

Week 10

Graphs

Selection Algorithms

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Week 10 – Graphs & Selection

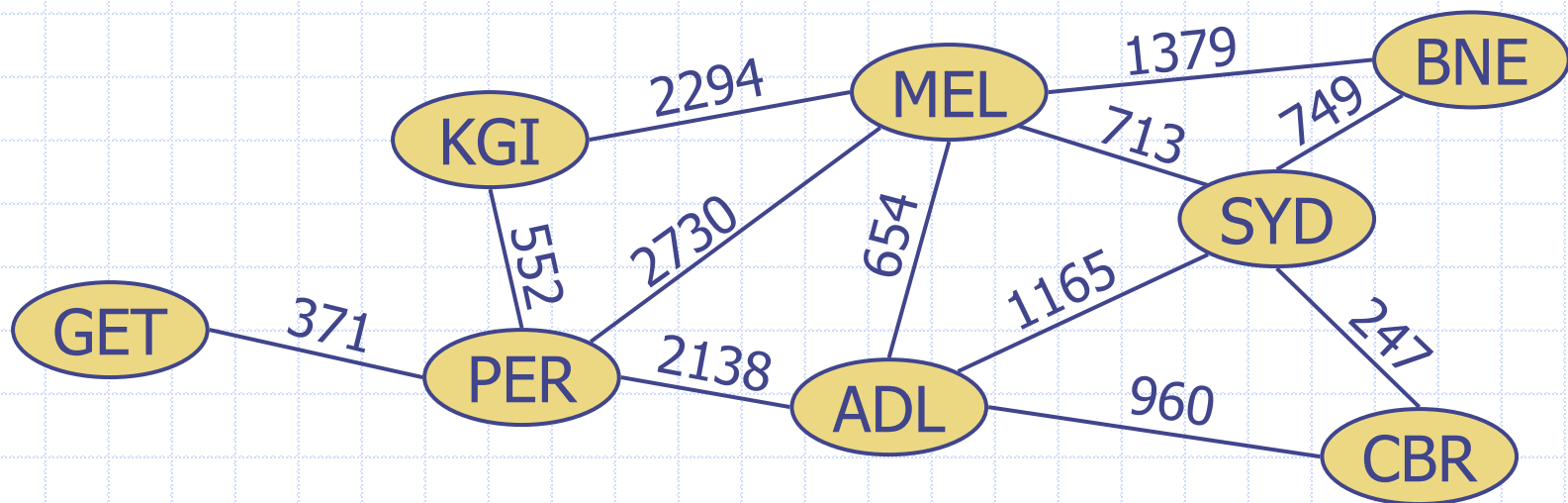
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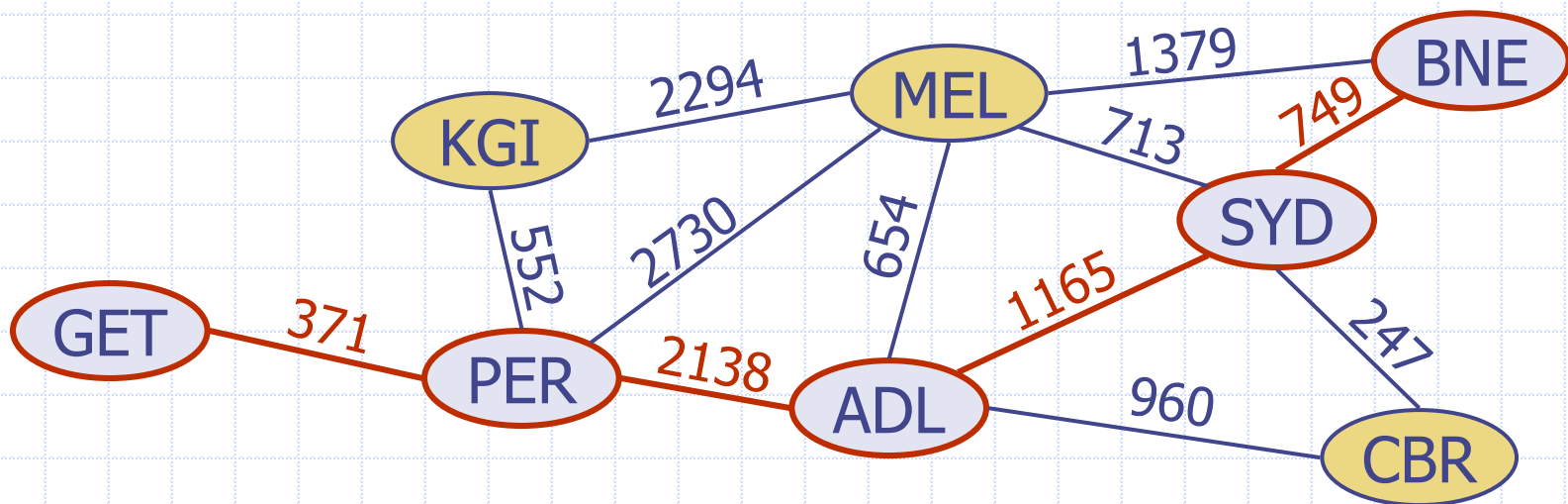
Weighted Graphs

- ❑ Each edge has an associated numerical value, called the weight of the edge
- ❑ Edge weights may represent, distances, costs, etc.
 - e.g. flight route graph: weight of an edge represents the distance between the endpoint airports



Shortest Path

- Given a weighted graph and two vertices u and v , find a path of minimum total weight between u and v
 - length of a path is the sum of the weights of its edges
- Example:
 - shortest path between Brisbane and Geraldton



Shortest Path Properties

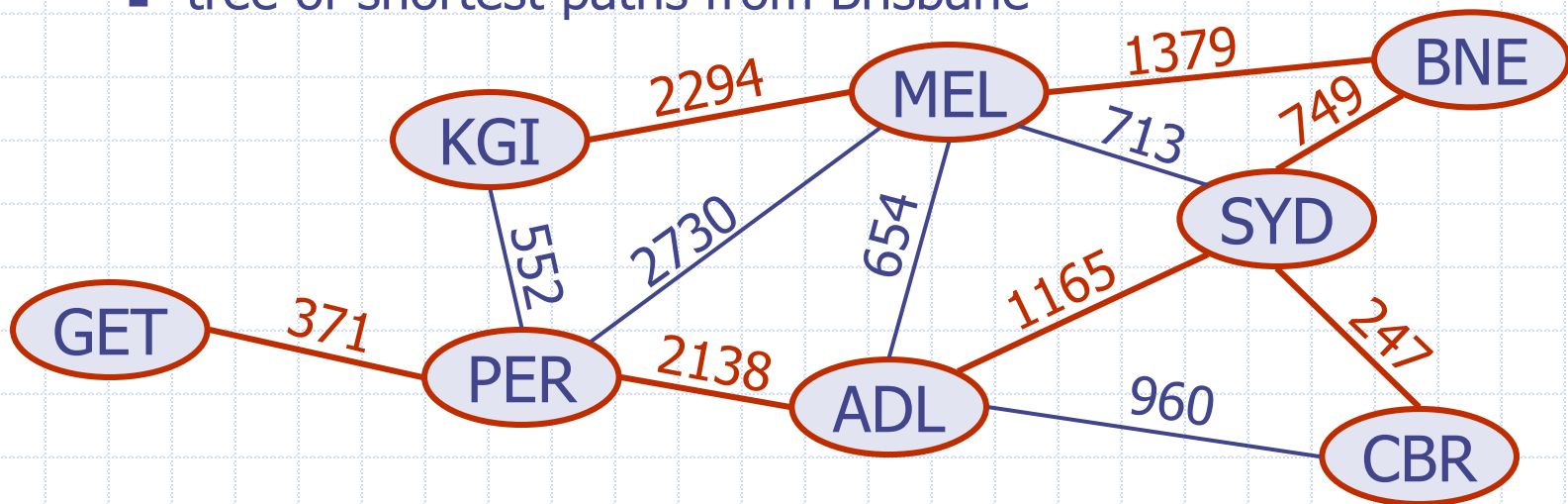
Property 1:

Subpath of a shortest path is itself a shortest path

Property 2:

There is a tree of shortest paths from a start vertex to all other vertices

- tree of shortest paths from Brisbane



Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Distance of a vertex v from a vertex s is the length of the shortest path between s and v
- Dijkstra's algorithm computes the distances of all the vertices from a given start vertex s
- Assumptions
 - graph is connected
 - edges are undirected
 - edge weights are **not negative**

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Grow a “cloud” of vertices, beginning with s and eventually covering all the vertices
- Store a label $d(v)$ at each vertex v
 - representing distance of v from s in the subgraph consisting of the cloud and its adjacent vertices
- At each step
 - add to the cloud the vertex u outside the cloud with the smallest distance label, $d(u)$
 - update the labels of the vertices adjacent to u

