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Graphs II

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Lecture Topics

- Graph Traversals
 - Depth-First
 - Breadth-First
- Finding distance with breadth-first
- Weighted Graphs
 - Dijkstra's Algorithm

Graph Traversal

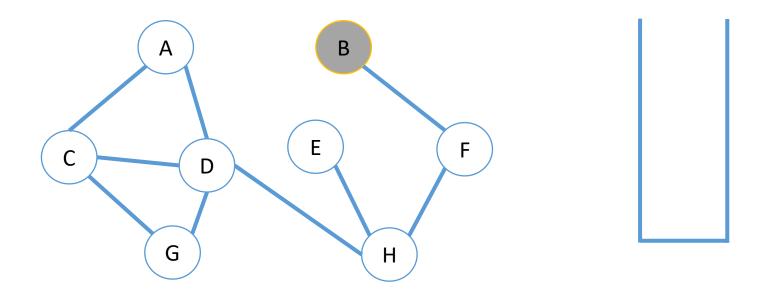
• Graphs can be traversed using depth-first or breadth-first traversals.

• Similar to traversing a tree, but we can begin at any node in the graph.

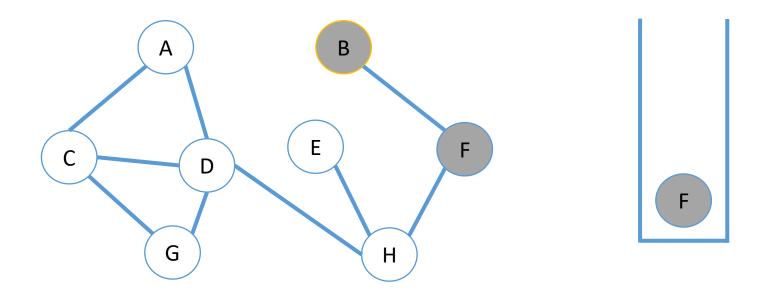
- Depth-first traversal uses a *stack*
- Breadth-first traversal uses a *queue*

- Depth-first traversals work by coloring each node
 - White: Node has not been seen previously
 - Gray: Node has been seen previously
 - Black: Node has been visited and we are done with it
- This prevents getting stuck in a cycle, if one existed
 - The traversal is the same for bi-directional graphs or digraphs

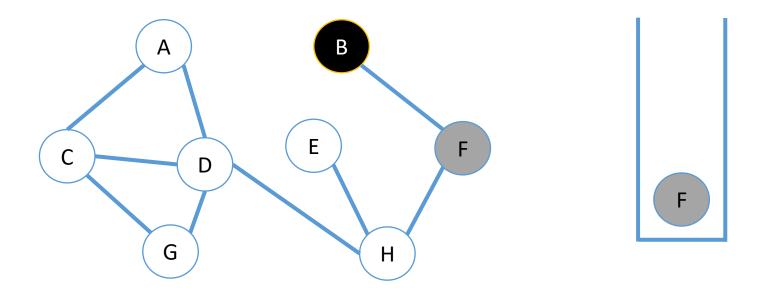
- Starting at B
- Order visited: N/A



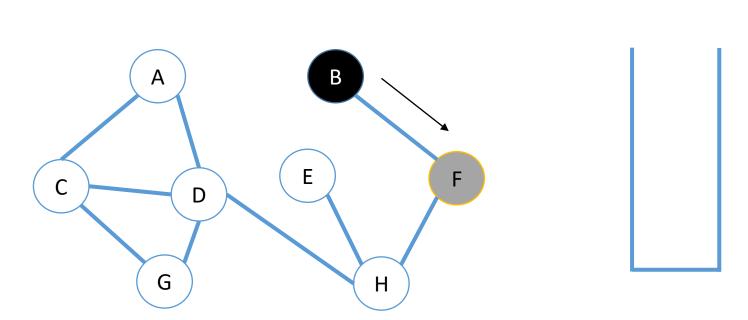
- Adds its adjacent white node(s) to the stack (turning the white node(s) gray)
- Order visited: N/A



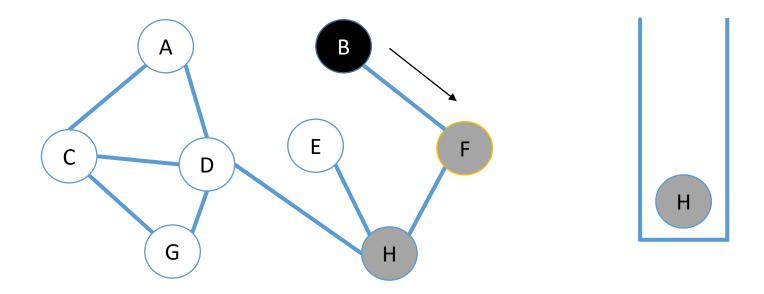
- B was visited
 - Changed to black
- Order visited: B



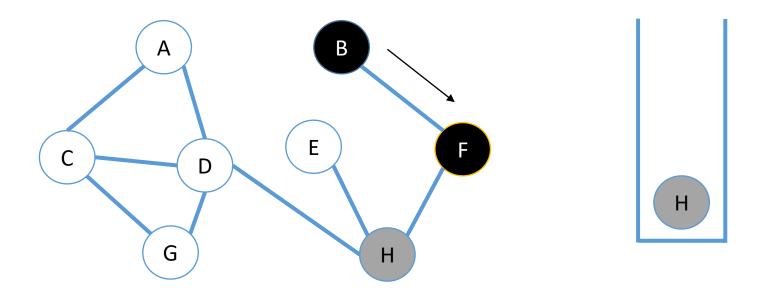
- Next node popped from stack
- Order visited: B



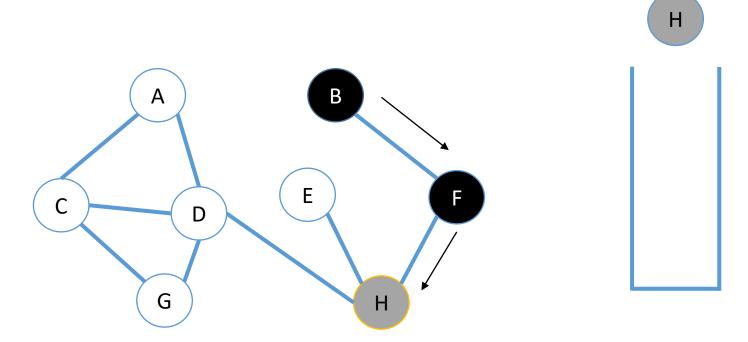
- Adds its adjacent white nodes to the stack (turning them gray)
- Order visited: B



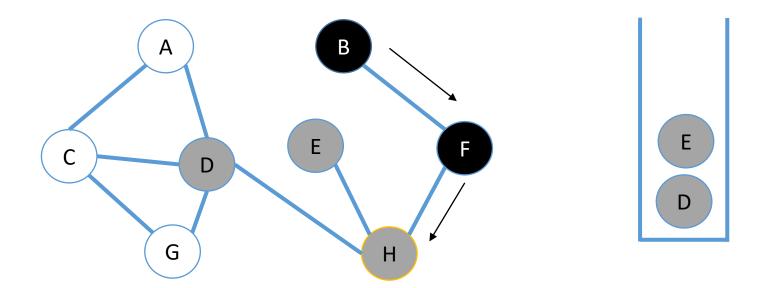
- F was visited
- Order visited: B, F



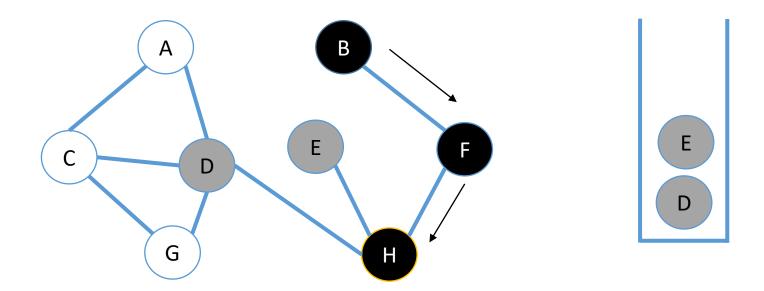
- Next node popped from stack
- Order visited: B, F



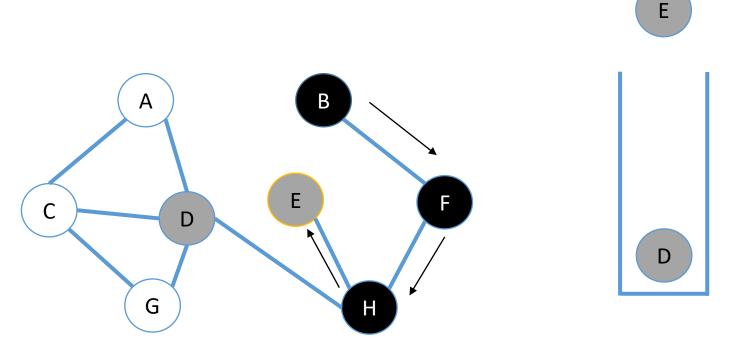
- Adds its adjacent white nodes to the stack
- Order visited: B, F



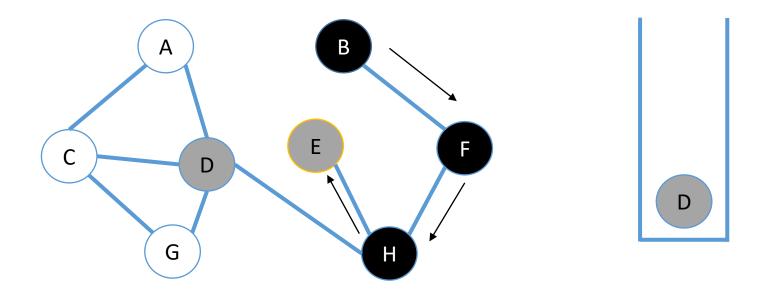
- H was visited
- Order visited: B, F, H



