Assignment 5: Graphs

CS2 Recitation 2/7/14

STL Containers

- std::vector<T>
  - dynamic array (random-access)
- std::list<T>
  - doubly-linked list (appending on either end)
- std::map<K, V>
  - key-value mapping (like python dictionaries)

STL Vector/List

std::vector<Foo *> vec1;

std::list<Foo *> lst1;

- insert element
  - vec1.push_back(foo);
  - lst1.push_back(foo); lst1.push_front(foo);
- remove element
  - vec1.pop_back();
  - lst1.pop_back(foo); lst1.pop_front(foo);
- vectors can be indexed like arrays:
  - vec1[i]
  - vec1.at(i)

STL Vector/List Iterator

```
std::vector<Foo*> vec1;
...
std::vector<Foo*>::iterator i;
for (i = vec1.begin(); i != vec1.end(); i++) {
    Foo *item = *i;
    item->doSomething();
}
```

STL Map

std::map<int, Foo *> map1;

- insert element
  - map1.insert(std::pair<int, Foo*>(id, foo));
  - map1[id] = foo;
- check if map contains element
  - map1.count(id) == 1
- erase element
  - map1.erase(id);

STL Map Iterator

```
std::map<int, Foo *> map1;
...
std::map<int, Foo*>::iterator i;
for (i = map1.begin(); i != map1.end(); i++) {
    // Note: *i is of type std::pair<int, Foo*>
    int item_id = i->first;
    Foo * item = i->second;
    item->doSomething();
}
```

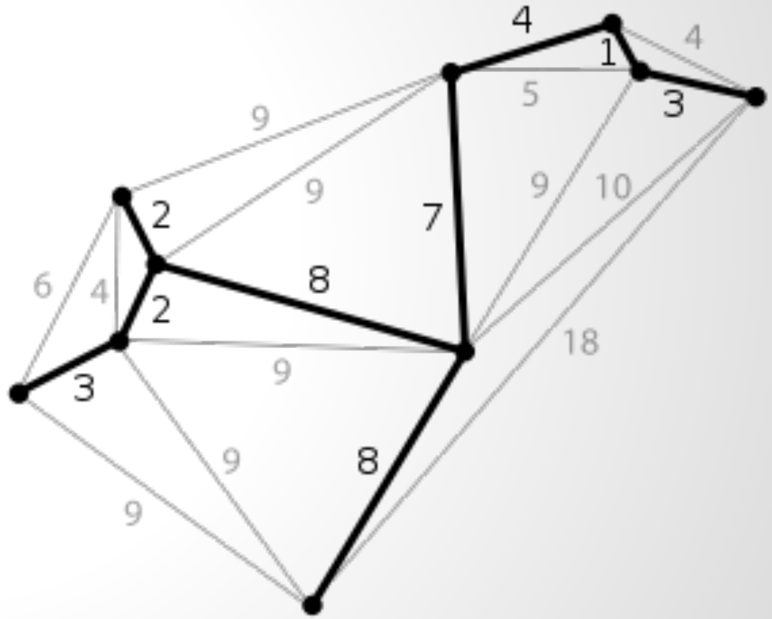
Graphs

- $G = (V, E)$
- V = set of vertices
- E = set of edges with weights

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)

A tree (connected) with:

- all vertices V(G)
- subset of E(G)
- sum of edge weights is **minimal**



Prim's Algorithm

Idea: Start from 1 vertex and grow tree

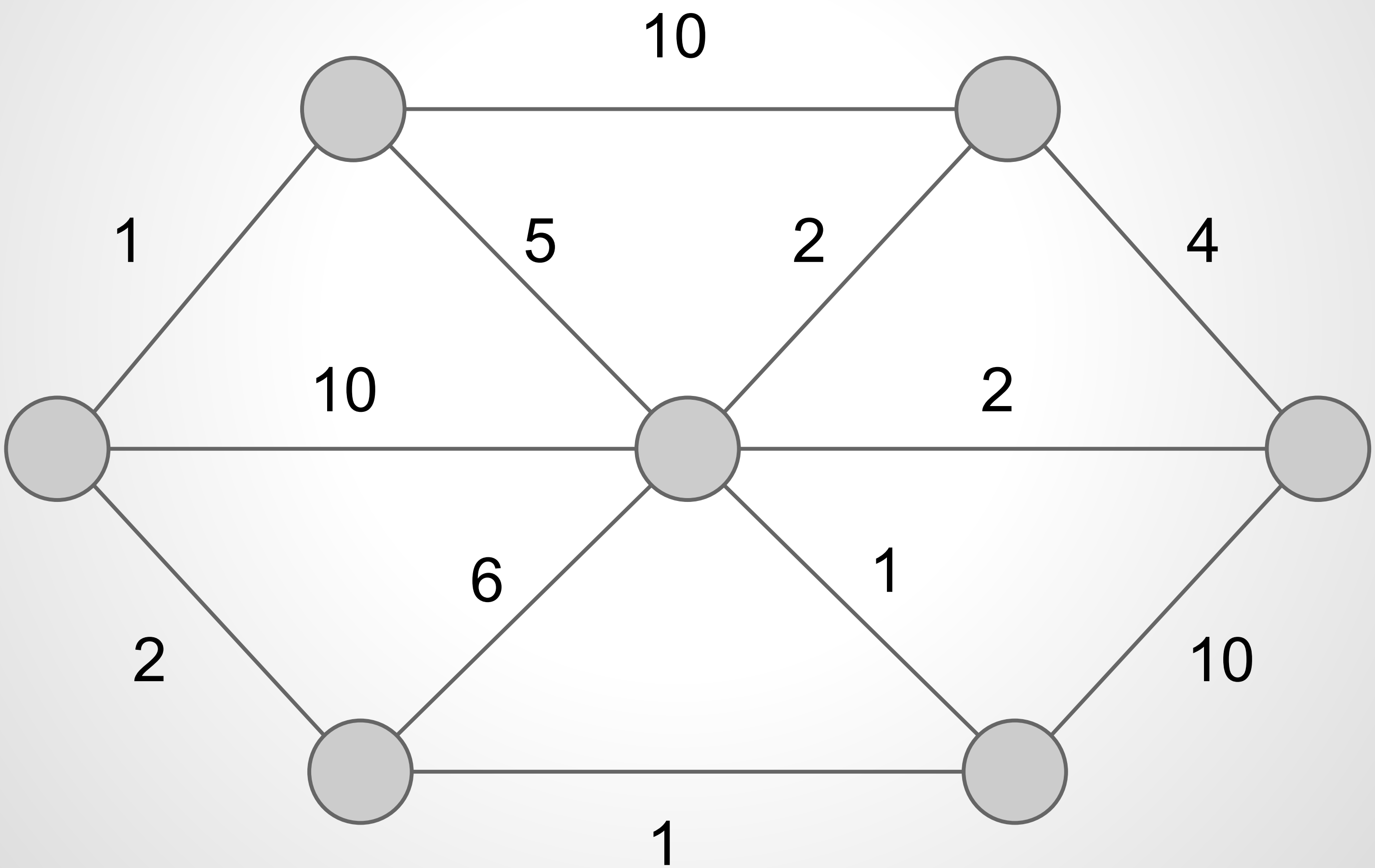
Question: Which vertex do we add next?

- Choose edge with min weight to add new vertex

Algorithm:

1. Pick min edge that has 1 vertex in tree and 1 vertex outside
2. Add vertex and edge to tree
3. Repeat (until no more potential edges)

Prim's Algorithm



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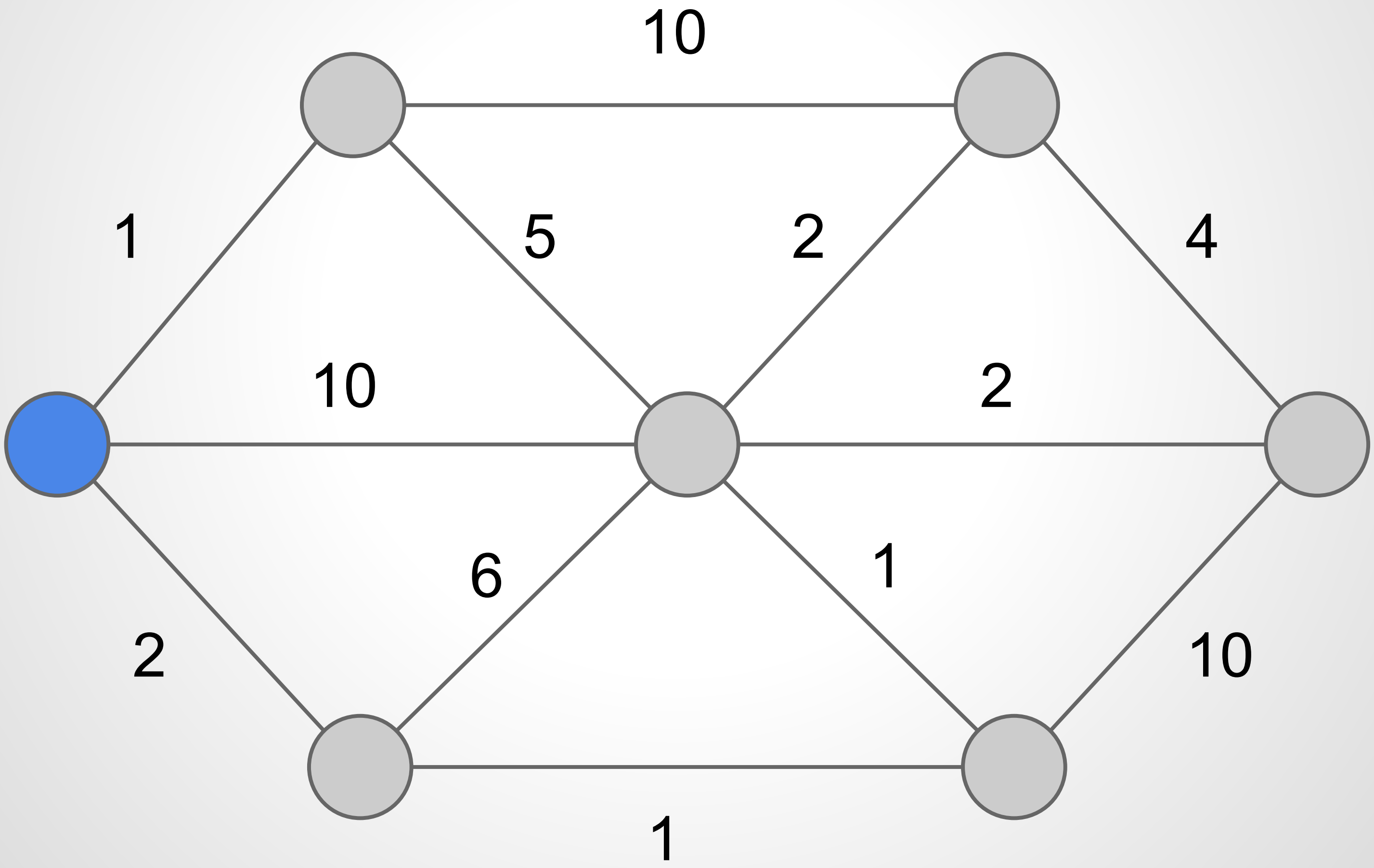

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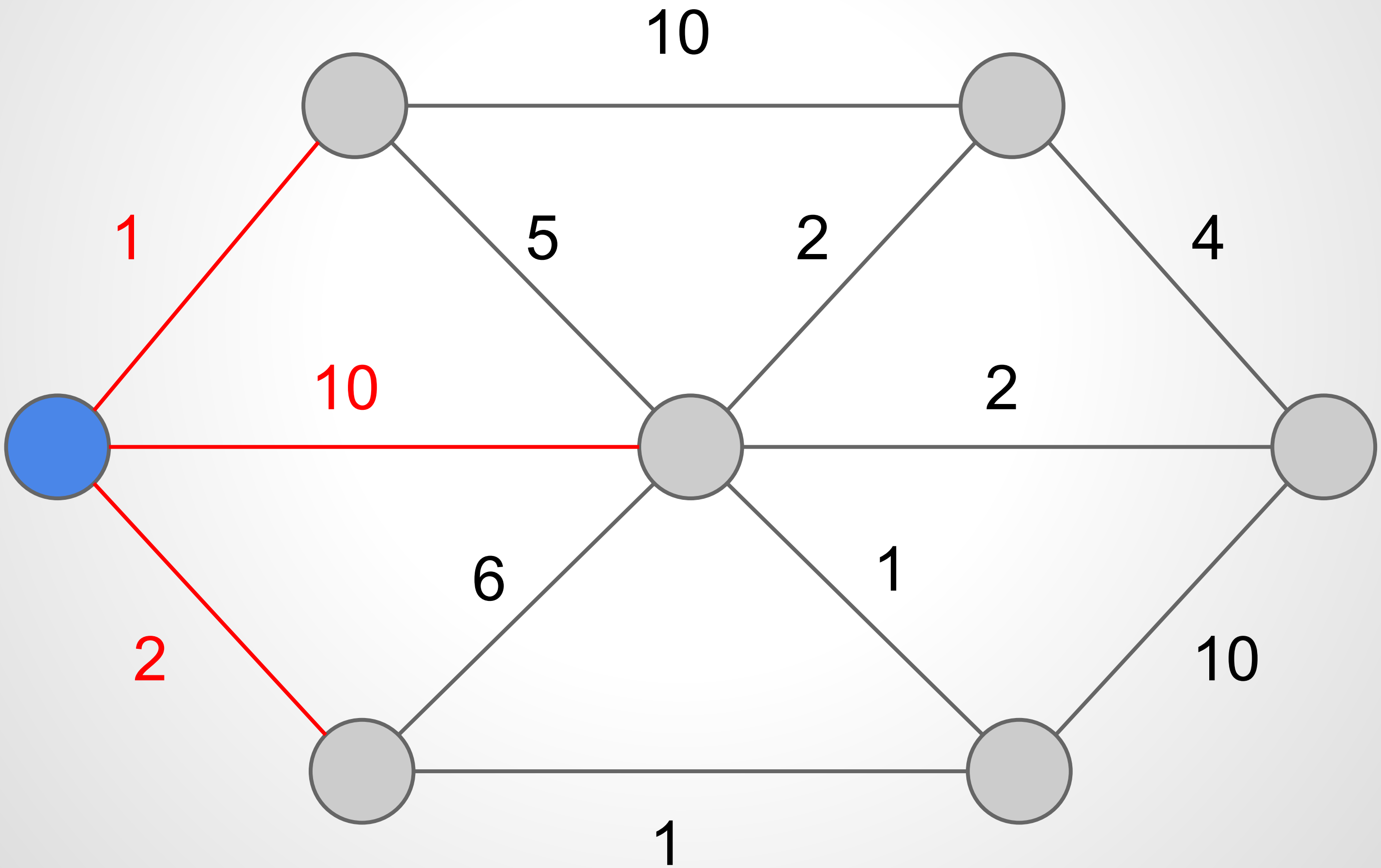

