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# Data Structures and Algorithms

## ★ Graph ★

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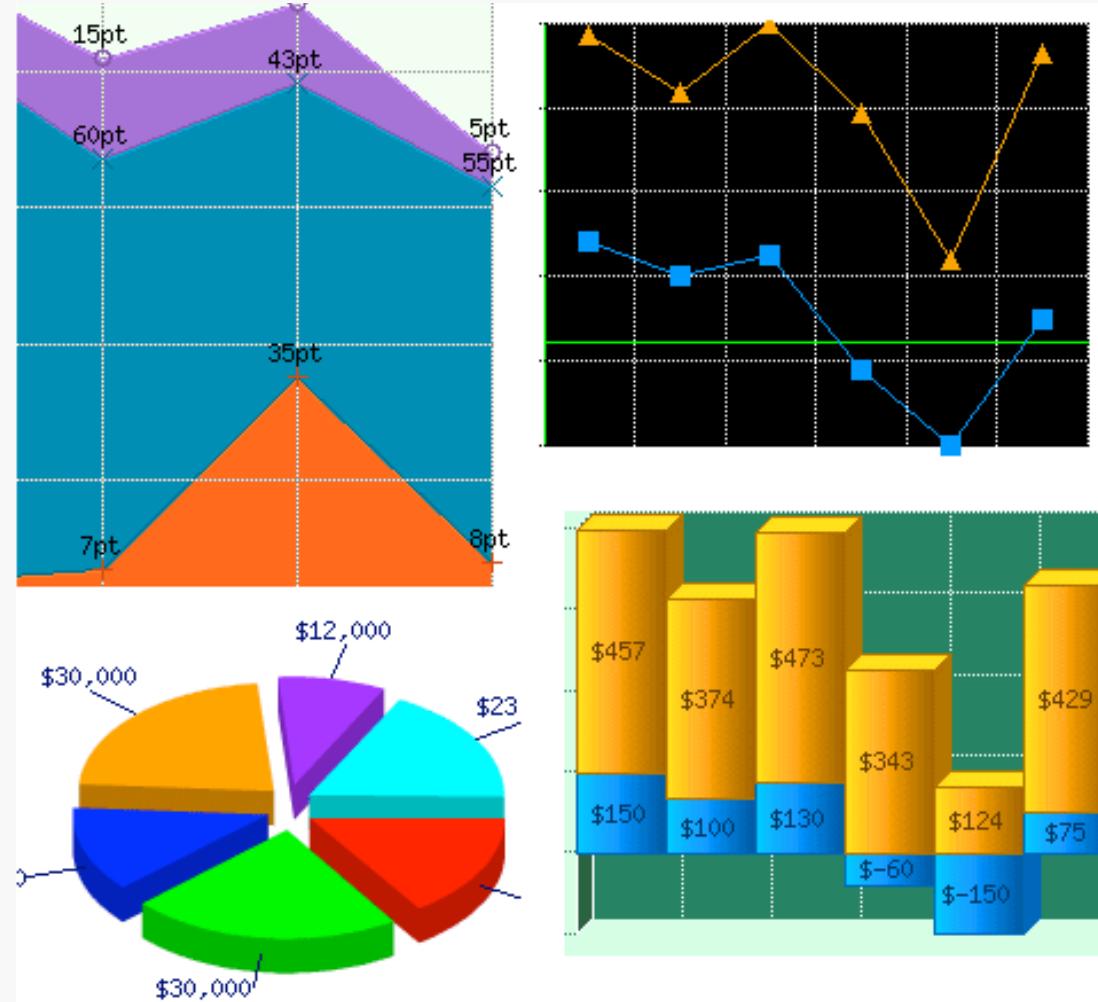
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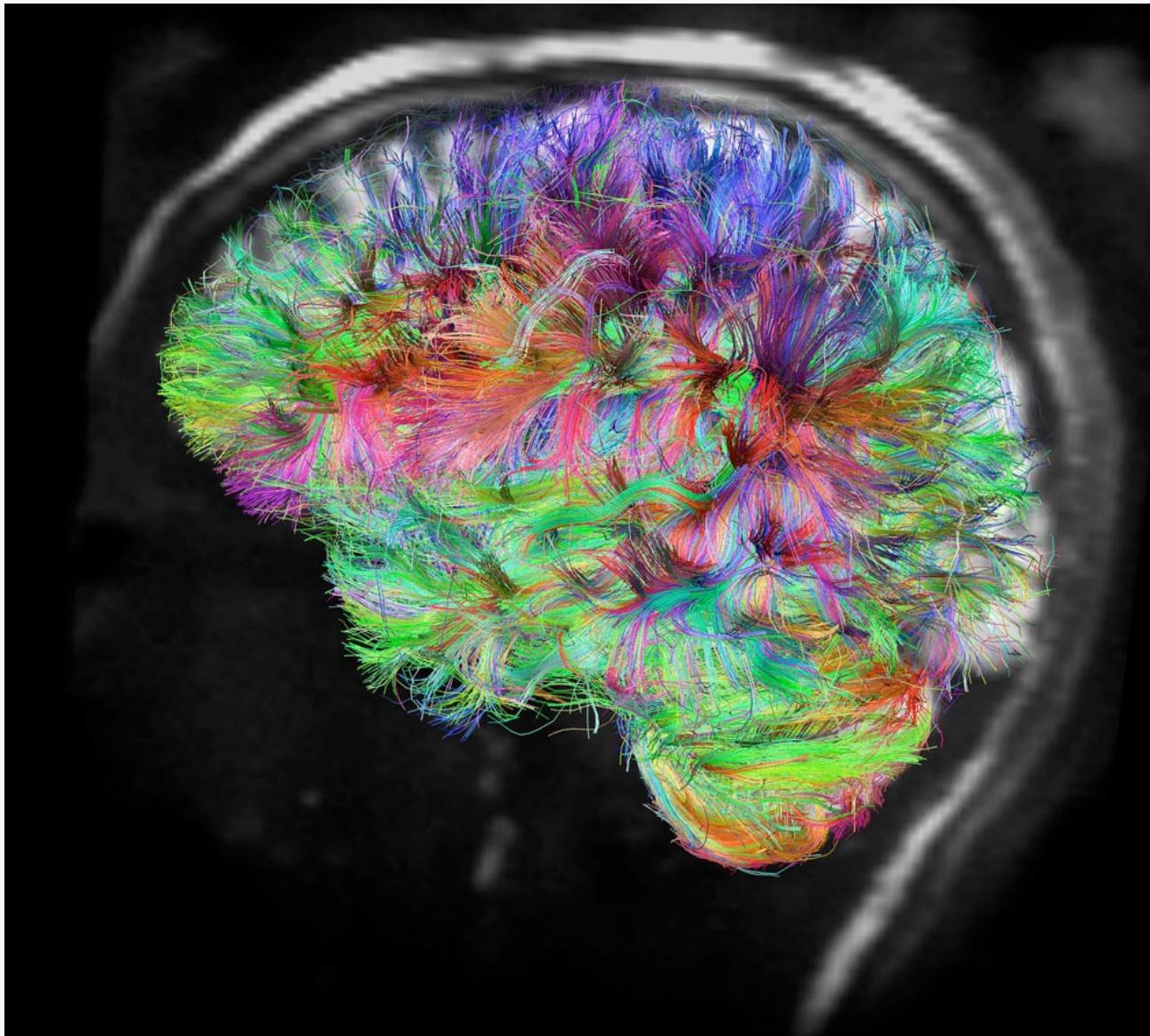
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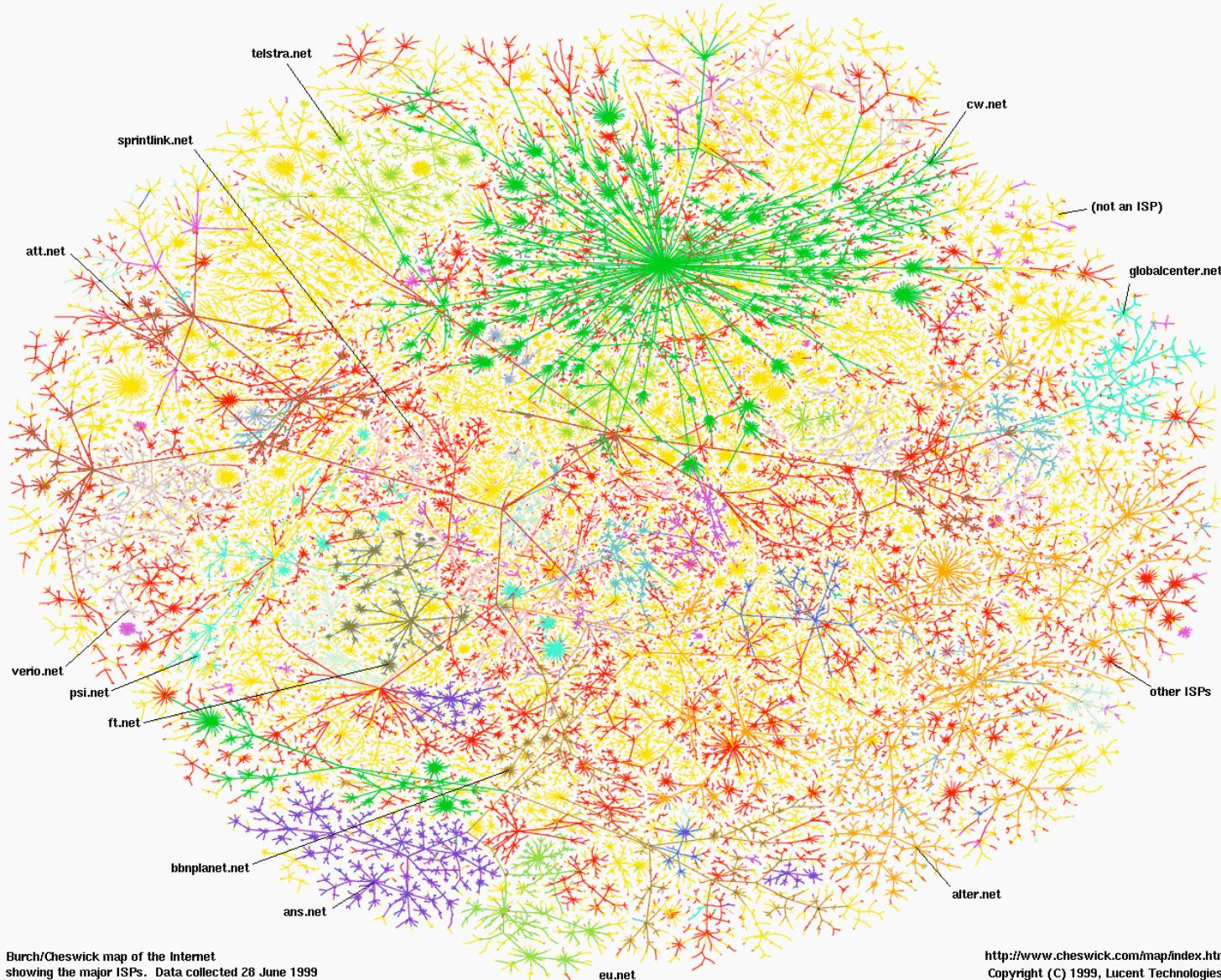
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# This is



