

Weekly Notebook

Logistics

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* talking about logistics means being interested in two topics (transportation/warehousing).

* solving logistics:

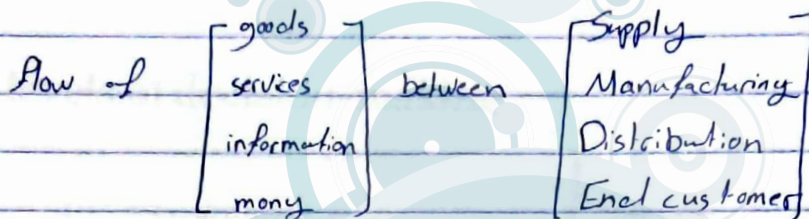
- optimal solutions: short time and easy to get the answer.

- heuristic solutions: when the optimal is hard to get and needs a long time.

↳ considered as a good solution that may be the optimal one but we never know it is the optimal.

? What is supply chain (Network)? (SC)

System of organizations and processes that interact to convert raw inputs into products or services for customers. (raw → final product)



→ logistics is a part of supply chain management.

[Supply network organization]

1) Within your firm.

A- Design and production departments.

B- Logistics/traffic management/transportation departments.

C- Sales and marketing departments.

D- Finance department.

2) Other firms.

A- Suppliers.

B- 's' suppliers (and so on!)

C- Customers

D- 's' customers (and so on!)

E- logistics service providers (carriers/3PLs/...)

→ logistic service and nondealer value operations it is a decision to provide (how to transport? / when? / what? / ...)

↳ that's why it has to cost a little.

? Importance:

* Efficient supply network is key to bottom line profit of most firms

? What is logistics? (CSCMP definition)

a part of supply chain management that plans, implements, and controls the efficient, effective forward and reverse flow and storage of goods, services and related information between the point of origin and the point of consumption to meet customers' requirements.

*flow = transportation

*storage = warehousing

⇒ Business logistics:

1) Inbound logistics: supplier → manufacturing company.

2) Materials management: within the manufacturing company.

3) Physical distribution: manufacturing company → customer.

? achieving desired objective while

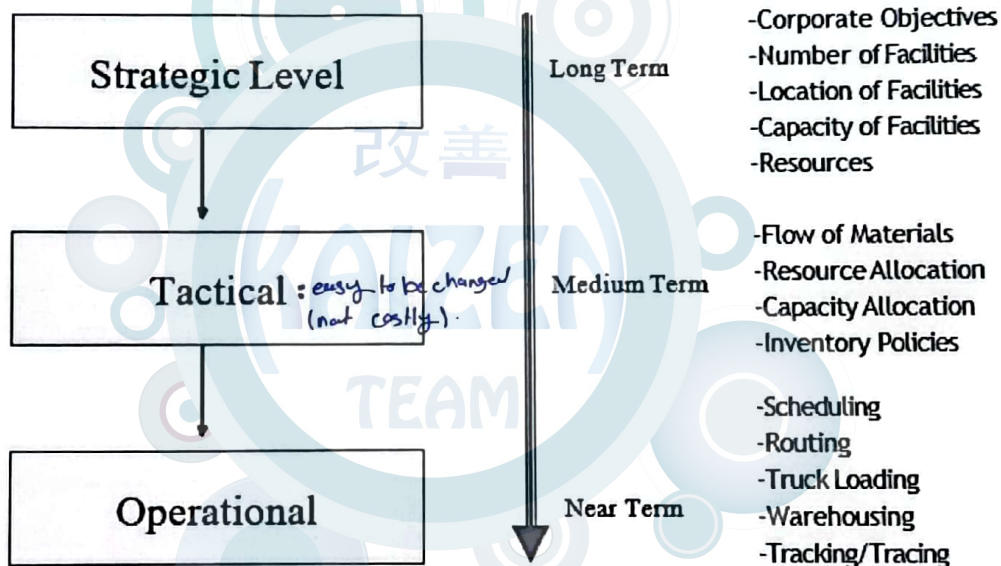
A) Effectiveness: achieving what is committed (price/quality/response time/flexibility).

B) Efficiency: using resources in the best way.

...plans, implements and controls...

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3 levels of decision-making



From Logistics to SCM

CSCMP definition

“Supply chain management encompasses the planning and management of all activities involved in sourcing and procurement, conversion, and all logistics management activities. Importantly, it also includes coordination and collaboration with channel partners, which can be suppliers, intermediaries, third party service providers, and customers. In essence, supply chain management integrates supply and demand management within and across companies.”

Key Ideas

- Extends concept beyond firm's suppliers and customers
- Stresses partnerships and collaboration

Supply Chain Management Activities

All activities required to plan and operate a supply network, including:

- Relationship management
- Finance
- Product marketing
- Facility design
- Demand forecasting
- Inventory control
- Production planning and scheduling
- Logistics resource scheduling
- Transportation management
- Network design

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Challenges in Managing

- Two main challenges
 - Uncertainty
 - Global optimization
- Difficult for one organization
- More difficult for many
- Successful supply chain management can create sustainable competitive advantage
 - Cost
 - Quality
 - Flexibility
 - Response time

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→ Truck examples: ranked by 2003 revenue:

- 1) Truckload firms: Schneider National.
- 2) Less-than-truckload firms: Yellow.
- 3) Household goods firms: North American.
- 4) Parcel transports: United Parcel Service.

* top three: United Parcel Service

FedEX Ground.

Schneider National

⇒ Full truck load: (FTL) dedicated to one customer, so whether you fill or not space/capacity dedicated or it may be owned by one customer.

⇒ Less than truck load: (LTL) the space inside the truck is divided potentially among multiple customers.

⇒ Household goods firms: الشركات التي تنقل البضائع المنزلية (الشركات التي تنقل البضائع المنزلية)

* Trucking Industry Growth:

- ↑ importance.
- Freight transport revenue share.
- continuing growth.

* Equipment types in Fleets:

1) Single-unit trucks: Delivery vans/tank trucks/dump trucks/cement mixers.

2) Tractor-semitrailer combination: often 18-wheelers

3) Multi-trailer combinations: STAA doubles/longer combination vehicles.

⇒ vehicles combination: conventional/longer (slide 6)

⇒ Single-unit slide 7

⇒ tractor-semitrailer slide 8

⇒ multi-trailer slide 9

* Intermodalism: moving freight by two or more modes of transportation. (التكامل)

↳ characteristics:

1- economics: can be slower/origin and destination drayage/huge cost savings in drivers pay.

2- long-haul trips: hub-to-hub trips in LTL and package express trucking.

2- TOFC and COFC equipment investment and management vs price.

⇒ TOFC: trailer on flat car (less cost) 11

⇒ COFC: container on flat car. 12

*Trends:

- 1) Value-added: trucking and trucking / online quotes / service requests.
- 2) Dedicated contract carriage: replacement for private carriage: outsourced.
- 3) Time-sensitive transportation: Expected options: Fast / Time-definite delivery: reliable.
- 4) 3PL Services: warehousing / distribution management / handling.

↳ 3rd party logistics: doesn't transport only provides logistics services.

*Truckload operators:

A- Direct origin → destination service: NO → equipment changes.

↳ intermediate terminals required

B- General vs. specialized: refrigerated / automobile transports / grain carriers.

C- Planning issues: → Supply-demand balancing (backhauls / empty repositioning)
↳ Driver issues (relays / home stays).

⇒ backhauls: Freight move in the direction from destination to origin in the direction of light or second demand

⇒ empty repositioning: move back to the origin without anything inside the trailer.

*TL operating problem:

- Given a load request: origin and destination / pickup time / # of trailers request.
- decide: driver & trailer combination to assign.
- Why is it difficult?: short term load visibility / loaded flow imbalance. (16-21)

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*Less than truck load operations:

A- Small shipments: cube (volume) is usually constraint vehicle packing.

B- Hub-and-spoke networks: consolidation and rerouting rate of terminals.

C- Planning issues: Network design / routing and scheduling problems.

⇒ Hub: main Spoke: Satellite (23)

→ Service network design and operation:

How to consolidate flows of shipments over a network of distribution centers to minimize transportation and handling costs while maintaining level of service:

- ↳ Design service networks (the pairs of terminals between which direct service is offered) or
- ↳ Operate a load plan guidelines for each terminals indicating where shipments headed for destination at should be loaded to next. } both!

⇒ ~~Real~~ Fundamental model: min cost paths

A - Given a load must ~~not~~ be moved $A \rightarrow B$ which is the least "cost" truck route over the ^{road} system?

B - Trucking uses:

- Path finding.
- Standard mileage for driver pay.
- Standard mileage for rate negotiation.
- Generation of input to routing and scheduling models.

* What is cost? (application-dependent).

- 1) Distance: certain costs, driver pay, fuel costs, equipment wear-and-tear depend directly on distance travelled.
- 2) Time: - Customer service considerations often warrant min travel time paths.
- "Consumer" uses of min cost path (Google maps) usually use (travel time minimization) as objective.
- 3) Dollar costs.

end of topic 2.

