



**Graph (2)**  
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# Algorithm Design and Analysis

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# Announcement

- Mini-HW 8 released
  - Due on 12/07 (Thur) 17:20
- Homework 3 released
  - Due on 12/14 (Thur) 17:20 (two weeks)
- Next-week room changed!!
  - 12/07 (Thur) to forever
  - Location: R103
- Midterm discussion
  - Today 16:30-17:20
  - Location: R103

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# Mini-HW 8

## Mini HW #8

Due Time: 2017/12/07 (Thu.) 17:20

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Let  $G$  be a weighted undirected graph and the weight of each edge is either 0 or 1. Now given a number  $k$ , we would like to determine whether there exists a spanning tree of  $G$  with its weight being  $k$ .

- (a) How would you modify the existing algorithm for minimum spanning tree to find a maximum spanning tree? (3pt)
- (b) Describe how to determine whether there exists a spanning tree of weight  $k$ . Can the weight of a maximum spanning tree help you? (4pt)
- (c) Explain why your algorithm is correct. (3pt)

# Outline



- Minimal Spanning Trees (MST)
  - Boruvka's Algorithm
  - Kruskal's Algorithm
  - Prim's Algorithm
- Single-Source Shortest Paths
  - Bellman-Ford Algorithm
  - Lawler Algorithm (SSSP in DAG)
  - Dijkstra Algorithm

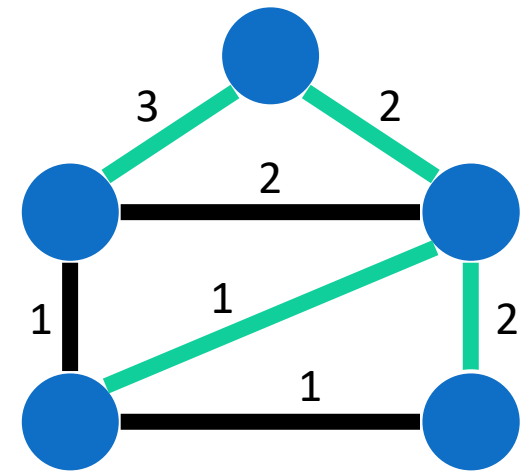


# Minimal Spanning Tree (MST)

Textbook Chapter 23 – Minimal Spanning Trees

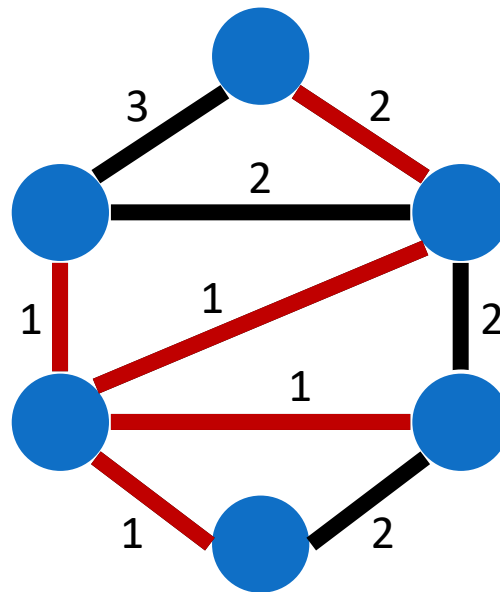
# Spanning Tree

- Definition
  - a subgraph that is a tree and connects all vertices
    - Exactly  $n - 1$  edges
    - Acyclic
  - There can be many spanning trees of a graph
- BFS and DFS also generate spanning trees
  - BFS tree is typically “short and bushy”
  - DFS tree is typically “long and stringy”



# Minimal Spanning Tree Problem

- Input: a connected  $n$ -node  $m$ -edge graph  $G$  with edge weights  $w$
- Output: a spanning tree  $T$  of  $G$  with minimum  $w(T)$



WLOG: we may assume that all edge weights are distinct

# Minimal Spanning Tree Problem

- Q: What if the graph is unweighted?

Trivial

- Q: What if the graph contains edges with negative weights?

Add a large constant to every edge; a MST remains the same



# Uniqueness of MST

Theorem: MST is unique if all edge weights are distinct

- Proof by contradiction
  - Suppose there are two MSTs  $A$  and  $B$
  - Let  $e$  be the least-weight edge in  $A \cup B$  and  $e$  is not in both
  - WLOG, assume  $e$  is in  $A$
  - Add  $e$  to  $B$ ;  $\{e\} \cup B$  contains a cycle  $C$
  - $B$  includes at least one edge  $e'$  that is not in  $A$  but on  $C$
  - Replacing  $e'$  with  $e$  yields a MST with less cost

If edge weights are not all distinct, then the (multi-)set of weights in MST is unique



# Borůvka's Algorithm

# Inventor of MST

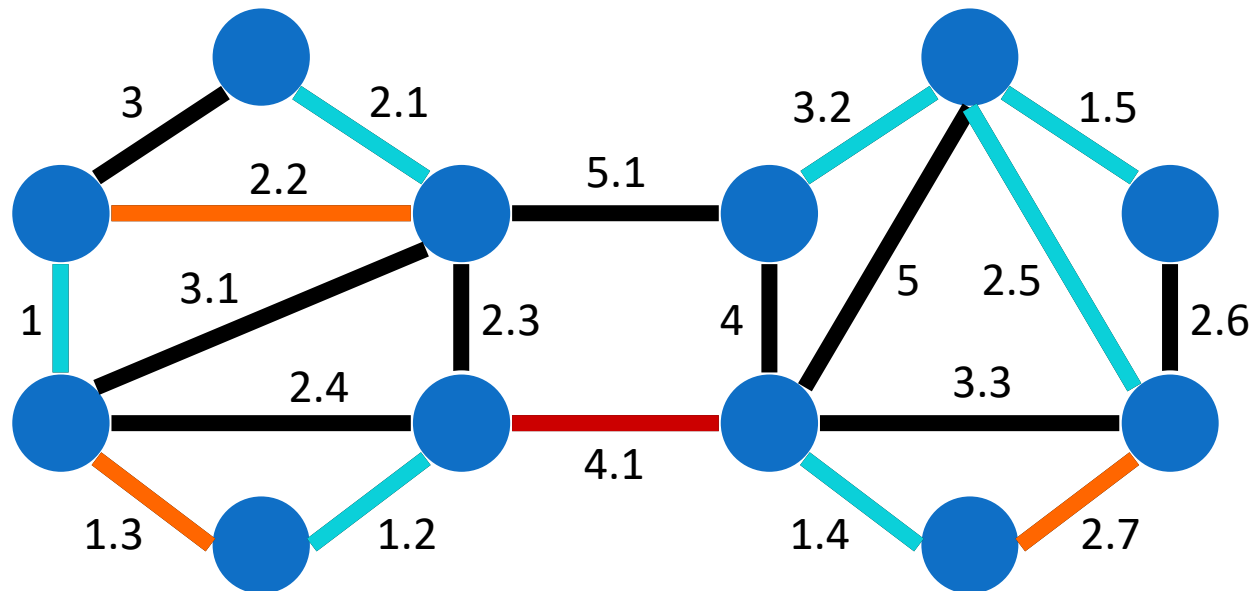
- Otakar Borůvka
  - Czech scientist
  - Introduced the problem
  - Gave an  $O(m \log n)$  time algorithm
    - The original paper was written in Czech in 1926
    - The purpose was to efficiently provide electric coverage of Bohemia



# Borůvka's Algorithm

- Repeat the following procedure until the resulting graph becomes a single node
  - For each node  $u$ , mark its lightest incident edge
  - From the marked edges form a forest  $F$ , add the edges of  $F$  into the set of edges to be reported
  - Contract each maximal subtree of  $F$  into a single node

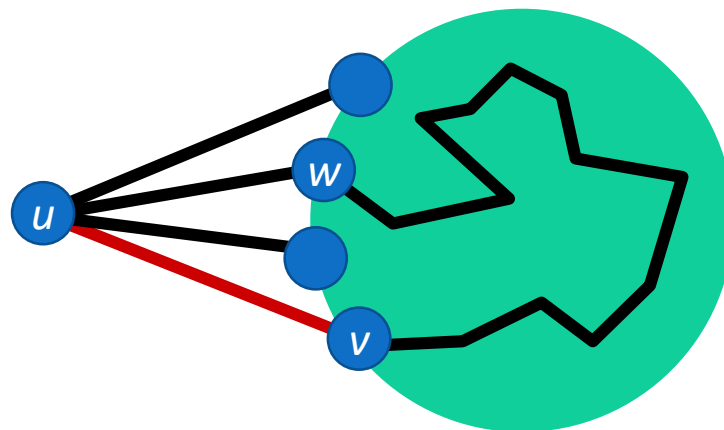
# Borůvka's Algorithm Illustration



# Algorithm Correctness

Claim: If  $(u, v)$  is the lightest edge incident to  $u$  in  $G$ ,  $(u, v)$  must belong to any MST of  $G$

- Proof via contradiction
  - An MST  $T$  of  $G$  that does not contain  $(u, v)$
  - A cycle  $C = T \cup (u, v)$  contains an edge  $(u, w)$  in  $C$  that has larger weight than  $(u, v)$
  - $T' = T \cup (u, v) \setminus (u, w)$  must be a spanning tree of  $G$  lighter than  $T$



# Time Complexity

- The recurrence relation

$$T(m, n) \leq T(m, n/2) + O(m)$$

- We check all edges in each phase ➡  $O(m)$
- After each contraction phase, the number of nodes is reduced by at least one half
- Time complexity:  $O(m \log n)$

# Cycle Property

Let  $C$  be any cycle in the graph  $G$ , and let  $e$  be an edge with the maximum weight on  $C$ . Then the MST does not contain  $e$ .

- For simplicity, assume all edge weights are distinct

- Proof by contradiction

- Suppose  $e$  is in the MST
- Removing  $e$  disconnects the MST into two components  $T_1$  and  $T_2$
- There exists another edge  $e'$  in  $C$  that can reconnect  $T_1$  and  $T_2$
- Since  $w(e') < w(e)$ , the new tree has a lower weight
- Contradiction!



# Cut Property

Let  $C$  be a cut in the graph, and let  $e$  be the edge with the minimum cost in  $C$ . Then the MST contains  $e$ .

- Cut = a partition of the vertices
- For simplicity, assume all edge weights are distinct

## ■ Proof by contradiction

- Suppose  $e$  is not in the current MST
- Adding  $e$  creates a cycle in the MST
- There exists another edge  $e'$  in  $C$  that can break the cycle
- Since  $w(e') > w(e)$ , the new tree has a lower weight
- Contradiction!



