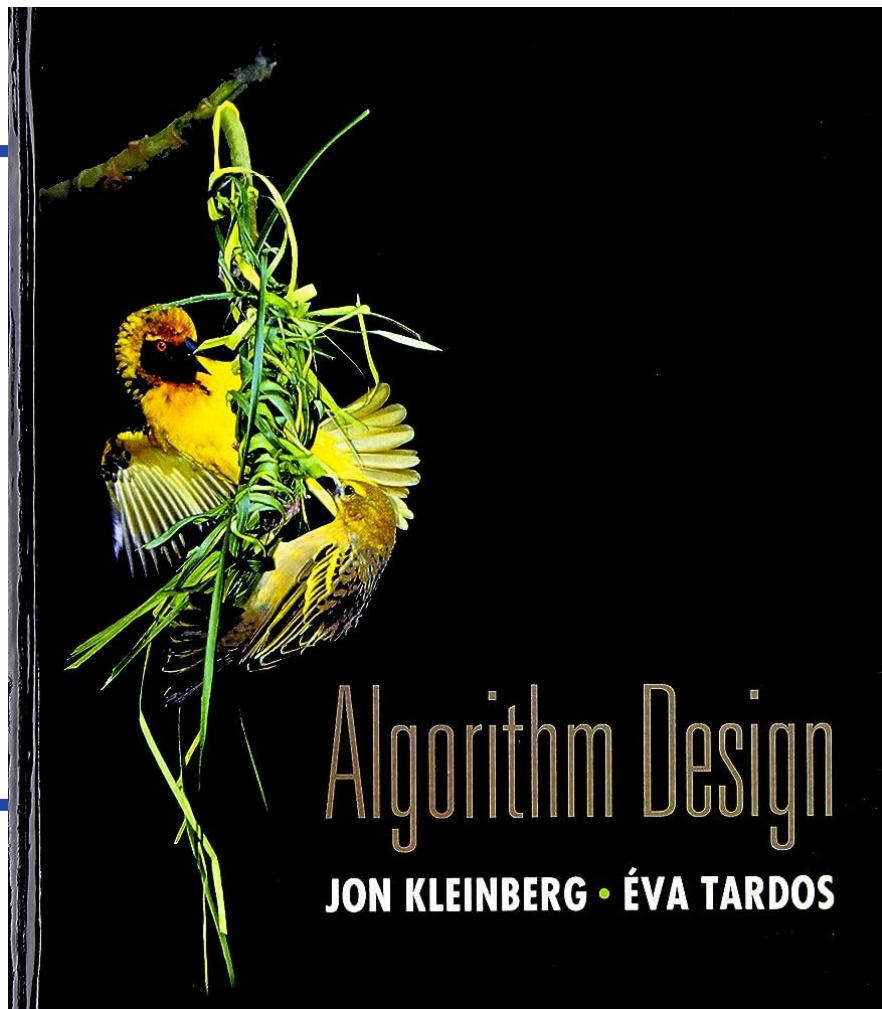


CS 310: Algorithms

Lecture 15

Instructor: Naveed Anwar Bhatti



Chapter 4: Greedy Algorithms

Section 4.4: Shortest Path Algorithm
Dijkstra Algorithm

- Midterm marking not complete **but scene bad hai**
- Expect **next three quizzes** on following dates:

Quiz 4

6th November

Quiz 5

20th November

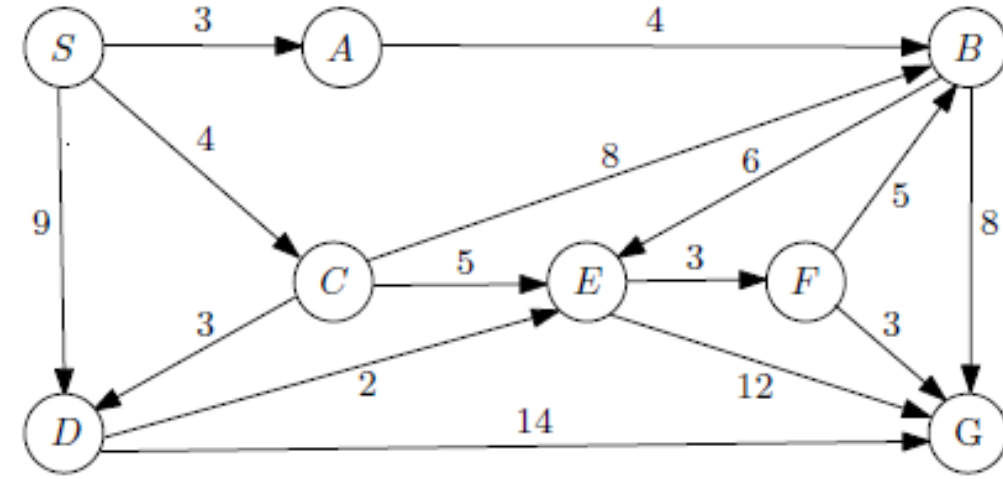
Quiz 6

4th December

- **Assignment 3** will be released soon

Weighted (Directed) Graph

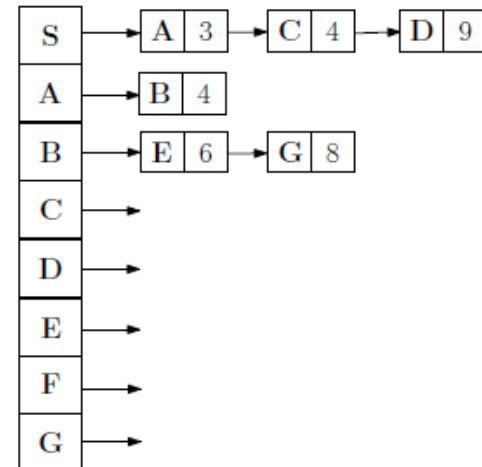
- V : Set of vertices
- E : Set of edges (directed edges)
- w : cost/weight function: $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- weights could be lengths, airfare, toll, energy
- Denoted by $G = (V, E, w)$



Weighted Adjacency Matrix

	S	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
S	0	3	0	4	9	0	0	0
A	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	8
C	⋮							
D								
E								
F								
G								

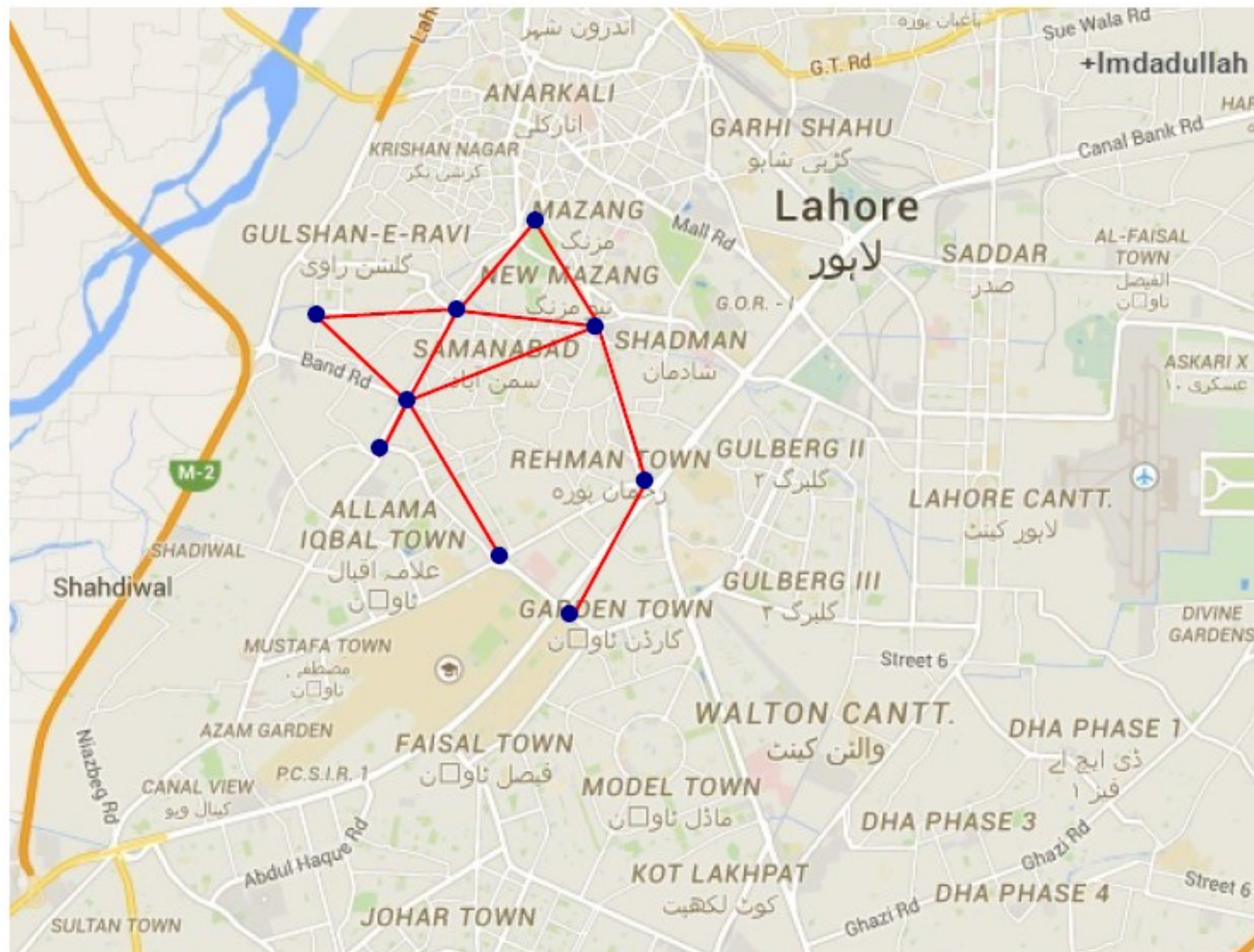
Weighted Adjacency Lists



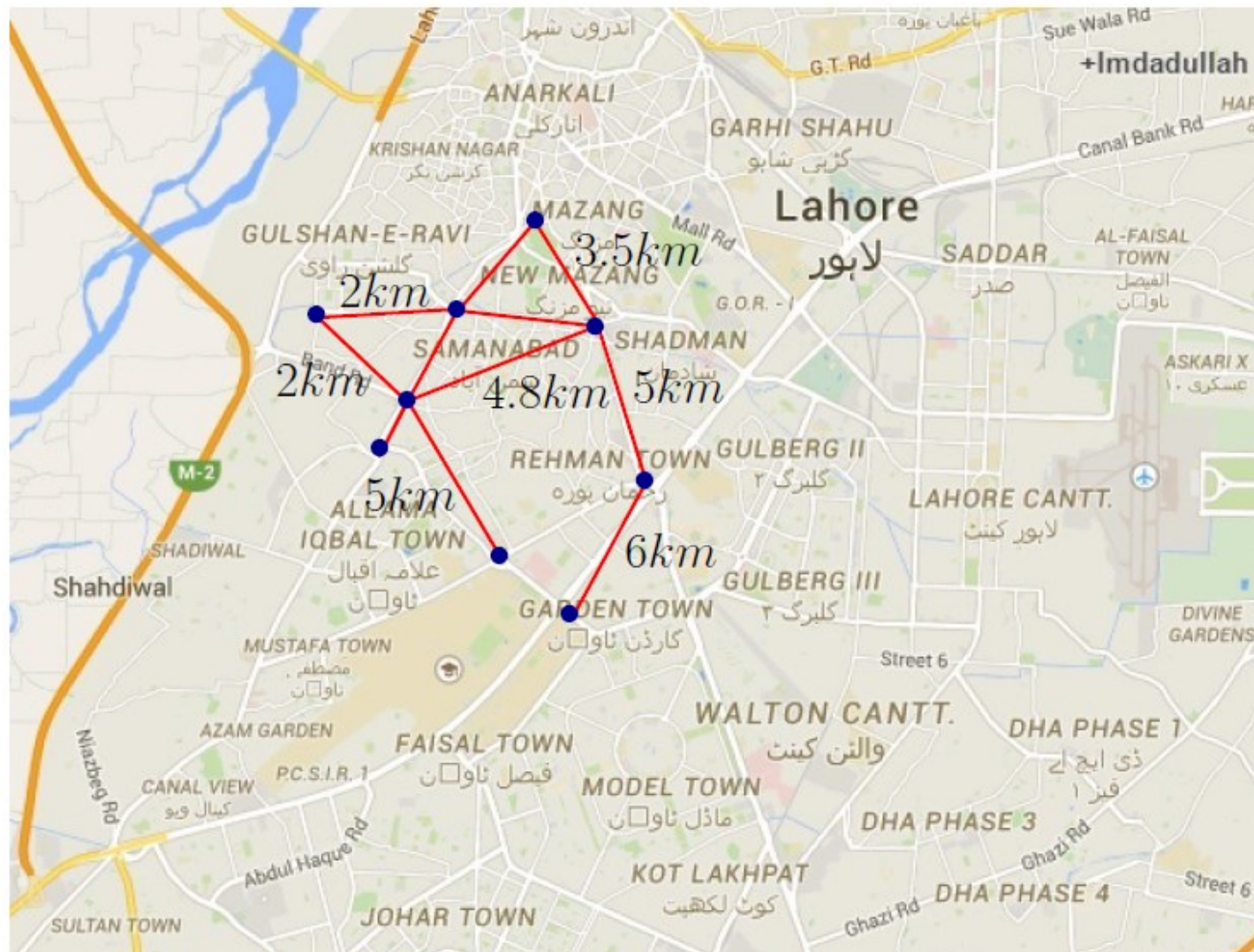
Weighted (Directed) Graph



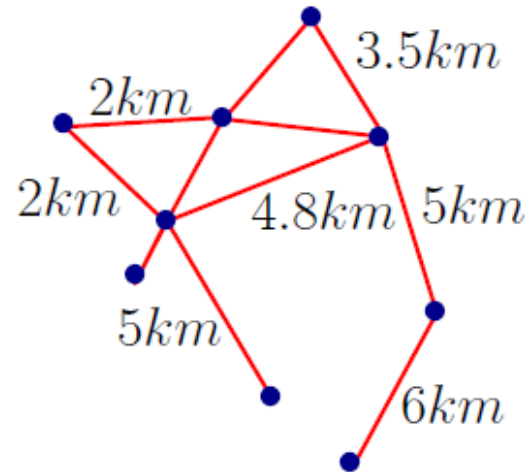
Weighted (Directed) Graph



Weighted (Directed) Graph

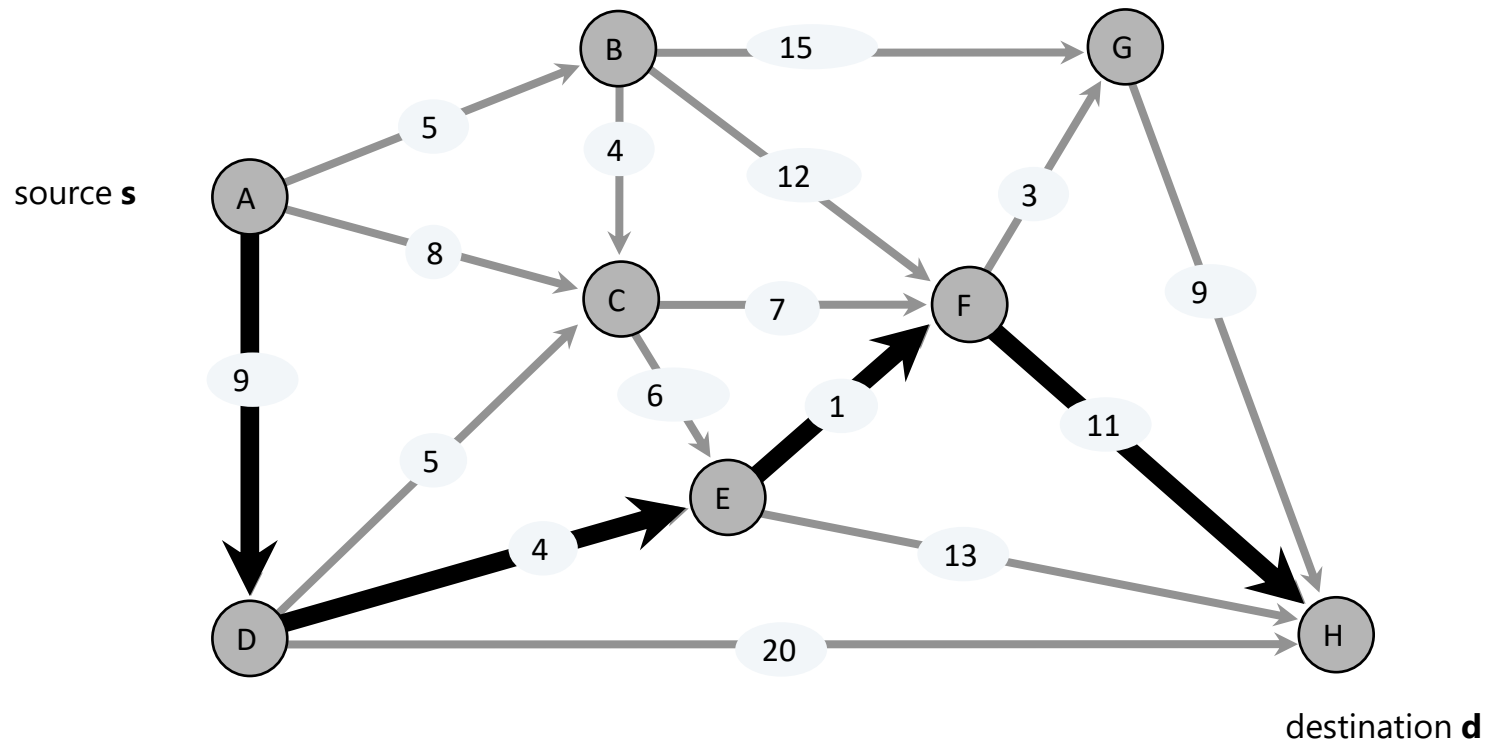


Weighted (Directed) Graph



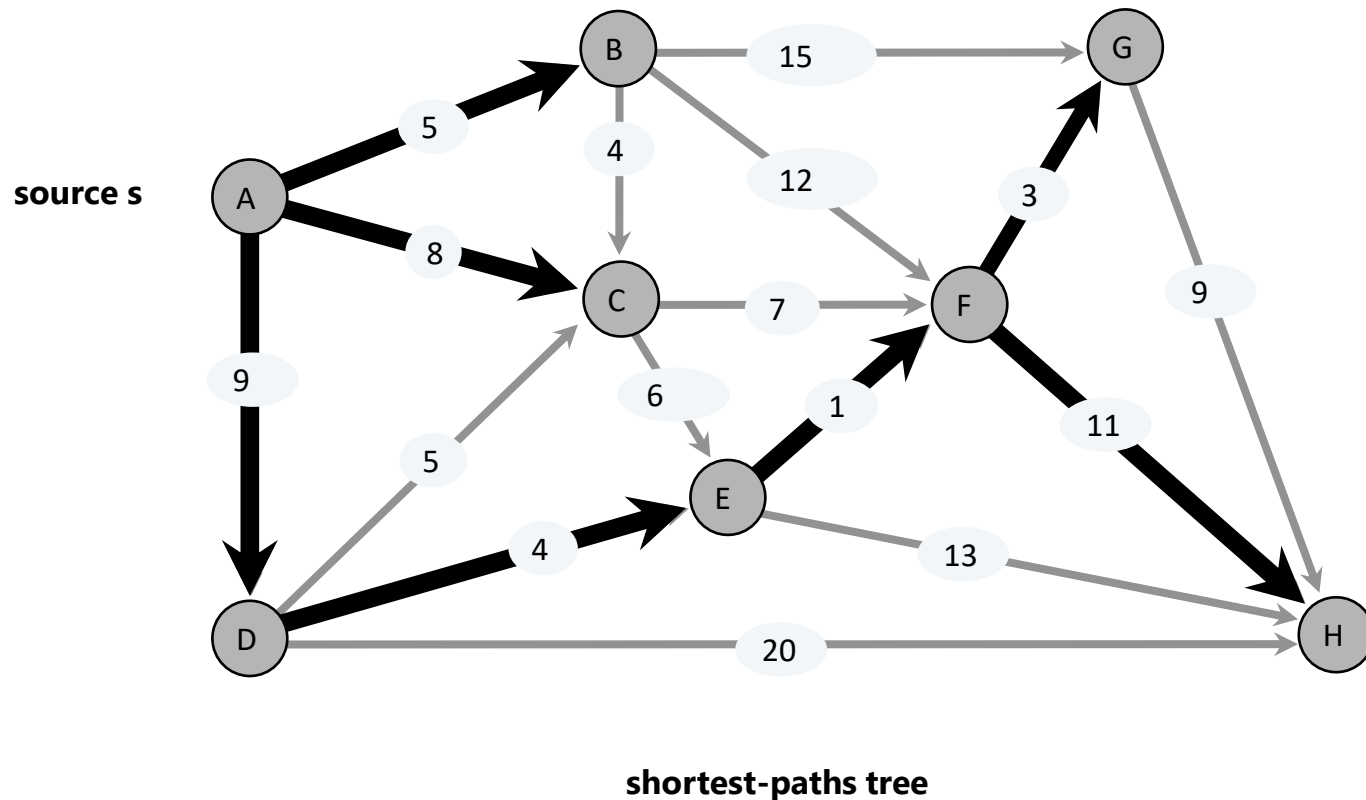
Single-pair shortest path problem

- **Problem:** Given a digraph $G = (V, E, w)$, source $s \in V$, and destination $d \in V$, find a shortest directed path from s to d .

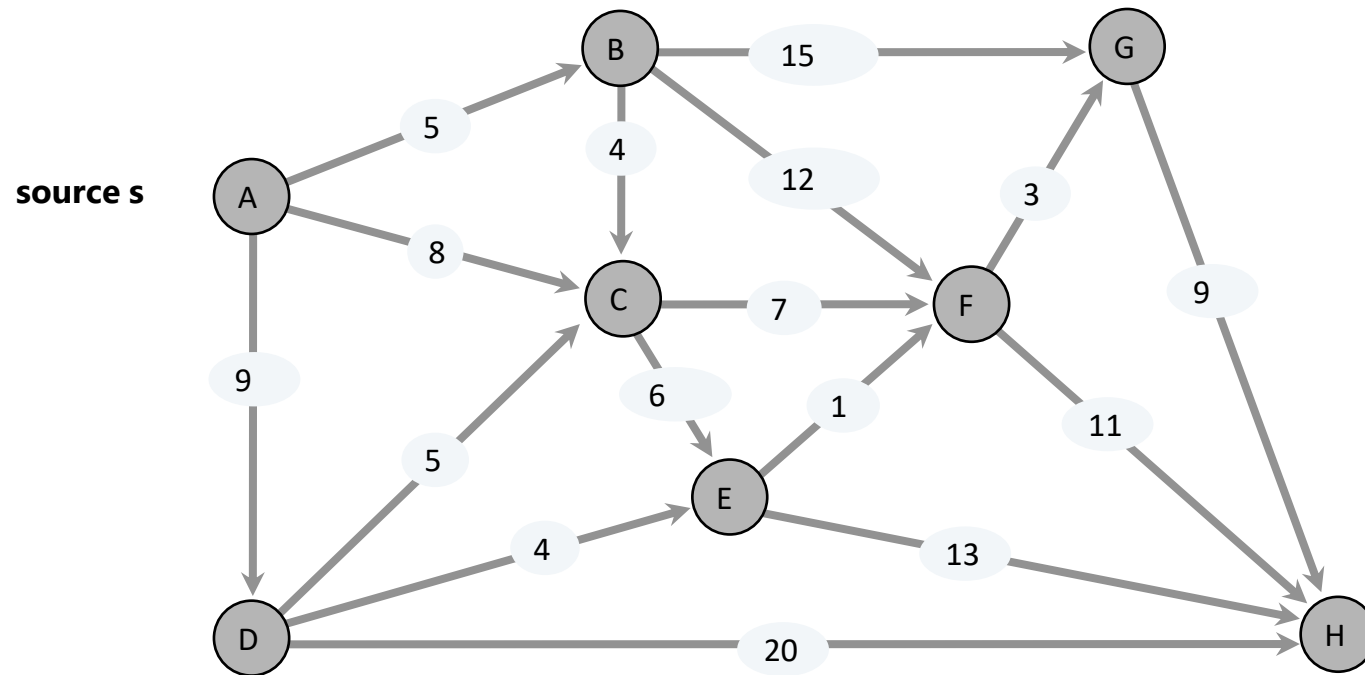


Single-source shortest paths problem

- **Problem:** Given a digraph $G = (V, E, w)$, source $s \in V$, find a shortest directed path from s to every node.

