

Dijkstra Shortest Path Algorithm

Guaranteed to give the optimal solution

Label setting algorithm

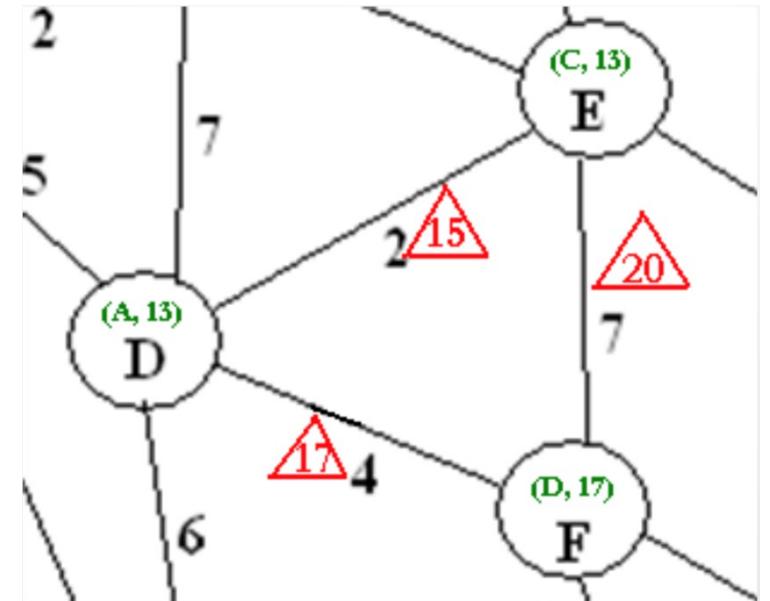
Two types of labels

- Temporary labels on Edges:

- A representation of *total cost* to cross that edge *from the origin*
- Designated by a number surrounded by a triangle

Permanent labels on Nodes:

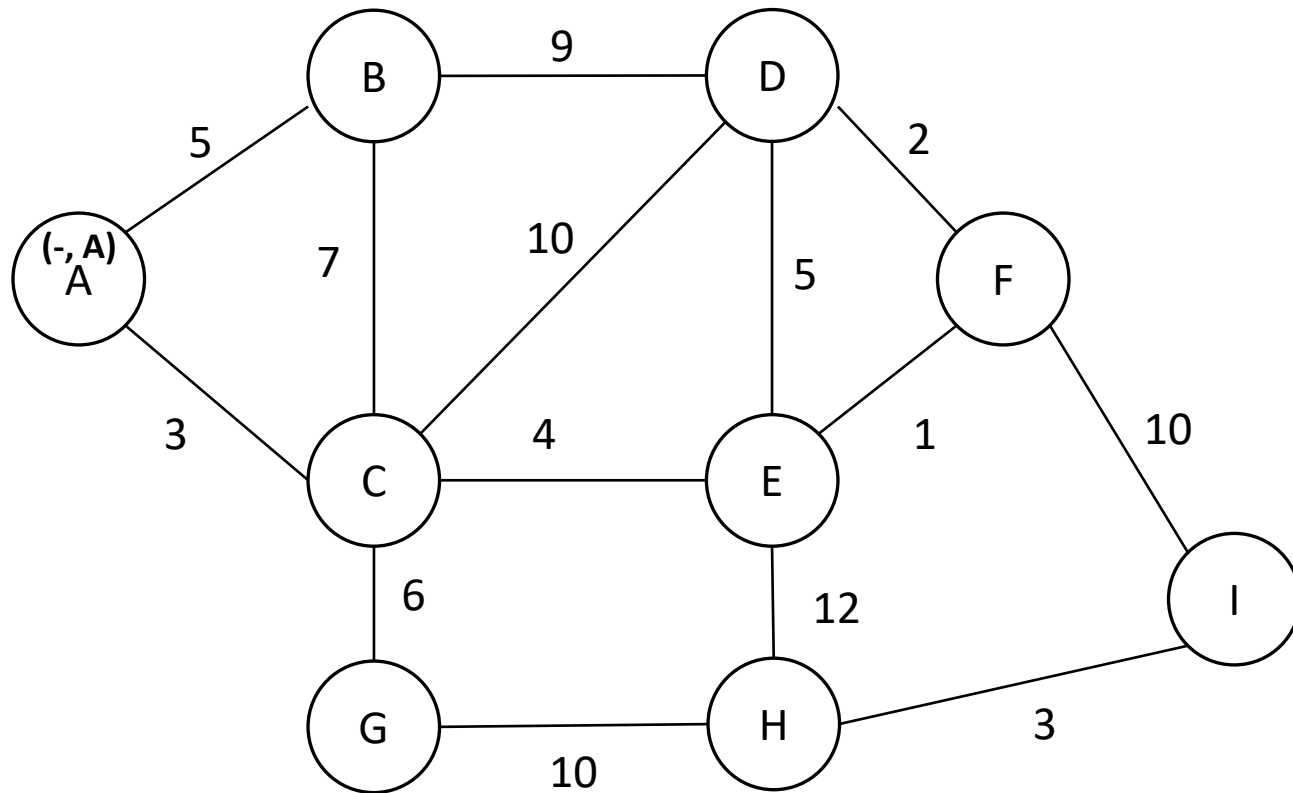
- Are two-part labels represented by an ordered pair in parentheses
