

More on Greedy Algorithms

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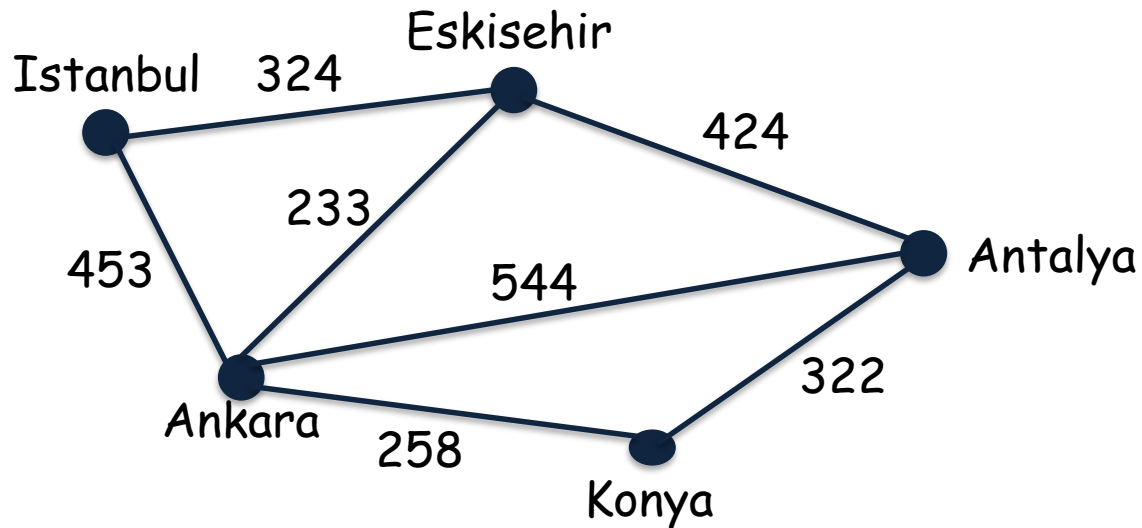
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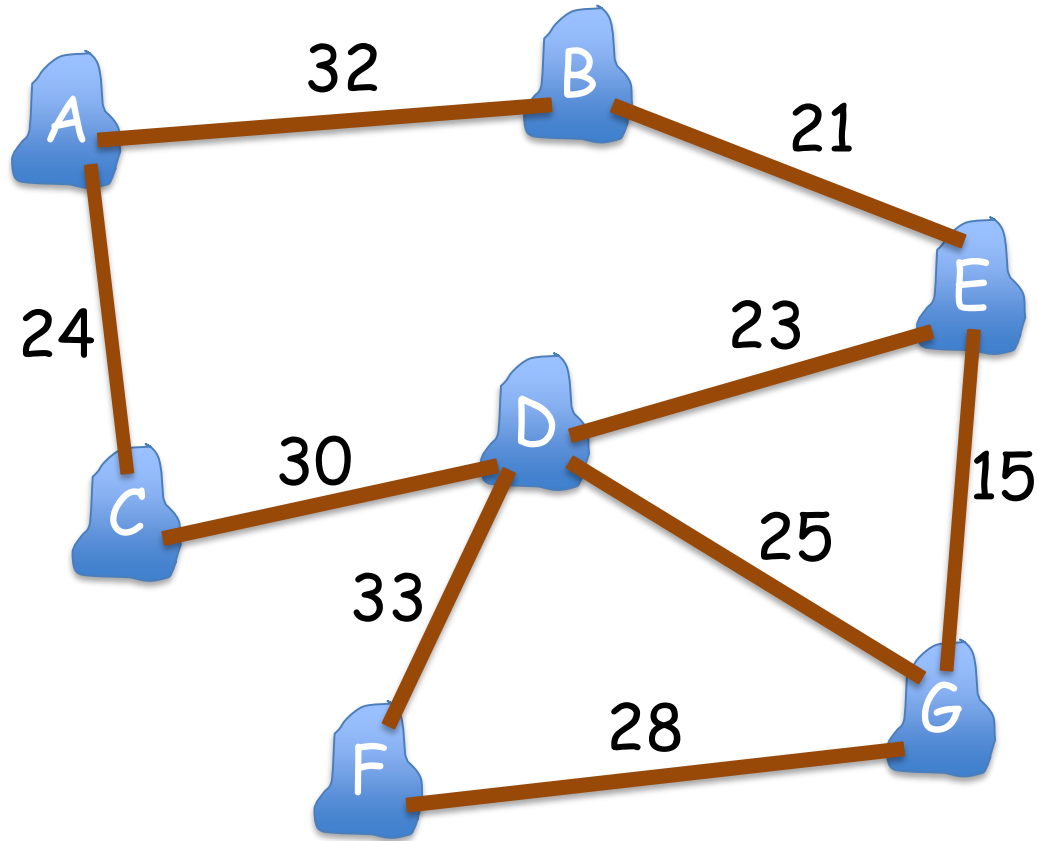
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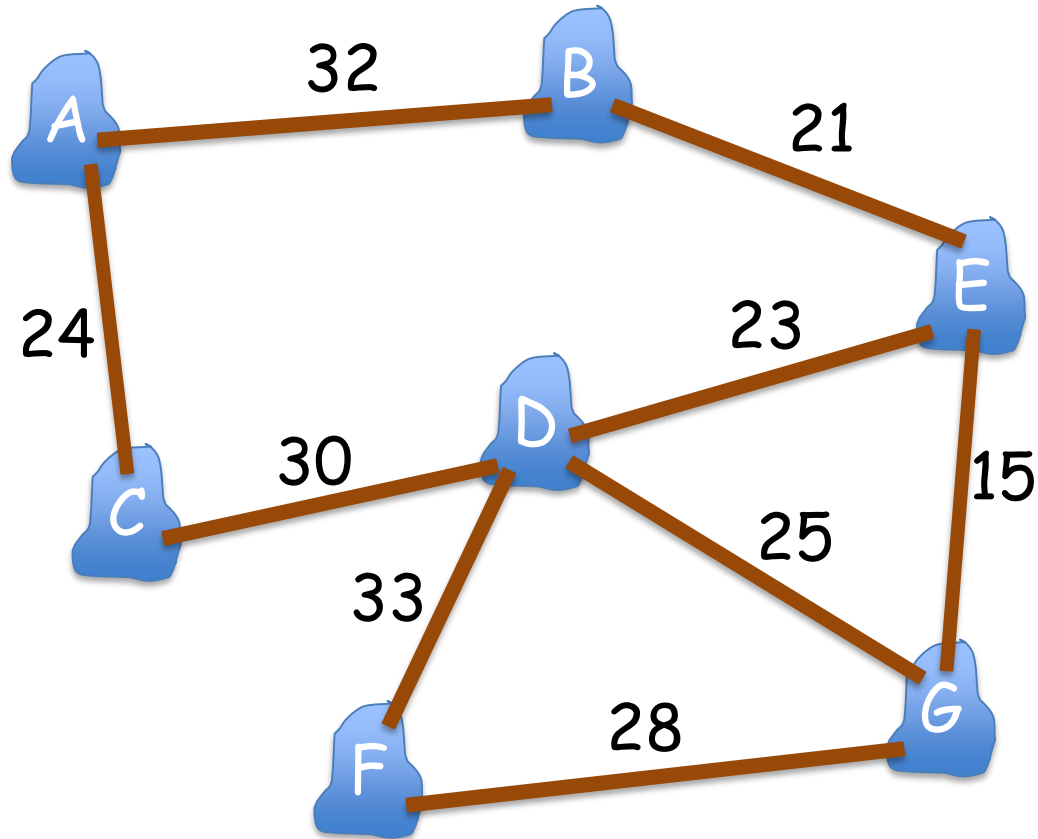
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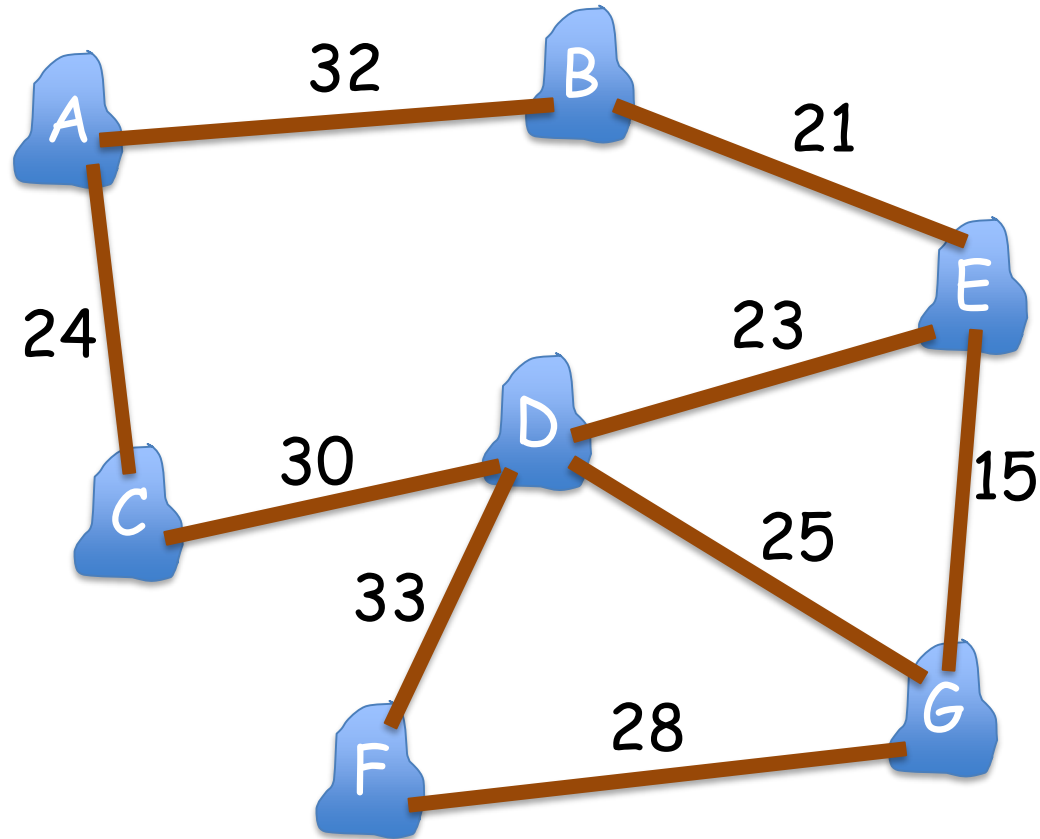


