

Search

A close-up of the Wall-E robot from the Pixar movie, looking up at the sky with his binocular-like eyes. He is standing on a rocky, debris-strewn surface under a dark, star-filled sky.

Chris Piech

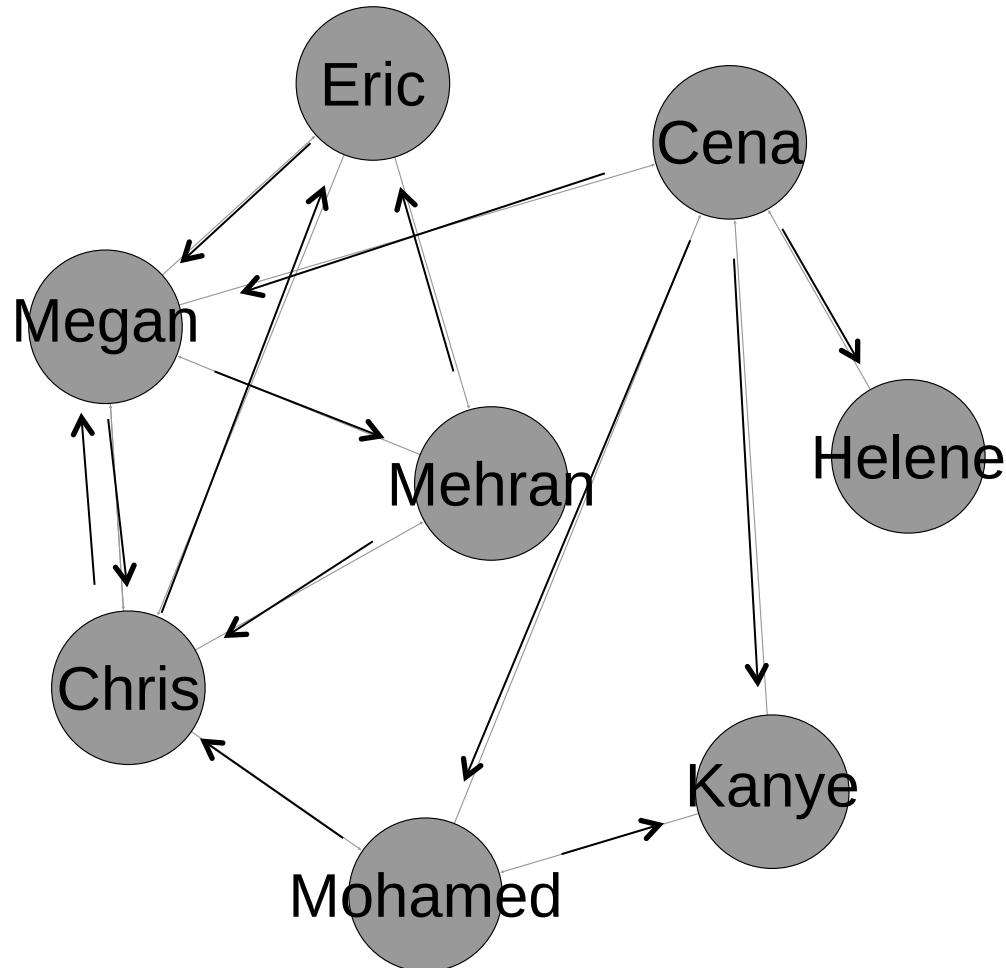
CS 106B
Lecture 20
Feb 29, 2016

Graph Definition

A **graph** is a mathematical structure for representing relationships using nodes and edges.

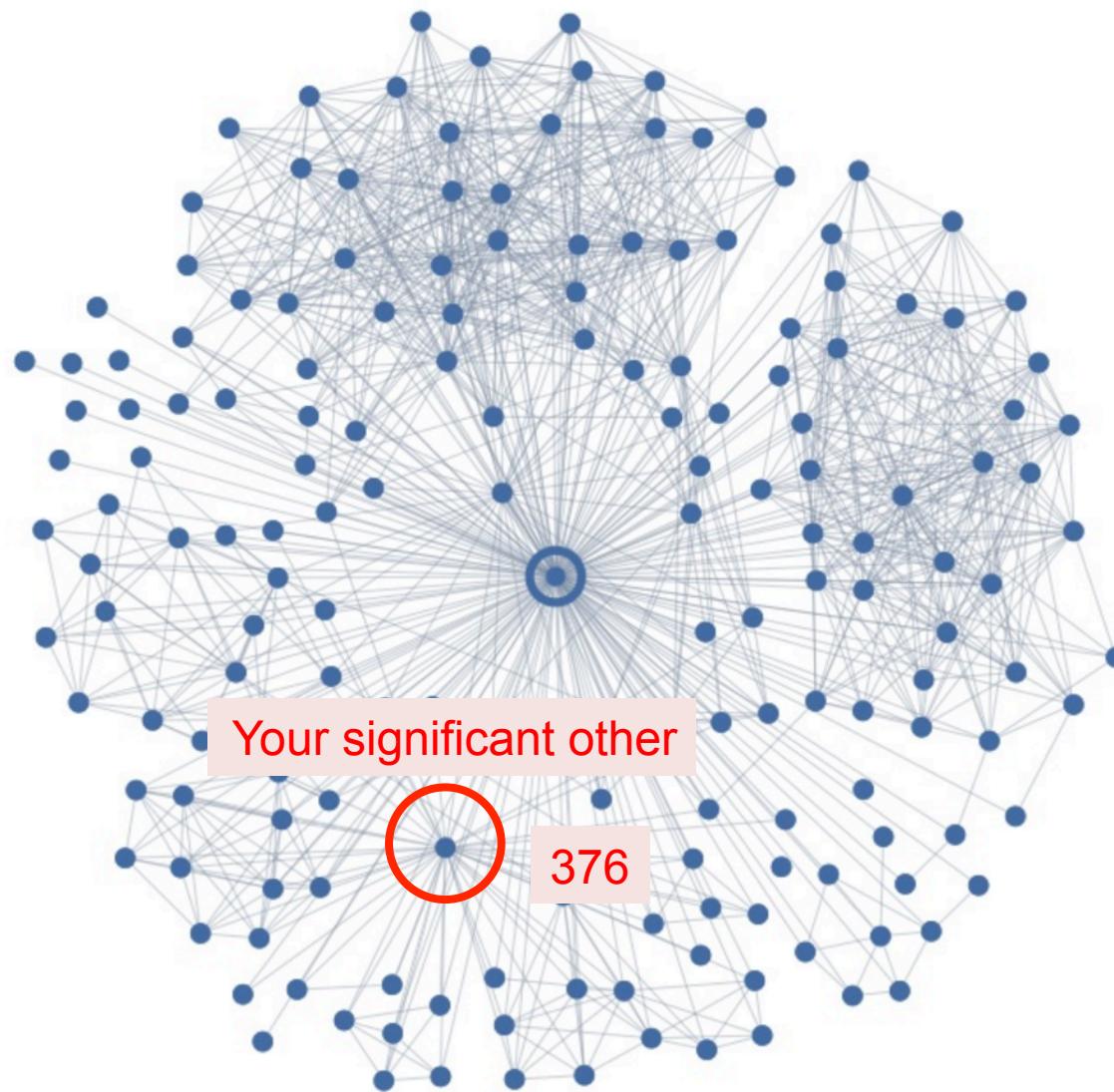
*Just like a tree without the rules

Twitter Graph



* Finish follows start

Who Do You Love?

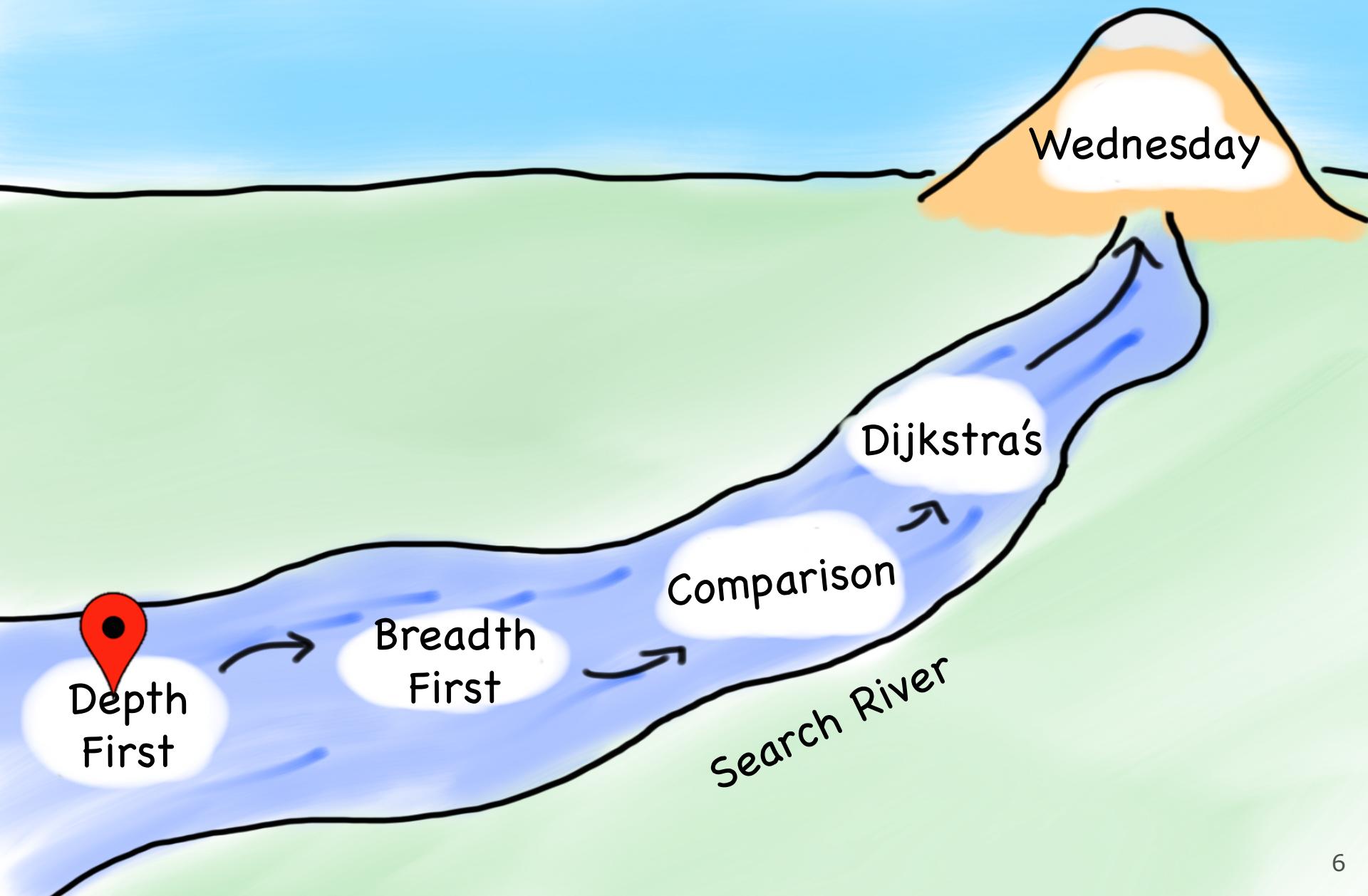


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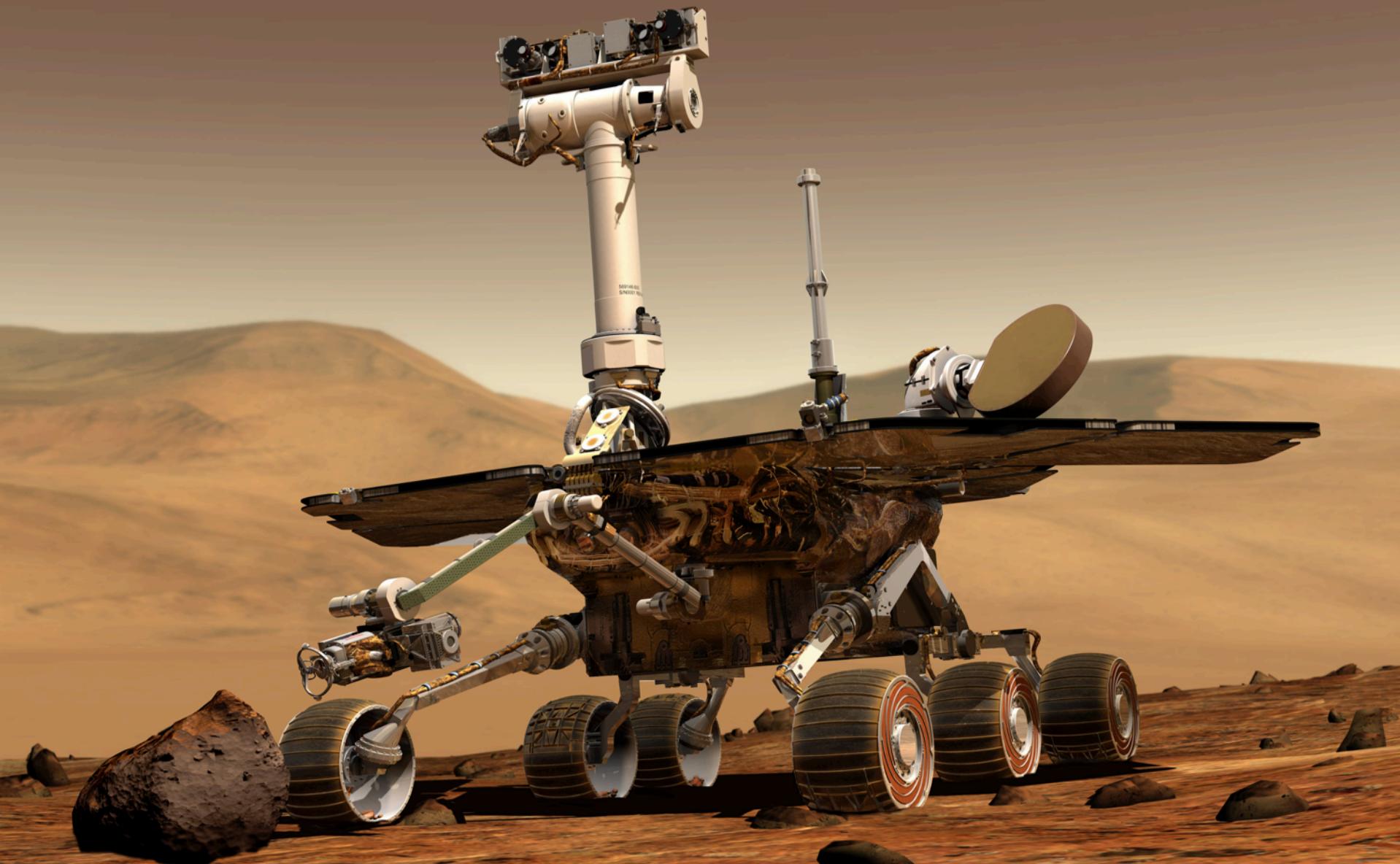
1. Depth First Search
2. Breadth First Search
3. Choose Between the Two



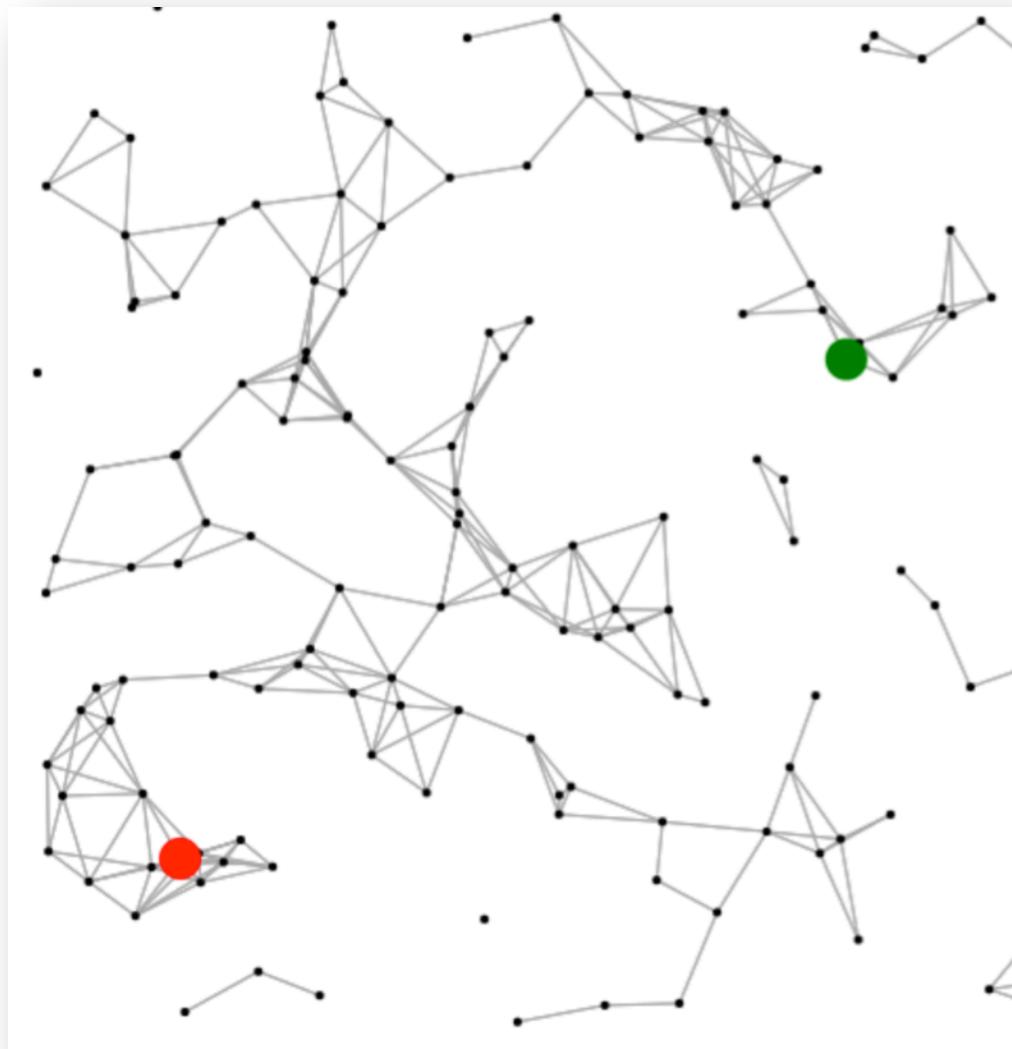
Today's Route



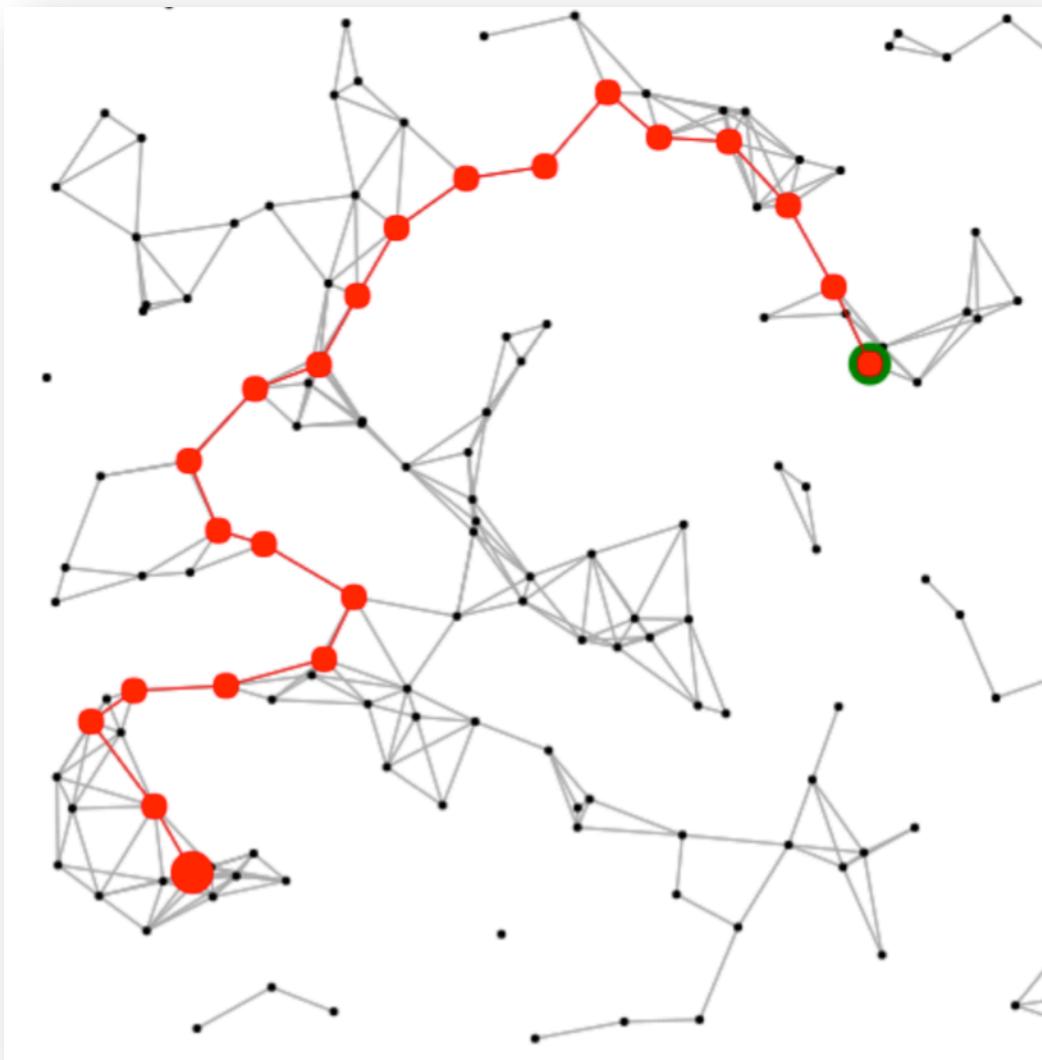
Robot Pathfinding



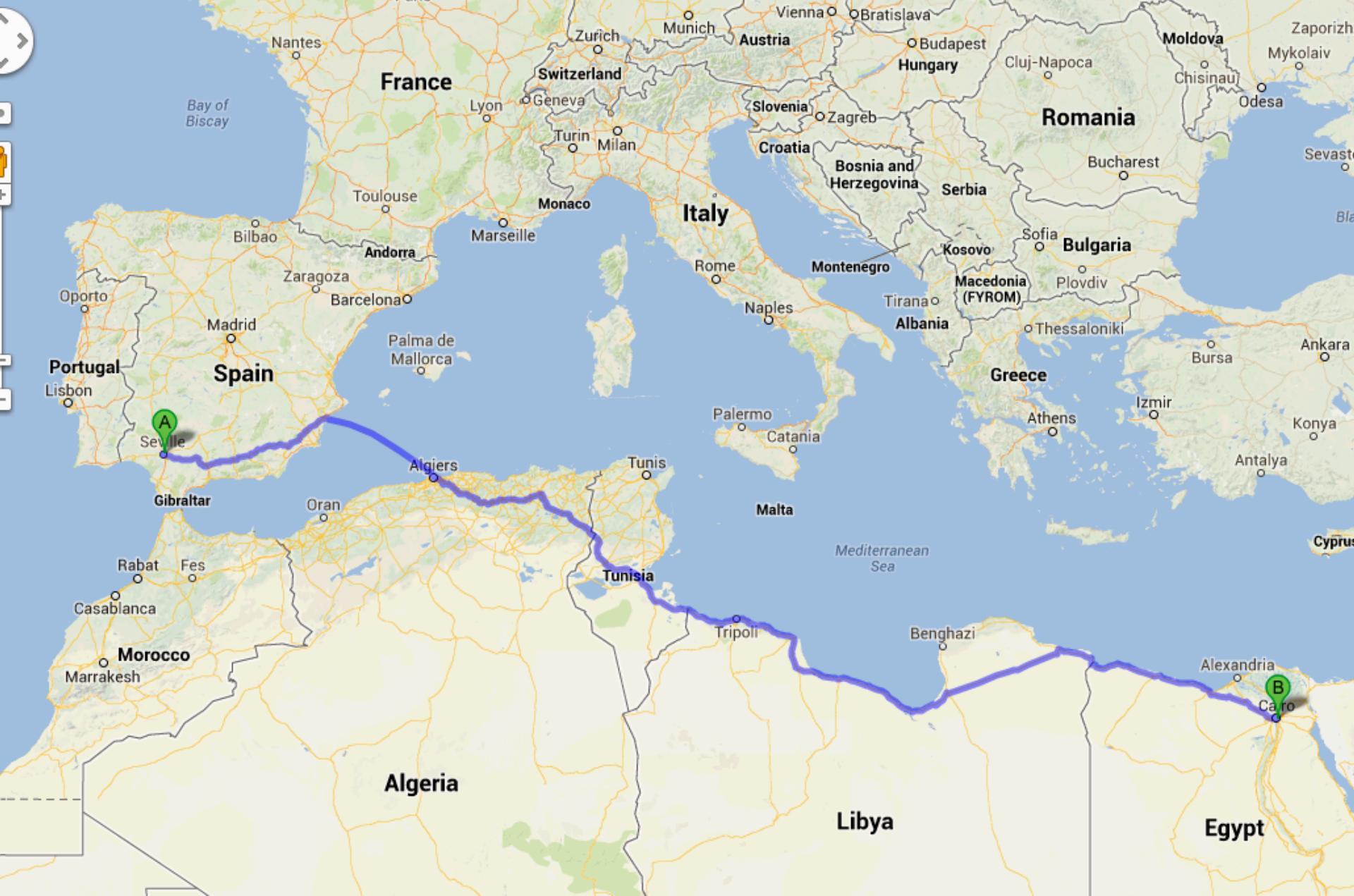
Graph Search



Graph Search

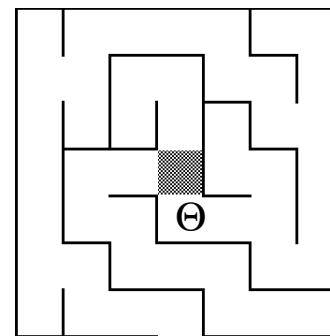
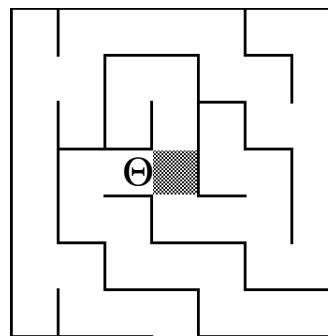
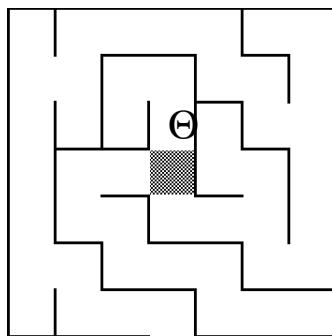
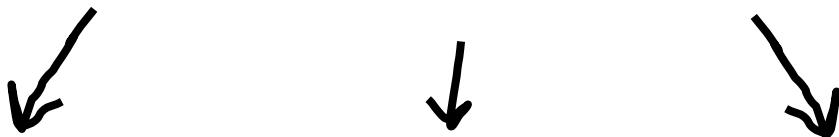
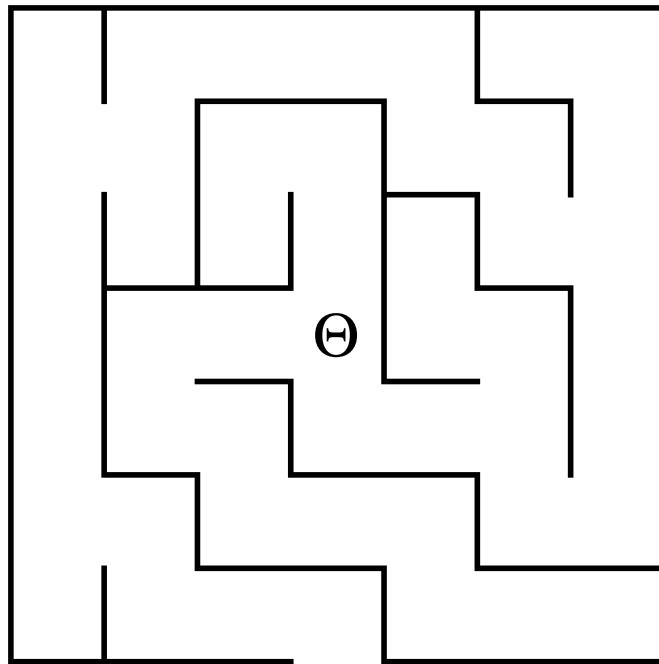
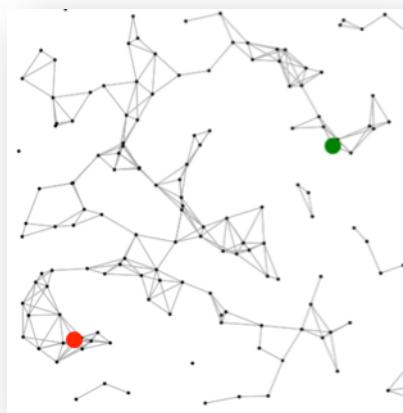


Search is Important



Old friend, Recursive Exploration

Maze Decision Tree



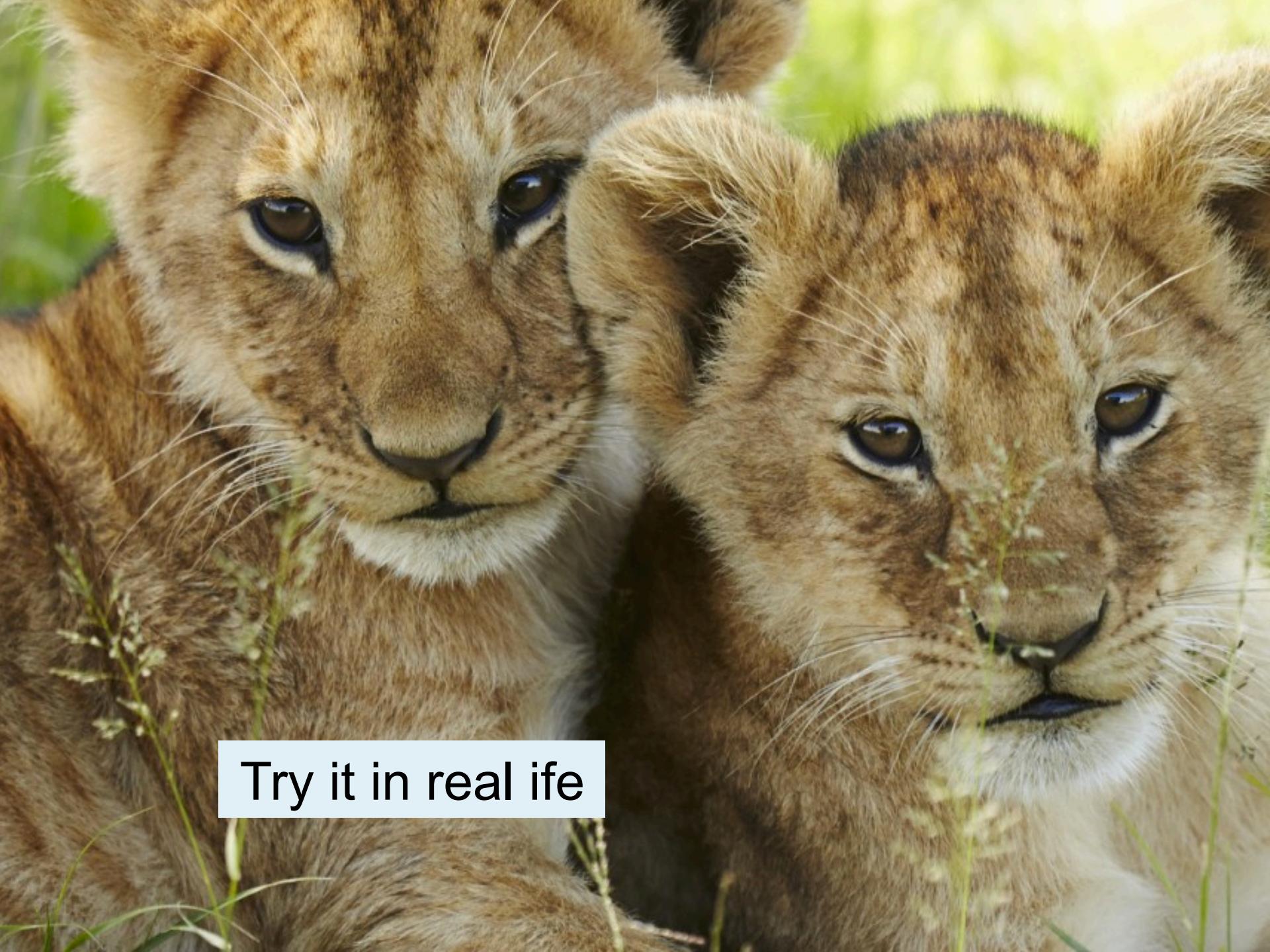
Recursive Exploration Solution

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bool findPath(BasicGraph & g,
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    if(node == goal) return true;
    if(seen.contains(node)) return false;
    seen.add(node);
    for(Vertex* next:g->getNeighbors(node)){
        if(findPath(g, seen, next, goal)) {
            return true;
        }
    }
    return false;
}
```

Recursive Exploration Solution

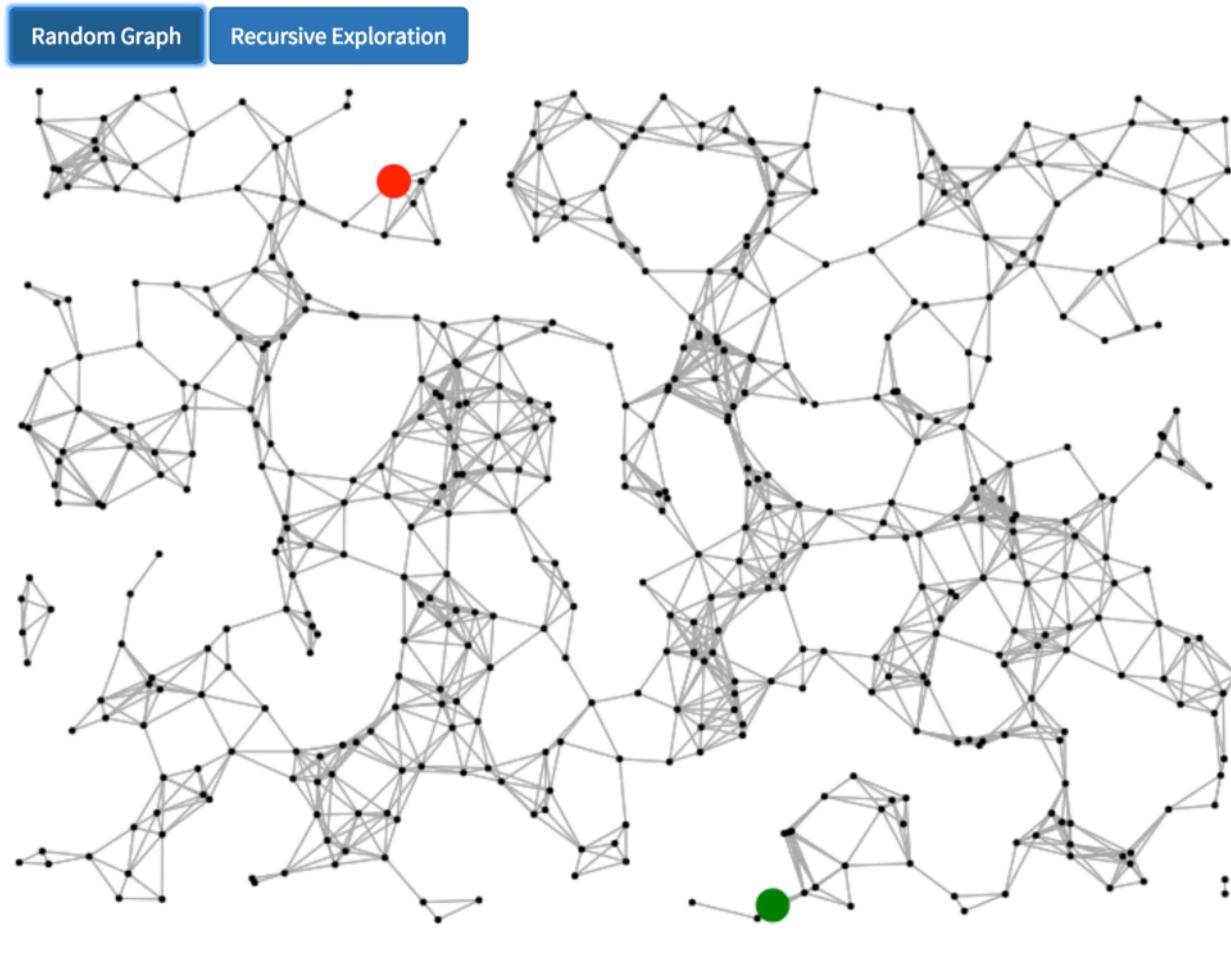
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Vector<Vertex *> findPath(BasicGraph & g, Set<Vertex *> seen,
                           Vector<Vertex *> path, Vertex * goal) {
    Vertex * node = path.get(path.size() - 1);
    if(node == goal) return path;
    if(seen.contains(node)) return emptyPath();
    seen.add(node);
    for(Vertex * next : g->getNeighbors(node)) {
        Vector<Vertex *> newPath = path;
        newPath.add(next);
        if(!findPath(g, seen, newPath, goal).isEmpty()) {
            return newPath;
        }
    }
    return emptyPath();
}
```

Can be
changed to
return the path

A close-up photograph of two young lions (cubs) resting in tall, dry grass. They have light brown fur with dark brown spots. Their large, expressive eyes are looking directly at the viewer. The cub on the left has a white patch on its chest. The background is blurred green foliage.

Try it in real life

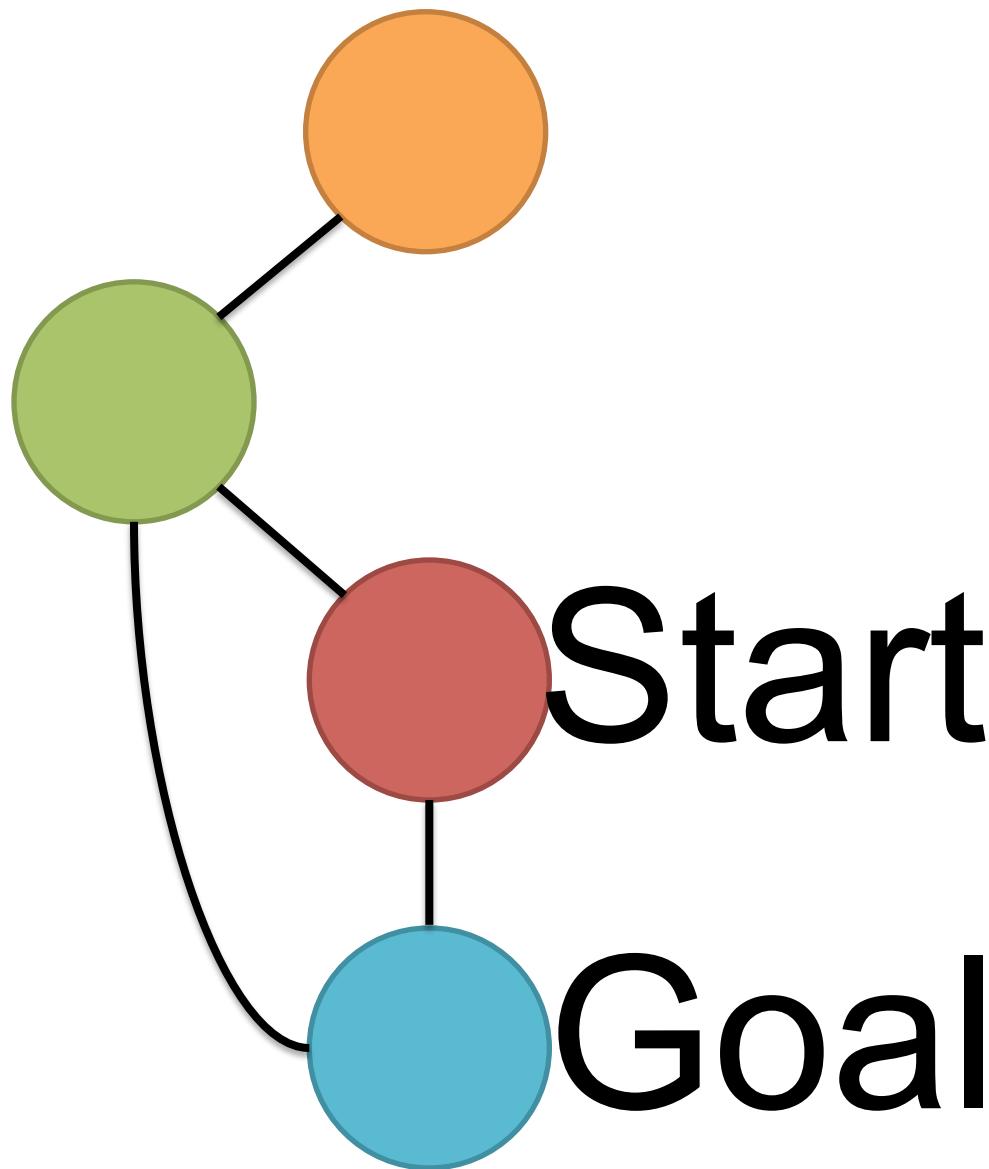
Lets Try it Out!



#Rekt

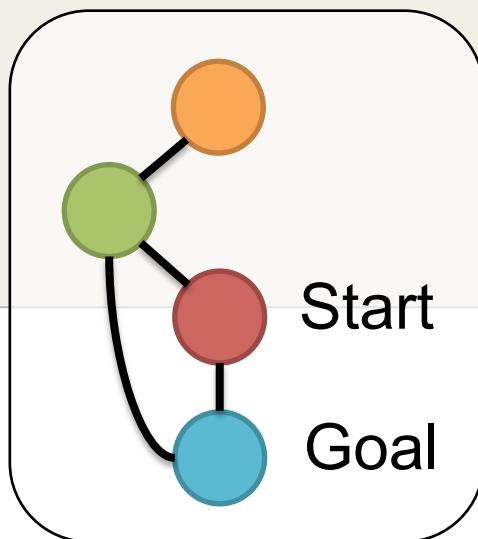
What happened?

Most Simple Graph



Recursive Exploration Solution

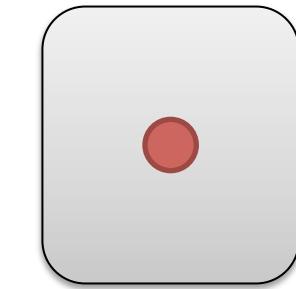
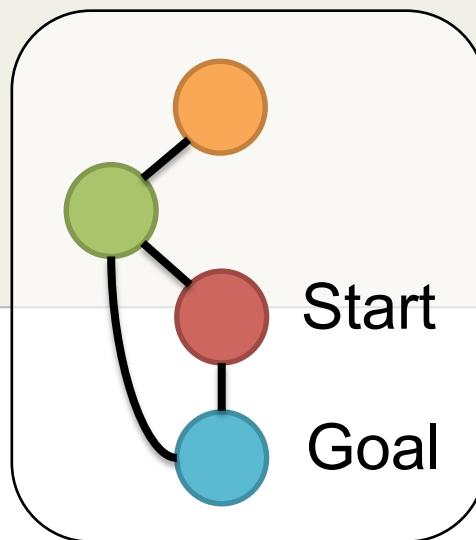
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Call Stack

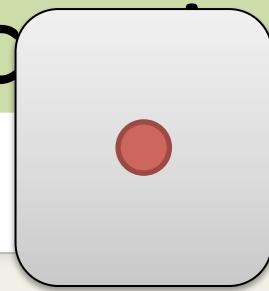
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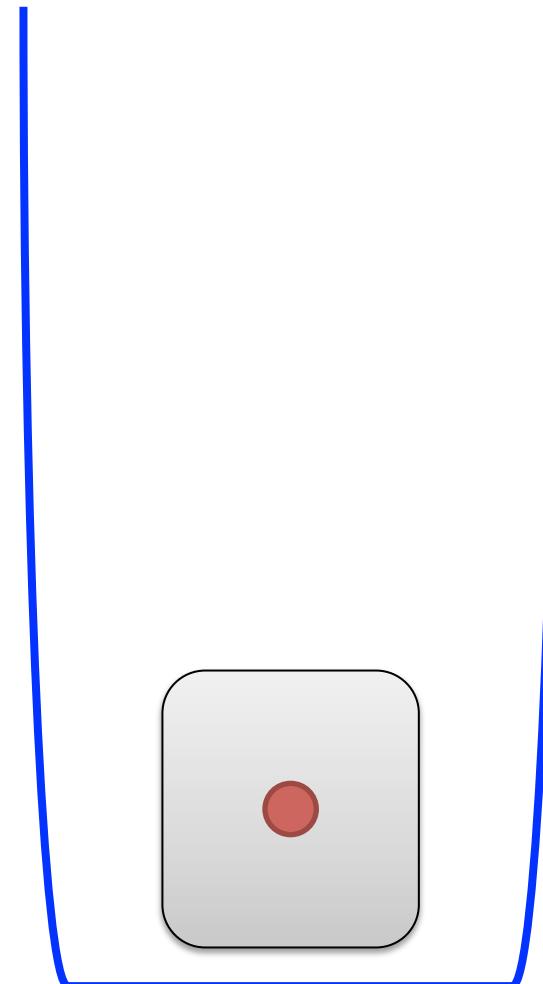
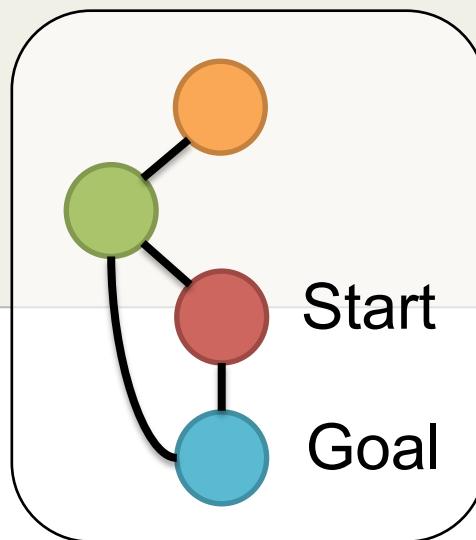


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Recursive Exploration Solution

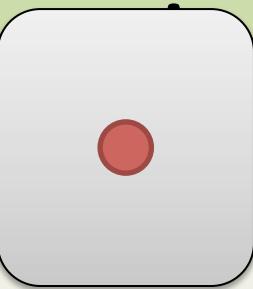


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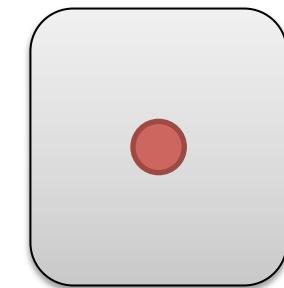
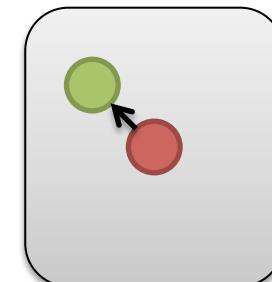
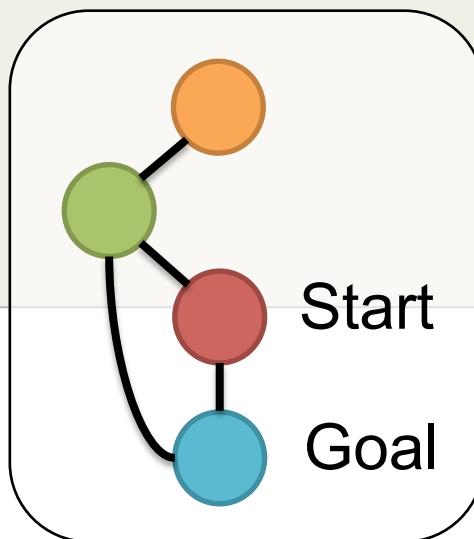


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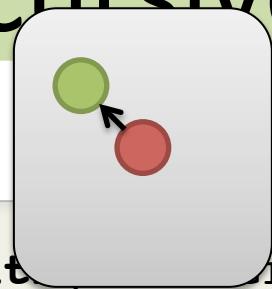


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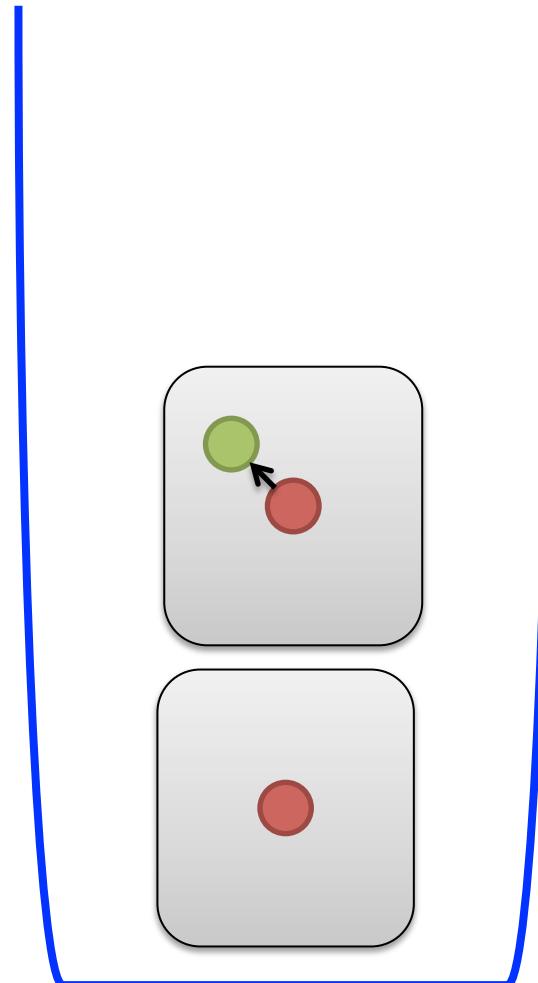
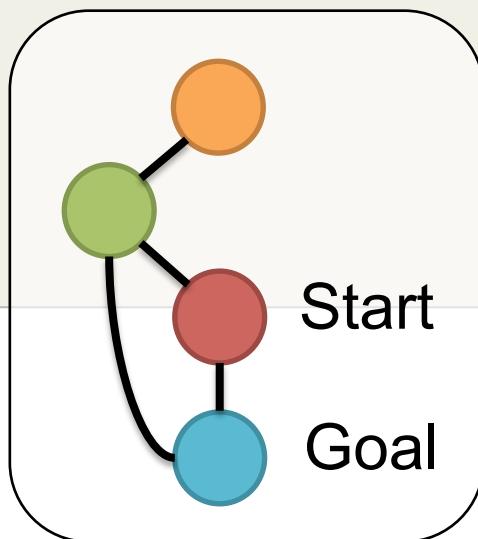


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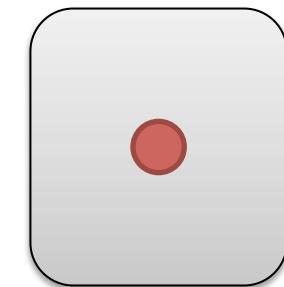
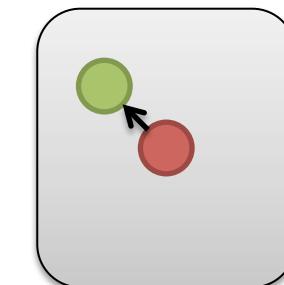
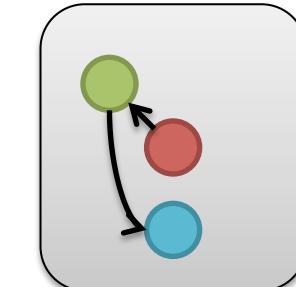
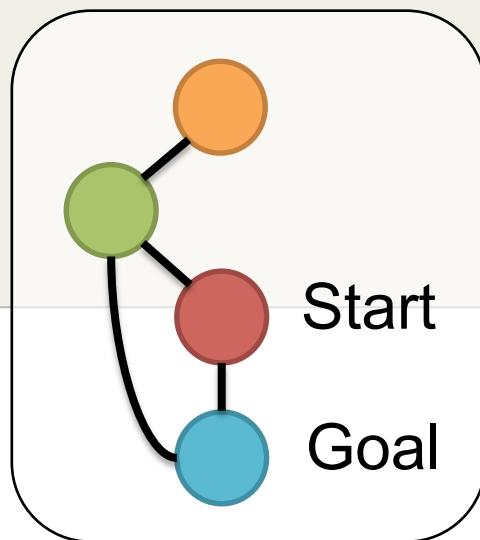


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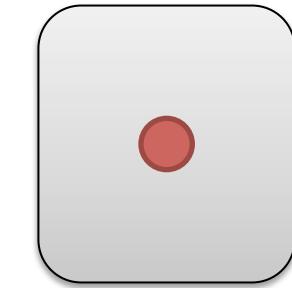
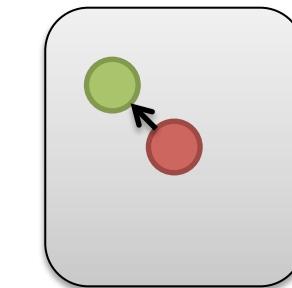
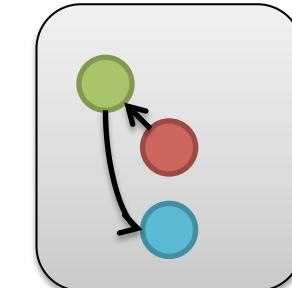
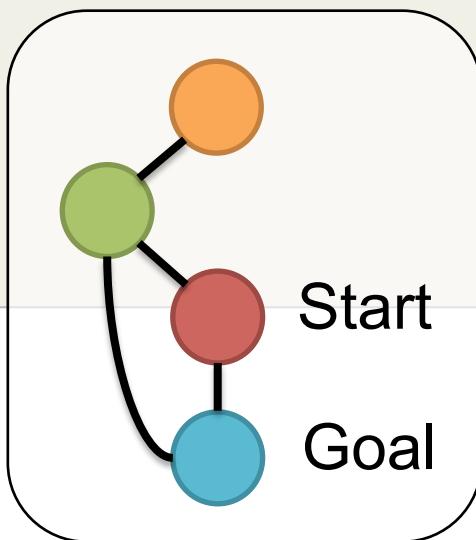
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Call Stack

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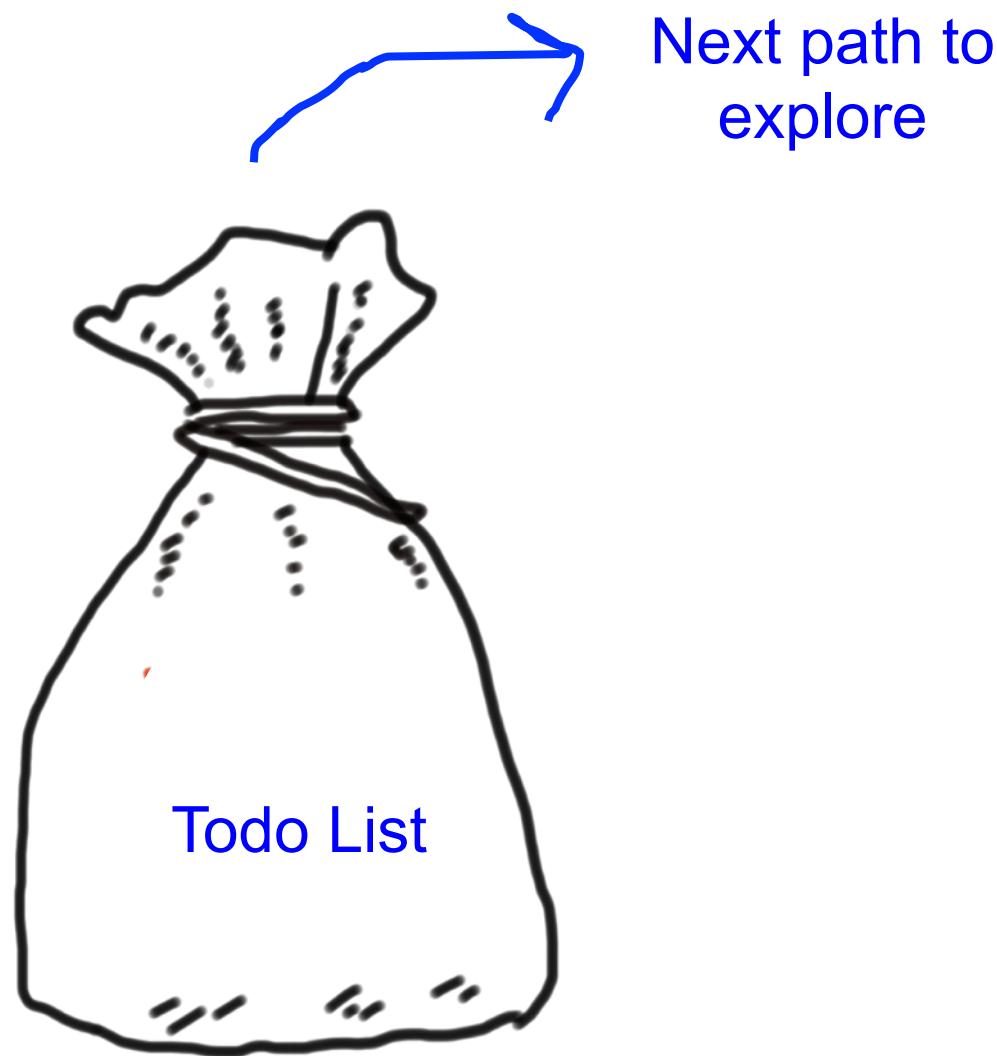
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Call Stack

How to think about search

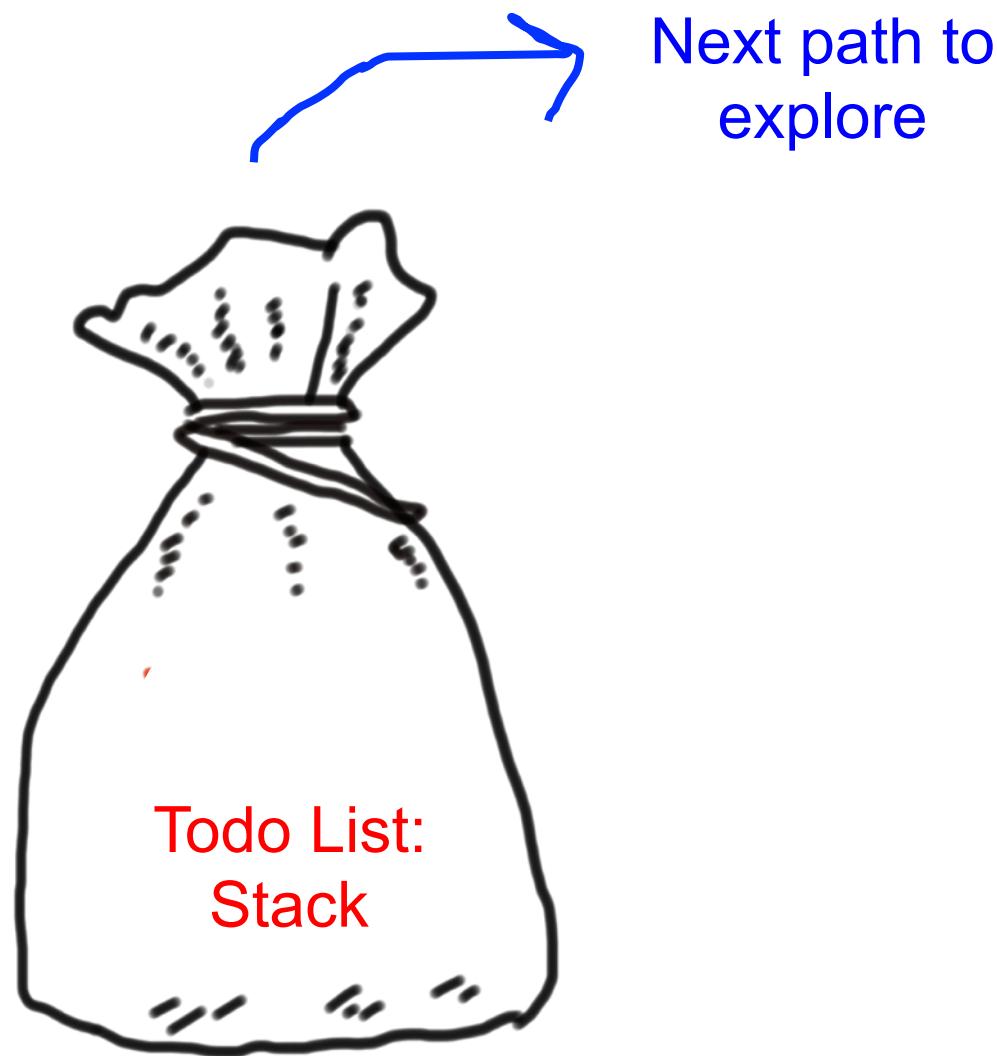
How to Think About Search



How is the todo list stored?

