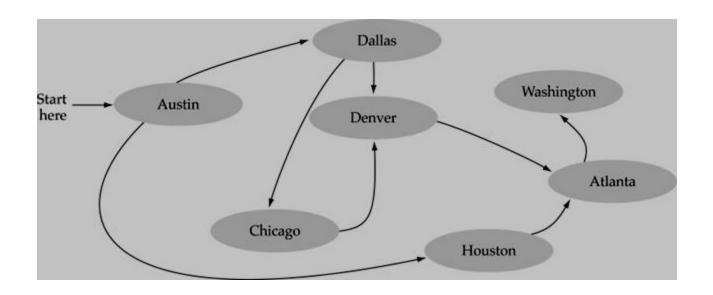
Graphs

What is a 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



Formal definition of graphs

• A graph *G* is defined as follows:

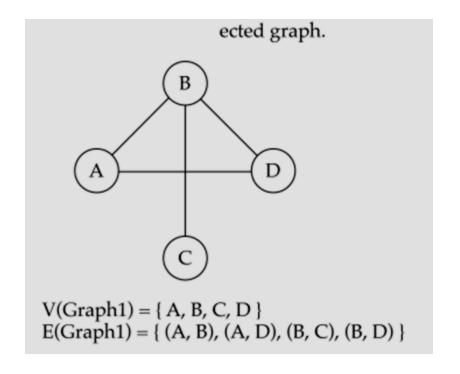
$$G=(V,E)$$

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

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

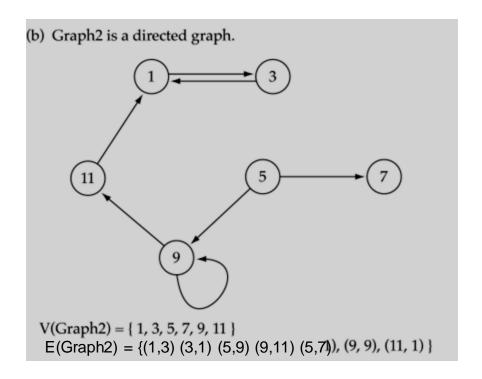
Directed vs. undirected graphs

 When the edges in a graph have no direction, the graph is called undirected



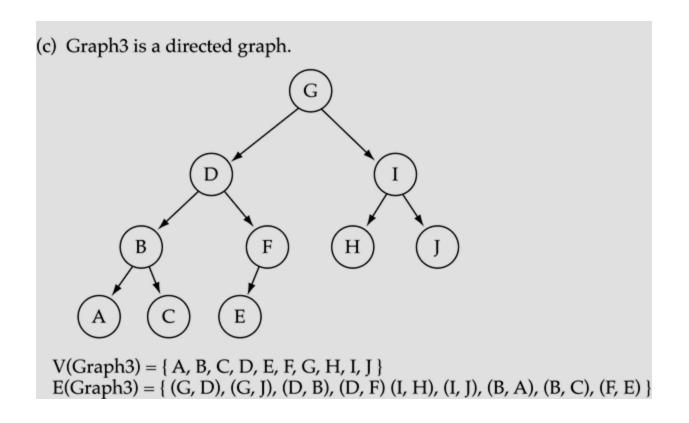
Directed vs. undirected graphs (cont.)

 When the edges in a graph have a direction, the graph is called directed (or digraph)



Trees vs graphs

Trees are special cases of graphs!!



Graph terminology

 Adjacent nodes: two nodes are adjacent if they are connected by an edge

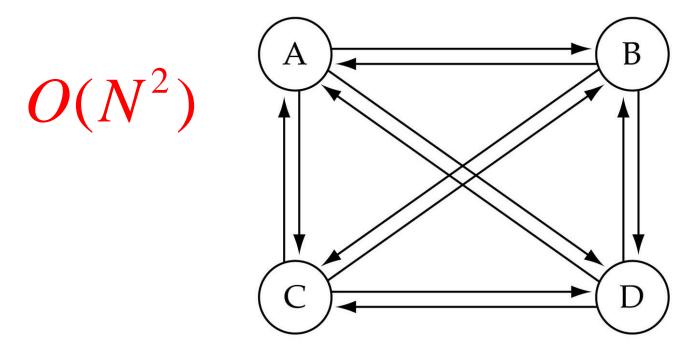


- Path: a sequence of vertices that connect two nodes in a graph
- <u>Complete graph</u>: a graph in which every vertex is directly connected to every other vertex

Graph terminology (cont.)

 What is the number of edges in a complete directed graph with N vertices?

$$N * (N-1)$$



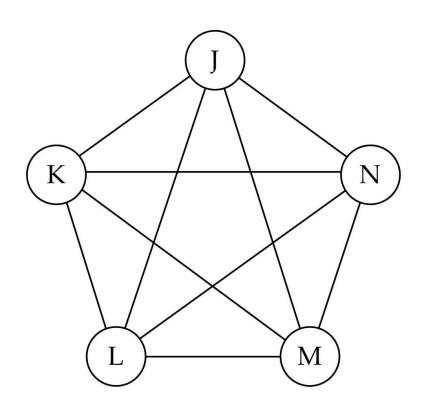
(a) Complete directed graph.

Graph terminology (cont.)

 What is the number of edges in a complete undirected graph with N vertices?

$$N * (N-1)/2$$

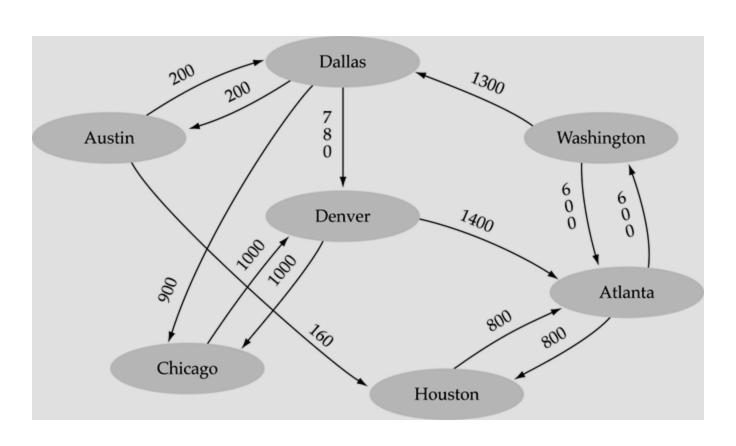
$$O(N^2)$$



(b) Complete undirected graph.

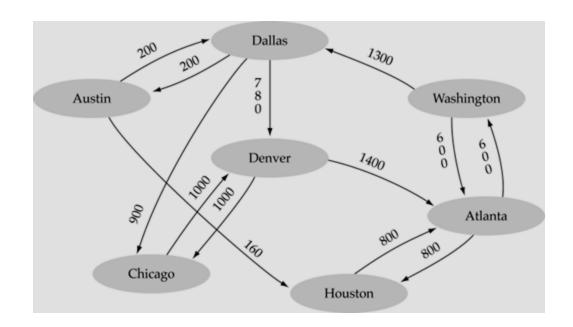
Graph terminology (cont.)

