

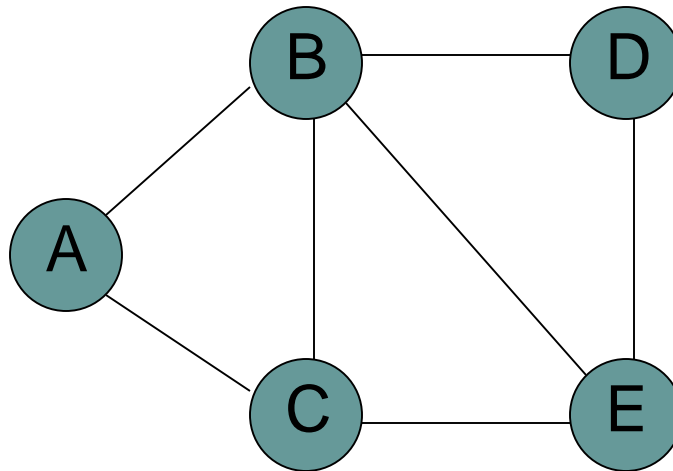
Graphs: MSTs and Shortest Paths



Shortest paths

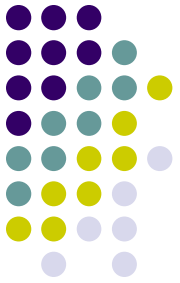
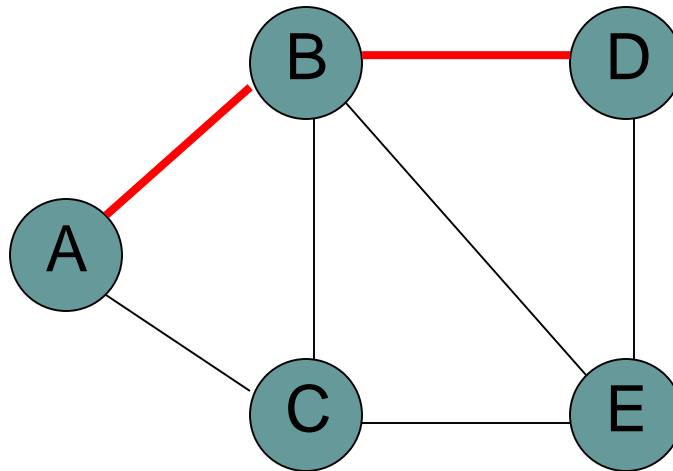


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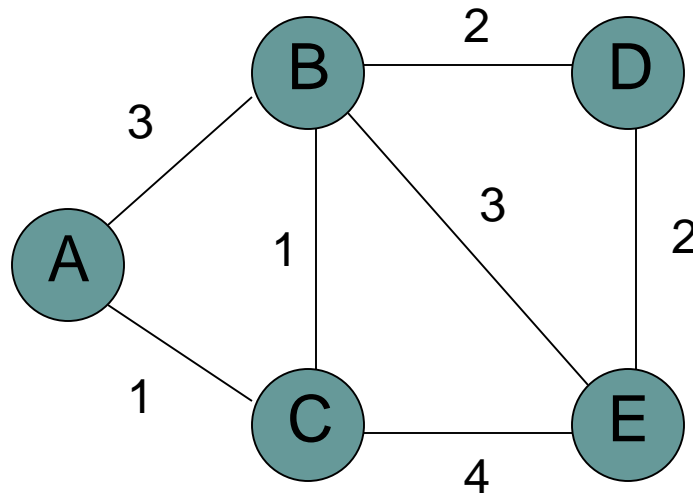
- BFS



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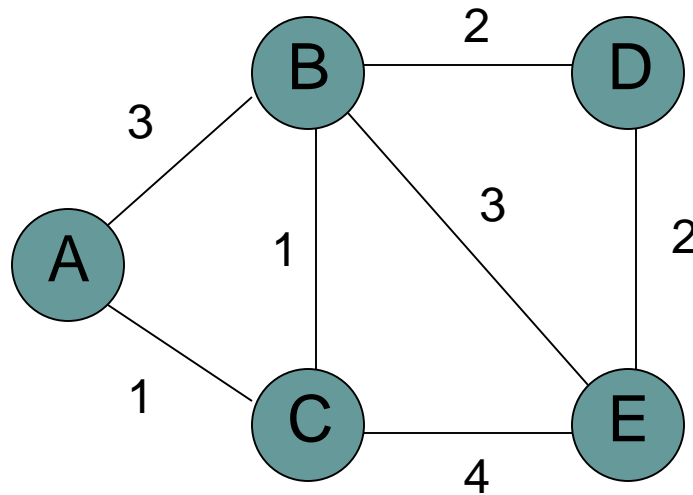
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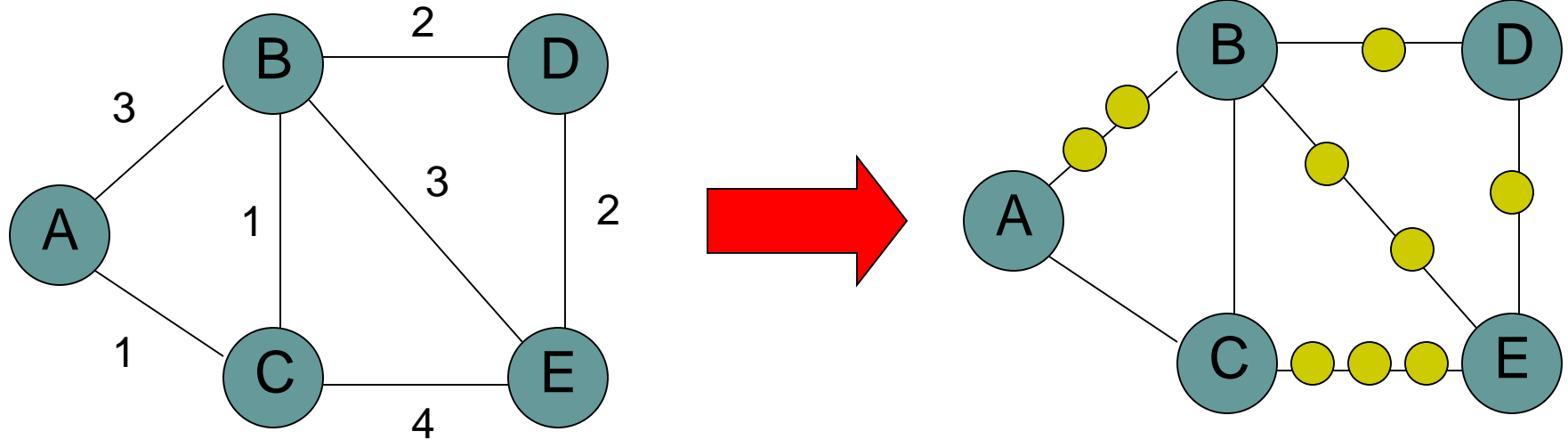


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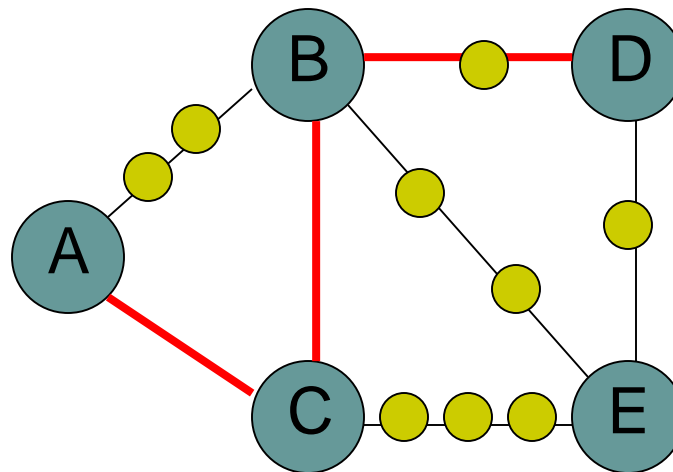
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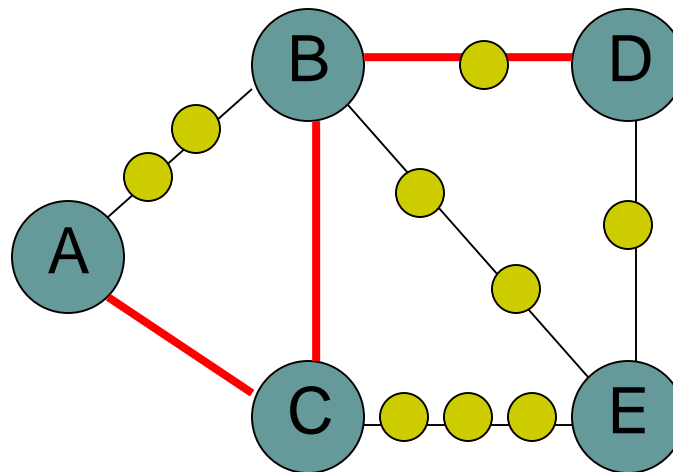
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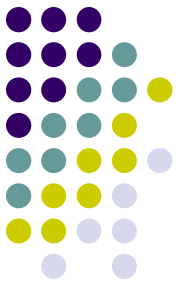
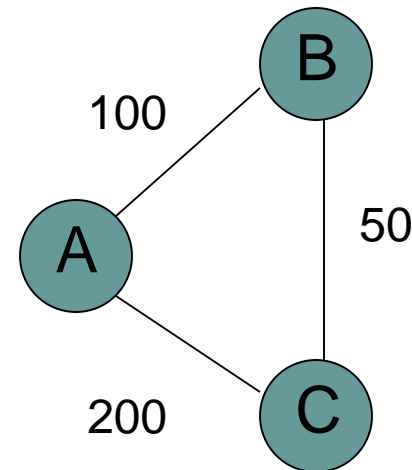
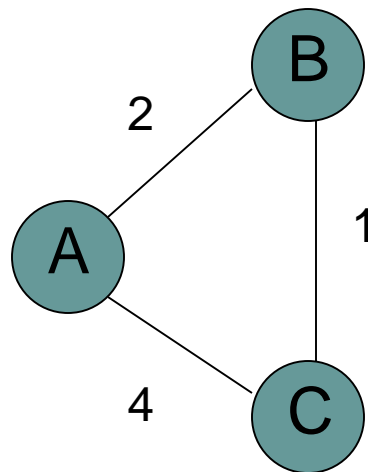


- What is the problem?

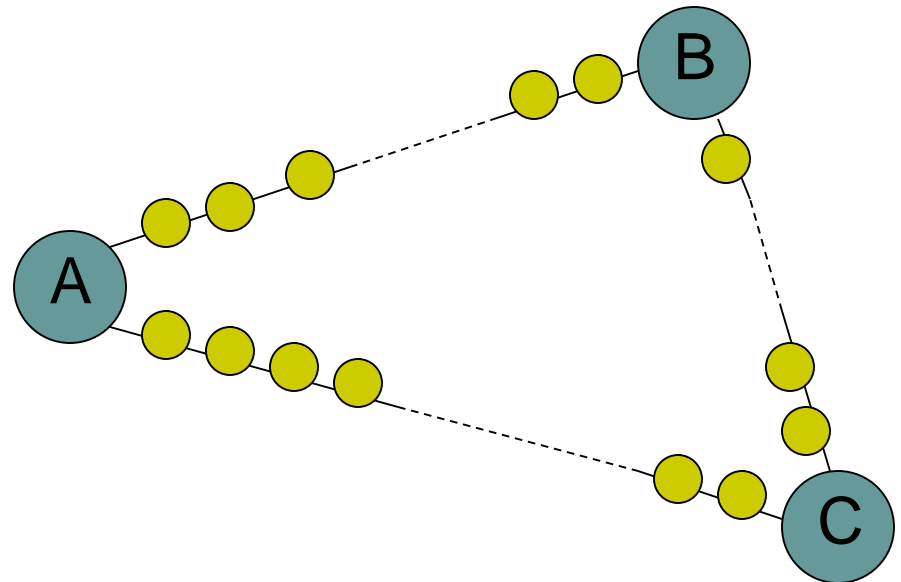
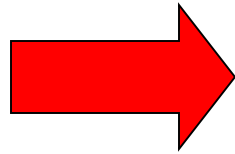
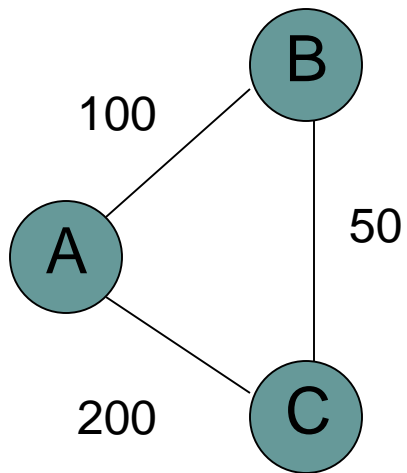


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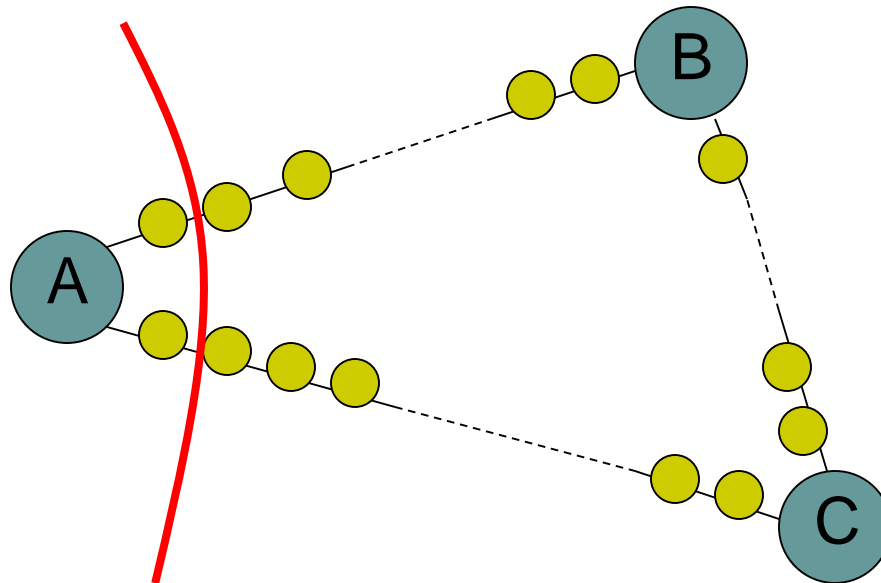
- Running time is dependent on the weights



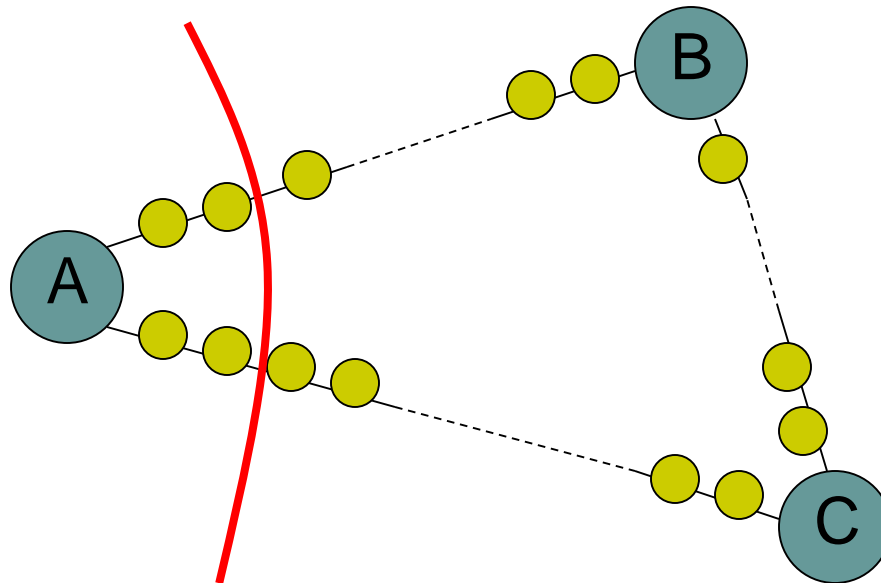
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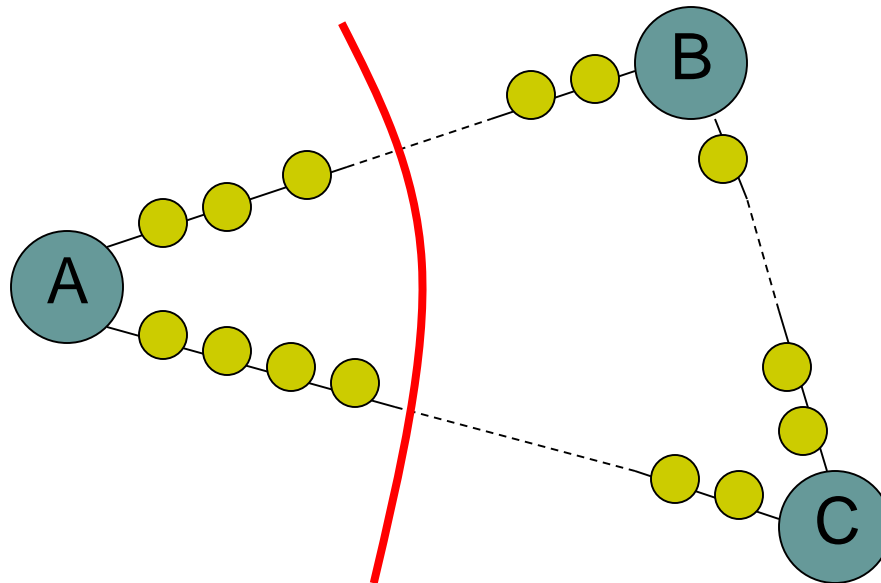
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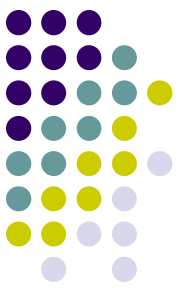




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- Nothing will change as we expand the frontier until we've gone out 100 levels



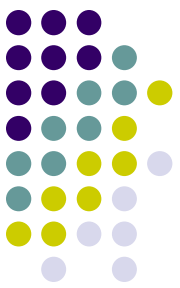


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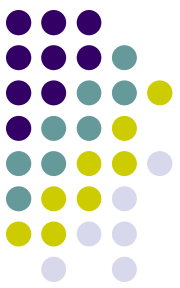
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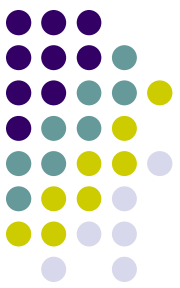
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Single source shortest paths

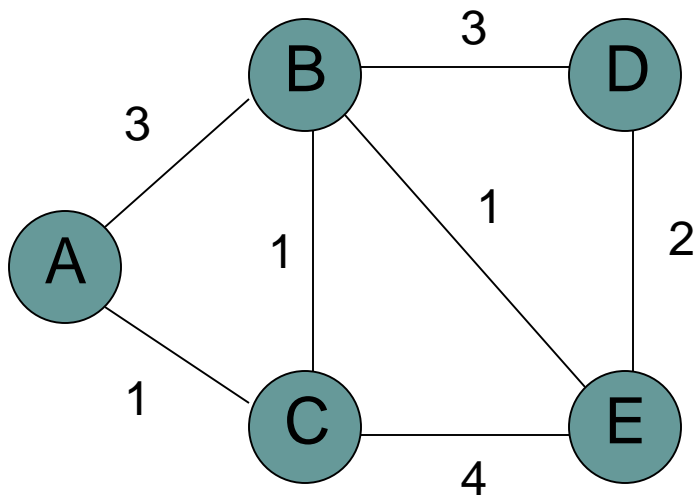


- All of the shortest path algorithms we'll look at today are called "single source shortest paths" algorithms
- Why?