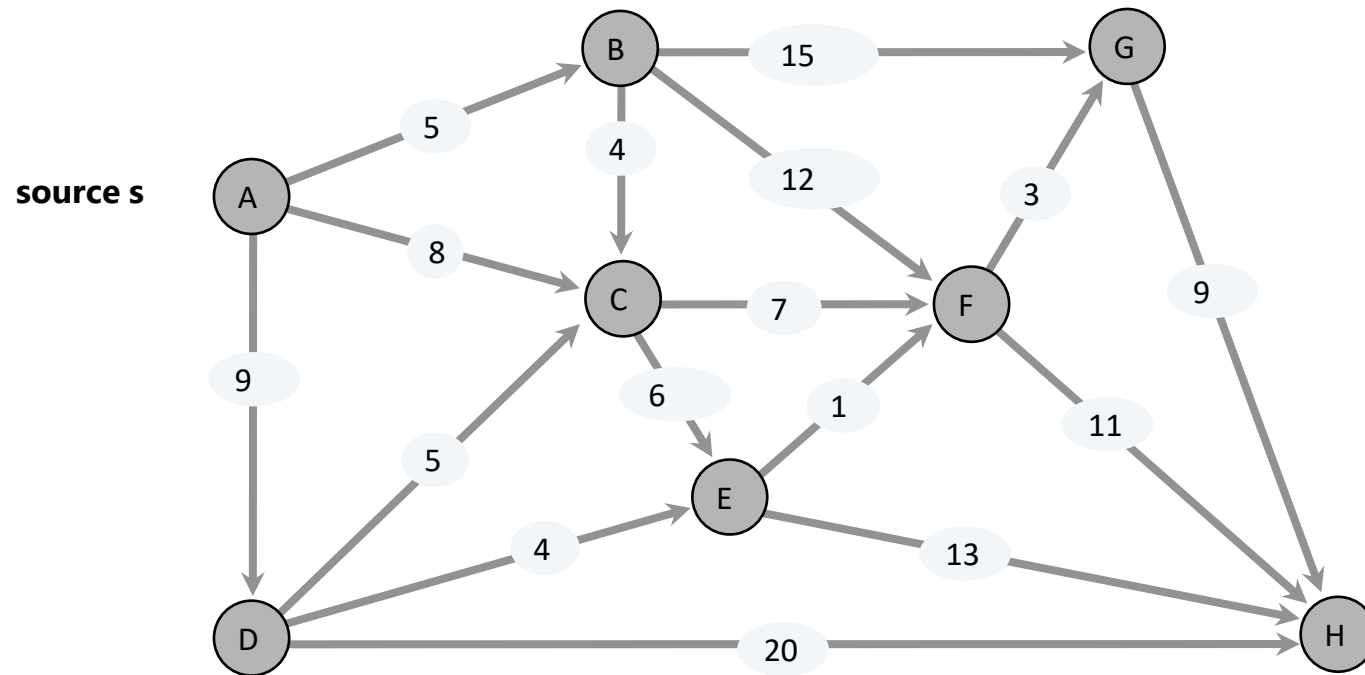


Single-source shortest paths problem



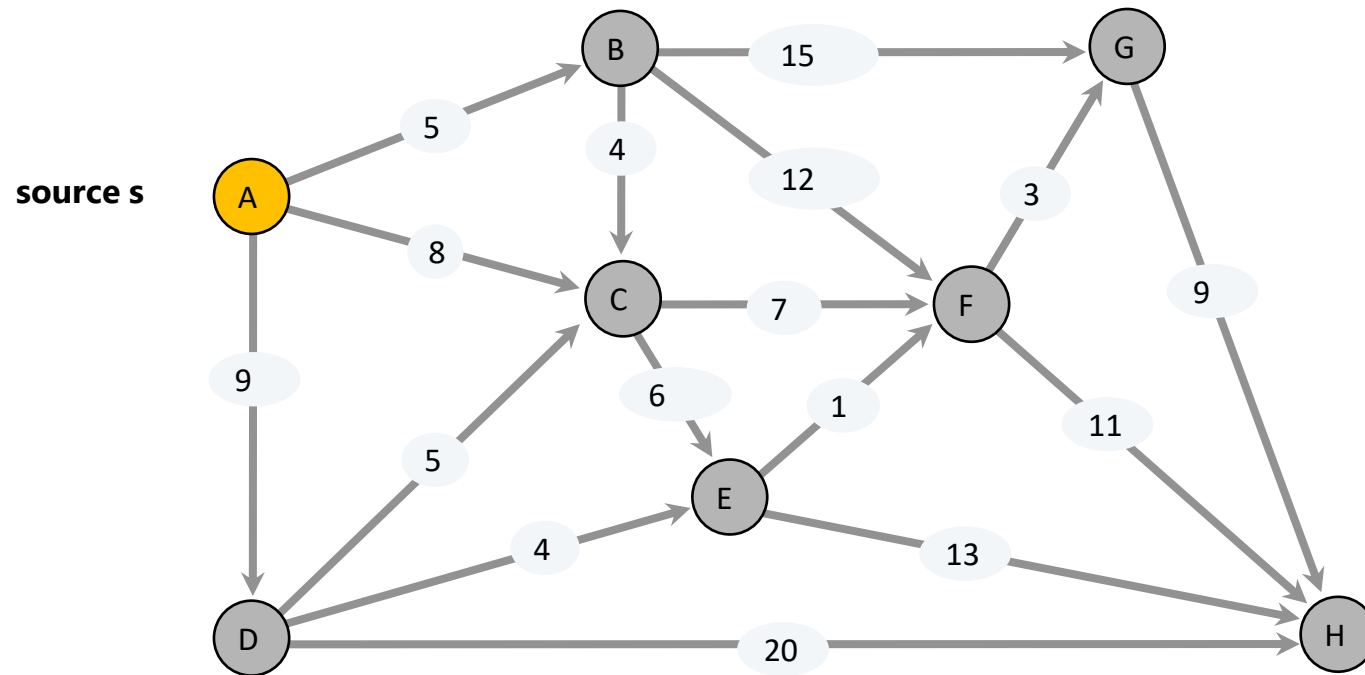
Single-source shortest paths problem

Why can't we use BFS?



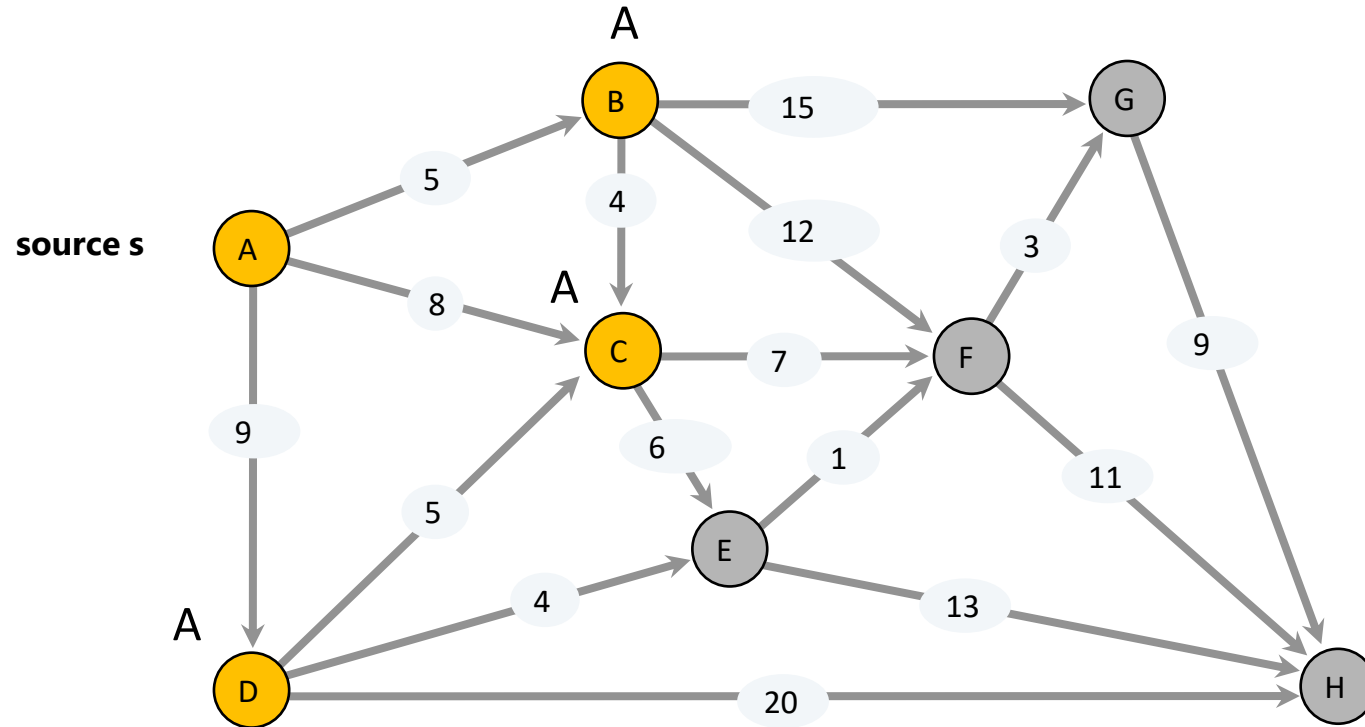
Single-source shortest paths problem

Why can't we use BFS?



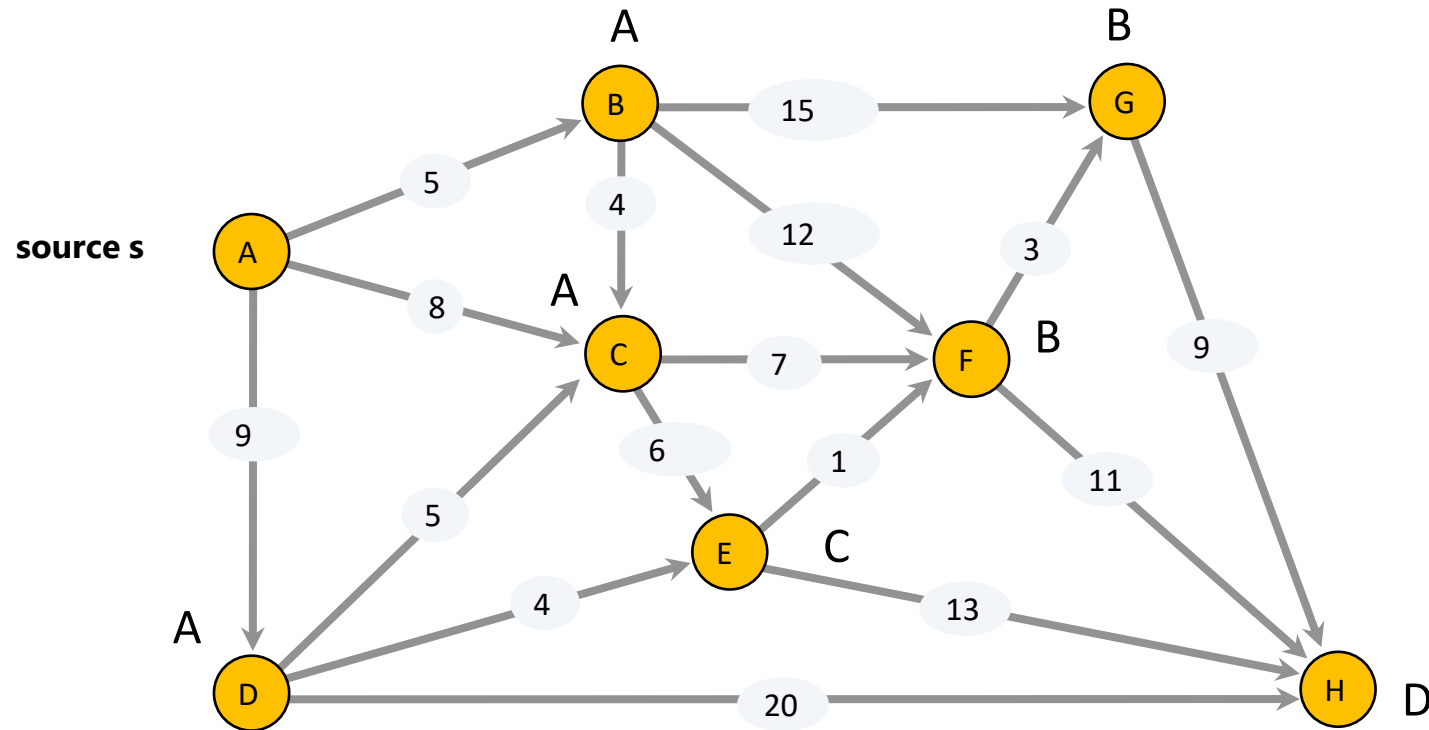
Single-source shortest paths problem

Why can't we use BFS?



Single-source shortest paths problem

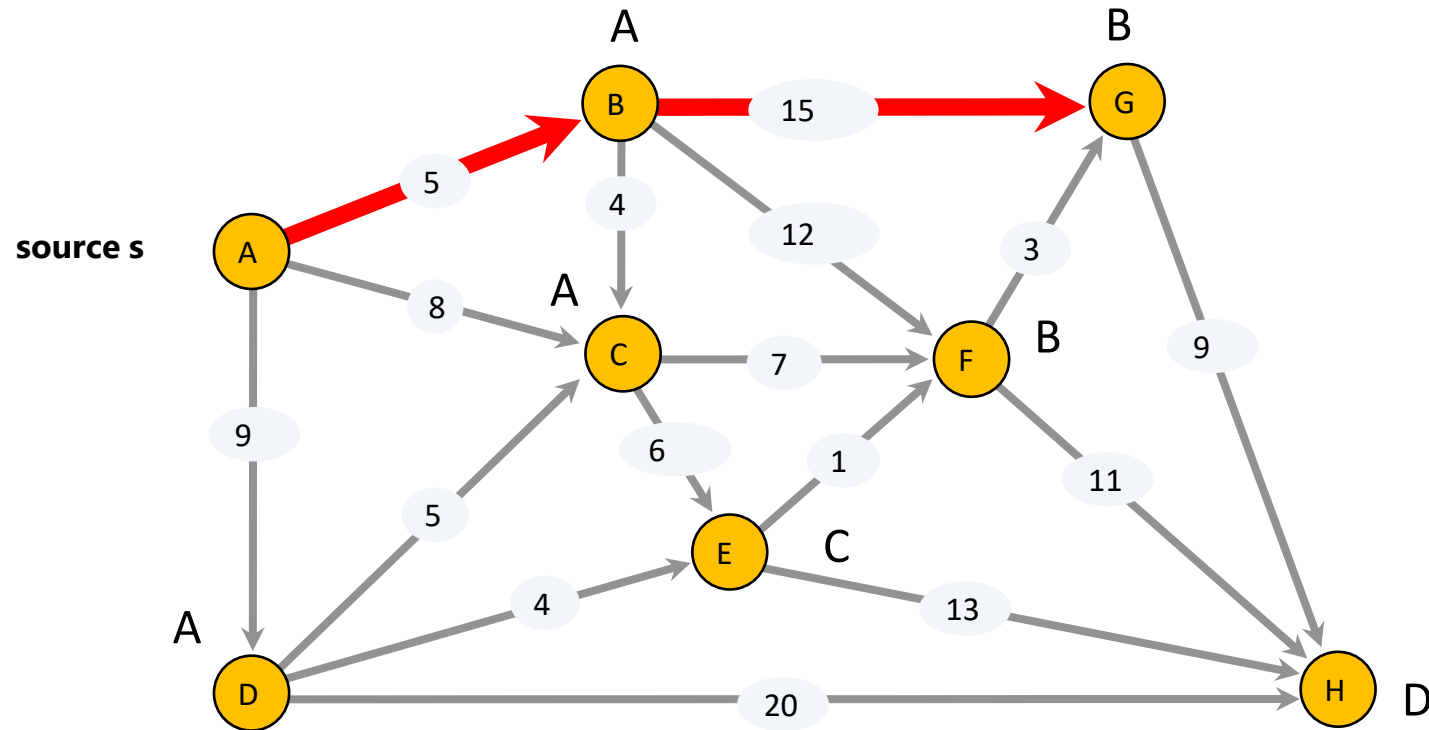
Why can't we use BFS?



Single-source shortest paths problem

Why can't we use BFS?

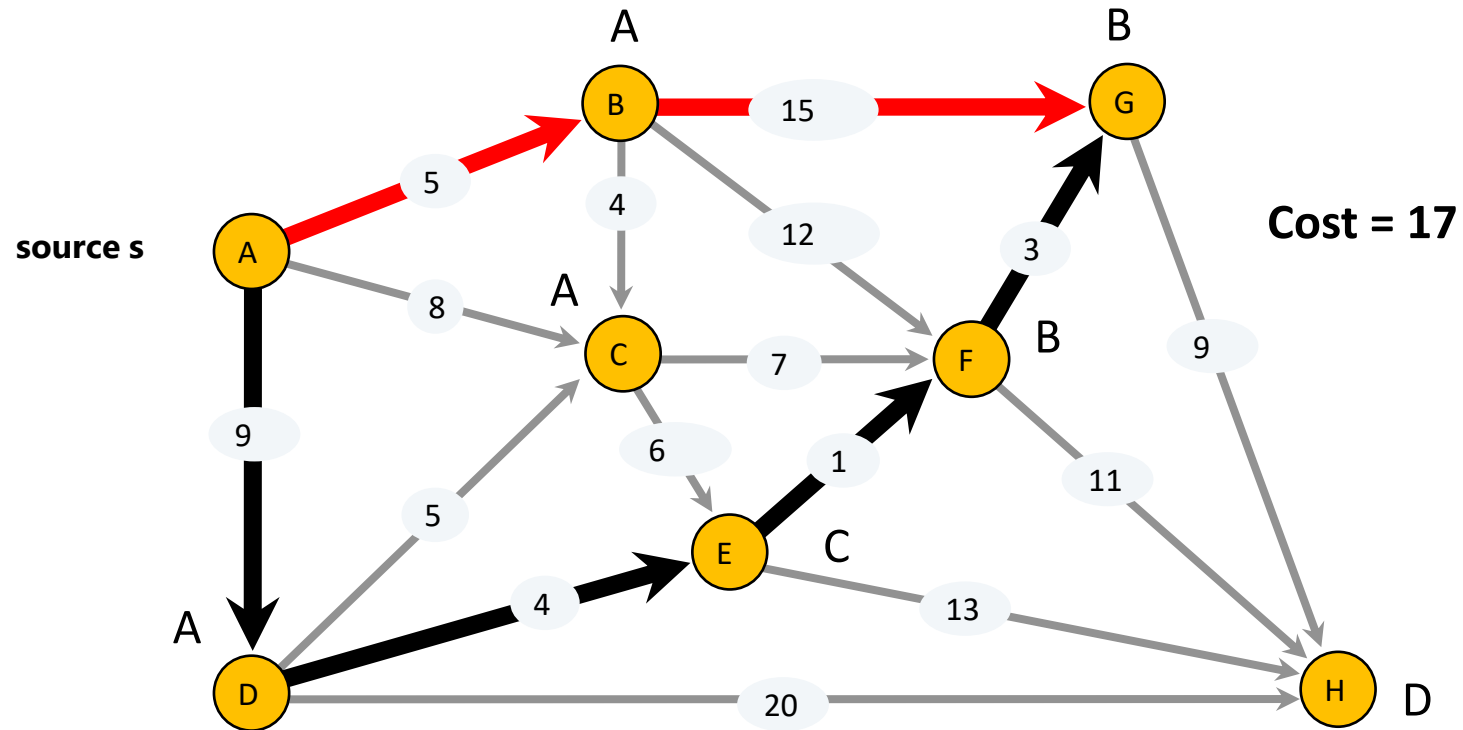
Cost = 20



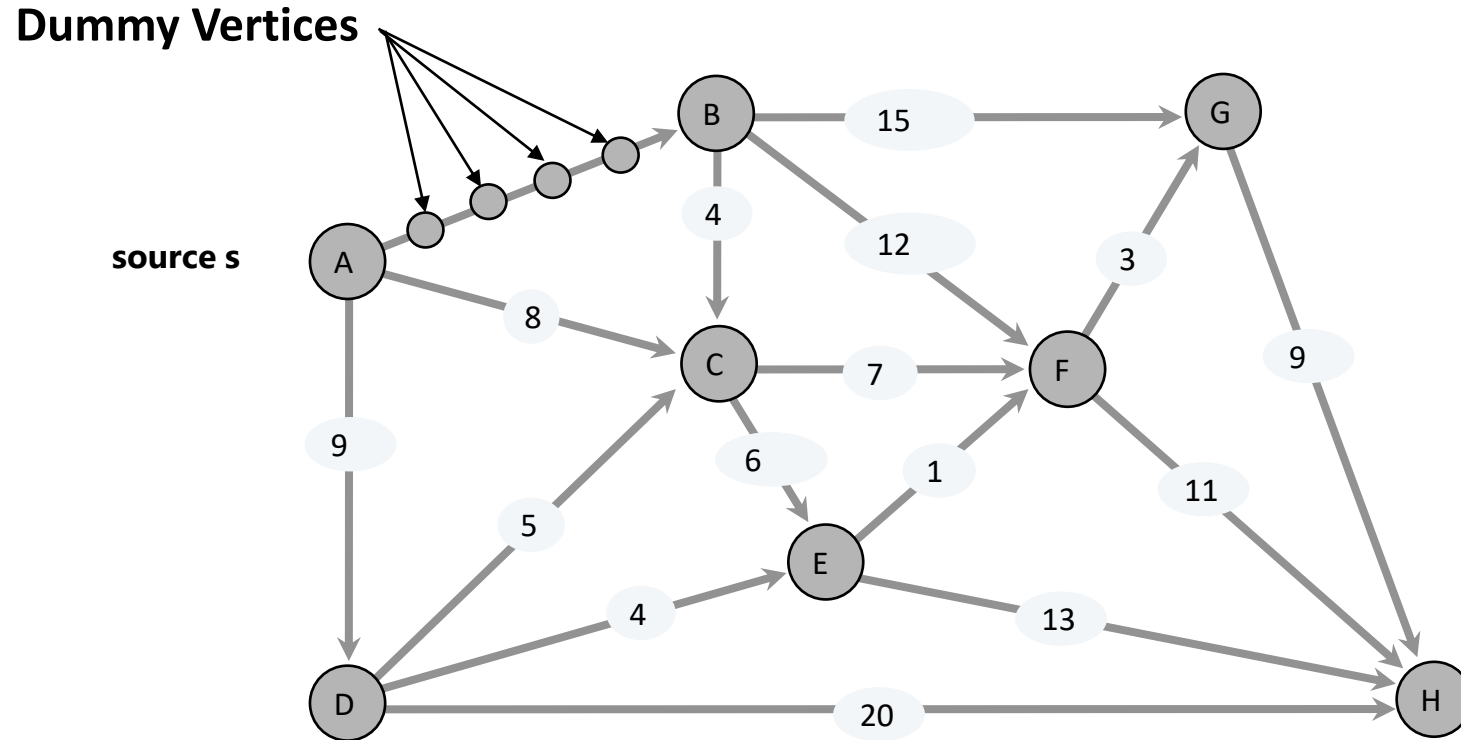
Single-source shortest paths problem

Why can't we use BFS?