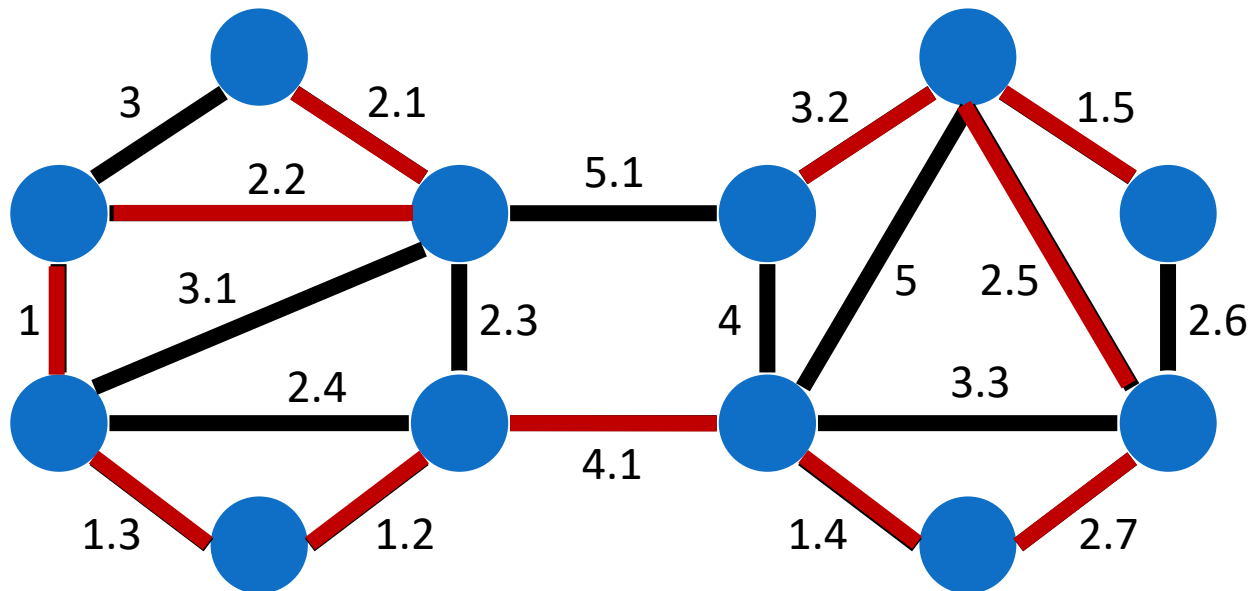
# Kruskal's Algorithm

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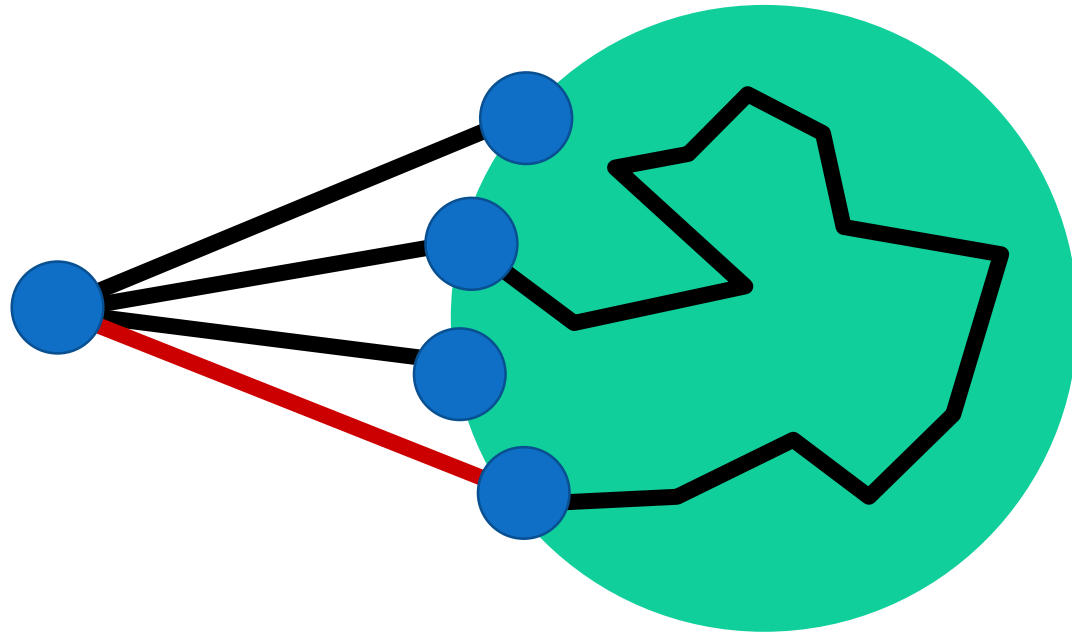
# Kruskal's Algorithm

- For each node  $u$ 
  - Make-set( $u$ ): create a set consisting of  $u$
- For each edge  $(u, v)$ , **taken in non-decreasing order by weights**
  - if Find-set( $u$ )  $\neq$  Find-set( $v$ ) (i.e.,  $u$  and  $v$  are not in the same set) then
    - Output edge  $(u, v)$
    - Union( $u, v$ ): union the sets containing  $u$  and  $v$  into a single set

# Kruskal's Algorithm Illustration



# Kruskal's Algorithm Correctness



The lightest edge incident to a vertex must be in the MST

# Kruskal's Algorithm Correctness

- Consider whether adding  $e$  creates a cycle:
  - If adding  $e$  to  $T$  creates a cycle  $C$ 
    - Then  $e$  is the max weight edge in  $C$
    - The cycle property ensures that  $e$  is not in the MST
  - If adding  $e = (u, v)$  to  $T$  does not create a cycle
    - Before adding  $e$ , the current MST can be divided into two trees  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  such that  $u$  in  $T_1$  and  $v$  in  $T_2$
    - $e$  is the minimum-cost edge on the cut of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$
    - The cut property ensures that  $e$  is in the MST

# Kruskal's Time Complexity

```
MST-KRUSKAL(G, w) // w = weights
  A = empty // edge set of MST
  for v in G.V
    MAKE-SET(v)
  sort edges of G.E into non-decreasing order by weight w  $O(m \log m)$ 
  for (u, v) in G.E, taken in non-decreasing order by weight  $m$  times
    if FIND-SET(u)  $\neq$  FIND-SET(v)
      A = A  $\cup$  {u, v}
      UNION(u, v)
  return A
```

- Disjoint-set data structure with union-by-rank (Textbook Ch. 21)
  - MAKE-SET:  $O(1)$
  - FIND-SET:  $O(\log n)$
  - UNION:  $O(\log n)$
  - The amortized cost of  $m$  operations on  $n$  elements (Exercise 21.4-4):  $O(m \log n)$
- Total complexity:  $O(m \log m) = O(m \log n)$



# Prim's Algorithm

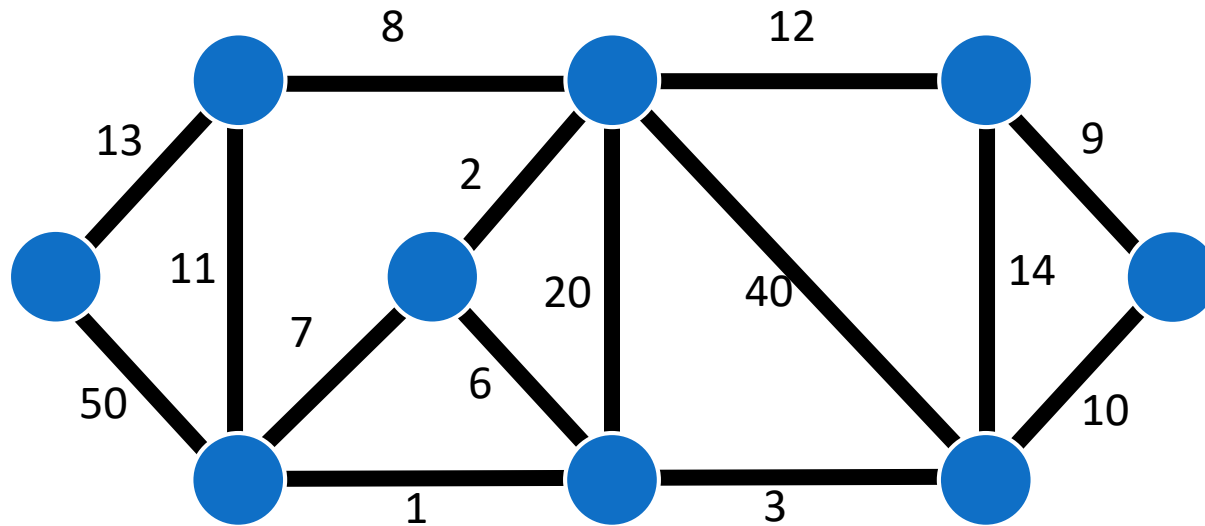
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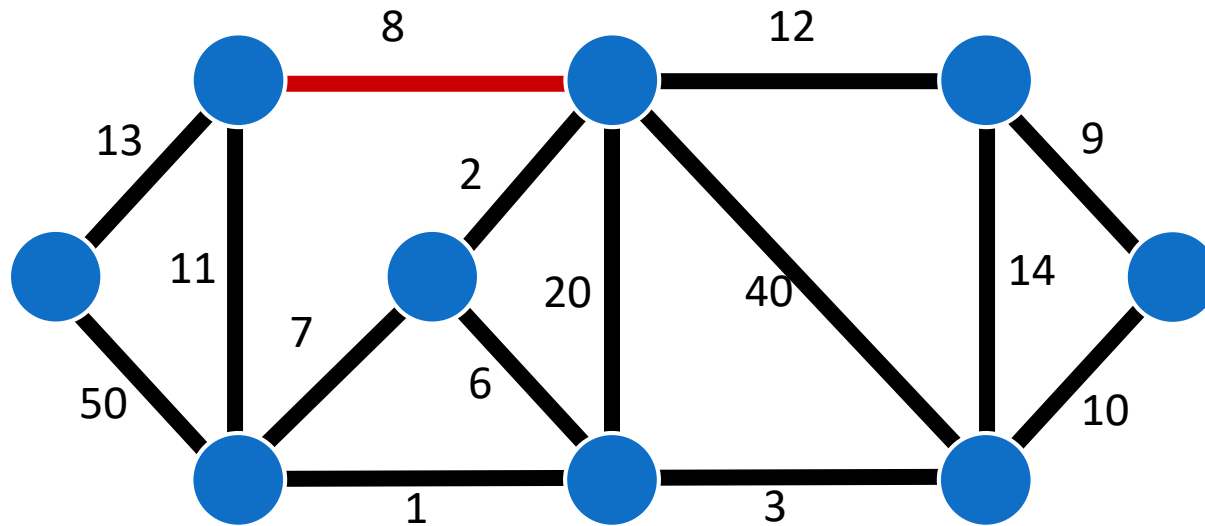
# Prim's Algorithm

