CSE 431/531: Algorithm Analysis and Design (Fall 2024)
Graph Algorithms

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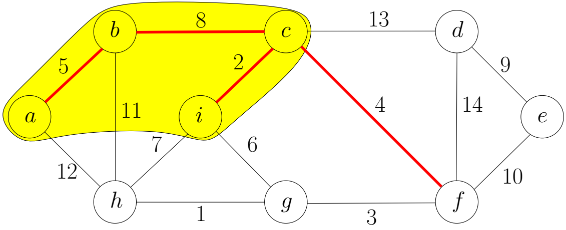

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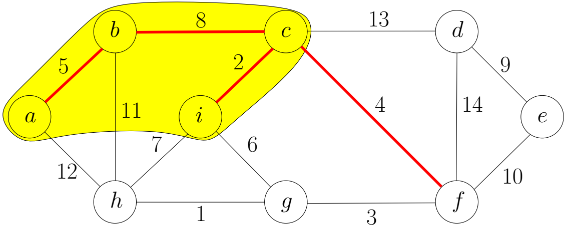

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Thus, the minimum spanning tree is unique with assumption.

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Simple DP	DAG	$\mathbb{R}$	SS	$O(n+m)$
Dijkstra	U/D	$\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$	SS	$O(n\log n+m)$
Bellman-Ford	U/D	$\mathbb{R}$	SS	$O(nm)$
Floyd-Warshall	U/D	$\mathbb{R}$	AP	$O(n^3)$

- DAG = directed acyclic graph   U = undirected   D = directed
- SS = single source   AP = all pairs

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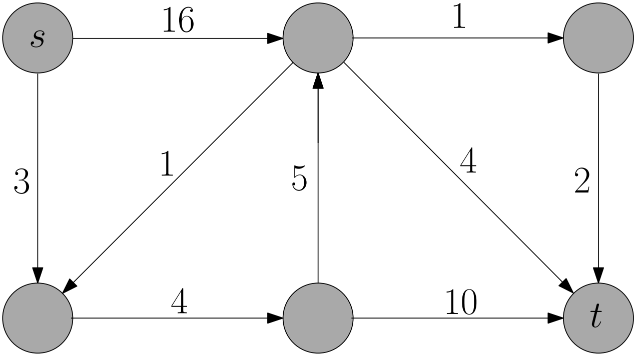

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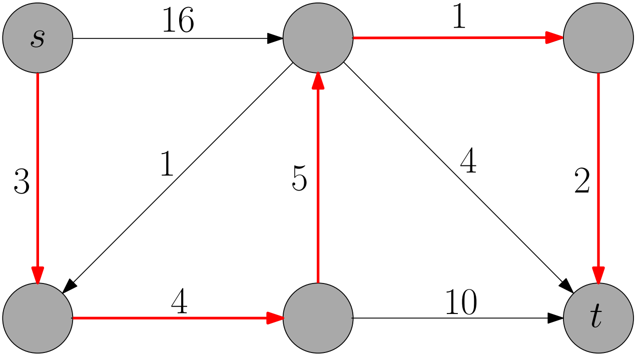

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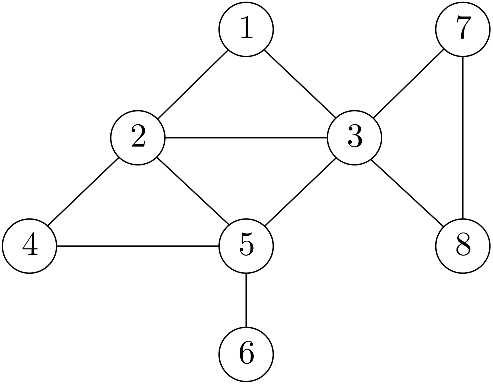

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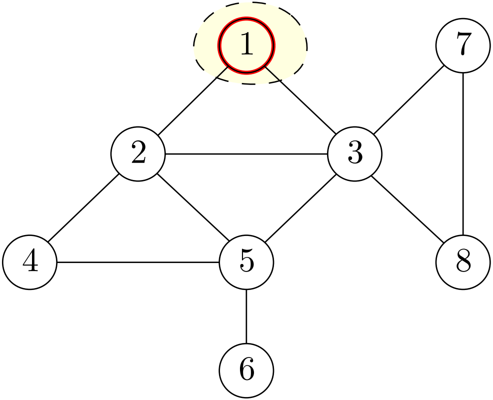

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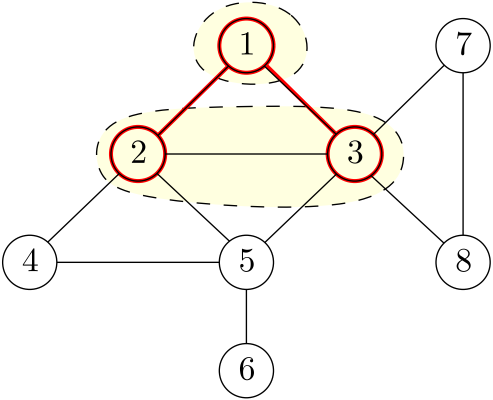

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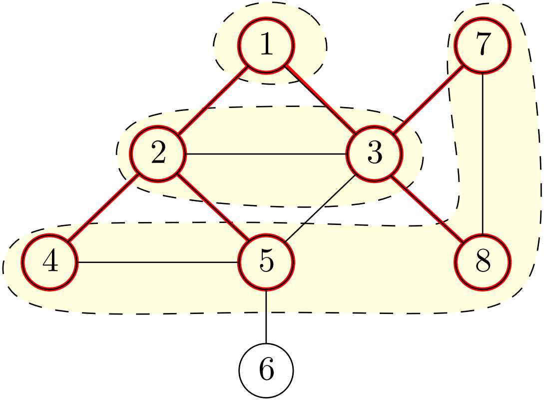

