

SHORTEST PATHS

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Admin

Assignment 8

No mentor hours Friday

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Practice

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Solution

Sum = 8 + 8 + 9 + 9 + 11 + 11 + 12 + 14 = 82

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## Minimum spanning trees

What is the lowest weight set of edges that connects all vertices of an undirected graph with positive weights

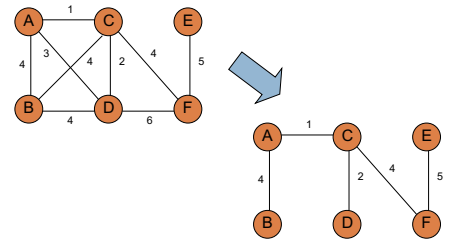
Input: An undirected, positive weight graph,  $G=(V,E)$

Output: A tree  $T=(V,E')$  where  $E' \subseteq E$  that minimizes

$$\text{weight}(T) = \sum_{e \in E'} w_e$$

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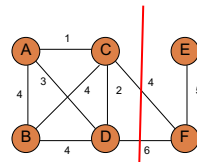
## MST example



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## Minimum cut property

Given a partition  $S$ , let edge  $e$  be the minimum cost edge that **crosses** the partition. Every minimum spanning tree contains edge  $e$ .



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## Prim's algorithm

Start at some root node and build out the MST by adding the lowest weighted edge out of the MST constructed so far

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PRIM( $G, r$ )
1  for all  $v \in V$ 
2      $key[v] \leftarrow \infty$ 
3      $prev[v] \leftarrow null$ 
4   $key[r] \leftarrow 0$ 
5   $H \leftarrow \text{MAKEHEAP}(key)$ 
6  while  $\neg \text{Empty}(H)$ 
7      $u \leftarrow \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(H)$ 
8      $visited[u] \leftarrow true$ 
9     for each edge  $(u, v) \in E$ 
10        if  $\neg visited[v]$  and  $w(u, v) < key[v]$ 
11           DECREASE-KEY( $v, w(u, v)$ )
12            $prev[v] \leftarrow u$ 
  
```

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### Correctness of Prim's?

**Can we use the min-cut property?**

- Given a partition  $S$ , let edge  $e$  be the minimum cost edge that crosses the partition. Every minimum spanning tree contains edge  $e$ .

Let  $S$  be the set of vertices visited so far

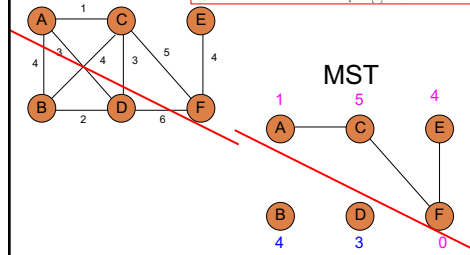
The only time we add a new edge is if it's the lowest weight edge from  $S$  to  $V-S$

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### Prim's

```

6 while !Empty(H)
7   u ← EXTRACT-MIN(H)
8   visited[u] ← true
9   for each edge (u, v) ∈ E
10    if !visited[v] and w(u, v) < key(v)
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$\Theta(|V|)$

1 call to MakeHeap

$|V|$  calls to Extract-Min

$|E|$  calls to Decrease-Key

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### Running time of Prim's

	1 MakeHeap	V  ExtractMin	E  DecreaseKey	Total
Array	$\theta( V )$	$O( V ^2)$	$O( E )$	$O( V ^2)$
Bin heap	$\theta( V )$	$O( V  \log  V )$	$O( E  \log  V )$	$O(( V + E ) \log  V )$ $O( E  \log  V )$
Fib heap	$\theta( V )$	$O( V  \log  V )$	$O( E )$	$O( V  \log  V  +  E )$

Kruskal's:  $O(|E| \log |E|)$

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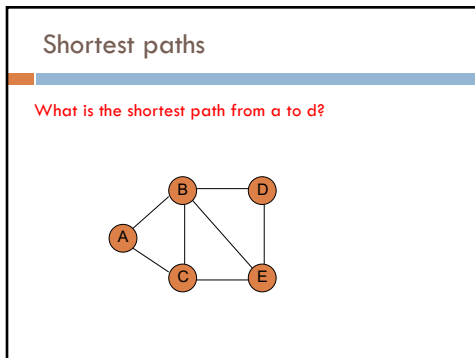
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When should we use Kruskal's or Prim's?

