

**Graph (2)**  
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# Algorithm Design and Analysis

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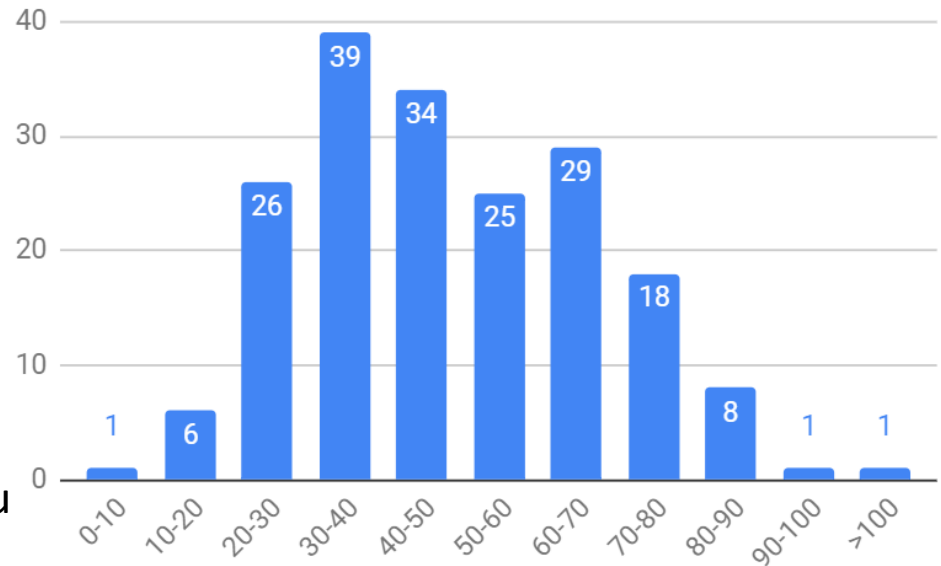


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# Announcement

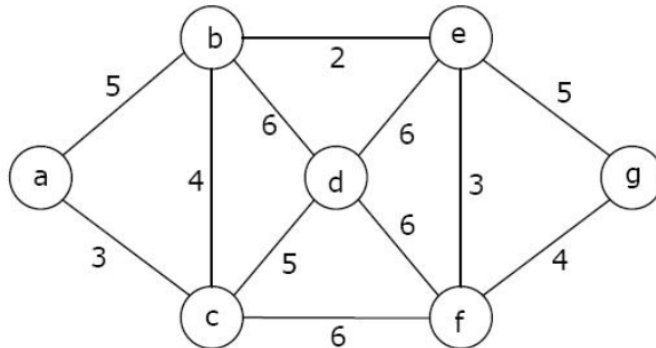
- Midterm announced
  - Check the scores / answers
  - Find TAs (office hour / email) if you have questions by 12/06 (Thur)
- Homework 3 released
  - Due on 12/13 (Thur) 14:20 (two weeks)
- Mini-HW 8 released
  - Due on 12/06 (Thur) 14:20



Frequently check the website for the updated information!

# Mini-HW 8

Consider the following graph :



(1) Please use Kruskal's algorithm to find the minimum spanning tree "step-by-step".

(2) Please use Prim algorithm to find the minimum spanning tree "step-by-step".

Note :

- pseudo-code is not needed, but please DO show the process step by step.
- You just need to draw how edges are added iteratively.

# Outline



- DFS Applications
  - Strongly Connected Components
  - Topological Sorting
- Minimal Spanning Trees (MST)
  - Boruvka's Algorithm
  - Kruskal's Algorithm
  - Prim's Algorithm

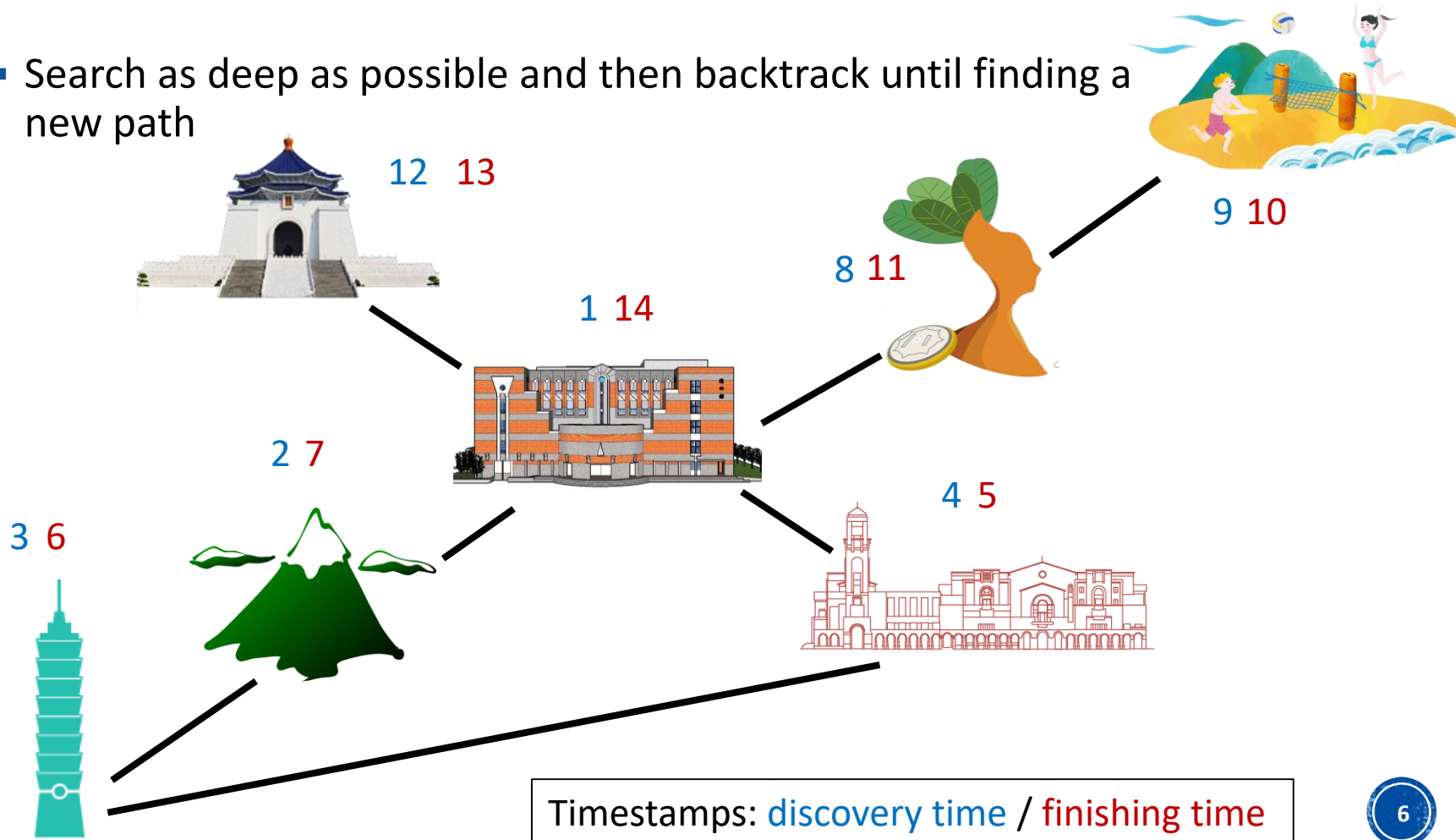


# Depth-First Search

Textbook Chapter 22.3 – Depth-first search

# Depth-First Search (DFS)

- Search as deep as possible and then backtrack until finding a new path



# DFS Algorithm

```
// Explore full graph and builds up
a collection of DFS trees
DFS(G)
  for each vertex u in G.V
    u.color = WHITE
    u.pi = NIL
  time = 0 // global timestamp
  for each vertex u in G.V
    if u.color == WHITE
      DFS-VISIT(G, u)
```

```
DFS-Visit(G, u)
  time = time + 1
  u.d = time // discover time
  u.color = GRAY
  for each v in G.Adj[u]
    if v.color == WHITE
      v.pi = u
      DFS-VISIT(G, v)
  u.color = BLACK
  time = time + 1
  u.f = time // finish time
```

- Implemented via recursion (stack)
- Color the vertices to keep track of progress:
  - GRAY: discovered (first time encountered)
  - BLACK: finished (all adjacent vertices discovered)
  - WHITE: undiscovered

# DFS Properties

- Parenthesis Theorem

- Parenthesis structure: represent the discovery of vertex  $u$  with a left parenthesis “( $u$ ” and represent its finishing by a right parenthesis “ $u$ )”. In DFS, the parentheses are properly nested.

- White Path Theorem

- In a DFS forest of a directed or undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,
    - vertex  $v$  is a descendant of vertex  $u$  in the forest  $\Leftrightarrow$  at the time  $u.d$  that the search discovers  $u$ , there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$  consisting entirely of WHITE vertices

- Classification of Edges in  $G$

- Tree Edge
  - Back Edge
  - Forward Edge
  - Cross Edge



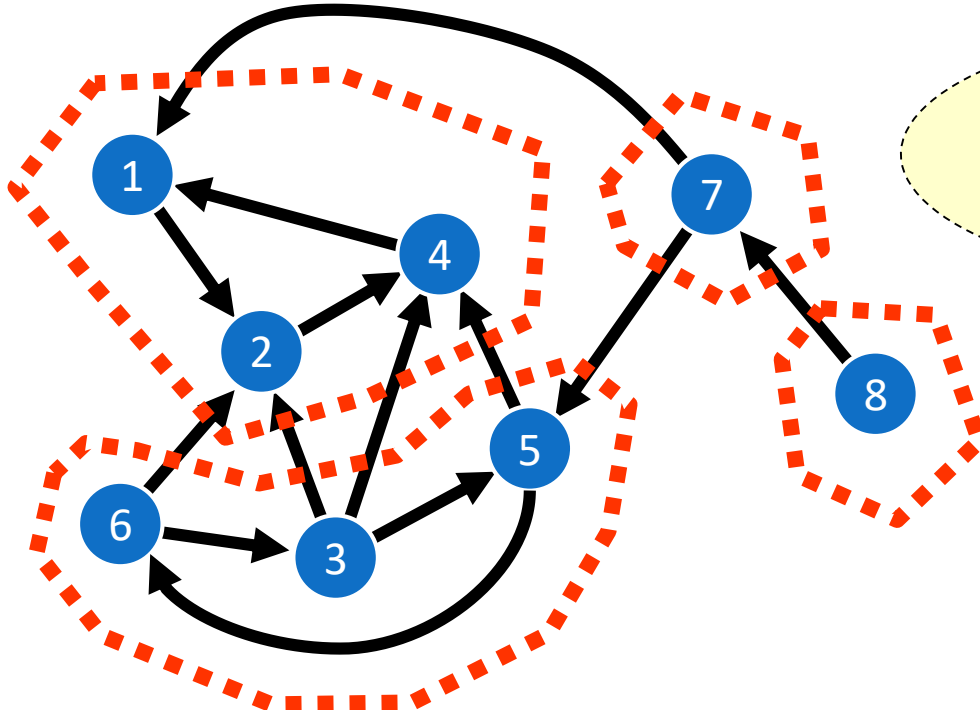


# Strongly Connected Components

Textbook Chapter 22.5 – Strongly connected components

# Strongly Connected Components

- Input: a **directed** graph  $G = (V, E)$
- Output: a connected component of  $G$ 
  - a **maximal** subset  $U$  of  $V$  s.t. **any two** nodes in  $U$  are reachable in  $G$



