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## KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM DEMO

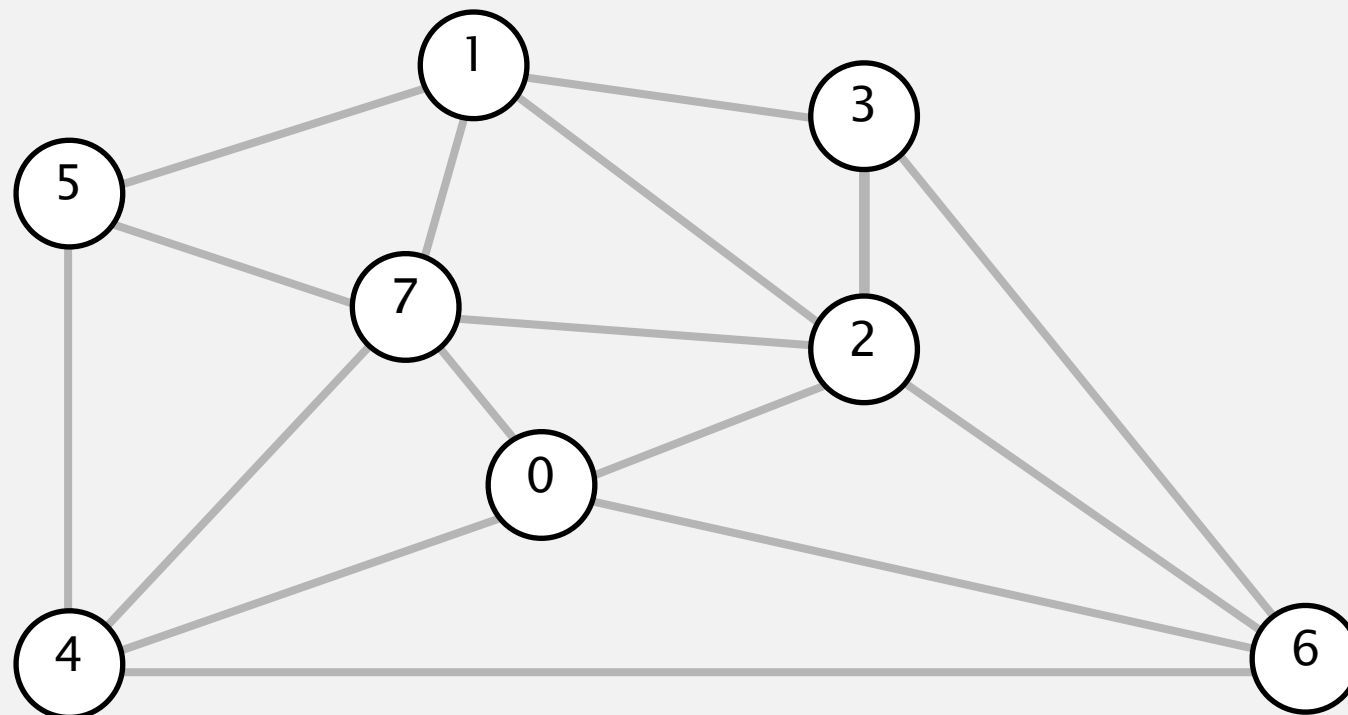
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an edge-weighted graph

graph edges  