Call Stack!

How to Think About Search



This code is equivalent*:

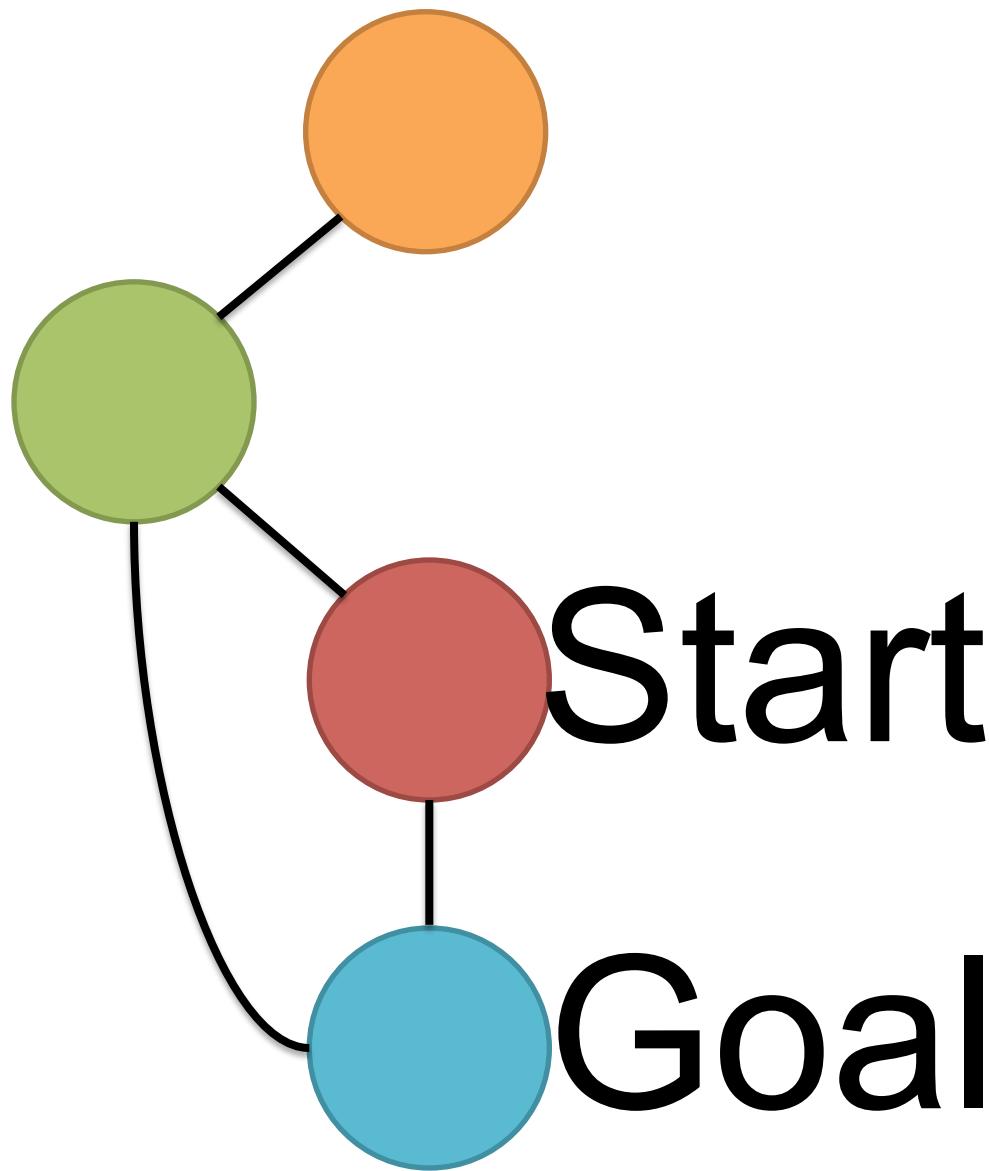
*actually it uses more memory

Depth First Search

```
stack = Stack()
stack.push(startNode)
seen = Set();
visited = Set([])
while !stack.isEmpty():
    currState = stack.pop()
    if(currState is goal) return currState;
    if(seen contains currState) continue;
    seen.add(currState);
    if not currState in visited:
        for nextState in getNextStates(currState)
            stack.push(nextState)
    }
}
}
```

This code is equivalent:

Most Simple Graph



Depth First Search



Create an empty stack

Depth First Search



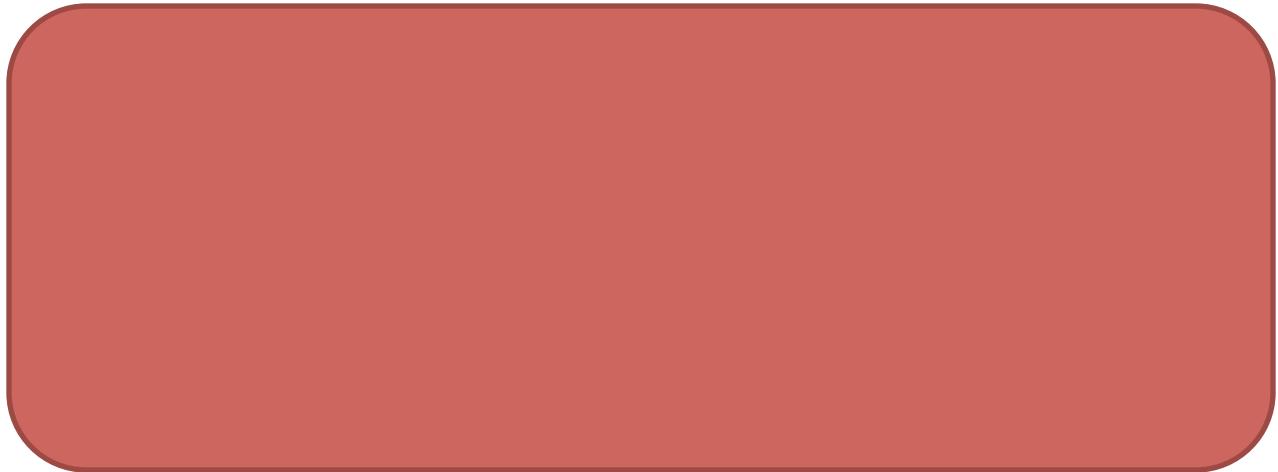
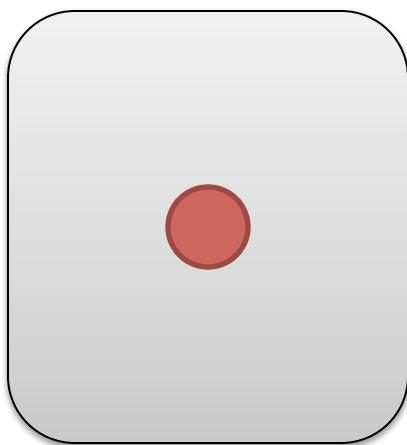
Push a path with just the start node

Depth First Search



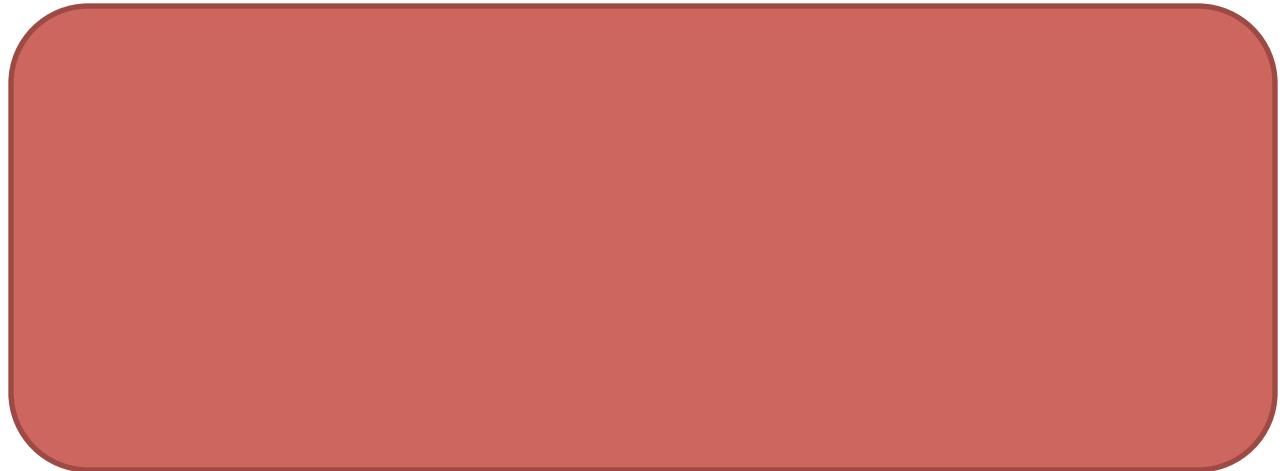
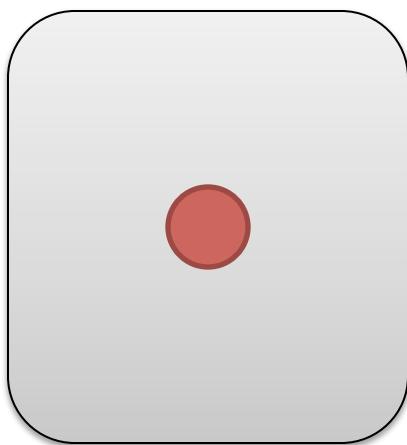
Enter the while loop

Depth First Search



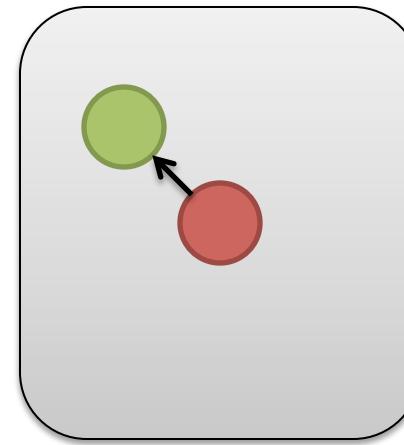
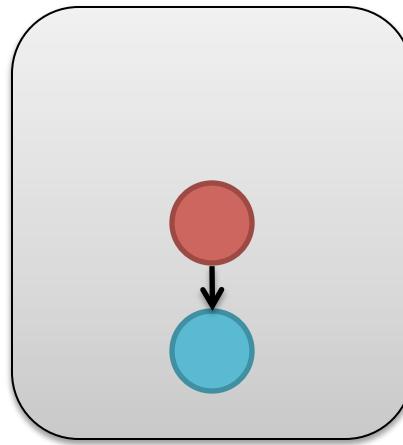
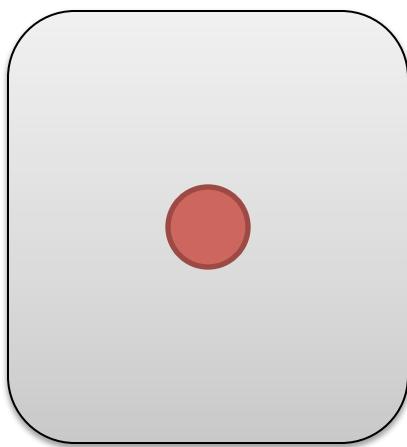
Pop a path

Depth First Search



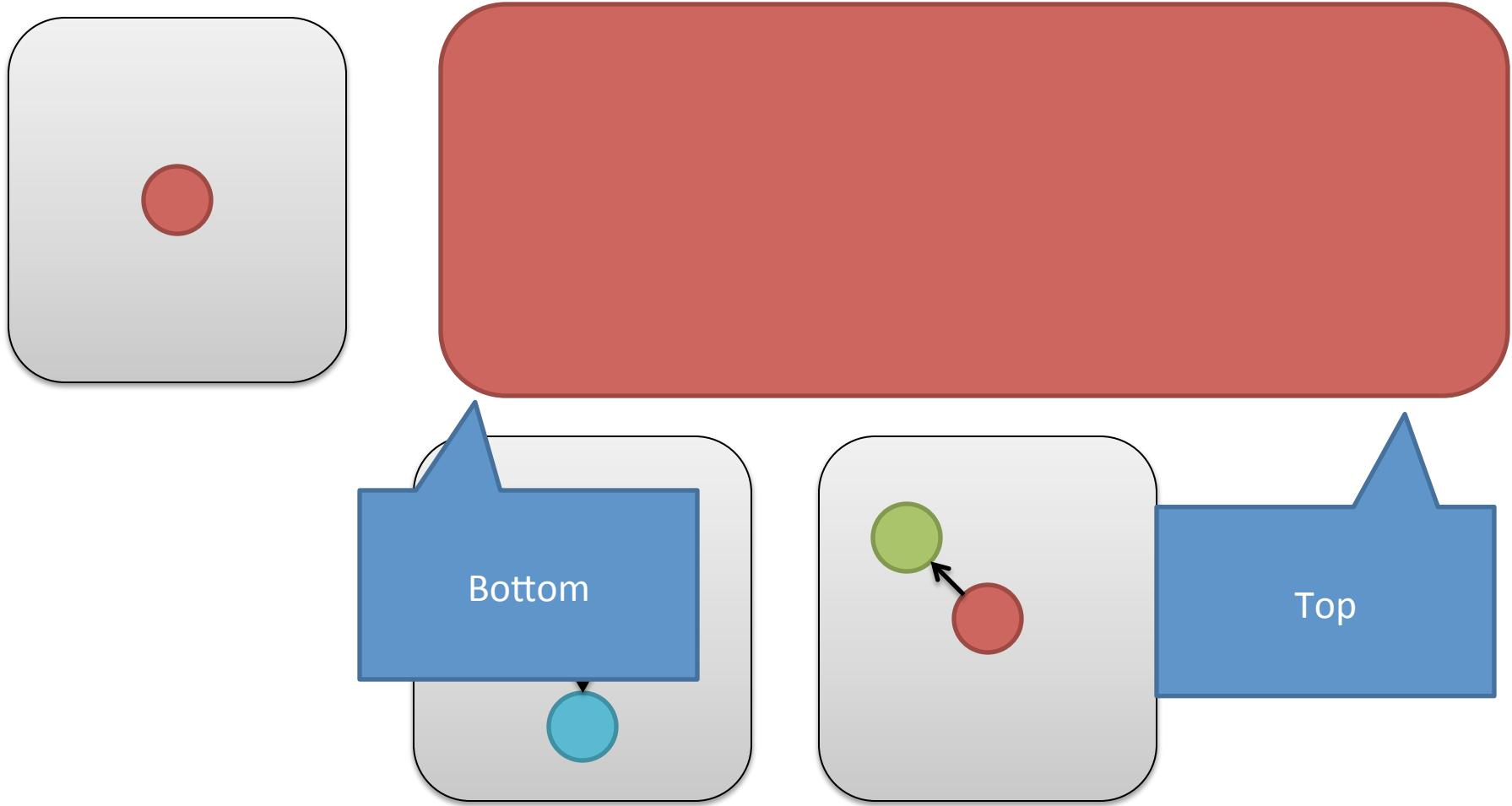
Check if its been visited or if it's the goal

Depth First Search



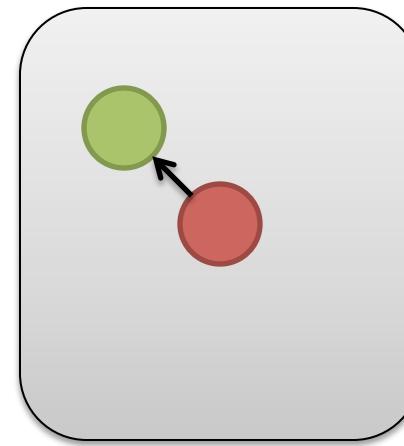
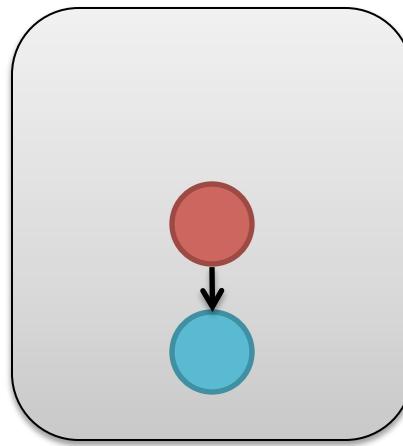
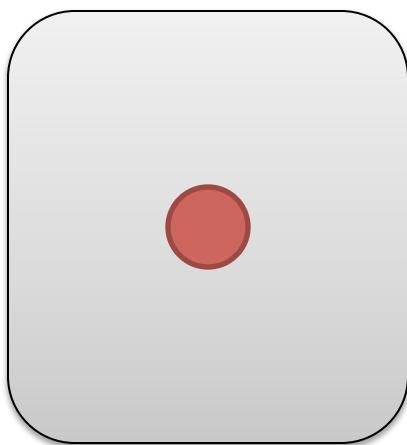
Create a path for each of its neighbors

Depth First Search



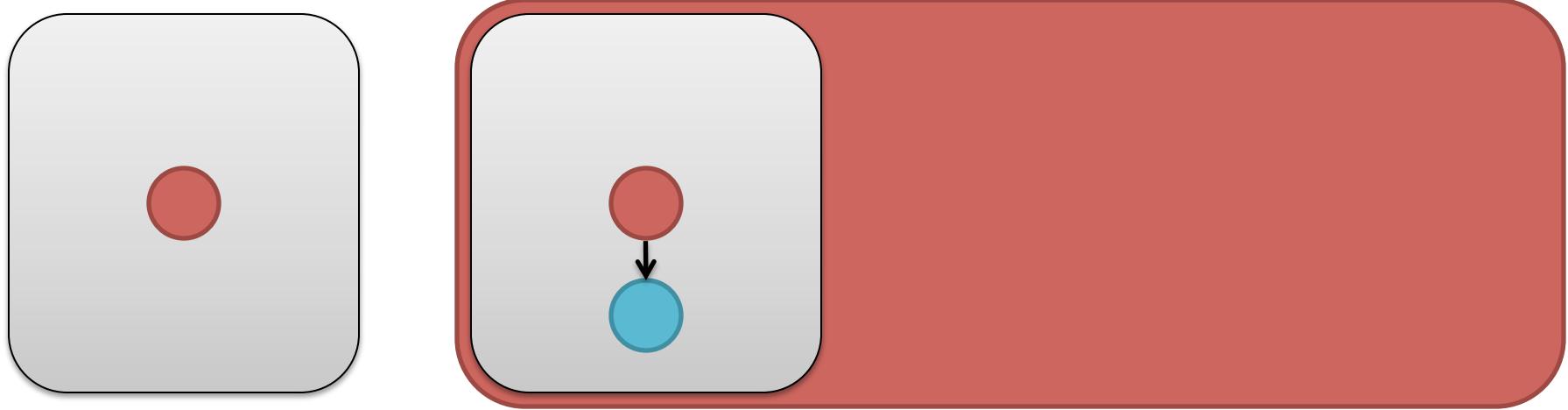
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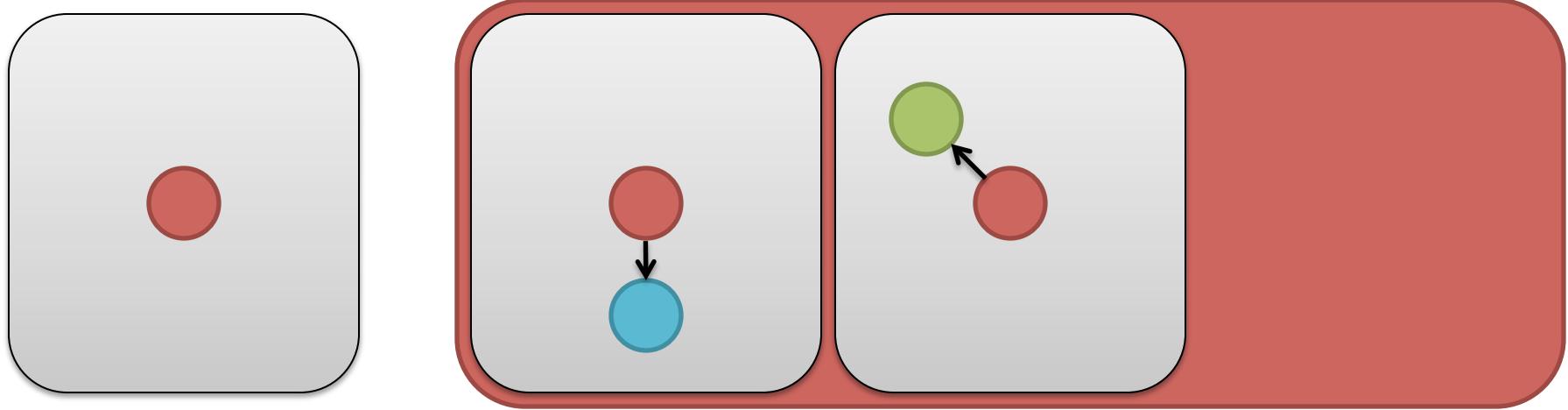
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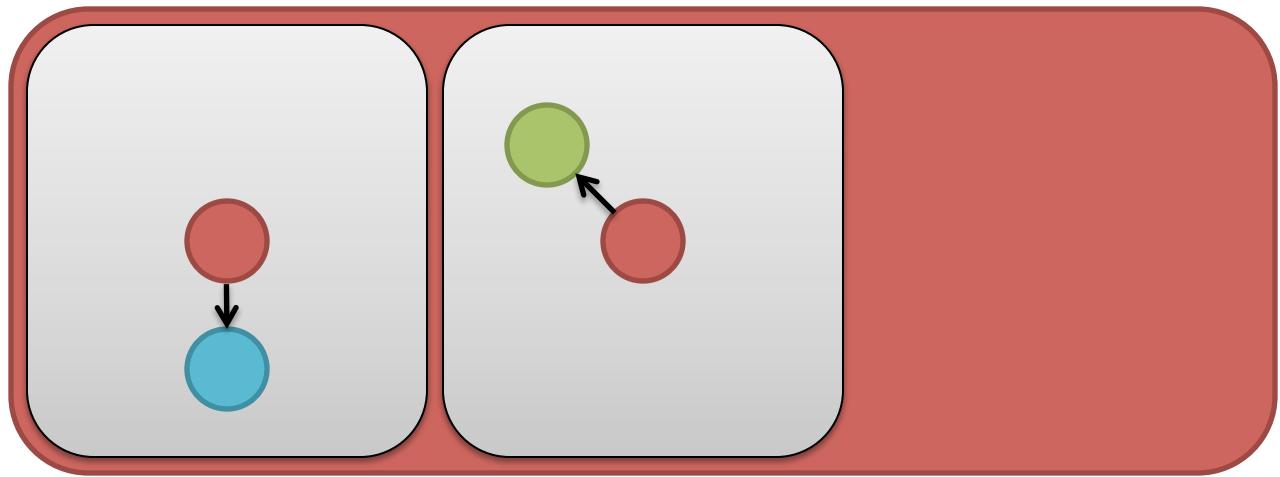
Push the new paths

Depth First Search



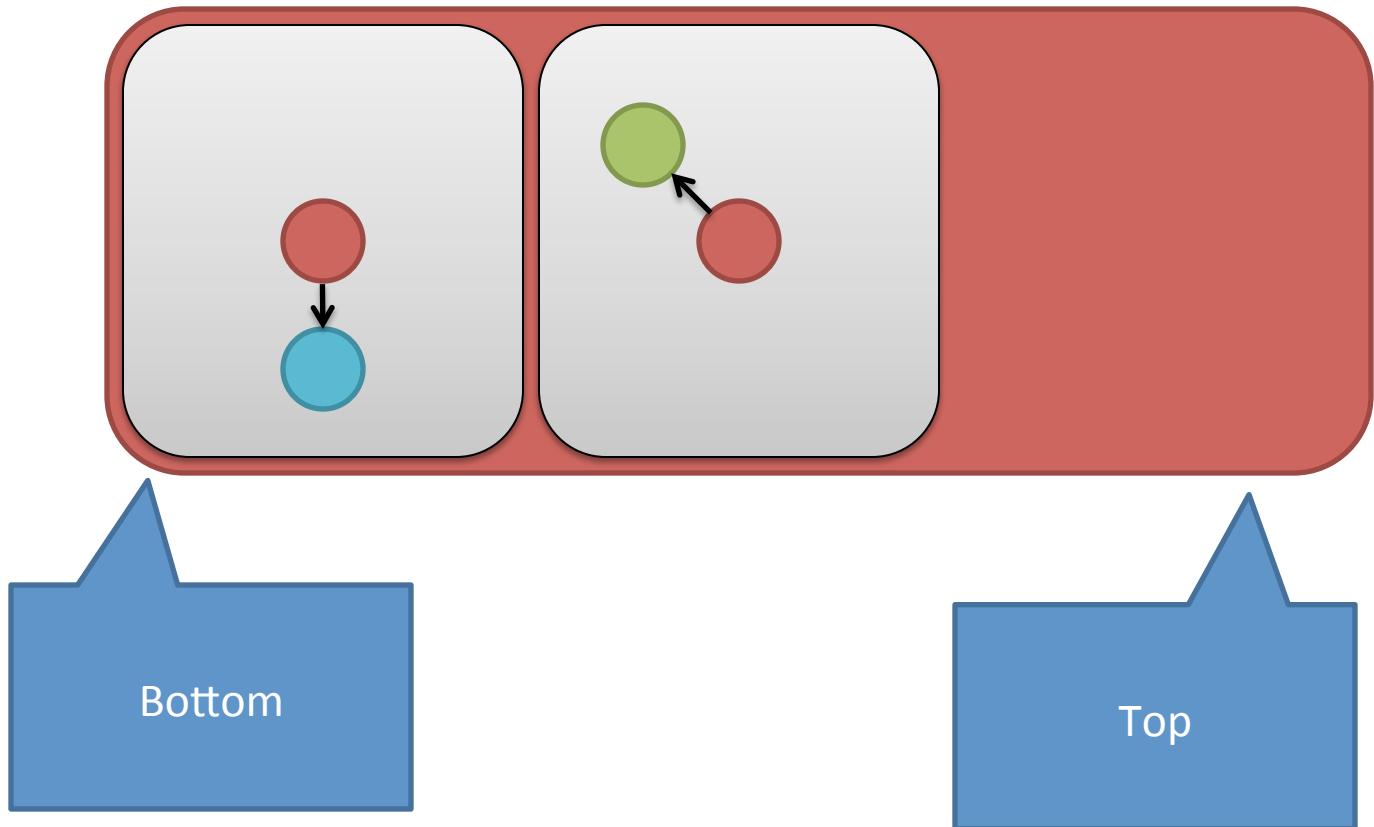
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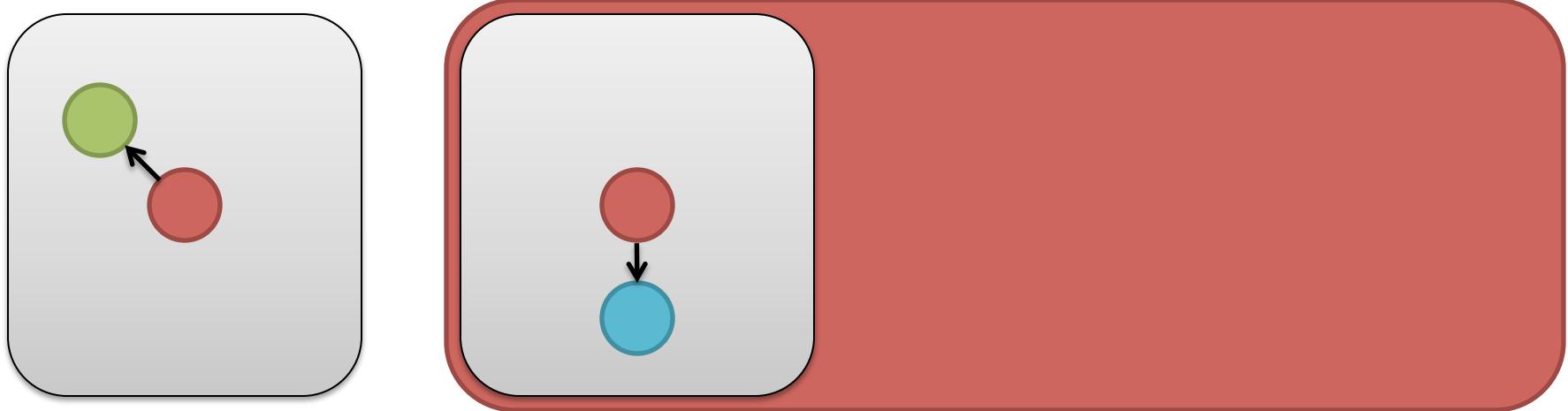
Back to the start of the while loop

Depth First Search



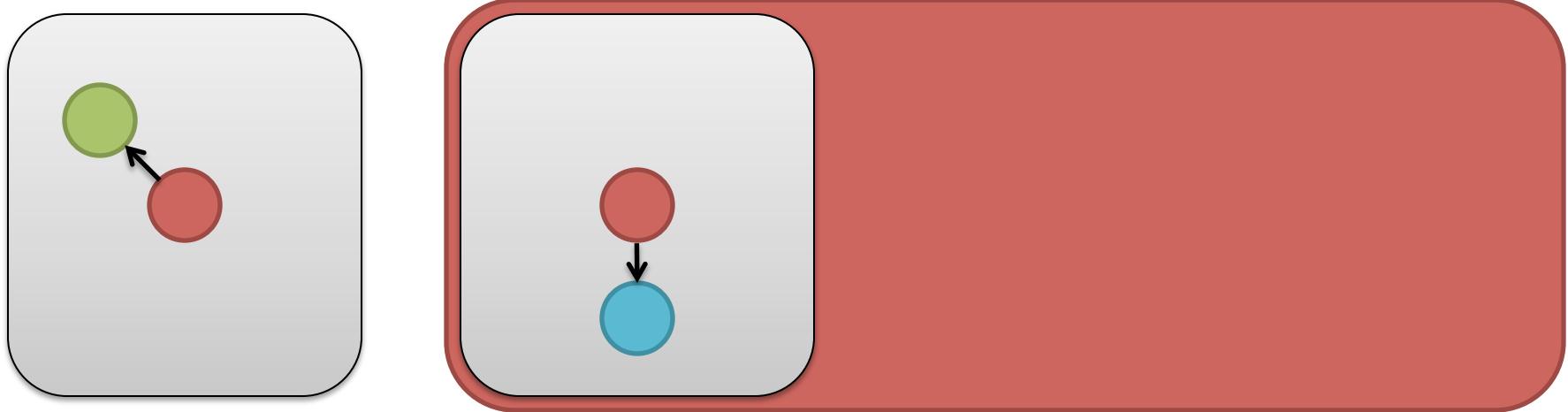
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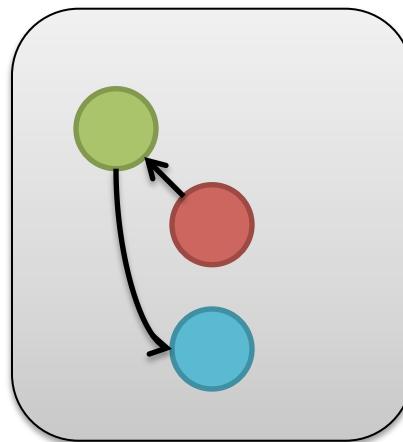
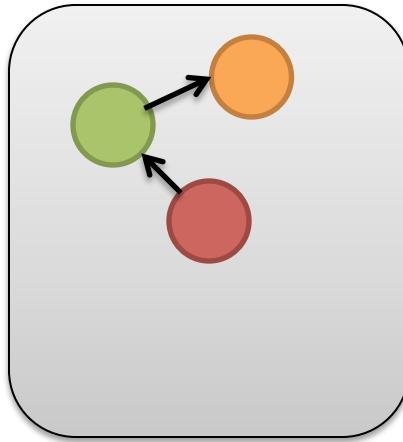
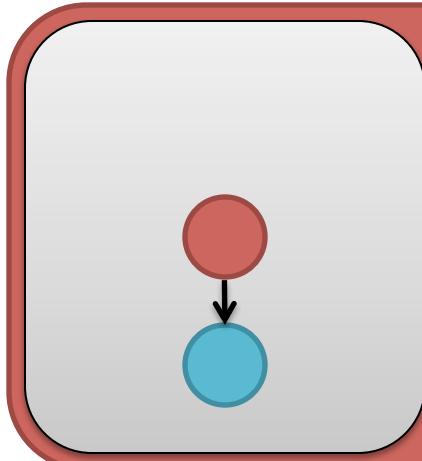
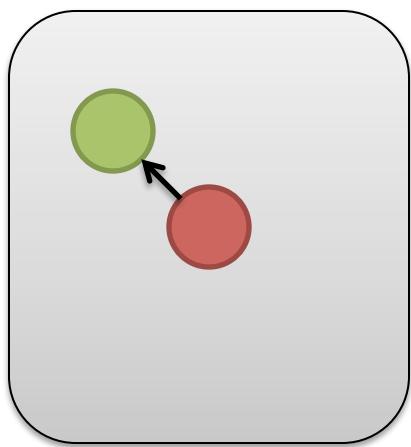
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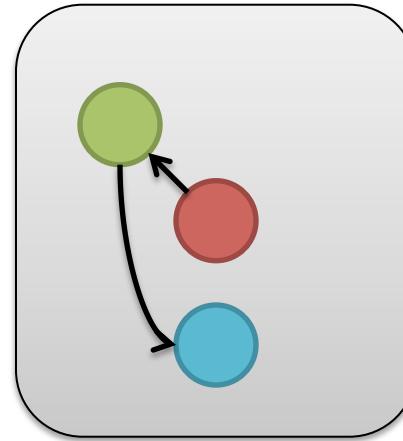
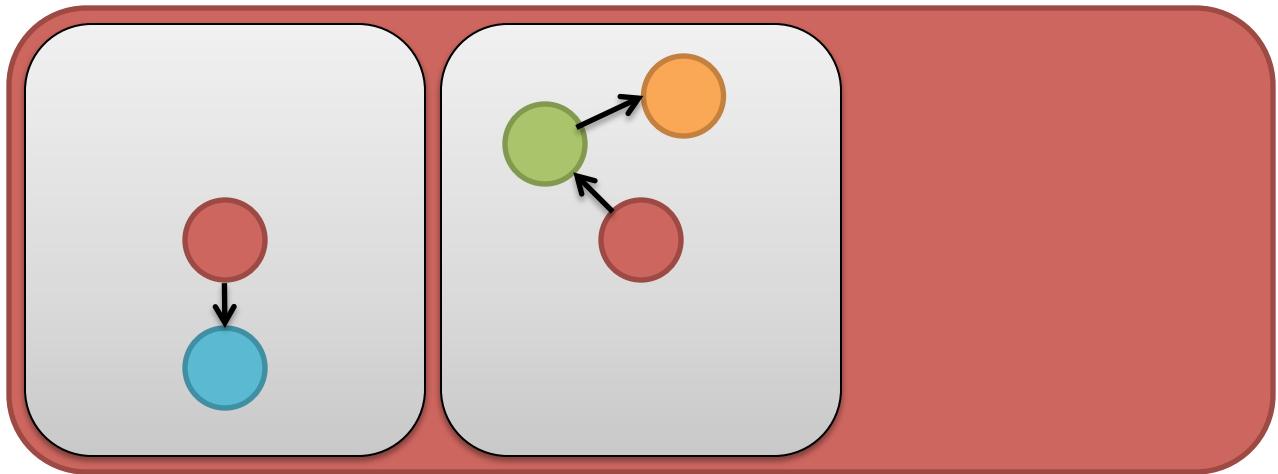
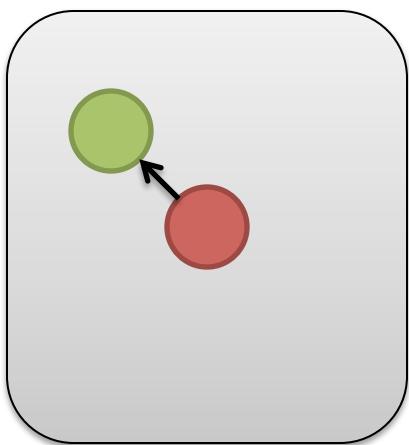
Check if the last node is a goal or if its been visited

Depth First Search



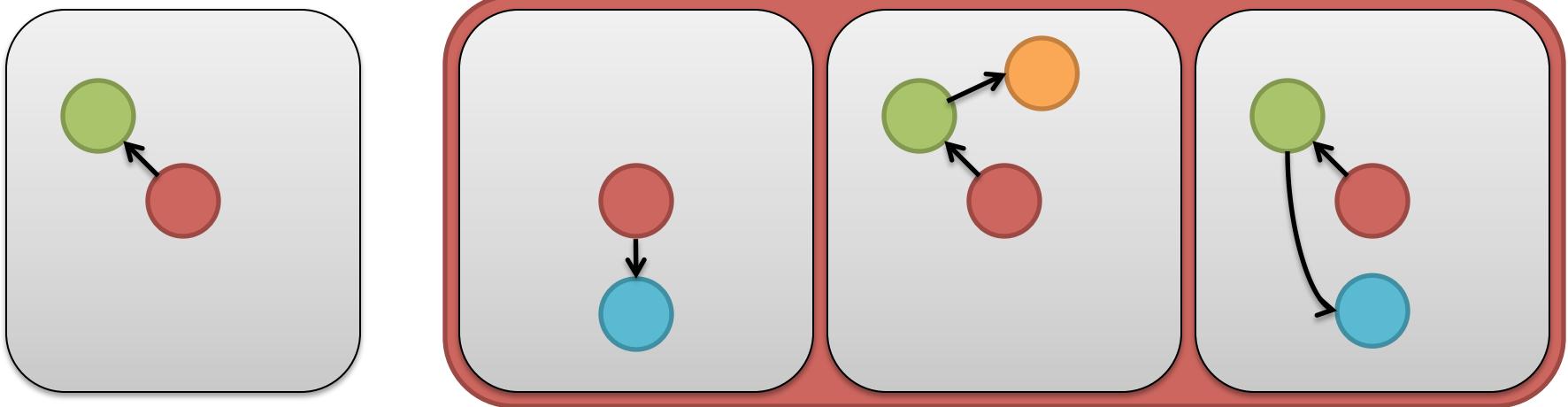
Create a new path for each neighbor of the last node

Depth First Search



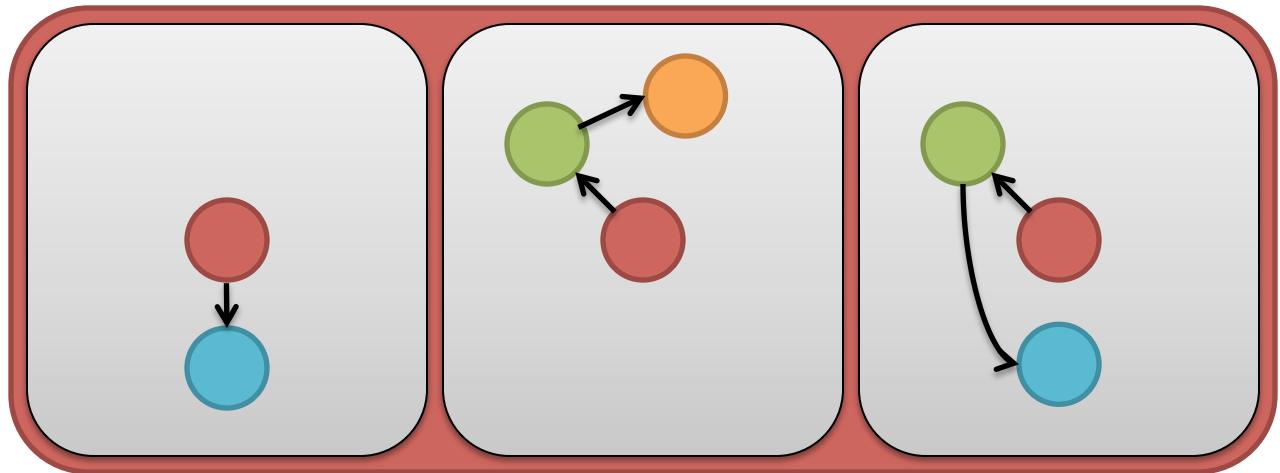
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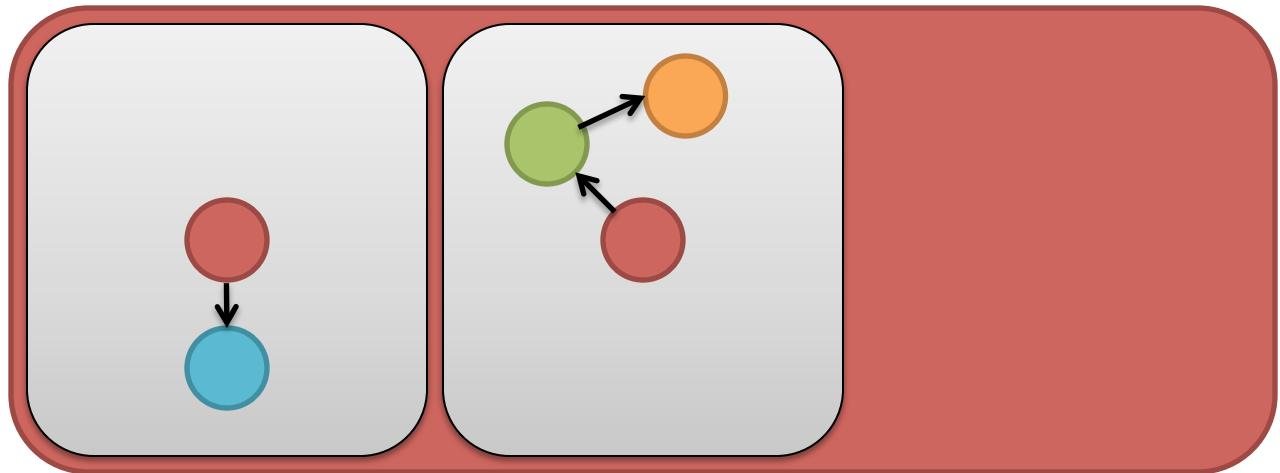
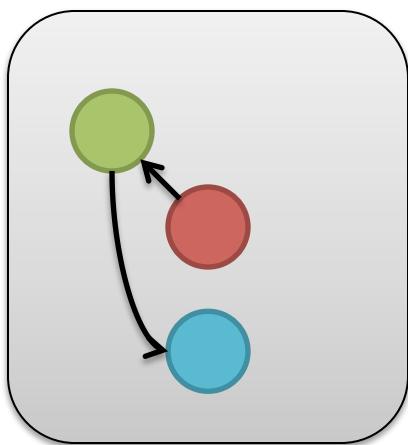
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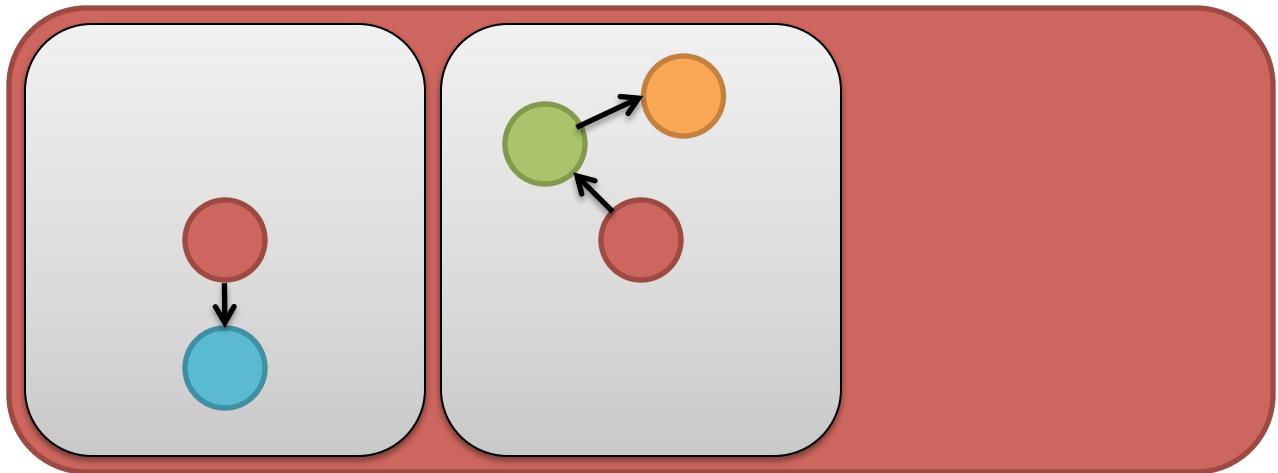
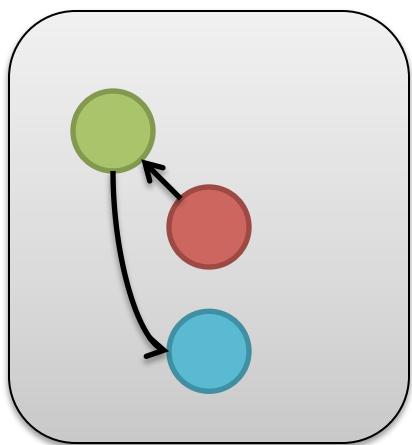
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Depth First Search



Pop a path

Depth First Search



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Try it live

#pwned

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WALL-E

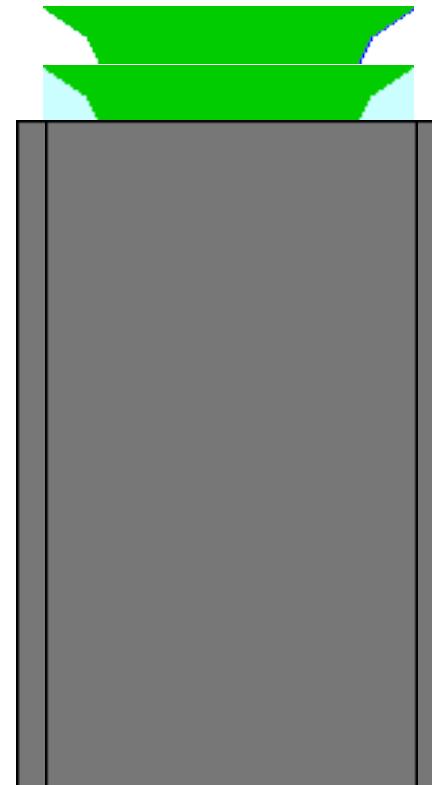
LOVE

Stacks are LIFO

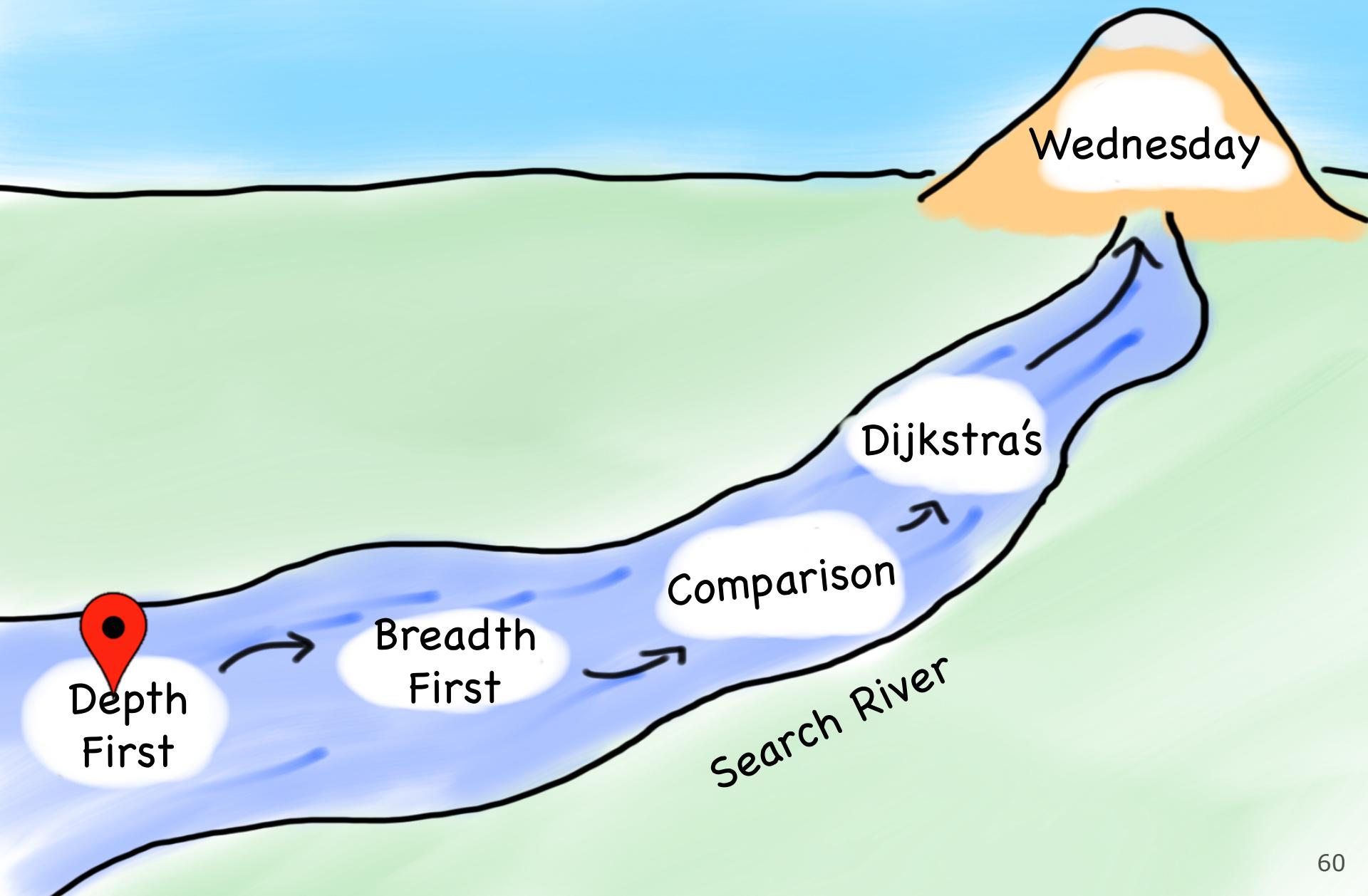
LIFO

push **and** pop

Dish metaphor



Today's Route



Today's Route

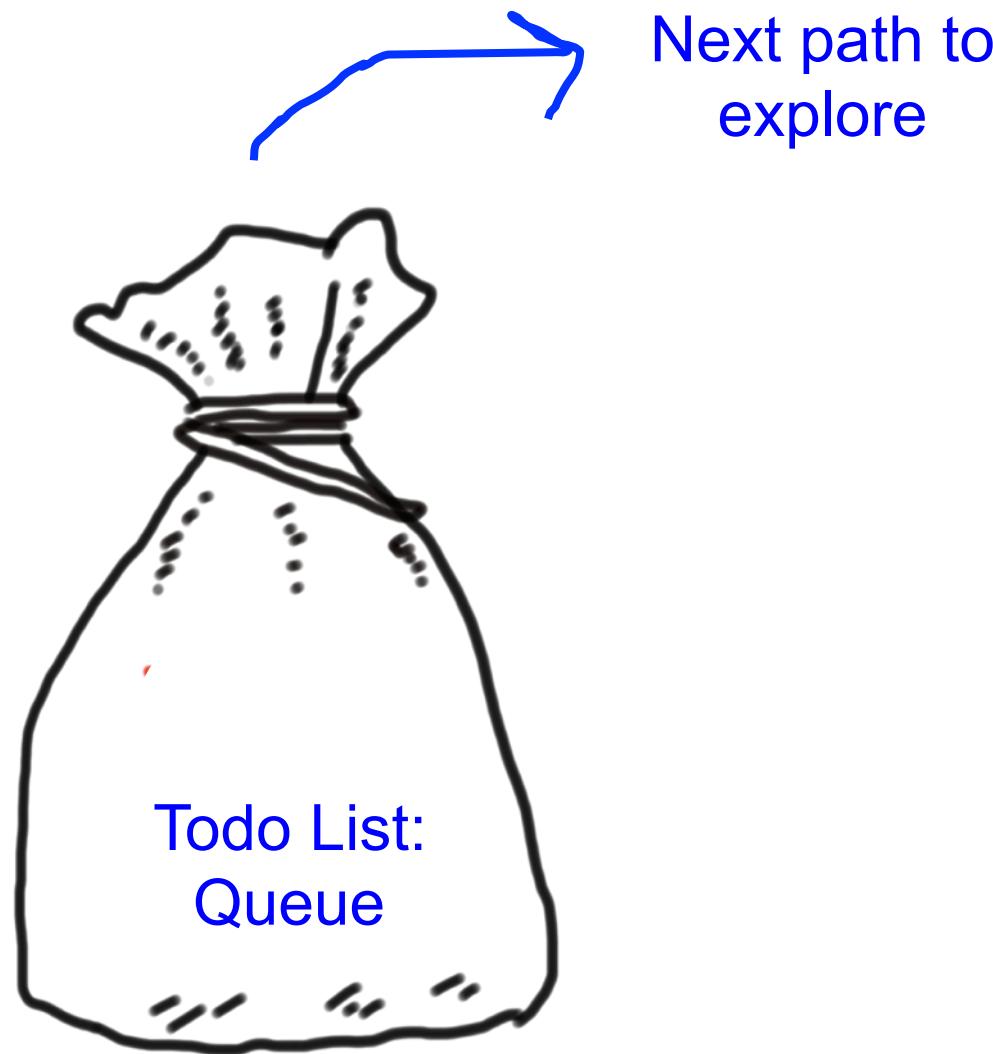


Better Data Structure

What about a Queue?



