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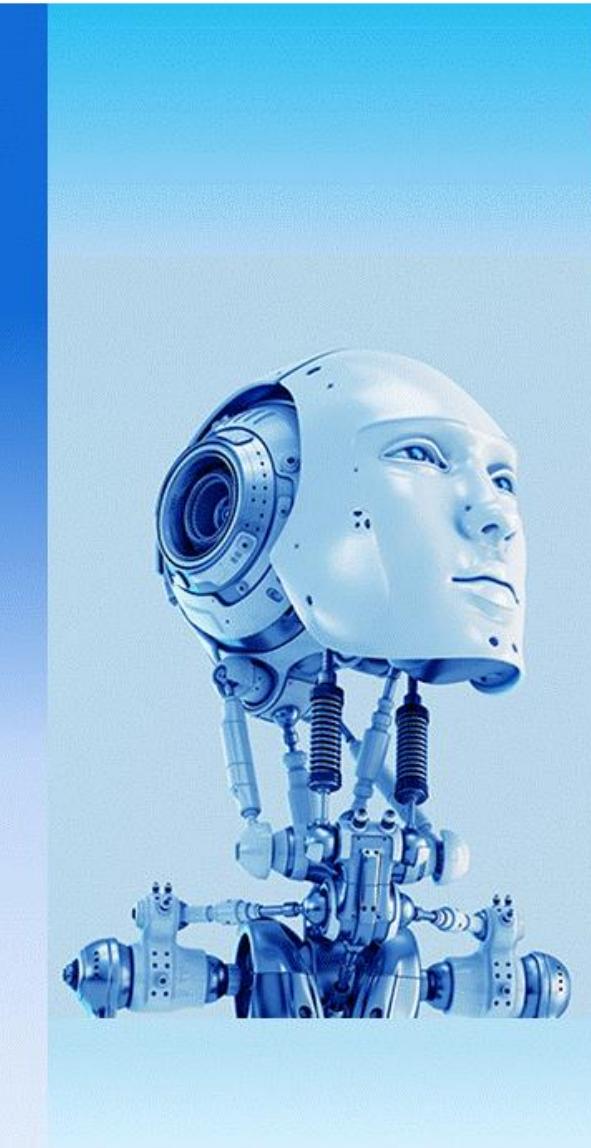
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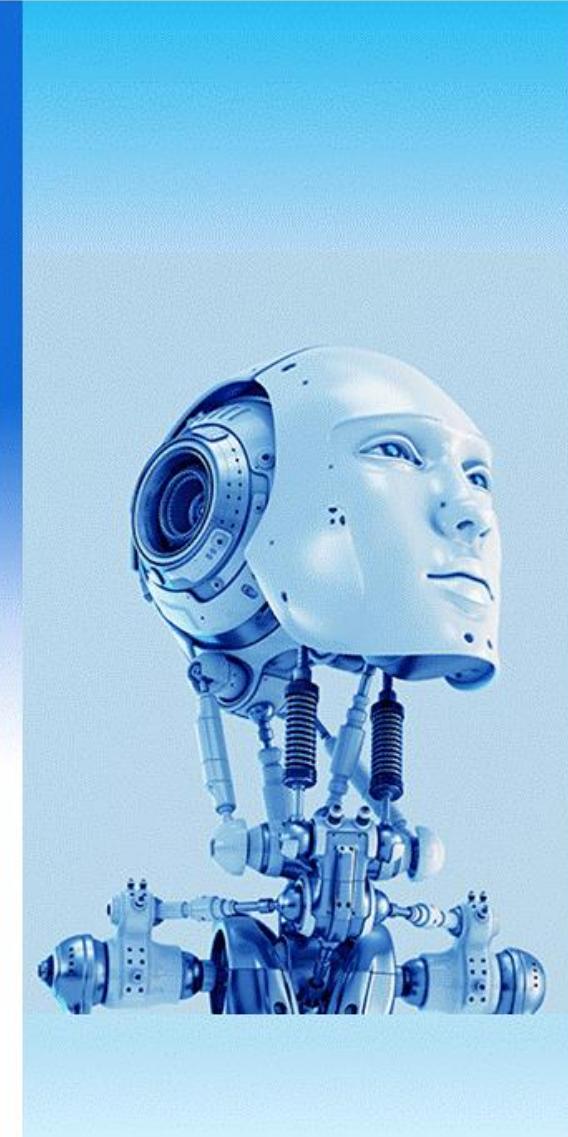
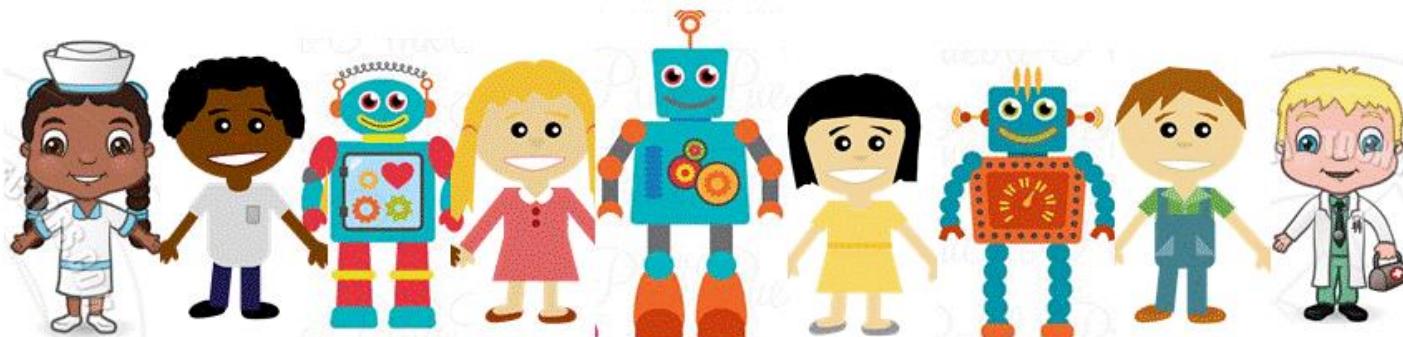
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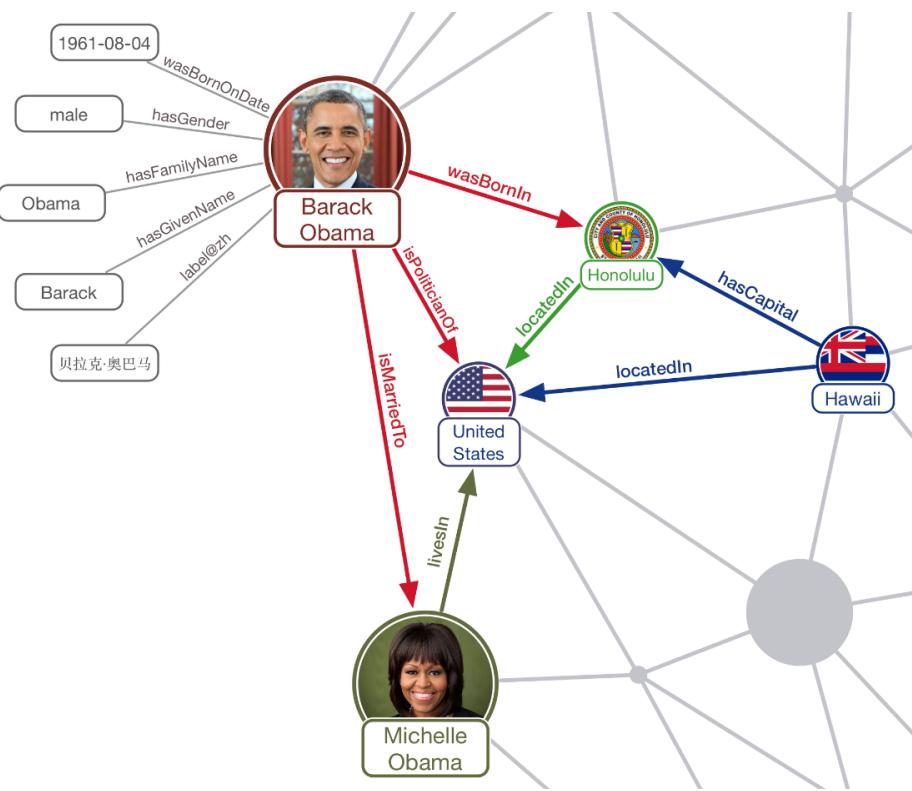


# Reasoning Using Uninformed Search: Graph Search

# Uninformed Search Techniques (Graph)

## Knowledge Graph / Semantic Web / Ontology

- A model (data structure) for word concepts in human cognition, consisting of nodes, links and labels
  - **Nodes (vertices)** represent objects, concepts, or situations. They can be instances (individual objects as in Knowledge Graph) or classes (generic objects as in Semantic Web)
  - **Links (edges)** between nodes represent a relationship/predicate
  - **Labels (attributes)**
    - Labels on nodes indicate the name of the object, concept, etc.
    - Labels on links describe the type of relationship between nodes
- **Search objective: Find out the relationship between Barack and Hawaii.**



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What's the relationship between **William** and **Mary** (From William to Mary)?

Hence, we need find all/shortest relationships between graph nodes (pathfinding) using graph algorithms, e.g. Dijkstra's algorithm.

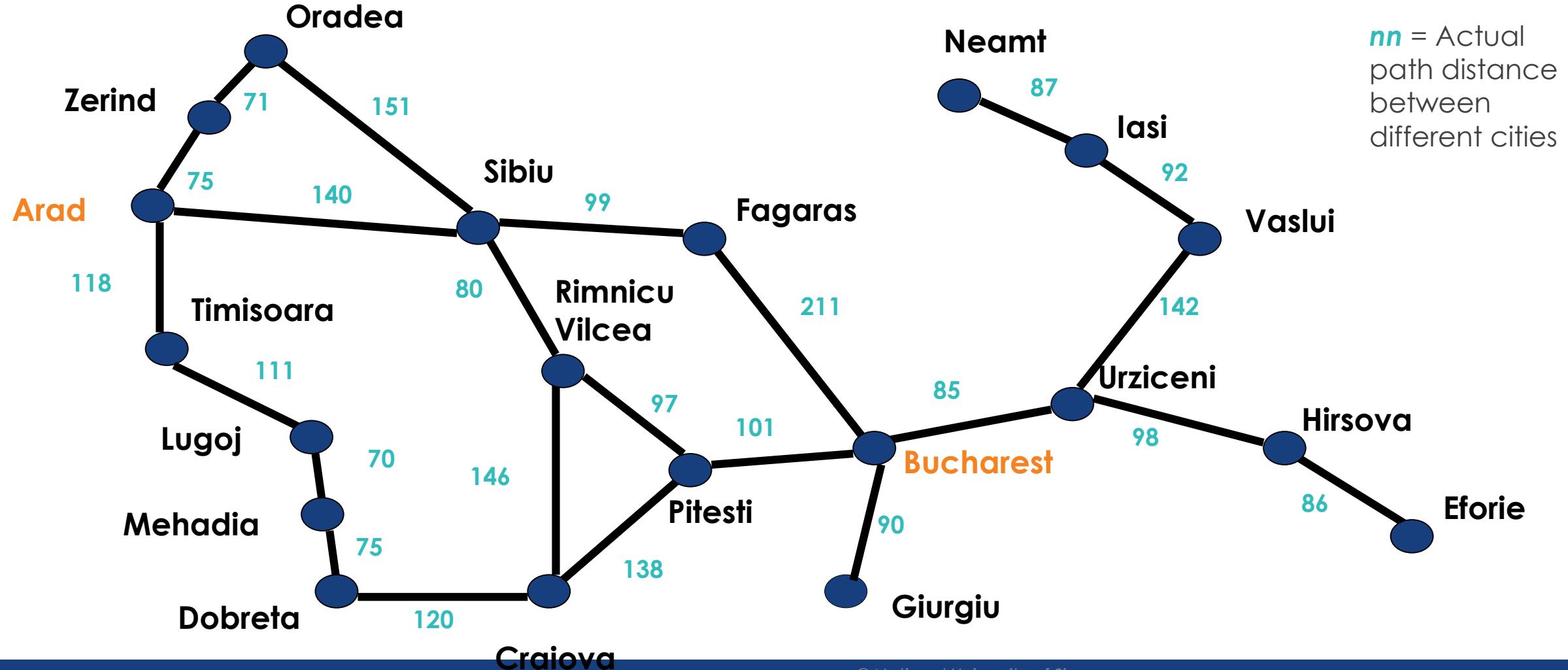
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Dijkstra's algorithm conducts a breadth-first search (BFS) with a higher level of analysis (calculation of path cost) in order to find the shortest path between two nodes in a graph. Here's how it works:

1. Pick the **start** and **end nodes** and add the start node to the set of **solved nodes** with a value of **0**. Solved nodes are the set of nodes with the shortest known path from the start node. The start node has a value of 0 because it is 0 path-length away from itself.
2. Traverse breadth-first from the start node to its **nearest neighbors (frontier nodes)** and record/calculate the path length against each neighboring node.
3. Pick the **shortest path to one of these neighbors** and mark that node as solved. In case of a tie, Dijkstra's algorithm picks at random.
4. Visit the nearest neighbors (frontier nodes) to the **set of solved nodes** and record/accumulate the path lengths from the start node against these new neighbors. Don't visit any neighboring nodes that have already been solved, as we already know the shortest paths to them.
5. Repeat steps three and four until the **end/destination node** has been marked as “**solved node**”, or a termination criteria is satisfied.

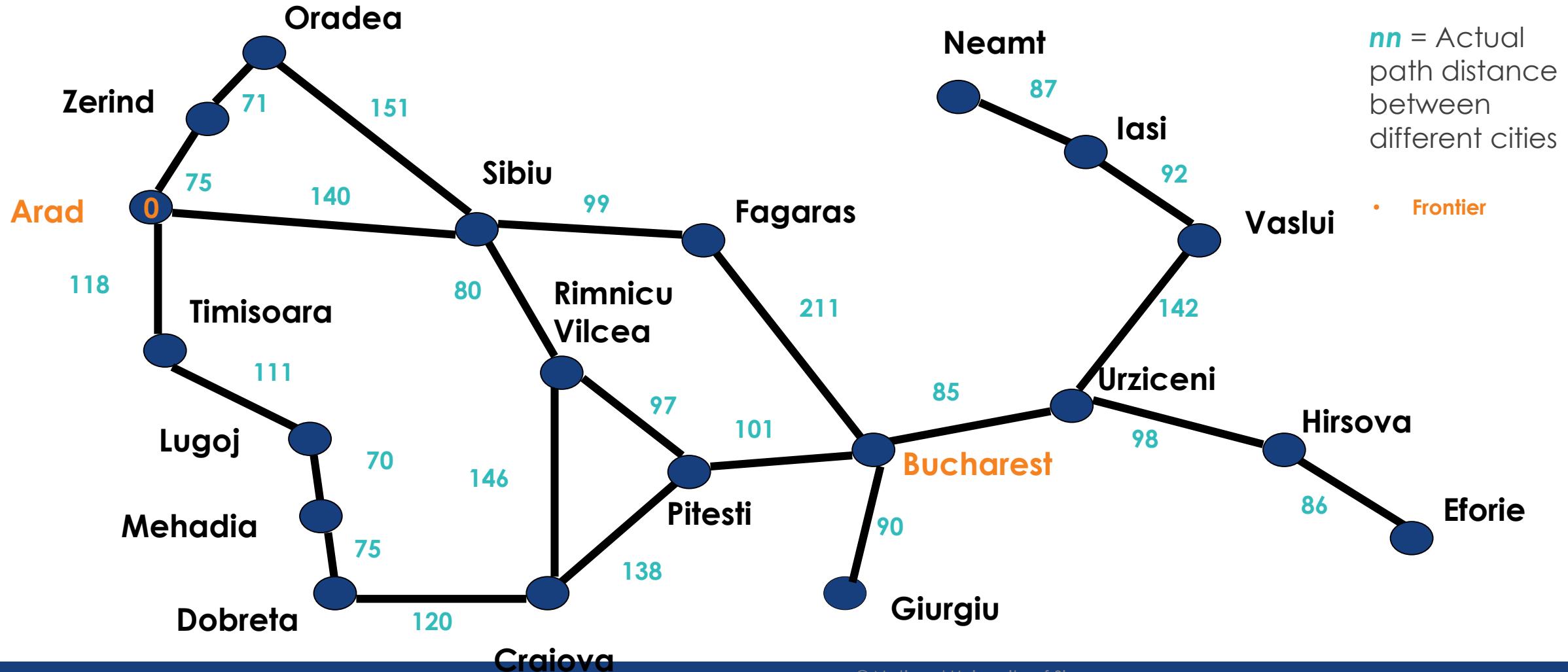
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Goal: find shortest path from Arad to Bucharest.



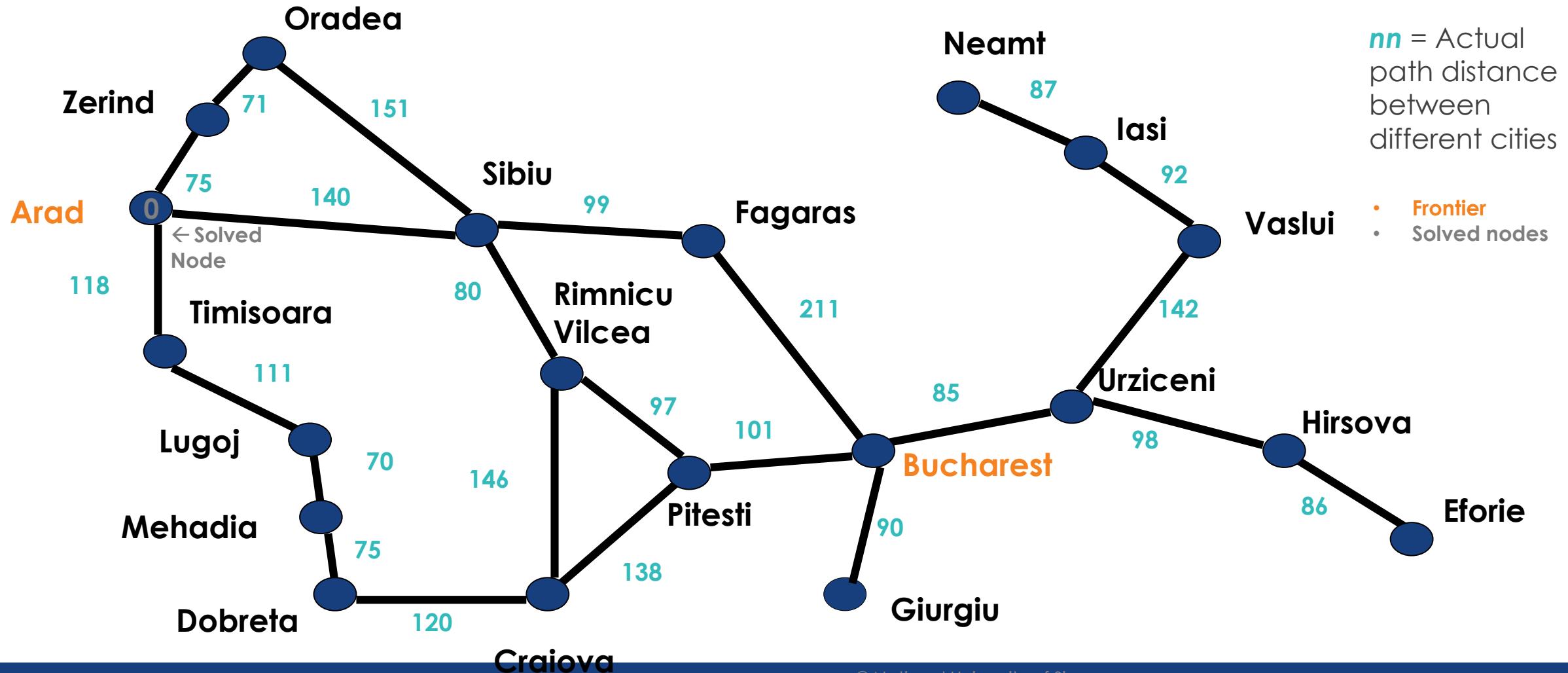
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Initialize Start Node (Frontier Node): Arad; Shortest distance: Zero;



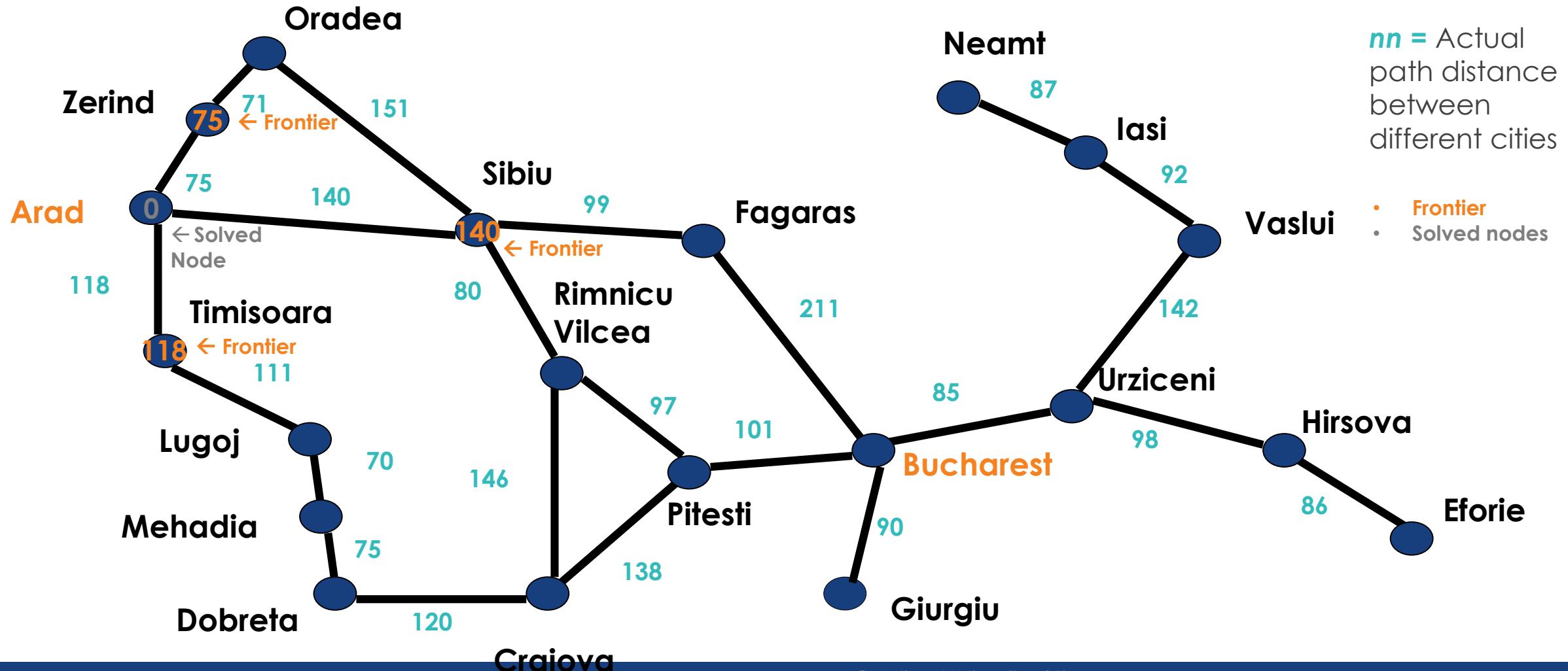
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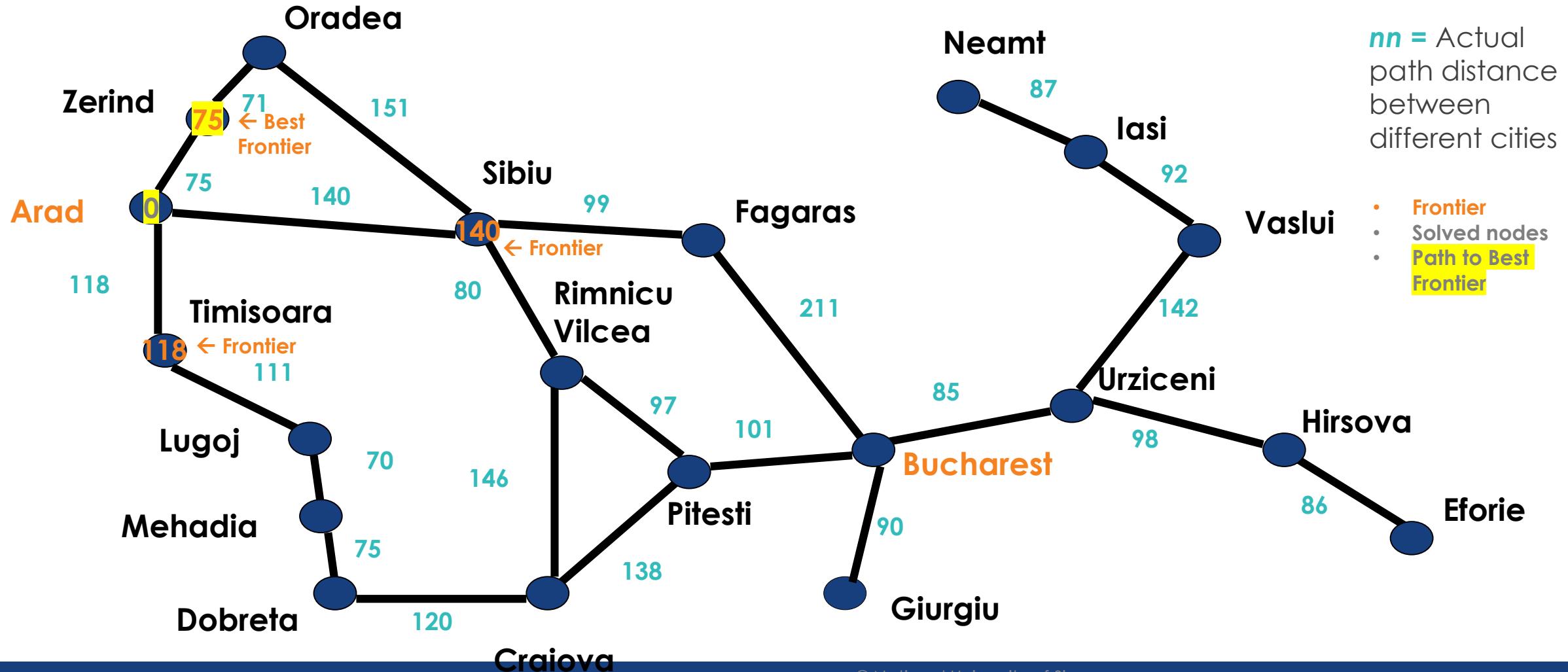
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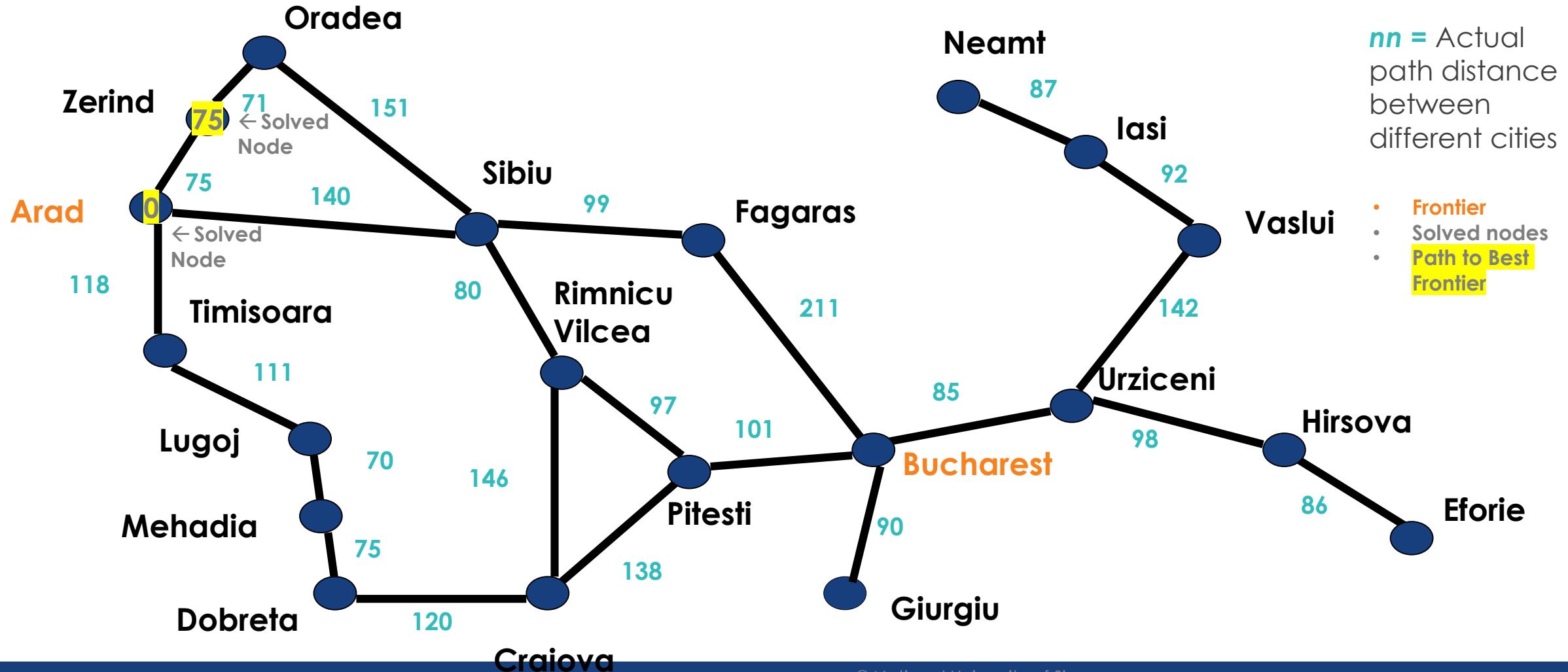


