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- This is OK: it can only "accelerate" the process!
- After iteration ℓ, $f[v]$ is at most the length of the shortest path from s to v that uses at most ℓ edges
- $f[v]$ is always the length of some path from s to v

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- So, assuming there are no negative cycles, after iteration $n-1$:

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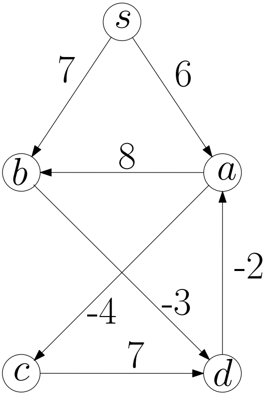

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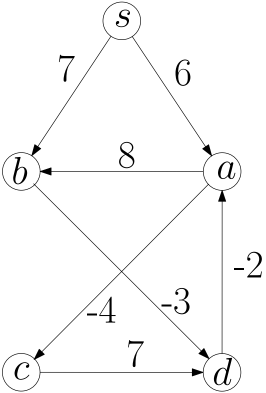

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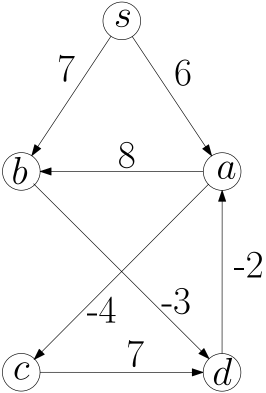

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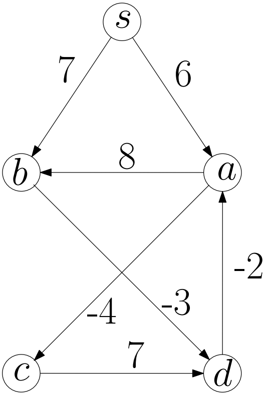

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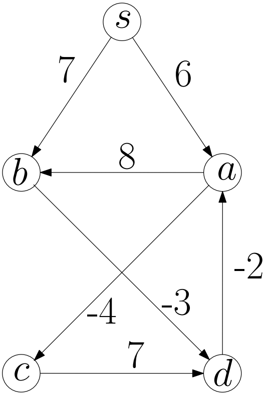

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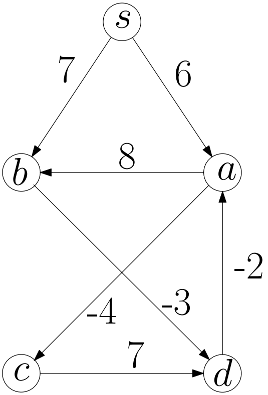

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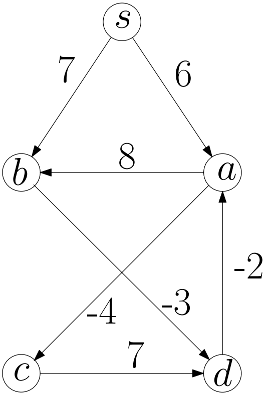

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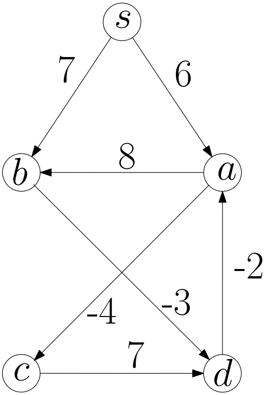

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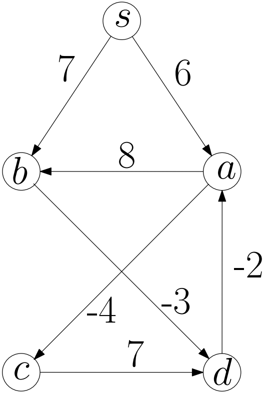

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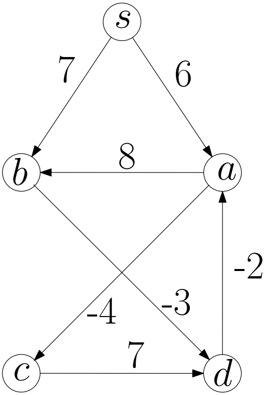

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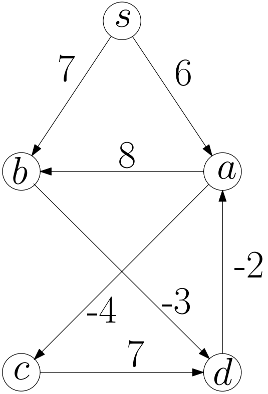