# And so is this



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Burch/Cheswick map of the Internet  
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# And this

## The internet's undersea world

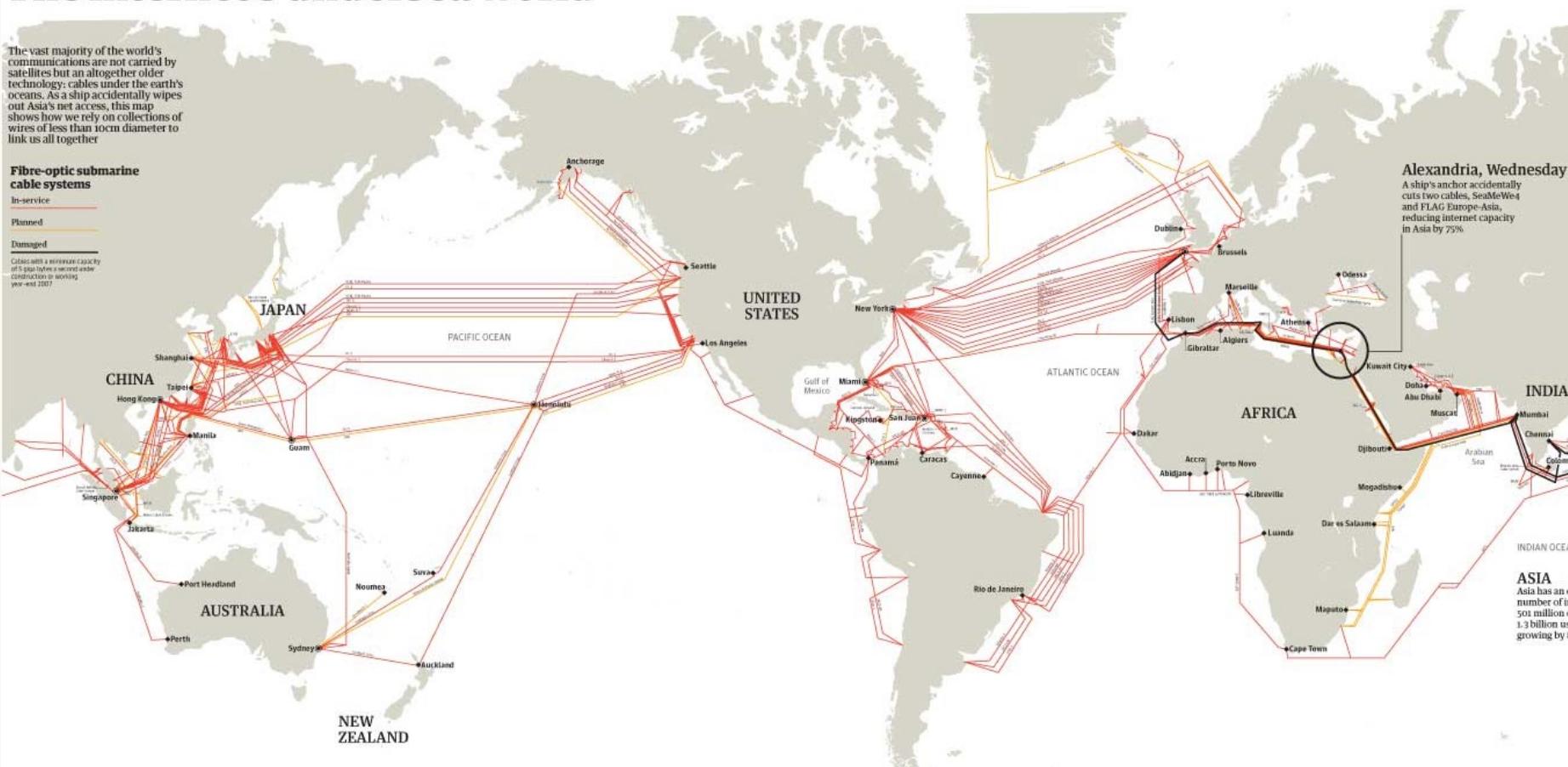
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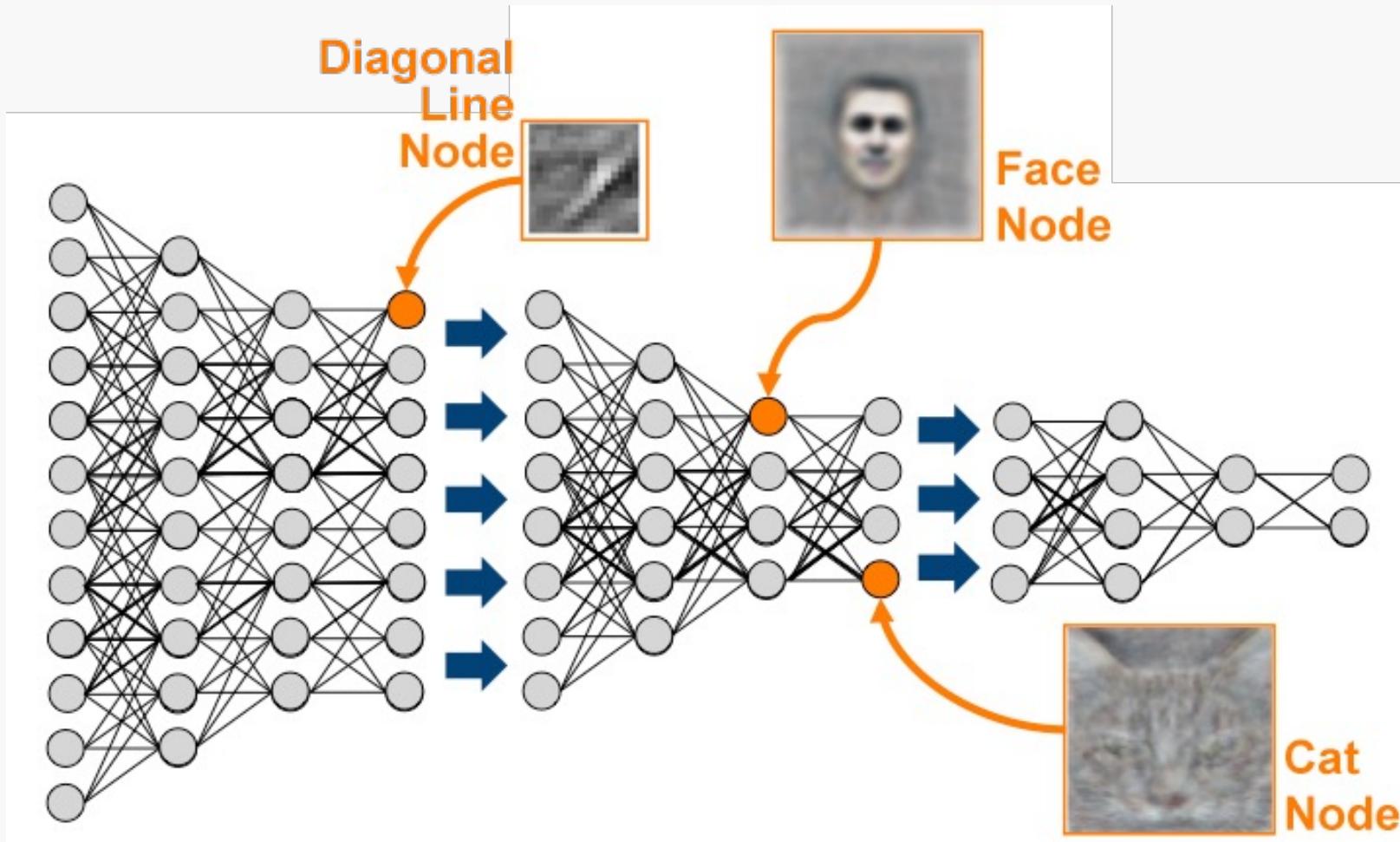
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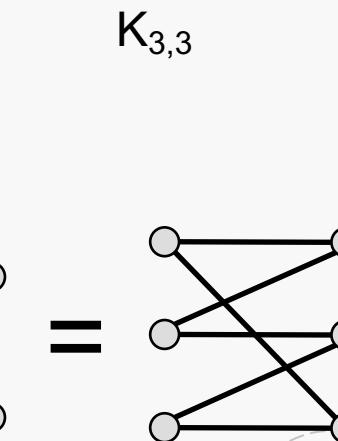
