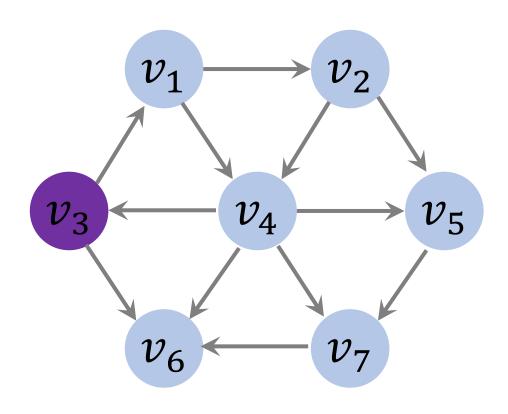
Finding Shortest Paths in Unweighted Graphs

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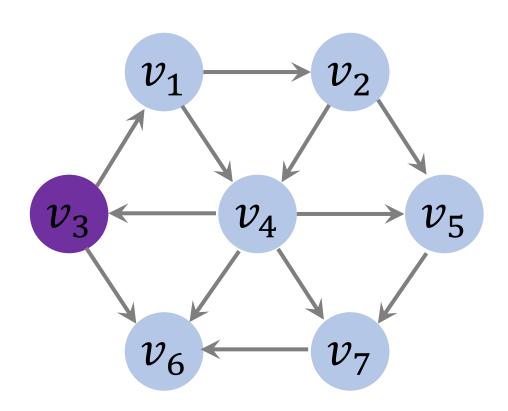
Shortest Path in Unweighted Graphs



- Weights are all ones.
- Weights of nonexistent edges are ∞ .

- Easier problem: finding shortest path in unweighted graph.
- Harder problem: finding shortest path in weighted graph.

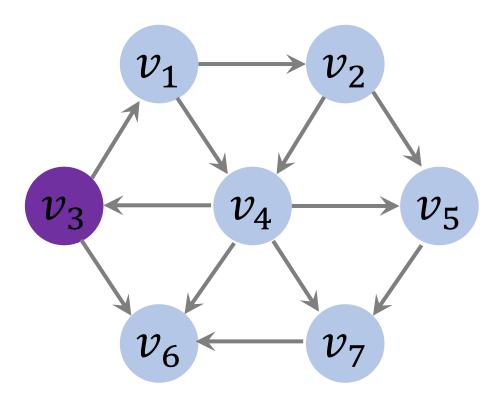
Shortest Path in Unweighted Graphs



vertex	dist	path
v_1	1	v_3
v_2	2	v_1
v_3	0	0
v_4	2	v_1
v_5	3	v_2
v_6	1	v_3
v_7	3	v_4

Algorithm

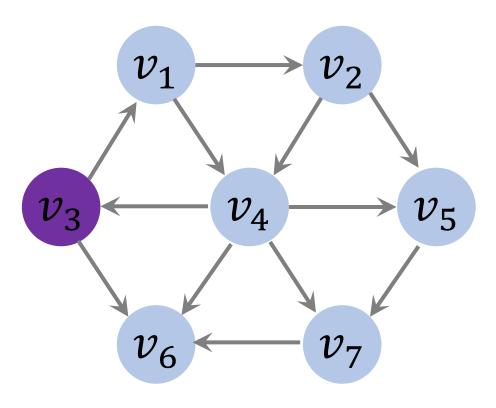
Preparations



• v_3 is the source.

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	no	∞	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

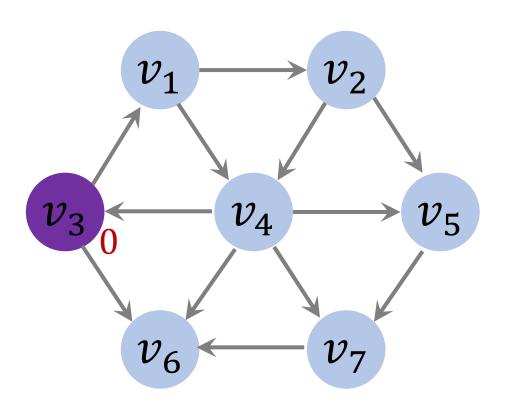
Preparations



• v_3 is the source.

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	no	∞	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

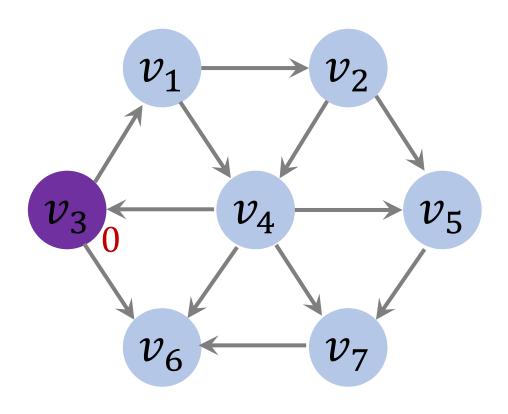
Initial State



- v_3 is the source.
- Mark v_3 as "visited".
- Set v_3 's distance to 0.

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

Initial State

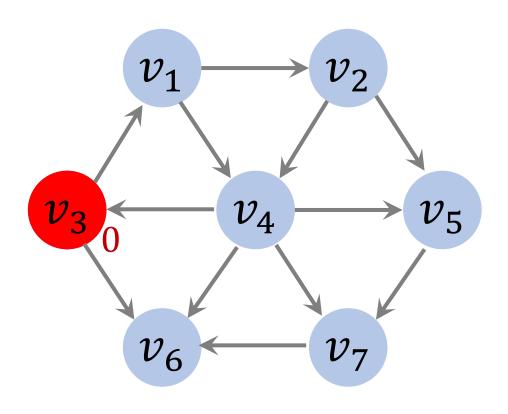


• enqueue(v_3).

Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

Iteration 1

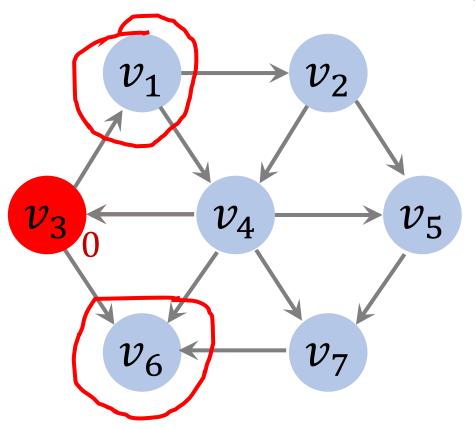


• $v_3 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.

