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# CS3000: Algorithms & Data

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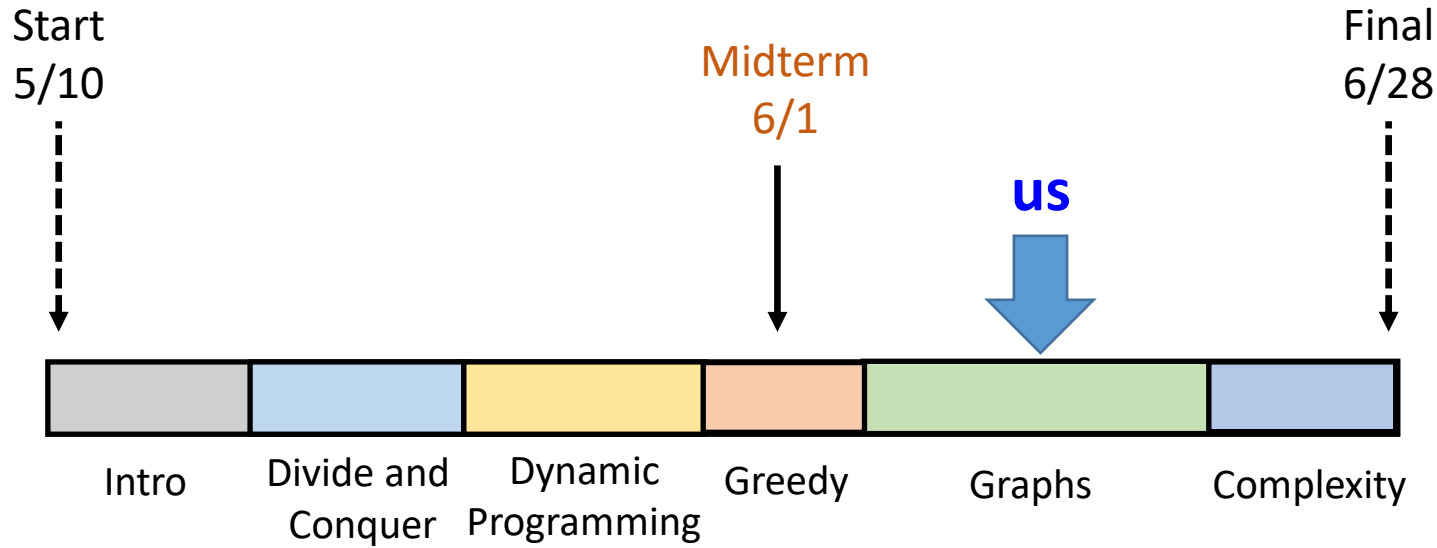
### Lecture 18

- Dijkstra's

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# Outline



**Last class:** Graphs: Strongly Connected Components, Dijkstra's

**Next class:** Graphs: Bellman-Ford



# Shortest Paths

- In weighted graphs, the length of a path  $P = v_1 - v_2 - \dots - v_k$  is the sum of its edge weights:

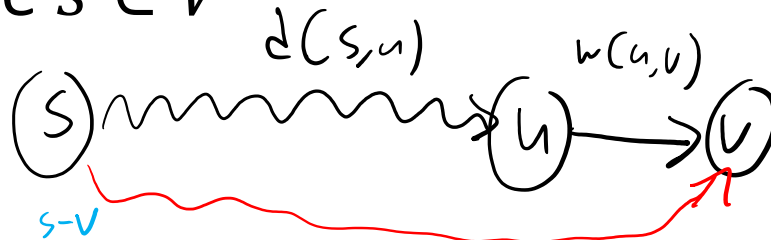
$$\ell(P) = \sum_{e \in P} w(e)$$

- The distance  $d(s, t)$  is the length of the shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$
- **Shortest Path:** given nodes  $s, t \in V$ , find the shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$
- • **Single-Source Shortest Paths:** given a node  $s \in V$ , find the shortest paths from  $s$  to **every**  $t \in V$
- **All-Pairs Shortest Paths:** find the shortest path between every  $(s, t) \in V$



# Structure of Shortest Paths

- If  $(u, v) \in E$ , then  $\underline{d(s, v)} \leq d(s, u) + w(u, v)$  for every node  $s \in V$



$\exists$  a path from  $s$  to  $v$   
w/  $(u, v)$  as the final  
edge  
of length  $d(s, u) + w(u, v)$

The shortest path can't be any longer than this  $\uparrow$

- If  $(u, v) \in E$ , and  $\underline{d(s, v)} = d(s, u) + w(u, v)$  then there is a shortest  $s \rightsquigarrow v$ -path ending with  $(u, v)$



No  $s \rightsquigarrow v$  path is shorter than this one



# Dijkstra's Algorithm

- **Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm** is a modification of BFS for non-negatively weighted graphs
- **Informal Version:**
  - Maintain a set  $X$  of explored nodes
  - Maintain an upper bound on distance for all unexplored nodes
    - If  $u$  is explored, then we know  $d(s, u)$  (from the source  $s$ ) (**Key Invariant**)
    - If  $u$  is explored, and  $(u, v)$  is an edge, then we know  $d(s, v) \leq d(s, u) + w(u, v)$
  - Explore the "closest" unexplored node
  - Repeat until we're done

# Dijkstra's Algorithm

- **Explore** the **“closest”** unexplored node
  - The unexplored node with the smallest upper bound on its distance
  - Tighten (lower) its out-neighbors' upper bounds (when possible)

Bae: Come over

Dijkstra: But there are so many routes to take and  
I don't know which one's the fastest

Bae: My parents aren't home

Dijkstra:

## Dijkstra's algorithm

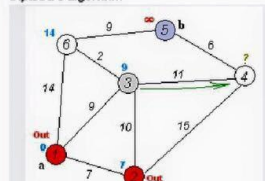
Graph search algorithm

Not to be confused with Dykstra's projection algorithm.

**Dijkstra's algorithm** is an algorithm for finding the shortest paths between nodes in a graph, which may represent, for example, road networks. It was conceived by computer scientist Edsger W. Dijkstra in 1956 and published three years later.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

The algorithm exists in many variants; Dijkstra's original variant found the shortest path between two nodes,<sup>[2]</sup> but a more common variant fixes a single node as the "source" node and finds shortest paths from the source to all other nodes in the graph, producing a **shortest-path tree**.

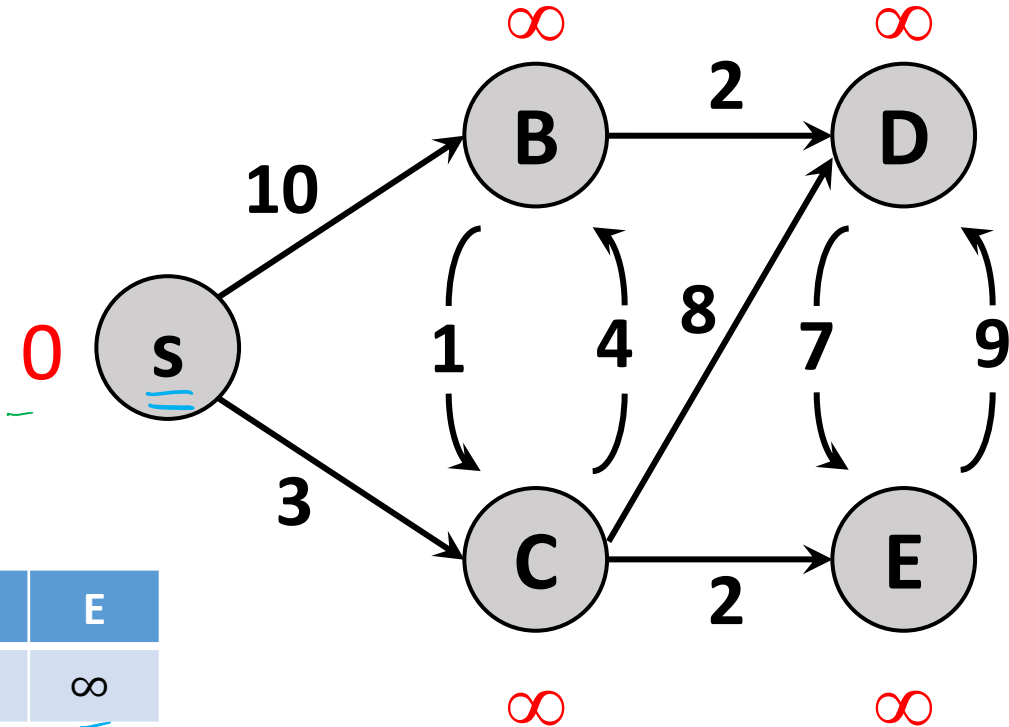
Dijkstra's algorithm



# Dijkstra's Algorithm: Demo

Initialize

	s	B	C	D	E
$d_0(u)$	<u>0</u>	<u><math>\infty</math></u>	<u><math>\infty</math></u>	<u><math>\infty</math></u>	<u><math>\infty</math></u>



