

# COMP251: Dynamic programming (3)

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Based on (Kleinberg & Tardos, 2005)

# **PAIRWISE SEQUENCE ALIGNMENT**

# Pairwise Sequence Alignment

**Match:** letters are identical

**Substitution:** letters are different

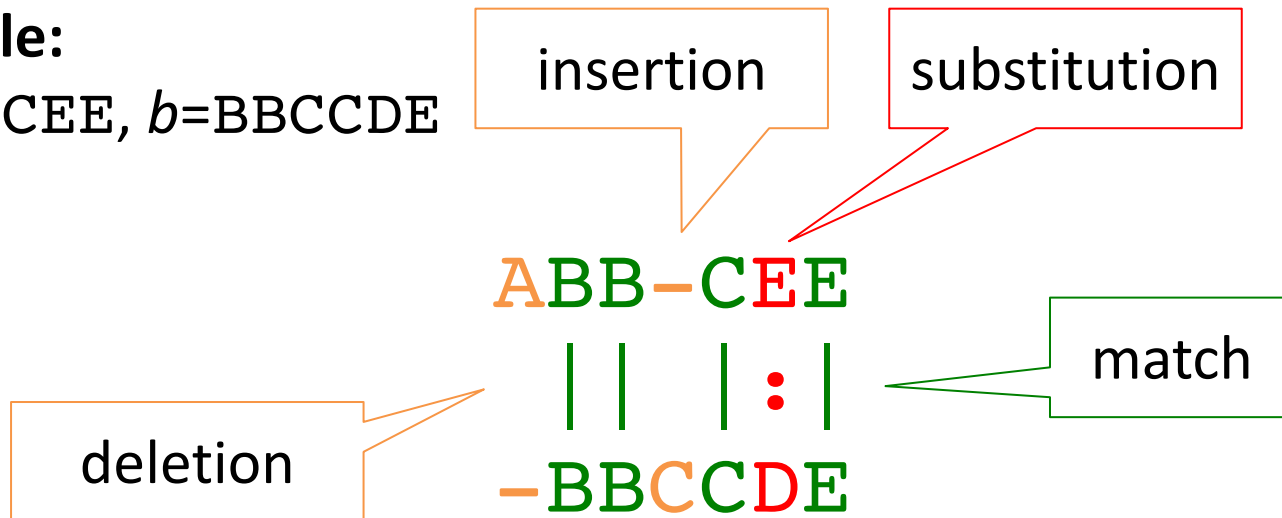
**Insertion:** a letter of  $b$  is mapped to the empty character

**Deletion:** a letter of  $a$  is mapped to the empty character

Each operation has a cost  $\Rightarrow$  find alignment with optimal score.

**Example:**

$a=ABBCEE$ ,  $b=BBCCDE$



# Needleman-Wunch Algorithm

```
for i=0 to m do
    d(i,0)=i*δ(-,-)
for j=0 to n do
    d(0,j)=j*δ(-,-)

for i=1 to m do
    for j=1 to n do
        d(i,j) = min(d(i-1,j)+δ(ai,-),
                    d(i-1,j-1)+δ(ai,bj),
                    d(i,j-1)+δ(-,bj))

return d(m,n)
```

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1	C	1				
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$d[i,j]$  = optimal alignment score of  $a_1 \dots a_i$  with  $b_1 \dots b_j$

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# Backtracking

How to retrieve the optimal alignment?

- Each move is associated to one edit operation
  - Vertical = insertion
  - Diagonal = match/substitution
  - Horizontal = deletion
- We use one of these 3 move to fill a cell of the array
- From the bottom-right corner (i.e.  $d(m,n)$ ), find the move that has been used to determine the value of this cell.
- Apply this principle recursively.

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$$d[4,1] + \delta(-,T) = 4 + 1 = 5 \quad \times$$

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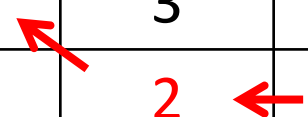
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ATTG    ATTG    ATTG  
C-T-    CT--    -CT-

# Analysis

**Theorem:** The dynamic programming algorithm computes the edit distance (and optimal alignment) of two strings of length  $m$  and  $n$  in  $\Theta(mn)$  time and  $\Theta(mn)$  space.

**Proof:**

- Algorithm computes edit distance.
- Can trace back to extract an optimal alignment.

**Q.** Can we avoid using quadratic space?

**A.** Easy to compute optimal value in  $\Theta(mn)$  time and  $\Theta(m+n)$  space.

- Compute  $\text{OPT}(i, \bullet)$  from  $\text{OPT}(i-1, \bullet)$ .
- But, no longer easy to recover optimal alignment itself.

# Bioinformatics

- Different cost functions, For instance:

$$\delta(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Cost of alignment is being maximized.

- Variants of optimal pairwise alignment algorithm:
  - Ignore trailing gaps (Smith & Waterman, 1981)
- Optimal alignment not practical for multiple sequences.

# **SINGLE SOURCE SHORTEST PATHS**

# Modeling as graphs

## Input:

- Directed graph  $G = (V, E)$
- Weight function  $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

**Weight of path**  $p = \langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n w(v_{k-1}, v_k)$$

= sum of edge weights on path  $p$ .

**Shortest-path weight**  $u$  to  $v$ :

$$\delta(u, v) = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ w(p) : u \xrightarrow{p} v \right\} & \text{If there exists a path } u \rightsquigarrow v. \\ \infty & \text{Otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Shortest path  $u$  to  $v$  is any path  $p$  such that  $w(p) = \delta(u, v)$ .