sorted by weight

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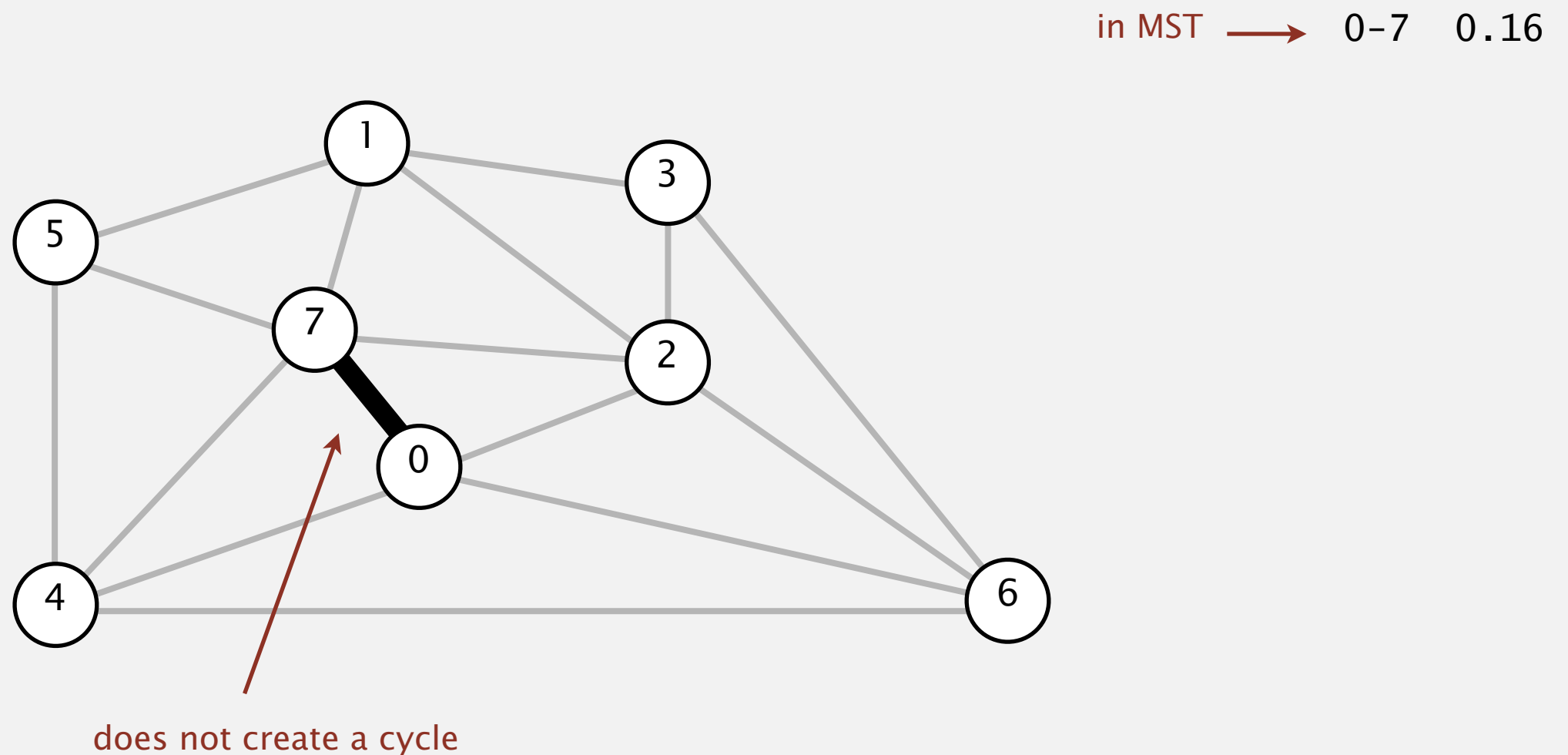
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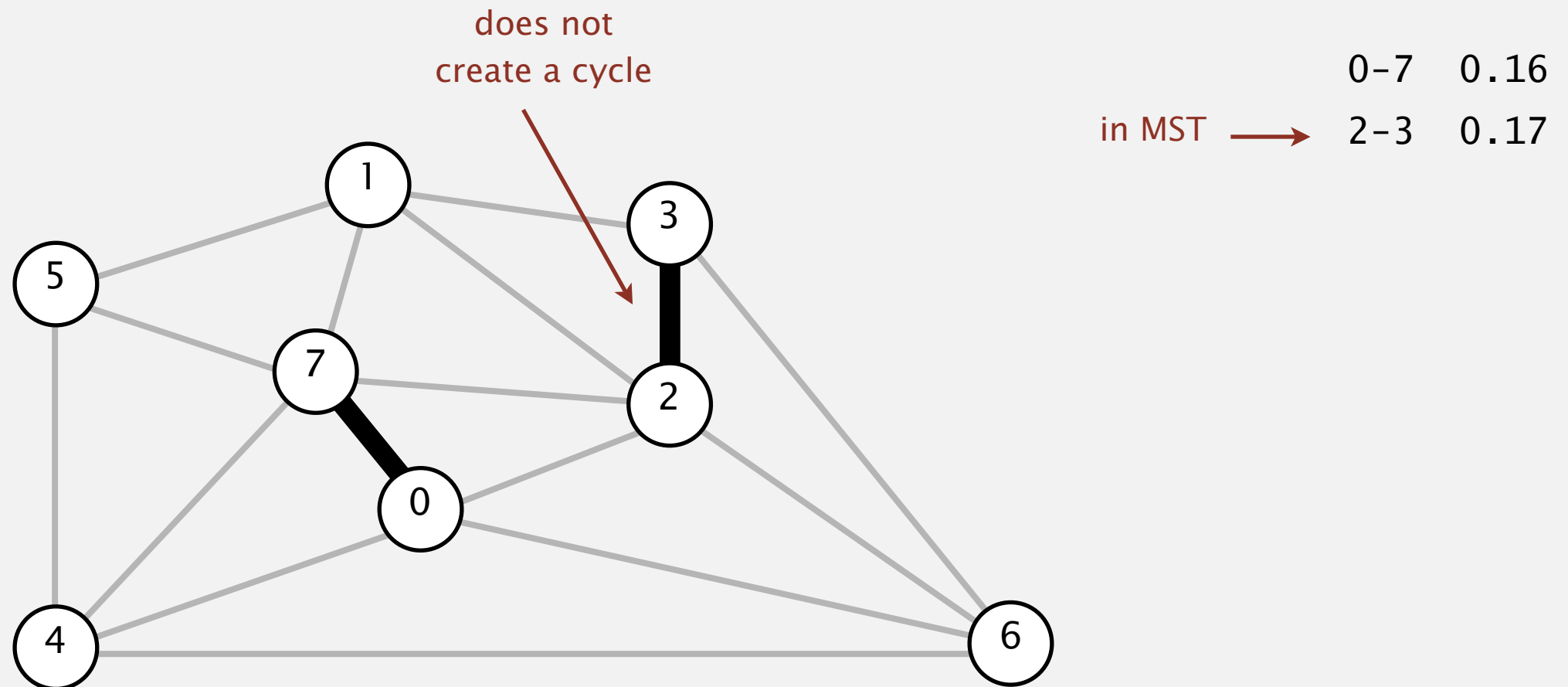


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