- Let  $T$  consist of an arbitrary node
- For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ 
  - add the least-weighted edge incident to the current subtree  $T$  that does not incur a cycle

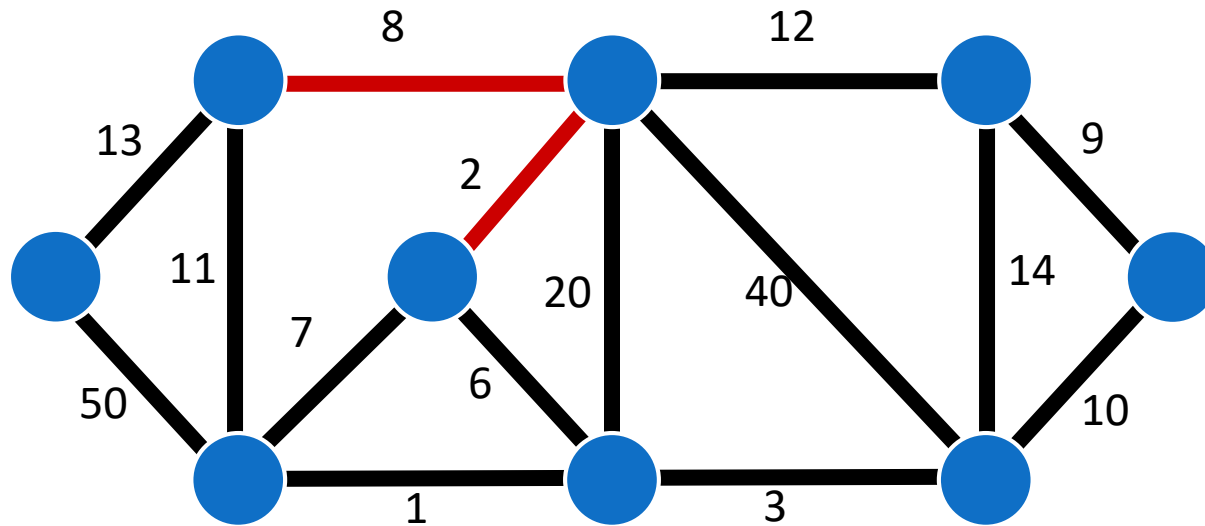
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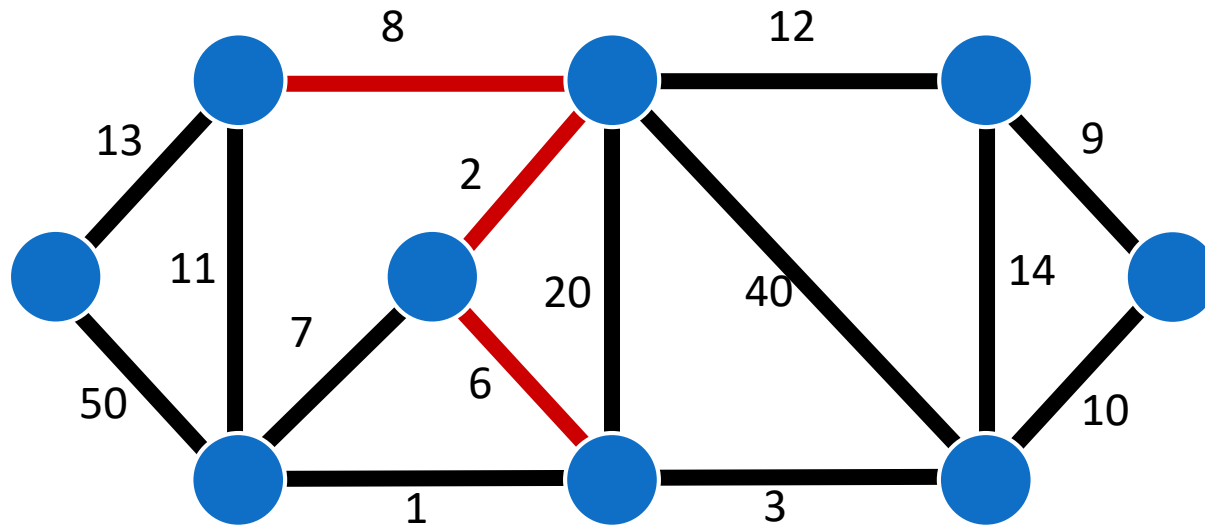
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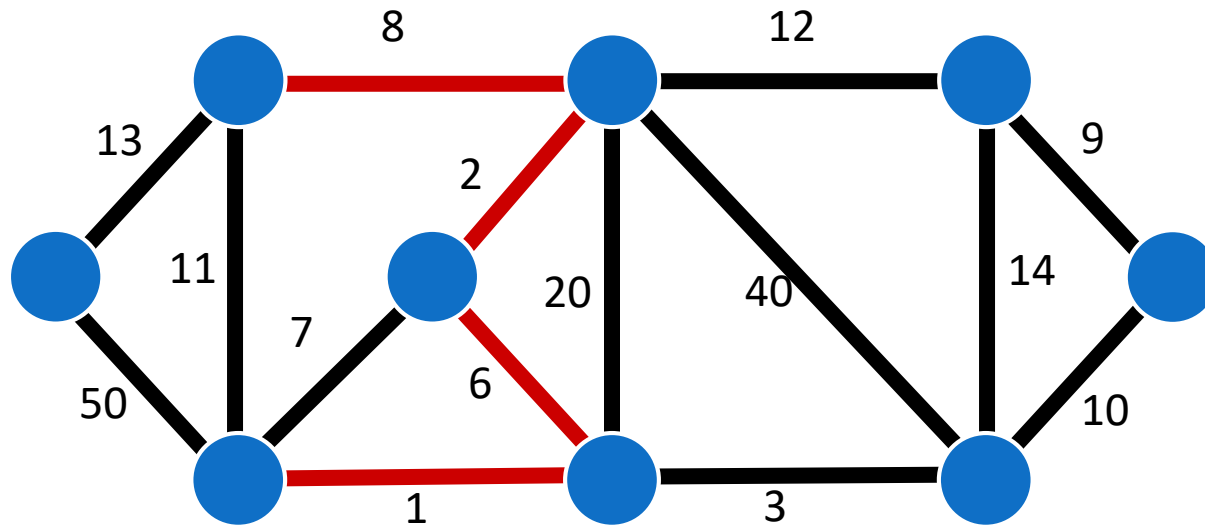
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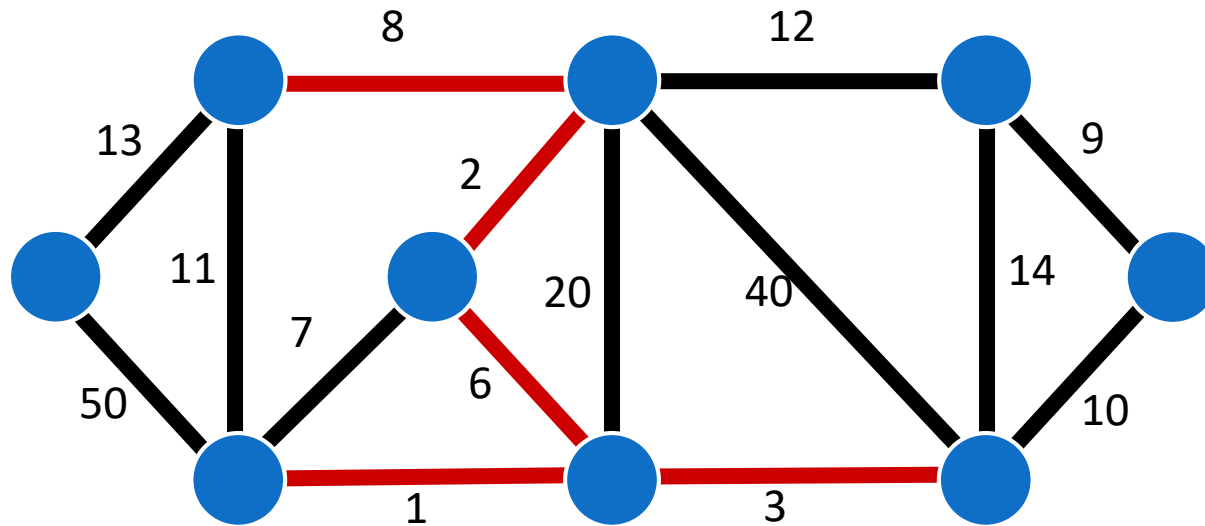
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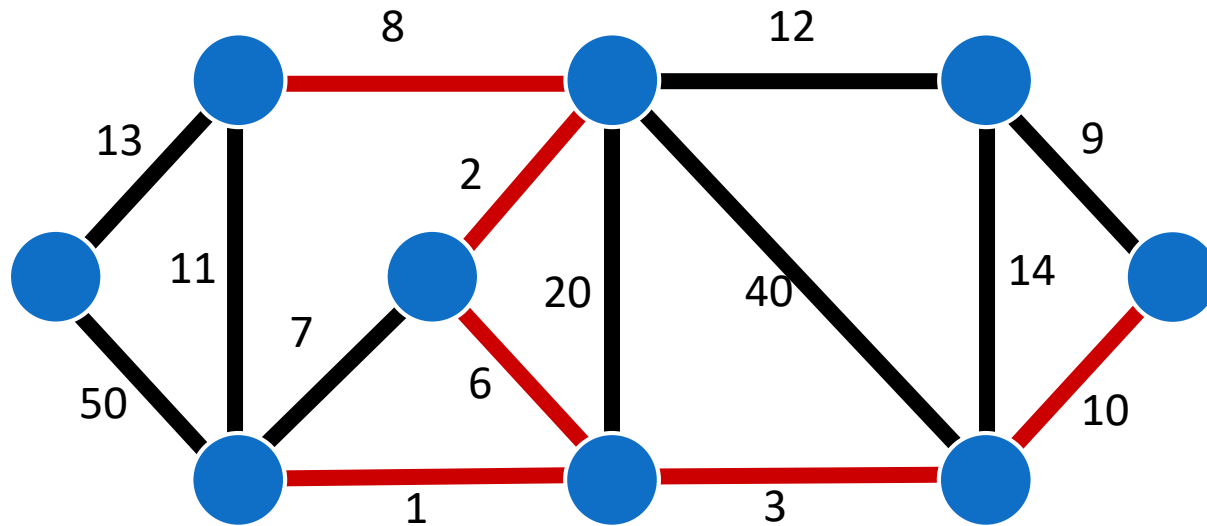
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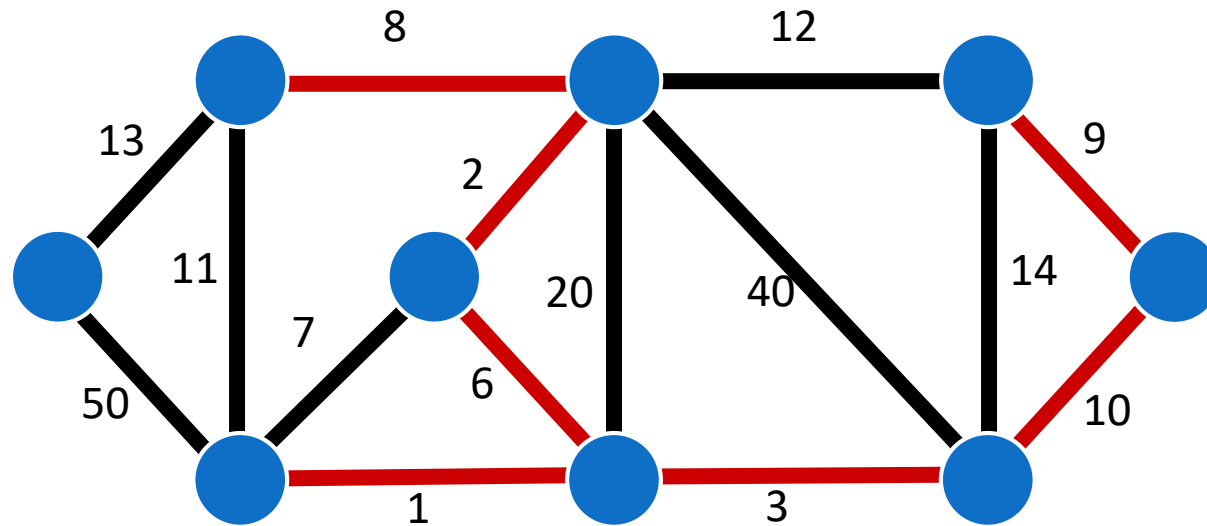