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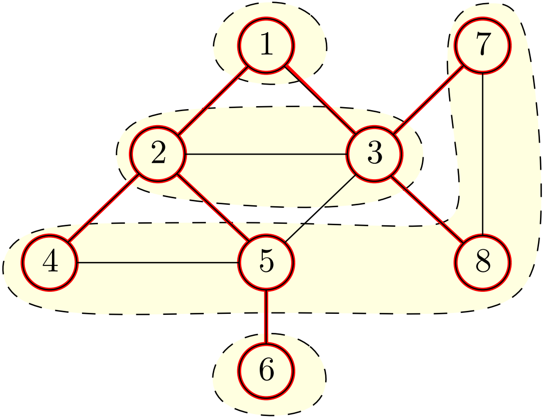

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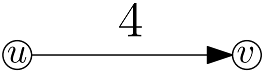

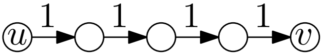

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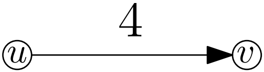

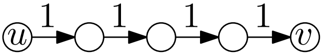

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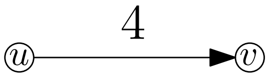

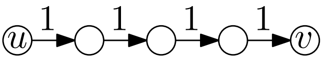

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$S \leftarrow \{s\}, d(s) \leftarrow 0$
while $|S| \leq n$ **do**
  find a $v \notin S$ that minimizes $\displaystyle\min_{u \in S:(u,v)\in E}\{d[u] + w(u,v)\}$
  $S \leftarrow S \cup \{v\}$
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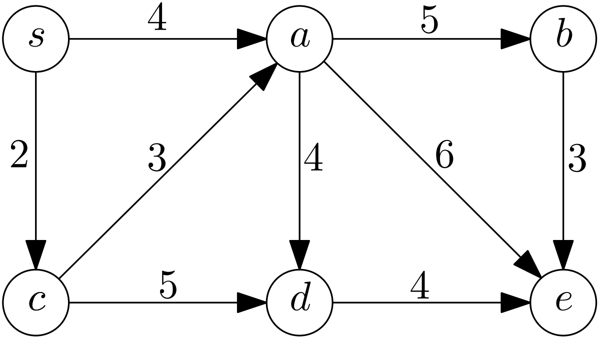

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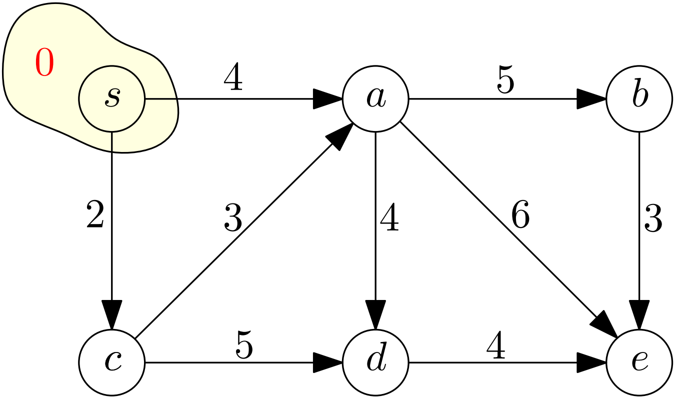

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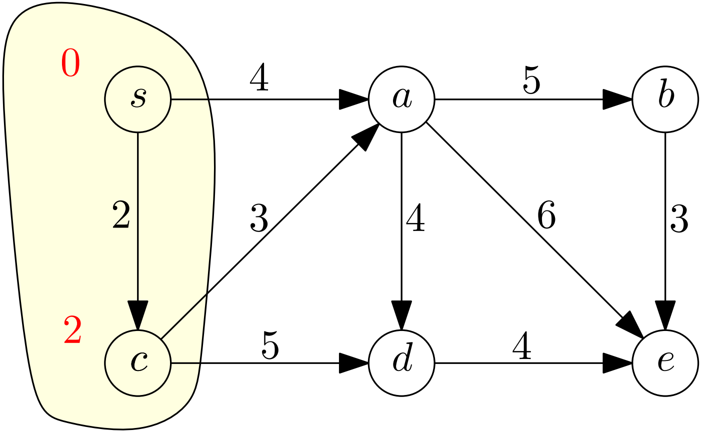

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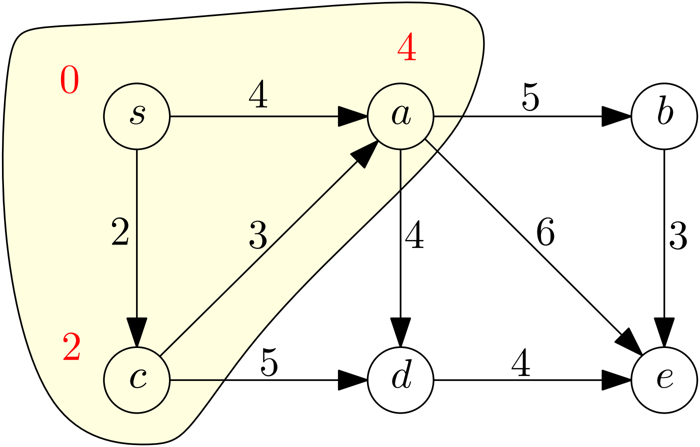

