



# Graph

- A data structure that consists of a set of nodes (*vertices*) and a set of edges that relate the nodes to each other
- The set of edges describes relationships among the vertices .
- A graph  $G$  is defined as follows:

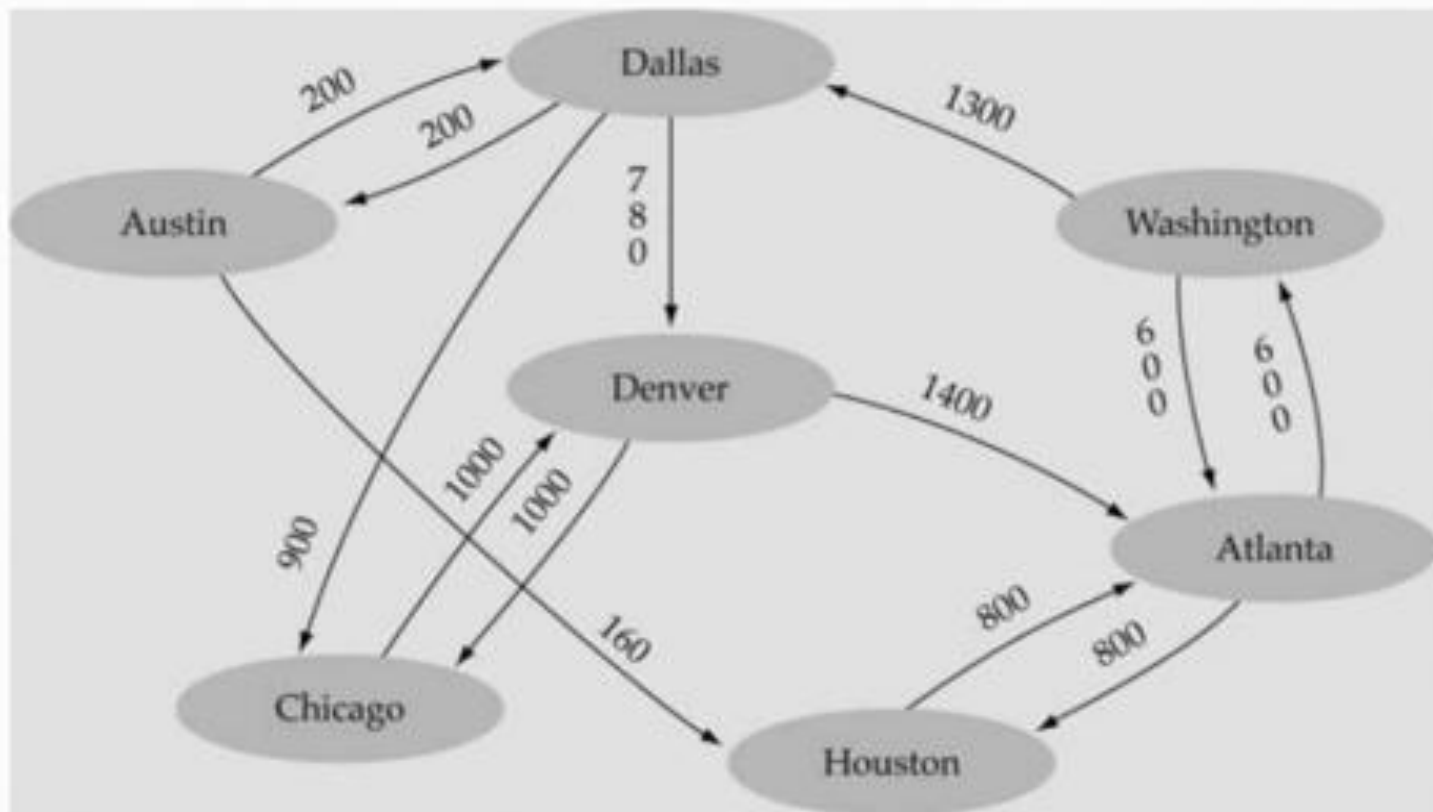
$$G=(V,E)$$

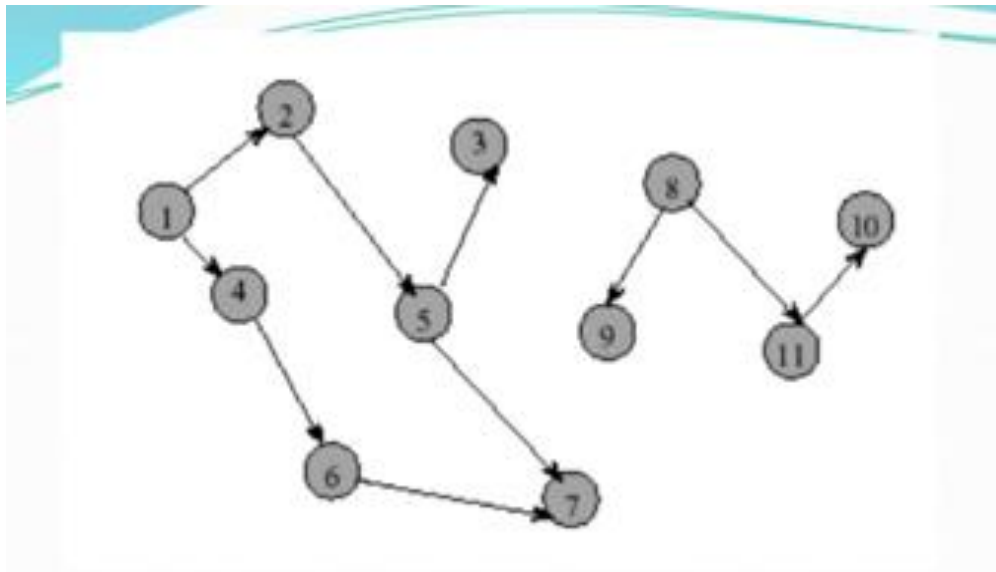
$V(G)$ : a finite, nonempty set of vertices

$E(G)$ : a set of edges (pairs of vertices)

# Weighted graph:

-a graph in which each edge carries a value

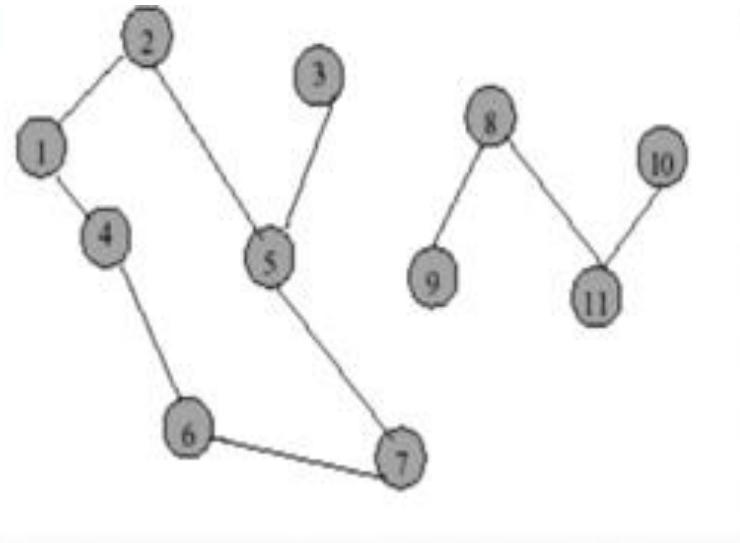




Directed graph

## Directed Graph

- Directed edge  $(i, j)$  is **incident to** vertex  $j$  and **incident from** vertex  $i$
- Vertex  $i$  is **adjacent to** vertex  $j$ , and vertex  $j$  is **adjacent from** vertex  $i$



Undirected graph

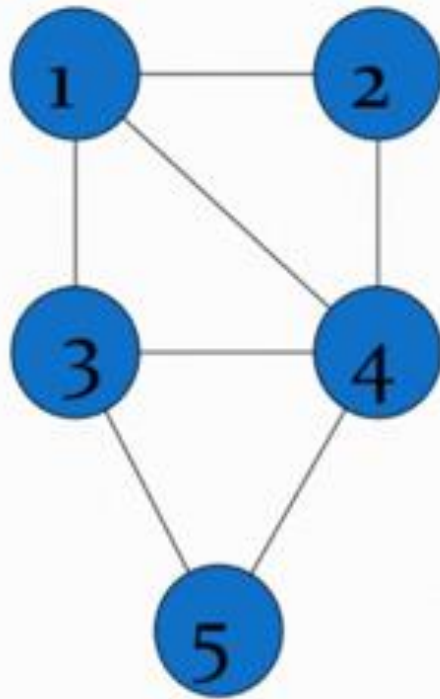
# Graph Representation

- For graphs to be computationally useful, they have to be conveniently represented in programs
- There are two computer representations of graphs:
  - Adjacency matrix representation
  - Adjacency lists representation

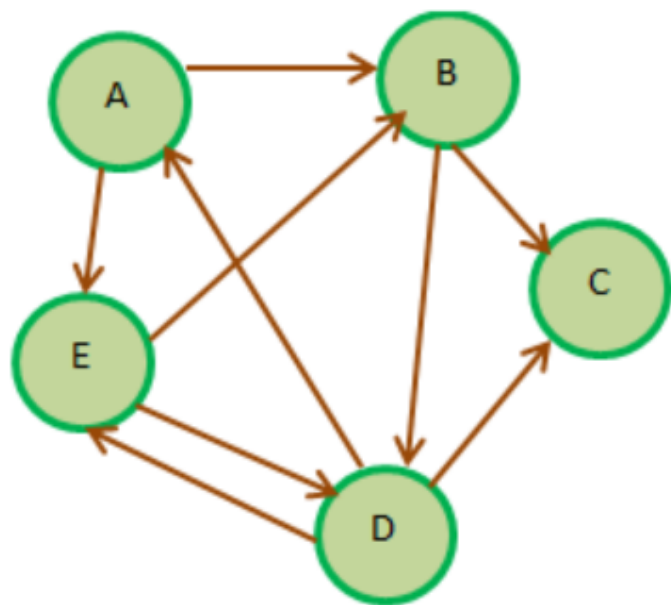
- *Adjacency Matrix*

- A square grid of boolean values
- If the graph contains  $N$  vertices, then the grid contains  $N$  rows and  $N$  columns
- For two vertices numbered  $I$  and  $J$ , the element at row  $I$  and column  $J$  is true if there is an edge from  $I$  to  $J$ , otherwise false

# Adjacency Matrix



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	1	1	0
2	1	0	0	1	0
3	1	0	0	1	1
4	1	1	1	0	1
5	0	0	1	1	0



*Directed graph*



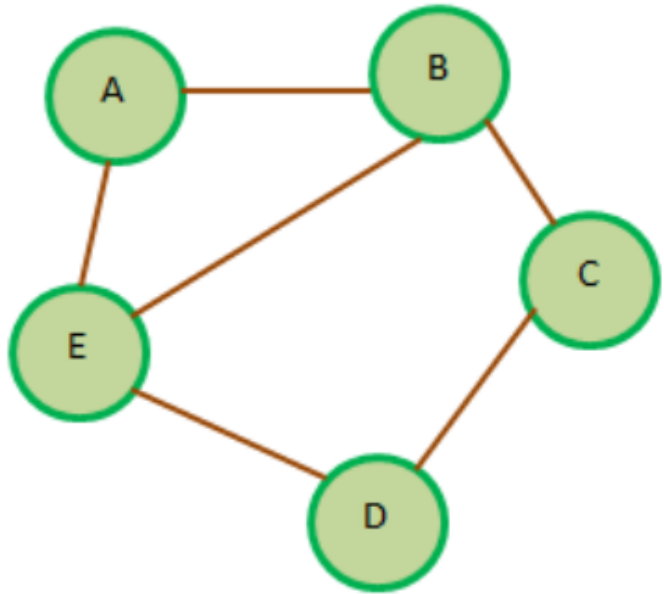
	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	1	0	0	1
B	0	0	1	1	0
C	0	0	0	0	0
D	1	0	1	0	1
E	0	1	0	1	0

*Adjacency Matrix*



# Graph representation: adjacency matrix

A graph with  $n = |V|$  vertices,  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ ,



*Undirected graph*



	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	1	0	0	1
B	1	0	1	0	1
C	0	1	0	1	0
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*Adjacency Matrix*

Space:  $O(n^2)$

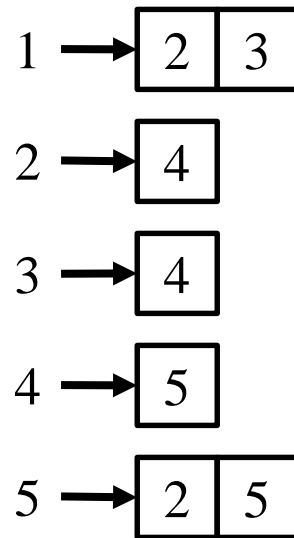
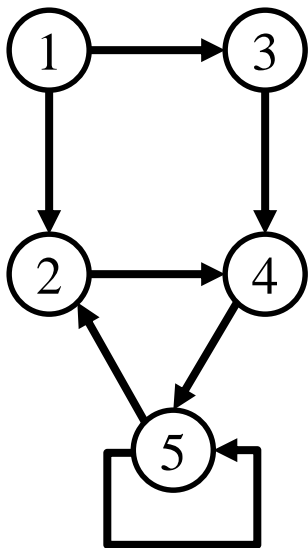
For undirected graphs, the matrix is symmetric.

