n$ by assumption.

We claim at **stage** $i = 1..|V|$, $d[u_i] = \delta(s, u_i)$

This holds by induction, because:

$d[u_i] = \delta(s, u_i)$ and relax $u_i \rightarrow u_{i+1} \Leftrightarrow d[u_{i+1}] = \delta(s, u_{i+1})$.

d is never increased

d is never set below δ

□

Fact: Consider an algorithm that starts with $d[s] = 0$ and ∞ otherwise, and only does edge relaxations.

Then $d \geq \delta$ throughout

Analysis of negative-cycle detection at the end of algorithm:

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$$\sum_{i < k} d[u_{i+1}] \leq \sum_{i < k} d[u_i] + \sum_{i < k} w(u_i, u_{i+1}) \Rightarrow 0 < 0 \quad \square$$

Dijkstra's algorithm

Input: Directed graph $G=(V,E)$, $s \in V$, **non-negative** $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

Output: Shortest paths from s to all the other vertices.

Dijkstra(G,w,s)

d[s] := 0; Set others d to ∞ ; Q := V

While (|Q| > 0) {

 u := extract-remove-min(Q) // vertex with min distance d[u];

 for each v \in adj[u]

 d[v] := min{ d[v], d[u]+w(u,v) } //relax(u,v)

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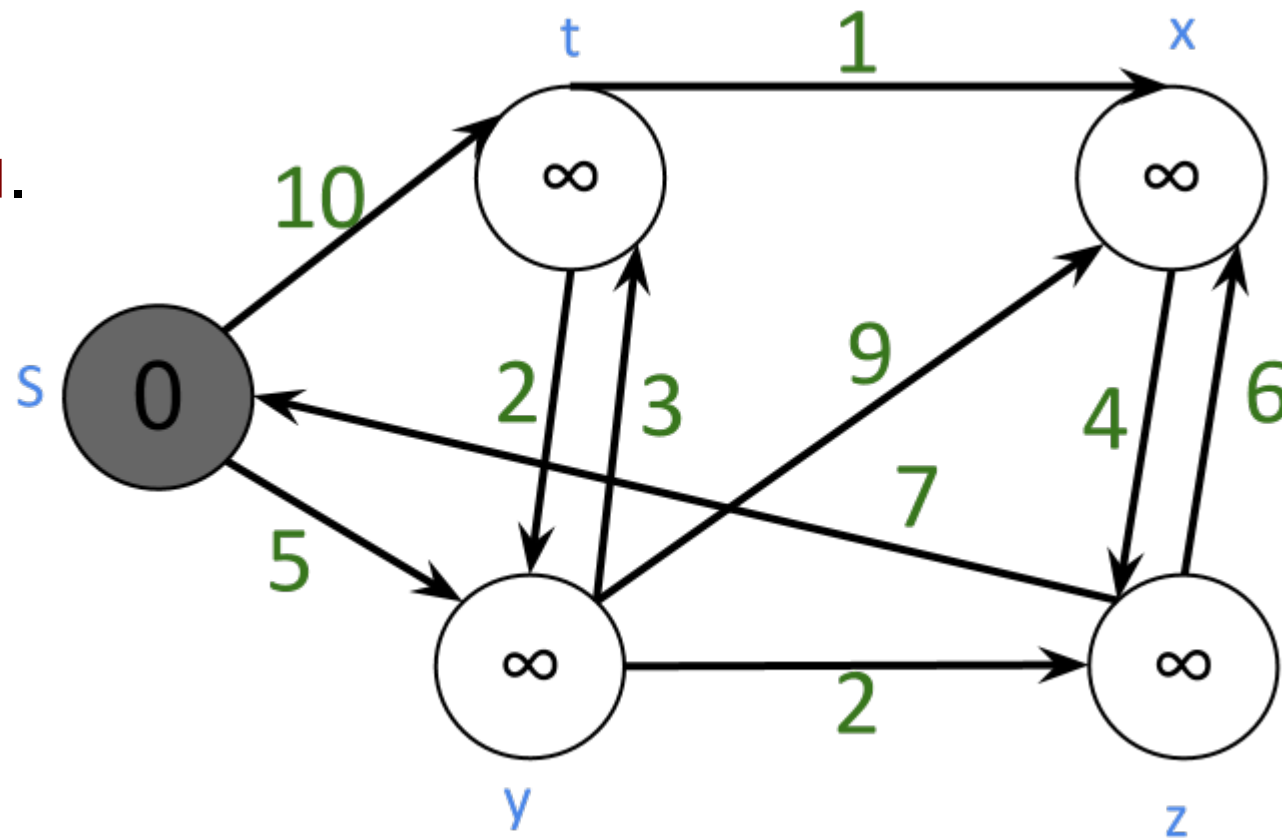
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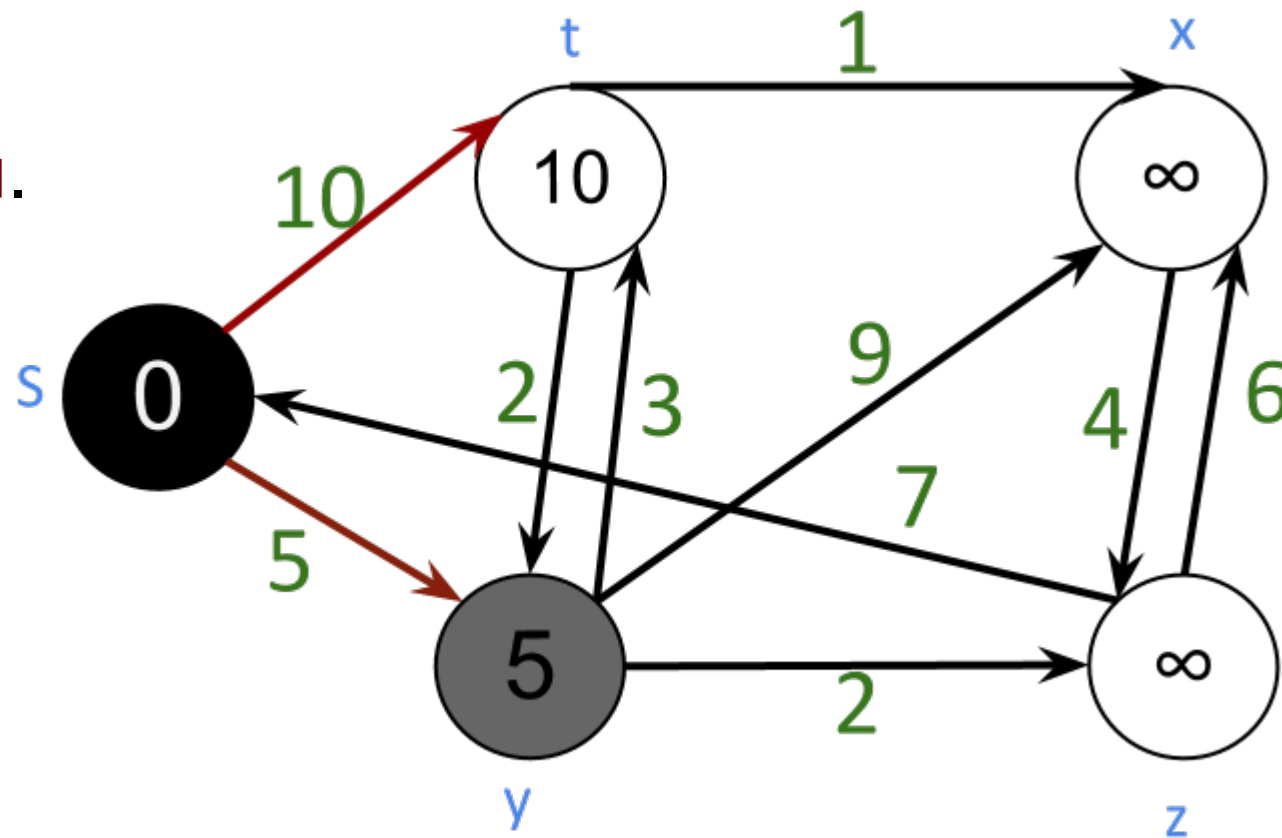
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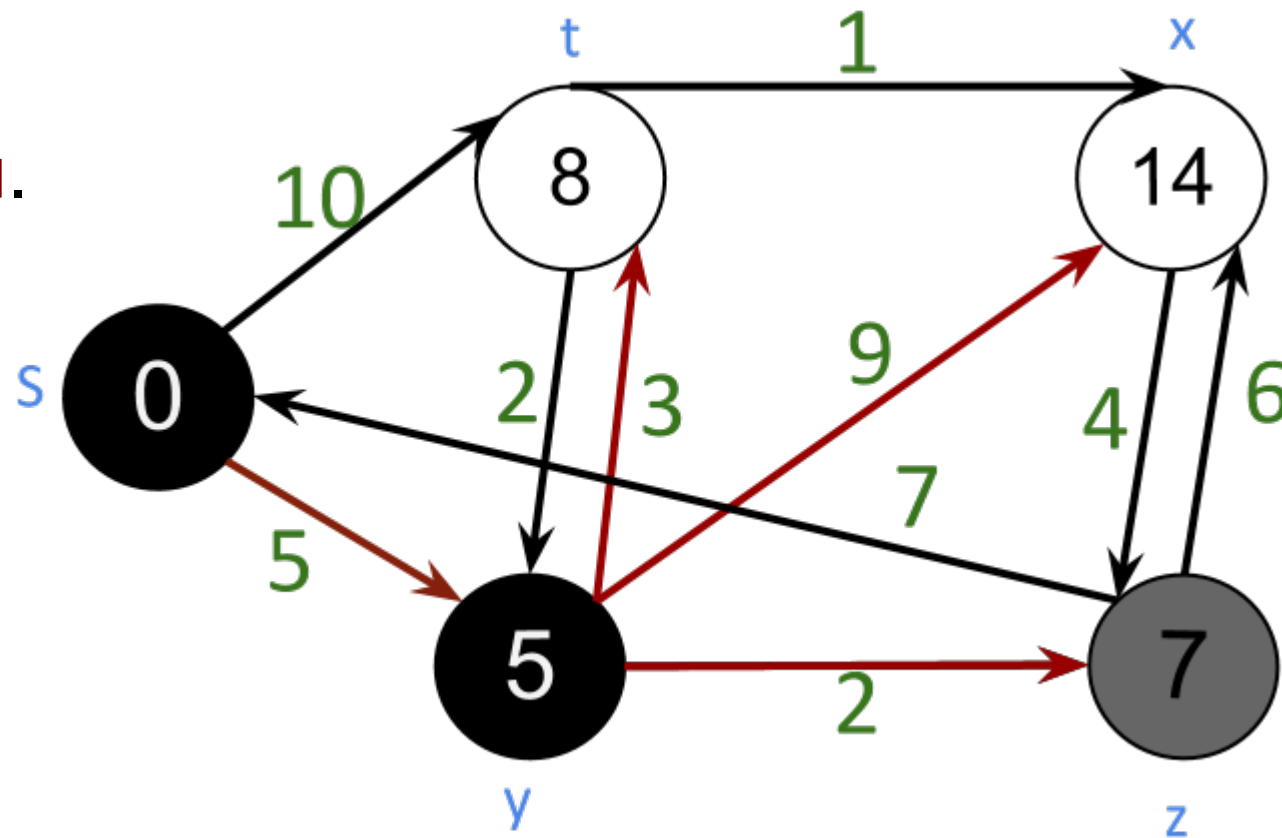
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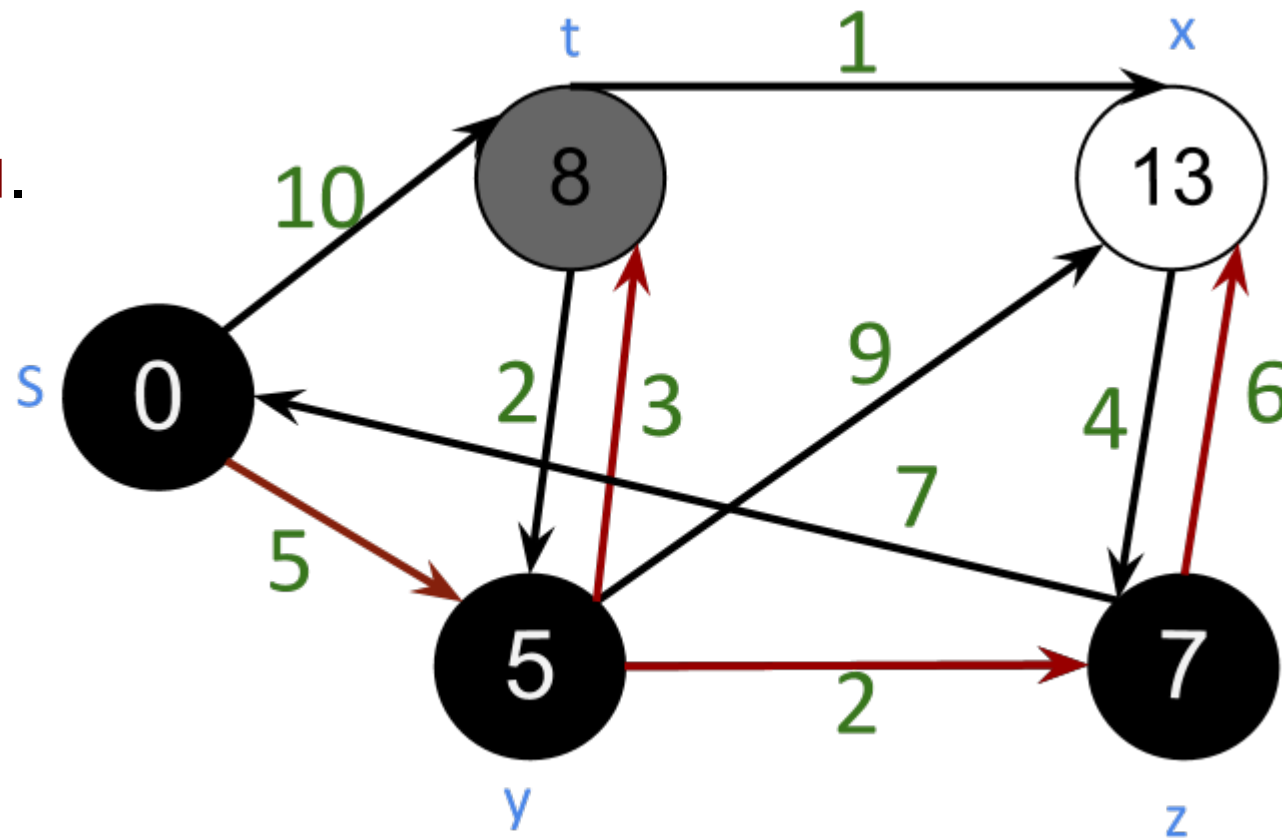
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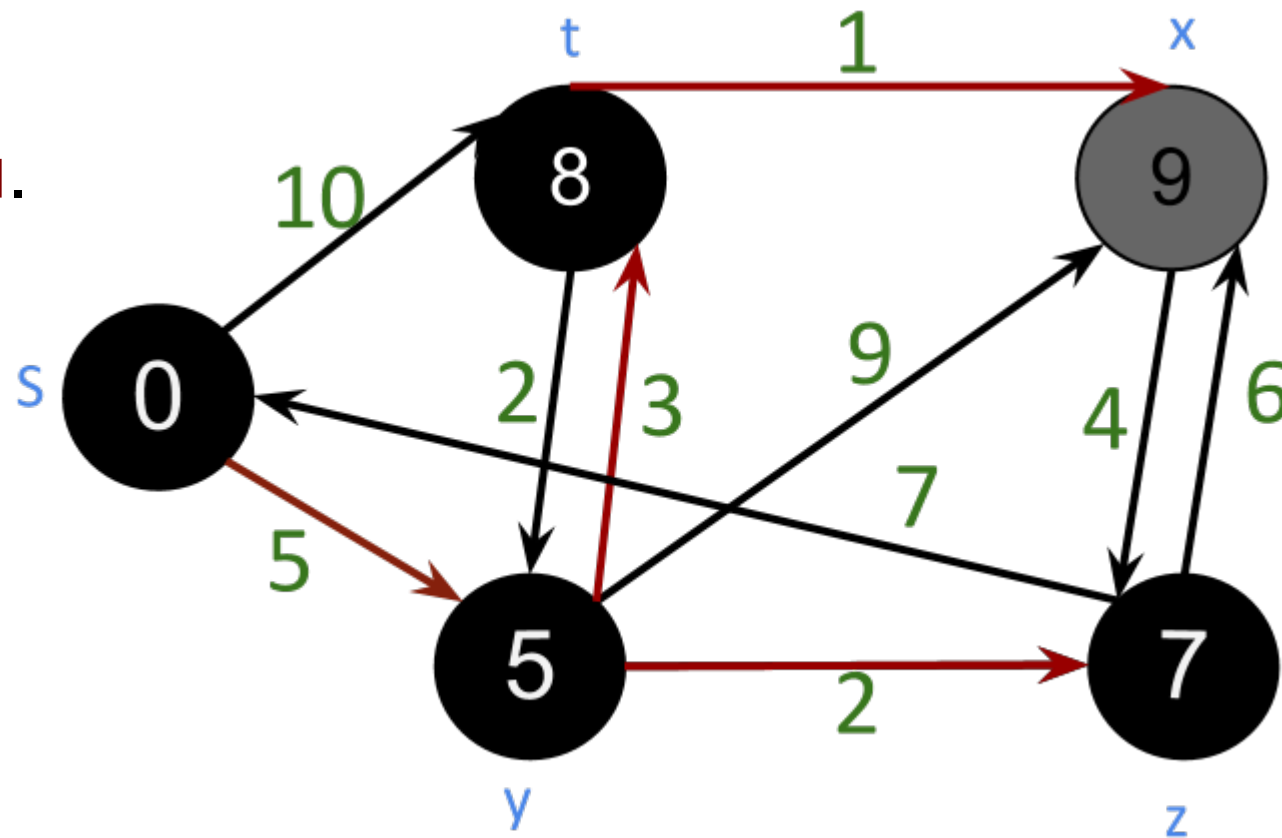
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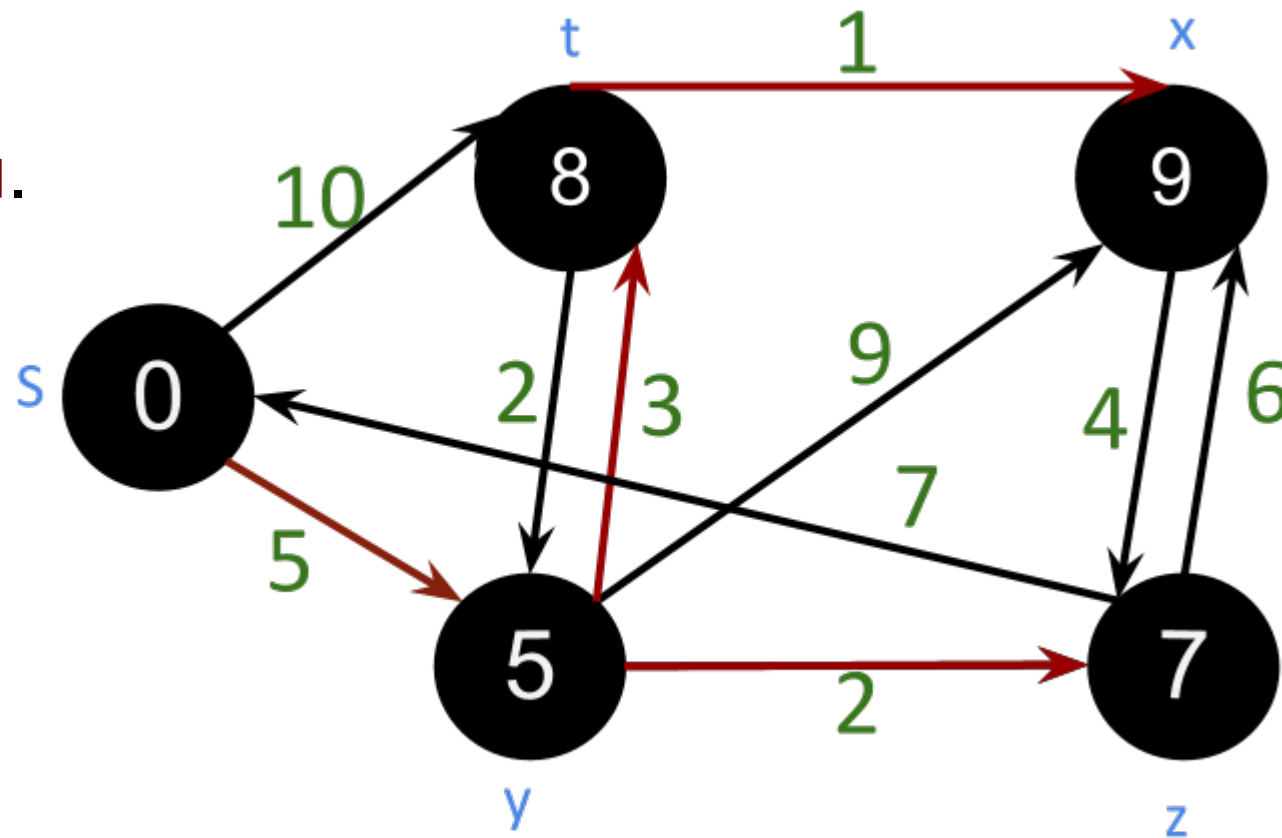
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Can we do better?