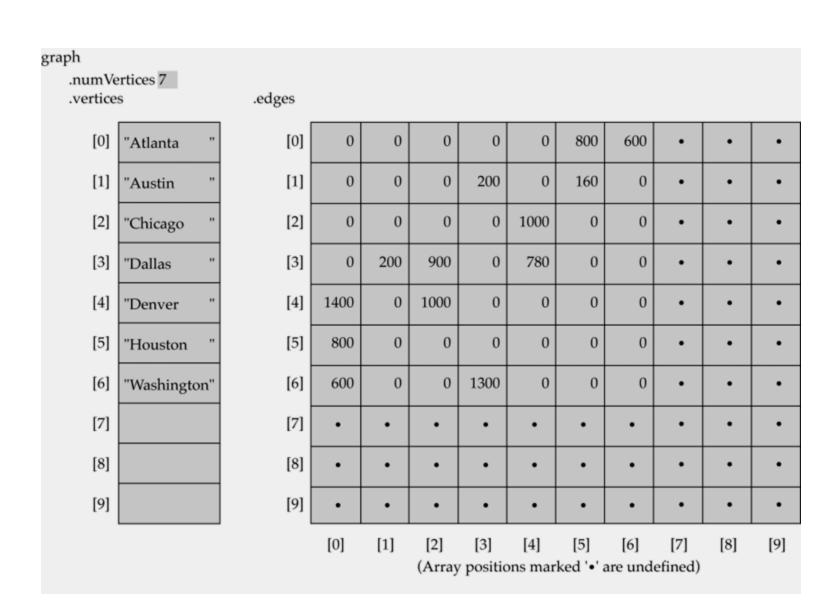
 Weighted graph: a graph in which each edge carries a value



Graph Representation

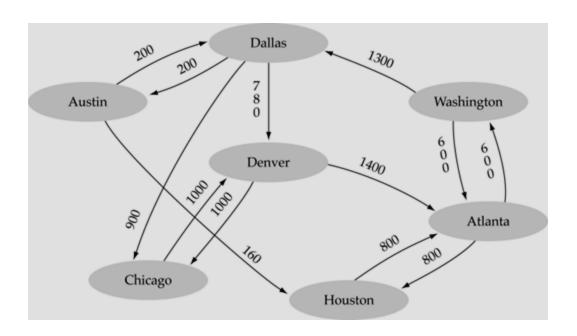
- Array-based implementation
 - A 1D array is used to represent the vertices
 - A 2D array (adjacency matrix) is used to represent the edges



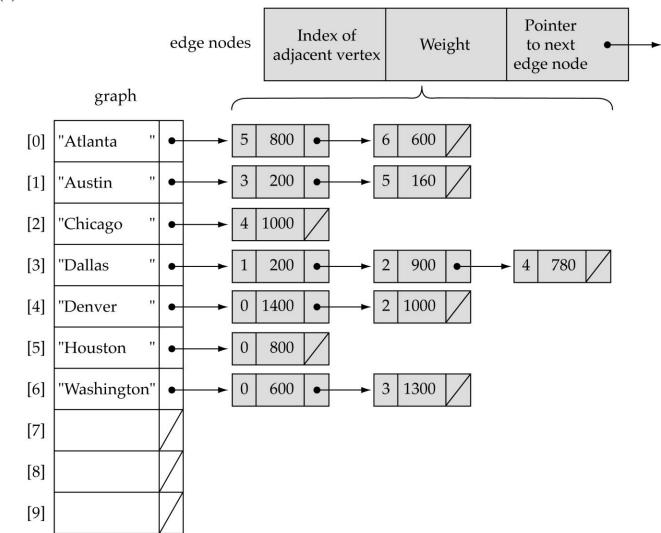


Graph Representation (cont.)

- Linked-list implementation
 - A 1D array is used to represent the vertices
 - A list is used for each vertex v which contains the vertices which are adjacent from v (adjacency list)







Adjacency matrix vs. adjacency list representation

Adjacency matrix

- Good for dense graphs $--|E|^{\sim}O(|V|^2)$
- Memory requirements: $O(|V| + |E|) = O(|V|^2)$
- Connectivity between two vertices can be tested quickly

Adjacency list

- Good for sparse graphs -- $|E|^{\sim}O(|V|)$
- Memory requirements: O(|V| + |E|)=O(|V|)
- Vertices adjacent to another vertex can be found quickly

Graph searching

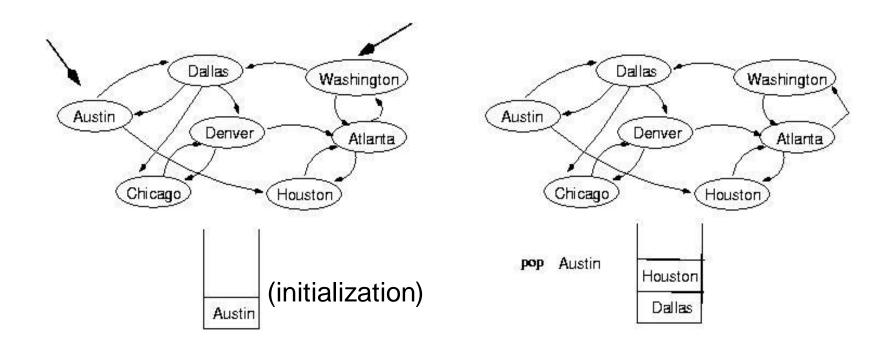
- <u>Problem:</u> find a path between two nodes of the graph (e.g., Austin and Washington)
- <u>Methods</u>: Depth-First-Search (DFS) or Breadth-First-Search (BFS)

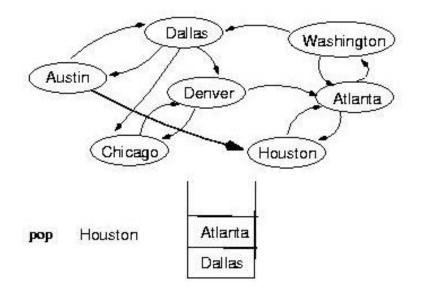
Depth-First-Search (DFS)

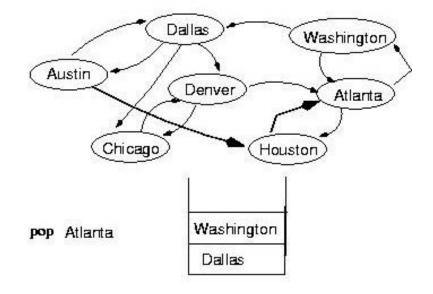
- What is the idea behind DFS?
 - Travel as far as you can down a path
 - Back up as little as possible when you reach a "dead end" (i.e., next vertex has been "marked" or there is no next vertex)
- DFS can be implemented efficiently using a stack

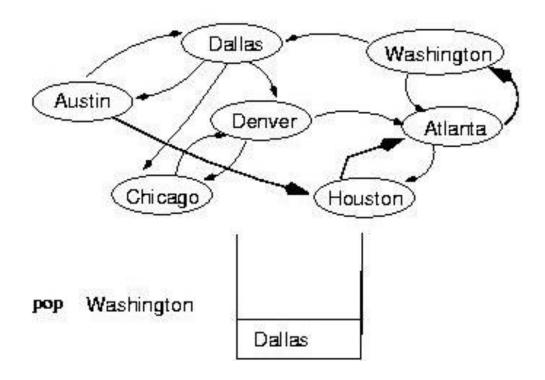
Depth-First-Search (DFS) (cont.)

```
Set found to false
stack.Push(startVertex)
DO
 stack.Pop(vertex)
 IF vertex == endVertex
  Set found to true
 ELSE
  Push all adjacent vertices onto stack
WHILE !stack.lsEmpty() AND !found
IF(!found)
 Write "Path does not exist"
```









Breadth-First-Searching (BFS)