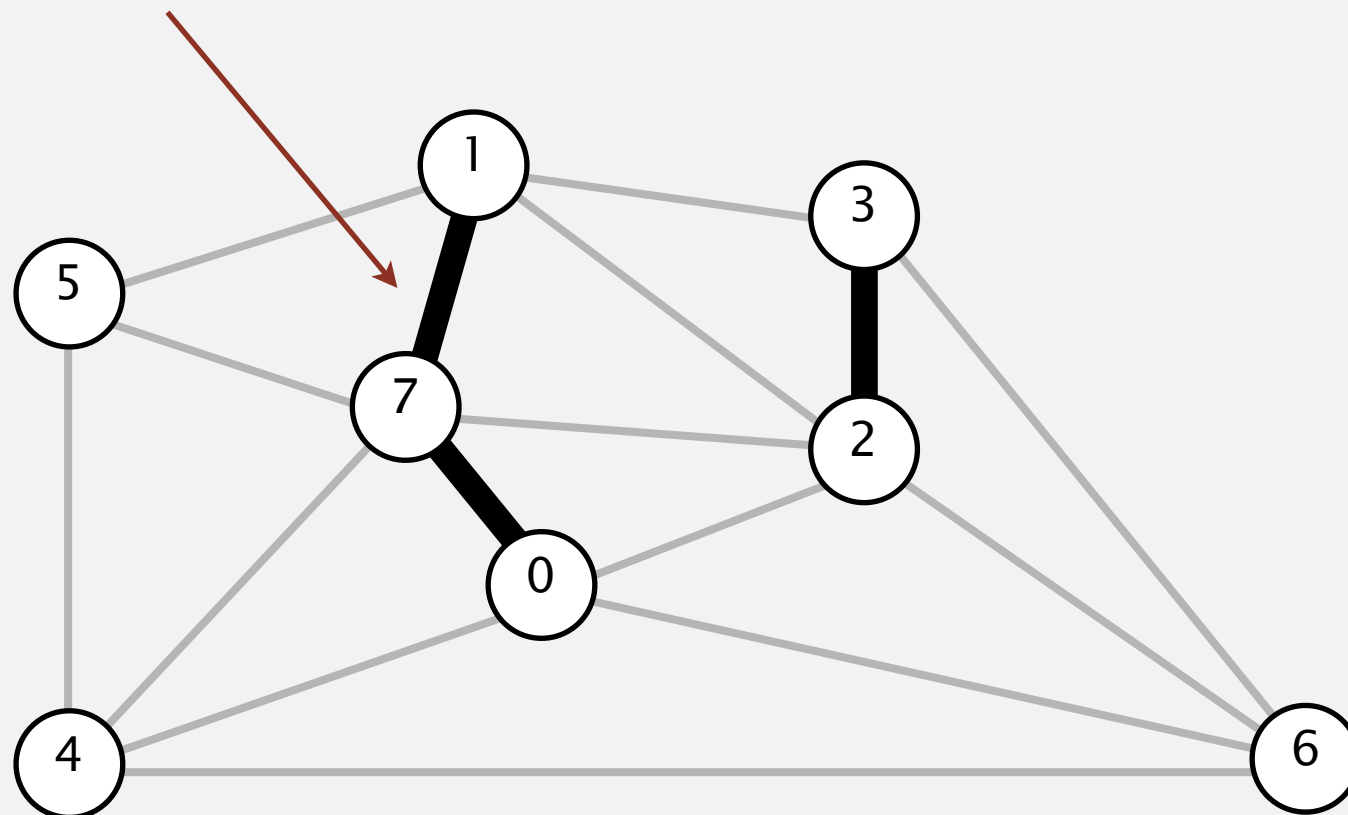
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does not create a cycle



in MST →

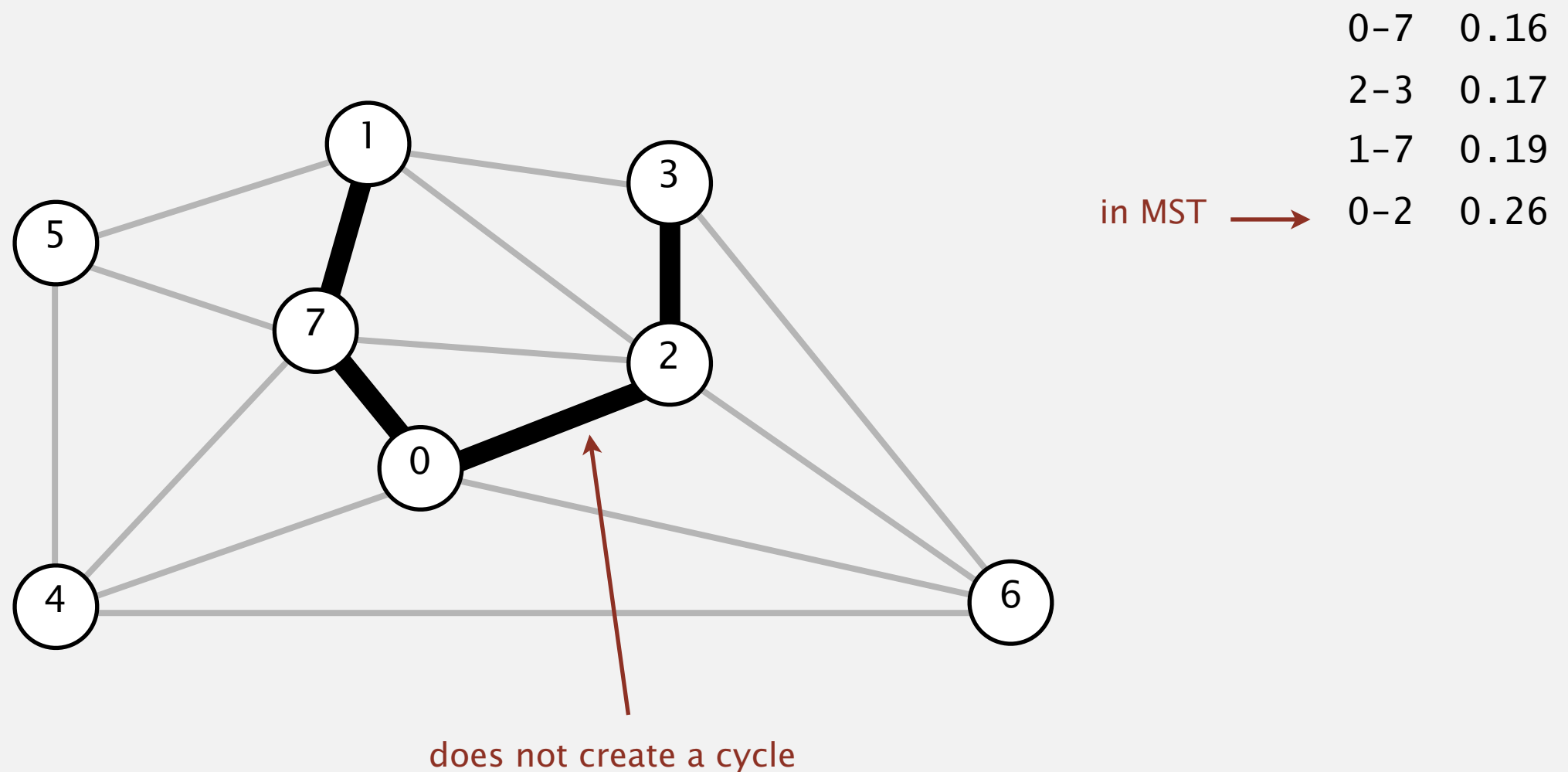
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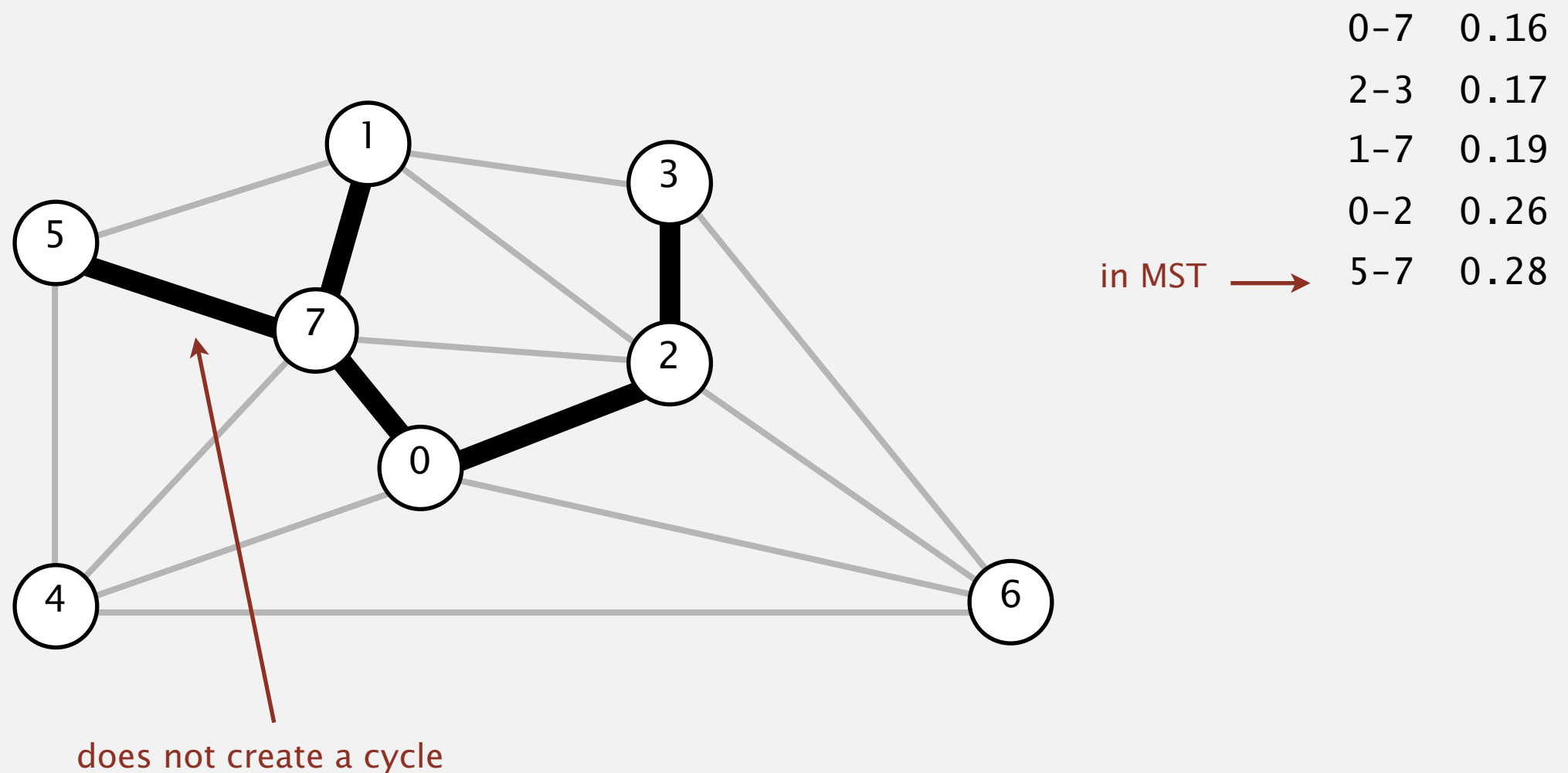