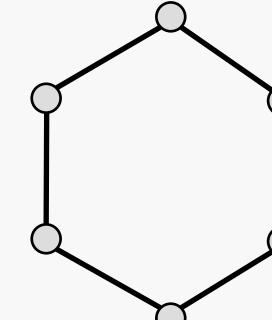
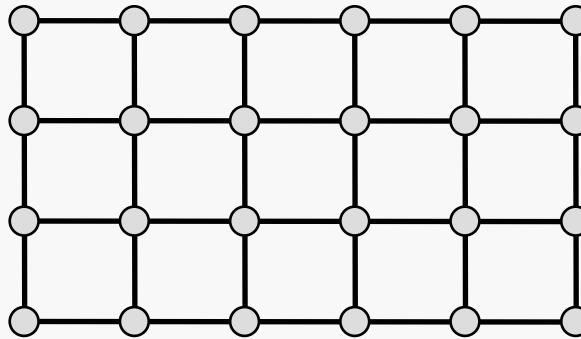
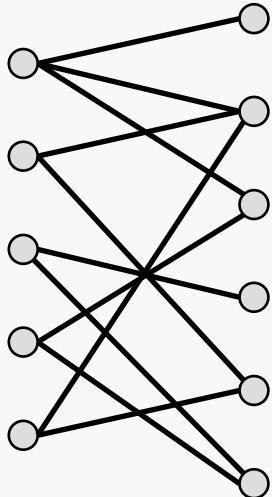
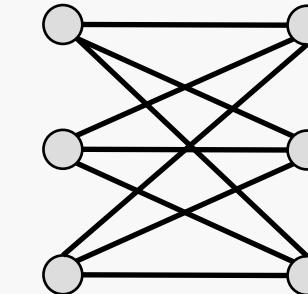
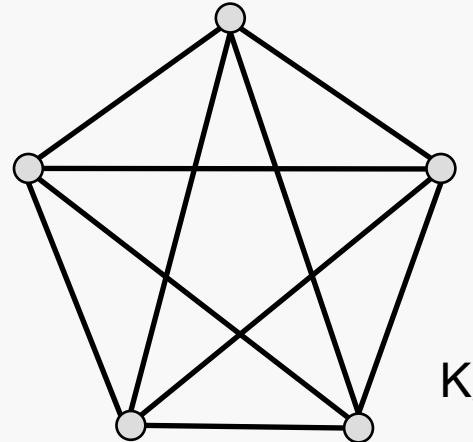
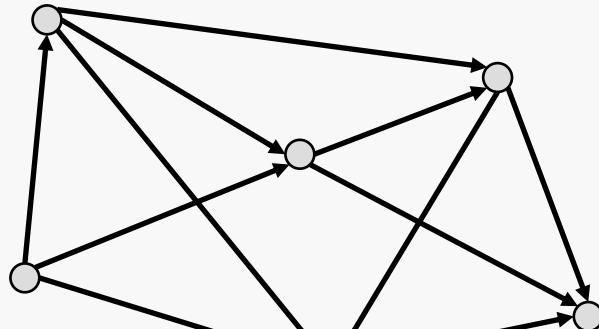
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Cables with a minimum capacity of 5 gigabytes a second under construction or working since mid-2002.



