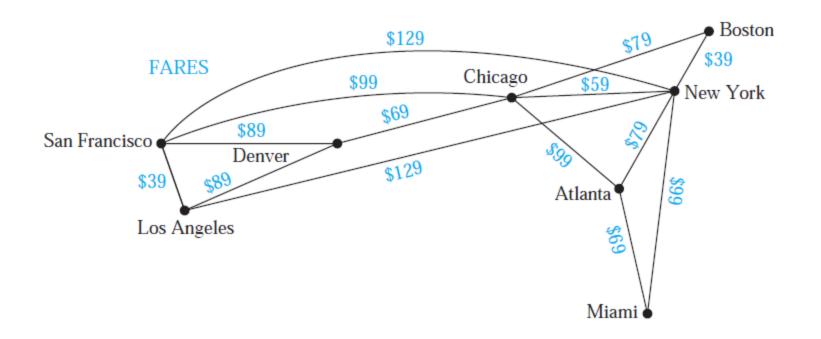
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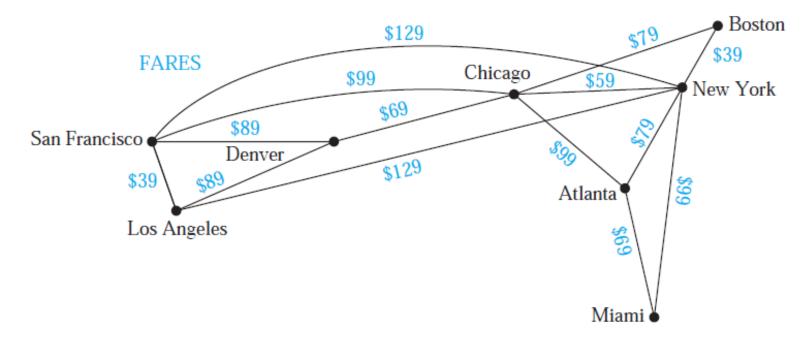
Shortest-Path Problems

 Graphs that have a number assigned to each edge are called weighted graphs.



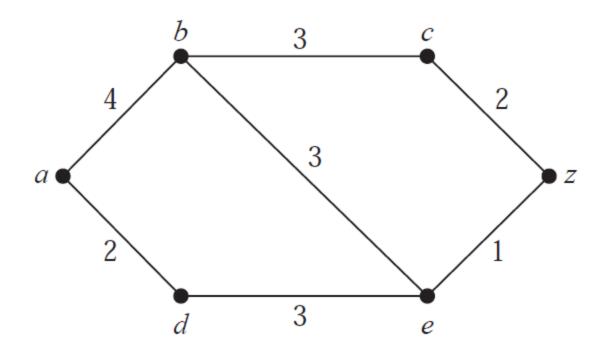
Shortest-Path Problems

 In graph theory, the shortest path problem is the problem of finding a path between two vertices (or nodes) in a graph such that the sum of the weights of its constituent edges is minimized.



A Shortest-Path Algorithm

 What is the length of a shortest path between a and z in the weighted graph shown in Figure?



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