## Graduate Algorithms CS673-2016F-17 Shortest Path Algorithms

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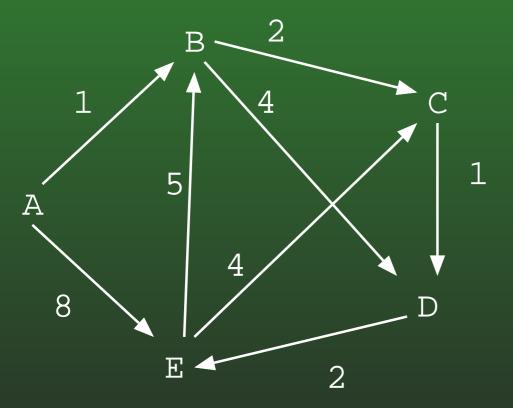
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## 17-0: Computing Shortest Path

- Given a directed weighted graph *G* (all weights non-negative) and two vertices *x* and *y*, find the least-cost path from *x* to *y* in *G*.
  - Undirected graph is a special case of a directed graph, with symmetric edges
- Least-cost path may not be the path containing the fewest edges
  - "shortest path" == "least cost path"
  - "path containing fewest edges" = "path containing fewest edges"

### 17-1: Shortest Path Example

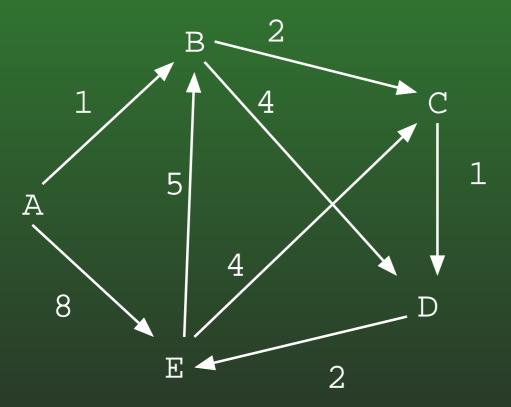
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• Shortest Path from A to E?

#### 17-2: Shortest Path Example

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Shortest Path from A to E:
A, B, C, D, E

### 17-3: Single Source Shortest Path

- To find the shortest path from vertex *x* to vertex *y*, we need (worst case) to find the shortest path from *x* to *all* other vertices in the graph
  - Why?

### 17-4: Single Source Shortest Path

- To find the shortest path from vertex x to vertex y, we need (worst case) to find the shortest path from x to all other vertices in the graph
  - To find the shortest path from *x* to *y*, we need to find the shortest path from *x* to all nodes on the path from *x* to *y*
  - Worst case, *all* nodes will be on the path

#### 17-5: Single Source Shortest Path

• If all edges have unit weight ...

### 17-6: Single Source Shortest Path

- If all edges have unit weight,
- We can use Breadth First Search to compute the shortest path
- BFS Spanning Tree contains shortest path to each node in the graph
  - Need to do some more work to create & save BFS spanning tree
- When edges have differing weights, this obviously will not work

### 17-7: Single Source Shortest Path

- General Idea for finding Single Source Shortest Path
  - Start with the distance estimate to each node (except the source) as  $\infty$
  - Repeatedly relax distance estimate until you can relax no more
  - To relax and edge (u, v)
    - dist(v) >dist(u) +cost((u, v))
    - Set dist(v)  $\leftarrow$  dist(u) + cost((u, v))

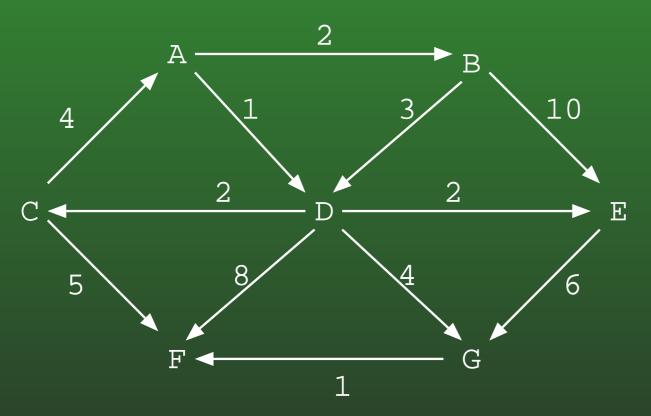
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- Dijkstra's algorithm
  - Relax edges from source
- *Remarkably* similar to Prim's MST algorith
  - Pretty neat algorithms are doing different things, but code is almost identical

### 17-9: Single Source Shortest Path

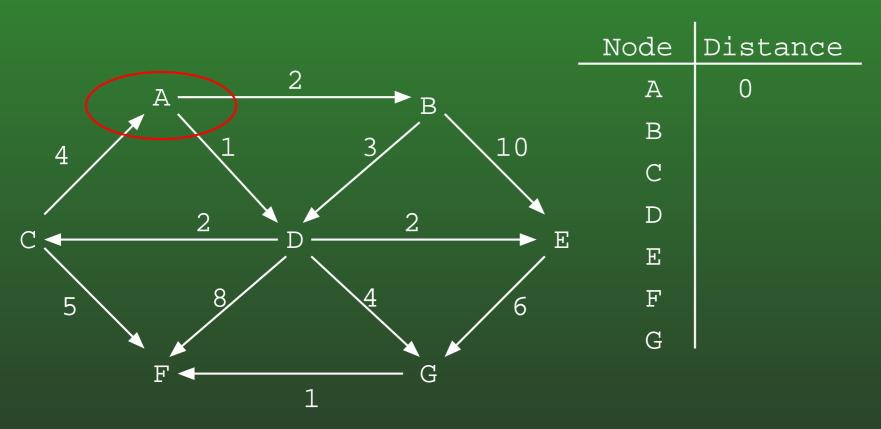
- Divide the vertices into two sets:
  - Vertices whose shortest path from the initial vertex is known
  - Vertices whose shortest path from the initial vertex is not known
- Initially, only the initial vertex is known
- Move vertices one at a time from the unknown set to the known set, until all vertices are known