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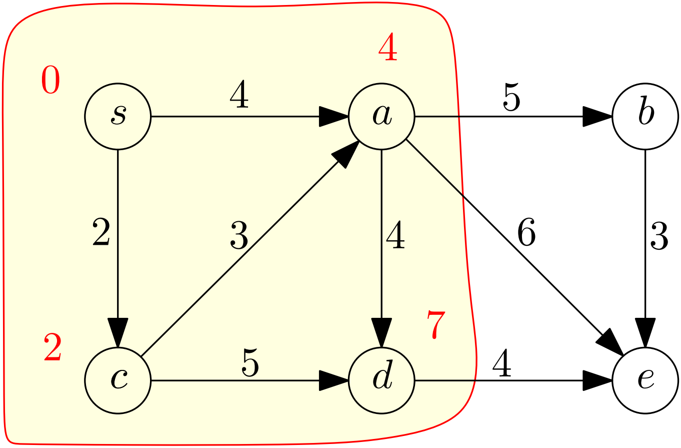

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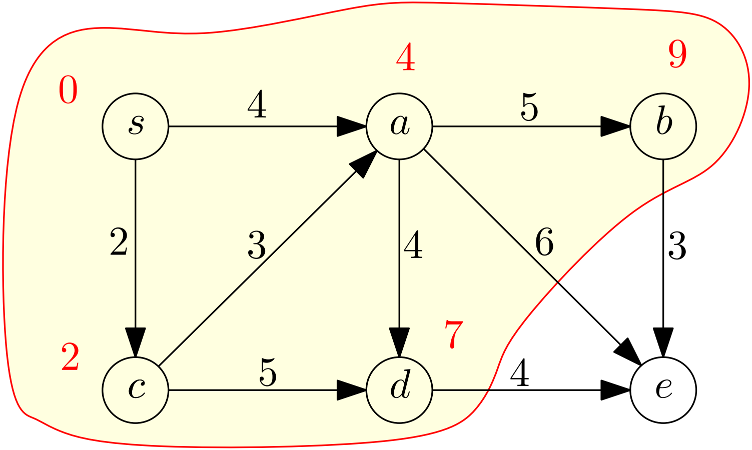

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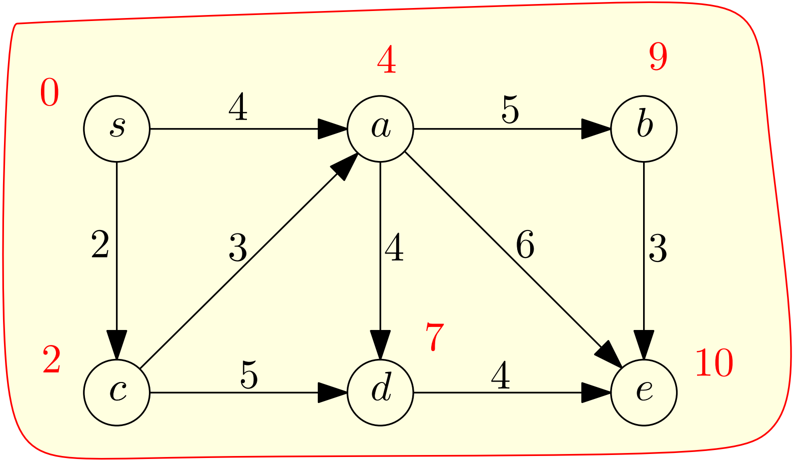

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while $S \neq V$ **do**
    $u \leftarrow$ vertex in $V \setminus S$ with the minimum $d[u]$
    add u to S
    for each $v \in V \setminus S$ such that $(u, v) \in E$ **do**
        if $d[u] + w(u, v) < d[v]$ **then**
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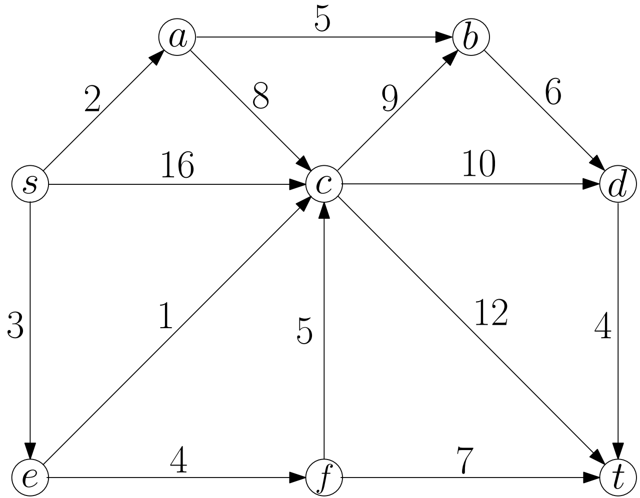
- Running time $= O(n^2)$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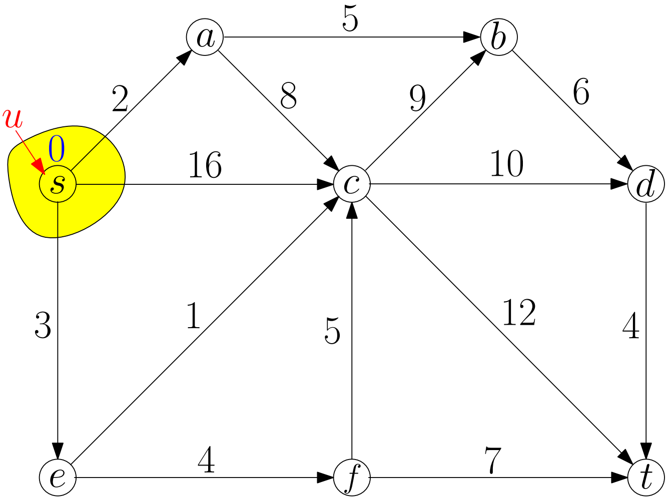

