



UNIT I

GRAPHS

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SYLLABUS

Graph- Basic Concepts, Storage representation- Adjacency matrix, Adjacency list, Adjacency multi list Traversals-Depth First Search (DFS) and Breadth First Search(BFS) Spanning Tree - Connected components, Minimum spanning Tree, Greedy algorithms- Prim's and Kruskal's for MST Dijkjtra's Single source shortest path, Algorithm for Topological ordering

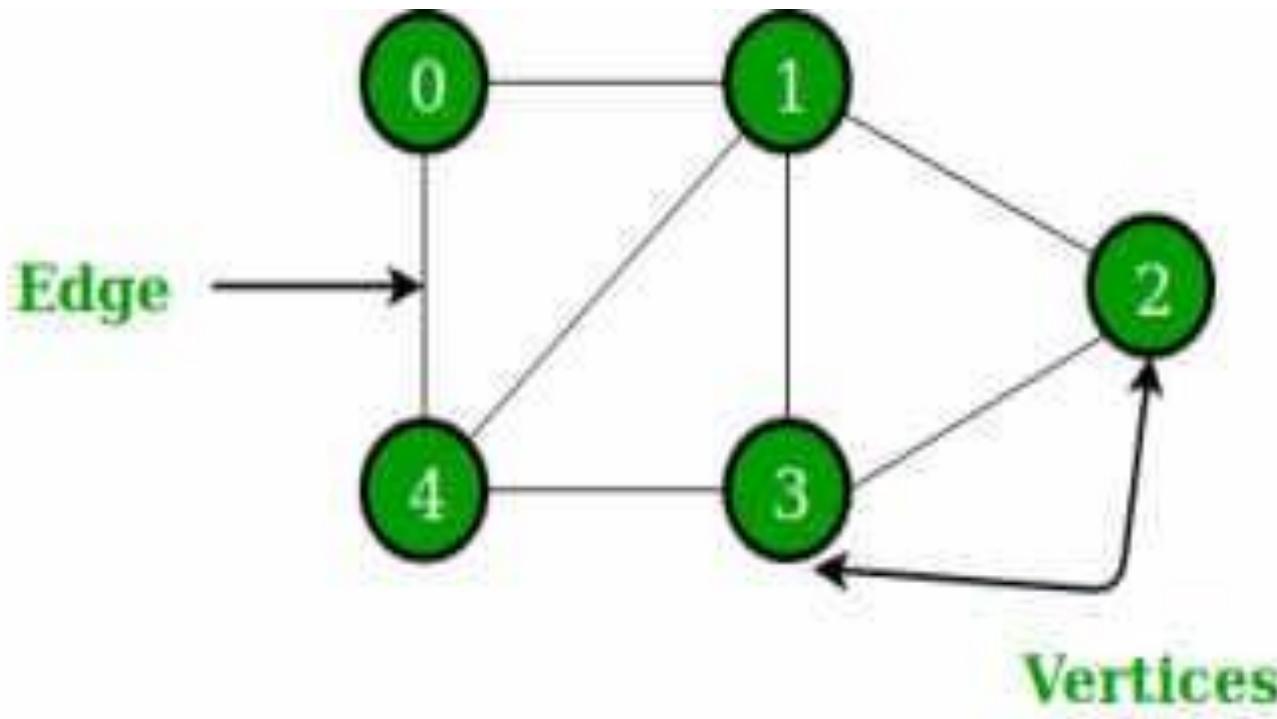


Objectives

- ❖ Graphs as one of the most important non-linear data structures
- ❖ The representation that models various kinds of graphs
- ❖ Some useful graph algorithms

Introduction of Graph

A graph is a non-linear data structure, which consists of vertices(or nodes) connected by edges(or arcs) where edges may be directed or undirected.



Introduction of Graph

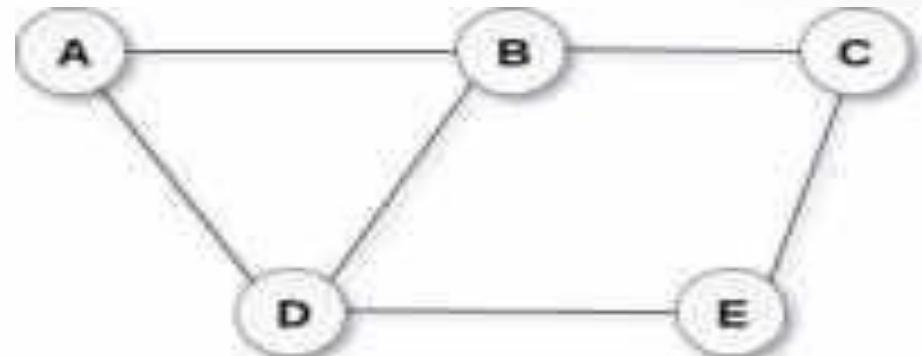
A graph G can be defined as an ordered set $G(V, E)$ where $V(G)$ represents the set of vertices and $E(G)$ represents the set of edges which are used to connect these vertices.

Types of Graph :

1. Directed Graph
2. Undirected Graph
3. Weighted Graph

Undirected Graph

A graph can be directed or undirected. However, in an undirected graph, edges are not associated with the directions with them. An undirected graph indicates a 2-way relationship. If an edge exists between vertex A and B then the vertices can be traversed from B to A as well as A to B.



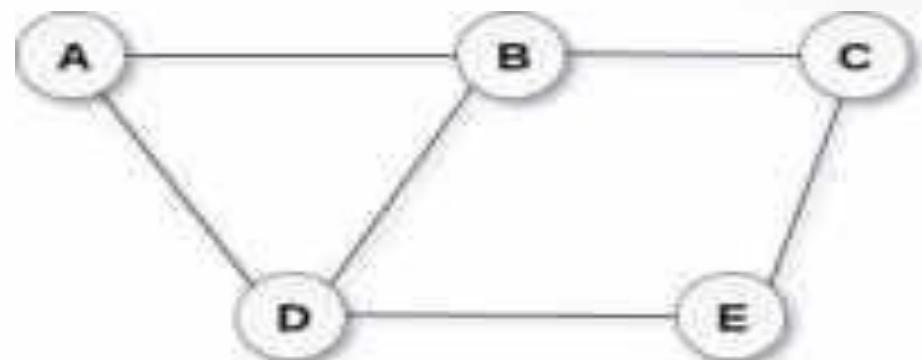
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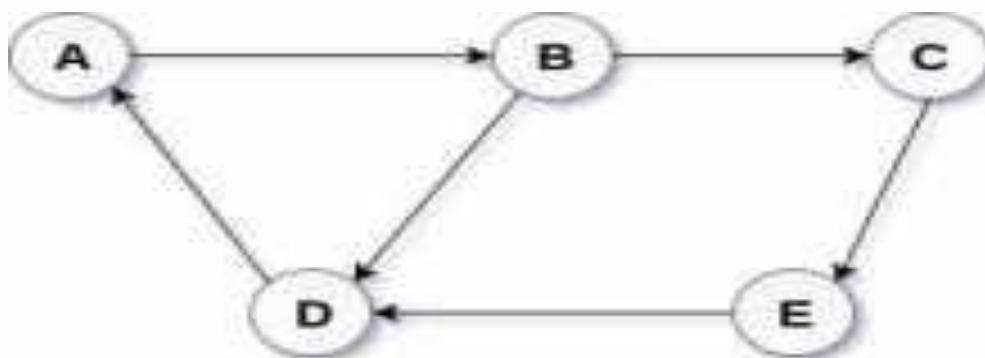
A Graph $G(V, E)$ with 5 vertices (A, B, C, D, E) and six edges $((A,B), (B,C), (C,E), (E,D), (D,B), (D,A))$ is shown in the

following figure.



Directed Graph

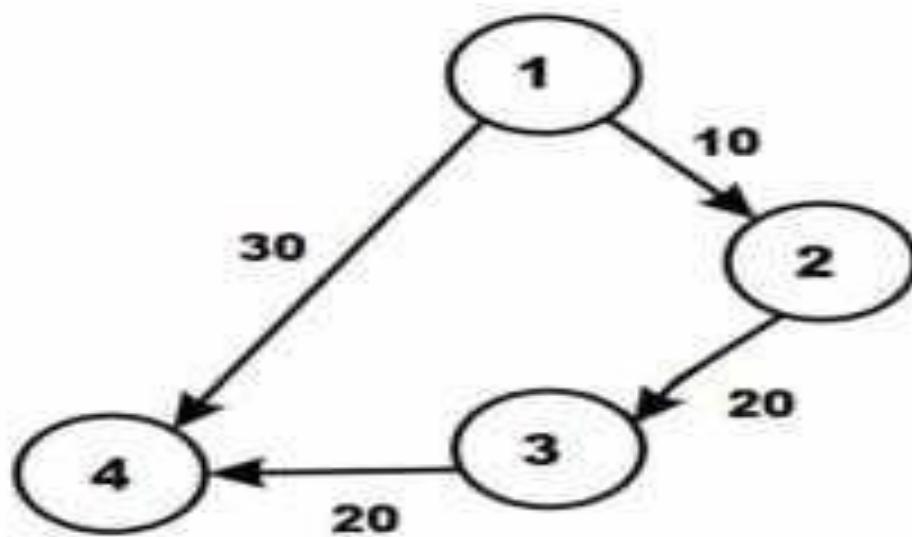
Edges indicate 1-way relationship, meaning each edge can be traversed in single direction



Directed Graph

Weighted Graph

A graph that has a value associated with every edge. The values corresponding to the edges are called weights. A value in a weighted graph can represent quantities such as cost, distance, and time, depending on the graph. Weighted graphs are typically used in modeling computer networks.



Weighted Graph

Terminologies of Graph

Path

A path can be defined as the sequence of nodes that are followed in order to reach some terminal node V from the initial node U.

Closed Path

A path will be called as closed path if the initial node is same as terminal node. A path will be closed path if $V_0=V_n$.

Simple Path

If all the nodes of the graph are distinct with an exception $V_0=V_N$, then such path P is called as closed simple path. .

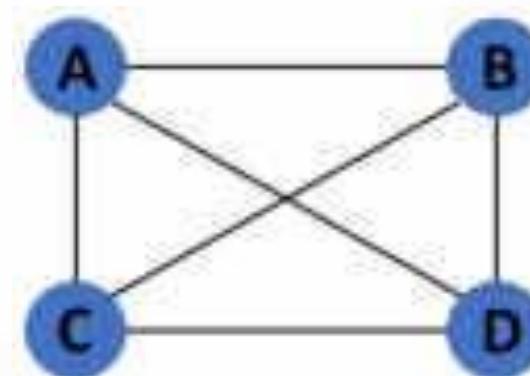
Terminologies of Graph

Cyclic graph

A graph that contains atleast 1 cycle. A cycle is a simple closed path(not simple path)

Connected Graph

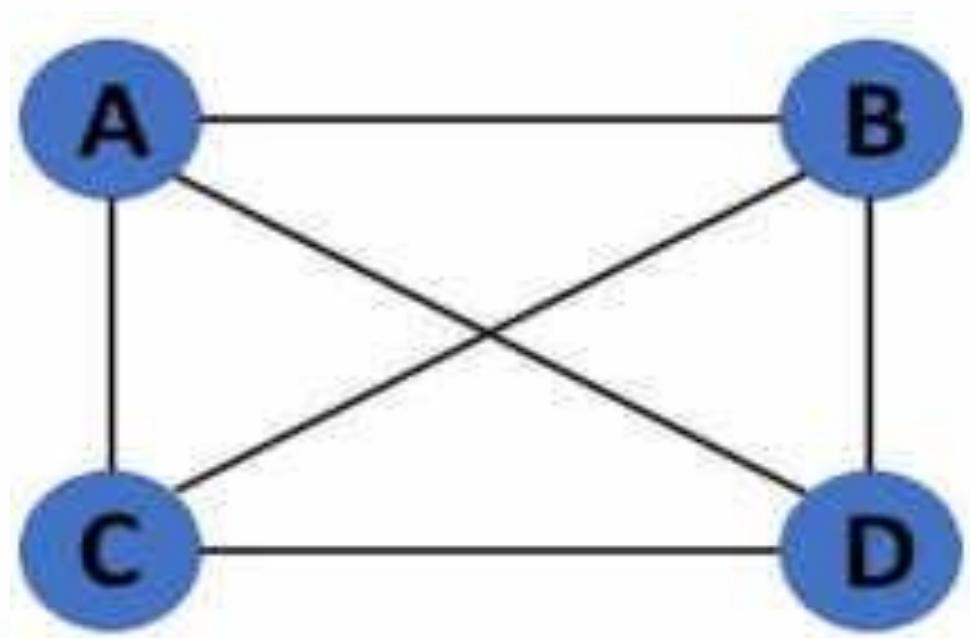
A connected graph is the one in which some path exists between every two vertices (u, v) in V . There are no isolated nodes in connected graph.



Terminologies of Graph

Complete Graph

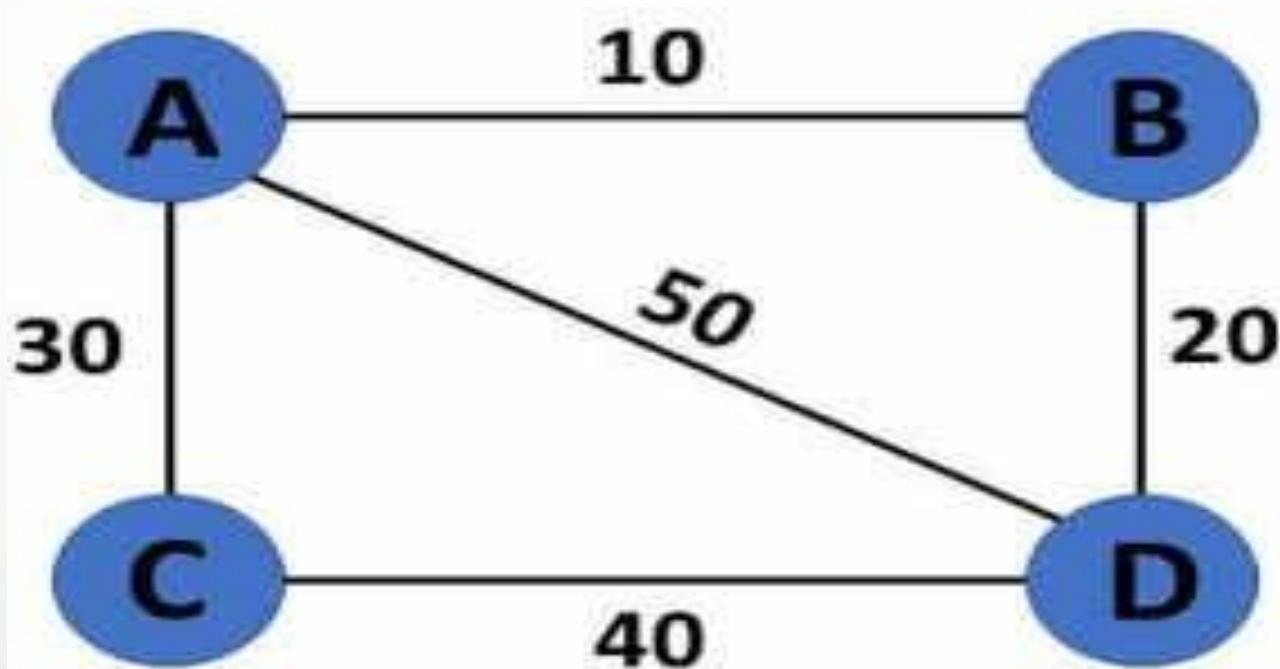
A complete graph is the one in which every node is connected with all other nodes. A complete graph contain $n(n-1)/2$ edges where n is the number of nodes in the graph.



Terminologies of Graph

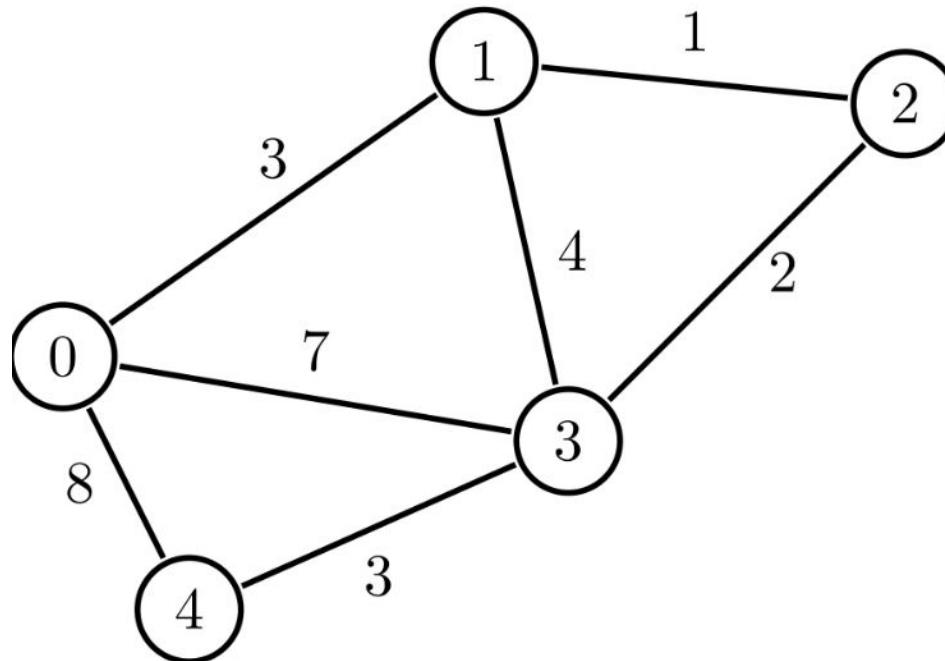
Weighted Graph

In a weighted graph, each edge is assigned with some data such as length or weight. The weight of an edge e can be given as $w(e)$ which must be a positive (+) value indicating the cost of traversing the edge.



* Weighted Graph

- A graph where weights are assigned to every edge is called a weighted graph.
- Weights can also be assigned to vertices.
- A graph of areas and streets of a city may be assigned weights according to its traffic density.
- A graph of areas and connecting roads may be assigned weights such that the distance between the cities is assigned to edges and area population is assigned to vertices.



Terminologies of Graph

Digraph

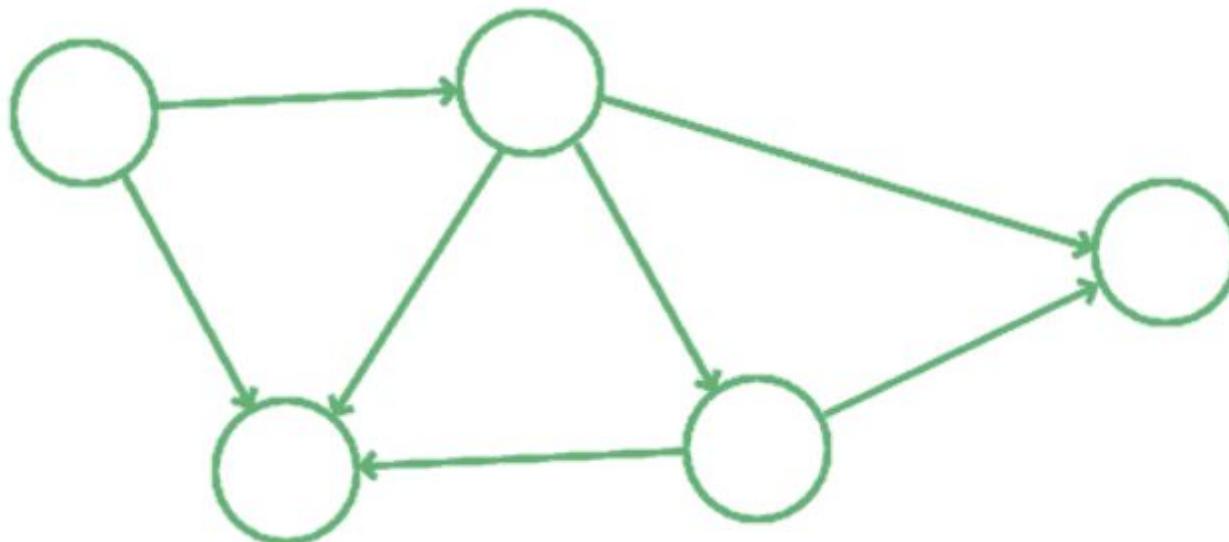
A digraph is a directed graph in which each edge of the graph is associated with some direction and the traversing can be done only in the specified direction.

* Directed and Undirected Graph

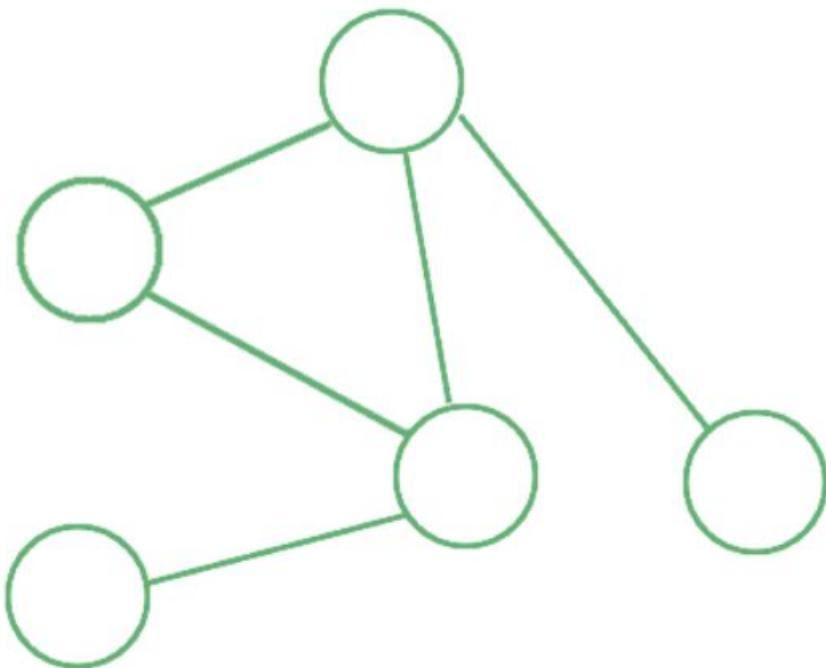
-A graph in which every edge is directed is called a directed graph or digraph

-A graph in which every edge is undirected is called an undirected graph

-In a directed graph, if a and b are two vertices connected by an edge (a,b) , this doesn't necessarily mean that an edge connecting (b,a) also exists:



-A graph in which every edge is undirected is called an undirected graph

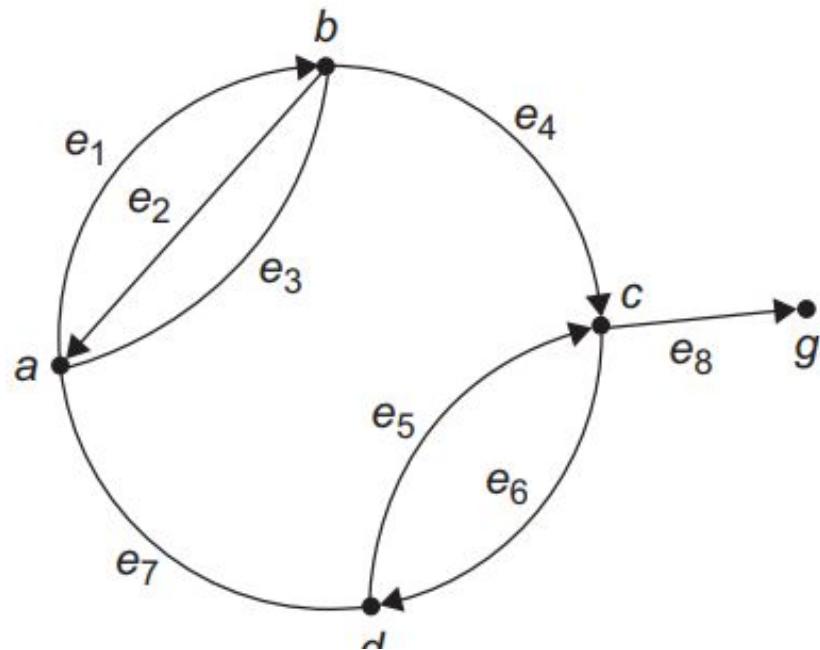


-If some edges are directed and some are undirected in a graph, the graph is called as mixed graph

Parallel Edges & Multigraph

- Any graph that contains parallel edges is called **Multigraph**
- A graph that has no parallel edges, is called a **simple graph**

In Fig. 7.2(b), the edges e_1 , e_2 , and e_3 are incident to vertices a and b . Such edges are called as *parallel edges*. Here, e_1 , e_2 , and e_3 are three parallel edges. In addition, e_5 and e_6 are two parallel edges. Any graph that contains parallel edges is called a *multigraph*. On the other hand, a graph that has no parallel edges is called a *simple graph*.



Terminologies of Graph

Loop

An edge/ arc from a vertex to itself is called a loop

Adjacent Nodes

If two nodes u and v are connected via an edge e , then the nodes u and v are called as neighbours or adjacent nodes.

Degree of the Node

A degree of a node is the number of edges that are connected with that node. A node with degree 0 is called as isolated node.

Terminologies of Graph

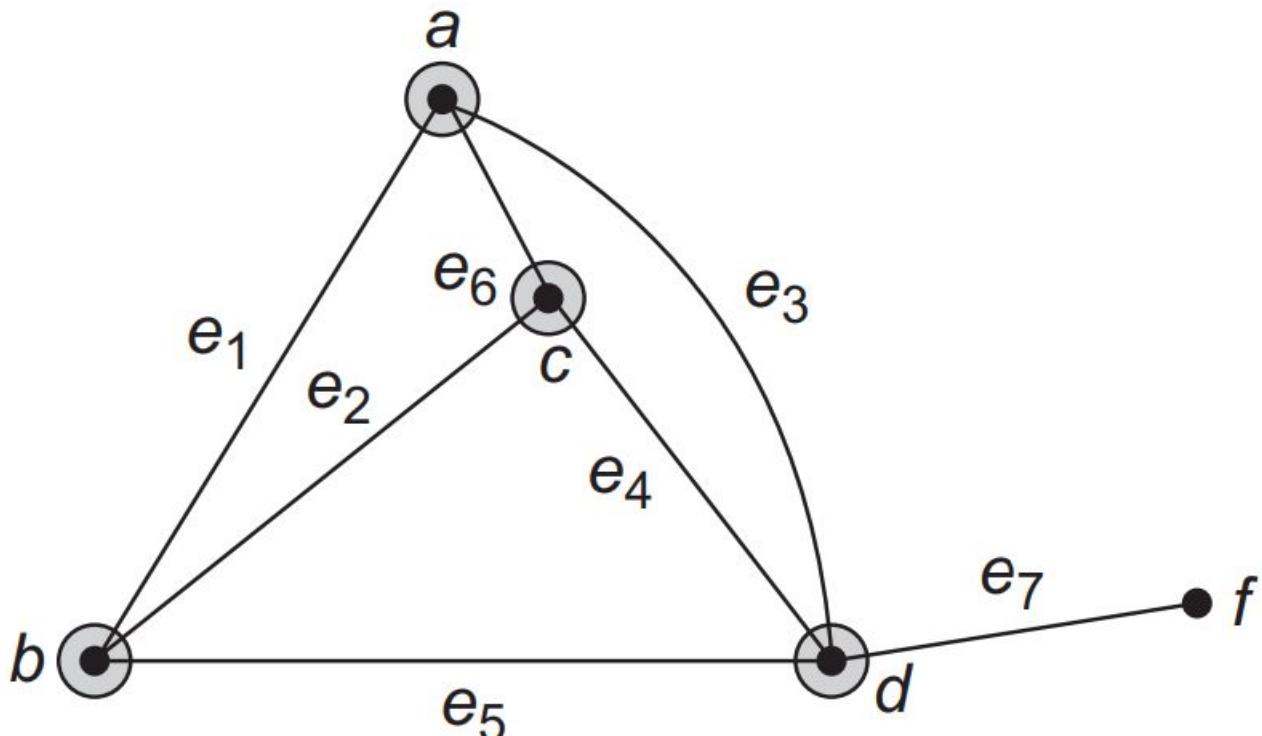
- **Outgoing edges of a vertex** are directed edges that the vertex is the origin.
- **Incoming edges of a vertex** are directed edges that the vertex is the destination.
- **The degree of a vertex** in a graph is the total number of edges incident to it.
- In a directed graph, **the out-degree of a vertex** is the total number of outgoing edges
- **the in-degree** is the total number of incoming edges

Degree of a Vertex

- In a directed graph, for any node V , the number of edges that have V as its initial node is called the **outdegree** of the node V .
- In other words, the number of edges incident from a node is its **outdegree (outgoing degree)**, and the number of edges incident to it is an **indegree (incoming degree)**.
- **The sum of indegree and outdegree is the total degree of a node (vertex).**
- In an undirected graph, the total degree or degree of a node is the number of edges incident to the node.
- The isolated vertex degree is zero.

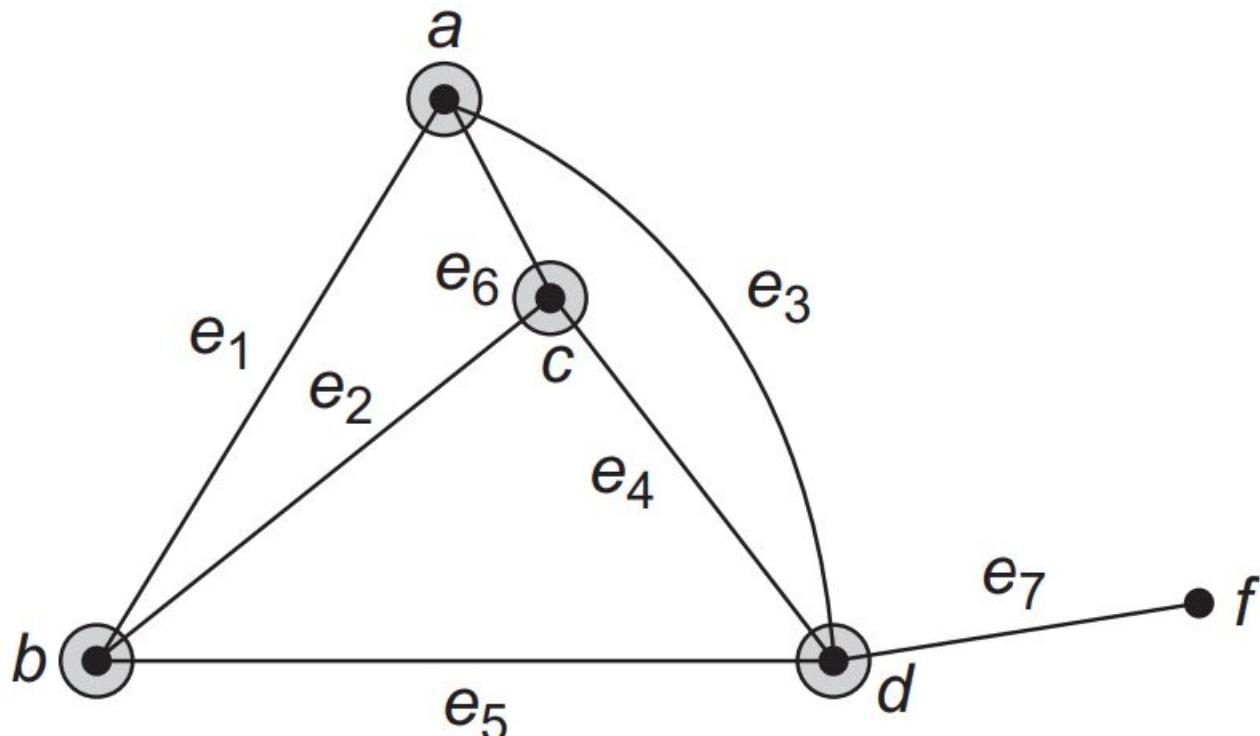
Degree of a Vertex

- degree of vertex a = ?
- degree of vertex f = ?



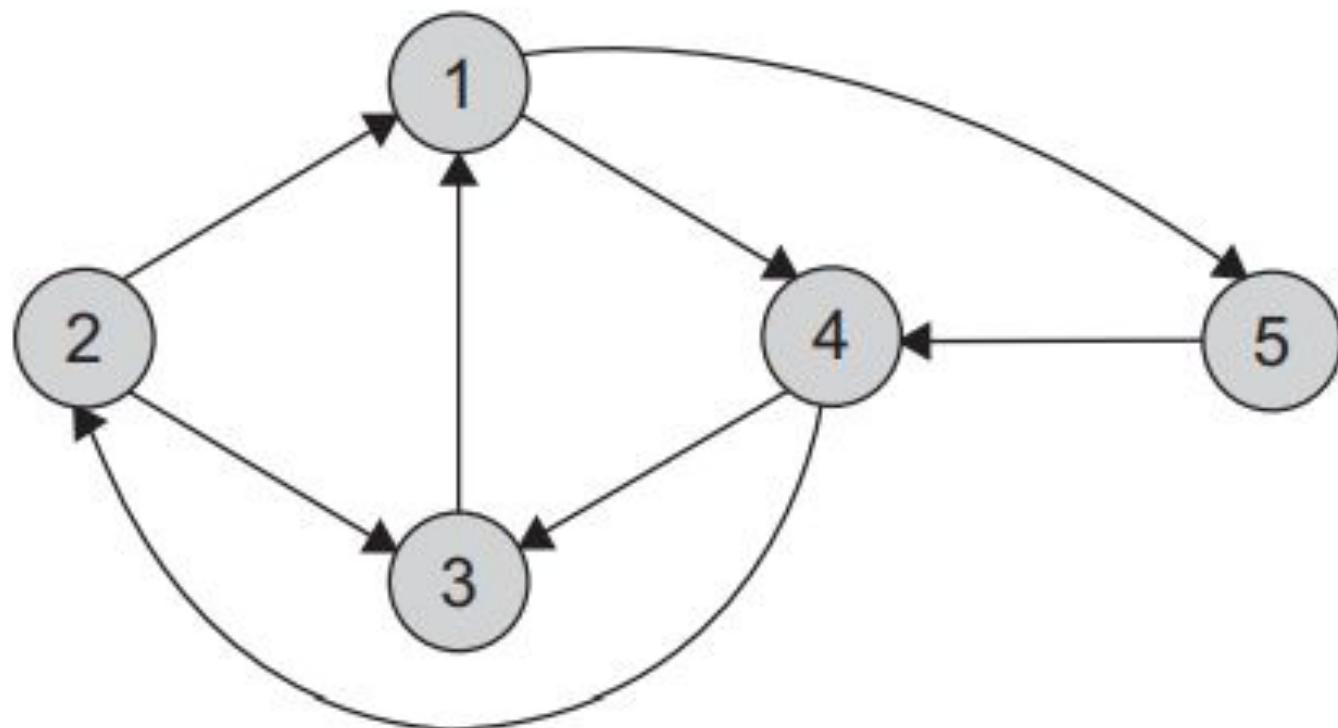
Degree of a Vertex

- degree of vertex a = 3
- degree of vertex f = 1.



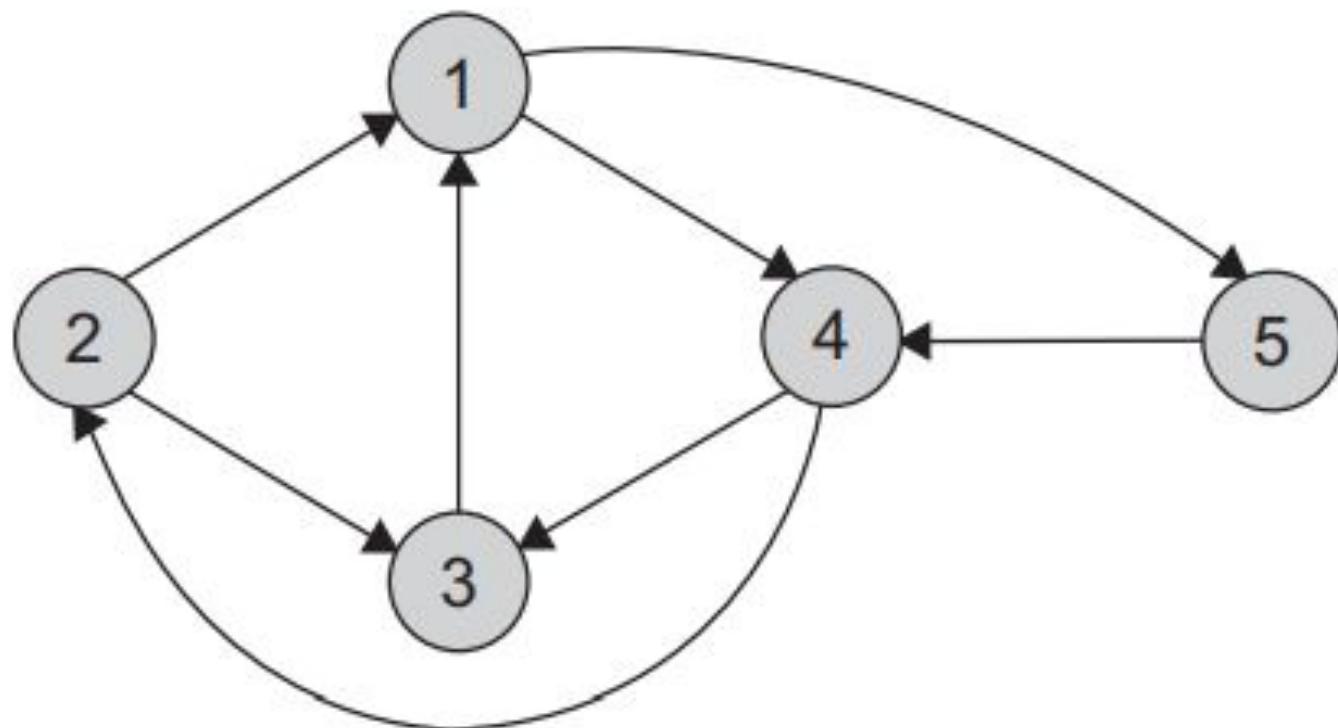
Degree of a Vertex

- For vertex 1, the incoming degree is ?? and the outgoing degree is ??.



Degree of a Vertex

- For vertex 1, the incoming degree is 2 and the outgoing degree is 2.



Terminologies of Graph

Pendant Vertex

A vertex with degree one is called a pendant vertex.

Null Graph & Isolated Vertex

In a graph, a node that is not adjacent to any other node is called an **isolated node**. A vertex with degree zero is called an isolated vertex

A graph containing only isolated nodes is called a **null graph**.