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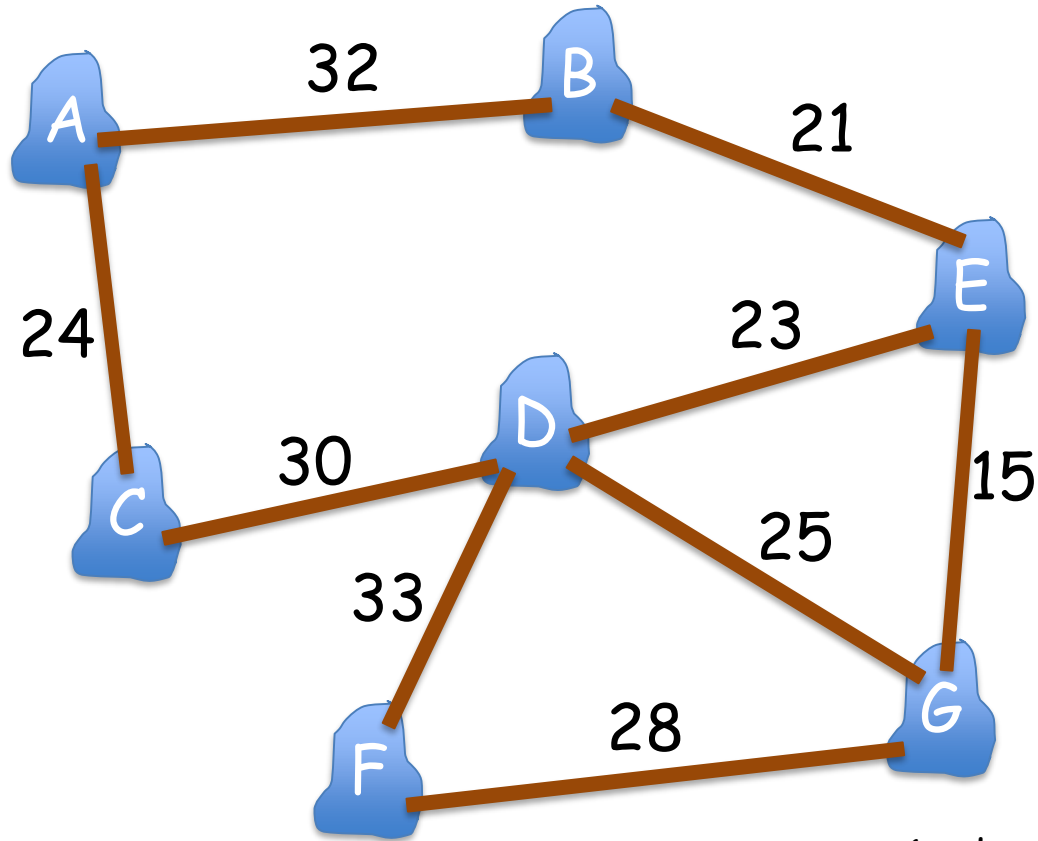
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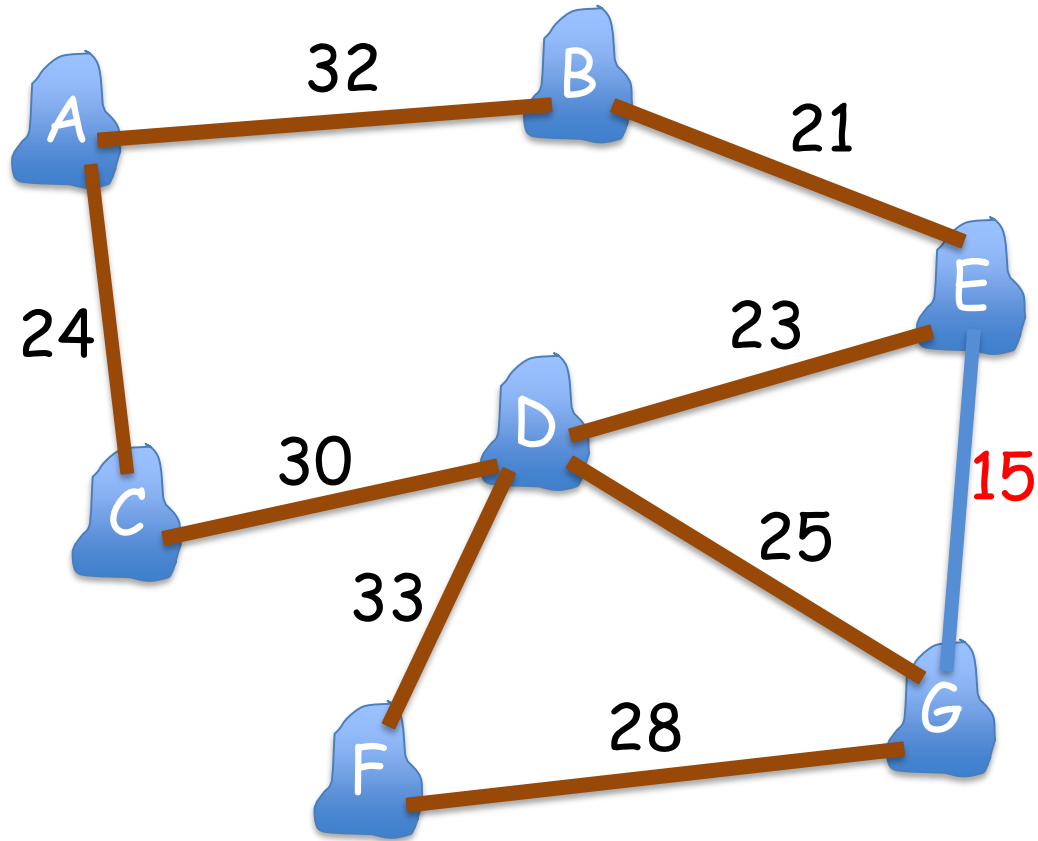
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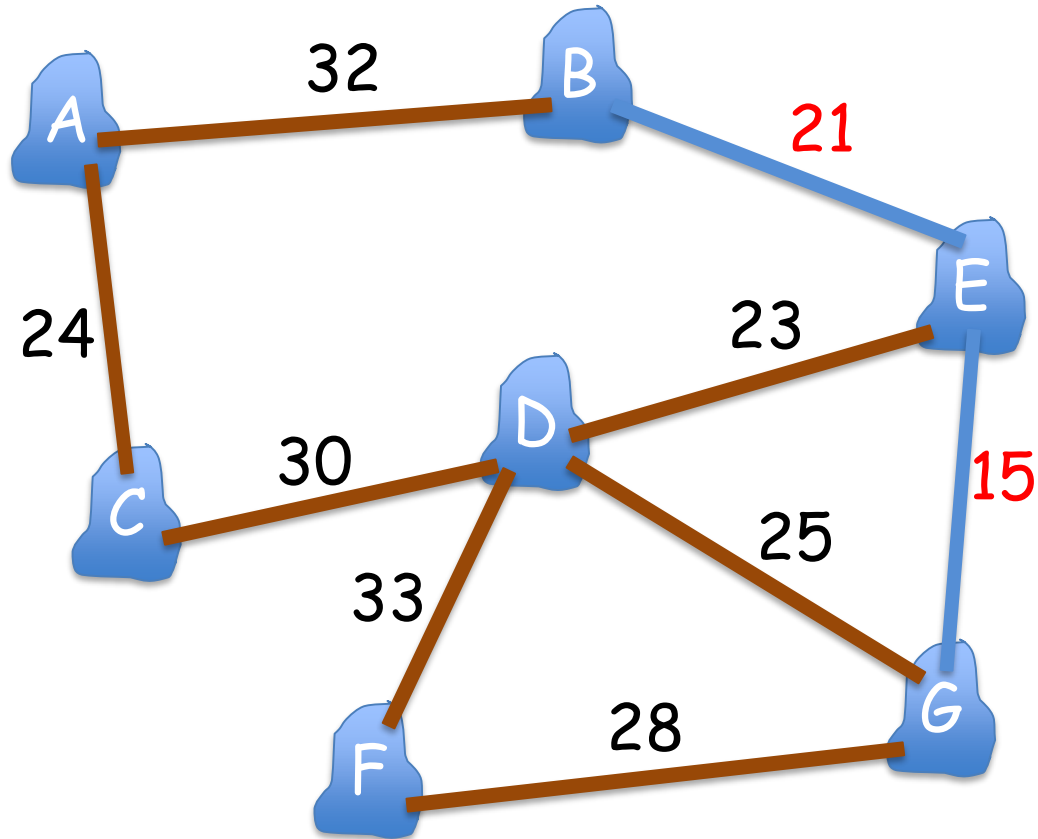
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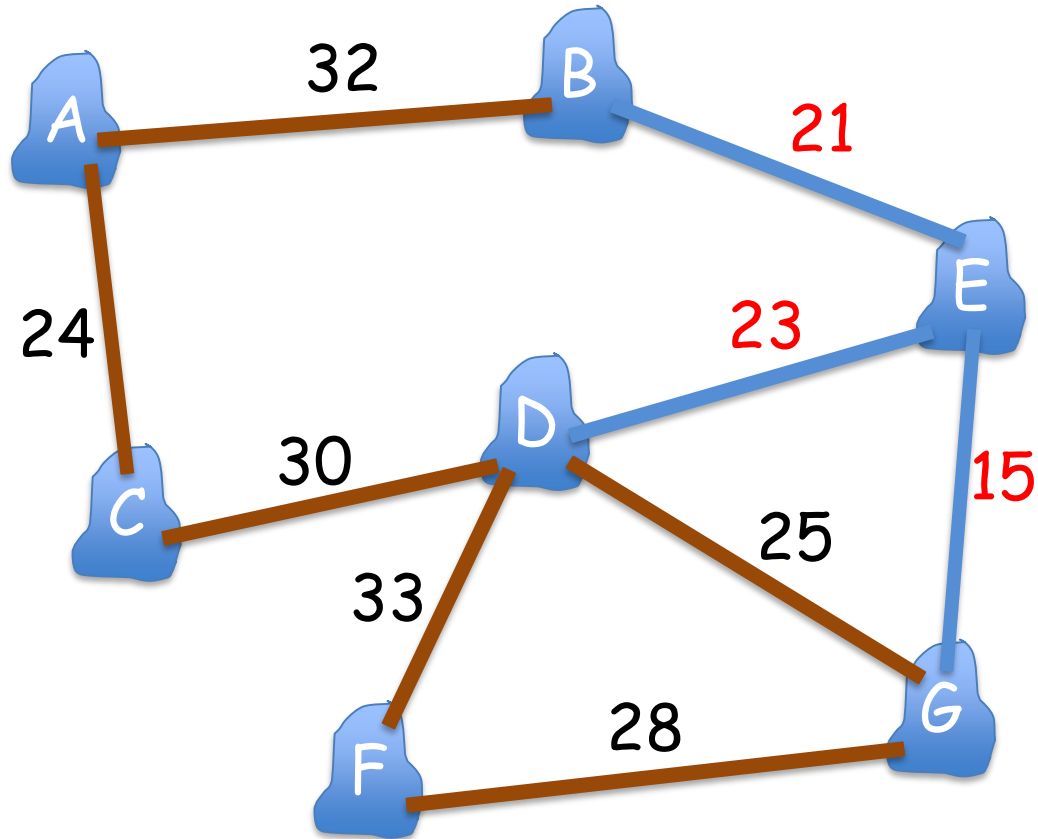
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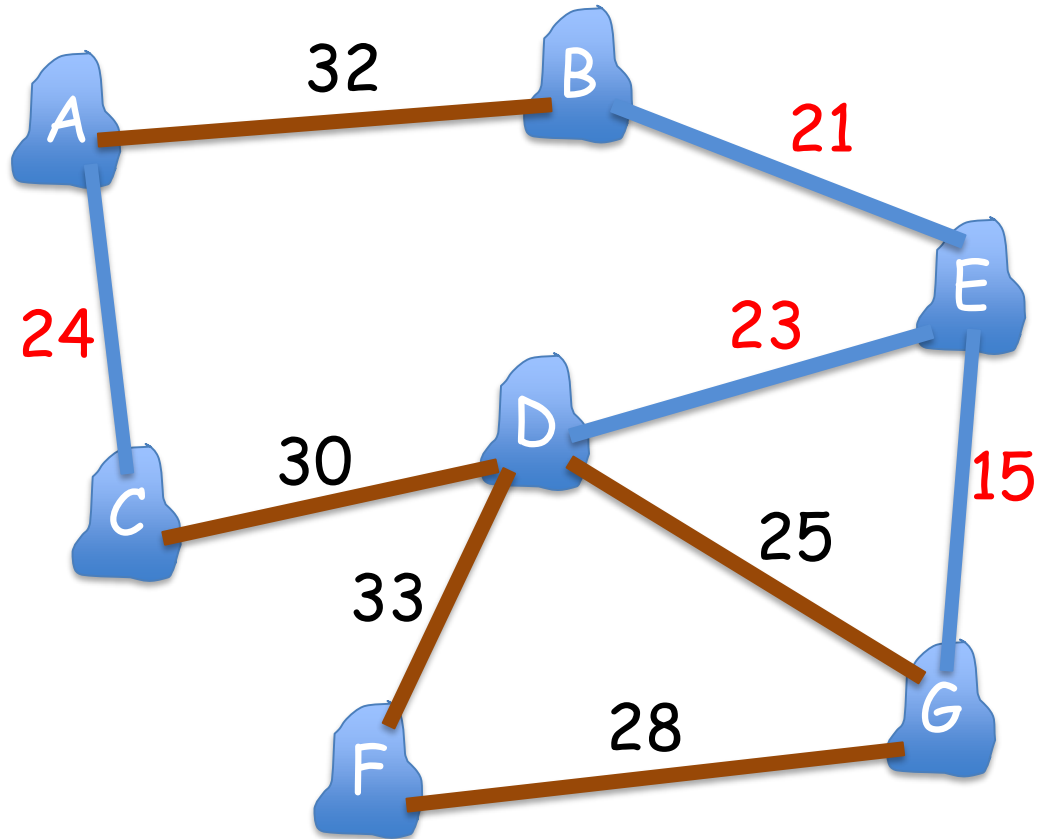
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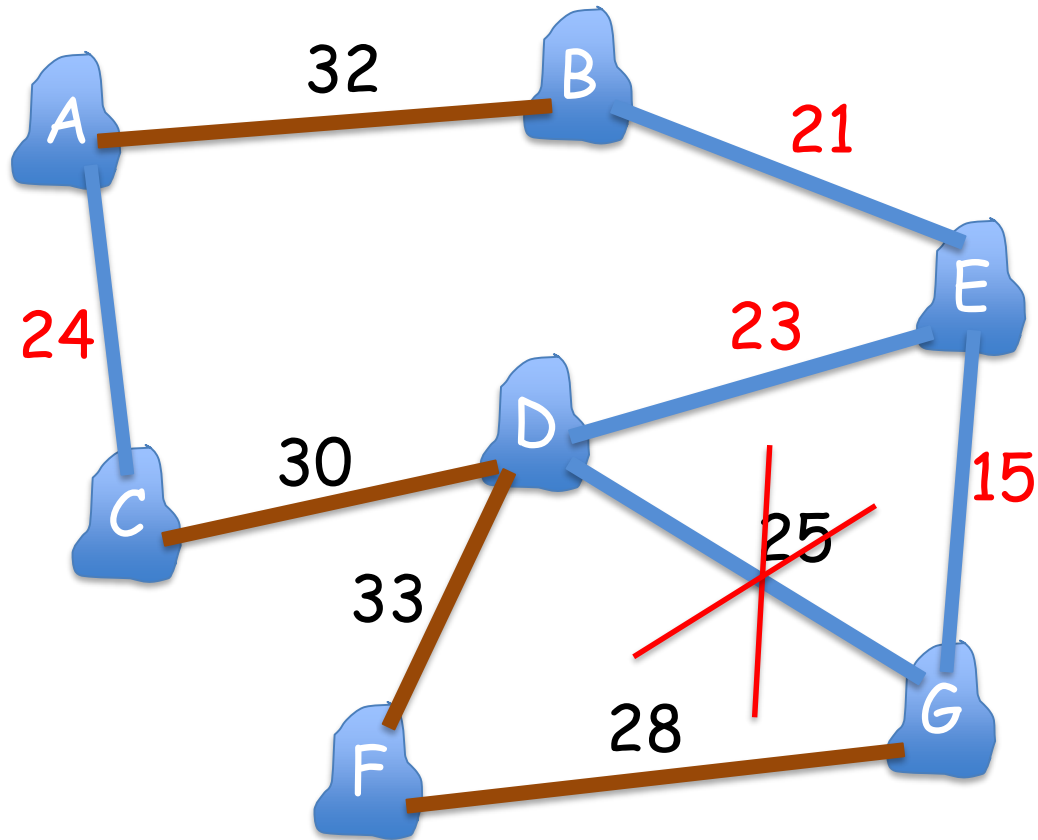
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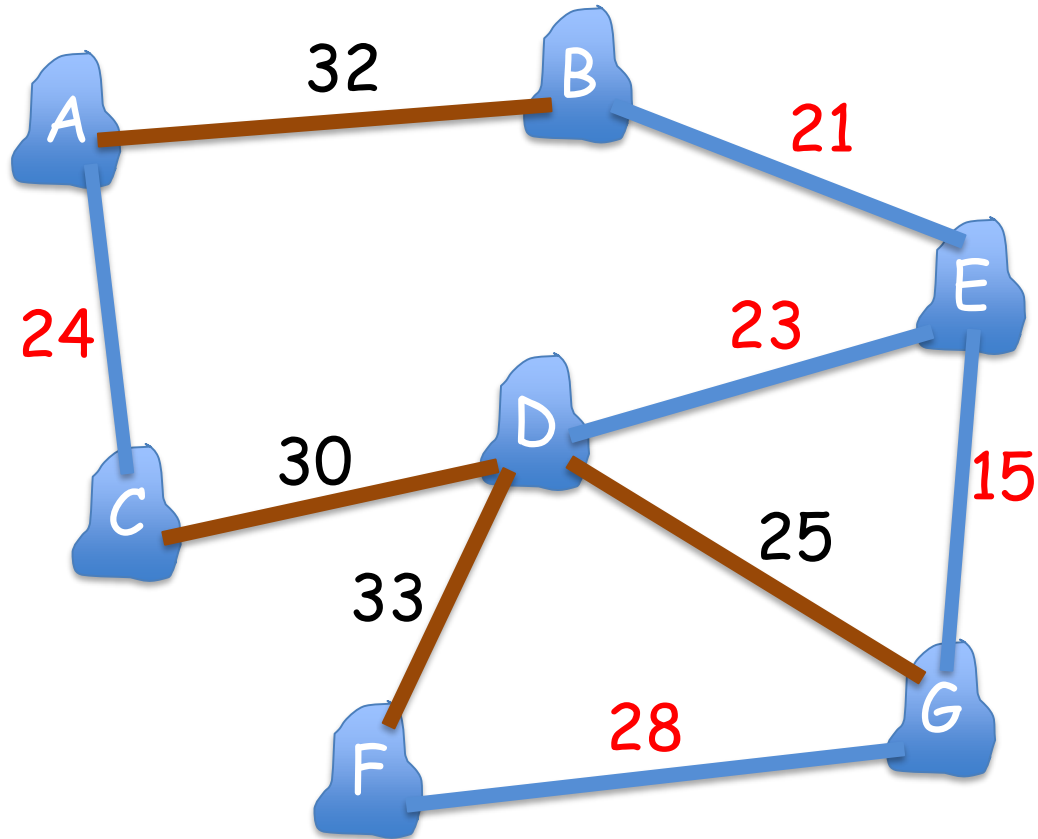
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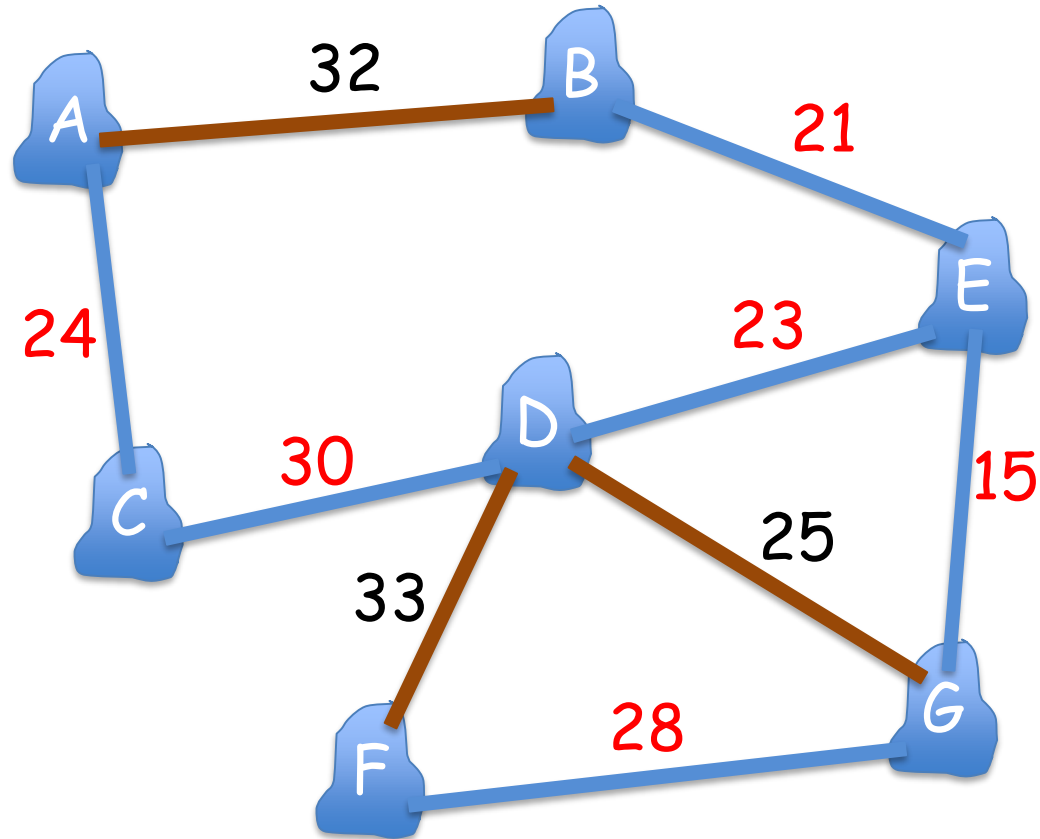
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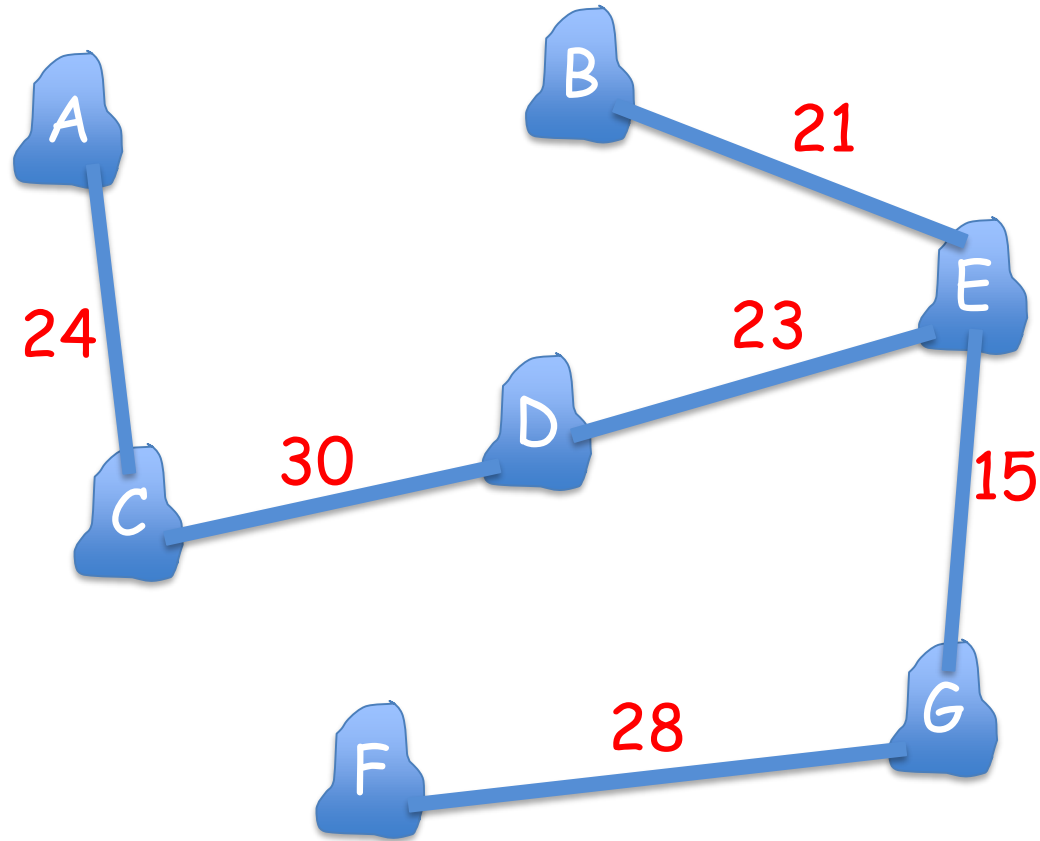
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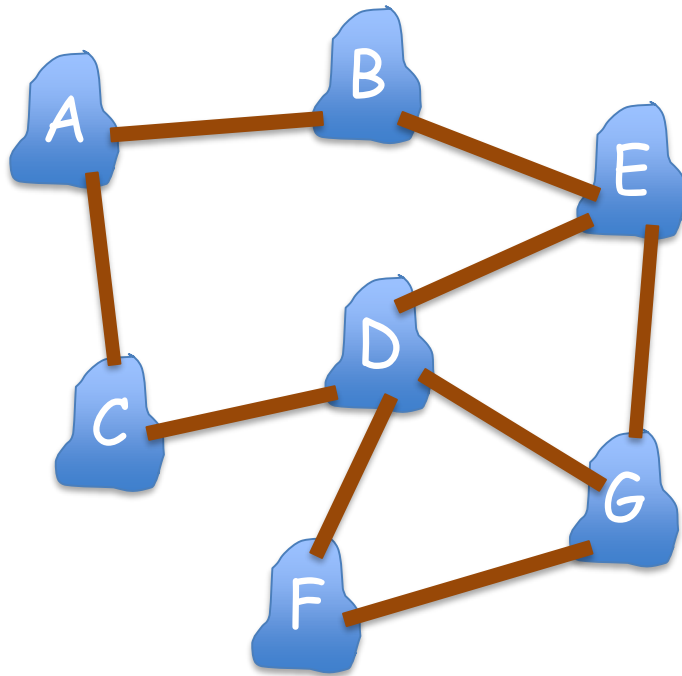
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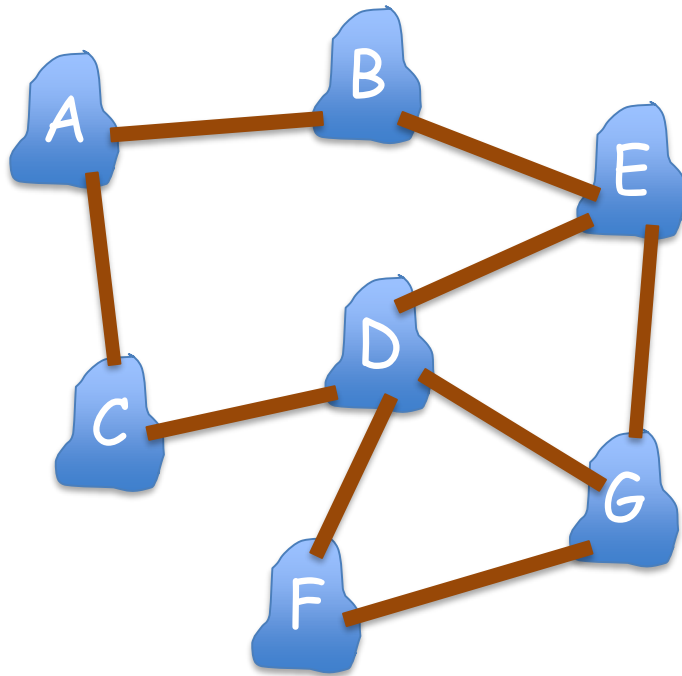
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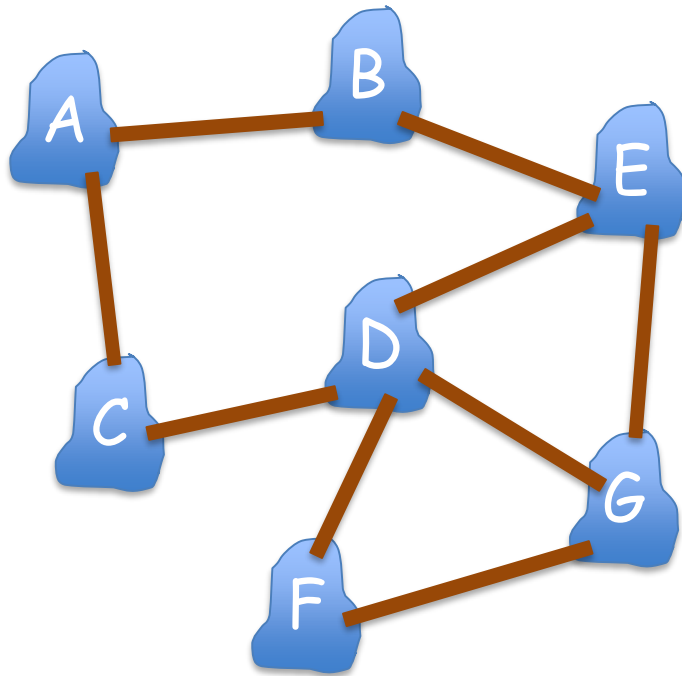
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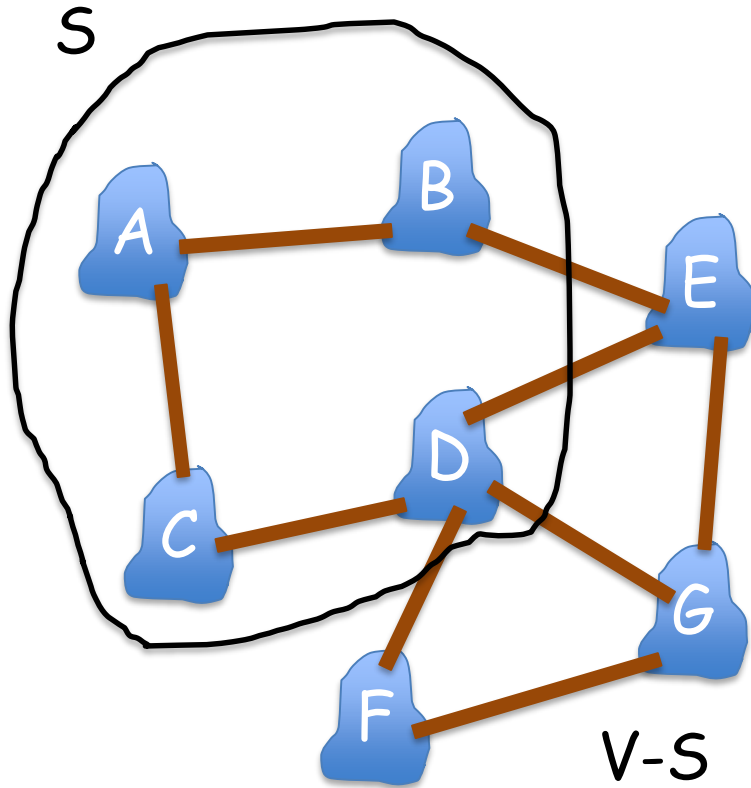
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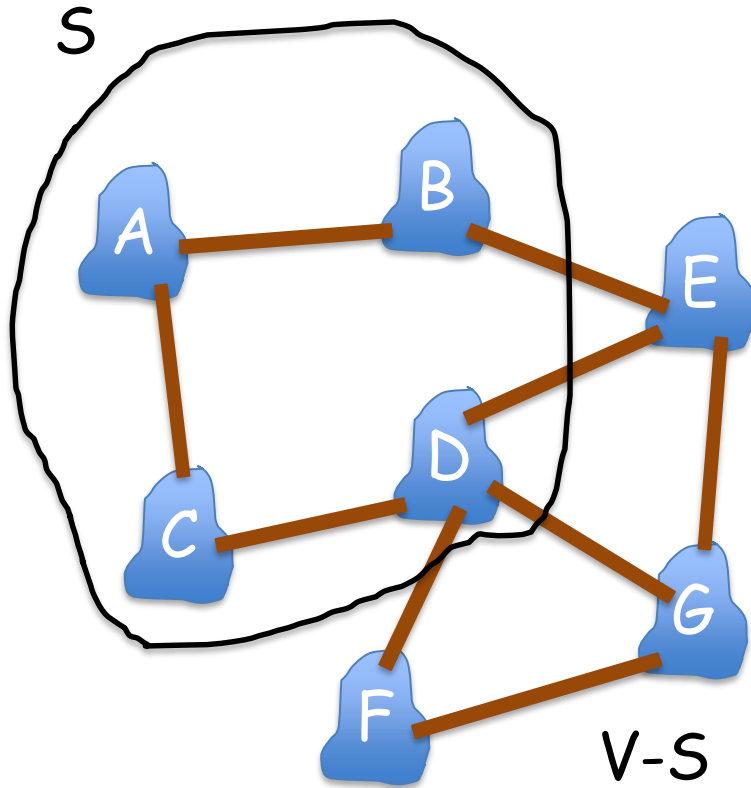
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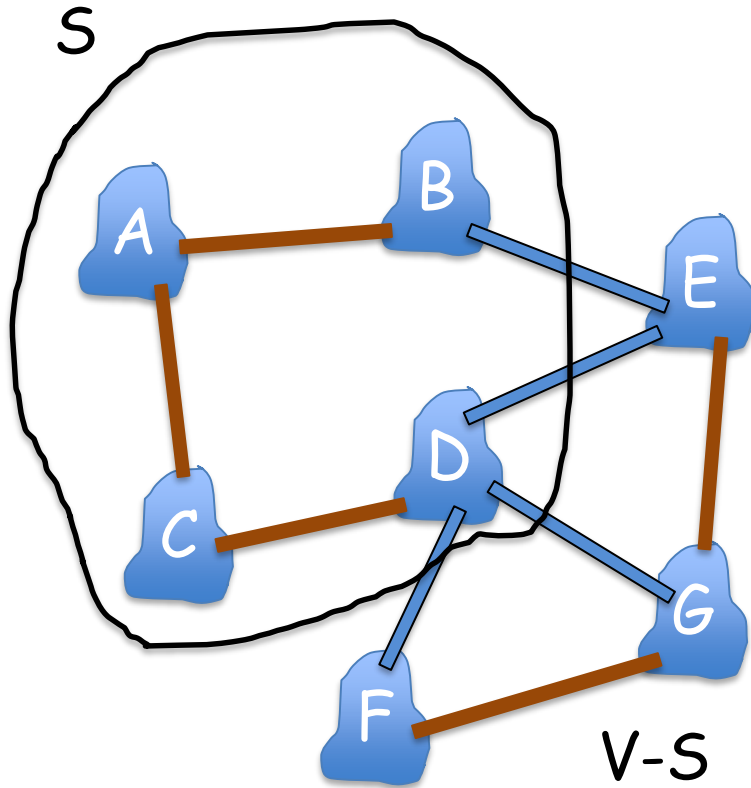


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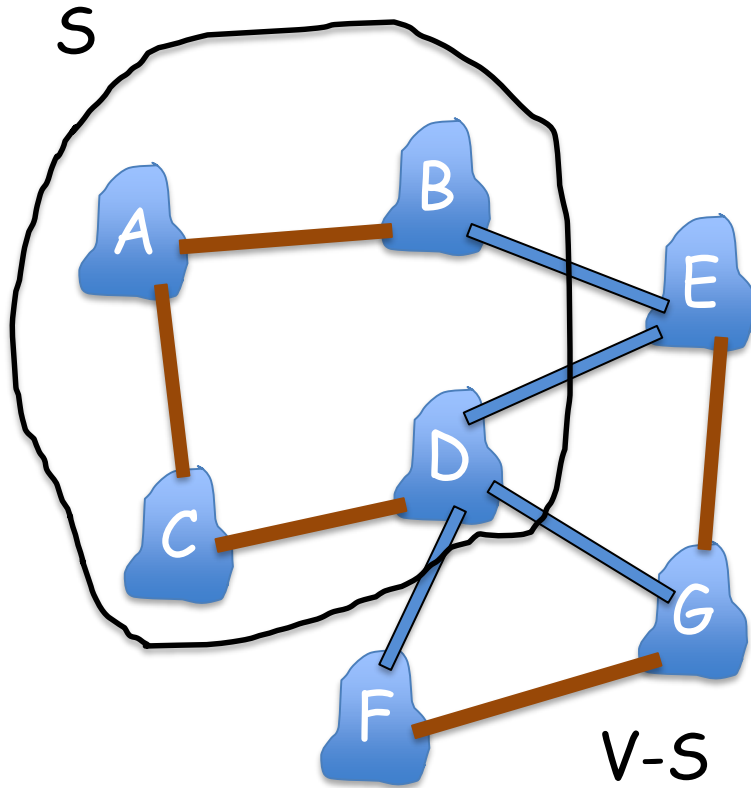


