



Paths in Graphs

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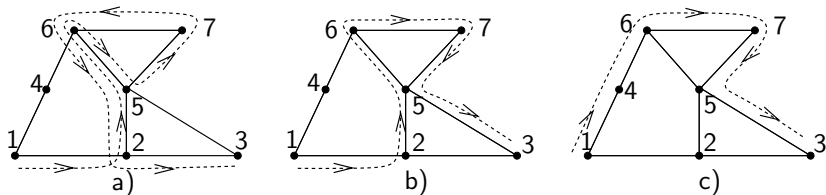
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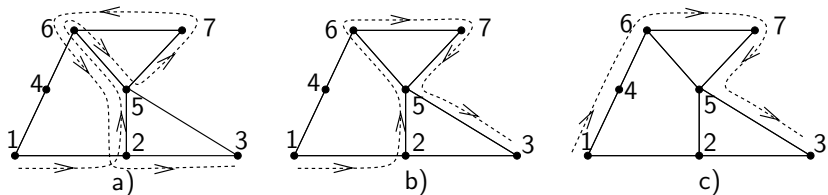
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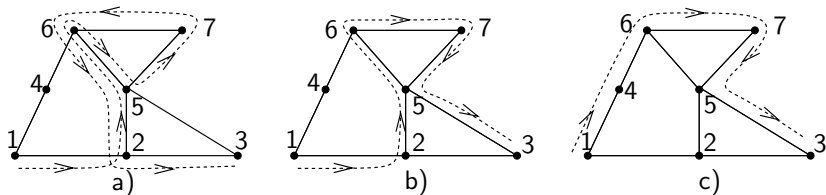
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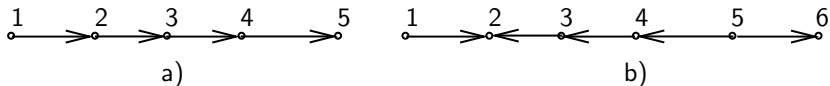
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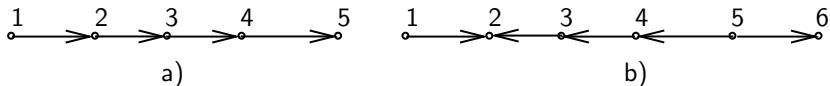
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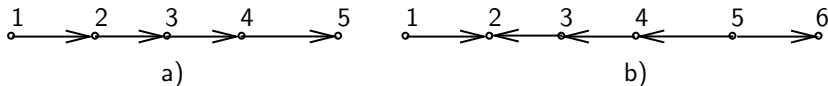
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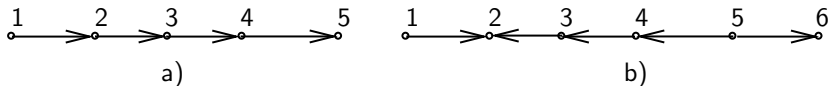
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Concatenation of directed walks is defined by the same way.

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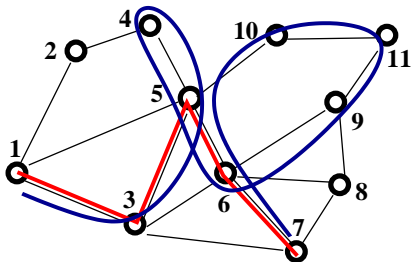
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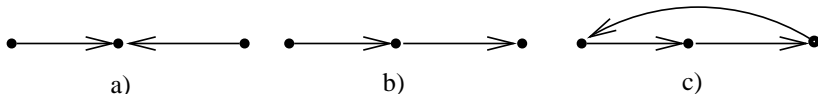
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a) weakly connected b) unilaterally connected c) strongly connected

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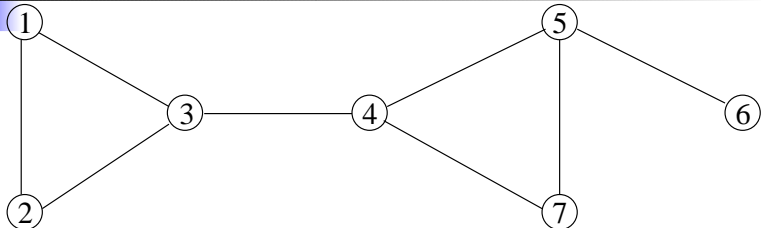
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- **Step 2.** If possible, choose an edge $\{u, v\}$ incident with last vertex u of the walk T observing undermentione rules **T1**, **T2** and include it into walk T .

Mark the direction in which the edge $\{u, v\}$ is used in T . If the vertex v was not used in T till now denote the edge $\{u, v\}$ as the **first access edge - FAE**.

Rules for selection next edge:

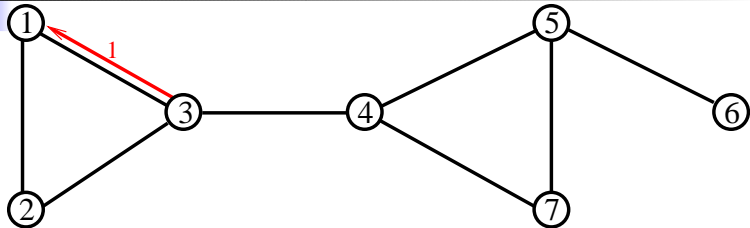
- T1:** Every edge $\{u, v\} \in H$ can be used in one direction only once (i.e. once in direction $\{u, v\}$ and once in dirction $\{v, u\}$).
- T2:** First access edge - FAE - can be used only if there is no other possibility.