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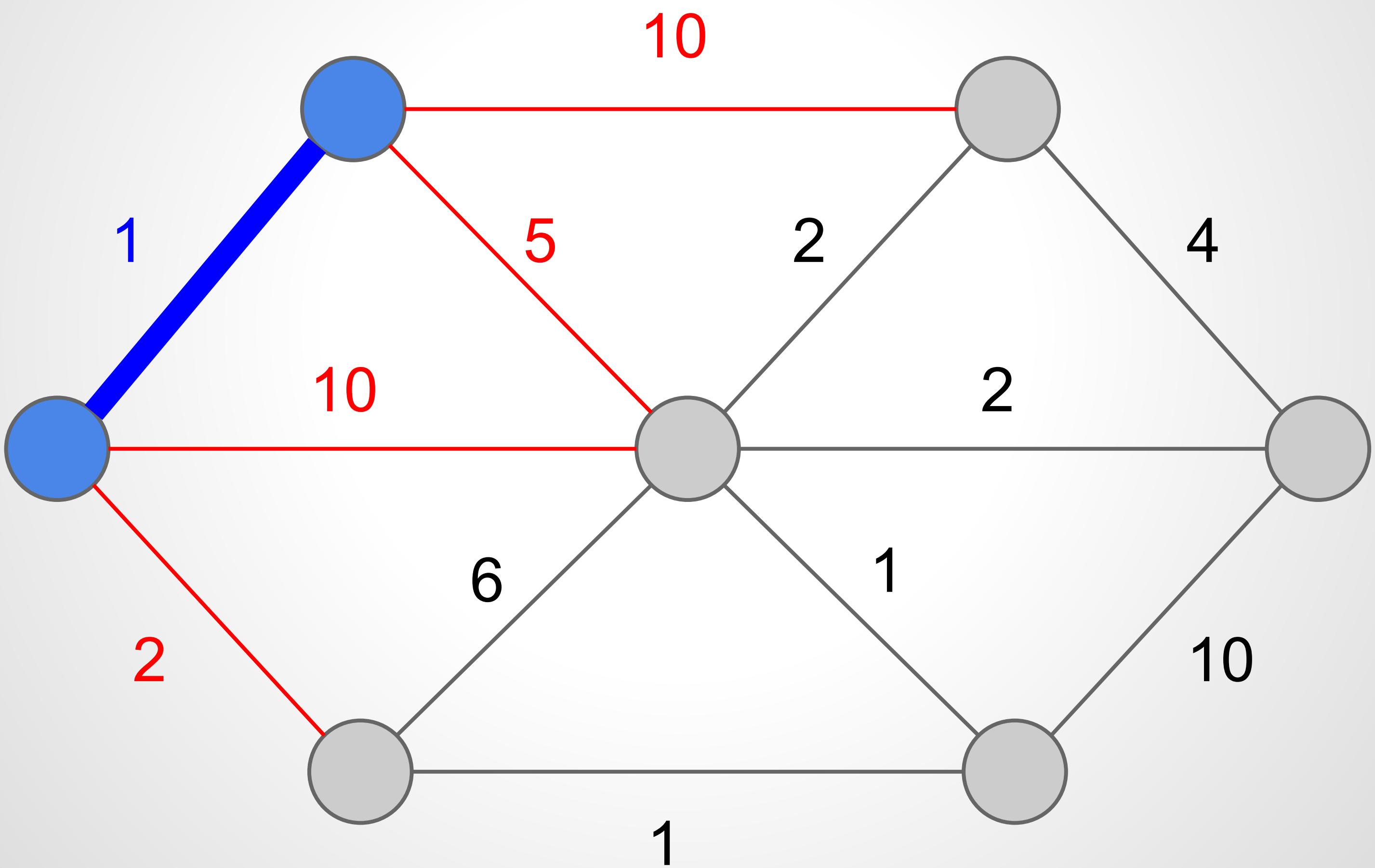

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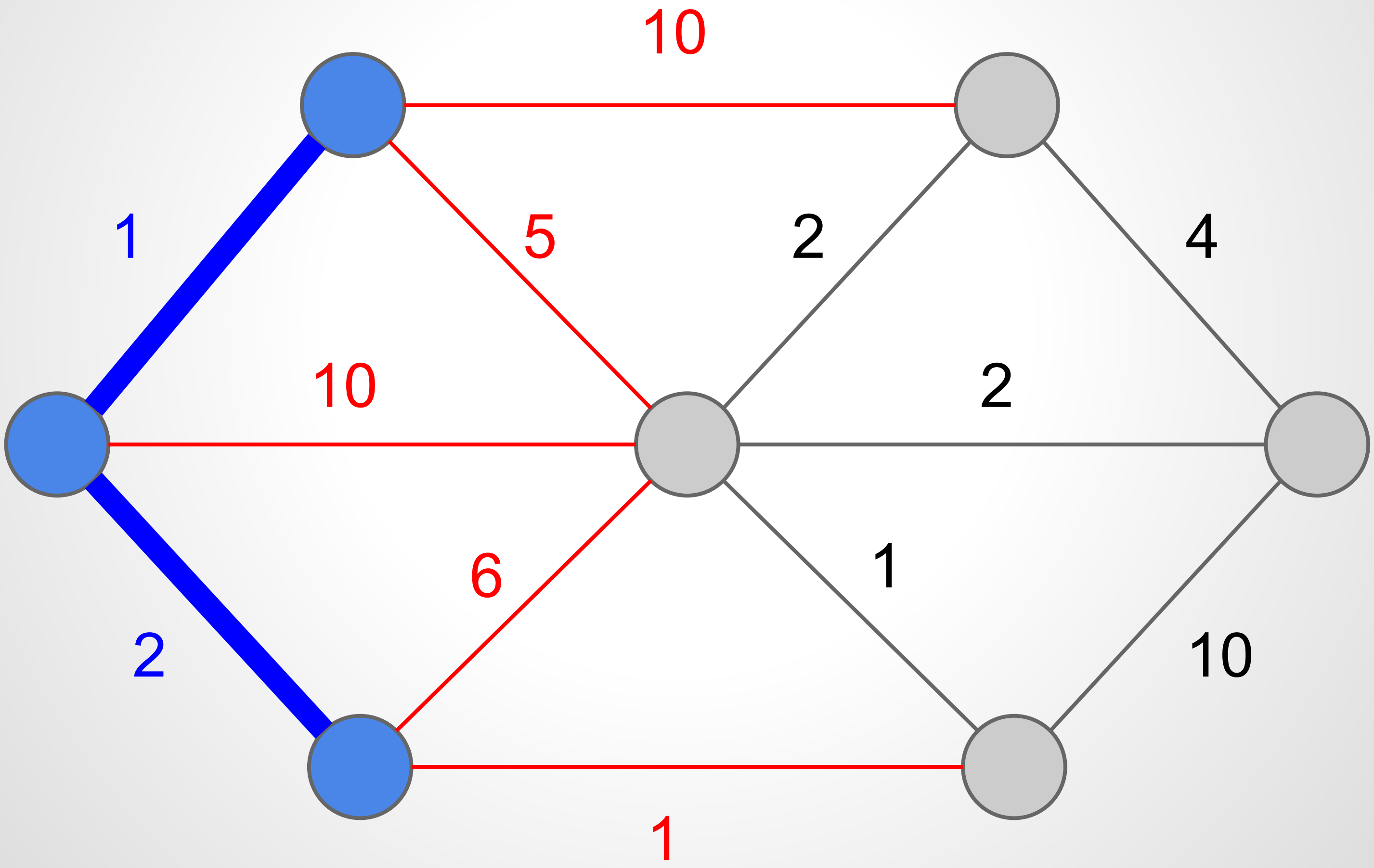

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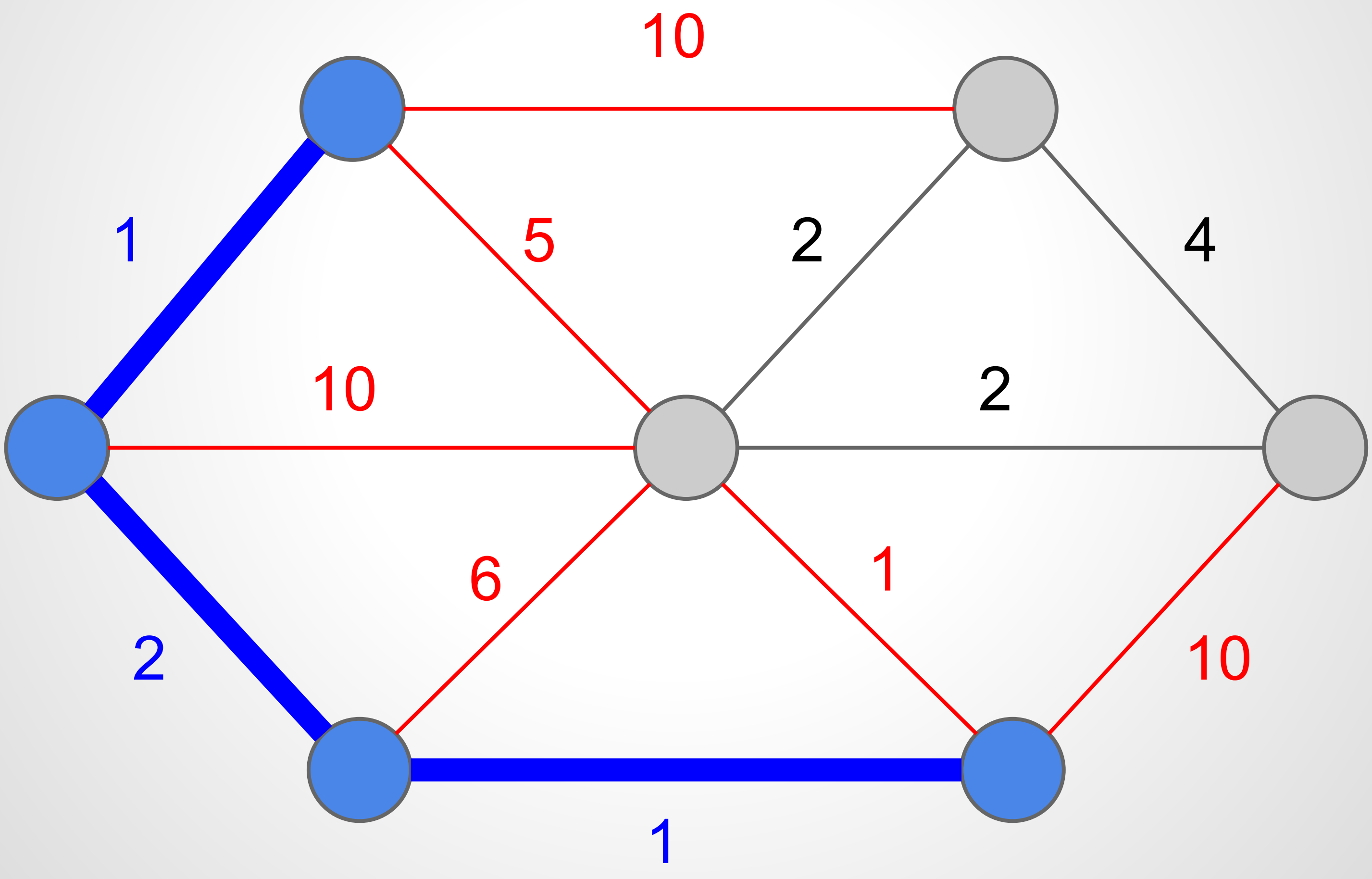

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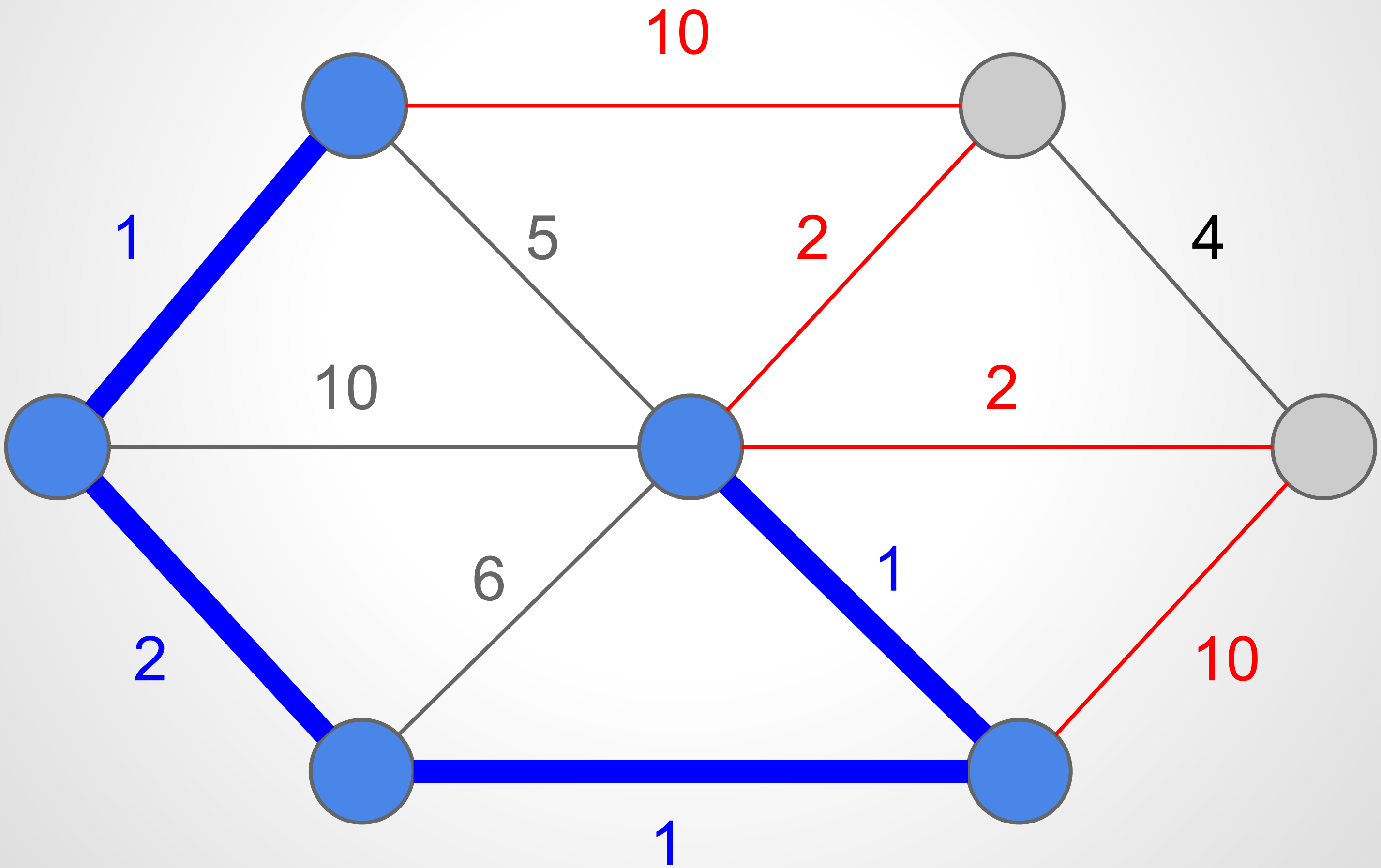

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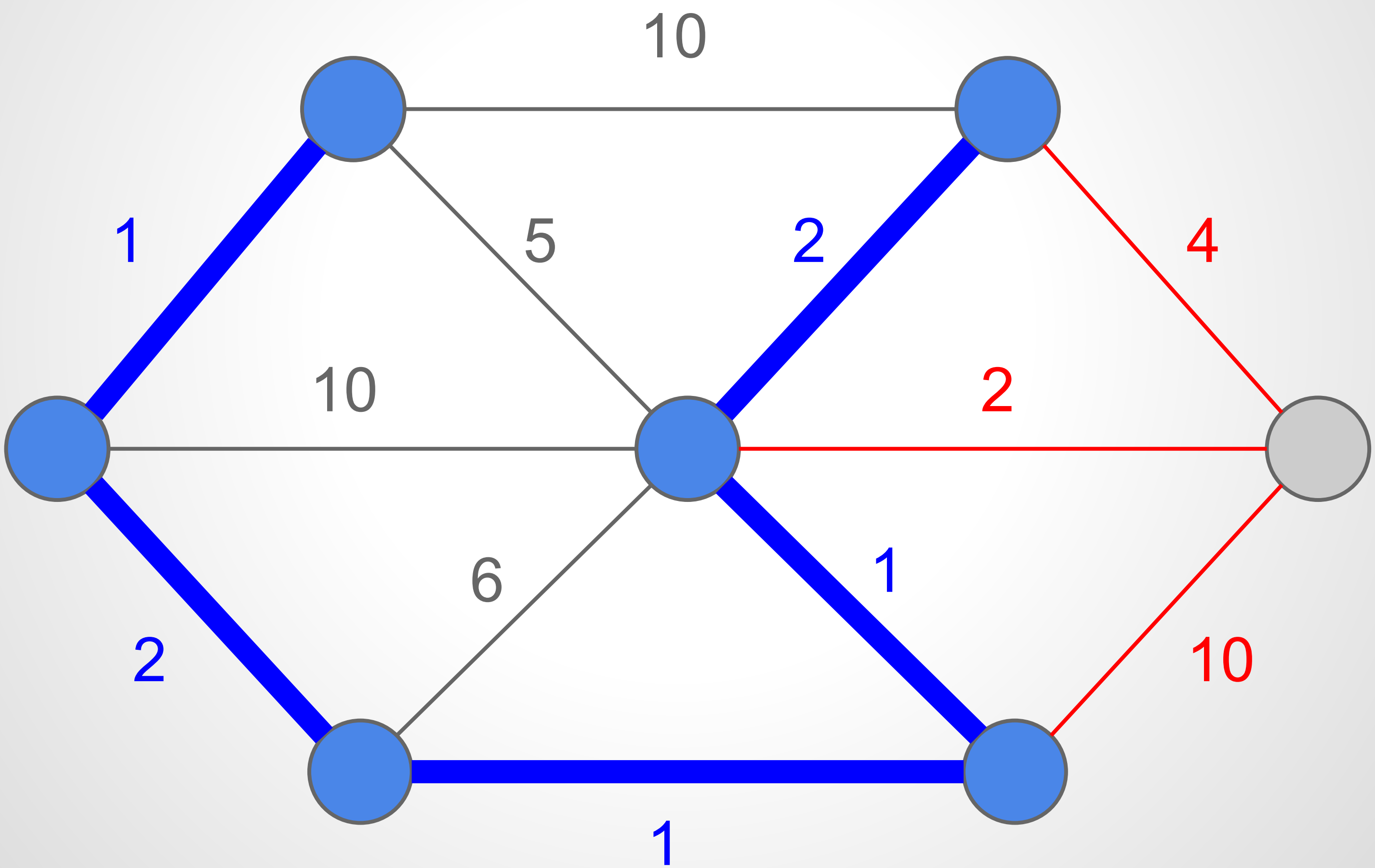