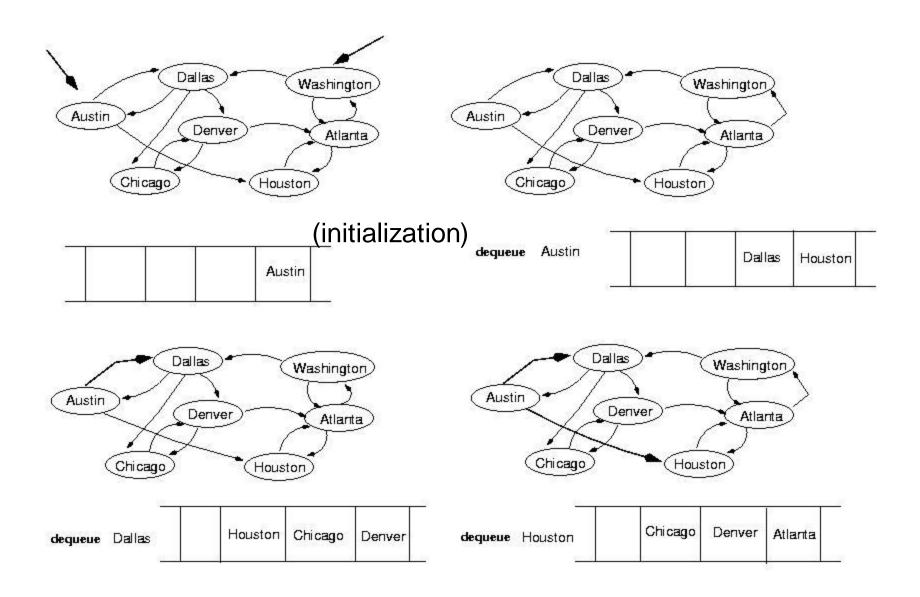
- What is the idea behind BFS?
 - Look at all possible paths at the same depth before you go at a deeper level
 - Back up as far as possible when you reach a "dead end" (i.e., next vertex has been "marked" or there is no next vertex)

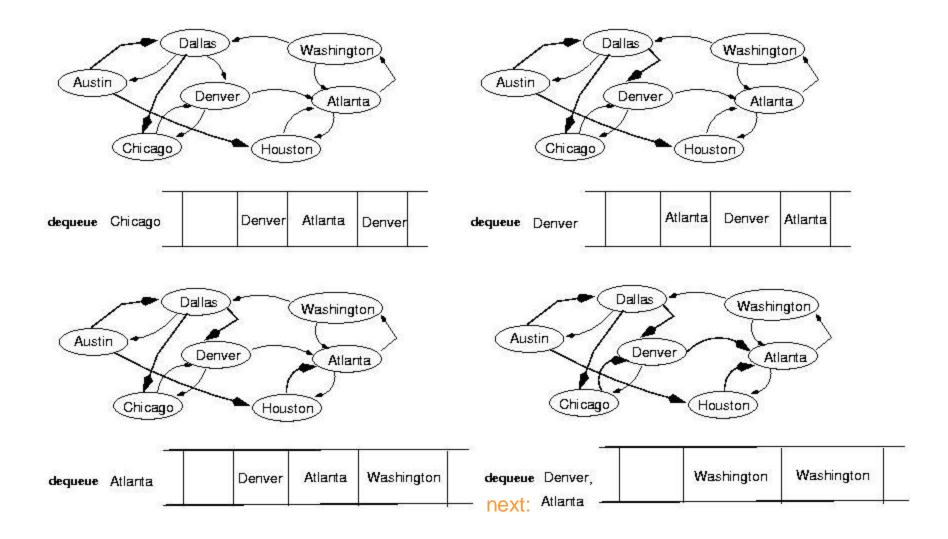
Breadth-First-Searching (BFS) (cont.)

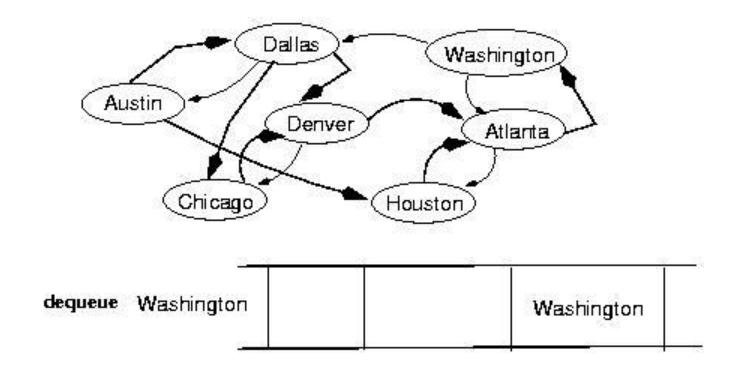
• BFS can be implemented efficiently using a queue

```
Set found to false
queue.Enqueue(startVertex)
DO
queue.Dequeue(vertex)
IF vertex == endVertex
Set found to true
ELSE
Enqueue all adjacent vertices onto queue
WHILE!queue.IsEmpty() AND!found
```

 Should we mark a vertex when it is enqueued or when it is dequeued?







Single-source shortest-path problem

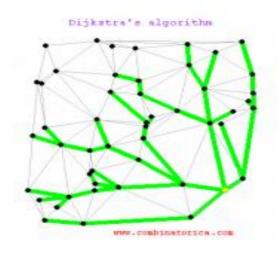
- There are multiple paths from a source vertex to a destination vertex
- Shortest path: the path whose total weight (i.e., sum of edge weights) is minimum
- Examples:
 - Austin->Houston->Atlanta->Washington: 1560 miles
 - Austin->Dallas->Denver->Atlanta->Washington: 2980 miles

Single-source shortest-path problem (cont.)

The problem of finding shortest paths from a source vertex v to all other vertices in the graph.

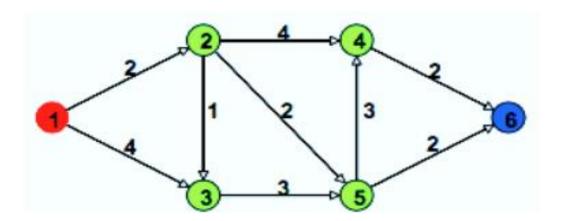
Weighted graph G = (E, V)

Source vertex $s \in V$ to all vertices $v \in V$



Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Solution to the single-source shortest path problem in graph theory
 - Both directed and undirected graphs
 - All edges must have nonnegative weights
 - Graph must be connected

