



Lecture 9

Dynamic Programming II: Knapsack, Interval Scheduling, Bellman-Ford

CS 161 Design and Analysis of Algorithms

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Dynamic Programming

Technique for solving optimization problems.

Solve problem by solving **sub**-problems and combine:

This is called **Optimal substructure** property.

- **Similar** to divide-and-conquer: **recursion** (for solving sub-problems)
- Sub-problems **overlap**: solve them only **once**!

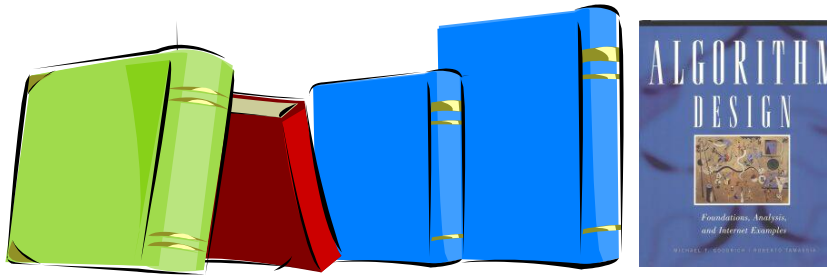
DP = recursion + re-use (**Memoization**)

Case study II: 0/1 Knapsack

Problem: A set of n items, with each item i having positive weight w_i and positive benefit v_i . You are asked to choose items with **maximum total benefit** so that the **total weight** is **at most W**

Example:

Items:



Weight:	4 lbs	2 lbs	2 lbs	6 lbs	2 lbs
Benefit:	\$20	\$3	\$6	\$25	\$80

“knapsack” with 9 lbs capacity



Solution:

- item 5 (\$80, 2 lbs)
- item 3 (\$6, 2lbs)
- item 1 (\$20, 4lbs)

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Question: How do we know that item k does not have weight more than j ?

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$$DP[k, j] = \begin{cases} \text{if } w_k \leq j & \max(\text{DP}[k-1, j-w_k] + v_k, \text{DP}[k-1, j]) \\ \text{if } w_k > j & \text{DP}[k-1, j] \end{cases}$$

Answer: Add an if statement in the recurrence.

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Example: 3 items, $W = 4$
 $w_1 = 2, v_1 = 1, w_2 = 2, v_2 = 1, w_3 = 3, v_3 = 5$


Initialization:

	j=0	1	2	3	4
i=0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0				
2	0				
3	0				

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Pseudocode:

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For  $i = 0$  to  $n$  do  
     $DP[i, 0] \leftarrow 0$   
For  $j = 1$  to  $W$  do  
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    For  $j = 1$  to  $W$  do  
        If  $j < w_i$  then  
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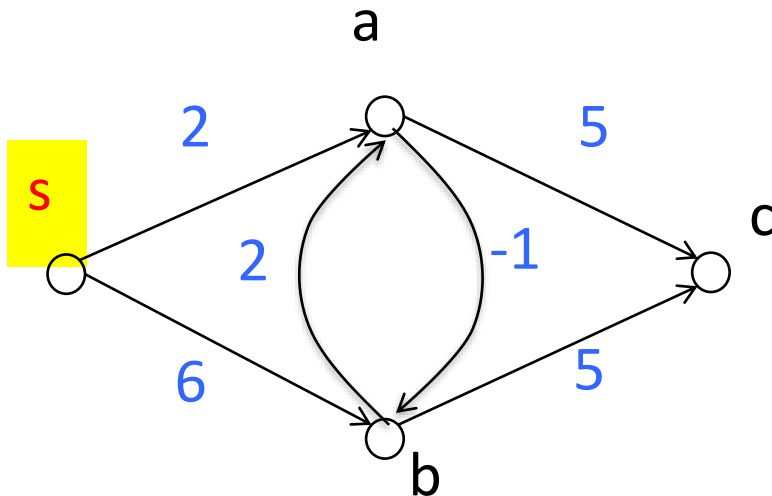
Running time: $\Theta(nW)$

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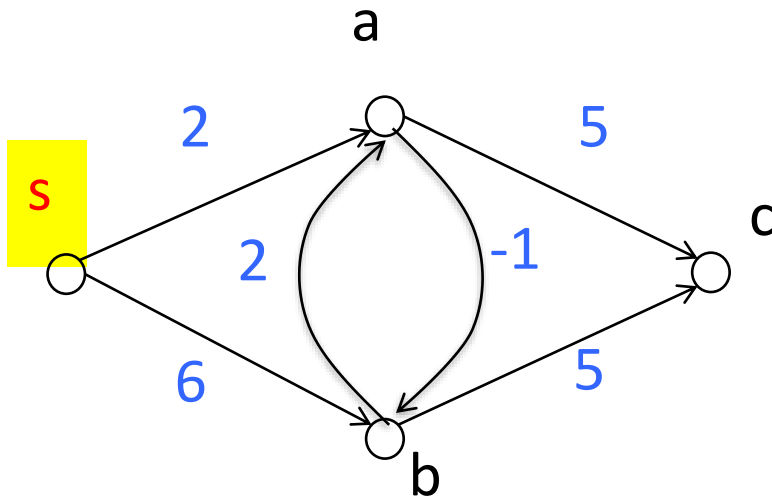