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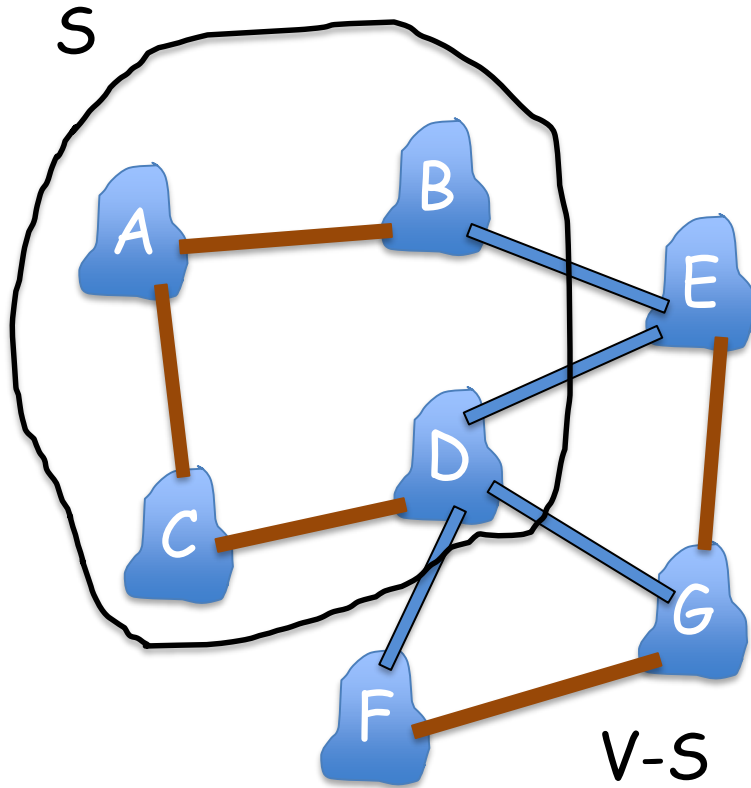
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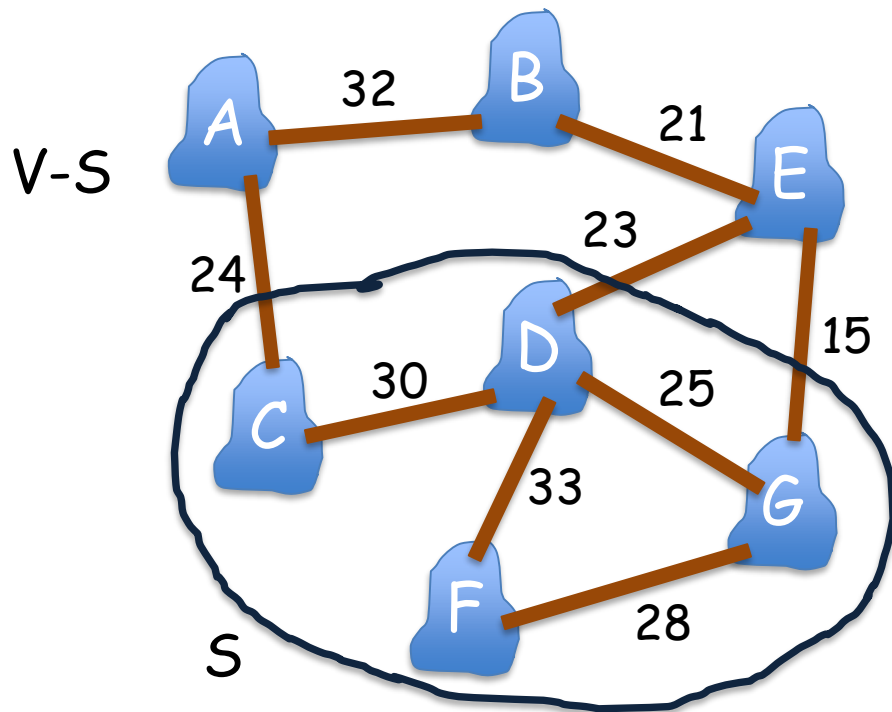
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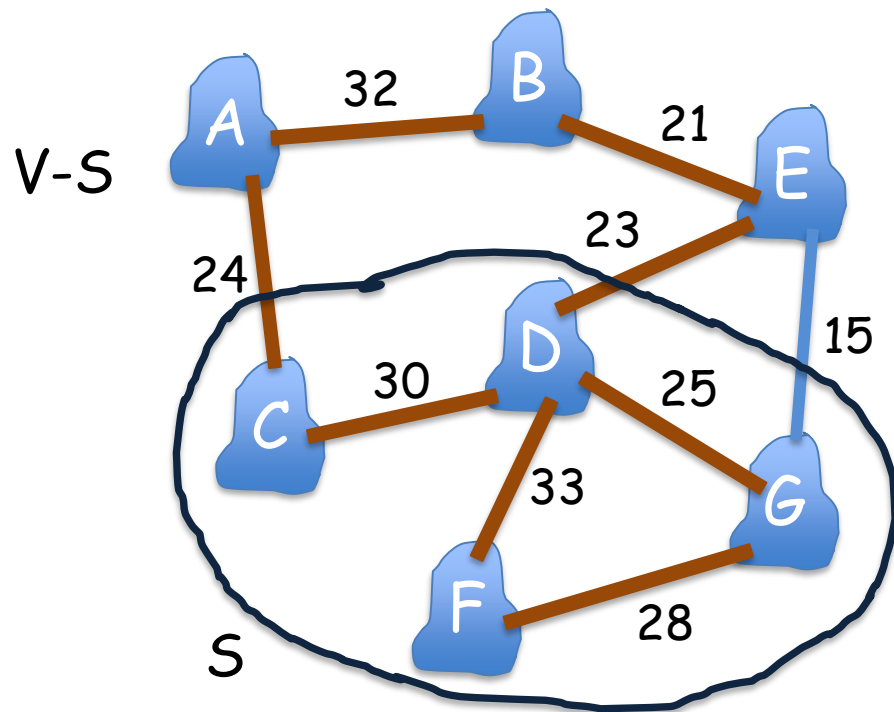
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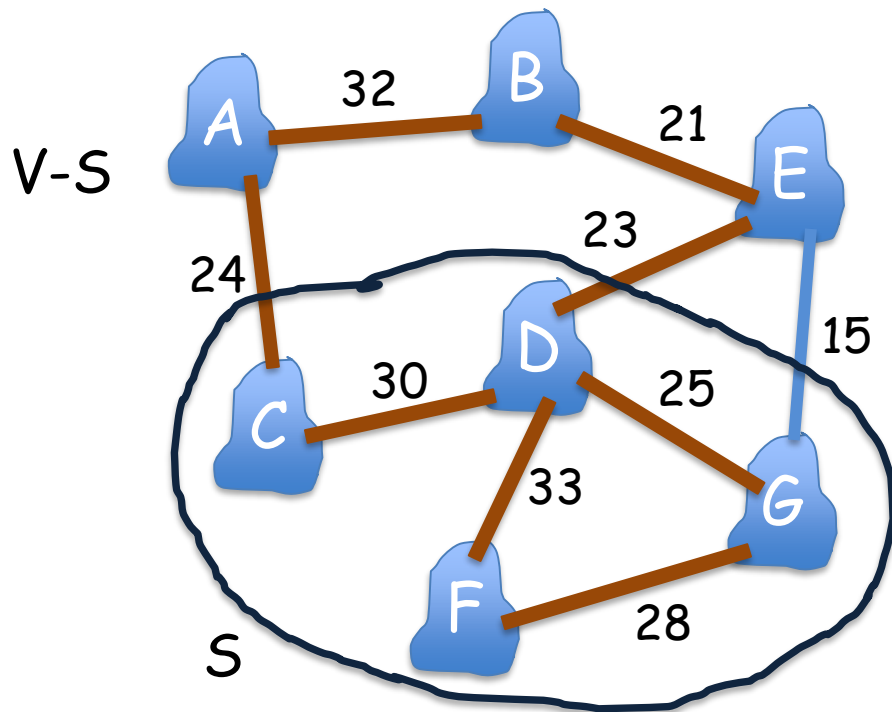
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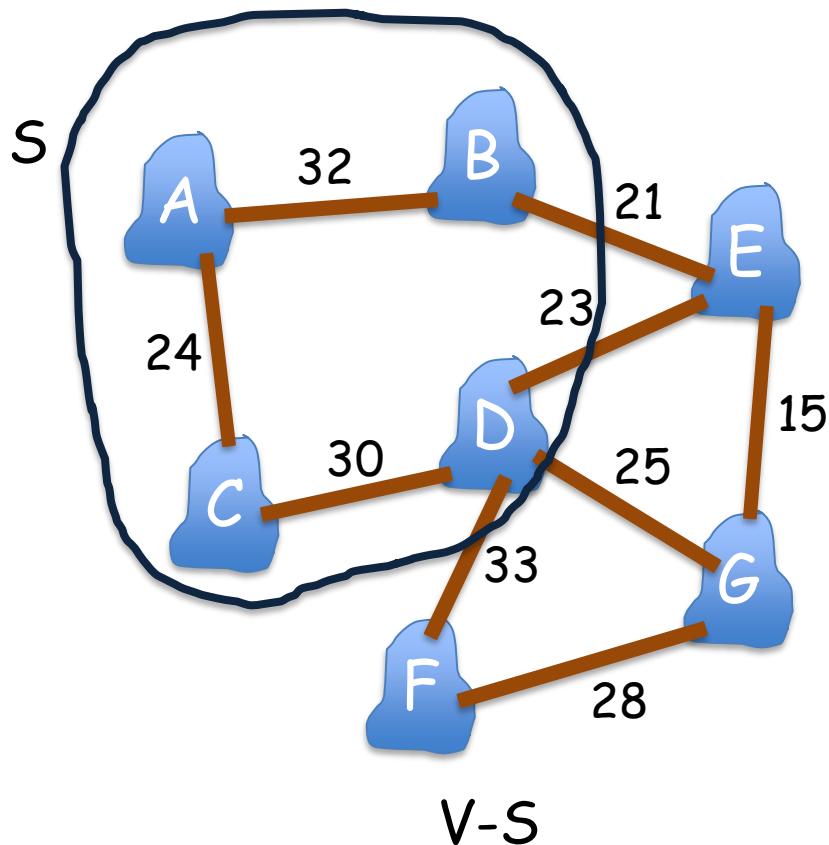
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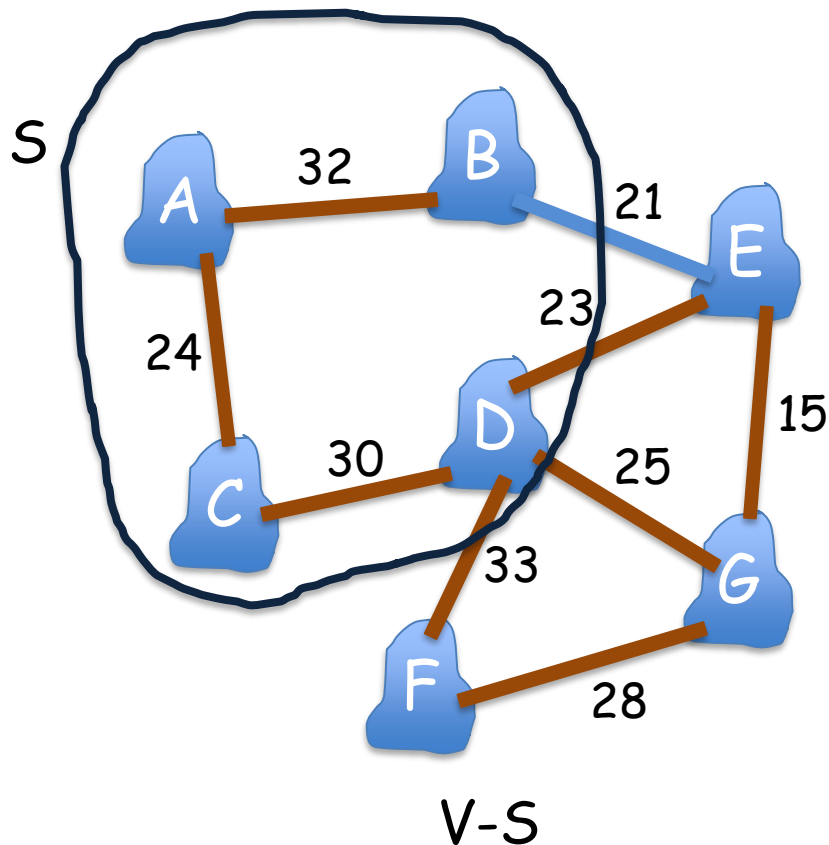
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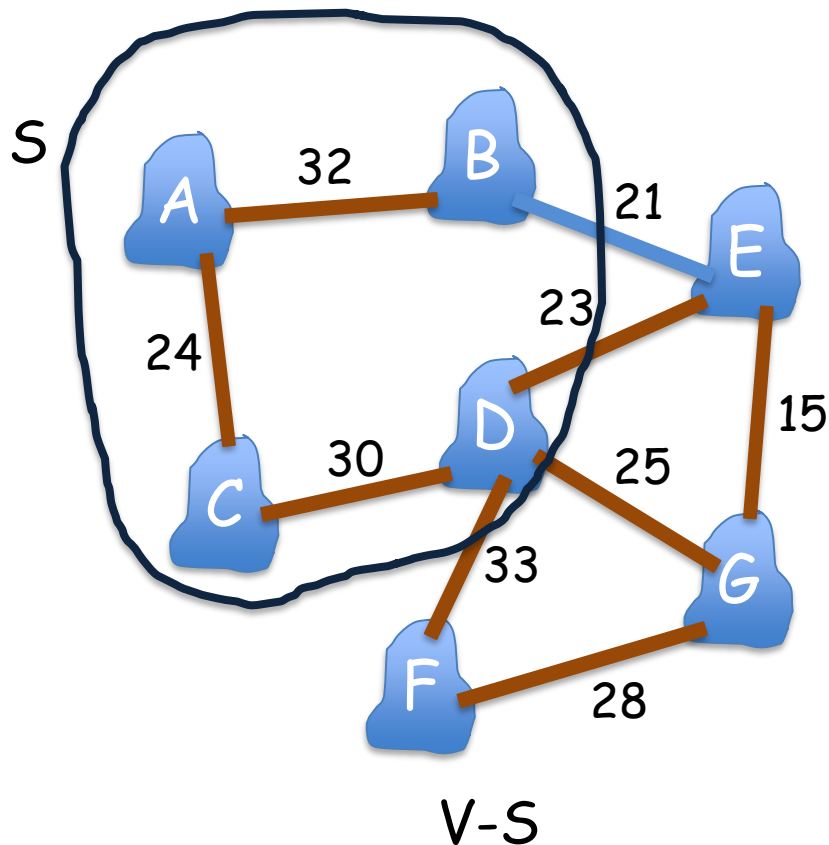
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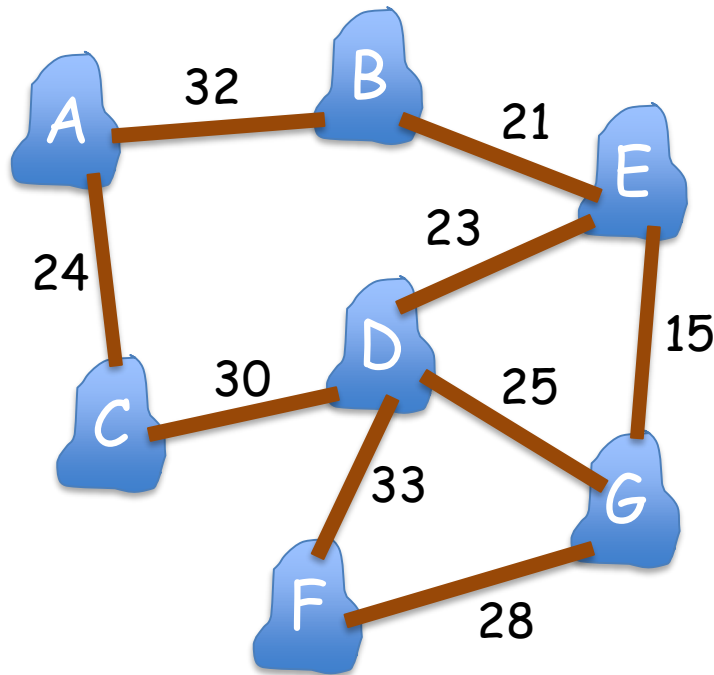


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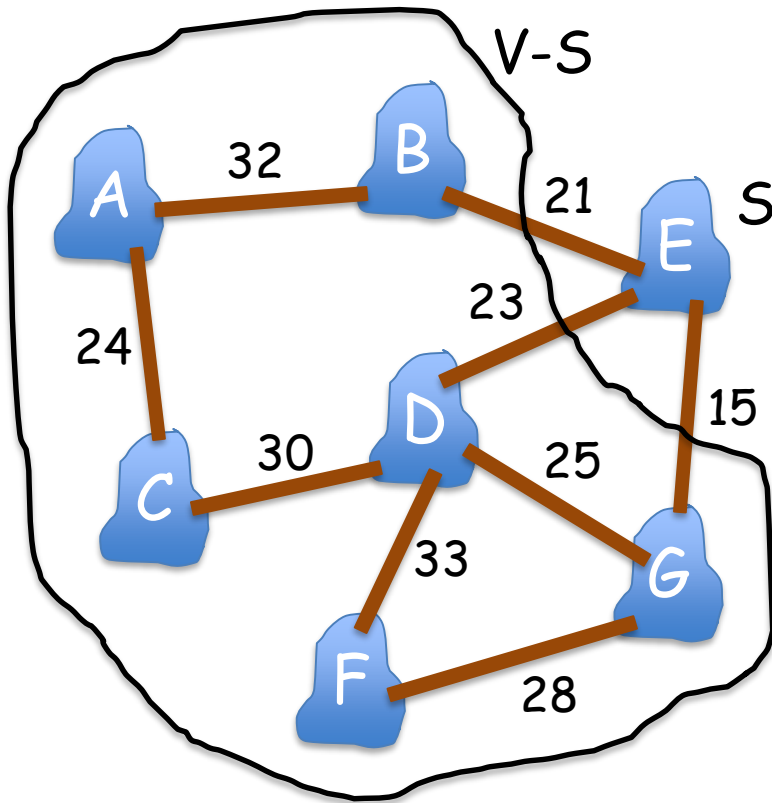
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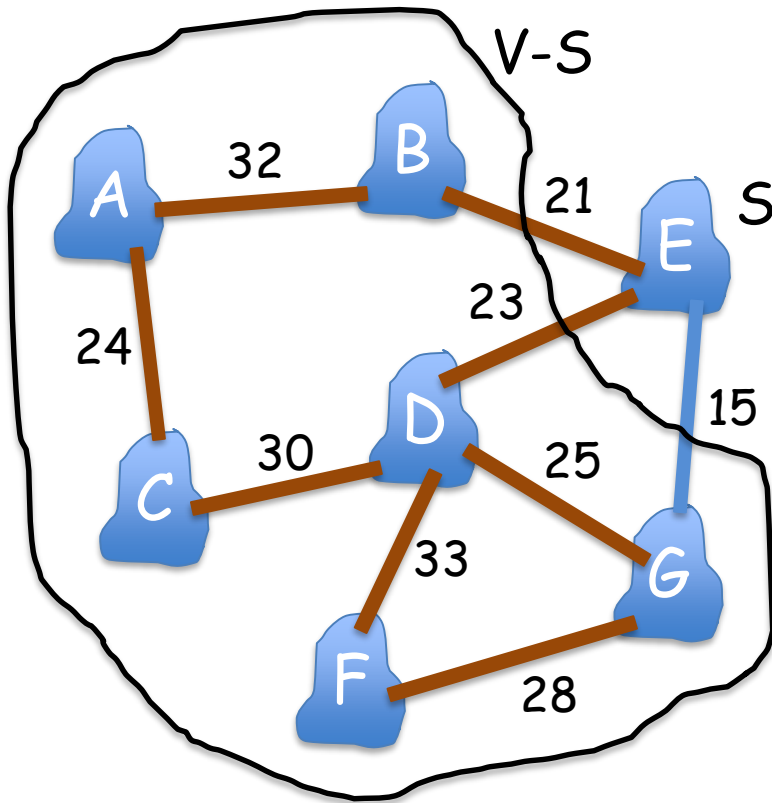


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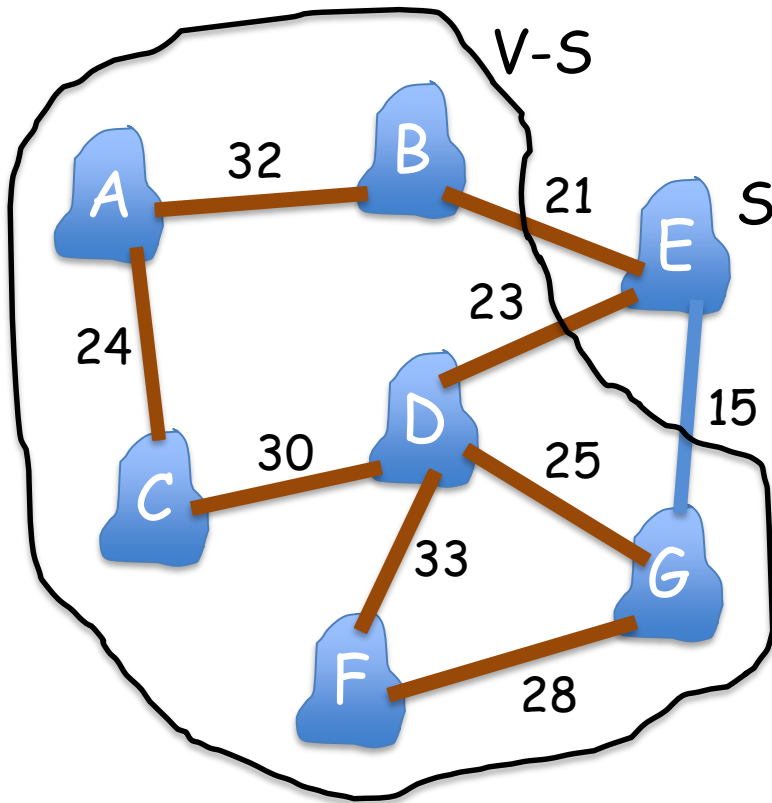


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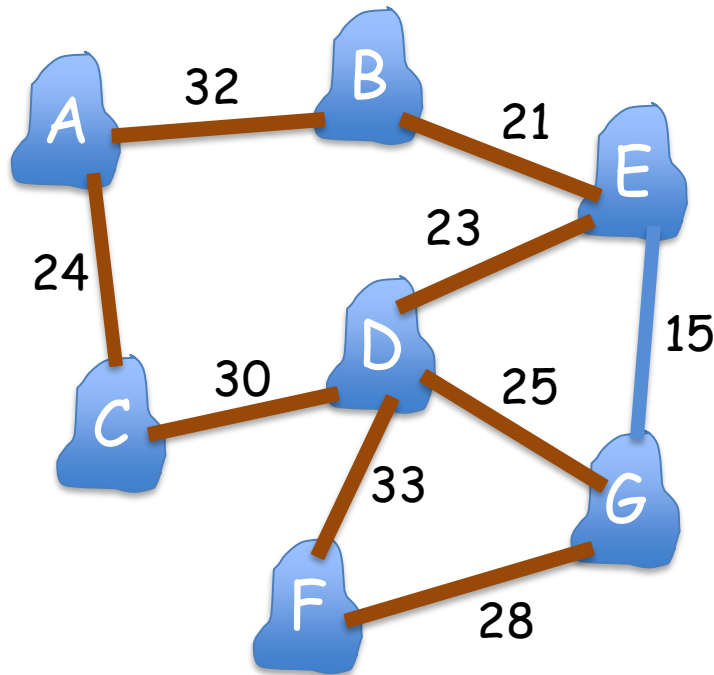