Cost = 20

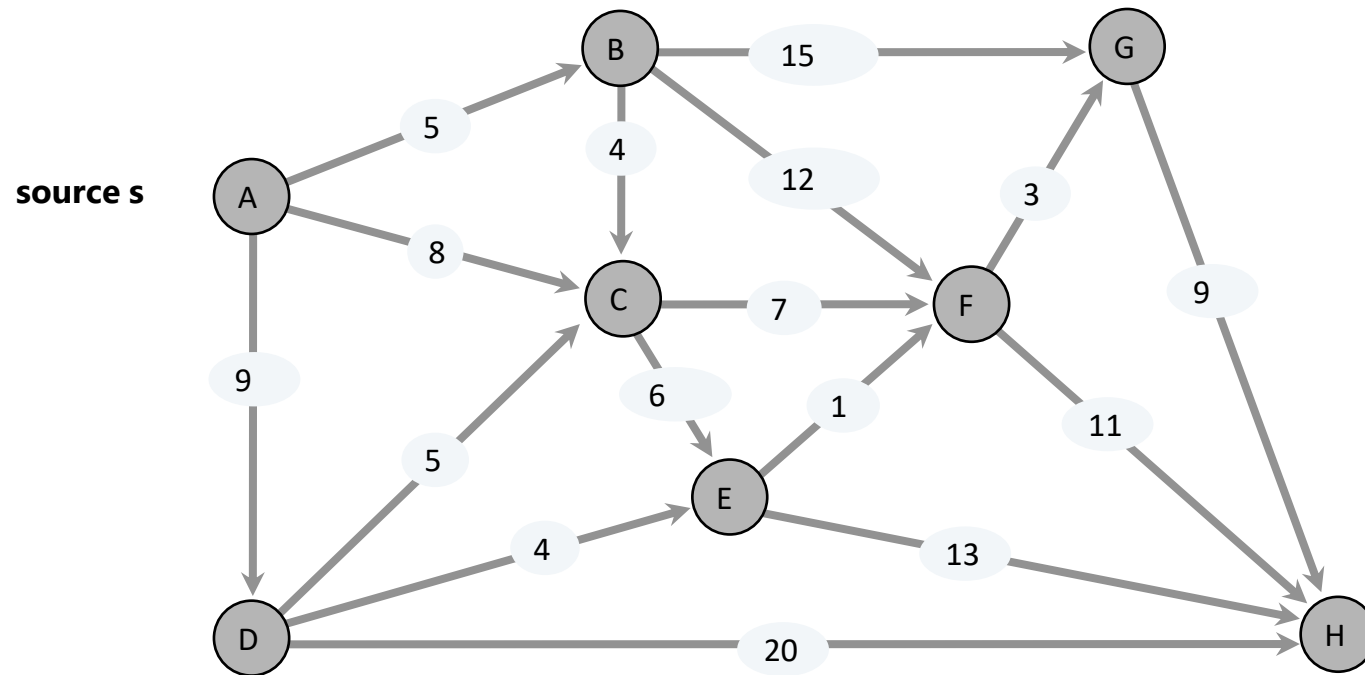


Single-source shortest paths problem



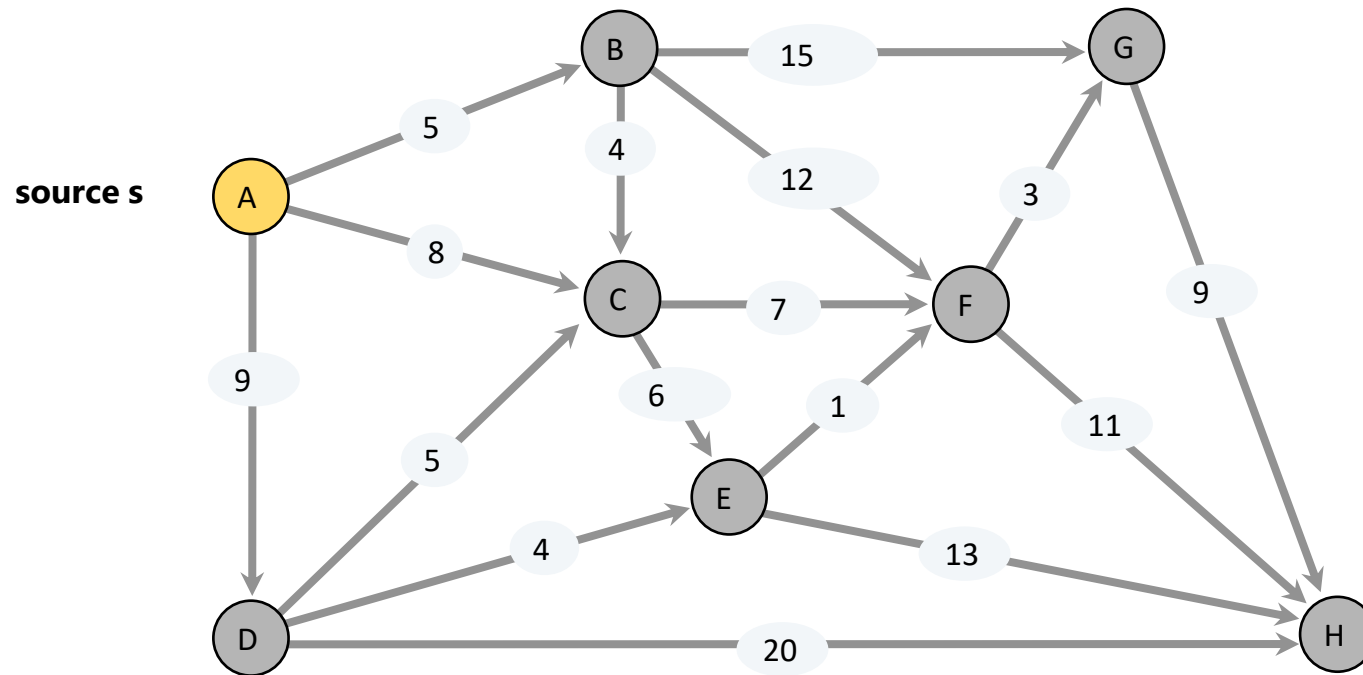
Edge splitting: Transforming a weighted graph into an unweighted one

Single-source shortest paths problem



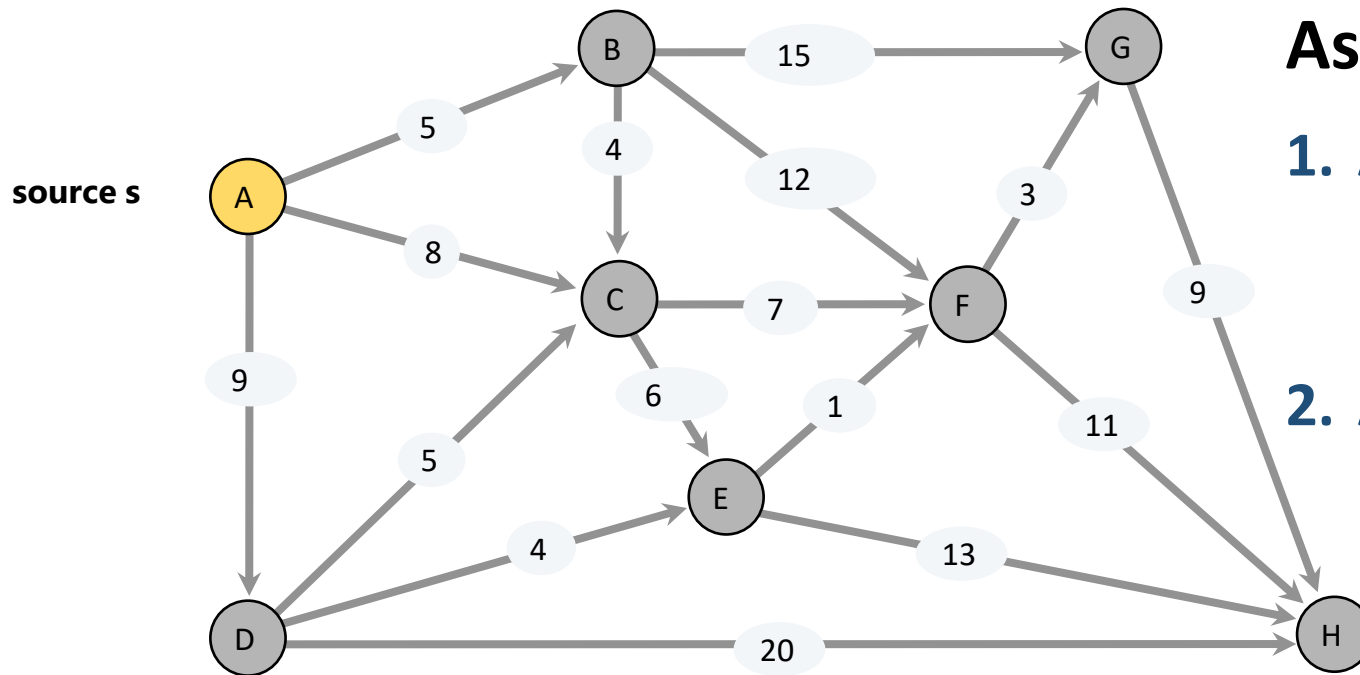
Dijkstra's algorithm for shortest path

Single-source shortest paths problem



Dijkstra's algorithm solves this problem for both **directed** and **undirected** graphs

Single-source shortest paths problem



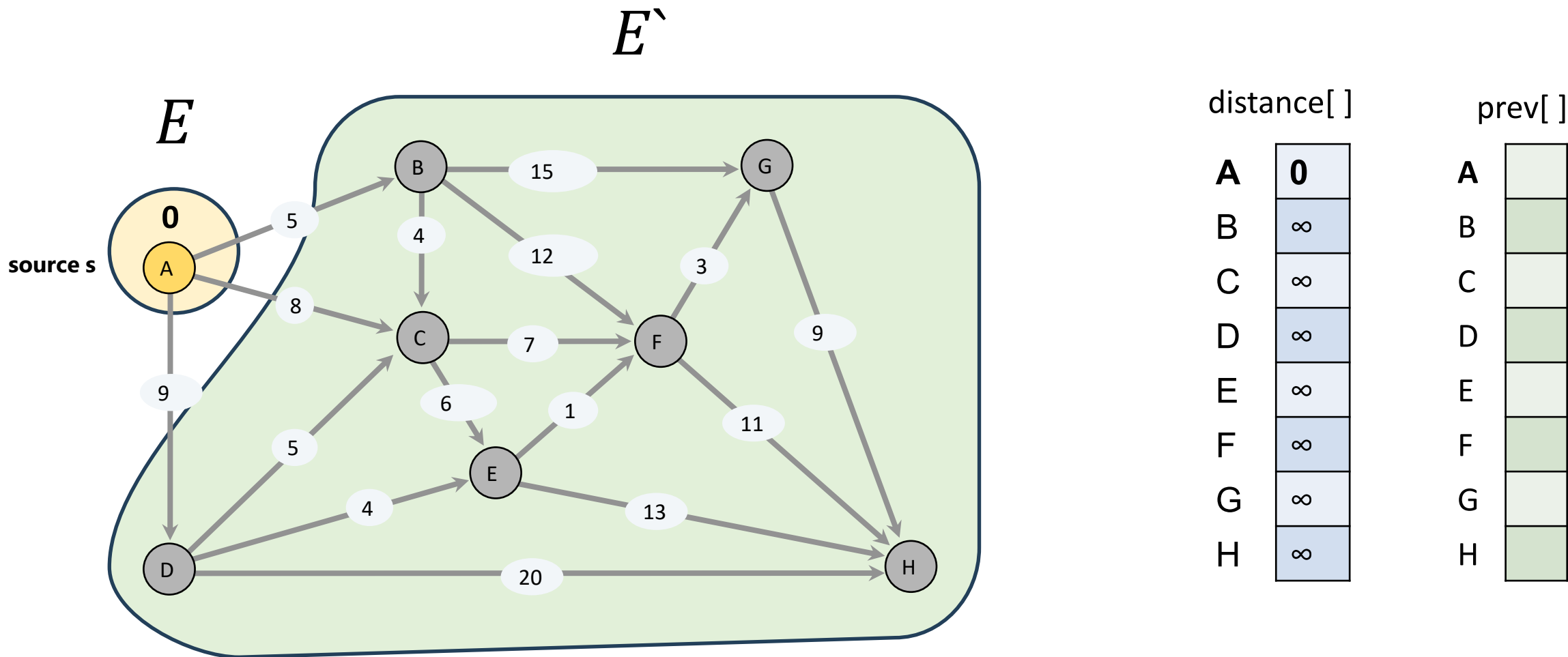
Assumption:

1. All vertices are reachable from s

- Otherwise, there is no shortest path
- Easy to get $R(s)$ in preprocessing (e.g., BFS or DFS)

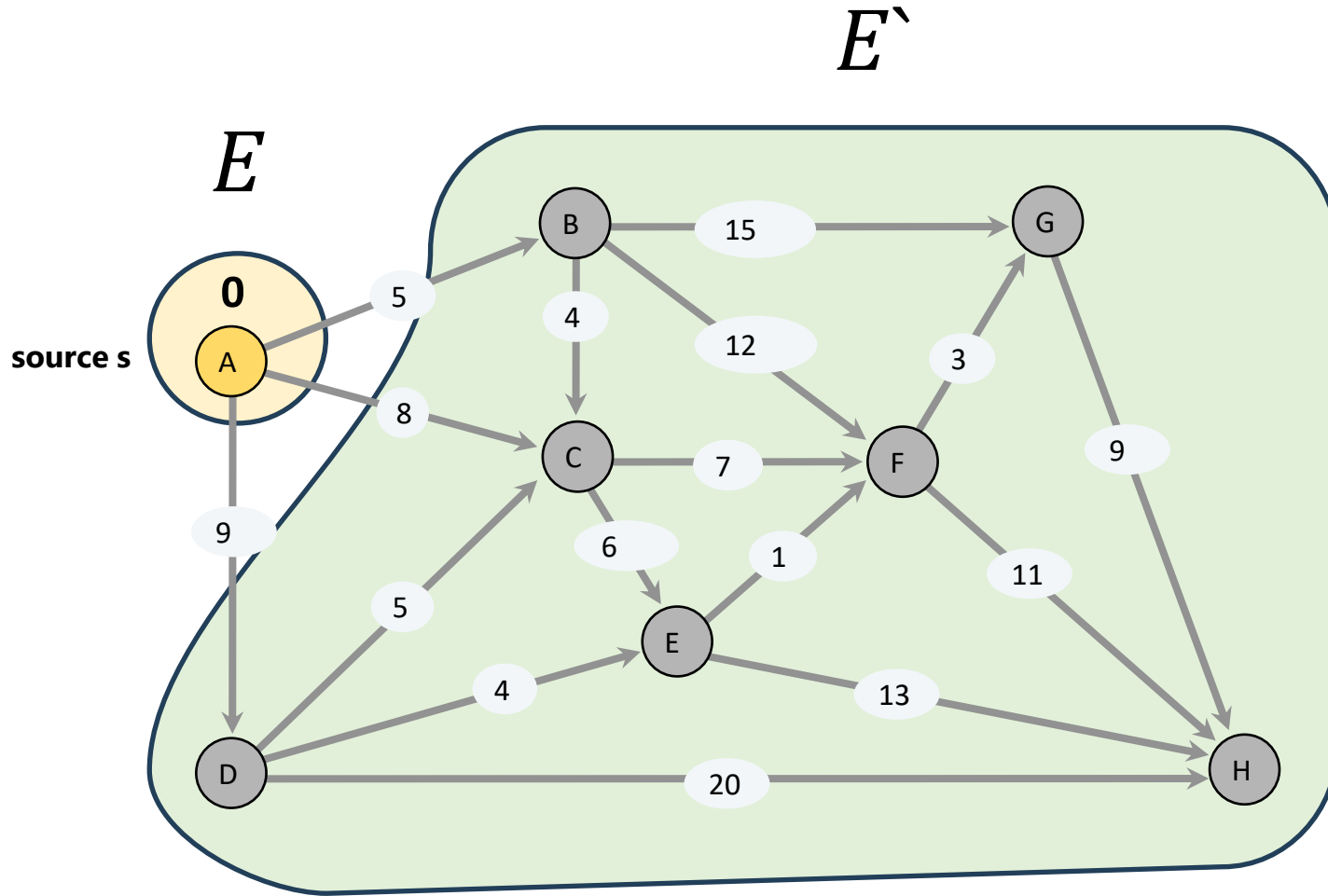
2. All edge weights are non-negative

Single-source shortest paths problem



Initially $E = \{A\}$ and iteratively add one vertex to E'

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

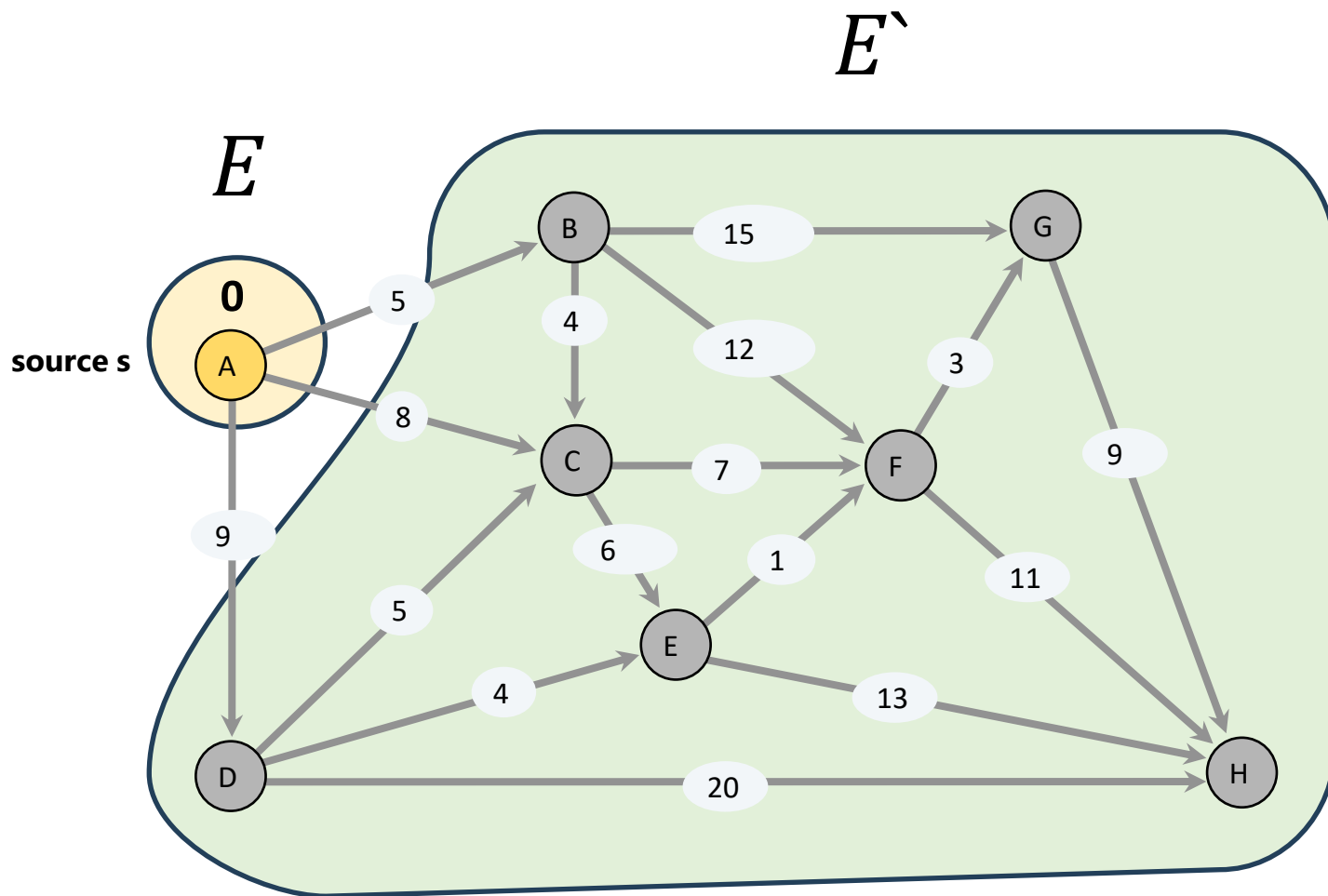
A	0
B	∞
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

prev[]

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	

Which vertex from E' to add to E ?

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

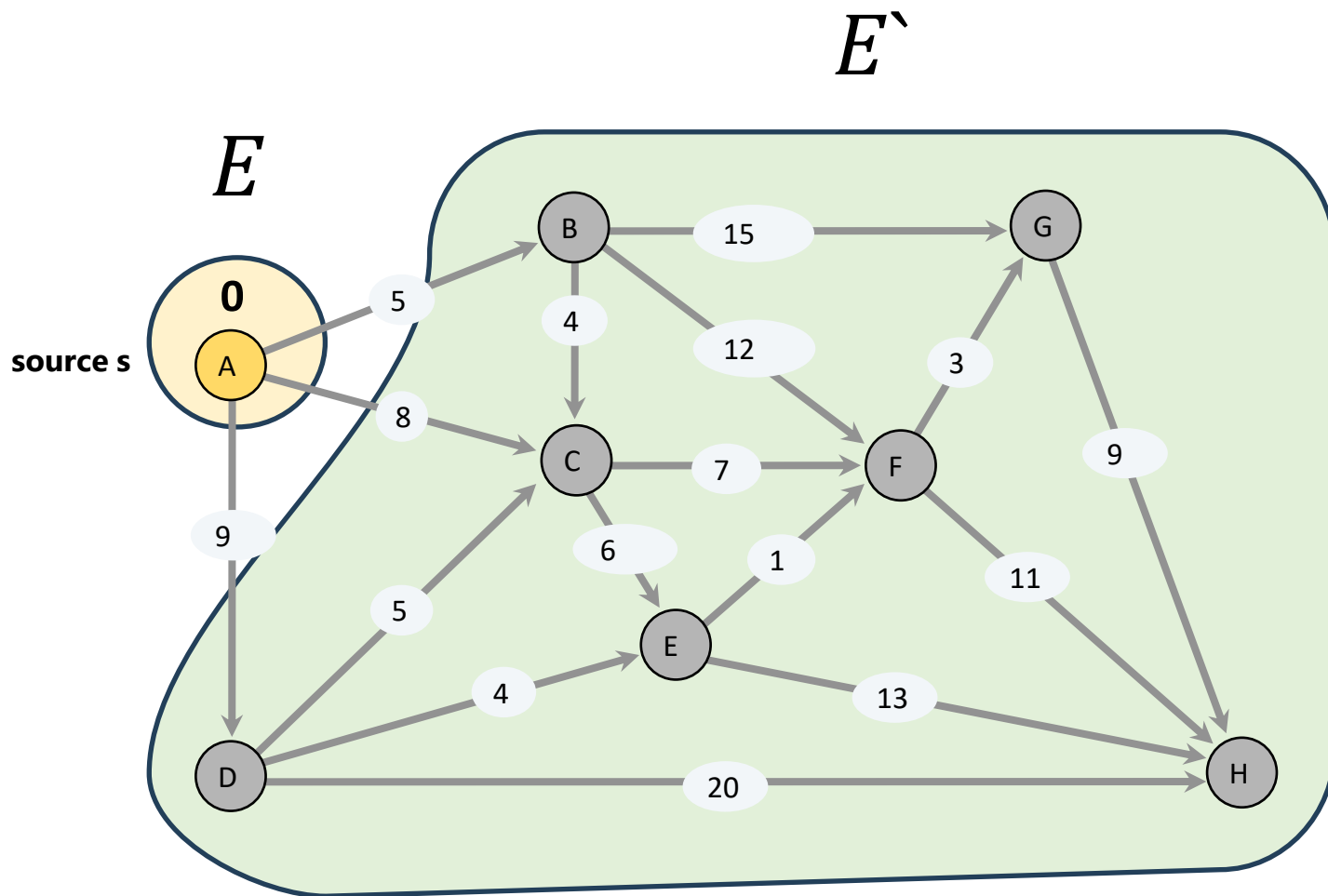
A	0
B	∞
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

prev[]

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	

The vertex $v \in E'$ that is closest to **A**

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	∞
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