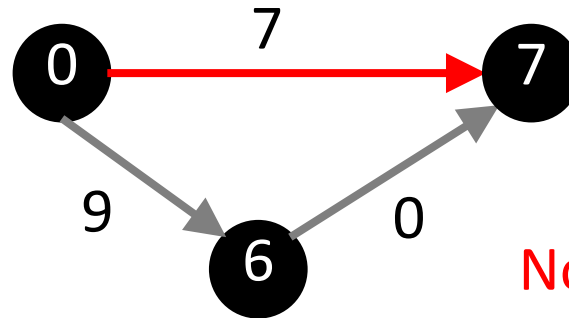
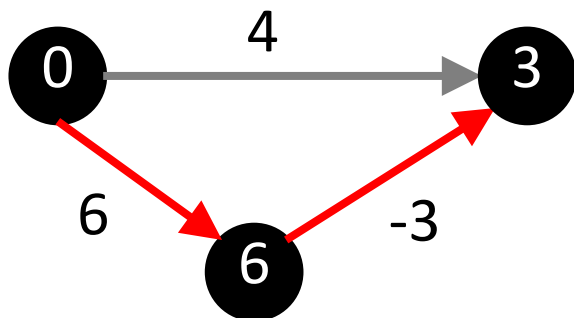
Generalization of breadth-first search to weighted graphs.

# Dijkstra's algorithm

- No negative-weight edges.
- Weighted version of BFS:
  - Instead of a FIFO queue, uses a **priority queue**.
  - Keys are shortest-path weights ( $d[v]$ ).
- Greedy choice: At each step we choose the light edge.

## How to deal with negative weight edges?

- Allow re-insertion in queue?  $\Rightarrow$  Exponential running time...
- Add constant to each edge?



Not working...

# Bellman-Ford Algorithm

- Allows negative-weight edges.
- Computes  $d[v]$  and  $\pi[v]$  for all  $v \in V$ .
- Returns TRUE if no negative-weight cycles reachable from  $s$ , FALSE otherwise.

If Bellman-Ford has not converged after  $V(G) - 1$  iterations, then there cannot be a shortest path tree, so there must be a negative weight cycle.



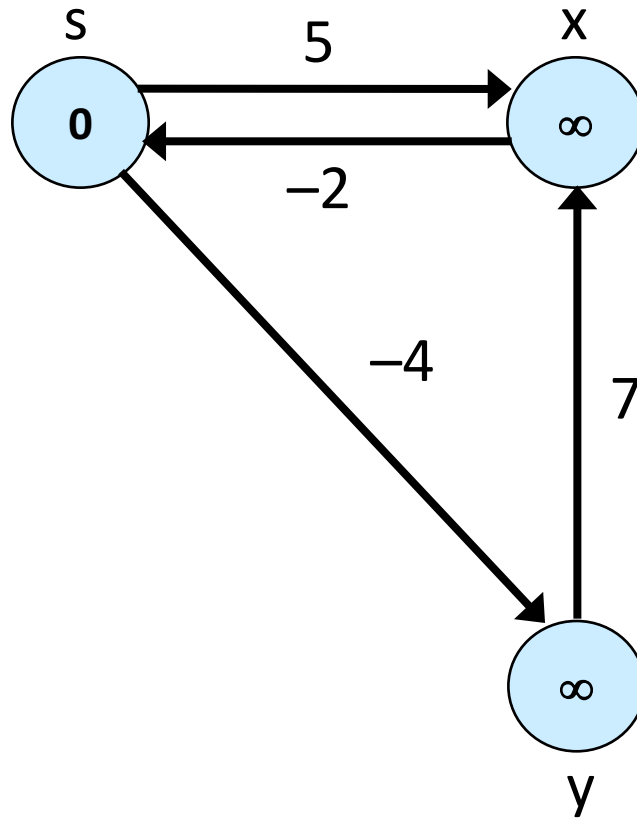
# Bellman-Ford Algorithm

- Can have negative-weight edges.
- Will “detect” **reachable** negative-weight cycles.

```
Initialize(G, s);  
for i := 1 to |V[G]| - 1 do  
    for each (u, v) in E[G] do  
        Relax(u, v, w)  
for each (u, v) in E[G] do  
    if d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v) then  
        return false  
return true
```

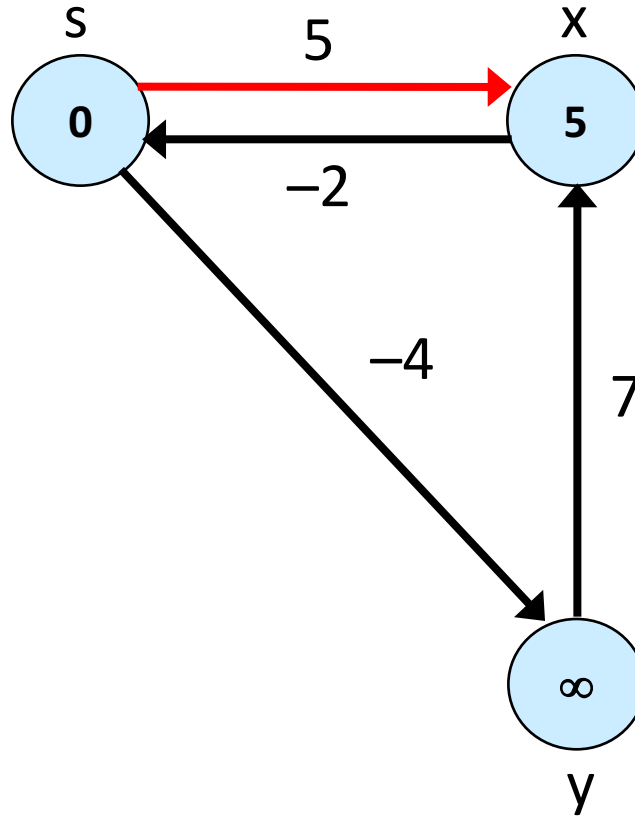
Time  
Complexity  
is  $O(VE)$ .

