

Lemma 1. *Take any $v \in V$. If there exists a node s that lies on a shortest path between u and v and $s \notin D$. Then $v \notin D$.*

Proof. Suppose s lies on a shortest path between u and v and $s \notin D$. Then $d(u, v) = d(u, s) + d(s, v)$. Since $d(v, s) + d(s, M) \geq d(v, M)$, we have $d(u, v) \geq d(u, s) + d(v, M) - d(s, M)$. Since $s \notin D$, $d(u, s) \geq d(s, M)$. Thus $d(u, v) \geq d(v, M)$ and $v \notin D$.