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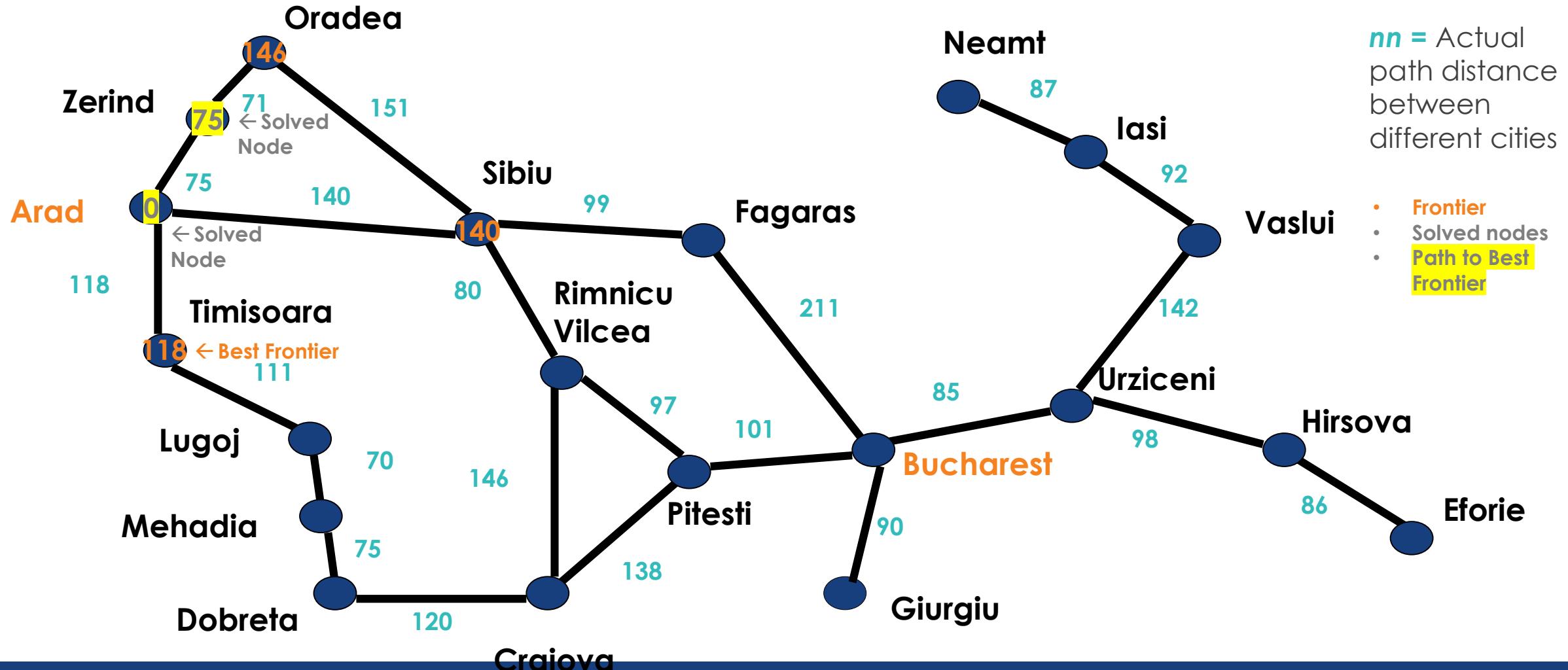
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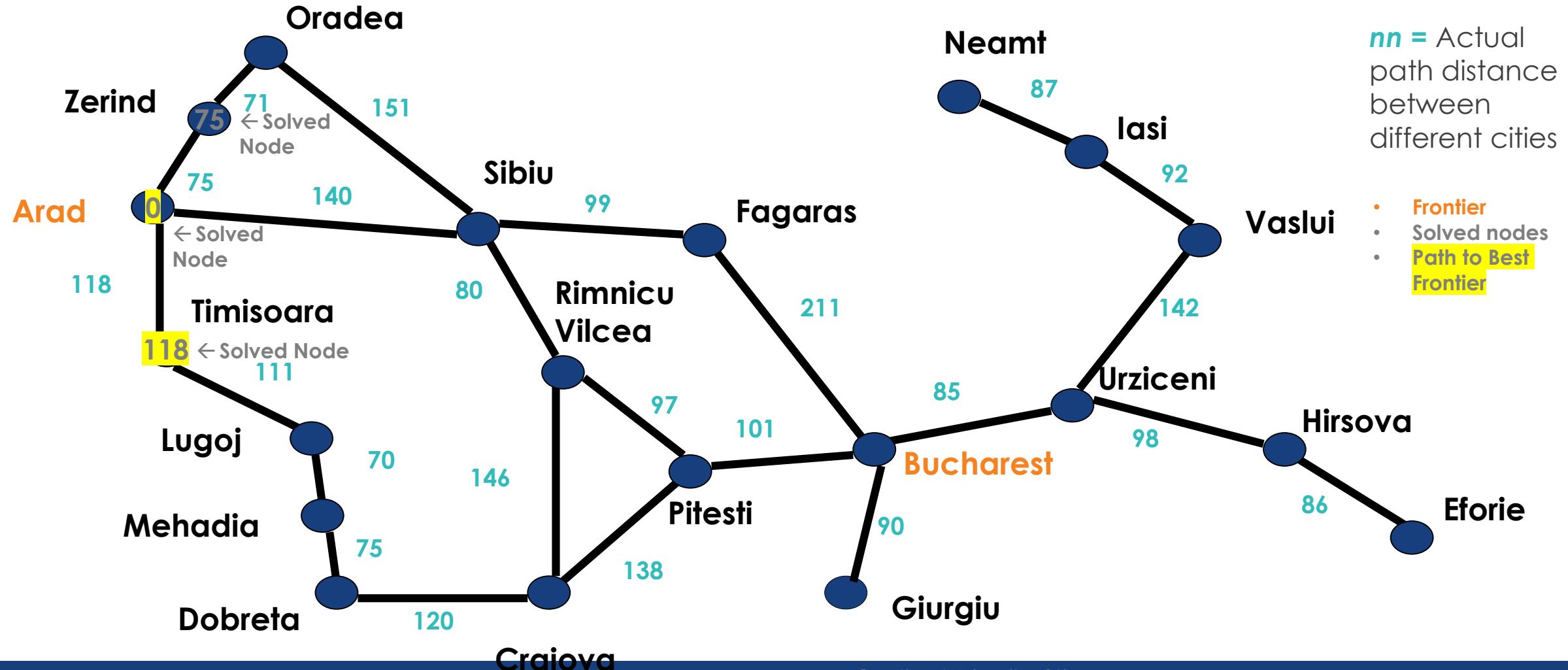
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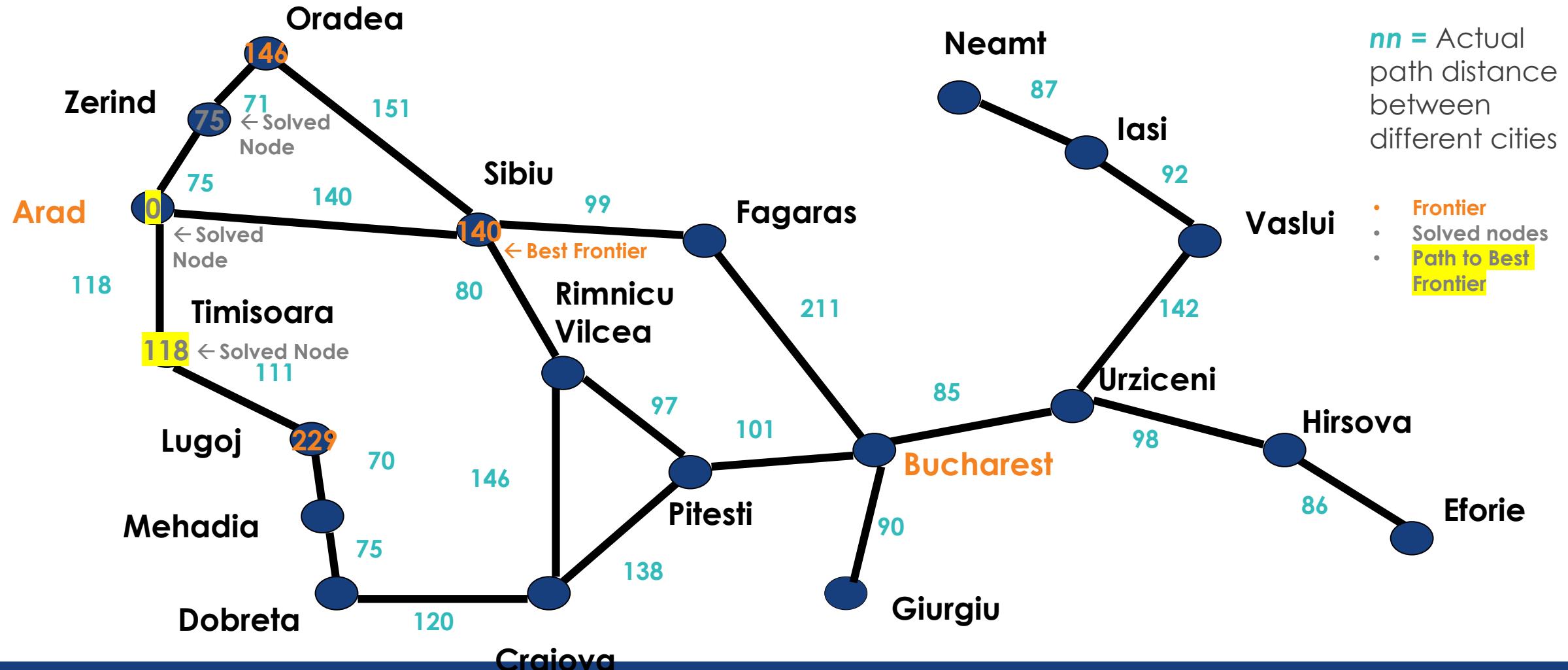
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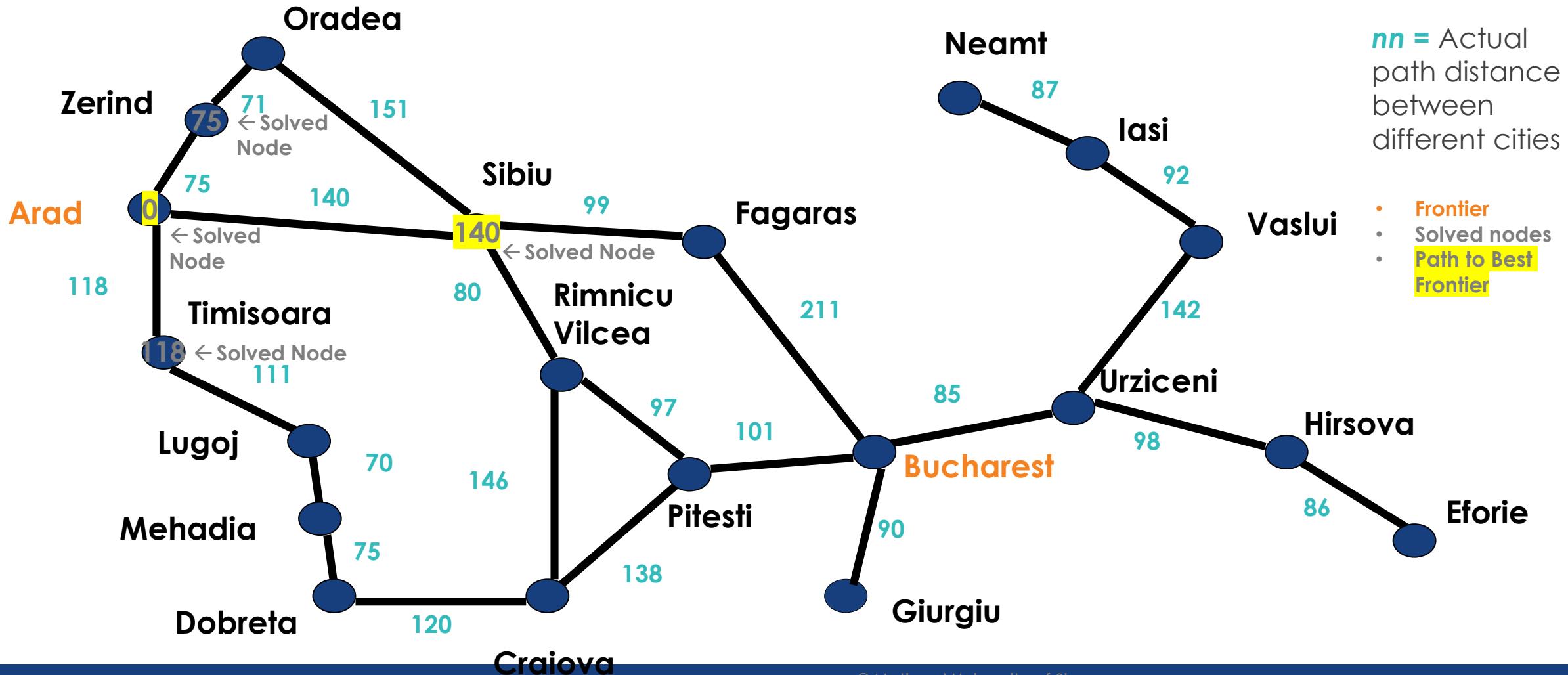
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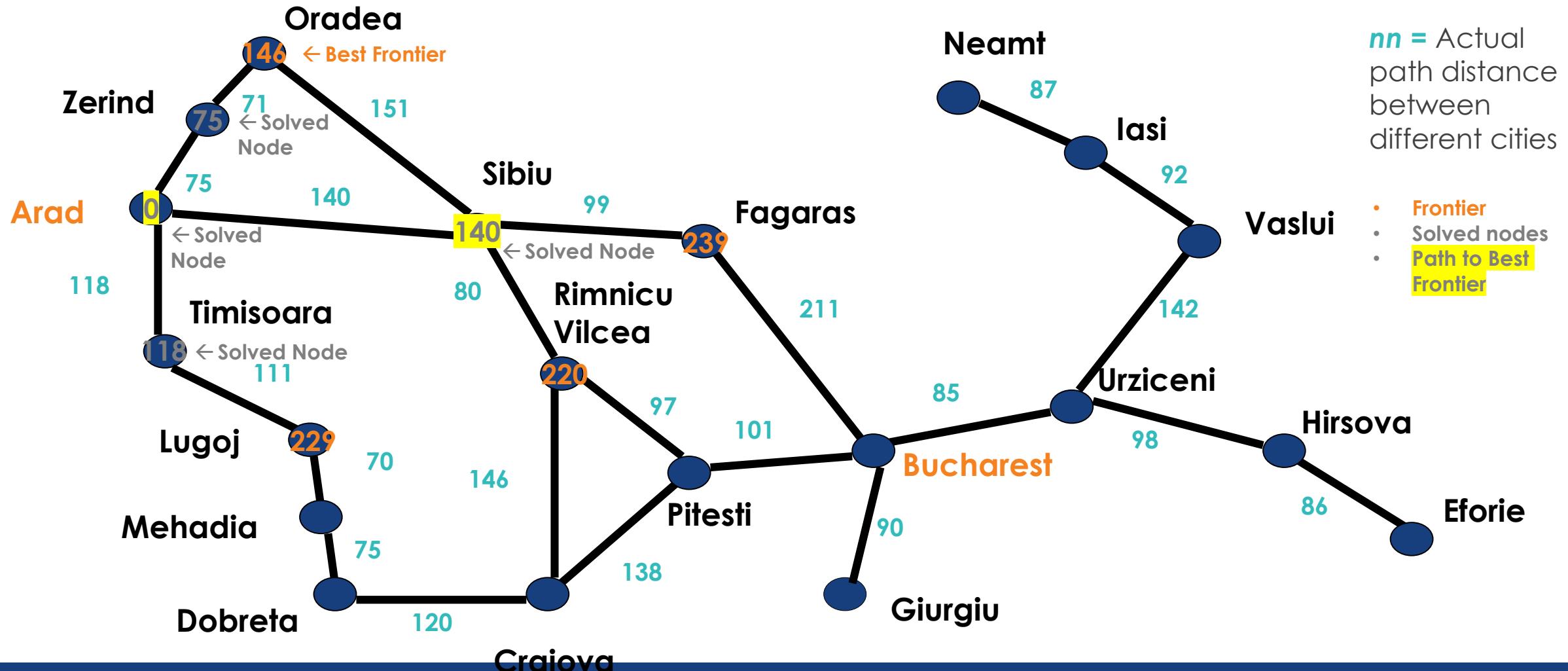
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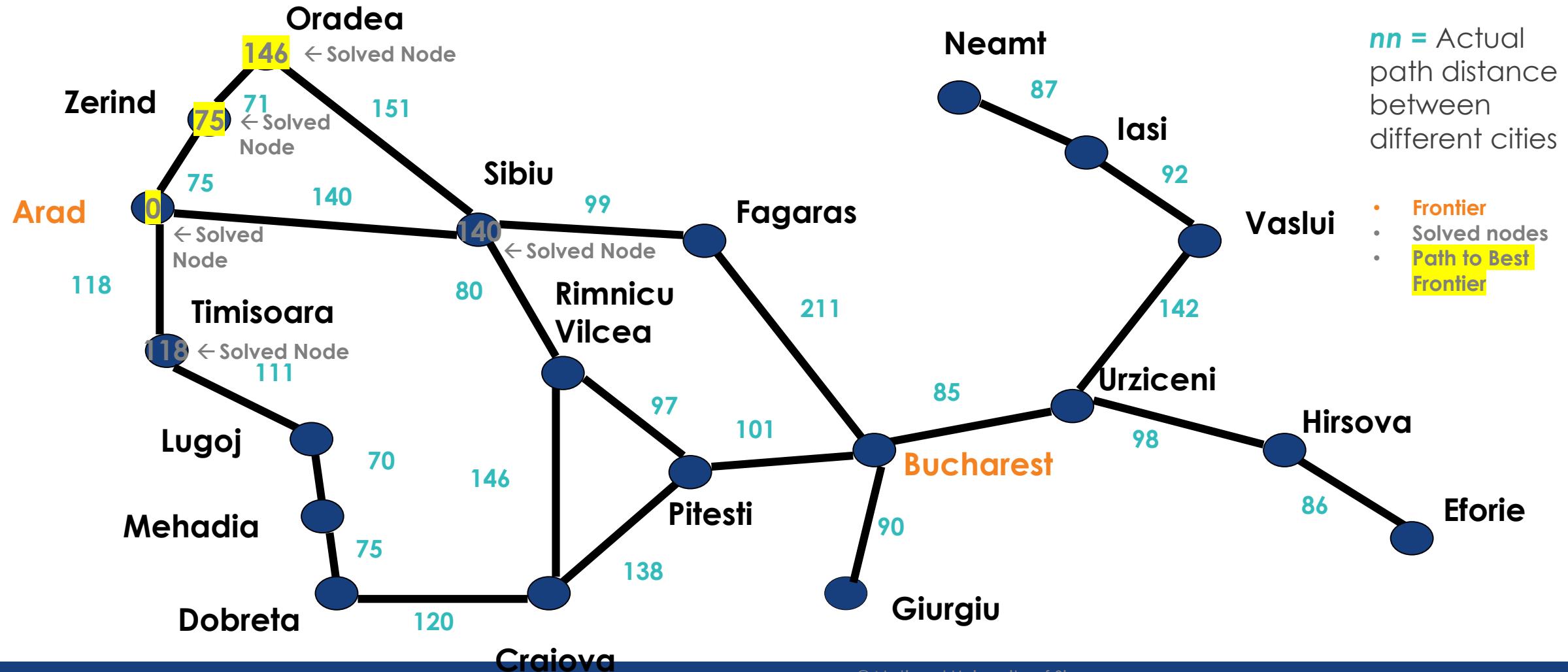
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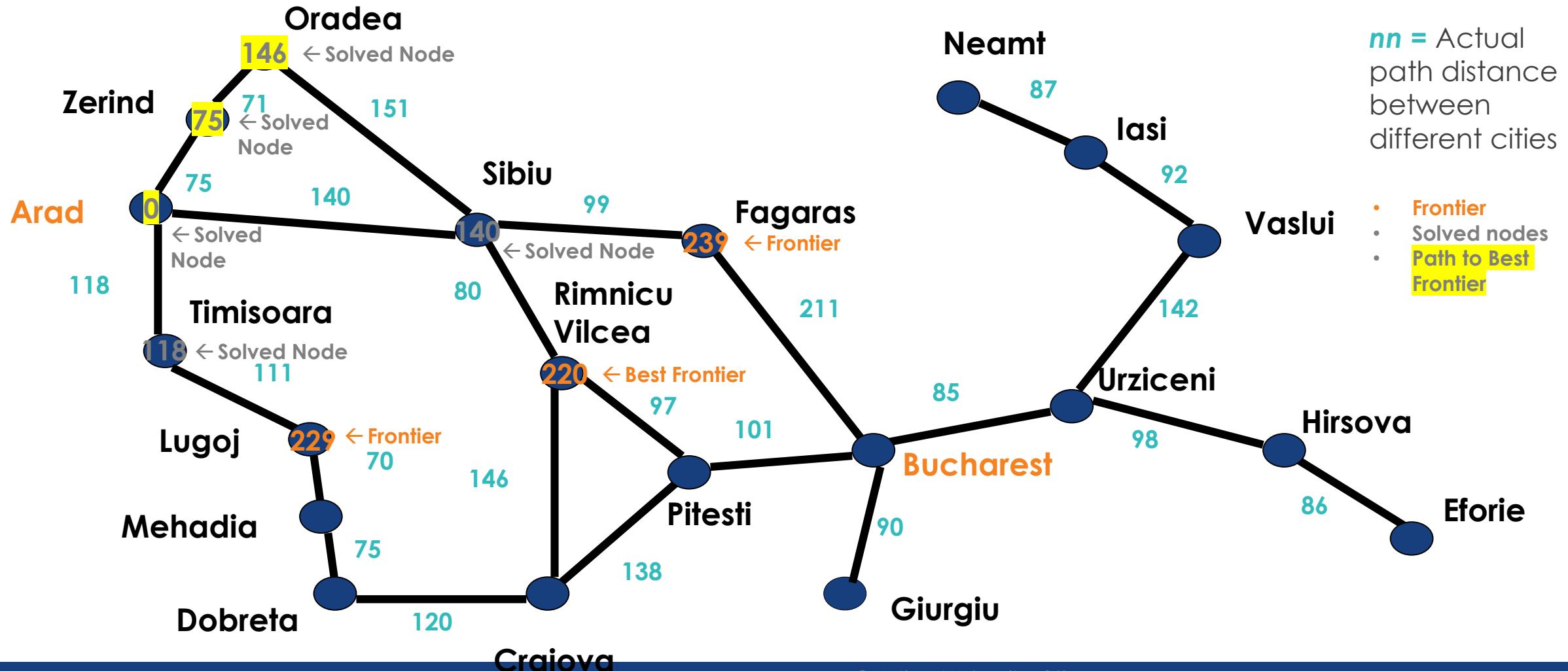
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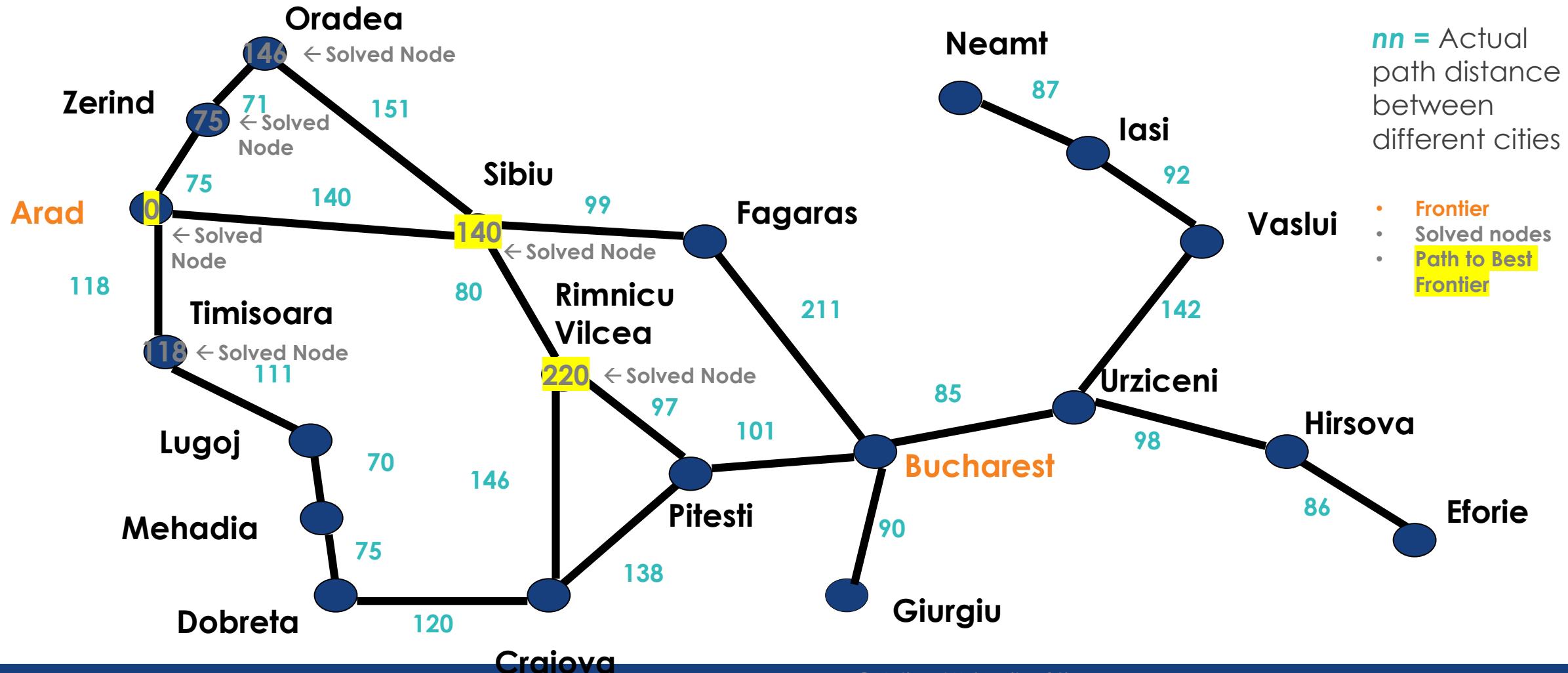
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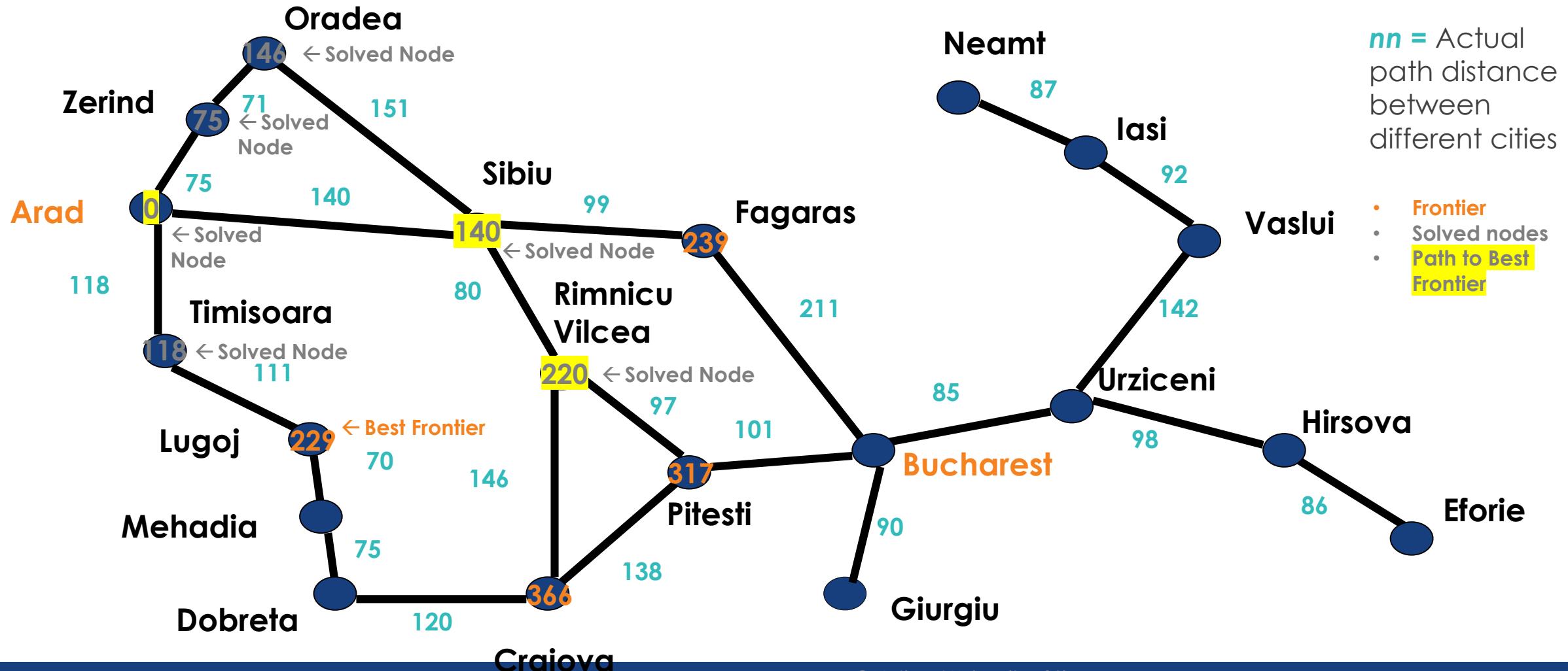
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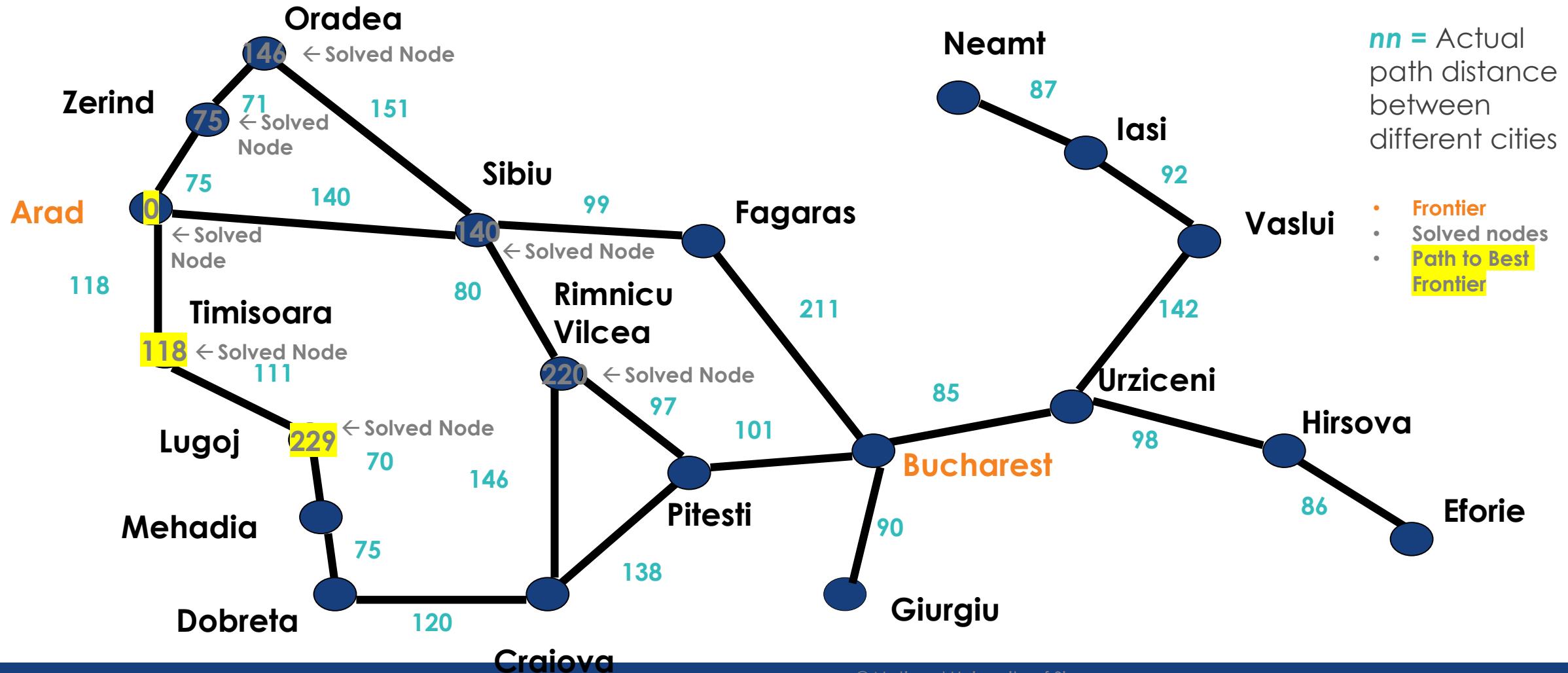
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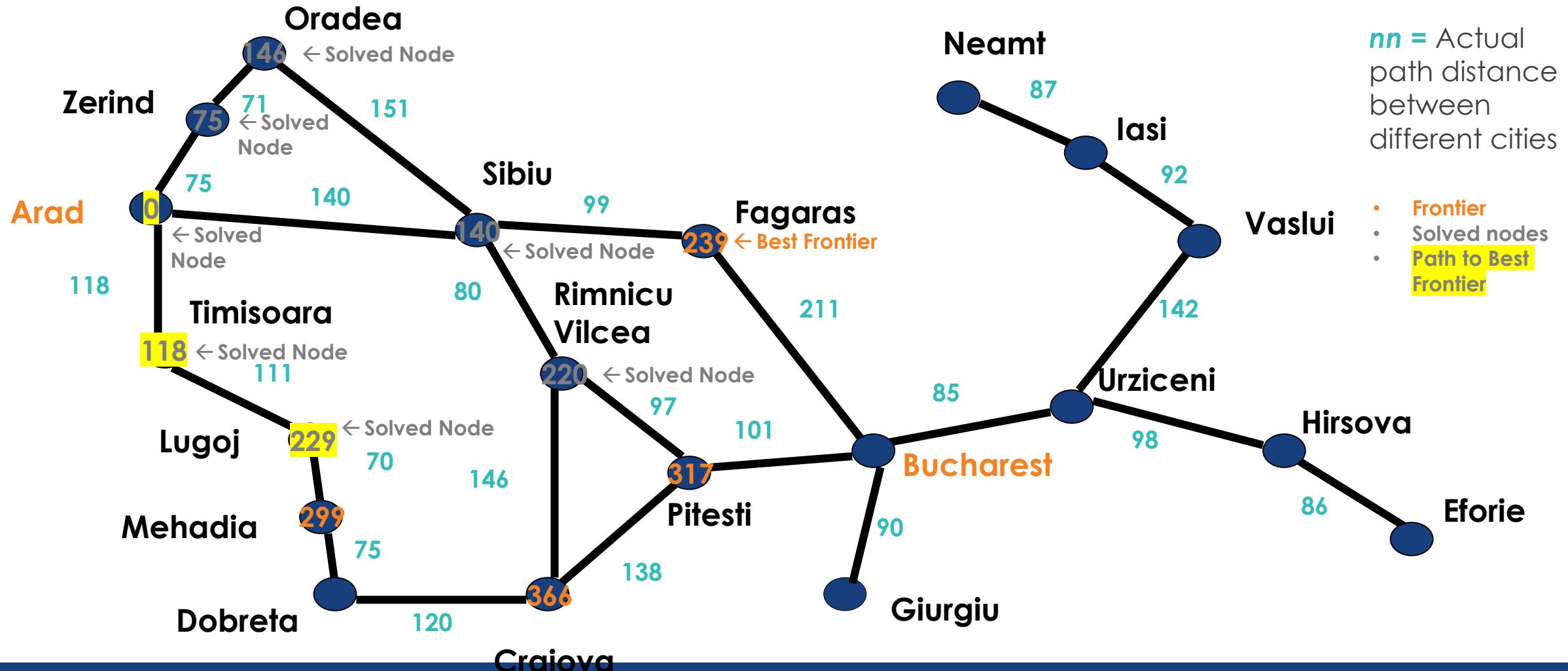
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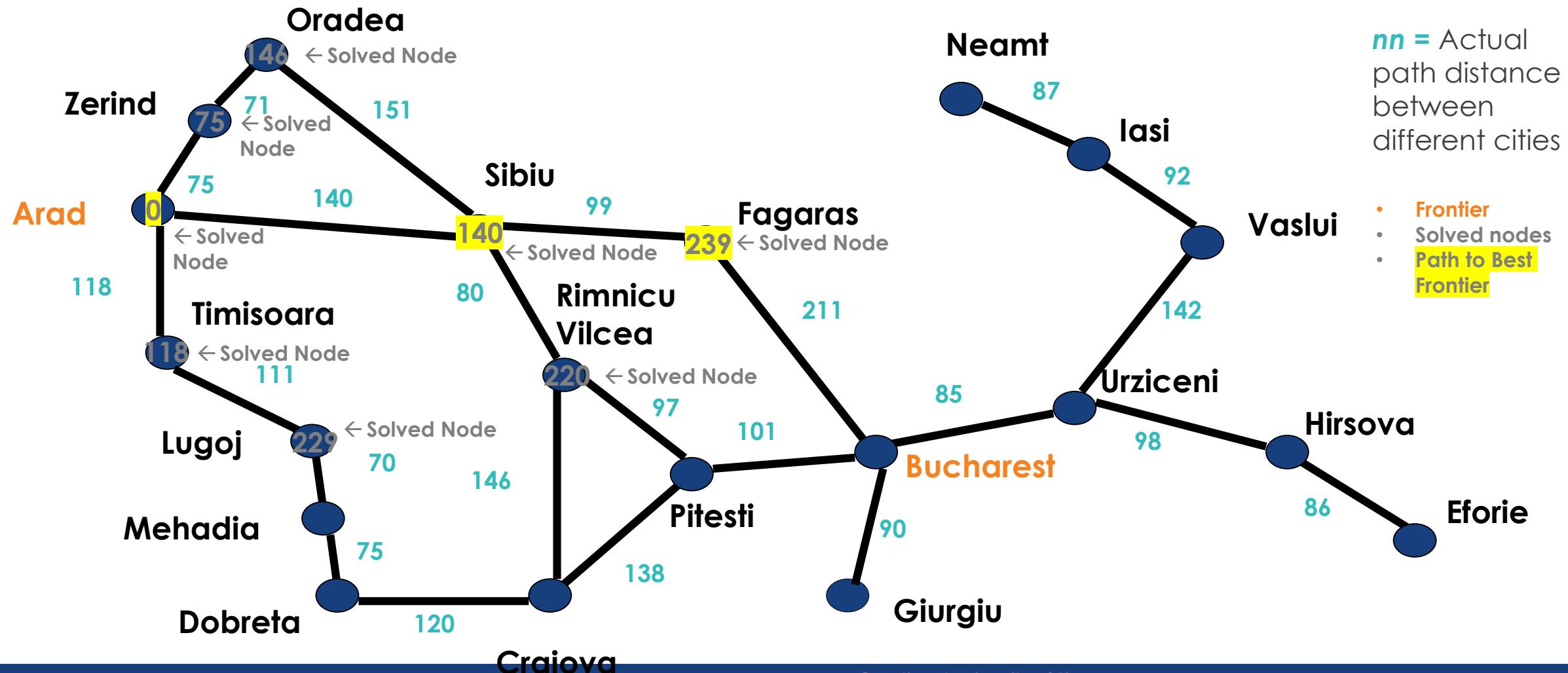