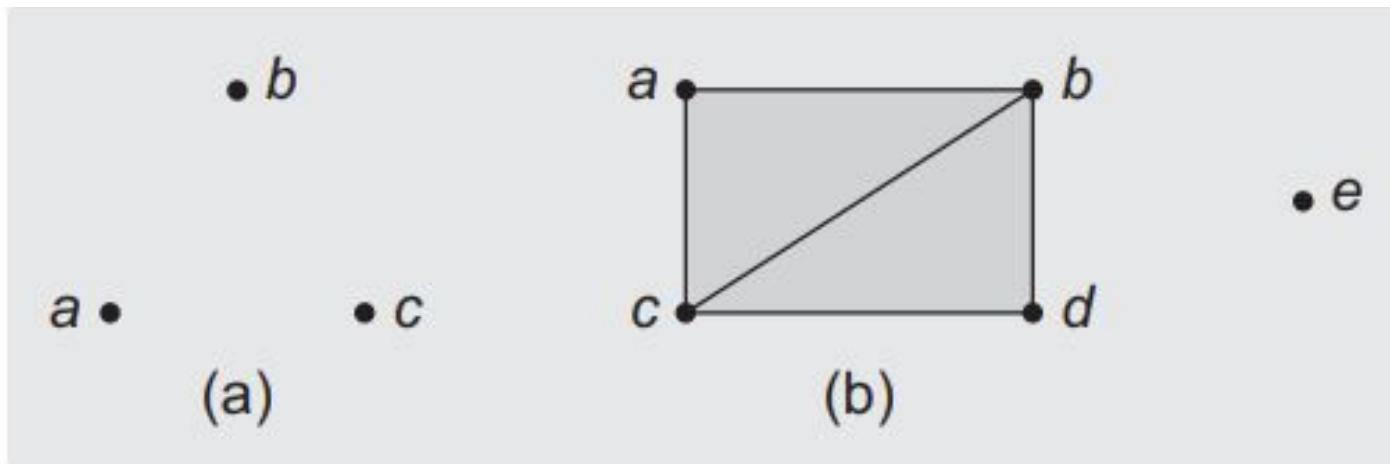
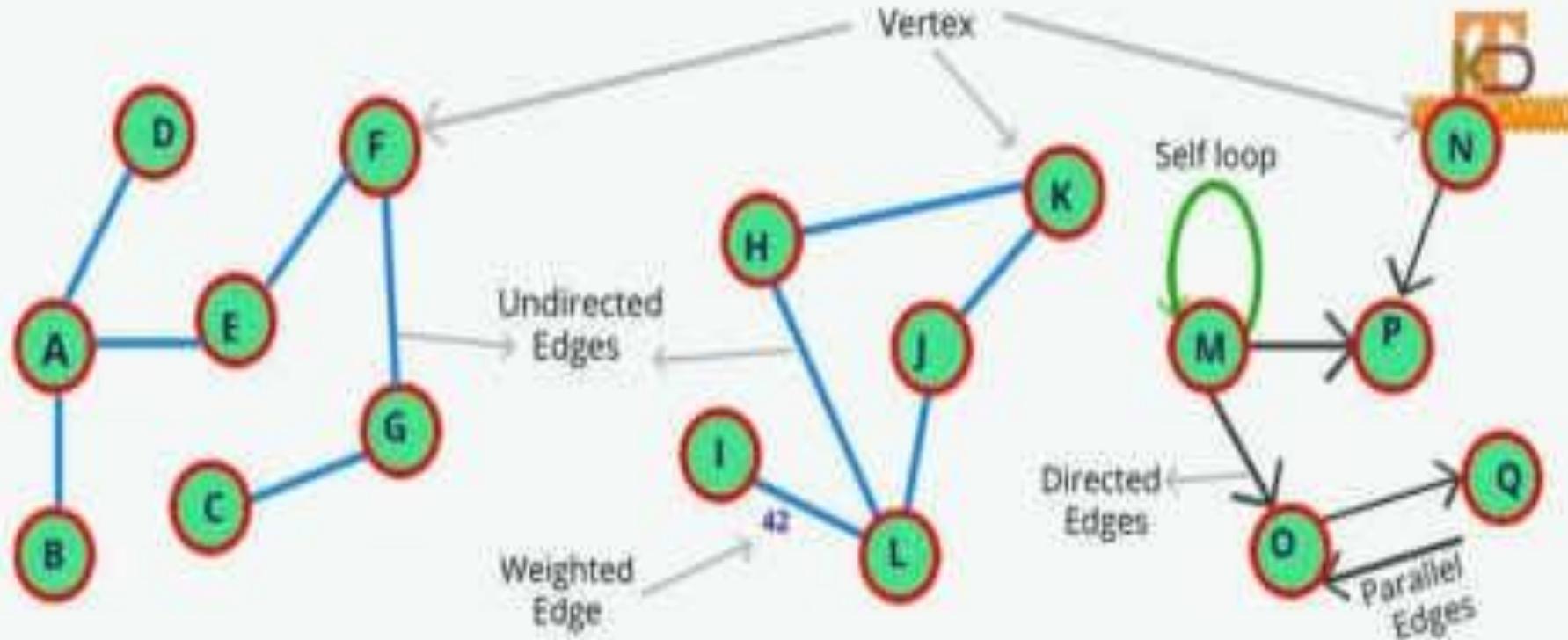


Fig. 7.3 Classification based on nodes (a) Null graph (b) Graph with isolated vertex



(A)
**Undirected
Graph**

(B)
**Cyclic
Graph**

(C)
**Directed
Graph**

Graph Abstract Data Type

1. *create() :Graph*
2. *insert vertex(Graph, v) :Graph*
3. *delete vertex(Graph, v) :Graph*
4. *insert edge(Graph, u, v) :Graph*
5. *delete edge(Graph, u, v) :Graph*
6. *is empty(Graph) :Boolean;*
- 7. *end graph*

Graph Representation

Adjacency Matrix Representation of Graph

We can easily represent the graphs using the following ways,

1. Adjacency matrix (sequential representation)
2. Adjacency list (linked representation)
3. Adjacency Multilist
4. Inverse Adjacency List

Graph Representation

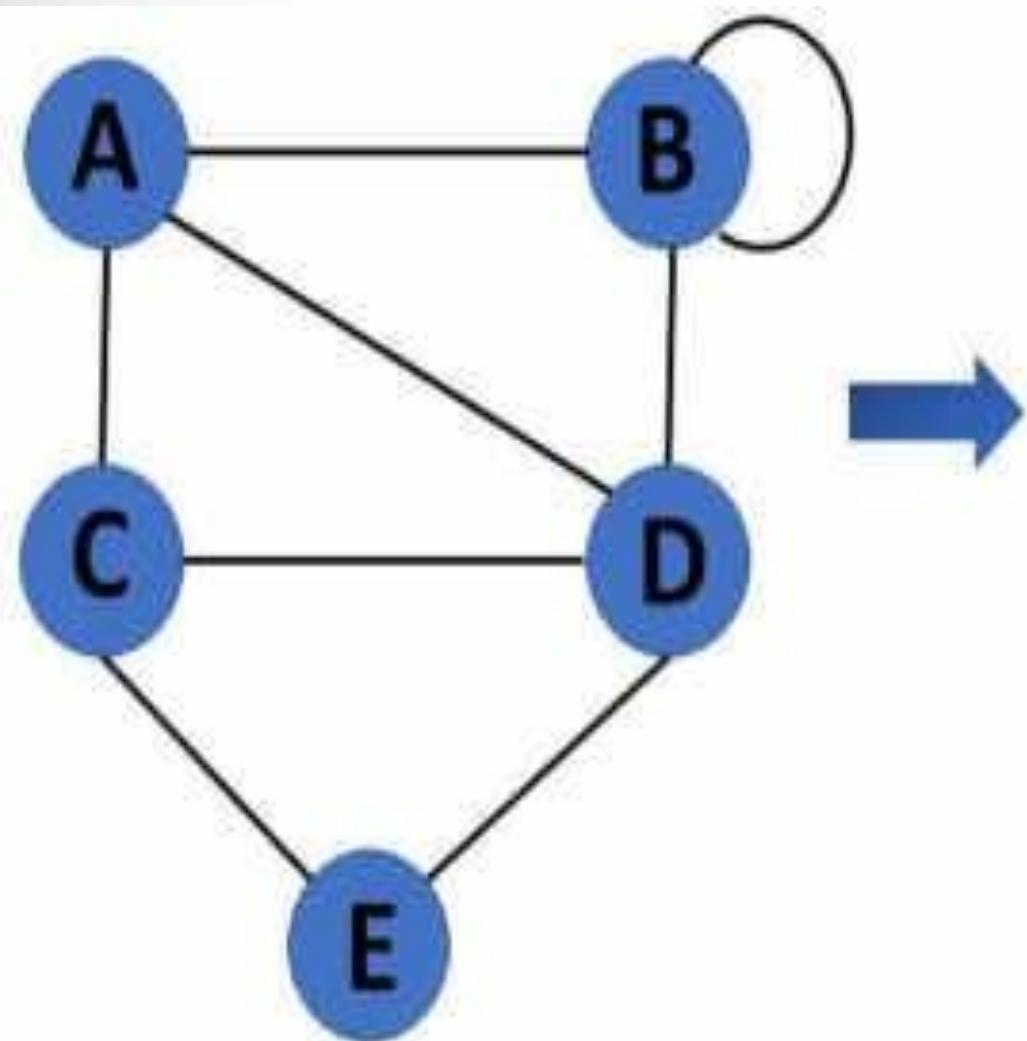
- By Graph representation, we simply mean the technique which is to be used in order to store some graph into the computer's memory.
- There are two ways to store Graph into the computer's memory. In this part of this tutorial, we discuss each one of them in detail.

Adjacency Matrix

1. A sequential representation is an adjacency matrix.
2. It's used to show which nodes are next to one another.
I.e., is there any connection between nodes in a graph?
3. You create an MXM matrix G for this representation. If an edge exists between vertex a and vertex b, the corresponding element of G, $g_{i,j} = 1$, otherwise $g_{i,j} = 0$.
4. If there is a weighted graph, you can record the edge's weight instead of 1s and 0s.

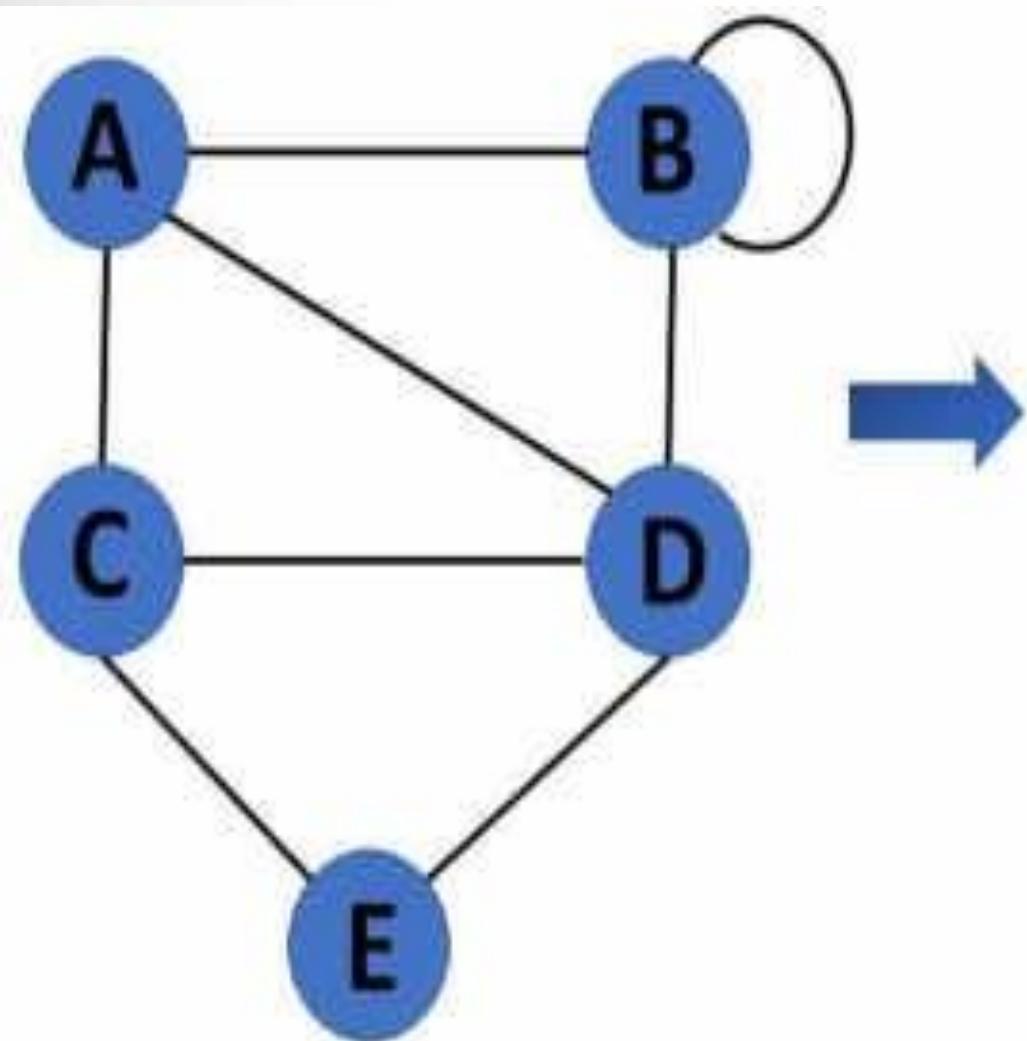
Adjacency Matrix

Undirected Graph Representation :



Adjacency Matrix

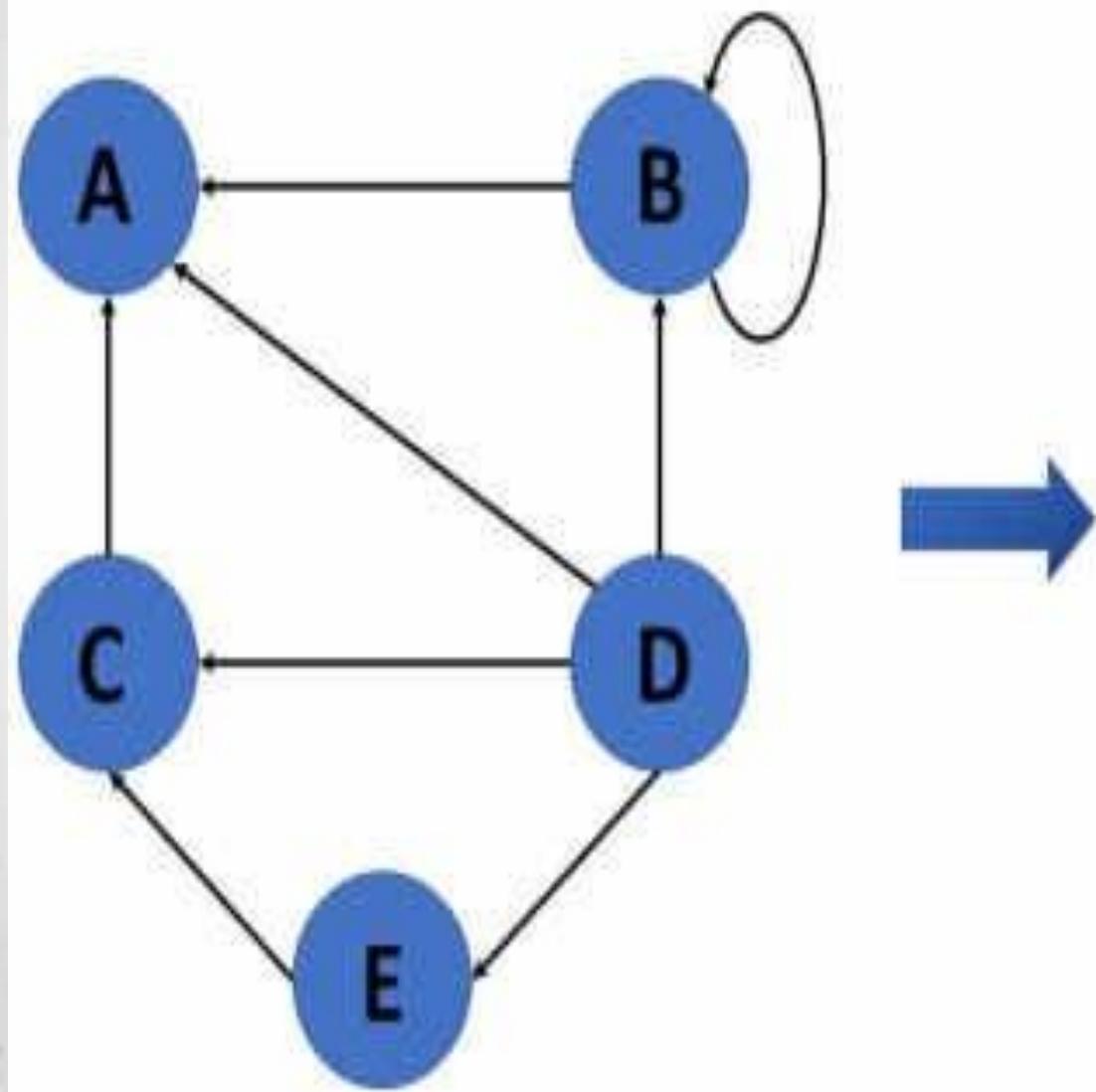
Undirected Graph Representation :



	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	1	1	1	0
B	1	1	0	1	0
C	1	0	0	1	1
D	1	1	1	0	1
E	0	0	1	1	0

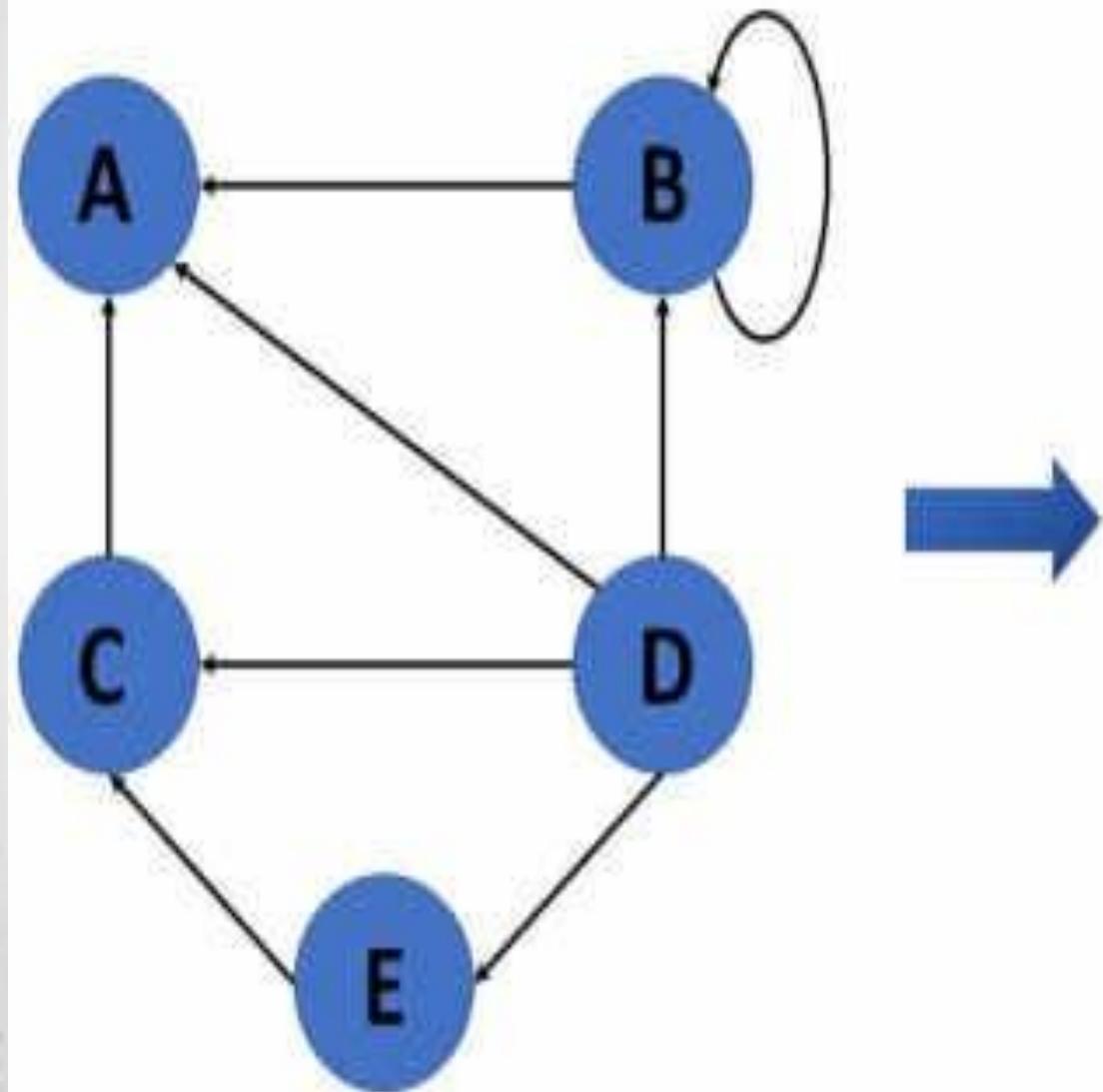
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Directed Graph Representation :



Adjacency Matrix

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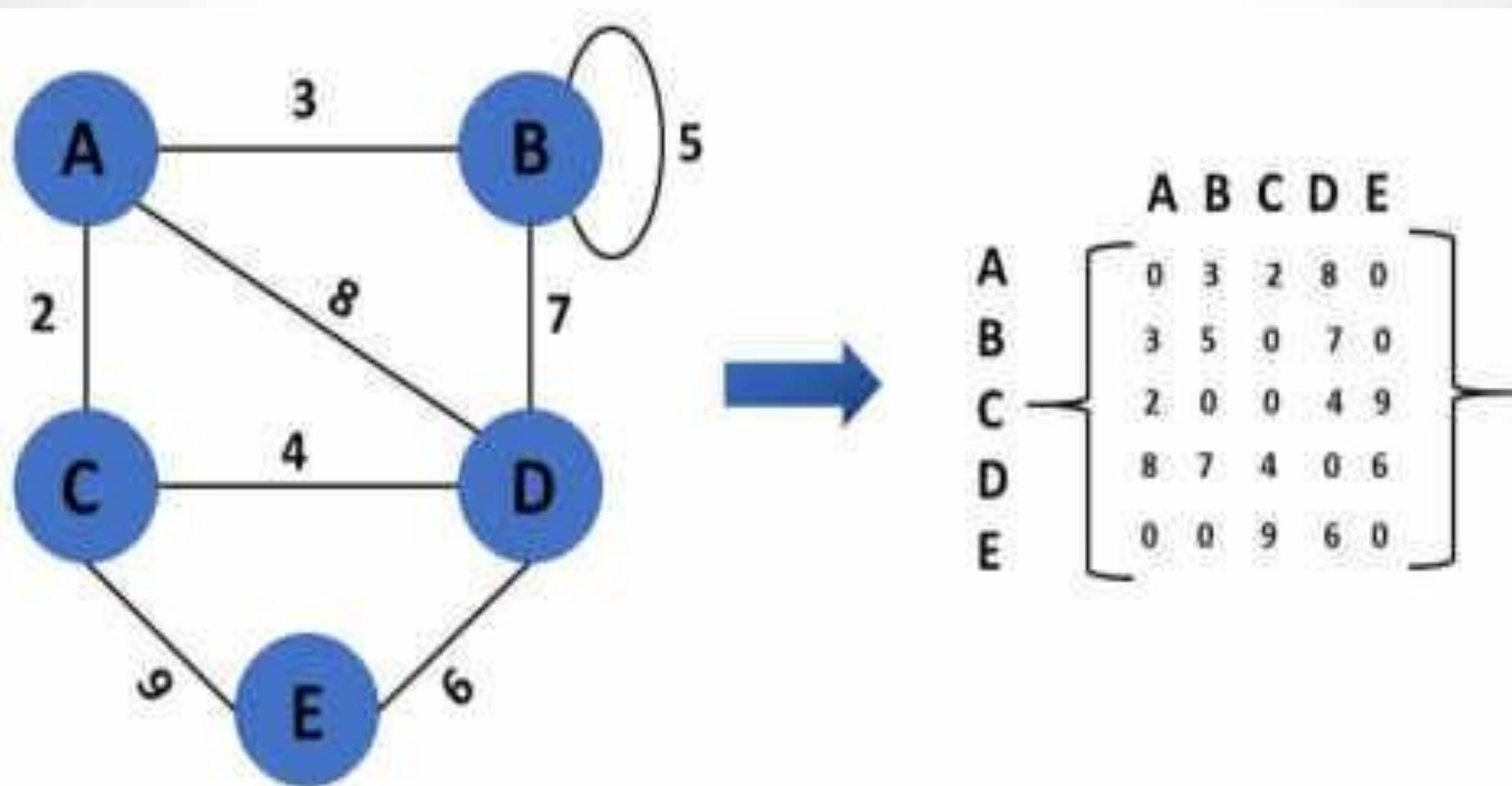


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B	1	1	0	0	0
C	1	0	0	0	0
D	1	1	1	0	1
E	0	0	1	0	0

Adjacency Matrix

Weighted Undirected Graph Representation

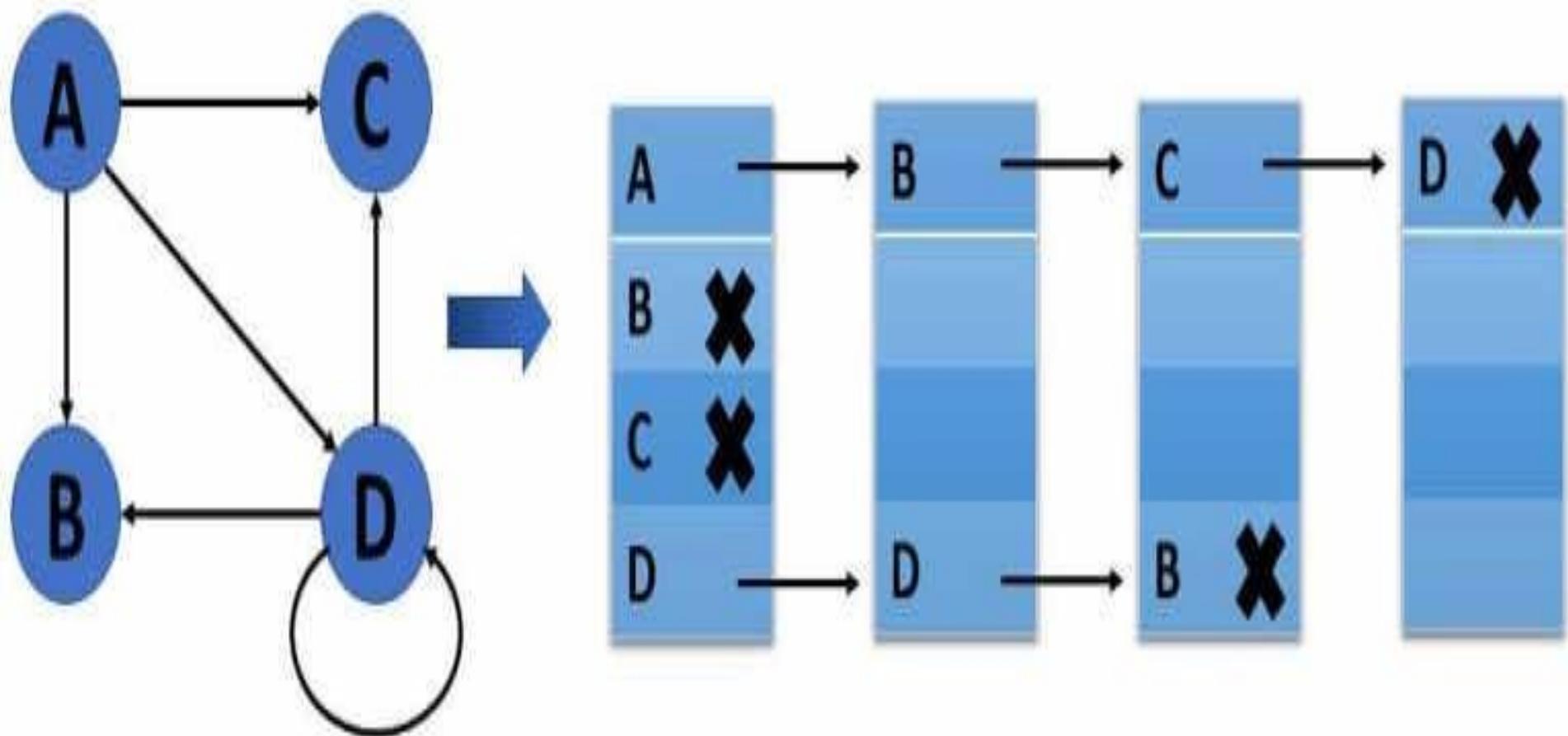
Weight or cost is indicated at the graph's edge, a weighted graph representing these values in the matrix



Adjacency List

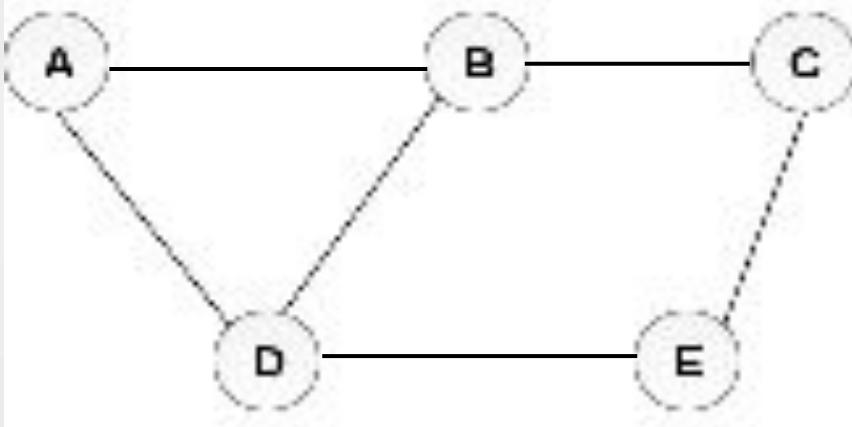
1. A linked representation is an adjacency list.
2. You keep a list of neighbors for each vertex in the graph in this representation. It means that each vertex in the graph has a list of its neighboring vertices.
3. You have an array of vertices indexed by the vertex number, and the corresponding array member for each vertex x points to a singly linked list of x 's neighbors

Adjacency List



Graph Representation

An undirected graph and its adjacency matrix representation is shown in the following figure.



Undirected Graph

	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	1	0	1	0
B	1	0	1	1	0
C	0	1	0	0	1
D	1	1	0	0	1
E	0	0	1	1	0

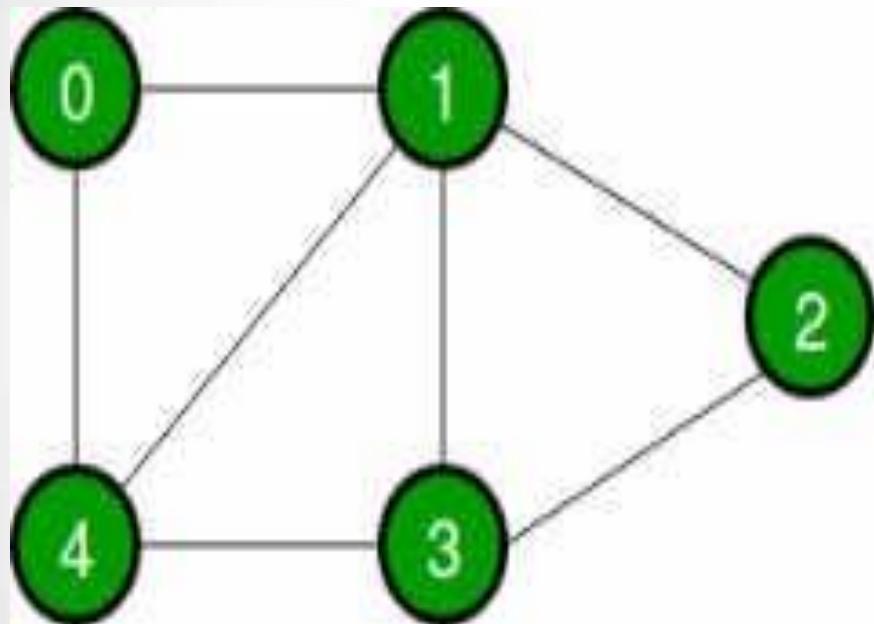
Adjacency Matrix

In the above figure, we can see the mapping among the vertices (A, B, C, D, E) is represented by using the adjacency matrix which is also shown in the figure.

There exists different adjacency matrices for the directed and undirected graphs.

Graph Representation

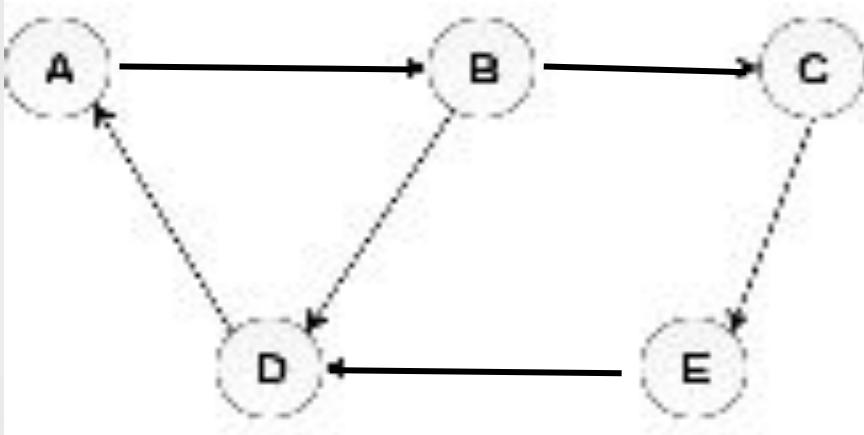
An undirected graph and its adjacency matrix representation is shown in the following figure.



	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	1
2	0	1	0	1	0
3	0	1	1	0	1
4	1	1	0	1	0

Graph Representation

A directed graph and its adjacency matrix representation is shown in the following figure.



Directed Graph

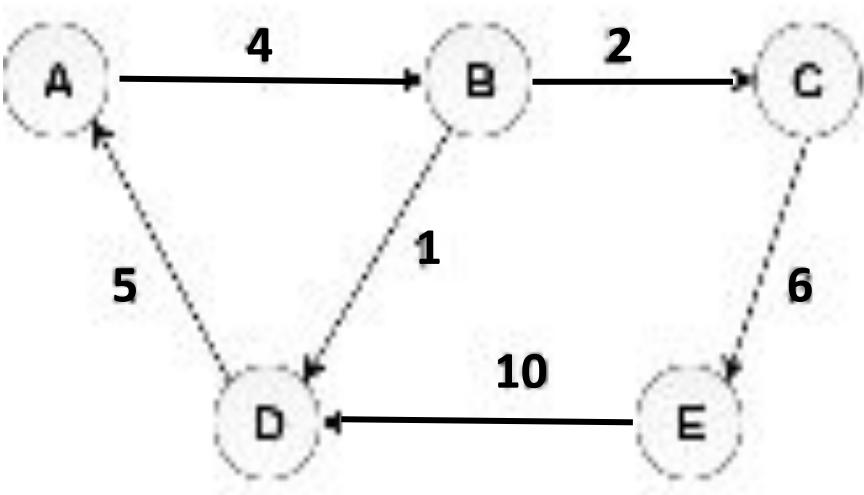
	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	1	0	0	0
B	0	0	1	1	0
C	0	0	0	0	1
D	1	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	1	0

Adjacency Matrix

Representation of weighted directed graph is different. Instead of filling the entry by 1, the Non- zero entries of the adjacency matrix are represented by the weight of respective edges.

Graph Representation

The weighted directed graph along with the adjacency matrix representation is shown in the following figure.



Weighted Directed Graph

	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	4	0	0	0
B	0	0	2	1	0
C	0	0	0	0	6
D	5	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	10	0

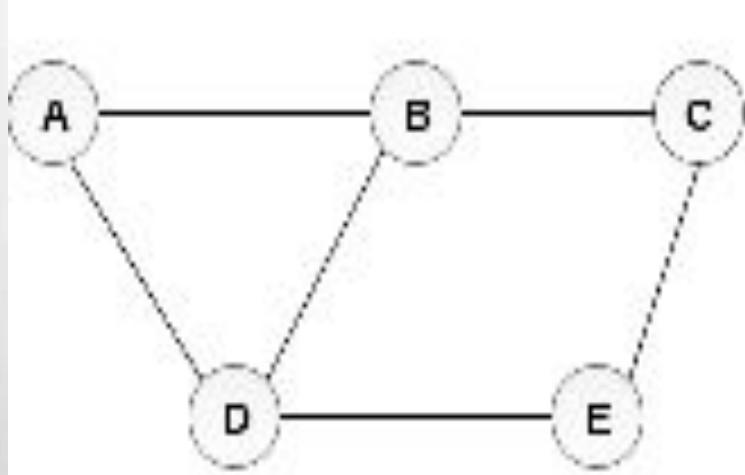
Adjacency Matrix

Graph Representation

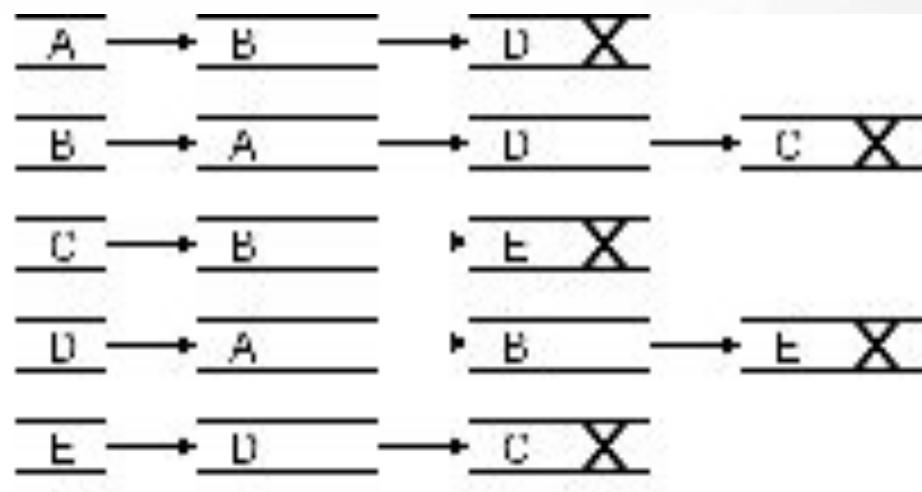
2. Linked Representation :

In the linked representation, an adjacency list is used to store the Graph into the computer's memory.

Consider the undirected graph shown in the following figure and check the adjacency list representation.



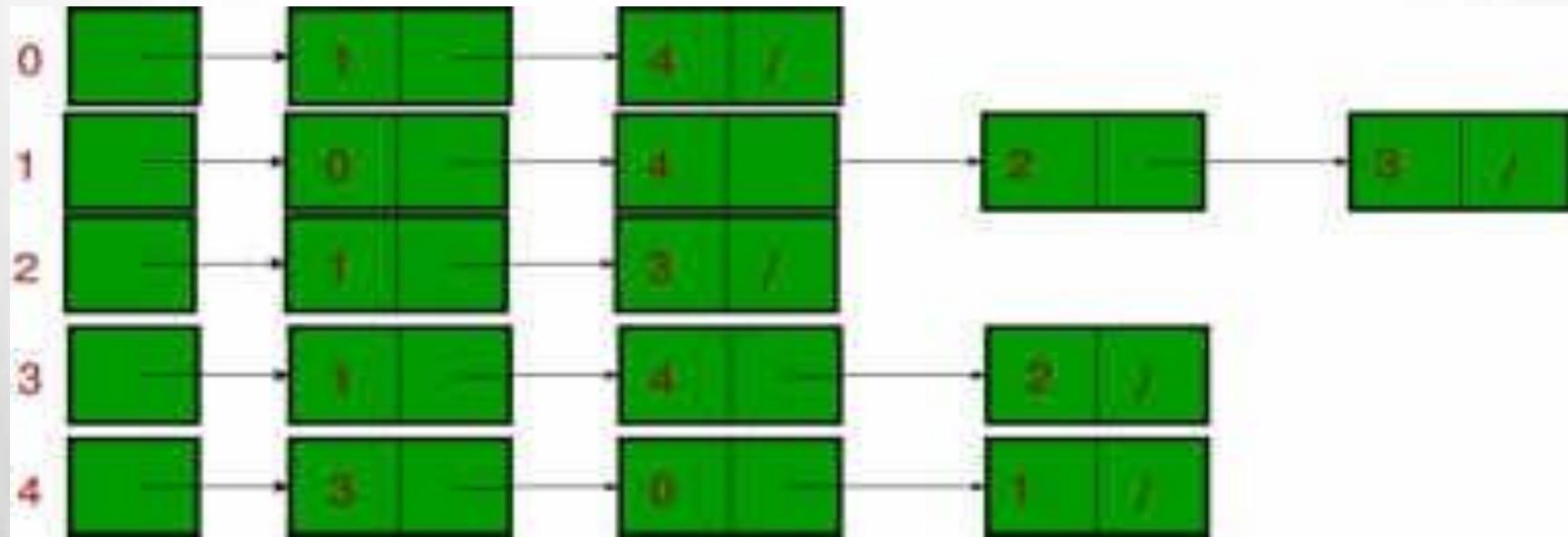
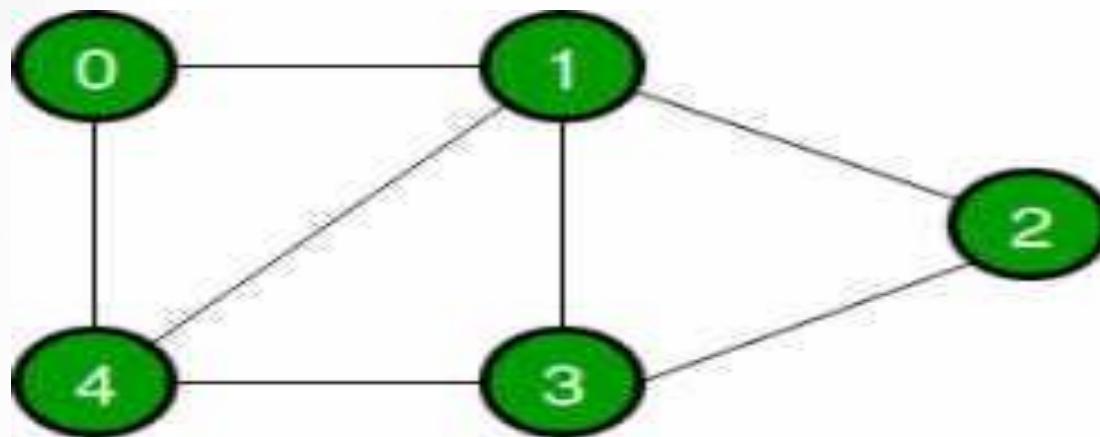
Undirected Graph



Adjacency List

Graph Representation

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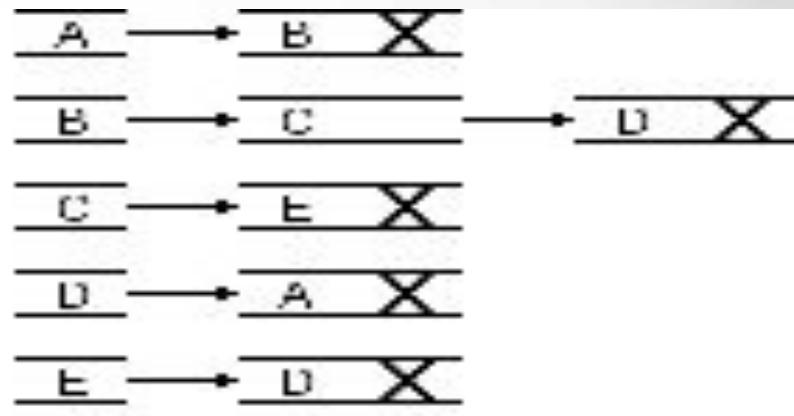
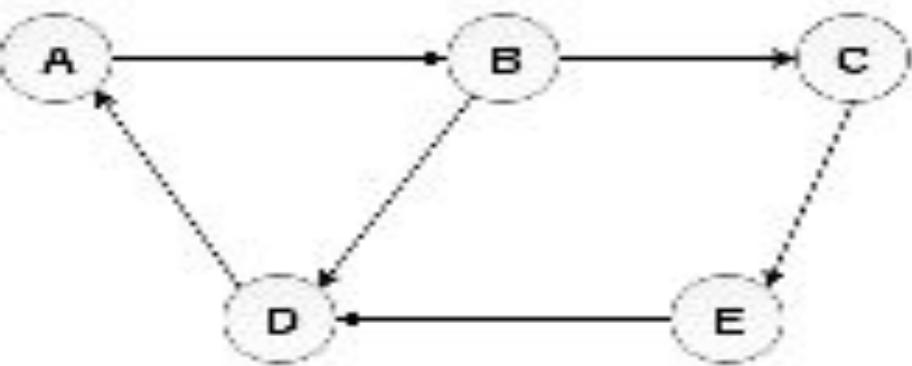
Graph Representation

An adjacency list is maintained for each node present in the graph which stores the node value and a pointer to the next adjacent node to the respective node. If all the adjacent nodes are traversed then store the NULL in the pointer field of last node of the list. The sum of the lengths of adjacency lists is equal to the twice of the number of edges present in an undirected graph.