Queue:

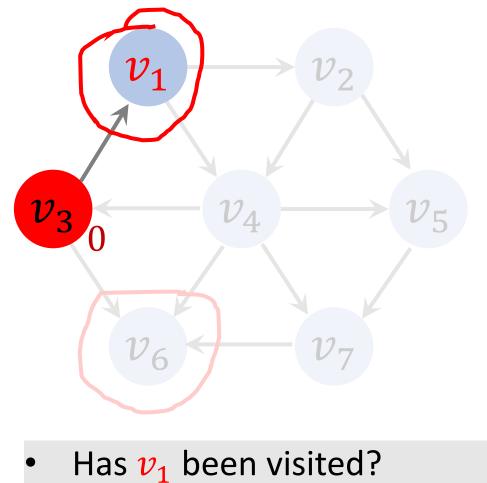
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

Iteration 1

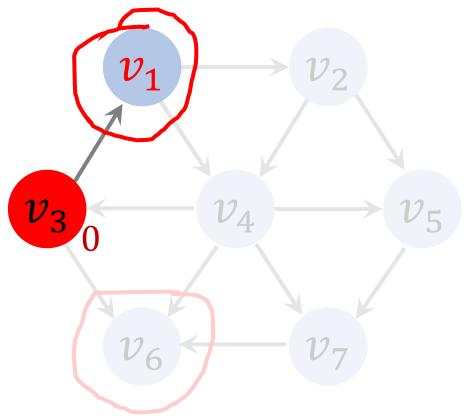


- $v_3 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}$ ().
- Find adjacent vertices of v_3 : v_1 and v_6 .

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

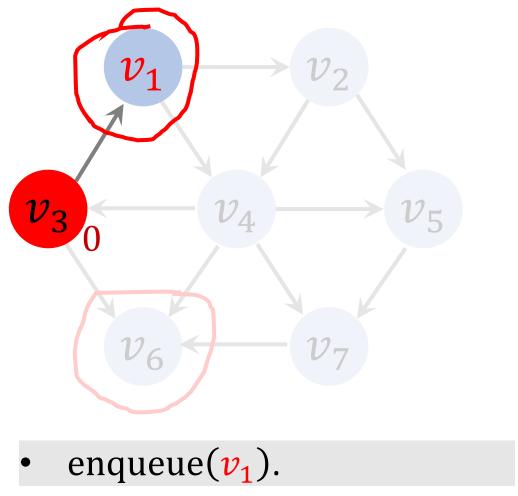


vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



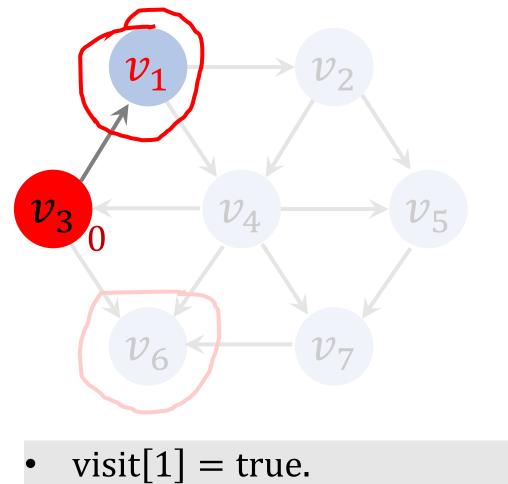
- Has v_1 been visited?
- No.
- \rightarrow Work on v_1 .

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



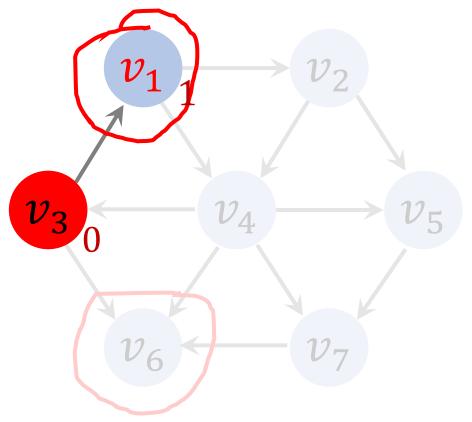
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

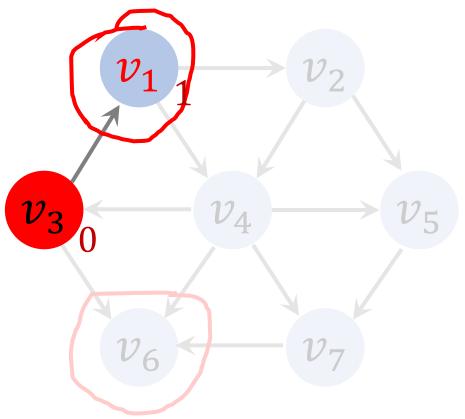
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



- visit[1] = true.
- dist[1] = dist[3] + 1 = 1.

Queue:

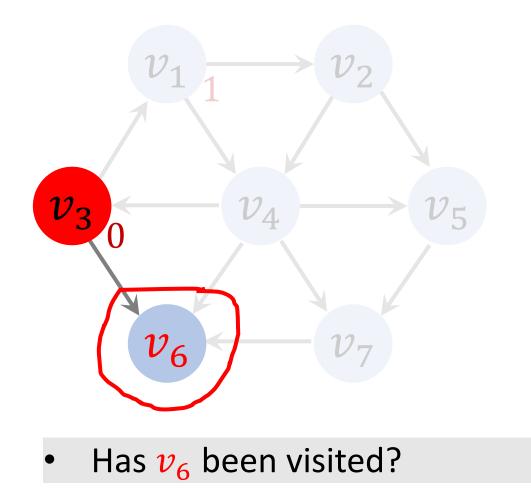
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



- visit[1] = true.
- dist[1] = dist[3] + 1 = 1.
- path $[1] = v_3$.

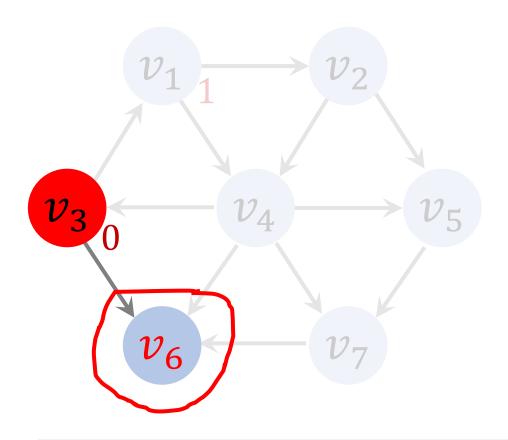
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

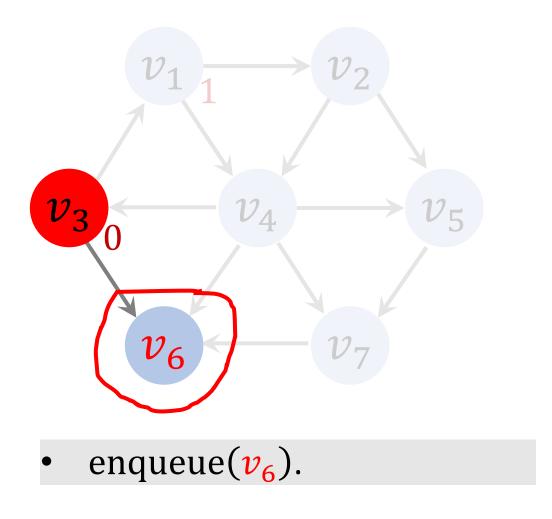
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



- Has v_6 been visited?
- No.
- \rightarrow Work on v_6 .