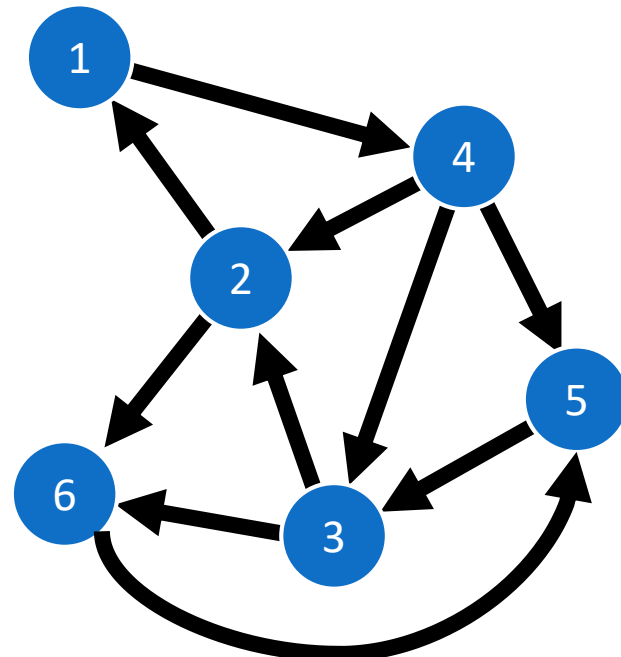
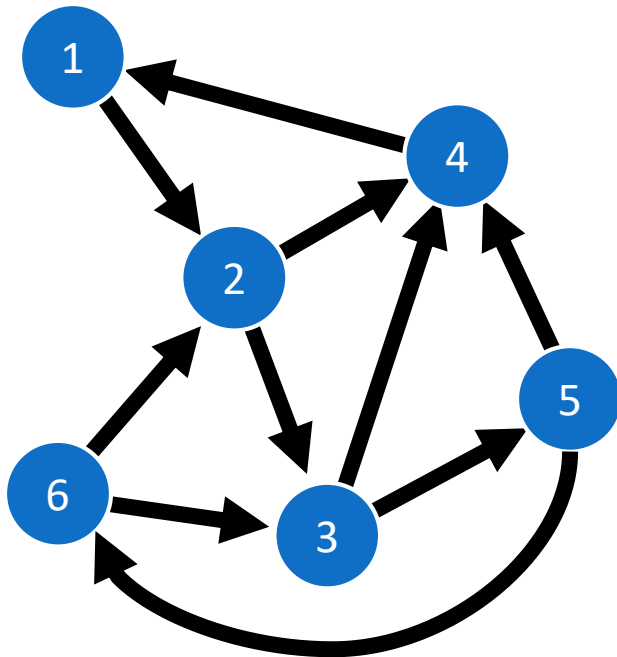
Why must the strongly connected components of a graph be **disjoint**?



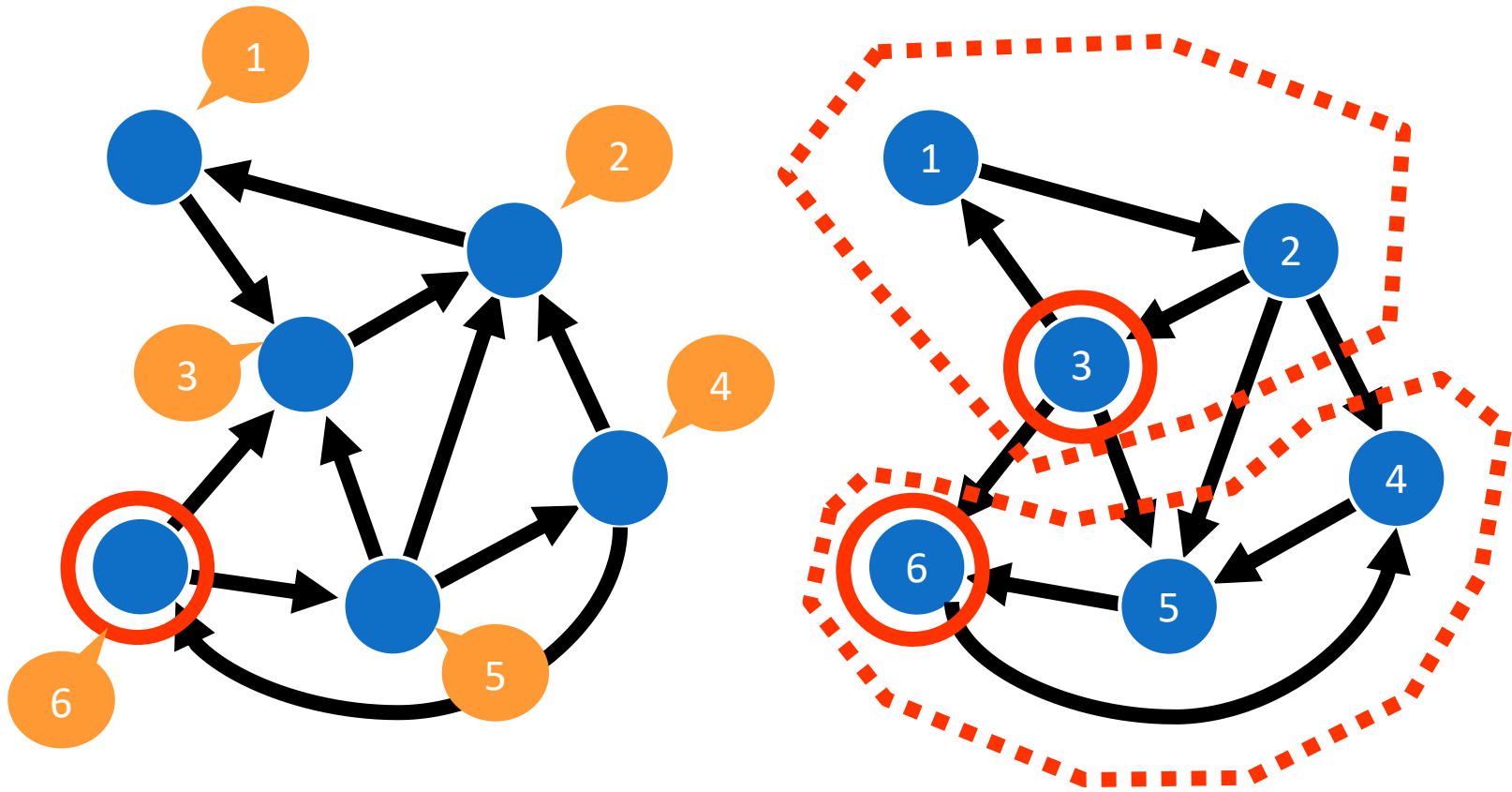
# Algorithm

- Step 1: Run DFS on  $G$  to obtain the finish time  $v.f$  for  $v \in V$ .
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- Step 3: output the vertex partition by the second DFS

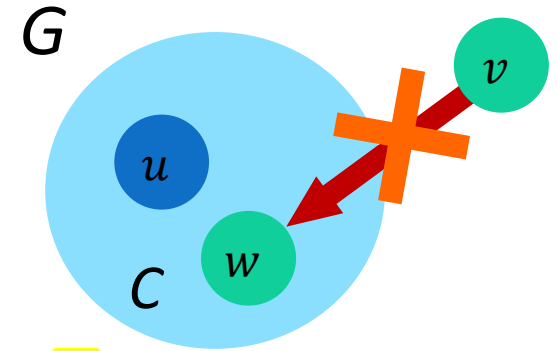
# Transpose of A Graph



# Example Illustration



# Algorithm Correctness



## Lemma

Let  $C$  be the strongly connected component of  $G$  (and  $G^T$ ) that contains the node  $u$  with the largest finish time  $u.f$ . Then  $C$  cannot have any incoming edge from any node of  $G$  not in  $C$ .

### ■ Proof by contradiction

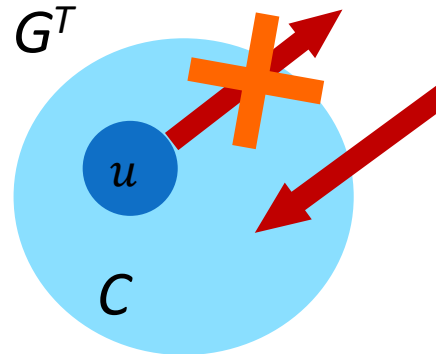
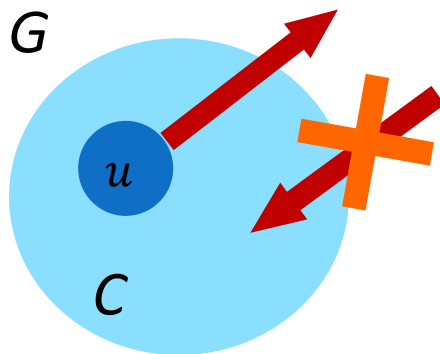
- Assume that  $(v, w)$  is an incoming edge to  $C$ .
- Since  $C$  is a strongly connected component of  $G$ , there cannot be any path from any node of  $C$  to  $v$  in  $G$ .
- Therefore, the finish time of  $v$  has to be larger than any node in  $C$ , including  $u$ .  $\rightarrow v.f > u.f$ , contradiction