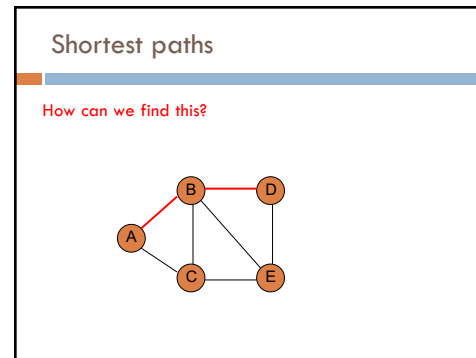
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### Shortest paths

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BFS(G, s)
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3 dist[s] = 0
4 ENQUEUE(Q, s)
5 while !EMPTY(Q)
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7   VISIT(u)
8   for each edge (u, v) ∈ E
9     if dist[v] = ∞
10      ENQUEUE(Q, v)
11      dist[v] ← dist[u] + 1
    
```

BFS

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### Shortest paths

What is the shortest path from a to d?

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### Shortest paths

What is the shortest path from a to d?

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### Shortest path algorithms?

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### Dijkstra's algorithm

What is dist?  
 What is prev?  
 How does it work?  
 What is the run-time?  
 How do we get the shortest path?

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prev keeps track of the shortest path

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Heap

A	0
B	∞
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞

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Heap

B	∞
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞

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C	∞
D	∞
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Heap

C	1
B	∞
D	∞
E	∞

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- C 1
- B ∞
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Heap

- C 1
- B 3
- D ∞
- E ∞

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Heap

- C 1
- B 3
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- B 3
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D	∞
E	∞

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Heap

B	2
D	∞
E	∞

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Heap

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E	5
D	∞

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Heap

E	3
D	5

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Heap

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Heap

Prev

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Heap

Prev

How do we get the actual paths?

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### Is Dijkstra's algorithm correct?