Queue:

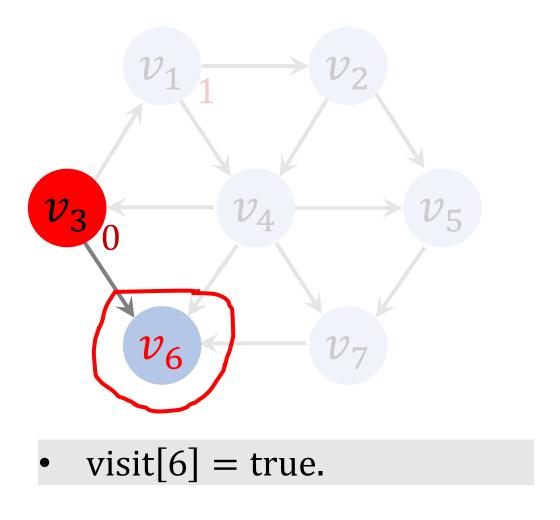
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_1

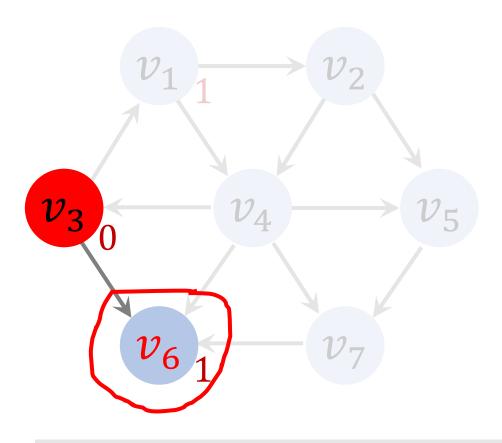
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_1

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

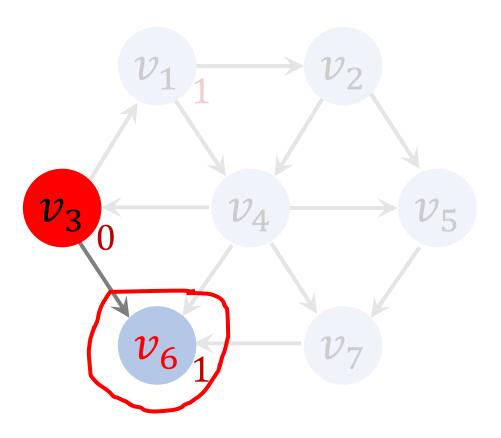


- visit[6] = true.
- dist[6] = dist[3] + 1 = 1.

Queue:

 v_1

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	0
v_7	no	∞	0



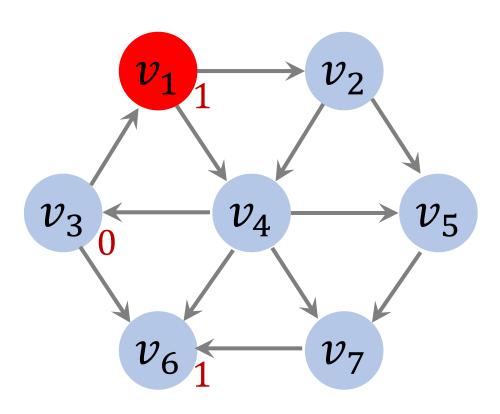
- visit[6] = true.
- dist[6] = dist[3] + 1 = 1.
- path $[6] = v_3$.

Queue:

 v_1

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

Iteration 2



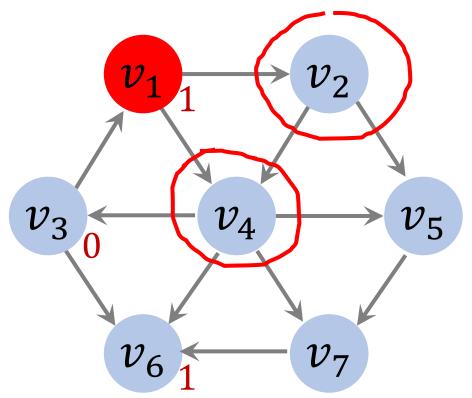
• $v_1 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.

Queue:

 v_1

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

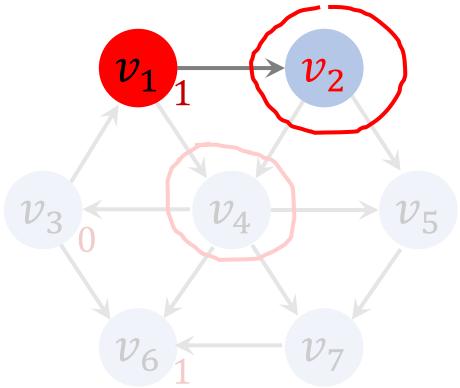
Iteration 2



- $v_1 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}$ ().
- Find adjacent vertices of v_1 : v_2 and v_4 .

Queue:

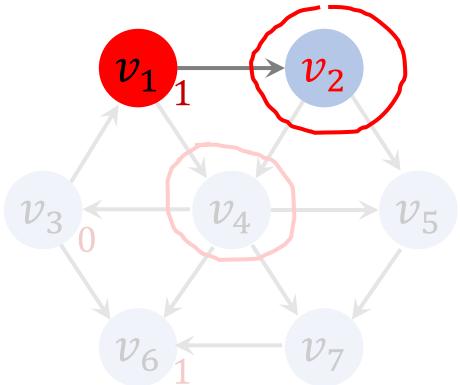
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



• Has v_2 been visited?

Queue:

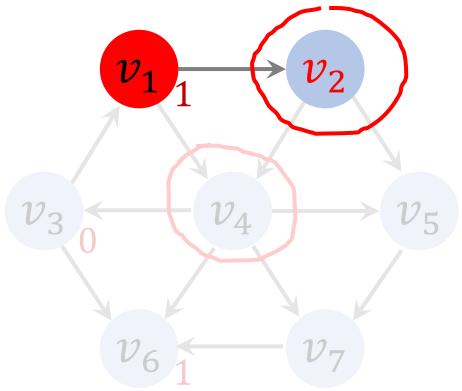
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



- Has v_2 been visited?
- No.
- \rightarrow Work on v_2 .

Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

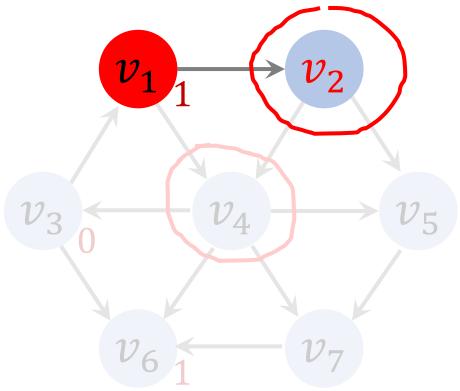


enqueue(v_2).

Queue:

 v_6

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

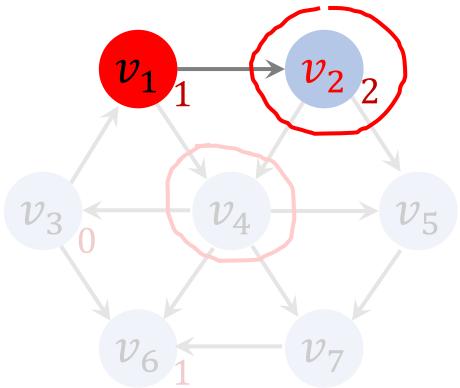


• visit[2] = true.

Queue:

 v_6

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

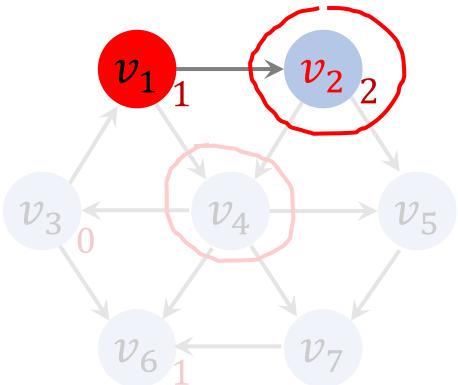


- visit[2] = true.
- dist[2] = dist[1] + 1 = 2.

Queue:

 v_6

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

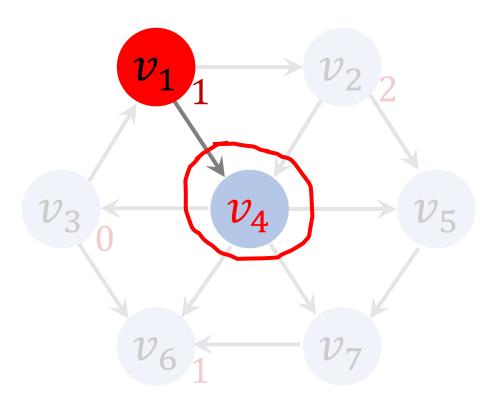


- visit[2] = true.
- dist[2] = dist[1] + 1 = 2.
- path[2] = v_1 .

Queue:

 v_6

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

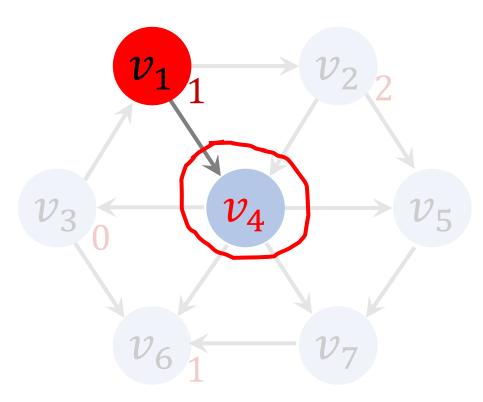


• Has v_4 been visited?

Queue:

 v_6

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

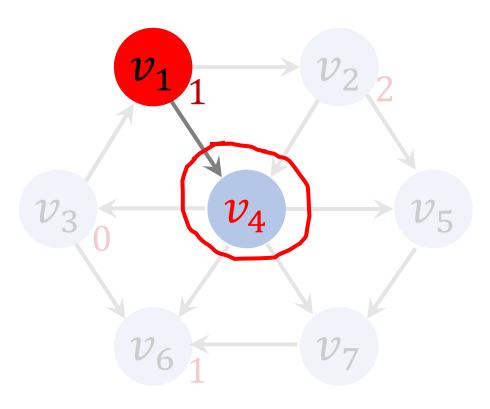


- Has v_4 been visited?
- No.
- \rightarrow Work on v_4 .

Queue:

 v_6

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



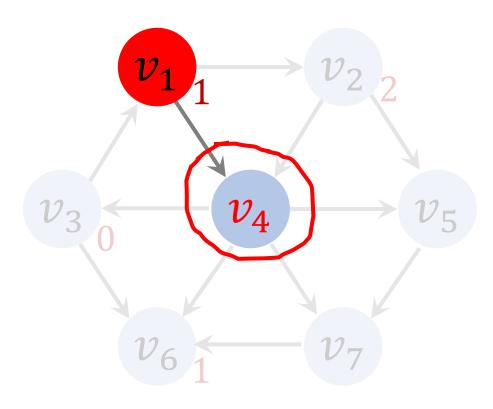
• enqueue(v_4).

Queue:

 v_6

 v_2

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



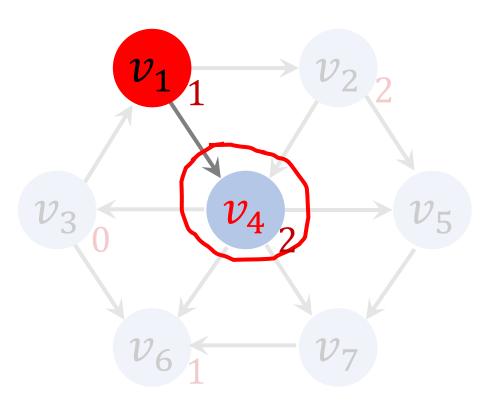
• visit[4] = true.

Queue:

 v_6

 v_2

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



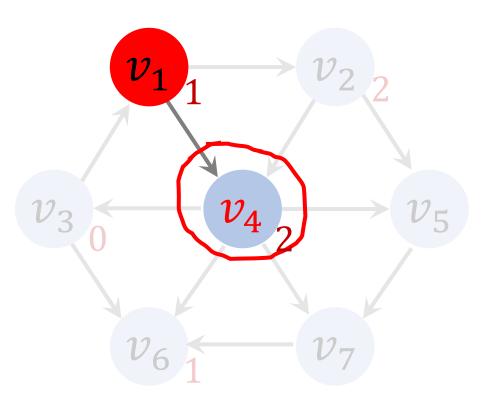
- visit[4] = true.
- dist[4] = dist[1] + 1 = 2.