# This is a graph(ical model) that has learned to recognize cats

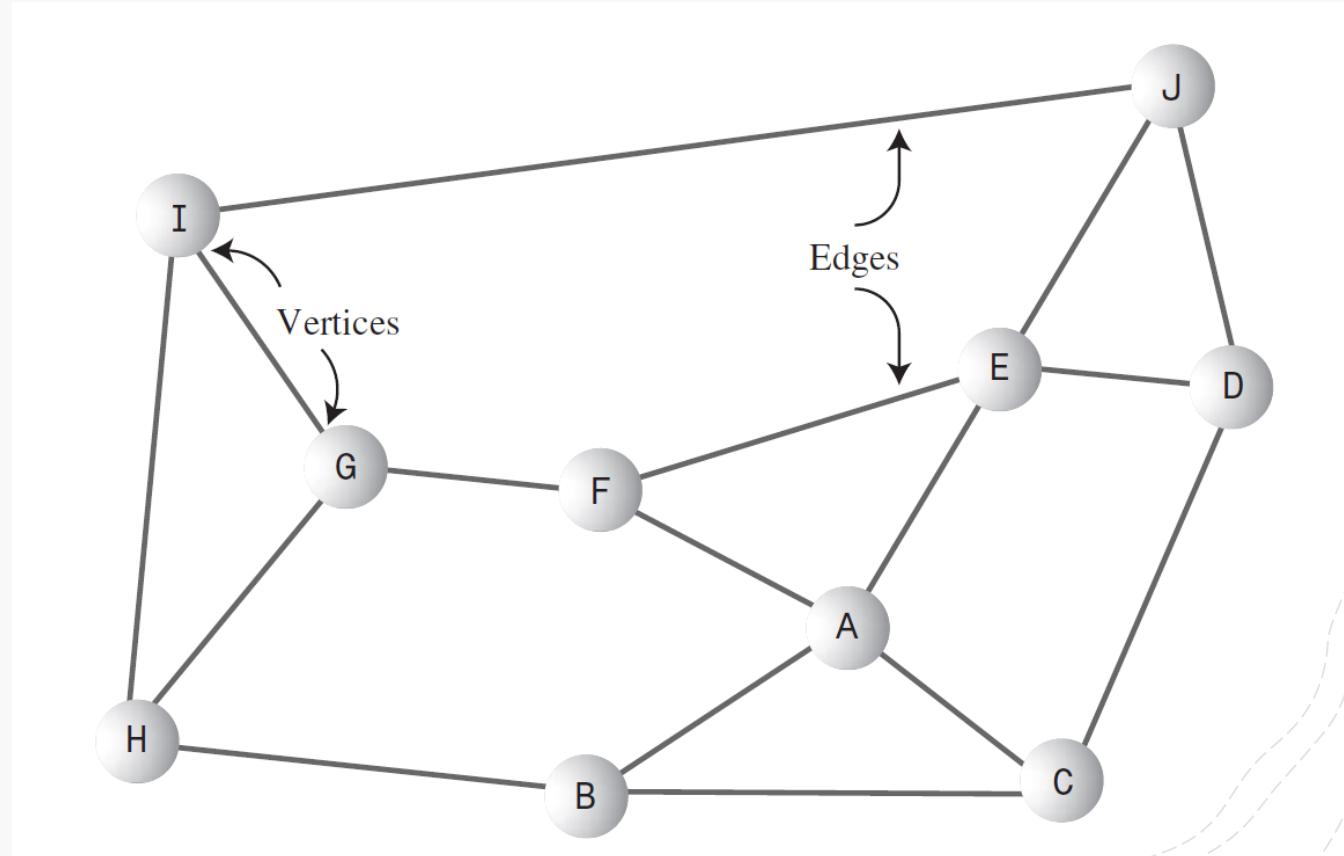


# Some abstract graphs



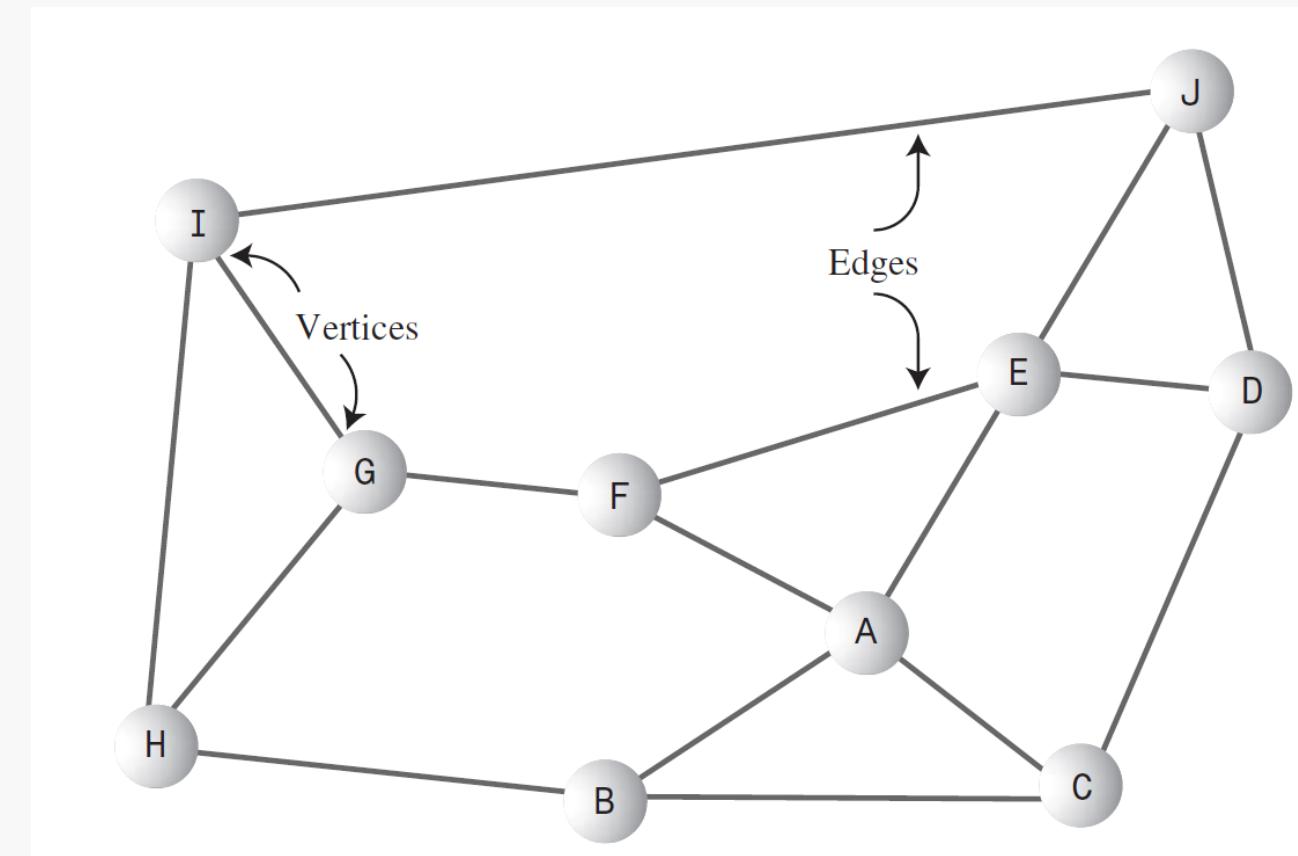
# Graphs

- Graph is a data structure which represent relationships between entities
  - Vertices represent entities
  - Edges represent some kind of relationship