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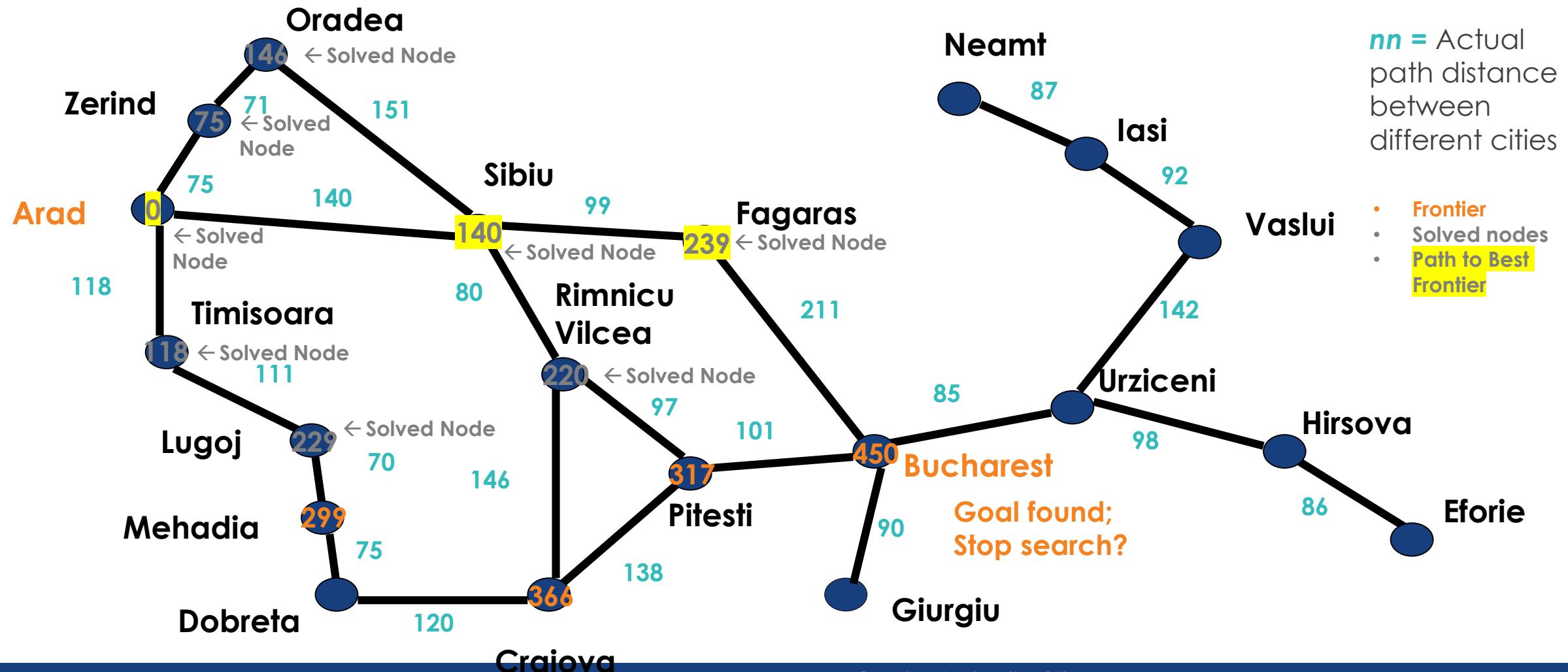
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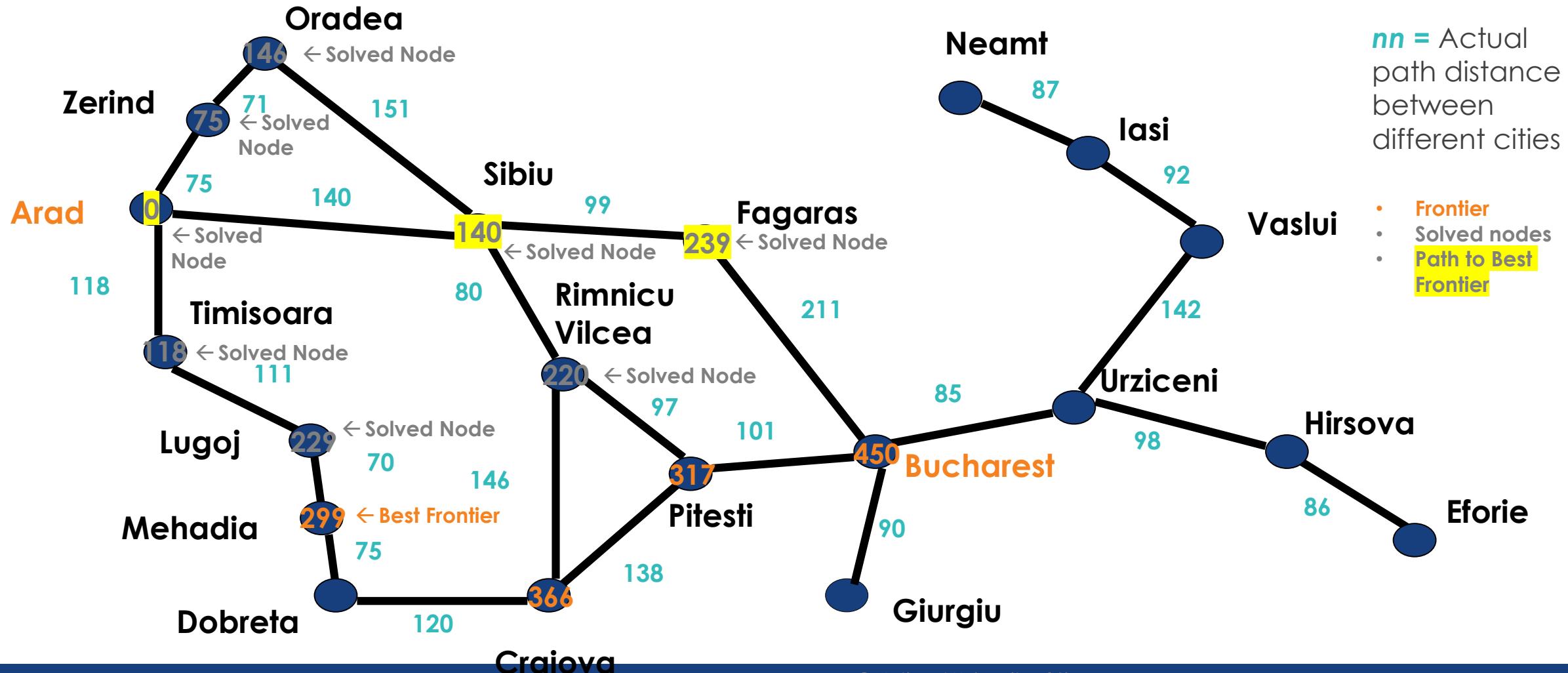
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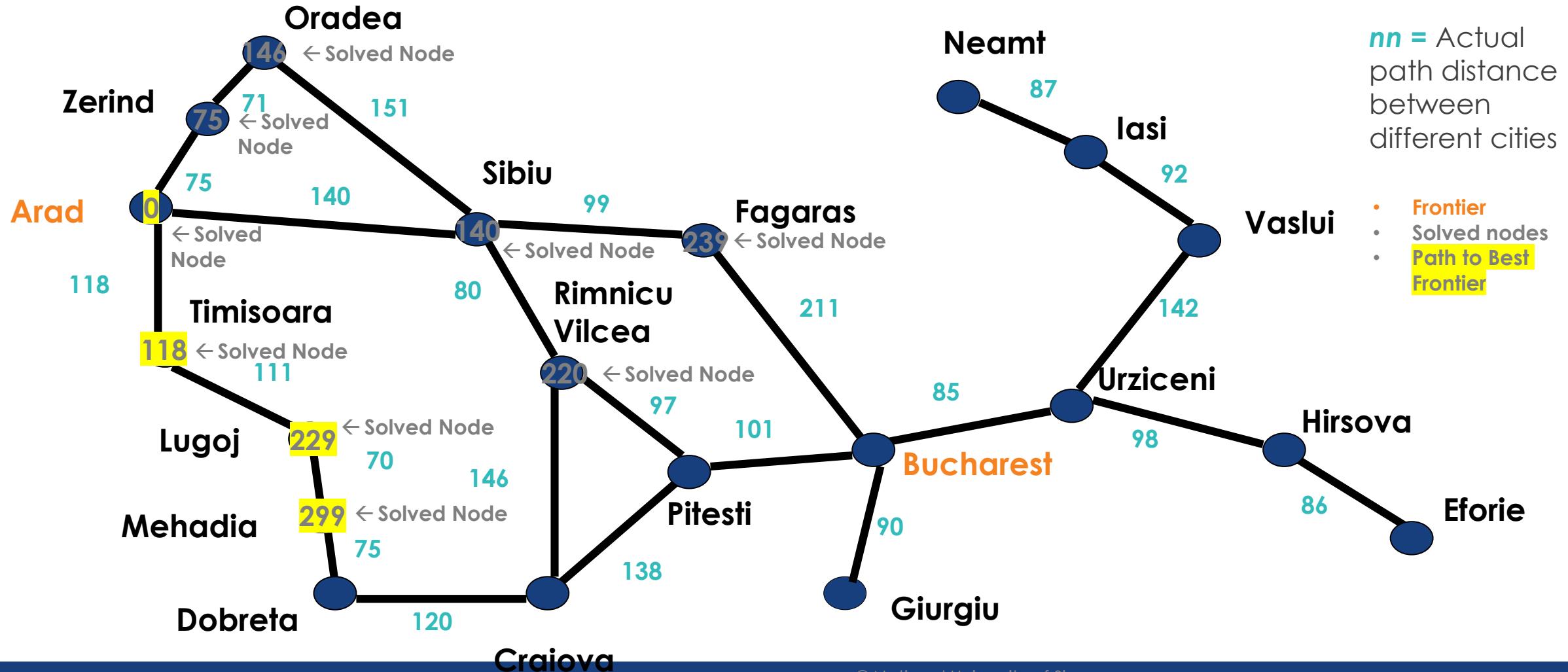
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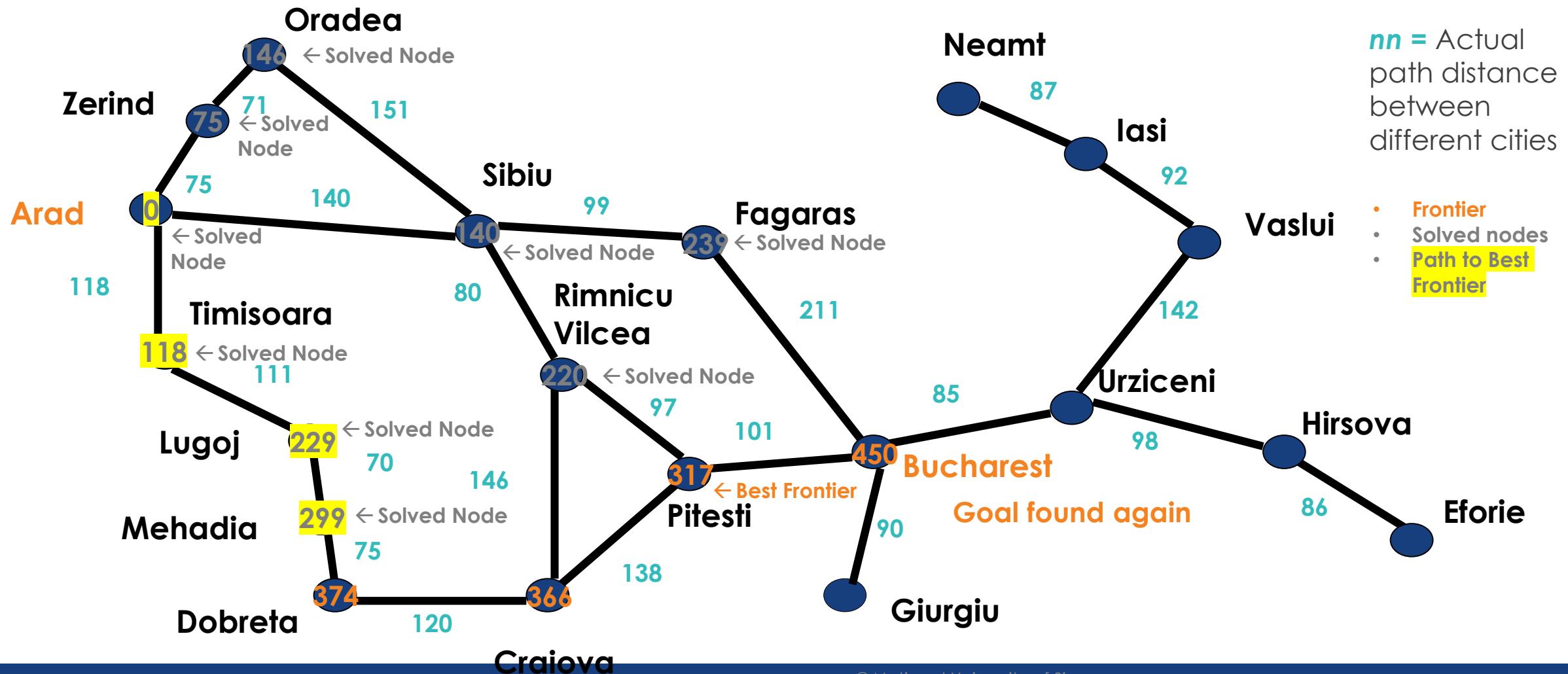
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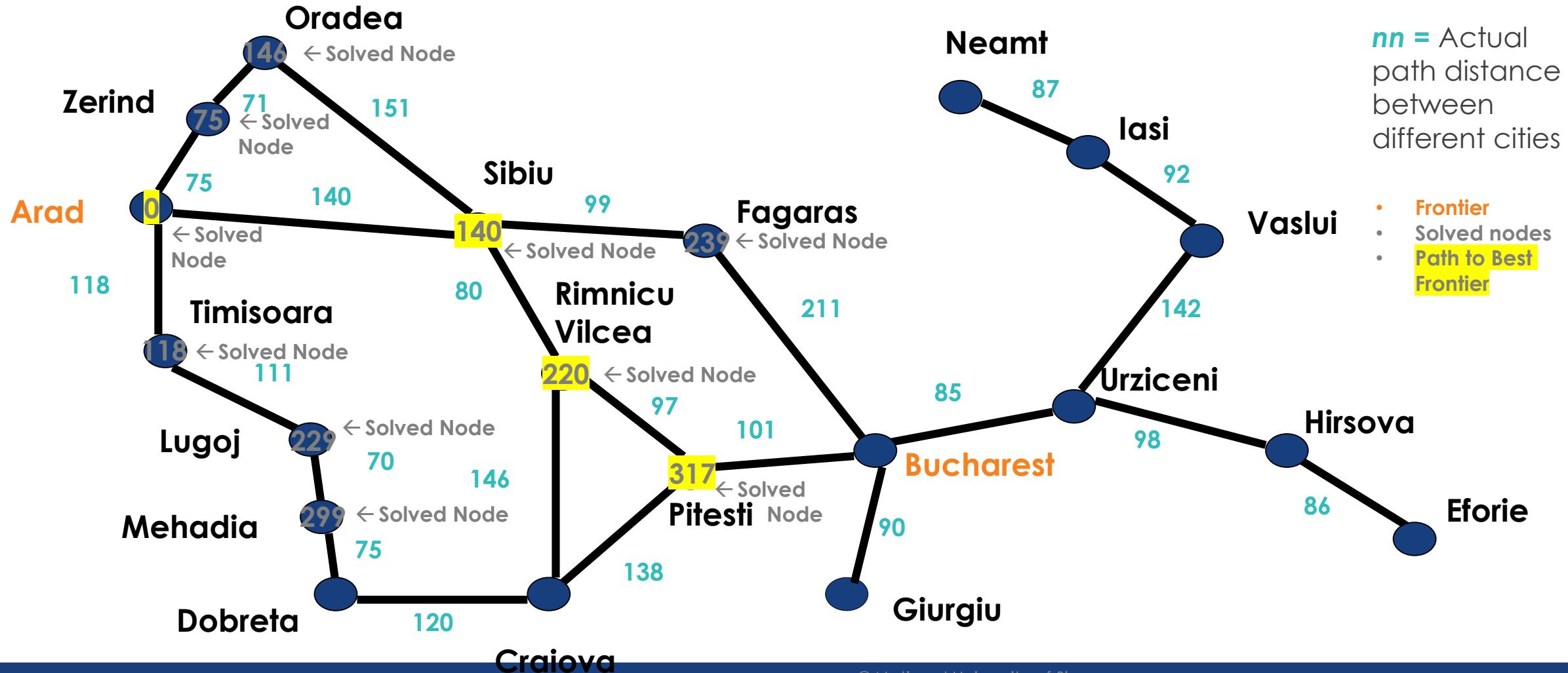
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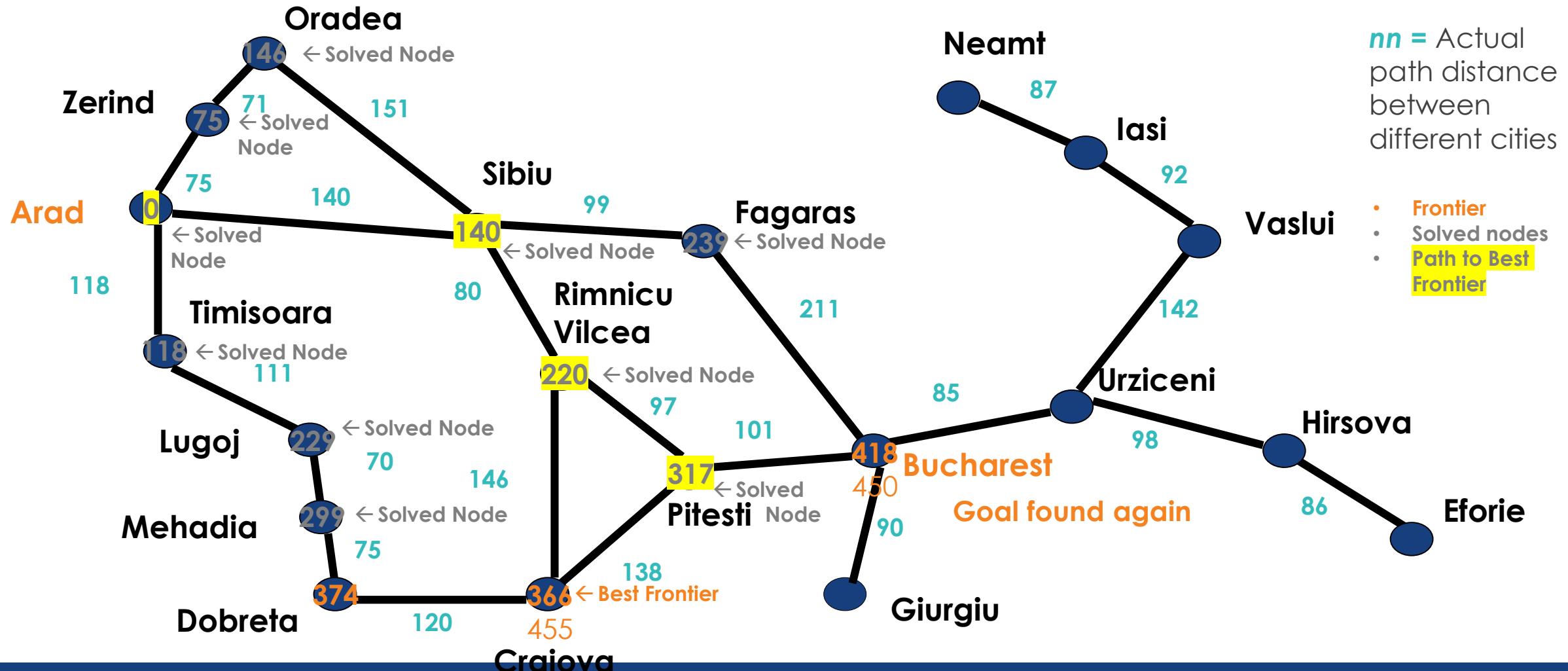