Topic 3: Transportation rates and costs:

* economic of scale: marginal cost decreases as quantity shipped increases.

- shipper: the one who needs the service of transportation.
- carrier: the one who provides the service of transportation.

* Rate structures of common carriers:

- A) Related to shipment size.
- B) Related to distance.
- C) Related to demand.
- D) Related to product shipped.
- E) Class rates.

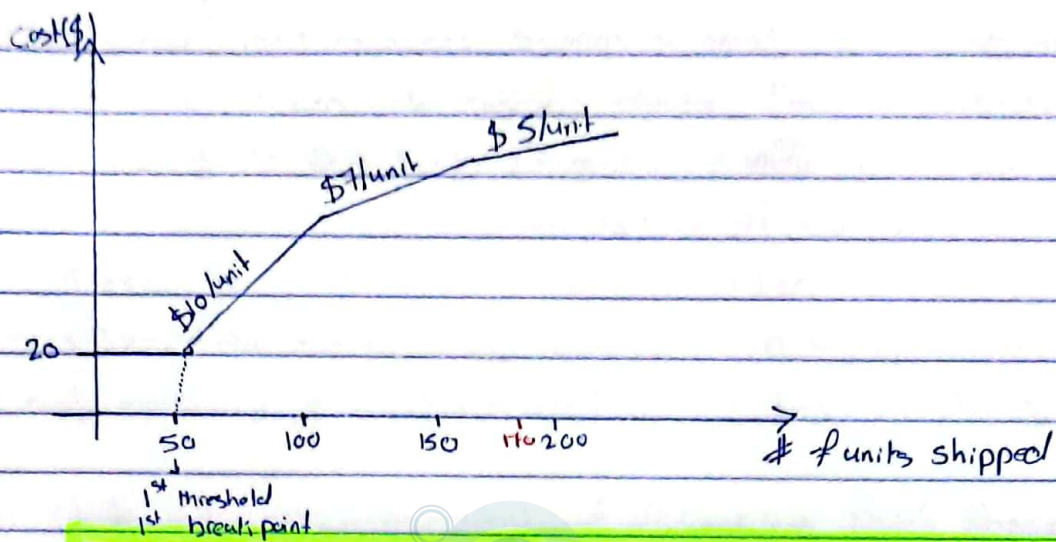
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A) most typically size is measured in units of weight or mass.

* Rates are quoted in \$ per cwt (100 lbs).

* Usually several categories or "rate breaks" based on several weight cutoffs.

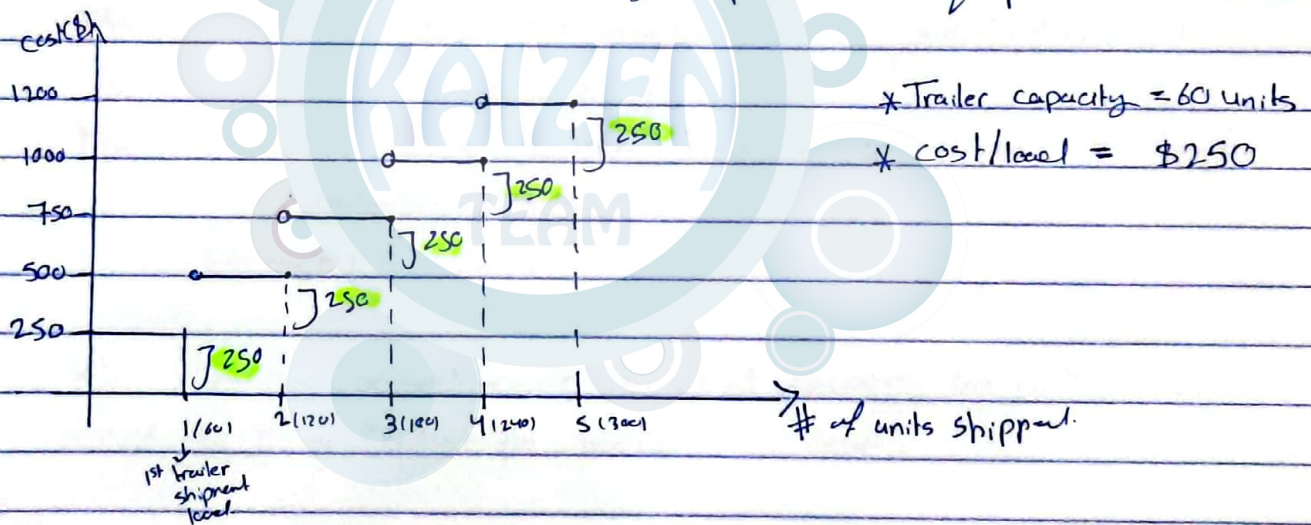
1) For LTL or LCL shipments, min total rate for quantities below a min threshold, then several weight categories ~~are~~ with different rates. →



* Interval cost: $(y) = \text{slope} \times (\Delta x)$ units for each interval.

→ total cost for shipping 170 units
 Real cost = $20 + 10 \times 50 + 7 \times 50 + 5 \times 20$
 $= \$1070$

2) For FTL or FCL, rate only depends on equipment size ordered.



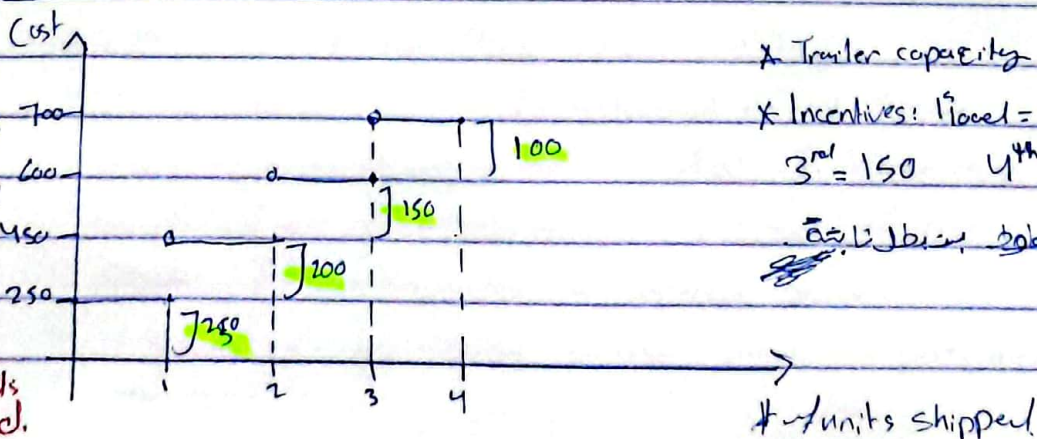
Cost for shipping 200 units = \$1000 (according to the interval) (Fixed)

3) Incentive

rates for trucks
utilizing multiple
vehicles
or even trailer
rates in the
case of unit
trains.

Why?

terminal costs
are reduced.



→ related to Freight throughput
not cube.

4) Time-volume rates: encourages shippers to send more regularly in effort by carriers to ensure regular flow of business.

مثال: شركة عزها 5 Trucks في اليوم 20، 20 لقط في 5 أيام 5 وحدة أربع أيام لقط في يوم سعر أقل من اليوم السابق.

5 → 200 then 5 → 170 then 5 → 160 then 5 → 150

هذه الشركة بمسرحها من شبكة short-term load visibility، عزها، عزها
4 أيام لقط، 2 في 5 أيام trucks فاقدره في empty repositioning

B) 1) Uniform rates: rate independent of distance (eg USPS Priority Mail Why? Most of the cost is in handling). (أبسط)

2) Proportional rates: Fixed rate + variable rate per distance. (no taper, but still includes EOS. why?) Truckload rates often like this. (النسبة)

3) Tapered rates: Increase with distance but at a decreasing rate. Especially in air transportation.

4) Blanket rates: constant rates for certain intervals of distance, usually to match competitors rates. Grain, coal, and lumber. UPS rates.

→ \$10/mile for the first 50 miles (نصف دولار في ميل)
\$7/mile for the second 50 miles

→ like the ZIP code (within blanket or regional) like diameter.

(50-100) miles → \$100

(100-200) miles → \$150



c) Often, carriers adjust rates to what shippers are willing/can afford to pay: "What the market will bear".

D) Products are grouped into a classification for the purpose of determining rates. Classes depend on the factors of density, stowability, ease of handling and liability:

- Weight/Volume.
- Value/weight or value/Volume.
- Liability to loss, damage, or theft.
- Risk of hazardous materials.
- Security of container or packaging.
- Expense of end cost in handling, loading and unloading.
- Rates of analogous articles, competitive products.
- Likelihood of injury/damage to other freight, to personnel, to vehicles and equipment.

Cost Characteristics by mode:

- 1) Fixed costs: right-of-way, vehicles and other equipment, terminals, other ~~costs~~ overhead
- 2) Variable costs: Fuel, maintenance (oil, tires, service), drivers.
- 3) Terminals.