- The first part is the node from which you traveled to get to the node you are labeling
- The second part is the total cost you have incurred to reach the node you are labeling from the origin



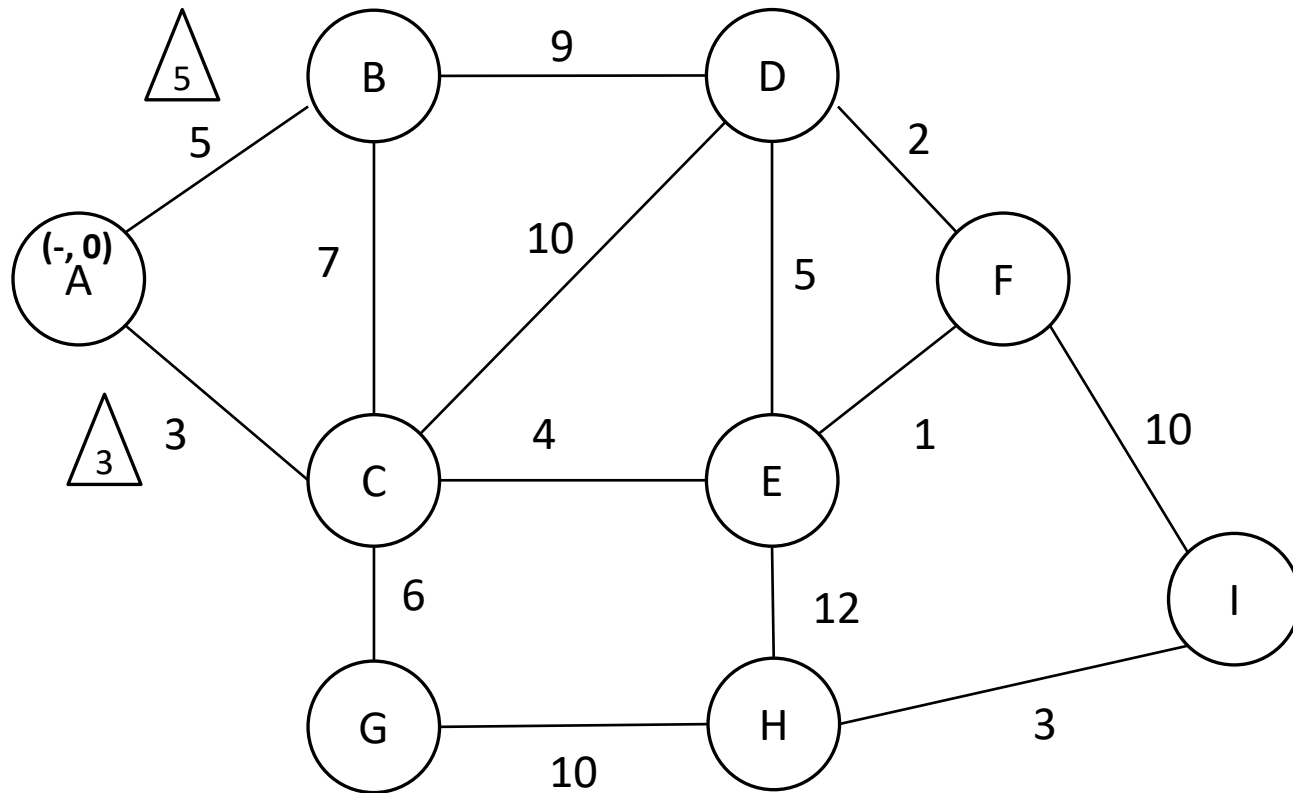
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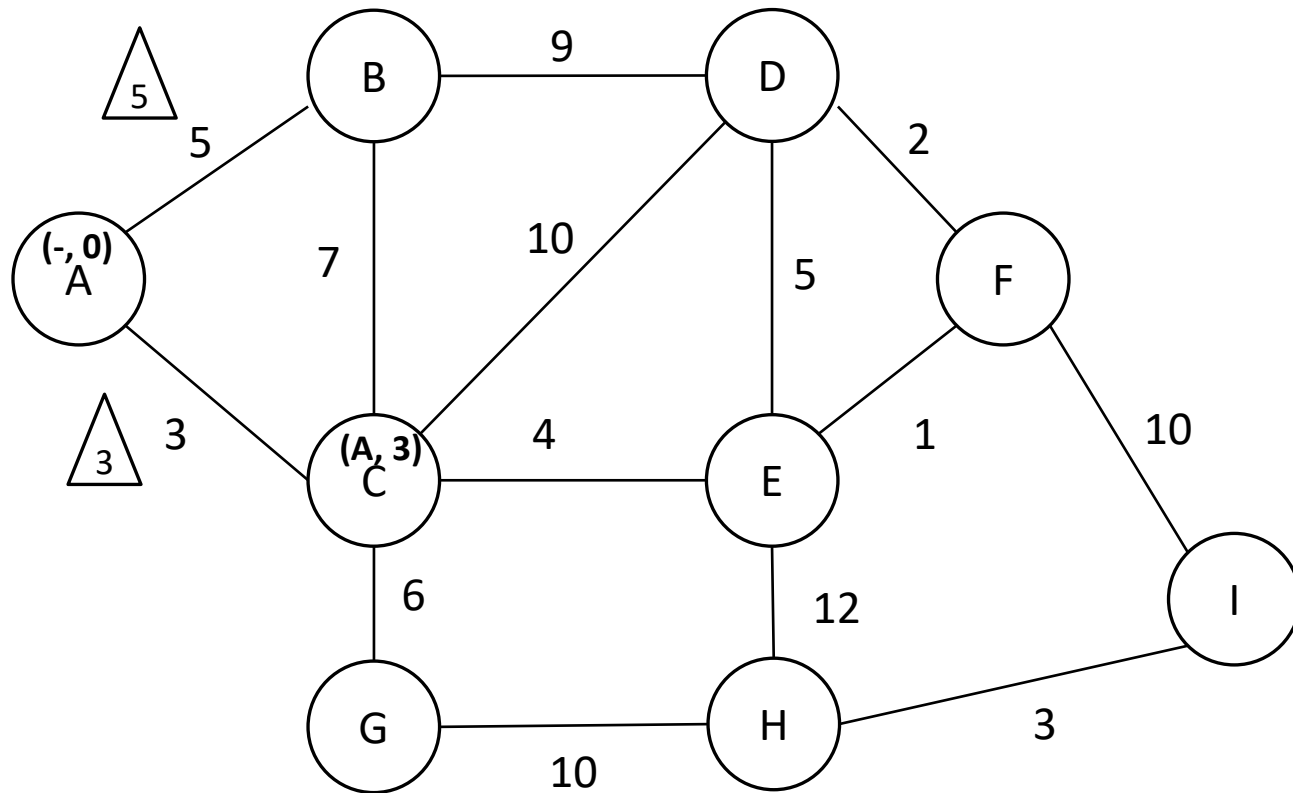
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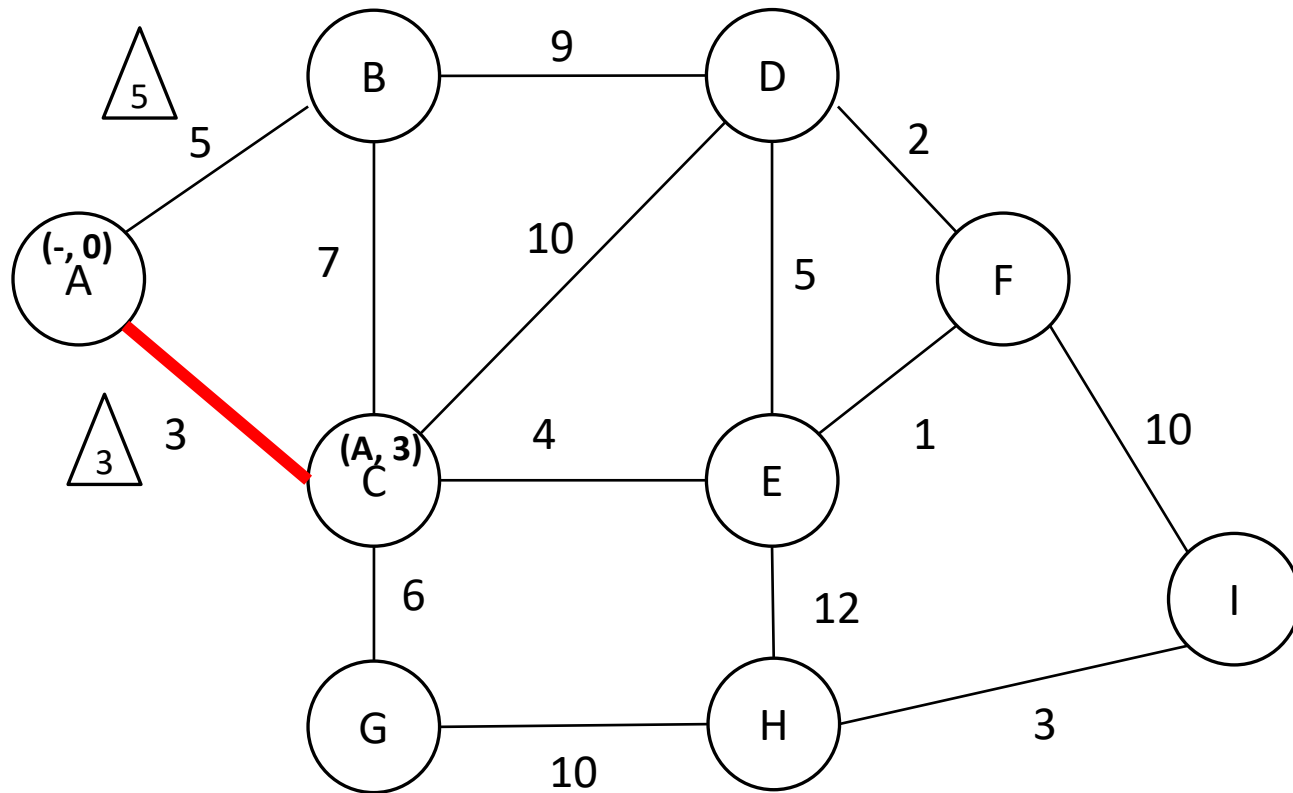
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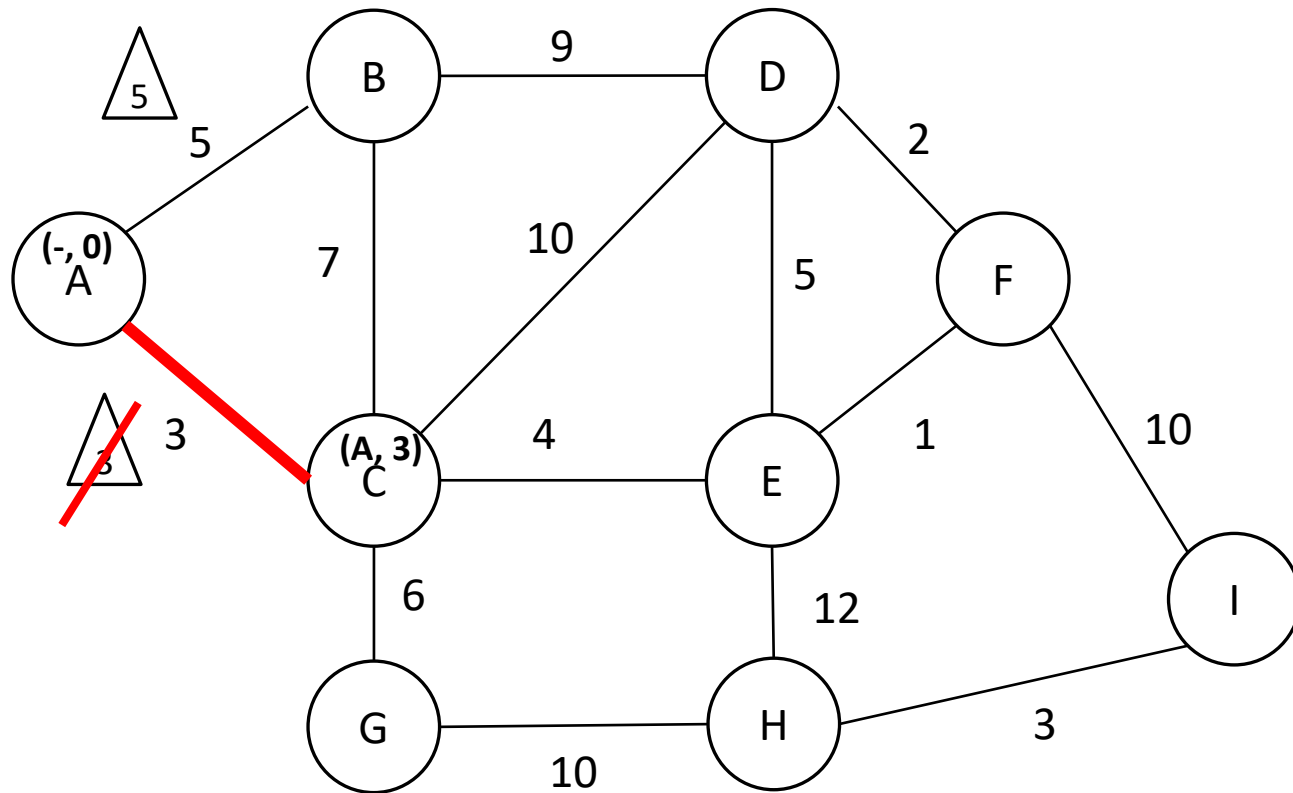