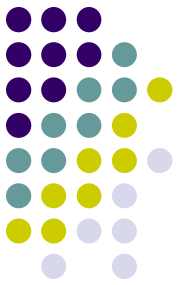
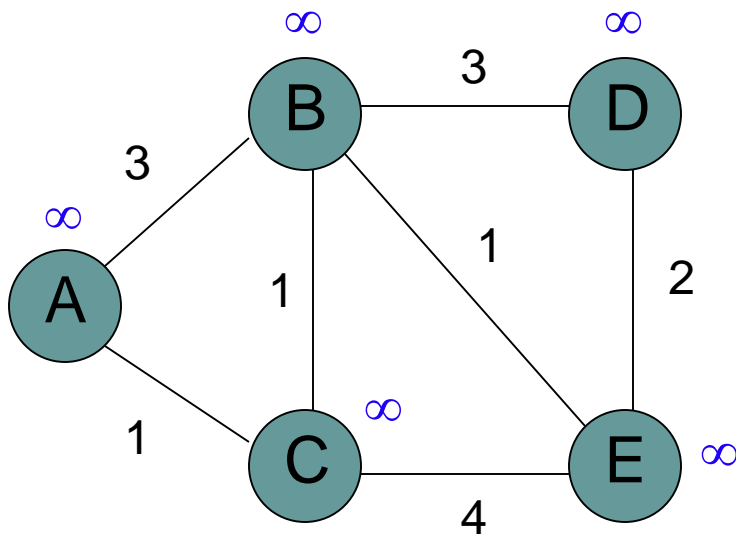
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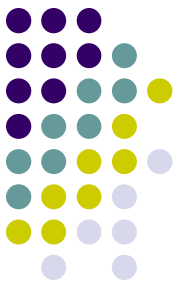
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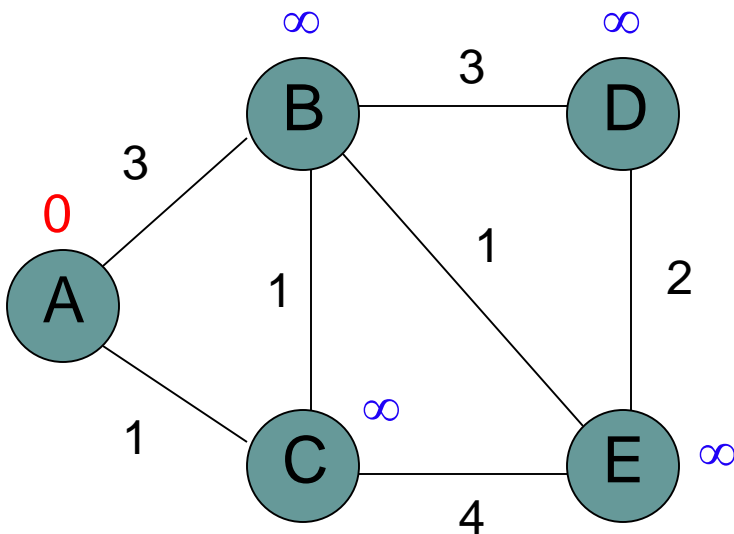
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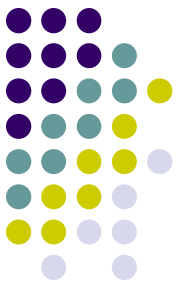
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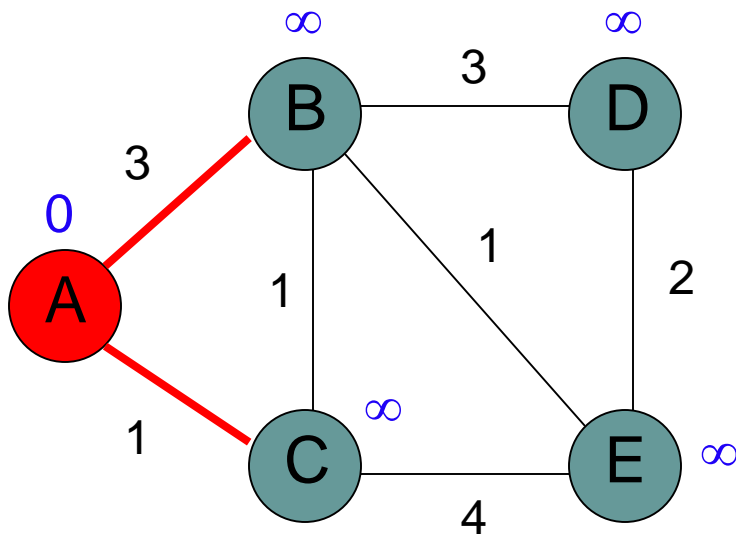
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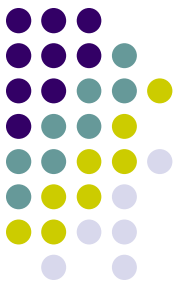
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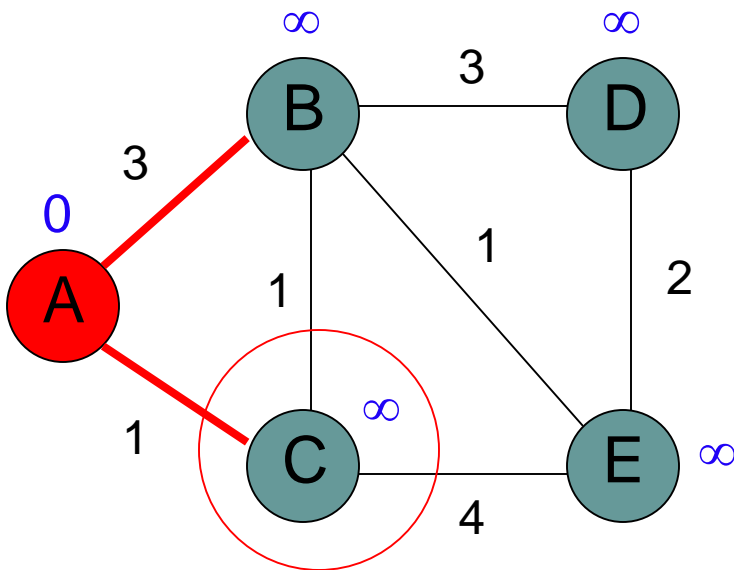


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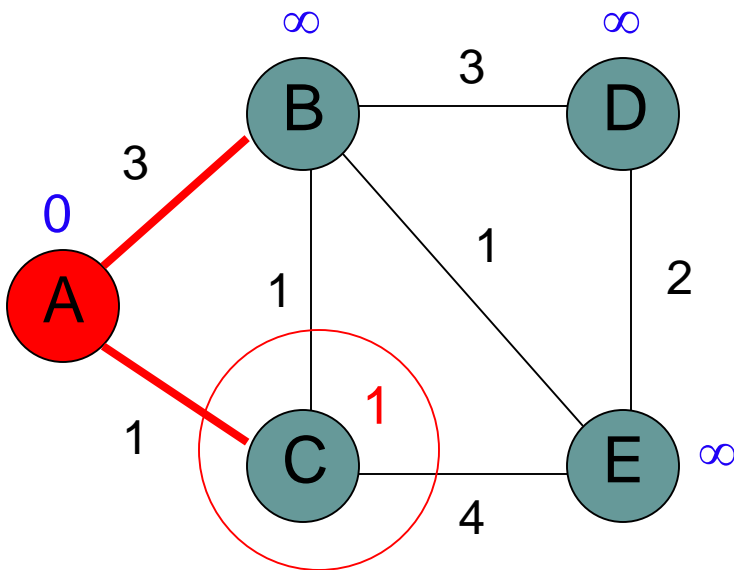


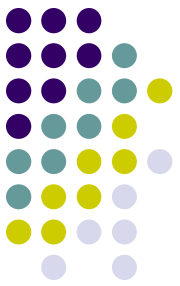
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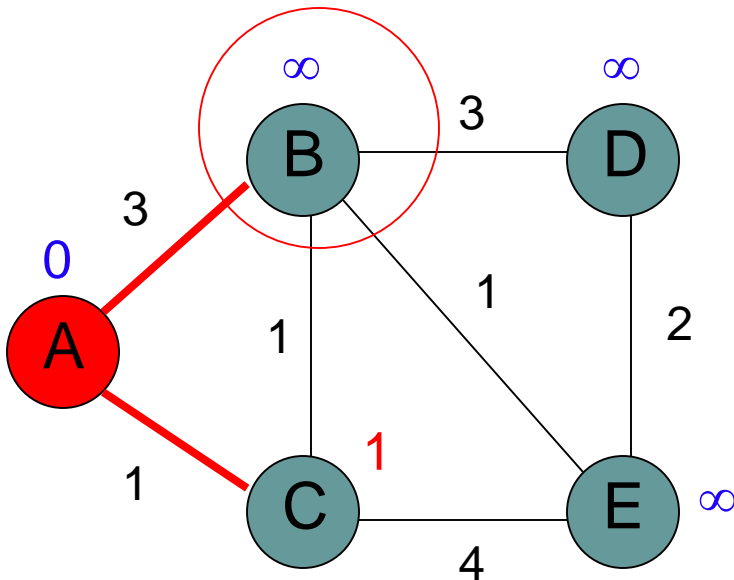


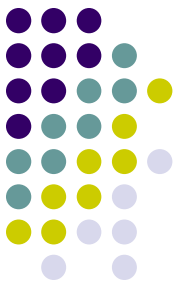
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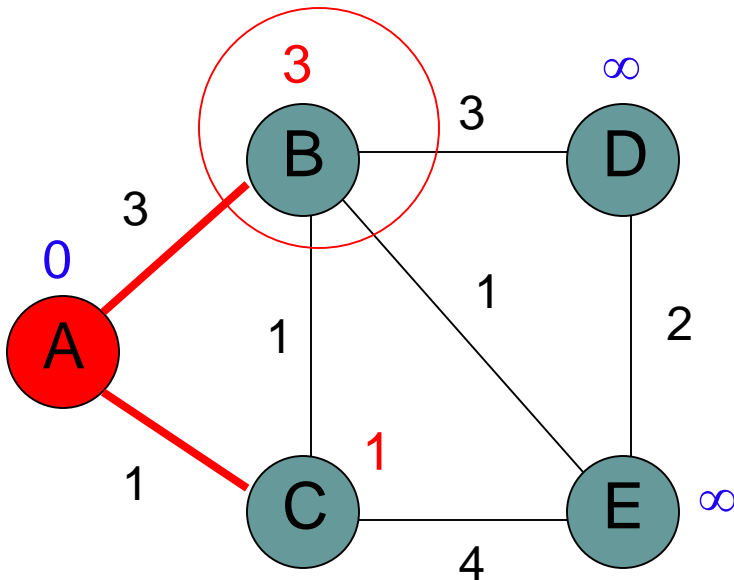


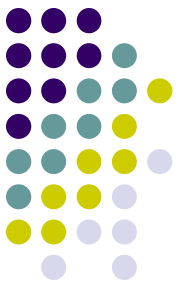
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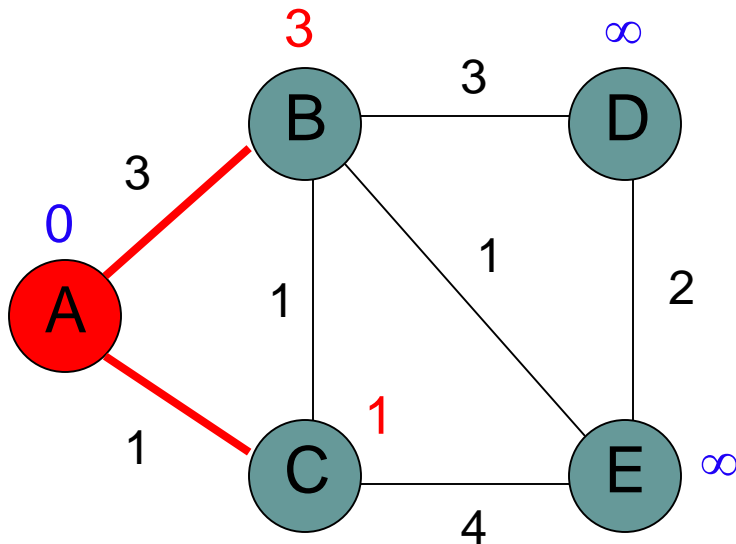
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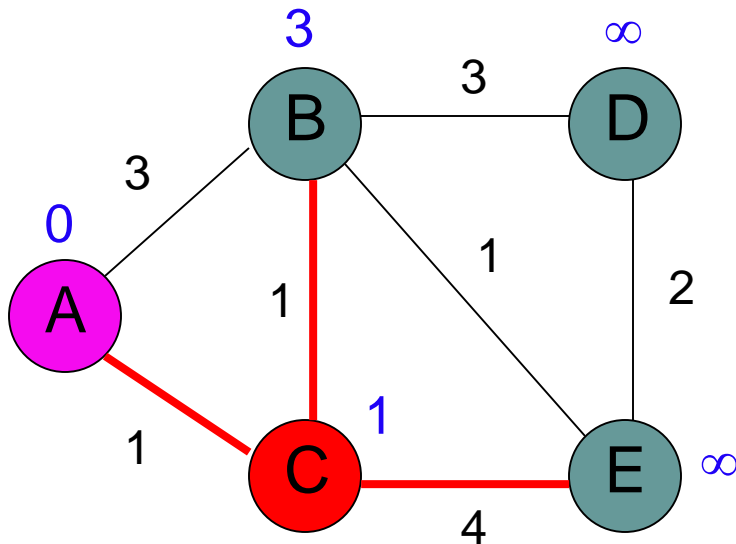


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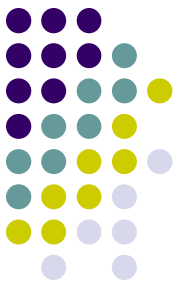


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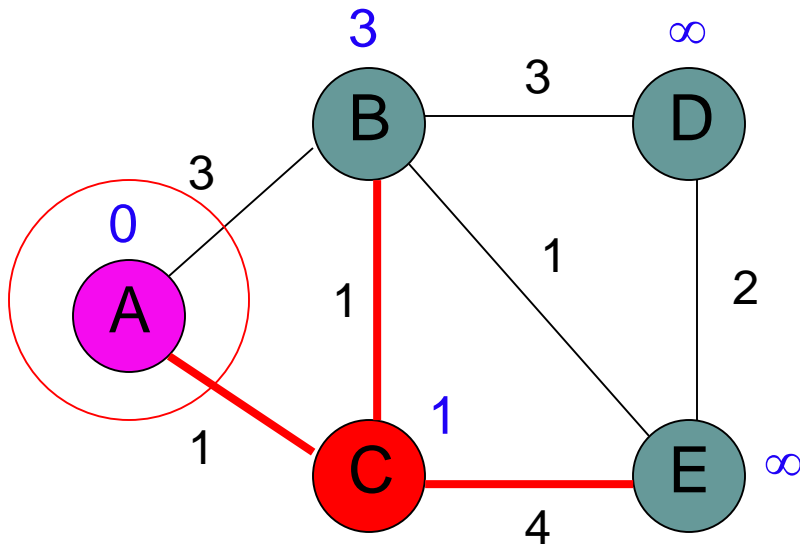
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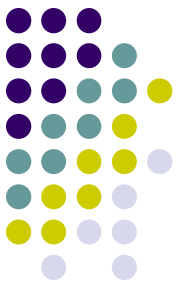
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E ∞





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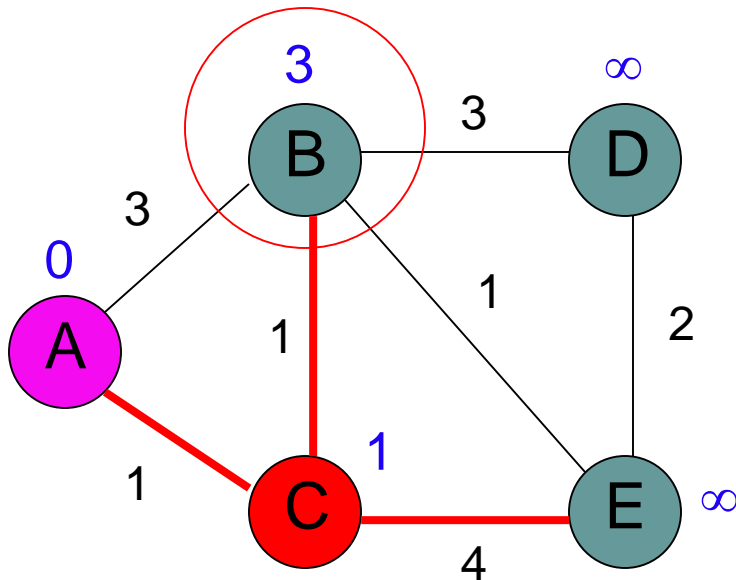
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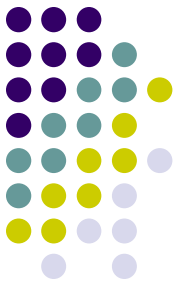
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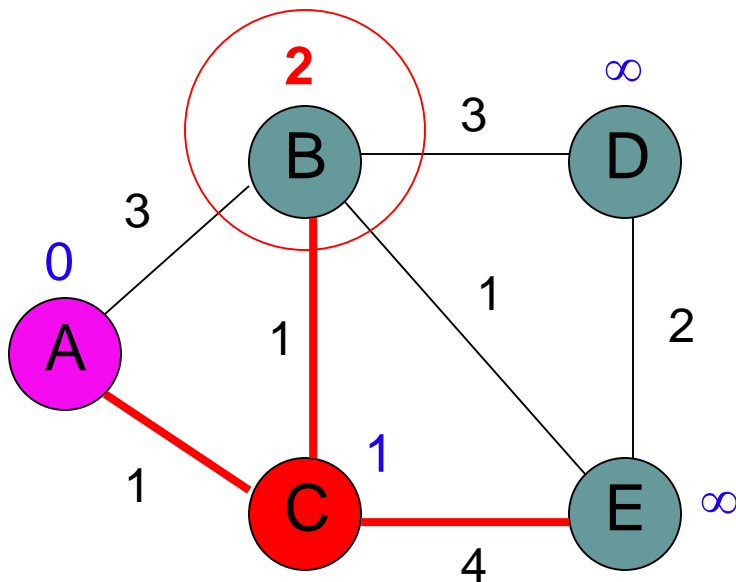


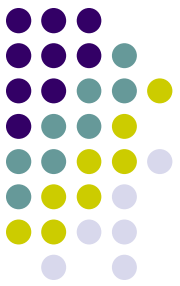
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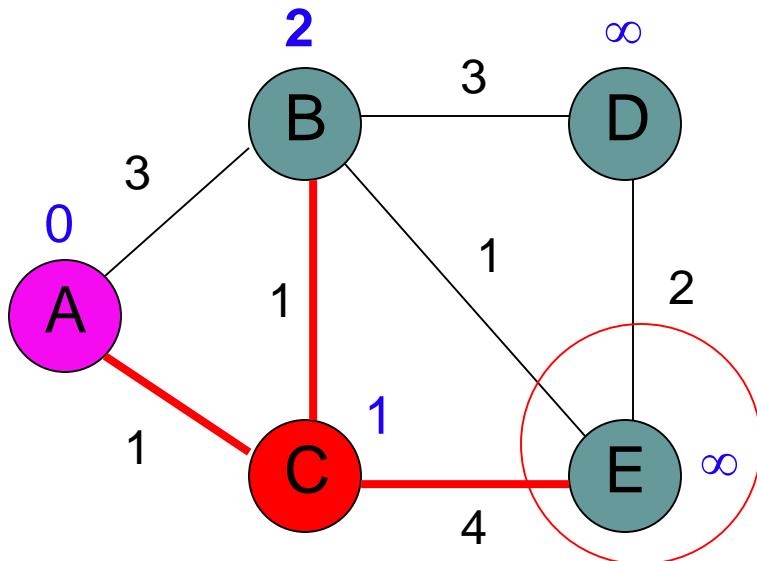
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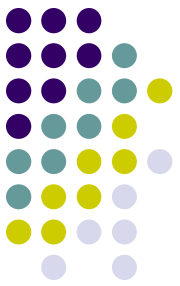


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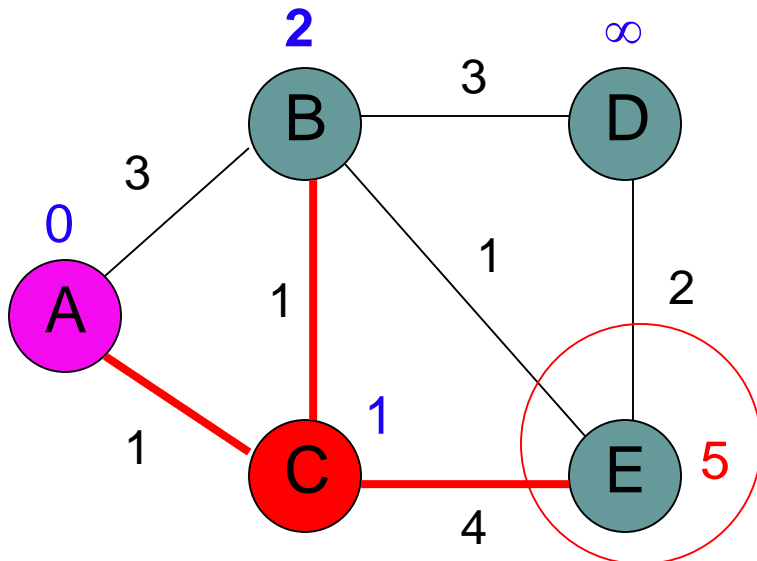
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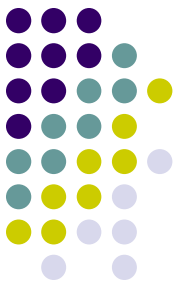


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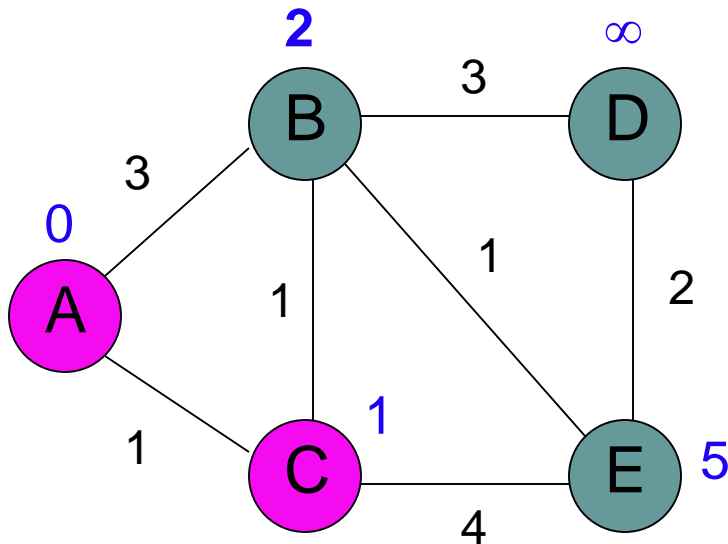
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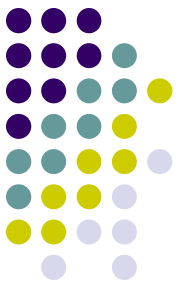
Frontier?