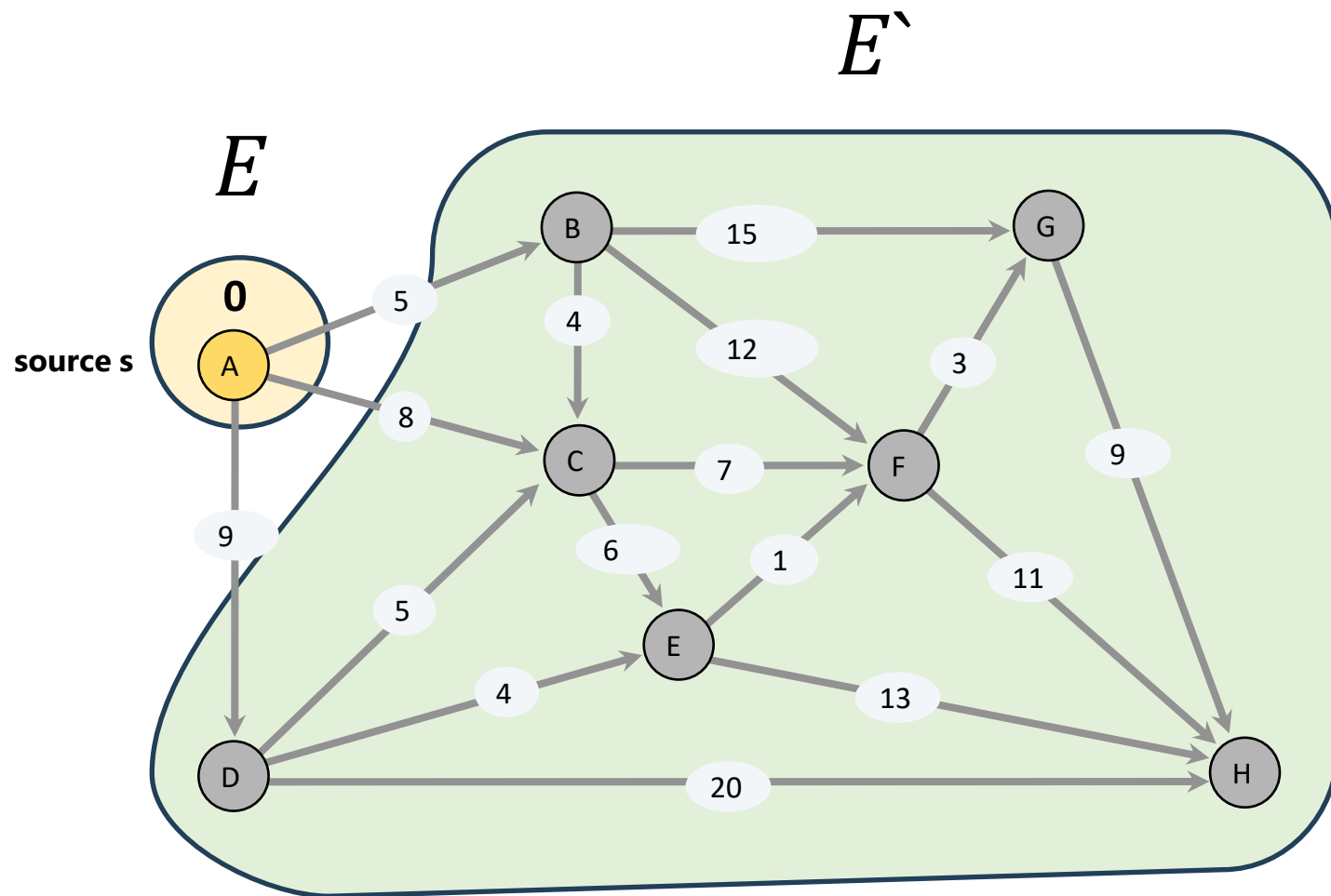
prev[]

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	

$$\pi(v) = \min_{e=(u,v) : u \in S} d[u] + \ell_e$$

the length of a shortest path from s to some node u in explored part E , followed by a single edge $e = (u, v)$

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

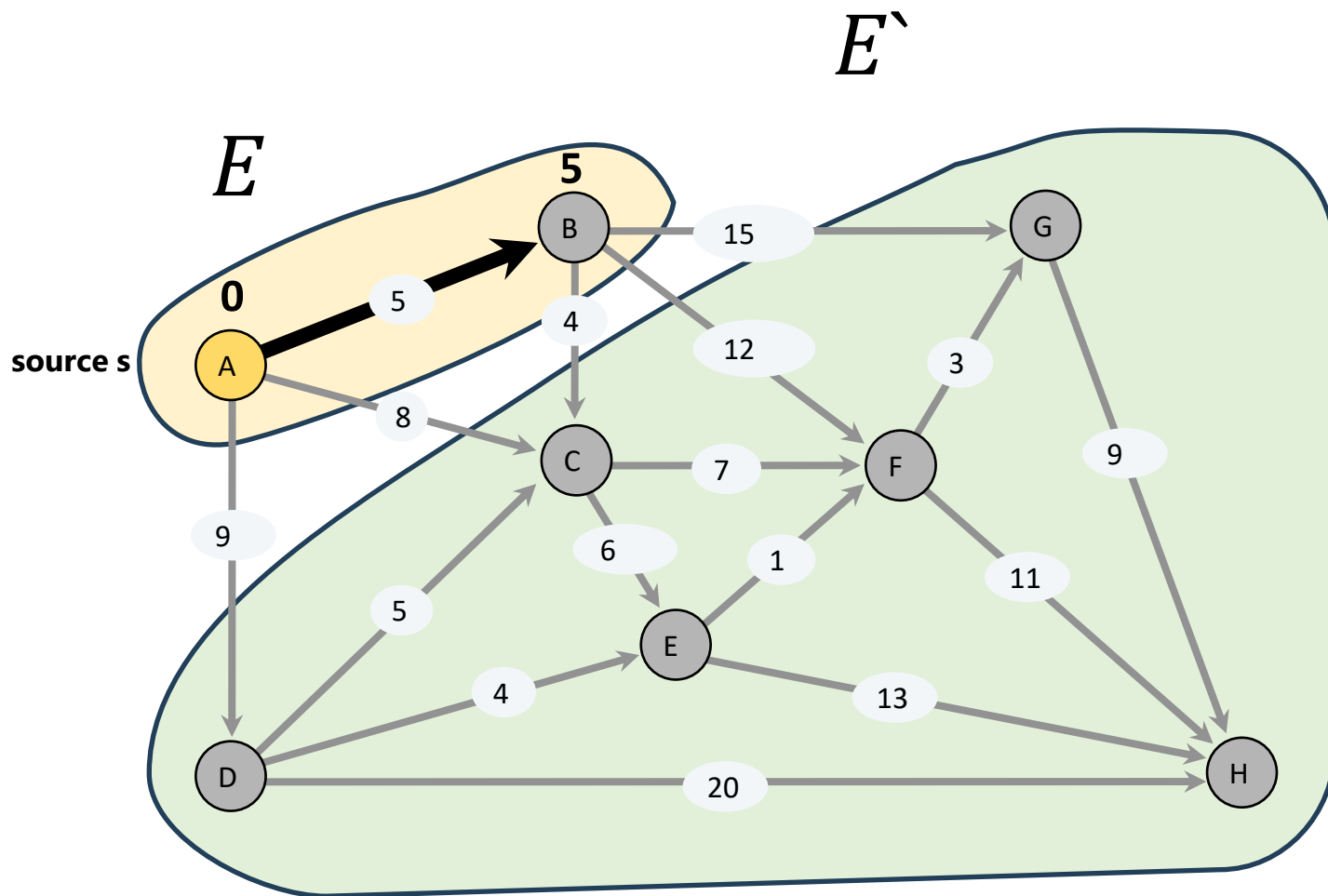
A	0
B	∞
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

prev[]

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	

add v to E , and set $d[v] \leftarrow \pi(v)$.

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

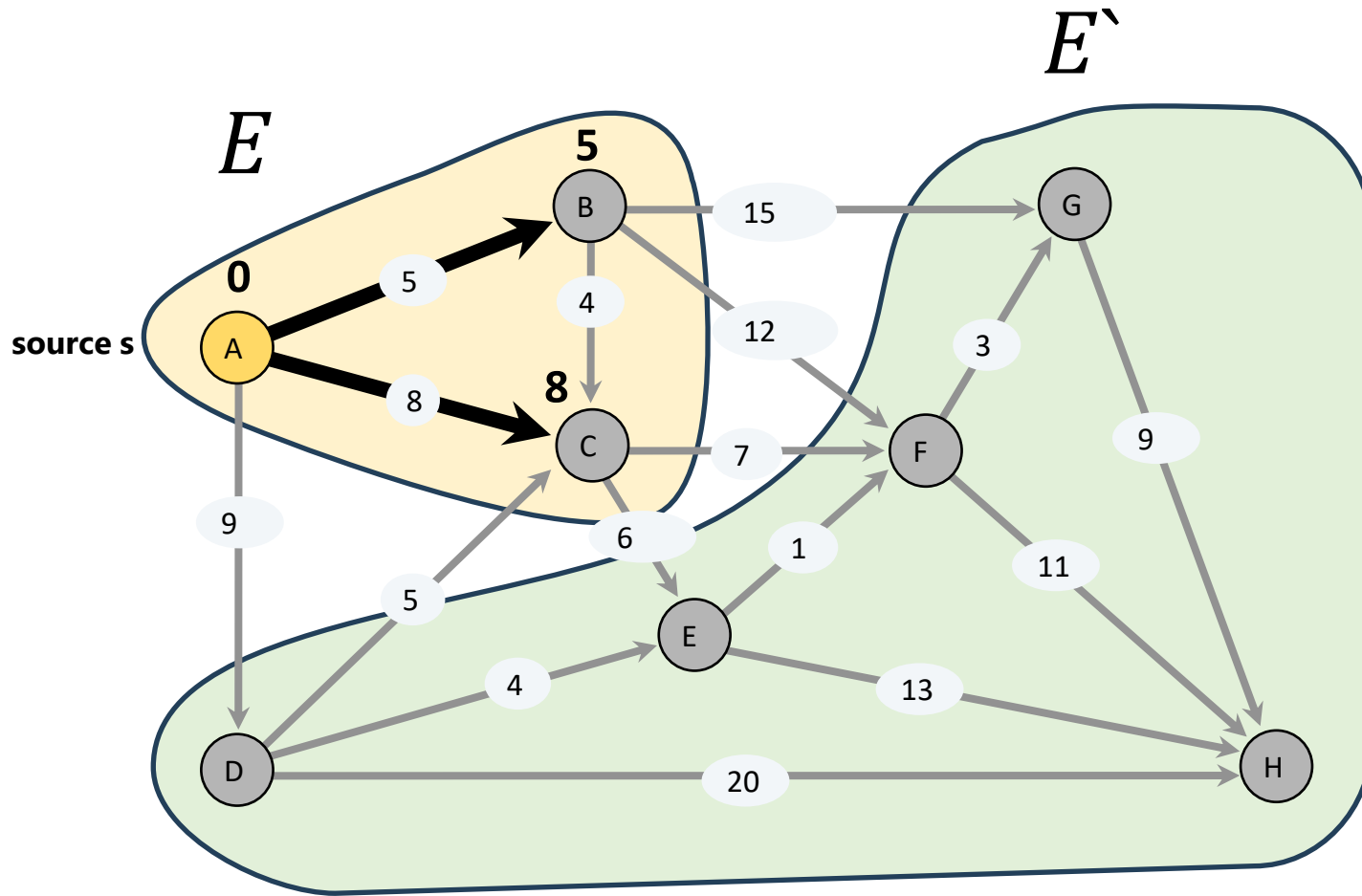
A	0
B	5
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

prev[]

A	
B	A
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	

$$\pi(v) = \min_{e=(u,v) : u \in S} d[u] + \ell_e$$

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

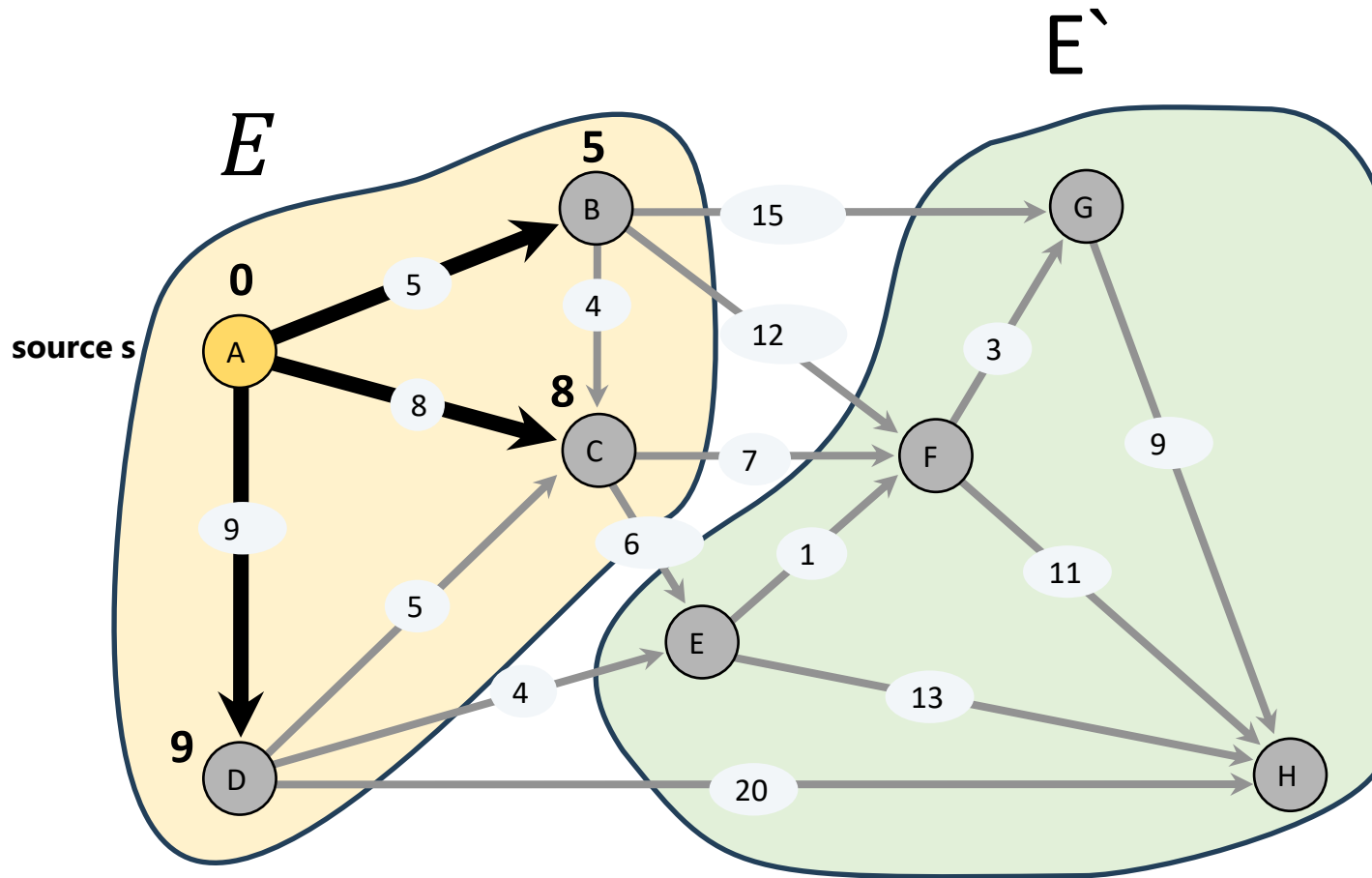
A	0
B	5
C	8
D	∞
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

prev[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	

$$\pi(v) = \min_{e=(u,v) : u \in S} d[u] + \ell_e$$

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

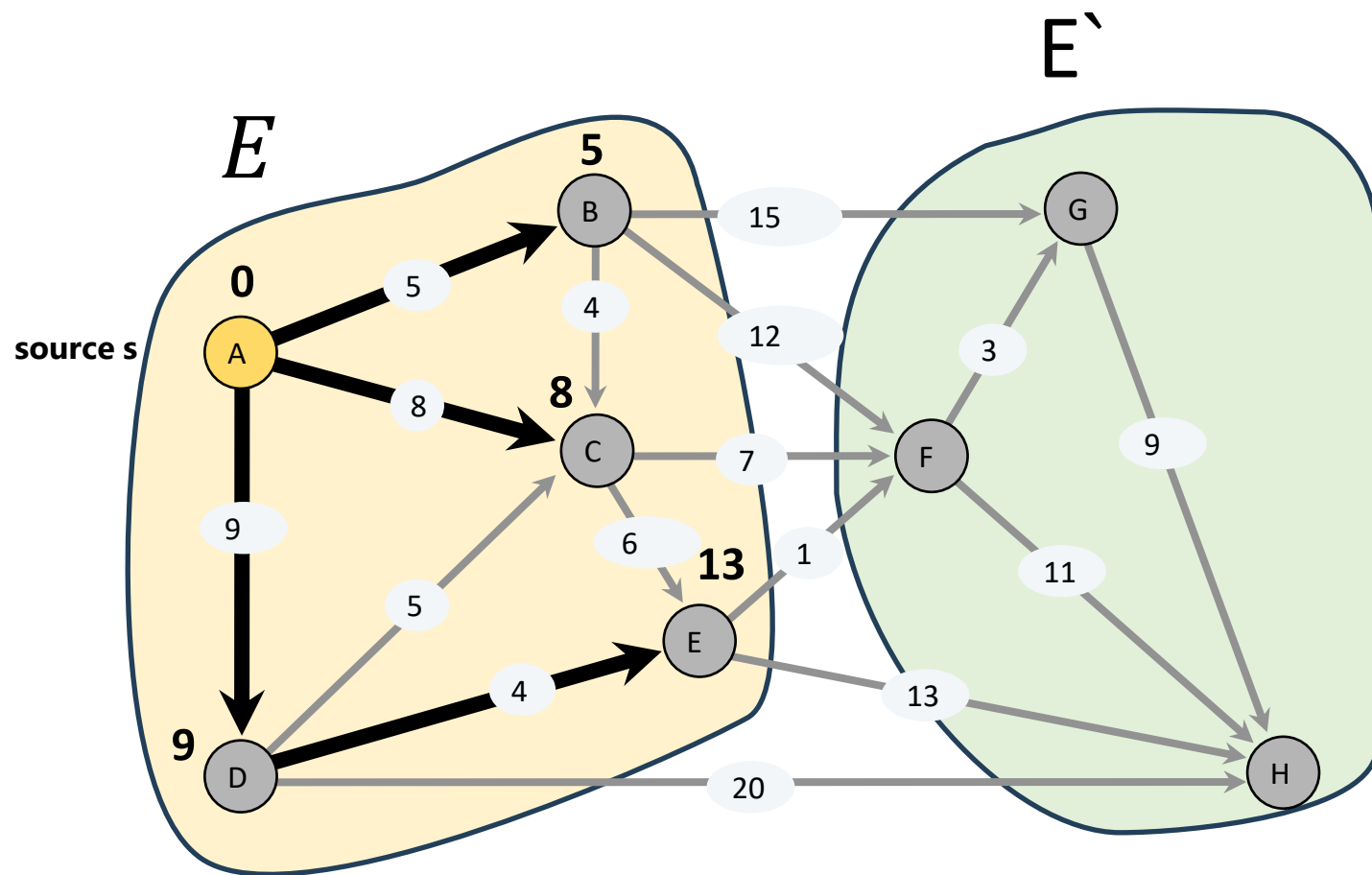
A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

prev[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	
F	
G	
H	

$$\pi(v) = \min_{e=(u,v) : u \in S} d[u] + \ell_e$$

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

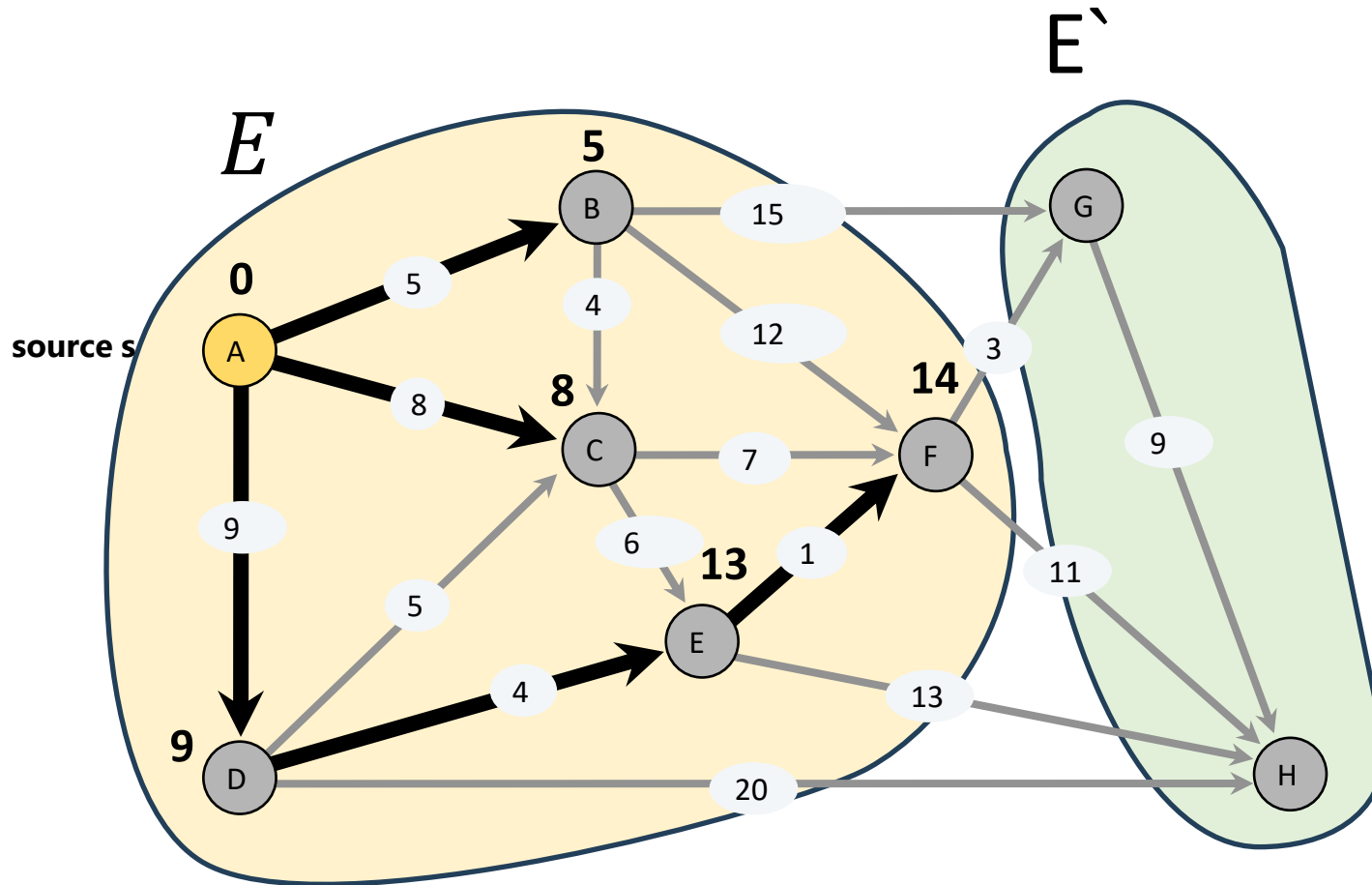
A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

prev[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	
G	
H	

$$\pi(v) = \min_{e=(u,v) : u \in S} d[u] + \ell_e$$

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

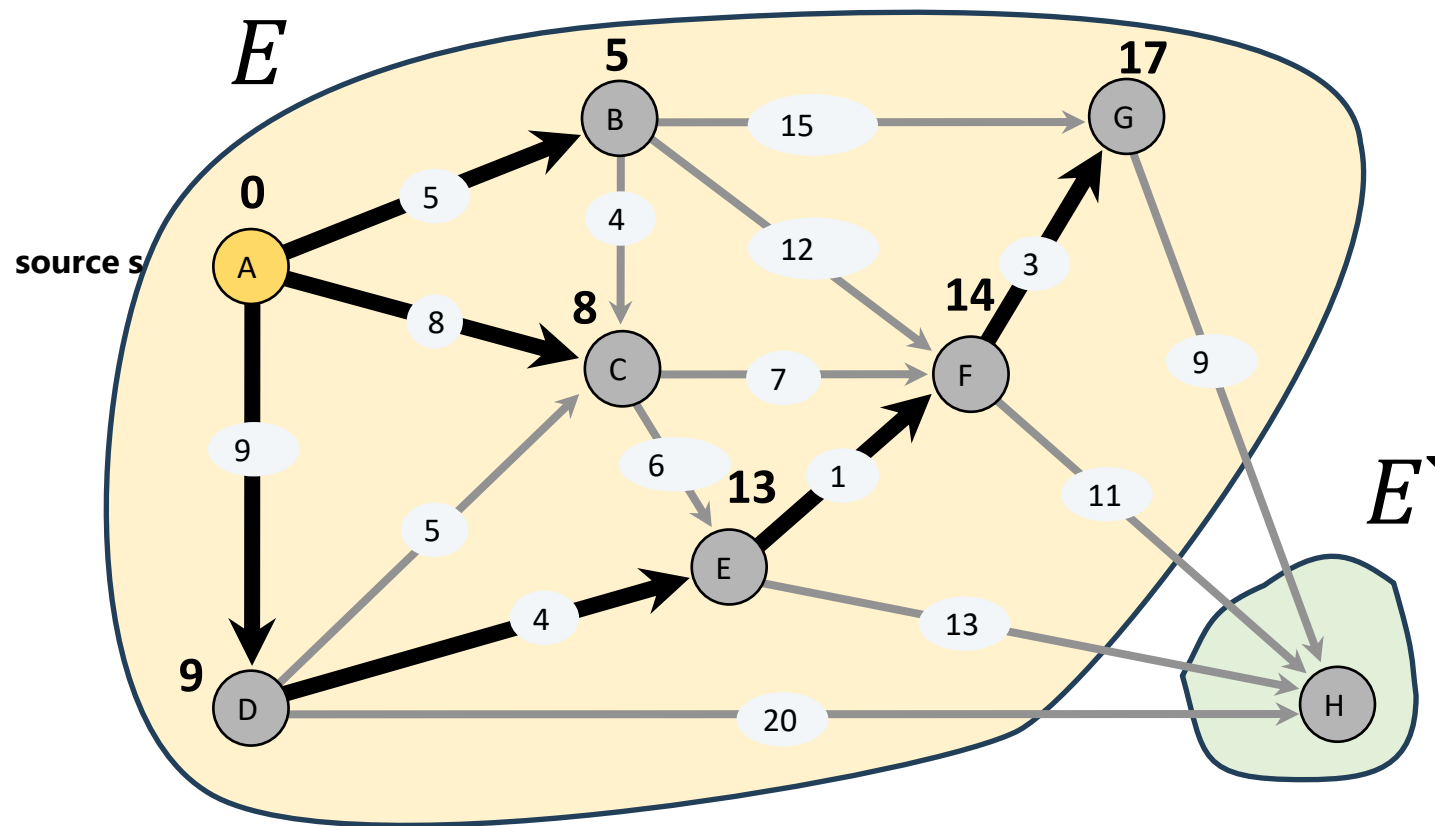
A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	∞
H	∞