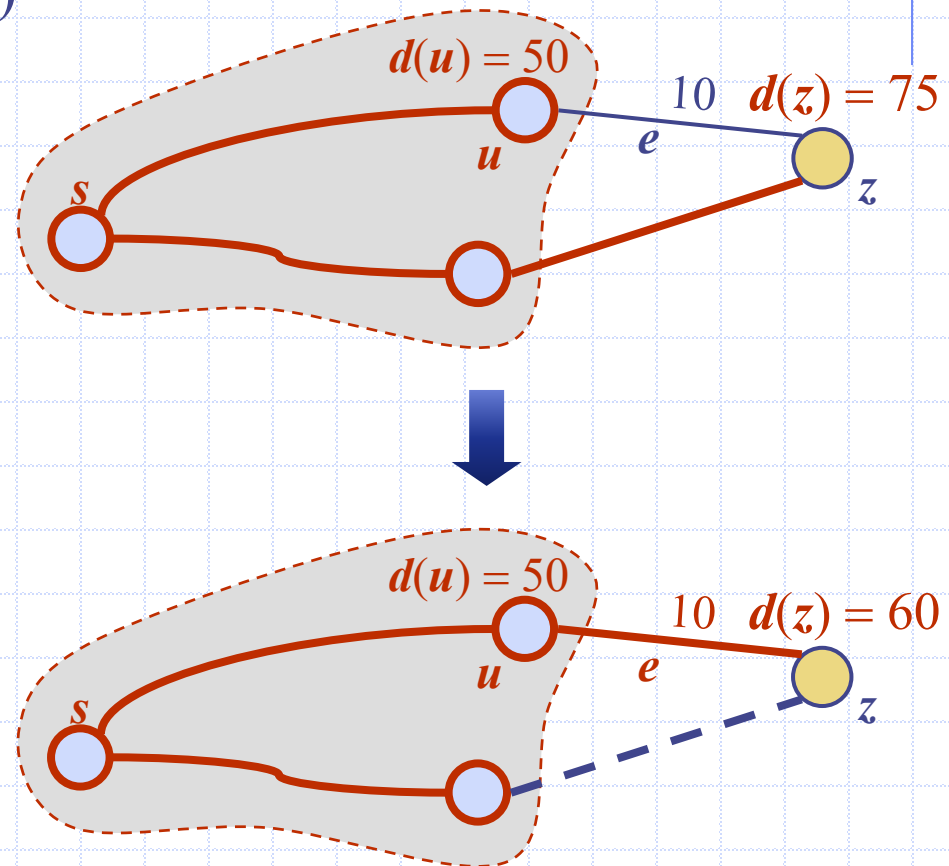
Edge Relaxation

- Consider an edge $e = (u, z)$ where

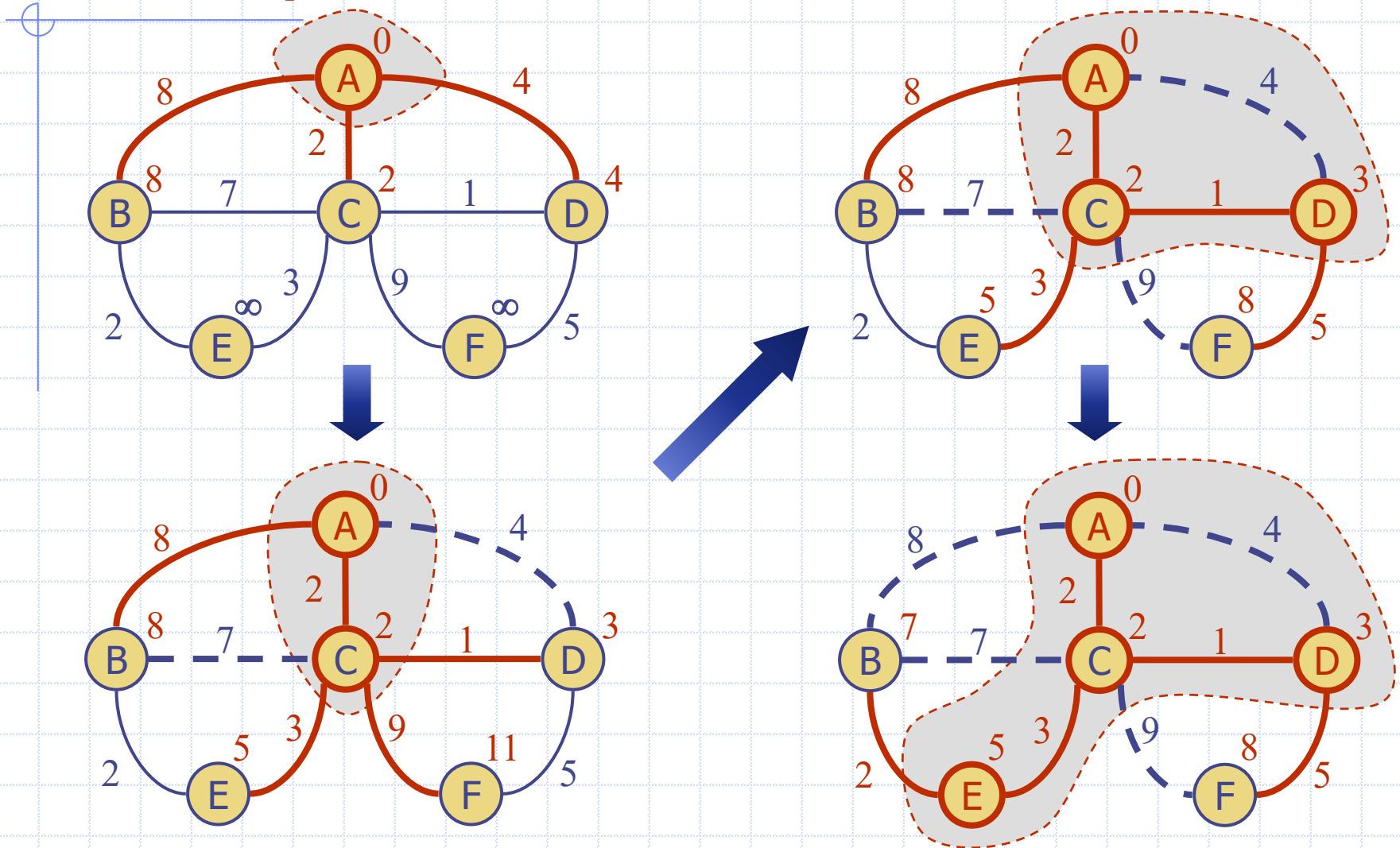
- u is the vertex most recently added to the cloud
- z is not in the cloud

- Relaxation of edge e updates distance $d(z)$

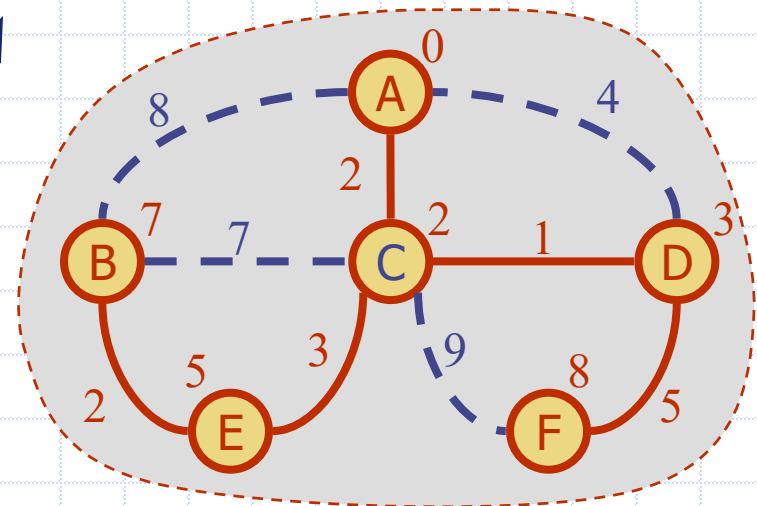
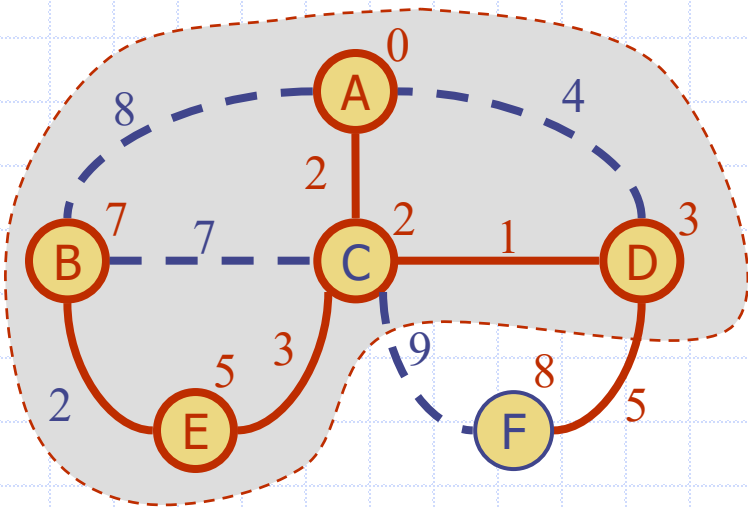
- $d(z) \leftarrow \min\{d(z), d(u) + \text{weight}(e)\}$



Example



Example (cont.)



Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Priority queue stores the vertices outside the cloud
 - Key: distance
 - Element: vertex
- Locator-based methods
 - *insert(k, e)* returns a locator
 - *replaceKey(l, k)* changes the key of an item
- Store two labels with each vertex
 - Distance ($d(v)$ label)
 - locator in priority queue

Algorithm *DijkstraDistances*(G, s):

$PQ \leftarrow$ new heap-based priority queue
for all $v \in G.vertices()$

if $v = s$

setDistance($v, 0$)

else

setDistance(v, ∞)

$PQ.insert(getDistance(v), v)$

while $\neg PQ.isEmpty()$

$u \leftarrow PQ.removeMin()$

for all $e \in G.incidentEdges(u)$

{ relax edge e }

$z \leftarrow G.opposite(u, e)$

$r \leftarrow getDistance(u) + weight(e)$

if $r < getDistance(z)$

setDistance(z, r)

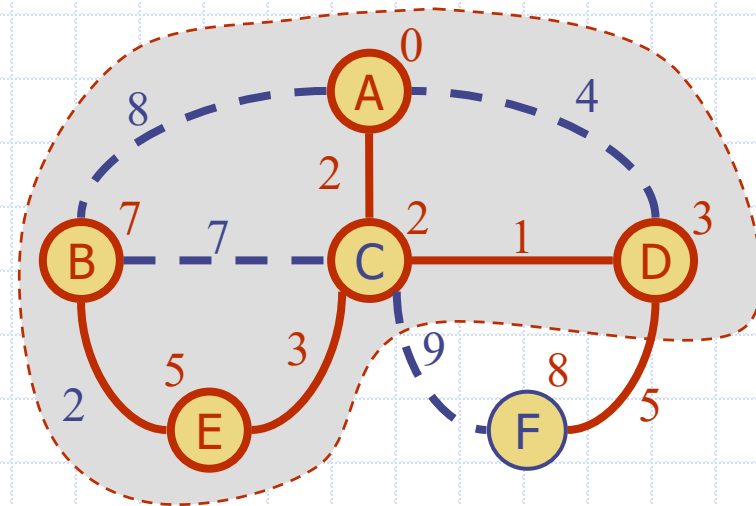
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Analysis of Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Graph operations
 - find all the incident edges once for each vertex
- Label operations
 - set/get the distance and locator labels of vertex z $O(\deg(z))$ times
 - setting/getting a label takes $O(1)$ time
- Priority queue operations
 - each vertex is **inserted once** into and **removed once** from the priority queue, where each insertion or removal takes $O(\log n)$ time
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 - provided the graph is implemented as an adjacency list/map
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 - can also be expressed as $O(m \log n)$ since the graph is connected

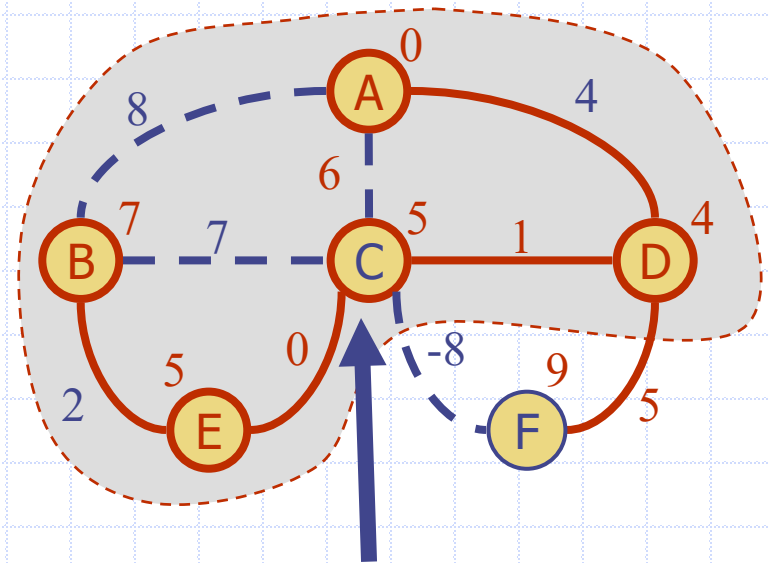
Why Dijkstra's Algorithm Works

- Dijkstra's algorithm is based on the greedy method
 - adds vertices by increasing distance
 - Suppose it didn't find all shortest distances. Let F be the first wrong vertex the algorithm processed.
 - When previous node, D , on the true shortest path was considered, its distance was correct
 - But the edge (D, F) was relaxed at that time!
 - Thus, so long as $d(F) > d(D)$, F 's distance cannot be wrong. That is, there is no wrong vertex
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Why it Doesn't Work for Negative-Weight Edges

- Dijkstra's algorithm is based on the greedy method
 - adds vertices by increasing distance
- If a node with a negative incident edge were to be added late to the cloud, it could mess up distances for vertices already in the cloud.



