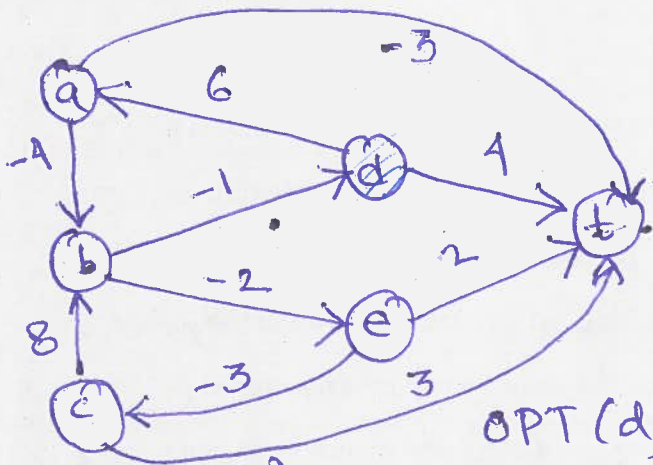


Dec 1

$OPT(u, i) =$ cost of ~~the~~ shortest $u-t$ path with $\leq i$ edges.

Note: i is not explicitly defined parameter of the input.



Let us focus on d:

$OPT(d, 0) = \infty$ (as $d \neq t$)

$OPT(d, 1) = 4$ (d, t)

$OPT(d, 2) = 6 - 3 = 3$ (d, a, t)

$OPT(d, 3) = 3$ (~~d, t~~ d, a, t)

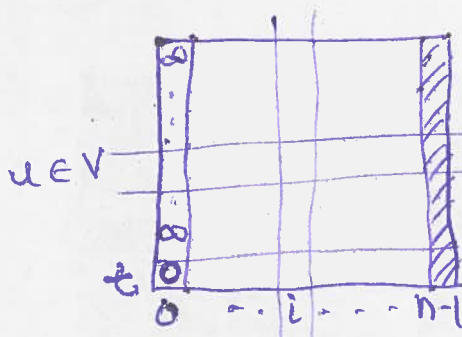
$OPT(d, 4) = 6 - 4 - 2 + 2 = 2$

$OPT(d, 5) = 6 - 4 - 2 - 3 + 3 = 0$ (d, a, b, e, t)

$OPT(d, 6) = 0 = OPT(d, 7) = \dots$ (d, a, b, e, t)

as there is always a shortest path with $\leq n-1$ edges ($= 5$)

$OPT(u, i)$ $u \in V, 0 \leq i \leq n-1$



$M[u][i] = OPT(u, i)$

→ # sub-problem = n^2

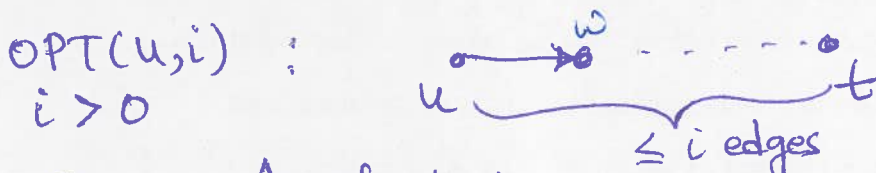
→ Output: $OPT(s, n-1) \forall s \in V$

Recursive formula!

$OPT(t, 0) = 0$

$OPT(u, 0) = \infty$

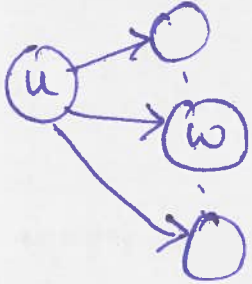
$\forall u \neq t$



Case 1: A shortest $u-t$ path uses $\leq i-1$ edges
 $OPT(u, i) = OPT(u, i-1)$

Case 2: All shortest $u-t$ paths use EXACTLY i edges
 $\Rightarrow \exists w$ s.t. $(u, w) \in E$ and a shortest $u-t$ path with i edges uses (u, w) as the first edge

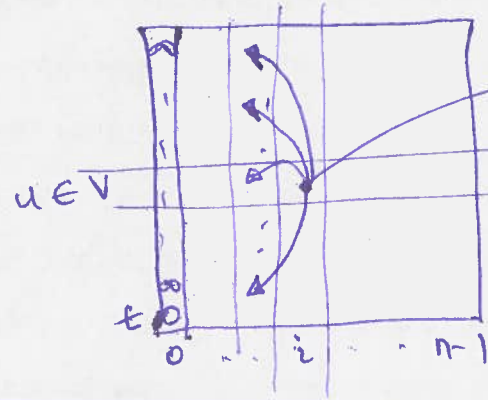
$$OPT(u, i) = c_{(u, w)} + OPT(w, i-1)$$



$$OPT(u, i) = \min_{(u, w) \in E} \{ c_{(u, w)} + OPT(w, i-1) \}$$

$$\text{OVERALL: } OPT(u, i) = \min \{ OPT(u, i-1), \min_{(u, w) \in E} \{ c_{(u, w)} + OPT(w, i-1) \} \}$$

Ordering?



$OPT(u, i)$: i th column ONLY depends on $(i-1)$ th column
 \Rightarrow good ~~order~~ ordering: column by column (left to right)

Bellman-Ford

- 0. Allocate an $n \times n$ matrix $M \leftarrow O(n^2)$
- 1. $M[t][0] = 0$, $M[u][0] = \infty \ \forall u \neq t \leftarrow O(n)$
- 2. n^2 iterations $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } i = 1 \dots n-1 \\ \text{for } u \in V \\ O(n) \rightarrow M[u][i] = \min \{ M[u][i-1], \min_{(u, w) \in E} \{ c_{(u, w)} + M[w][i-1] \} \} \end{array} \right. \leftarrow O(n^2)$
- 3. Output $M[s][n-1] \ \forall s \in V$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
a	∞	-3				
b	∞					
c	∞					
d	∞					
e	∞					
t	0	0	0	0	0	0

$OPT(t, i) = 0 \ \forall i$

$$M[a][1] = \min \{ M[a][0], \min \{ -4 + \infty, -3 + 0 \} \} = -3$$

Overall runtime: $O(n^3)$
 Better analysis: $n \cdot \left(\sum_{u \in V} O(1 + n) \right)$
 $\# \text{itr of } i \rightarrow = O(n(n+m))$