

Shortest Path Problems

- How can we find the shortest route between two points on a road map?
- Model the problem as a graph problem:
 - Road map is a weighted graph:
 - vertices* = cities
 - edges* = road segments between cities
 - edge weights* = road distances
 - Goal: find a shortest path between two vertices (cities)

Shortest Path Problem

- **Input:**

- Directed graph $G = (V, E)$
- Weight function $w : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$

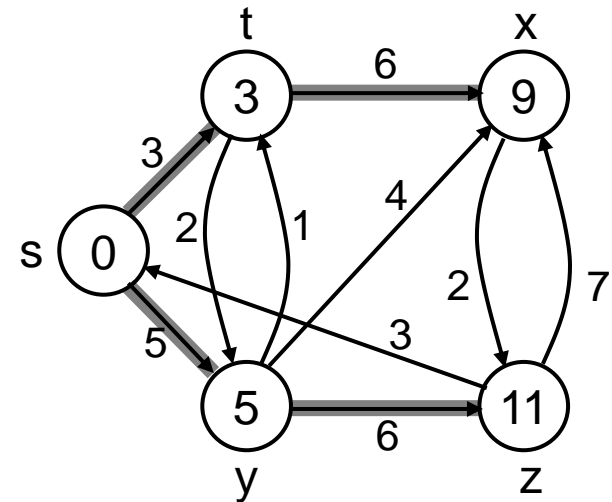
- **Weight of path** $p = \langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$

$$w(p) = \sum_{i=1}^k w(v_{i-1}, v_i)$$

- **Shortest-path weight** from u to v :

$$\delta(u, v) = \begin{cases} \min \{ w(p) : u \xrightarrow{p} v \} & \text{if there exists a path from } u \text{ to } v \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- **Note:** there might be multiple shortest paths from u to v



Variants of Shortest Path

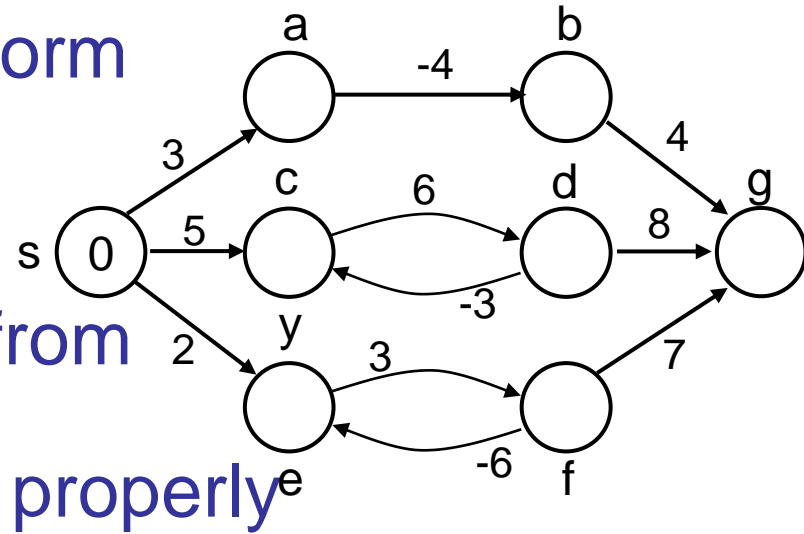
- **Single-pair shortest path**
 - Find a shortest path from u to v for given vertices u and v
- **Single-source shortest paths**
 - $G = (V, E) \Rightarrow$ Find a shortest path from a given source vertex s to each vertex $v \in V$
 - **Dijkstra** and **Bellman-Ford** algorithm algorithms
- **Single-destination shortest paths**
 - Find a shortest path to a given destination vertex t from each vertex v
 - Reversing the direction of each edge \Rightarrow single-source

Variants of Shortest Paths (cont'd)

- **All-pairs shortest-paths**
 - Find a shortest path from u to v for every pair of vertices u and v
 - **Floyd-Warshall** algorithm
 - $O(V^3)$

Negative-Weight Edges

- Negative-weight edges may form negative-weight cycles
- If such cycles are reachable from the source, then $\delta(s, v)$ is not properly defined!



- Keep going around the cycle, and get $w(s, v) = -\infty$ for all v on the cycle

Negative-Weight Edges

- $s \rightarrow a$: only one path

$$\delta(s, a) = w(s, a) = 3$$

- $s \rightarrow b$: only one path

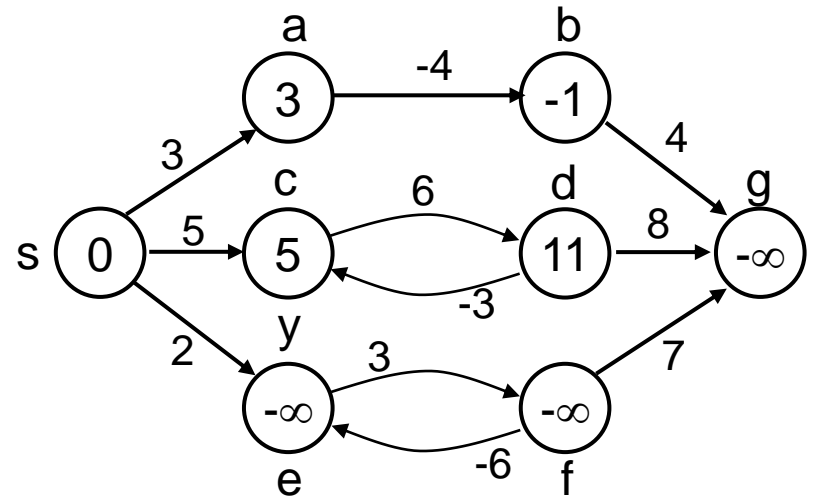
$$\delta(s, b) = w(s, a) + w(a, b) = -1$$

- $s \rightarrow c$: infinitely many paths

$\langle s, c \rangle, \langle s, c, d, c \rangle, \langle s, c, d, c, d, c \rangle$

cycle has positive weight ($6 - 3 = 3$)

$\langle s, c \rangle$ is shortest path with weight $\delta(s, c) = w(s, c) = 5$



Negative-Weight Edges

- $s \rightarrow e$: infinitely many paths:

- $\langle s, e \rangle, \langle s, e, f, e \rangle, \langle s, e, f, e, f, e \rangle$

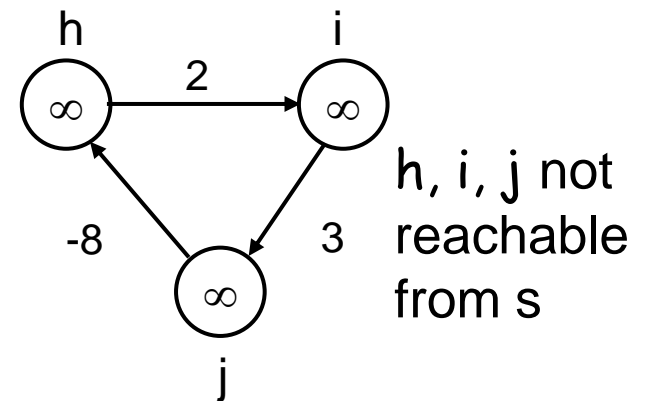
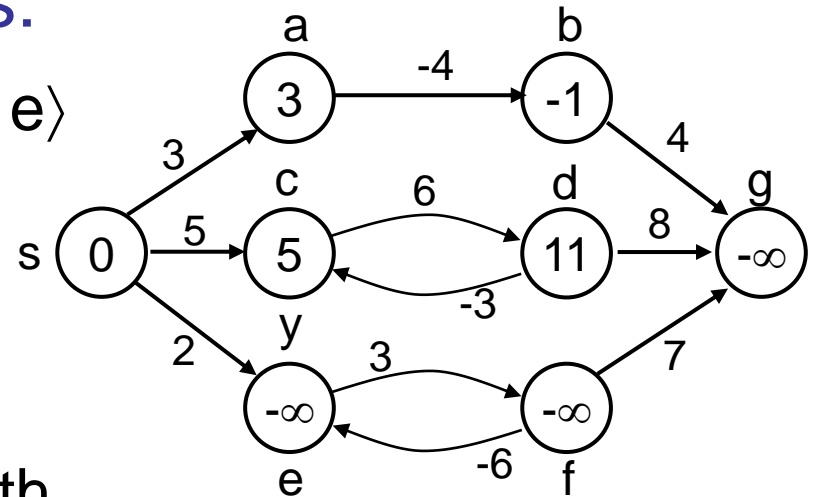
- cycle $\langle e, f, e \rangle$ has negative weight:

$$3 + (-6) = -3$$

- Can find paths from s to e with arbitrarily large negative weights

- $\delta(s, e) = -\infty \Rightarrow$ no shortest path exists between s and e

- Similarly: $\delta(s, f) = -\infty,$
 $\delta(s, g) = -\infty$



h, i, j not reachable from s

$$\delta(s, h) = \delta(s, i) = \delta(s, j) = \infty$$

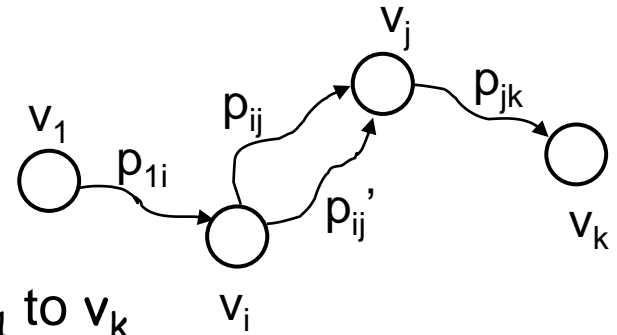
Cycles

- Can shortest paths contain cycles?
- Negative-weight cycles **No!**
 - Shortest path is not well defined
- Positive-weight cycles: **No!**
 - By removing the cycle, we can get a shorter path
- Zero-weight cycles
 - No reason to use them
 - Can remove them to obtain a path with same weight

Optimal Substructure Theorem

Given:

- A weighted, directed graph $G = (V, E)$
- A weight function $w: E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$,
- A shortest path $p = \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \rangle$ from v_1 to v_k
- A subpath of p : $p_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_j \rangle$, with $1 \leq i \leq j \leq k$



Then: p_{ij} is a shortest path from v_i to v_j

Proof: $p = v_1 \xrightarrow{p_{1i}} v_i \xrightarrow{p_{ij}} v_j \xrightarrow{p_{jk}} v_k$

$$w(p) = w(p_{1i}) + w(p_{ij}) + w(p_{jk})$$

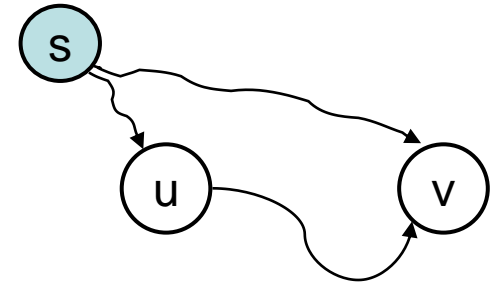
Assume $\exists p'_{ij}$ from v_i to v_j with $w(p'_{ij}) < w(p_{ij})$

$\Rightarrow w(p') = w(p_{1i}) + w(p'_{ij}) + w(p_{jk}) < w(p)$ **contradiction!**

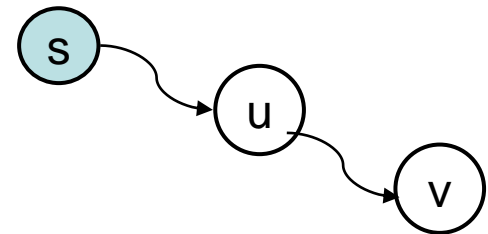
Triangle Inequality

For all $(u, v) \in E$, we have:

$$\delta(s, v) \leq \delta(s, u) + \delta(u, v)$$



- If u is on the shortest path to v we have the equality sign



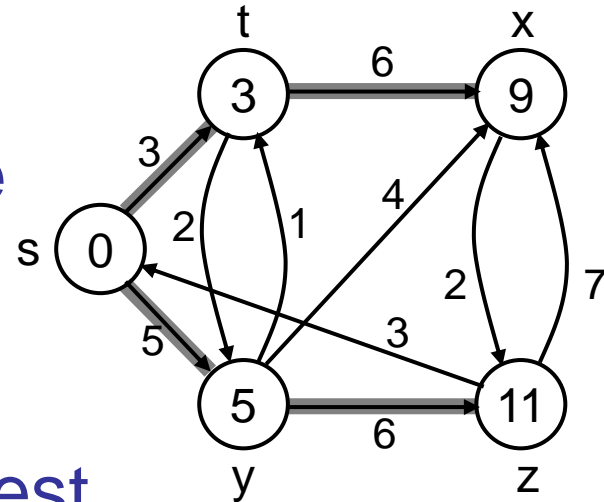
Single-Source Shortest Paths Algorithms

- Bellman-Ford algorithm
 - Negative weights are allowed
 - Negative cycles reachable from the source are not allowed.
- Dijkstra's algorithm
 - Negative weights are not allowed
- Operations common in both algorithms:
 - Initialization
 - Relaxation

Shortest-Paths Notation

For each vertex $v \in V$:

- $\delta(s, v)$: **shortest-path weight**
- $d[v]$: shortest-path weight **estimate**
 - Initially, $d[v] = \infty$
 - $d[v] \rightarrow \delta(s, v)$ as algorithm progresses
- $\pi[v]$ = **predecessor** of v on a shortest path from s
 - If no predecessor, $\pi[v] = \text{NIL}$
 - π induces a tree—**shortest-path tree**



Initialization

Alg.: INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE(V, s)

1. **for** each $v \in V$
 2. **do** $d[v] \leftarrow \infty$
 3. $\pi[v] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$
 4. $d[s] \leftarrow 0$
- All the shortest-paths algorithms start with INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE

Relaxation Step

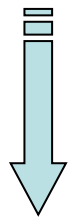
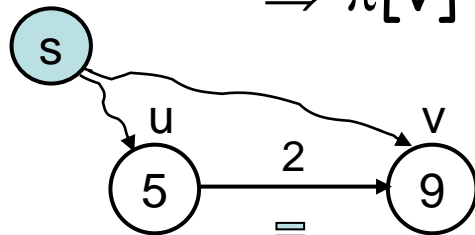
- **Relaxing** an edge (u, v) = testing whether we can improve the shortest path to v found so far by going through u

If $d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$

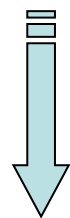
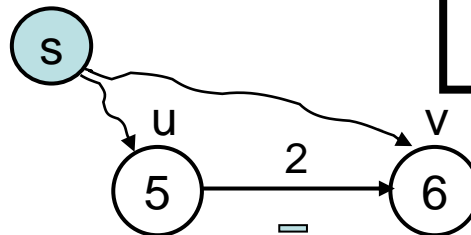
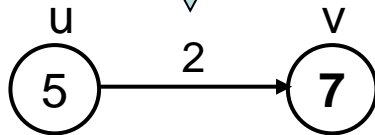
we can improve the shortest path to v

$\Rightarrow d[v] = d[u] + w(u, v)$

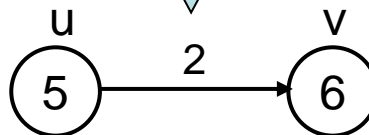
$\Rightarrow \pi[v] \leftarrow u$



RELAX(u, v, w)



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no change

After relaxation:
 $d[v] \leq d[u] + w(u, v)$

Bellman-Ford Algorithm

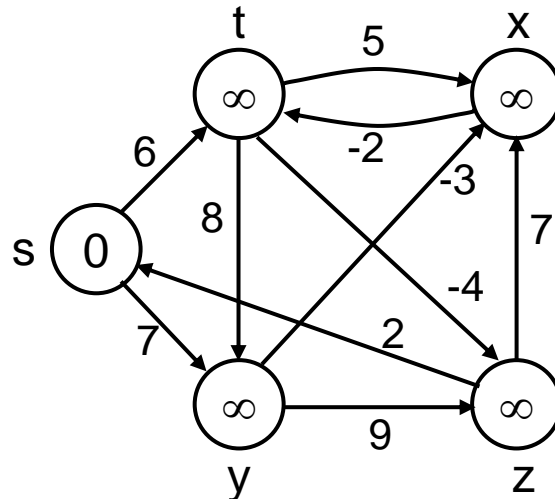
- Single-source shortest path problem
 - Computes $\delta(s, v)$ and $\pi[v]$ for all $v \in V$
- Allows negative edge weights - can detect negative cycles.
 - Returns TRUE if no negative-weight cycles are reachable from the source s
 - Returns FALSE otherwise \Rightarrow no solution exists

Bellman-Ford Algorithm (cont'd)

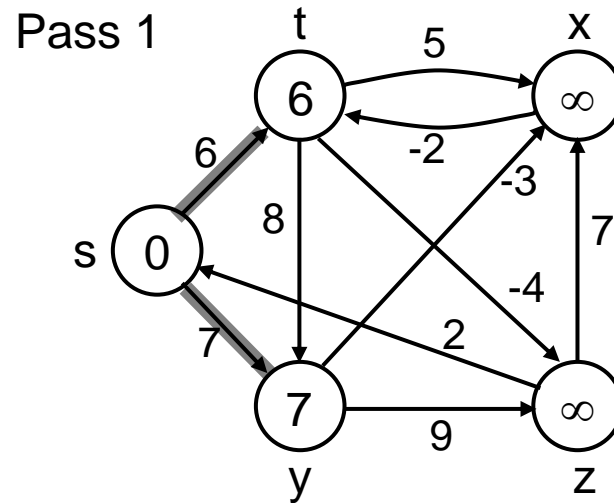
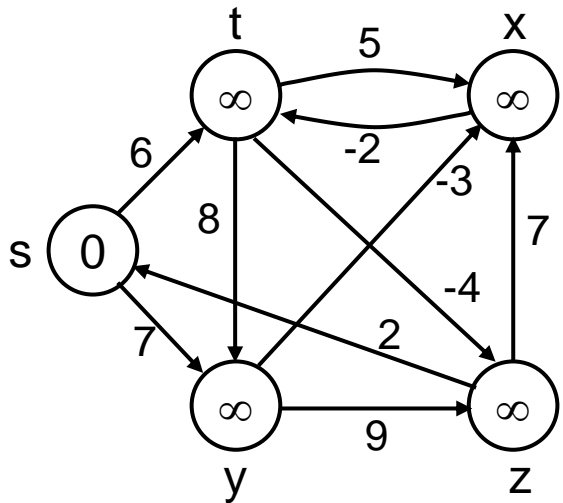
- Idea:

- Each edge is relaxed $|V-1|$ times by making $|V-1|$ passes over the whole edge set.
- To make sure that each edge is relaxed exactly $|V - 1|$ times, it puts the edges in an unordered list and goes over the list $|V - 1|$ times.