C 's true distance is 1, but it is already in the cloud with $d(C)=5$!

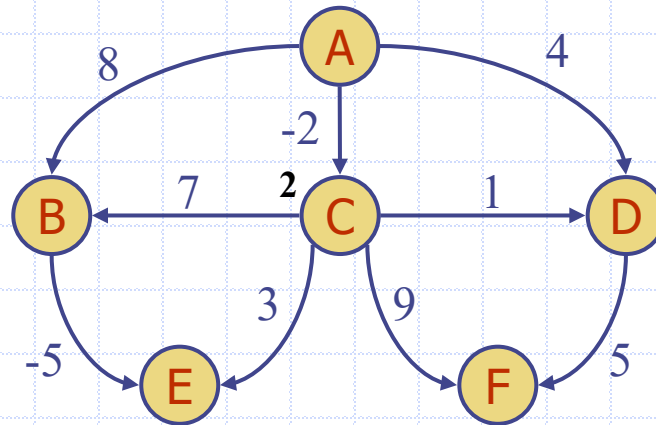
DAG-based Algorithm (not in book)

- Works even with negative-weight edges
- Uses topological order
- Doesn't use other data structures
- Is much faster than Dijkstra's algorithm
- Running time
 - $O(n+m)$

```
Algorithm DagDistances( $G, s$ ):  
  for all  $v \in G.vertices()$   
    if  $v = s$   
      setDistance( $v, 0$ )  
    else  
      setDistance( $v, \infty$ )  
  { Perform a topological sort of the vertices }  
  for  $u \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do {in topological order}  
    for each  $e \in G.outEdges(u)$   
      { relax edge  $e$  }  
       $z \leftarrow G.opposite(u, e)$   
       $r \leftarrow getDistance(u) + weight(e)$   
      if  $r < getDistance(z)$   
        setDistance( $z, r$ )
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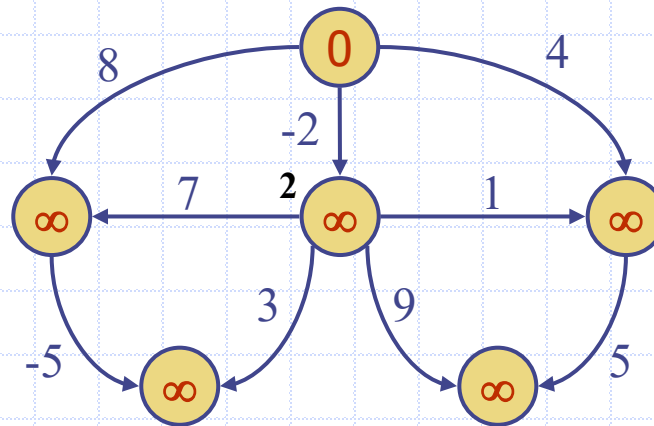

DAG Example

- Label nodes with initial distances
 - $d(v)$ values



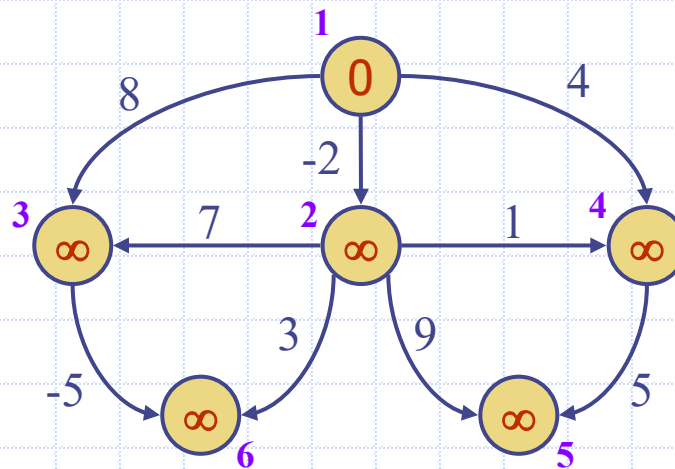
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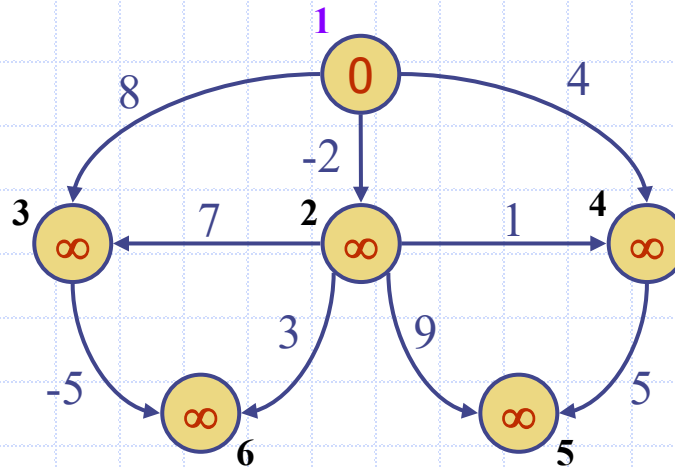
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- Perform topological sort



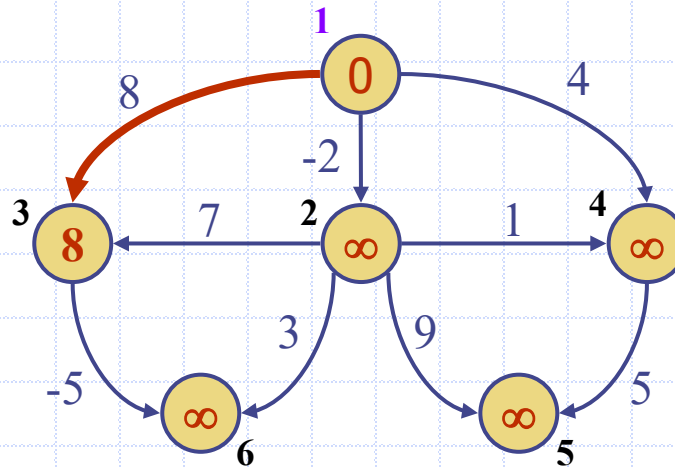
DAG Example

- Visit vertices in topological order
- Relax each edge for each vertex



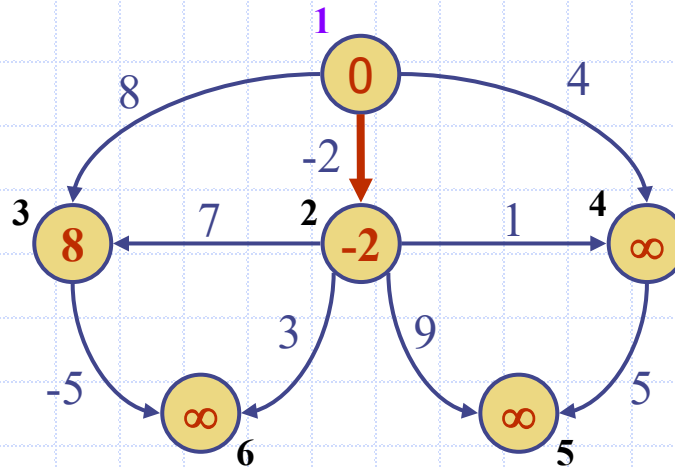
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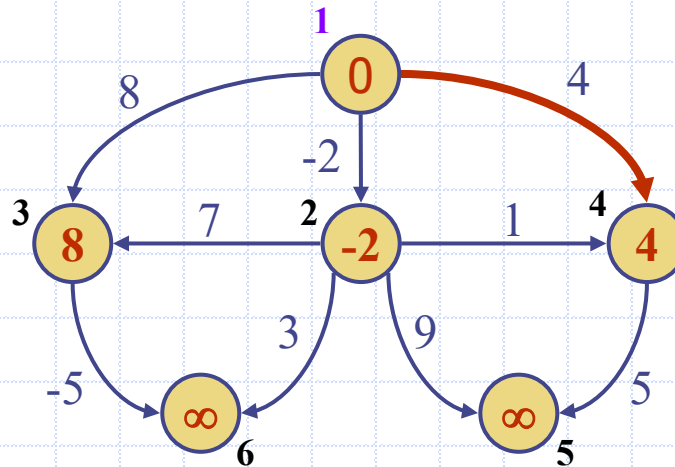
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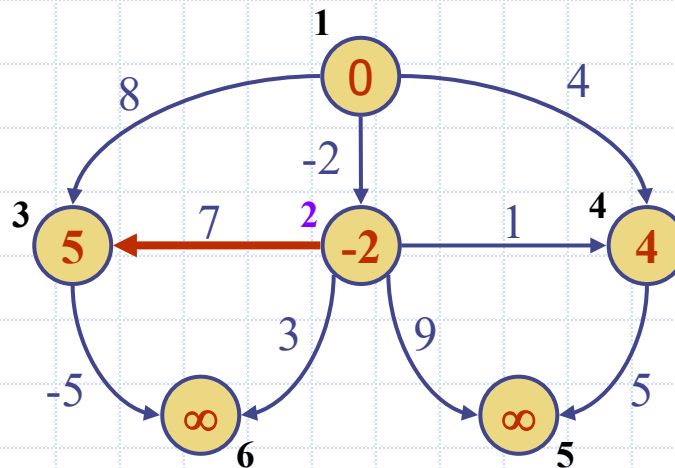
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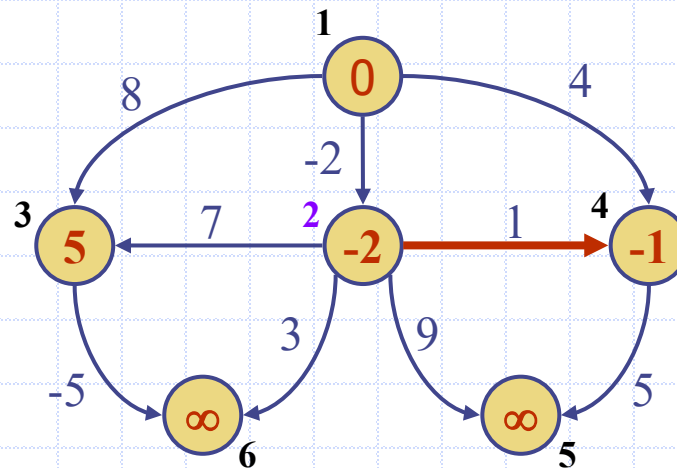
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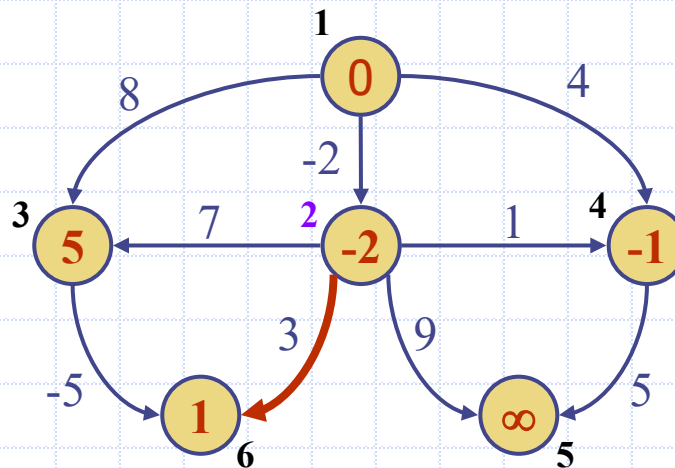
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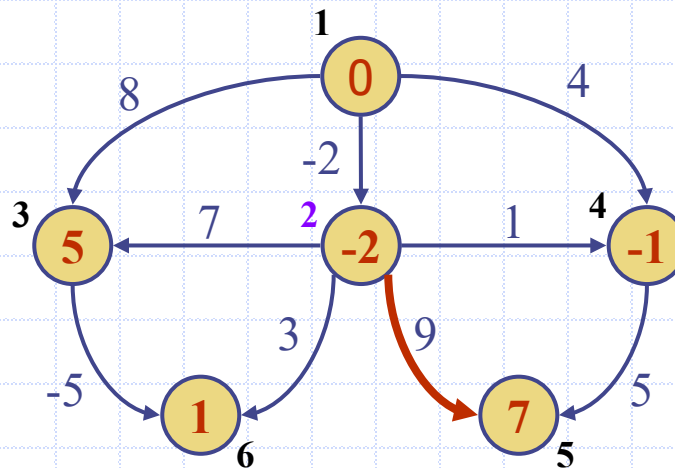
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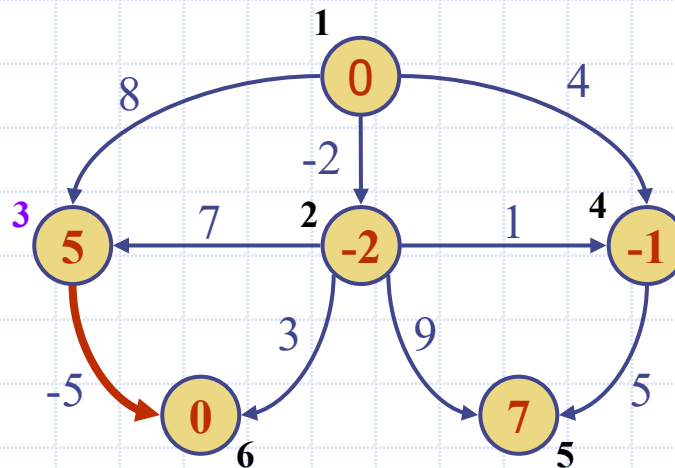
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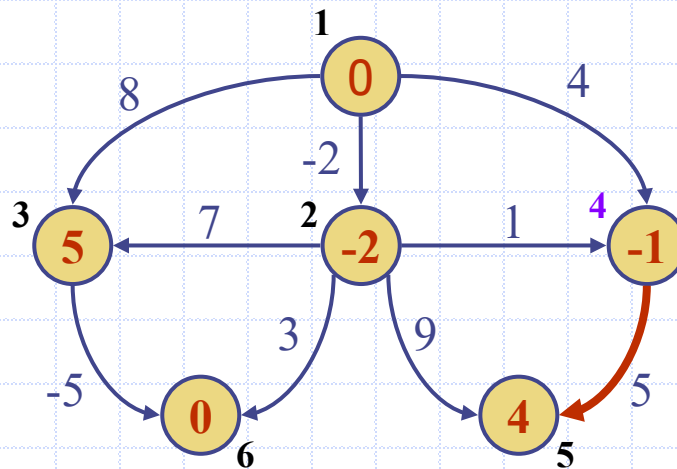
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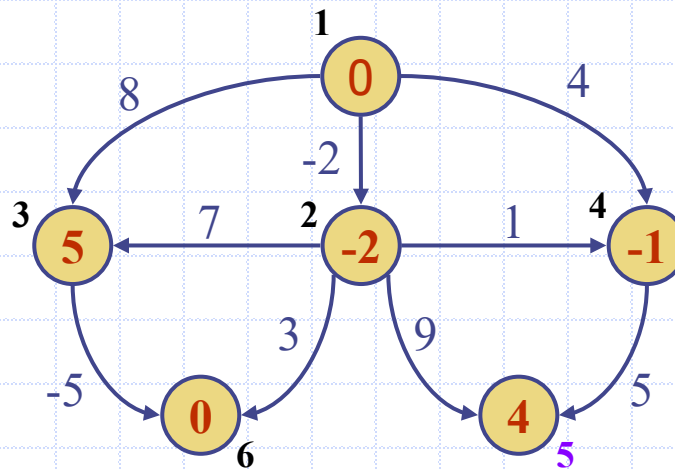
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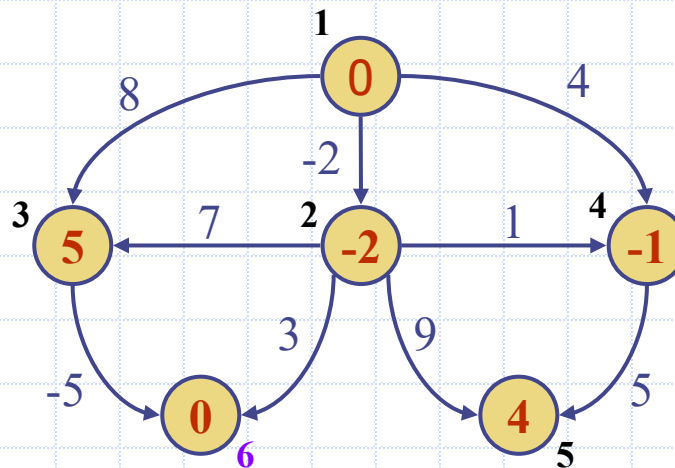
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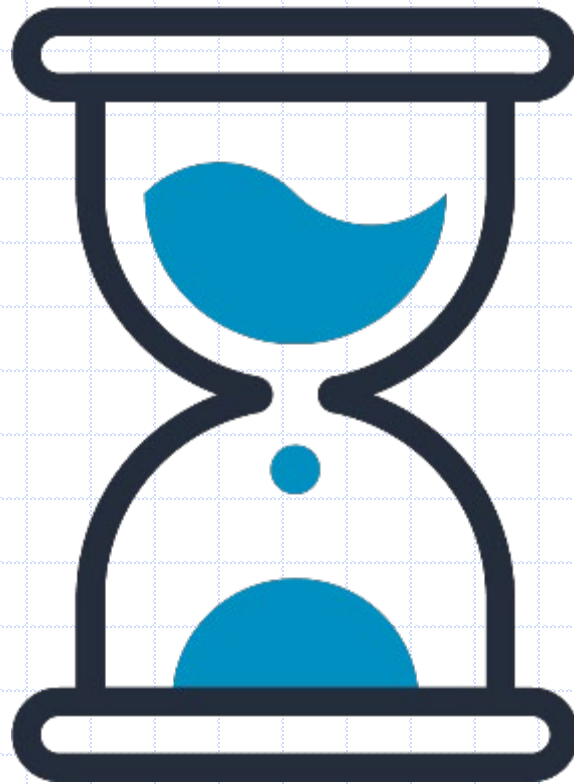
Java Implementation