Heap

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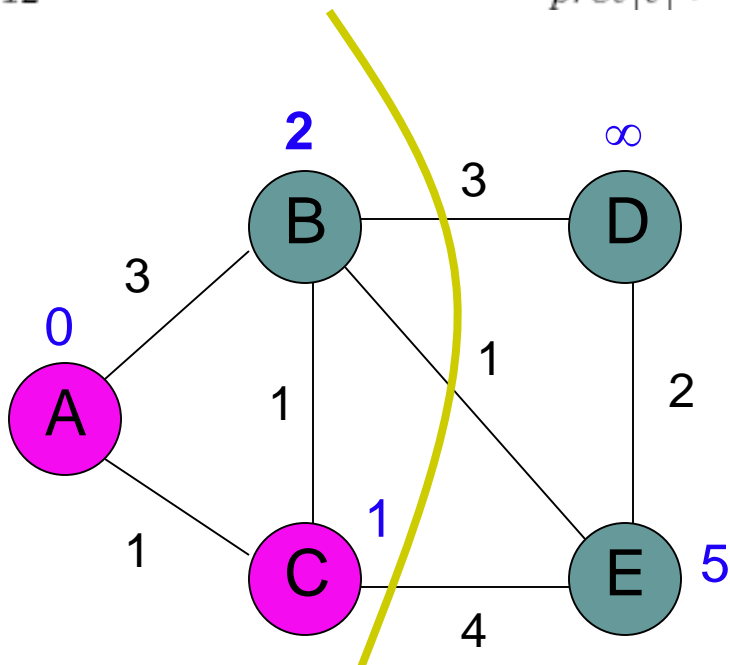
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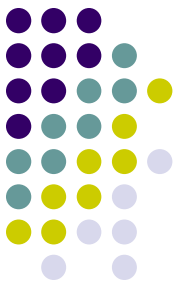
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All nodes reachable
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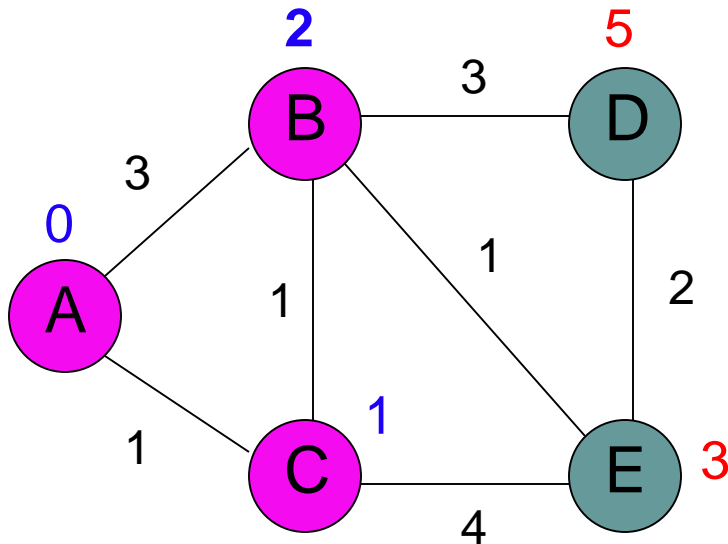


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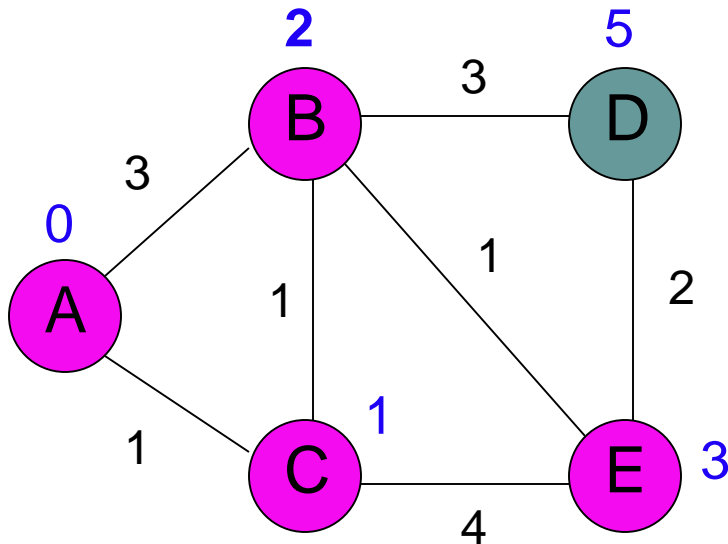


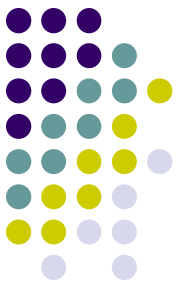
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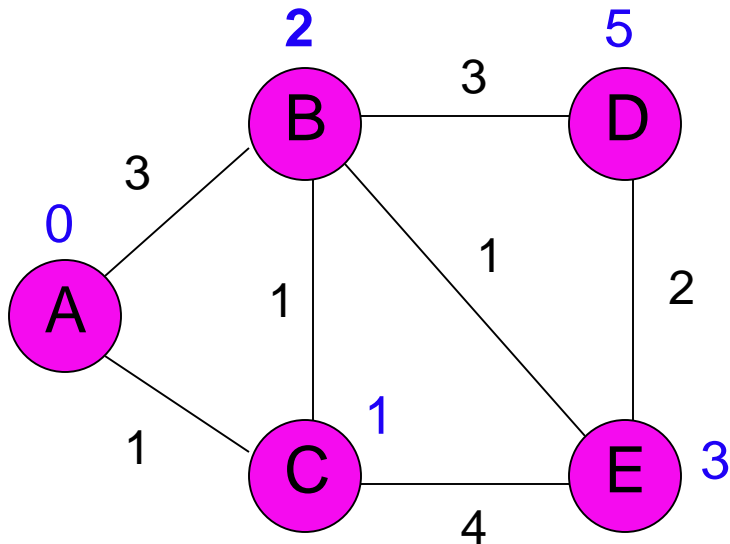




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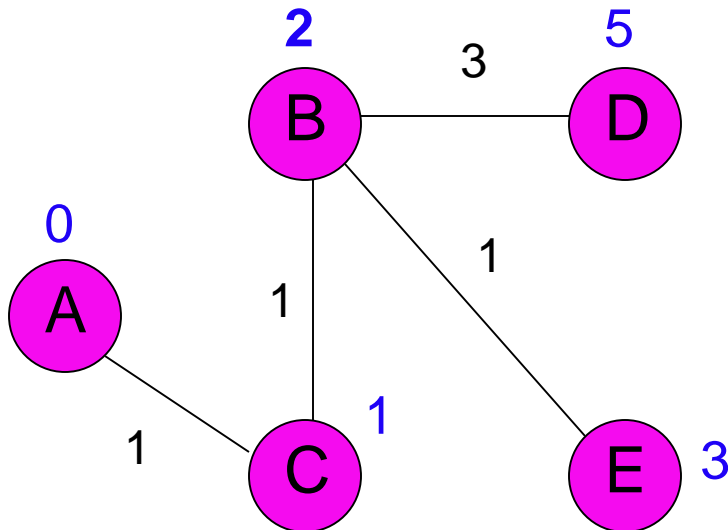




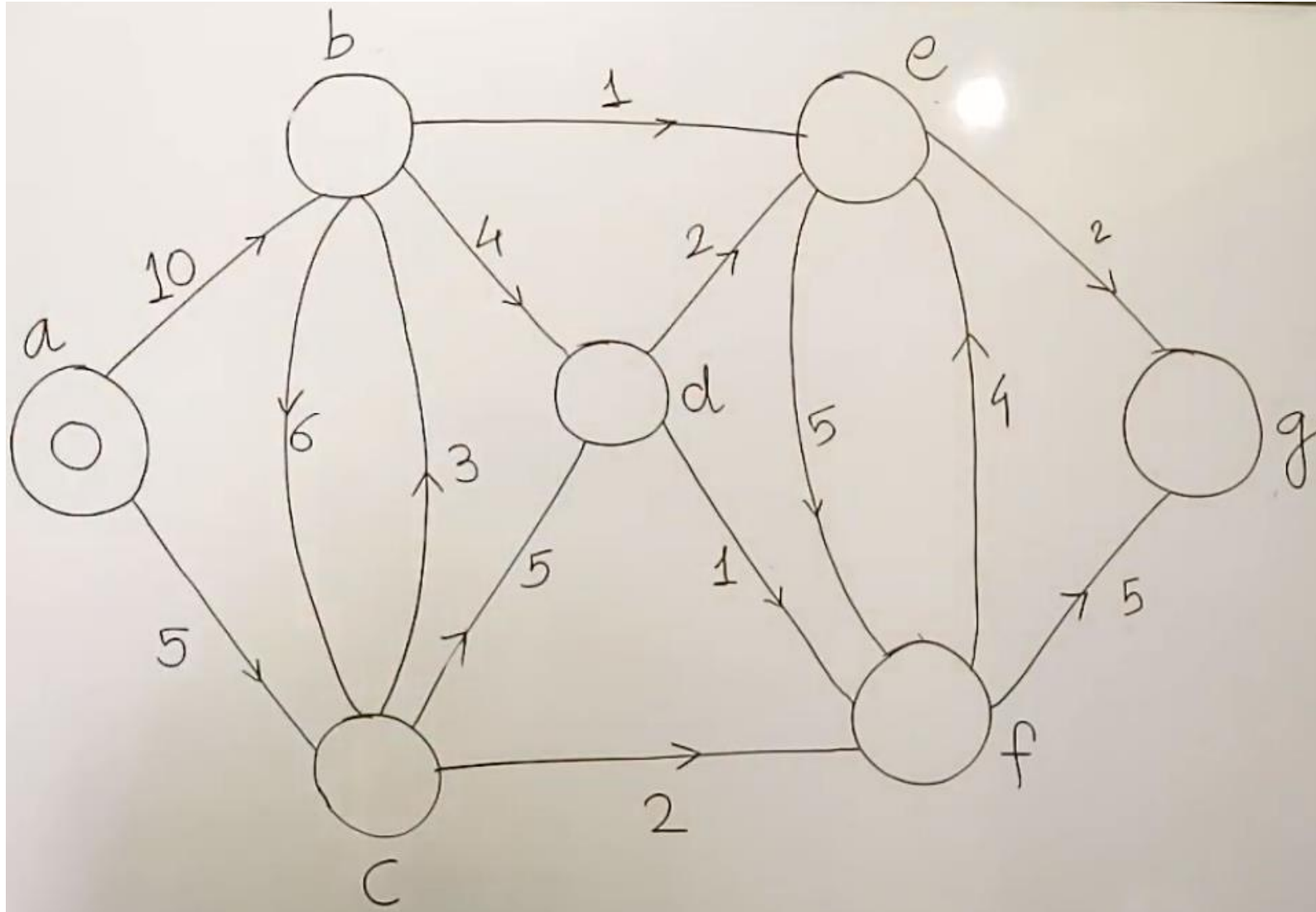
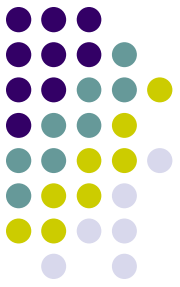
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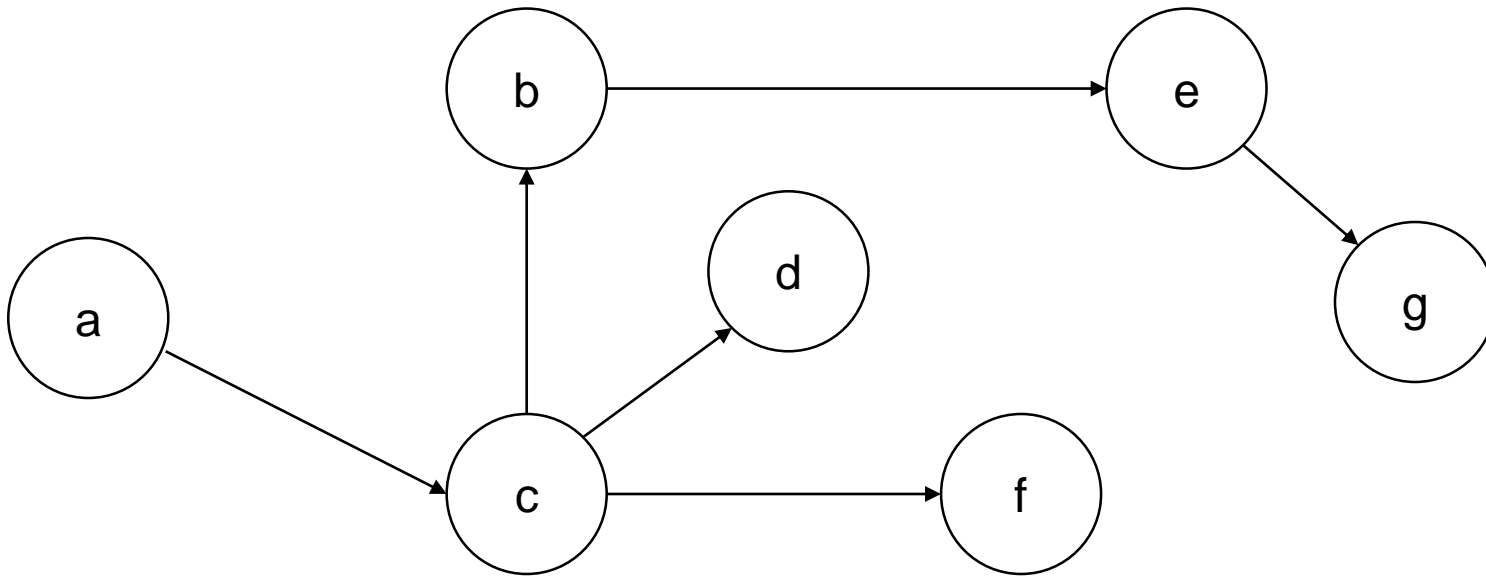
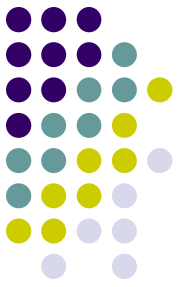
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 - The only time a vertex gets visited is when the distance from s to that vertex is smaller than the distance to any remaining vertex
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Running time?



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$O(|E|)$ calls

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Is this an improvement?

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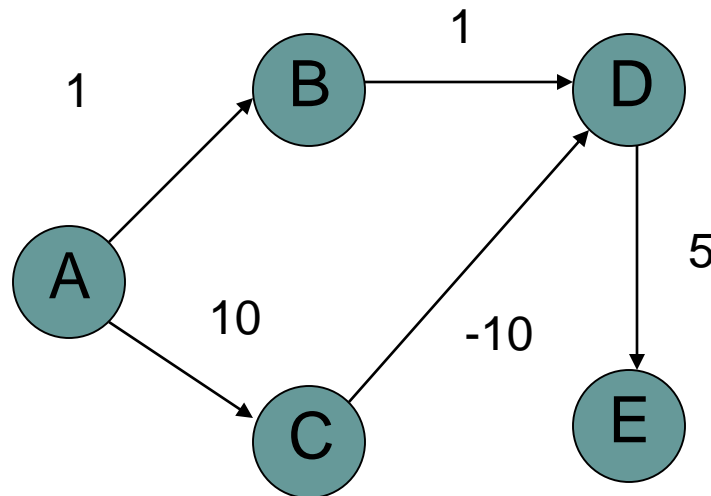
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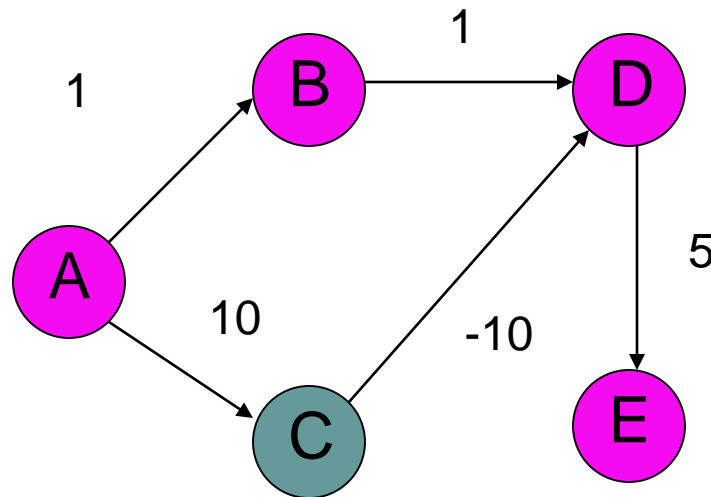
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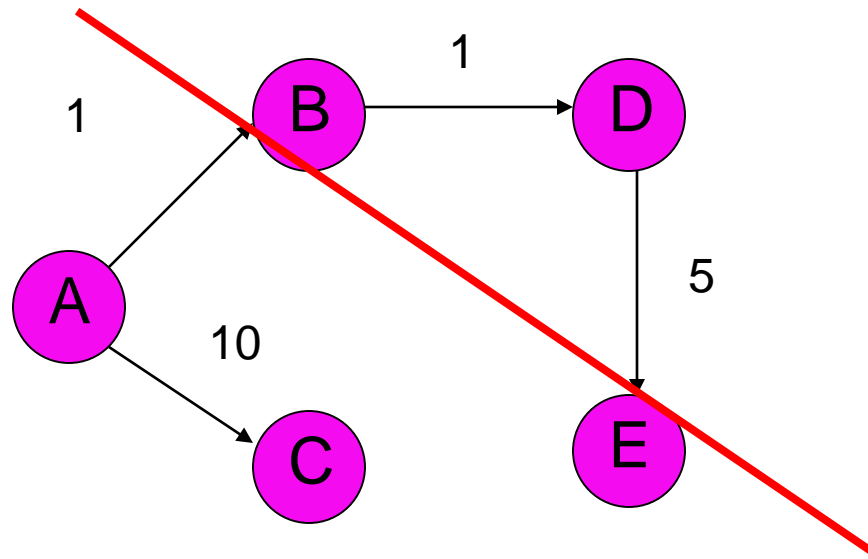
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Dijkstra's algorithm only works
for positive edge weights





Bounding the distance

- Another invariant: For each vertex v , $\text{dist}[v]$ is an upper bound on the actual shortest distance
 - start of at ∞
 - only update the value if we find a shorter distance
- An update procedure

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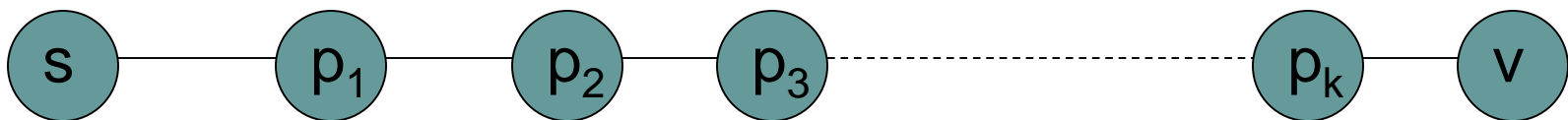
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- Can we ever go wrong applying this update rule?
 - We can apply this rule as many times as we want and will never underestimate $\text{dist}[v]$
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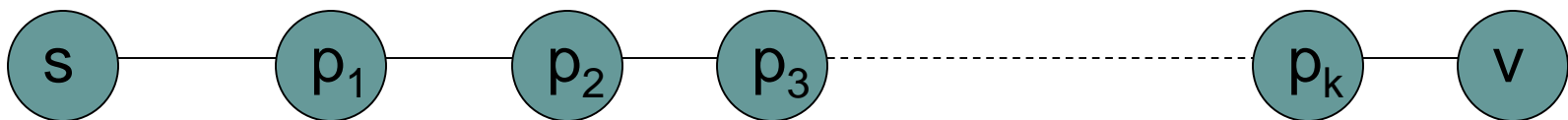
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- Consider the shortest path from s to v





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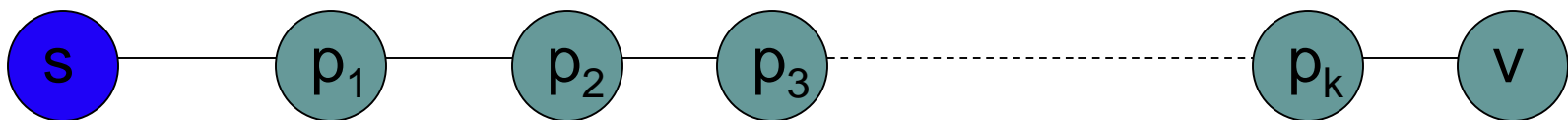
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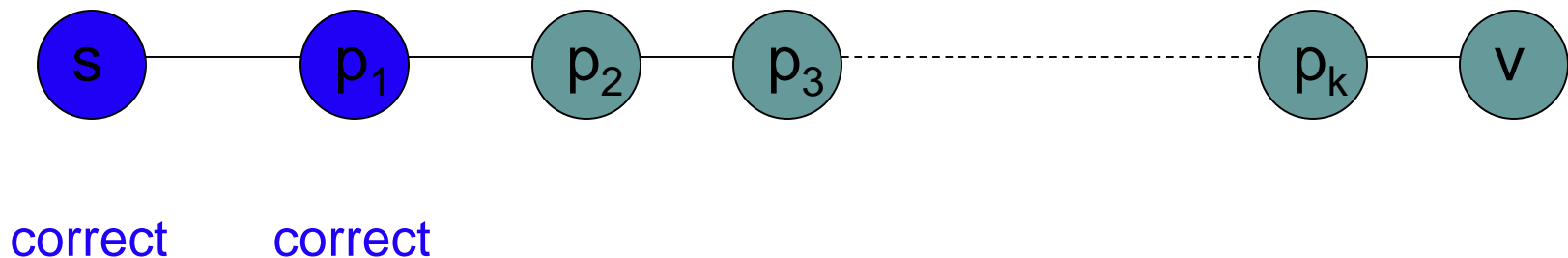