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$$d[s] = 0$$

$$d[a] = 2$$

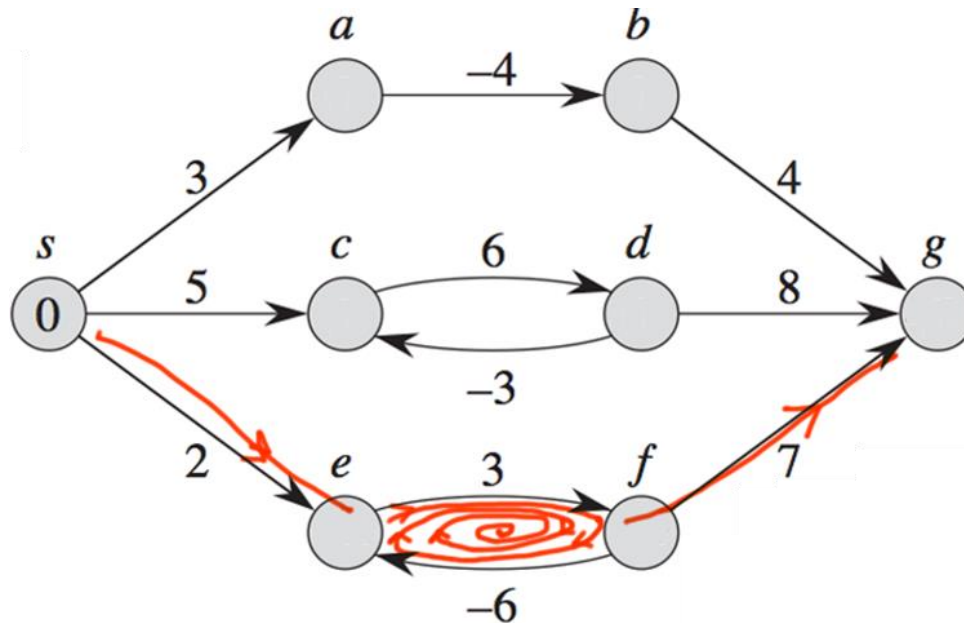
$$d[b] = 1$$

$$d[c] = 6$$

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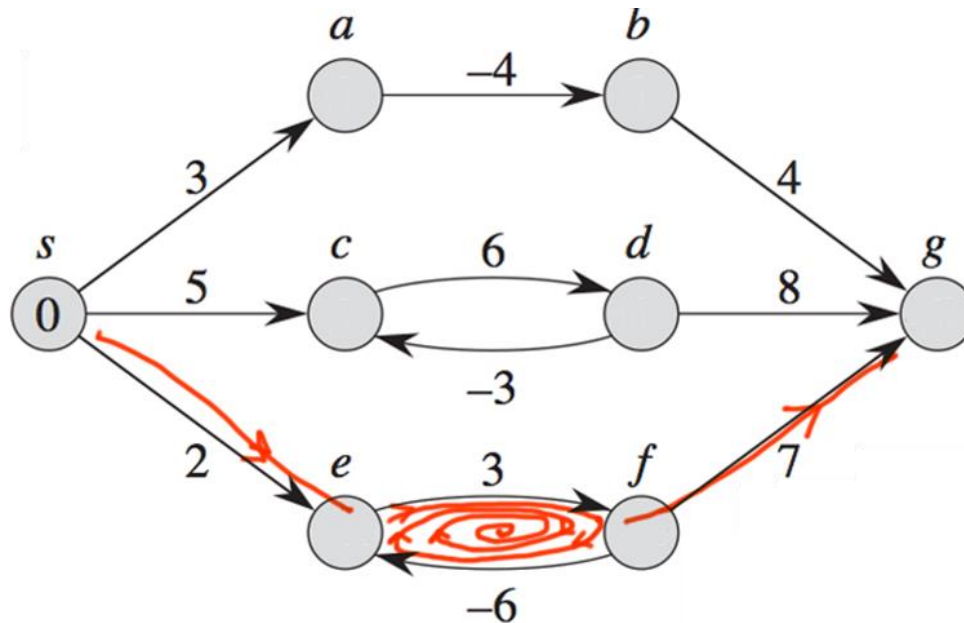
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Shortest path $-\infty!$