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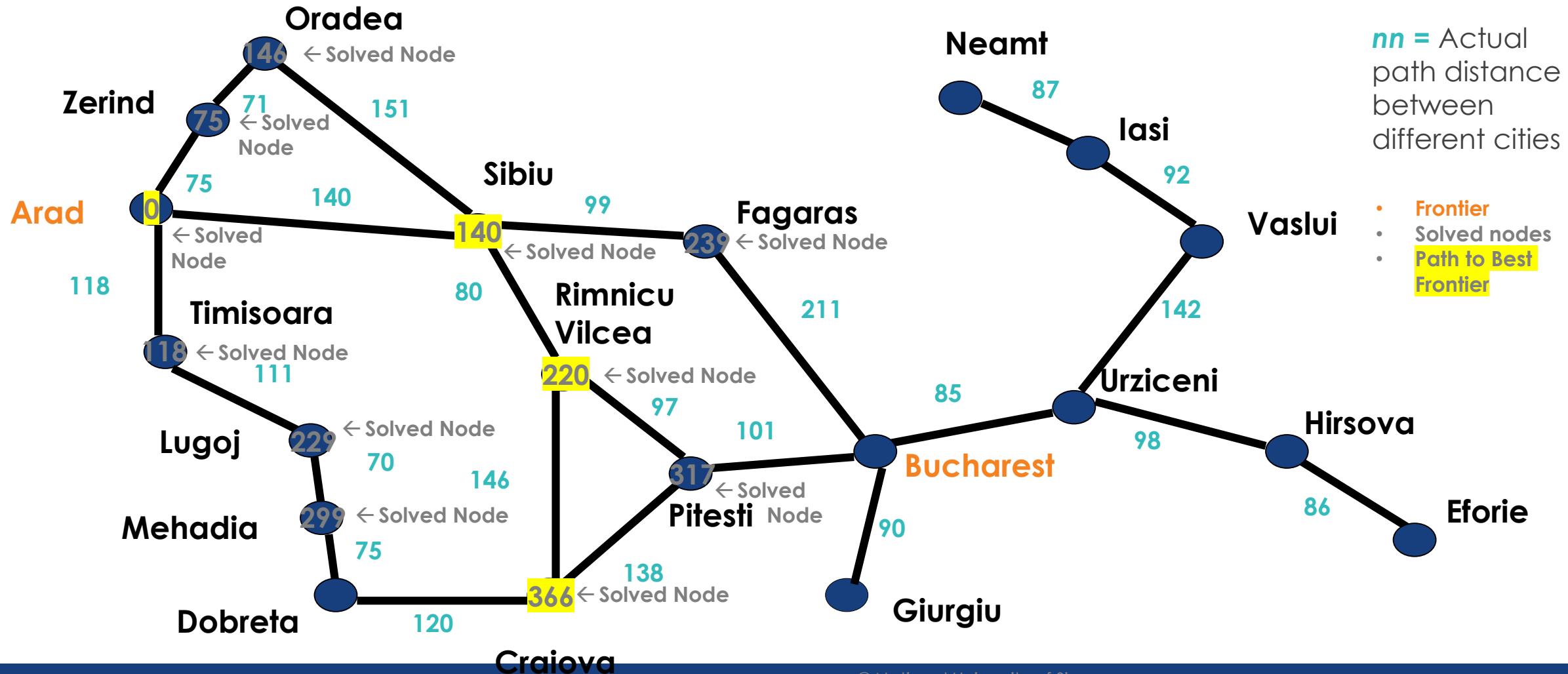
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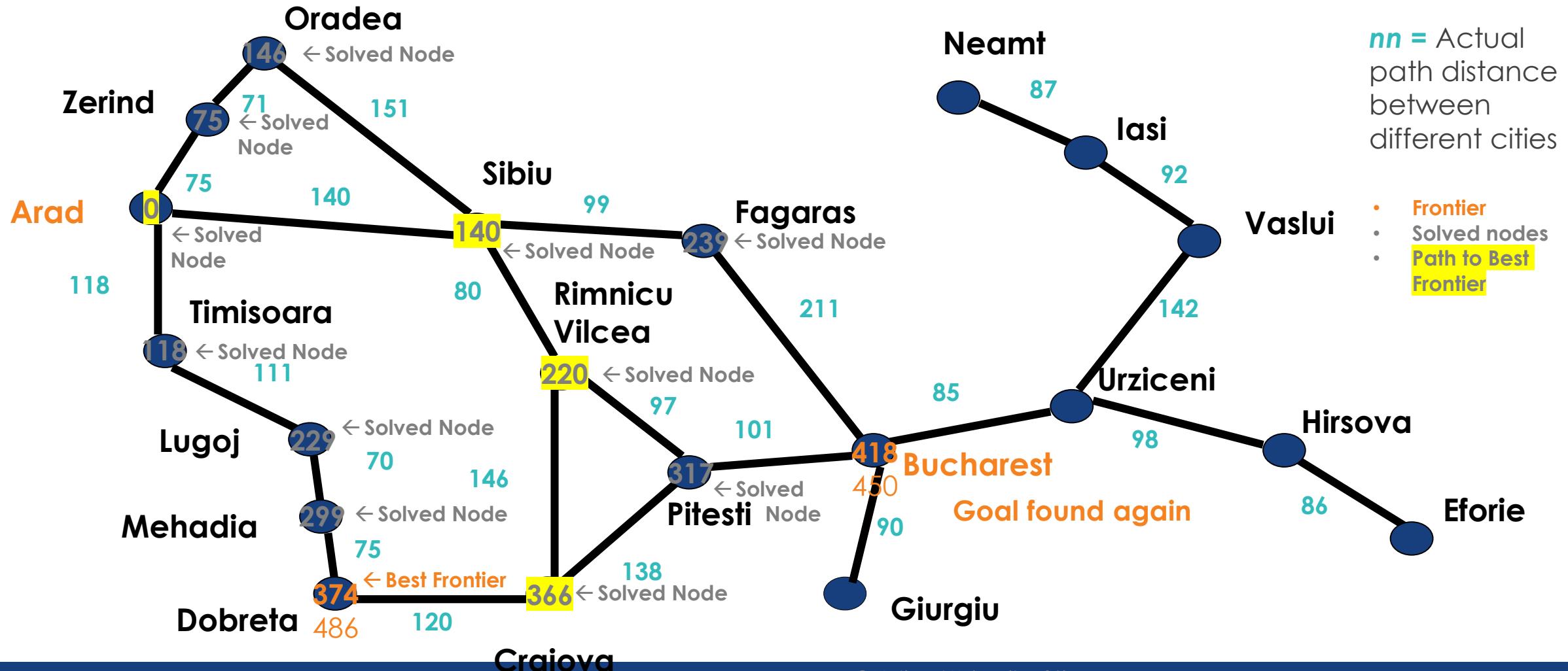
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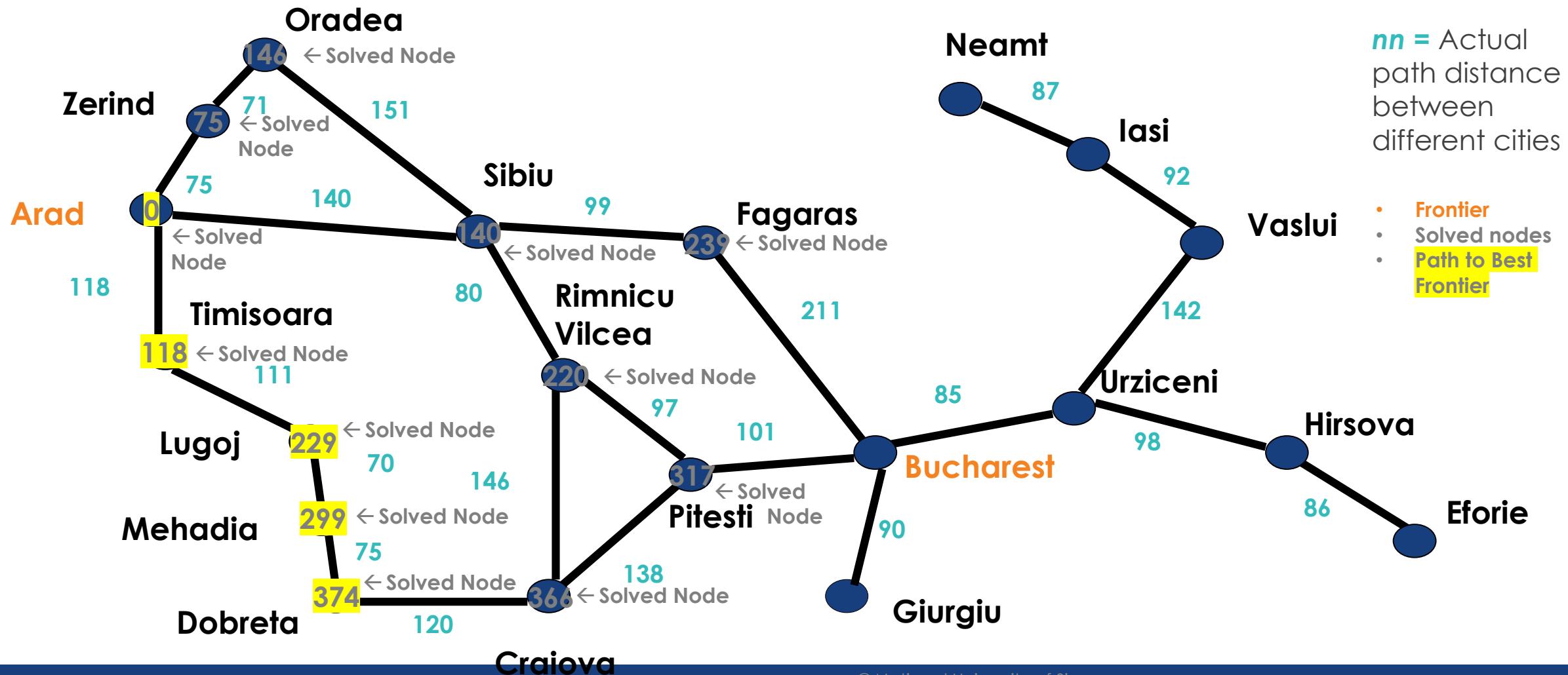
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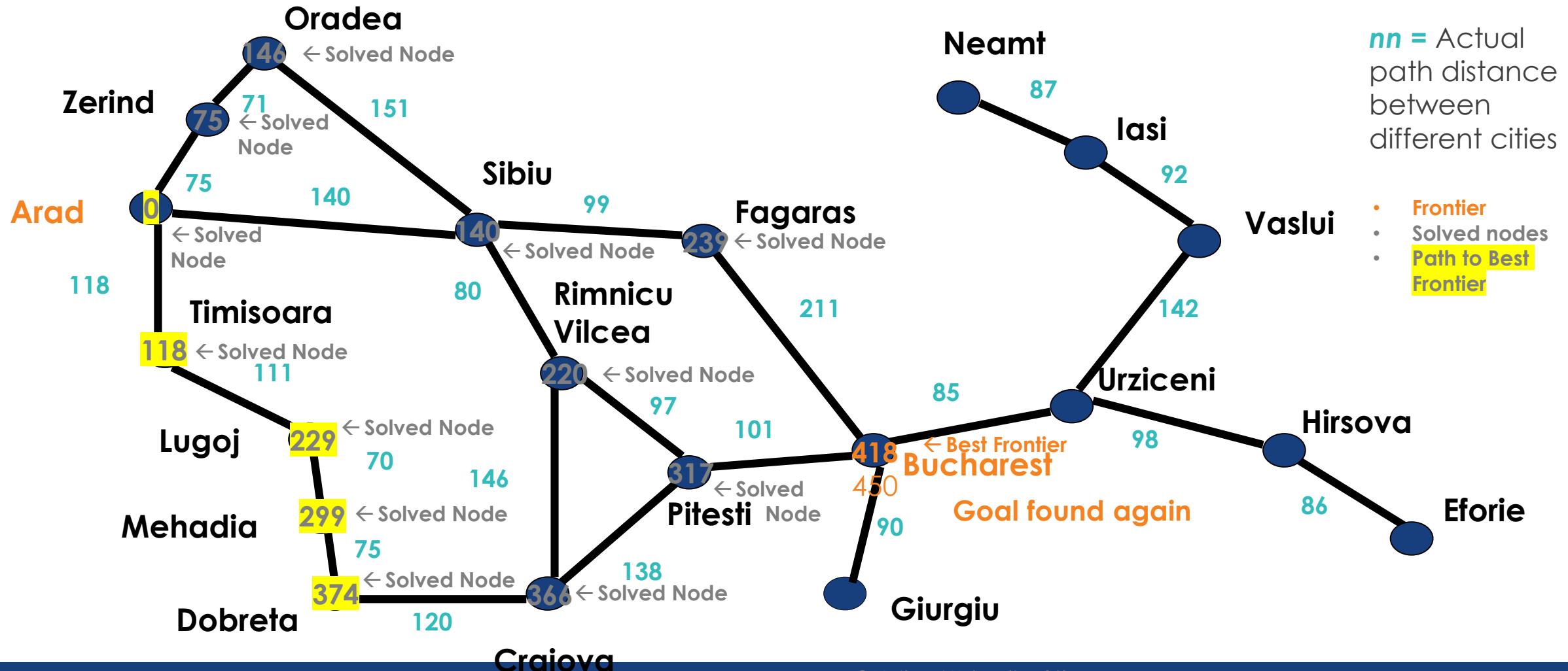
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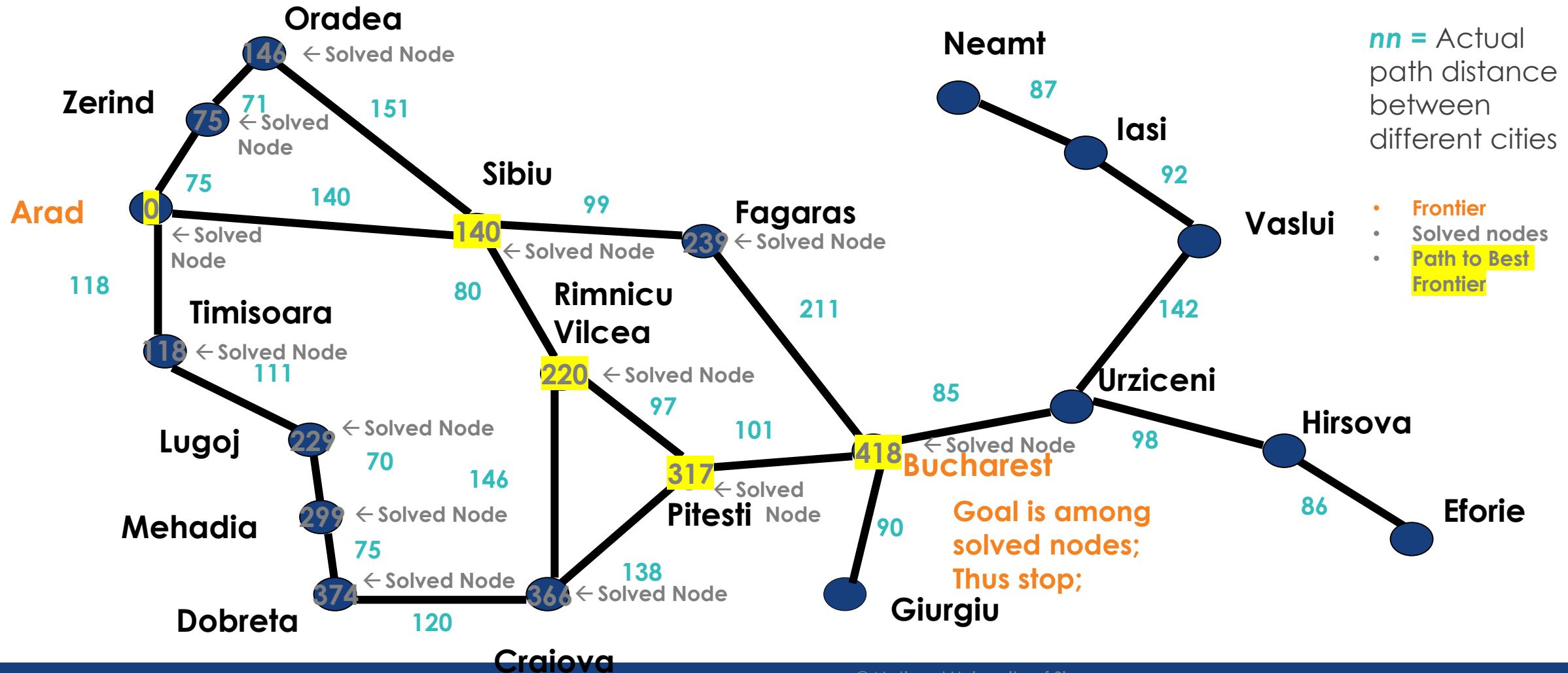
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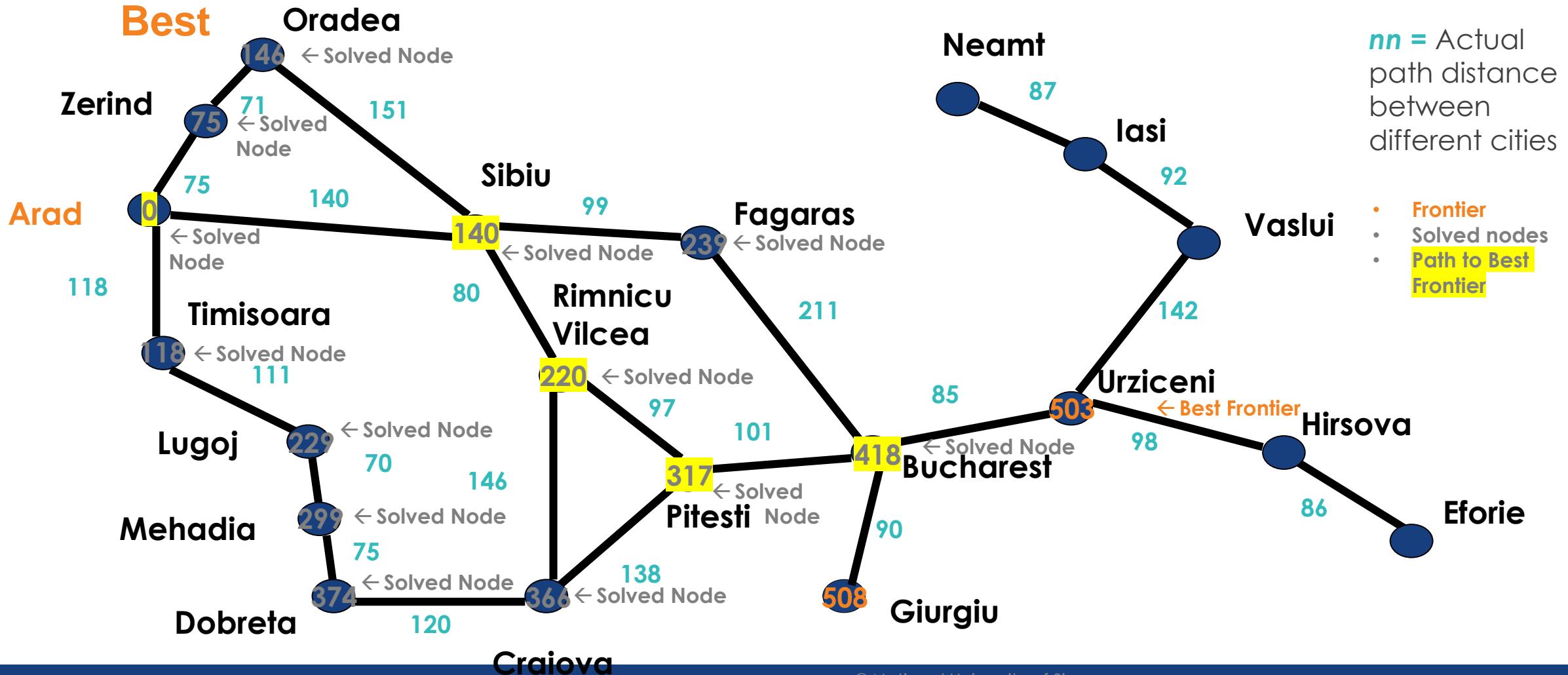
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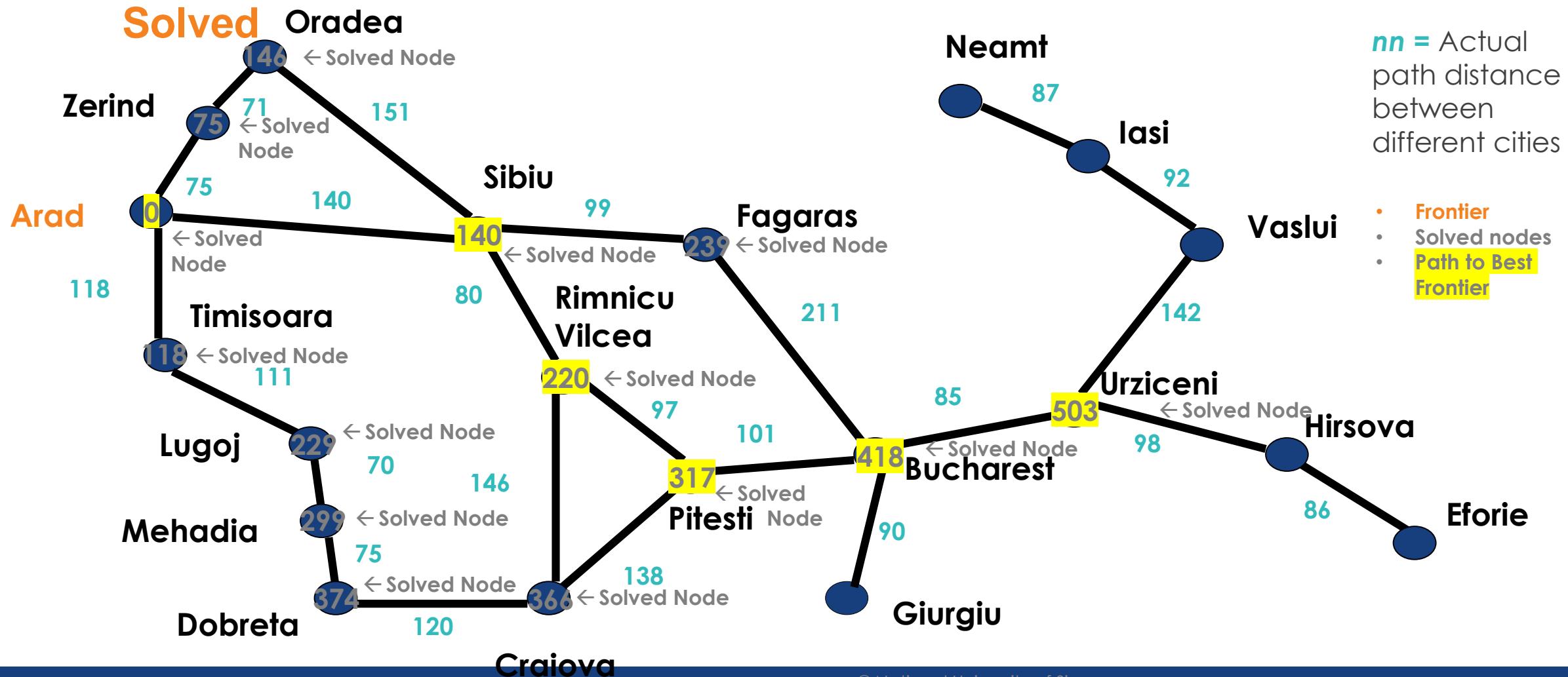
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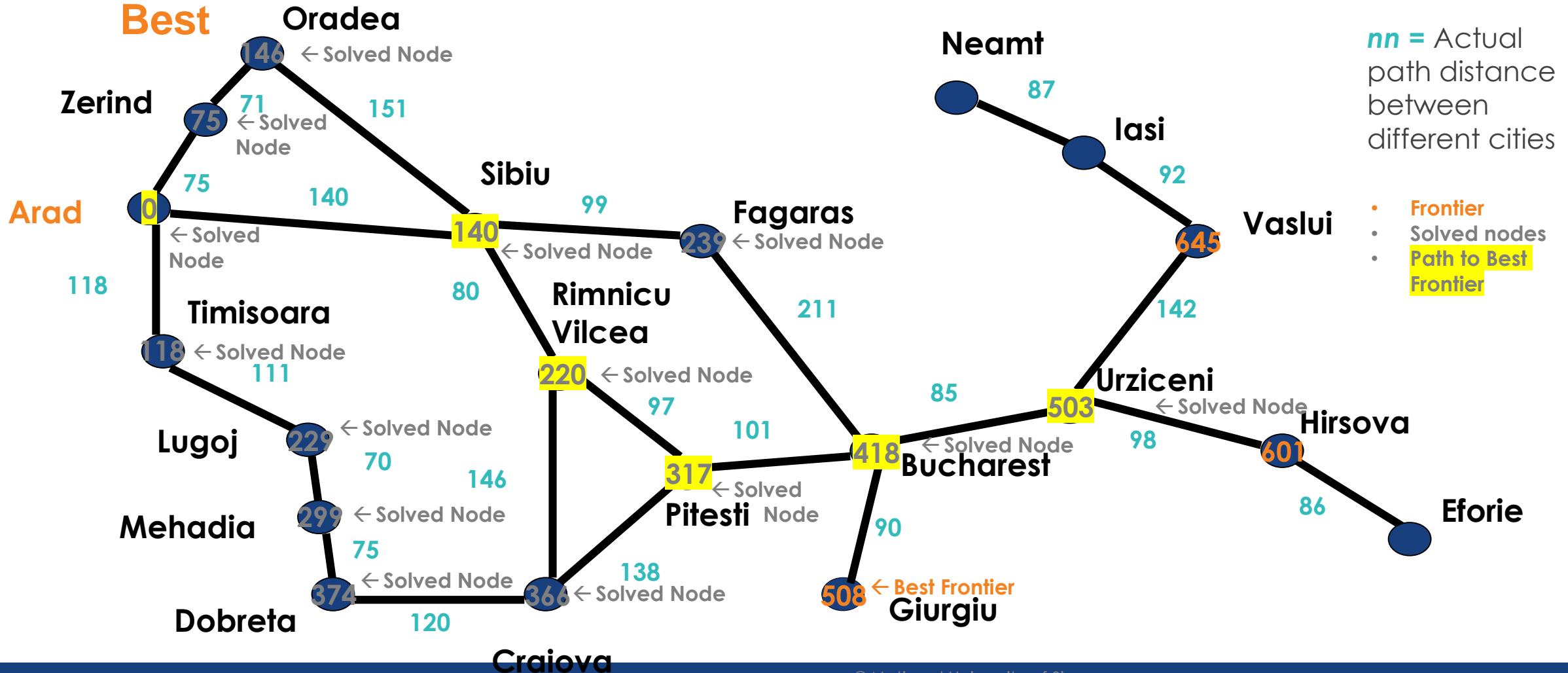
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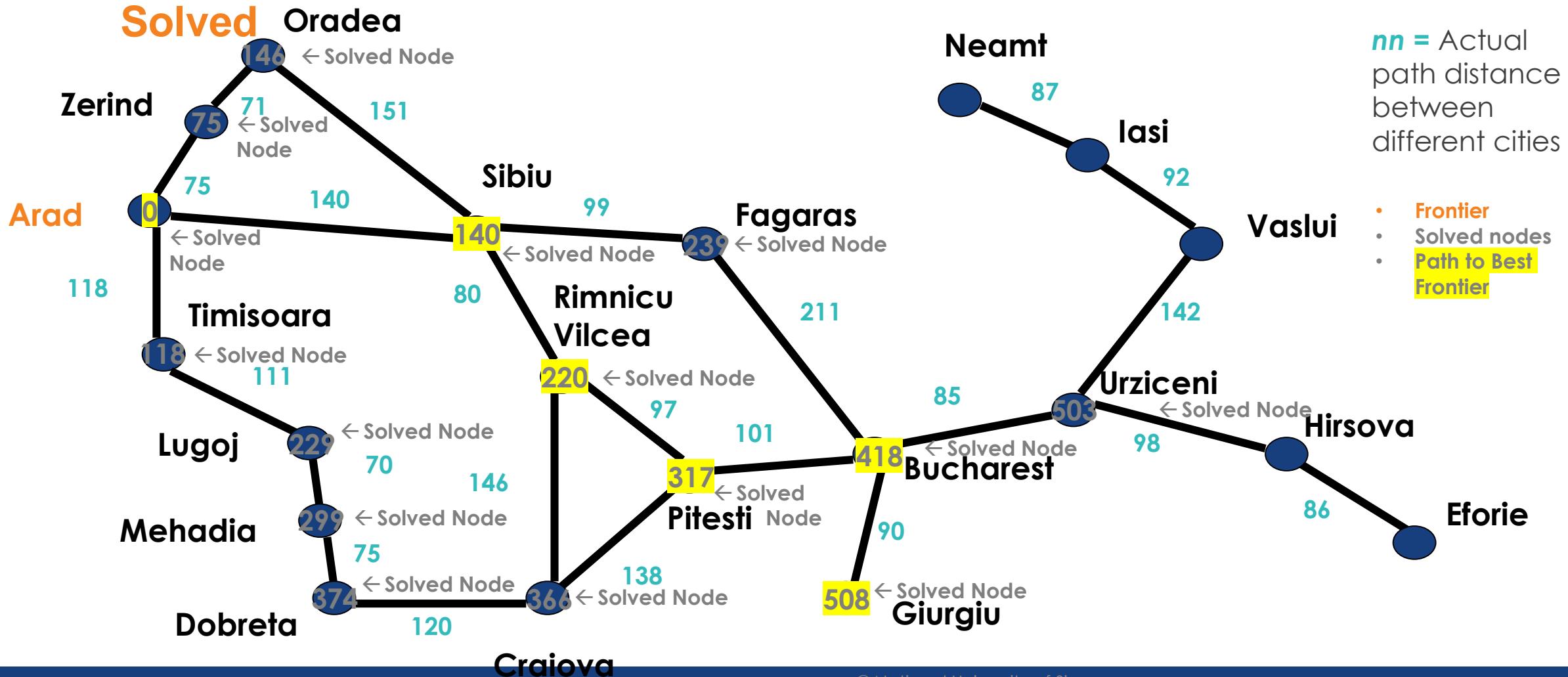
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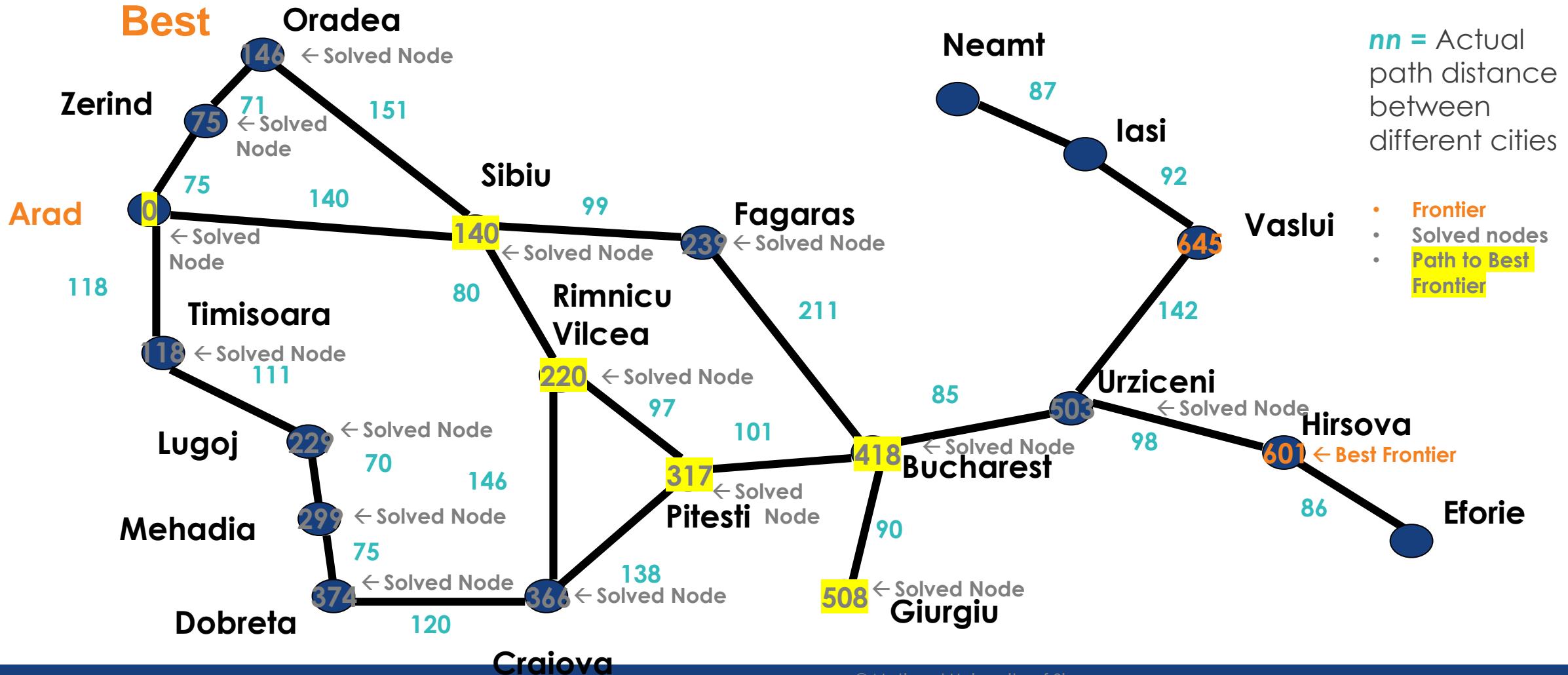
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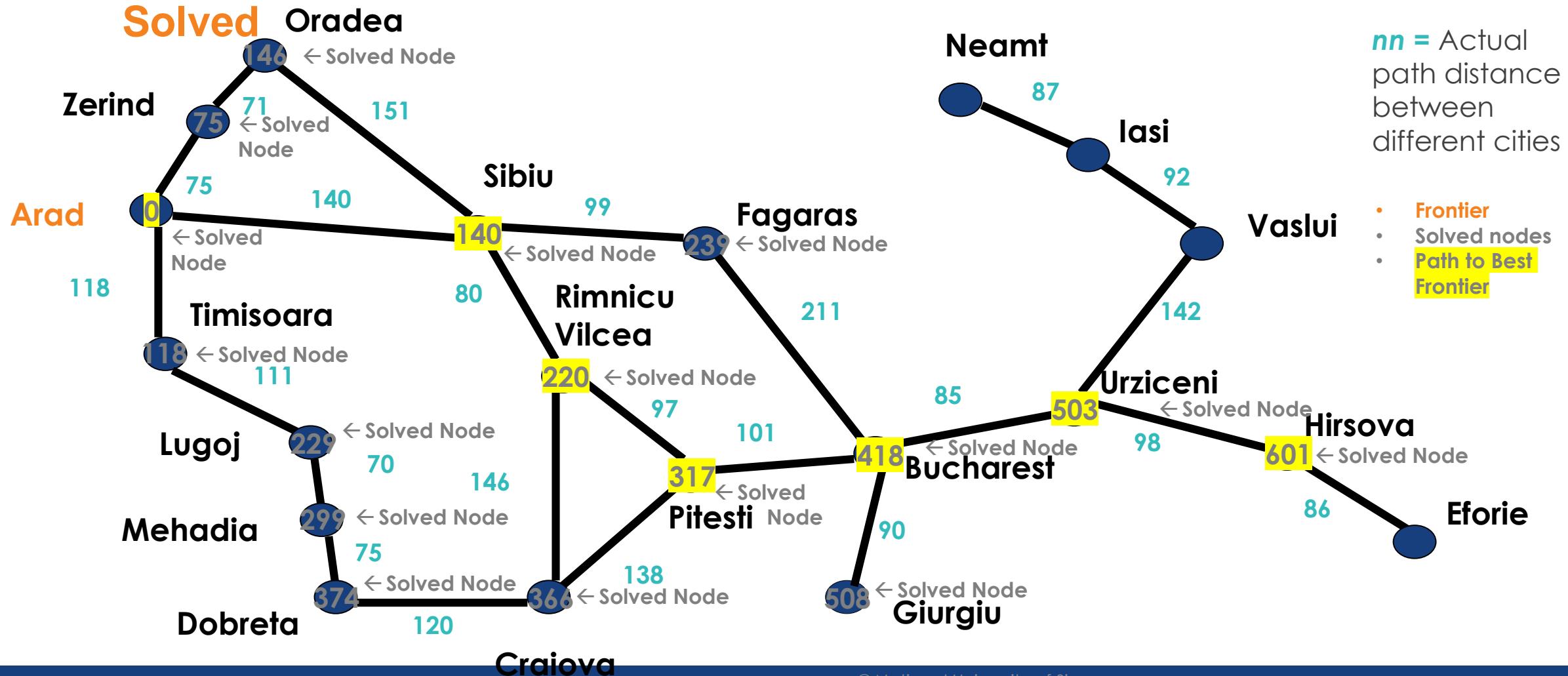