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 $= \delta(s, y) \leq \delta(s, u)$

□

All-pairs shortest paths

Input:

- Directed graph $G = (V, E)$, and $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Output:

- The shortest paths between all pairs of vertices.

• Run Dijkstra $|V|$ times: $O(V^2 \log V + E V)$ if $w \geq 0$

• Run Bellman-Ford $|V|$ times: $O(V^2 E)$

• Next, simple algorithms achieving time about $|V|^3$ for any w

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Dynamic programming approach:

$d_{i,j}^{(m)}$ = shortest paths of lengths $\leq m$

$$d_{i,j}^{(m)} = \min_k \{ d_{i,k}^{(m-1)} + w(k,j) \}$$

(Includes $k = j$, $w(j,j) = 0$)

Compute $|V| \times |V|$ matrix $d^{(m)}$ from $d^{(m-1)}$ in time $|V|^3$.

$\Rightarrow d^{|V|}$ computables in time $|V|^4$

How to speed up?

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Floyd-Warshall(W)

$D^{(0)} := W;$

for $m = 1$ to n

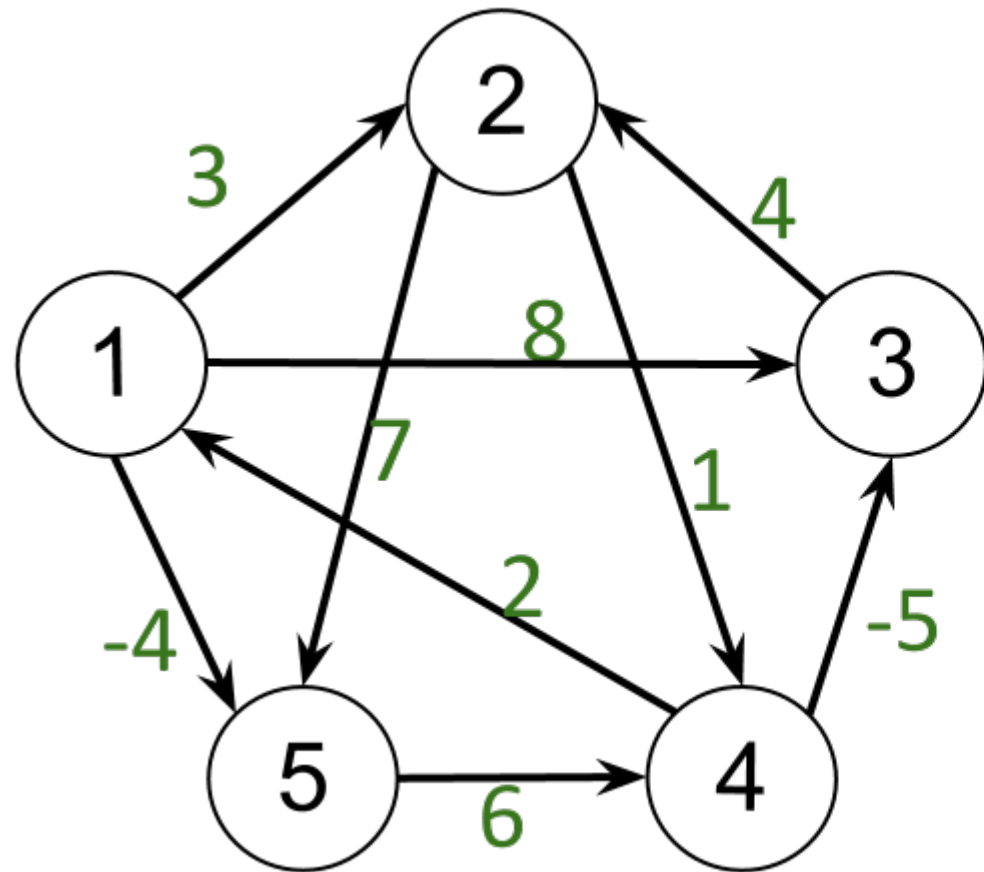
 for every i, j :

