

# Algorithms for Route Planning

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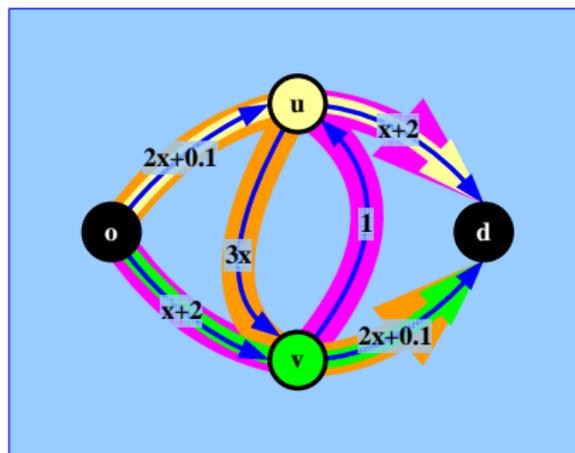
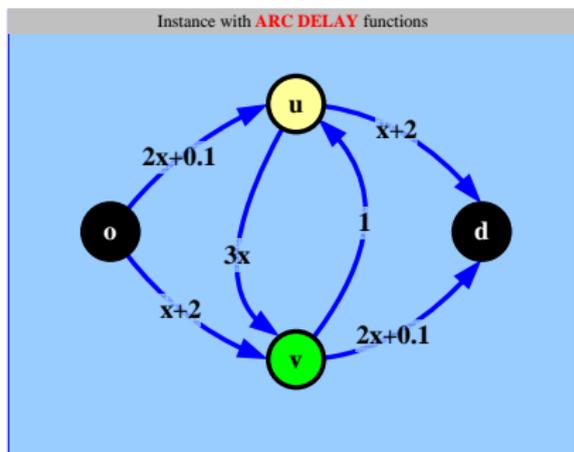
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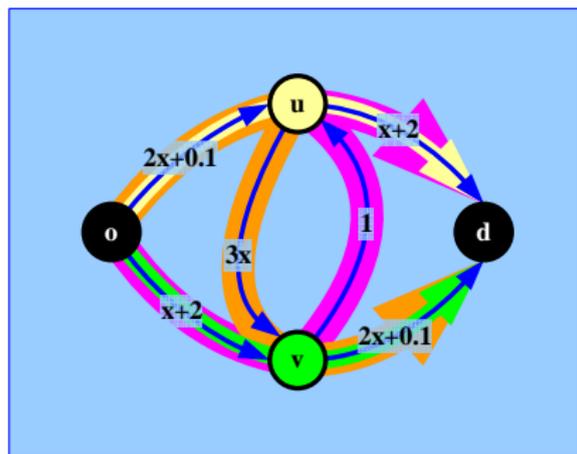
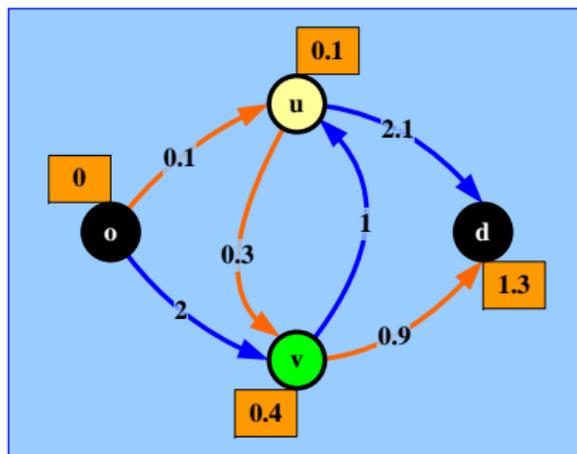
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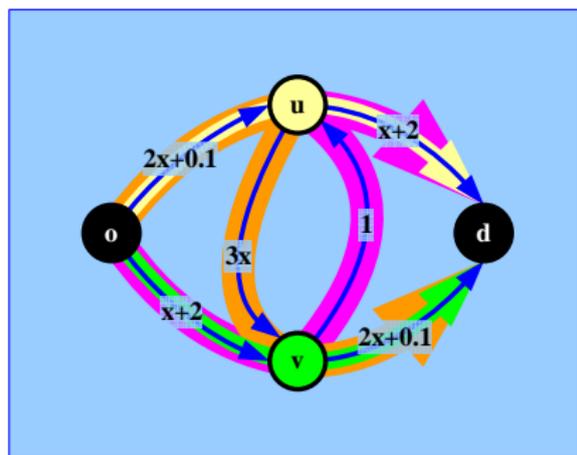
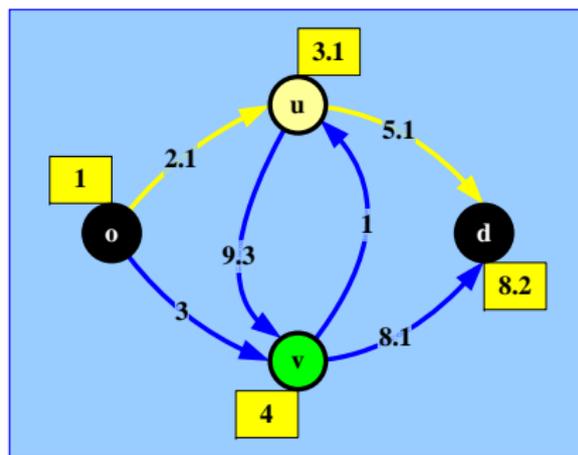
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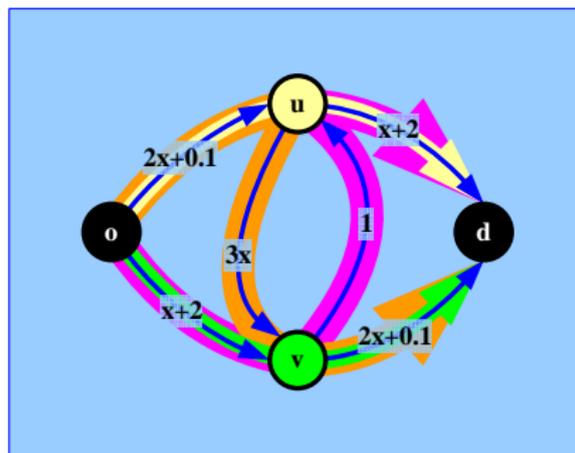
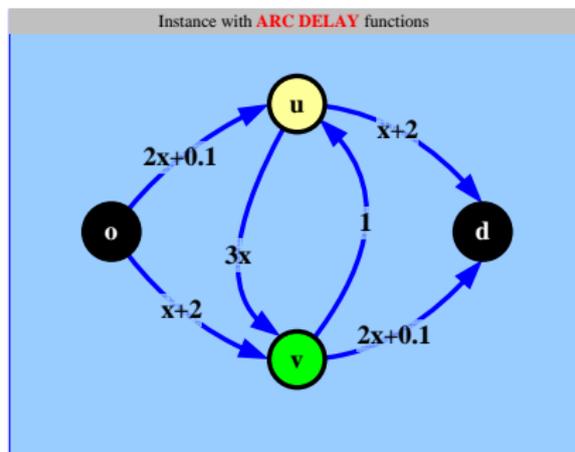
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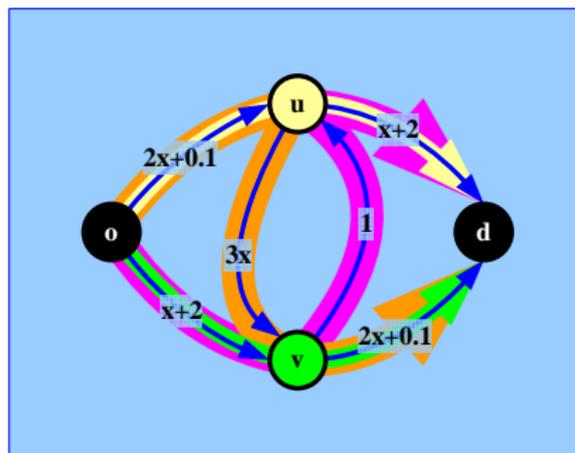
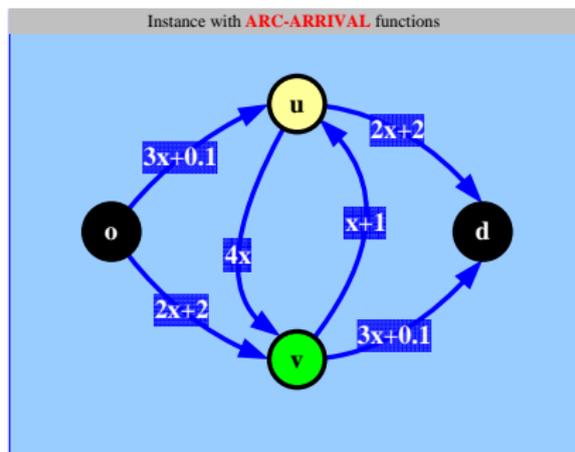
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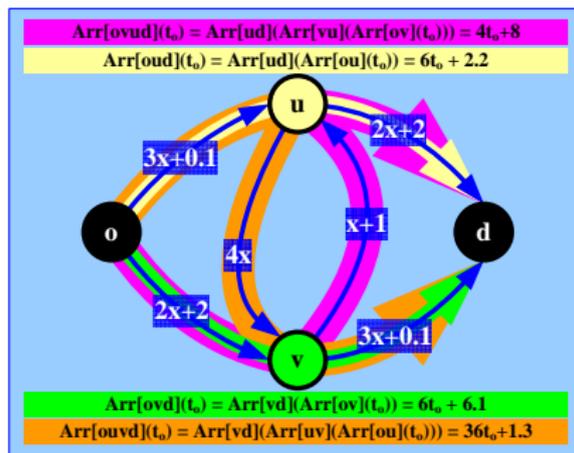
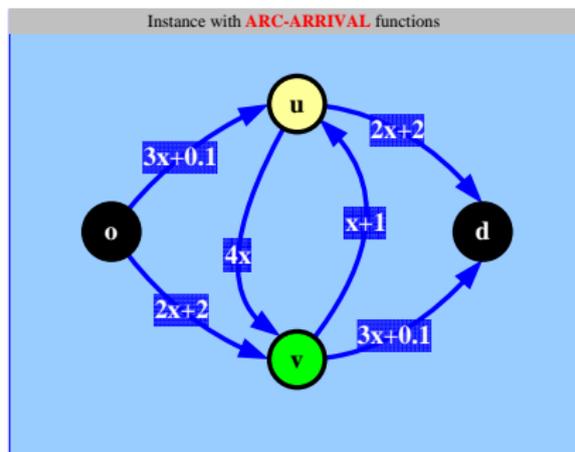
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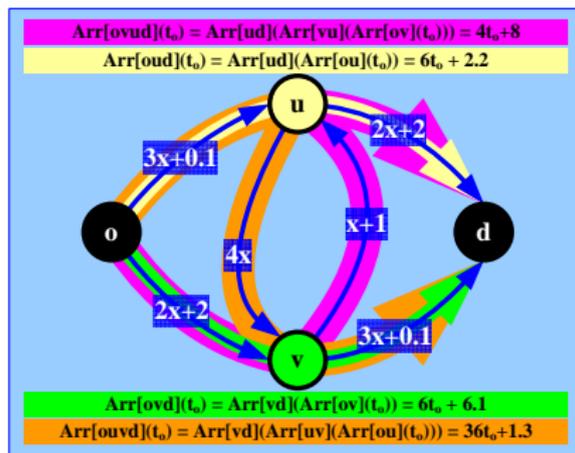
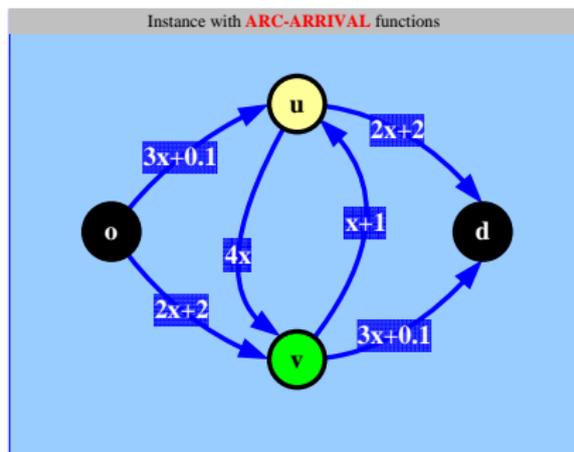
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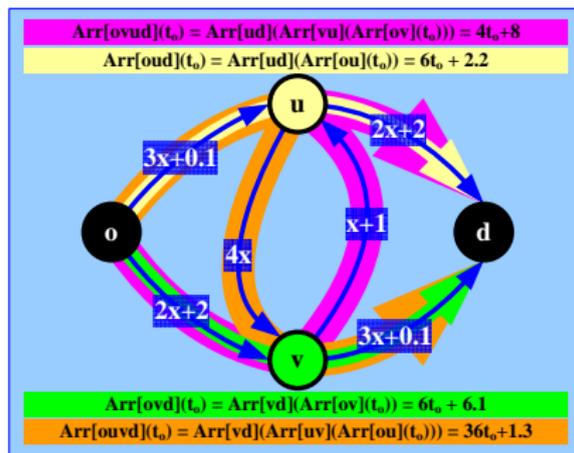
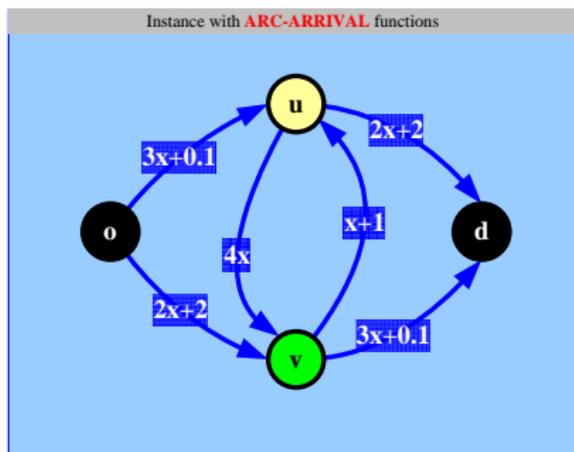
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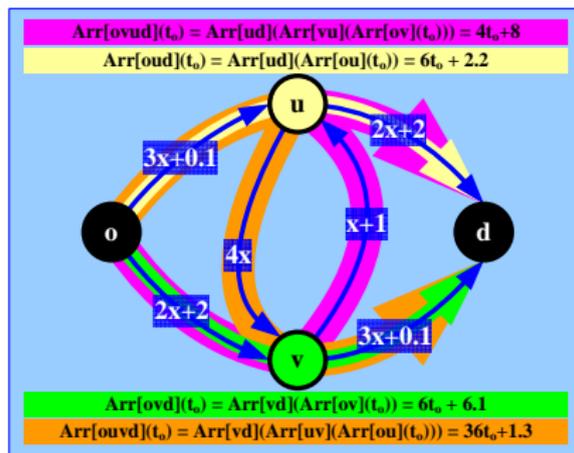
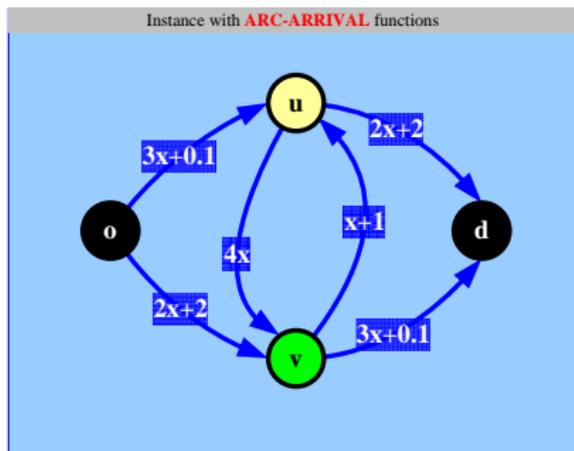
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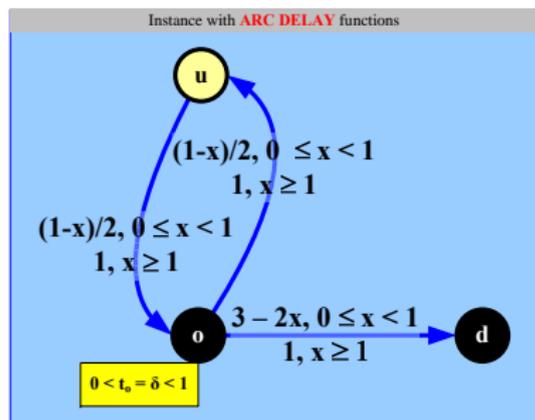
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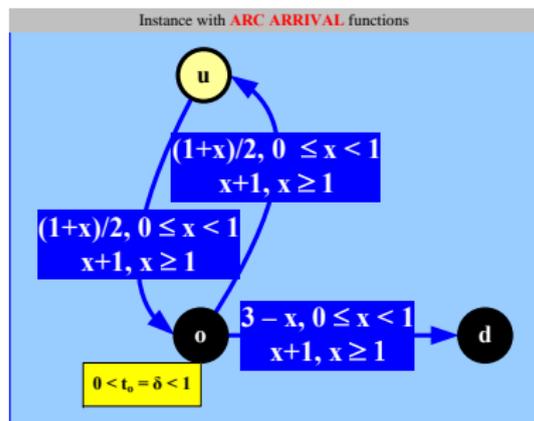
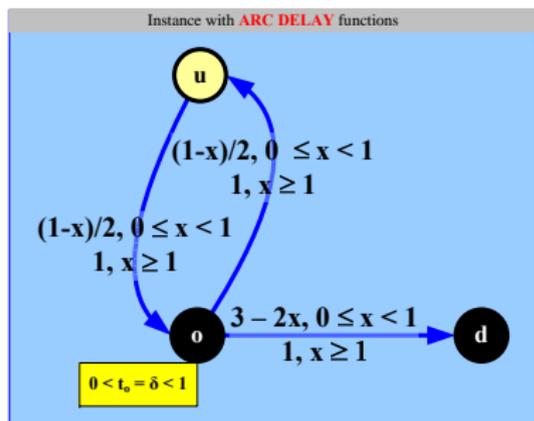