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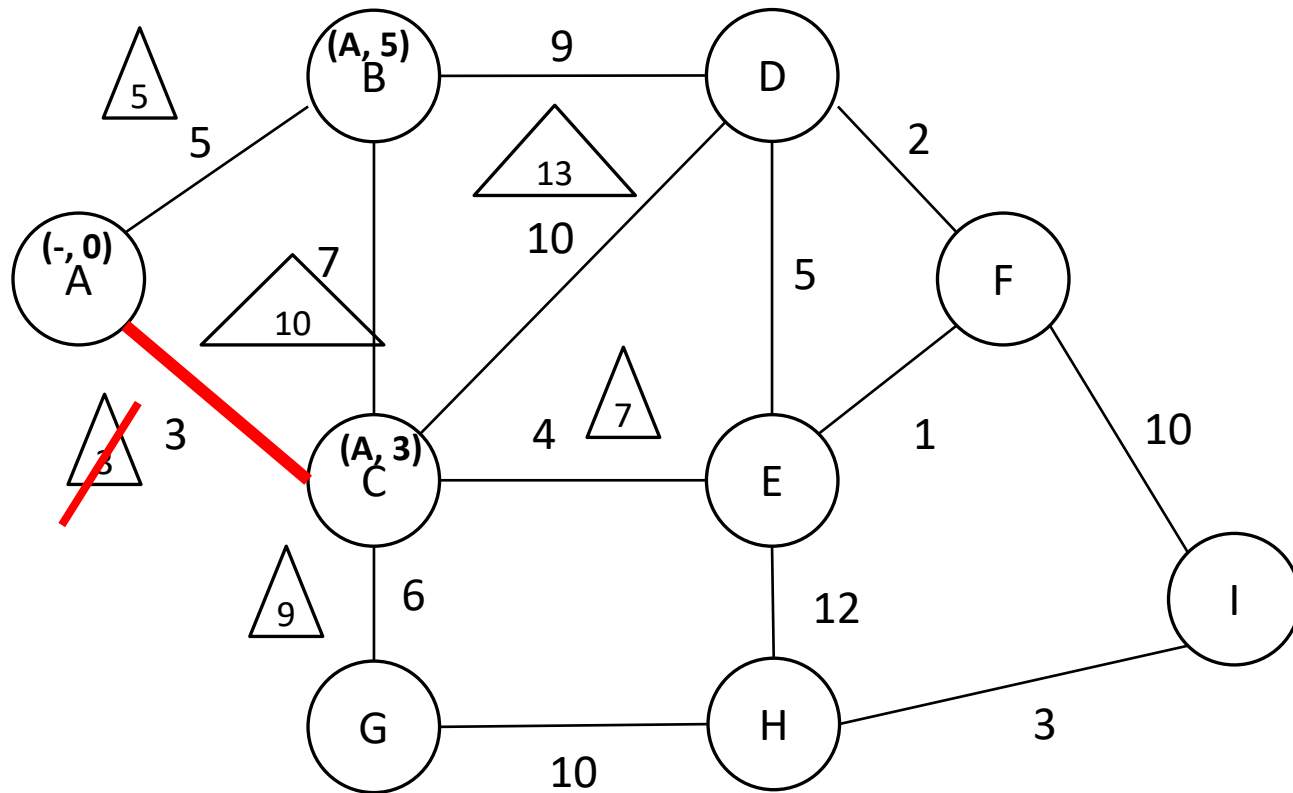
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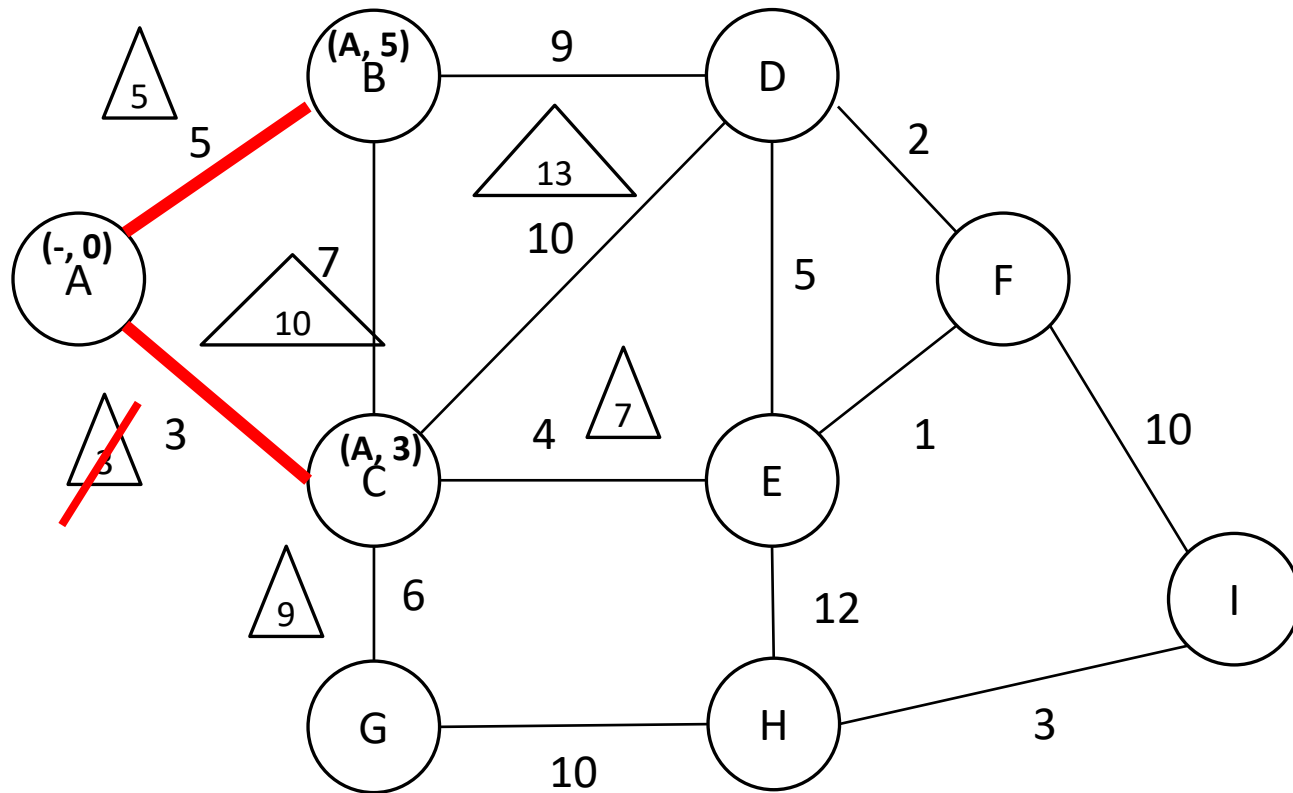
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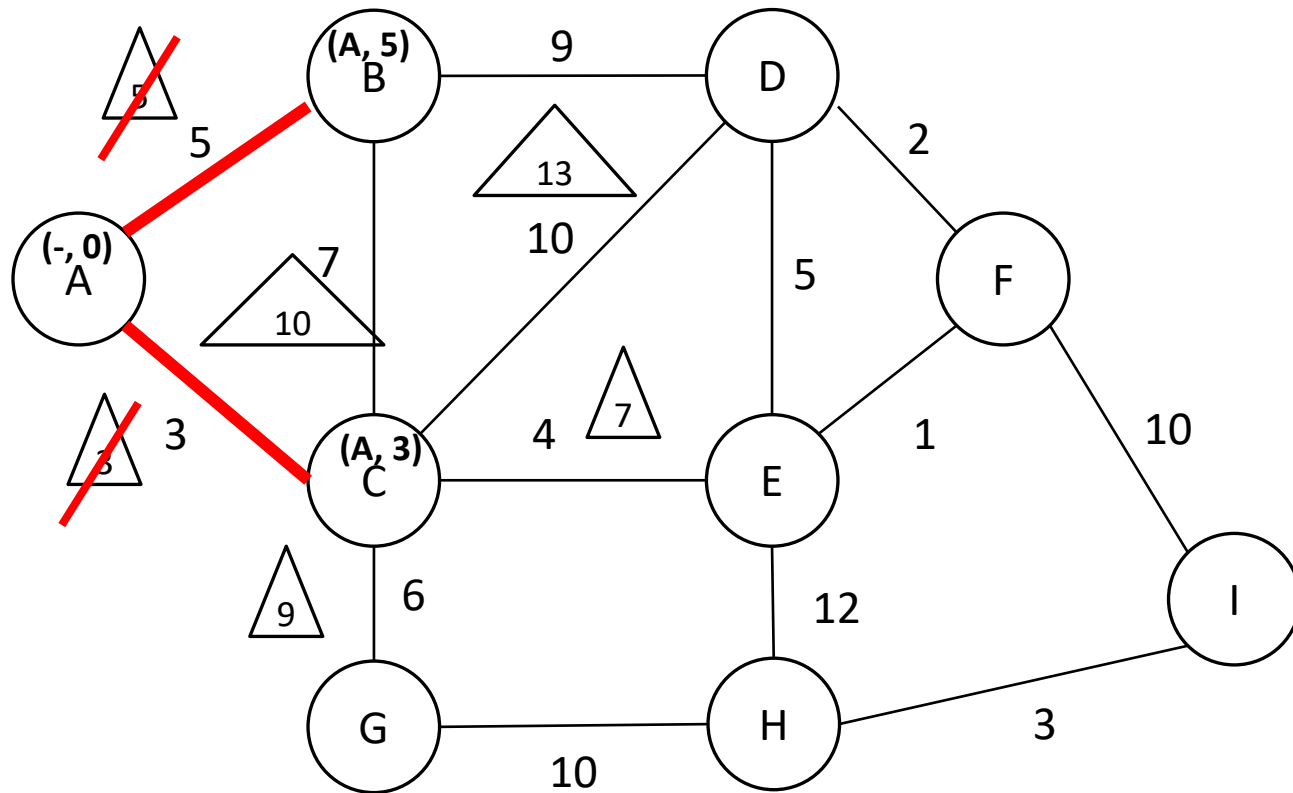
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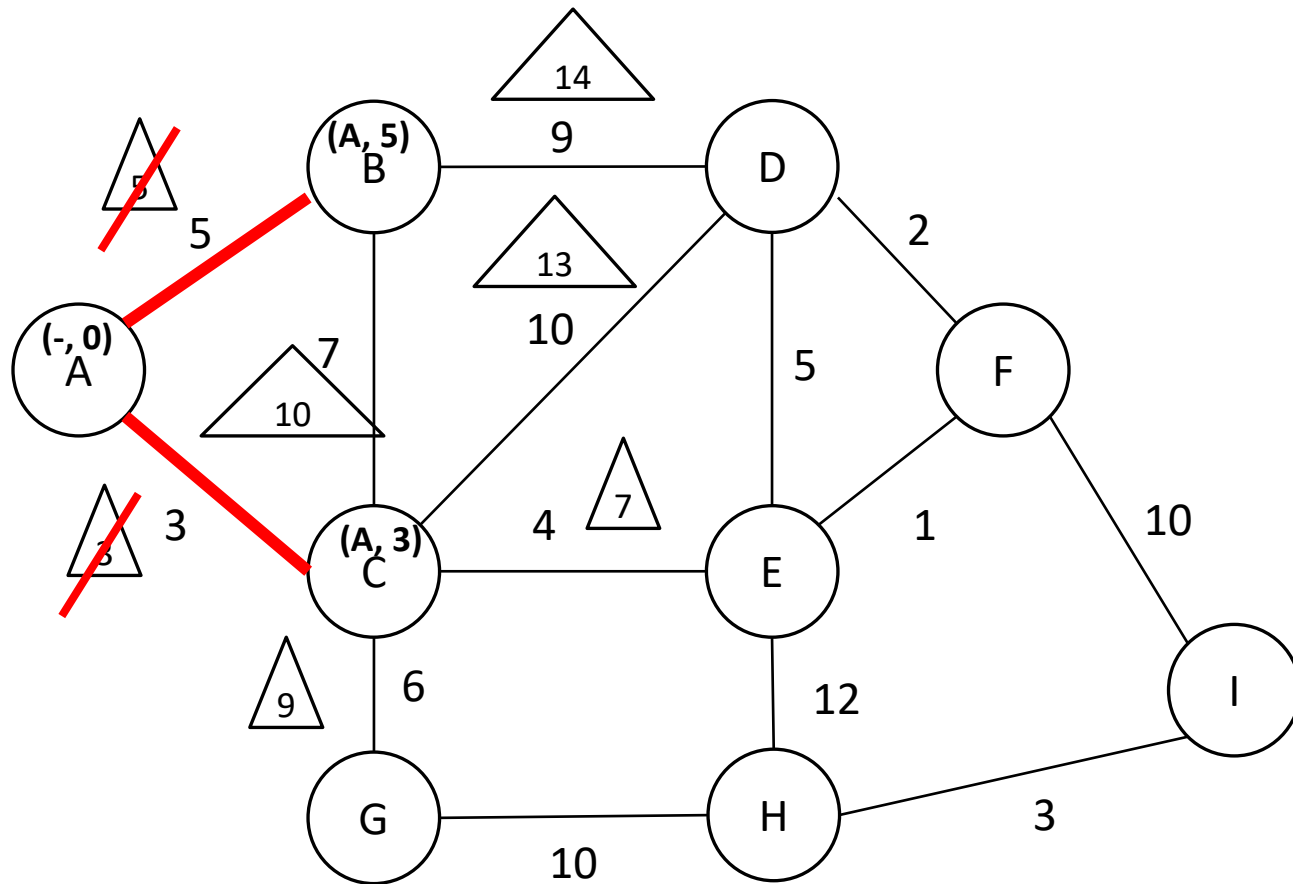
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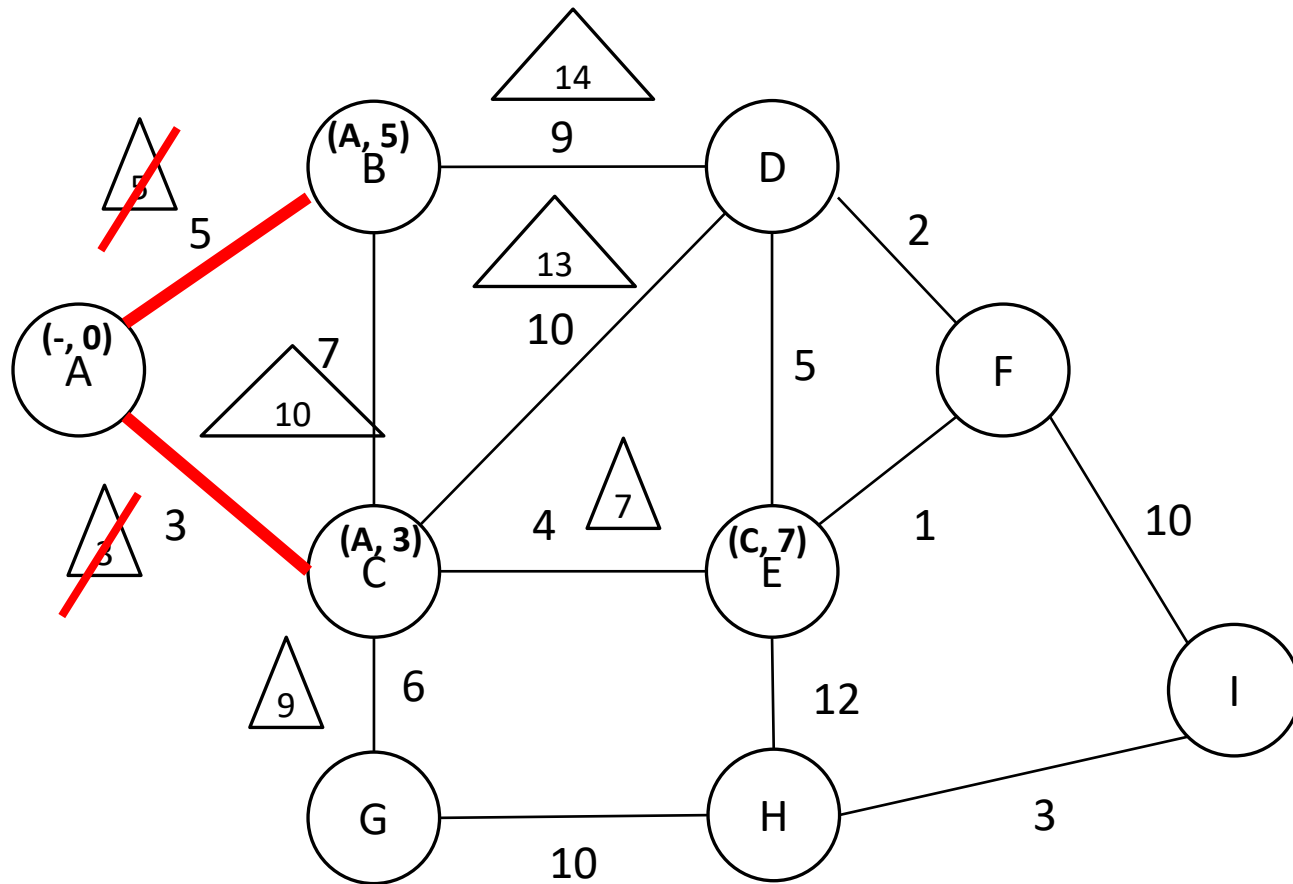