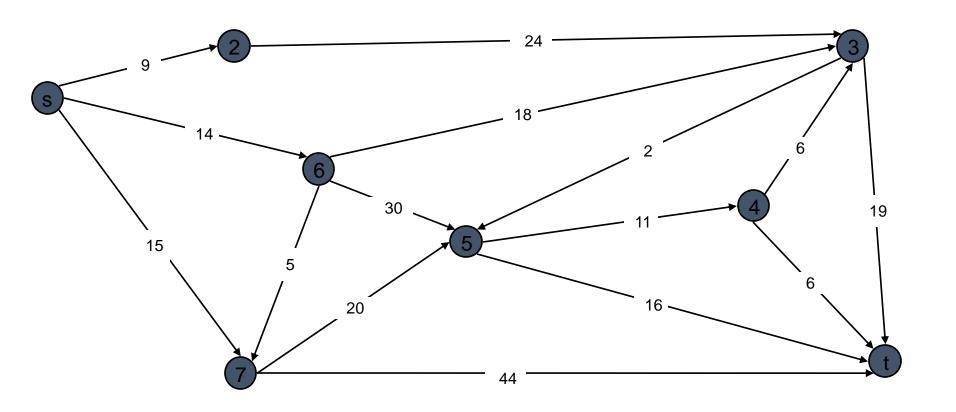


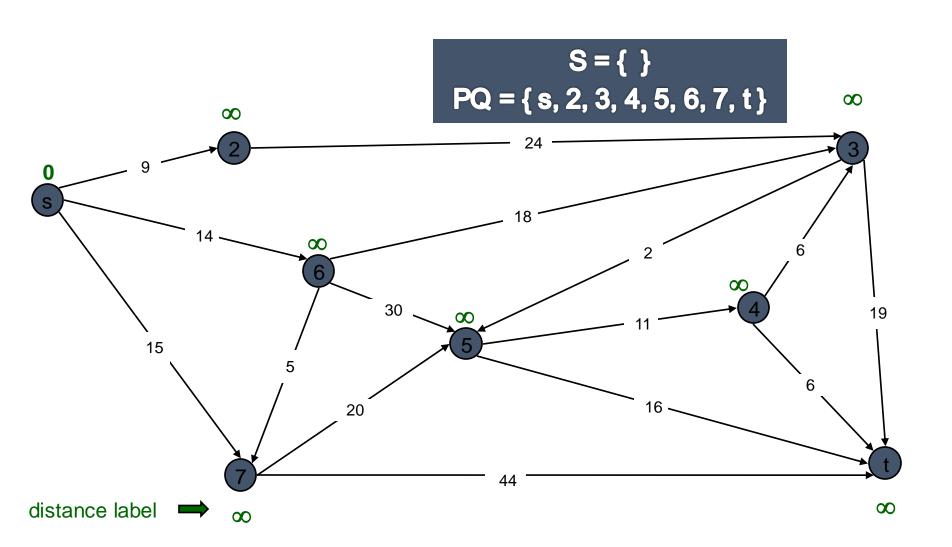
Pseudocode

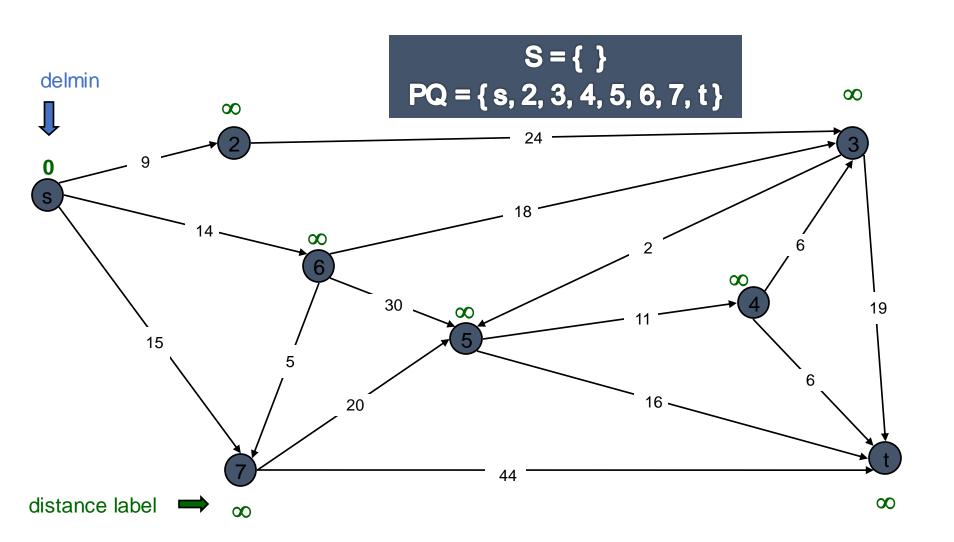
```
dist[s] \leftarrow o
                                           (distance to source vertex is zero)
for all v \in V - \{s\}
                                           (set all other distances to infinity)
     do dist[v] \leftarrow \infty
S←Ø
                                           (S, the set of visited vertices is initially empty)
O←V
                                           (Q, the queue initially contains all vertices)