Queue:

 v_6

 v_2

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



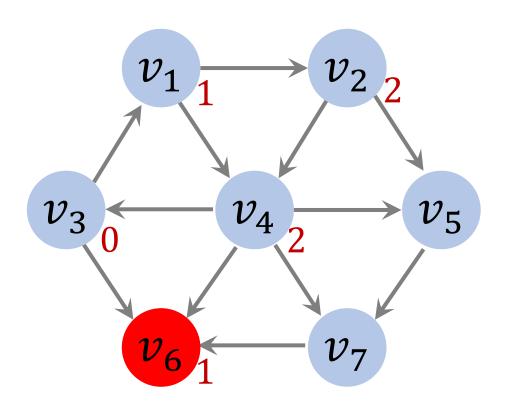
- visit[4] = true.
- dist[4] = dist[1] + 1 = 2.
- path $[4] = v_1$.

Queue:

 v_6

 v_2

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



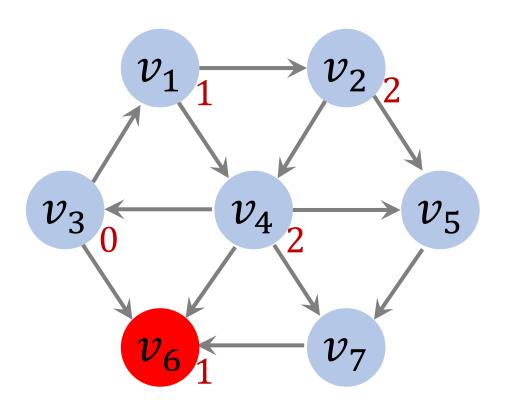
• $v_6 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.

Queue:

 v_6

 v_2

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

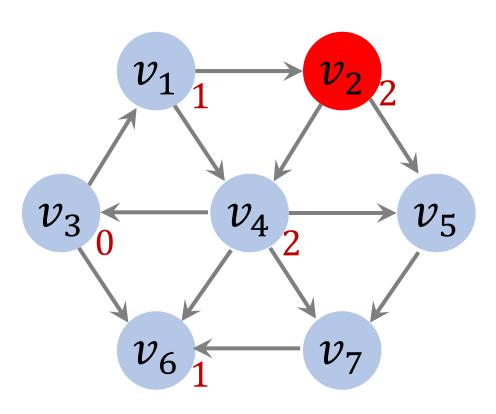


- $v_6 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.
- v_6 has no adjacent vertex.
- \rightarrow Ignore v_6 .

Queue:

 v_2

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

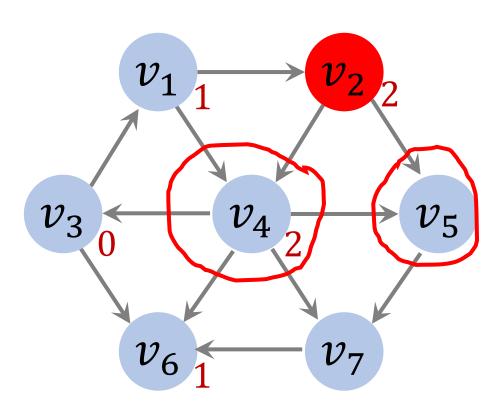


• $v_2 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.

Queue:

 v_2

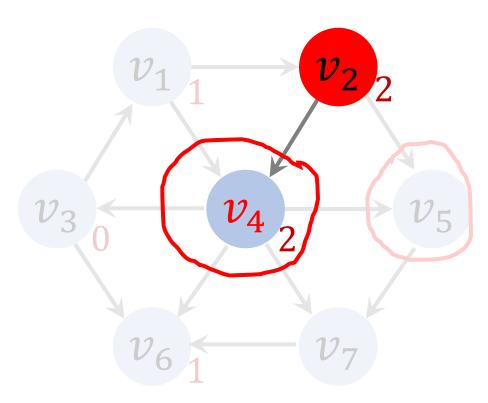
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



- $v_2 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.
- Find adjacent vertices of v_2 : v_4 and v_5 .

Queue:

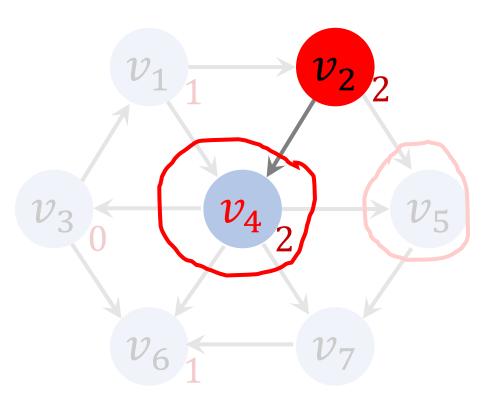
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



• Has v_4 been visited?

Queue:

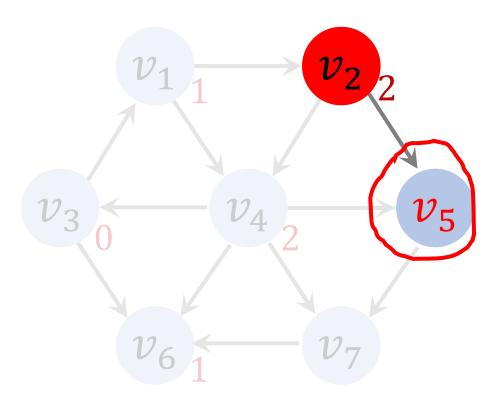
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



- Has v_4 been visited?
- Yes.
- \rightarrow Ignore v_4 .

Queue:

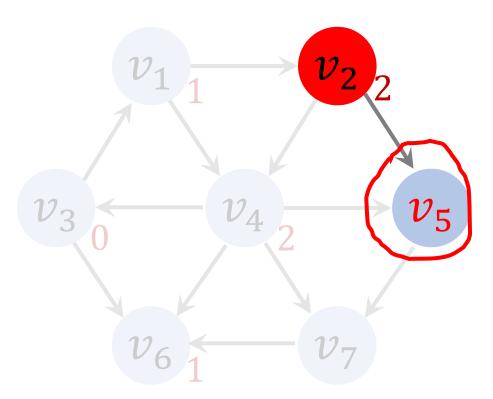
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



• Has v_5 been visited?