Breadth First Search Collection



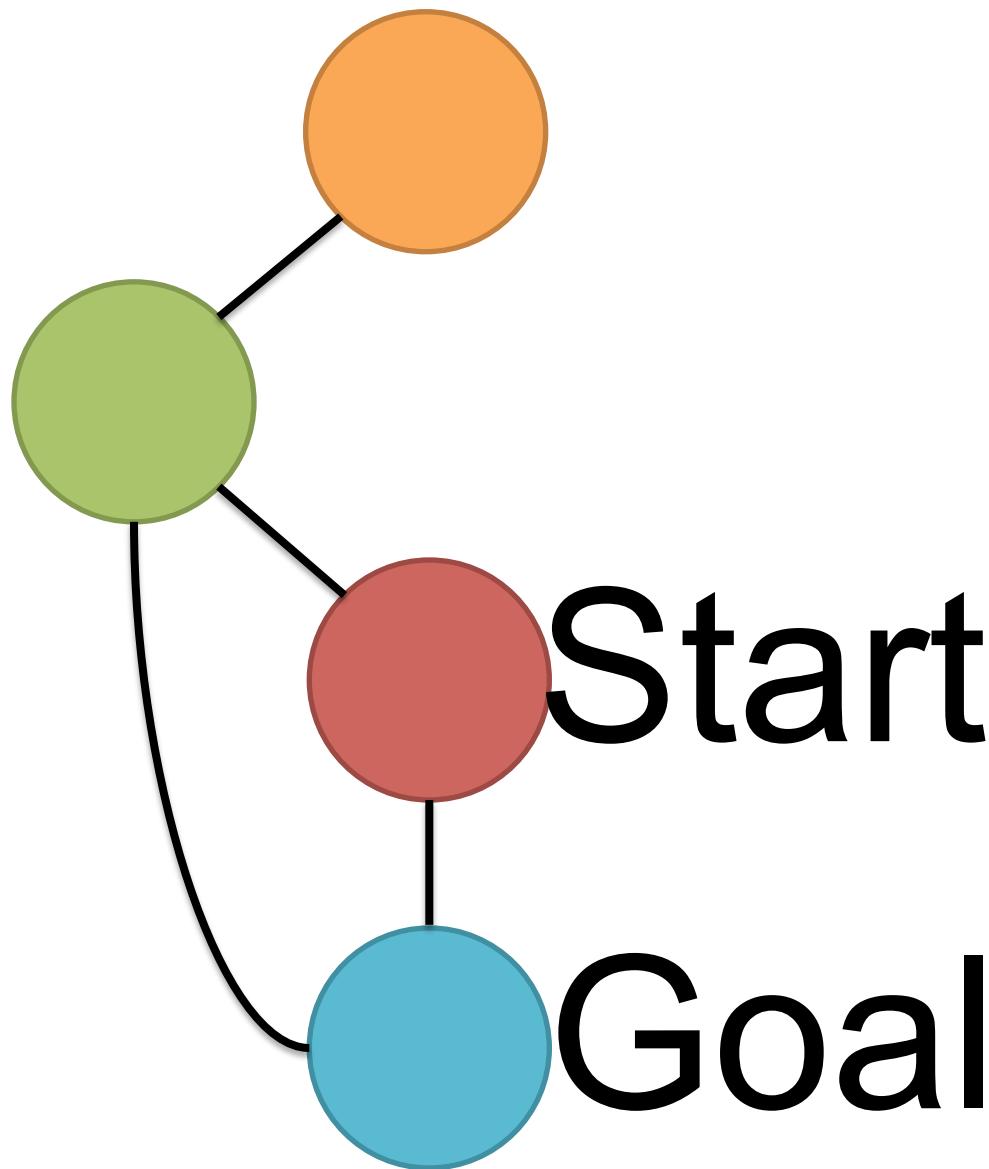
Depth First Search

```
stack = Stack()
stack.push(newPath(startNode))
seen = Set();
while !stack.isEmpty():
    currPath = stack.pop()
    currState = last(currPath);
    if(currState is goal) return currState;
    if(seen contains currState) continue;
    seen.add(currState);
    for nextState in getNextStates(currState)
        path = newPath(currPath, nextState);
        stack.push(path);
    }
}
```

Breadth First Search

```
queue = Queue()
queue.enqueue(newPath(startNode))
seen = Set();
while !queue.isEmpty():
    currPath = queue.dequeue()
    currState = last(currPath);
    if(currState is goal) return currState;
    if(seen contains currState) continue;
    seen.add(currState);
    for nextState in getNextStates(currState)
        path = newPath(currPath, nextState);
        queue.enqueue(path);
    }
}
```

Most Simple Graph

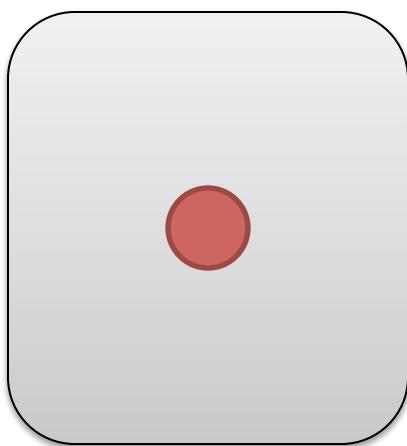


Breadth First Search



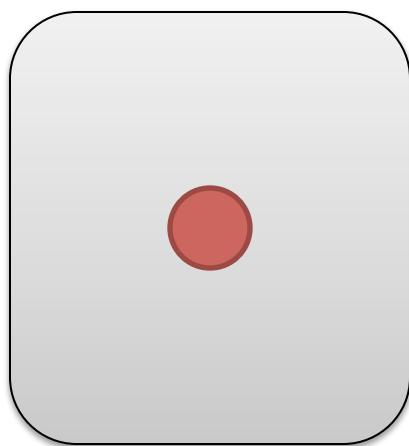
Enqueue the start state

Breadth First Search



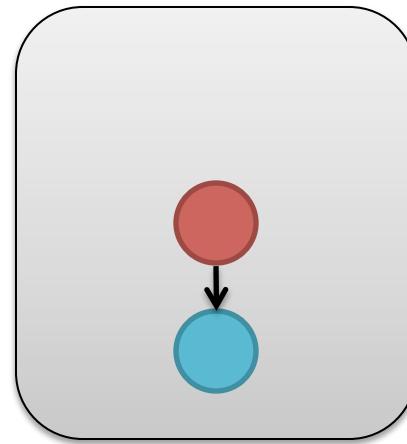
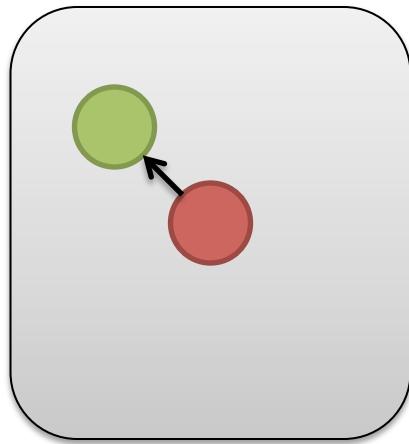
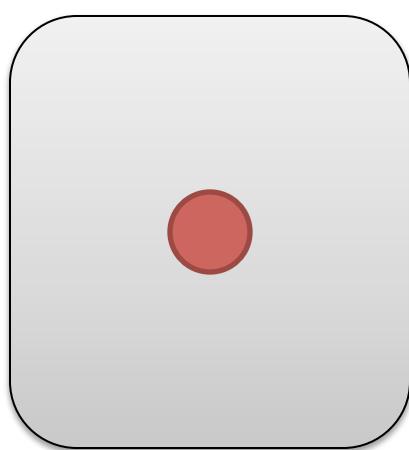
Dequeue the first state

Breadth First Search



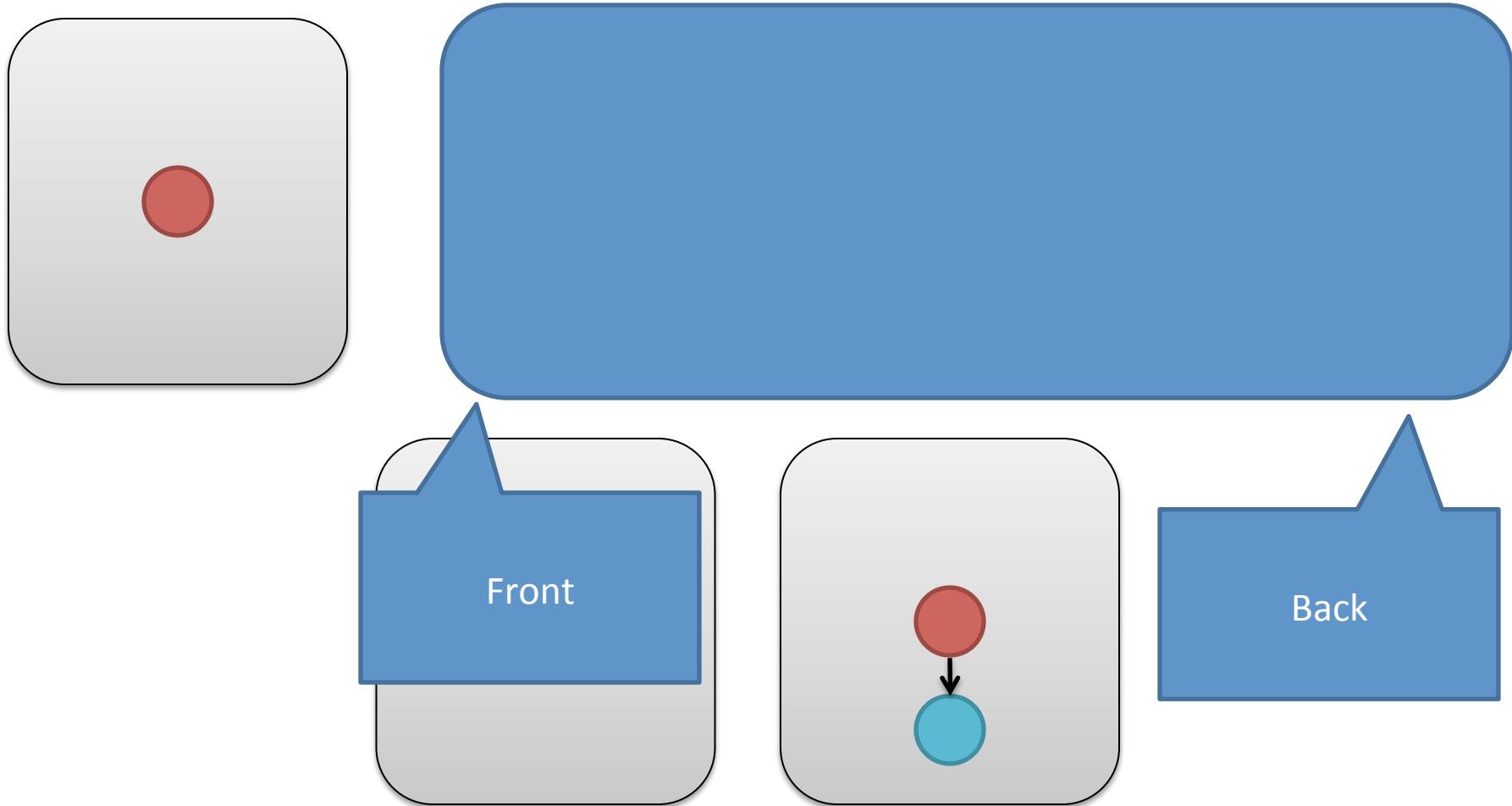
Check if it's the goal or if it has been visited

Breadth First Search



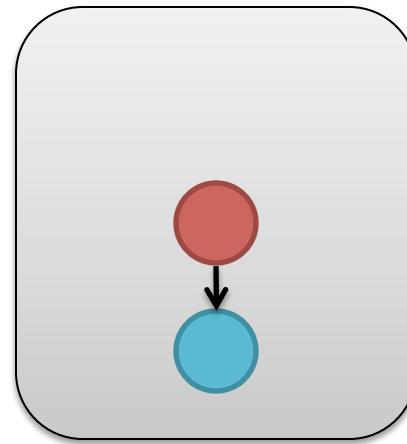
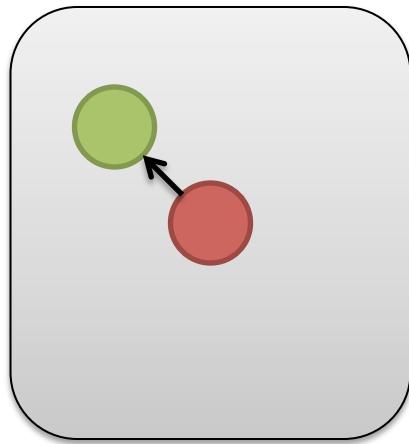
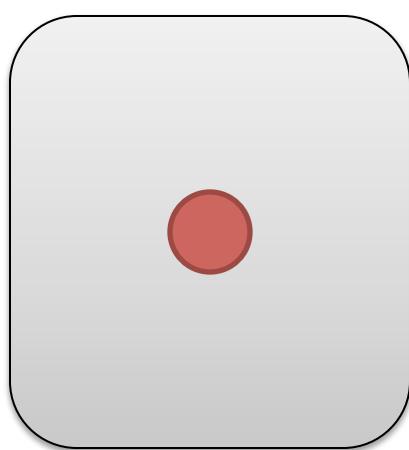
Find each successor state

Breadth First Search



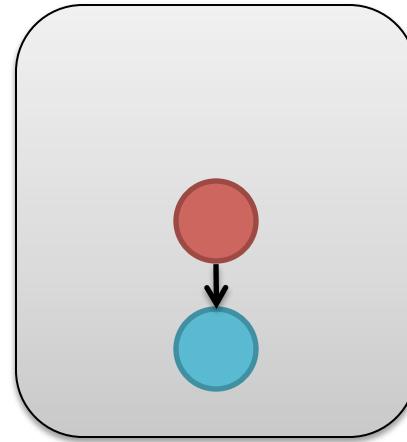
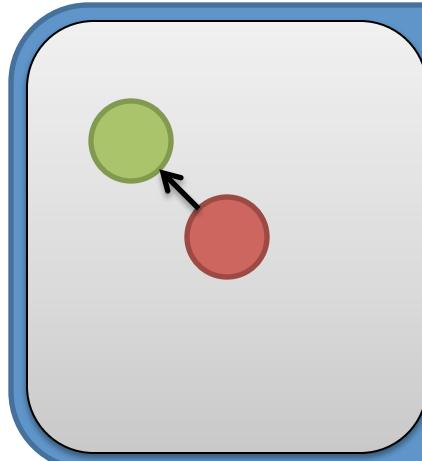
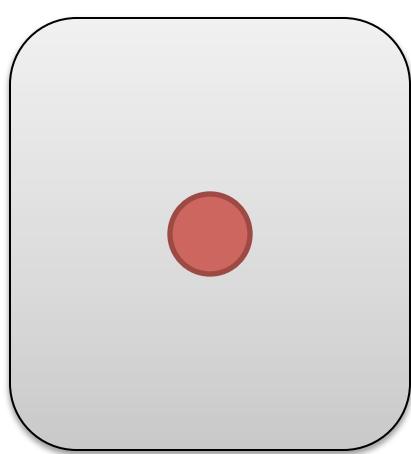
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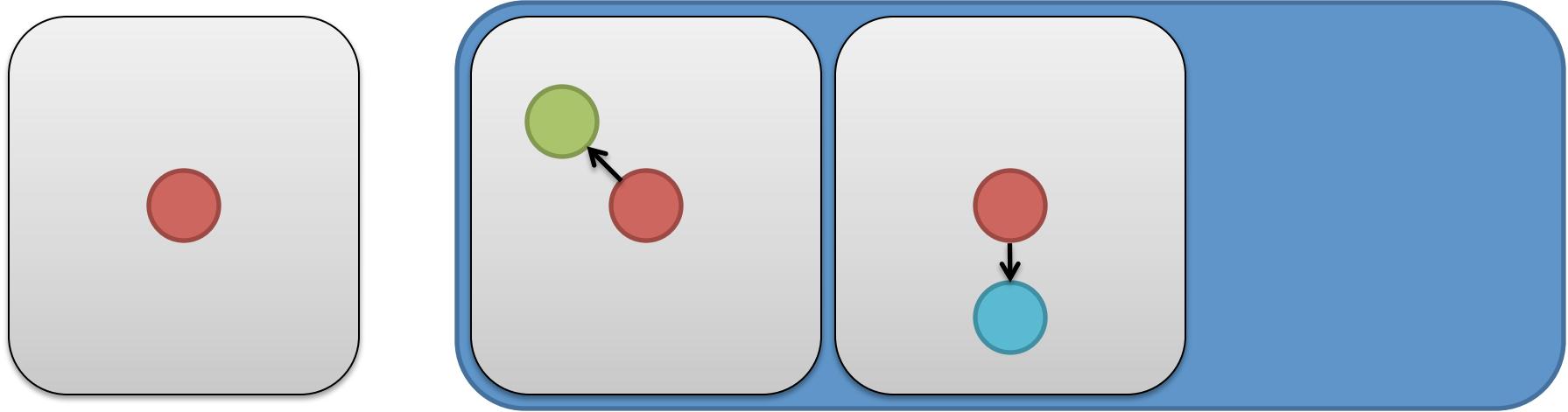
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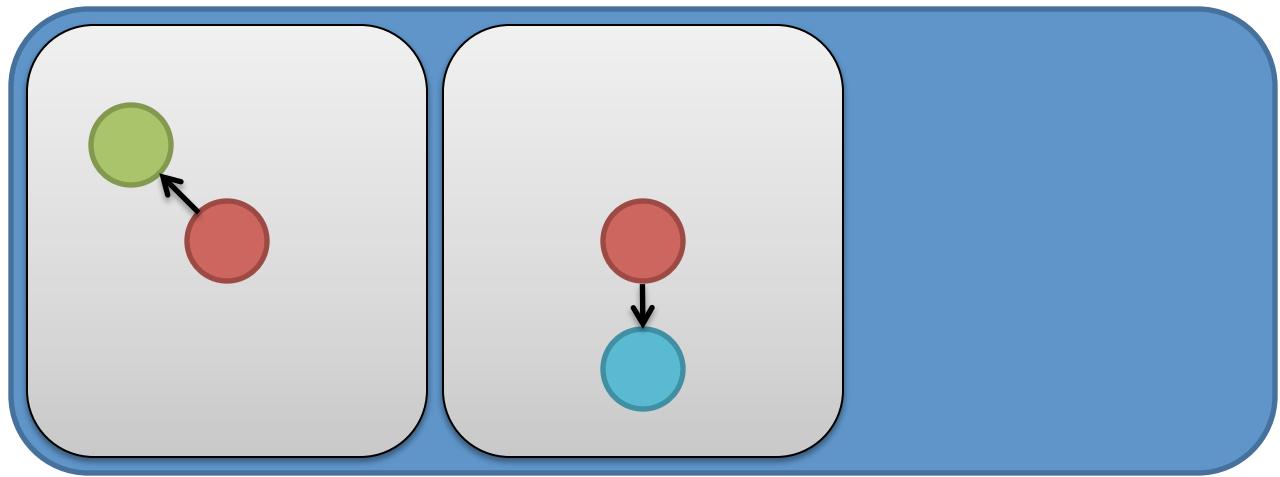
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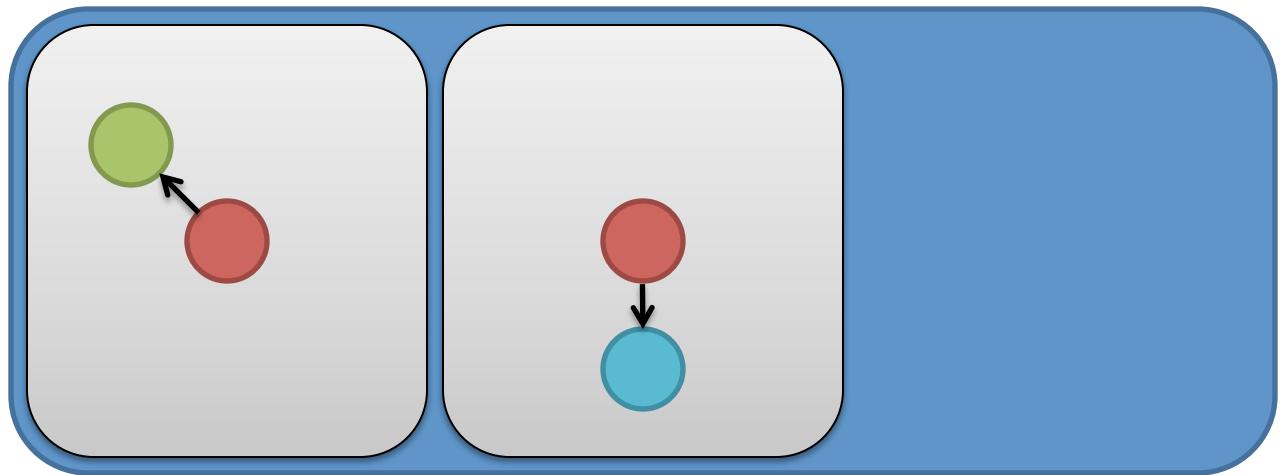
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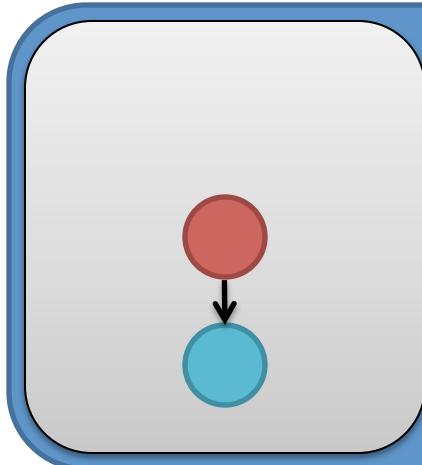
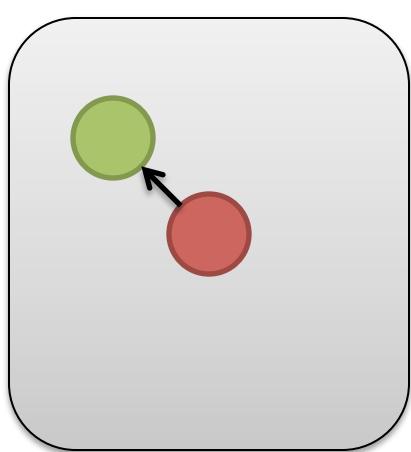
Forget about the dequeued state

Breadth First Search



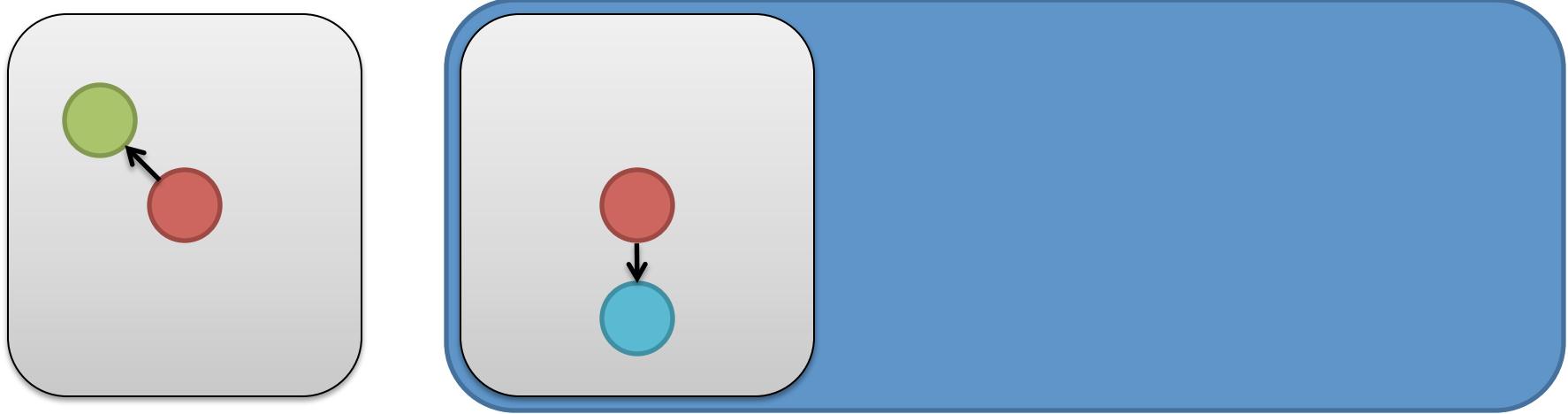
Back to the start of the while loop

Breadth First Search



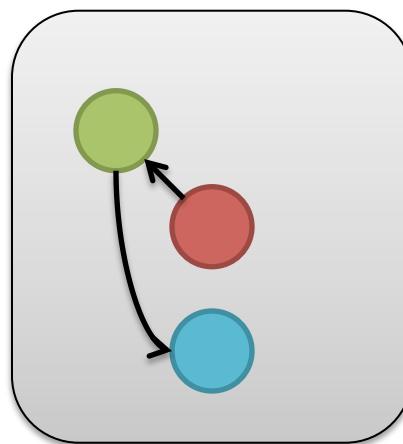
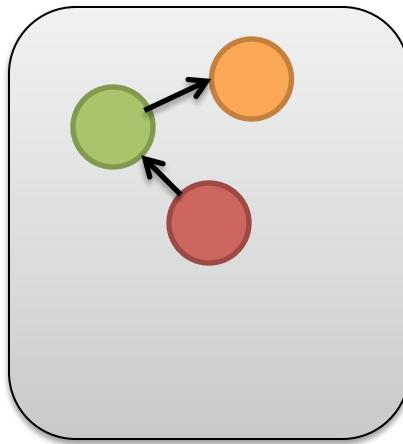
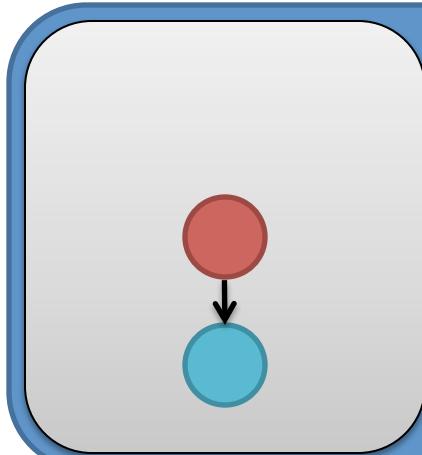
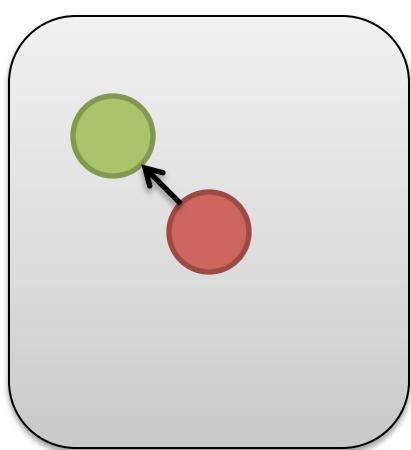
Dequeue a state

Breadth First Search



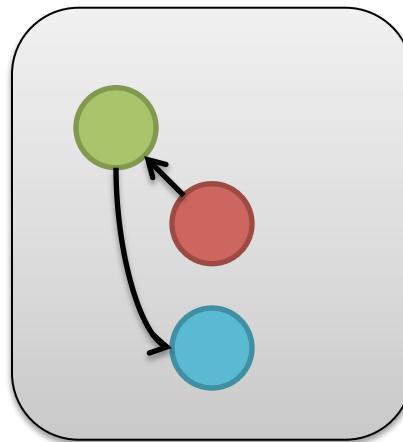
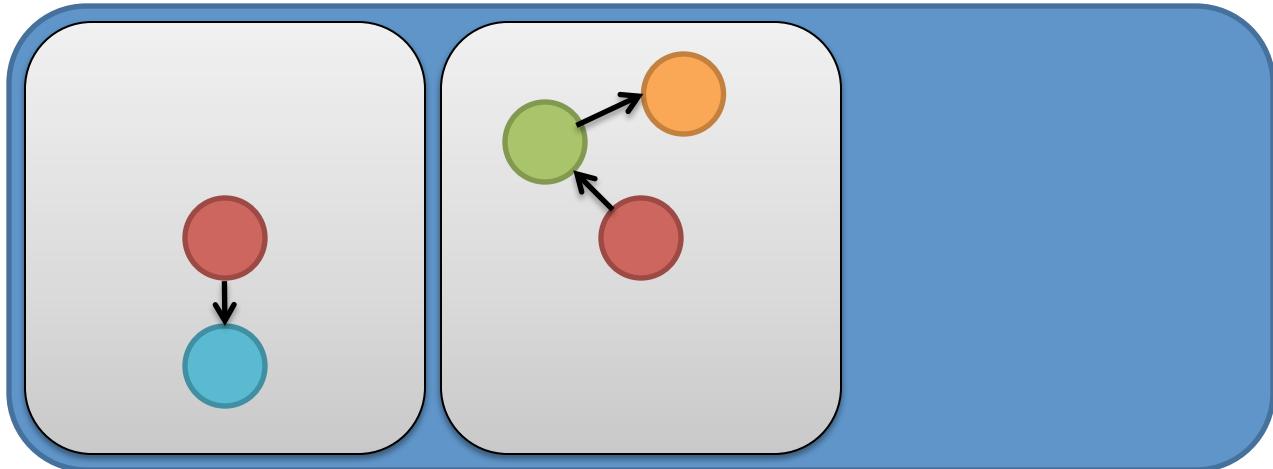
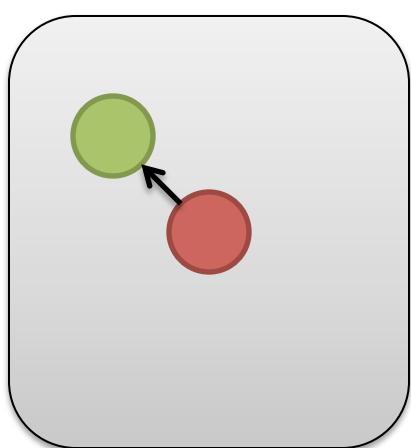
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Breadth First Search



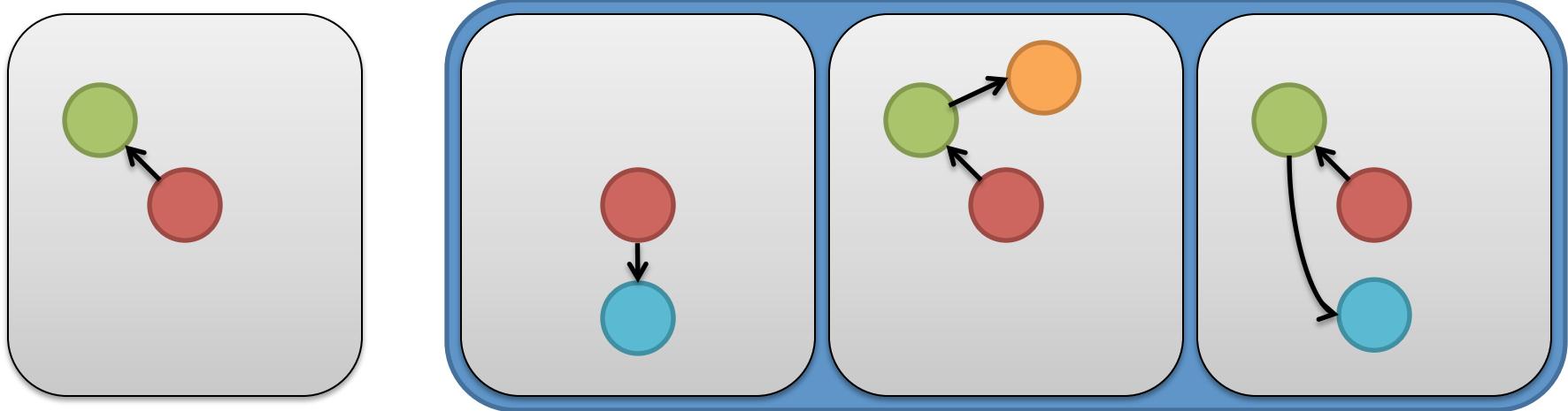
Find each successor state

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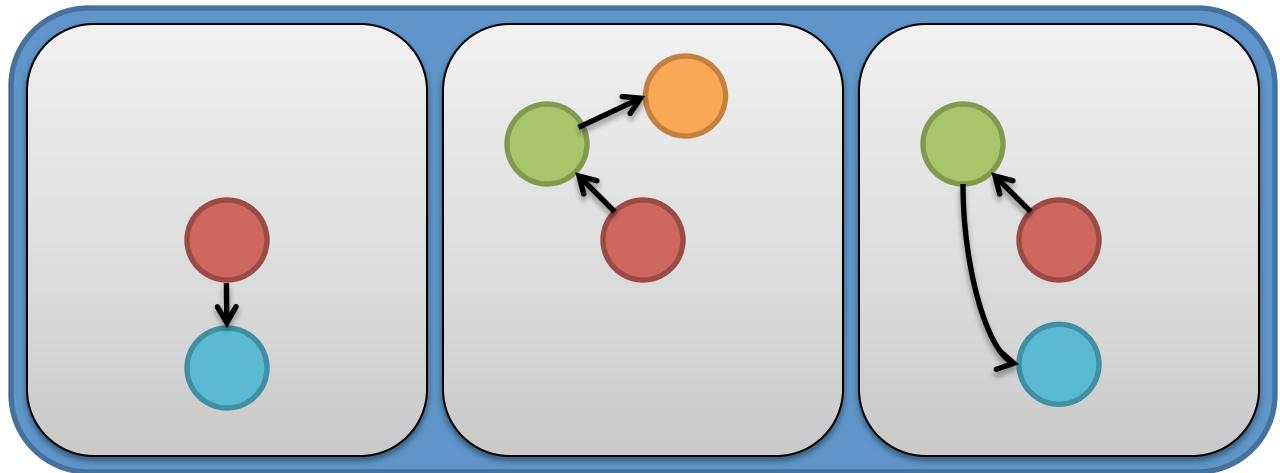
Enqueue each successor

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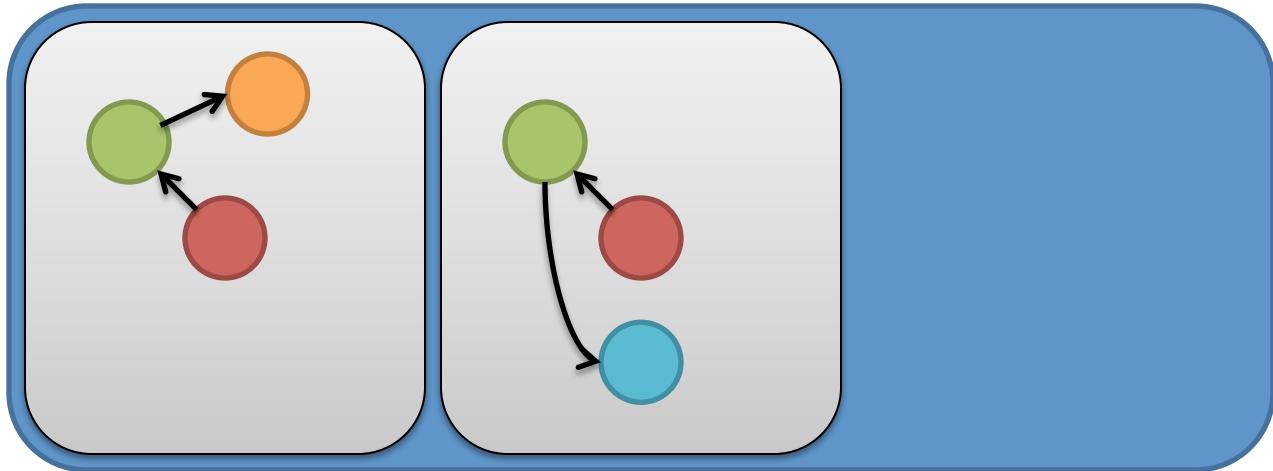
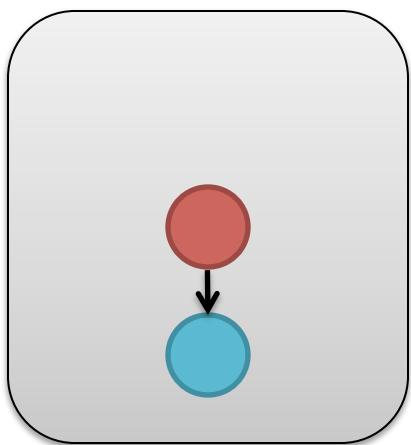
Enqueue each successor

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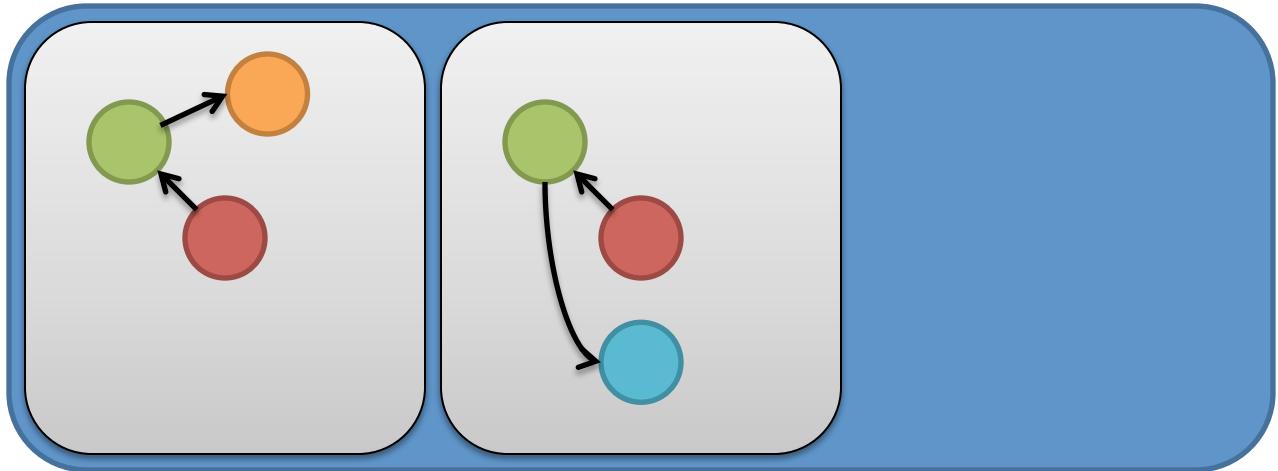
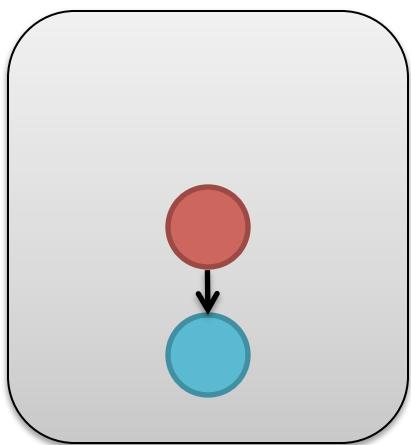
Back to the start of the while loop

Breadth First Search



Dequeue a path

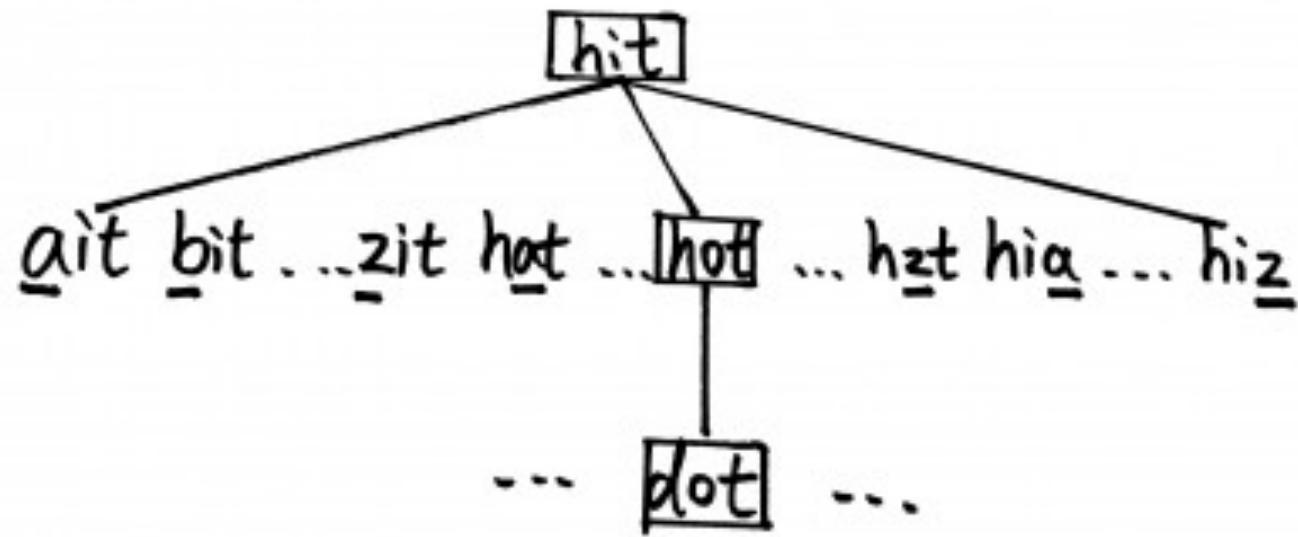
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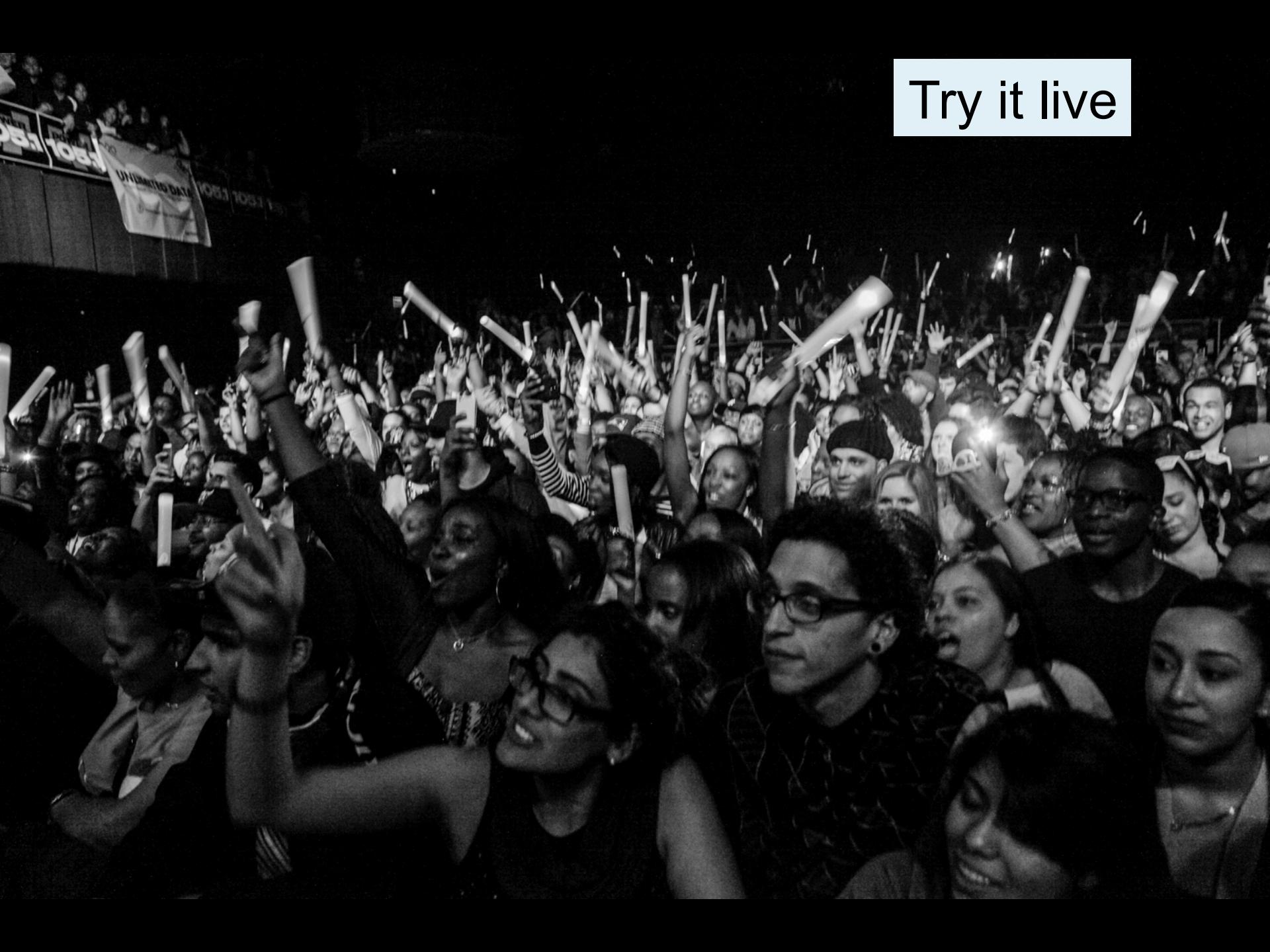


Check if it's a goal

You have seen this before...

Word Ladder

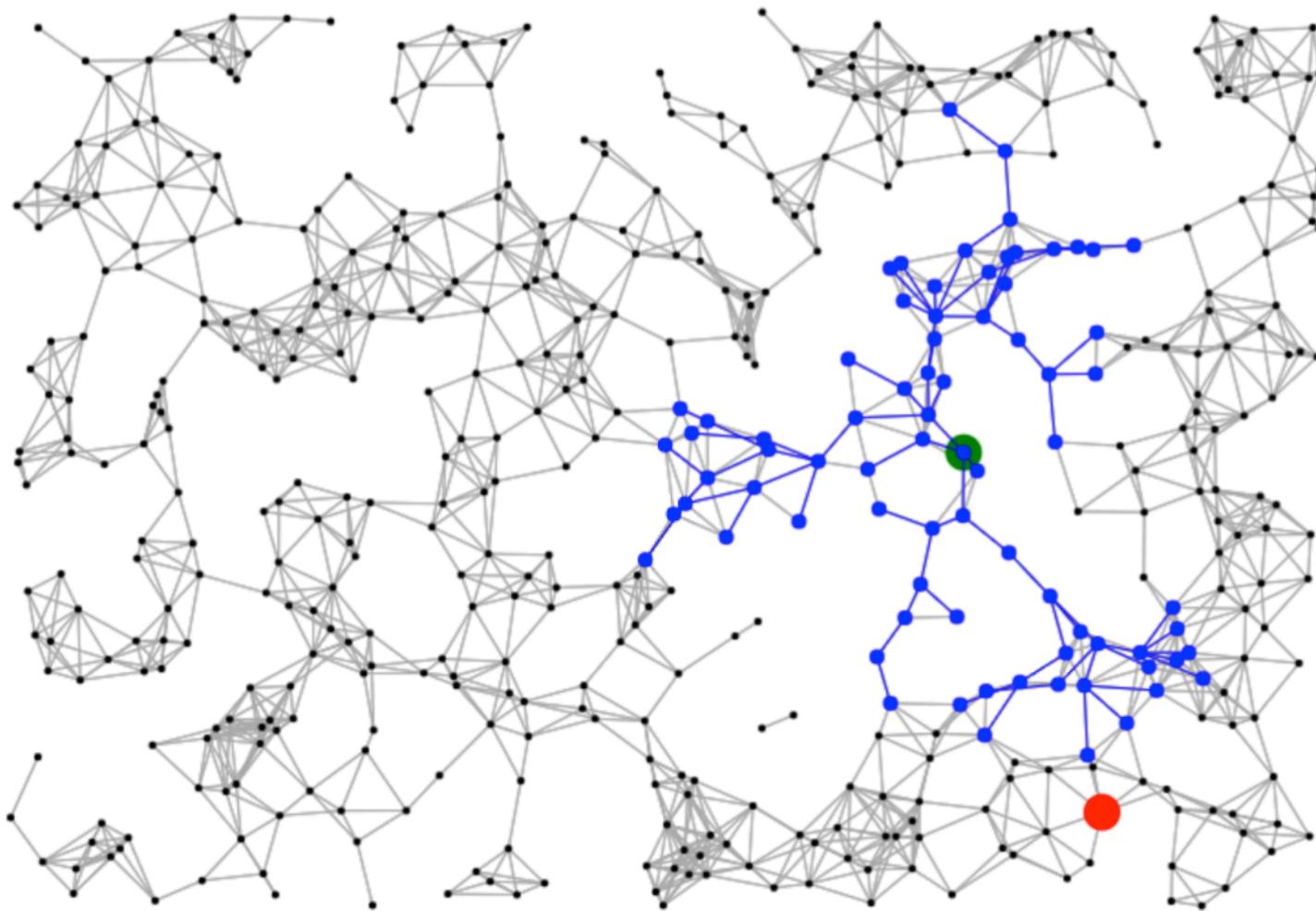




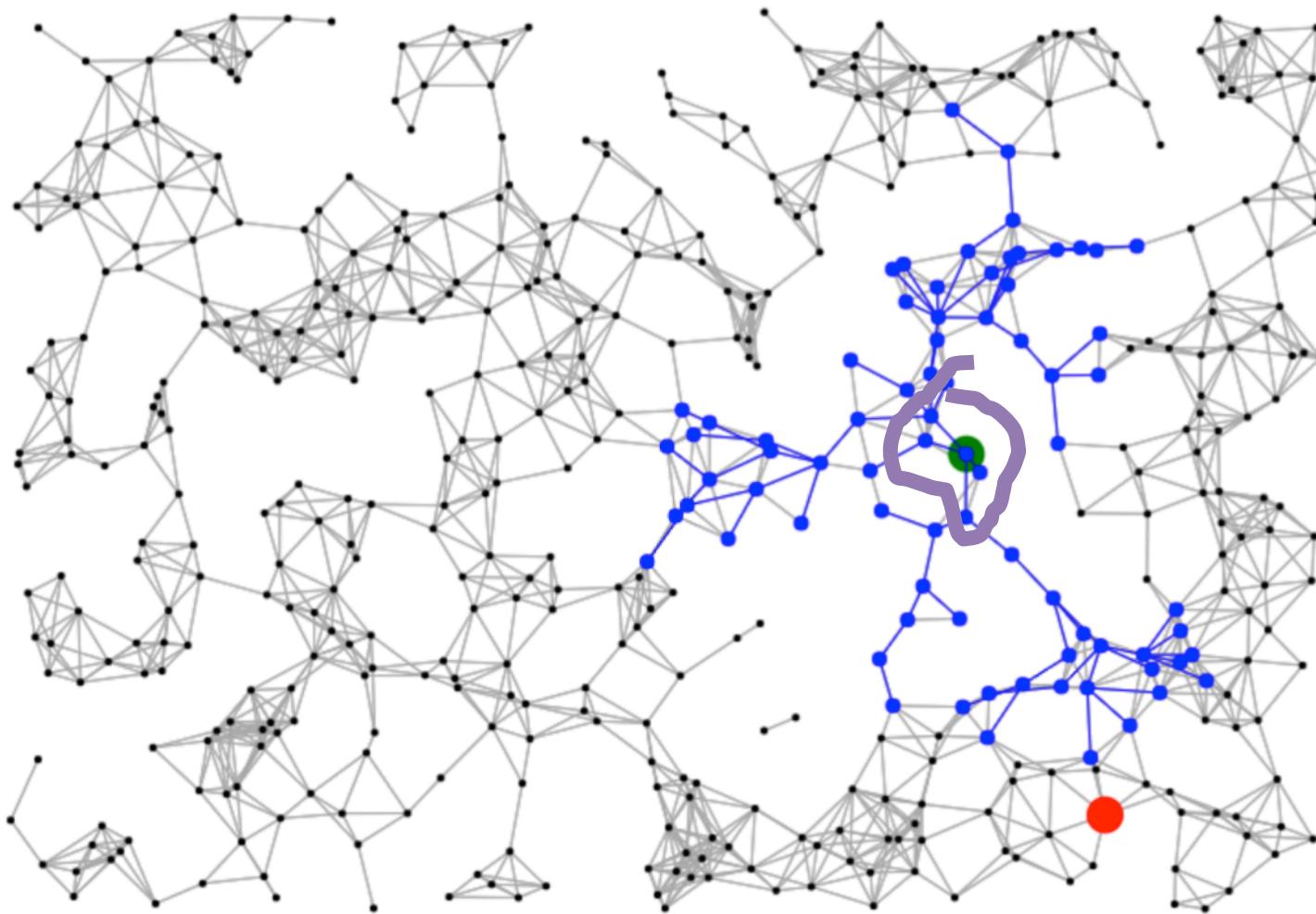
Try it live

Boom!

Guaranteed Shortest

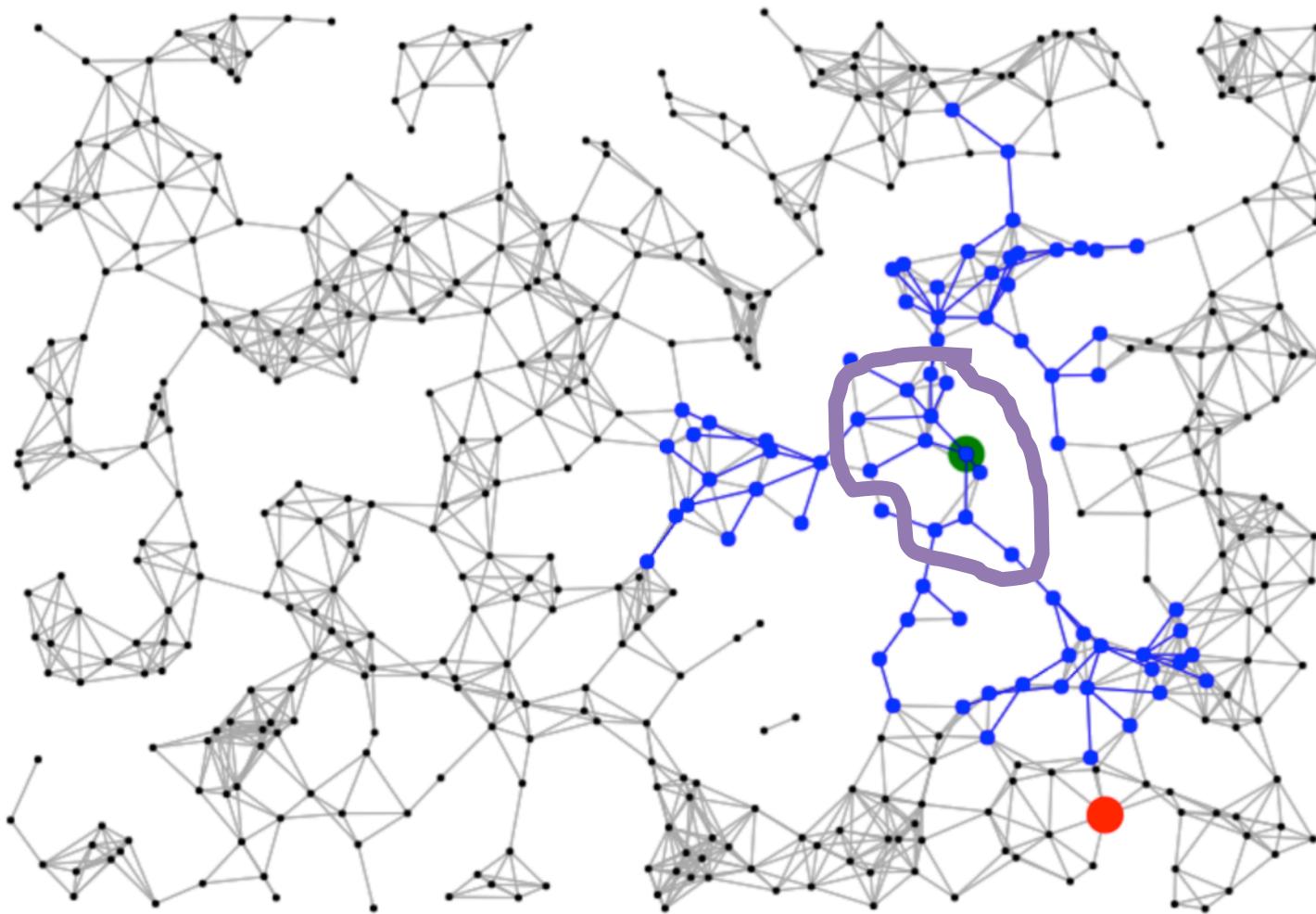


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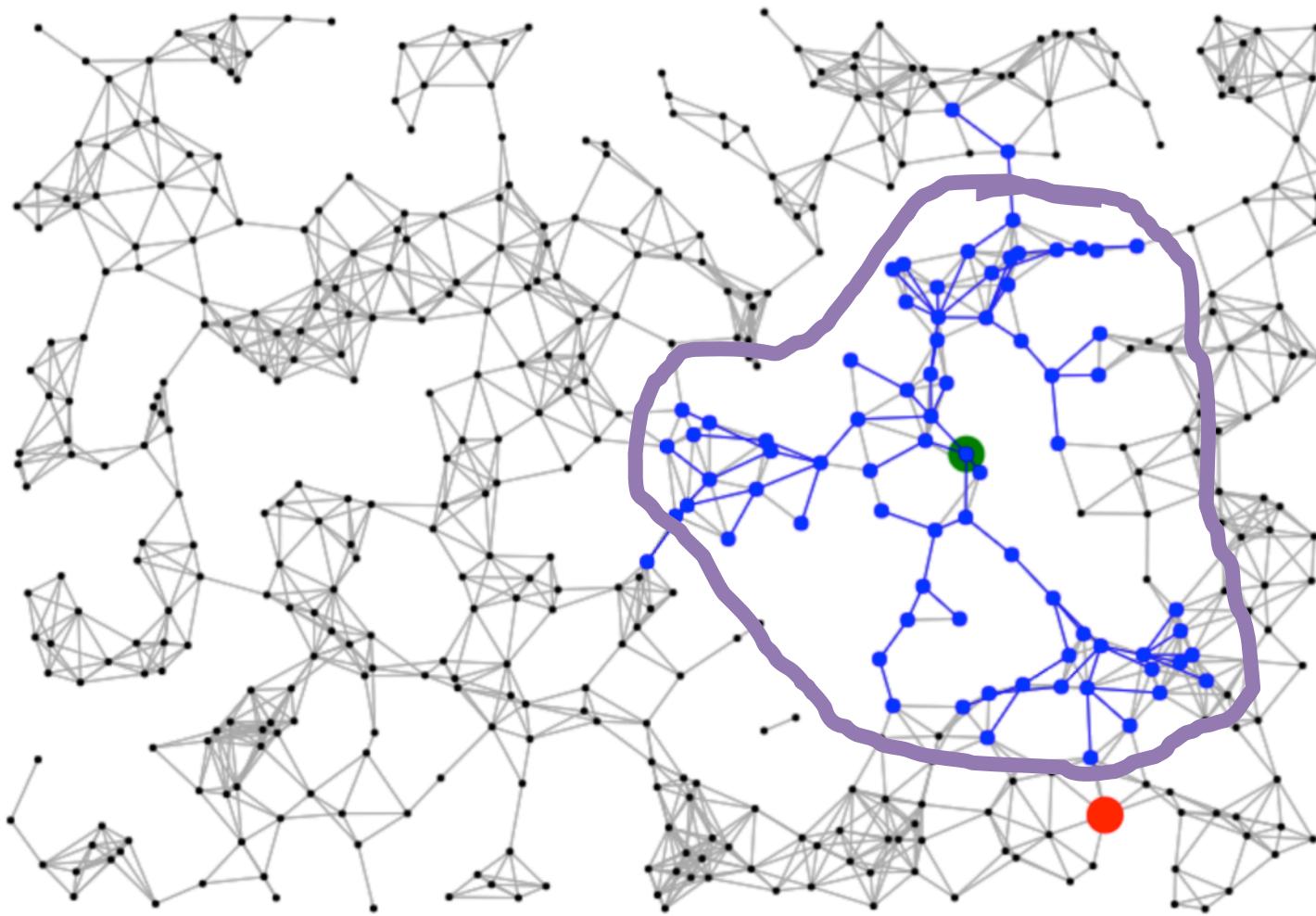
Must explore all paths of length 1, before any paths of length 2

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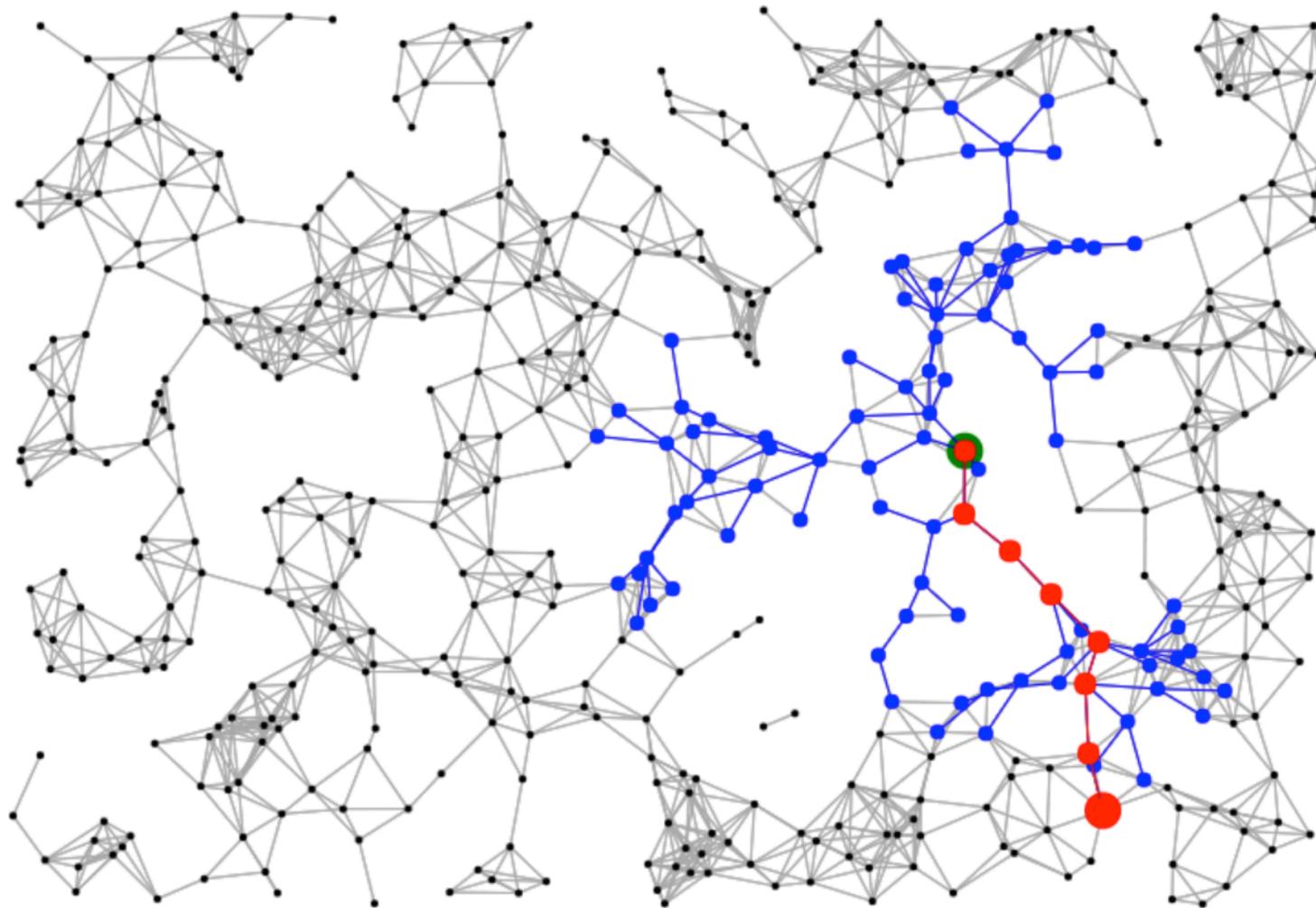
Must explore all paths of length 2, before any paths of length 3

Guaranteed Shortest



Must explore all paths of length k , before any paths of length $k+1$

Guaranteed Shortest

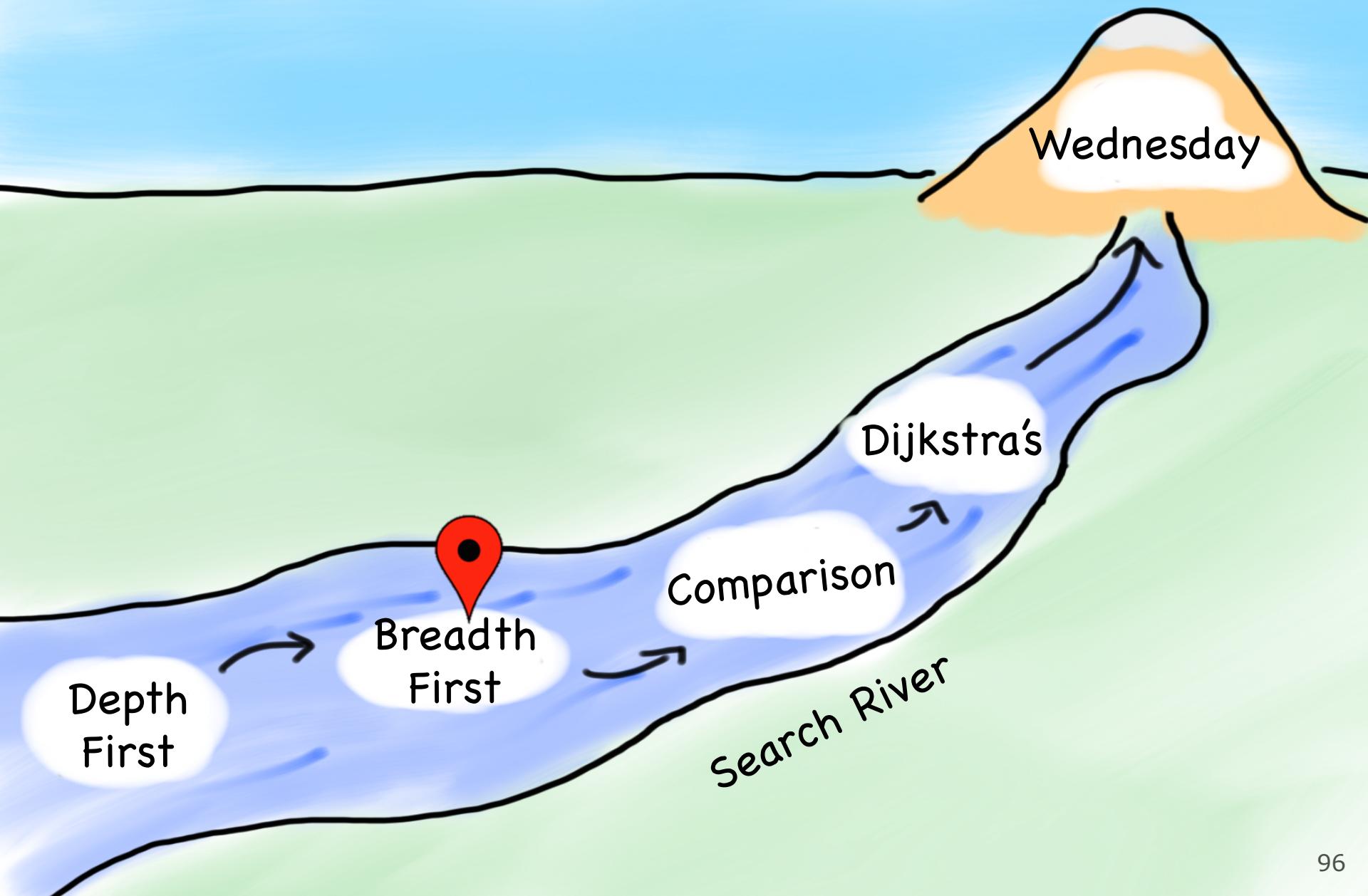


When you find a path to an unseen node, it must be the shortest

Slimemold BFS



Today's Route



Today's Route



BFS Pros

It is guaranteed to find the path
with the shortest number of
hops

BFS Con

It uses a ton of memory (the queue can get very large)

DFS Pros

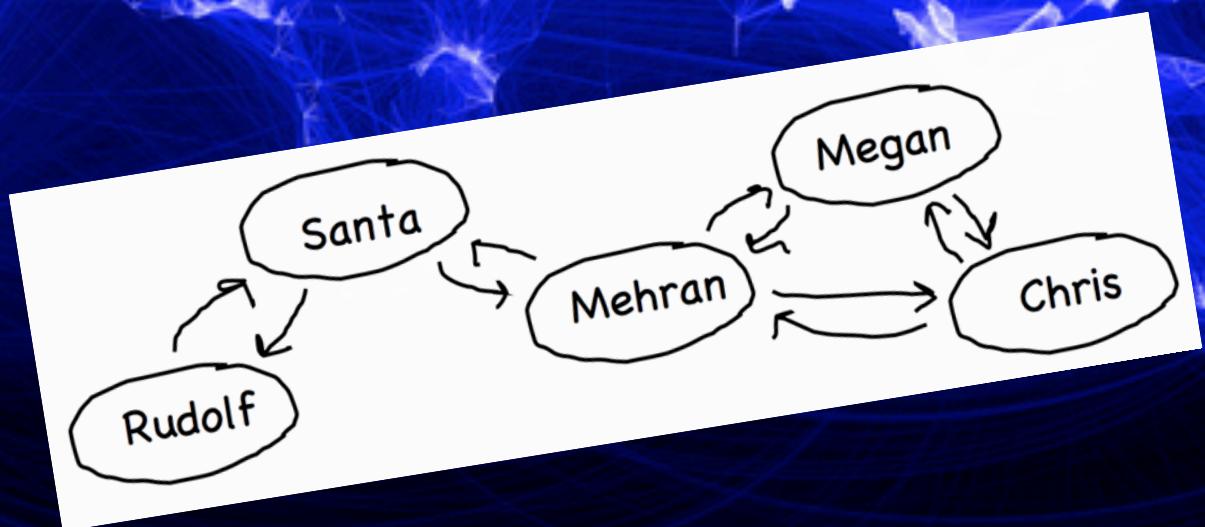
If you implement depth first search recursively it only has to store a single path in memory!
BFS must store all states in the fringe.