#### 17-10: Single Source Shortest Path



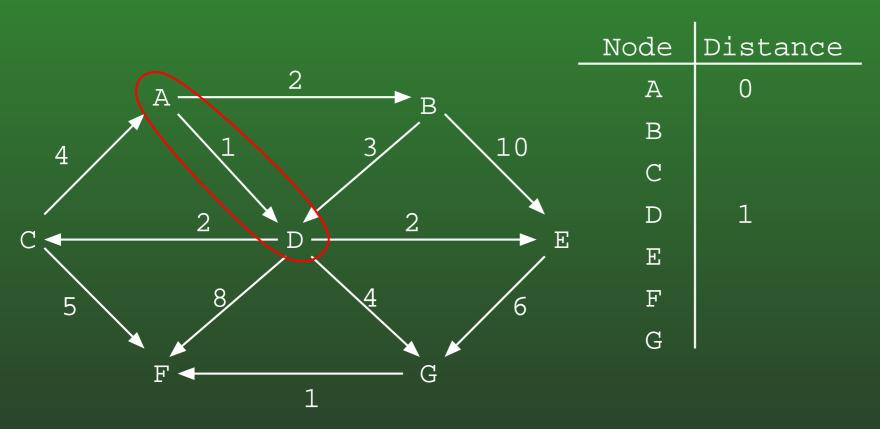
• Start with the vertex A

### 17-11: Single Source Shortest Path



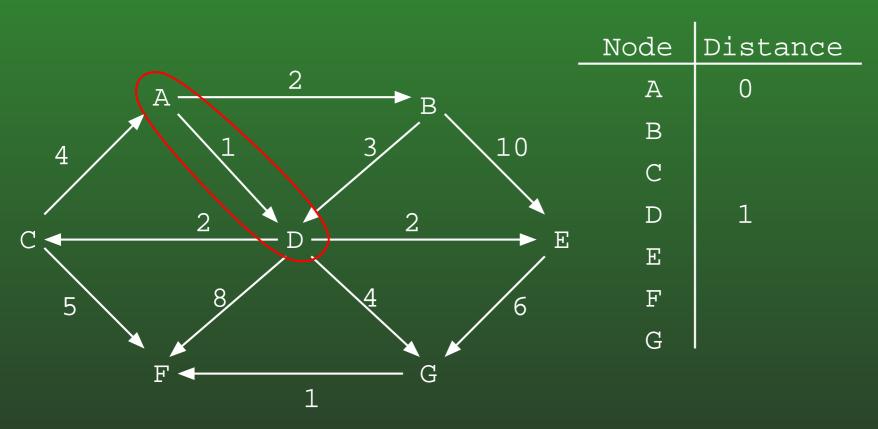
- Known vertices are circled in red
- We can now extend the known set by 1 vertex

#### 17-12: Single Source Shortest Path



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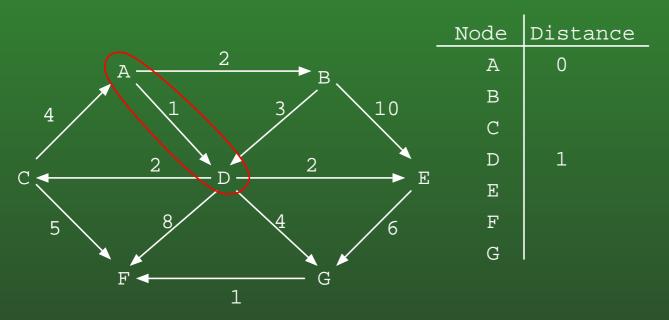
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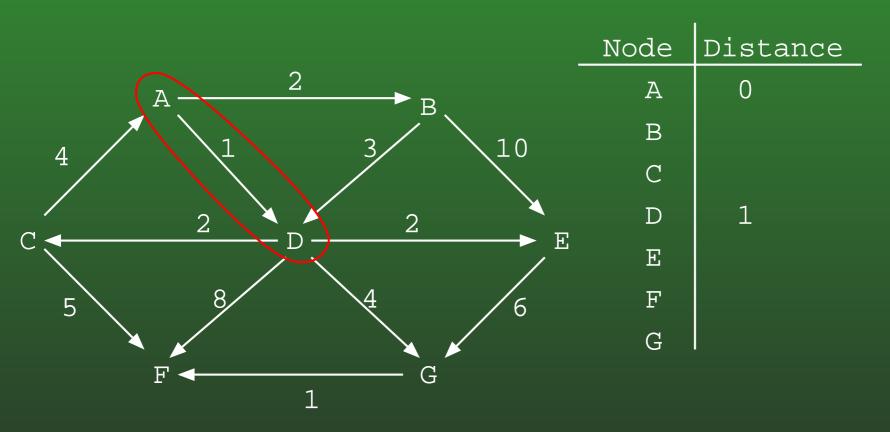
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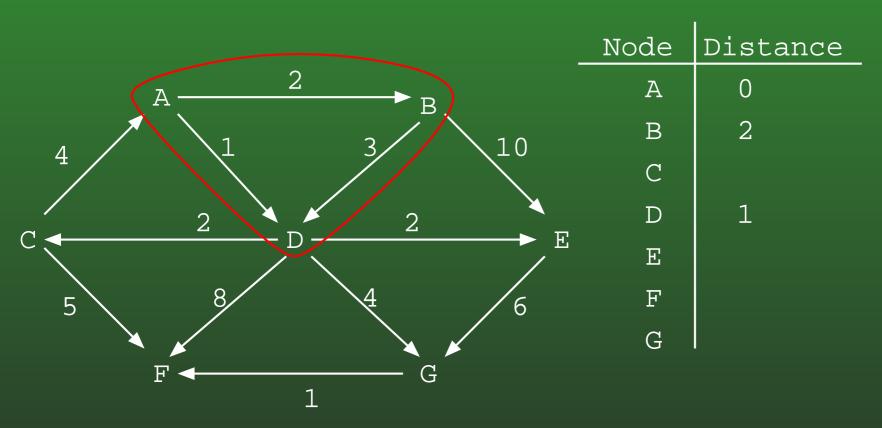
- Could we do better with a more roundabout path?
- No to get to any other node will cost at least 1
- No negative edge weights, can't do better than
   1

#### 17-15: Single Source Shortest Path



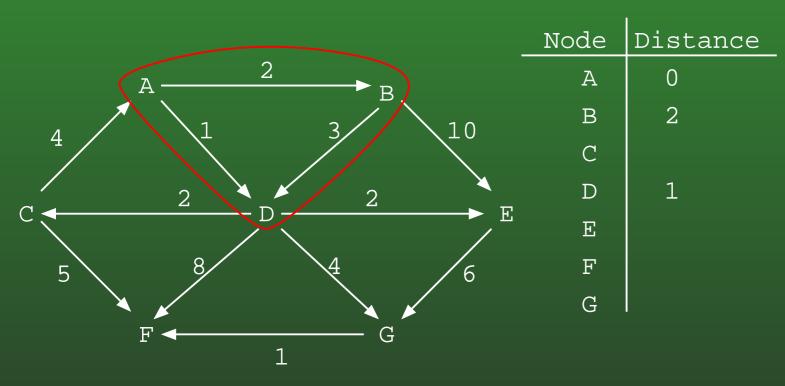
• We can now add another vertex to our known list ...

### 17-16: Single Source Shortest Path



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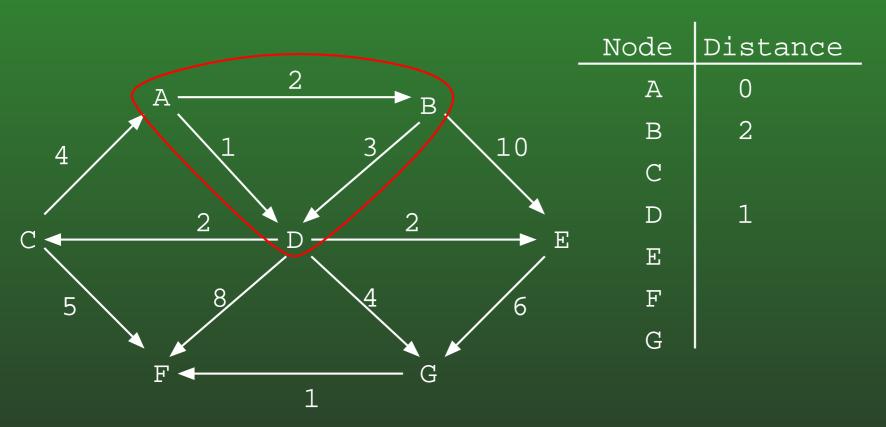
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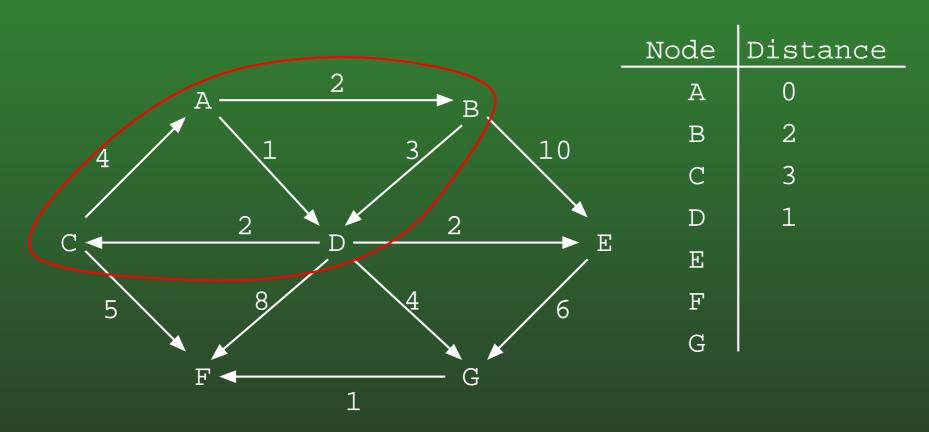
- Costs 1 to get to D
- Costs at least 2 to get anywhere from D
  - Cost at least (1+2 = 3) to get to B through D