# Adjacency Lists Representation

- A graph of  $n$  nodes is represented by a one-dimensional array  $L$  of linked lists, where
  - $L[i]$  is the linked list containing all the nodes adjacent from node  $i$ .
  - The nodes in the list  $L[i]$  are in no particular order

# Graph representation: adjacency list

A graph can be represented by  $|V|$  lists, one per vertex. The list for vertex  $u$  holds the vertices connected to the outgoing edges from  $u$ .



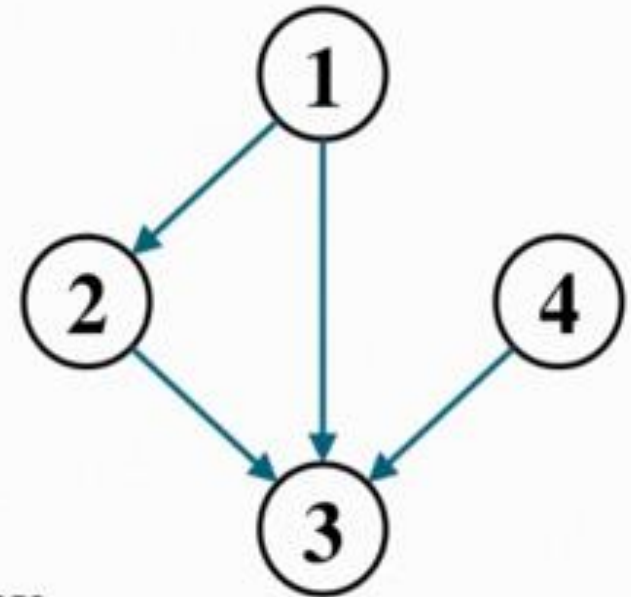
The lists can be implemented in different ways (vectors, linked lists, ...)

Space:  $O(|E|)$

**Undirected graphs:** use bi-directional edges

# Graphs: Adjacency List

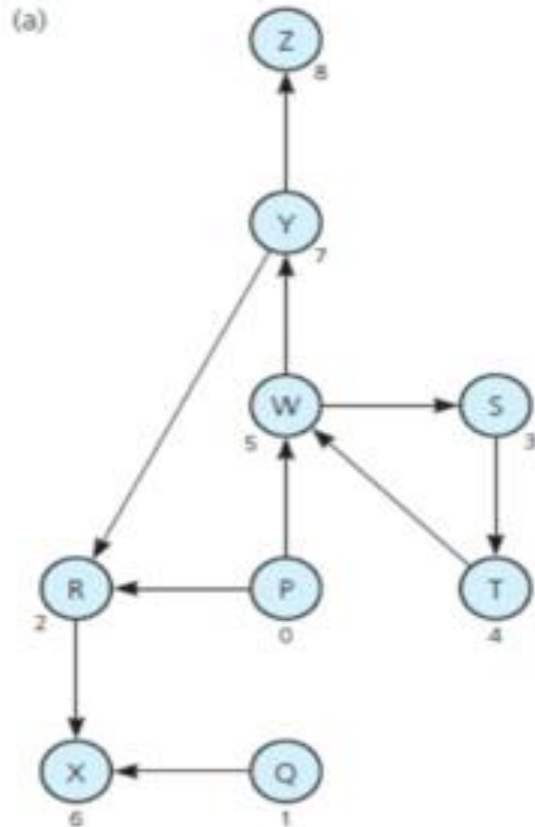
- Adjacency list: for each vertex  $v \in V$ , store a list of vertices adjacent to  $v$
- Example:
  - $\text{Adj}[1] = \{2, 3\}$
  - $\text{Adj}[2] = \{3\}$
  - $\text{Adj}[3] = \{\}$
  - $\text{Adj}[4] = \{3\}$
- Variation: can also keep a list of edges coming *into* vertex



# Graphs: Adjacency List

- How much storage is required?
  - The *degree* of a vertex  $v$  = # incident edges
    - Directed graphs have in-degree, out-degree
  - For directed graphs, # of items in adjacency lists is
$$\sum \text{out-degree}(v) = |E|$$
For undirected graphs, # items in adjacency lists is
$$\sum \text{degree}(v) = 2 |E|$$
- So: Adjacency lists take  $O(V+E)$  storage

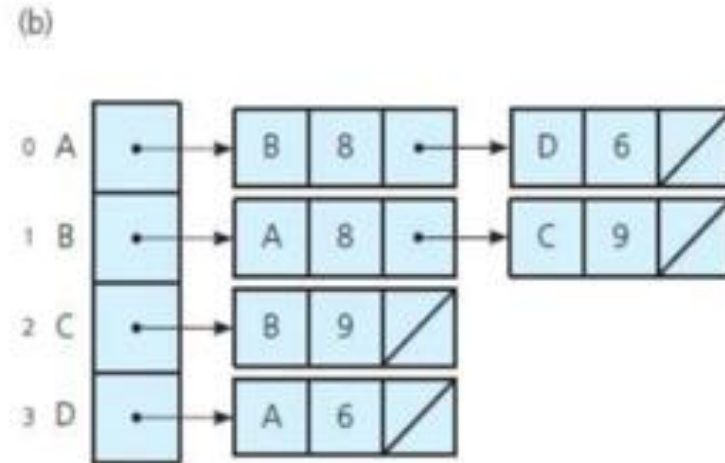
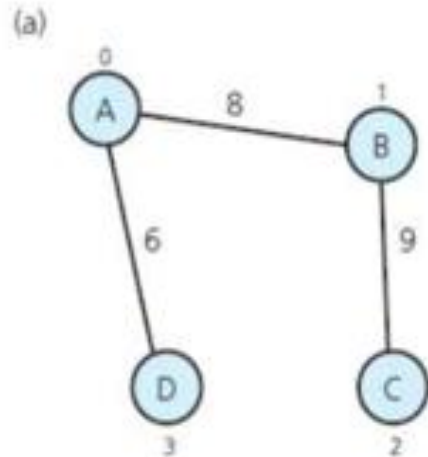
# Implementing Graphs



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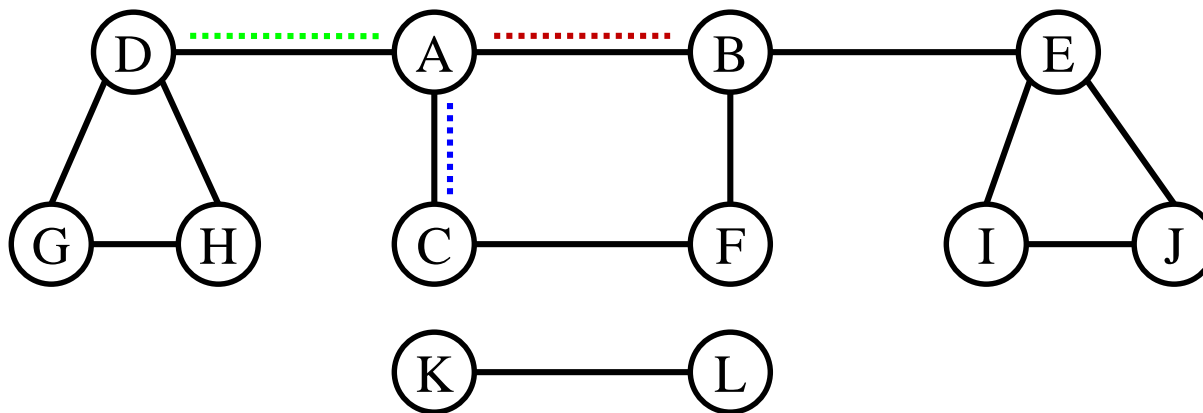
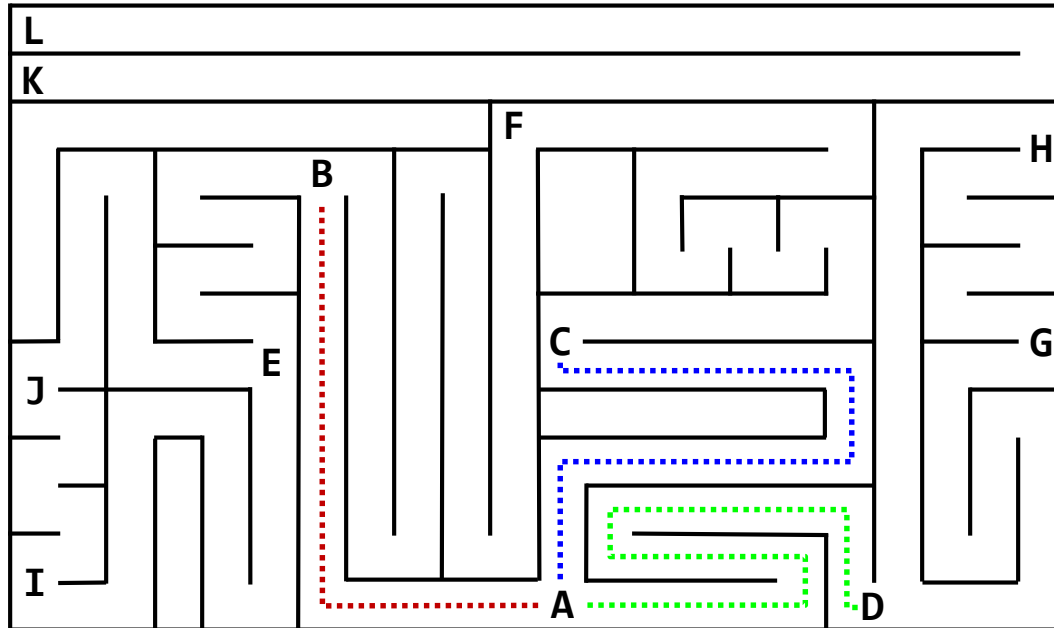
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		P	Q	R	S	T	W	X	Y	Z
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1	Q	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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4	T	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
5	W	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
6	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Z	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Implementing Graphs



- (a) A weighted undirected graph and  
(b) its adjacency list

# Reachability: exploring a maze



Which vertices of the graph are reachable from a given vertex?