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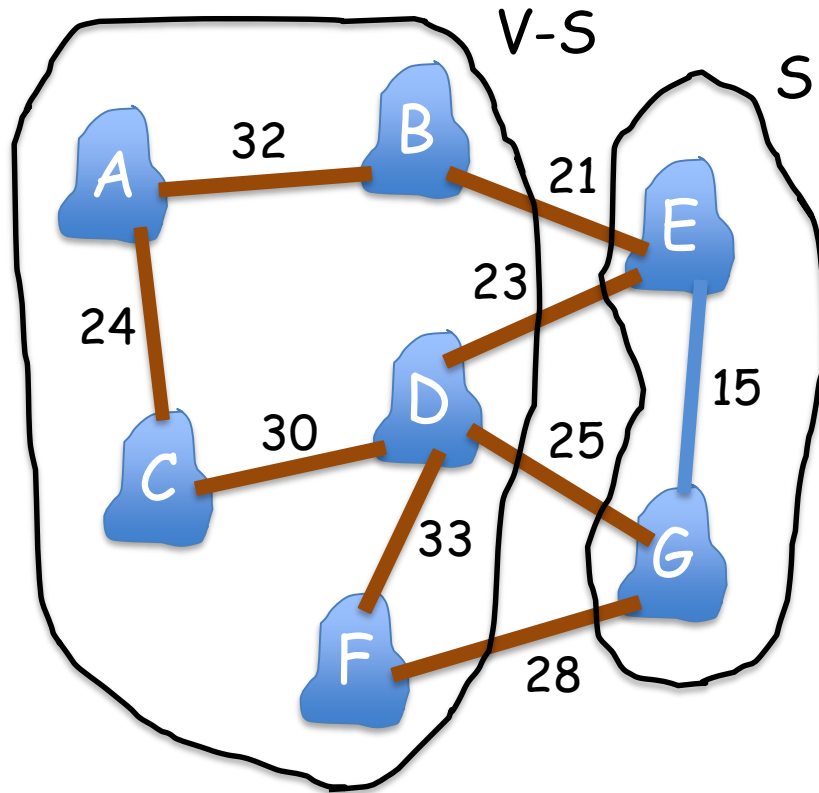
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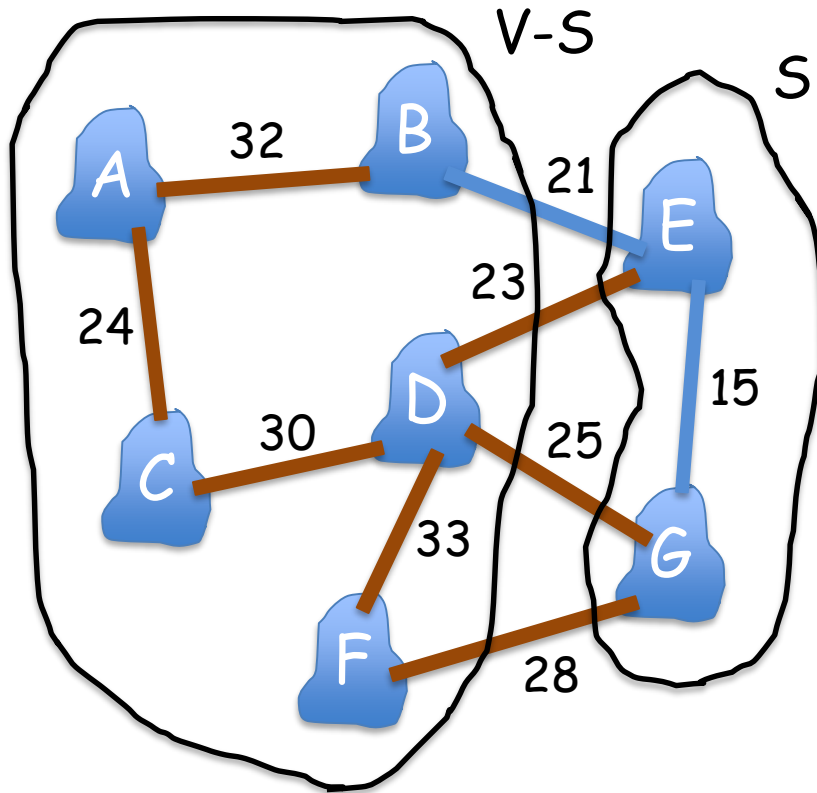
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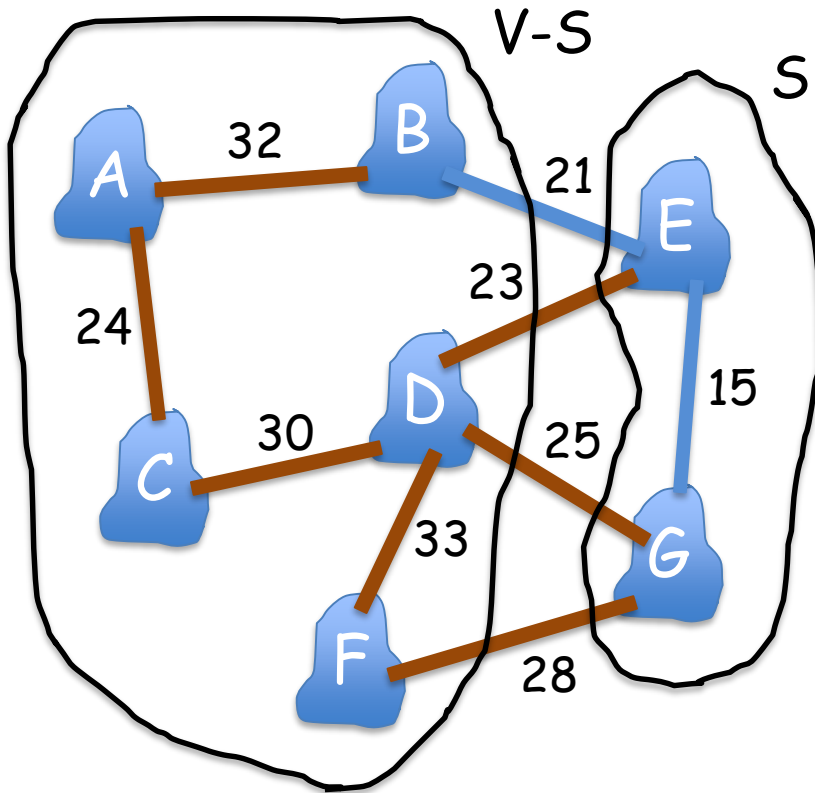
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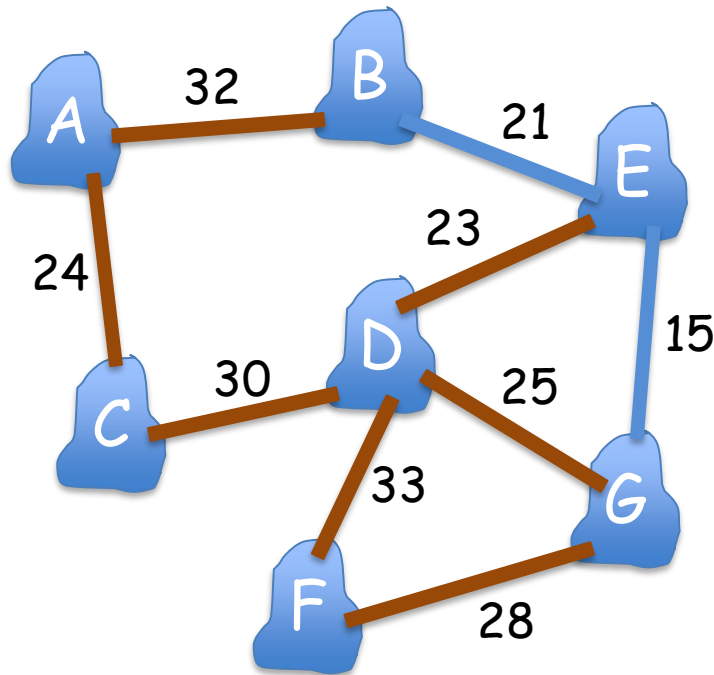
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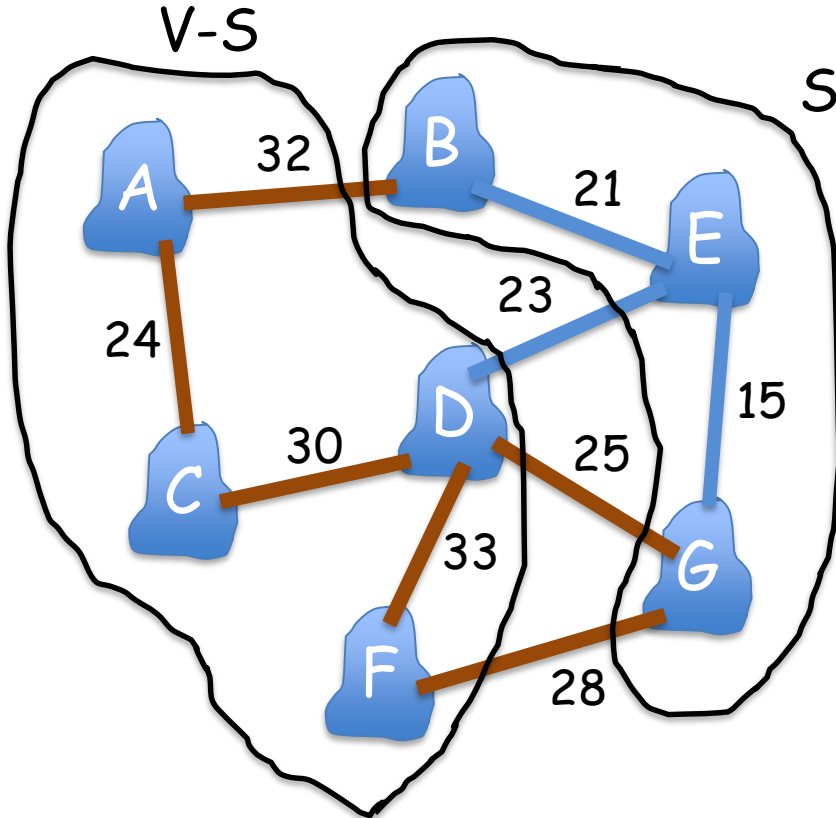
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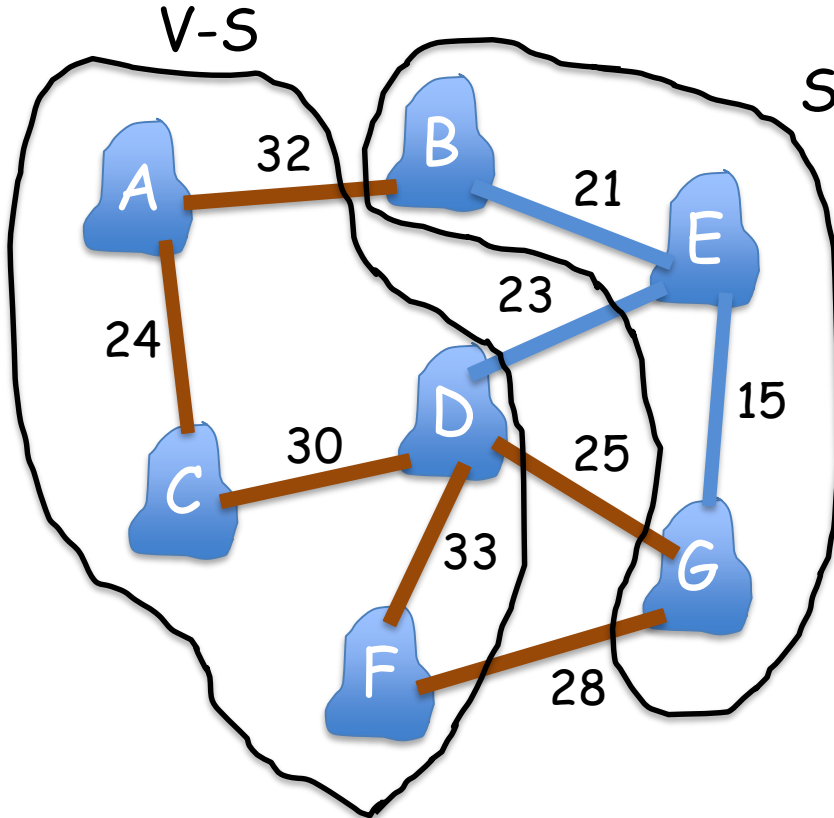
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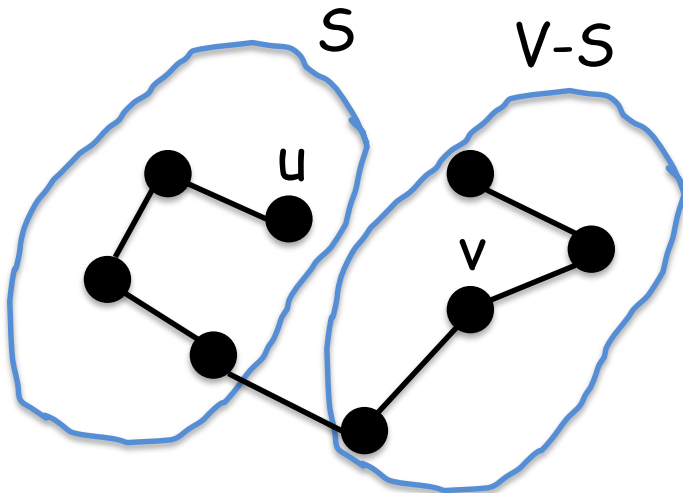
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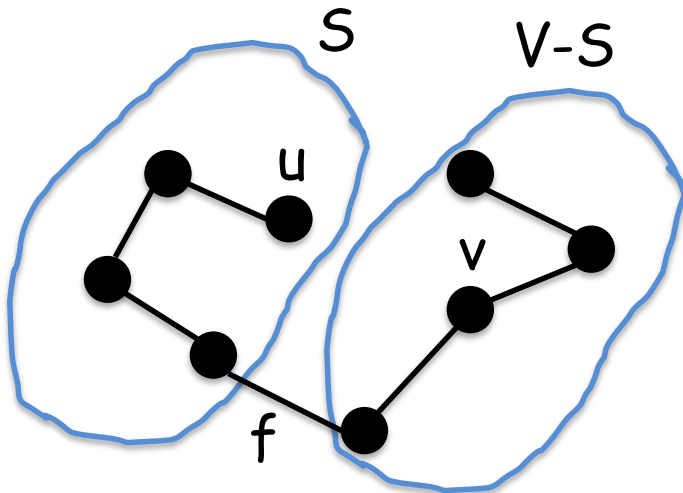


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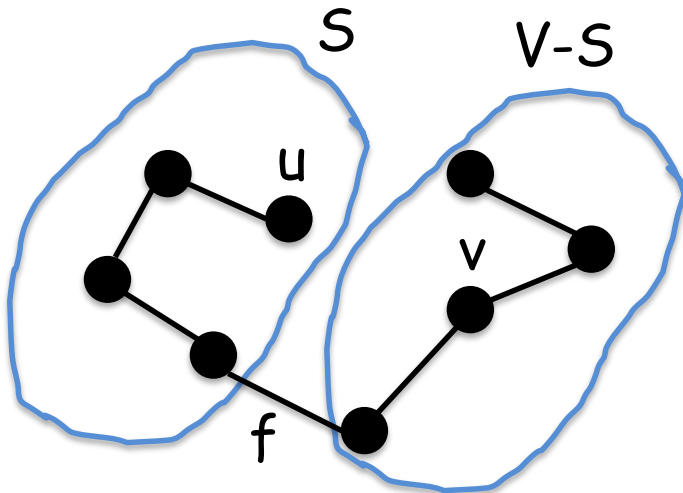


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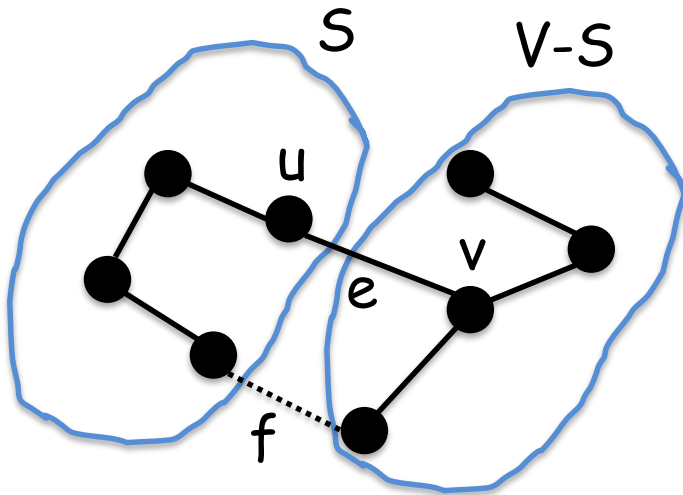
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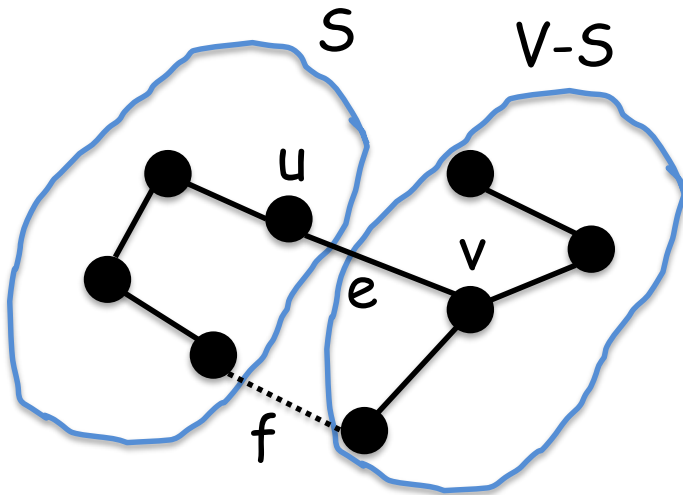


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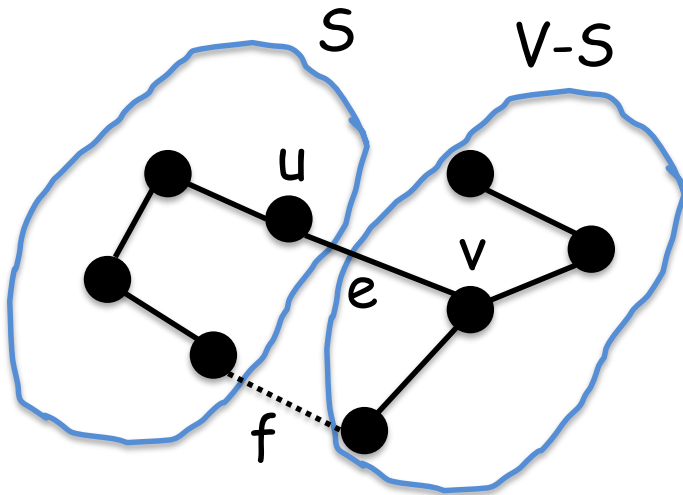


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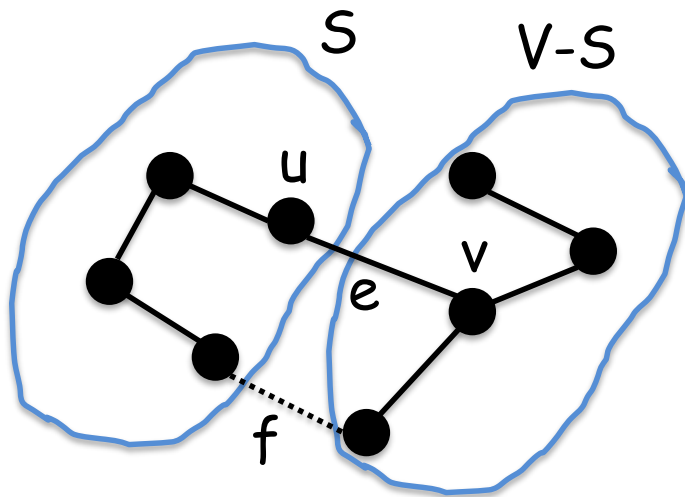


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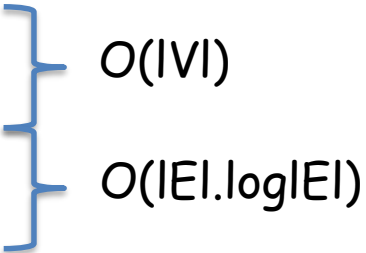
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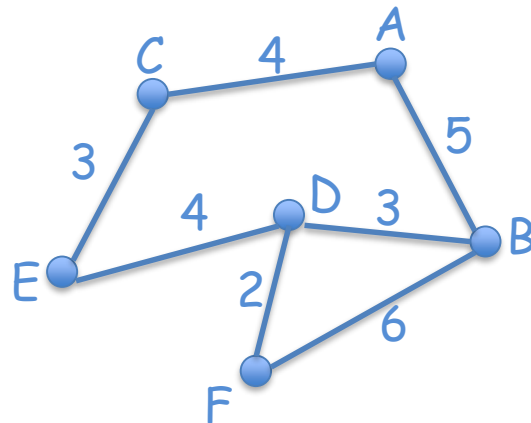
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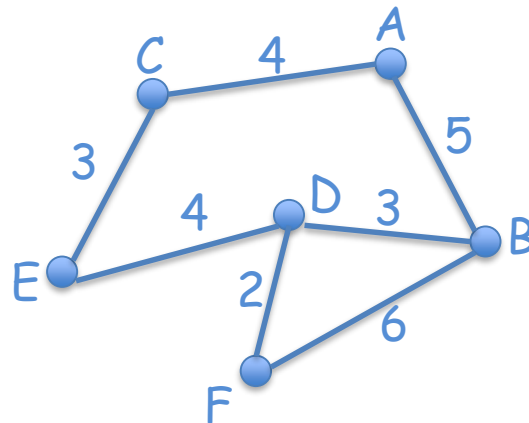
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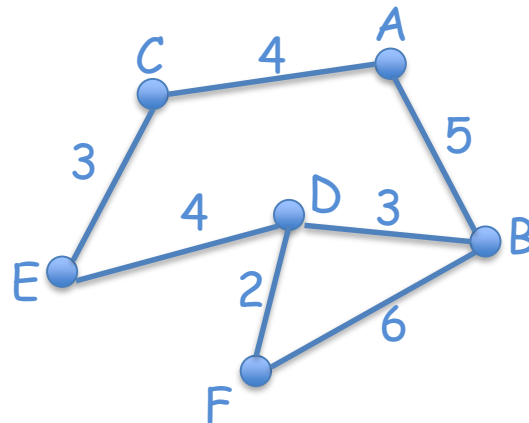
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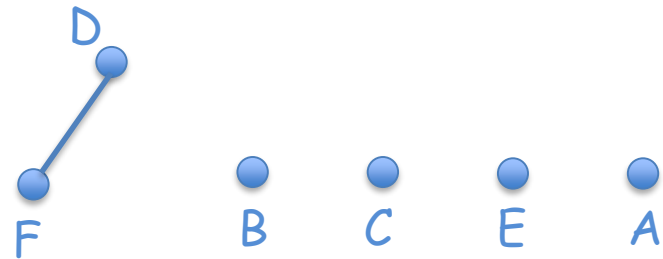
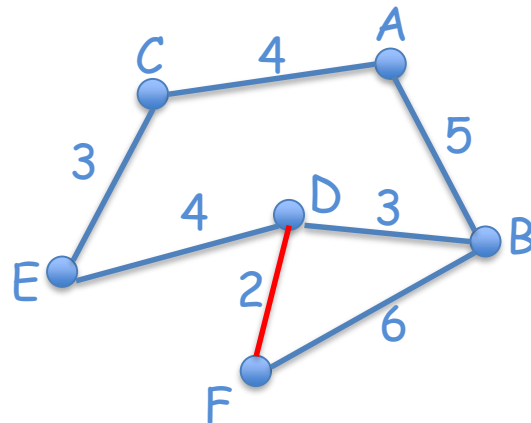
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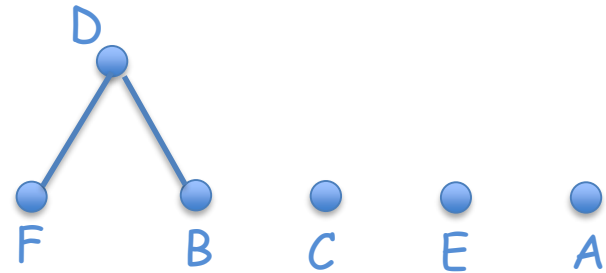
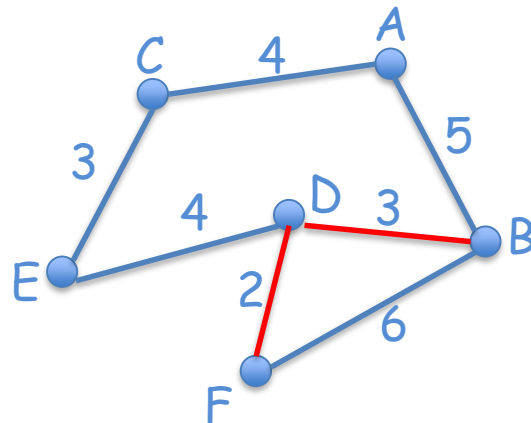


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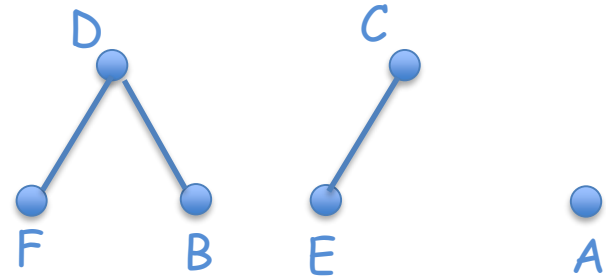
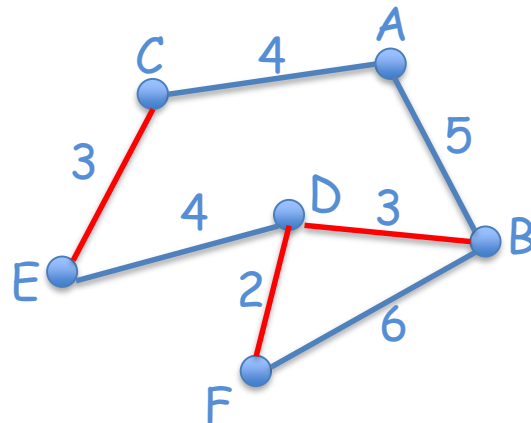


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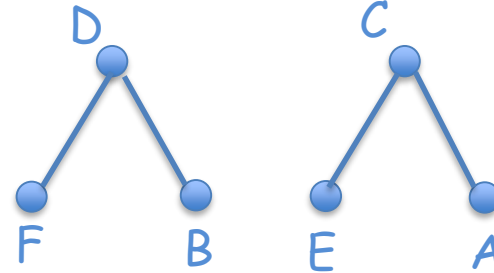
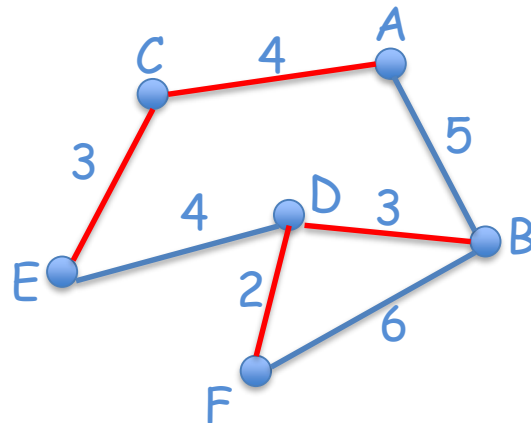


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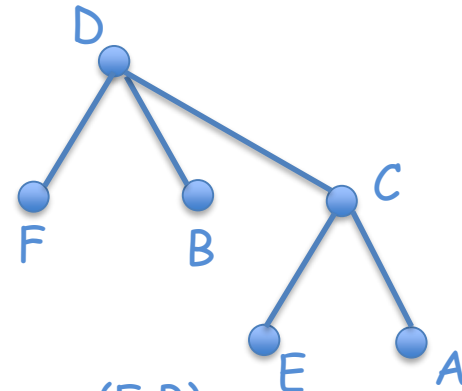
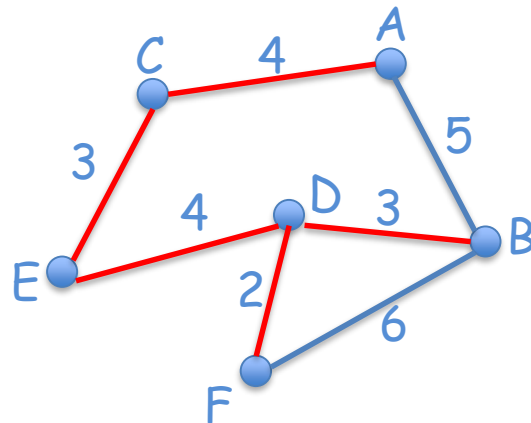