DFS Cons

Not guaranteed to find the lowest cost solution for all problems.

Can get lost.

Best of Both Worlds?



PREPARING FOR A DATE:

WHAT SITUATIONS
MIGHT I PREPARE FOR?

- 1) MEDICAL EMERGENCY
- 2) DANCING
- 3) FOOD TOO EXPENSIVE

~~WATERFALLS AND CAVES~~



OKAY, WHAT KINDS OF
EMERGENCIES CAN HAPPEN?

- 1) A) SNAKEBITE
- 2) LIGHTNING STRIKE
- 3) FALL FROM CHAIR

~~WATERFALLS AND CAVES~~



HMM. WHICH SNAKES ARE
DANGEROUS? LET'S SEE...

- 1) A) a) CORN SNAKE
- 2) b) GARTER SNAKE
- 3) c) COPPERHEAD

DANGER

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THE RESEARCH COMPARING
SNAKE VENOMS IS SCATTERED
AND INCONSISTENT. I'LL MAKE
A SPREADSHEET TO ORGANIZE IT.



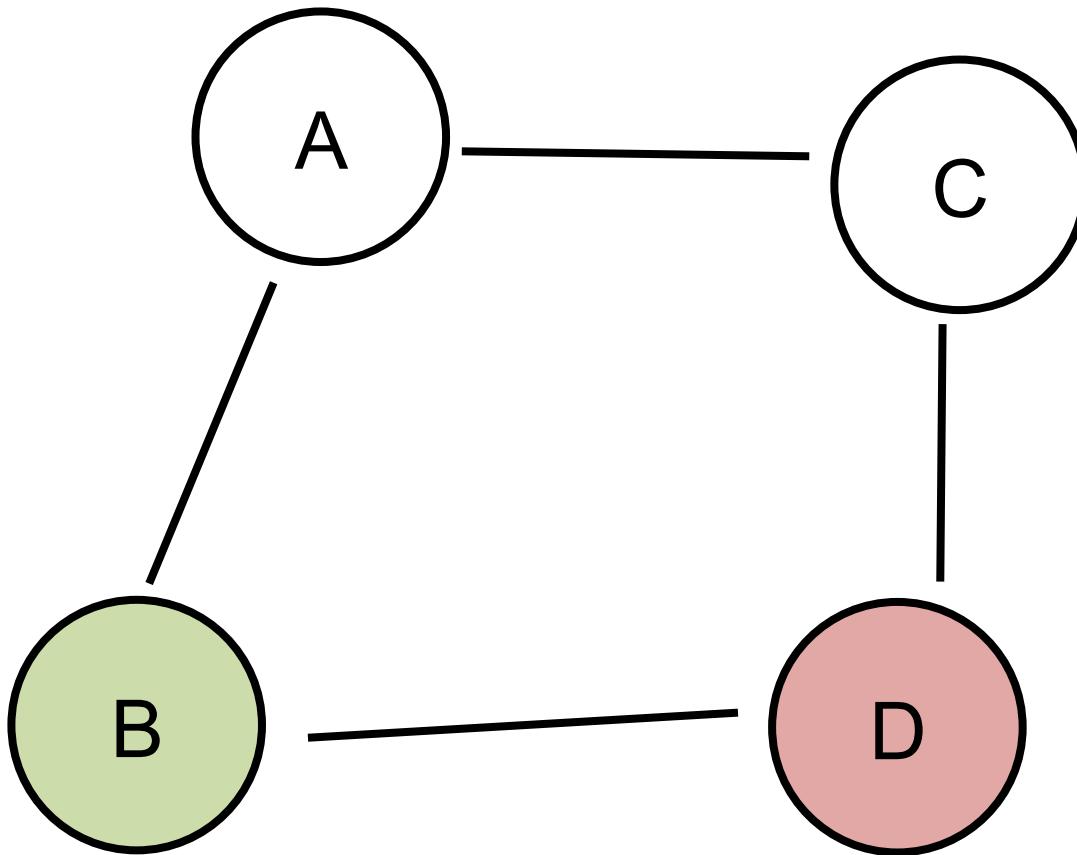
I'M HERE TO PICK BY LD₅₀, THE INLAND
YOU UP. YOU'RE TAIPAN HAS THE DEADLIEST
NOT DRESSED? VENOM OF ANY SNAKE!



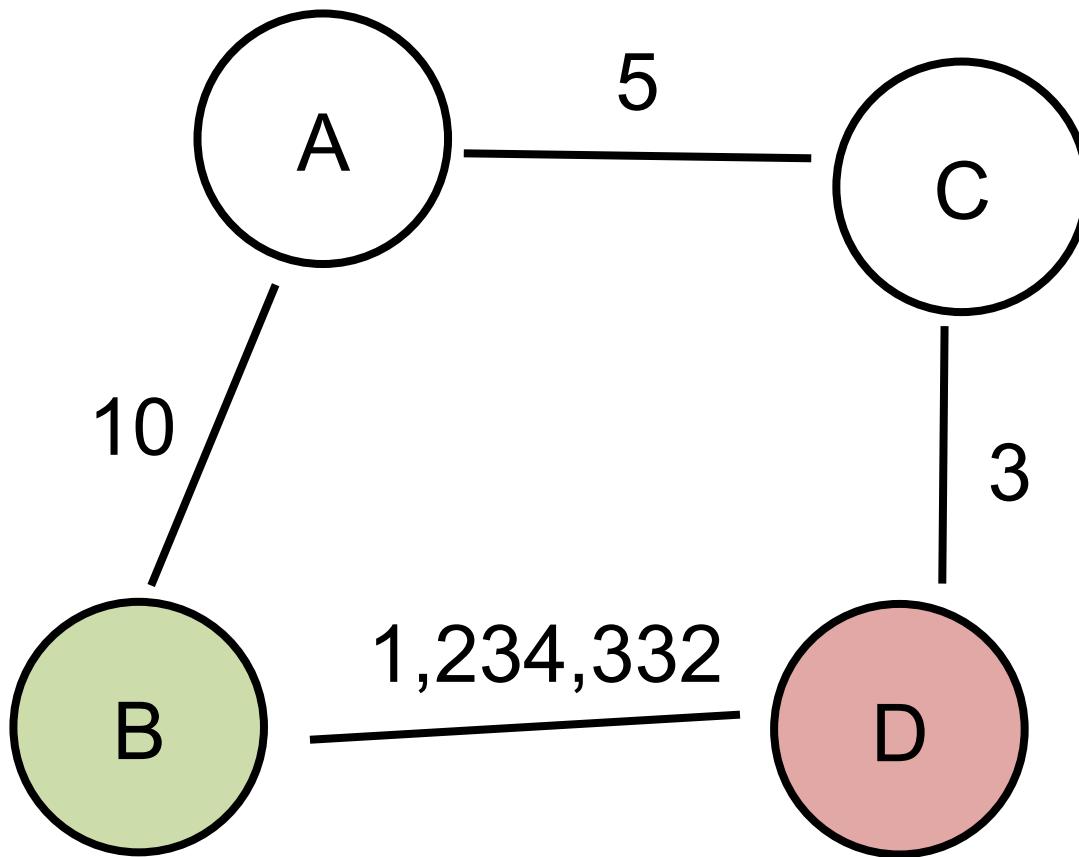
I REALLY NEED TO STOP
USING DEPTH-FIRST SEARCHES.

Weights?

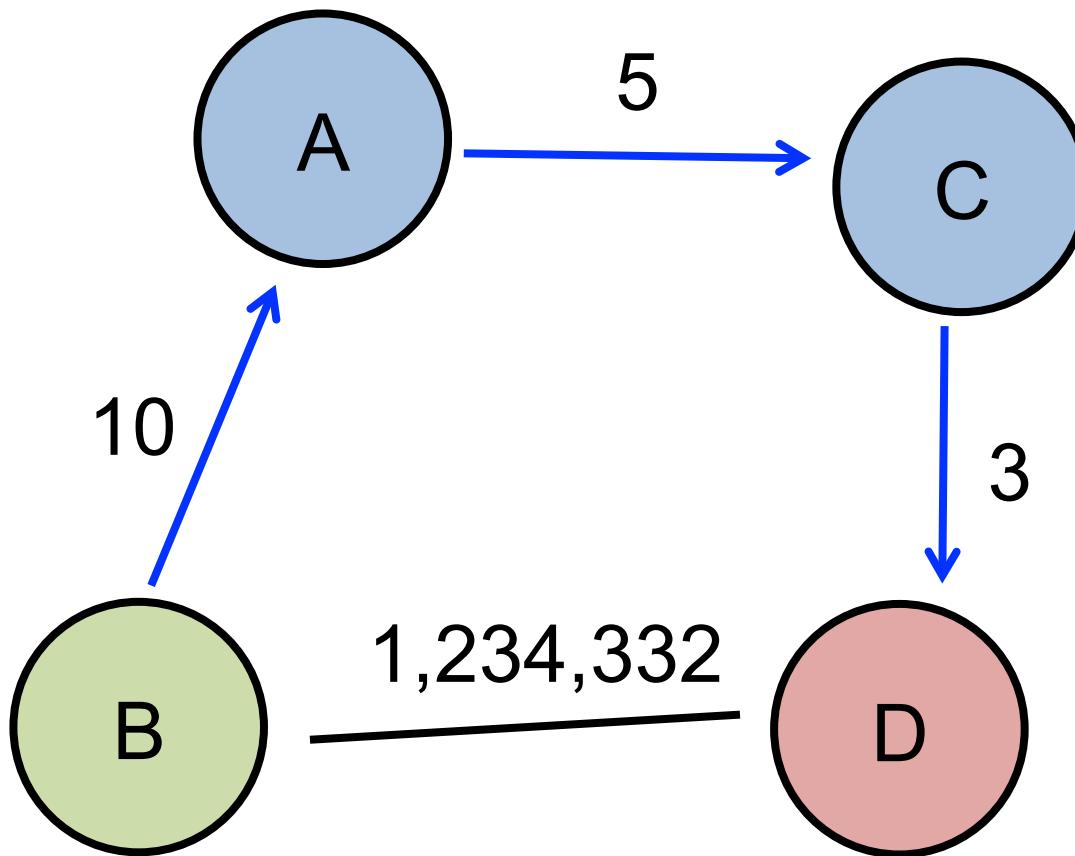
Shortest Path



With Weights



With Weights



Realistic



Realistic



Shortest Path Problem

- Suppose that you have a graph representing different locations.
- Each edge has an associated *cost* (or *weight*, *length*, etc.). We'll assume costs are nonnegative.
- Goal: Find the least-cost (or lowest-weight, lowest-length, etc.) path from some node u to a node v .

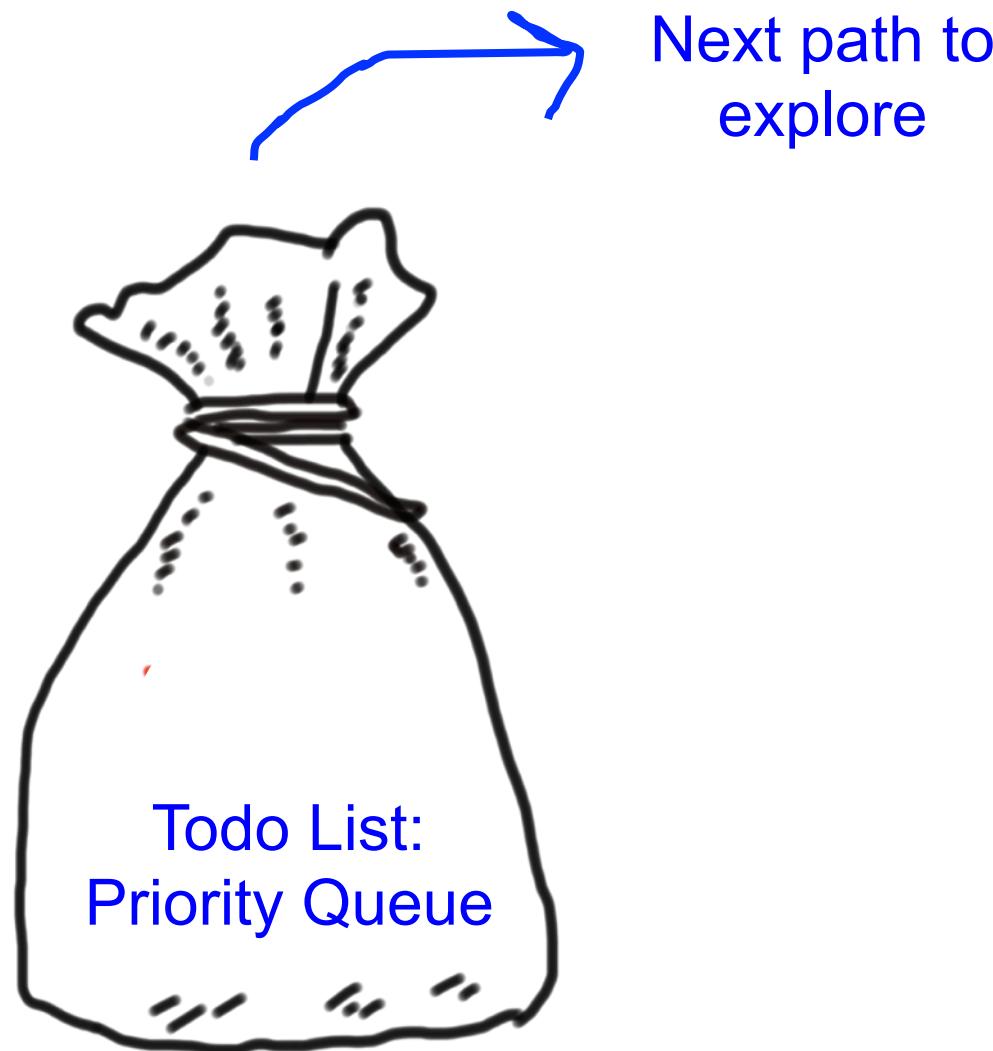
Today's Route



Today's Route



Dijkstra's Collection



Breadth First Search

```
queue = Queue()
queue.enqueue(newPath(startNode))
seen = Set();
while !queue.isEmpty():
    currPath = queue.dequeue()
    currState = last(currPath);
    if(currState is goal) return currState;
    if(seen contains currState) continue;
    seen.add(currState);
    for nextState in getNextStates(currState)
        path = newPath(currPath, nextState);
        queue.enqueue(path);
    }
}
```

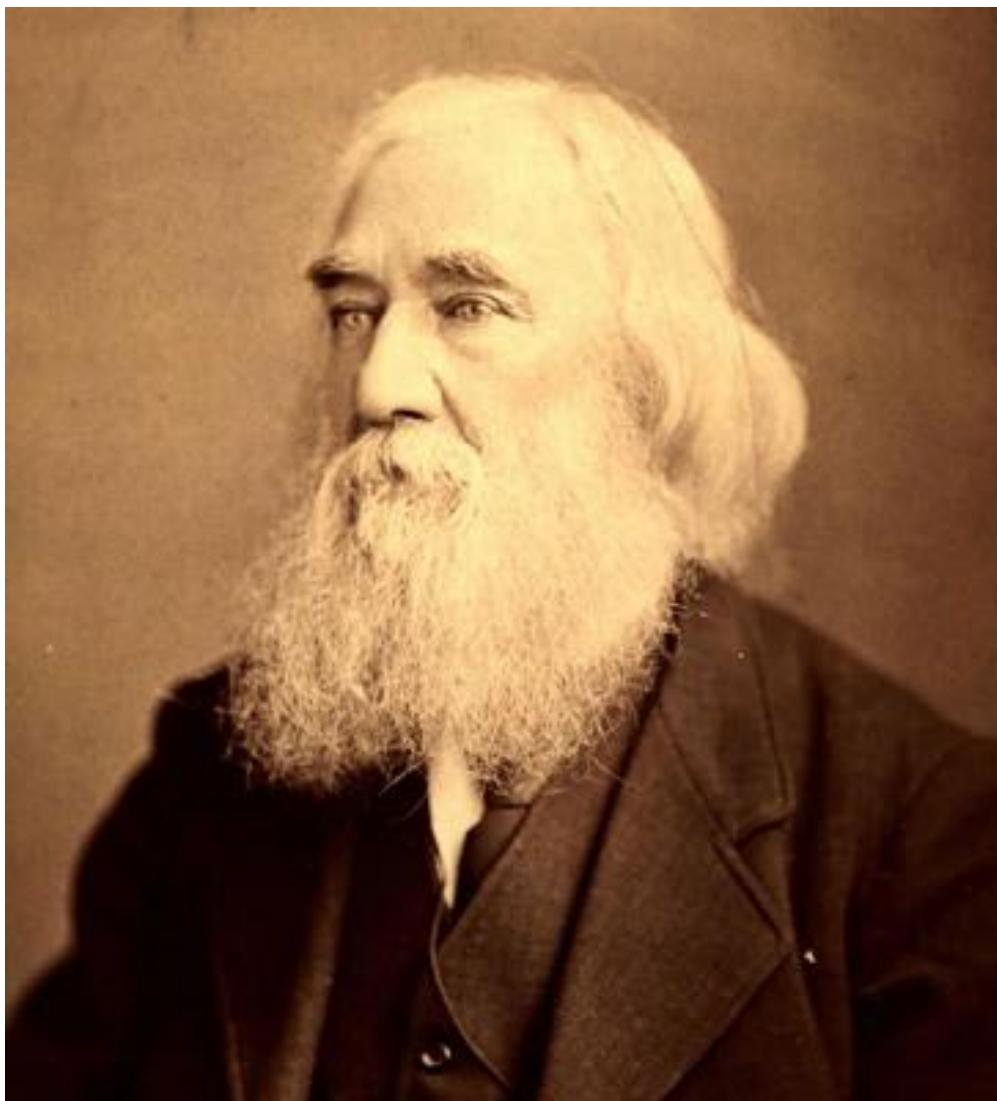
Dijkstra's Algorithm

```
pQueue = PriorityQueue()
pQueue.enqueue(newPath(startNode), 0)
seen = Set()
while !pQueue.isEmpty():
    currPath = pQueue.dequeue()
    currState = last(currPath)
    if(currState is goal) return currState
    if(seen contains currState) continue
    seen.add(currState)
    for nextState in getNextStates(currState)
        path = newPath(currPath, nextState)
        pQueue.enqueue(path, getCost(path))
    }
}
```

A photograph of a large crowd of people at a concert or event. Many hands are raised in the air, some with fingers spread and others in fists. The scene is dimly lit with warm, golden stage lights creating a hazy atmosphere. In the top right corner, there is a white rectangular box containing the text.

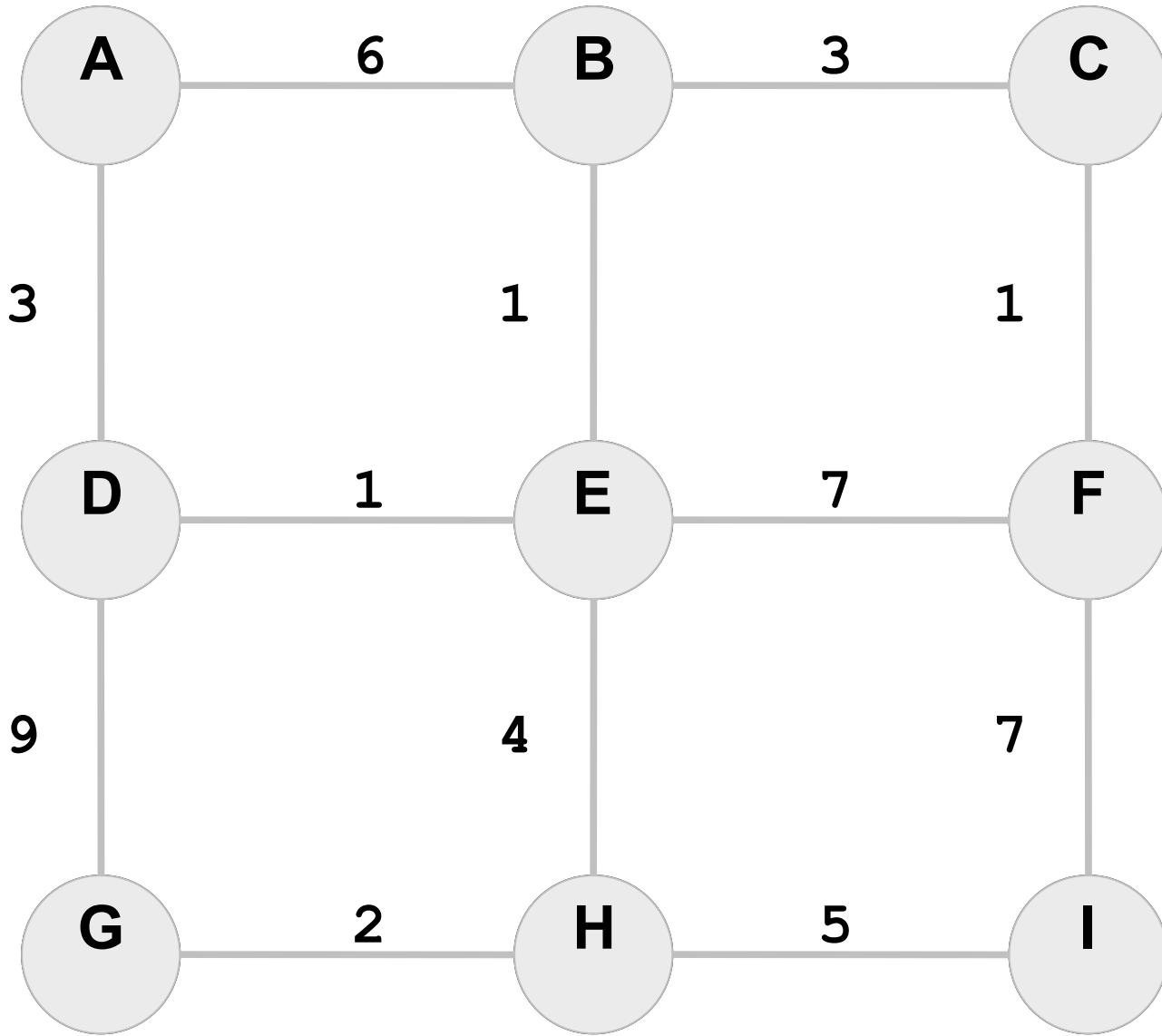
Try it live

How You Imagine Edsger Dijkstra

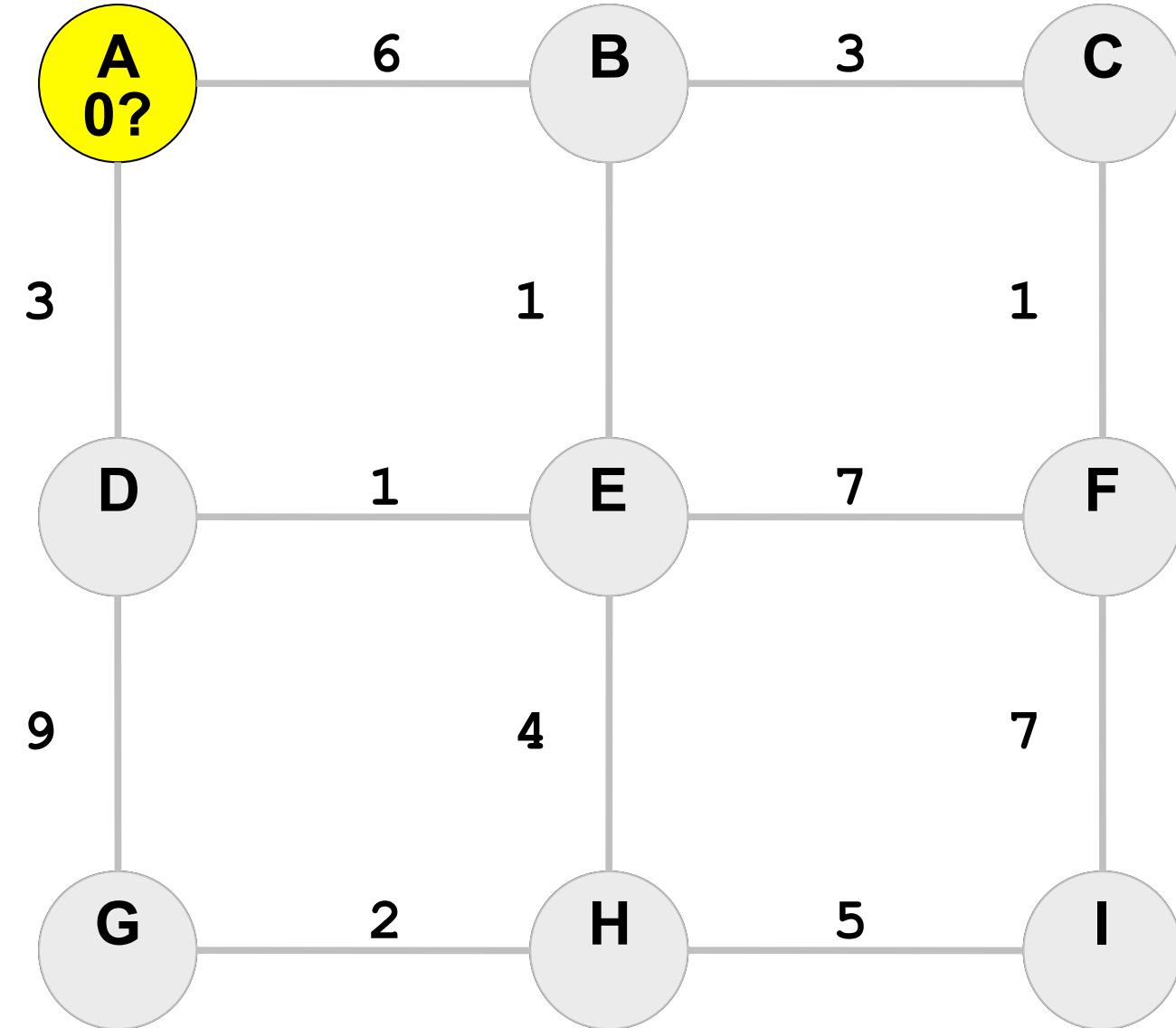


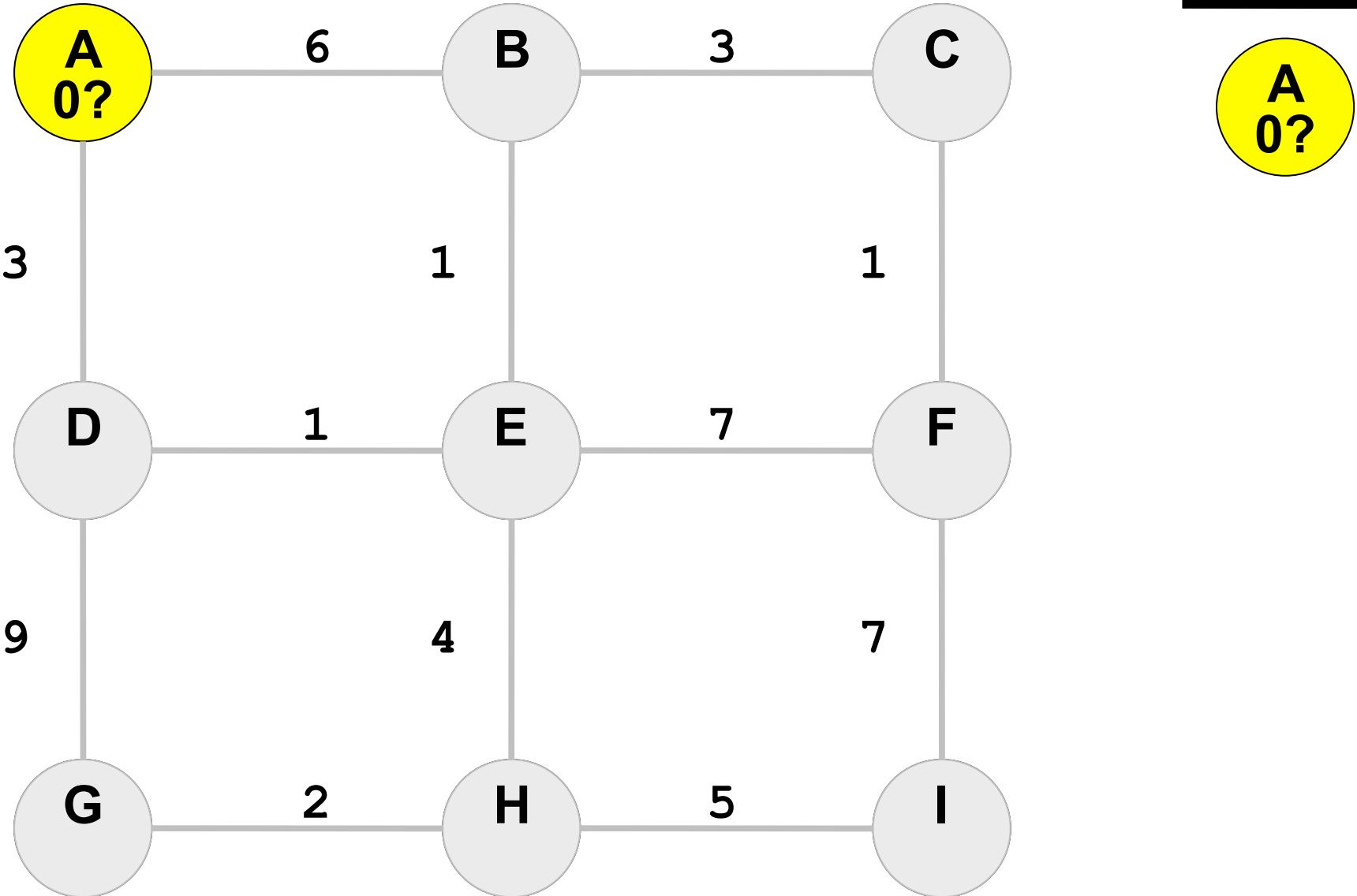
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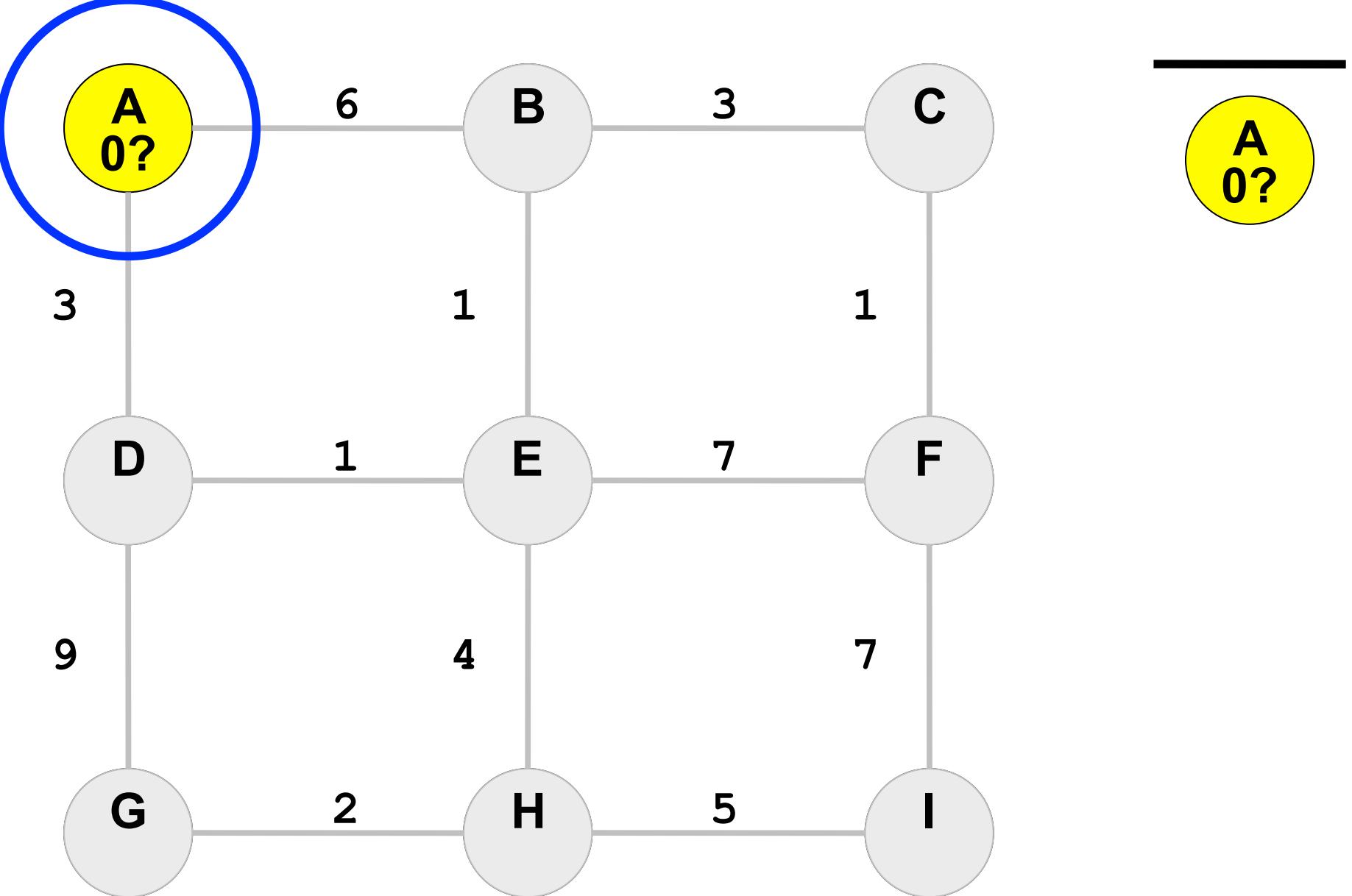


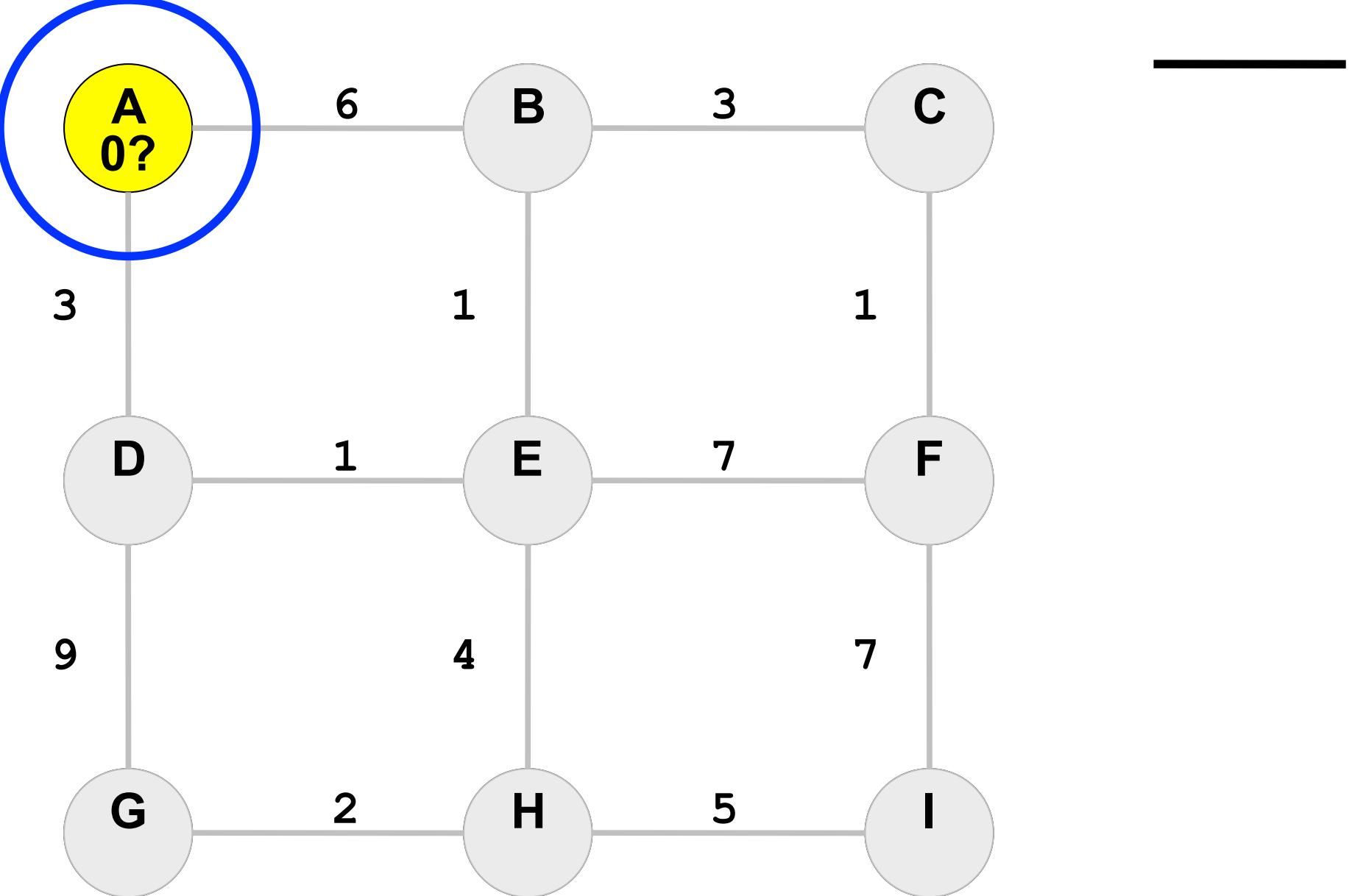


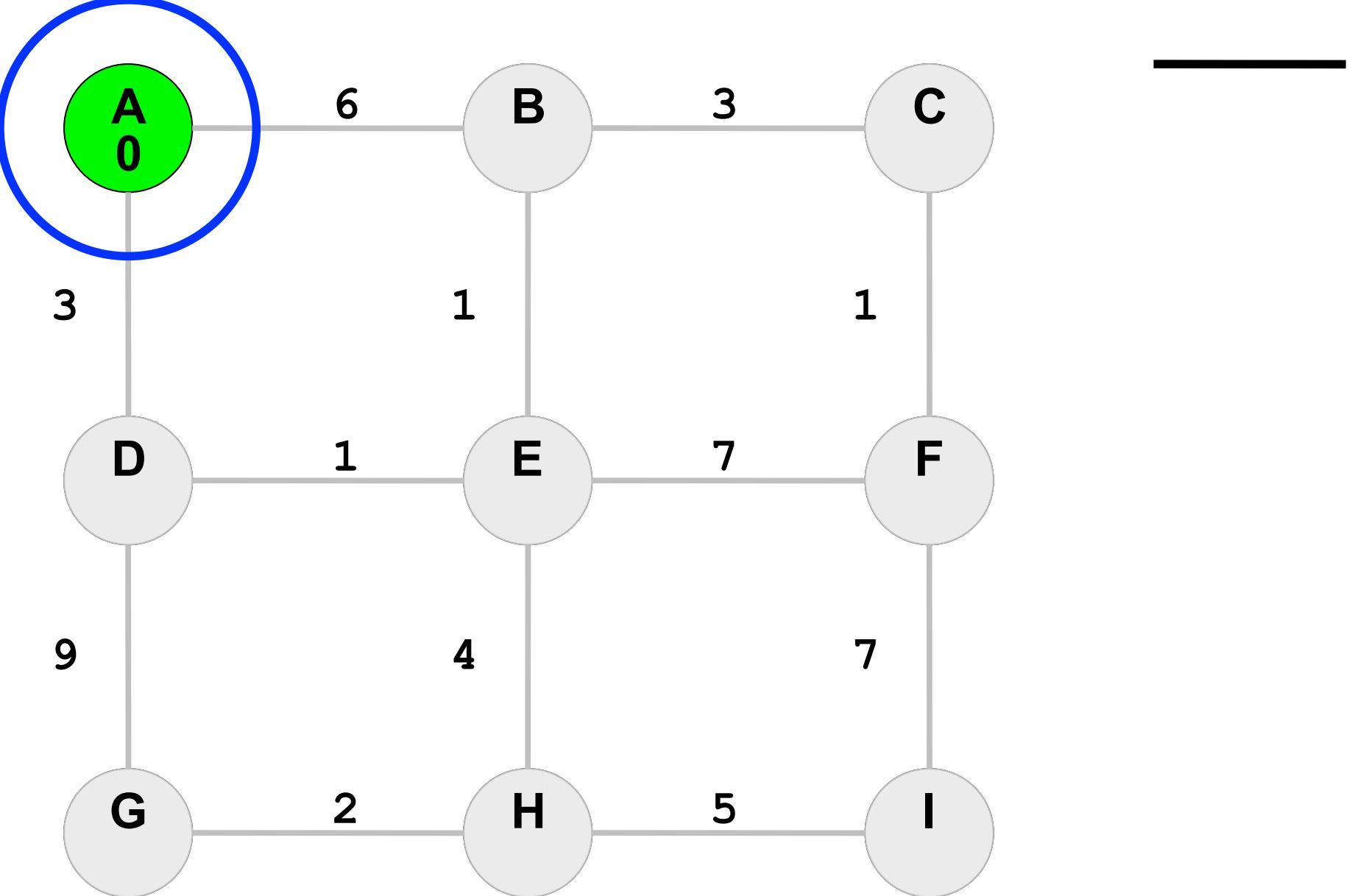
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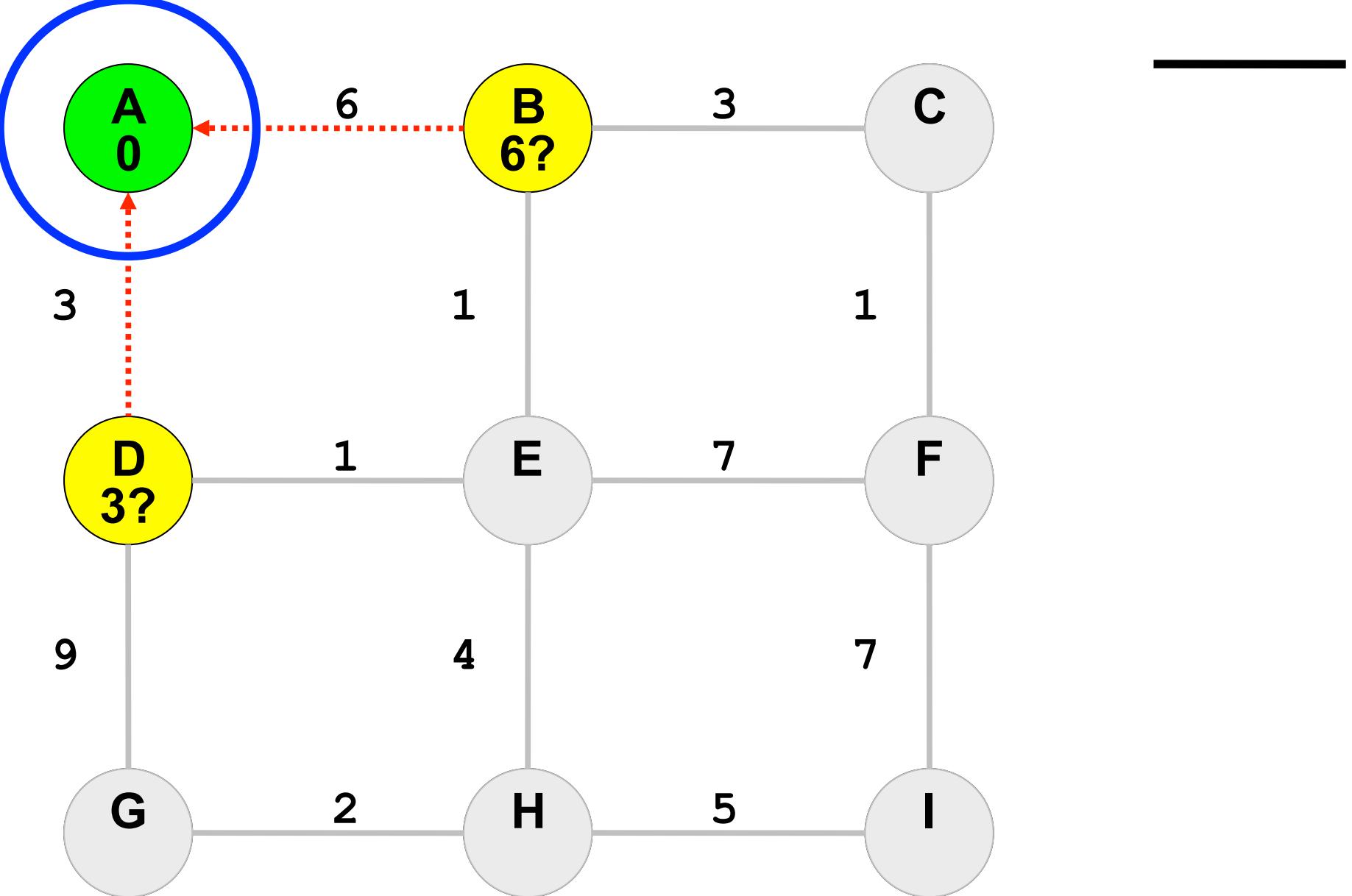