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Continued:

A) Rail	B) Motor truck	C) Water	D) Oil
<u>High</u> Fixed cost: ^{infrastructure} infrastructure (railbed, train control system (signals), switching yards, terminals, locomotives, rolling stock). <u>due to overhead</u> <u>Small</u> variable cost: fuel, maintenance. Fuel cost is low due to efficiency of steel wheels on rail. <u>High</u> terminal costs: load/unload, transshipment general switching to assemble and unassemble trains.	<u>lowest</u> Fixed costs: trucks, trailers and terminals. <u>High</u> variable costs: drivers, fuel, oil, tires. <u>Lower</u> terminal costs than rail.	<u>Medium-high</u> Fixed costs: expensive vehicles and terminals, no right-of-way in infrastructure. <u>Variable cost low</u>: low speed, high capacity vessels. <u>Terminal costs lower</u> than rail, <u>higher</u> than motor trucks. harbor fees and loading/unloading costs.	<u>High</u> Fixed costs: very expensive vessels, terminal facilities. <u>Medium to high</u> variable costs: high fuel costs, relatively low capacities decrease with distance due to take-off and landing. Fuel inefficiencies, labor, maintenance. <u>Terminal costs high</u>: airport landing fees, storage, space leasing, load/unload.

Cost classifications:

- 1) ~~Transportation~~ ^{Handling} costs: opportunity cost of capital for time waiting.
- 2) Handling costs: packing/unpacking "containers" (boxes, bags, pallets) intra-facility movements such as moving into and out of storage.
- 3) Transportation costs: movements via vehicle, loading/unloading.
- 4) Facility rent cost: economic 'rent' for facility space, storage infrastructure and maintenance.

Made choice problem:

* Find optimal mode of transportation.

* Find optimal quantity to be transported (q)

→ usually and the best $q \leq \text{Capacity}$.



⇒ We will consider 3 inventory costs:

1) Inventory held at the origin.

2) $\leq \leq \leq \leq$ distinction.

3) : = intransit from origin to destination.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Inventory cost} = \text{holding cost} + \text{space rent cost.}$$

the rent of space required for storing inventory.

*Common unit used \$/year

⇒ Holding cost is usually expressed as function of the value of inventory held and holding cost interest rate.

⇒ Holding cost: represents the potential return that could be generated by investing the inventory value in alternative investment.

* Picked time period for our analysis is year.

Steps for solving:

1) Determine inventory space cost at origin.

2) ; ; ; ; = distinction

3) $\therefore$ holding cost at origin

4) , , , , distinction

5) = pipeline inventory cost (intransit inventory cost).

b) : transportation cost for each mode of transportation

7) :- total cost for :: :: ::

8) $\therefore$ optimal shipment size (q) for ...

g) is the most economical mode of transportation.

11+31 = inventory cost- and origin

2) + 4) = ; ; distinction.

In-class Example
Choosing a Transportation Mode

Hypothetical company has:

- 1 plant, producing 1 product
- 1 warehouse, storing the product from which customers supplied directly
- Plant keeps 0 safety stock inventory, warehouse maintains 100 units
- Average customer demand rate at warehouse: 10 units/day
- Plant produces 10 units/day

Suppose we would like to compare two modes of transportation for moving product from the plant to the warehouse. We want to make a mode choice decision that minimizes total cost.

Rail:

- Shipments in railcars containing at most 400 units
- Cost: \$1200 / carload
- Transit time: 20 days

Truck:

- Truckloads of at most 100 units
- Cost: \$700 / truckload
- Transit time: 3 days

Inventory cost:

Value of items at plant: \$500 / unit

Value of items at warehouse: \$512 / unit

Inventory holding cost rate: 25% of value per year held

Plant space cost: \$20 / unit*year

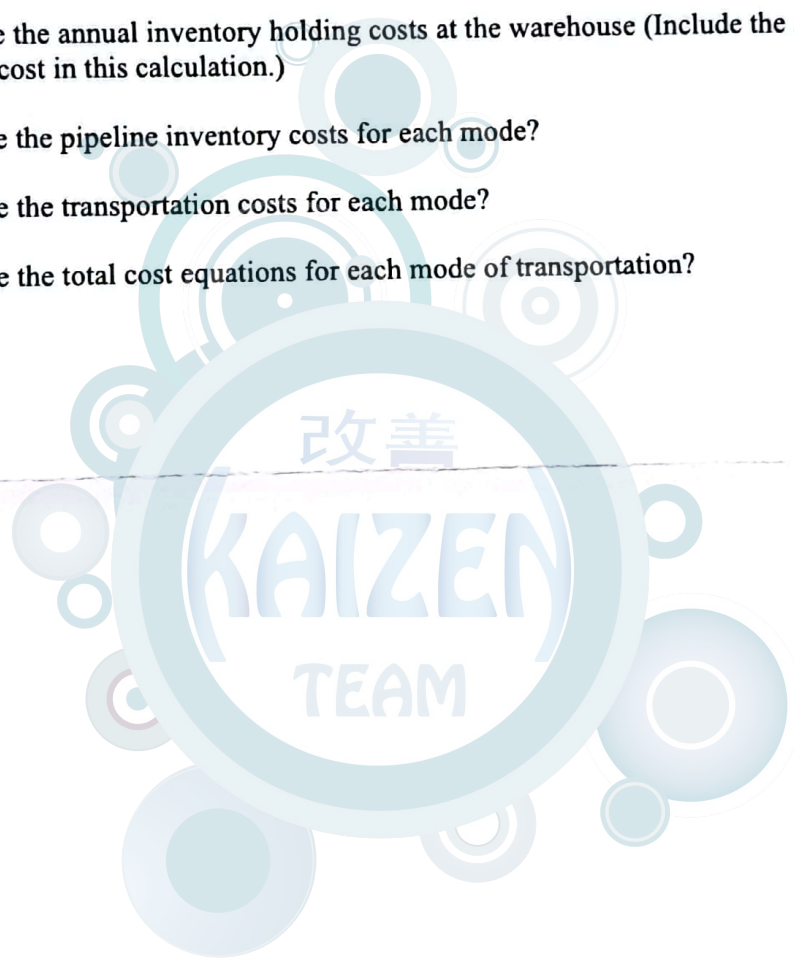
Warehouse space cost: \$25 / unit*year

Goal :

- Our goal is to determine the optimal shipment size q for each mode, and the total cost of the optimally configured system.

Assumptions:

- Assume for now that we will never ship more than a single railcar or a single truckload at a time when minimizing cost
1. What are the annual inventory holding costs at the production plant? (Include the space and holding cost in this calculation.)
 2. What are the annual inventory holding costs at the warehouse (Include the space and holding cost in this calculation.)
 3. What are the pipeline inventory costs for each mode?
 4. What are the transportation costs for each mode?
 5. What are the total cost equations for each mode of transportation?



Solution for the example by the doctor:

Factory

safety stock = 0

plant production = 10 units/day

value = \$500/unit

holding cost rate = 25% / year

space cost = \$20 / unit-year

Ware house

safety stock = 100 (maintained).

demand rate = 10 unit / day.

value = \$512/unit

holding cost rate = 25% / year.

space cost = \$25 / unit-year

Option	(unit / load) Capacity	cost \$/load	transportation time.
rail	400	1200	20 days
liner	100	700	3 days.

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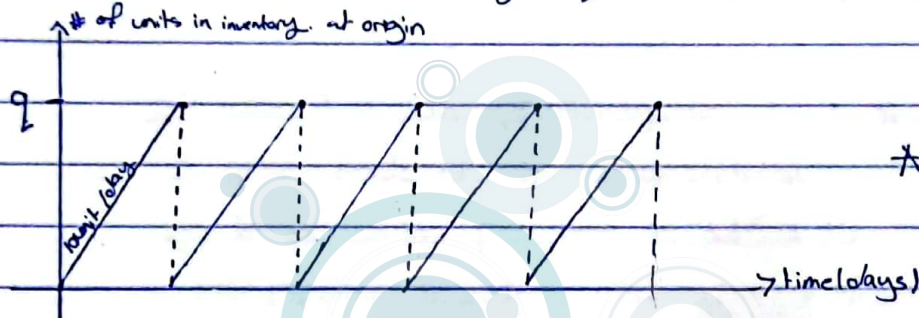
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Inventory cost analysis: - inventory held at origin
- " " " destination
- pipeline inventory.

back to the example:

assumption: for now we will never ship more than a truck or rail load.

→ the target is ~~the~~ finding q = max accumulation of item at storages.