Queue:

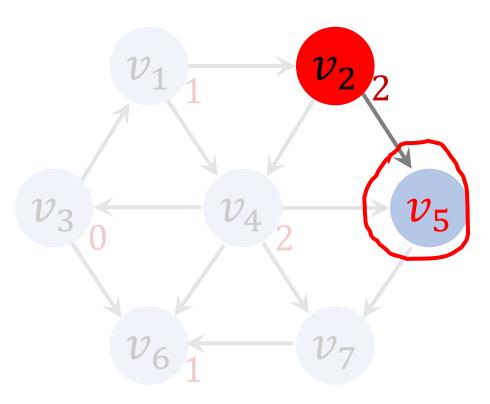
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



- Has v_5 been visited?
- No.
- \rightarrow Work on v_5 .

Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

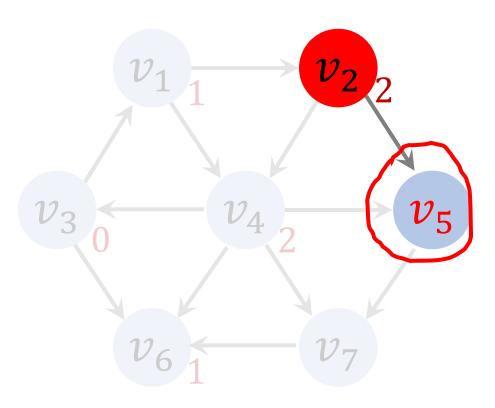


• enqueue(v_5).

Queue:

 v_4

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

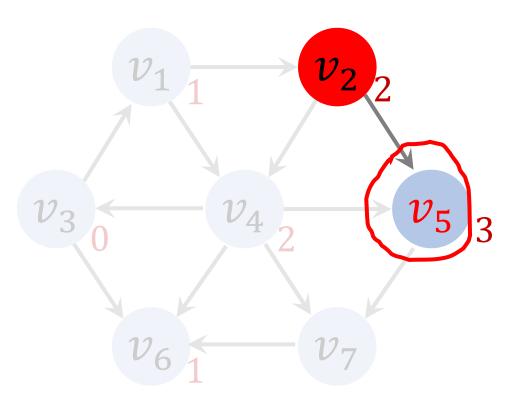


• visit[5] = true.

Queue:

 v_4

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

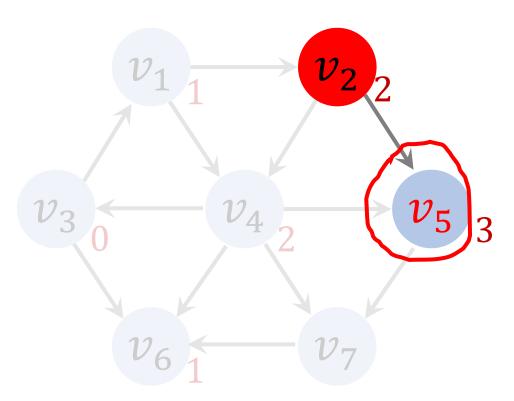


- visit[5] = true.
- dist[5] = dist[2] + 1 = 3.

Queue:

 v_4

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

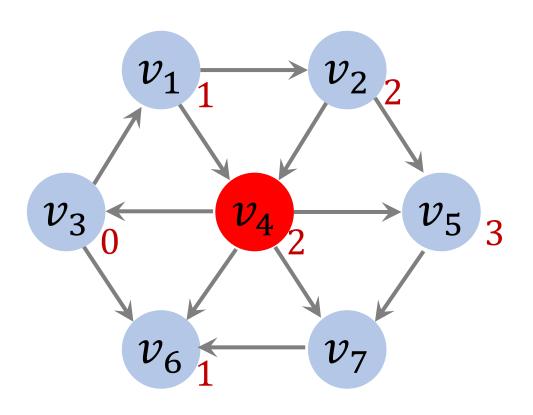


- visit[5] = true.
- dist[5] = dist[2] + 1 = 3.
- path $[5] = v_2$.

Queue:

 v_4

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

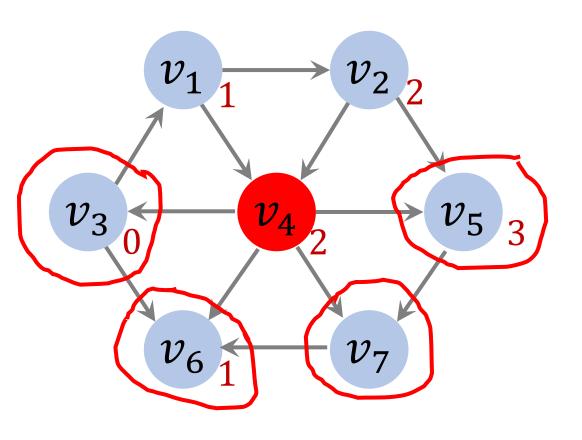


• $v_4 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.

Queue:

 v_4

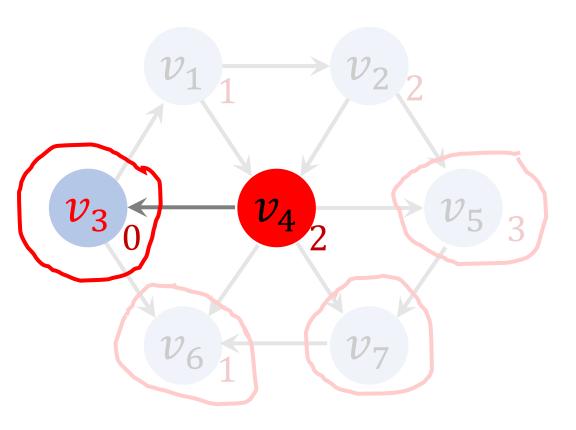
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



- $v_4 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.
- Find adjacent vertices of v_4 : v_3 , v_5 , v_6 , and v_7 .

Queue:

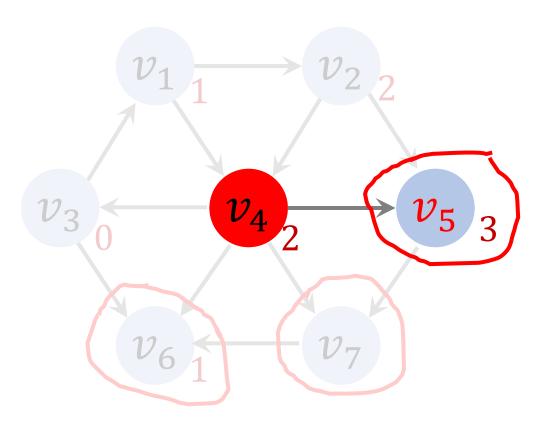
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



- Has v_3 been visited?
- Yes.
- \rightarrow Ignore v_3 .