Consider the directed graph shown in the following figure and check the adjacency list representation of the graph.



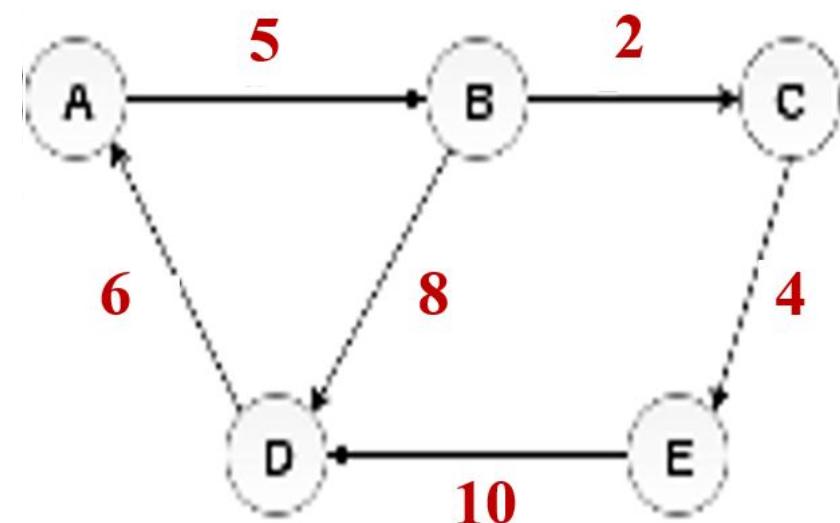
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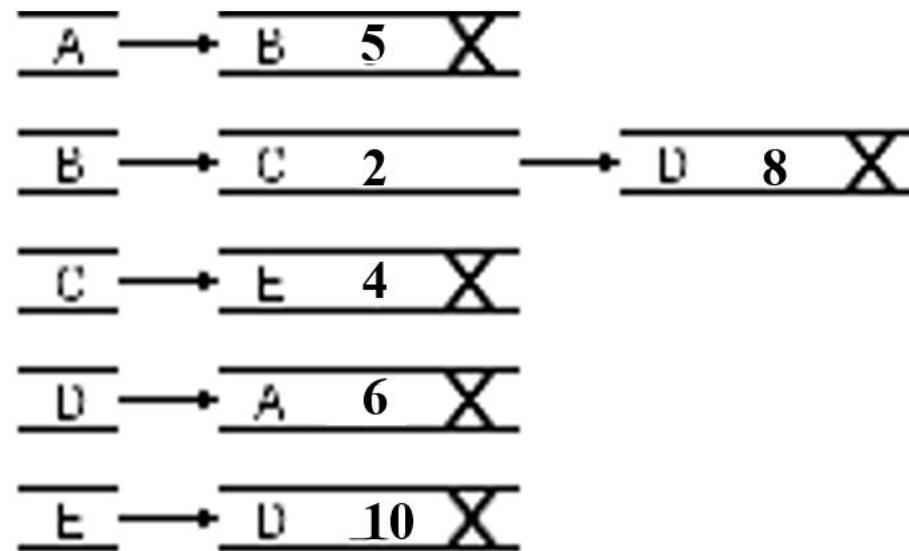
In a **directed graph**, the sum of lengths of all the adjacency lists is equal to the number of edges present in the graph.

In the case of **weighted directed graph**, each node contains an extra field that is called the weight of the node. The adjacency list representation of a directed graph is shown in the following figure.

Graph Representation



Weighted Directed Graph

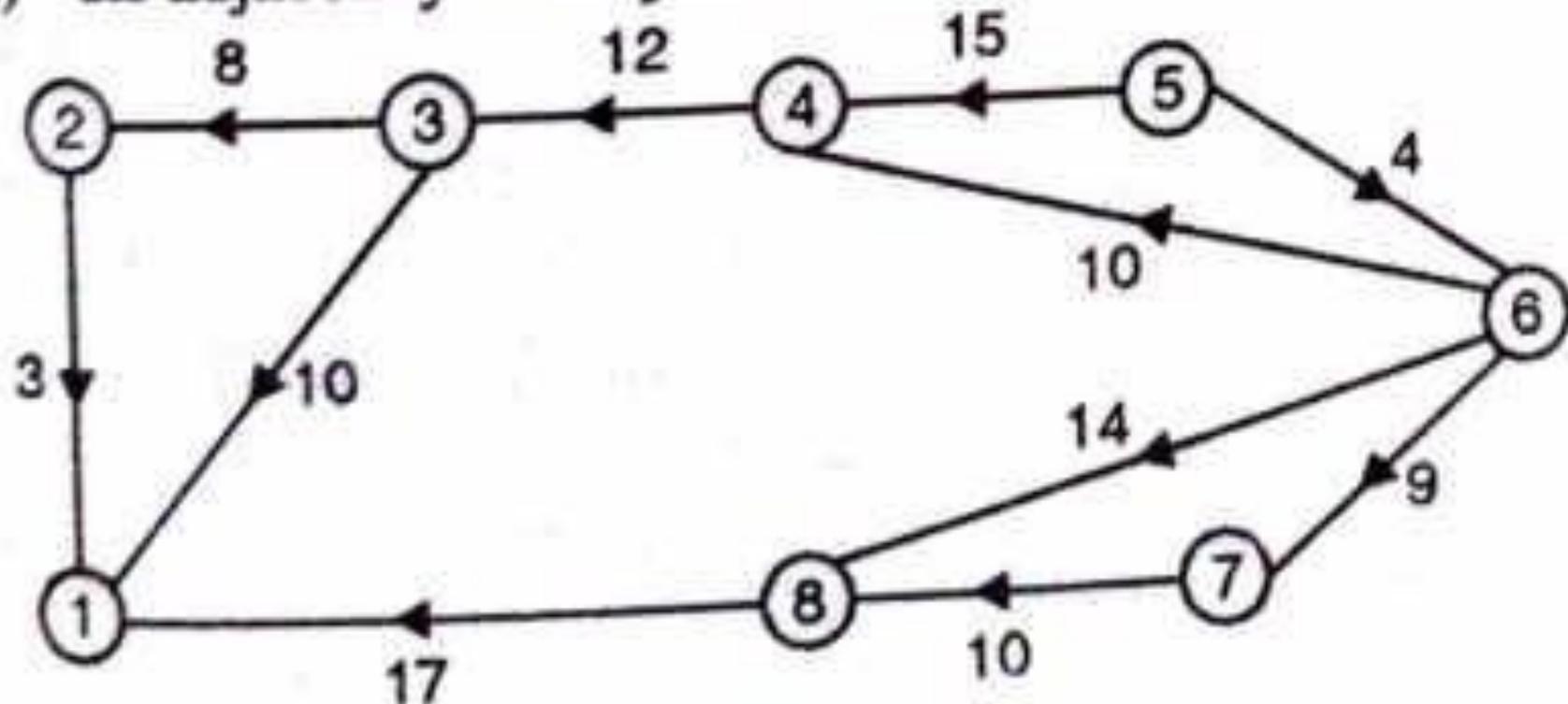


Adjacency List

Graph Representation Examples

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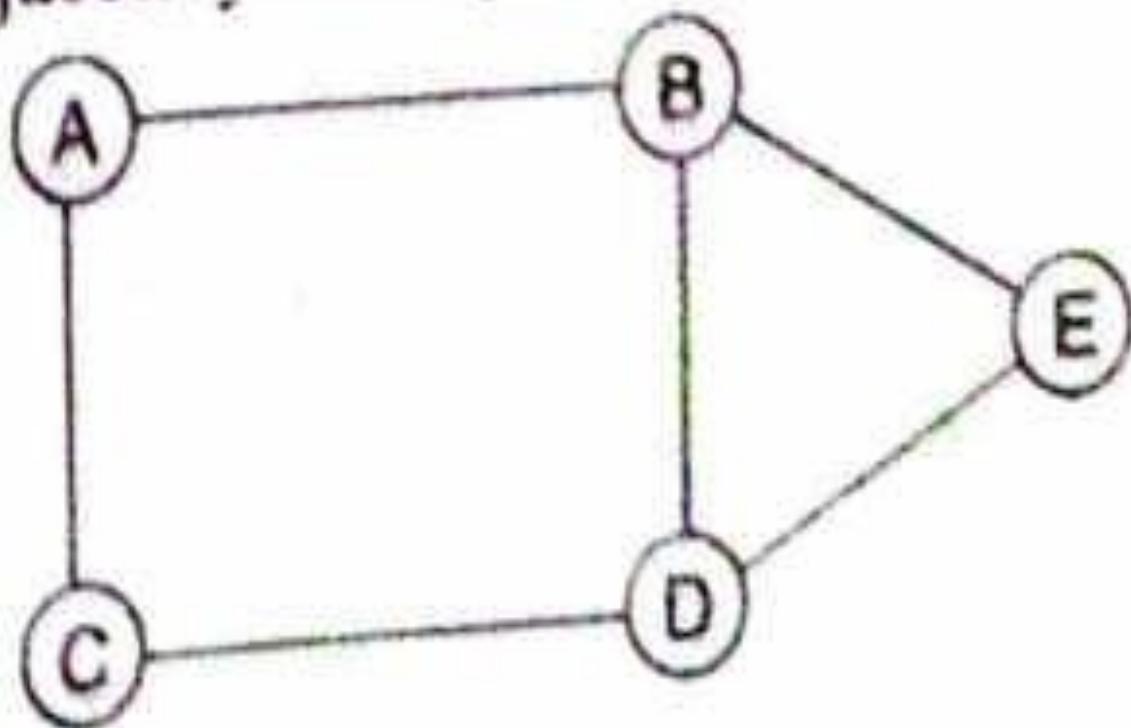
- (i) The in degree and out degree of each vertex,
- (ii) Its adjacency matrix
- (iii) Its adjacency list representation.



Graph Representation Examples

Consider the graph shown in Fig. P. 3.3.2.

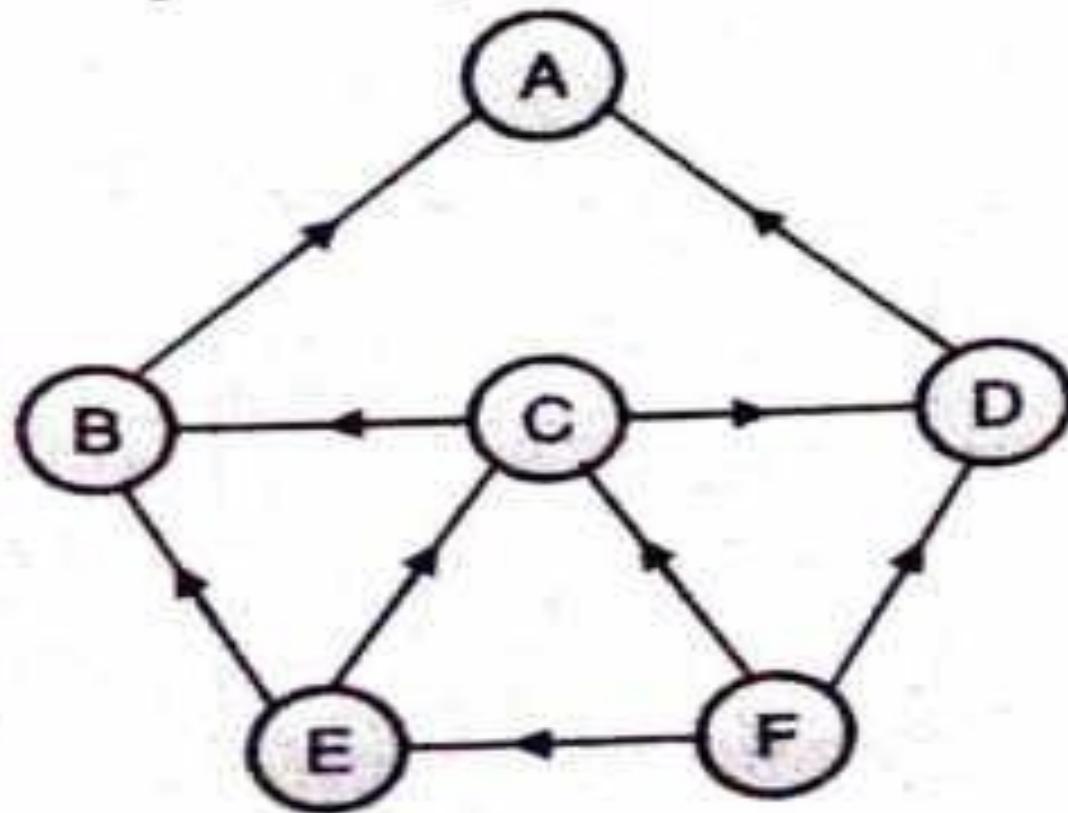
- (i) Give adjacency matrix representation.
- (ii) Give adjacency list representation of the graph.



Graph Representation Examples

Consider the graph shown in Fig. P.3.3.5 :

- (i) Give adjacency matrix representation.
- (ii) Give adjacency list representation of graph.



Adjacency Multi-list

- ❖ Multiclass are lists where nodes may be shared among several other lists

Adjacency Multi-list

- In the case of adjacency list, the total number of list node is $2e$, because one edge contribute 2 nodes.
- For reducing the number of list nodes, we introduce adjacency Multilist. The list node structure is

Visited tag	V_1	V_2	Link1 for V_1	Link2 for V_2
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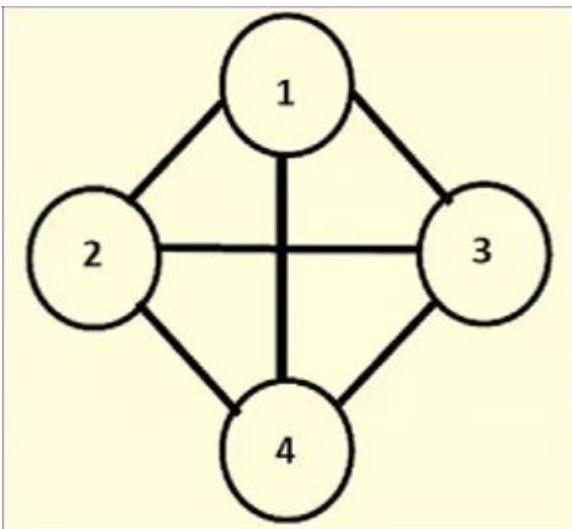
- So each head node contains only ' e ' number of list nodes, not $2e$.

Adjacency Multi-list

- The node structure of such a list can be represented as follows :

Visited tag	V_1	V_2	Link1 for V_1	Link2 for V_2
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Adjacency Multi-list



N1	(1,2)
N2	(1,3)
N3	(1,4)
N4	(2,3)
N5	(2,4)
N6	(3,4)

Adjacency Multi-list

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N4	(2,3)
N5	(2,4)
N6	(3,4)

	1	2	N2	N4
	1	3	N3	N4
	1	4	0	N5
	2	3	N5	N6
	2	4	0	N6
	3	4	0	0

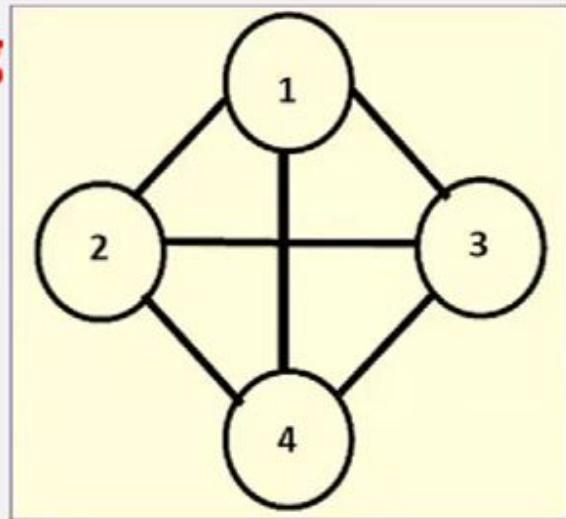
Adjacency Multi-list

N	1	2	N2	N4
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N2 contains the next information about 1

N4 contains the next information about 2

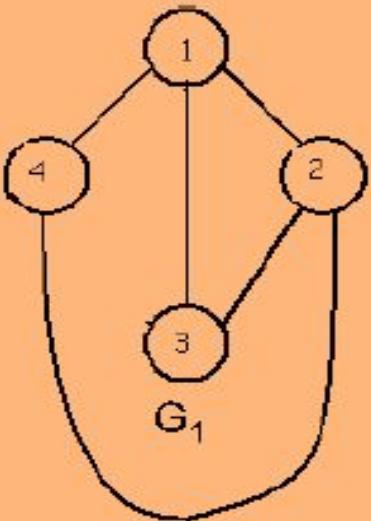
Eg



No. of edges = 6. So,
total number of list node= 6

Head Node		1	2	N2	N4	N1
1		1	3	N3	N4	N2
2		1	4	0	N5	N3
3		2	3	N5	N6	N4
4		2	4	0	N6	N5
		3	4	0	0	N6

Adjacency Multi-list for Graph



Vertex	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5
1		1	2	N2	N4
2		1	3	N3	N4
3		1	4	0	N5
4	2	3	N5	0	
5	2	4	0	0	

edge (1, 2)

edge (1, 3)

edge (1, 4)

edge (2, 3)

edge (2, 4)

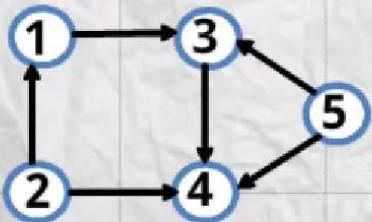
Inverse Adjacency List

- ❖ Inverse adjacency lists is a set of lists that contain one list for vertex
- ❖ Each list contains a node per vertex adjacent to the vertex it represents

Graph and its Inverse adjacency list

Default

First understand Adjacency List:-



Now,
To create adj List of graph we are finding
adjacent node of each vertex. for eg: 3 is
adjacent to vertex 1, 4 is adj to vertex 3.

$1 \rightarrow 3$
 $2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 4$
 $3 \rightarrow 4$
 $4 \rightarrow \text{nil}$
 $5 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$

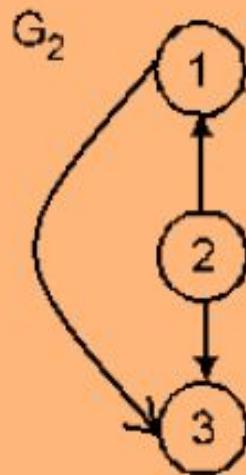
To show indegree of
each vertex in diagraph
you have to take
inverse of
the
Adjacency List.

Inverse Adjacency List:-

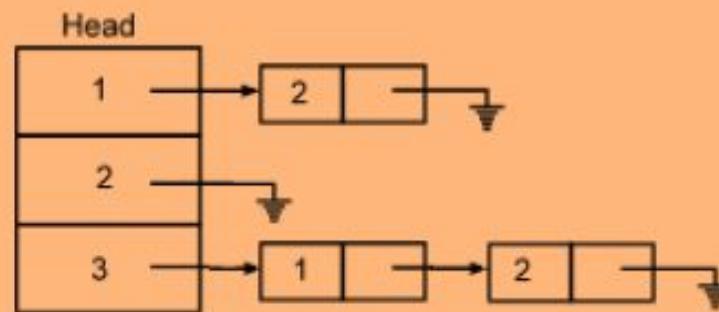
$1 \rightarrow 2$
 $2 \rightarrow \text{nil}$
 $3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 5$
 $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5$
 $5 \rightarrow \text{nil}$

Inverse means opposite of
adjacency list. now you
find which edges come
towards the node.

Graph and its Inverse adjacency list

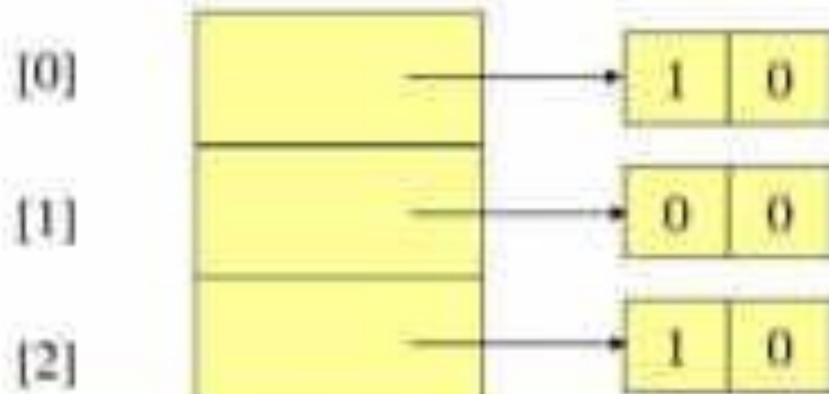


(a)



(b)

Inverse Adjacency Lists



Degree of Vertex in Graph

Degree of Vertex in a Directed Graph

In a directed graph, each vertex has an indegree and an outdegree.

Indegree of a Graph

Indegree of vertex V is the number of edges which are coming into the vertex V.

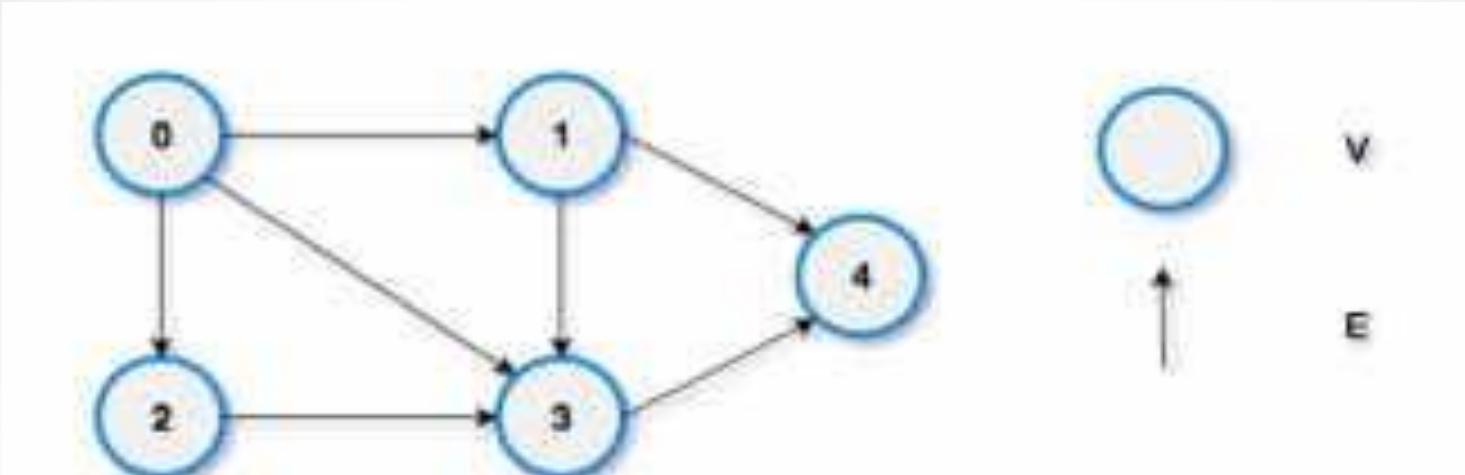
Notation – $\deg^-(V)$.

Outdegree of a Graph

Outdegree of vertex V is the number of edges which are going out from the vertex V.

Notation – $\deg^+(V)$.

Degree of Vertex in Graph



In-degree :

In-degree of a vertex is the number of edges coming to the vertex.

In-degree of vertex 0 = 0

In-degree of vertex 1 = 1

In-degree of vertex 2 = 1

In-degree of vertex 3 = 3

In-degree of vertex 4 = 2

Out-degree

Out-degree of a vertex is the number edges which are coming out from the vertex.

Out-degree of vertex 0 = 3

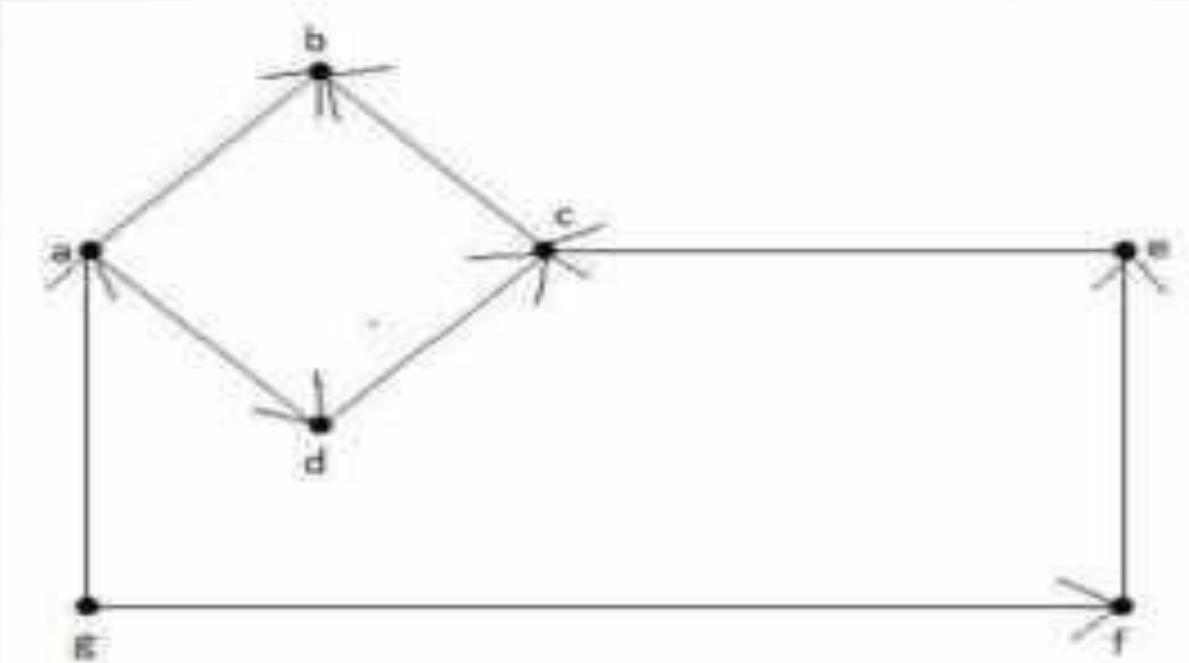
Out-degree of vertex 1 = 2

Out-degree of vertex 2 = 1

Out-degree of vertex 3 = 1

Out-degree of vertex 4 = 0

Degree of Vertex in Graph



Vertex	Indegree	Outdegree
a	1	2
b	2	0
c	2	1
d	1	1
e	1	1
f	1	1
g	0	2

Graph Traversal Algorithms

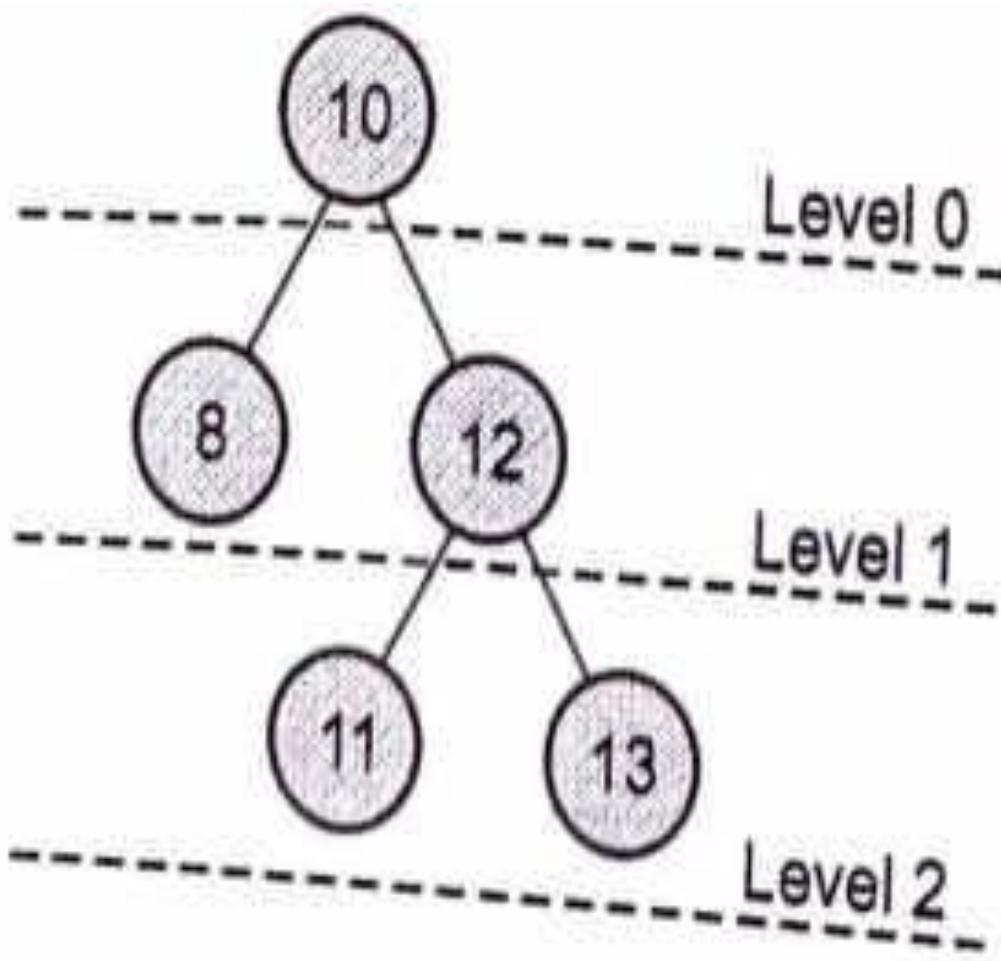
Traversing the graph means examining all the nodes and vertices of the graph. There are two standard methods by using which, we can traverse the graphs. Lets discuss each one of them in detail.

1. Breadth First Search
2. Depth First Search

BFS

1. Breadth-first search is a graph traversal algorithm that starts traversing the graph from the root node and explores all the neighboring nodes. Then, it selects the nearest node and explores all the unvisited nodes. While using BFS for traversal, any node in the graph can be considered as the root node.
2. BFS is the most commonly used approach. It is a recursive algorithm to search all the vertices of a tree or graph data structure. BFS puts every vertex of the graph into two categories - visited and non-visited. It selects a single node in a graph and, after that, visits all the nodes adjacent to the selected node

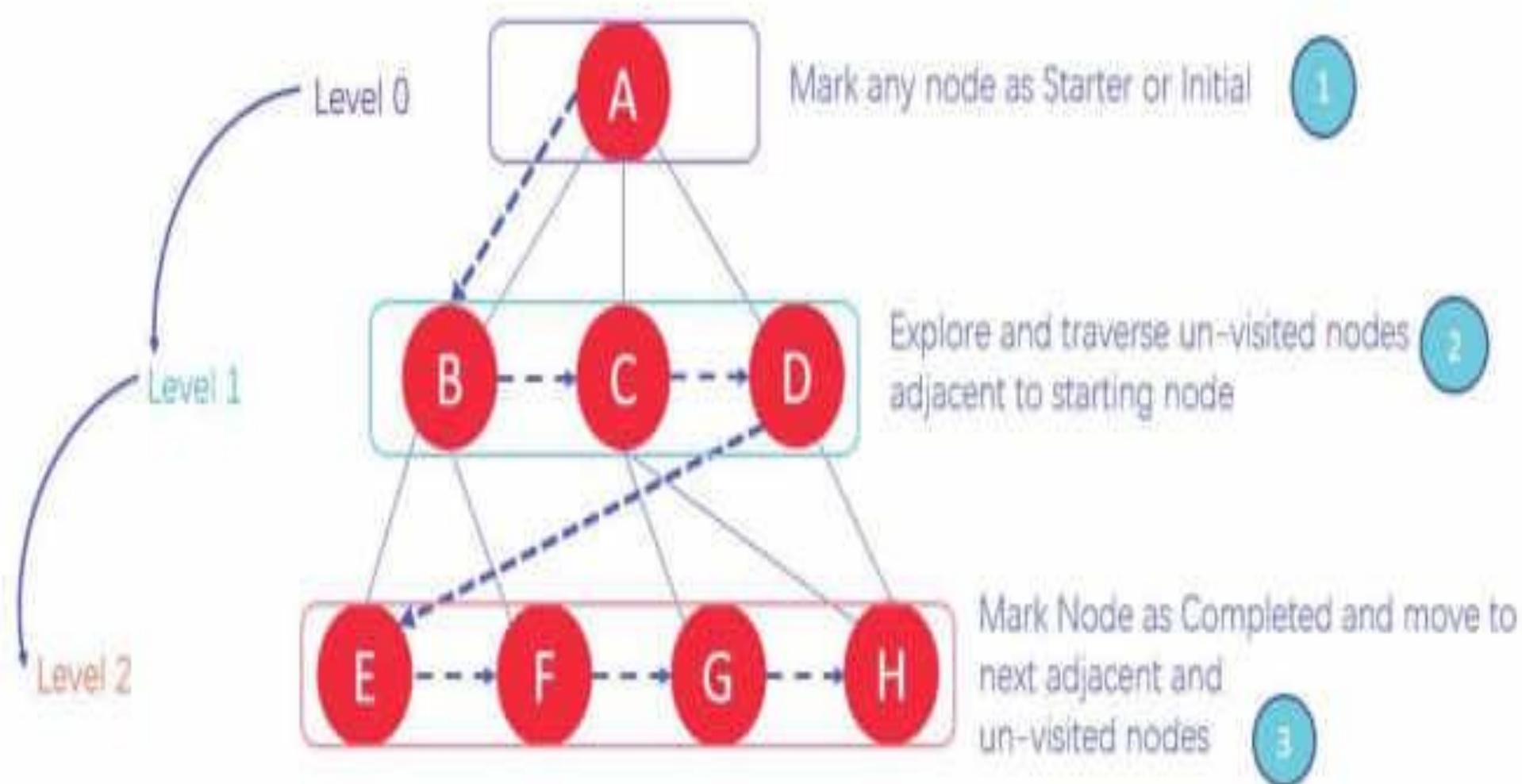
BFS Algorithms



visit 10,
visit 8, 12
visit 11, 13
∴ The BFS
sequence will be
10, 8, 12, 11, 13

BFS Algorithms

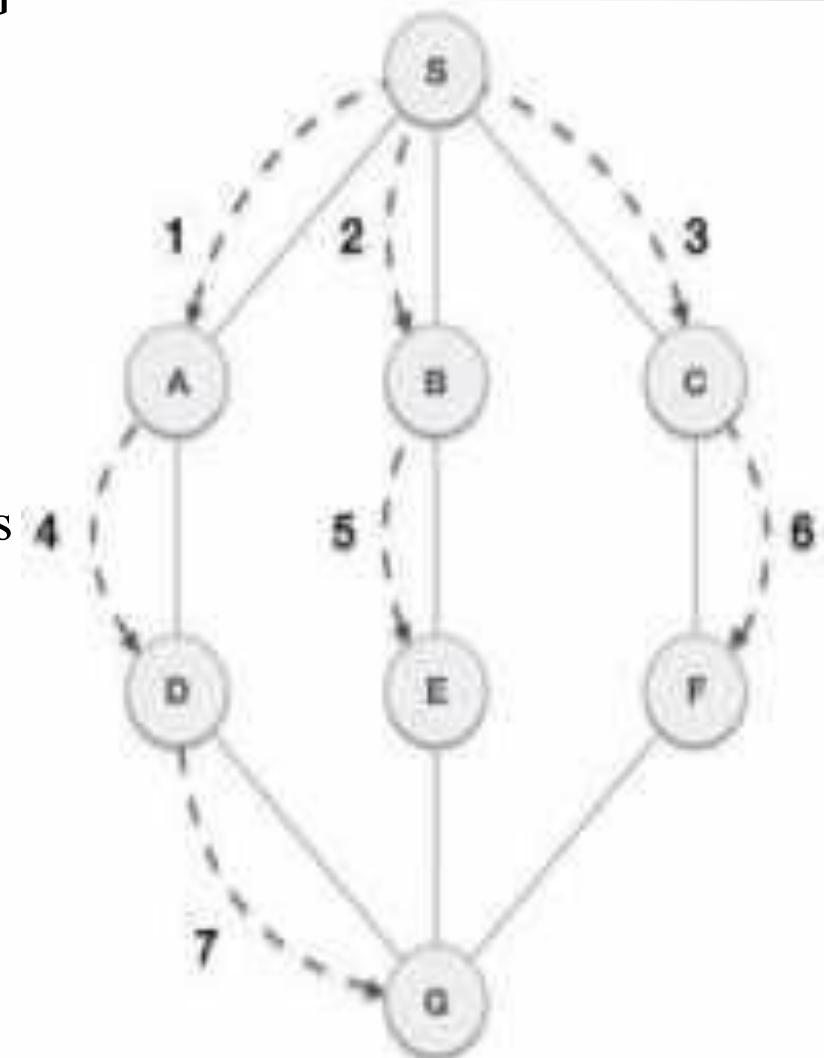
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BFS Algorithms

As in the example given above, BFS algorithm traverses from A to B to E to F first then to C and G lastly to D. It employs the following rules.

- **Rule 1** – Visit the adjacent unvisited vertex. Mark it as visited. Display it. Insert it in a queue.
- **Rule 2** – If no adjacent vertex is found, remove the first vertex from the queue.
- **Rule 3** – Repeat Rule 1 and Rule 2 until the queue is empty.



BFS Algorithms

BFS algorithm

A standard BFS implementation puts each vertex of the graph into one of two categories:

1. Visited

2. Not Visited

The purpose of the algorithm is to mark each vertex as visited while avoiding cycles.

The algorithm works as follows:

1. Start by putting any one of the graph's vertices at the back of a queue.

2. Take the front item of the queue and add it to the visited list.

3. Create a list of that vertex's adjacent nodes. Add the ones which aren't in the visited list to the back of the queue.