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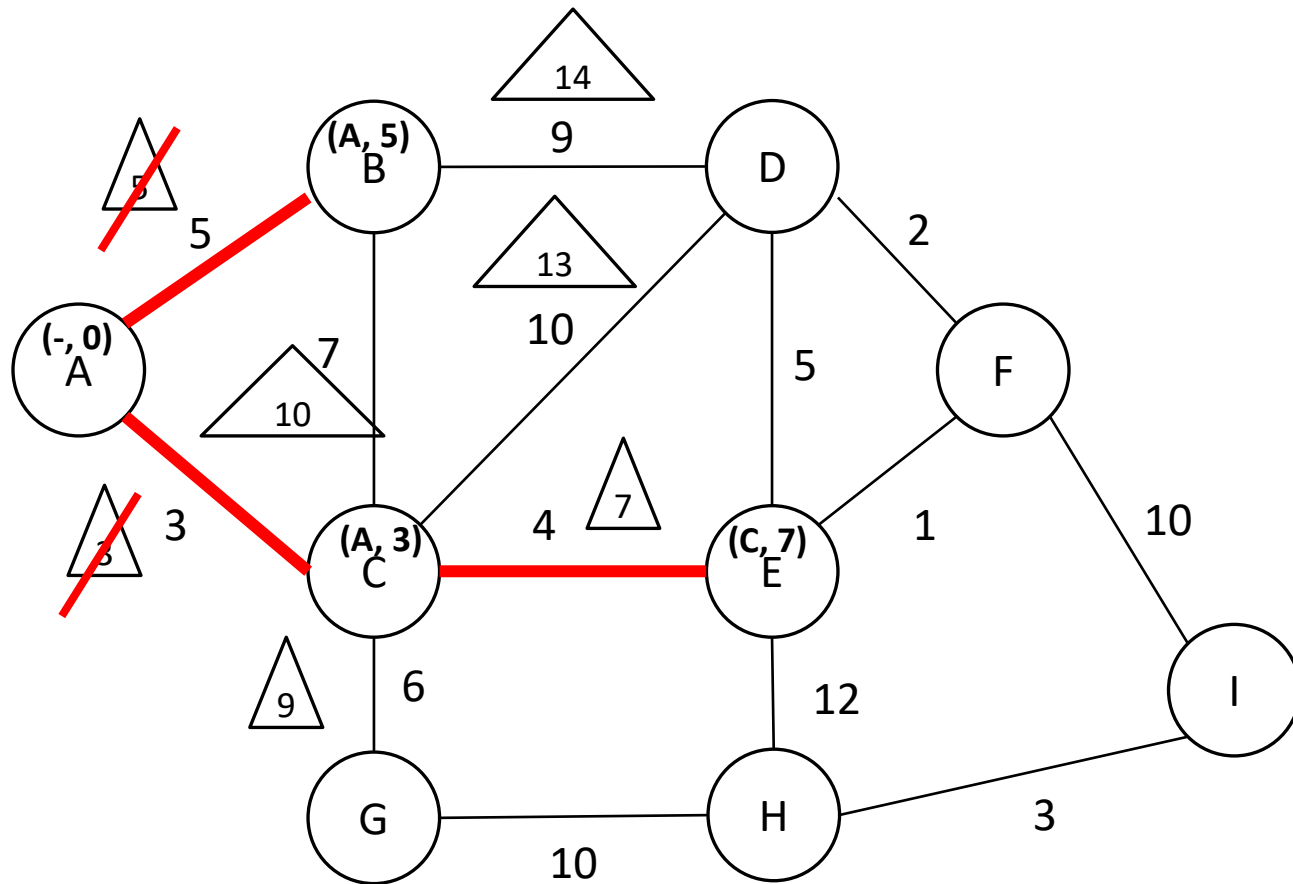
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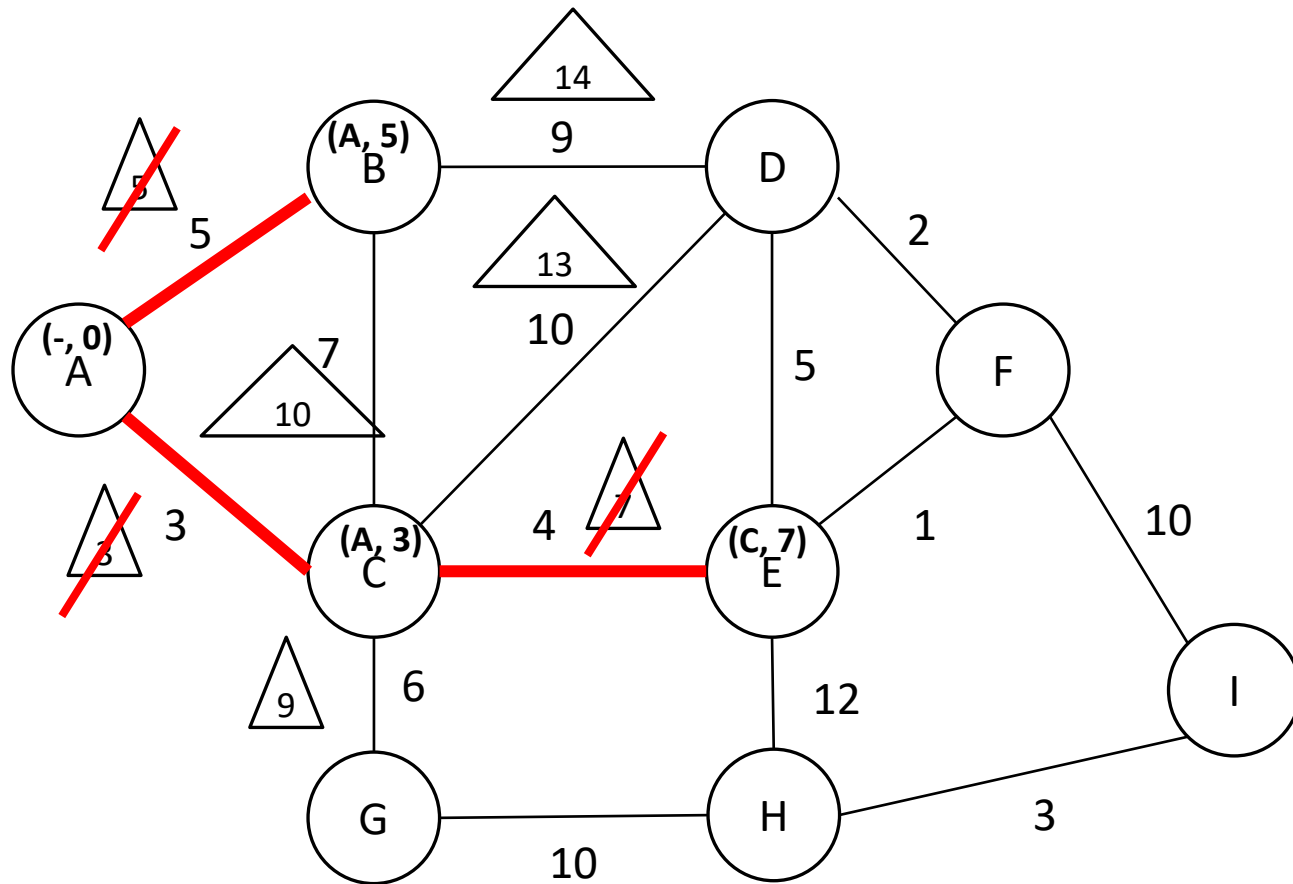
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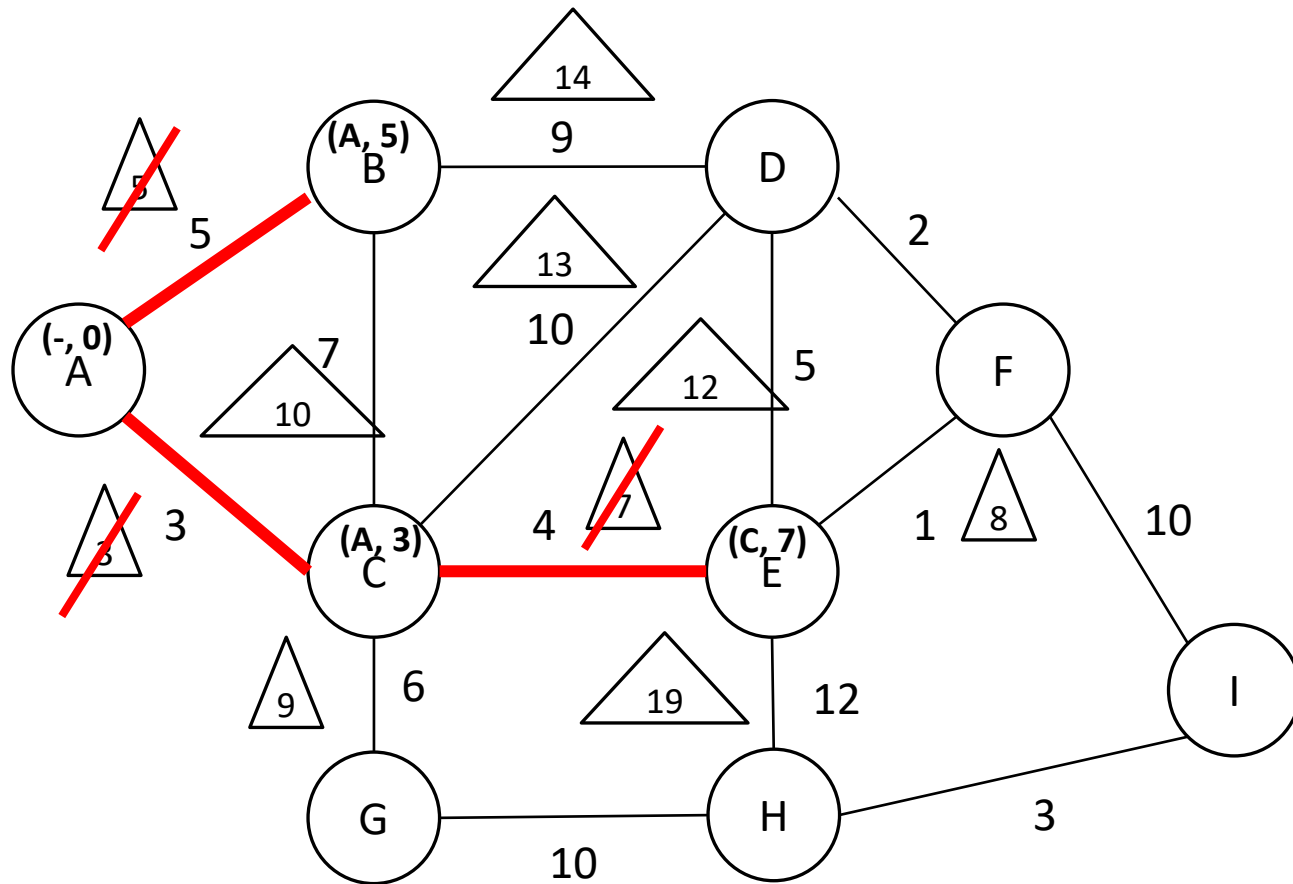
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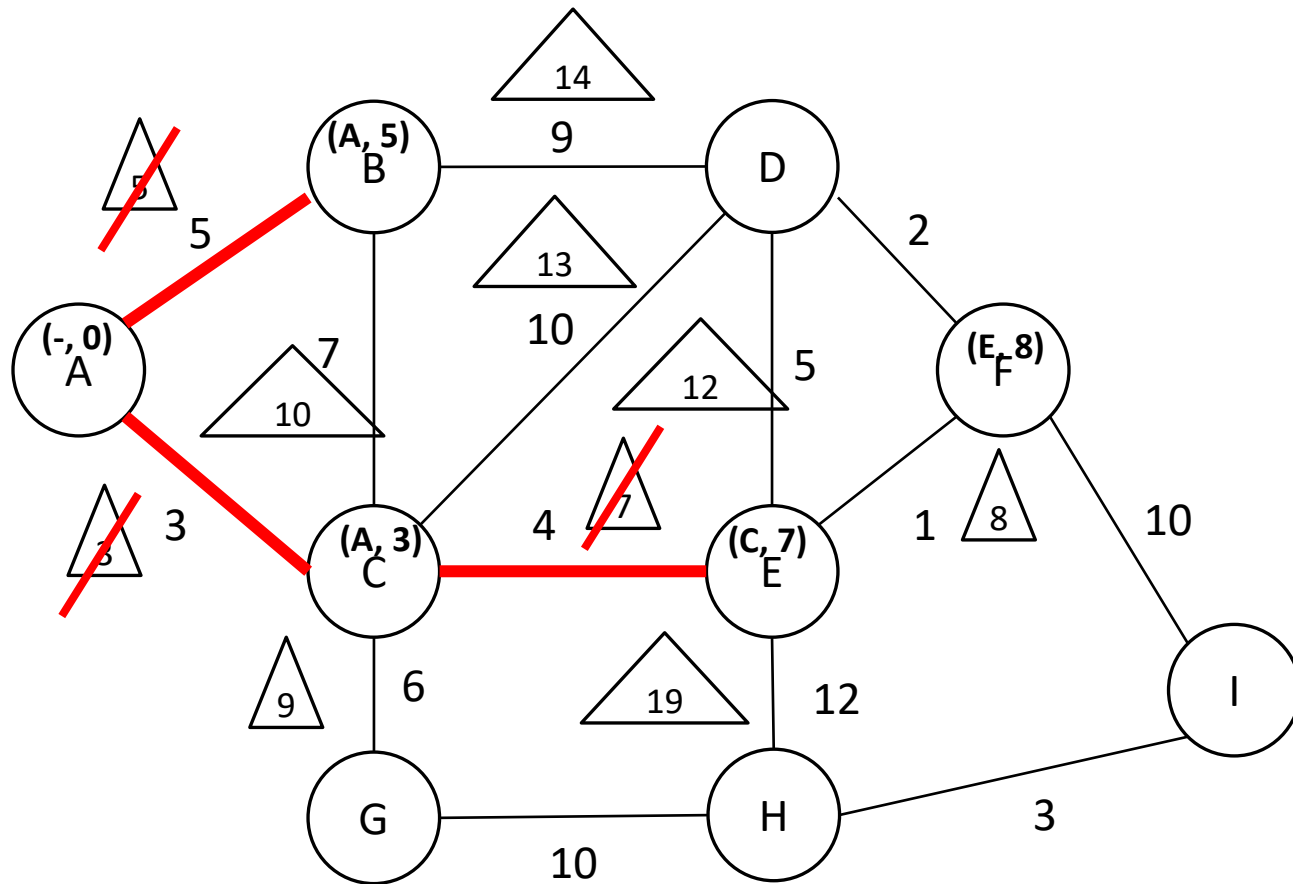
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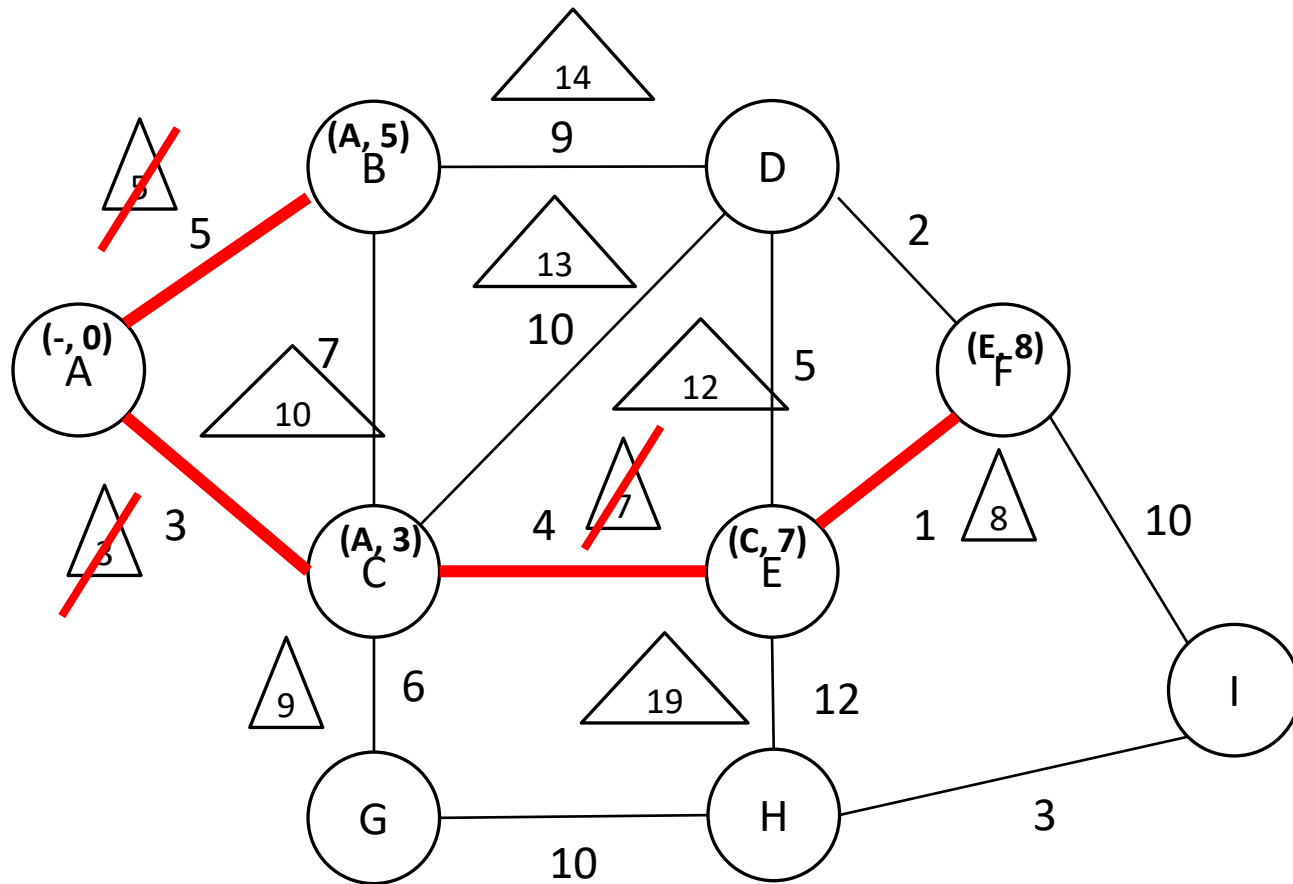