# Finding the nodes reachable from another node

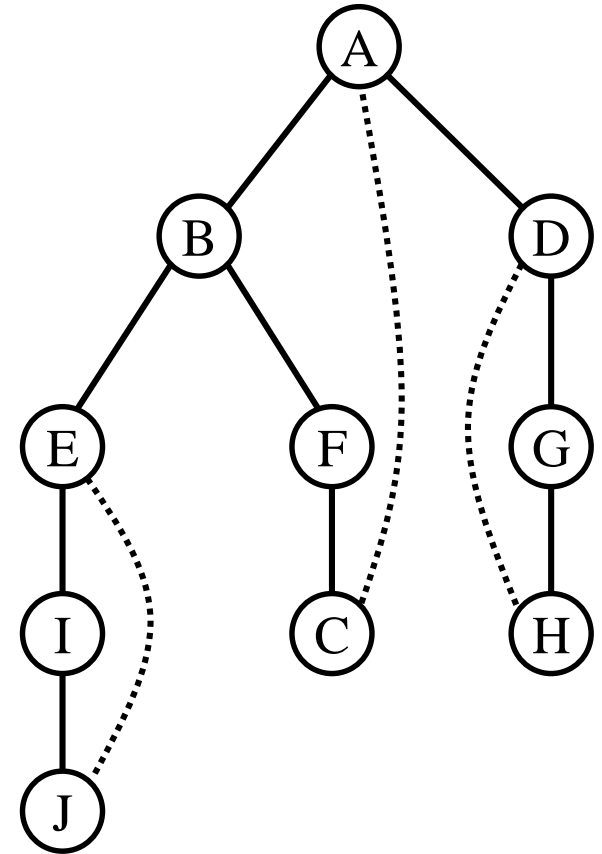
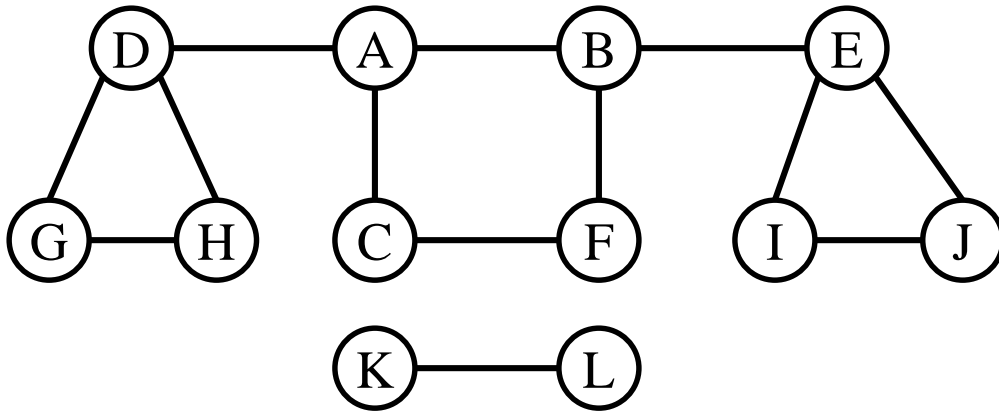
- **function** explore( $G, v$ ):  
// Input:  $G = (V, E)$  is a graph  
// Output: visited( $u$ ) is true for all the  
// nodes reachable from  $v$
- visited( $v$ ) = **true**
- previsit( $v$ )
- **for each** edge  $(v, u) \in E$ :
- **if not** visited( $u$ ): explore( $G, u$ )
- postvisit( $v$ )

## Notes:

- Initially, visited( $v$ ) is assumed to be *false* for every  $v \in V$ .
- pre/postvisit functions are not required now.

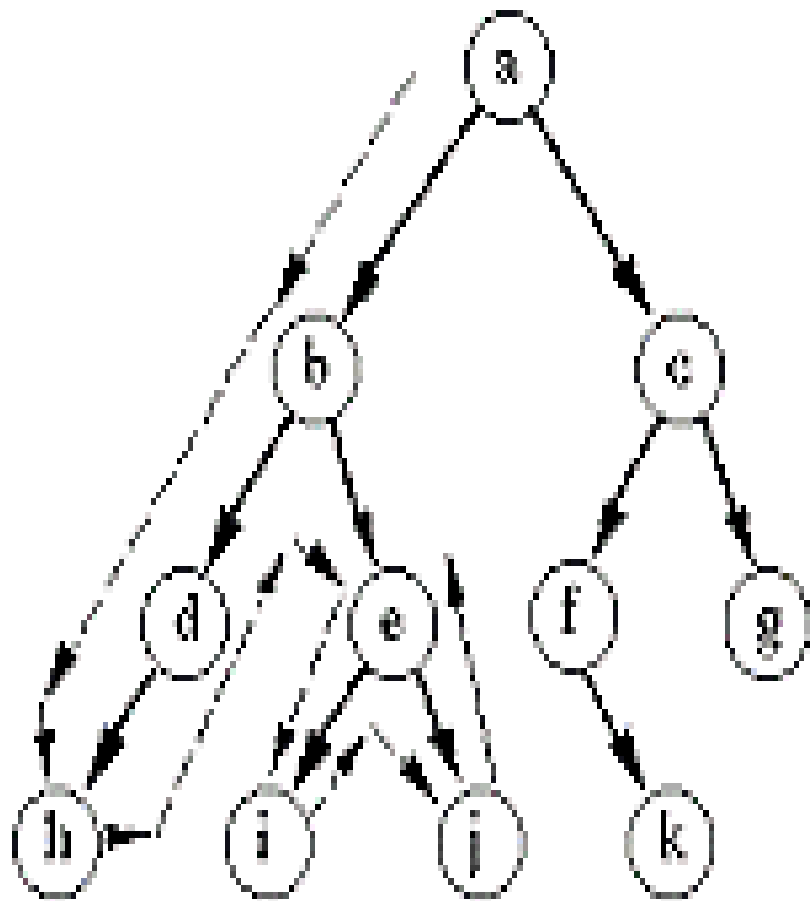
# Finding the nodes reachable from another node

- function `explore( $G, v$ )`:  
    `visited( $v$ ) = true`  
    for each edge  $(v, u) \in E$ :  
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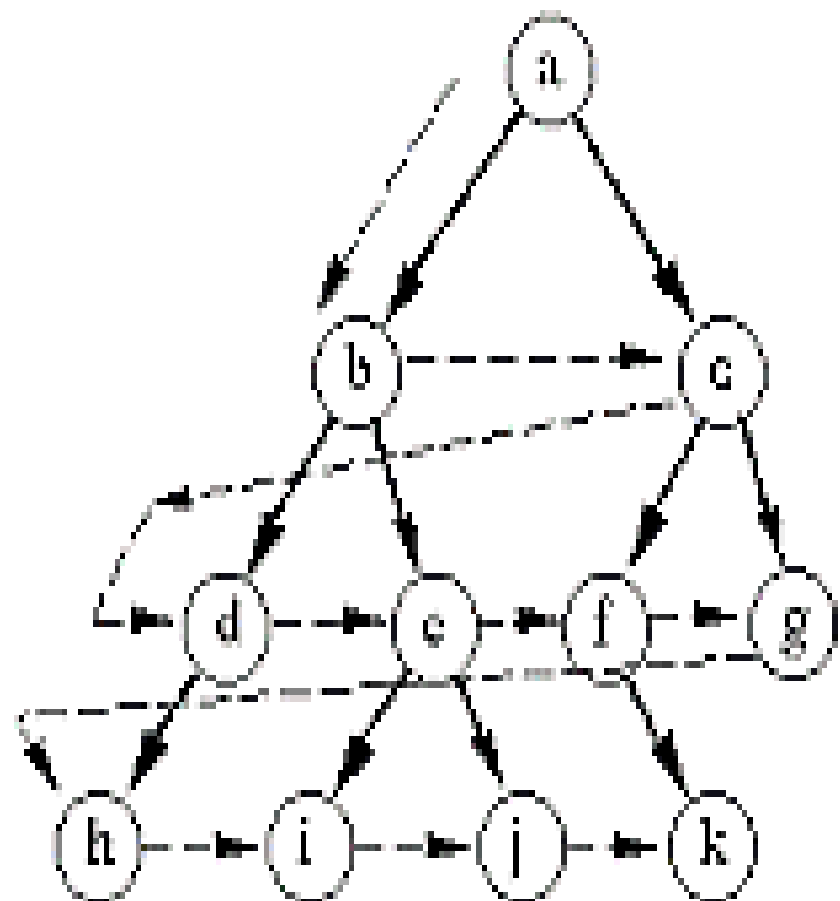


Dotted edges are ignored (*back edges*): they lead to previously visited vertices.

The solid edges (*tree edges*) form a tree.



Depth-first search



Breadth-first search

# Depth-first search

- **function** DFS( $G$ ):
- **for all**  $v \in V$ :  
    visited( $v$ ) = **false**
- **for all**  $v \in V$ :  
    **if not** visited( $v$ ): explore( $G, v$ )

DFS traverses the entire graph.

## Complexity:

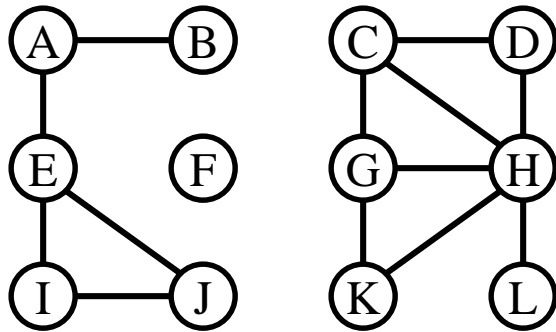
- Each vertex is visited only once (thanks to the chalk marks)
- For each vertex:
  - A fixed amount of work (pre/postvisit)
  - All adjacent edges are scanned

**Running time** is  $O(|V| + |E|)$ .

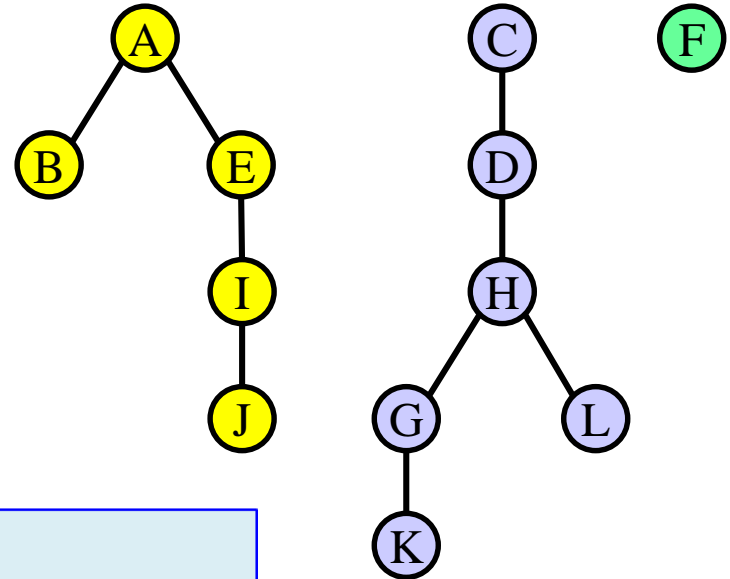
Difficult to improve: reading a graph already takes  $O(|V| + |E|)$ .

# DFS example

Graph



DFS forest

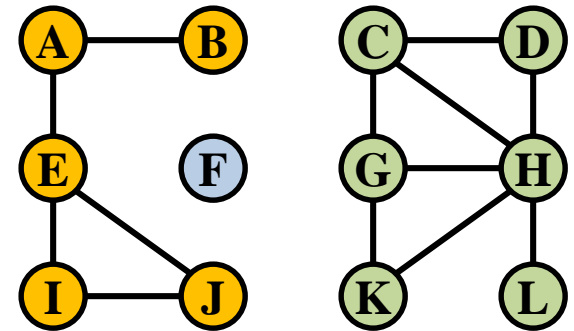


```
function DFS( $G$ ):  
  for all  $v \in V$ :  
    visited( $v$ ) = false  
  for all  $v \in V$ :  
    if not visited( $v$ ): explore( $G, v$ )
```

- The outer loop of DFS calls *explore* three times (for A, C and F)
- Three trees are generated. They constitute a *forest*.

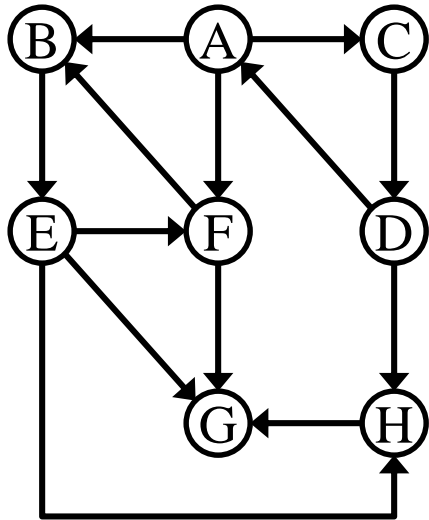
# Connectivity

- An undirected graph is connected if there is a path between any pair of vertices.
- A disconnected graph has disjoint *connected components*.
- Example: this graph has 3 connected components:



$\{A, B, E, I, J\}$      $\{C, D, G, H, K, L\}$      $\{F\}$ .

# Cycles in graphs



A **cycle** is a circular path:

$$v_0 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow v_k \rightarrow v_0.$$

Examples:

$$B \rightarrow E \rightarrow F \rightarrow B$$

$$C \rightarrow D \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$$

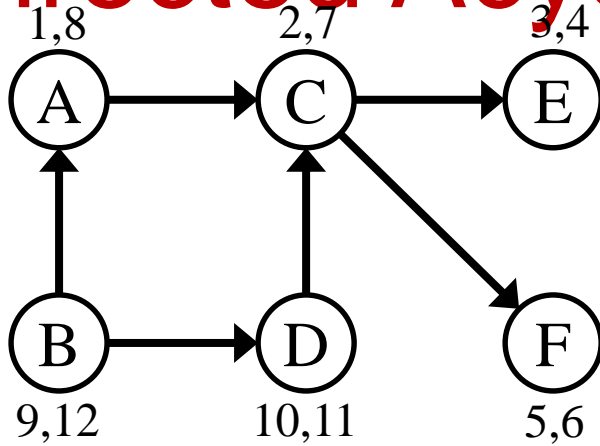
**Property:** A directed graph has a cycle *iff* its DFS reveals a back edge.