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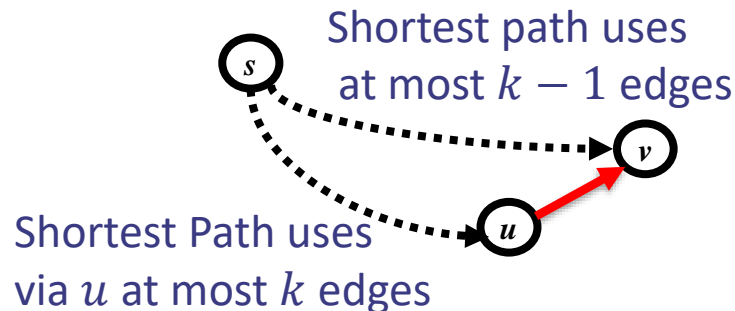
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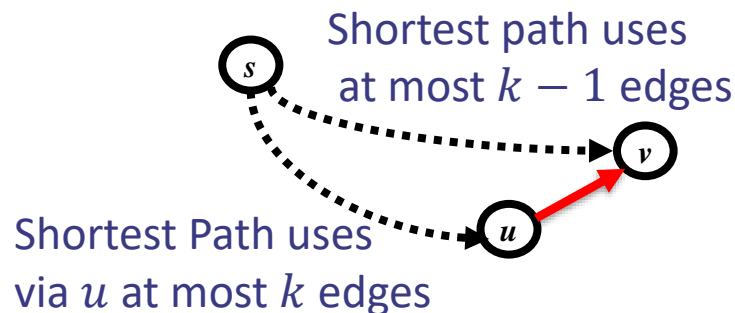


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$$d[v, k] = \min(\min_u \{d[u, k - 1] + w(u, v)\}, d[v, k - 1])$$

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Pseudocode:

Array $d[][]$

For $k = 0$ to $n - 1$ **do**

$d[s, k] \leftarrow 0$

For each vertex $u \neq s$ **do**

$d[u, 0] \leftarrow +\infty$

For $k = 1$ to $n - 1$ **do**

For each edge (u, v) **do**

If $d[v, k] > d[u, k - 1] + w(u, v)$ **then**

$d[v, k] \leftarrow d[u, k - 1] + w(u, v)$

return $DP[w][n - 1]$

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Goal (shortest path
from s to w)

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Pseudocode: Why 2D? We can use less memory.

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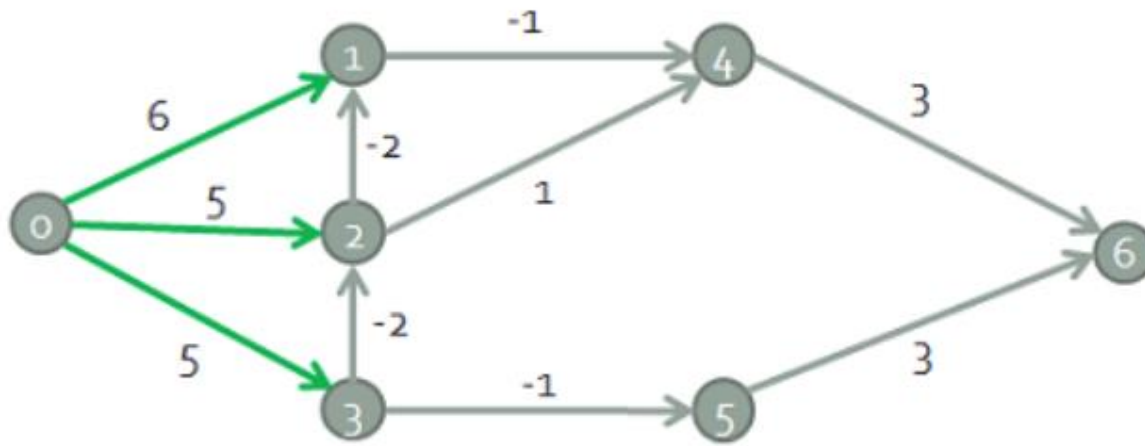
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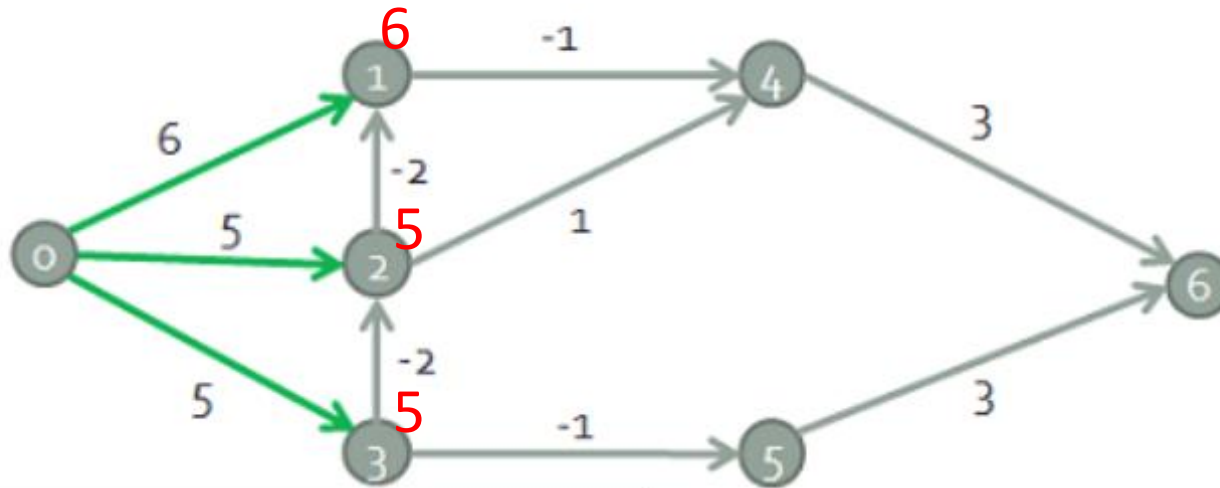
Property: Suppose we relax all edges **one more time**. If $d[]$ **decreases** for a vertex then there is a **negative cycle**. If $d[]$ **remains the same**, no **negative cycle**.