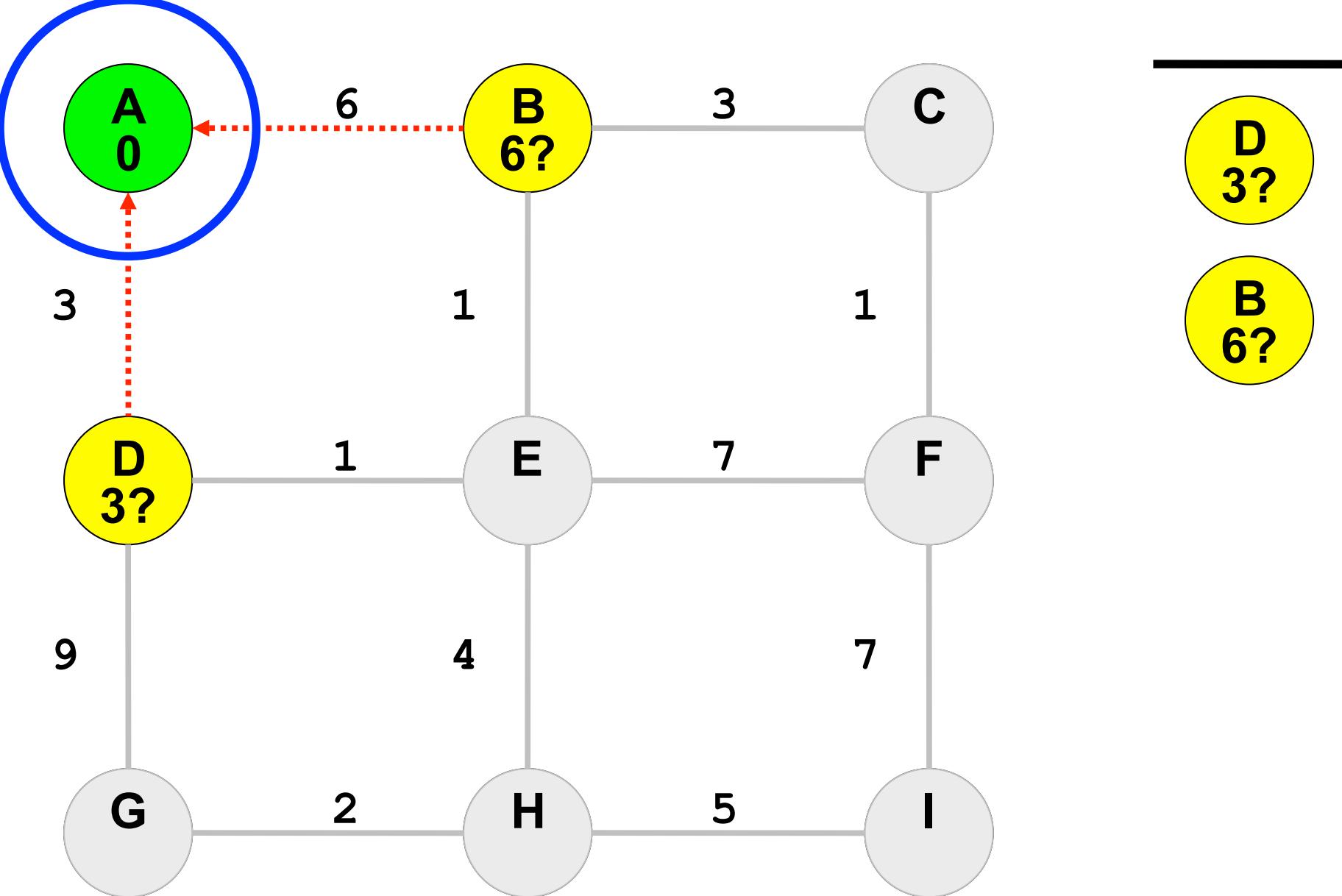


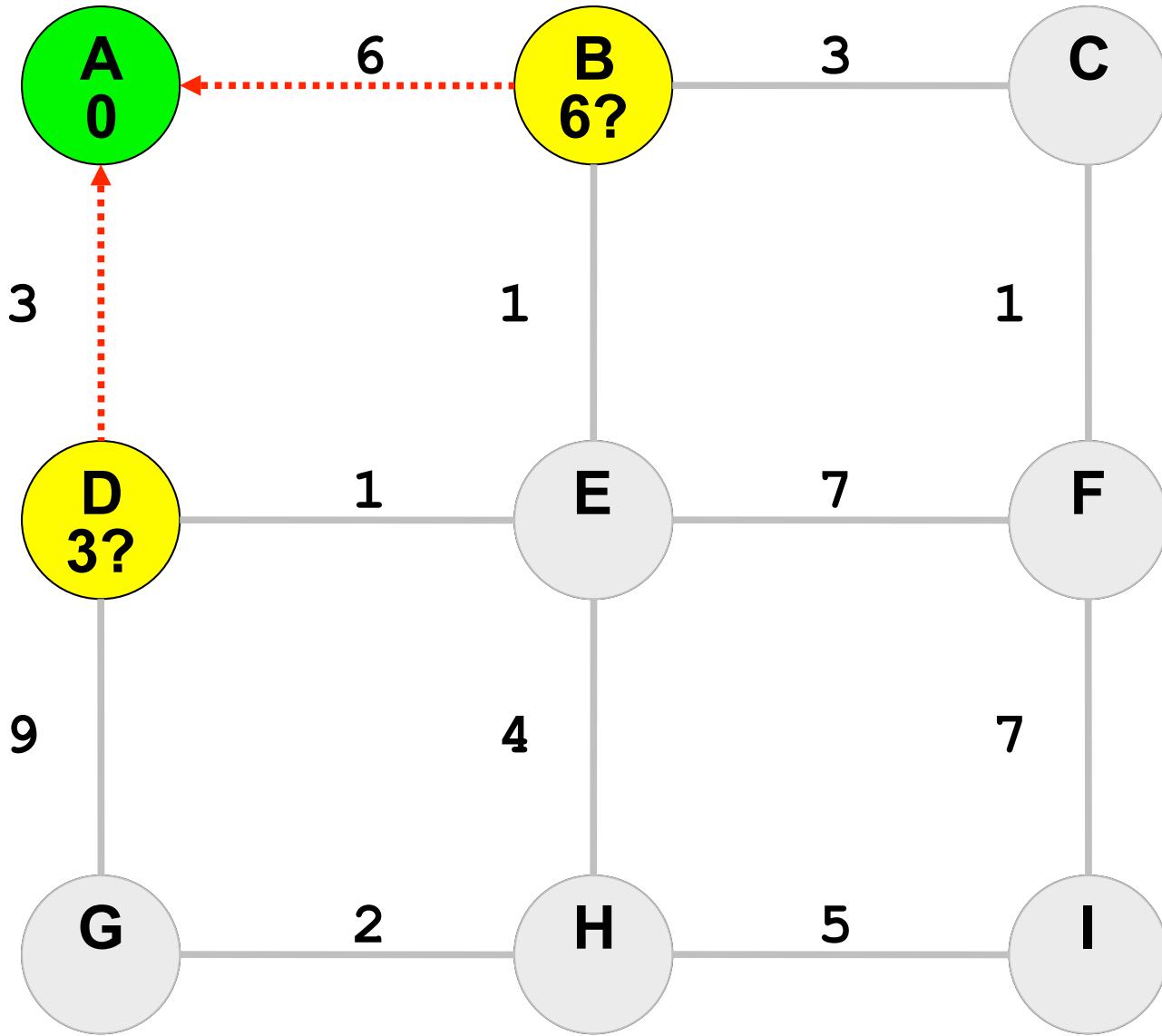


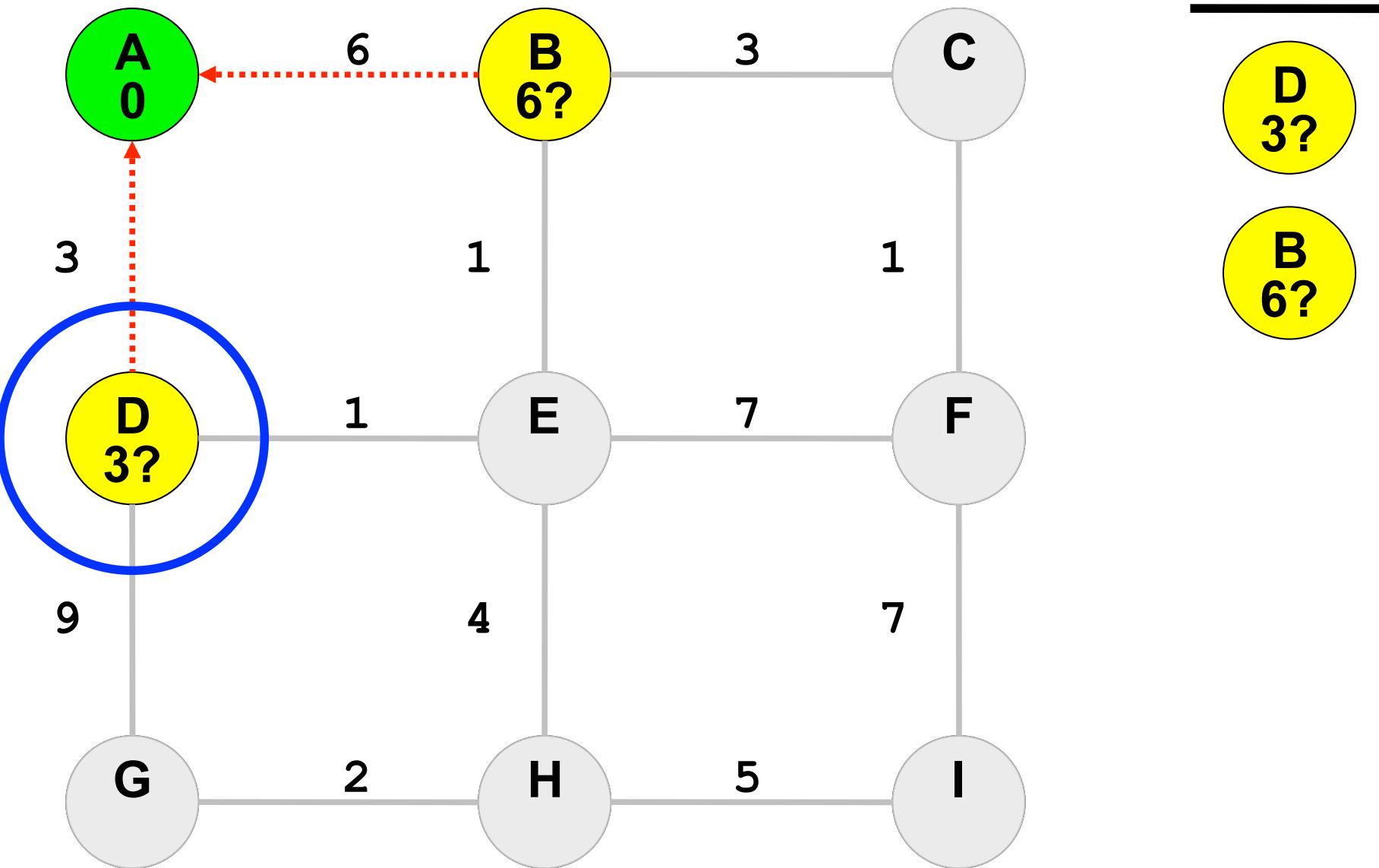


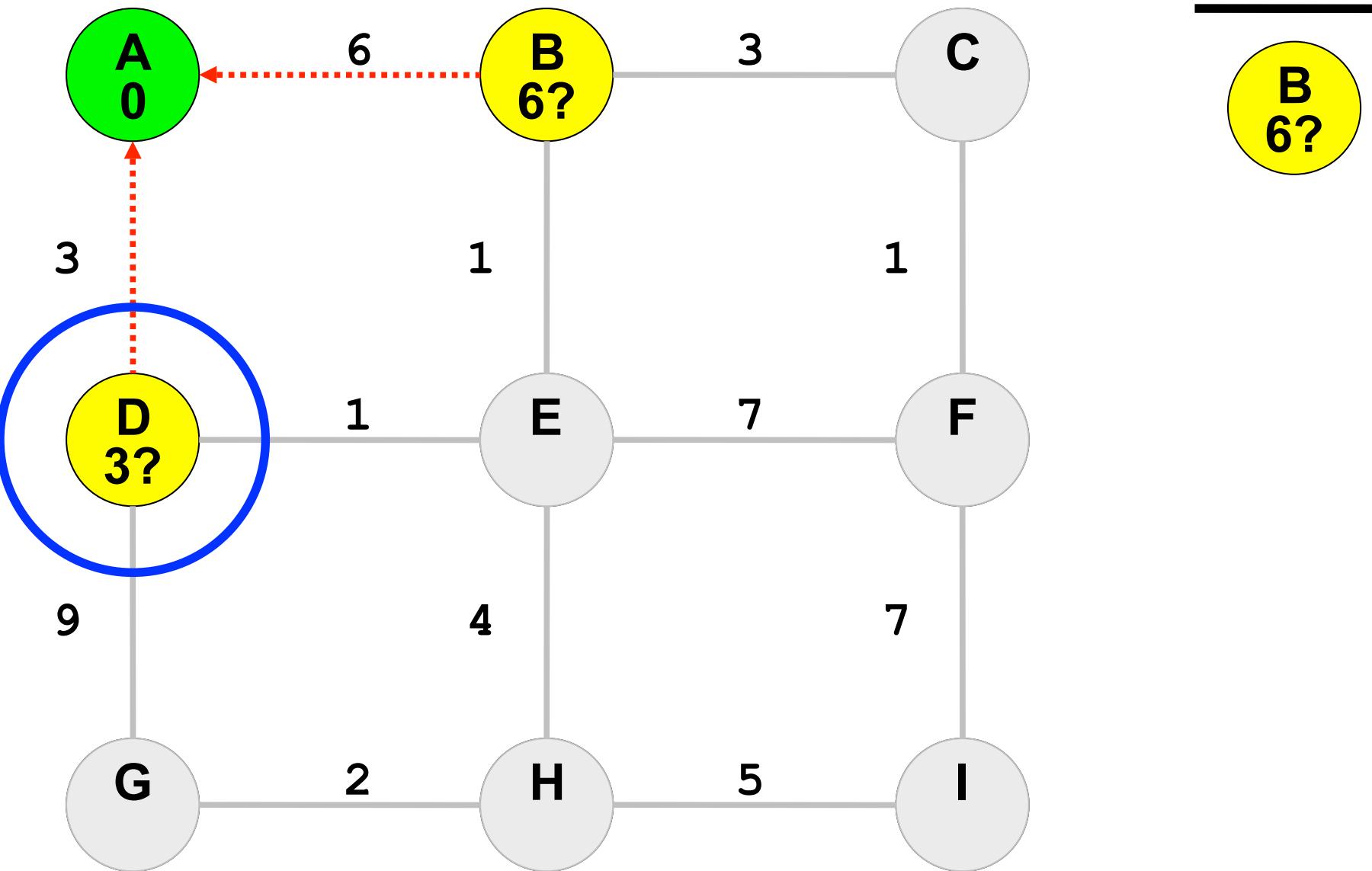


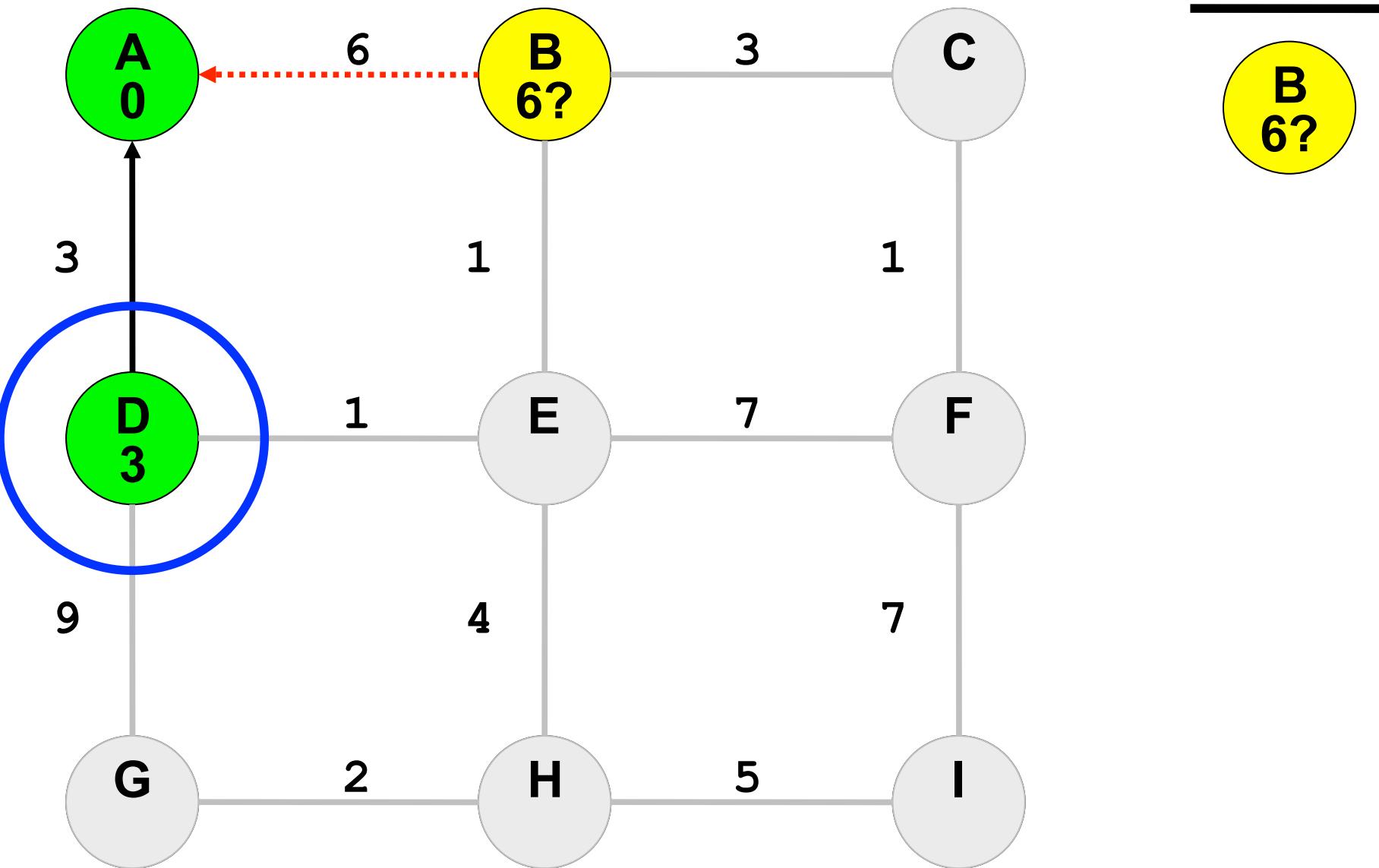


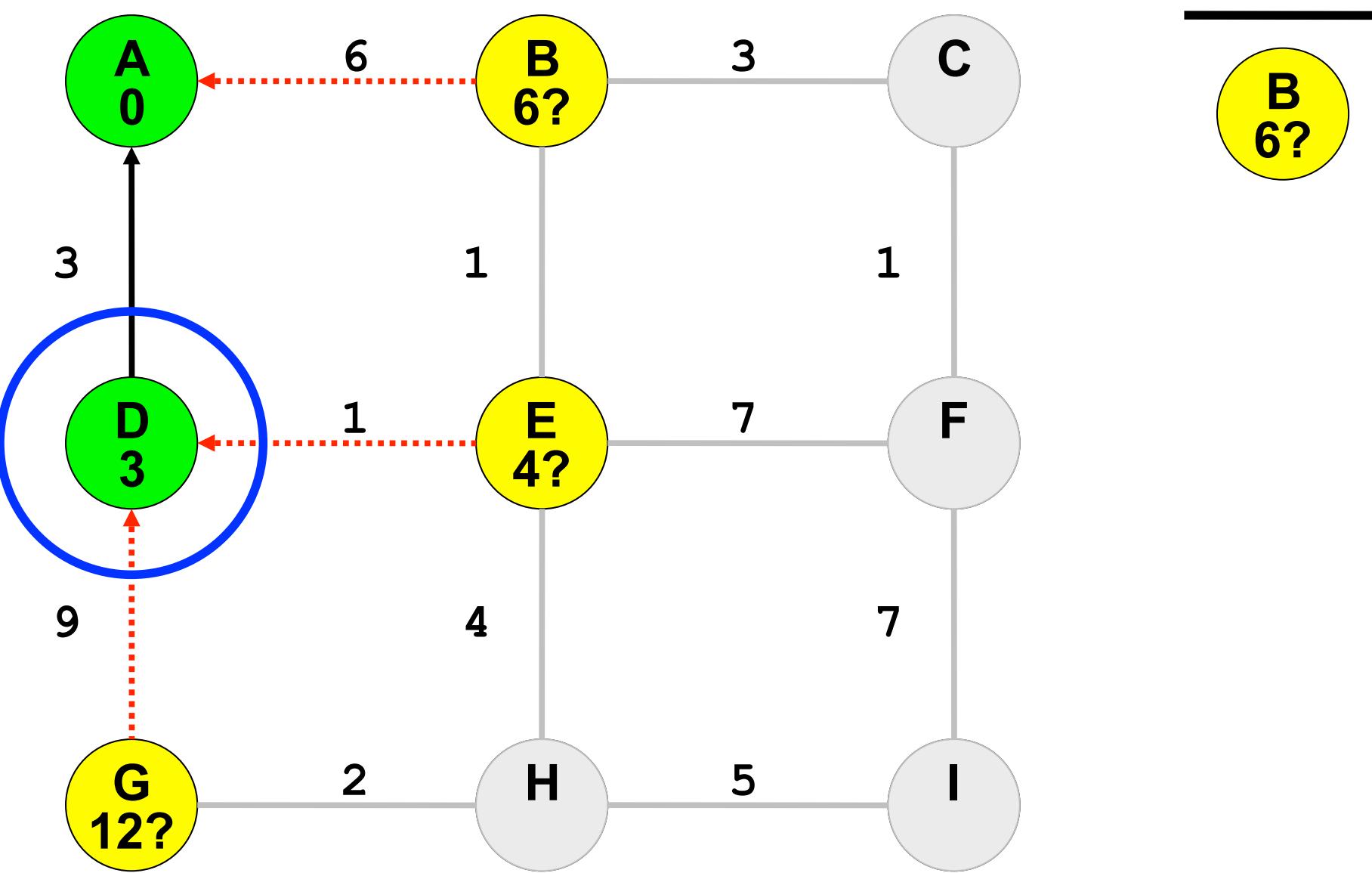


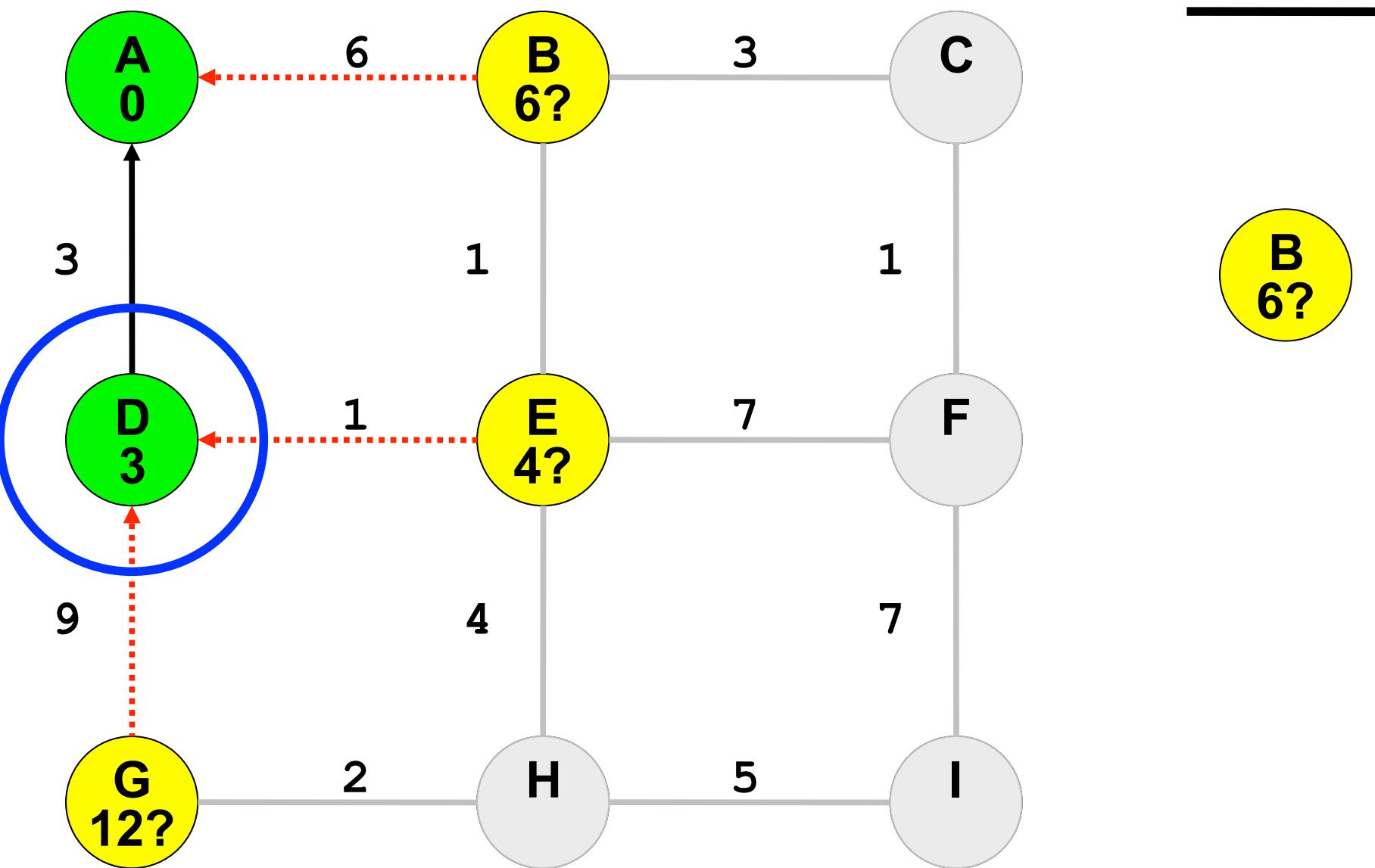


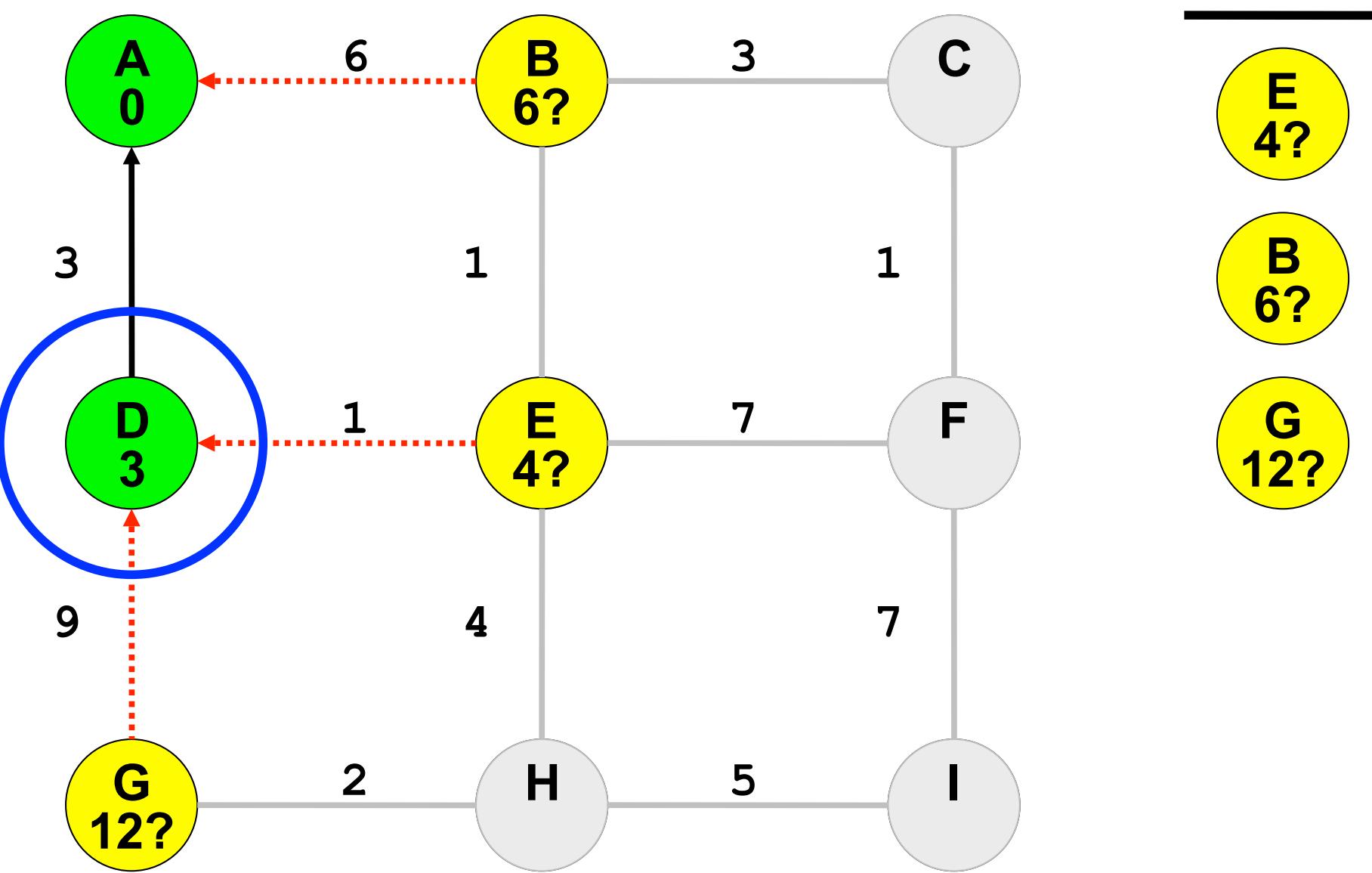


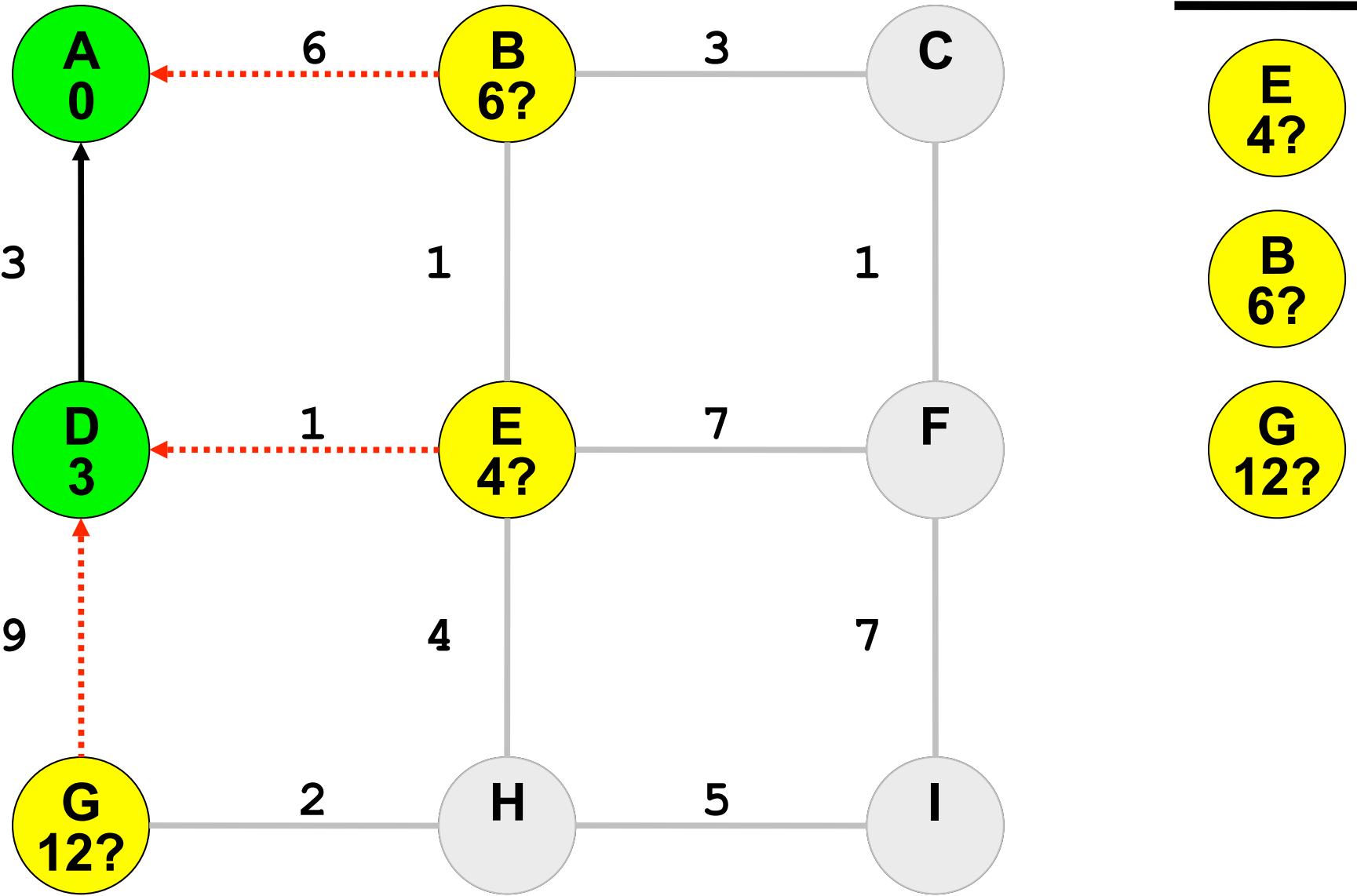


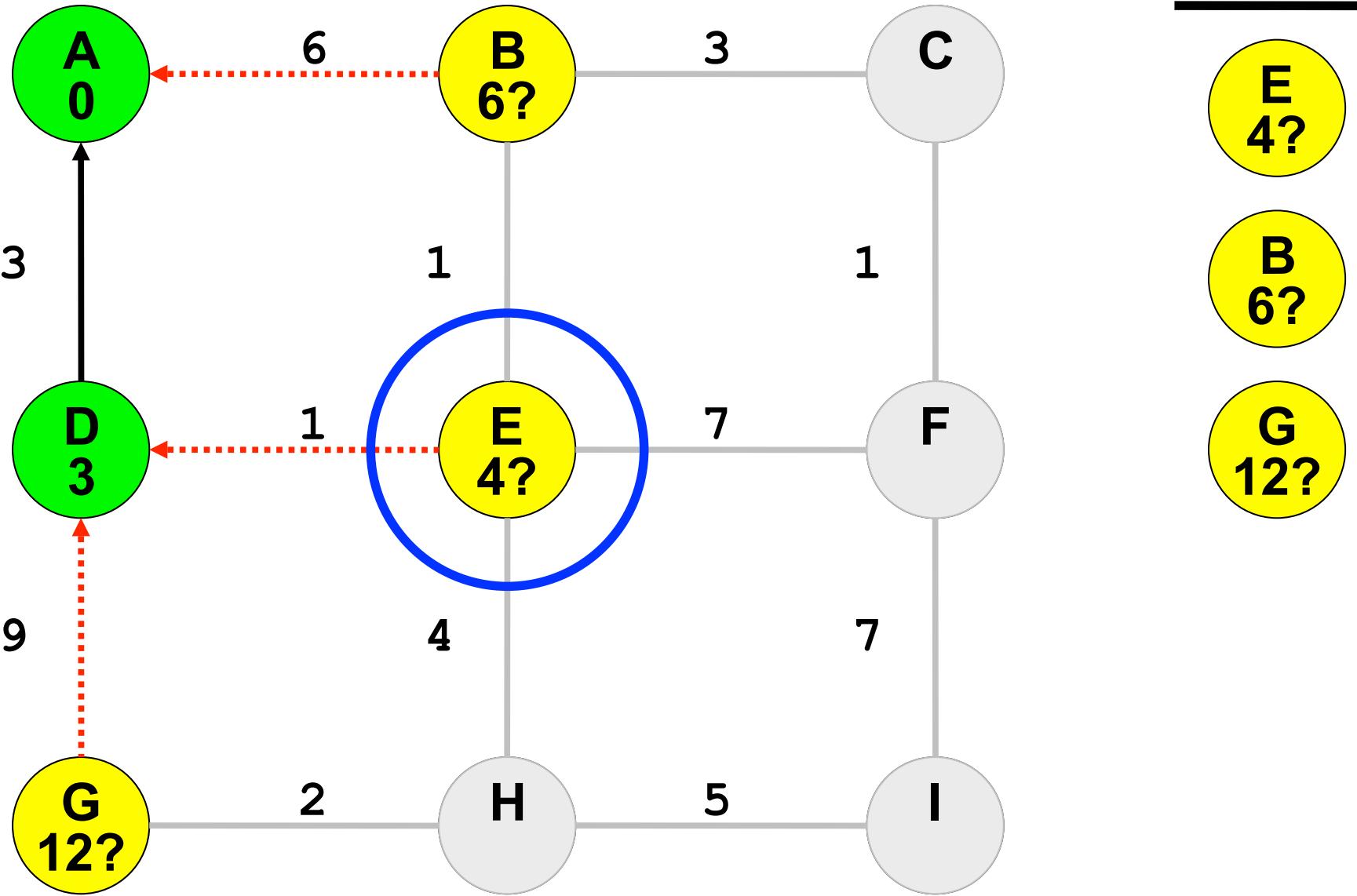


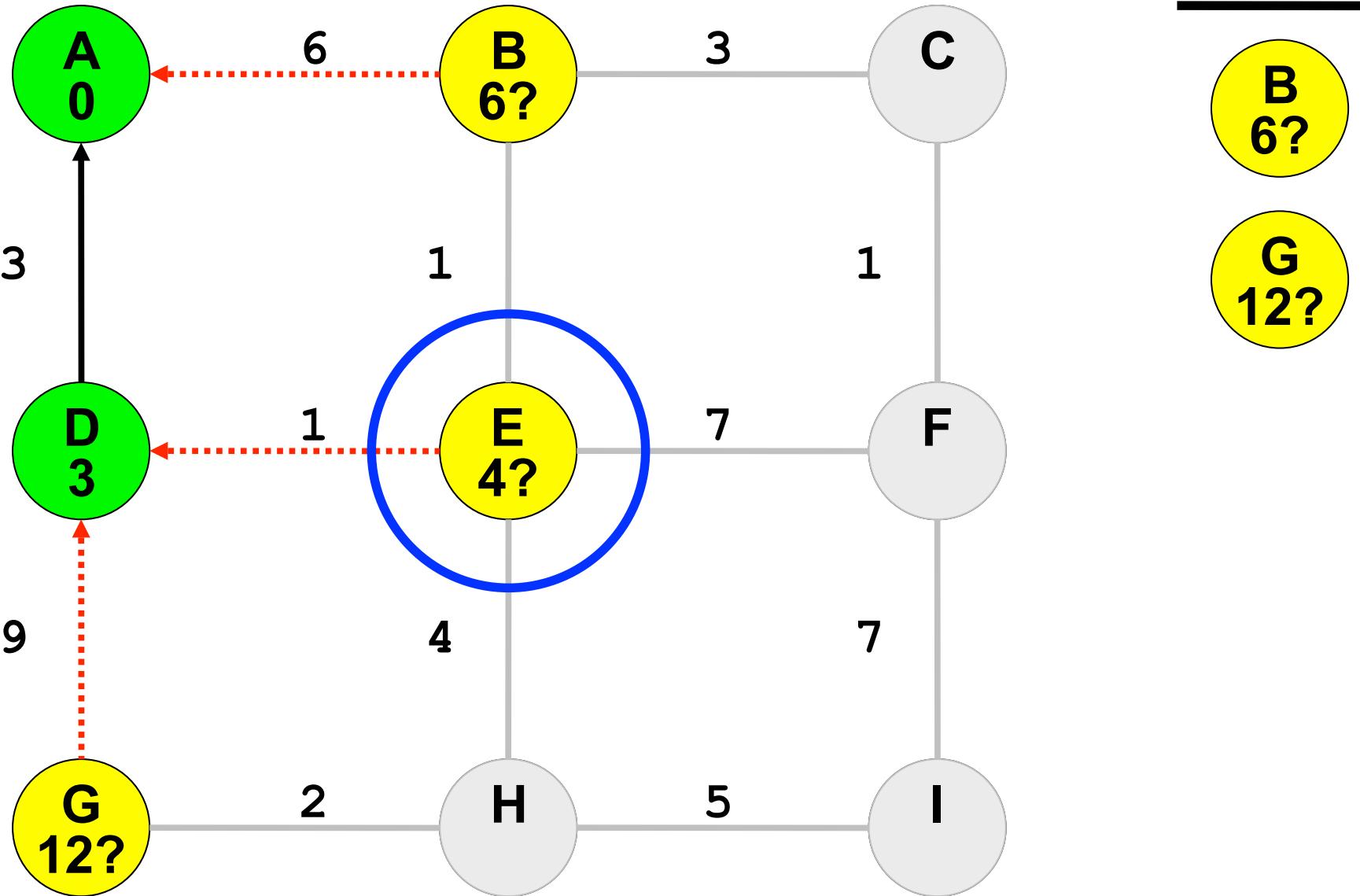


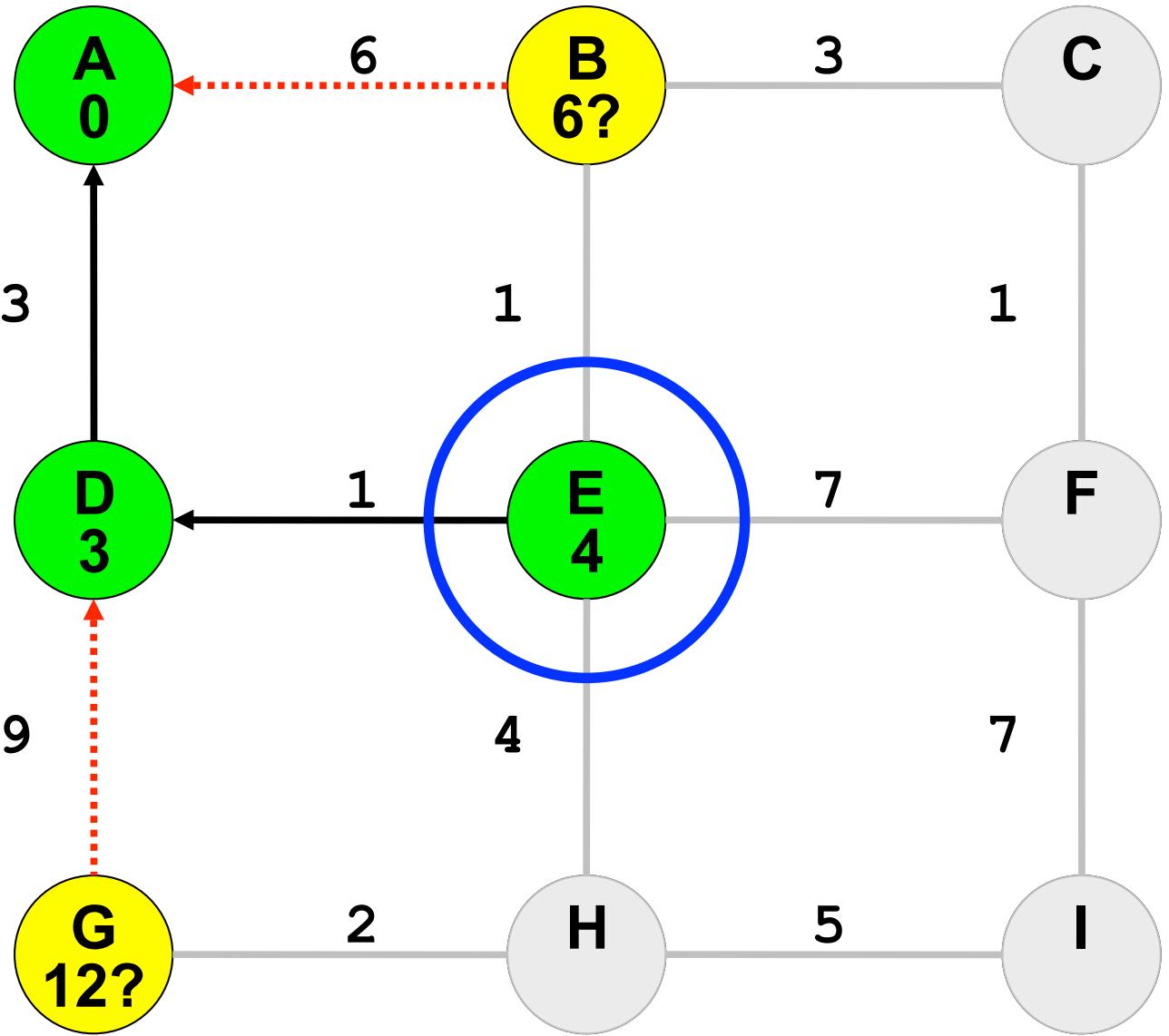


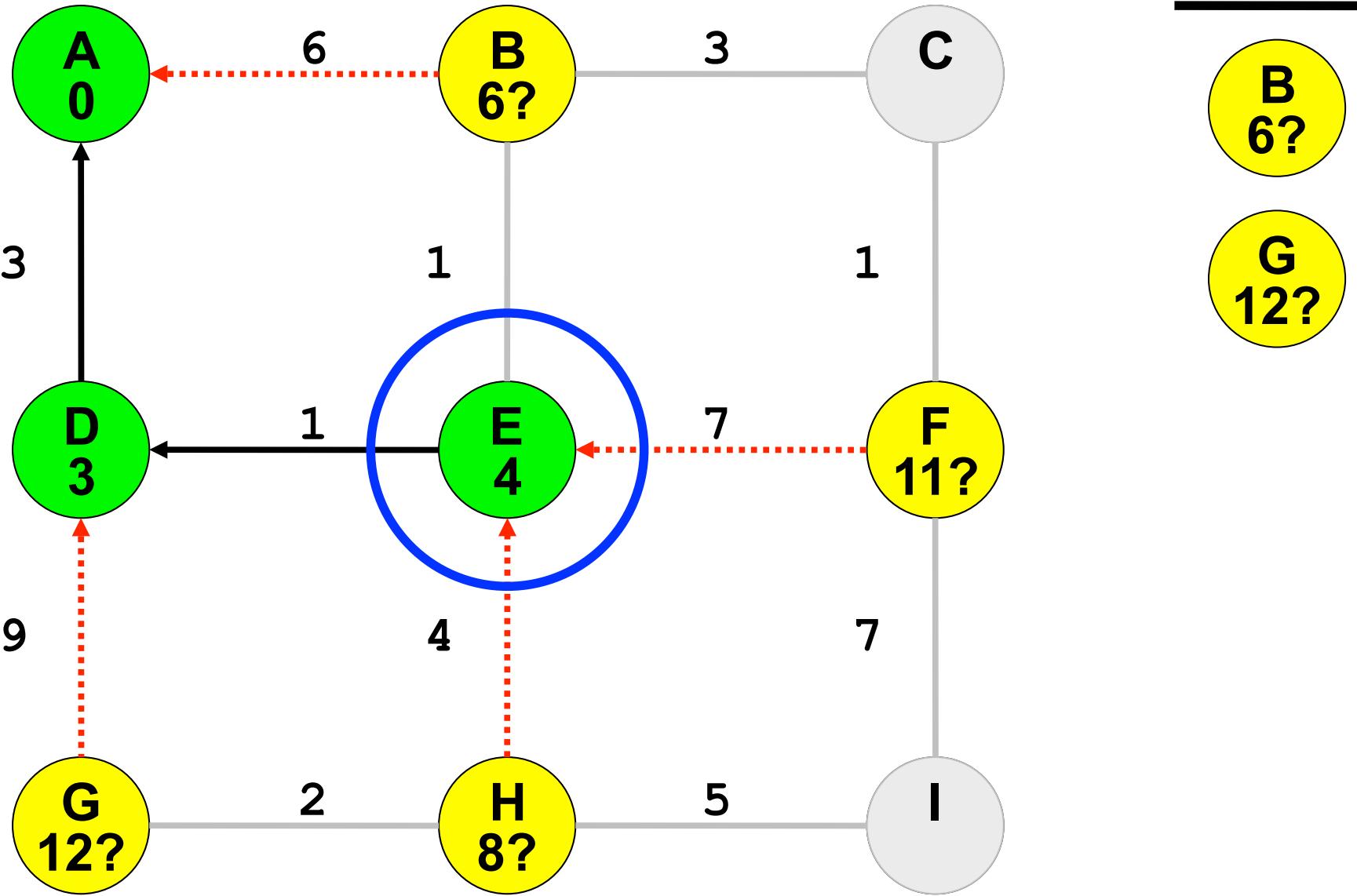


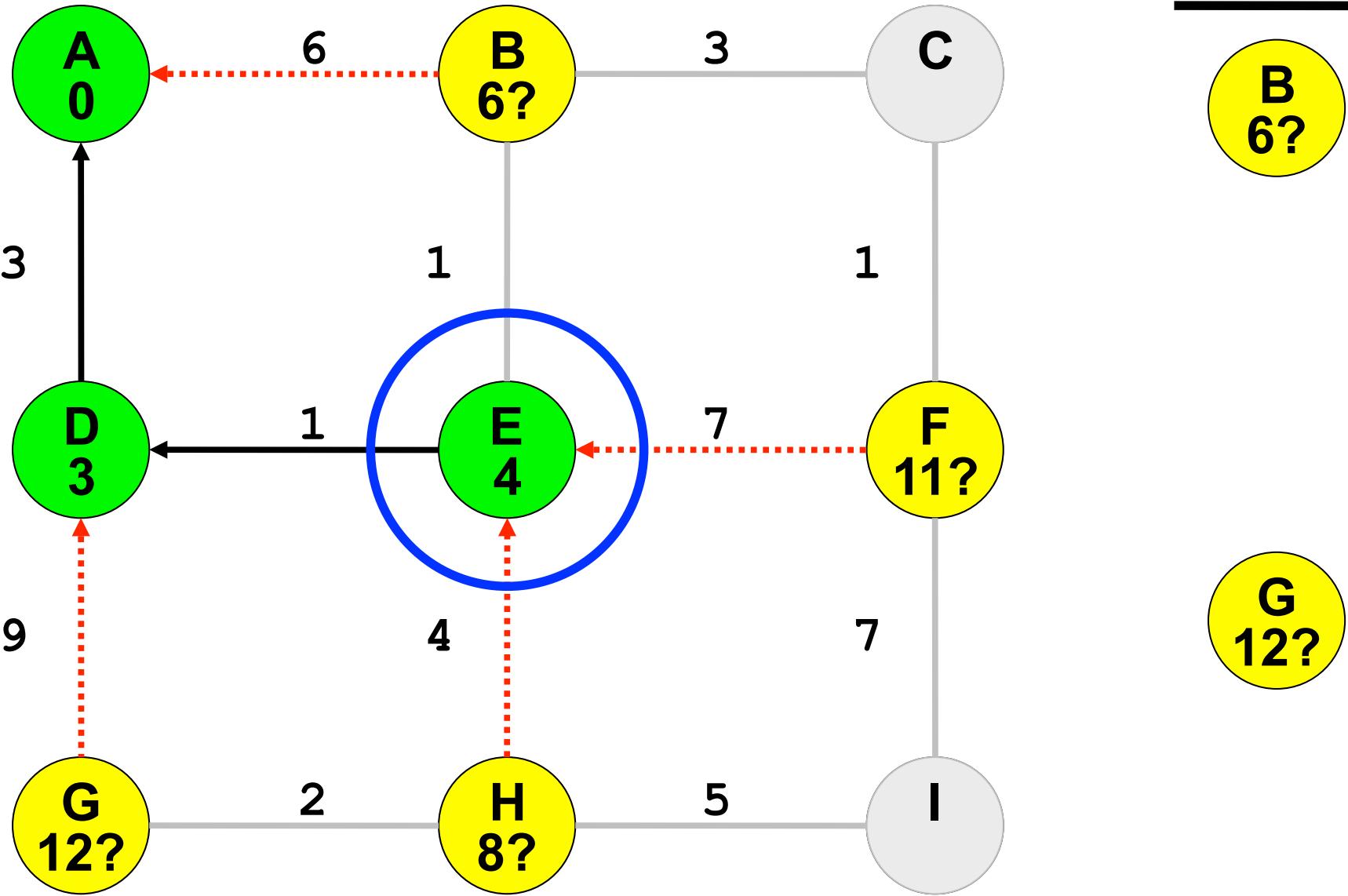


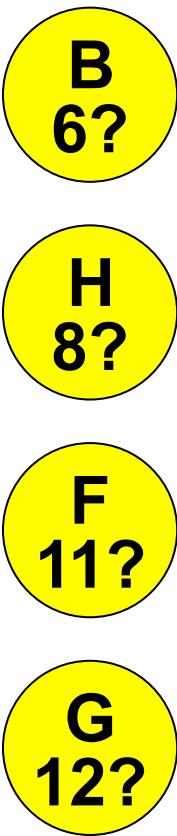
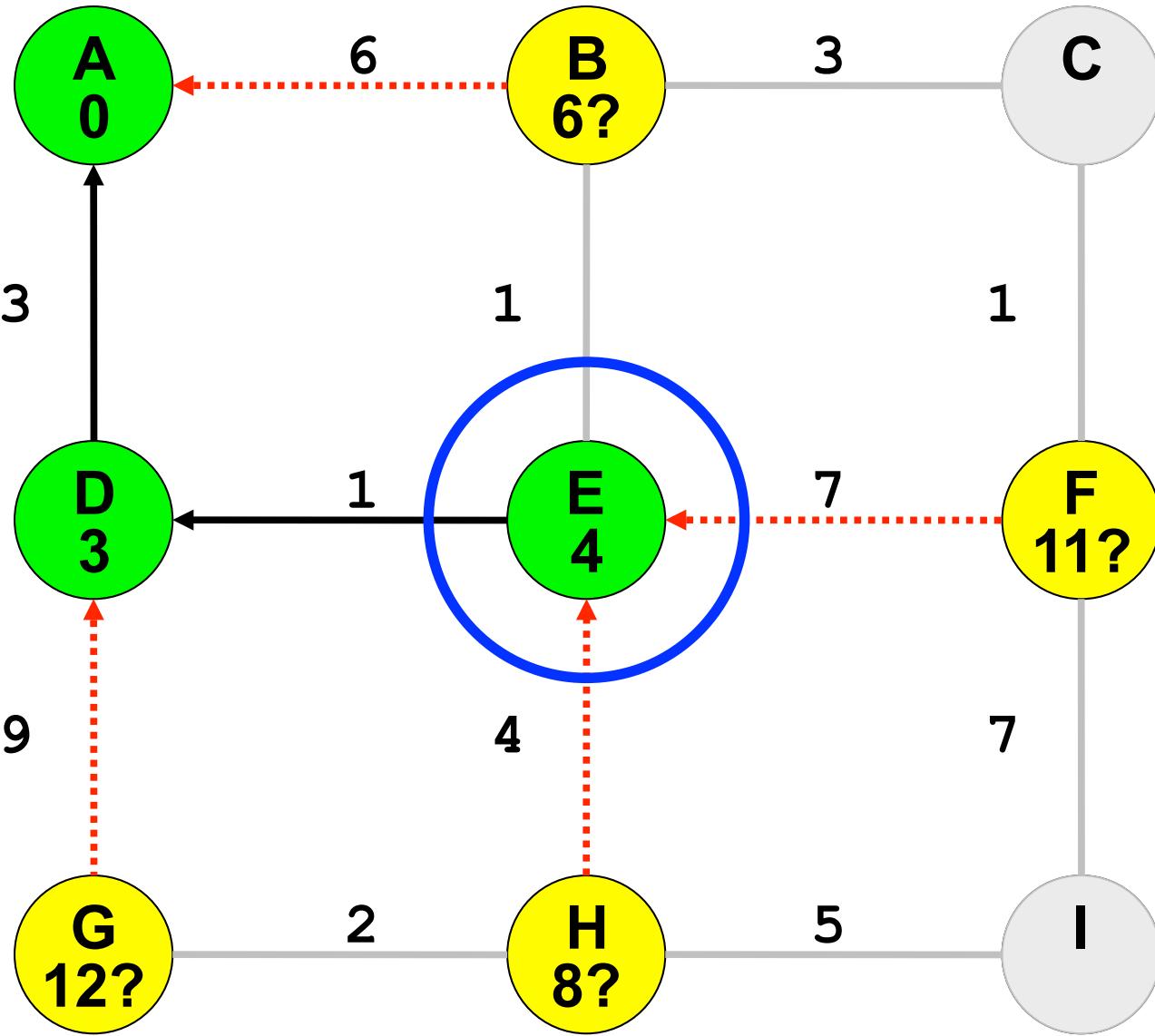


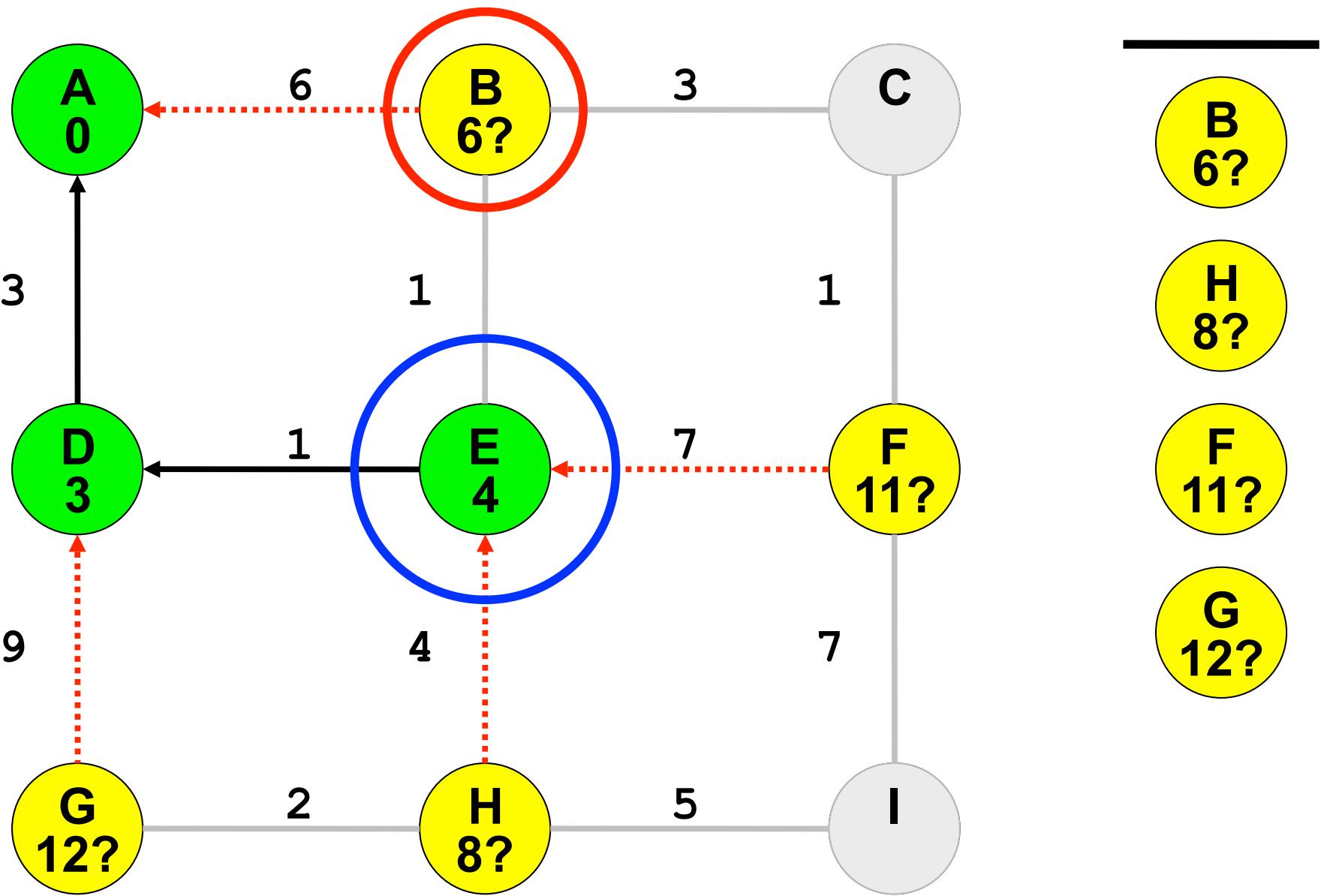


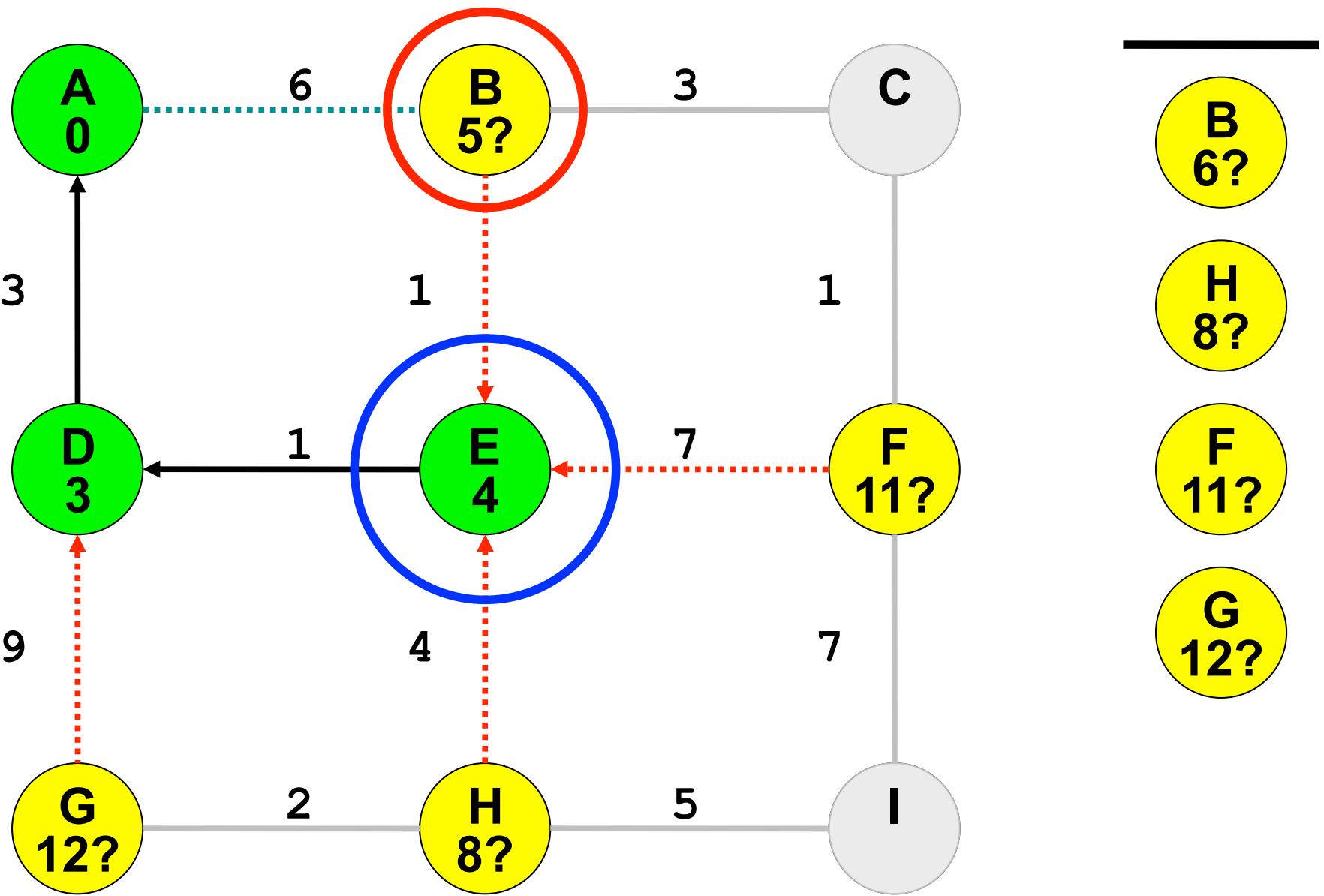


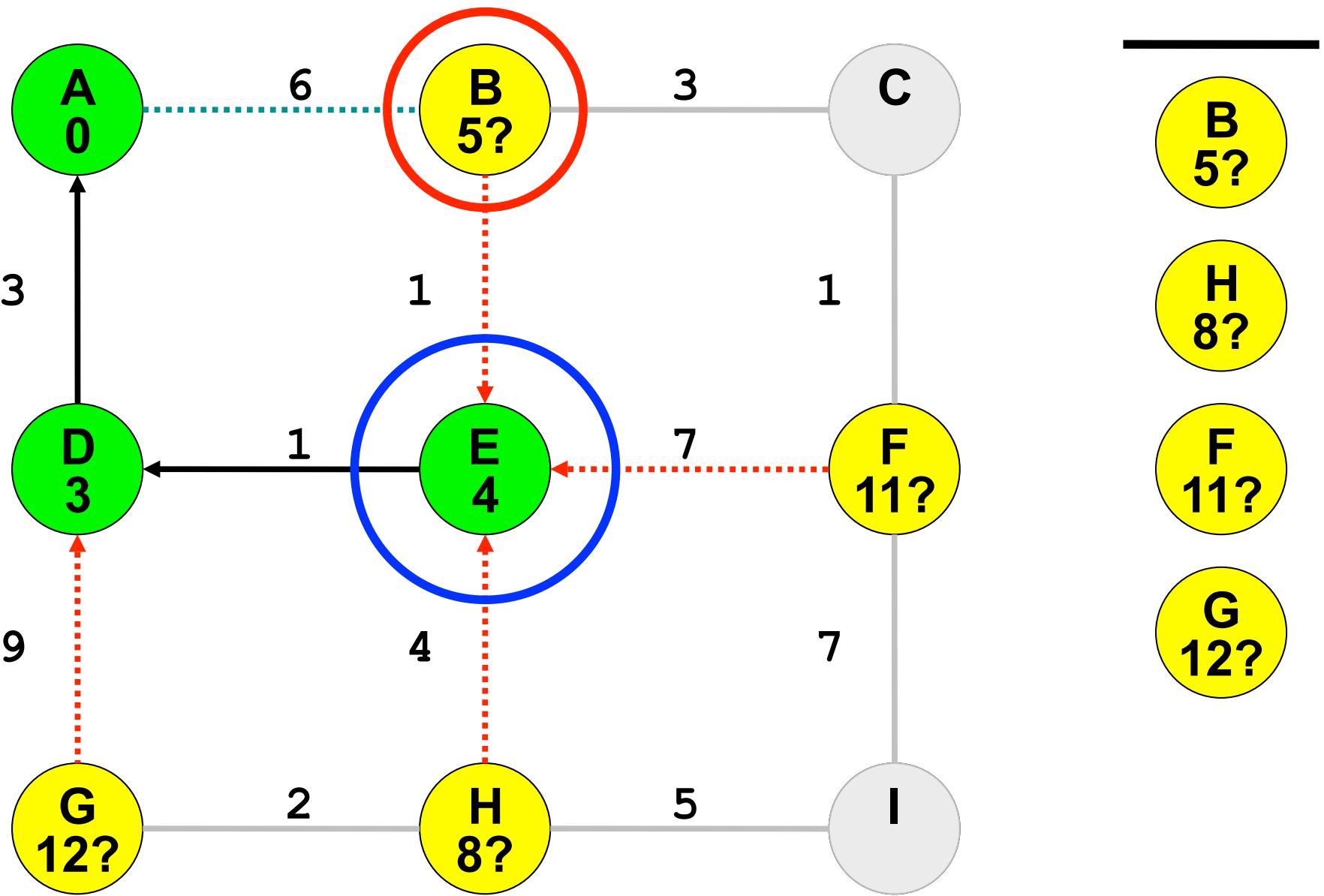


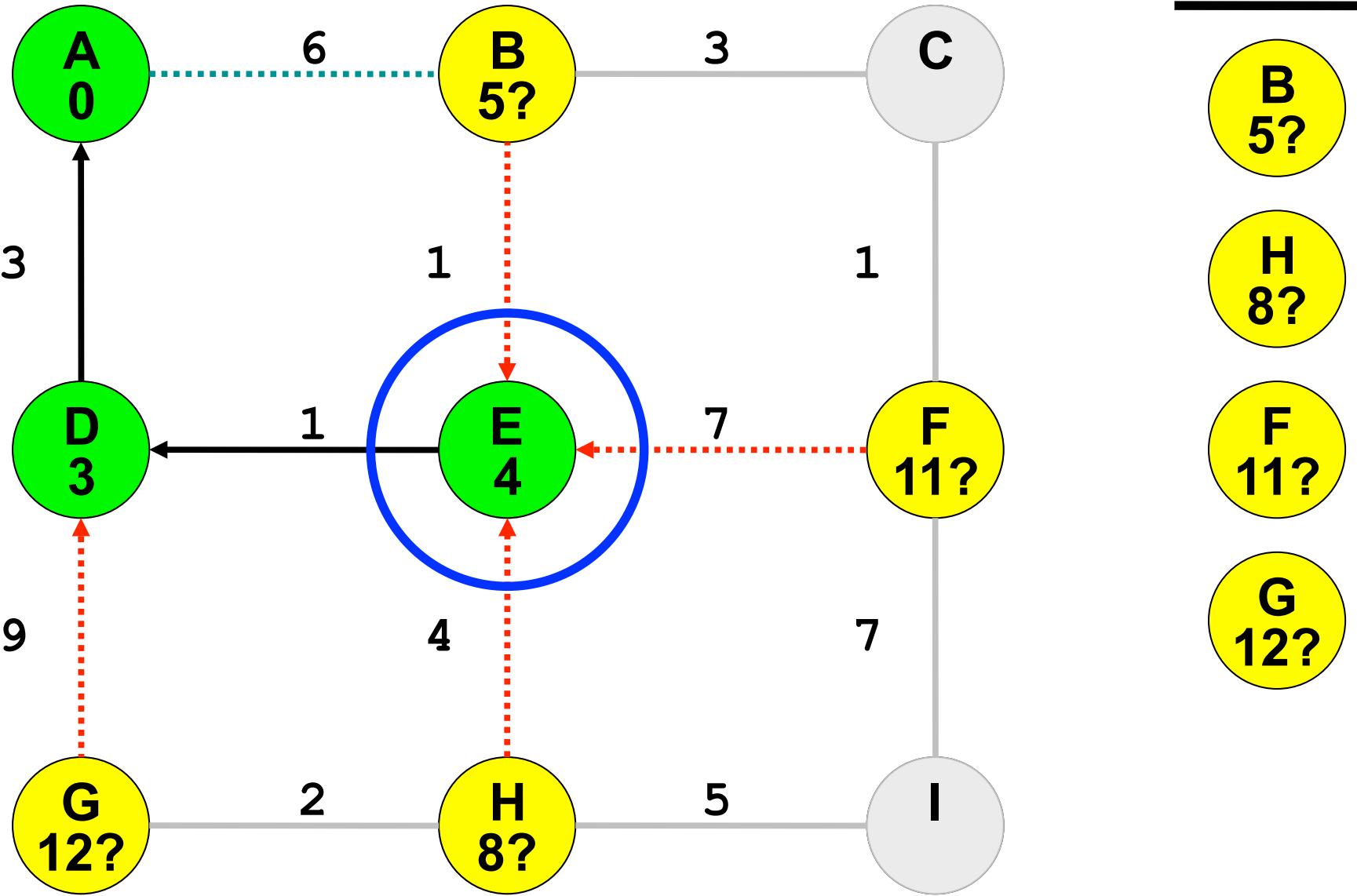


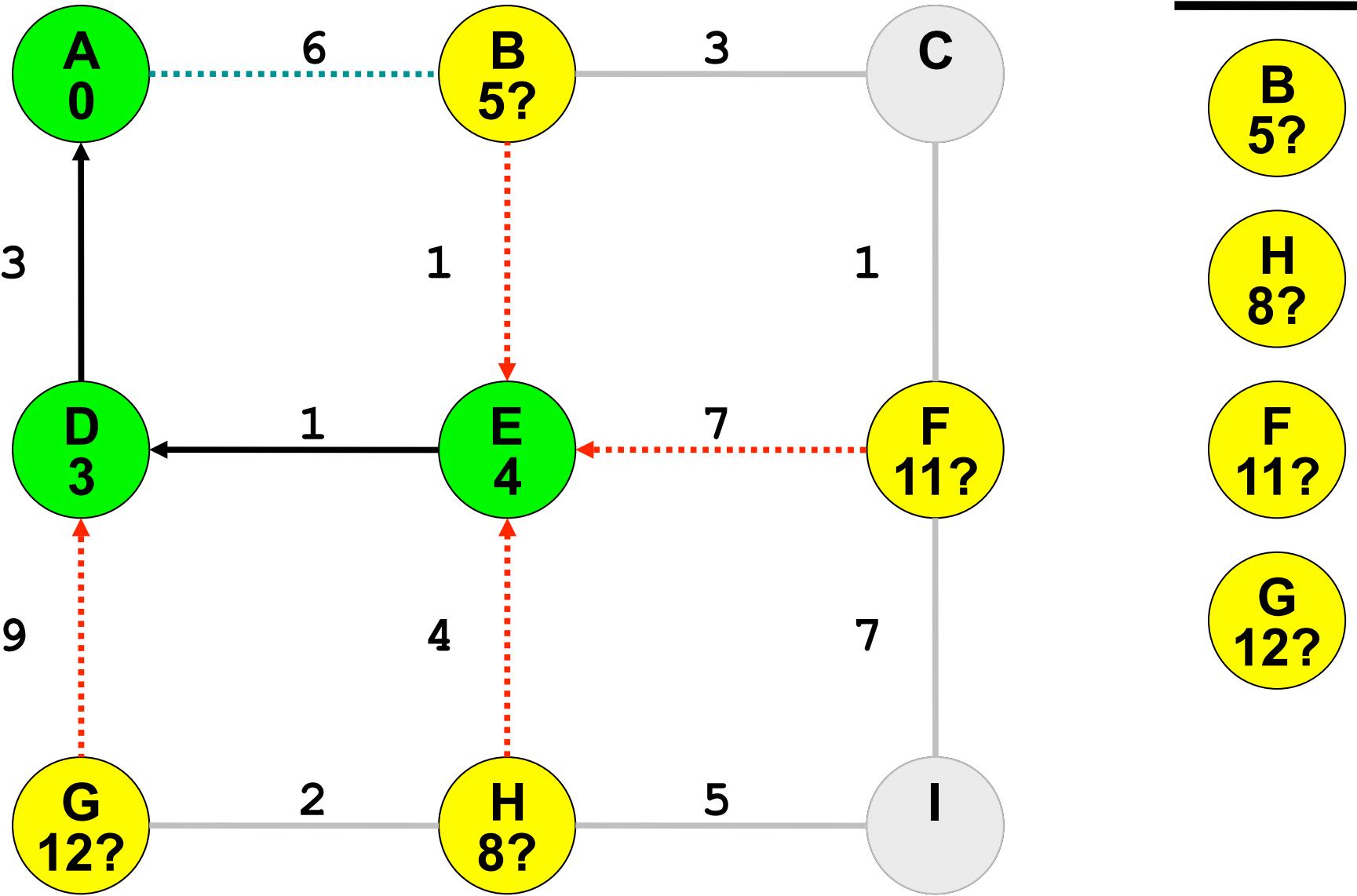


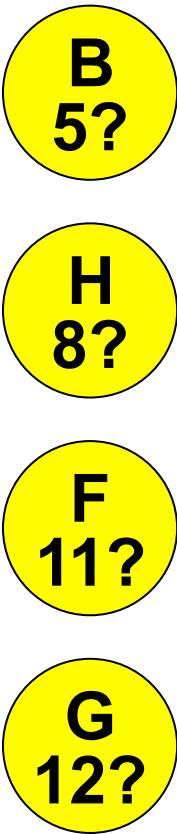
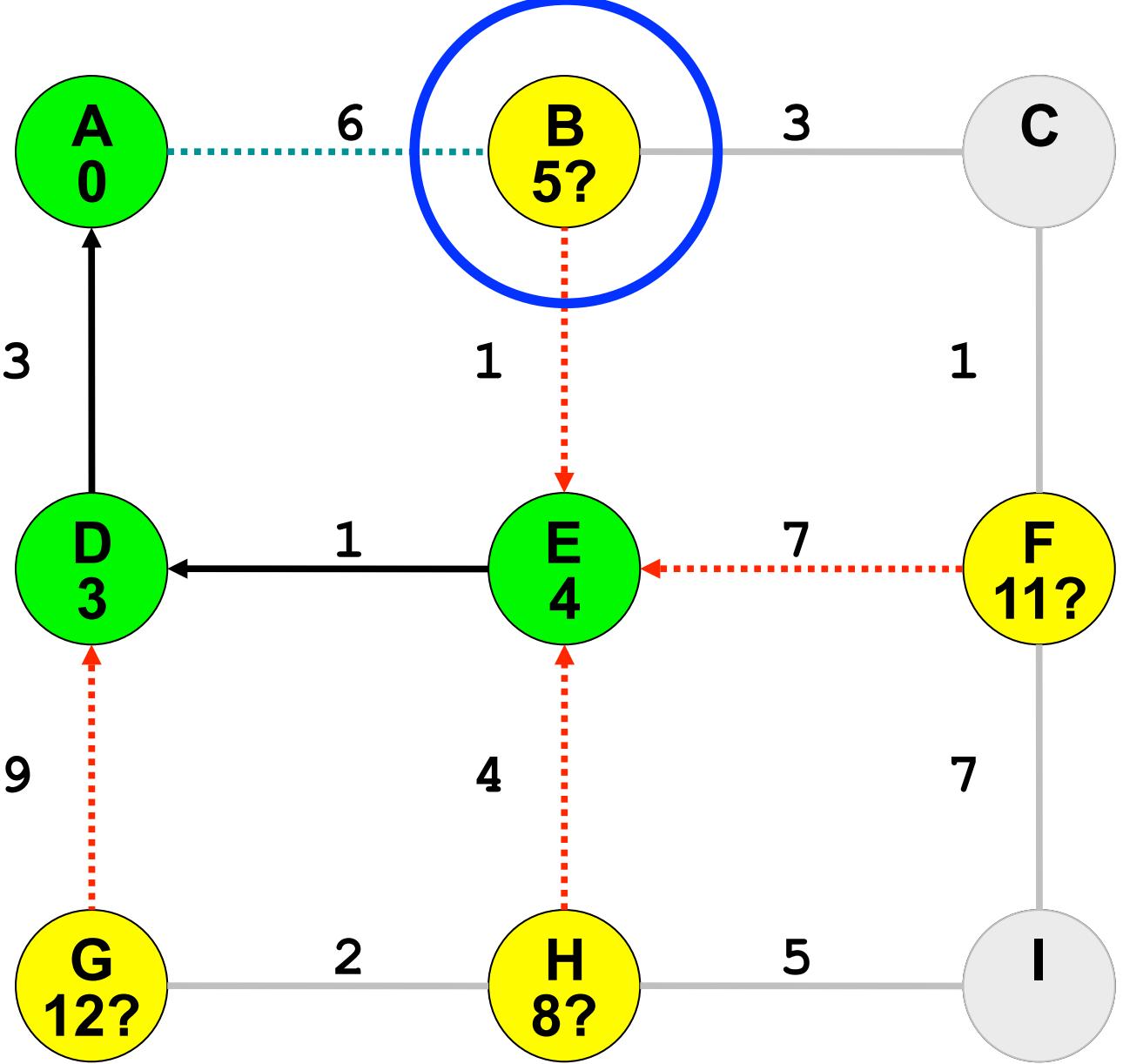