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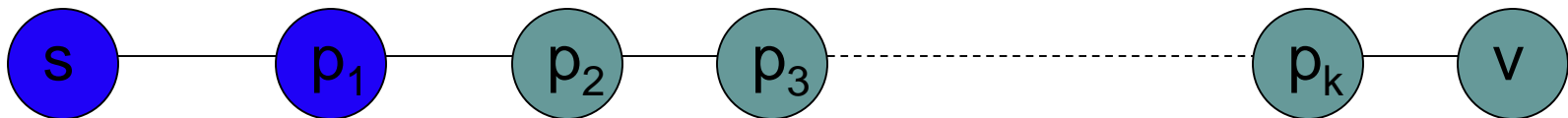
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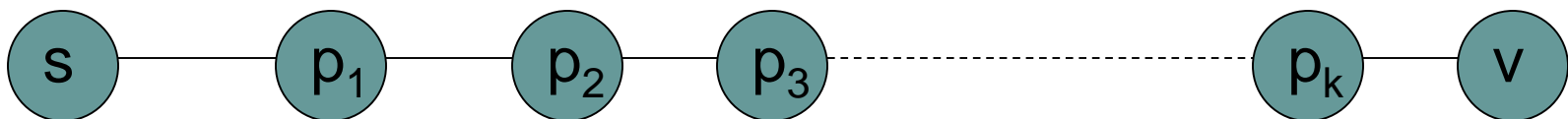
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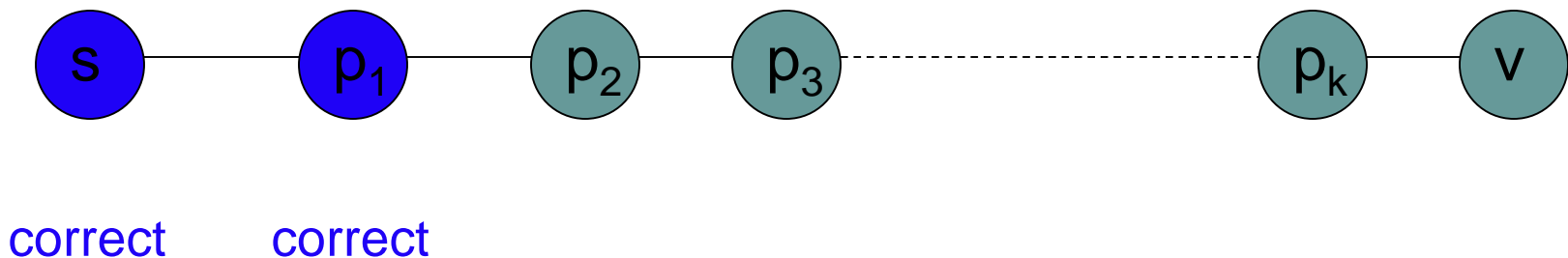
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- How many times do we have to do this for vertex p_i to have the correct shortest path from s ?
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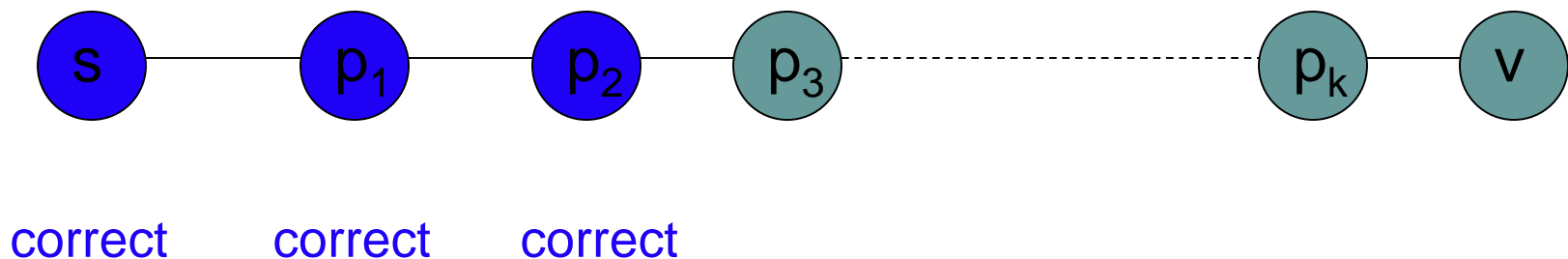
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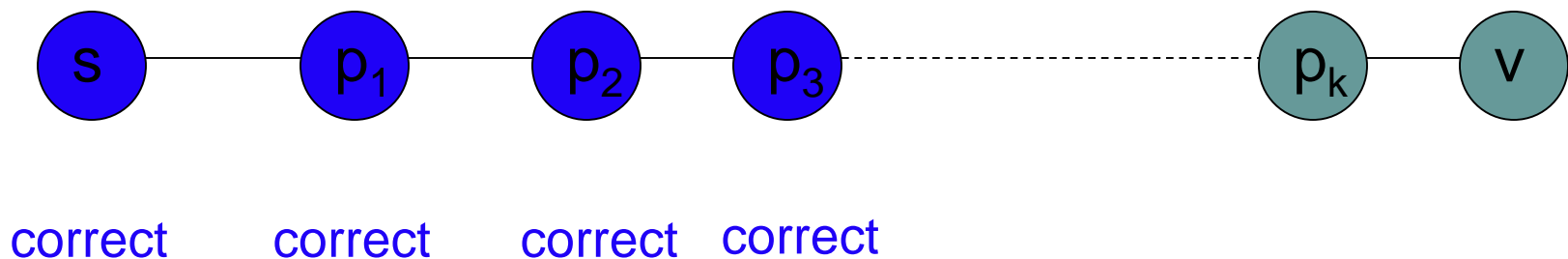
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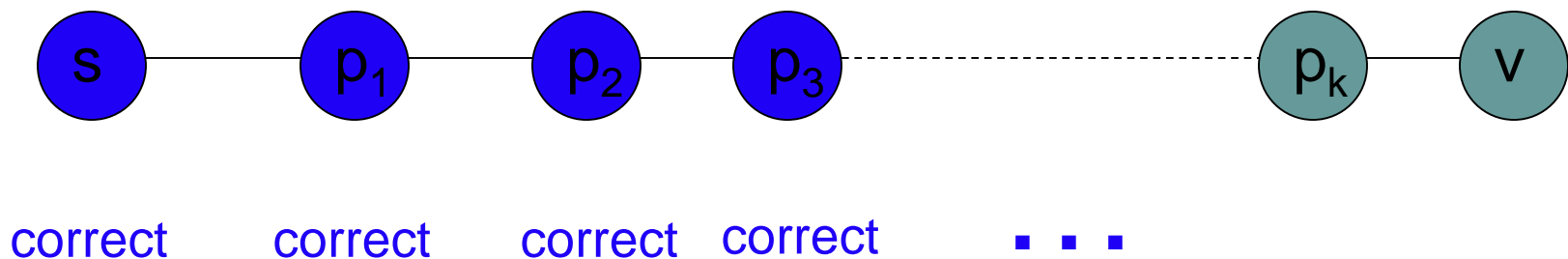
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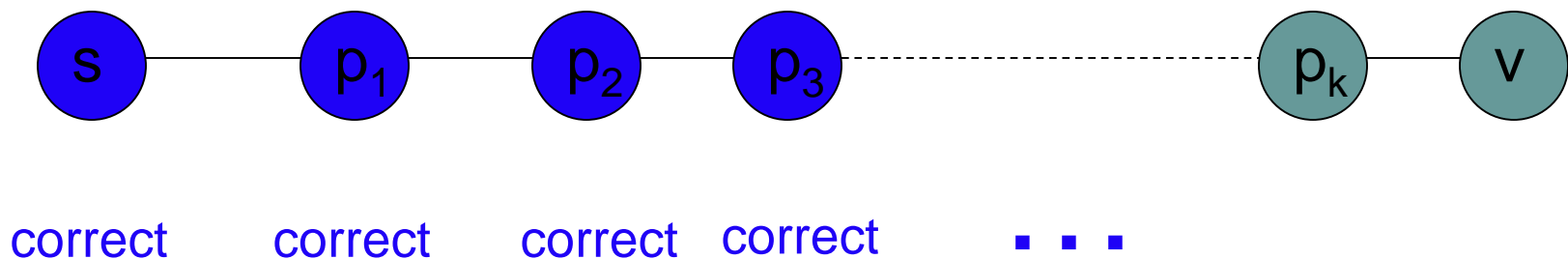
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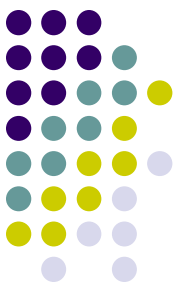




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 - $|V| - 1$ edges/vertices





Bellman-Ford algorithm

BELLMAN-FORD(G, s)

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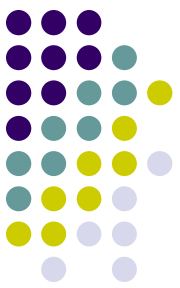


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iterate over all
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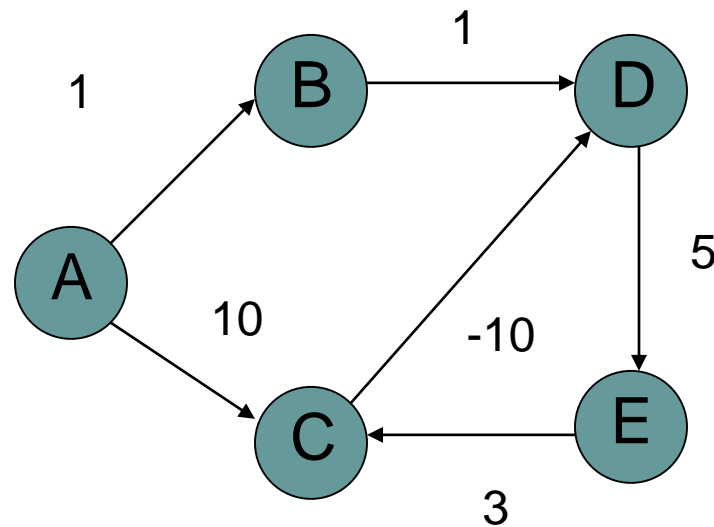
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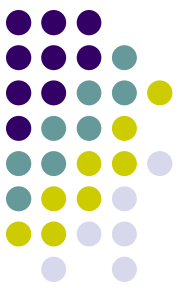
check for negative
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Negative cycles



What is the shortest path from a to e?





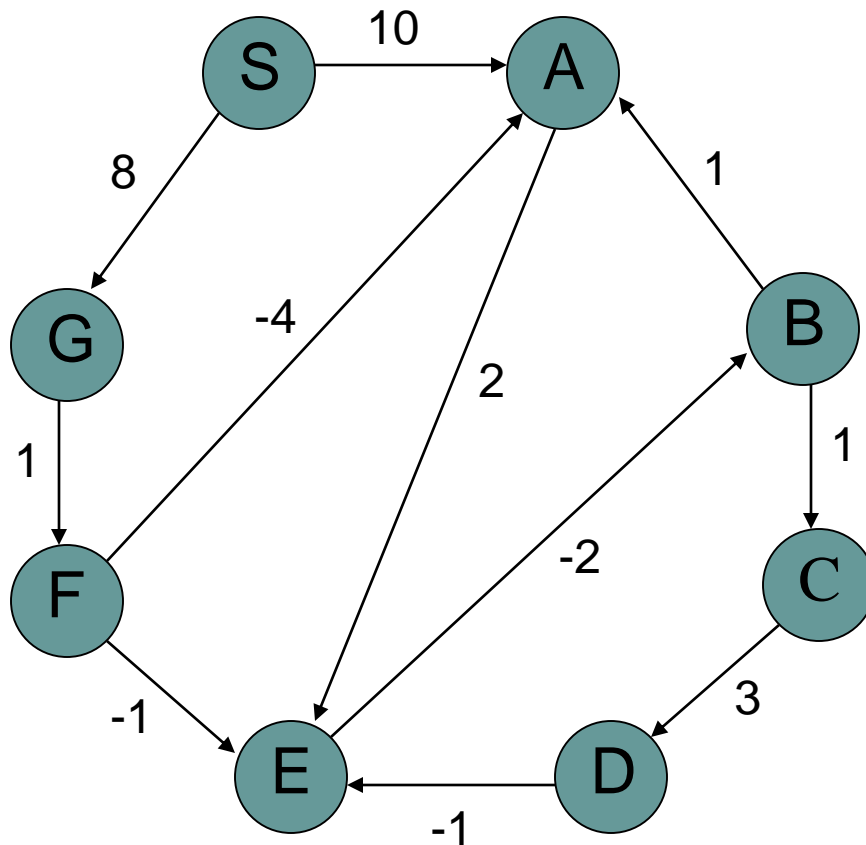
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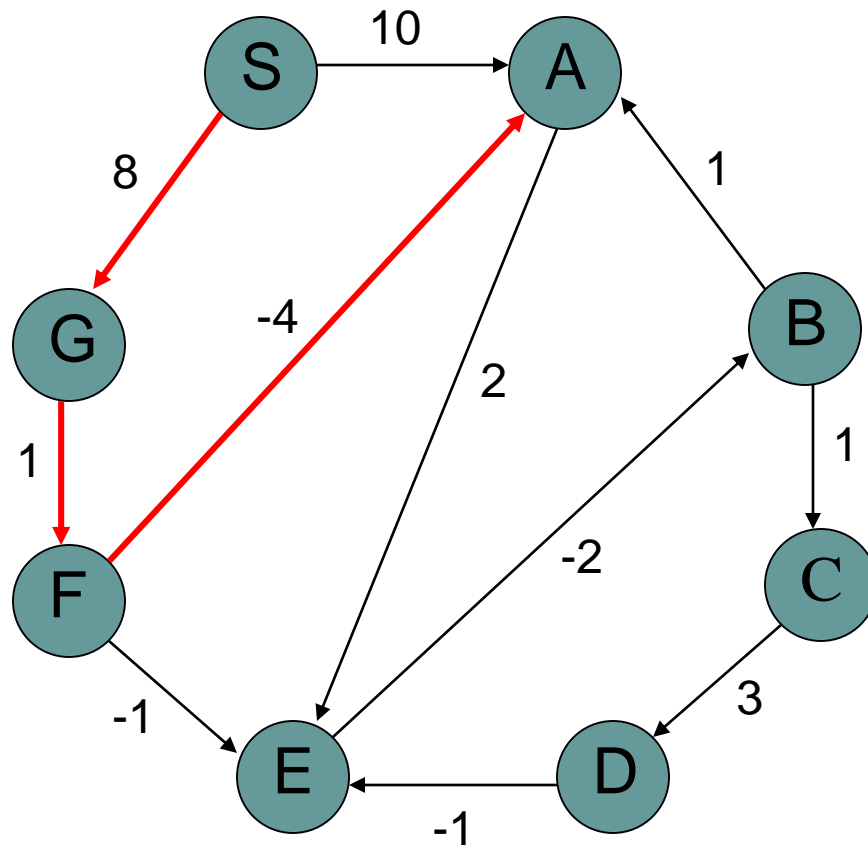


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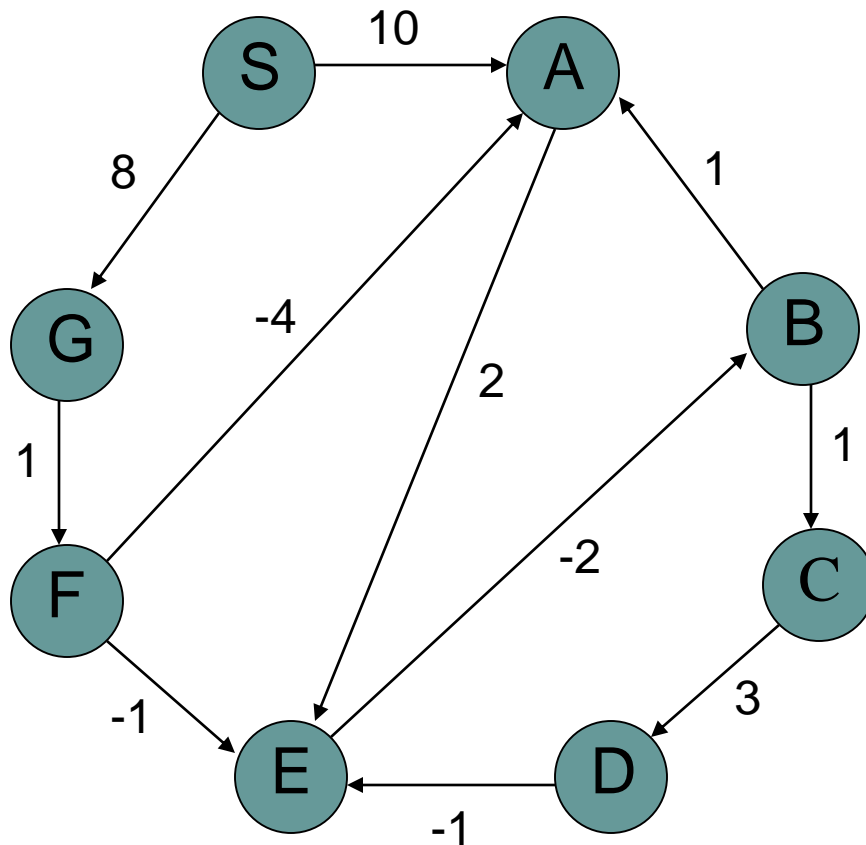


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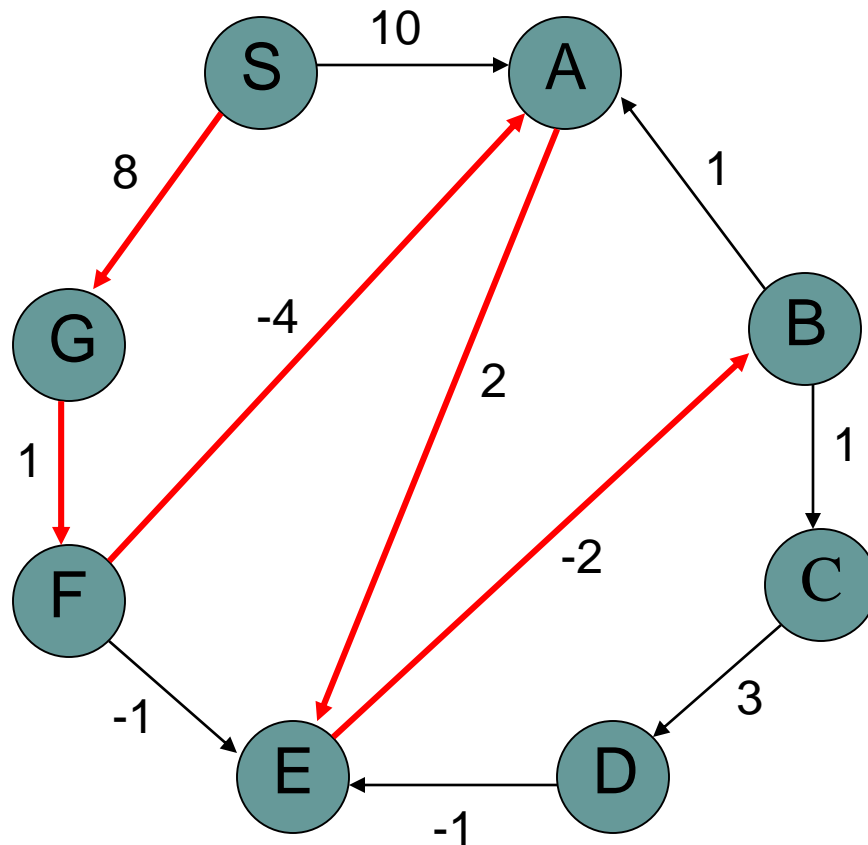


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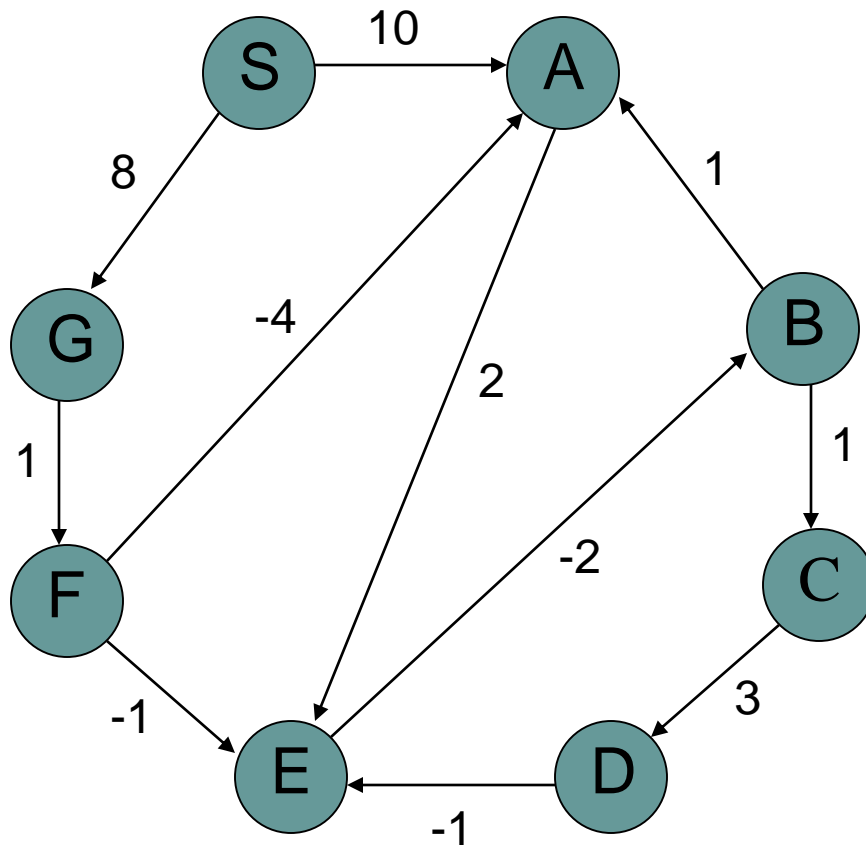
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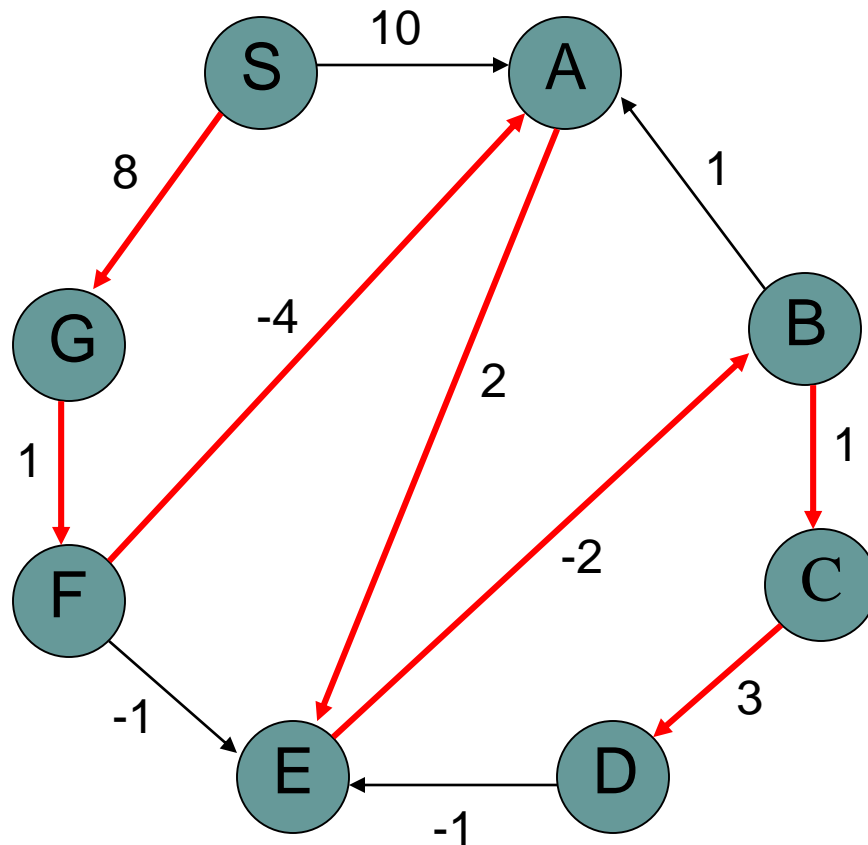
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Bellman-Ford algorithm