$(t, x), (t, y), (t, z), (x, t), (y, x), (y, z), (z, x), (z, s), (s, t), (s, y)$



BELLMAN-FORD(V, E, w, s)

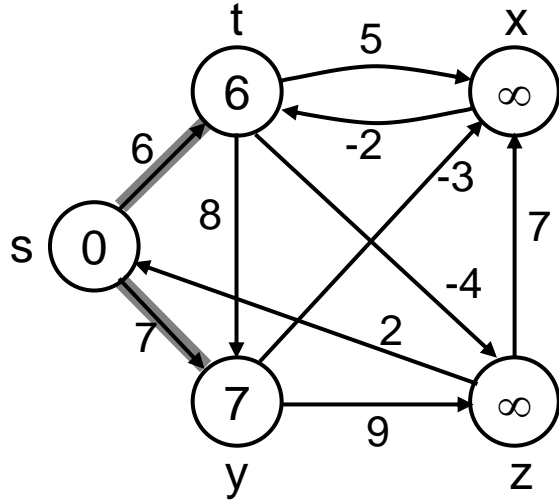


$E: (t, x), (t, y), (t, z), (x, t), (y, x), (y, z), (z, x), (z, s), (s, t), (s, y)$

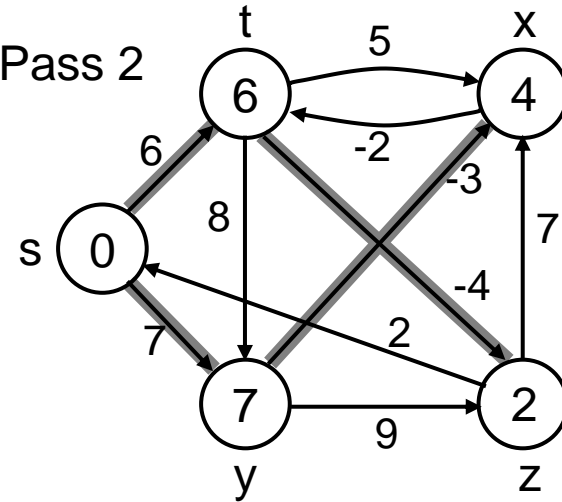
Example

(t, x), (t, y), (t, z), (x, t), (y, x), (y, z), (z, x), (z, s), (s, t), (s, y)

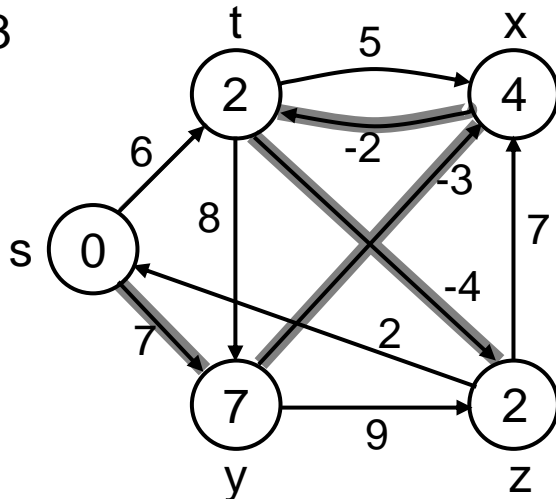
Pass 1
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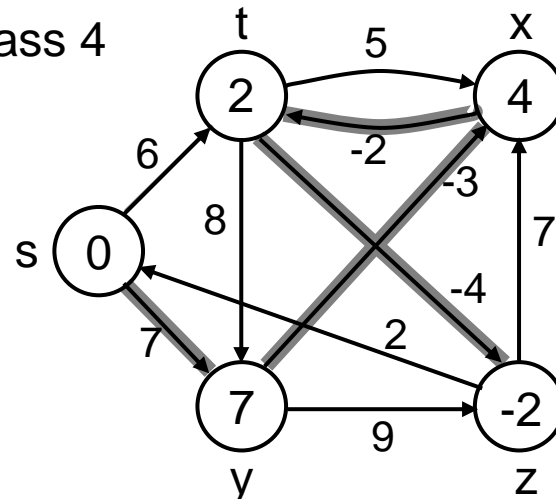
Pass 2



Pass 3

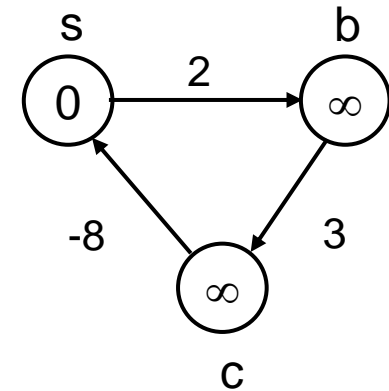


Pass 4

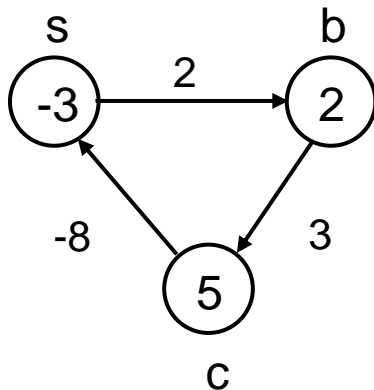


Detecting Negative Cycles (perform extra test after $V-1$ iterations)

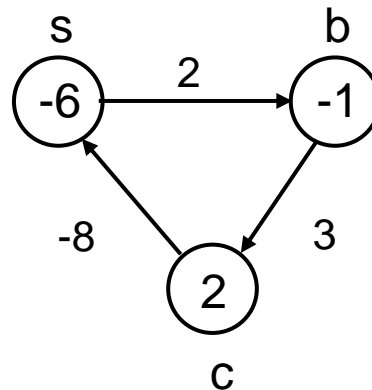
- **for** each edge $(u, v) \in E$
- **do if** $d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$
- **then return FALSE**
- **return TRUE**



1st pass



2nd pass



(s, b) (b, c) (c, s)

Look at edge (s, b) :

$$d[b] = -1$$

$$d[s] + w(s, b) = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow d[b] > d[s] + w(s, b)$$

BELLMAN-FORD(V, E, w, s)

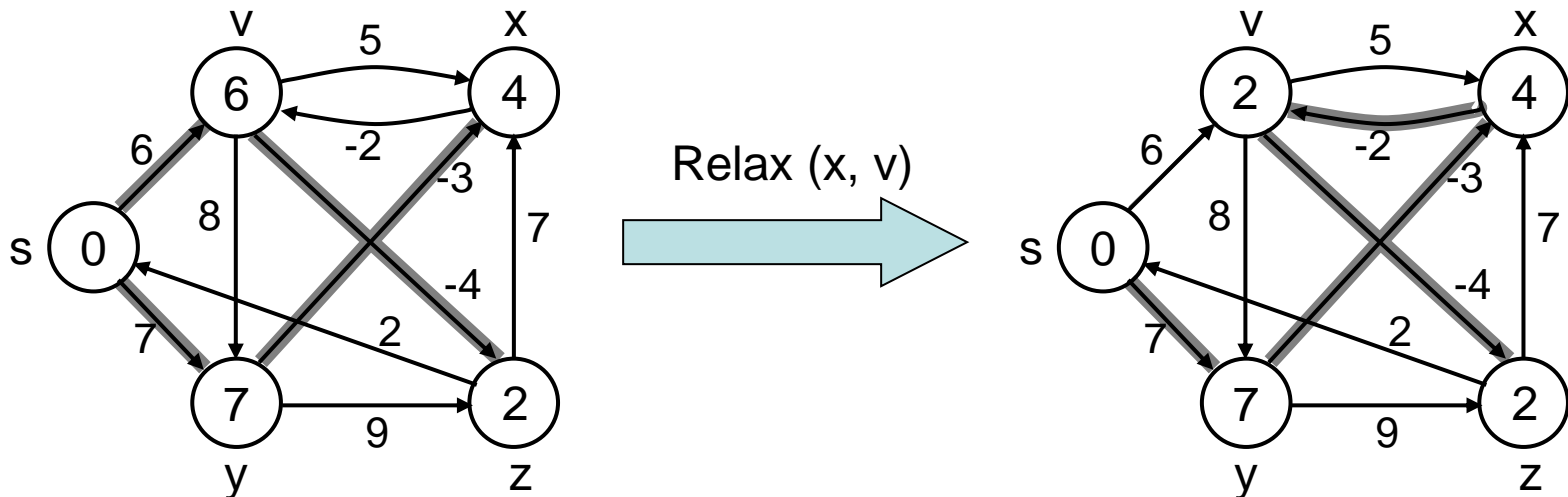
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2. **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ to $|V| - 1$ $\leftarrow O(V)$
3. **do for** each edge $(u, v) \in E$ $\leftarrow O(E)$
4. **do** RELAX(u, v, w)
5. **for** each edge $(u, v) \in E$ $\leftarrow O(E)$
6. **do if** $d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$
7. **then return** FALSE
8. **return** TRUE

Running time: $O(V+VE+E)=O(VE)$

Shortest Path Properties

- **Upper-bound property**

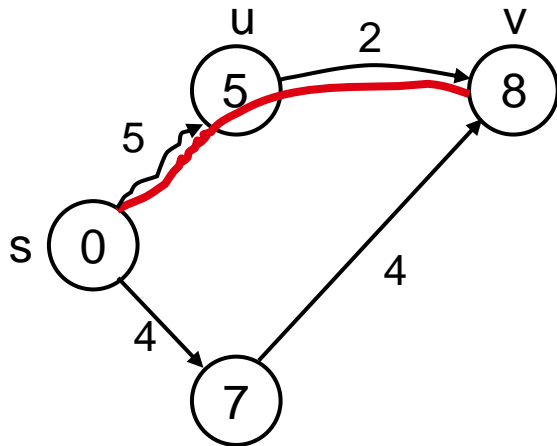
- We always have $d[v] \geq \delta(s, v)$ for all v .
- The estimate never goes up – relaxation only lowers the estimate



Shortest Path Properties

- **Convergence property**

If $s \rightsquigarrow u \rightarrow v$ is a shortest path, and if $d[u] = \delta(s, u)$ at any time prior to relaxing edge (u, v) , then $d[v] = \delta(s, v)$ at all times after relaxing (u, v) .

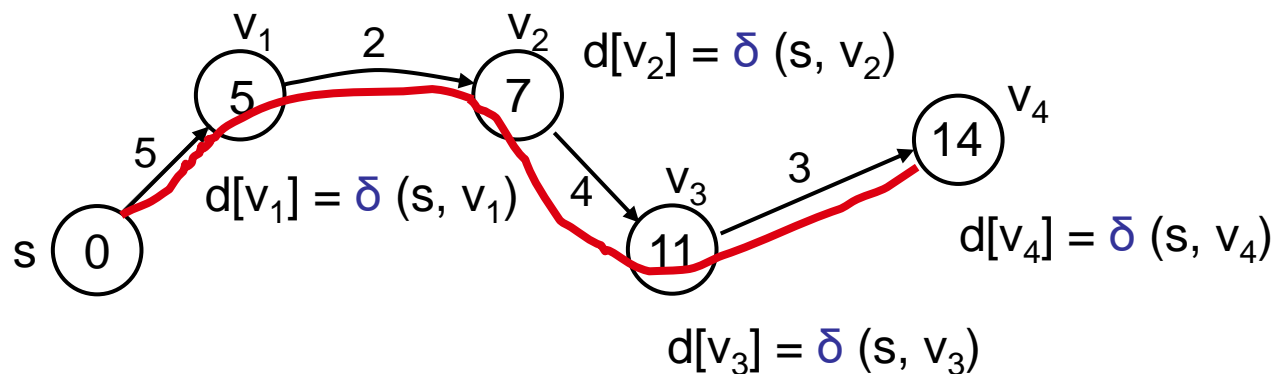


- If $d[v] > \delta(s, v) \Rightarrow$ after relaxation:
 $d[v] = d[u] + w(u, v)$
 $d[v] = 5 + 2 = 7$
- Otherwise, the value remains unchanged, because it must have been the shortest path value

Shortest Path Properties

- Path relaxation property**

Let $p = \langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ be a shortest path from $s = v_0$ to v_k . If we relax, in order, (v_0, v_1) , (v_1, v_2) , \dots , (v_{k-1}, v_k) , even intermixed with other relaxations, then $d[v_k] = \delta(s, v_k)$.



Correctness of Bellman-Ford Algorithm

- **Theorem:** Show that $d[v] = \delta(s, v)$, for every v , after $|V|-1$ passes.

Case 1: G does not contain negative cycles which are reachable from s

- Assume that the shortest path from s to v is $p = \langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$, where $s = v_0$ and $v = v_k$, $k \leq |V|-1$
- Use mathematical induction on the number of passes i to show that:

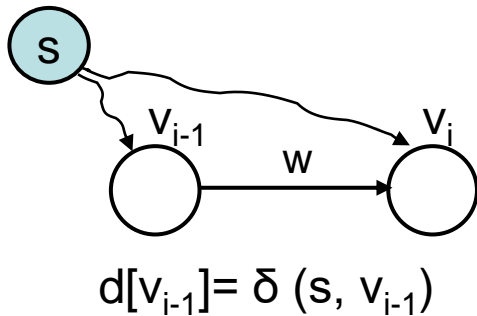
$$d[v_i] = \delta(s, v_i), \quad i=0, 1, \dots, k$$

Correctness of Bellman-Ford Algorithm (cont.)

Base Case: $i=0$ $d[v_0]=\delta(s, v_0)=\delta(s, s)=0$

Inductive Hypothesis: $d[v_{i-1}]=\delta(s, v_{i-1})$

Inductive Step: $d[v_i]=\delta(s, v_i)$



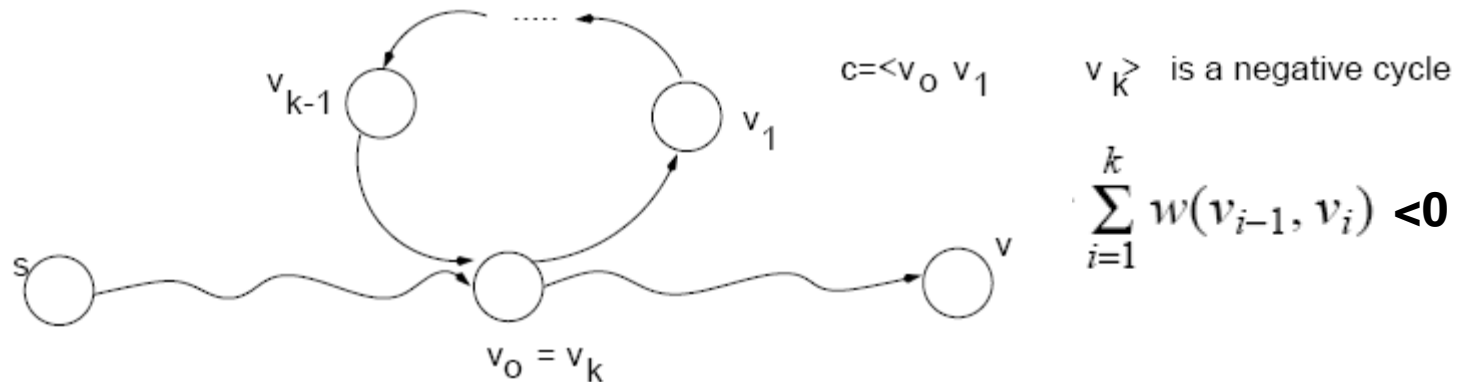
After relaxing (v_{i-1}, v_i) :
 $d[v_i]\leq d[v_{i-1}]+w=\delta(s, v_{i-1})+w=\delta(s, v_i)$

From the upper bound property: $d[v_i]\geq\delta(s, v_i)$

Therefore, $d[v_i]=\delta(s, v_i)$

Correctness of Bellman-Ford Algorithm (cont.)

- Case 2: G contains a negative cycle which is reachable from s



**Proof by
Contradiction:**
 suppose the
 algorithm
 returns a
 solution

After relaxing (v_{i-1}, v_i) : $d[v_i] \leq d[v_{i-1}] + w(v_{i-1}, v_i)$

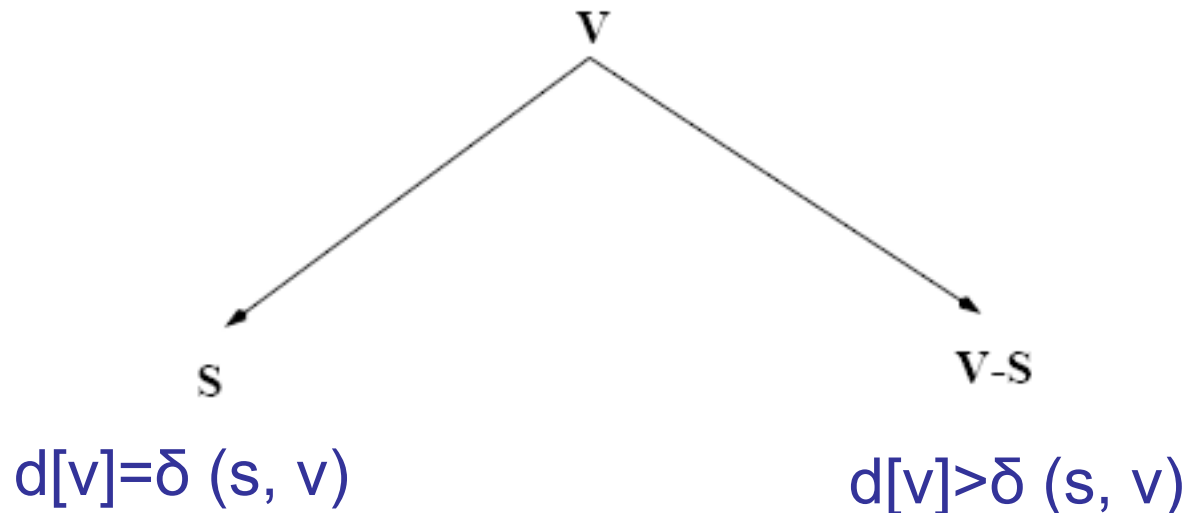
$$\text{or } \sum_{i=1}^k d[v_i] \leq \sum_{i=1}^k d[v_{i-1}] + \sum_{i=1}^k w(v_{i-1}, v_i)$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{i=1}^k w(v_{i-1}, v_i) \geq 0 \left(\sum_{i=1}^k d[v_i] = \sum_{i=1}^k d[v_{i-1}] \right)$$

Contradiction!

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Single-source shortest path problem:
 - No negative-weight edges: $w(u, v) > 0, \forall (u, v) \in E$
- Each edge is relaxed **only once!**
- Maintains two sets of vertices:

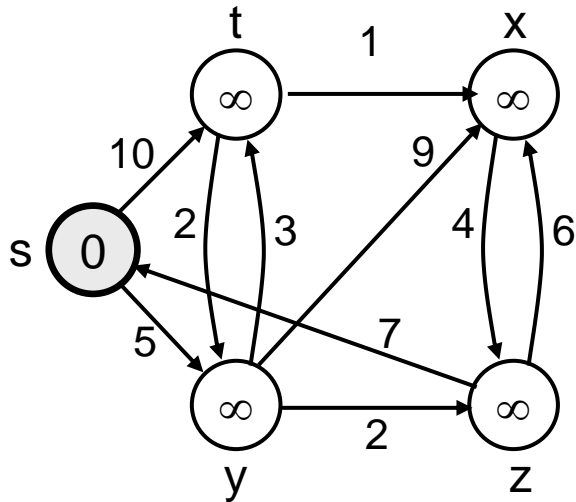


Dijkstra's Algorithm (cont.)

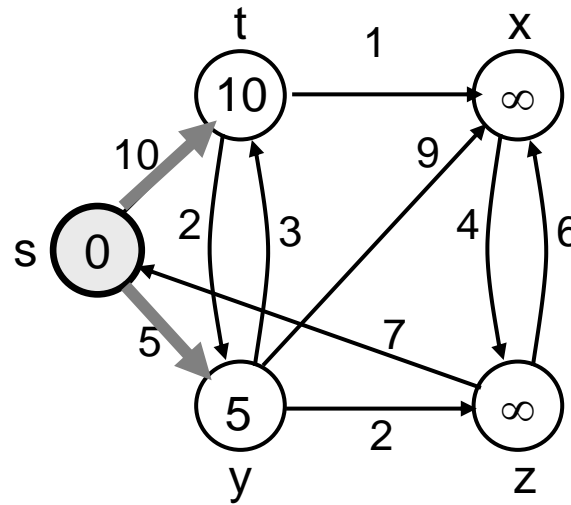
- Vertices in $V - S$ reside in a min-priority queue
 - Keys in Q are estimates of shortest-path weights $d[u]$
- Repeatedly select a vertex $u \in V - S$, with the minimum shortest-path estimate $d[u]$
- Relax all edges leaving u
- **Steps**
 - 1) Extract a vertex u from Q (i.e., u has the highest priority)
 - 2) Insert u to S
 - 3) Relax all edges leaving u
 - 4) Update Q

Dijkstra (G, w, s)

$S = \langle \rangle$ $Q = \langle s, t, x, z, y \rangle$

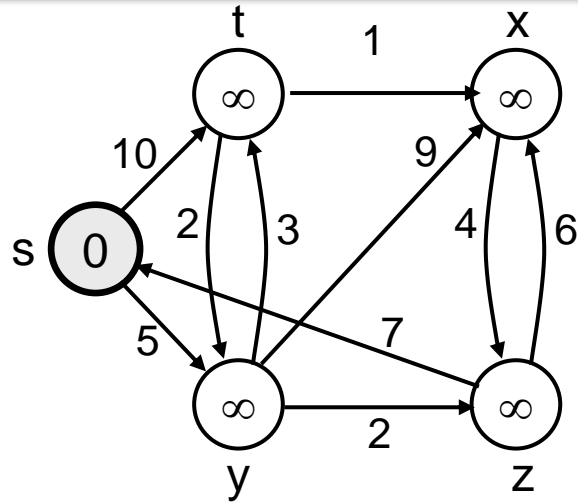


$S = \langle s \rangle$ $Q = \langle y, t, x, z \rangle$

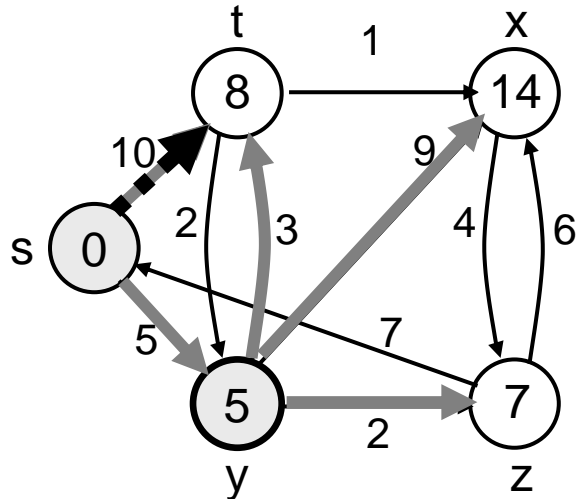
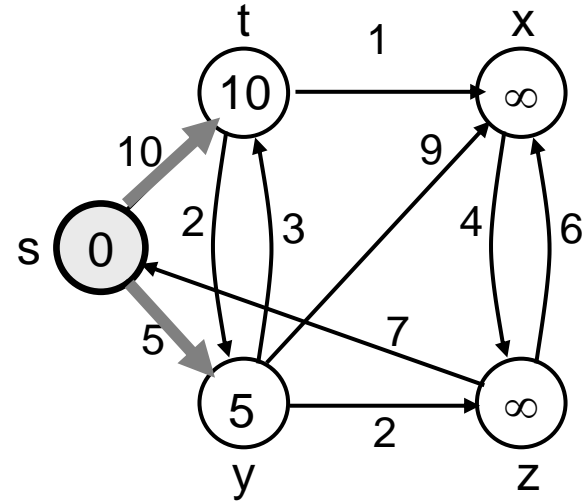