Example



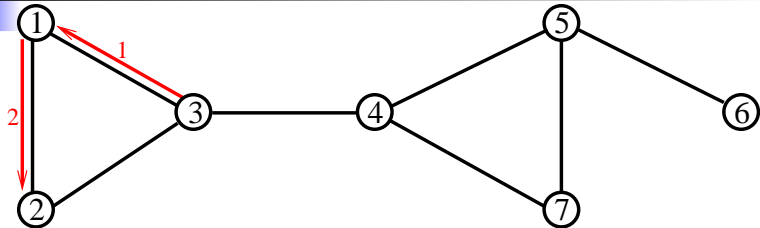
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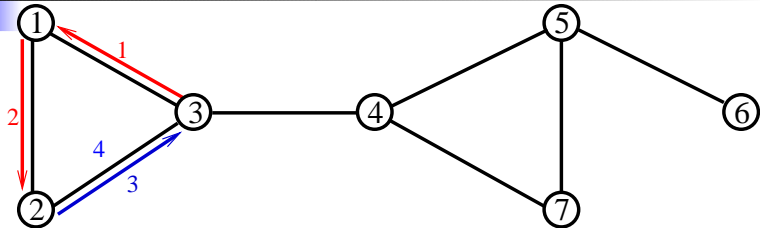
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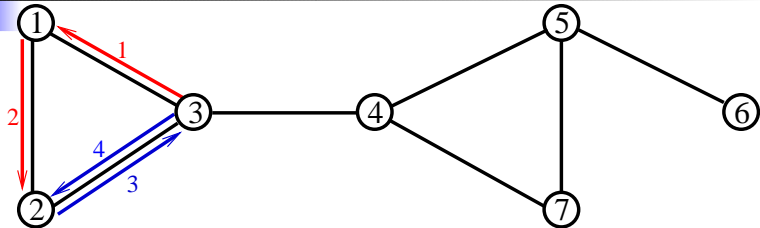
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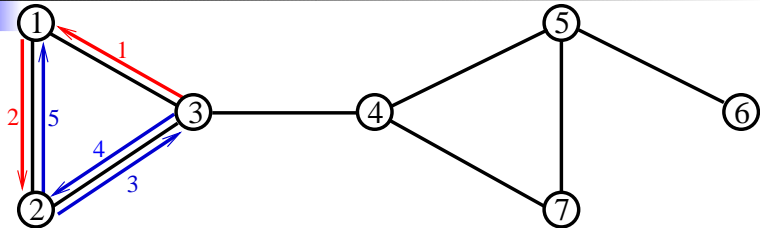
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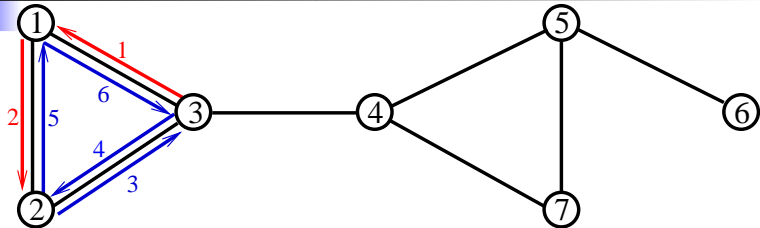
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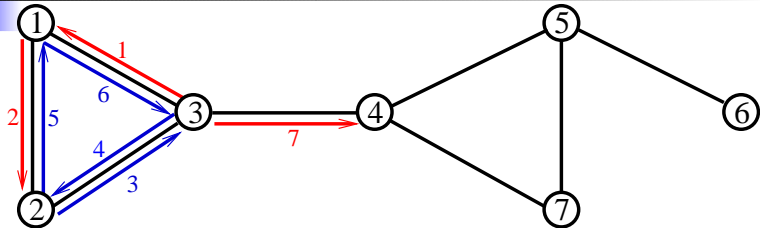
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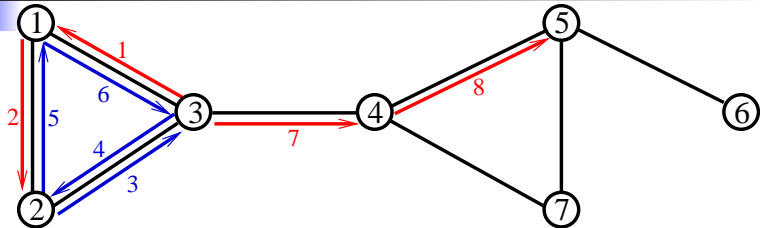
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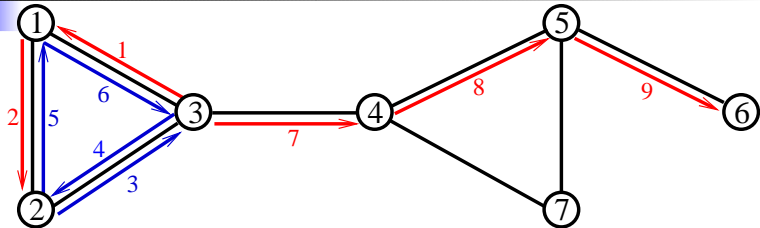
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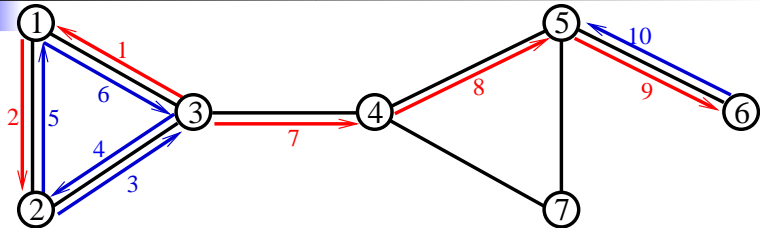
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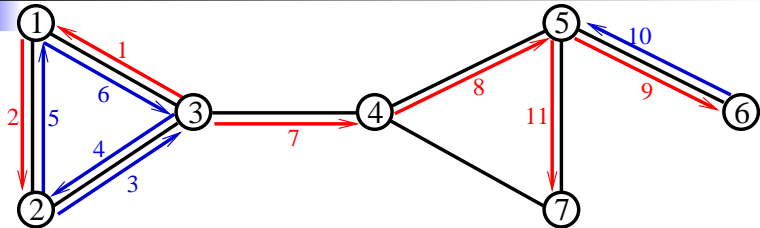
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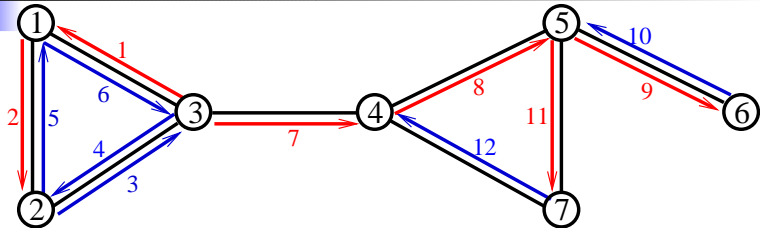
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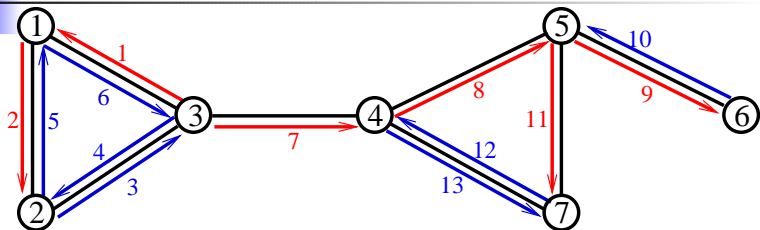
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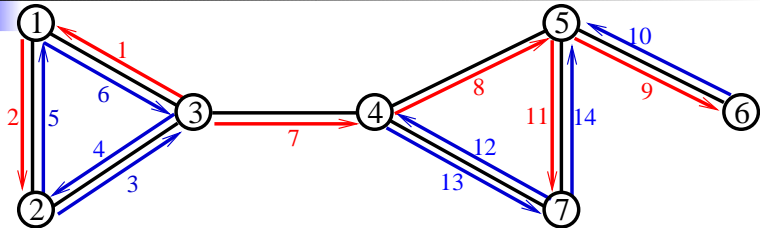
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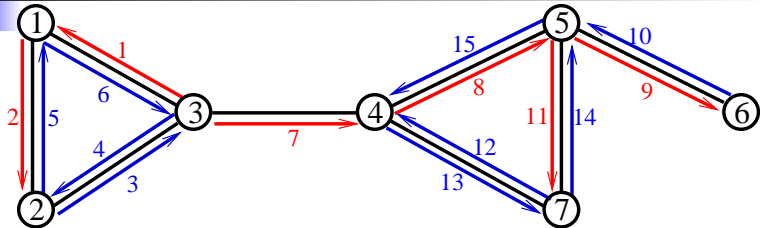
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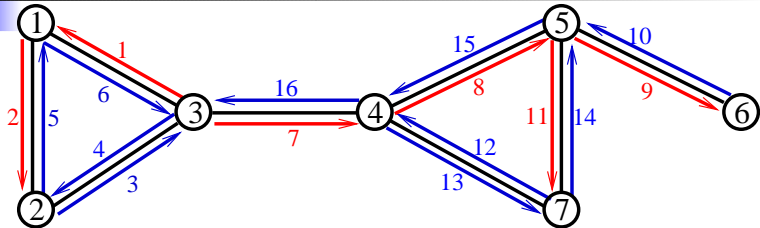
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Sometimes it is useful to define the length of a walk $\mu(u, v)$ in a graph $G = (V, H)$, resp. digraph $\vec{G} = (V, H)$, which is not edge weighted. In mentioned case, the length of a walk $\mu(u, v)$ is defined as the number of edges of the walk $\mu(u, v)$.