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Find the shortest weight path from node 0.

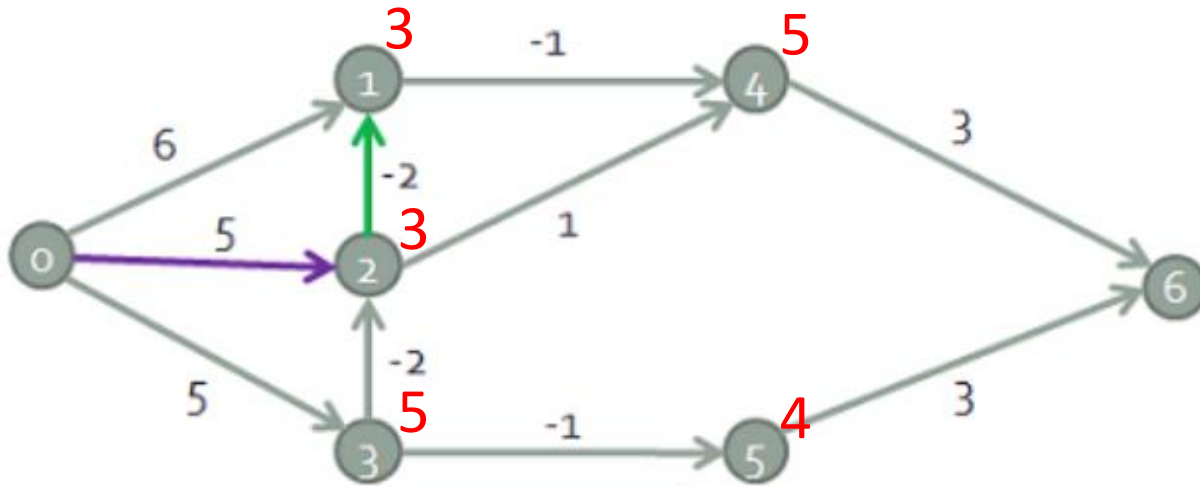


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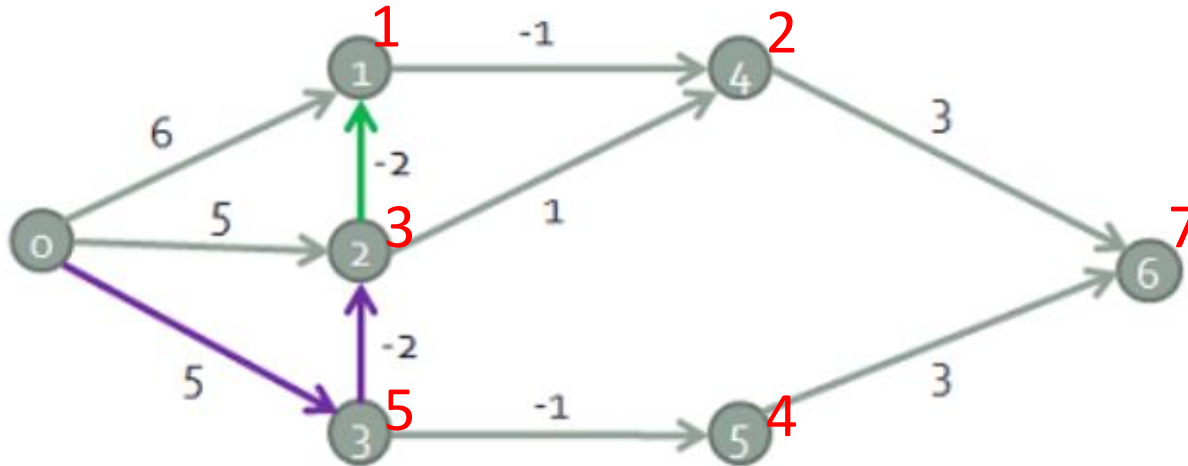