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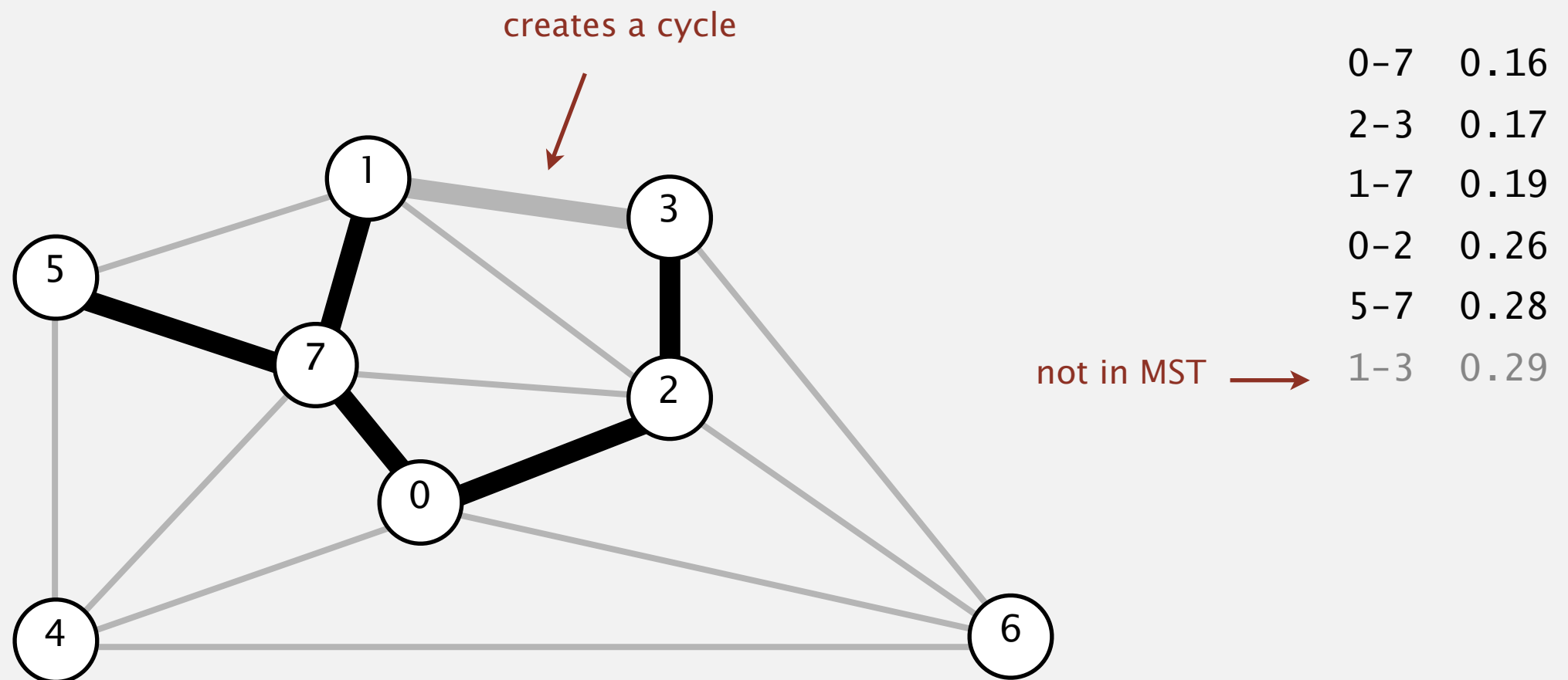


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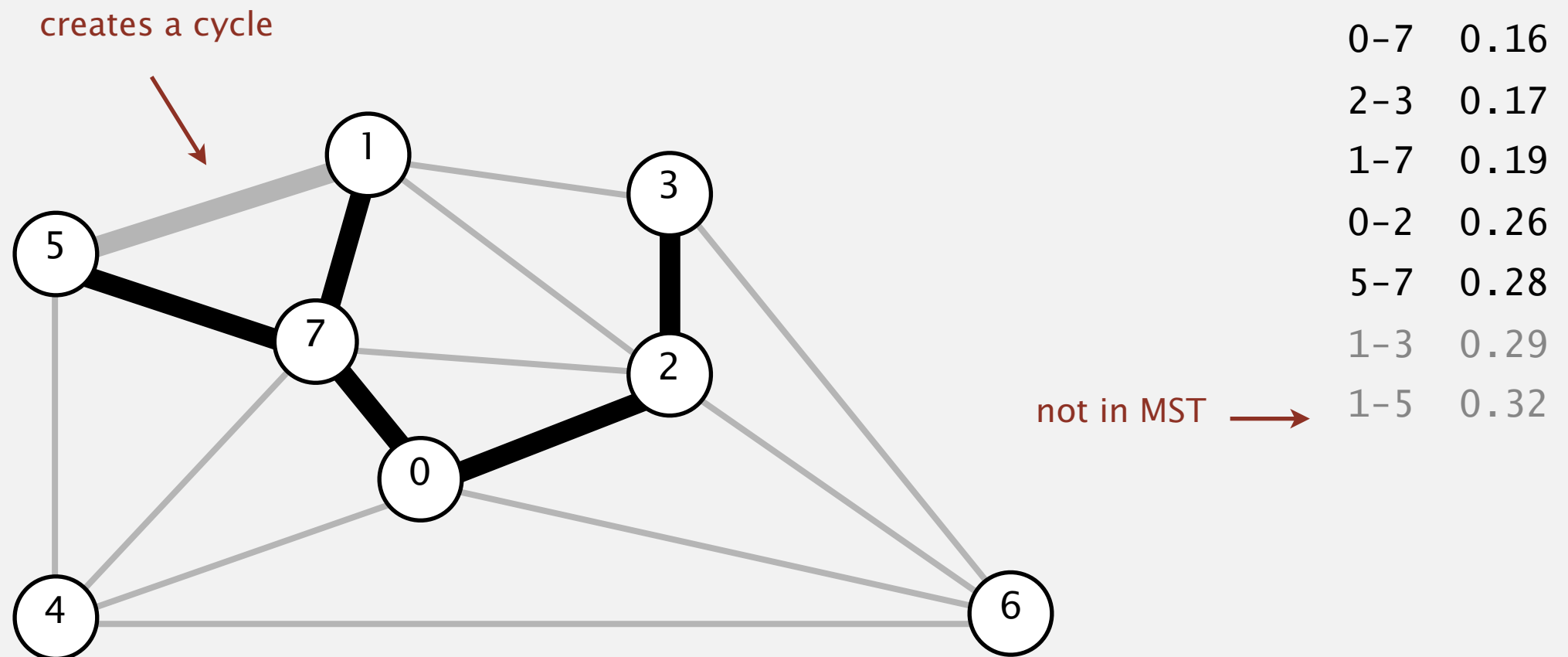


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