$$d_{i,j}^{(m)} = \min (d_{i,j}^{(m-1)}, d_{i,m}^{(m-1)} + d_{m,j}^{(m-1)})$$

Return $D^{(n)}$

Time $\Theta(|V|^3)$

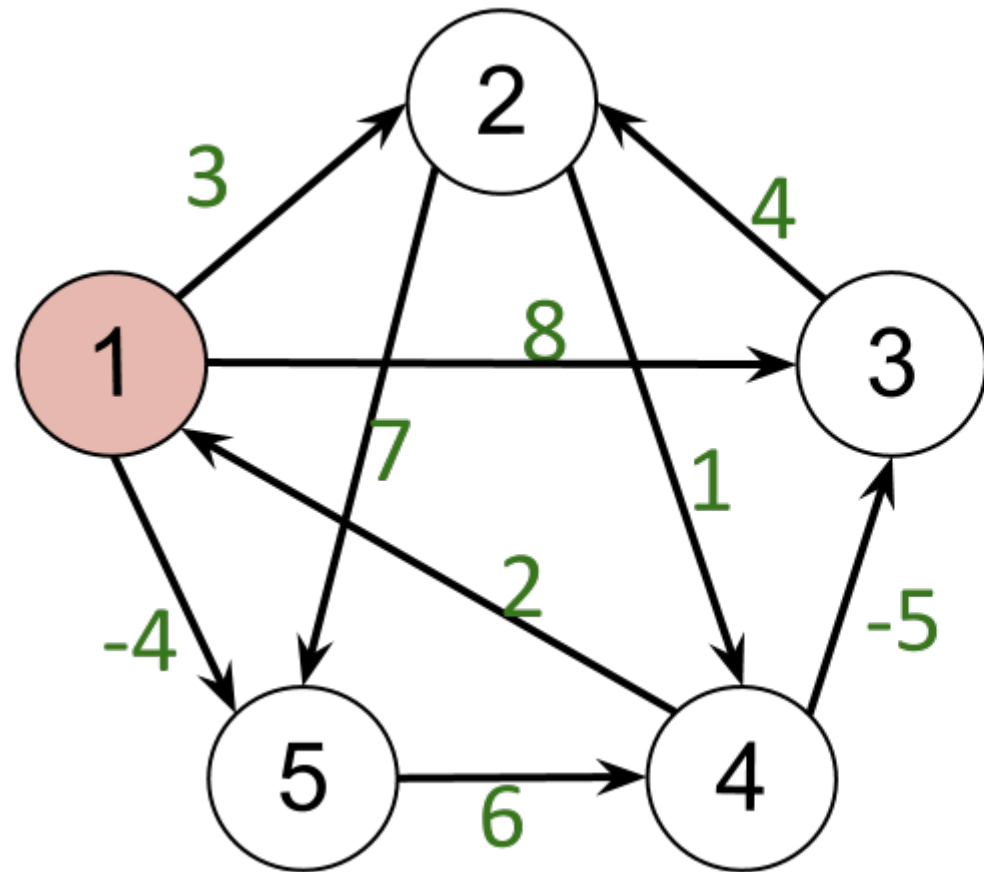
The Floyd-Warshall Example



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$d^{(0)}$ = adjacency matrix with diagonal 0