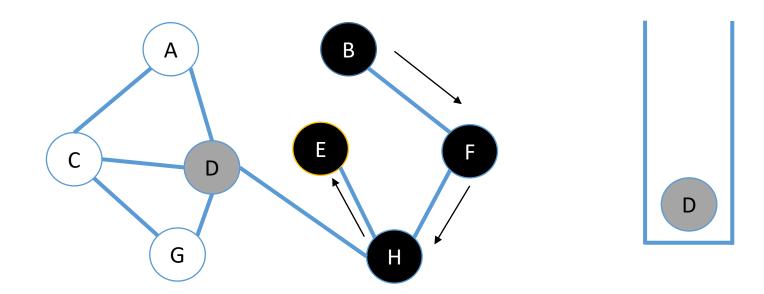
- Next node popped from stack
- Order visited: B, F, H



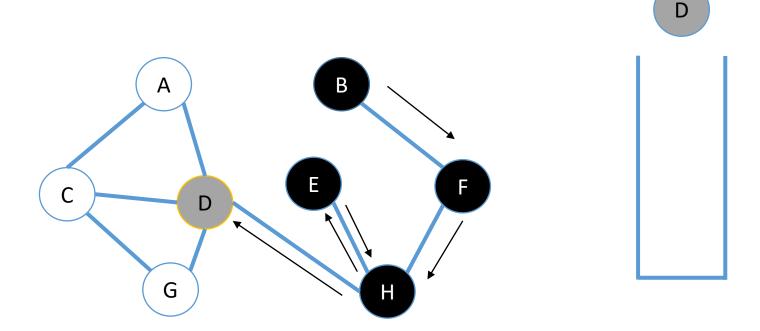
- Add its adjacent white nodes to the stack (there are none)
- Order visited: B, F, H



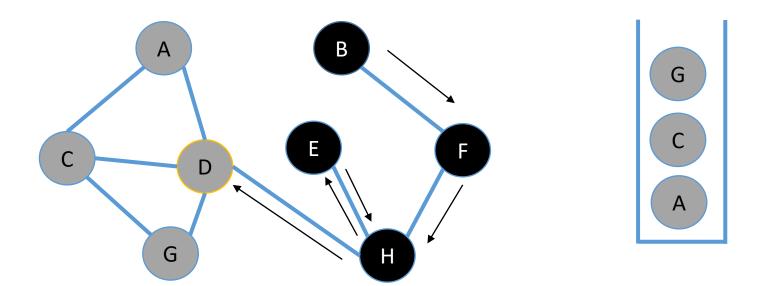
- E was visited
- Order visited: B, F, H, E



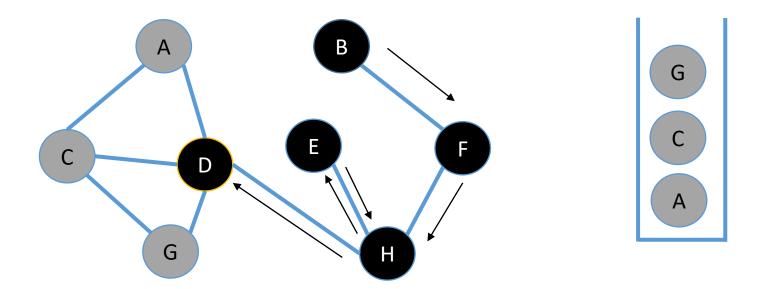
- Next node popped from stack
- Order visited: B, F, H, E



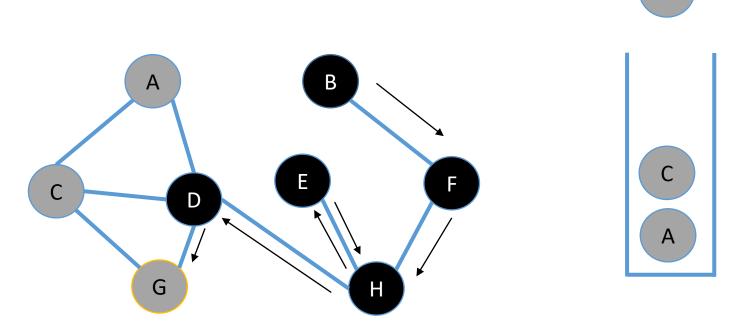
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- Order visited: B, F, H, E



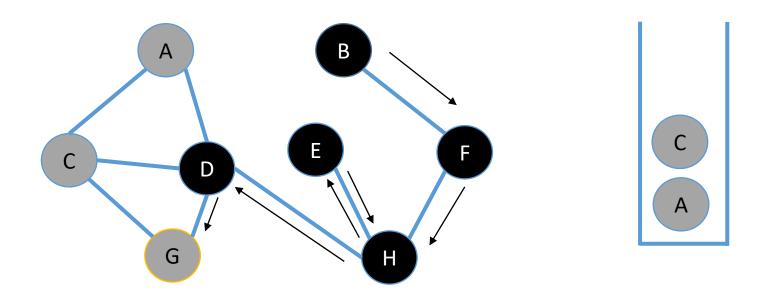
- D was visited
- Order visited: B, F, H, E, D



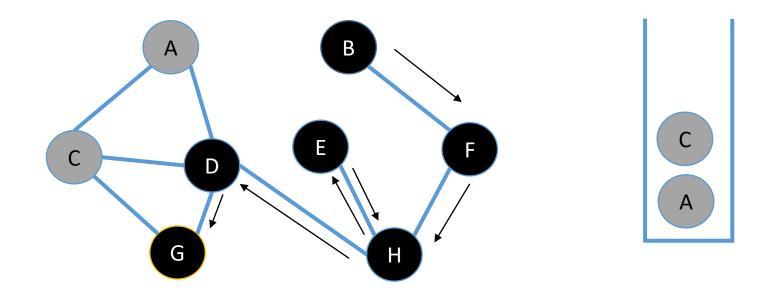
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- Order visited: B, F, H, E, D



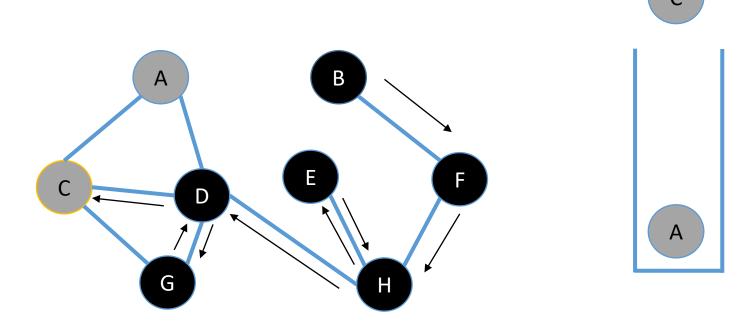
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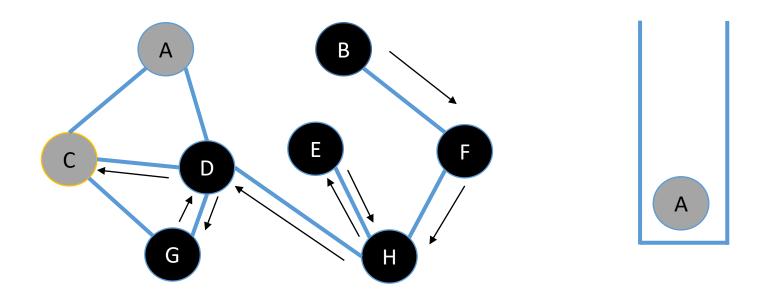
- G has been visited
- Order visited: B, F, H, E, D, G



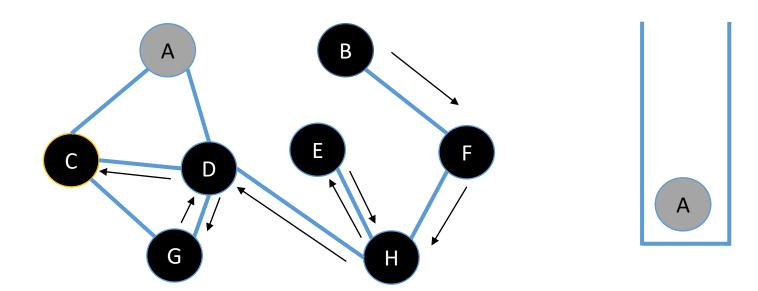
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- Order visited: B, F, H, E, D, G



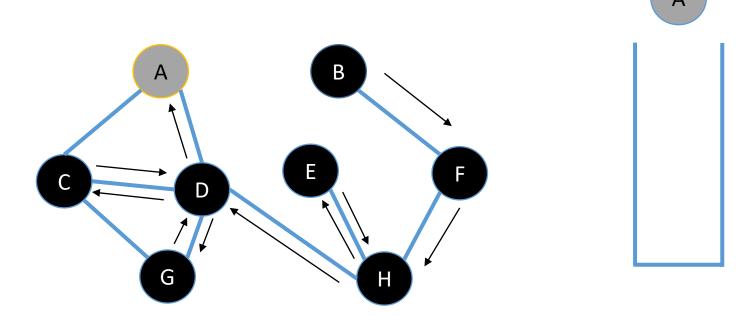
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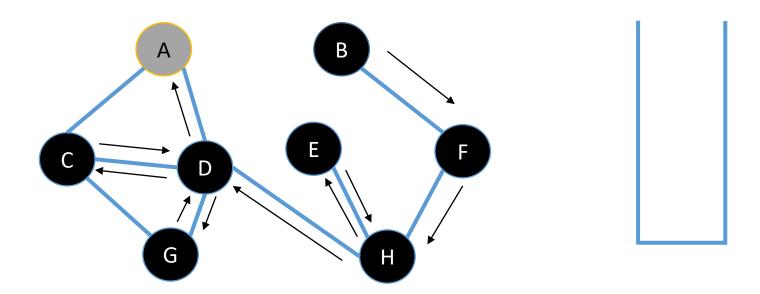
- C has been visited
- Order visited: B, F, H, E, D, G, C