Invariant: For every vertex removed from the heap,  $dist[v]$  is the actual shortest distance from  $s$  to  $v$

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proof?

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$\Theta(|V|)$   
 1 call to MakeHeap  
 $|V|$  calls to Extract-M  
 $|E|$  calls to Decrease-K

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Is this an improvement? If  $|E| < |V|^2 / \log |V|$

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Fib heap	$O( V )$	$O( V  \log  V )$	$O( E )$	$O( V  \log  V  +  E )$

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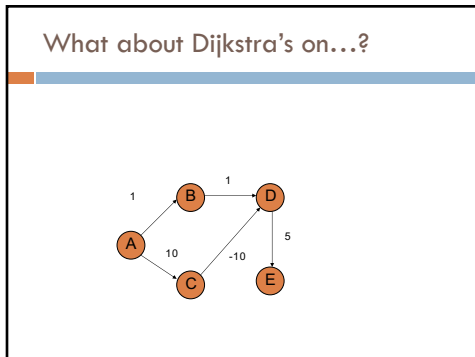
### Dijkstra's vs Prim's

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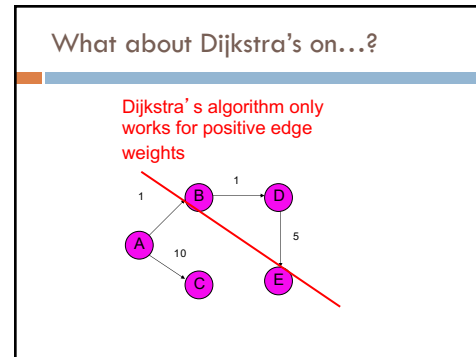
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3   prev[v] ← null
4 key[r] ← 0
5 H ← MAKEHEAP(key)
6 while !EMPTY(H)
7   u ← EXTRACTMIN(H)
8   visited[u] ← true
9   for each edge (u,v) in E
10    if !visited[v] and w(u,v) < key[v]
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We relied on having positive edge weights for correctness!

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Is this a valid invariant?

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- start off at  $\infty$
- only update the value if we find a shorter distance

An update procedure: for an edge  $(u, v)$

$$dist[v] = \min\{dist[v], dist[u] + w(u, v)\}$$

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Can we ever go wrong applying this update rule?

- We can apply this rule as many times as we want and will never underestimate  $dist[v]$

When will  $dist[v]$  be right?


- If  $u$  is along the shortest path to  $v$  and  $dist[u]$  is correct

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Consider the shortest path from s to v




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Does the order that we update the vertices matter?

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What is the longest (vertex-wise) the path from  $s$  to any node  $v$  can be?

- $|V| - 1$  edges/vertices

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### Bellman-Ford algorithm

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Initialize all the distances

do it  $|V| - 1$  times

iterate over all edges/vertices and apply update rule

