

# **FIT2004**

## **Algorithms and Data Structures**

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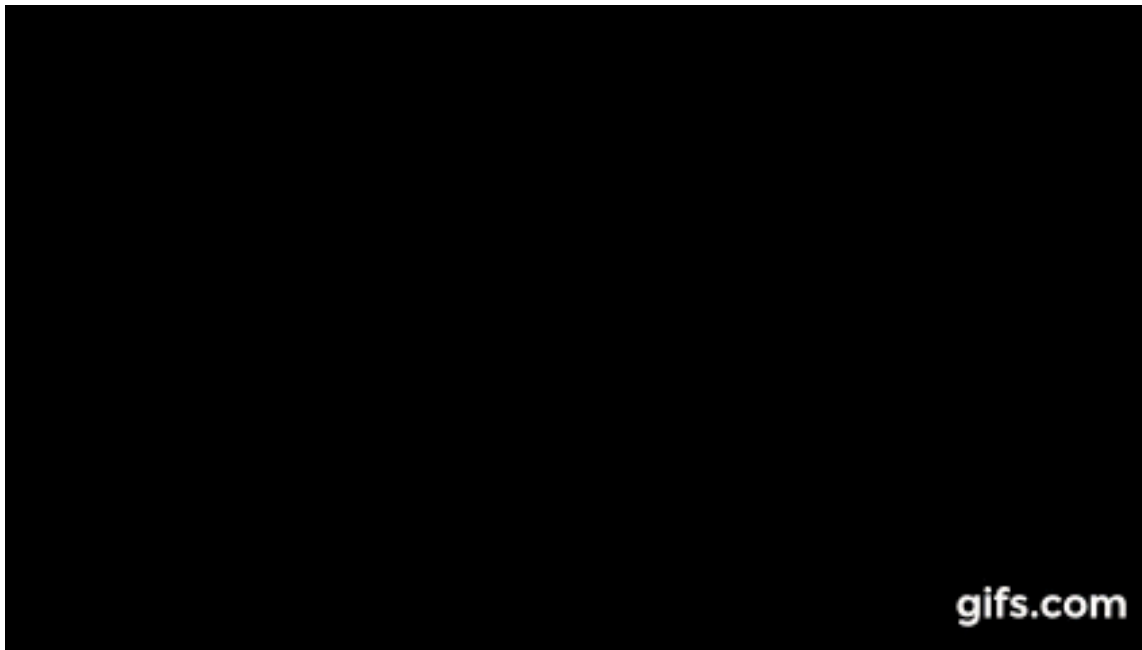
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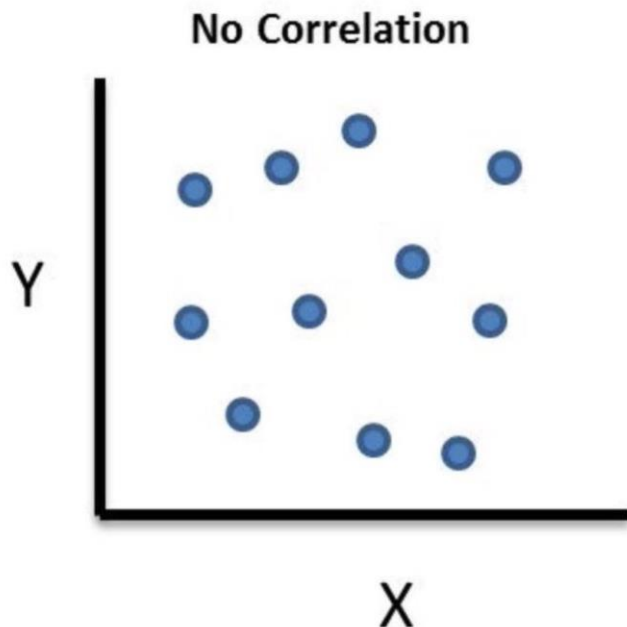


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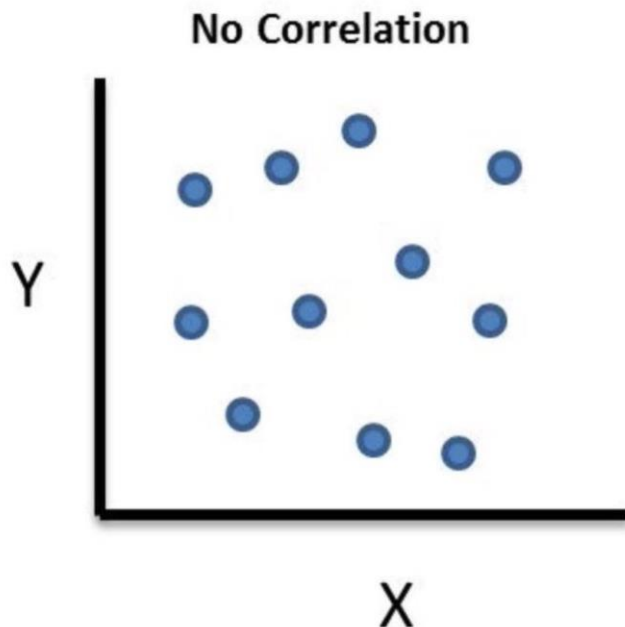
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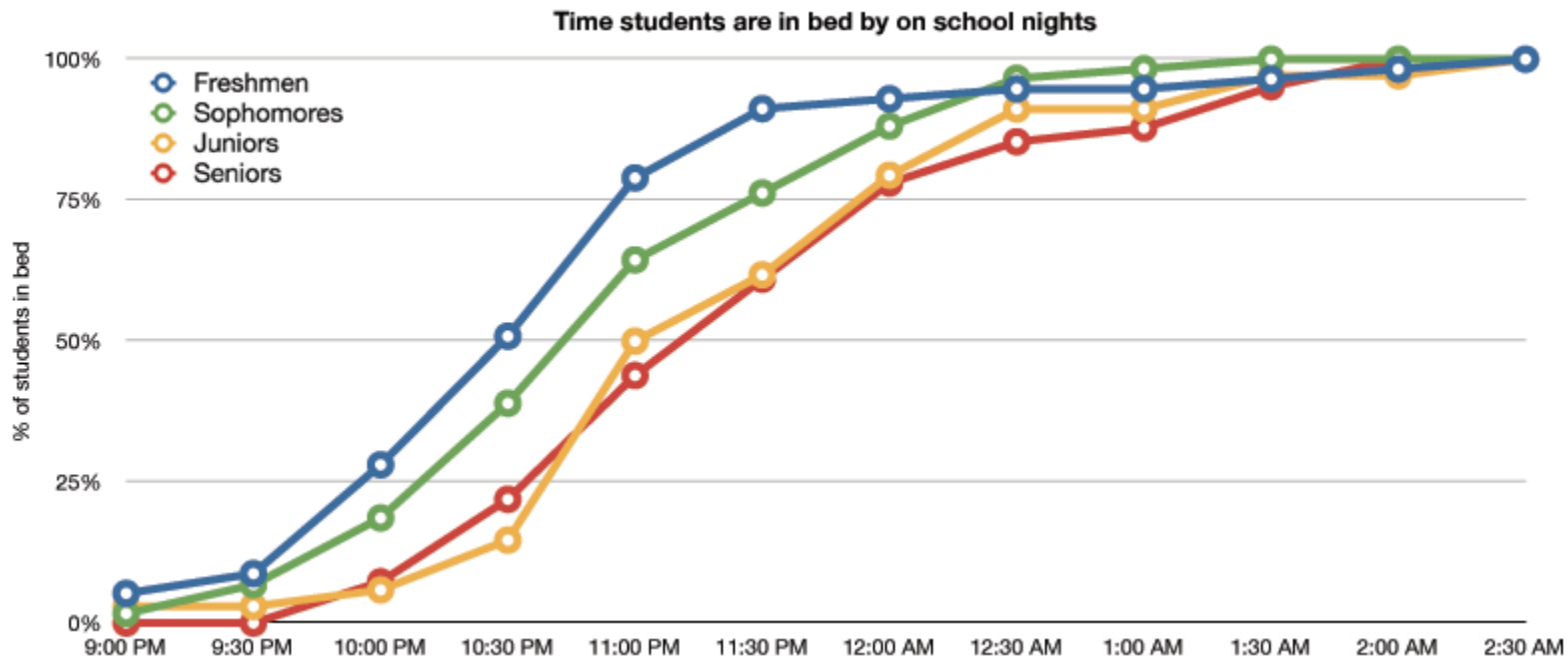


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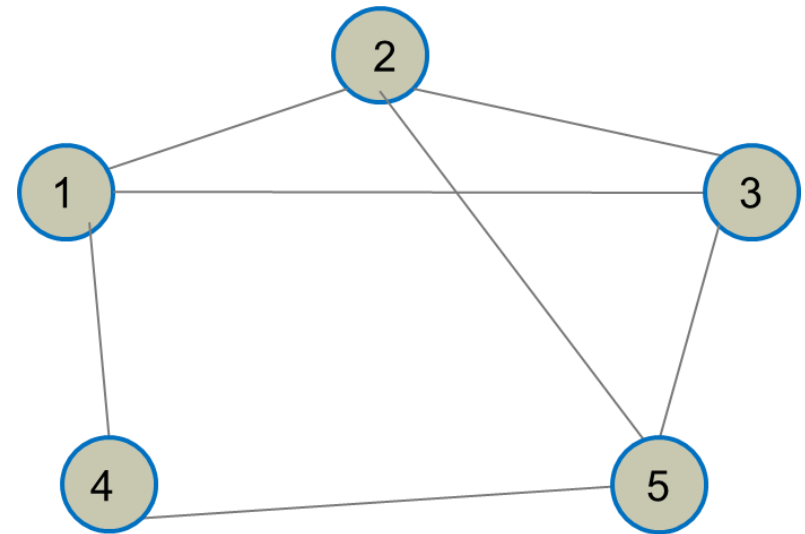
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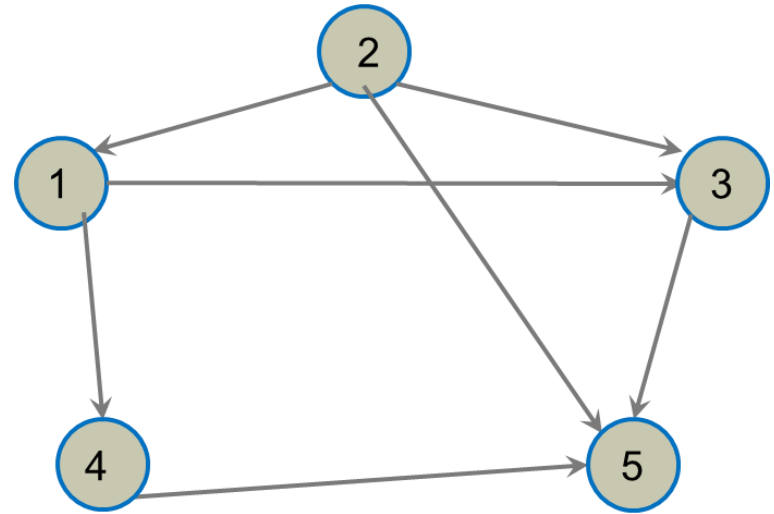
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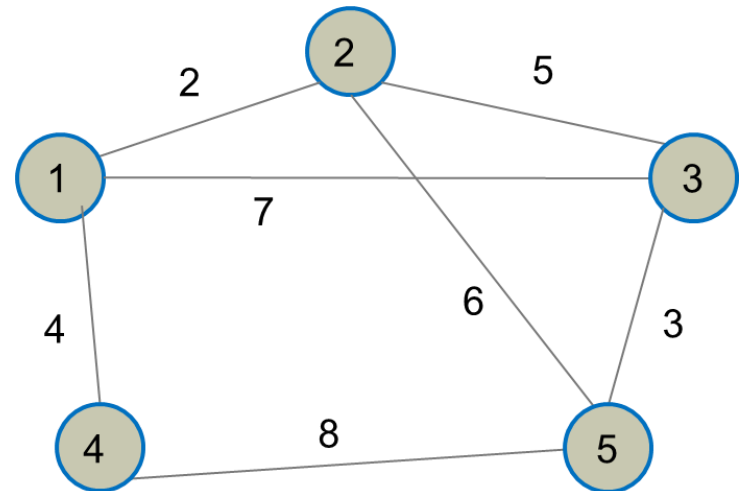
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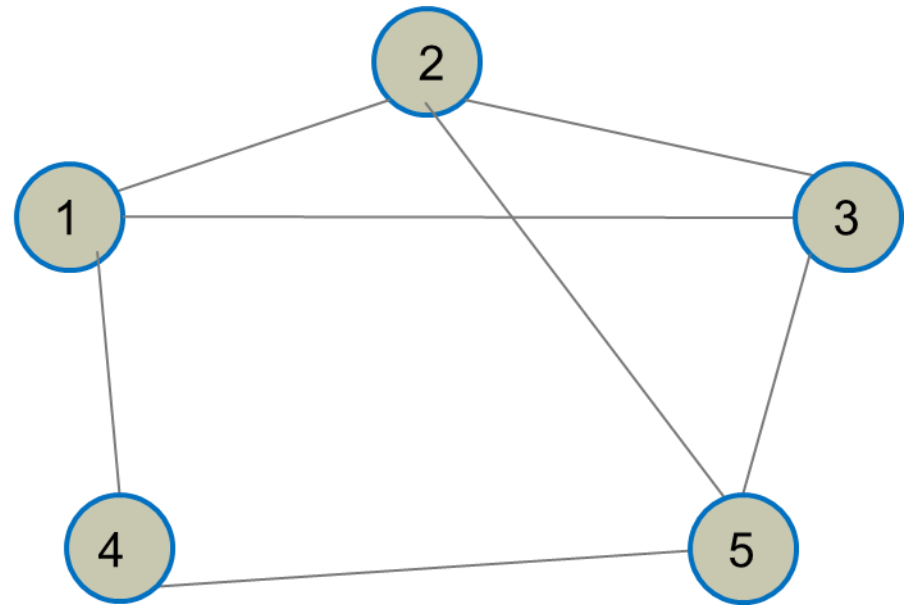
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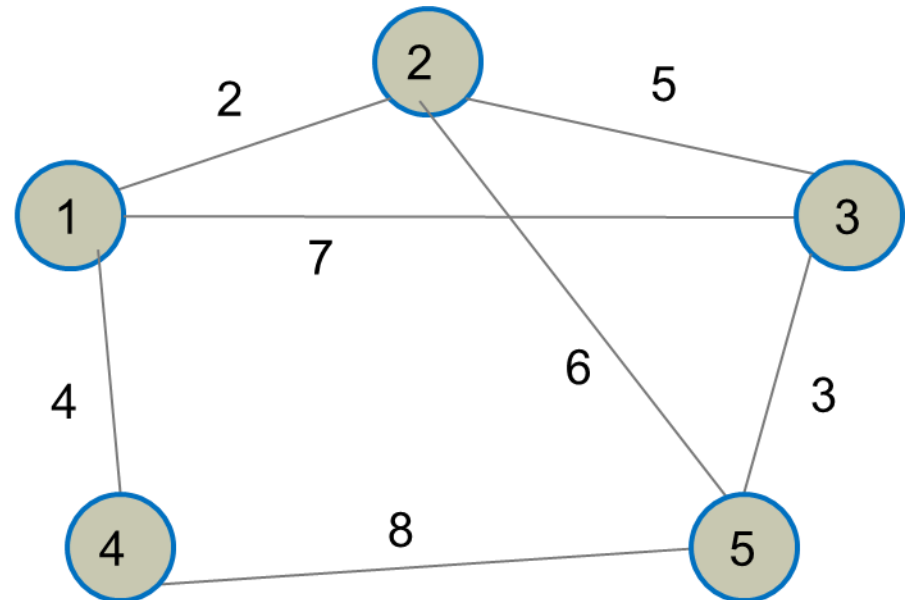
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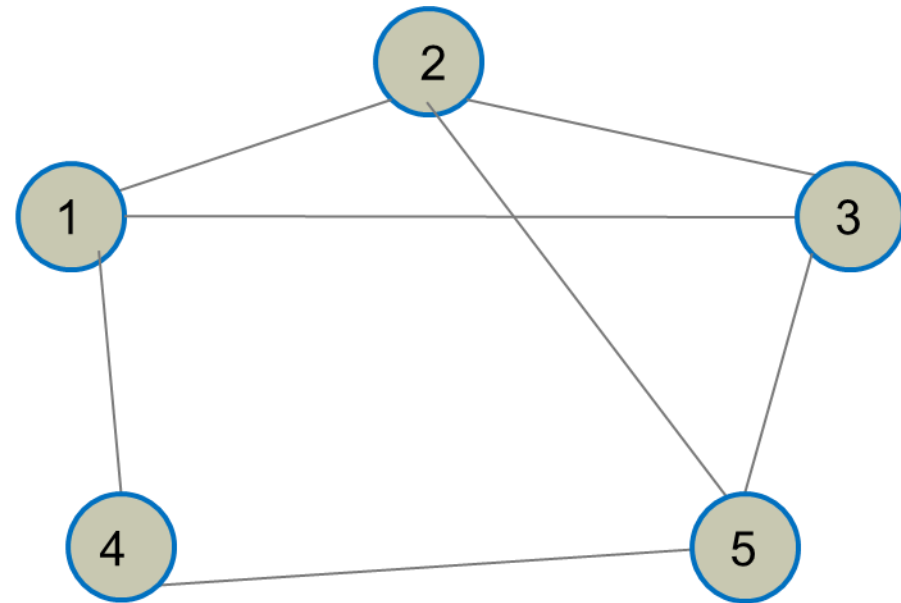
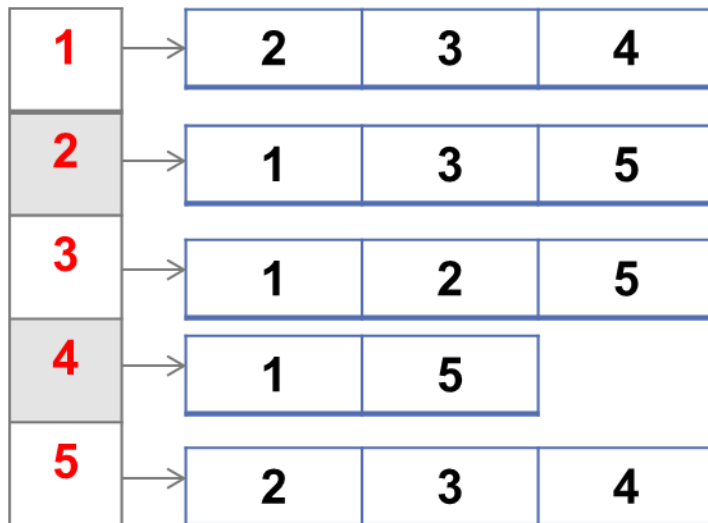
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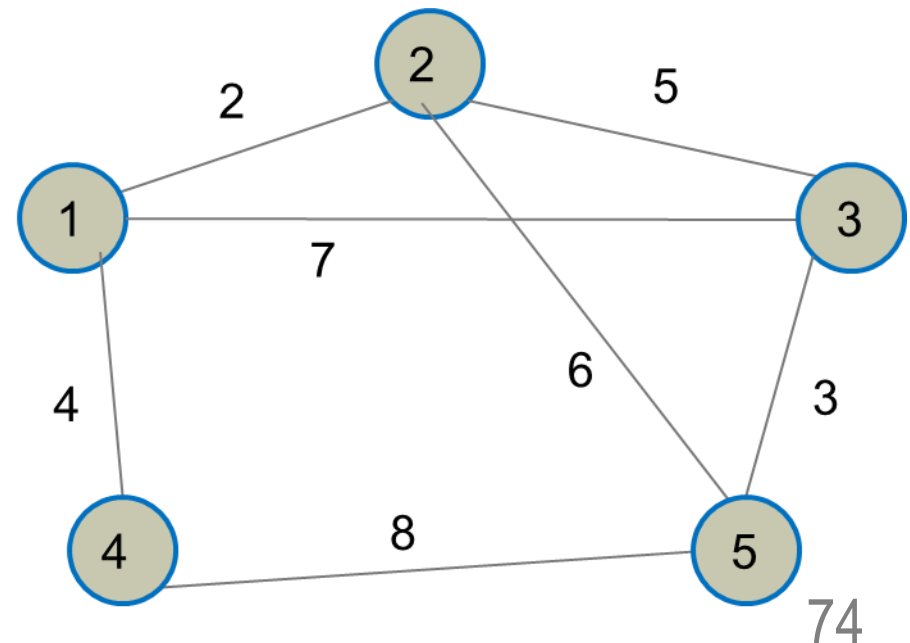
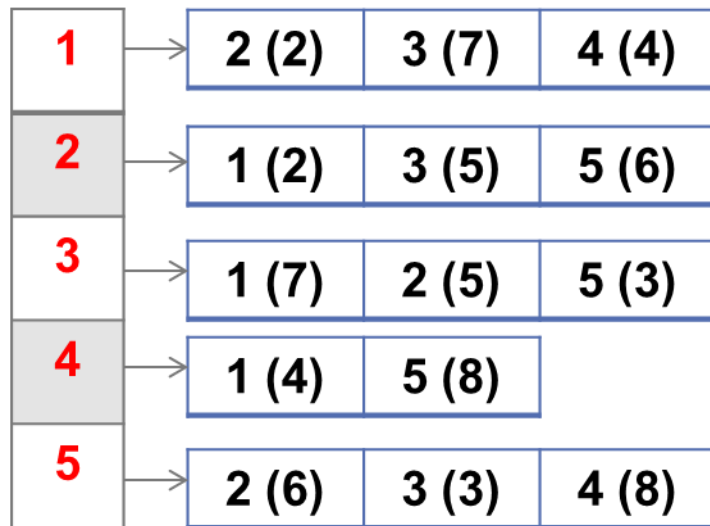
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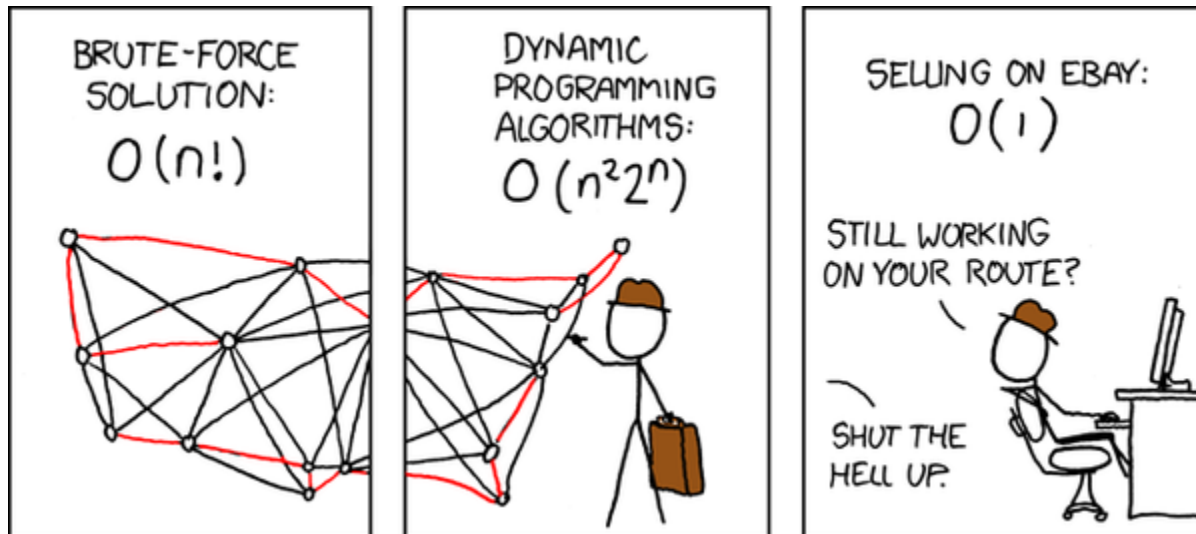