# Algorithm Correctness

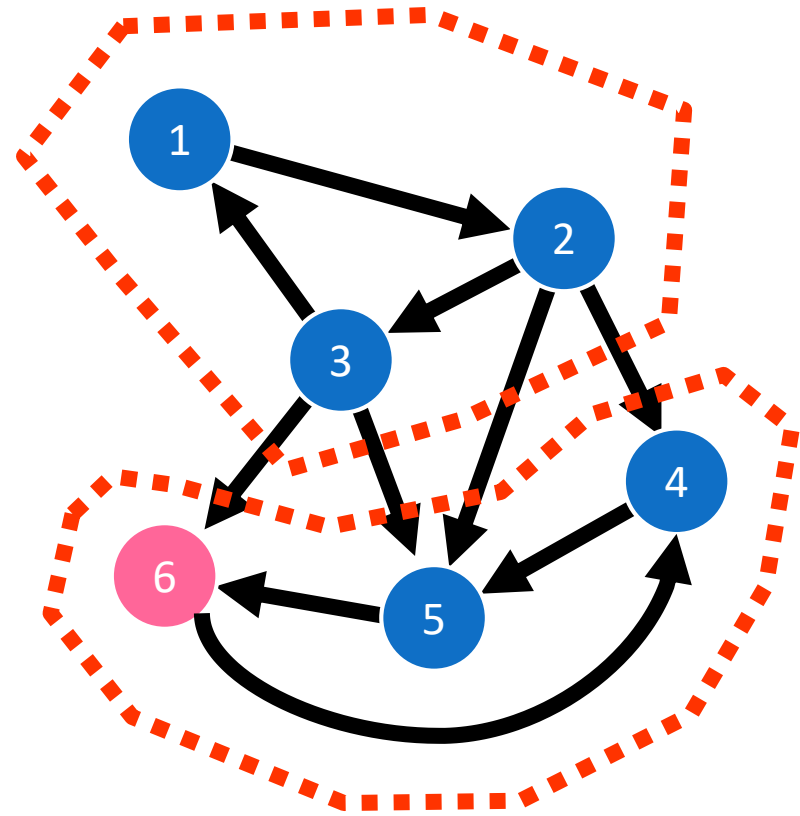
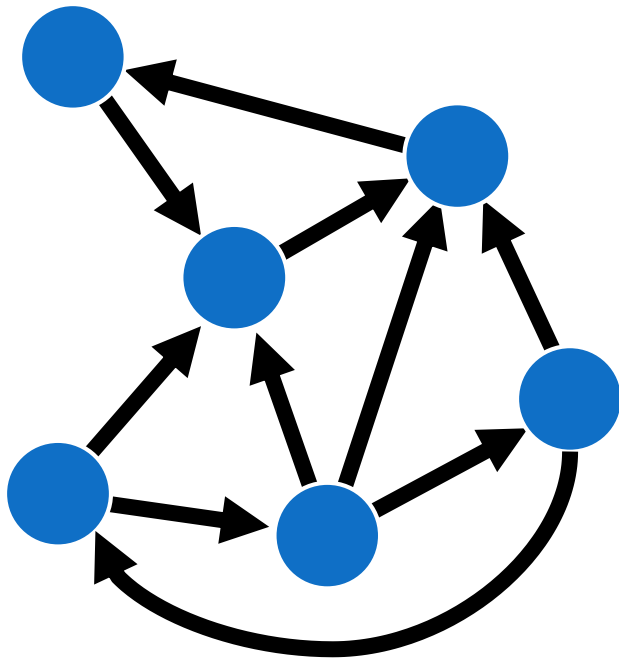
## Theorem

By continuing the process from the vertex  $u^*$  whose finish time  $u^*.f$  is the largest excluding those in  $C$ , the algorithm returns the strongly connected components.

- Practice to prove using induction

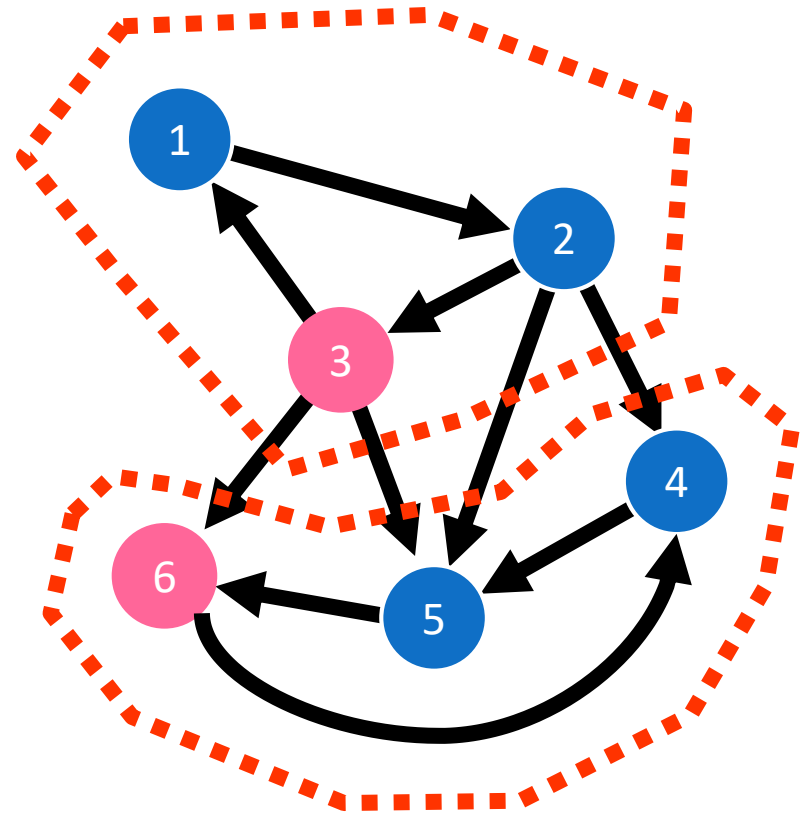
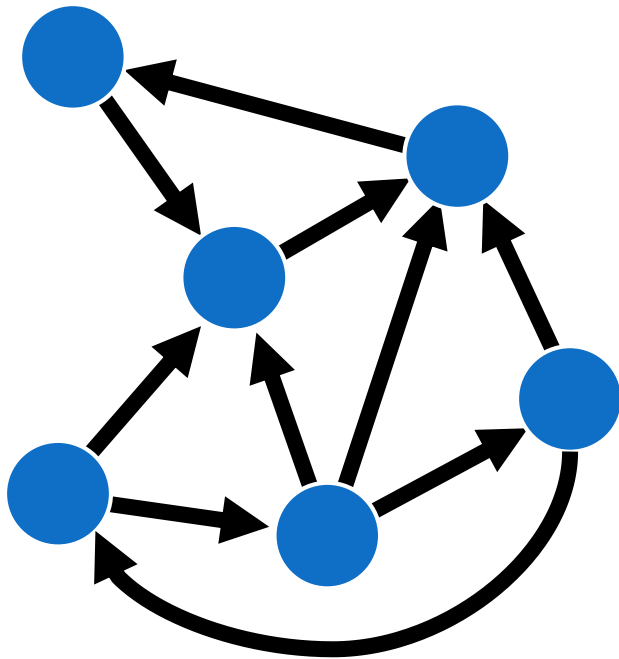


# Example





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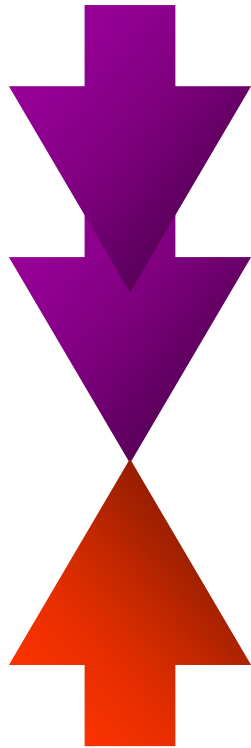


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**Time Complexity:**  $\Theta(n + m)$

# Problem Complexity



Upper bound =  $O(m + n)$

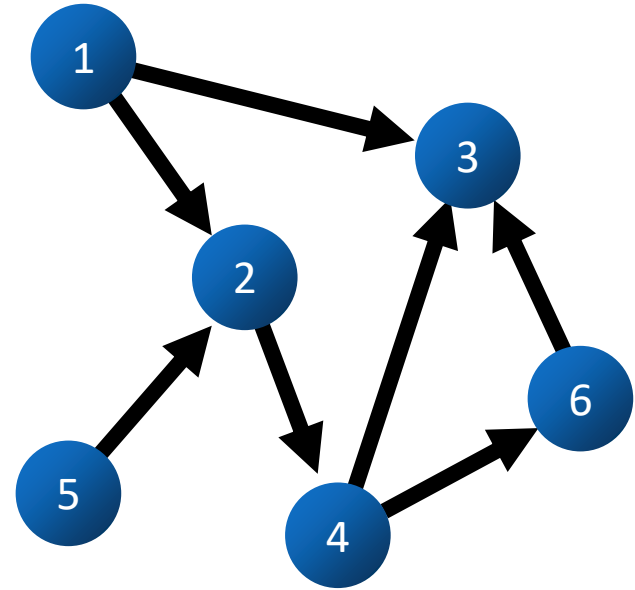
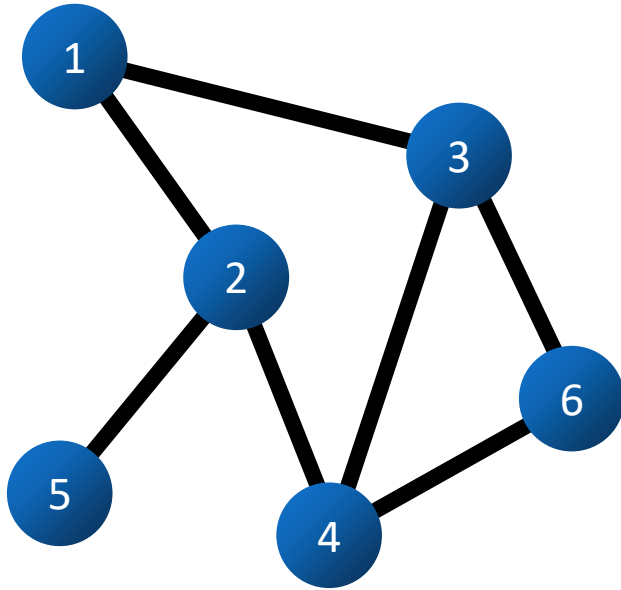
Lower bound =  $\Omega(m + n)$



# Topological Sort

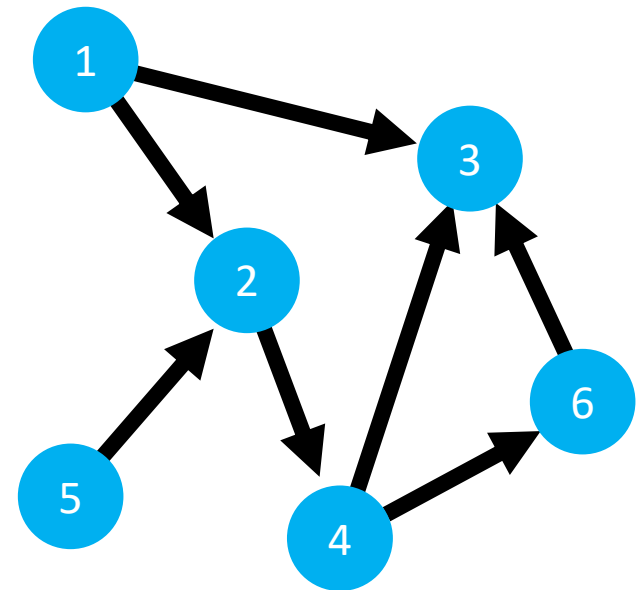
Textbook Chapter 22.4 – Topological sort