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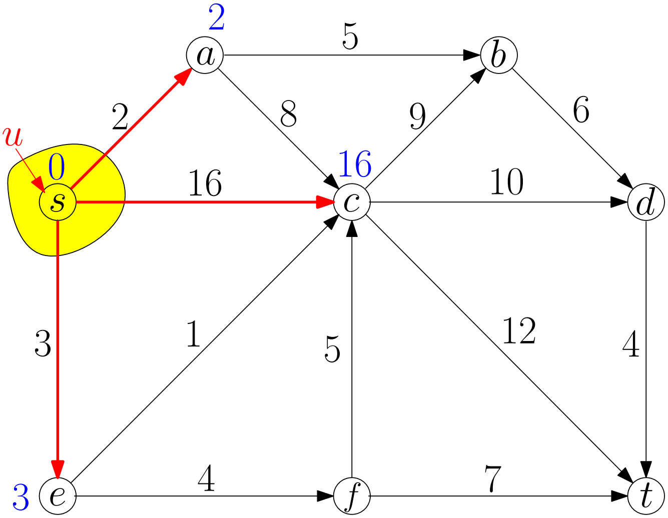
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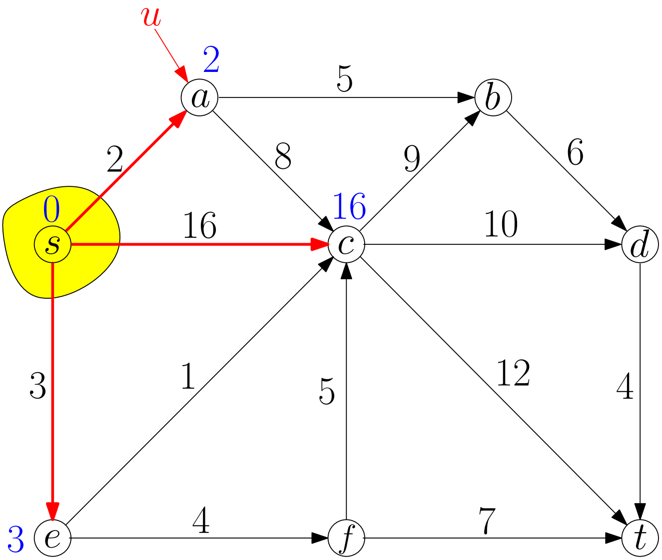

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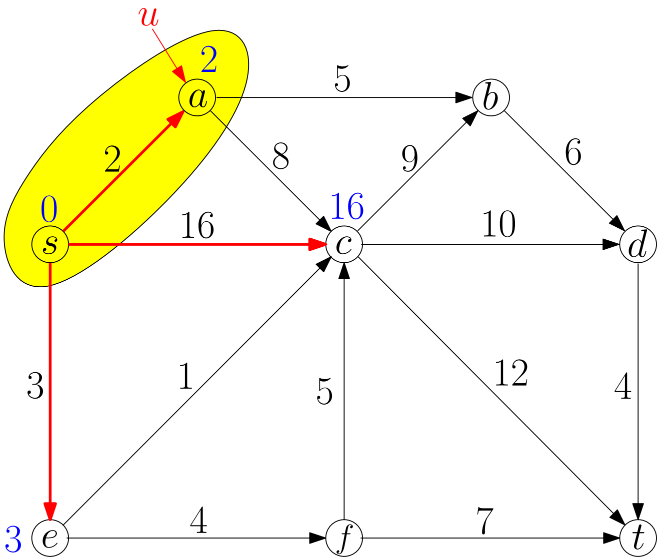
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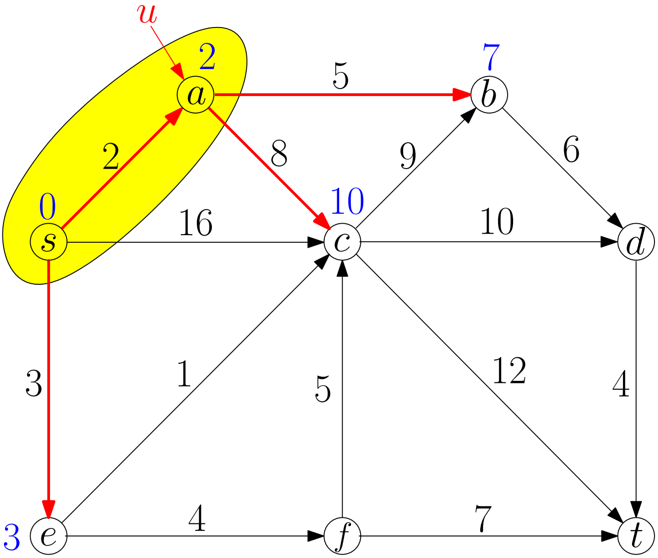
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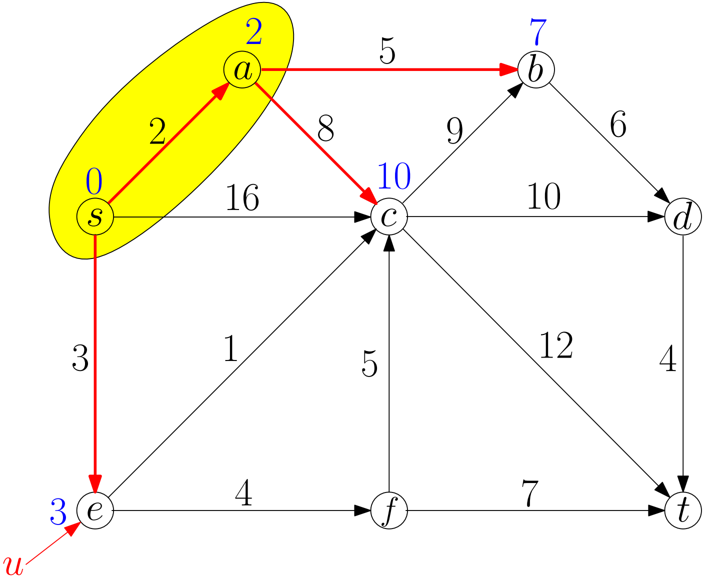
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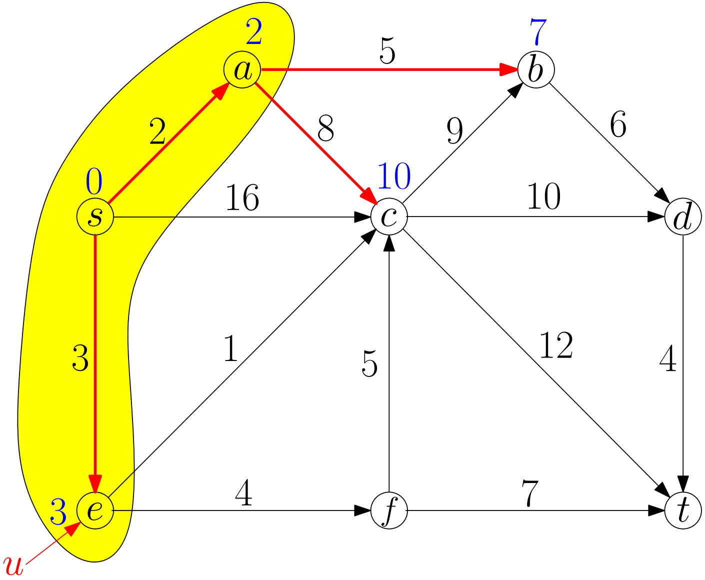