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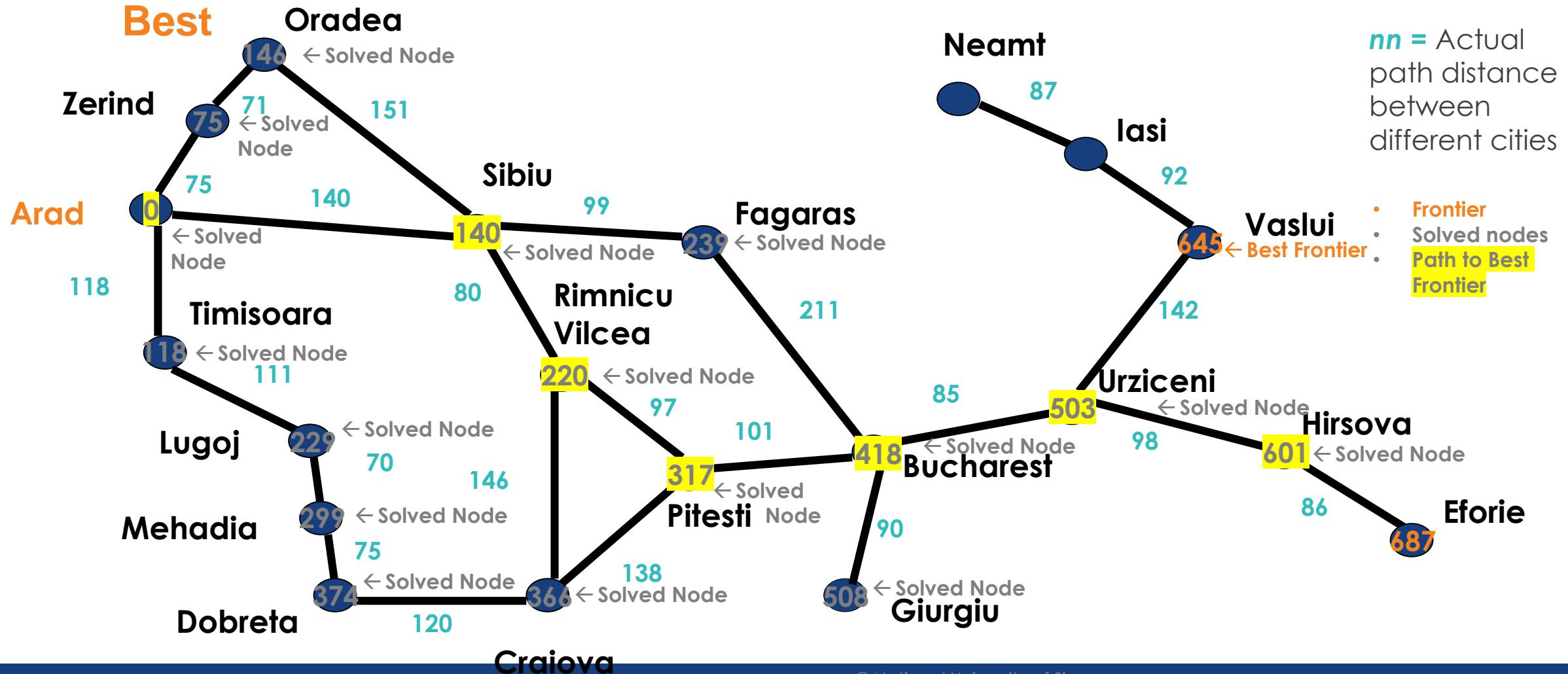
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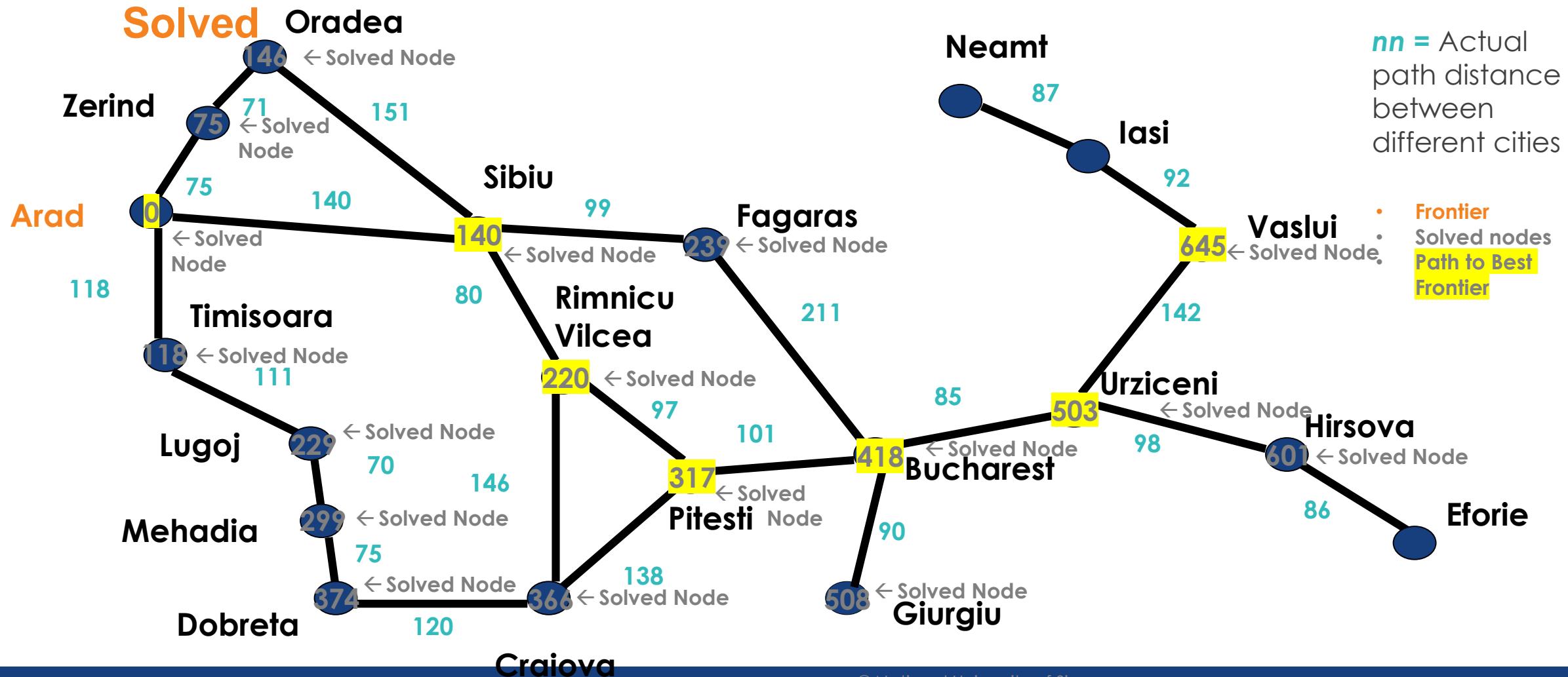
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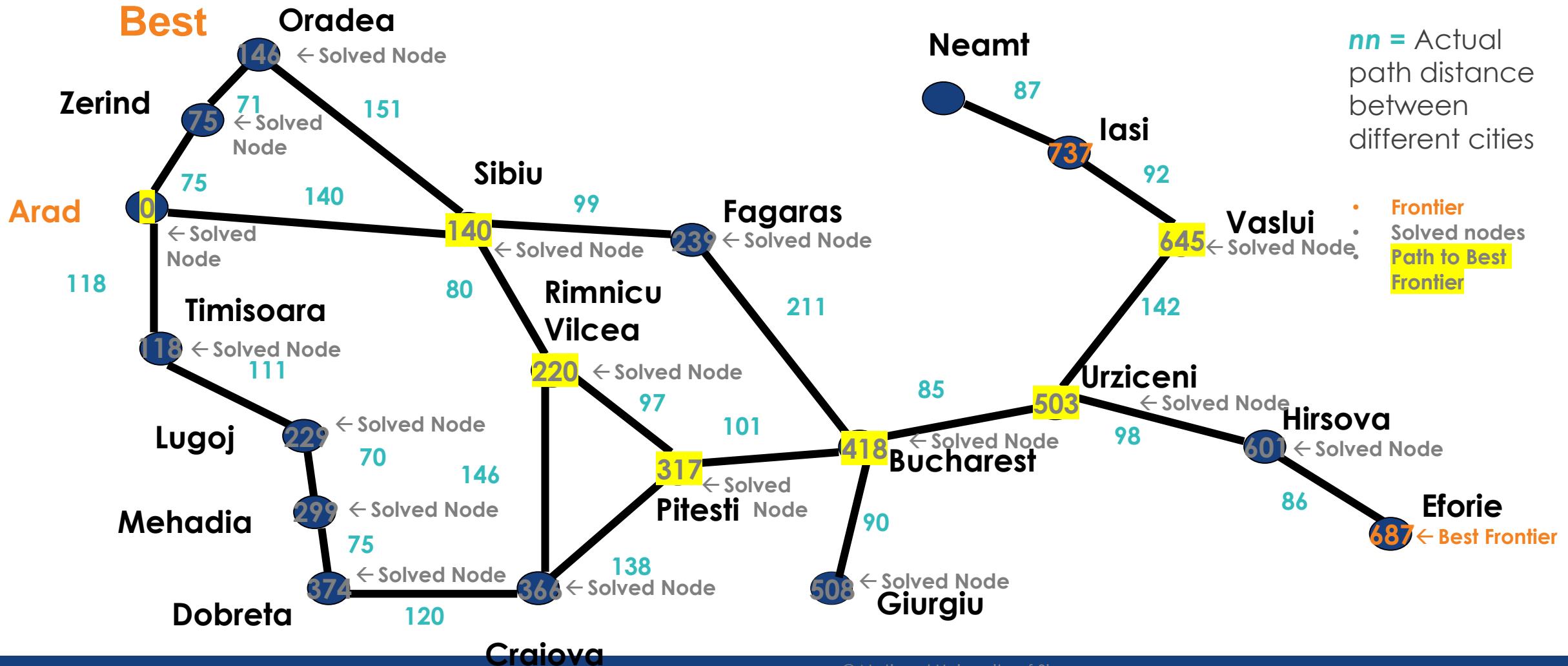
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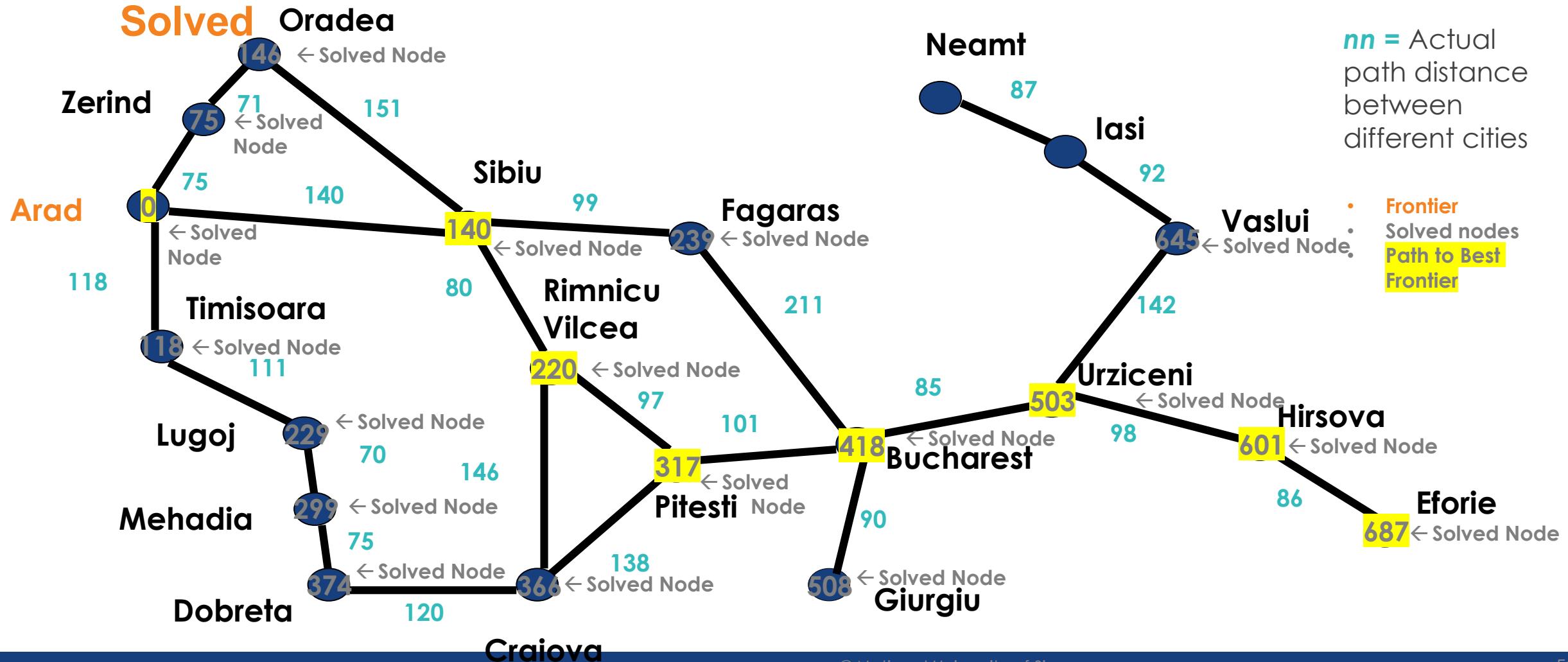
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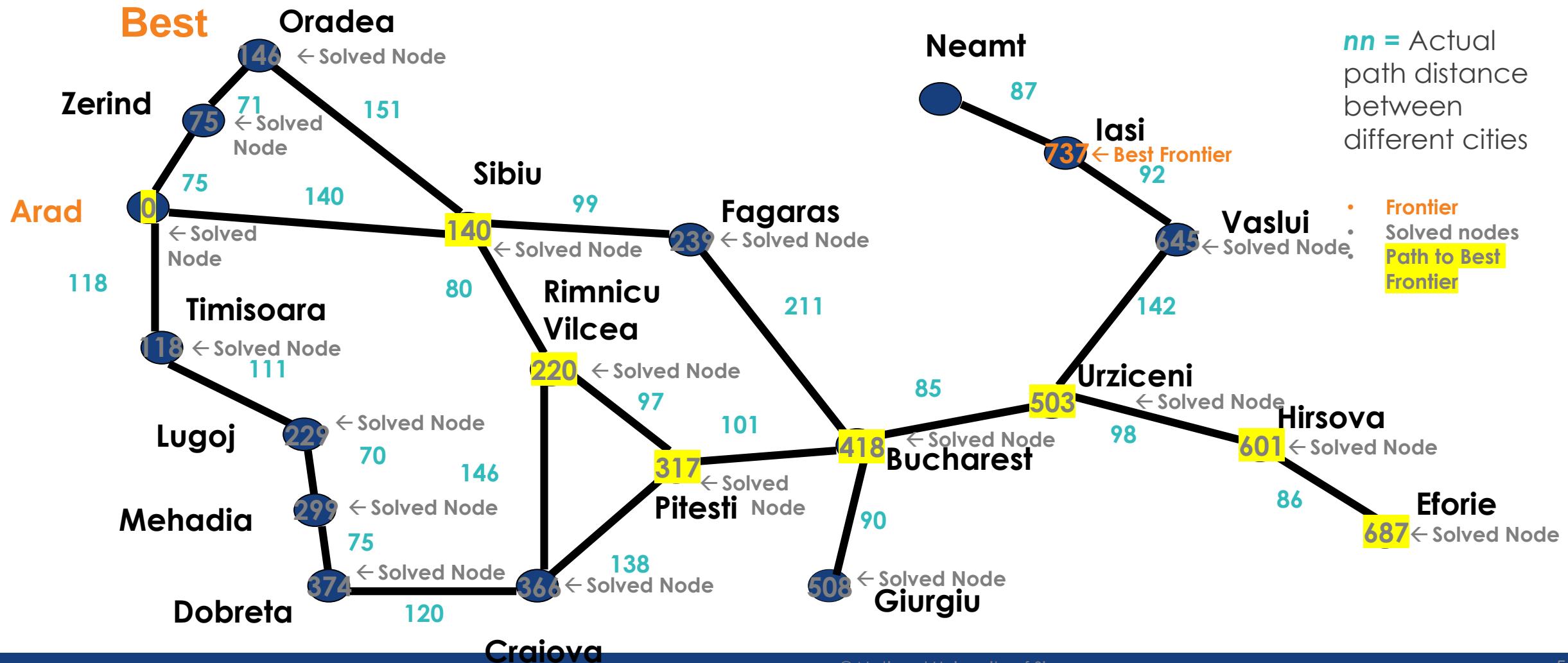
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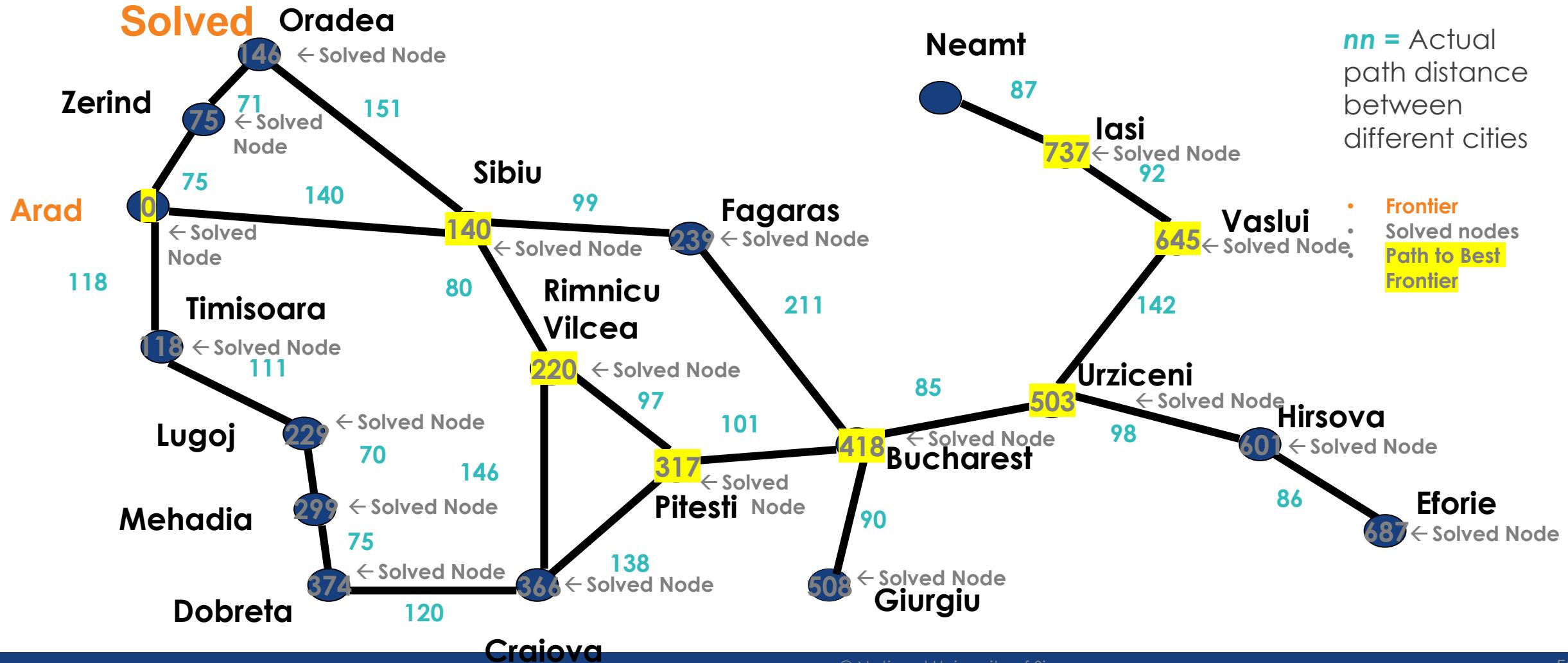
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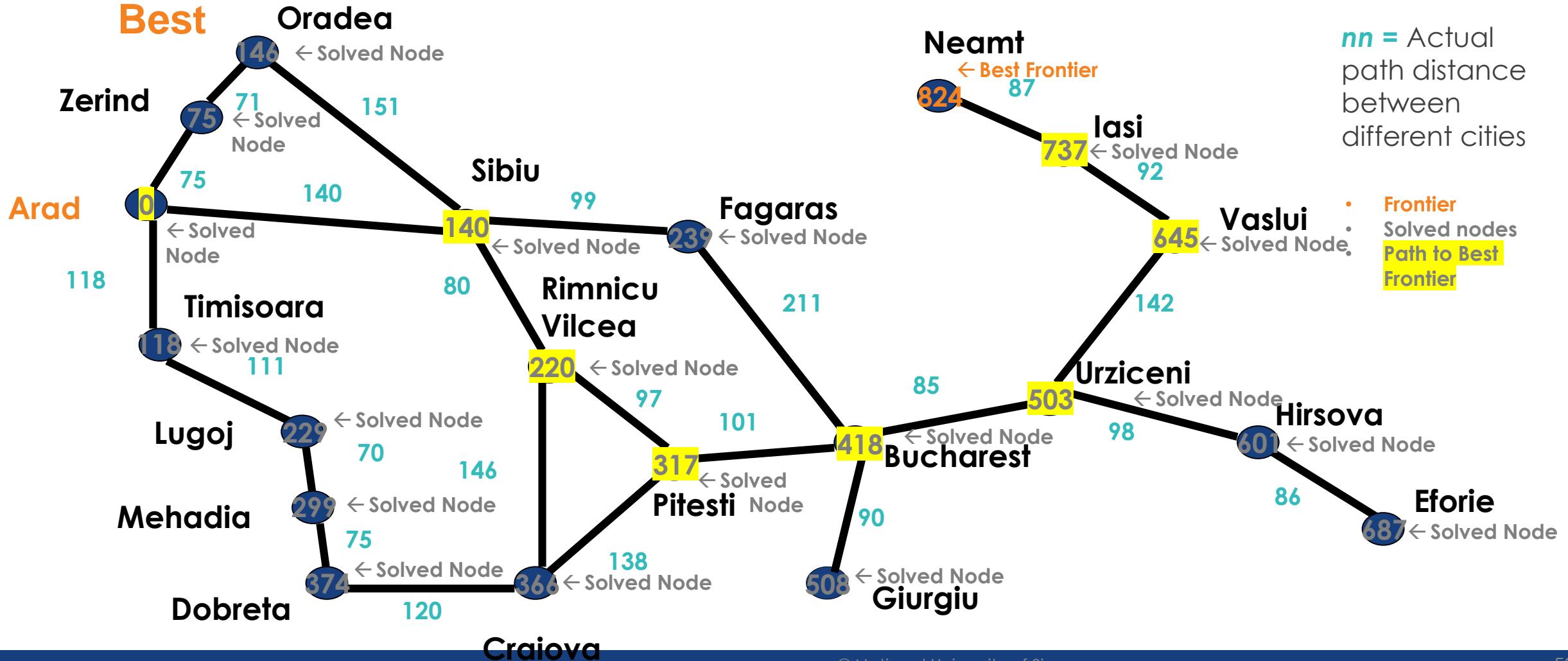
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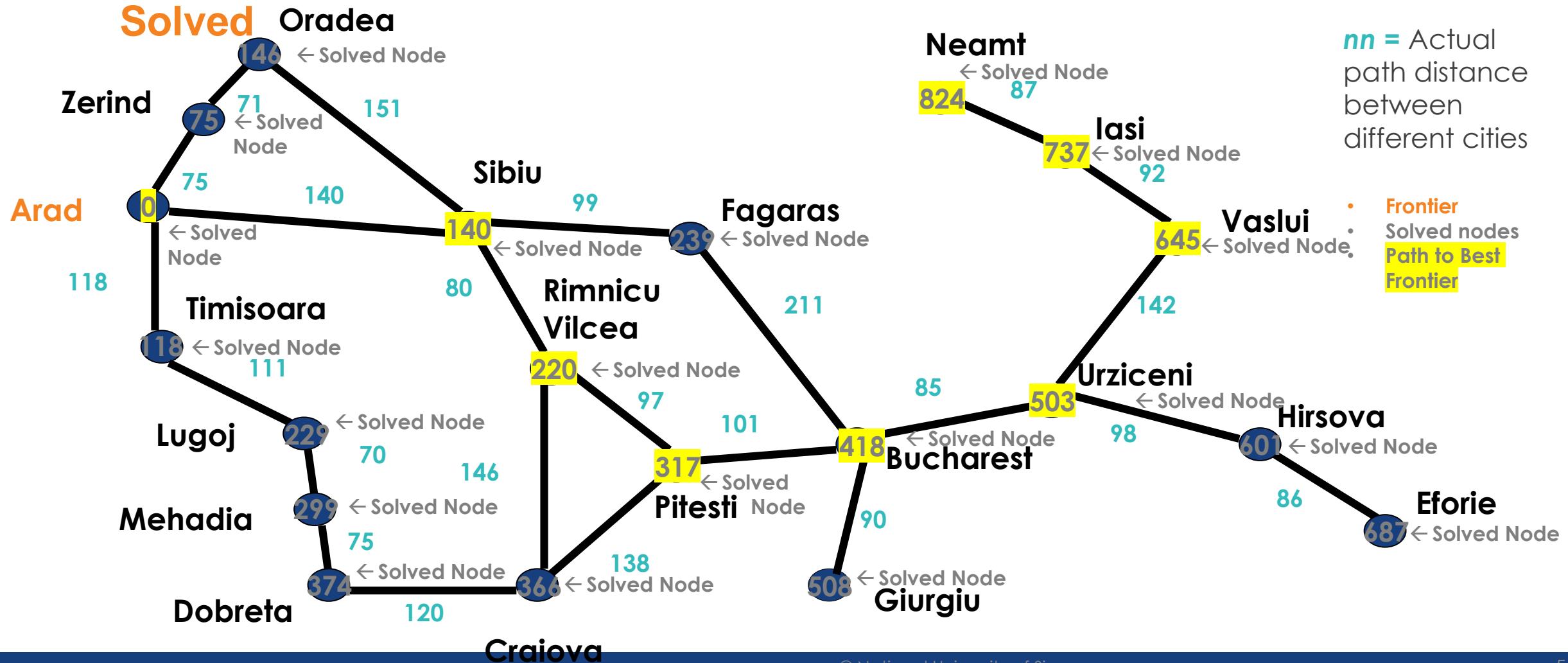
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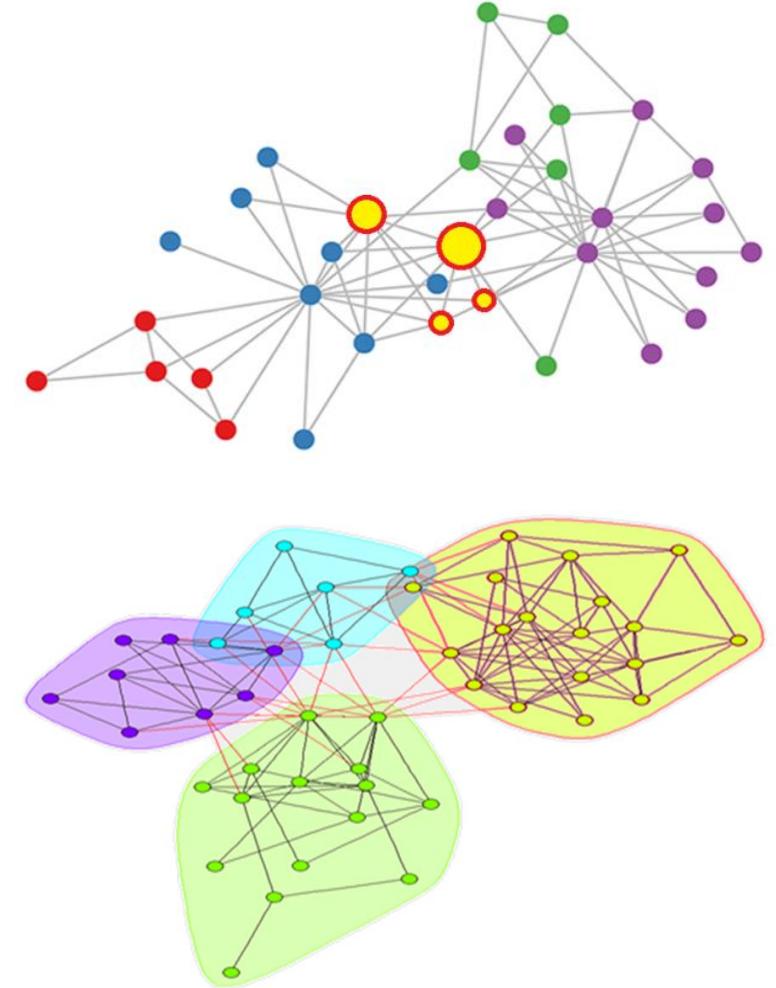
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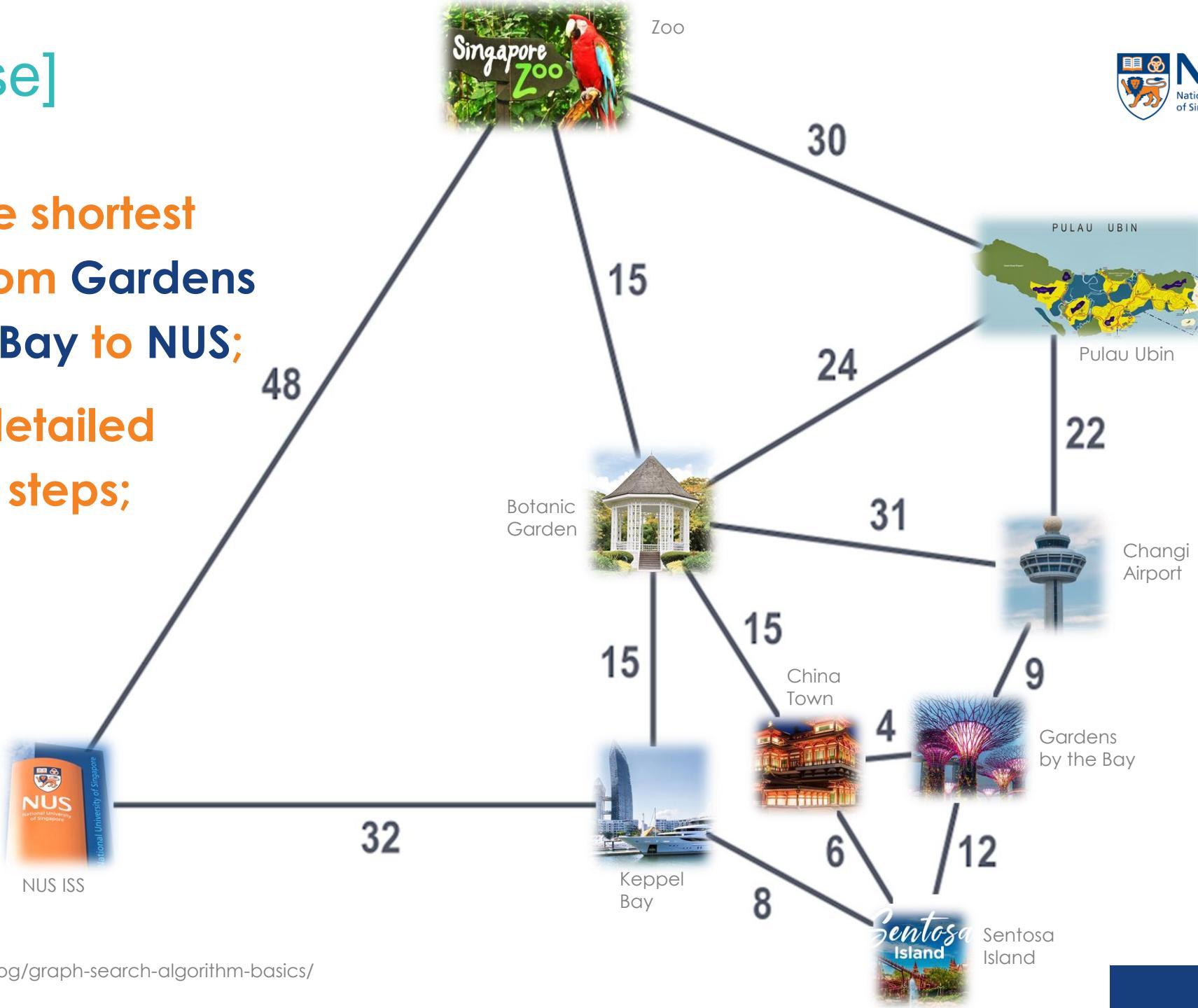
## Various graph algorithms:

- **Pathfinding:** Paths are fundamental to graph analytics and algorithms, so this is where we'll start our chapters with specific algorithm examples. Finding shortest paths is probably the most frequent task performed with graph algorithms and is a precursor for several different types of analysis. The shortest path is the traversal route with the fewest hops or lowest weight. If the graph is directed, then it's the shortest path between two nodes as allowed by the relationship directions.
- **Centrality:** Centrality is all about understanding which nodes are more important in a network. But what do we mean by importance? There are different types of centrality algorithms created to measure different things, such as the ability to quickly spread information versus bridging distinct groups.
- **Community Detection:** Connectedness is a core concept of graph theory that enables a sophisticated network analysis such as finding communities. Most real-world networks exhibit substructures (often quasi-fractal) of more or less independent subgraphs.



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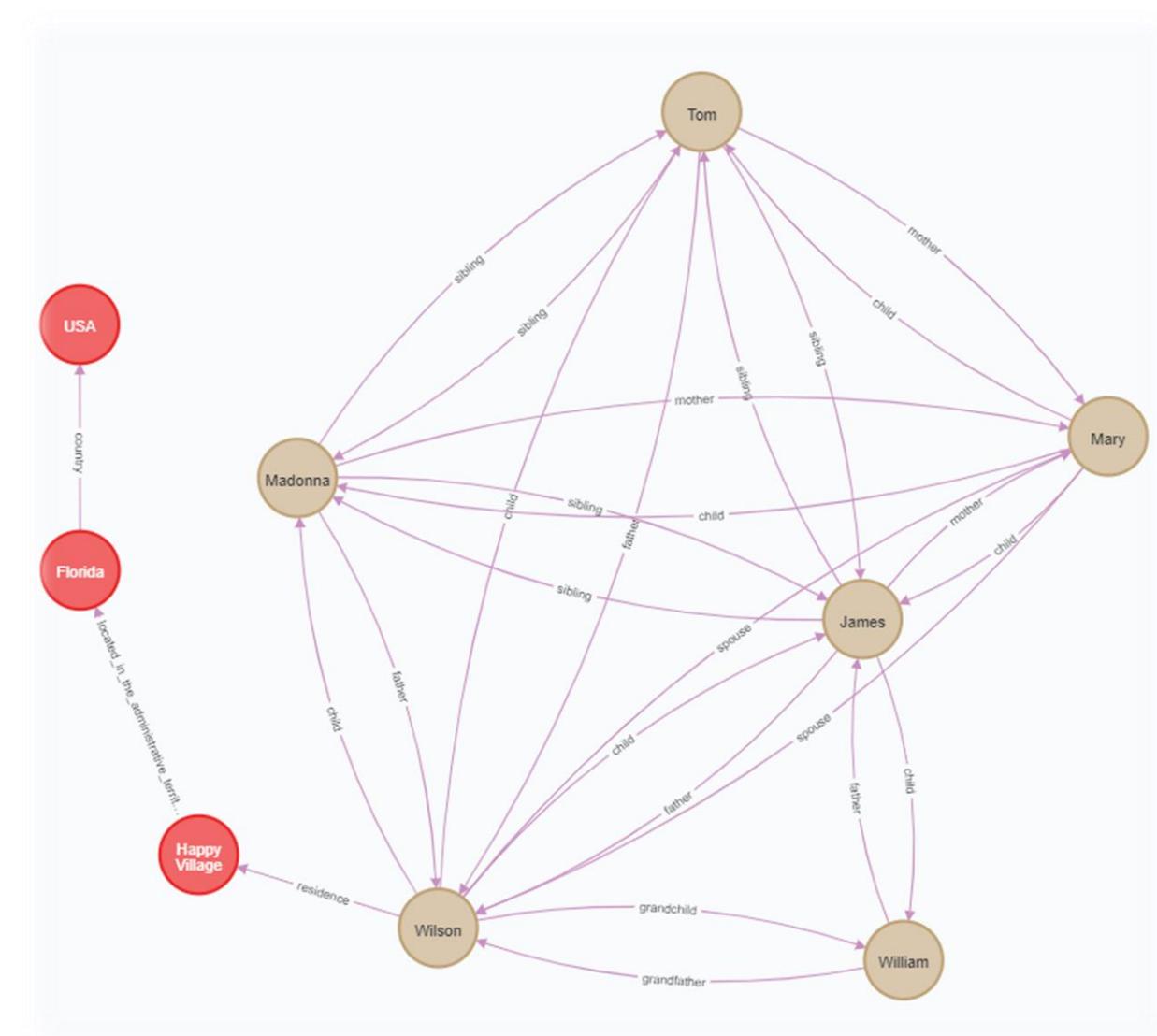
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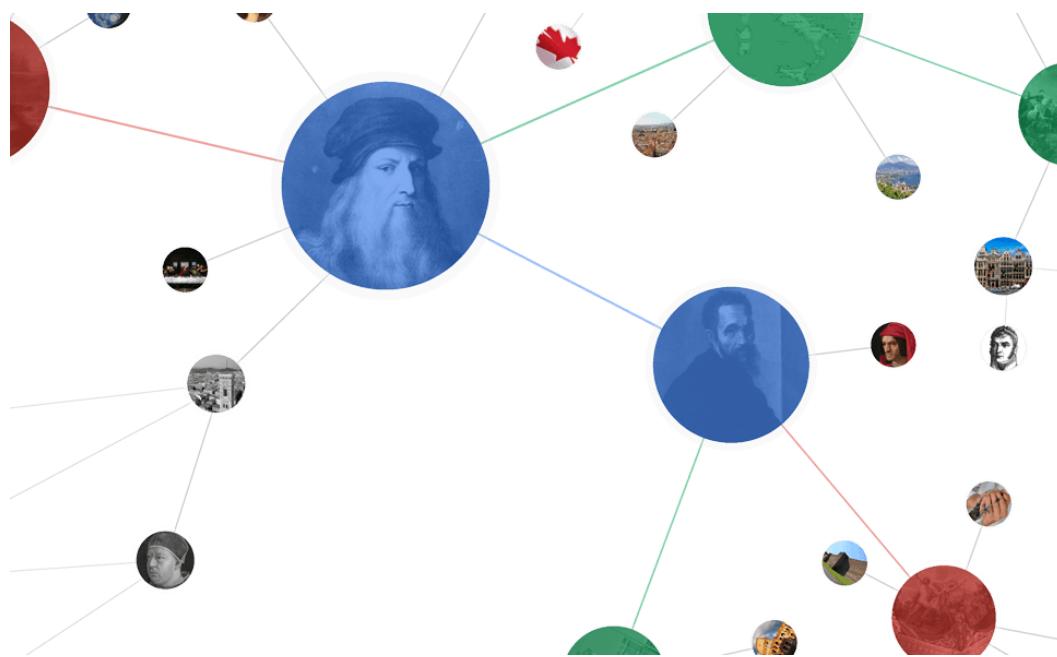
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# Knowledge Graph Review

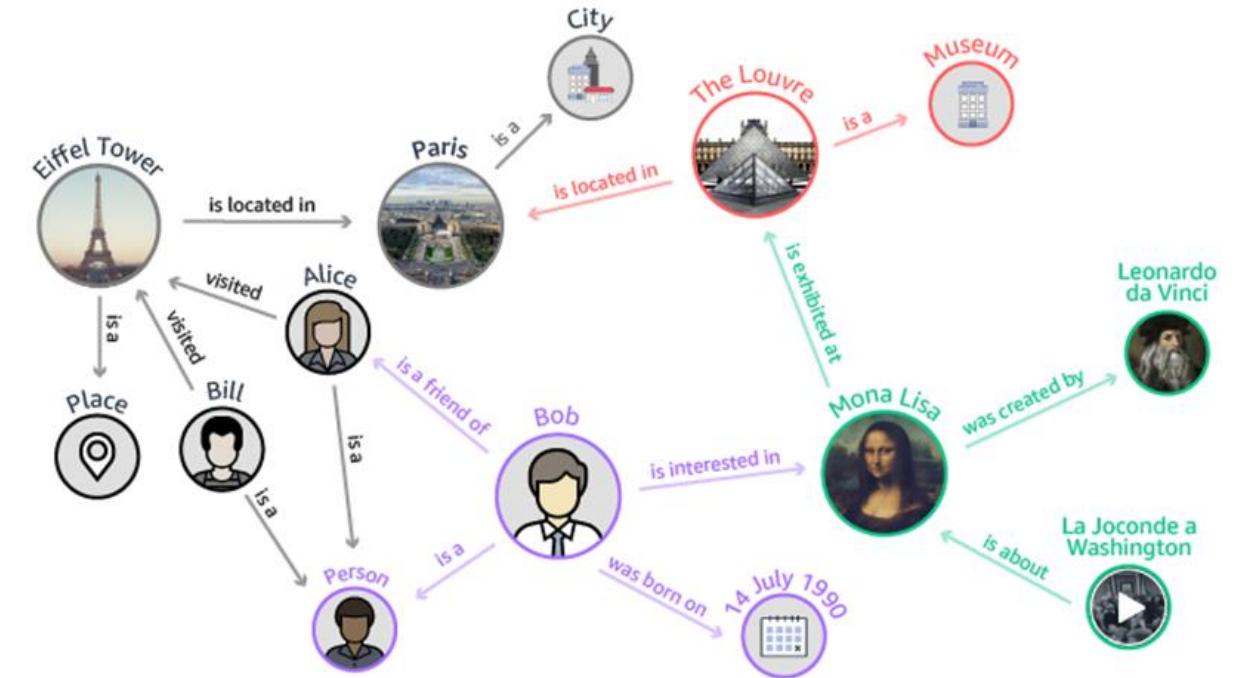
- A knowledge graph is a knowledge base that uses a **graph-structured** data model or topology to store, integrate, represent, and query data/knowledge.
- Normally, the **edge/link** is relationship(**predicate**). The **node/vertex** is entity/**instance**.