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# Waiting Policies

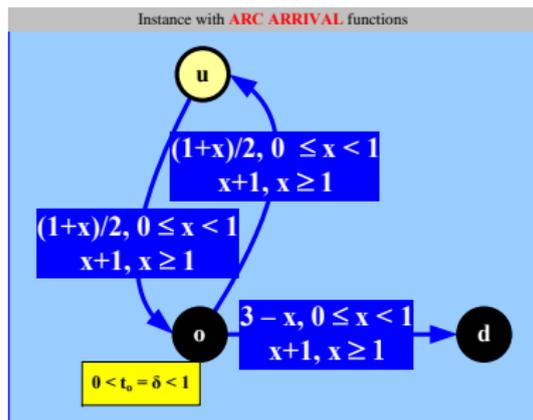
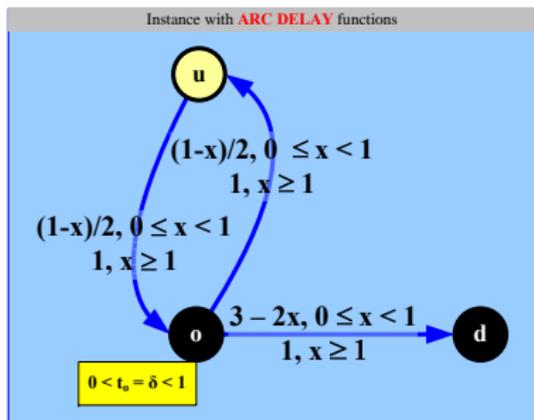
**Unrestricted Waiting (UW)** Unlimited waiting is allowed at every node along an *od*-path.

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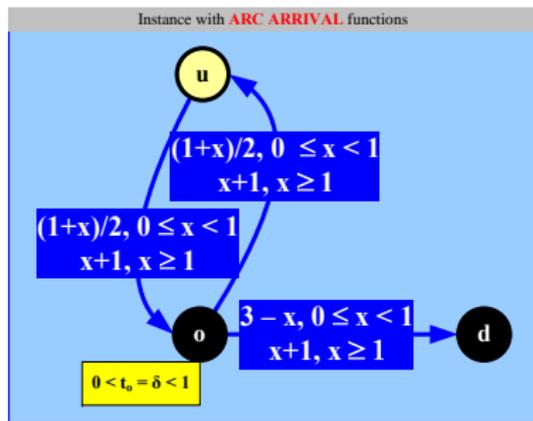
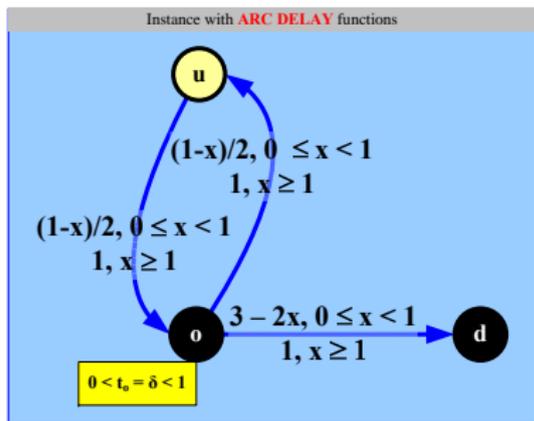
Depending on the *waiting policy*, the scheduler has to decide not only for an **optimal connecting path** (that assures the earliest arrival at the destination), but also for the appropriate **optimal waiting times** at the nodes along this path.

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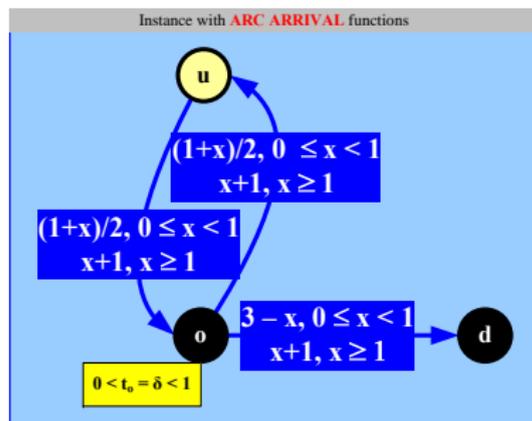
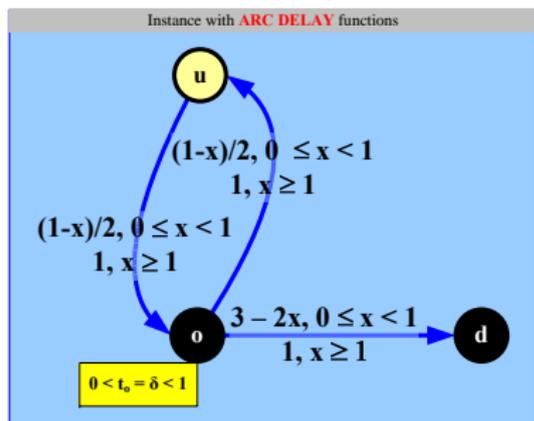


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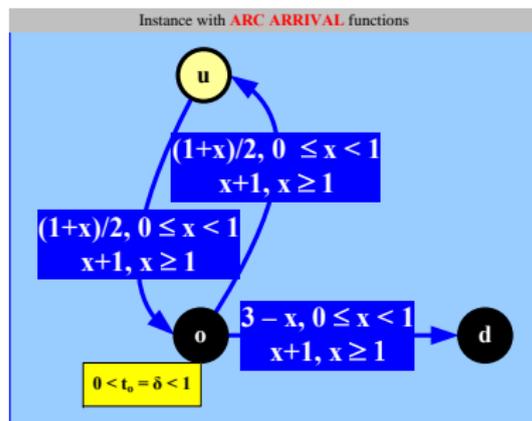
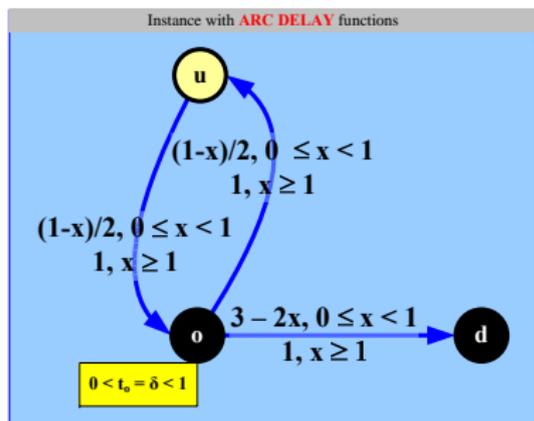