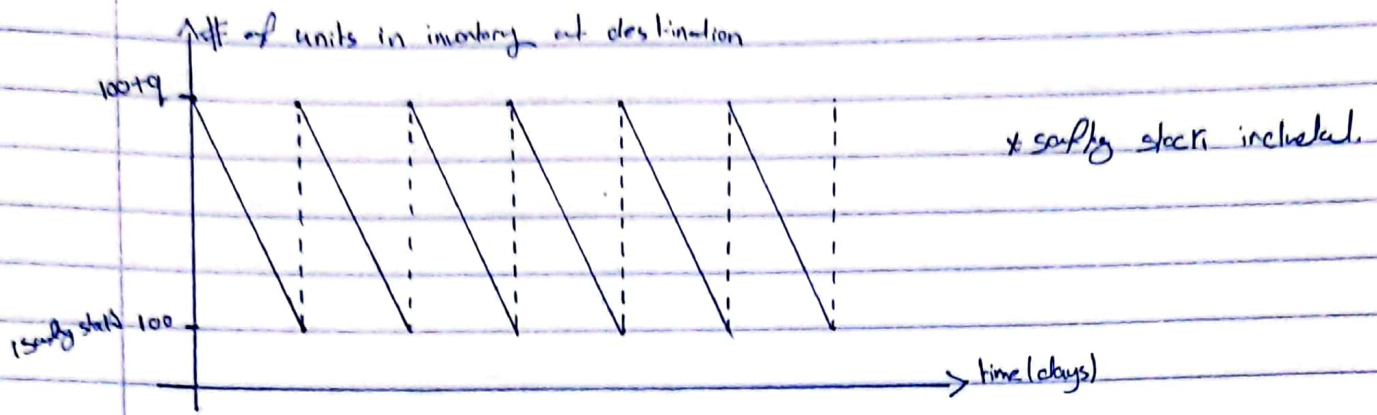
1) Space rent cost at origin = $q \times \text{space cost}$

$$= q (\text{unit}) \times \frac{\$20}{\text{unit} \cdot \text{year}} = \$20q / \text{year}.$$

2) Inventory holding cost = $\text{cost rate} \times \text{average \# of units at inventory} \times \text{value of item}$
at origin

$$= \frac{25}{100 \text{ year}} \times q \text{ unit} \times \frac{\$500}{\text{unit}} = \$12.5q / \text{year}.$$

annual or total inventory cost at origin = 1 + 2 = $\$82.5q / \text{year}.$



3) space rent cost at destination = $(q+100) \times 25 = \$25q + 2500$ / year.

4) inventory holding cost at destination = $0.25 \times \frac{(100+q)}{2} \times 512 = \$4q + 12800$ / year

total inventory cost = 3+4 = $\$(89q + 15300)$ / year.

5) $\Rightarrow$ it is an opportunity cost so it is dependent on the shipment size made at the transportation

$\Rightarrow$ # of units per year = $365 \times 10 = 3650$

$\Rightarrow$ pipeline inventory cost doesn't depend on the shipment size it only depends on the mode of transportation

* if the value of items in transit weren't given, take the average of origin and destination $\left(\frac{500+512}{2}\right) = \506 .

Rail:

of units/year $\times$ transit time $\times \frac{1}{365}$ $\times$ inventory holding cost $\times$ value of items in transit

$3650 \times 20 \times \frac{1}{365} \times 0.25 \times 506 = \25300 / year.

Truck:

$3650 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{365} \times 0.25 \times 506 = \3795 / year.

notes:

- each unit shipped will spend the same # of days in transit.
- if holding cost of modes of transportation were given, add it to the cost/load.
- pipeline holding cost / unit-year = $0.25 \times 506 = \$126.5$ / unit-year.

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Step: Transportation cost: we will analyze transportation cost for each mode of transportation, regardless of the mode of transportation we first determine # of shipment per year as a function of shipment size (q)

$$\# \text{ of shipment} = \frac{3650}{q}$$

$\times$ always round up q

$\lceil \quad \rceil$ round up
 $\lfloor \quad \rfloor$ round down

($\rightarrow$ pipeline inventory is a constant net collection of q)

Step 1: Transportation cost depends on $\rightarrow$ # of shipments (as above)
- transportation mode.

$$\text{by rail} \quad \frac{\$1200}{\text{railer}} \times \frac{3650}{q_{\text{rail}}} \text{ unit/year} = \$ \frac{4380000}{q}$$

$$\text{by truck} \quad \frac{\$100}{\text{trucker}} \times \frac{3650}{q_{\text{truck}}} \text{ unit/year} = \$ \frac{2555000}{q}$$

Step 2) Total cost for rail/truck =

inventory cost at origin + inventory cost at destination + pipeline cost + transportation cost

$$Tc(q) \text{ for rail} = 82.5q + 15300 + 89q + 25300 + \frac{4380000}{q}$$

$$Tc(q) \text{ for truck} = 82.5 + 15300 + 89q + \frac{2555000}{q}$$

$$8) \frac{dTc}{dq} = 0$$

$$\text{optimal } q_{\text{rail}} \Rightarrow \frac{dTc_{\text{rail}}}{dq} = 0 \Rightarrow 82.5 + 89 - \frac{4380000}{q^2} = 0$$

$$q_{\text{rail}} = 180 \# < \text{capacity} \checkmark$$

$$Tc_{\text{rail}} = \$5415/\text{year}$$

$$\text{optimal } q_{\text{truck}} = 82.5 + 89 - \frac{2555000}{q^2} = 0 \Rightarrow q_{\text{truck}} = 122 \# > \text{capacity}$$

2 truck needed $\downarrow$

$$\# \text{ of truck needed} = \frac{3650}{100} = 36.5 = 37$$

$$Tc_{\text{truck}} = \$1795/\text{year}$$

9) truck is more economical.

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*Shortest path algorithm (minimum cost path ~~algorithm~~ algorithm):

→ Important notations and definitions:

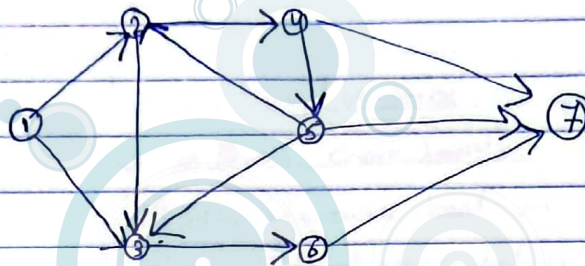
- Graph $\equiv$ Network $\equiv G$

↳ mathematical structure includes a set of nodes/vertices and a set of edges/arcs connecting nodes.

$$G = (N, A)$$

N : set of nodes $\{n\}$

A : set of arcs $\{a\}$



$$N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$A = \{(1,2), (1,3), (2,3), (2,4), (3,4), (3,5), (4,5), (4,7), (5,2), (5,3), (5,7), (6,5), (6,7)\}$$

$$m = |A| = 11$$

$$n = |N| = 7$$

↳ size of ...

- types of graphs:

1) Directed graph: consist of set of nodes and set of directed arcs.

→ directed arcs: ordered pair of nodes represented by (u, v)
that is directed from u to v .
start → end

$u \rightarrow v$ (one way street)

2) Undirected graph: consist of set of nodes and set of undirected arcs

→ undirected arcs: arcs are undirected or unordered pair of nodes: (u, v) or (v, u)

$u \leftrightarrow v$ (two way street)

Degree: in-degree to out-degree.

→ For directed graph:

* in-degree: the # of incoming arcs to the node

→ # of arcs for which u is the terminal vertex.

* out-degree: the # of outgoing arcs from the node.

→ # of arcs for which u is the initial vertex.

⇒ $\sum \text{in-degrees for all nodes} = \sum \text{out-degrees for all nodes}$

$$\sum \text{in-degrees}(u) = \sum \text{out-degrees}(u) = |A| = m$$

⇒ degree of graph = $2 \times m$.

Minimum cost path.

→ \$ / time / distance.

arcs may have different characteristics:

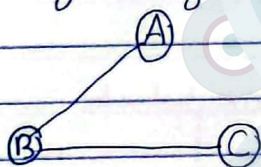
1) Capacity of arc U_{ij} : max load can be moved from i to j .

2) Cost C_{ij} : (distance / \$ / time) associated with traveling from i to j .

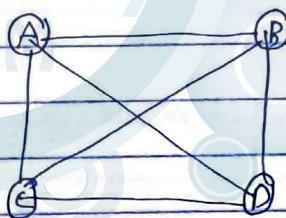
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Complete graph: simple undirected graph in which pair of nodes is connected by a unique arc.

→ graph G is said to be complete if every vertex in G is connected by every node.



not connected



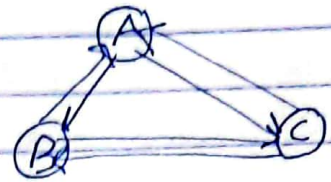
connected

$$\text{\# of graphs in connected} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

graph with n nodes

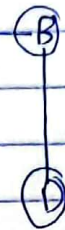
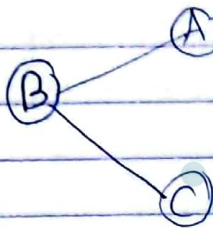
→ Complete digraph: is a directed graph in which every pair of nodes directed vertices is connected by unique edges one in each direction.

of arcs in complete digraph = $n(n-1)$
with n nodes



→ Connectivity: we say that nodes i and j are connected iff the graph contains at least one path from i to j

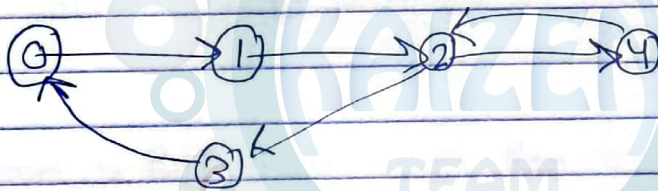
→ A graph is connected if every pair of its nodes is connected otherwise the graph is unconnected.



not complete
but connected.