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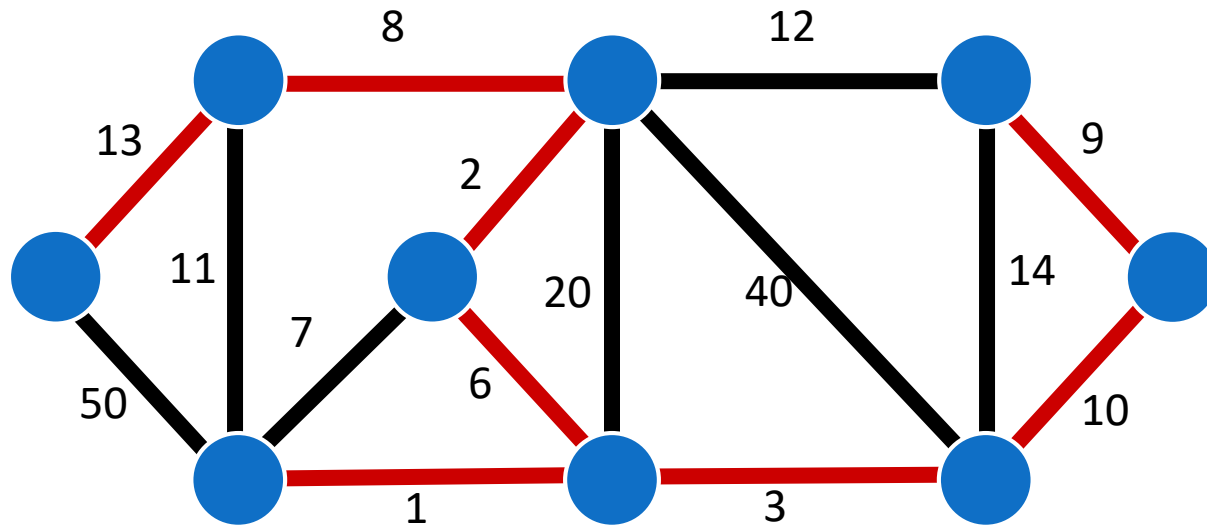




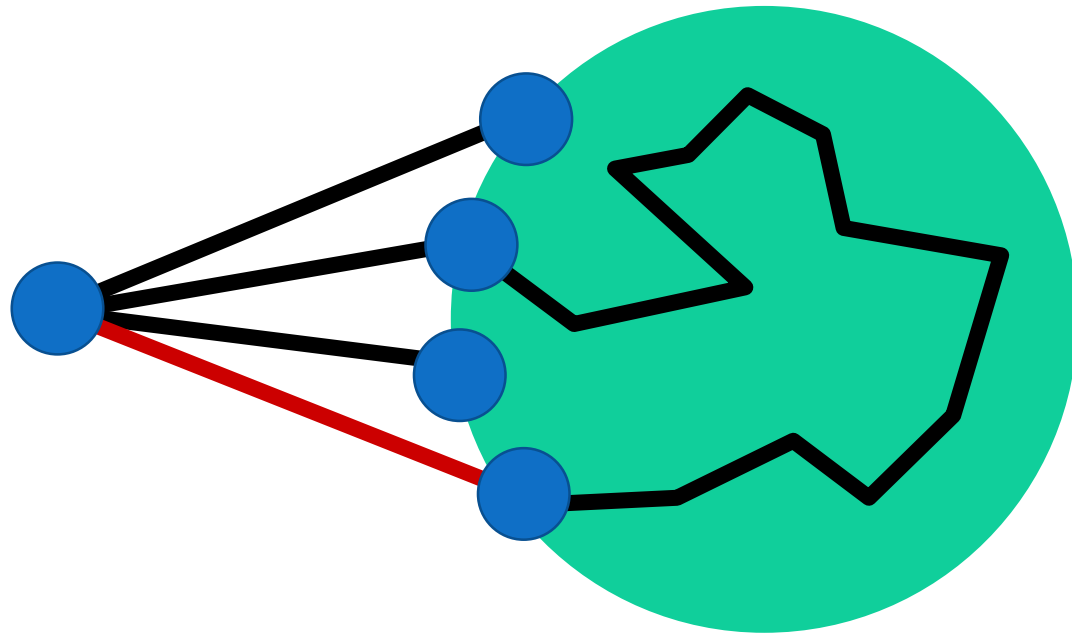
# Prim's Algorithm Illustration



# Prim's Algorithm Illustration



# Prim's Algorithm Correctness



The lightest edge incident to a vertex must be in the MST

# Prim's Time Complexity

```
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  for u in G.V
    u.key = ∞
    u.π = NIL
  r.key = 0
  Q = G.V
  while Q ≠ empty
    u = EXTRACT-MIN(Q)
    for v in G.adj[u]
      if v ∈ Q and w(u, v) < v.key
        v.π = u
        v.key = w(u, v) // DECREASE-KEY
```

$O(n)$

$n$  times  
 $O(\log n)$   
 $m$  times  
 $O(\log n)$

- Binary min-heap (Textbook Ch. 6)
  - BUILD-MIN-HEAP:  $O(n)$
  - EXTRACT-MIN:  $O(\log n)$
  - DECREASE-KEY:  $O(\log n)$
- Total complexity:  $O(n \log n + m \log n) = O(m \log n)$

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$O(1)$

- Fibonacci heap (Textbook Ch. 19)
  - BUILD-MIN-HEAP:  $O(n)$
  - EXTRACT-MIN:  $O(\log n)$  (amortized)
  - DECREASE-KEY:  $O(1)$  (amortized)
- Total complexity:  $O(m + n \log n)$



# Single-Source Shortest Paths

Textbook Chapter 24 – Single-Source Shortest Paths

# Shortest Path Problem

- Input: a weighted, directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ 
  - Weights can be arbitrary numbers, not necessarily distance
  - Weight function needs not satisfy triangle inequality
- Output: a minimal-cost path from  $s$  to  $t$  s.t.  $\delta(s, t)$  is the minimum weight from  $s$  to  $t$
- Problem Variants
  - Single-source shortest-path problem
  - Single-destination shortest-path problem
  - Single-pair shortest-path problem
  - All-pair shortest path problem

# Cycles in Graph

- Can a shortest path contain a negative-weight edge?

Yes.

- Can a shortest path contain a negative-weight cycle?

Doesn't make sense.

- Can a shortest path contain a cycle?

No.



