

# Dijkstra's Algorithm

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- If no negative edge weights, we can beat Bellman-Ford Algorithm
- Similar to breadth-first search
  - Grow a tree gradually, advancing from vertices taken from a queue
- Also similar to Prim's algorithm for MST
  - Use a priority queue keyed on  $d[v]$

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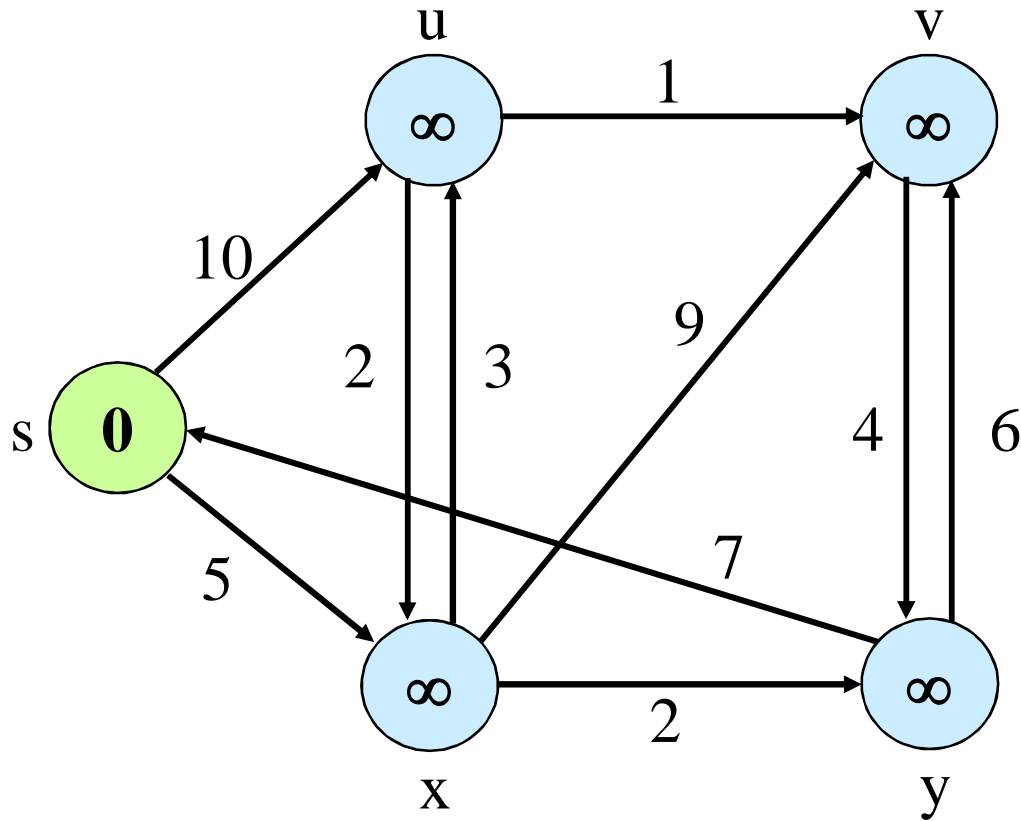
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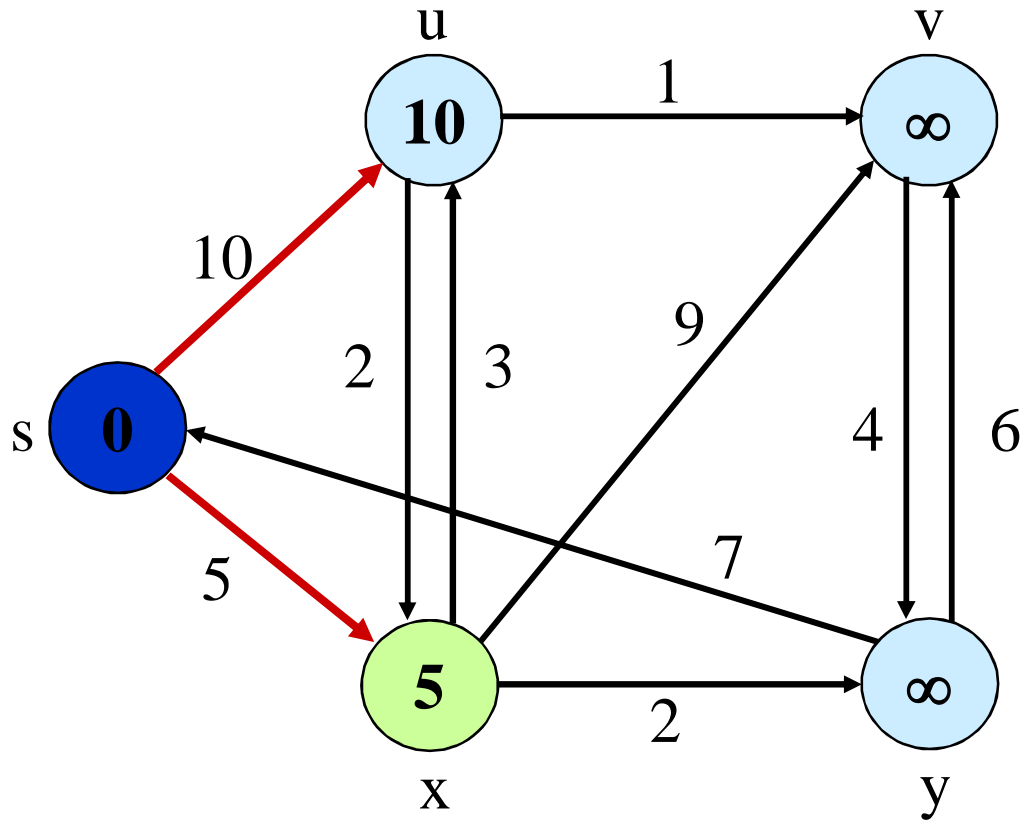
*Note: this  
is really a  
call to  $Q \rightarrow \text{DecreaseKey}()$*