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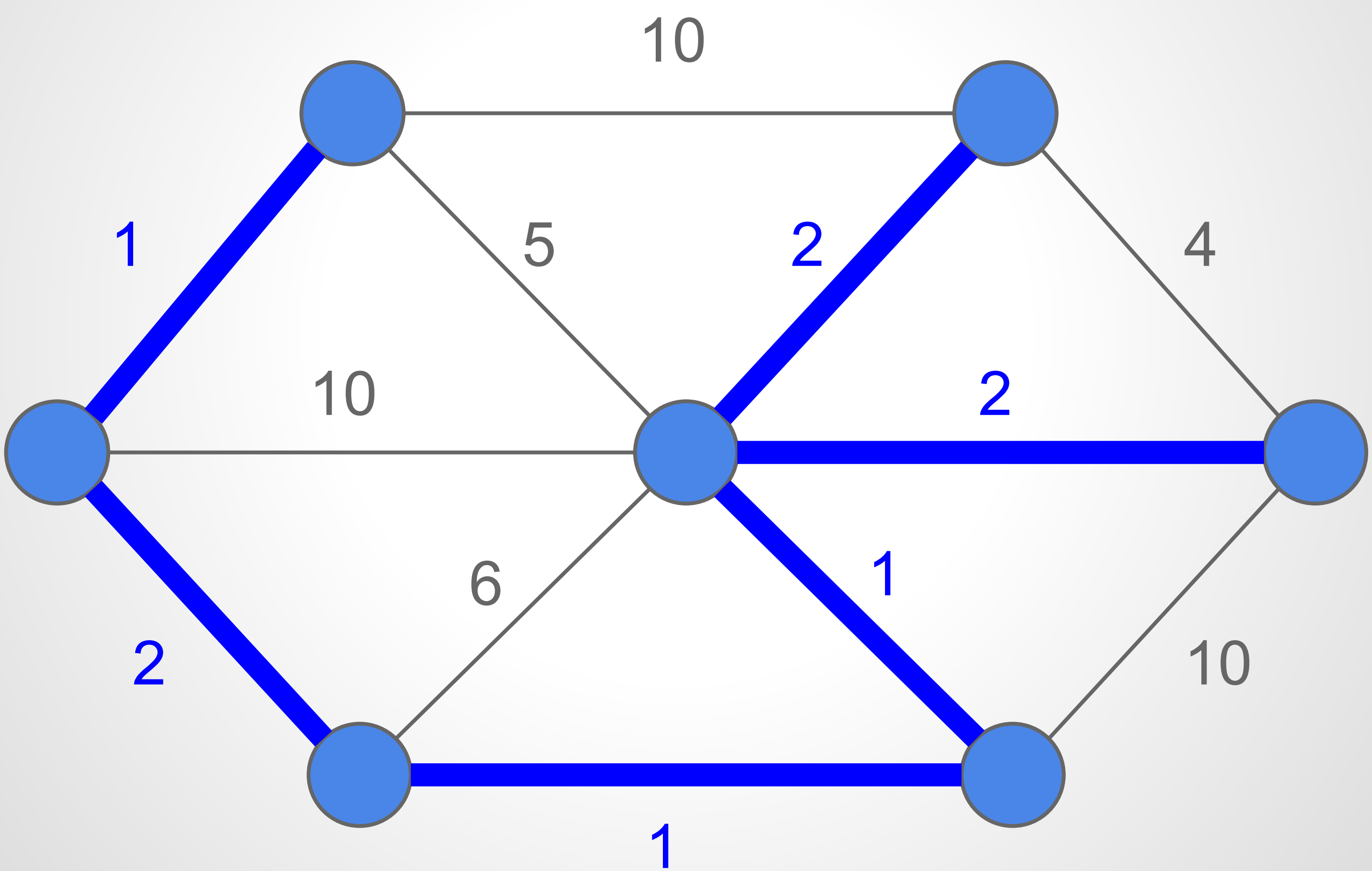
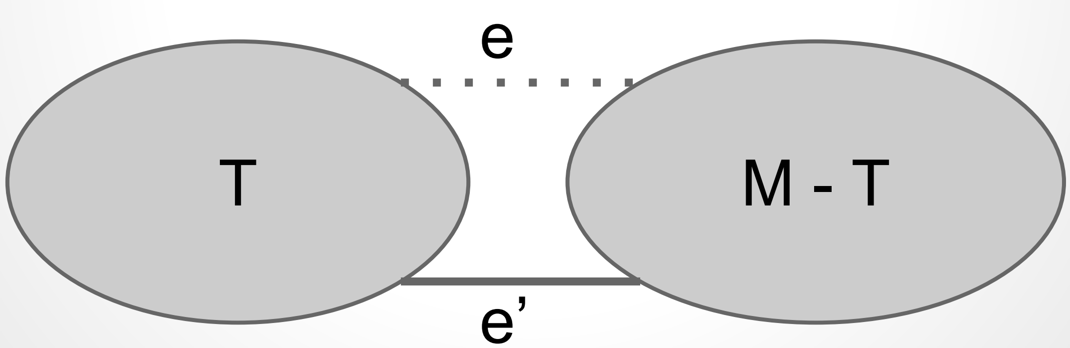


Total cost = 9

Prim's Algorithm: Correctness

Proof by contradiction:

- Let e be the first edge not consistent with actual MST
- T = the tree so far
- M = MST that contains T



- w(e) < w(e’) from Prim’s
- Thus, M is not a MST; contradiction!

Prim's Algorithm: Complexity

- Naive:
  - $O(|V|^3)$
- keeping track of min weight of each vertex to current tree:
  - $O(|V|^2)$
- priority queue:
  - binary heap - $O(|E| \log |V|)$
  - fibonacci heap - $O(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$

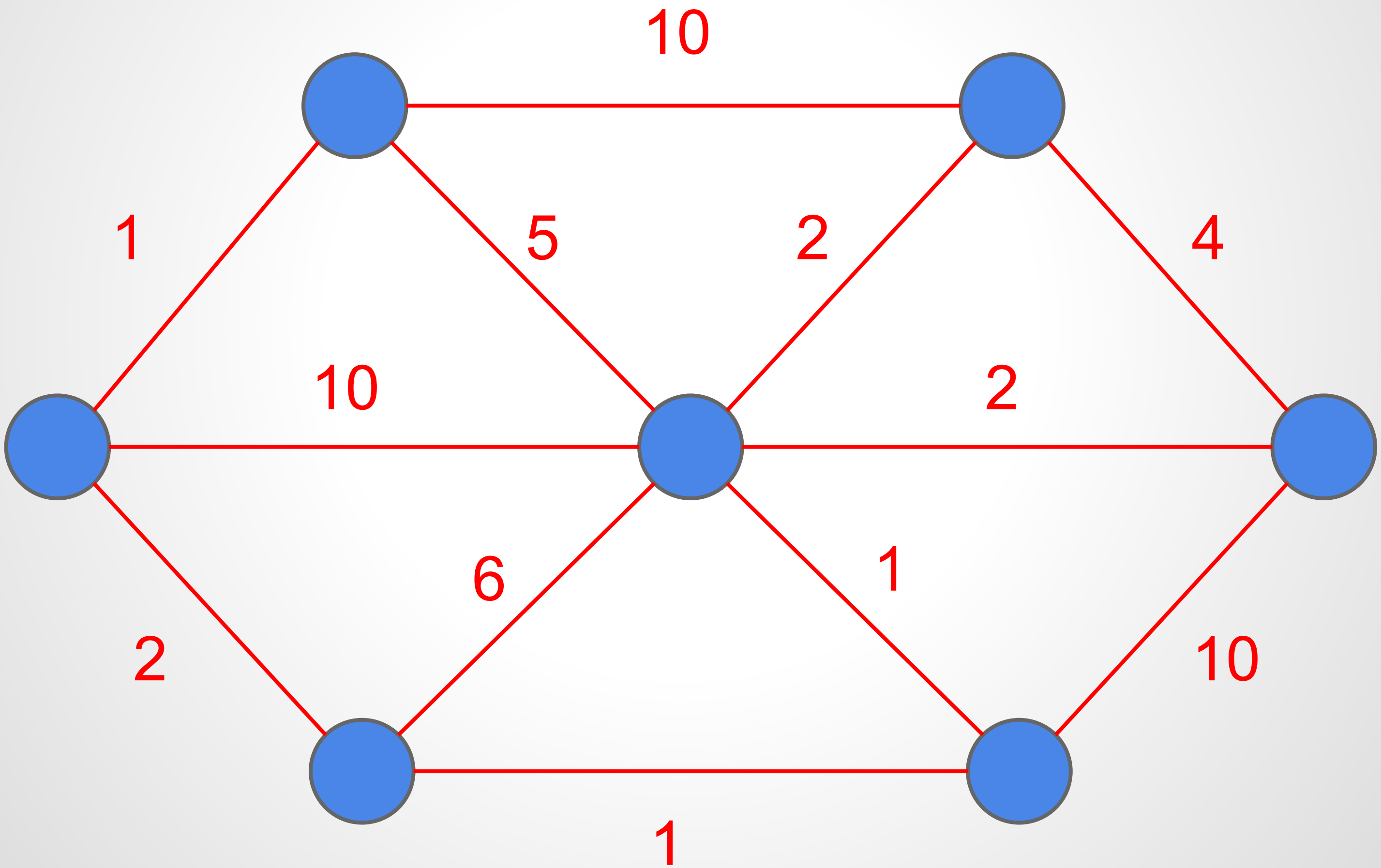
Kruskal's Algorithm

Idea: Start with a 'forest' (set) of one-vertex trees and connect trees until we get an MST

Question: How to connect trees?

1. Choose edge with min weight that connects two different trees.
2. Add edge (number of trees reduced by 1)
3. Repeat (until we have only 1 tree)

Kruskal's Algorithm



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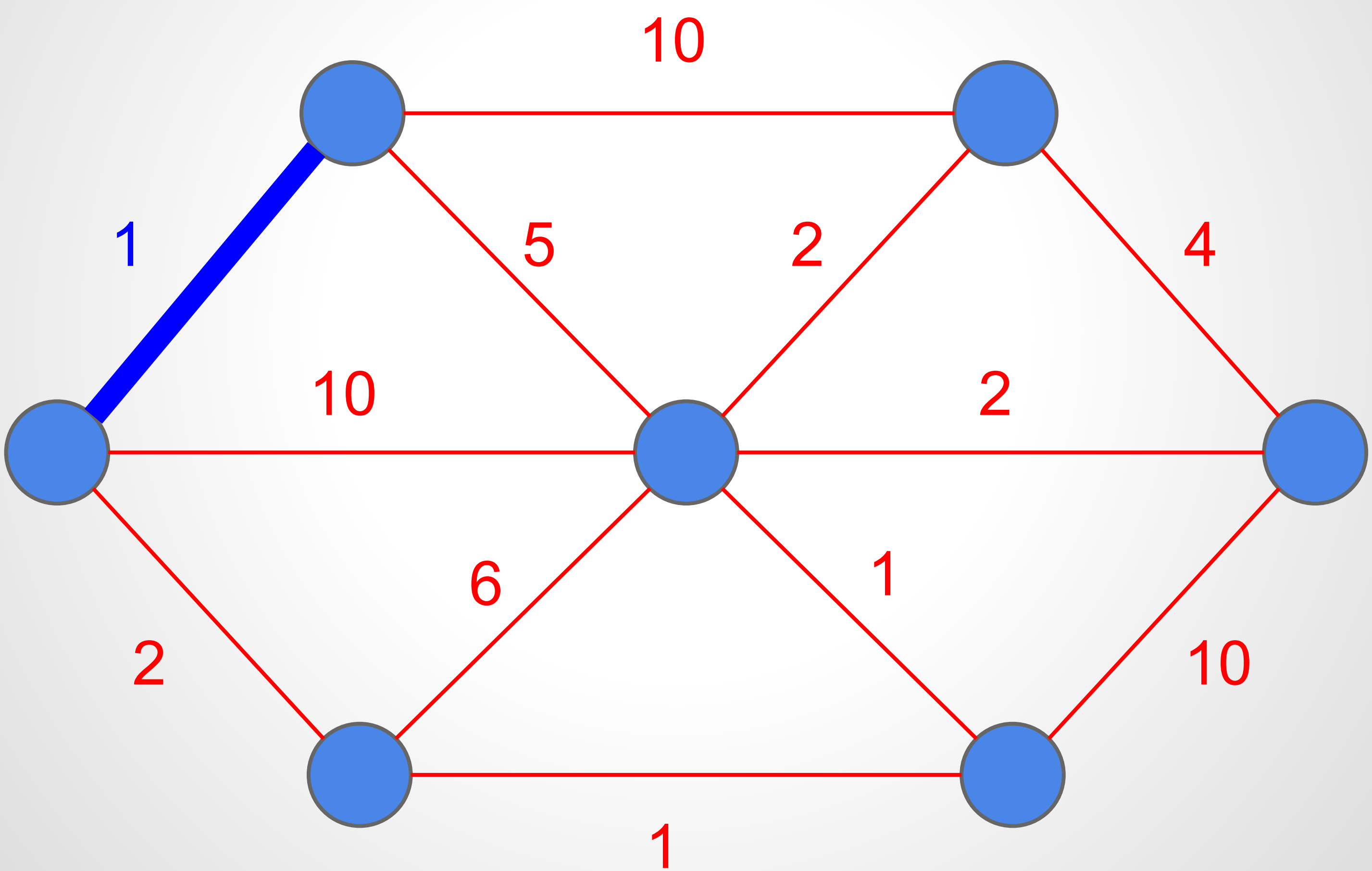

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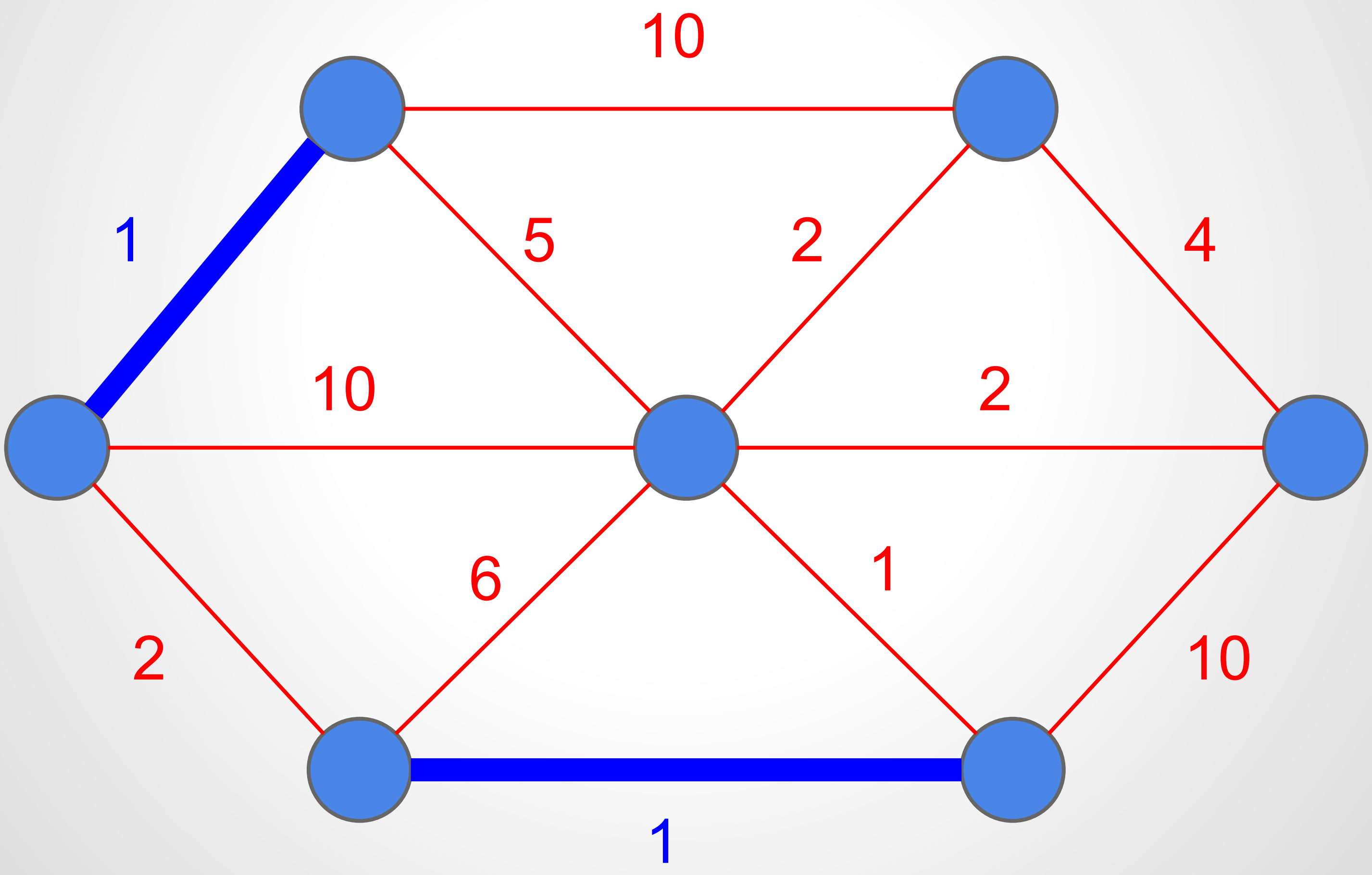