**Proof:**

⇐ If  $(u, v)$  is a back edge, there is a cycle with  $(u, v)$  and the path from  $v$  to  $u$  in the search tree.

⇒ Let us consider a cycle  $v_0 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow v_k \rightarrow v_0$ . Let us assume that  $v_i$  is the first discovered vertex (lowest pre number). All the other  $v_j$  on the cycle are reachable from  $v_i$  and will be its descendants in the DFS tree. The edge  $v_{i-1} \rightarrow v_i$  leads from a vertex to its ancestor and is thus a back edge.

# Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs)



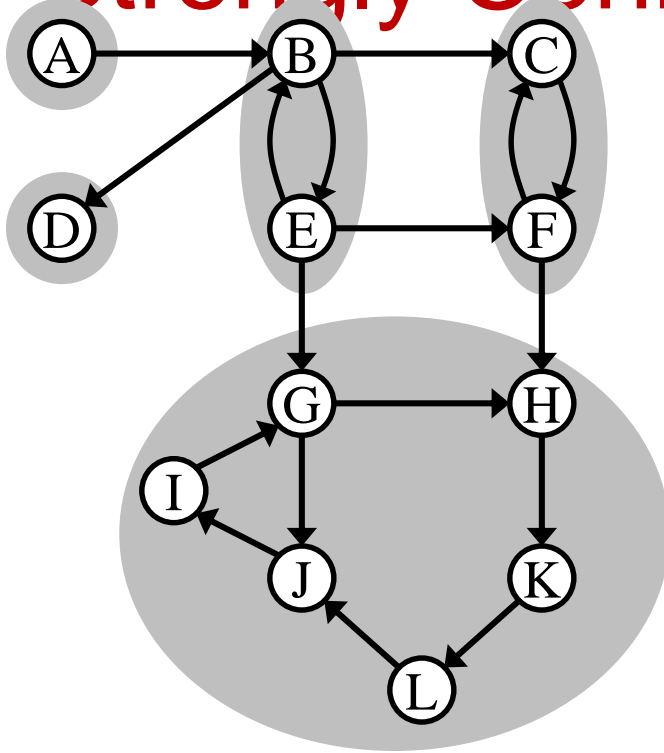
A **DAG** is a directed graph without cycles.

DAGs are often used to represent causalities or temporal dependencies, e.g., task A must be completed before task C.

- Cyclic graphs cannot be linearized.
- All DAGs can be linearized. How?
  - Decreasing order of the post numbers.
  - The only edges  $(u, v)$  with  $\text{post}[u] < \text{post}[v]$  are back edges (do not exist in DAGs).
- **Property:** In a DAG, every edge leads to a vertex with a lower post number.
- **Property:** Every DAG has at least one source and at least one sink.  
(source: highest post number, sink: lowest post number).



# Strongly Connected Components



The graph is not *strongly connected*.

Two nodes  $u$  and  $v$  of a directed graph are connected if there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  and a path from  $v$  to  $u$ .

The *connected* relation is an equivalence relation and partitions  $V$  into disjoint sets of *strongly connected components*.

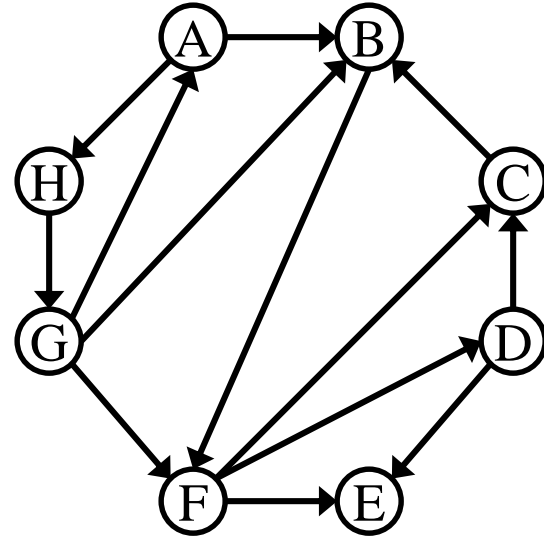
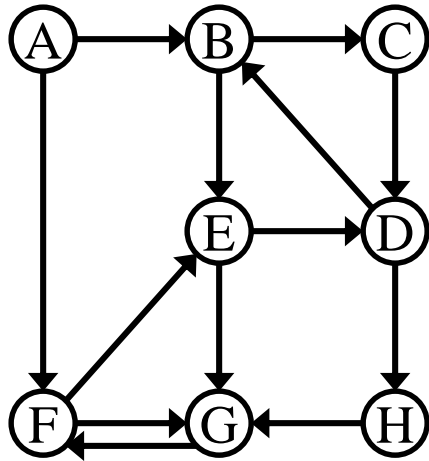
This graph is connected (undirected view), but there is no path between any pair of nodes.

For example, there is no path  $K \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C$  or  $E \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A$ .

## Strongly Connected Components

$\{A\}$   
 $\{B, E\}$   
 $\{C, F\}$   
 $\{D\}$   
 $\{G, H, I, J, K, L\}$

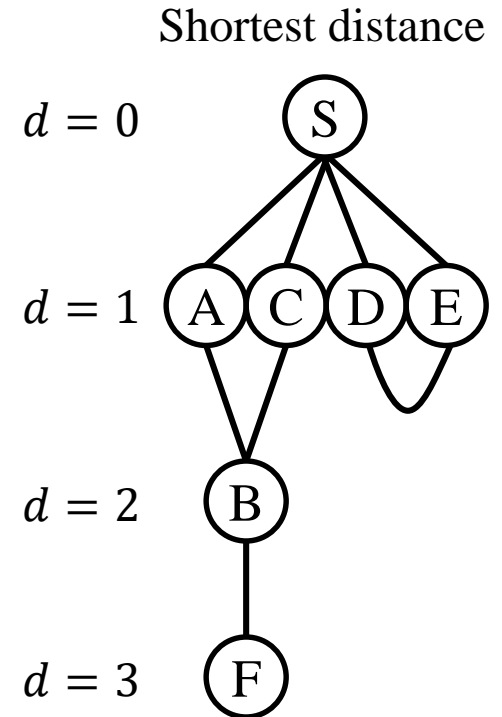
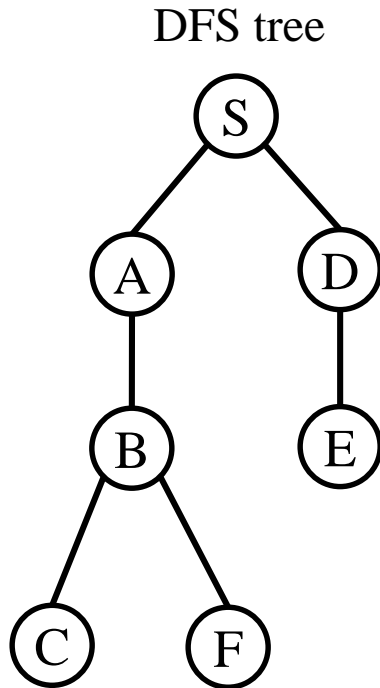
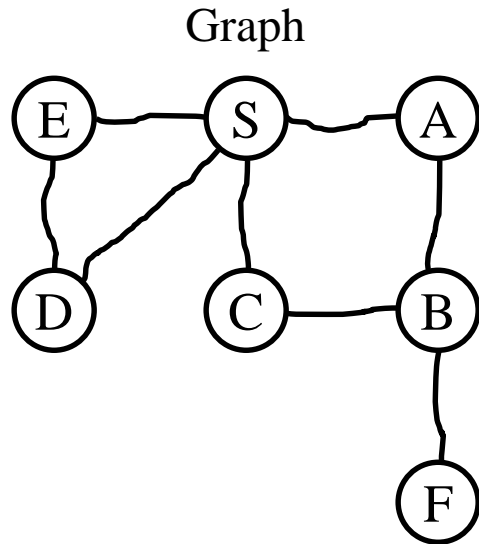
# DFS (from [DPV2008])



Perform DFS on the two graphs. Whenever there is a choice of vertices, pick the one that is alphabetically first. Classify each edge as a tree edge, forward edge, back edge or cross edge, and give the pre and post number of each vertex.

# Distance in a graph

Depth-first search finds vertices reachable from another given vertex. The paths are not the shortest ones.

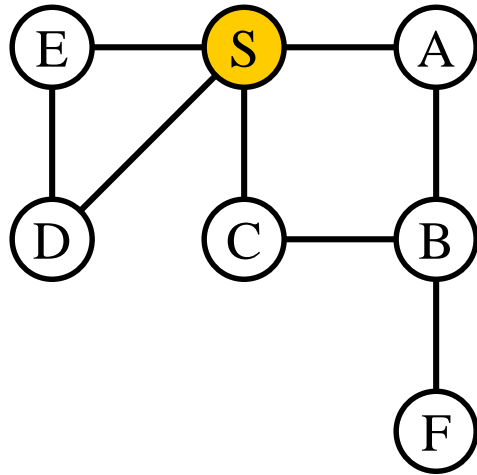


Distance between two nodes: length of the shortest path between them

# BFS algorithm

- BFS visits vertices layer by layer:  $0, 1, 2, \dots, d$ .
- Once the vertices at layer  $d$  have been visited, start visiting vertices at layer  $d + 1$ .
- Algorithm with two active layers:
  - Vertices at layer  $d$  (currently being visited).
  - Vertices at layer  $d + 1$  (to be visited next).
- Central data structure: a queue.

# BFS algorithm



$S_0$

S	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

$S_0$   $A_1$   $C_1$   $D_1$   $E_1$

0	1	$\infty$	1	1	1	$\infty$
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$A_1$   $C_1$   $D_1$   $E_1$   $B_2$

0	1	2	1	1	1	$\infty$
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$C_1$   $D_1$   $E_1$   $B_2$

0	1	2	1	1	1	$\infty$
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$D_1$   $E_1$   $B_2$

0	1	2	1	1	1	$\infty$
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$E_1$   $B_2$

0	1	2	1	1	1	$\infty$
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$B_2$   $F_3$

0	1	2	1	1	1	3
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$F_3$

0	1	2	1	1	1	3
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# BFS algorithm

```
• function BFS( $G, s$ )  
  // Input: Graph  $G(V, E)$ , source vertex  $s$ .  
  // Output: For each vertex  $u$ ,  $\text{dist}[u]$  is  
  //         the distance from  $s$  to  $u$ .  
  
  for all  $u \in V$ :  $\text{dist}[u] = \infty$   
  
   $\text{dist}[s] = 0$   
   $Q = \{s\}$  // Queue containing just  $s$   
  while not  $Q.\text{empty}()$ :  
     $u = Q.\text{pop\_front}()$   
    for all  $(u, v) \in E$ :  
      if  $\text{dist}[v] = \infty$ :  
         $\text{dist}[v] = \text{dist}[u] + 1$   
         $Q.\text{push\_back}(v)$ 
```

**Runtime**  $O(|V| + |E|)$ : Each vertex is visited once, each edge is visited once (for directed graphs) or twice (for undirected graphs).