                                           (while the queue is not empty)
while Q ≠∅
do u ← mindistance(Q,dist)
                                           (select the element of Q with the min. distance)
   S \leftarrow S \cup \{u\}
                                           (add u to list of visited vertices)
    for all v \in neighbors[u]
        do if dist[v] > dist[u] + w(u, v) (if new shortest path found)
               then d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(u, v) (set new value of shortest path)
                                                     (if desired, add traceback code)
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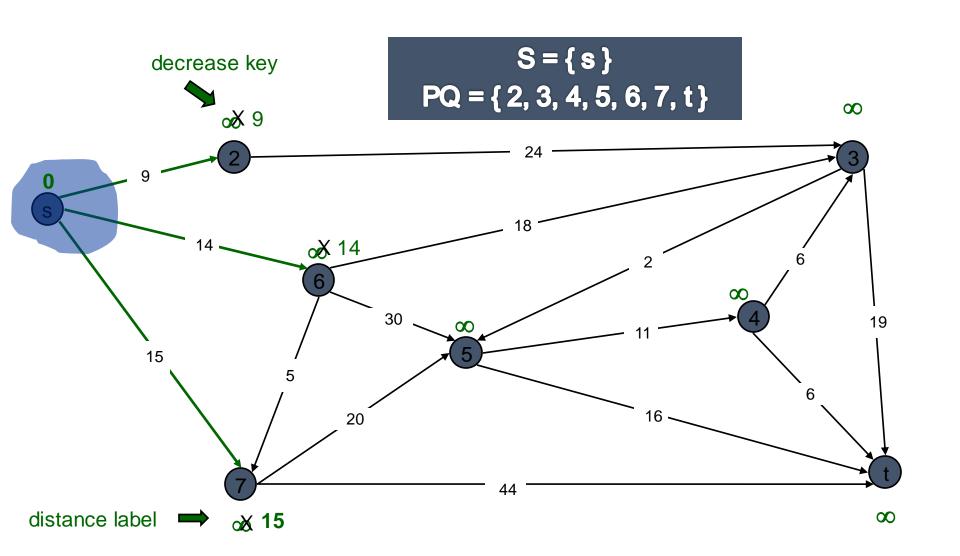
return dist

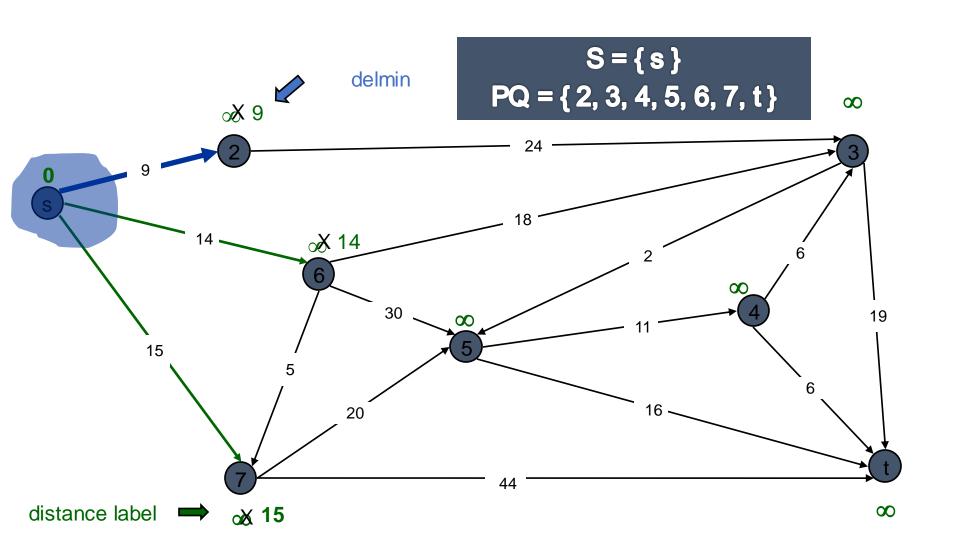
• Find shortest path from s to t.

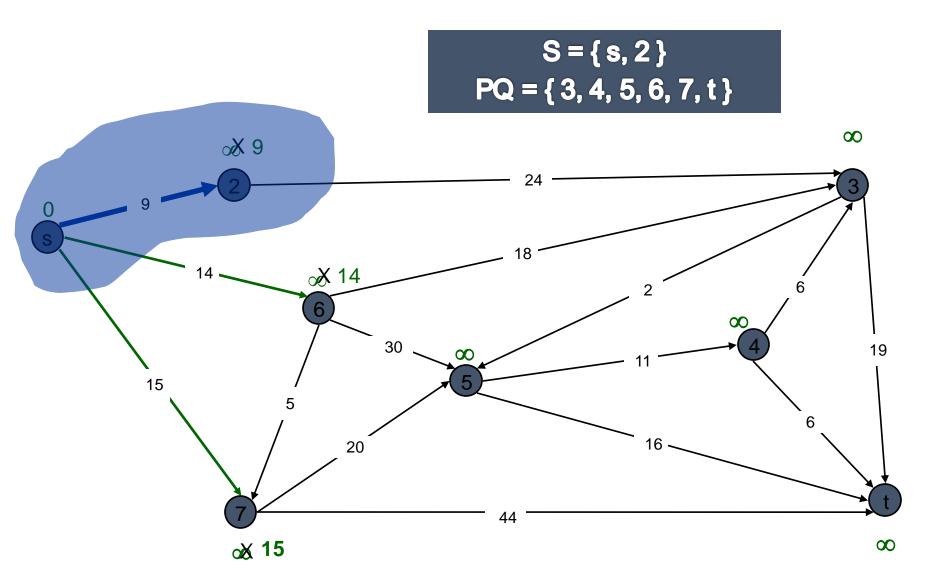


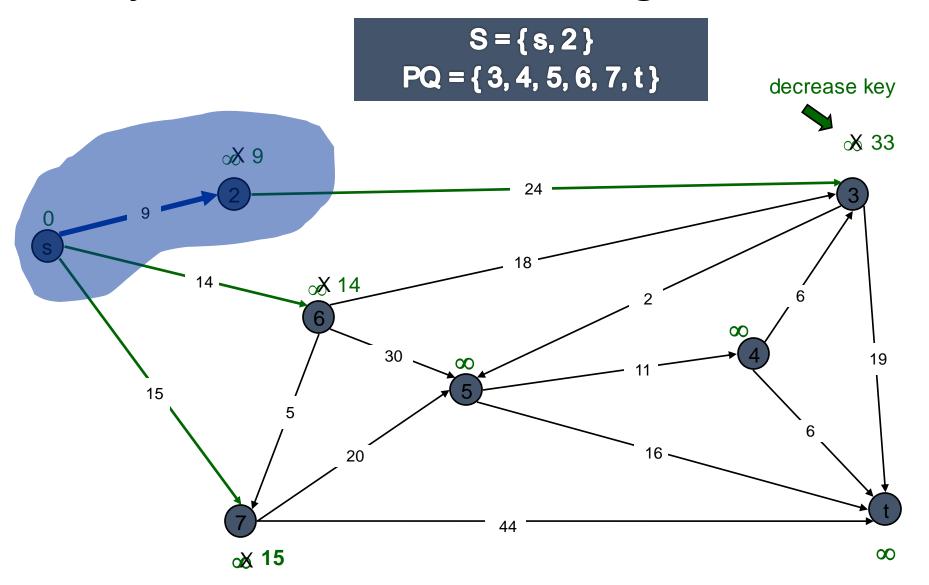


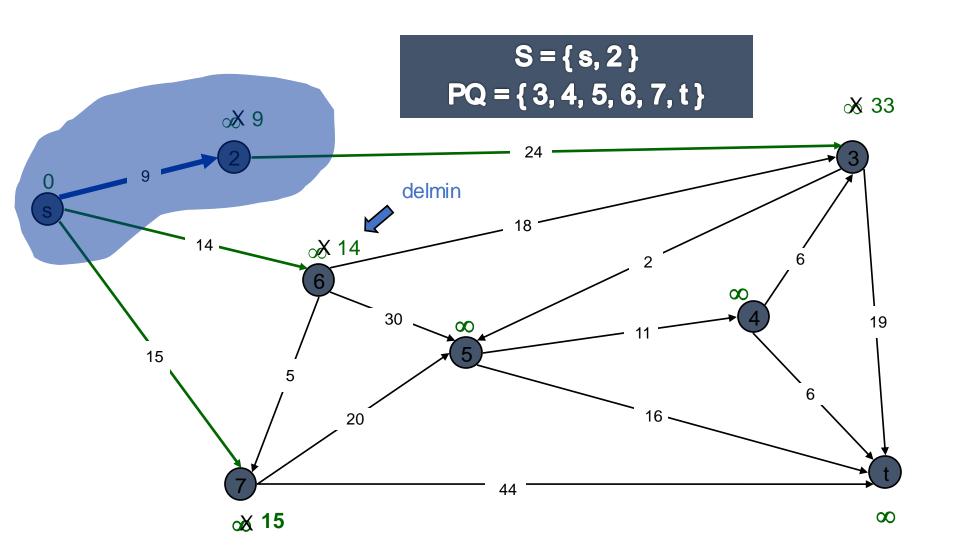


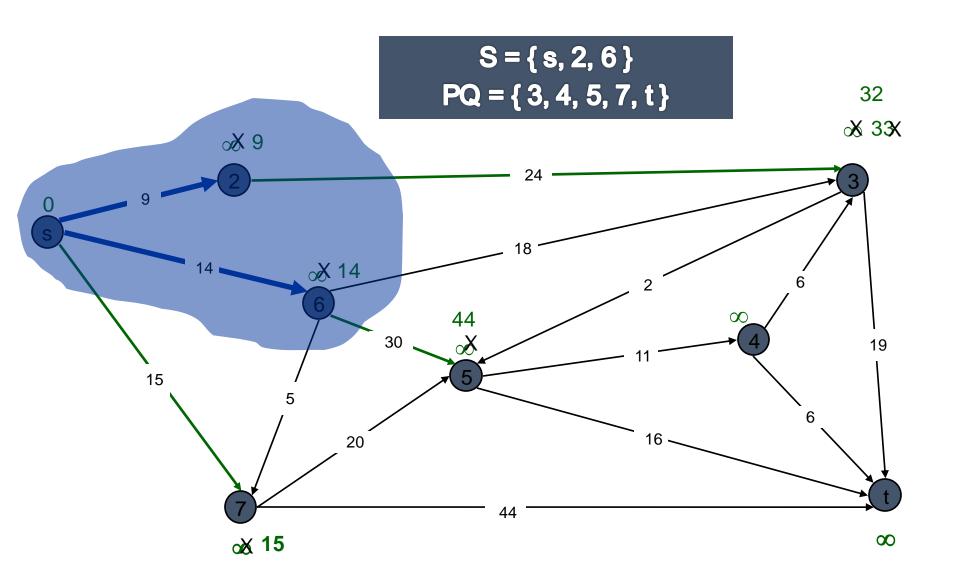


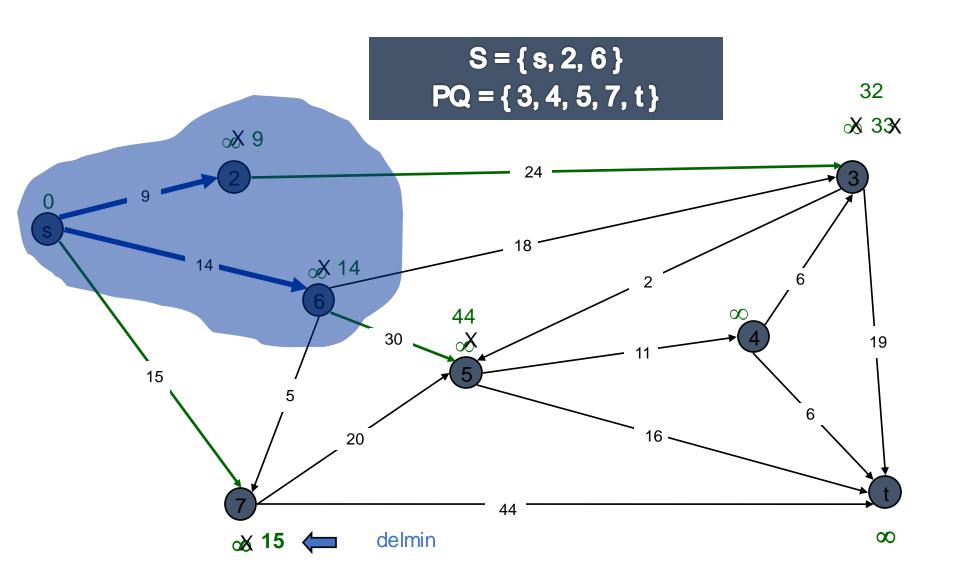


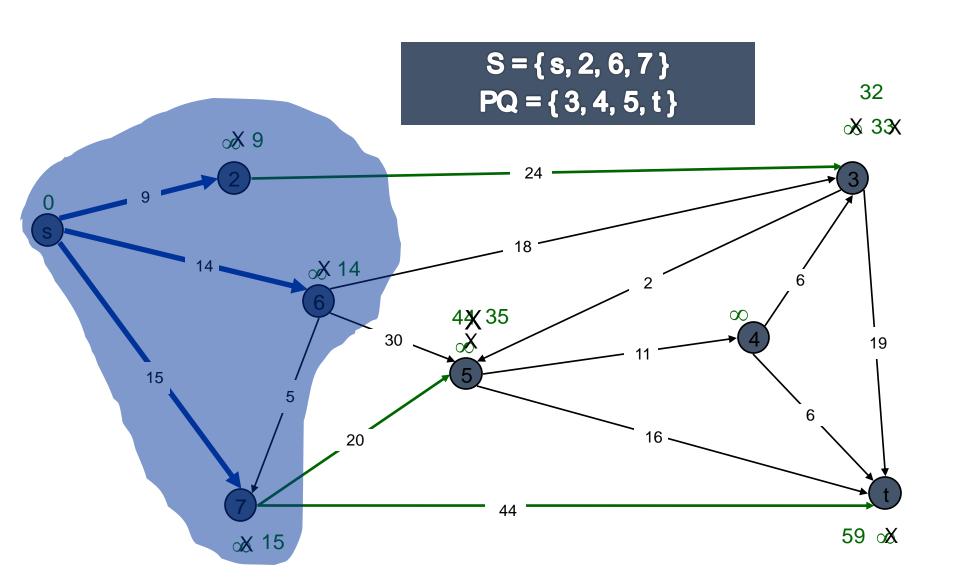


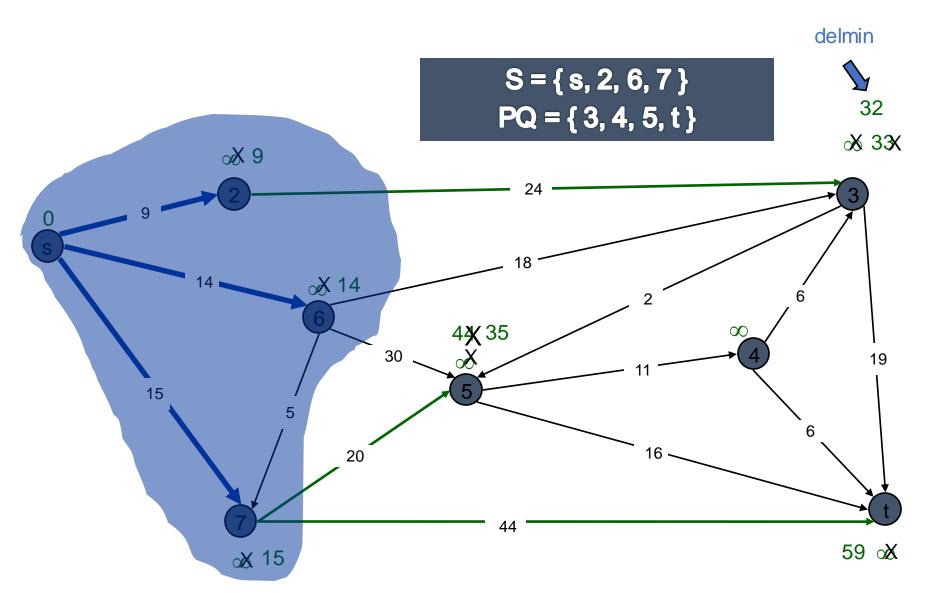


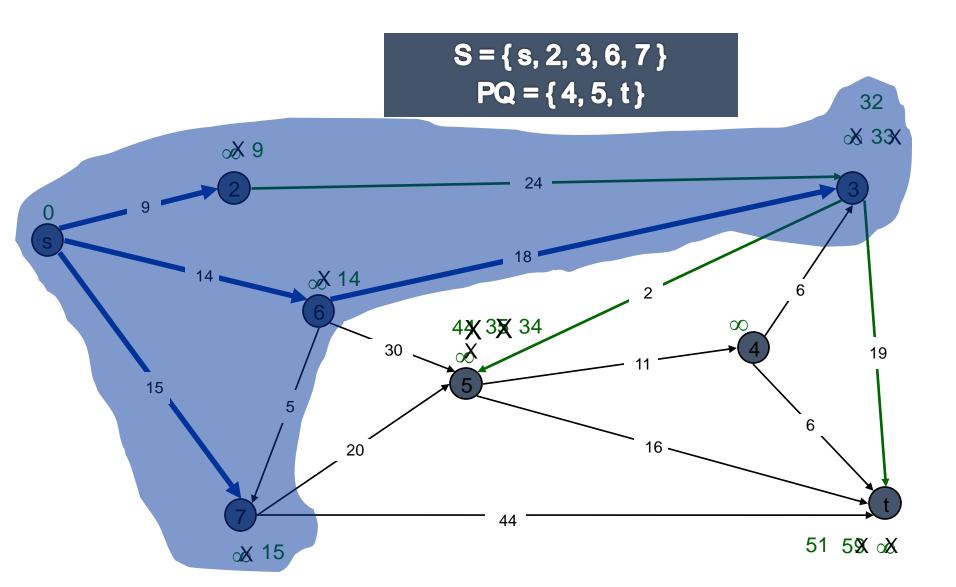


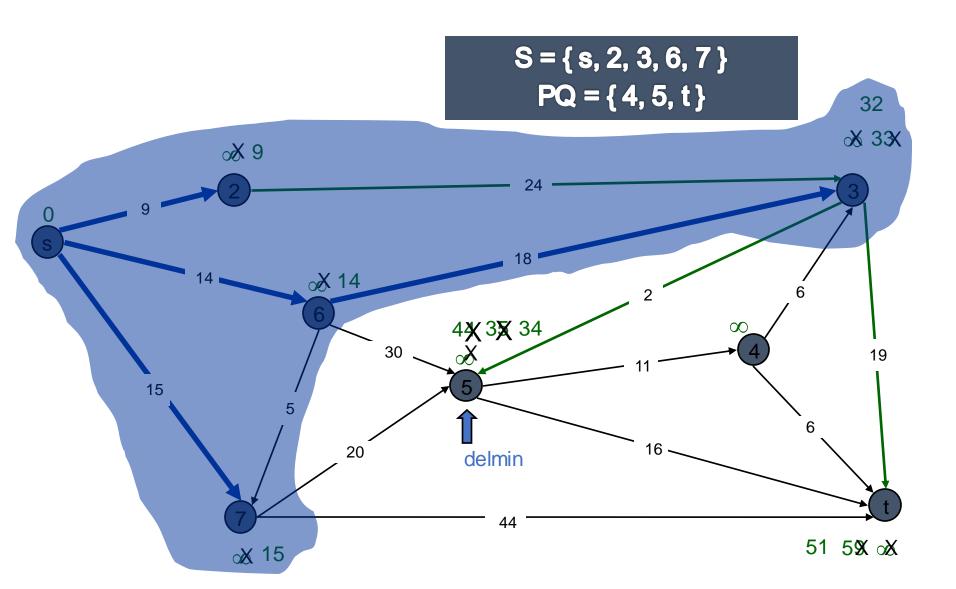


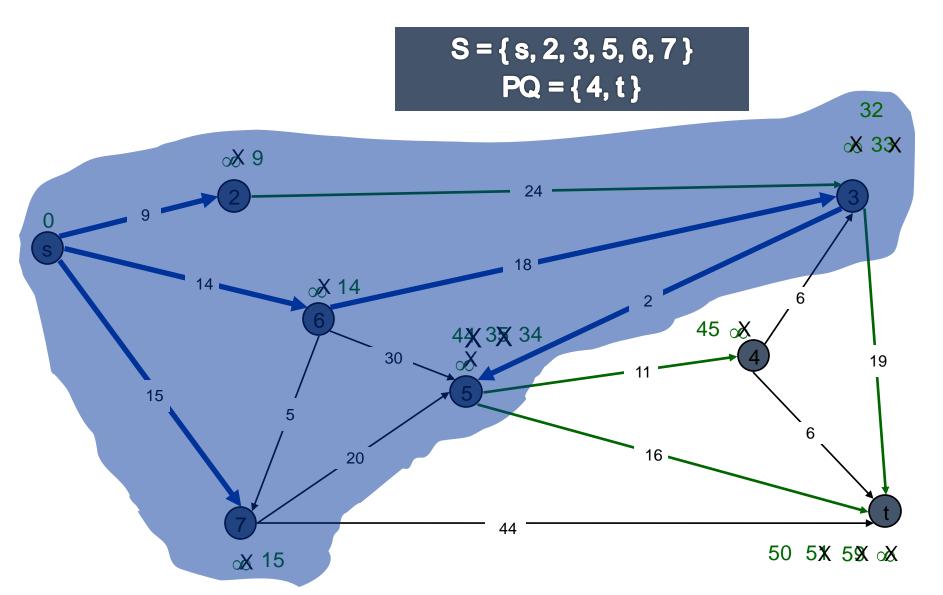