Such defined length of walk is identical with the length of the walk in an edge weighted graph (resp digraph) $G' = (V, H, c)$, where $c(h) = 1$ for every edge $h \in H$.

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Sometimes it is useful to define the length of a walk $\mu(u, v)$ in a graph $G = (V, H)$, resp. digraph $\vec{G} = (V, H)$, which is not edge weighted. In mentioned case, the length of a walk $\mu(u, v)$ is defined as the number of edges of the walk $\mu(u, v)$.

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Agreement

- All shortest path algorithms will be formulated for **arc weighted digraphs** $\vec{G} = (V, H, c)$ with nonnegative arc weight $c(h) \geq 0$.
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This shortest path can be written in form:

$$(u, \dots, x(x(x(i))), \underbrace{(x(x(x(i))), x(x(i)))}_{\text{arc}}, x(x(i)), \underbrace{(x(x(i)), x(i))}_{\text{arc}}, x(i), \underbrace{(x(i), i)}_{\text{arc}}, i)$$

Finite value of label $t(i)$ after algorithm stopped represents the length of the shortest $u-i$ path.

If $t(i) = \infty$, the the vertex i is unreachable from vertex u .

Agreement (about notation)

Array $x(\cdot)$ contains after finishing a shortest path algorithm for every vertex $i \in V$, such that $t(i) < \infty$ pointer to the last but one vertex of the shortest u - i path.

Suppose that $x(\cdot)$ is the array of pointers obtained by a shortest path algorithm. We define recursively $x^{(k)}(j)$ for $j \in V$ as follows:

- $x^{(1)}(j) = x(j)$
- $x^{(k)}(j) = x(x^{(k-1)}(j))$

$$x^{(k)}(j) = \underbrace{x(x(\dots x(j)\dots))}_{k\text{-times}}$$

Then the sequence of vertices of the shortest u - j path can be written in reverse order like this:

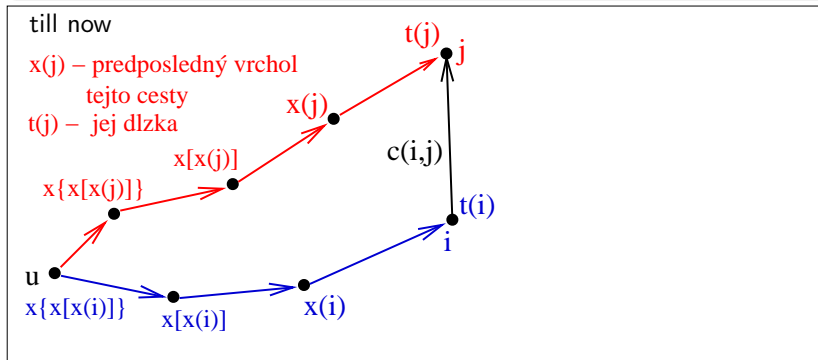
$$j, x^{(1)}(j), x^{(2)}(j), \dots, x^{(k)}(j) \equiv u,$$