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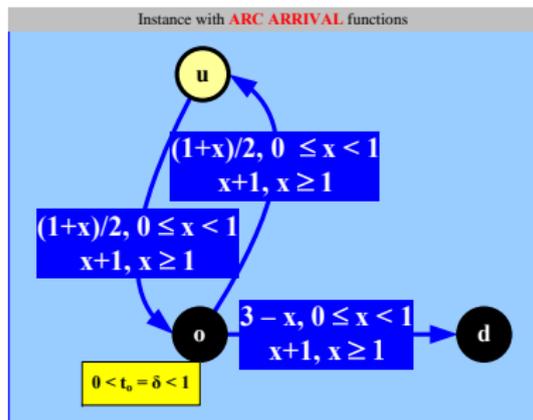
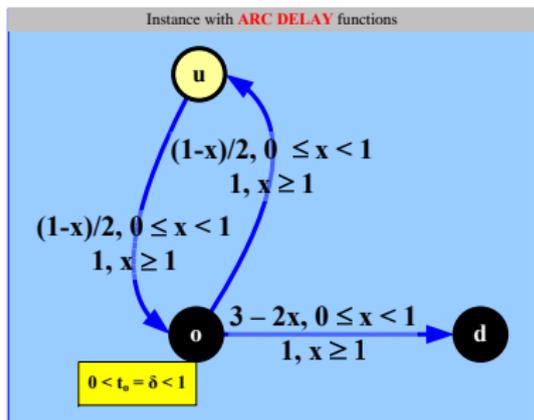


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*Subpath optimality* and *shortest path simplicity* **not guaranteed** for TDSP, if waiting-at-nodes is forbidden.

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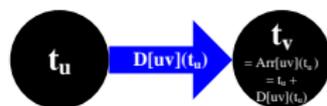
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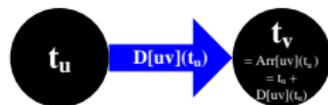
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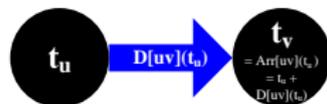


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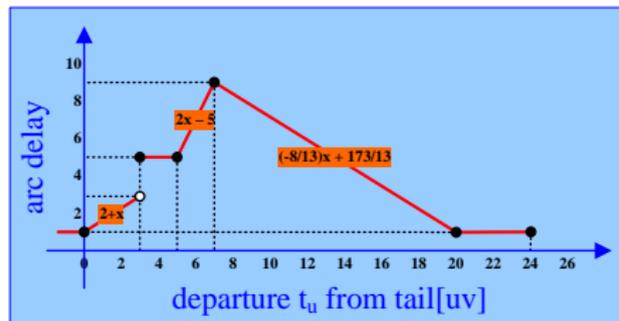
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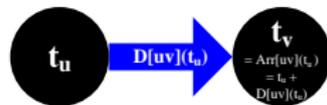


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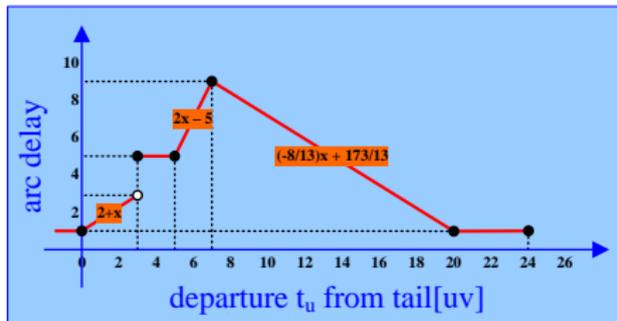
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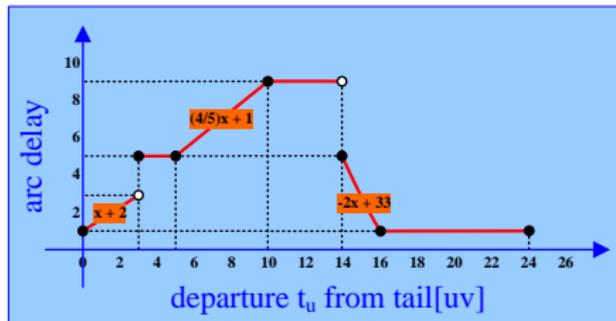
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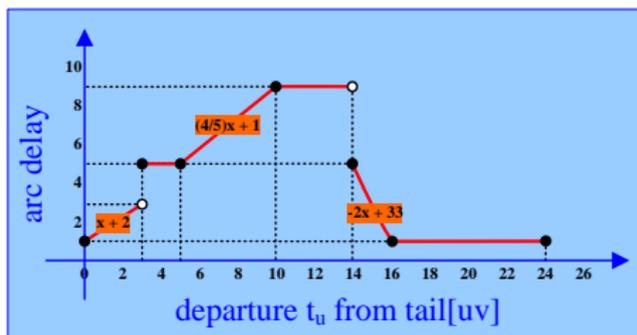


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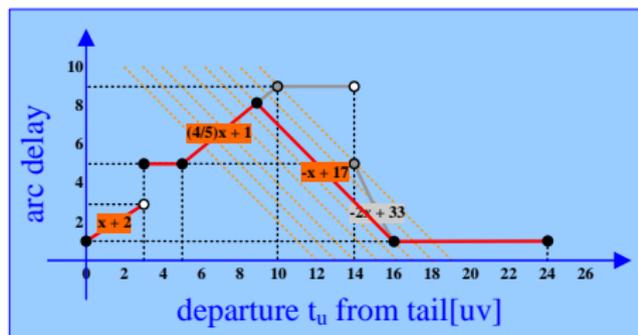


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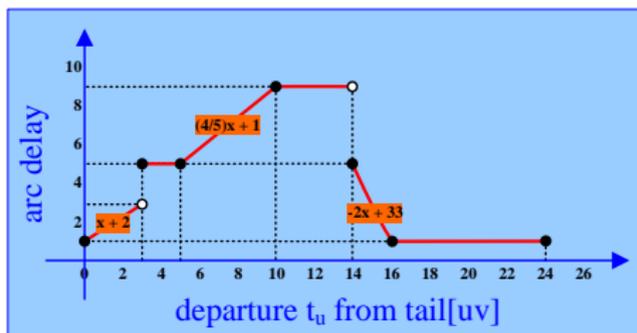


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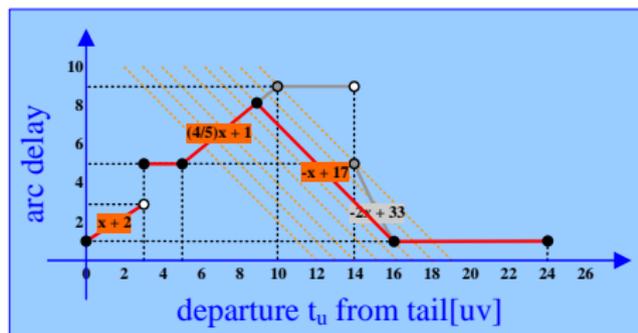


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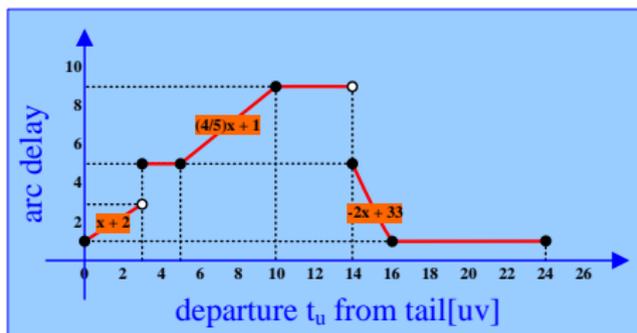
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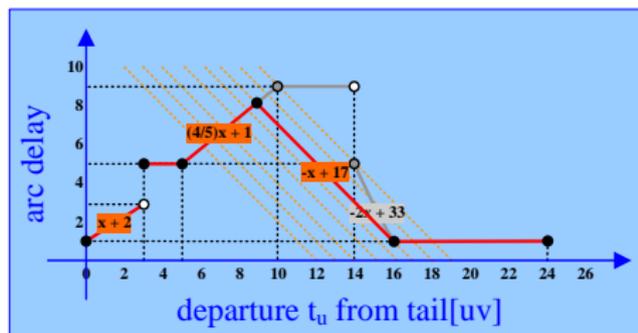
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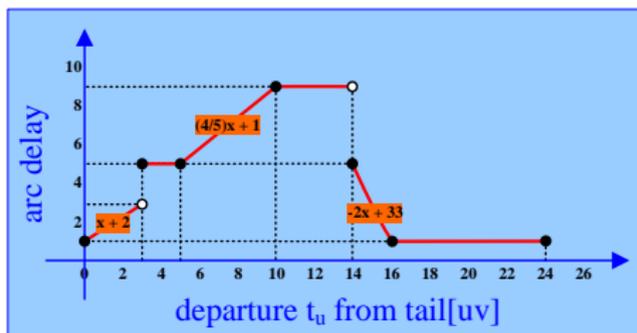
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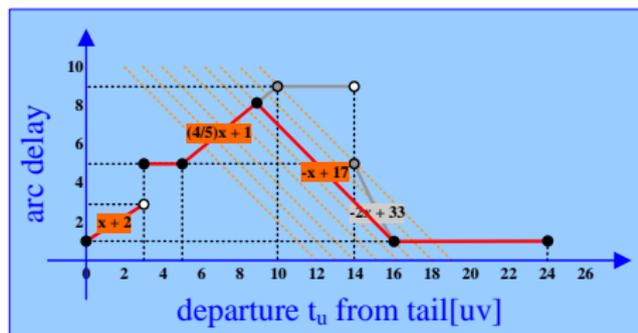
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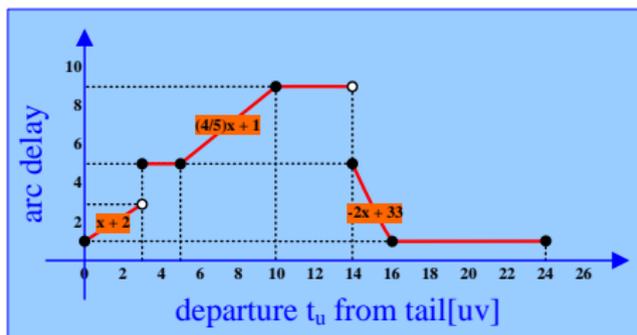
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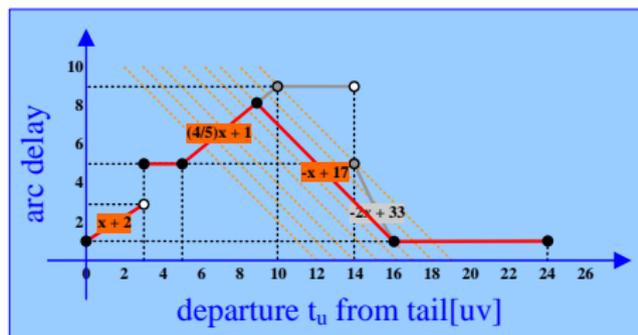
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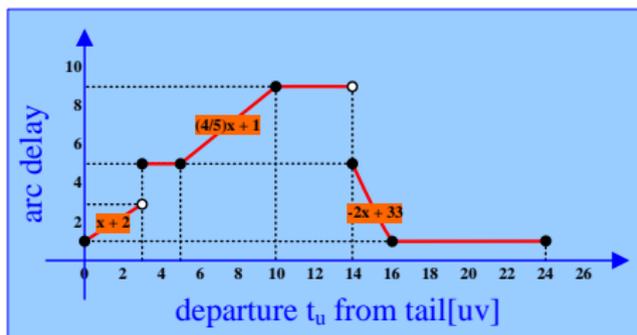
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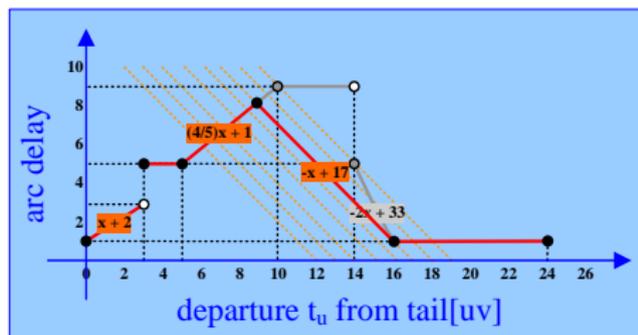
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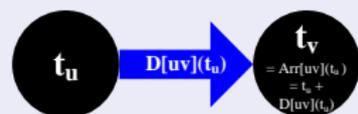
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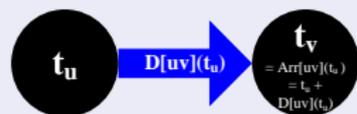