} *Relaxation  
Step*

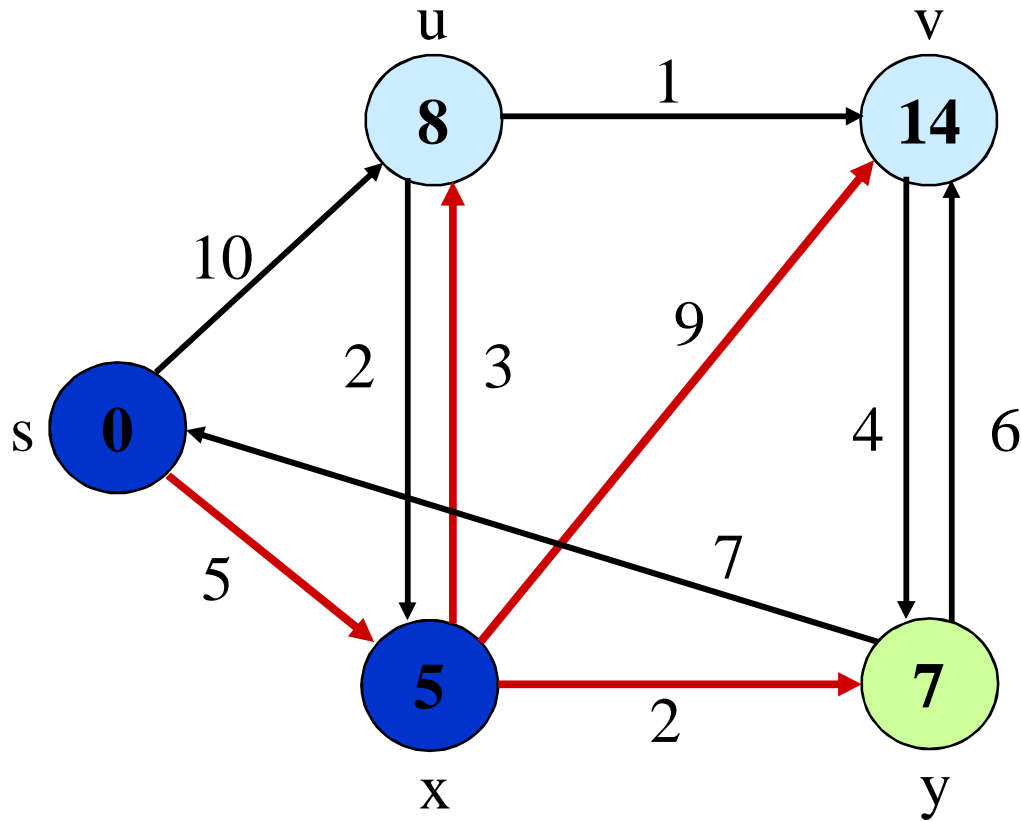
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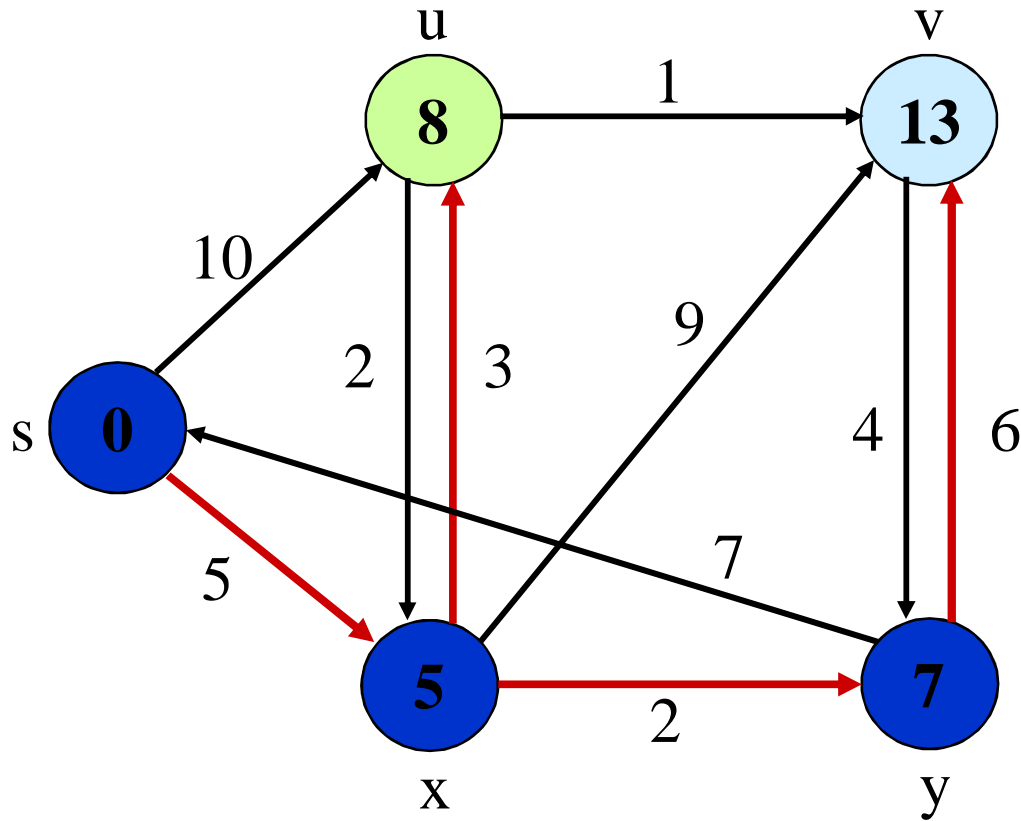
