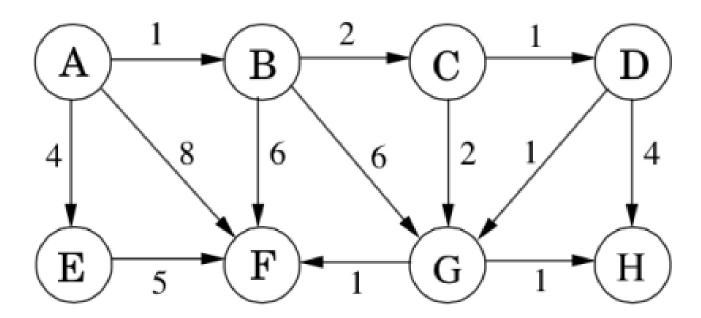
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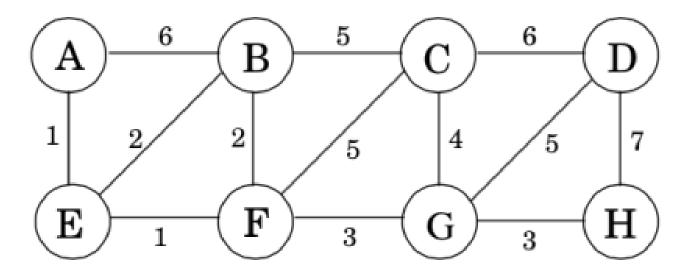
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- 3. Often there are multiple shortest paths between two nodes of a graph. How do you need to modify Dijkstra's algorithm so that it finds the number of shortest paths.
- 4. Recall that the correctness proof of Dijkstra's algorithm assumes that the weights of the edges are non-negative. Give a small example digraph with some negative edges where Dijkstra's algorithm does not find the shortest path.

5.

Consider an undirected graph G=(V,E) with nonnegative edge weights $w_e\geq 0$. Suppose that you have computed a minimum spanning tree of G, and that you have also computed shortest paths to all nodes from a particular node $s\in V$.

Now suppose each edge weight is increased by 1: the new weights are $w'_e = w_e + 1$.

- (a) Does the minimum spanning tree change? Give an example where it changes or prove it cannot change.
- (b) Do the shortest paths change? Give an example where they change or prove they cannot change.
- 6. KT, Problem 2, p. 189