# Knowledge Graph Review



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# Knowledge Graph Discovery & Reasoning

- **Learning Objectives**
  - Learn build knowledge graph (KG) in graph database
  - Learn do inference and query in knowledge graph
- **Package to use**
  - Spacy, neo4j, openNRE
- **Technique**
  - Entity & relationship extraction
  - Knowledge graph reasoning
- **Case/Scenario**
  - A family relationship tutorial to learn how to build KG and do inference
  - “Animal Farm” for workshop
- **Requirement**
  - Familiar with python

# What is OpenNRE?

- In SpaCy, we call ‘nlp tool’ to extract the entity from a sentence

```
: raw_sentence = 'Sam lives in Singapore'
nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_lg')

token_sentence = nlp(raw_sentence)
for i, ent in enumerate(token_sentence.ents):
    print(i,':',ent.text, ent.label_)
```

```
0 : Sam PERSON
1 : Singapore GPE
```

- However, how to get the relationship(predicates) between two entities?
- We need relationship-extraction function. That's when openNRE comes. OpenNRE is a pre-trained model model to extract relationship between two entities from a sentence.

- **./corpus/Family.txt contains textual resources/sentences about the relationships between some persons.**

Happy Village is located in Florida, USA.

Mr. Wilson is a well-known local silversmith in Happy Village.

He is very very old.

When Mr. Wilson was young, he came to Happy Village to seek refuge from a war.

Mr. Wilson found his wife Mary here and raised three children.

James is the elder son of Wilson.

Tom is the younger son of Wilson.

Mr. Wilson also has a daughter named Madonna.

William is James's son.

# KG Construction Flow

## 1. Extract Entities

```
for ent in doc.ents:  
    if ent.label_ in ['PERSON', 'GPE'] and ent.text not in names_of_entities:  
        names_of_entities.append(ent.text)  
        entities.append(ent)
```

## 2. Generate Nodes

```
for ent in entities:  
    if exist_ent.get(ent.text) is None:  
        exist_ent[ent.text] = ent.text  
        query = (  
            "MERGE (node: "+ent.label_+" {name: $name})"  
            "RETURN node"  
)
```

## 3. Extract Relationships

```
for i in range(len(entities)):  
    for j in range(i + 1, len(entities)):  
        text_i = entities[i].text  
        text_j = entities[j].text  
        loc_h = sentence.find(text_i)  
        loc_t = sentence.find(text_j)  
        result = model.infer({'text': sentence, 'h': {'pos': (loc_h, loc_h + len(text_i))},  
                             't': {'pos': (loc_t, loc_t + len(text_j))}})
```

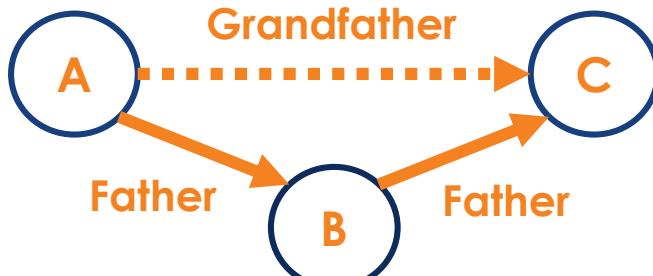
## 4. Generate Relationships

```
if record not in exist_relationship:  
    exist_relationship.append(record)  
    if record[3] > 0.8:  
        query = (  
            "MATCH (n1 {name: $name1})"  
            "MATCH (n2 {name: $name2})"  
            "MERGE (n1) - [r:"+record[2]+"] -> (n2)"  
            "RETURN n1, n2, r"  
)
```

- In KG, we establish relationships and nodes. These information can be directly extracted from the corpus. E.g. from two raw sentences
  - William is James's son.
  - James is the elder son of Wilson.
- The openNRE can extract ‘Father’ relationship:
  - William – HasFather → James & James – HasFather → Wilson
- However, some relationships cannot be directly extracted from raw sentences (due to ? Non-existence lah). E.g. how to generate/infer the ‘Grandfather’ relationship?
  - William – HasGrandfather → Wilson

# KG Construction: Extension (inference)

- We can add **inference rules (additional knowledge)** to automatically extend the knowledge graph.
- E.g. **WHEN A HasFather B AND B HasFather C THEN A HasGrandfather C**

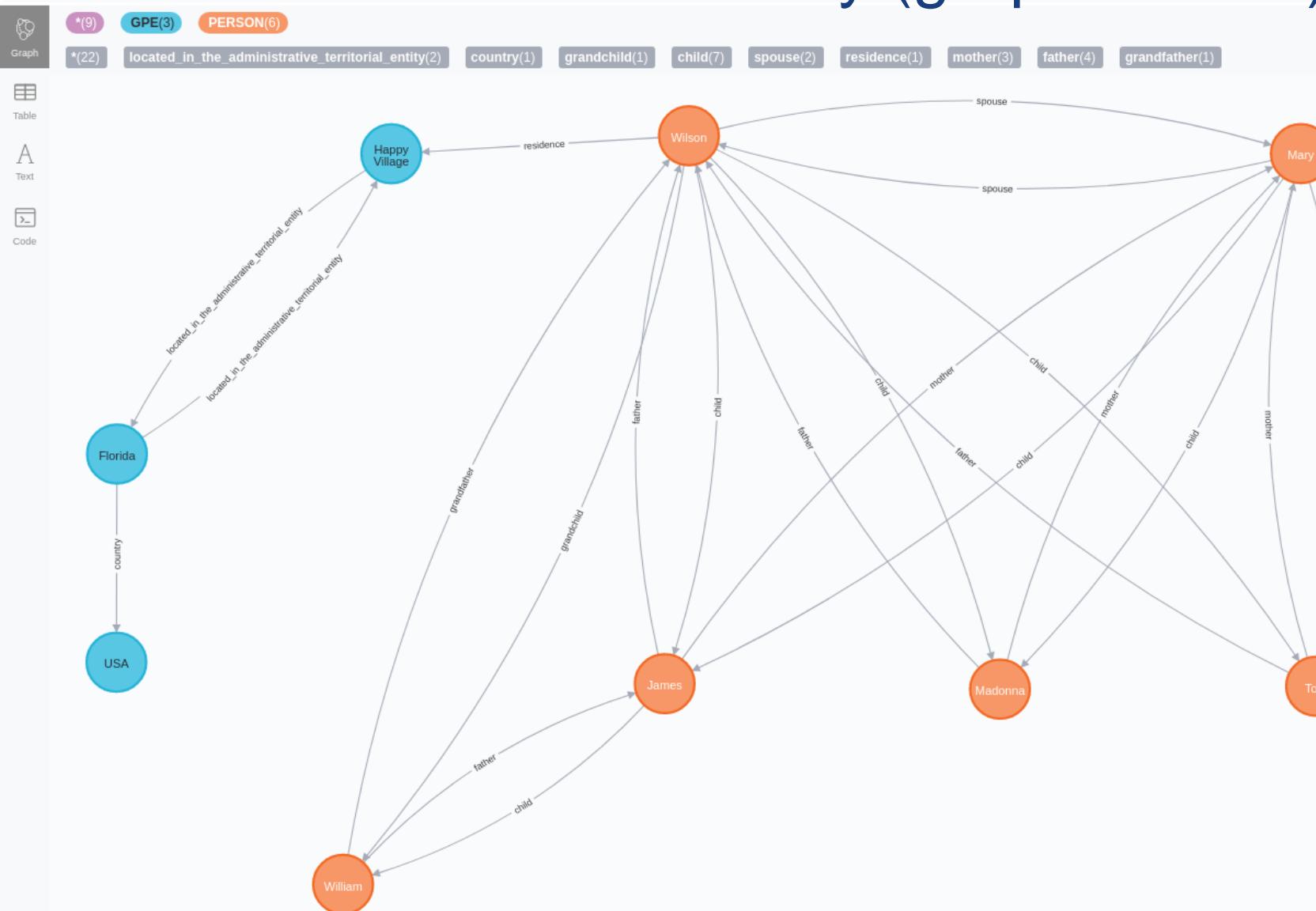


```
# Rule 3: Grandfather relationship/link

# WHEN:
# (n1:PERSON)-[r:father]->(n2:PERSON) # n1 has a father : n2
# (n2:PERSON)-[r2:father]->(n3:PERSON) # n2 has a father : n3
# THEN:
# (n1)-[r3:grandfather]->(n3) # n1 has a grandfather : n3
# (n3)-[r4:grandchild]->(n1) # n3 has a grandchild : n1

query = (
    "MATCH (n1:PERSON)-[r:father]->(n2:PERSON)-[r2:father]->(n3:PERSON)"
    "MERGE (n1)-[r3:grandfather]->(n3)"
    "MERGE (n3)-[r4:grandchild]->(n1)"
    "RETURN n1, n3"
)
```

# KG Construction: Query (graph search)



What's the relationship between **William** and **Wilson** (From William to Wilson)?

The Hottest Cool Thing in AI?

Horse  $\leftrightarrow$  Zebra



Magic?



“An astronaut  
riding a horse in  
photorealistic  
style”

Text Prompt → Image

# Text → Video

Surreal    Realistic    Stylized

A teddy bear painting a portrait



Robot dancing in times square

Cat watching TV with a remote in hand

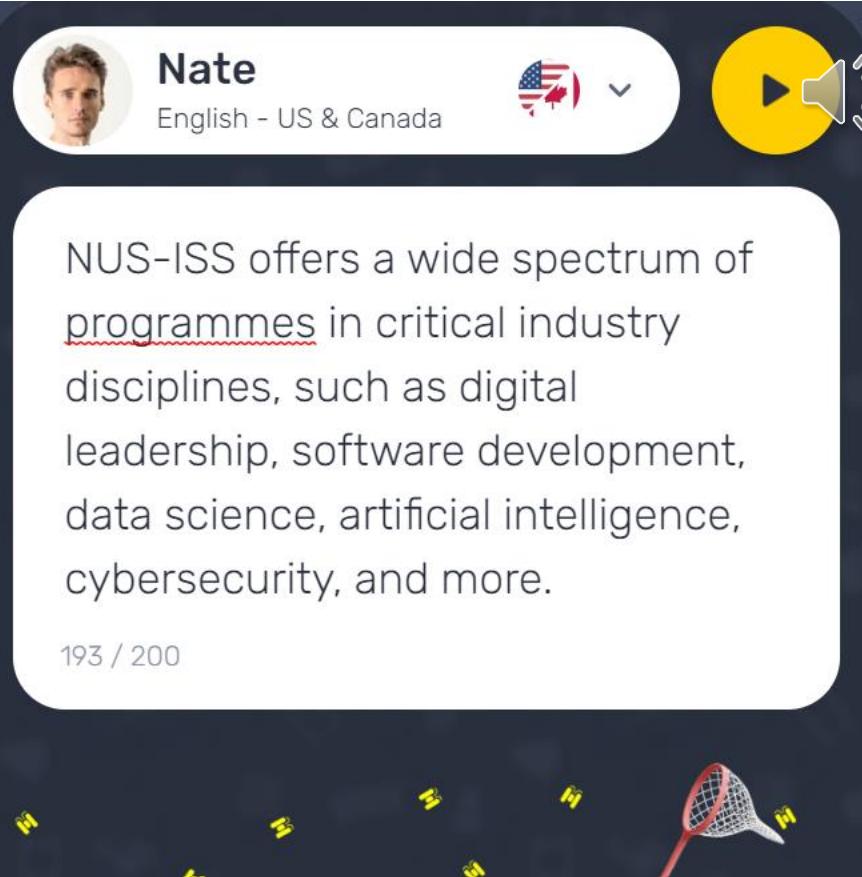
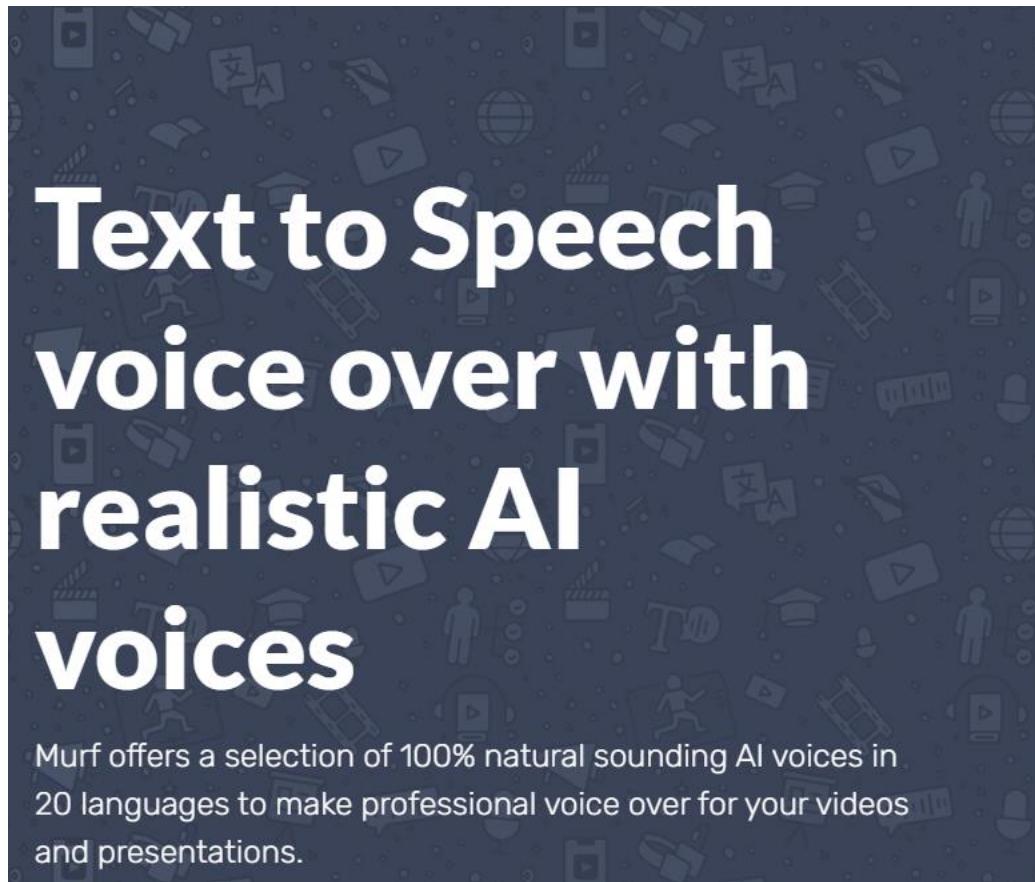
Meta AI: Make-A-Video  
<https://makeavideo.studio/>



# Voice Over

## Text to Speech voice over with realistic AI voices

Murf offers a selection of 100% natural sounding AI voices in 20 languages to make professional voice over for your videos and presentations.



<https://murf.ai/>  
<https://murf.ai/text-to-speech>

# Text → Music

Human ~~X~~ AI Generative Music

For your video content, podcasts and apps

⚡ Generate a track

Search by reference

BETA

1. Enter prompt

a light and sunny mood by the sea side

2. Set duration

00:45

Generate track

or choose:

Genres

Moods

Activities



A light and sunny mood by the sea side

Text-To-Music

130

F#

Track

0:45



<https://mubert.com/render>

# Image → Music

## Image to Music

Sends an image in to [CLIP Interrogator](#) to generate a text prompt which is then run through [Mubert](#) text-to-music to generate music from the input image!



### Text Captions

If player do not work, try to copy/paste the link in a new browser window

CLIP Interrogator Caption: 'a teddy bear painting a picture of a teddy bear, an airbrush painting, screengrab, british stopmotion, wow!, oli on painting'

—  
OpenAI Musical Adaptation: 'You did not use any OpenAI API key to pimp your result :)'

—  
Audio file link: <https://static-eu.gcp.mubert.com/b2b/recorder/imgtomusic/3d80ac788b4d4fb68418002da9991064.wav>

<https://huggingface.co/spaces/fffiloni/img-to-r>

A screenshot of a media player interface. It shows a play button icon, the text "0:54 / 0:54" indicating the duration of the audio, and a progress bar. There are also volume and settings icons at the bottom right.

# Visual Understanding



## Image Captioning

"two cartoon monsters sitting around a campfire"

## Visual question answering

prompt = "Question: What is a dinosaur holding? Answer:"

"A torch"

<https://huggingface.co/blog/blip-2>

# 2D → 3D Visual



**GET3D: A Generative Model of High Quality 3D Textured Shapes  
Learned from Images**

<https://nv-tlabs.github.io/GET3D/>

# Image → Video

Single image

Pair of images

Input image



<https://makeavideo.studio/>

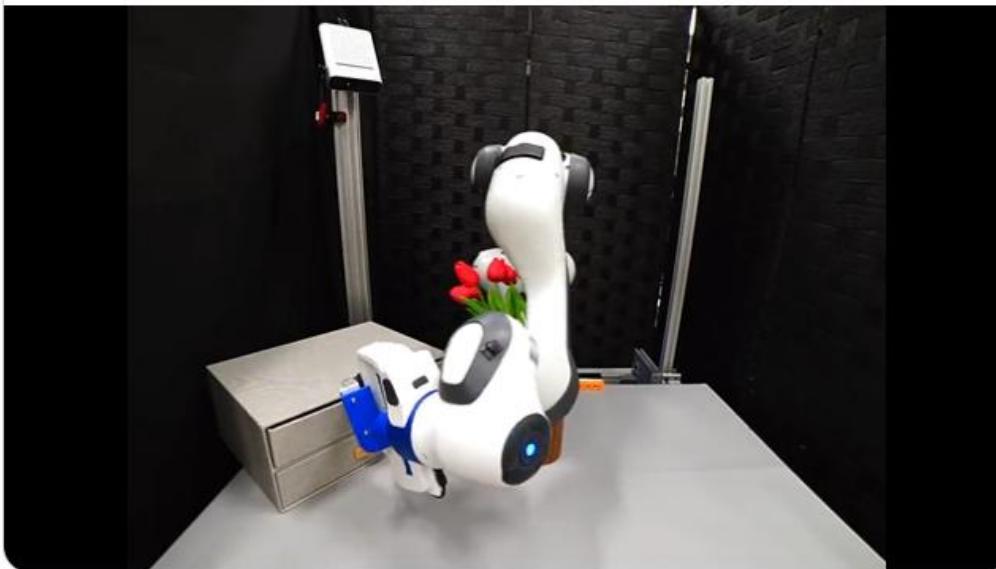
# Robotics + LLM/GAI

Wenlong Huang @wenlong\_huang · Jul 8

How to harness foundation models for \*generalization in the wild\* in robot manipulation?

Introducing VoxPoser: use LLM+VLM to label affordances and constraints directly in 3D perceptual space for zero-shot robot manipulation in the real world!

[voxposer.github.io](https://voxposer.github.io)



Jim Fan

@DrJimFan

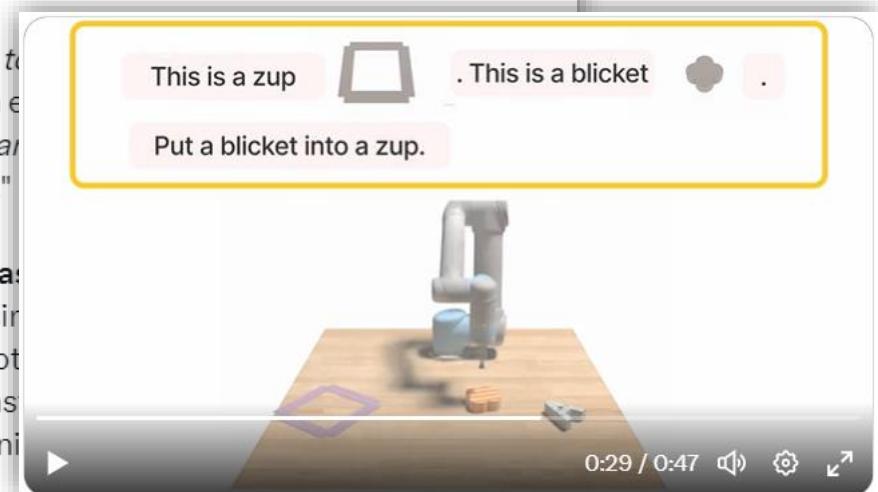
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Robotics will be the last moat we conquer in AI. What would a RobotGPT's API look like?

Introducing VIMA, **an LLM with a robot arm attached** 🤖. It takes in **multimodal prompt**: text, images, videos, or mixture of them.

You can say "*rearrange the table to action: <video frames>*". You can even provide context: "*This is a wug <image> and this is a blicket. Put the red wug on the green blicket.*"

**Multimodal prompting makes tasks more flexible for users.** With a simple text prompt, VIMA can perform tasks like visual goal reaching, one-shot learning, multi-step reasoning, concept learning, and safety constraints. These tasks otherwise require a different training paradigm.



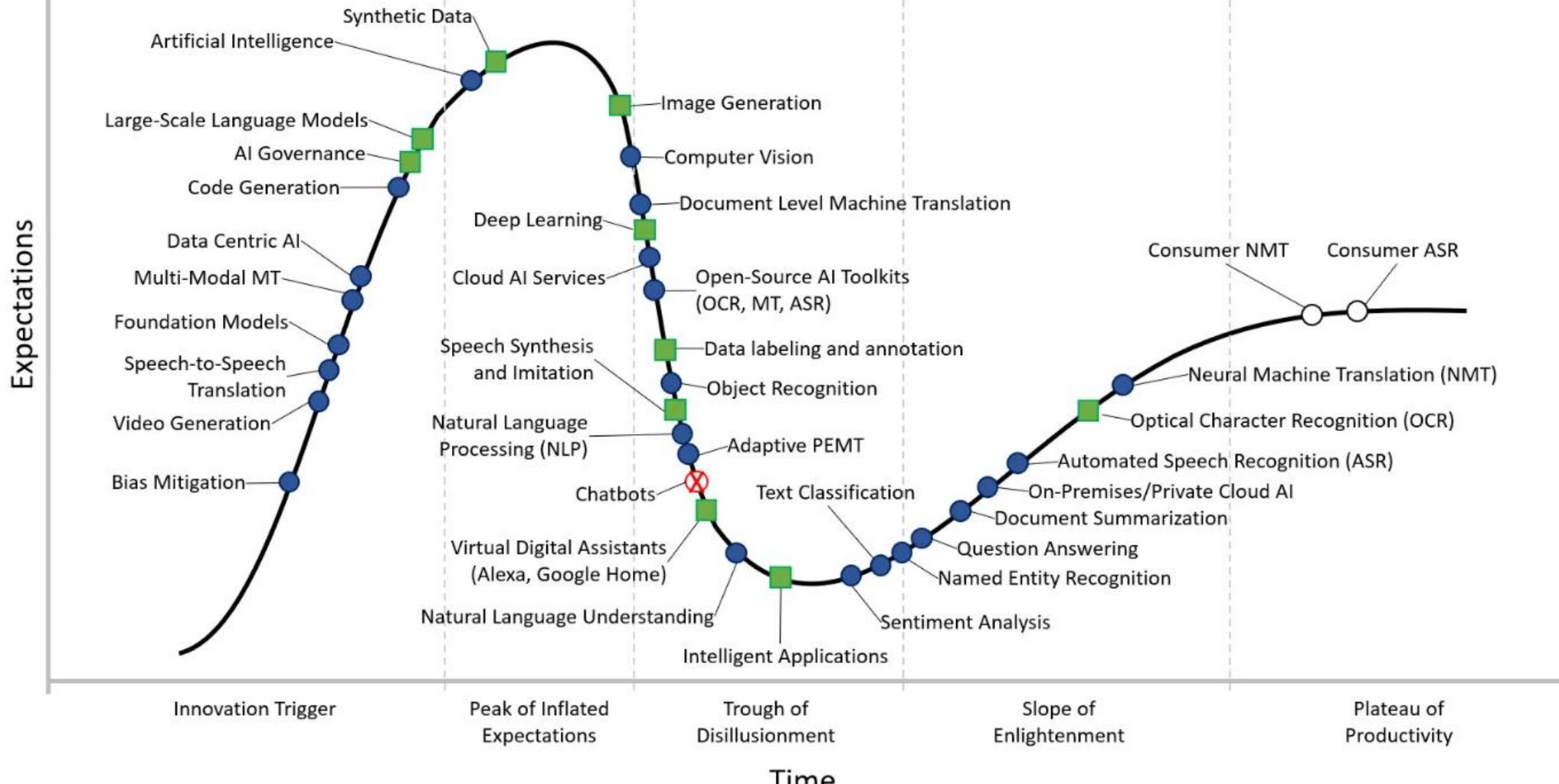
"VIMA" stands for **VisuoMotor Attention**. It is a Transformer that encodes a sequence of multimodal tokens in the prompt and decodes robot arm control autoregressively. VIMA is an **embodied AI agent: perceiving the environment and taking actions in the physical world**, one step at a time.