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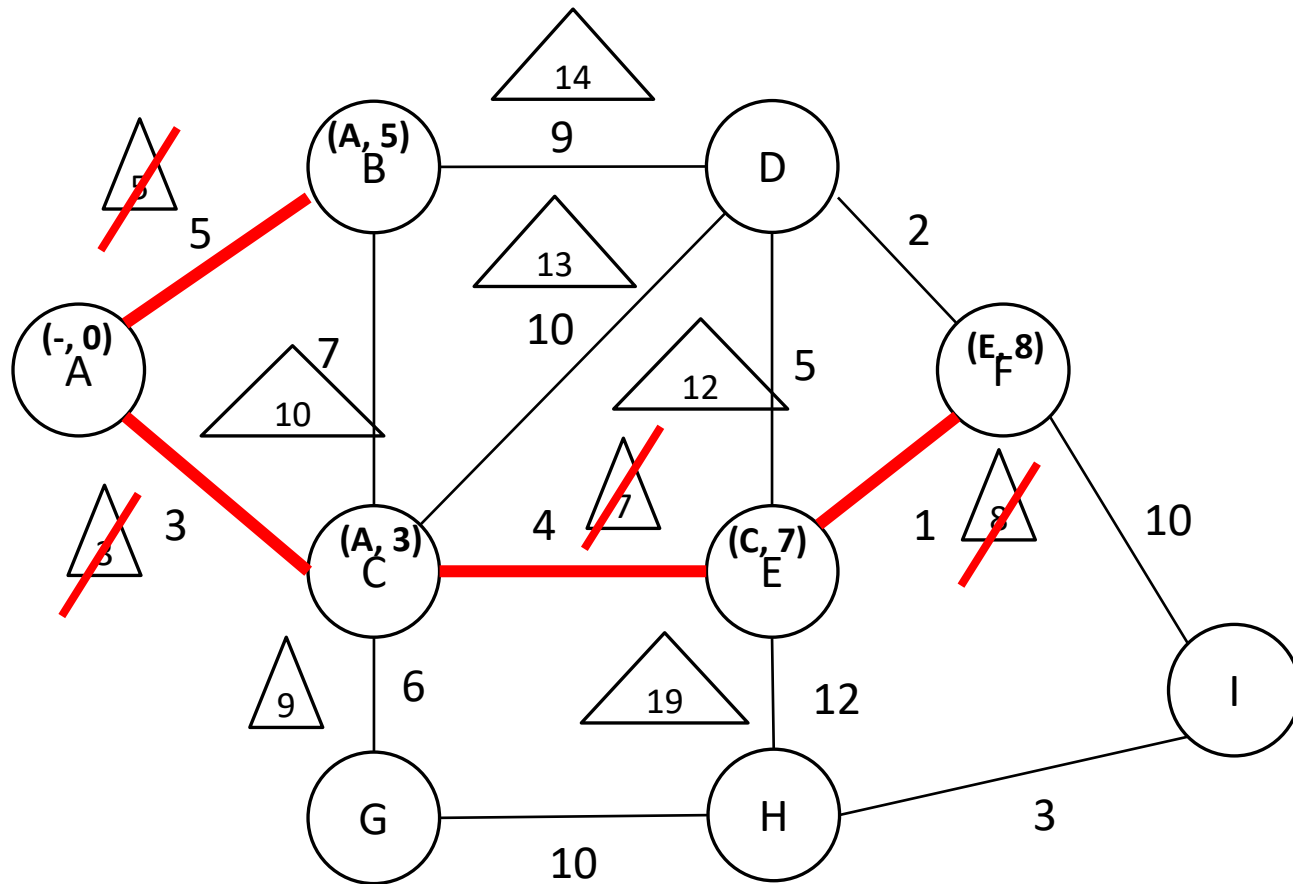
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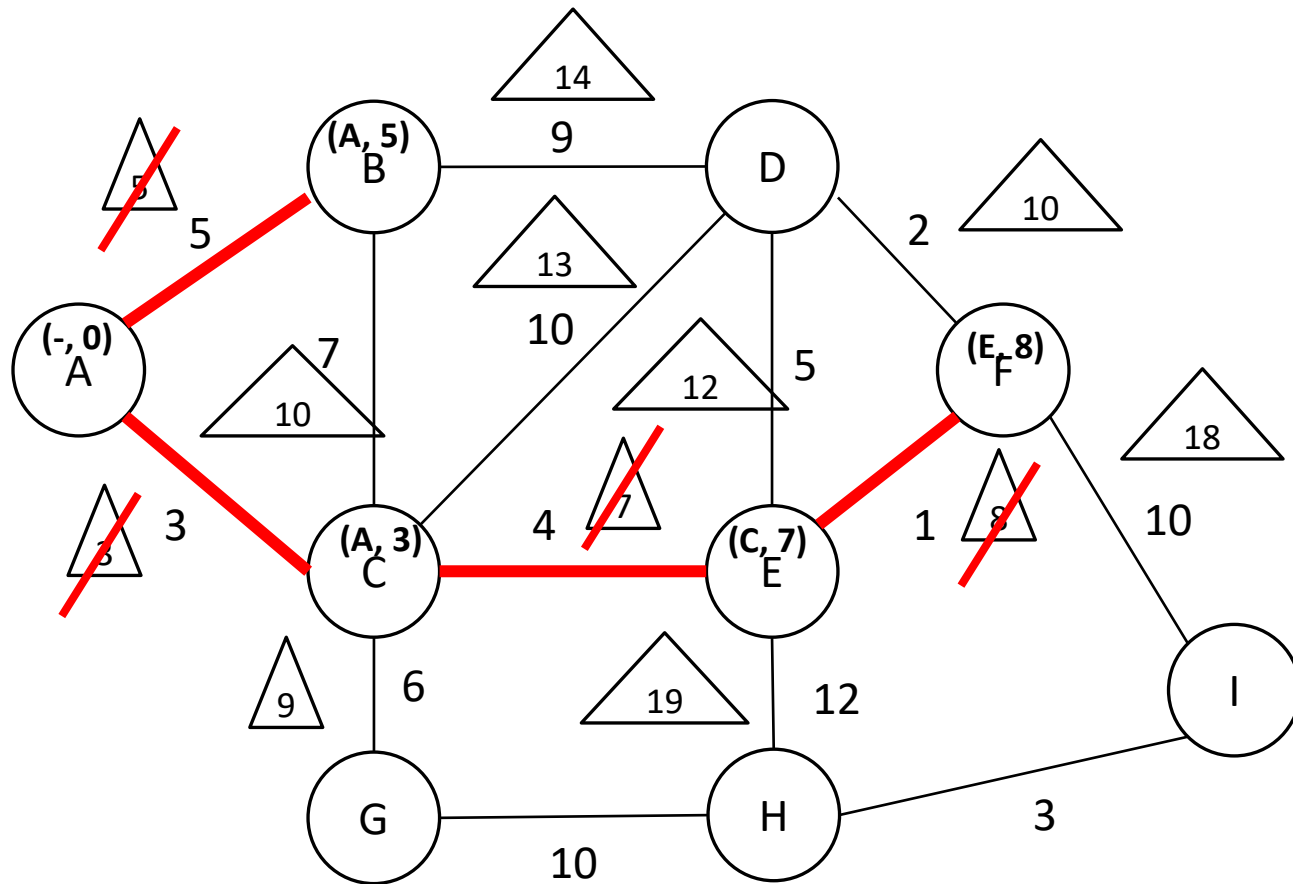
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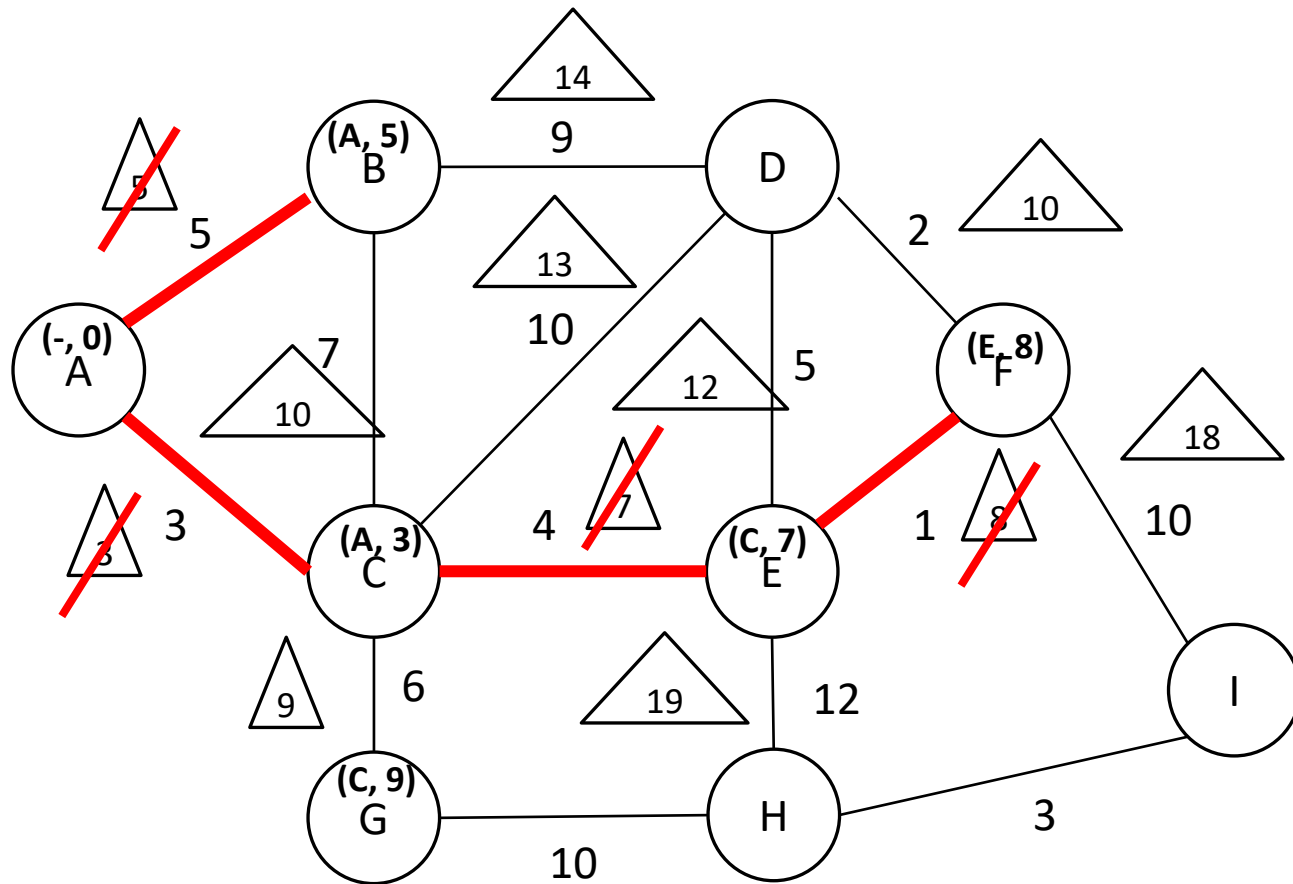
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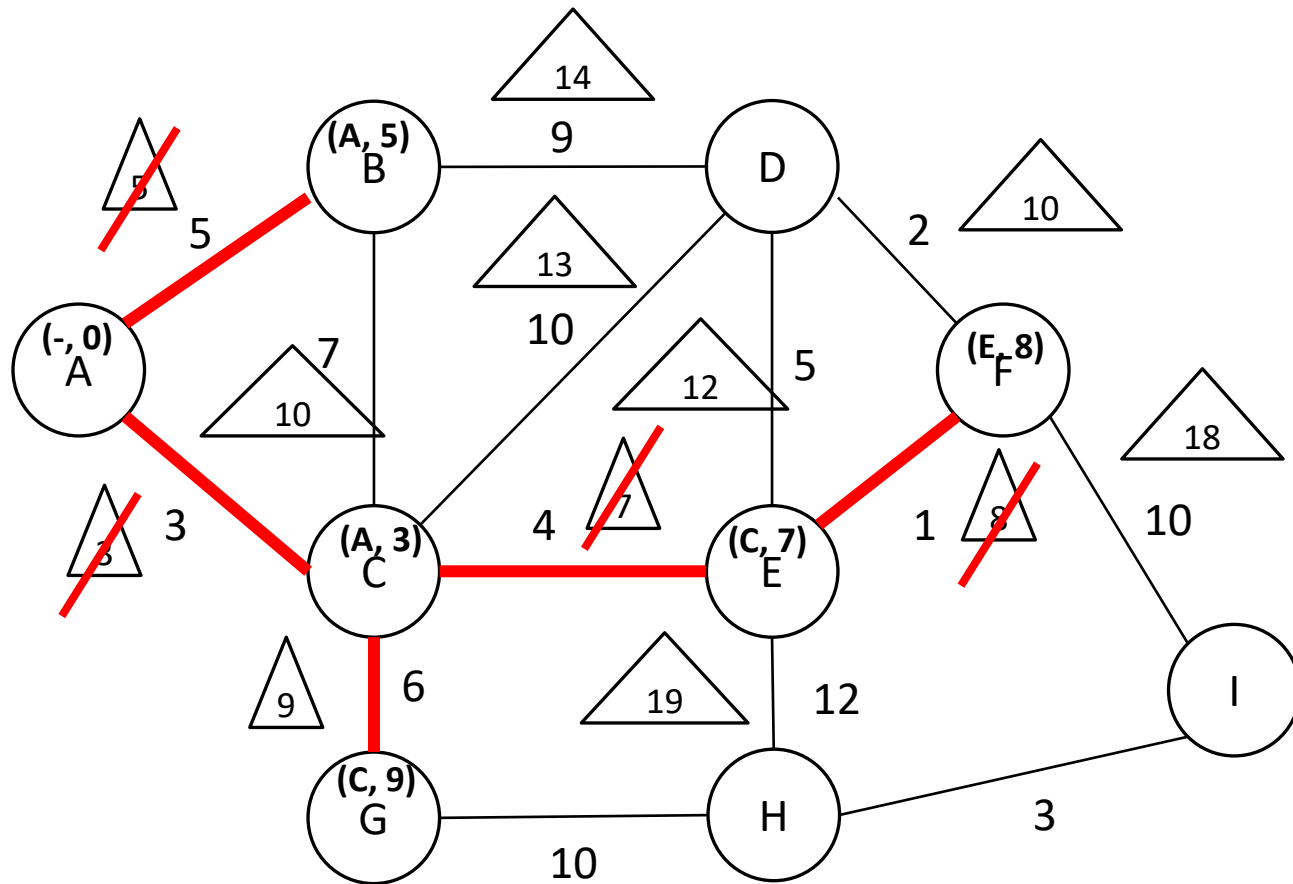
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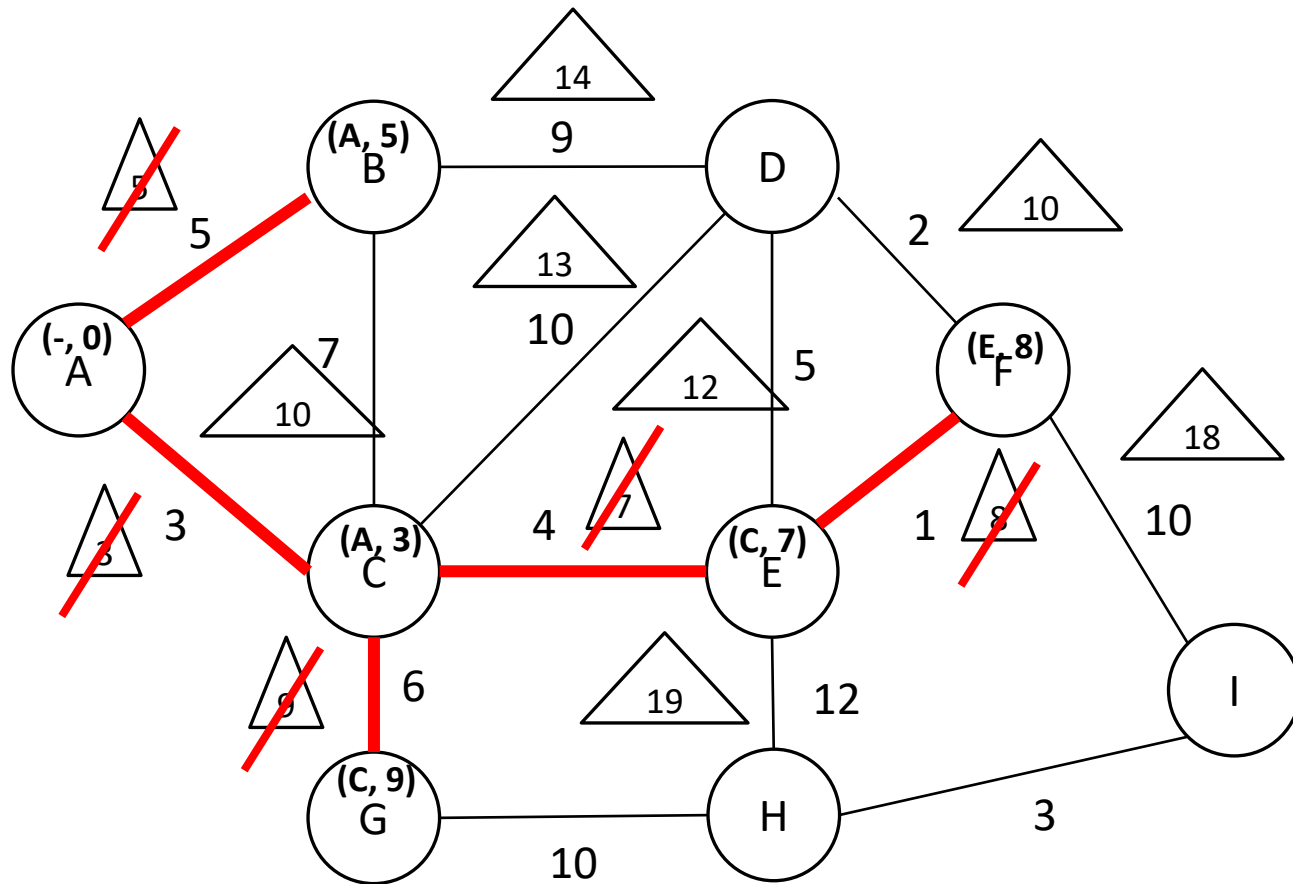