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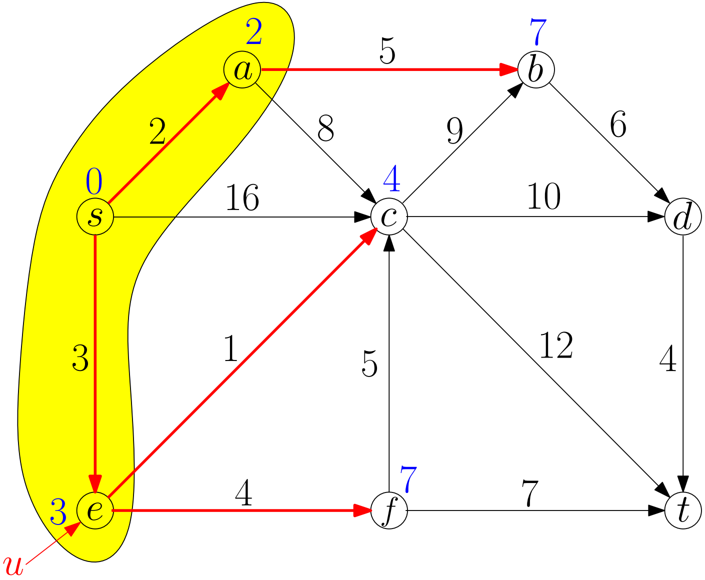

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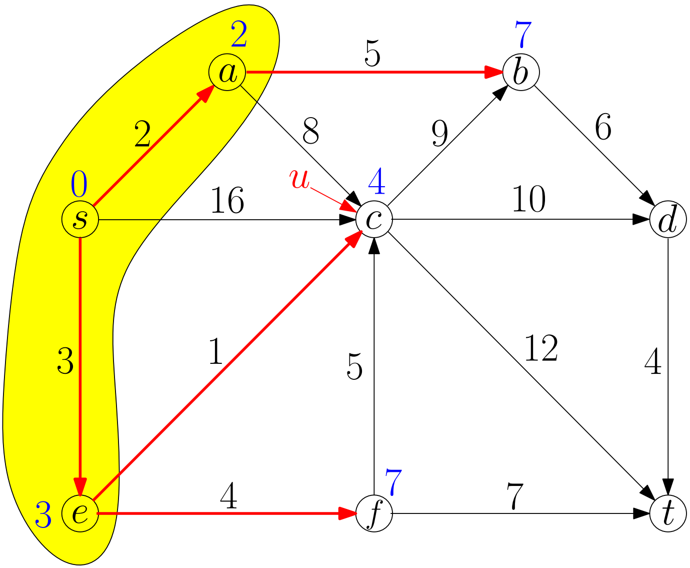

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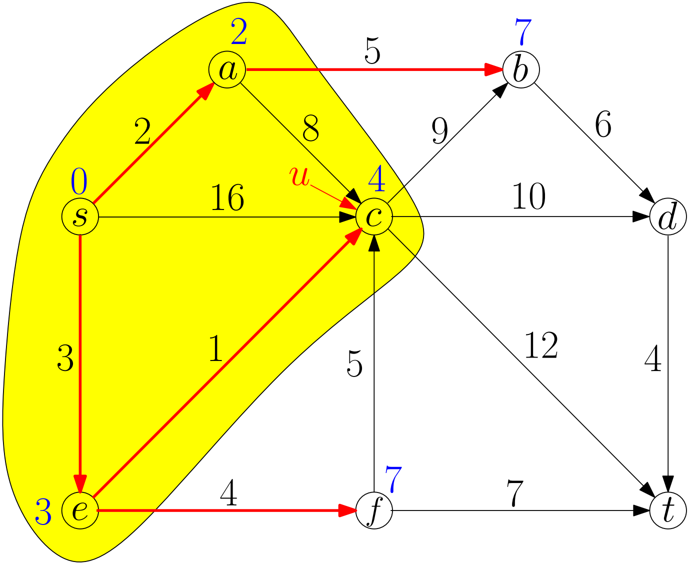