```
1  /** Computes shortest-path distances from src vertex to all reachable vertices of g. */
2  public static <V> Map<Vertex<V>, Integer>
3  shortestPathLengths(Graph<V,Integer> g, Vertex<V> src) {
4      // d.get(v) is upper bound on distance from src to v
5      Map<Vertex<V>, Integer> d = new ProbeHashMap<>();
6      // map reachable v to its d value
7      Map<Vertex<V>, Integer> cloud = new ProbeHashMap<>();
8      // pq will have vertices as elements, with d.get(v) as key
9      AdaptablePriorityQueue<Integer, Vertex<V>> pq;
10     pq = new HeapAdaptablePriorityQueue<>();
11     // maps from vertex to its pq locator
12     Map<Vertex<V>, Entry<Integer,Vertex<V>>> pqTokens;
13     pqTokens = new ProbeHashMap<>();
14
15     // for each vertex v of the graph, add an entry to the priority queue, with
16     // the source having distance 0 and all others having infinite distance
17     for (Vertex<V> v : g.vertices()) {
18         if (v == src)
19             d.put(v,0);
20         else
21             d.put(v, Integer.MAX_VALUE);
22         pqTokens.put(v, pq.insert(d.get(v), v)); // save entry for future updates
23     }
```


Java Implementation, 2

```
24 // now begin adding reachable vertices to the cloud
25 while (!pq.isEmpty()) {
26     Entry<Integer, Vertex<V>> entry = pq.removeMin();
27     int key = entry.getKey();
28     Vertex<V> u = entry.getValue();
29     cloud.put(u, key); // this is actual distance to u
30     pqTokens.remove(u); // u is no longer in pq
31     for (Edge<Integer> e : g.outgoingEdges(u)) {
32         Vertex<V> v = g.opposite(u,e);
33         if (cloud.get(v) == null) {
34             // perform relaxation step on edge (u,v)
35             int wgt = e.getElement();
36             if (d.get(u) + wgt < d.get(v)) { // better path to v?
37                 d.put(v, d.get(u) + wgt); // update the distance
38                 pq.replaceKey(pqTokens.get(v), d.get(v)); // update the pq entry
39             }
40         }
41     }
42 }
43 return cloud; // this only includes reachable vertices
44 }
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10 minute break

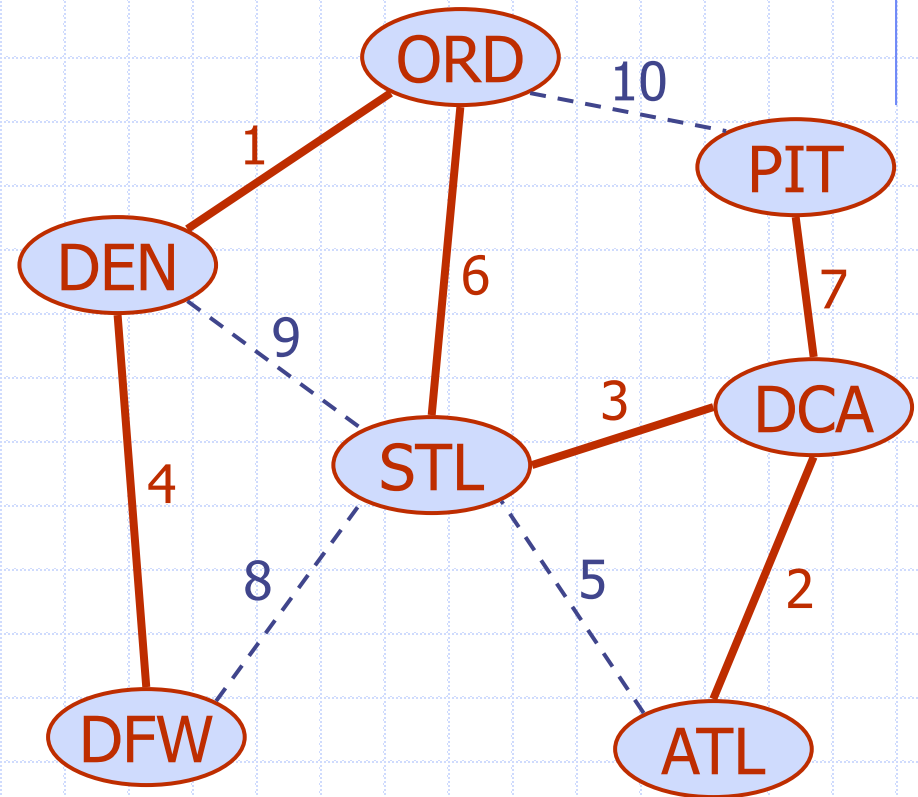


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Minimum Spanning Trees

- Spanning Subgraph
 - subgraph of a graph G containing all vertices of G
- Spanning Tree
 - spanning subgraph that is itself a (free) tree
- Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)
 - spanning tree of a weighted graph with **minimum total** edge weight