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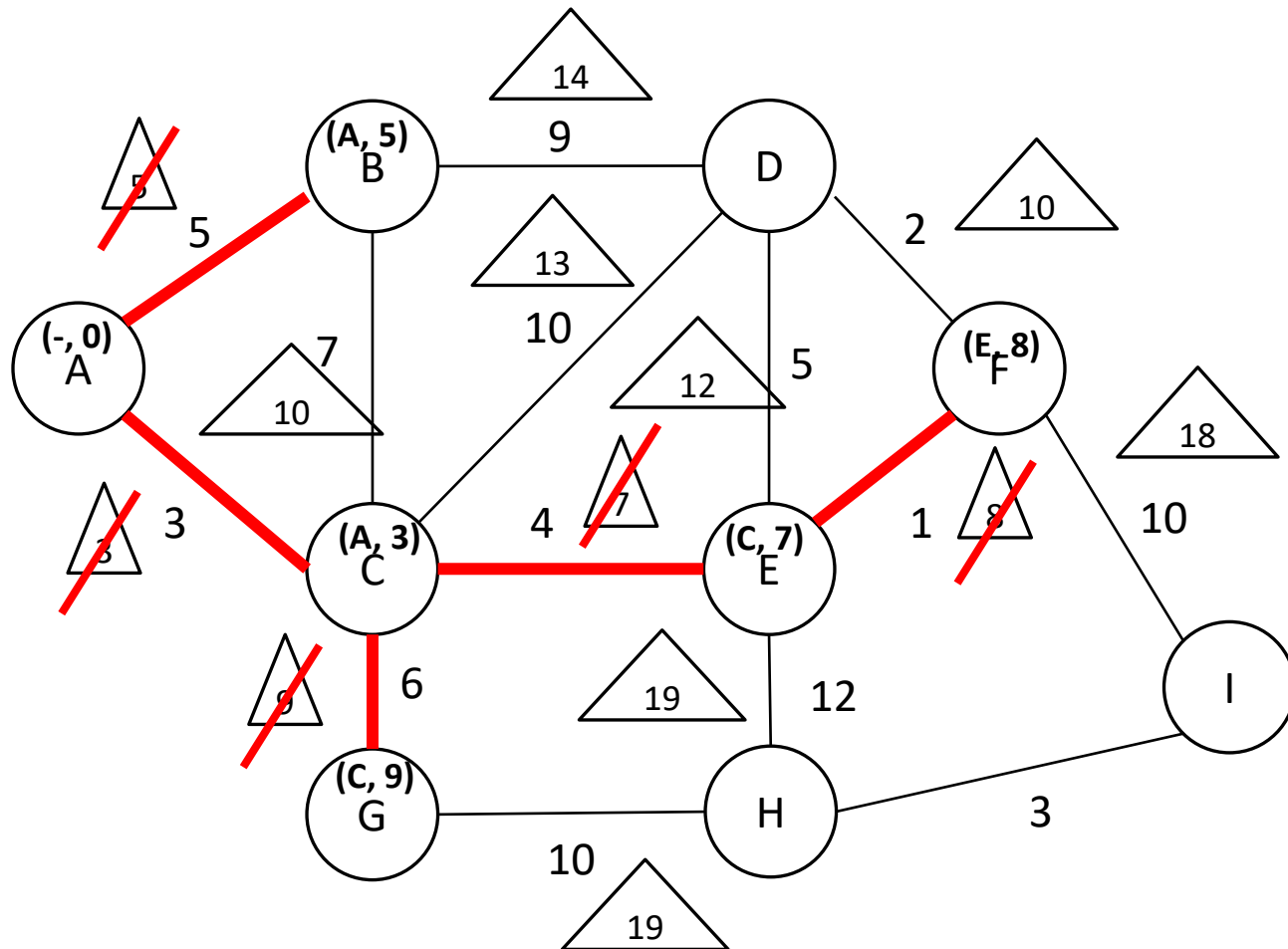
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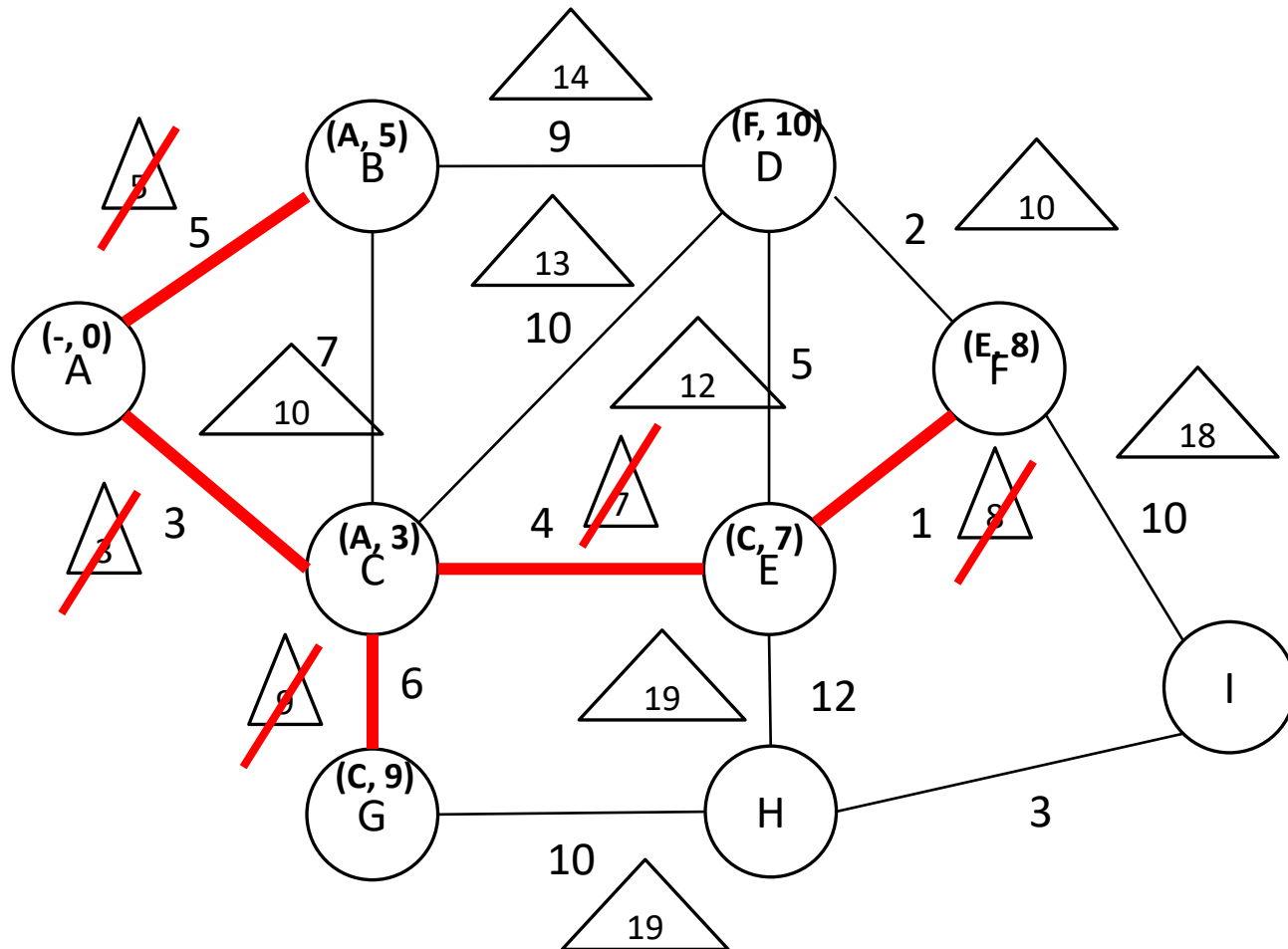
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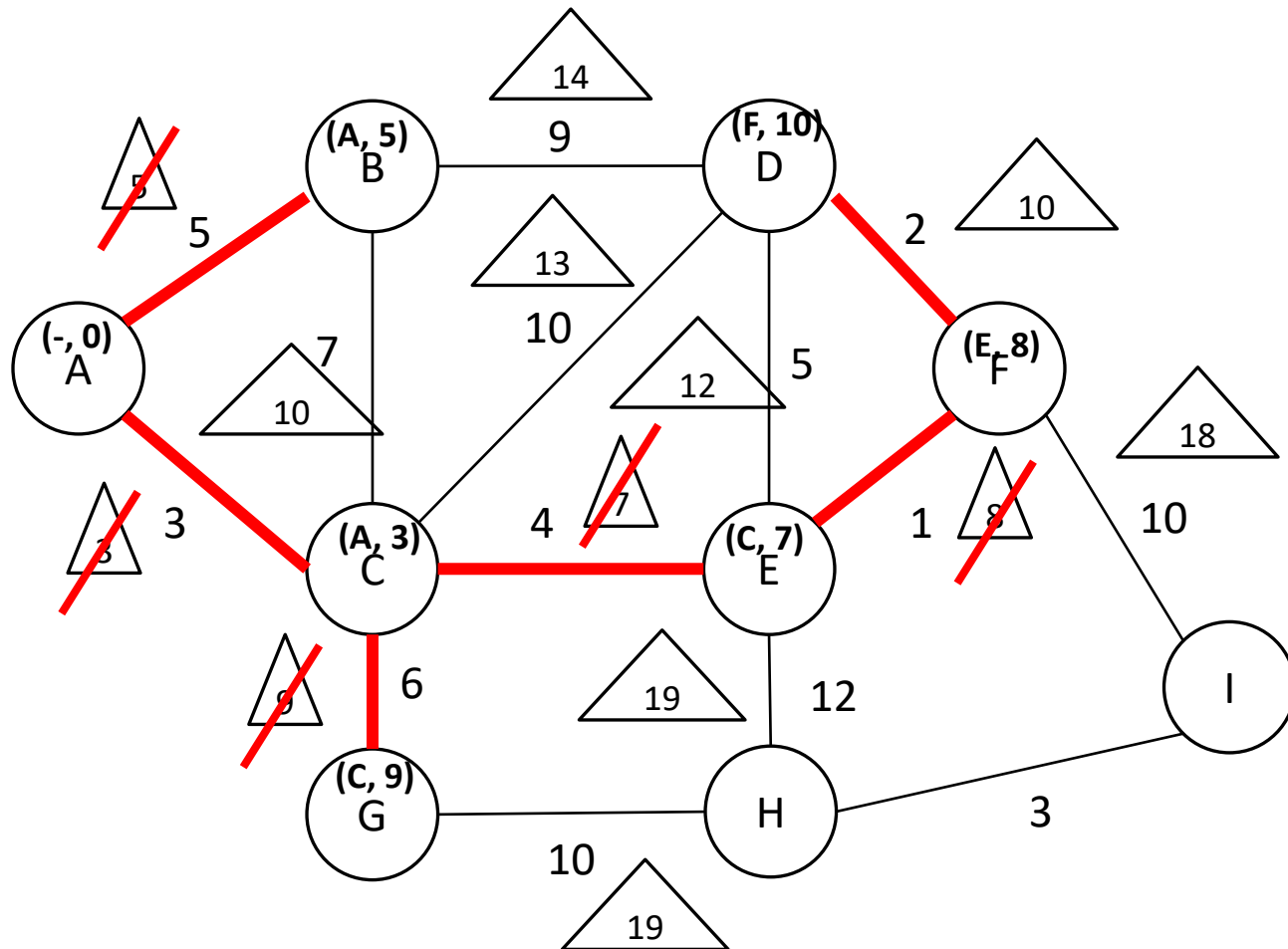
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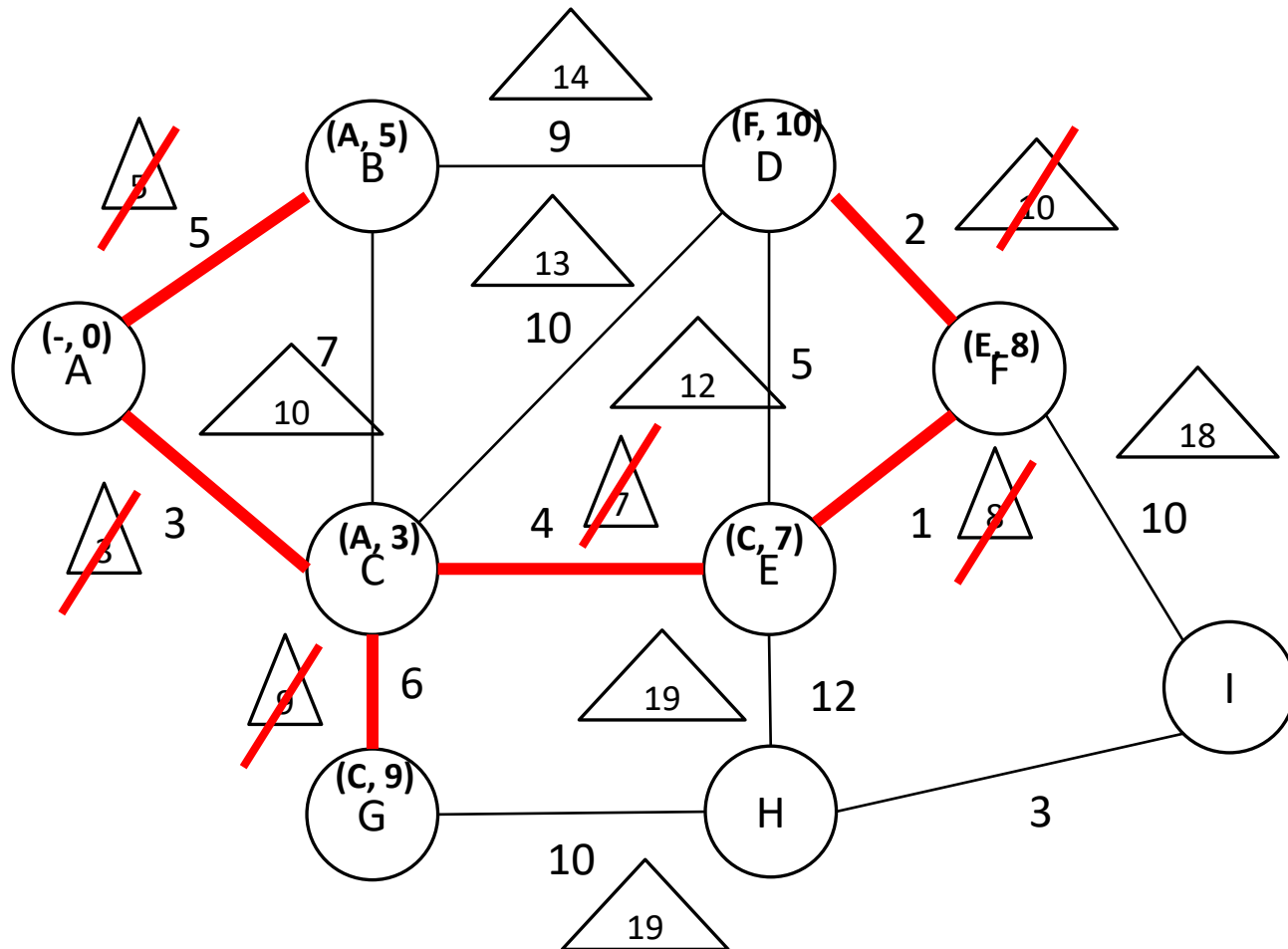
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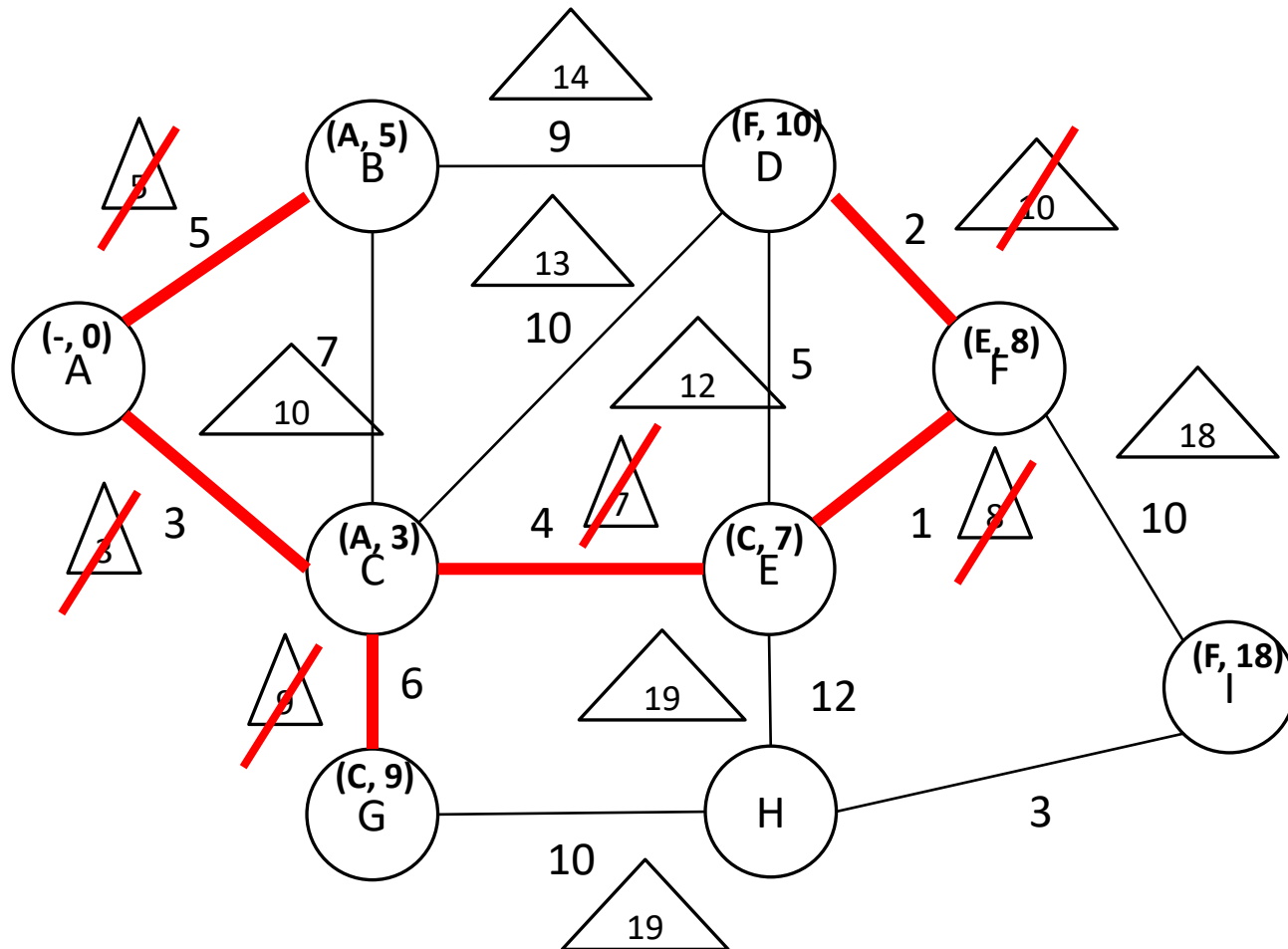