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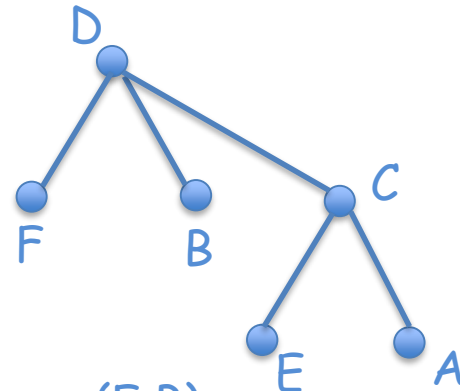
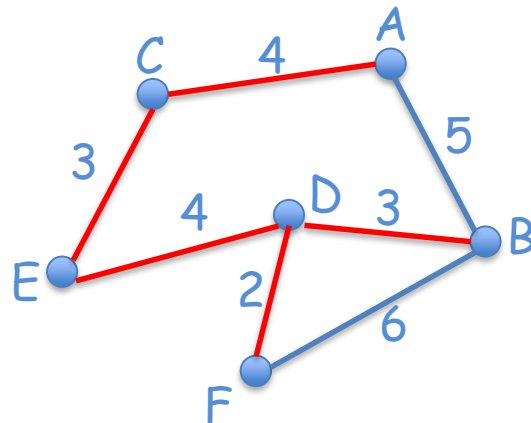


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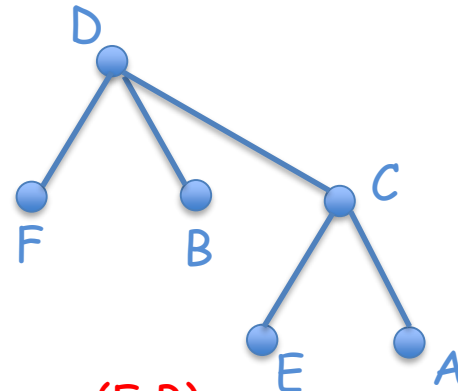
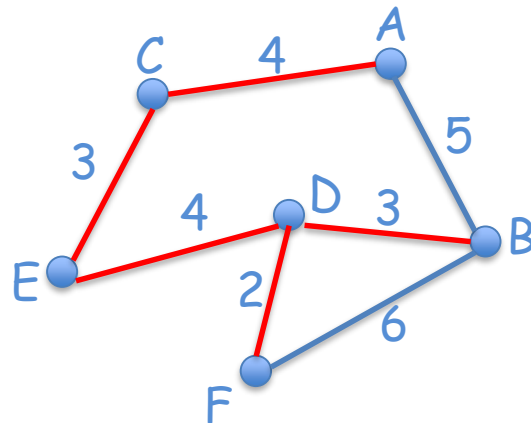


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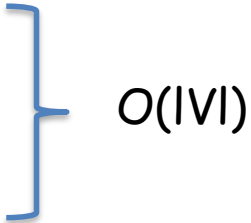
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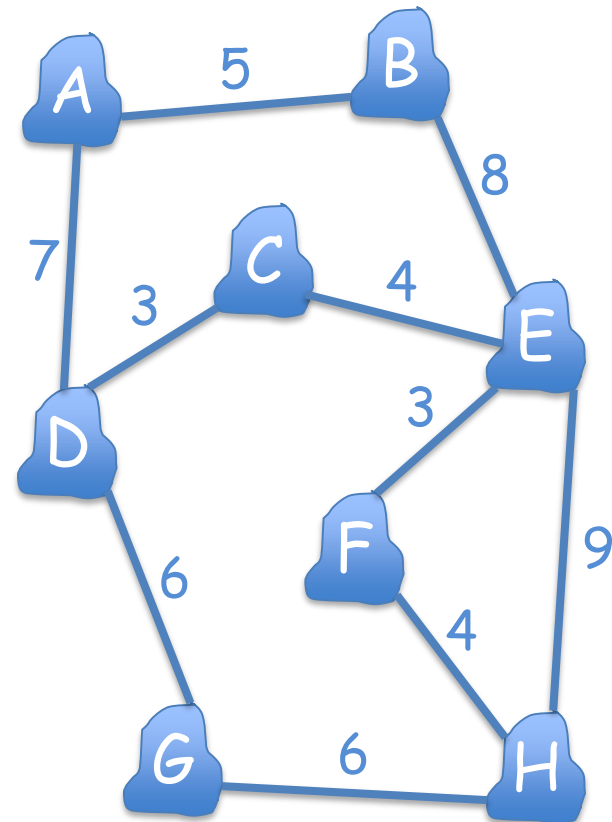
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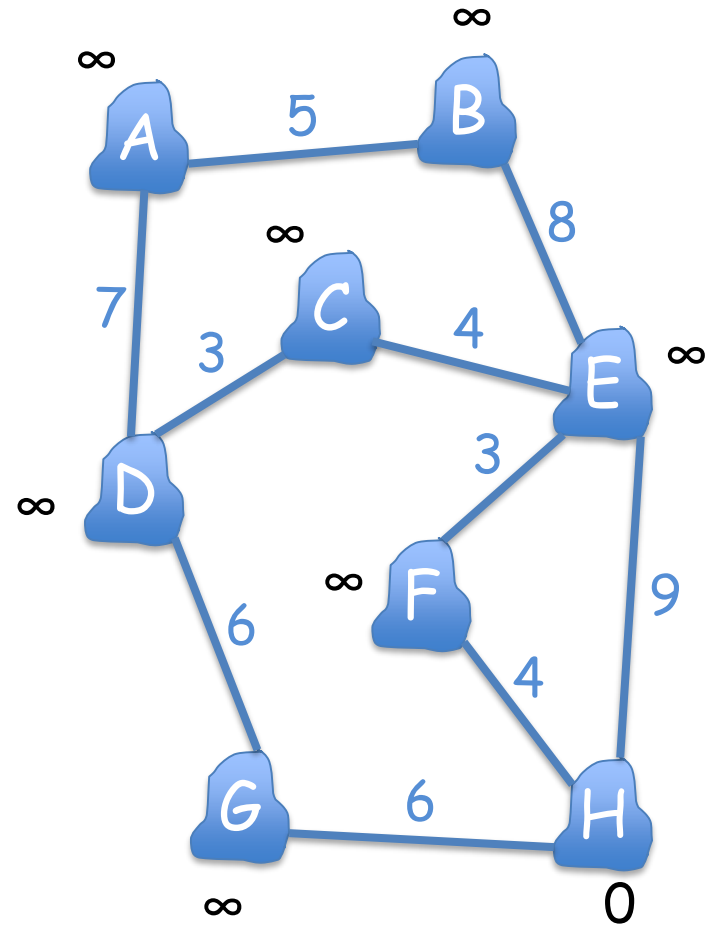
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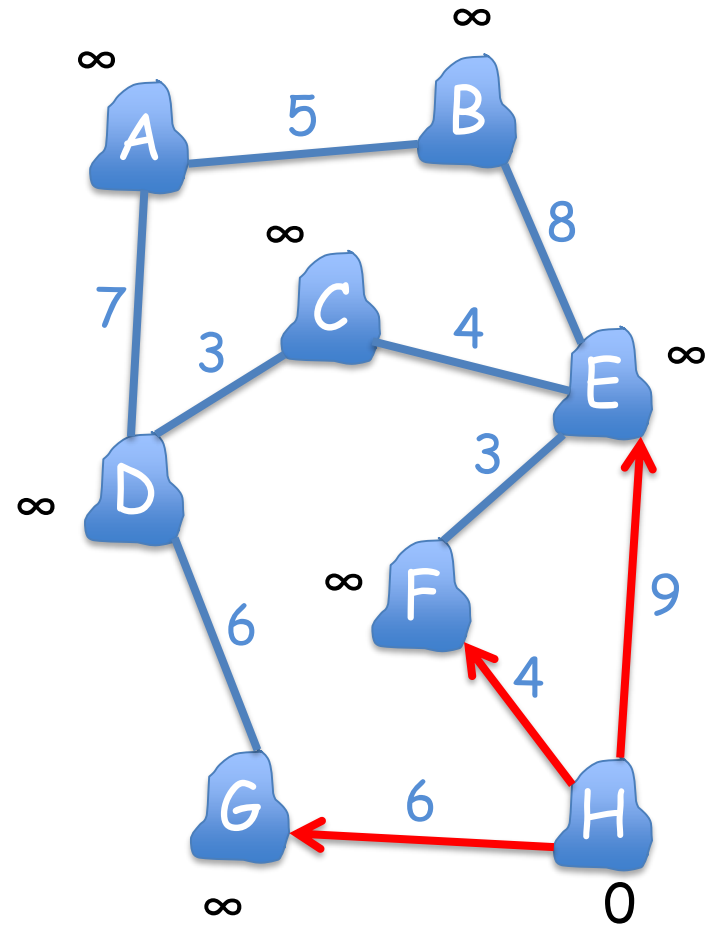
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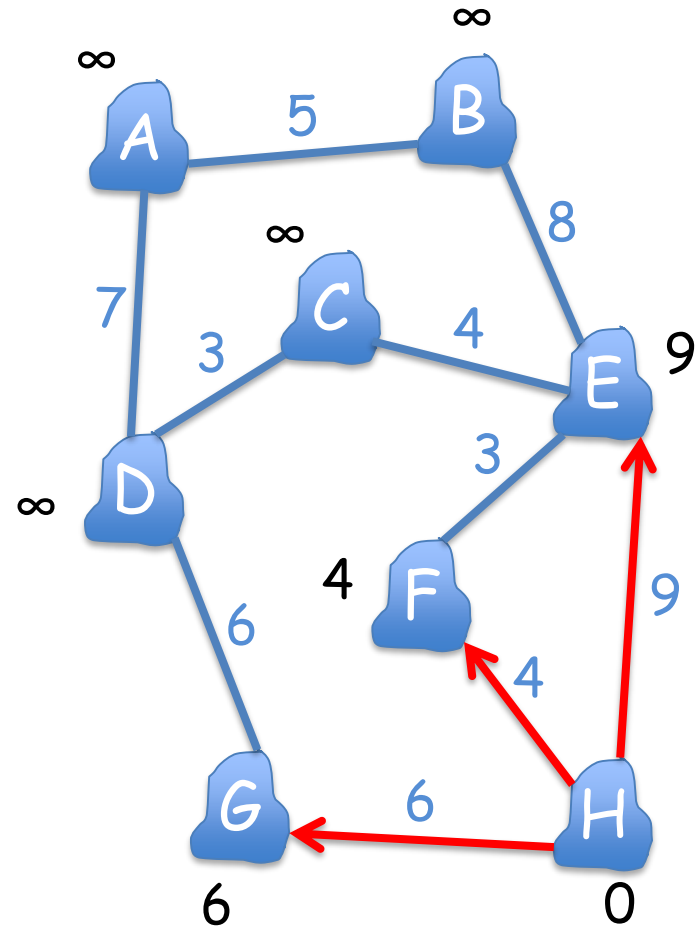
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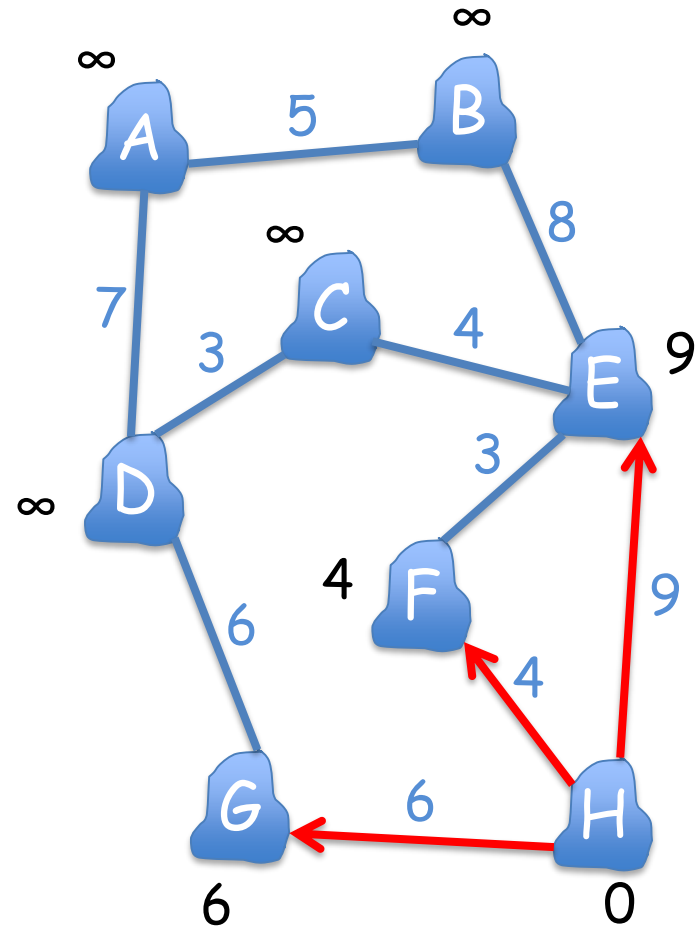
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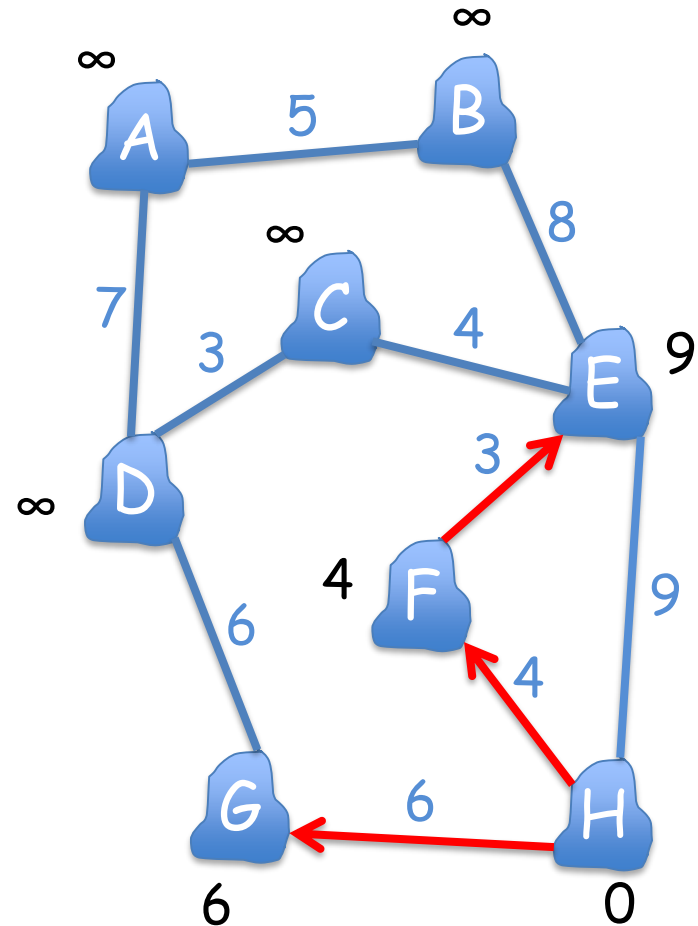
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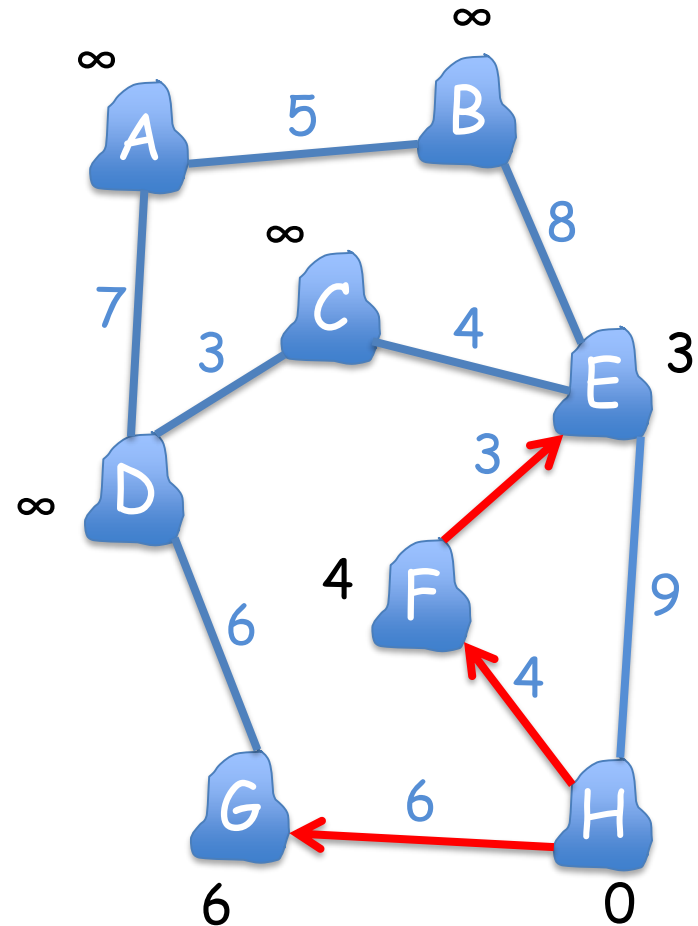
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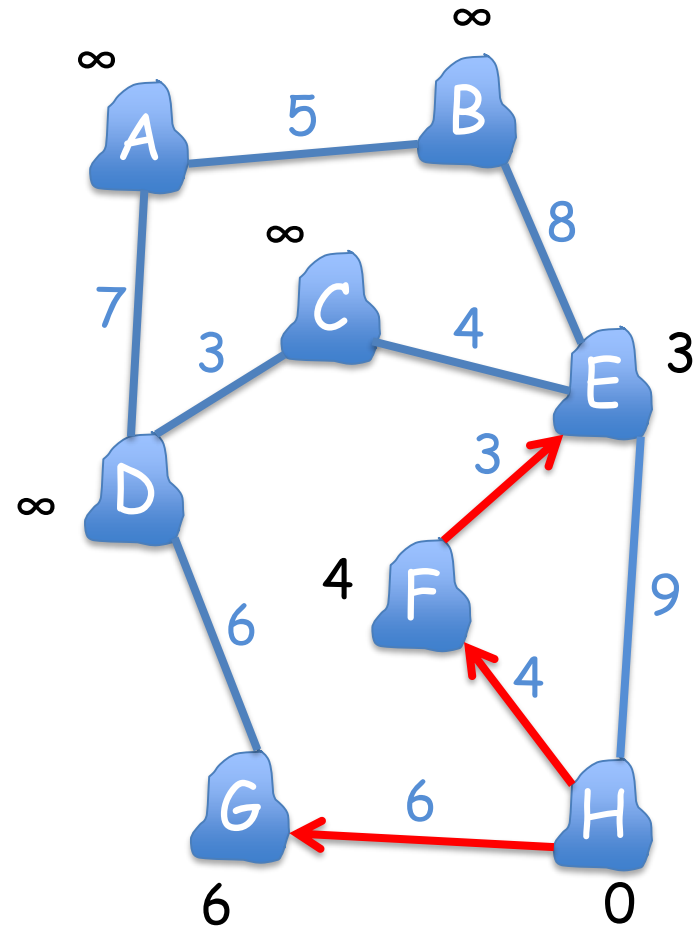
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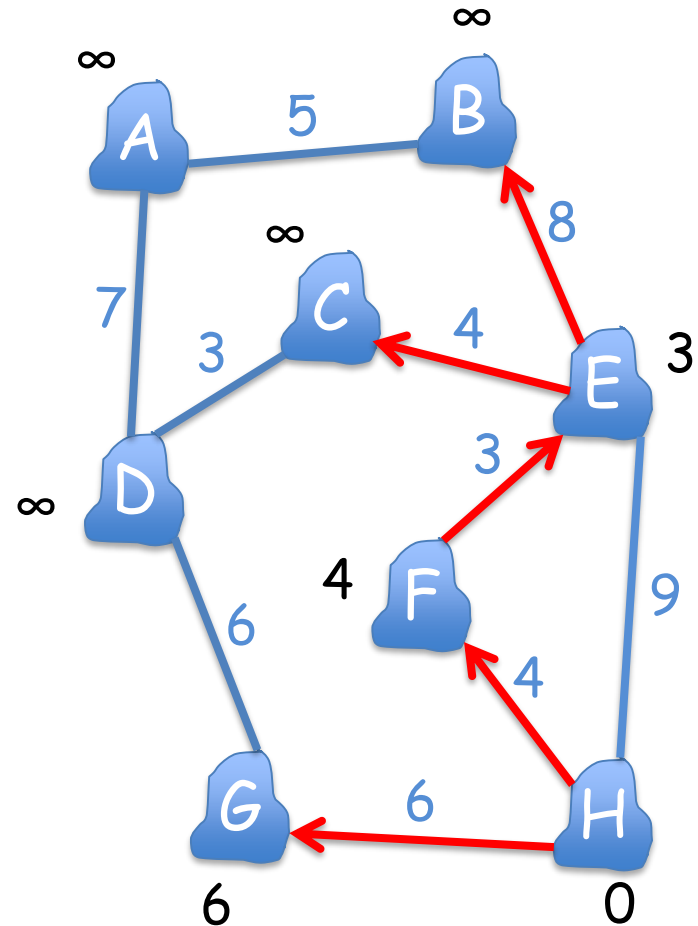