# Single-Source Shortest Path Problem

- Input: a weighted, directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a source vertex  $s$
- Output: a minimal-cost path from  $s$  to  $t$ , where  $t \in V$

# Shortest Path Tree

- Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a weighted, directed graph with no negative-weight cycles reachable from  $s$
- A shortest path tree  $G' = (V', E')$  of  $s$  is a subgraph of  $G$  s.t.
  - $V'$  is the set of vertices reachable from  $s$  in  $G$
  - $G'$  forms a rooted tree with root  $s$
  - For all  $v \in V'$ , the unique simple path from  $s$  to  $v$  in  $G'$  is a shortest path from  $s$  to  $v$  in  $G$

# Shortest Path Tree Problem

- Input: a weighted, directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a vertex  $s$
- Output: a tree  $T$  rooted at  $s$  s.t. the path from  $s$  to  $u$  of  $T$  is a shortest path from  $s$  to  $u$  in  $G$

# Problem Equivalence

- The shortest path tree problem is **equivalent** to finding the minimal cost  $\delta(s, u)$  from  $s$  to each node  $u$  in  $G$ 
  - The **minimal cost** from  $s$  to  $u$  in  $G$  is the length of any shortest path from  $s$  to  $u$  in  $G$

“**equivalence**”: a solution to either problem can be obtained from a solution to the other problem in linear time

Shortest Path Tree  
Problem

=

Single-Source Shortest  
Path Problem



# Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Textbook Chapter 24.1 – The Bellman-Ford algorithm

# Bellman and Ford

## Richard Bellman, 1920~1984

- Norbert Wiener Prize in Applied Mathematics, 1970
- Dickson Prize, Carnegie-Mellon University, 1970
- John von Neumann Theory Award, 1976.
- IEEE Medal of Honor, 1979,
- Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1975.
- Membership in the National Academy of Engineering, 1977

## Lester R. Ford, Jr. 1927~2017

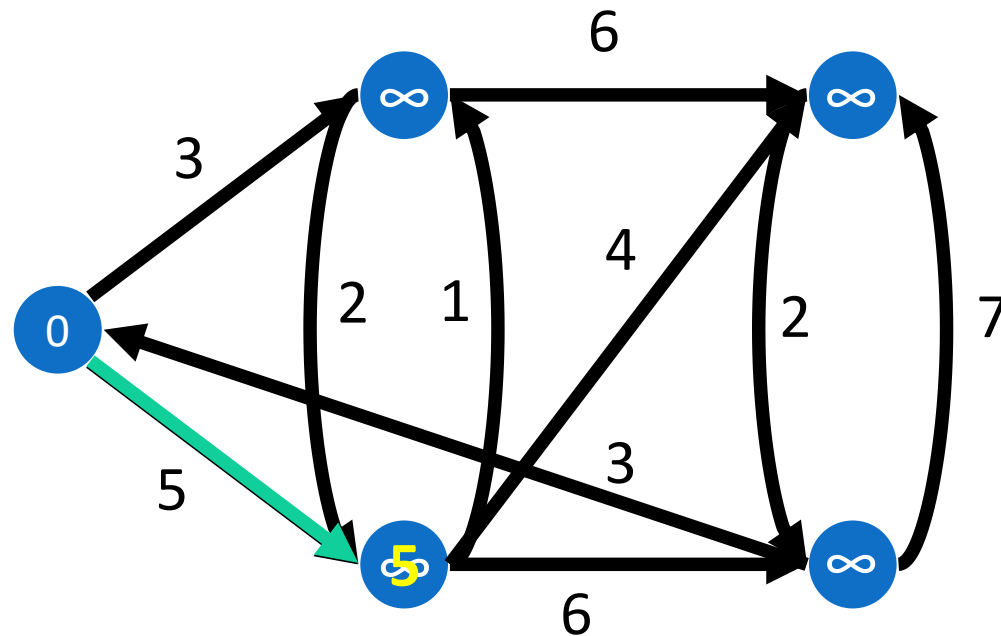
- A important contributor to the theory of network flow.
  - We will learn Ford and Fulkerson's maximum flow algorithm in a couple of weeks.

# Bellman-Ford Algorithm

- Idea: estimate the value of  $d[u]$  to approximate  $\delta(s, u)$
- Initialization
  - Let  $d[u] = \infty$  for  $u \in G$
  - Let  $d[s] = 0$
- Repeat the following step for sufficient number of phases
  - For each edge  $(u, v) \in E$ , relax edge  $(u, v)$
  - Relaxing: If  $d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$ , let  $d[v] = d[u] + w(u, v)$

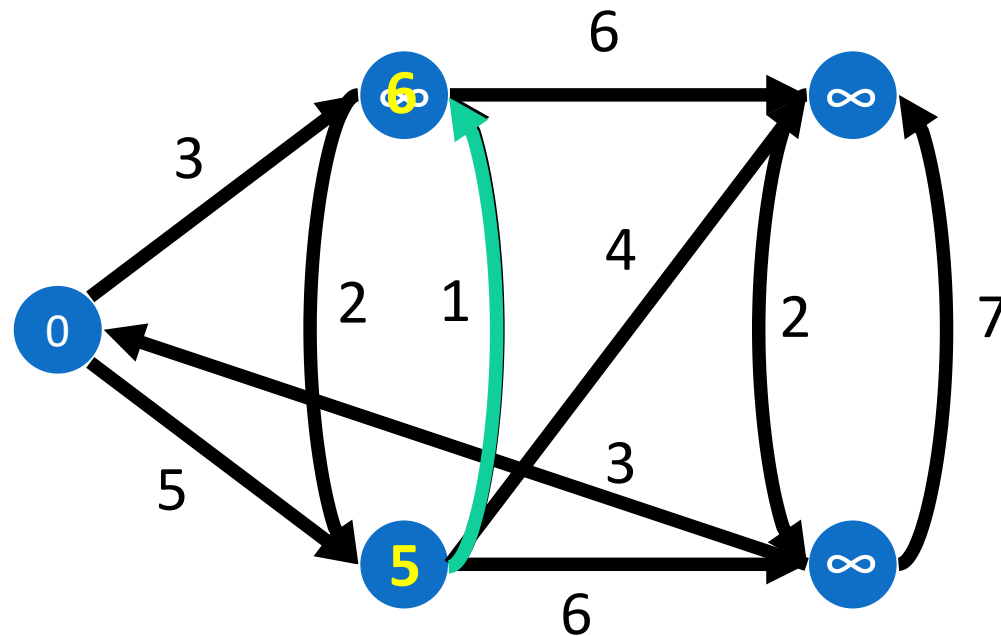
→ improve the estimation of  $d[u]$

# Bellman-Ford Algorithm Illustration

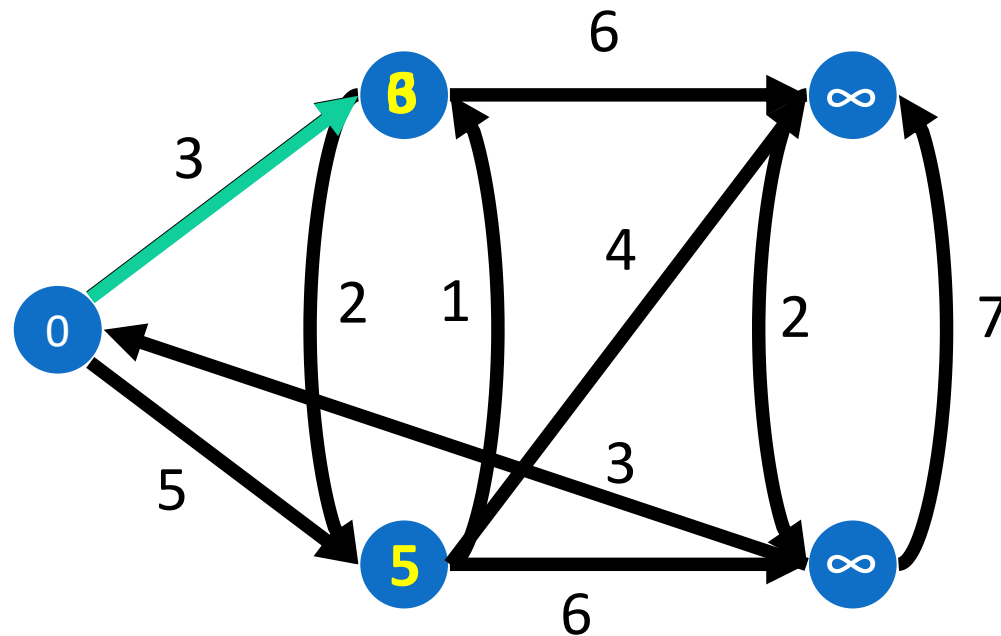




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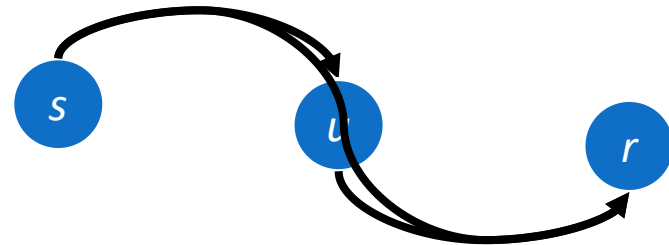


# Bellman-Ford Algorithm Illustration



# Bellman-Ford Algorithm Correctness

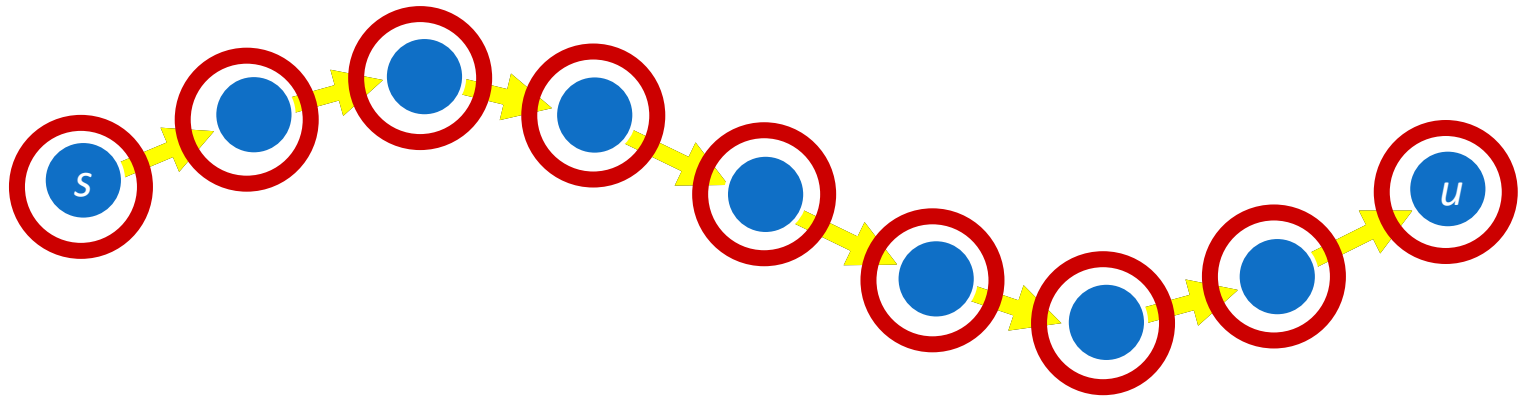
- Observation: let  $P$  be a shortest path from  $s$  to  $r$ 
  - For any vertex  $u$  in  $P$ , the subpath of  $P$  from  $s$  to  $u$  has to be a shortest path from  $s$  to  $u$   $\rightarrow$  optimal substructure
  - For any edge  $(u, v)$  in  $P$ , if  $d[u] = \delta(s, u)$ , then  $d[v] = \delta(s, v)$  also holds after relaxing edge  $(u, v)$



- If  $G$  contains no negative cycles, then each node  $u$  has a shortest path from  $s$  to  $u$  that has at most  $n - 1$  edges
- From observation, after the first  $i$  phases of improvement via relaxation, the estimation of  $d[u]$  for the first  $i + 1$  nodes  $u$  in the path is precise ( $= \delta(s, u)$ )

$\rightarrow n - 1$  phases

# Bellman-Ford Algorithm Correctness



# Bellman-Ford Time Complexity

```
BELLMAN-FORD(G, w, s)  
  INITIALIZATION(G, s)  
  for i = 1 to |G.V| - 1     $n - 1$  times  
    for (u, v) in G.E       $O(m)$   
      RELAX(u, v, w)
```

```
INITIALIZATION(G, s)  
  for v in G.V }  $O(n)$   
    v.d =  $\infty$   
    v.π = NIL  
  s.d = 0
```

- Time complexity:  $O(mn)$

```
RELAX(u, v, w)  $O(1)$   
  if v.d > u.d + w(u, v)  
    // DECREASE-KEY  
    v.d = u.d + w(u, v)  
    v.π = u
```

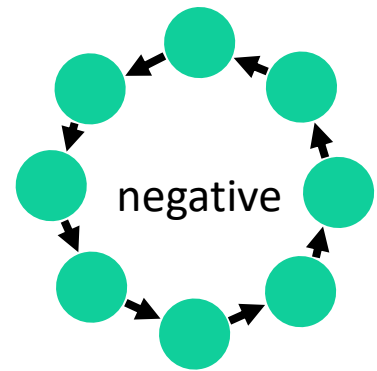
How to do if there is a negative cycle in the graph?