$$\underline{\underline{X}} = \{ \quad \}$$



# Dijkstra's Algorithm: Demo

**Explore s**

$$d(s, B) \leq d(s, s) + w(s, B)$$

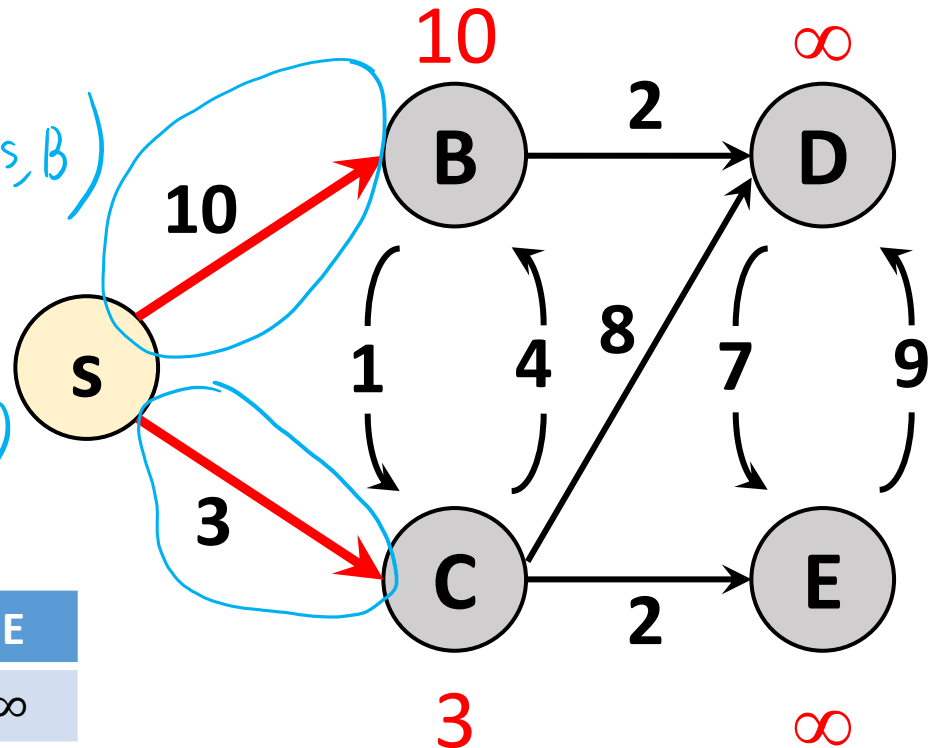
$$\leq 0 + 10$$

$$d(s, C) \leq d(s, s) + w(s, C)$$

$$\leq 0 + 3$$

	s	B	C	D	E
$d_0(u)$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

10 | 3  $\infty$   $\infty$



$X = \{ \underline{s}, C \}$





# Dijkstra's Algorithm: Demo

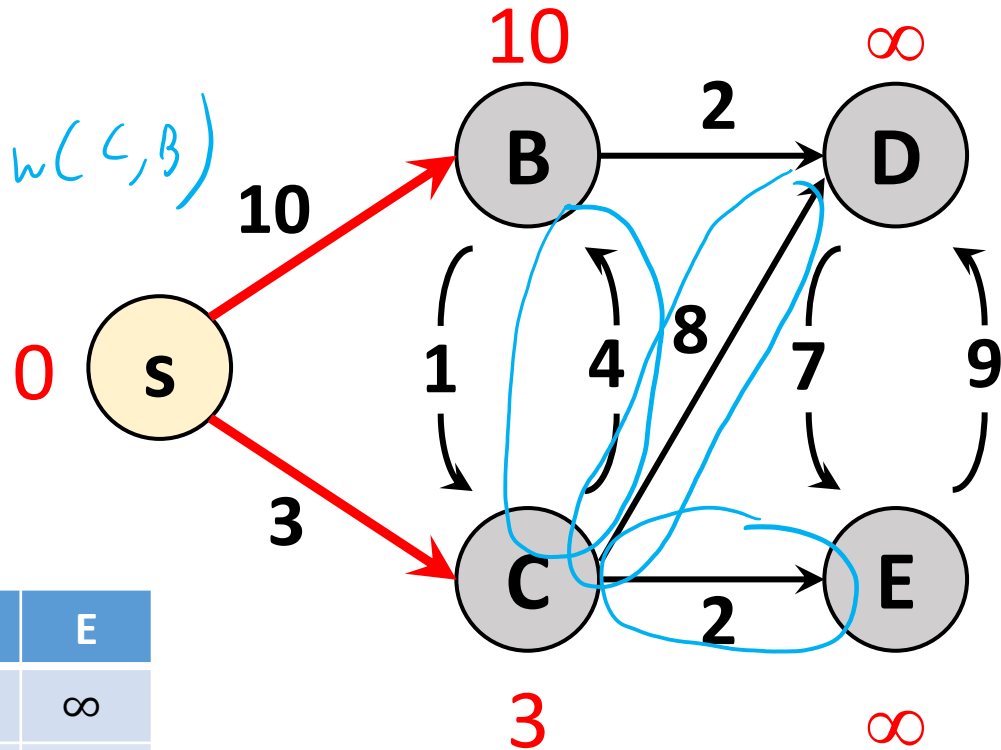
Explore  $s$

$$d(s, B) \leq d(s, C) + w(C, B)$$

$3 + 4 = 7$

	s	B	C	D	E
$d_0(u)$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d_1(u)$	0	10	3	$\infty$	$\infty$

$7 = 11 - 5$   
 $\uparrow$



$$X = \{s, C, E\}$$

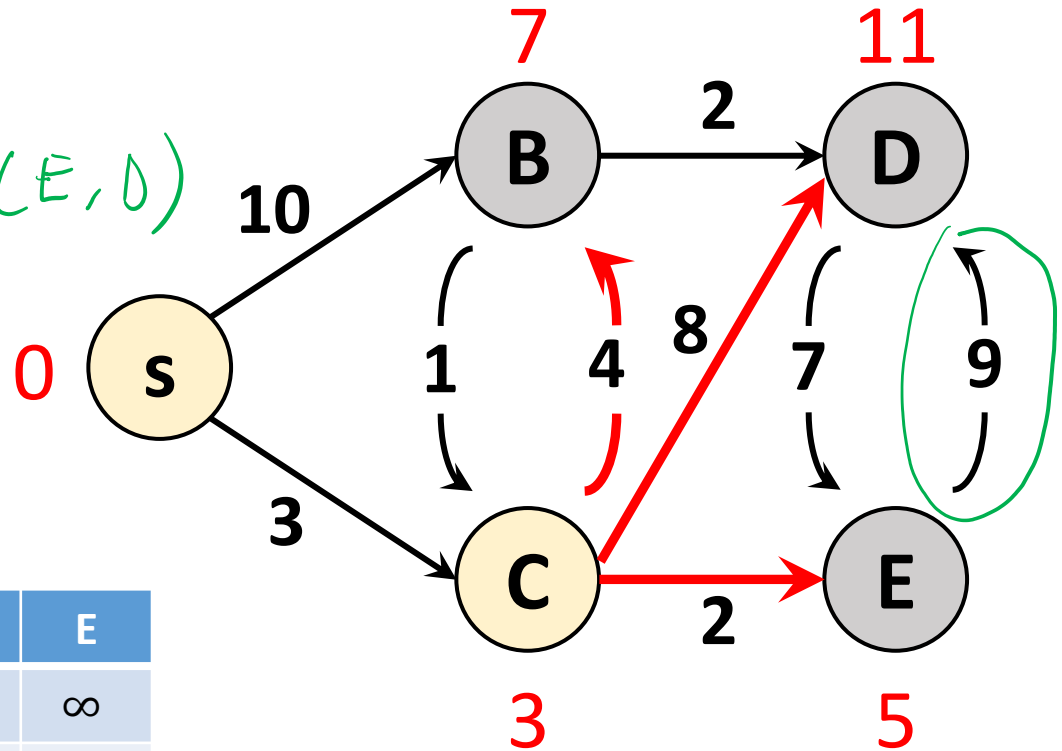


# Dijkstra's Algorithm: Demo

## Explore C

$$d(s, D) \leq d(s, E) + w(E, D)$$

$$\leq 5 + 9$$



	s	B	C	D	E
$d_0(u)$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
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$d_2(u)$	0	7	3	11	5

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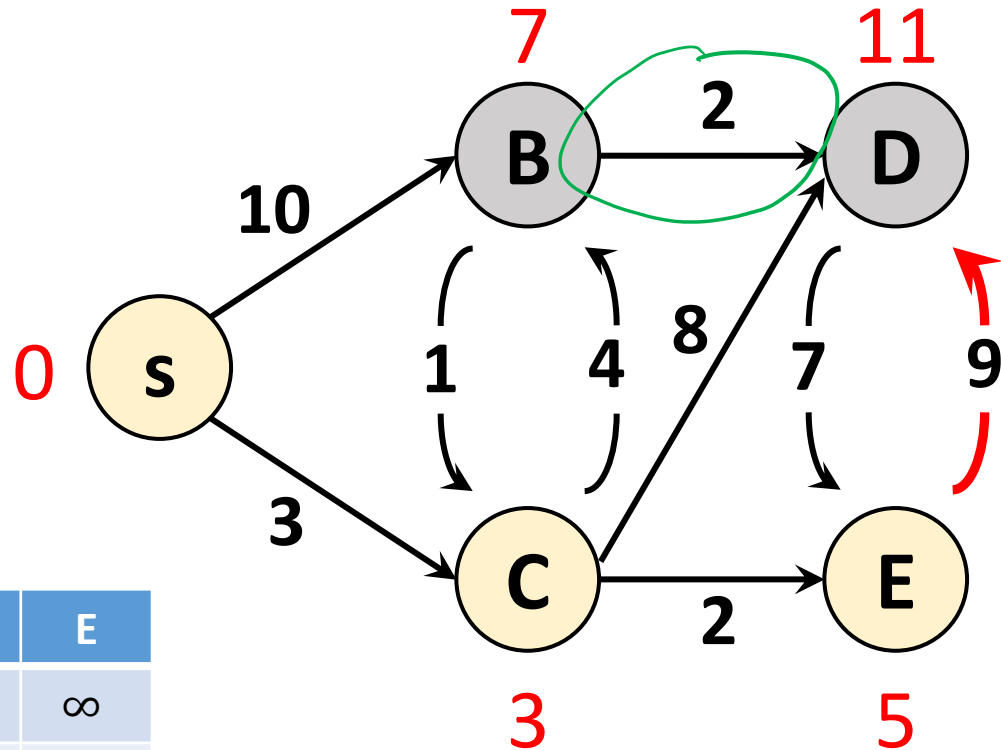
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$$X = \{s, C, E\}$$