# Directed Graph



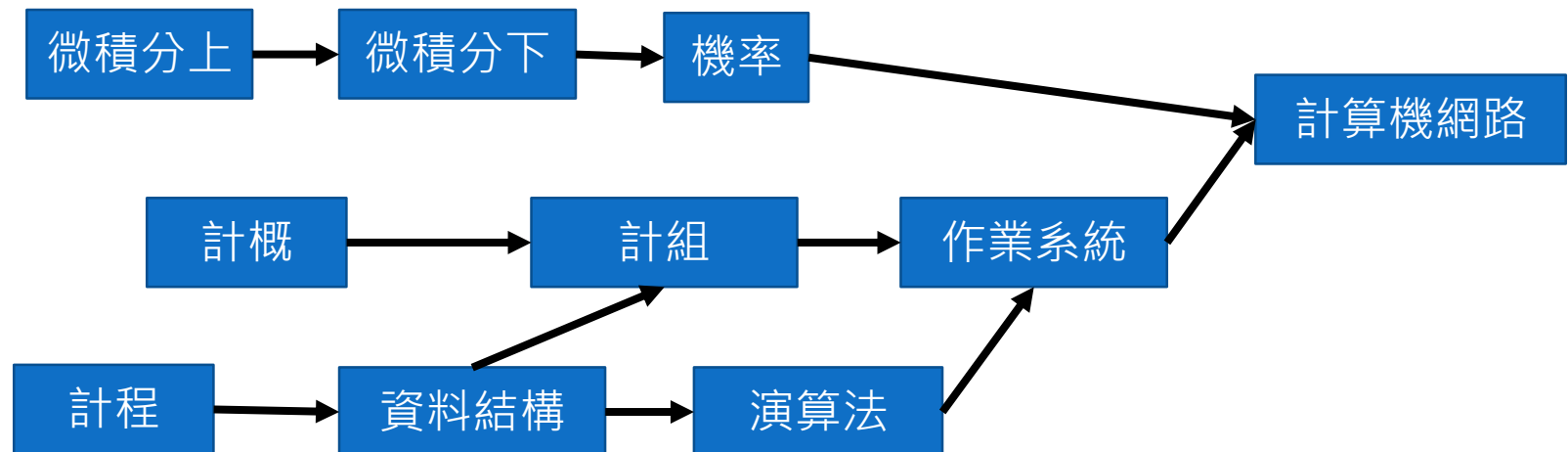
# Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)

- Definition
  - a directed graph without any directed cycle



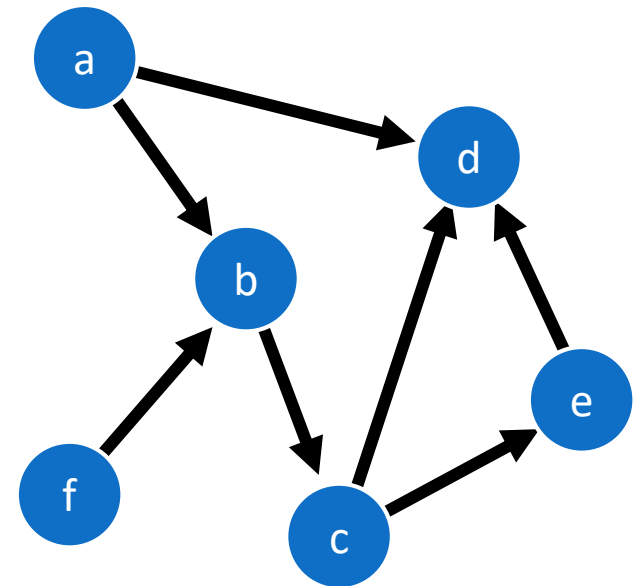
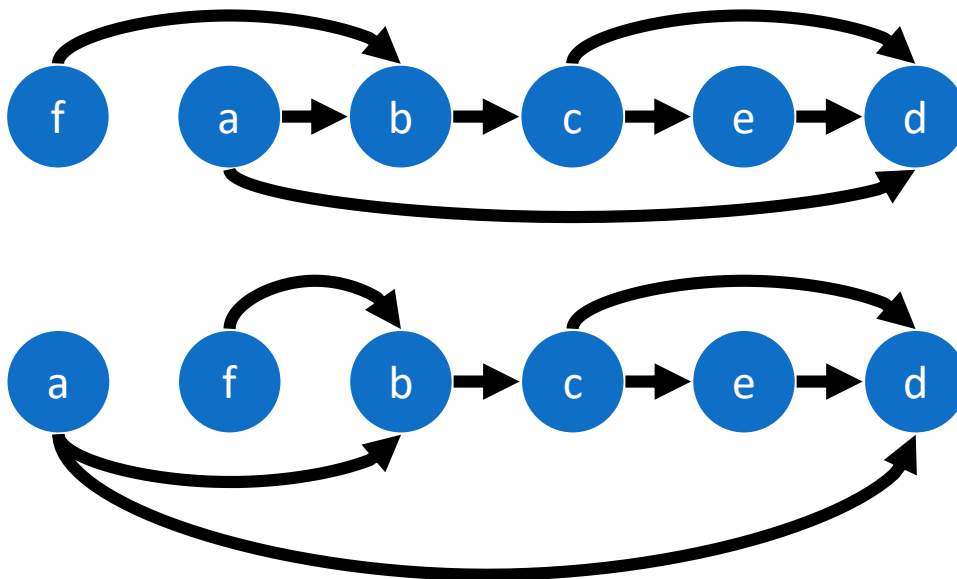
# Topological Sort Problem

- Taking courses should follow the specific order
- How to find a course taking order?



# Topological Sort Problem

- Input: a directed acyclic graph  $G = (V, E)$
- Output: a linear order of  $V$  s.t. all edges of  $G$  going from lower-indexed nodes to higher-indexed nodes (左→右)





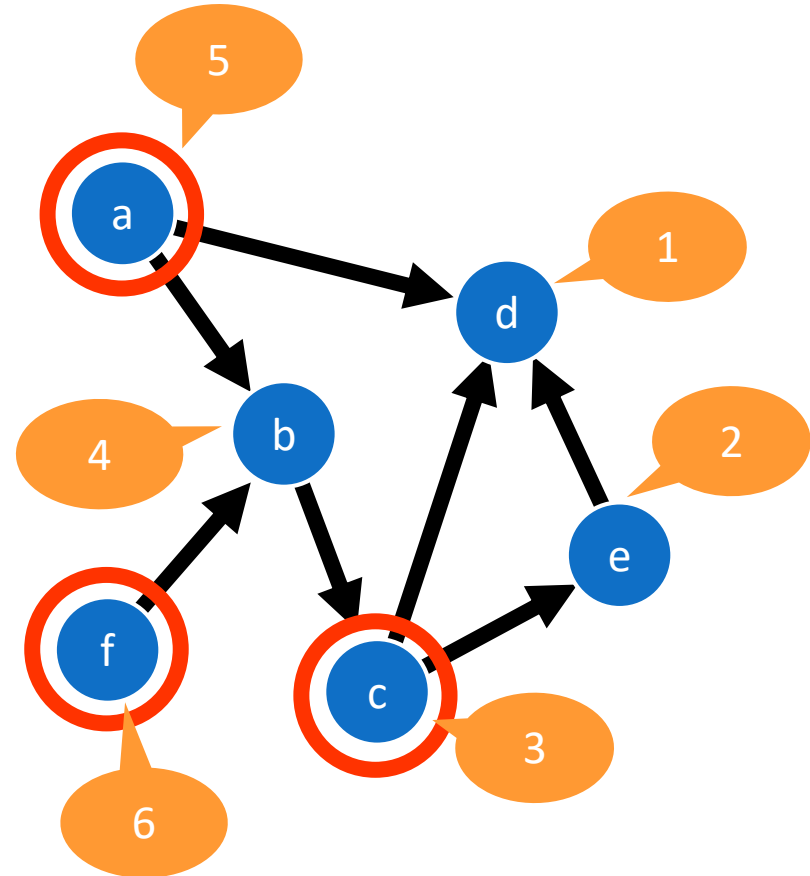
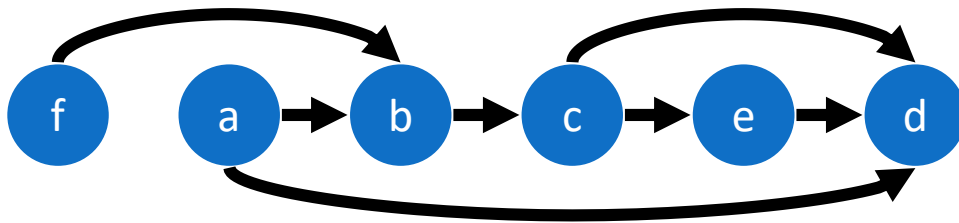
# Algorithm

- Run DFS on the input DAG  $G$ .
- Output the nodes in decreasing order of their finish time.