4. Keep repeating steps 2 and 3 until the queue is empty.

The graph might have two different disconnected parts so to make sure that we cover every vertex, we can also run the BFS algorithm on every node

BFS Algorithms

Step 1: SET STATUS = 1 (ready state)

for each node in G

Step 2: Enqueue the starting node A

and set its STATUS = 2
(waiting state)

Step 3: Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until

QUEUE is empty

Step 4: Dequeue a node N. Process it

and set its STATUS = 3

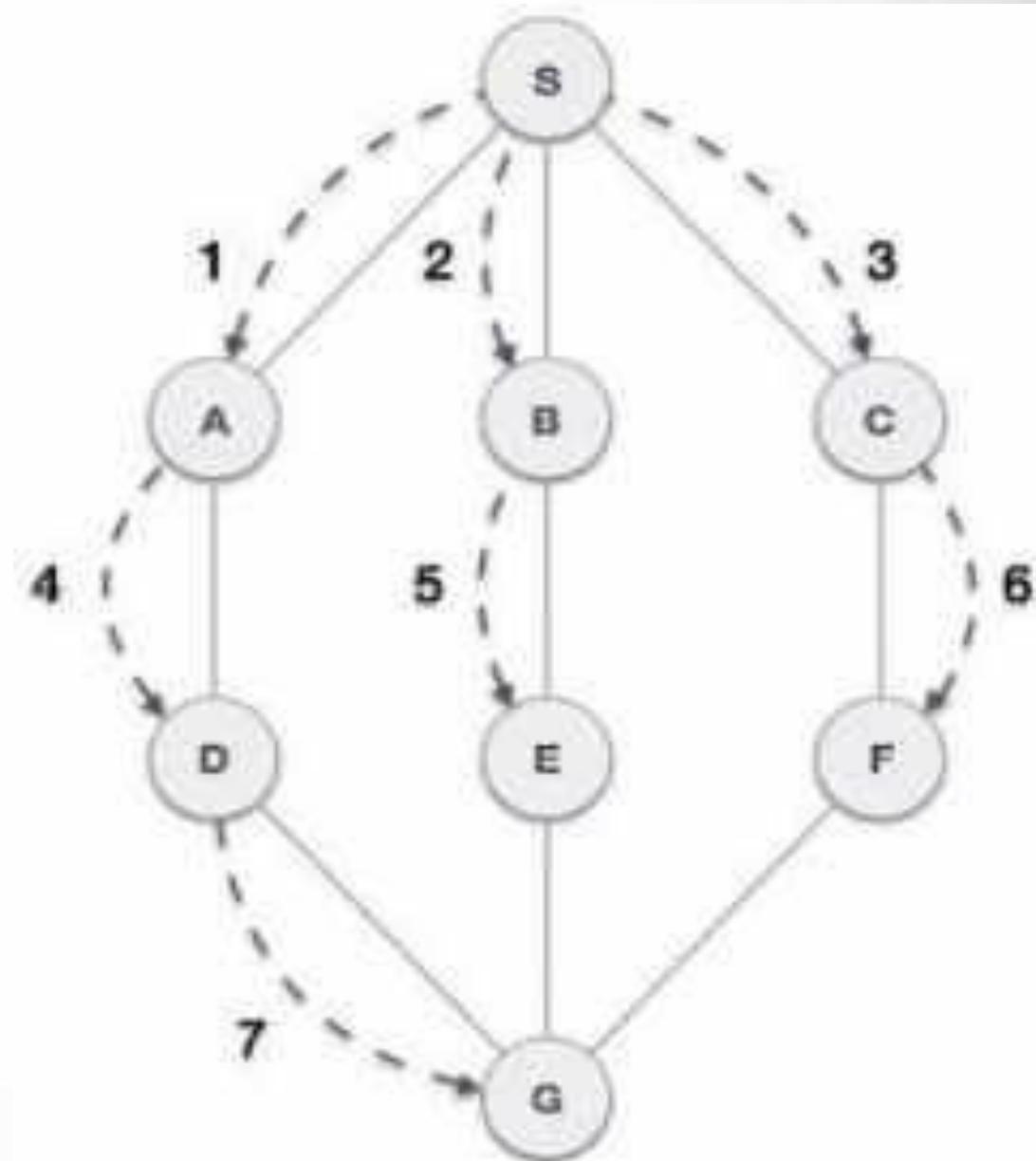
(processed state).

Step 5: Enqueue all the neighbours of
N that are in the ready state

(whose STATUS = 1) and set

their STATUS = 2

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(waiting state)



BFS Algorithms

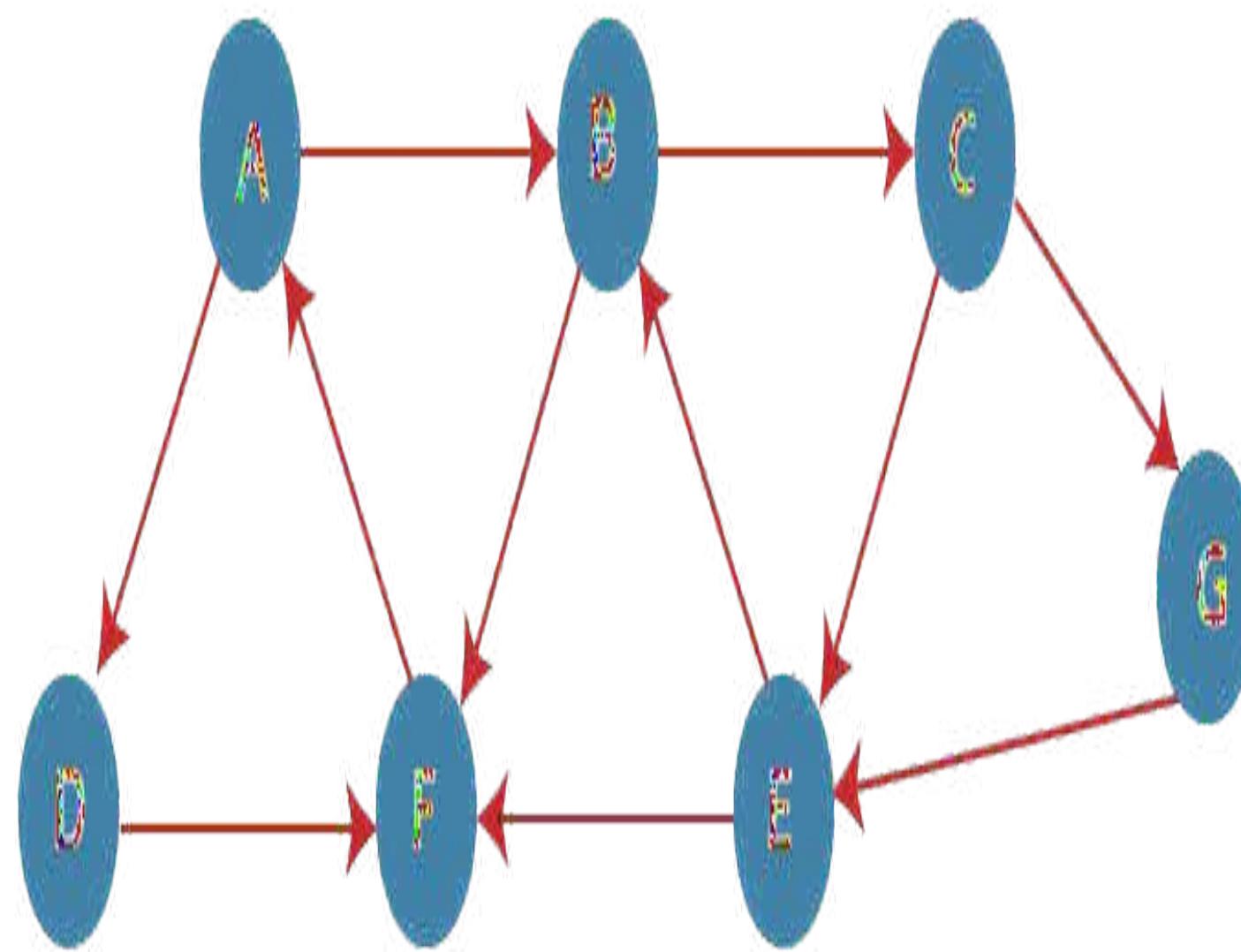
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Example of BFS Algorithms



Adjacency Lists

A : B, D

B : C, F

C : E, G

G : E

E : B, F

F : A

D : F

Complexity of BFS Algorithms

The time complexity of the BFS algorithm is
represented in the form of $O(V + E)$, where V is the
number of nodes and E is the number of edges.

The space complexity of the algorithm is $O(V)$.

Advantages and Disadvantages of BFS

- **Advantages :**

1. A BFS will find the shortest path between the starting point and any other reachable node.
2. A depth-first search will not necessarily find the shortest path.

- **Disadvantages :**

A BFS on a binary tree generally requires more memory than a DFS.

Application of BFS Algorithms

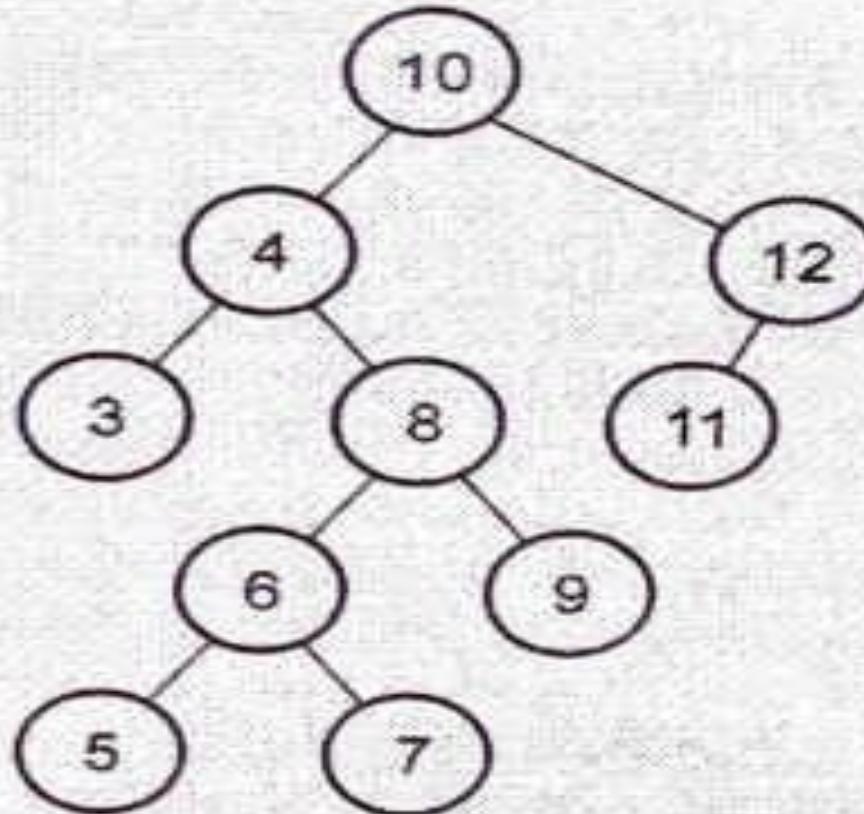
1. BFS can be used to find the neighboring locations from a given source location.
2. In a peer-to-peer network, BFS algorithm can be used as a traversal method to find all the neighboring nodes. Most torrent clients, such as BitTorrent, uTorrent, etc. employ this process to find "seeds" and "peers" in the network.
3. BFS is used to determine the shortest path and minimum spanning tree.
4. BFS is also used in Cheney's technique to duplicate the garbage collection.
5. It can be used in ford-Fulkerson method to compute the maximum flow in a flow network.

Application of BFS Algorithms

1. To build index by search index
2. For GPS navigation
3. Path finding algorithms
4. Cycle detection in an undirected graph
5. In minimum spanning tree

BFS Algorithms

Consider following tree and find its BFS sequence.



∴, display it.

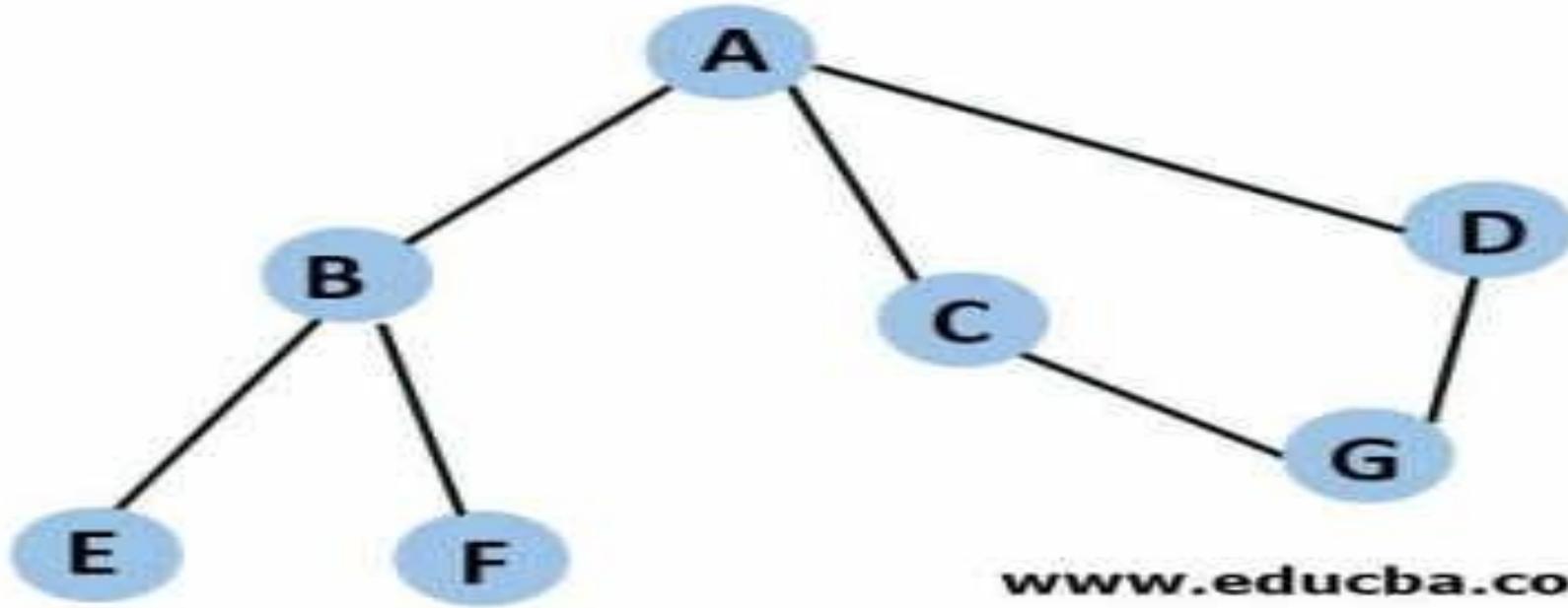
BFS sequence : 10, 4, 12, 3, 8, 11, 6, 9, 5, 7

Depth First Search (DFS)

Depth first search (DFS) algorithm starts with the initial node of the graph G, and then goes to deeper and deeper until we find the goal node or the node which has no children. The algorithm, then backtracks from the dead end towards the most recent node that is yet to be completely unexplored.

The data structure which is being used in DFS is stack. The process is similar to BFS algorithm. In DFS, the edges that leads to an unvisited node are called discovery edges while the edges that leads to an already visited node are called block edges.

DFS Algorithms

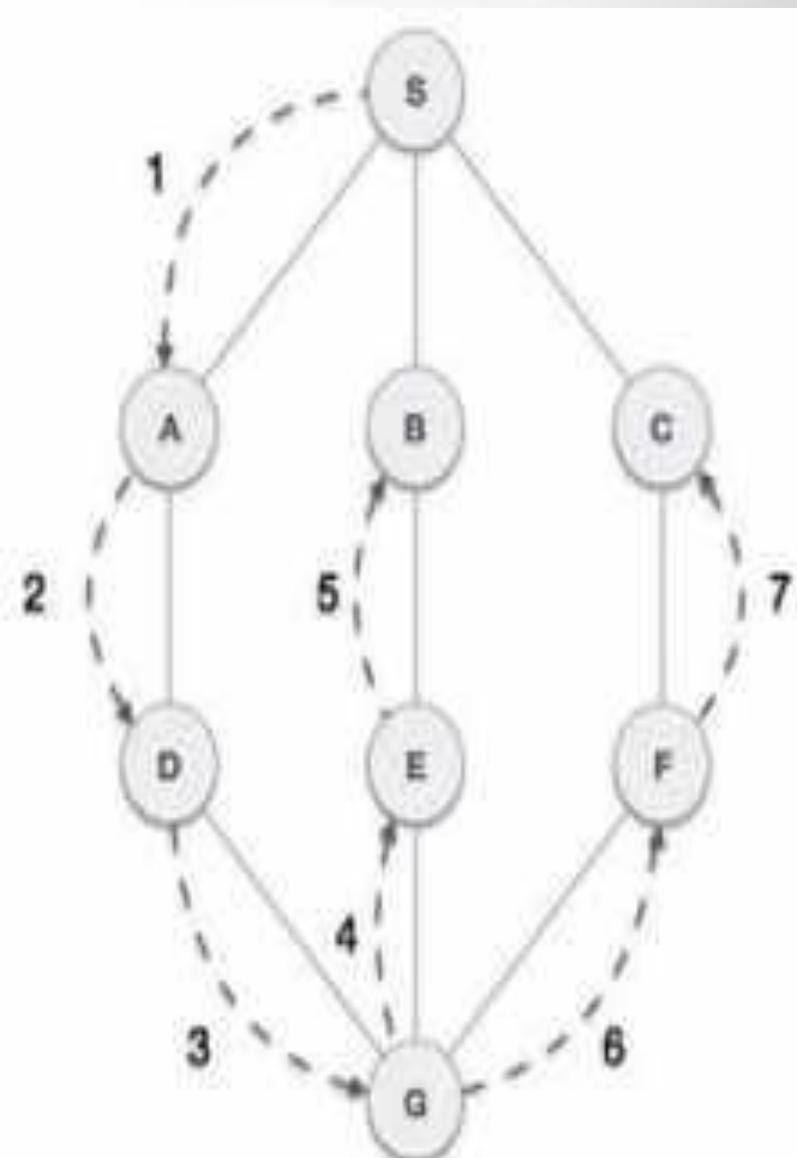


Traversing the above graph in BFS fashion would result from A -> B -> E -> F -> C -> G -> D. The algorithm starts from node A and traverses all its child nodes. As soon as it encounters B, it seems that it has further child nodes. So, the child nodes of B are traversed before proceeding to the next child node of A.

DFS Algorithms

Depth First Search (DFS) algorithm traverses a graph in a depthward motion and uses a stack to remember to get the next vertex to start a search, when a dead end occurs in any iteration.

- As in the example given above, DFS algorithm traverses from A to B to C to D first then to E, then to F and lastly to G. It employs the following rules.
- **Rule 1** – Visit the adjacent unvisited vertex.
Mark it as visited. Display it. Push it in a stack.
- **Rule 2** – If no adjacent vertex is found, pop up a vertex from the stack. (It will pop up all the vertices from the stack, which do not have adjacent vertices.)
- **Rule 3** – Repeat Rule 1 and Rule 2 until the stack is empty



DFS Algorithms

Step 1: SET STATUS = 1 (ready state) for each node in G

Step 2: Push the starting node A on the stack and set its STATUS = 2 (waiting state)

Step 3: Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until STACK is empty

Step 4: Pop the top node N. Process it and set its STATUS = 3 (processed state)

Step 5: Push on the stack all the neighbours of N that are in the ready state (whose STATUS = 1) and set their

STATUS = 2 (waiting state)

[END OF LOOP]

Step 6: EXIT

DFS Algorithms

Depth First Search Algorithm

A standard DFS implementation puts each vertex of the graph into one of two categories:

1. Visited
2. Not Visited

The purpose of the algorithm is to mark each vertex as visited while avoiding cycles.

The DFS algorithm works as follows:

1. Start by putting any one of the graph's vertices on top of a stack.
2. Take the top item of the stack and add it to the visited list.
3. Create a list of that vertex's adjacent nodes. Add the ones which aren't in the visited list to the top of the stack.
4. Keep repeating steps 2 and 3 until the stack is empty.

DFS Algorithms

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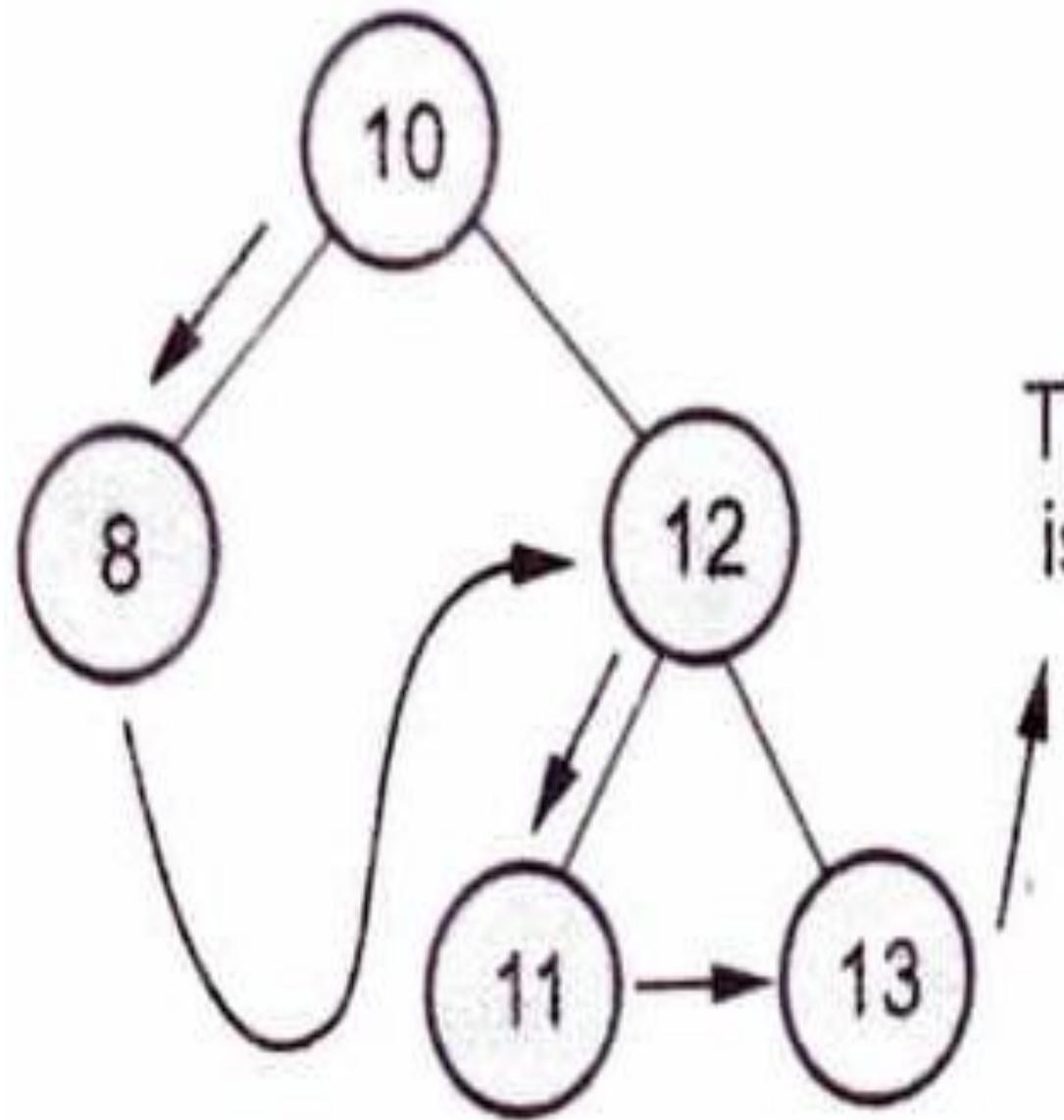
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DFS Algorithms

DFS is an algorithm for finding or traversing graphs or trees in depth-ward direction. The execution of the algorithm begins at the root node and explores each branch before backtracking. It uses a stack data structure to remember, to get the subsequent vertex, and to start a search, whenever a dead-end appears in any iteration.

The full form of DFS is Depth-first search.

DFS Algorithms



The DFS sequence
is 10, 8, 12, 11, 13

DFS Algorithms

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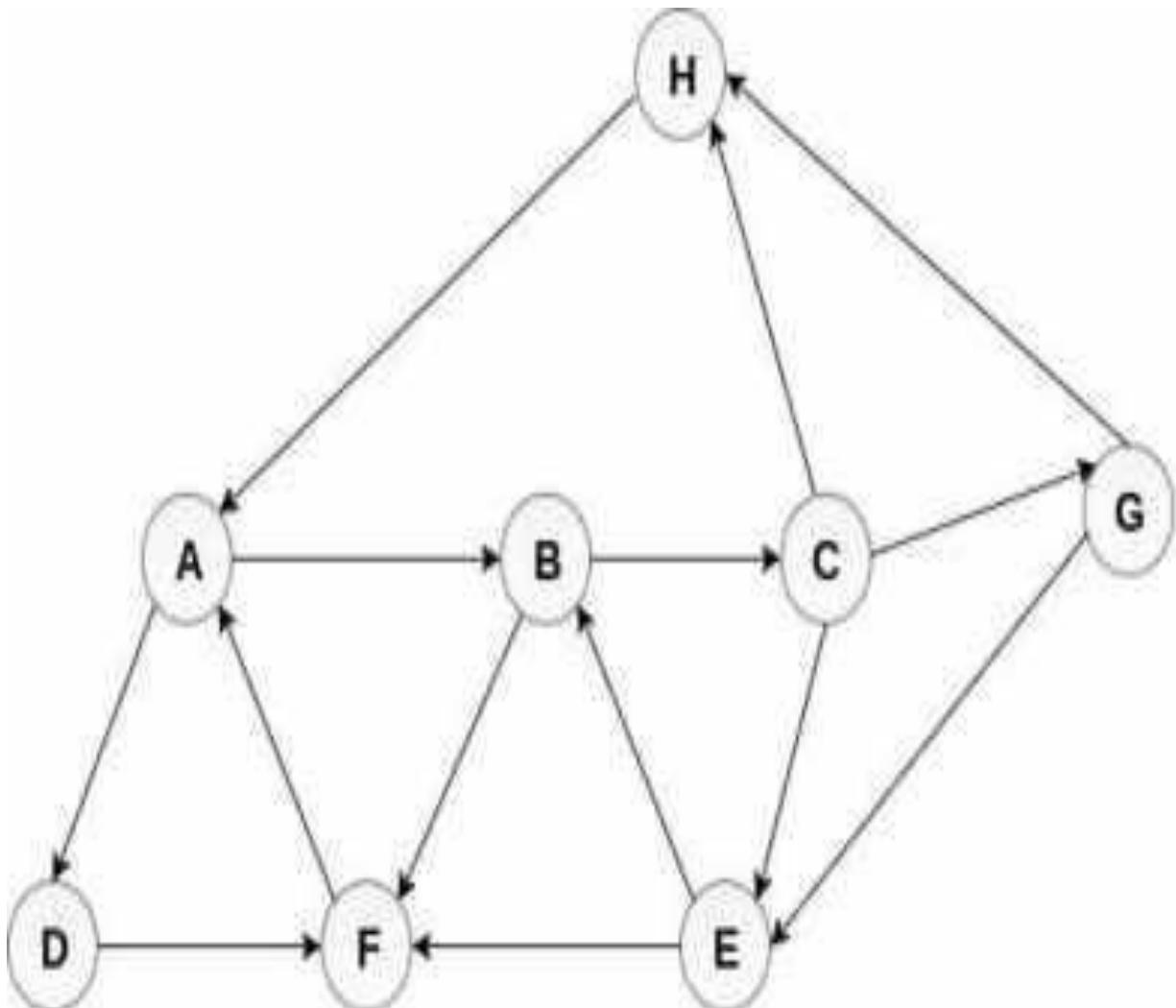
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Step 4: Pop the top node N. Process it and set its STATUS = 3 (processed state)

Step 5: Push on the stack all the neighbours of N that are in the ready state (whose STATUS = 1) and set their STATUS = 2 (waiting state)
[END OF LOOP]

Step 6: EXIT

DFS Algorithms Example



Adjacency Lists

A : B, D

B : C, F

C : E, G, H

G : E, H

E : B, F

F : A

D : F

H : A

The printing sequence of the graph will be :

H → A → D → F → B → C → G → E

Complexity of DFS Algorithms

Complexity of Depth First Search

The time complexity of the DFS algorithm is

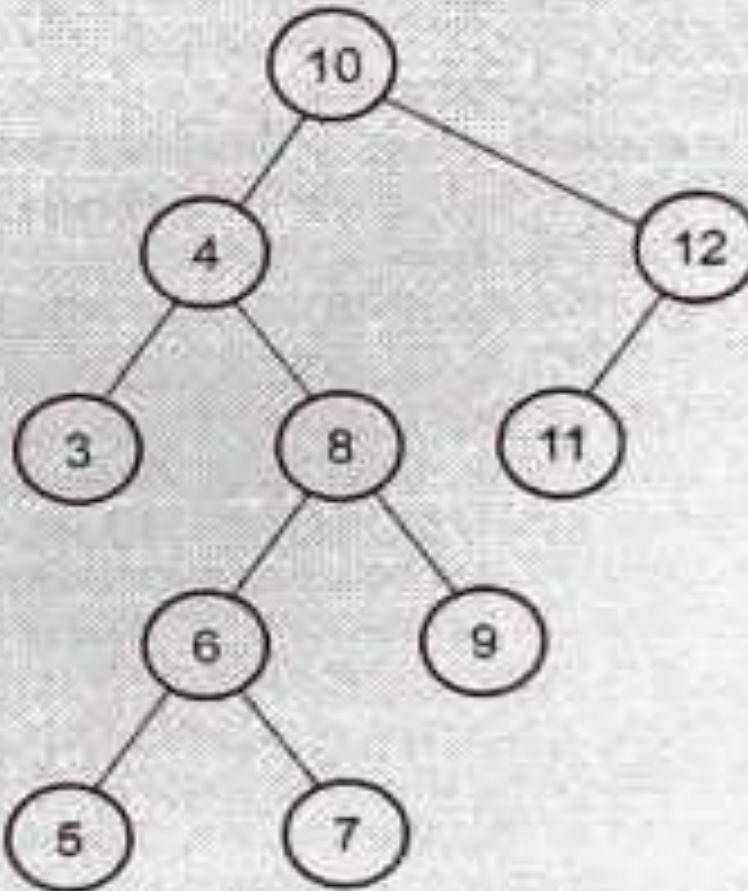
represented in the form of $O(V + E)$, where V is the number of nodes and E is the number of edges.

The space complexity of the algorithm is $O(V)$.

Example of DFS Algorithms

Example 2.7.1

Consider following tree and obtain its DFS sequence.



10, 4, 3, 8, 6, 5, 7, 9, 12, 11

Advantages and Disadvantages of **DFS**

- **Advantages :**
 1. Depth-first search on a binary tree generally requires less memory than breadth-first.
 2. Depth-first search can be easily implemented with recursion..
- **Disadvantages :**

A DFS doesn't necessarily find the shortest path to a node, while breadth- first search does.

Application of DFS Algorithms

1. For finding the path
2. To test if the graph is bipartite
3. For finding the strongly connected components of a graph
4. For detecting cycles in a graph

BFS Vs DFS

sn	BFS	DFS
1	BFS finds the shortest path to the destination.	DFS goes to the bottom of a subtree, then backtracks.
2	The full form of BFS is Breadth- First Search.	The full form of DFS is Depth First Search.
3	It uses a queue to keep track of the next location to visit.	It uses a stack to keep track of the next location to visit.
4	BFS traverses according to tree level .	DFS traverses according to tree depth .
5	It is implemented using FIFO list .	It is implemented using LIFO list .
6	It requires more memory as compare to DFS.	It requires less memory as compare to BFS.

BFS Vs DFS

sn	BFS	DFS
7	There is no need of backtracking in BFS.	There is a need of backtracking in DFS.
8	You can never be trapped into finite loops.	You can be trapped into infinite loops.
9	If you do not find any goal, you may need to expand many nodes before the solution is found.	If you do not find any goal, the leaf node backtracking may occur.

Applications of Graph

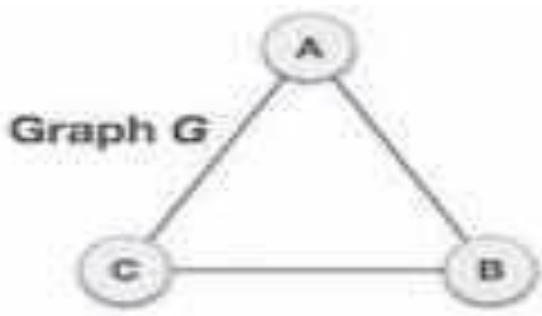
1. In **Computer science** graphs are used to represent the flow of computation.
2. **Google maps** uses graphs for building transportation systems.
3. **In Facebook**, users are considered to be the vertices and if they are friends then there is an edge running between them.
4. Graphs are used to define the flow of computation.
5. Graphs are used to represent networks of communication.
6. Graphs are used to represent data organization.
7. • Graph theory is used to find shortest path in road or a network.

Tree Vs Graph

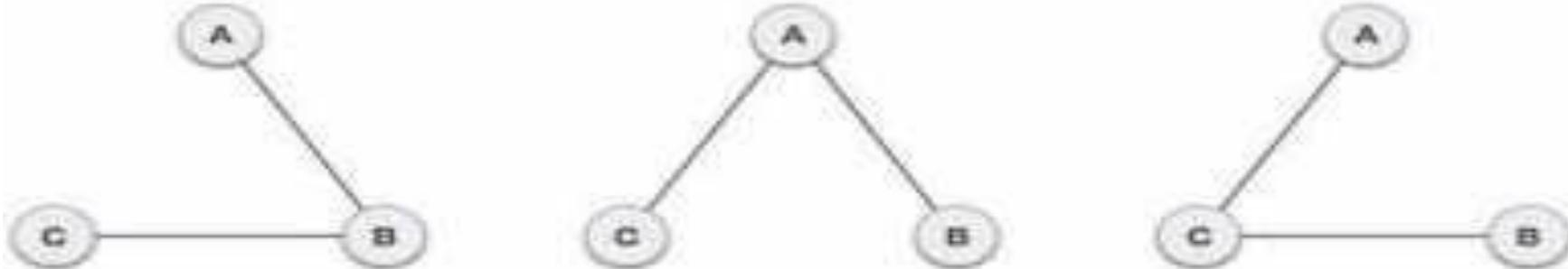
Basis For Comparison	TREE	GRAPH
Path	Only one between Two Vertices	More than one path allowed.
Root node	It Has Exactly one root node	Graph may or may not have root node
Loops	No Loops are Permitted	No Loop are Permitted if loops exist then we call it Multigraph.
Complexity	Less Complex	More Complex comparatively
Traversal Technique	Pre-order, in-order, post-order, level-order	Breadth First Search, Depth First Search
Number of Edges	N-1	Not Define
Model Type	Hierarchical	Network

Spanning Tree of Graph

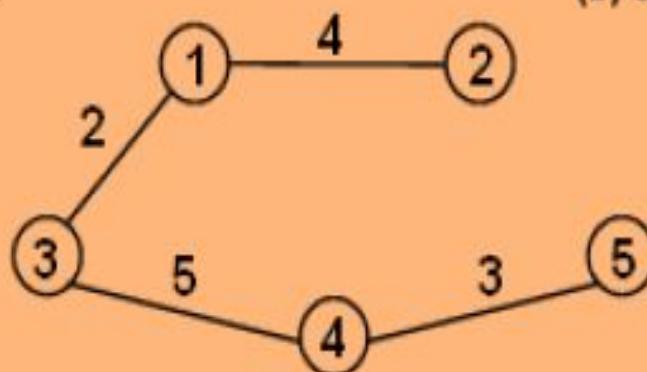
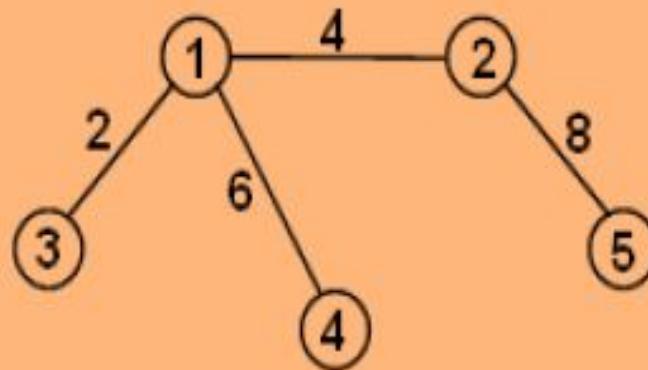
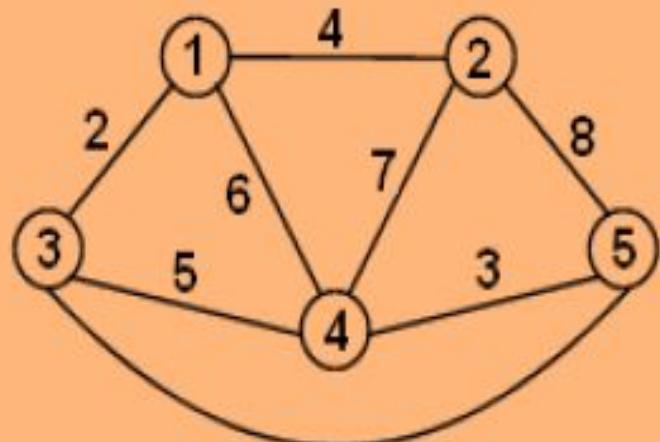
A spanning tree is a subset of Graph G, which has all the vertices covered with minimum possible number of edges. Hence, a spanning tree does not have cycles and it cannot be disconnected..



Spanning Trees



Minimum Spanning Tree



Spanning Tree of Graph

- **Spanning Tree Applications**
 1. Computer Network Routing Protocol
 2. Cluster Analysis
 3. Civil Network Planning
- **Minimum Spanning tree Applications**
 1. To find paths in the map
 2. To design networks like telecommunication networks, water supply networks, and electrical grids.

GREEDY STRATEGIES

Greedy algorithm :

An algorithm is designed to achieve **optimum solution** for a given problem. In greedy algorithm approach, decisions are made from the given solution domain. As being greedy, **the closest solution that seems to provide an optimum solution is chosen.**

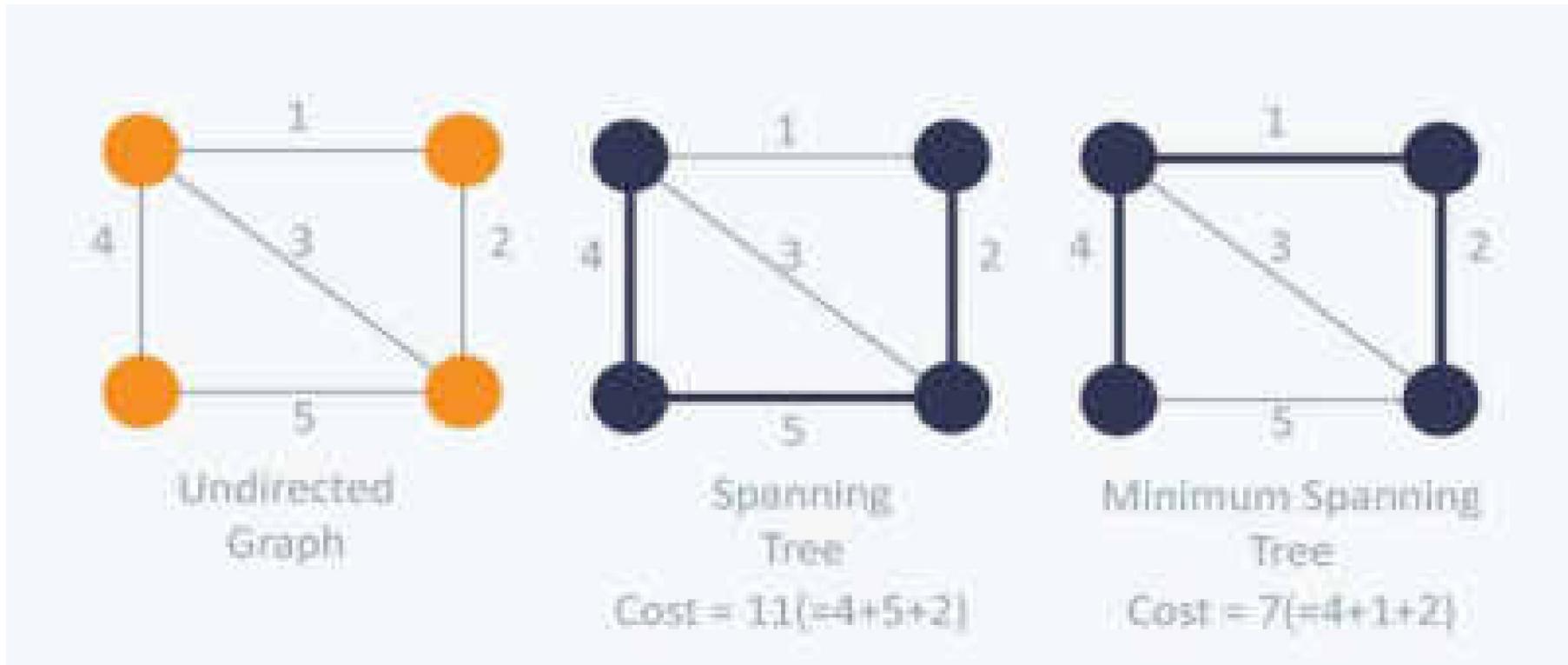
Example of greedy strategy ::

1. Travelling Salesman Problem
2. Prim's Minimal Spanning Tree Algorithm
3. Kruskal's Minimal Spanning Tree Algorithm
4. Dijkstra's Minimal Spanning Tree Algorithm
5. Knapsack Problem
6. Job Scheduling Problem

GREEDY STRATEGIES

1. Minimum Spanning tree (Prims or Kruskal's algorithms)

The cost of the spanning tree is the sum of the weights of all the edges in the tree. There can be many spanning trees. Minimum spanning tree is the spanning tree where the cost is minimum among all the spanning trees. There also can be many minimum spanning trees.