# Example



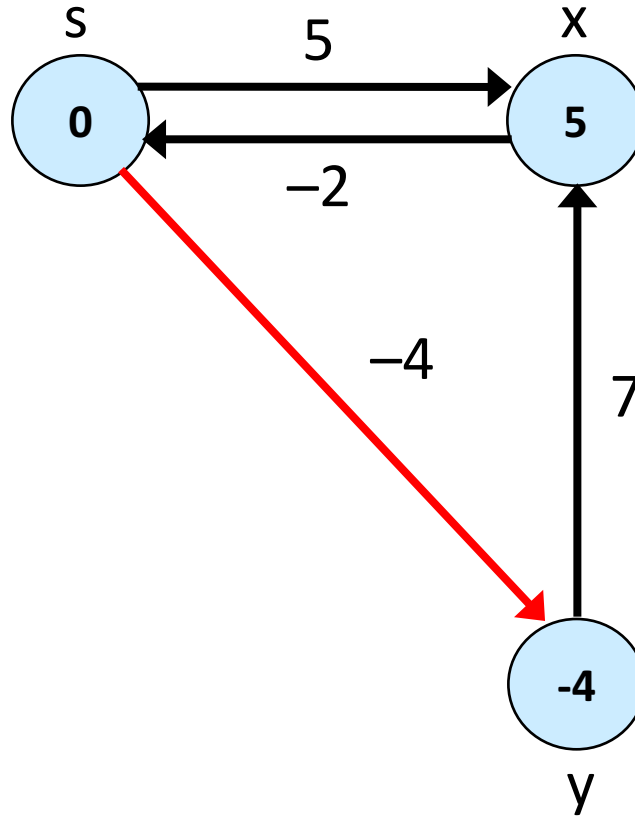
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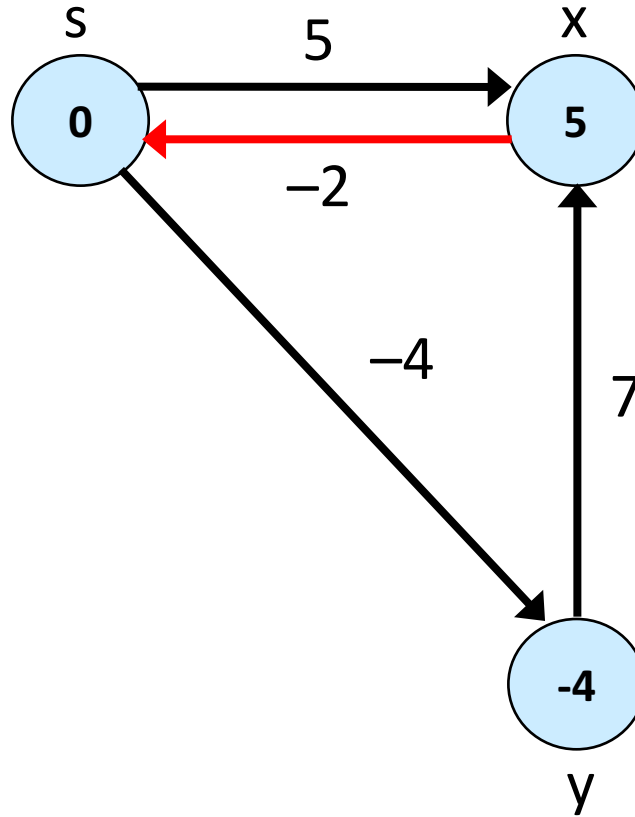
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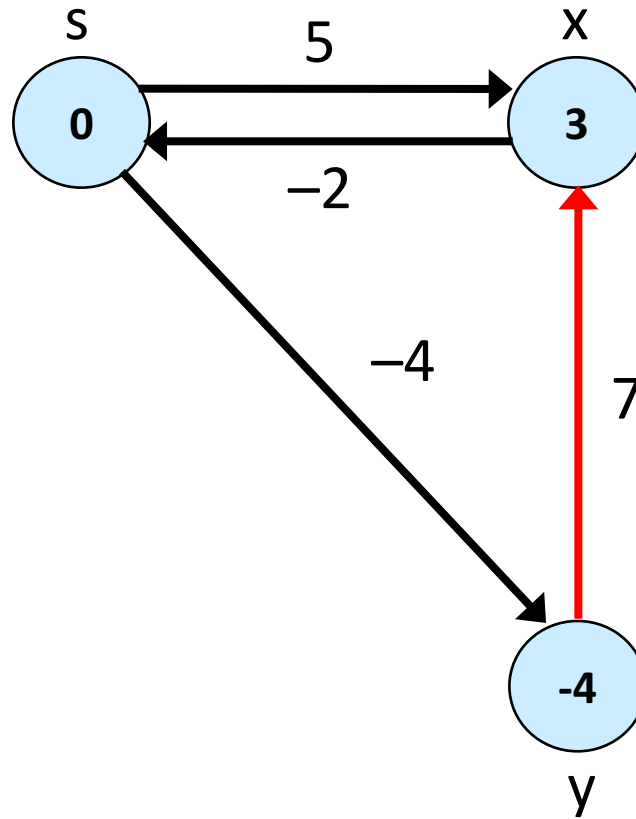
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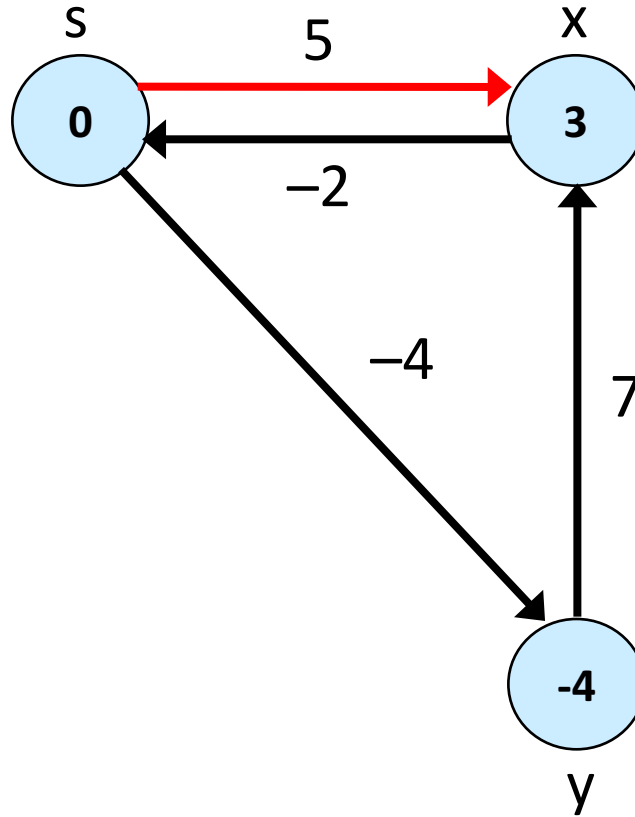