# Dijkstra's Algorithm: Demo

Explore E



	s	B	C	D	E
$d_0(u)$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d_1(u)$	0	10	3	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d_2(u)$	0	7	3	11	5
$d_3(u)$	0	7	3	11	5

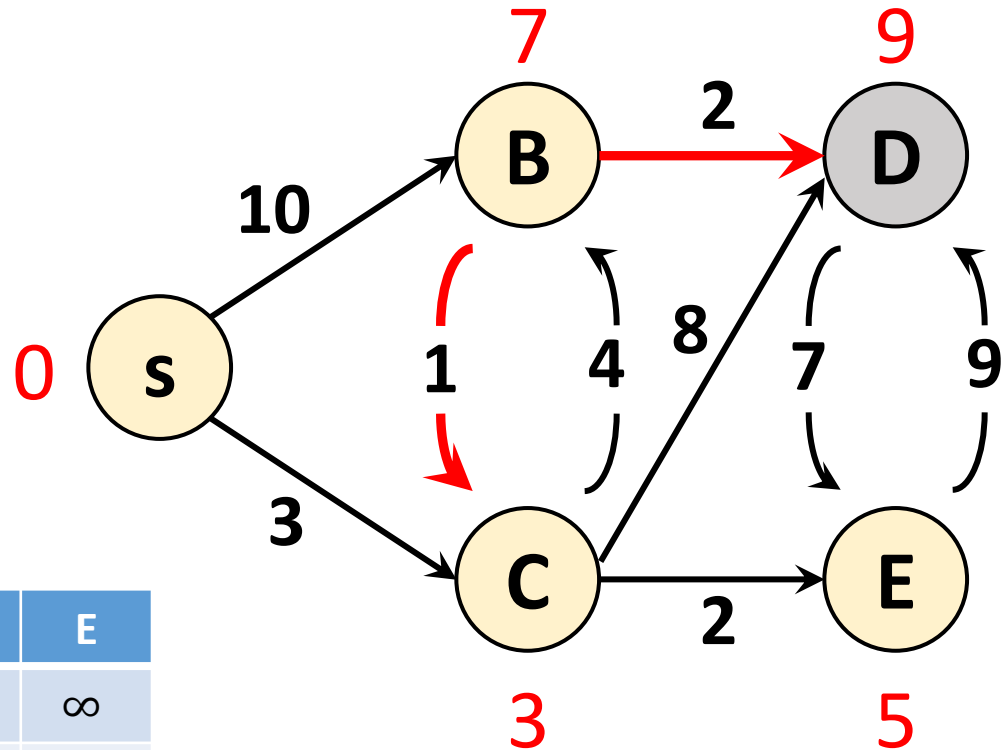
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$$X = \{s, C, E, B\}$$



# Dijkstra's Algorithm: Demo

Explore B



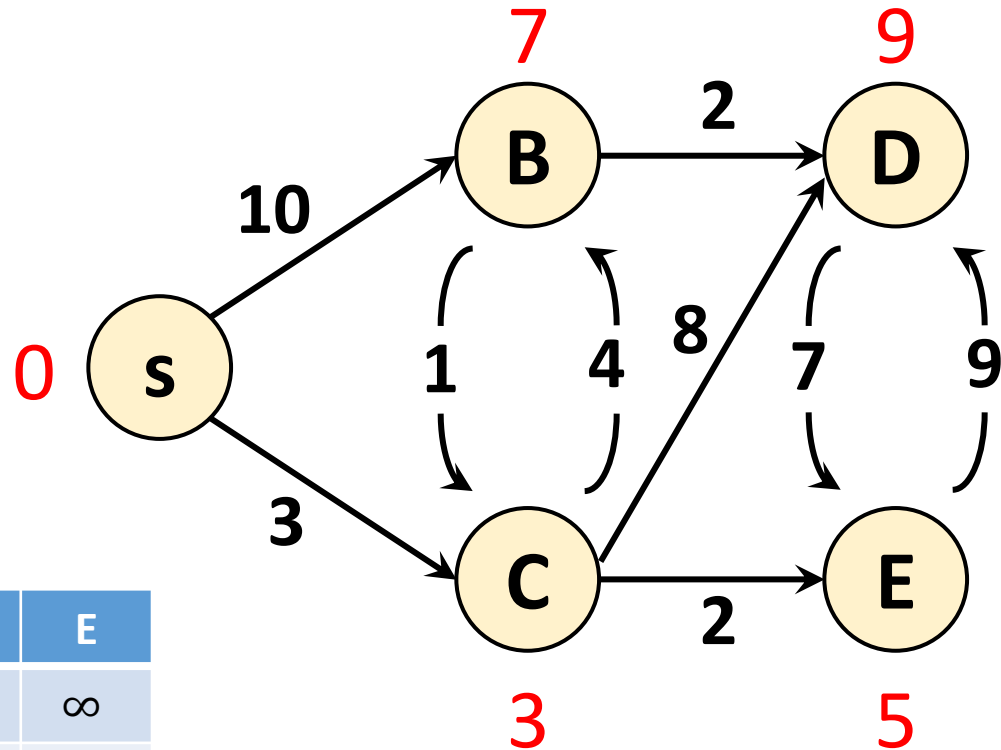
	s	B	C	D	E
$d_0(u)$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d_1(u)$	0	10	3	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d_2(u)$	0	7	3	11	5
$d_3(u)$	0	7	3	11	5
$d_4(u)$	0	7	3	9	5

$$X = \{s, C, E, B, D\}$$



# Dijkstra's Algorithm: Demo

Don't need to explore D



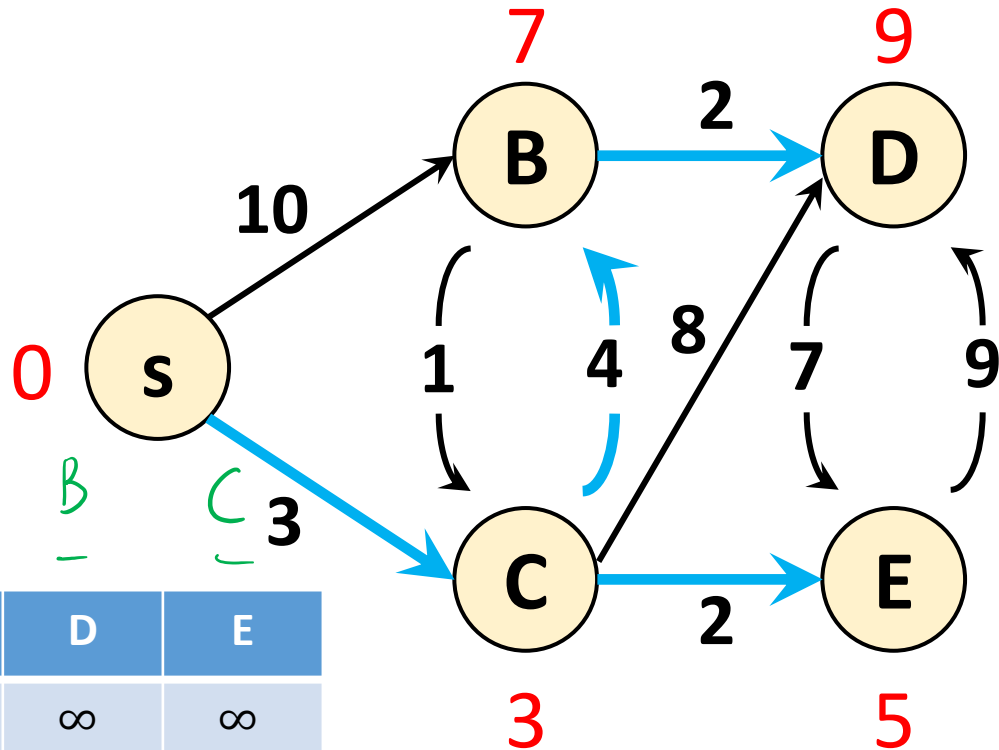
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$$X = \{s, C, E, B, D\}$$