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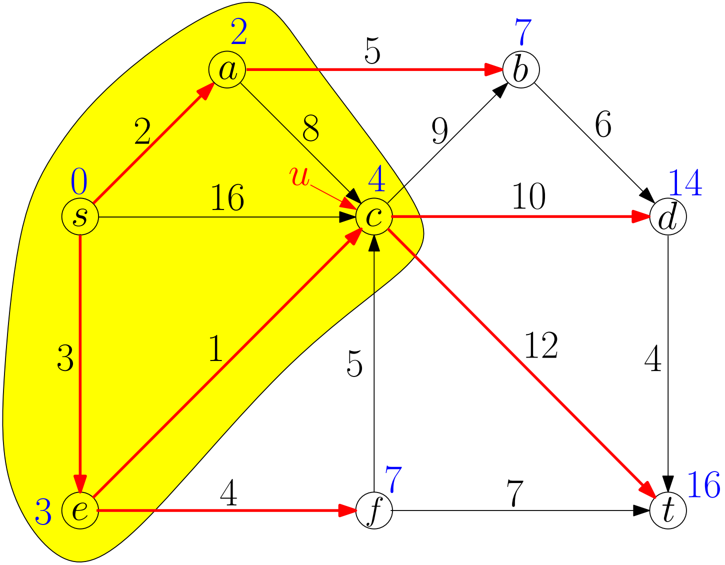