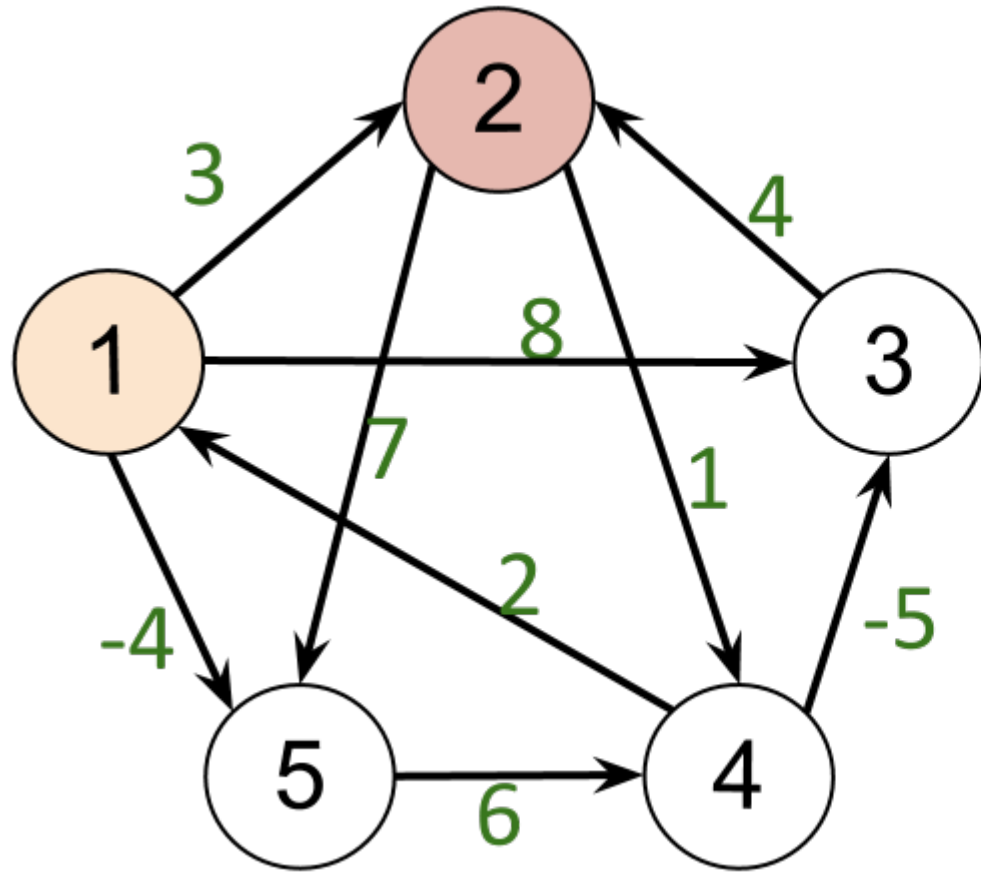
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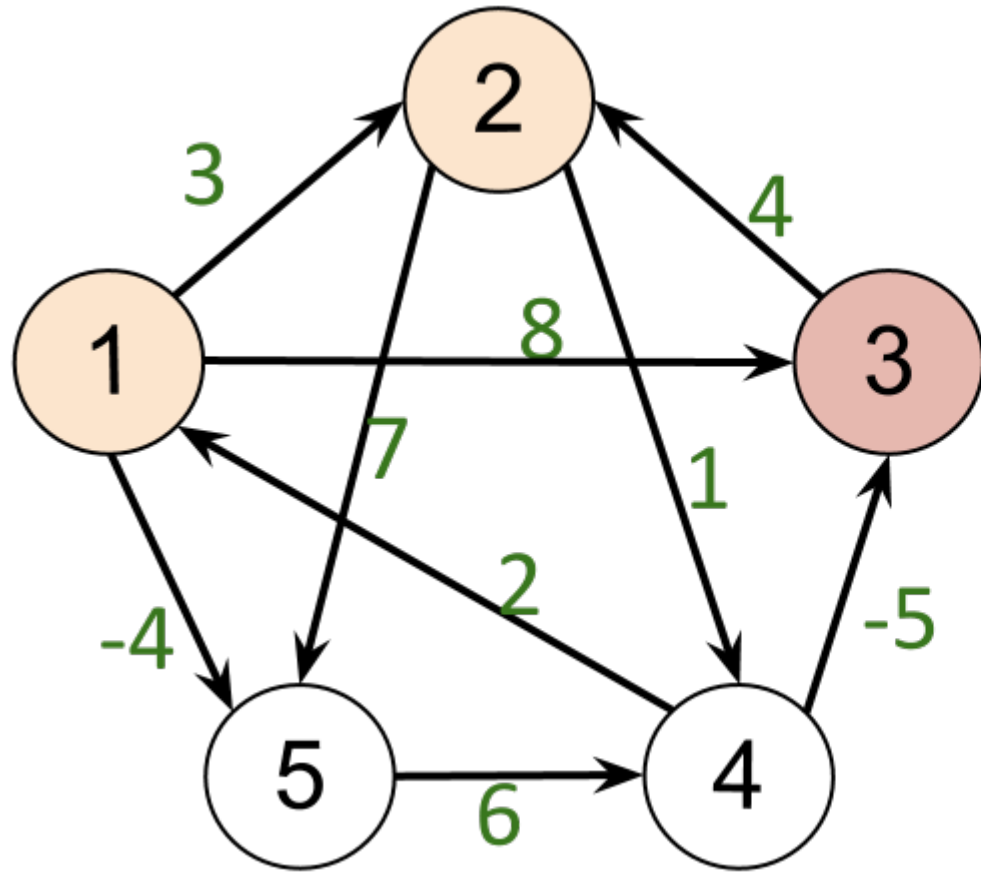
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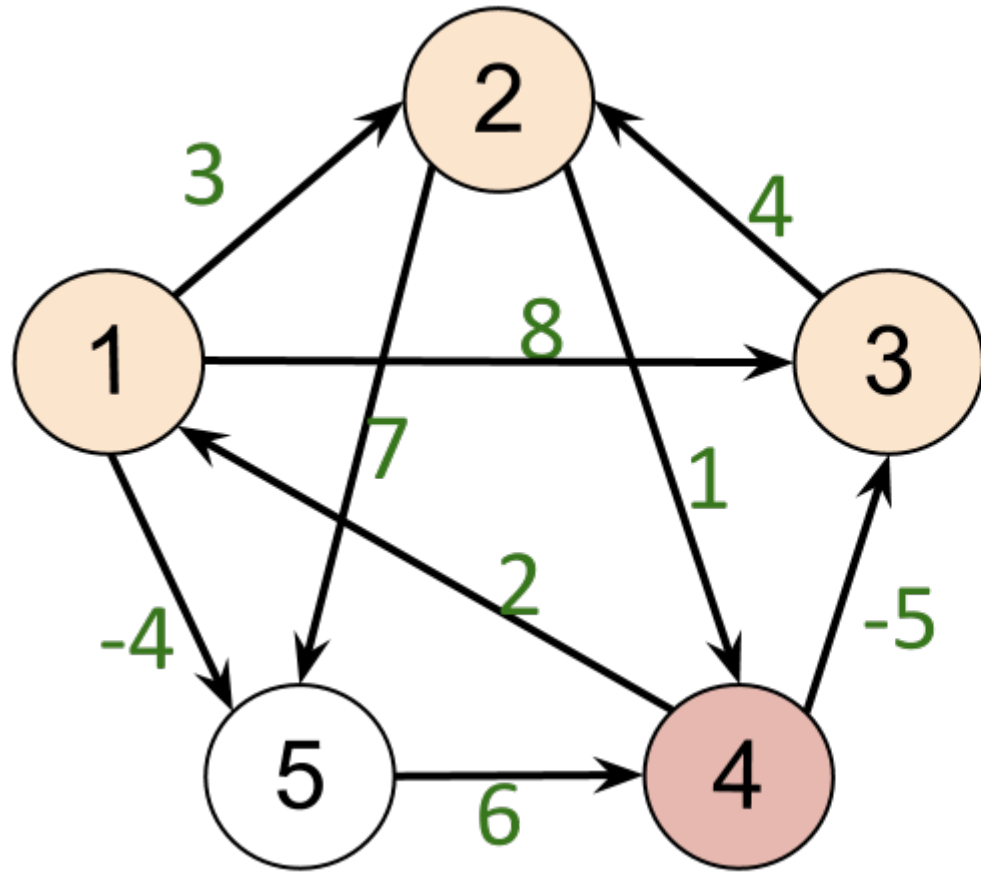
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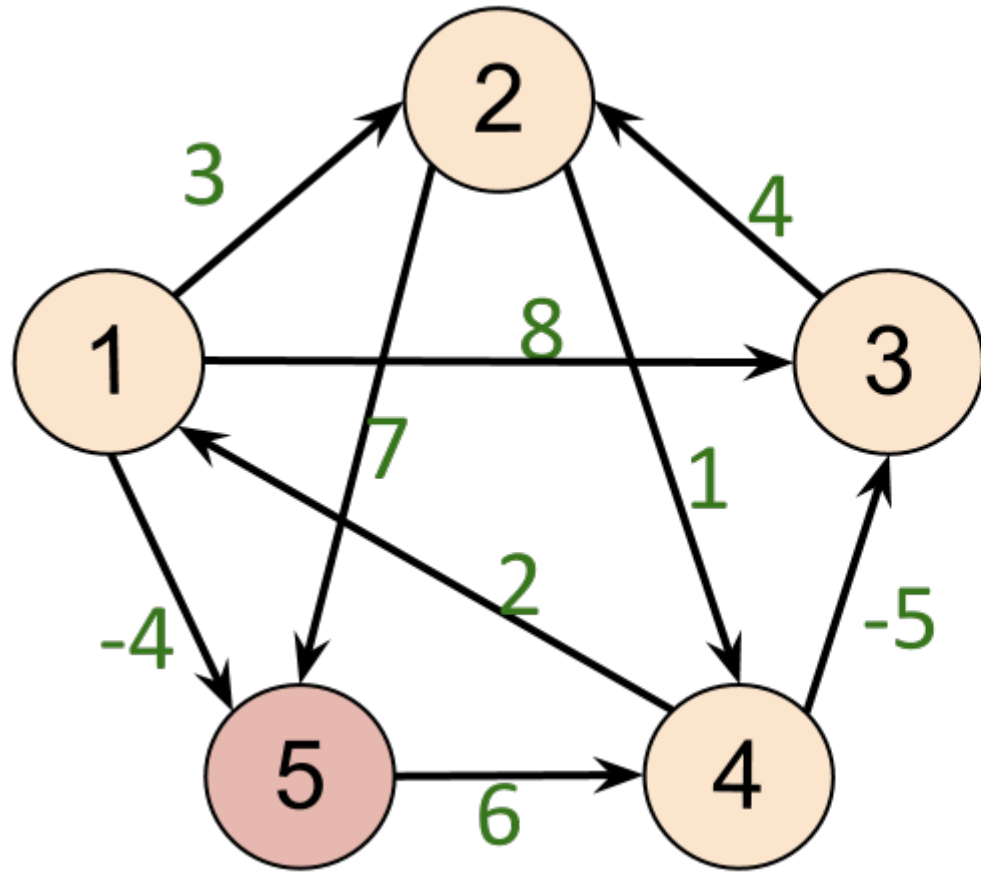
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$$d^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 & 4 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Floyd-Warshall Example



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Note: Matrix multiplication/ Floyd Warshall allow for $w < 0$

If $w \geq 0$, can repeat Dijkstra. Time: $O(V^2 \log V + VE) = O(|V|^3)$

Floyd Warshall is easier and has better constants

Johnson algorithm matches Dijkstra but allows for $w < 0$.

Johnson:

Idea: Reweigh so that shortest paths don't change, but $w \geq 0$

Add new node s , with zero weight edges to all previous nodes

Run Bellman-Ford to get minimum distances from s (only)

Use Bellman-Ford distances $bf(s,x)$ to reweigh:

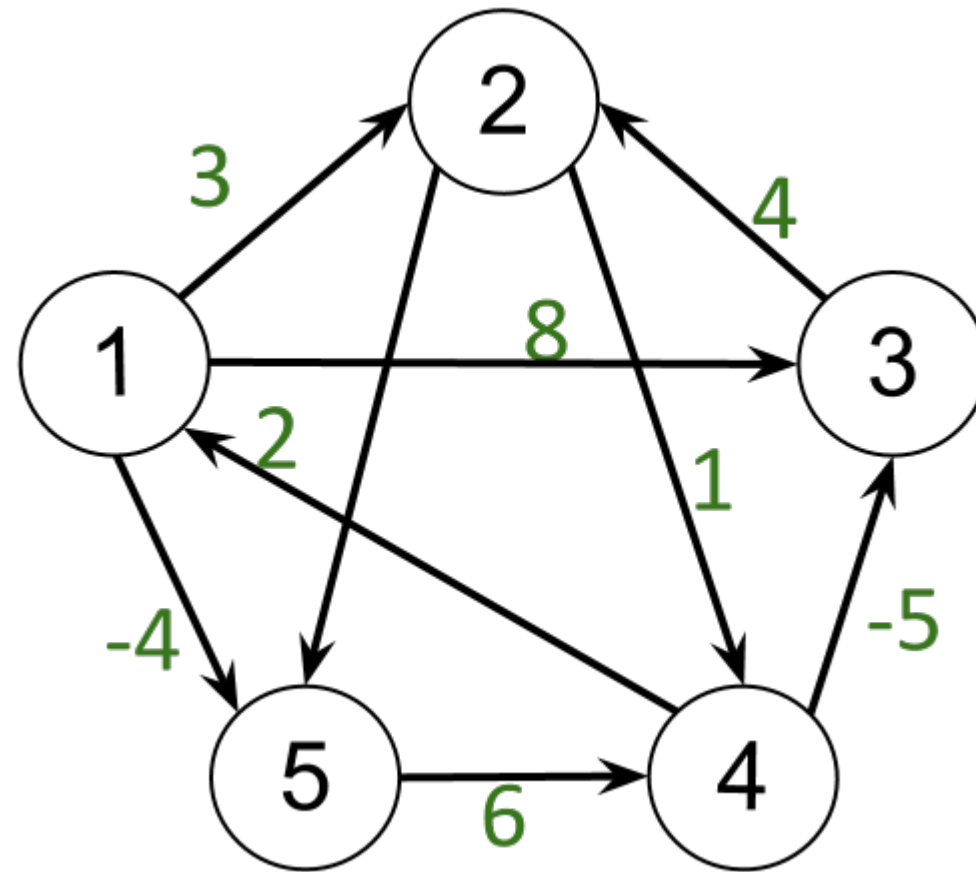
$$w'(u,v) := w(u,v) + bf(u) - bf(v)$$

(Can show this preserves shortest paths, and $w' \geq 0$)

Now run Dijkstra $|V|$ times

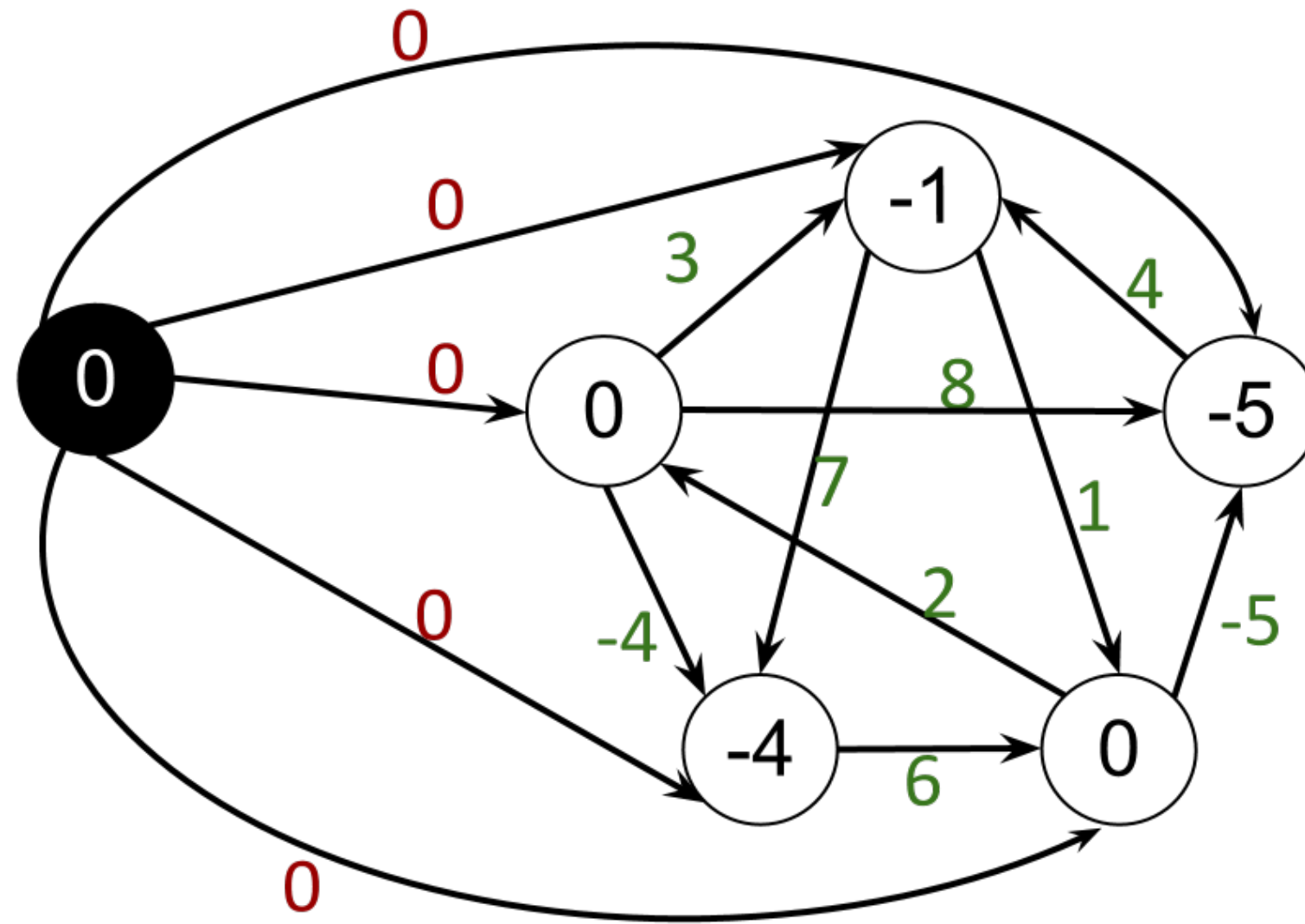
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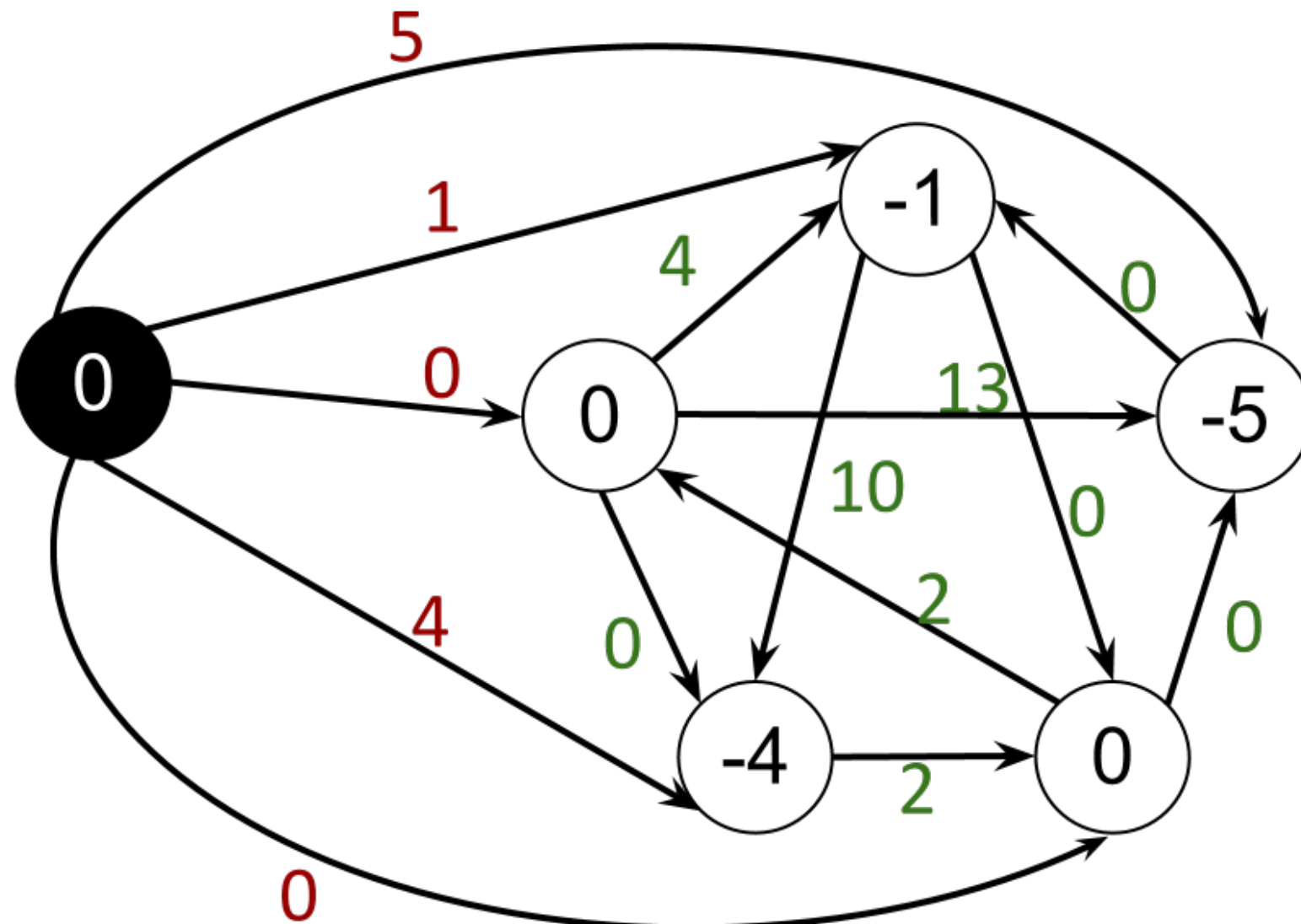
Add new node s , with weight-0 edges to all previous nodes.
Compute Bellman-Ford distance $bf(s,x)$ from s to all nodes x
(distance shown inside the nodes)