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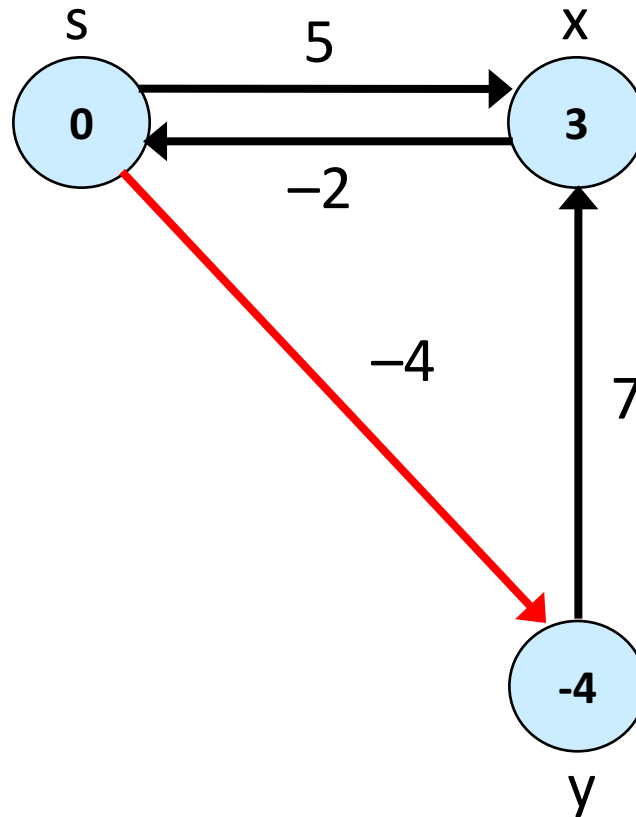
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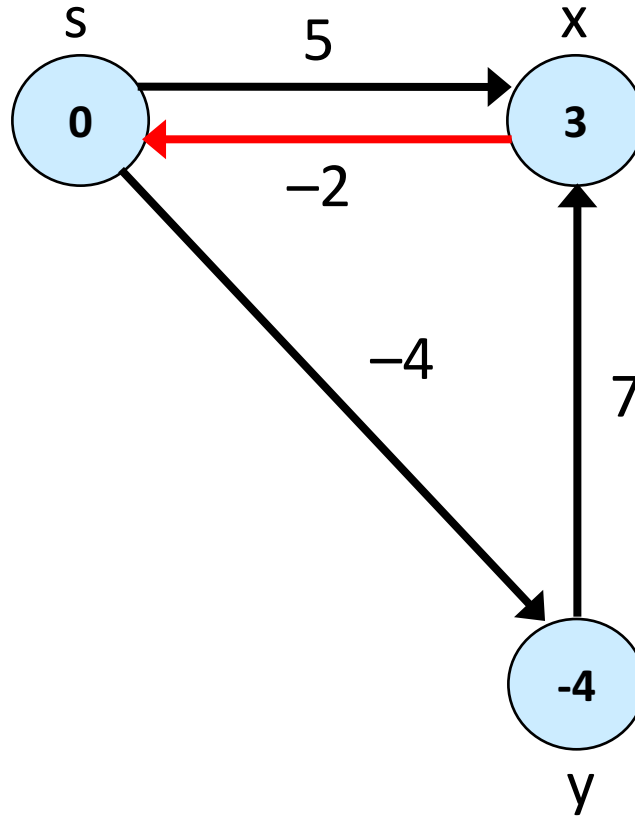
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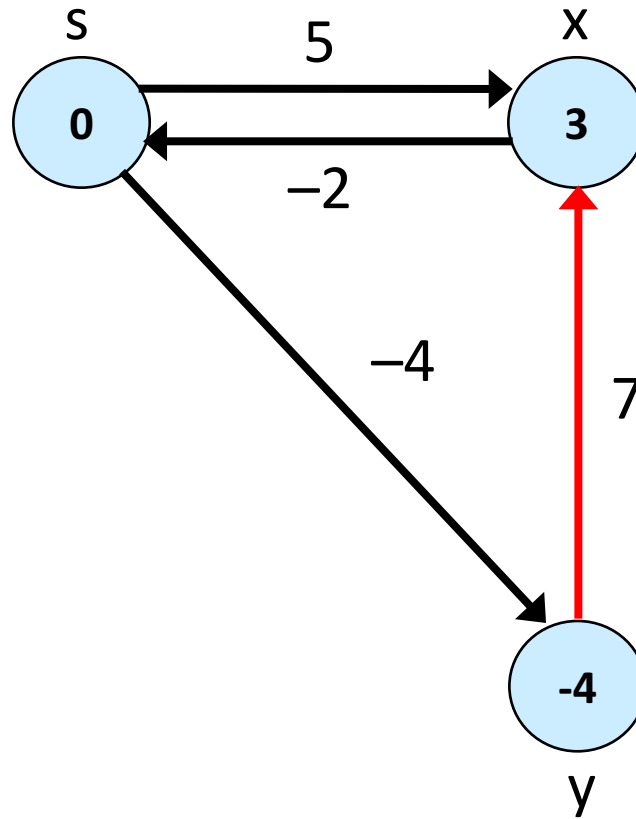
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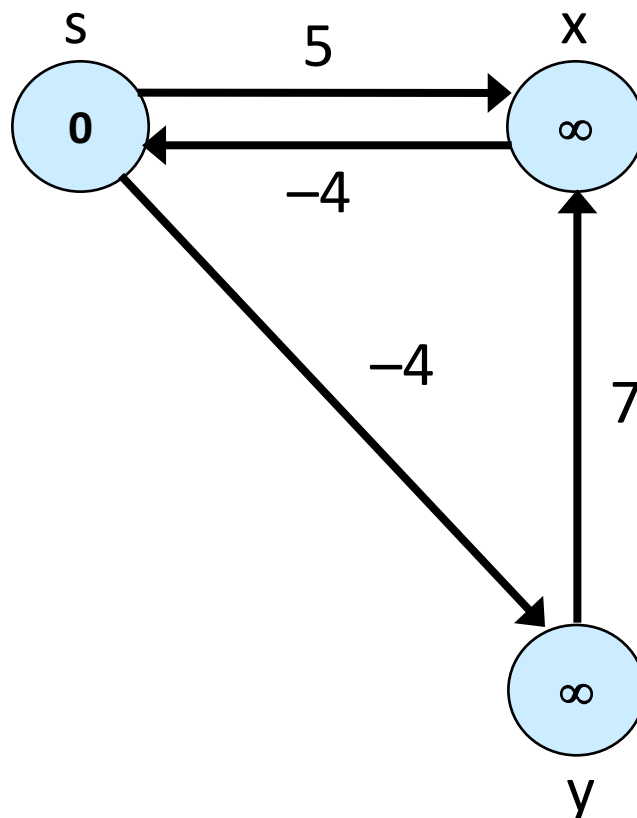