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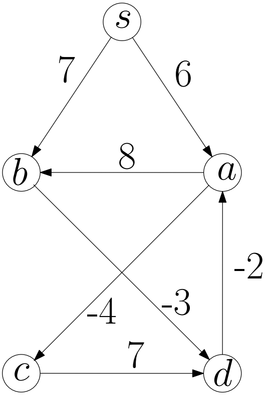

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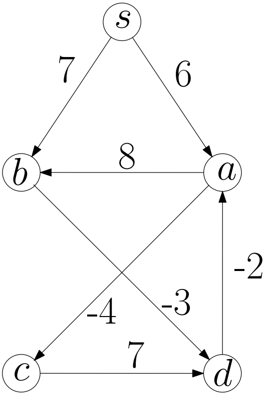

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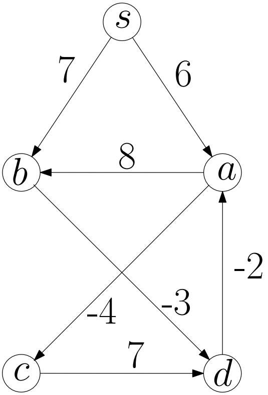

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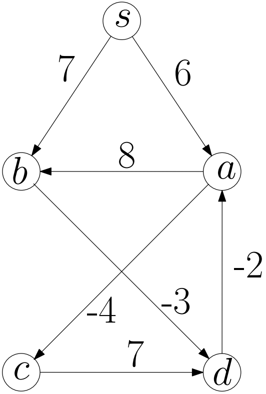

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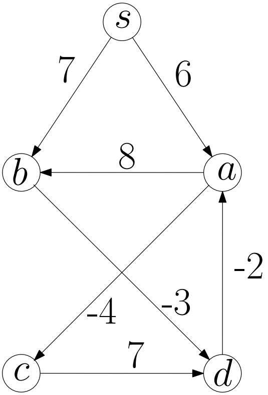

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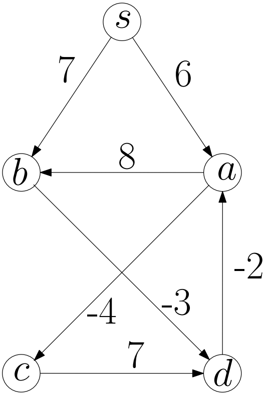

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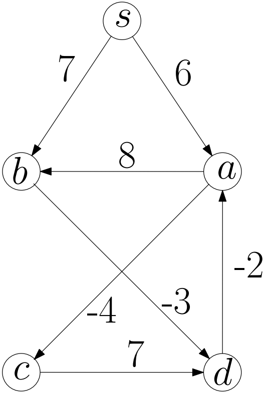

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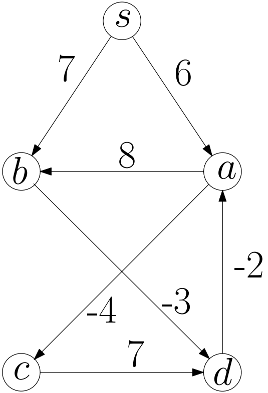

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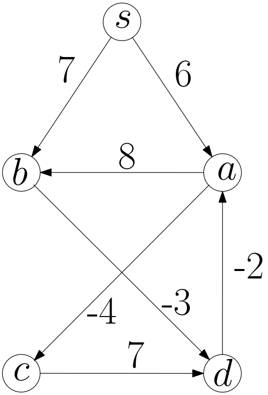

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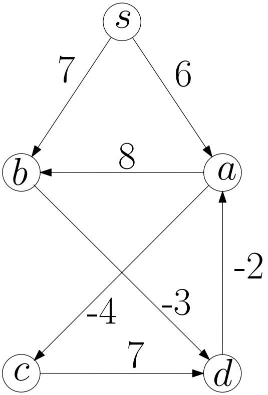

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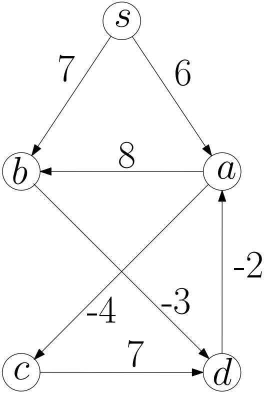

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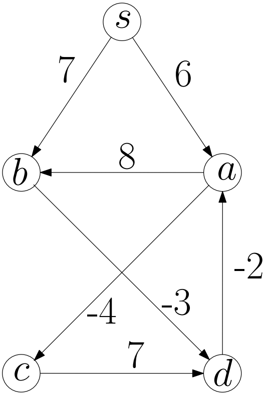