#### 17-18: Single Source Shortest Path



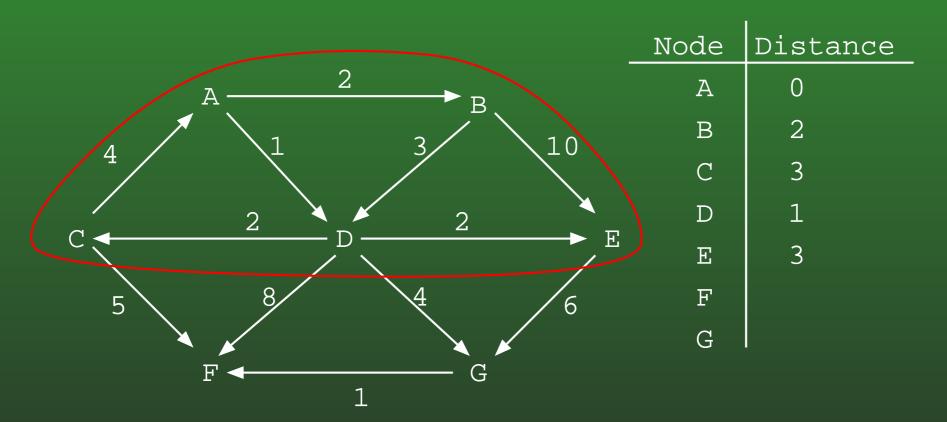
Next node we can add ...

### 17-19: Single Source Shortest Path



- (We also could have added E for this step)
- Next vertex to add to Known ...

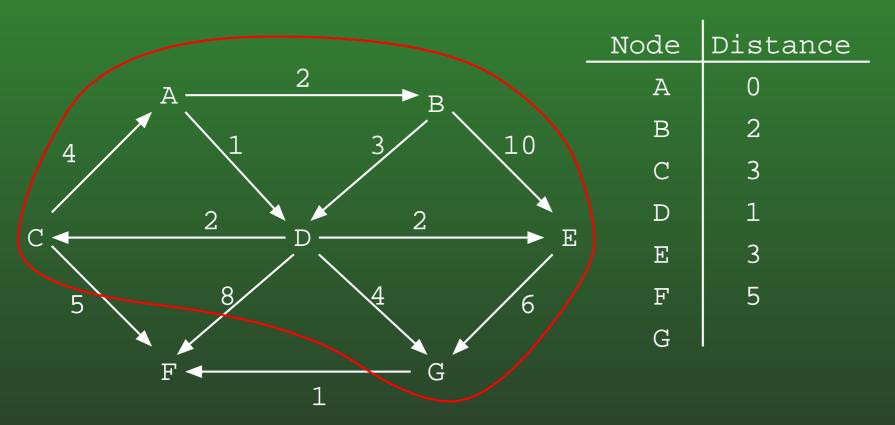
### 17-20: Single Source Shortest Path



Cost to add F is 8 (through C)

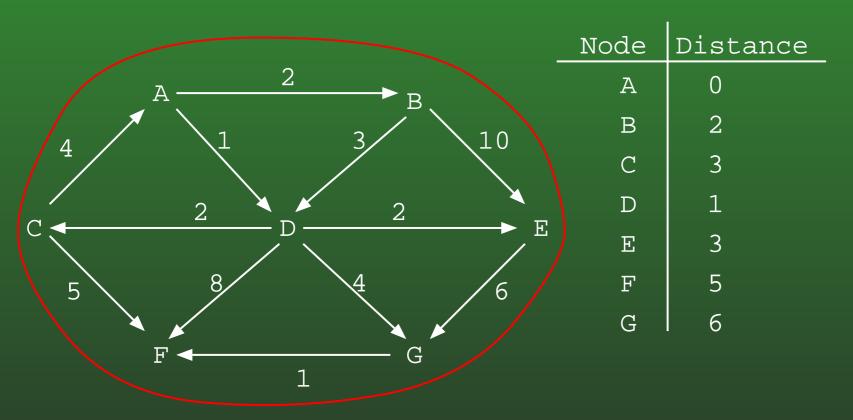
• Cost to add G is 5 (through D)

### 17-21: Single Source Shortest Path



• Last node ...

### 17-22: Single Source Shortest Path

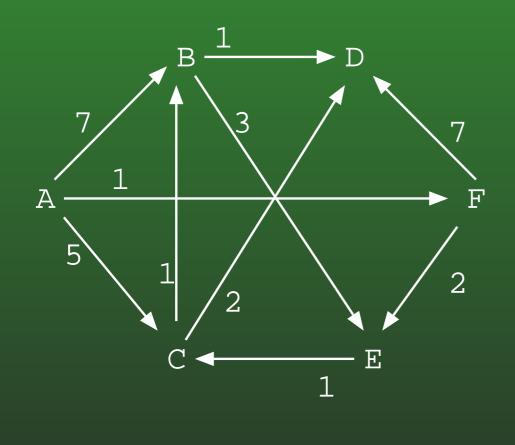


• We now know the length of the shortest path from A to all other vertices in the graph

# 17-23: Dijkstra's Algorithm

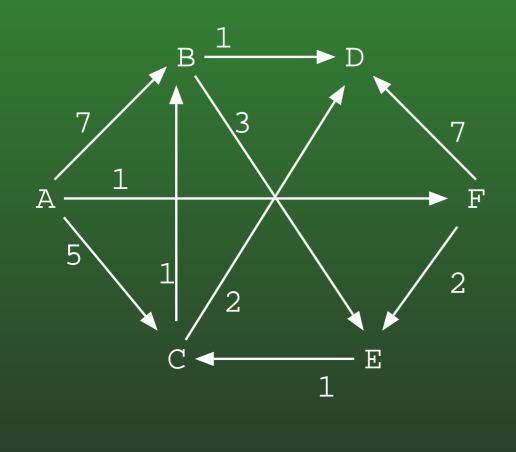
- Keep a table that contains, for each vertex
  - Is the distance to that vertex known?
  - What is the best distance we've found so far?
- Repeat:
  - Pick the smallest unknown distance
  - mark it as known
  - update the distance of all unknown neighbors of that node
- Until all vertices are known