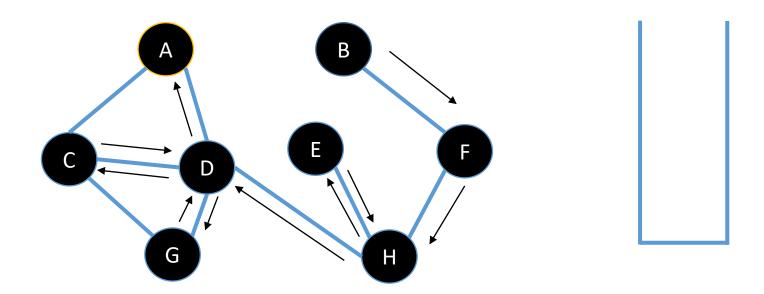
- Next node is popped from the stack
- Order visited: B, F, H, E, D, G, C



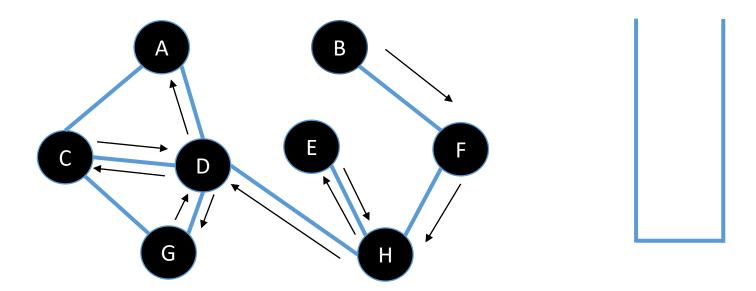
- Add its adjacent white nodes to the stack (there are none)
- Order visited: B, F, H, E, D, G, C



- A has been visited
- Order visited: B, F, H, E, D, G, C, A



- Next node is popped from the stack (there are none)
 - Traversal is complete when the stack is empty
- Order visited: B, F, H, E, D, G, C, A

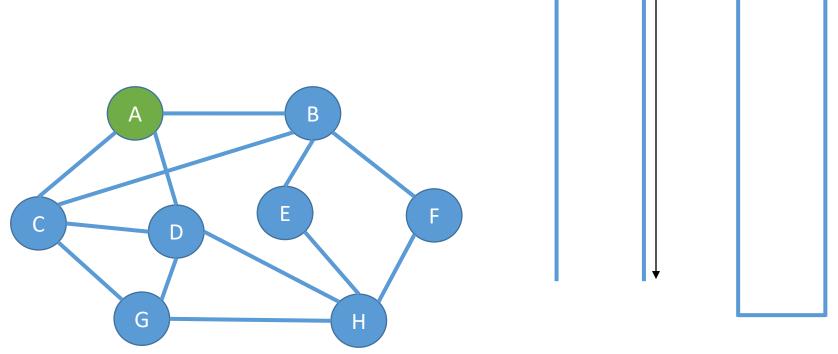


- Breadth-first traversal of a graph is similar to the breadth-first traversal of a tree
- Uses a queue to manage the next nodes to visit

- Maintains an array of "seen" nodes to prevent getting stuck in a cycle, if one existed
 - The traversal process is the same for bi-directional graphs or digraphs

Starting at A

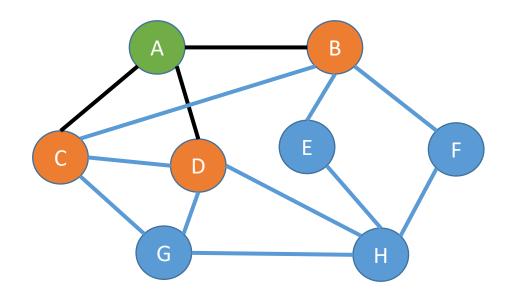
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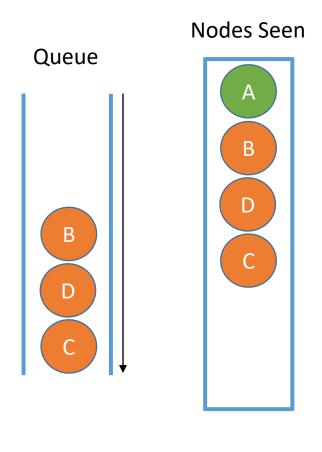


Nodes Seen

Queue

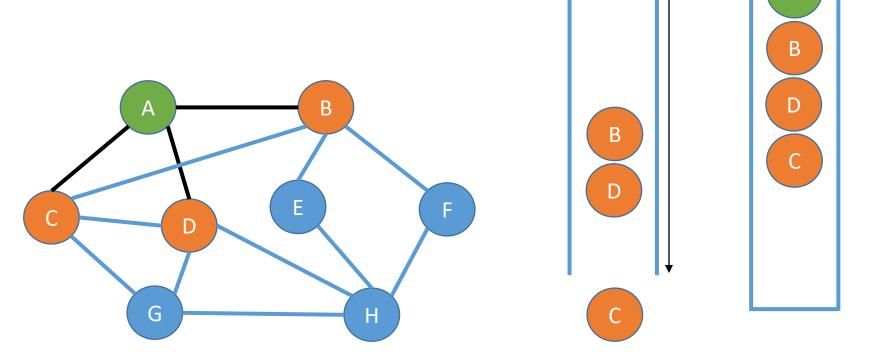
- A's unseen neighbors added to queue
 - A and unseen neighbors are added to nodes seen
- Order visited: A





C popped from the queue

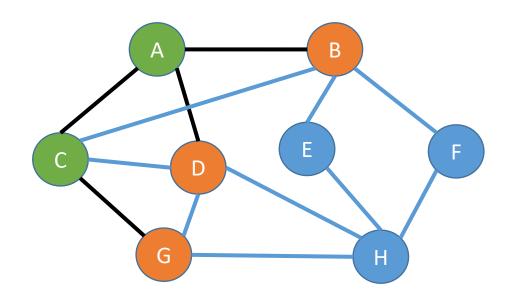
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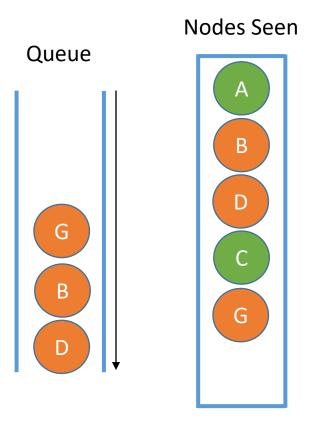


Nodes Seen

Queue

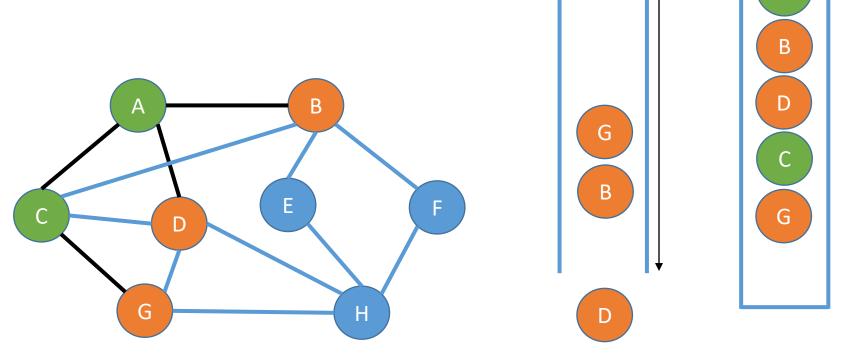
- C's unseen neighbors added to queue
 - Unseen neighbors are added to nodes seen
- Order visited: A, C





• D popped from the queue

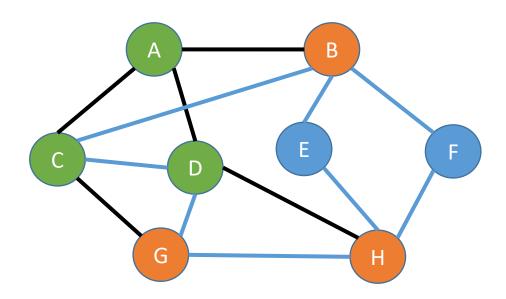
• Order visited: A, C

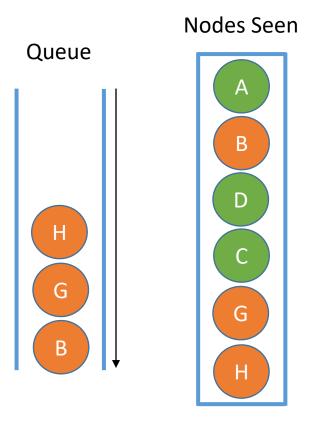


Nodes Seen

Queue

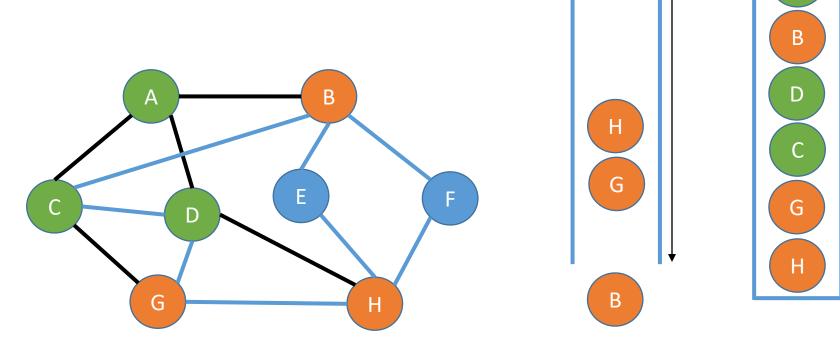
- D's unseen neighbors added to queue
 - Unseen neighbors are added to nodes seen
- Order visited: A, C, D