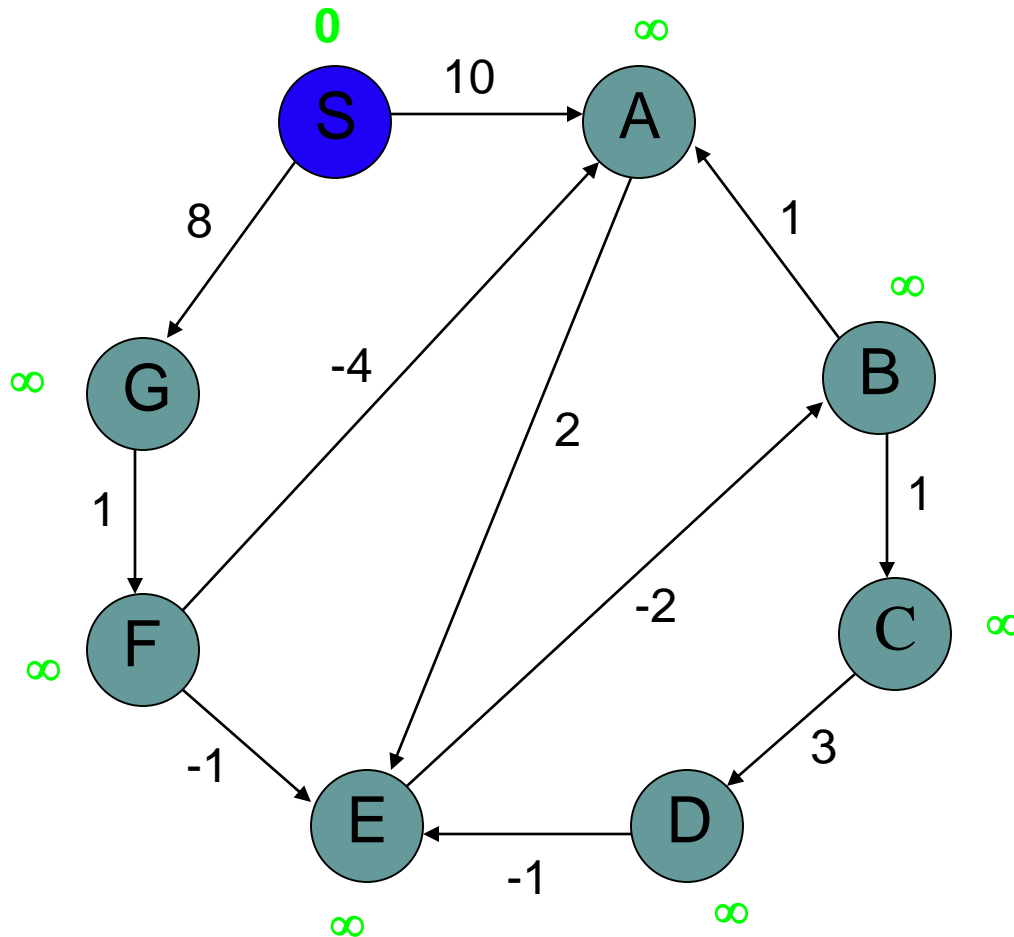
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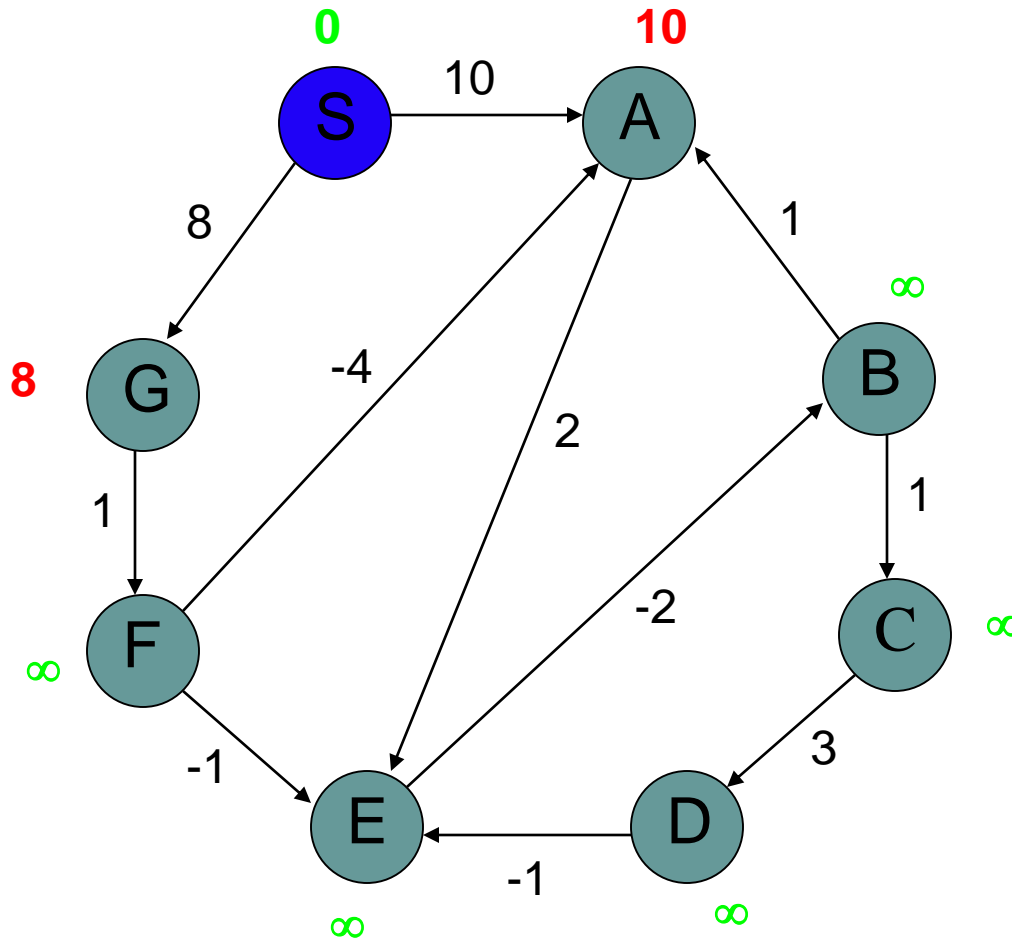
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Iteration: 0

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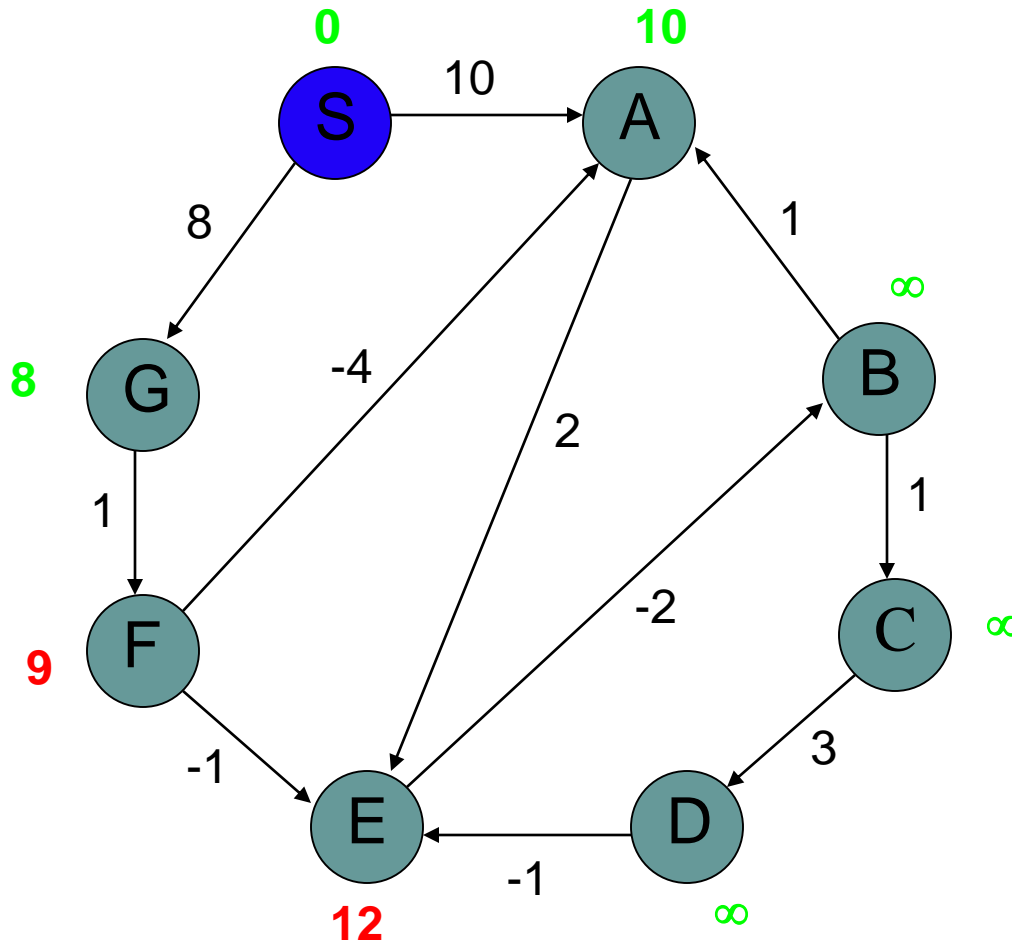


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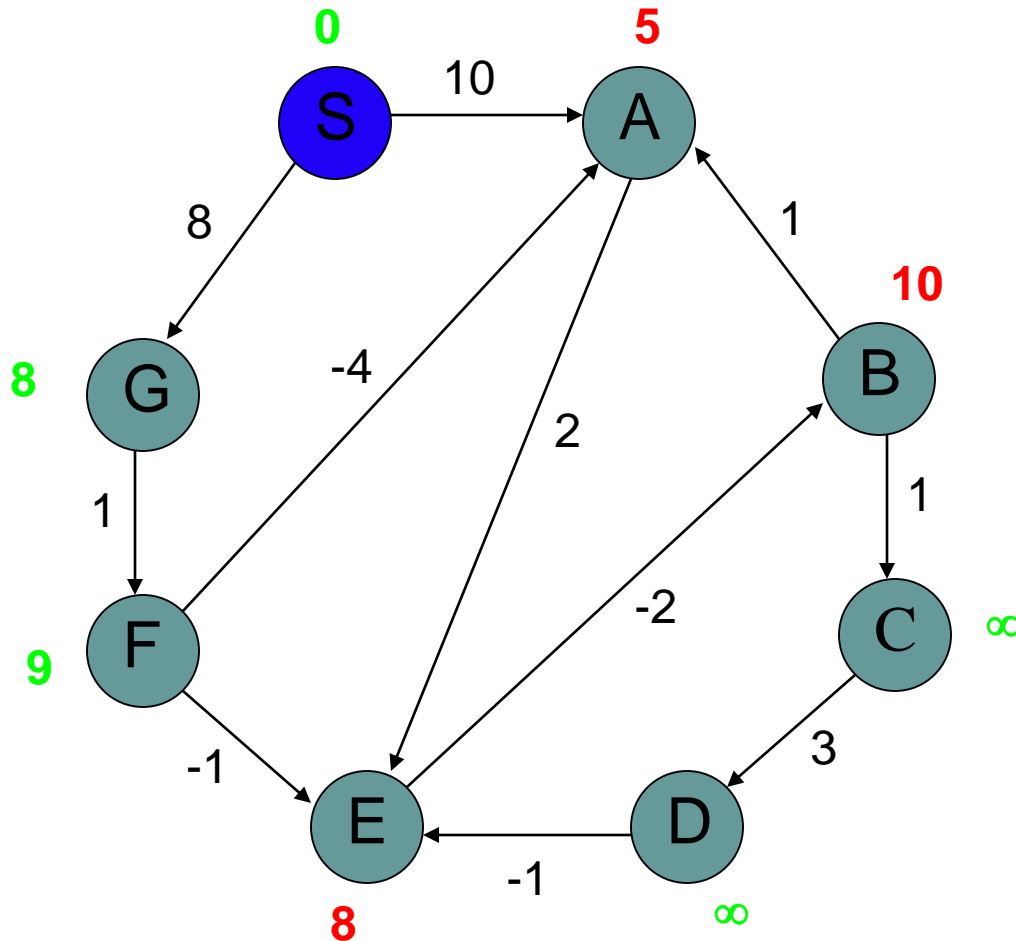
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Iteration: 2



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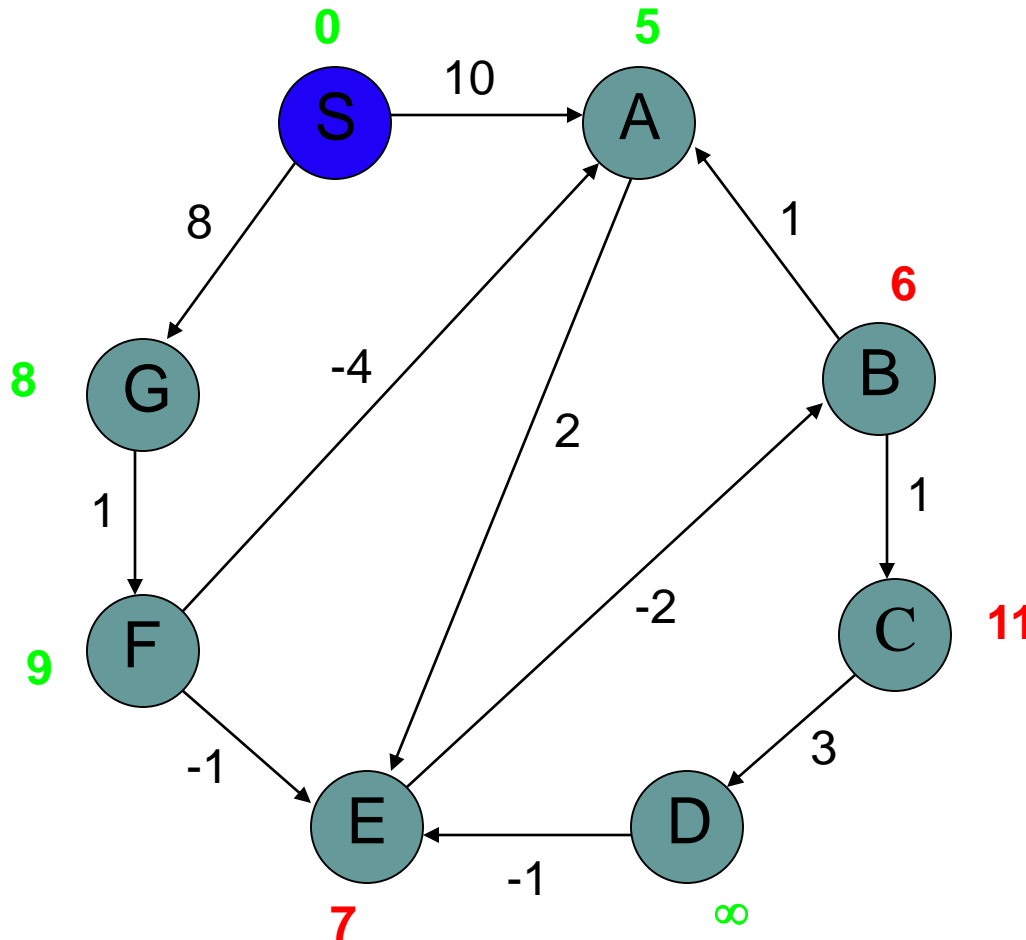
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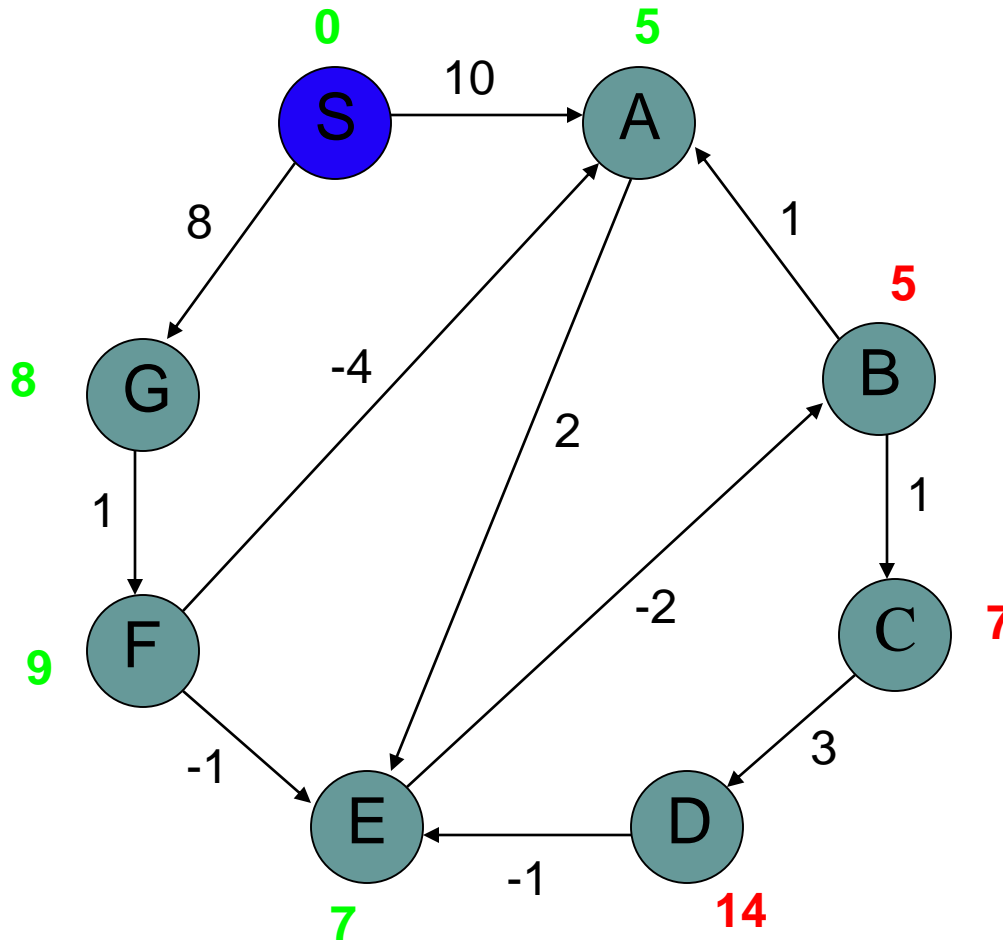


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Iteration: 4



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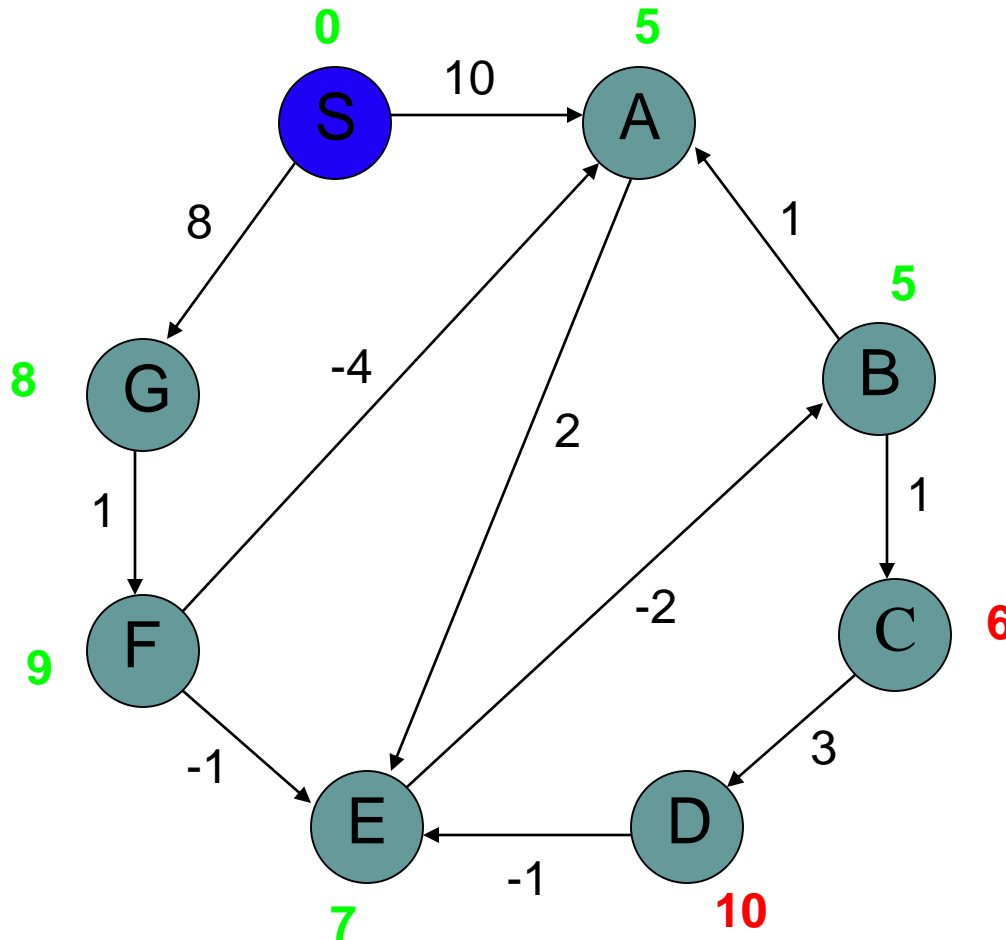
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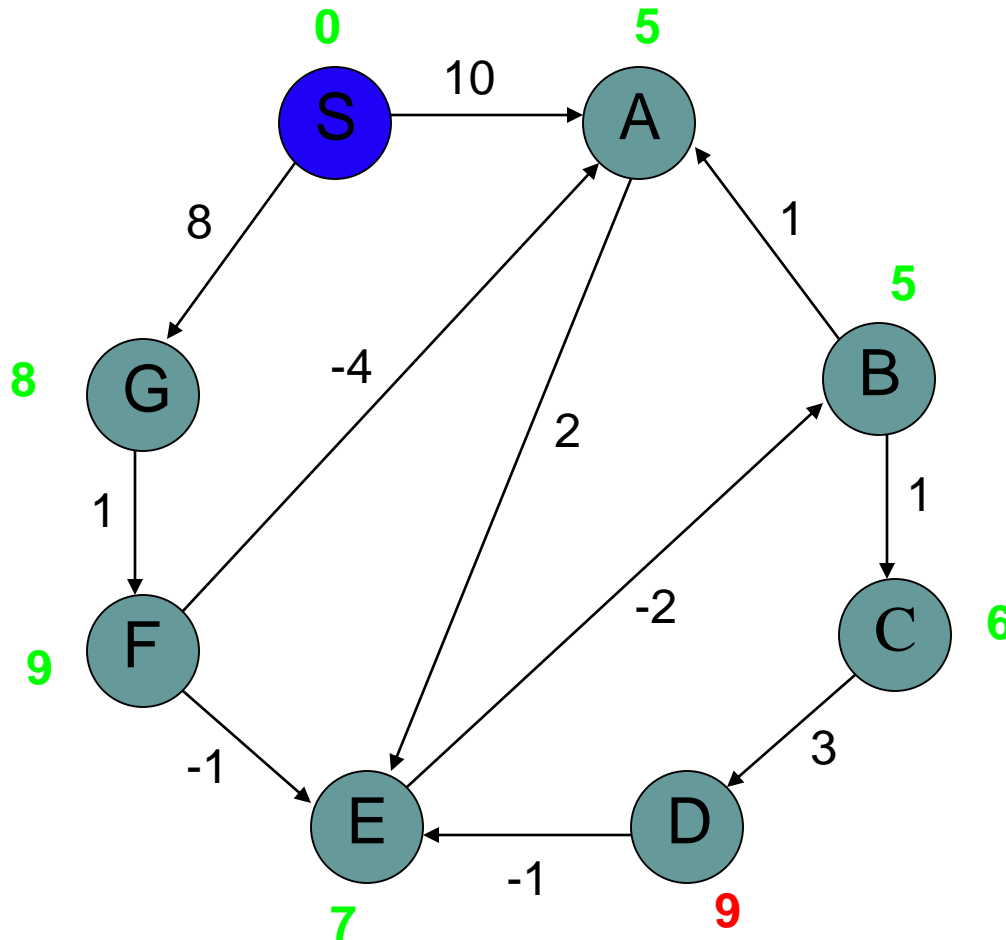
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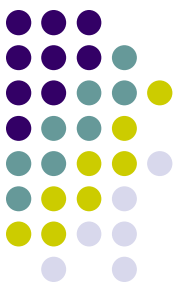
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Bellman-Ford algorithm





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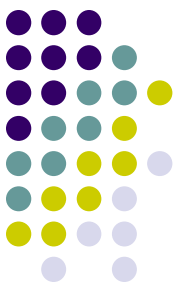


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Can you modify the algorithm to run faster (in some circumstances)?