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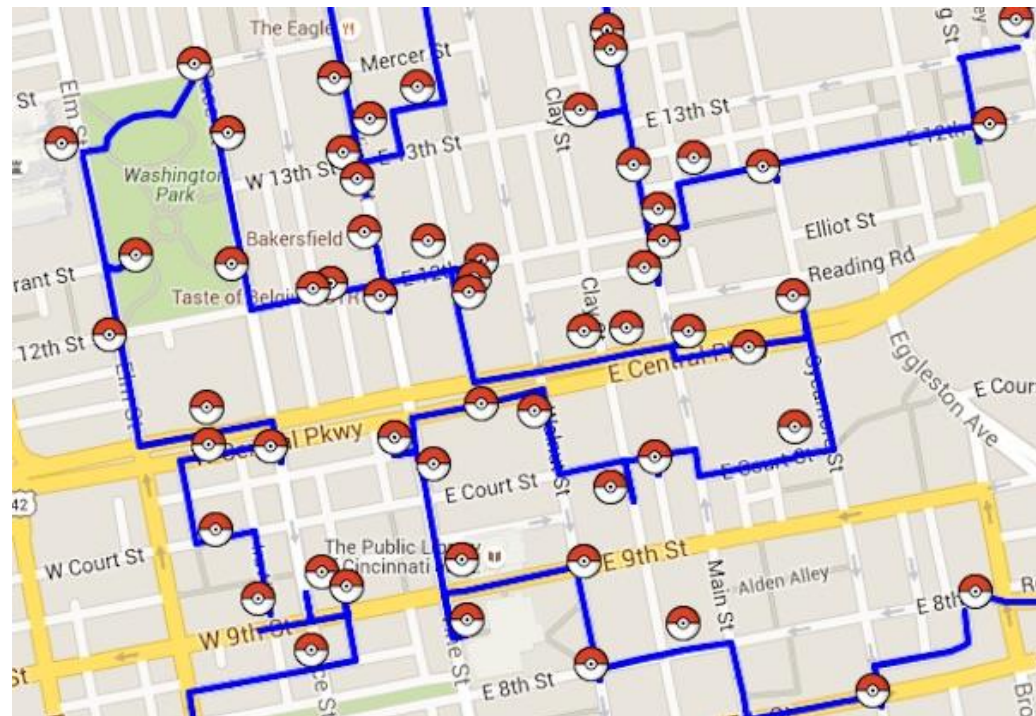
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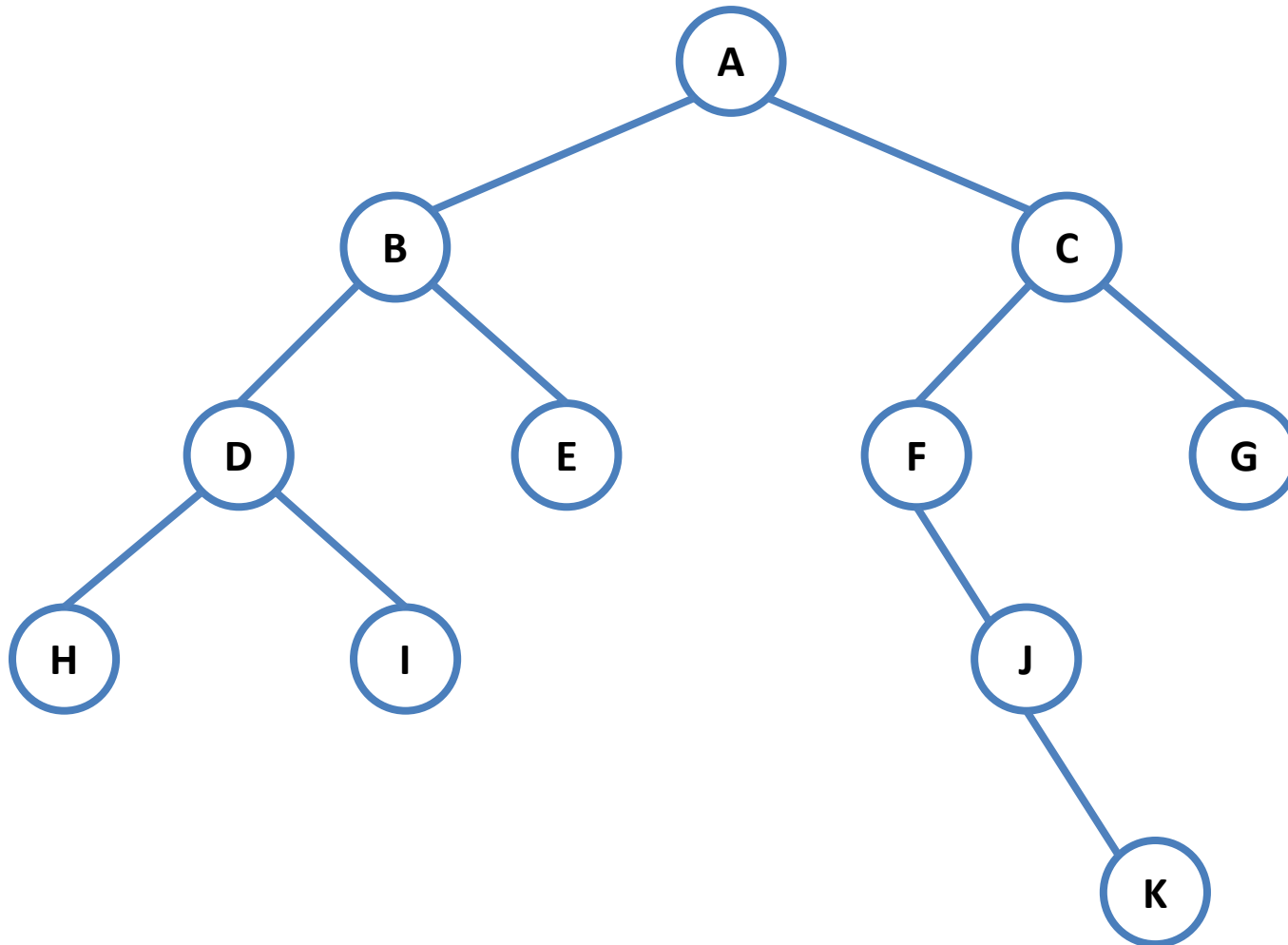
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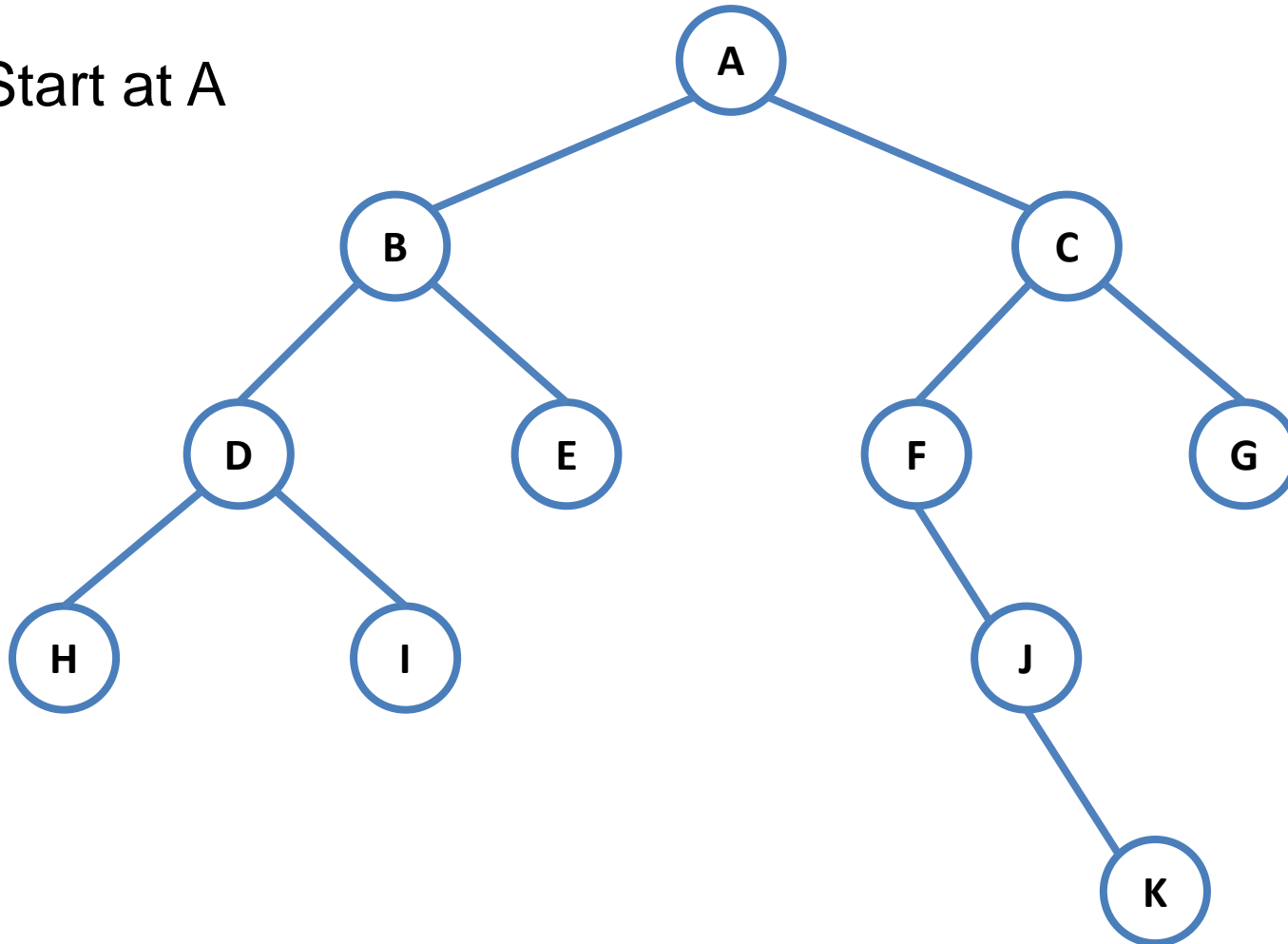
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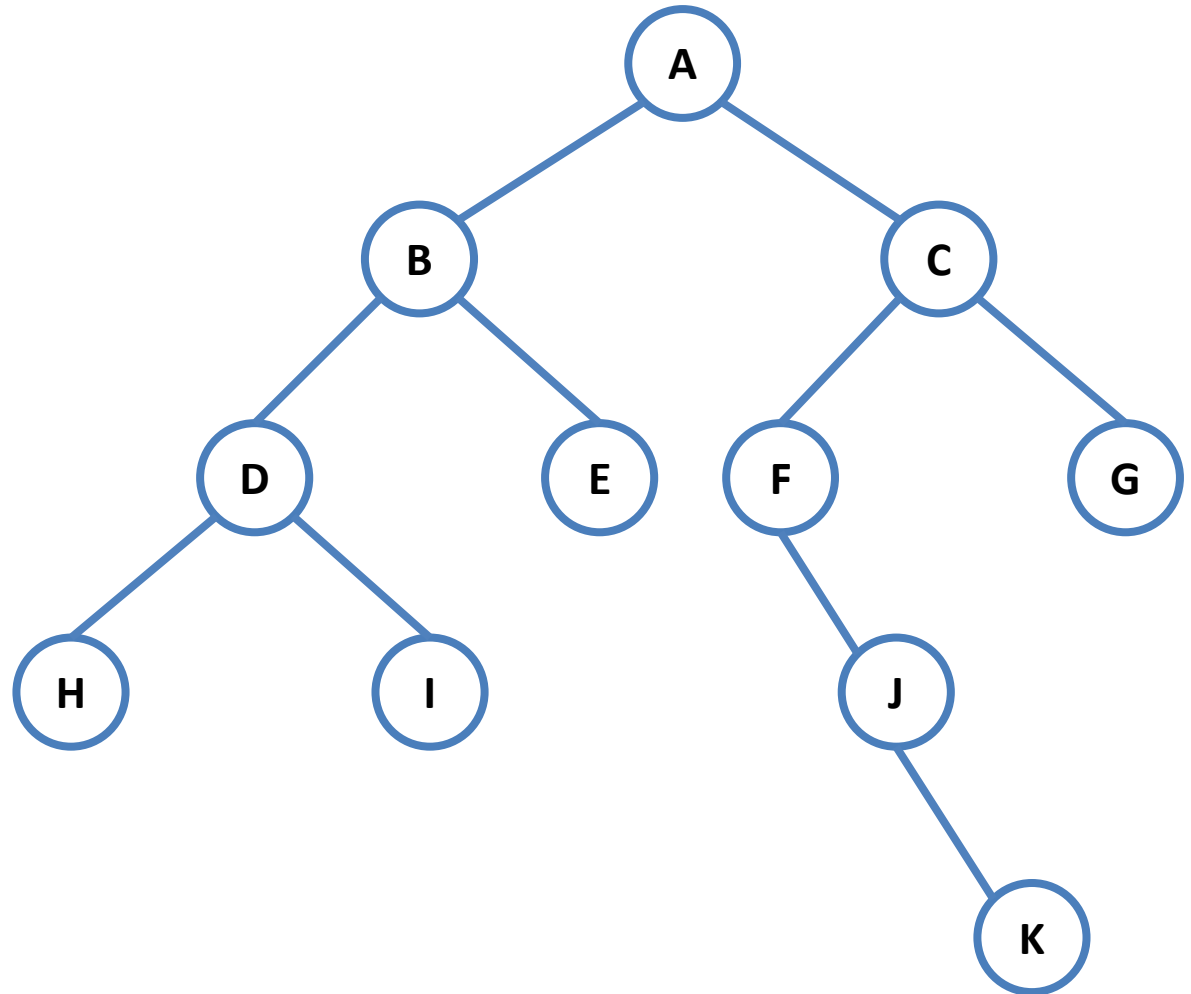