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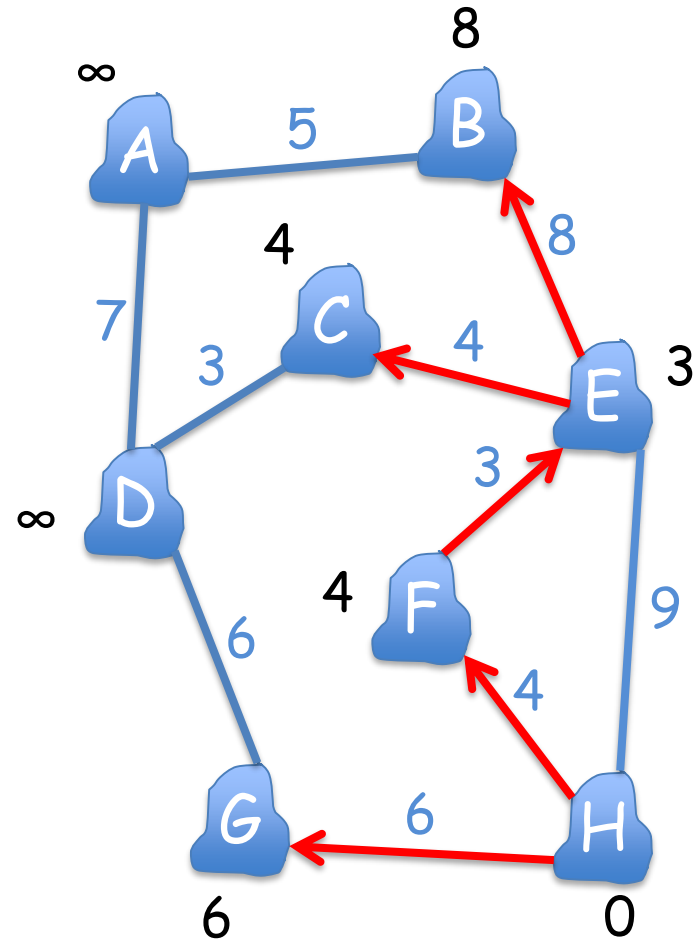
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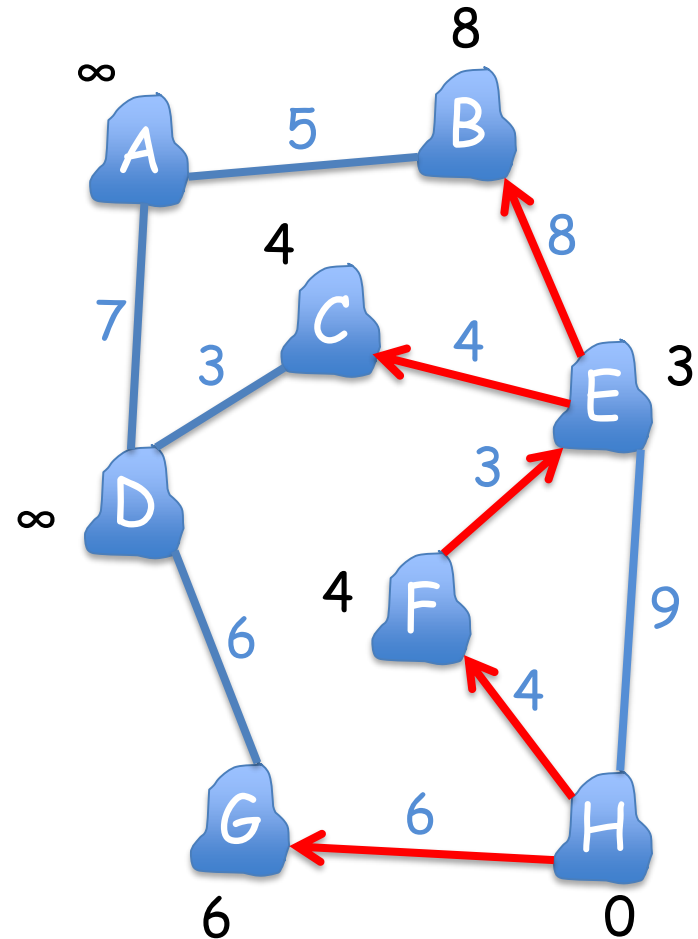
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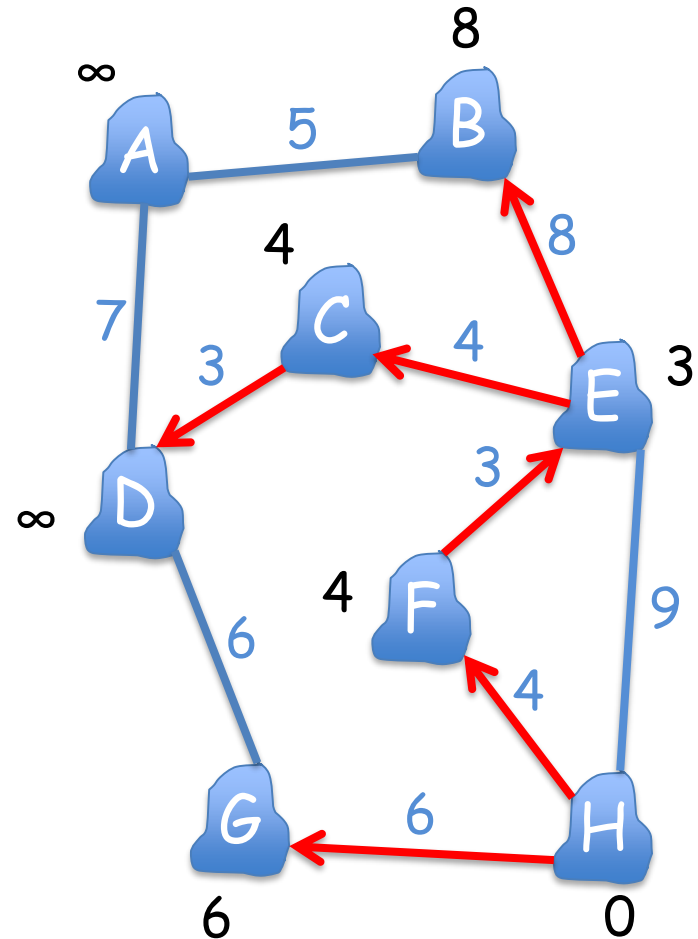
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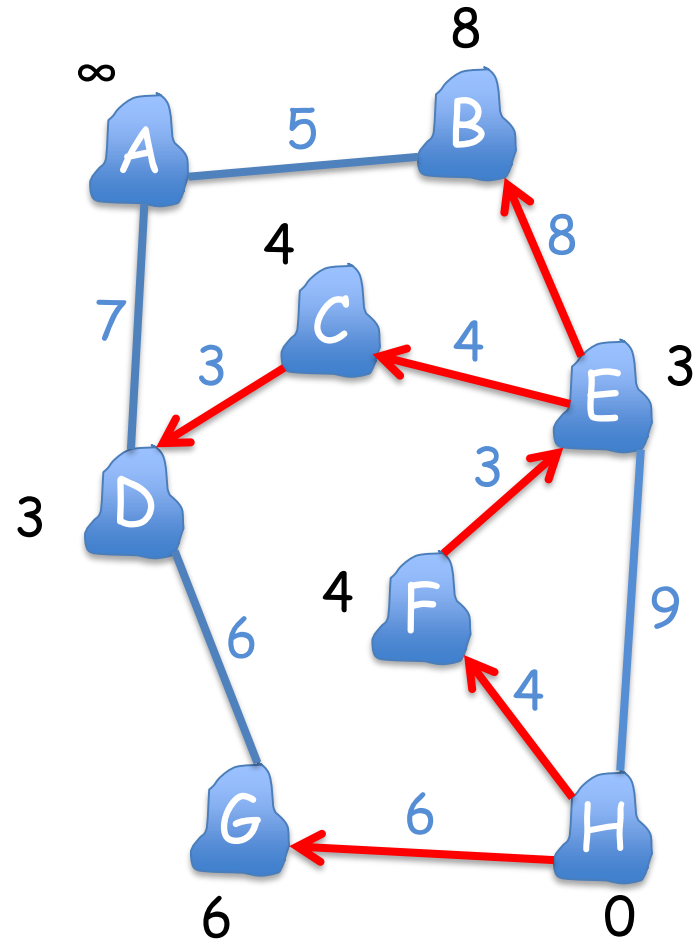
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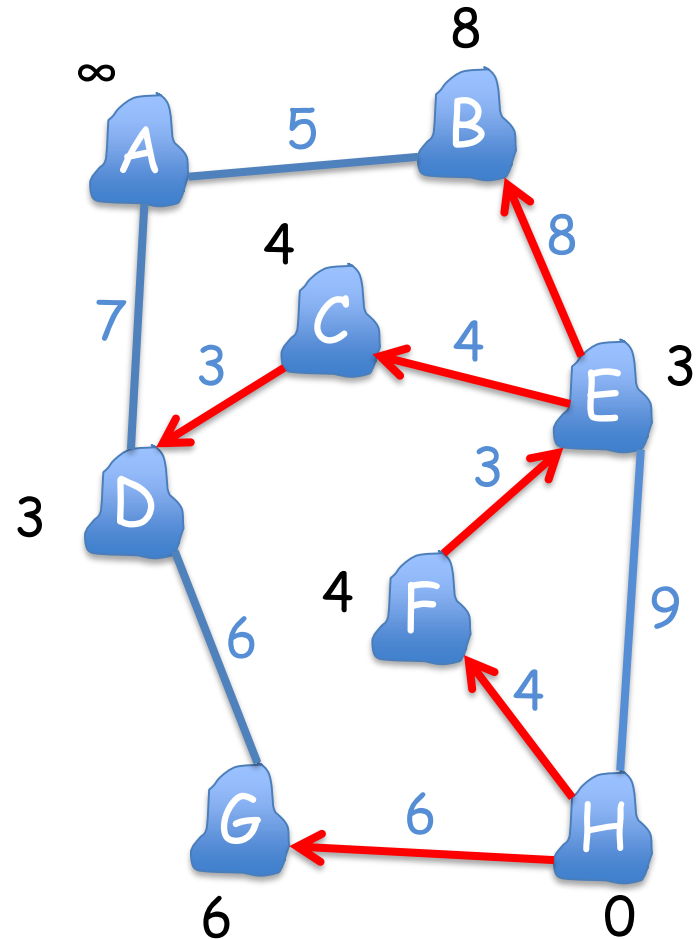
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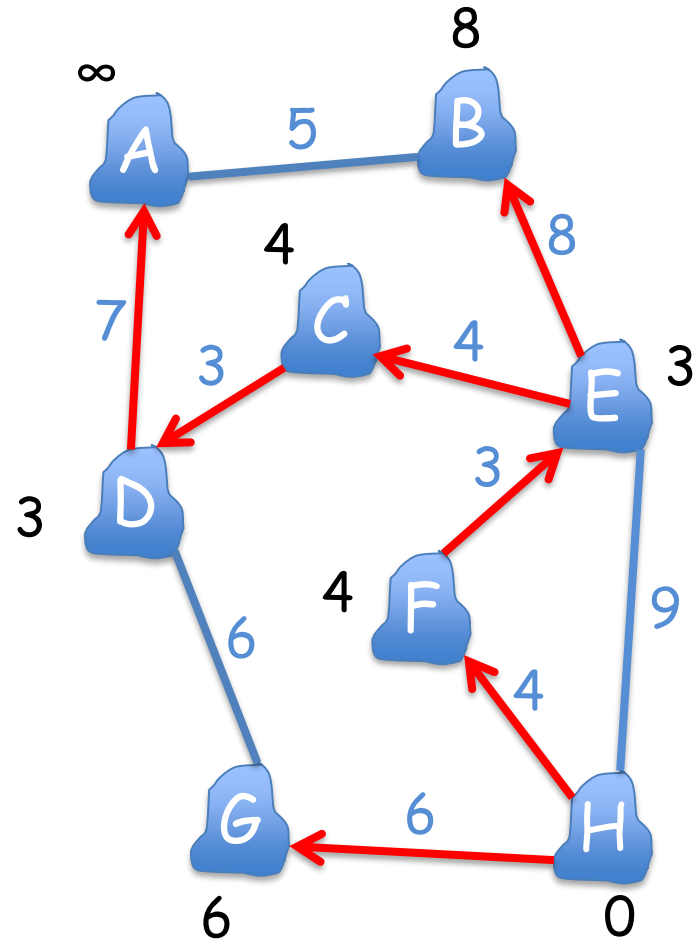
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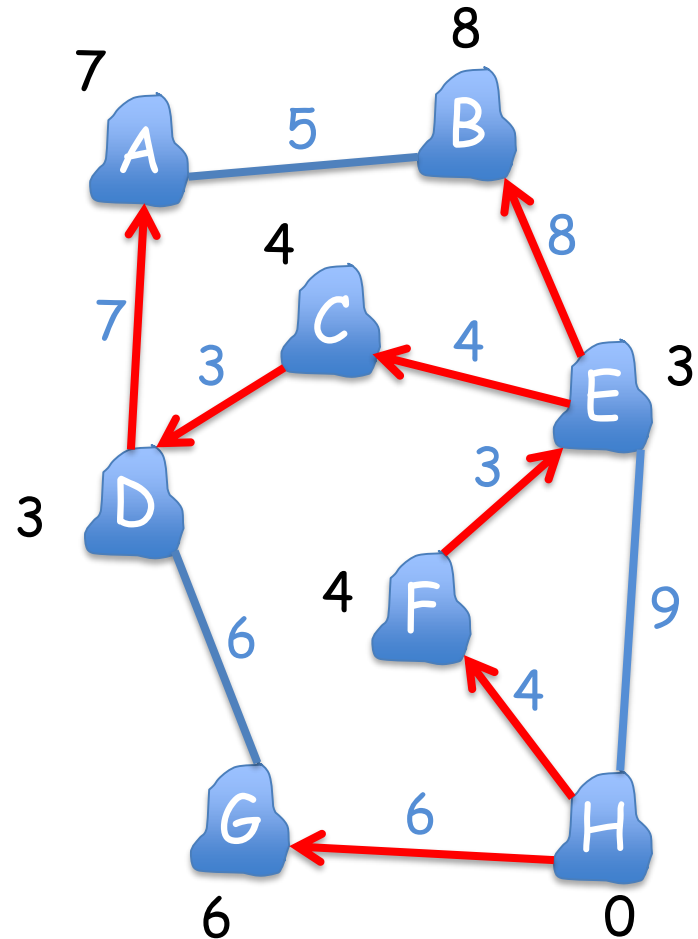
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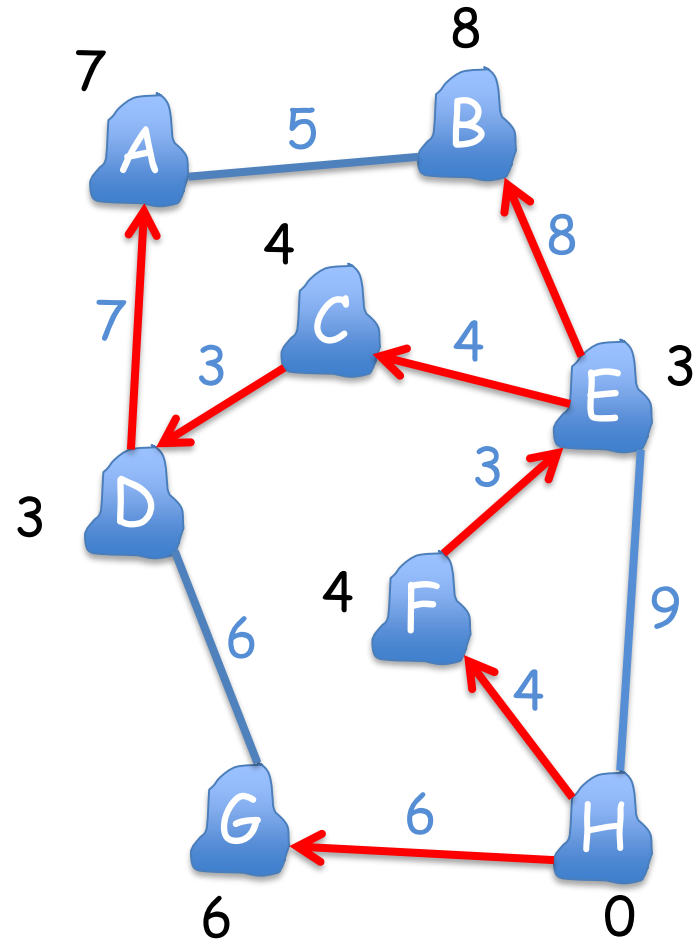
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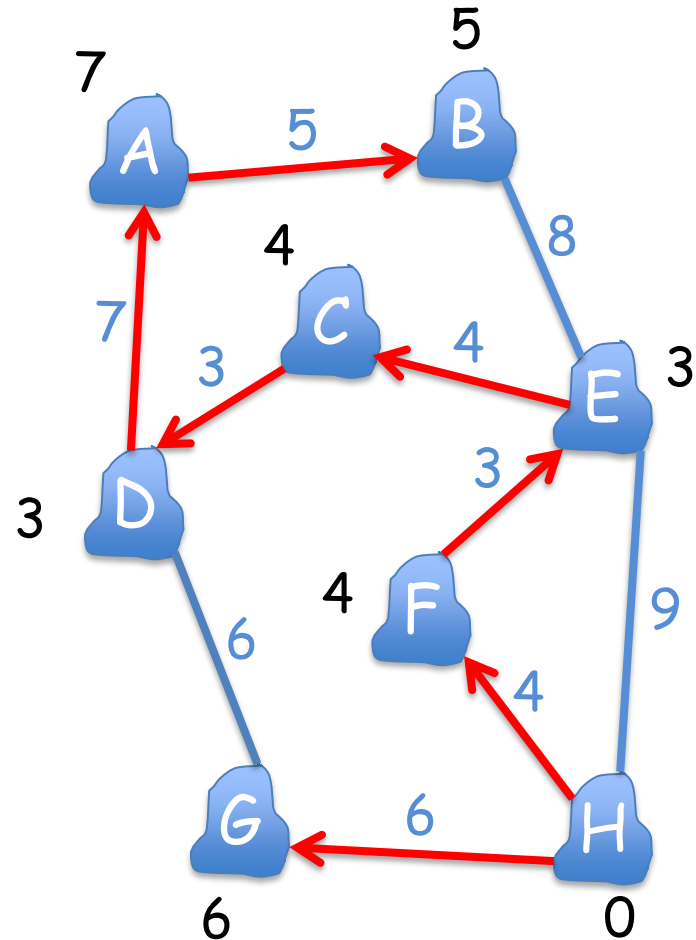
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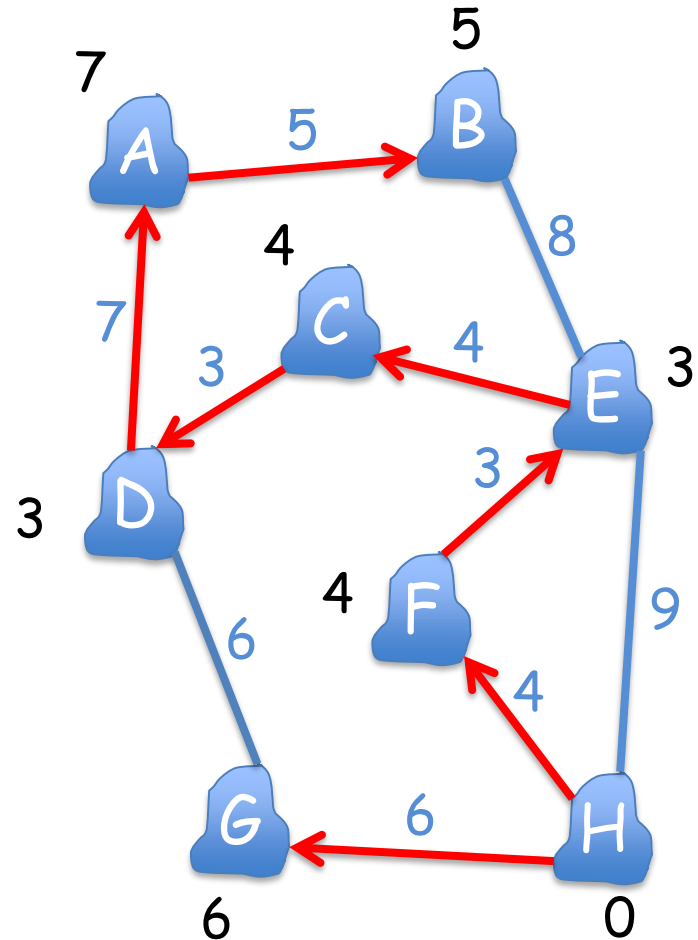
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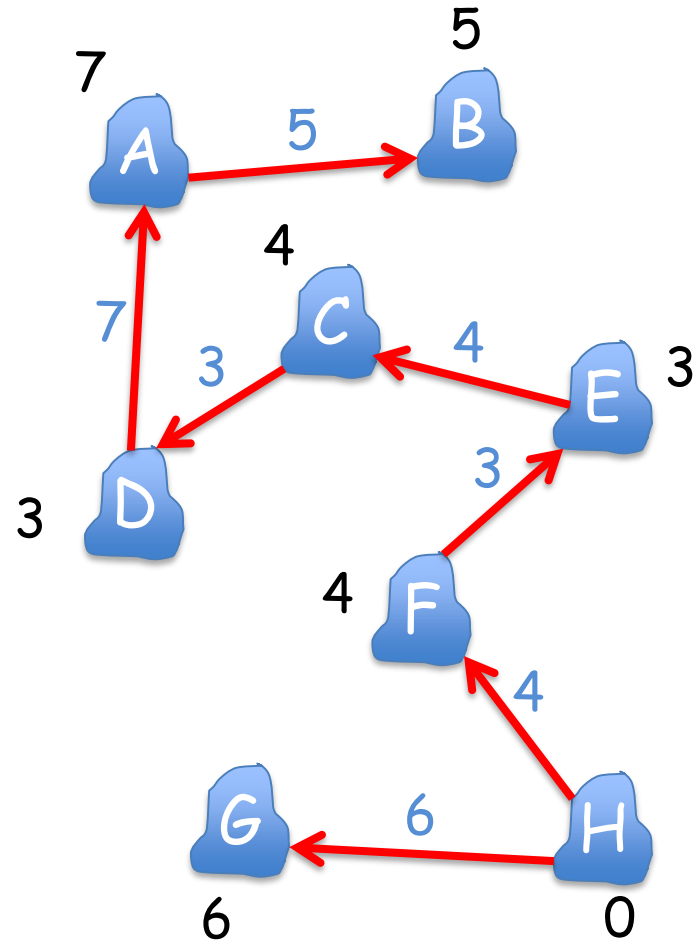
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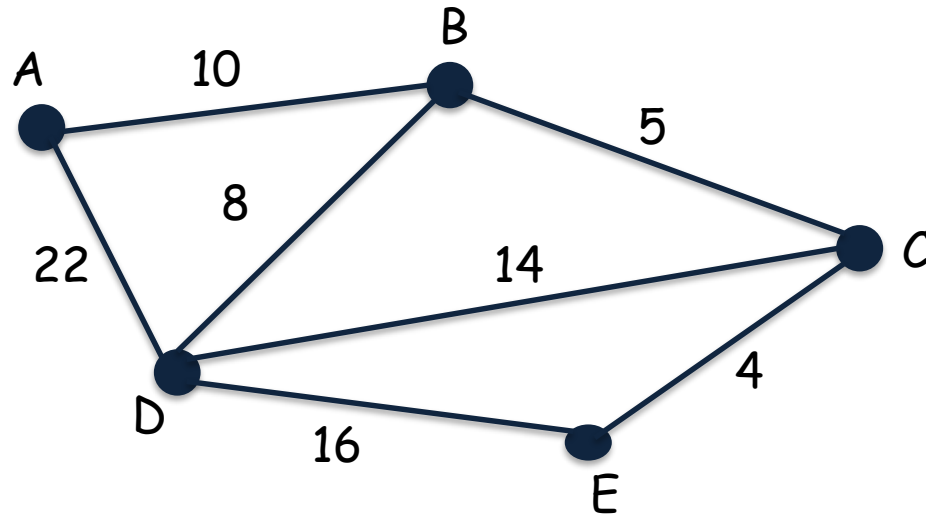