# Reachability: BFS vs. DFS

**Input:** A graph  $G$  and a source node  $s$ .

**Output:**  $\forall u \in V: \text{reached}[u] \Leftrightarrow u$  is reachable from  $s$ .

- function **BFS**( $G, s$ )

for all  $u \in V$ :

$\text{reached}[u] = \text{false}$

$Q = \square$  // Empty queue

$Q.\text{push\_back}(s)$

$\text{reached}[s] = \text{true}$

while not  $Q.\text{empty}()$ :

$u = Q.\text{pop\_front}()$

    for all  $(u, v) \in E$ :

        if not  $\text{reached}[v]$ :

$\text{reached}[v] = \text{true}$

$Q.\text{push\_back}(v)$

function **DFS**( $G, s$ )

for all  $u \in V$ :

$\text{reached}[u] = \text{false}$

$S = \square$  // Empty stack

$S.\text{push}(s)$

while not  $S.\text{empty}()$ :

$u = S.\text{pop}()$

    if not  $\text{reached}[u]$ :

$\text{reached}[u] = \text{true}$

        for all  $(u, v) \in E$ :

            if not  $\text{reached}[v]$ :

$S.\text{push}(v)$

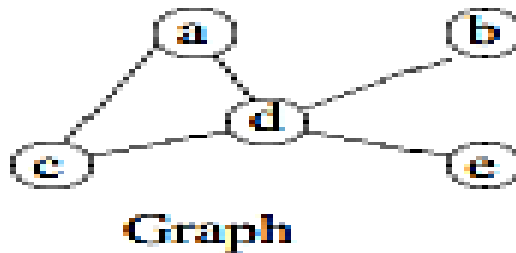
# Spanning Tree



## Spanning Trees

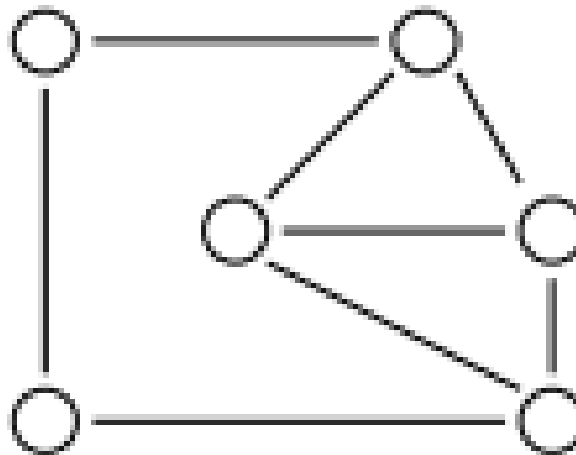
**Spanning Trees:** A subgraph  $T$  of a undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a **spanning tree** of  $G$  if it is a tree and contains every vertex of  $G$ .

**Example:**



## Spanning Trees

**Theorem:** Every connected graph has a spanning tree.

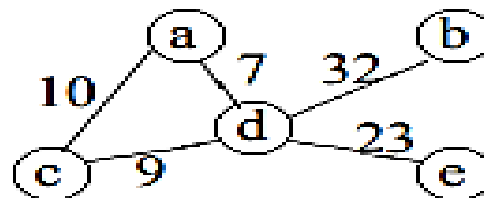


## Weighted Graphs

**Weighted Graphs:** A weighted graph is a graph, in which each edge has a weight (some real number).

**Weight of a Graph:** The sum of the weights of all edges.

**Example:**



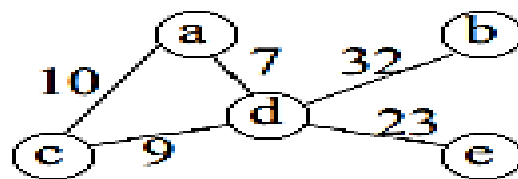
weighted graph

**Minimum spanning tree**

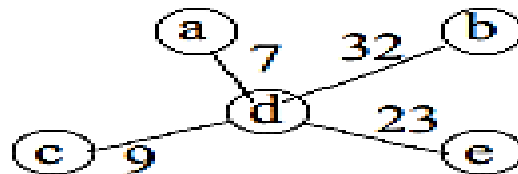
## Minimum Spanning Trees

A **Minimum Spanning Tree** in an undirected connected weighted graph is a spanning tree of **minimum weight** (among all spanning trees).

### Example:

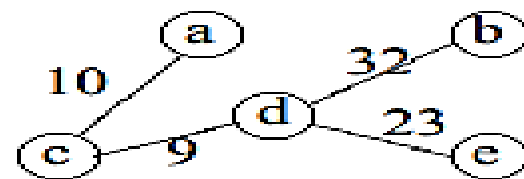


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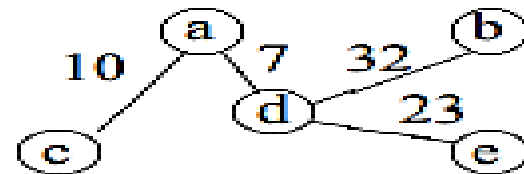


Tree 2,  $w=71$

Minimum spanning tree



Tree 1,  $w=74$

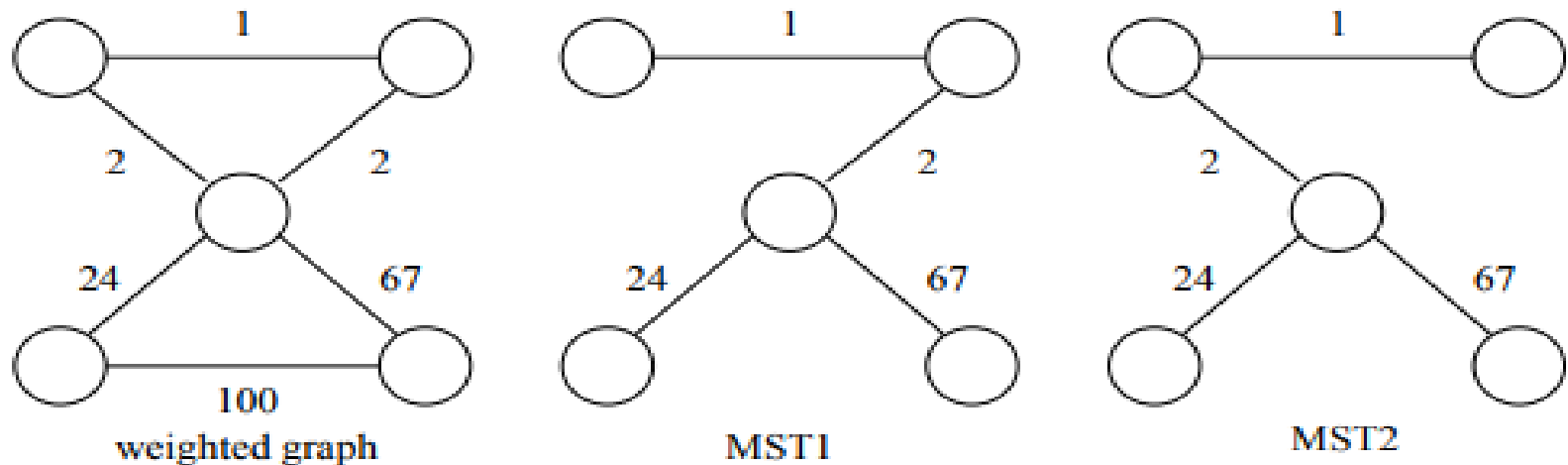


Tree 3,  $w=72$

## Minimum Spanning Trees

**Remark:** The minimum spanning tree may not be unique. However, if the weights of all the edges are pairwise distinct, it is indeed unique (we won't prove this now).

**Example:**



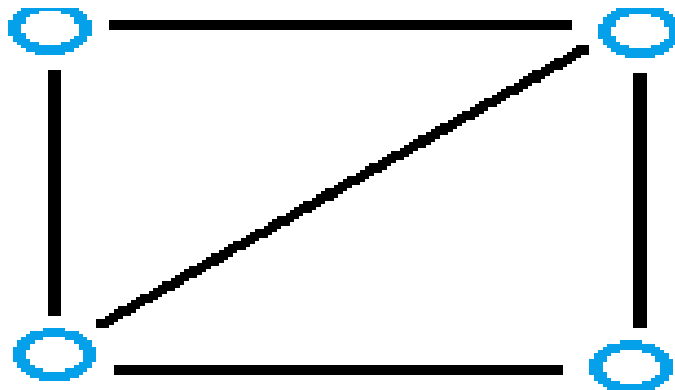
# Q. What is a Minimum Spanning Tree?

A minimum spanning tree is a special kind of tree that minimizes the lengths (or “weights”) of the edges of the tree.

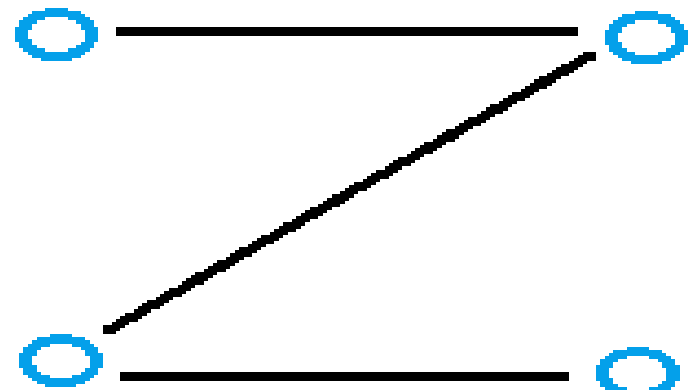
**Example:** A cable company wanting to lay line to multiple neighborhoods; by minimizing the amount of cable laid, the cable company will save money.

A tree has one path joins any two vertices. A spanning tree of a graph is a tree that:

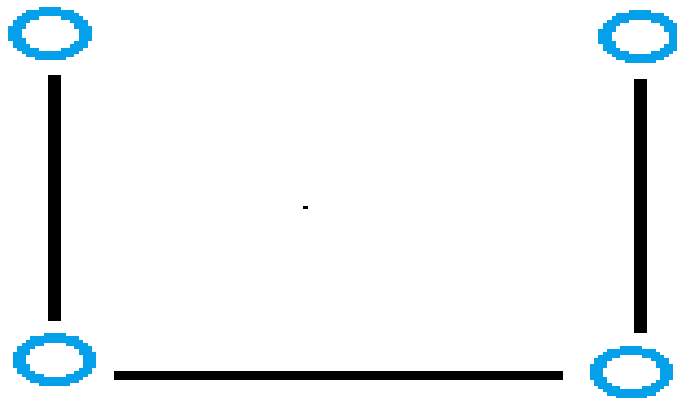
- Contains all the original graph's vertices.
- Reaches out to (spans) all vertices.
- Is acyclic. In other words, the graph doesn't have any nodes which loop back to itself.



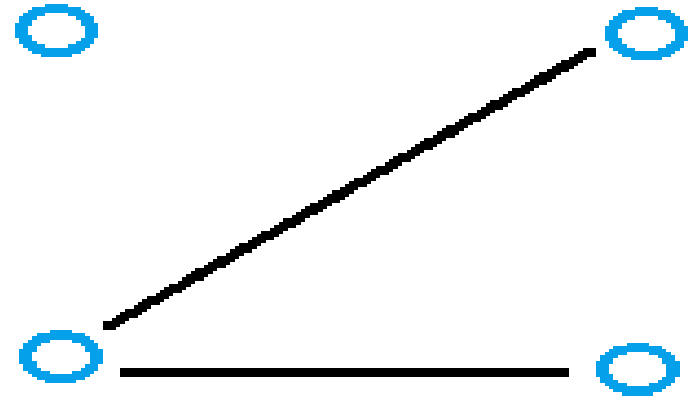
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Acyclic