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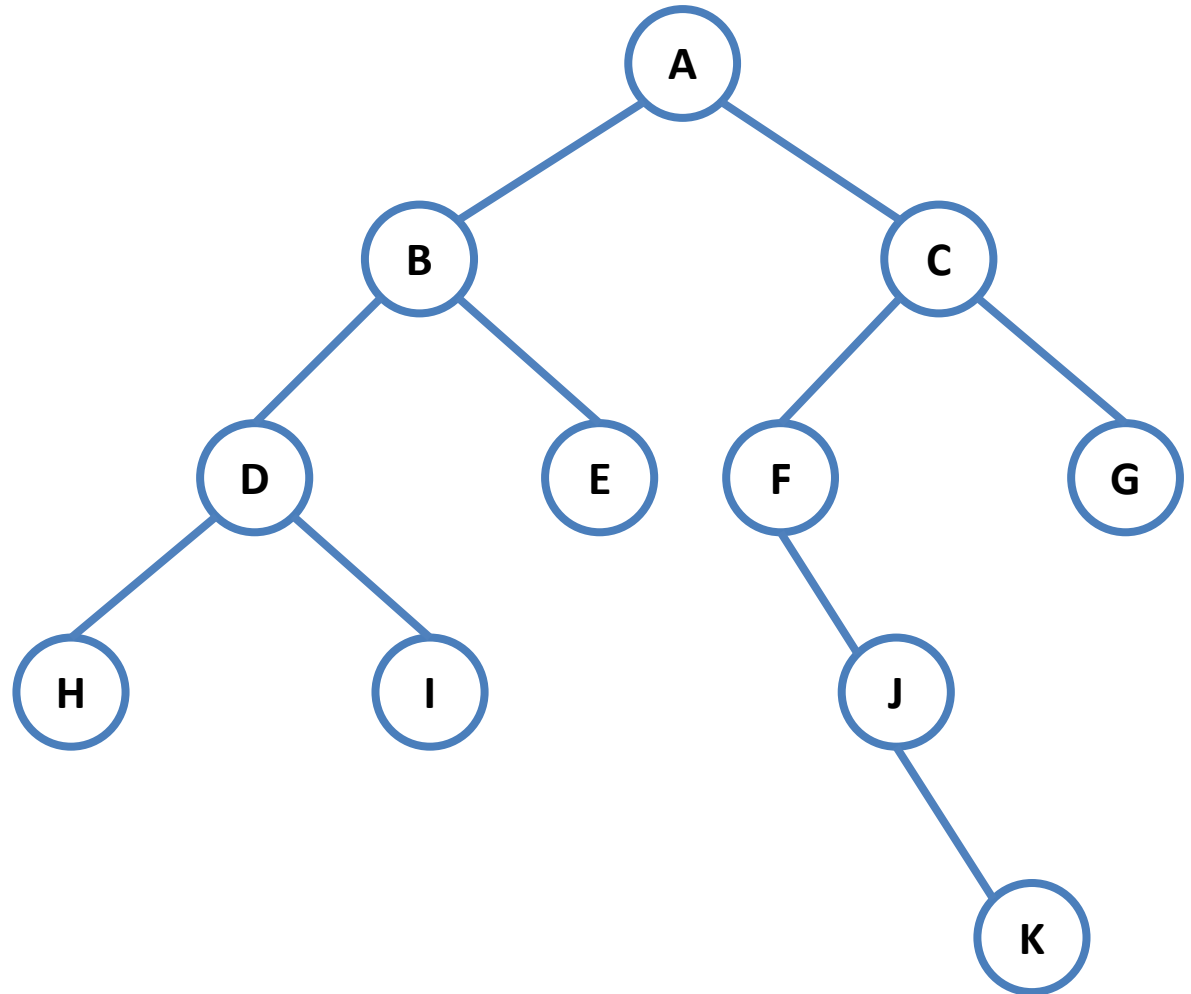
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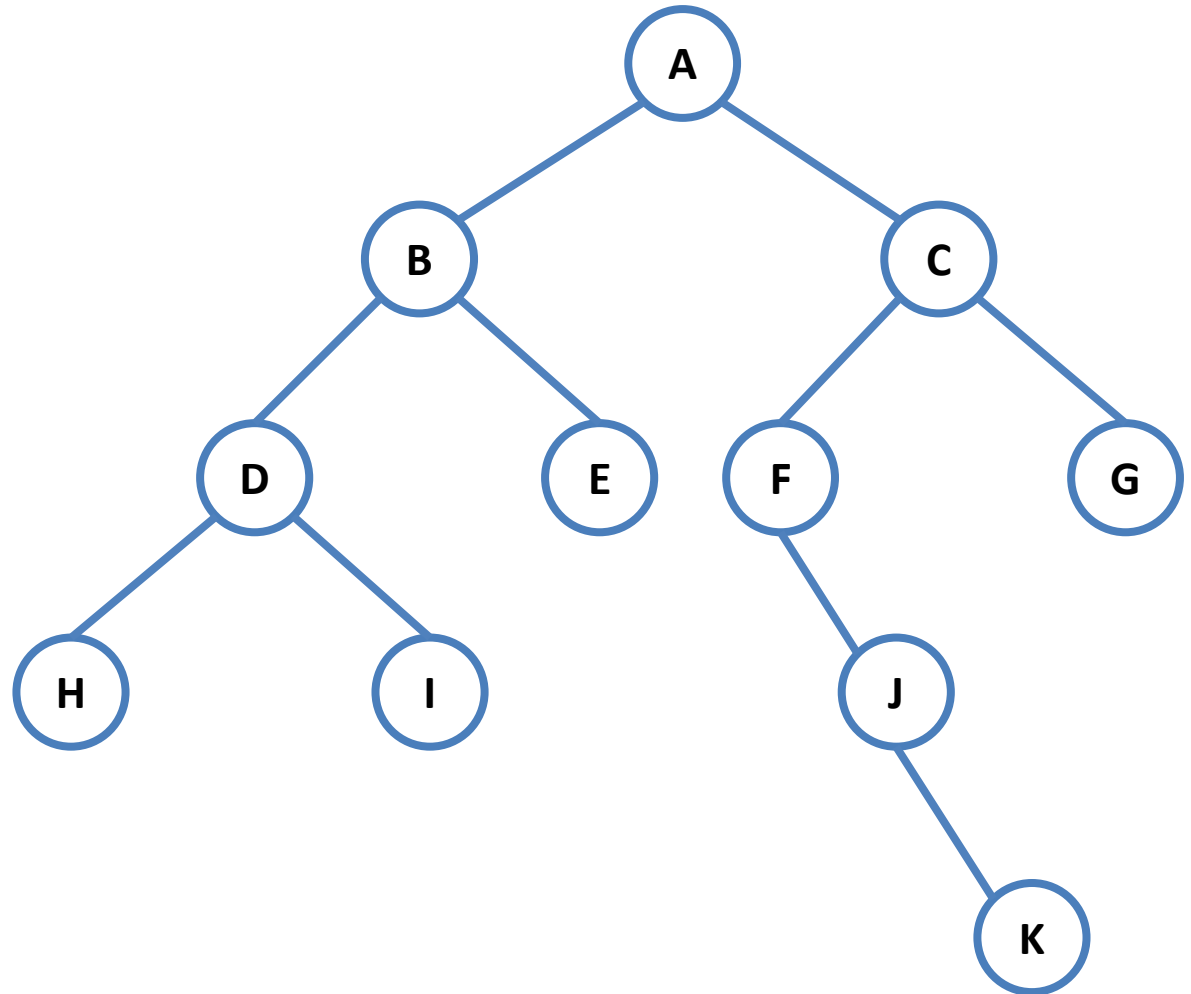
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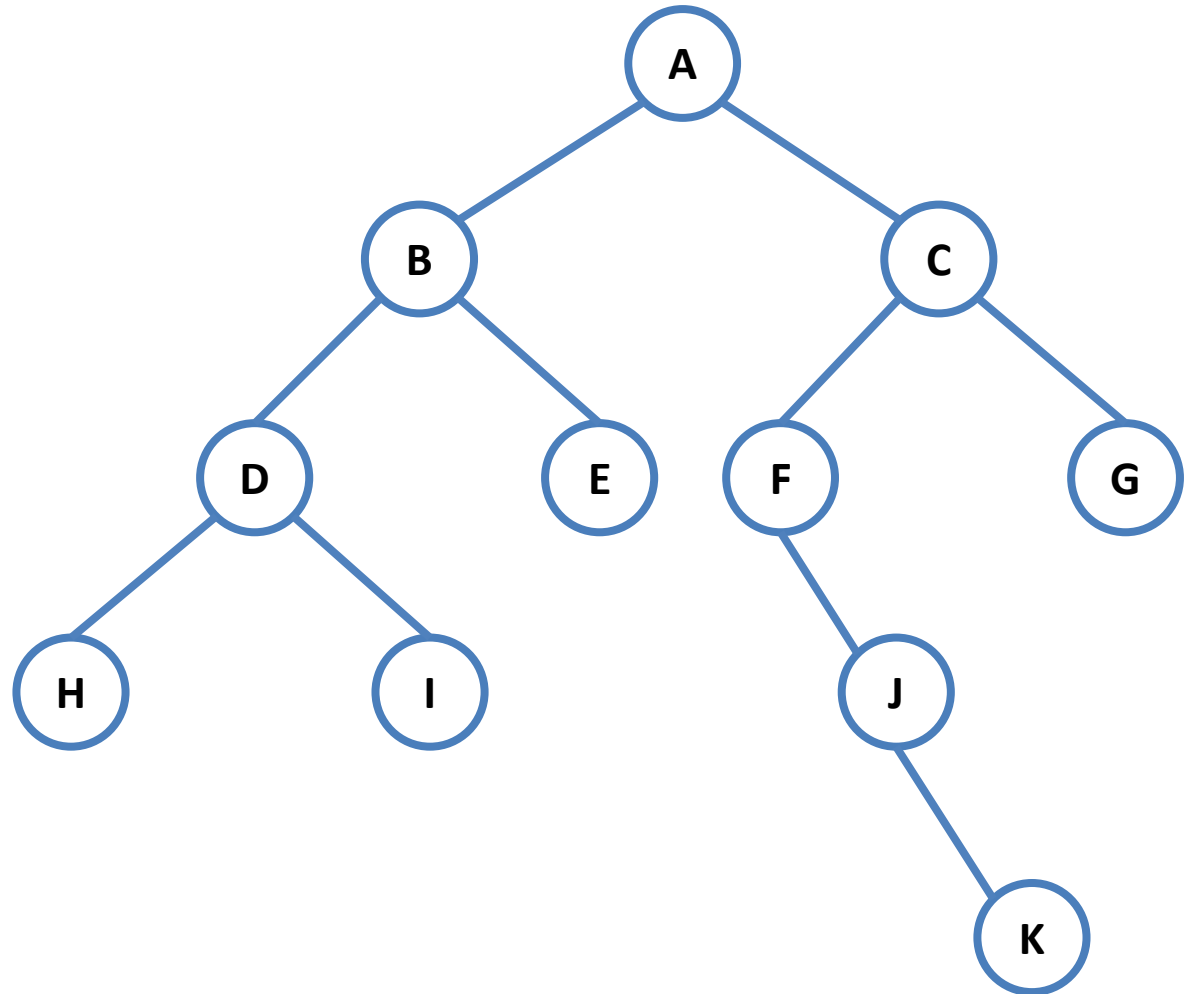
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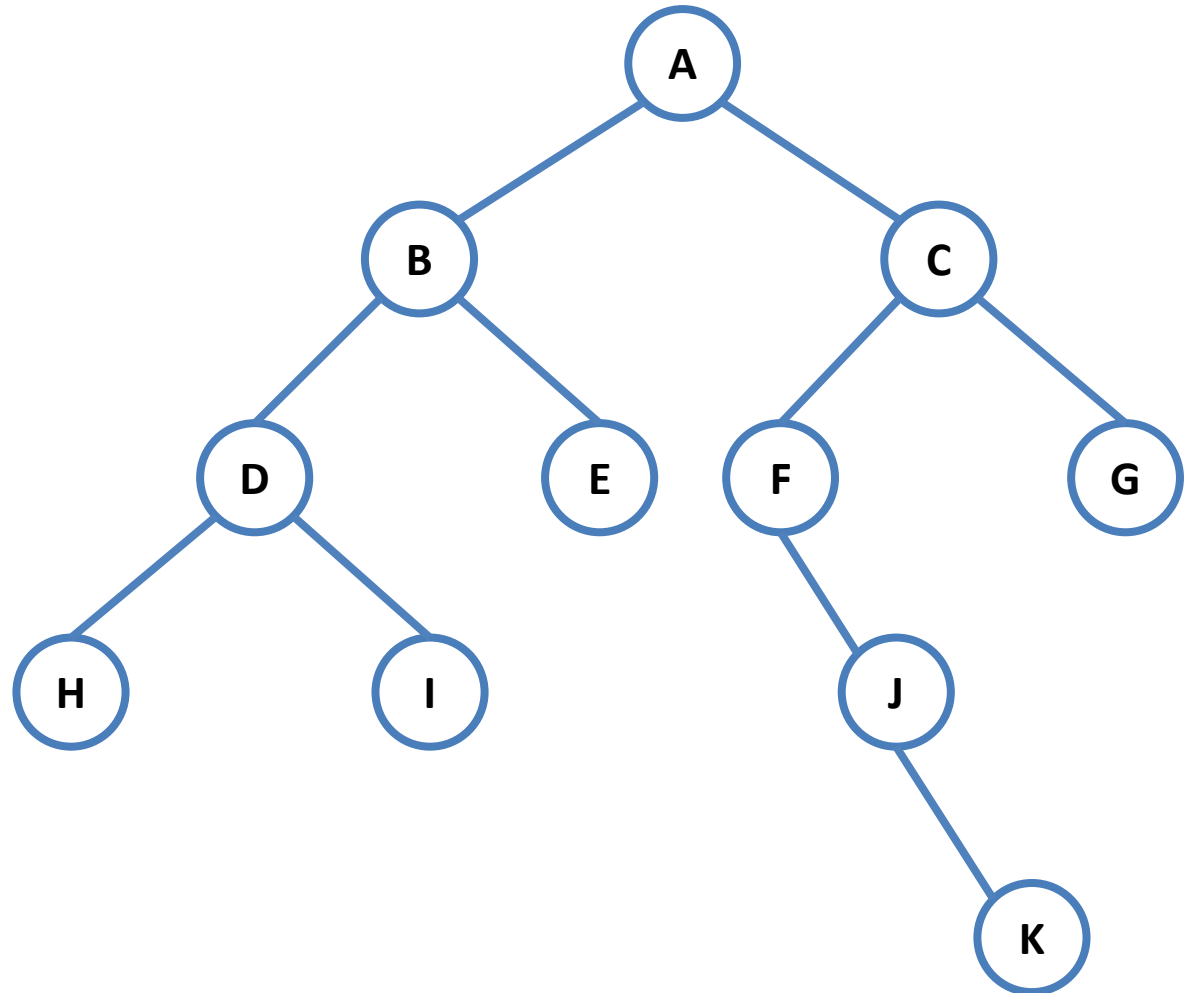
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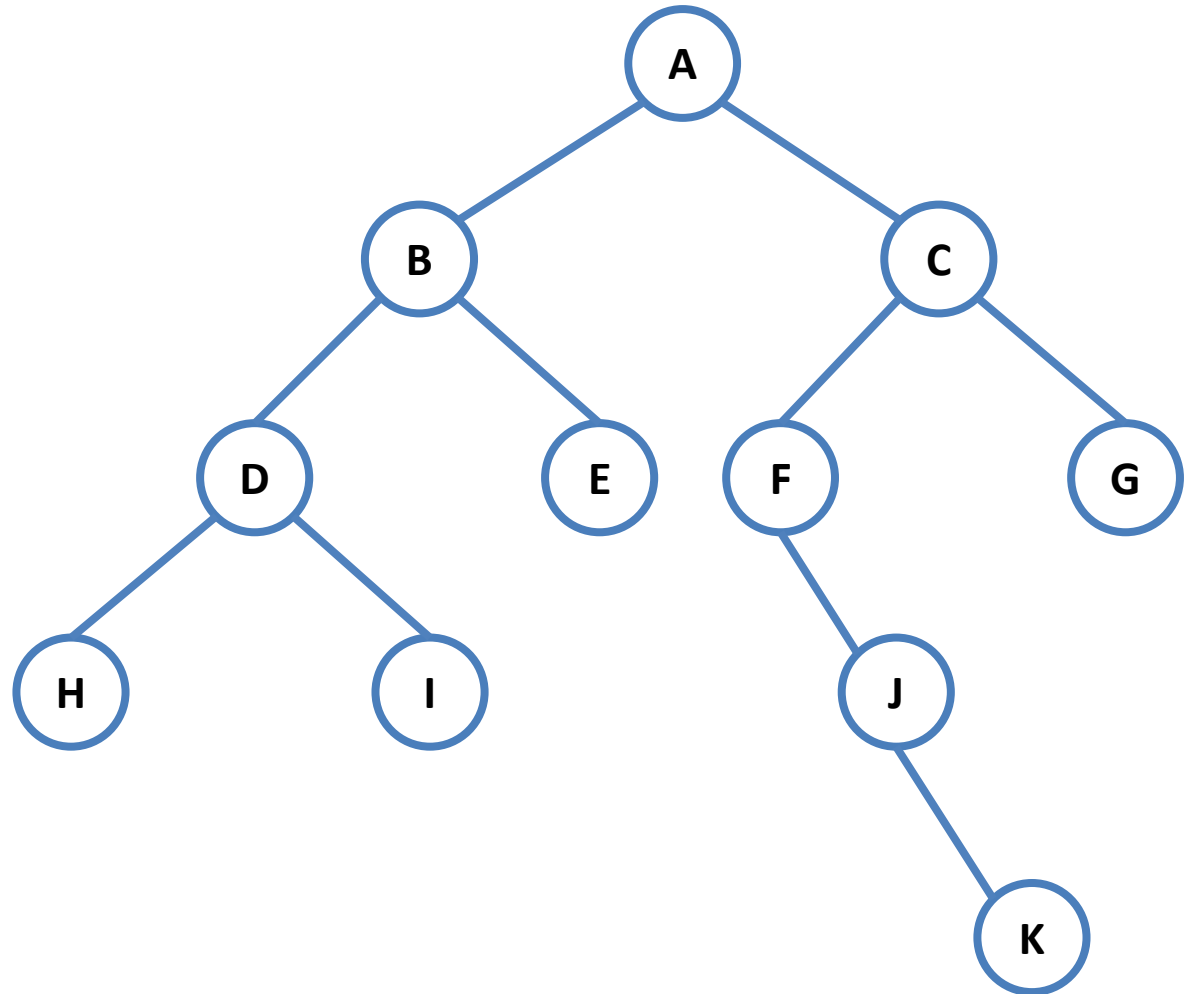
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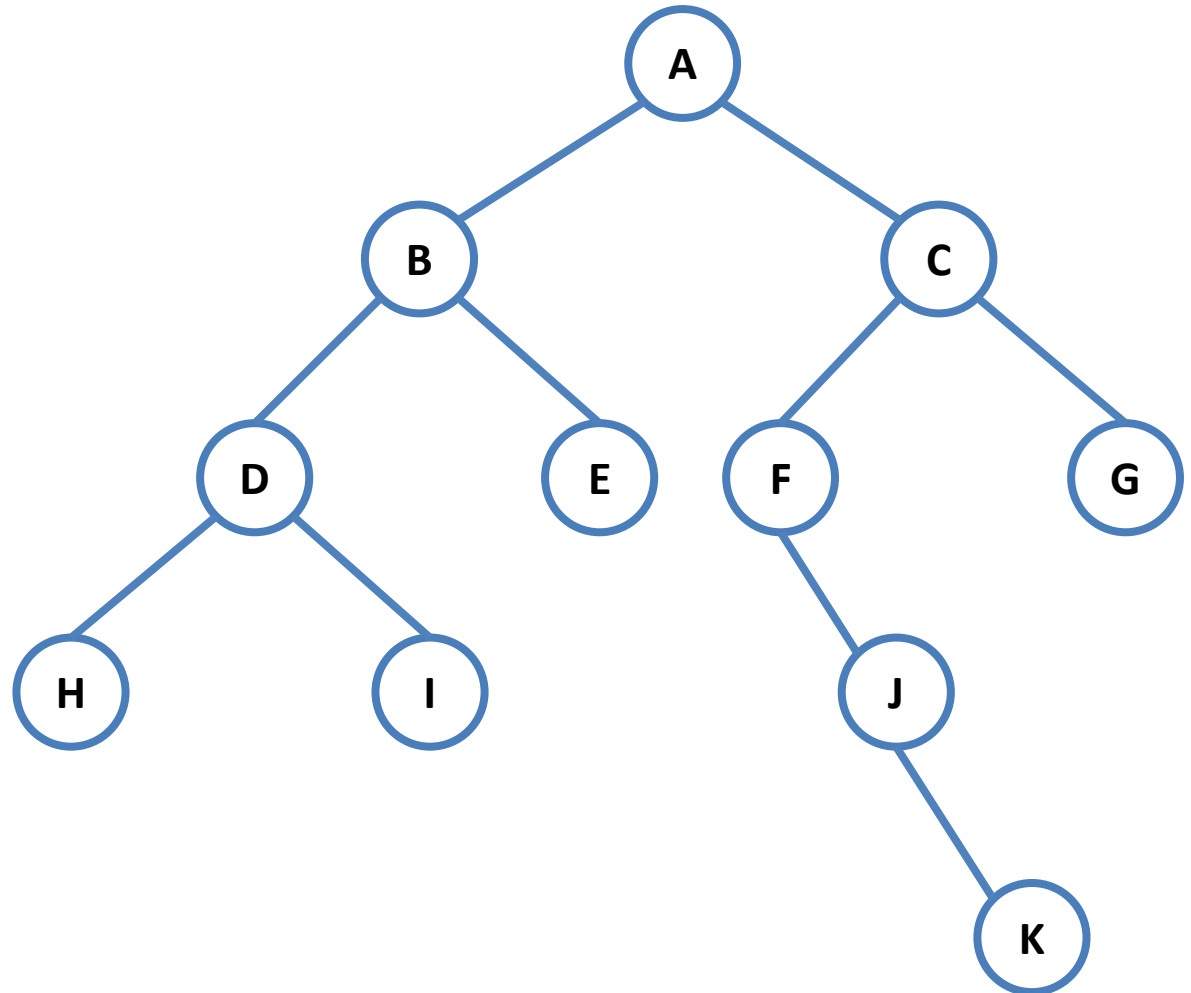
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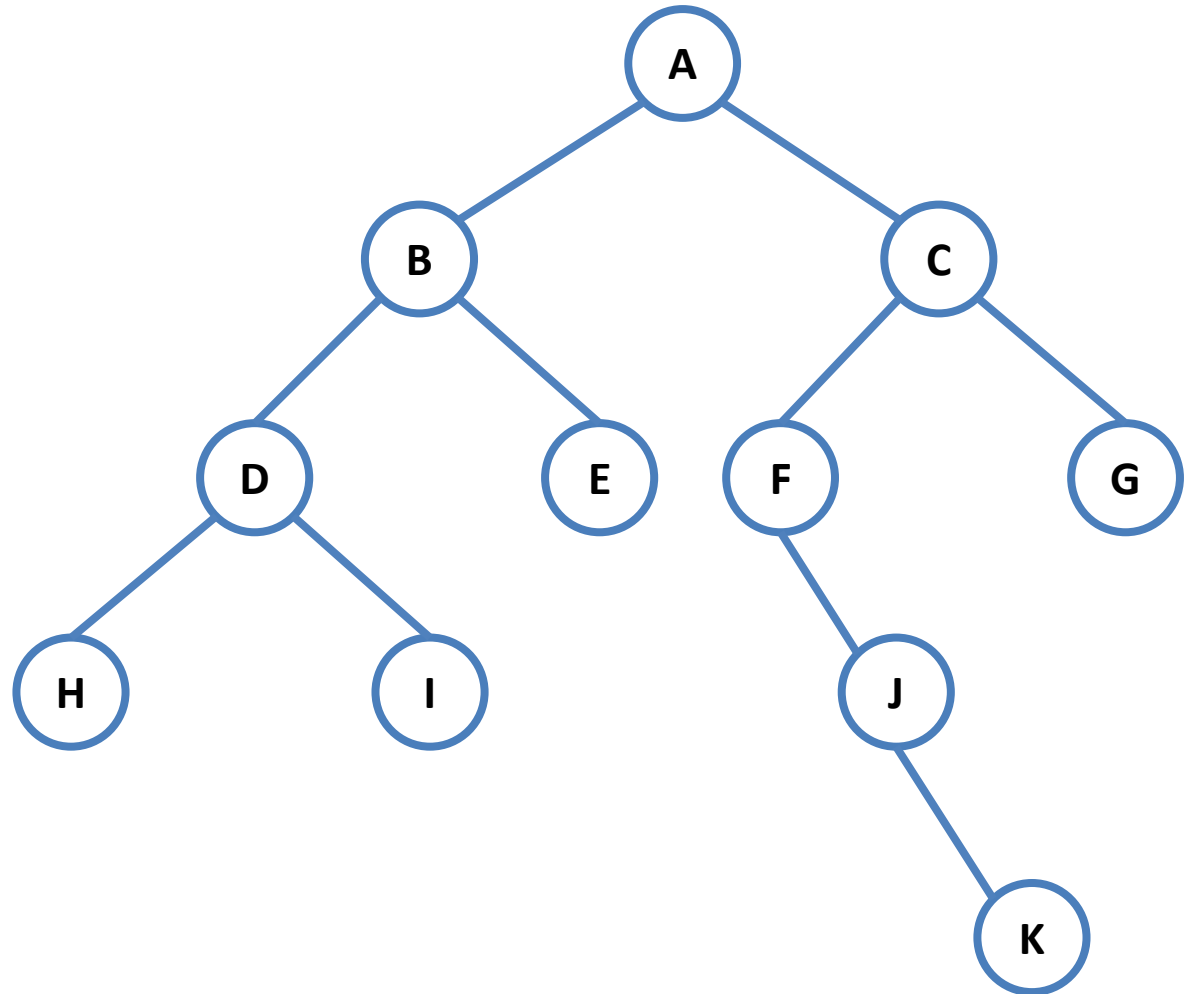
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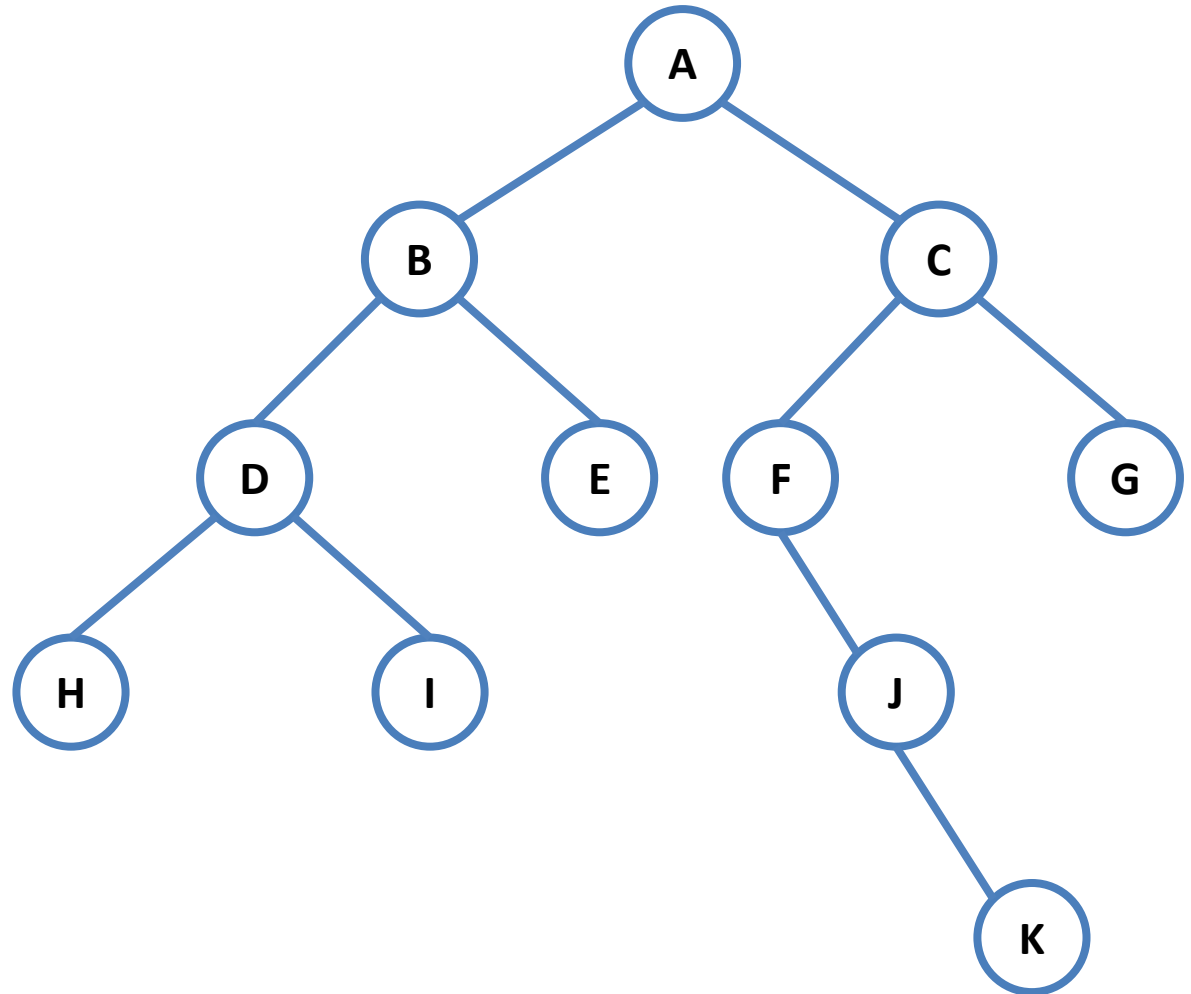
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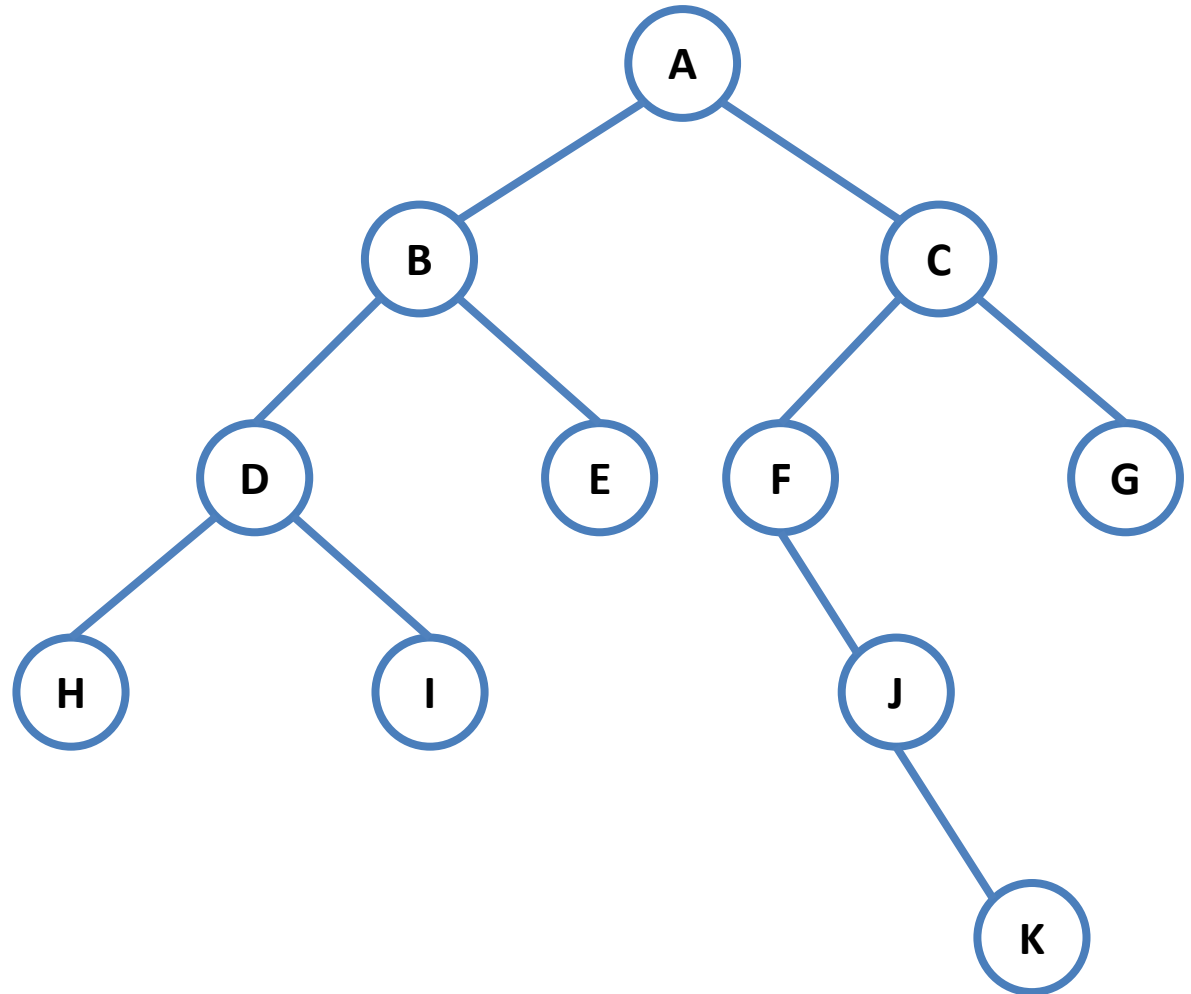
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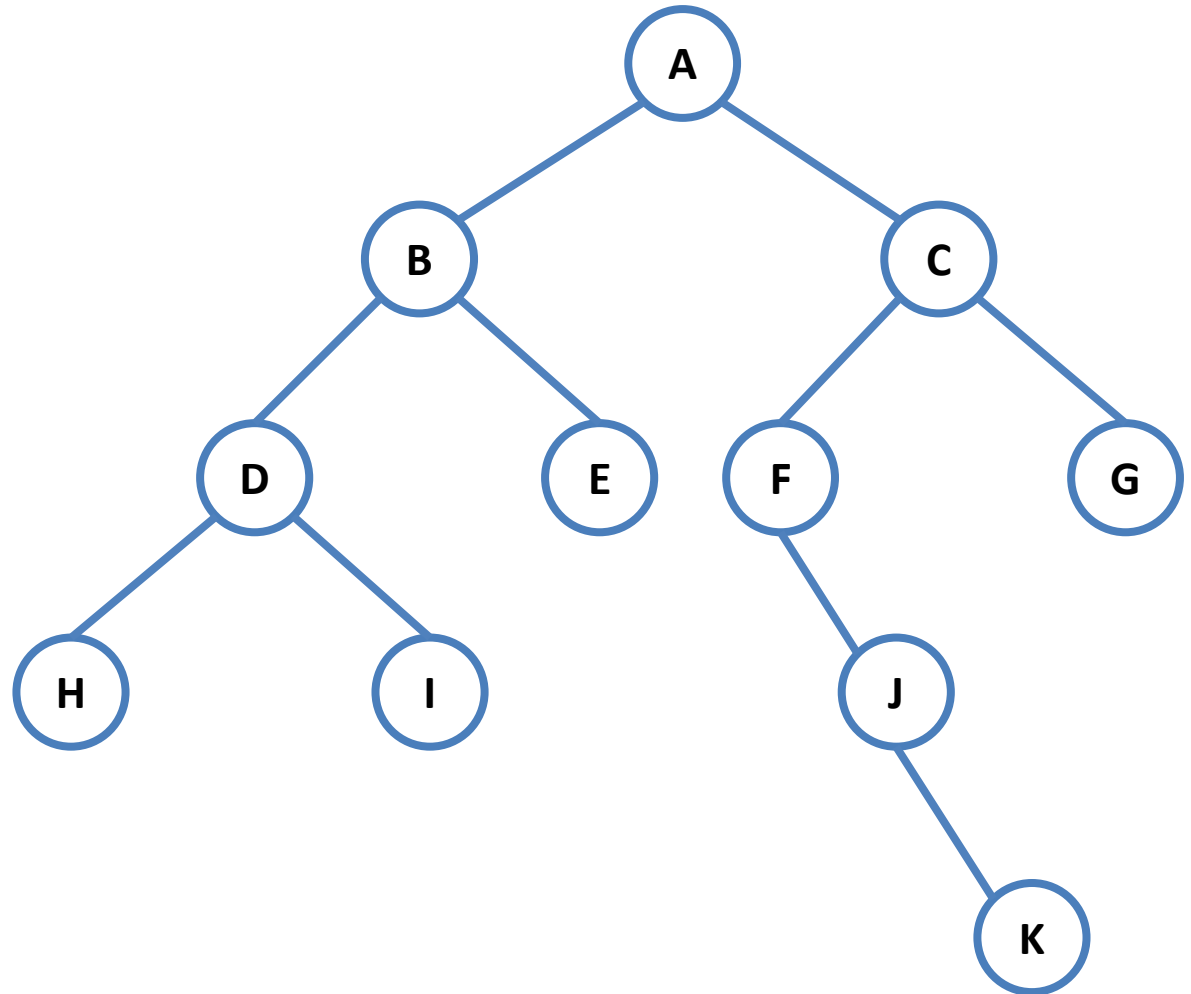
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- ... and so on...

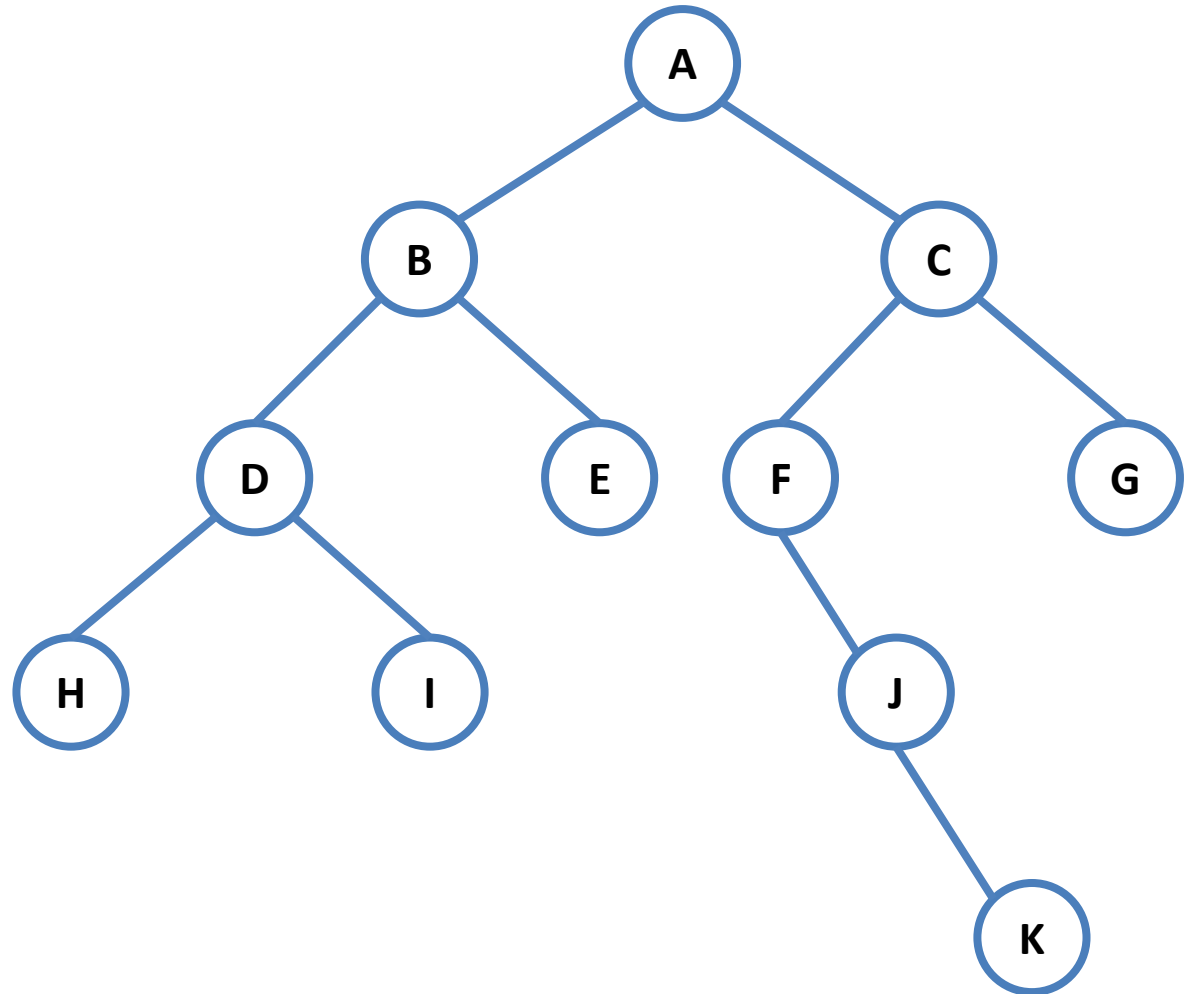


# Graph Traversal

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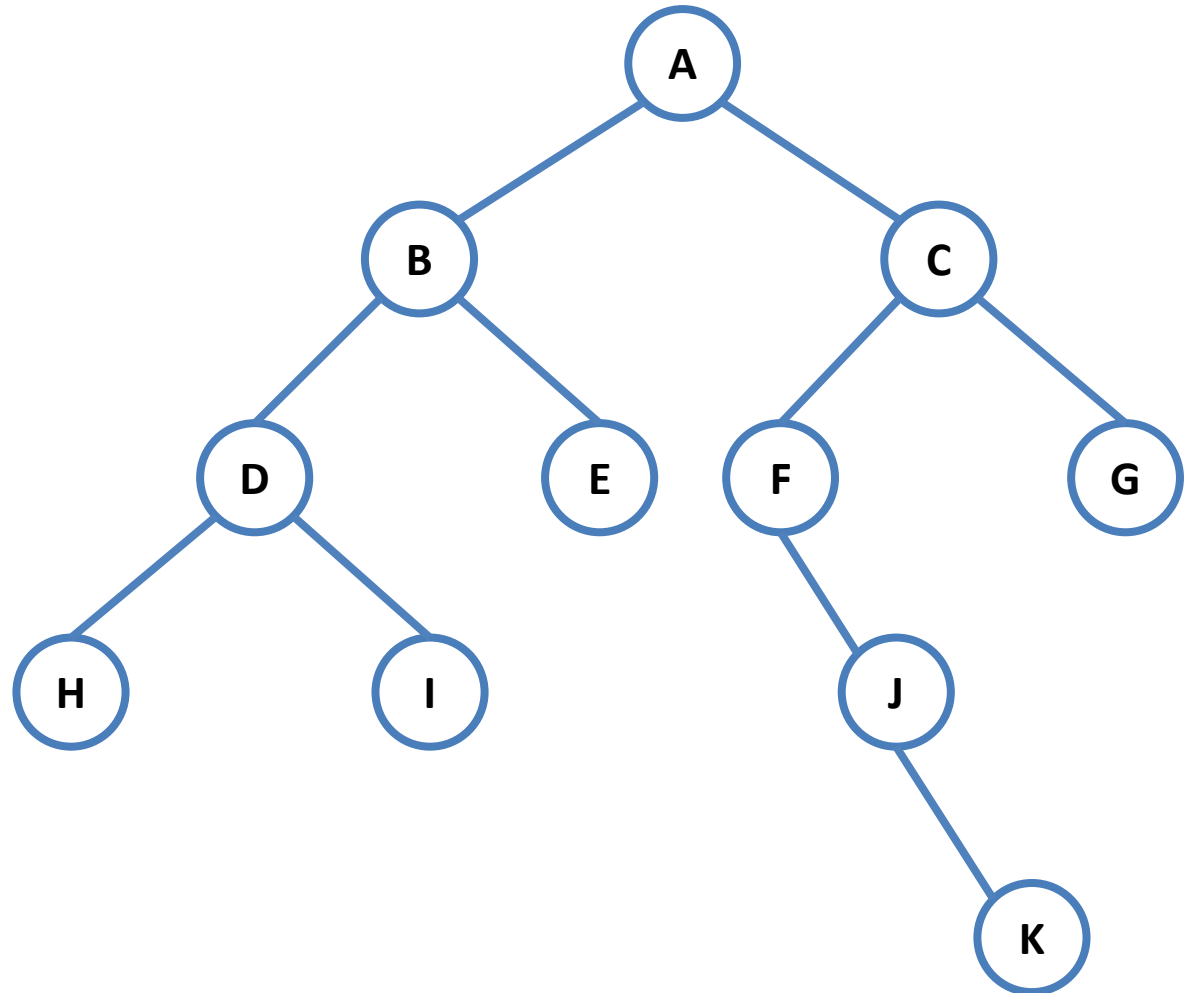