# Negative Cycle Detection

- Q: How do we know  $G$  has negative cycles?
- A: Using another phase of improvement via relaxation
  - Run another phase of improving the estimation of  $d[u]$  for each vertex  $u \in V$  via relaxing all edges  $E$
  - If in the  $n$ -th phase, there are still some  $d[u]$  being modified, we know that  $G$  has negative cycles

# Negative Cycle Detection



If there exists a negative cycle in  $G$ , in the  $n$ -th phase, there are still some  $d[u]$  being modified.

- Proof by contradiction

- Let  $C$  be a negative cycle of  $k$  nodes  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  ( $v_{k+1} = v_1$ )
- Assume  $d[v_i]$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$  are not changed in a phase of improvement, then for  $1 \leq i \leq k$

$$d[v_{i+1}] \leq d[v_i] + w(v_i, v_{i+1})$$

- Summing all  $k$  inequalities, the sum of edge weights of  $C$  is nonnegative

$$\sum_{i=1}^k d[v_{i+1}] \leq \sum_{i=1}^k d[v_i] + \sum_{i=1}^k w(v_i, v_{i+1}) \Rightarrow 0 \leq \sum_{i=1}^k w(v_i, v_{i+1})$$

# Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```
BELLMAN-FORD(G, w, s)
  INITIALIZATION(G, s)
  for i = 1 to |G.V| - 1     $n - 1$  times
    for (u, v) in G.E       $O(m)$ 
      RELAX(u, v, w)
  for (u, v) in G.E
    if v.d > u.d + w(u, v)
      return FALSE
  return TRUE    negative cycle detection
```

```
INITIALIZATION(G, s)
  for v in G.V
    v.d =  $\infty$ 
    v.π = NIL
  s.d = 0
  }  $O(n)$ 
```