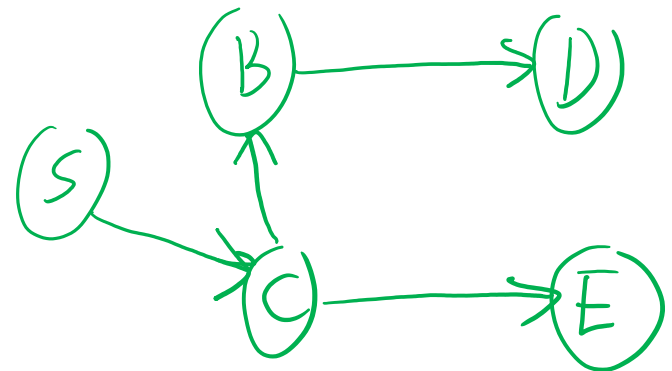
# Dijkstra's Algorithm: Demo

Maintain parent pointers so we can find the shortest paths

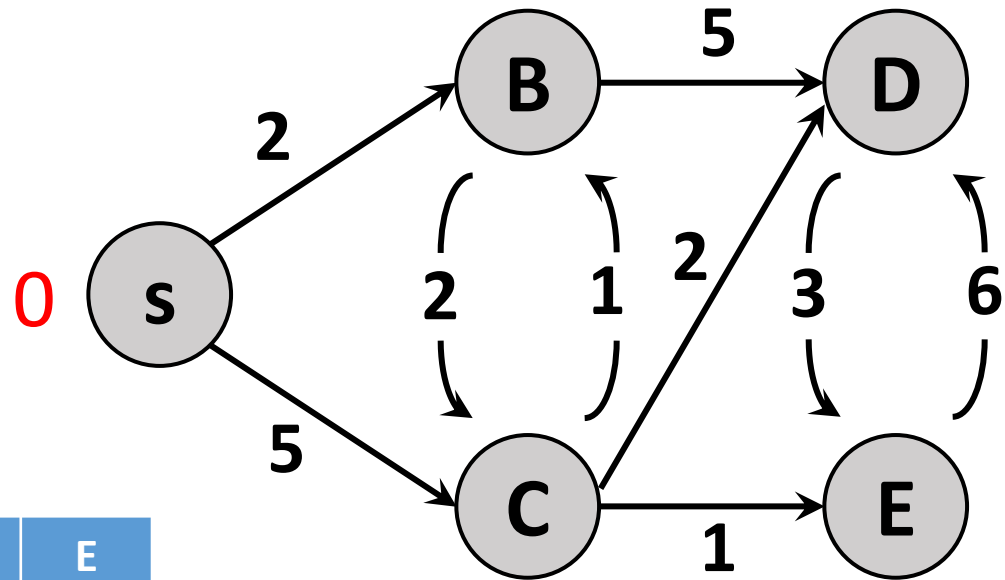


parent

	s	B	C	D	E
$d_0(u)$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d_1(u)$	0	10 <sup>S</sup>	3 <sup>S</sup>	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d_2(u)$	0	7 <sup>C</sup>	3	11 <sup>C</sup>	5 <sup>C</sup>
$d_3(u)$	0	7	3	11	5
$d_4(u)$	0	7	3	9 <sup>B</sup>	5



# Dijkstra's Algorithm: Practice



	s	B	C	D	E
$d_0(u)$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

$X = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$



# Implementing Dijkstra Naively

$d[i]$  - upper bound on distance from  $s$  to  $i$

Dijkstra( $G = (V, E, \{w(e)\}, s)$ ):

$d[s] \leftarrow 0, d[u] \leftarrow \infty$  for every  $u \neq s$

$parent[u] \leftarrow \perp$  for every  $u$

$Q \leftarrow V$  //  $Q$  holds the unexplored nodes

While ( $Q$  is not empty):

$u \leftarrow \underset{w \in Q}{\operatorname{argmin}} d[w]$  // Find closest unexplored

Remove  $u$  from  $Q$

// Update the neighbors of  $u$

For ( $v$  in  $out[u]$ ):

If ( $d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$ ):

$d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(u, v)$

$parent[v] \leftarrow u$

Return ( $d, parent$ )

$O(n)$  times

$O(n)$  each  
 $O(n^2)$  total

$O(1)$

$$\sum_{u \in V} out\text{-}deg[u] = m$$

$$\text{Total: } O(n^2 + m) = O(n^2)$$



# Priority Queues / Heaps

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Priority queue: heap :: list; array



data

structure



# Priority Queues

- Need a data structure  $Q$  to hold key-value pairs so that we can quickly find closest unexplored node
  - Keys = nodes
  - Values = distance upper bounds
- Need to support the following operations
  - Insert( $Q, k, v$ ): add a new key-value pair  $\leftarrow$  Initialization
  - Lookup( $Q, k$ ): return the value of some key
    - $\text{if } d[v] > d[u] + w(u, v)$
  - ExtractMin( $Q$ ): identify the key with the smallest value
    - $u \leftarrow \underset{v \in Q}{\text{argmin}} (d[v])$
  - DecreaseKey( $Q, k, v$ ): reduce the value of some key
    - $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(u, v)$



# Priority Queues

- **Naïve approach:** dictionary
  - Insert, DecreaseKey, Lookup take  $O(1)$  time
  - ExtractMin takes  $O(n)$  time
- **(Binary) Heaps:** implement all operations in  $O(\log n)$  time where  $n$  is the number of keys

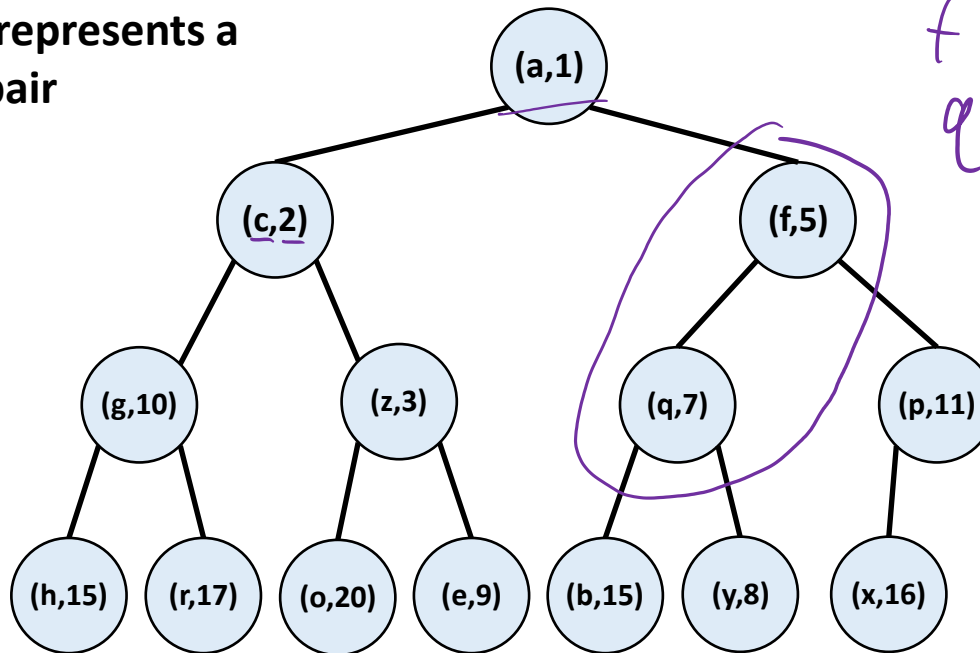


# Heaps

- **Organize key-value pairs as a complete binary tree**
  - Later we'll see how to store pairs in an array
- **Heap Order**: If a is the parent of b, then  $\text{val}(a) \leq \text{val}(b)$

Each node represents a  
key-value pair

(key, value)



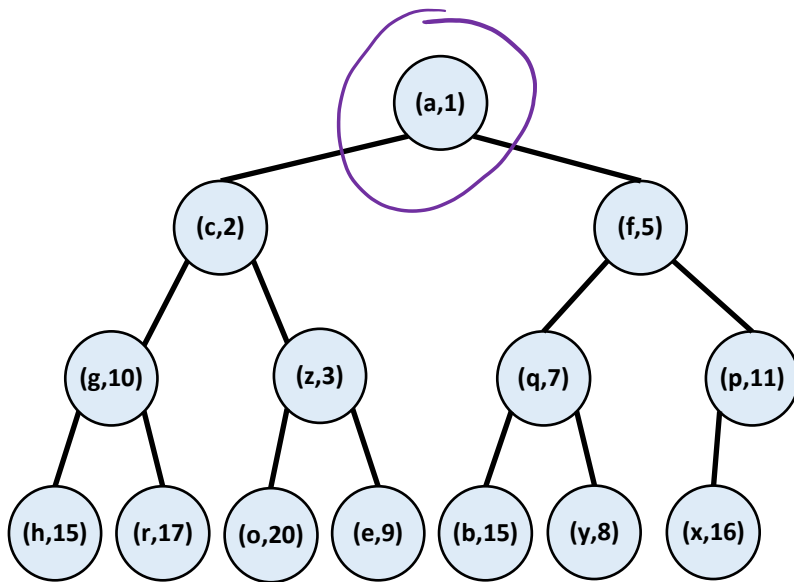
f is parent of  
q

$$\text{val}(f) = 5 \\ \geq 7 = \text{val}(q)$$



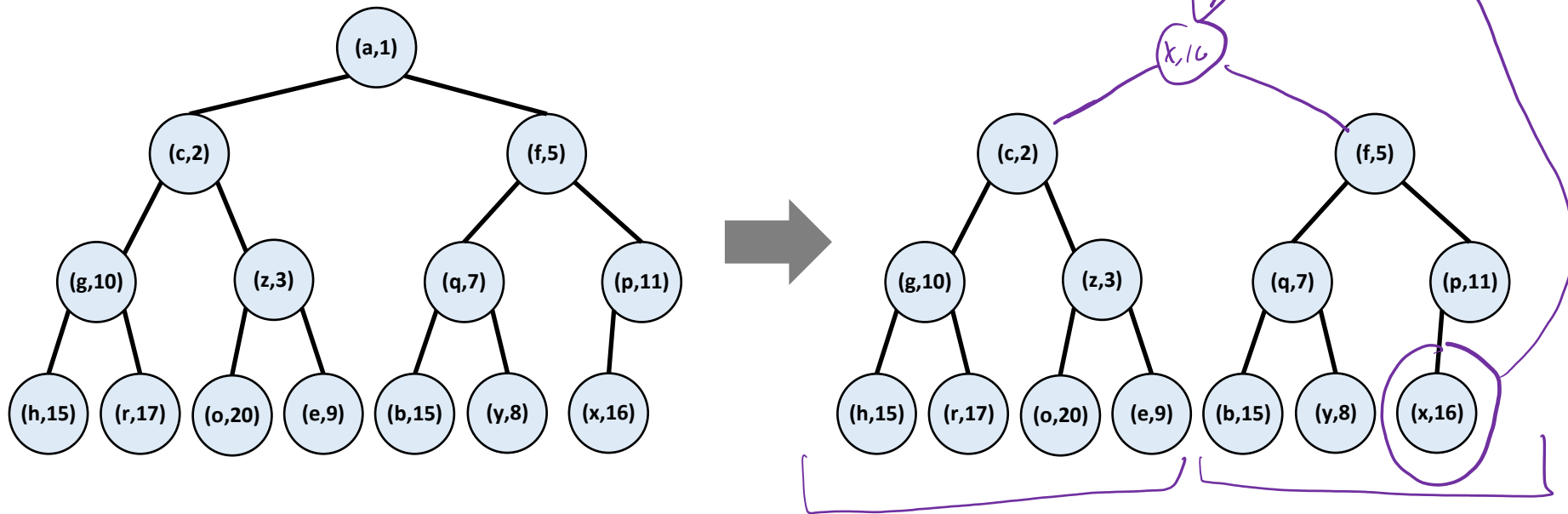
# Implementing ExtractMin

Where is the min? *root*



# Implementing ExtractMin

- If we delete the min, we get two binary trees
- We need to get back to having one tree