# 17-24: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



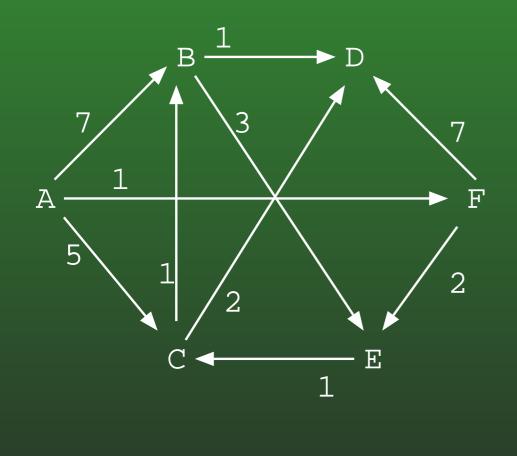
Node	Known	Distance
A	false	0
В	false	$\sim$
С	false	$\infty$
D	false	$\infty$
Е	false	$\sim$
F	false	$\sim$

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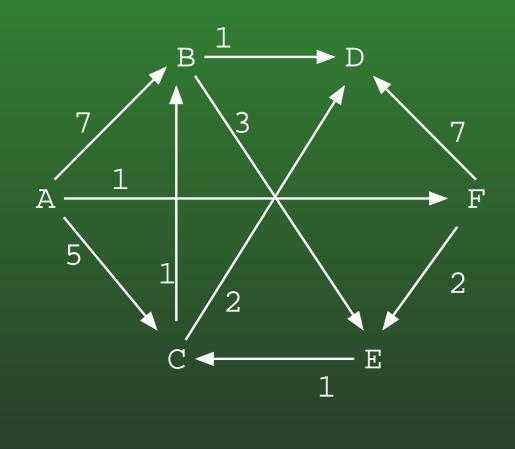
Node	Known	Distance
A	true	0
В	false	7
С	false	5
D	false	$\infty$
E	false	$\infty$
F	false	1

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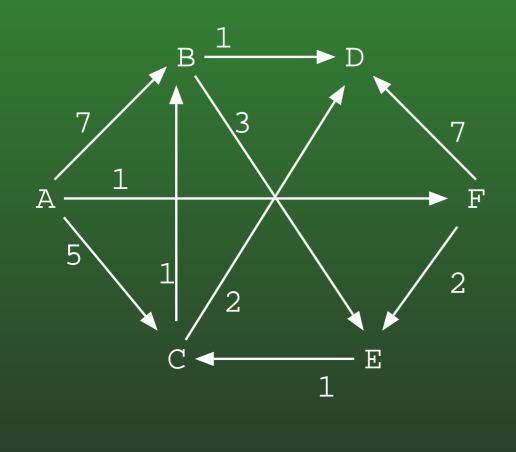
Node	Known	Distance
A	true	0
В	false	7
С	false	5
D	false	8
E	false	3
F	true	1

# 17-27: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



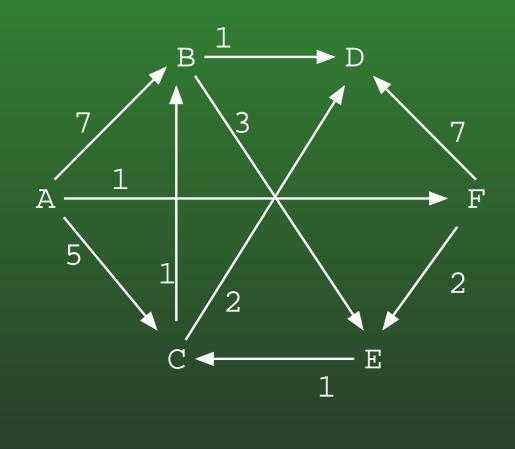
Node	Known	Distance
A	true	0
В	false	7
С	false	4
D	false	8
E	true	3
F	true	1

# 17-28: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



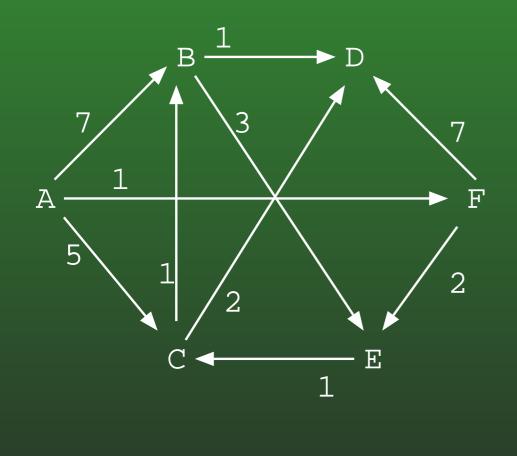
Node	Known	Distance
A	true	0
В	false	5
С	true	4
D	false	6
E	true	3
F	true	1

# 17-29: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



Node	Known	Distance
A	true	0
В	true	5
С	true	4
D	false	6
E	true	3
F	true	1

# 17-30: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



Node	Known	Distance
A	true	0
В	true	5
С	true	4
D	true	6
E	true	3
F	true	1

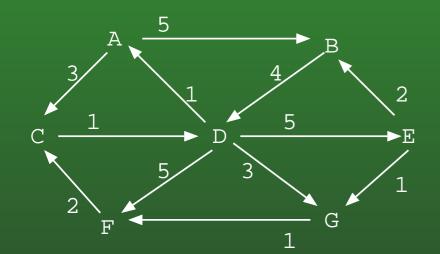
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- After Dijkstra's algorithm is complete:
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- How can we modify Dijstra's algorithm to compute the path?

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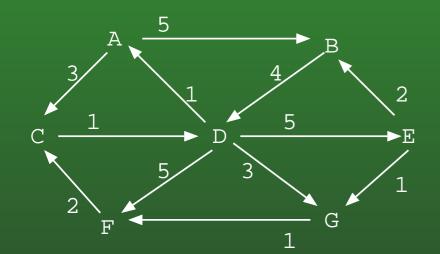
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  - Store not only the distance, but the immediate parent that led to this distance

# 17-33: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



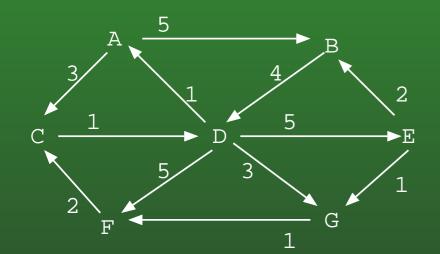
Node	Known	Dist	Path
А	false	0	
В	false	$\infty$	
С	false	$\infty$	
D	false	$\infty$	
Е	false	$\infty$	
F	false	$\infty$	
G	false	$\infty$	

# 17-34: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



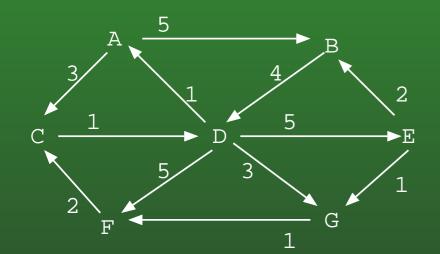
Node	Known	Dist	Path
А	true	0	
В	false	5	A
С	false	3	A
D	false	$\infty$	
Е	false	$\infty$	
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G	false	$\infty$	