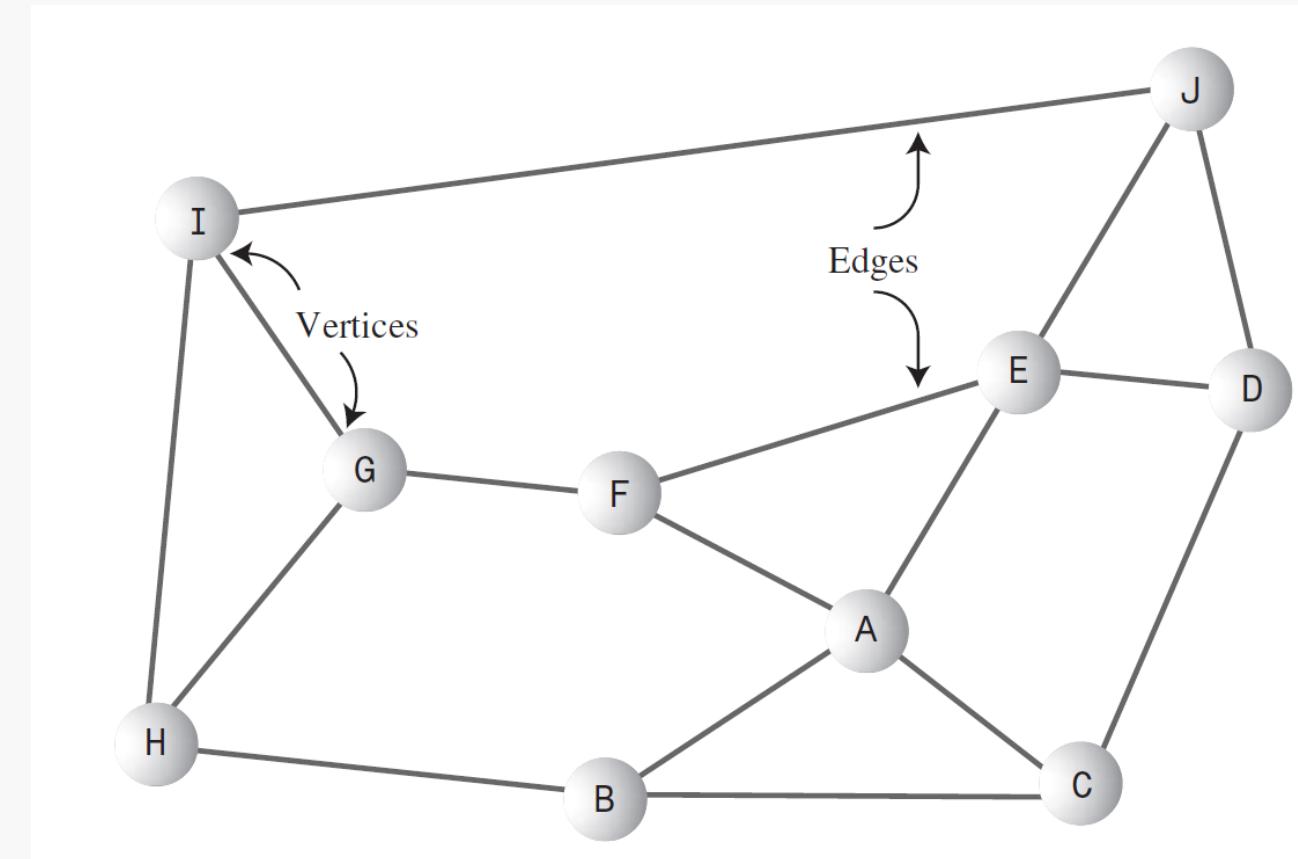
# Adjacency

- Two vertices are **adjacent** to one another if they are connected by a single edge
- For example:
  - I and G are adjacent
  - A and C are adjacent
  - I and F are not adjacent
- Two adjacent nodes are considered neighbours



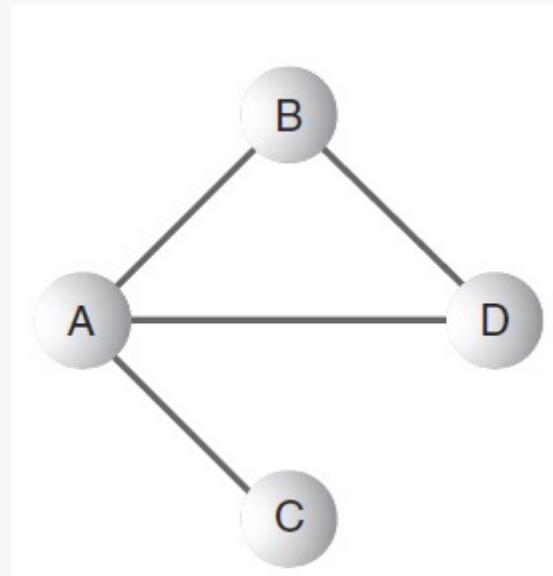
# Path

- A path is a sequence of edges
- Paths in this graph include:
  - BAEJ
  - CAFG
  - HFEJDCAB
  - HIJDCBAFE
  - etc.



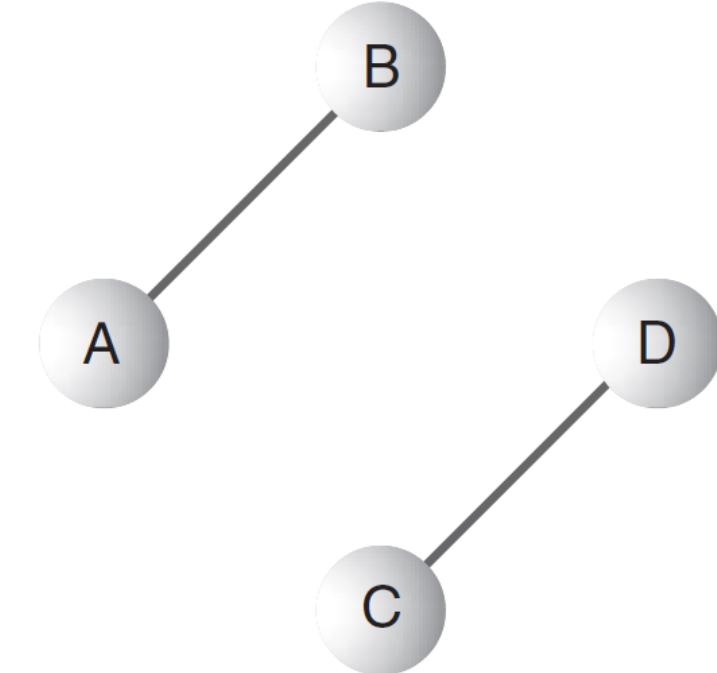
# Connected Graphs

- A graph is connected if there is at least one path from every vertex to every other vertex



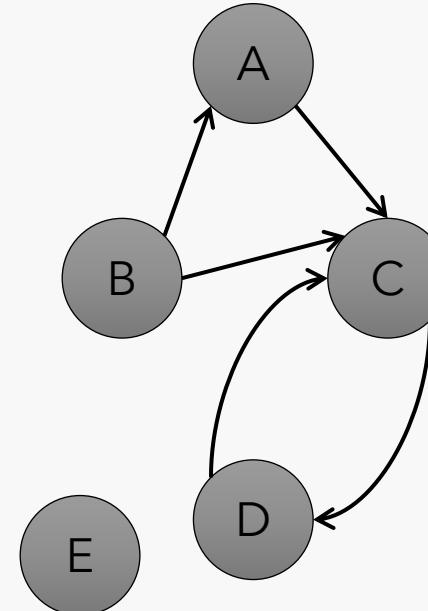
# Unconnected Graph

- Consists of several connected components
- Connected components of this graph are:
  - AB
  - CD
- We'll be working with connected graphs



# Directed Graphs

- A **directed graph** is a pair  $(V, E)$  where
  - $V$  is a set
  - $E$  is a set of **ordered** pairs  $(u, v)$  where  $u, v \in V$ 
    - Often require  $u \neq v$  (i.e. no self-loops)
- An element of  $V$  is called a **vertex** or **node**
- An element of  $E$  is called an **edge** or **arc**
- $|V|$  = size of  $V$ , often denoted  $n$
- $|E|$  = size of  $E$ , often denoted  $m$



$$V = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$$

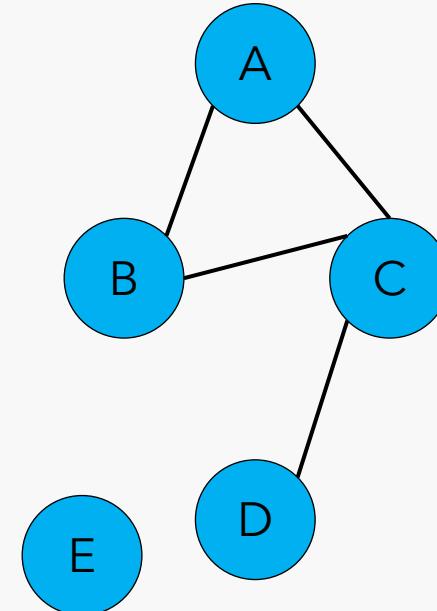
$$E = \{(A,C), (B,A), (B,C), (C,D), (D,C)\}$$

$$|V| = 5$$

$$|E| = 5$$

# Undirected Graphs

- An **undirected graph** is just like a directed graph!
  - ... except that  $E$  is now a set of unordered pairs  $\{u, v\}$  where  $u, v \in V$
- Every undirected graph can be easily converted to an equivalent directed graph via a simple transformation:
  - Replace every undirected edge with two directed edges in opposite directions
  - ... but not vice versa