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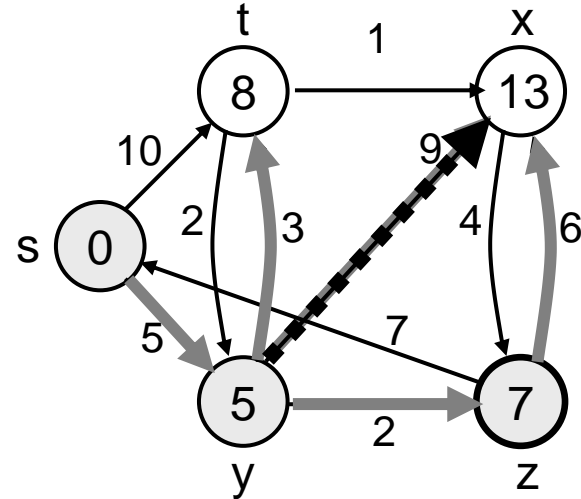
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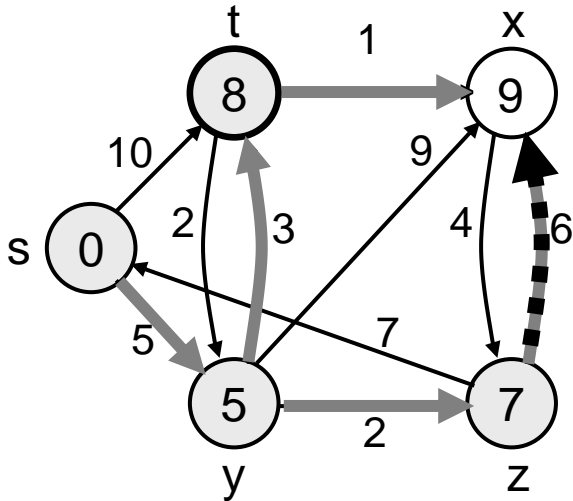
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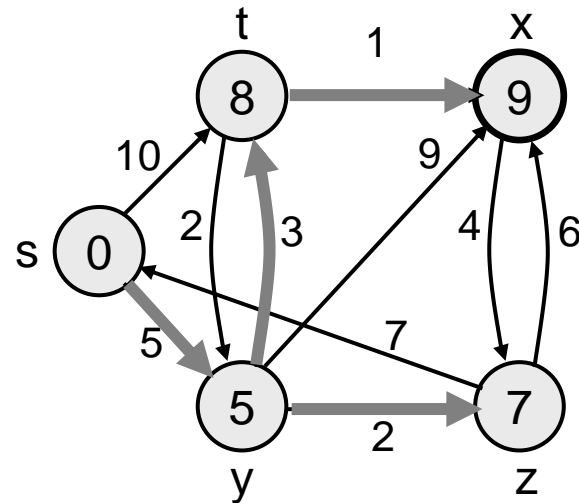
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Example (cont.)

$S = \langle s, y, z, t \rangle$ $Q = \langle x \rangle$



$S = \langle s, y, z, t, x \rangle$ $Q = \langle \rangle$



Dijkstra (G, w, s)

1. INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE(V, s) $\leftarrow \Theta(V)$
 2. S $\leftarrow \emptyset$
 3. Q $\leftarrow V[G]$ $\leftarrow O(V)$ build **min-heap**
 4. **while** Q $\neq \emptyset$ \leftarrow Executed $O(V)$ times
 5. **do** u \leftarrow EXTRACT-MIN(Q) $\leftarrow O(\lg V)$
 6. S $\leftarrow S \cup \{u\}$
 7. **for** each vertex v \in Adj[u] $\leftarrow O(E)$ times
 8. **do** RELAX(u, v, w) (total)
 9. Update Q (DECREASE_KEY) $\leftarrow O(\lg V)$
- } $O(V \lg V)$
- } $O(E \lg V)$

Running time: $O(V \lg V + E \lg V) = O(E \lg V)$

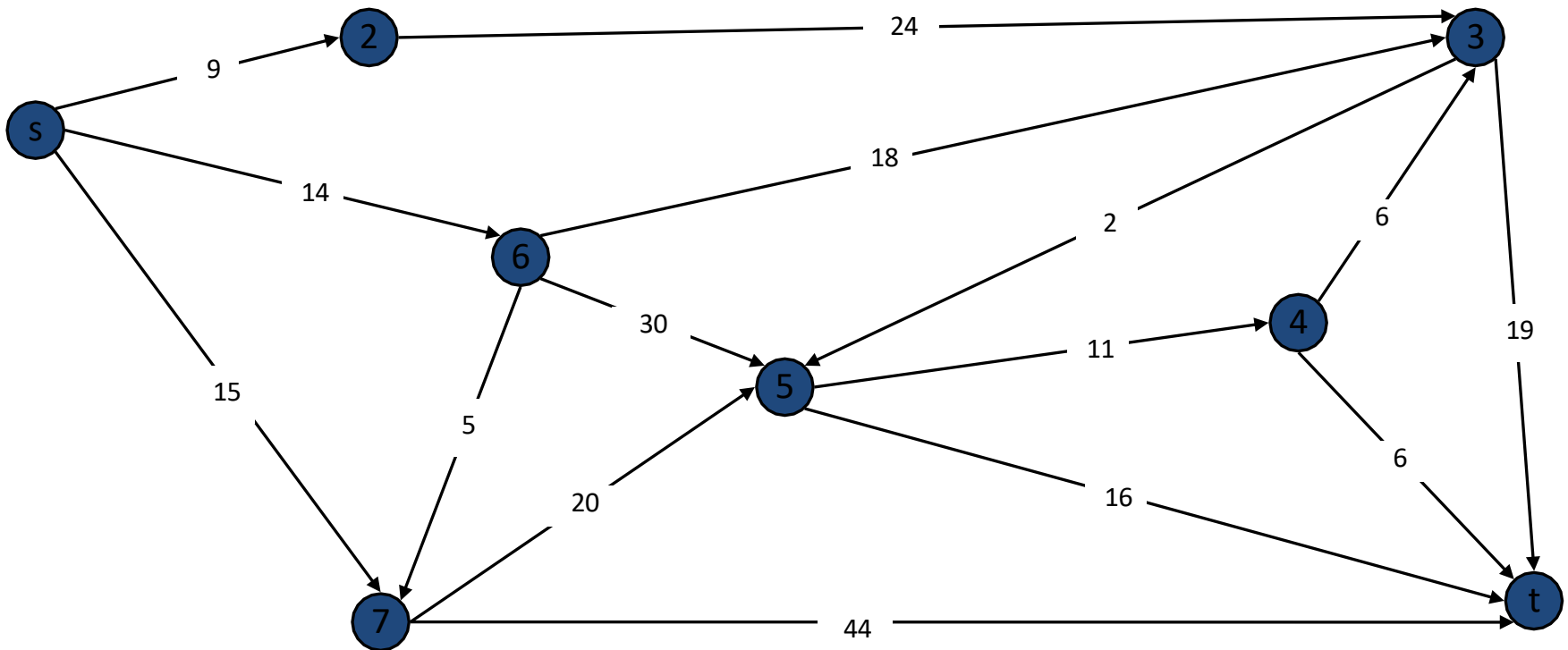
Binary Heap vs Fibonacci Heap

Running time depends on the implementation of the heap

	<u>EXTRACT-MIN</u>	<u>DECREASE-KEY</u>	<u>Total</u>
binary heap	$O(\lg V)$	$O(\lg V)$	$O(E \lg V)$
Fibonacci heap	$O(\lg V)$	$O(1)$	$O(V \lg V + E)$

Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

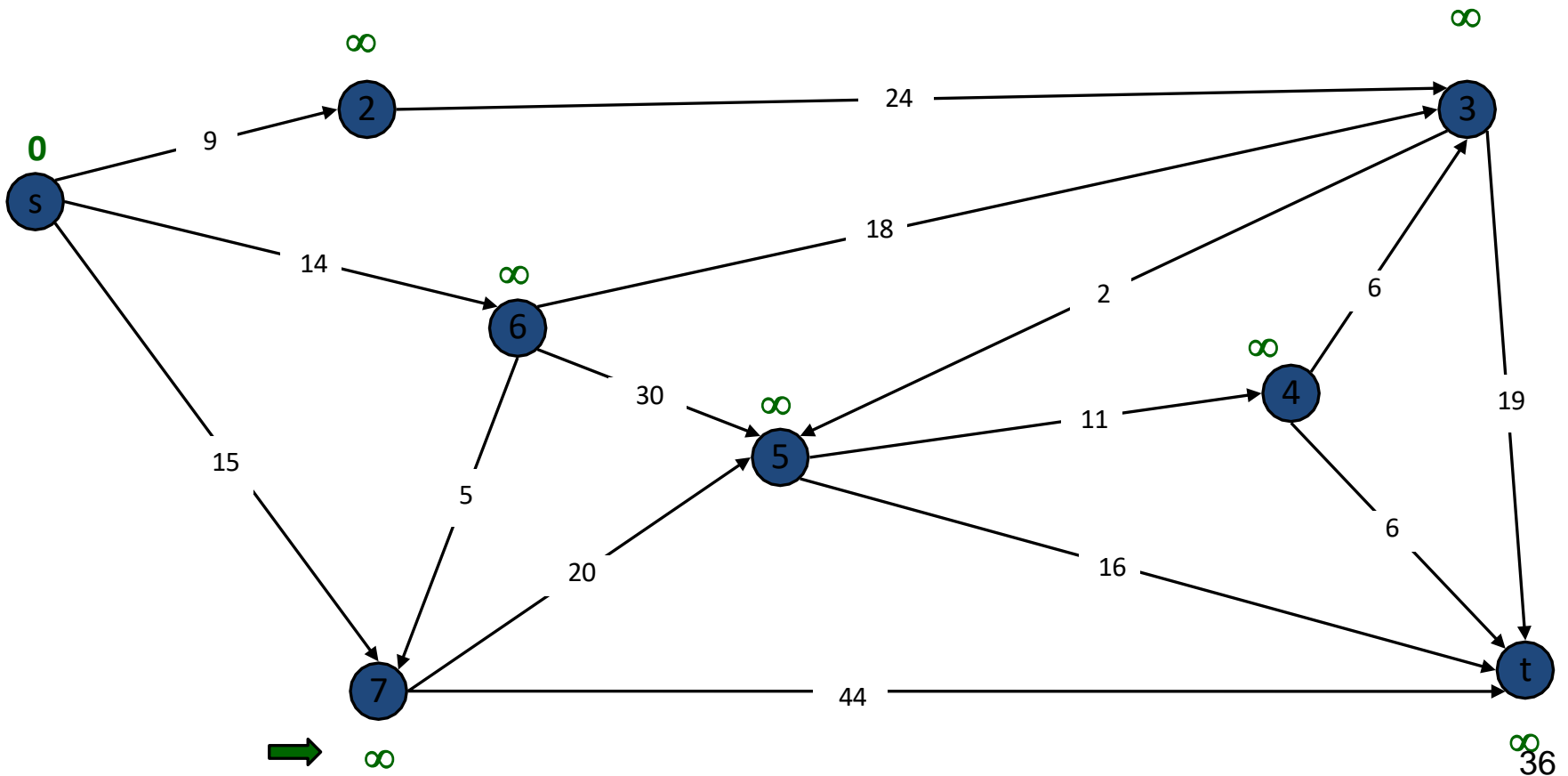
- Find shortest path from s to t.



Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

$S = \{ \}$

$PQ = \{ s, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, t \}$

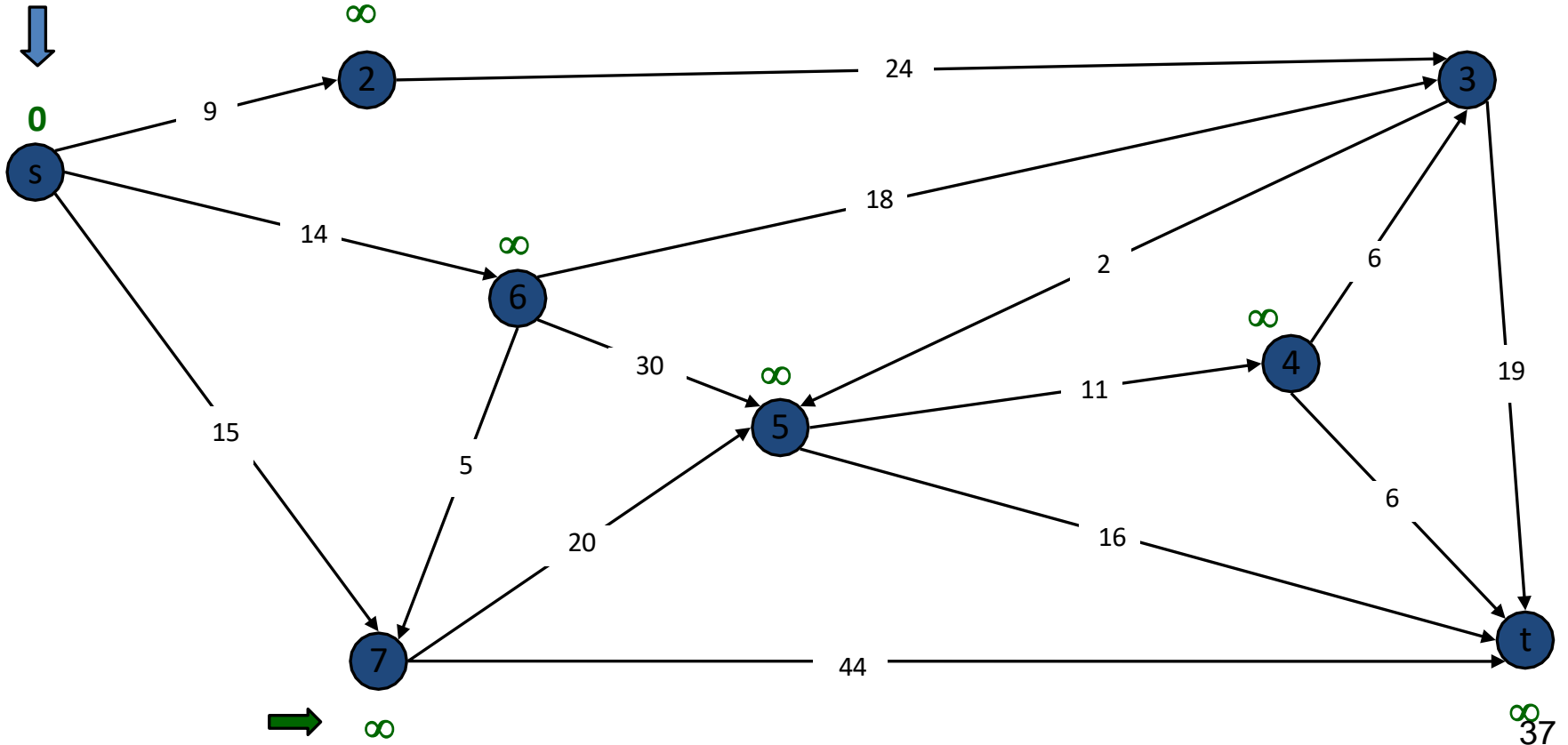


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delmin



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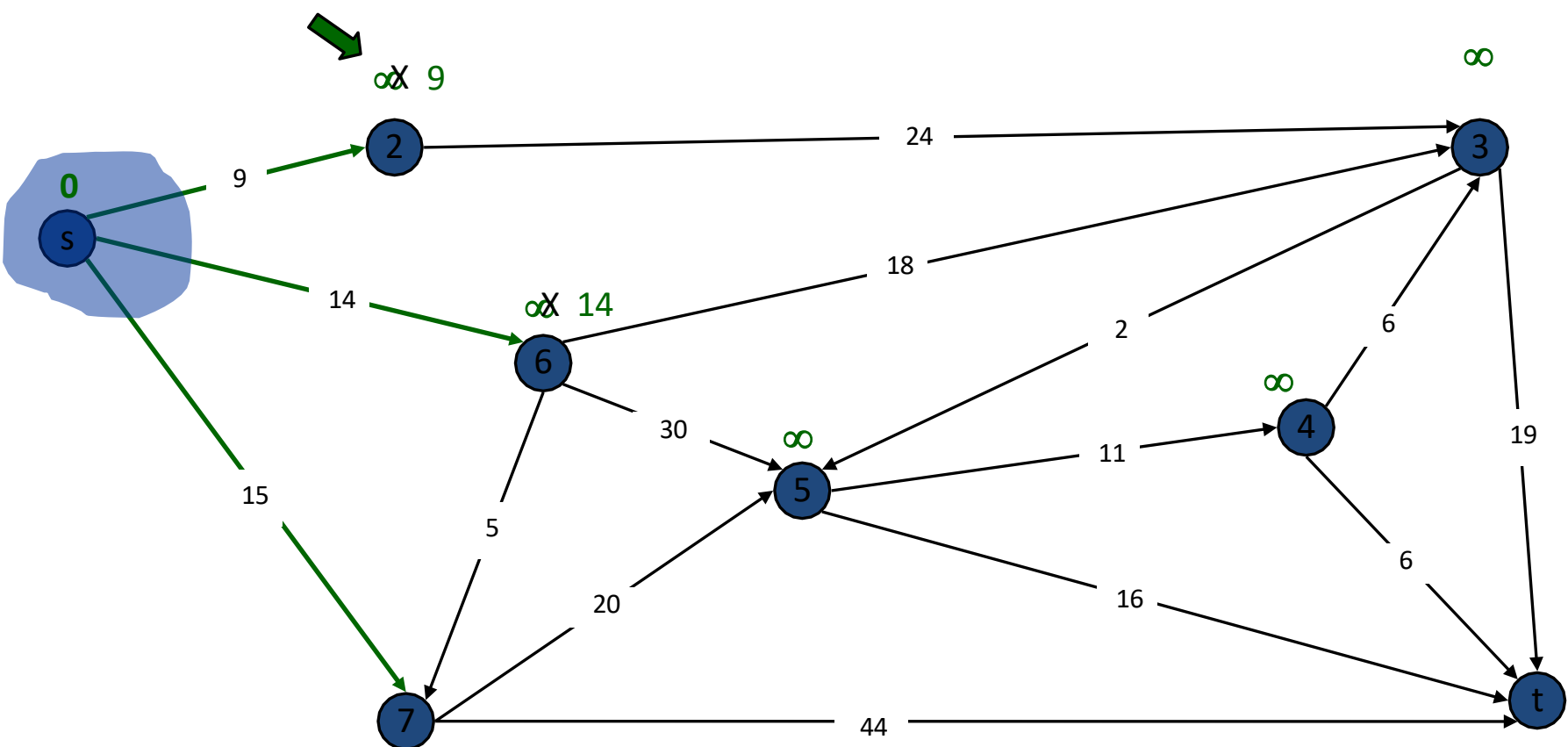
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decrease key



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distance label



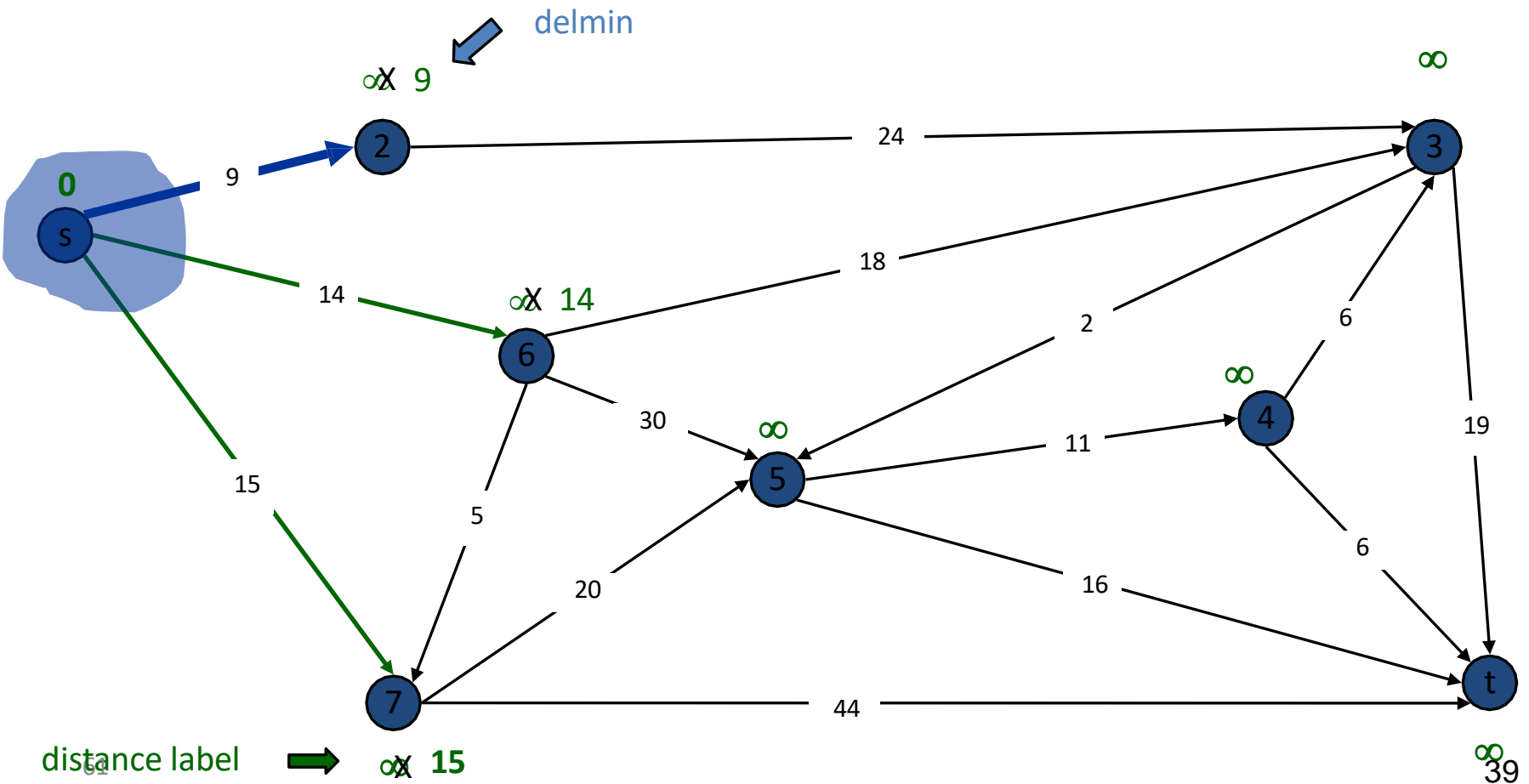
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Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