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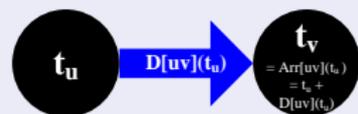
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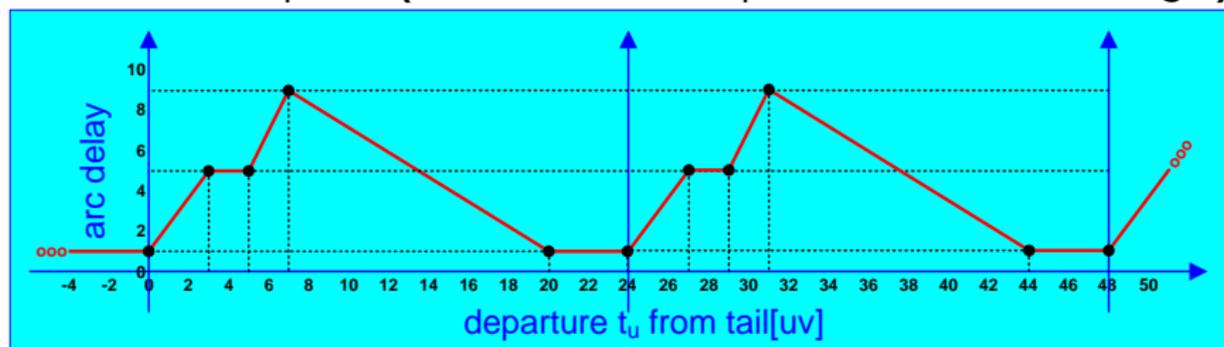
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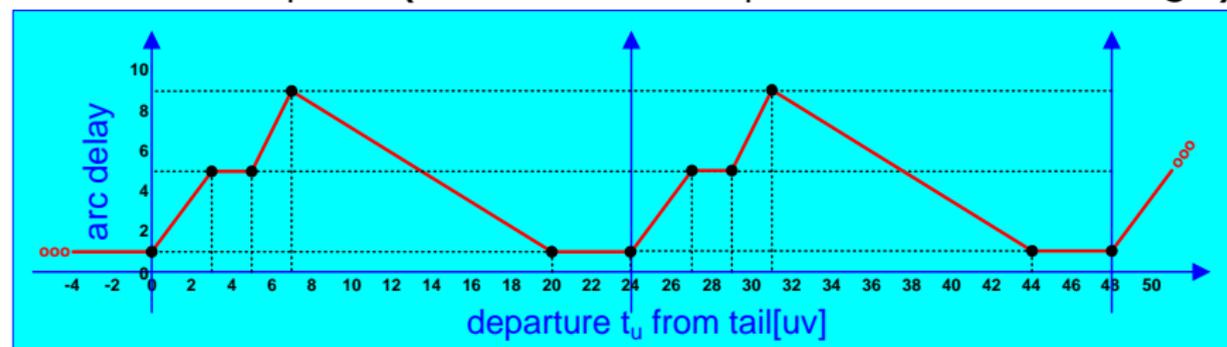
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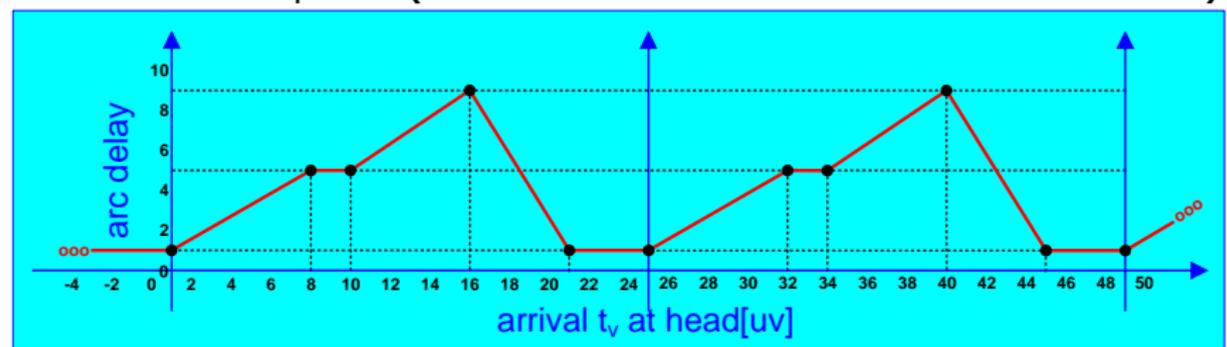


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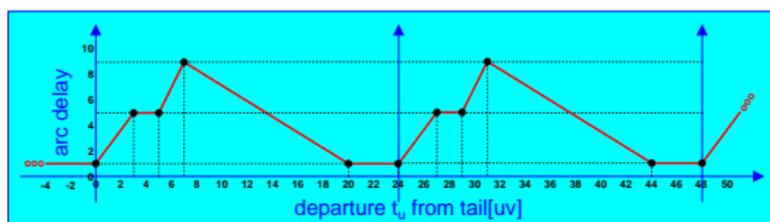
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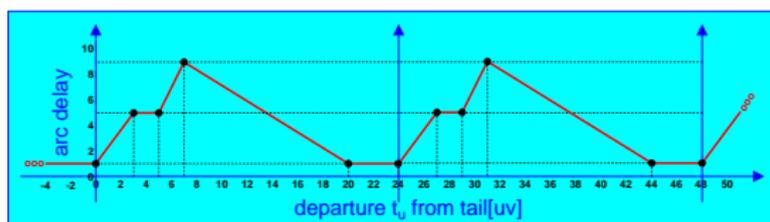
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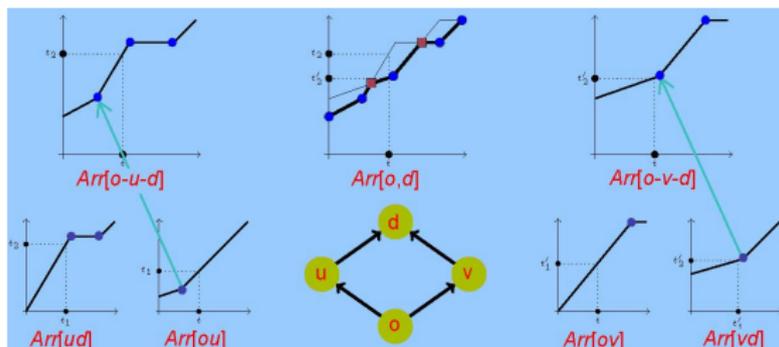
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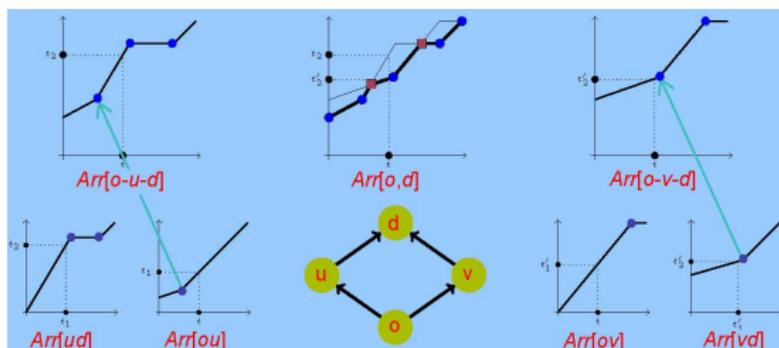
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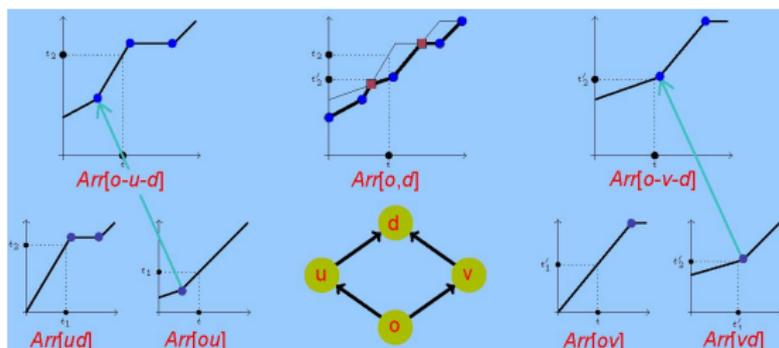
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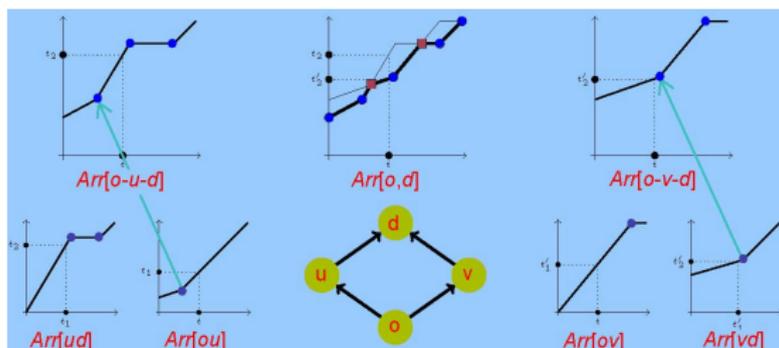
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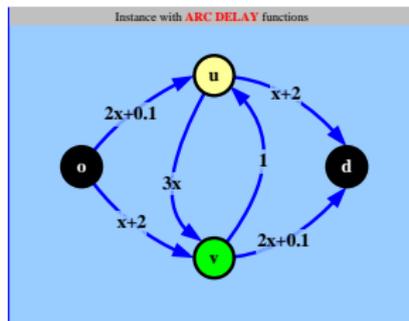
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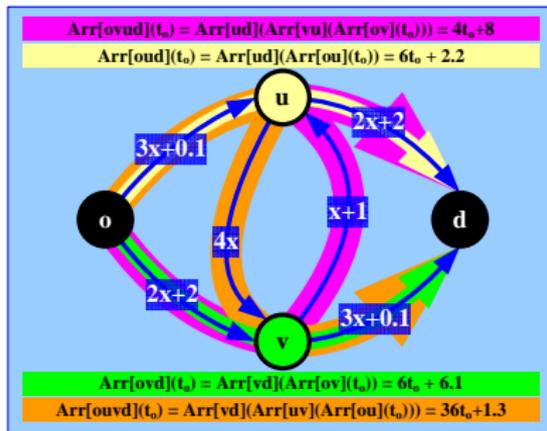
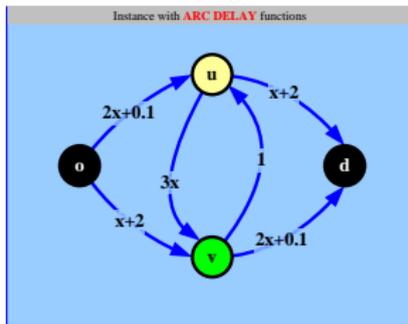
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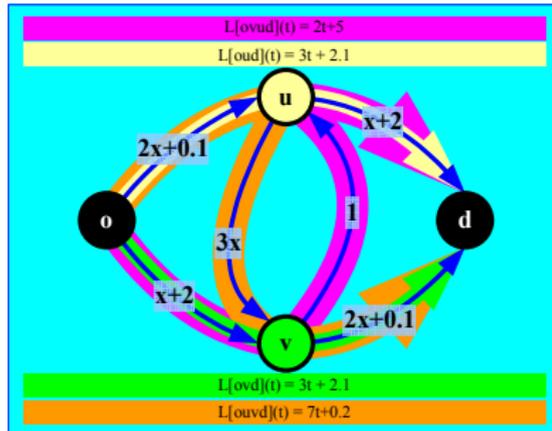
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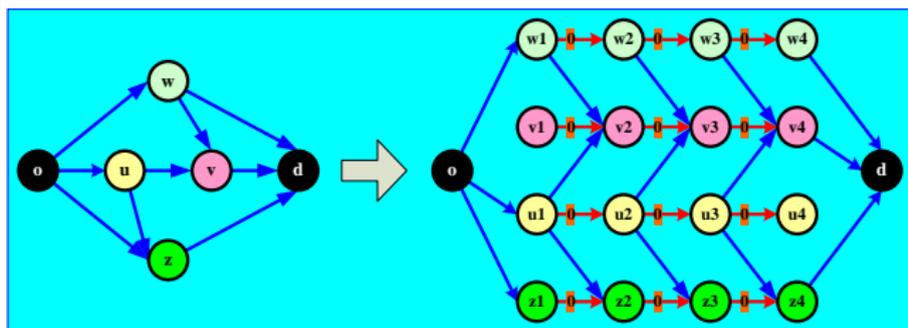
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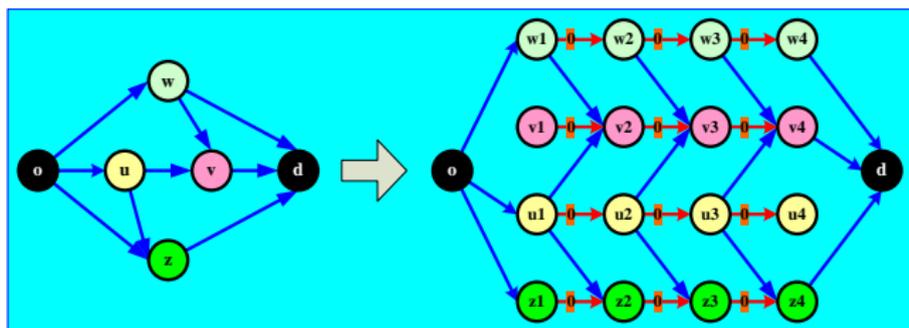
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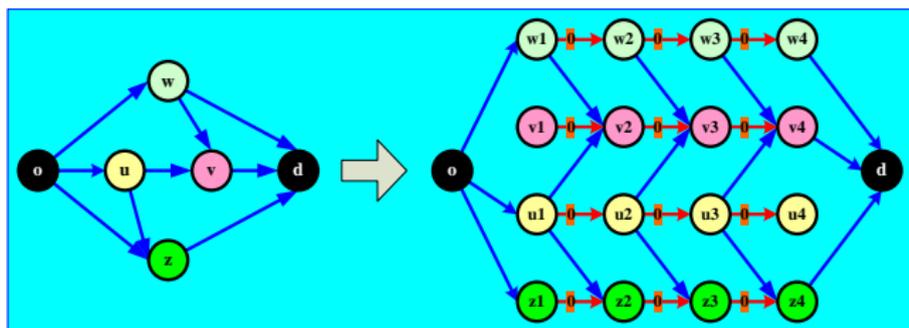
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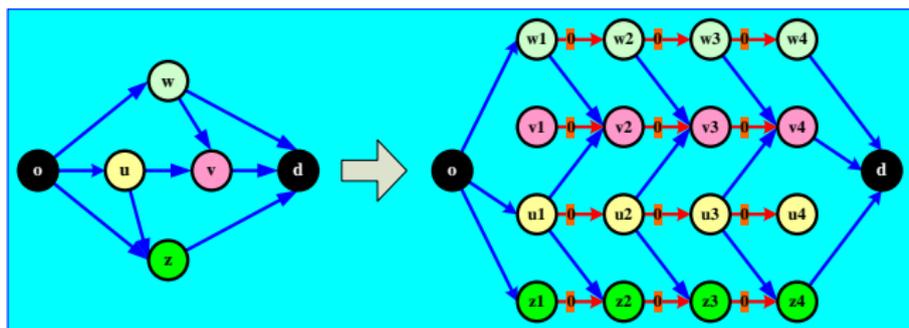