hence the shortest u - j path traverses through vertices

$$u \equiv x^{(k)}(j), x^{(k-1)}(j), \dots, x^{(2)}(j), x^{(1)}(j), j$$

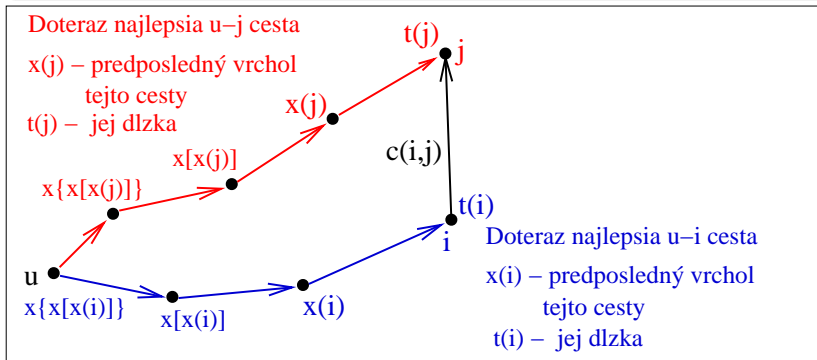
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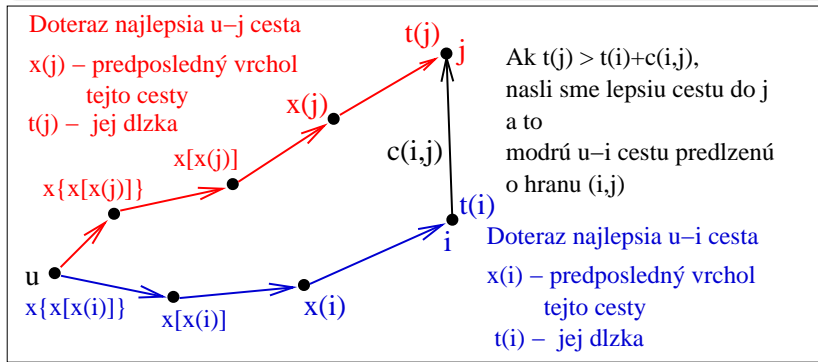
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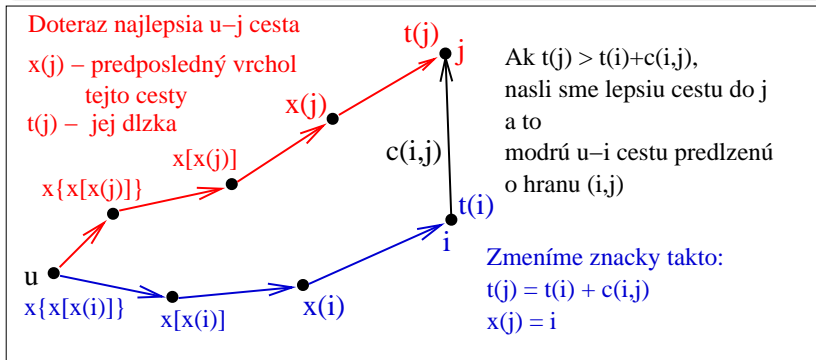
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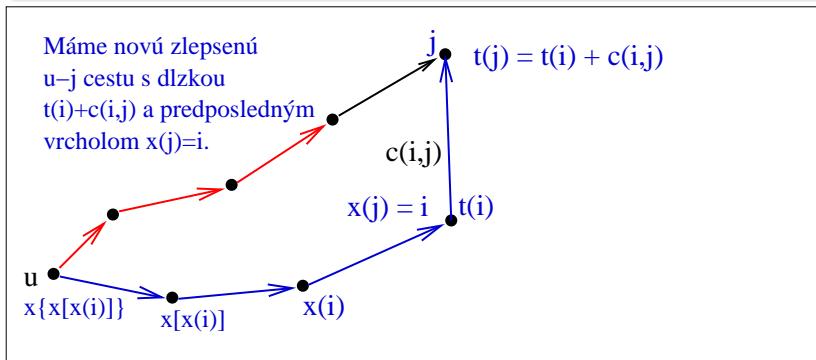
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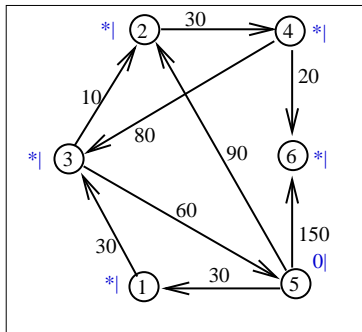
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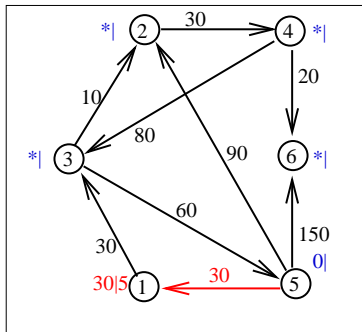


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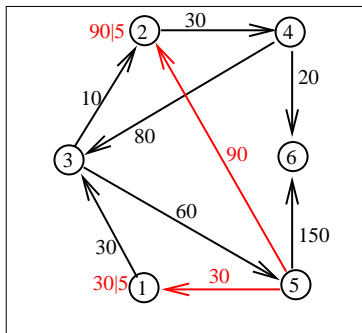


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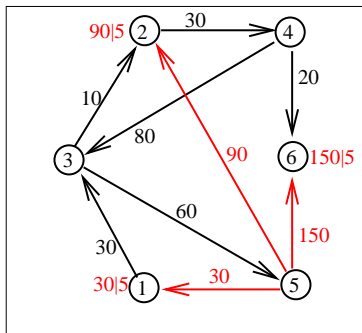


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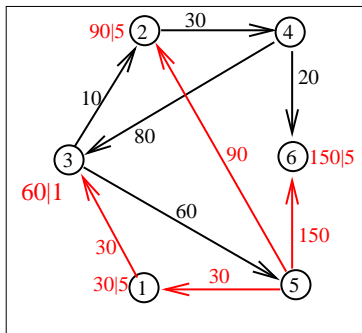


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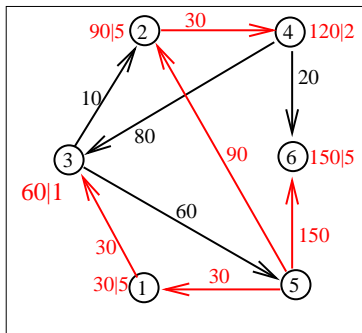


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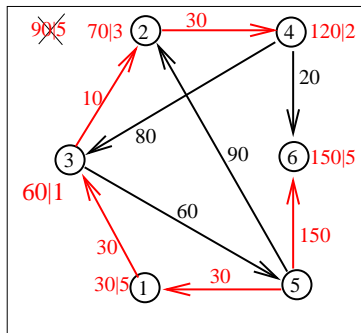


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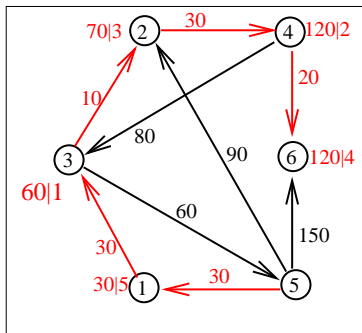


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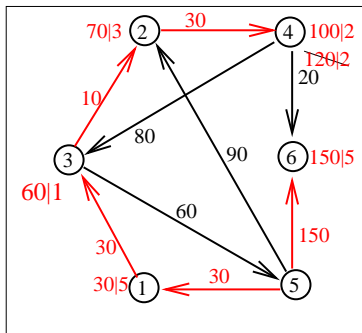


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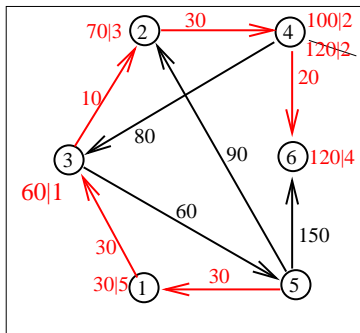


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If $t(j) > t(r) + c(r, j)$, then $t(j) := t(r) + c(r, j)$, $x(j) := r$.

Keep all changed labels as temporary.