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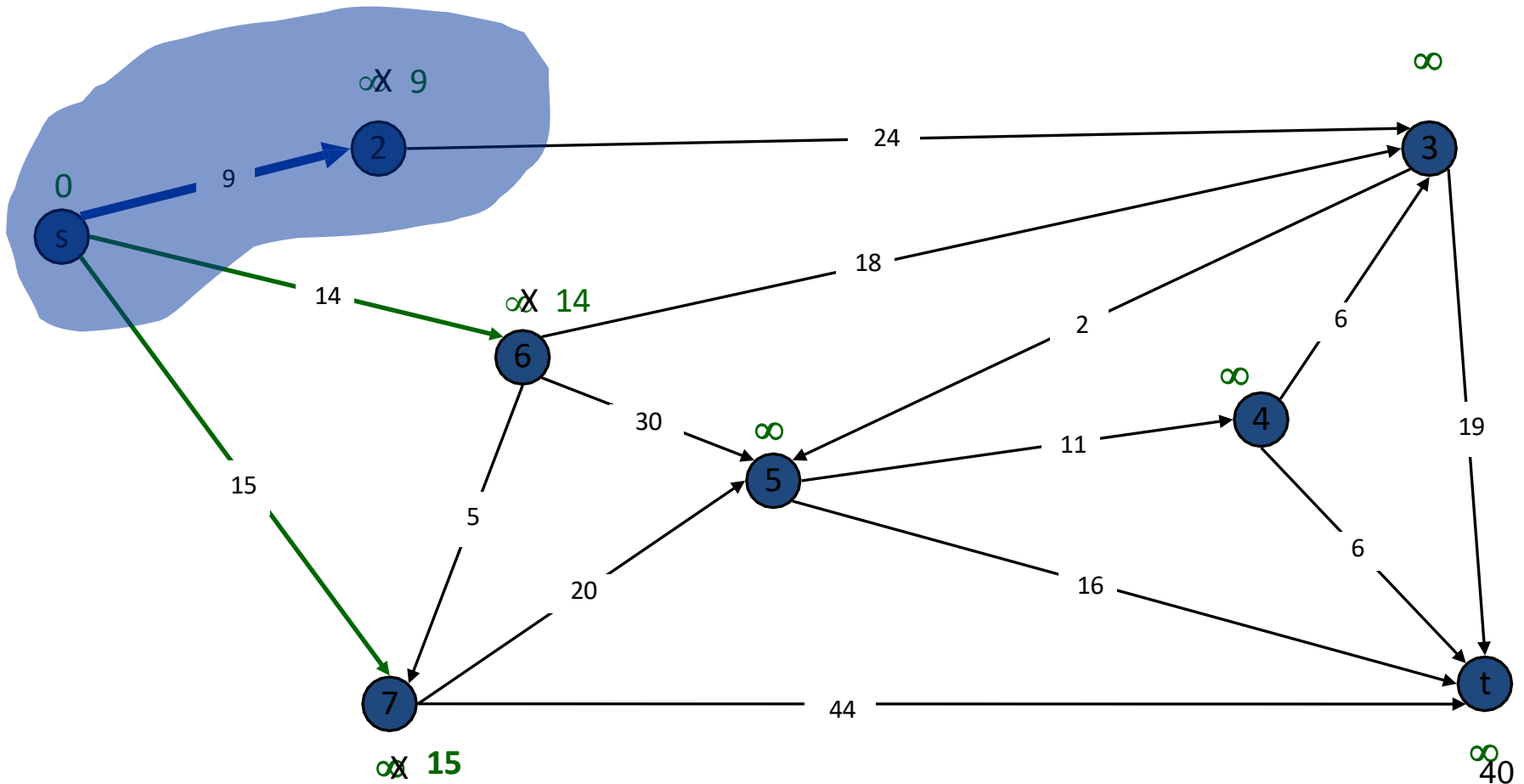
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Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

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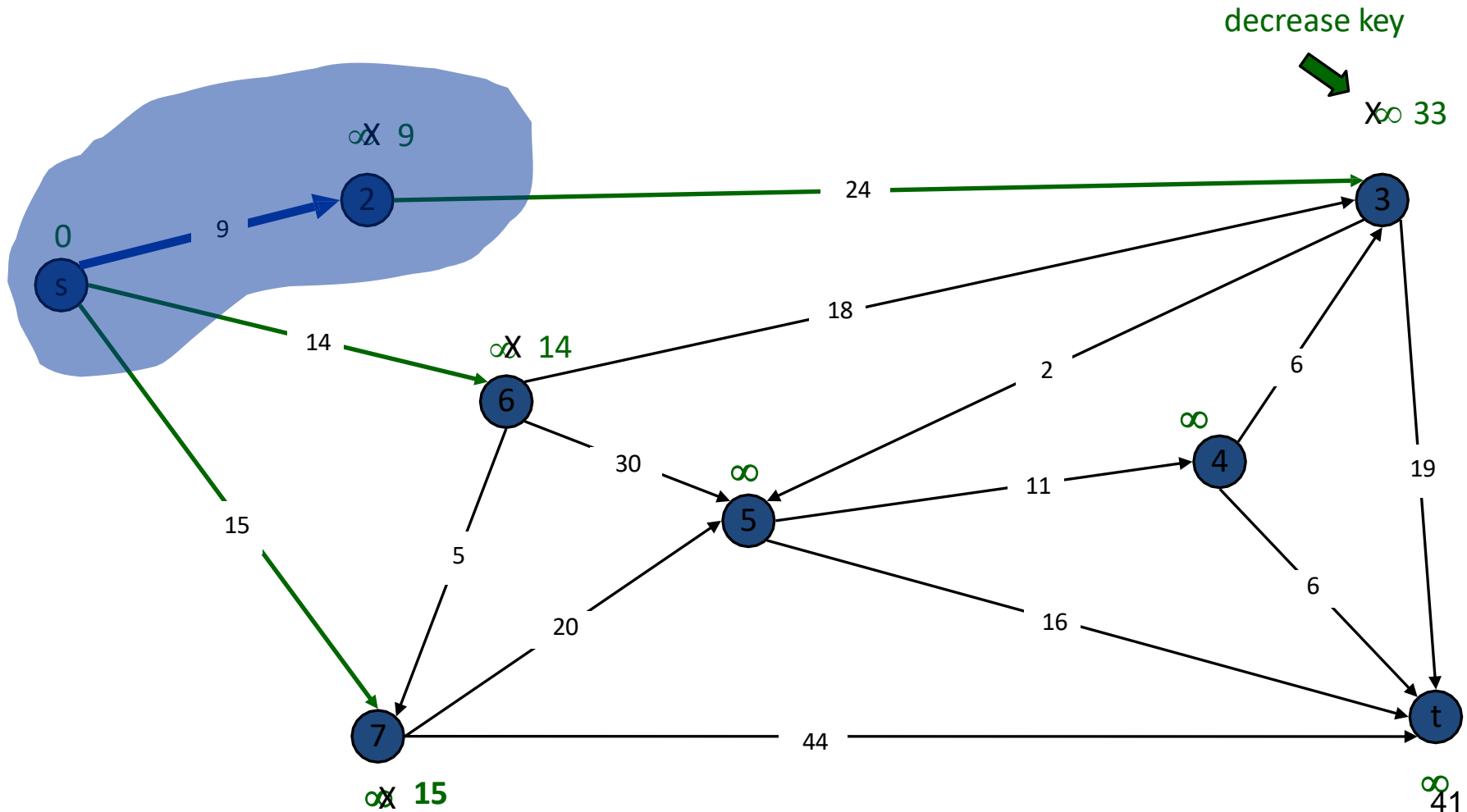
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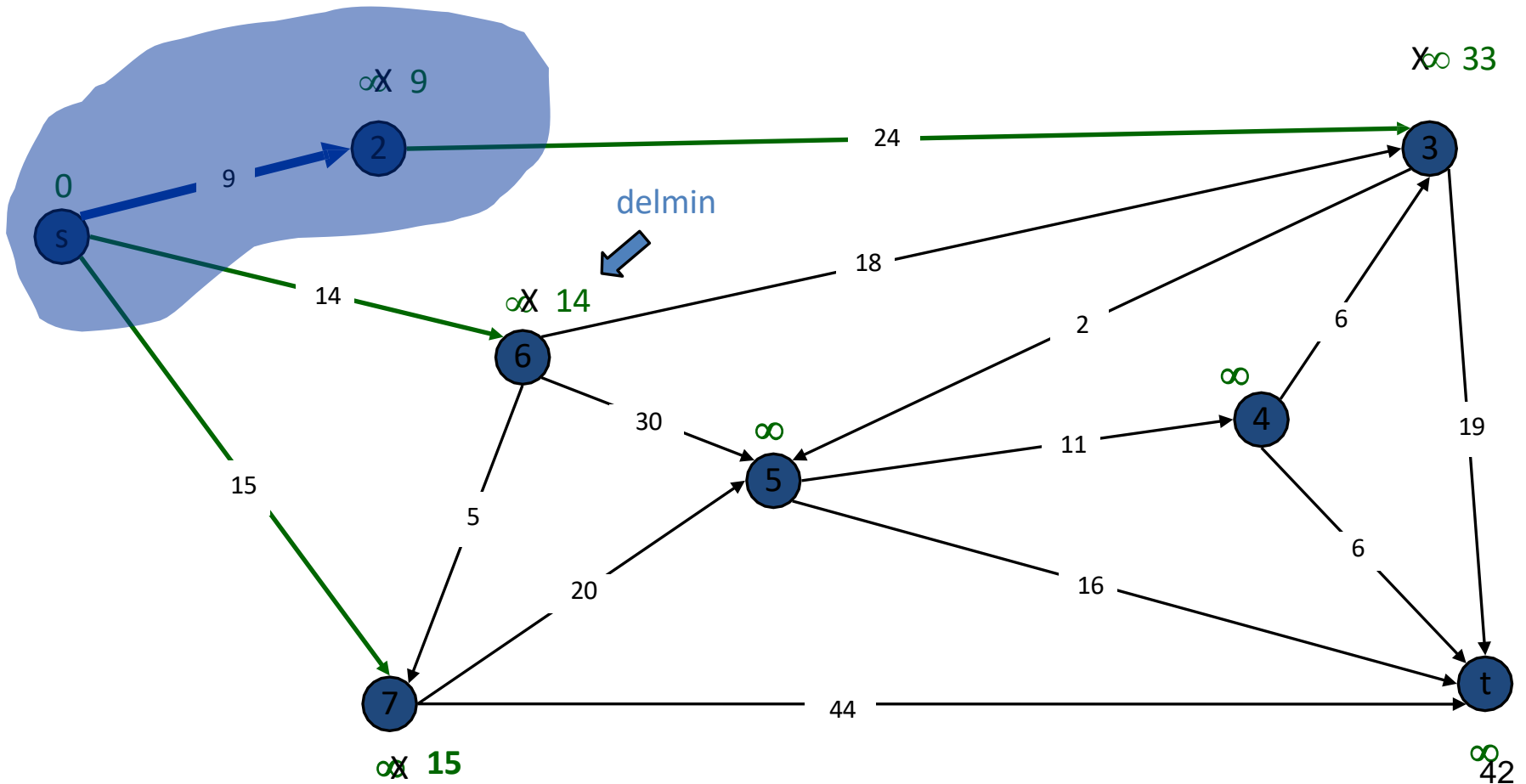
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Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

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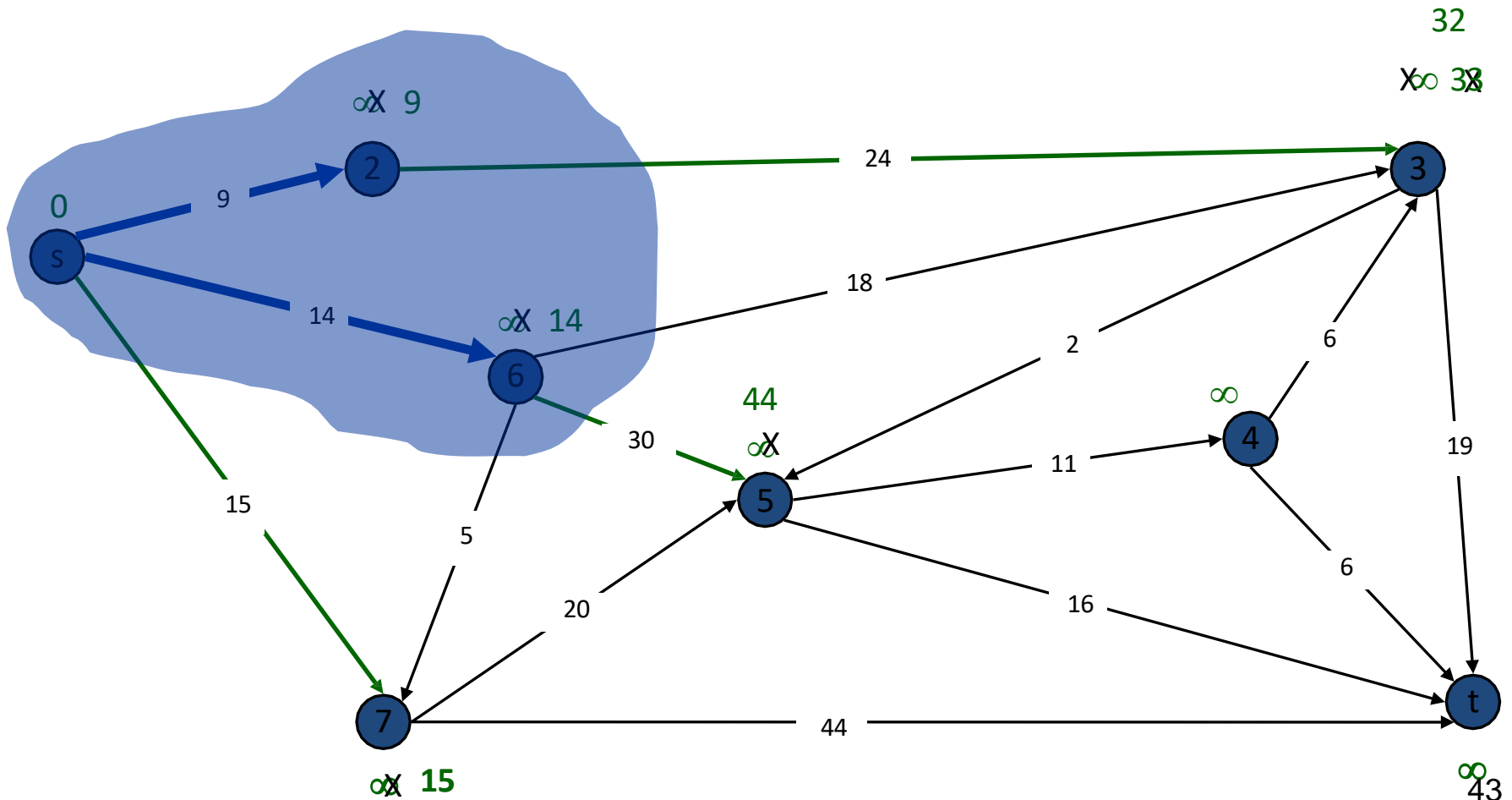
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Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

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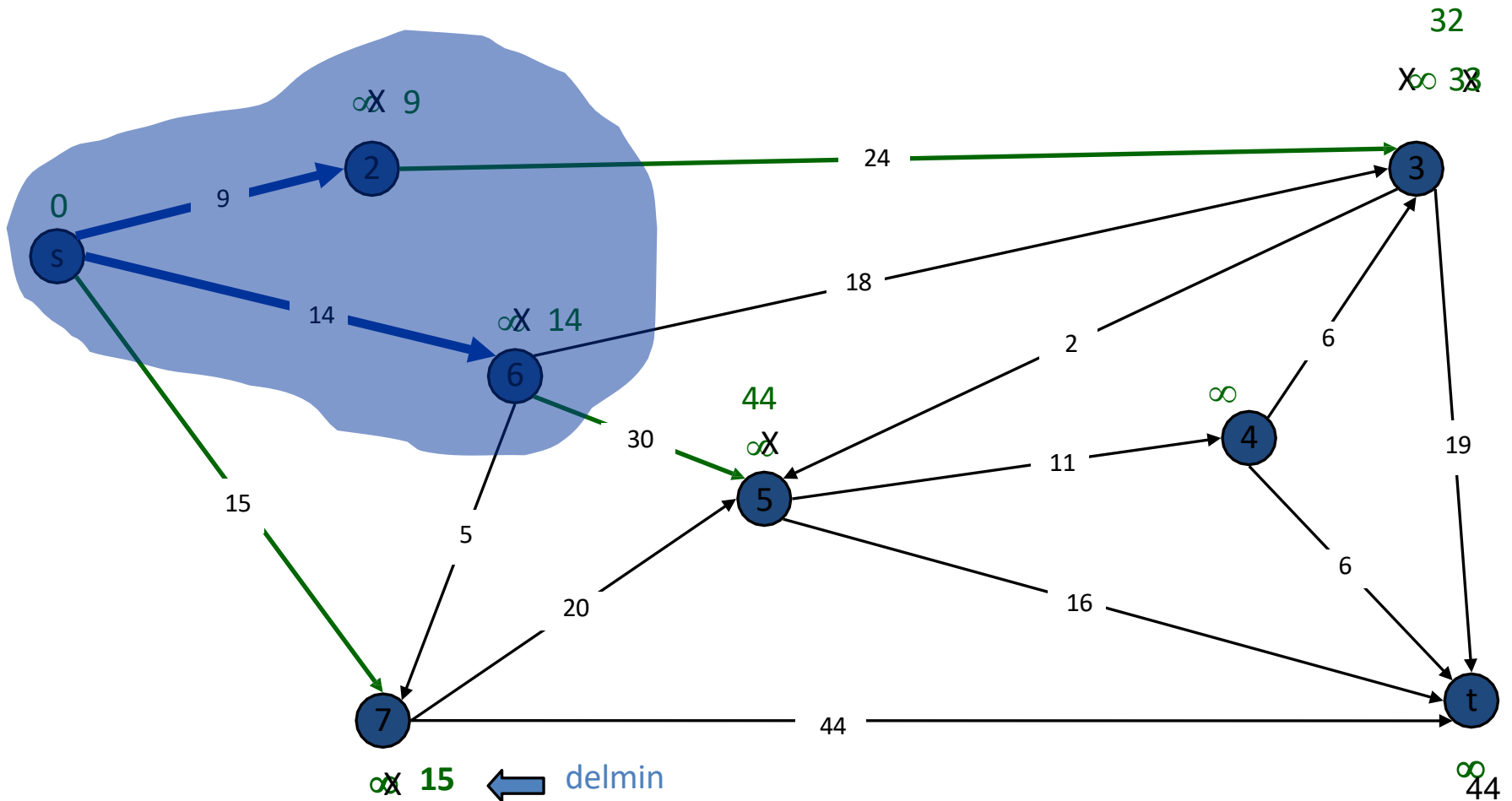
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Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