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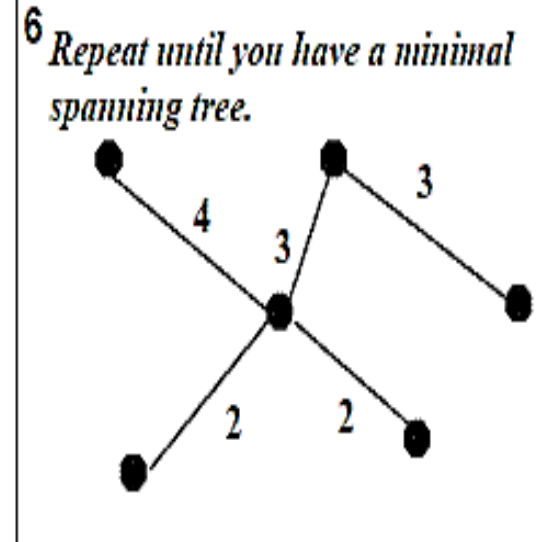
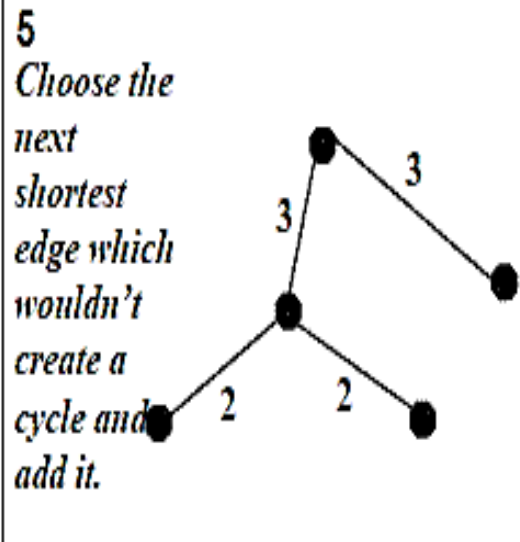
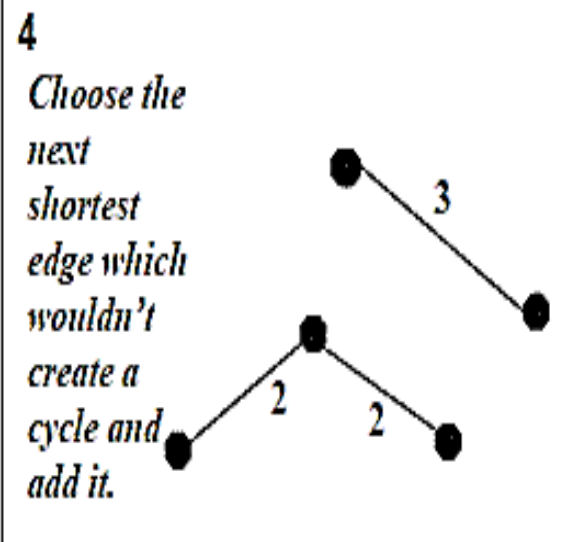
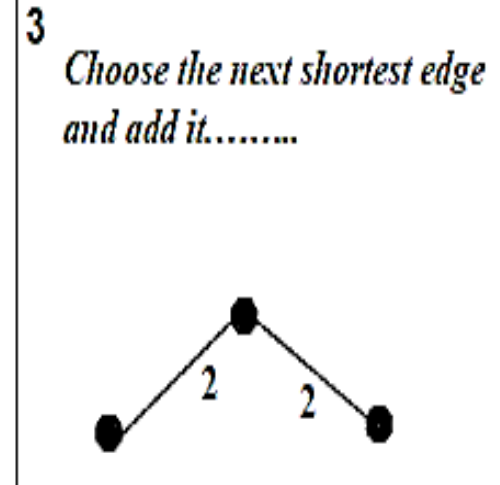
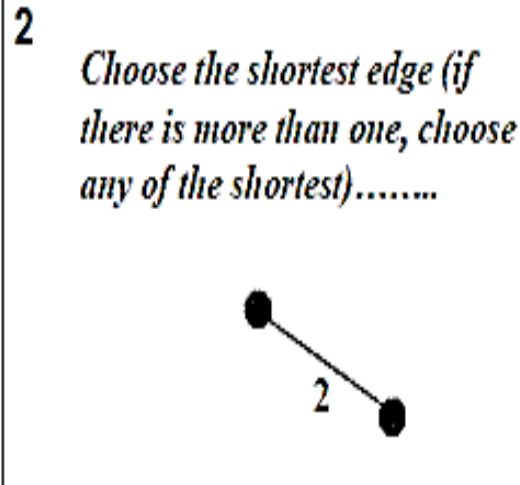
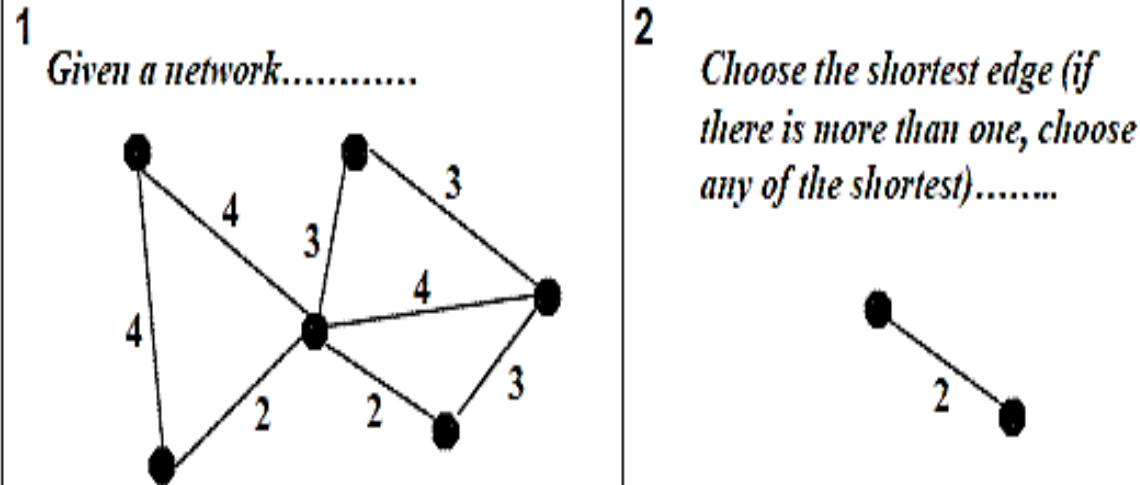
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# Finding Minimum Spanning Trees

1. Kruskal's algorithm,
2. Prim's algorithm



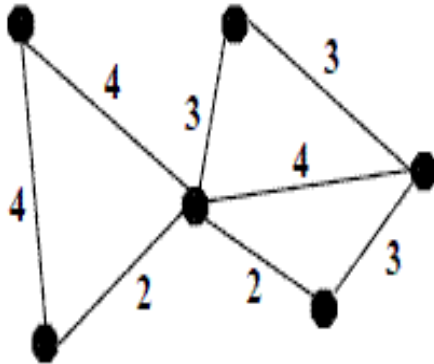
# Kruskal's Algorithm



# Prim's Algorithm

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*Given a network.....*



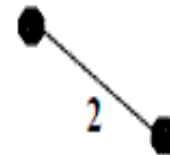
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*Choose a vertex*



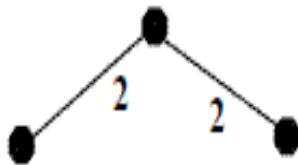
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*Choose the shortest edge from this vertex.*



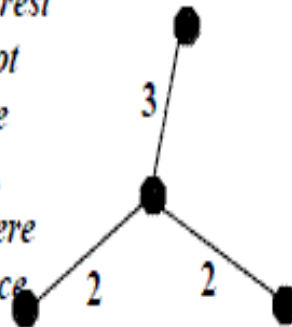
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*Choose the nearest vertex not yet in the solution.*



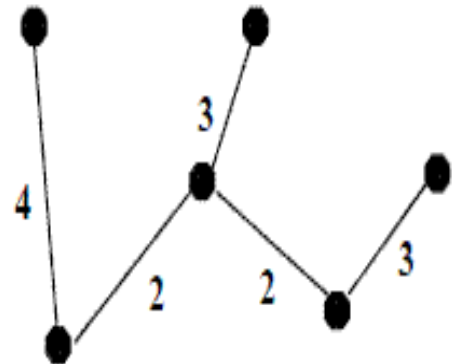
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*Choose the next nearest vertex not yet in the solution, when there is a choice choose either.*



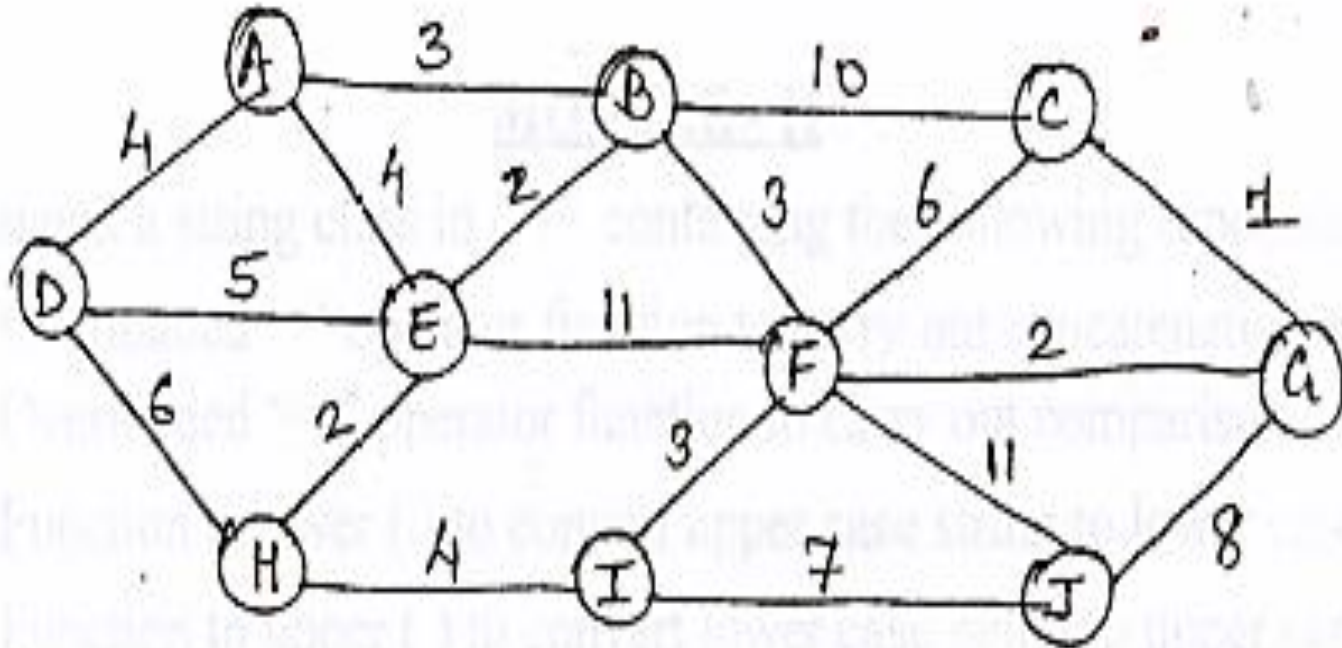
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*Repeat until you have a minimal spanning tree.*