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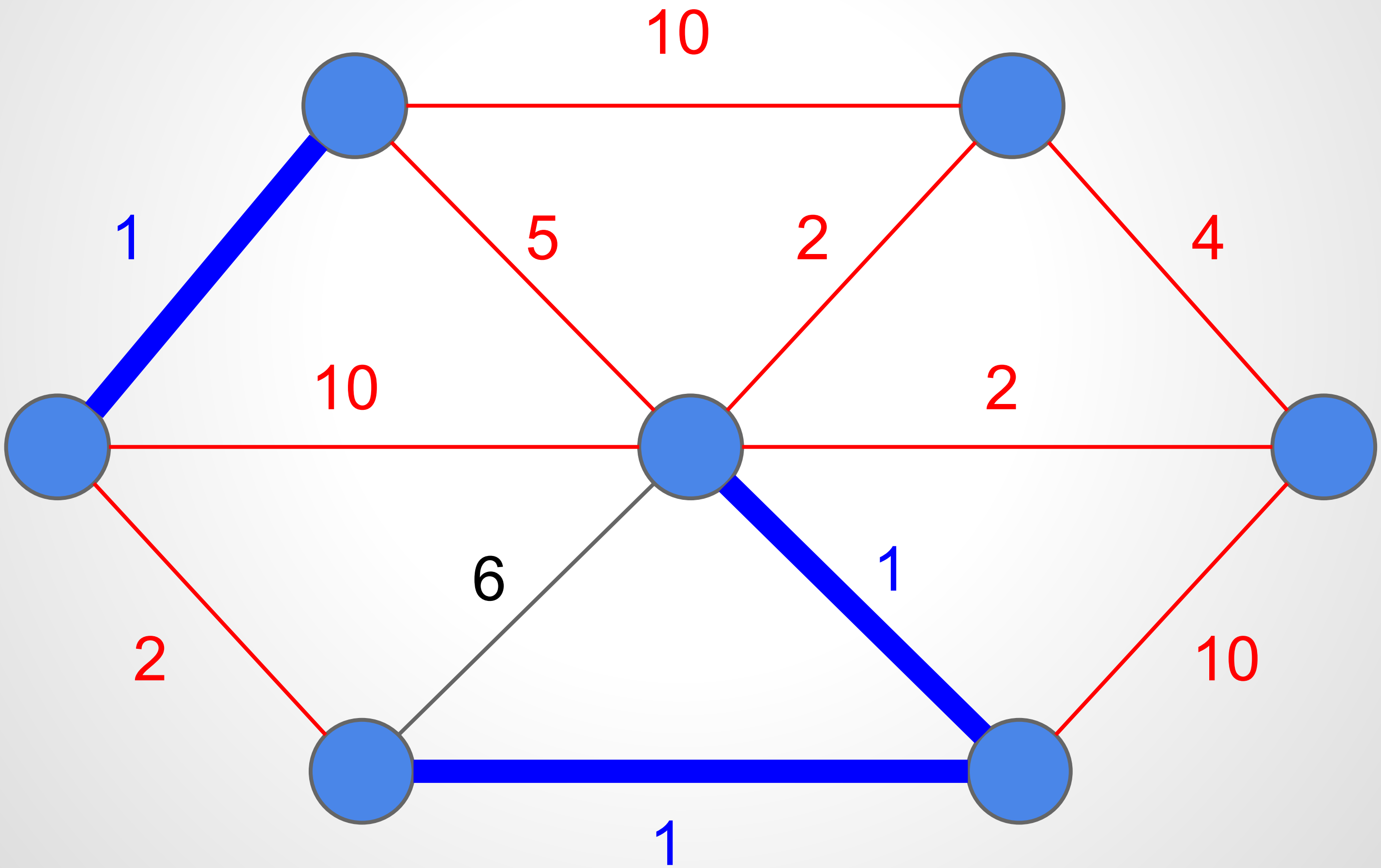

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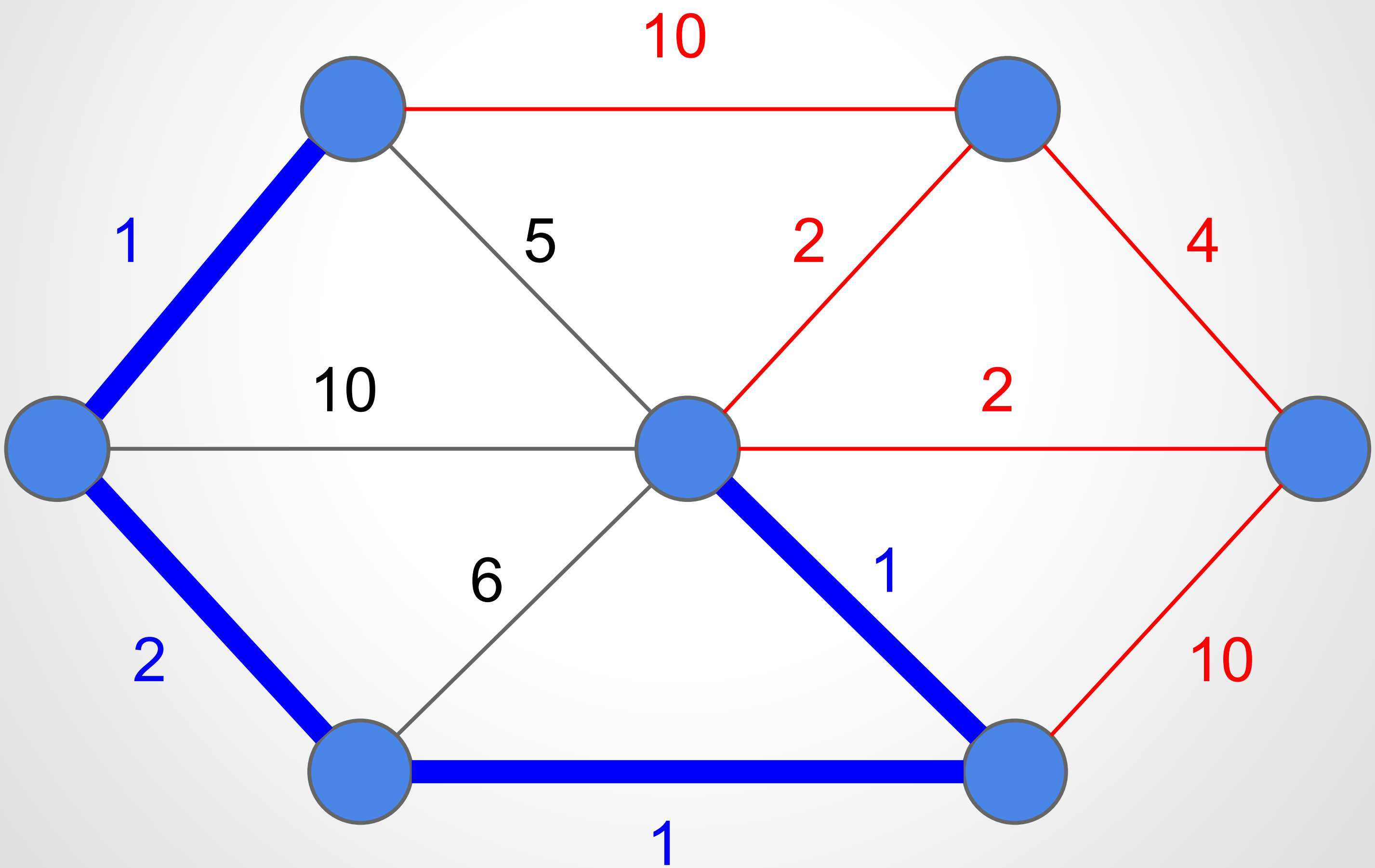

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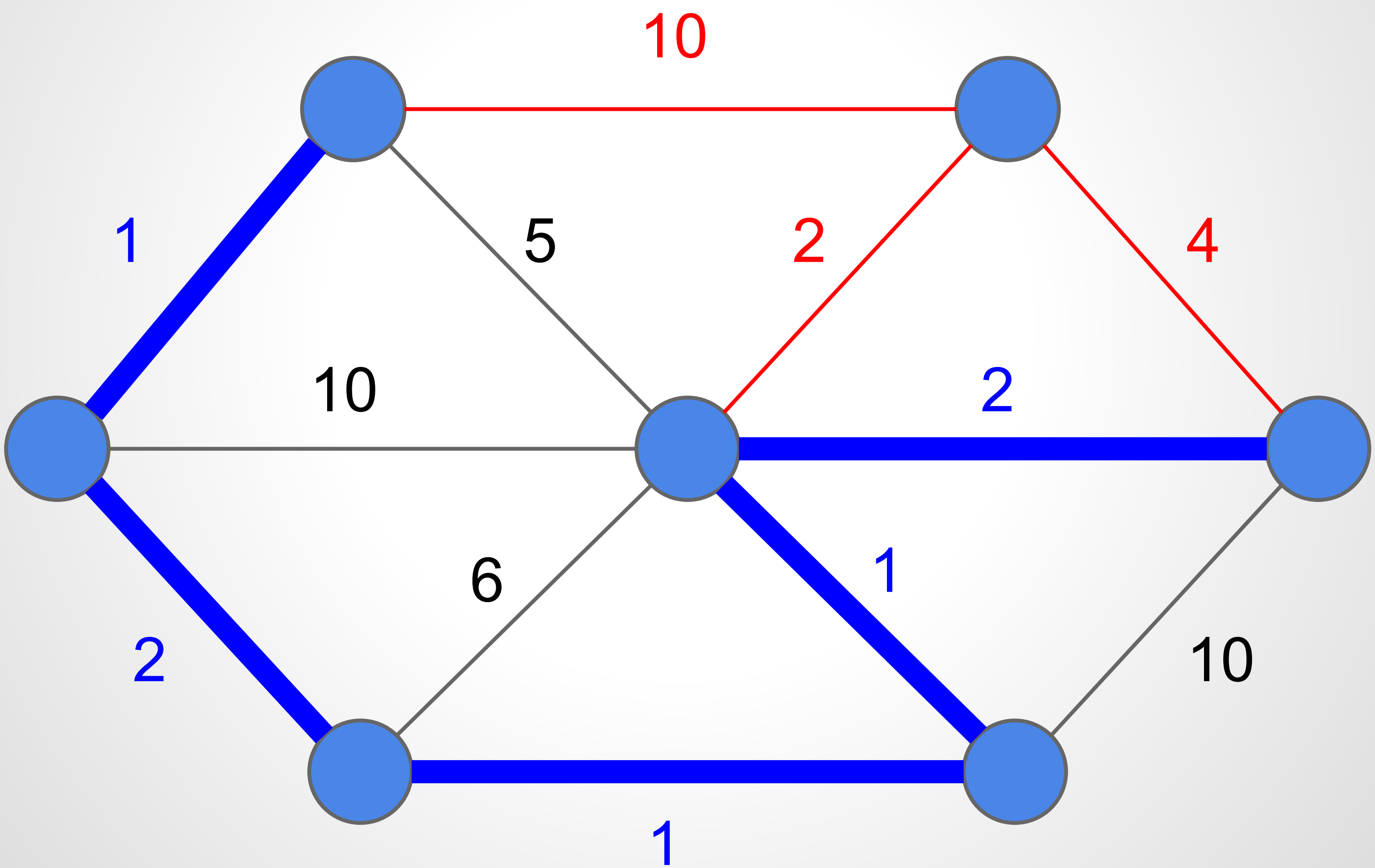

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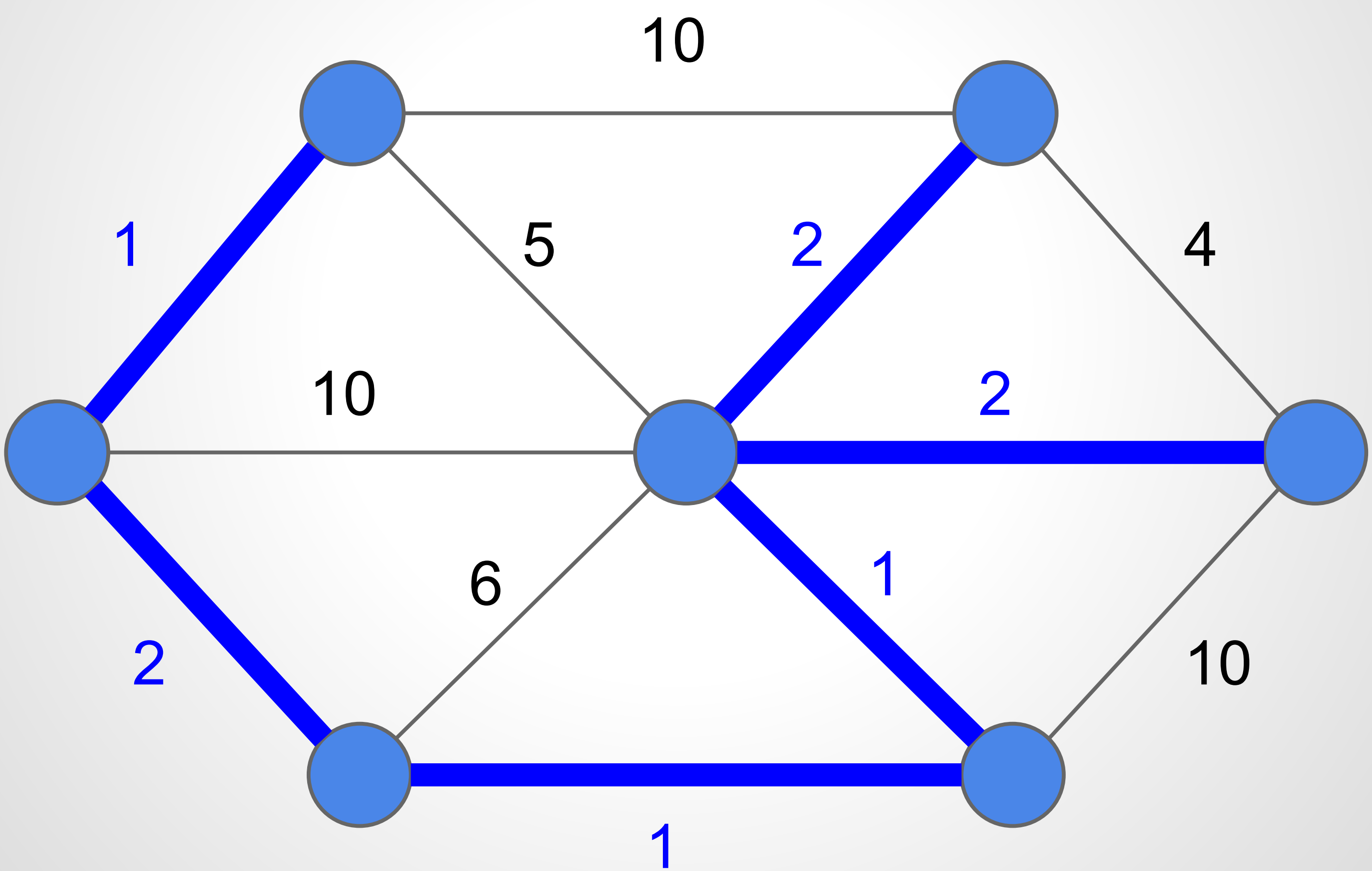


Total cost = 9

Kruskal's Algorithm: Correctness

Essentially same as proof for Prim’s (proof by contradiction)...