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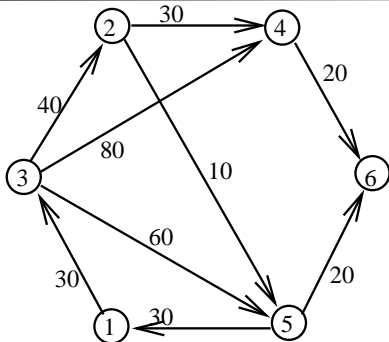
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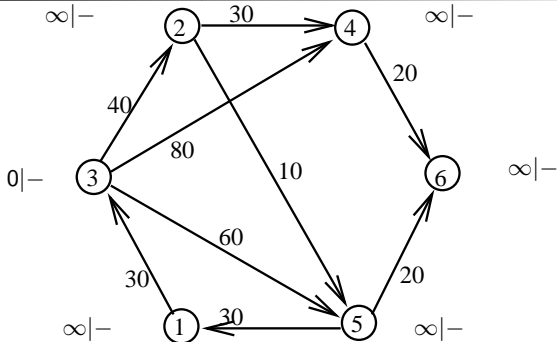
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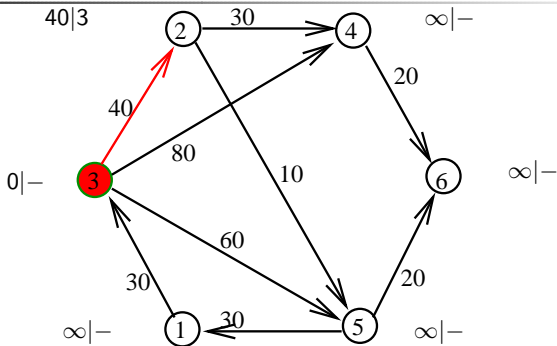
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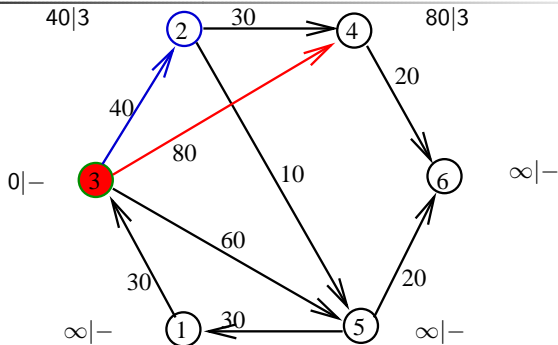
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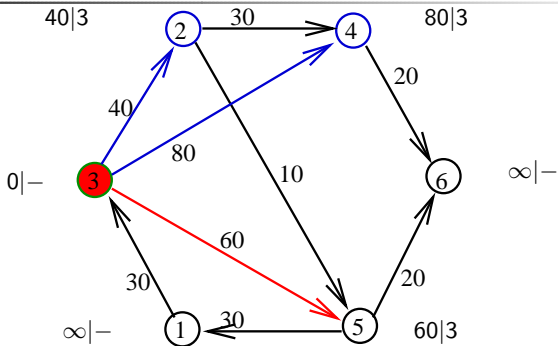
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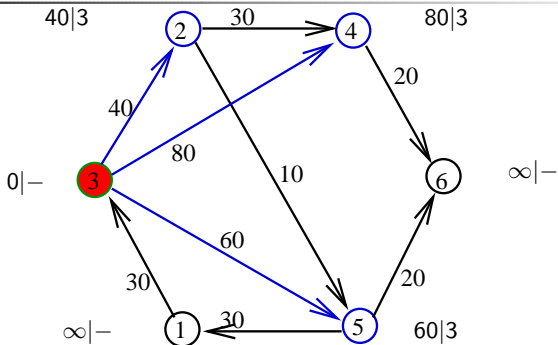
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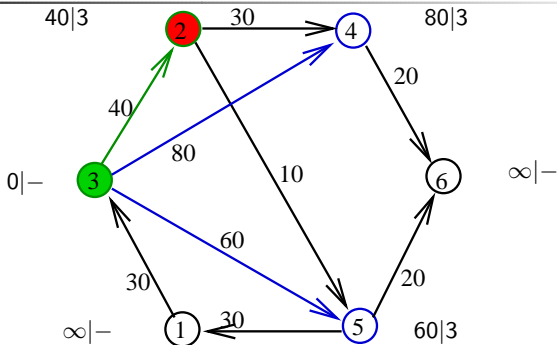
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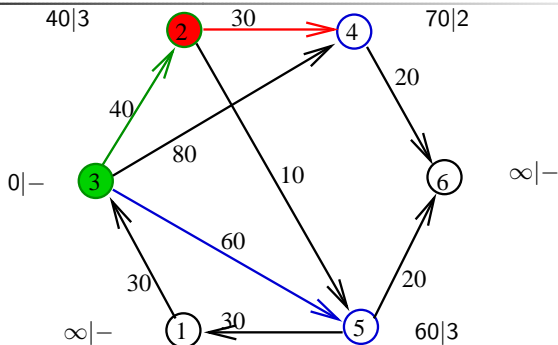
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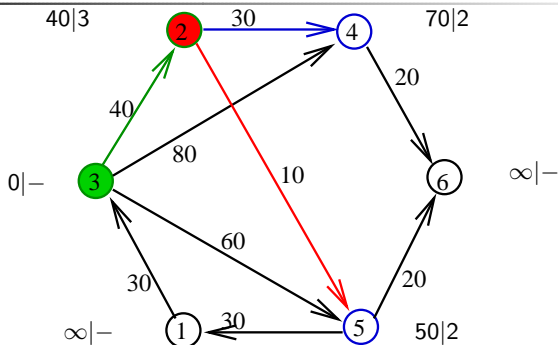
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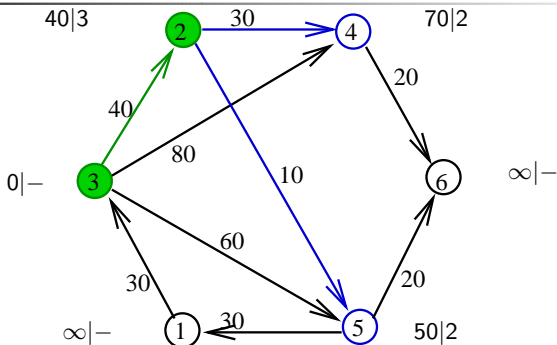
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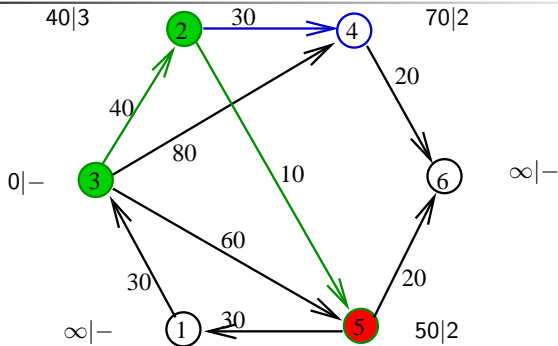