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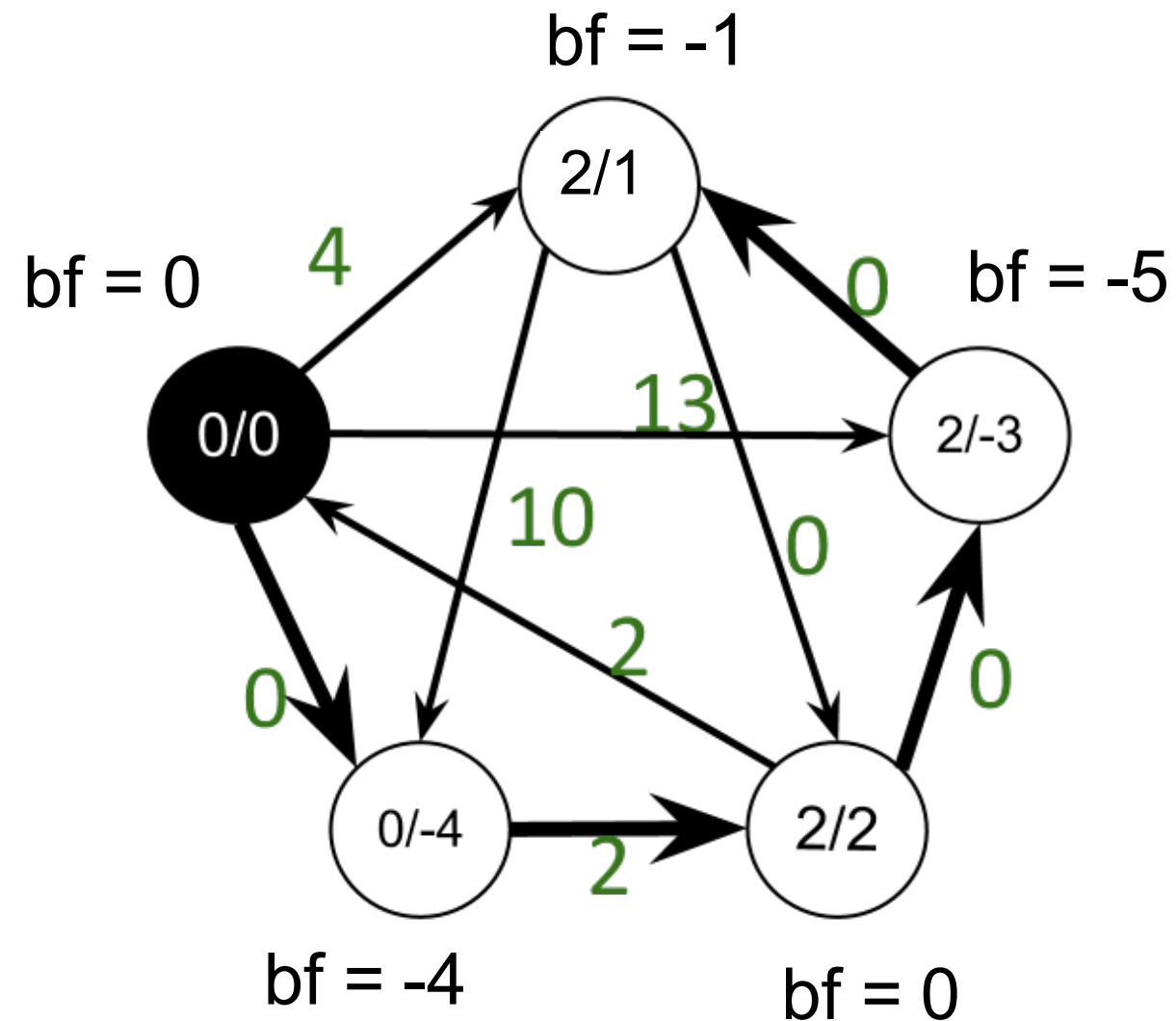


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Run Dijkstra algorithm from each node.

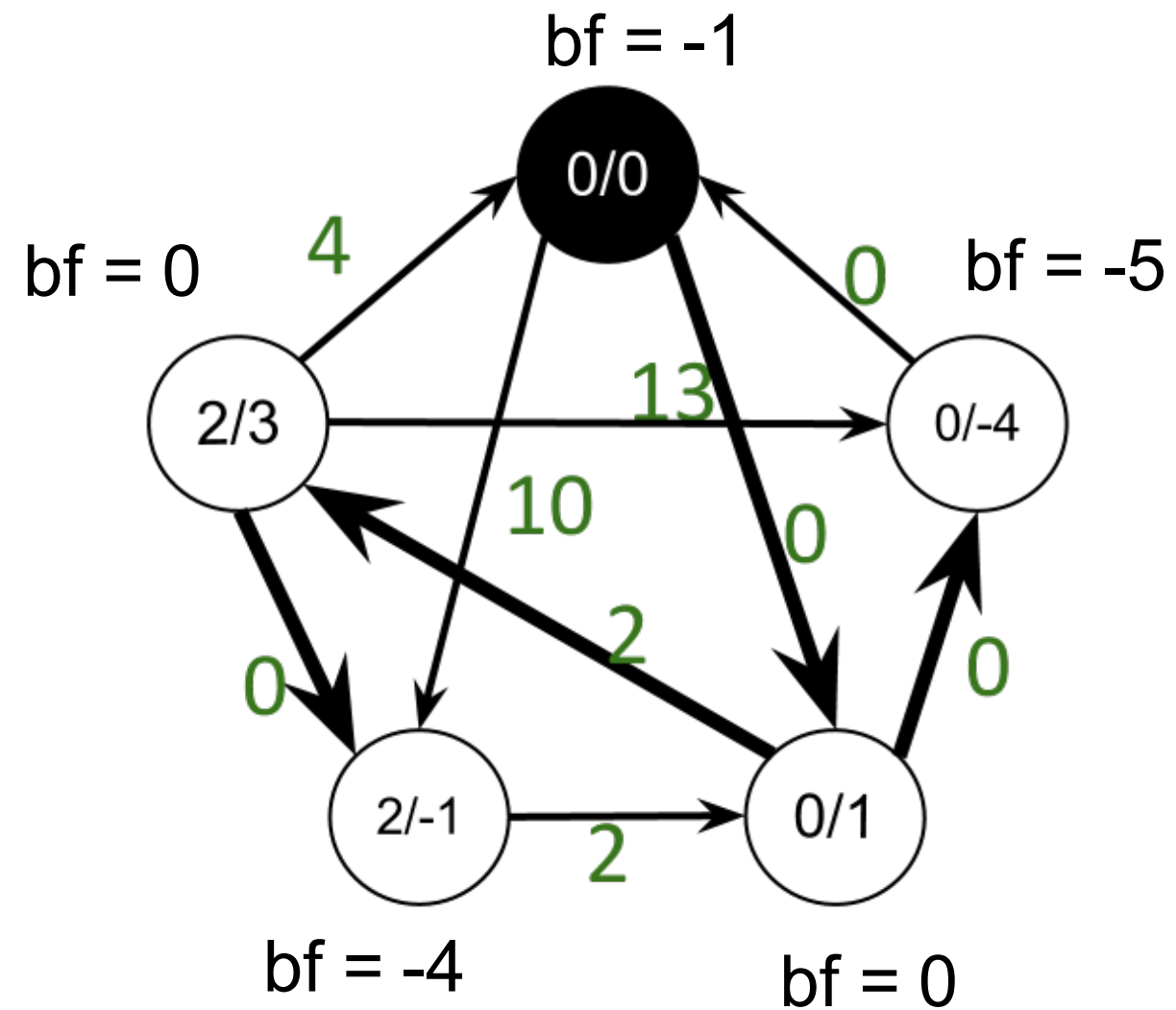
Inside each node are minimum distances d'/d w.r.t. w' and w