Kruskal's Algorithm: Complexity

- Sorting edges by weight:
  - $O(|E| \log |E|)$
- Finding edges that connect different trees and connecting trees (disjoint-set):
  - $O(|E| \log |V|)$
- Total:
  - $O(|E| \log |E|) = O(|E| \log |V|)$

Assignment Demo (MST)

MST Implementation Details

- void Starmap::generateMST(...)
  - Your MST algorithm goes in here
- Star class
  - int id - numeric identifier
  - std::vector<Star *> edges - pointers to neighbor stars
  - addMSTEdgeTo(Star * dest) - add MST edge
- std::map<int, Star *> stars
  - key - id of star (get using star->getID())
  - value - pointer to Star object

MST Implementation Details

- Prim’s
  - Keep track of stars that are in the tree so far
    - use a map or a set for fast lookup
  - Doesn’t quite work if graph is disconnected (the full dataset isn’t!)
    - run algorithm on each component
- Kruskal’s
  - std::priority_queue for sorting
  - Can store integer in each Star that represents which “tree” it’s part of
    - Join trees by changing integers of one subtree
  - Or implement a disjoint-set data structure

Dijkstra's Algorithm - Shortest Path (Single Source)

Idea: Similar to Prim's algorithm; start from source and greedily find shortest paths.

Each vertex has a:

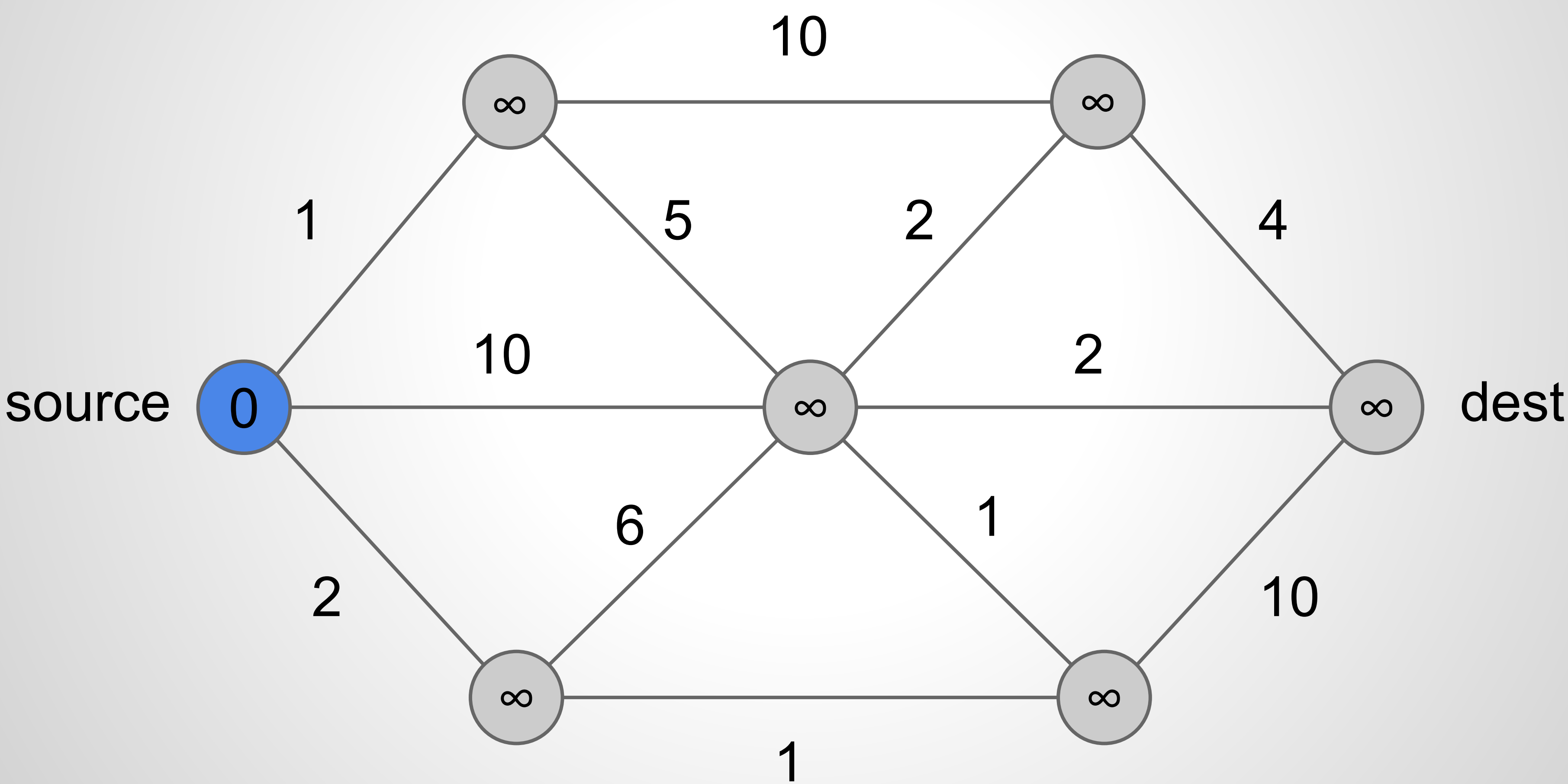
- tentative distance (dist)
  - shortest distance to source found so far
- previous vertex pointer (prev)
  - points to previous vertex in shortest path found so far
  - allows us to reconstruct shortest path

Also, some way to mark “unvisited” vertices

Dijkstra's Algorithm - Shortest Path (Single Source)

1. Initialize dist = ∞ (except source, which has dist = 0), prev = NULL, mark all vertices as unvisited
2. Current vertex v = source
3. For each <u>unvisited</u> neighbor u of v:
   - calculate new_dist = v.dist + w(E(v, u))
   - if new_dist < u.dist, found shorter path to u
     - u.dist = new_dist
     - u.prev = v
4. Mark v as visited
5. v = unvisited vertex with smallest tentative distance
6. Go back to step 3 (until no more unvisited vertices, or unless v is the destination)

Dijkstra's Algorithm



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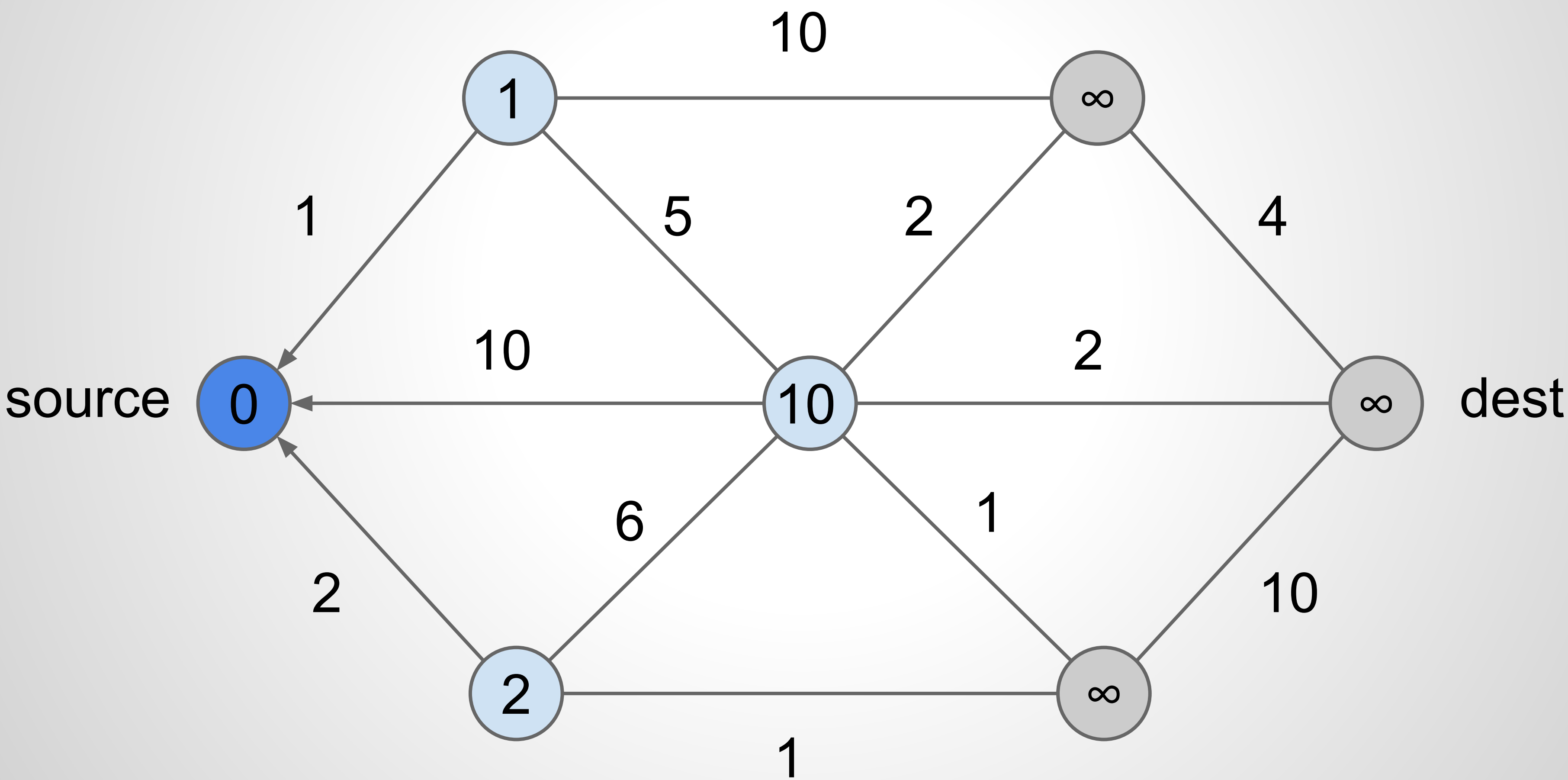

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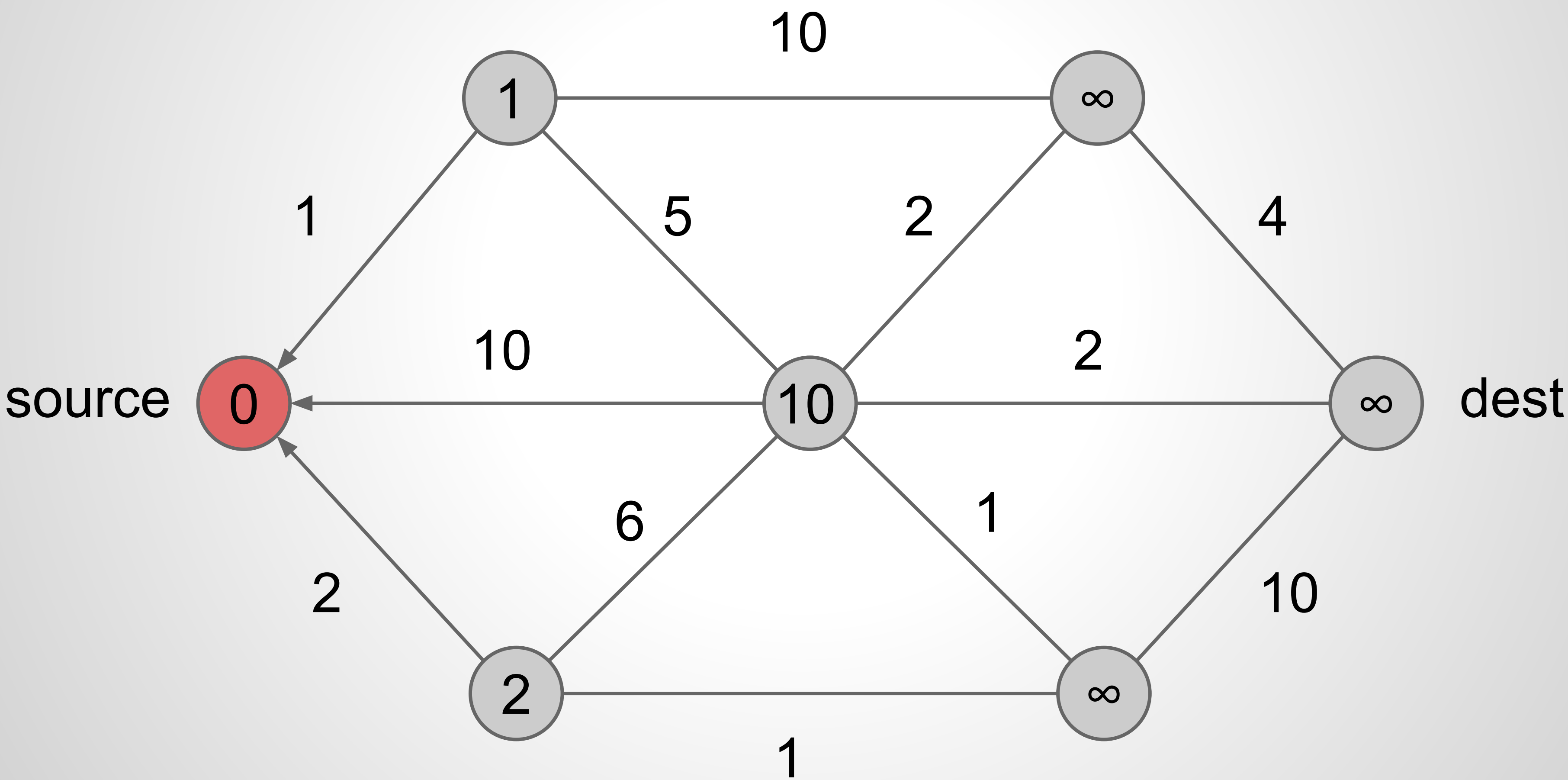

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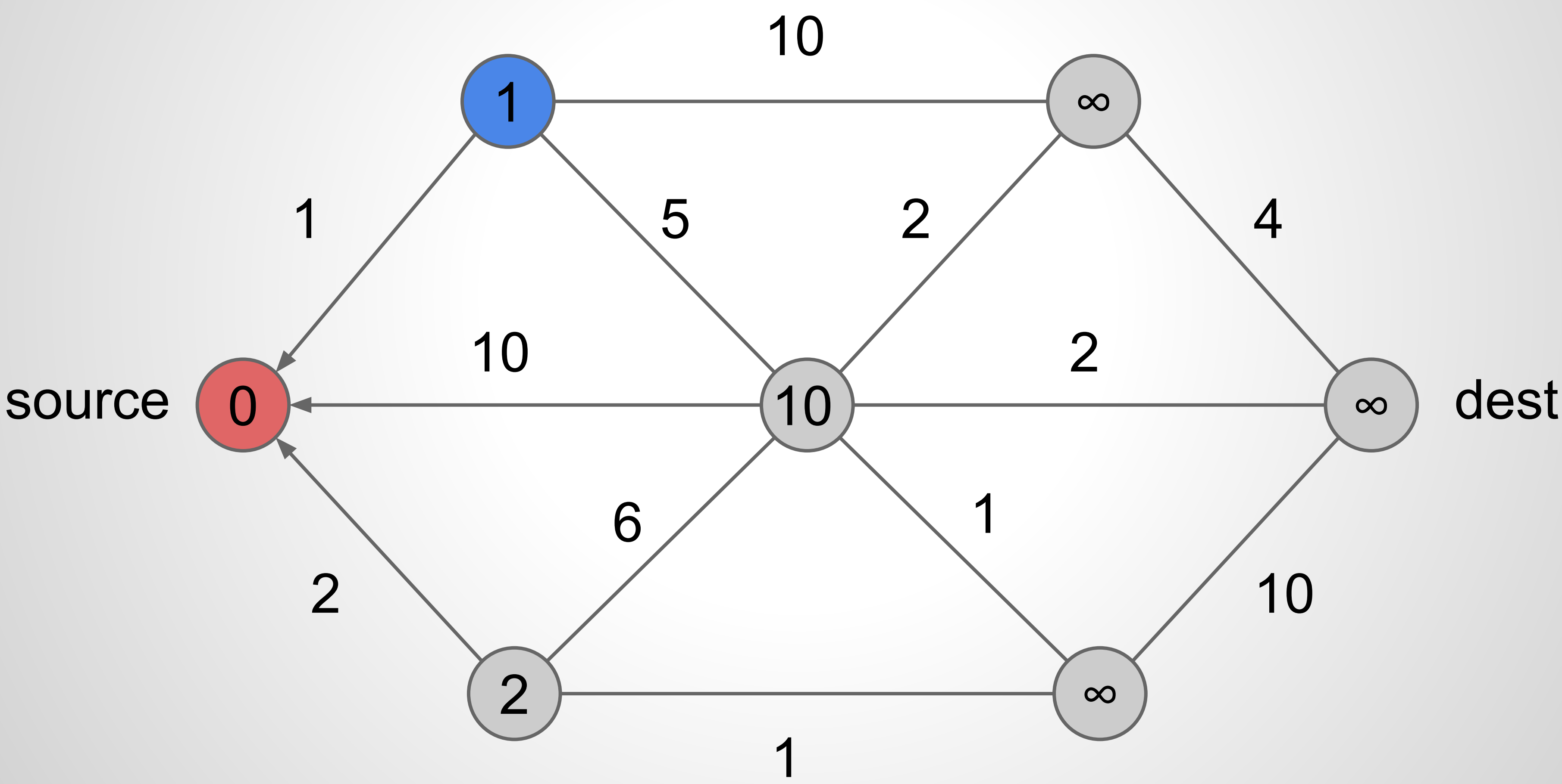