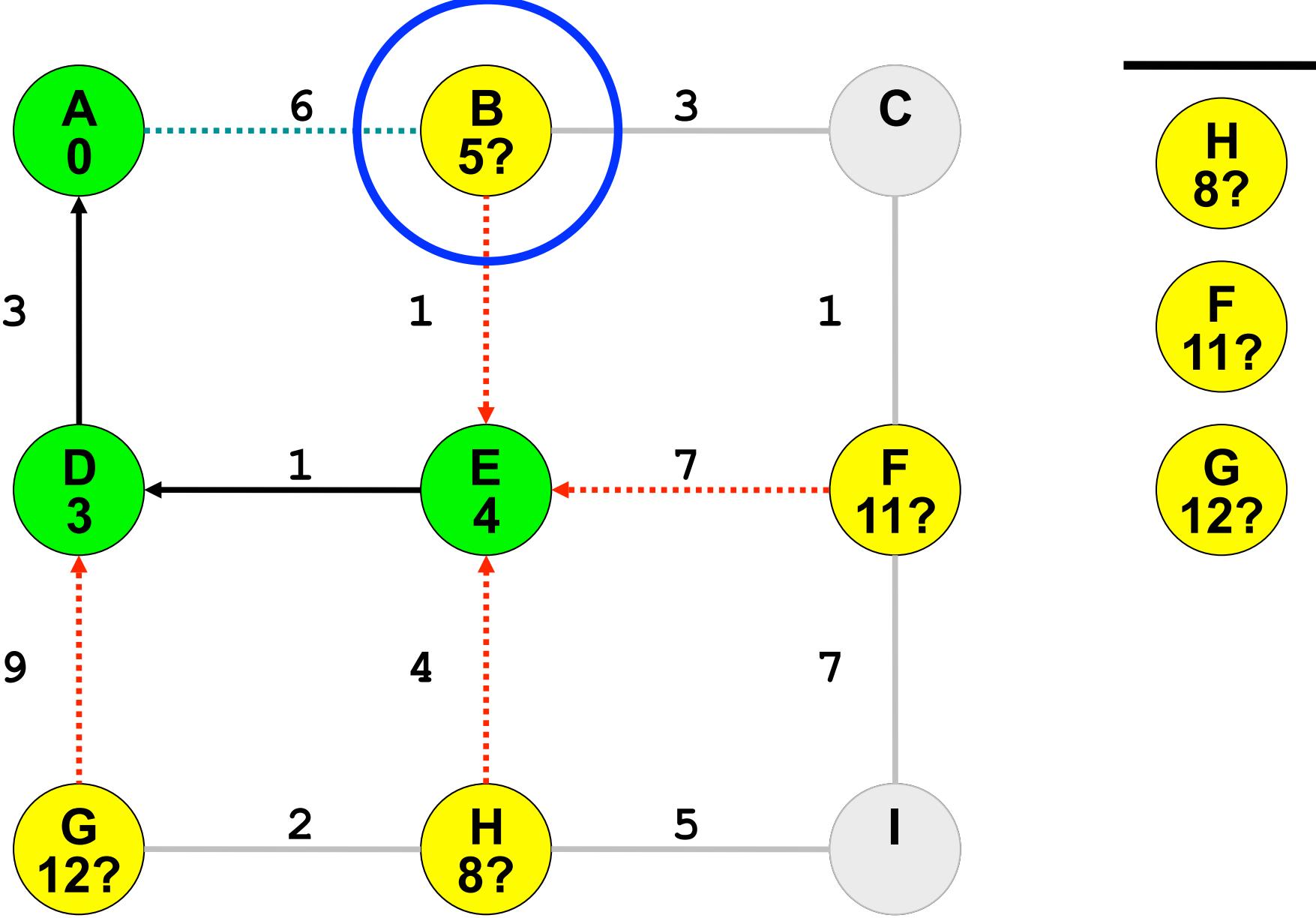


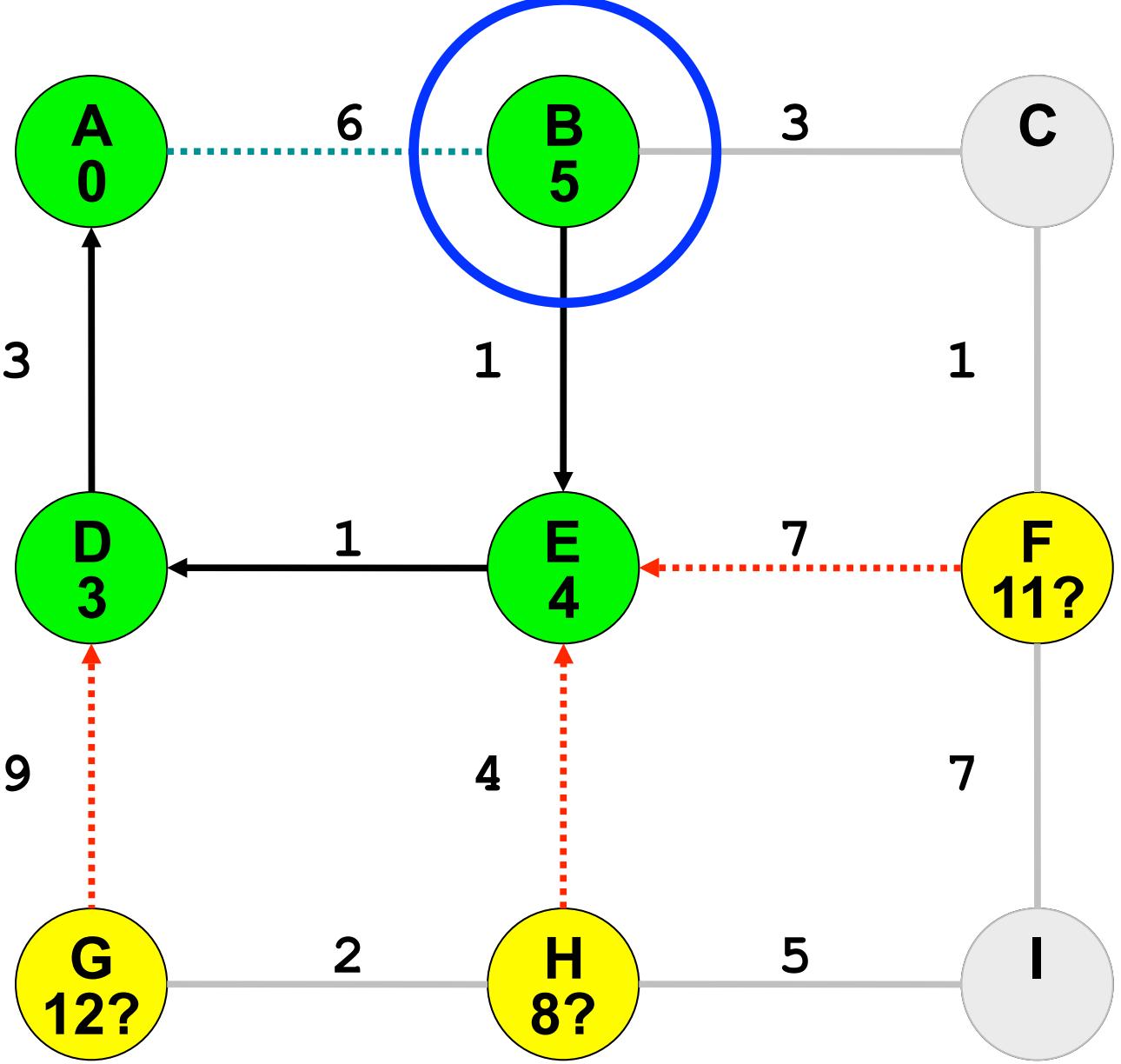








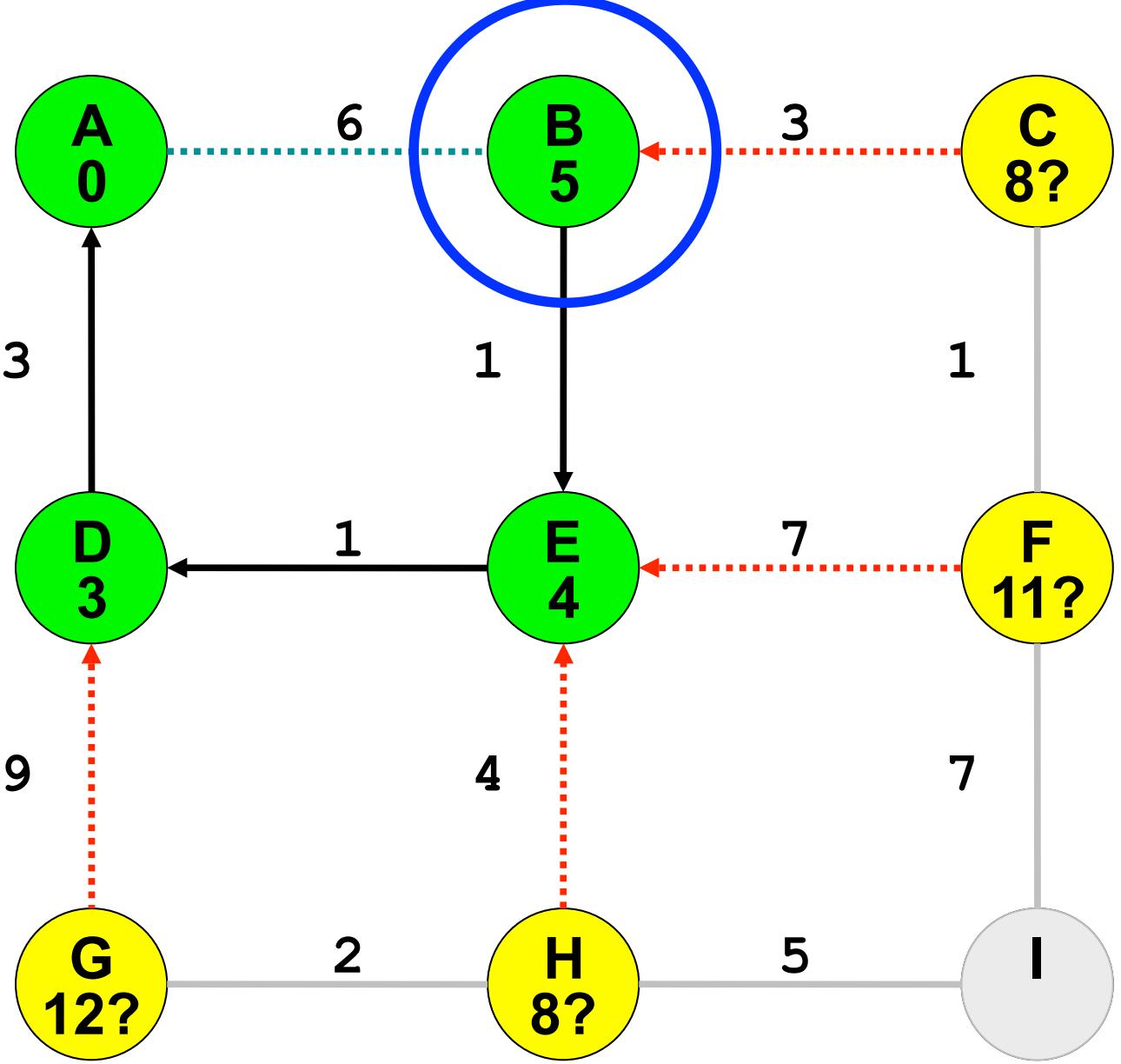




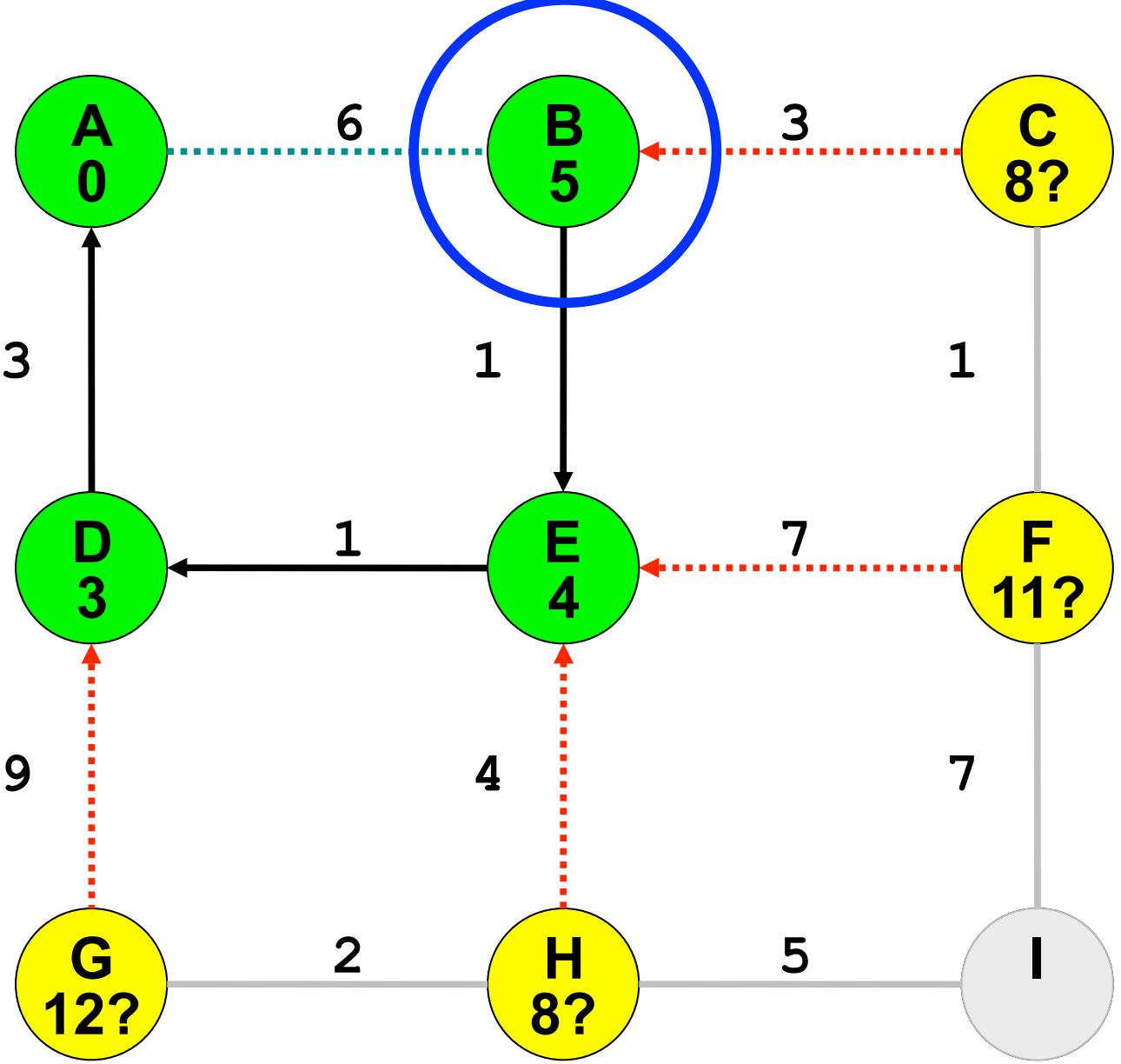
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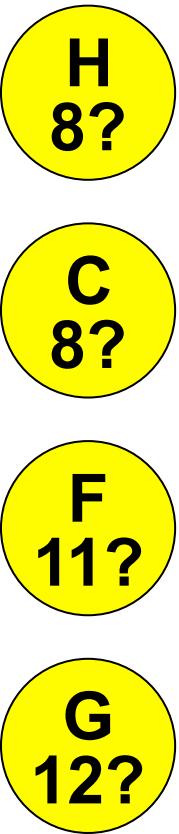
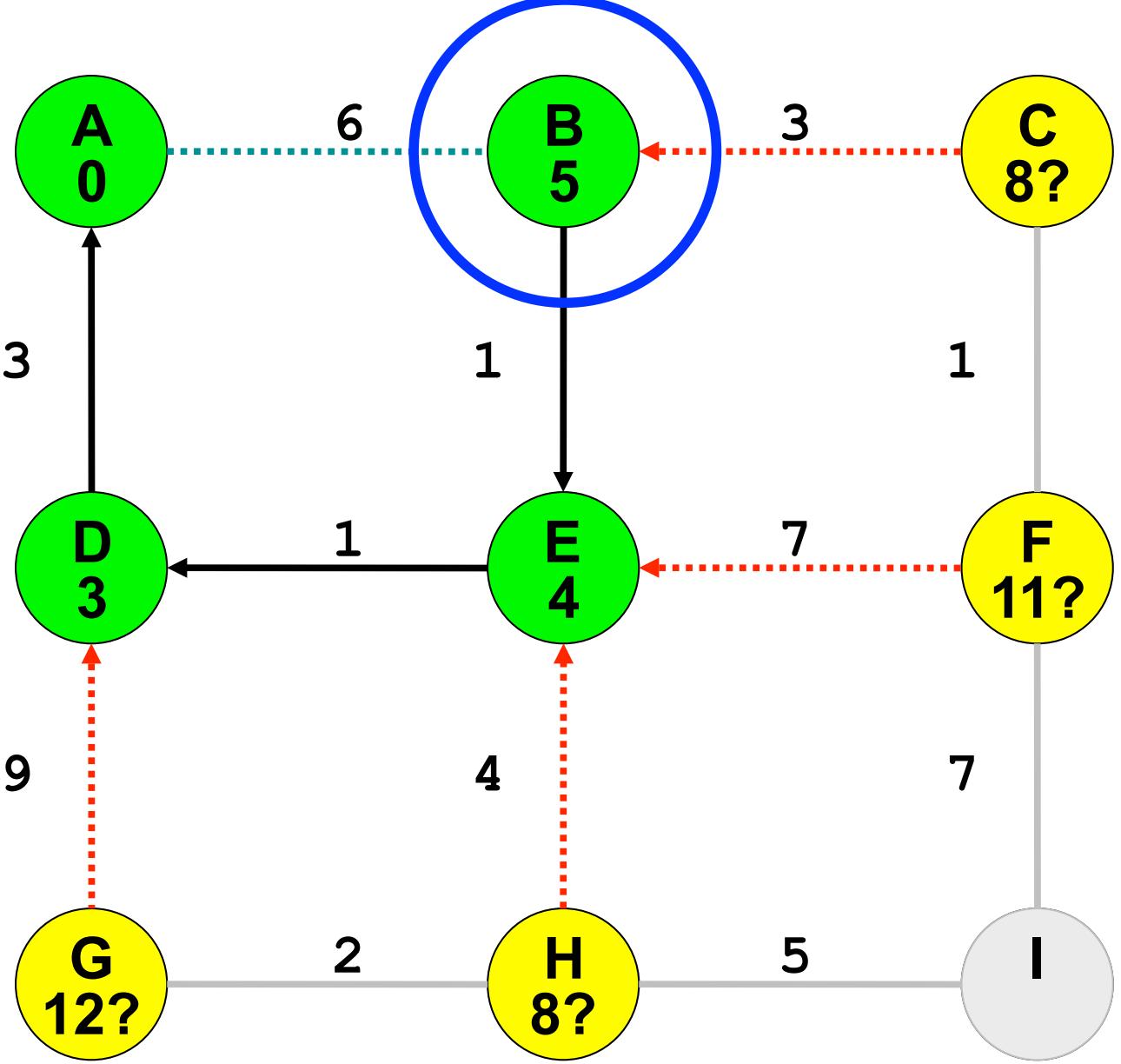
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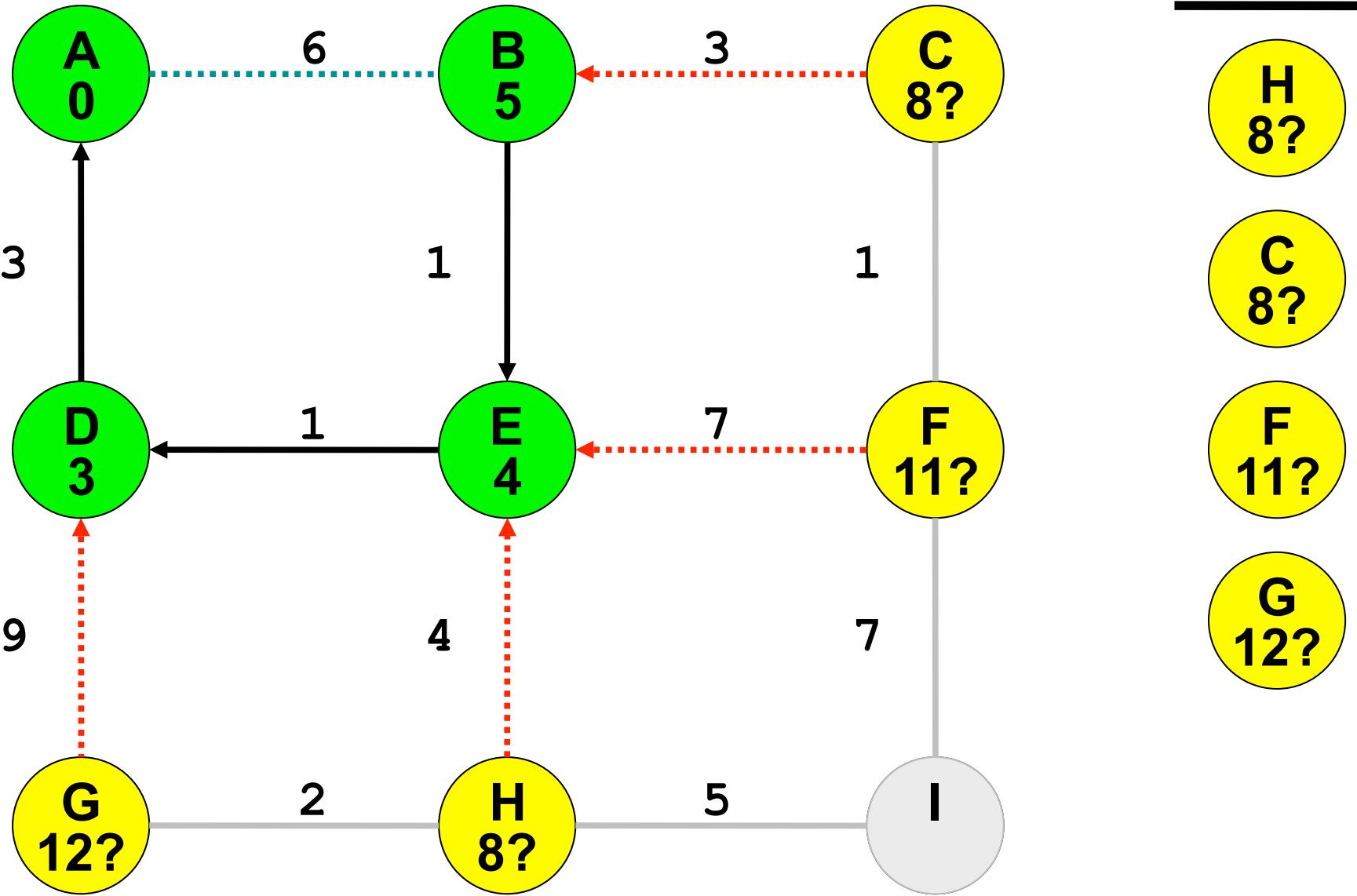


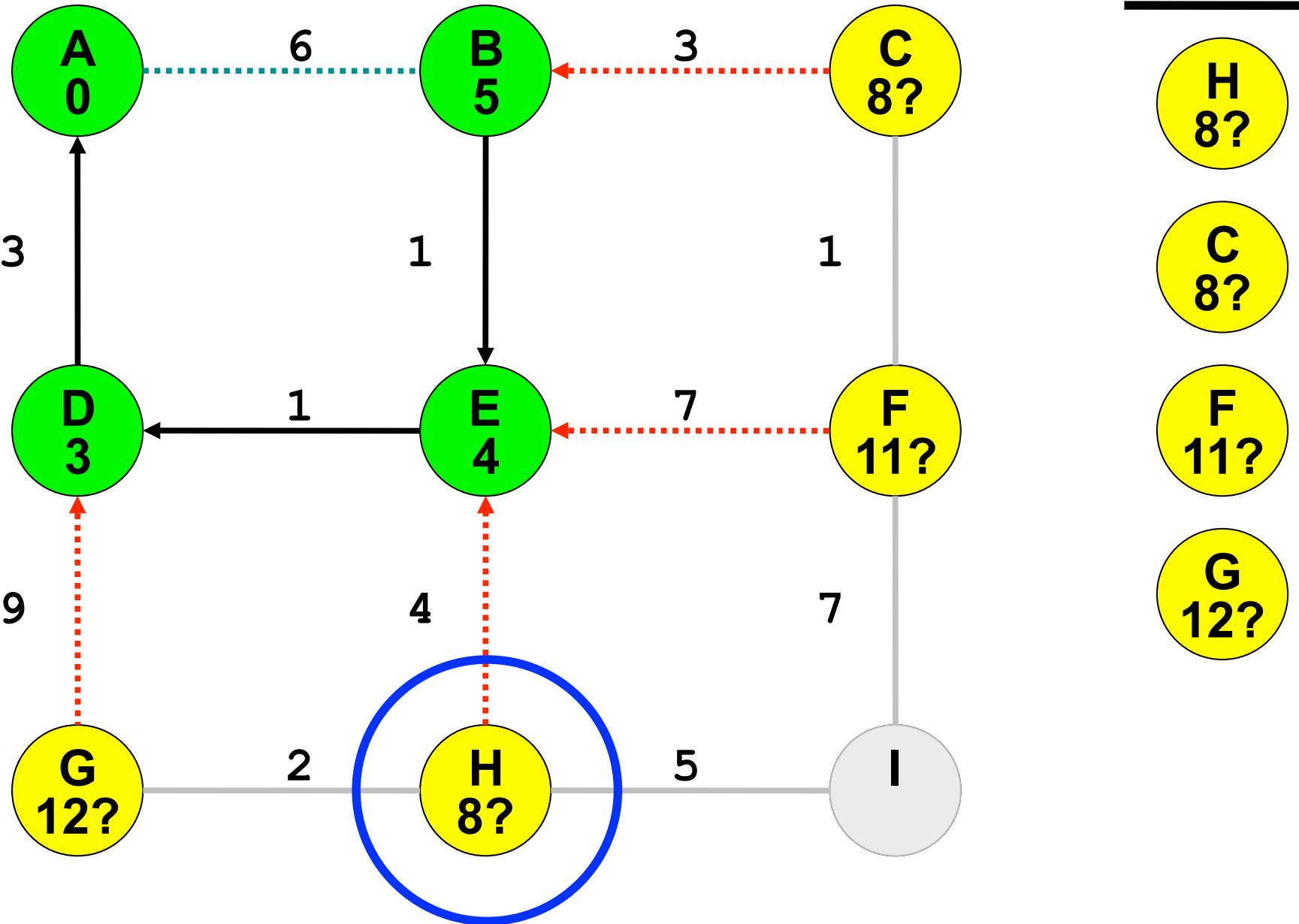
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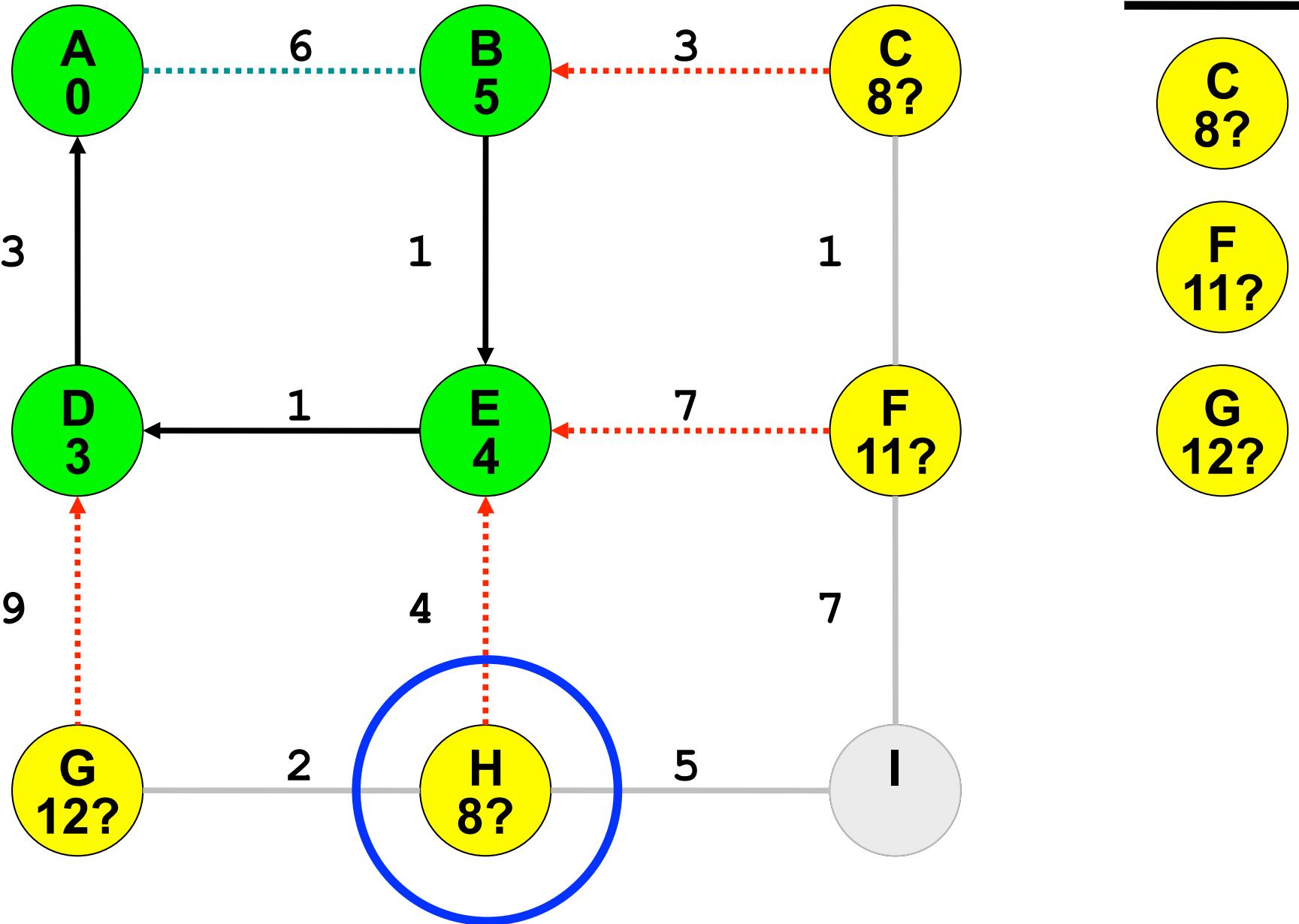
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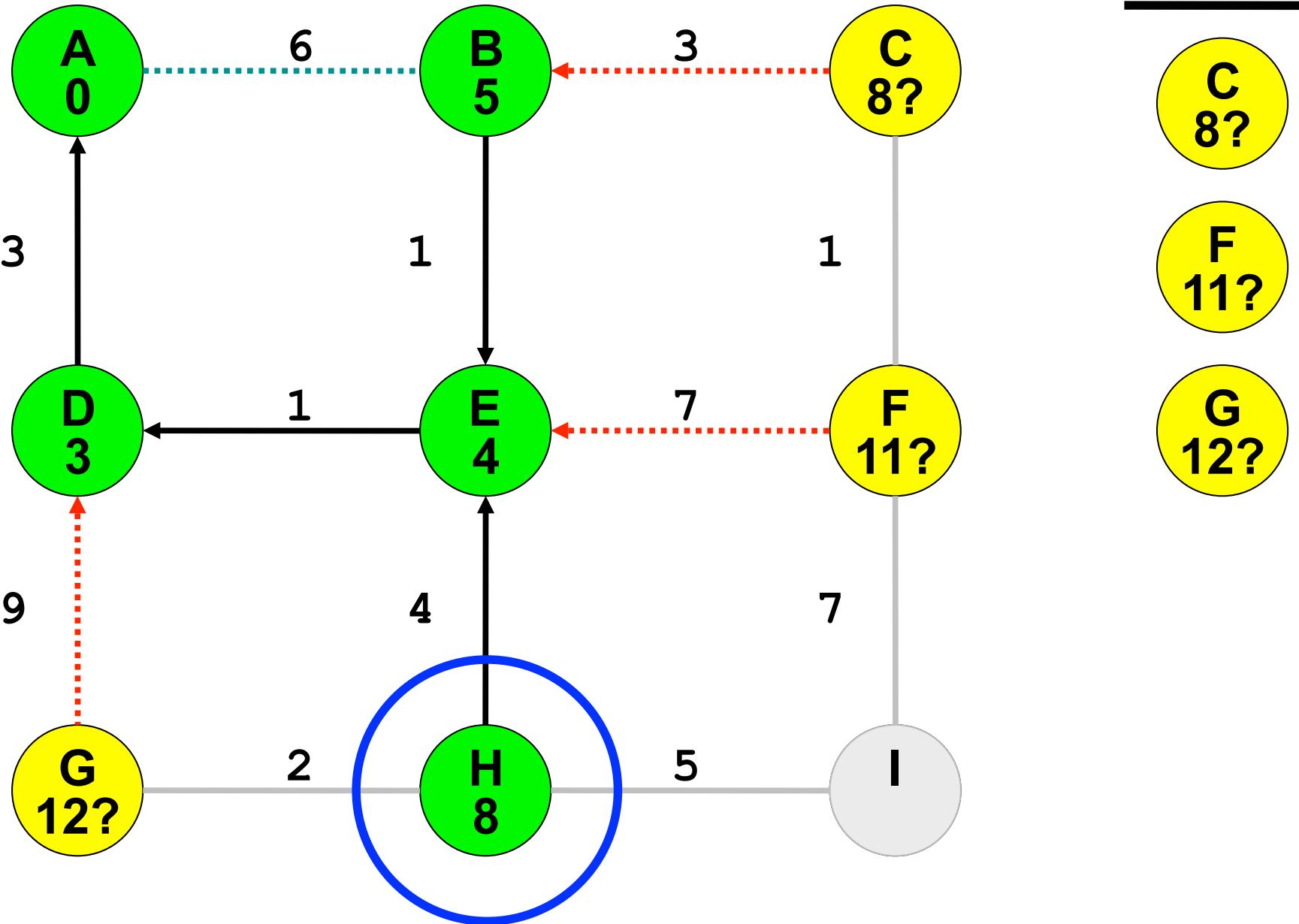
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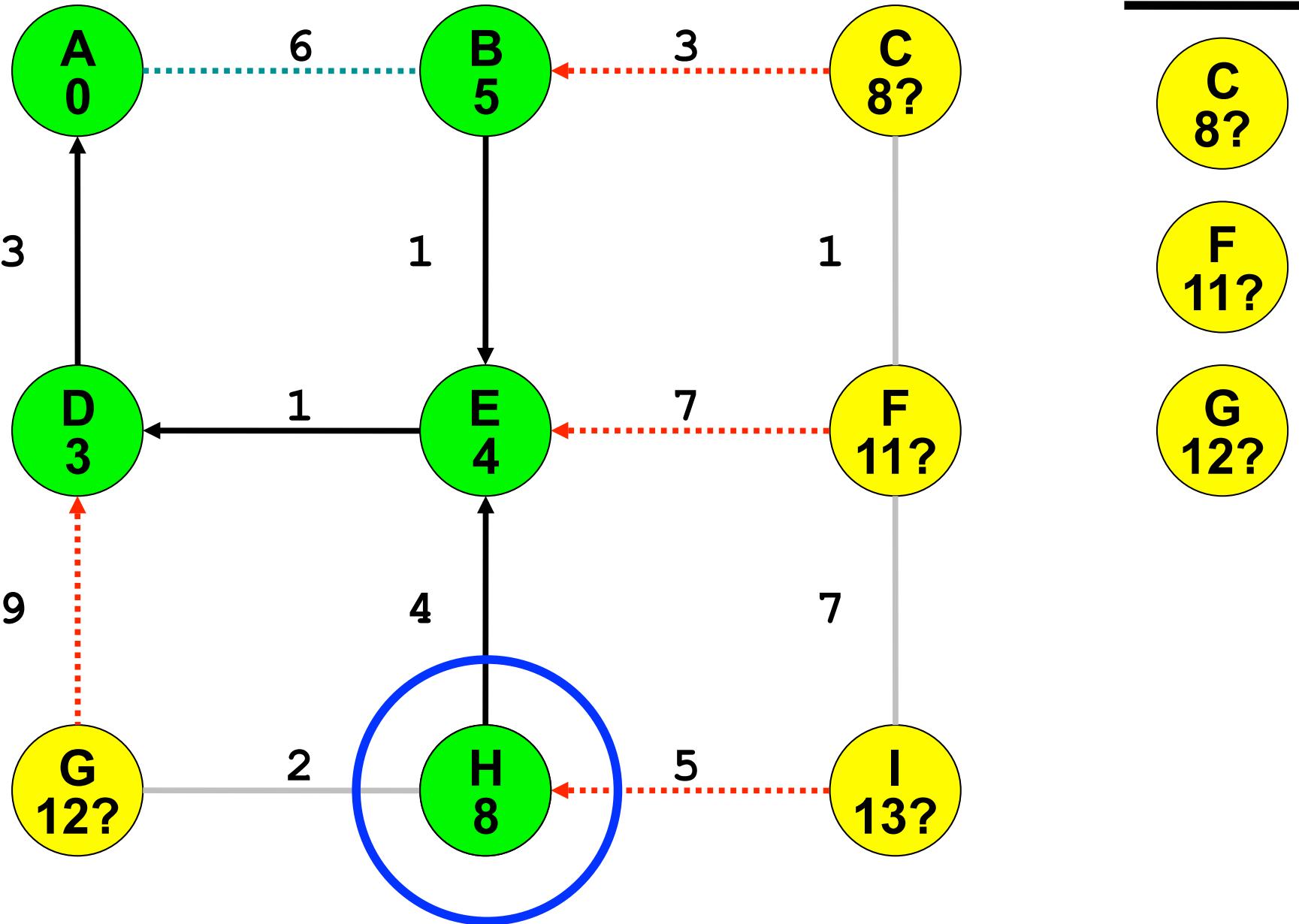


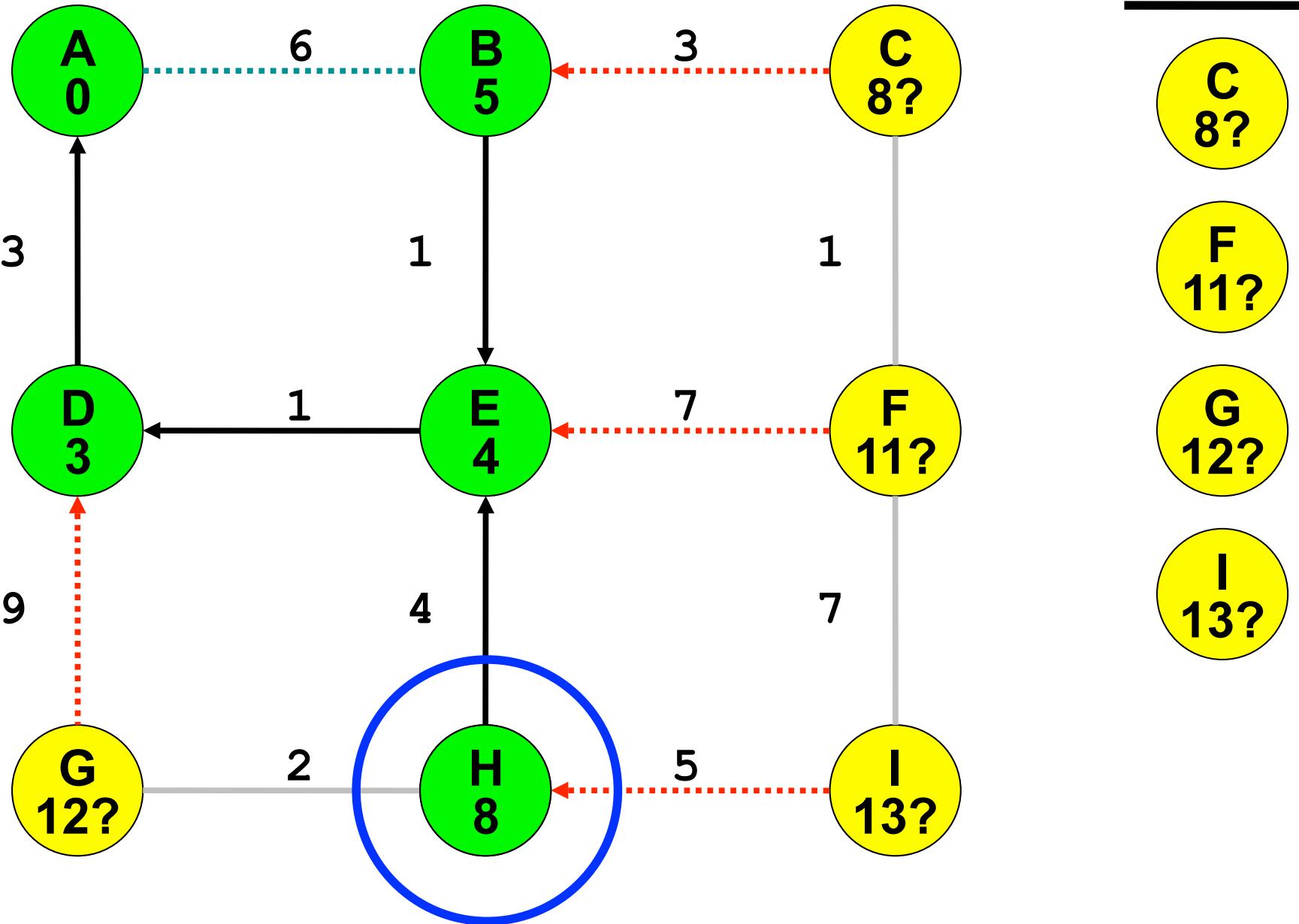


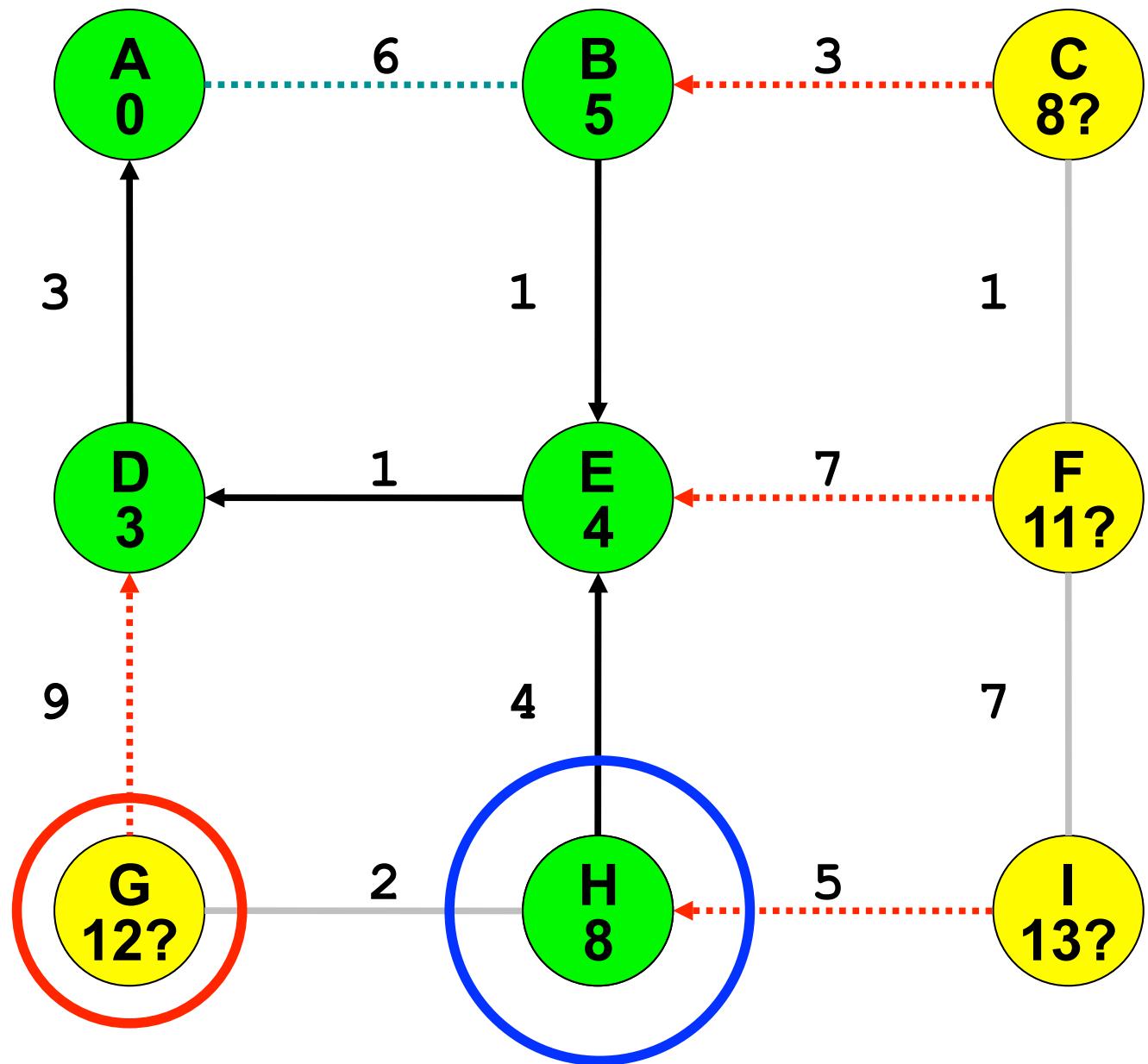










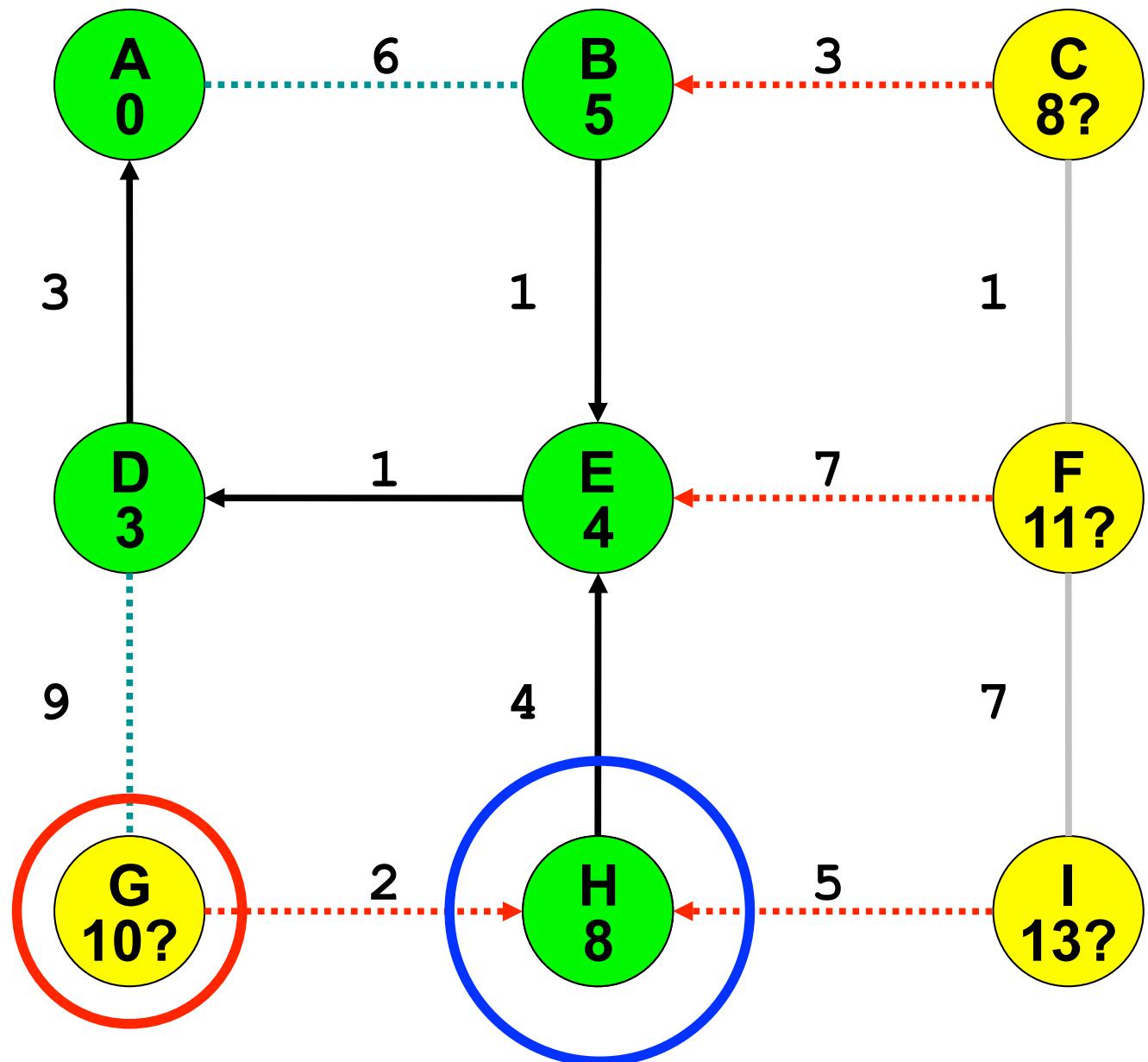


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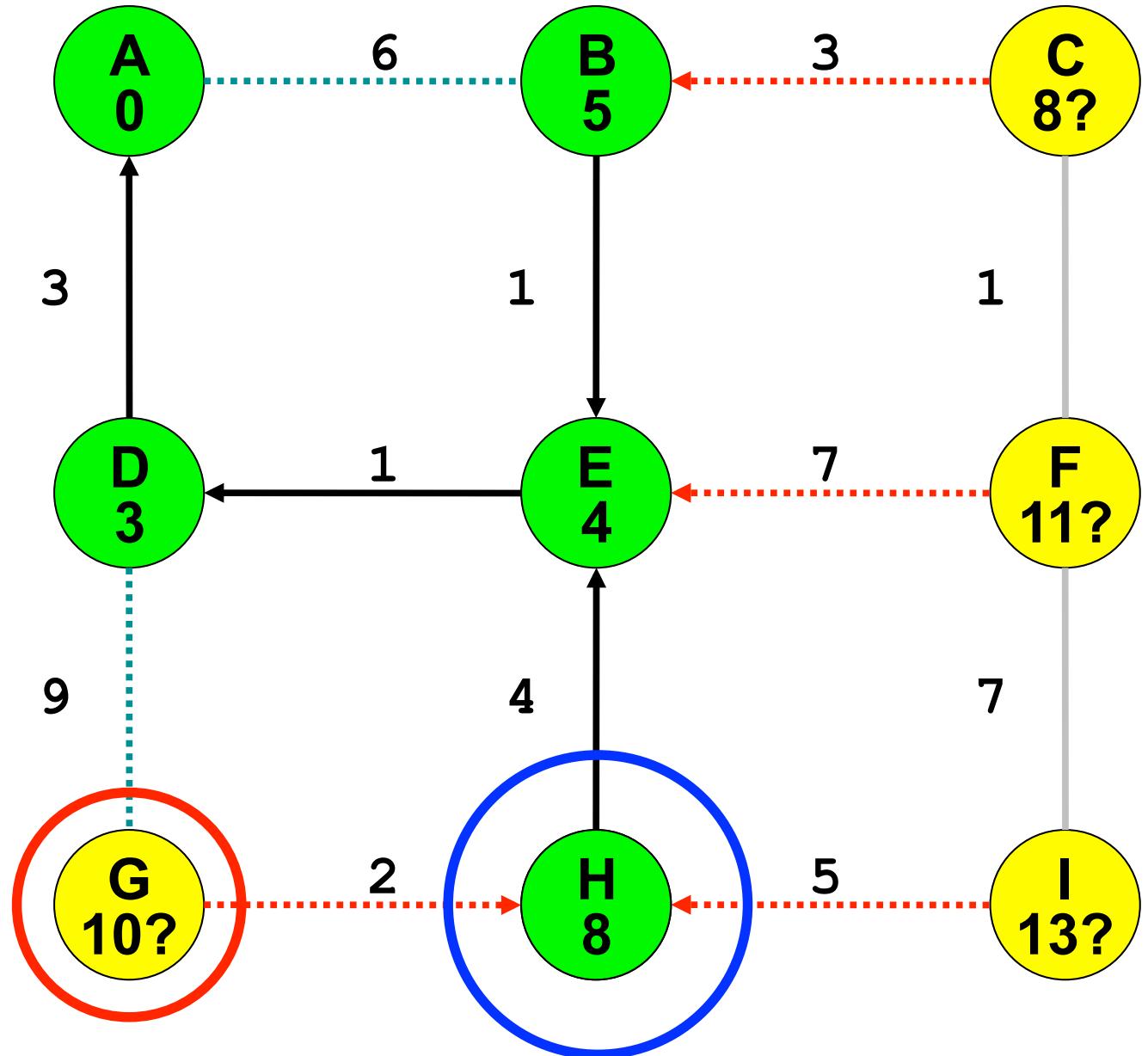