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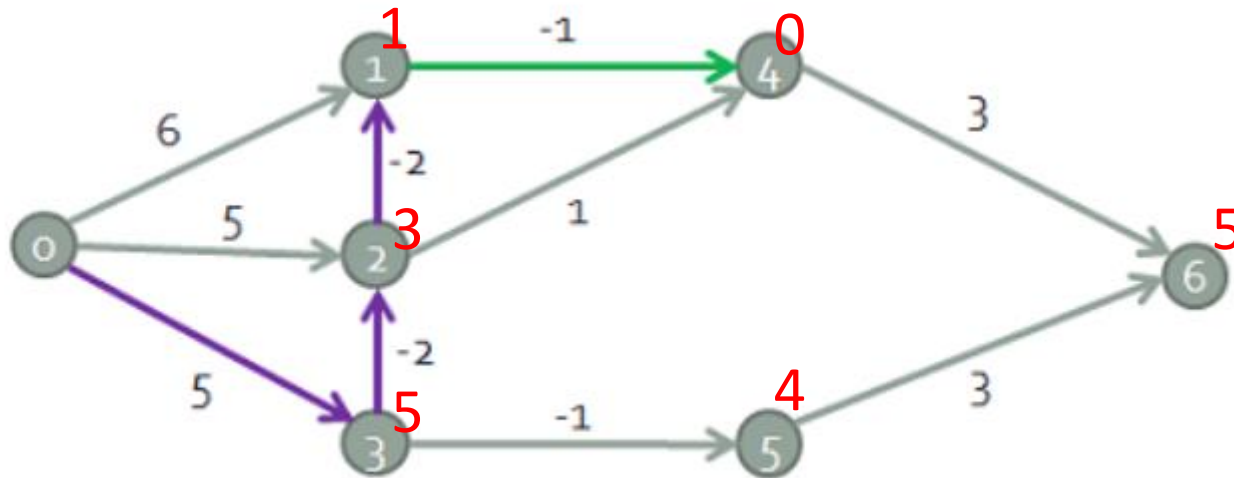
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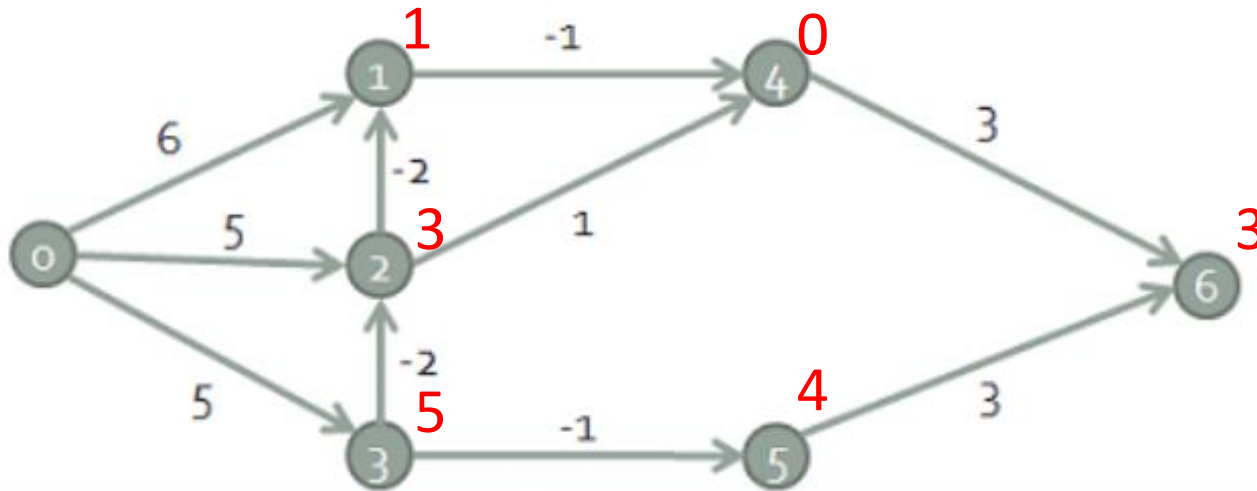