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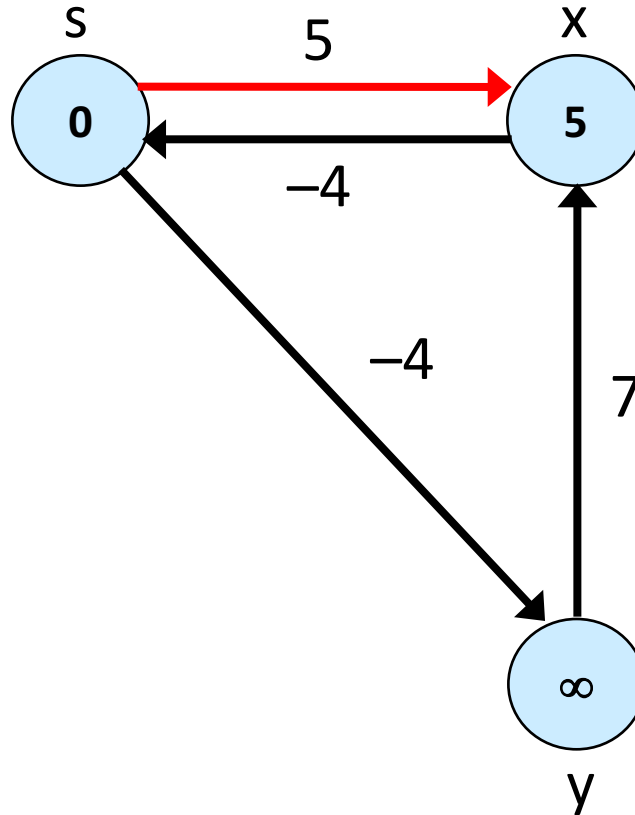