- Start at A, DFS



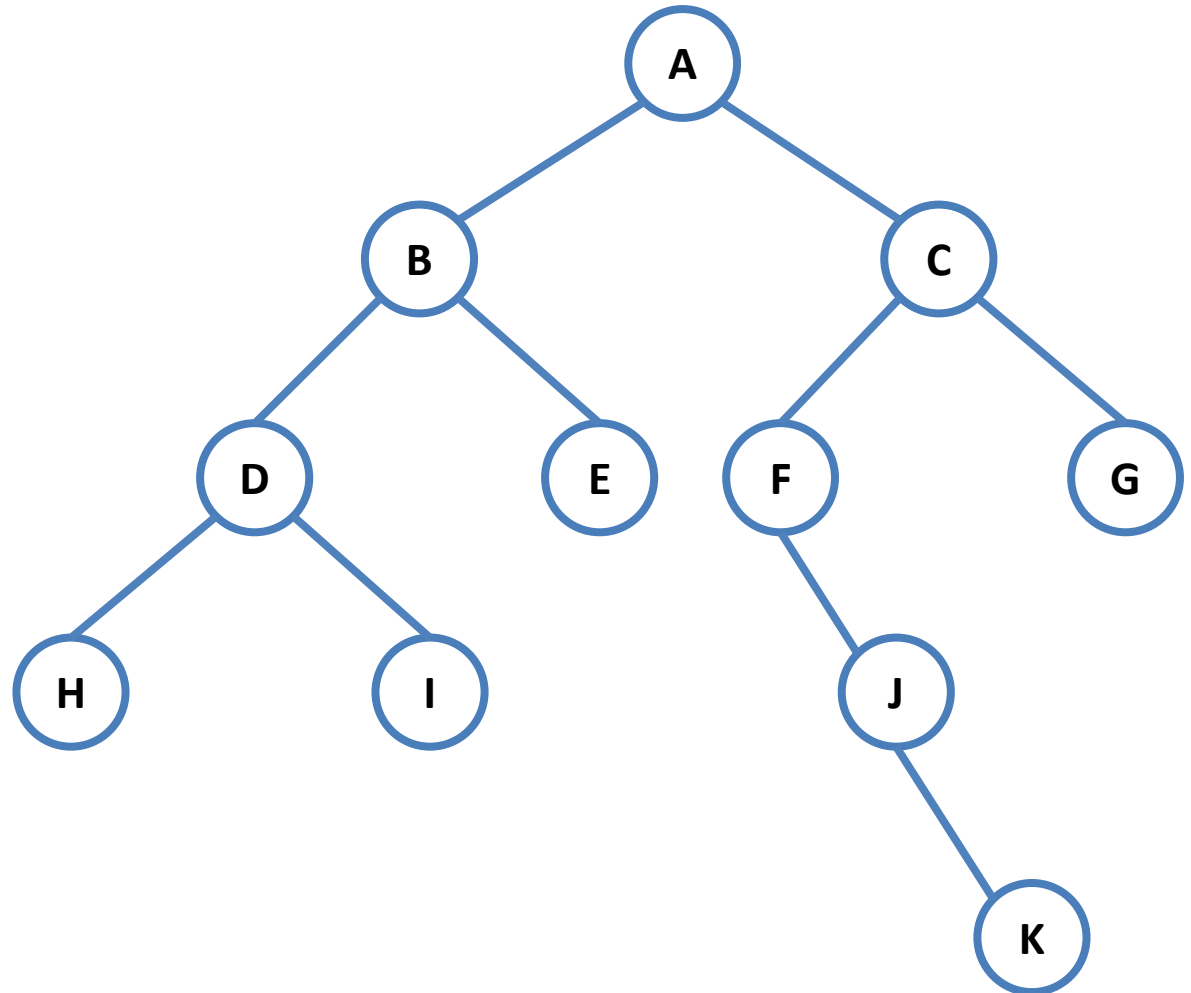
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- Start at A, DFS
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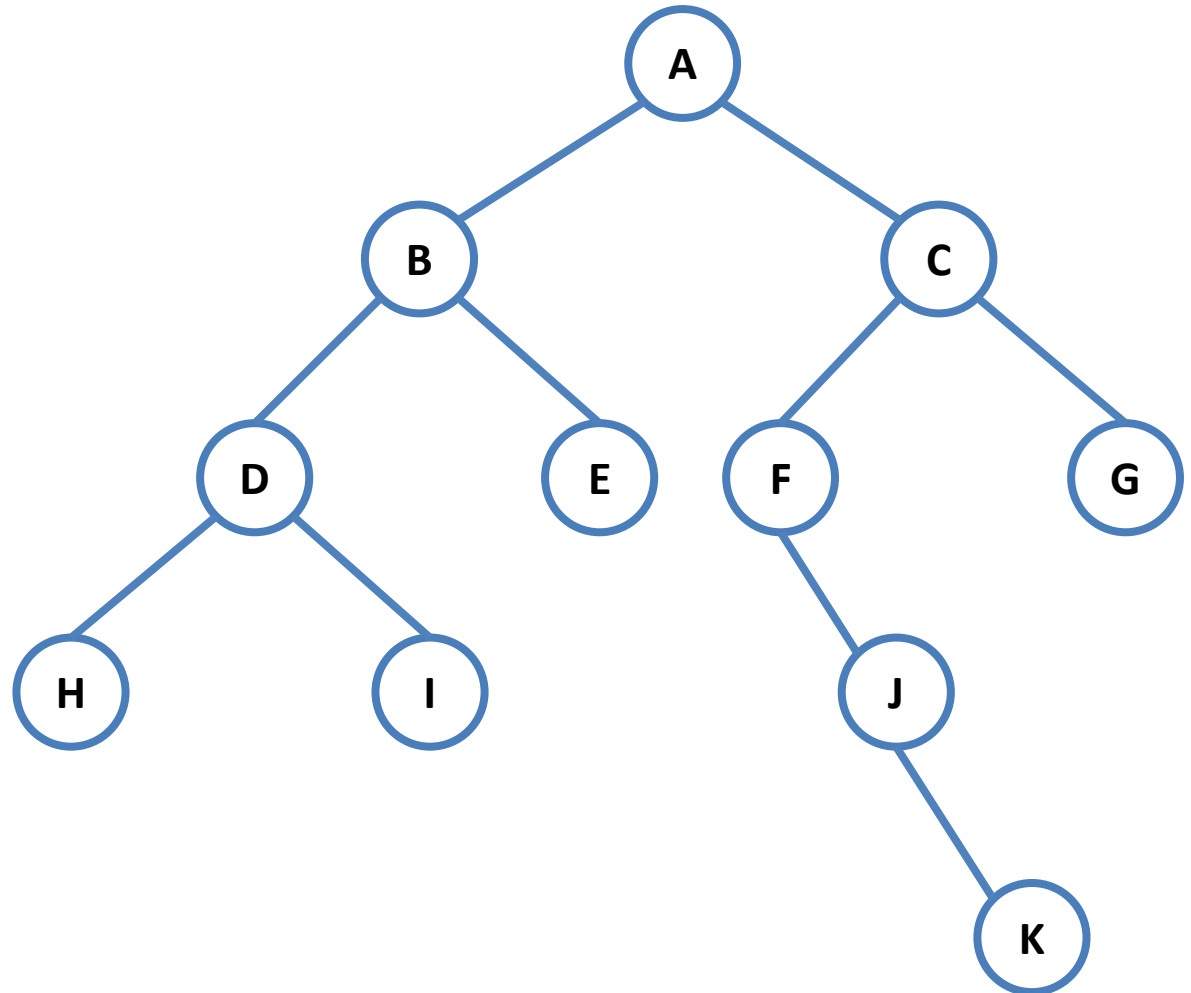
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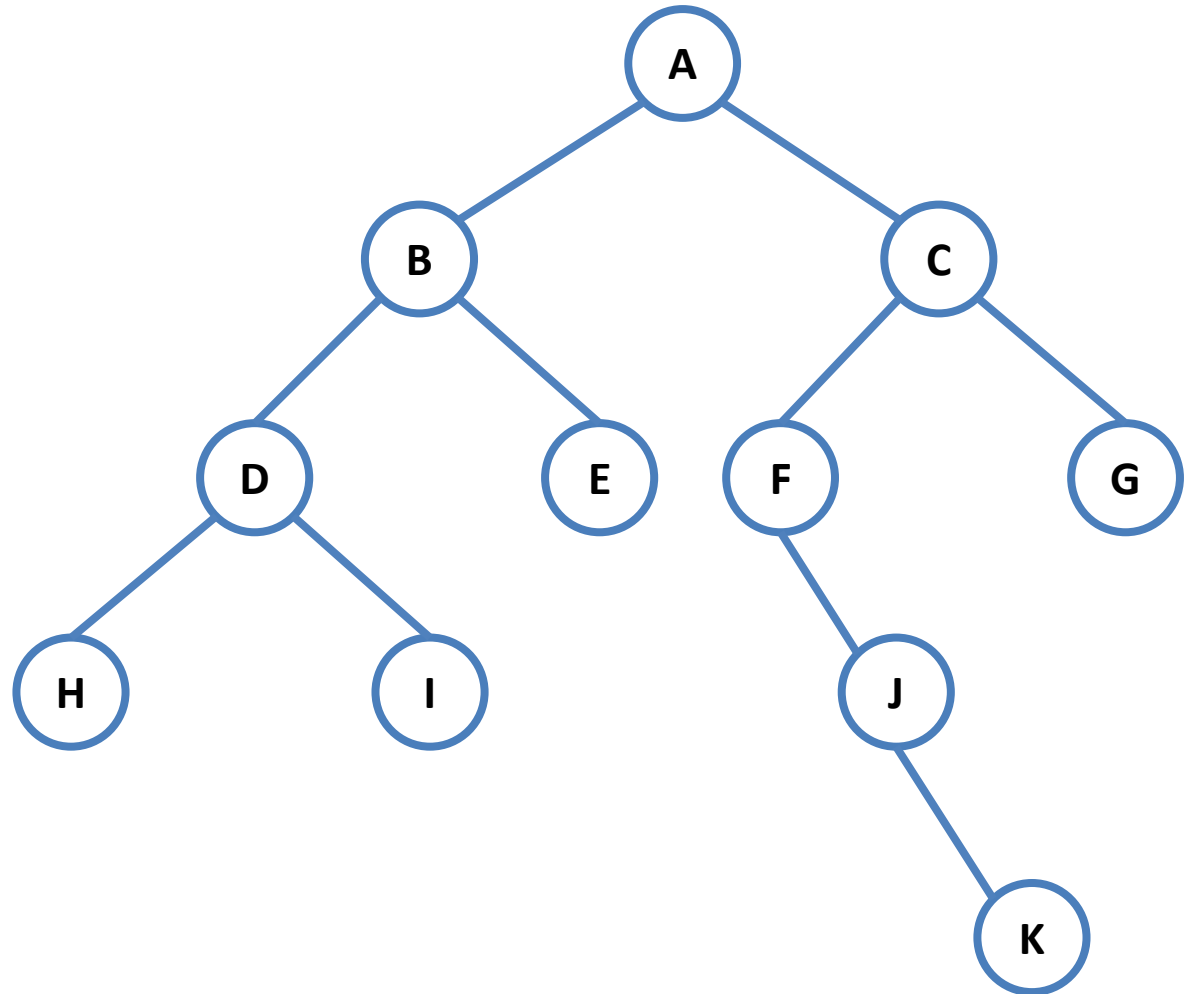
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- Start at A, DFS
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- B
- D, go deep!



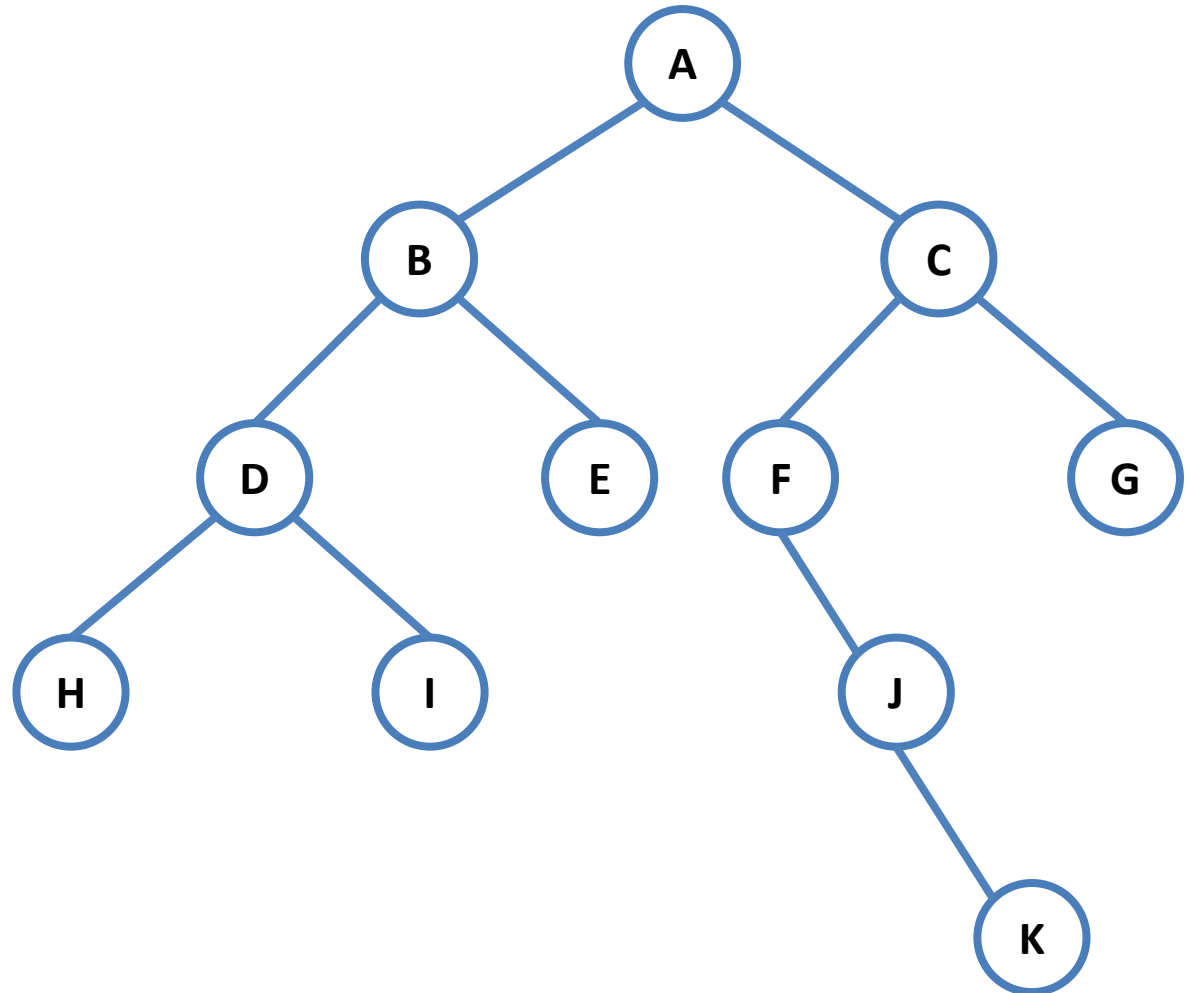
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- Start at A, DFS
- A
- B
- D
- H