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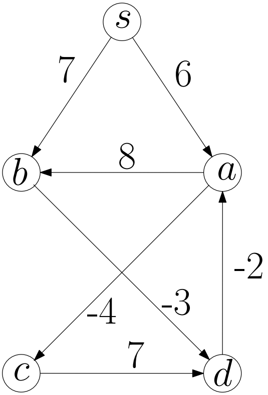

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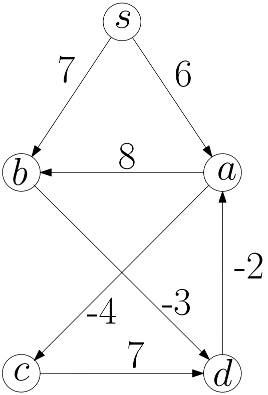

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Summary of Shortest Path Algorithms we learned

algorithm	graph	weights	SS?	running time
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Dijkstra	U/D	$\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$	SS	$O(n \log n + m)$
Bellman-Ford	U/D	$\mathbb{R}$	SS	$O(nm)$
Floyd-Warshall	U/D	$\mathbb{R}$	AP	$O(n^3)$

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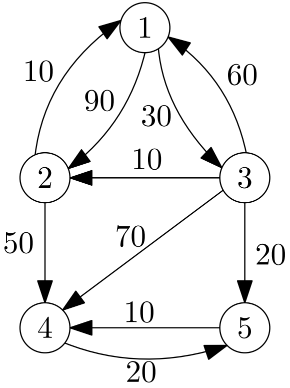

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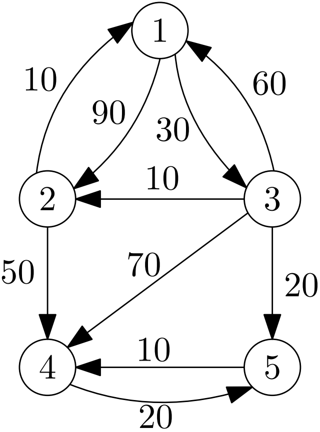

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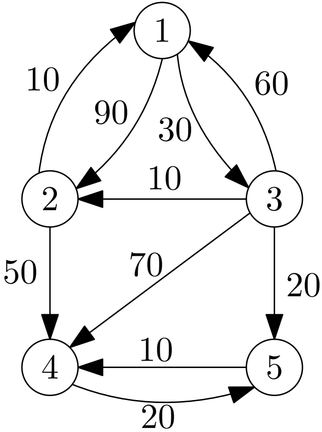

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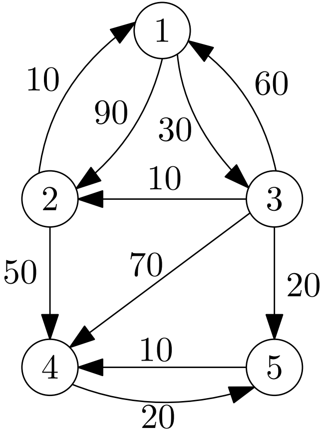

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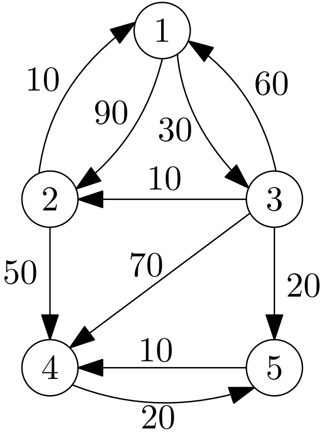

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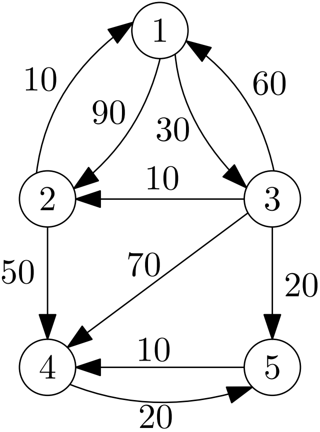

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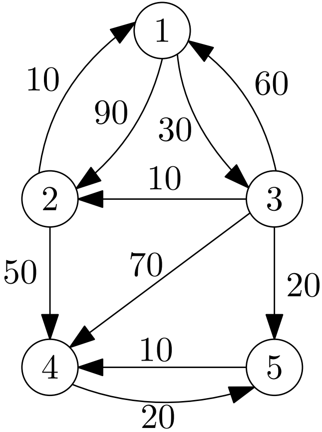