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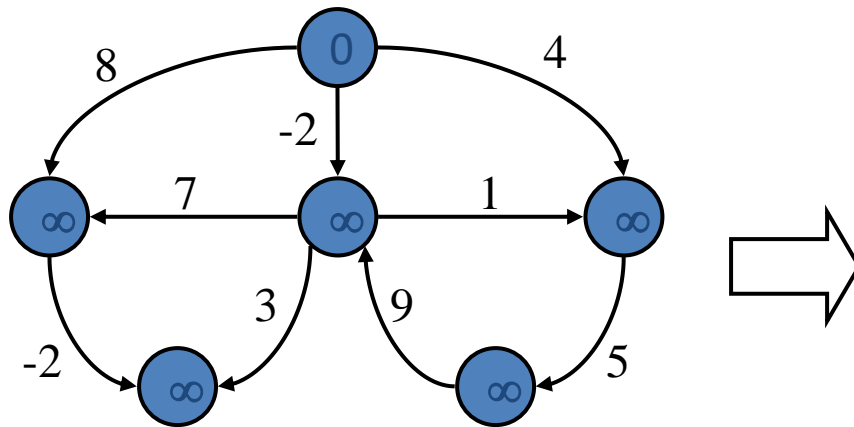
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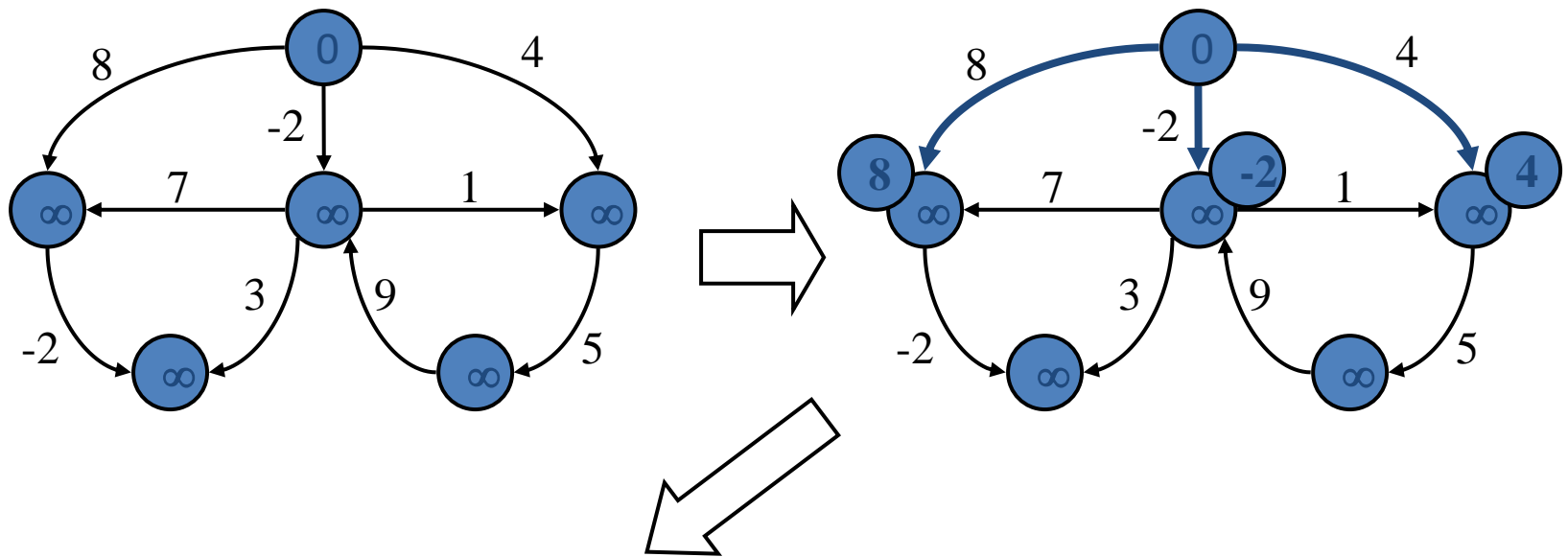
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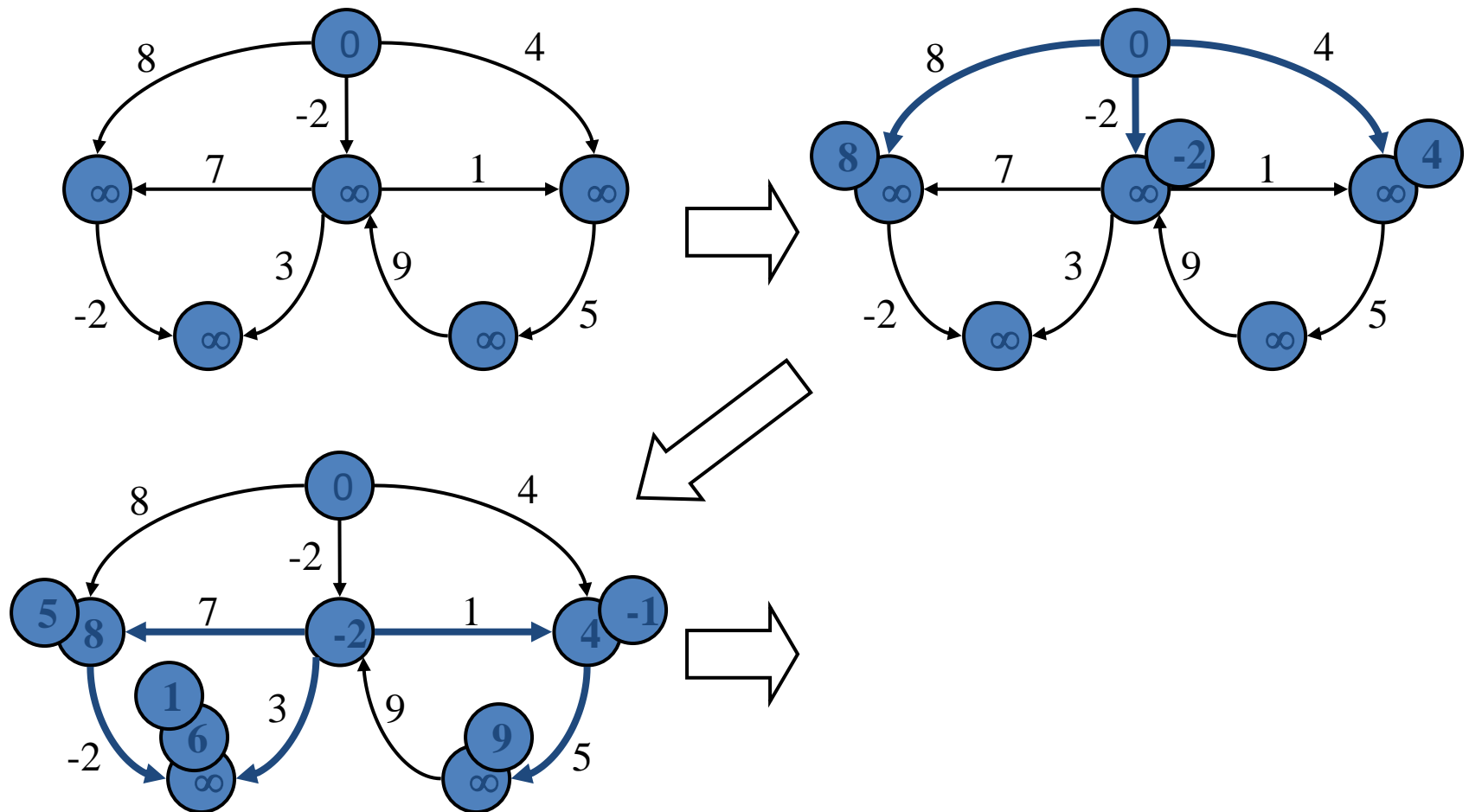