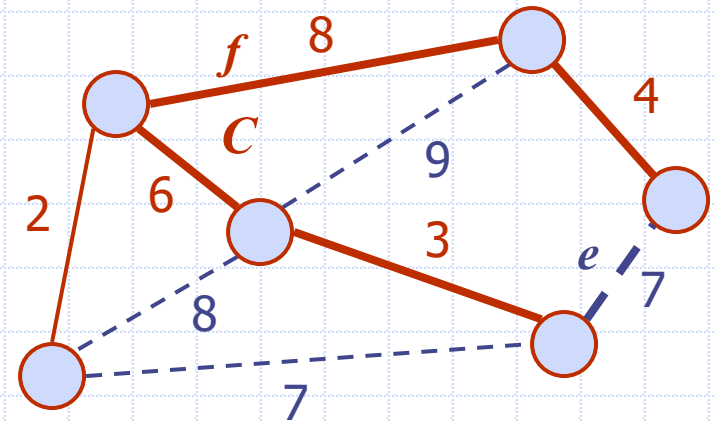


Cycle Property

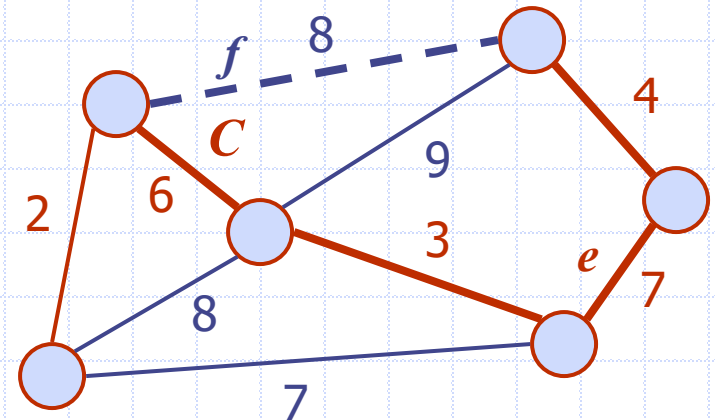
- Let T be a MST of a weighted graph G
- Let e be an edge of G that is not in T
- Let C be the cycle formed by e with T
- For every edge f of C , $weight(f) \leq weight(e)$

Proof (by contradiction)

- If $weight(f) > weight(e)$ we can get a spanning tree of smaller weight by replacing e with f



Replacing f with e yields a better spanning tree

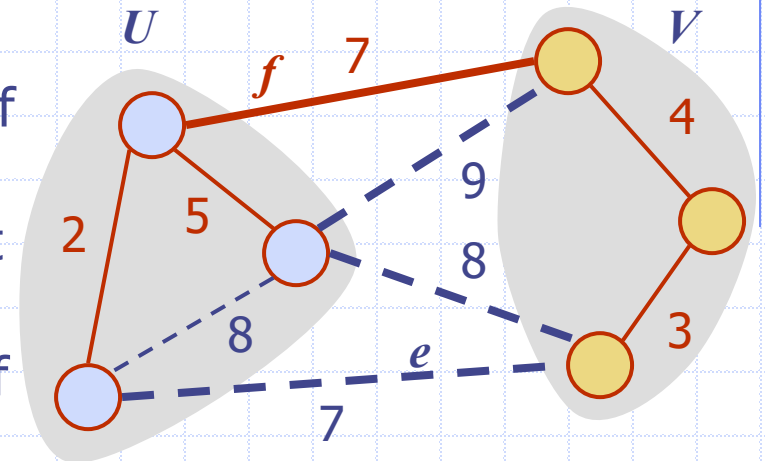


Partition Property

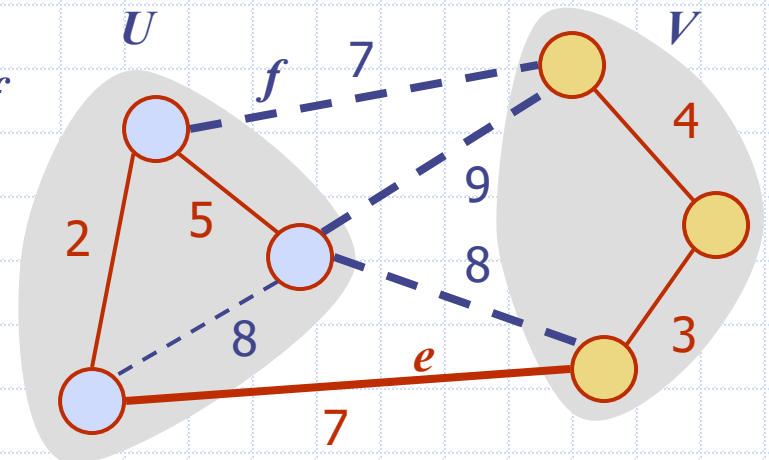
- Consider a partition of the vertices of G into subsets U and V
- Let e be an edge of minimum weight across the partition
- There is a minimum spanning tree of G containing edge e

Proof

- Let T be an MST of G
- If T does not contain e , consider the cycle C formed by e with T and let f be an edge of C across the partition
- By the cycle property, $weight(f) \leq weight(e)$
- Thus, $weight(f) = weight(e)$
- We obtain another MST by replacing f with e



Replacing f with e yields another MST



Prim-Jarnik's Algorithm

- Similar to Dijkstra's algorithm
- Pick an arbitrary vertex s and grow the MST as a cloud of vertices, starting from s
- Store with each vertex v , a label $d(v)$
 - smallest weight of an edge connecting v to a vertex in the cloud
- At each step
 - add to the cloud the vertex u outside the cloud with the smallest distance label
 - update the labels of the vertices adjacent to u

Prim-Jarnik Algorithm

Algorithm PrimJarnik(G):

Input: An undirected, weighted, connected graph G with n vertices and m edges

Output: A minimum spanning tree T for G

Pick any vertex s of G

$D[s] = 0$

for each vertex $v \neq s$ **do**

$D[v] = \infty$

Initialize $T = \emptyset$.

Initialize a priority queue Q with an entry $(D[v], (v, \text{None}))$ for each vertex v , where $D[v]$ is the key in the priority queue, and (v, None) is the associated value.

while Q is not empty **do**

$(u, e) = \text{value returned by } Q.\text{remove_min}()$

 Connect vertex u to T using edge e .

for each edge $e' = (u, v)$ such that v is in Q **do**

 {check if edge (u, v) better connects v to T }

if $w(u, v) < D[v]$ **then**

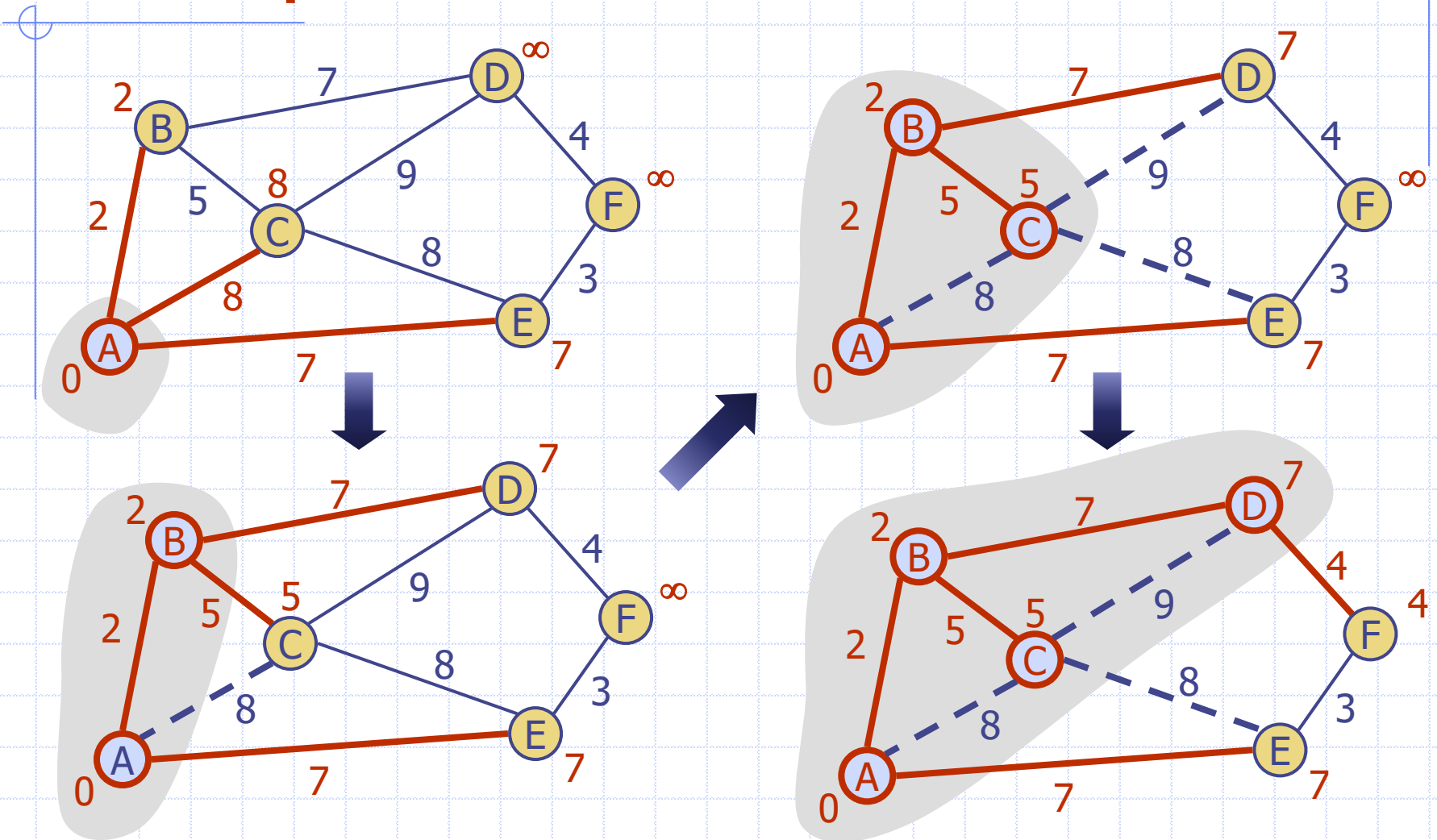
$D[v] = w(u, v)$

 Change the key of vertex v in Q to $D[v]$.