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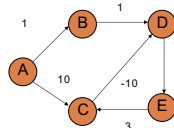
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check for negative cycles

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## Negative cycles

What is the shortest path from a to e?



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## Bellman-Ford algorithm

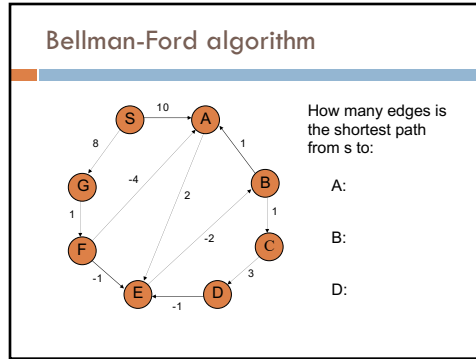
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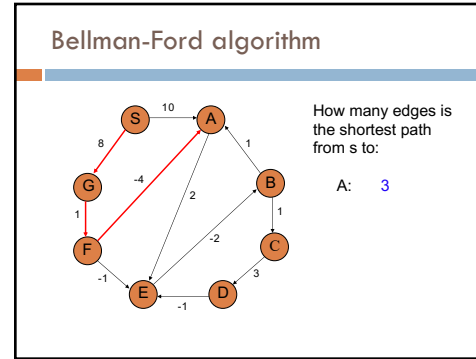
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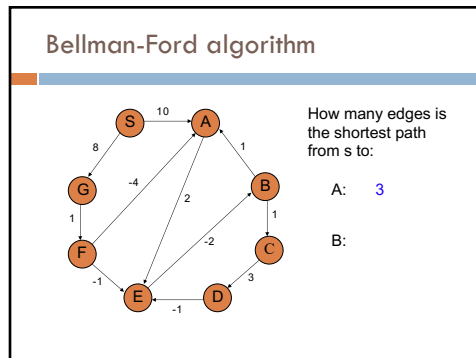
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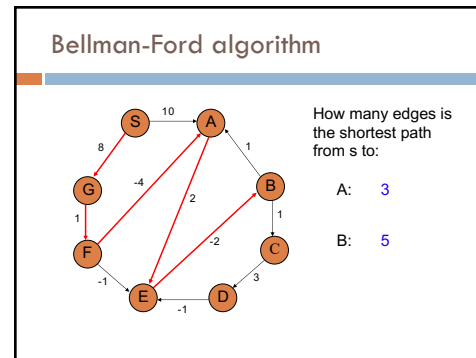
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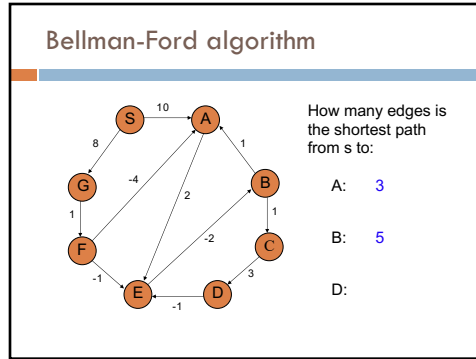
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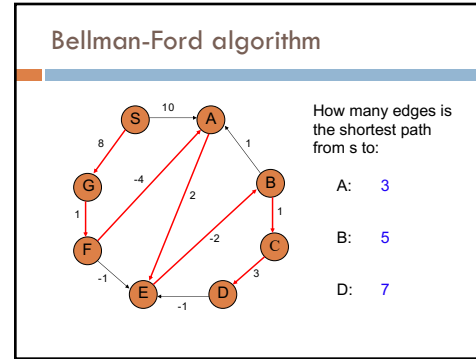
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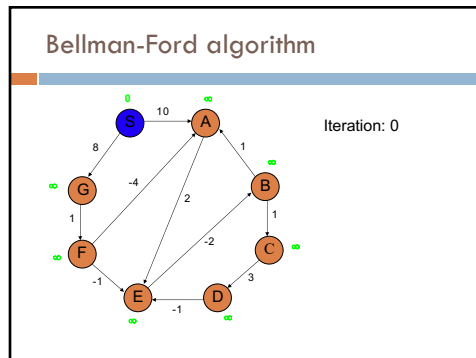
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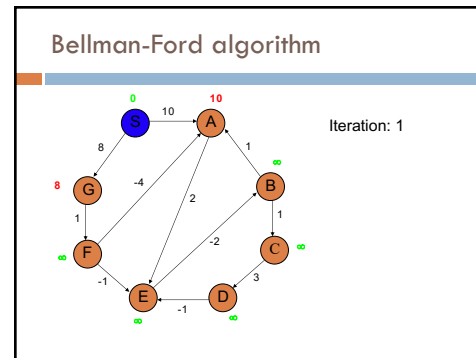
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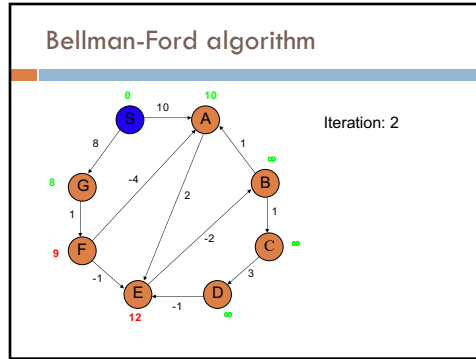
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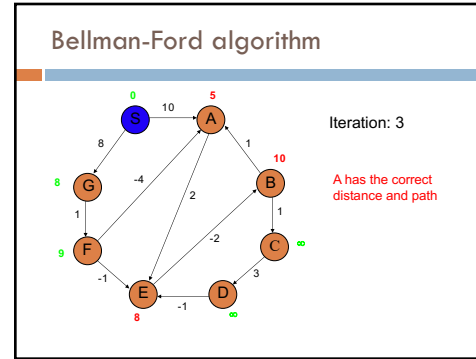
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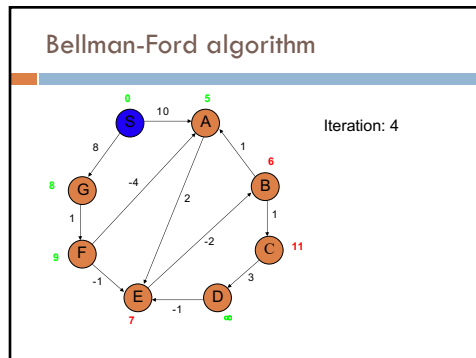
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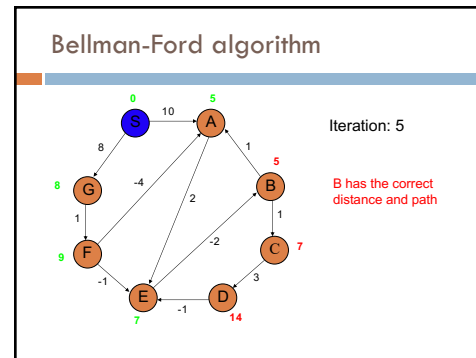
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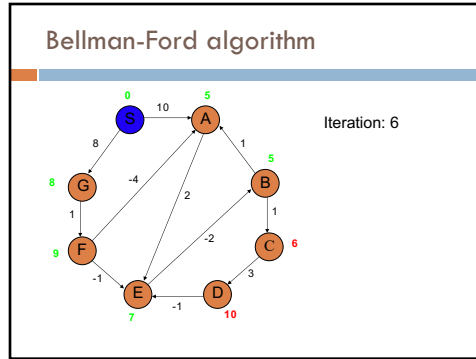
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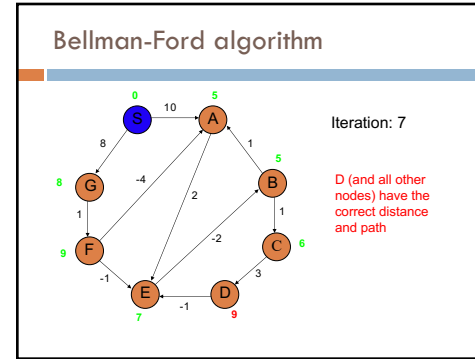
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### Correctness of Bellman-Ford

**Loop invariant:** After iteration  $i$ , all vertices with shortest paths from  $s$  of length  $i$  edges or less have correct distances

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$O(|V| |E|)$

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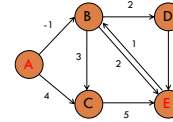
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Can you modify the algorithm to run faster (in some circumstances)?

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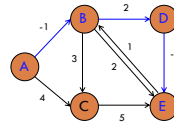
## Shortest Paths



What is the shortest path from A to E?

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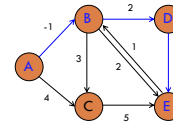