• B popped from the queue

• Order visited: A, C, D

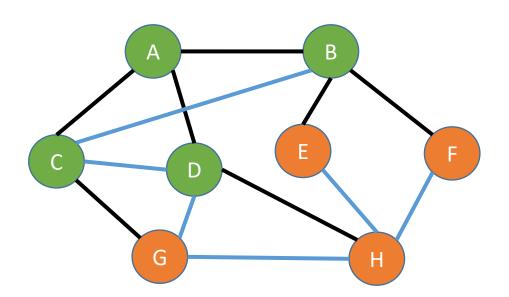


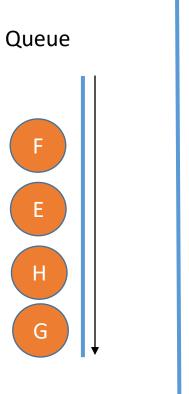
Nodes Seen

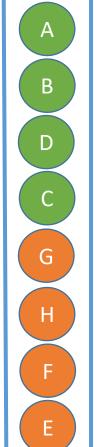
Queue

Nodes Seen

- B's unseen neighbors added to queue
 - Unseen neighbors are added to nodes seen
- Order visited: A, C, D, B



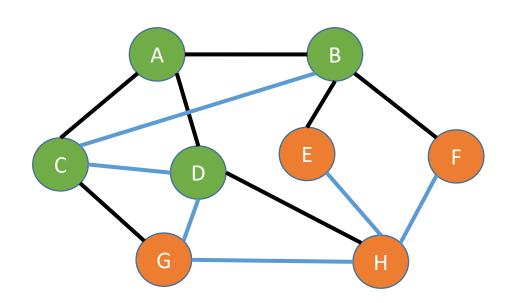


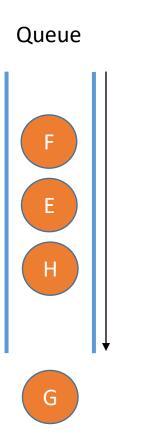


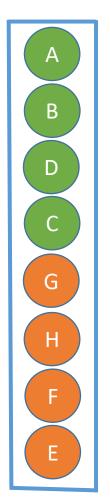
Nodes Seen

G popped from the queue

• Order visited: A, C, D, B

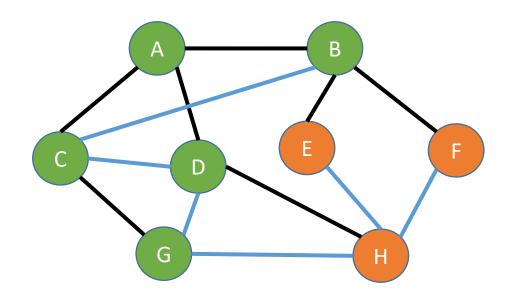


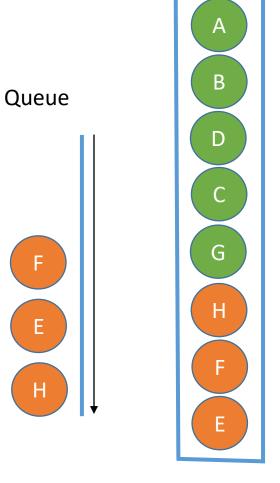




Nodes Seen

- G's unseen neighbors added to queue (none)
 - Unseen neighbors are added to nodes seen
- Order visited: A, C, D, B, G

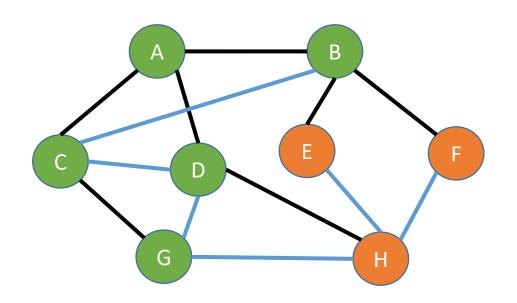


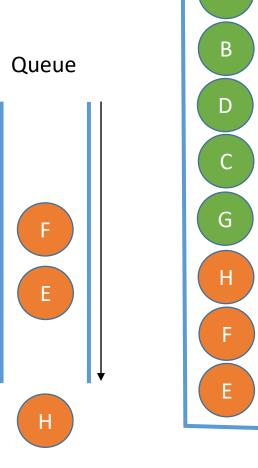


Nodes Seen

H popped from the queue

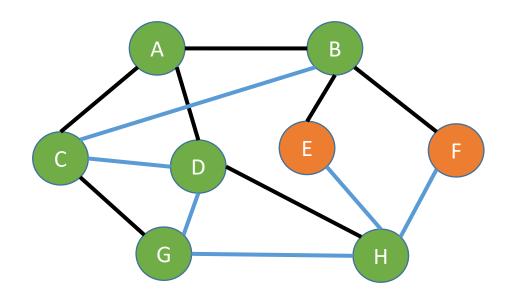
• Order visited: A, C, D, B, G

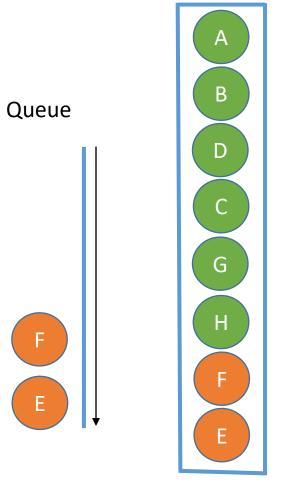




Nodes Seen

- H's unseen neighbors added to queue (none)
 - Unseen neighbors are added to nodes seen
- Order visited: A, C, D, B, G, H

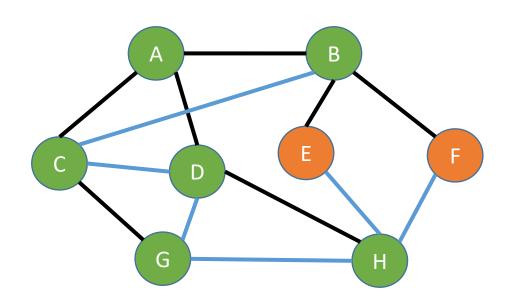


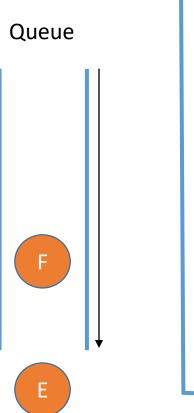


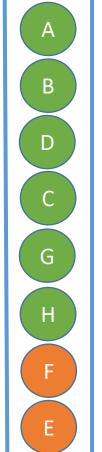
Nodes Seen

• E popped from the queue

• Order visited: A, C, D, B, G, H

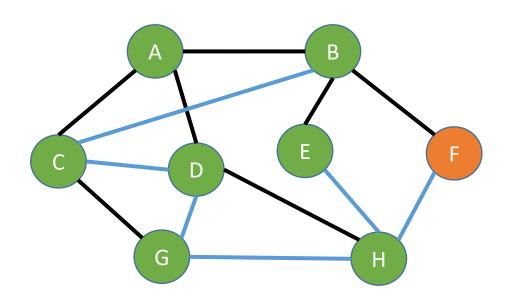


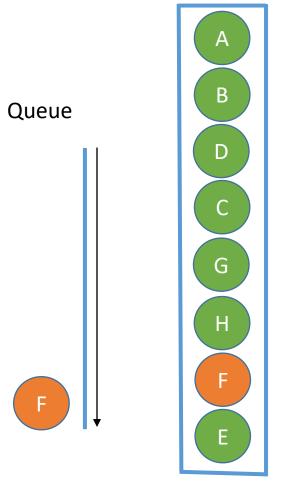




Nodes Seen

- E's unseen neighbors added to queue (none)
 - Unseen neighbors are added to nodes seen
- Order visited: A, C, D, B, G, H, E

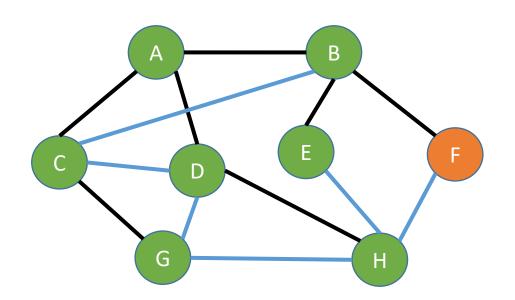


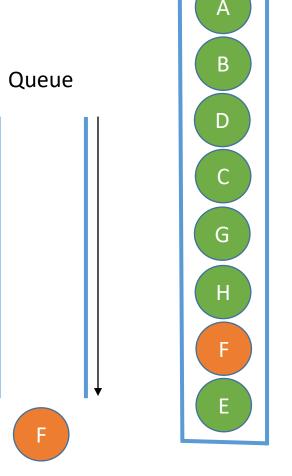


Nodes Seen

• F popped from queue

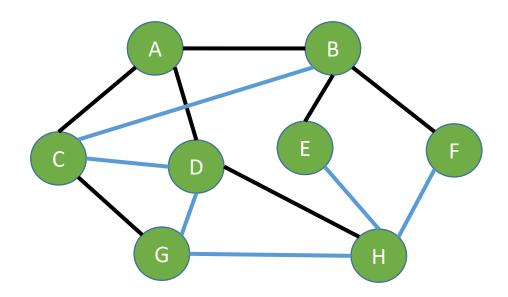
• Order visited: A, C, D, B, G, H, E

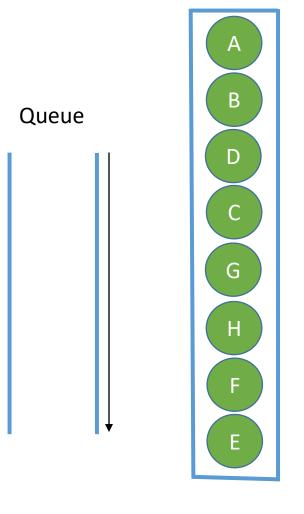




Nodes Seen

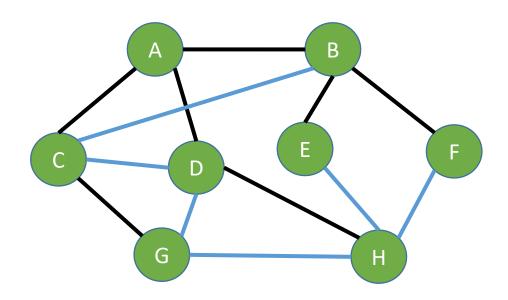
- F's unseen neighbors added to queue (none)
 - Unseen neighbors are added to nodes seen
- Order visited: A, C, D, B, G, H, E, F