$$d(u,v) = d'(u,v) + bf(v) - bf(u) \geq 0$$



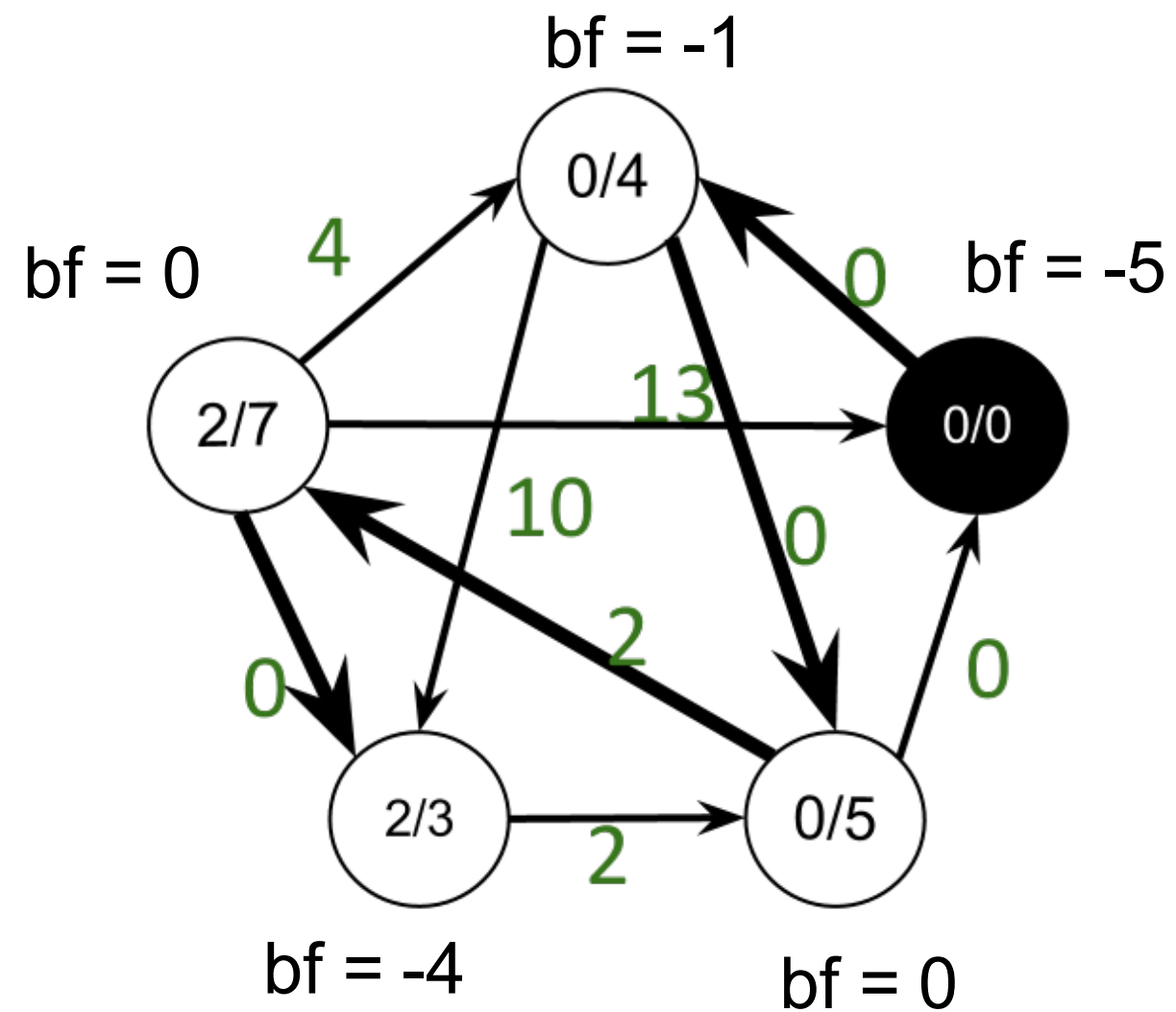
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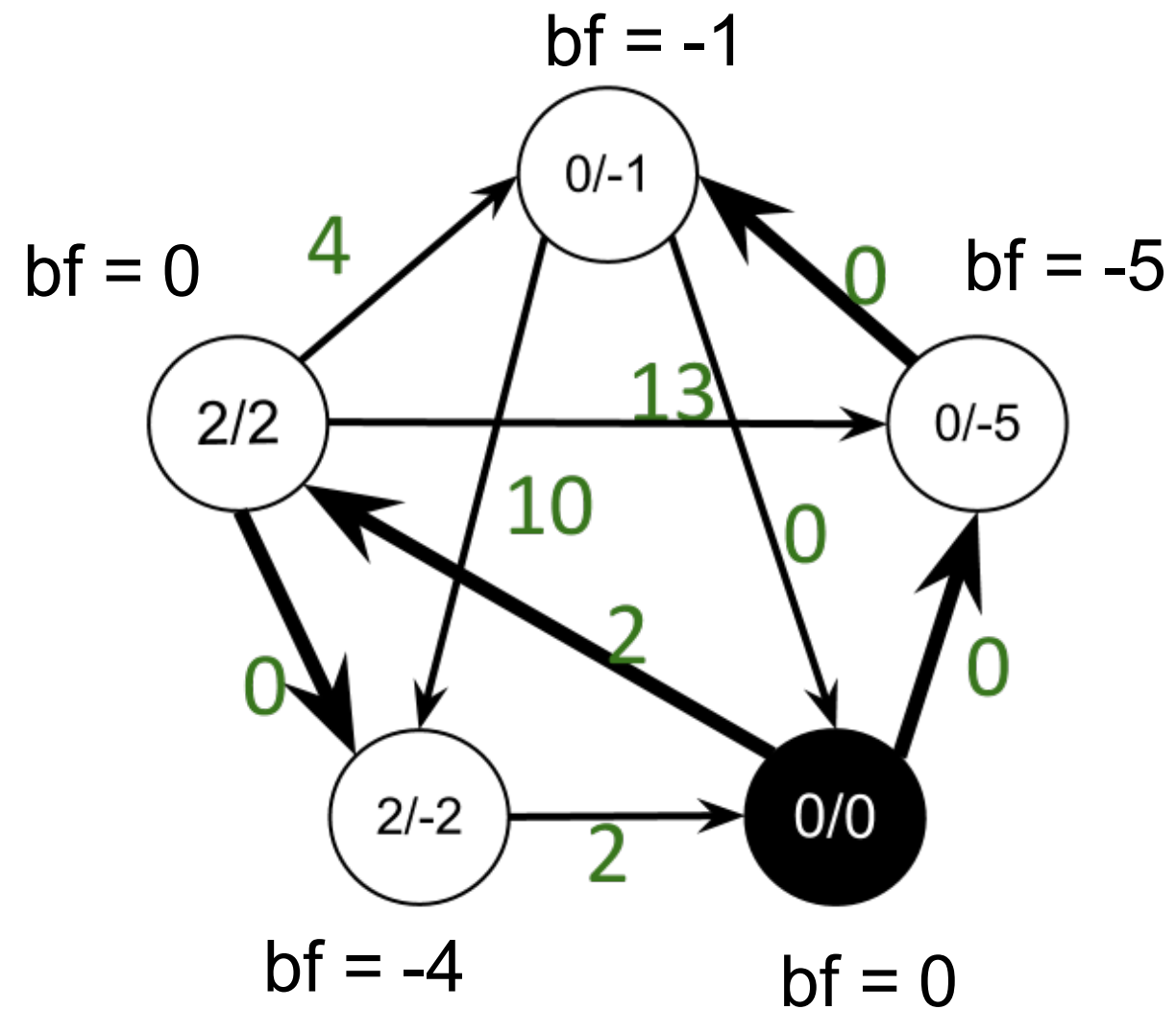
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