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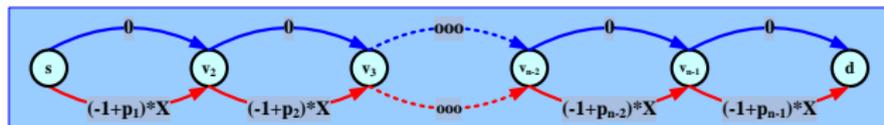
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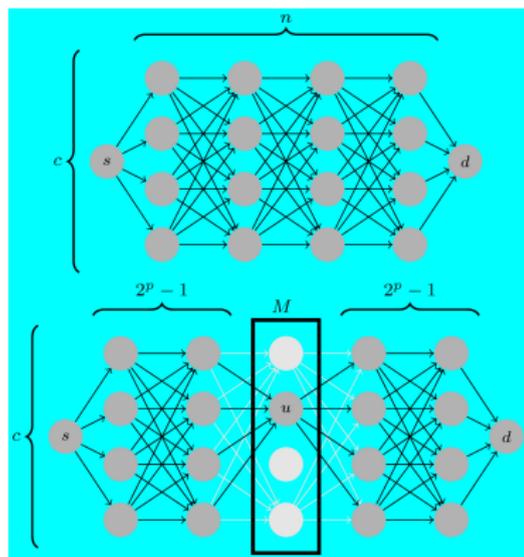
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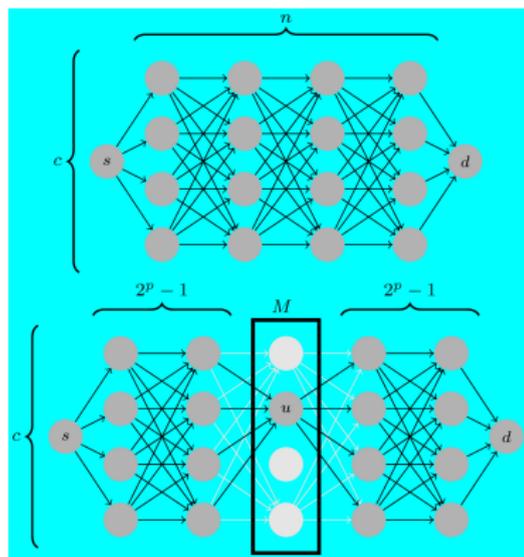
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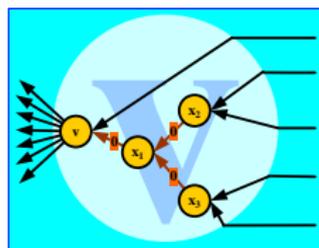
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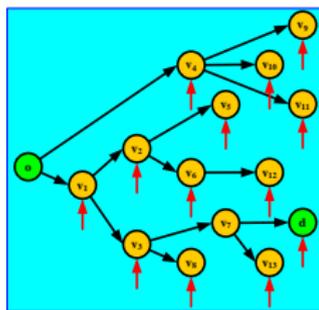
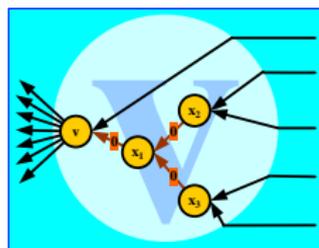
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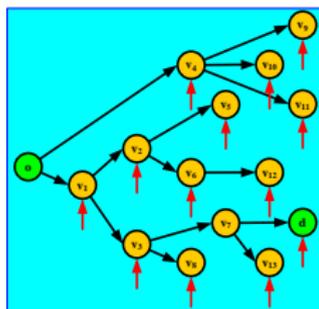
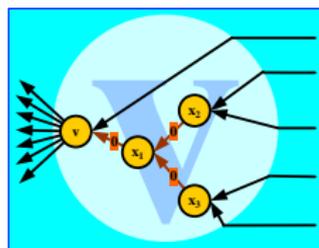


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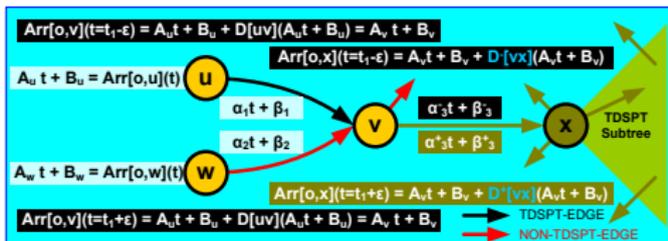
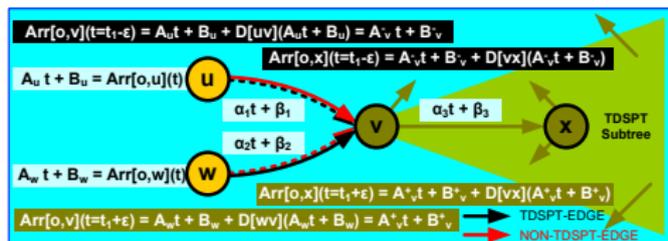
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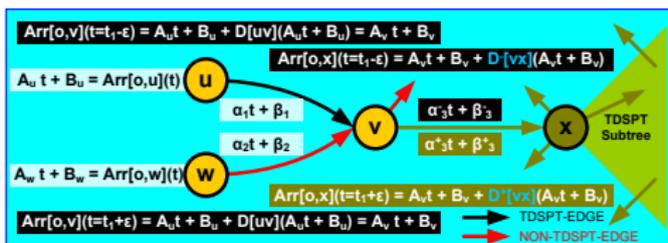
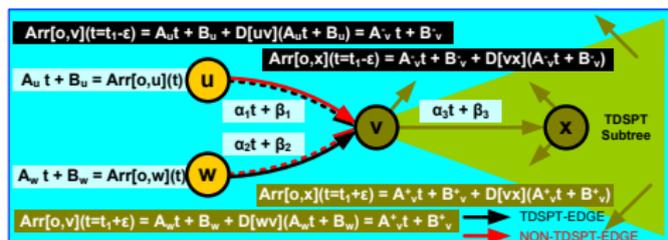
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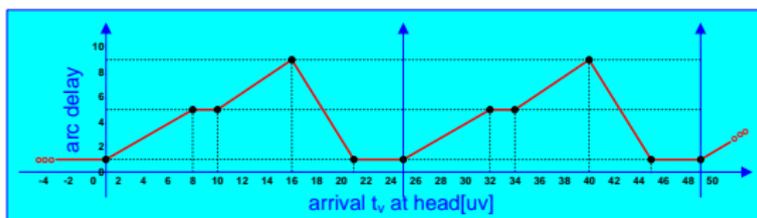
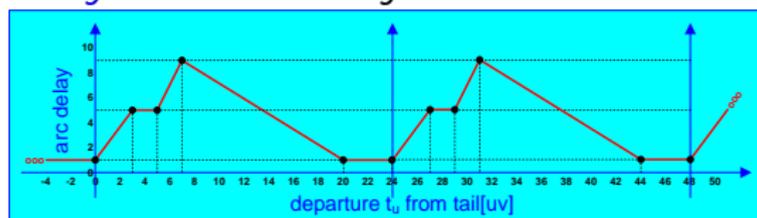
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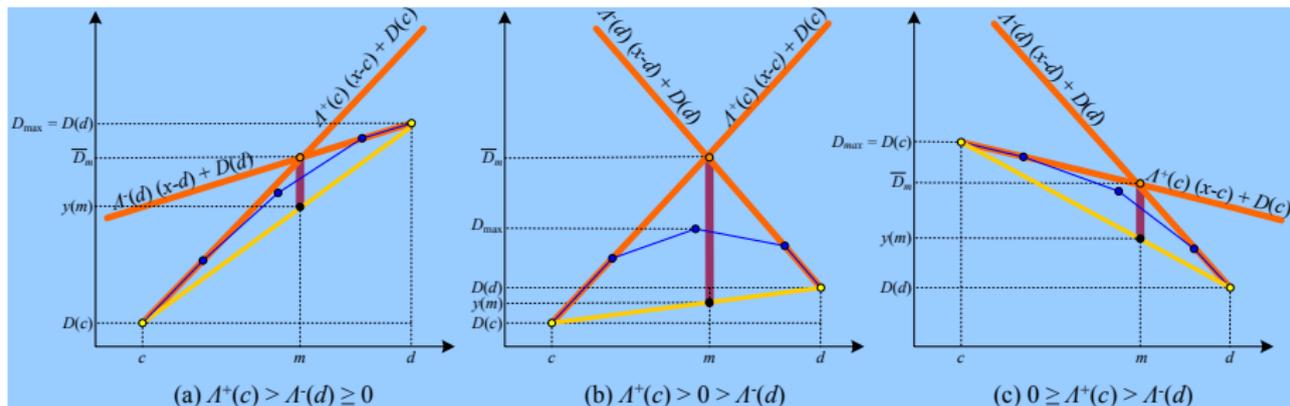
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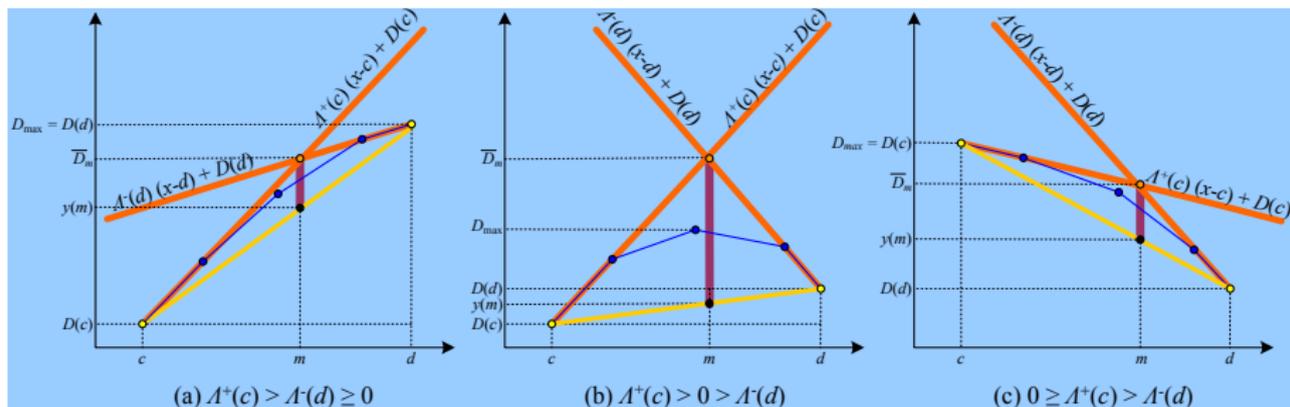
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[Kontogiannis-Zaroliagis (2013)]