GREEDY STRATEGIES

1. Kruskal's algorithms :

Kruskal's Algorithm builds the spanning tree by adding edges one by one into a growing spanning tree. Kruskal's algorithm follows greedy approach as in each iteration it finds an edge which has least weight and add it to the growing spanning tree.

Algorithm Steps :

1. Sort the graph edges with respect to their weights.
2. Start adding edges to the MST from the edge with the smallest weight until the edge of the largest weight.
3. Only add edges which doesn't form a cycle , edges which connect only disconnected components.

GREEDY STRATEGIES

1. Kruskal's algorithms :

- Kruskal's algorithm is a minimum spanning tree algorithm that takes a graph as input and finds the subset of the edges of that graph which
 - form a tree that includes every vertex
 - has the minimum sum of weights among all the trees that can be formed from the graph
- **Kruskal's Algorithm Complexity**
- The time complexity Of Kruskal's Algorithm is: $O(E \log E)$.

GREEDY STRATEGIES

1. Kruskal's algorithms :

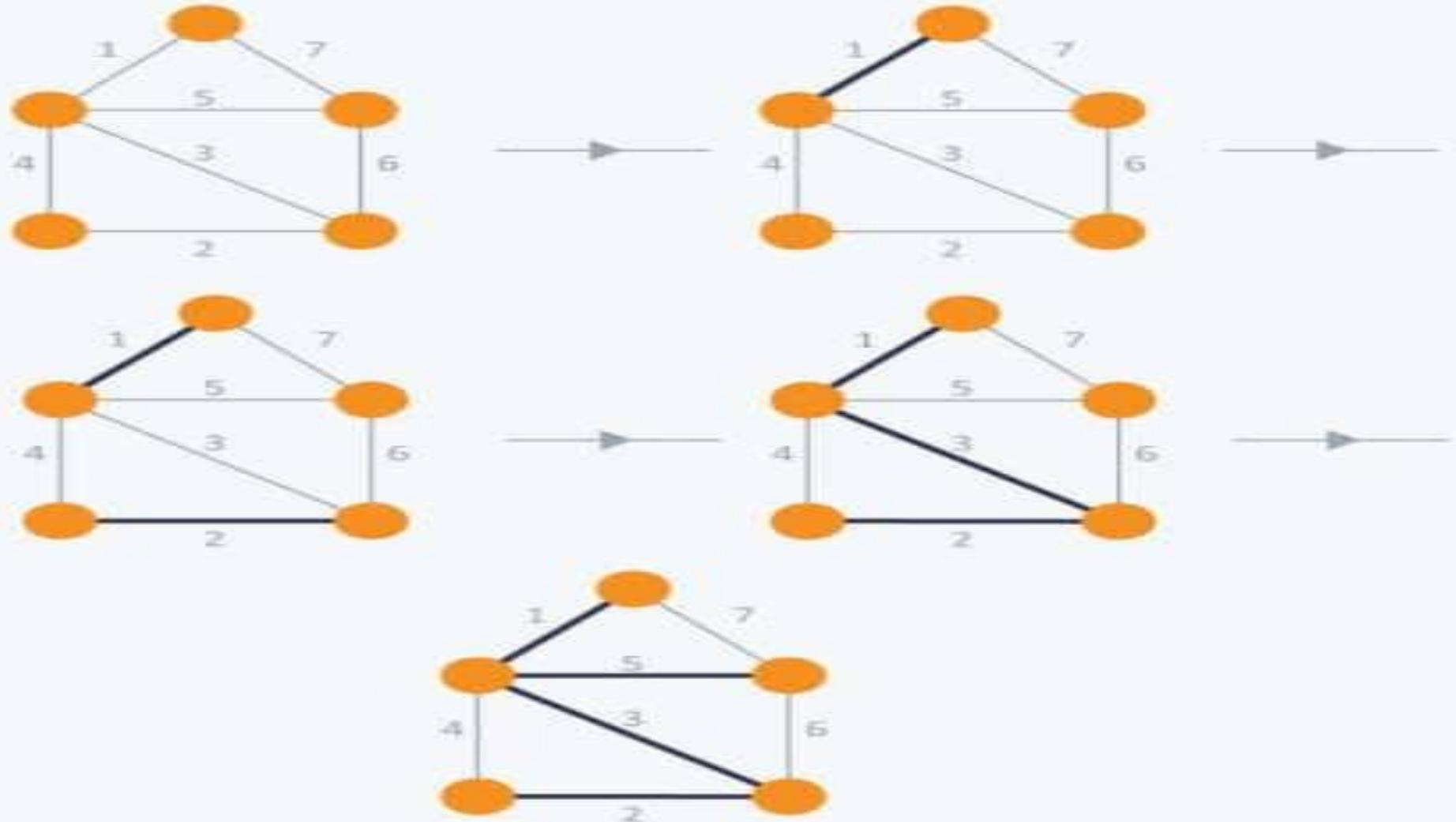
The steps for implementing Kruskal's algorithm areas follows:

1. Sort all the edges from low weight to high
2. Take the edge with the lowest weight and add it to the spanning tree. If adding the edge created a cycle, then reject this edge.
3. Keep adding edges until we reach all vertices.

GREEDY STRATEGIES

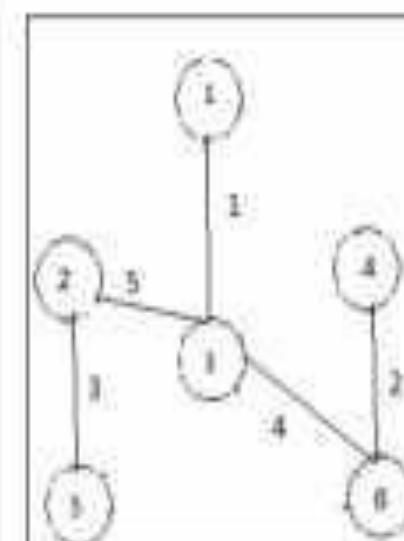
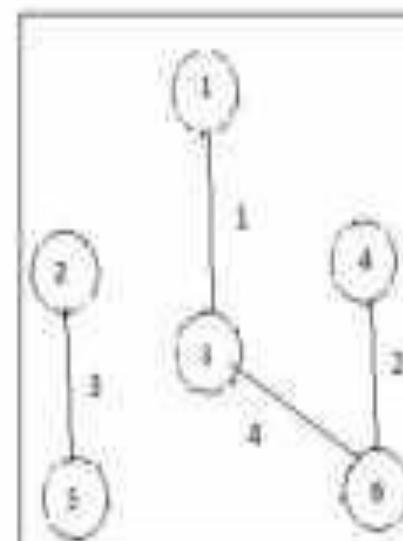
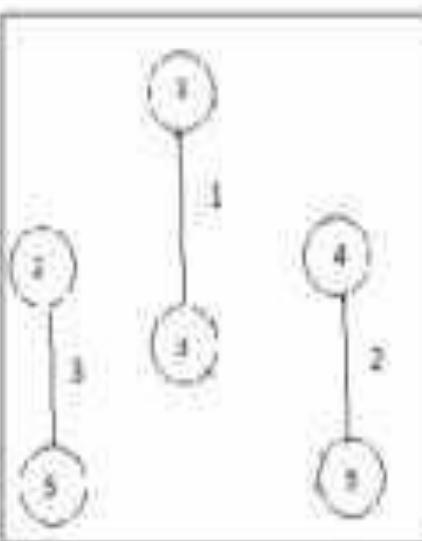
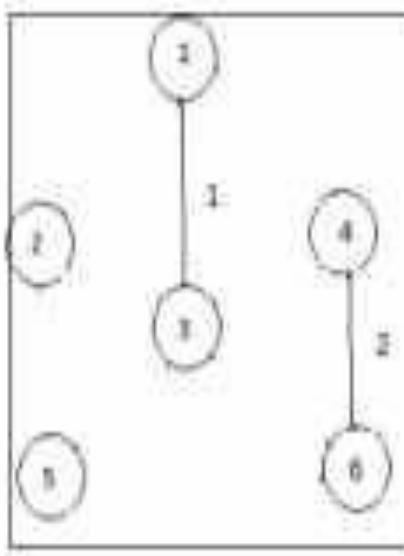
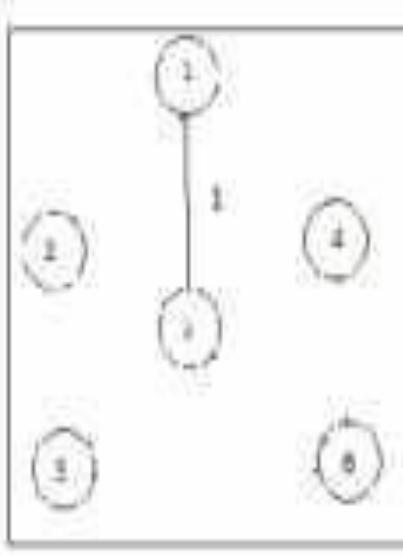
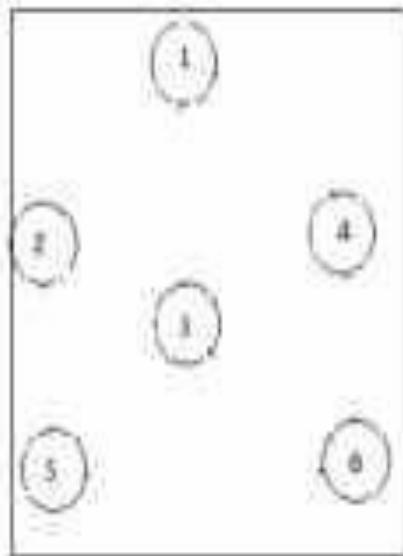
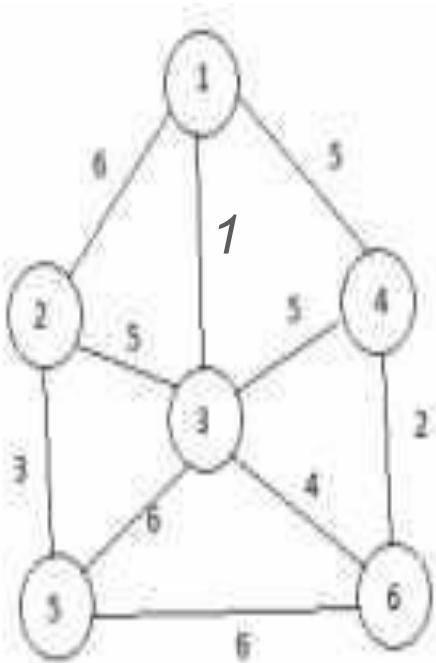
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Kruskal's Algorithm



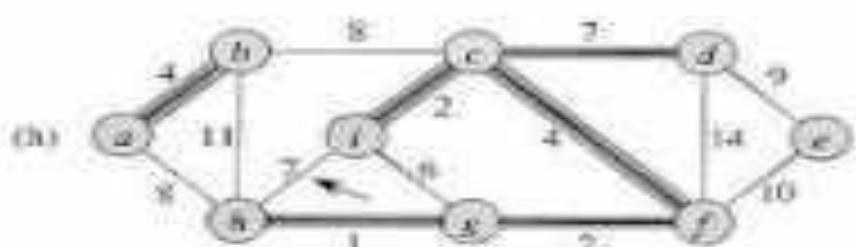
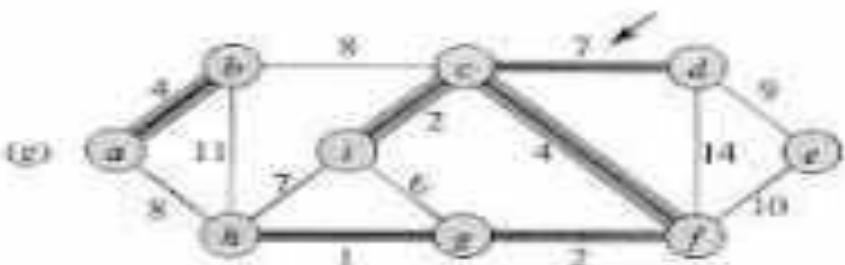
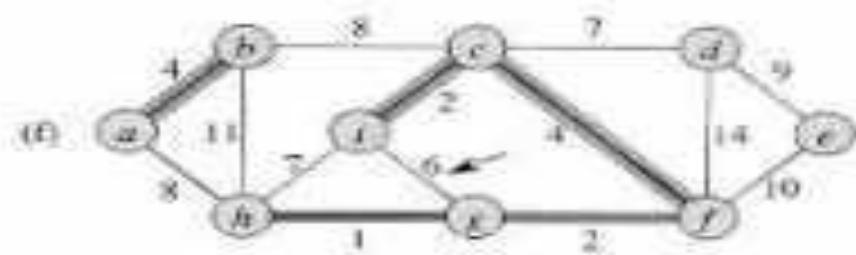
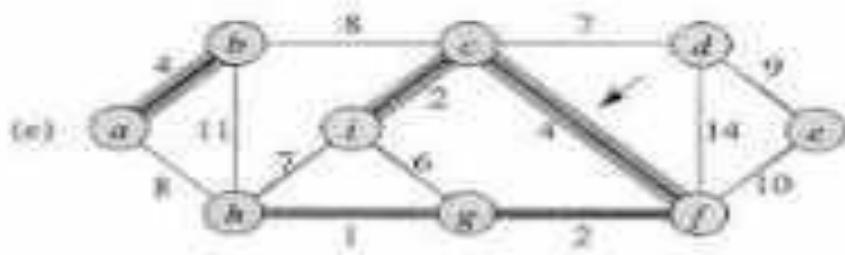
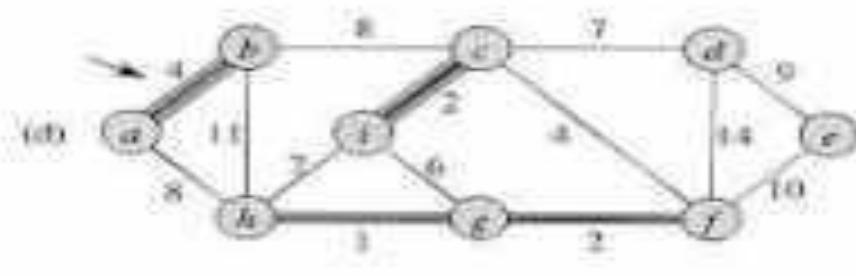
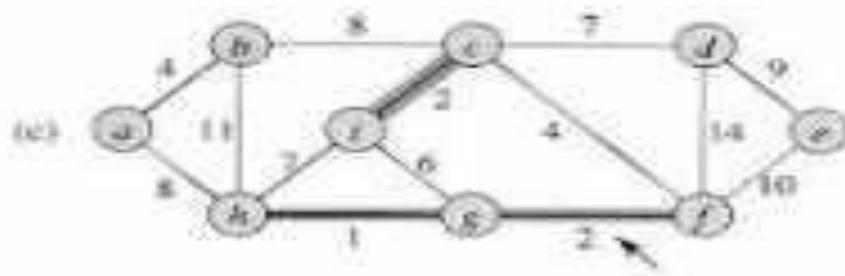
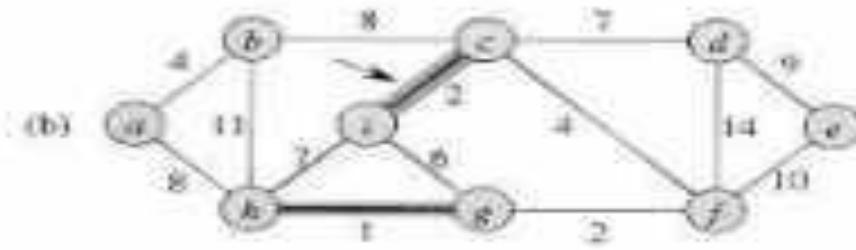
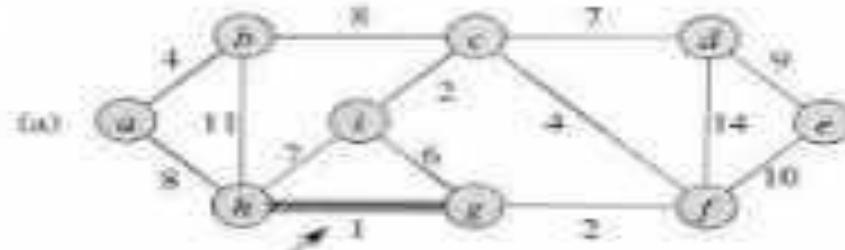
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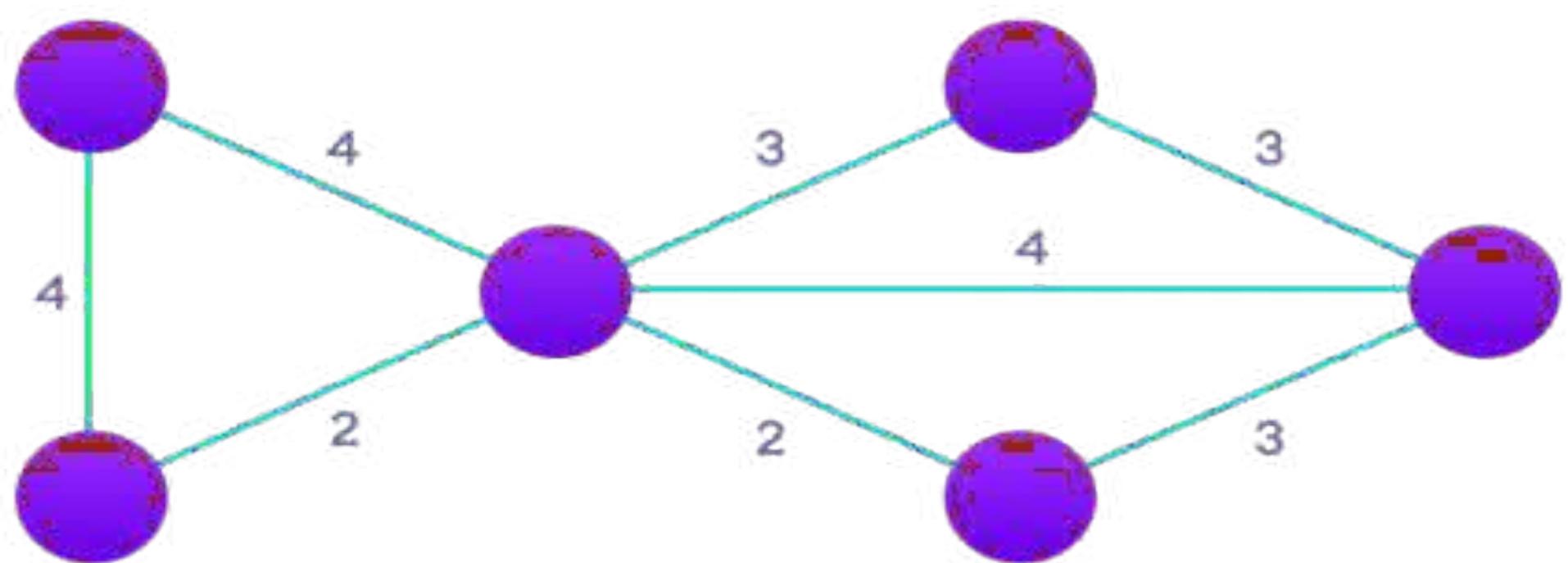
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2. Kruskal's algorithms : Example



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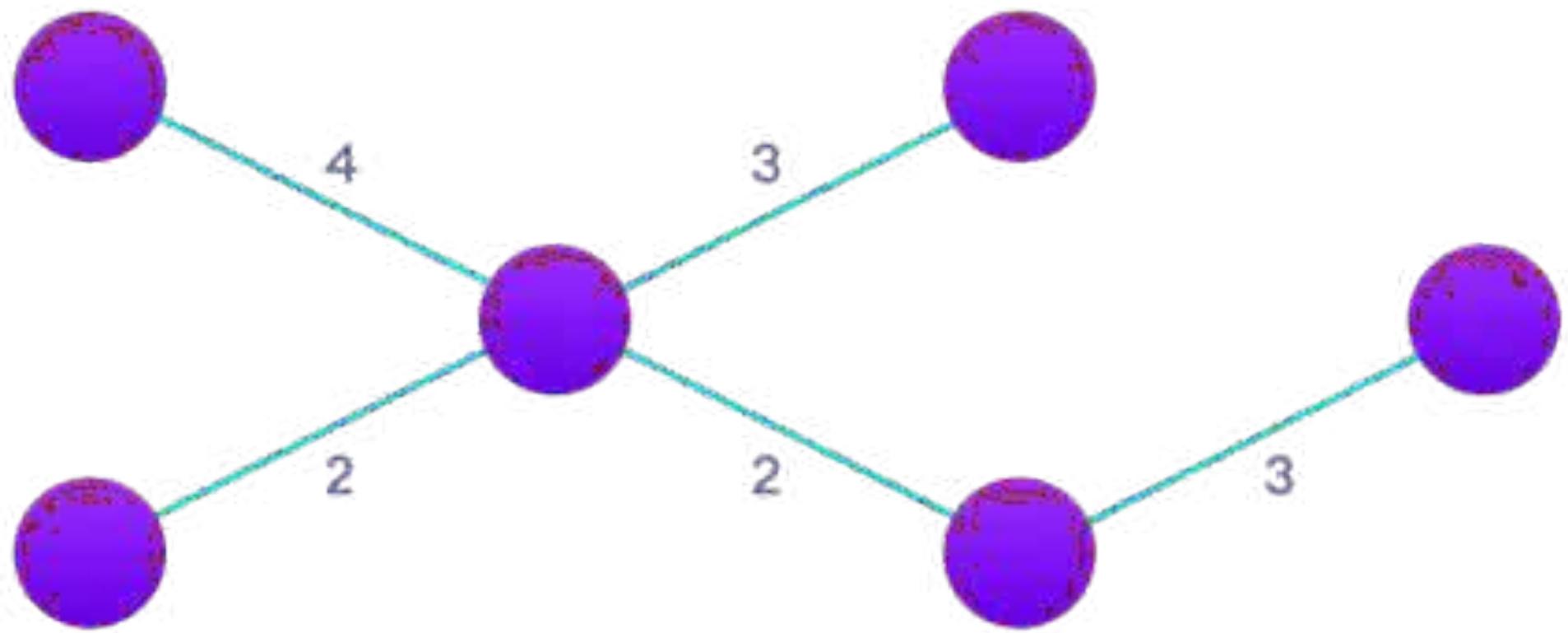
2. Kruskal Algorithms : Example



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1. Kruskal Algorithms : Example



Step: 6

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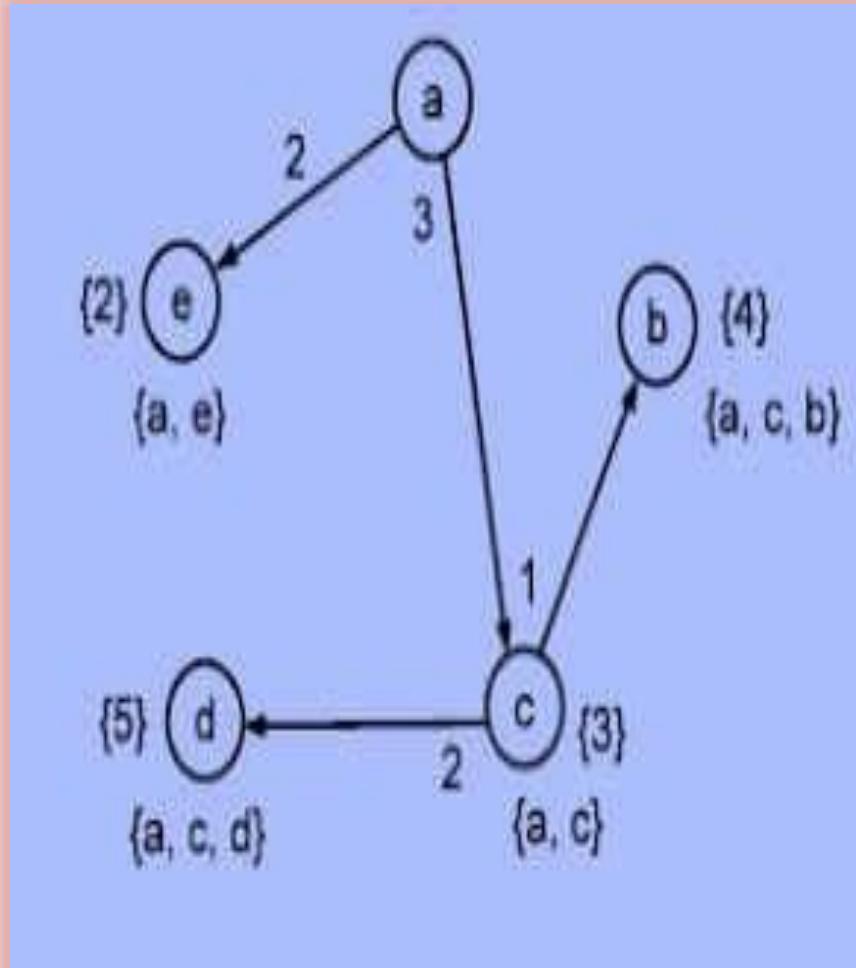
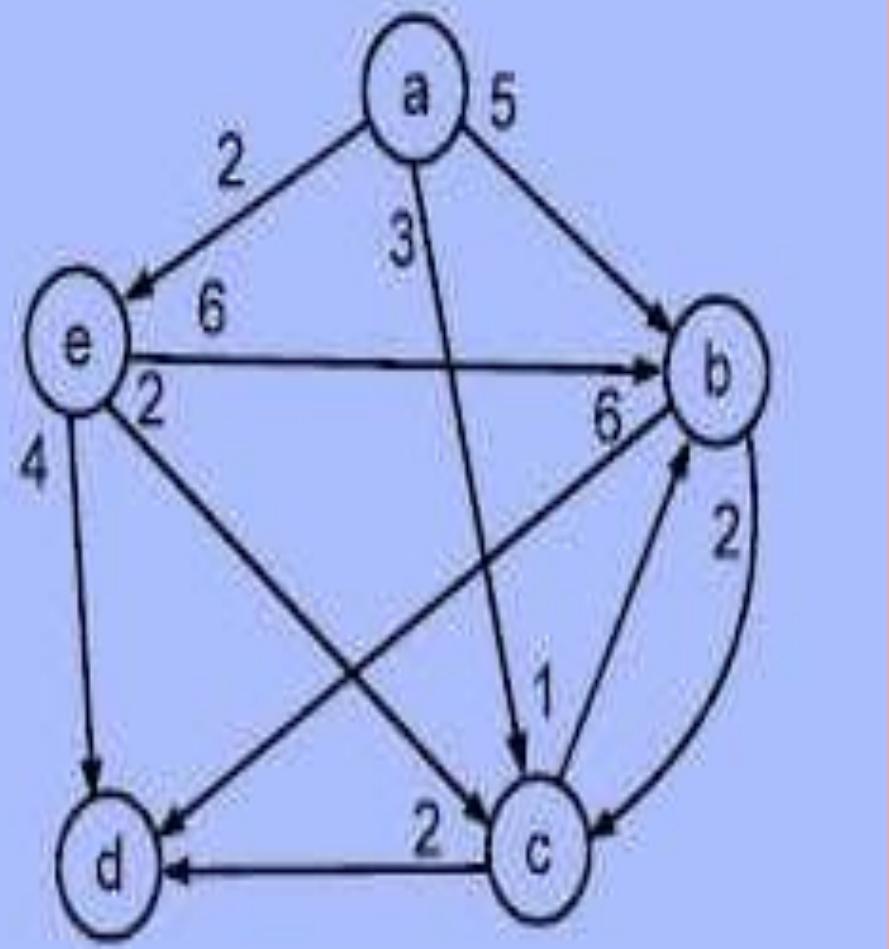
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Kruskal's Algorithm Applications

1. In order to layout electrical wiring
2. In computer network (LAN connection)

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1. Kruskal Algorithms :

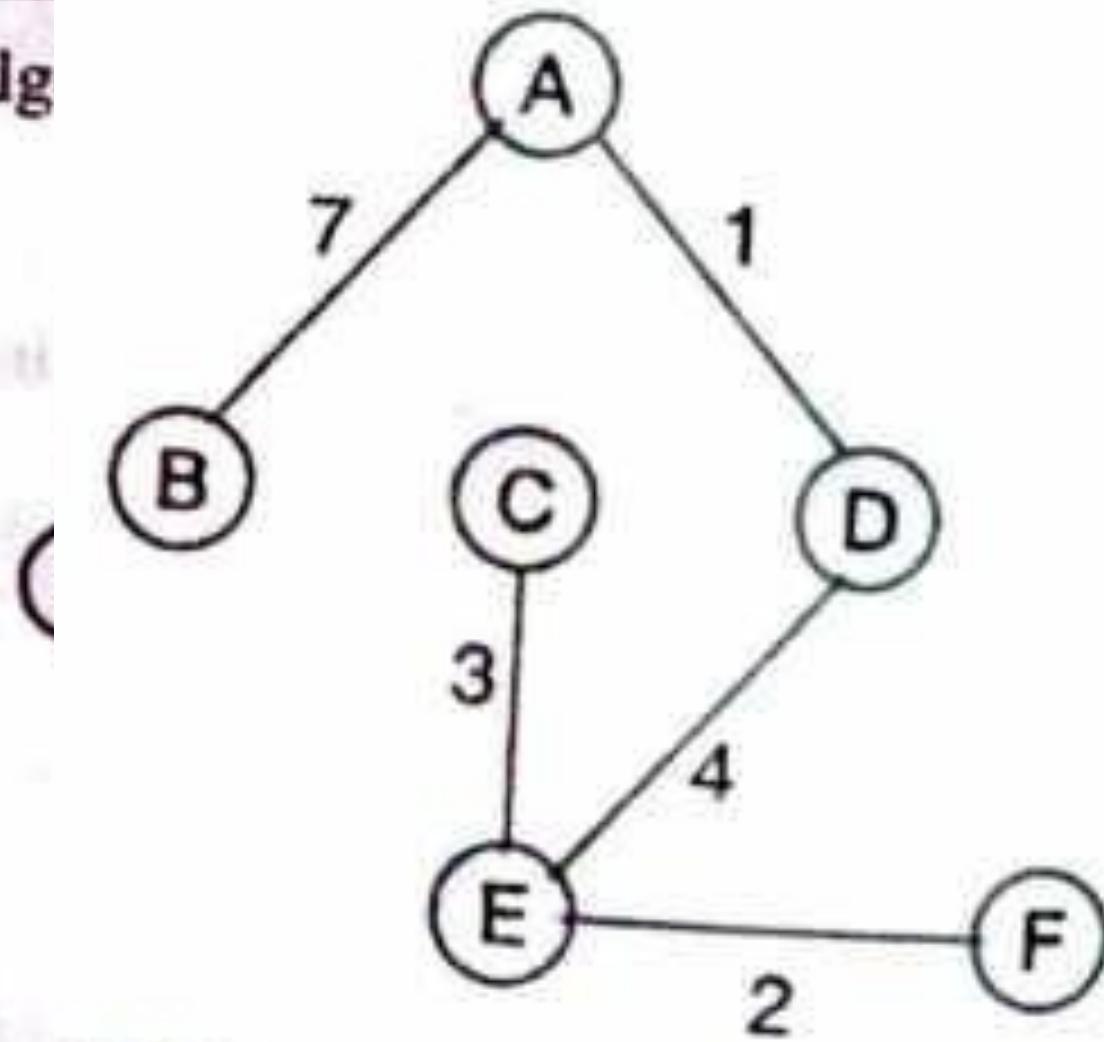


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1. Kruskal Algorithms :

Find the minimum spanning tree for the graph using Kruskal's alg

graph using



GREEDY STRATEGIES

2. **Prims algorithm:** Prim's Algorithm also use Greedy approach to find the minimum spanning tree. In Prim's Algorithm we grow the spanning tree from a starting position. Unlike an **edge** in Kruskal's, we add **vertex** to the growing spanning tree in Prim's.

Algorithm Steps:

1. Initialize the minimum spanning tree with a vertex chosen at random.
2. Find all the edges that connect the tree to new vertices, find the minimum and add it to the tree.
3. Keep repeating step 2 until we get a minimum spanning tree.

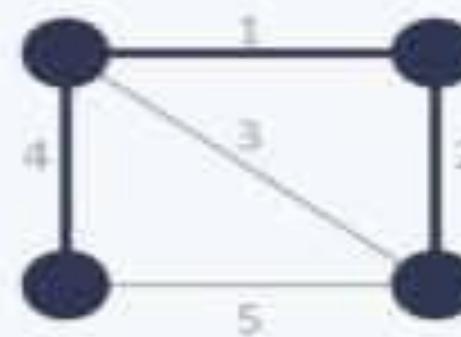
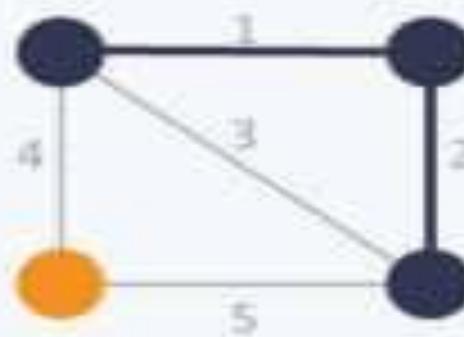
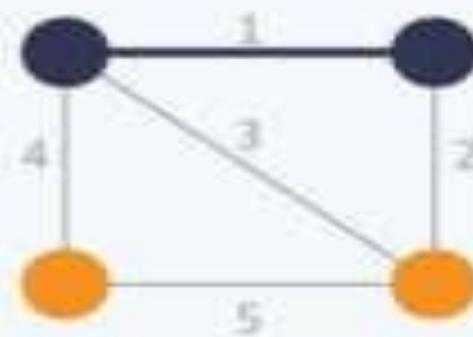
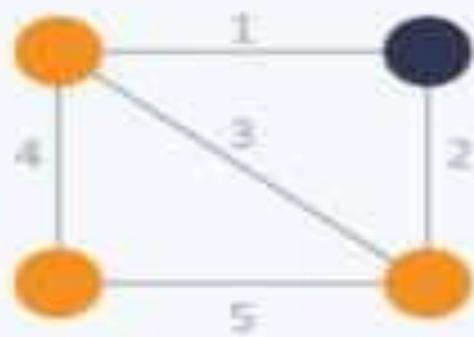
Prim's Algorithm Complexity

The time complexity of Prim's algorithm is **O(E log V)**.

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2. Prims algorithm: Example

Prim's Algorithm



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1. Prims' algorithms : Example

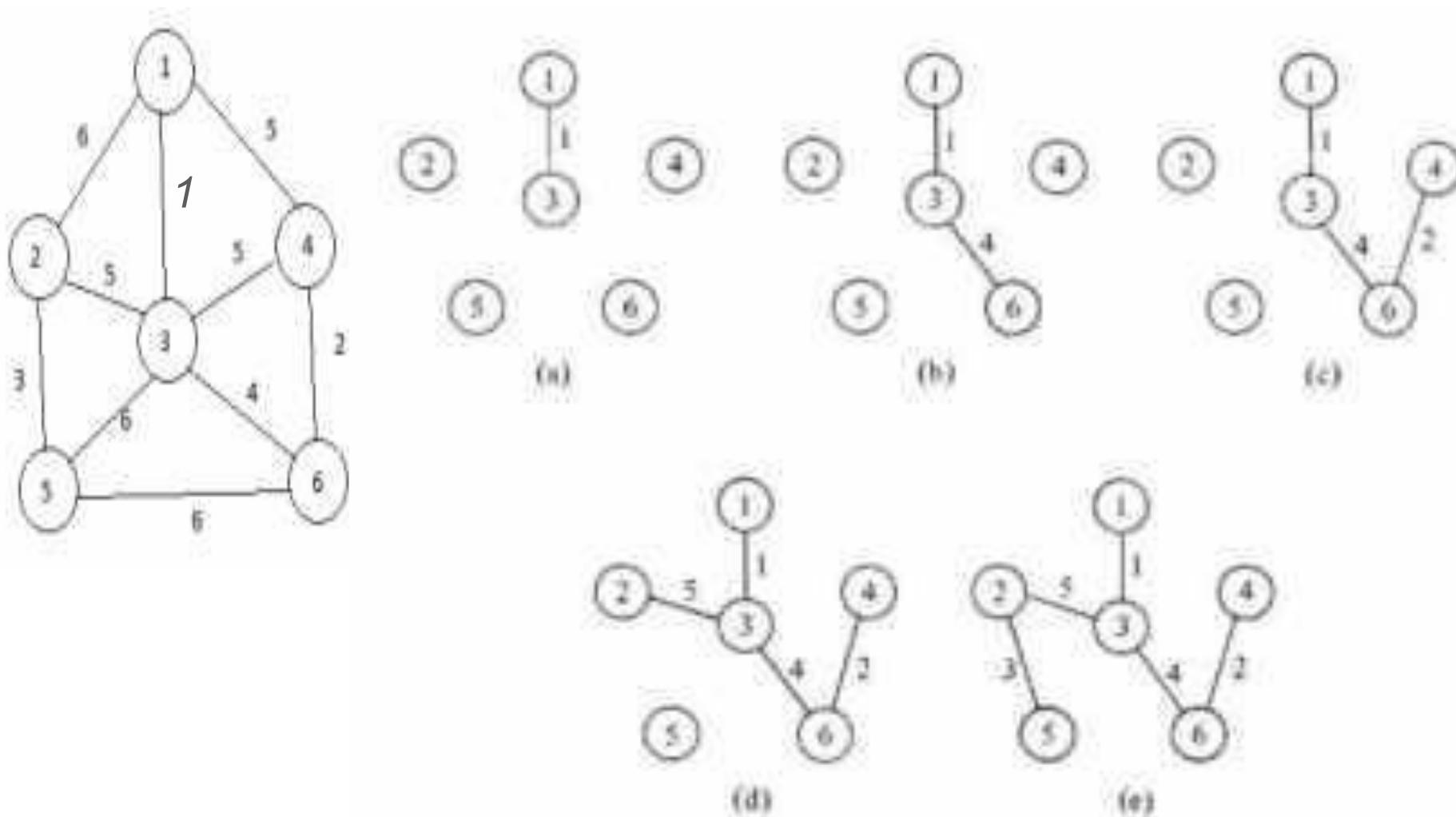
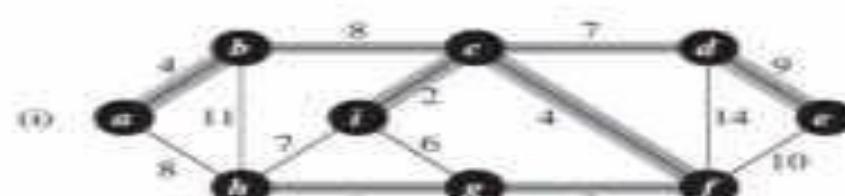
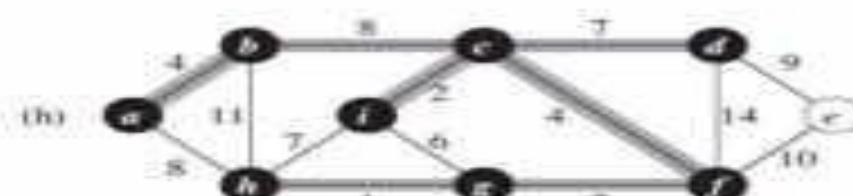
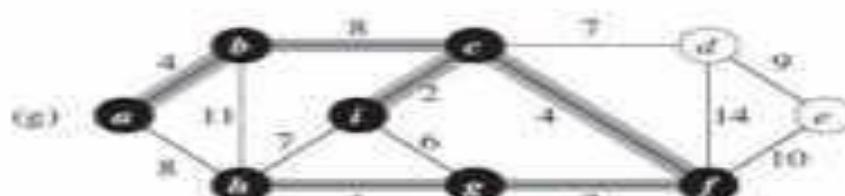
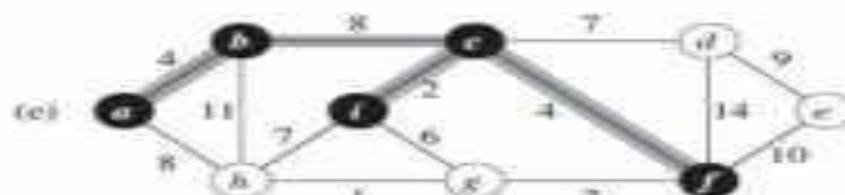
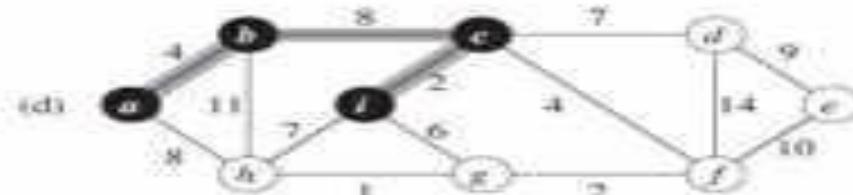
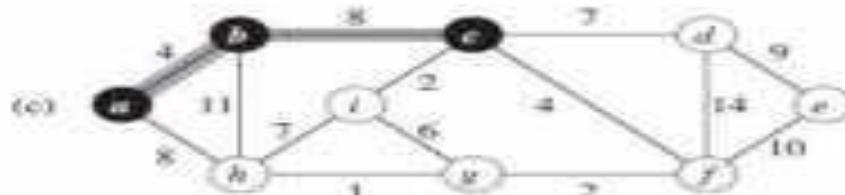
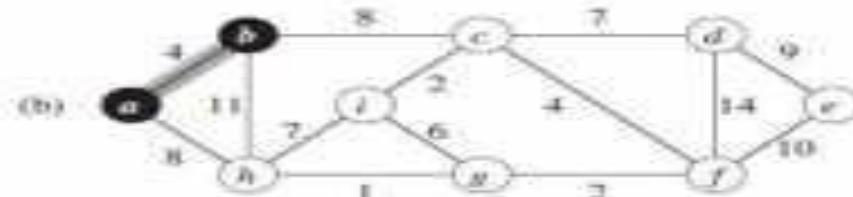
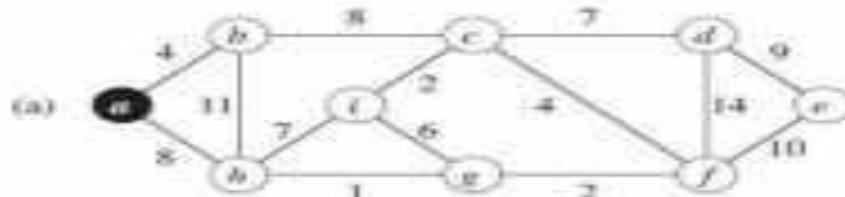


Fig. 7.7. Sequences of edges added by Prim's algorithm.