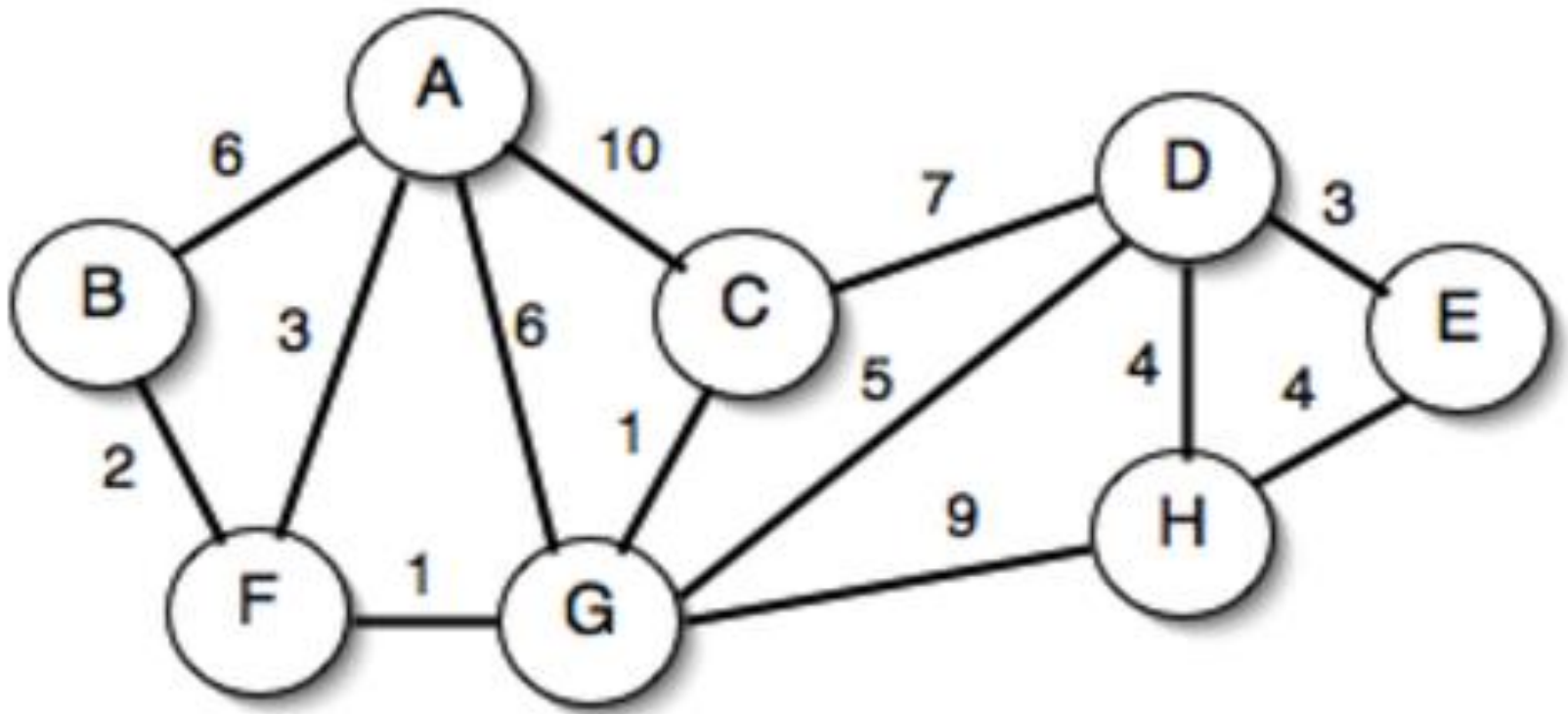
Obtain minimum cost spanning tree  
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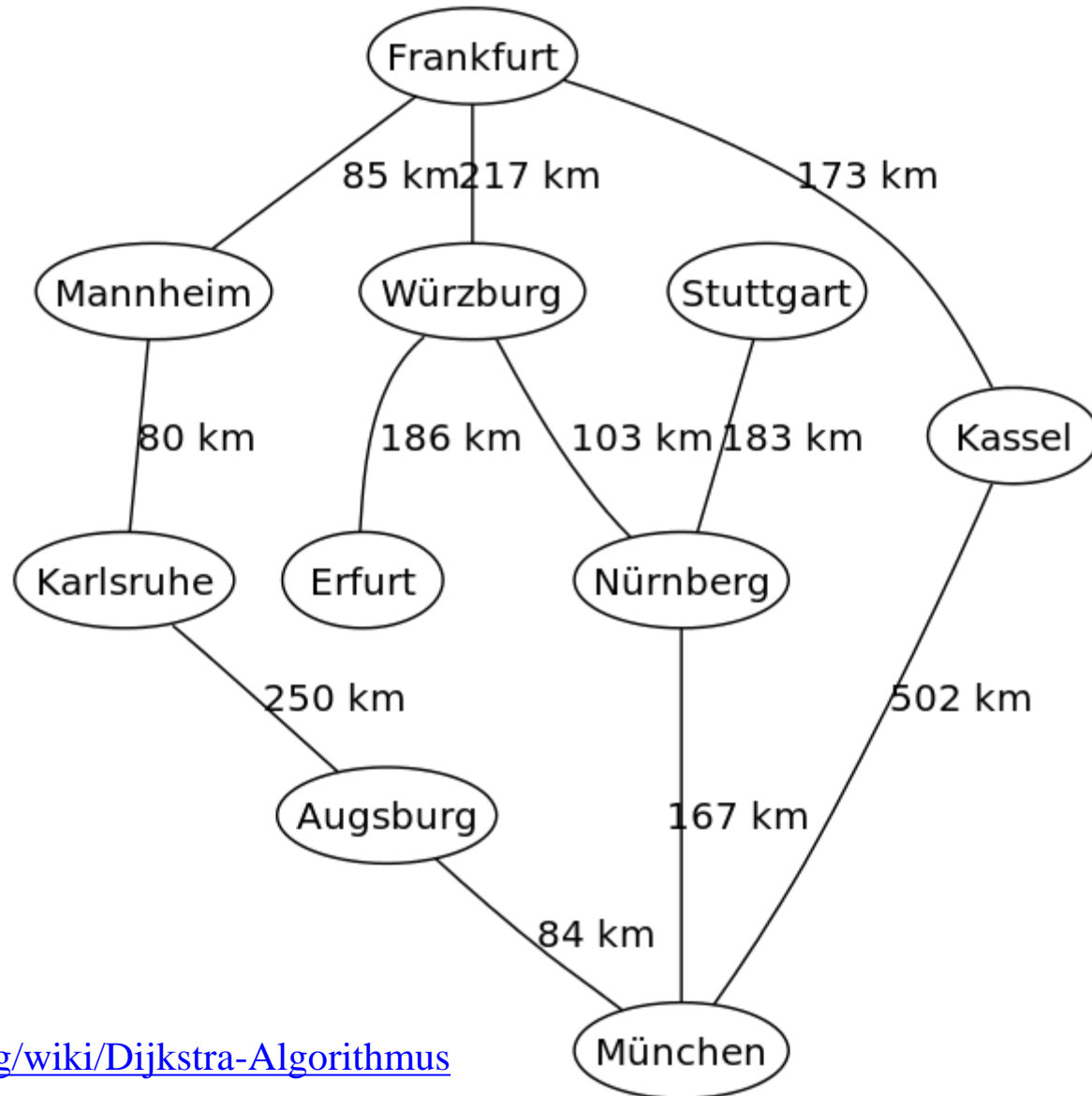


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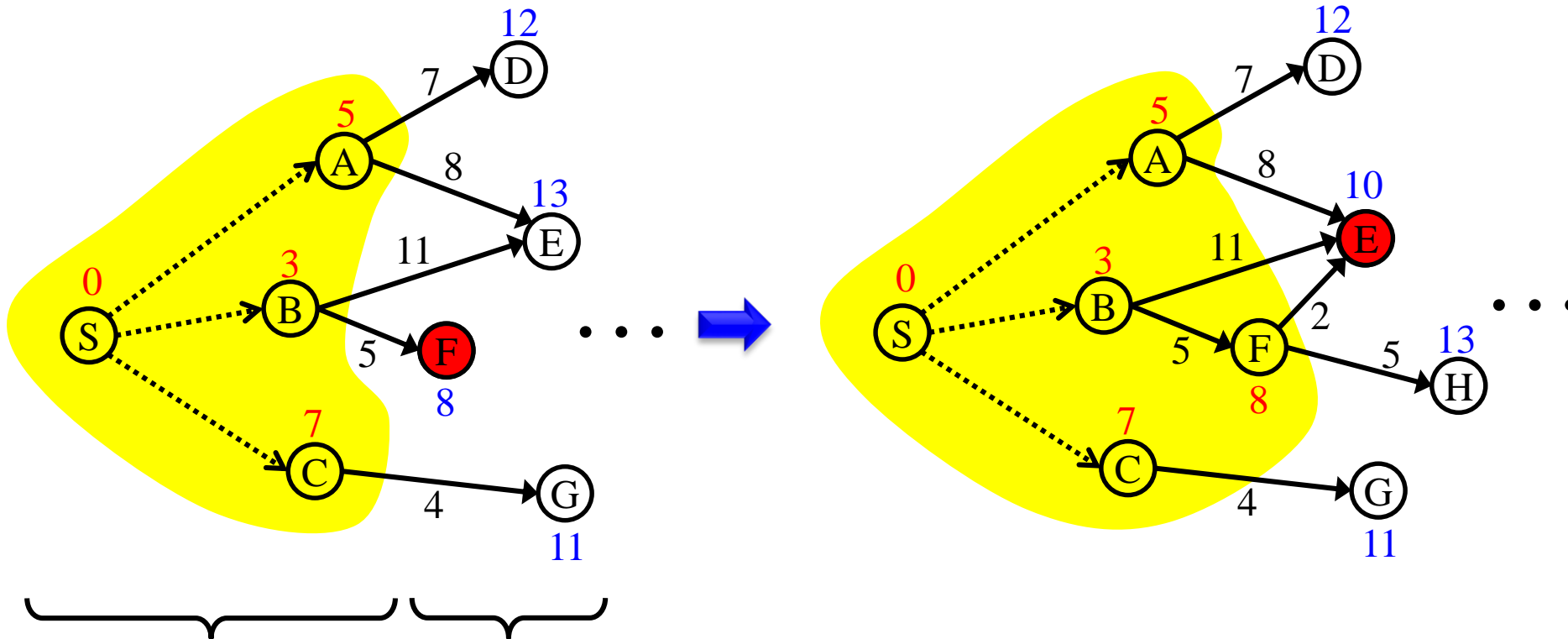


# Distances on edges



<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dijkstra-Algorithmus>

# Dijkstra's algorithm: invariant



Shortest paths  
already computed  
(completed vertices)

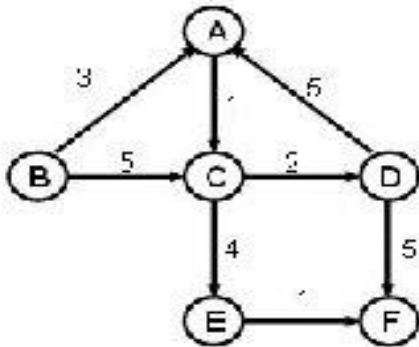
Frontier

Data structure:

The set of non-completed vertices with their shortest distance from S using only the completed vertices.

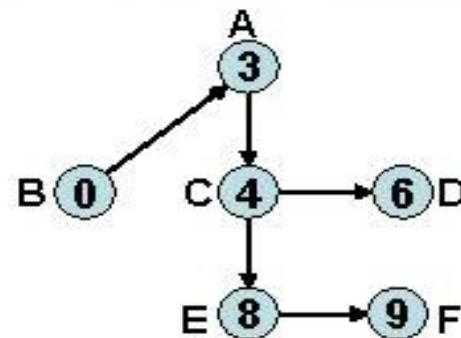
# Example

Tracing Dijkstra's algorithm starting at vertex B:

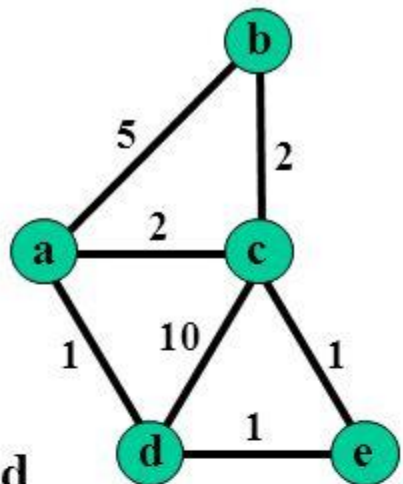


	A	B	C	D	E	F
Initial (B)	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
Process B	3		5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
Process A			4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
Process C				6	8	$\infty$
Process D					8	11
Process E						9
Predecessor	B	_	A	C	C	E

The resulting vertex-weighted graph is:



# Trace of Dijkstra's Algorithm



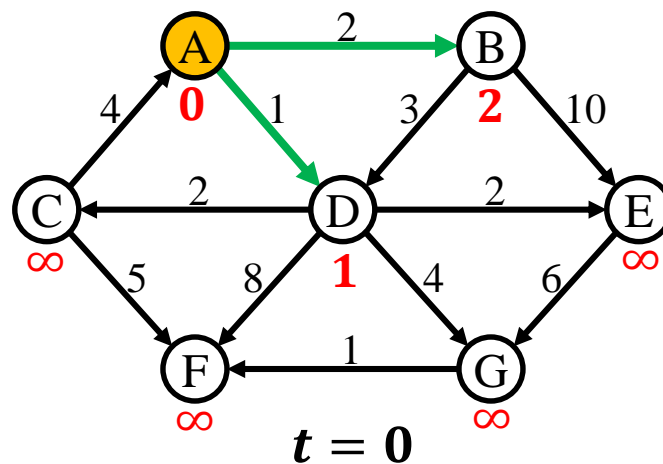
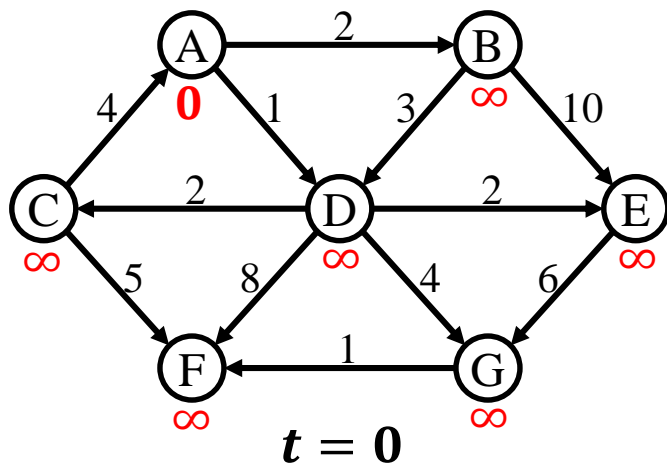
1. Initialize D (start=a)
2. Until all nodes are settled:
  - find smallest distance & settle node.
  - adjust distances in D for unsettled nodes.

	iteration	distance					settled
		a	b	c	d	e	
	0	0	5	2	1	$\infty$	a
adjust w/d	1		5	2	1	<del><math>\infty</math></del> <sub>2</sub>	a,d
adjust w/c	2		<del>5</del> <sub>4</sub>	2		2	a,d,c
adjust w/e	3		4			2	a,d,c,e
	4		4				a,d,c,e,b
							all nodes settled