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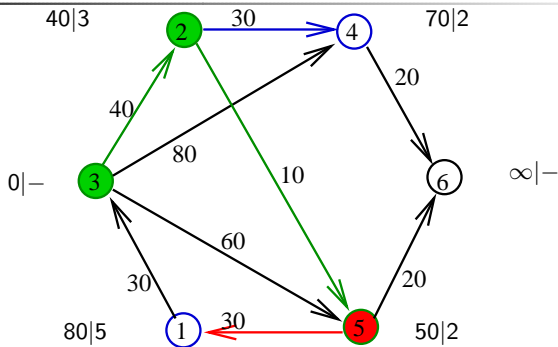
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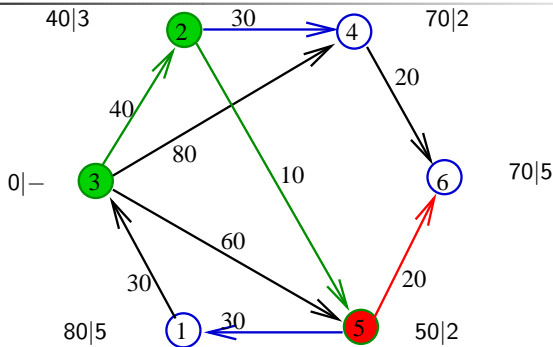
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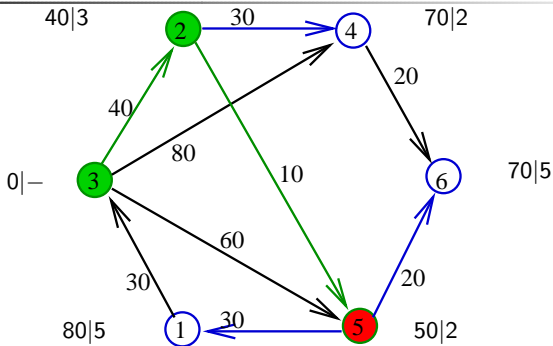
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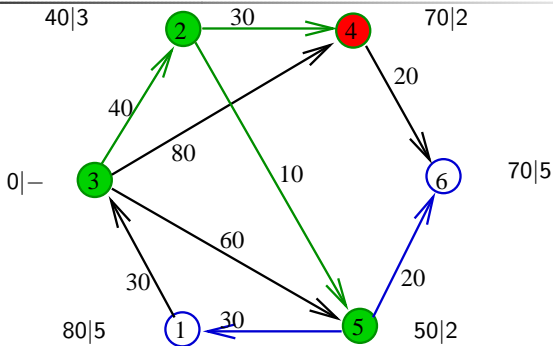
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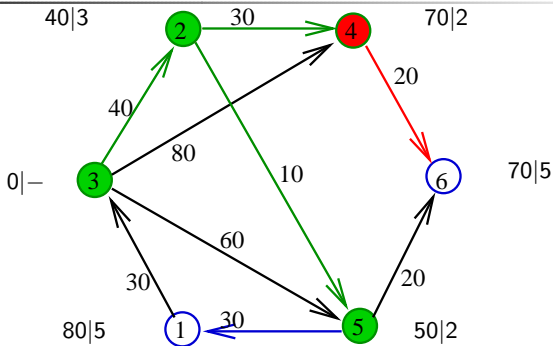
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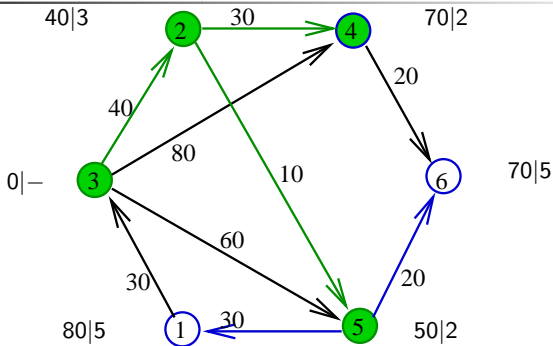
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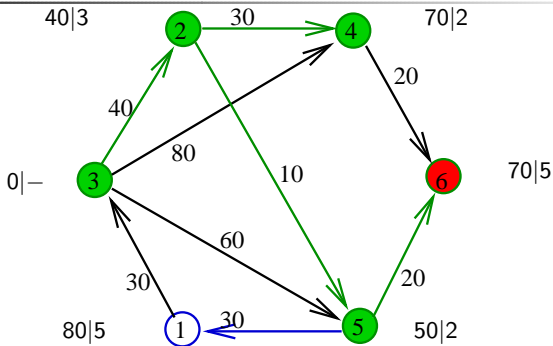
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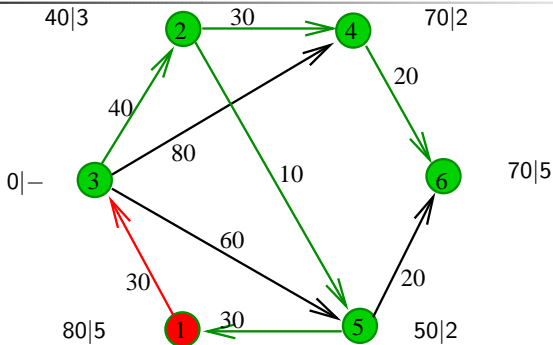
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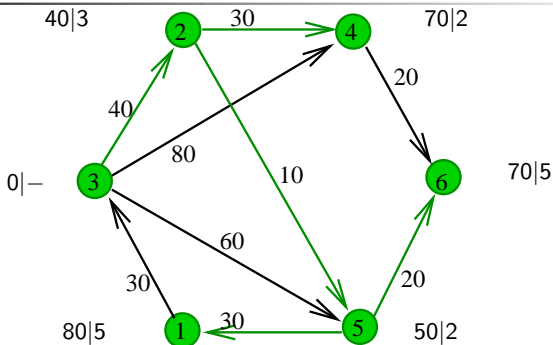
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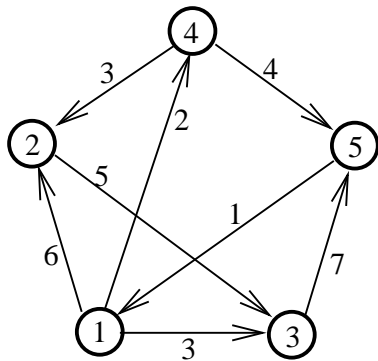
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Floyd's distance matrix algorithm – Example