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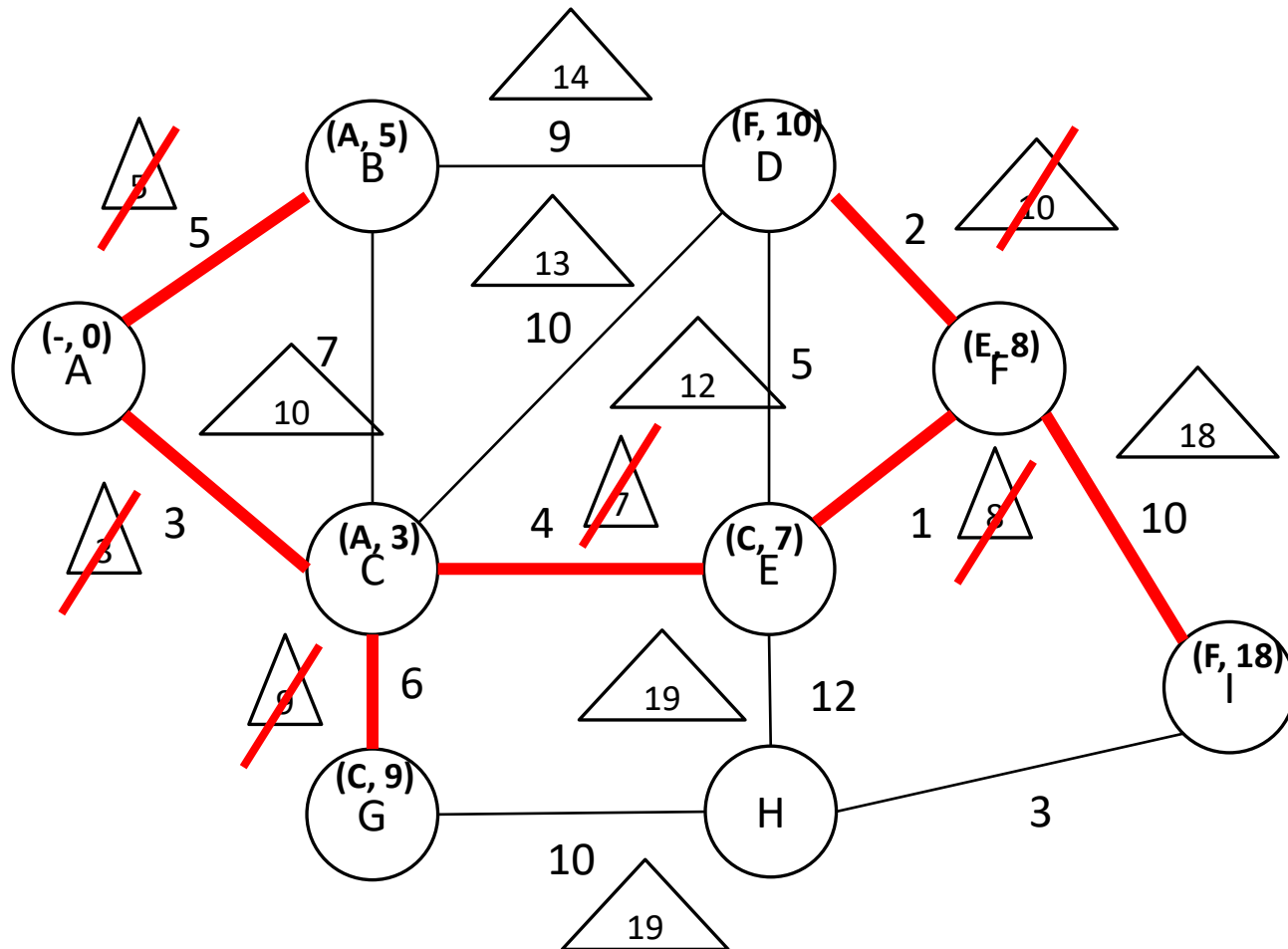
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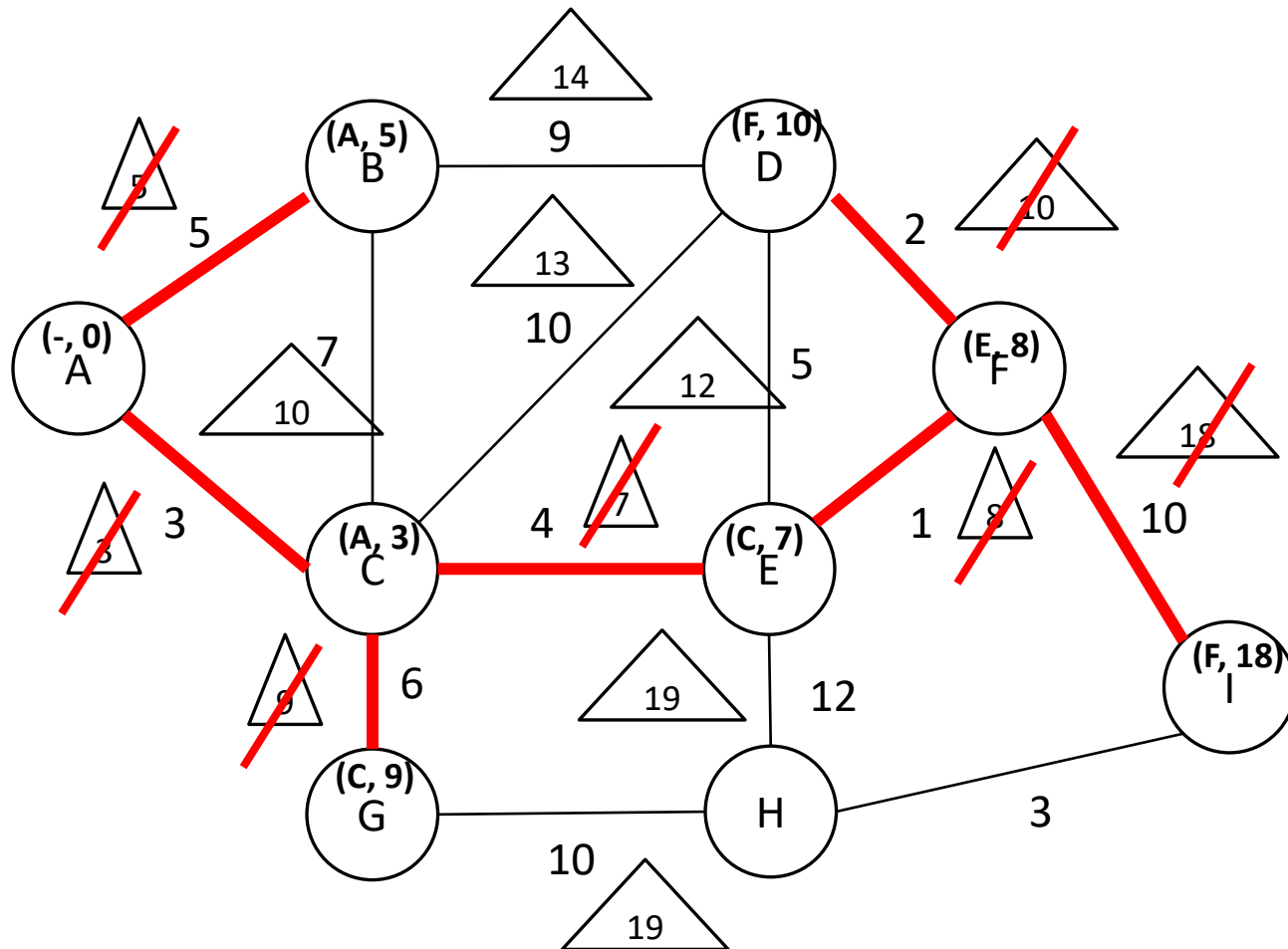
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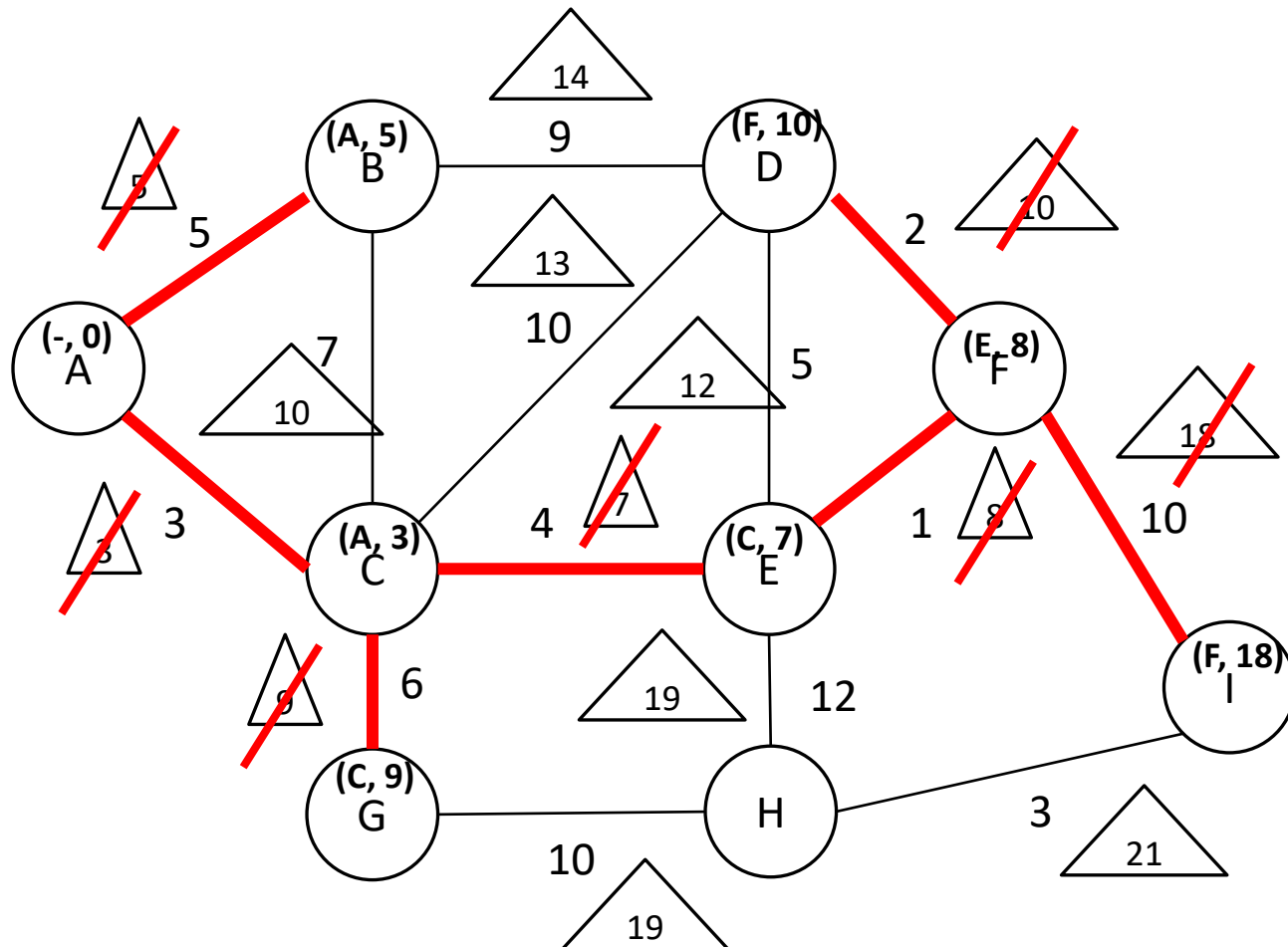
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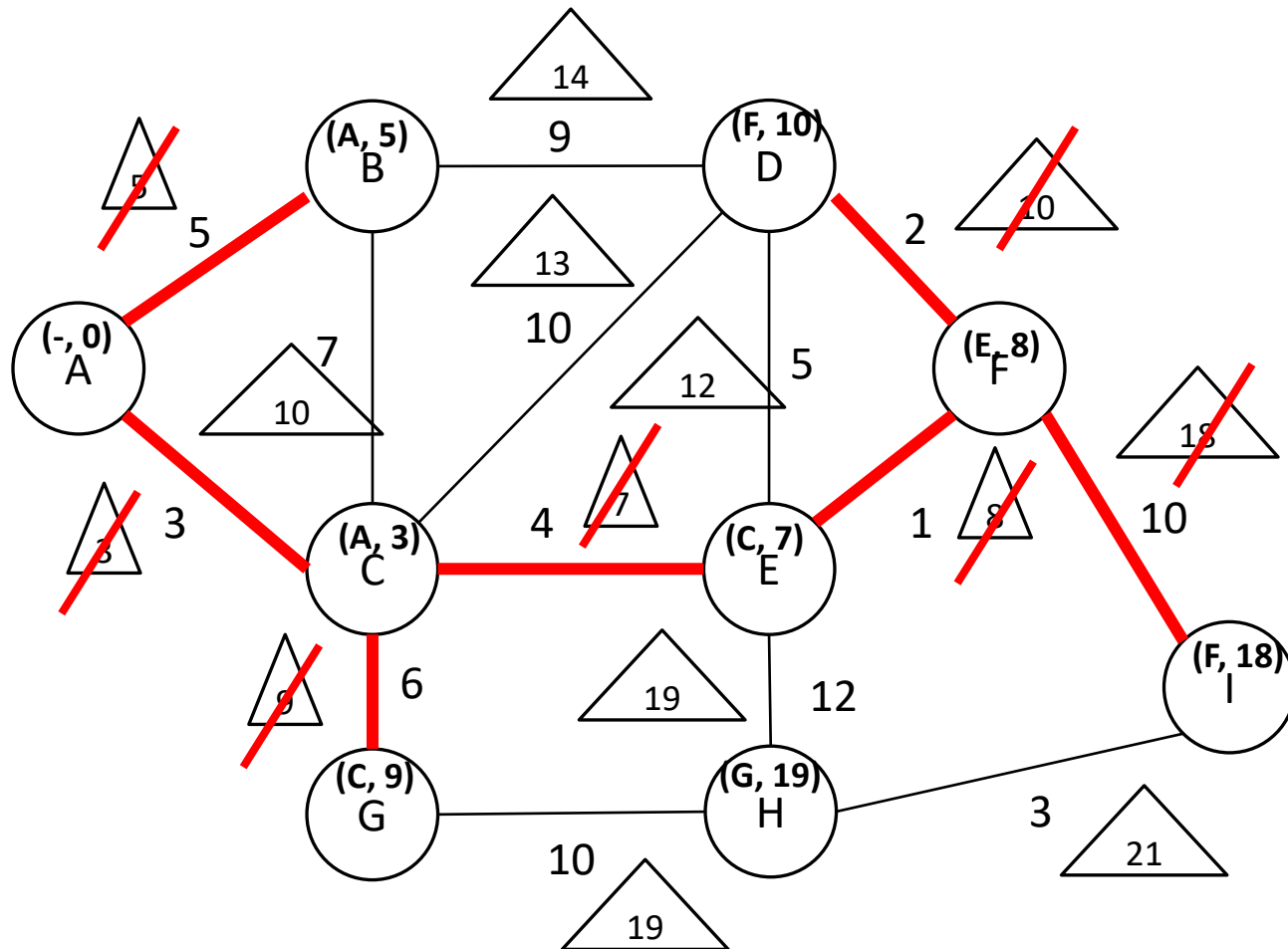
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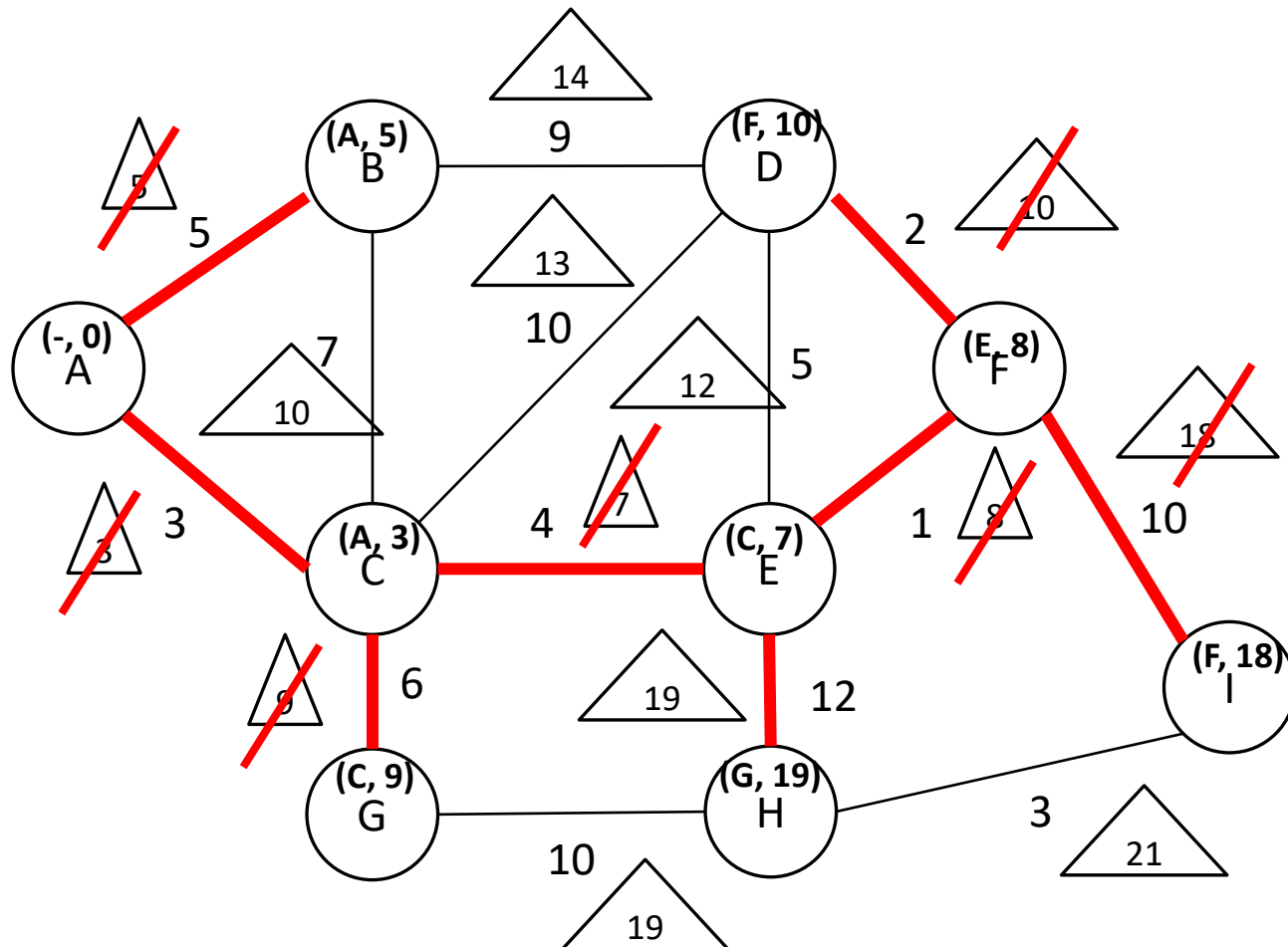