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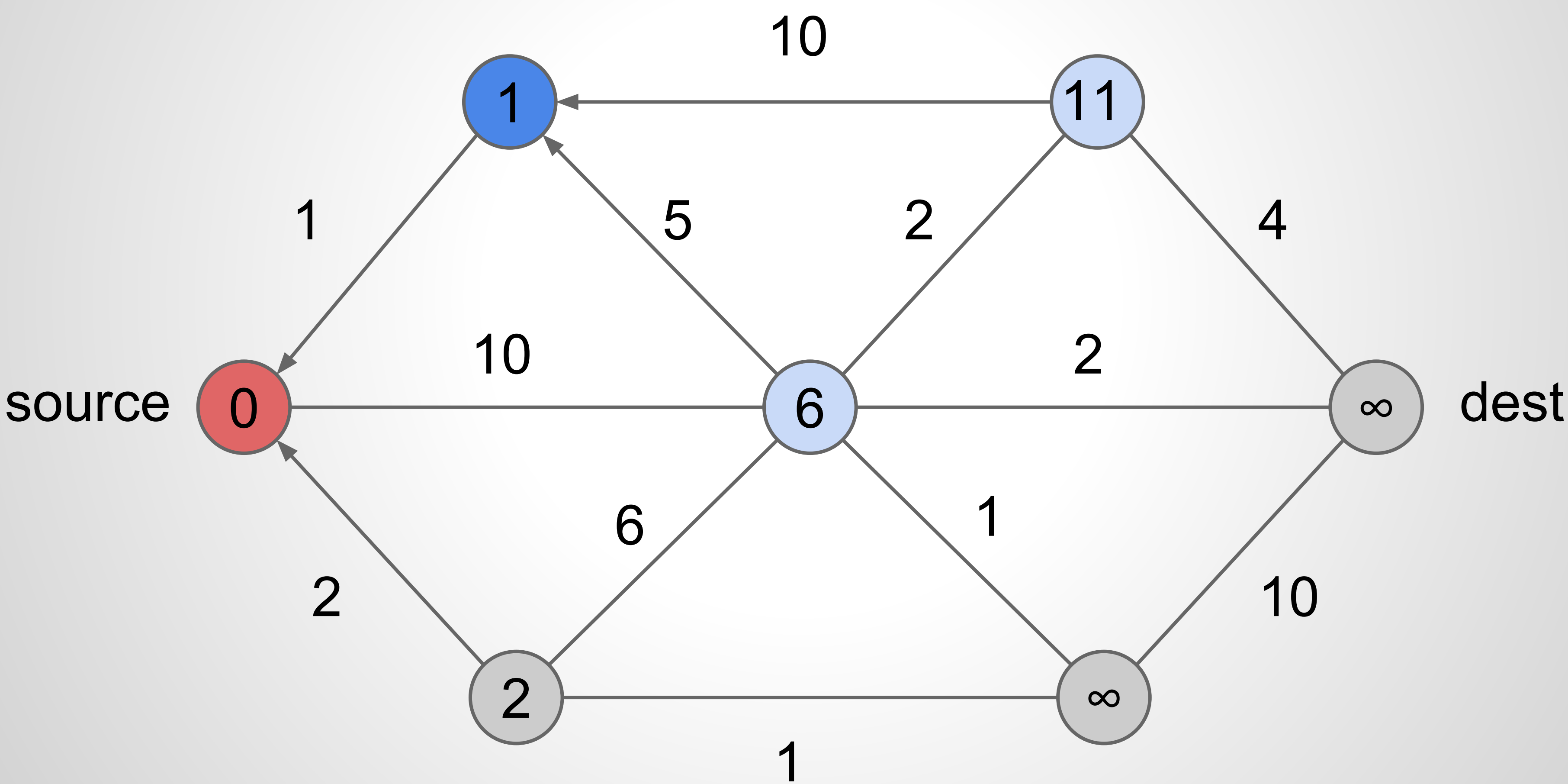

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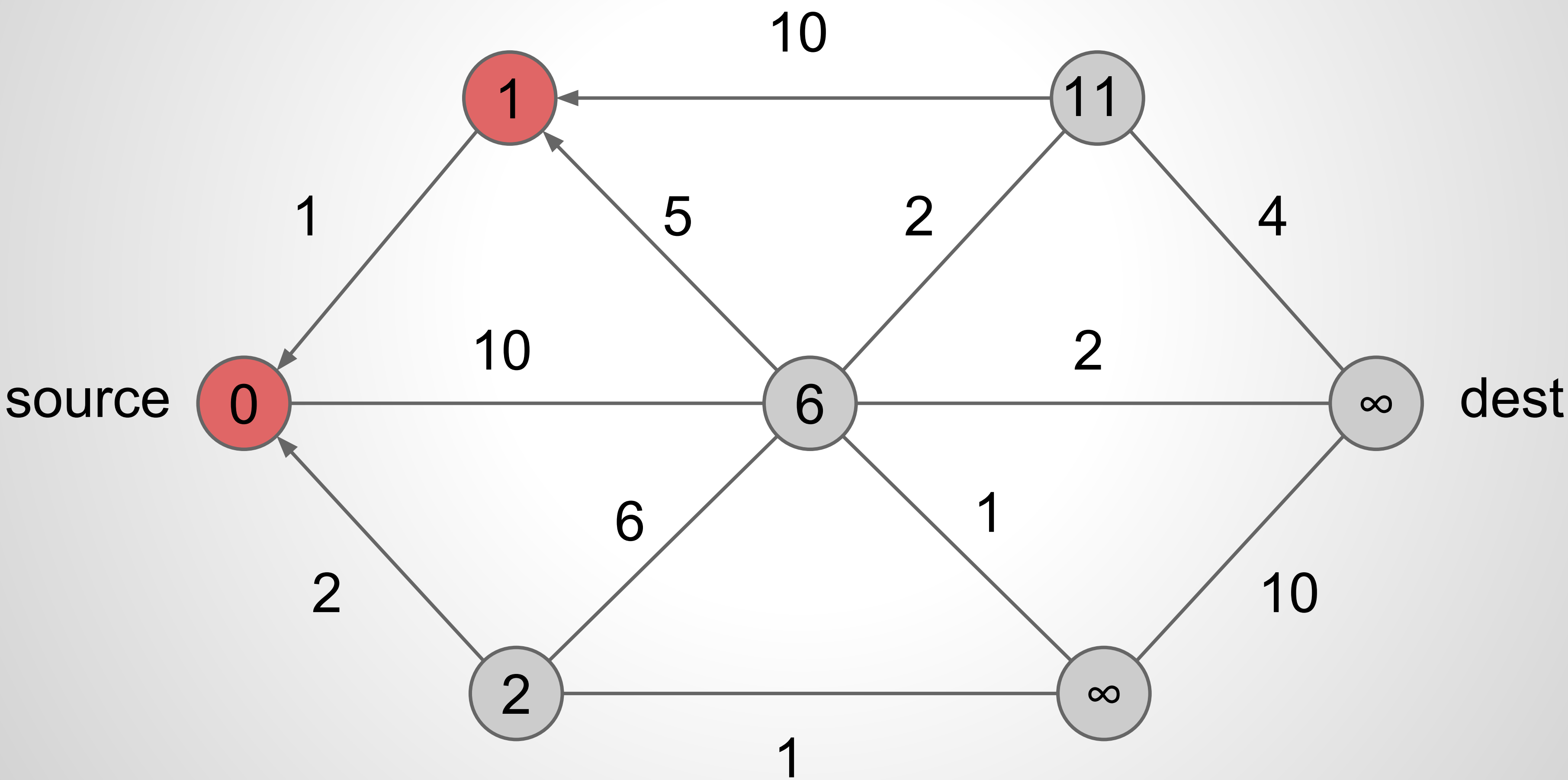

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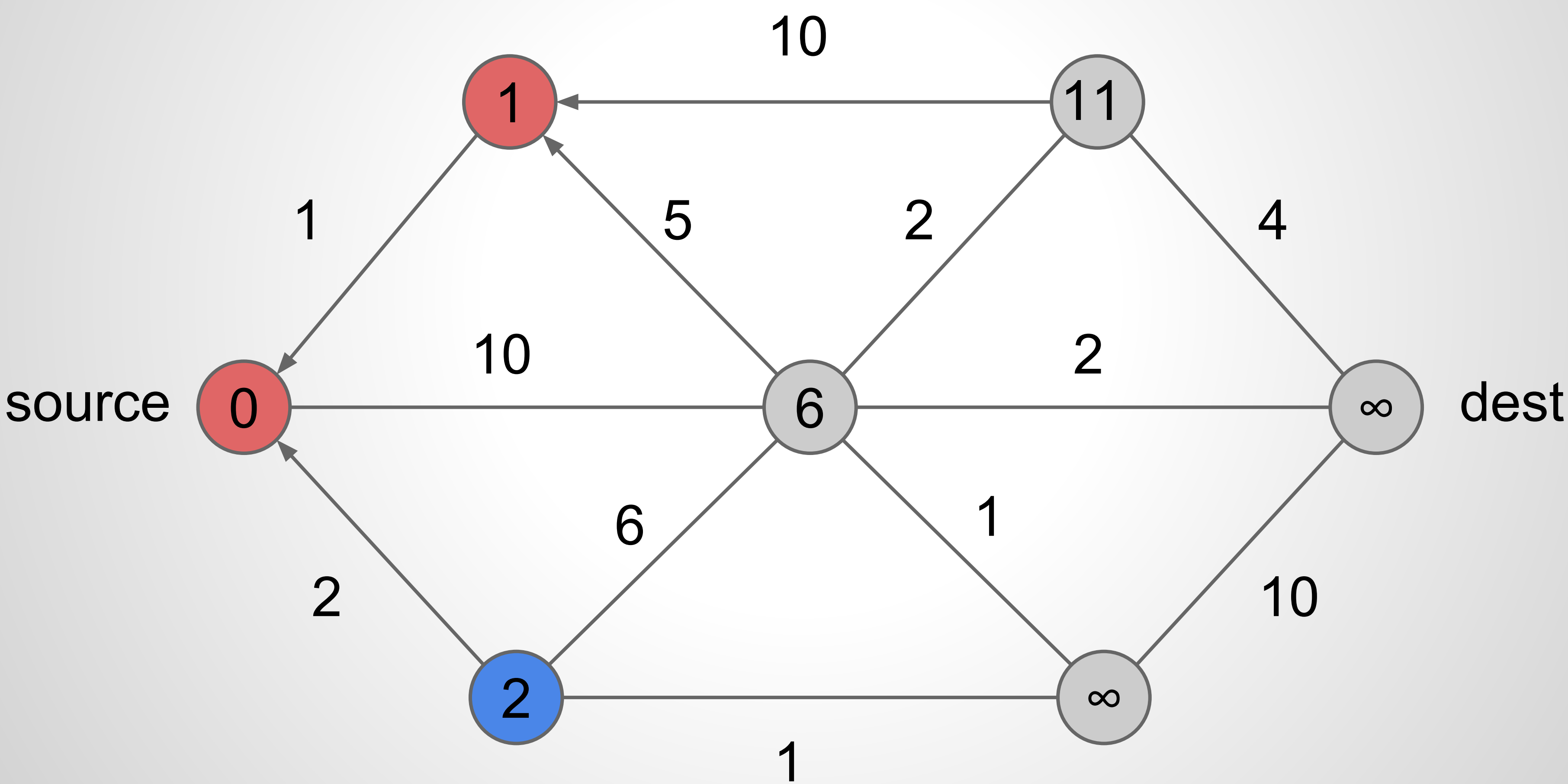

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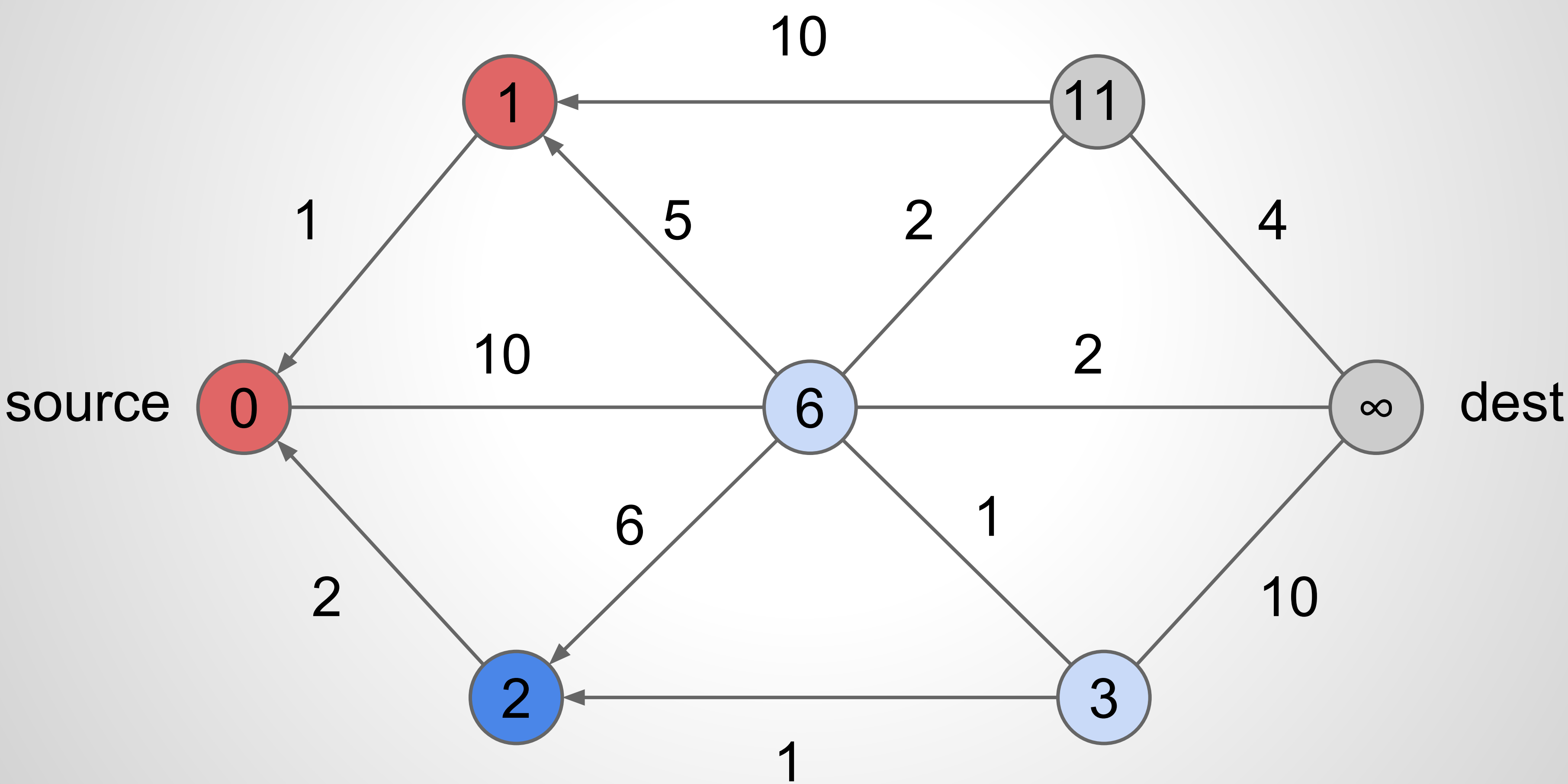