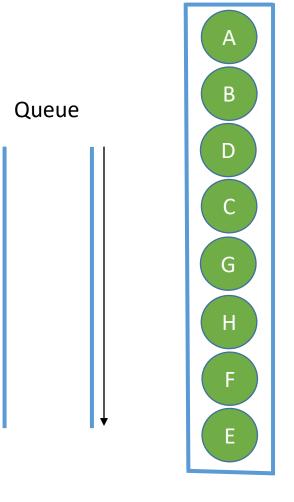




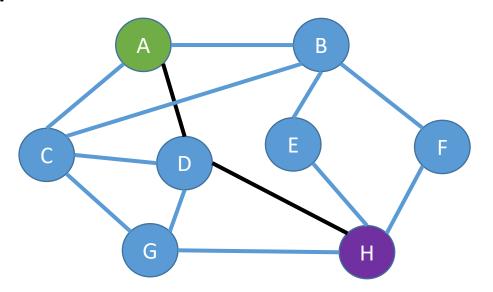
Nodes Seen

- Queue is empty
 - Traversal is complete
- Order visited: A, C, D, B, G, H, E, F





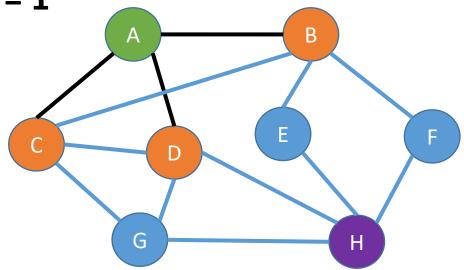
- Based on the last example, its easy to see a breadth-first traversal can be used to find the distance (shortest path) between two nodes
- As an example, we'll use a breadth-first traversal to find the distance between A and H

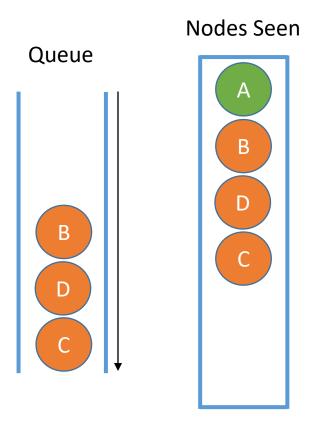


 Starting at A **Nodes Seen** Queue Order visited: N/A D Н

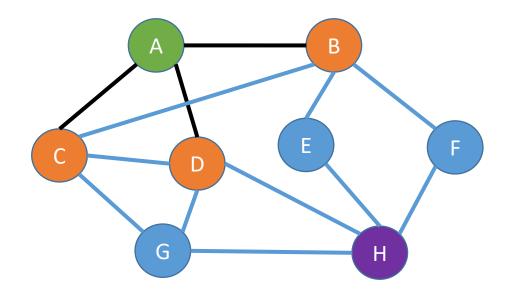
- A's unseen neighbors added to queue
 - A and unseen neighbors are added to nodes seen
- Order visited: A

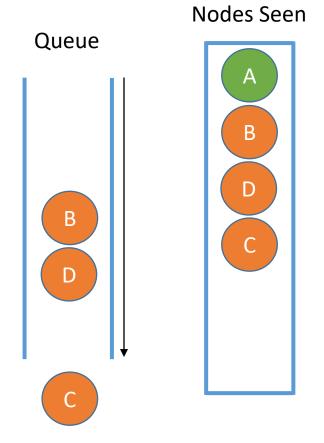
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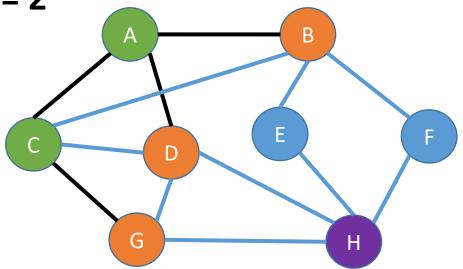
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- Order visited: A
- DEEPEST LEVEL = 1

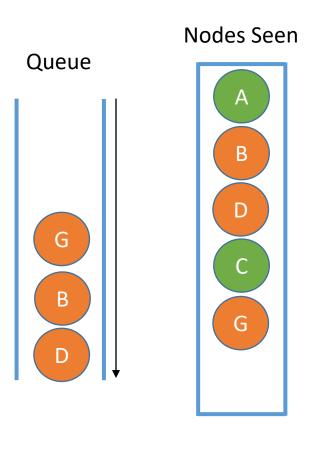




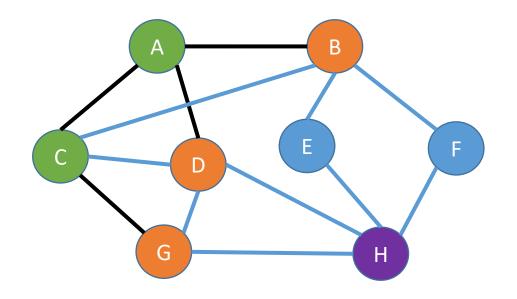
- C's unseen neighbors added to queue
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- Order visited: A, C

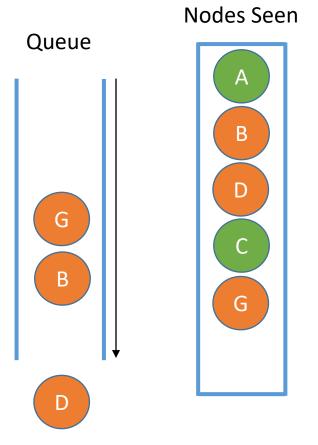
DEEPEST LEVEL = 2



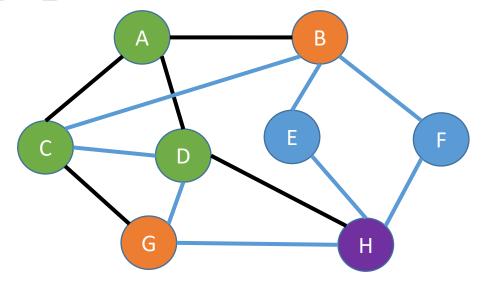


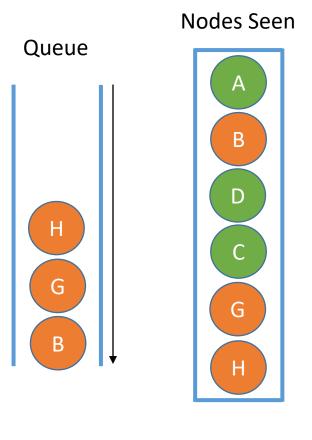
- D popped from the queue
- Order visited: A, C
- DEEPEST LEVEL = 2



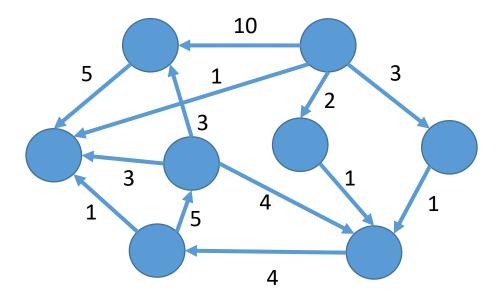


- D's unseen neighbors added to queue
 - H was reached
 - Traversal stops
- DEEPEST LEVEL = 2
 - DISTANCE = 2

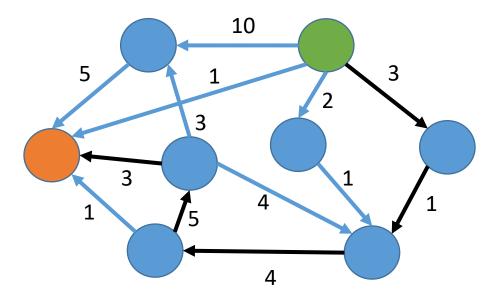




- A weighted graph is a graph where each edge has a weight or cost.
 - Weighted graphs can be undirected or directed

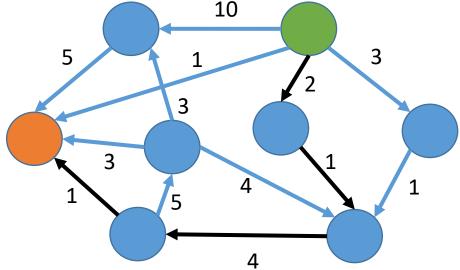


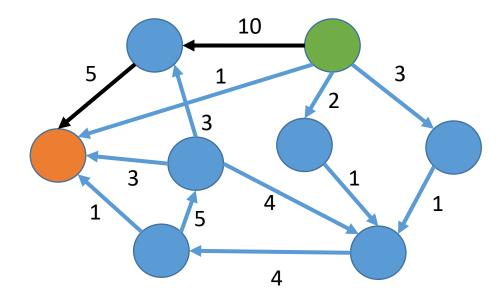
- The path length of a weighted graph is the sum of the edge costs.
 - 3+1+4+5+3 = 16