All pairs shortest paths

- Simple approach
 - Call Bellman-Ford $|V|$ times
 - $O(|V|^2 |E|)$
- Floyd-Warshall – $\Theta(|V|^3)$
- Johnson's algorithm – $O(|V|^2 \log |V| + |V| |E|)$

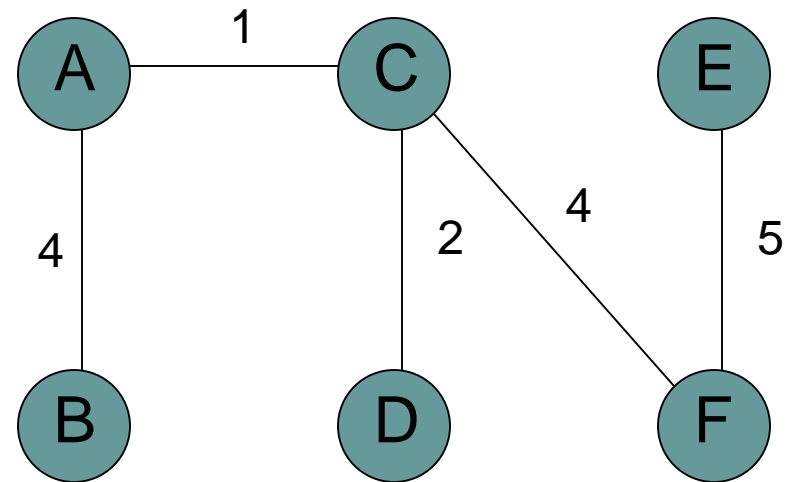
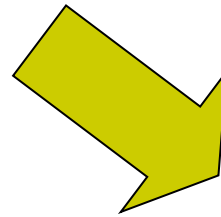
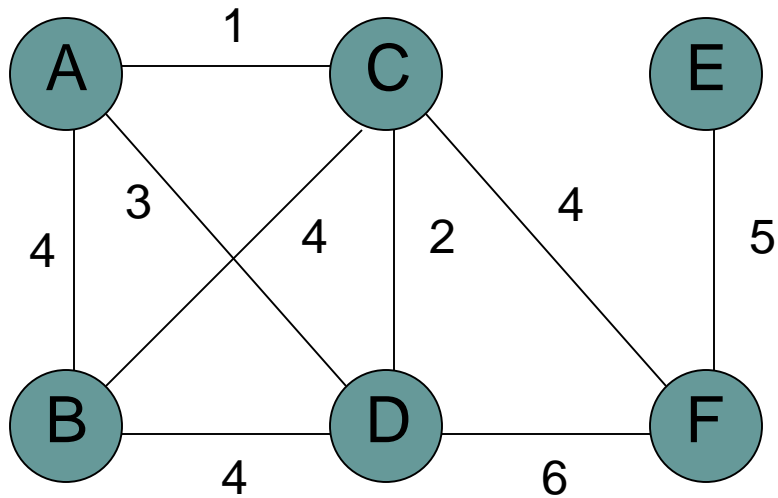
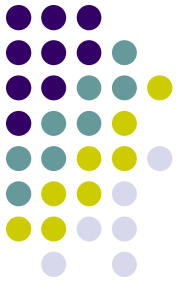


Minimum spanning trees

- What is the lowest weight set of edges that connects all vertices of an undirected graph with positive weights
- Input: An undirected, positive weight graph, $G=(V,E)$
- Output: A tree $T=(V,E')$ where $E' \subseteq E$ that minimizes

$$weight(T) = \sum_{e \in E'} w_e$$

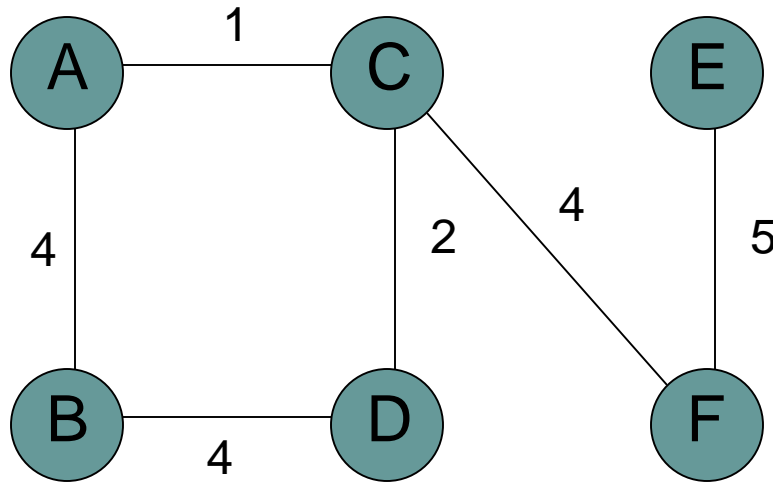
MST example



MSTs



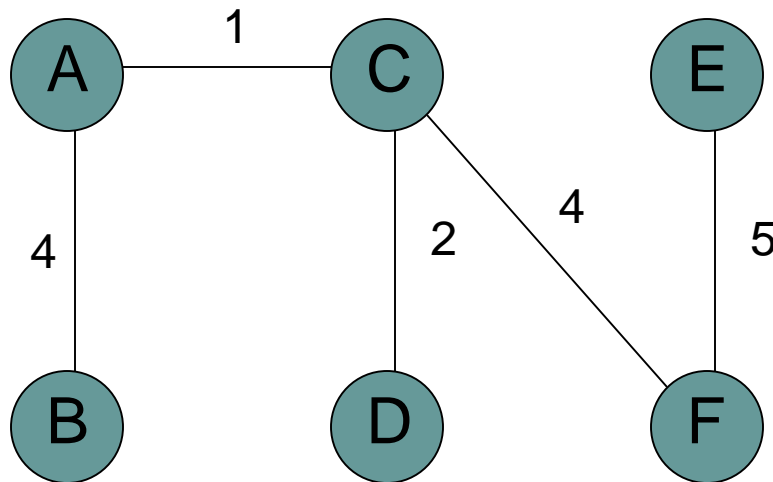
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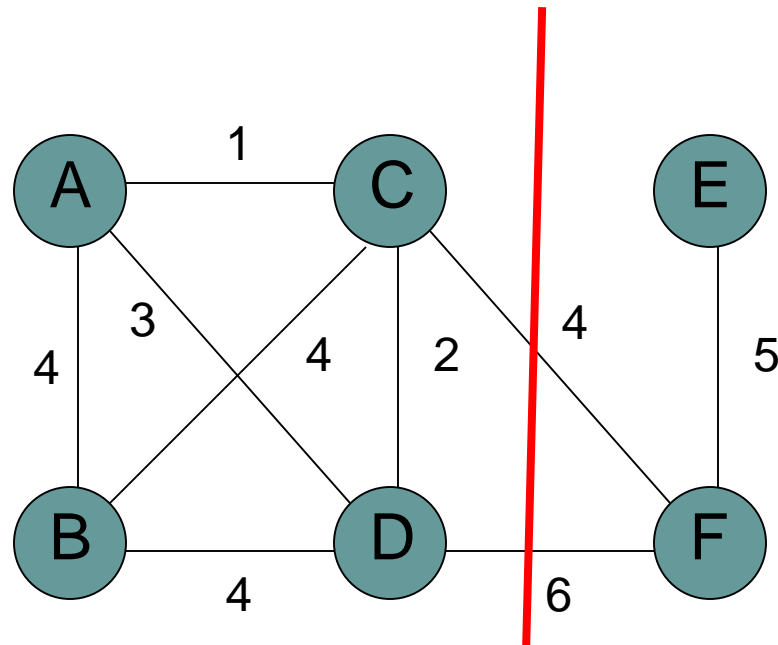
Applications?

- Connectivity
 - Networks (e.g. communications)
 - Circuit desing/wiring
- hub/spoke models (e.g. flights, transportation)
- Traveling salesman problem?

Cuts



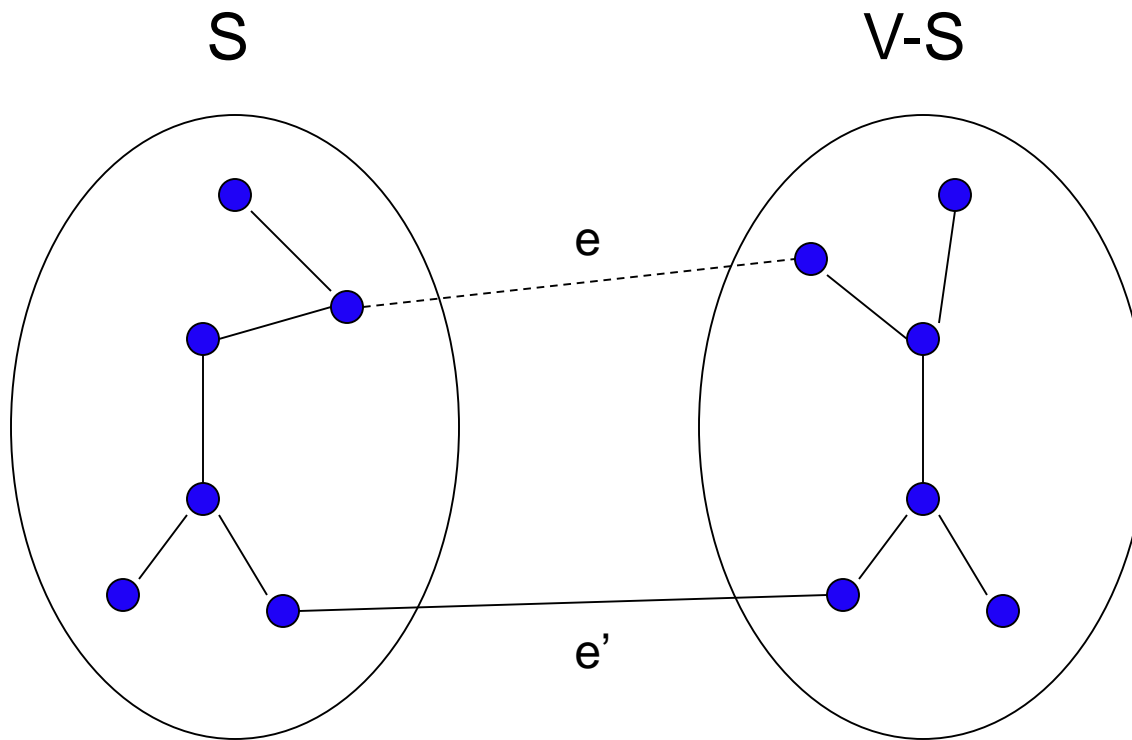
- A cut is a partitioning of the vertices into two sets S and $V-S$
- An edge “crosses” the cut if it connects a vertex $u \in V$ and $v \in V-S$



Minimum cut property



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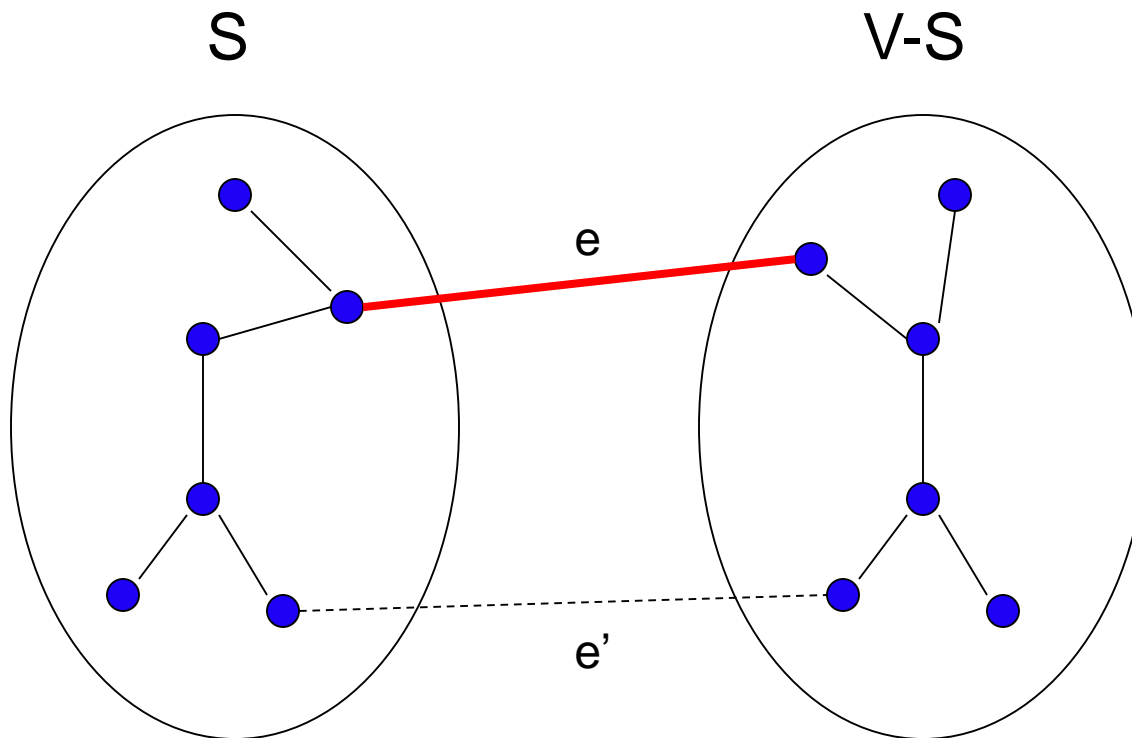


Consider an MST with edge e' that is not the minimum edge

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Using e instead of e' , still connects the graph,
but produces a tree with smaller weights



Algorithm ideas?

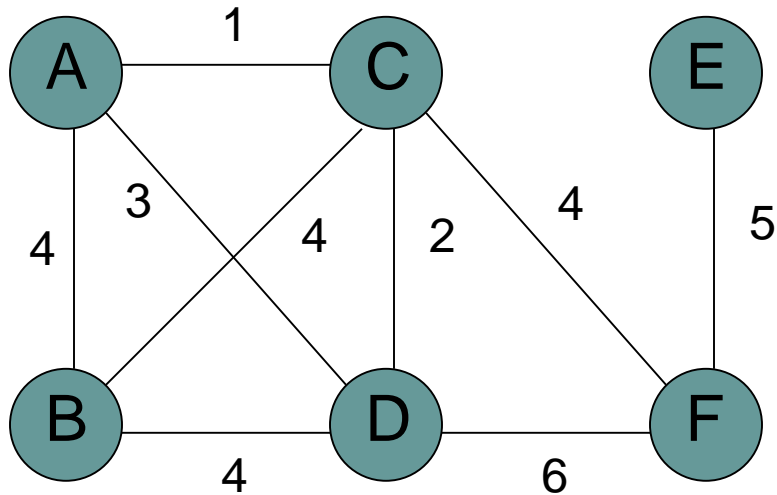
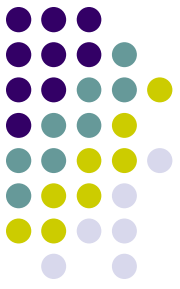
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6      if FIND-SET( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET( $v$ )
7          add edge to  $T$ 
8          UNION(FIND-SET( $u$ ), FIND-SET( $v$ ))
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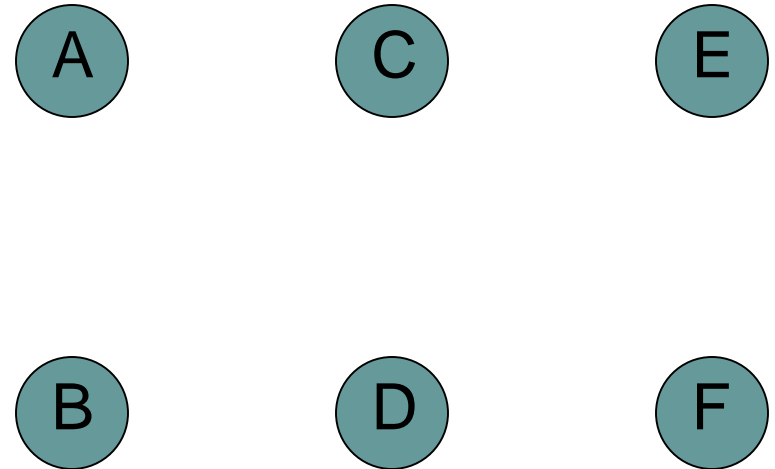
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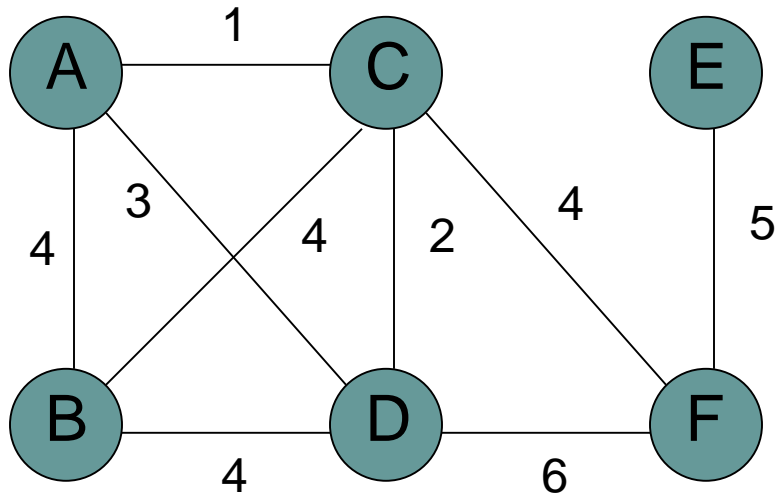
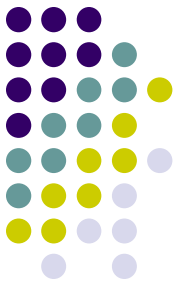
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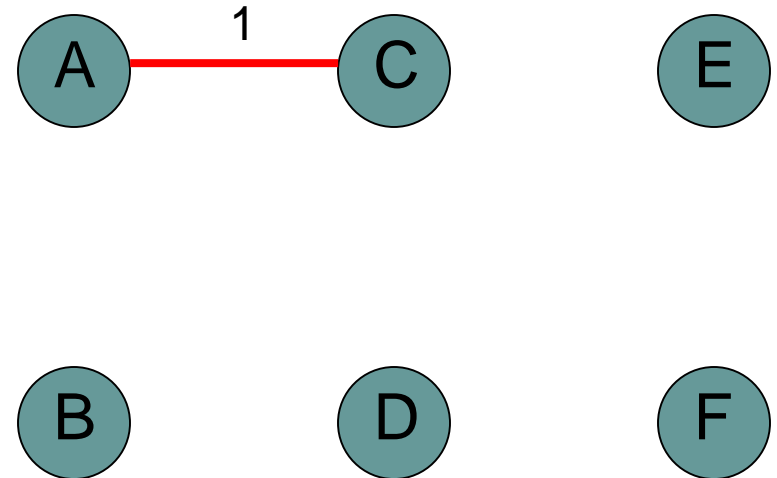
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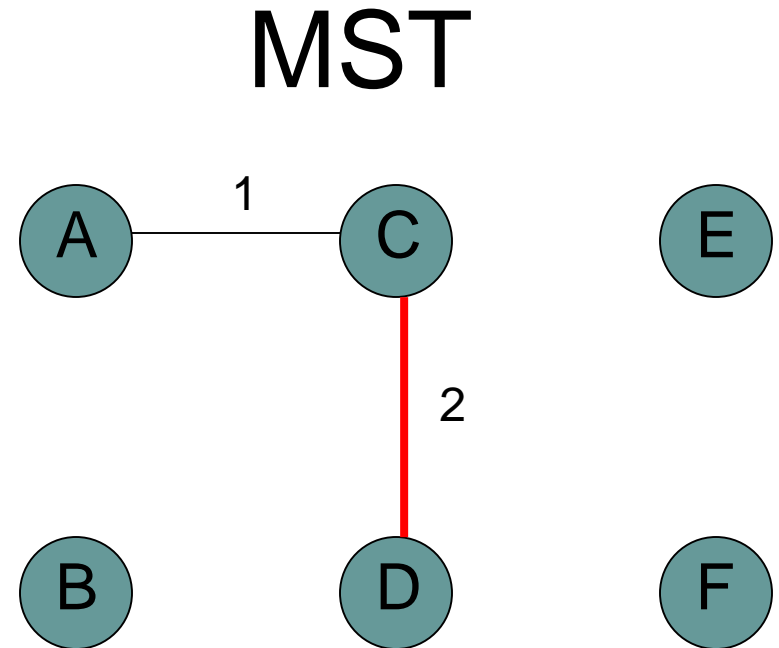
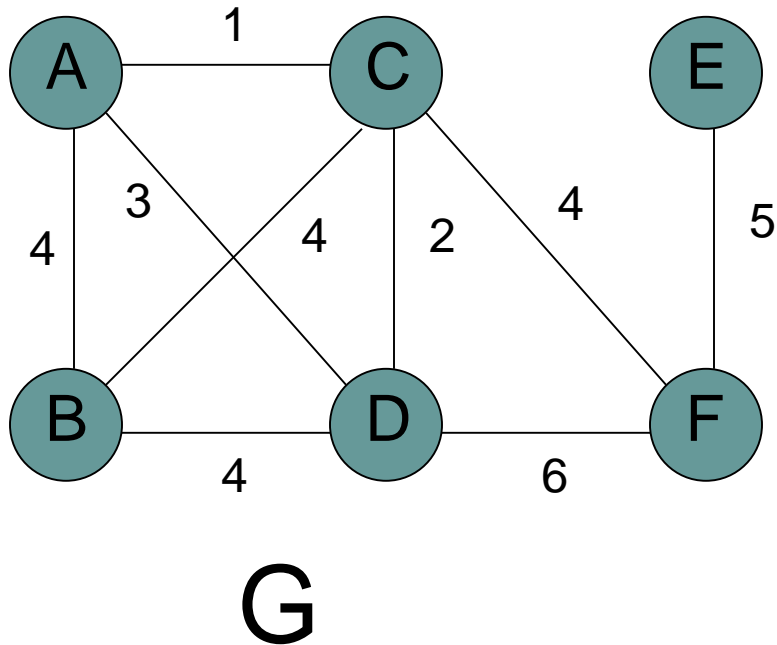
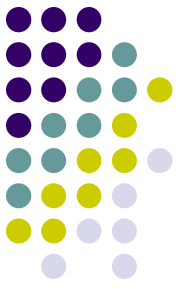
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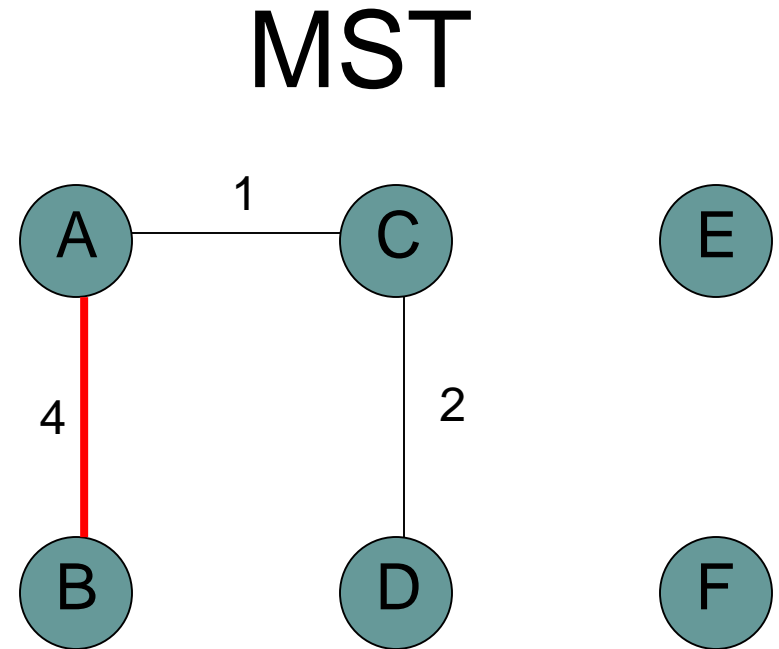
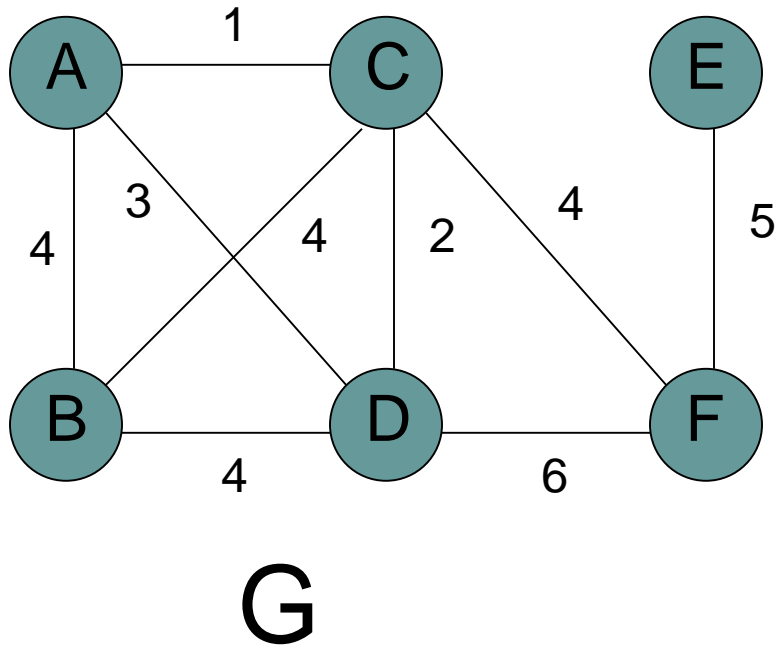
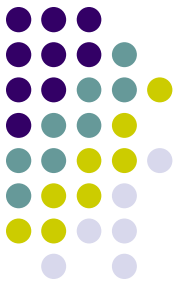
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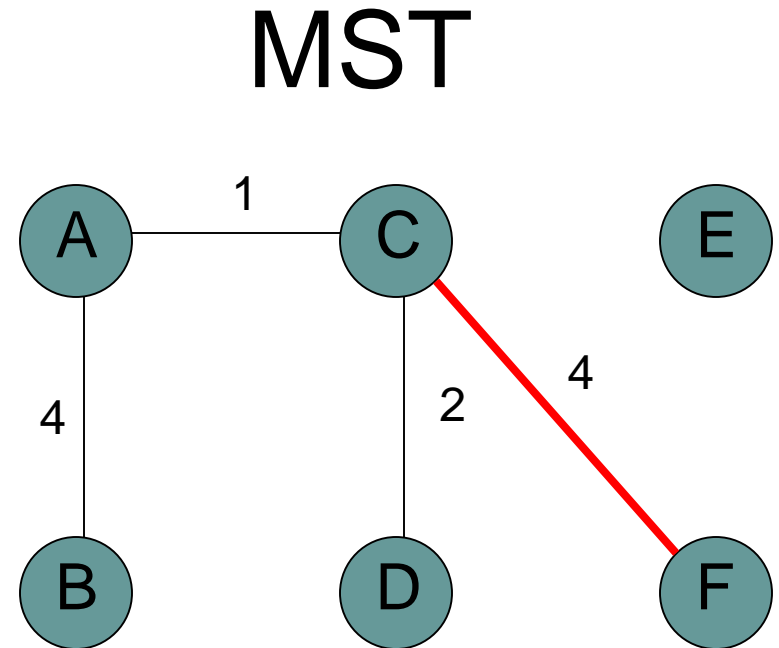
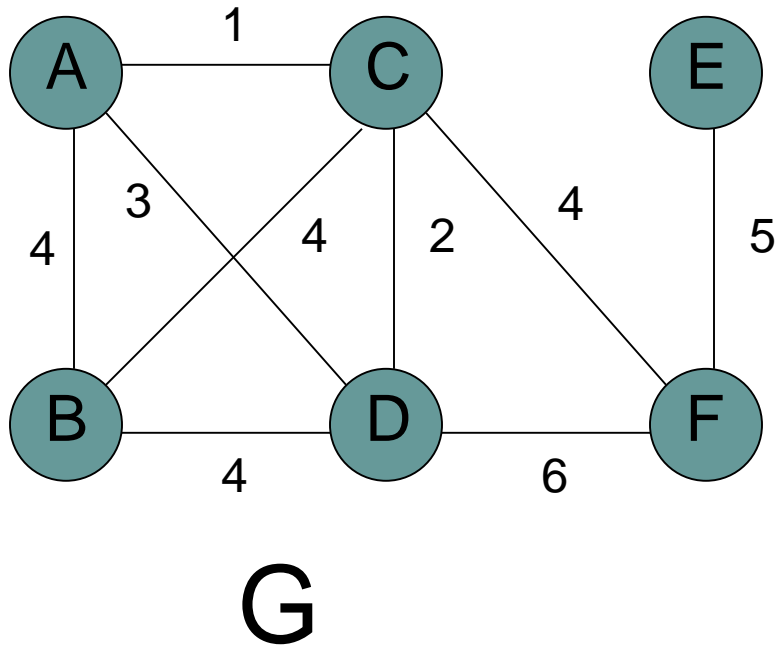
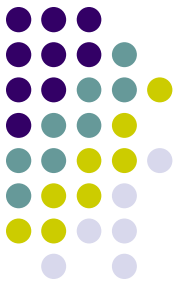
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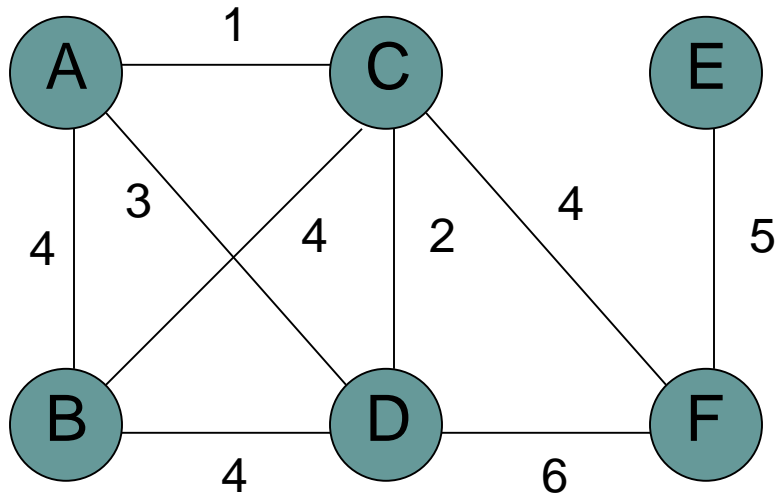
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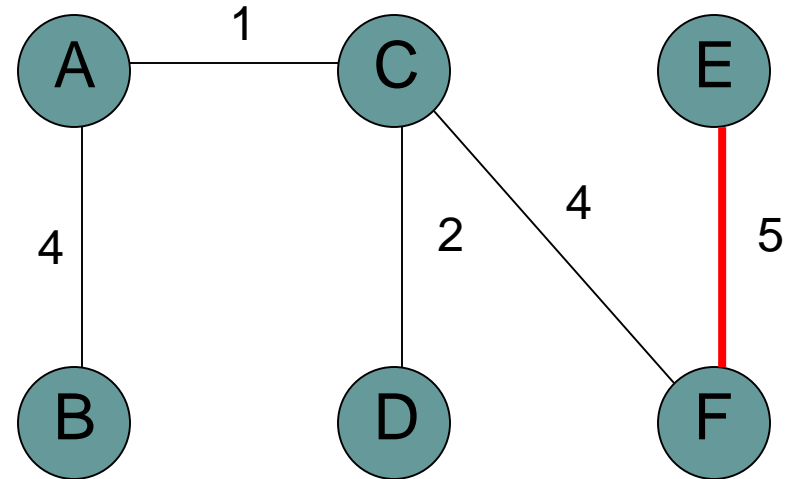
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Correctness of Kruskal's