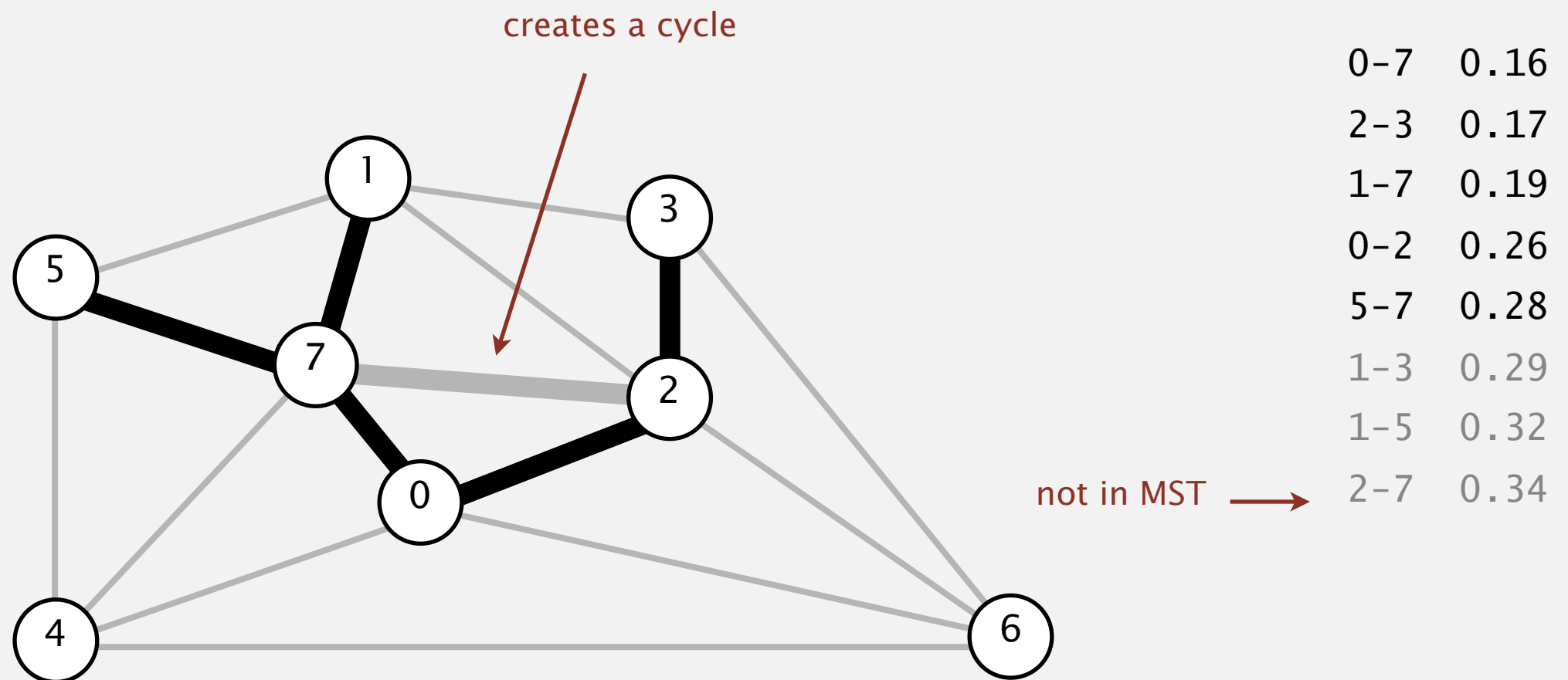


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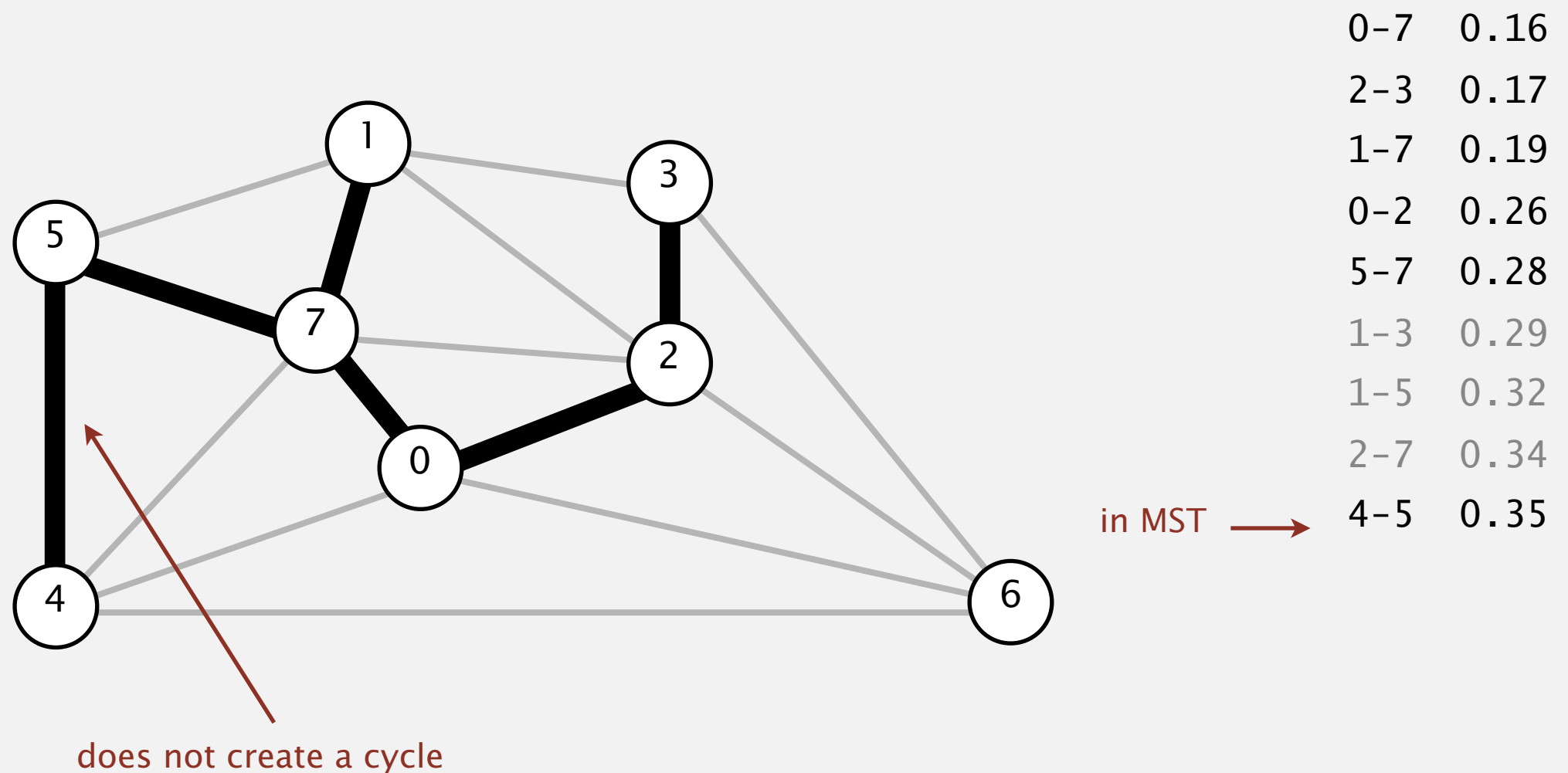


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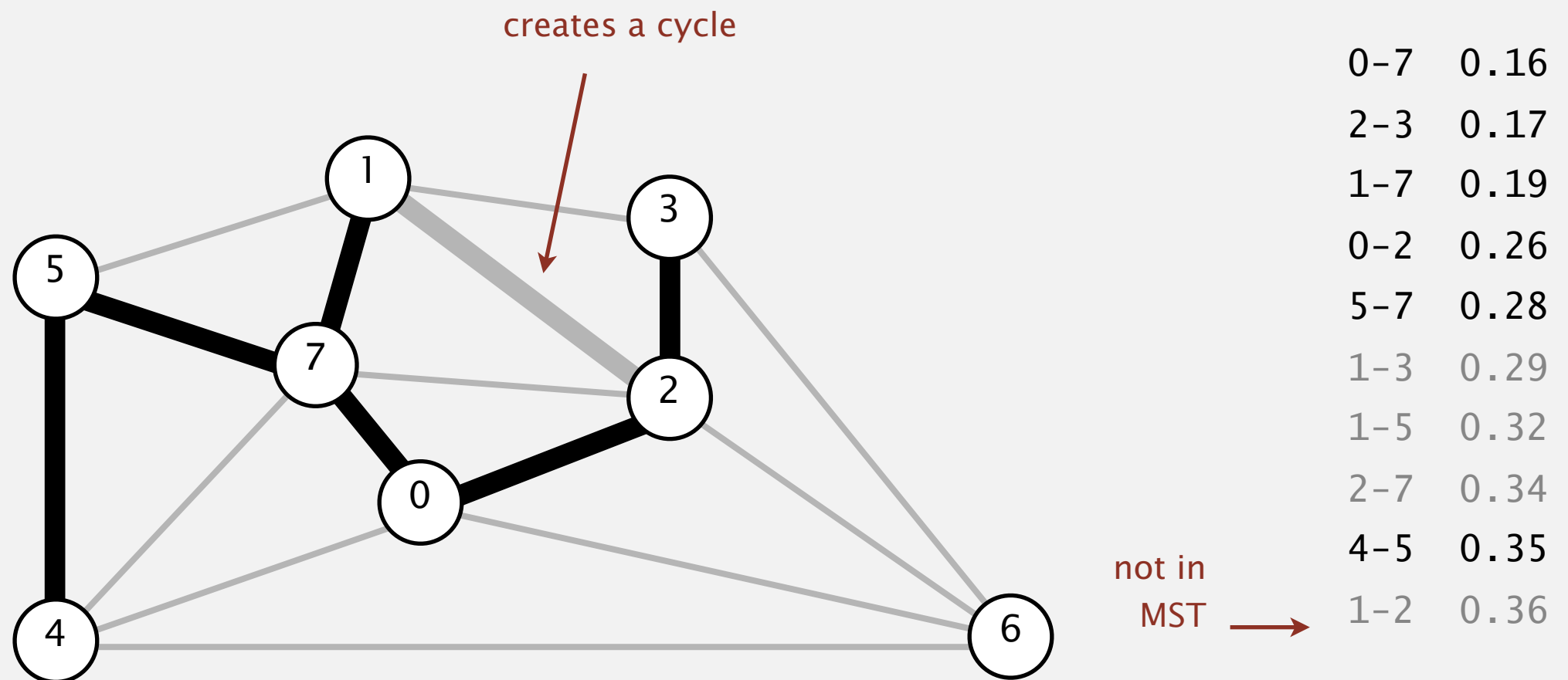