# 17-35: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



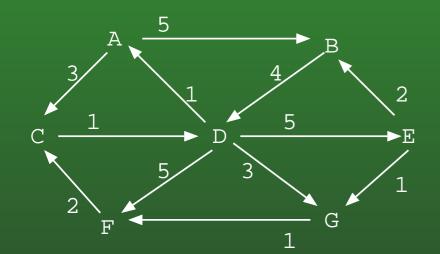
Node	Known	Dist	Path
А	true	0	
В	false	5	A
С	true	3	A
D	false	4	С
Е	false	$\infty$	
F	false	$\infty$	
G	false	$\infty$	

# 17-36: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



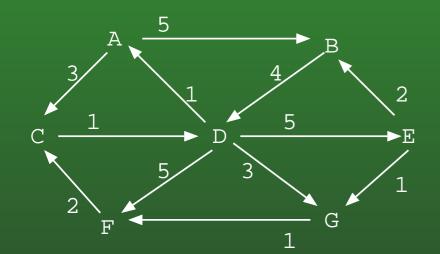
Node	Known	Dist	Path
A	true	0	
В	false	5	A
С	true	3	A
D	true	4	С
Е	false	9	D
F	false	9	D
G	false	7	D

# 17-37: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



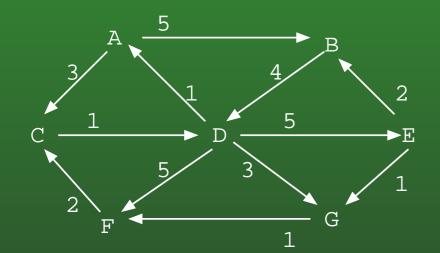
Node	Known	Dist	Path
А	true	0	
В	true	5	A
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D	true	4	С
Е	false	9	D
F	false	9	D
G	false	7	D

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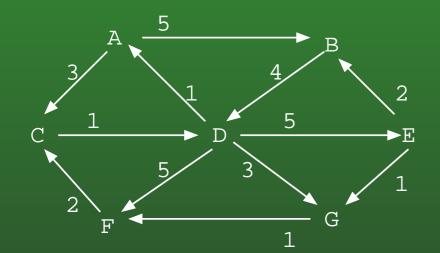
Node	Known	Dist	Path
А	true	0	
В	true	5	A
С	true	3	A
D	true	4	С
Е	false	9	D
F	false	8	G
G	true	7	D

# 17-39: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



Node	Known	Dist	Path
А	true	0	
В	true	5	A
С	true	3	A
D	true	4	С
Е	false	9	D
F	true	8	G
G	true	7	D

# 17-40: Dijkstra's Algorithm Example



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А	true	0	
В	true	5	A
С	true	3	A
D	true	4	С
Е	true	9	D
F	true	8	G
G	true	7	D

# 17-41: Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Given the "path" field, we can construct the shortest path
  - Work backward from the end of the path
  - Follow the "path" pointers until the start node is reached
    - We can use a sentinel value in the "path" field of the initial node, so we know when to stop

## 17-42: Dijkstra Code

```
void Dijkstra(Edge G[], int s, tableEntry T[]) {
  int i, v;
  Edge e;
  for(i=0; i<G.length; i++) {</pre>
    T[i].distance = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
    T[i].path = -1;
    T[i].known = false;
 }
  T[s].distance = 0;
  for (i=0; i < G.length; i++) {</pre>
    v = minUnknownVertex(T);
    T[v].known = true;
    for (e = G[v]; e != null; e = e.next) {
      if (T[e.neighbor].distance >
            T[v].distance + e.cost) {
        T[e.neighbor].distance = T[v].distance + e.cost;
        T[e.neighbor].path = v;
      }
```

### 17-43: Prim Code

```
void Prim(Edge G[], int s, tableEntry T[]) {
  int i, v;
  Edge e;
  for(i=0; i<G.length; i++) {</pre>
    T[i].distance = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
    T[i].path = -1;
    T[i].known = false;
 }
  T[s].distance = 0;
  for (i=0; i < G.length; i++) {</pre>
    v = minUnknownVertex(T);
    T[v].known = true;
    for (e = G[v]; e != null; e = e.next) {
      if (T[e.neighbor].distance > e.cost) {
        T[e.neighbor].distance = e.cost;
        T[e.neighbor].path = v;
      }
```

# 17-44: Dijkstra Running Time

- If minUnknownVertex(T) is calculated by doing a linear search through the table:
  - Each minUnknownVertex call takes time  $\Theta(|V|)$ 
    - Called |V| times total time for all calls to minUnkownVertex:  $\Theta(|V|^2)$
  - If statement is executed |E| times, each time takes time O(1)
  - Total time:  $O(|V|^2 + |E|) = O(|V|^2)$ .

# 17-45: Dijkstra Running Time

- If minUnknownVertex(T) is calculated by inserting all vertices into a min-heap (using distances as key) updating the heap as the distances are changed
  - Each minUnknownVertex call tatkes time  $\Theta(\lg |V|)$ 
    - Called |V| times total time for all calls to minUnknownVertex:  $\Theta(|V| \lg |V|)$
  - If statement is executed |E| times each time takes time  $O(\lg |V|)$ , since we need to update (decrement) keys in heap
  - Total time:  $O(|V| \lg |V| + |E| \lg |V|) \in O(|E| \lg |V|)$

# 17-46: Dijkstra Running Time

- If minUnknownVertex(T) is calculated by inserting all vertices into a Fibonacci heap (using distances as key) updating the heap as the distances are changed
  - Each minUnknownVertex call takes amortized time  $\Theta(\lg |V|)$ 
    - Called |V| times total amortized time for all calls to minUnknownVertex:  $\Theta(|V| \lg |V|)$
  - If statement is executed |E| times each time takes amortized time O(1), since decrementing keys takes time O(1).
  - Total time:  $O(|V| \lg |V| + |E|)$

# 17-47: Negative Edges

- Does Dijkstra's algorithm work when edge costs can be negative?
  - Give a counterexample!
- What happens if there is a negative-weight cycle in the graph?

## 17-48: Bellman-Ford

- Bellman-Ford allows us to calculate shortest paths in graphs with negative edge weights, as long as there are no negative-weight cycles
- As a bonus, we will also be able to detect negative-weight cycles

## 17-49: Bellman-Ford

- For each node v, maintiain:
  - A "distance estimate" from source to v, d[v]
  - Parent of v,  $\pi[v]$ , that gives this distance estimate
- Start with  $d[v] = \infty$ ,  $\pi[v] = nil$  for all nodes
- Set d[source] = 0
- udpate estimates by "relaxing" edges

## 17-50: Bellman-Ford

• Relaxing an edge (u, v)

- See if we can get a better distance estimate for v by going thorugh  $\boldsymbol{u}$ 

 $\begin{aligned} \mathsf{Relax}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}) \\ & \text{if } d[v] > d[u] + w(u,v) \\ & d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(u,v) \\ & \pi[v] \leftarrow u \end{aligned}$ 

## 17-51: Bellman-Ford

- Relax all edges edges in the graph (in any order)
- Repeat until relax steps cause no change
  - After first relaxing, all optimal paths from source of length 1 are computed
  - After second relaxing, all optimal paths from source of length 2 are computed
  - after |V| 1 relaxing, all optimal paths of length |V| 1 are computed
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    - Negative weight cycle

## 17-53: Bellman-Ford

BellamanFord(G, s)Initialize  $d[], \pi[]$ for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to |V| - 1 do for each edge  $(u, v) \in G$  do if d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v) $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(u, v)$  $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ for each edge  $(u, v) \in G$  do if d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)return false return true

## 17-54: Bellman-Ford

#### • Running time:

- Each iteration requires us to relax all |E| edges
- Each single relaxation takes time O(1)
- |V| 1 iterations (|V| if we are checking for negative weight cycles)
- Total running time O(|V| \* |E|)

## 17-55: Shortest Path/DAGs

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- How can we do this quickly?
  - Do a topological sort
  - Relax edges in topological order
  - We're done!