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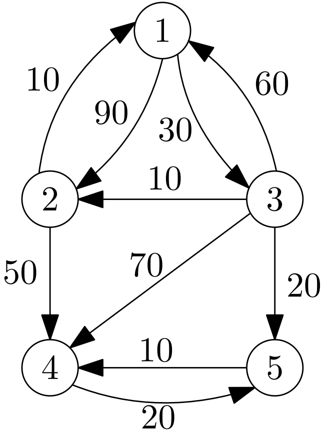

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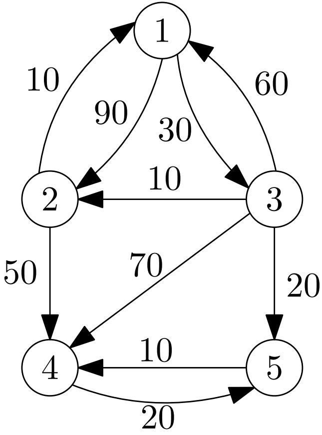

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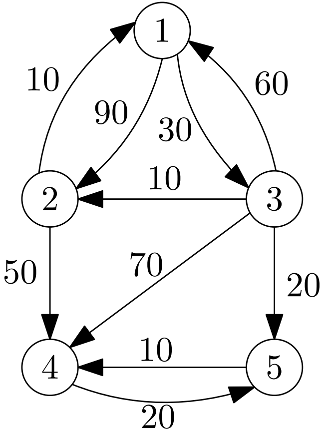

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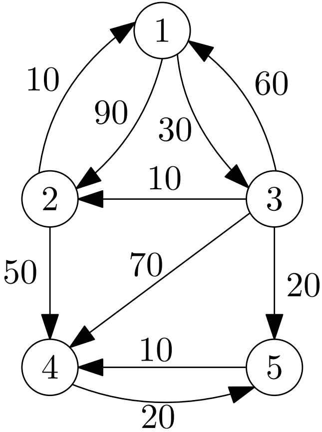

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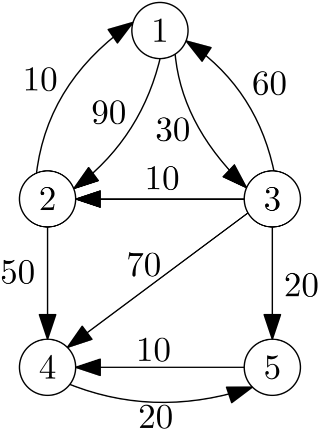

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print-path(i, j)

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    print(i, j)
else
    print-path$(i, \pi[i,j])$, print-path$(\pi[i,j], j)$

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                report "negative cycle exists" and exit

Summary of Shortest Path Algorithms

algorithm	graph	weights	SS?	running time
Simple DP	DAG	$\mathbb{R}$	SS	$O(n+m)$
Dijkstra	U/D	$\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$	SS	$O(n \log n + m)$
Bellman-Ford	U/D	$\mathbb{R}$	SS	$O(nm)$
Floyd-Warshall	U/D	$\mathbb{R}$	AP	$O(n^3)$

- DAG $=$ directed acyclic graph   U $=$ undirected   D $=$ directed
- SS $=$ single source   AP $=$ all pairs

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NP-Completeness

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- Without knowing it, you will have to keep trying to find polynomial time algorithm for solving X. All our efforts are doomed!

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Reason for Efficient = Polynomial Time

- For natural problems, if there is an $O(n^k)$-time algorithm, then k is small, say 4
- A good cut separating problems: for most natural problems, either we have a polynomial time algorithm, or the best algorithm runs in time $\Omega(2^{n^c})$ for some c
- Do not need to worry about the computational model

Outline

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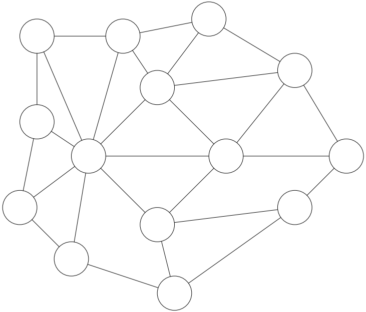

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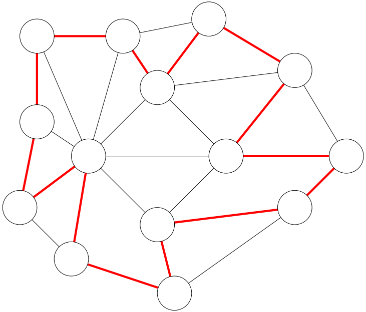

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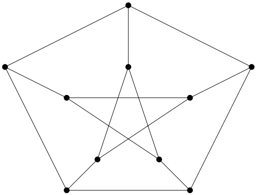

- The graph is called the Petersen Graph. It has no HC.