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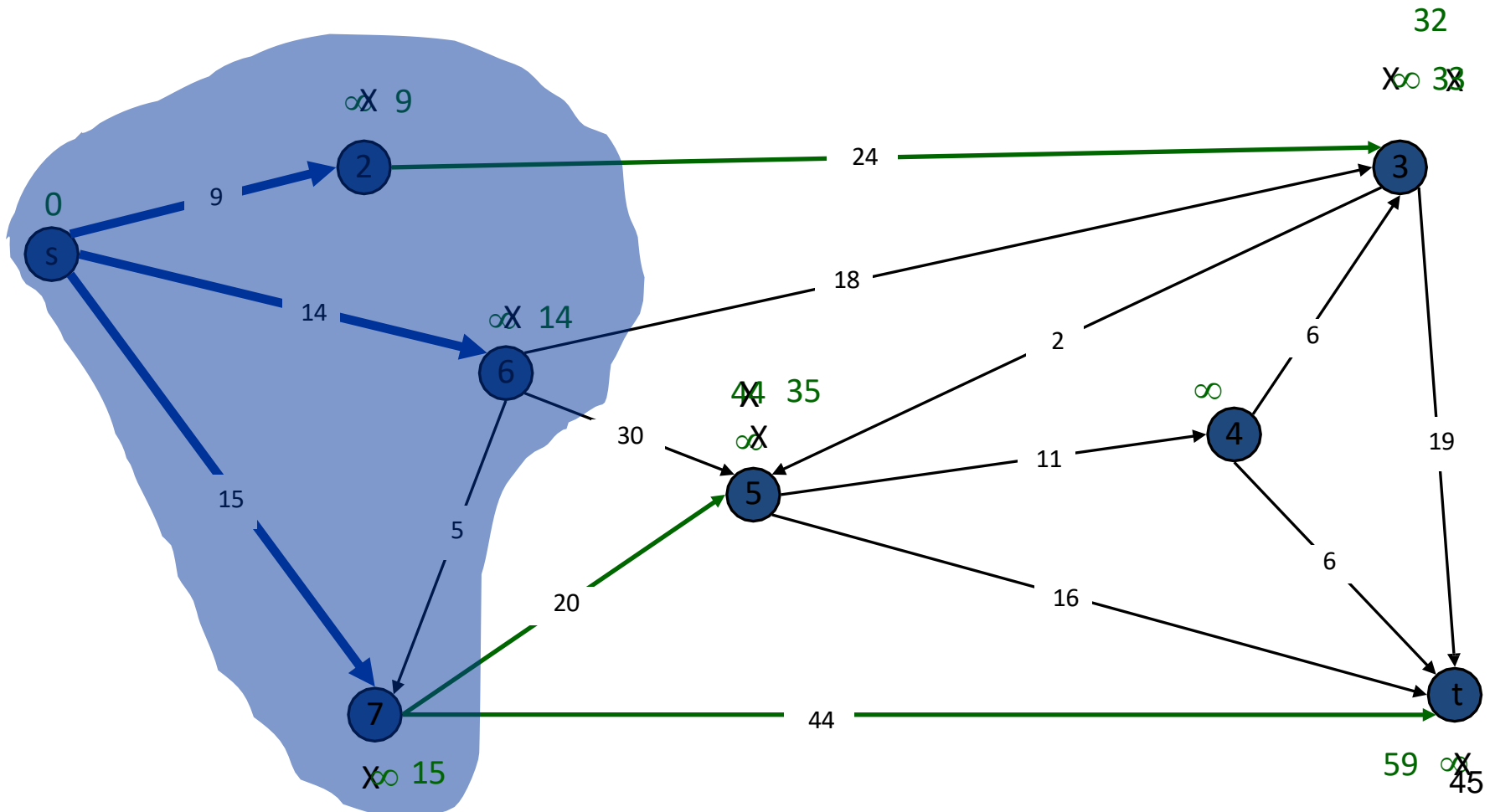
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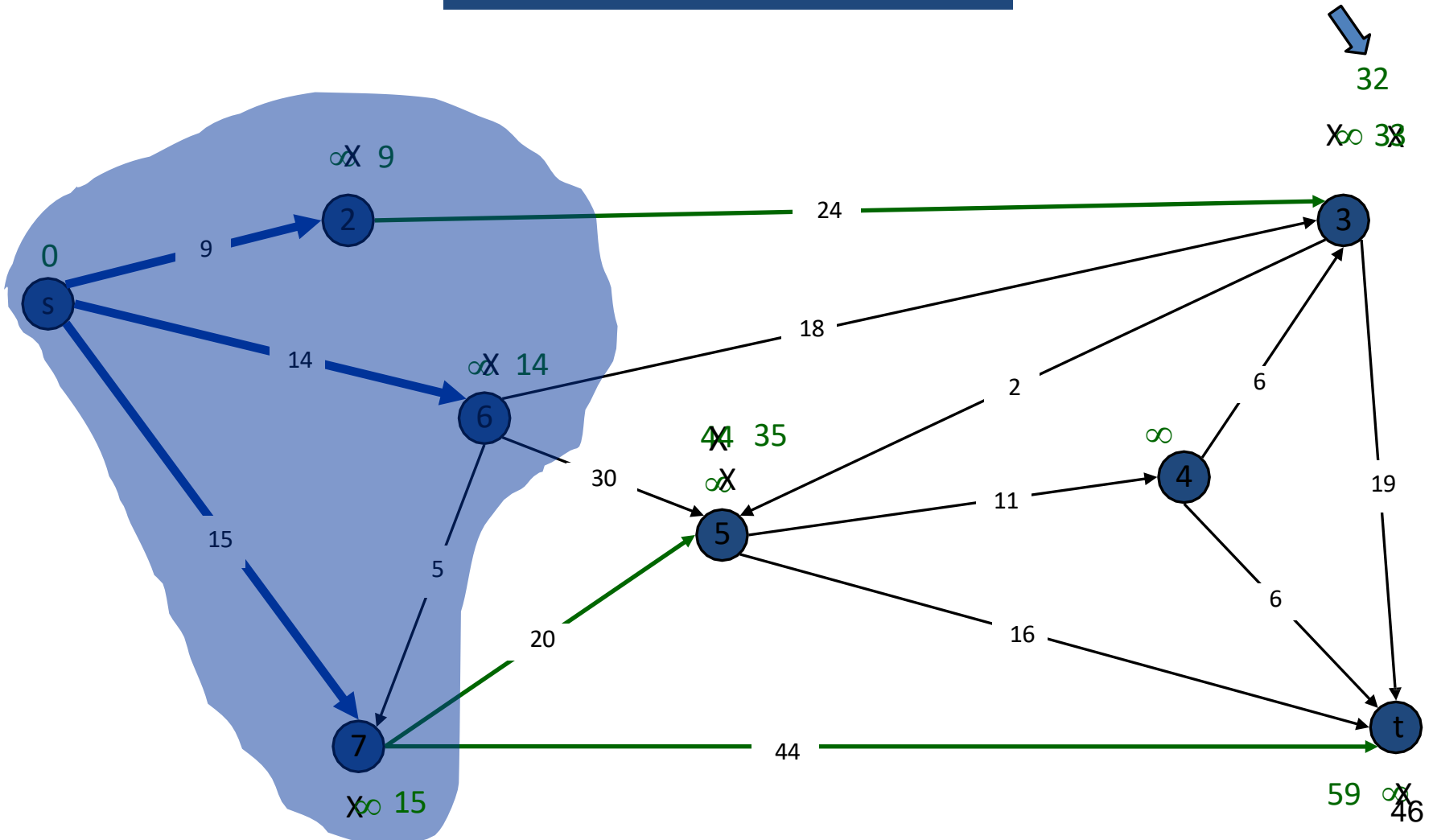


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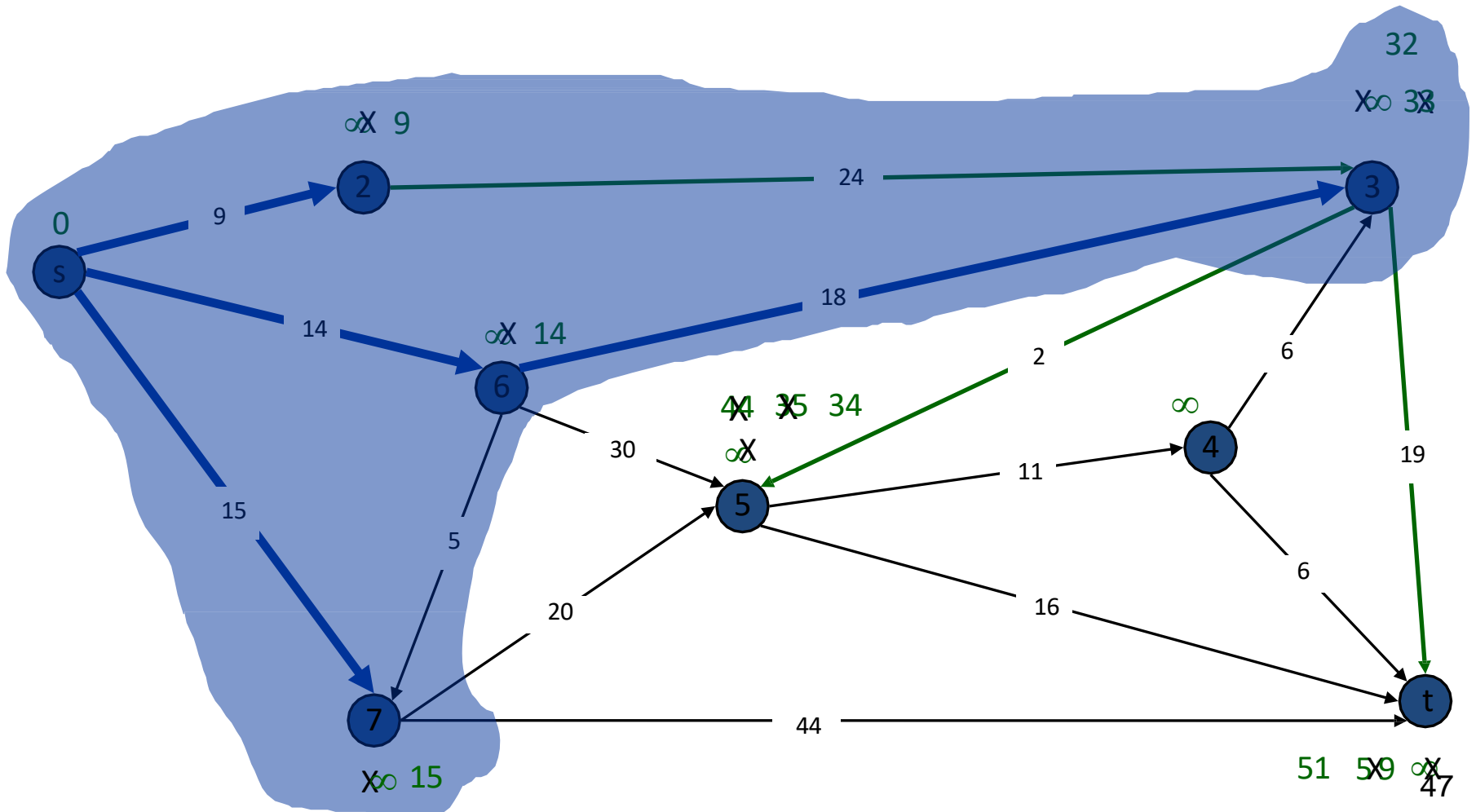
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Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