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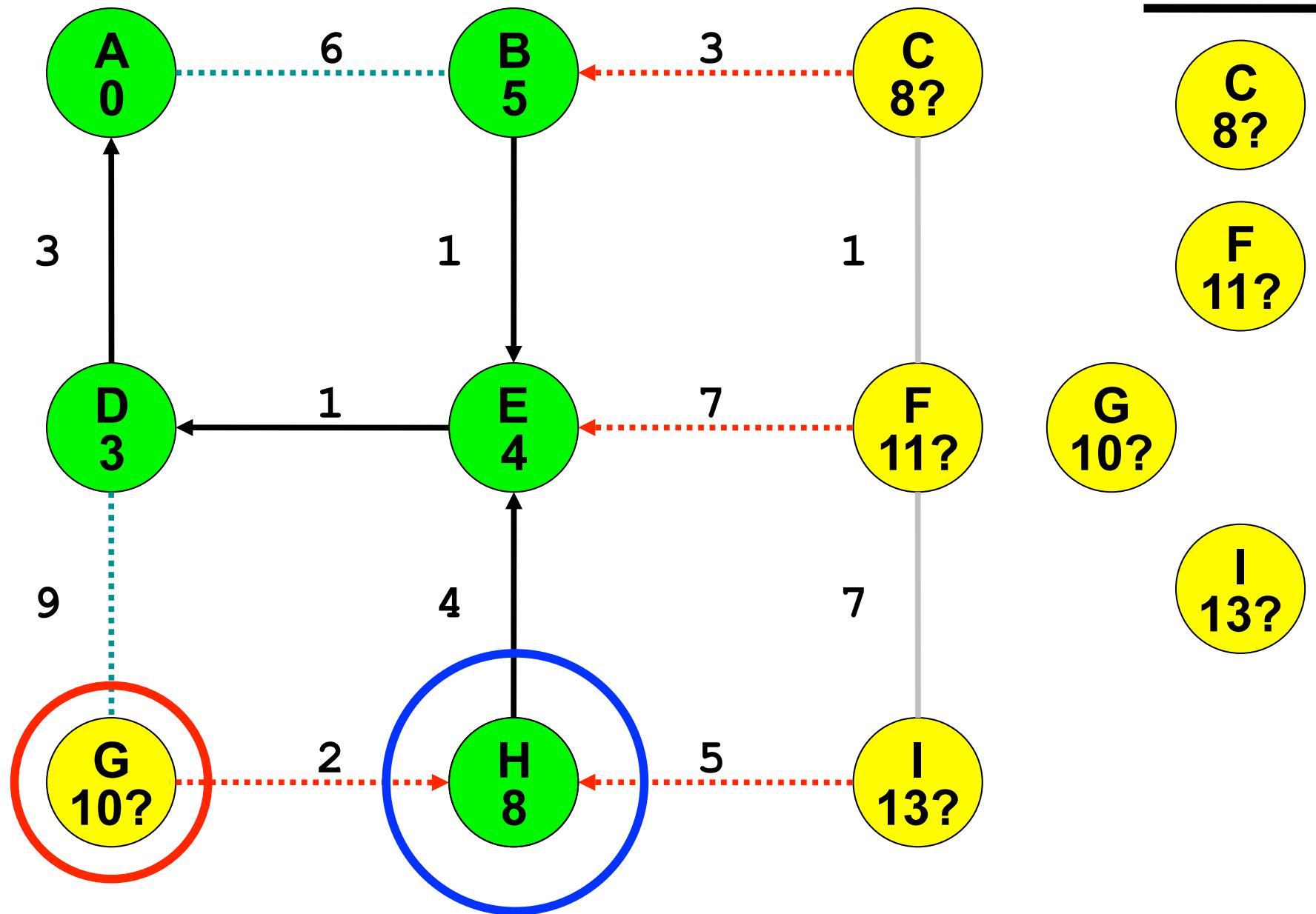
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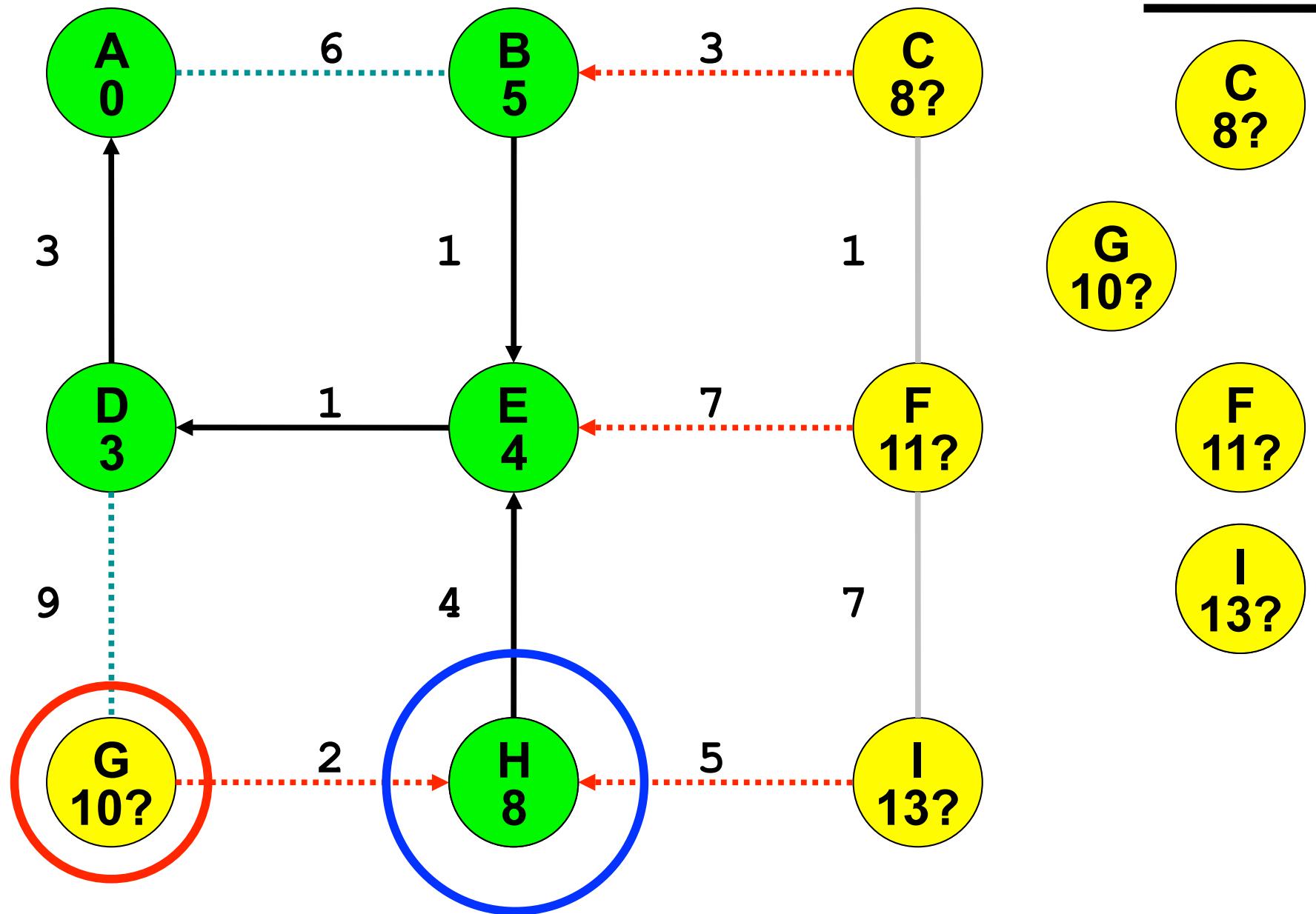
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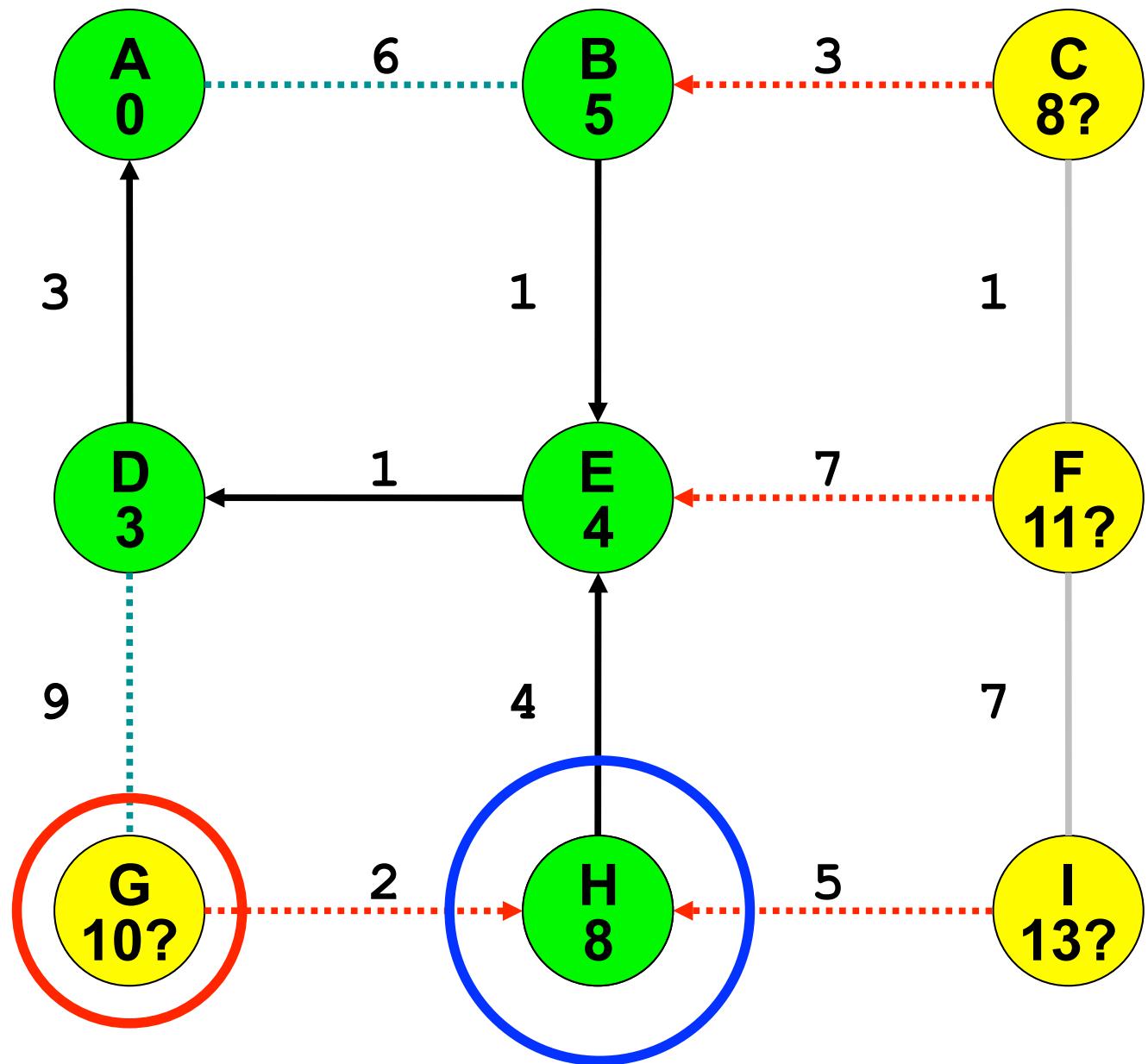
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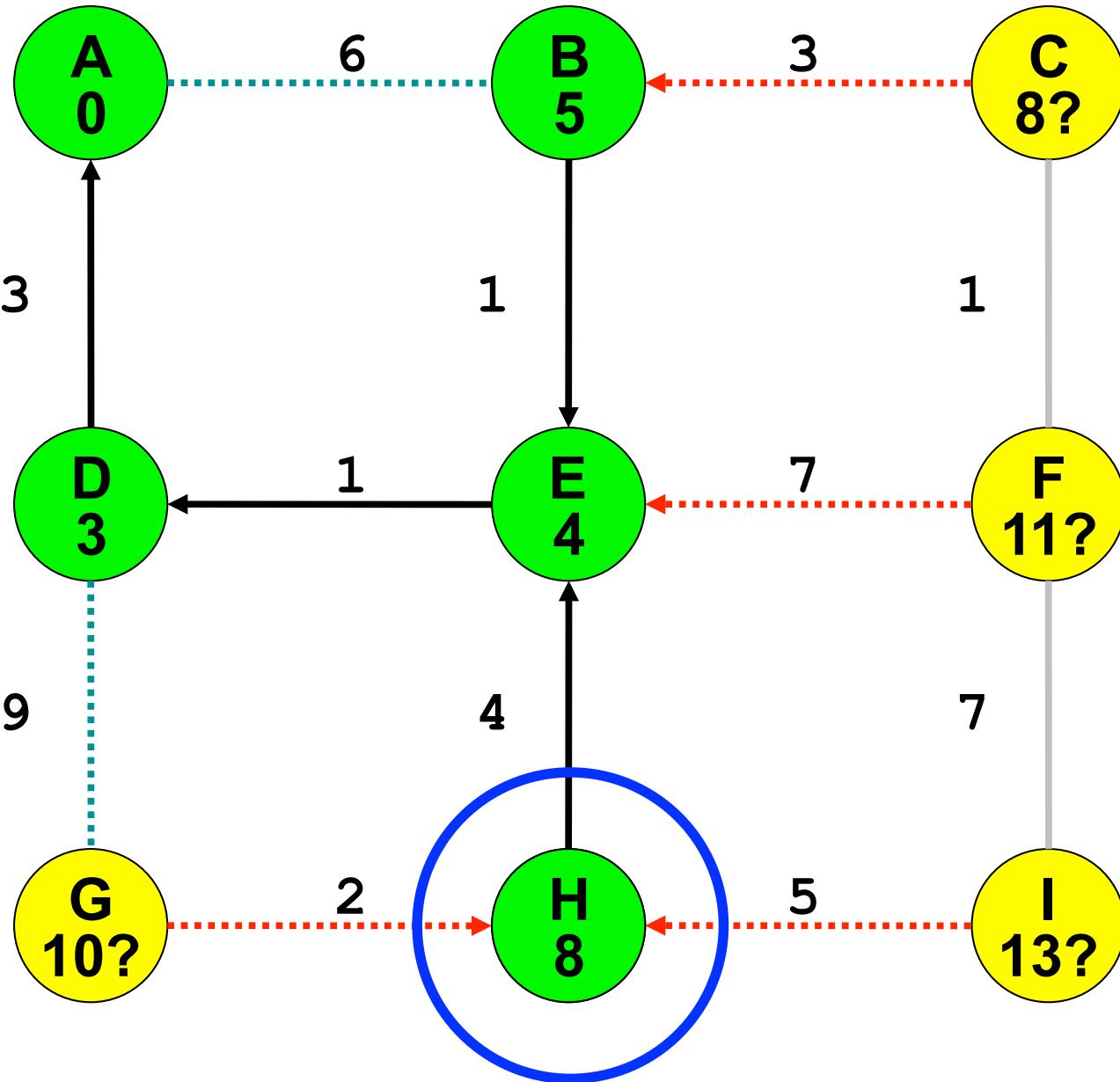


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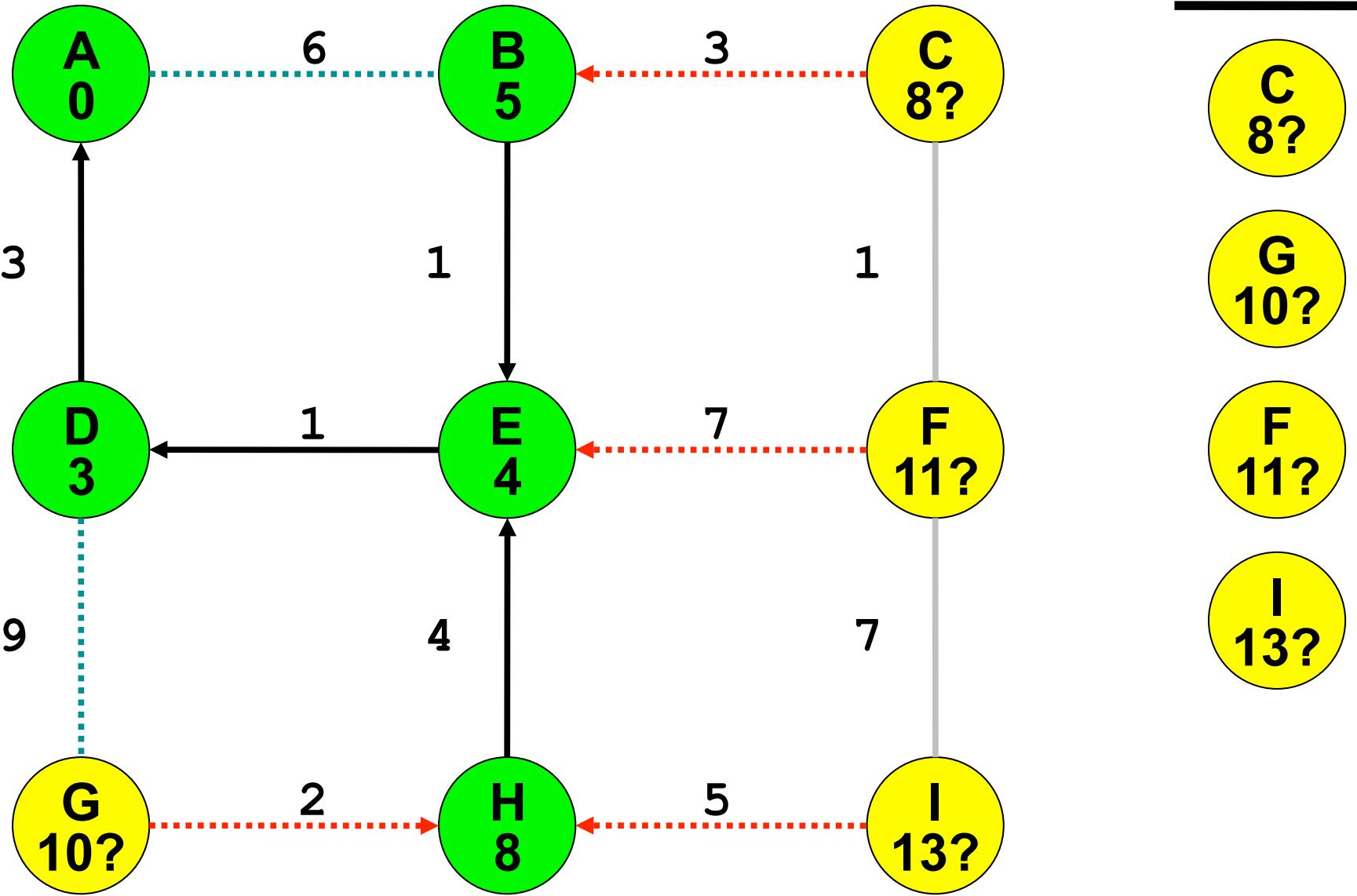


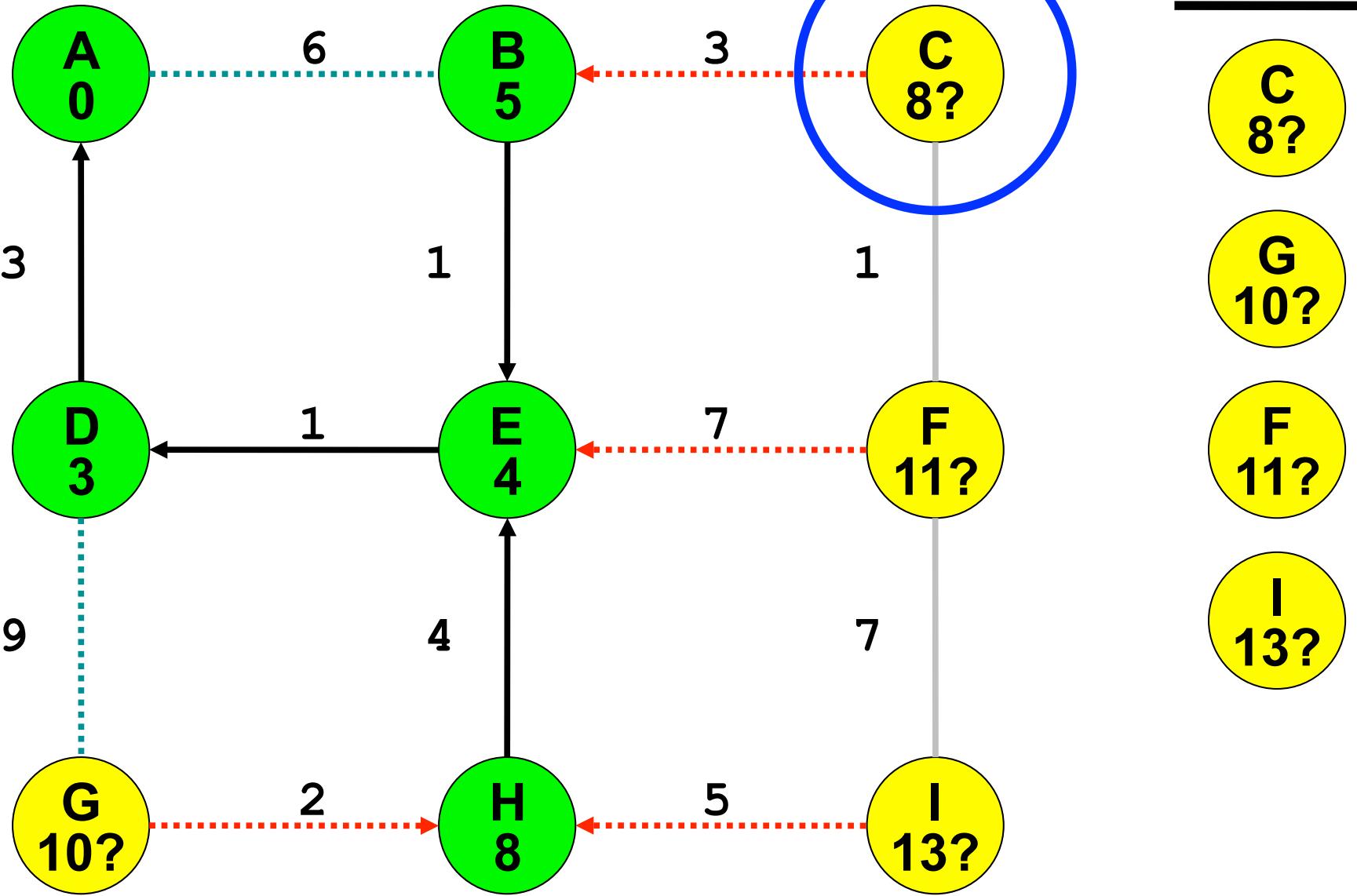
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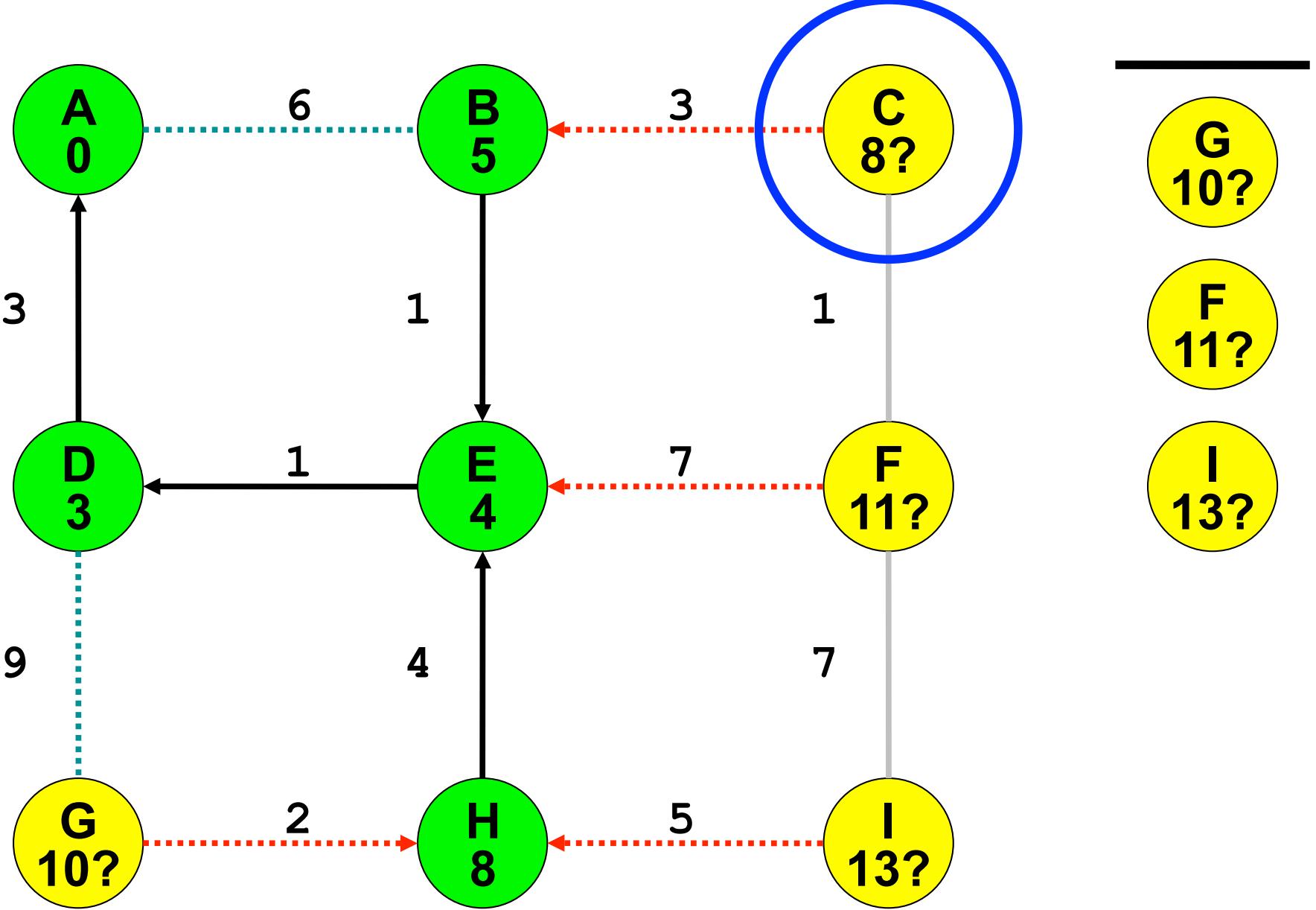
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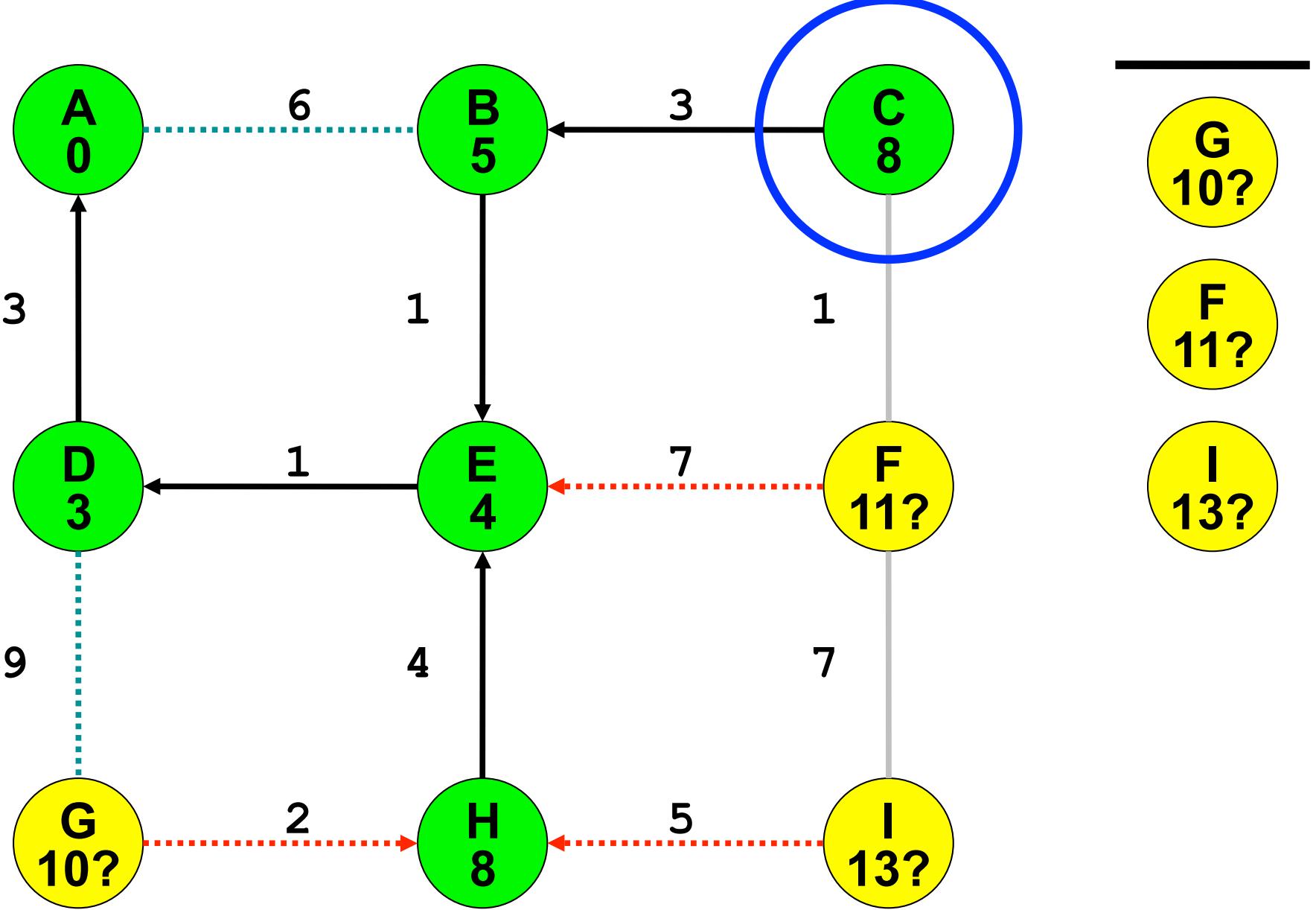
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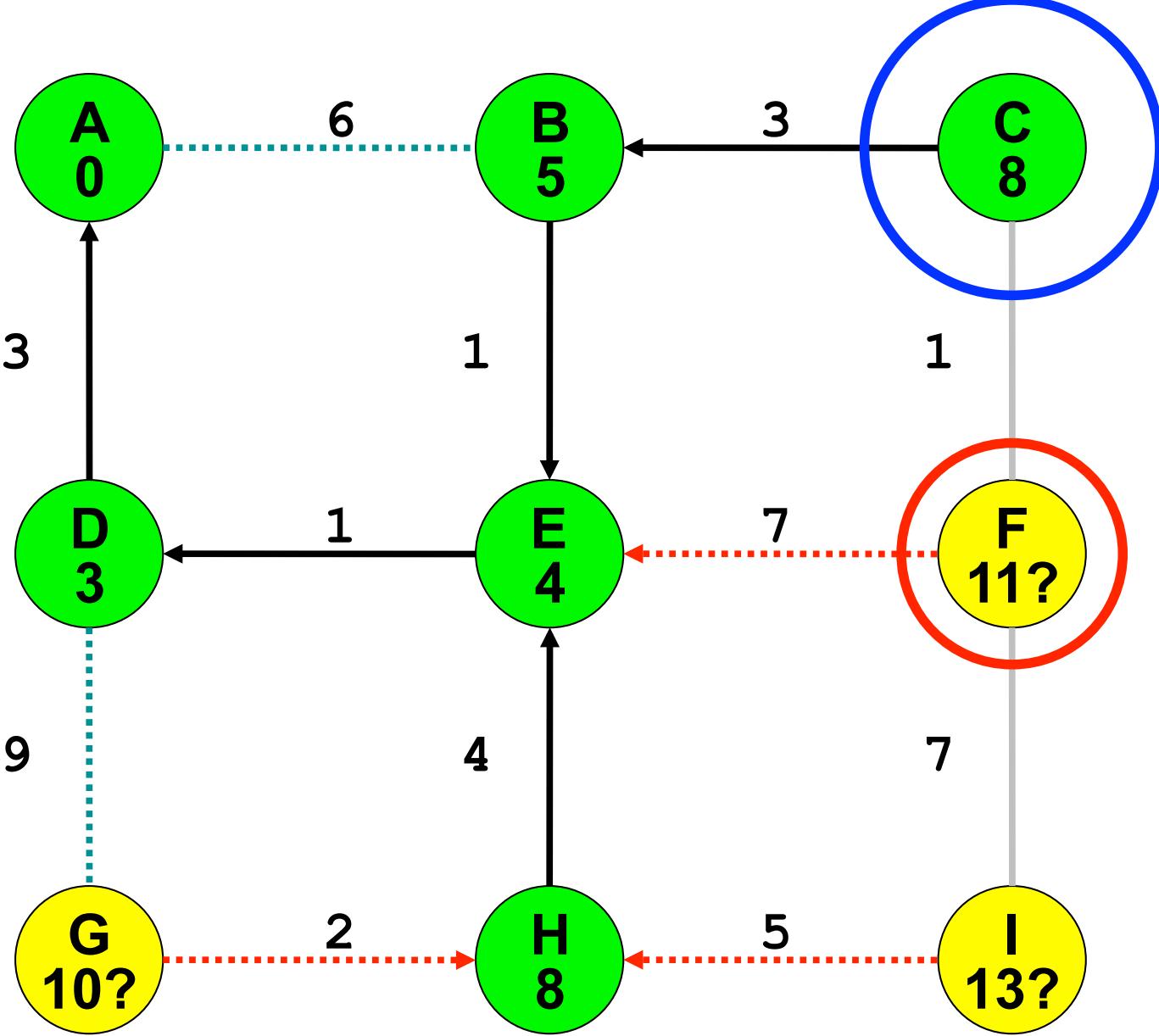
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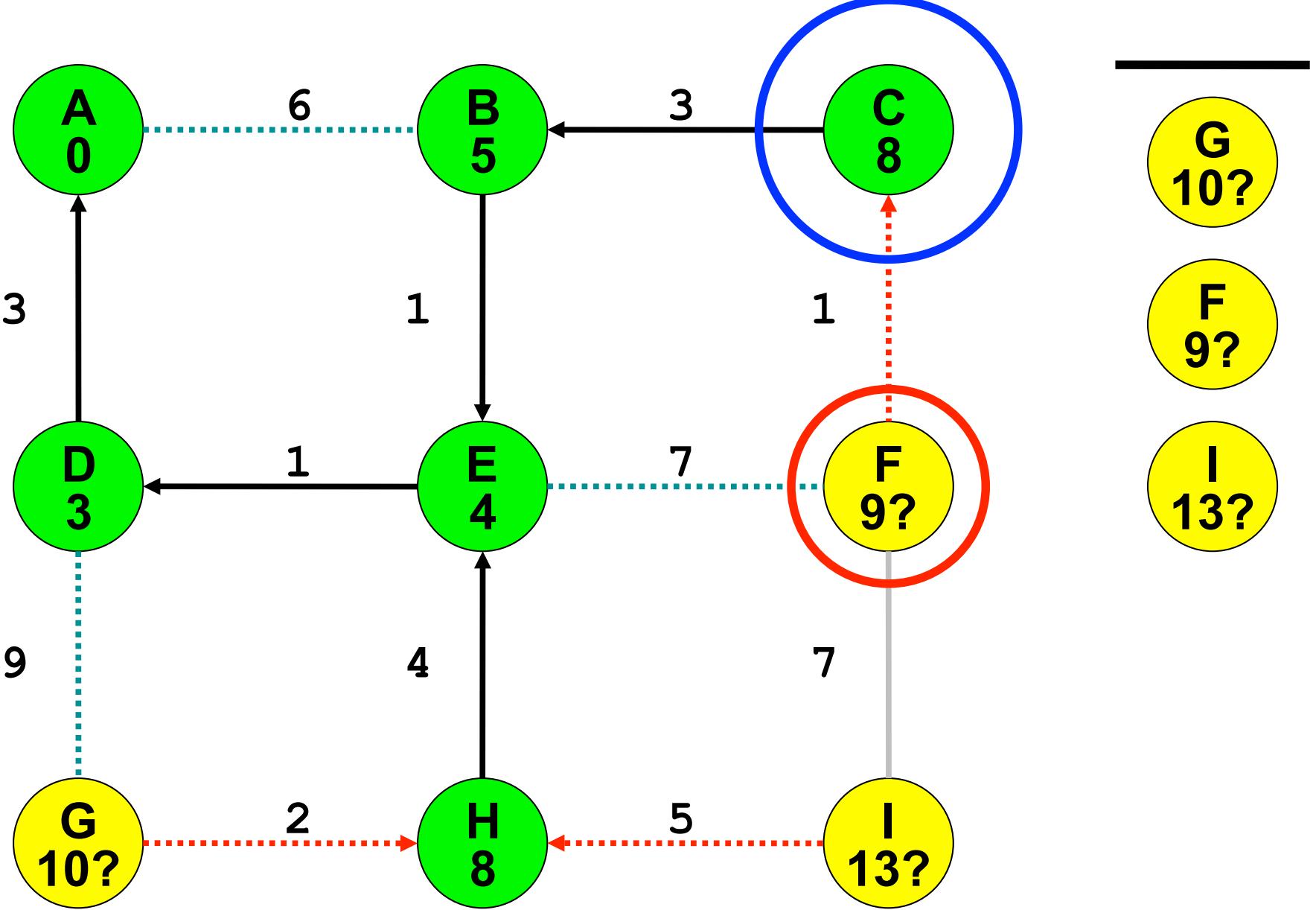


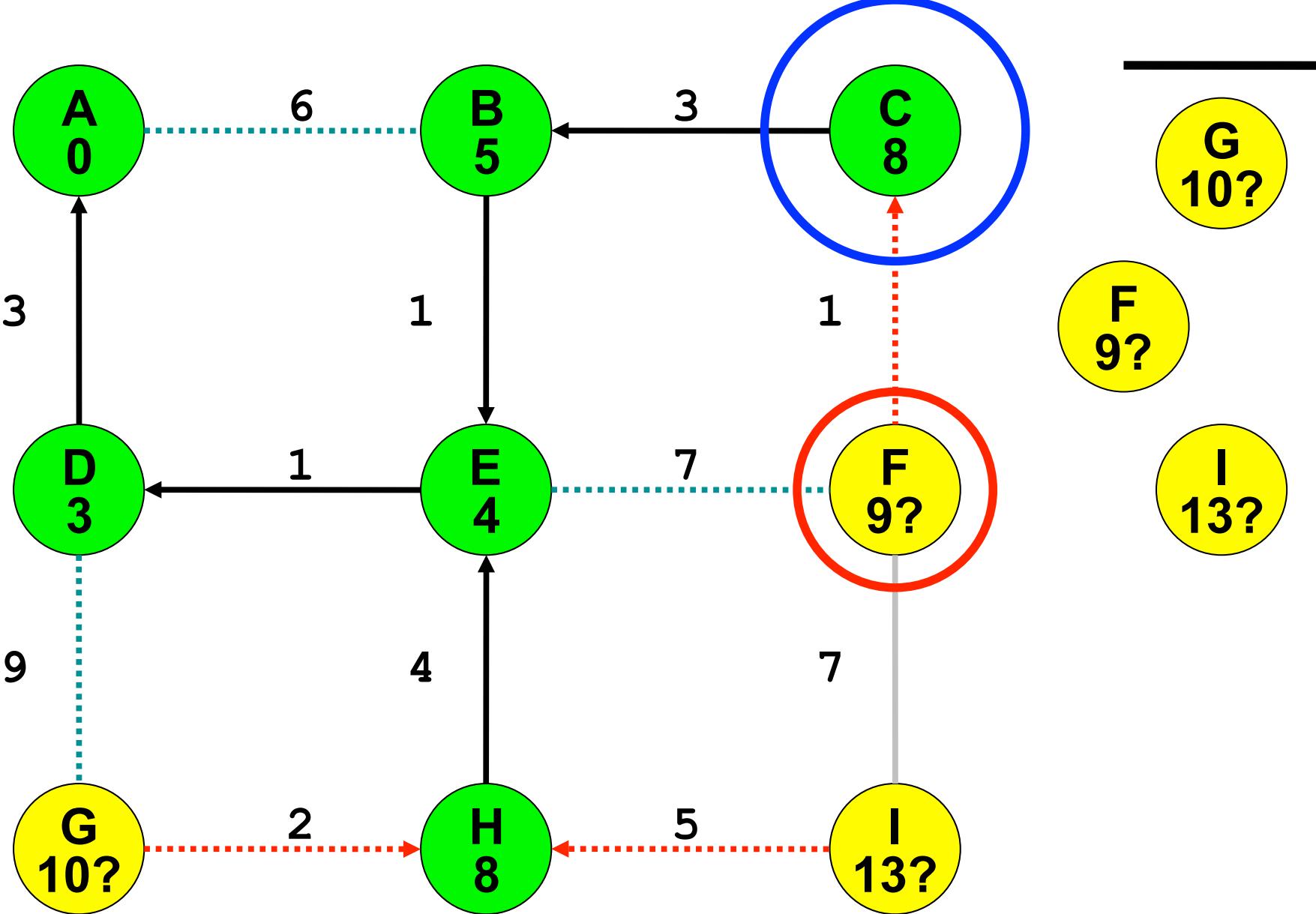


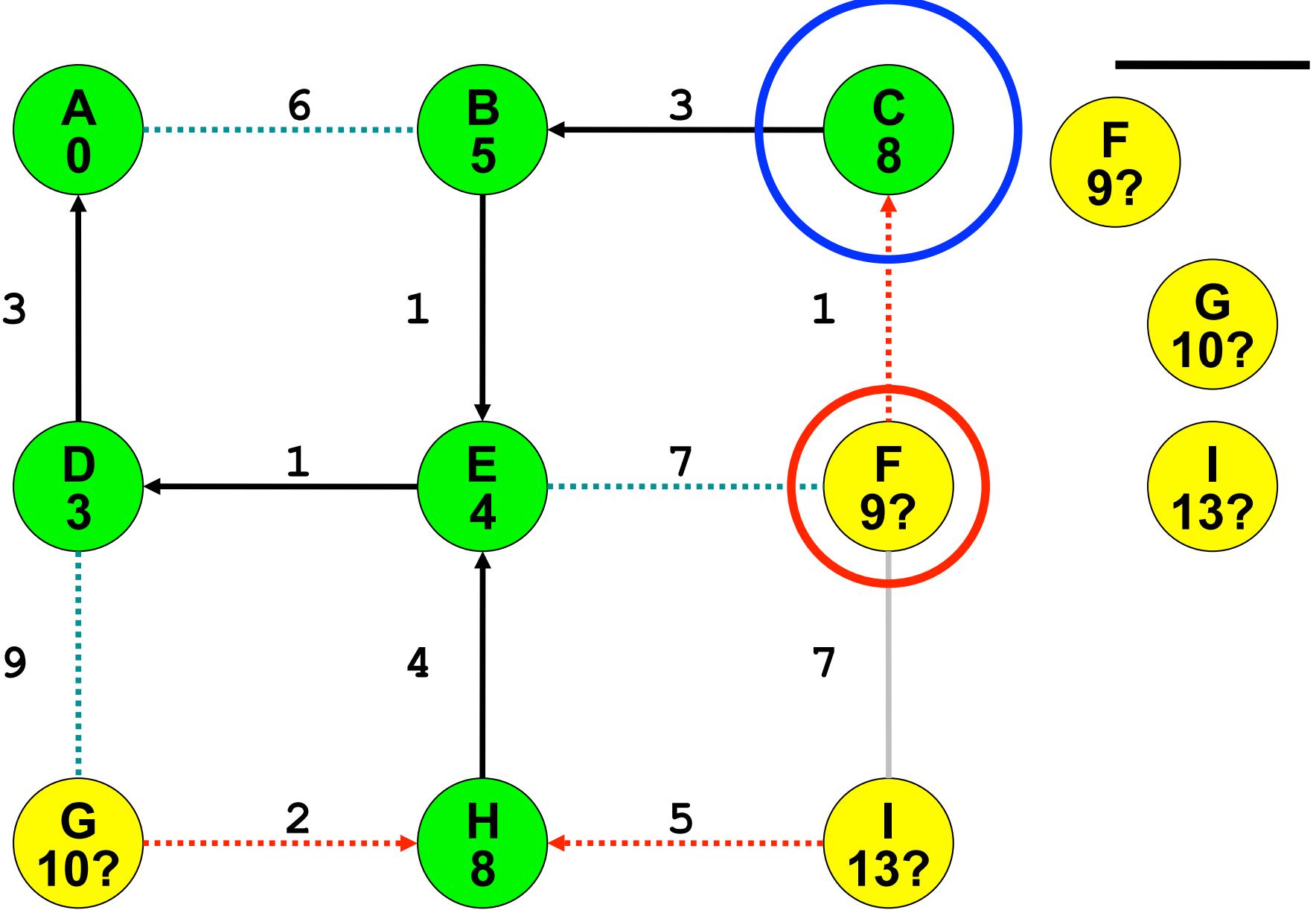


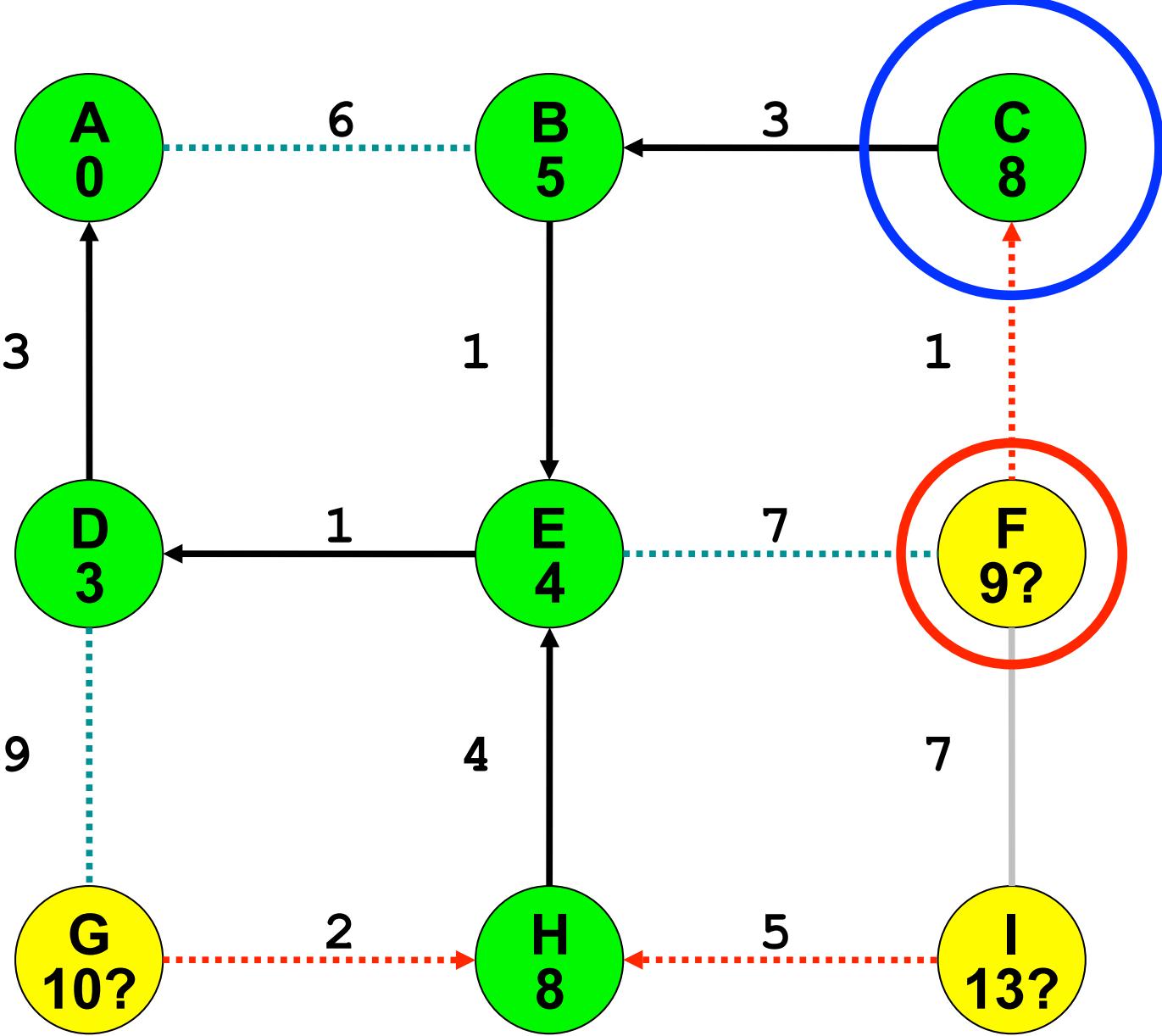


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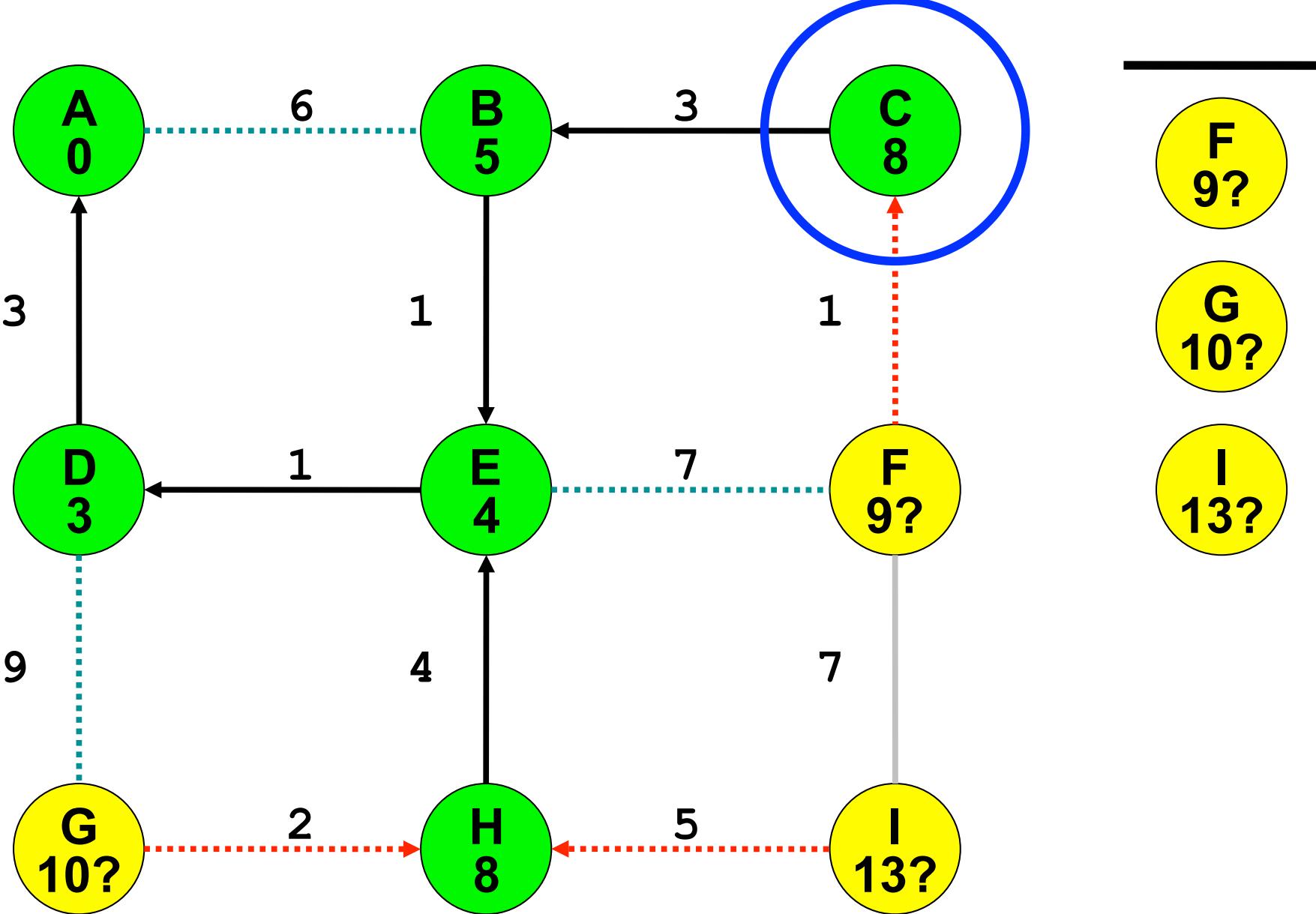


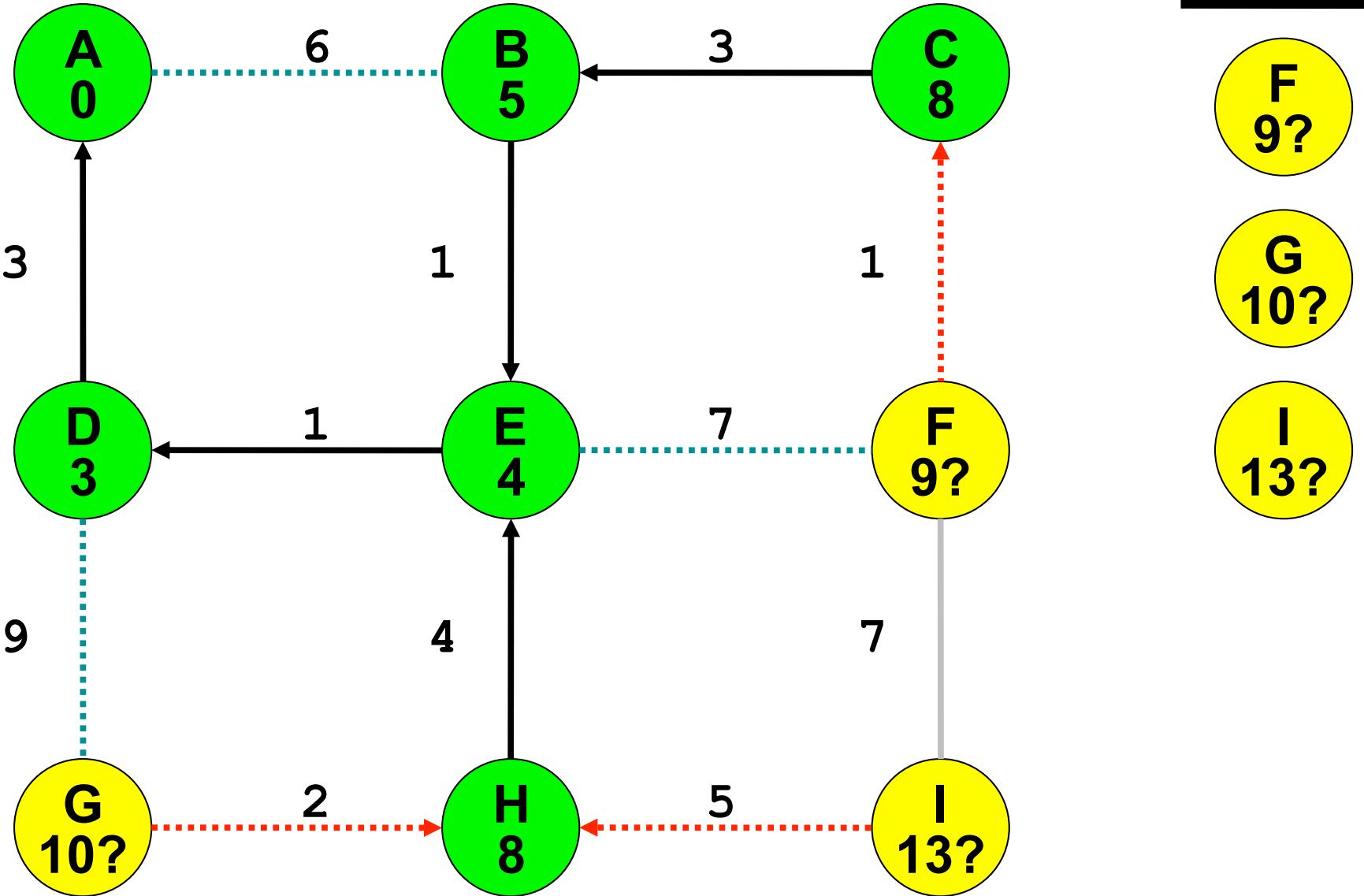


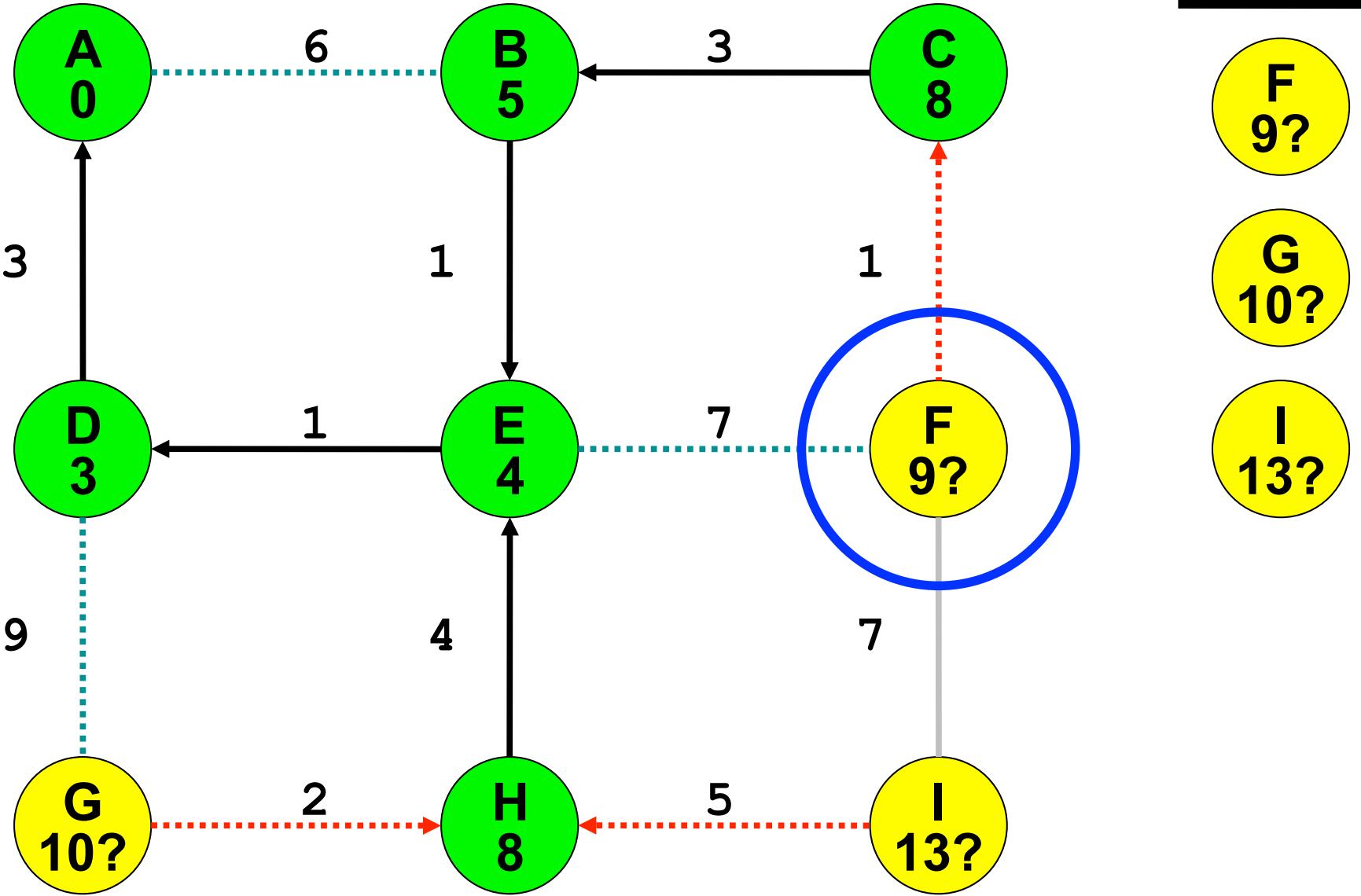
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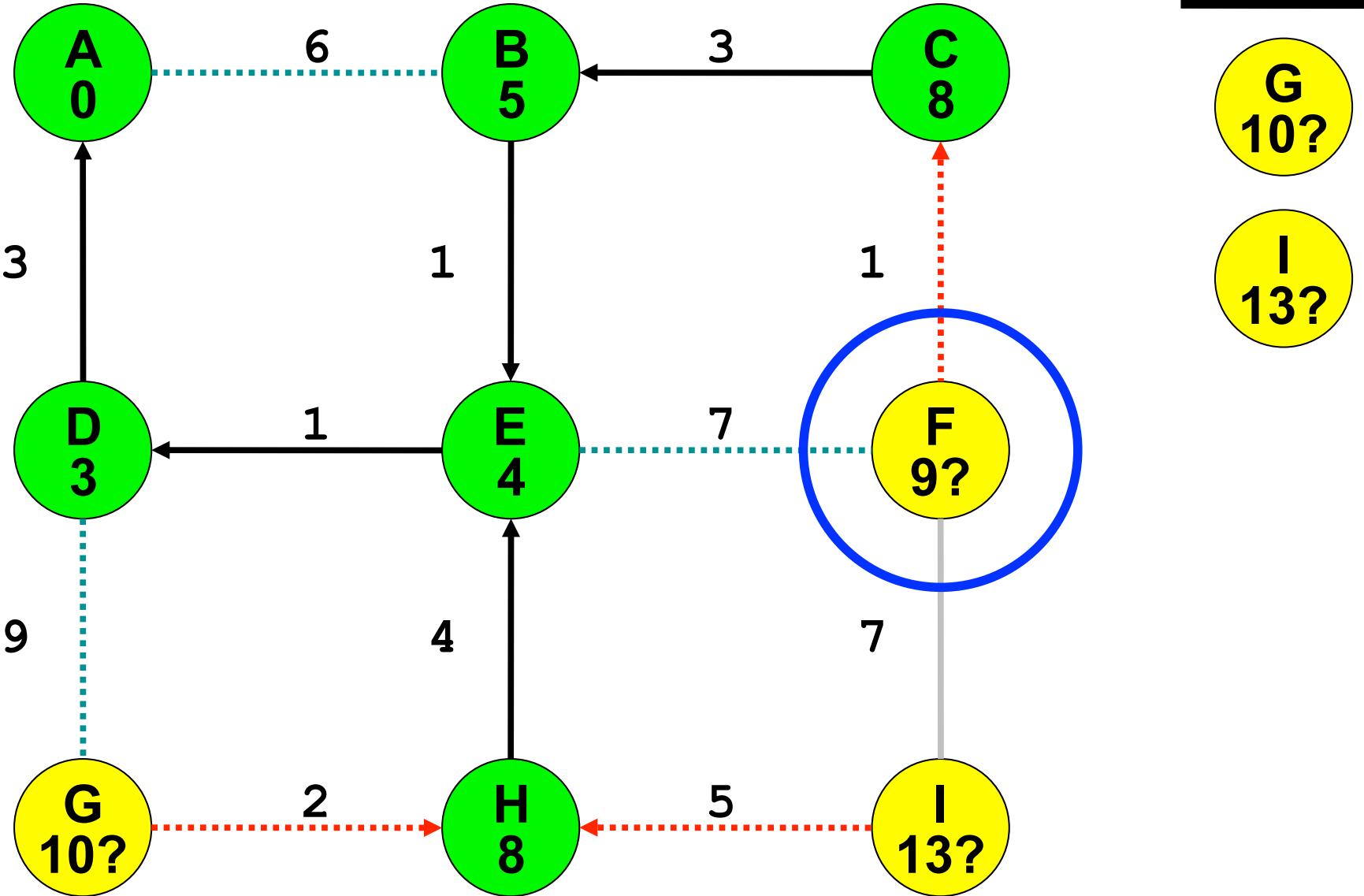
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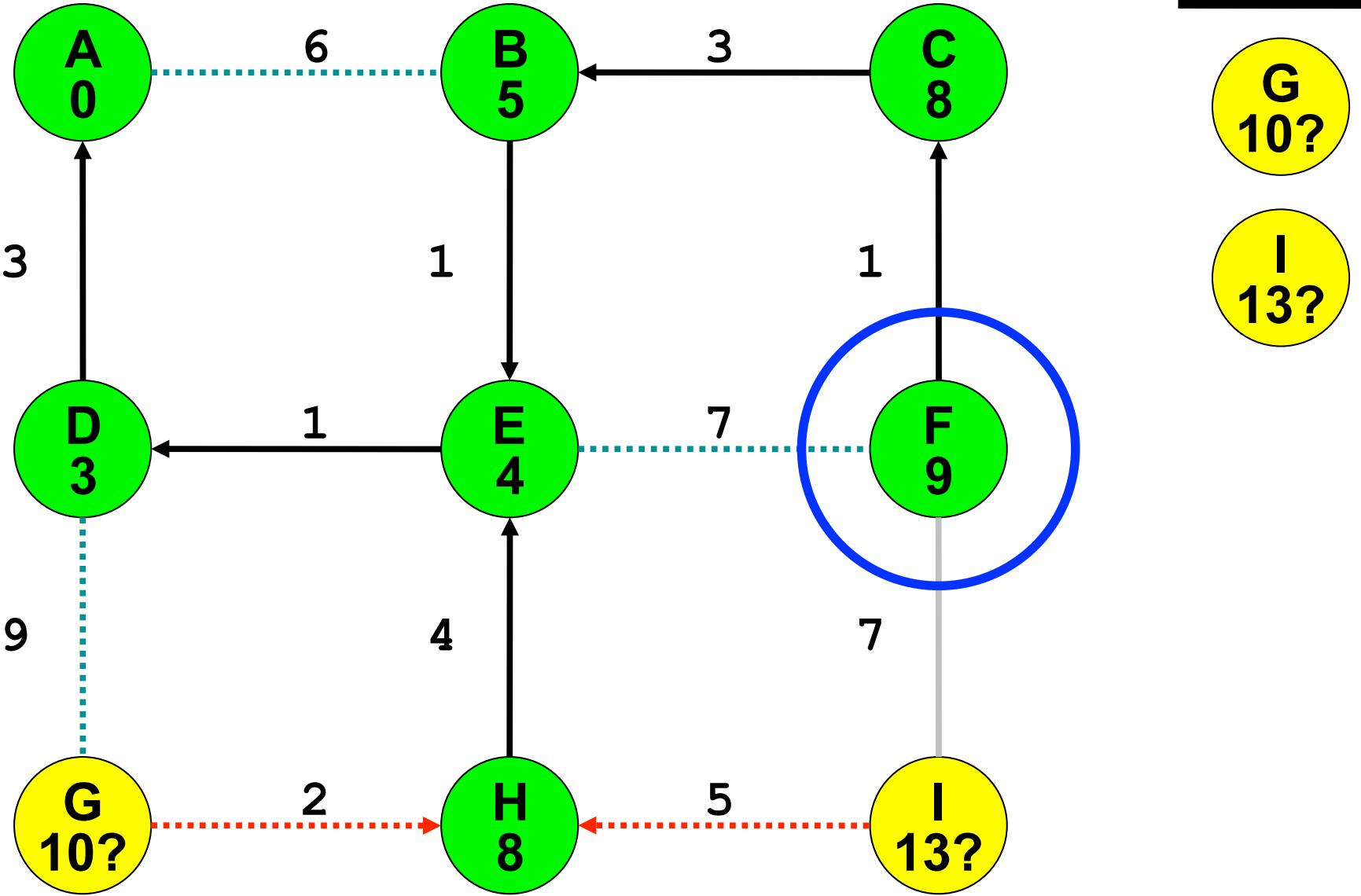
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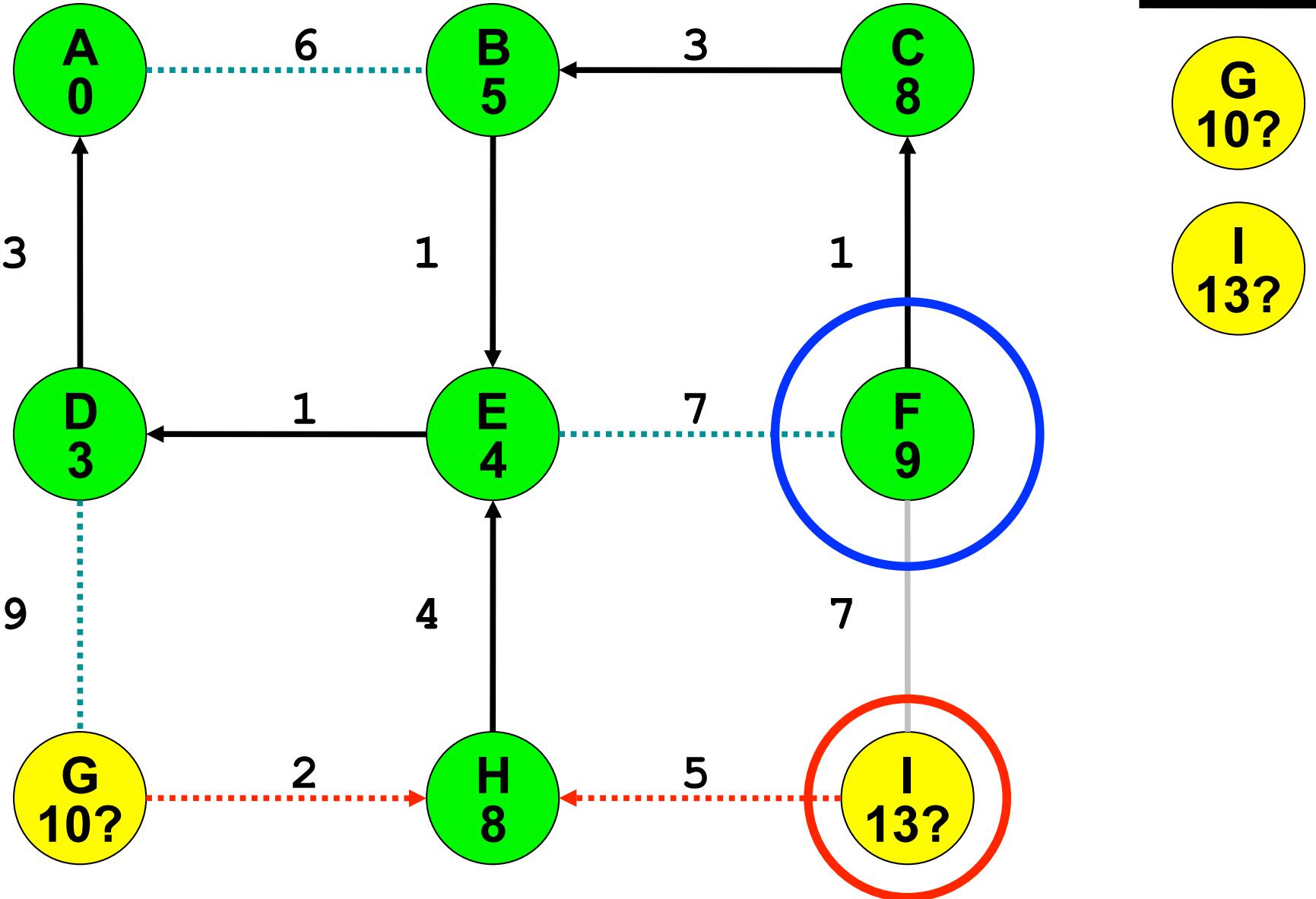