<https://twitter.com/drfeifei/status/1677510109776465921>

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# Omniscien Technologies Hype Cycle for AI Technologies in Business

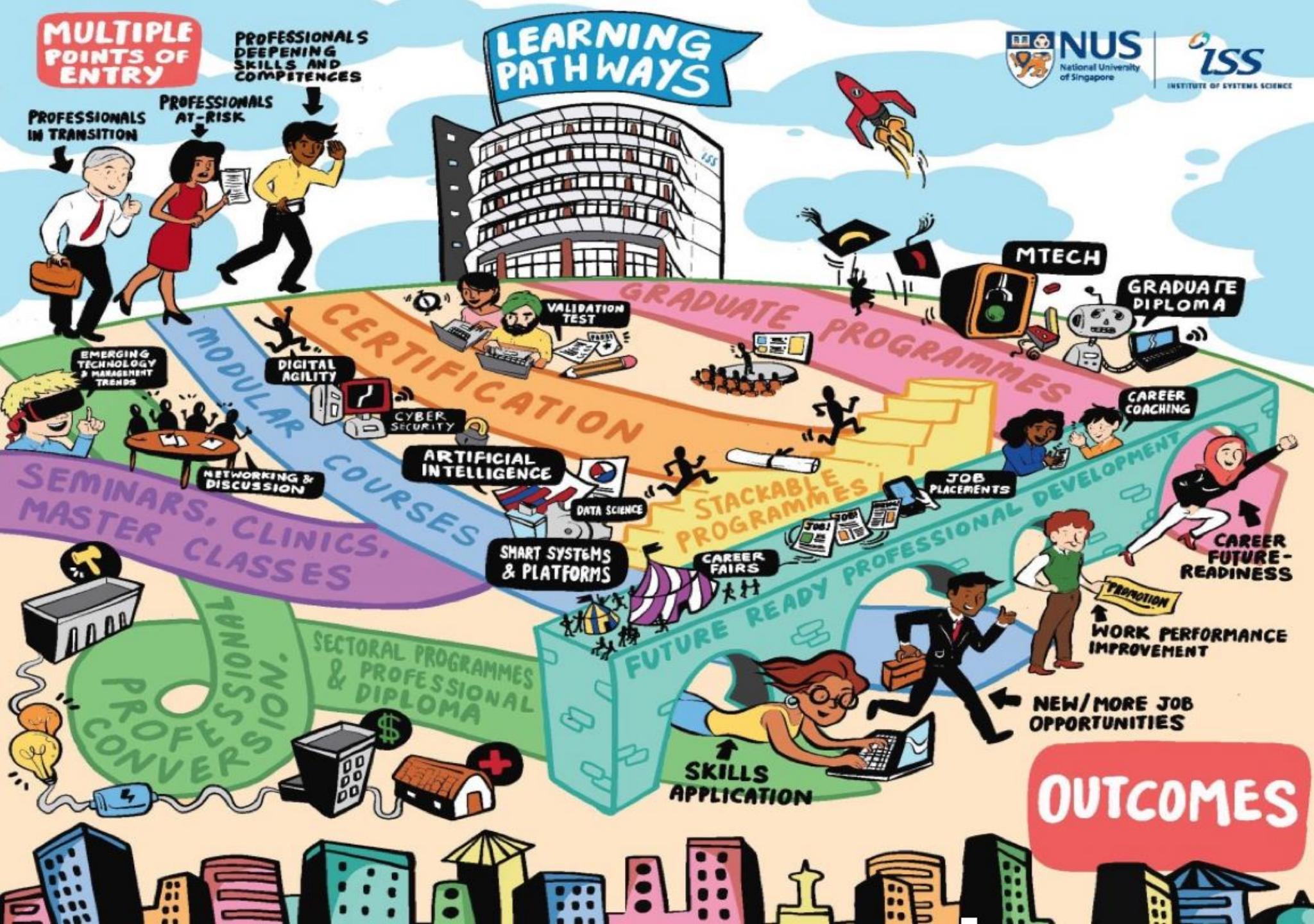
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Plateau will be reached:

○ Less than 2 years    ■ 2 to 5 years    ● 5 to 10 years    ▲ More than 10 years    ✗ Obsolete before plateau

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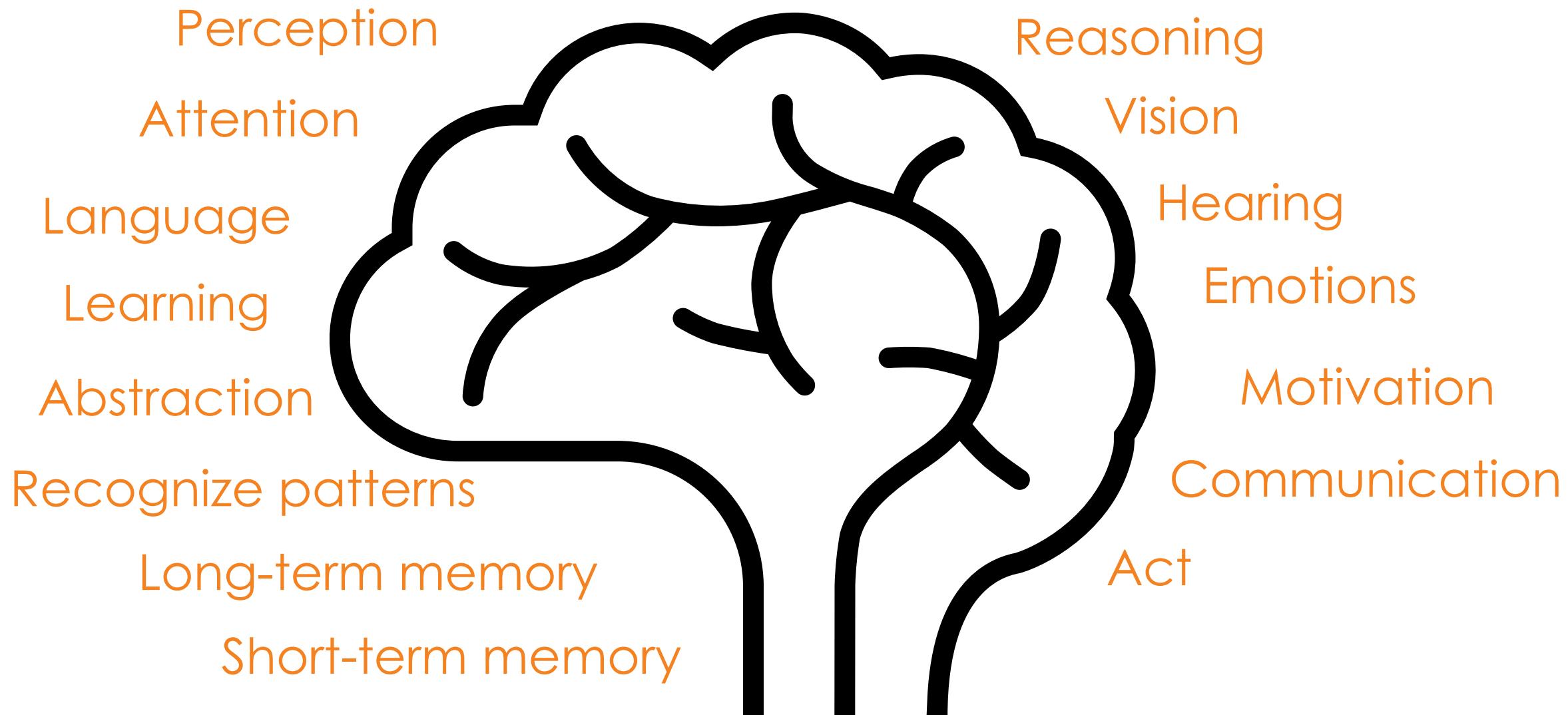
**From Human Intelligence  
To Machine Intelligence**

# What's intelligence?

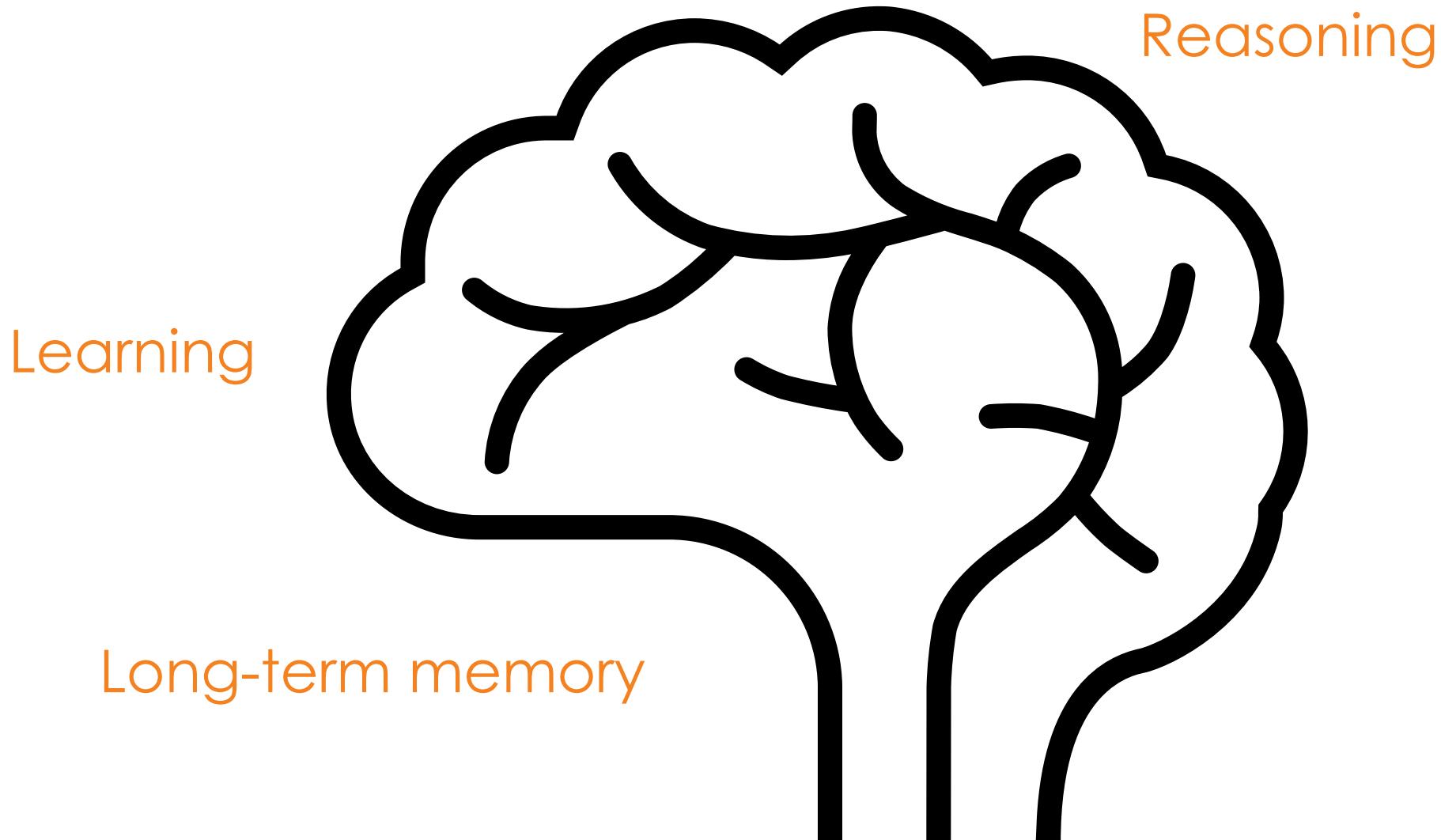
“Intelligence measures a human/AI’s **ability** to achieve **goals** in a wide range of **environments**.”

A Universal Measure of Intelligence for Artificial Agents, Legg & Hutter 2007

# Cognitive Abilities (Functions)

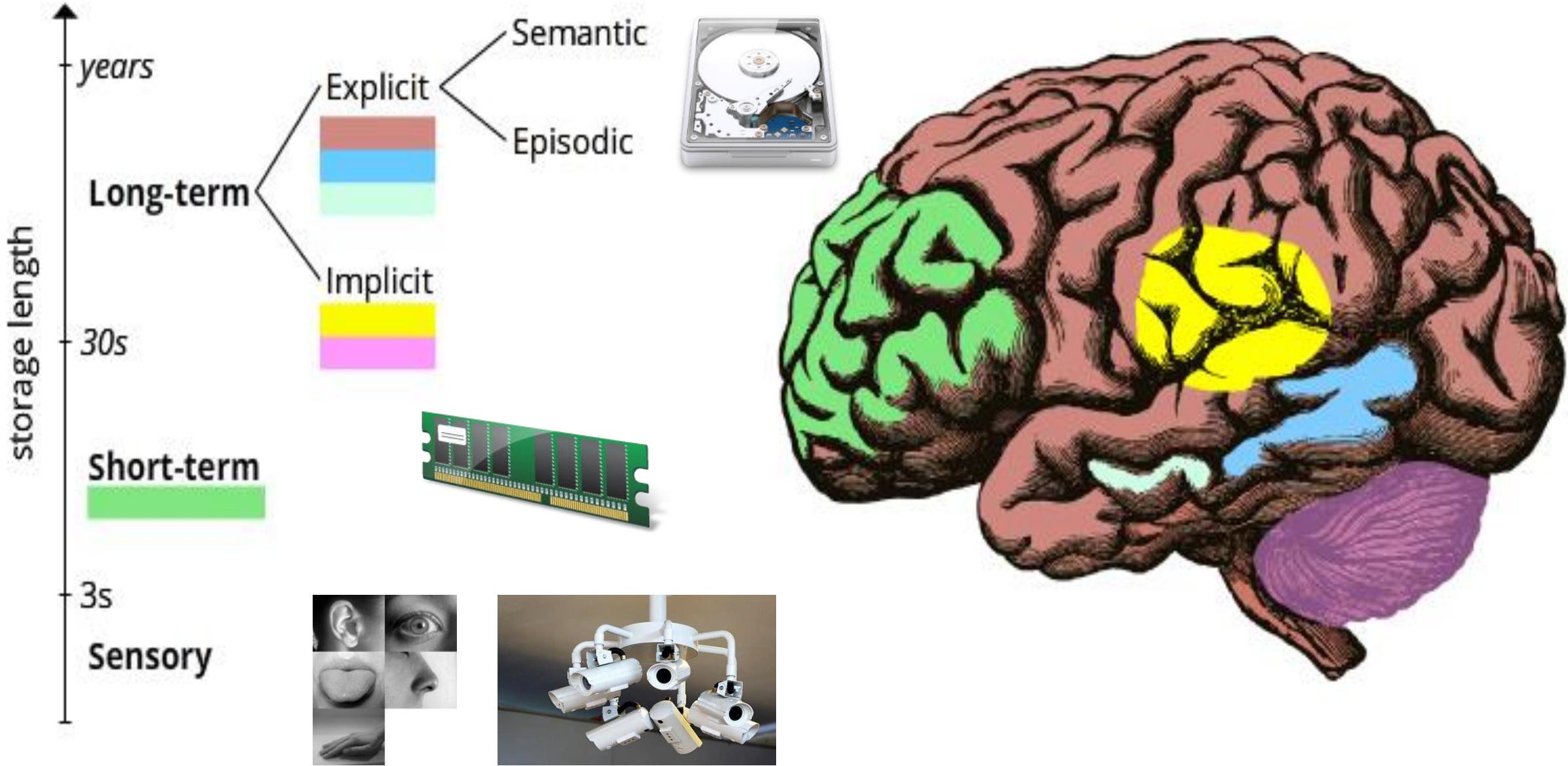


# Core Cognitive Abilities (Functions)



# Human Memory

to store data, e.g. abstract knowledge, sensory information, experiences, etc. and this ISS learning session as well.



# Human Learning

to **generate new** knowledge

E.g. acquired understanding, behaviours, skills, values, useful to memorize & reuse

Model:  
Learn

Model:  
Recognize

# Common Forms of Learning

## 1. Habituation

- Unsupervised Learning; Anomaly Detection



Crows present in corn field



Introduction of scarecrow



Prolonged exposure to scarecrow

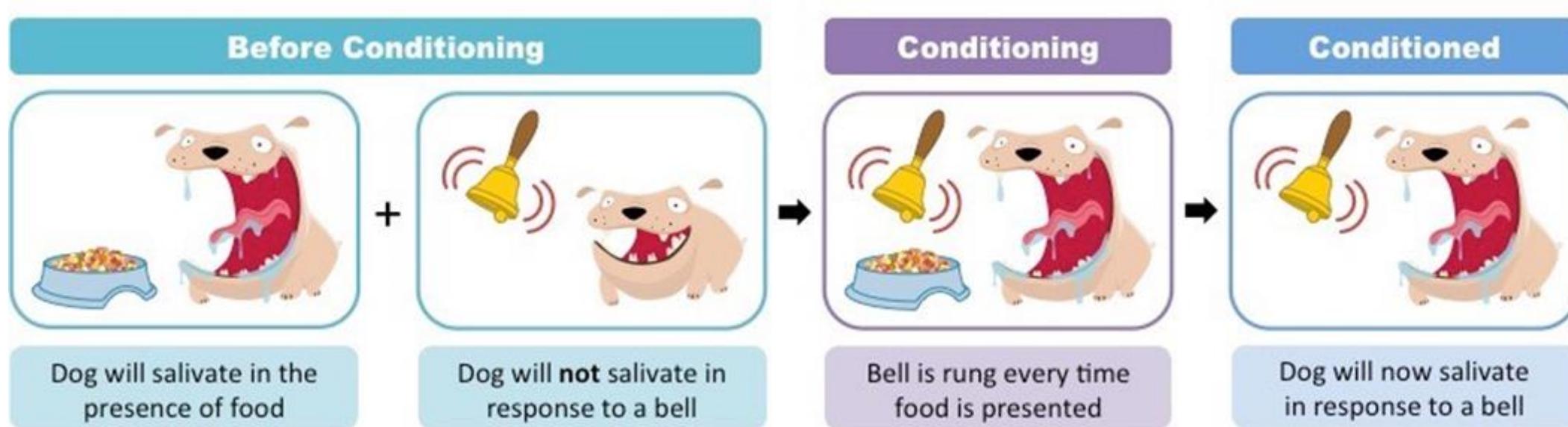
- Bird learned the knowledge/behaviour to ignore the fake threat;

Source <https://ib.bioninja.com.au/options/option-a-neurobiology-and/a4-innate-and-learned-behav/habituation.html>

# Common Forms of Learning

## 2. Classical (Reflex) conditioning

- Association (between stimuli or events); Supervised Learning



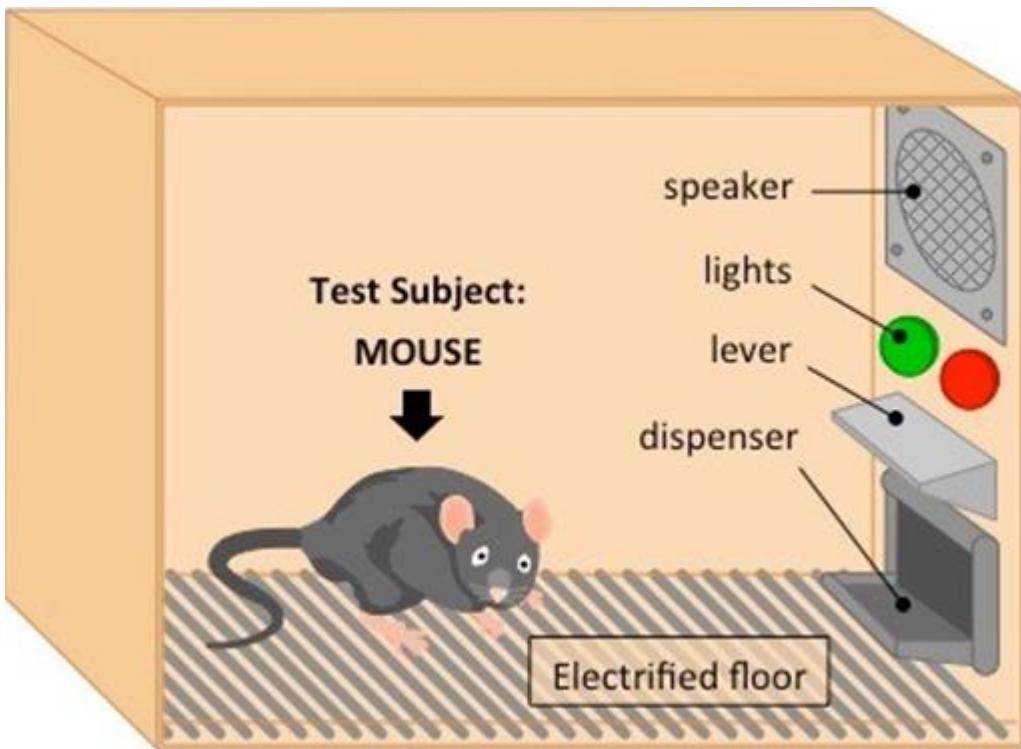
- Dog learned the knowledge of association/correlation: between food & bell ring;
- Dog learned the knowledge/behaviour of causation: food/bell ring → saliva

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# Common Forms of Learning

## 3. Operant conditioning

- Reinforcement Learning; Generate & Test; Simulation



- Subject / Reinforcement Learning Agent
- **Agent:** Mouse
  - **Environment:** Cage
  - **Goal:** Survive longer
  - **Random Series of Actions**
  - **Best Series of Actions** leading to survival & welfare

- Mouse learned the knowledge of button functions & steps to obtain food;

# Common Forms of Learning

## 3. Operant conditioning



AlphaGo  
from  
Google/DeepMind

Generate & Test  
during self playing:  
AlphaGo vs.  
AlphaGo

# Common Forms of Learning

## 3. Operant conditioning



DiDi :  
A Reinforcement  
Learning Agent

- **Agent:** DiDi
- **Environment:** NUS
- **Goal:** Unblock/Move scooter
- **Random Series of Actions**
- **Best Series of Actions** leading to goal

# Common Forms of Learning

## 4. Observational learning

- Imitation Learning; Unsupervised Learning;



Source <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/wsu-sandbox/chapter/observational-learning-modeling/>

# Human Reasoning

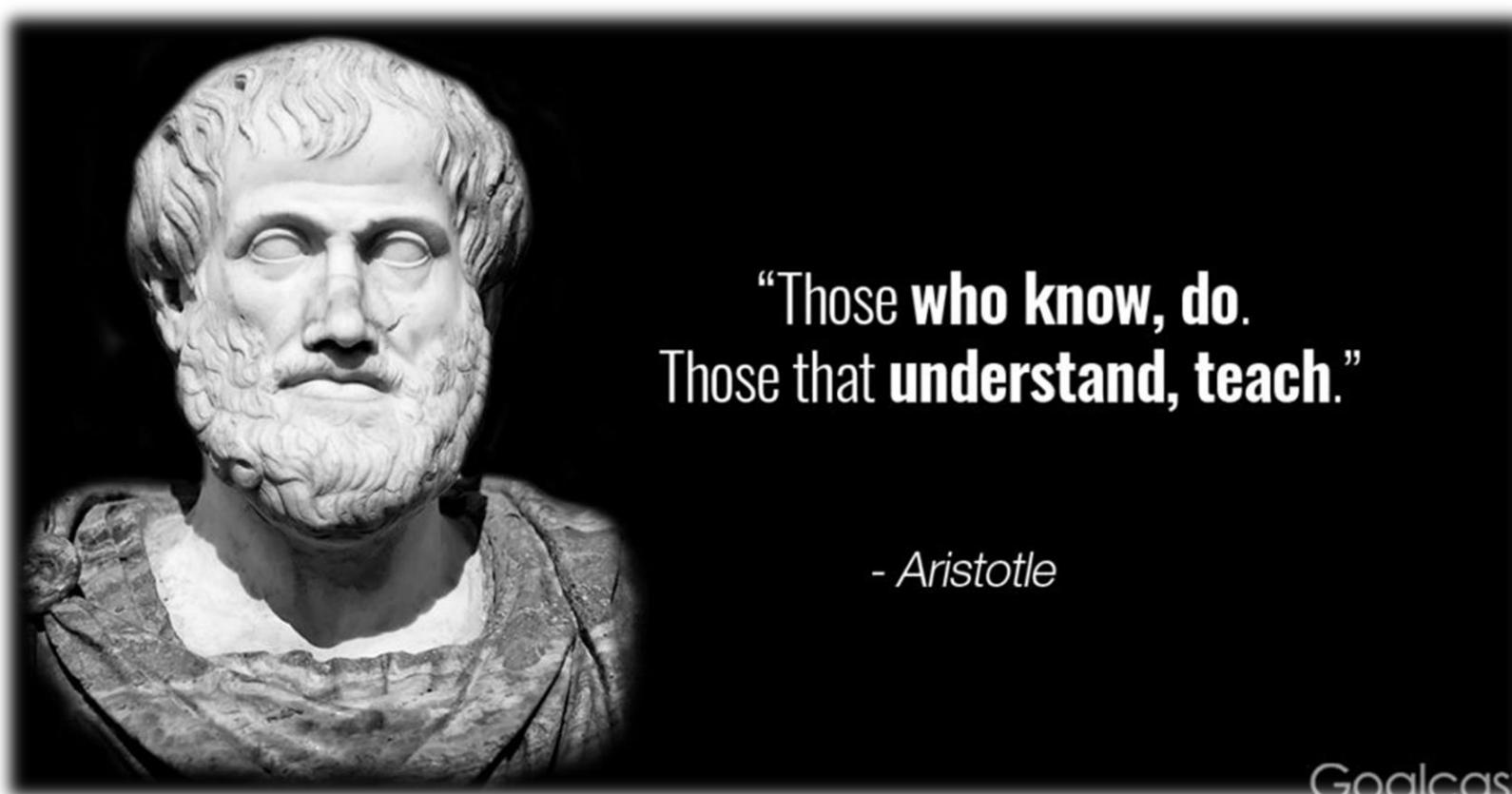
to use existing knowledge

Model:  
Reason/Think

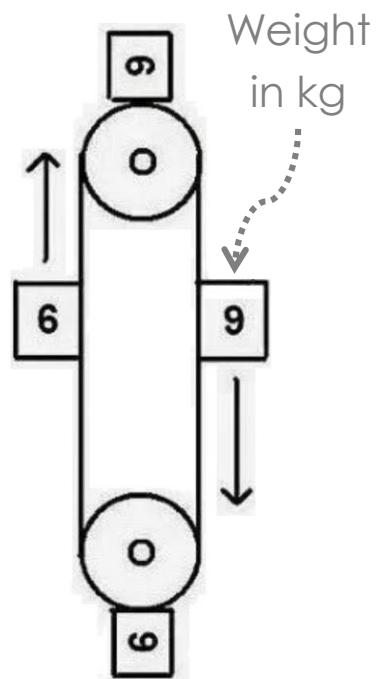
# Common Forms of Reasoning

## 1. Deductive Reasoning

- Aristotle's syllogism; Formal logic; Knowledge Graph; If-Then business rules; Declarative programming language like SQL; (Universal → Individuals)



Goalcast



Sam's perpetual  
motion machine on  
sale! \$0.99 only!

# Common Forms of Reasoning

## 2. Inductive Reasoning (aka. learning)

- Use meta knowledge to generate new knowledge using statistical method: learning / pattern recognition algorithms; central limit theorem; regression; (Individuals → Universal)

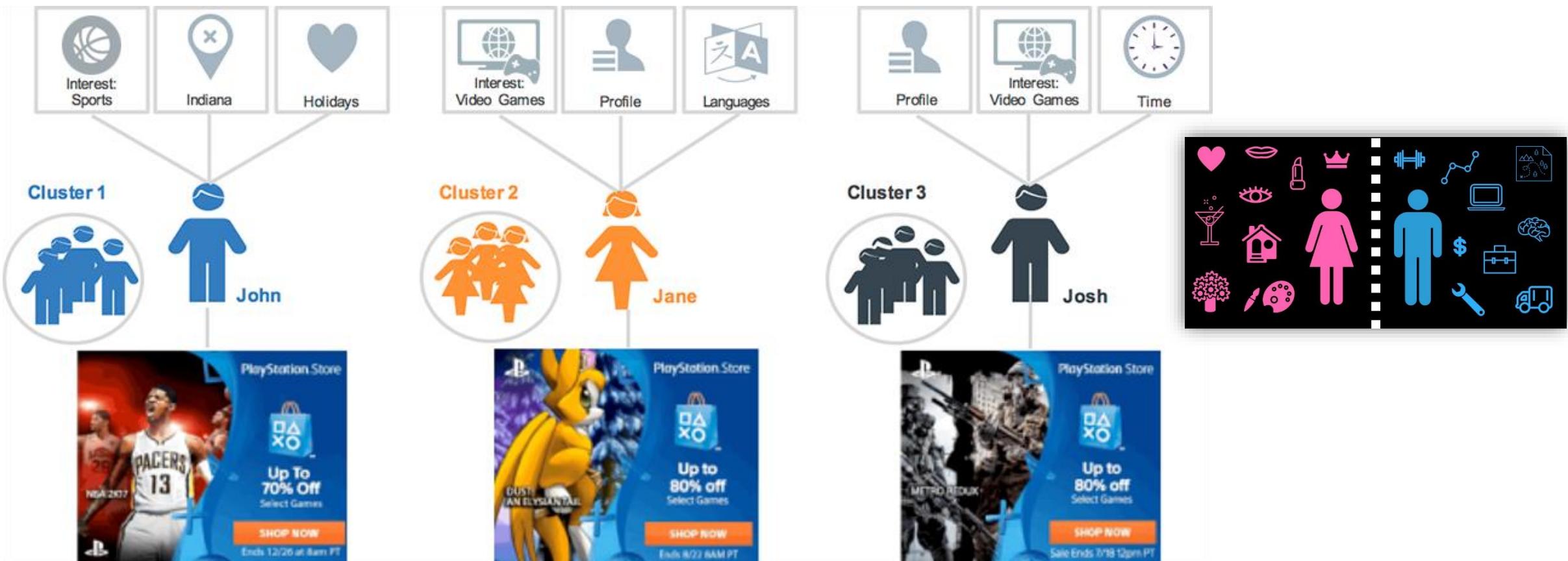
**Black Swans and the Limits  
of Inductive Reasoning**



# Common Forms of Reasoning

## 3. Analogical Reasoning

- Similarity based reasoning; Case based; K nearest neighbour; (including customer profiling for recommendation; even stereotyping)



# Common Forms of Reasoning

## 4. Abductive Reasoning

- Probabilistic calculation; Prior/Conditional/Joint probability; Bayesian network; (Hypothesis ~ Evidence)



Would you prefer a **reasoning doctor** or a **learning doctor** during your medical consultation?

# Common Forms of Reasoning

## Other Reasoning Forms, e.g. Fuzzy Reasoning/Logic

- Lack of precise definition of vocabulary; Subjective to individuals



This is a human.



human or cat?



This is a cat.

**END**