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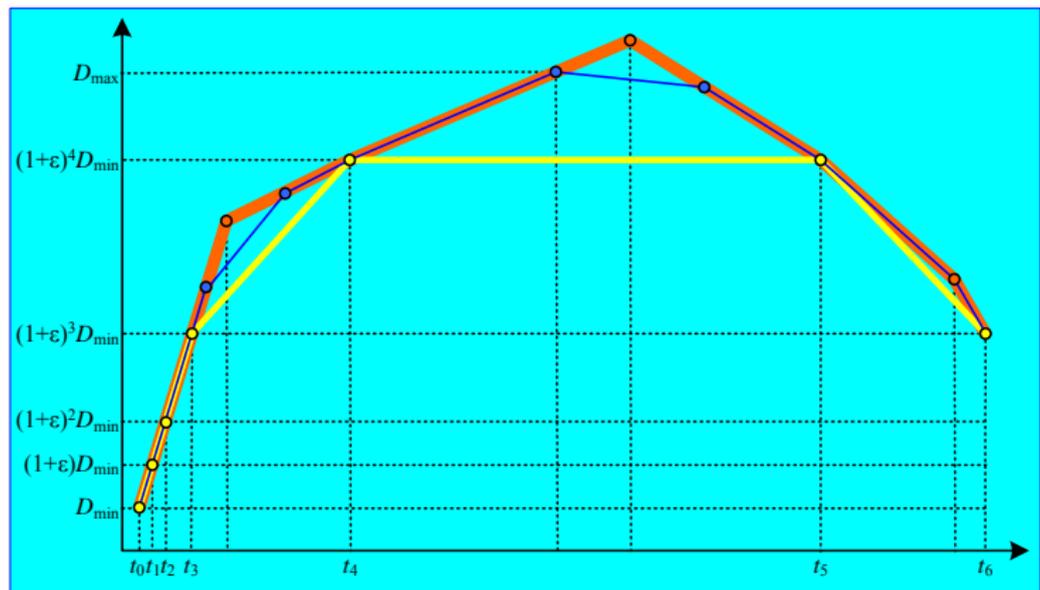
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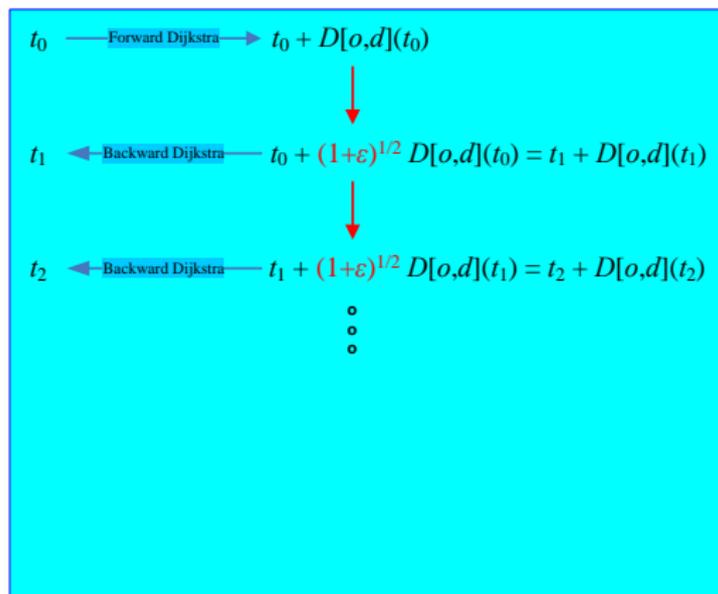


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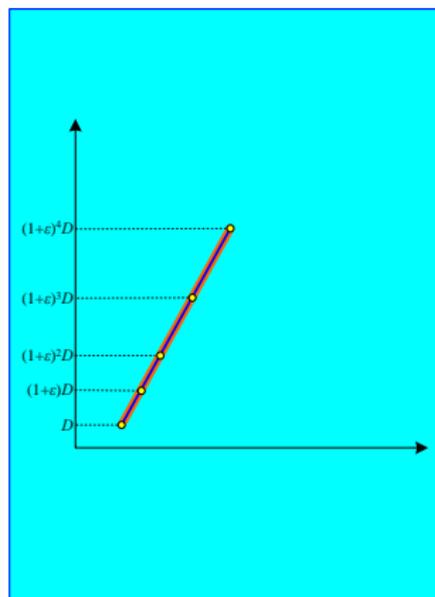


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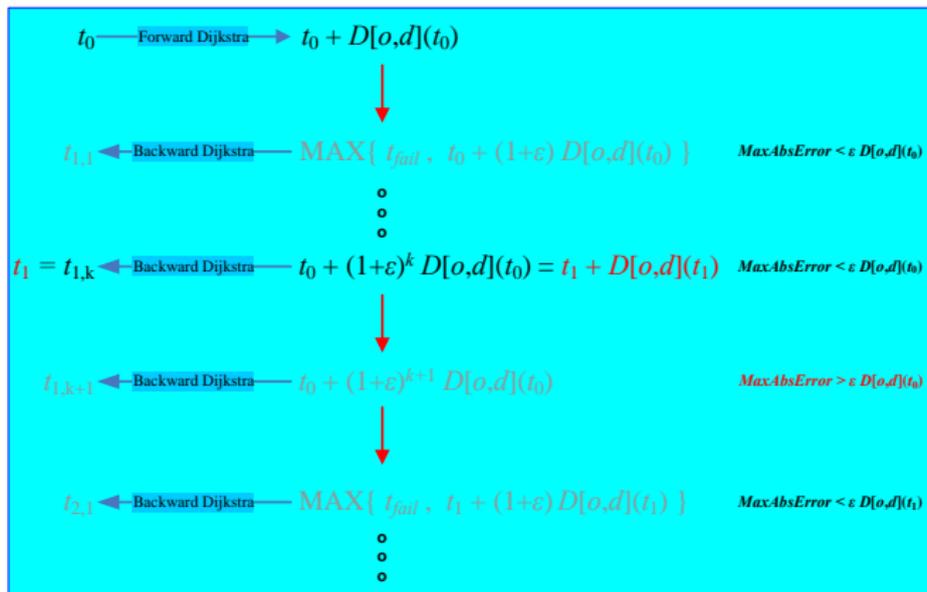


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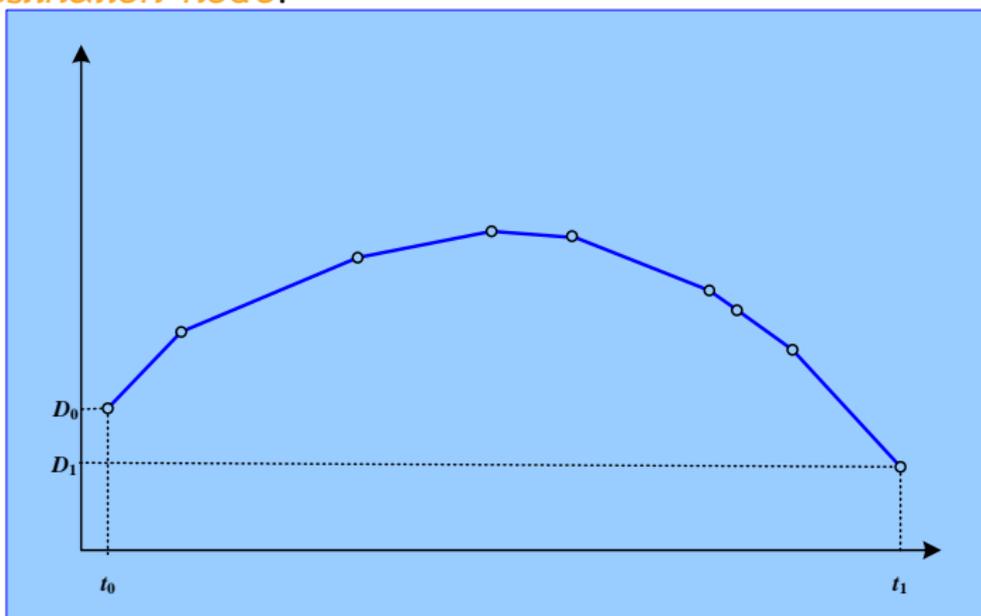
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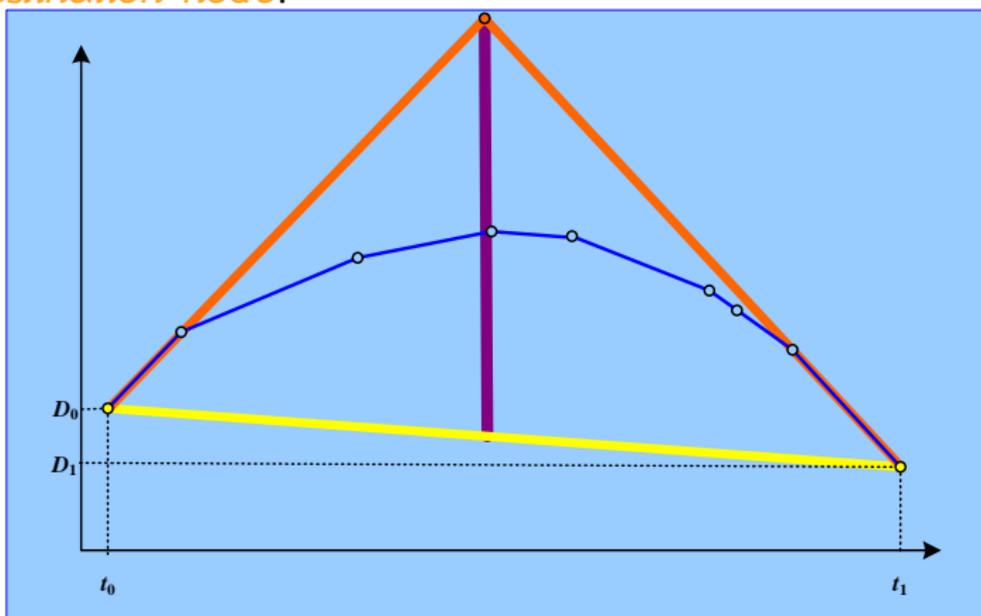