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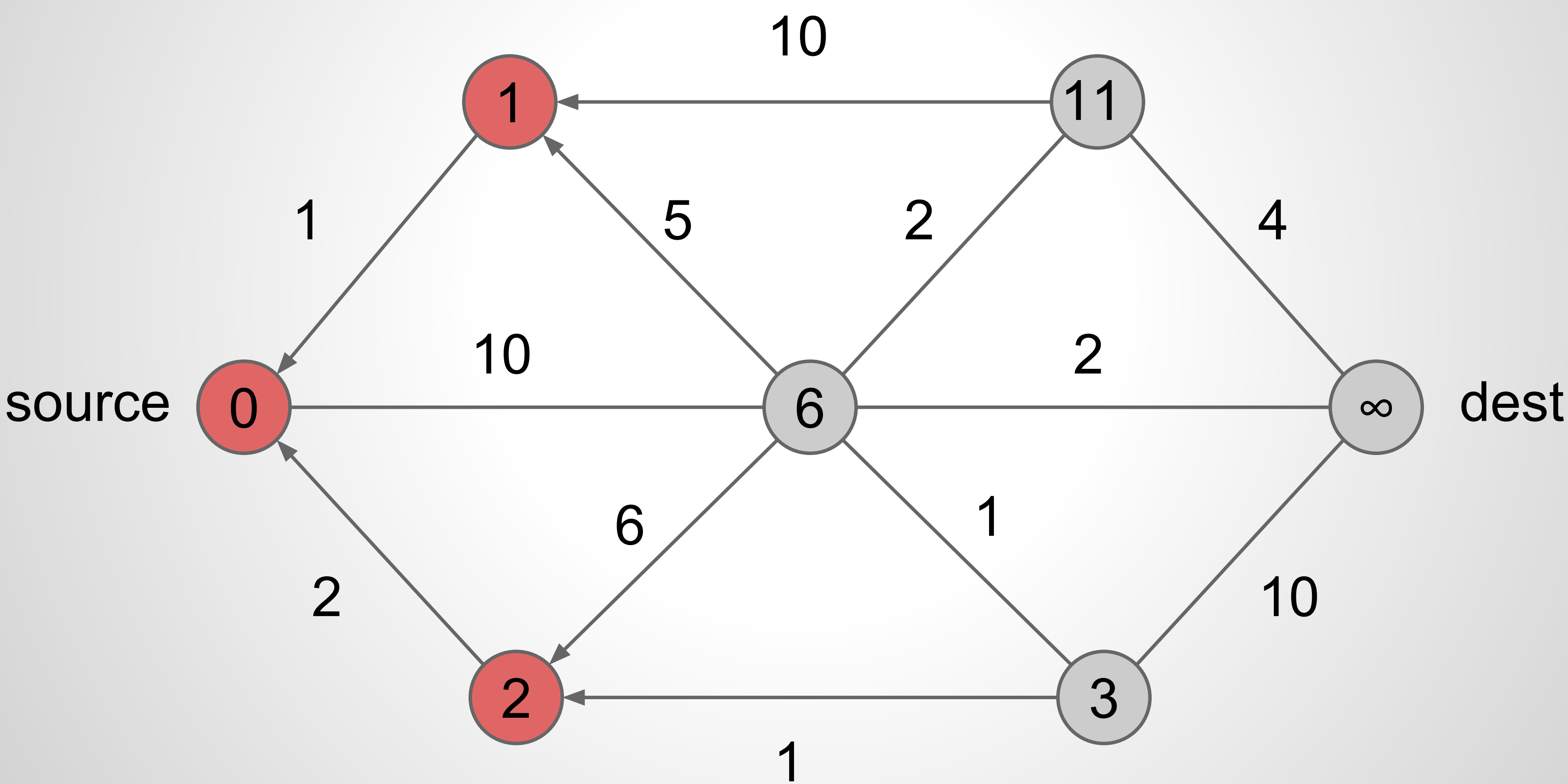

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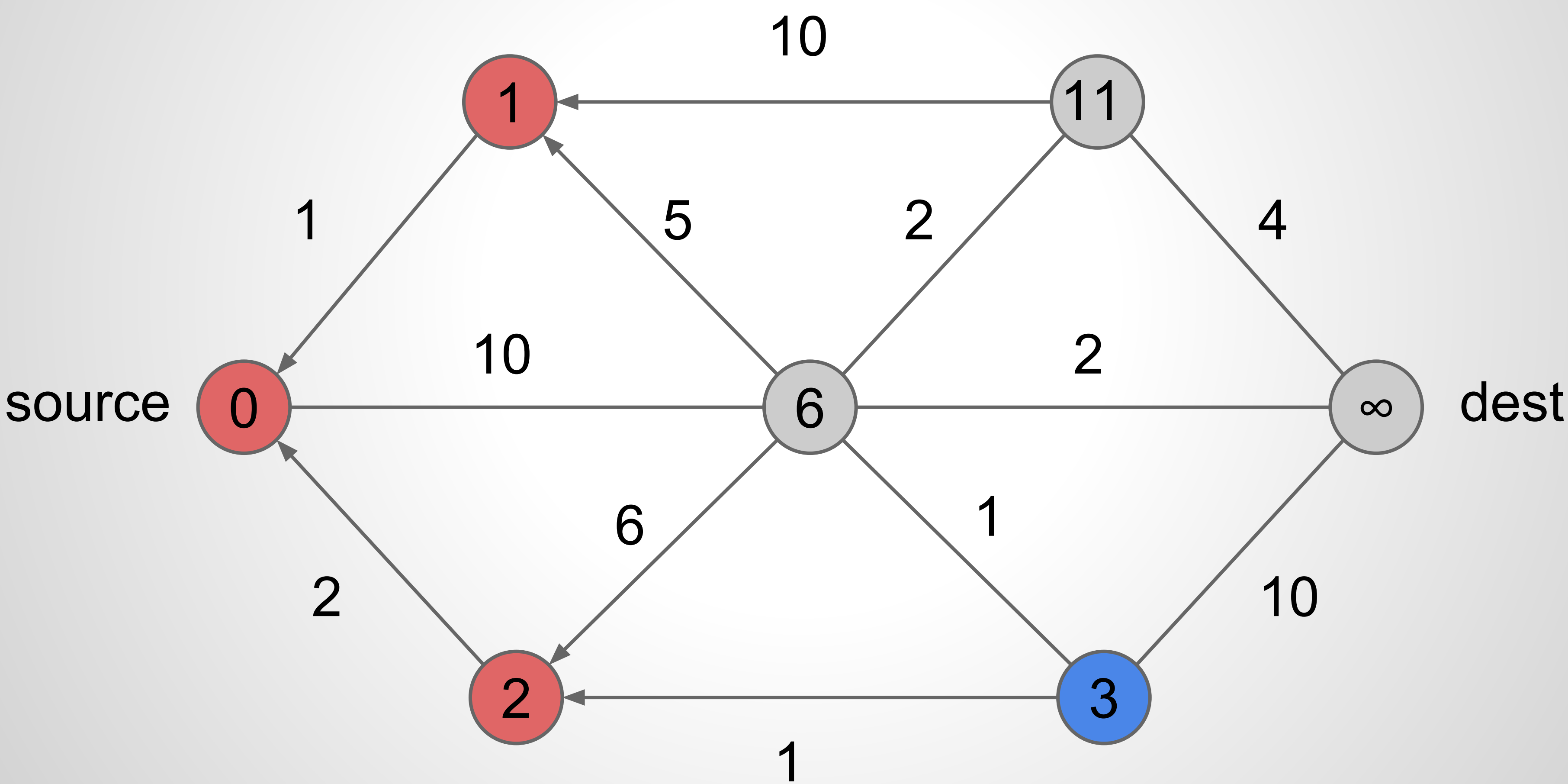

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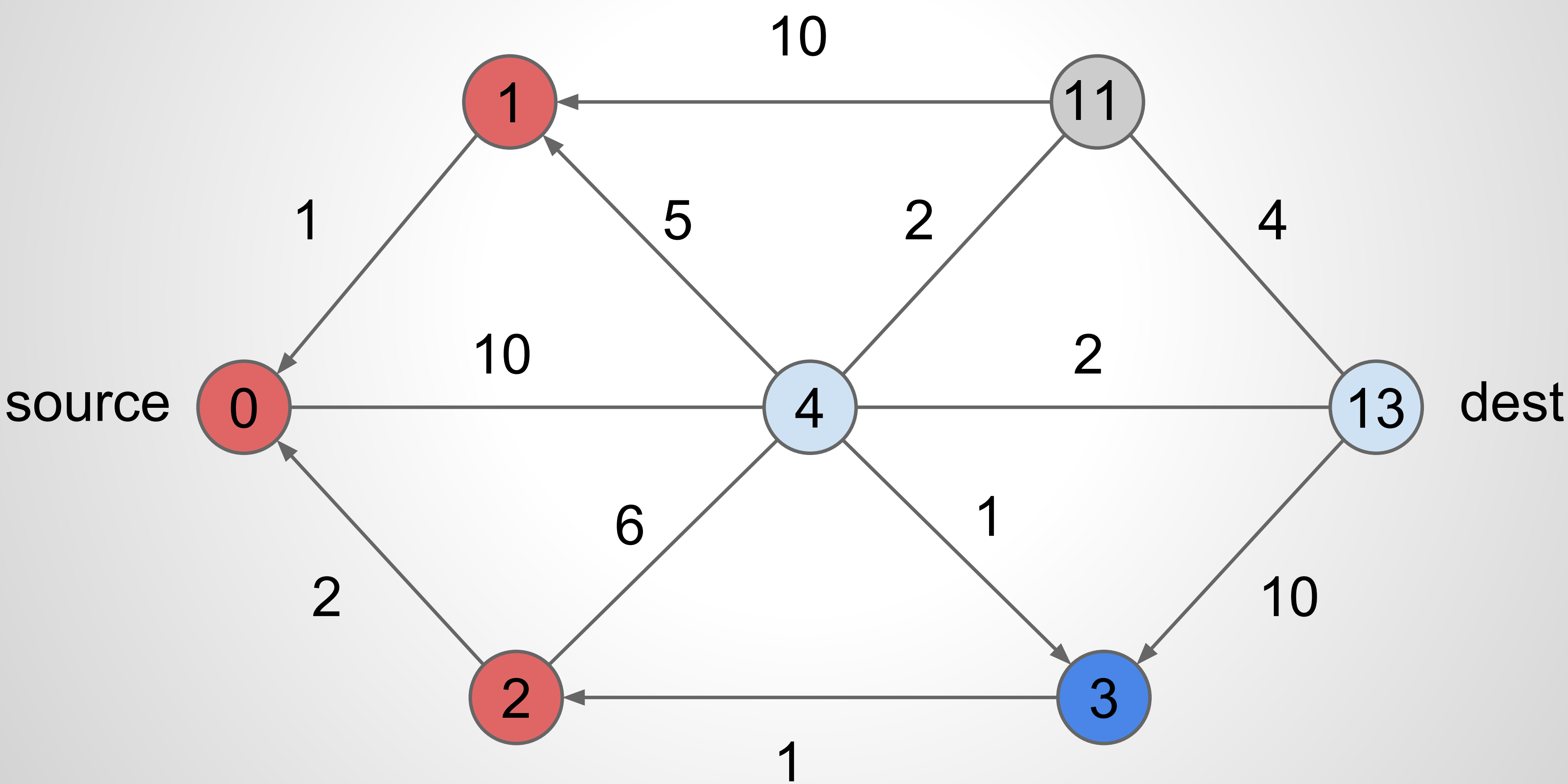

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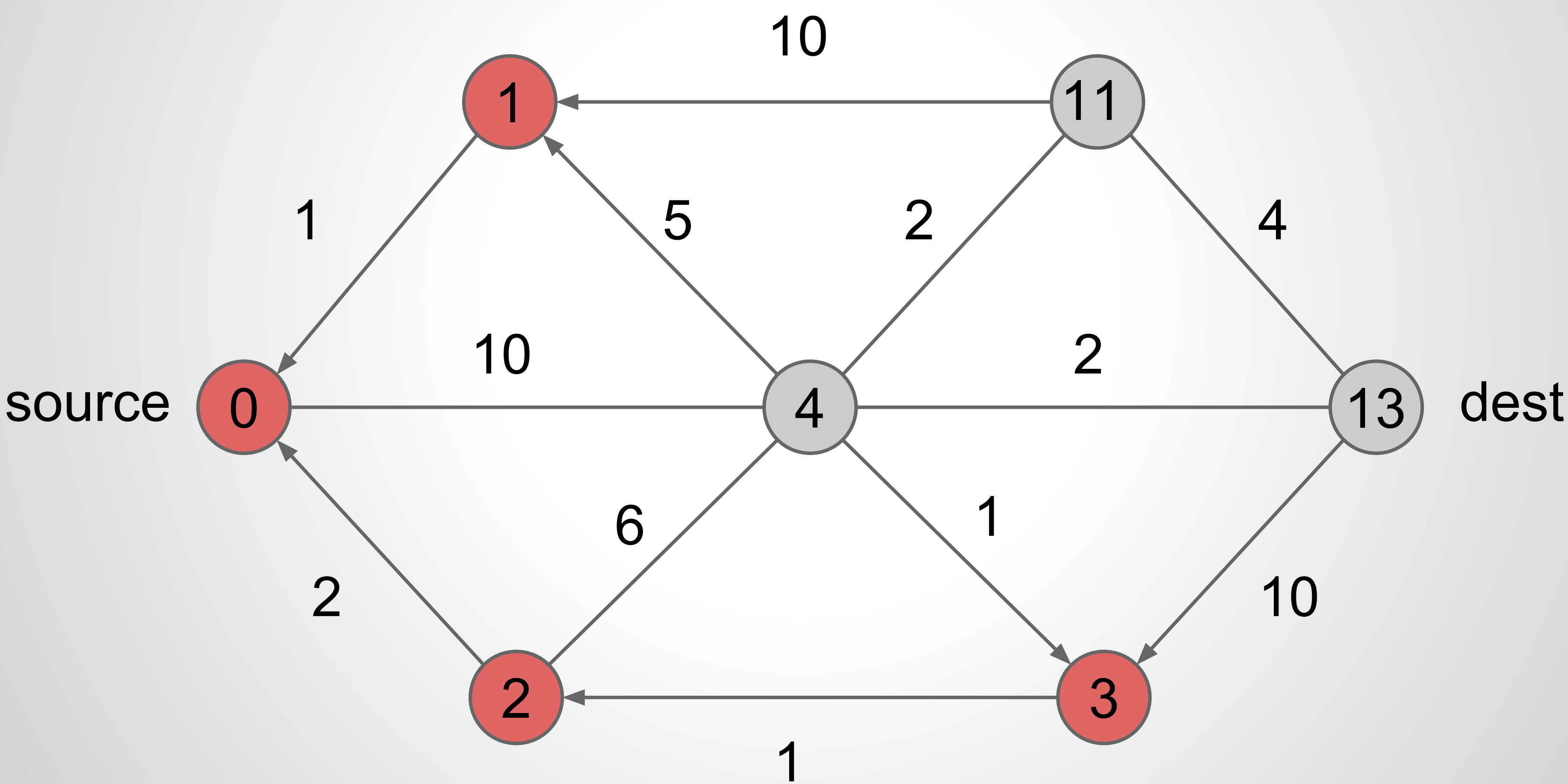

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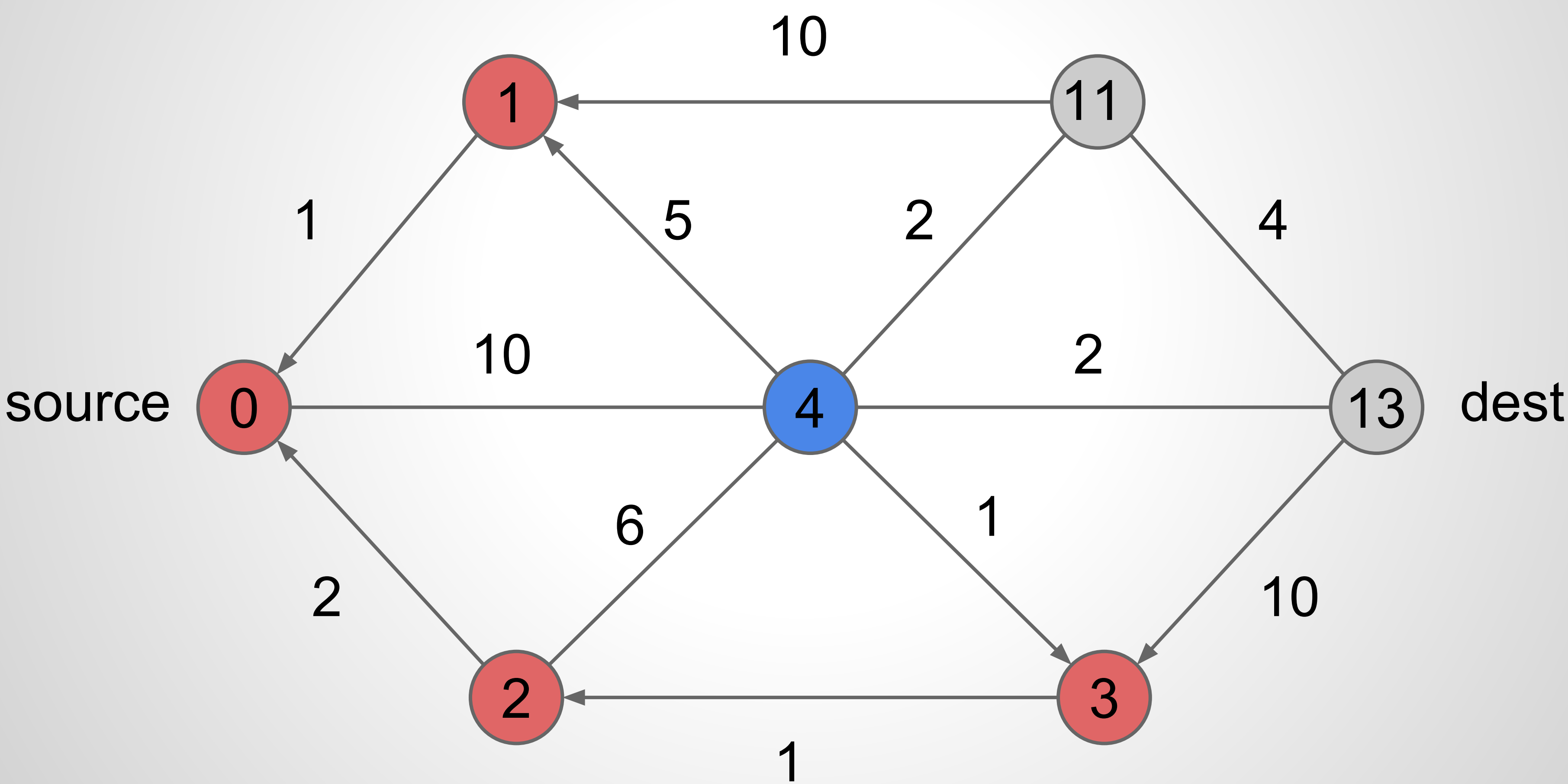