Unweighted Length = 4
Weighted Length = 8

Unweighted Length = 2 Weighted Length = 15





 The first path is less costly than the second path, despite it being twice as long

 A breadth-first traversal would not be useful for finding the path with the least cost

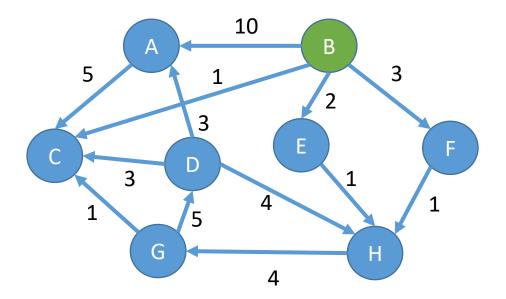
 Other algorithms are used to find the path with the least cost between two nodes

The most well known is Djikstra's Algorithm

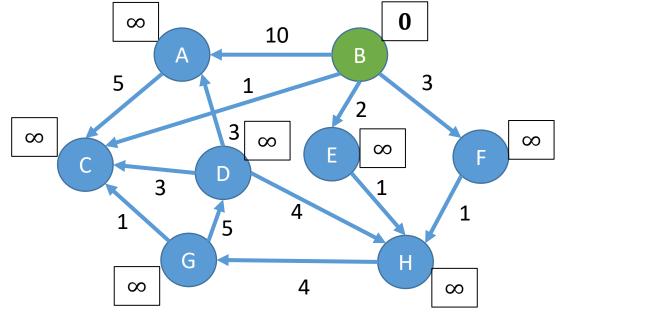
 This algorithm finds the shortest path between one node and every other node in a graph.

- For each vertex
 - The algorithm determines the vertex's distance (shortest/least costly path) from the starting vertex
 - The algorithm determines the vertex's predecessor pointer- the previous vertex with the shortest (or least costly) path from the starting vertex
- Can be used on:
 - Bi-directional and digraphs
 - Weighted graphs and unweighted graphs

 We can start with any node, but we'll start with node B since a path exists from B to all other nodes



- We'll remember the cost from each node back to node B.
- B has a cost of 0; All other nodes are assumed to have a cost of infinity
 - Ensures the path found will be less than that



A cost = ∞

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = \infty$

 $D \cos t = \infty$

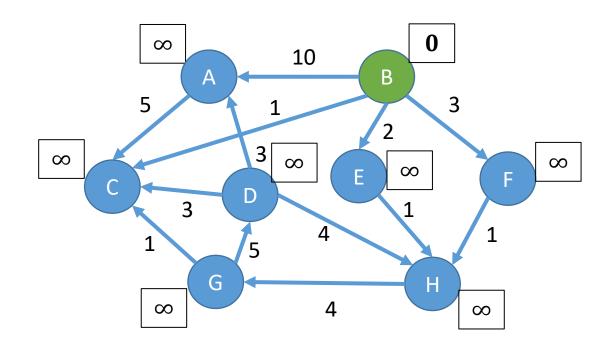
 $E \cos t = \infty$

 $F \cos t = \infty$

 $G \cos t = \infty$

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 A priority queue or min-heap is used to prioritize nodes with lower costs to be visited first



A cost = ∞

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = \infty$

D cost = ∞

E cost = ∞

F cost = ∞

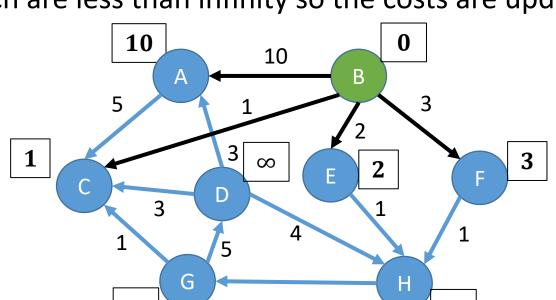
 $G \cos t = \infty$

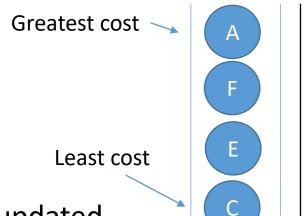
Dijkstra's Algorithm

• We'll now look at the nodes adjacent to B.

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- Cost of each is B's cost + cost of the edge
 - All of which are less than infinity so the costs are updated





B cost = 0
C cost =
$$0 + 1 = 1$$

D cost = ∞
E cost = $0 + 2 = 2$
F cost = $0 + 3 = 3$
G cost = ∞

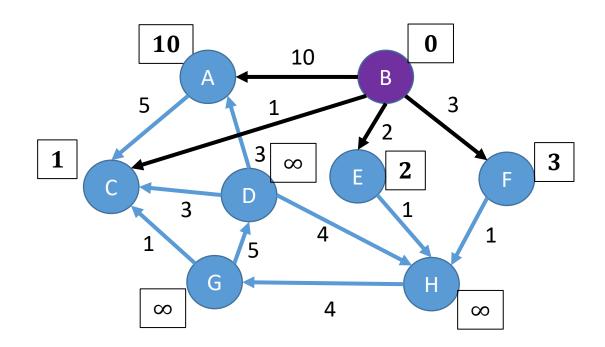
 $H \cos t = \infty$

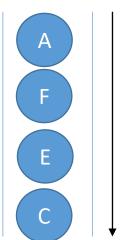
A cost = 0 + 10 = 10

 ∞

Dijkstra's Algorithm

We are finished with B





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

D cost = ∞

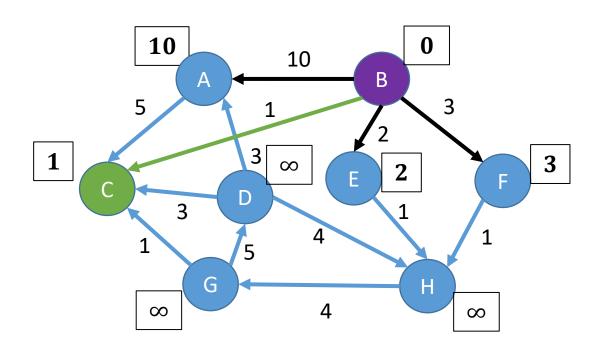
E cost = 2

 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = \infty$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

We move on to the next node in the priority queue





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

D cost = ∞

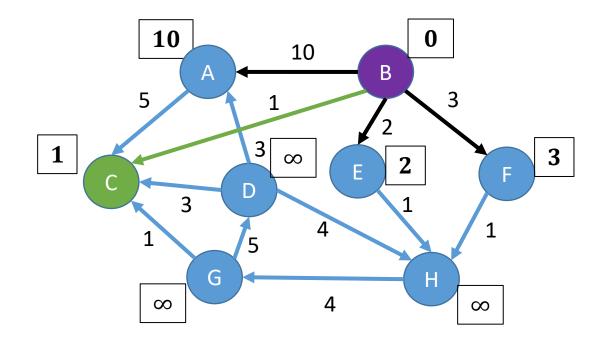
E cost = 2

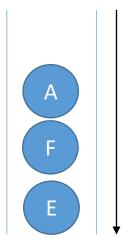
 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = \infty$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- We'll now look at the nodes adjacent to C.
 - There are none





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

 $D \cos t = \infty$

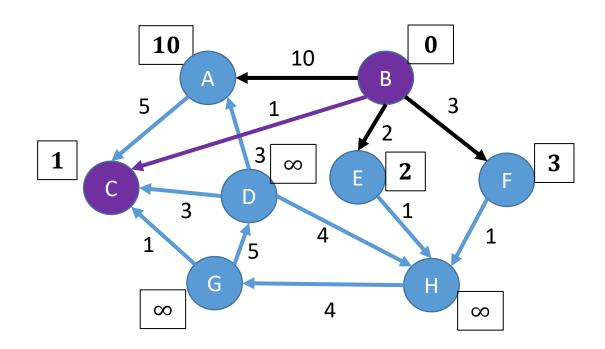
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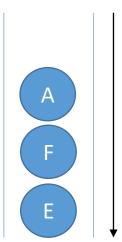
 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = \infty$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

We are finished with C





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

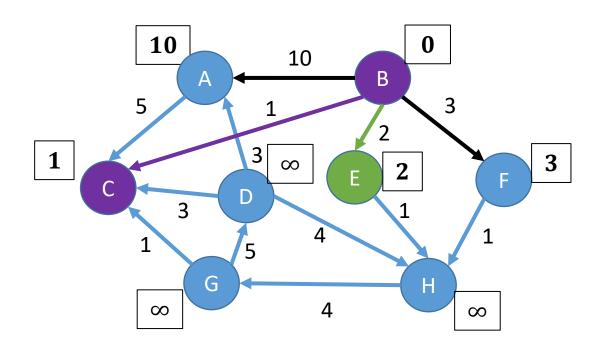
D cost = ∞

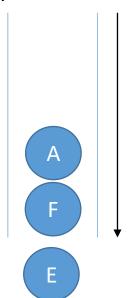
E cost = 2

 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = \infty$

We move on to the next node in the priority queue





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

D cost = ∞

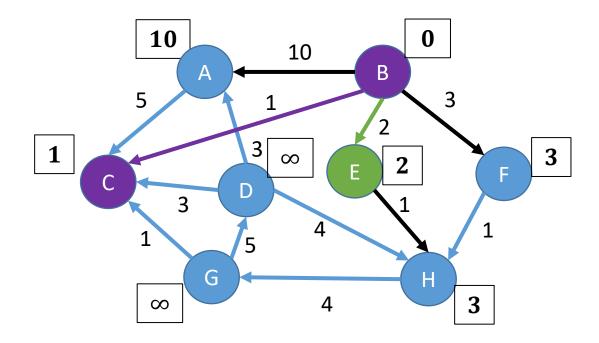
E cost = 2

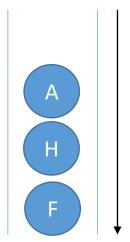
 $F \cos t = 3$

G cost = ∞

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- We'll now look at the nodes adjacent to E.
 - Cost of each is E's cost + cost of the edge