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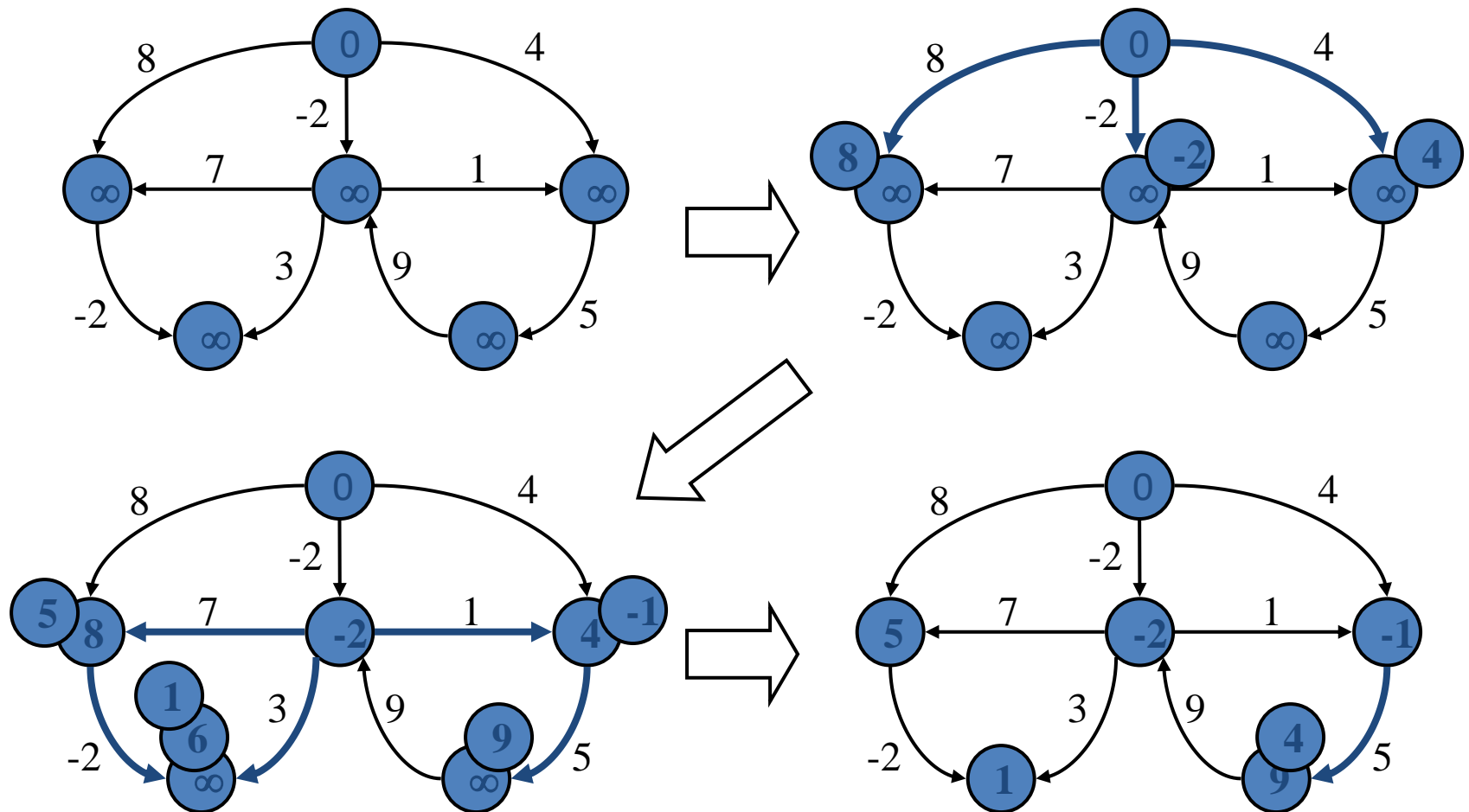
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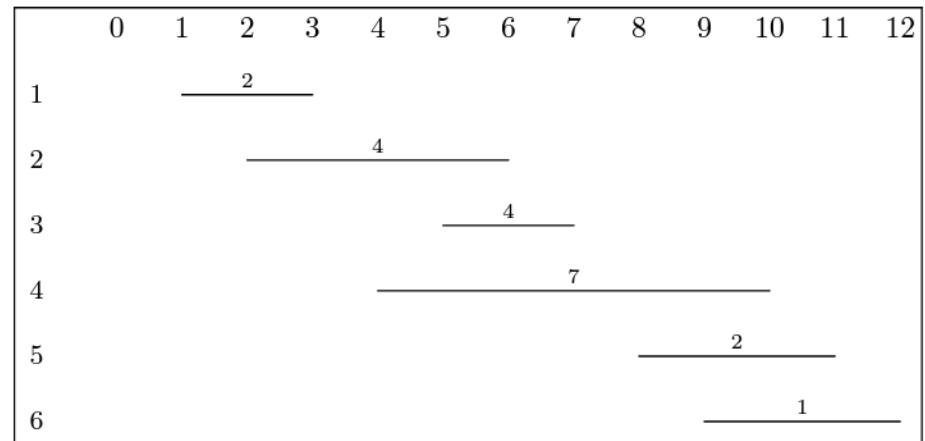