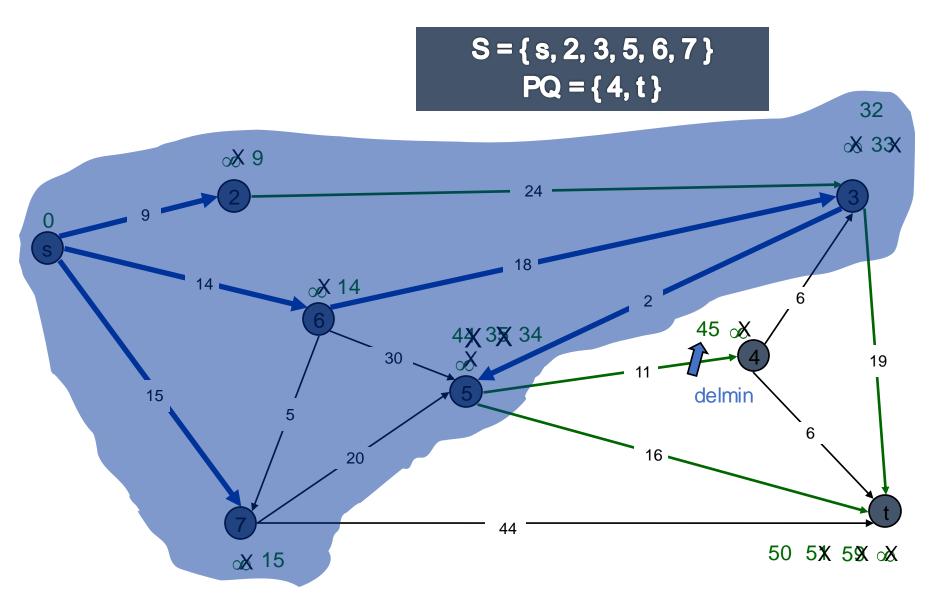


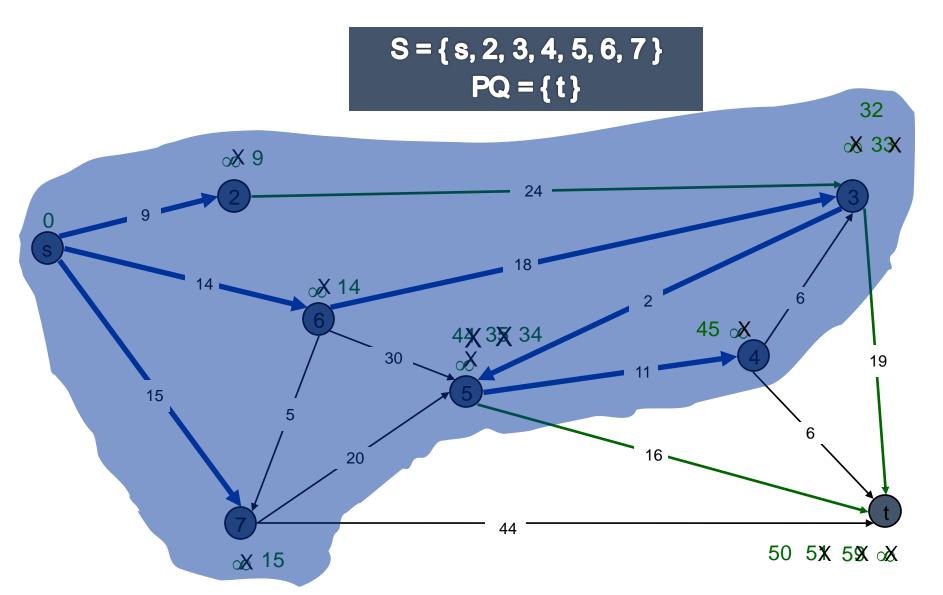


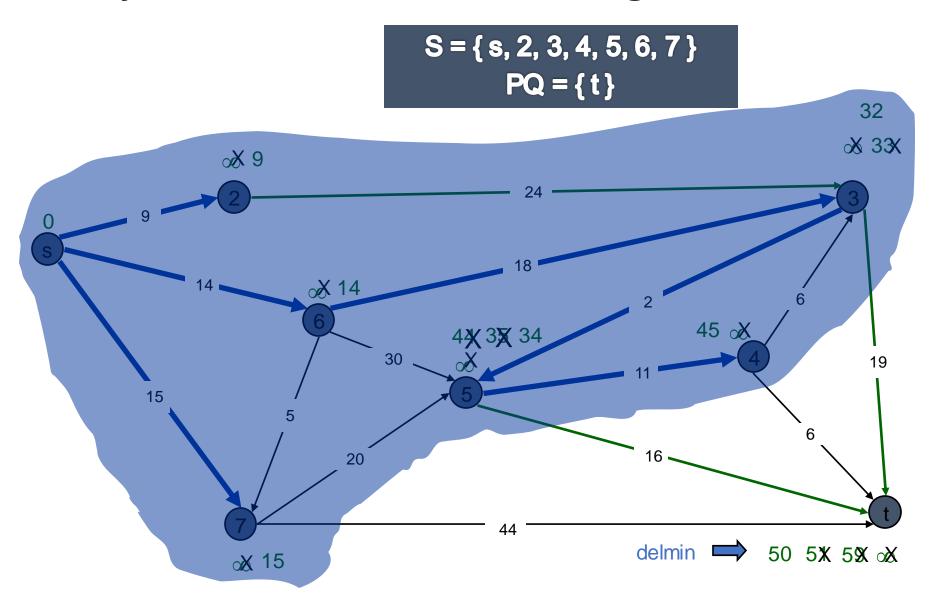


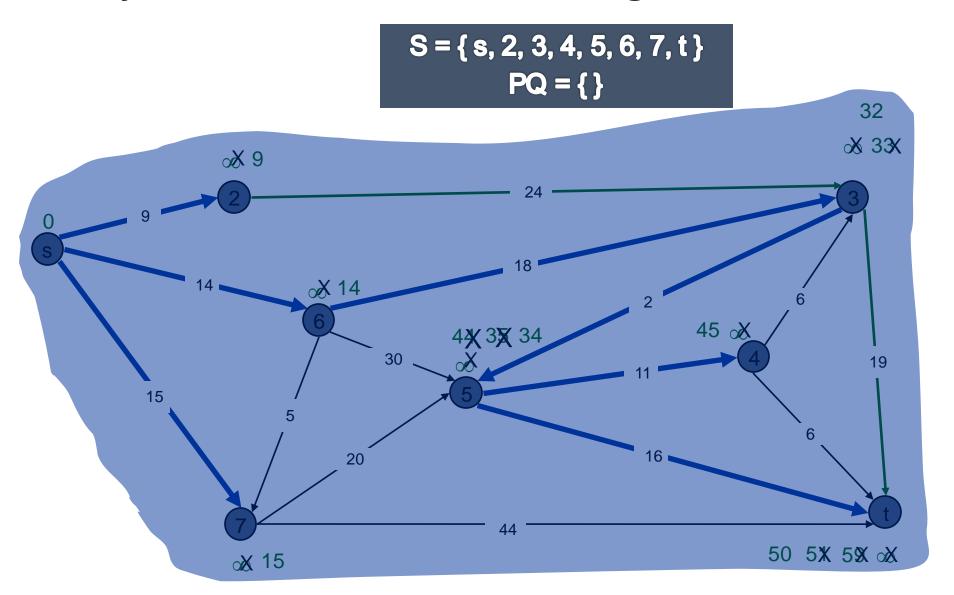


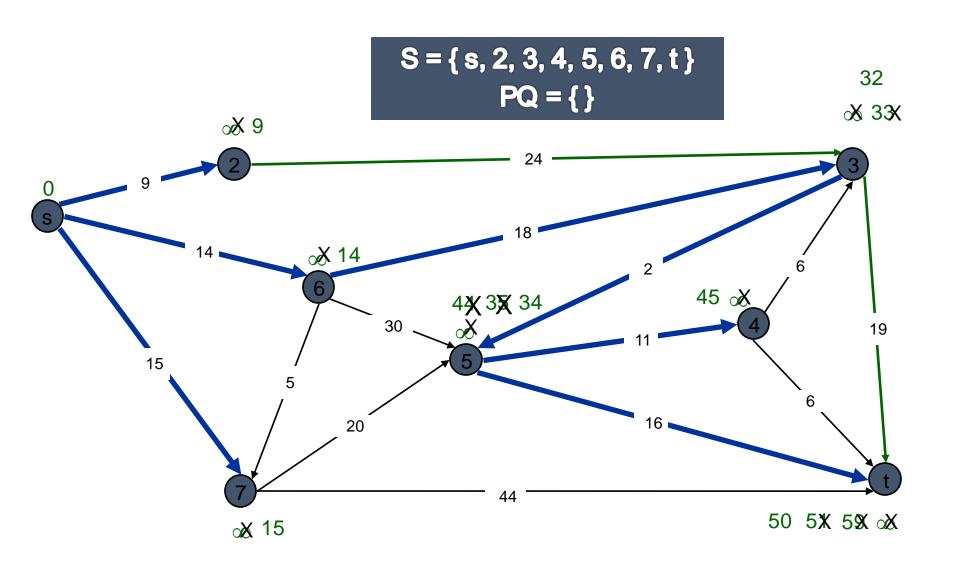






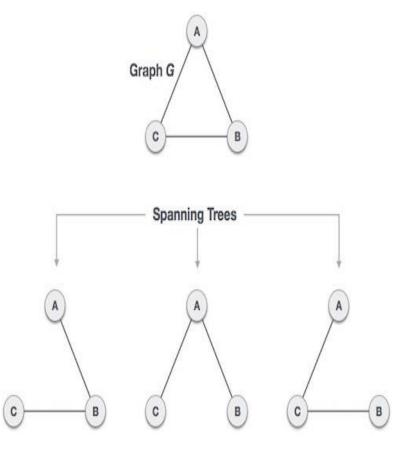






Spanning Tree

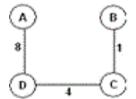
- Given an undirected and connected graph G(V,E)
- A spanning tree is a sub graph of G, which must include all the vertices.

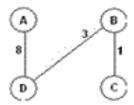


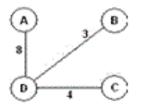
Minimum Spanning Tree

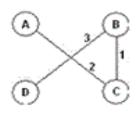