- Never adds an edge that connects already connected vertices
- Always adds lowest cost edge to connect two sets. By min cut property, that edge must be part of the MST

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$|V|$ calls to MakeSet



Running time of Kruskal's

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2 MAKESET(v)

3 $T \leftarrow \{\}$

4 sort the edges of E by weight

5 **for** all edges $(u, v) \in E$ in increasing order of weight

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$O(|E| \log |E|)$



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$|V|$ calls to Union



Running time of Kruskal's

- Disjoint set data structure

$$O(|E| \log |E|) +$$

| | MakeSet | FindSet $ E $ calls | Union $ V $ calls | Total |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Linked lists | $ V $ | $O(V E)$ | $ V $ | $O(V E + E \log E)$ $O(V E)$ |
| Linked lists + heuristics | $ V $ | $O(E \log V)$ | $ V $ | $O(E \log V + E \log E)$ $O(E \log E)$ |

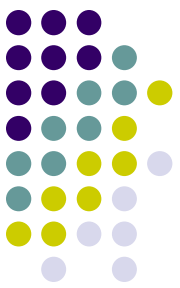
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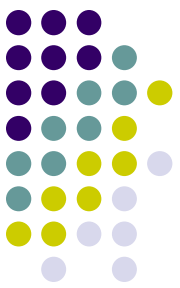


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DIJKSTRA(G, s)

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4   $dist[s] \leftarrow 0$ 
5   $Q \leftarrow \text{MAKEHEAP}(V)$ 
6  while !EMPTY( $Q$ )
7       $u \leftarrow \text{EXTRACTMIN}(Q)$ 
8      for all edges  $(u, v) \in E$ 
9         if  $dist[v] > dist[u] + w(u, v)$ 
10              $dist[v] \leftarrow dist[u] + w(u, v)$ 
11             DECREASEKEY( $Q, v, dist[v]$ )
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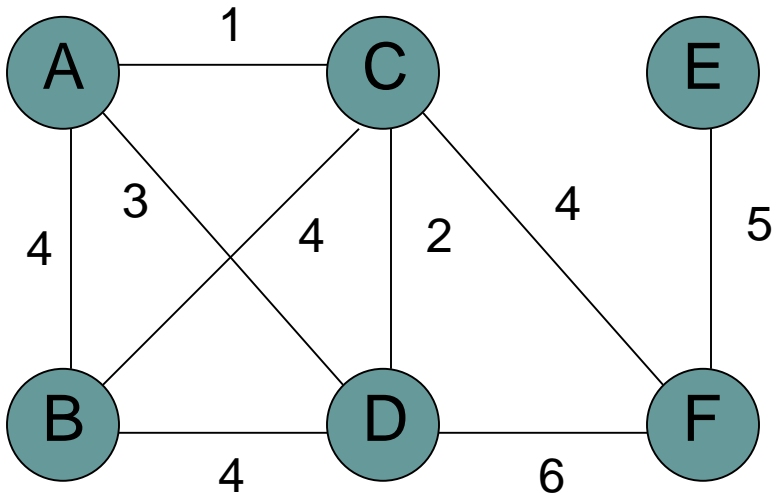
- Start at some root node and build out the MST by adding the lowest weighted edge at the frontier

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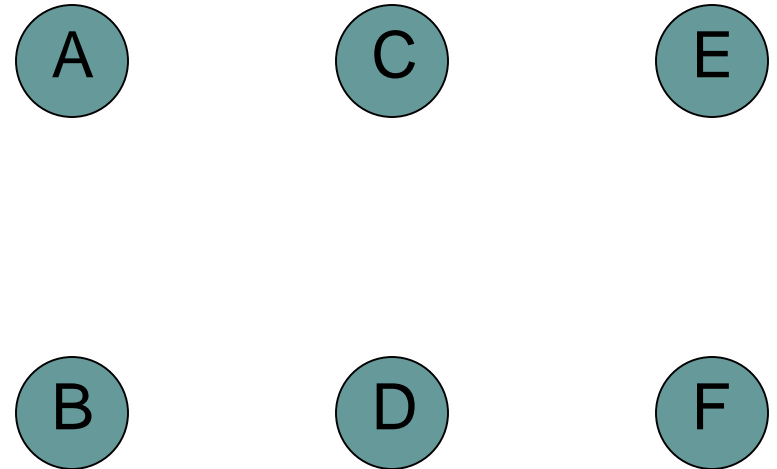
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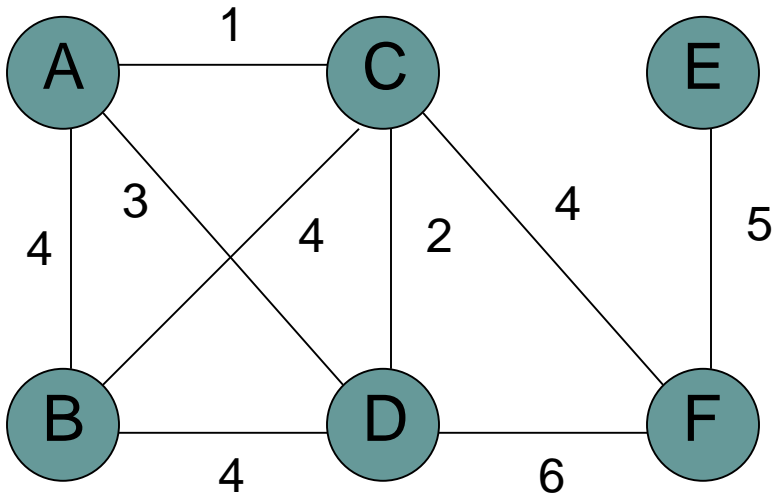


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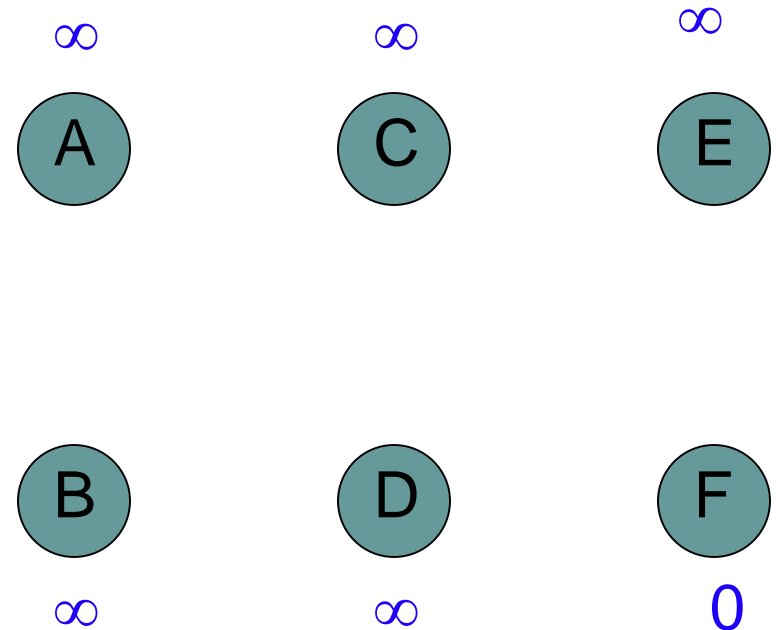


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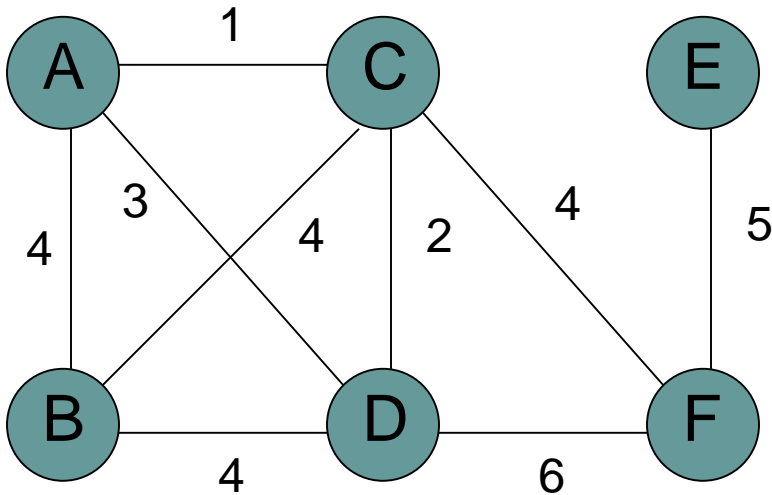


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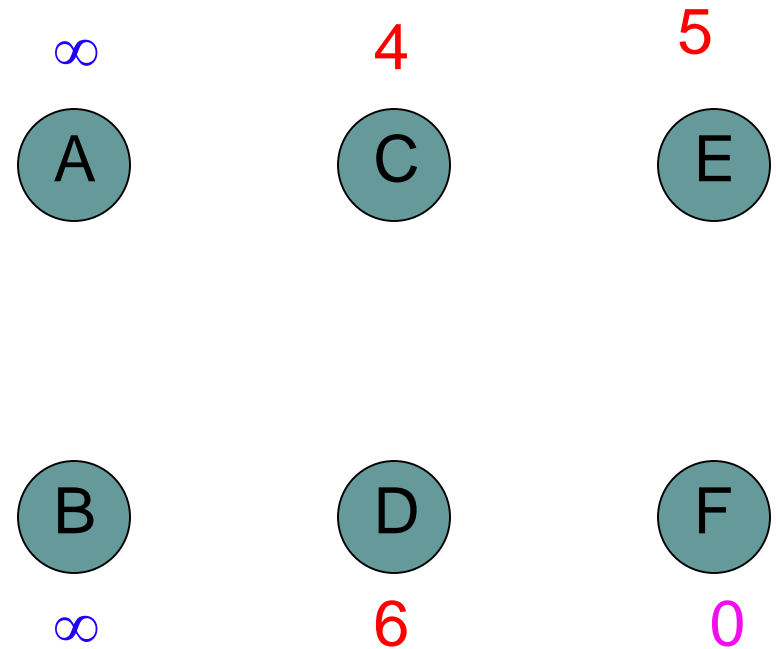


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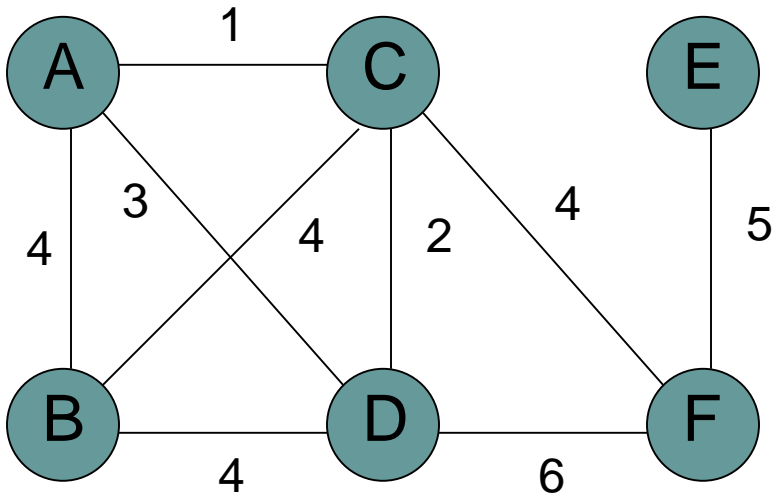


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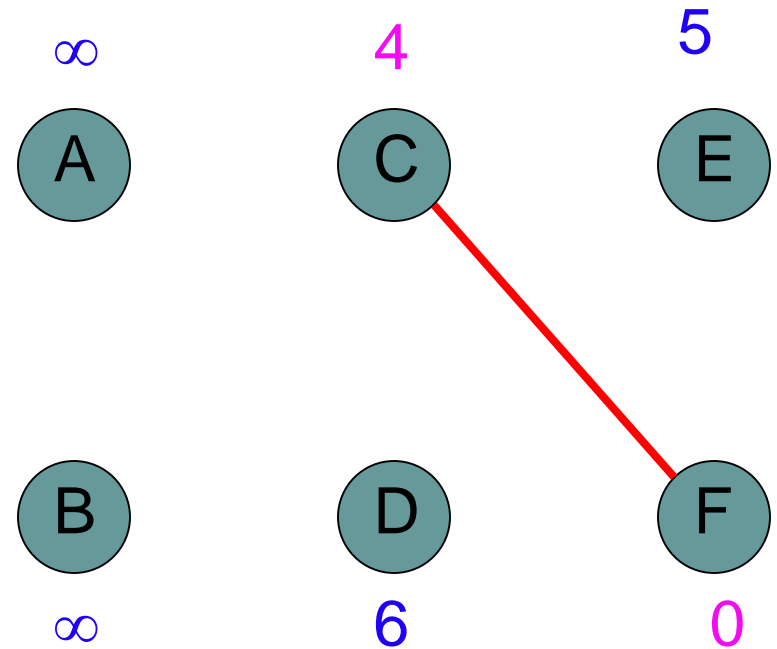


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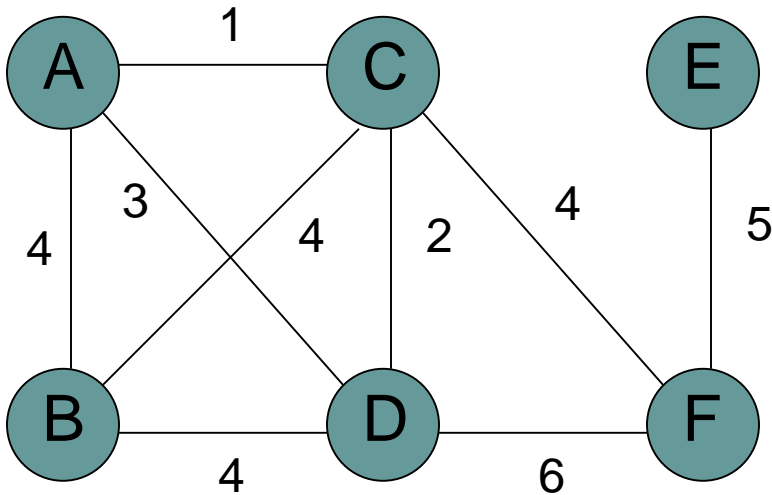