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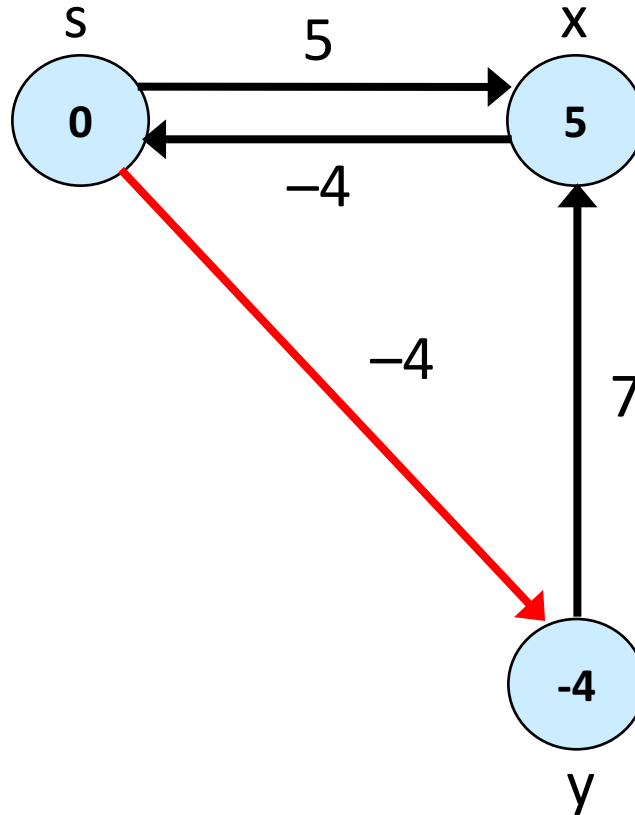
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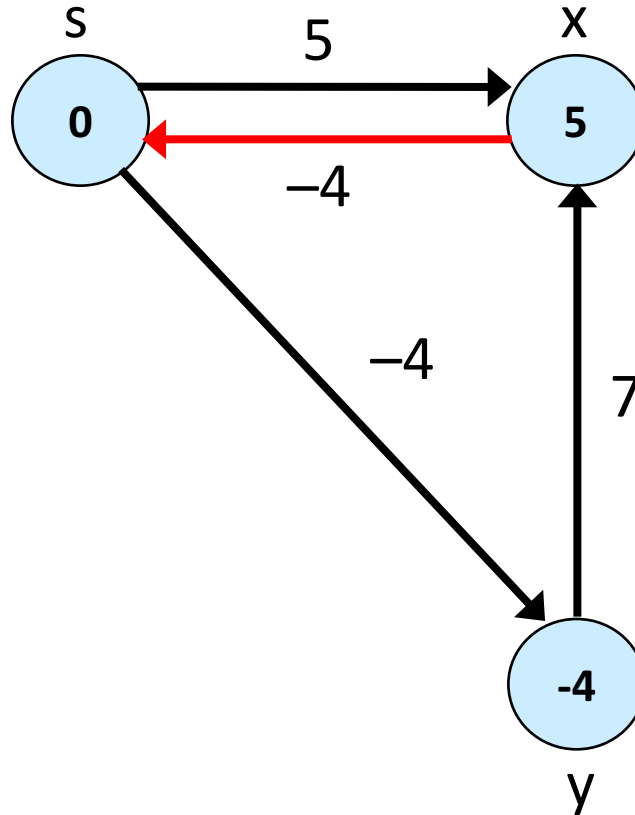
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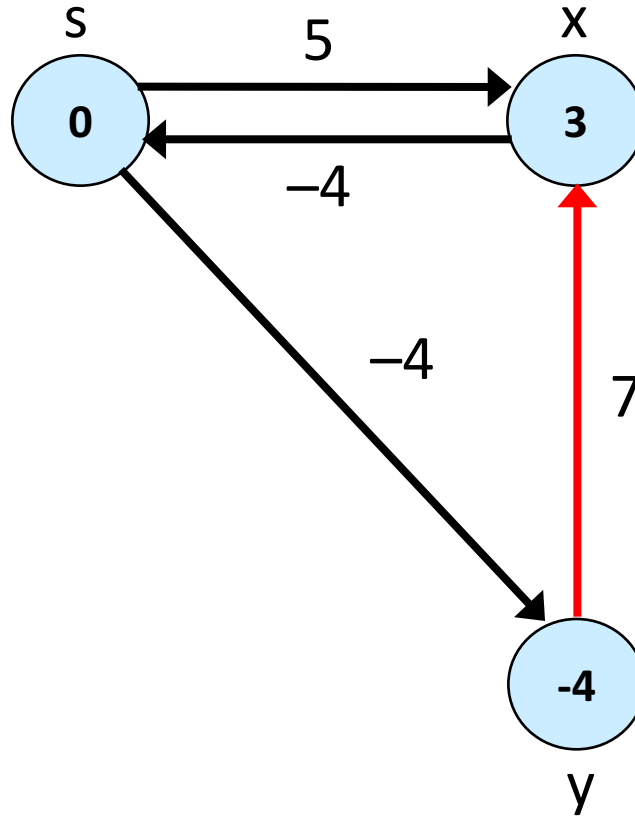
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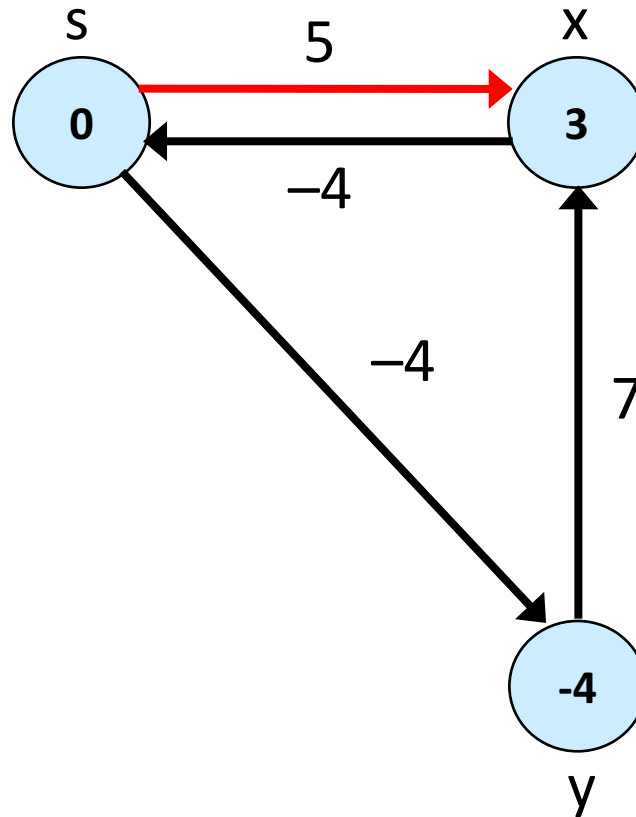