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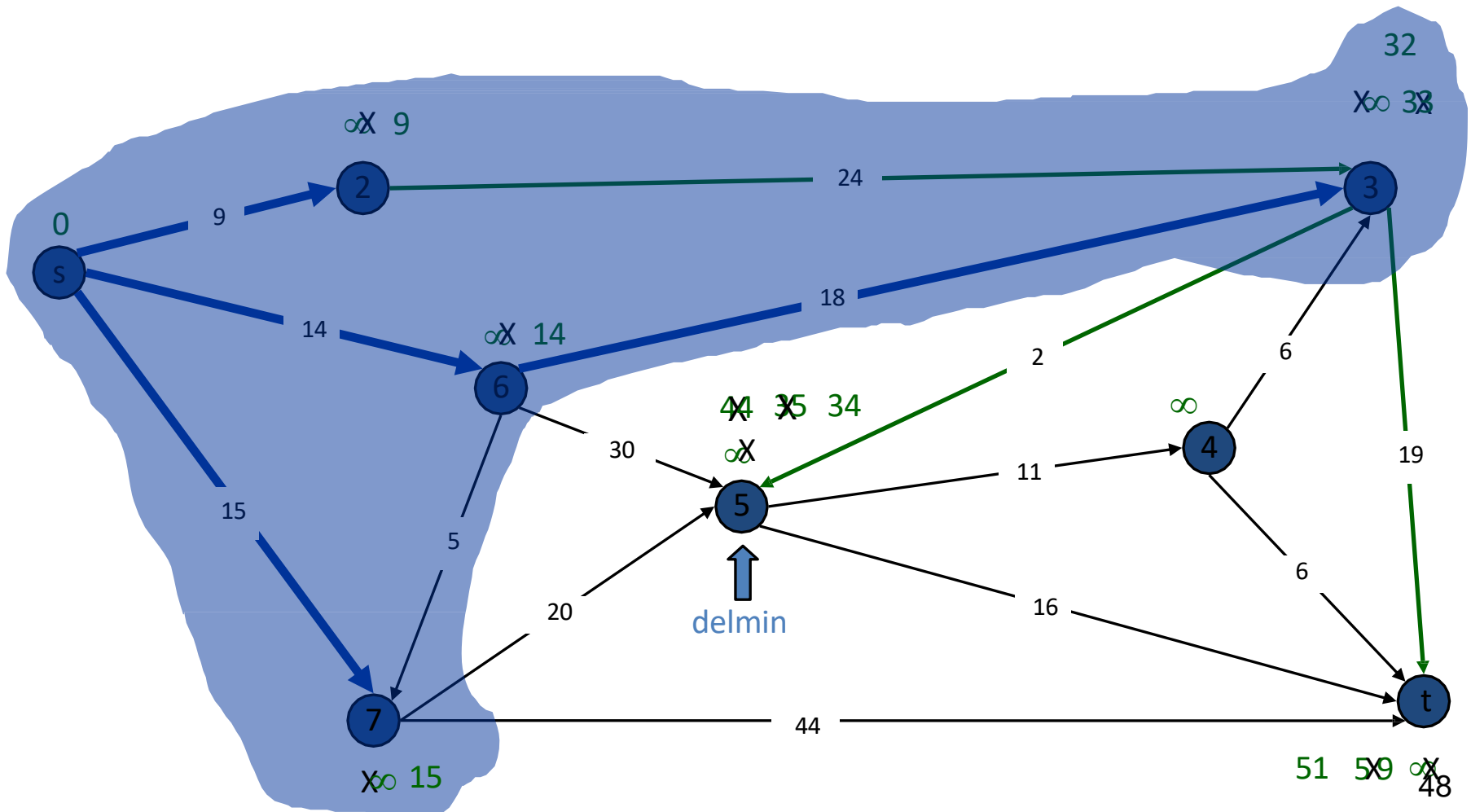
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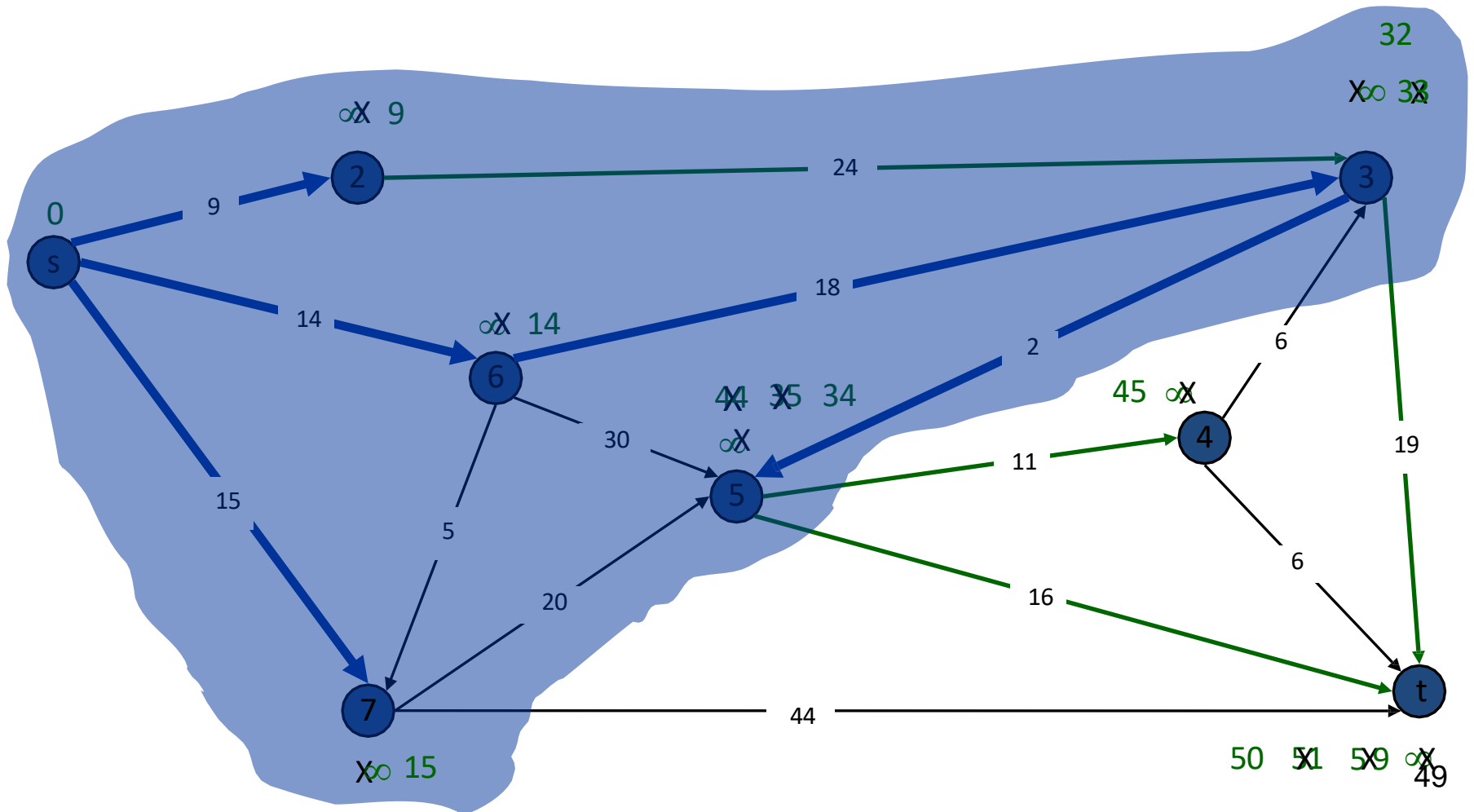
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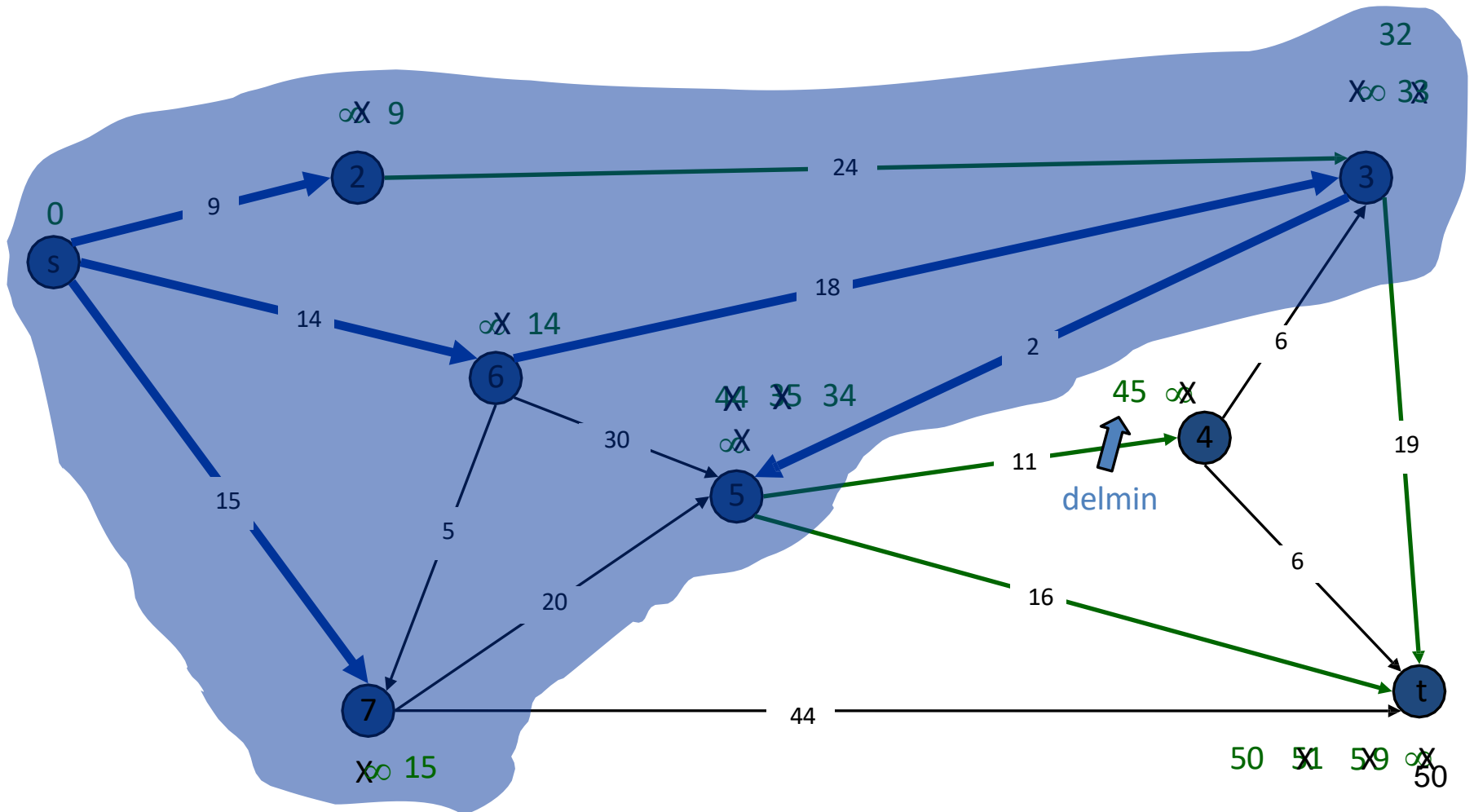
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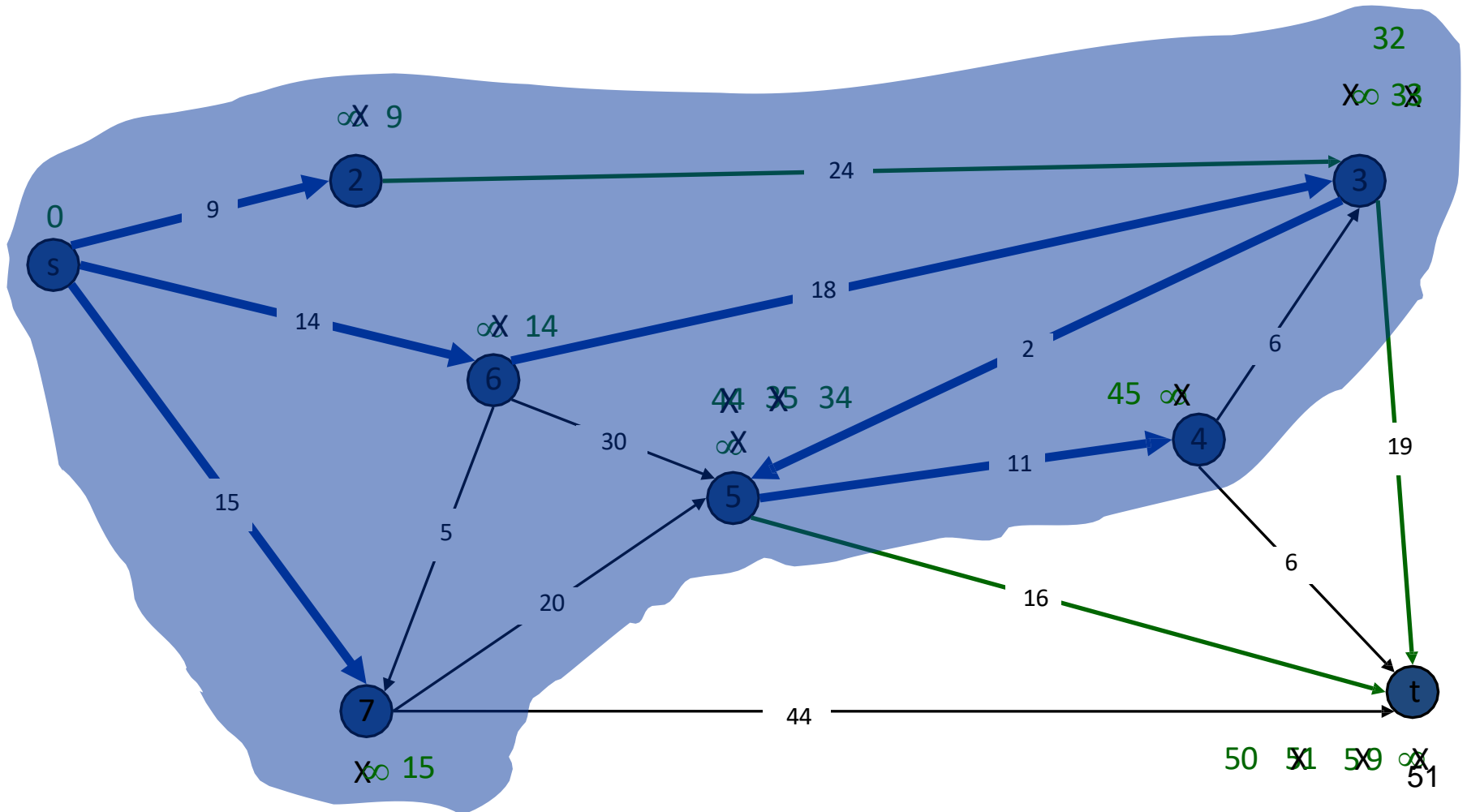
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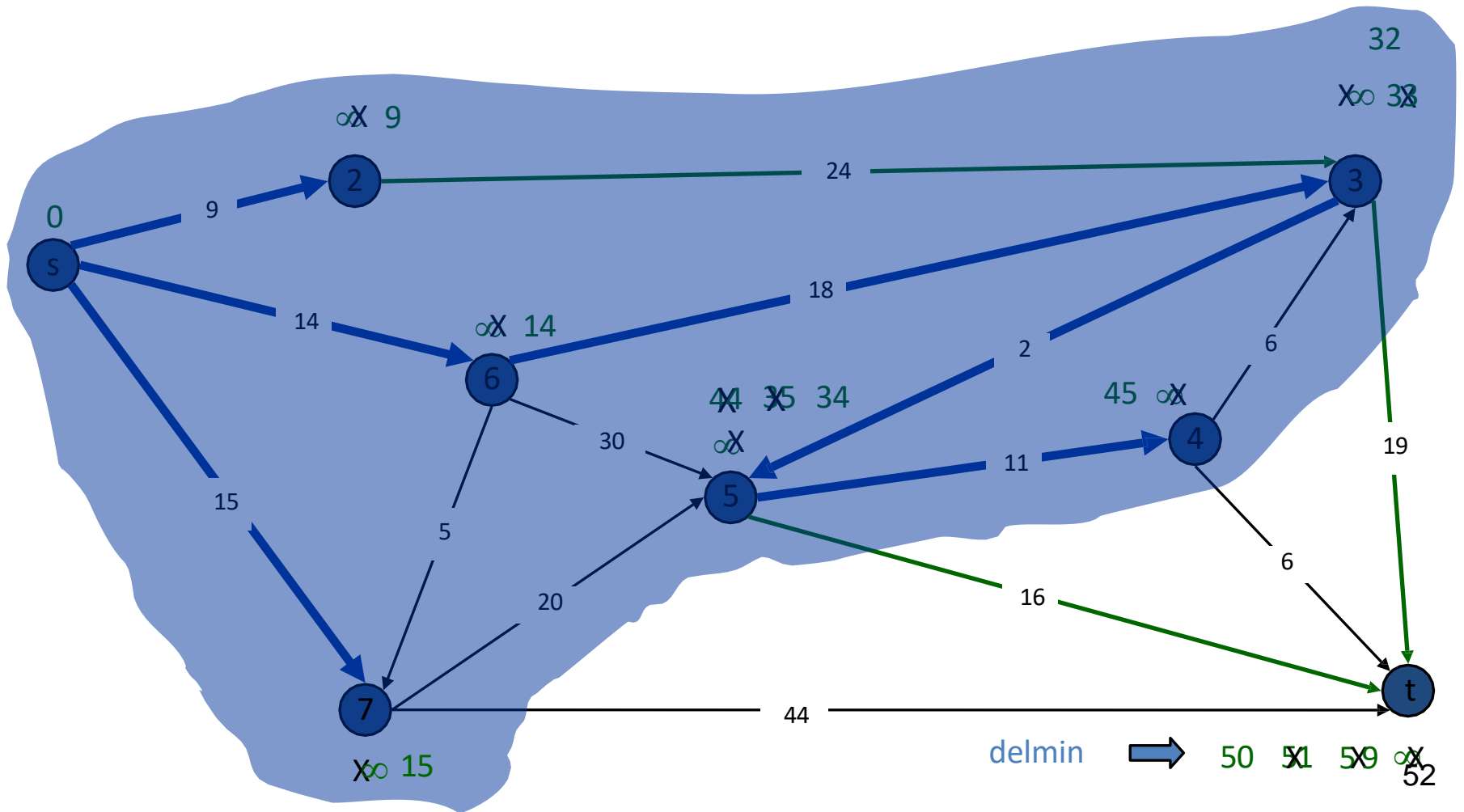
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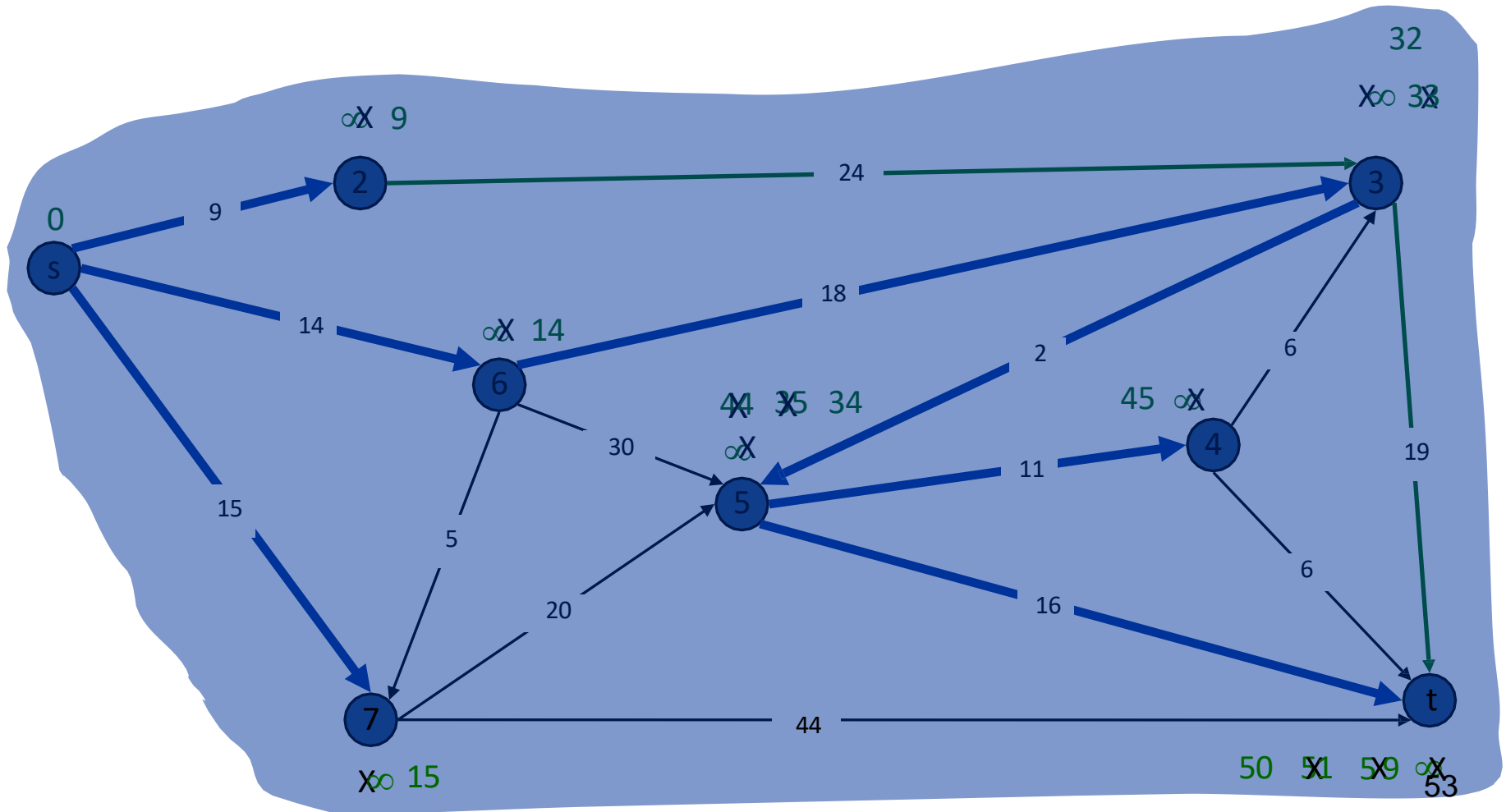
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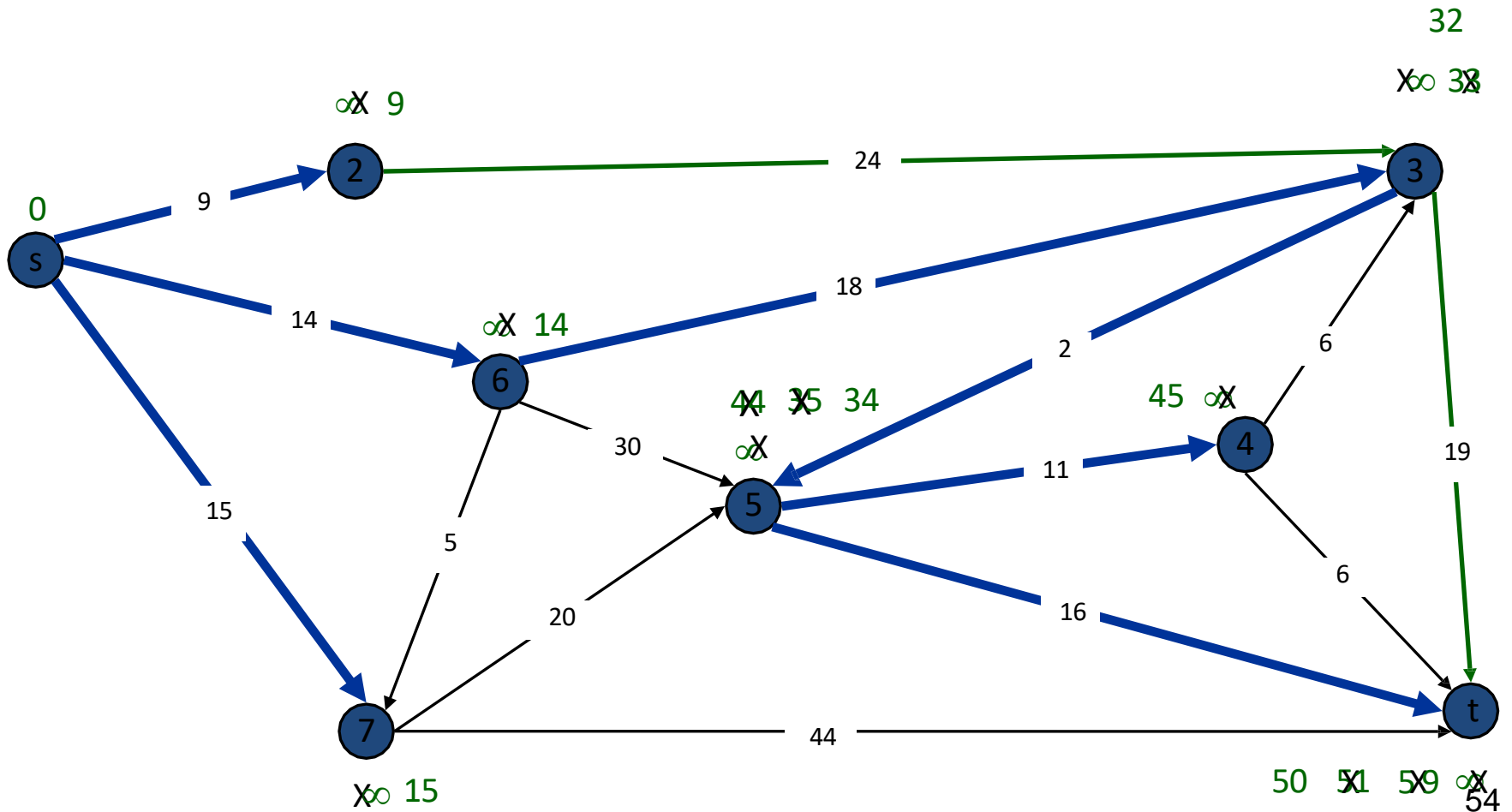
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Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

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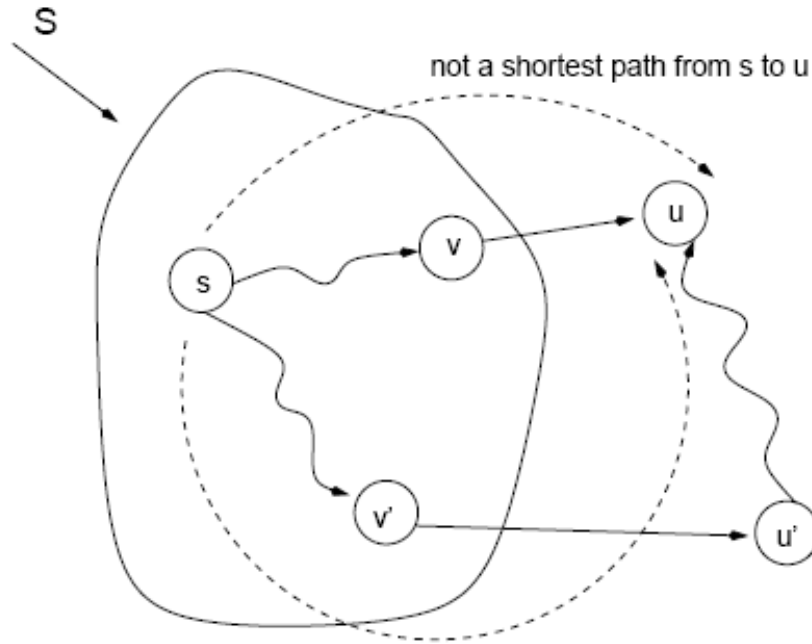
Correctness of Dijkstra's Algorithm

- For each vertex $u \in V$, we have $d[u] = \delta(s, u)$ at the time when u is added to S .

Proof:

- Let u be the first vertex for which $d[u] \neq \delta(s, u)$ when added to S
- Let's look at a true shortest path p from s to u :

Correctness of Dijkstra's Algorithm



What is the value of $d[u]$?

$$d[u] \leq d[v] + w(v, u) = \delta(s, v) + w(v, u)$$

What is the value of $d[u']$?

$$d[u'] \leq d[v'] + w(v', u') = \delta(s, v') + w(v', u')$$

Since u' is in the shortest path of u : $d[u'] < \delta(s, u)$ } $d[u'] < d[u]$
 Using the upper bound property: $d[u] > \delta(s, u)$ }

Contradiction!

Priority Queue Q: $\langle u, \dots, u', \dots \rangle$ (i.e., $d[u] < \dots < d[u'] < \dots$)₅₆

Dijkstra's Algorithm Summary

- Given a weighted directed graph, we can find the shortest distance between two vertices by:
 - starting with a trivial path containing the initial vertex
 - growing this path by always going to the next vertex which has the shortest current path

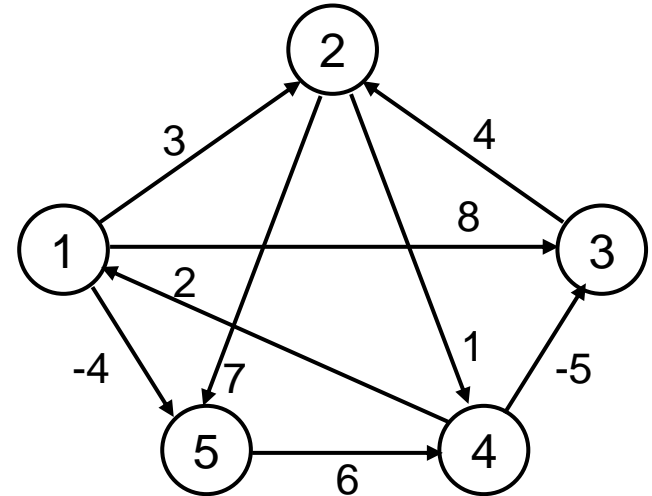
All-Pairs Shortest Paths

- **Given:**

- Directed graph $G = (V, E)$
- Weight function $w : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$

- **Compute:**

- The shortest paths between all pairs of vertices in a graph
- Result: an $n \times n$ matrix of shortest-path distances $\delta(u, v)$



All-Pairs Shortest Paths - Solutions

- Run **BELLMAN-FORD** once from each vertex:
 - $O(V^2E)$, which is $O(V^4)$ if the graph is dense
($E = \Theta(V^2)$)
- If no negative-weight edges, could run **Dijkstra's** algorithm once from each vertex:
 - $O(VE \lg V)$ with binary heap, $O(V^3 \lg V)$ if the graph is dense
- We can solve the problem in $O(V^3)$, with no elaborate data structures

Floyd's Algorithm

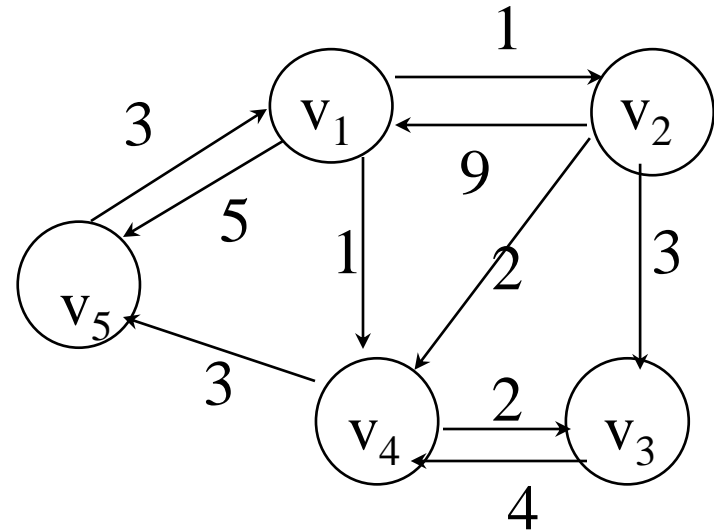
All pairs shortest path

All pairs shortest path

- *The problem:* find the shortest path between **every pair** of vertices of a graph
- *The graph:* **may contain negative edges** but no negative cycles.
- *A representation:* a weight matrix where
 - $W(i,j)=0$ if $i=j$.
 - $W(i,j)=\infty$ if there is no edge between i and j .
 - $W(i,j)$ ="weight of edge"
- Note: we have shown **principle of optimality** applies to shortest path problems

The weight matrix and the graph

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	∞	1	5
2	9	0	3	2	∞
3	∞	∞	0	4	∞
4	∞	∞	2	0	3
5	3	∞	∞	∞	0



The subproblems

- How can we define the shortest distance $d_{i,j}$ in terms of “smaller” problems?
- One way is to restrict the paths to only include vertices from a restricted subset.
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- Initially, the subset is empty.
- Then, it is incrementally increased until it includes all the vertices.