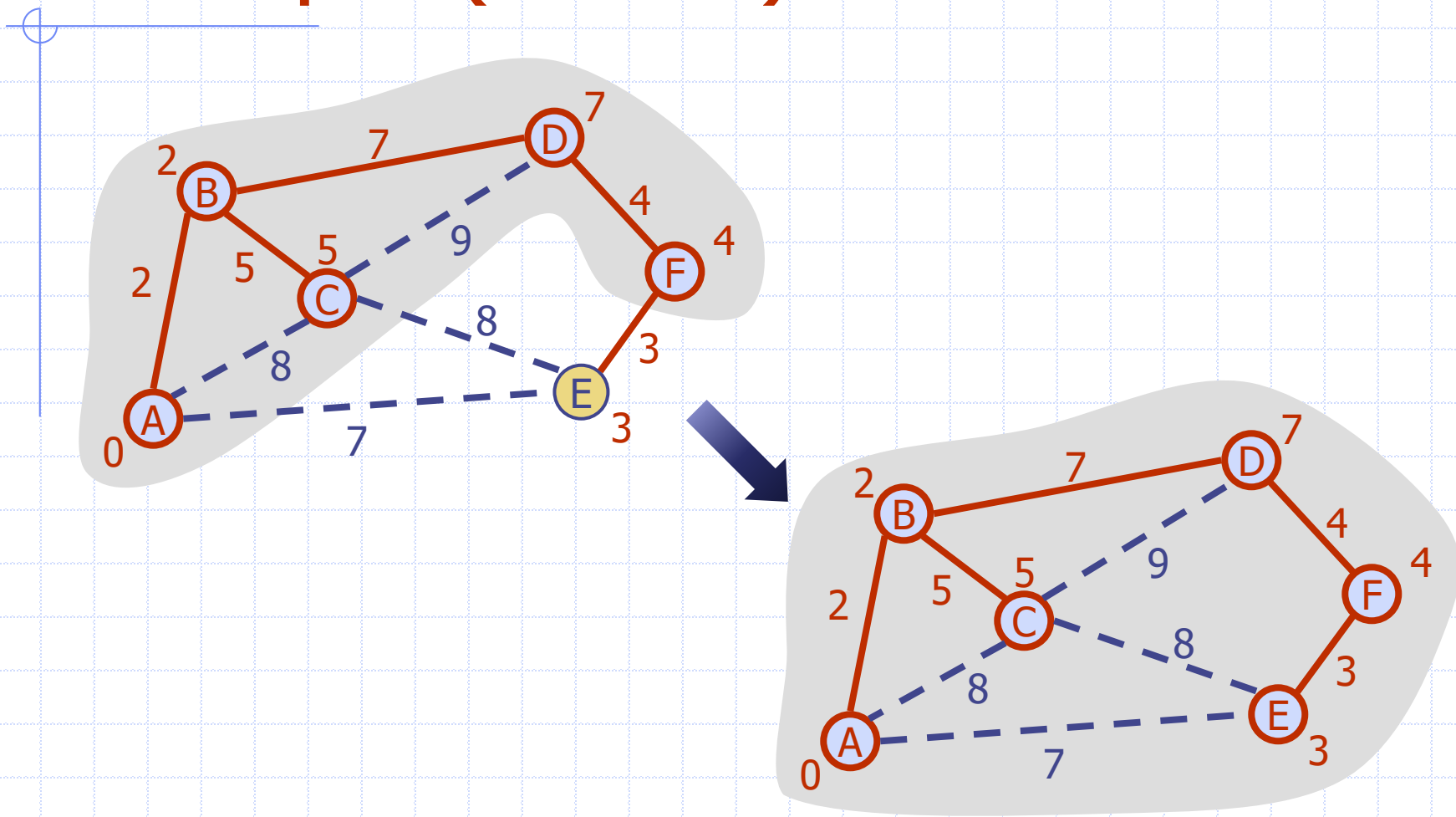
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return the tree T

Example



Example (contd.)



Analysis

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 - provided the graph is represented by an adjacency list structure
 - recall that $\sum_v \deg(v) = 2m$
 - can also be expressed as $O(m \log n)$ since the graph is connected

Kruskal's Approach

- Maintain a partition of the vertices into clusters
 - initially, single-vertex clusters
 - keep an MST for each cluster
 - merge “closest” clusters and their MSTs
- Priority queue stores the edges outside clusters
 - key: weight
 - element: edge
- At the end of the algorithm
 - one cluster and one MST

Algorithm Kruskal(G):

Input: A simple connected weighted graph G with n vertices and m edges

Output: A minimum spanning tree T for G

for each vertex v in G do

Define an elementary cluster $C(v) = \{v\}$.

Initialize a priority queue Q to contain all edges in G , using the weights as keys.

$T = \emptyset$
{T will ultimately contain the edges of the MST}

while T has fewer than $n - 1$ edges **do**

(u, v) = value returned by $Q.remove_min()$

Let $C(u)$ be the cluster containing u , and let $C(v)$ be the cluster containing v .

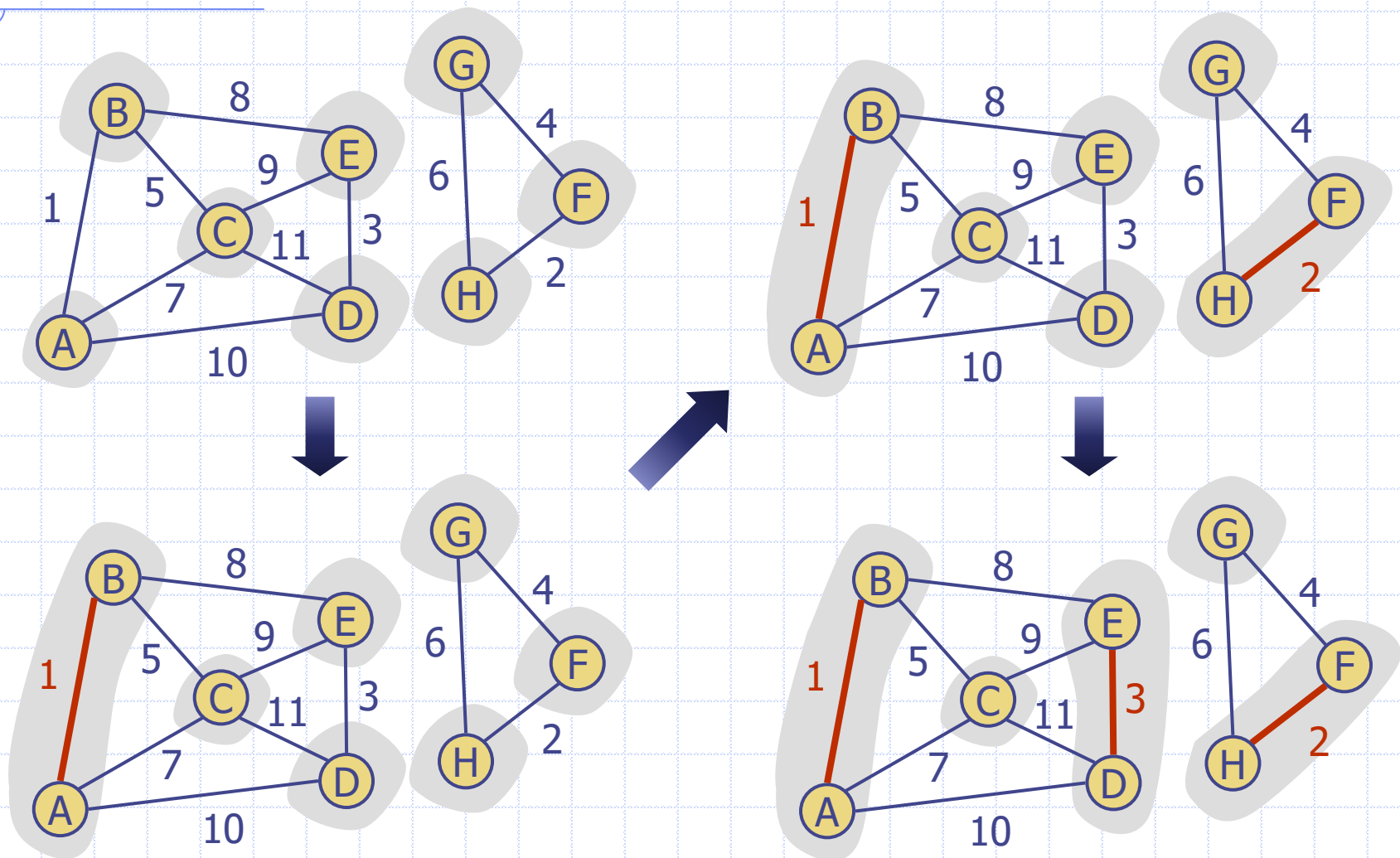
if $C(u) \neq C(v)$ then

Add edge (u, v) to T .

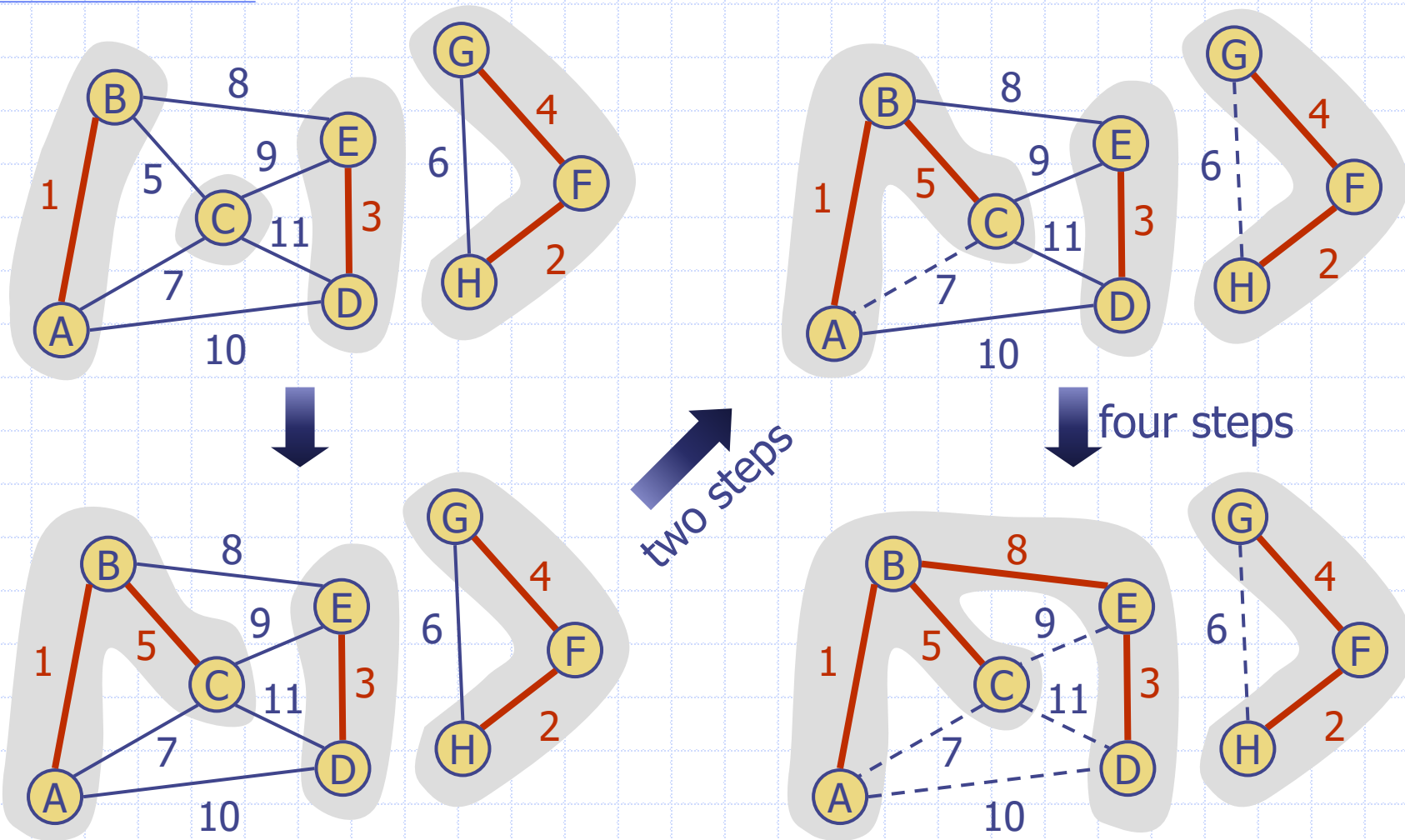
Merge $C(u)$ and $C(v)$ into one cluster.