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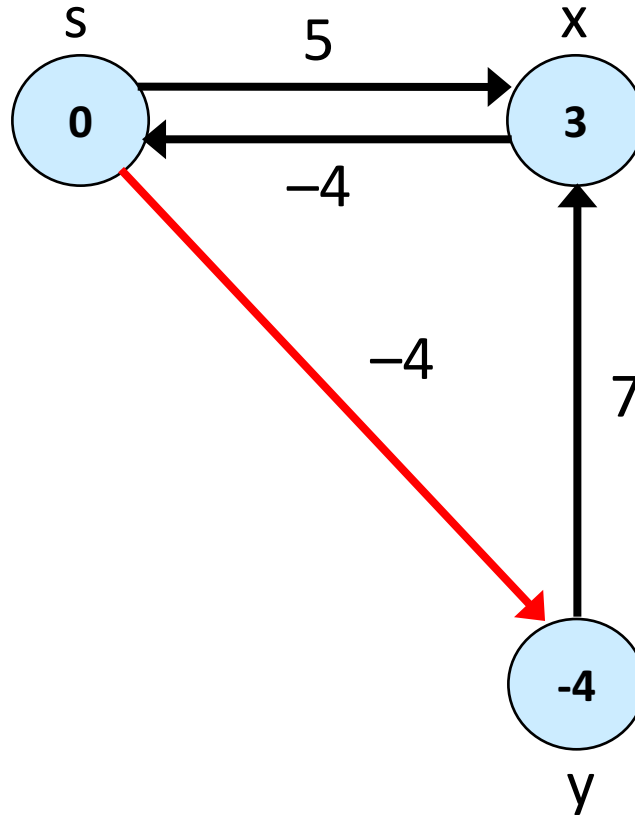
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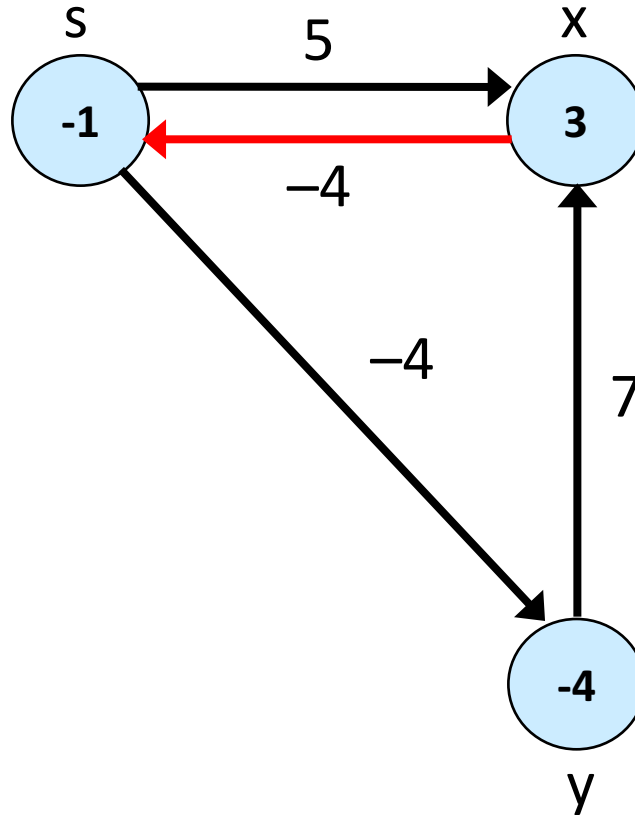
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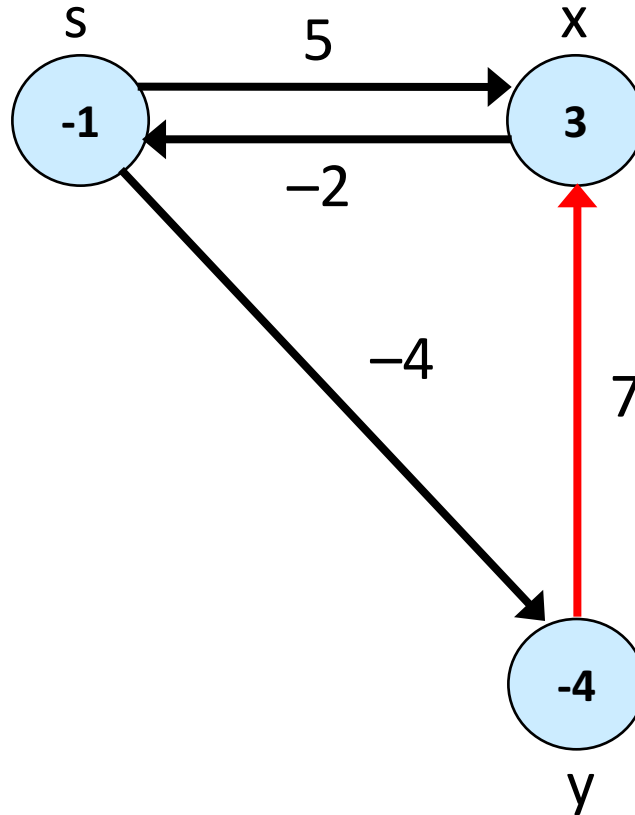
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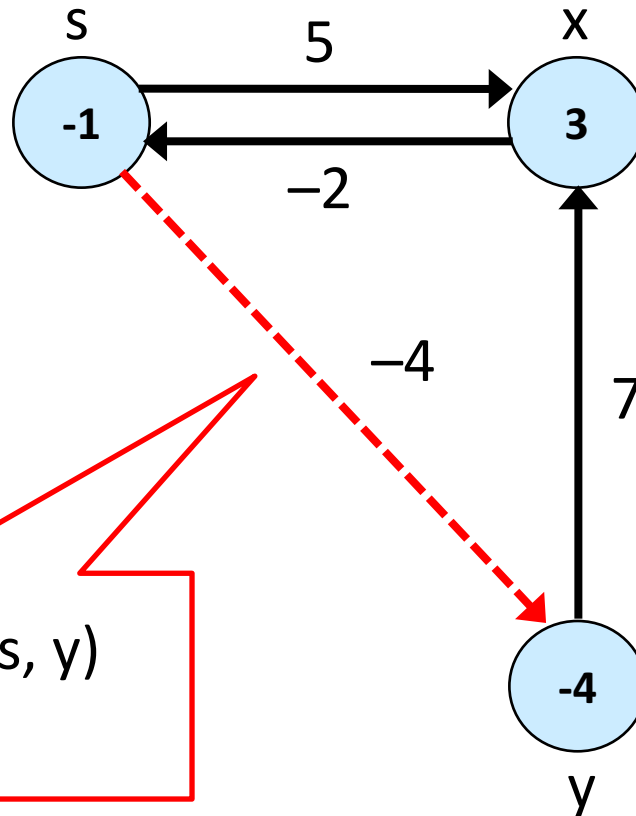
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Check