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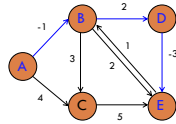


What algorithm would we use to calculate this?

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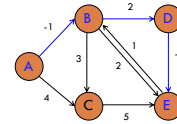
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- Bellman-Ford (since the graph has negative edges)
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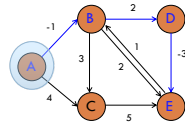
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- Called a single-source shortest path algorithm. Why?

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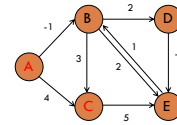
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- Calculate all paths from a **single vertex**.

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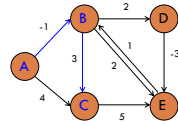
## Shortest Paths



What is the shortest path from A to C?  
If we already calculated A to E using Bellman-Ford  
do we need to do any work?

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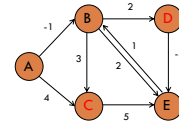
## Shortest Paths



No new calculations!  
Bellman-Ford calculates all shortest paths starting at A.

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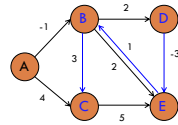
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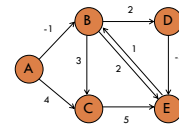


Different source.  
Have to run Bellman-Ford again!

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## All pairs shortest paths

All pairs shortest paths: calculate the shortest paths between all vertices



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All pairs shortest paths

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All pairs shortest paths: calculate the shortest paths between *all* vertices

Easy solution?

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Running time (in terms of E and V)?

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$O(V^2E)$

- Bellman-Ford:  $O(VE)$
- V calls, one for each vertex

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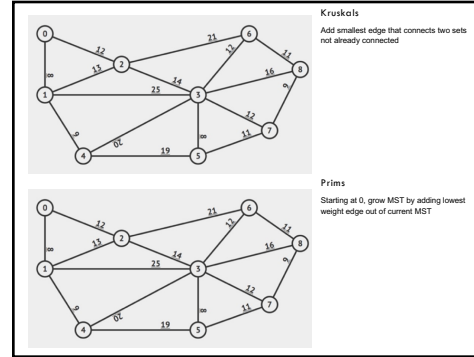
DAGs?

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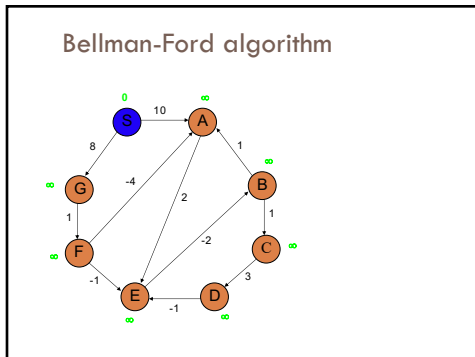
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Handout

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