The subproblems

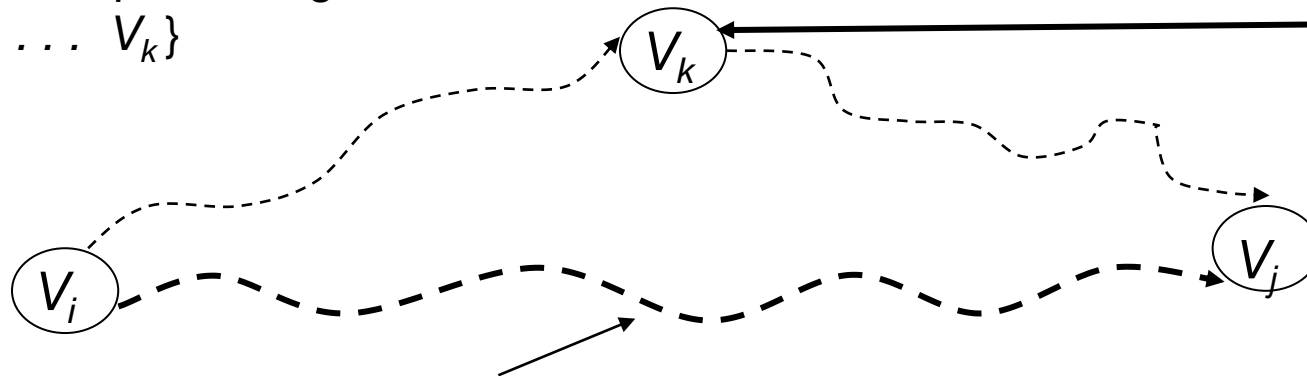
- Let $D^{(k)}[i,j]$ =weight of a shortest path from v_i to v_j using only vertices from $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ as intermediate vertices in the path
 - $D^{(0)}=W$
 - $D^{(n)}=D$ which is the goal matrix
- How do we compute $D^{(k)}$ from $D^{(k-1)}$?

The Recursive Definition:

Case 1: A shortest path from v_i to v_j restricted to using only vertices from $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ as intermediate vertices does not use v_k . Then $D^{(k)}[i, j] = D^{(k-1)}[i, j]$.

Case 2: A shortest path from v_i to v_j restricted to using only vertices from $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ as intermediate vertices does use v_k . Then $D^{(k)}[i, j] = D^{(k-1)}[i, k] + D^{(k-1)}[k, j]$.

Shortest path using intermediate vertices $\{V_1, \dots, V_k\}$



Shortest Path using intermediate vertices $\{V_1, \dots, V_{k-1}\}$

The recursive definition

- Since

$$D^{(k)}[i,j] = D^{(k-1)}[i,j] \text{ or}$$

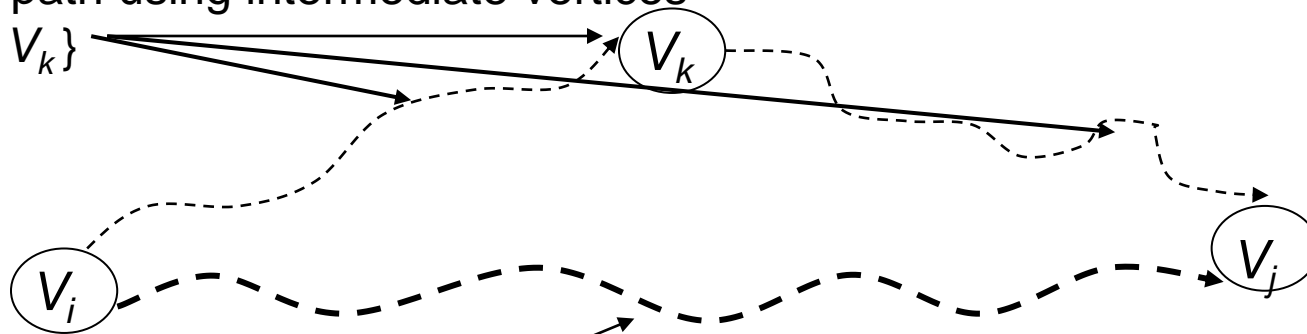
$$D^{(k)}[i,j] = D^{(k-1)}[i,k] + D^{(k-1)}[k,j].$$

We conclude:

$$D^{(k)}[i,j] = \min\{ D^{(k-1)}[i,j], D^{(k-1)}[i,k] + D^{(k-1)}[k,j] \}.$$

Shortest path using intermediate vertices

$\{V_1, \dots, V_k\}$



Shortest Path using intermediate vertices $\{V_1, \dots, V_{k-1}\}$

The pointer array P

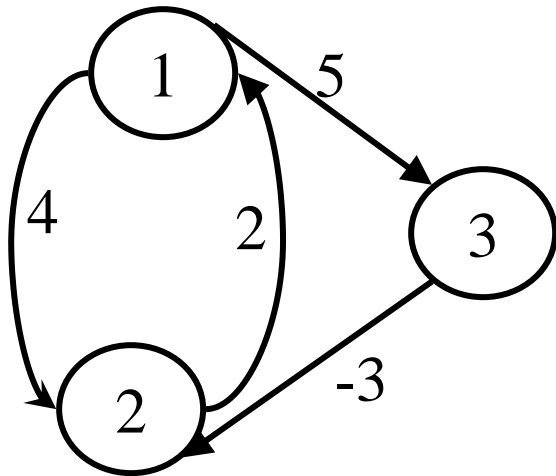
- Used to enable finding a shortest path
- Initially the array contains 0
- Each time that a shorter path from i to j is found the k that provided the minimum is saved (highest index node on the path from i to j)
- To print the intermediate nodes on the shortest path a recursive procedure that print the shortest paths from i and k , and from k to j can be used

Floyd's Algorithm Using $n+1$ D matrices

Floyd//Computes shortest distance between all pairs of //nodes, and saves P to enable finding shortest paths

1. $D^0 \leftarrow W$ // initialize D array to $W[]$
2. $P \leftarrow 0$ // initialize P array to $[0]$
3. for $k \leftarrow 1$ to n
4. do for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n
5. do for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n
6. if ($D^{k-1}[i, j] > D^{k-1}[i, k] + D^{k-1}[k, j]$)
7. then $D^k[i, j] \leftarrow D^{k-1}[i, k] + D^{k-1}[k, j]$
8. $P[i, j] \leftarrow k$;
9. else $D^k[i, j] \leftarrow D^{k-1}[i, j]$

Example

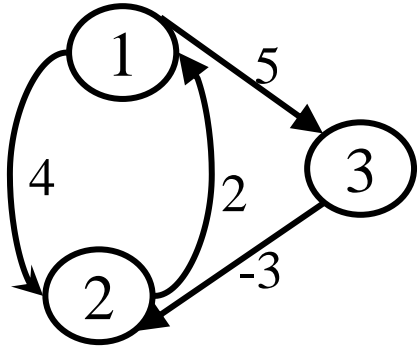


$$W = D^0 =$$

	1	2	3
1	0	4	5
2	2	0	∞
3	∞	-3	0

$$P =$$

	1	2	3
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0



$$D^0 =$$

	1	2	3
1	0	4	5
2	2	0	∞
3	∞	-3	0

$k = 1$

Vertex 1 can be intermediate node

$$D^1 =$$

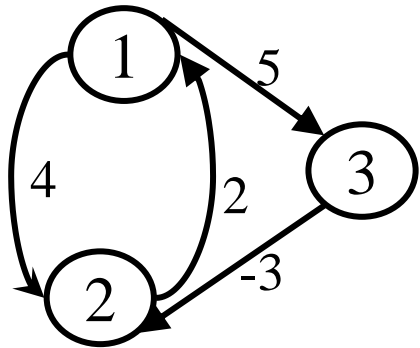
	1	2	3
1	0	4	5
2	2	0	7
3	∞	-3	0

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^1[2,3] &= \min(D^0[2,3], D^0[2,1]+D^0[1,3]) \\
 &= \min(\infty, 7) \\
 &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P =$$

	1	2	3
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	1
3	0	0	0

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^1[3,2] &= \min(D^0[3,2], D^0[3,1]+D^0[1,2]) \\
 &= \min(-3, \infty) \\
 &= -3
 \end{aligned}$$



$$D^1 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 7 \\ \hline \infty & -3 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{matrix}$$

$$k = 2$$

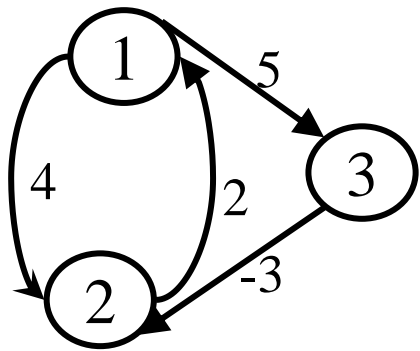
Vertices 1, 2 can be intermediate

$$D^2 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 7 \\ \hline -1 & -3 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^2[1,3] &= \min(D^1[1,3], D^1[1,2]+D^1[2,3]) \\ &= \min(5, 4+7) \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^2[3,1] &= \min(D^1[3,1], D^1[3,2]+D^1[2,1]) \\ &= \min(\infty, -3+2) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$



$$D^2 = \begin{array}{c|ccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 2 & 2 & 0 & 7 \\ \hline 3 & -1 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$k = 3$

Vertices 1, 2, 3
can be
intermediate

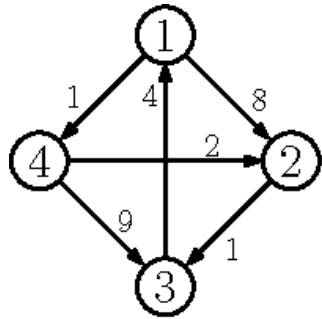
$$D^3 = \begin{array}{c|ccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ \hline 2 & 2 & 0 & 7 \\ \hline 3 & -1 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^3[1,2] &= \min(D^2[1,2], D^2[1,3]+D^2[3,2]) \\ &= \min(4, 5+(-3)) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

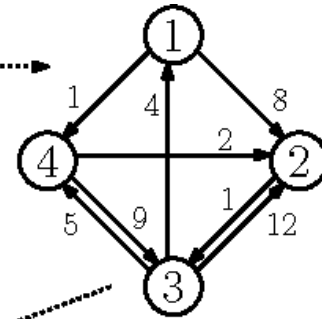
$$P = \begin{array}{c|ccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^3[2,1] &= \min(D^2[2,1], D^2[2,3]+D^2[3,1]) \\ &= \min(2, 7+(-1)) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

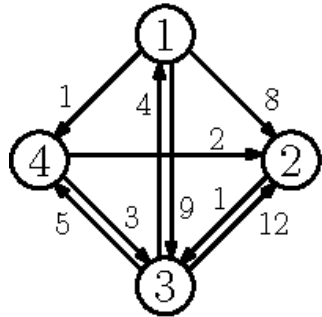
Floyd algorithm example



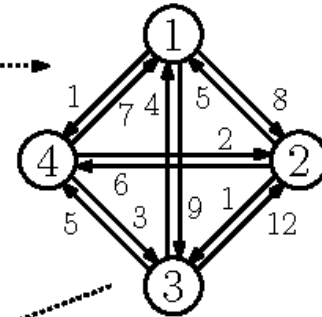
$$d^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & \infty & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 1 & \infty \\ 4 & \infty & 0 & \infty \\ \infty & 2 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



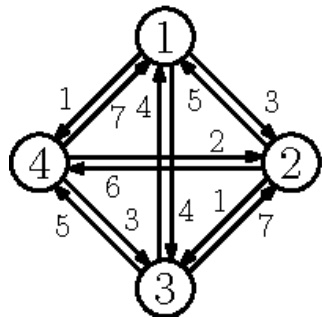
$$d^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & \infty & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 1 & \infty \\ 4 & 12 & 0 & 5 \\ \infty & 2 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$d^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & 9 & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 1 & \infty \\ 4 & 12 & 0 & 5 \\ \infty & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$d^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & 9 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 4 & 12 & 0 & 5 \\ 7 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$\text{final} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 & 5 \\ 7 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