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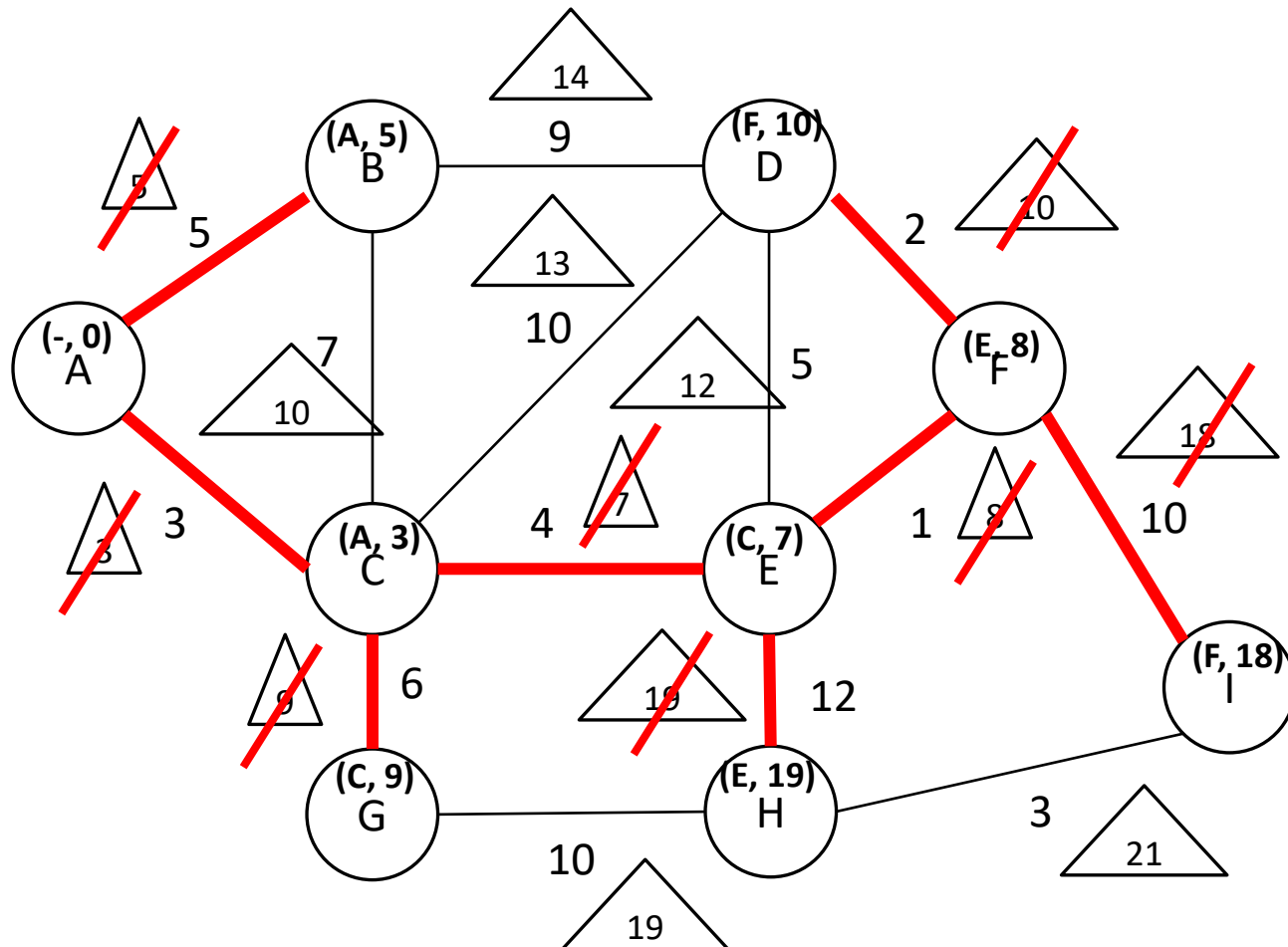
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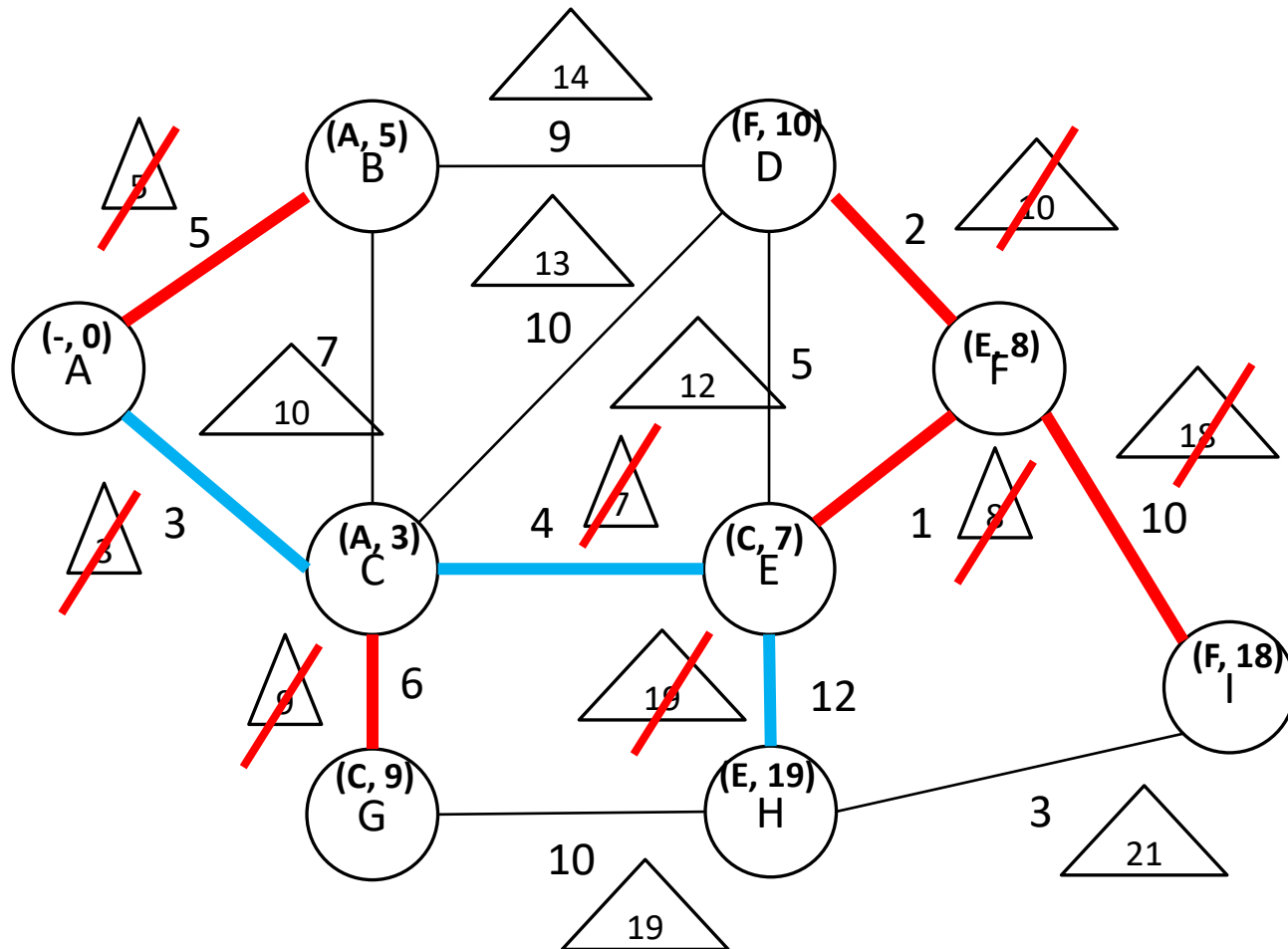
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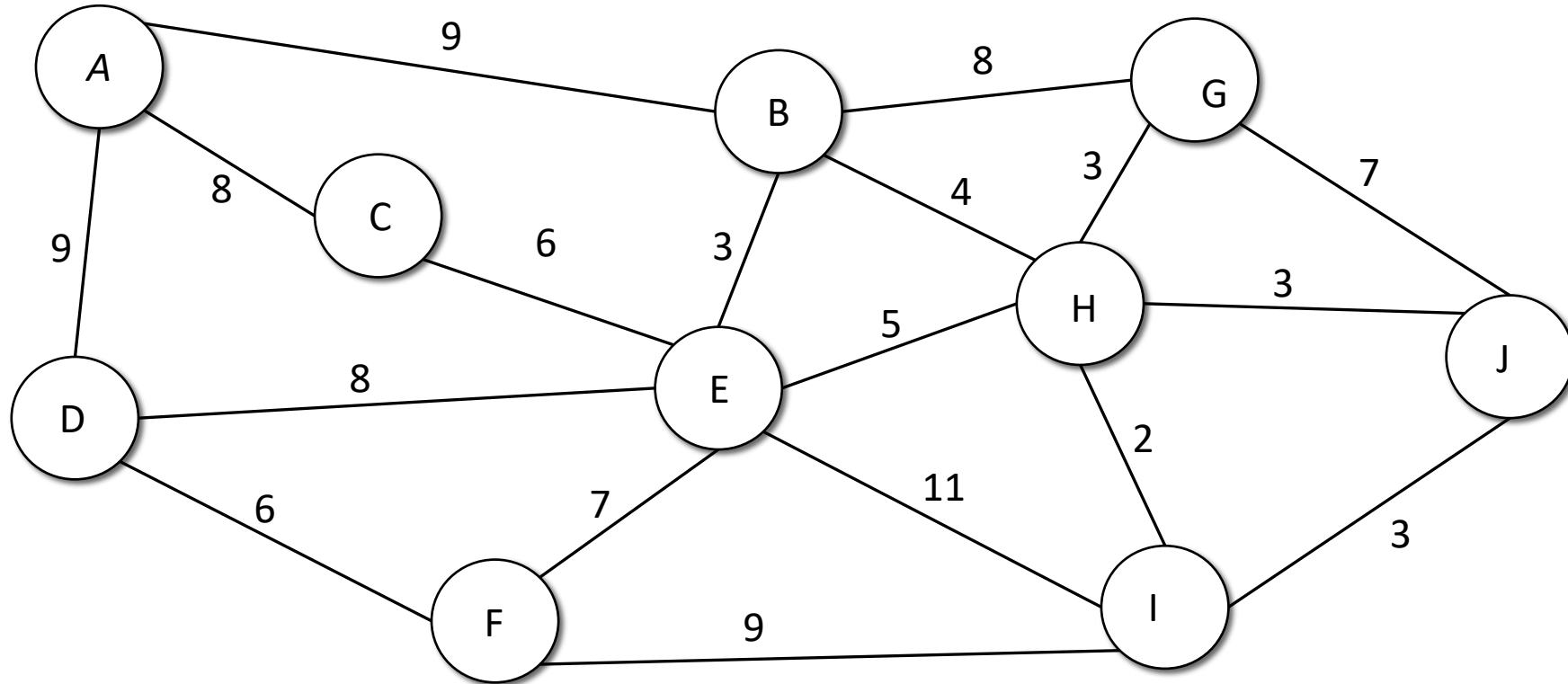


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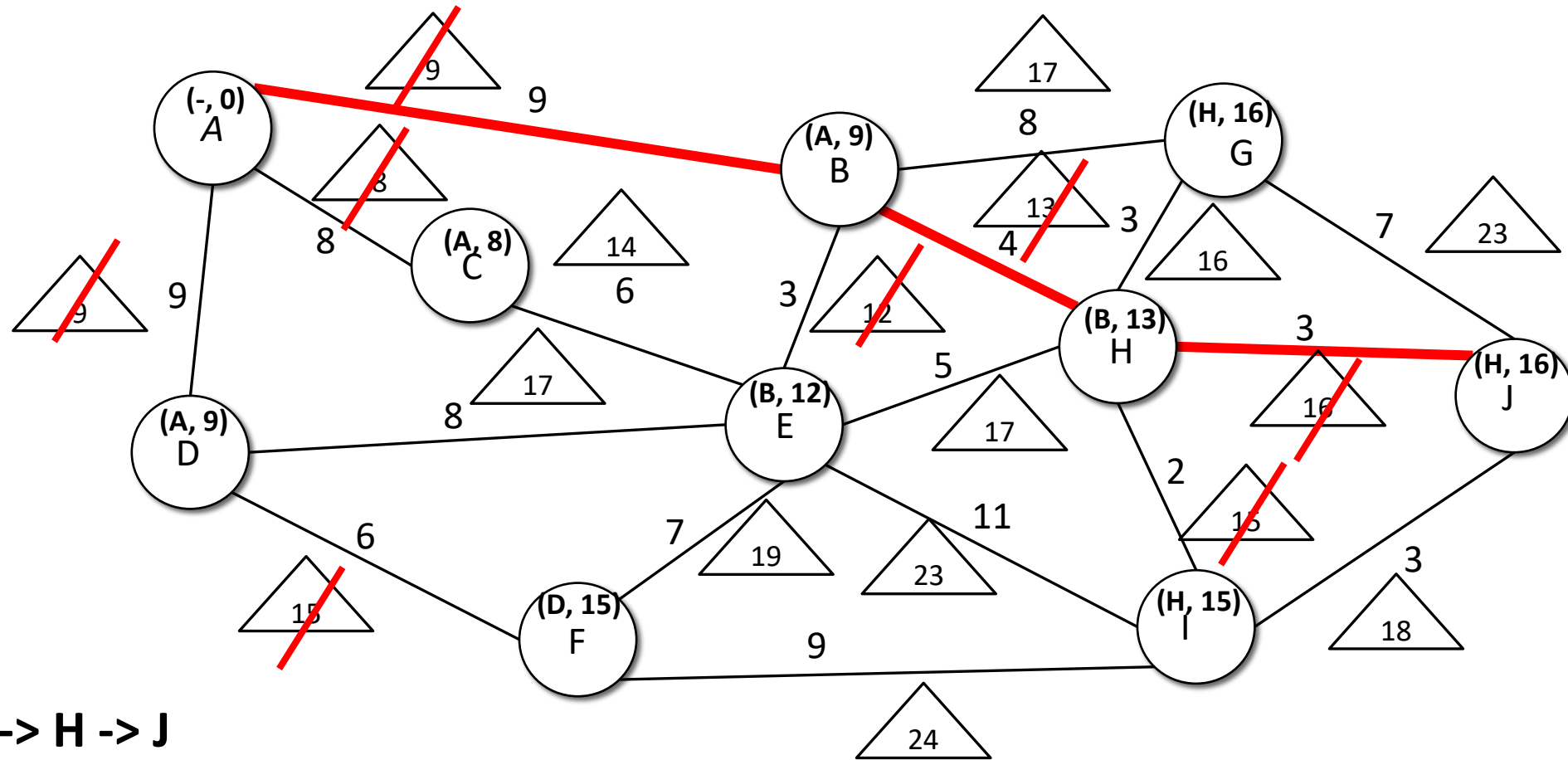
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