## 17-57: All-Source Shortest Path

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  - Run Dijktra's Algorithm V times
  - How long will this take?

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- How can we do it?
  - Run Dijktra's Algorithm V times
  - How long will this take?
  - $\Theta(V^2 \lg V + VE)$  (using Fibonacci heaps)
    - Doesn't work if there are negative edges! Running Bellman-Ford V times (which does work with negative edges) takes time  $O(V^2E)$  – which is  $\Theta(V^4)$  for dense graphs

## 17-60: Multi-Source Shortest Path

- Let  $L^{(m)}[i, j]$  (in text,  $l_{i,j}^{(m)}$ ) be cost of the shortest path from *i* to *j* that contains at most *m* edges
- If m = 0, there is a shortest path from i to j with no edges iff i = j

$$L^{(0)}[i,j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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$$L^{(m)}[i,j] = \min\left(L^{(m-1)}[i,j], \min_{1 \le k \le n} (L^{(m-1)}[i,k] + w_{kj})\right)$$
$$= \min_{1 \le k \le n} (L^{(m-1)}[i,k] + w_{kj})$$

## 17-62: Multi-Source Shortest Path

```
• Create L^{(m+1)} from L^{(m)}:
```

```
Extend-Shortest-Paths(L, W)

n \leftarrow \text{rows}[L]

L' \leftarrow \text{new } n \times n \text{ matrix}

for i \leftarrow 1 to n do

for j \leftarrow 1 to n do

L'[i, j] \leftarrow \infty

for k \leftarrow 1 to n do

L'[i, j] \leftarrow \min(L'[i, j], L[i, k] + W[k, j])

return L'
```

## 17-63: Multi-Source Shortest Path

- Need to calculate  $L^{(n-1)}$ 
  - Why  $L^{(n-1)}$ , and not  $L^{(n)}$  or  $L^{(n+1)}$ ?

```
\begin{array}{l} \text{All-Pairs-Shortest-Paths}(W) \\ n \leftarrow \operatorname{rows}[W] \\ L^{(1)} \leftarrow W \\ \text{for } m \leftarrow 2 \text{ to } n-1 \text{ do} \\ L^{(m)} \leftarrow \text{Extend-Shortest-Path}(L^{(m-1)}, W) \\ \text{return } L^{(n-1)} \end{array}
```

## 17-64: Multi-Source Shortest Path

- We really don't care about any of the L matrices except  $L^{(n-1)}$
- We can save some time by not calculating all of the intermediate matrices  $L^{(1)} \dots L^{(n-2)}$
- Note that Extend-Shortest-Path looks a *lot* like matrix multiplication

## 17-65: Multi-Source Shortest Path

```
Square-Matrix-Multiply(A, B)

n \leftarrow \text{rows}[A]

C \leftarrow \text{new } n \times n \text{ matrix}

for i \leftarrow 1 to n do

for j \leftarrow 1 to n do

C[i, j] \leftarrow 0

for k \leftarrow 1 to n do

C[i, j] \leftarrow C[i, j] + A[i, k] * B[k, j])

return L'
```

• Replace min with +, + with \*

### 17-66: Multi-Source Shortest Path

#### Using our "Extend-Multiplication"

• Replace + with min, \* with +

$$L^{(1)} = L^{(0)} * W = W$$

$$L^{(1)} = L^{(1)} * W = W^{2}$$

$$L^{(2)} = L^{(2)} * W = W^{3}$$

$$L^{(3)} = L^{(3)} * W = W^{4}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$L^{(n-1)} = L^{(n-2)} * W = W^{n-1}$$

### 17-67: Multi-Source Shortest Path

$$L^{(1)} = W$$

$$L^{(2)} = W^{2} = W * W$$

$$L^{(4)} = W^{4} = W^{2} * W^{2}$$

$$L^{(8)} = W^{8} = W^{4} * W^{4}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$L^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil}} = L^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil}} = L^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil} - 1} * L^{2^{\lceil \lg(n-1) \rceil} - 1}$$

Since L<sup>(n-1)</sup> = L<sup>(n)</sup> = L<sup>(n+1)</sup> = ..., it doesn't matter if n is an exact power of 2 – we just need to get to at least L<sup>(n-1)</sup>, not hit it exactly

## 17-68: Multi-Source Shortest Path

```
All-Pairs-Shortest-Paths(W)

n \leftarrow \text{rows}[W]

L^{(1)} \leftarrow W

m \leftarrow 1

while m < n - 1 do

L^{(2m)} \leftarrow \text{Extend-Shortest-Path}(L^{(m)}, L^{(m)})

m \rightarrow m * 2

return L^{(m)}
```

## 17-69: Multi-Source Shortest Path

- Each call to Extend-Shortest-Path takes time:
- # of calls to Extend-Shortest-Path:
- Total time:

## 17-70: Multi-Source Shortest Path

- Each call to Extend-Shortest-Path takes time  $\Theta(|V|^3)$
- # of calls to Extend-Shortest-Path:  $\Theta(\lg |V|)$
- Total time:  $\Theta(|V|^3 \lg |V|)$

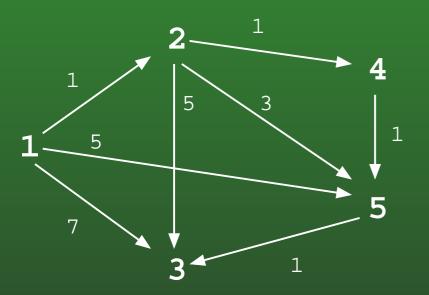
# 17-71: Floyd's Algorithm

- Alternate solution to all pairs shortest path
- Yields  $\Theta(V^3)$  running time for all graphs

# 17-72: Floyd's Algorithm

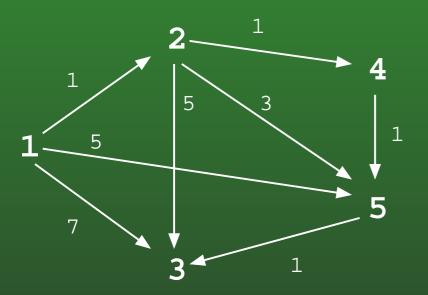
- Vertices numbered from 1..n
- k-path from vertex v to vertex u is a path whose intermediate vertices (other than v and u) contain only vertices numbered k or less
- 0-path is a direct link

## 17-73: k-path Examples



- Shortest 0-path from 1 to 5: 5
- Shortest 1-path from 1 to 5: 5
- Shortest 2-path from 1 to 5: 4
- Shortest 3-path from 1 to 5: 4
- Shortest 4-path from 1 to 5: 3

# 17-74: k-path Examples



- Shortest 0-path from 1 to 3: 7
- Shortest 1-path from 1 to 3: 7
- Shortest 2-path from 1 to 3: 6
- Shortest 3-path from 1 to 3: 6
- Shortest 4-path from 1 to 3: 6
- Shortest 5-path from 1 to 3: 4