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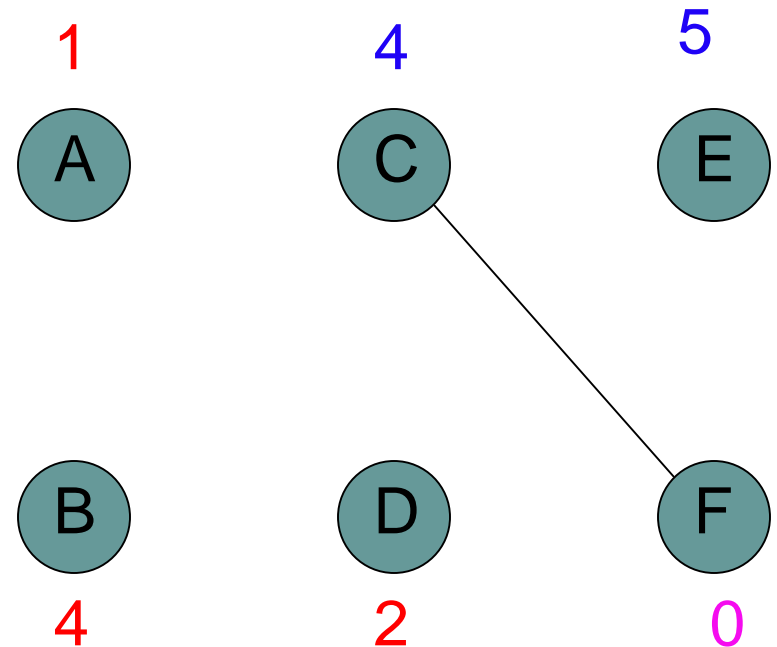


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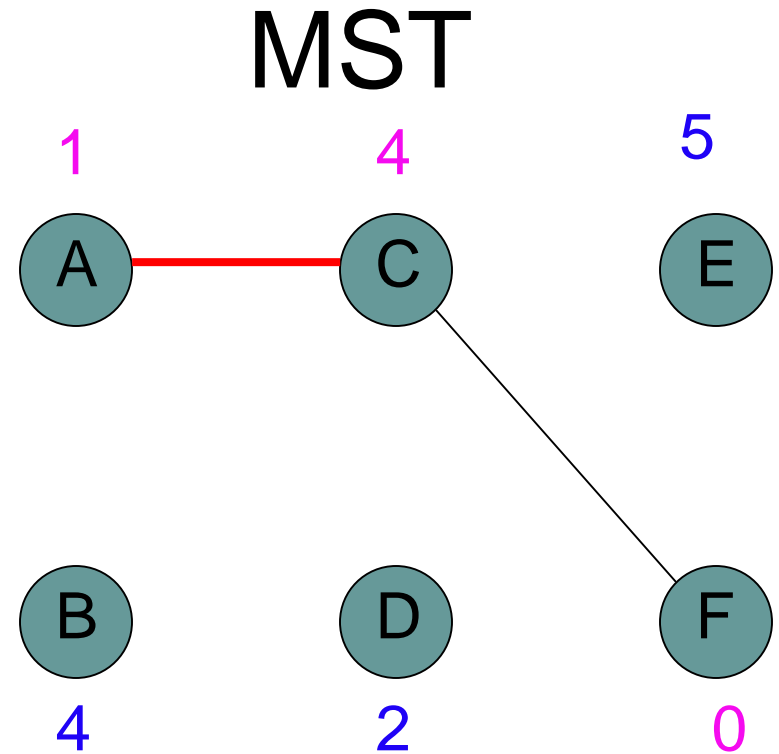
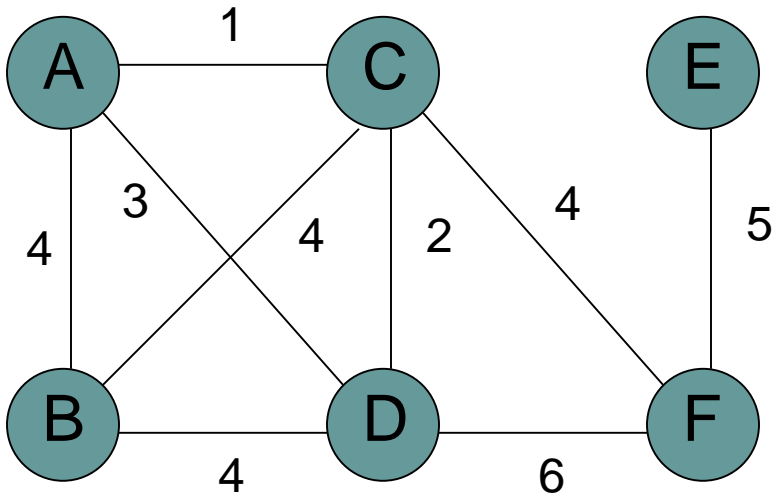


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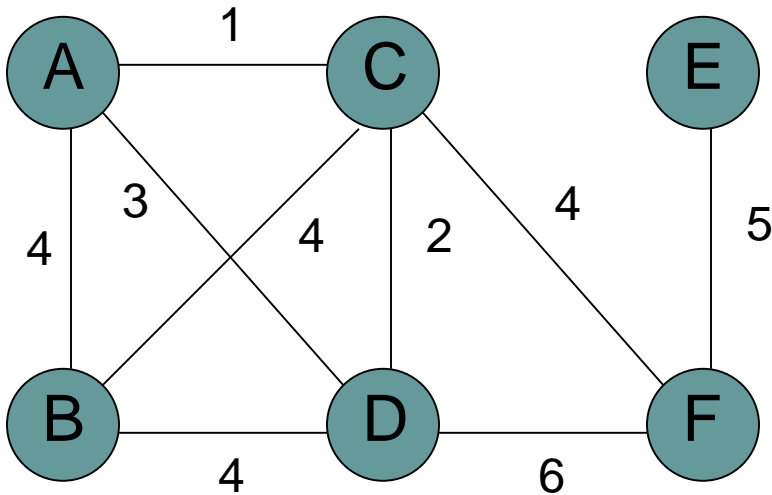
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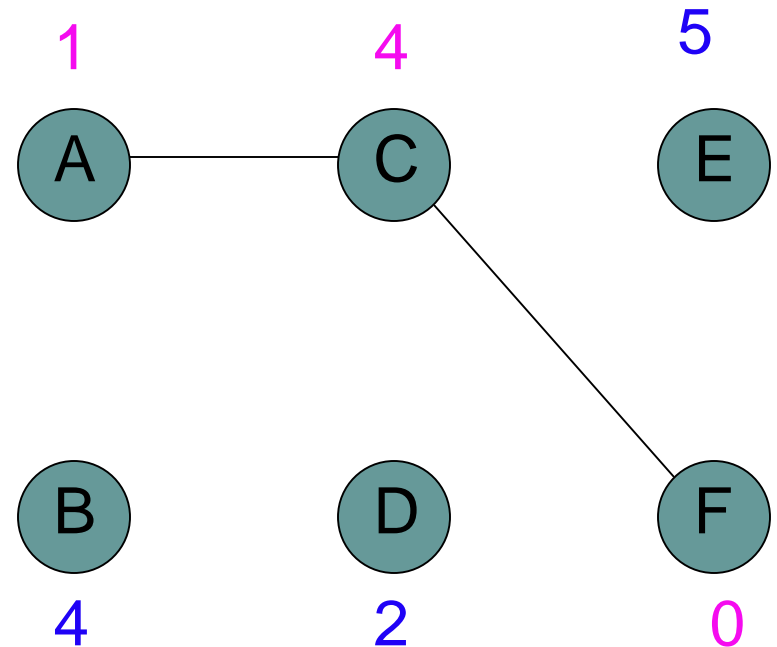


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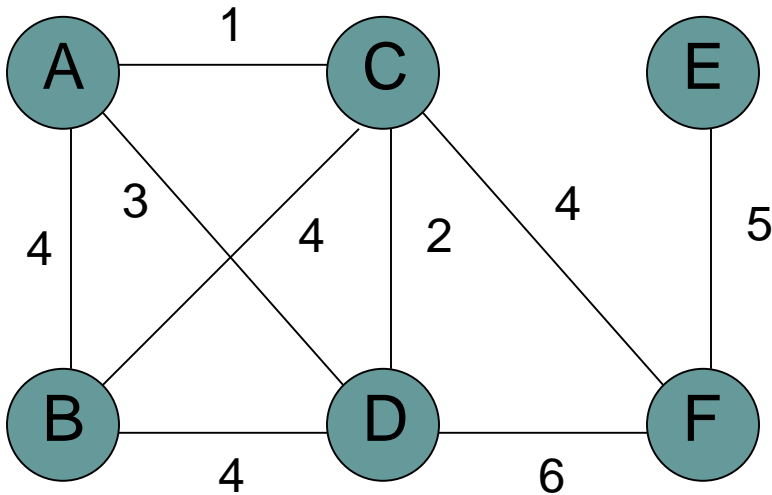


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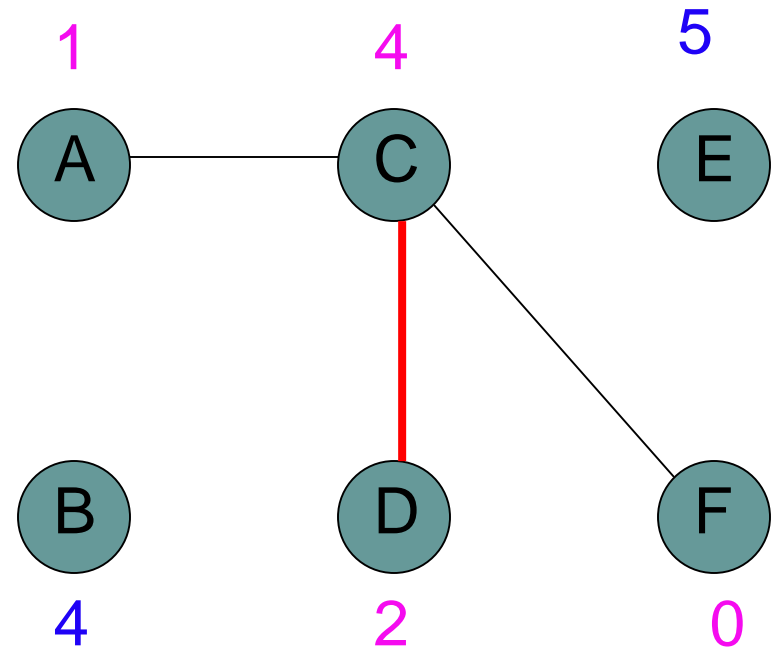


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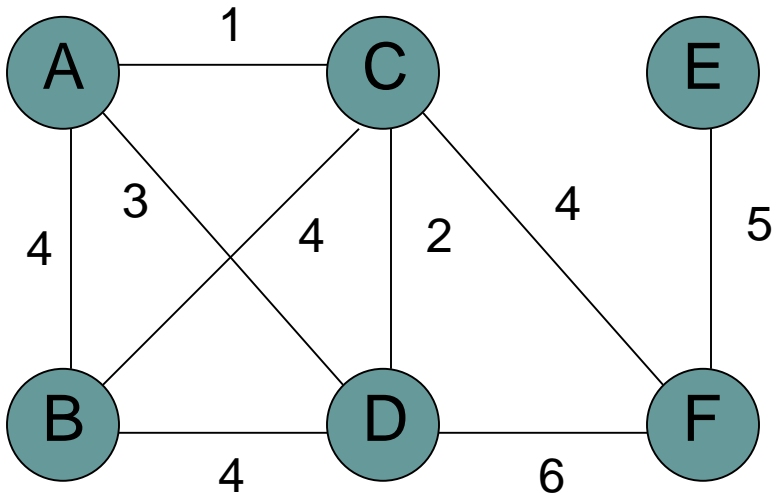


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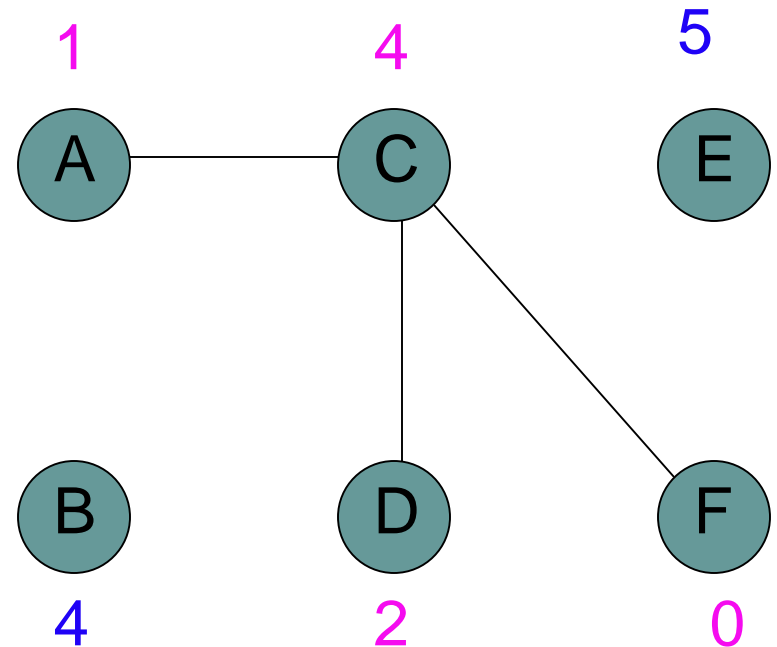


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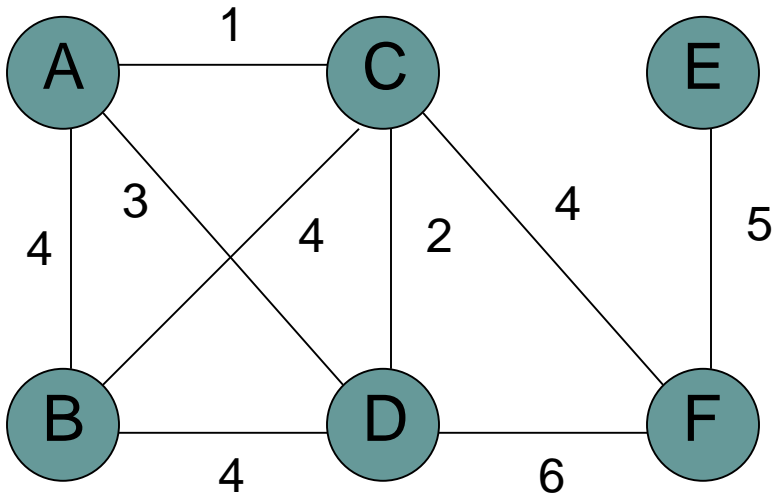


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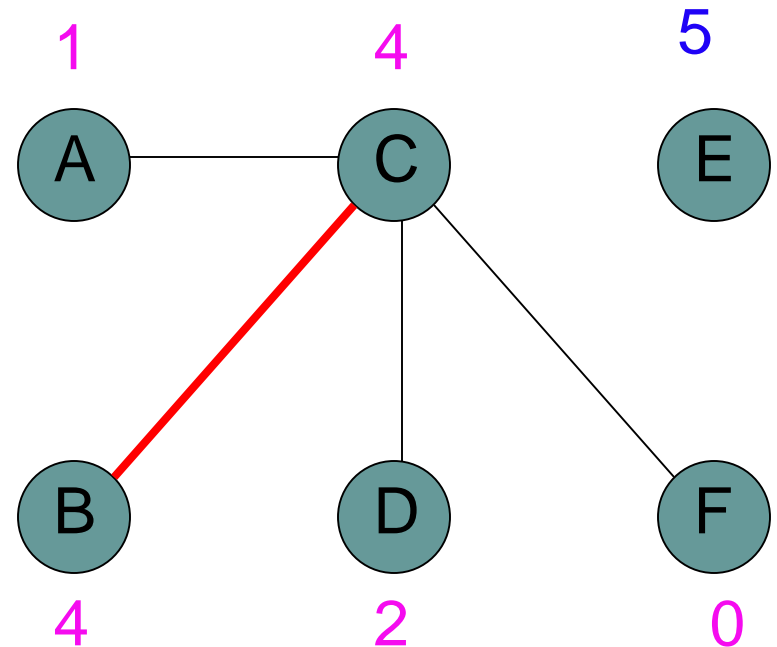


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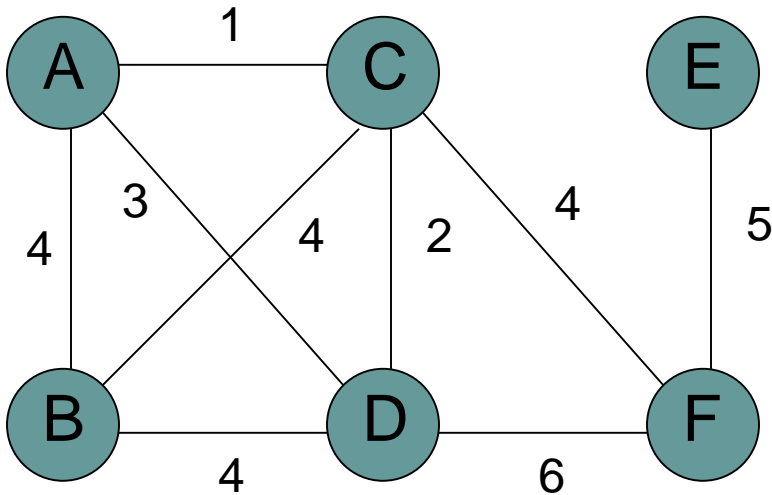


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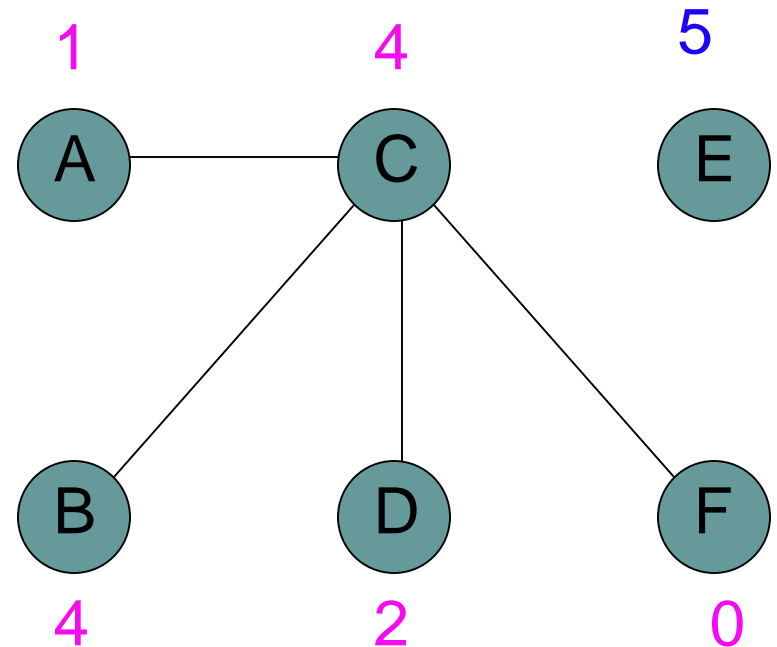


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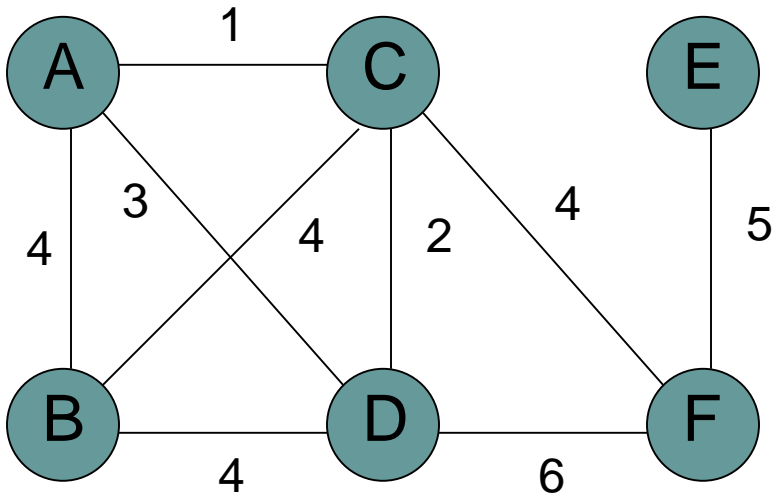


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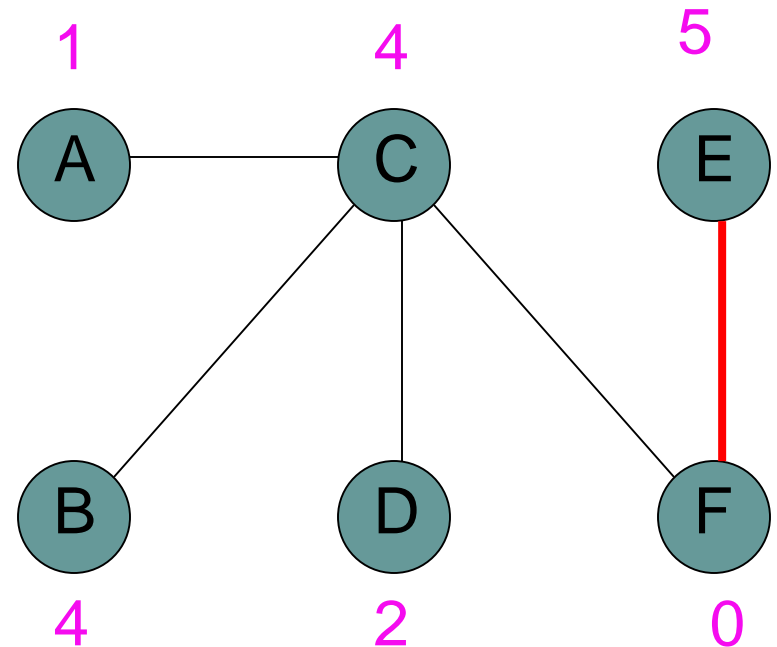


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Correctness of Prim's?

- Can we use the min-cut property?
 - Given a partition S , let edge e be the minimum cost edge that **crosses** the partition. *Every* minimum spanning tree contains edge e .
- Let S be the set of vertices visited so far
- The only time we add a new edge is if it's the lowest weight edge from S to $V-S$



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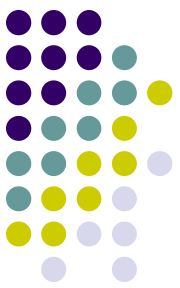


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|V| calls to Extract-Min



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|E| calls to Decrease-Key



Running time of Prim's

- Same as Dijkstra's algorithm

| | 1 MakeHeap | $ V $ ExtractMin | $ E $ DecreaseKey | Total |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Array | $O(V)$ | $O(V ^2)$ | $O(E)$ | $O(V ^2)$ |
| Bin heap | $O(V)$ | $O(V \log V)$ | $O(E \log V)$ | $O((V + E) \log V)$ $O(E \log V)$ |
| Fib heap | $O(V)$ | $O(V \log V)$ | $O(E)$ | $O(V \log V + E)$ |
| Kruskal's: | | | | $O(E \log E)$ |