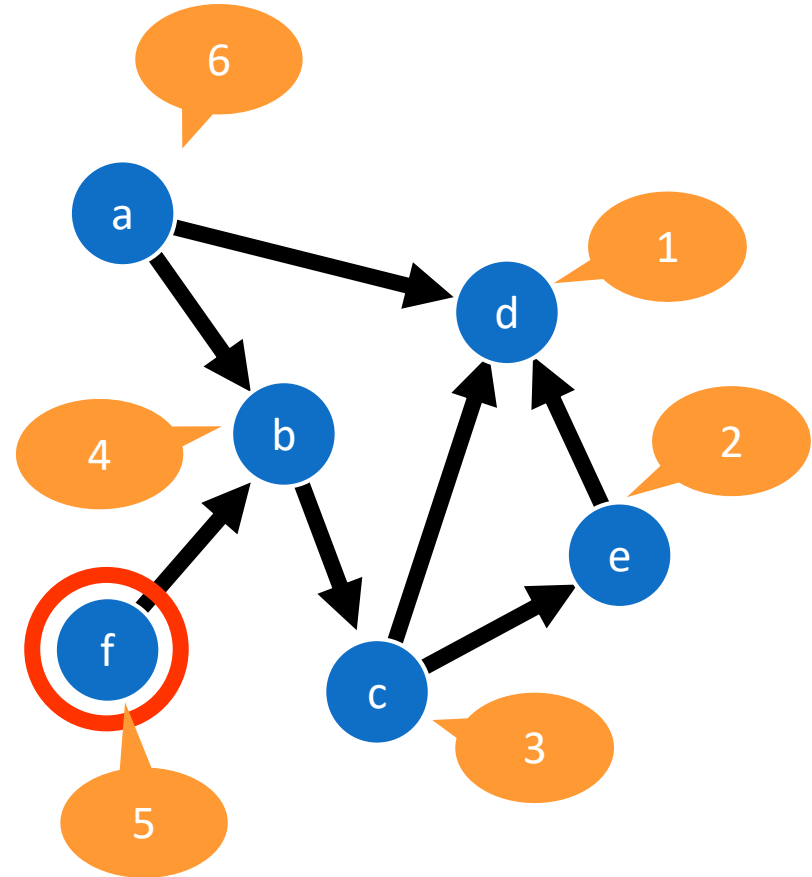
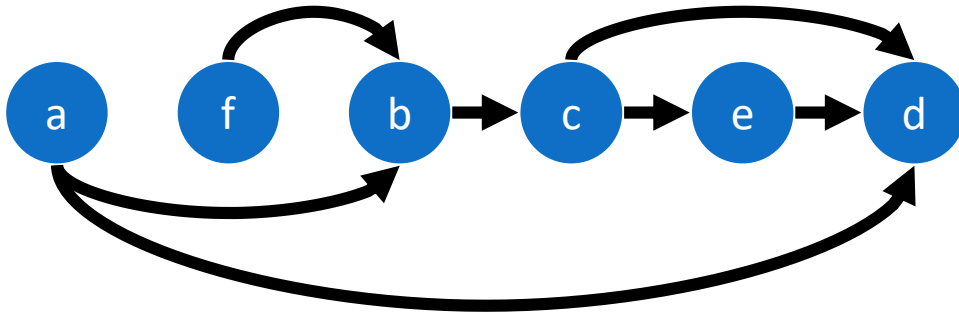
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  time = 0
  for each vertex u in G.V
    if u.color == WHITE
      DFS-VISIT(G, u)
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DFS-Visit(G, u)
  time = time + 1
  u.d = time
  u.color = GRAY
  for each v in G.Adj[u] (outgoing)
    if v.color == WHITE
      v.pi = u
      DFS-VISIT(G, v)
  u.color = BLACK
  time = time + 1
  u.f = time // finish time
```

# Example Illustration



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# Time Complexity

- Run DFS on the input DAG  $G$ .  $\Theta(n + m)$
- Output the nodes in decreasing order of their finish time.
  - As each vertex is finished, insert it onto the front of a linked list  $\Theta(n)$
  - Return the linked list of vertices

Time Complexity:  $\Theta(n + m)$

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```

# Algorithm Correctness

## Lemma 22.11

A directed graph is acyclic  $\Leftrightarrow$  a DFS yields no back edges.

### ■ Proof

- $\rightarrow$ : suppose there is a back edge  $(u, v)$ 
  - $v$  is an ancestor of  $u$  in DFS forest
  - There is a path from  $v$  to  $u$  in  $G$  and  $(u, v)$  completes the cycle
- $\leftarrow$  : suppose there is a cycle  $c$ 
  - Let  $v$  be the first vertex in  $c$  to be discovered and  $u$  is a predecessor of  $v$  in  $c$
  - Upon discovering  $v$  the whole cycle from  $v$  to  $u$  is WHITE
  - At time  $v.d$ , the vertices of  $c$  form a path of white vertices from  $v$  to  $u$
  - By the white-path theorem, vertex  $u$  becomes a descendant of  $v$  in the DFS forest
  - Therefore,  $(u, v)$  is a back edge



White Path Theorem: In a DFS forest of  $G$ ,  $v$  is a descendant of  $u$  in the forest  $\Leftrightarrow$  at the time  $u.d$  that the search discovers  $u$ , there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$  consisting entirely of WHITE vertices

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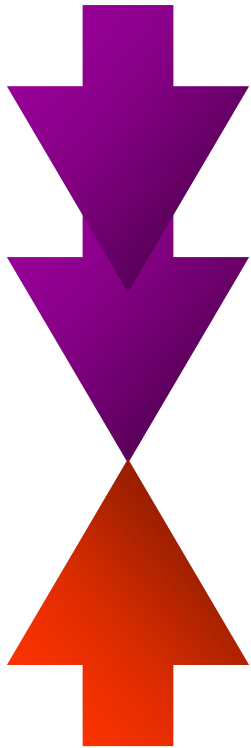
## Theorem 22.12

The algorithm produces a topological sort of the input DAG. That is, if  $(u, v)$  is a directed edge (from  $u$  to  $v$ ) of  $G$ , then  $u.f > v.f$ .

### ■ Proof

- When  $(u, v)$  is being explored,  $u$  is GRAY and there are three cases for  $v$ :
  - Case 1 – GRAY
    - $(u, v)$  is a back edge (contradicting Lemma 22.11), so  $v$  cannot be GRAY
  - Case 2 – WHITE
    - $v$  becomes descendant of  $u$
    - $v$  will be finished before  $u$      $\Rightarrow v.f < u.f$
  - Case 3 – BLACK
    - $v$  is already finished     $\Rightarrow v.f < u.f$

# Problem Complexity



Upper bound =  $O(m + n)$

Lower bound =  $\Omega(m + n)$

# Discussion

- Since cycle detection becomes back edge detection (Lemma 22.11), DFS can be used to test whether a graph is a DAG
- Is there a topological order for cyclic graphs?
- Given a topological order, is there always a DFS traversal that produces such an order?



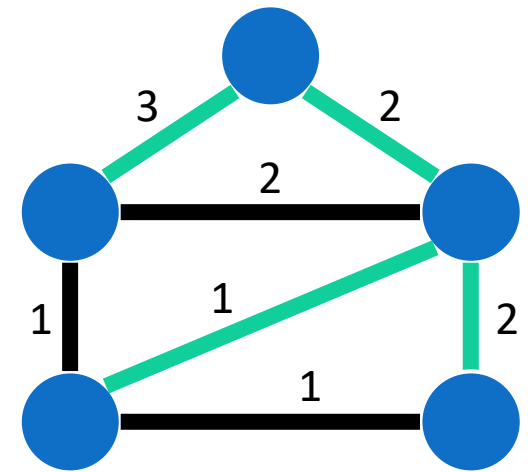


# Minimal Spanning Tree (MST)

Textbook Chapter 23 – Minimal Spanning Trees

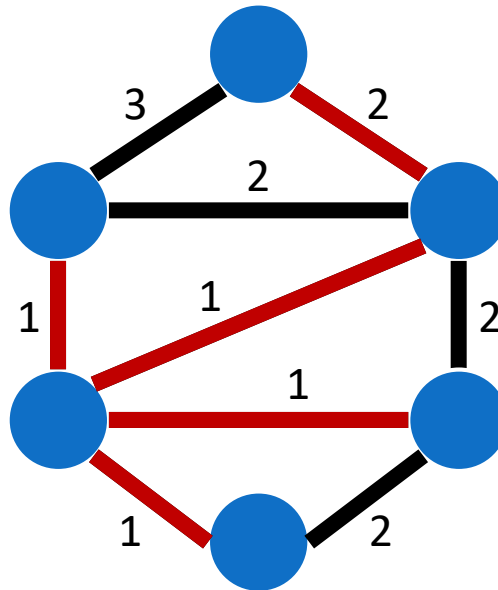
# Spanning Tree

- Definition
  - a subgraph that is a tree and connects all vertices
    - Exactly  $n - 1$  edges
    - Acyclic
  - There can be many spanning trees of a graph
- BFS and DFS also generate spanning trees
  - BFS tree is typically “short and bushy”
  - DFS tree is typically “long and stringy”



# Minimal Spanning Tree Problem

- Input: a connected  $n$ -node  $m$ -edge graph  $G$  with edge weights  $w$
- Output: a spanning tree  $T$  of  $G$  with minimum  $w(T)$



WLOG: we may assume that all edge weights are distinct

# Minimal Spanning Tree Problem

- Q: What if the graph is unweighted?

Trivial

- Q: What if the graph contains edges with negative weights?

Add a large constant to every edge; a MST remains the same