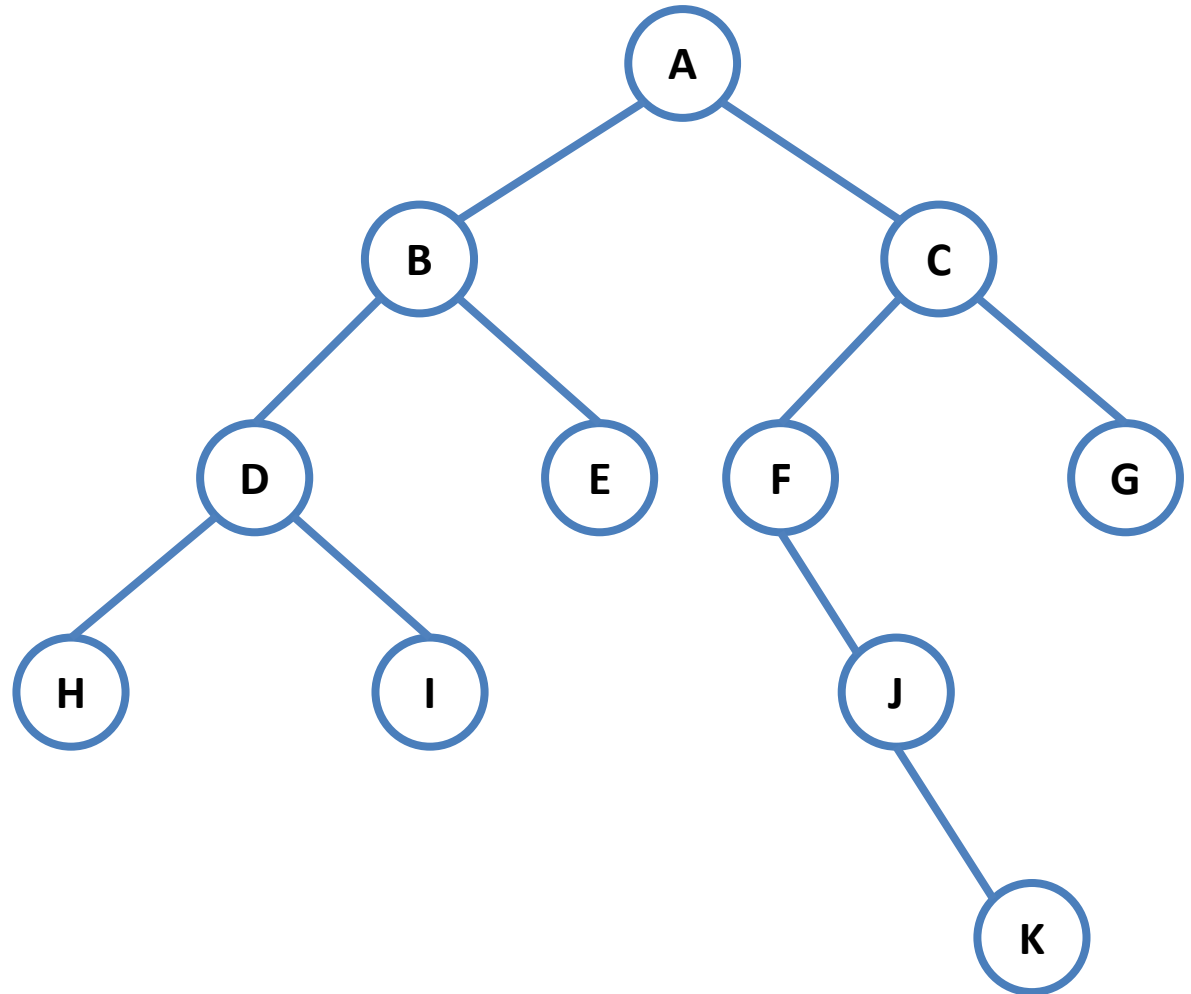
# Graph Traversal

- Start at A, DFS
- A
- B
- D
- H
- can't go deeper



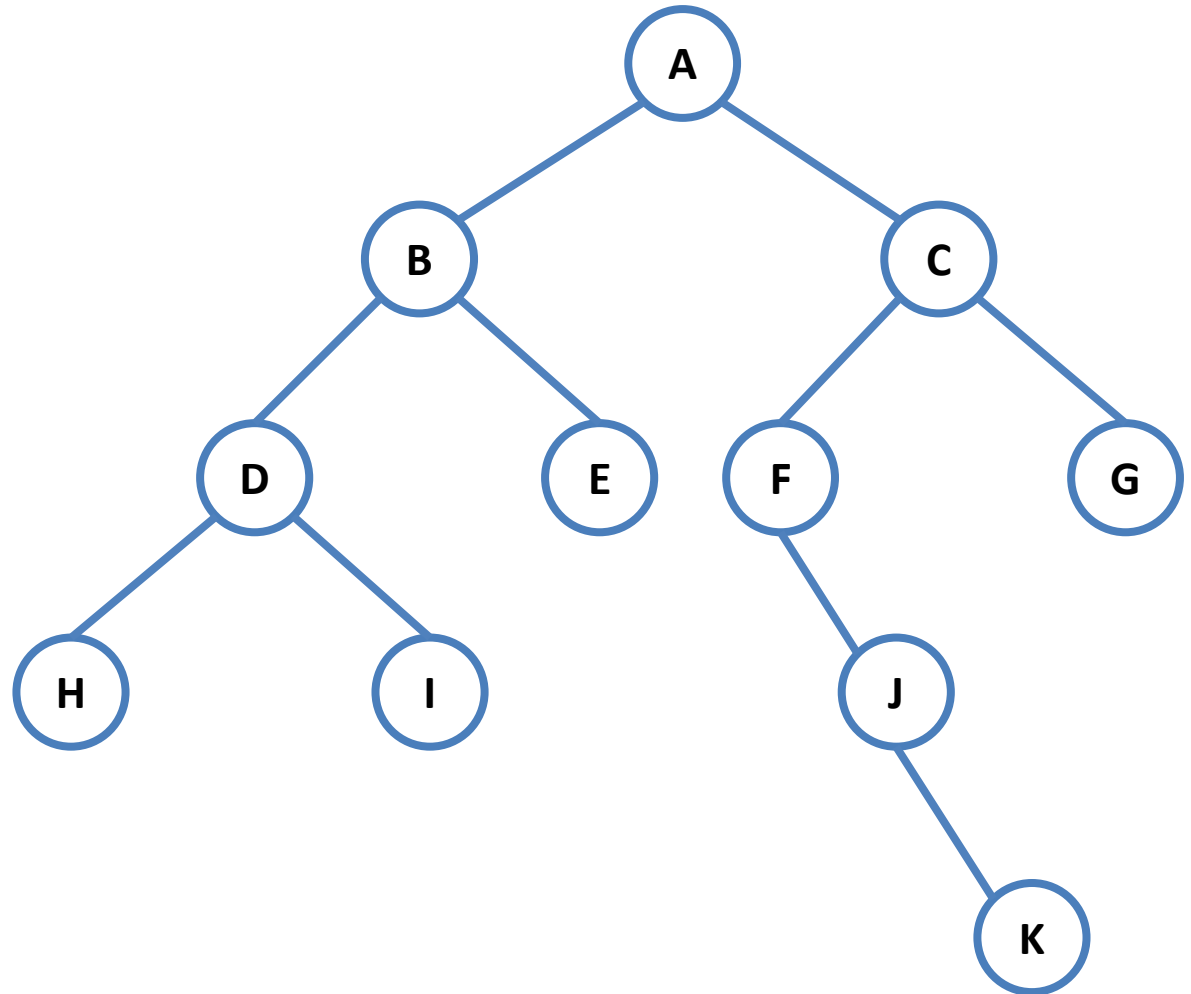
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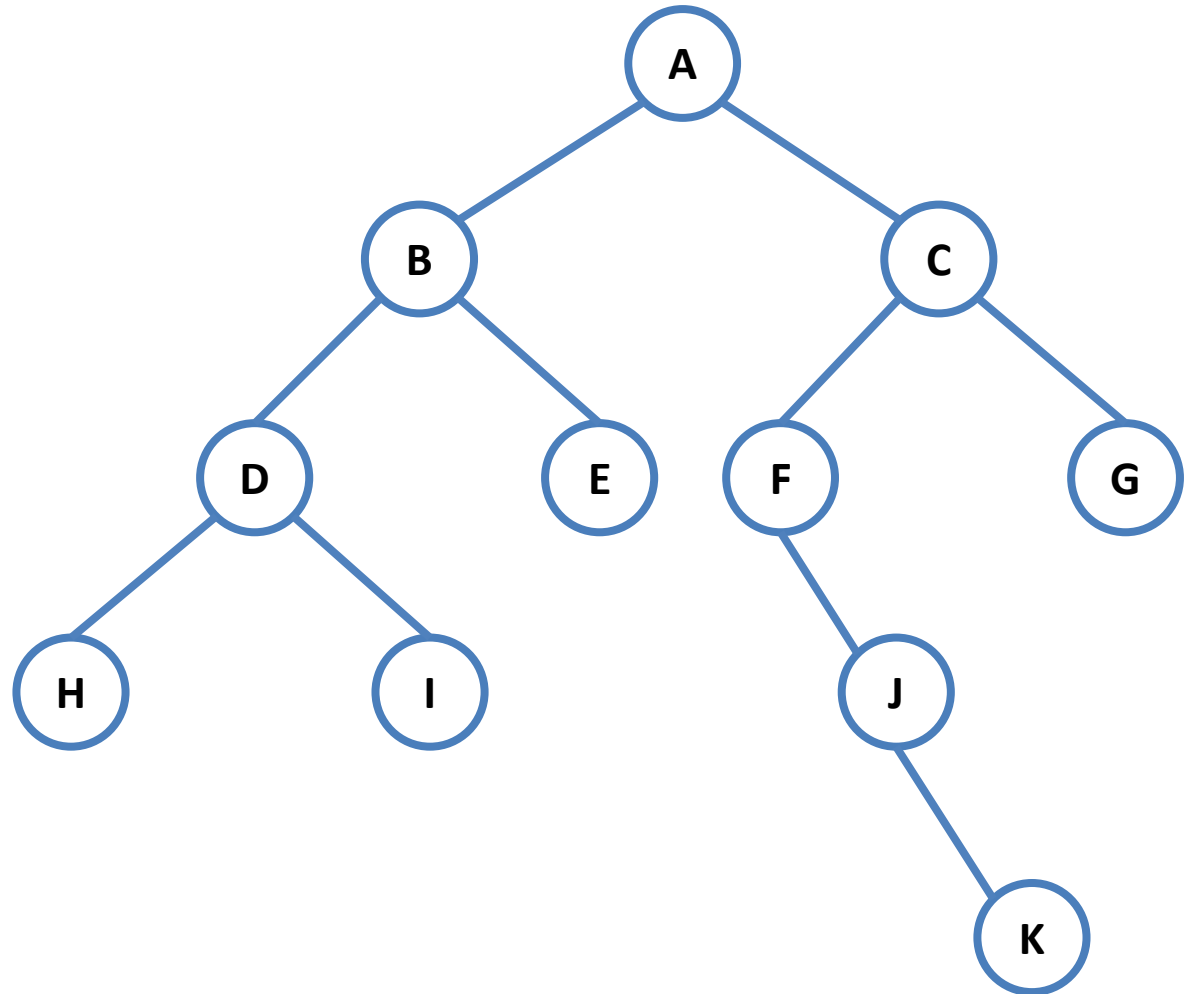
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- Start at A, DFS
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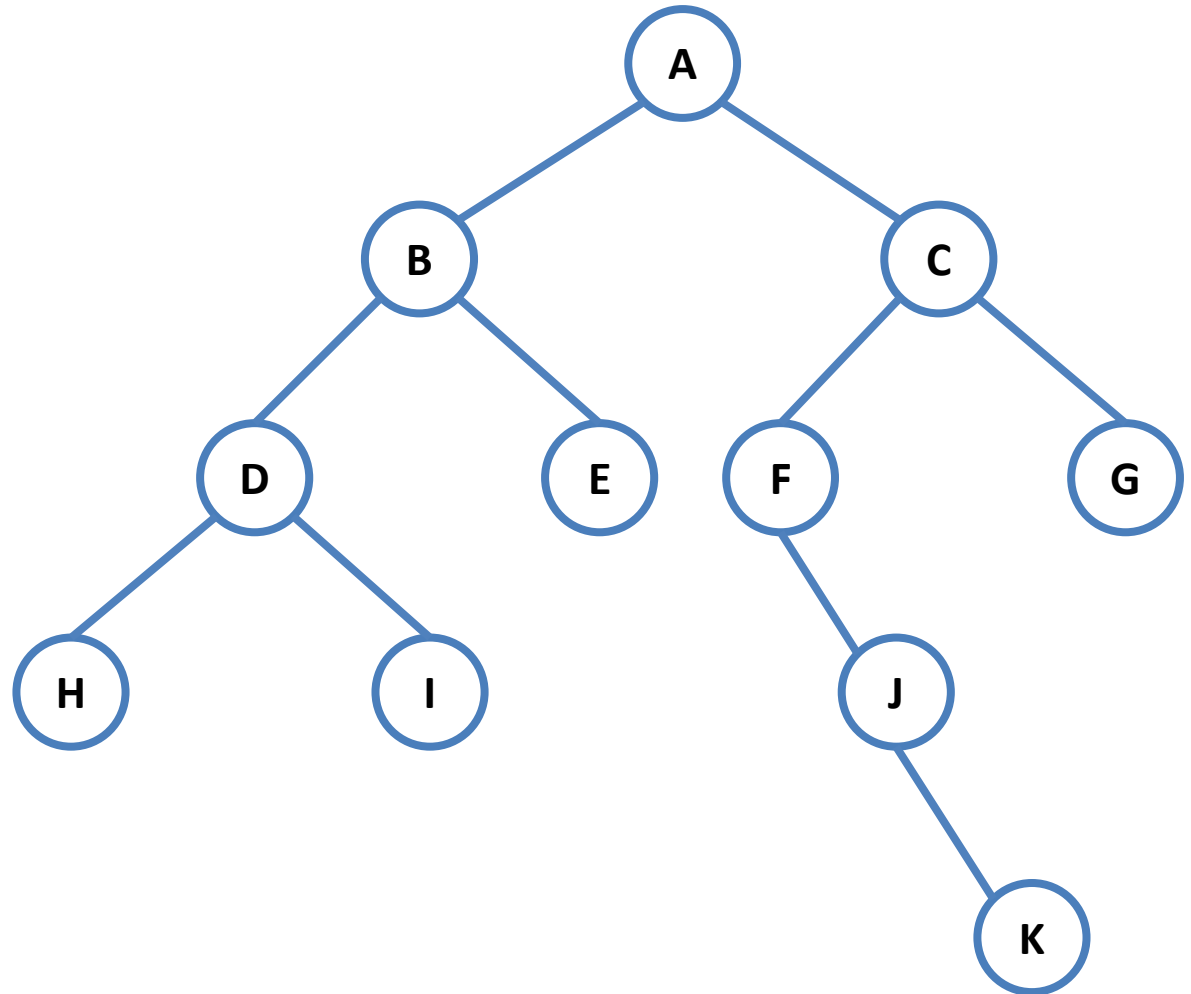
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- C



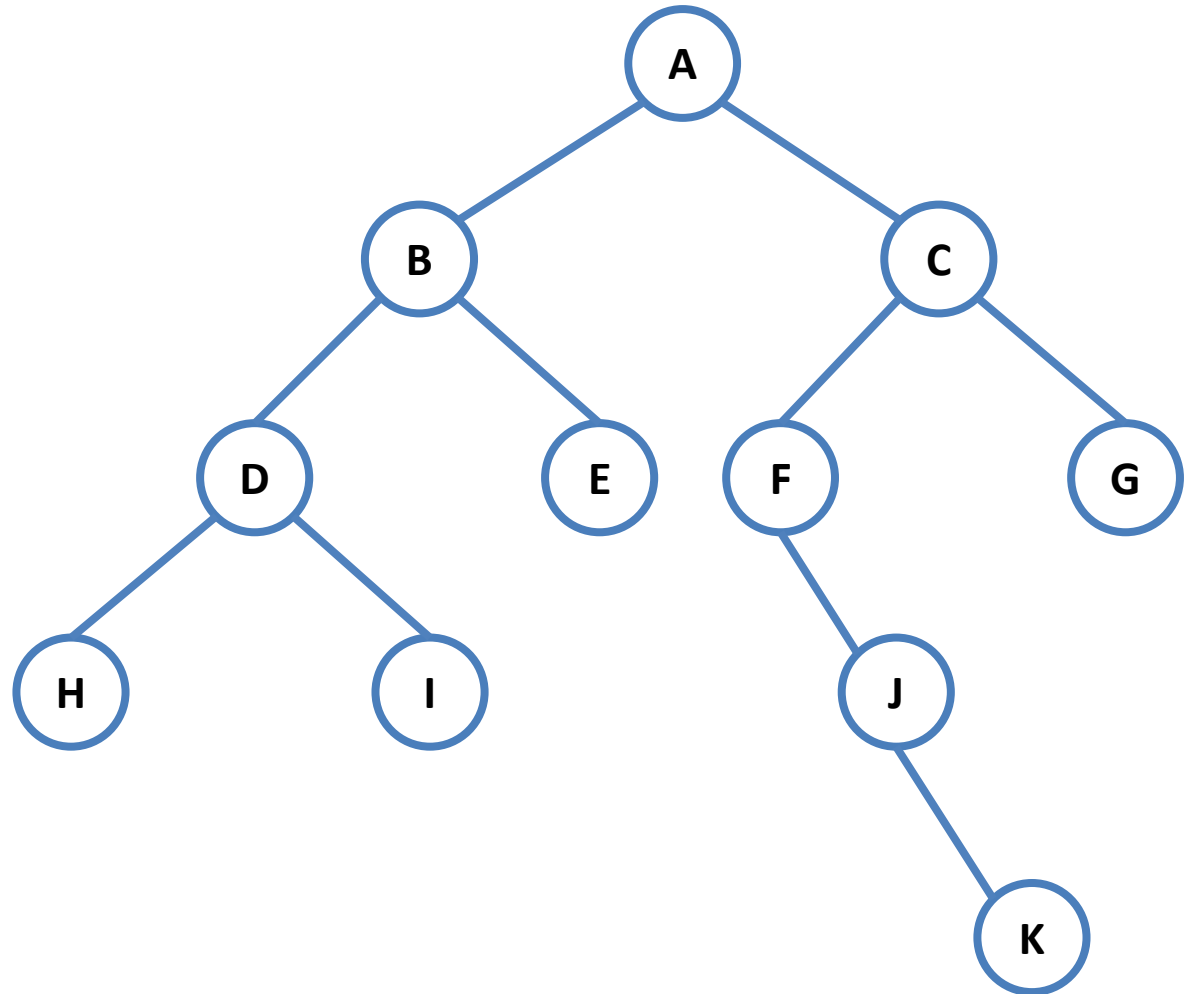
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- F



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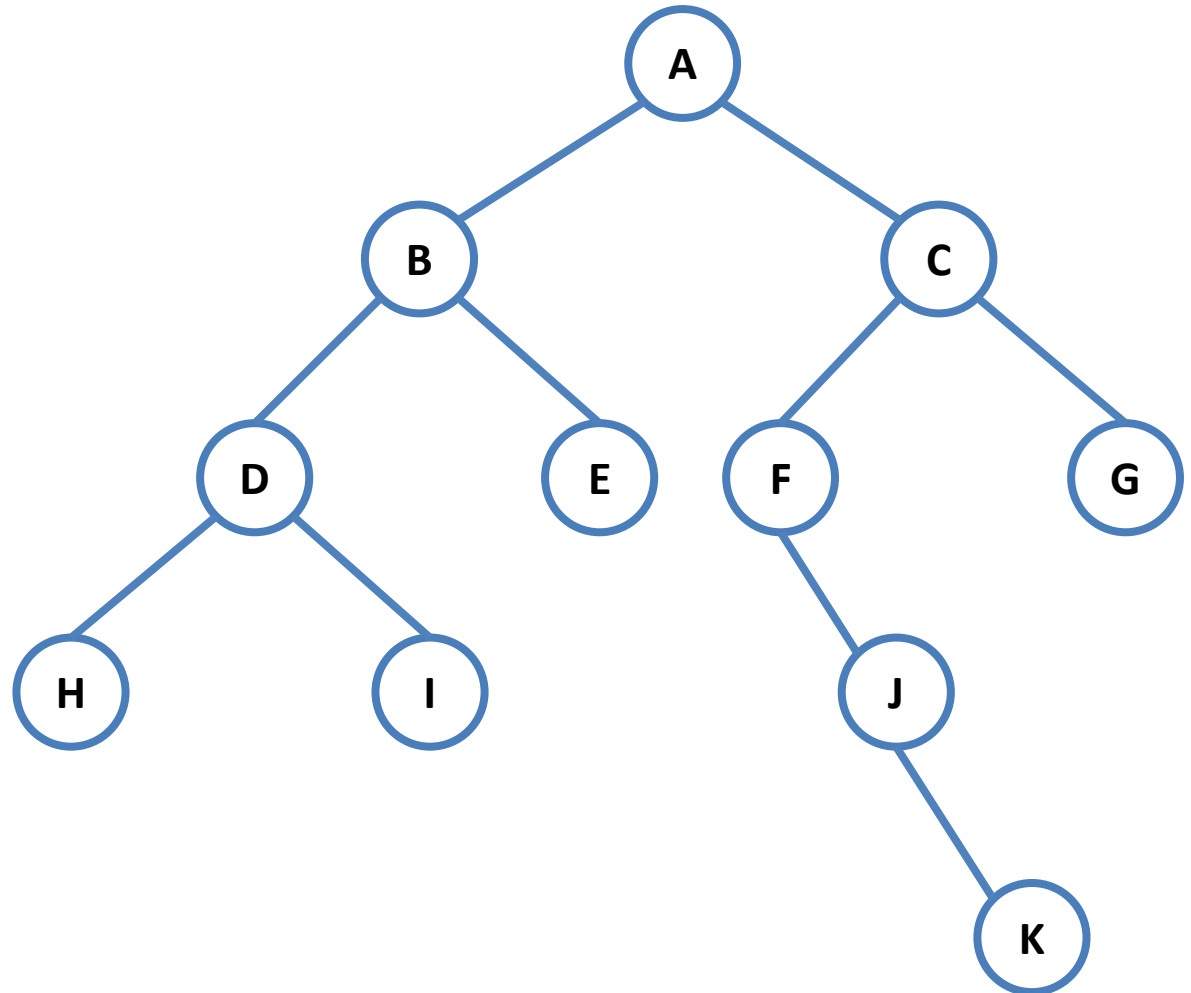
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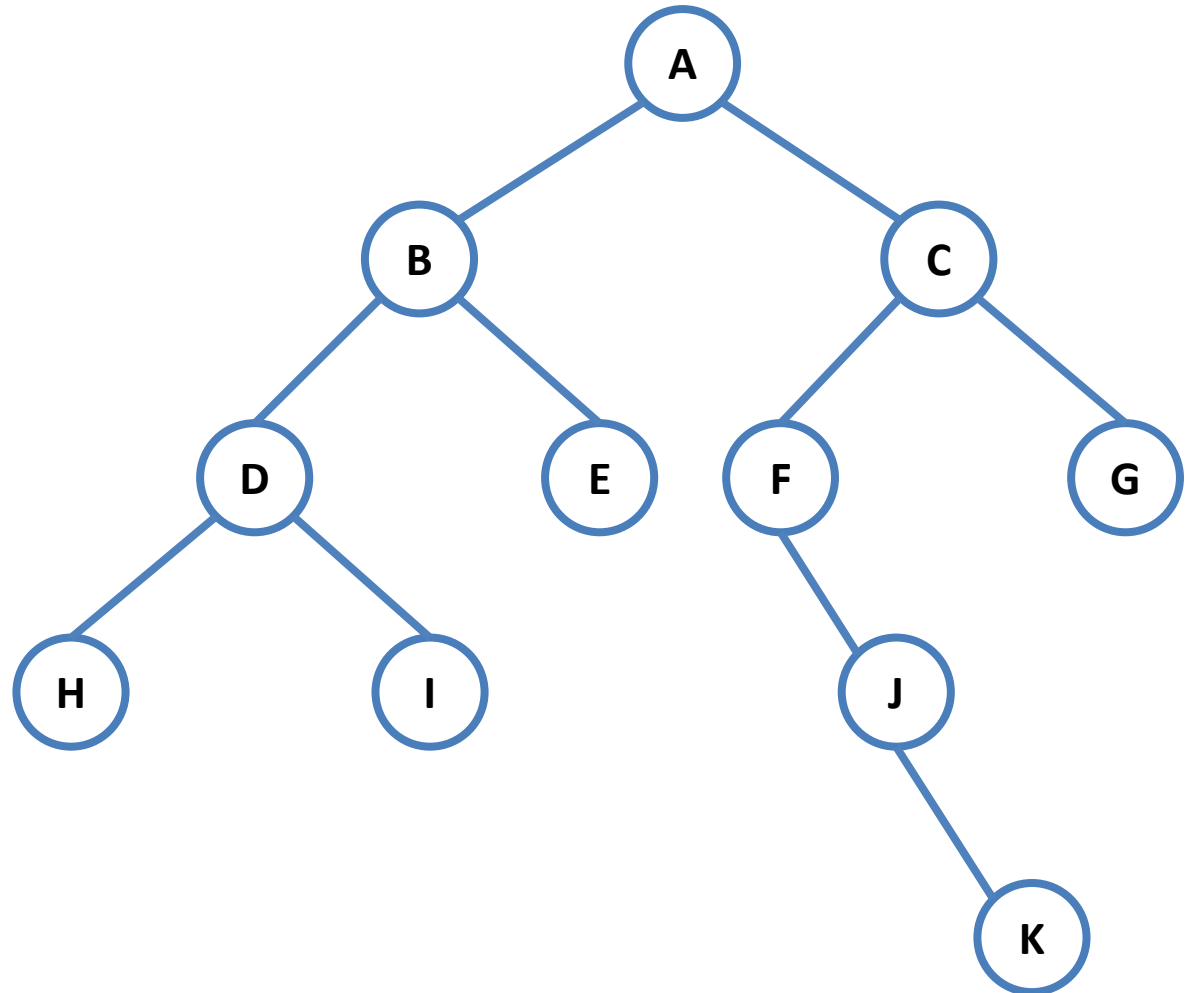
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- F
- J
- K



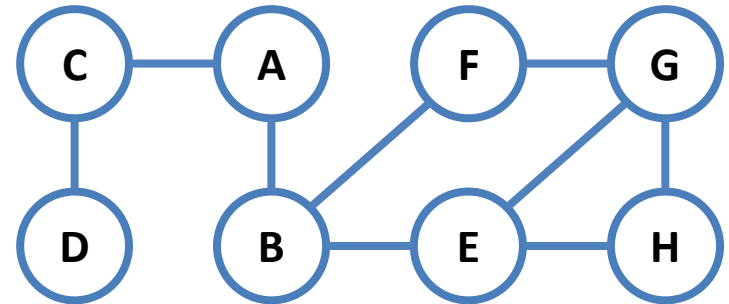
# Graph Traversal

- Start at A, DFS
- B
- D
- H
- I
- E
- C
- F
- J
- K
- G, finally

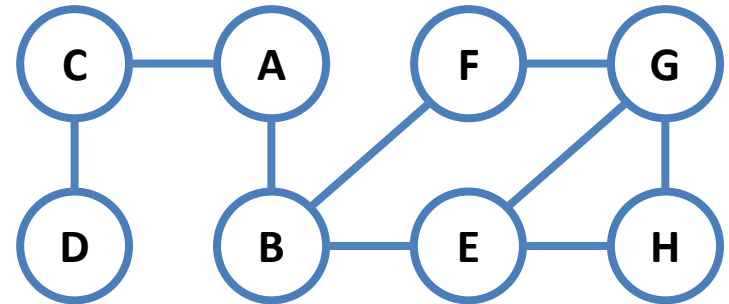


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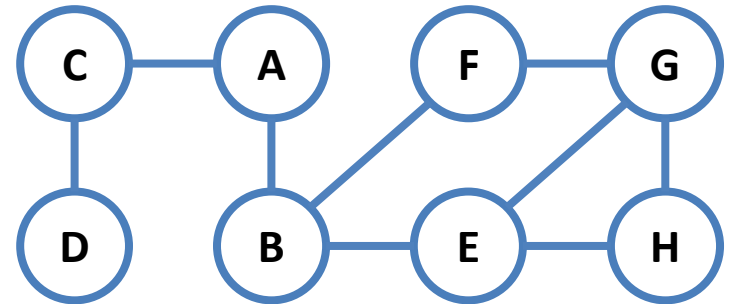
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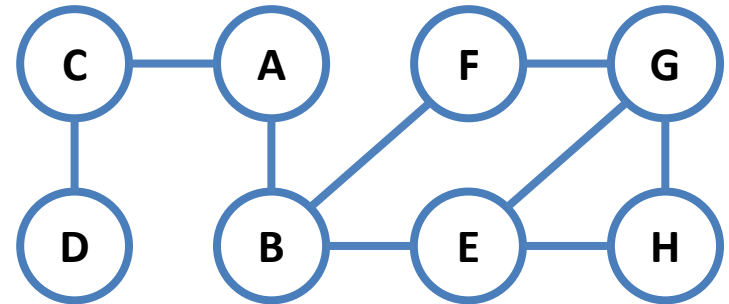
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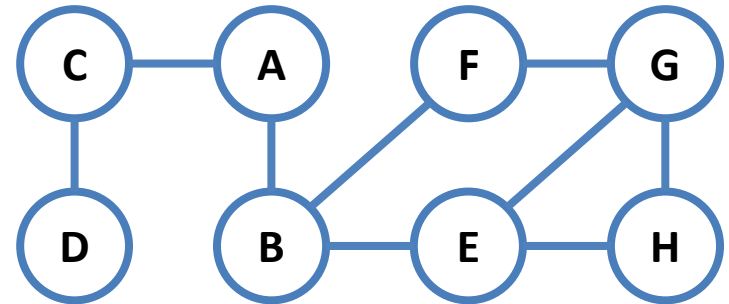


- How would you implement it?
  - Let say we begin from vertex A
  - Have a queue for discovered



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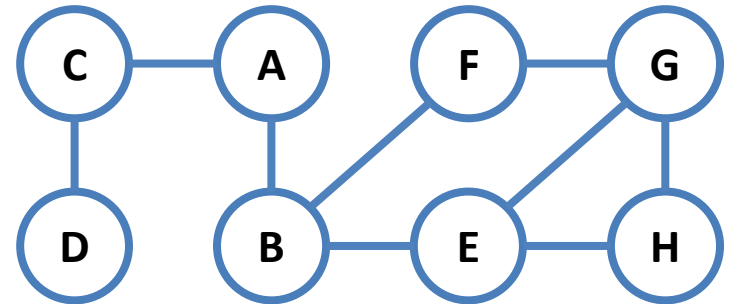
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  - Let say we begin from vertex A
  - Have a queue for discovered
    - Start with A



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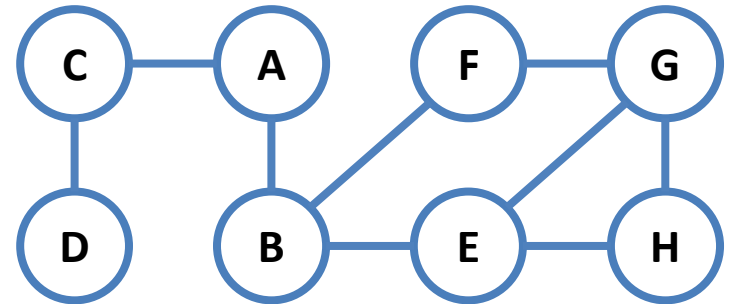


- How would you implement it?
  - Let say we begin from vertex A
  - Have a queue for discovered
    - Put source (A) into it



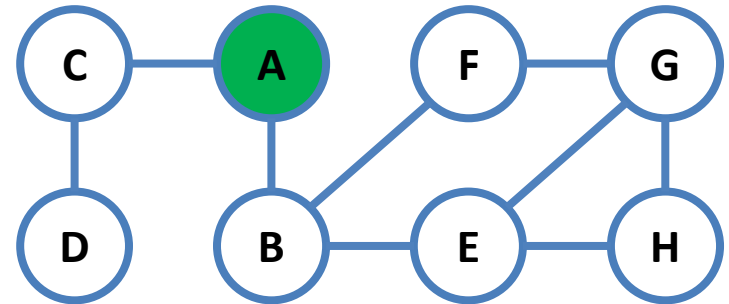
Discovered	A								
Visited									

- How would you implement it?
  - Let say we begin from vertex A
  - Have a queue for discovered
    - Put source (A) into it
  - While discovered is not empty



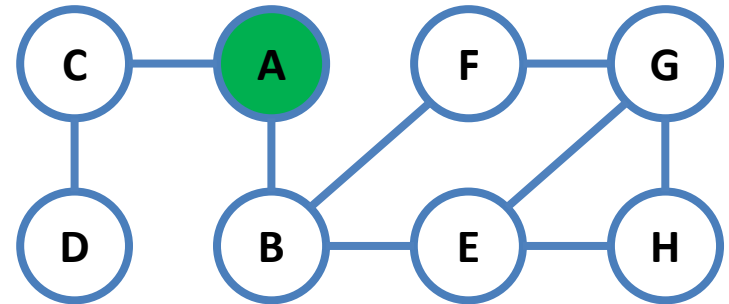
Discovered	A								
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- How would you implement it?
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    - Put source (A) into it
  - While discovered is not empty
    - Serve from discovered



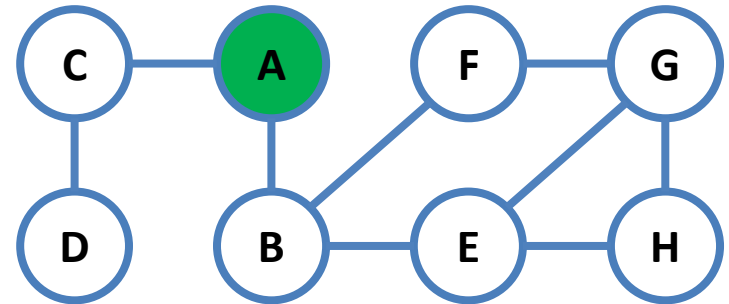
Discovered	A								
Visited									

- How would you implement it?
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    - Put source (A) into it
  - While discovered is not empty
    - Serve from discovered, to visited



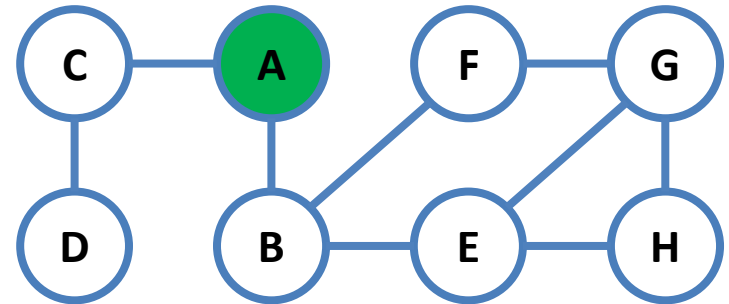
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  - While discovered is not empty
    - Serve from discovered, to visited
    - For each edge  $\langle u, v \rangle$  where  $u$  is the served