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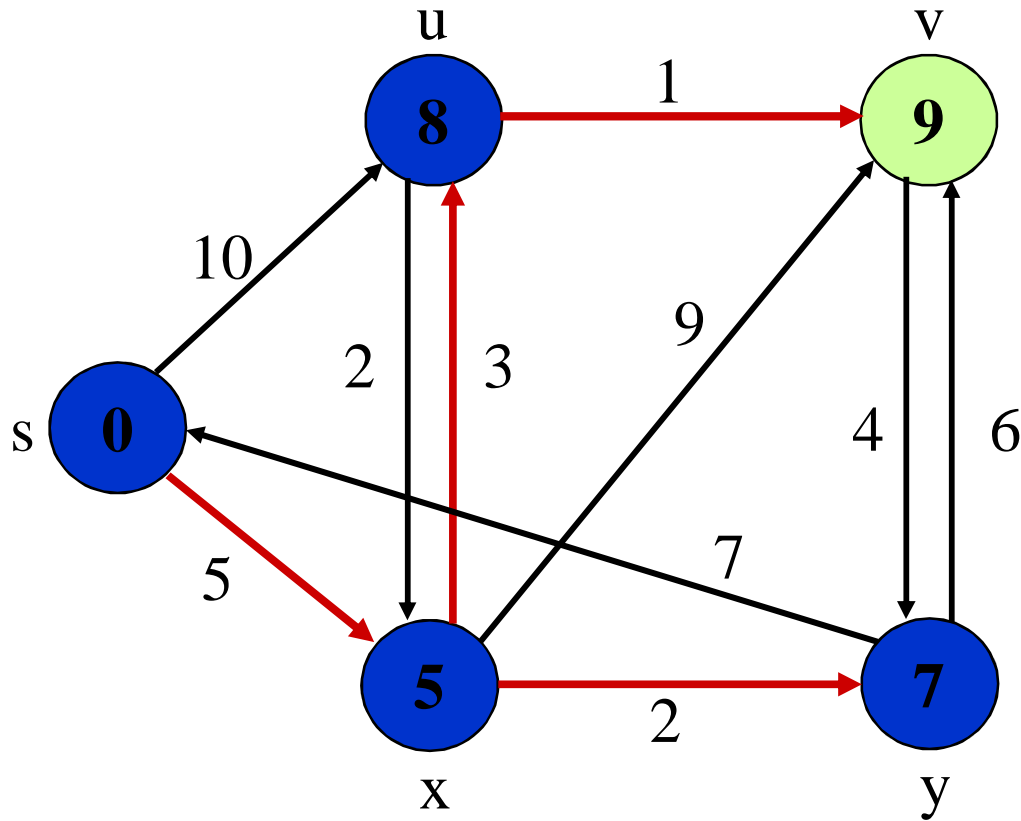
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