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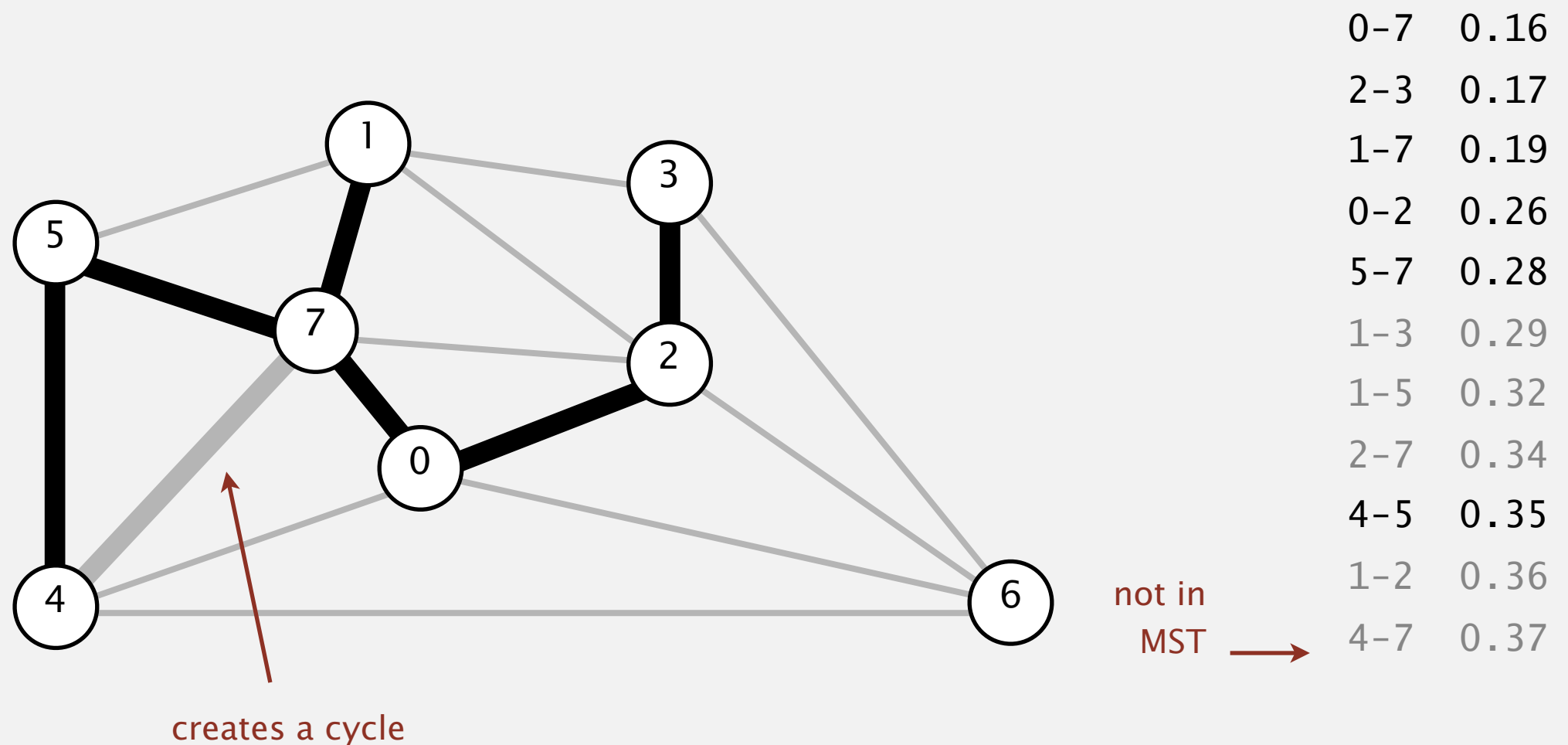
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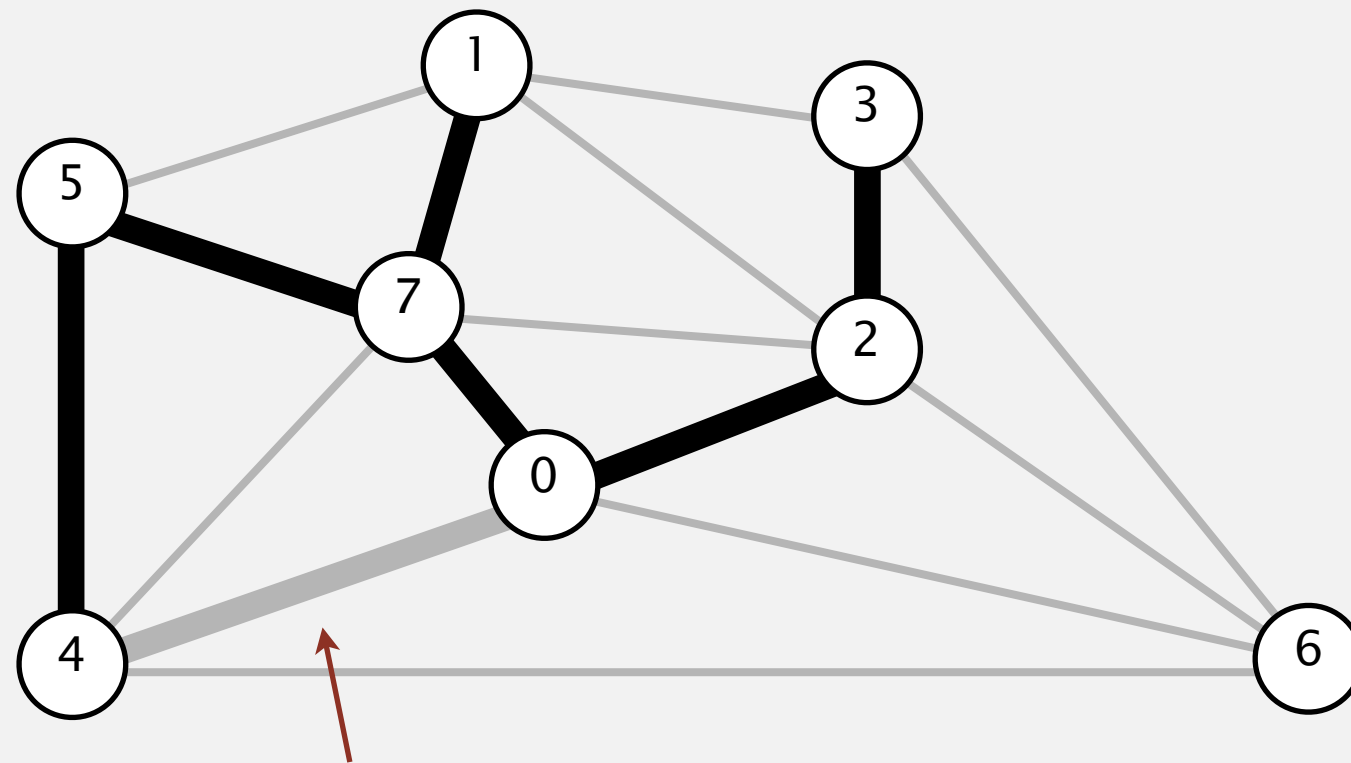
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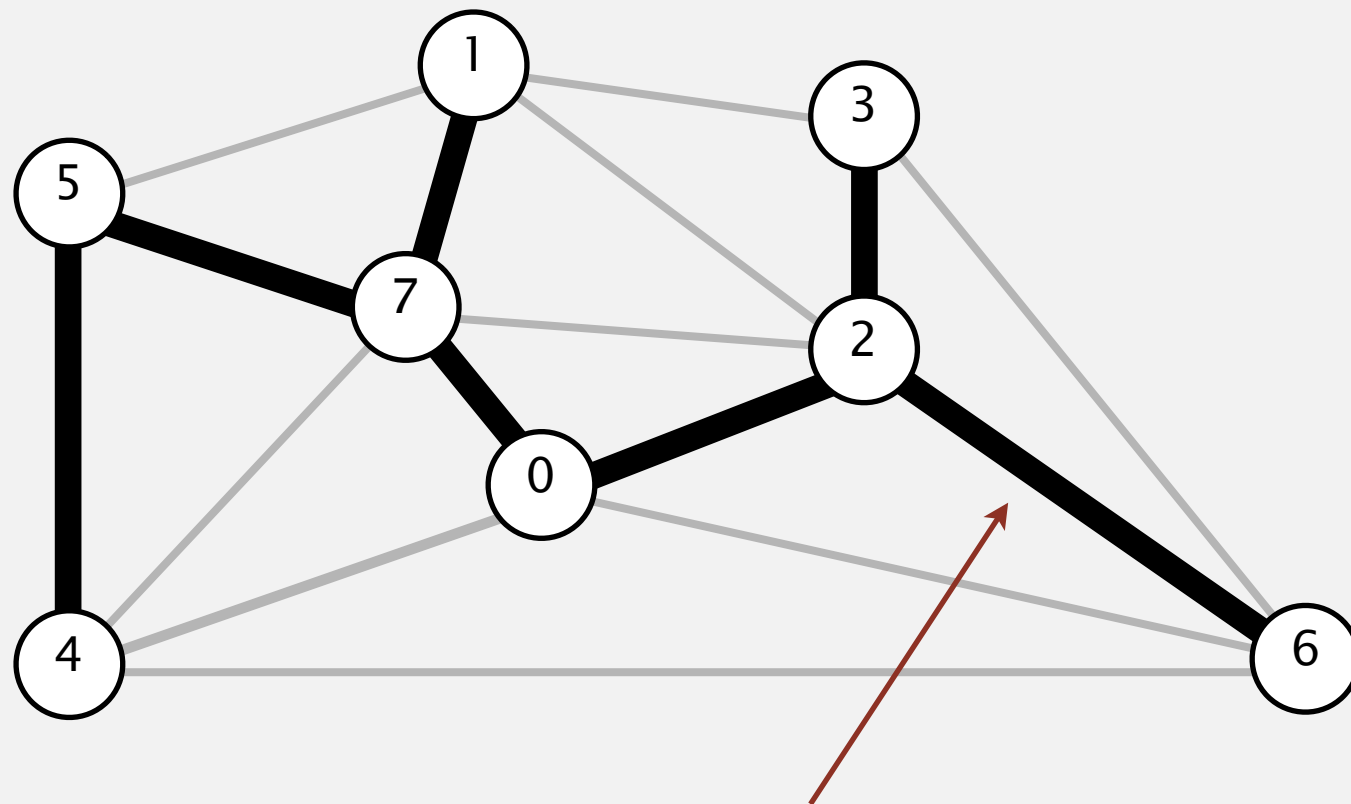