# 17-75: Floyd's Algorithm

- Shortest *n*-path = Shortest path
- Shortest 0-path:
  - $\infty$  if there is no direct link
  - Cost of the direct link, otherwise

# 17-76: Floyd's Algorithm

- Shortest *n*-path = Shortest path
- Shortest 0-path:
  - $\infty$  if there is no direct link
  - Cost of the direct link, otherwise
- If we could use the shortest k-path to find the shortest (k + 1) path, we would be set

# 17-77: Floyd's Algorithm

- Shortest k-path from v to u either goes through vertex k, or it does not
- If not:
  - Shortest k-path = shortest (k 1)-path
- If so:
  - Shortest k-path = shortest k 1 path from v to k, followed by the shortest k 1 path from k to w

# 17-78: Floyd's Algorithm

- If we had the shortest k-path for all pairs (v,w), we could obtain the shortest k + 1-path for all pairs
  - For each pair v, w, compare:
    - length of the k-path from v to w
    - length of the k-path from v to k appended to the k-path from k to w
  - Set the k + 1 path from v to w to be the minimum of the two paths above

# 17-79: Floyd's Algorithm

- Let  $D_k[v, w]$  be the length of the shortest k-path from v to w.
- $D_0[v,w] = \text{cost of arc from } v \text{ to } w \text{ (}\infty \text{ if no direct link)}$
- $D_k[v,w] = \mathsf{MIN}(D_{k-1}[v,w], D_{k-1}[v,k] + D_{k-1}[k,w])$
- Create  $D_0$ , use  $D_0$  to create  $D_1$ , use  $D_1$  to create  $D_2$ , and so on until we have  $D_n$

### 17-80: Floyd's Algorithm

• Use a doubly-nested loop to create  $D_k$  from  $D_{k-1}$ 

- Use the same array to store  $D_{k-1}$  and  $D_k$  just overwrite with the new values
- Embed this loop in a loop from 1..k

#### 17-81: Floyd's Algorithm

```
Floyd(Edge G[], int D[][]) {
  int i,j,k
  Initialize D, D[i][j] = cost from i to j
  for (k=0; k<G.length; k++;</pre>
    for(i=0; i<G.length; i++)</pre>
      for(j=0; j<G.length; j++)</pre>
        if ((D[i][k] != Integer.MAX_VALUE)
                                               $$
             (D[k][j] != Integer.MAX_VALUE) &&
             (D[i][j] > (D[i,k] + D[k,j]))
          D[i][j] = D[i][k] + D[k][j]
```

## 17-82: Floyd's Algorithm

- We've only calculated the *distance* of the shortest path, not the path itself
- We can use a similar strategy to the PATH field for Dijkstra to store the path
  - We will need a 2-D array to store the paths:
     P[i][j] = last vertex on shortest path from i to j

# 17-83: Johnson's Algorithm

- Yet another all-pairs shortest path algorithm
- Time  $O(|V|^2 \lg |V| + |V| * |E|)$ 
  - If graph is dense ( $|E|\in \Theta(|V|^2))$  , no better than Floyd
  - If graph is sparse, better than Floyd
- Basic Idea: Run Dijkstra |V| times
  - Need to modify graph to remove negative edges

# 17-84: Johnson's Algorithm

#### Reweighing Graph

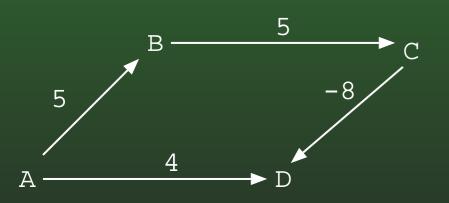
- Create a new weight function  $\hat{w}$ , such that:
  - For all pairs of vertices  $u, v \in V$ , a path from u to v is a shortest path using w if and only if it is also a shortest path using  $\hat{w}$ .
  - For all edges (u, v),  $\hat{w}(u, v)$  is non-negative

# 17-85: Johnson's Algorithm

- Reweighing Graph
  - First Try:
  - Smallest weight is -w, for some positive w
  - Add w to each edge in the graph
  - Is this a valid reweighing?

# 17-86: Johnson's Algorithm

- Reweighing Graph
  - First Try:
  - Smallest weight is -w, for some positive w
  - Add w to each edge in the graph
  - Is this a valid reweighing?



# 17-87: Johnson's Algorithm

- Reweighing Graph
  - Second Try:
  - Define some function on vertices h(v)
  - $\hat{w}(u,v) = w(u,v) + h(u) h(v)$
  - Does this preserve shortest paths?

# 17-88: Johnson's Algorithm

- Let  $p = v_0, v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_k$  be a path in  $G^{*}$
- Cost of p under  $\hat{w}$ :

$$\hat{v}(p) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \hat{w}(v_{i-1}, v_i) \\
= \sum_{i=1}^{k} (w(v_{i-1}, v_i) + h(v_{i-1}) - h(v_i)) \\
= \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} (w(v_{i-1}, v_i)) + h(v_0) - h(v_k)\right) \\
= w(p) + h(v_0) - h(v_k)$$

# 17-89: Johnson's Algorithm

- So, if we can come up with a function h(V) such that w(u, v) + h(u) h(v) is positive for all edges (u, v) in the graph, we're set
  - Use the function h to reweigh the graph
  - Run Dijkstra's algorithm |V| times, starting from each vertex on the new graph, calculating shortest paths
  - Shortest path in new graph = shortest path in old graph

# 17-90: Johnson's Algorithm

- Add a new vertex *s* to the graph
- Add an edge from s to every other vertex, with cost
   0
- Find the shortest path from *s* to every other vertex in the graph
- $h(v) = \delta(s, v)$ , the cost of the shortest path from s to v
  - Using this h(V) function, all new weights are guaranteed to be non-negative

### 17-91: Johnson's Algorithm

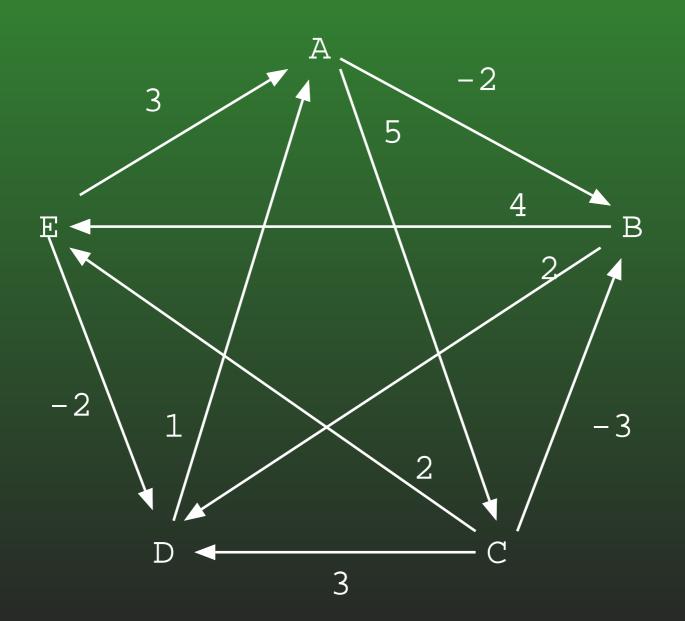
•  $h(v) = \delta(s, v)$ , the cost of the shortest path from s to v