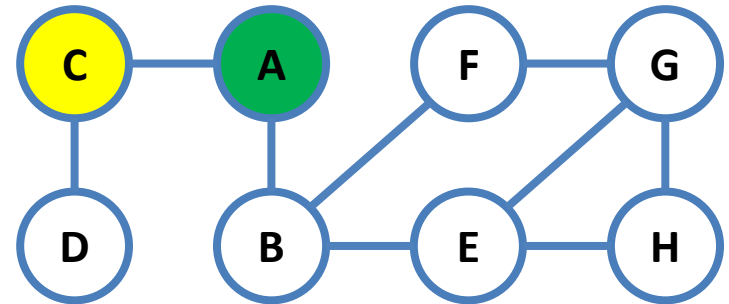
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Visited	A								

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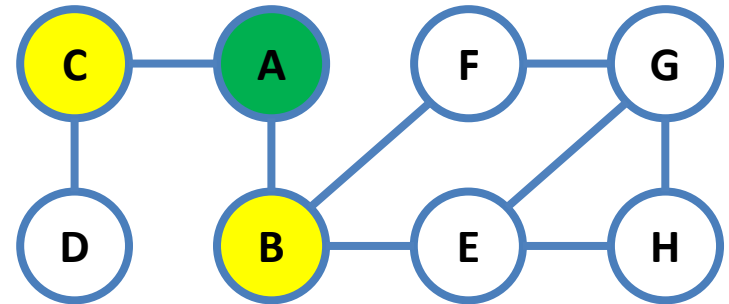
Discovered									
Visited	A								

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    - Serve from discovered, to visited
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Discovered	C								
Visited	A								

- How would you implement it?
  - Let say we begin from vertex A
  - Have a queue for discovered
    - Put source (A) into it
  - While discovered is not empty
    - Serve from discovered, to visited
    - For each edge  $\langle u, v \rangle$  where  $u$  is the served
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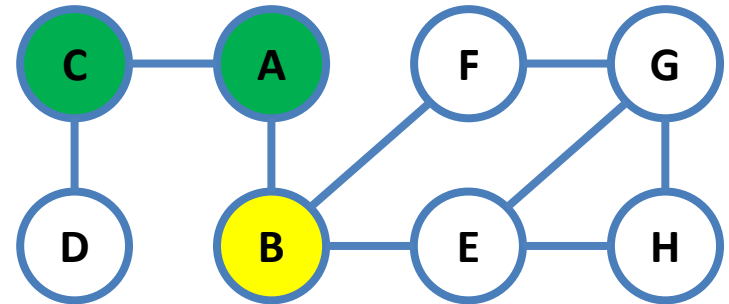
Discovered	C	B							
Visited	A								



# Graph

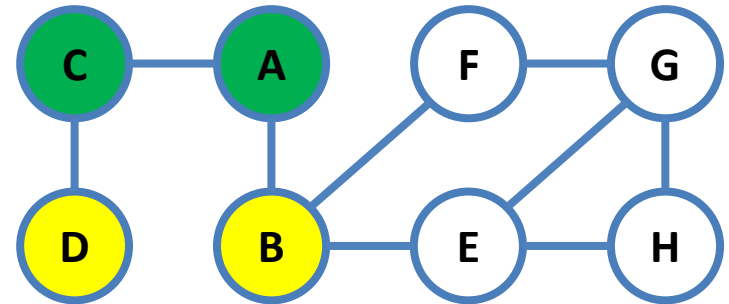
## BFS Implementation

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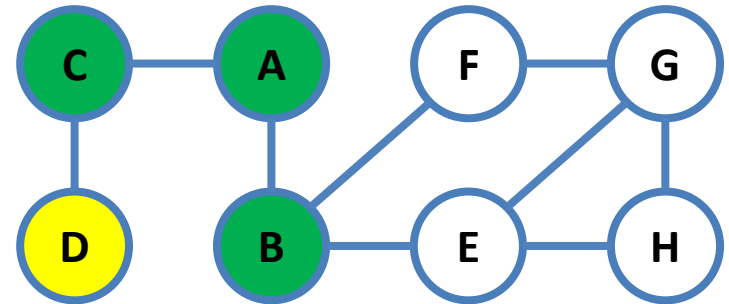
Discovered		B							
Visited	A	C							

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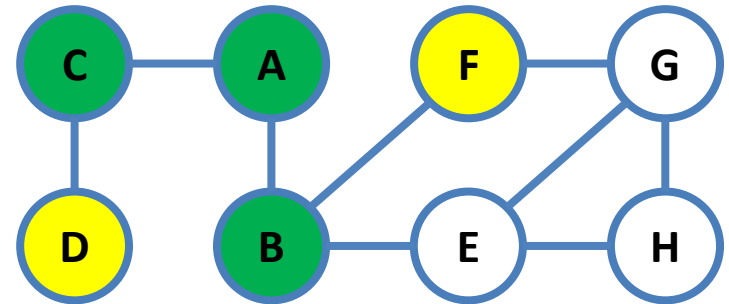
Discovered		B	D						
Visited	A	C							

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Discovered			D						
Visited	A	C	B						

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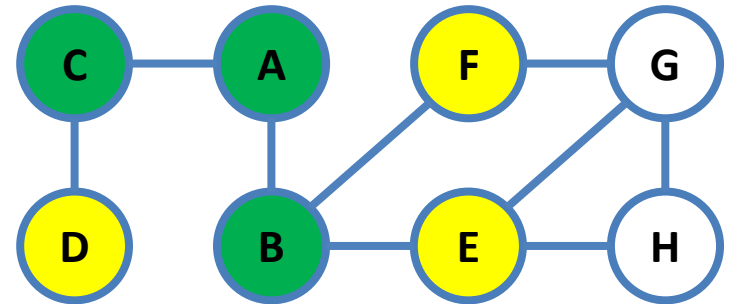


Discovered			D	F						
Visited	A	C	B							

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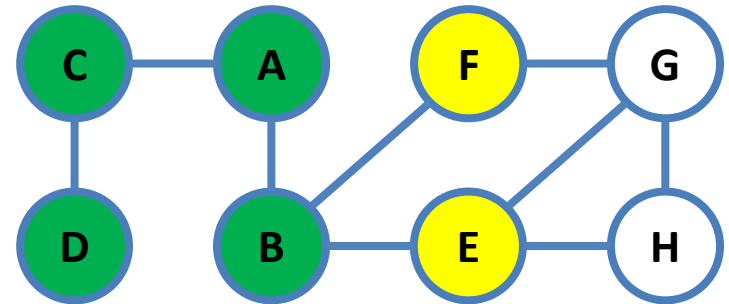


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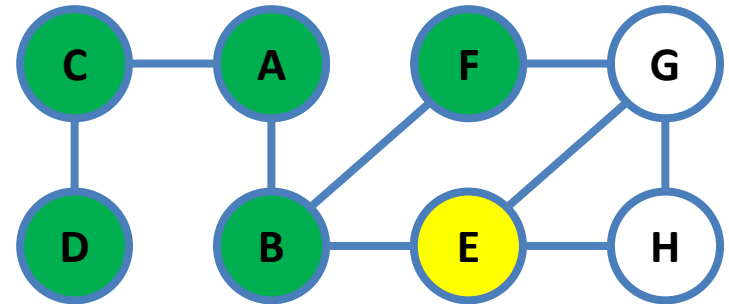


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Visited	A	C	B	D						

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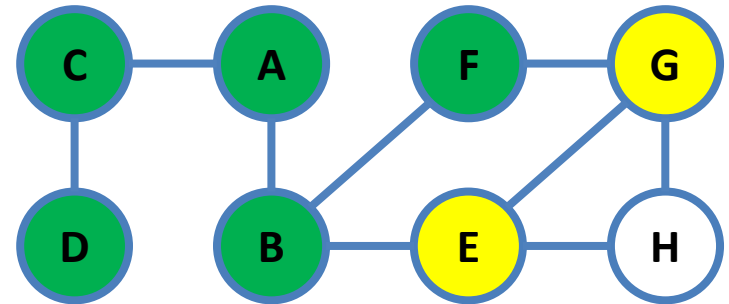


Discovered					E					
Visited	A	C	B	D	F					

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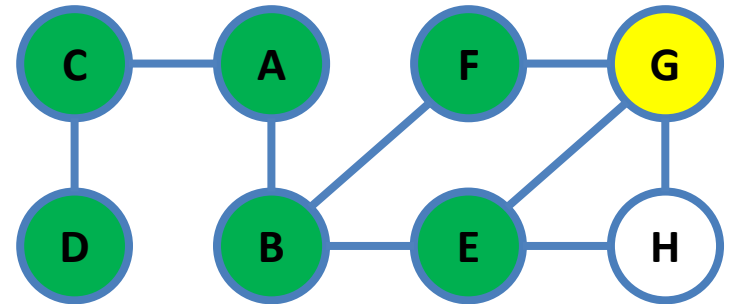
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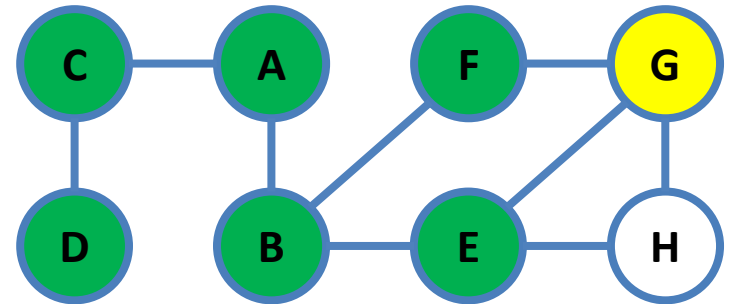


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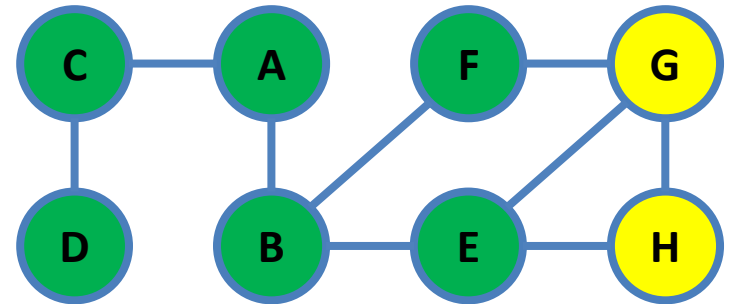
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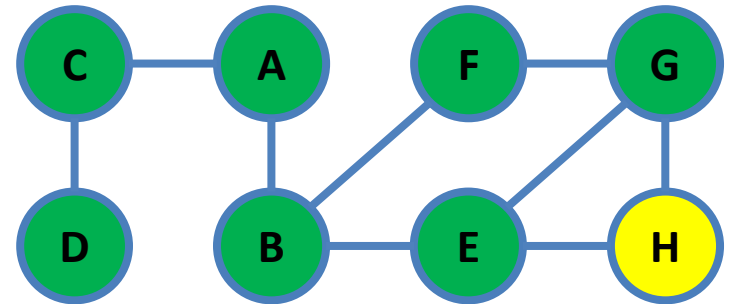
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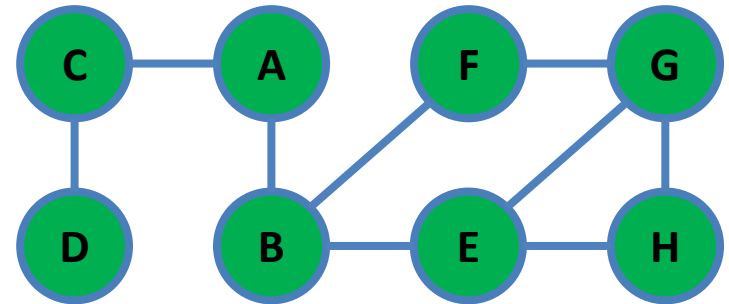
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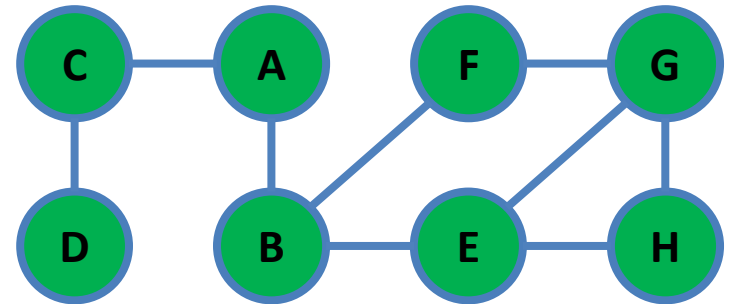
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      - If vertex  $v$  is not discovered or visited, add to discovered queue
- The traversal answer is not unique



Discovered									
Visited	A	C	B	D	F	E	G	H	

- Complexity?

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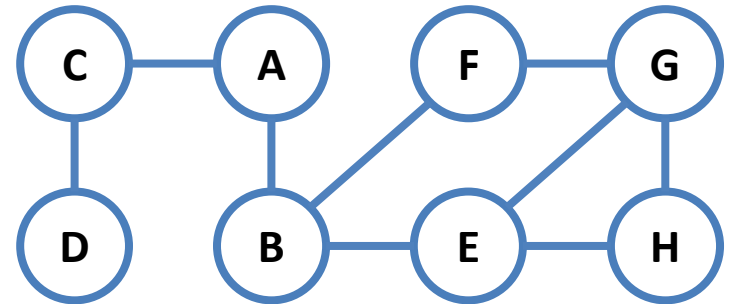
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    - NO! Implement a Node class with `self.discovered = True/ False`

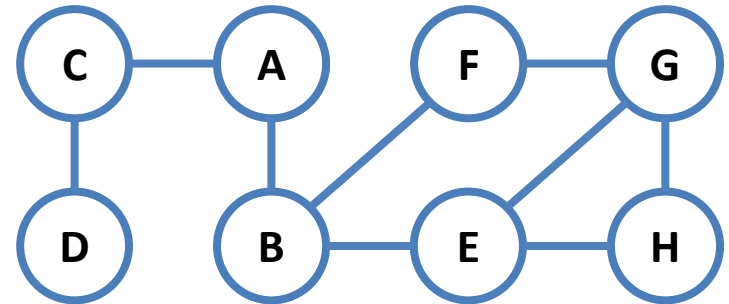


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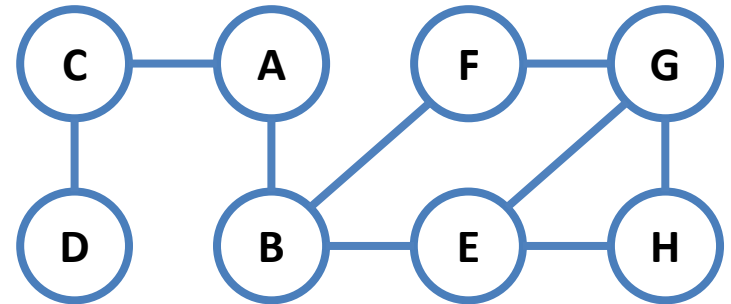


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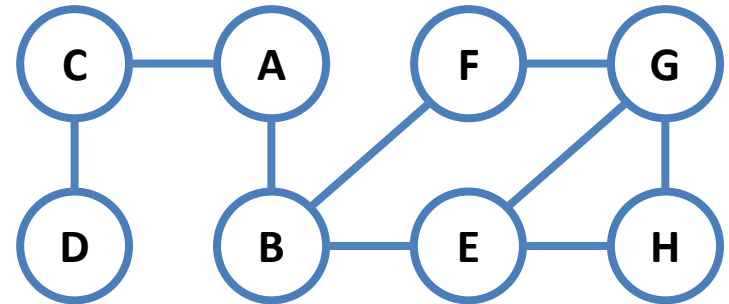
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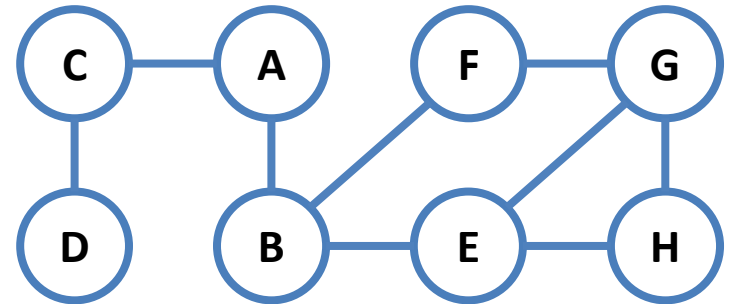
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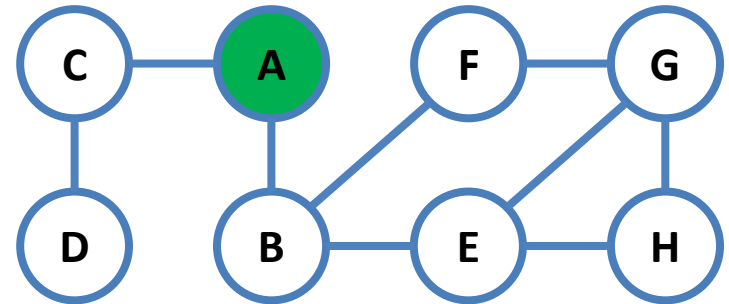
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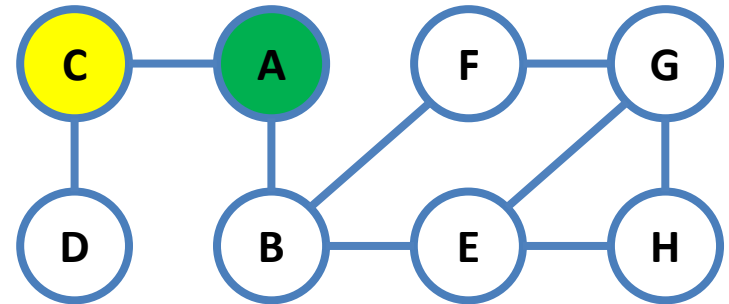
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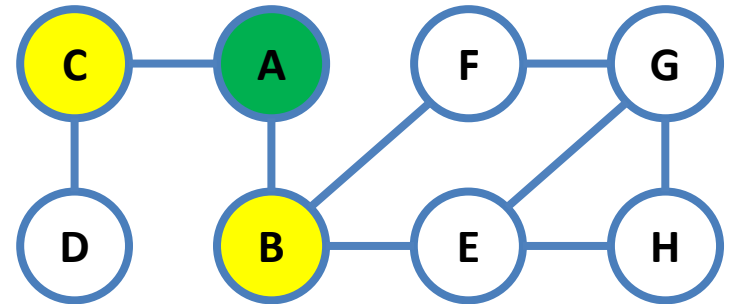
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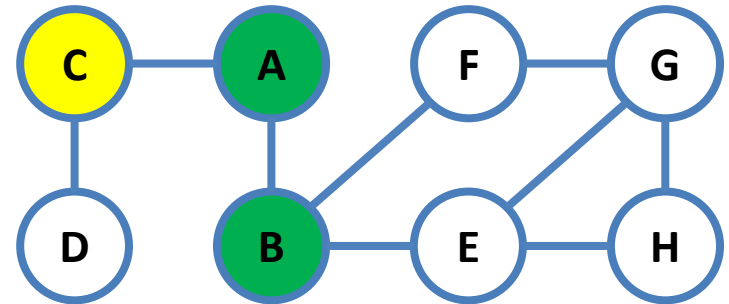


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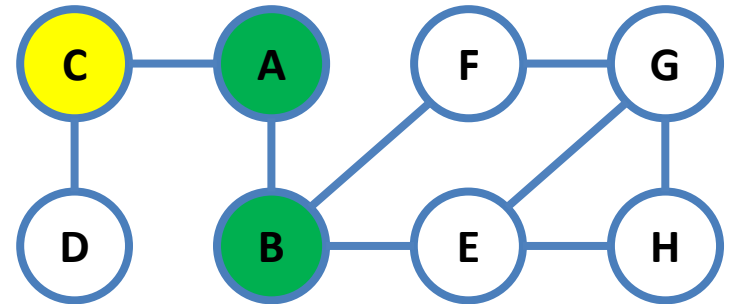
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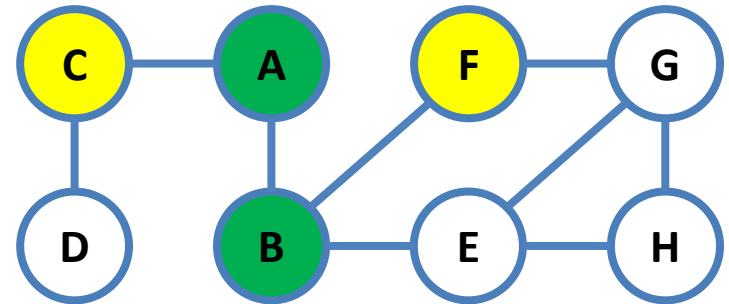
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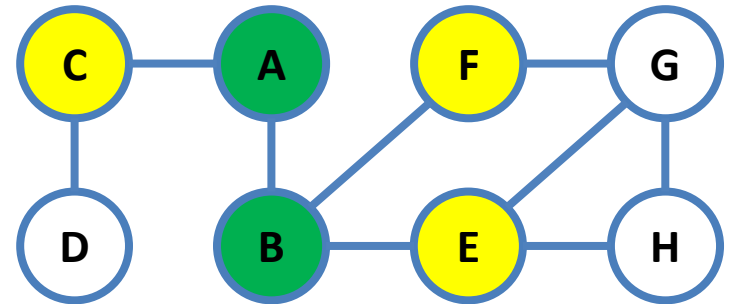
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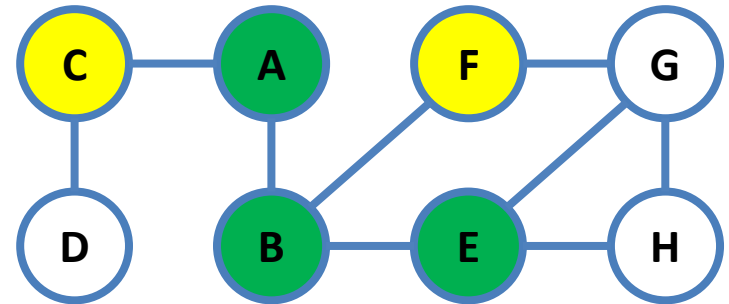


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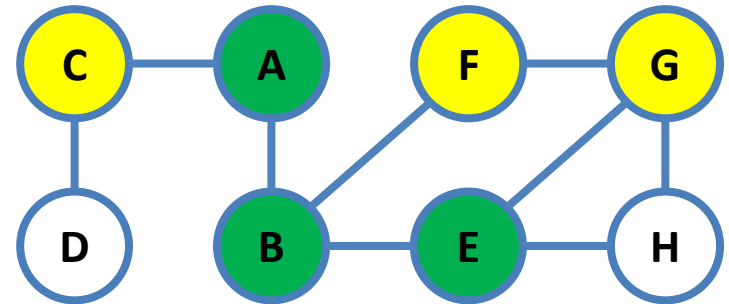


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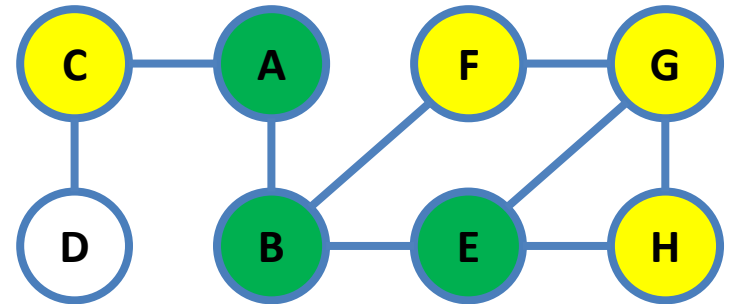


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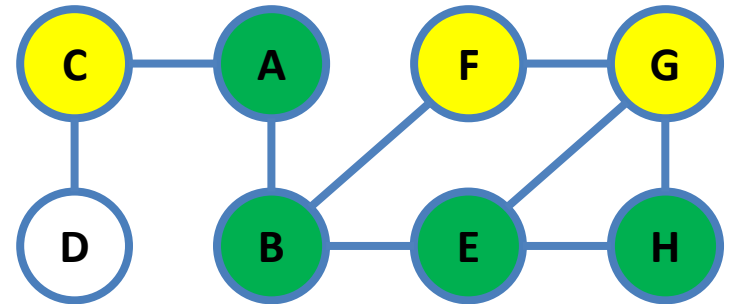
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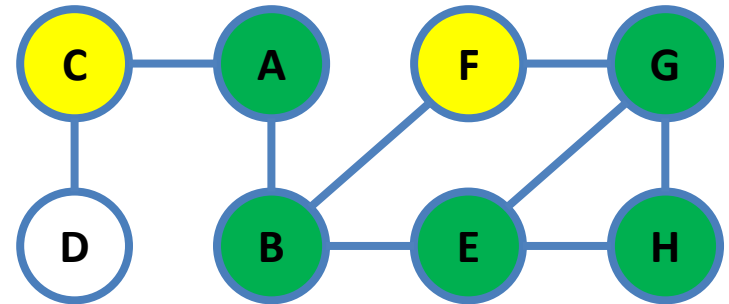


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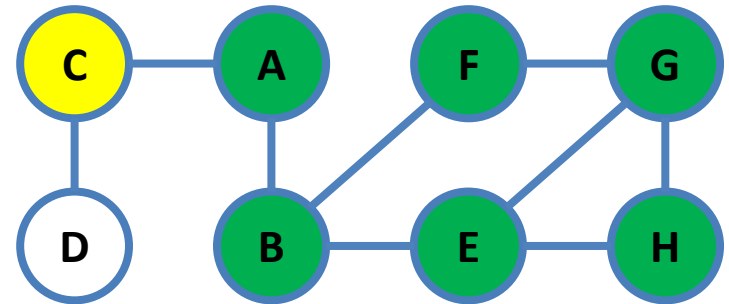


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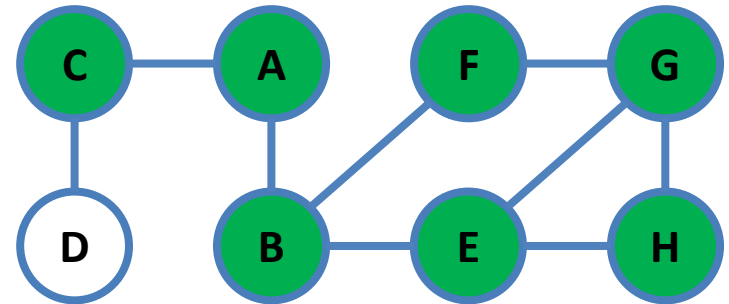
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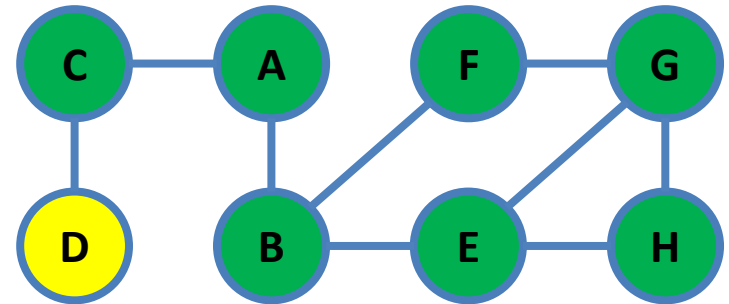