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Example:

j	$s(j)$	$f(j)$	$v(j)$
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2	2	6	4
3	5	7	4
4	4	10	7
5	8	11	2
6	9	12	1

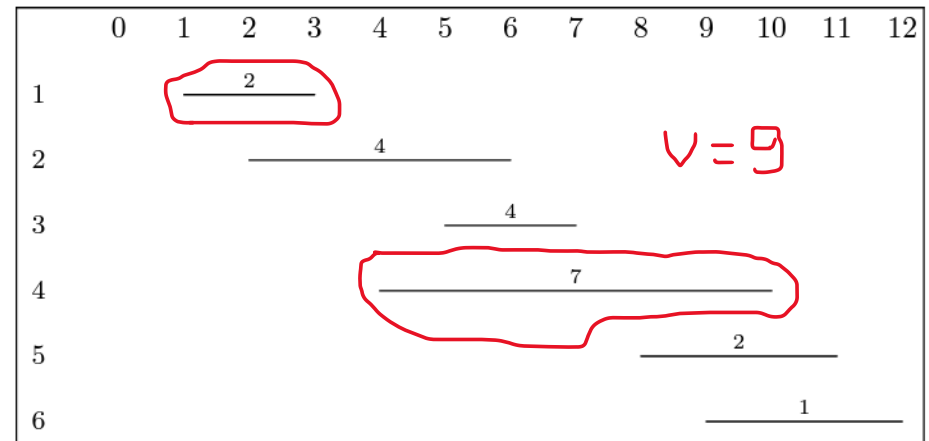


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Interval j belongs to the optimal solution or **not**.

$$DP[j] = \max(DP[\$] + v_j, DP[j - 1])$$

What is $\$$?

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$$DP[j] = \max(DP[\$] + v_j, DP[j - 1])$$

$\$$ should be the interval with highest index in $\{1, \dots, j - 1\}$ that does not intersect with j (since j is chosen).

Let $p[j]$ be the highest index in $\{1, \dots, j - 1\}$ that does not intersect with j . Then the recurrence becomes

$$DP[j] = \max(DP[p[j]] + v_j, DP[j - 1])$$

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- For every j , do **binary search** to find the interval before j with finishing time at most s_j