```
RELAX(u, v, w)  $O(1)$ 
  if v.d > u.d + w(u, v)
    // DECREASE-KEY
    v.d = u.d + w(u, v)
    v.π = u
```

- Time complexity:  $O(mn)$
- Finding a shortest-path tree of *G*:  $O(mn) + O(m + n) = O(mn)$



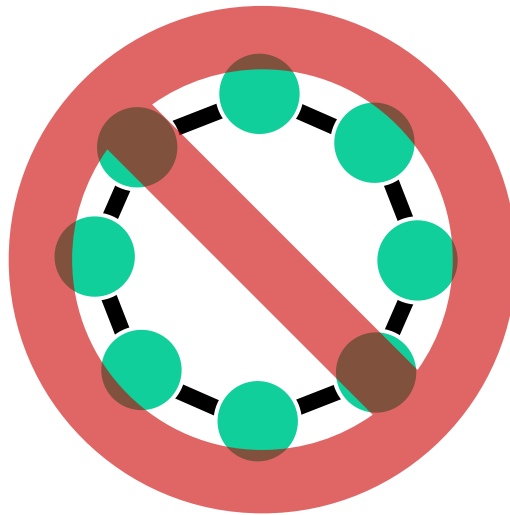


# Lawler Algorithm

Textbook Chapter 24.2 – Single-source shortest paths in directed acyclic graphs

# Single-Source Shortest Path Problem

- Input: a weighted, directed, and **acyclic** graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a source vertex  $s$
- Output: a shortest-path distance from  $s$  to  $t$ , where  $t \in V$

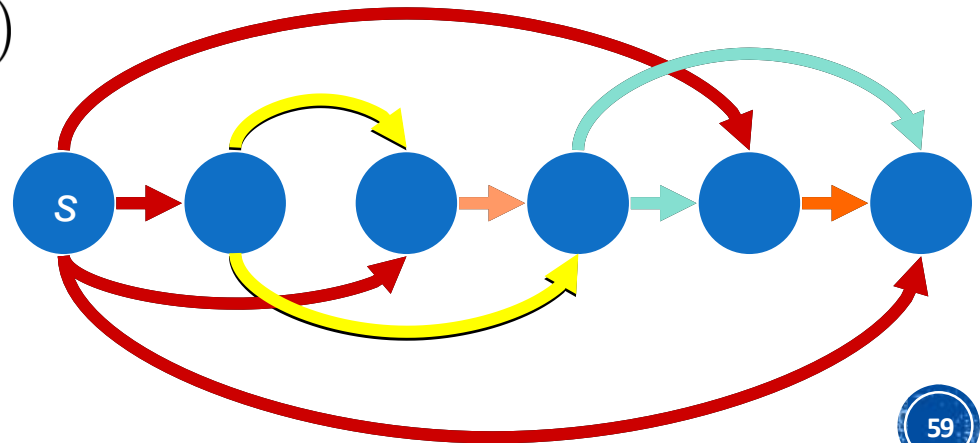


**No negative cycle!**

# Lawler Algorithm

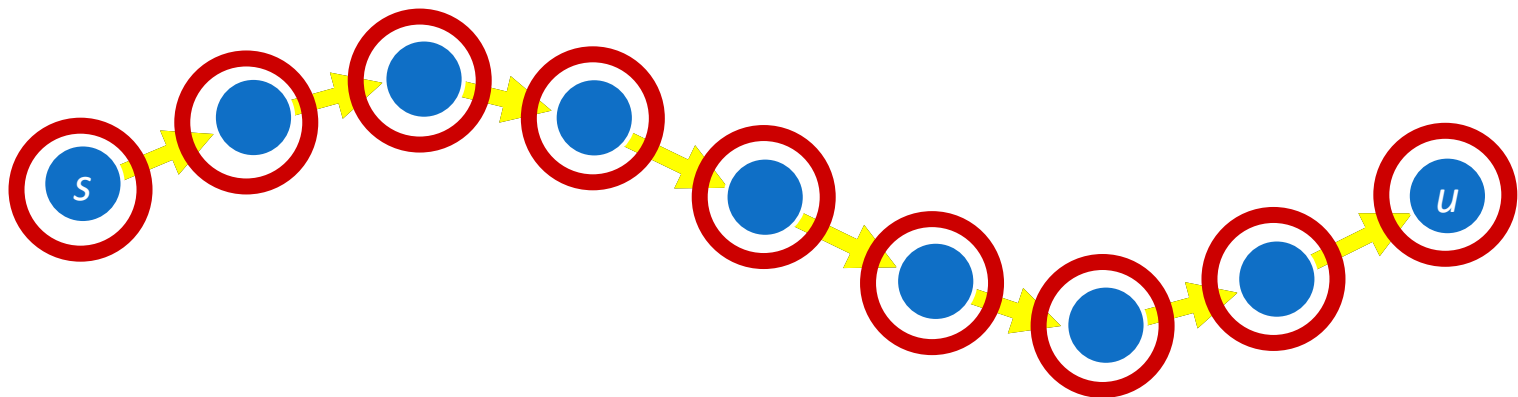
- Idea: one phase relaxation
- Perform a **topological sort** in linear time on the input DAG
- For  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
  - Let  $v_i$  be the  $i$ -th node in the above order
  - Relax each outgoing edge  $(v_i, u)$  from  $v_i$

Time complexity:  $O(m + n)$



# Lawler Algorithm Correctness

- Assume this is a shortest path from  $s$  to  $u$
- If we follow the order from topological sort to relax the vertices' edges, in this shortest path, the left edge must be relaxed before the right edge
- One phase of improvement is enough



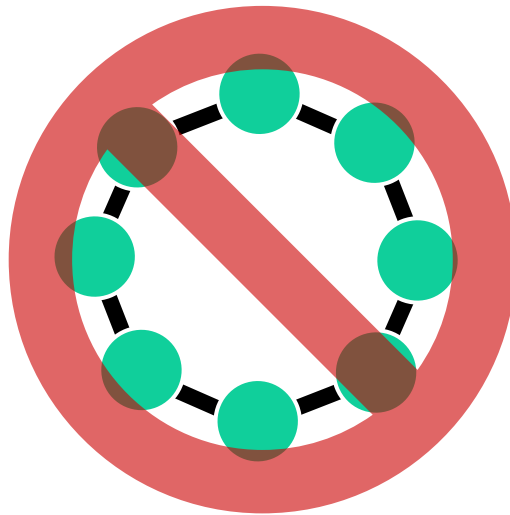


# Dijkstra's Algorithm

Textbook Chapter 24.3 – Dijkstra's algorithm

# Single-Source Shortest Path Problem

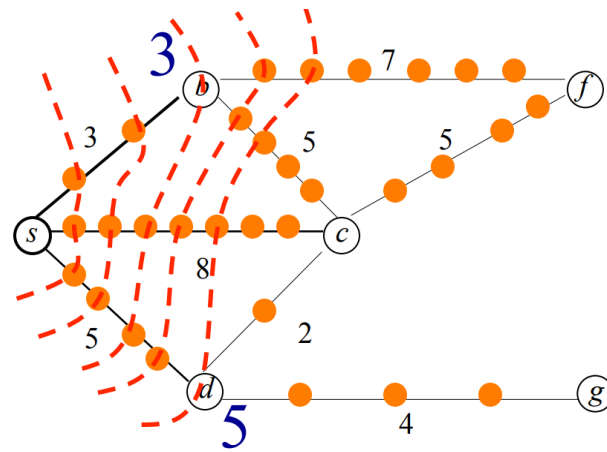
- Input: a **non-negative** weighted, directed, graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a source vertex  $s$
- Output: a shortest-path distance from  $s$  to  $t$ , where  $t \in V$



**No negative cycle!**

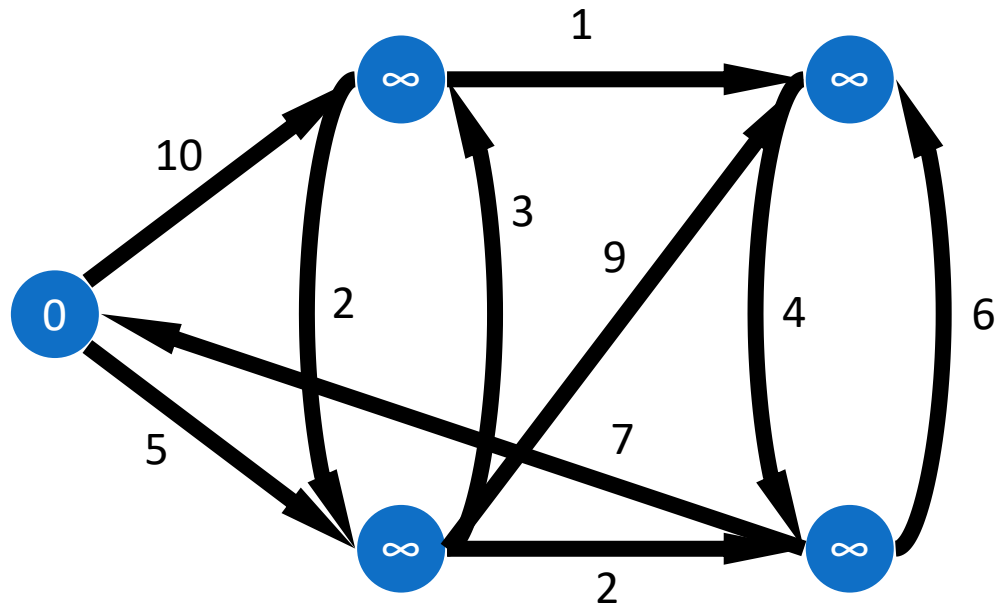
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- Idea: BFS finds shortest paths on unweighted graph by expanding the search frontier



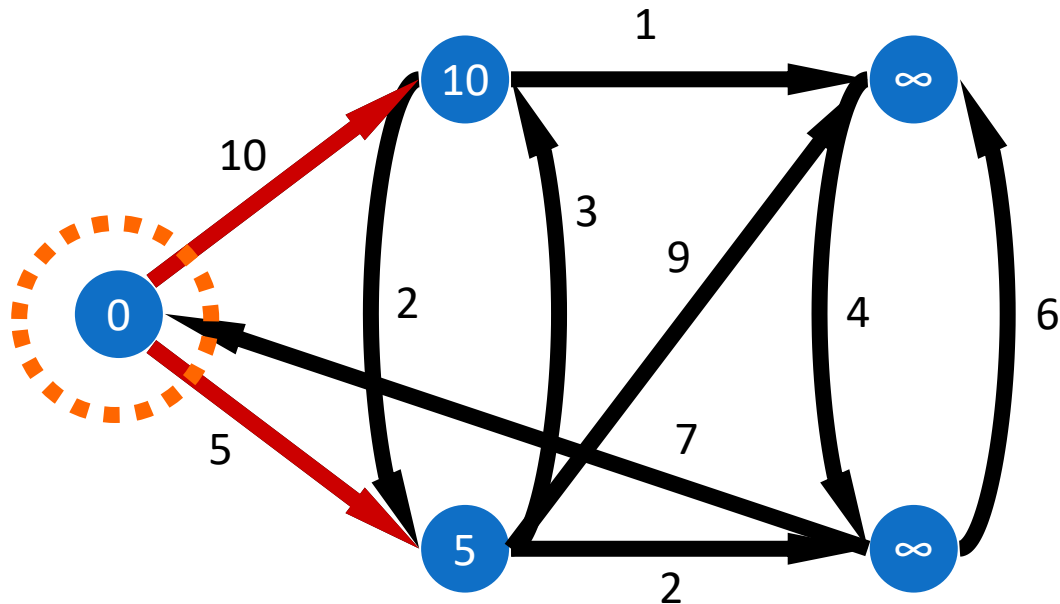
- Initialization
- Loops for  $n$  iterations, where each iteration
  - relax outgoing edges of an unprocessed node  $u$  with minimal  $d[u]$
  - marks  $u$  as processed

# Dijkstra's Algorithm Illustration

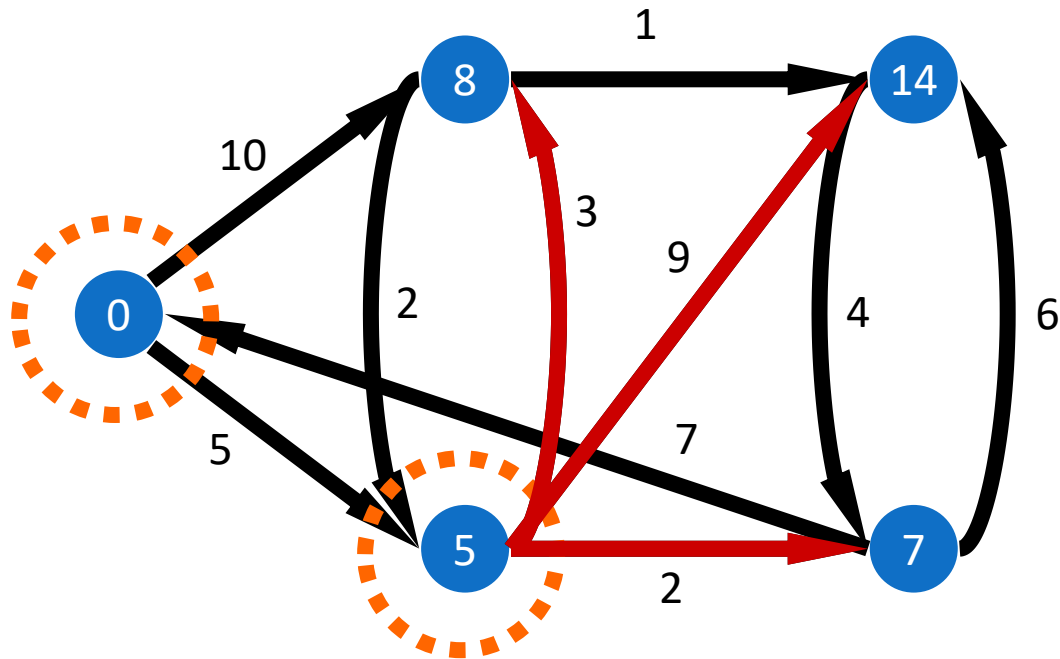




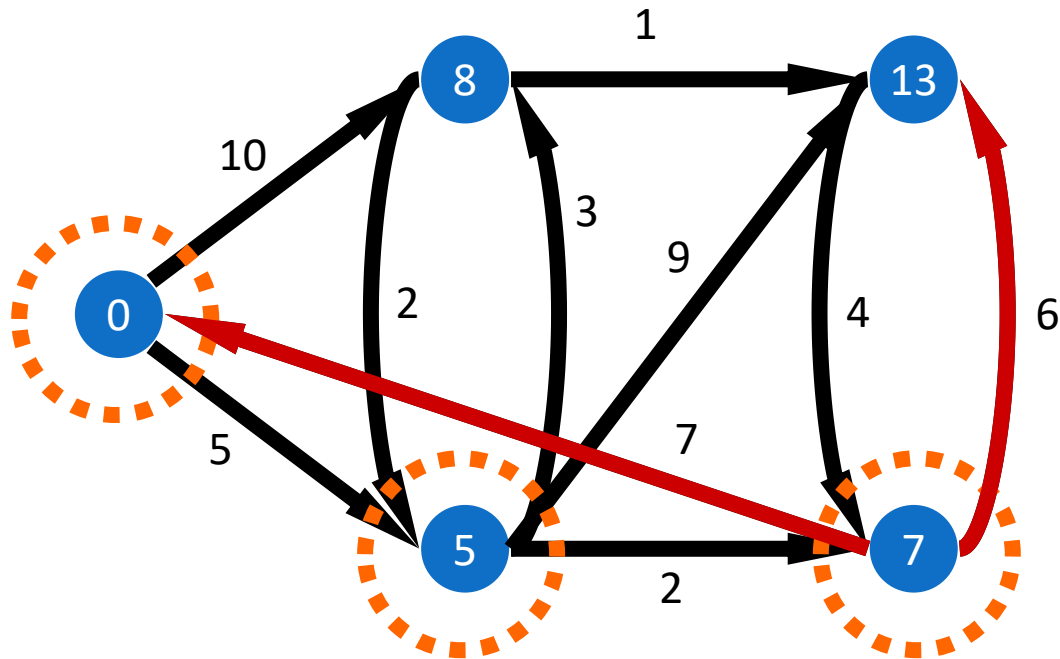
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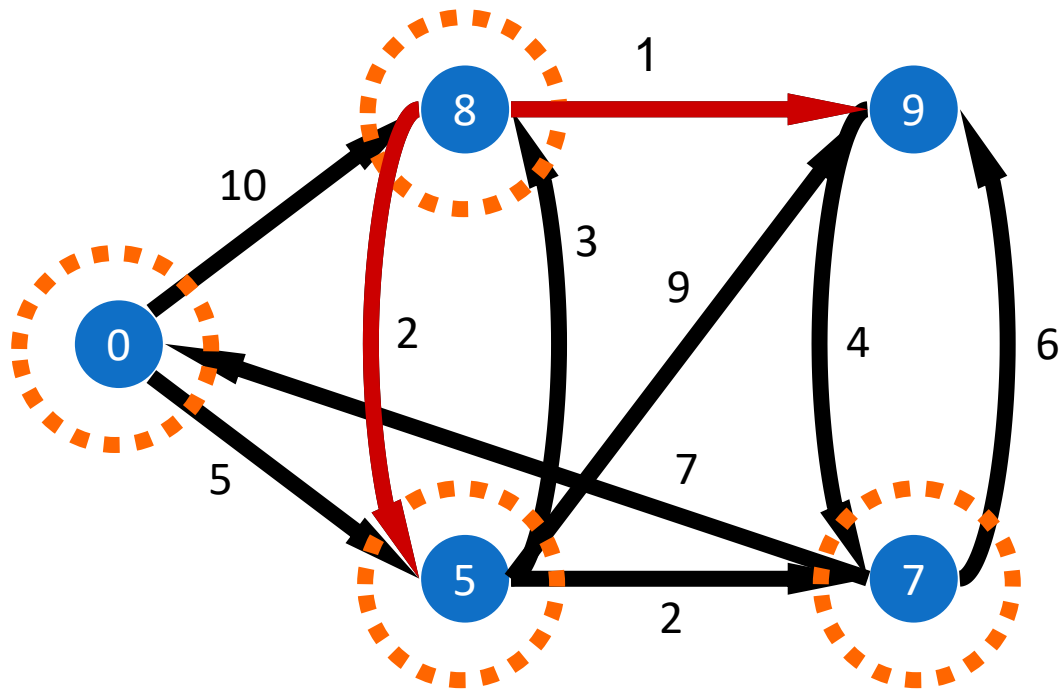
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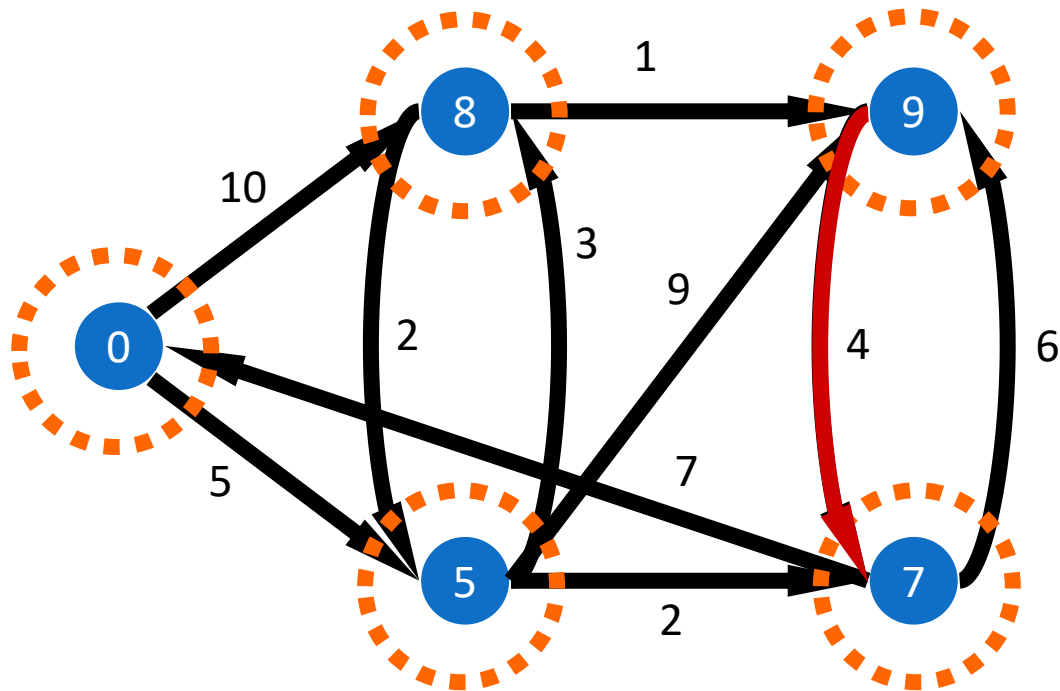
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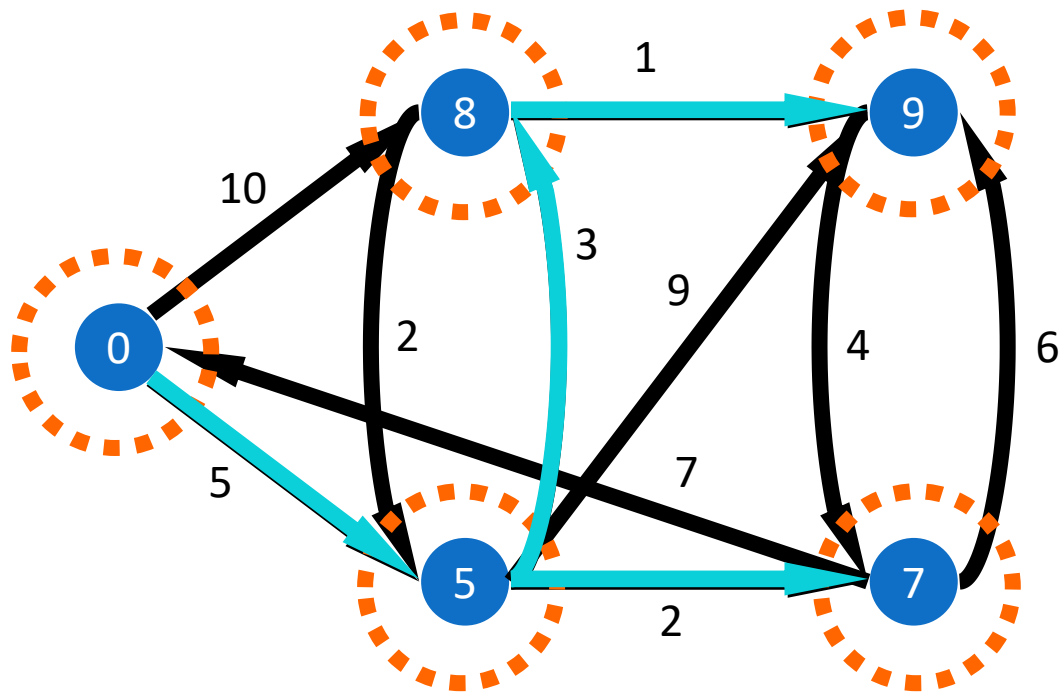
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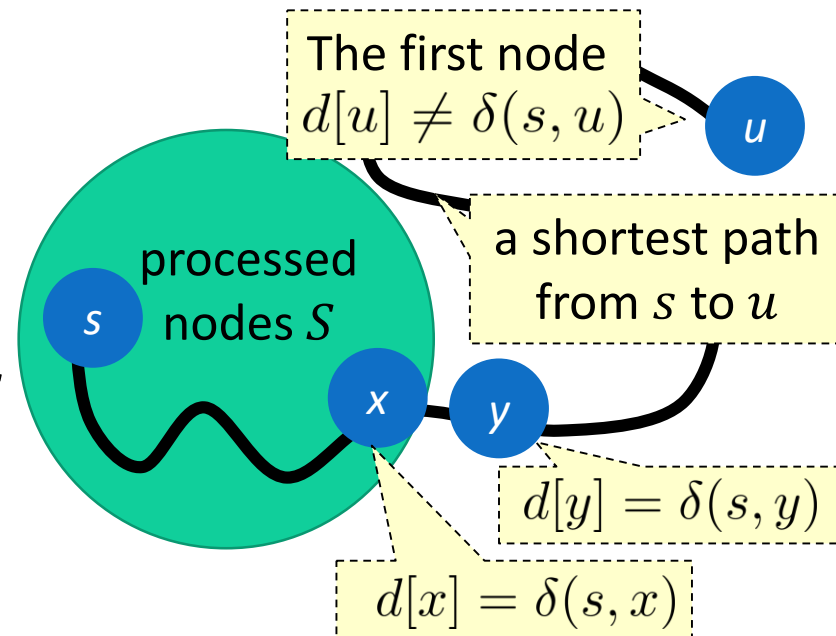


# Dijkstra's Algorithm Correctness

The vertex selected by Dijkstra's algorithm into the processed set must precise estimation of its shortest path distance.

- Prove by contradiction
  - Assume  $u$  is the first vertex for being processed
  - Let a shortest path  $P$  from  $s$  to  $u$ ,
    - $x$  is the last vertex in  $P$  from  $S$
    - $y$  is the first vertex in  $P$  not from  $S$
  - $d[y] = \delta(s, y)$  because  $(x, y)$  is relaxed when putting  $x$  into  $S$

$$d[u] > \delta(s, u) \geq \delta(s, y) = d[y]$$



# Dijkstra's Time Complexity