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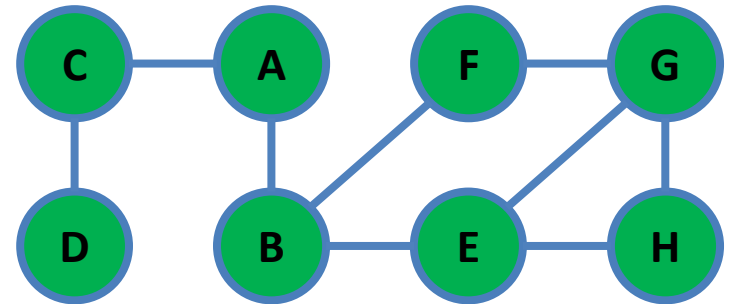
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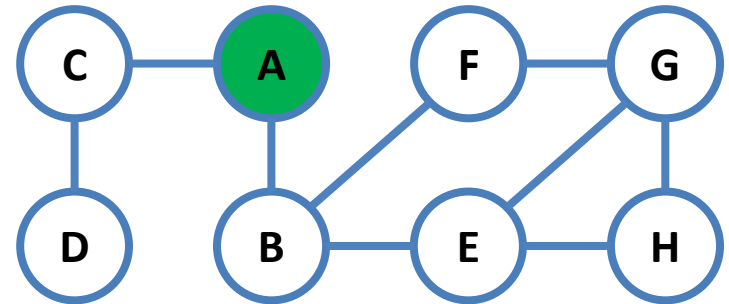
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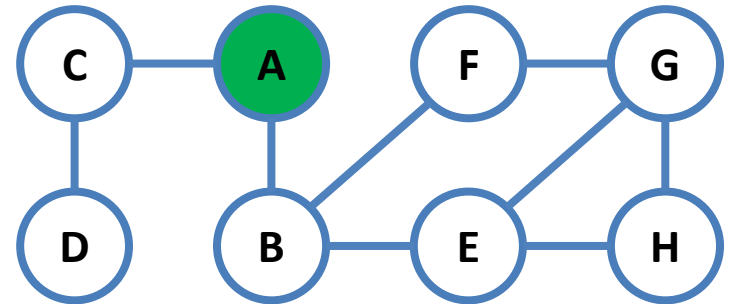
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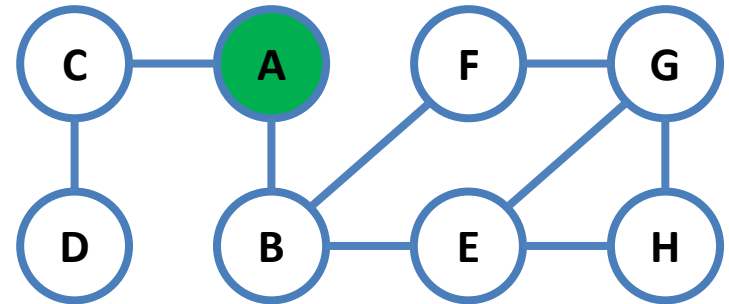
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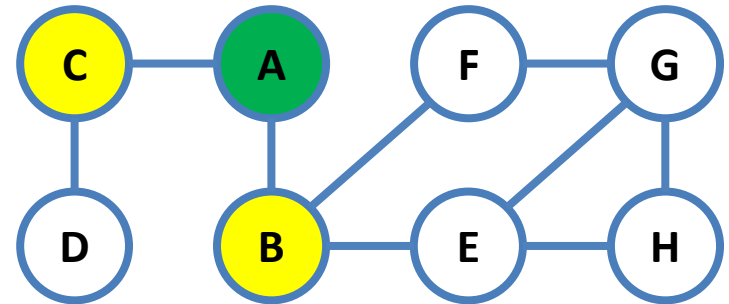


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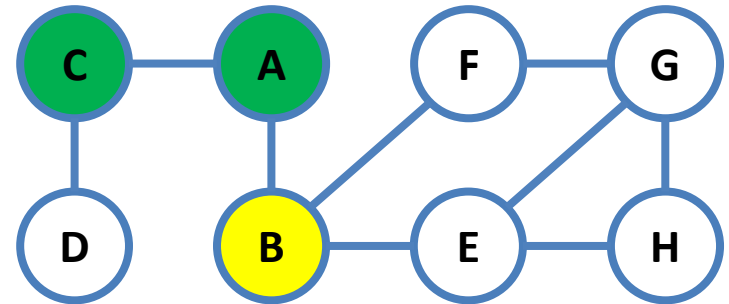
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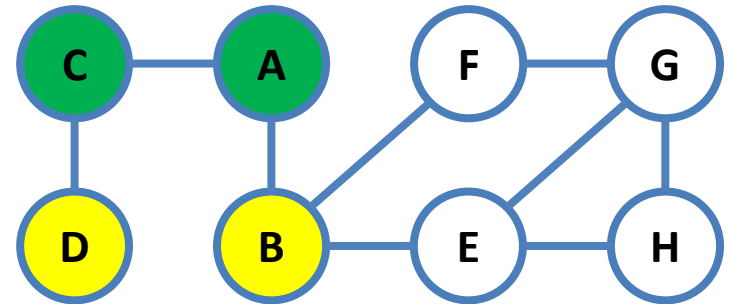
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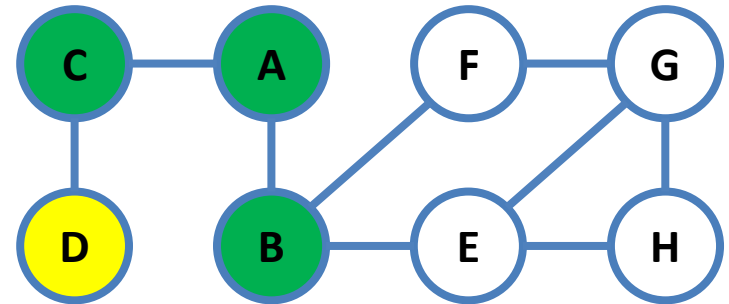
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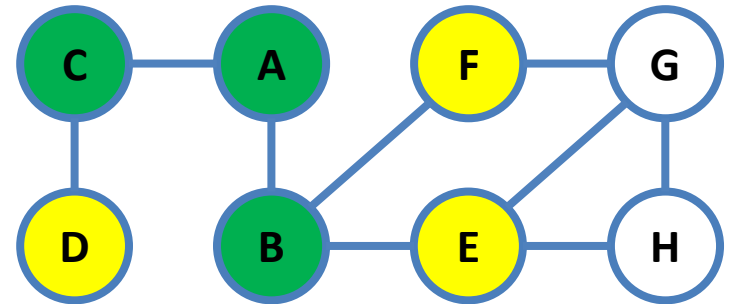
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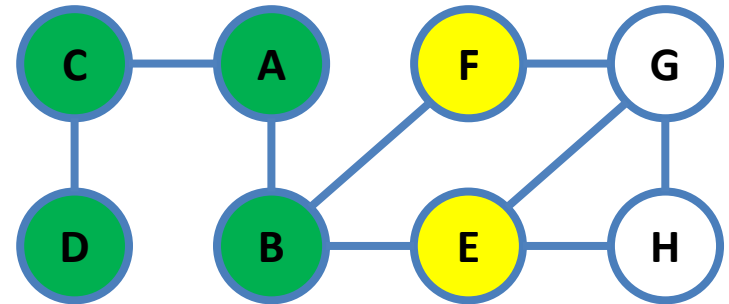
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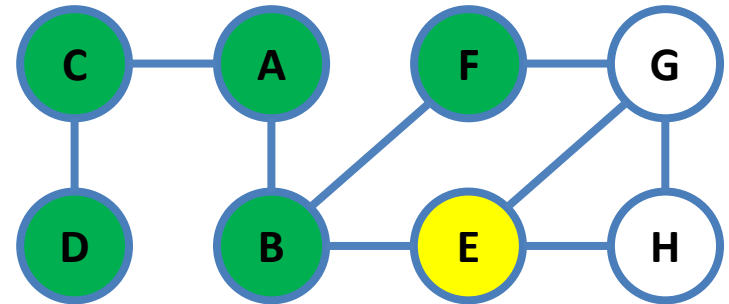
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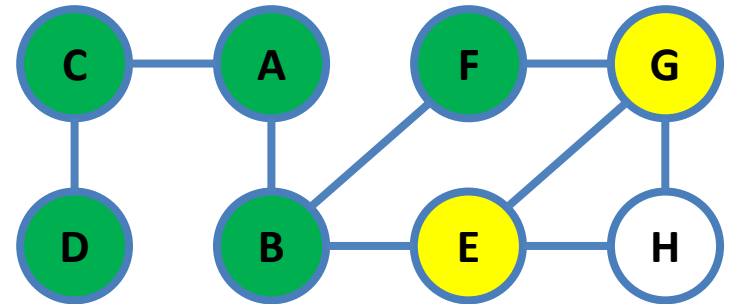
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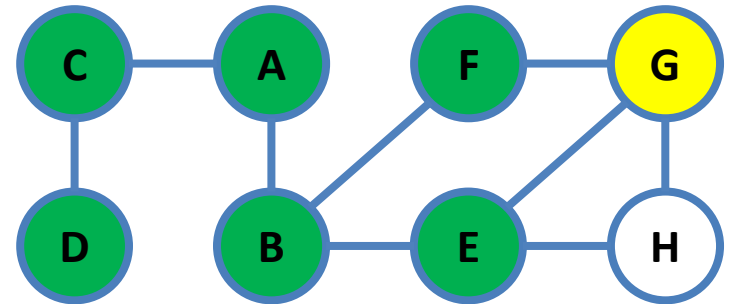


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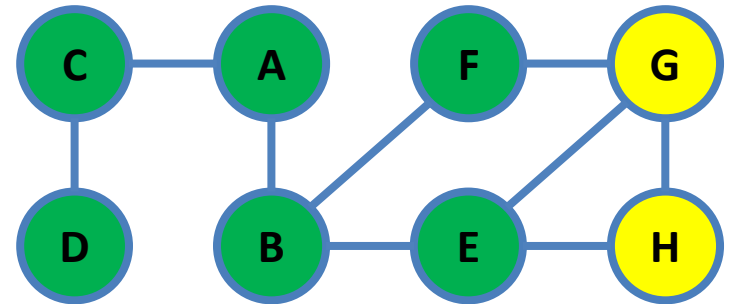
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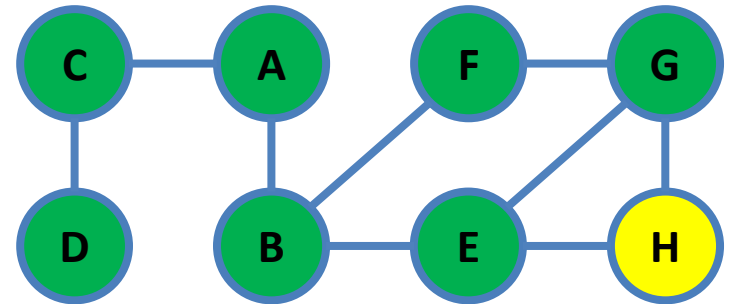
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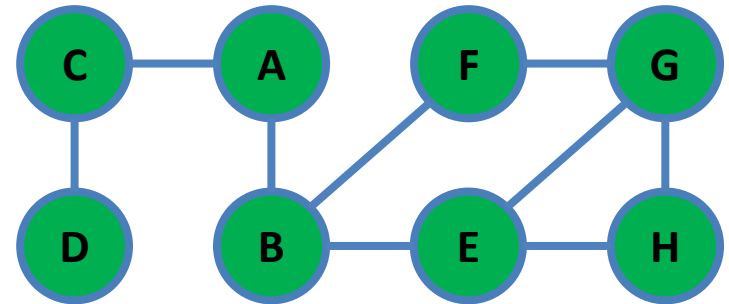
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# Graph

## Shortest path with Dijkstra

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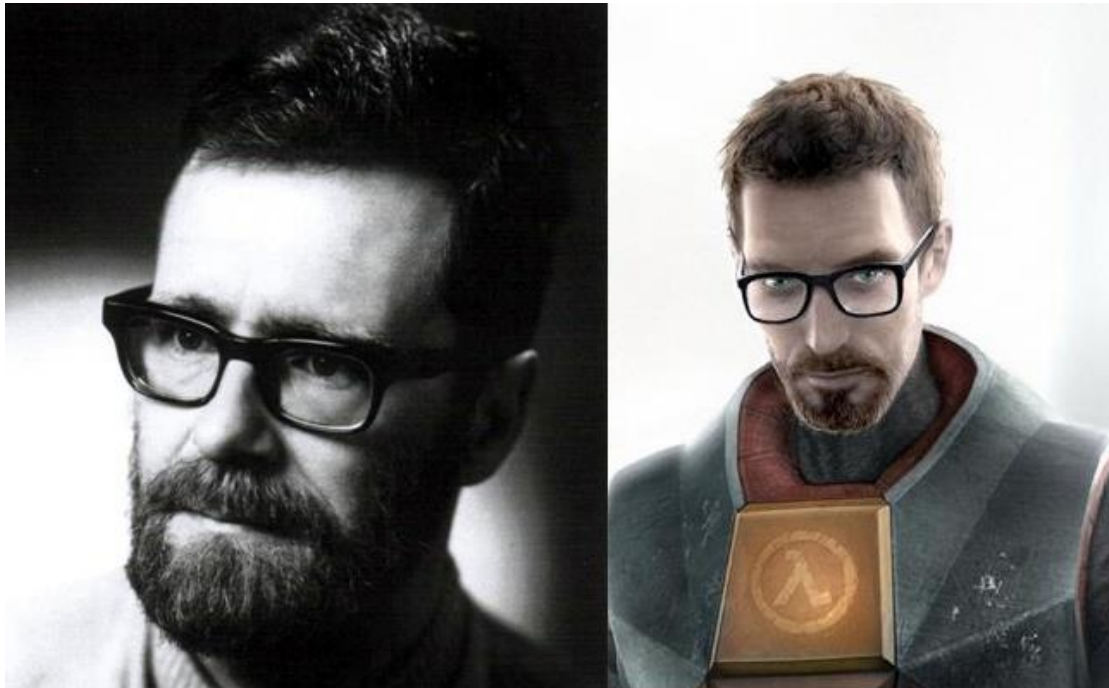
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### Dijkstra's algorithm

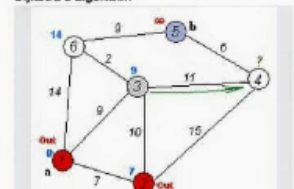
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How Dijkstra came up with his algorithm

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## Shortest path with Dijkstra



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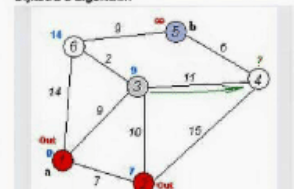
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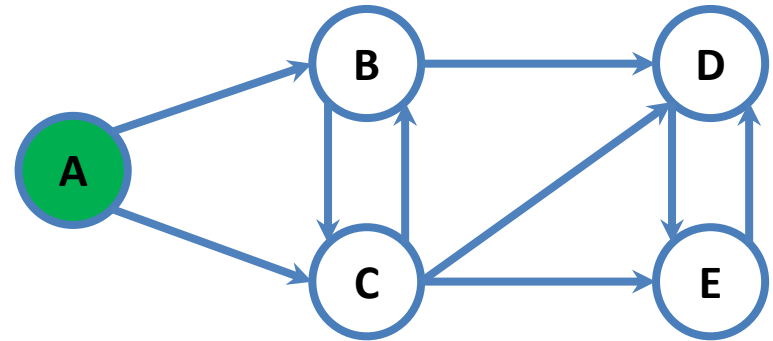
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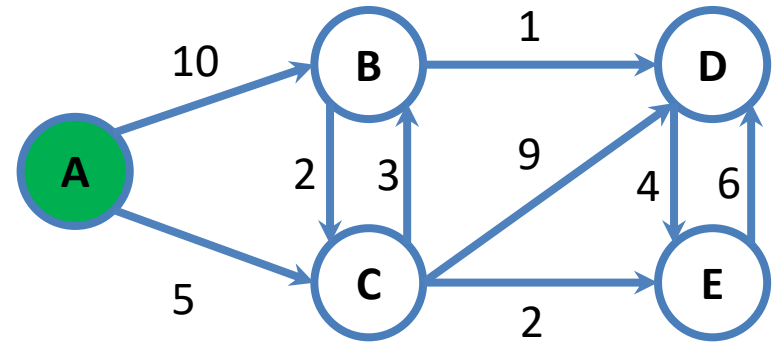
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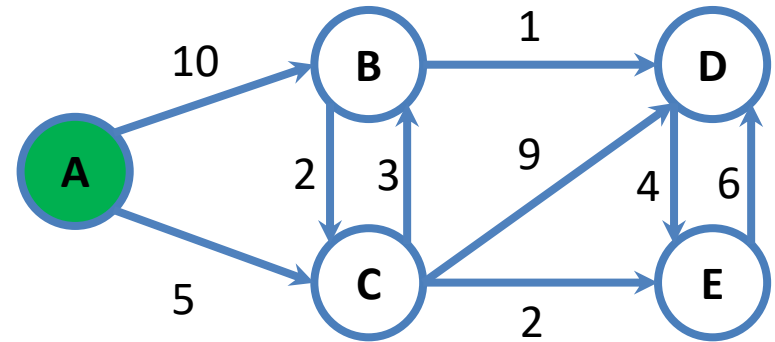
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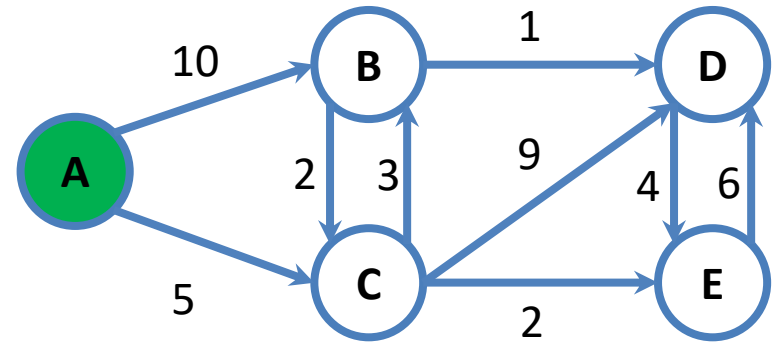
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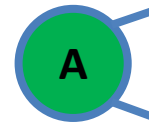
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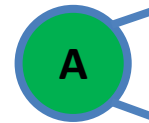
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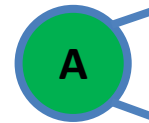


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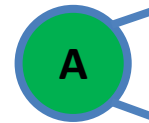
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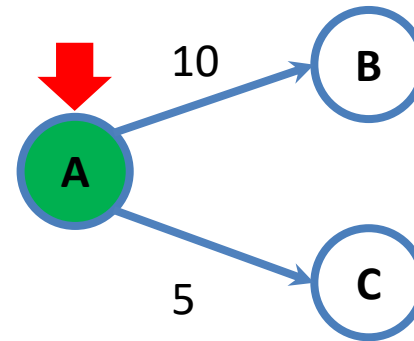