prev[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	
H	

$$\pi(v) = \min_{e=(u,v) : u \in S} d[u] + \ell_e$$

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

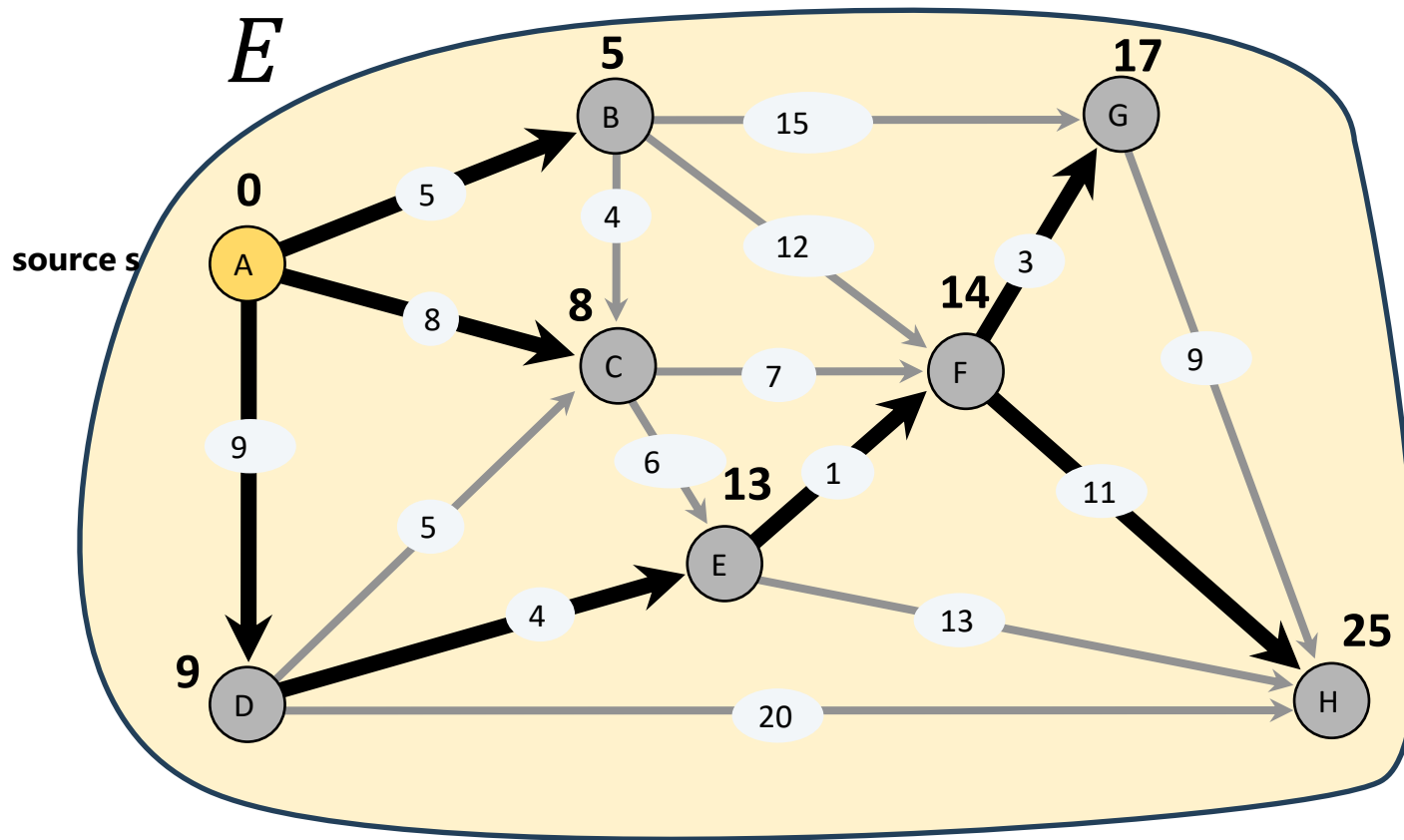
A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	17
H	∞

prev[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	F
H	

$$\pi(v) = \min_{e=(u,v) : u \in S} d[u] + \ell_e$$

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

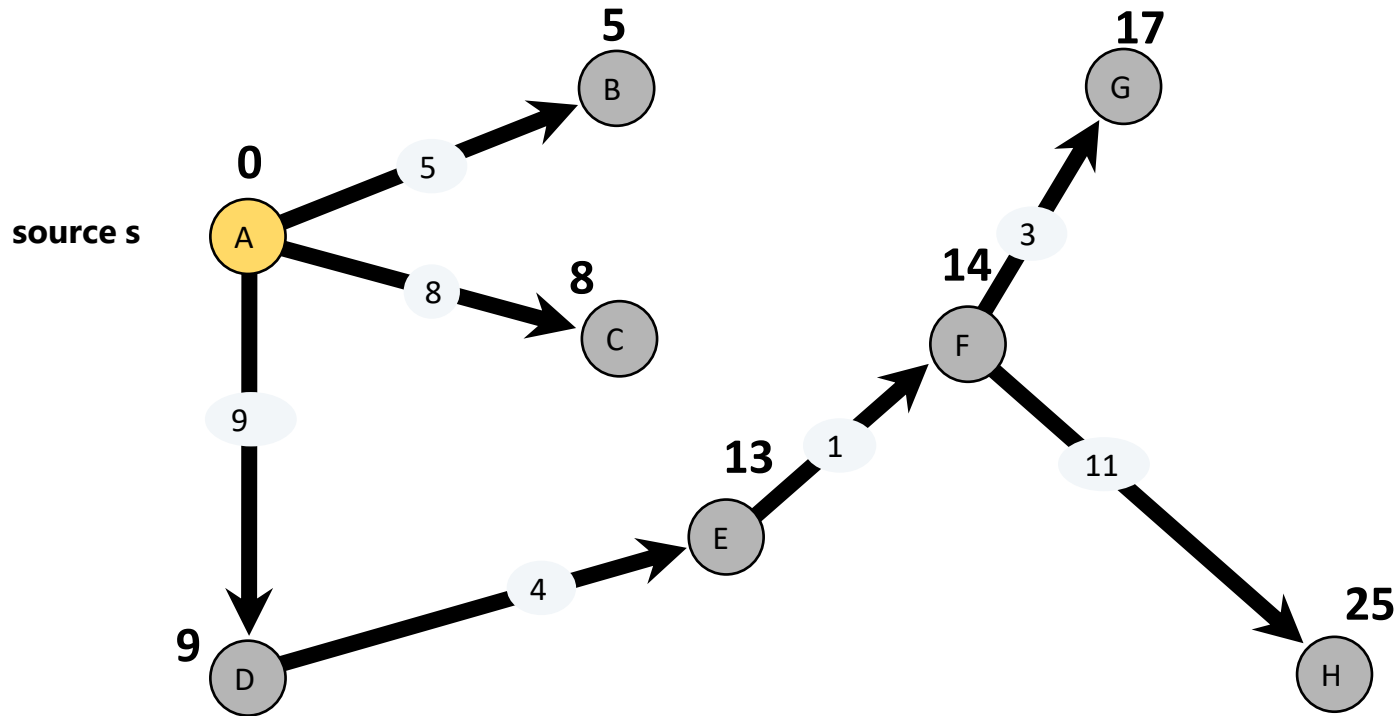
A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	17
H	25

prev[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	F
H	F

$$\pi(v) = \min_{e=(u,v) : u \in S} d[u] + \ell_e$$

Single-source shortest paths problem



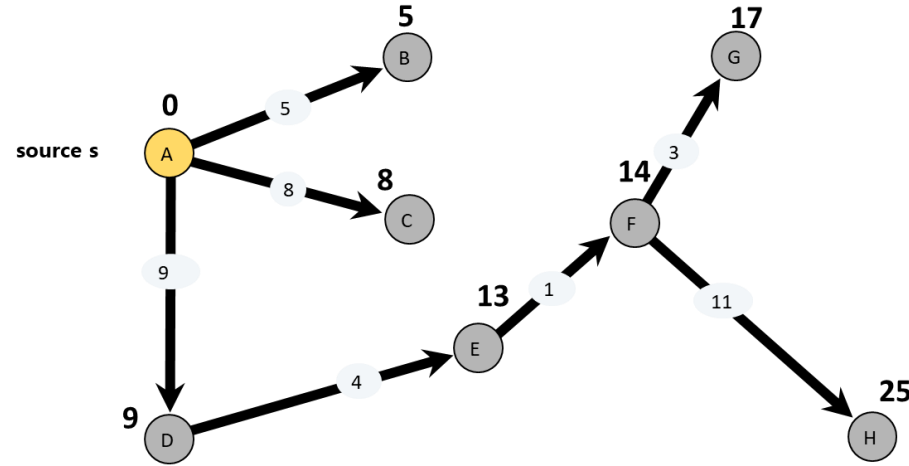
distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	17
H	25

prev[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	F
H	F

Single-source shortest paths problem



Algorithm Dijkstra's Algorithm for Shortest Paths from s to all vertices

$d[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [\infty \dots \infty]$

$P[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [null \dots null]$

$d[s] \leftarrow 0 \quad E \leftarrow \{s\}$

while $E \neq V$ **do**

 Select $e = (u, v)$, $u \in E$, $v \notin E$ with minimum $d[u] + w(uv)$ $\left. \vphantom{\text{Select}} \right\} O(E)$

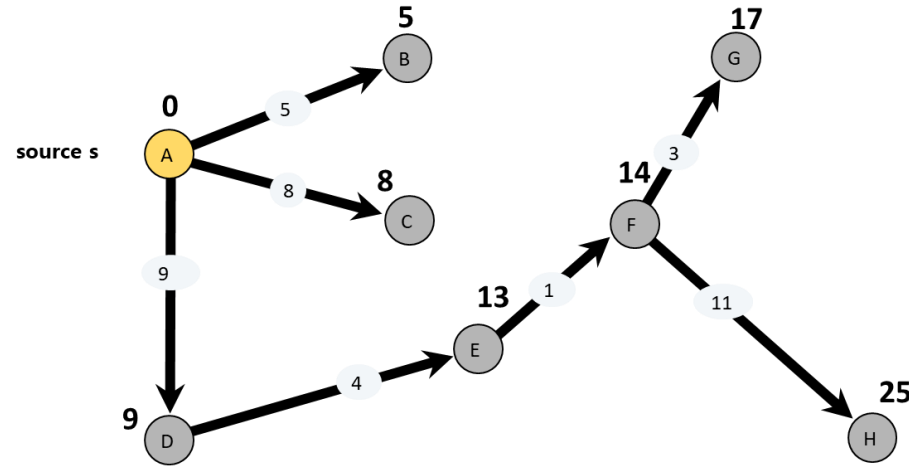
$E \leftarrow E \cup \{v\}$

$d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(uv)$

$P[v] \leftarrow u$

$\left. \vphantom{\text{Select}} \right\} O(V)$

Single-source shortest paths problem



Algorithm Dijkstra's Algorithm for Shortest Paths from s to all vertices

$d[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [\infty \dots \infty]$

$P[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [null \dots null]$

$d[s] \leftarrow 0 \quad E \leftarrow \{s\}$

while $E \neq V$ **do**

 Select $e = (u, v)$, $u \in E$, $v \notin E$ with minimum $d[u] + w(uv)$

$E \leftarrow E \cup \{v\}$

$d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(uv)$

$P[v] \leftarrow u$

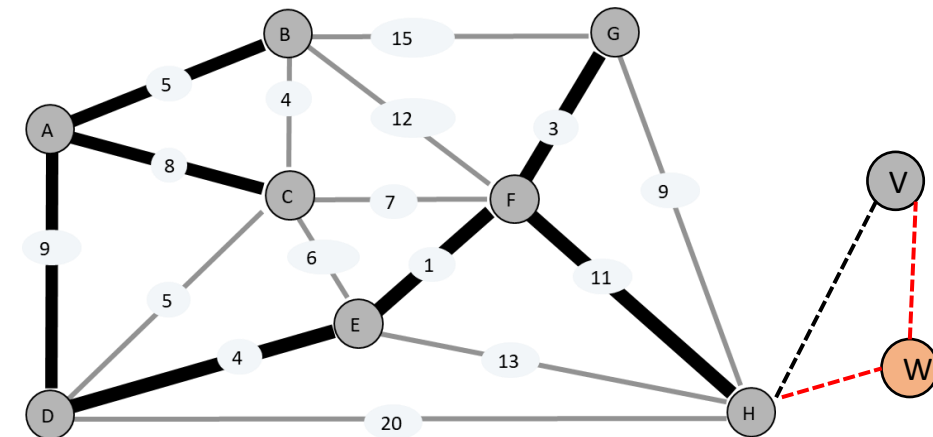
$O(EV)$

Dijkstra's algorithm: Proof of correctness

- **Proof:** [by induction on $|S|$]
- **Base case:** $|S| = 1$ is easy since $S = \{ s \}$ and $d[s] = 0$.
- **Inductive hypothesis:** Assume that for some k , the shortest path distance to the first k vertices added to E (let's call this subset E_k) is correct. We will prove that the $d[v]$ for the $k+1$ th vertex v (next closest vertex) added to E is also correct.

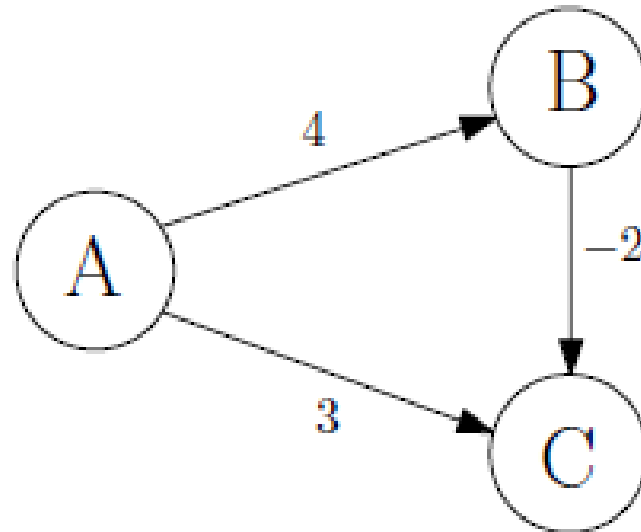
Steps:

- When vertex v added to S_k , it's chosen because it has the smallest $d[v]$ value among all vertices not in E_k
- Now, either the shortest path from s to v only goes through E_k , or it goes through at least one other node w (not in E_k)
- If the shortest path passes through w then $d[w] < d[v]$, it contradicts our inductive hypothesis
- Therefore, when the algorithm adds v to E_k , $d[v]$ correctly represents the shortest path from s to v



Live Poll 1: Dijkstra Algorithm

What paths do we get if we run Dijkstra on vertex A?



[https://forms.office.com/
r/bdpy1hjsK7](https://forms.office.com/r/bdpy1hjsK7)



31 responses submitted

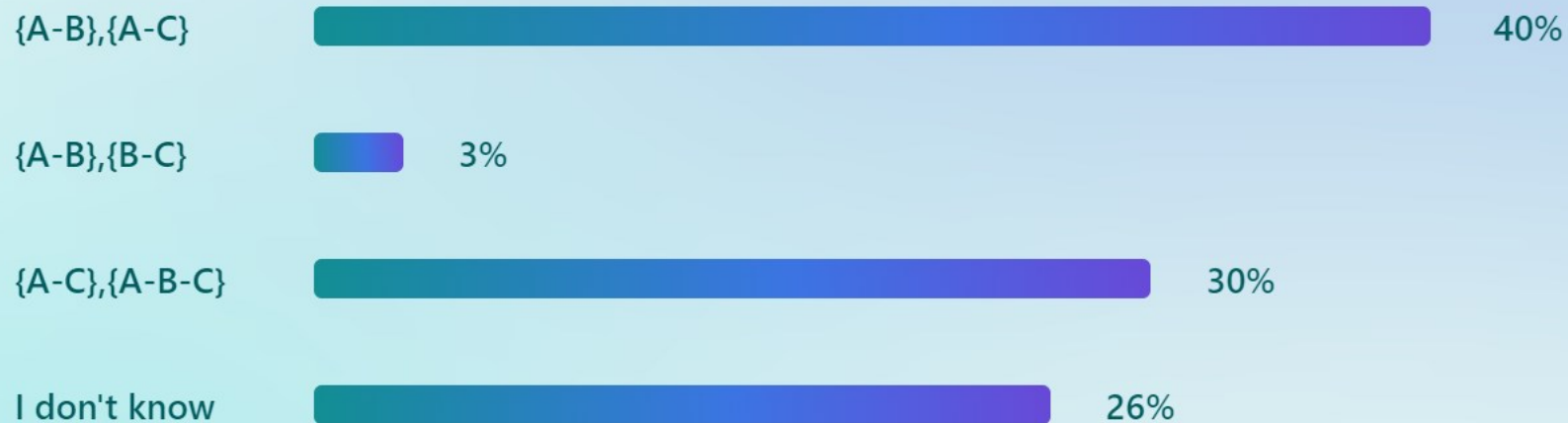
What paths do we get if we run Dijkstra on vertex A?

Scan the QR or use
link to join



[https://forms.office.com/
r/bdpy1hjsK7](https://forms.office.com/r/bdpy1hjsK7)

Copy link



Treemap

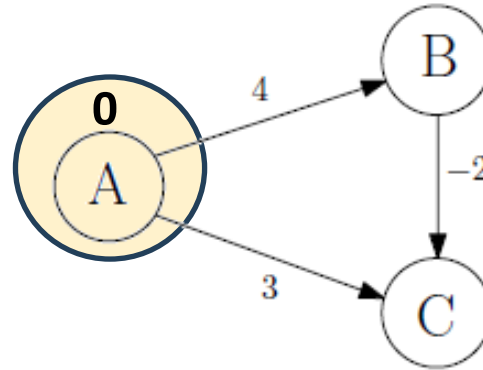
Bar



1 of 1



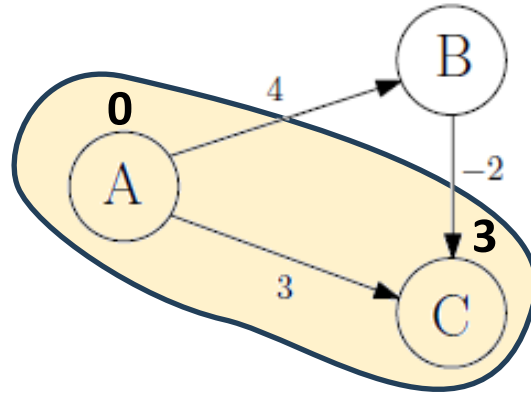
Dijkstra cannot handle *negative edges*



Algorithm Dijkstra's Algorithm for Shortest Paths from s to all vertices

$$d[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [\infty \dots \infty]$$
$$P[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [null \dots null]$$
$$d[s] \leftarrow 0 \quad E \leftarrow \{s\}$$
while $E \neq V$ **do** Select $e = (u, v)$, $u \in E$, $v \notin E$ with minimum $d[u] + w(uv)$ $E \leftarrow E \cup \{v\}$ $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(uv)$ $P[v] \leftarrow u$

Dijkstra cannot handle *negative edges*



Algorithm Dijkstra's Algorithm for Shortest Paths from s to all vertices

$d[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [\infty \dots \infty]$

$P[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [null \dots null]$

$d[s] \leftarrow 0 \quad E \leftarrow \{s\}$

while $E \neq V$ **do**

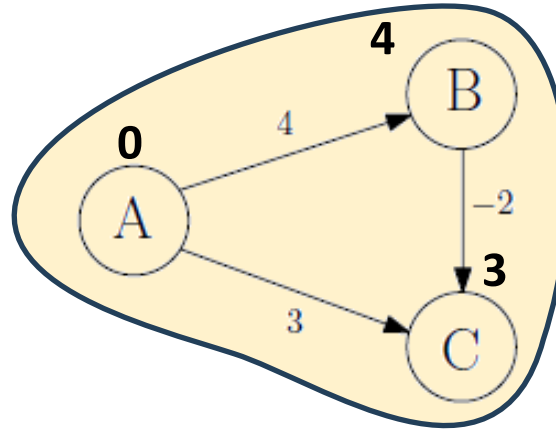
Select $e = (u, v)$, $u \in E$, $v \notin E$ with minimum $d[u] + w(uv)$

$E \leftarrow E \cup \{v\}$

$d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(uv)$

$P[v] \leftarrow u$

Dijkstra cannot handle *negative edges*



Algorithm Dijkstra's Algorithm for Shortest Paths from s to all vertices

$d[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [\infty \dots \infty]$

$P[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [null \dots null]$

$d[s] \leftarrow 0 \quad E \leftarrow \{s\}$

while $E \neq V$ **do**

Select $e = (u, v)$, $u \in E$, $v \notin E$ with minimum $d[u] + w(uv)$

$E \leftarrow E \cup \{v\}$

$d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(uv)$

$P[v] \leftarrow u$

Can we improve the time complexity of **Dijkstra**?