# Uniqueness of MST

Theorem: MST is unique if all edge weights are distinct

- Proof by contradiction
  - Suppose there are two MSTs  $A$  and  $B$
  - Let  $e$  be the least-weight edge in  $A \cup B$  and  $e$  is not in both
  - WLOG, assume  $e$  is in  $A$
  - Add  $e$  to  $B$ ;  $\{e\} \cup B$  contains a cycle  $C$
  - $B$  includes at least one edge  $e'$  that is not in  $A$  but on  $C$
  - Replacing  $e'$  with  $e$  yields a MST with less cost

If edge weights are not all distinct, then the (multi-)set of weights in MST is unique



# Borůvka's Algorithm

# Inventor of MST

- Otakar Borůvka
  - Czech scientist
  - Introduced the problem
  - Gave an  $O(m \log n)$  time algorithm
    - The original paper was written in Czech in 1926
    - The purpose was to efficiently provide electric coverage of Bohemia

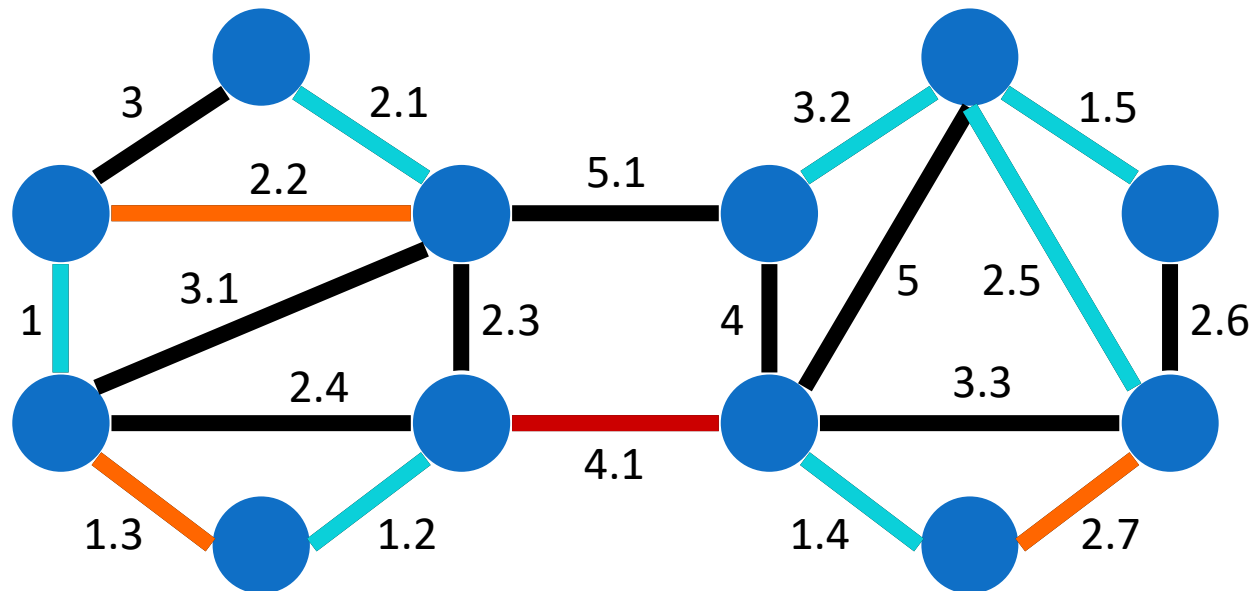


# Borůvka's Algorithm

- Repeat the following procedure until the resulting graph becomes a single node
  - For each node  $u$ , mark its lightest incident edge
  - From the marked edges form a forest  $F$ , add the edges of  $F$  into the set of edges to be reported
  - Contract each maximal subtree of  $F$  into a single node



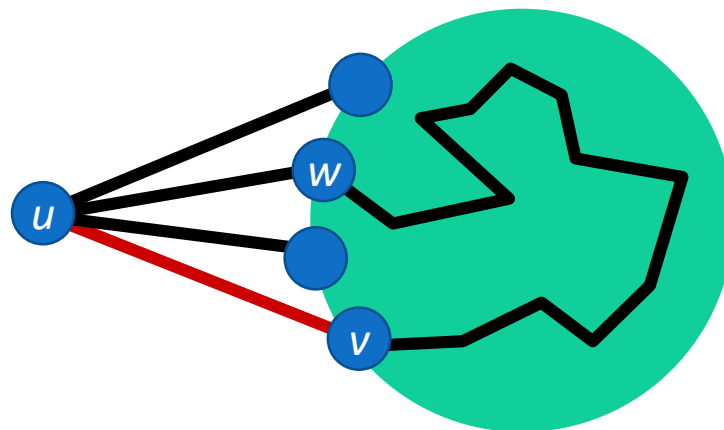
# Borůvka's Algorithm Illustration



# Algorithm Correctness

Claim: If  $(u, v)$  is the lightest edge incident to  $u$  in  $G$ ,  $(u, v)$  must belong to any MST of  $G$

- Proof via contradiction
  - An MST  $T$  of  $G$  that does not contain  $(u, v)$
  - A cycle  $C = T \cup (u, v)$  contains an edge  $(u, w)$  in  $C$  that has larger weight than  $(u, v)$
  - $T' = T \cup (u, v) \setminus (u, w)$  must be a spanning tree of  $G$  lighter than  $T$



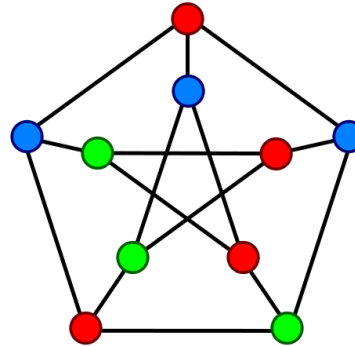
# Time Complexity

- The recurrence relation

$$T(m, n) \leq T(m, n/2) + O(m)$$

- We check all edges in each phase ➡  $O(m)$
  - After each contraction phase, the number of nodes is reduced by at least one half
- Time complexity:  $O(m \log n)$

# Cycle Property



Let  $C$  be any cycle in the graph  $G$ , and let  $e$  be an edge with the maximum weight on  $C$ . Then the MST does not contain  $e$ .

- For simplicity, assume all edge weights are distinct
- Proof by contradiction
  - Suppose  $e$  is in the MST
  - Removing  $e$  disconnects the MST into two components  $T_1$  and  $T_2$
  - There exists another edge  $e'$  in  $C$  that can reconnect  $T_1$  and  $T_2$
  - Since  $w(e') < w(e)$ , the new tree has a lower weight
  - Contradiction!

- Cut = a partition of the vertices
- For simplicity, assume all edge weights are distinct

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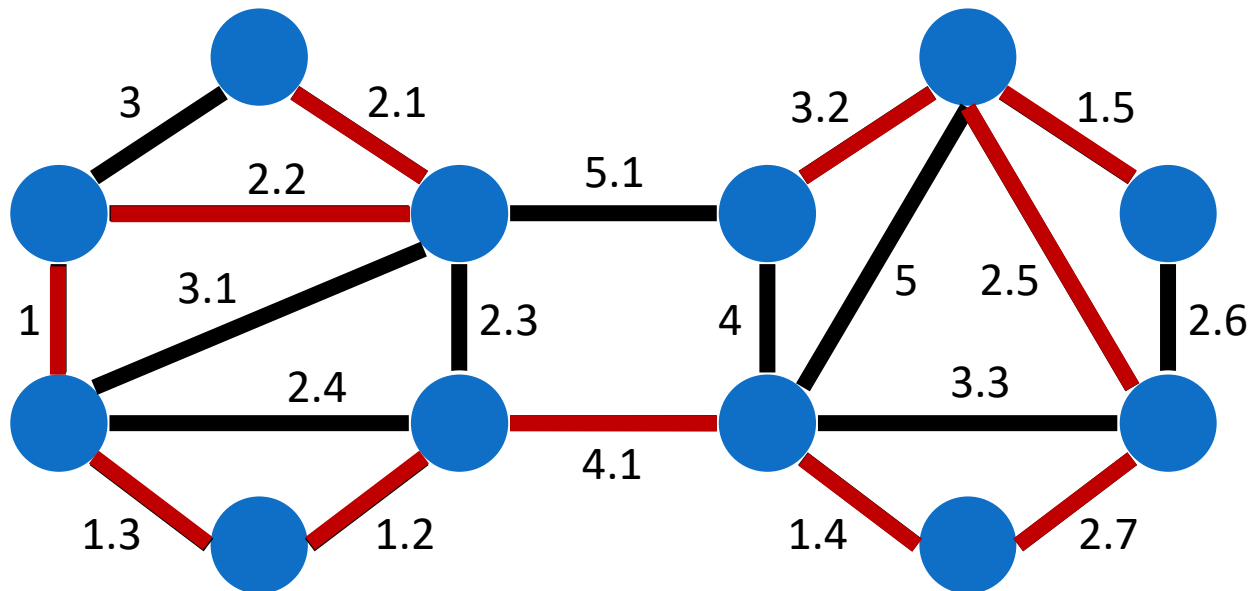
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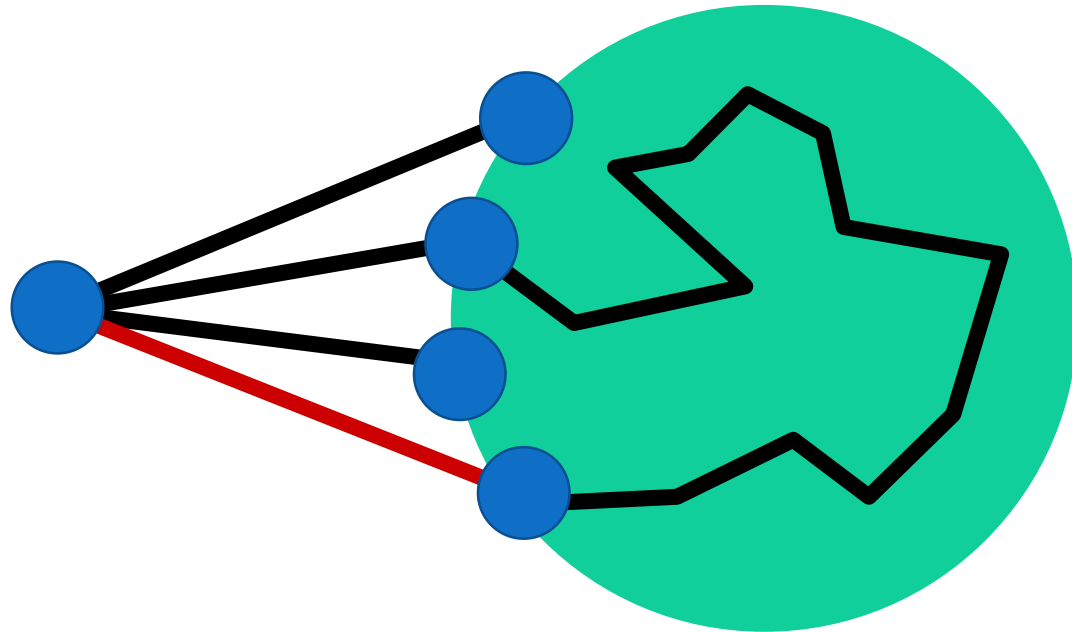
- For each node  $u$ 
  - Make-set( $u$ ): create a set consisting of  $u$
- For each edge  $(u, v)$ , **taken in non-decreasing order by weights**
  - if Find-set( $u$ )  $\neq$  Find-set( $v$ ) (i.e.,  $u$  and  $v$  are not in the same set) then
    - Output edge  $(u, v)$
    - Union( $u, v$ ): union the sets containing  $u$  and  $v$  into a single set

# Kruskal's Algorithm Illustration





# Kruskal's Algorithm Correctness



The lightest edge incident to a vertex must be in the MST

# Kruskal's Algorithm Correctness

- Consider whether adding  $e$  creates a cycle:
  - If adding  $e$  to  $T$  creates a cycle  $C$ 
    - Then  $e$  is the max weight edge in  $C$
    - The cycle property ensures that  $e$  is not in the MST
  - If adding  $e = (u, v)$  to  $T$  does not create a cycle
    - Before adding  $e$ , the current MST can be divided into two trees  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  such that  $u$  in  $T_1$  and  $v$  in  $T_2$
    - $e$  is the minimum-cost edge on the cut of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$
    - The cut property ensures that  $e$  is in the MST

# Kruskal's Time Complexity