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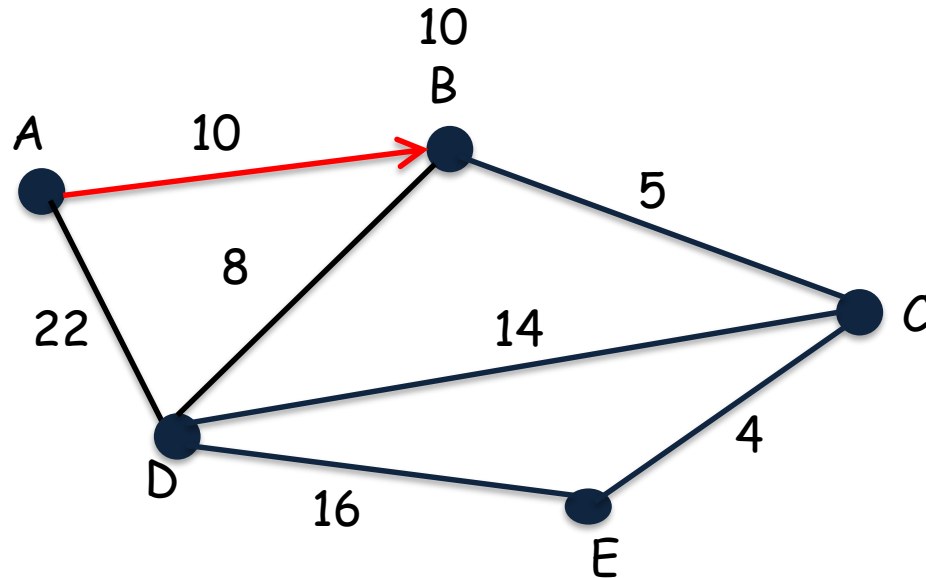
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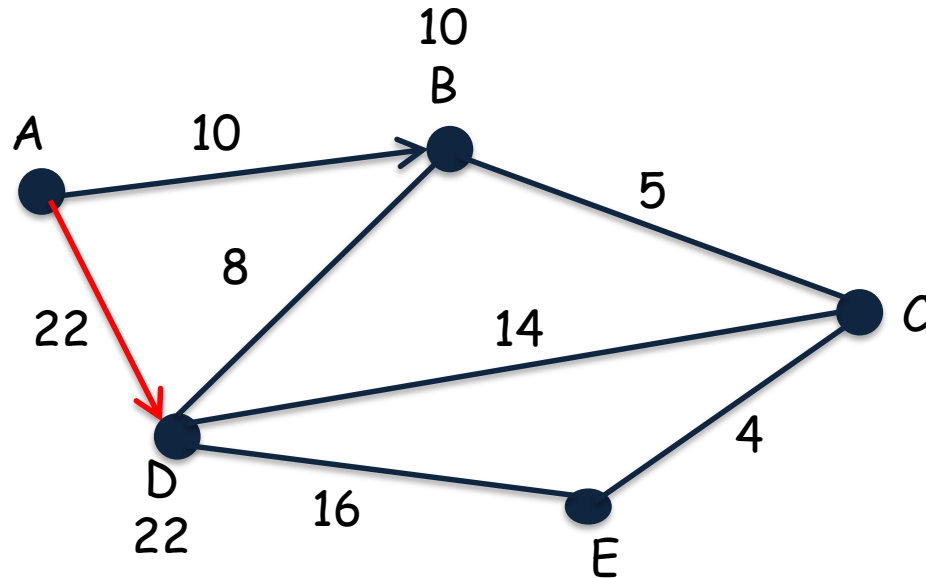
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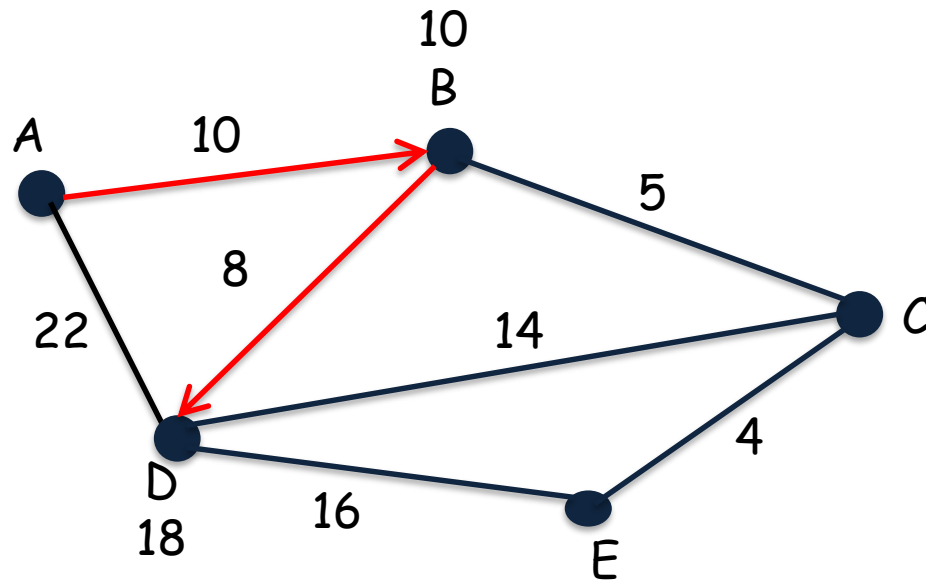
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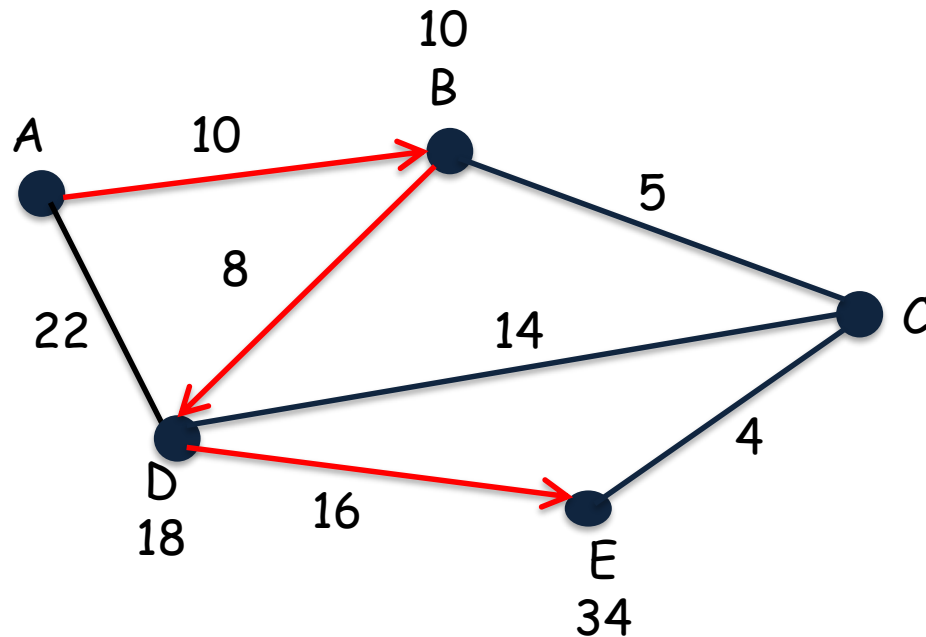
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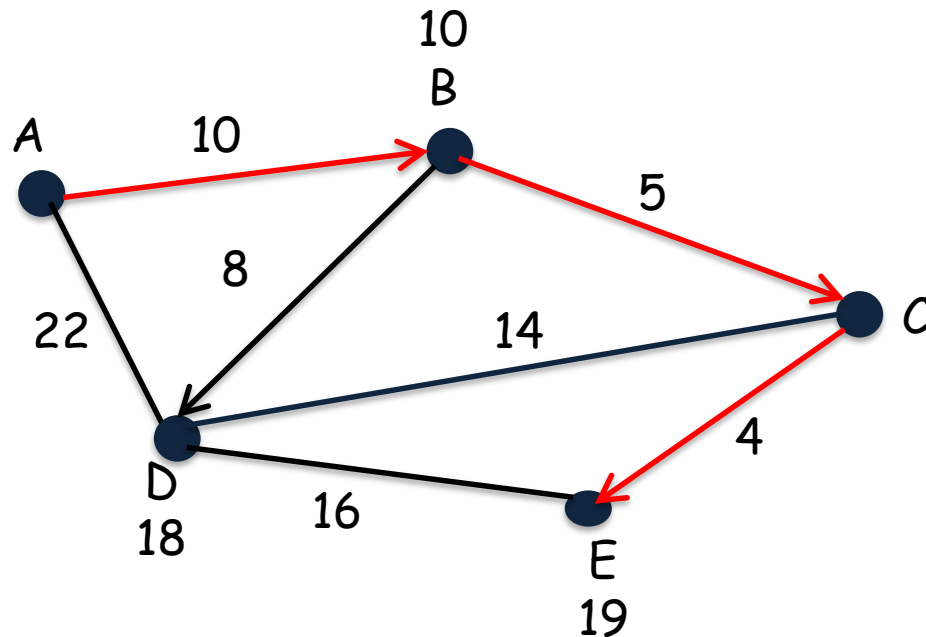
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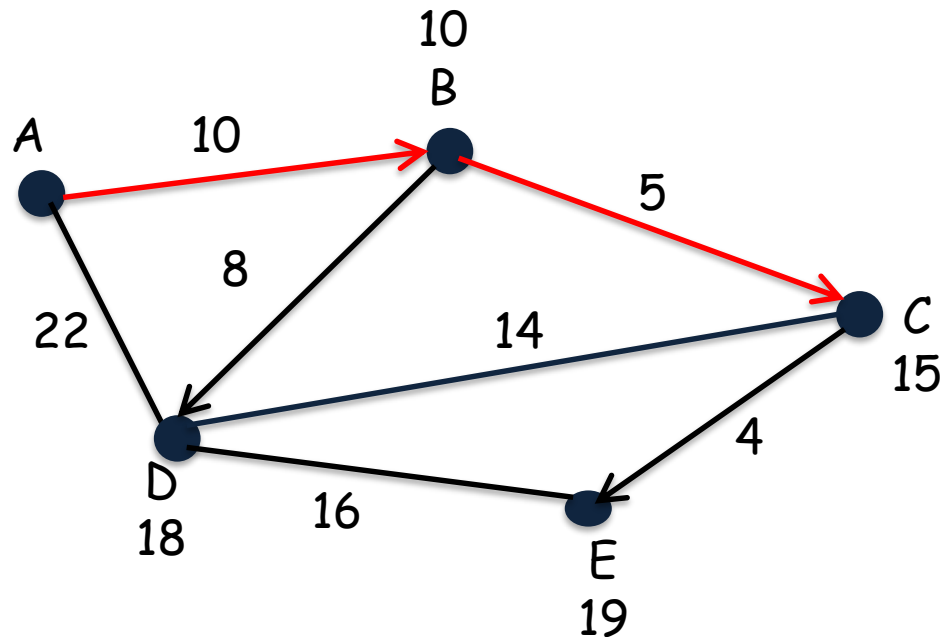
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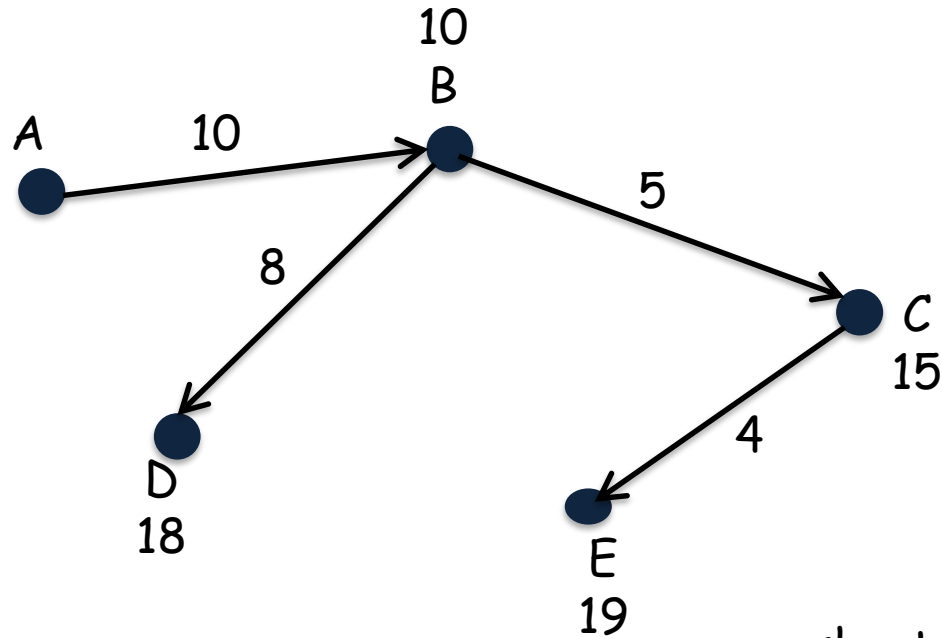
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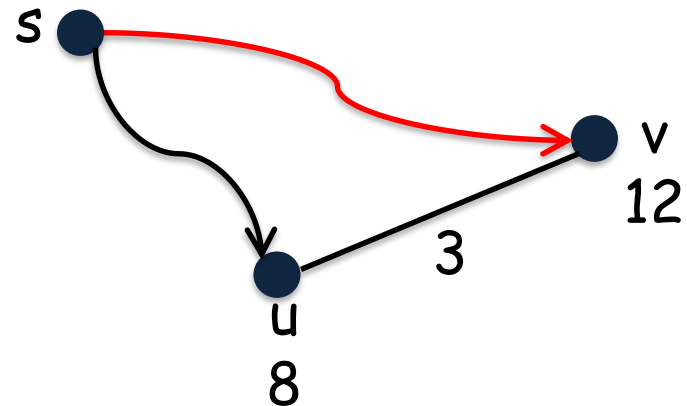
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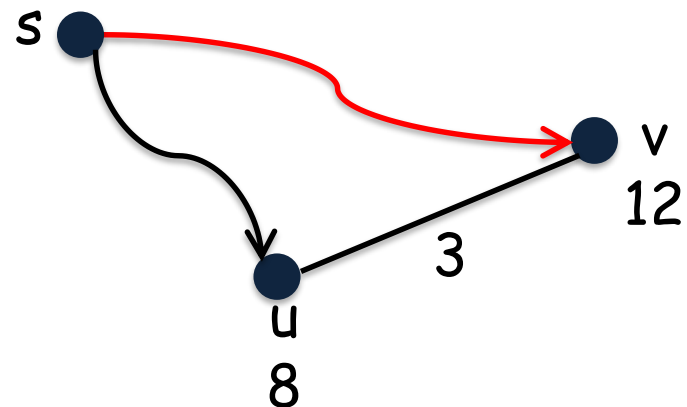