* Every complete graph is connected graph (true ✓)

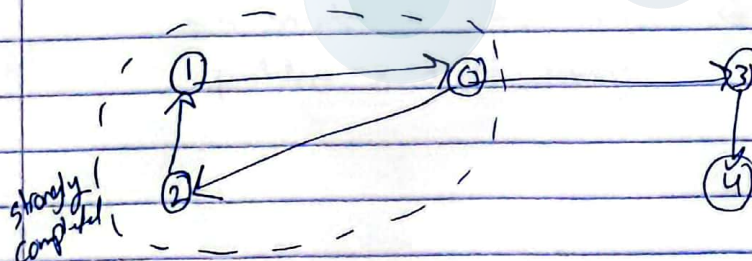
* Strongly connected graph is associated with directed graph where there is a directed path linking each pair of nodes



connected if $\exists$ path
strongly if $\exists$ path $\forall$
 $\forall i, j$

directed → complete
→ strongly

undirected → connected
→ complete.



overall it is not
strongly con.

* We say that a path exist from V_0 to V_n if there is a list of vertices $[V_0, V_1, \dots, V_n]$ such that $(V_i, V_{i+1}) \in E$ for all $0 \leq i \leq n$

$\Rightarrow$ Path: a set of edges of which each edge is connected to the initial vertex of next edges.

$$G = (N, A) \\ = (V, A)$$

$\rightarrow$ path P in G from starting node $\textcircled{a}$ to destination node $\textcircled{b}$ is an ordered sequence of arcs connects $\textcircled{a}$ to $\textcircled{b}$.

$$P = [(s, i), (i, j), (j, k), (k, l), \dots, (v, r), (v, t)] \\ (V_i, V_{i+1}) \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cost of path} = \sum C_{ij} \quad (i, j) \in P.$$

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* Single source shortest path problem:

shortest path (optimal path): among all paths P in G connecting $\textcircled{a}$ source to $\textcircled{b}$ destination, we choose P^* such that $C(P)^* \leq C(P)$

$\downarrow$
min cost path cost of any path

$\rightarrow$ aim to find shortest path from a single source node to all other nodes in the graph.

1st method: Dijkstra's algorithm

$\rightarrow$ a solution to the single source - shortest path problem in graph theory.

Dijkstra's algorithm

- Requires that $c_{ij} \geq 0$

Initialization:

$$v(j) \leftarrow \begin{cases} 0 & j = s \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{pred}(j) \leftarrow \begin{cases} 0 & j = s \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{PERM} = ; \overline{\text{PERM}} = N$$

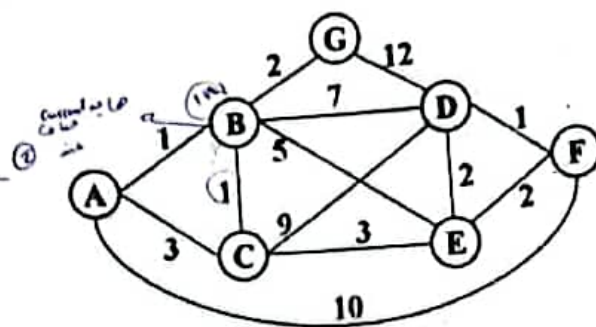
Iterations:

while $\overline{\text{PERM}} \neq \emptyset$:

1. Let $p \in \overline{\text{PERM}}$ be node for which $v(p) = \min\{v(j), j \in \overline{\text{PERM}}\}$
2. $\text{PERM} \leftarrow \text{PERM} \cup \{p\}$
3. $\overline{\text{PERM}} \leftarrow \overline{\text{PERM}} \setminus \{p\}$
4. For every arc $(p, j) \in A, j \in \overline{\text{PERM}}$ leading from node p :
 - (a) if $v(p) + c_{pj} < v(j)$, then:
 - $v(j) \leftarrow v(p) + c_{pj}$
 - $\text{pred}(j) \leftarrow p$

1. Assign to every node a distance value. Set it to zero for our initial node and to infinity for all other nodes.
2. Mark all nodes as unvisited. Set initial node as current.
3. For current node, consider all its unvisited neighbors and calculate their tentative distance (from the initial node). For example, if current node (A) has distance of 6, and an edge connecting it with another node (B) is 2, the distance to B through A will be $6+2=8$. If this distance is less than the previously recorded distance (infinity in the beginning, zero for the initial node), overwrite the distance.
4. When we are done considering all neighbors of the current node, mark it as visited. A visited node will not be checked ever again; its distance recorded now is final and minimal.
5. If all nodes have been visited, finish. Otherwise, set the unvisited node with the smallest distance (from the initial node) as the next "current node" and continue from step 3.

Example # 1: Given the graph in the Figure shown below, find the shortest paths to all nodes using the vertex A as the starting source. Use Dijkstra's algorithm.



Iteration	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	P	PERM	PERM
0	0 (0) vi	∞ (-)	∞ (-)	∞ (-)	∞ (-)	∞ (-)	∞ (-)		ϕ	$N = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}$
1	0 (0) ⁺	1 (A)	3 (A)	∞ (-)	∞ (-)	10 (A)	∞ (-)	A	A	$N/\{A\}$
2	—	1 (A) ⁺	2 (B) (A-B)	8 (B)	6 (B)	10 (A)	3 (B)	B	A, B	$N/\{A, B\}$
3	—	—	2 (B) ⁺	8 (B)	5 (C)	10 (A)	3 (B)	C	A, B, C	$N/\{A, B, C\}$
4	—	—	—	8 (B)	5 (C)	10 (A)	3 (B) ⁺	G	A, B, C, G	$N/\{A, B, C, G\}$
5	—	—	—	7 (E)	5 (C) ⁺	7 (E)	—	E	A, B, C, G, E	$N/\{A, B, C, G, E\}$
6	—	—	—	7 (E) ⁺	—	7 (E)	—	D	A, B, C, G, E, D	$N/\{A, B, C, G, E, D\}$
7	—	—	—	—	—	7 (E) ⁺	—	F	A, B, C, G, E, D, F	$N/\{A, B, C, G, E, D, F\}$

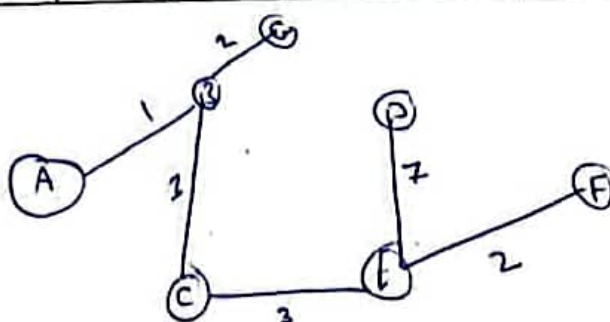
Iteration (n)

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A - B - C - E - D

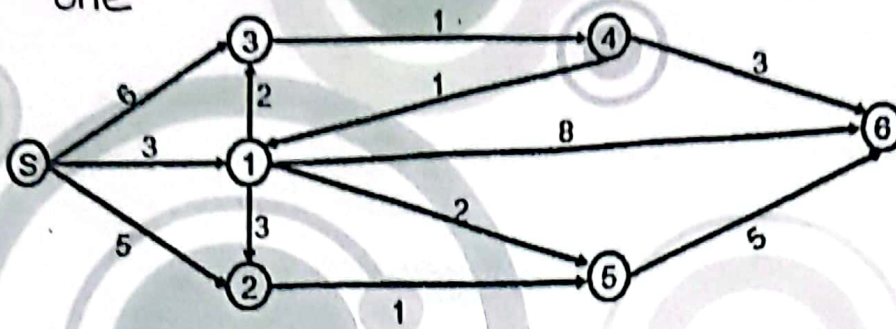
1 + 1 + 3 + 2

= 7



(min cost path)