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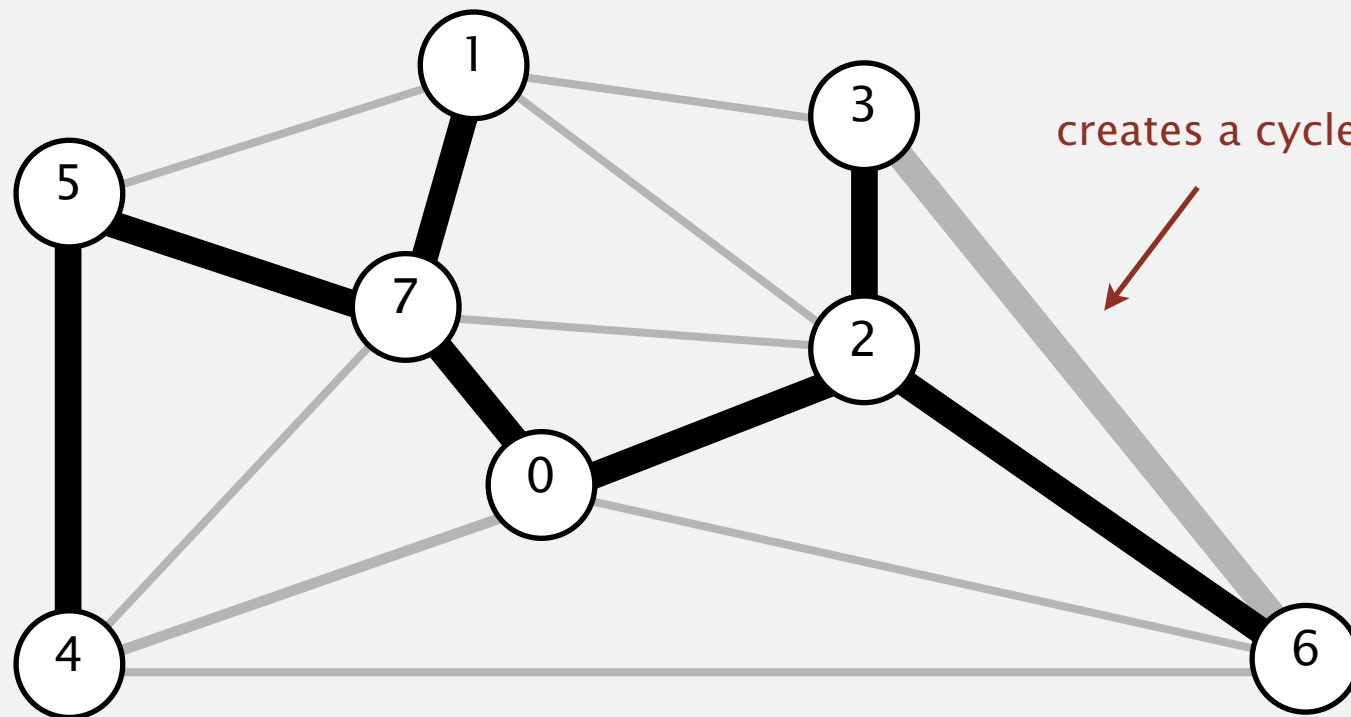
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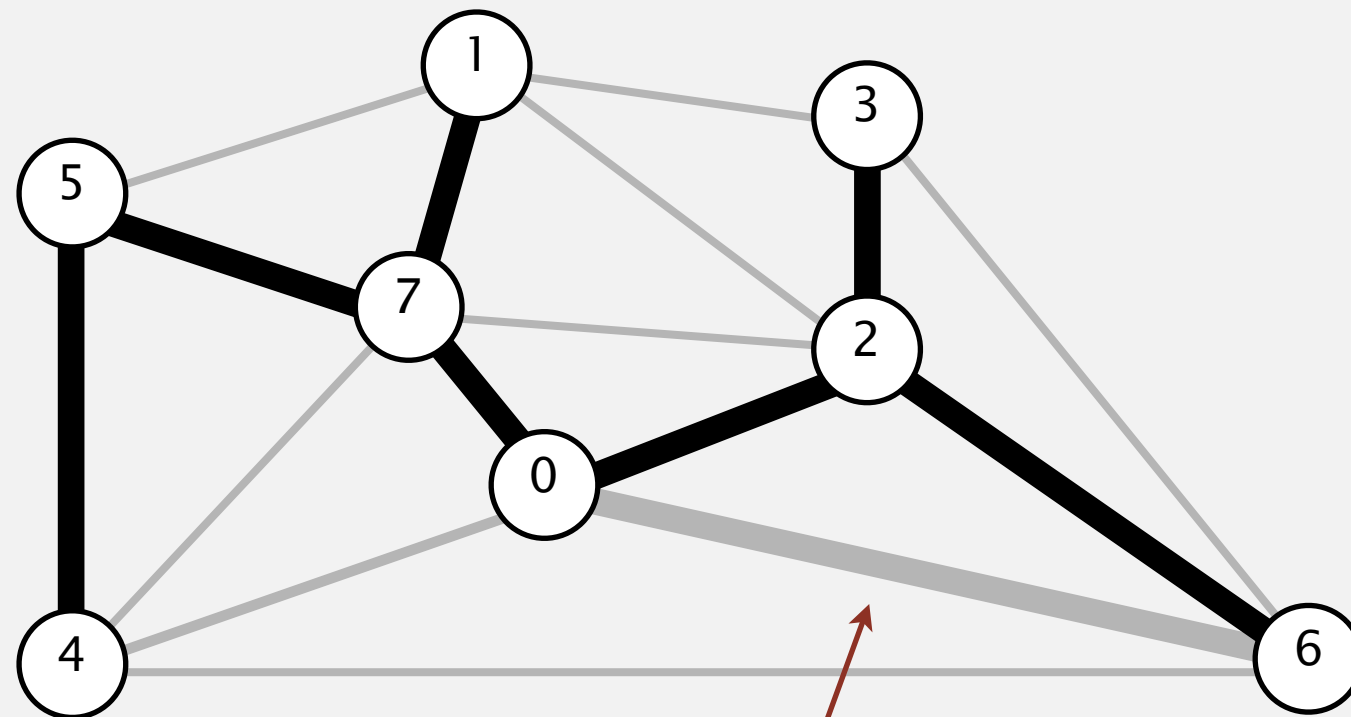
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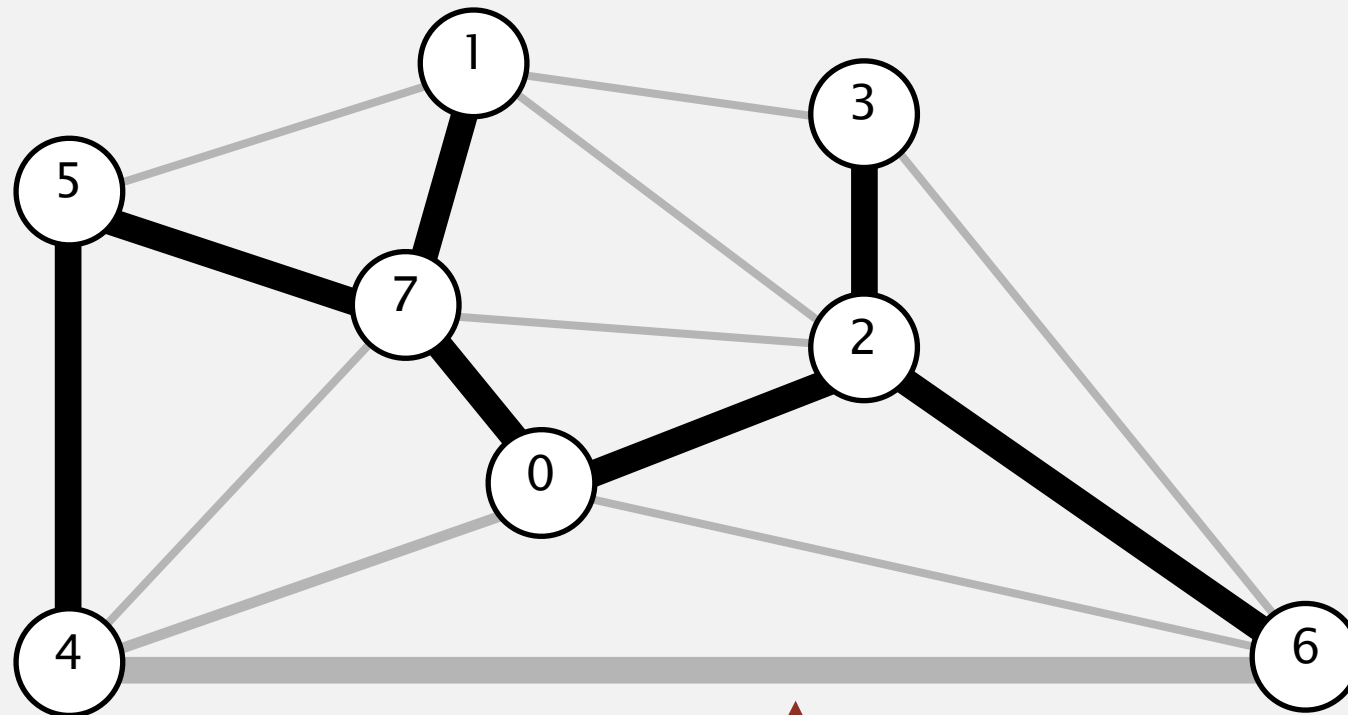