$$V = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$$

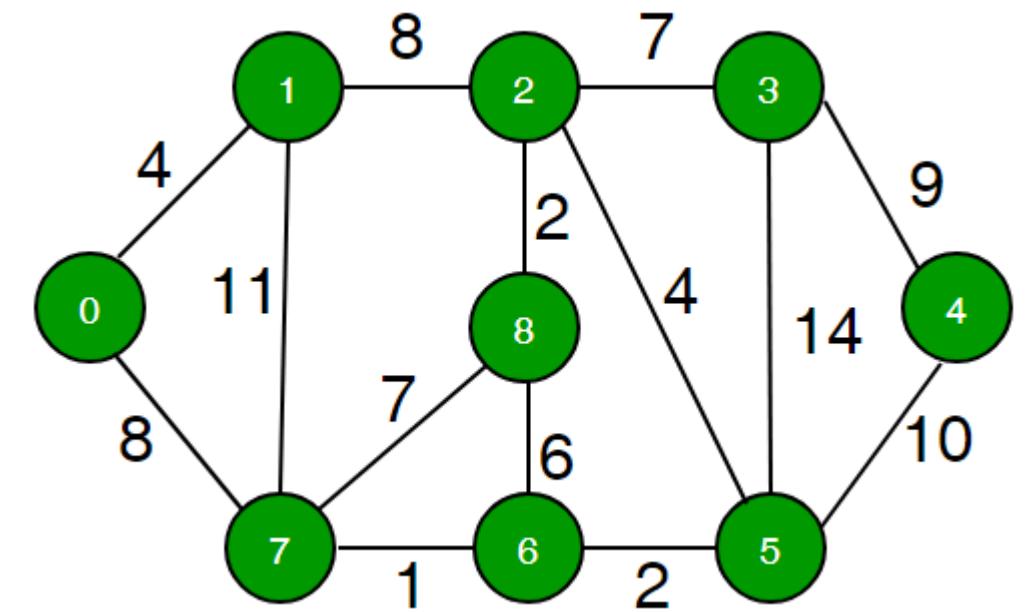
$$E = \{\{A,C\}, \{B,A\}, \{B,C\}, \{C,D\}\}$$

$$|V| = 5$$

$$|E| = 4$$

# Weighted Graphs

- A graph where edges have weights, which quantifies the relationship
- For example
  - Assign path distances between cities
  - Or airline costs
- These graphs can be directed or undirected

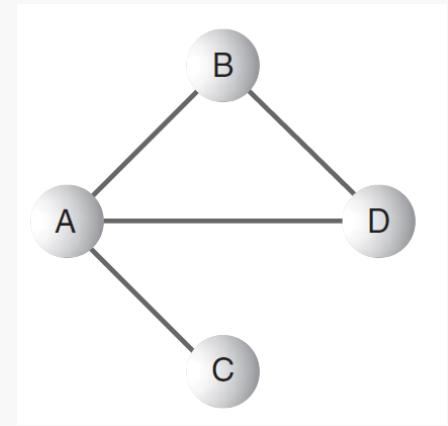


# Vertices: Java Implementation

- We can represent a vertex as a Java class with:
  - Character data
  - A Boolean data member to check if it has been visited
- Now we need to specify edges.
- But in a graph, we don't know how many there will be!
- We can do this using either an adjacency matrix or an adjacency list .
- We'll look at both.

# Graph Representation: Adjacency Matrix

- An adjacency matrix for a graph with  $n$  nodes, is size  $n \times n$
- Position  $(i, j)$ 
  - has the value of **1** if there is an edge connecting node  $i$  with node  $j$
  - has the value of **0** otherwise



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

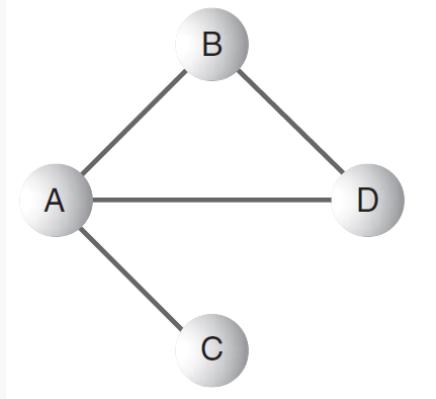
# Practice

- What is the graph of this adjacency matrix?

	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>g</b>
<b>a</b>	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
<b>b</b>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>c</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>d</b>	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
<b>e</b>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>f</b>	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>g</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Redundant?

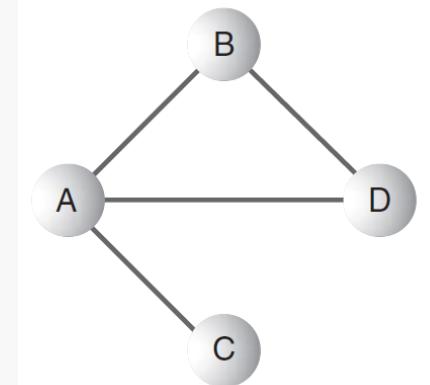
- Why store two pieces of information for the same edge?
  - i.e., (A, B) and (B, A)
- Unfortunately, there's no easy way around it
  - Because edges have no direction
  - No concept of 'parents' and 'children'



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

# Graph Representation: Adjacency List

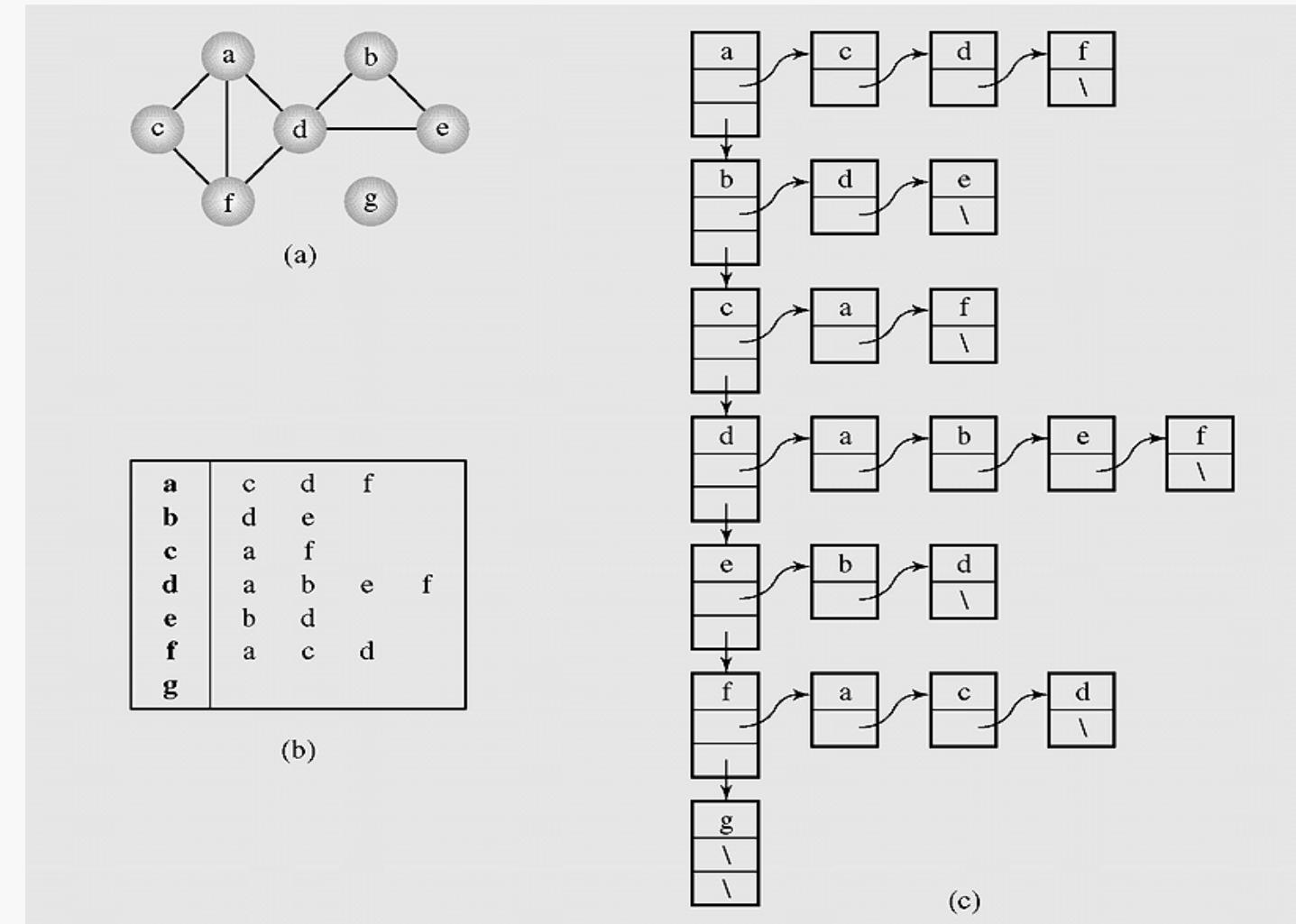
- An array of linked lists
  - Index by vertex, and obtain a linked list of neighbors
  - Here is the same graph, with its adjacency list:



Vertex	List Containing Adjacent Vertices
A	B → C → D
B	A → D
C	A
D	A → B

# Graph Representation: Adjacency List

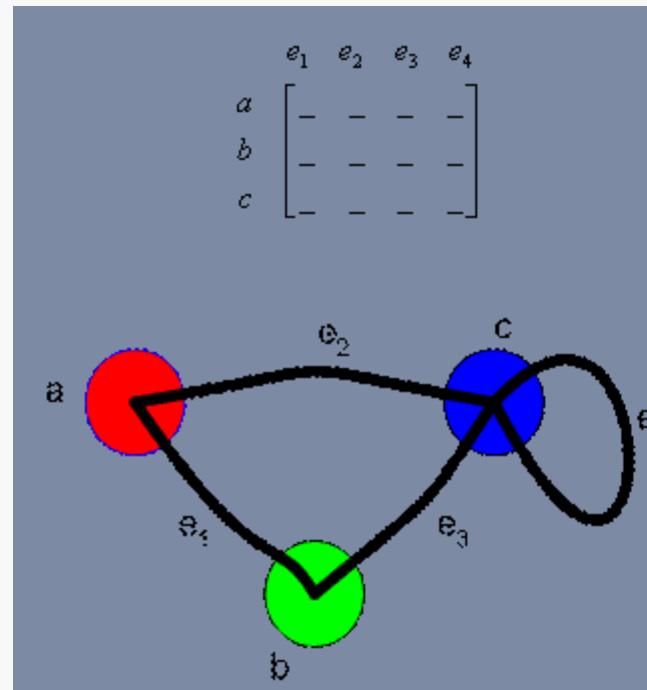
- Graph representations.
- A graph (a) can be represented as (b-c) in an adjacency list.



# Graph Representation: Incident Matrix

- A vertex is said to be **incident to an edge** if the edge is connected to the vertex.

Graph represented by  
incident matrix



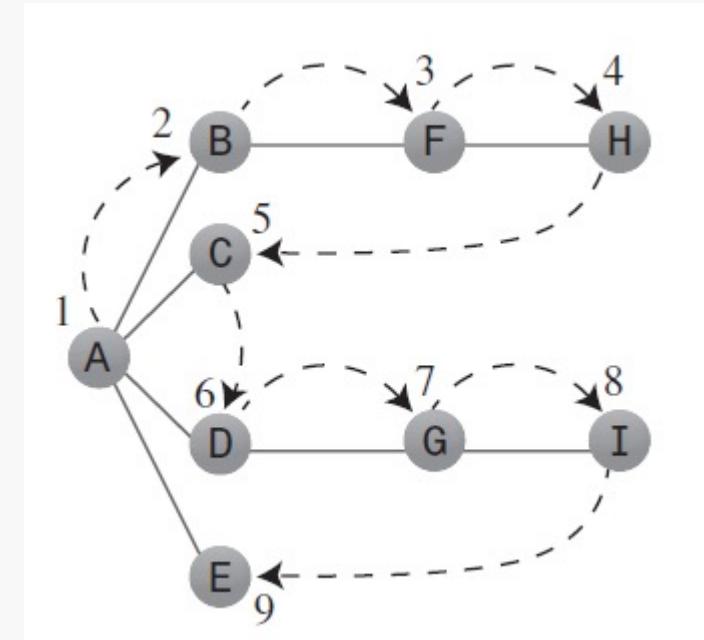
# Application: Searches

- A fundamental operation for a graph is:
  - Starting from a particular vertex
  - Find all other vertices which can be reached by following paths
- Example application
  - How many towns in the VN can be reached by train from Da Lat?
- Two approaches
  - Depth first search (DFS)
  - Breadth first search (BFS)

# Depth First Search (DFS)

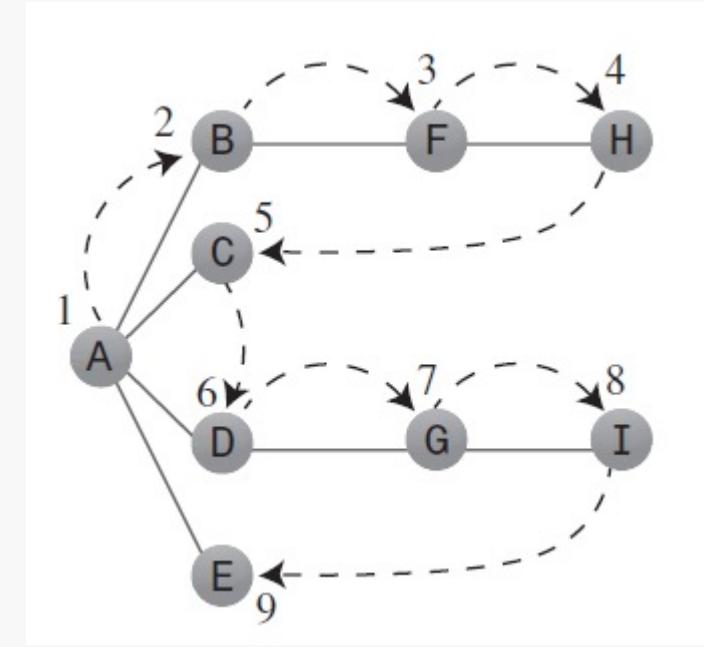
- Idea

- Pick a starting point
- Follow a path to unvisited vertices, as long as you can until you hit a dead end
- When you hit a dead end, go back to a previous spot and hit unvisited vertices
- Stop when every path is a dead end



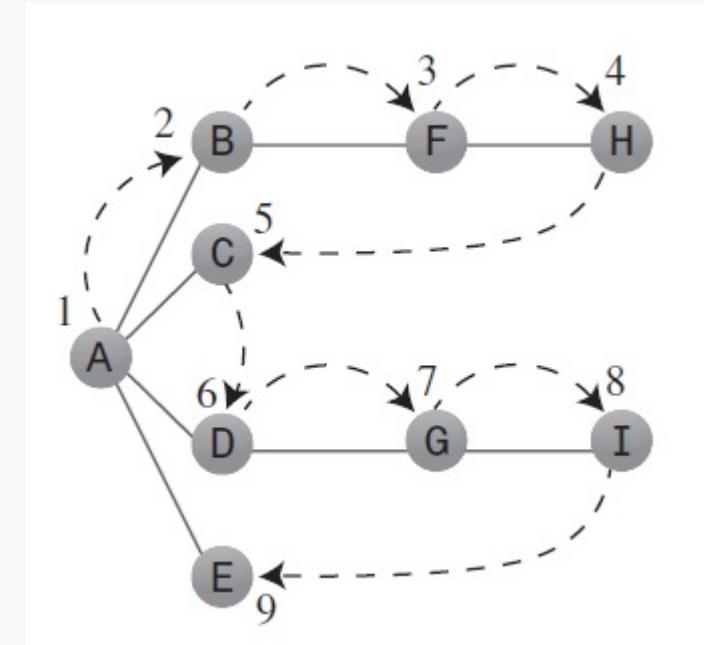
# Depth First Search (DFS)