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

D cost = ∞

E cost = 2

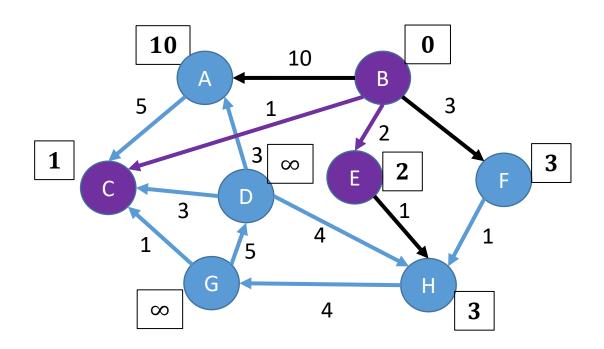
 $F \cos t = 3$

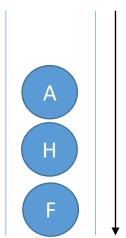
 $G \cos t = \infty$

 $H \cos t = 2 + 1 = 3$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

• We are finished with E.





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

D cost = ∞

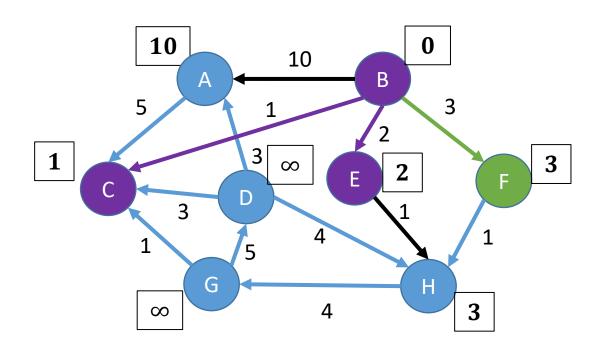
E cost = 2

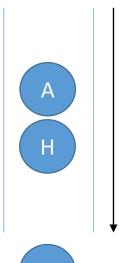
 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = \infty$

 $H \cos t = 3$

• We move on to the next node in the priority queue





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

D cost = ∞

E cost = 2

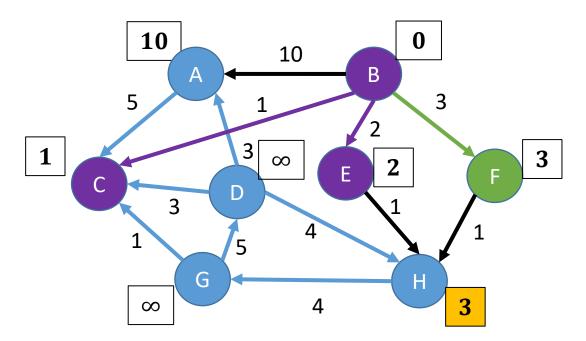
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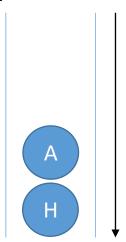
 $G \cos t = \infty$

 $H \cos t = 3$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- We'll now look at the nodes adjacent to F.
 - Cost of each is F's cost + cost of the edge
 - 3 + 1 = 4 (NOT LESS THAN THE CURRENT COST OF H)





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

 $D \cos t = \infty$

 $E \cos t = 2$

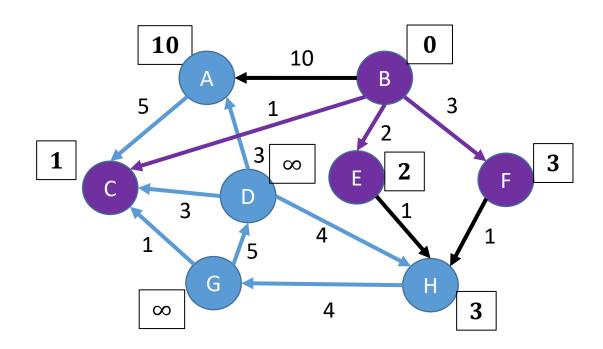
 $F \cos t = 3$

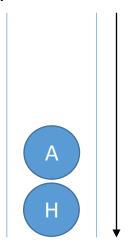
 $G \cos t = \infty$

 $H \cos t = 3$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

We are finished with F





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

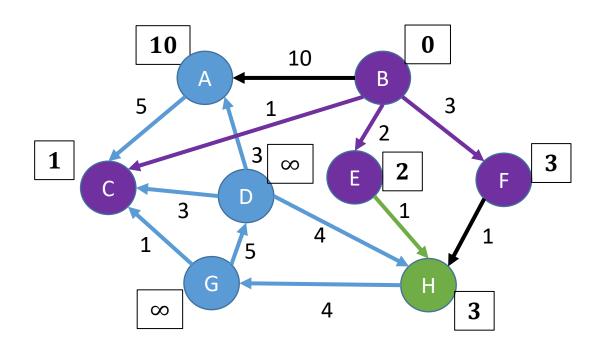
D cost = ∞

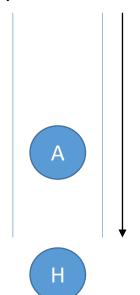
E cost = 2

 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = \infty$

We move on to the next node in the priority queue





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

D cost = ∞

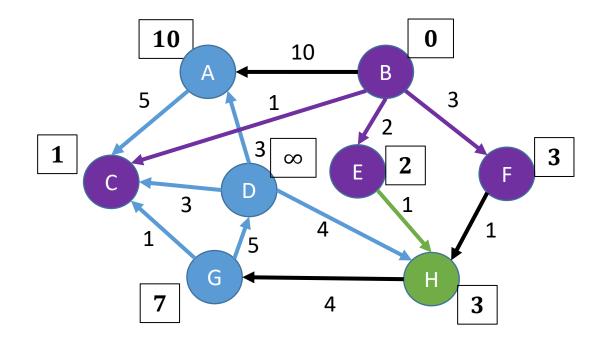
E cost = 2

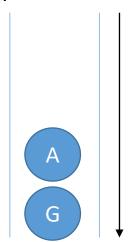
 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = \infty$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- We'll now look at the nodes adjacent to H.
 - Cost of each is H's cost + cost of the edge





A cost =
$$10$$

$$B \cos t = 0$$

$$C \cos t = 1$$

D cost =
$$\infty$$

$$E cost = 2$$

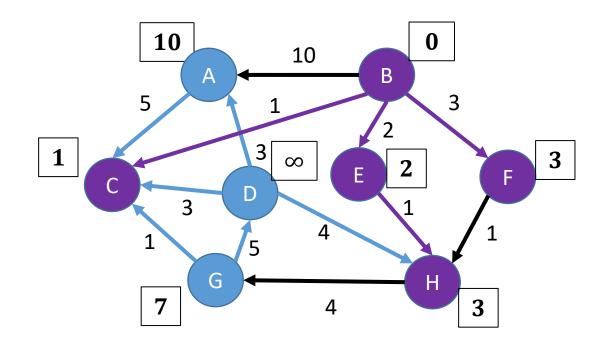
$$F \cos t = 3$$

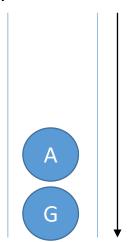
$$G \cos t = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$H \cos t = 3$$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

• We are finished with H.





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

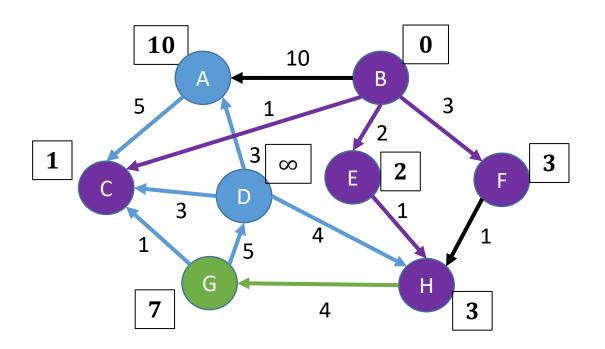
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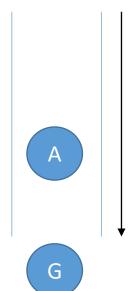
E cost = 2

 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = 7$

We move on to the next node in the priority queue





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

D cost = ∞

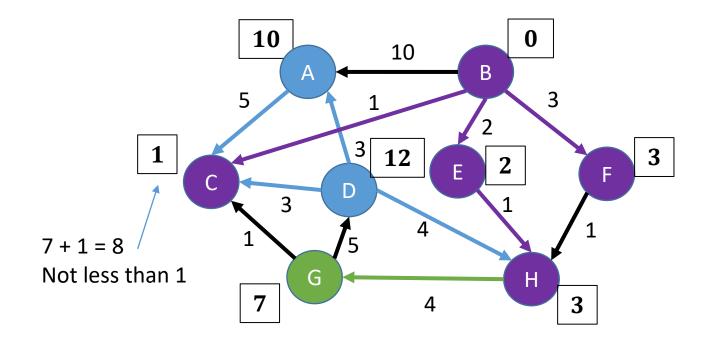
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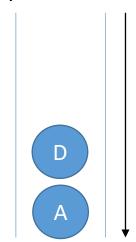
 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = 7$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- We'll now look at the nodes adjacent to G.
 - Cost of each is G's cost + cost of the edge