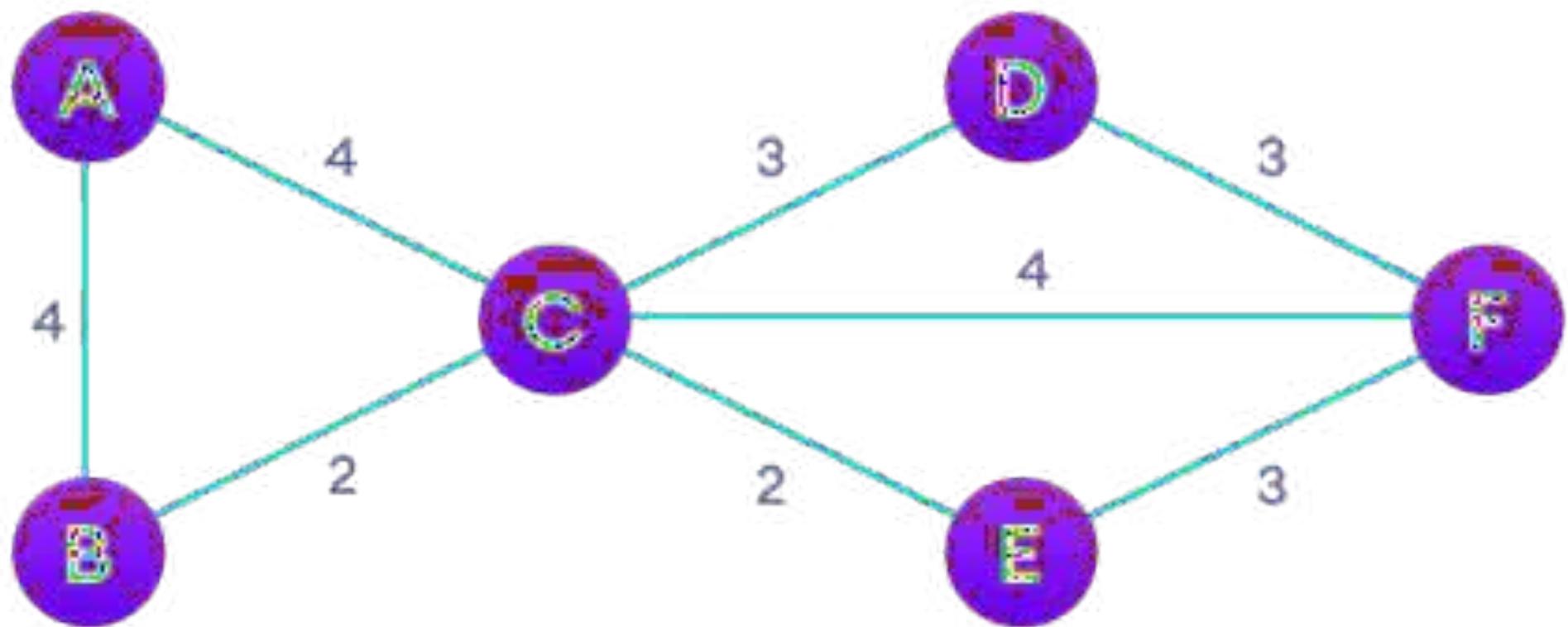
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2. Prims algorithm: Example



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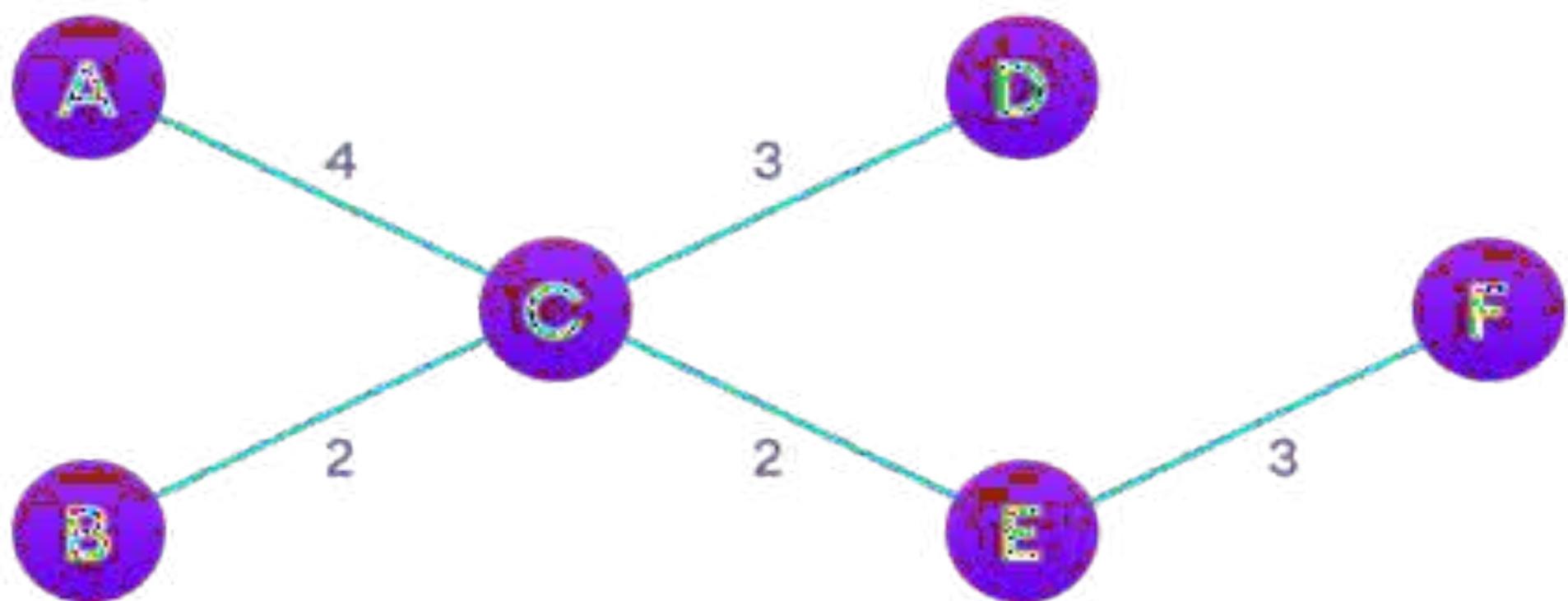
2. Prims algorithm: Example



Step: 1

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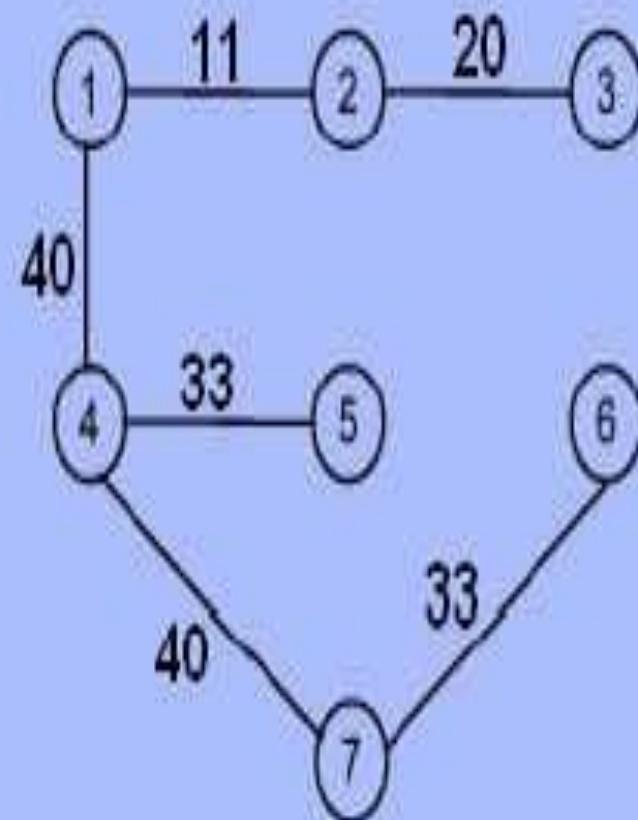
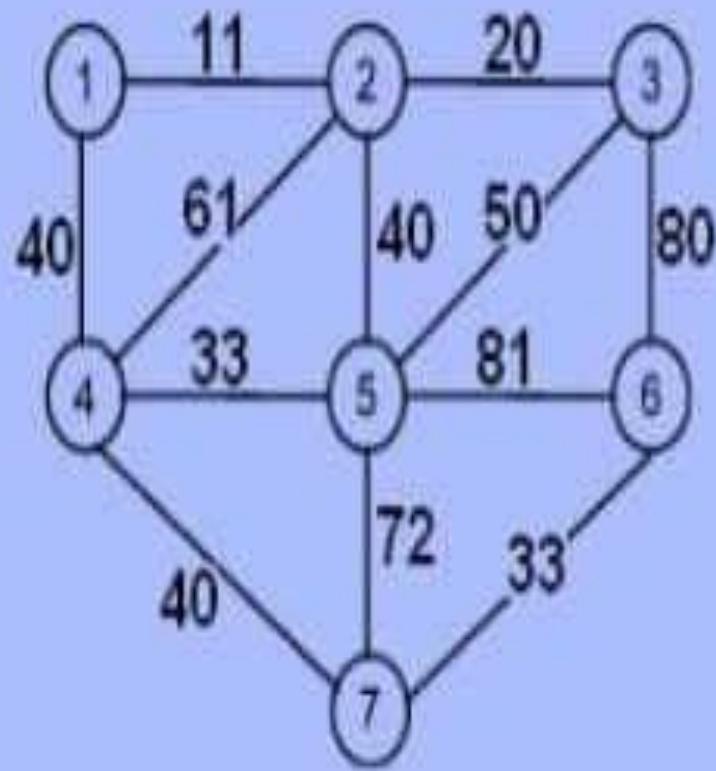
2. Prims algorithm: Example



Step: 6

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2. Prims algorithm: Example

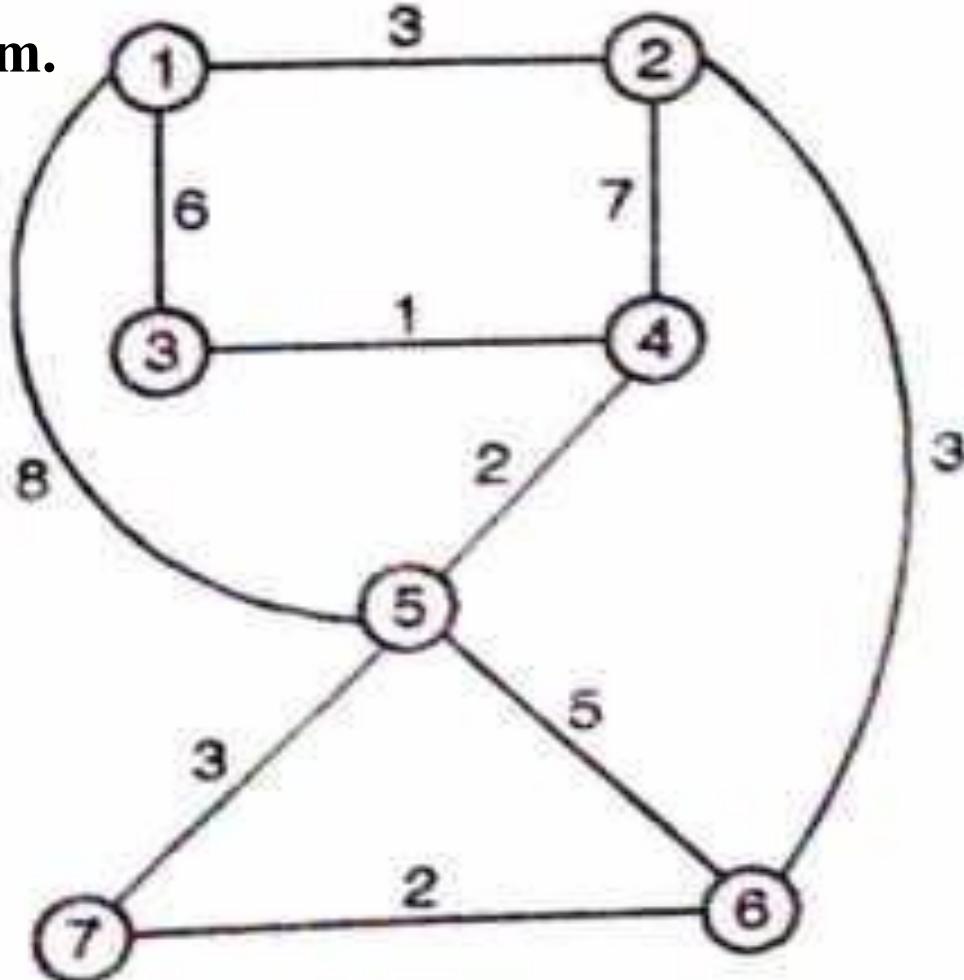


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2. Prims algorithm: Example

Find minimum spanning tree for following graph using Prim's algorithm. Show various steps.

Kruska's algorithm.



GREEDY STRATEGIES

2. Prims algorithm:

Prim's Algorithm Application

1. Laying cables of electrical wiring
2. In network designed
3. To make protocols in network cycles

Advantages of Disadvantages of Greedy approach

Advantages :

- The algorithm is easier to describe.
- This algorithm can perform better than other algorithms (but, not in all cases).

Disadvantages :

- The greedy algorithm doesn't always produce the optimal solution.

Applications of Greedy Algorithms

- It is used in finding the shortest path.
- It is used to find the minimum spanning tree using the prim's algorithm or the Kruskal's algorithm.
- It is used in a job sequencing with a deadline.
- This algorithm is also used to solve the fractional knapsack problem.

Prim's Vs Kruskal Algorithms

Prims Algorithm	Kruskal Algorithm
It start to build the MST from any of the Node.	It start to build the MST from Minimum weighted vertex in the graph.
Adjencary Matrix , Binary Heap or Fibonacci Heap is used in Prims algorithm	Disjoint Set is used in Kruskal Algorithm.
Prims Algorithm run faster in dense graphs	Kruskal Algorithm run faster in sparse graphs
Time Complexity is $O(EV \log V)$ with binay heap and $O(E+V \log V)$ with fibonacci heap.	Time Complexity is $O(E \log V)$
The next Node included must be connected with the node we traverse	The next edge include may or may not be connected but should not form the cycle.
It traverse the one node sаверal time in order to get it minimum distance	It travese the edge only once and based on cycle it will either reject it or accept it,
Greedy Algorithm	Greedy Algorithm



A circular map of the world showing political boundaries and city locations, serving as a background for the title.

Single Source Shortest Path

Dijkstra's Algorithms(Single Source Shortest Path

- Dijkstra's algorithm allows us to find the shortest path between any two vertices of a graph.
- It differs from the minimum spanning tree because the shortest distance between two vertices might not include all the vertices of the graph.

How Dijkstra's Algorithm works?

- Dijkstra's Algorithm works on the basis that any subpath $B \rightarrow D$ of the shortest path $A \rightarrow D$ between vertices A and D is also the shortest path between vertices B and D.



- the shortest path between the source and destination
- a subpath which is also the shortest path between its source and destination

How Dijkstra's Algorithms works?

- Djikstra used this property in the opposite direction i.e we overestimate the distance of each vertex from the starting vertex. Then we visit each node and its neighbors to find the shortest subpath to those neighbors.
- The algorithm uses a greedy approach in the sense that we find the next best solution hoping that the end result is the best solution for the whole problem.

Dijkstra's Algorithms

Begin

 create a status list to hold the current status of the selected node
 for all vertices u in V do

 status[u] := unconsidered

 dist[u] := distance from source using cost matrix

 next[u] := start

 done

 status[start] := considered, dist[start] := 0 and next[start] := \emptyset

 while take unconsidered vertex u as distance is minimum do

 status[u] := considered

 for all vertex v in V do

 if status[v] = unconsidered then

 if dist[v] > dist[u] + cost[u,v] then

 dist[v] := dist[u] + cost[u,v]

 next[v] := u

 done

 done

End

Algorithms of Dijkstra's Algorithms

```
function dijkstra(G, S)
```

```
    for each vertex V in G
```

```
        distance[V] <- infinite
```

```
        previous[V] <- NULL
```

```
        If V != S, add V to Priority Queue Q
```

```
        distance[S] <- 0
```

```
while Q IS NOT EMPTY
```

```
    U <- Extract MIN from Q
```

```
    for each unvisited neighbour V of U
```

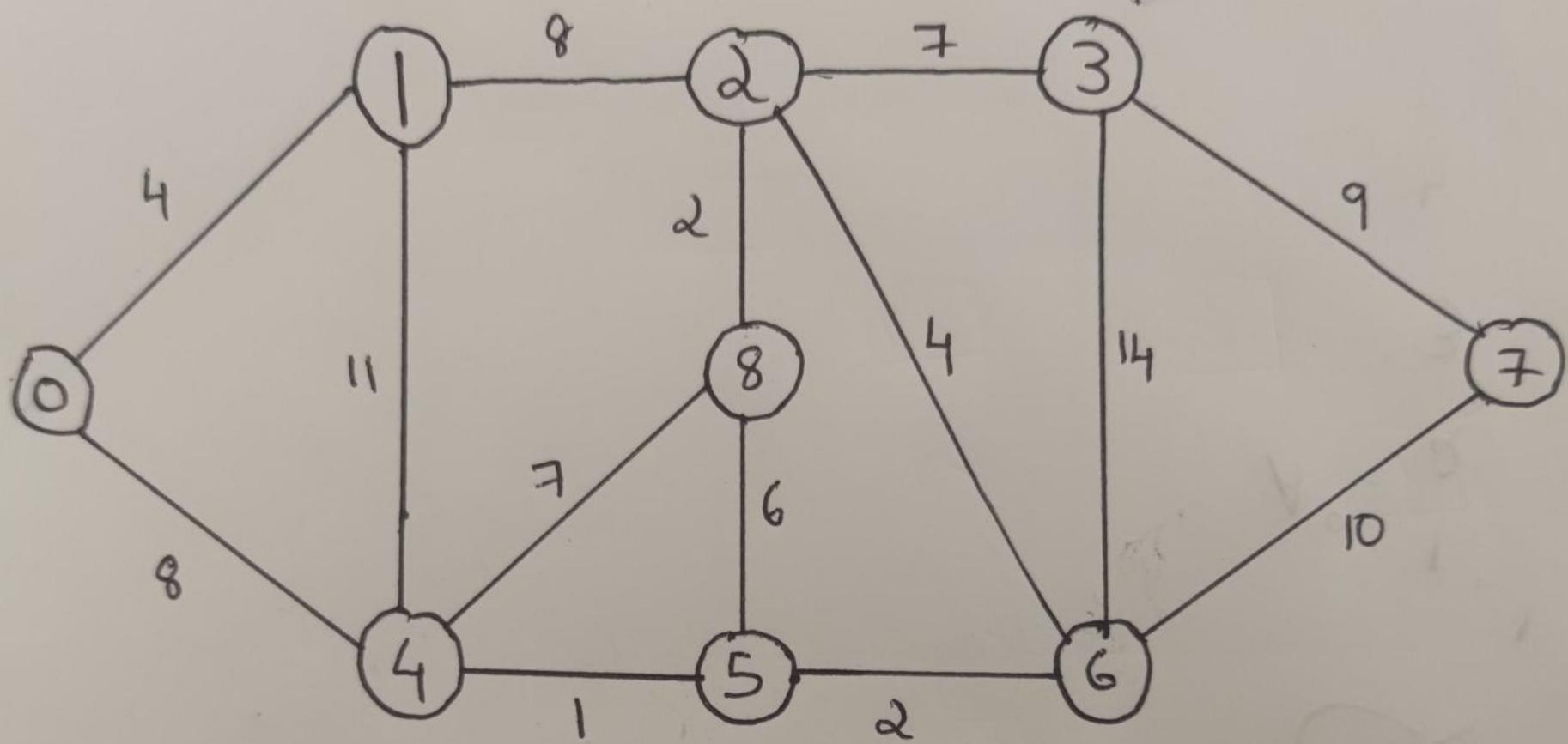
```
        tempDistance <- distance[U] + edge_weight(U, V)
```

```
        if tempDistance < distance[V]
```

```
            distance[V] <- tempDistance
```

```
            previous[V] <- U
```