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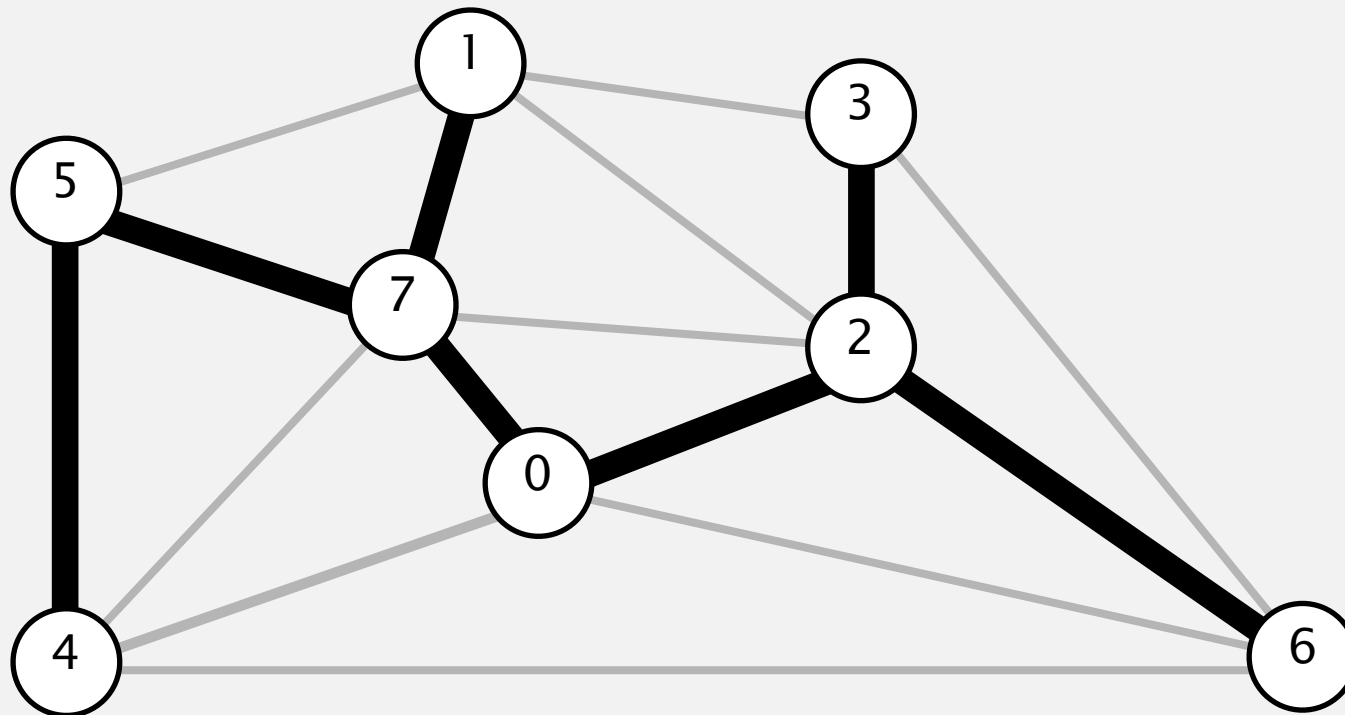
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**a minimum spanning tree**

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