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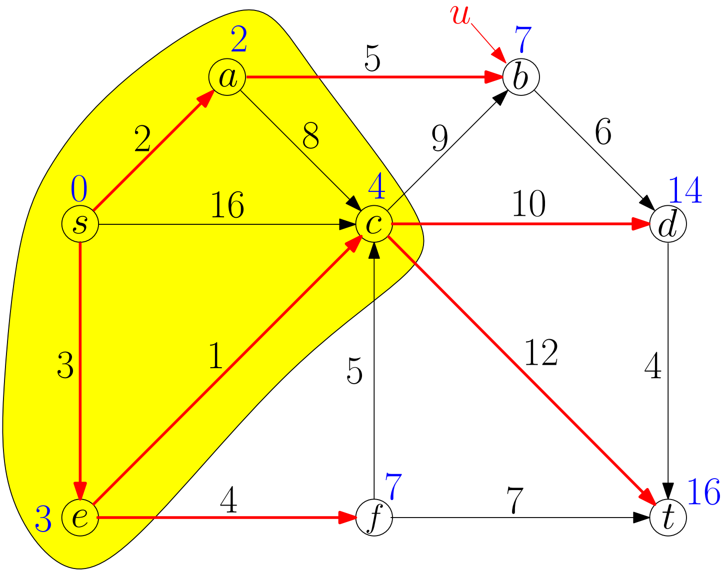
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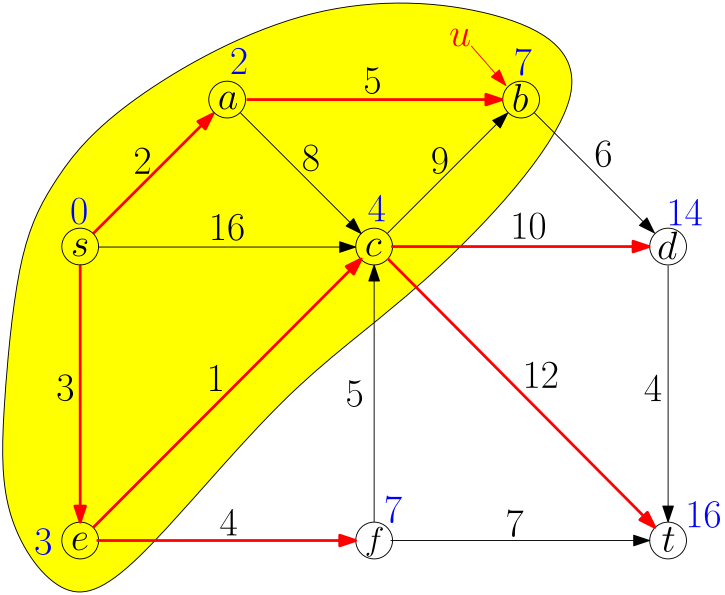
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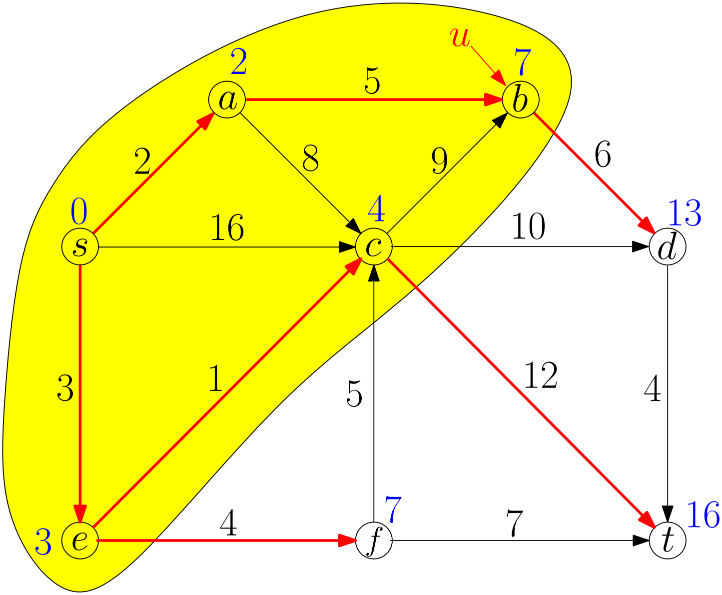
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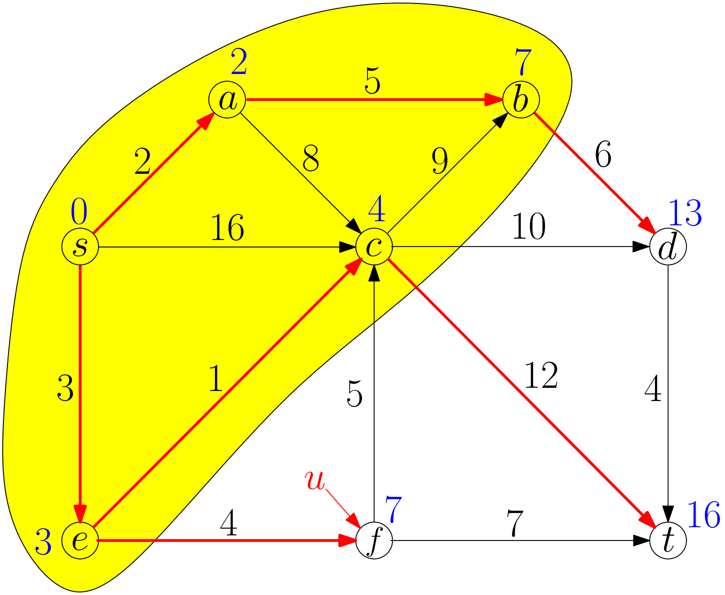
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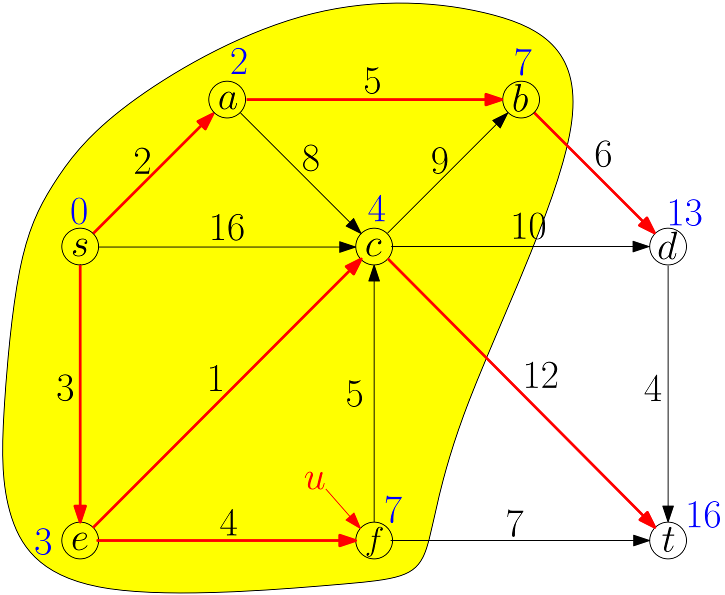

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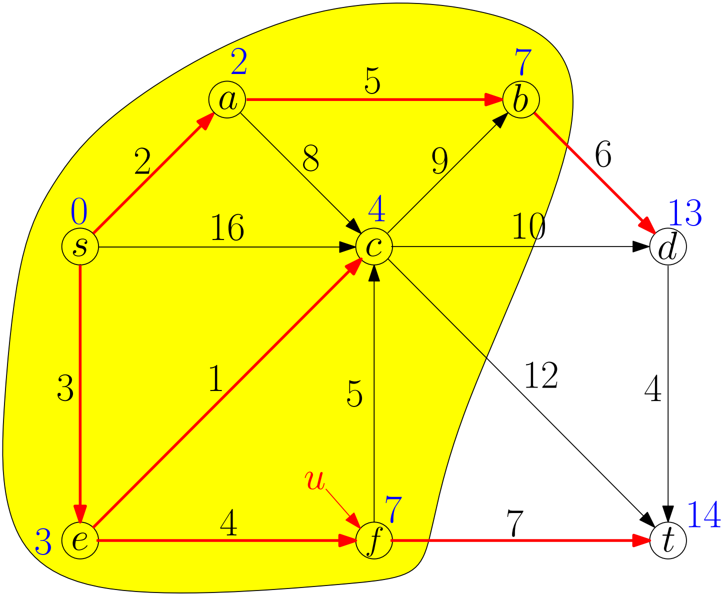