```
DIJKSTRA(G, w, s)
  INITIALIZATION(G, s)
  S = empty
  Q = G.v // INSERT            $n$  times
  while Q  $\neq$  empty           $n$  times
    u = EXTRACT-MIN(Q)        $O(n)$ 
    S = SU{u}
    for v in G.adj[u]         $m$  times
      RELAX(u, v, w)
```

```
INITIALIZATION(G, s)
  for v in G.V
    v.d =  $\infty$ 
    v. $\pi$  = NIL
    s.d = 0
  }  $O(n)$ 
```

```
RELAX(u, v, w)  $O(1)$ 
  if v.d > u.d + w(u, v)
    // DECREASE-KEY
    v.d = u.d + w(u, v)
    v. $\pi$  = u
```

- Min-priority queue
  - INSERT:  $O(1)$
  - EXTRACT-MIN:  $O(n)$
  - DECREASE-KEY:  $O(1)$
- Total complexity:  $O(n^2 + m)$



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  S = empty  
  Q = G.v // INSERT  $O(n)$   
  while Q ≠ empty  $n$  times  
    u = EXTRACT-MIN(Q)  $O(\log n)$   
    S = S ∪ {u}  
    for v in G.adj[u]  $m$  times  
      RELAX(u, v, w)
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    v.π = u
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- Fibonacci heap (Textbook Ch. 19)
  - BUILD-MIN-HEAP:  $O(n)$
  - EXTRACT-MIN:  $O(\log n)$  (amortized)
  - DECREASE-KEY:  $O(1)$  (amortized)
- Total complexity:  $O(m + n \log n)$

# Concluding Remarks

- Minimal Spanning Trees (MST)
  - Boruvka's Algorithm:  $O(m \log n)$
  - Kruskal's Algorithm:  $O(m \log n)$
  - Prim's Algorithm:  $O(m + n \log n)$  with Fabonacci heap
- Single-Source Shortest Paths
  - Bellman-Ford Algorithm (general graph and weights)
    - $O(mn)$  and detecting negative cycles
  - Lawler Algorithm (acyclic graph)
    - $O(m + n)$
  - Dijkstra Algorithm (non-negative weights)
    - $O(m + n \log n)$  with Fabonacci heap



# Question?

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