

# Lecture 37

CSE 331

Dec 3, 2018

# Quiz 2

1:00-1:10pm

Lecture starts at 1:15pm

# Final Reminder

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## Incentive for filling in course evals

As I have done in the past few years, depending on the level of response on the official course evals, I will release some questions on the final exam. (See @975 to see what Q I mean below)

- If  $\geq 85\%$  students submit the course evals, I will release **Q1(a)**
- If  $\geq 90\%$  students submit the course evals, I will release **Q1(a) AND Q2(a)**

Some other relevant comments:

- I will post the current response rate in the comments section below every 3 days till the deadline
- The % is based on current student registered (236): i.e. it does not include students who have resigned
- I believe this is the link to the course evals: <https://suryub-smartevals.com/>
  - But double check the email you might have received on this.

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feedback

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Updated 6 days ago by Abri Rudra

No quiz discussion on piazza

till Noon

# Review sessions/extra OH

Friday lecture will be a Q&A session

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## Extra OH on Friday, Dec 7

In prep for the final exam (and in particular, to give y'all an opportunity to pickup HW solutions before the exam), the following TAs will hold the following extra OH (all in Salvador Lounge):

- Iman, 11am-1pm
- Angus, 1:30-3pm
- Charles, 3-5pm
- Steven, 5-6pm

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office\_hours final

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Updated 1 day ago by Atri Rudra

# HWs 6-9 solutions

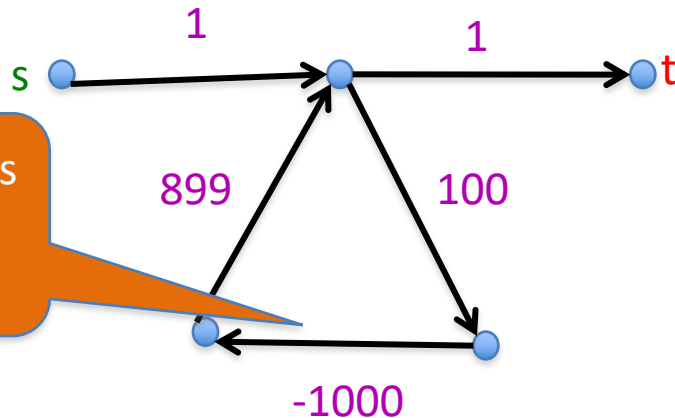
At the end of the lecture

# Shortest Path Problem

Input: (Directed) Graph  $G=(V,E)$  and for every edge  $e$  has a cost  $c_e$  (can be  $<0$ )

$t$  in  $V$

Output: Shortest path from every  $s$  to  $t$



Shortest path has cost negative infinity

Assume that  $G$  has no negative cycle

# When to use Dynamic Programming

There are polynomially many sub-problems



Richard Bellman

Optimal solution can be computed from solutions to sub-problems

There is an ordering among sub-problem that allows for iterative solution



# Sub-problems

$\text{OPT}(u,i)$  = cost of shortest path from  $u$  to  $t$  with at most  $i$  edges

# Today's agenda

Finish Bellman-Ford algorithm

Analyze the run time

# The recurrence

$OPT(u,i)$  = shortest path from  $u$  to  $t$  with at most  $i$  edges

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

# Some consequences

$OPT(u,i)$  = cost of shortest path from  $u$  to  $t$  with at most  $i$  edges

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

$OPT(u,n-1)$  is shortest path cost between  $u$  and  $t$

Group talk time:  
How to compute the shortest  
path between  $s$  and  $t$  given all  
 $OPT(u,i)$  values