Algorithm Dijkstra's Algorithm for Shortest Paths from s to all vertices

$d[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [\infty \dots \infty]$

$P[1 \dots n] \leftarrow [null \dots null]$

$d[s] \leftarrow 0 \quad R \leftarrow \{s\}$

while $R \neq V$ **do**

 Select $e = (u, v)$, $u \in R, v \notin R$, with minimum $d[u] + w(uv)$

$R \leftarrow R \cup \{v\}$

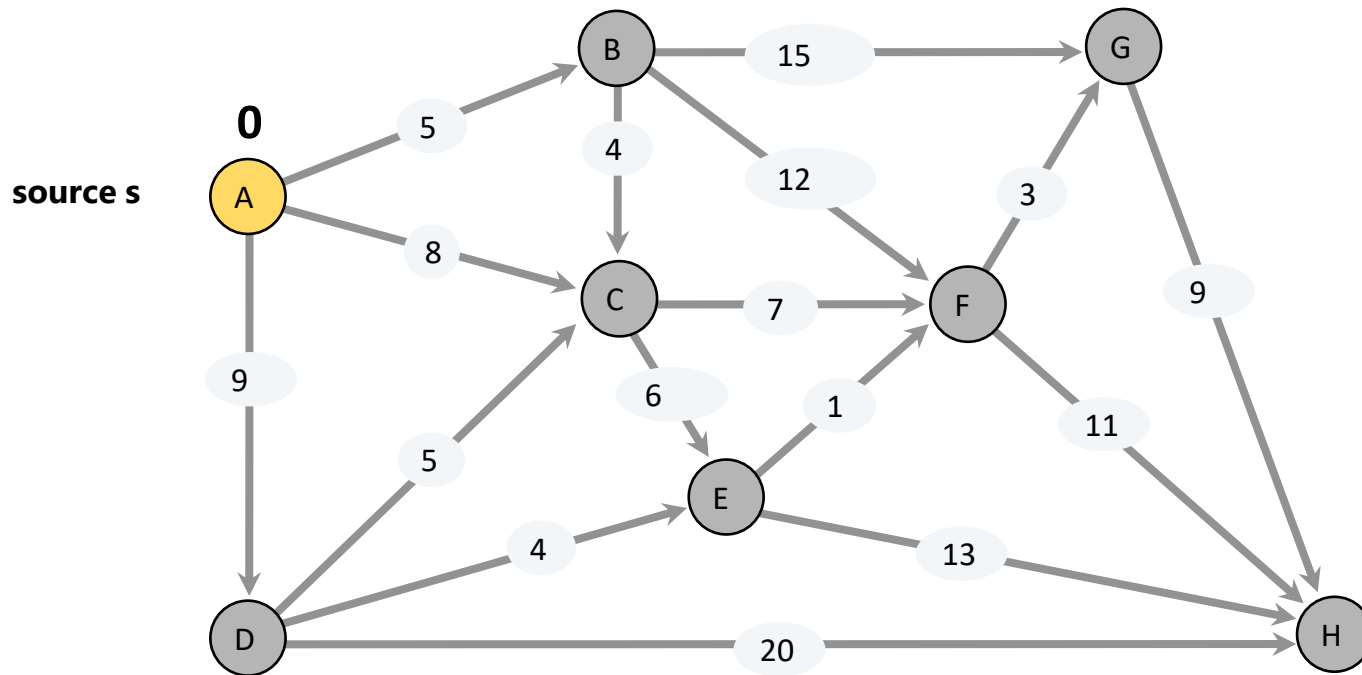
$d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w(uv)$

$P[v] \leftarrow u$

← This operation is very expensive

Using Priority Queue

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	∞
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

Priority Queue

A	0
B	∞
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

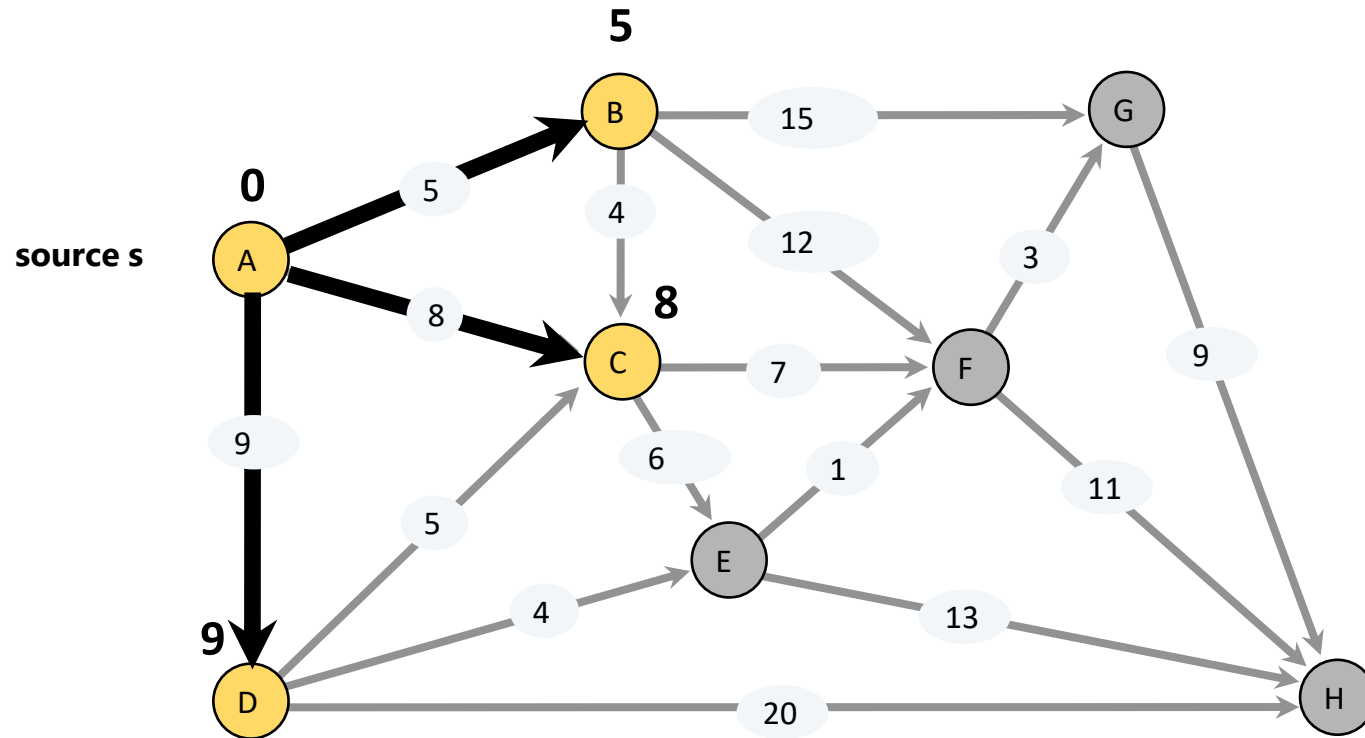
predecessor[]

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	

```

if (distance[u] + weight(u, v) < distance[v])
    distance[v] = distance[u] + weight(u, v)
  
```

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

Priority
Queue

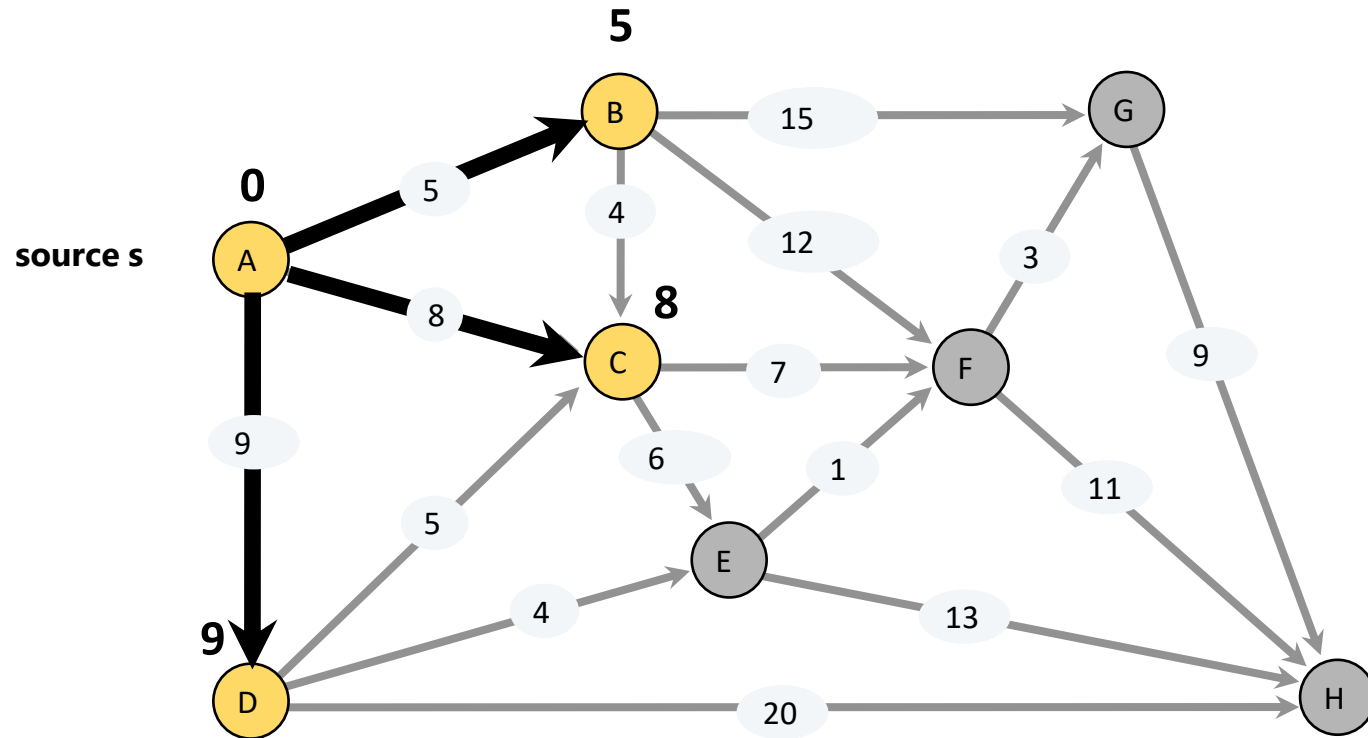
B	∞
C	∞
D	∞
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	
F	
G	
H	

```
if (distance[u] + weight(u, v) < distance[v])
    distance[v] = distance[u] + weight(u, v)
```


Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

Priority
Queue

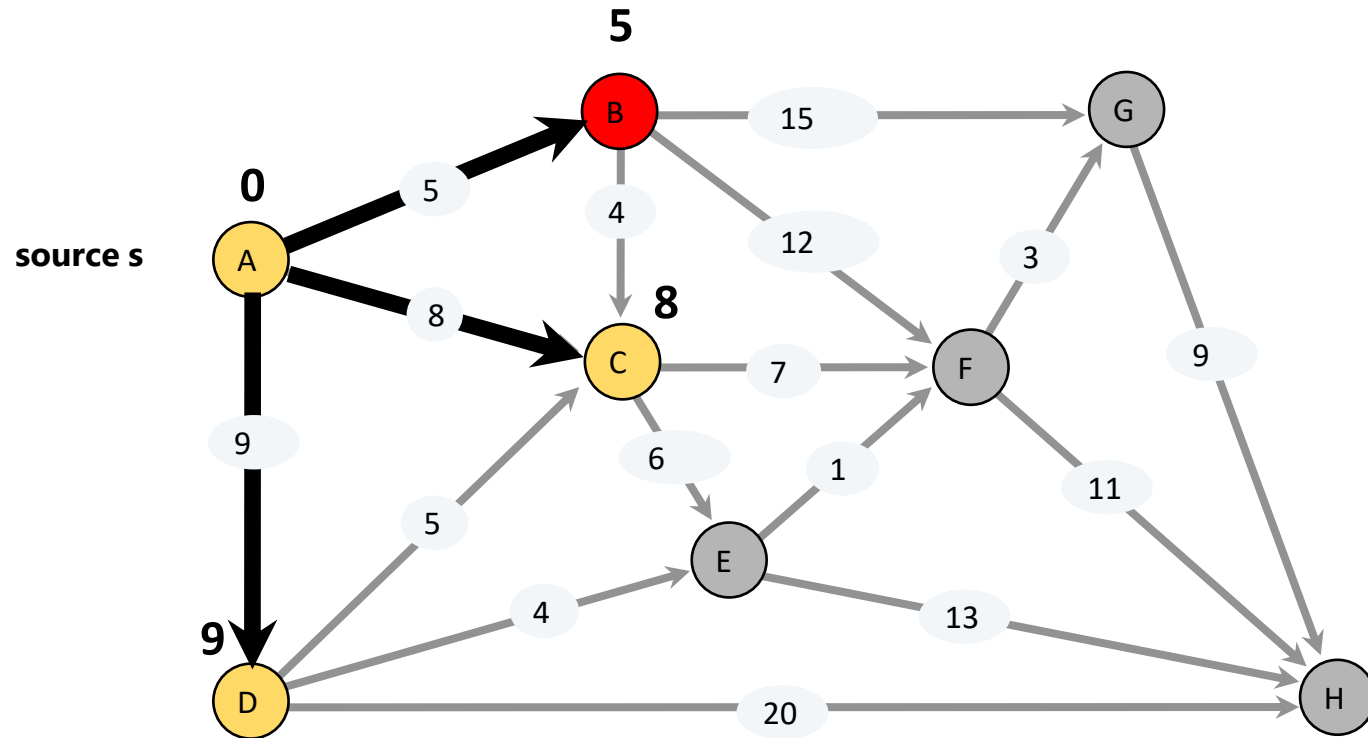
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	
F	
G	
H	

```
if (distance[u] + weight(u, v) < distance[v])
    distance[v] = distance[u] + weight(u, v)
```

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

Priority
Queue

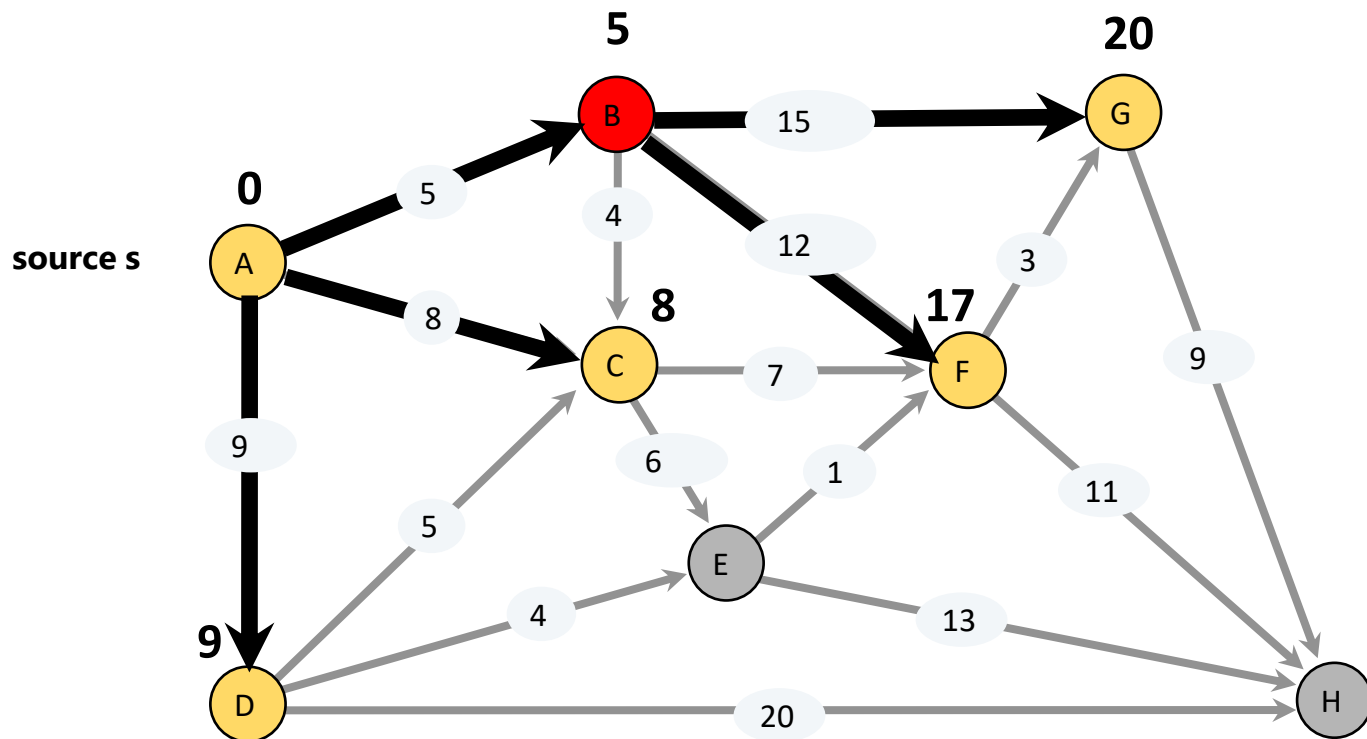
C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	
F	
G	
H	

```
if (distance[u] + weight(u, v) < distance[v])
    distance[v] = distance[u] + weight(u, v)
```

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	17
G	20
H	∞

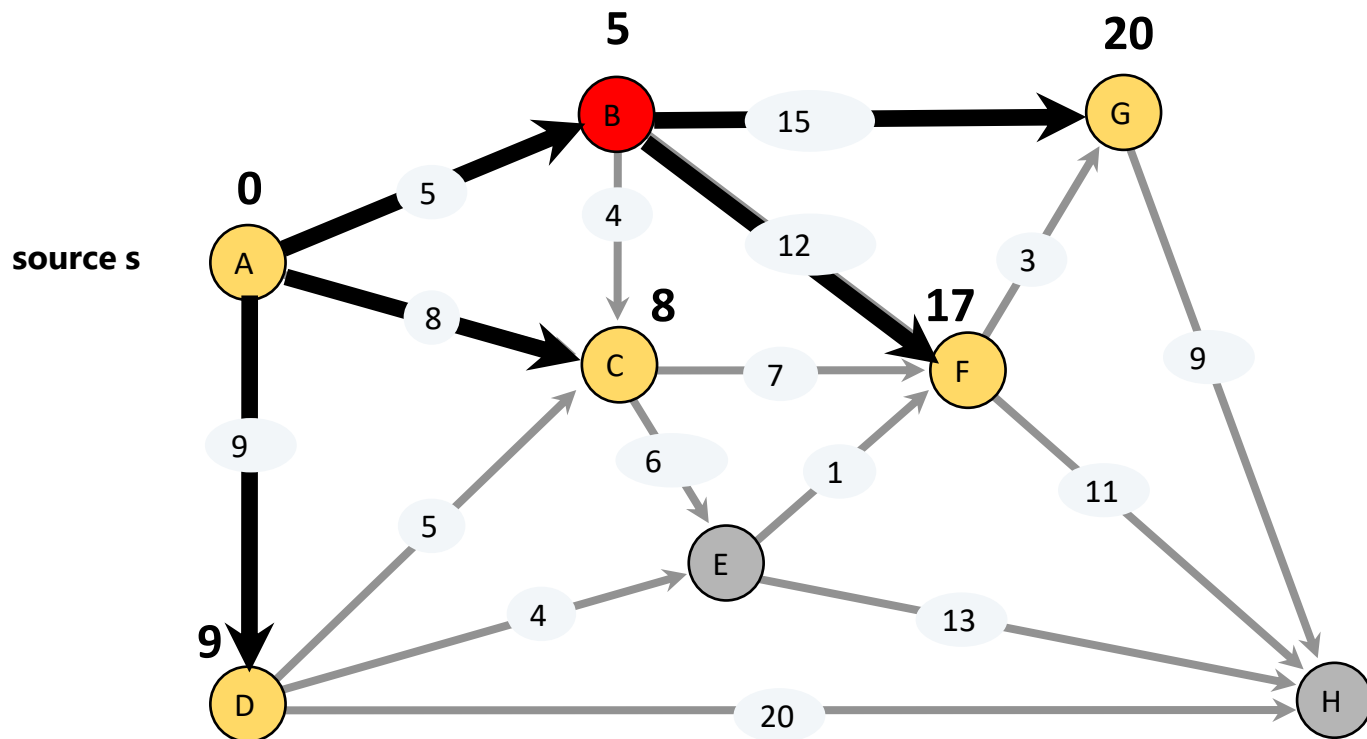
Priority Queue

C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	∞
G	∞
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	
F	B
G	B
H	

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	17
G	20
H	∞

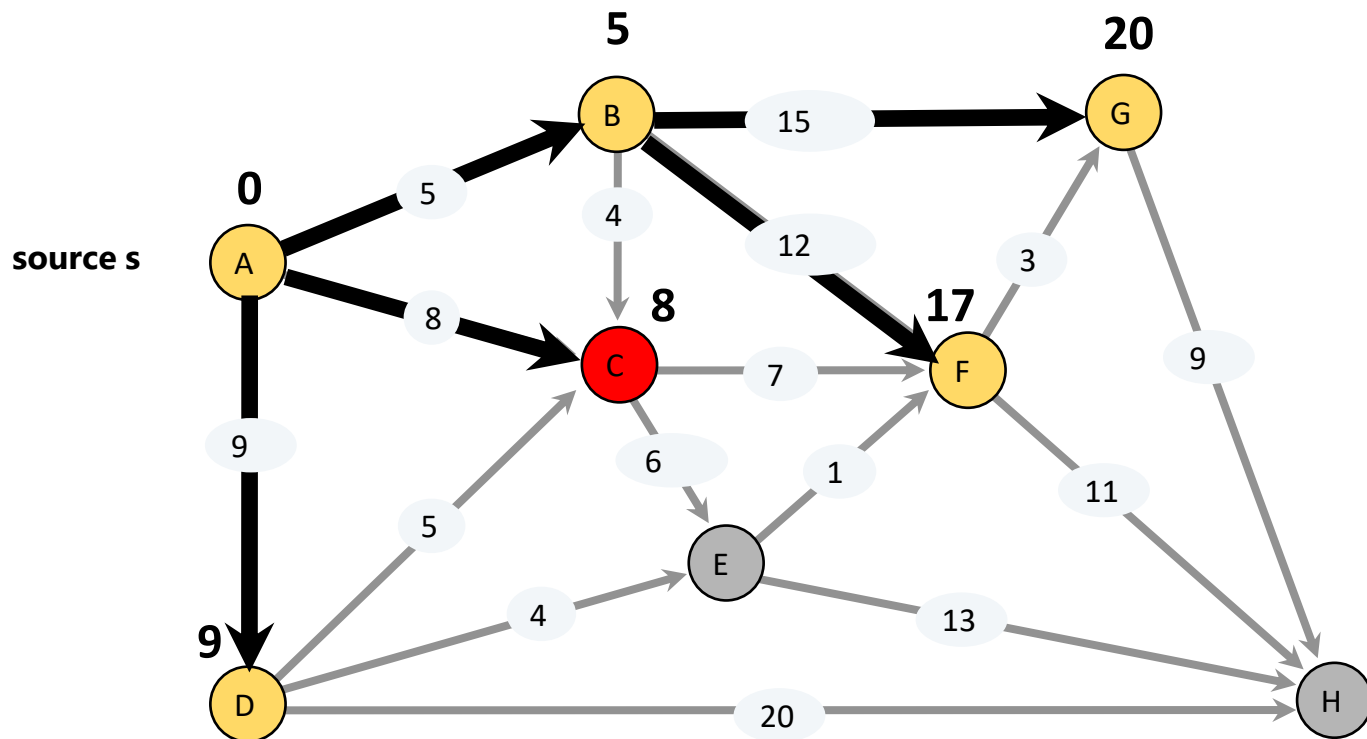
Priority Queue

C	8
D	9
F	17
G	20
E	∞
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	
F	B
G	B
H	

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	∞
F	17
G	20
H	∞

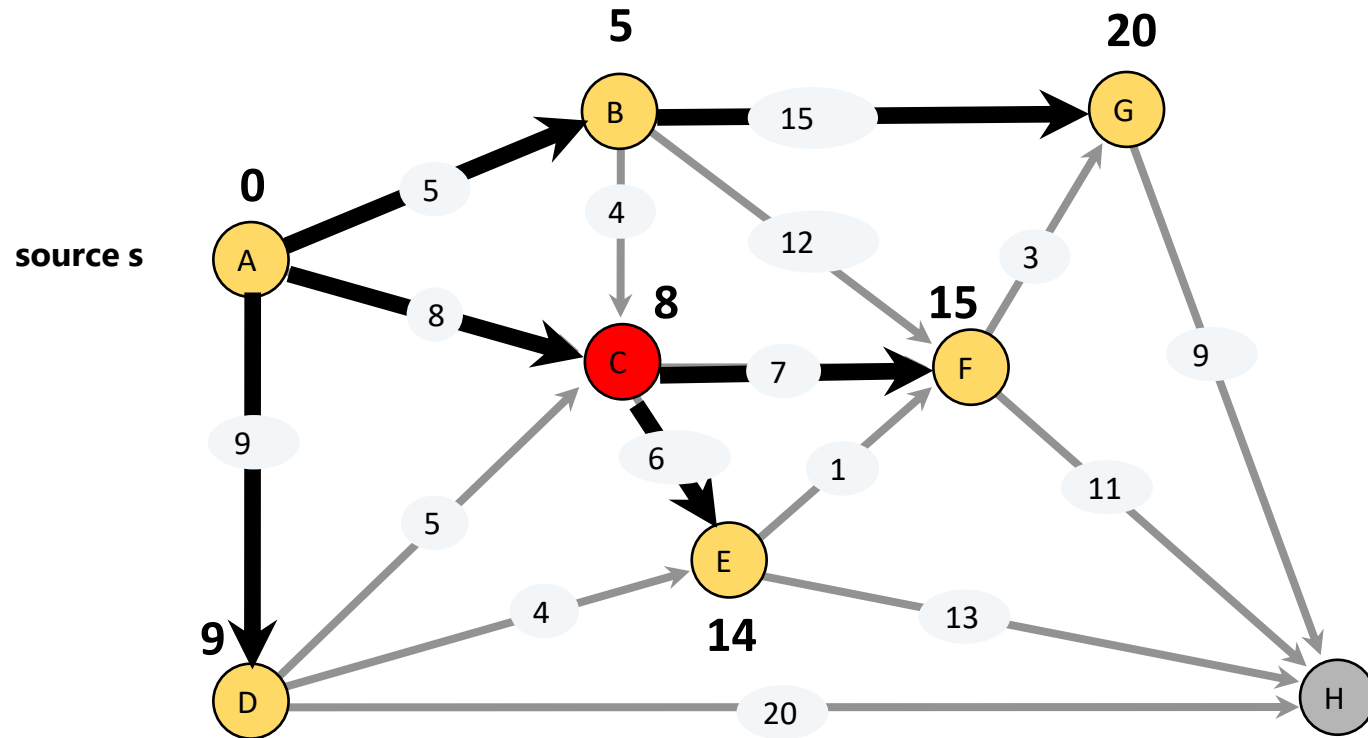
Priority
Queue

D	9
F	17
G	20
E	∞
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	
F	B
G	B
H	