Queue:

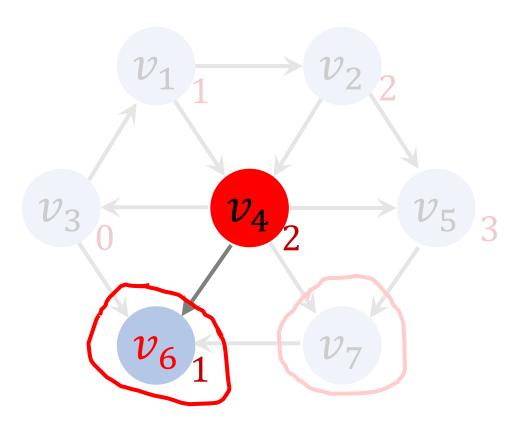
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



- Has v_5 been visited?
- Yes.
- \rightarrow Ignore v_5 .

Queue:

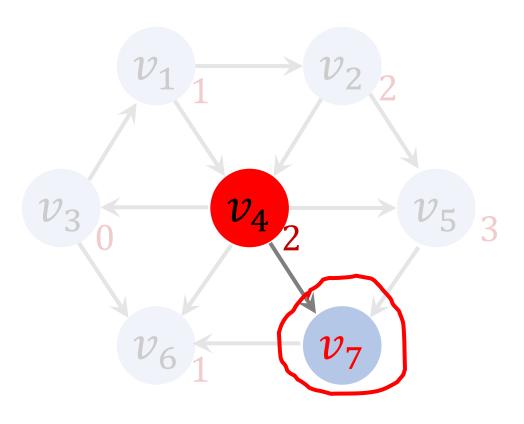
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



- Has v_6 been visited?
- Yes.
- \rightarrow Ignore v_6 .

Queue:

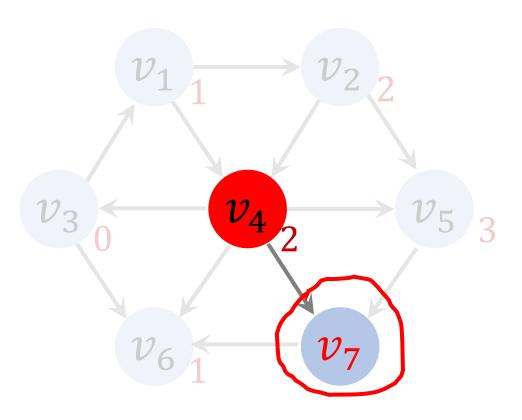
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



• Has v_7 been visited?

Queue:

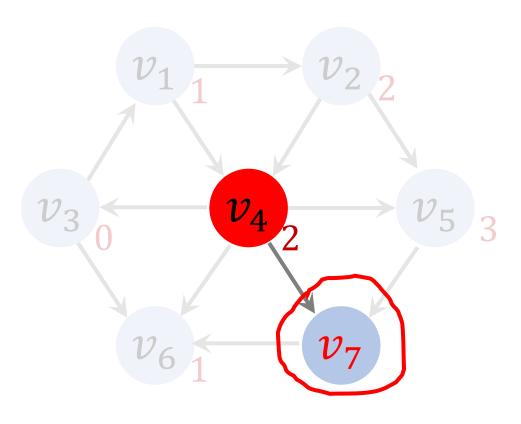
visit	dist	path
yes	1	v_3
yes	2	v_1
yes	0	0
yes	2	v_1
yes	3	v_2
yes	1	v_3
no	∞	0
	yes yes yes yes yes yes yes	yes 1 yes 2 yes 0 yes 2 yes 3 yes 1



- Has v_7 been visited?
- No.
- \rightarrow Work on v_7 .

Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

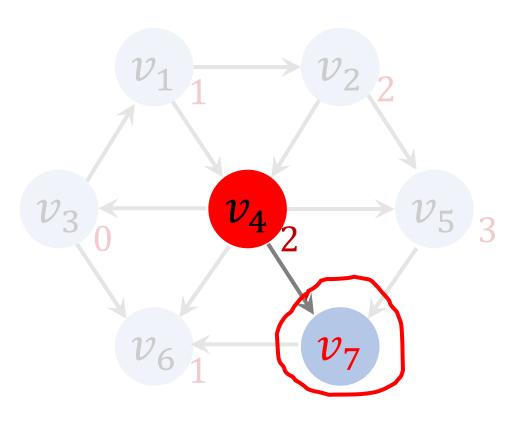


• enqueue(v_7).

Queue:

 v_5

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

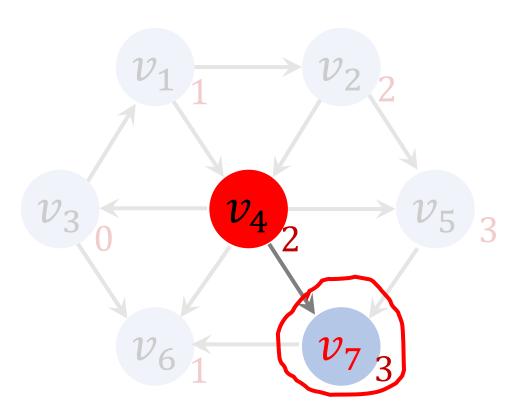


• visit[7] = true.

Queue:

 v_5

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	∞	0

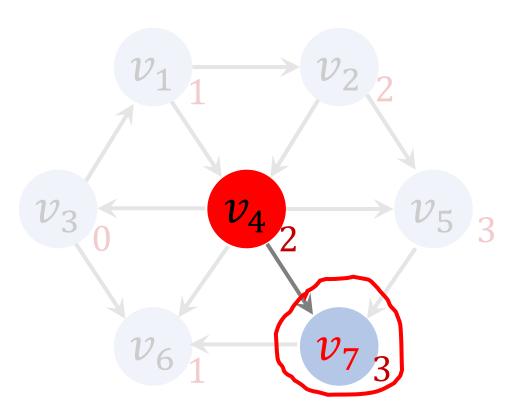


- visit[7] = true.
- dist[7] = dist[4] + 1 = 3.

Queue:

 v_5

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	0

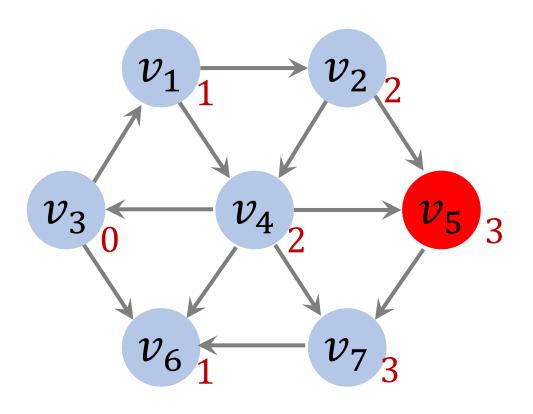


- visit[7] = true.
- dist[7] = dist[4] + 1 = 3.
- path $[7] = v_4$.