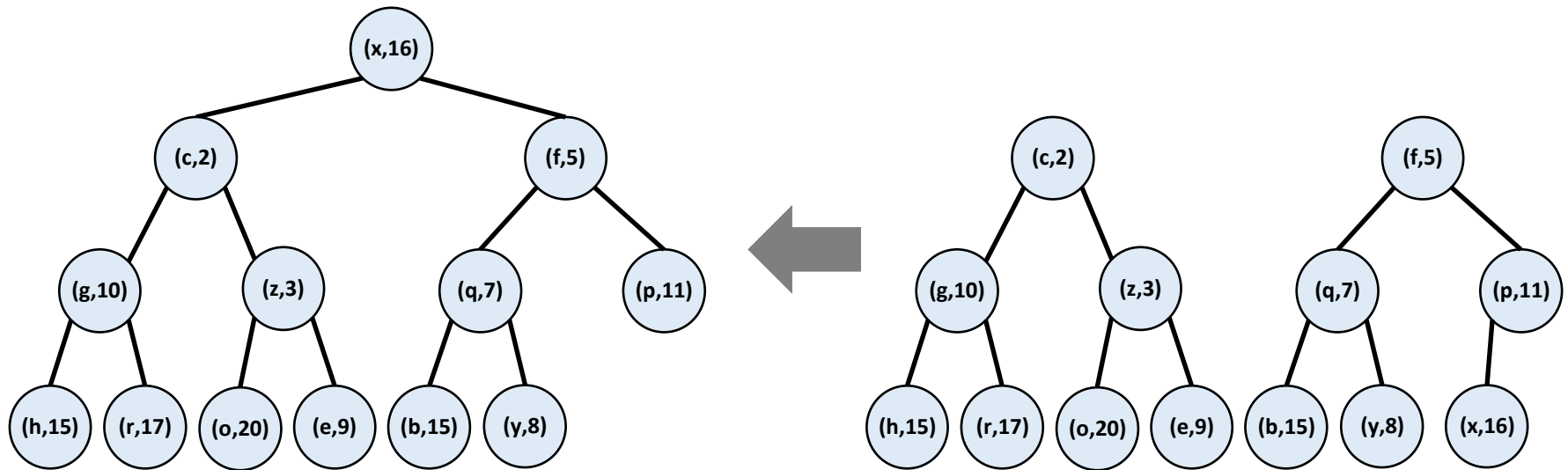


- **Idea:** take the last leaf and place @ root



# Implementing ExtractMin

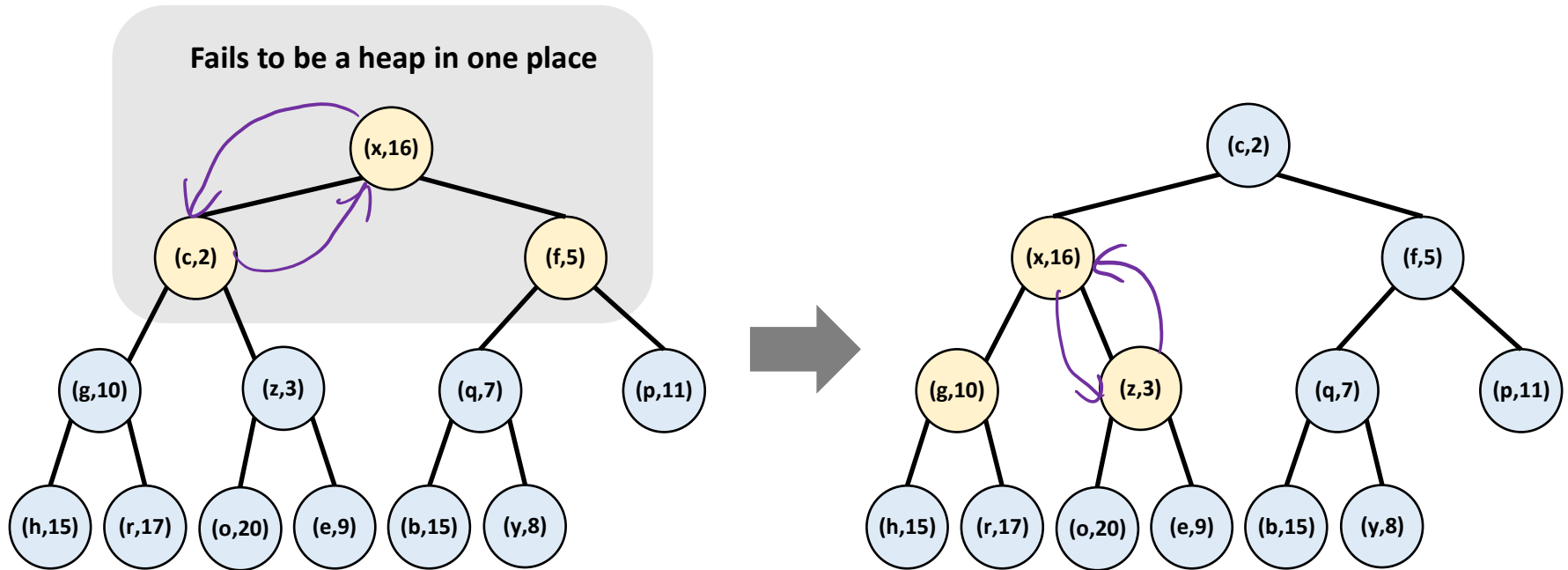
- **Problem?** *heap order is not observed!*



- **Idea:** *Swap it w/ smaller child*



# Implementing ExtractMin



- # of levels:

$$O(\log n)$$

$$n = 13$$

$$\log_2 13 = 3.8$$

$$\# \text{ of levels} = 4$$

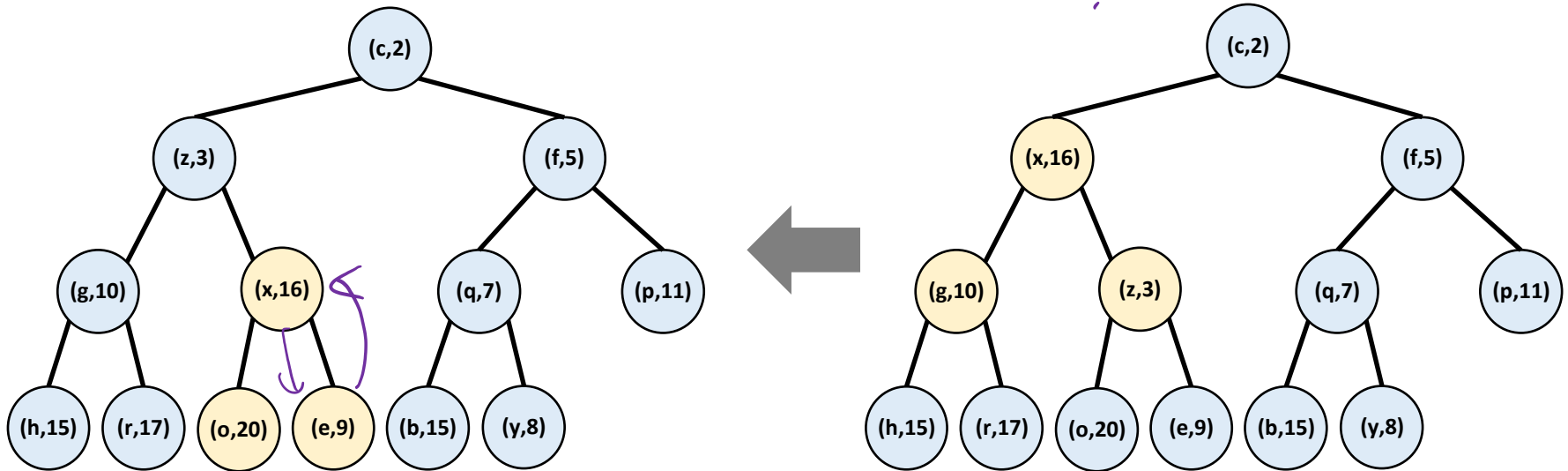
$$\rightarrow \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1$$