$$d[y] > d[s] + w(s, y) \\ \Rightarrow \text{FALSE}$$

# Another Look at Bellman-Ford

**Note:** This is essentially **dynamic programming**.

Let  $d(i, j)$  = cost of the shortest path from  $s$  to  $i$  that is at most  $j$  hops.

$$d(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = s \wedge j = 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } i \neq s \wedge j = 0 \\ \min(\{d(k, j-1) + w(k, i) : i \in \text{Adj}(k)\} \cup \{d(i, j-1)\}) & \text{if } j > 0 \end{cases}$$

		$i \rightarrow$				
		$z$	$u$	$v$	$x$	$y$
		$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$	$5$
$j \downarrow$	$0$	$0$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
	$1$	$0$	$6$	$\infty$	$7$	$\infty$
	$2$	$0$	$6$	$4$	$7$	$2$
	$3$	$0$	$2$	$4$	$7$	$2$
	$4$	$0$	$2$	$4$	$7$	$-2$

# **KNAPSACK PROBLEM**

# Knapsack problem

- Given  $n$  objects and a "knapsack."
- Item  $i$  weighs  $w_i > 0$  and has value  $v_i > 0$ .
- Knapsack has capacity of  $W$ .
- Goal: fill knapsack so as to maximize total value.

Ex.  $\{1, 2, 5\}$  has value 35.

Ex.  $\{3, 4\}$  has value 40.

Ex.  $\{3, 5\}$  has value 46 (but exceeds weight limit).

$i$	$v_i$	$w_i$
1	1	1
2	6	2
3	18	5
4	22	6
5	28	7

knapsack instance  
(weight limit  $W = 11$ )

Greedy by value. Repeatedly add item with maximum  $v_i$ .

Greedy by weight. Repeatedly add item with minimum  $w_i$ .

Greedy by ratio. Repeatedly add item with maximum ratio  $v_i / w_i$ .

Observation. None of greedy algorithms is optimal.


# False start...

**Def.**  $OPT(i)$  = max profit subset of items  $1, \dots, i$ .

**Case 1.**  $OPT$  does not select item  $i$ .

- $OPT$  selects best of  $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$ .

optimal substructure property  
(proof via exchange argument)



**Case 2.**  $OPT$  selects item  $i$ .

- Selecting item  $i$  does not immediately imply that we will have to reject other items.
- Without knowing what other items were selected before  $i$ , we don't even know if we have enough room for  $i$ .

**Conclusion.** Need more subproblems!



# New variable

Def.  $OPT(i, w) = \max$  profit subset of items  $1, \dots, i$  with **weight limit**  $w$ .

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- $OPT$  selects best of  $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$  using weight limit  $w$ .

Case 2.  $OPT$  selects item  $i$ .

- New weight limit =  $w - w_i$ .
- $OPT$  selects best of  $\{1, 2, \dots, i-1\}$  using this new weight limit.

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$$OPT(i, w) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ OPT(i-1, w) & \text{if } w_i > w \\ \max\{OPT(i-1, w), v_i + OPT(i-1, w - w_i)\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Dynamic programming algorithm

KNAPSACK ( $n, W, w_1, \dots, w_n, v_1, \dots, v_n$ )

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FOR  $w = 0$  TO  $W$

$M[0, w] \leftarrow 0.$

FOR  $i = 1$  TO  $n$

FOR  $w = 1$  TO  $W$

IF ( $w_i > w$ )  $M[i, w] \leftarrow M[i-1, w].$

ELSE  $M[i, w] \leftarrow \max \{ M[i-1, w], v_i + M[i-1, w - w_i] \}.$

RETURN  $M[n, W].$

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# Example

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		weight limit $w$											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
subset of items $1, \dots, i$	{ }	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	{ 1 }	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	{ 1, 2 }	0	1	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	{ 1, 2, 3 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	19	24	25	25	25	25
	{ 1, 2, 3, 4 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	24	28	29	29	40
	{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }	0	1	6	7	7	18	22	28	29	34	34	40

$OPT(i, w) = \text{max profit subset of items } 1, \dots, i \text{ with weight limit } w.$

# Analysis

**Theorem.** There exists an algorithm to solve the knapsack problem with  $n$  items and maximum weight  $W$  in  $\Theta(nW)$  time and  $\Theta(nW)$  space.

**Pf.**

weights are integers  
between 1 and  $W$

- Takes  $O(1)$  time per table entry.
- There are  $\Theta(nW)$  table entries.
- After computing optimal values, can trace back to find solution:  
take item  $i$  in  $OPT(i, w)$  iff  $M[i, w] < M[i-1, w]$ . ■

**Remarks.**

- Not polynomial in input size! ← "pseudo-polynomial"
- Decision version of knapsack problem is NP-COMPLETE. [ CHAPTER 8 ]
- There exists a poly-time algorithm that produces a feasible solution that has value within 1% of optimum. [ SECTION 11.8 ]