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	14
F	15
G	20
H	∞

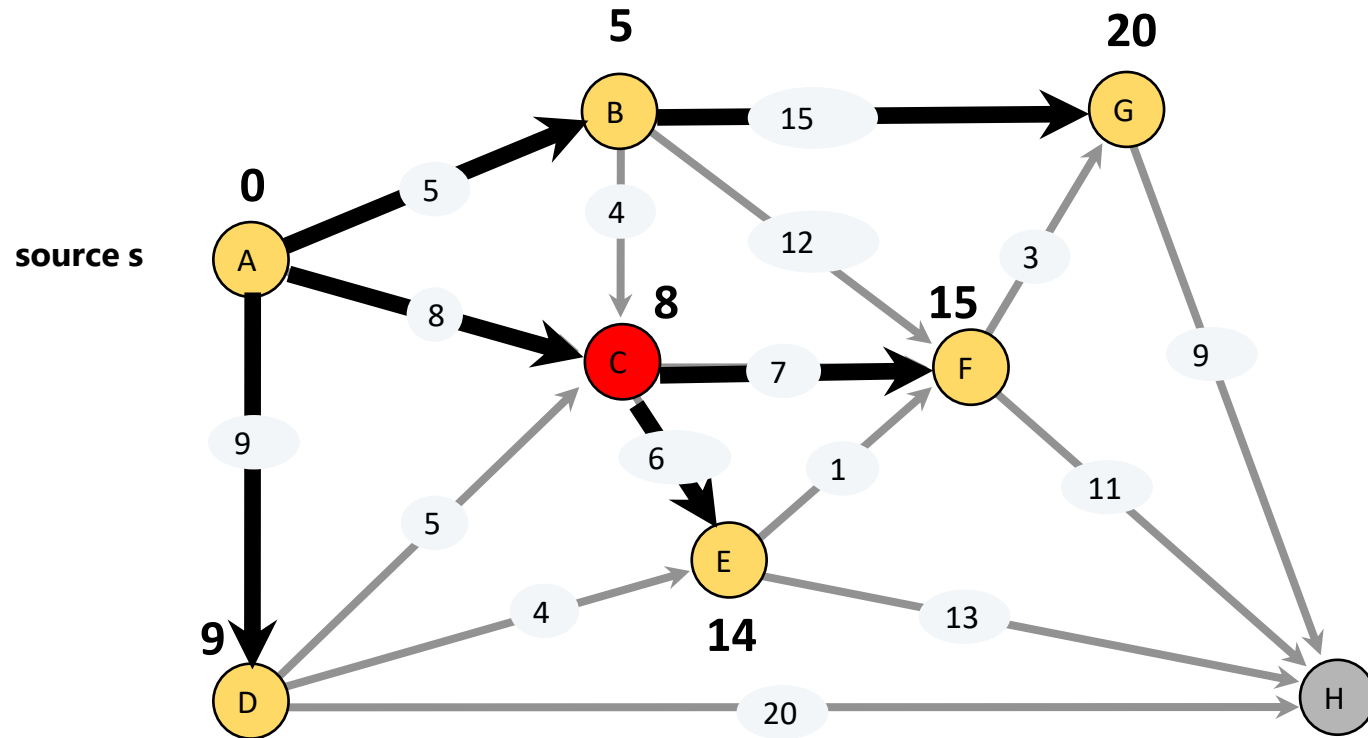
Priority
Queue

D	9
F	17
G	20
E	∞
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	C
F	C
G	B
H	

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	14
F	15
G	20
H	∞

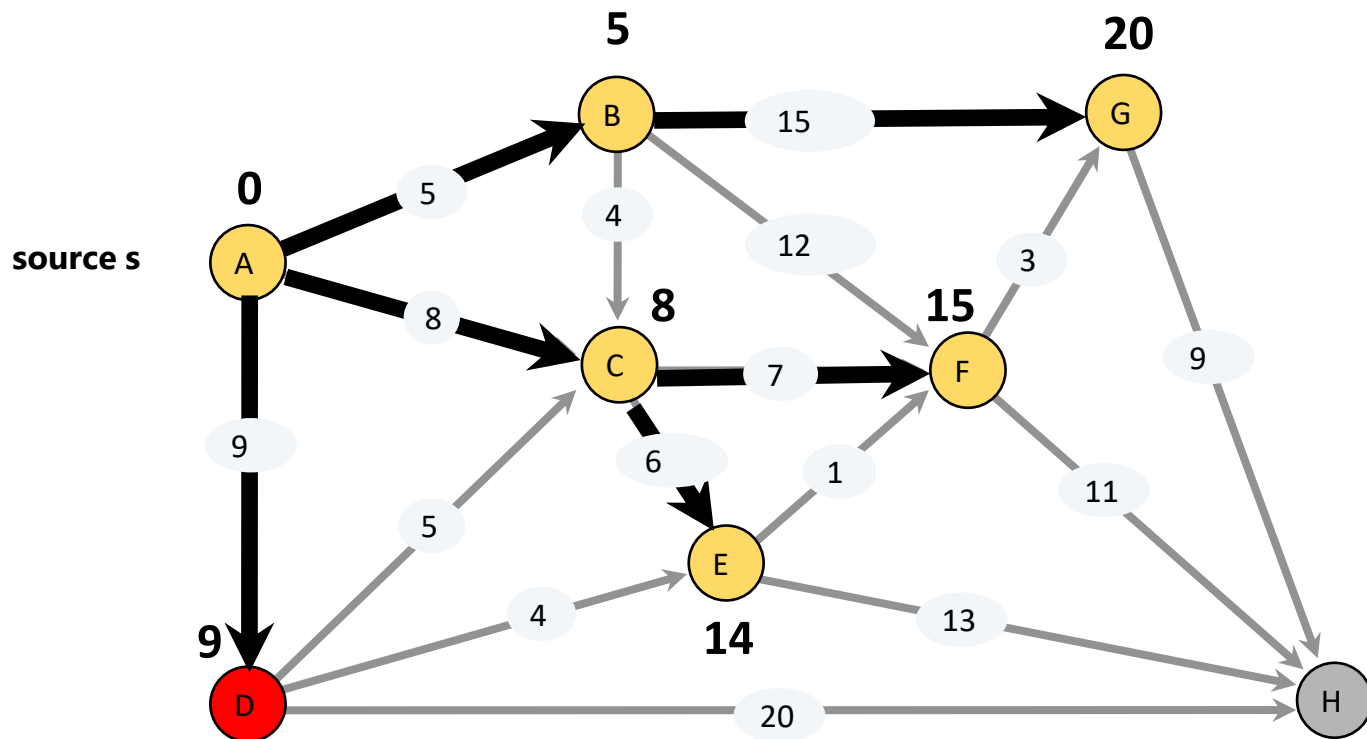
Priority
Queue

D	9
E	14
F	15
G	20
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	C
F	C
G	B
H	