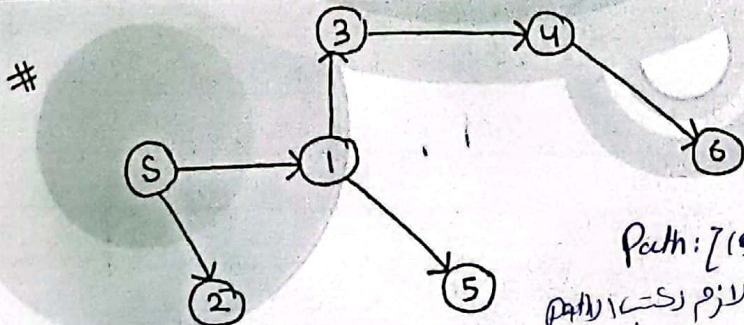
• Example:
one



→ initial (starting) node

$N = \{S, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Iteration	s	1	2	3	4	5	6	P	PERM	PERM
0	$0(0)$	$\infty(-1)$	$\infty(-1)$	$\infty(-1)$	$\infty(-1)$	$\infty(-1)$	$\infty(-1)$	—	$\emptyset$	N
1	$0(0)^*$	$3(S)$	$5(S)$	$6(S)$	$\infty(-1)$	$\infty(-1)$	$\infty(-1)$	S	S	$N/\{S\}$
2	—	$3(S)^*$	$5(S)$	$5(1)$	$\infty(-1)$	$5(1)$	$11(1)$	1	S, 1	$N/\{S, 1\}$
3	—	—	$5(S)^*$	$5(1)$	$\infty(-1)$	$5(1)$	$11(1)$	2	S, 1, 2	$N/\{S, 1, 2\}$
4	—	—	—	$5(1)^*$	$6(3)$	$5(1)$	$11(1)$	3	S, 1, 2, 3	$N/\{S, 1, 2, 3\}$
5	—	—	—	—	$6(3)$	$5(1)^*$	$10(5)$	5	S, 1, 2, 3, 5	$N/\{S, 1, 2, 3, 5\}$
6	—	—	—	—	$6(3)^*$	—	$9(4)$	4	S, 1, 2, 3, 5, 4	$N/\{S, 1, 2, 3, 5, 4\}$
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	$9(4)^*$	6	N	$\emptyset$



min cost path
tree from the
⇒ Single Source (S)

Path: $\{(S, 1), (1, 3), (3, 4), (4, 6)\}$ to all other nodes.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost of shortest path} &= S-1-3-4-6 \\ &= 3 + 2 + 1 + 3 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

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Tree is subnetwork of G as $T = (N, A_T)$ where $A_T \subset A$ such that:

1) A path exist between all pair of nodes in N (as long as I ignore the direction).

2) $|A_T| = n - 1$

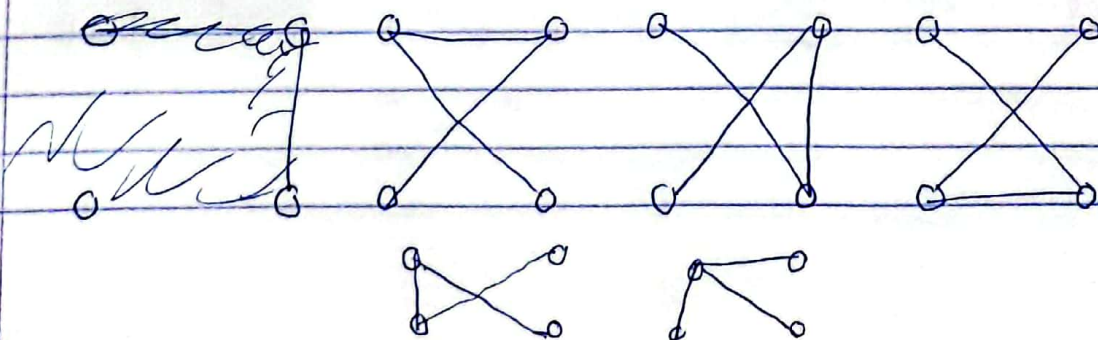
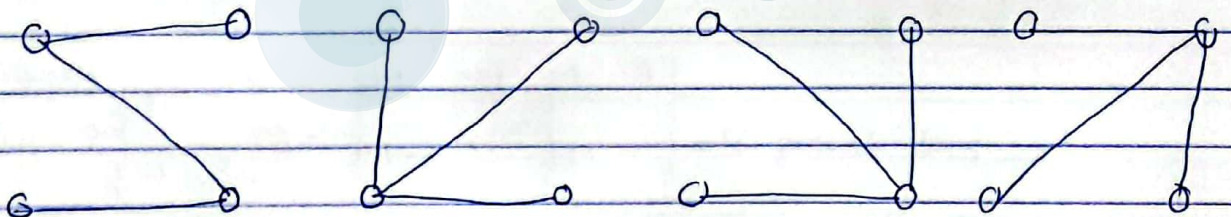
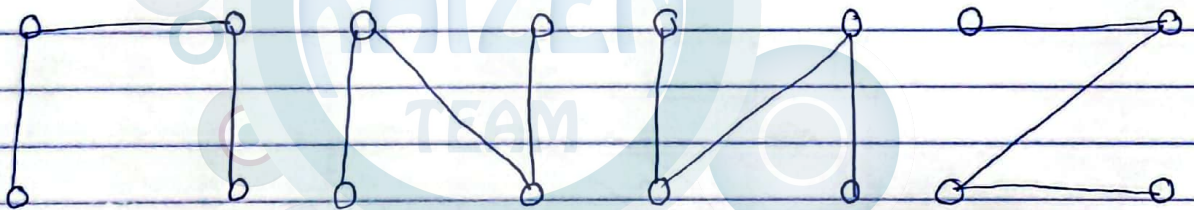
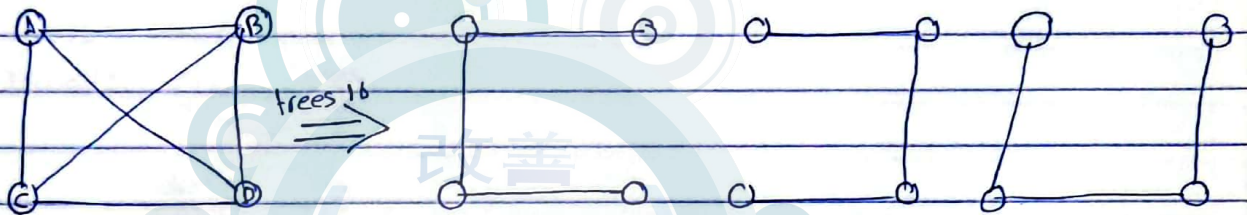
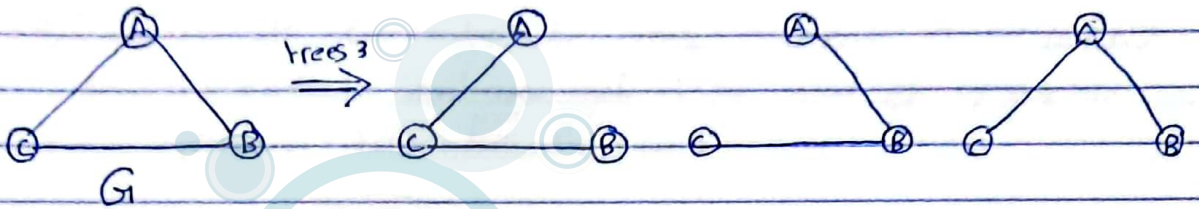
$n = |N|$

edges of tree

↳ # of nodes in the original graph

3) No cycles (loops)

Examples:



* For complete graph: # of possible trees (spanning tree) = n^{n-2}

* For incomplete graphs we have to follow Kirchhoff's method:

step 1: Create adjacency matrix for the given graph.

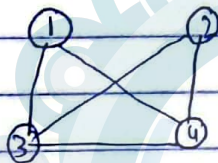
step 2: Replace all the diagonal elements with the degrees of the nodes.

step 3: Replace all the nondiagonal elements of ones with -1

step 4: Calculate co-factor for any element in the matrix
 $\Rightarrow$ the co-factor that you get is the total # of possible spanning tree for the G.

Note: # of possible trees for incomplete < for complete.

Example:



step 1

	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	1
3	1	1	0	1
4	1	1	1	0

step 2

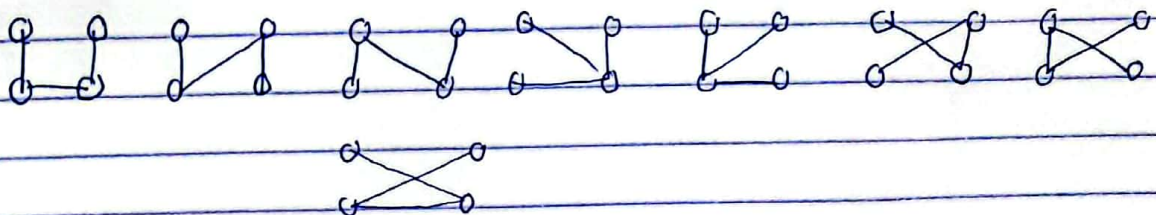
	1	2	3	4
1	2	0	1	1
2	0	2	1	1
3	1	1	3	1
4	1	1	1	3

step 3

	1	2	3	4
1	2	0	-1	-1
2	0	2	-1	-1
3	-1	-1	3	-1
4	-1	-1	-1	3

step 4:

$$\text{Cofactor} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2(9 - 1) = 16 \text{ possible trees.}$$



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Bellman-Ford algorithm:

Pros:

- 1) Achieves fastest running times (practically) for sparse networks, especially when implemented with Pape's Modification.
- 2) Very simple to implement.