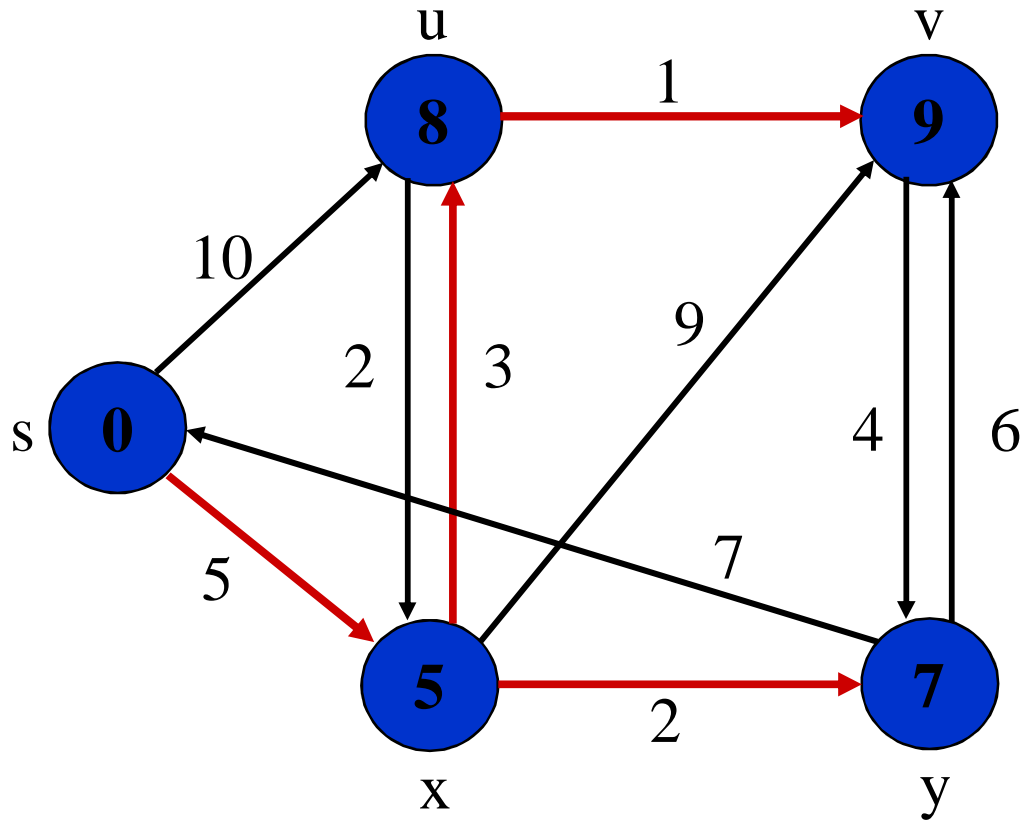
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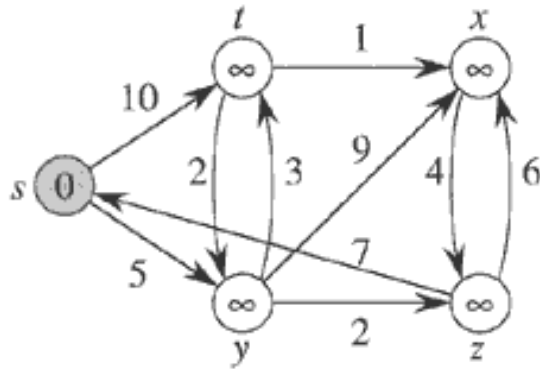