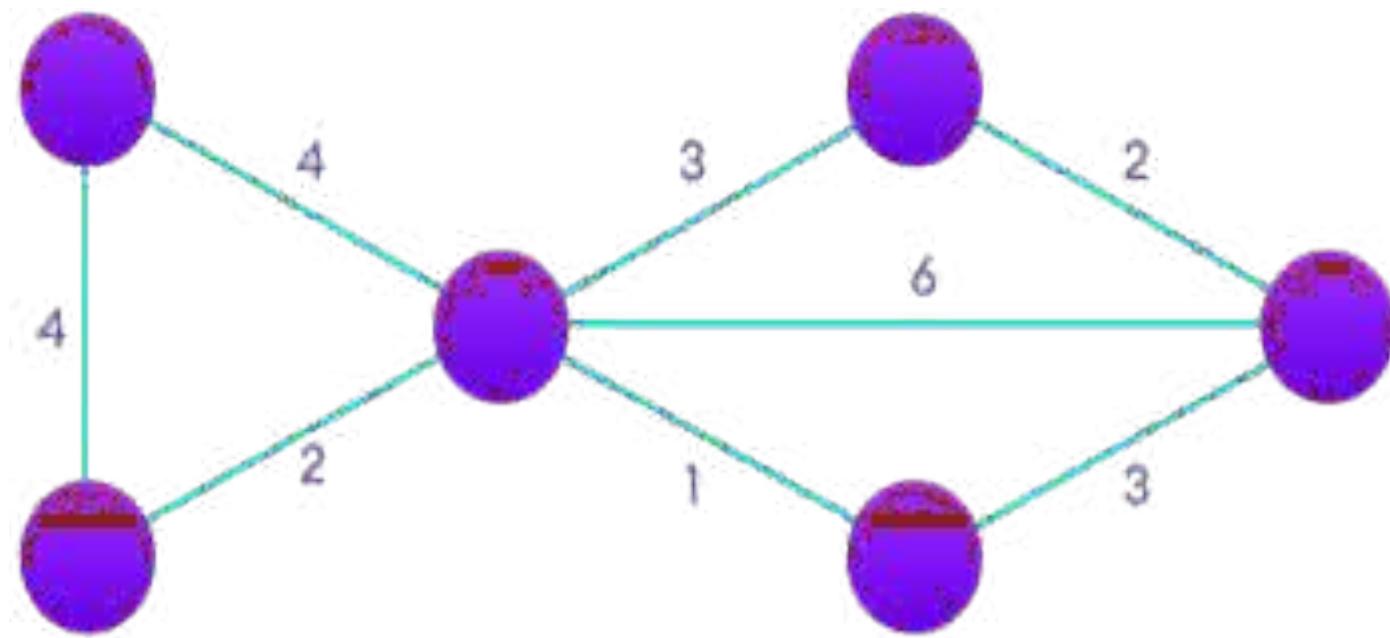
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return distance[], previous[]
```



Example of Dijkstra's Algorithms

- Example of Dijkstra's algorithm

It is easier to start with an example and then think about the algorithm.

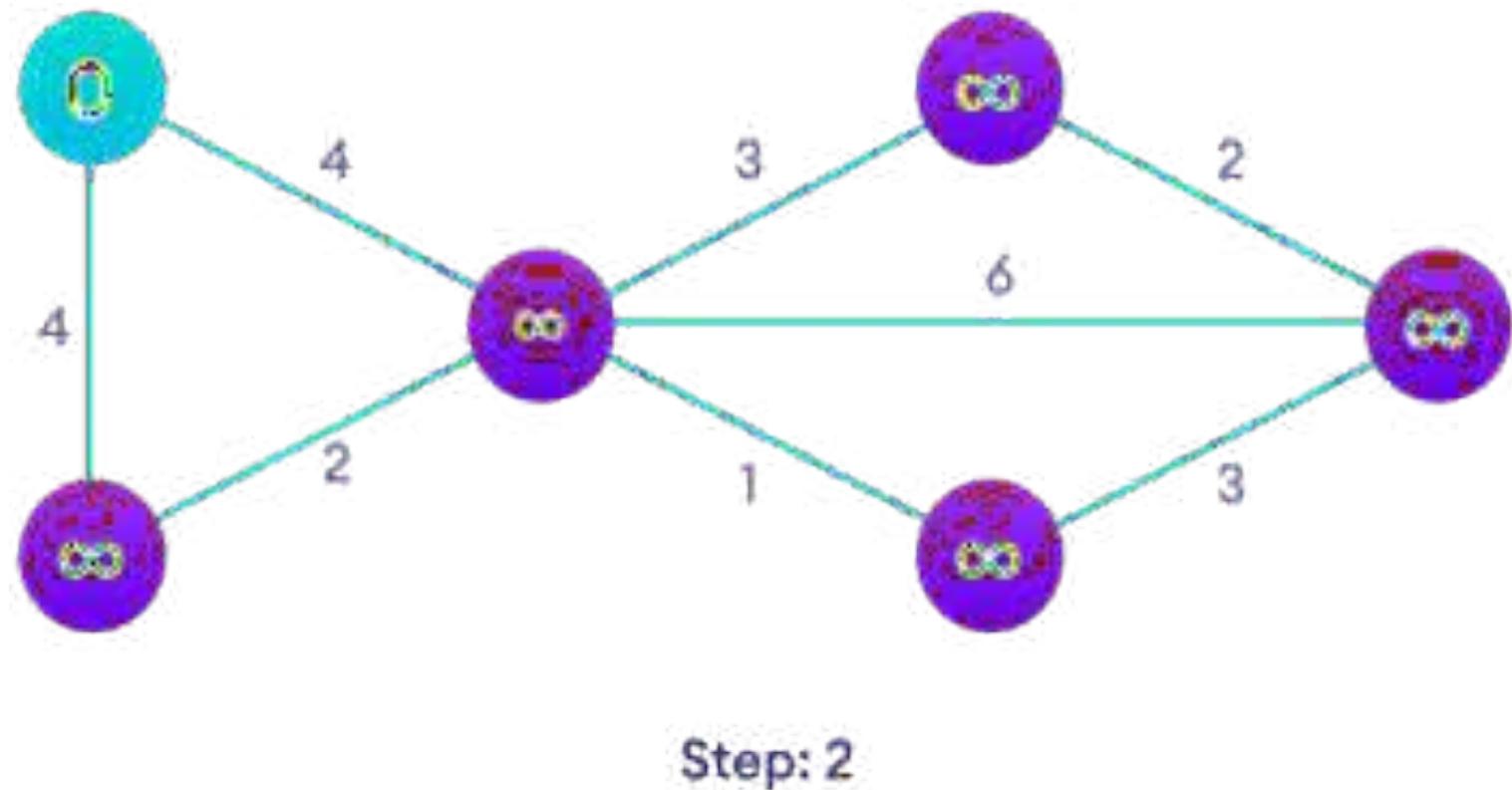


Step: 1

1. Start with a weighted

Example of Dijkstra's Algorithms

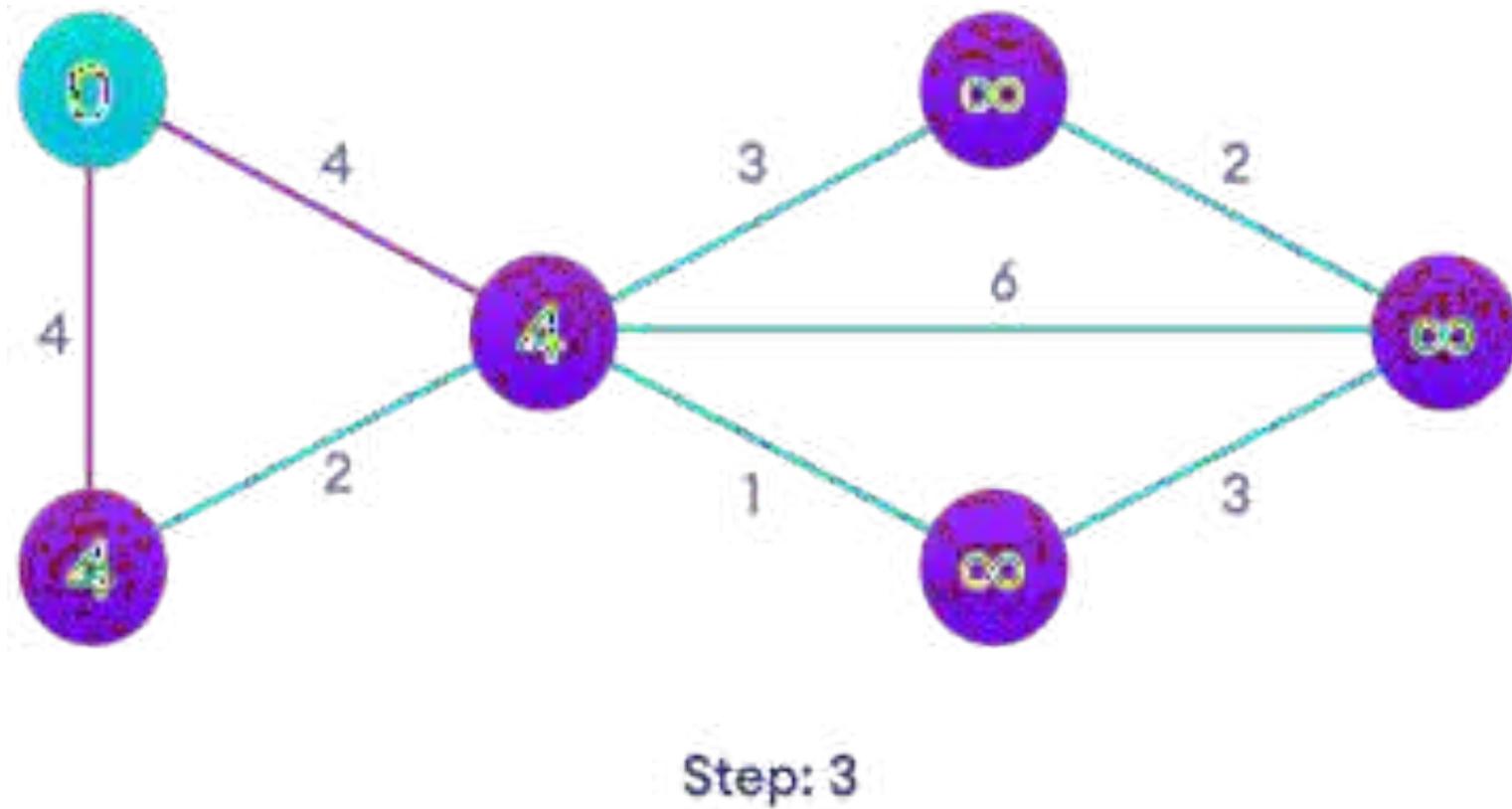
- Example of Dijkstra's algorithm



Choose a starting vertex and assign infinity path values to all other devices

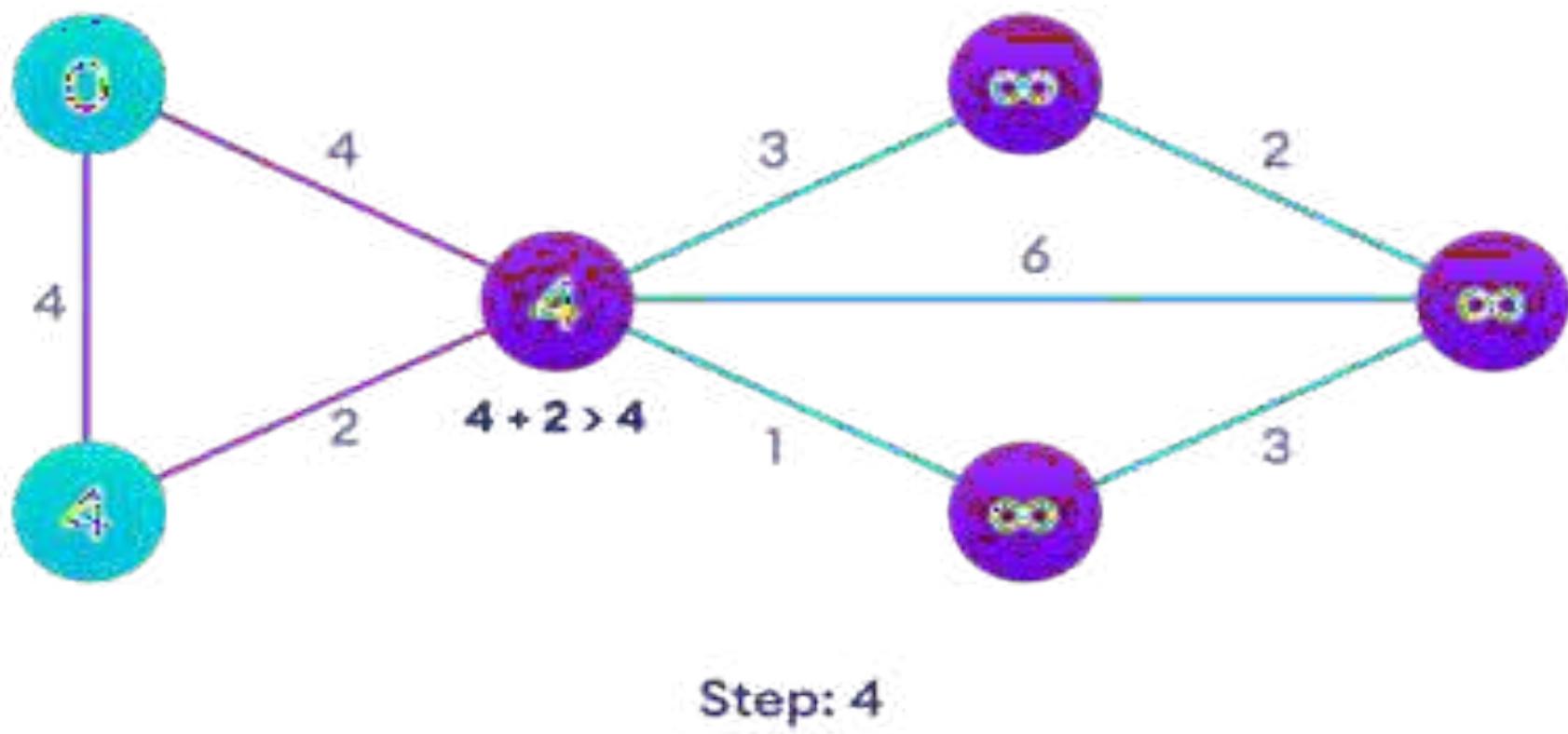
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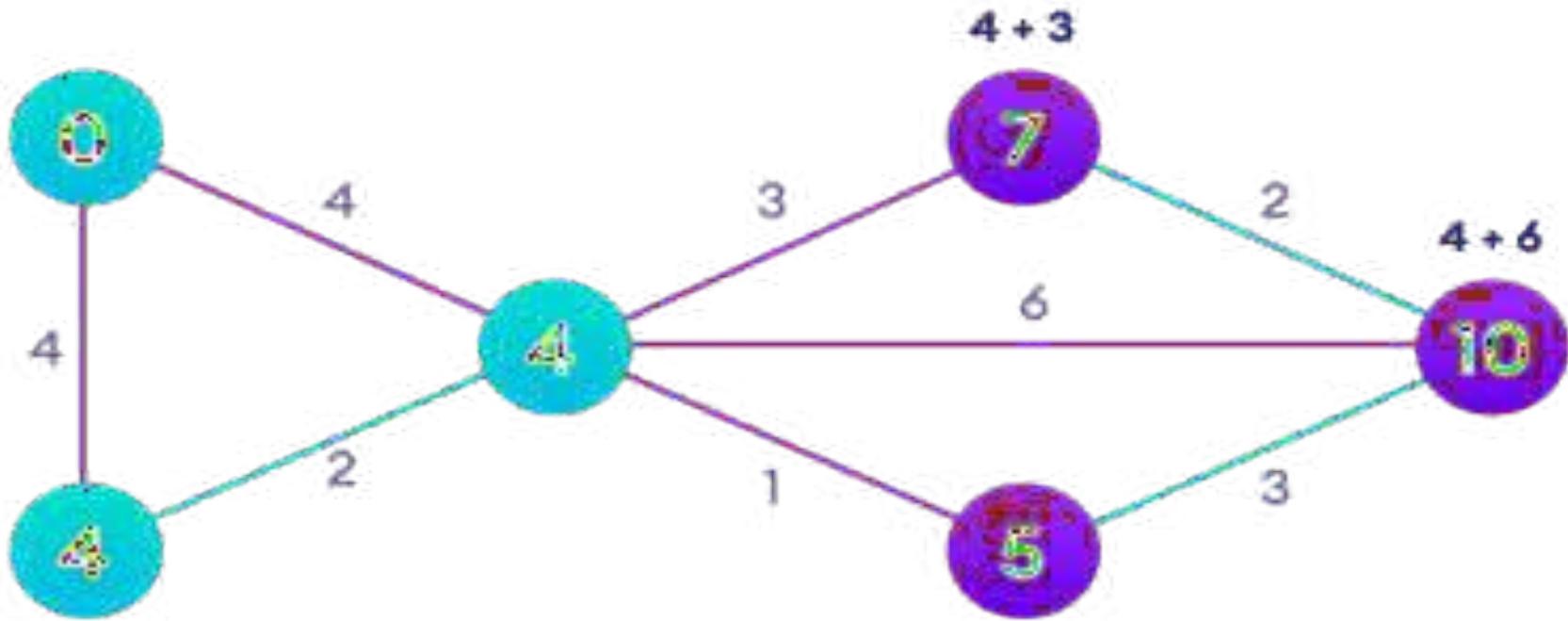
Go to each vertex and update its path length

Example of Dijkstra's Algorithms



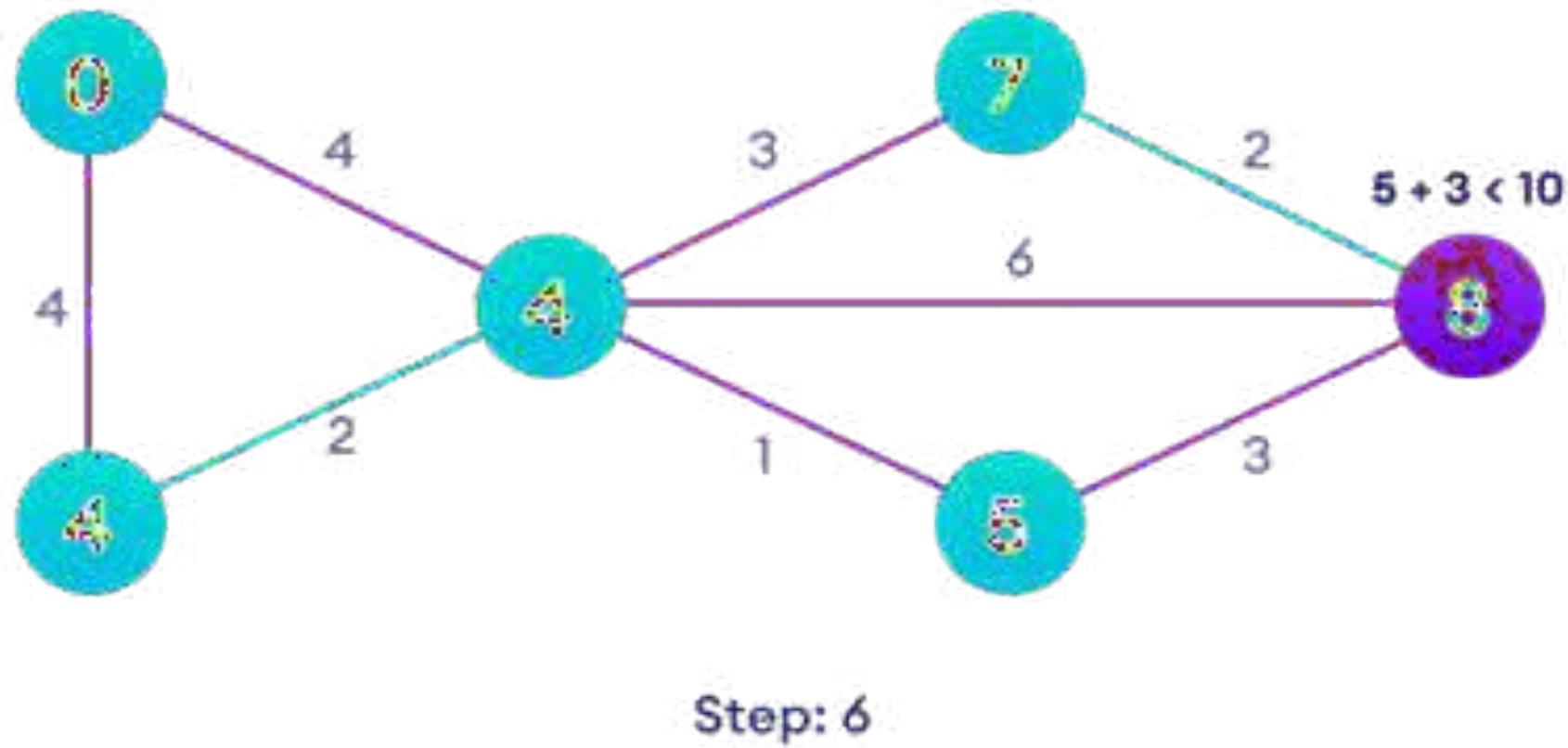
If the path length of the adjacent vertex is lesser than new path length, don't update it

Example of Dijkstra's Algorithms



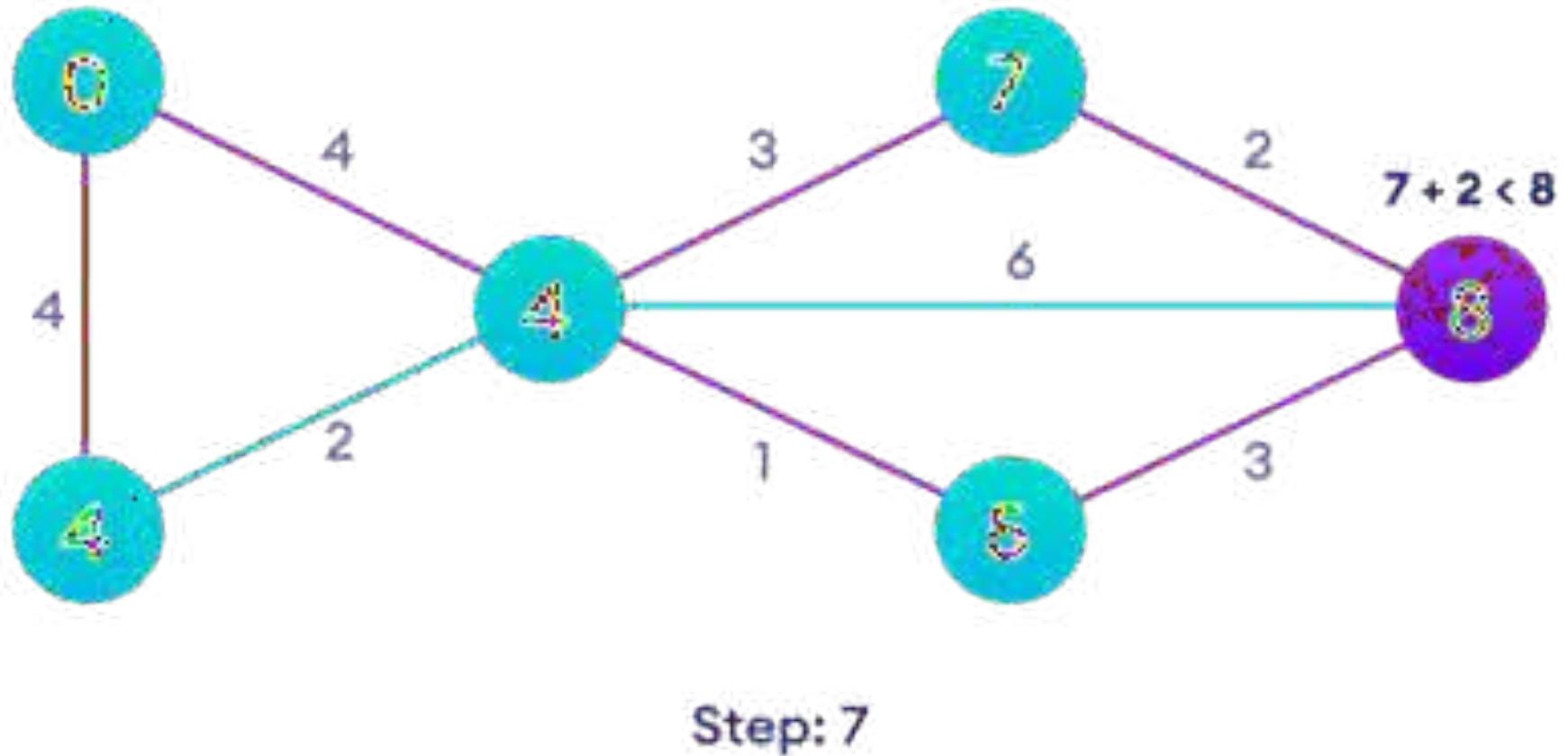
Avoid updating path lengths of already visited vertices

Example of Dijkstra's Algorithms



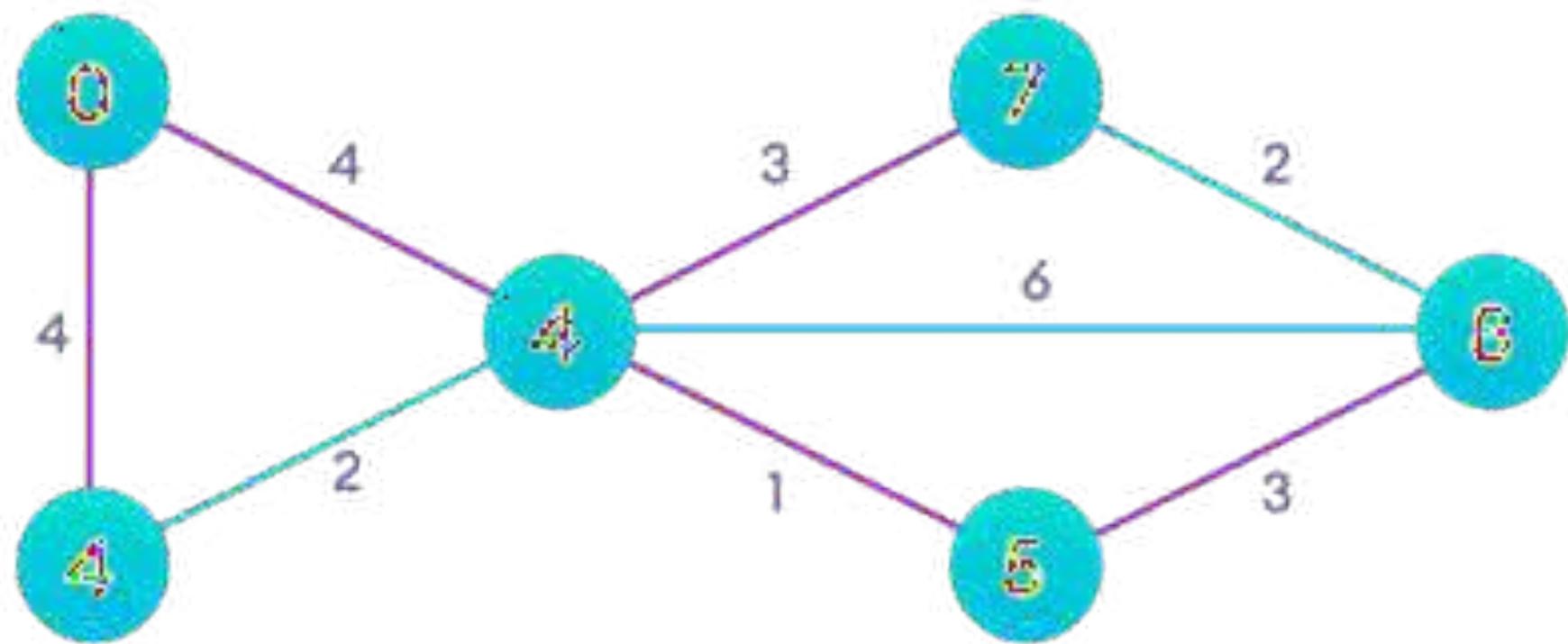
After each iteration, we pick the unvisited vertex with the least path length. So we choose 5 before 7

Example of Dijkstra's Algorithms



Notice how the rightmost vertex has its path length updated twice

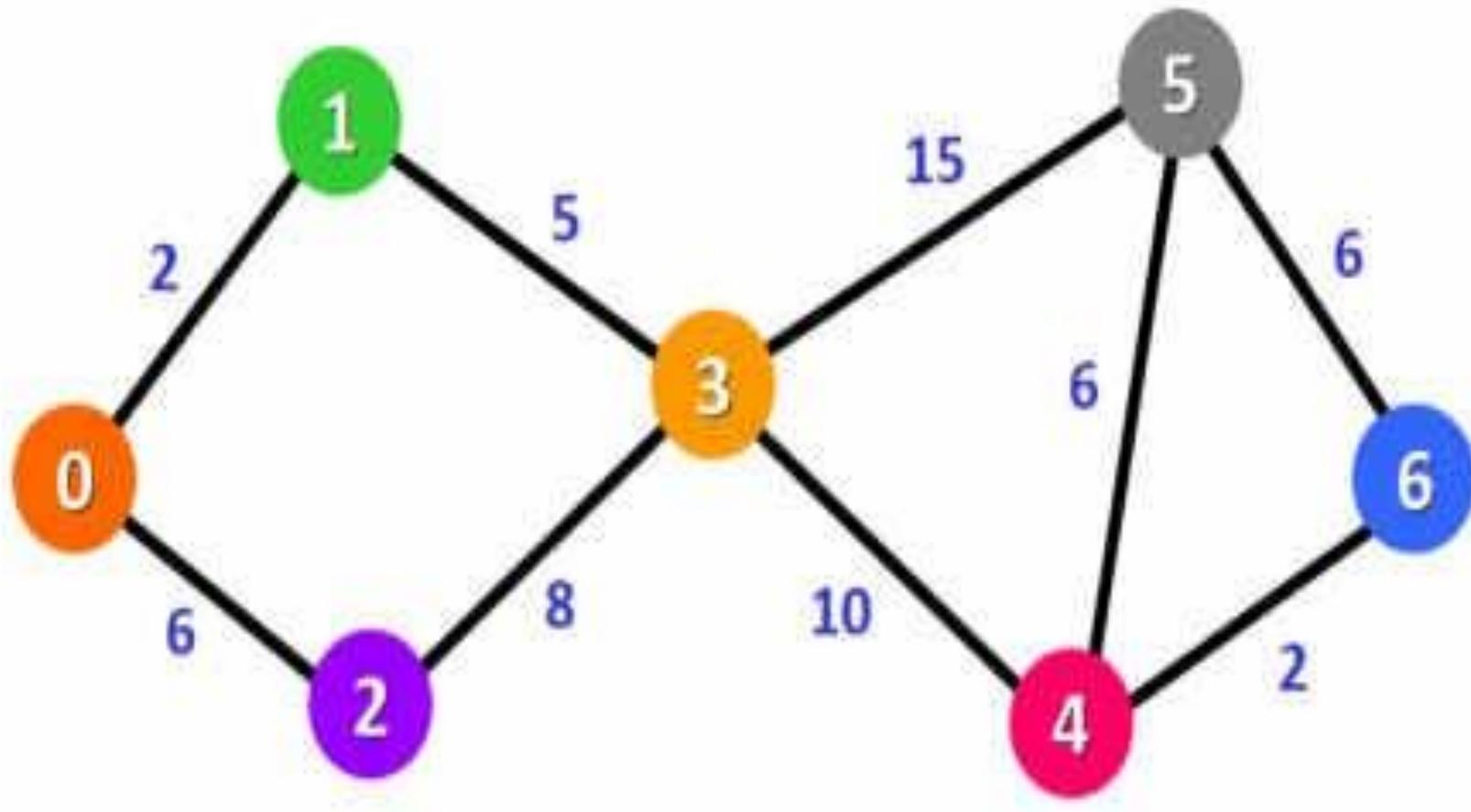
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Step: 8

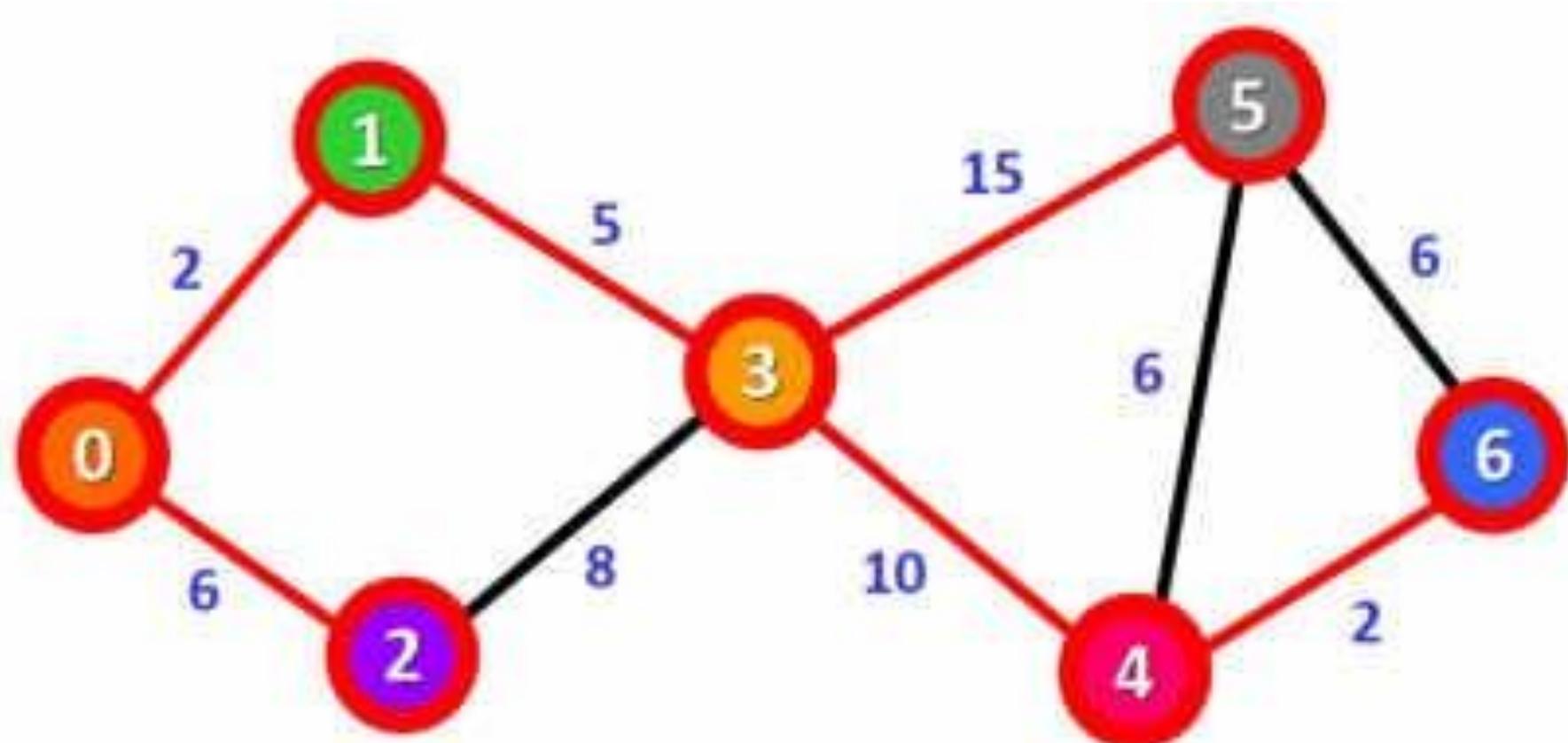
Repeat until all the vertices have been visited

Example of Dijkstra's Algorithms



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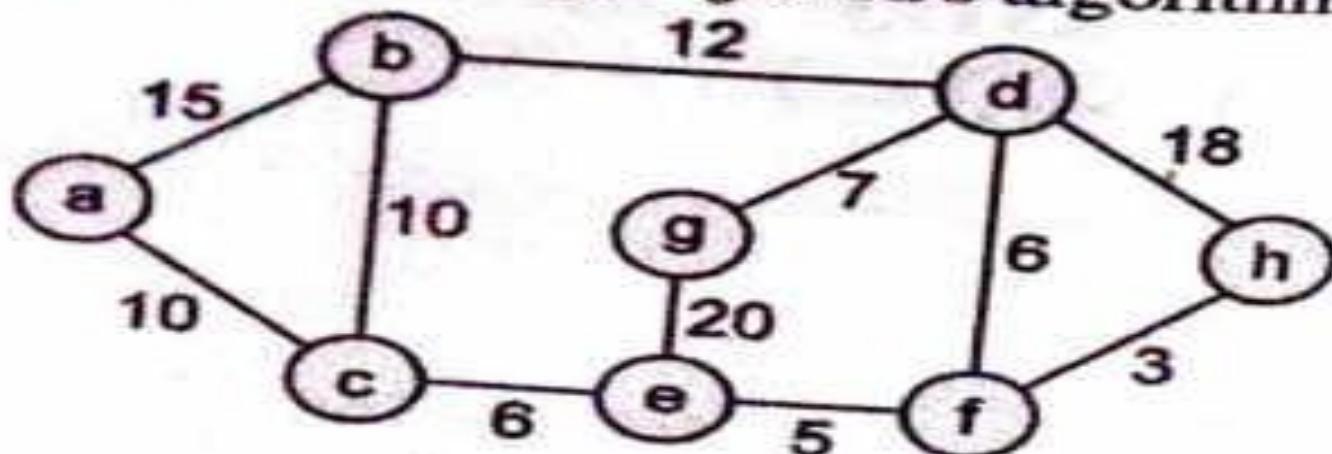
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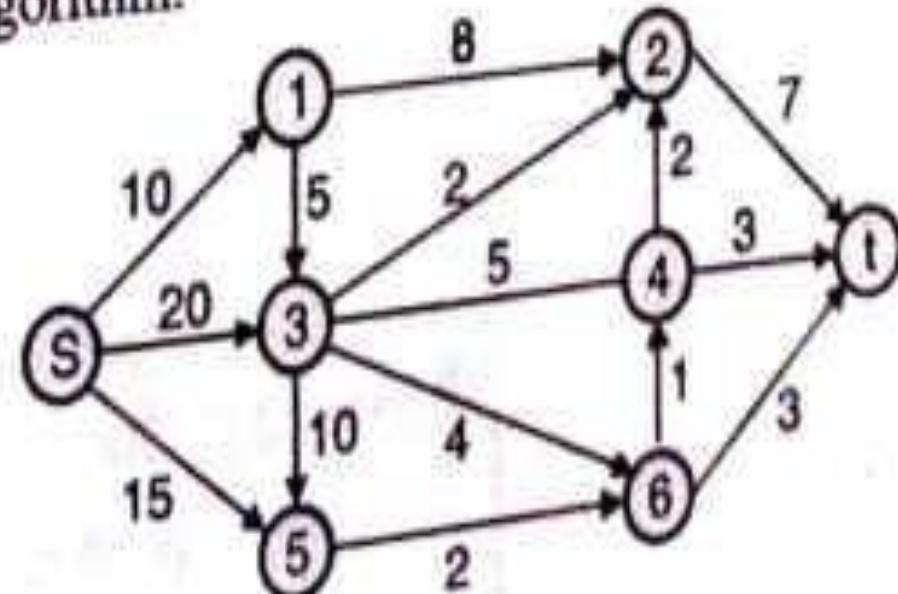
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Example of Dijkstra's Algorithms

Find the shortest path using Dijkstra's algorithm :



Find the shortest path using Dijkstra's Algorithm.



Algorithms

- **Time Complexity:** $O(E \log V)$

where, E is the number of edges and V is the number of vertices.

- **Space Complexity:** $O(V)$

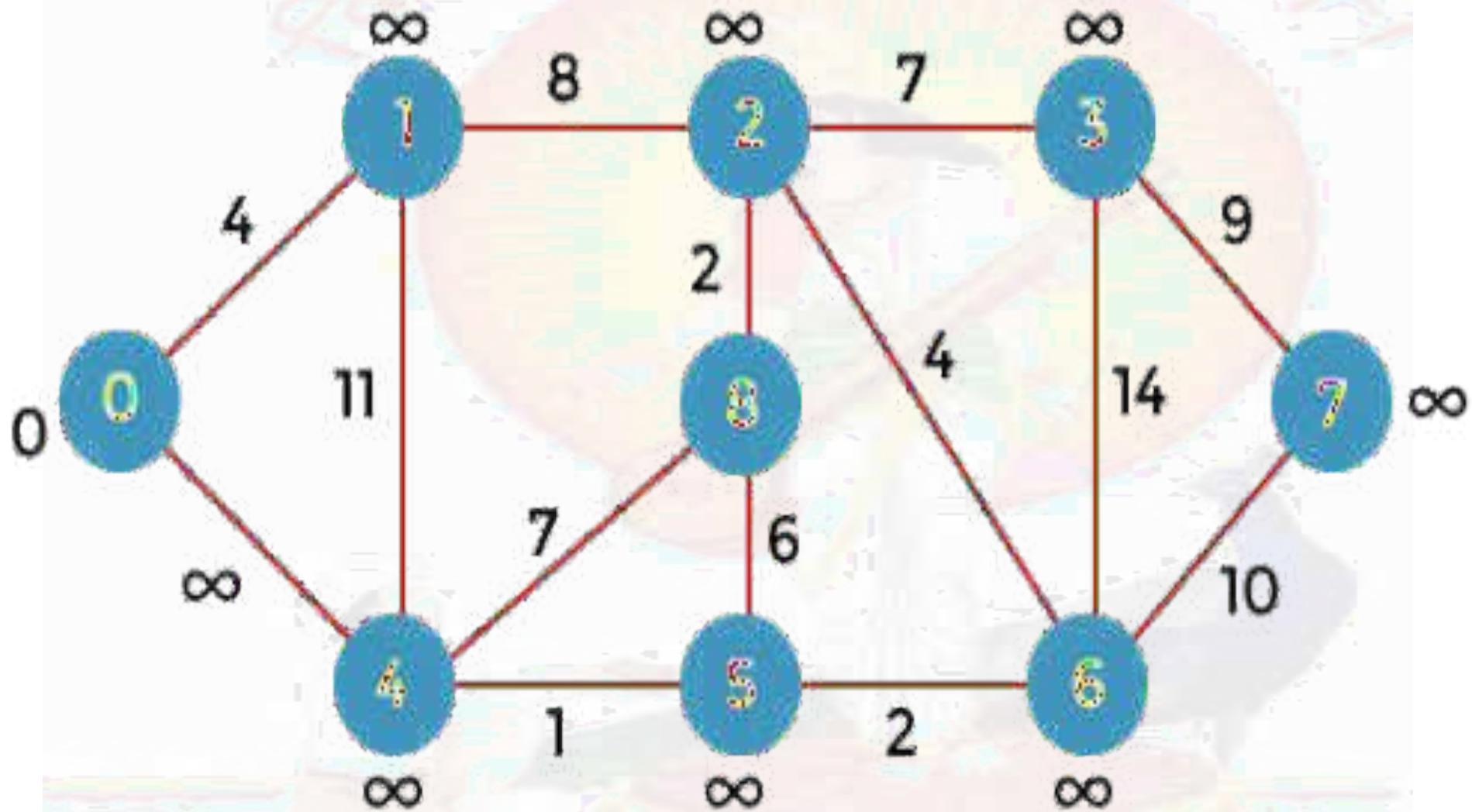
Applications of

Dijkstra's Algorithms

- Dijkstra's Algorithms
- To find the shortest path
- In social networking applications
- In a telephone network
- To find the locations in the map

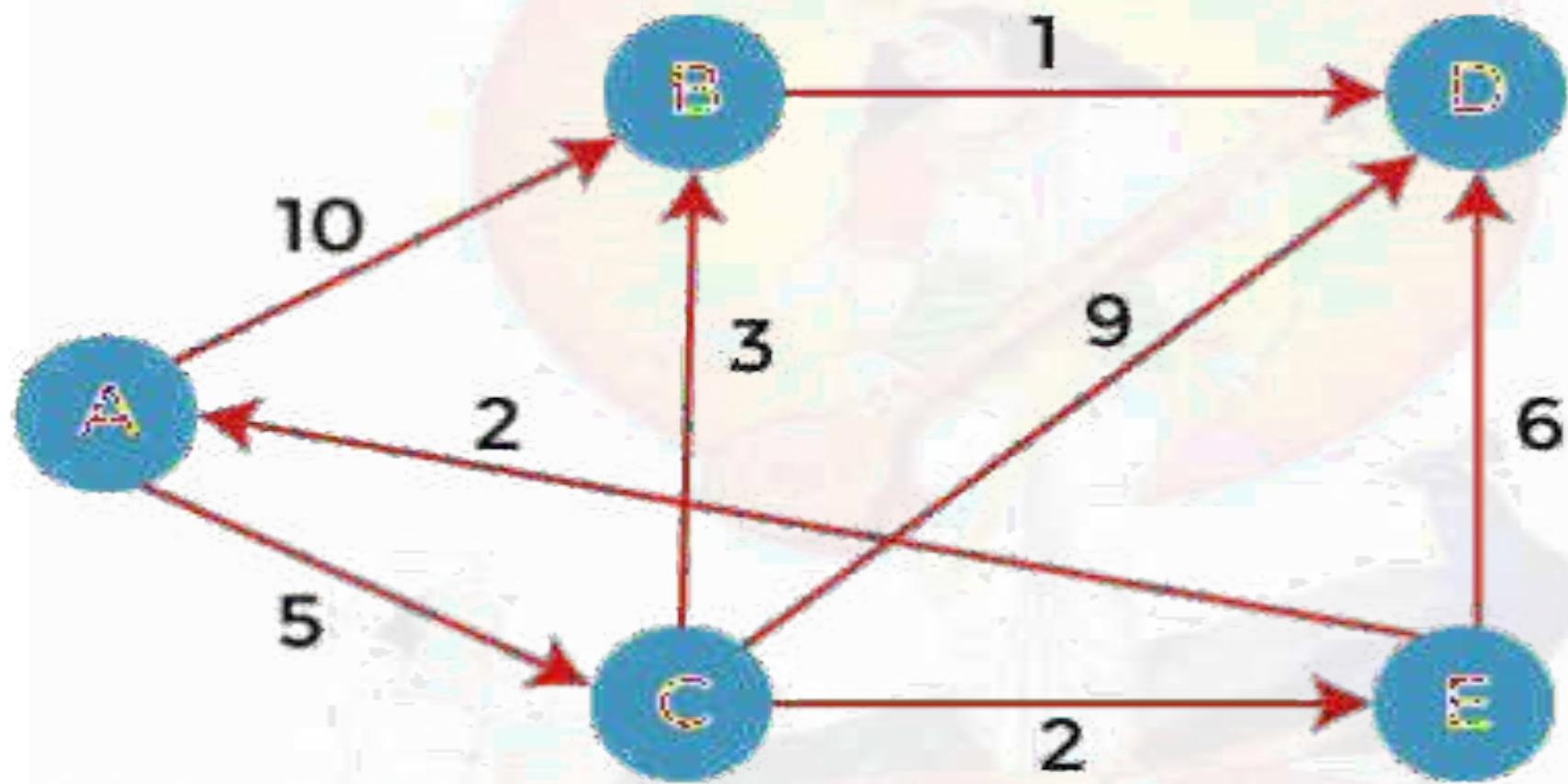
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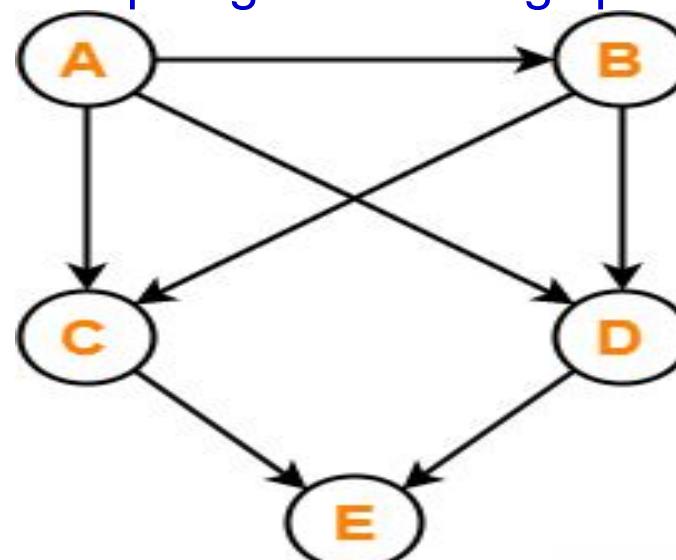
Topological Ordering / Sort

Topological Sort/Ordering

- Topological Sorting is possible if and only if the graph is a Directed Acyclic Graph.
- There may exist multiple different topological orderings for a given directed acyclic graph.

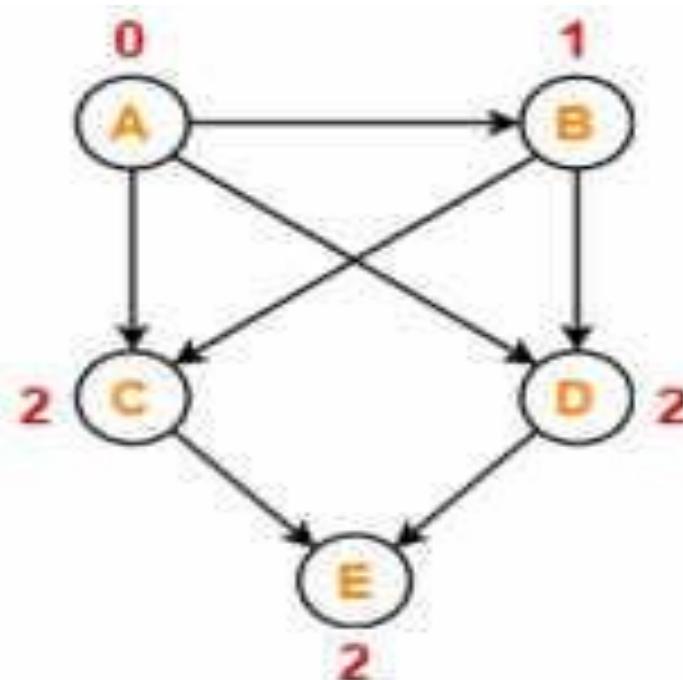
Topological Sort/Ordering

Find the number of different topological orderings possible for the given graph-



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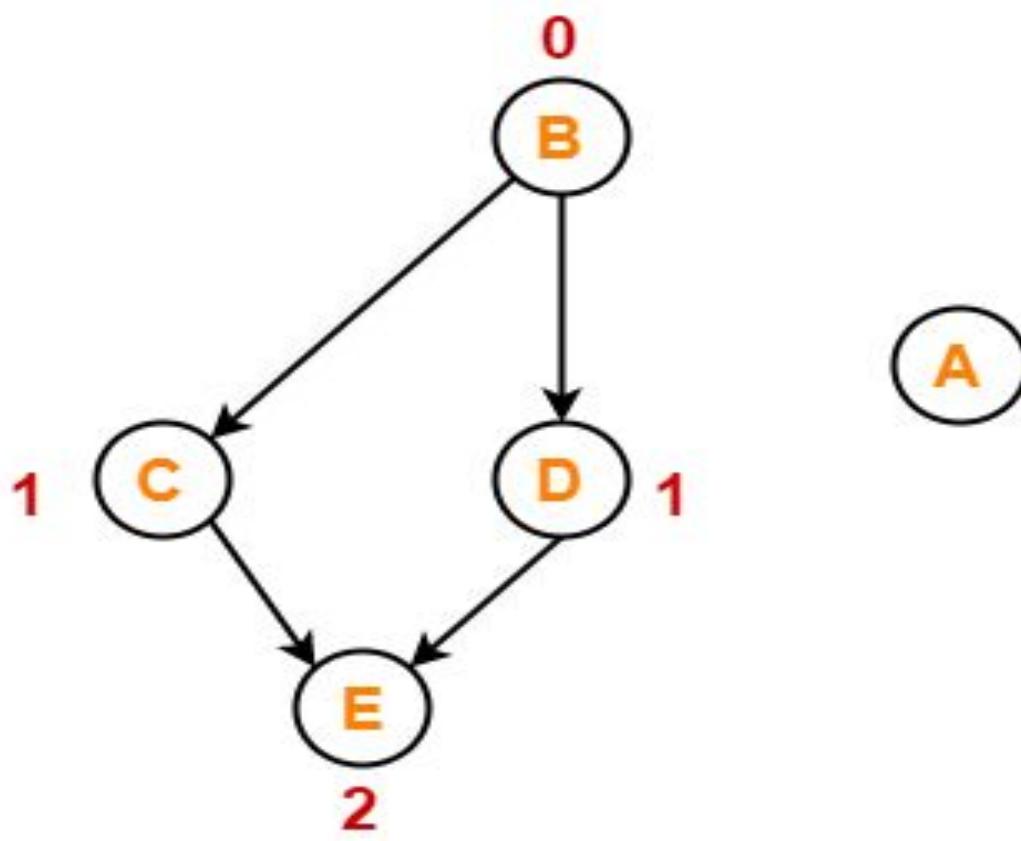
Write in-degree of each vertex-



Topological Sort/Ordering

Step-02:

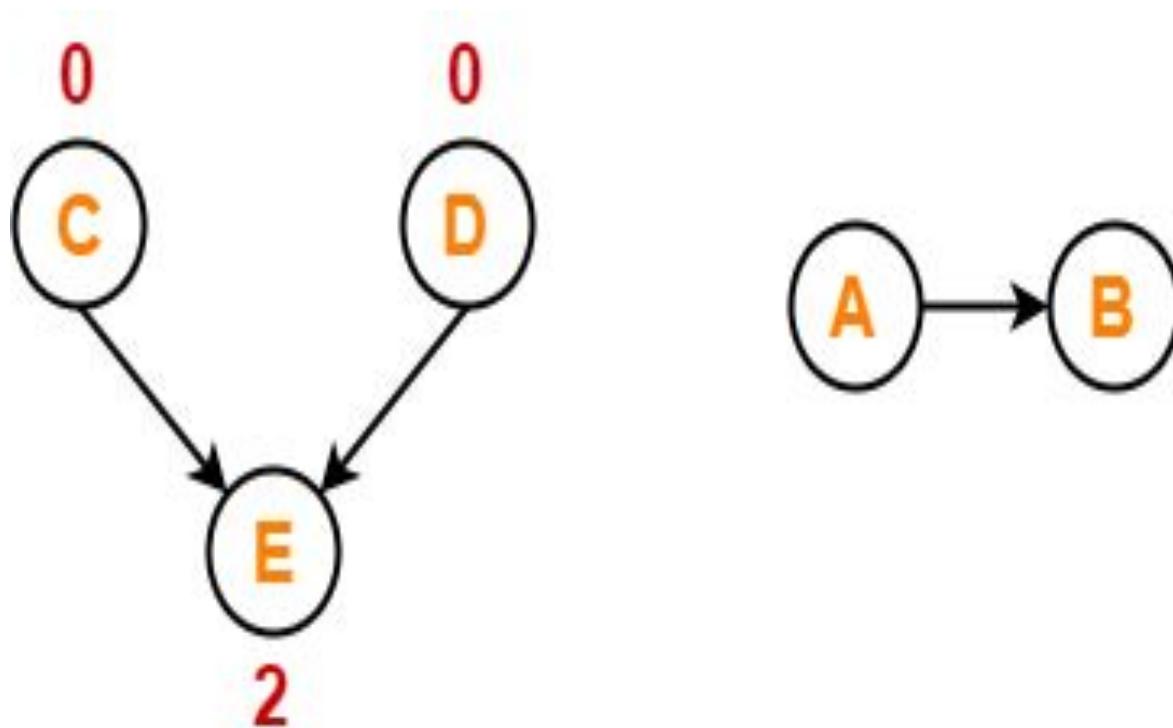
- Vertex-A has the least in-degree.
- So, remove vertex-A and its associated edges.
- Now, update the in-degree of other vertices.



Topological Sort/Ordering

Step-03:

- Vertex-B has the least in-degree.
- So, remove vertex-B and its associated edges.
- Now, update the in-degree of other vertices.



Topological Sort/Ordering

Step-04:

- There are two vertices with the least in-degree. So, following 2 cases are possible-

In case-01,

1. Remove vertex-C and its associated edges.
2. Then, update the in-degree of other vertices.

In case-02,

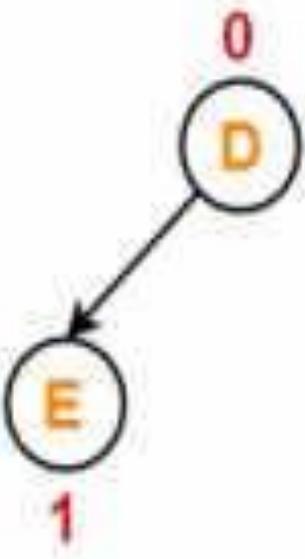
1. Remove vertex-D and its associated edges.
2. Then, update the in-degree of other vertices.

Sort/Ordering

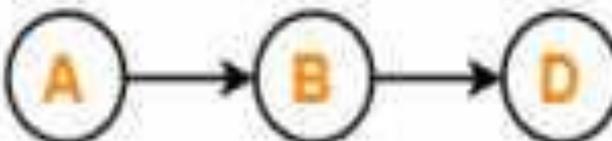
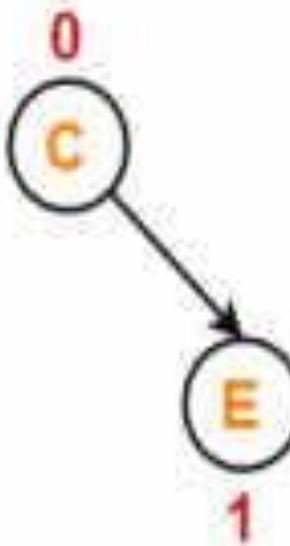
Topological Sort/Ordering

Step-04:

Case-01



Case-02



Topological Sort/Ordering

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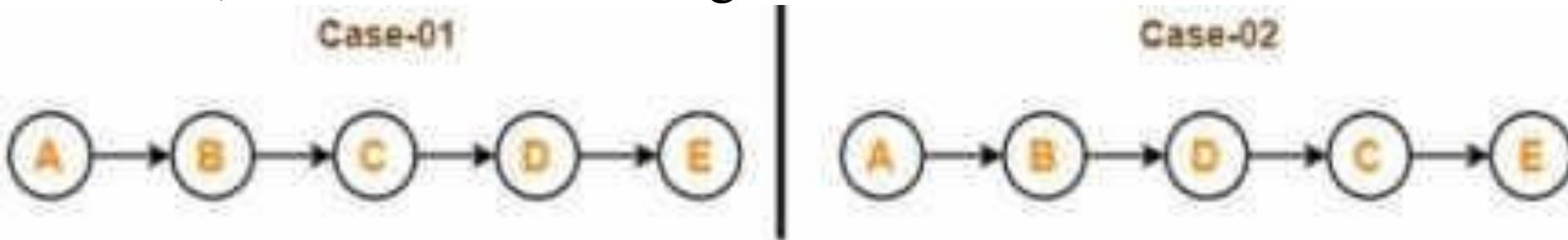
- Now, the above two cases are continued separately in the similar manner.

In case-01,

1. Remove vertex-D since it has the least in-degree.
2. Then, remove the remaining vertex-E.

• In case-02,

3. Remove vertex-C since it has the least in-degree.
4. Then, remove the remaining vertex-E.



Topological Sort/Ordering

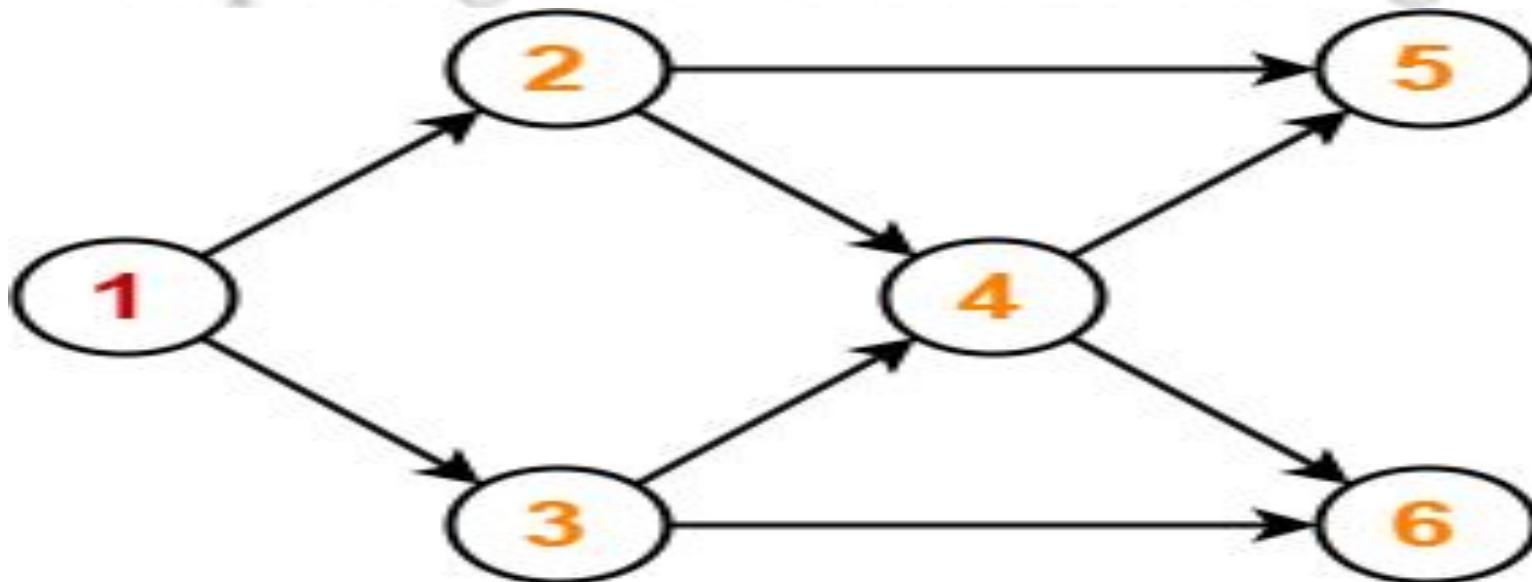
Conclusion-

For the given graph, following 2 different topological orderings are possible-

A B C D E

A B D C E

Topological Sort/Ordering



Topological Sort Example

Following are the 4 different Topological order :

1 2 3 4 5 6

1 2 3 4 6 5

1 3 2 4 5 6

1 3 2 4 6 5

Applications of topological Sort/Ordering

- Few important applications of topological sort are-
 1. Scheduling jobs from the given dependencies among jobs
 2. Instruction Scheduling
 3. Determining the order of compilation tasks to perform in makefiles
 4. Data Serialization

AOE Network and Critical Path

- **AOE(Activity on edge network):** in a weighted directed graph representing the project, the vertex represents the event, the directed edge represents the activity, and the weight on the edge represents the duration of the activity. Such a directed graph is called the activity network, or AOE network for short
- The vertices in the AOE network without incoming edges are called starting points (or source points); Points without outgoing edges are called endpoints (or sinks)

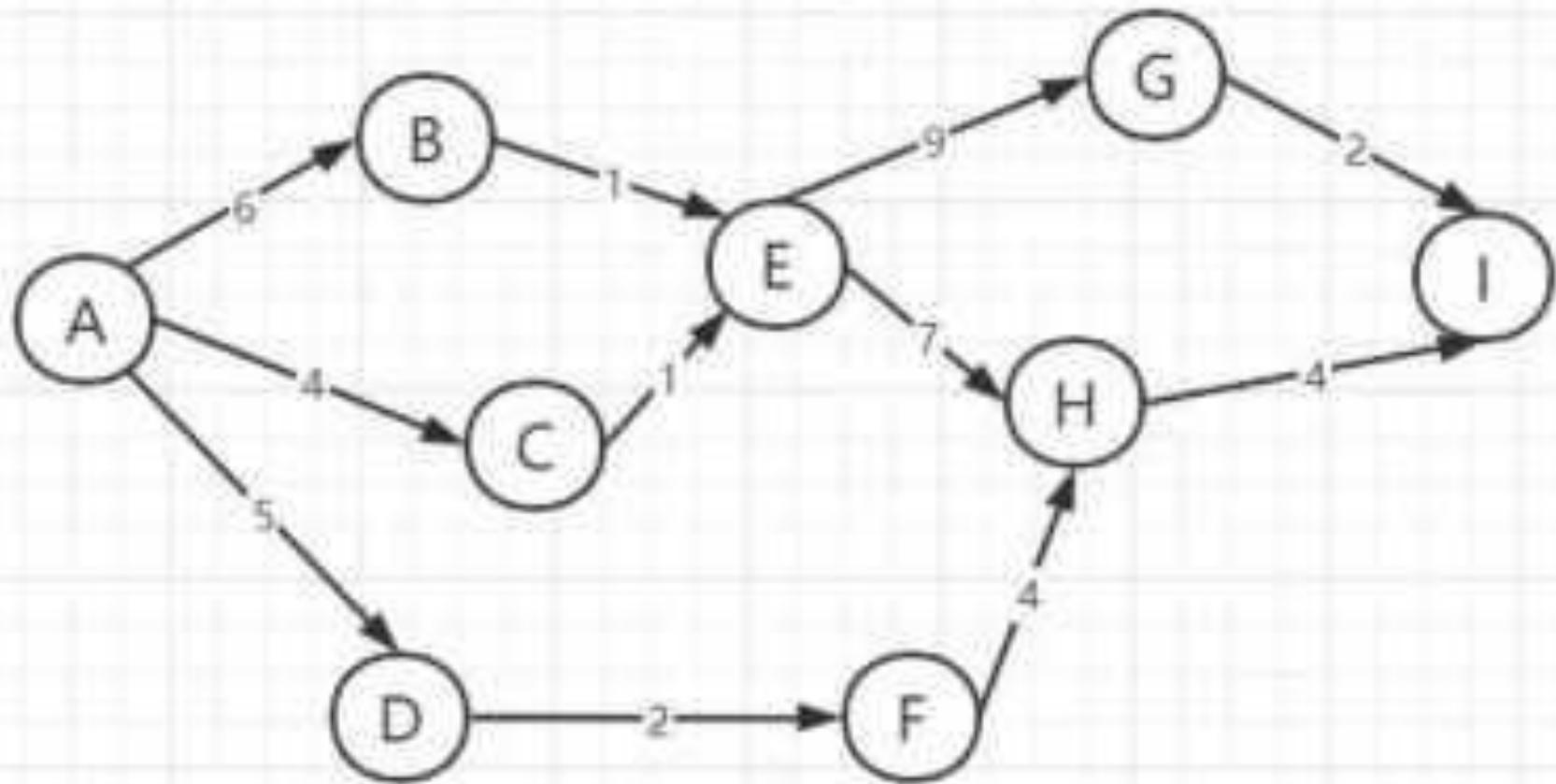
AOEE Network and Critical Path

- **Properties of AOE networks**
 1. Only after the event represented by a vertex occurs, the activity starting from the vertex can start;
 2. The event represented by a vertex can occur only when all activities entering a vertex are completed.
- **AOE network can solve the following problems**
 3. Atleast how long will it take to complete the whole project
 4. What activities should be accelerated to shorten the time required to complete the project

AOE Network and Critical Path

- **Key activities**
- **Critical path:** there may be more than one activity that takes the longest time, so the most important thing is to find the activity that cannot be delayed is called critical activity
- If the time of an activity is shortened and the overall end time cannot be changed, the activity is not a key activity; If you shorten the time of an activity, the activity is the key activity.

AOE Network and Critical Path





Introduction