Cons:

- 1) Labels and predecessors not optimal until full completion of algorithm.
- 2) Running times may be slow on dense networks due to frequent label updates.

Bellman-Ford algorithm

Sometimes, *label-correcting* algorithm. No requirement of non-negative arc costs. Often more efficient in practice for sparse transportation problems.

Initialization:

$$v(j) \leftarrow \begin{cases} 0 & j = s \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{pred}(j) \leftarrow \begin{cases} 0 & j = s \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{LIST} = \{s\}$$

Iterations:

while $\text{LIST} \neq \emptyset$:

1. Remove node p from top of LIST
2. For every arc (p, j) leading from node p :
 - (a) if $v(p) + c_{pj} < v(j)$, then:
 - $v(j) \leftarrow v(p) + c_{pj}$
 - $\text{pred}(j) \leftarrow p$
 - if $j \notin \text{LIST}$, $\text{LIST} \leftarrow \text{LIST} + \{j\}$

* If $j \notin \text{List}$ (if j doesn't belong to the current list)

two cases:

1) if j has never been in the list before.

$$\text{List} \leftarrow \text{List} + \{j\}$$

add modified node to the end of the list.

2) if j has been ~~in~~ in the list before

$$\text{List} \leftarrow \{j\} + \text{List}$$

add the node at the top of the list.

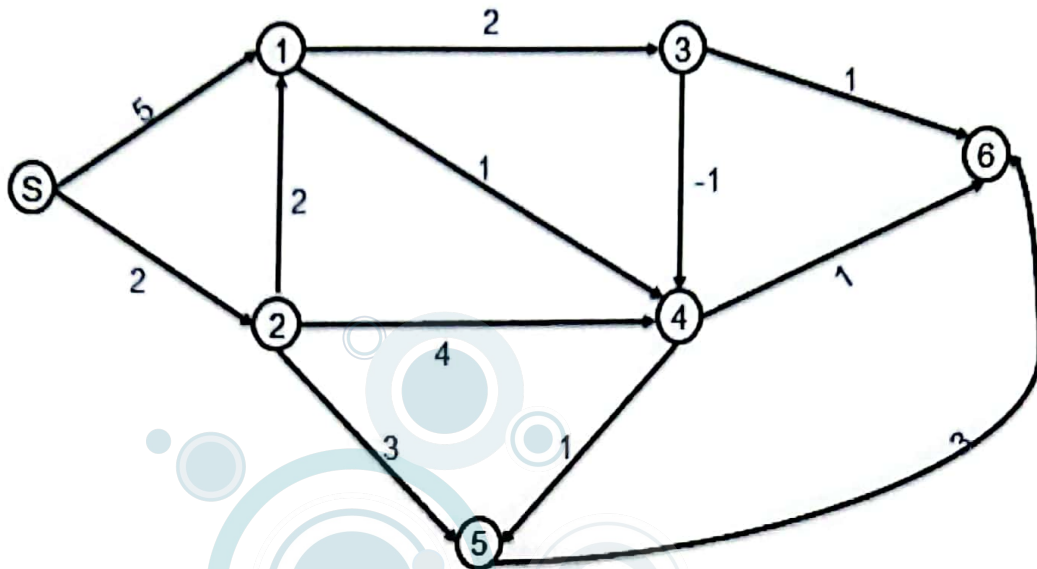
: Bellman algorithm

* negative is okay

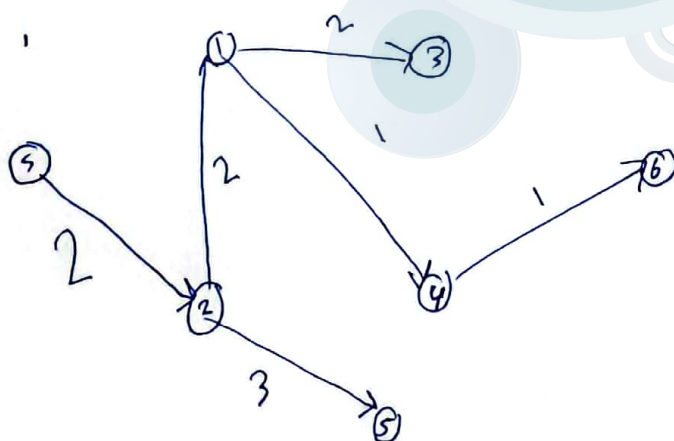
* G should be directed

Example:

Given the graph in the Figure shown below, find the shortest paths to all nodes using the vertex s as the starting source. Use Bellman-Ford algorithm.



Iteration	s	1	2	3	4	5	6	P	LIST
0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		S
1	$0(0)$	$5(5)$	$2(2)$	∞	∞	∞	∞	S	(1) 2
2	$0(0)$	$5(5)$	$2(2)$	$7(1)$	$6(1)$	∞	∞	1	(2) 3, 4
3	$0(0)$	$4(2)$	$2(2)$	$7(1)$	$6(1)$	$5(2)$	∞	2	(1) 3, 4, 5
4	$0(0)$	$4(2)$	$2(2)$	$6(1)$	$5(1)$	$5(2)$	∞	1	(3) 4, 5
5	$0(0)$	$4(2)$	$2(2)$	$6(1)$	$5(1)$	$5(2)$	$7(3)$	3	(4) 5, 6
6	$0(0)$	$4(2)$	$2(2)$	$6(1)$	$5(1)$	$5(2)$	$6(4)$	4	(5) 6
7	$0(0)$	$4(2)$	$2(2)$	$6(1)$	$5(1)$	$5(2)$	$6(4)$	5	(6)
8	$0(0)$	$4(2)$	$2(2)$	$6(1)$	$5(1)$	$5(2)$	$6(4)$	6	



* کلا ۴ مرتبه تکرار می شود
 به سبب این که ۴ جواب ۶
 برسم به ۴ و ۶ و ۴ و ۶

From s to 6
 $P = \{(s, 2), (2, 1), (1, 4), (4, 6)\}$

cost of the path = $2 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 6$

Multi-label algorithm

Initialization:

Initially, the origin node s is given label $(0, 0)_1^s$. (The subscript indicates the reference number $k = 1$ for this label, and the superscript indicates that this label exists at node s) All other nodes receive no labels. The predecessor for this label, $pred(1)$ is 0.

$$LIST = \{(0, 0)_1^s\} \quad r = 2$$

Iterations:

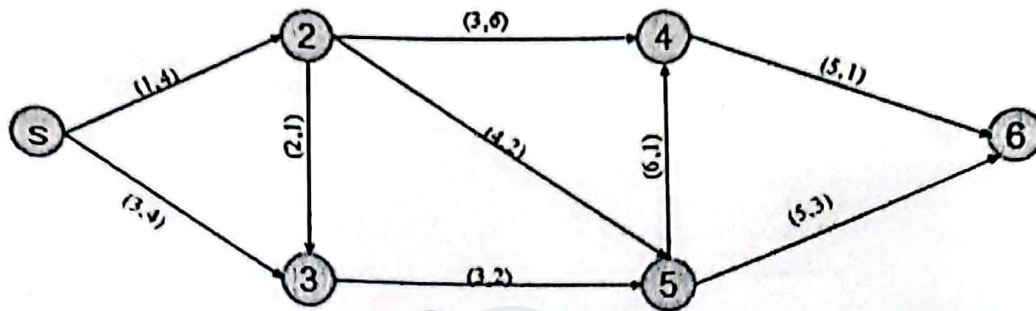
while $LIST \neq \emptyset$:

1. Remove label k from the beginning of the list. Suppose label k has components $(d_k, t_k)_k^p$, so that it exists at node p
2. For every arc (p, j) leading from node p :
 - (a) Create a new label r at node j where $(d_r, t_r) = (d_k + d_{pj}, t_k + t_{pj})$
 - (b) Define $pred(r) = k$
 - (c) Add label r to the end of the $LIST$
 - (d) Compare label r to each existing label (d_q, t_q) currently at node j :
 - i. If $d_r \geq d_q$ -and- $t_r \geq t_q$, then label r is dominated by (d_q, t_q) . Discard the new label, and remove it from $LIST$.
 - ii. Else If $d_q \geq d_r$ -and- $t_q \geq t_r$, then label r dominates label q . Discard the label (d_q, t_q) , and if necessary remove it from $LIST$.
 - iii. Else retain both labels

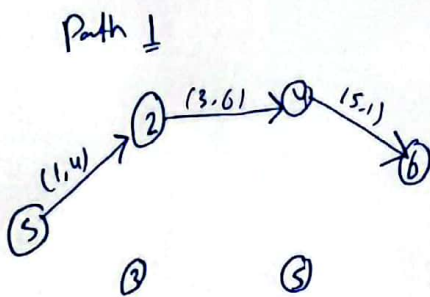
Stopping criterion:

When no labels remain in $LIST$, this indicates that no remaining label corrections can be found, and all of the paths have been found.