return tree T

Example



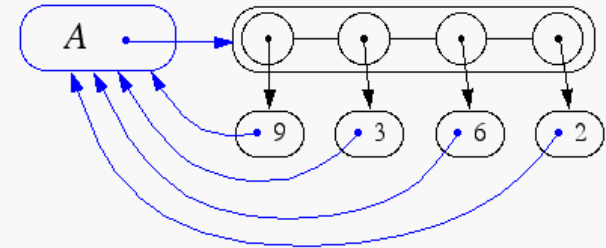
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Data Structure for Kruskal's Algorithm

- ❑ Algorithm maintains a forest of trees
- ❑ Priority queue extracts the edges by increasing weight
- ❑ An edge is accepted if it connects distinct trees
- ❑ Need a data structure that maintains a **partition**, i.e., a collection of disjoint sets, with operations:
 - **makeSet**(u): create a set consisting of u
 - **find**(u): return the set storing u
 - **union**(A, B): replace sets A and B with their union

List-based Partition



- Each set is stored in a sequence
- Each element has a reference back to the set
 - **find**(u) takes $O(1)$ time, and returns the set of which u is a member
 - **union**(A, B) moves the elements of the smaller set to the sequence of the larger set and updates their references
 - ◆ takes $\min(|A|, |B|)$ time
- Whenever an element is processed, it goes into a set of size at least double, hence each element is processed at most $\log n$ times

Partition-Based Implementation

- Partition-based version of Kruskal's Algorithm
 - cluster merges as unions
 - cluster locations as finds
- Running time $O((n + m) \log n)$
 - priority queue operations: $O(m \log n)$
 - union-find operations: $O(n \log n)$

Baruvka's Algorithm

- Like Kruskal's Algorithm, Baruvka's algorithm grows many clusters at once and maintains a forest T
- Each iteration of the while loop halves the number of connected components in forest T
- Running time is $O(m \log n)$

Algorithm *BaruvkaMST*(G):

$T \leftarrow V$ {just the vertices of G }

while T has fewer than $n - 1$ edges **do**

for each connected component C in T **do**

 Let edge e be the smallest-weight edge from C to another component in T

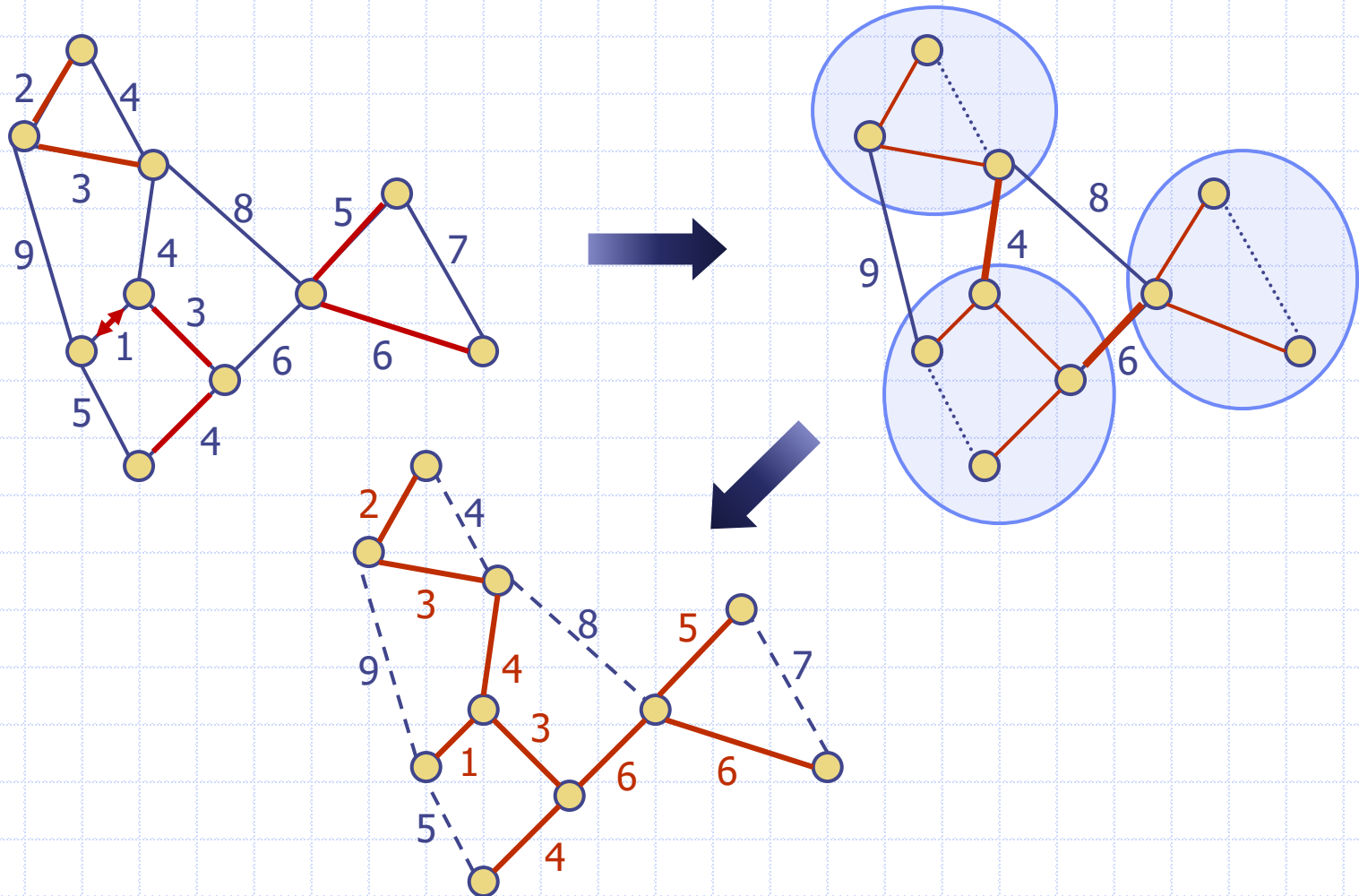
if e is not already in T **then**

 Add edge e to T

return T

Example of Baruvka's Algorithm

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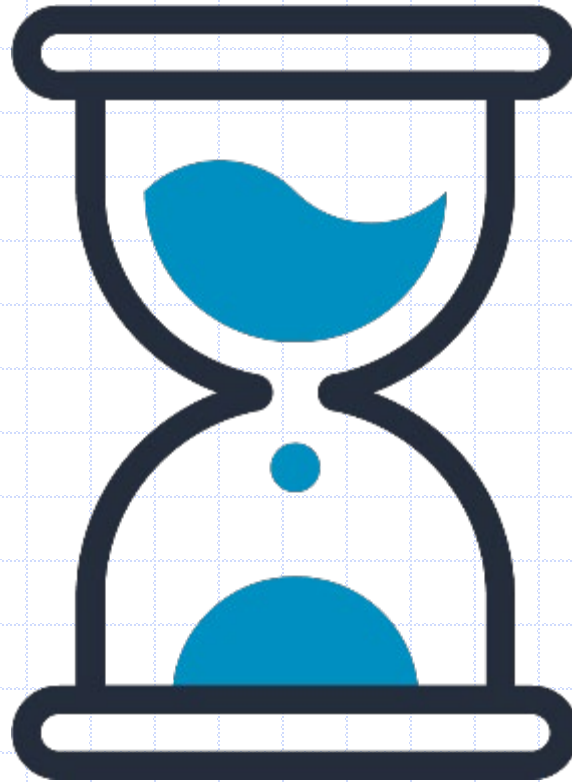
Java Implementation

```
1  /** Computes a minimum spanning tree of graph g using Kruskal's algorithm. */
2  public static <V> PositionalList<Edge<Integer>> MST(Graph<V,Integer> g) {
3      // tree is where we will store result as it is computed
4      PositionalList<Edge<Integer>> tree = new LinkedPositionalList<>();
5      // pq entries are edges of graph, with weights as keys
6      PriorityQueue<Integer, Edge<Integer>> pq = new HeapPriorityQueue<>();
7      // union-find forest of components of the graph
8      Partition<Vertex<V>> forest = new Partition<>();
9      // map each vertex to the forest position
10     Map<Vertex<V>, Position<Vertex<V>>> positions = new ProbeHashMap<>();
11
12     for (Vertex<V> v : g.vertices())
13         positions.put(v, forest.makeGroup(v));
14
15     for (Edge<Integer> e : g.edges())
16         pq.insert(e.getElement(), e);
17 }
```

Java Implementation, 2

```
18  int size = g.numVertices();
19  // while tree not spanning and unprocessed edges remain...
20  while (tree.size() != size - 1 && !pq.isEmpty()) {
21      Entry<Integer, Edge<Integer>> entry = pq.removeMin();
22      Edge<Integer> edge = entry.getValue();
23      Vertex<V>[] endpoints = g.endVertices(edge);
24      Position<Vertex<V>> a = forest.find(positions.get(endpoints[0]));
25      Position<Vertex<V>> b = forest.find(positions.get(endpoints[1]));
26      if (a != b) {
27          tree.addLast(edge);
28          forest.union(a,b);
29      }
30  }
31
32  return tree;
33 }
```

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Selection Problem

- Given an integer k and n elements x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n , taken from a total order
 - find the k^{th} smallest element
- Of course, we can sort the set in $O(n \log n)$ time and then index the k^{th} element

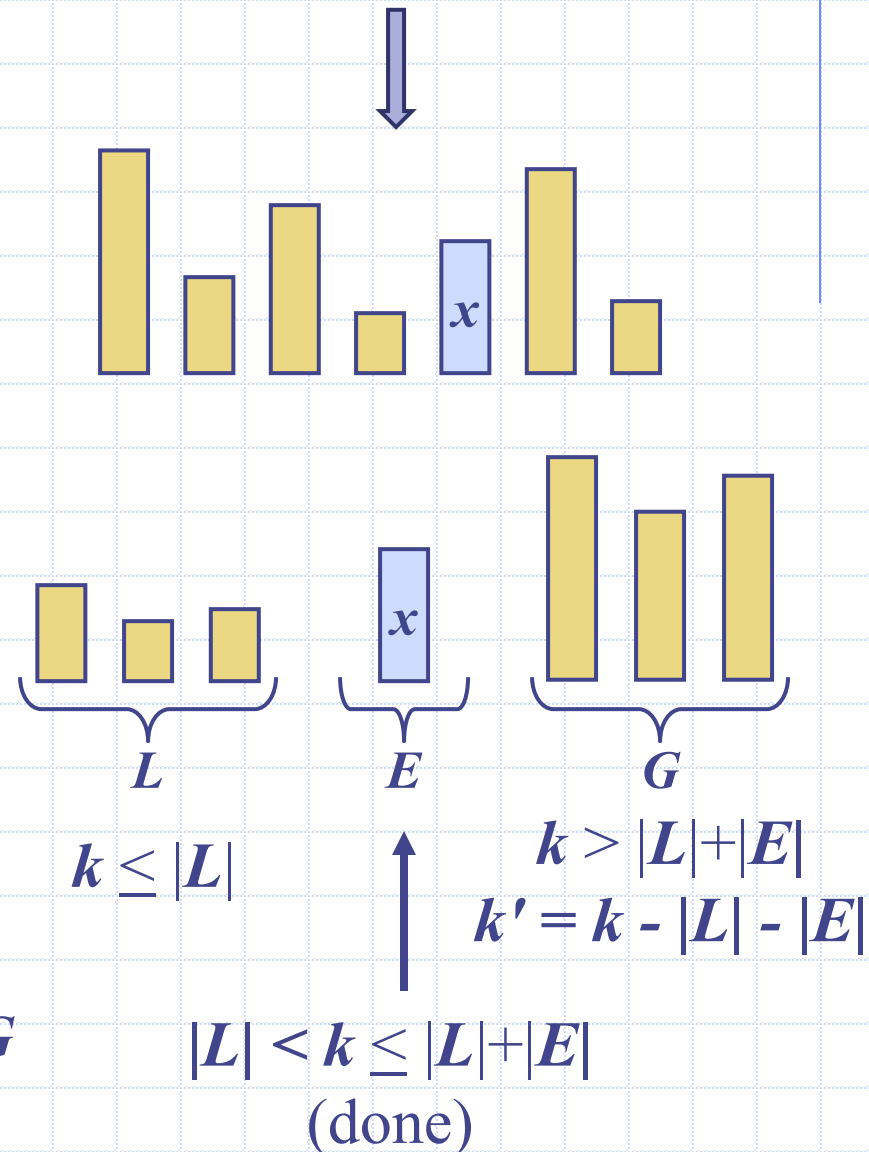
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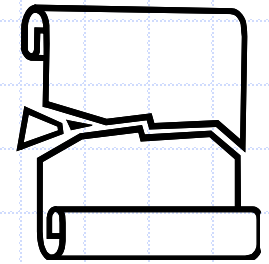
- Can we solve the selection problem faster?