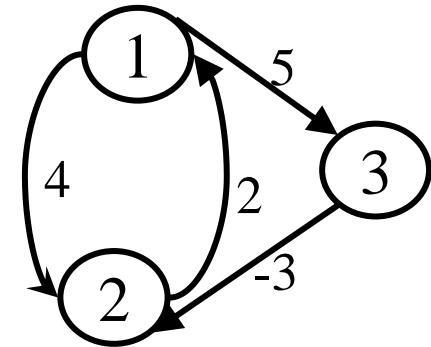
Printing intermediate nodes on shortest path from q to r

```
path(index q, r)
  if (P[ q, r ]!=0)
    path(q, P[q, r])
    println( "v"+ P[q, r])
    path(P[q, r], r)
  return;
//no intermediate nodes
else return
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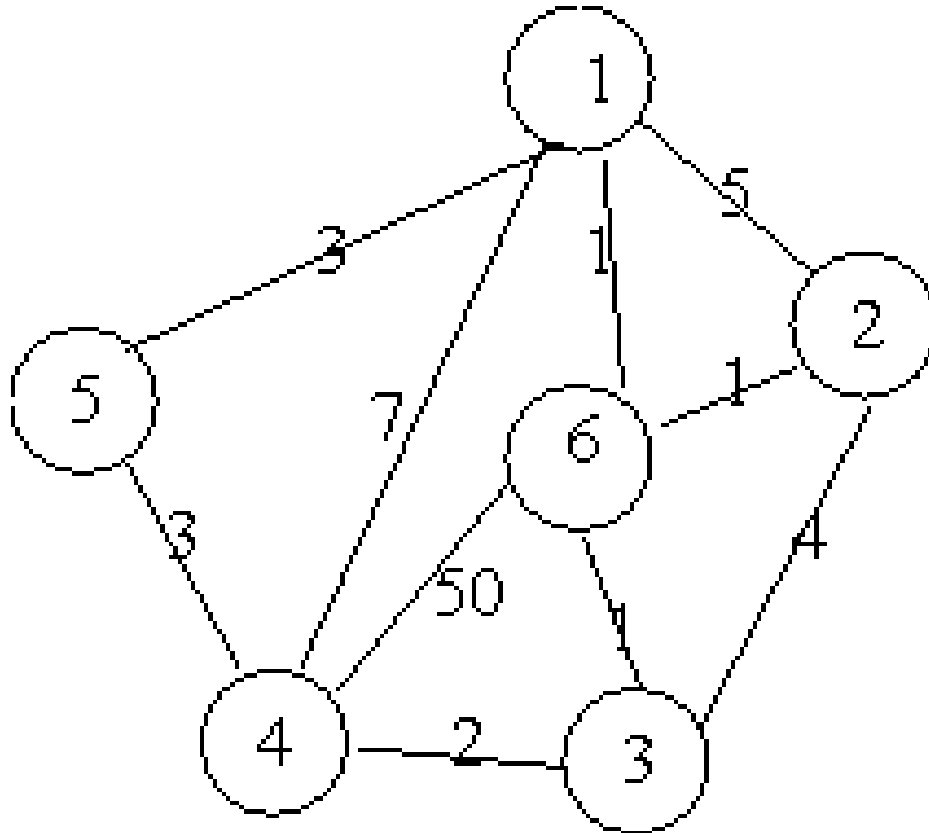
Before calling path check $D[q, r] < \infty$, and
print node q, after the call to
path print node r

P =

	1	2	3
1	0	3	0
2	0	0	1
3	2	0	0



Example

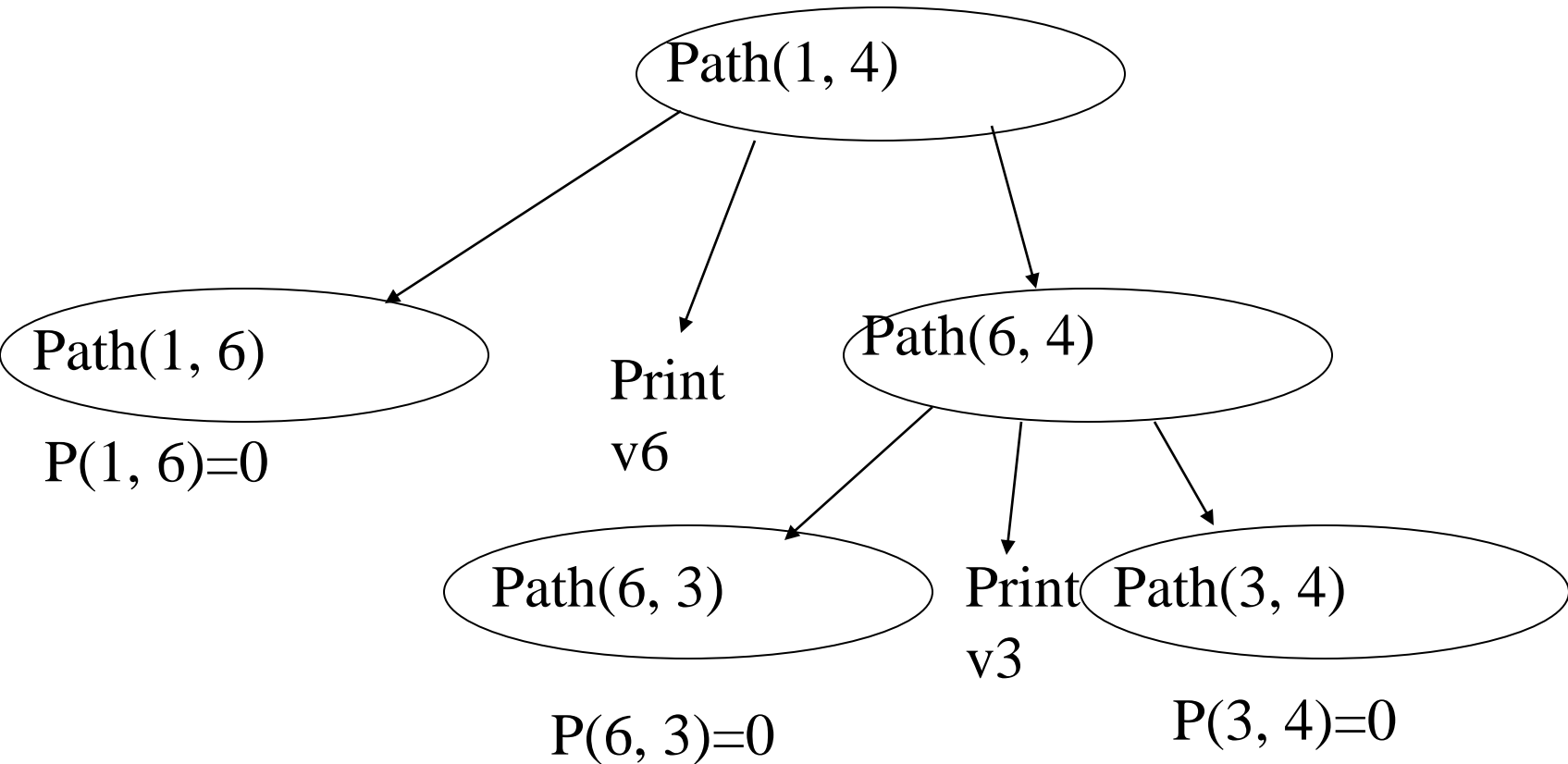


The final distance matrix and P

$$D^6 = \begin{array}{c|cccccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 2(6) & 2(6) & 4(6) & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2(6) & 0 & 2(6) & 4(6) & 5(6) & 1 \\ 3 & 2(6) & 2(6) & 0 & 2 & 5(4) & 1 \\ 4 & 4(6) & 4(6) & 2 & 0 & 3 & 3(3) \\ 5 & 3 & 5(6) & 5(4) & 3 & 0 & 4(1) \\ 6 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3(3) & 4(1) & 0 \end{array}$$

The values in parenthesis are the non zero P values.

The call tree for Path(1, 4)



The intermediate nodes on the shortest path from 1 to 4 are v6, v3.
The shortest path is v1, v6, v3, v4.

Floyd's Algorithm: Using Two D matrices

Floyd

1. $D \leftarrow W$ // initialize D array to $W[]$
2. $P \leftarrow 0$ // initialize P array to $[0]$
3. for $k \leftarrow 1$ to n
 - // Computing D' from D
4. do for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n
5. do for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n
6. if ($D[i, j] > D[i, k] + D[k, j]$)
7. then $D'[i, j] \leftarrow D[i, k] + D[k, j]$
8. $P[i, j] \leftarrow k$;
9. else $D'[i, j] \leftarrow D[i, j]$
10. Move D' to D .

Can we use only **one D** matrix?

- $D[i, j]$ depends only on elements in the k th column and row of the distance matrix.
- We will show that the k th row and the k th column of the distance matrix are unchanged when D^k is computed
- This means D can be calculated *in-place*

The main diagonal values

- Before we show that k th row and column of D remain unchanged we show that the main diagonal remains 0
- $D^{(k)}[j,j] = \min\{ D^{(k-1)}[j,j], D^{(k-1)}[j,k] + D^{(k-1)}[k,j] \}$
 $= \min\{ 0, D^{(k-1)}[j,k] + D^{(k-1)}[k,j] \}$
 $= 0$
- Based on which assumption?

The k th column

- k th column of D^k is equal to the k th column of D^{k-1}
- *Intuitively true* - a path from i to k will not become shorter by adding k to the allowed subset of intermediate vertices
- For all i , $D^{(k)}[i,k] =$
 - $= \min\{ D^{(k-1)}[i,k], D^{(k-1)}[i,k] + D^{(k-1)}[k,k] \}$
 - $= \min\{ D^{(k-1)}[i,k], D^{(k-1)}[i,k] + 0 \}$
 - $= D^{(k-1)}[i,k]$

The k th row

- k th row of D^k is equal to the k th row of D^{k-1}

$$\begin{aligned}\text{For all } j, D^{(k)}[k,j] &= \\ &= \min\{ D^{(k-1)}[k,j], D^{(k-1)}[k,k] + D^{(k-1)}[k,j] \} \\ &= \min\{ D^{(k-1)}[k,j], 0 + D^{(k-1)}[k,j] \} \\ &= D^{(k-1)}[k,j]\end{aligned}$$

Floyd's Algorithm using a single D

Floyd

1. $D \leftarrow W$ // initialize D array to $W[]$
2. $P \leftarrow 0$ // initialize P array to $[0]$
3. for $k \leftarrow 1$ to n
4. do for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n
5. do for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n
6. if ($D[i, j] > D[i, k] + D[k, j]$)
7. then $D[i, j] \leftarrow D[i, k] + D[k, j]$
8. $P[i, j] \leftarrow k$;

Application: Feasibility Problem

- **Linear Programming**

$$\max c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \cdots + c_nx_n \text{ (objective function)}$$

$$\text{subject to } Ax \leq b \text{ (constraints)}$$

- *Simplex* is a common approach used to solve the above problem

- **Feasibility problem**

- Find x such that $Ax \leq b$

Application: Feasibility Problem (cont.)

- **Special case of feasibility problem**

- All constraints have the form $x_j - x_i \leq b_k$

$$x_1 - x_2 \leq 3$$

$$x_2 - x_3 \leq -2 \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - x_3 \leq 2$$

Application: Feasibility Problem (cont.)

- **Constraint graph**

- Assign one vertex per variable

- Assign one edge per constraint with weight b_k

If $X_j - X_i \leq b_k$ then

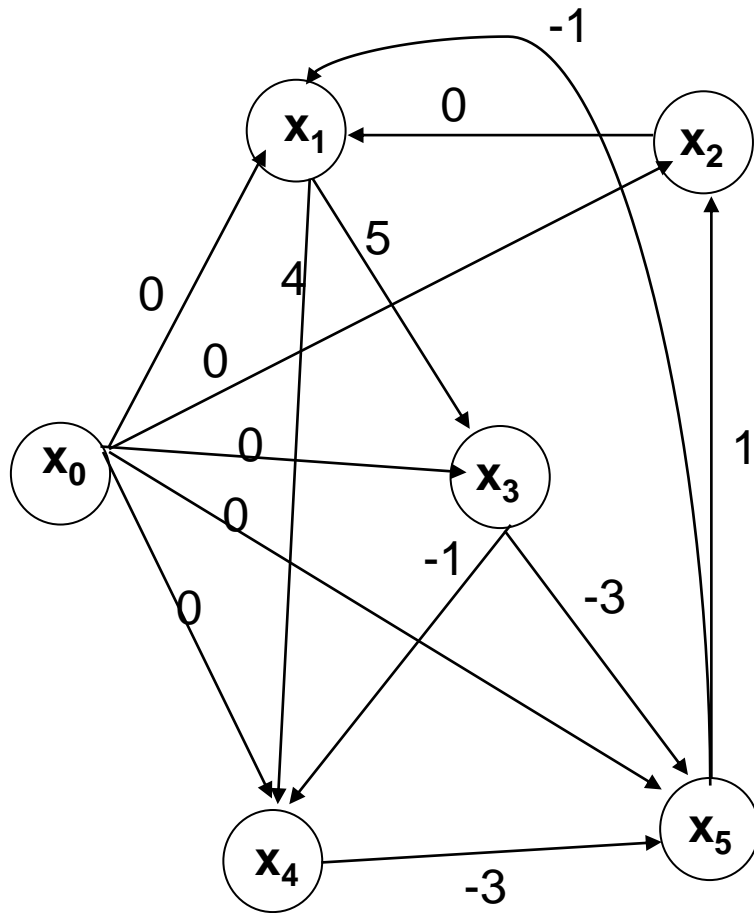


$W_{ij} = b_k$

- Include an extra vertex and edges from this vertex to every other vertex

- Set the weights of the extra edges to zero

Application: Feasibility Problem (cont.)

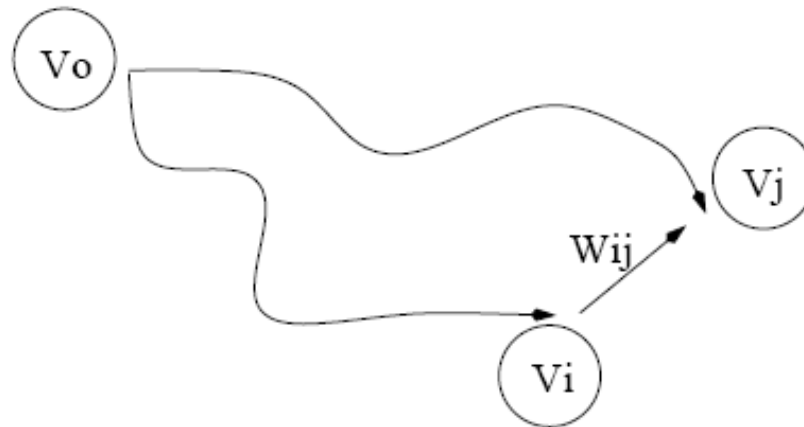


$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 &\leq 0 \\x_1 - x_5 &\leq -1 \\x_2 - x_5 &\leq 1 \\x_3 - x_1 &\leq 5 \\x_4 - x_1 &\leq 4 \\x_4 - x_3 &\leq -1 \\x_5 - x_3 &\leq -3 \\x_5 - x_4 &\leq -3\end{aligned}$$

(feasible solution: -5, -3, 0, -1, -4)

Application: Feasibility Problem (cont.)

Theorem: If G contains no negative cycles, then $(\delta(v_0, v_1), \delta(v_0, v_2), \dots, \delta(v_0, v_n))$ is a feasible solution.

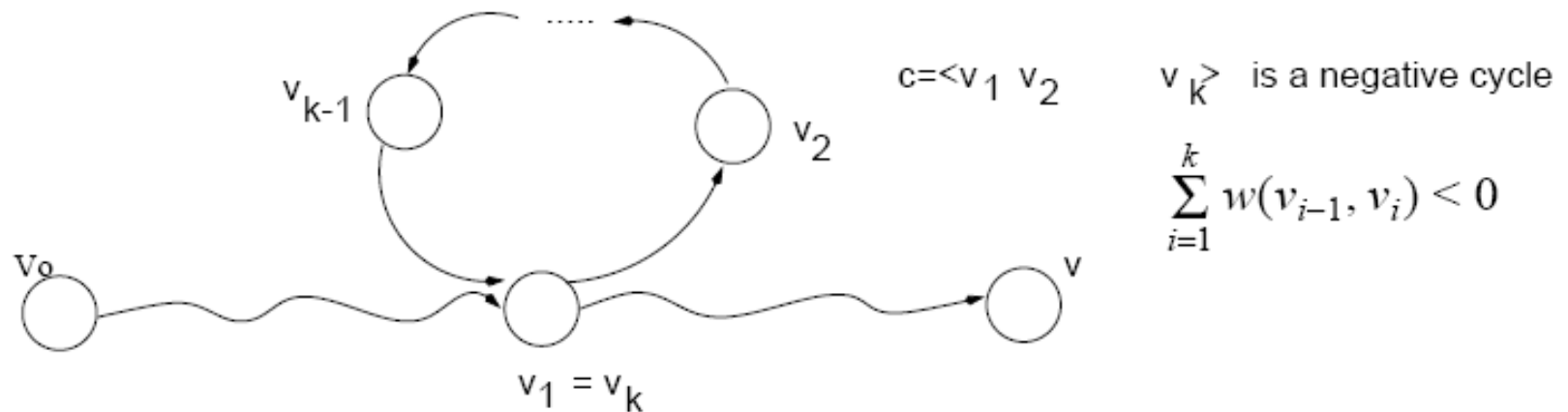


For every (v_i, v_j) : $\delta(v_0, v_j) \leq \delta(v_0, v_i) + w(v_i, v_j)$
or $\delta(v_0, v_j) - \delta(v_0, v_i) \leq w(v_i, v_j)$

Setting $x_i = \delta(v_0, v_i)$ and $x_j = \delta(v_0, v_j)$, we have
 $x_j - x_i \leq w(v_i, v_j)$

Application: Feasibility Problem (cont.)

- Theorem:** If G contains a negative cycle, then there is no feasible solution.



Proof by contradiction: suppose there exist a solution, then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 - x_1 &\leq w(v_1, v_2) \\
 x_3 - x_2 &\leq w(v_2, v_3) \\
 &\dots\dots\dots \\
 x_k - x_{k-1} &\leq w(v_{k-1}, v_k) \\
 x_1 - x_k &\leq w(v_k, v_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Add them up:

$$0 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} w(v_i, v_{i+1}) \quad \text{Contradiction !!}$$

Application: Feasibility Problem (cont.)

- **Size of the constraint graph**

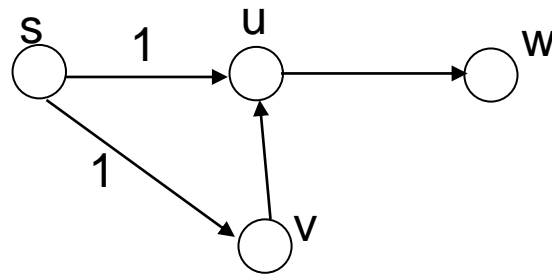
- If we have m constraints with n unknowns ($Ax \leq b$, A is $m \times n$)

- $V = n + 1$ and $E = m + n$

- Running time: $O(VE) = O((n + 1)(m + n)) = O(n^2 + nm)$

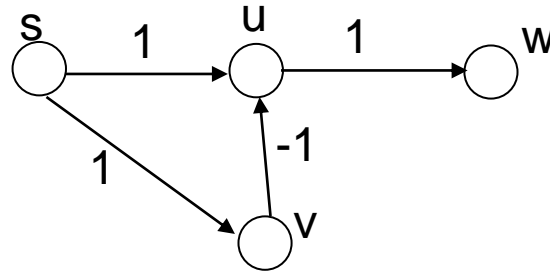
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1st iteration

$d[s]=0$
 $d[u]=1$
 $d[v]=1$

2nd iteration

$d[w]=2$

3rd iteration

$d[u]=0$

4th iteration

$S=\{s\}$ $Q=\{u,v,w\}$

$S=\{s,u\}$ $Q=\{v,w\}$

$S=\{s,u,v\}$ $Q=\{w\}$

$S=\{s,u,v,w\}$
 $Q=\{\}$

- $d[w]$ is not correct!
- $d[u]$ should have converged when u was included in S !

Problem 2

- **(Exercise 24.3-4, page 600)** We are given a directed graph $G=(V,E)$ on which each edge (u,v) has an associated value $r(u,v)$, which is a real number in the range $0 \leq r(u,v) \leq 1$ that represents the reliability of a communication channel from vertex u to vertex v .
- We interpret $r(u,v)$ as the probability that the channel from u to v will not fail, and we assume that these probabilities are independent.
- Give an efficient algorithm to find the most reliable path between two given vertices.

Problem 2 (cont.)

- Solution 1: modify Dijkstra's algorithm
 - Perform relaxation as follows:
 - if $d[v] < d[u] + w(u,v)$ then
 - $d[v] = d[u] + w(u,v)$
 - Use “EXTRACT_MAX” instead of “EXTRACT_MIN”

Problem 2 (cont.)

- Solution 2: use Dijkstra's algorithm without any modifications!
 - $r(u,v) = \text{Pr}(\text{channel from } u \text{ to } v \text{ will not fail})$
 - Assuming that the probabilities are independent, the reliability of a path $p = \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \rangle$ is:
$$r(v_1, v_2) r(v_2, v_3) \dots r(v_{k-1}, v_k)$$
 - We want to find the channel with the highest reliability, i.e.,

$$\max_p \prod_{(u,v) \in p} r(u,v)$$

Problem 2 (cont.)

- But Dijkstra's algorithm computes

$$\min_p \sum_{(u,v) \in p} w(u,v)$$

- Take the *lg*

$$\lg(\max_p \prod_{(u,v) \in p} r(u,v)) = \max_p \sum_{(u,v) \in p} \lg(r(u,v))$$

Problem 2 (cont.)

- Turn this into a minimization problem by taking the negative:

$$-\min_p \sum_{(u,v) \in p} \lg(r(u,v)) = \min_p \sum_{(u,v) \in p} -\lg(r(u,v))$$

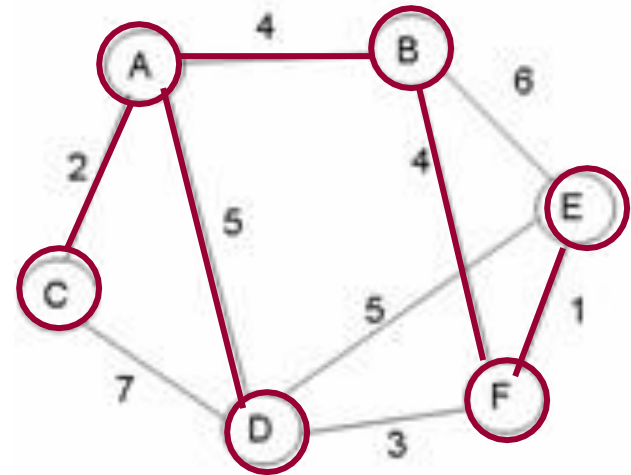
- Run Dijkstra's algorithm using

$$w(u,v) = -\lg(r(u,v))$$

Problem 3

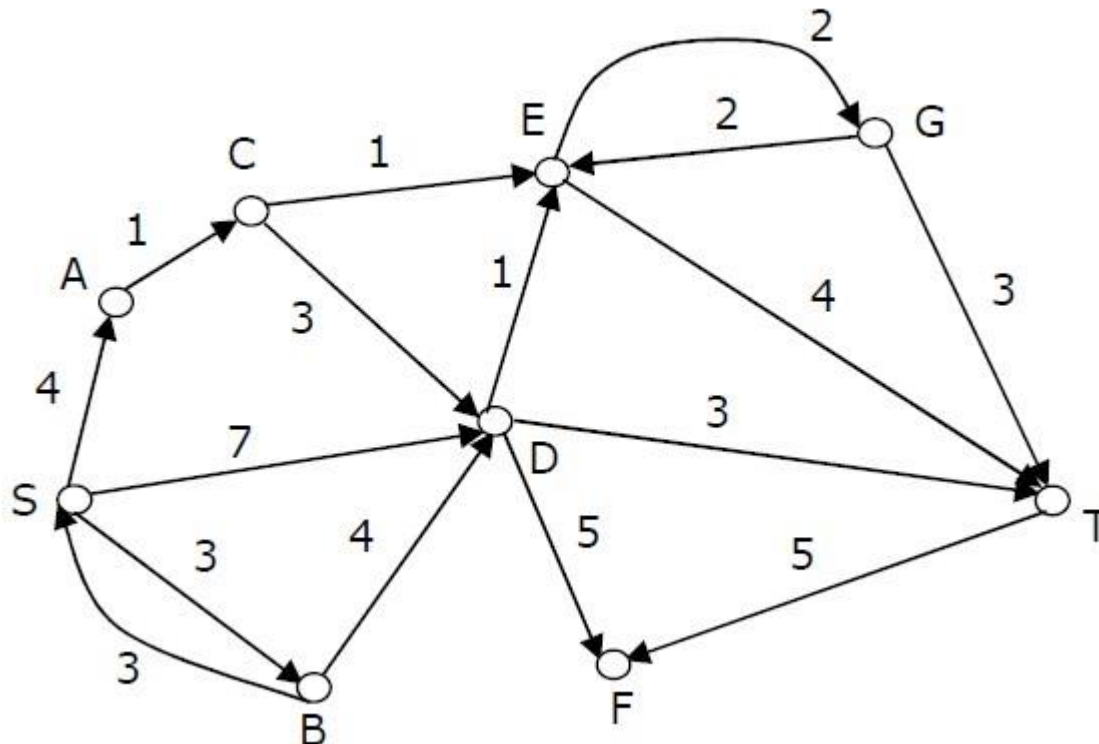
Node	Included	Distance	Path
A	t	-	-
B	f t	4	A
C	f t	2	A
D	f t	5	A
E	f t	∞ 10 9	- B F
F	f t	∞ 8	- B

- Give the shortest path tree for node A for this graph using Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm. Show your work with the 3 arrays given and draw the resultant shortest path tree with edge weights included.



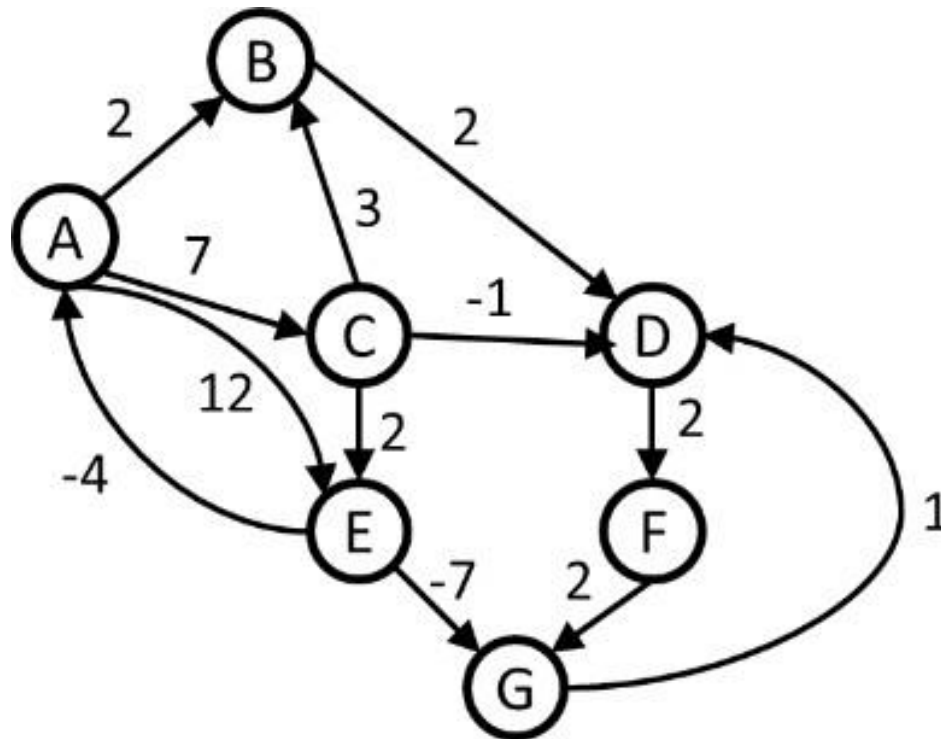
Quiz 1

- Consider the directed graph shown in the figure below. There are multiple shortest paths between vertices S and T. Which one will I



Quiz 2

- Calculate shortest paths from A to every other vertex using dijkstra algorithm



Quiz 3

- Show the result of Dijkstra's algorithm from F to D