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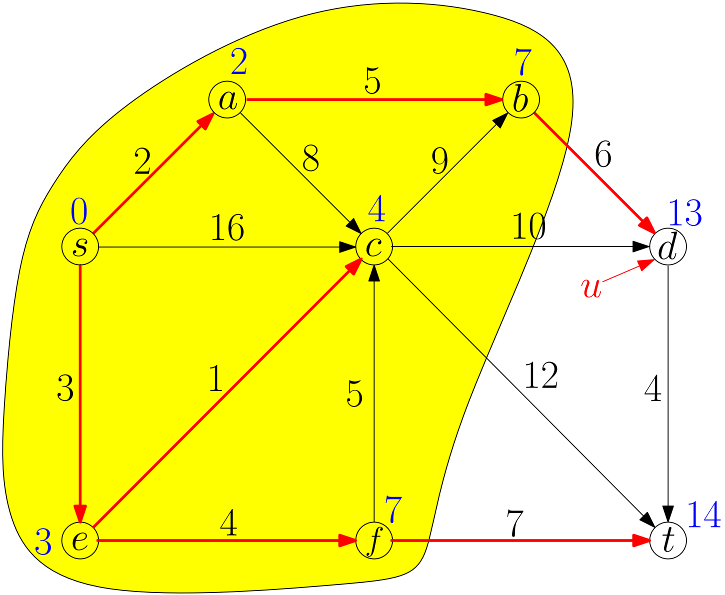

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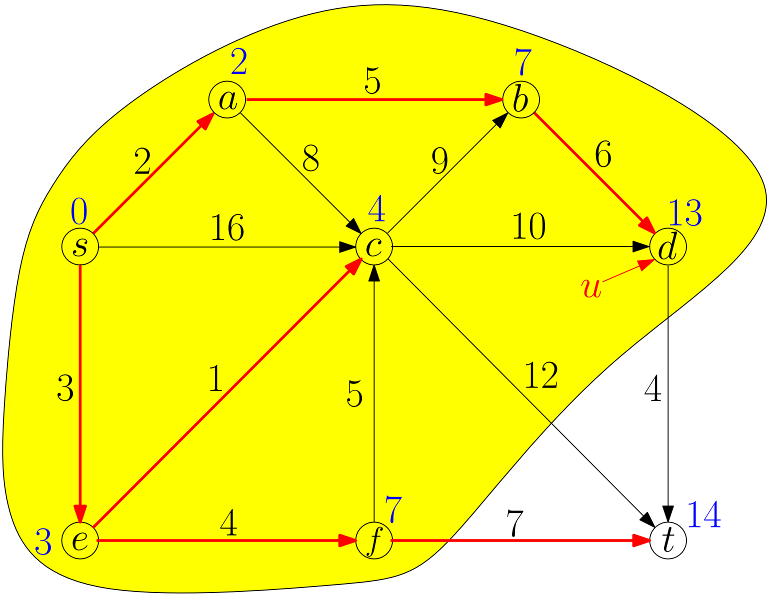
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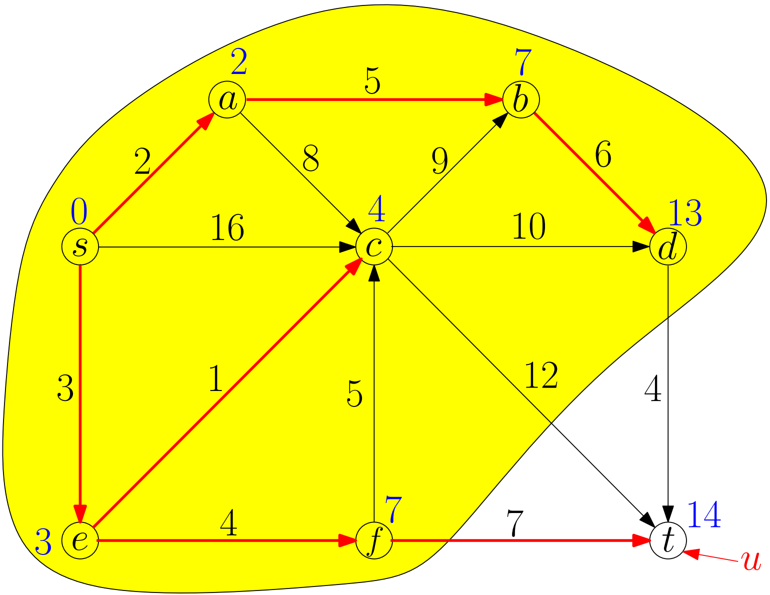
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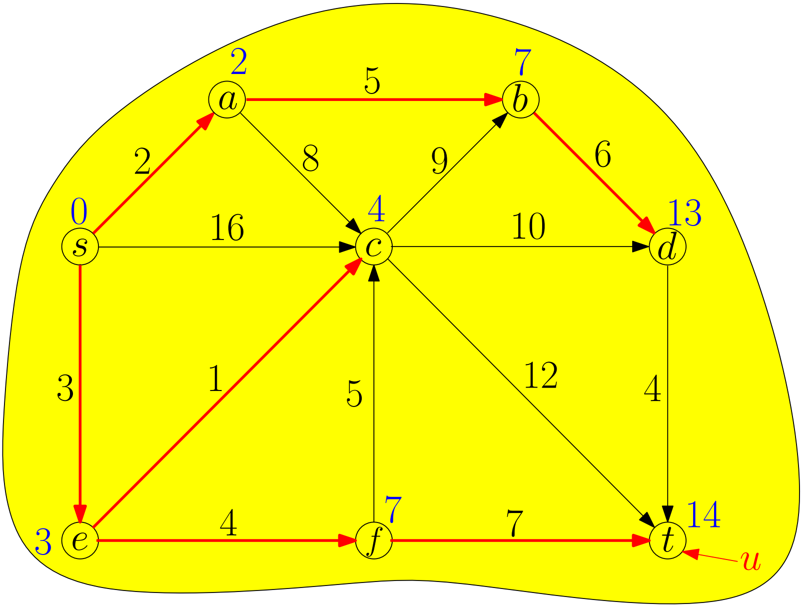
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