```
MST-KRUSKAL(G, w) // w = weights
  A = empty // edge set of MST
  for v in G.V
    MAKE-SET(v)
  sort edges of G.E into non-decreasing order by weight w  $O(m \log m)$ 
  for (u, v) in G.E, taken in non-decreasing order by weight m times
    if FIND-SET(u)  $\neq$  FIND-SET(v)
      A = A  $\cup$  {u, v}
      UNION(u, v)
  return A
```

- Disjoint-set data structure with union-by-rank (Textbook Ch. 21)
  - MAKE-SET:  $O(1)$
  - FIND-SET:  $O(\log n)$
  - UNION:  $O(\log n)$
  - The amortized cost of  $m$  operations on  $n$  elements (Exercise 21.4-4):  $O(m \log n)$
- Total complexity:  $O(m \log m) = O(m \log n)$



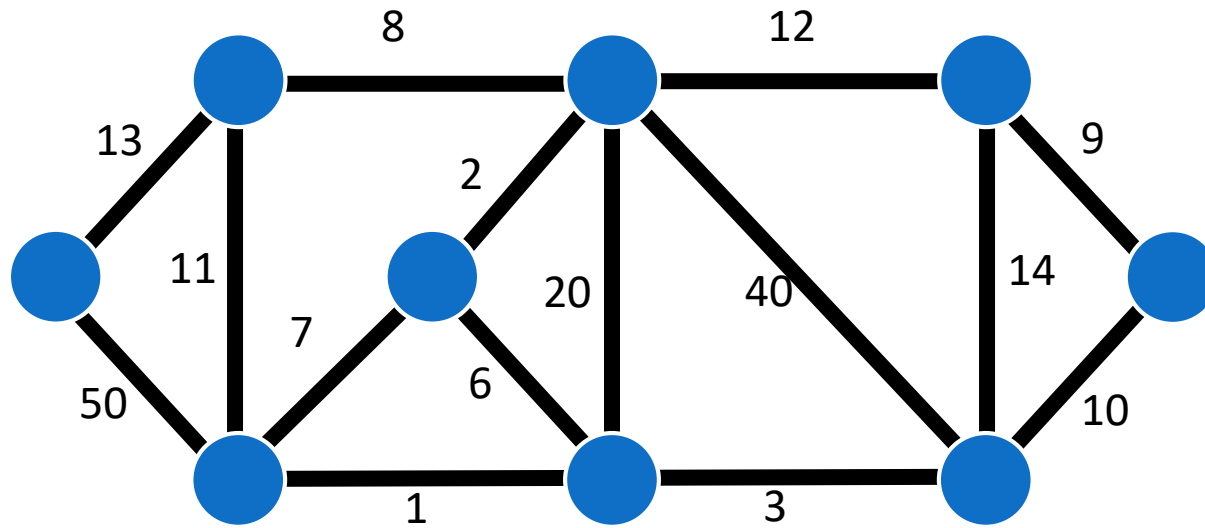
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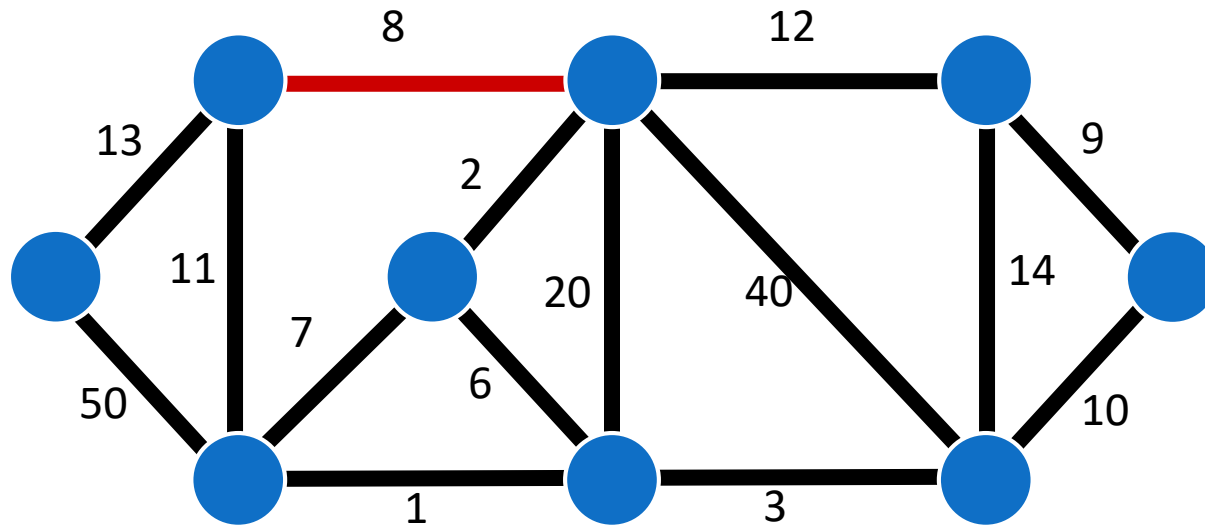
# Prim's Algorithm

- Let  $T$  consist of an arbitrary node
- For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ 
  - add the least-weighted edge incident to the current subtree  $T$  that does not incur a cycle

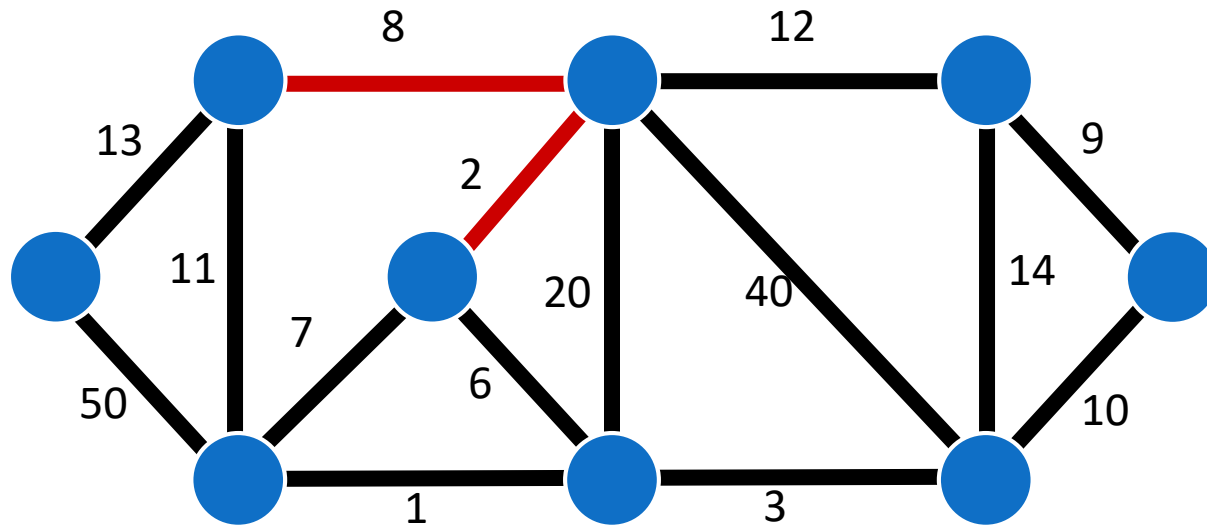
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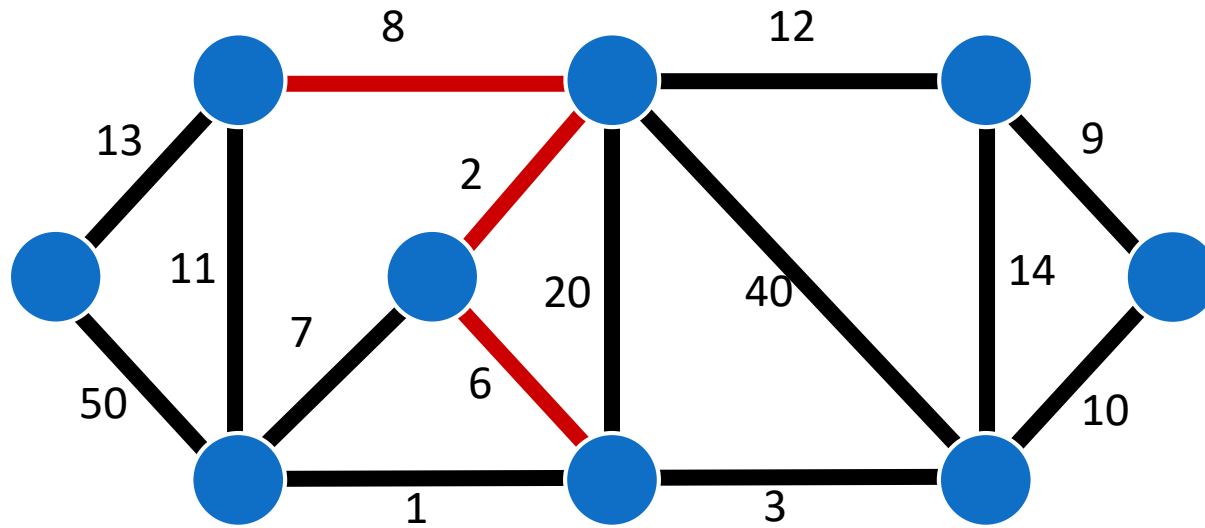


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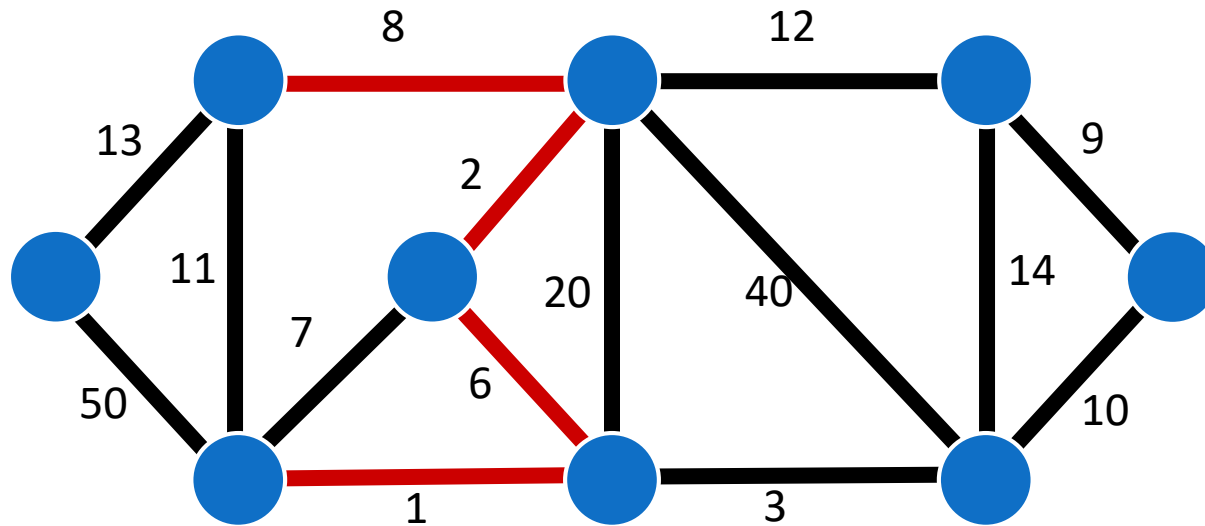




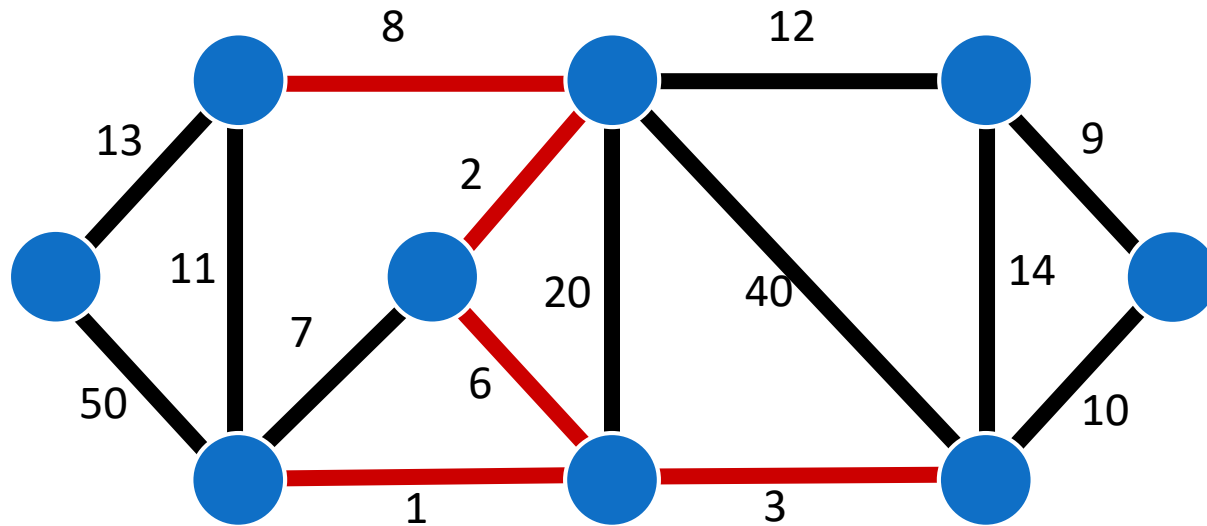