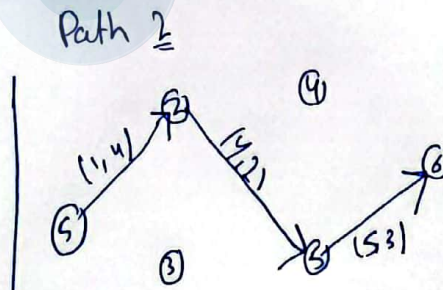
Example: Given the graph in the Figure shown below, find the shortest paths to all nodes using the vertex s as the starting source. Use Multi-label algorithm



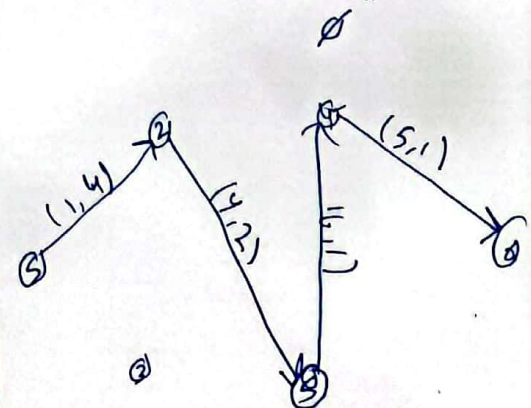
	S	2	3	4	5	6	LIST
Labels	$(0,0)$ $Pred(1)=0$	$(1,4)$ $Pred(2)=1$	$(3,4)$ $Pred(3)=1$ $(3,5)$ X $Pred(4)=2$	$(4,10)$ $Pred(5)=2$ $(11,7)$ $Pred(10)=6$	$(5,6)$ $Pred(6)=2$ $(6,6)$ X $Pred(7)=3$	$(4,11)$ $Pred(8)=5$ $(10,9)$ $Pred(10)=6$ $(16,8)$ $Pred(11)=10$	$(0,0)$ X $(1,4)$ X $(3,4)$ X $(3,5)$ X $(4,10)$ X $(5,6)$ X $(6,6)$ X $(9,11)$ X $(10,9)$ X $(6,6)$ X $(11,7)$ X $(16,8)$ X



Same as $(9,11)$
 so correct
 $1+3+5=9$
 $4+6-1=9$



Same as $(10,9)$
 $1+2+2+5=10$
 $3+2+4=9$



Same as $(16,8)$
 $5+6+4+1=16$
 $1+1+2+4=8$

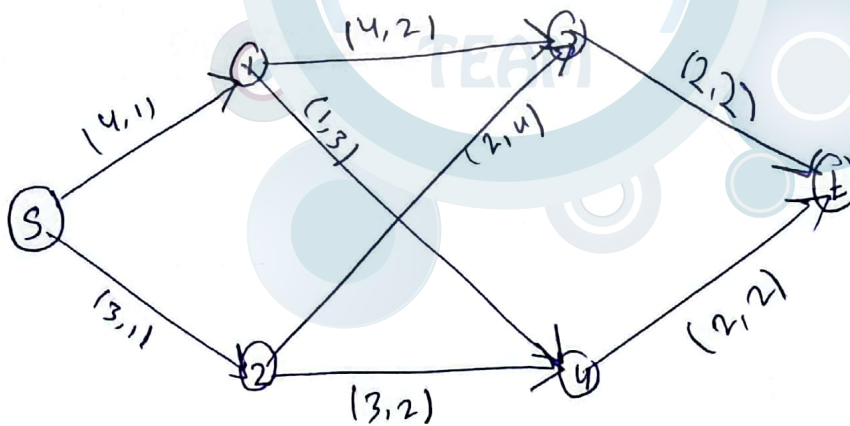
Minimum Cost Paths

Question .

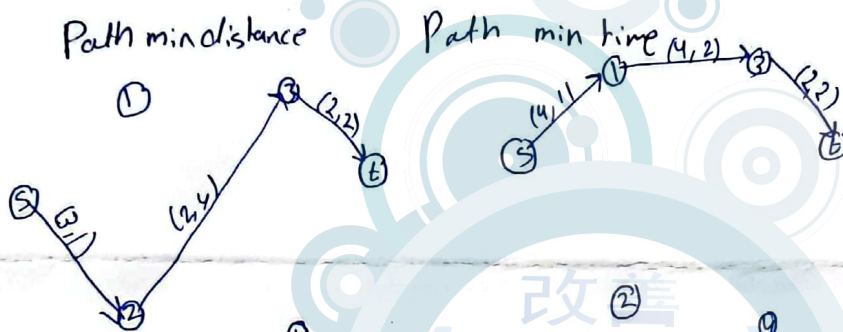
Suppose you have gone to the grocery store and stocked up with a week of groceries. You would like to make it home in a reasonable amount of time without traveling too far so that your ice cream does not melt. The grocery store will be your starting location, referred to as s , and your house will be the final destination, referred to as t . The table below shows all connections in the transportation network you will use to travel home (if a connection is not in the table, that arc does not exist in the network). The table also gives the distance and time between any pair of nodes for which a connection exist.

Connection	Distance	Time
(s,1)	4	1
(s,2)	3	1
(1,3)	4	2
(1,4)	1	3
(2,3)	2	4
(2,4)	3	2
(3,t)	2	2
(4,t)	2	2

- Draw the network, labeling each node with the appropriate node number $\{s, t, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and labeling each arc with the cost (d_{ij}, t_{ij}) where d_{ij} is the distance of the connection and t_{ij} is the time of the connection.
- Use the **multi-label algorithm** to find the minimum cost paths from the grocery store s to your home t , where the two types of costs being considered are described below. Show your work in the form of a table as we did in class.
 - Find the minimum distance path from s to t .
 - Find the path from s to t that minimizes the total time.



S	1	2	3	4	5	list
(0,0) ⁵ Pre(1)=0	(4,1) ² Pre(2)=1	(3,1) ² Pre(3)=1	(8,3) ³ Pre(4)=2 (5,5) ³ Pre(6)=3	(5,4) ² Pre(5)=2 (6,3) ⁴ Pre(7)=3 (7,7) ⁶ Pre(10)=6 (8,5) ¹ Pre(11)=7	(10,5) ⁶ Pre(8)=7 (7,6) ⁹ Pre(9)=5 (7,7) ⁶ Pre(10)=6 (8,5) ¹ Pre(11)=7	(0,0) ⁵ (4,1) ² (3,1) ² (8,3) ³ (5,4) ² (5,5) ³ (6,3) ⁴ (10,5) ⁶ (7,6) ⁹ (7,7) ⁶ (8,5) ¹ Ø



لو كنت مصنف فقط بال time بدون بحساب وحدة من ال methods ابي قبل
كا يعني distance.

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* In $G(N, A)$ the TREE is a subnetwork that includes all nodes but subset of arcs $\Rightarrow T = (N, A_T)$ such that:

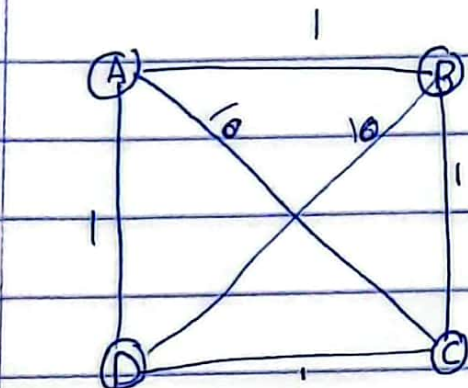
1) a path exist between all pair of nodes

2) $|A_T| = n - 1 = |N| - 1$

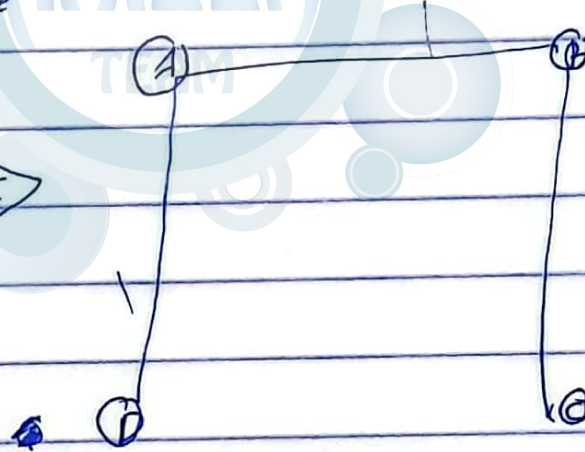
3) No cycles.

* Minimum spanning tree: denoted by T^* or MST in a network where each arc has cost C_{ij} in a tree such that total cost of arcs in the tree is minimized

Mathematically $\Rightarrow T^* = \underset{\substack{\text{among} \\ \text{all} \\ \text{possible} \\ \text{tree}}}{\text{argmin}} C_{ij}$



$4-2$
 $4-4^2 = 16$ trees



$\text{cost} = 3$