

All-Pairs Shortest Paths

(The Floyd-Warshall Algorithm)

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- If the graph has V vertices, we return a distance matrix D , where each element (d_{ij}) is the shortest length of the path from i to j .



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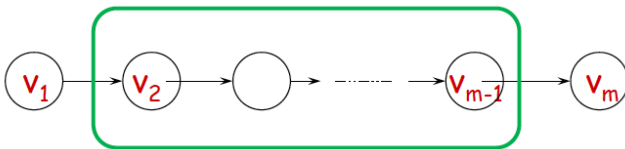
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- By assumption, cycles in the graph have a positive weight. So removing the cycle would result in a shorter path.



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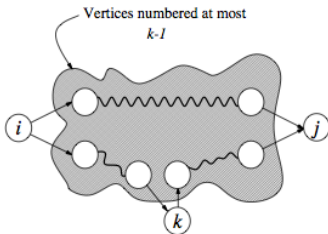
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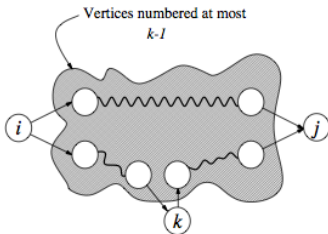


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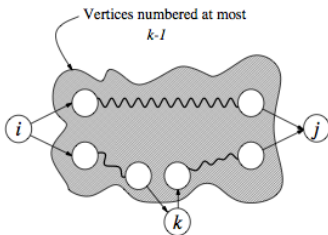
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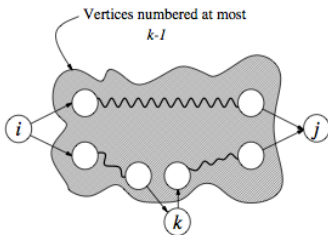
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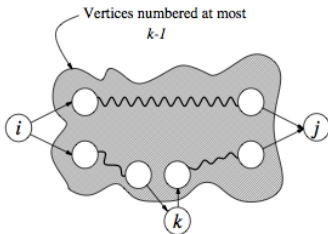
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