Quick Select

- **Randomised** selection algorithm based on the prune-and-search paradigm
 - **Prune**: pick a random element x (called **pivot**) and partition S into
 - ♦ L : elements less than x
 - ♦ E : elements equal x
 - ♦ G : elements greater than x
 - **Search**: depending on k , either answer is in E , or we need to recur in either L or G

Find k^{th} smallest element in this set





Partition

- Partition input sequence as in quick sort
 - remove, in turn, each element y from S , and
 - insert y into L , E or G , depending on the result of the comparison with the pivot x
- Each insertion and removal is at the beginning or end of a sequence
 - hence takes $O(1)$ time
- Thus, partition step takes $O(n)$ time

Algorithm *partition*(S, p)

Input sequence S , position p of pivot

Output subsequences L , E , G of the elements of S less than, equal to, or greater than the pivot.

$L, E, G \leftarrow$ empty sequences

$x \leftarrow S.remove(p)$

while $\neg S.isEmpty()$

$y \leftarrow S.remove(S.first())$

if $y < x$

$L.addLast(y)$

else if $y = x$

$E.addLast(y)$

else $\{ y > x \}$

$G.addLast(y)$

return L, E, G

Quick-Select Visualisation

- Execution of quick-select can be visualised by a recursion path
 - Each node represents a recursive call of quick-select, and stores k and the remaining sequence

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k index value has changed, now that the **Less** and **Equal** partitions, which had three elements, have been removed

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$k=2, S=(7 \ 4 \ 6 \ 5)$

k index value does not change when the **Greater** partition is removed

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$k=1, S=(7 \ 6 \ 5)$

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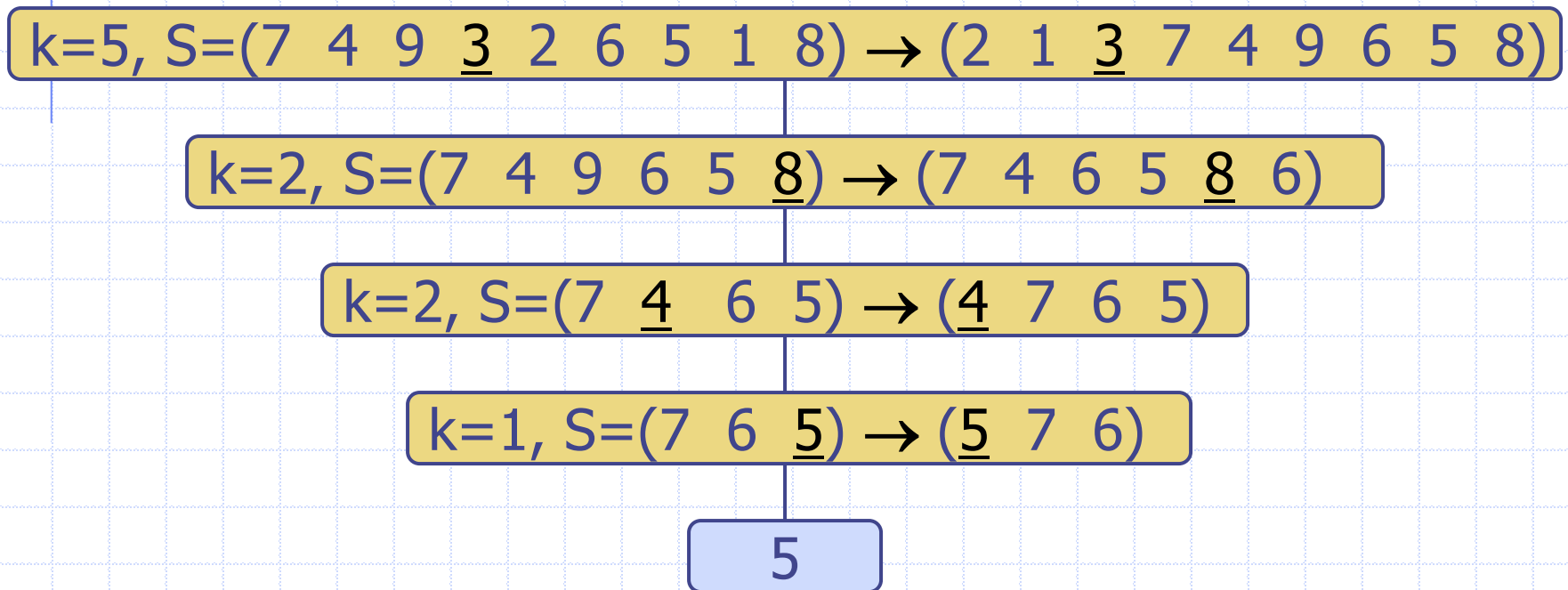
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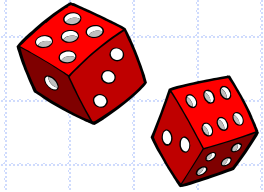
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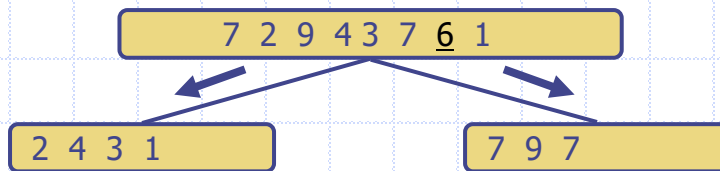
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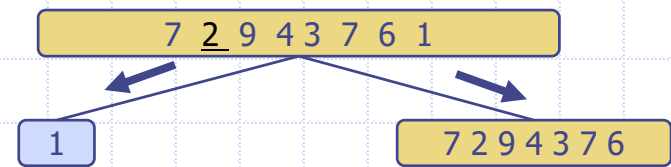


Expected Running Time

- Consider a recursive call of quick sort on a sequence of size s
 - Good call:** the sizes of L and G are each less than $3s \div 4$
 - Bad call:** one of L and G has size greater than $3s \div 4$

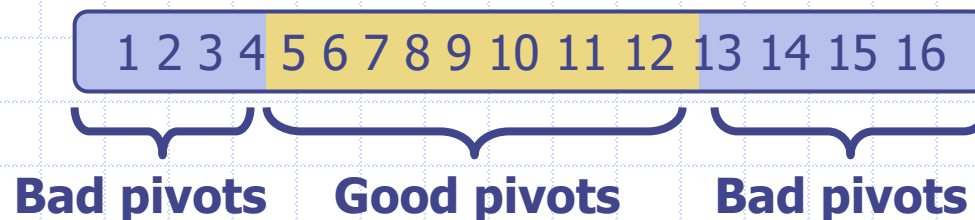


Good call

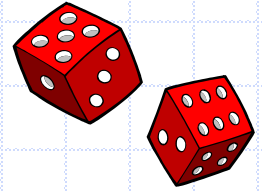


Bad call

- Good calls** have a probability of $1/2$
 - $1/2$ of the possible pivots cause good calls

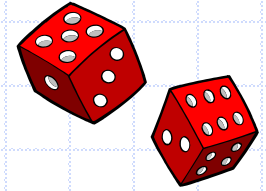


Expected Running Time, Part 2



- Probabilistic Fact #1: Expected number of coin tosses required in order to get one head is two
- Probabilistic Fact #2: Expectation is a linear function
 - $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$
 - $E(cX) = cE(X)$

Expected Running Time, Part 2



- Let $T(n)$ denote the expected running time of quick select
- By Fact #2
 - $T(n) \leq T(3n \div 4) + bn \cdot (\text{expected \# of calls before a good call})$
- By Fact #1
 - $T(n) \leq T(3n \div 4) + 2bn$
- That is, $T(n)$ is a geometric series
 - $T(n) \leq 2bn + 2b(3 \div 4)n + 2b(3 \div 4)^2n + 2b(3 \div 4)^3n + \dots$
- So $T(n)$ is $O(n)$
 - can solve selection problem in $O(n)$ expected time

Worst Case Running Time?

- Remember quick sort
 - $O(n^2)$ if pivot is always a bad choice



Deterministic Selection

- Recursively use the selection algorithm to find a good pivot for quick select
 1. divide S into $n \div 5$ sets of 5 each
 - ♦ last set may have less than 5 elements
 2. find a median in each set
 - ♦ use insertion sort on small sets of 5 and index into median
 3. recursively use selection algorithm to find median of the $n \div 5$ medians ("baby" medians)
 4. partition around this median of medians
 - ♦ guaranteed to be a good pivot
 5. k^{th} item found or recurse on lower or greater partition



Deterministic Selection

- Steps 1, 2 & 4 take $O(n)$ time
 - step 2 calls insertion sort $O(n)$ times on sets of size $O(1)$
- Step 3 takes $T(n \div 5)$ time
- Step 5 is a reduction of n , by greater than 2
- Thus, $O(n)$ worst-case time

Min size
for L

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

Min size
for G

Further Reading

- Data Structures and Algorithms in Java
 - Chapter 12.5
 - Chapter 14.6, 14.7
- Introduction to Algorithms
 - Chapter 9.2, 9.3
 - Chapter 23
 - Chapter 24

Reminders

- Homework task 4 due at 5:00pm tomorrow!
 - The final one!
- Midsemester break next week
 - No lectures or tutorials
- Upcoming lecture content

Week	Lecture Content
Week 11	COMP7505 Presentations
Week 12	COMP7505 Presentations
Week 13	COMP7505 Presentations/Exam Q&A

COMP7505 Presentations

- COMP7505 presentations will be presented during the week 11 to 13 lecture timeslot.
- It is expected that anyone presenting is present for the full timeslot.
- Attendance is not mandatory for COMP3506 students, however:
 - These presentations may not be recorded
 - The content presented will benefit you greatly for any technical interviews you may complete in the future