$$\hat{w}(u,v) = w(u,v) + h(u) - h(v)$$
$$= w(u,v) + \delta(s,u) - \delta(s,v)$$

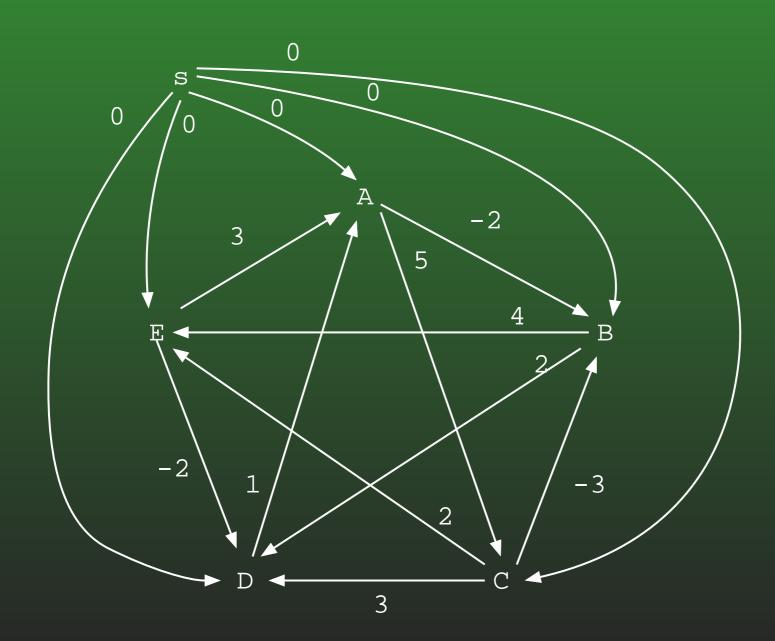
#### • Since $\delta$ is a shortest path,

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \delta(s,v) &\leq & \delta(s,u) + w(u,v) \\ & 0 &\leq & w(u,v) + \delta(s,u) - \delta(s,v) \end{array}$$

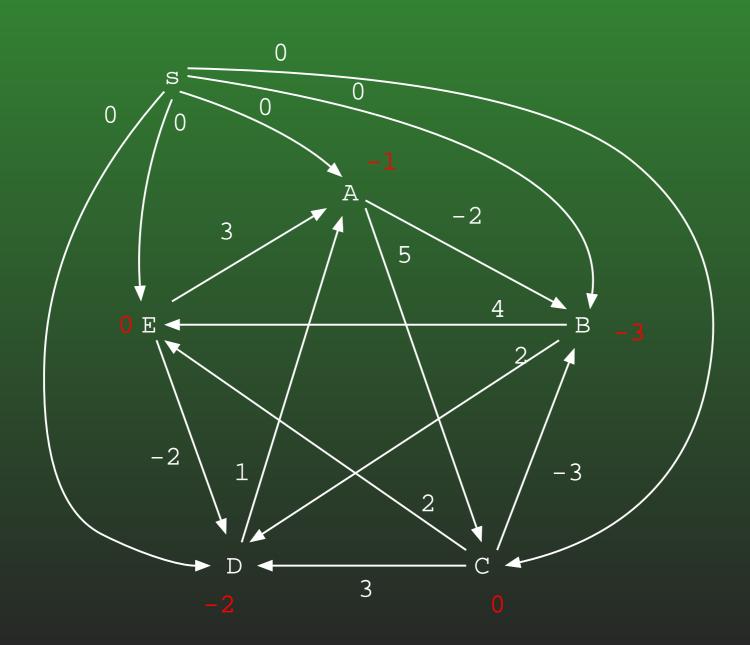
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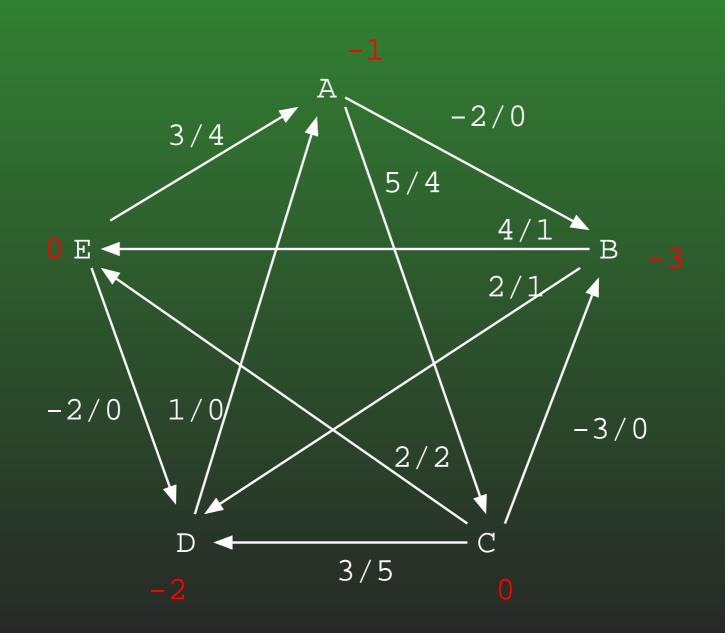
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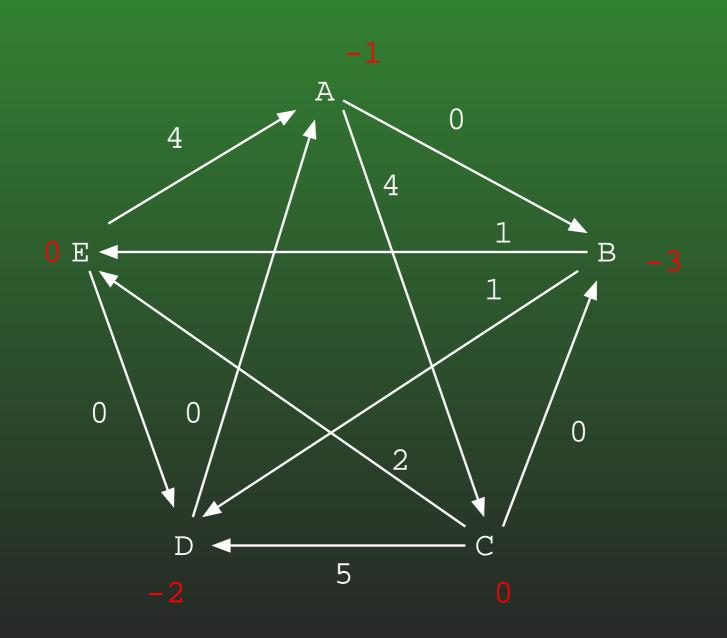
# 17-94: Johnson's Algorithm



#### 17-95: Johnson's Algorithm



# 17-96: Johnson's Algorithm



#### 17-97: Johnson's Algorithm

 $\mathsf{Johnson}(G)$ Add s to G, with 0 weight edges to all vertices if Bellman-Ford(G, s) = FALSE There is a negative weight cycle, fail for each vertex  $v \in G$ set  $h(v) \leftarrow \delta(s, v)$  from B-F for each edge  $(u, v) \in G$  $\hat{w}(u,v) = w(\overline{u,v}) + h(u) - h(v)$ for each vertex  $u \in G$ run Dijkstra( $G, \hat{w}, u$ ) to compute  $\delta(u, v)$  $\delta(u, v) = \hat{\delta}(u, v) + h(v) - h(u)$