- ❖ A graph G is a discrete structure consisting of nodes (vertices) and the lines joining the nodes (edges)
- ❖ For finite graphs, V and E are finite. We can write a graph as $G = (V, E)$

Graph traversals—

Visiting all the vertices and edges in a systematic fashion is called as a graph traversal



Representation of Graphs

- ❖ Adjacency matrix (sequential representation)
- ❖ Adjacency list (linked representation)
- ❖ Adjacency Multilist
- ❖ Inverse Adjacency List



Adjacency Matrix

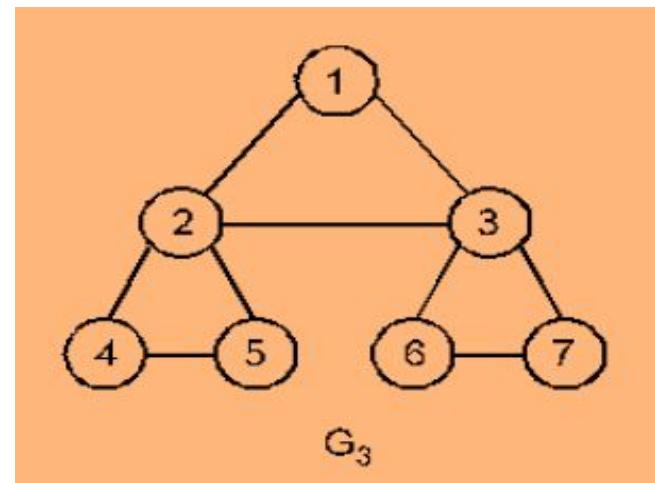
- ❖ THE GRAPHS REPRESENTED A SEQUENTIAL REPRESENTATION MATRICES IS CALLED AN ADJACENCY MATRIX



Adjacency Matrix representation

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

G_3



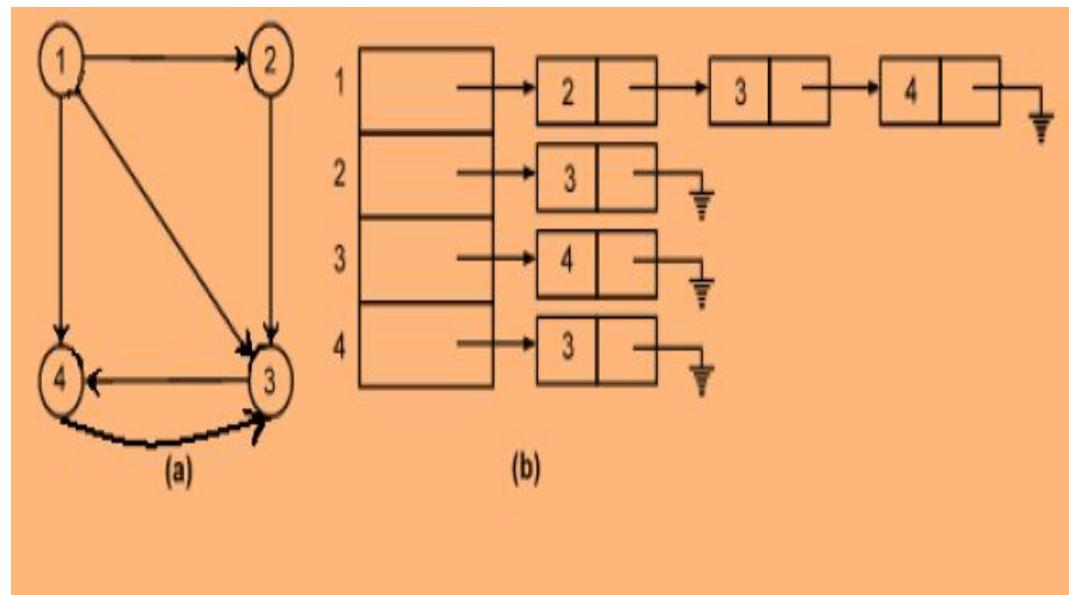


Adjacency Lists

- ❖ In an adjacency list, the *n rows of the adjacency list are represented as n-linked* lists, one list per vertex of the graph
- ❖ We can represent G by an array Head, where Head[i] is a pointer to the adjacency list of vertex i
- ❖ Each node of the list has at least two fields: vertex and link
- ❖ The vertex field contains the vertex-id, and link field stores the pointer to the next node storing another vertex adjacent to i

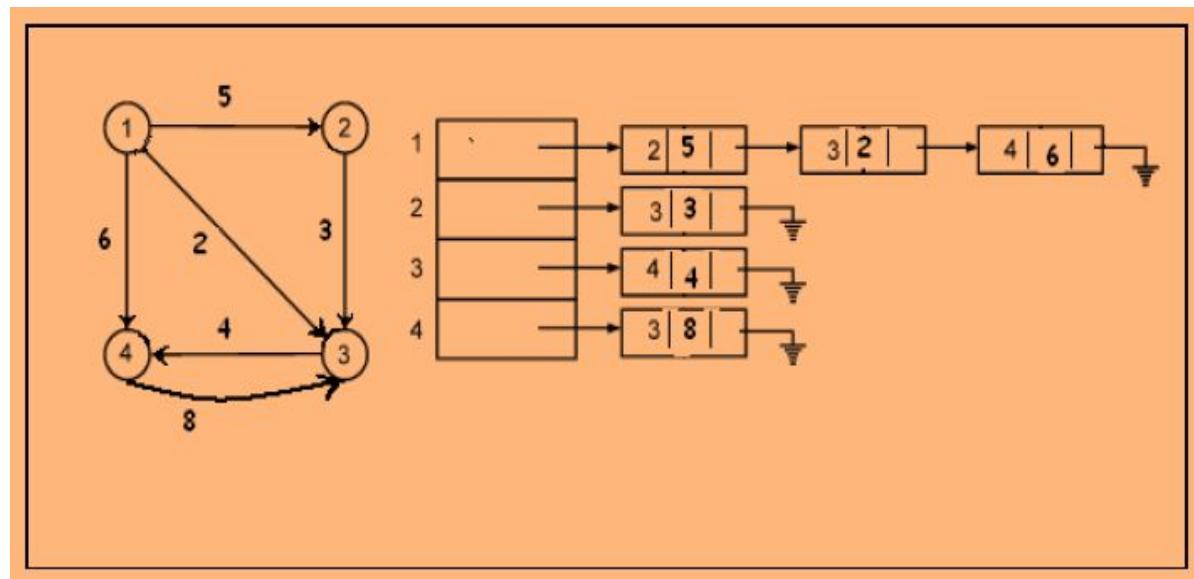


Adjacency list representation





Adjacency list representation





Adjacency Multi-list

- ❖ Multiclass are lists where nodes may be shared among several other lists



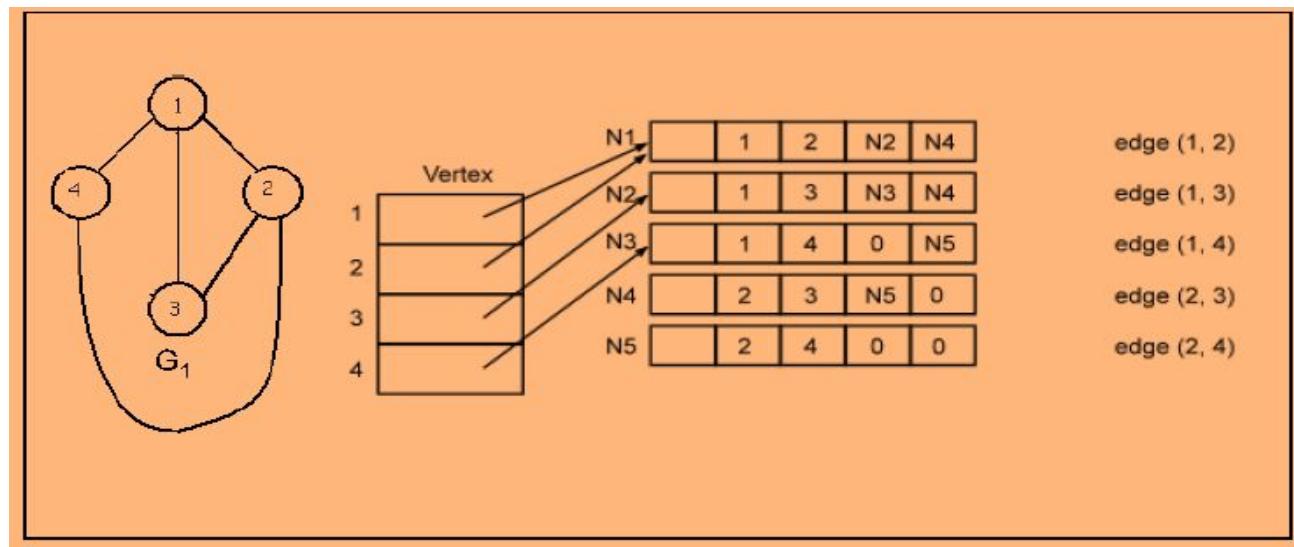
Adjacency Multi-list

- ❖ THE NODE STRUCTURE OF SUCH A LIST CAN BE REPRESENTED AS FOLLOWS :

Visited tag	V_1	V_2	Link1 for V_1	Link2 for V_2
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Adjacency multi-list for graph



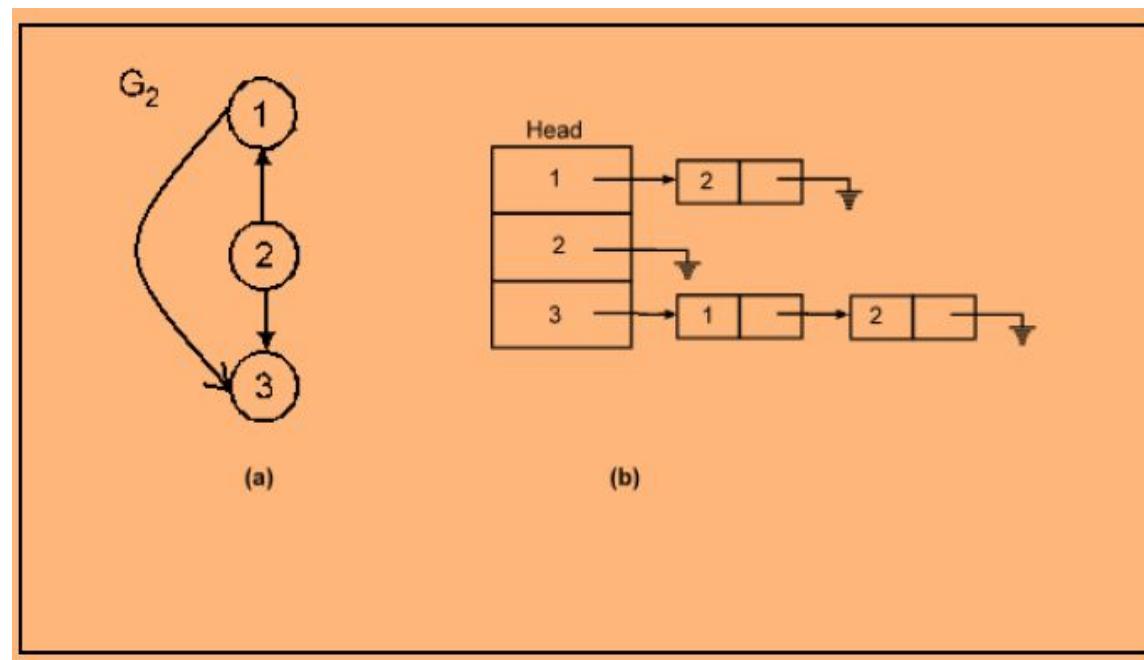


Inverse Adjacency List

- ❖ Inverse adjacency lists is a set of lists that contain one list for vertex
- ❖ Each list contains a node per vertex adjacent to the vertex it represents



Graph and its inverse adjacency list



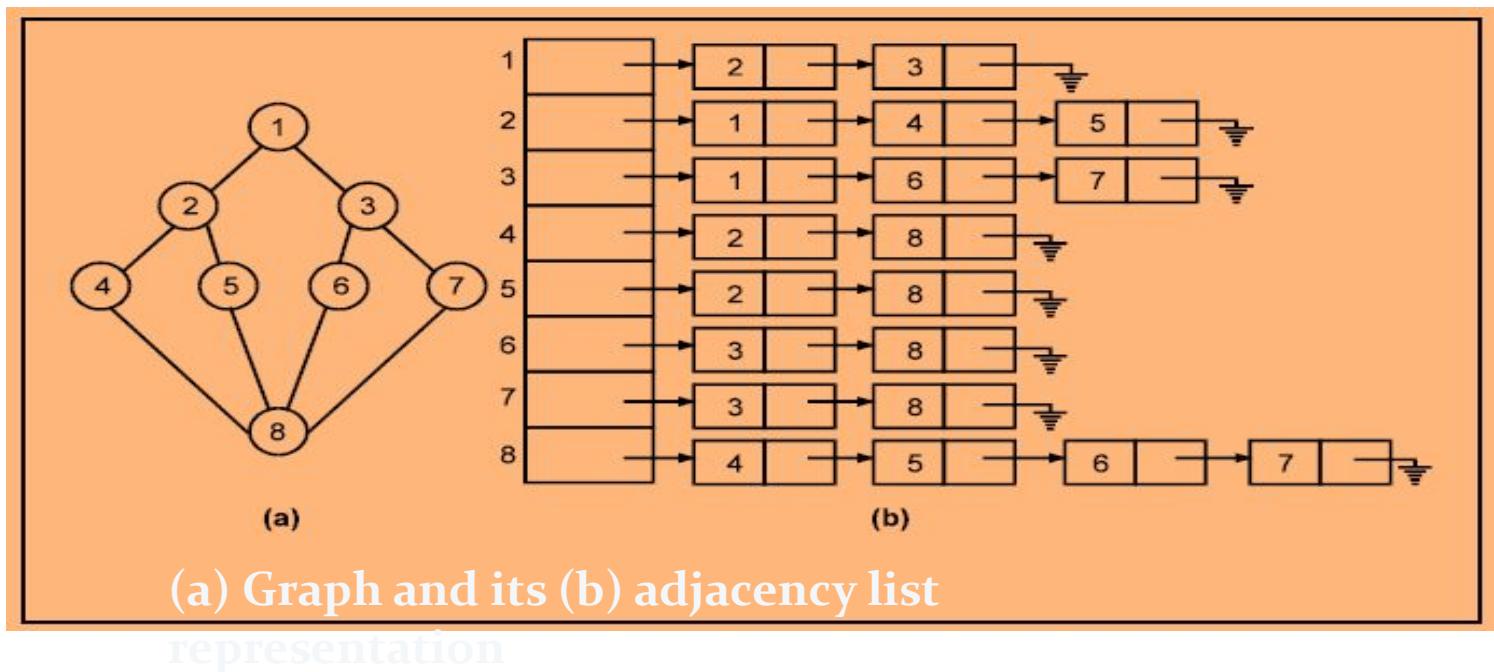


Depth-First Search

- ❖ DFS starts at the vertex v of G as a start vertex and v is marked as visited
- ❖ Then, each unvisited vertex adjacent to v is searched the DFS recursively
- ❖ Once all the vertices that can be reached from v have been visited, the search of v is complete
- ❖ If some vertices remain unvisited, we select an unvisited vertex as a new start vertex and then repeat the process until all the vertices of G are marked visited



Depth-First Search Representation





Spanning Tree

- ❖ A tree is a connected graph with no cycles
- ❖ A spanning tree is a sub-graph of G that has all vertices of G and is a tree
- ❖ A minimum spanning tree of a weighted graph G is the spanning tree of G whose edges sum to minimum weight



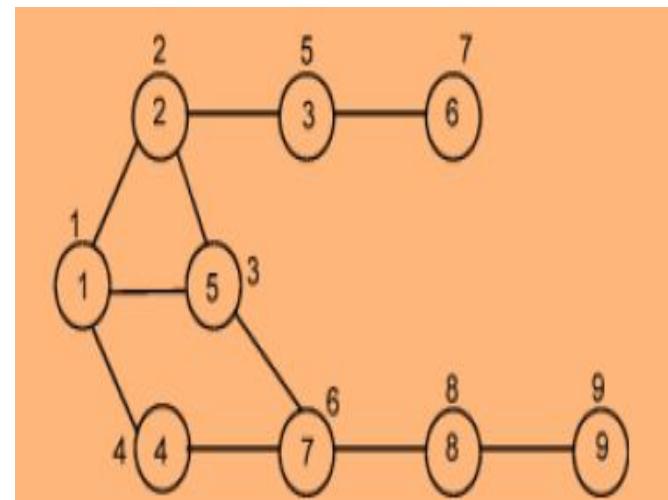
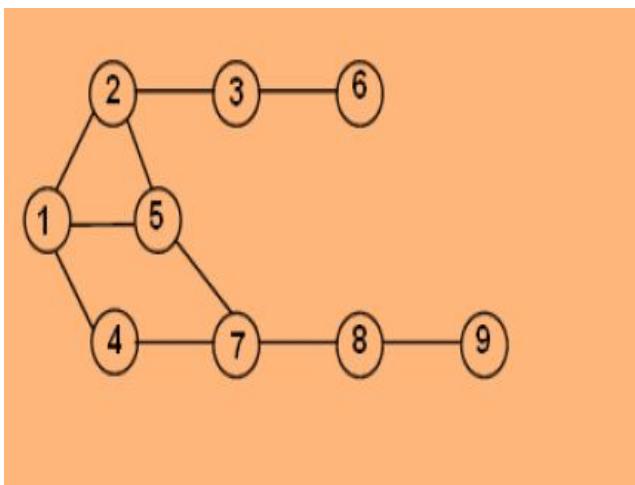
Breadth-First Search

- ❖ In BFS, all the unvisited vertices adjacent to i are visited after visiting the start vertex i and marking it visited

- ❖ Next, the unvisited vertices adjacent to these vertices are visited and so on until the entire graph has been traversed



Breadth-First Search Representation



Breadth-first search sequence for the graph

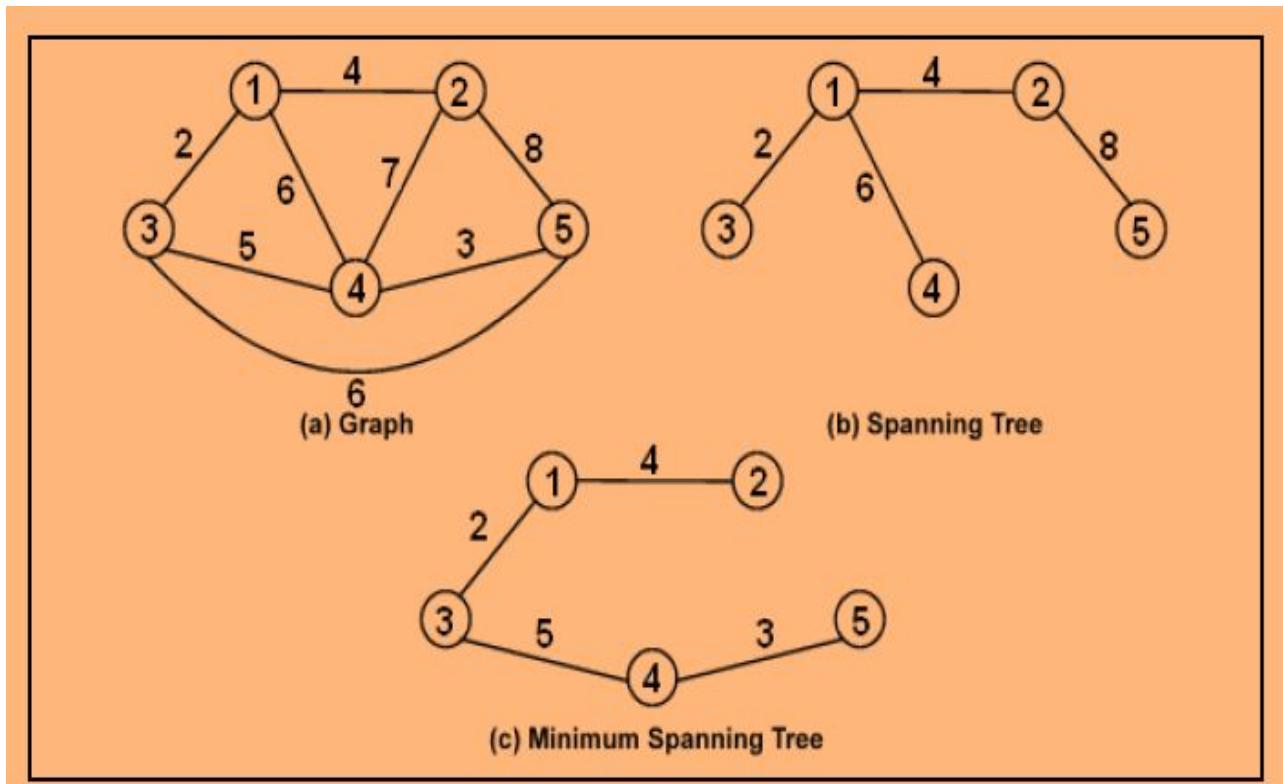


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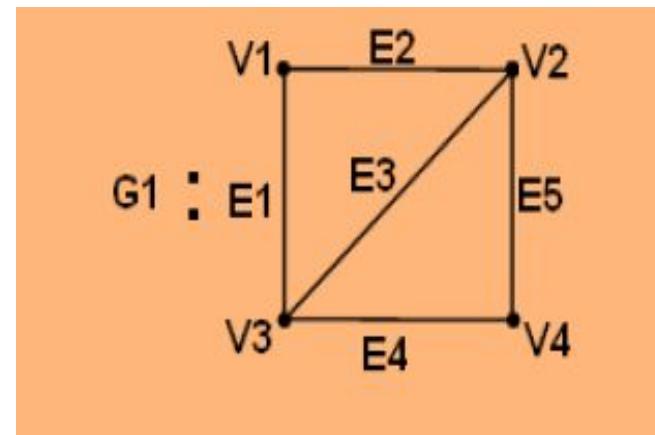
Connected Components

- ❖ An undirected graph is connected if there is at least one path between every pair of vertices in the graph

- ❖ A connected component of a graph is a maximal connected sub-graph, that is, every vertex in a connected component is reachable from the vertices in the component

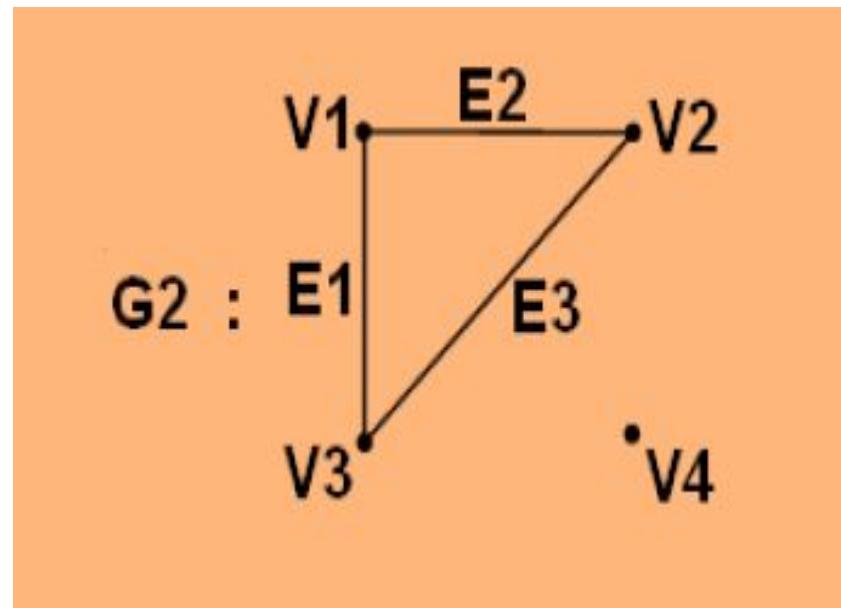


- ❖ FOLLOWING FIG SHOWS THE SAMPLE GRAPH WITH ONE CONNECTED COMPONENT





FOLLOWING FIG SHOWS THE GRAPH WITH TWO CONNECTED COMPONENTS



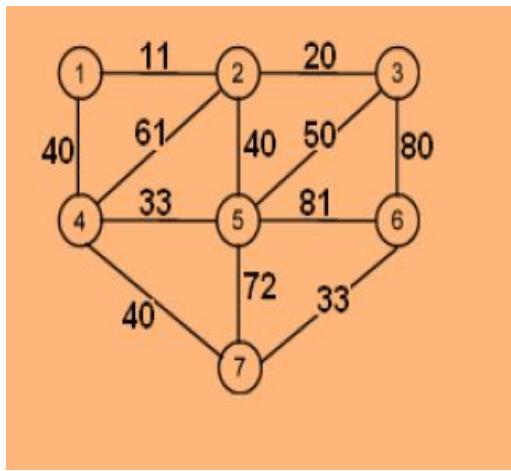


Prim's Algorithm

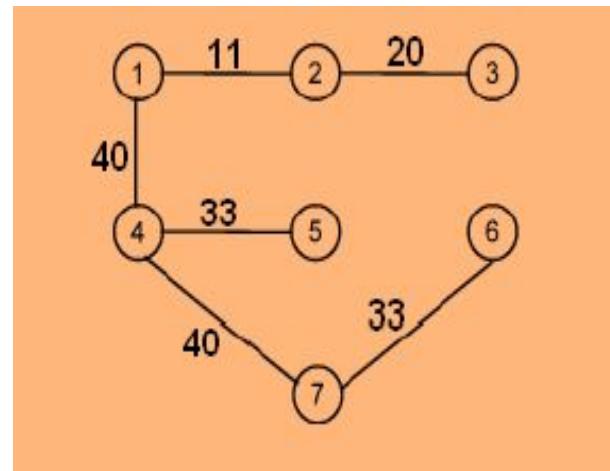
- ❖ Prim's algorithm starts from one vertex and grows the rest of the tree by adding one vertex at a time, by adding the associated edges
- ❖ This algorithm builds a tree by iteratively adding edges until a minimal spanning tree is obtained, that is, when all nodes are added
- ❖ At each iteration, it adds to the current tree a vertex through minimum weight edge that does not complete a cycle



Minimum Spanning Tree



Minimum
Spanning Tree





Kruskal's Algorithm

- ❖ Another way to construct a minimum spanning tree for a graph G is to start with a graph $T = (V', E' = \emptyset)$ consisting of the n vertices of G and having no edges
- ❖ In Prim's algorithm, we start with one connected component, add a vertex to have one connected component and no cycles, and end up with one connected component
- ❖ Here, we start with n connected components; at each step, the number of connected components would reduce by one and end up with one connected component

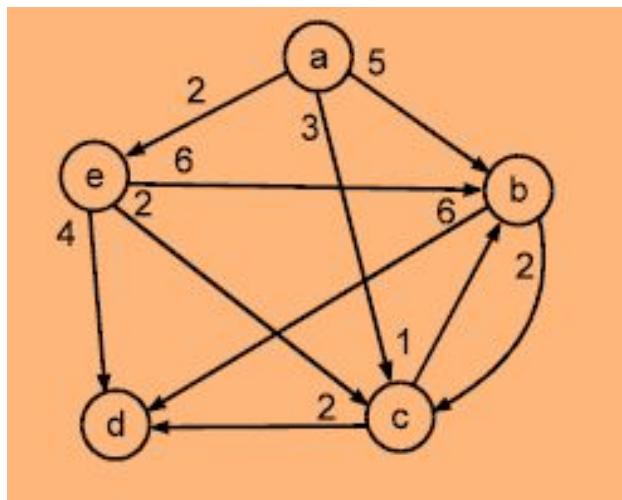


Shortest Path Algorithm

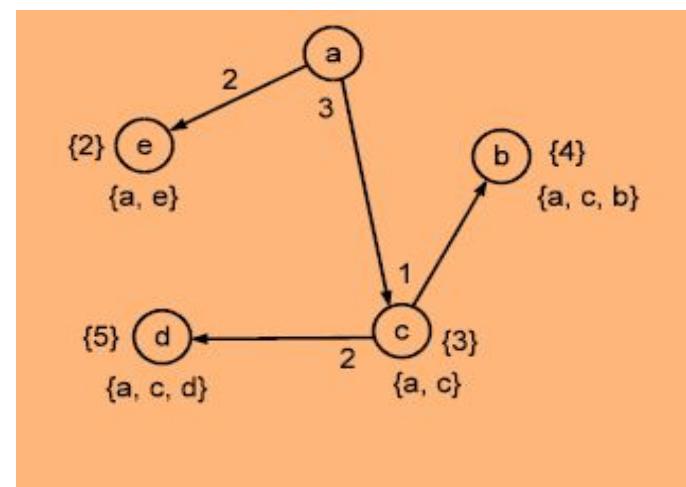
- ❖ The shortest path between two given vertices is the path having minimum length
- ❖ This problem can be solved by one of the greedy algorithms, by Edger W. Dijkstra, often called as *Dijkstra's algorithm*



Shortest Path Algorithm



Shortest Path



Directed weighted graph



Summary

- ❖ Graphs are one of the most important non-linear data structures. A graph is a representation of relation
- ❖ Vertices represent elements and edges represent relationships
- ❖ In other words, a graph is a collection of nodes (*vertices*) and *arcs joining pair of the nodes (edges)*
- ❖ **Graphs are classified as directed and undirected graphs. In an *undirected graph*, an *edge*** is a set of two vertices where order does not make any relevance, whereas in a *directed graph*, an *edge is an ordered pair*.



Summary

- ❖ **Graphs are implemented in an array or a linked list representation**
- ❖ **An adjacency list** is a data structure for representing a graph by keeping a list of the neighbor vertices for each vertex
- ❖ An adjacency matrix is a data structure for representing a graph as a Boolean matrix where 0 means no edge and 1 corresponds to an edge
- ❖ **A minimum spanning tree is a tree, containing all the vertices of a graph, where the total weight of the edges is minimum**
- ❖ The two popularly used algorithms to compute minimum spanning tree are the following: Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms
- ❖ Dijkstra's algorithm is another common algorithm for graphs to find the shortest path between two vertices of a graph