**Circled numbers: shortest path lengths from a.**



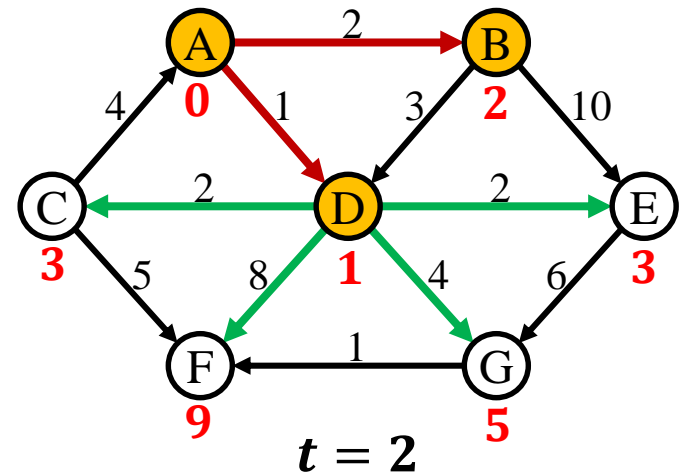
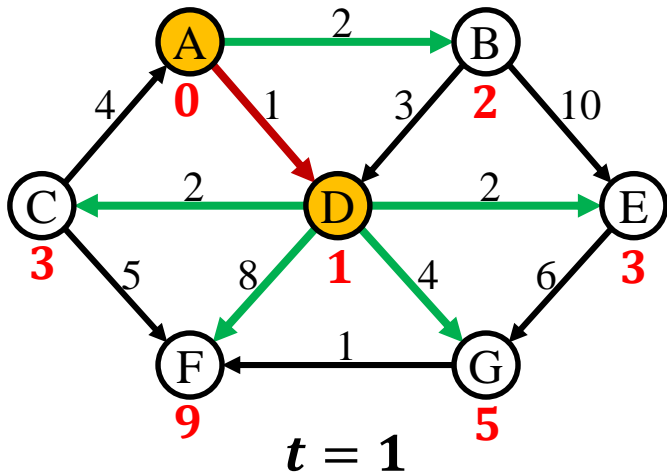
# Example



Done	Queue
	<b>A:0</b>
	<b>B:∞</b>
	<b>E:∞</b>
	<b>D:∞</b>
	<b>C:∞</b>
	<b>F:∞</b>
	<b>G:∞</b>

Done	Queue
<b>A:0</b>	<b>D:1</b>
	<b>B:2</b>
	<b>E:∞</b>
	<b>C:∞</b>
	<b>F:∞</b>
	<b>G:∞</b>

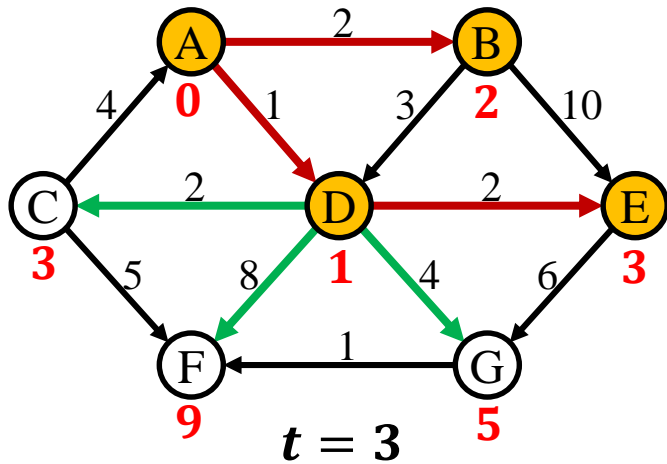
# Example



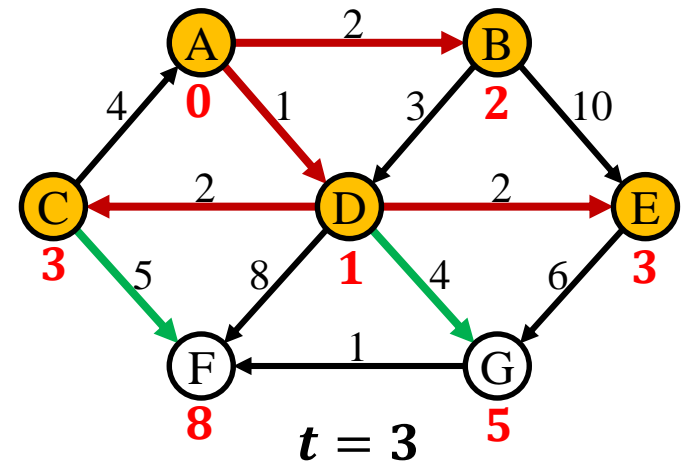
Done	Queue
A:0	B:2
D:1	E:3
	C:3
	G:5
	F:9

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# Example

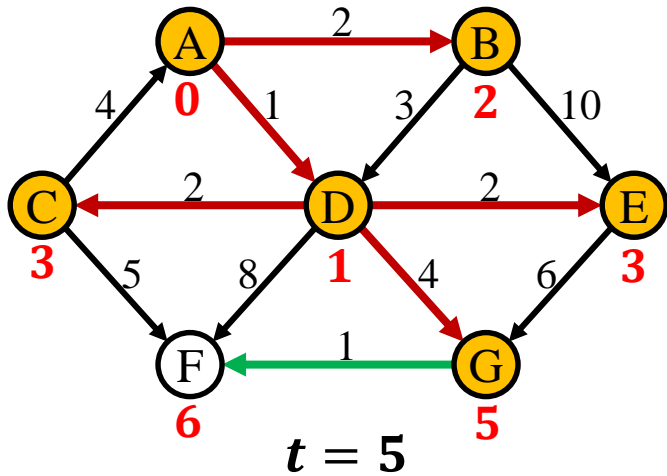


Done	Queue
A:0	C:3
D:1	G:5
B:2	F:9
E:3	

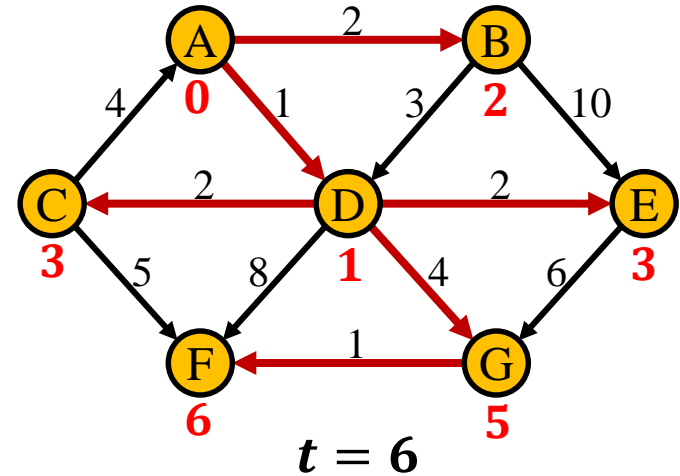


Done	Queue
A:0	G:5
D:1	F:8
B:2	
E:3	
C:3	

# Example



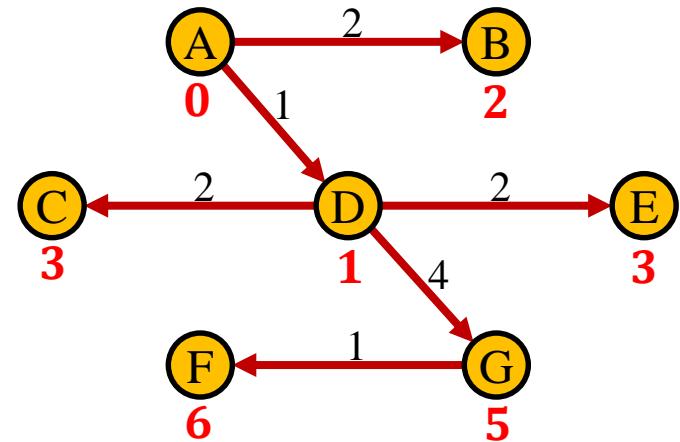
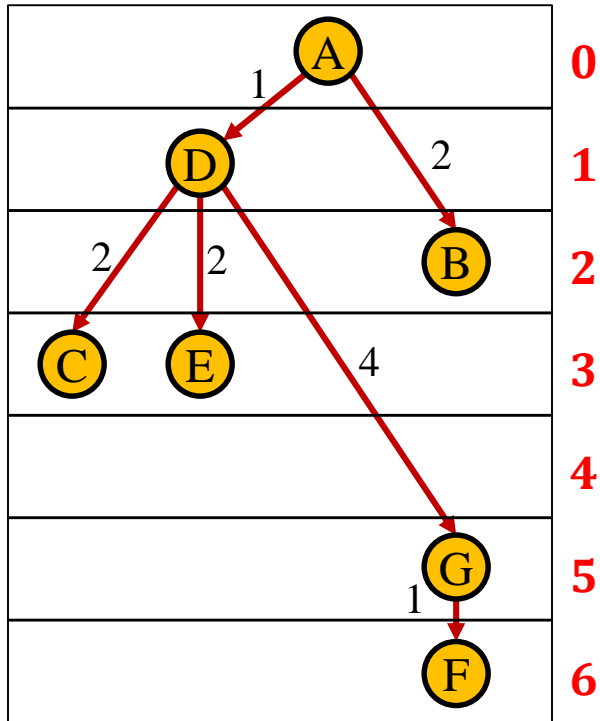
Done	Queue
A:0	F:6
D:1	
B:2	
E:3	
C:3	
G:5	



Done	Queue
A:0	
D:1	
B:2	
E:3	
C:3	
G:5	
F:6	

# Example

## Shortest-path tree



We need to:

- keep a list non-completed vertices and their expected distances.
- select the non-completed vertex with shortest distance.
- update the distances of the neighbouring vertices.

# Dijkstra's algorithm for shortest paths

- function ShortestPaths( $G, l, s$ )

// Input: Graph  $G(V, E)$ , source vertex  $s$ ,  
// positive edge lengths  $\{l_e: e \in E\}$   
// Output:  $\text{dist}[u]$  has the distance from  $s$ ,  
//  $\text{prev}[u]$  has the predecessor in the tree

for all  $u \in V$ :

$\text{dist}[u] = \infty$

$\text{prev}[u] = \text{nil}$

$\text{dist}[s] = 0$

$Q = \text{makequeue}(V)$  // using dist as keys

while not  $Q.\text{empty}()$ :

$u = Q.\text{deletemin}()$

    for all  $(u, v) \in E$ :

        if  $\text{dist}[v] > \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v)$ :

$\text{dist}[v] = \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v)$

$\text{prev}[v] = u$

$Q.\text{decreasekey}(v)$

# Dijkstra's algorithm: complexity

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•  $Q = \text{makequeue}(V)$ 
• while not  $Q.\text{empty}()$ :
     $u = Q.\text{deletemin}()$  ←  $|V|$  times
    for all  $(u, v) \in E$ :
        if  $\text{dist}[v] > \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v)$ :
             $\text{dist}[v] = \text{dist}[u] + l(u, v)$ 
             $\text{prev}[v] = u$ 
             $Q.\text{decreasekey}(v)$  ←  $|E|$  times
```

- The skeleton of Dijkstra's algorithm is based on BFS, which is  $O(|V| + |E|)$
- We need to account for the cost of:
  - **makequeue**: insert  $|V|$  vertices to a list.
  - **deletemin**: find the vertex with min dist in the list ( $|V|$  times)
  - **decreasekey**: update dist for a vertex ( $|E|$  times)
- Let us consider two implementations for the list: **vector** and **binary heap**

# Dijkstra's algorithm: complexity

Implementation	deletemin	insert/ decreasekey	Dijkstra's complexity
Vector	$O( V )$	$O(1)$	$O( V ^2)$
Binary heap	$O(\log  V )$	$O(\log  V )$	$O(( V  +  E ) \log  V )$

## Binary heap:

- The elements are stored in a complete (balanced) binary tree.
- **Insertion:** place element at the bottom and let it *bubble up* swapping the location with the parent (at most  $\log_2 |V|$  levels).
- **Deletemin:** Remove element from the root, take the last node in the tree, place it at the root and let it *bubble down* (at most  $\log_2 |V|$  levels).
- **Decreasekey:** decrease the key in the tree and let it *bubble up* (same as insertion). A data structure might be required to know the location of each vertex in the heap (table of pointers).

For connected graphs:  $O((|V| + |E|) \log |V|) = O(|E| \log |V|)$



	Average	Worst
Dijkstra's algorithm	$O( E  \log  V )$	$O( V ^2)$
A* search algorithm	$O( E )$	$O(b^d)$
Prim's algorithm	$O( E  \log  V )$	$O( V ^2)$
Bellman–Ford algorithm	$O( E  \cdot  V )$	$O( E  \cdot  V )$
Floyd-Warshall algorithm	$O( V ^3)$	$O( V ^3)$
Topological sort	$O( V  +  E )$	$O( V  +  E )$