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	14
F	15
G	20
H	∞

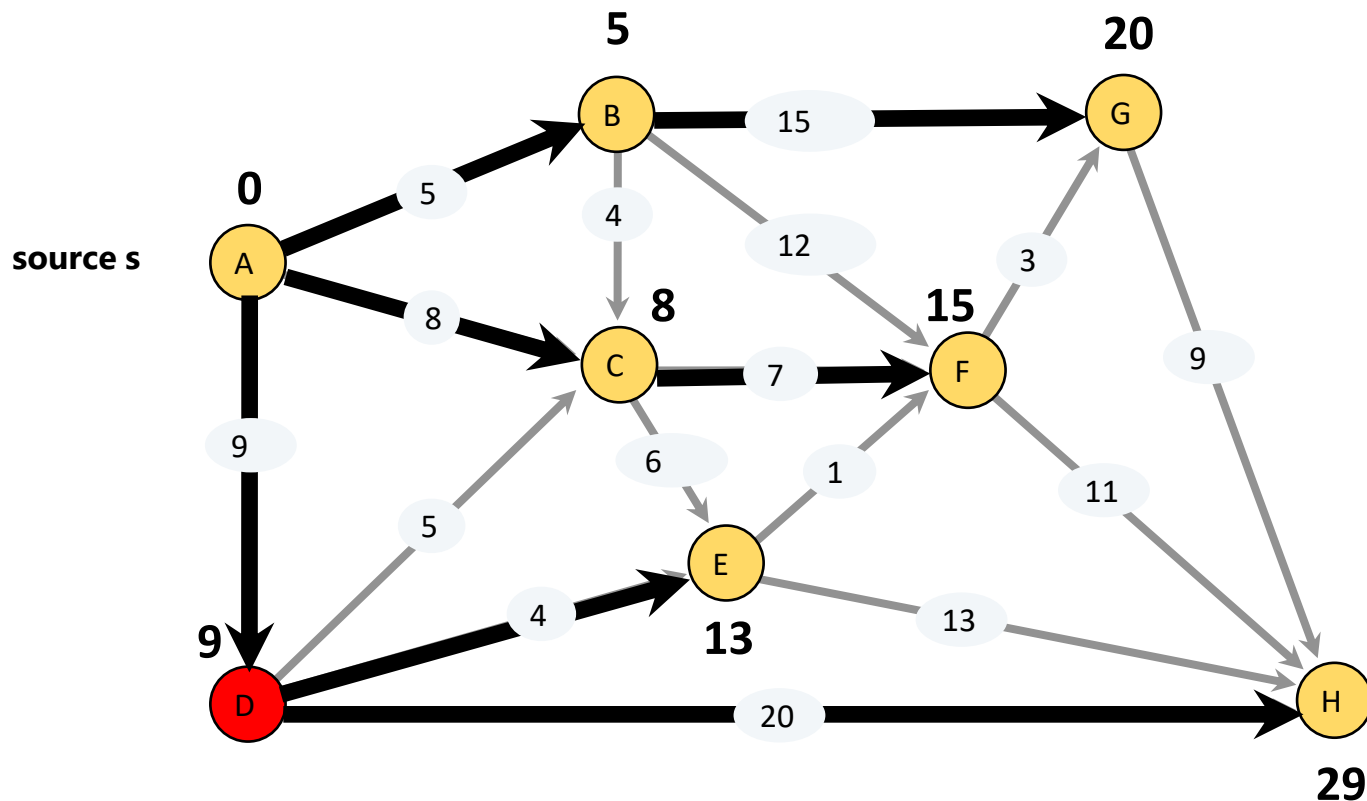
Priority Queue

E	14
F	15
G	20
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	C
F	C
G	B
H	

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	15
G	20
H	29

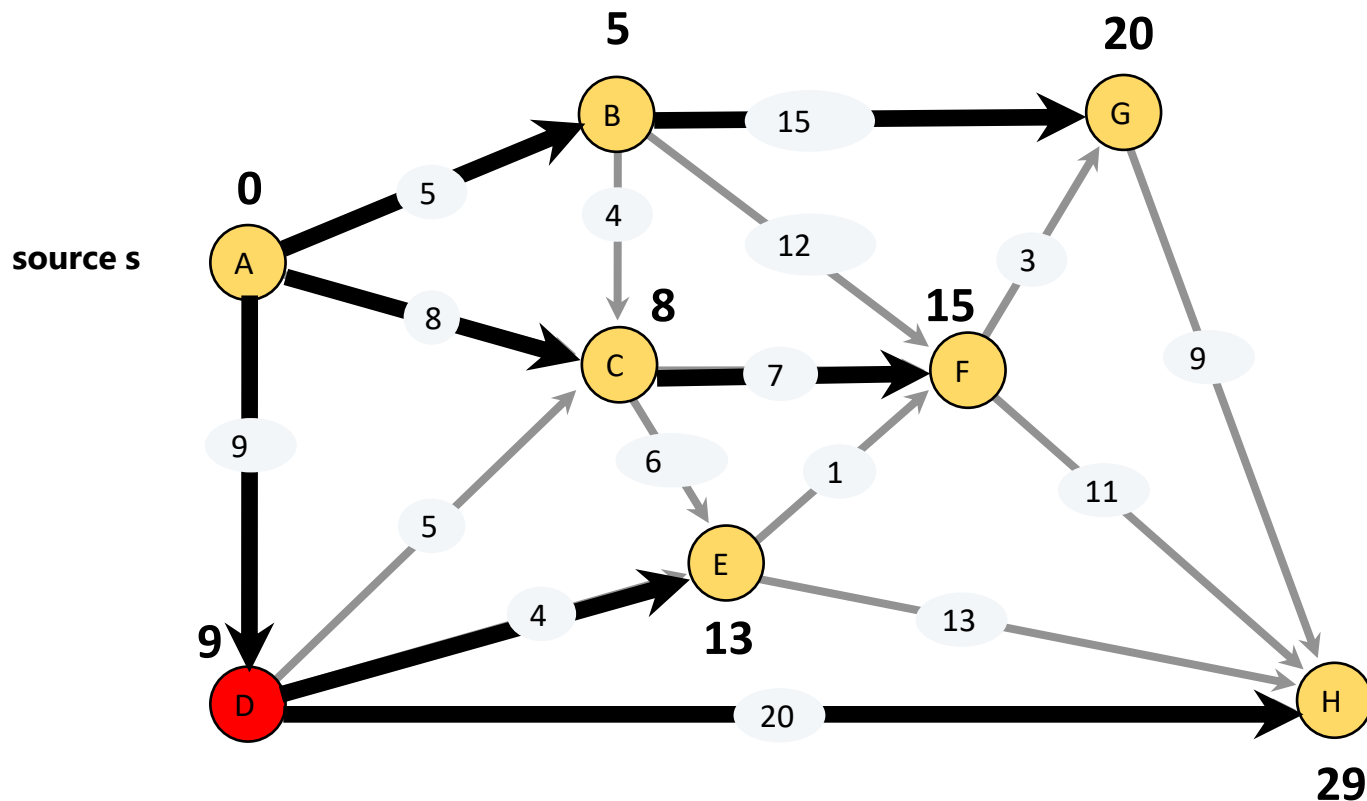
Priority Queue

E	14
F	15
G	20
H	∞

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	C
G	B
H	D

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	15
G	20
H	29

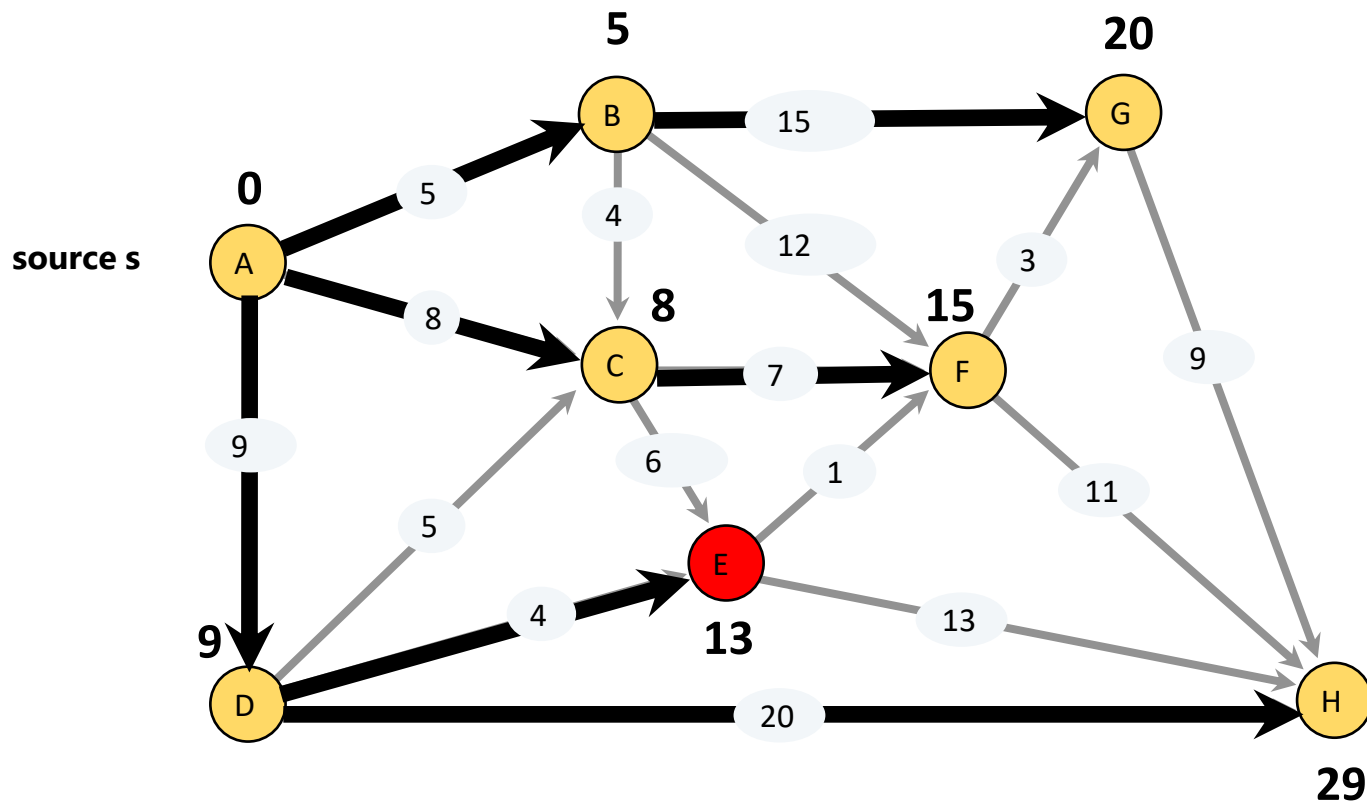
Priority Queue

E	13
F	15
G	20
H	29

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	C
G	B
H	D

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	15
G	20
H	29

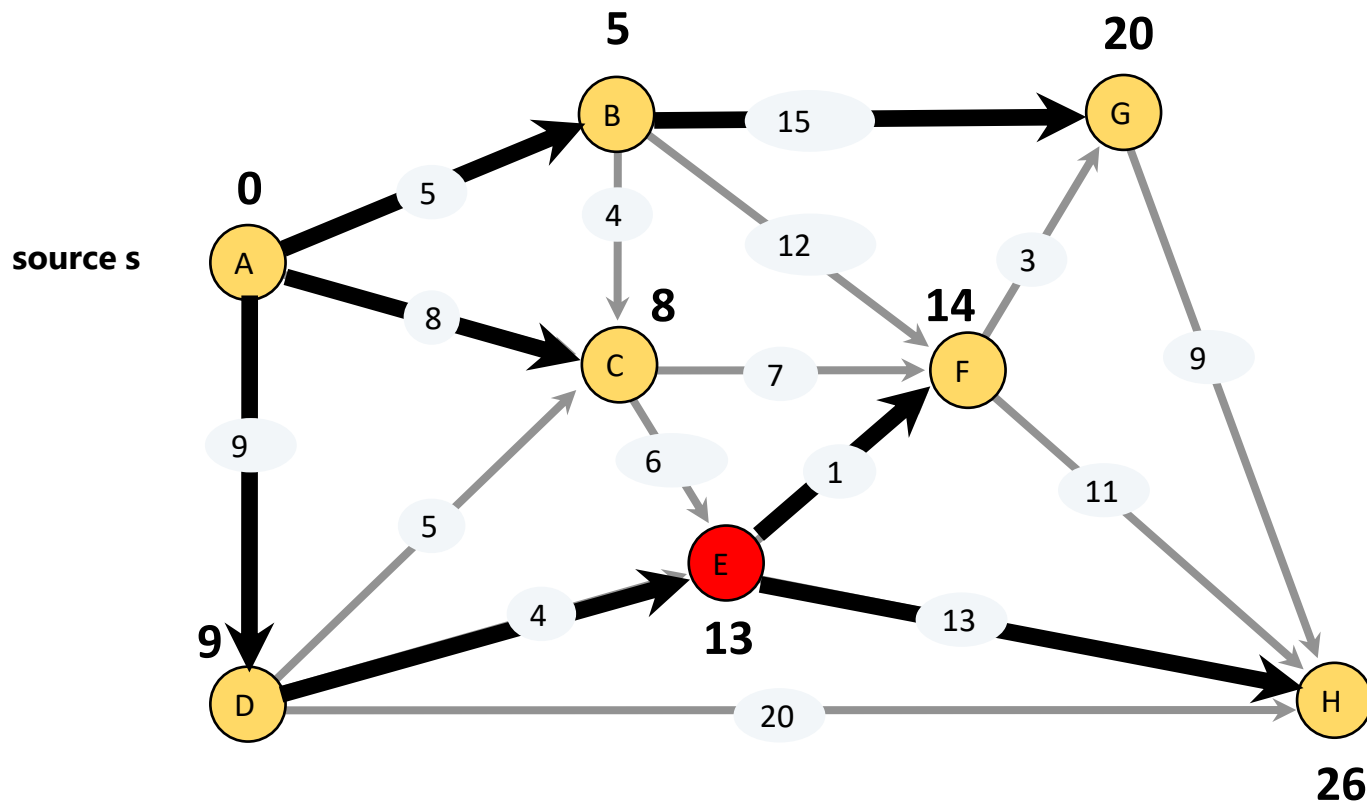
Priority Queue

F	15
G	20
H	29

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	C
G	B
H	D

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	20
H	26

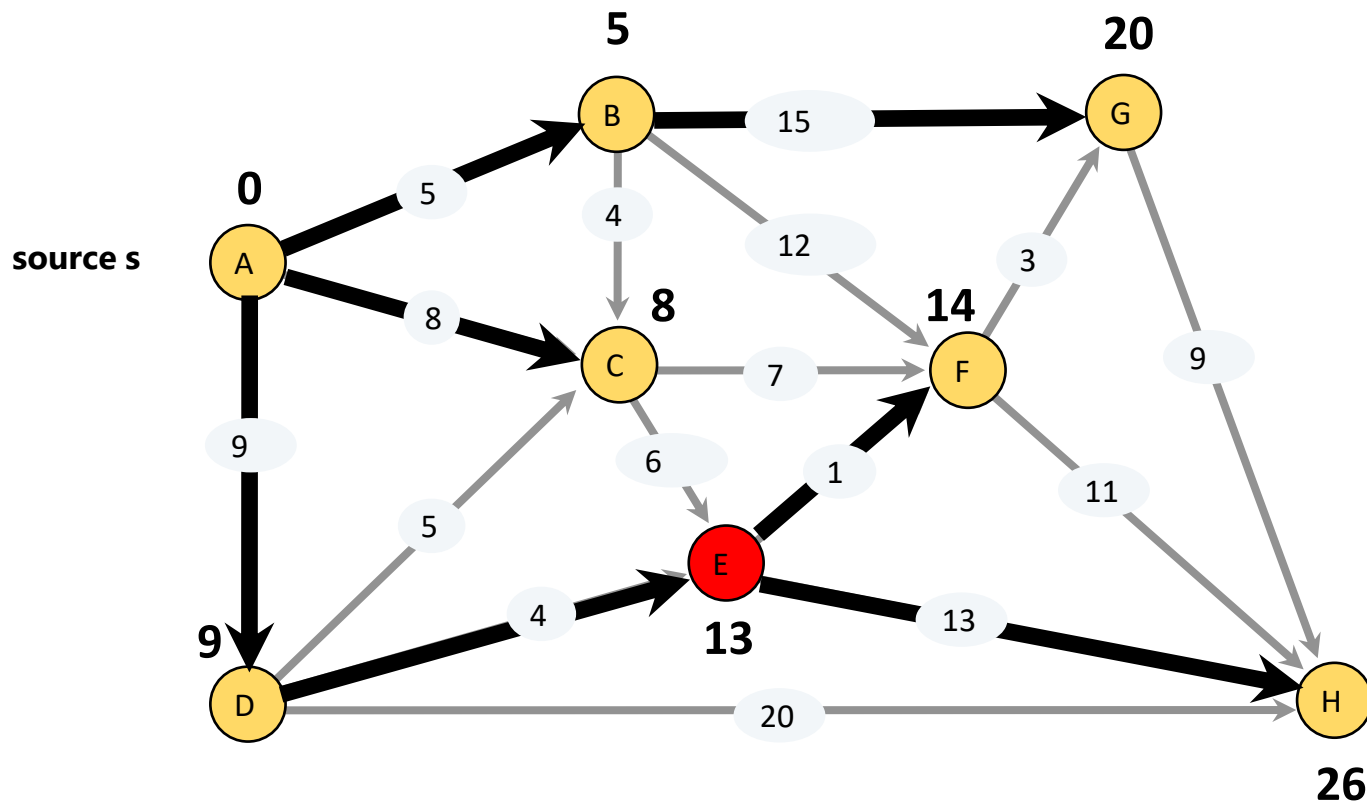
Priority
Queue

F	15
G	20
H	29

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	B
H	E

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	20
H	26

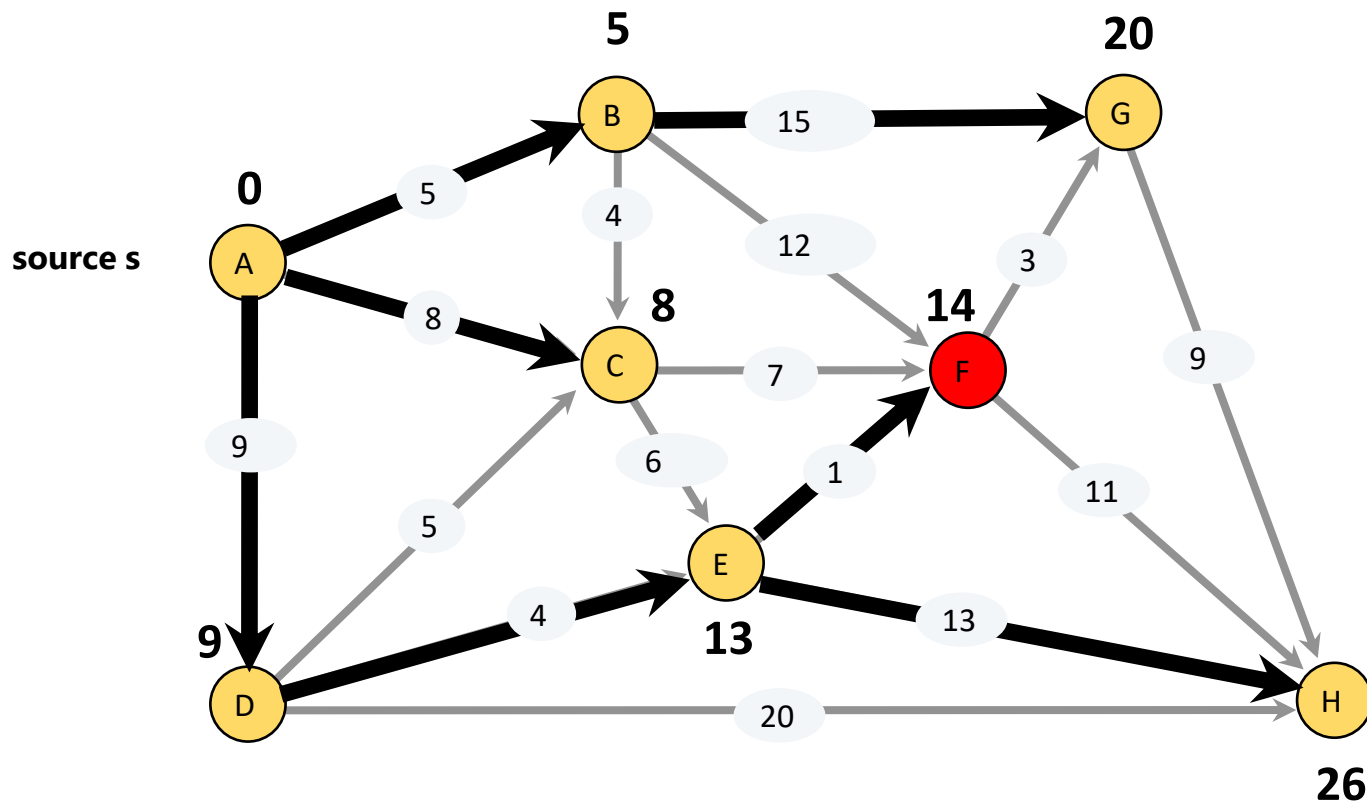
Priority Queue

F	14
G	20
H	26

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	B
H	E

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	20
H	26

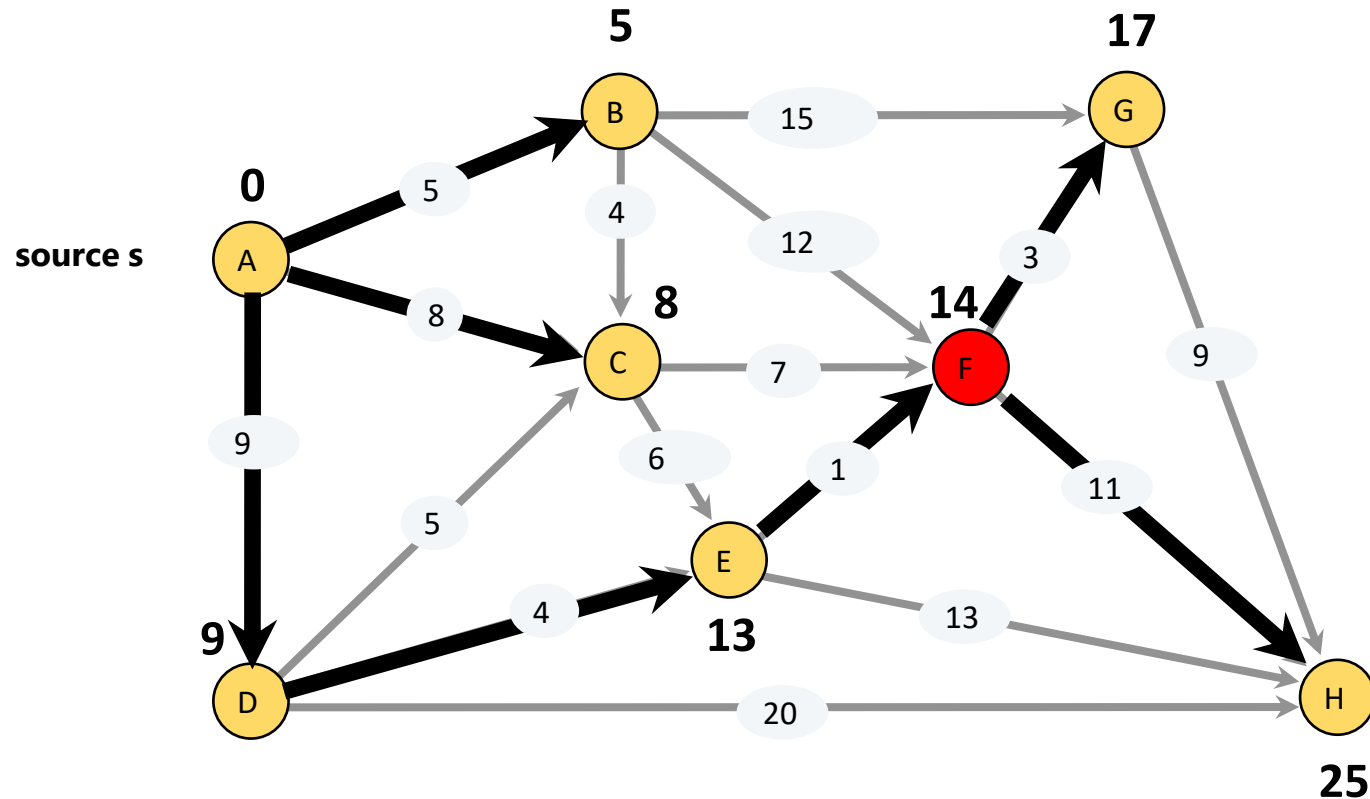
Priority Queue

G	20
H	26

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	B
H	E

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	17
H	25

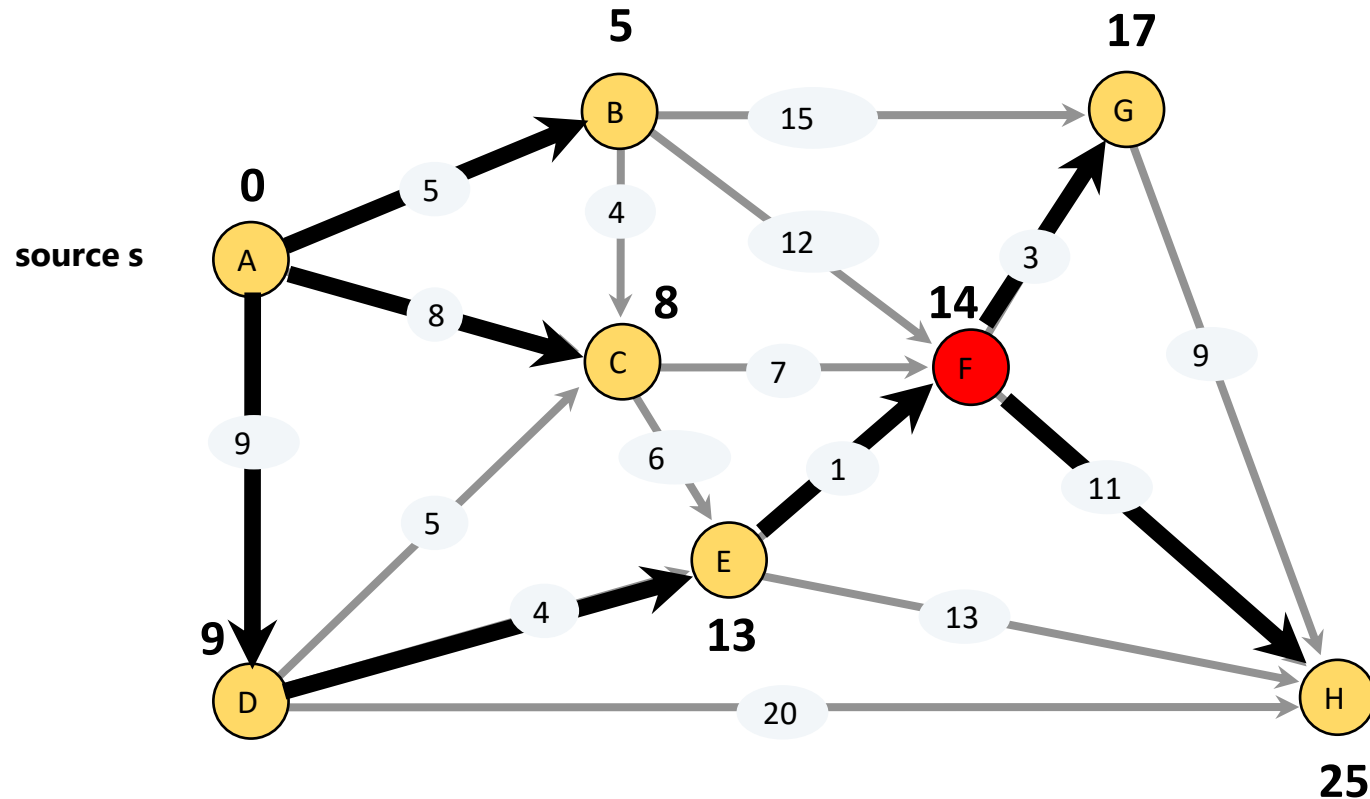
Priority Queue

G	20
H	26

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	F
H	F

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	17
H	25

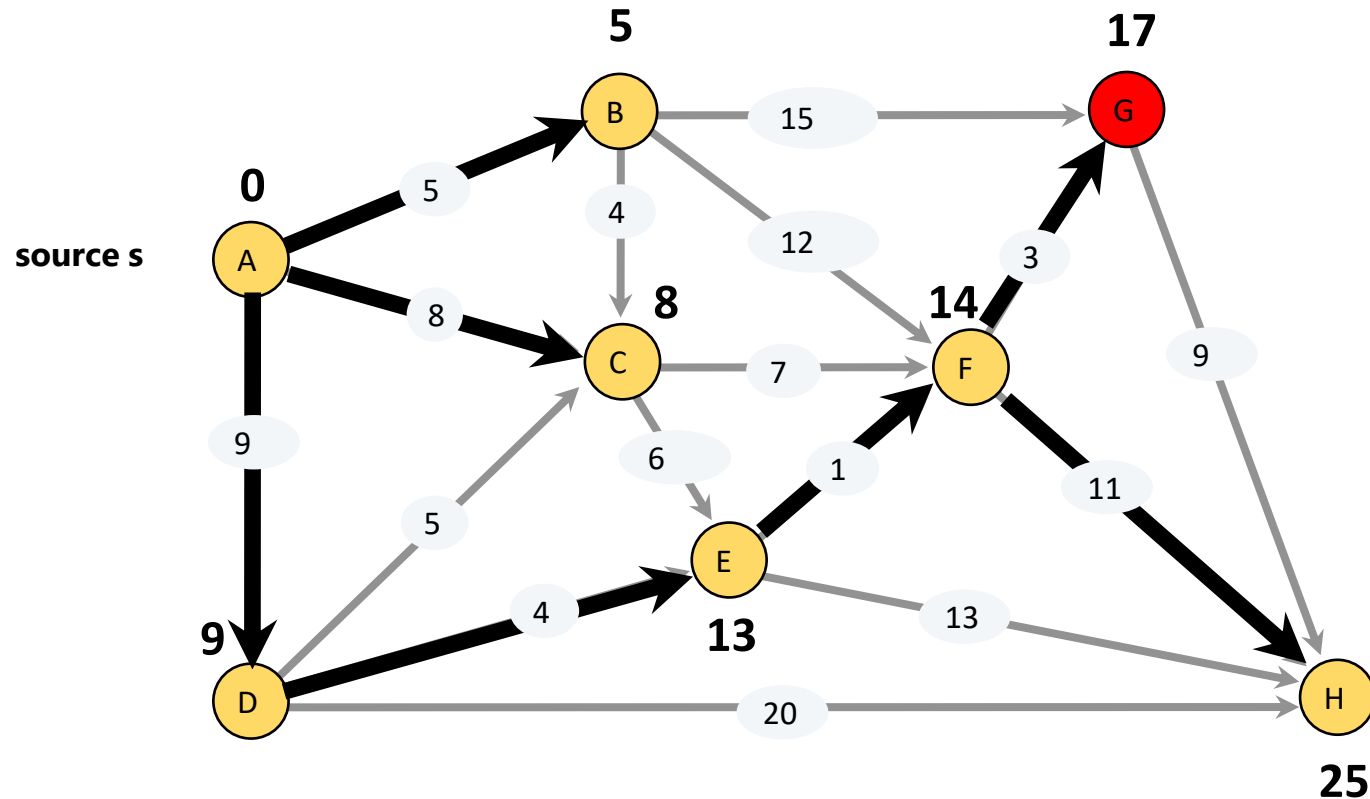
Priority Queue

G	17
H	25

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	F
H	F

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	17
H	25

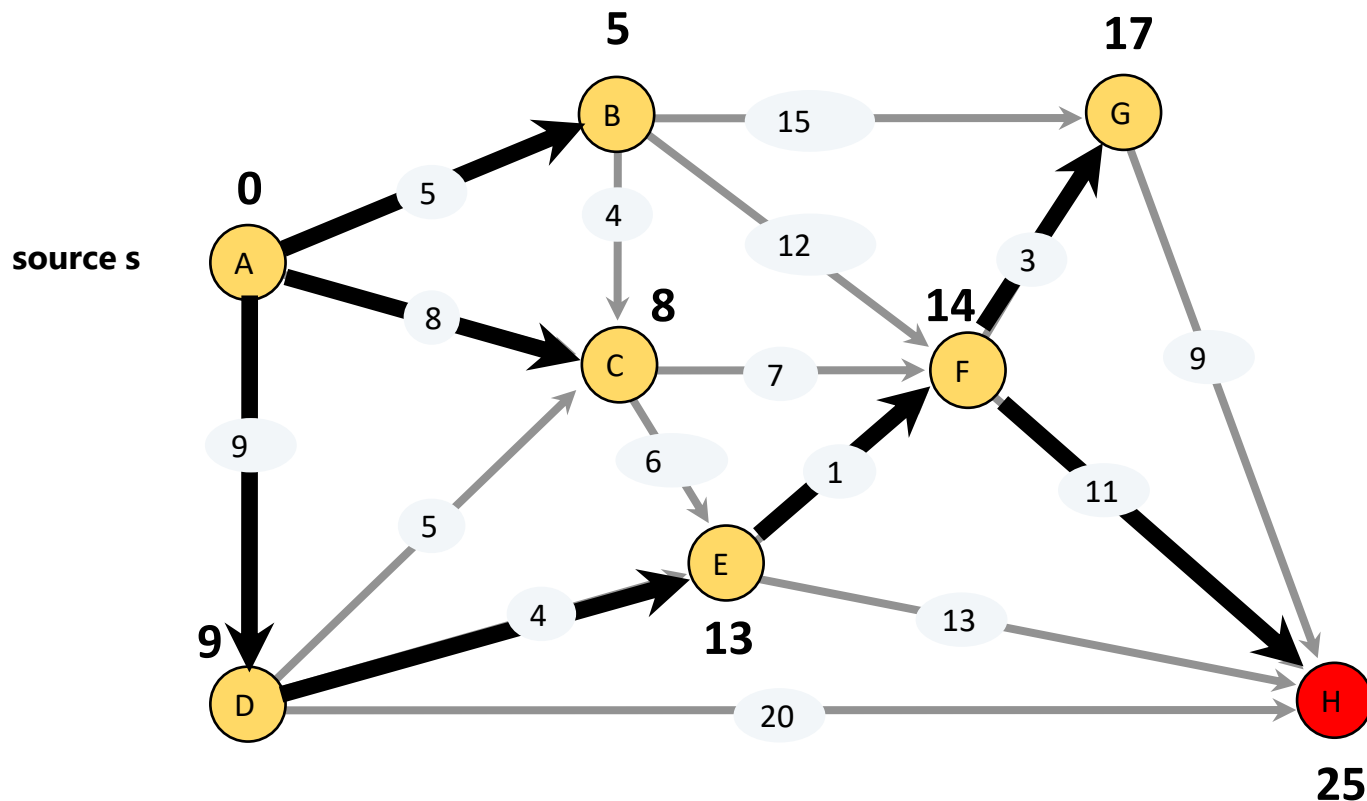
Priority
Queue

H	25

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	F
H	F

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

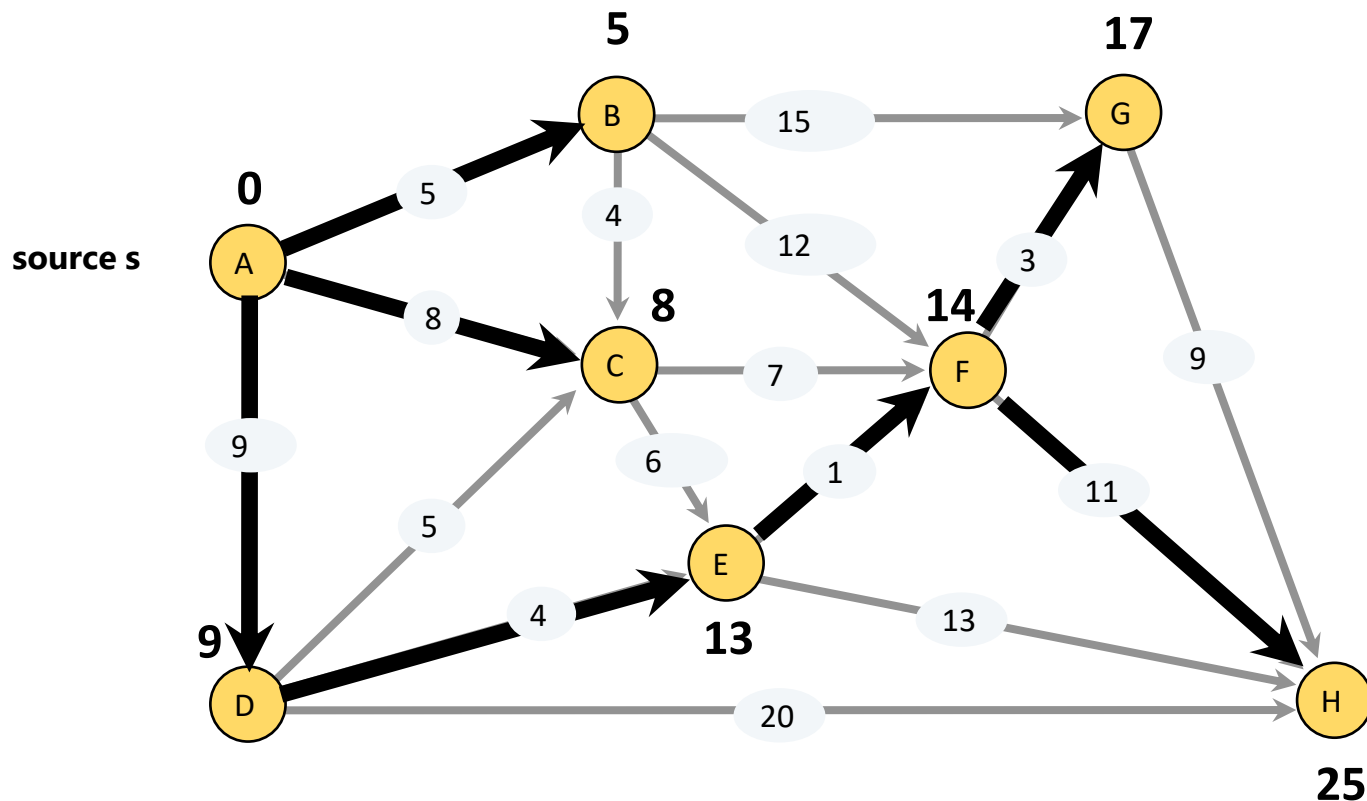
A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	17
H	25

Priority
Queue

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	F
H	F

Single-source shortest paths problem



distance[]

A	0
B	5
C	8
D	9
E	13
F	14
G	17
H	25

Priority
Queue

predecessor[]

A	
B	A
C	A
D	A
E	D
F	E
G	F
H	F

Dijkstra's algorithm (for single-source shortest paths problem)

```
for each vertex v in graph:
    distance[v] =  $\infty$ 
    predecessor[v] = undefined
```

$O(V)$

```
distance[s] = 0
```

```
PQ = empty priority queue
for each vertex v in graph:
    PQ.insert(v, distance[v])
```

$O(V)$

$2O(V) + O(V) (O(\log V) + \text{out-degree}(u) O(\log V))$
 $2O(V) + O(V \log V) + O(V) (\text{out-degree}(u) O(\log V))$
 $2O(V) + O(V \log V) + O(E) O(\log V)$
 $2O(V) + O(V + E) (\log V)$

```
while PQ is not empty:
    u = PQ.extract-min() }  $O(\log V)$ 
    for each out-degree(u,v) of u:
        alt = distance[u] + weight(u, v)
        if alt < distance[v]:
            distance[v] = alt
            predecessor[v] = u
            PQ.decrease-key(v, alt) }  $O(\log V)$ 
```

$\text{out-degree}(u)$

$O(V)$

This lecture Dedicated to...



“What is the shortest way to travel from Rotterdam to Groningen? It is the algorithm for the shortest path which I **designed in about 20 minutes**. One morning I was shopping with my young fiancée, and tired, we sat down on the cafe terrace to drink a cup of coffee and I was just thinking about whether I could do this, and then designed the algorithm for the shortest path.”



Edsger W. Dijkstra
Turing award 1972

This lecture Dedicated to...

“ Do only what only you can do. ”

“ The use of COBOL cripples the mind; its teaching should, therefore, be regarded as a criminal offence. ”

“ It is practically impossible to teach good programming to students that have had a prior exposure to BASIC: as potential programmers they are mentally mutilated beyond hope of regeneration. ”

“ APL is a mistake, carried through to perfection. It is the language of the future for the programming techniques of the past: it creates a new generation of coding bums. ”



Edsger W. Dijkstra
Turing award 1972

Thanks a lot



If you are taking a Nap, **wake up**.....Lecture Over