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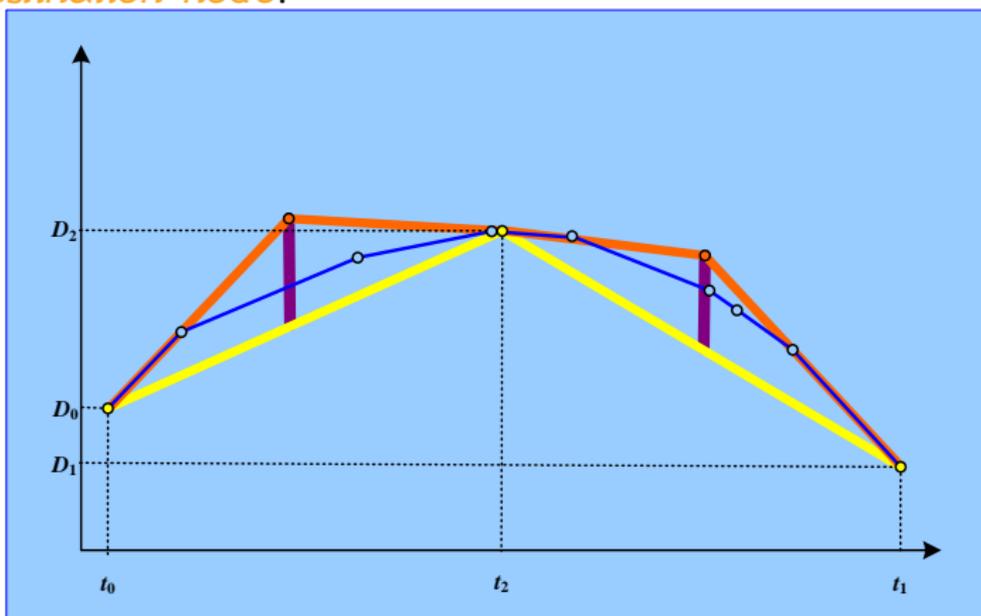


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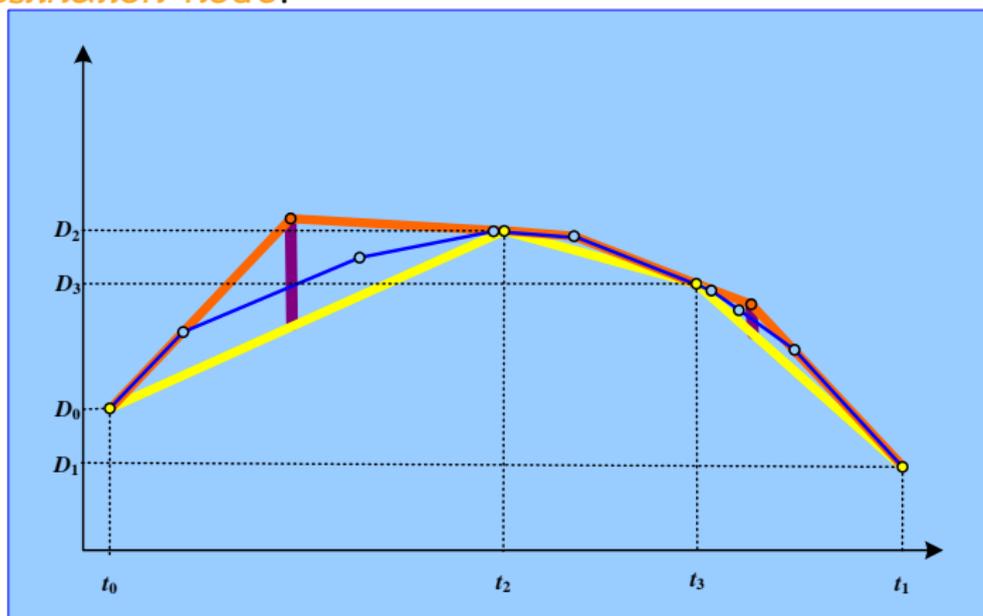


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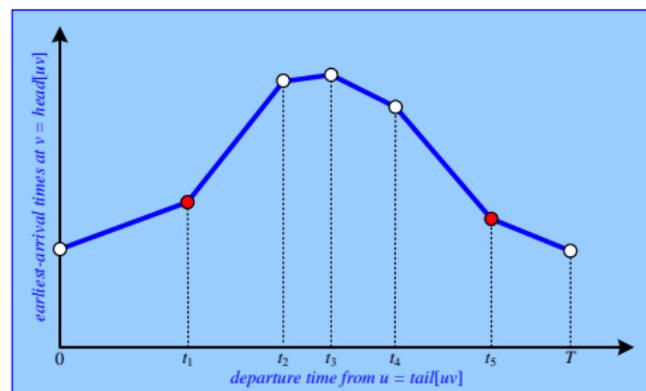
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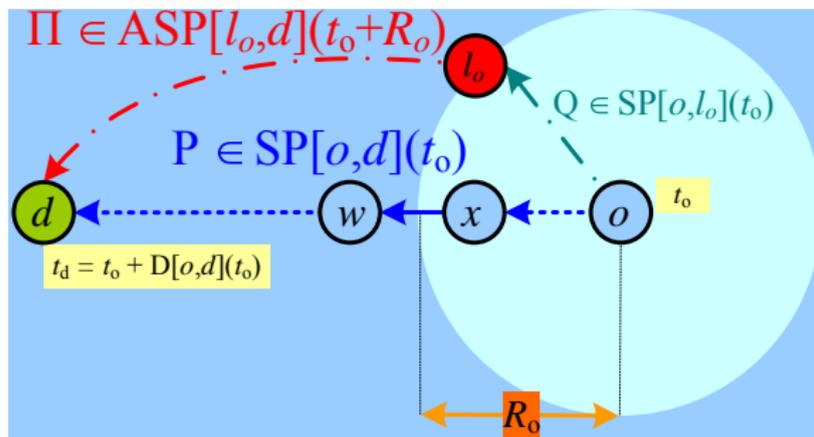
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# FLAT TD-Oracle

RQA: boosting approximation guarantee

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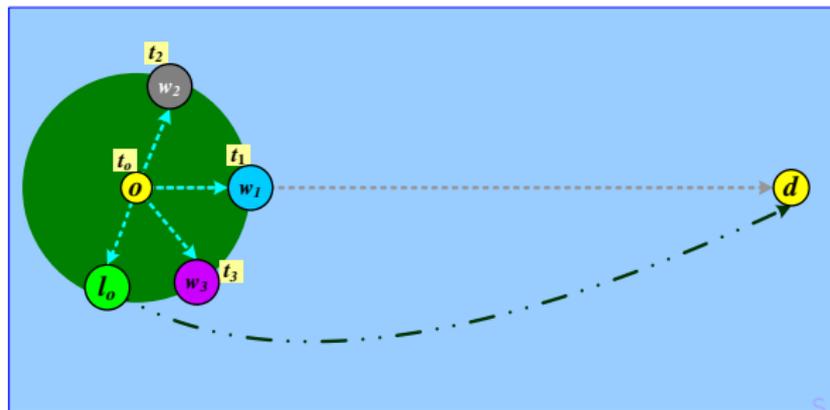
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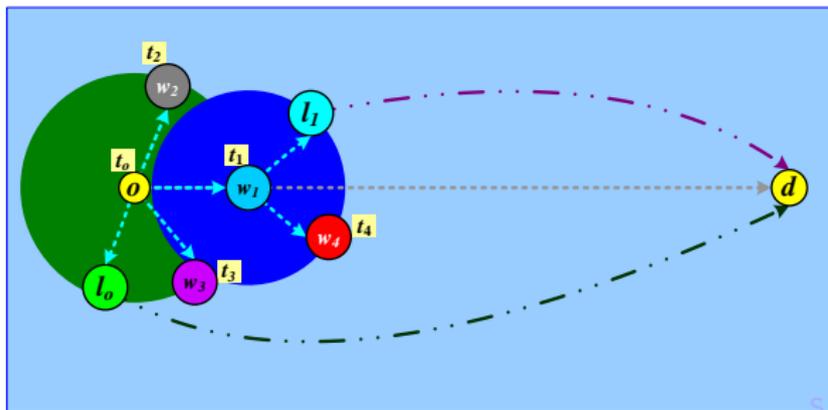


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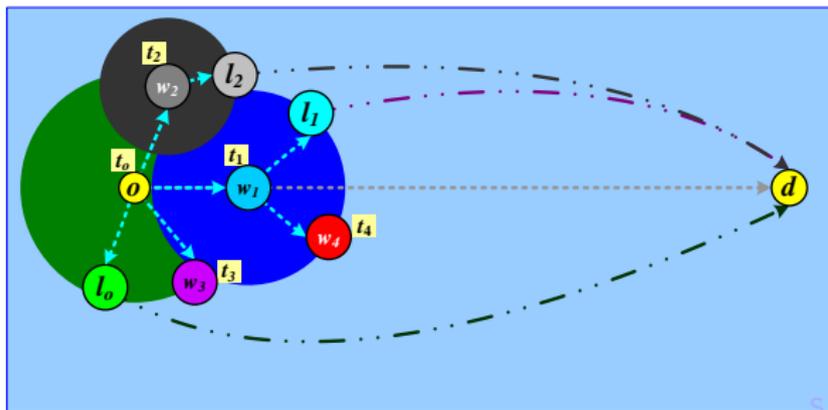


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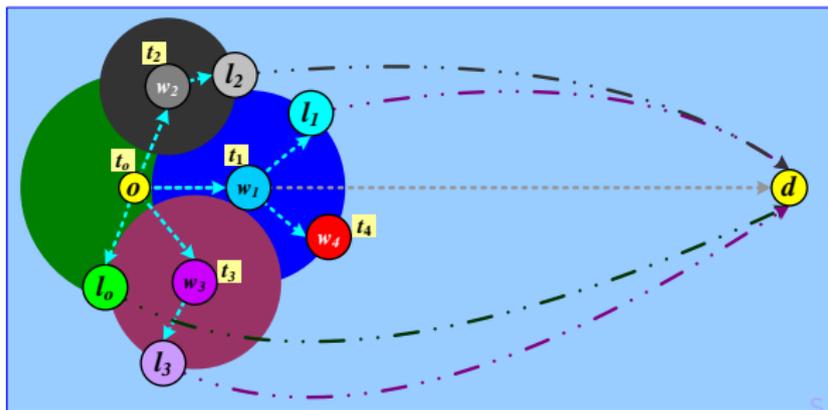