- Digraf $\vec{G} = (V, H, c)$ represented by diagram in the following picture. Our task is to compute corresponding distance matrix using Floyd's algorithm.



Obr.: Digraph $\vec{G} = (V, H, c)$.

Matrix **C**

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	6	3	2	∞
2	∞	0	5	∞	∞
3	∞	∞	0	∞	7
4	∞	3	∞	0	4
5	1	∞	∞	∞	0

Matrix **X**

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	∞
2	∞	2	2	∞	∞
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Floyd's distance matrix algorithm – Example

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Matrix X

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3	∞	∞	3	∞	3
4	∞	4	∞	4	4
5	5	∞	∞	∞	5

Matrix C
after step 2 with $k = 1$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	6	3	2	∞
2	∞	0	5	∞	∞
3	∞	∞	0	∞	7
4	∞	3	∞	0	4
5	1	7	4	3	0

Matrix X
after step 2 with $k = 1$

	1	2	3	4	5
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2	∞	2	2	∞	∞
3	∞	∞	3	∞	3
4	∞	4	∞	4	4
5	5	1	1	1	5

Matrix C
after step 2 with $k = 2$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	6	3	2	∞
2	∞	0	5	∞	∞
3	∞	∞	0	∞	7
4	∞	3	8	0	4
5	1	7	4	3	0

Matrix X
after step 2 with $k = 2$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	∞
2	∞	2	2	∞	∞
3	∞	∞	3	∞	3
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Floyd's distance matrix algorithm – Example

Matrix C
after step 2 with $k = 3$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	6	3	2	10
2	∞	0	5	∞	12
3	∞	∞	0	∞	7
4	∞	3	8	0	4
5	1	7	4	3	0

Matrix X
after step 2 with $k = 3$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	3
2	∞	2	2	∞	3
3	∞	∞	3	∞	3
4	∞	4	2	4	4
5	5	1	1	1	5

Matrix C
after step 2 with $k = 4$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	5	3	2	6
2	∞	0	5	∞	12
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4	∞	3	8	0	4
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Matrix X
after step 2 with $k = 4$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	4	1	1	4
2	∞	2	2	∞	3
3	∞	∞	3	∞	3
4	∞	4	4	4	4
5	5	4	1	1	5

Matrix C
after step 2 with $k = 5$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	5	3	2	6
2	13	0	5	15	12
3	6	13	0	10	7
4	5	3	8	0	4
5	1	6	4	3	0

Matrix X
after step 2 with $k = 5$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	4	1	1	4
2	5	2	2	1	3
3	5	4	3	1	3
4	5	4	2	4	4
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Floyd's distance matrix algorithm – Example

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after step 2 with $k = 3$

	1	2	3	4	5
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4	∞	3	8	0	4
5	1	7	4	3	0

Matrix X
after step 2 with $k = 3$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	3
2	∞	2	2	∞	3
3	∞	∞	3	∞	3
4	∞	4	2	4	4
5	5	1	1	1	5

Matrix C
after step 2 with $k = 4$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	5	3	2	6
2	∞	0	5	∞	12
3	∞	∞	0	∞	7
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Matrix X
after step 2 with $k = 4$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	4	1	1	4
2	∞	2	2	∞	3
3	∞	∞	3	∞	3
4	∞	4	4	4	4
5	5	4	1	1	5

Matrix C
after step 2 with $k = 5$

	1	2	3	4	5
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3	6	13	0	10	7
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Matrix X
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	1	2	3	4	5
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Floyd's distance matrix algorithm – Example

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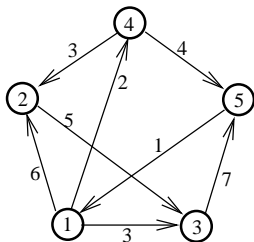
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Floyd's distance matrix algorithm – Example – Results



Matrix **C**
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i -th row of resultin matrix **X** contain pointers for construction all shortest i - j paths.

Le us search for the shortest 3-4 paths.

$x_{3,4} = 1$ – last but one vertex of searched path is vertex 1

$x_{3,1} = 5$ – last but two vertex is vertex 5

$x_{3,5} = 3$ – vertex 3 is the starting vertex of searched path

Shortest 3-4 path is (3, (3, 5), 5, (5, 1), 1, (1, 4), 4) and its length is $c_{3,4} = 10$.

Matrix **X**
after step 2 with $k = 5$

	1	2	3	4	5
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2	5	2	2	1	3
3	5	4	3	1	3
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Example

Floyd's algorithm:

```
for(k=1; k <= n; k++)
  for(i=1; i <= n; i++)
    for(j=1; j <= n; j++)
      if(c[i,j] > c[i,k] + c[k,j])
        { c[i,j] = c[i,k] + c[k,j];
          x[i,j] = x[k,j]; }
```

The number of elementary operations following statment **if** in inner cycle **for(j=1; ...)** (*printed in blue*) can be limited from above by a fixed number K . This statement will be executed n^3 times. The number of elementary steps of Floyd's algorithm can be limited from above by Kn^3 . Hence Floyd's algorithm is an $O(n^3)$ algorithm.

Algorithm

Label-set a Label-correct implementation of point-to all shortest path algorithm from a fixed starting vertex $u \in V$ into all vertices $v \in V$ in an arc weighted digraph $\vec{G} = (V, H, c)$ with $c(h) \geq 0$. Suppose $0 \notin V$.

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Label-set a Label-correct implementation

If we extract in the second step of last algorithm pivot $r \in \mathcal{E}$ arbitrarily without any rule we get implementation of fundamental algorithm called **label correct algorithm**.

If we extract in the second step of last algorithm pivot $r \in \mathcal{E}$ with the least value of label $t(\)$ we get implementation of Dijkstra's algorithm called **label set algorithm**.

It is convenient to organize the set \mathcal{E} as priority queue for label set algorithm.

Label-set a Label-correct implementation - Example

h	(1, 3)	(1, 7)	(2, 4)	(3, 2)	(3, 5)	(4, 3)	(4, 6)	(5, 1)	(5, 2)	(5, 6)	(6, 1)	(7, 3)
$c(h)$	20	120	30	10	60	80	10	30	90	150	20	40

	r	$t(r)$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			$t(v) x(v)$							the set \mathcal{E}
	-		$\infty 0$	$\infty 0$	$0 0$	$\infty 0$	$\infty 0$	$\infty 0$	$\infty 0$	3
1.	3	0		10 3			60 3			2 5
2.	2	10				40 2				5 4
3.	5	60	90 5					210 5		4 1 6
4.	4	40					50 4			1 6
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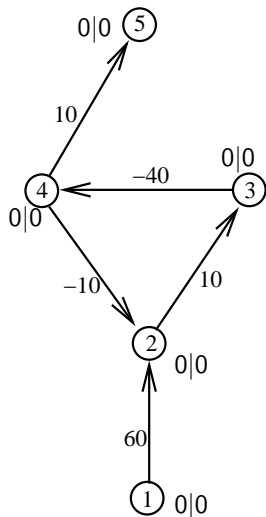
Remark

The sequence

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in the second step of last algorithm is necessary to enumerate until it contains vertex j or such vertex $k = x(x(\dots x(j) \dots))$ for which it holds $x(k) = 0$.