A cost =
$$10$$

$$B \cos t = 0$$

$$C \cos t = 1$$

D cost =
$$7 + 5 = 12$$

$$E cost = 2$$

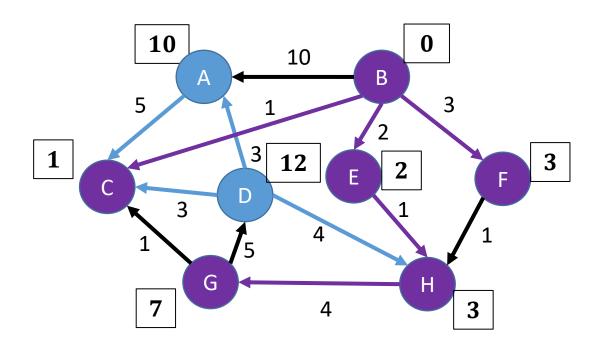
$$F \cos t = 3$$

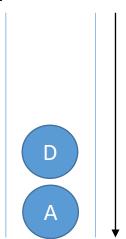
$$G \cos t = 7$$

$$H \cos t = 3$$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

• We are finished with G





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

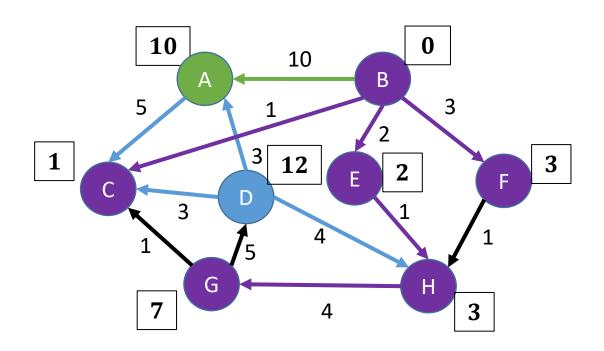
 $D \cos t = 12$

E cost = 2

 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = 7$

We move on to the next node in the priority queue





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

 $D \cos t = 12$

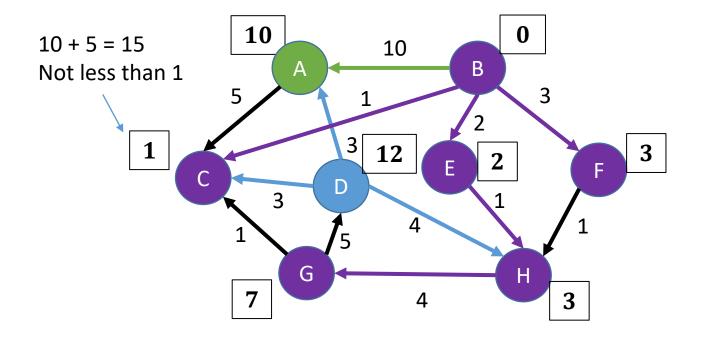
E cost = 2

 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = 7$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- We'll now look at the nodes adjacent to A.
 - Cost of each is A's cost + cost of the edge





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

 $D \cos t = 12$

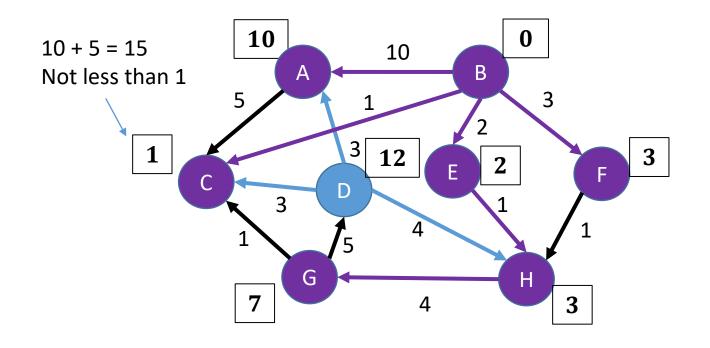
 $E \cos t = 2$

 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = 7$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

• We are finished with A





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

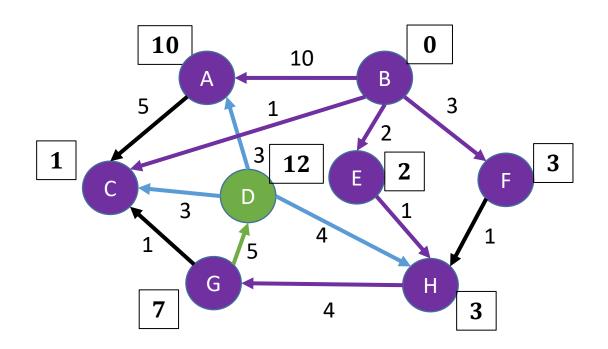
 $D \cos t = 12$

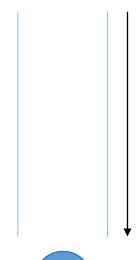
E cost = 2

 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = 7$

We move on to the next node in the priority queue





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

 $D \cos t = 12$

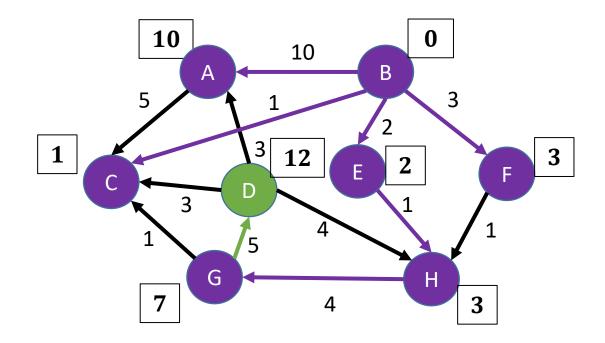
E cost = 2

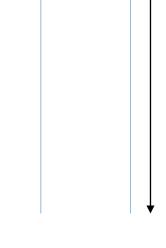
 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = 7$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- We'll now look at the nodes adjacent to D.
 - Cost of each is D's cost + cost of the edge





A cost =
$$10$$

$$B \cos t = 0$$

$$C \cos t = 1$$

$$D \cos t = 12$$

$$E cost = 2$$

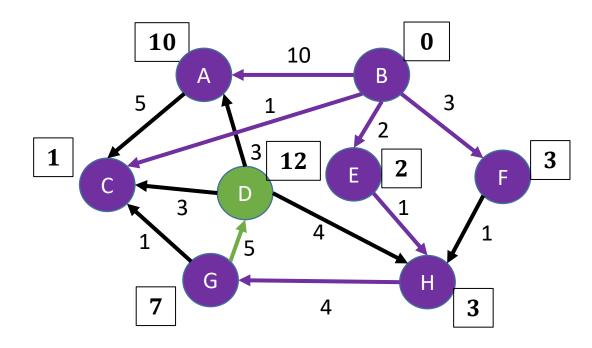
$$F \cos t = 3$$

$$G \cos t = 7$$

$$H \cos t = 3$$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- D -> A = 12 + 3 = 15 (Not less than 10)
- D -> C = 12 + 3 = 15 (Not less than 1)
- D -> H = 12 + 4 = 16 (Not less than 3)



A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$ $C \cos t = 1$

 $D \cos t = 12$

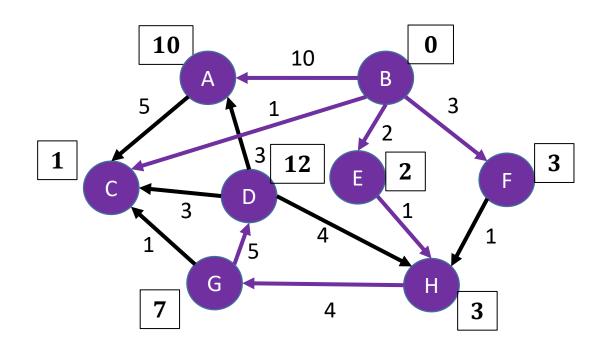
 $E \cos t = 2$

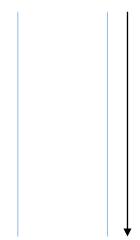
 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = 7$

Dijkstra's Algorithm

We are finished with D





A cost = 10

 $B \cos t = 0$

 $C \cos t = 1$

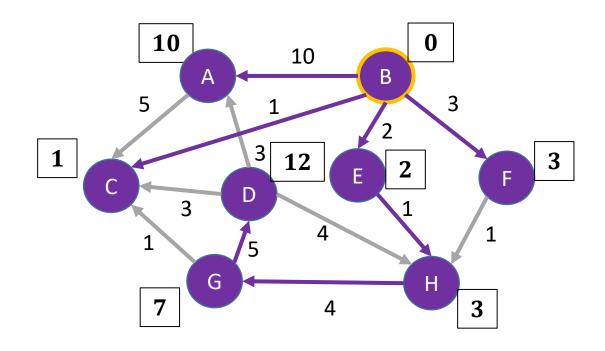
 $D \cos t = 12$

E cost = 2

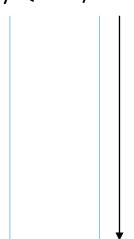
 $F \cos t = 3$

 $G \cos t = 7$

- Priority Queue is empty
 - Algorithm is complete



Priority Queue/Min-heap



<u>Least cost from B to all other</u> <u>nodes:</u>

A cost =
$$10$$

$$B \cos t = 0$$

$$C \cos t = 1$$

$$D \cos t = 12$$

$$E cost = 2$$

$$F \cos t = 3$$

$$G \cos t = 7$$

$$H \cos t = 3$$