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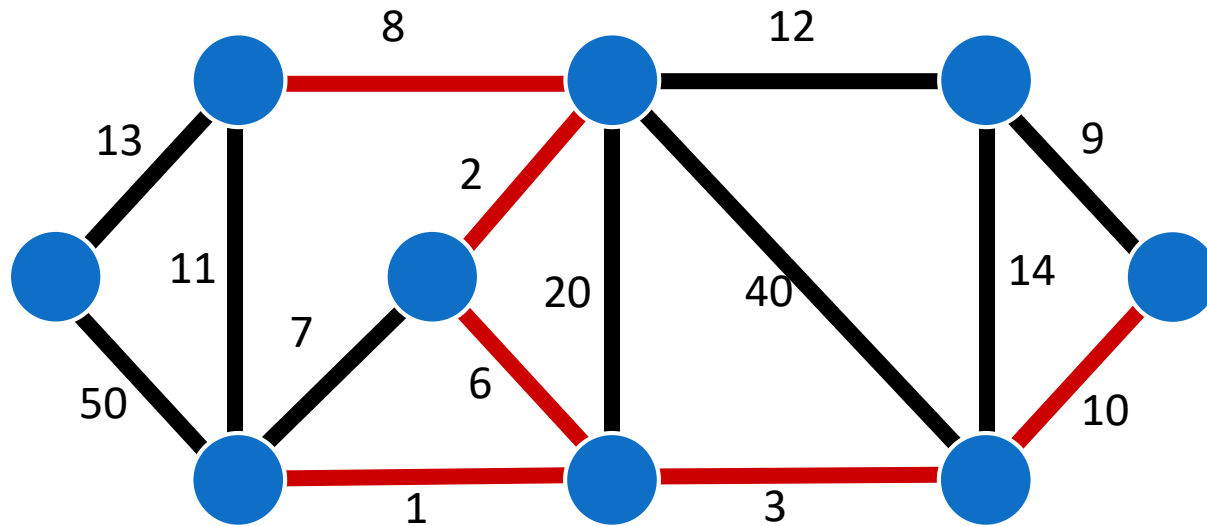
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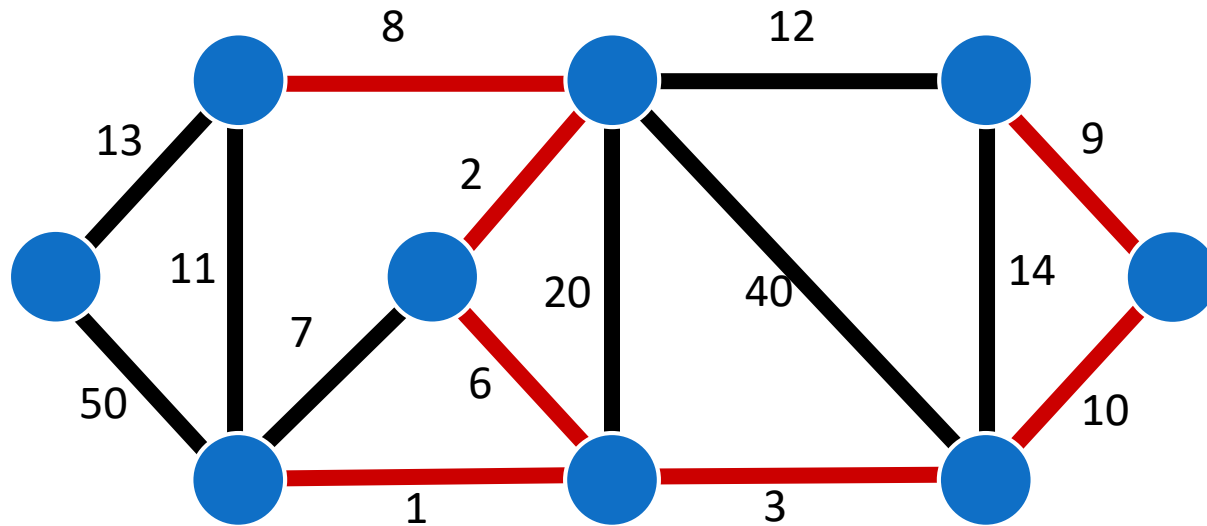
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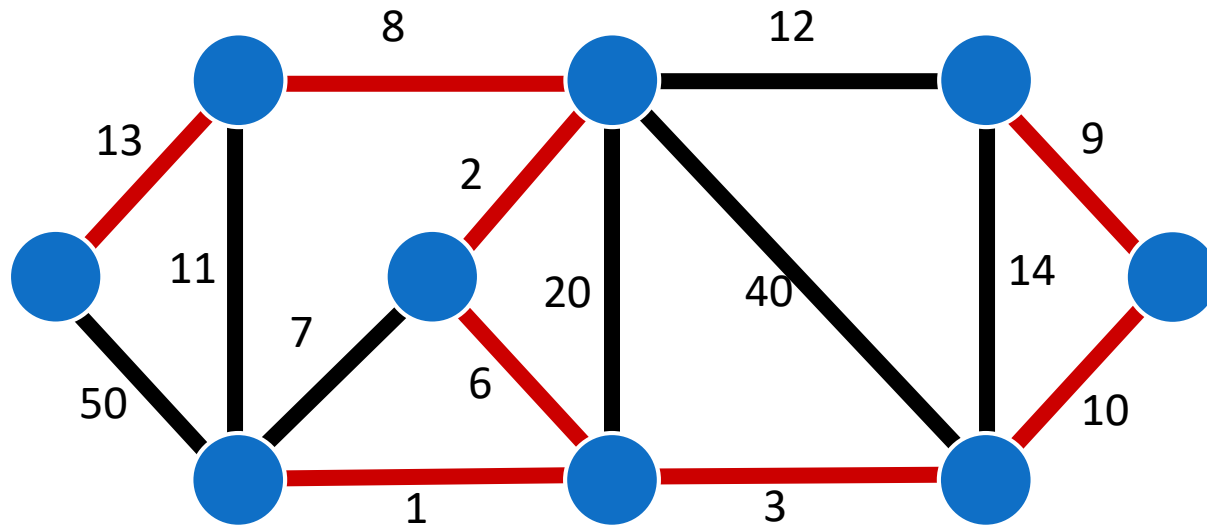
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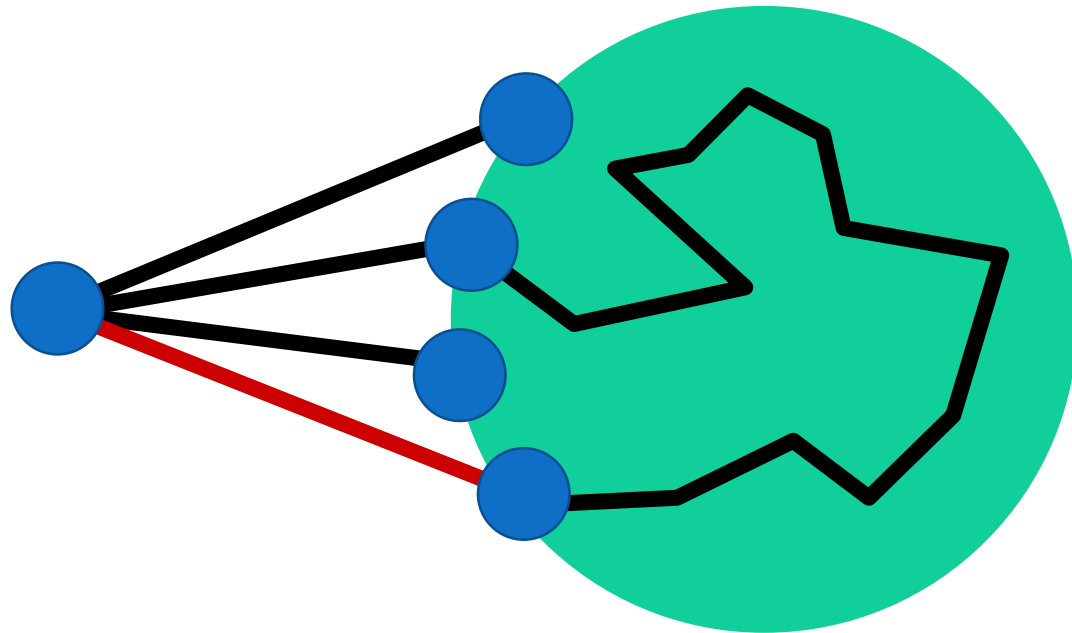
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# Prim's Algorithm Correctness



The lightest edge incident to a vertex must be in the MST

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$O(n)$

$n$  times  
 $O(\log n)$   
 $m$  times  
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- Binary min-heap (Textbook Ch. 6)
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- Total complexity:  $O(n \log n + m \log n) = O(m \log n)$



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  - DECREASE-KEY:  $O(1)$  (amortized)
- Total complexity:  $O(m + n \log n)$

# Concluding Remarks

- Minimal Spanning Trees (MST)
  - Boruvka's Algorithm:  $O(m \log n)$
  - Kruskal's Algorithm:  $O(m \log n)$
  - Prim's Algorithm:  $O(m \log n)$  with binary min-heap
  - Prim's Algorithm:  $O(m + n \log n)$  with Fibonacci heap



# To Be Continued...



# Question?

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