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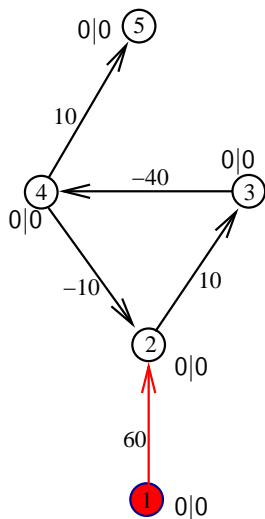


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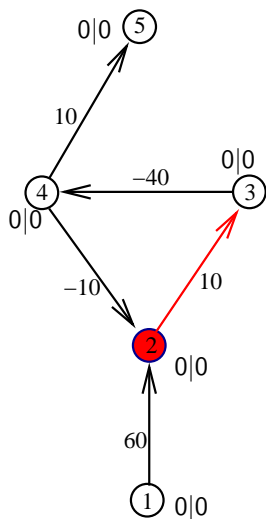


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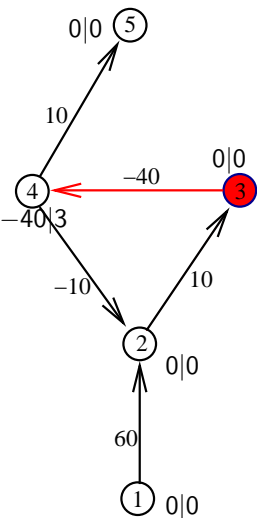


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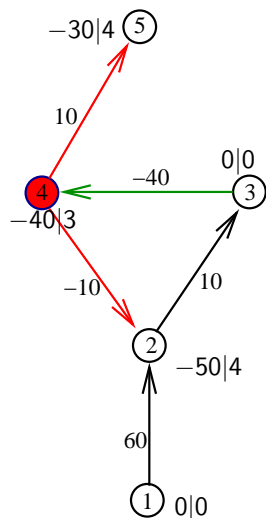


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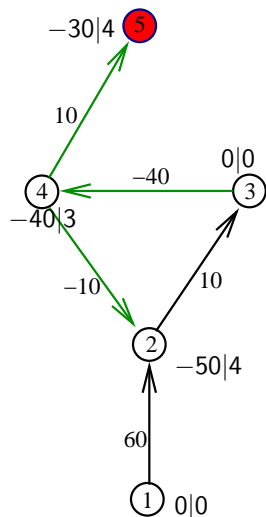


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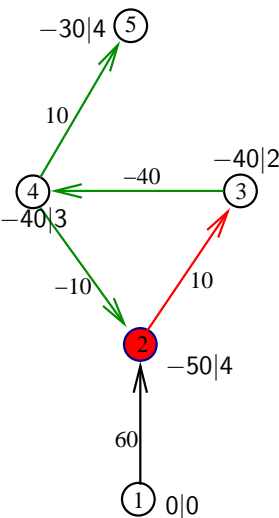


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Floyd's algorithm 6 (page. 117) can be modified so that it will find a negative cycle in the case of a digraph with general arc weights. It suffices to define initial matrix \mathbf{C} in step 1. as follows:

$$c_{ij} = \begin{cases} c(i, j), & \text{ak } \{i, j\} \in H, \quad \text{resp. } (i, j) \in H \\ \infty, & \text{ak } \{i, j\} \notin H, \quad \text{resp. } (i, j) \notin H \end{cases}$$

Matrix \mathbf{C} contains (by contrast to standard Floyd's algorithm) ∞ on main diagonal.

Matrix \mathbf{X} stays without change.

Step 2. is the same.

Attention! It is necessary to change elements on main diagonal, too!!!

As soon as a negative number c_{jj} appears on main diagonal we have recovered a negative cycle containing vertex j

This cycle can be constructed using matrix \mathbf{X} .

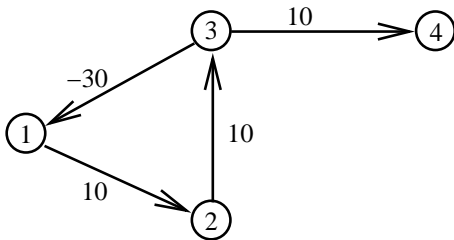
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It is necessary to find out whether digraph represented by following diagram contains a cycle with negative cost.

We write matrices \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{X} and execute several times step 2. of Floyd's algorithm for $k = 1, 2, 3$.

Development of matrices \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{X} is illustrated on following tables.



Obr.: Digraf k príkladu 2.

Príklad

C	C po $k = 1$	C po $k = 2$	C po $k = 3$
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X	X po $k = 1$	X po $k = 2$	X po $k = 3$
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After computing third couple of matrices C , X negative number -10 appears on entry c_{33} what suffices for constatation that examined digraph contains a negative cycle containing vertex 3.

Third row of pointer matrix X says that last but one vertex of this cycle is $x_{33} = 2$ last but two vertex is $x_{32} = 1$ and in front of it is vertex $x_{31} = 3$, which is first and also last vertex of cycle.

Searched cycle with negative cost is:

$$3, (3, 1), 1, (1, 2), 2, (2, 3), 3.$$

Path with largest reliability

Definition

Let $G = (V, H, c)$ be a graph where edge weight $c(h)$ represents the reliability of edge h (reliability – probability of successful travel along the edge h), i.e. $0 \leq c(h) \leq 1$.

Let $\mu(u, v)$ be a u - v path.

The reliability $s(\mu(u, v))$ of path $\mu(u, v)$ is defined as follows:

$$s(\mu(u, v)) = \prod_{h \in \mu(u, v)} c(h) .$$

u - v path with maximal probability is that u - v path $\mu(u, v)$, which has maximum reliability from all u - v paths.

Theorem

Let $G = (V, H, c)$ be a graph where $c(h) > 0$ is the reliability of edge $h \in H$.

u - v path $\mu(u, v)$ is the u - v path with maximum reliability in

$G = (V, H, c)$ if and only if $\mu(u, v)$ is the shortest path in graph

$\bar{G} = (V, H, \bar{c})$ with edge cost \bar{c} fulfilling $\bar{c}(i, j) = -\log_z(c(i, j))$ (where



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