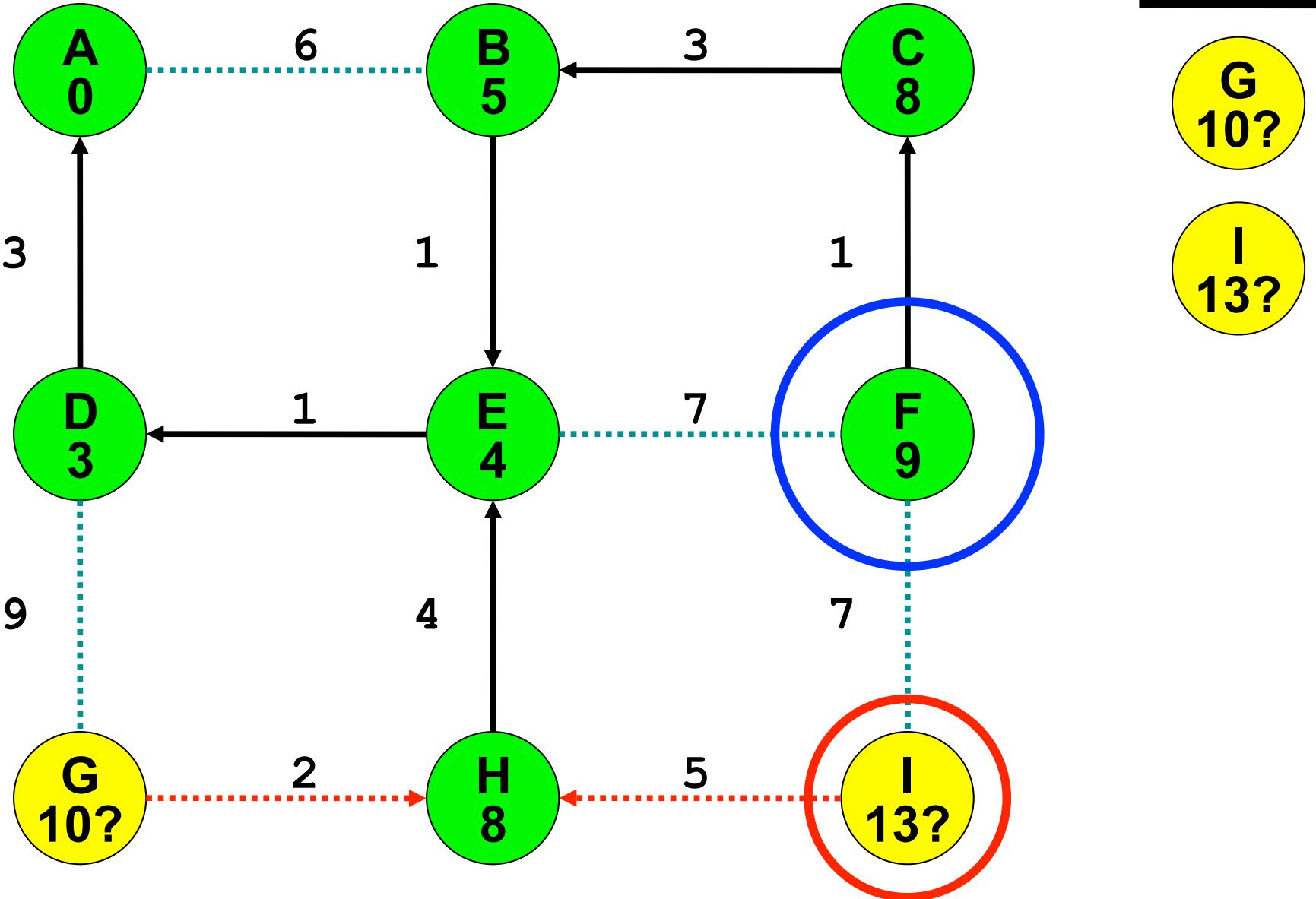


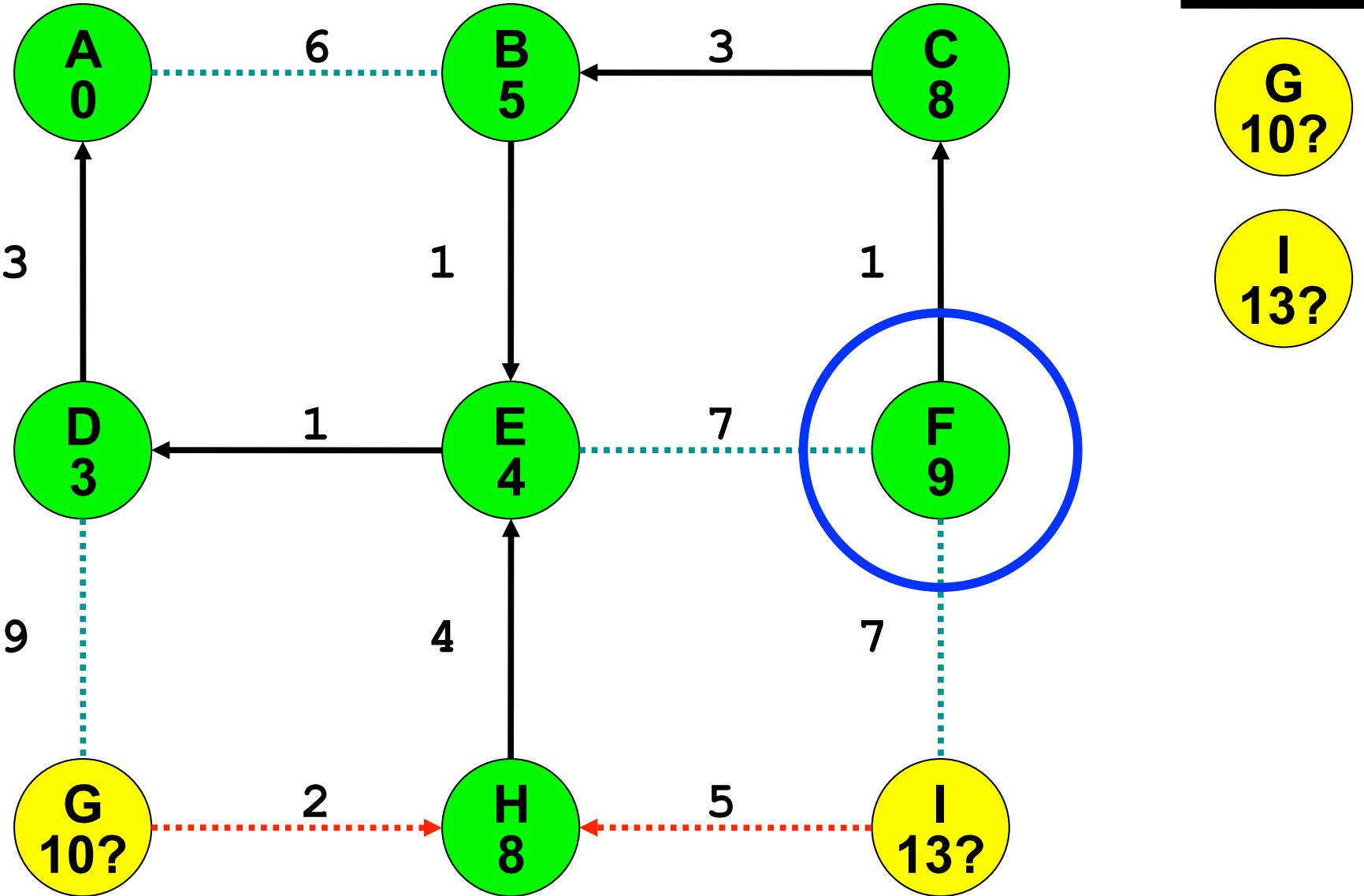


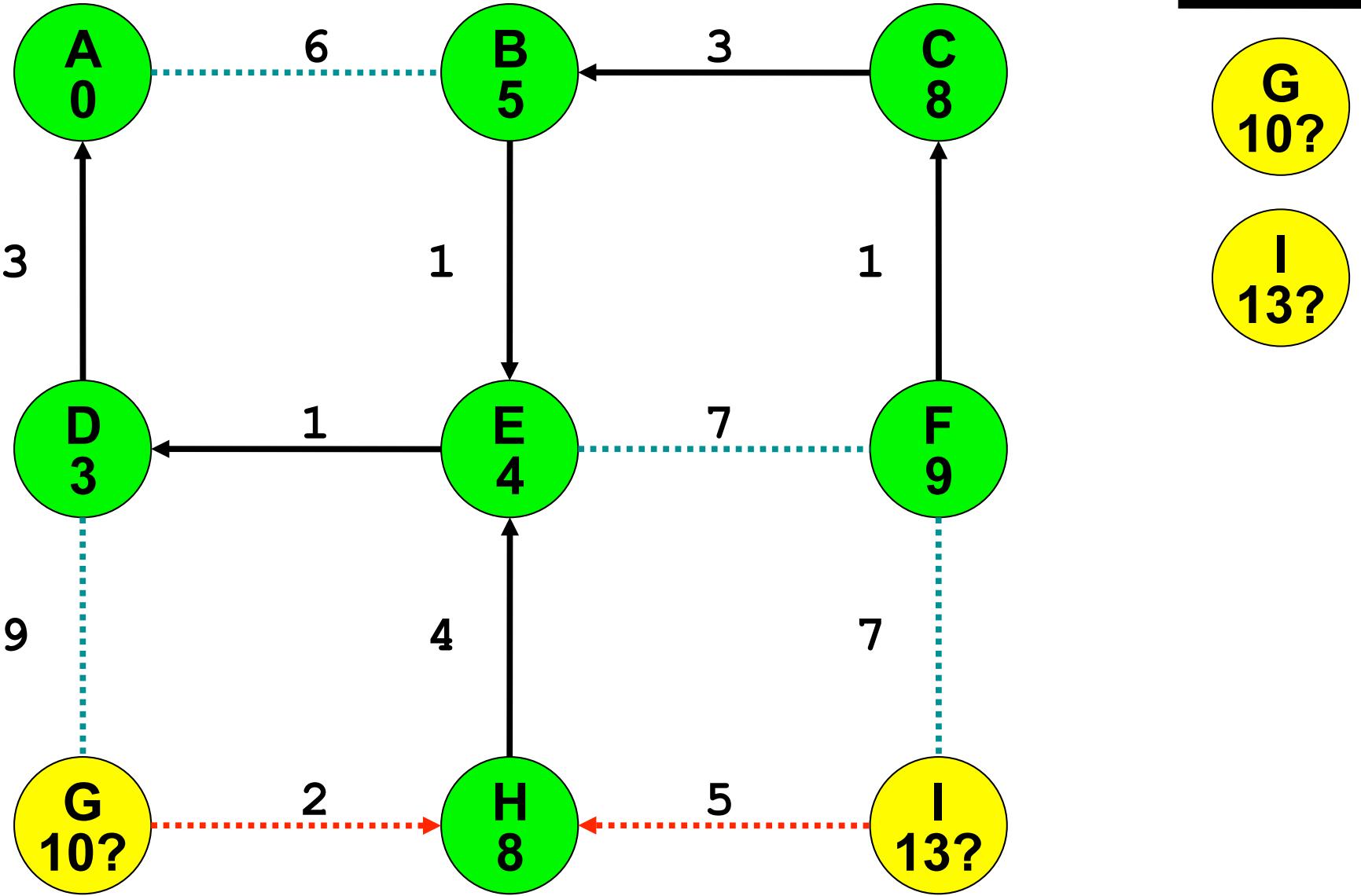


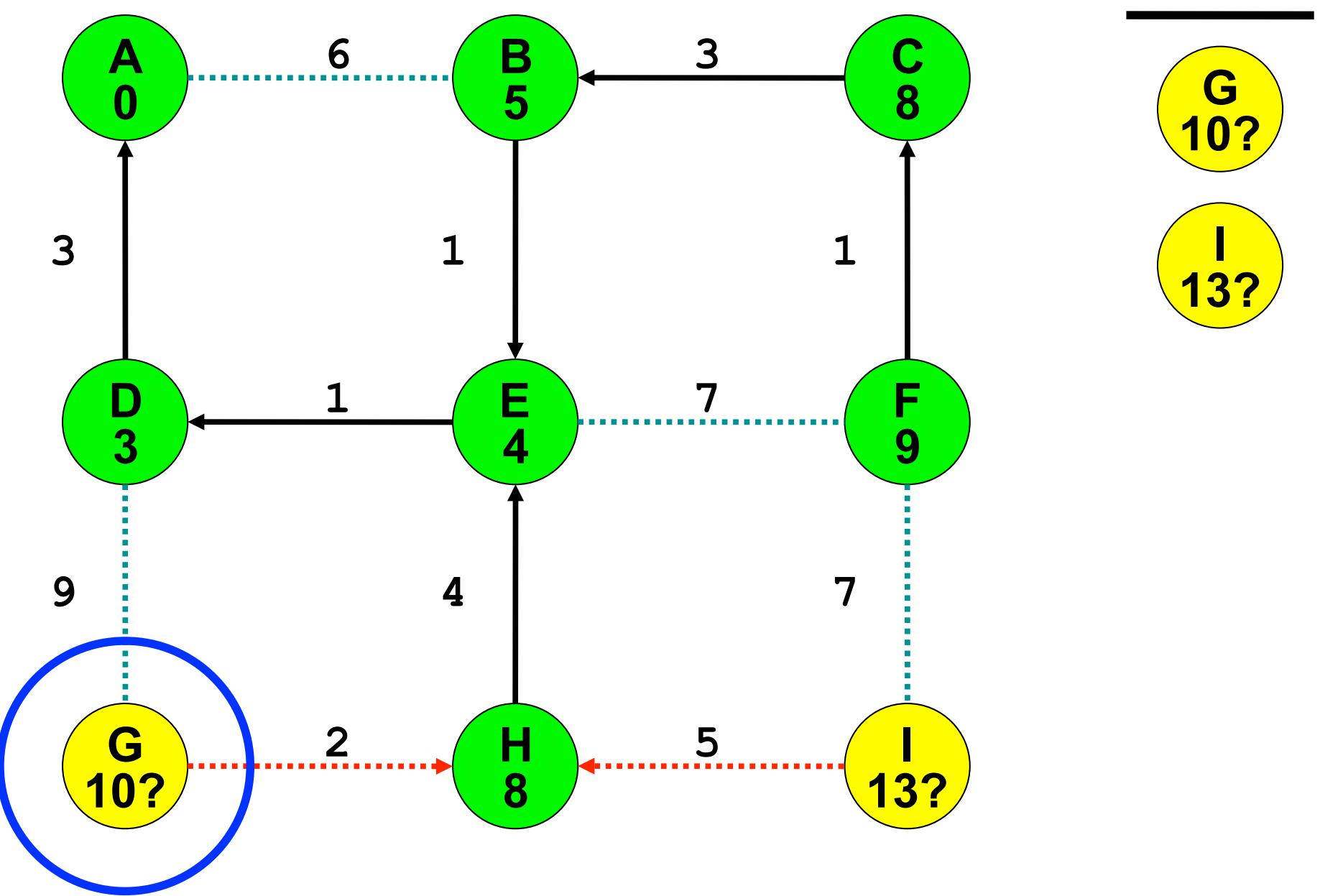


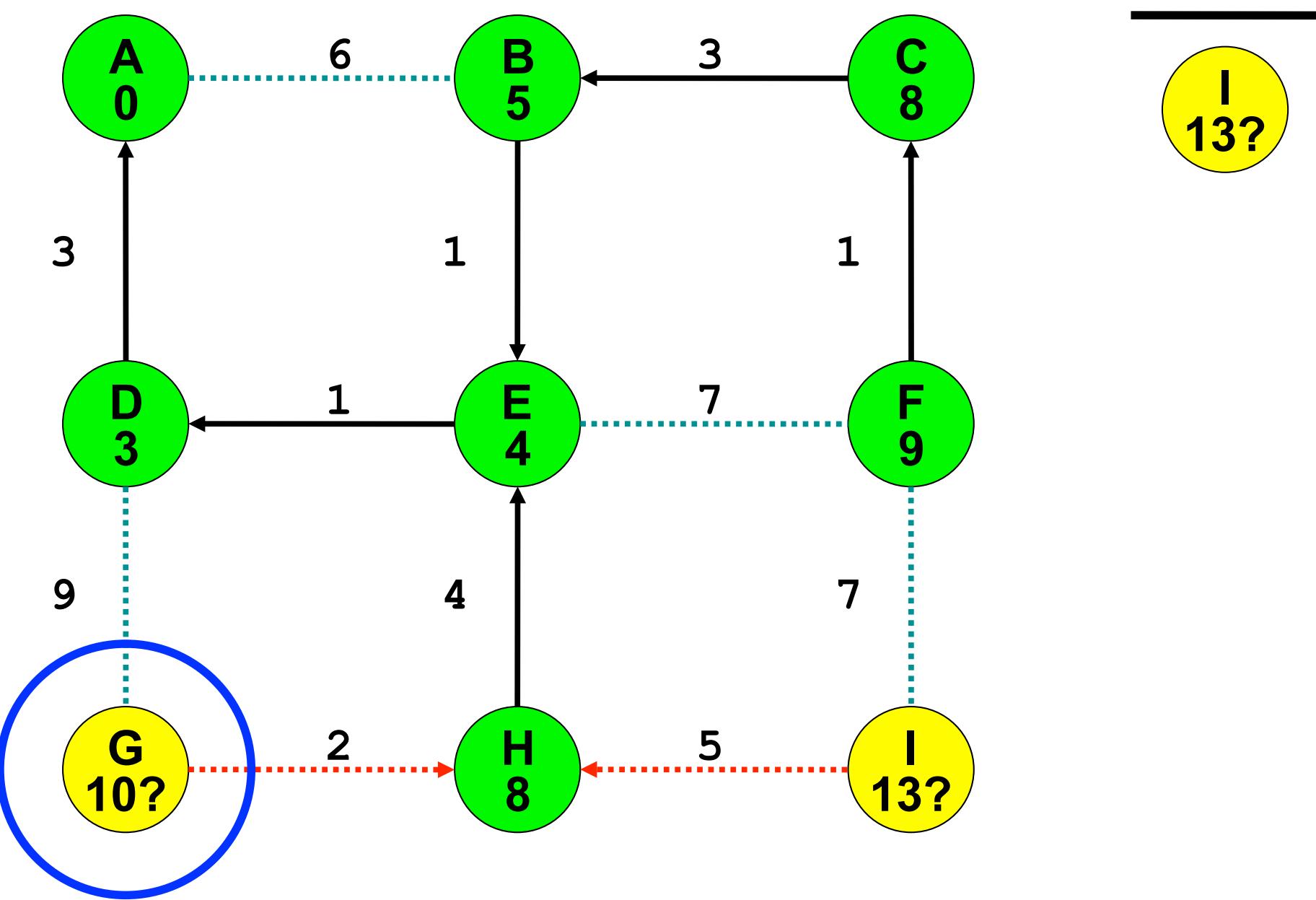


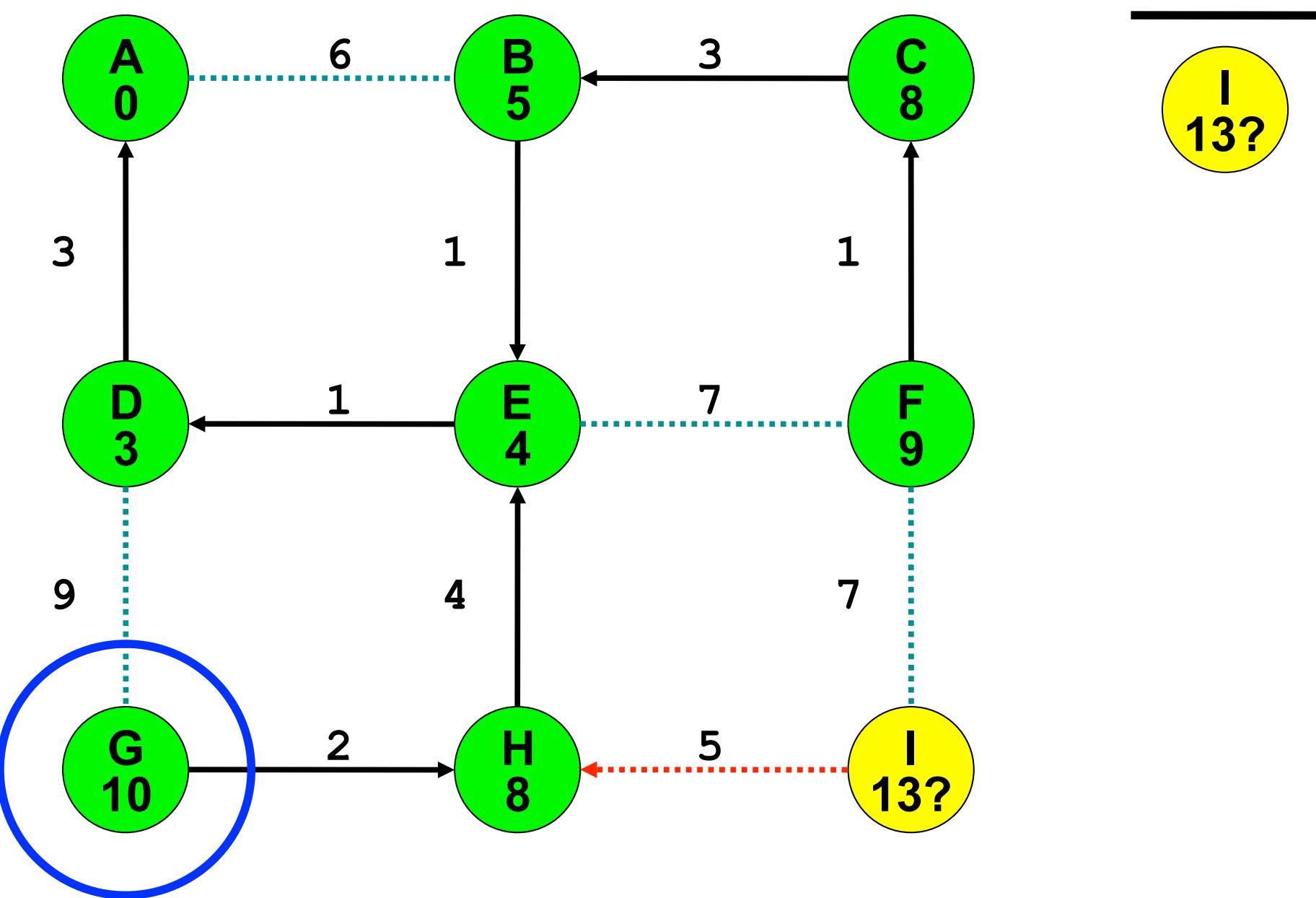


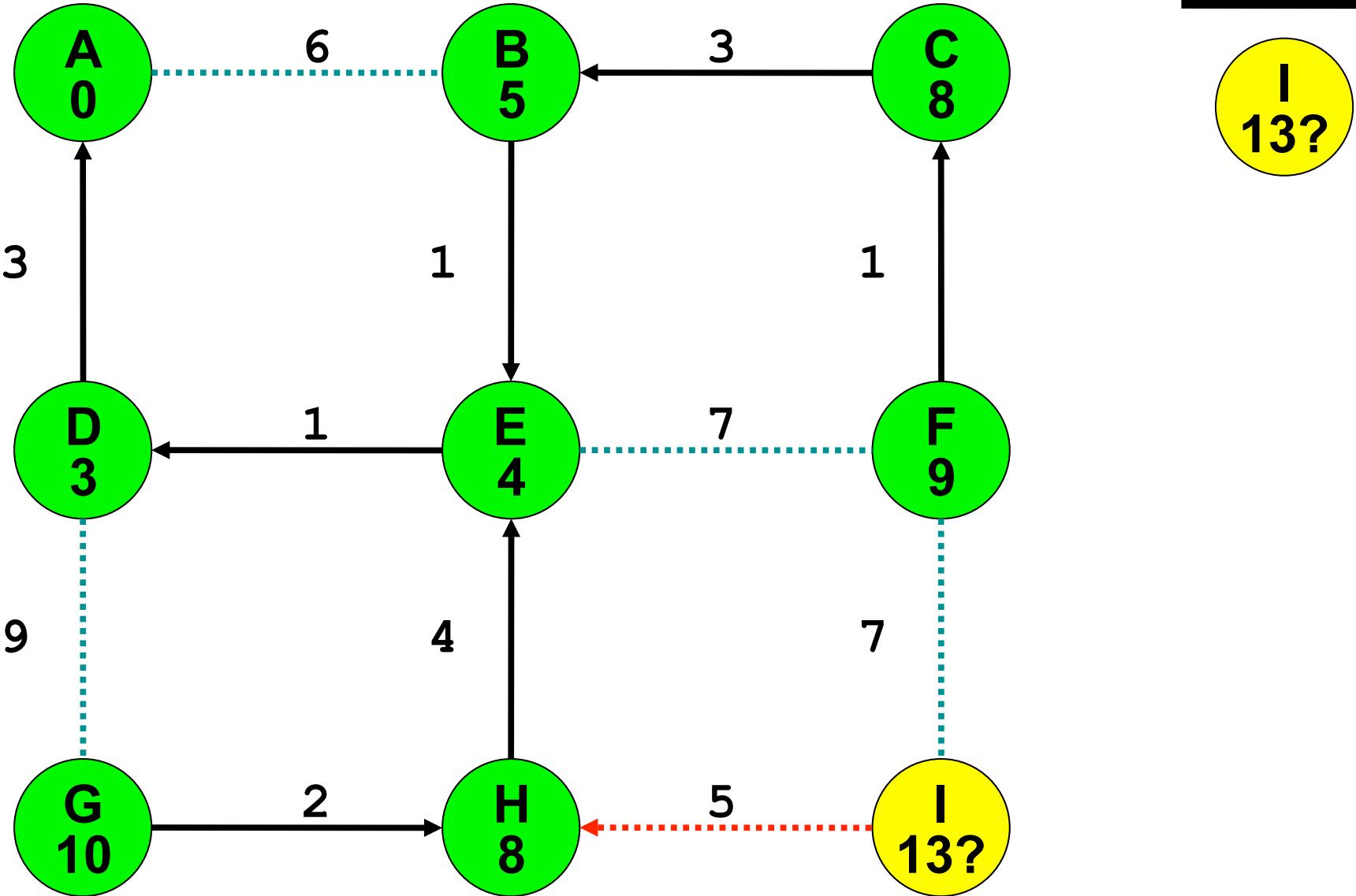


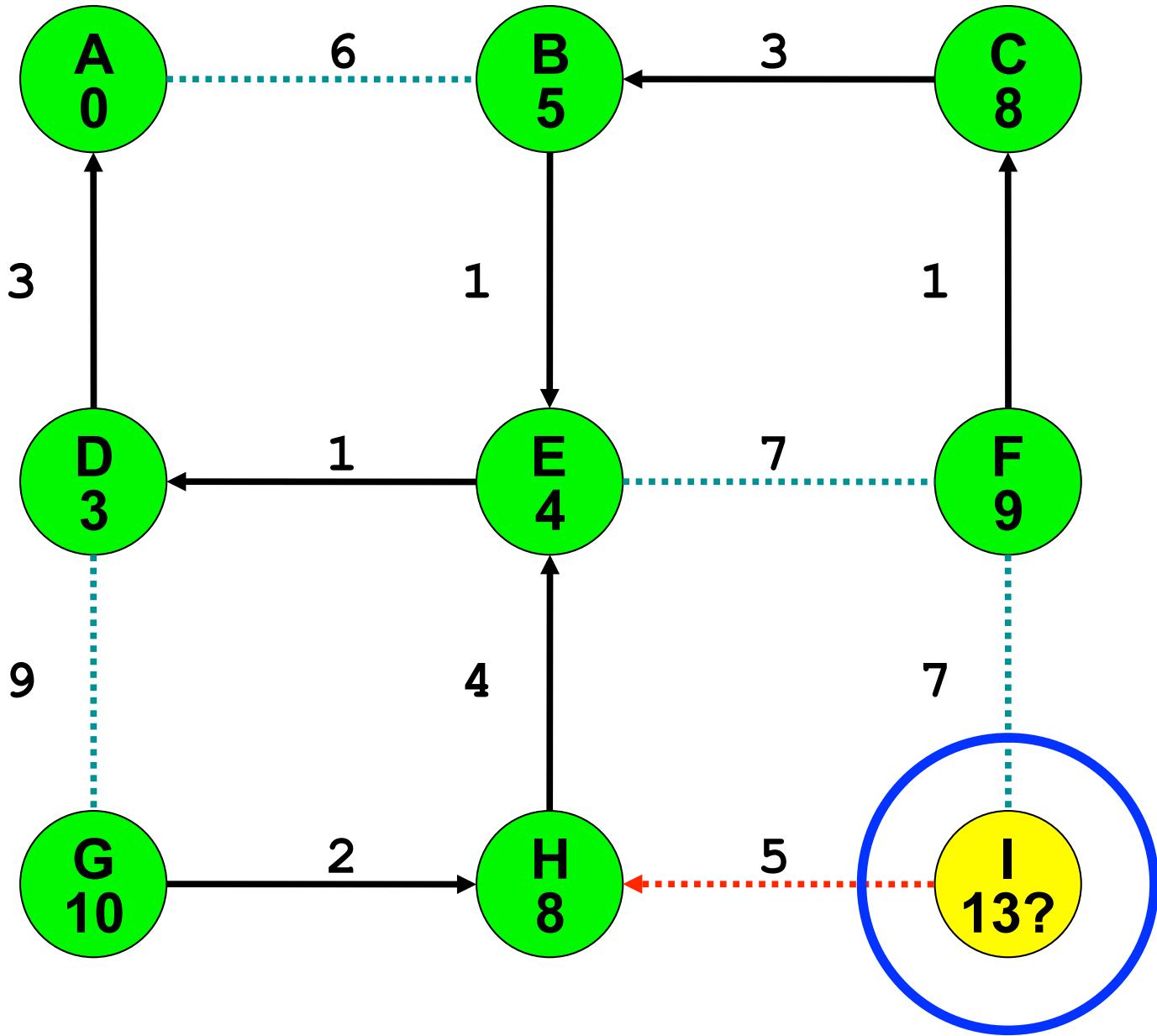




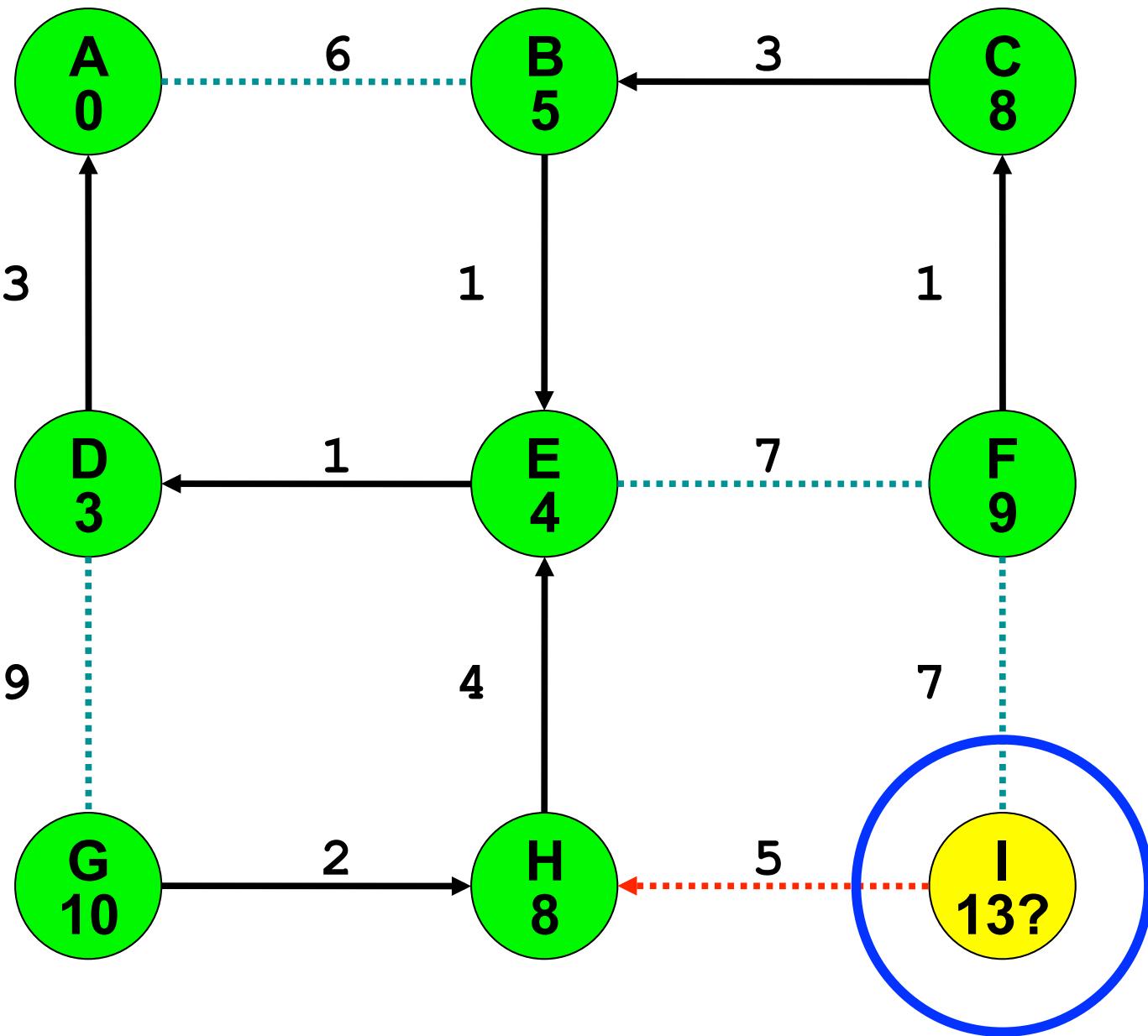


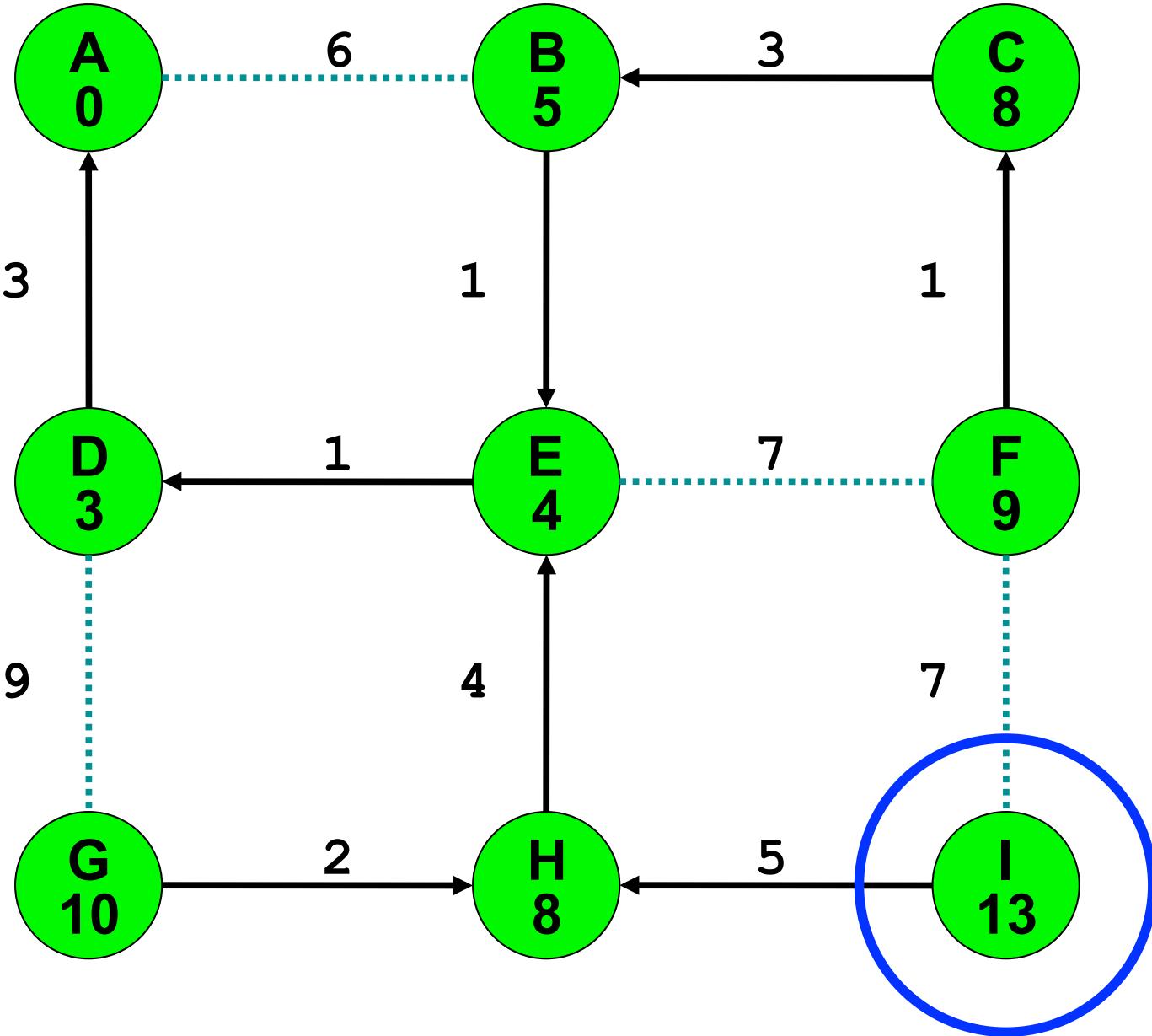


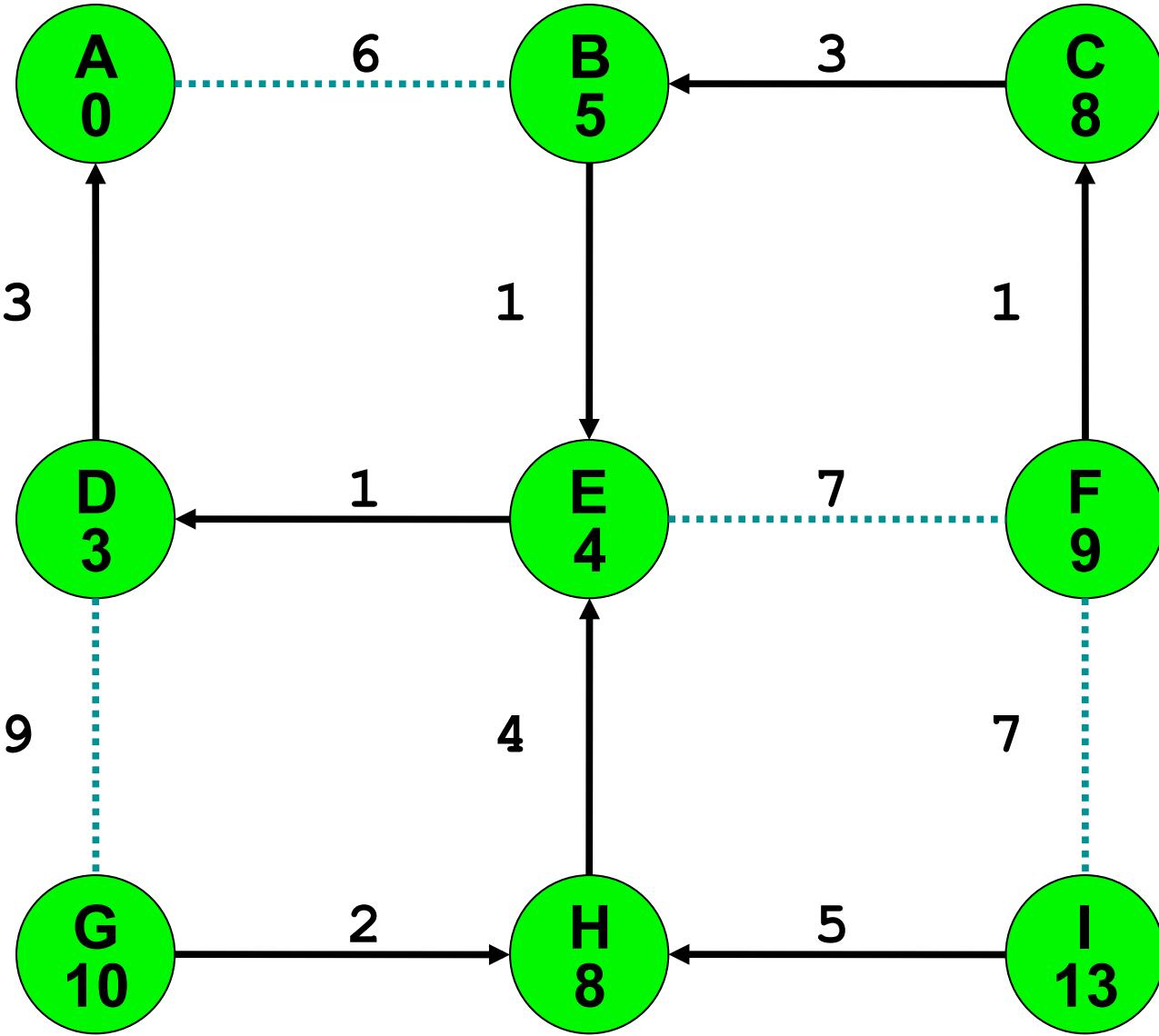




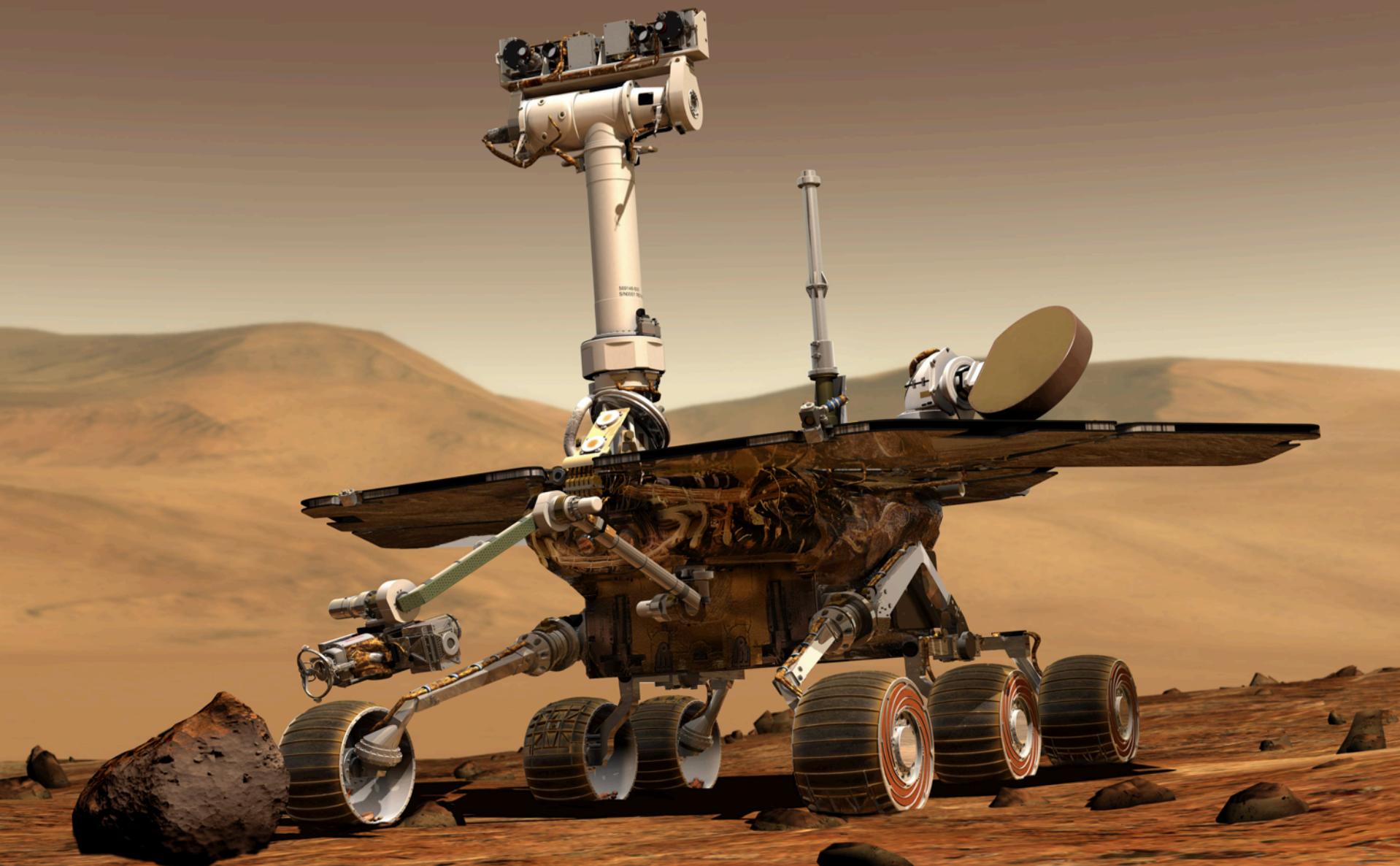
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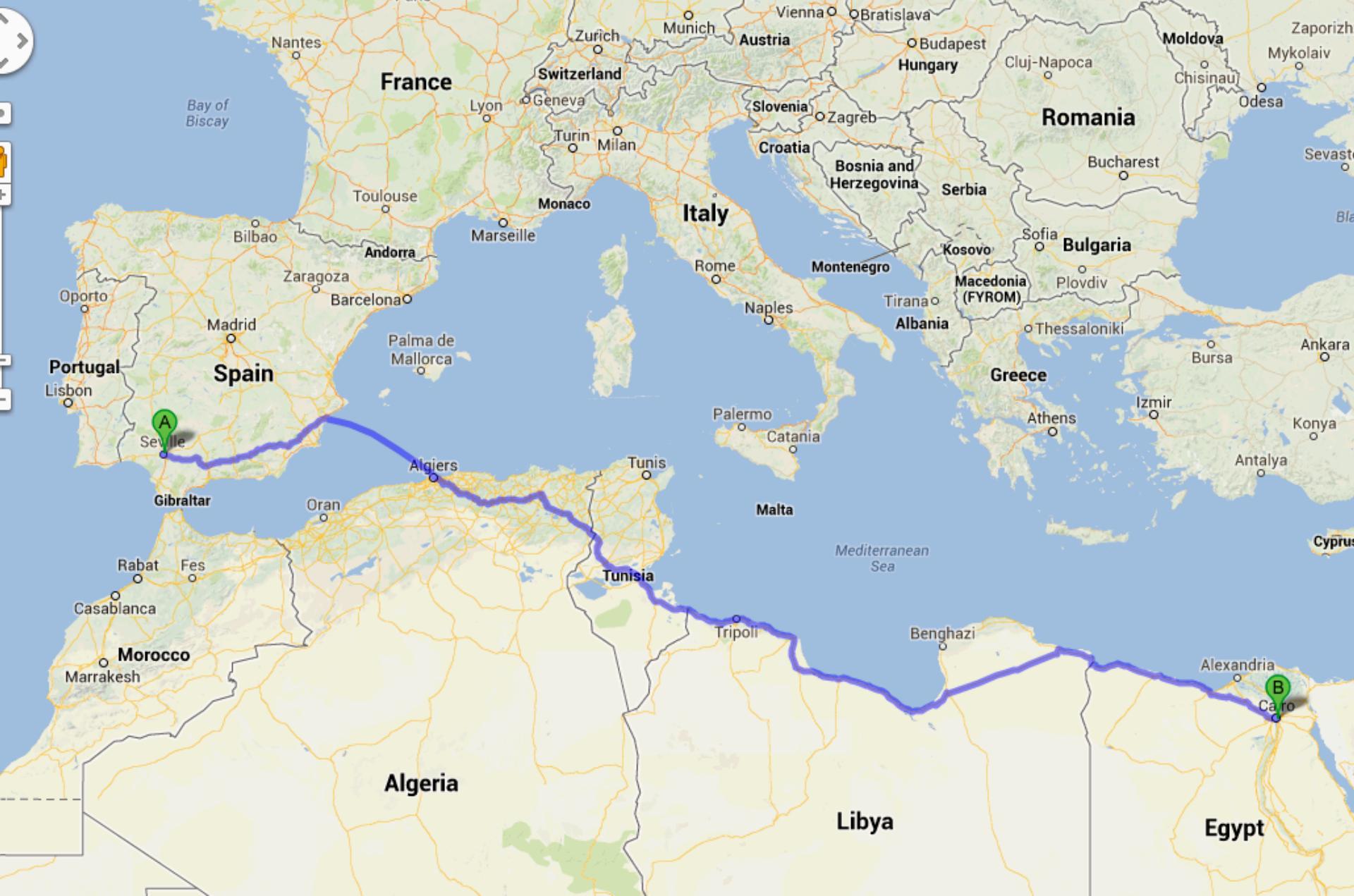




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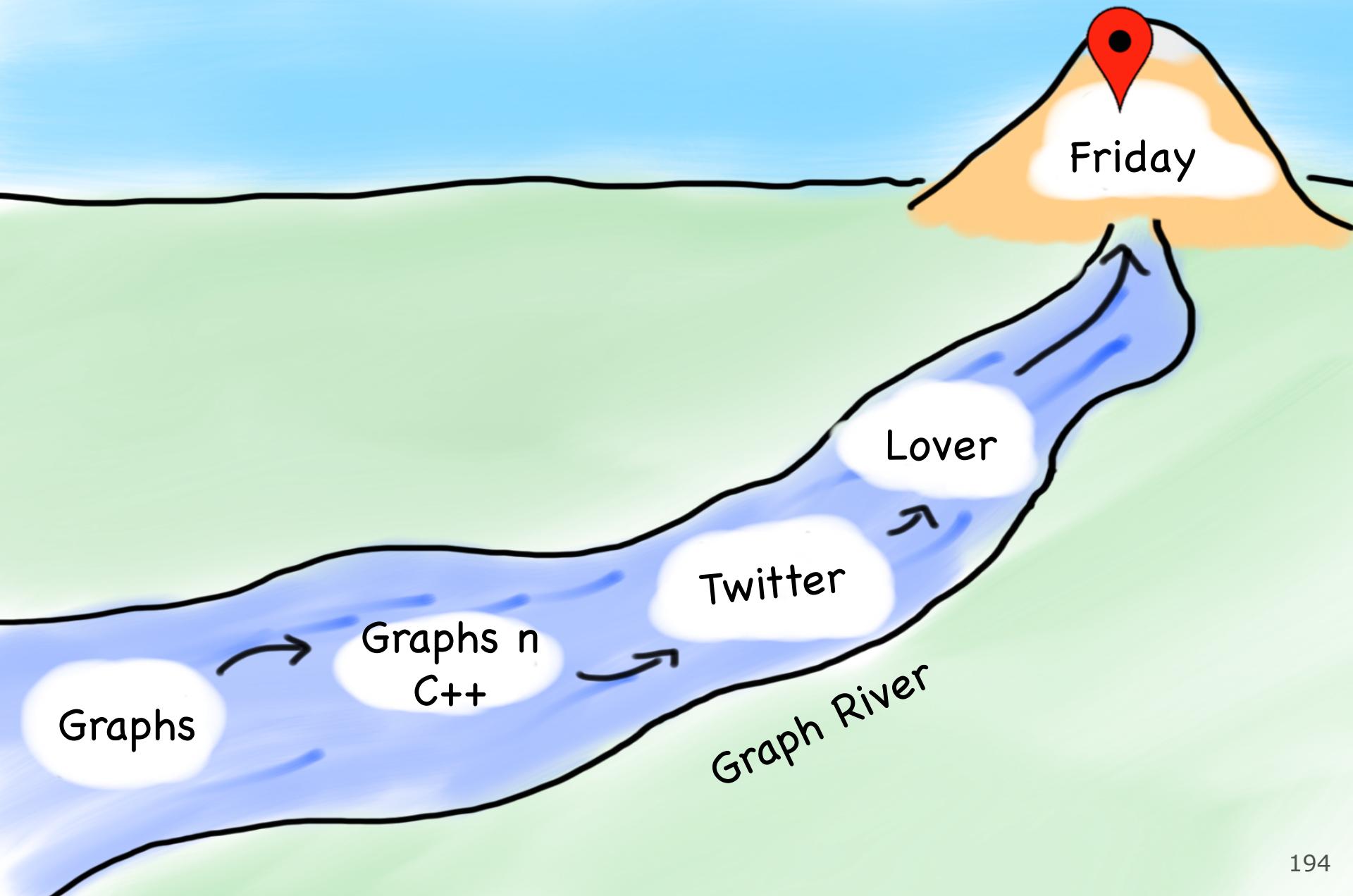
Search is Important



Summary

Algorithm	Collection	Benefit
Depth First Search	Stack	Uses little memory
Breadth First Search	Queue	Finds shortest hops
Dijkstra's	Priority Queue	Finds shortest path

Today's Route



Today's Goal

1. Depth First Search
2. Breadth First Search
3. Choose Between the Two