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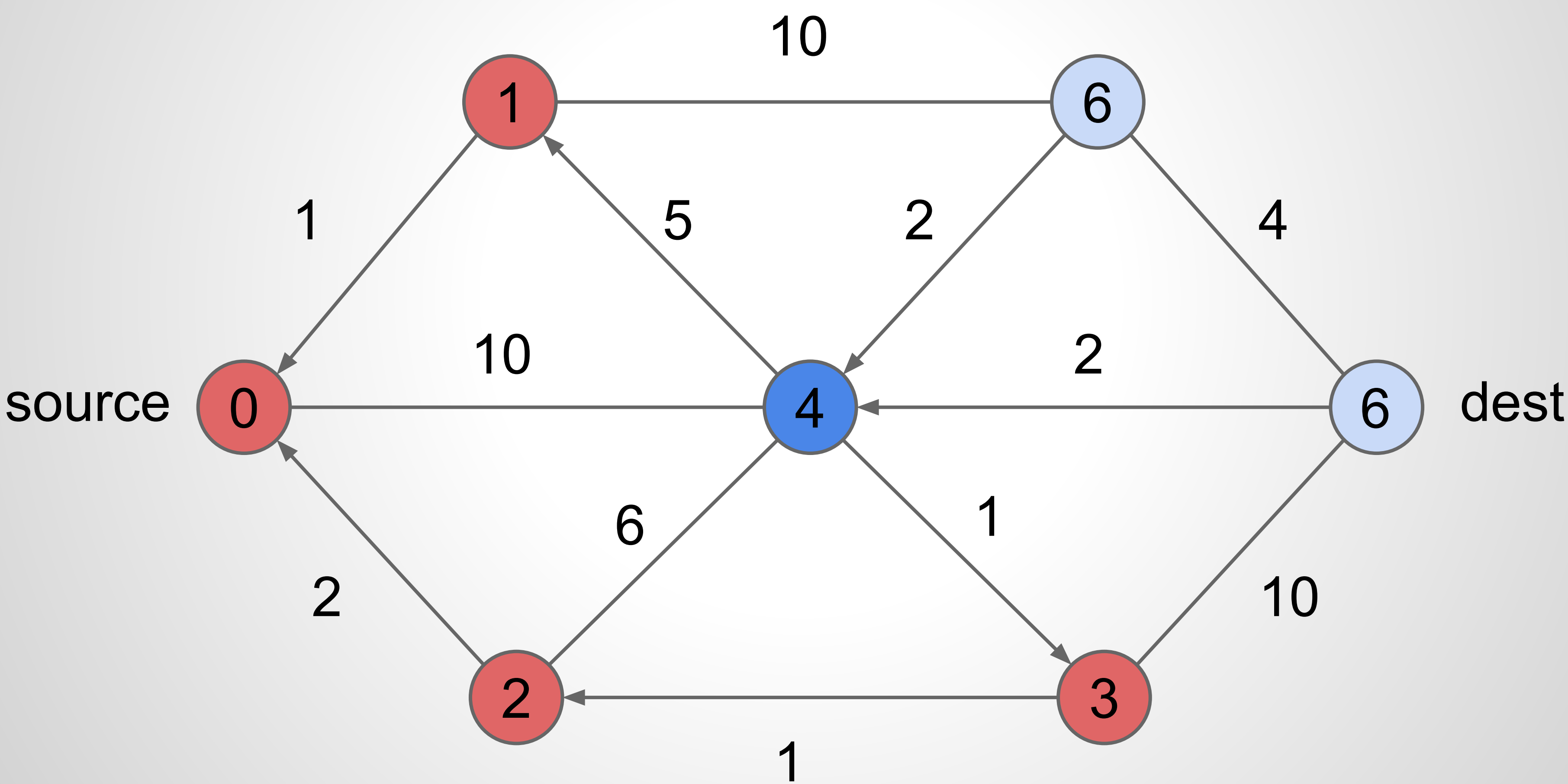

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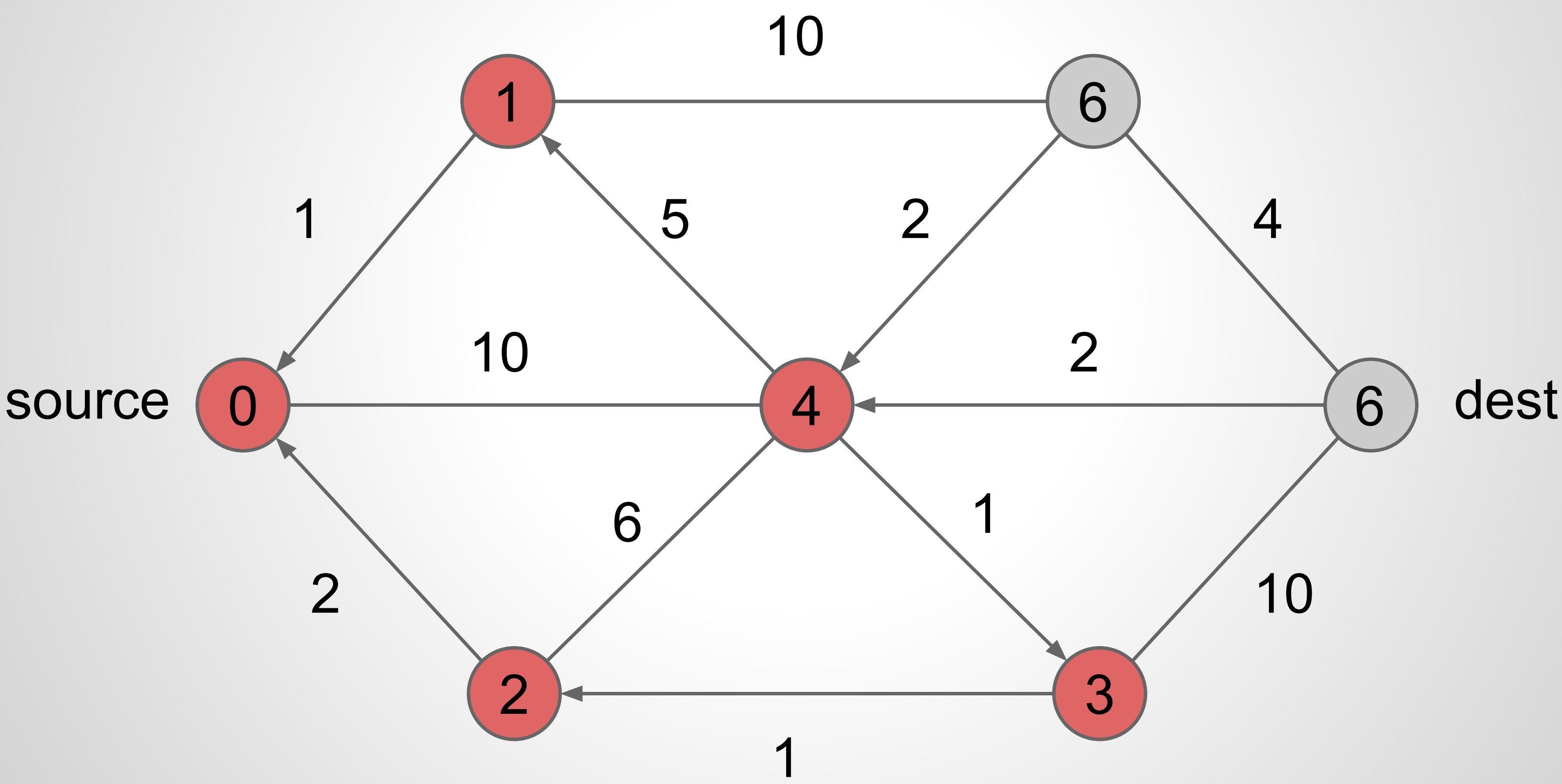

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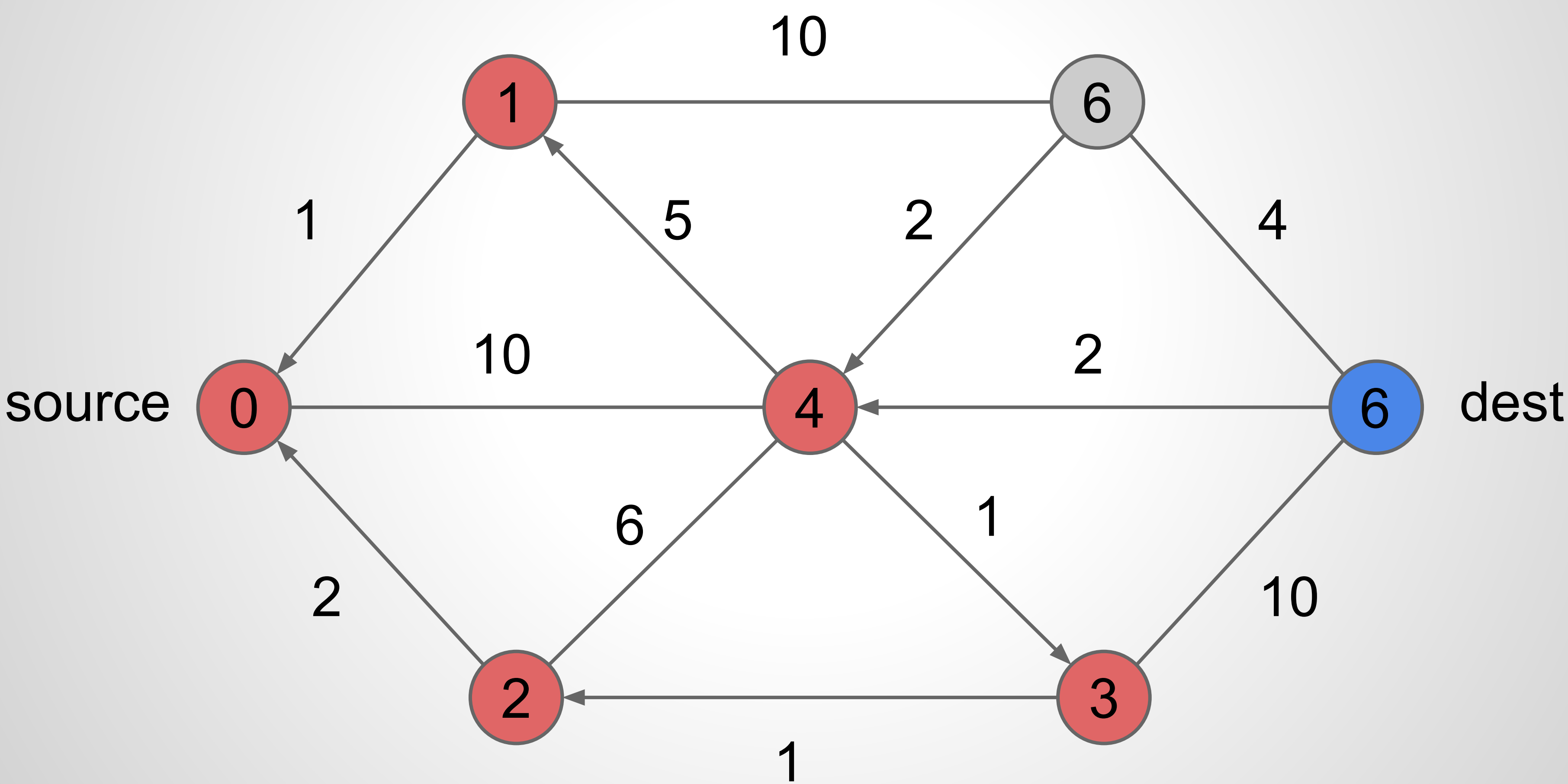

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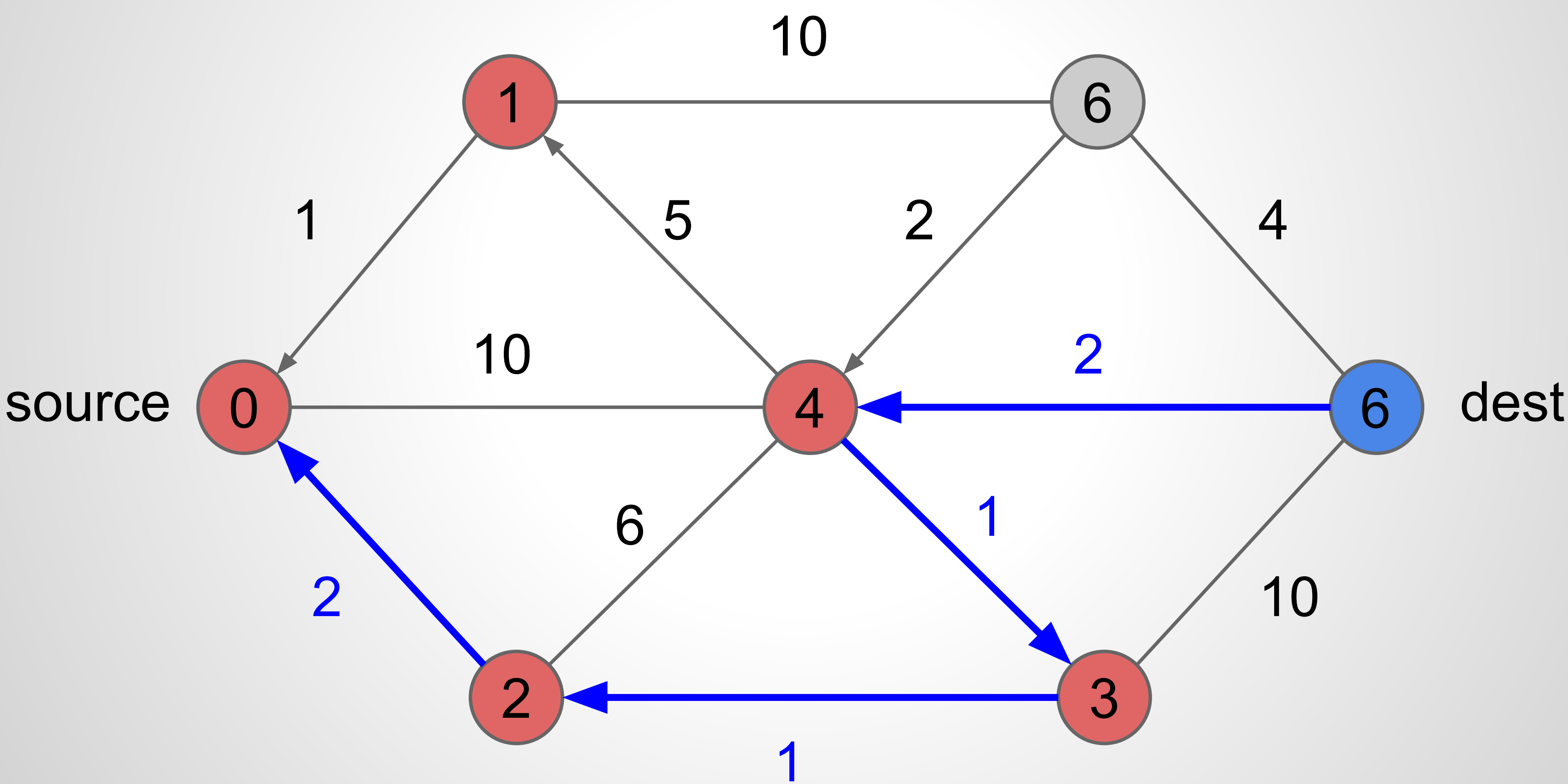

Path length = 6

Assignment Demo (Shortest Path)

Dijkstra's Implementation Details

- std::list<Star*> Starmap::shortestPath(Star * src, Star * dest, CostSpec costs)
  - return list of stars along shortest path (in order)
- tentative distance / previous pointer
  - can add as member variables in Star class
- vector/list of unvisited stars
  - iterate through list to find star with min dist
  - remove stars from list to mark them as visited
  - this is slow - bonus points if you implement a heap to speed this up!
- May want helper function to compute weighted distance
  - can take a CostSpec struct

Questions?