# Implementing ExtractMin

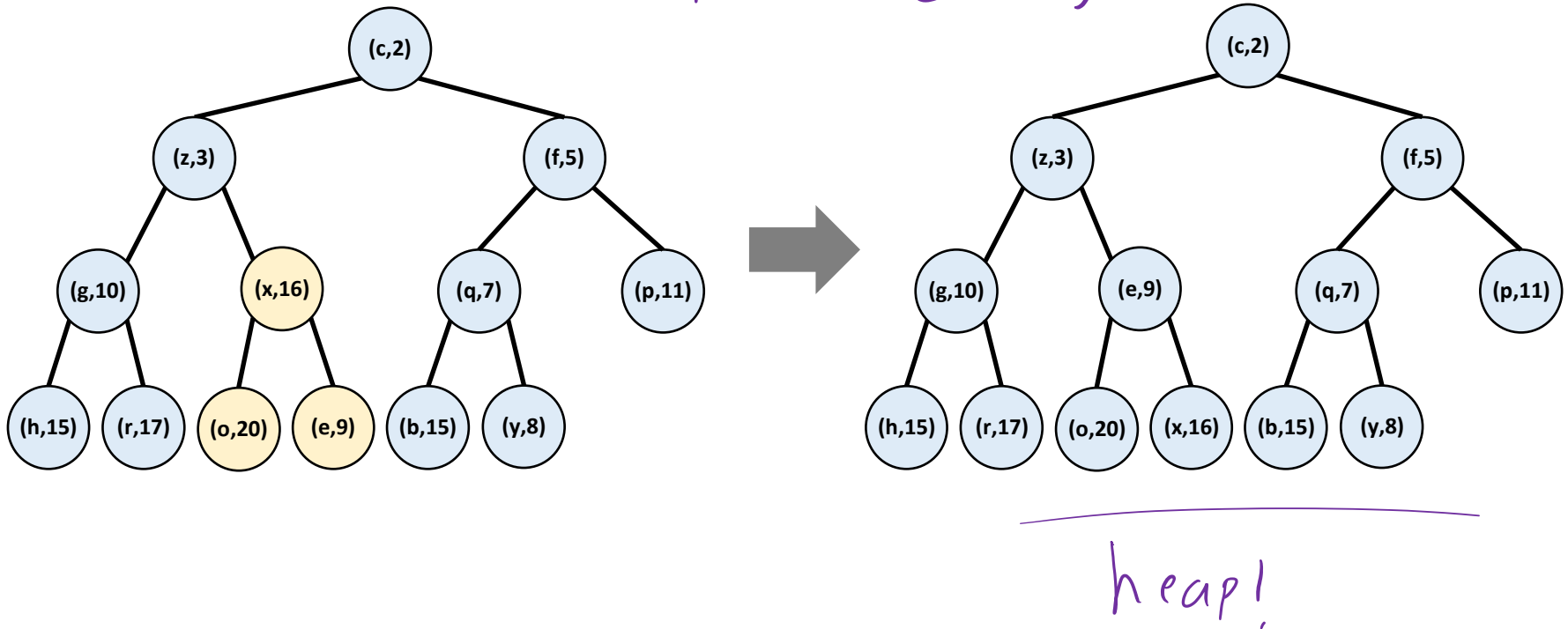
- **Idea:** Keep on pushing down problematic Node!



# Implementing ExtractMin

- **Observation:**

*Restore heap order  
after OClagn)*

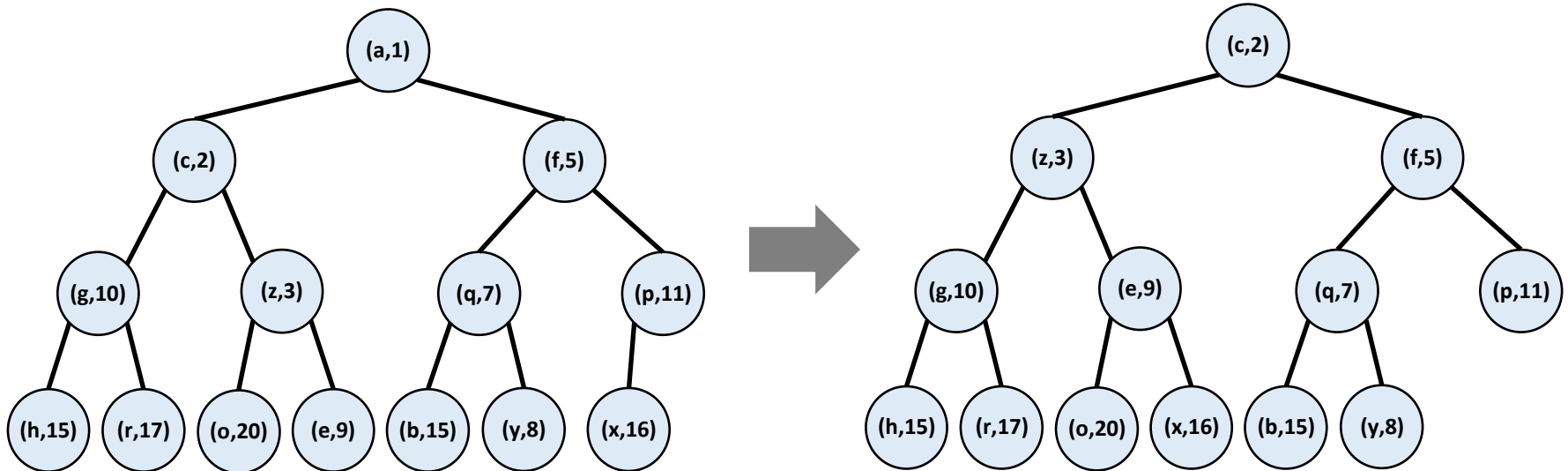


# Implementing ExtractMin

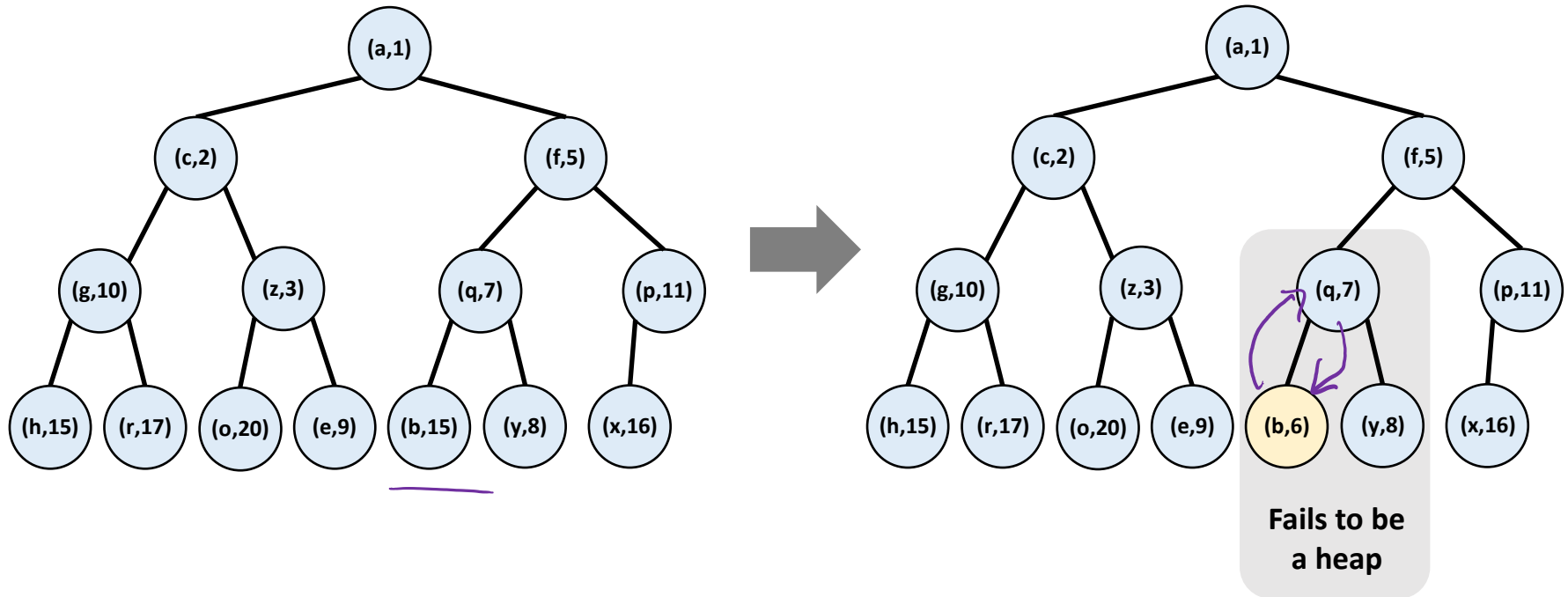
- Three steps:

- Pull the minimum from the root
- Move the last element to the root
- Repair the heap-order (heapify down)