- A minimum spanning tree of a connected undirected weighted graph.
- It has a subset of the edges from the original graph that connects all the vertices together, without any cycles and with the minimum possible total edge weight.

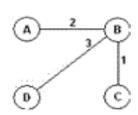
Has 16 spanning trees. Some are:



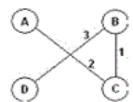


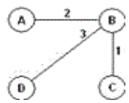






The graph has two minimum-cost spanning trees, each with a cost of 6:

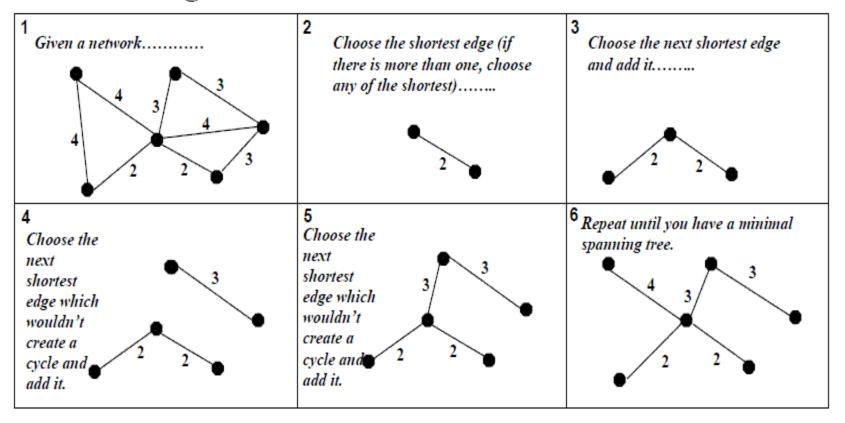




Algorithms for MST

- Kruskal's Algorithm
- Prim's Algorithm

Kruskal's Algorithm



Prim's Algorithm