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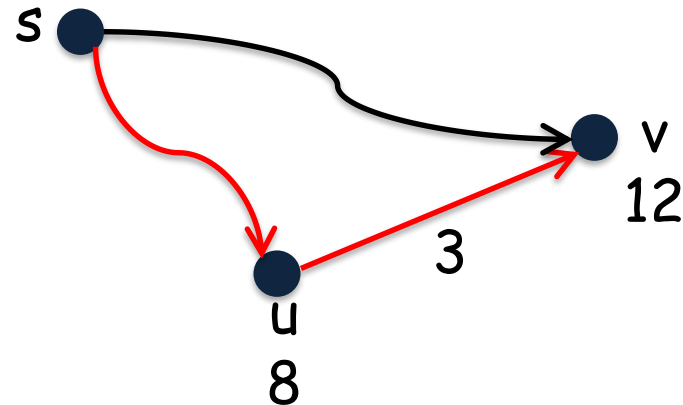
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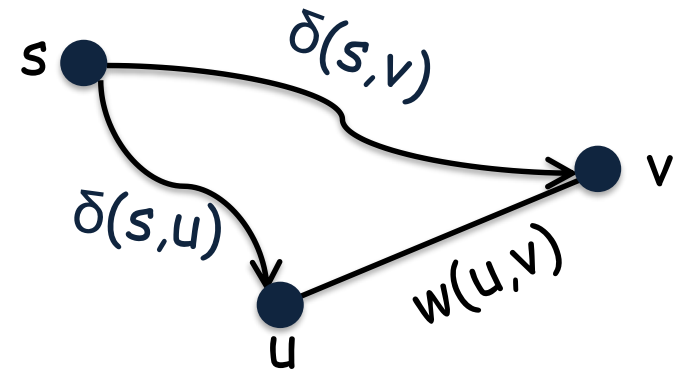
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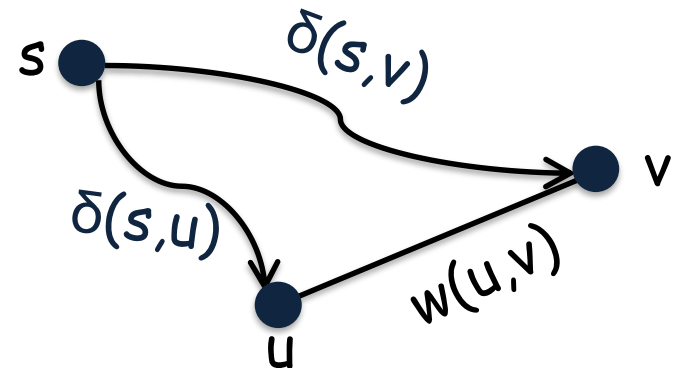
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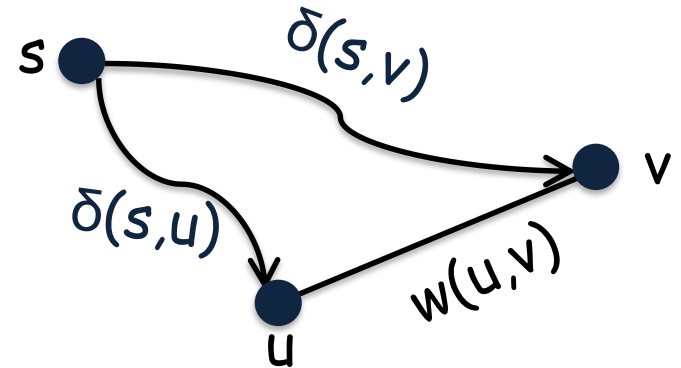
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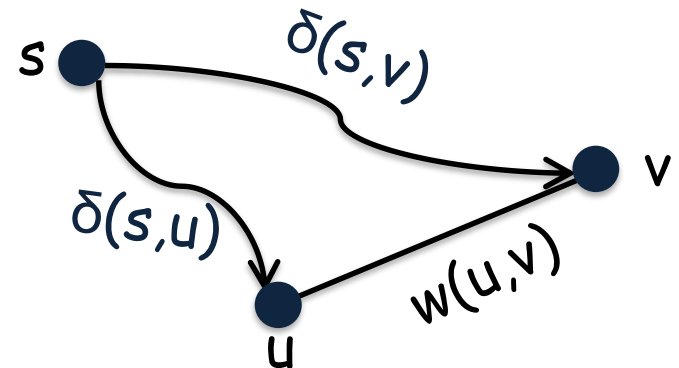
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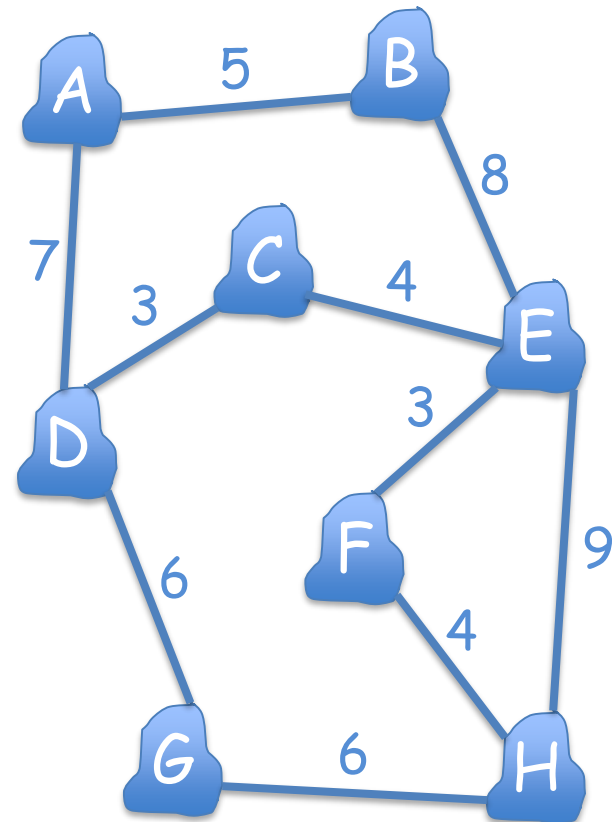
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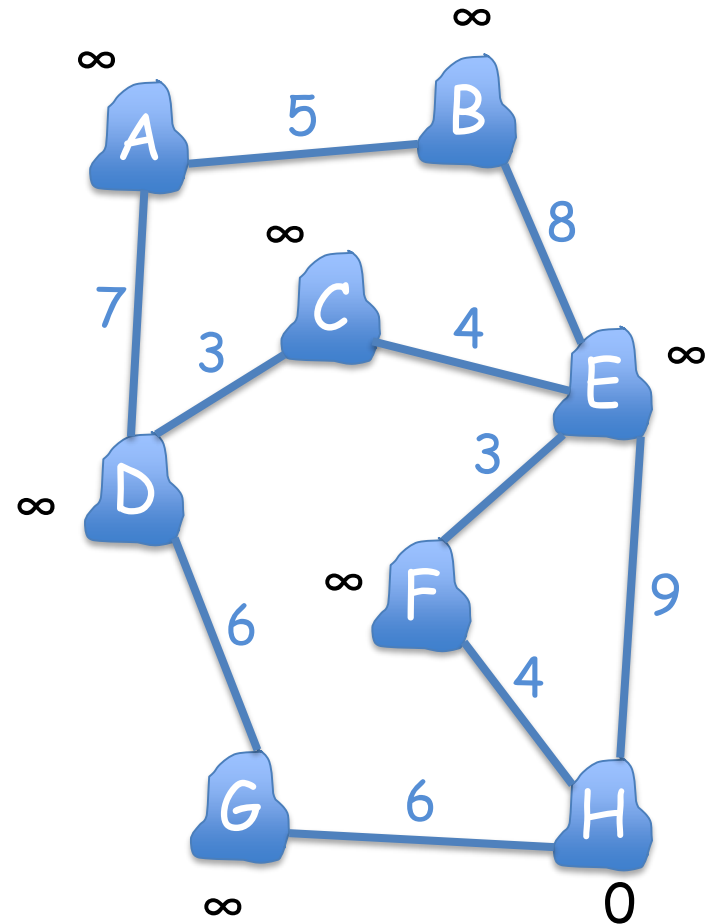
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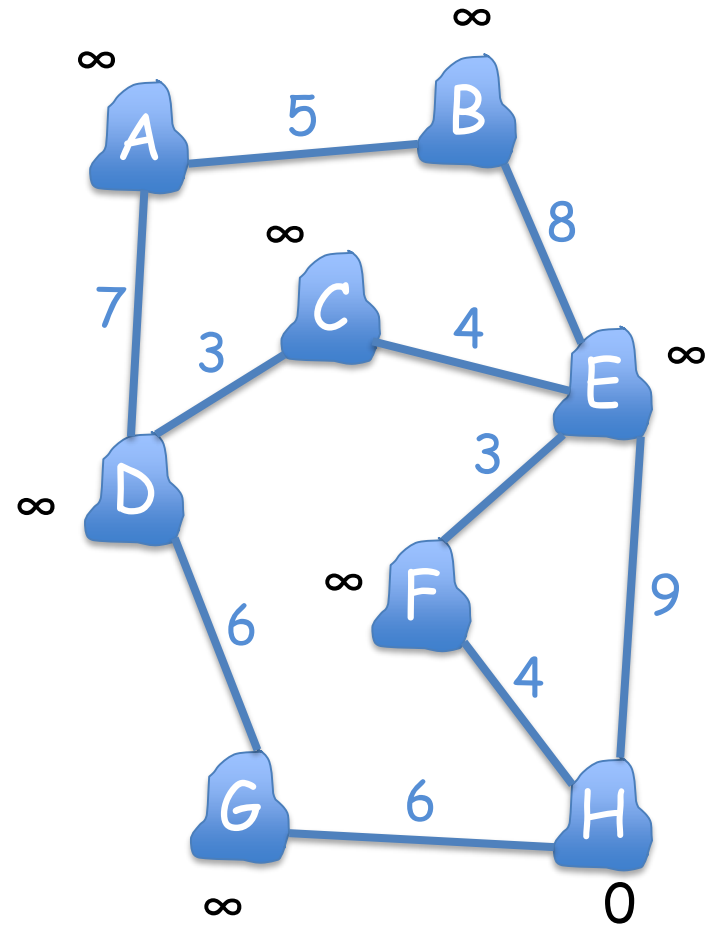
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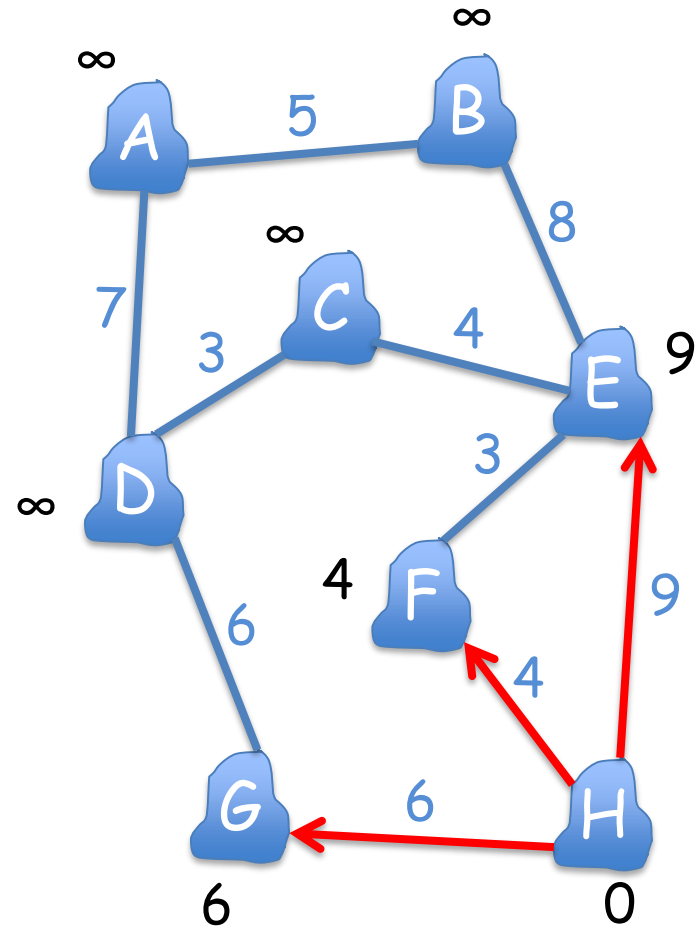
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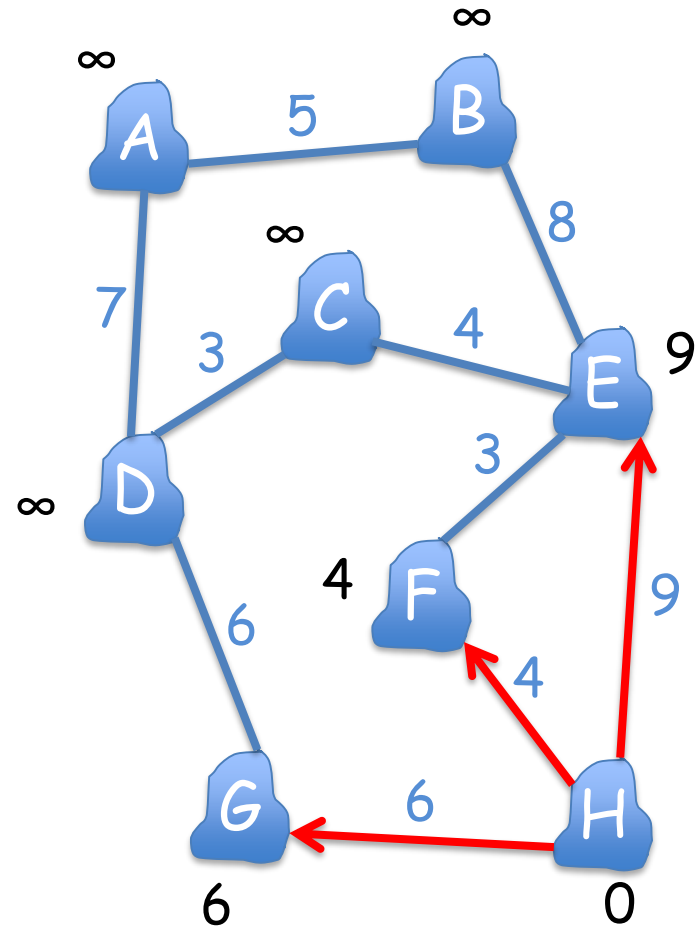
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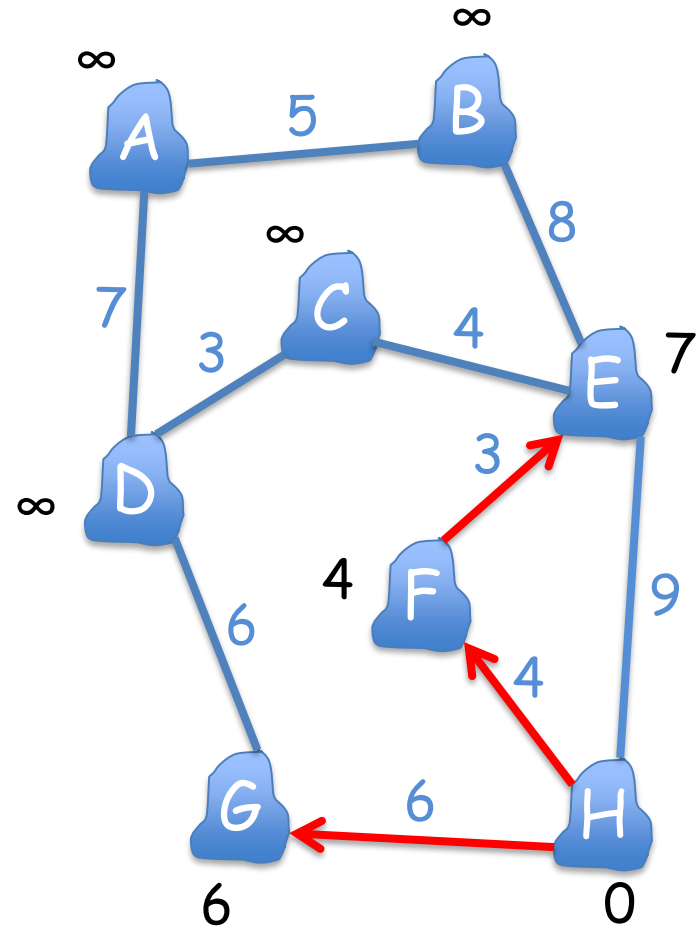
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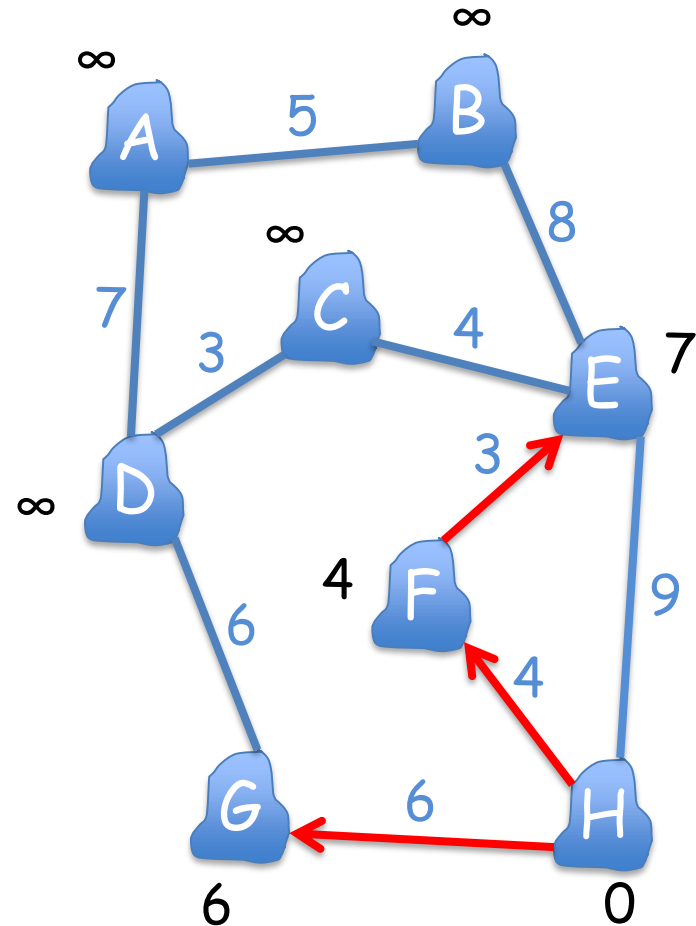
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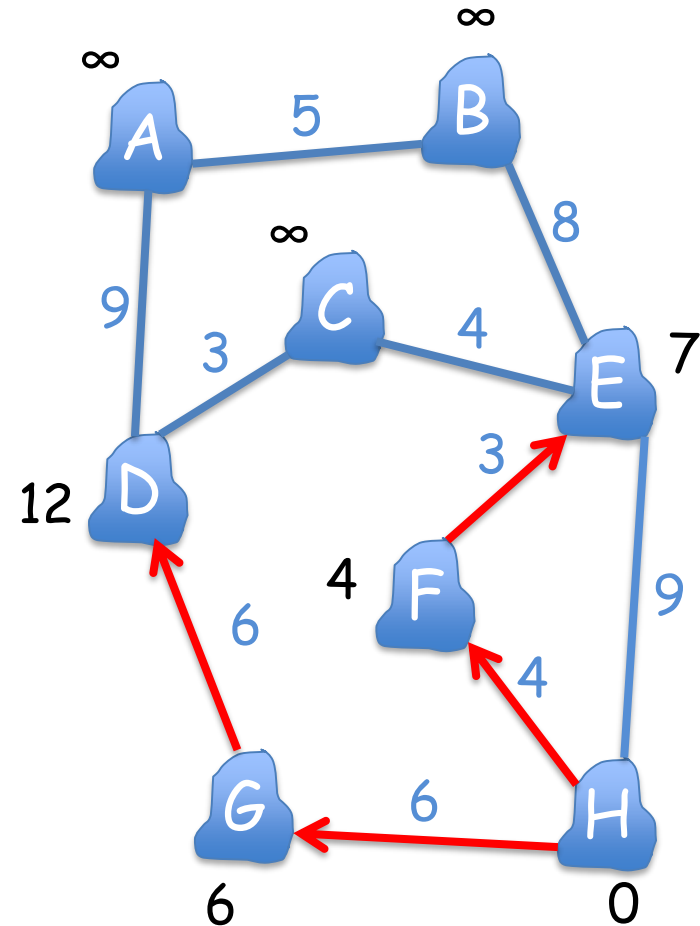
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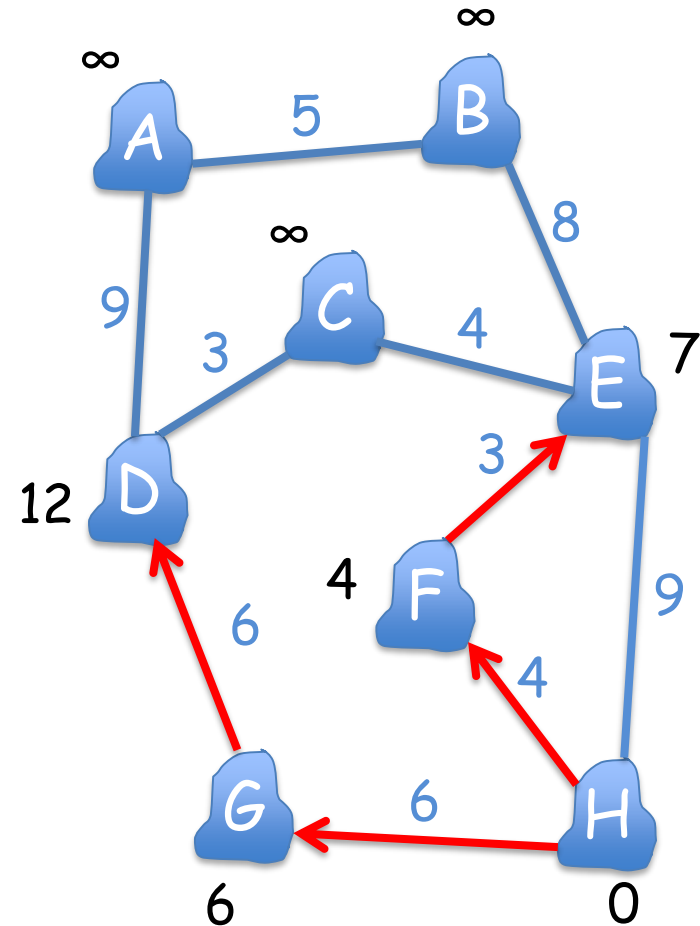
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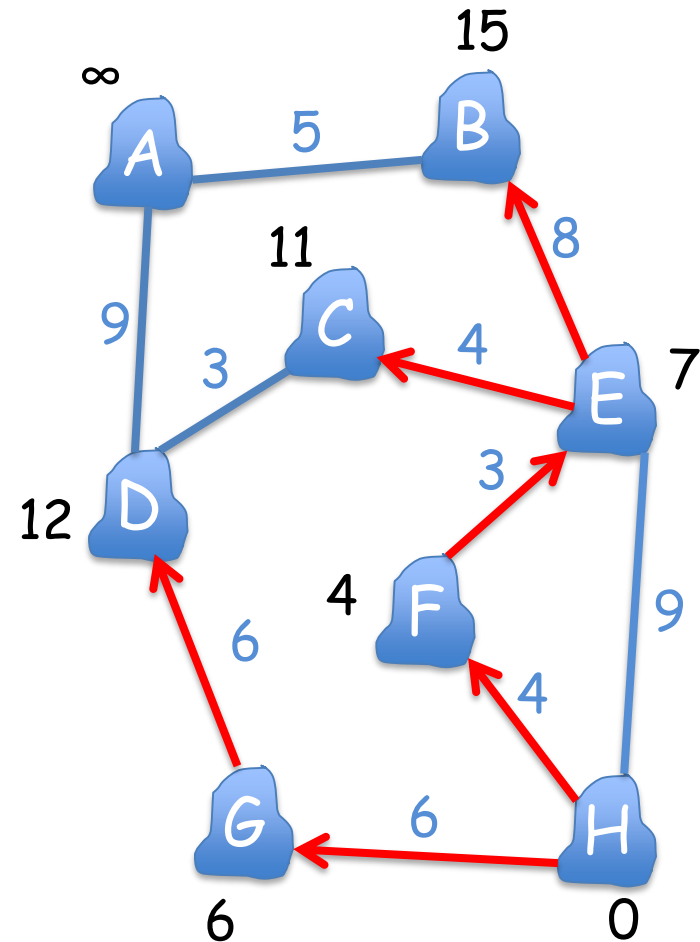
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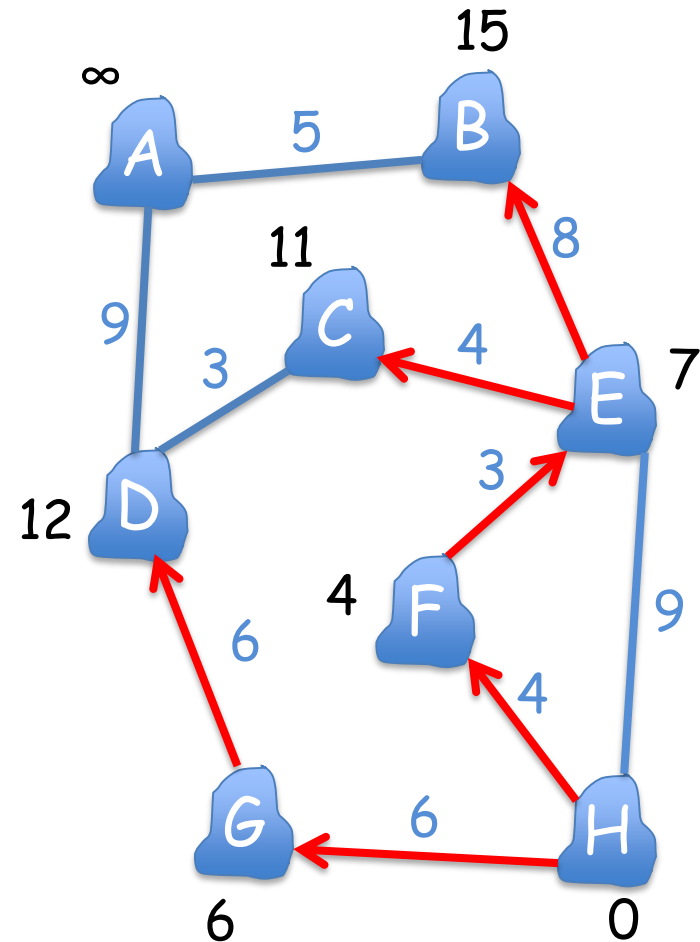
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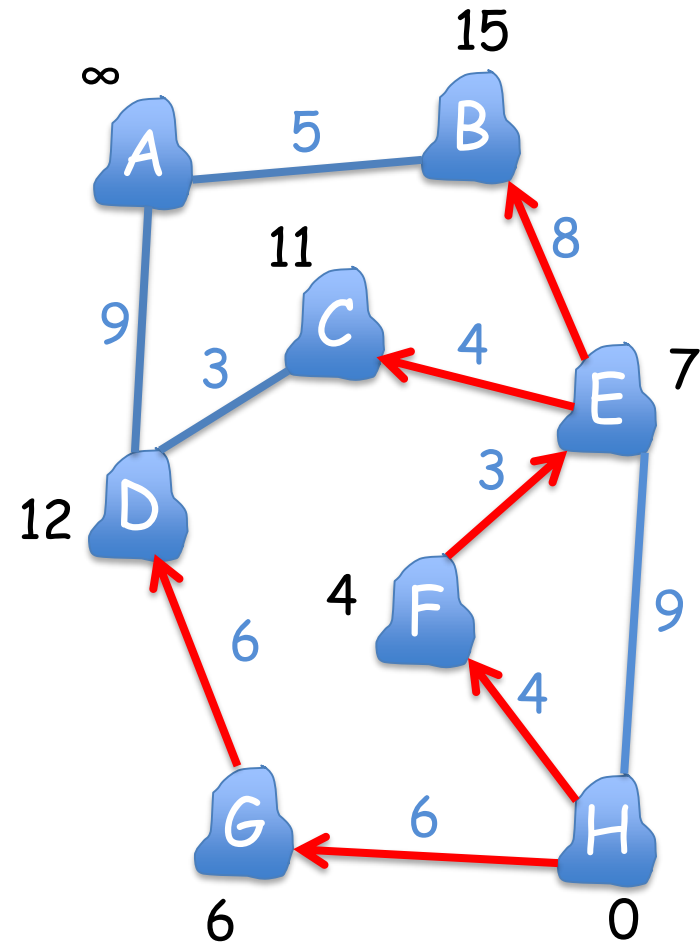
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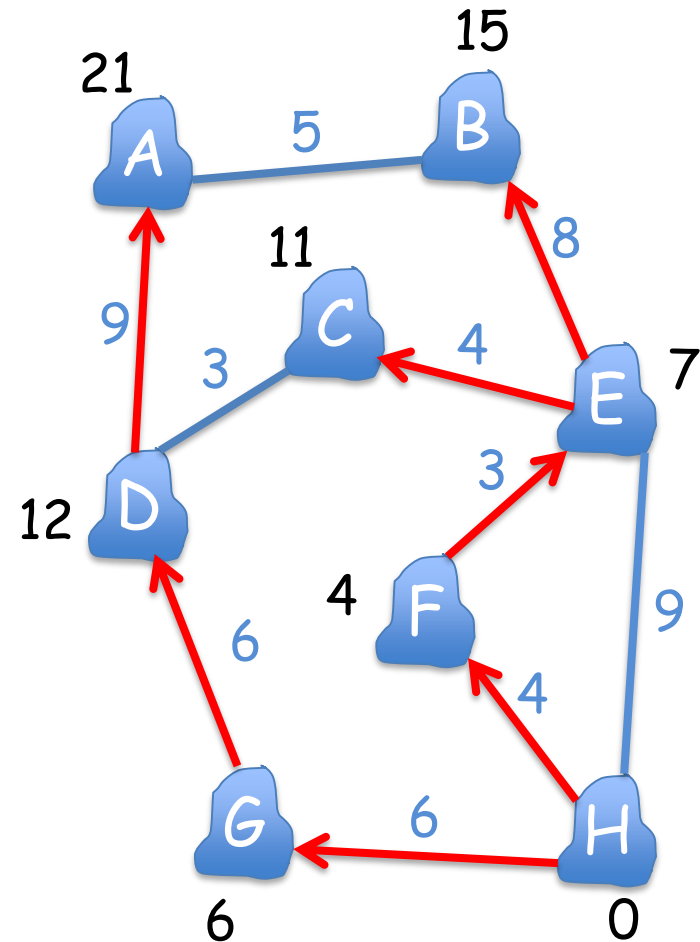
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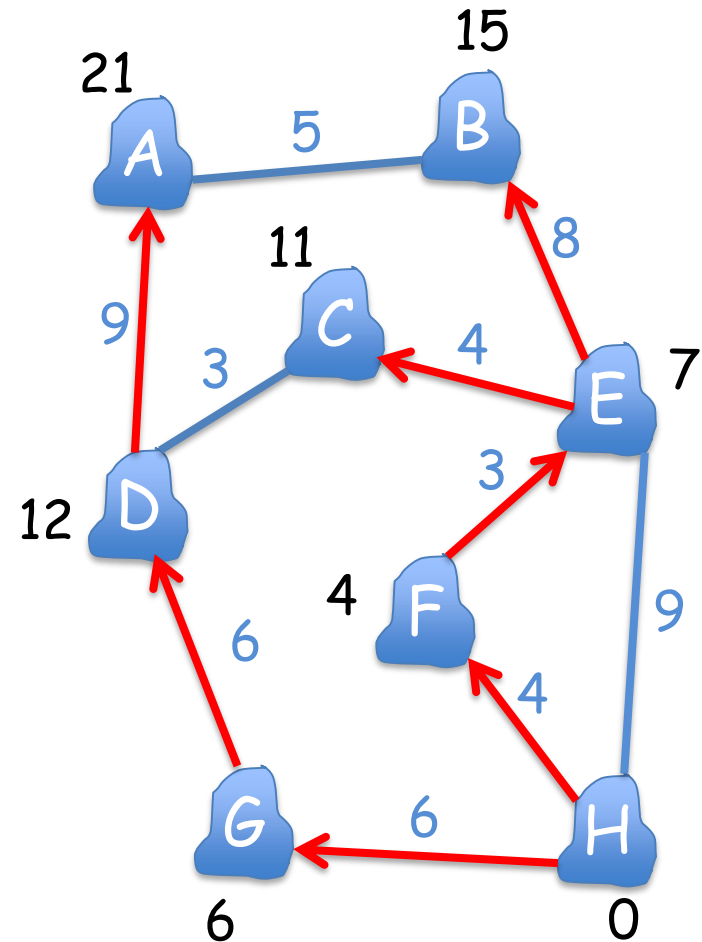
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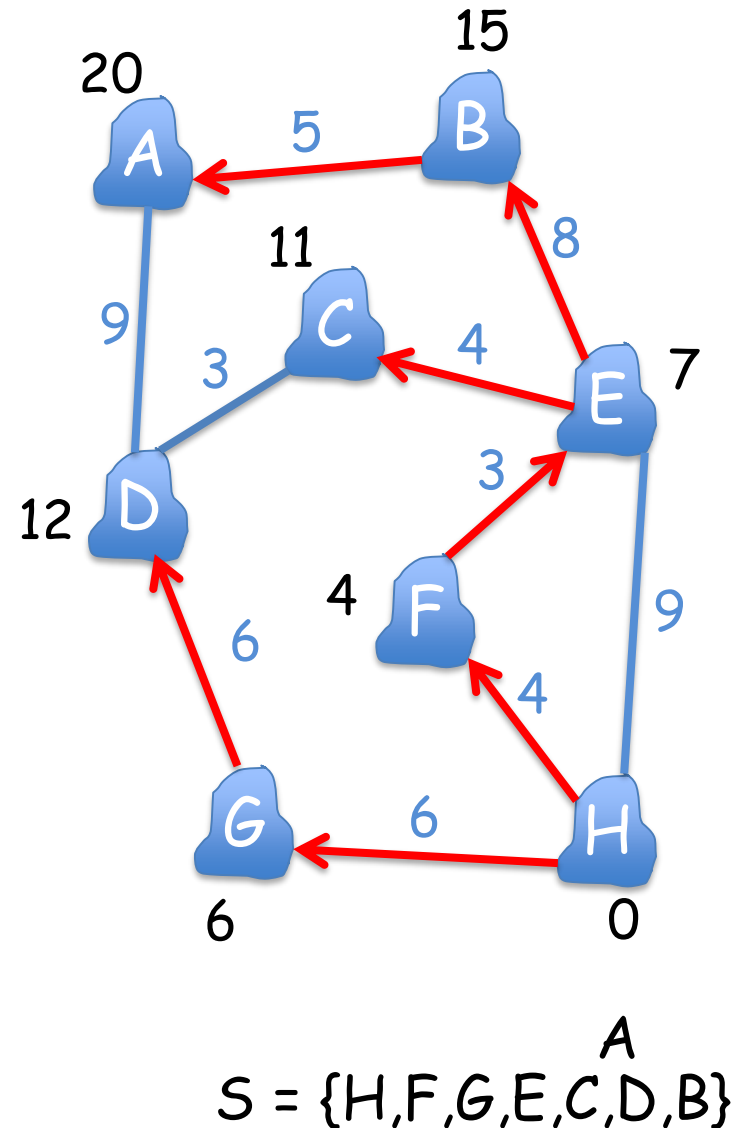
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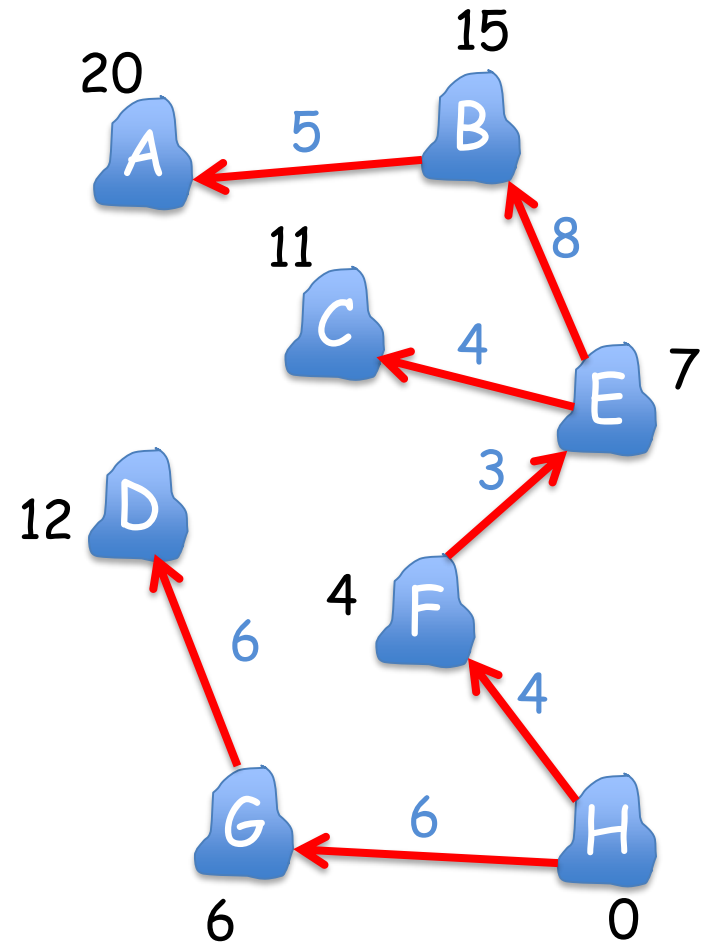
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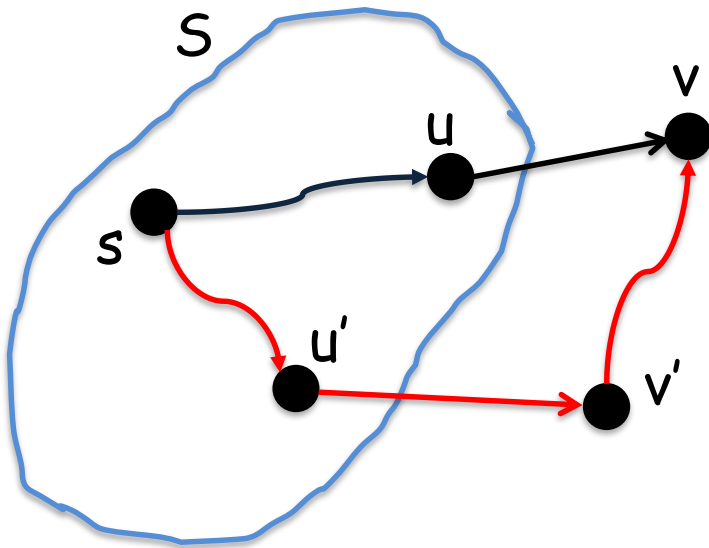


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Greedy Choice Property

Theorem : For each vertex v in V , $v.\text{dis} = \delta(s,v)$ at the time when v is added to S . (Dijkstra's Algorithm computes all shortest path distances correctly)

Proof : Let v be the first vertex that $v.\text{dis} \neq \delta(s,v)$ at the time it's added to S . Let's check the true shortest path from s to v .



- $v.\text{dis} \leq u.\text{dis} + w(u,v)$
 $= \delta(s,u) + w(u,v)$, since $u.\text{dis} = \delta(s,u)$
- $v'.\text{dis} \leq u'.\text{dis} + w(u',v')$
 $= \delta(s,u') + w(u',v')$, since $u'.\text{dis} = \delta(s,u')$
- Since v' is in the shortest path from s to v , $v'.\text{dis} < \delta(s,v)$. From upper bound property, $\delta(s,v) \leq v.\text{dis}$. So $v'.\text{dis} < v.\text{dis}$
- Since the vertices extracted from priority queue Q in the order of $(\dots, v, \dots, v', \dots)$, $v.\text{dis} < v'.\text{dis}$. Thus, it's a contradiction!