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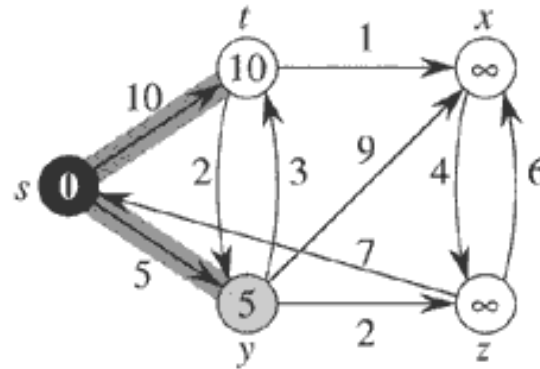




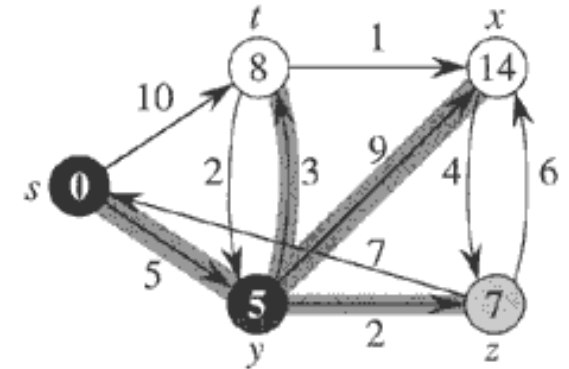
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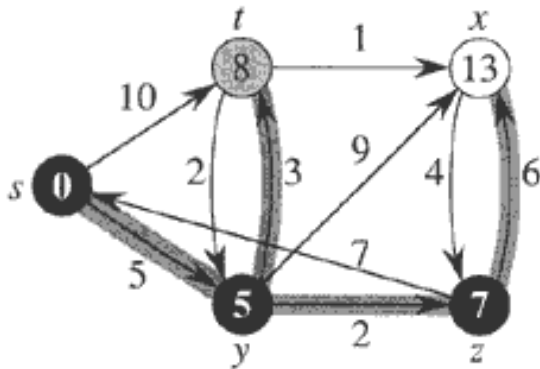
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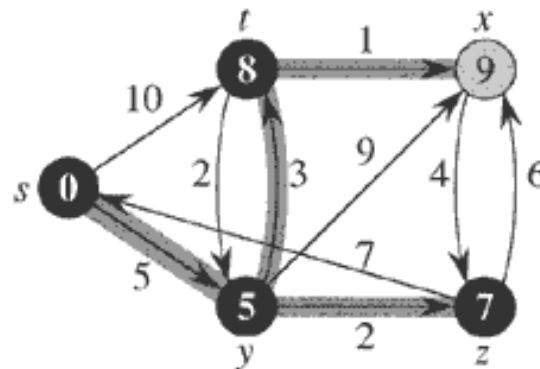
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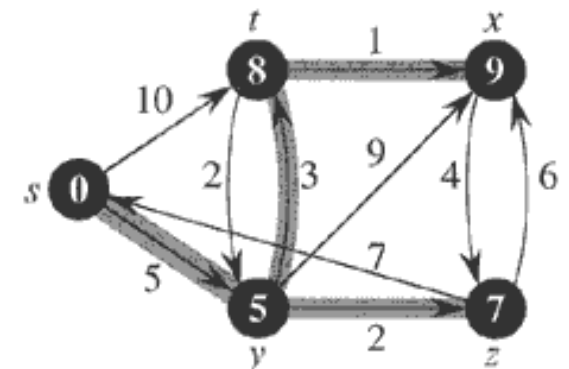
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*What will be the total running time?*

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**A:  $O(E \lg V)$  using binary heap for  $Q$**

**Can achieve  $O(V \lg V + E)$  with Fibonacci heaps**

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*Correctness: we must show that when  $u$  is removed from  $Q$ , it has already converged*