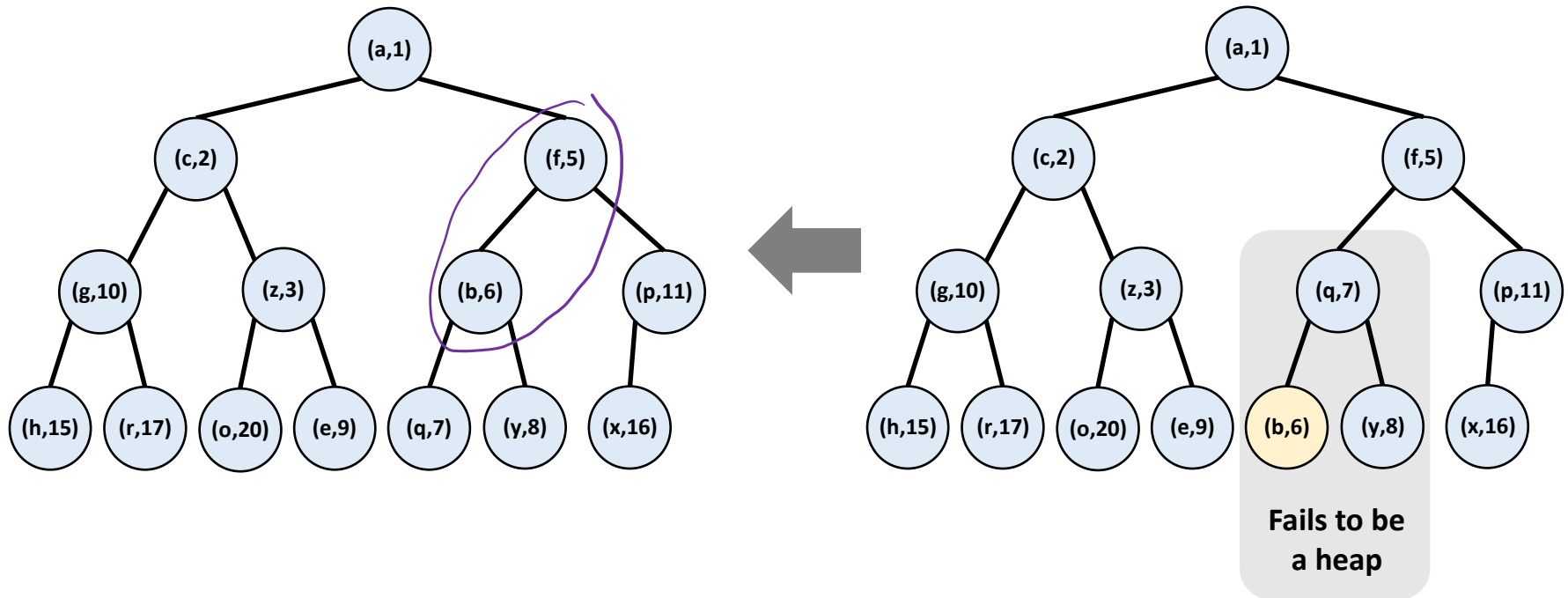
$O(1)$   
 $O(1)$   
 $O(\log n)$



# Implementing DecreaseKey



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- Two steps:

- Change the key

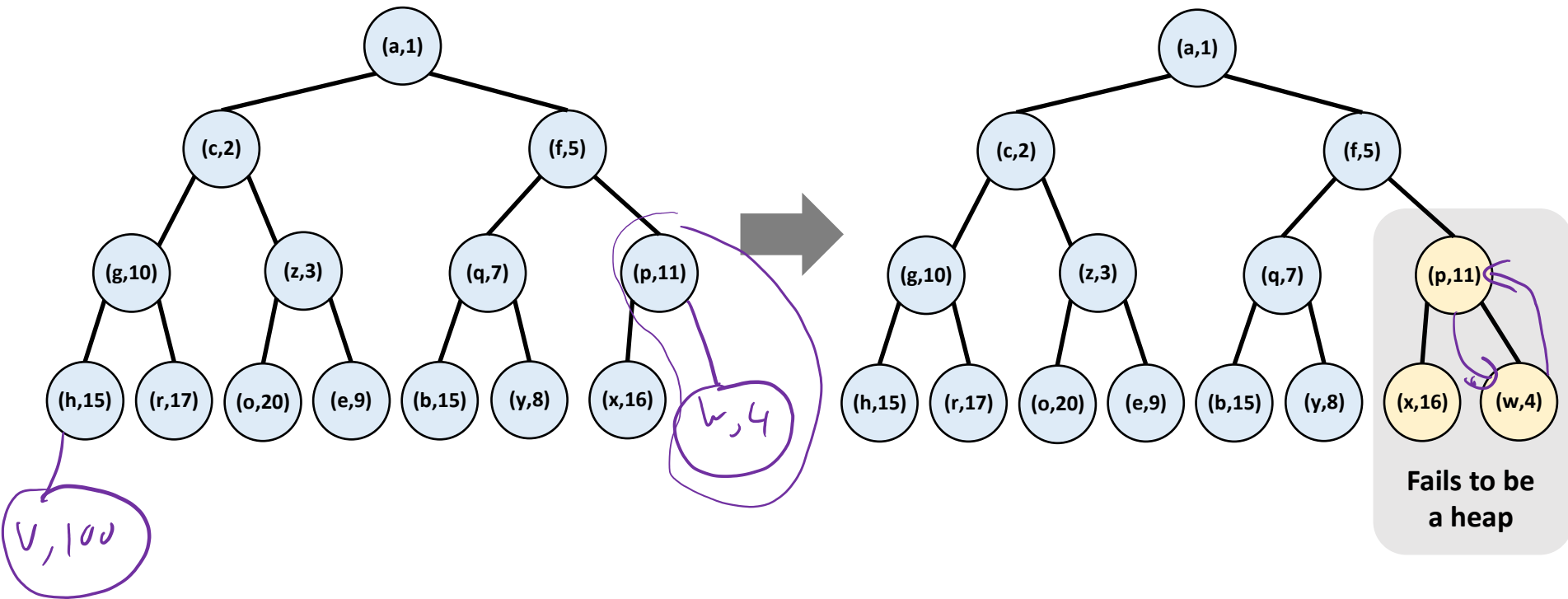
$O(1)$

- Repair the heap-order (heapify up)

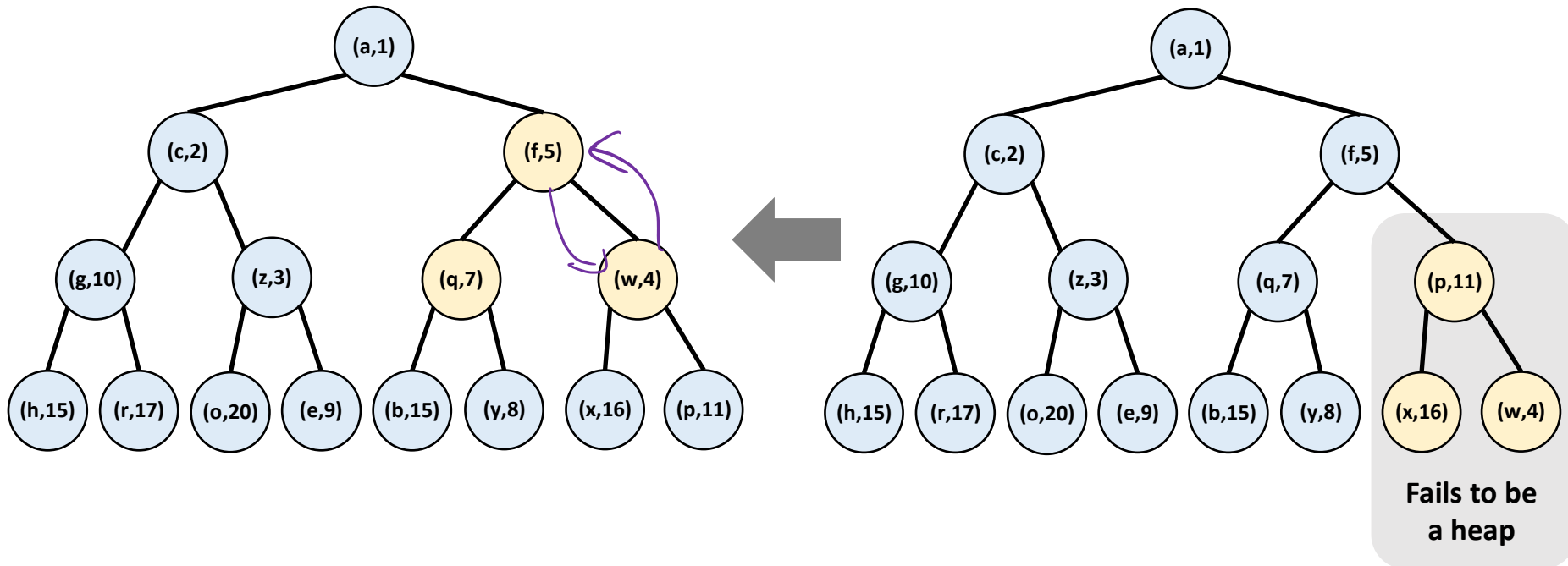
$O(\log n)$



# Implementing Insert

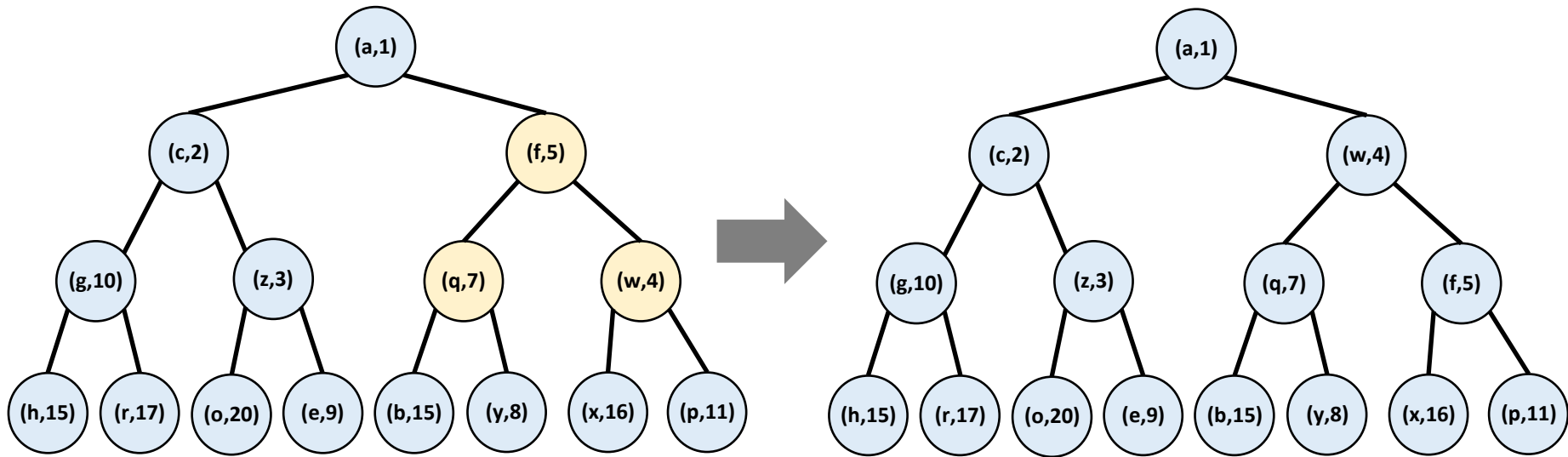


# Implementing Insert





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heap



# Implementing Insert

- Two steps:

- Put the new key in the last location
- Repair the heap-order (heapify up)

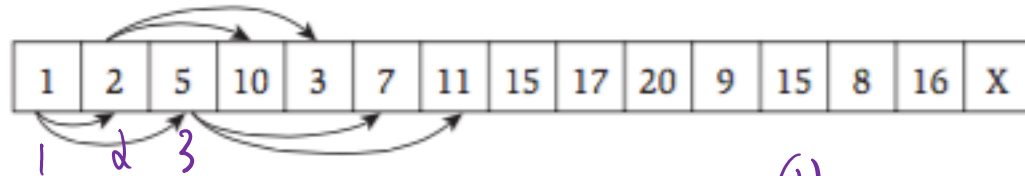
$O(1)$

$O(\log n)$



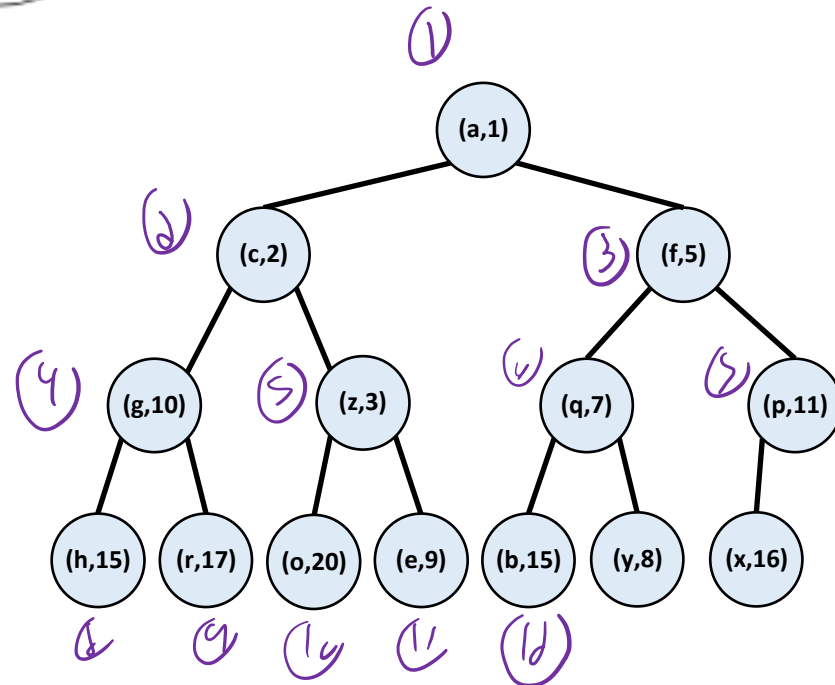
# Implementation Using Arrays

Array V



K

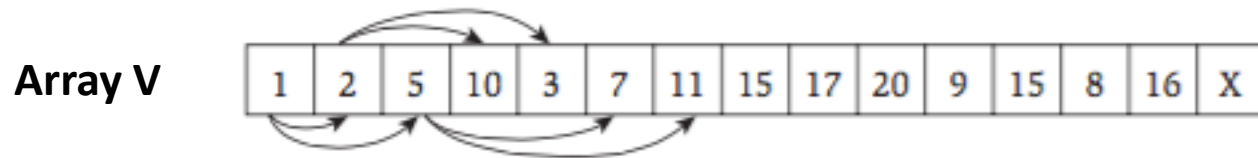
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B: 12  
C: 2  
:  
:



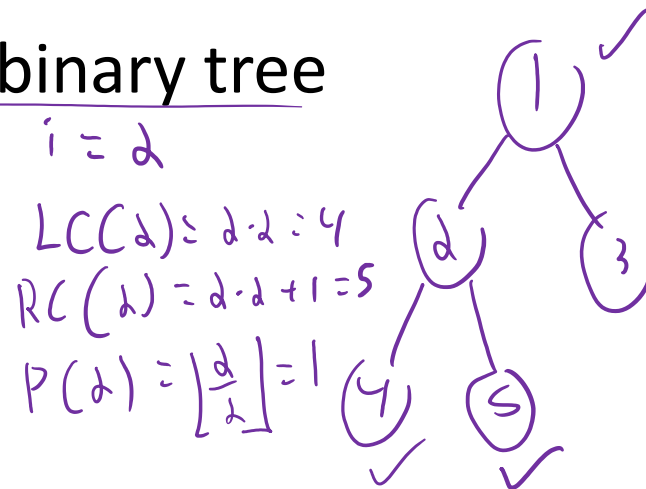
- Maintain an array V holding the values
- Maintain a dictionary K mapping keys to values
  - Can find the value (**lookup**) for a given key in  $O(1)$  time



# Implementation Using Arrays



- Maintain an array  $V$  holding the values
- Maintain a dictionary  $K$  mapping keys to values
  - Can find the value for a given key in  $O(1)$  time
- For any node  $i$  in the binary tree
  - $\text{LeftChild}(i) = 2i$
  - $\text{RightChild}(i) = 2i+1$
  - $\text{Parent}(i) = \lfloor i/2 \rfloor$



# Binary Heaps

- **Heapify:**
  - $O(1)$  time to fix a single triple
  - With  $n$  keys, might have to fix  $O(\log n)$  triples
  - Total time to heapify is  $O(\log n)$
- **Lookup** takes  $O(1)$  time
- **ExtractMin** takes  $O(\log n)$  time
- **DecreaseKey** takes  $O(\log n)$  time
- **Insert** takes  $O(\log n)$  time



# Implementing Dijkstra with Heaps

Dijkstra( $G = (V, E, \{\ell(e)\}, s)$ ):

$O(n)$  Let  $Q$  be a new heap

Let  $\text{parent}[u] \leftarrow \perp$  for every  $u$

$O(n)$  Insert( $Q, s, 0$ ), Insert( $Q, u, \infty$ ) for every  $u \neq s$

While ( $Q$  is not empty):  $\leftarrow n \text{ loops}$

( $u, d[u]$ )  $\leftarrow$  ExtractMin( $Q$ )

each:  $O(\log n)$

Total:  $O(n \log n)$

$O(\text{out-deg}(u))$   
each:  $O(1)$   
total:  $O(n)$  For ( $v$  in out[ $u$ ]):

$d[v] \leftarrow \text{Lookup}(Q, v)$   $\leftarrow$

each:  $O(1)$

total:  $O(m)$

If ( $d[v] > d[u] + \ell(u, v)$ ):  $\leftarrow$

DecreaseKey( $Q, v, d[u] + \ell(u, v)$ )  $\leftarrow$

each:  $O(\log n)$

total:  $O(m \log n)$

$\text{parent}[v] \leftarrow u$

Return ( $d, \text{parent}$ )

Total R/T:

$O(n \log n)$  +  $m \log n$



# Dijkstra Summary:

- **Dijkstra's Algorithm** solves **single-source shortest paths** in non-negatively weighted graphs
  - Algorithm can fail if edge weights are negative!
- **Implementation:**
  - A priority queue supports all necessary operations
  - Implement priority queues using **binary heaps**
  - Overall running time of Dijkstra:  $O(m \log n)$
  - Can do even better using Fibonacci heaps!



# Correctness of Dijkstra

- **Warmup 0:** initially,  $d_0(s)$  is the correct distance  $d(s, s)$

	s	B	C	D	E
$d_0(u)$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d_1(u)$	0	10	3	$\infty$	$\infty$
$d_2(u)$	0	7	3	11	5
$d_3(u)$	0	7	3	11	5
$d_4(u)$	0	7	3	9	5

- **Warmup 1:** before we explore the second node  $v$ ,  $d_1(v)$  is the correct distance  $d(s, v)$





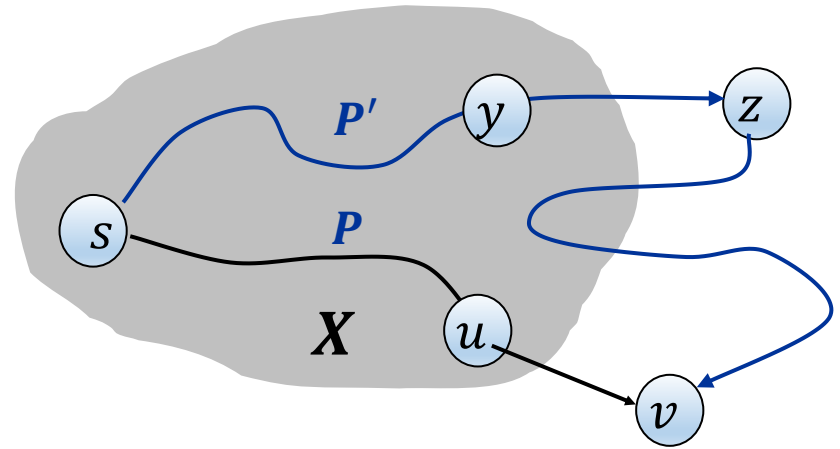
# Correctness of Dijkstra

- **Invariant:** before we explore the  $k$ -th node  $v$ ,  $d_{k-1}(v)$  is correct (tight)
  - $d_{k-1}(v)$ : upper bound on distance from  $s$  to  $v$  before exploring  $k$ -th node/after exploring  $k-1$ -th node
- We just argued the invariant holds before we've explored the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> nodes



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- **Proof:**



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