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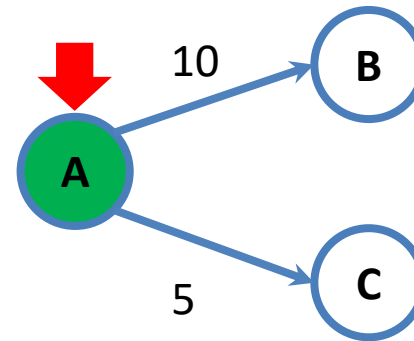
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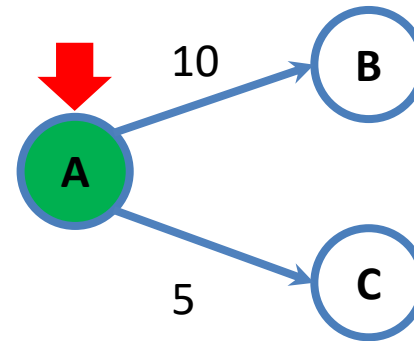
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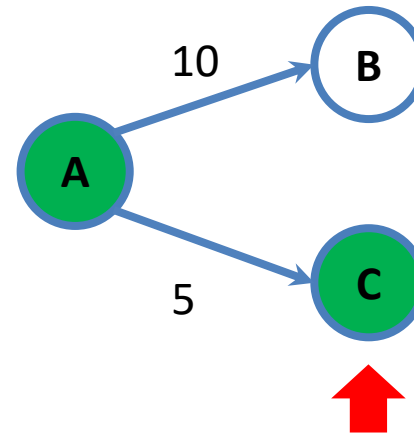
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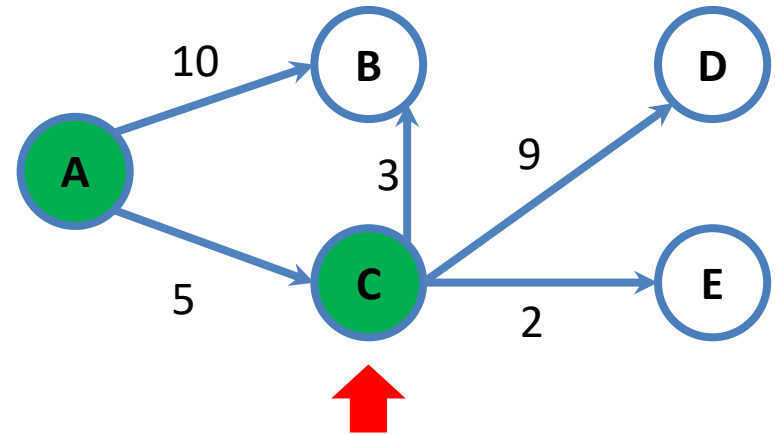
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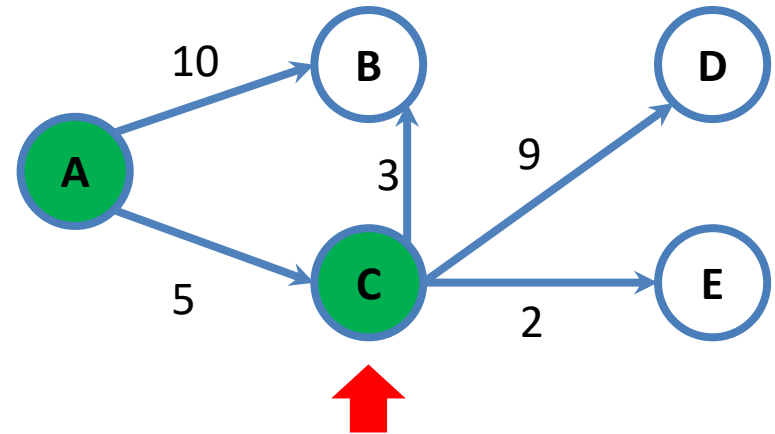
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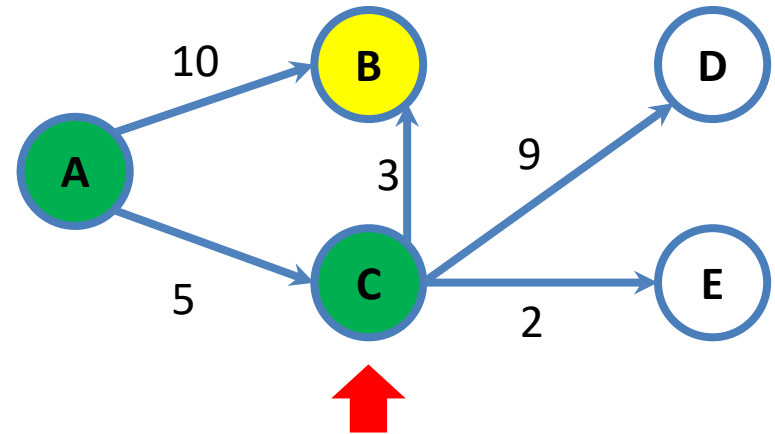
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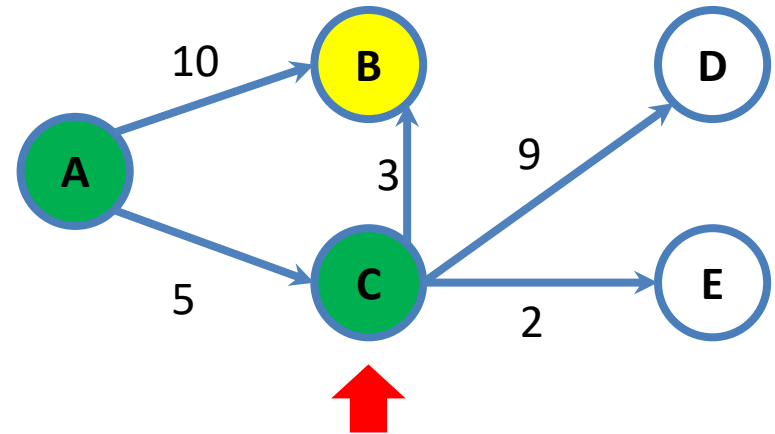
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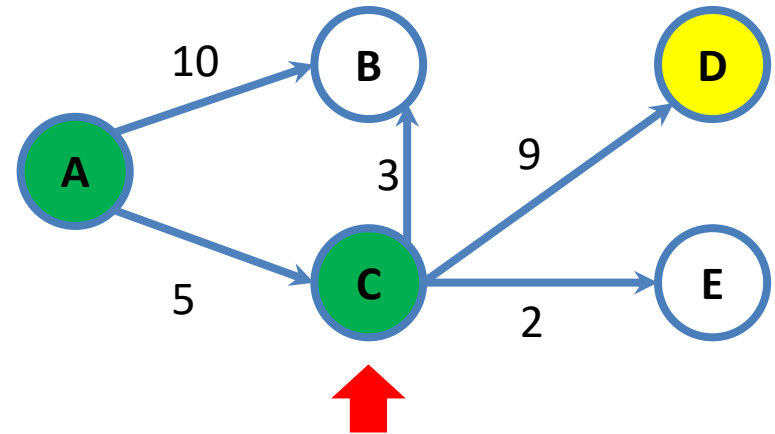
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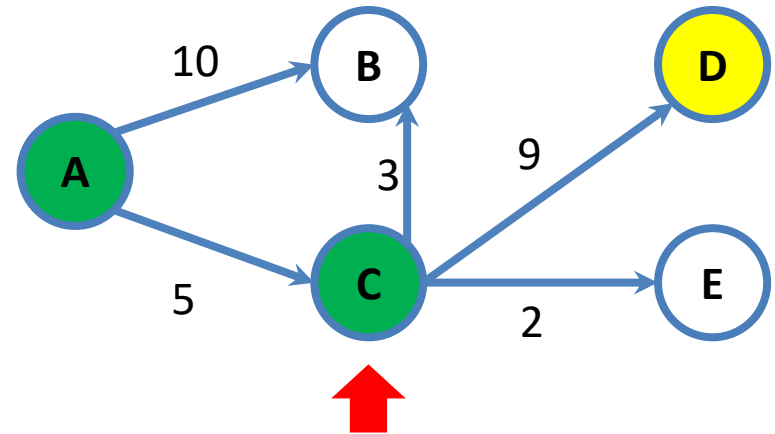
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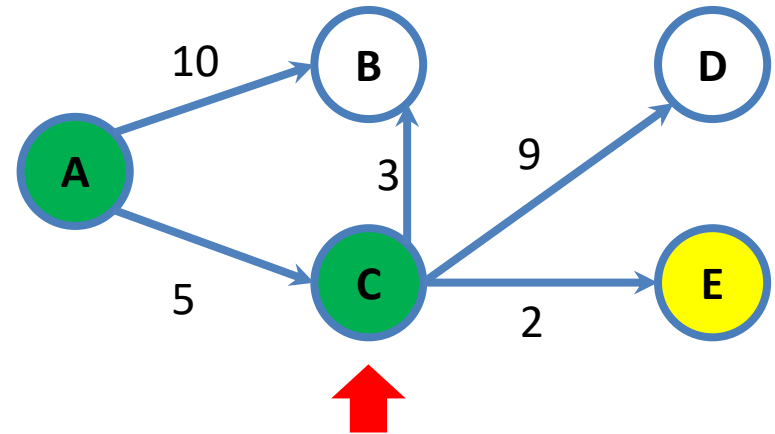
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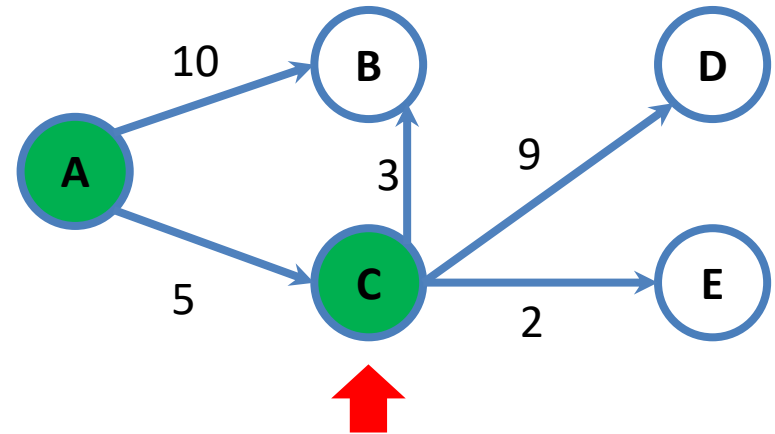
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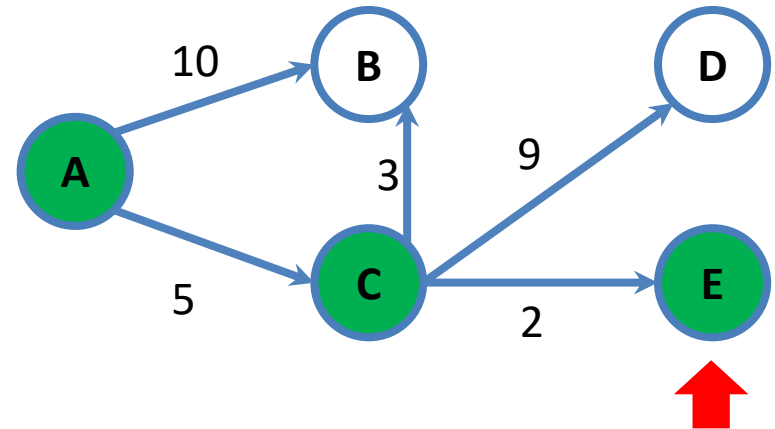
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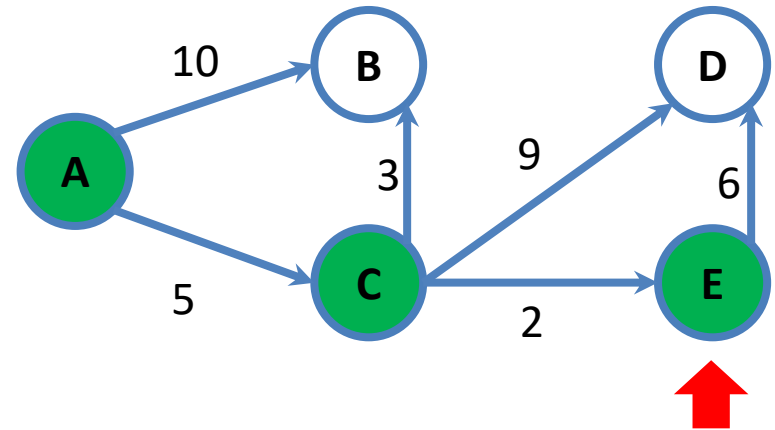
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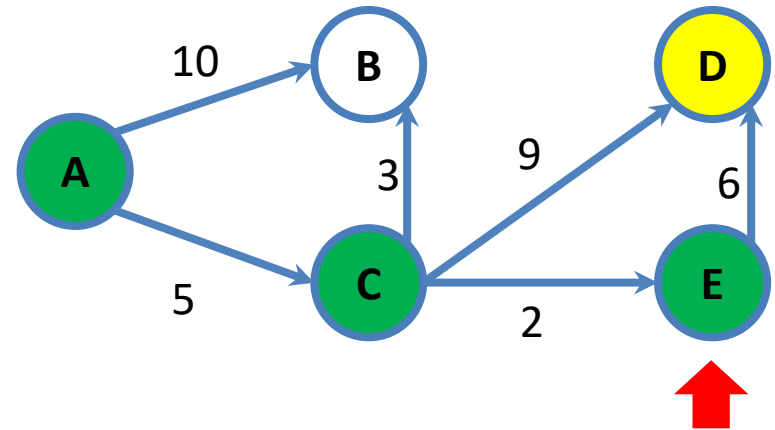
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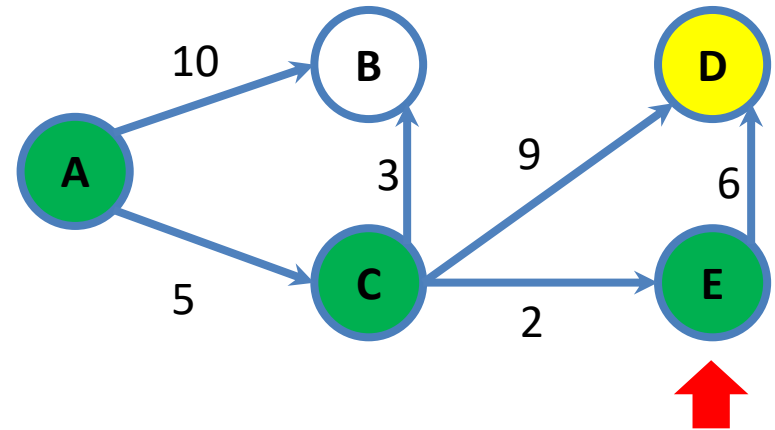
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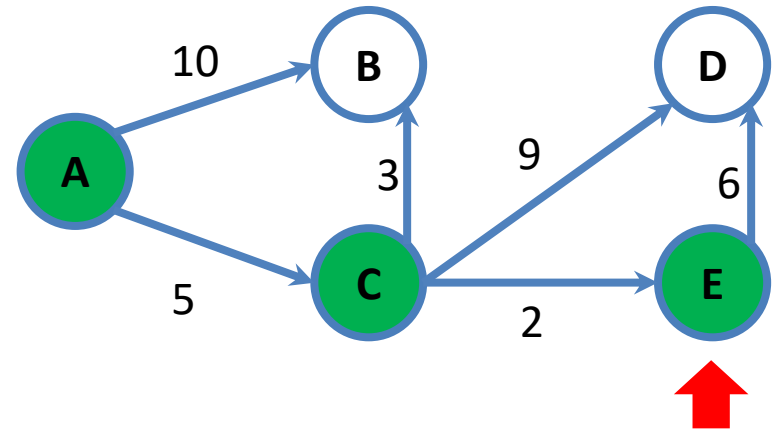
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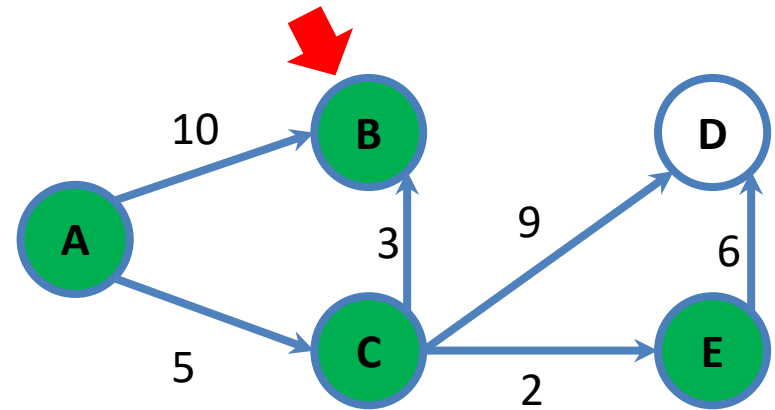


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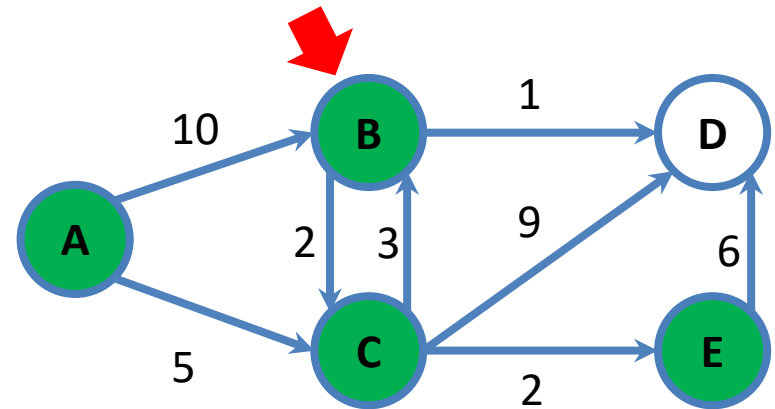


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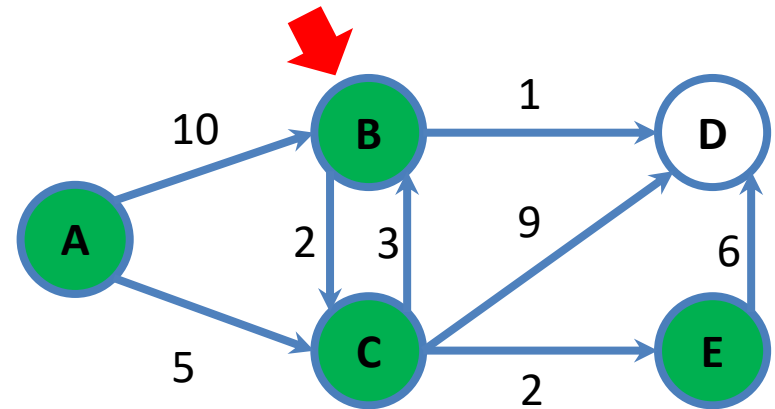


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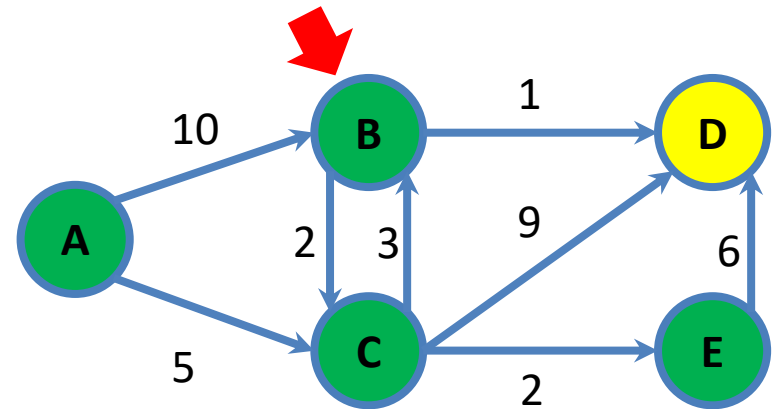


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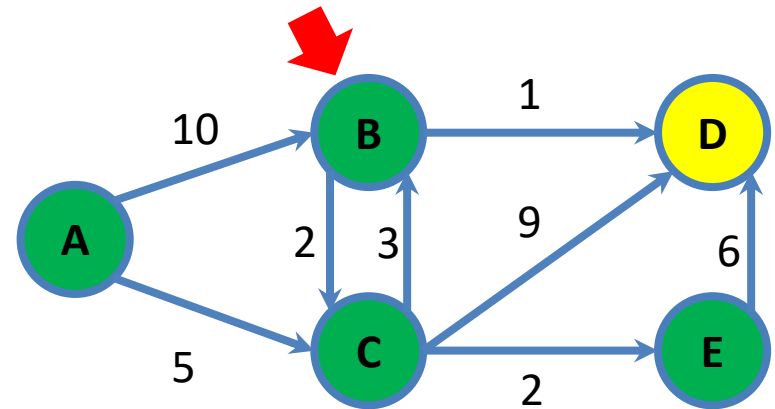


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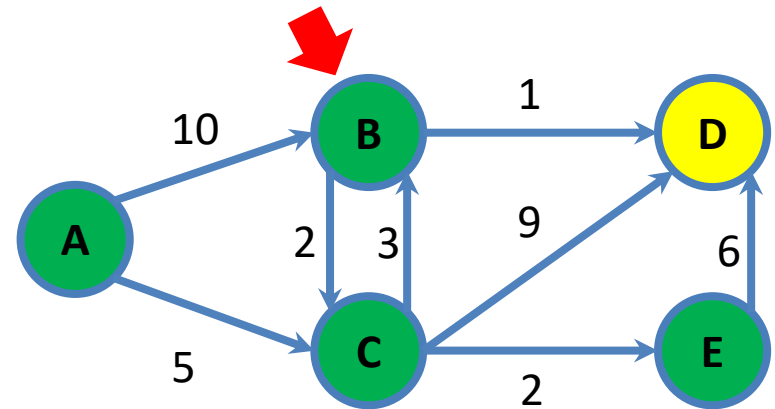


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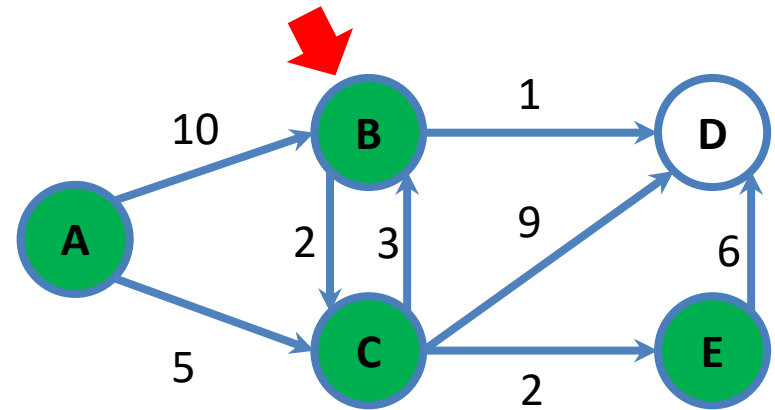
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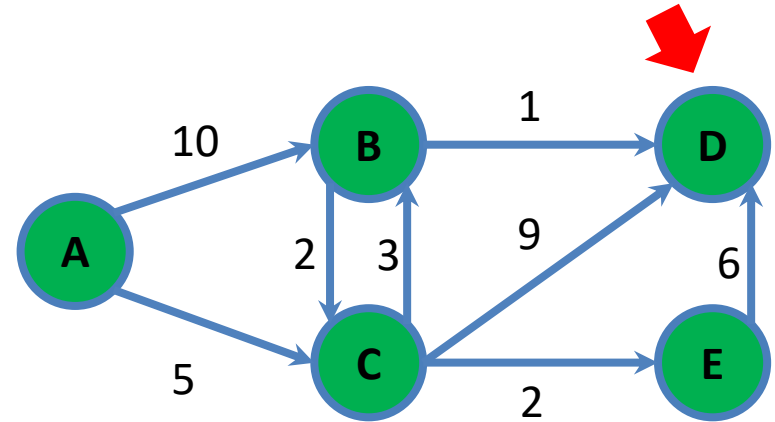


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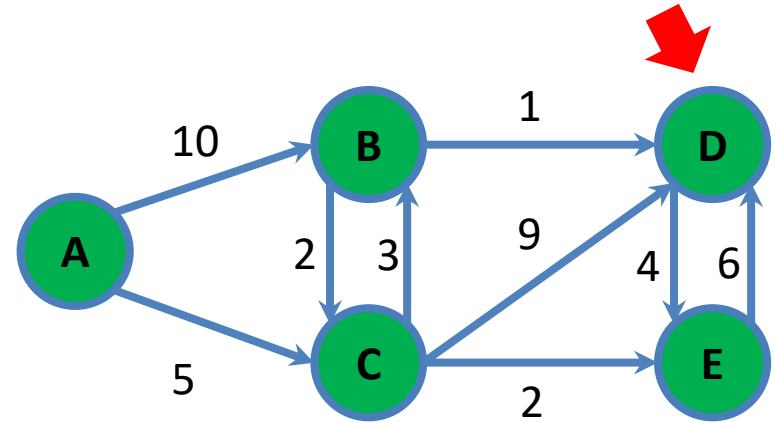


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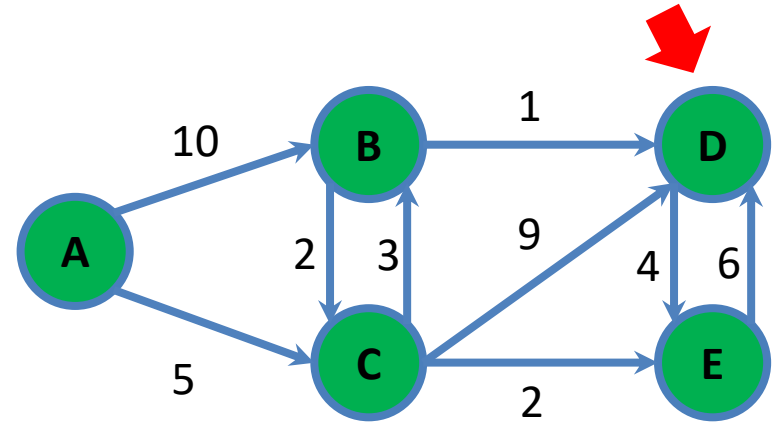


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- Notation:
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  - $Q$  is the set of vertices in the queue
  - $S = V / Q$  = the set of vertices who have been removed from the queue

## Base Case

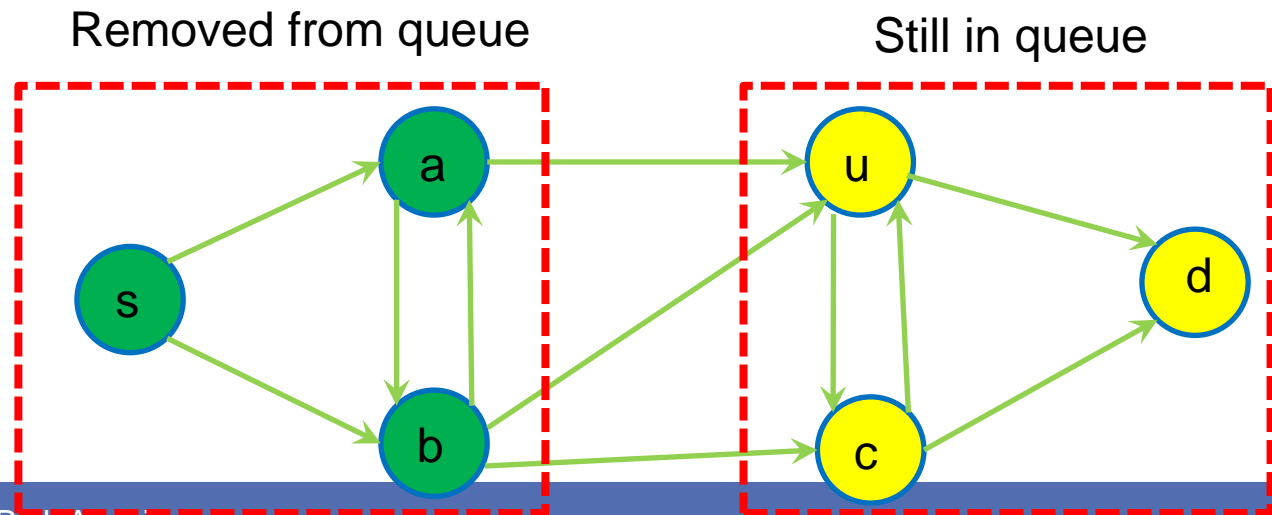
- $\text{Dist}[s]$  is initialised to 0, which is the shortest distance from  $s$  to  $s$  (since there are no negative weights)

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## Inductive Step:

- Assume that the claim holds for all vertices which have been removed from the queue (S)
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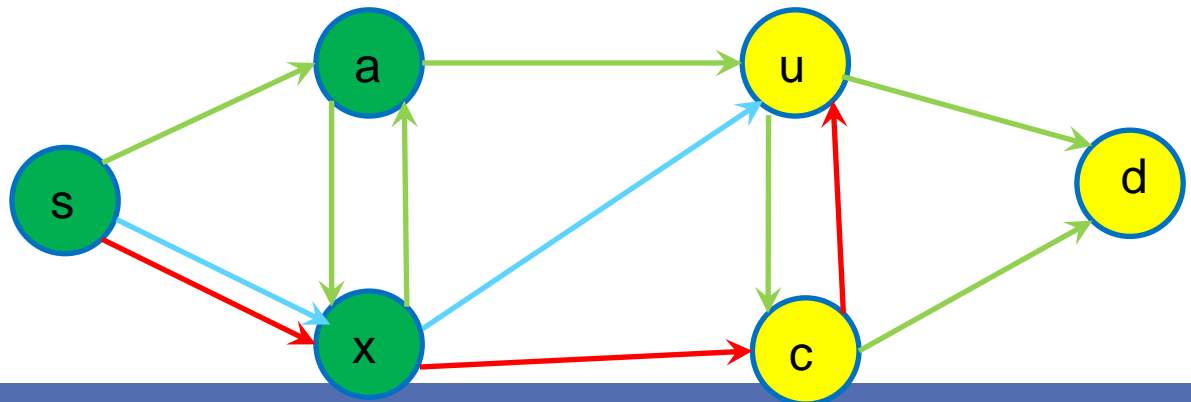
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- Suppose (for contradiction) there is a shorter path  $P$ ,  $s \rightsquigarrow u$  with  $\text{len}(P) < \text{dist}[u]$
- Let  $x$  be the furthest vertex on  $P$  which is in  $S$  (i.e. has been finalised)
- By the inductive hypothesis,  $\text{dist}[x]$  is correct (since it is in  $S$ )

Current path  
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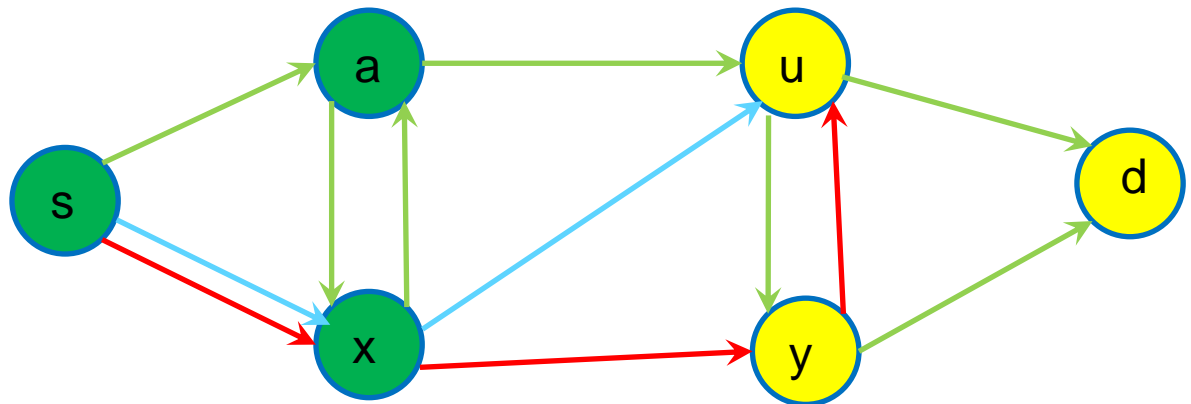


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- Edge weights are non-negative
- $\text{Len}(s \rightsquigarrow y) \leq \text{len}(P) < \text{dist}[u]$



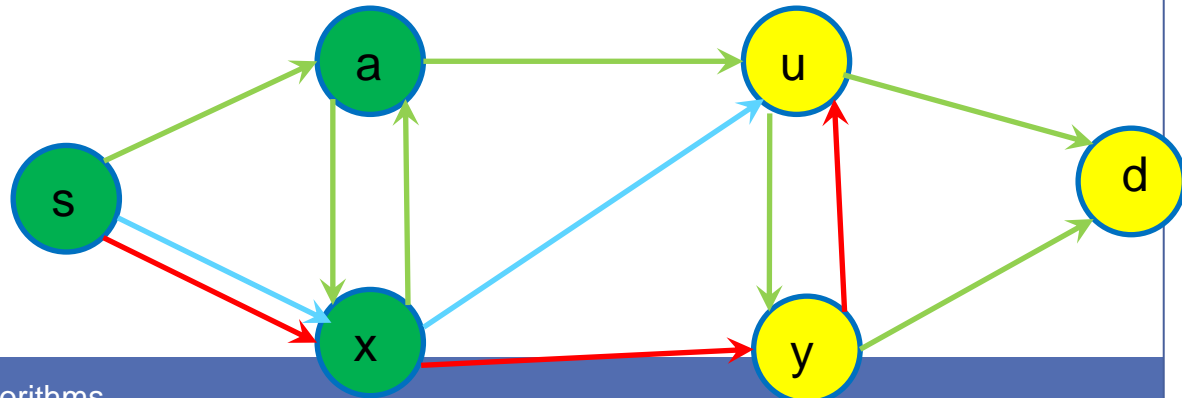


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- $\text{dist}[y] = \text{len}(s \rightsquigarrow y) < \text{dist}[u]$
- So  $\text{dist}[y] < \text{dist}[u]$ ...
- If  $y \neq u$ , why didn't  $y$  get removed before  $u$ ???
- If  $y = u$ , how can  $\text{dist}[y] < \text{dist}[u]$ ???



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Thank You