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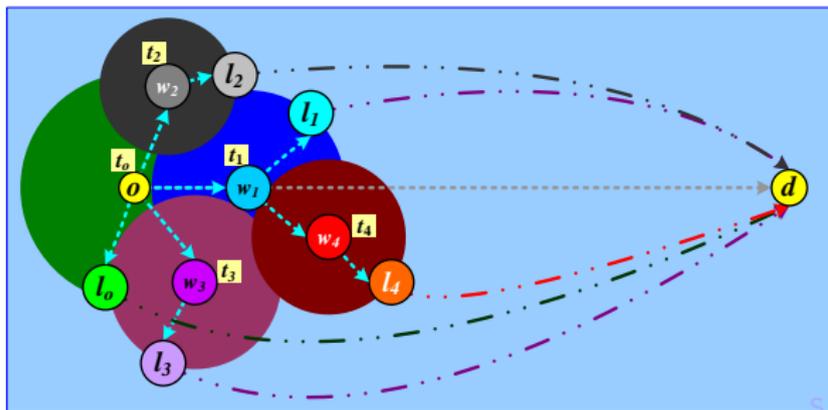


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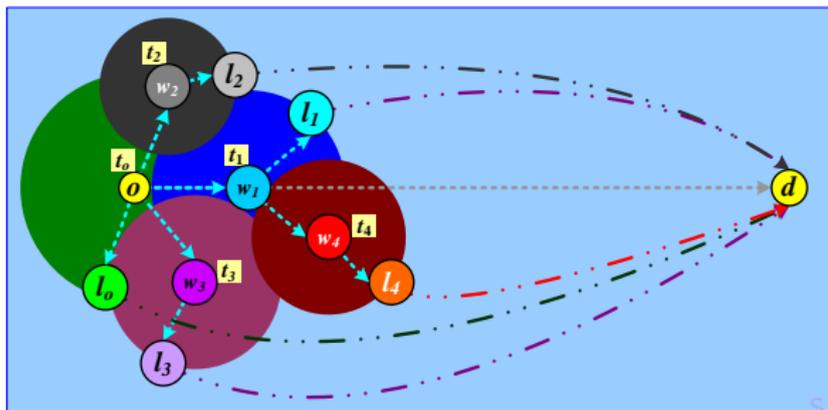


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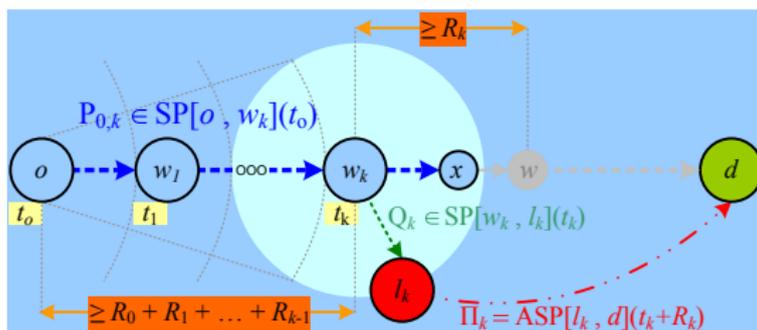
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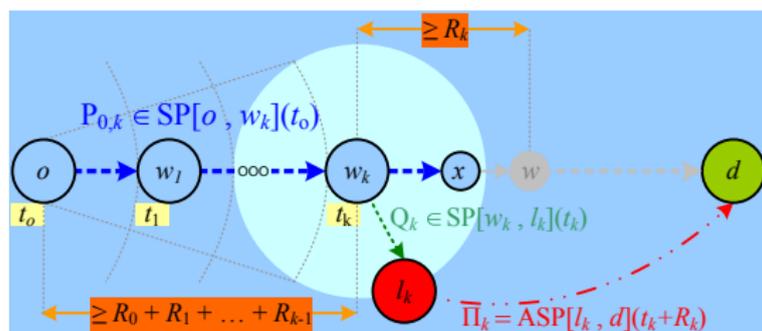


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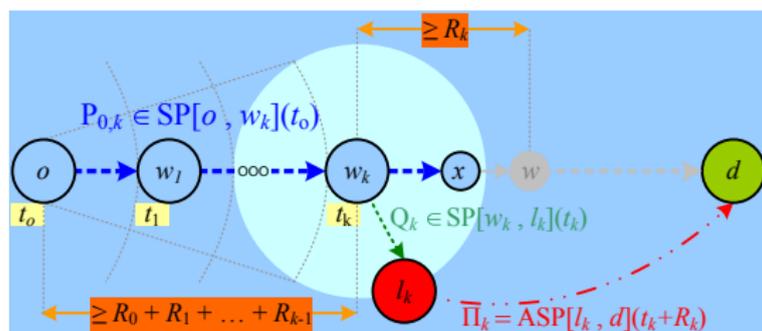


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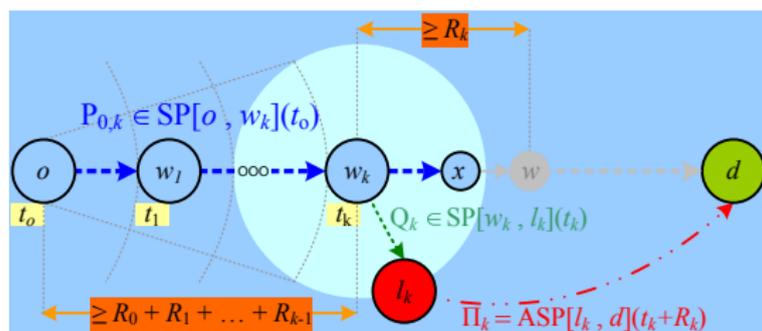
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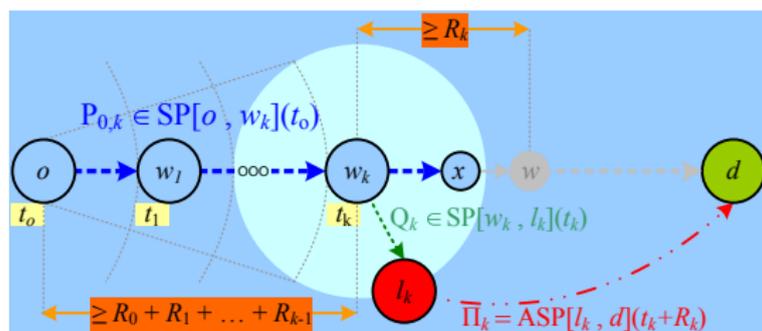


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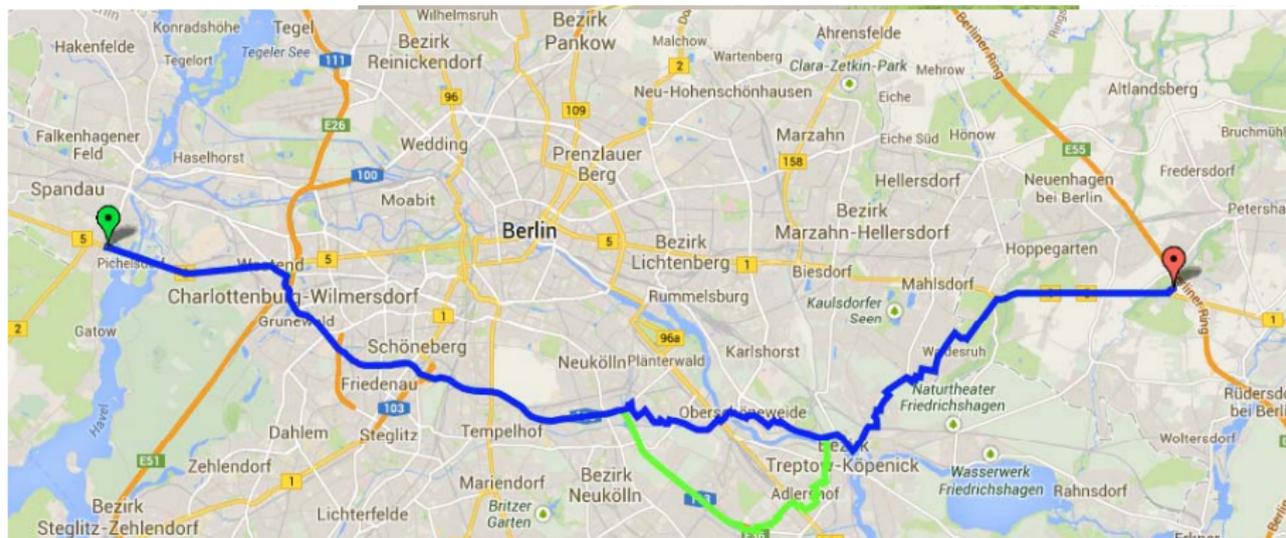
For **sparse** networks (i.e., having  $\mu = |A|/|V| \in O(1)$ ), the complexity of **RQA** with recursion budget  $R$  for obtaining  $(1 + \sigma)$ -approximate distances (for any constant  $\sigma > \epsilon$ ) to arbitrary  $(o, d, t_o)$  queries, is:

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# TD Distance Oracle: Recap

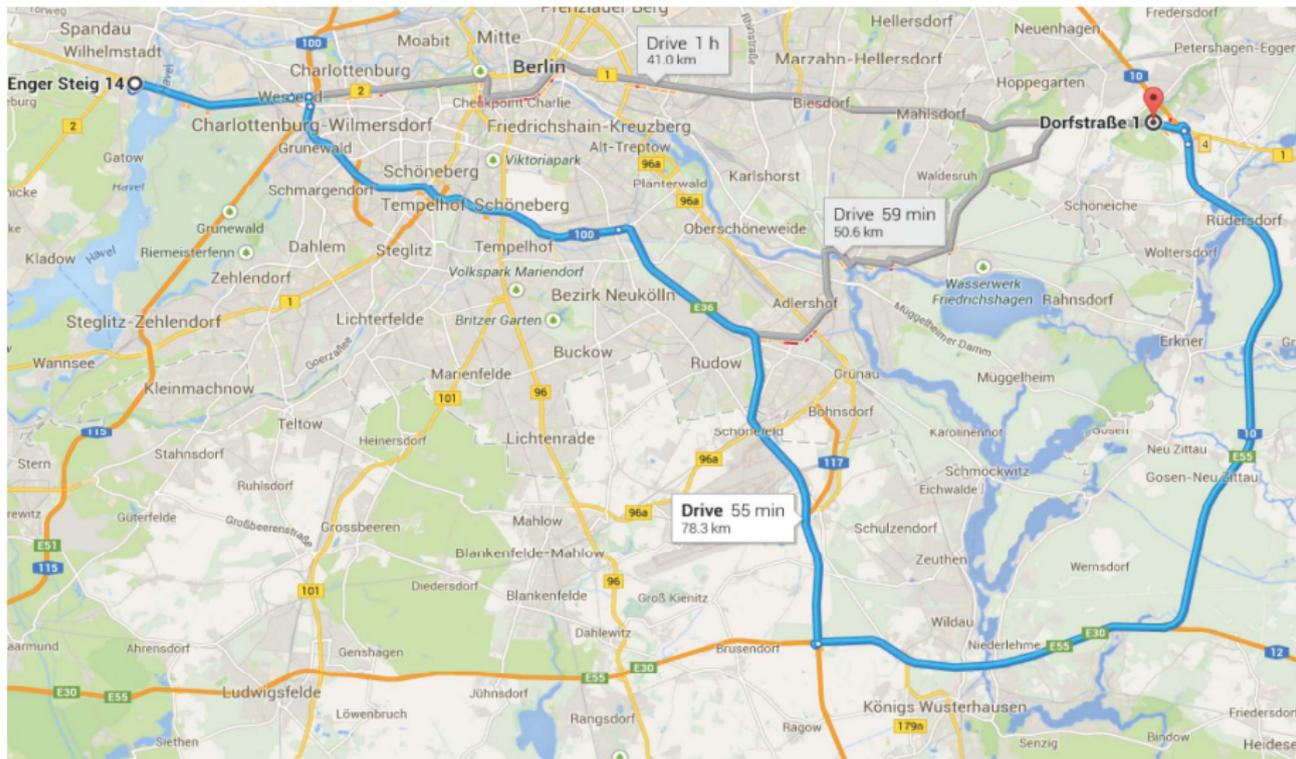
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# TD Distance Oracle: Towards Implementation...



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Any Questions?

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