Queue:

 v_5

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

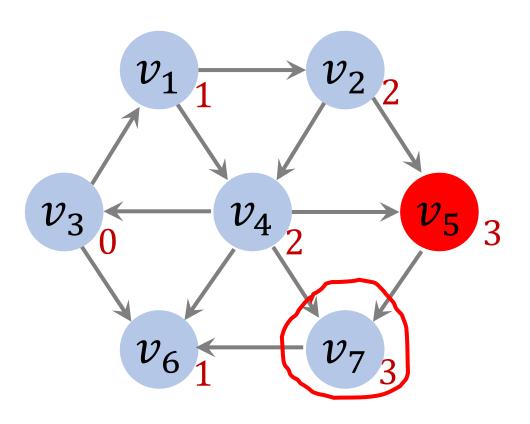


• $v_5 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.

Queue:

 v_5

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

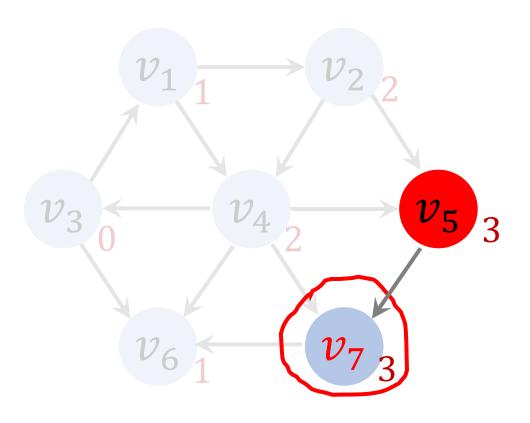


- $v_5 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.
- Find adjacent vertices of v_5 : v_7 .

Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

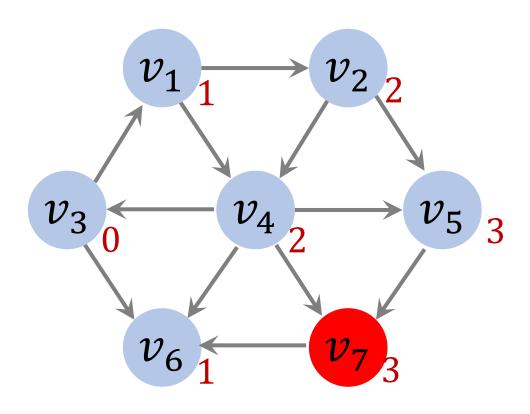
Iteration 6(A)



- Has v_7 been visited?
- Yes.
- \rightarrow Ignore v_7 .

Queue:

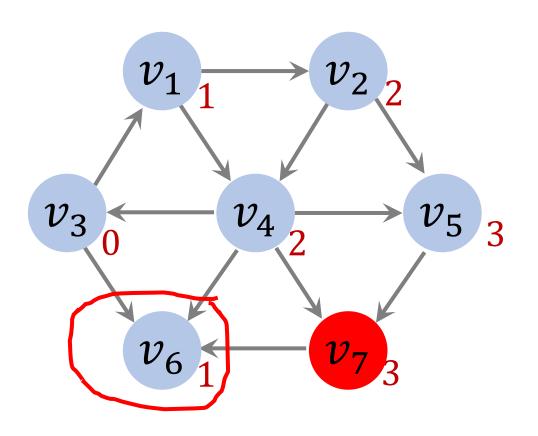
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4



• $v_7 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.

Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

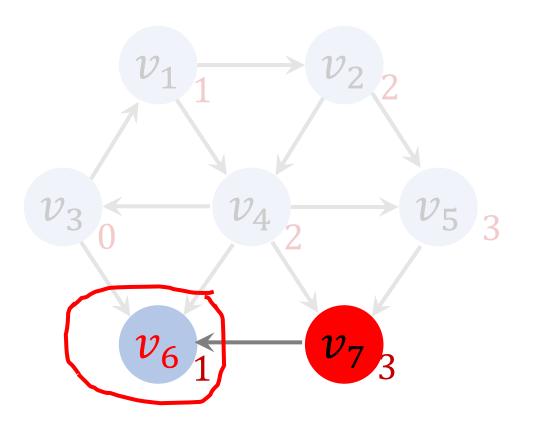


- $v_7 \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.
- Find adjacent vertices of v_7 : v_6 .

Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

Iteration 7(A)

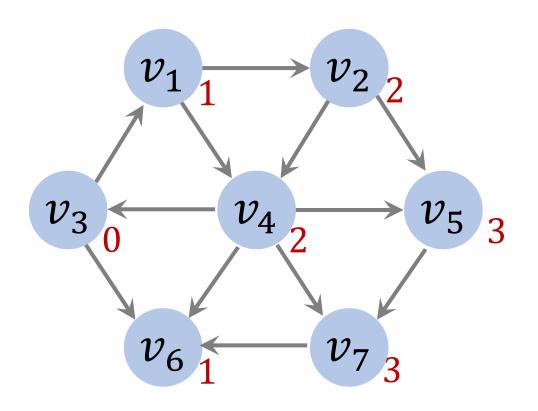


- Has v_6 been visited?
- Yes.
- \rightarrow Ignore v_6 .

Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

End of Procedure



- The queue is empty.
- → End of procedure.

Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
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vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	false	∞	0
v_2	false	∞	0
•	•	• •	•
v_n	false	∞	0

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 - c. Set path[v] = 0.
- 3. enqueue(s).
- 4. Set visit[s] = true and dist[s] = 0.

Pseudo Code (Cont.)

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 - a. $v \leftarrow \text{dequeue}()$.
 - b. $S \leftarrow \{u \mid e_{vu} \in \mathcal{E} \text{ and } \text{visit}[u] = \text{true}\}.$
 - c. For each $u \in S$:
 - i. enqueue(u).
 - ii. visit[u] = true.
 - iii. dist[u] = dist[v] + 1.
 - iv. path[u] = v.

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 - iii. dist[u] = dist[v] + 1.
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Outputs: dist[v] and path[v], for all $v \in \mathcal{V}$.

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Second, queue operations has a total of $O(|\mathcal{V}|)$ time complexity.

Third, every edge is touched once; thus $O(|\mathcal{E}|)$ time complexity.

- Once vertex v is dequeued, all the edges from v are touched.
- Every vertex is dequeued only once.
- Thus every edge is touched only once.

Thank You!