- **Algorithm**
  - Pick a vertex (call it A) as your starting point
  - Visit this vertex, and:
    - Push it onto a stack of visited vertices
    - Mark it as visited (so we don't visit it again)
  - Visit any neighbor of A that hasn't yet been visited
    - Repeat the process
  - When there are no more unvisited neighbors
    - Pop the vertex off the stack
  - Finished when the stack is empty
- Note: We get as far away from the starting point until we reach a dead end, then pop (can be applied to mazes)



# Activity

- Stack contents during depth first search
- Two columns:
  - Activity step
  - Stack content

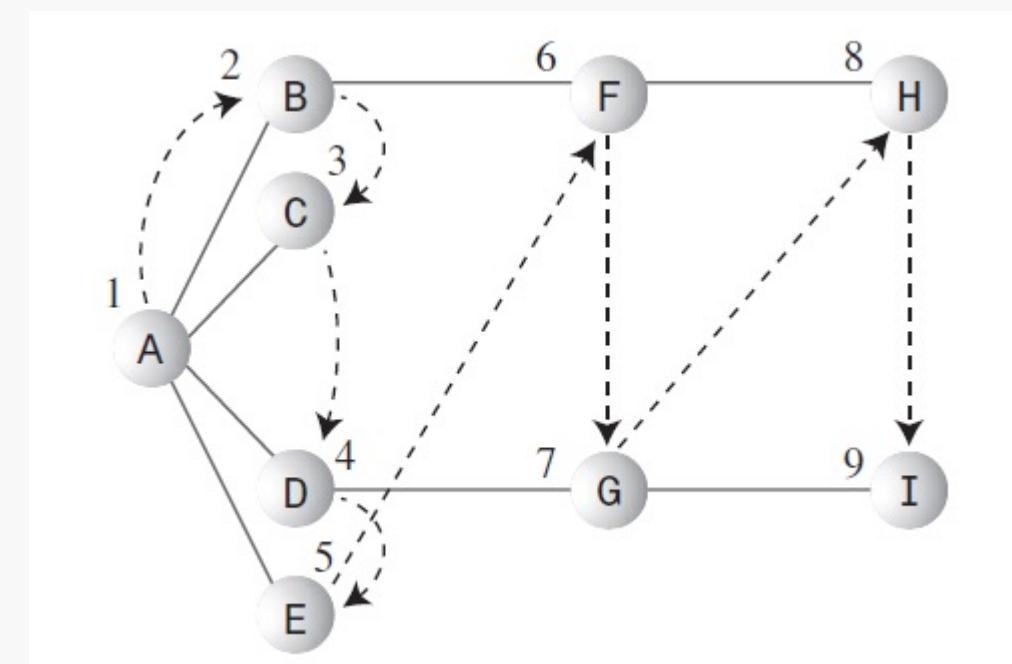


# Depth First Search: Complexity

- Let  $|V|$  be the number of vertices in a graph
- And let  $|E|$  be the number of edges
- In the worst case, we visit every vertex and every edge:
  - $O(|V| + |E|)$  time
- At first glance, this doesn't look too bad
  - But remember a graph can have lots of edges!
  - Worst case, every vertex is connected to every other:
    - $(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 = O(n^2)$
  - So it can be expensive if the graph has many edges

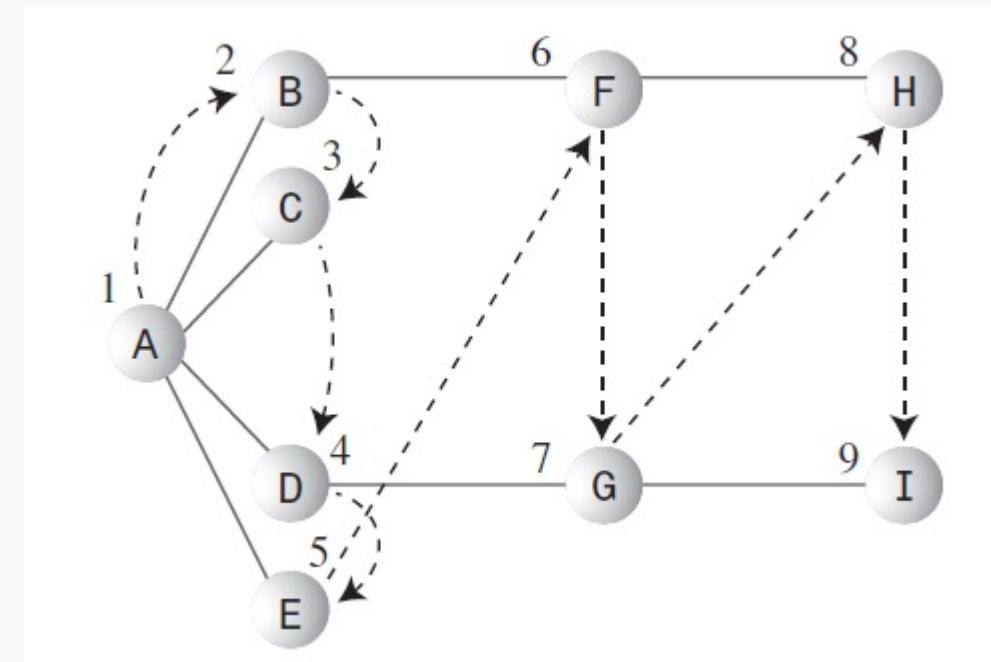
# Breadth First Search (BFS)

- Same application as DFS; we want to find all vertices which we can get to from a starting point, call it A
- However this time, instead of going as far as possible until we find a dead end, like DFS
  - We visit all the closest vertices first
  - Then once all the closest vertices are visited, branch further out



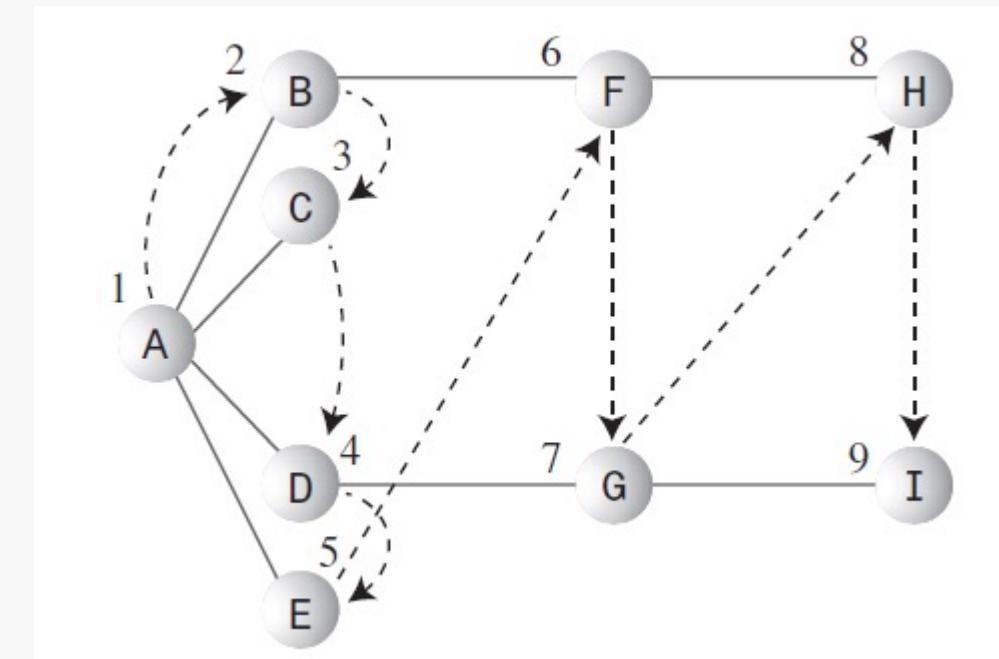
# Breadth First Search (BFS)

- We're going to use a queue instead of a stack!
- Algorithm
  - Start at a vertex, call it current
  - If there is an unvisited neighbor, mark it, and insert it into the queue
  - If there is not:
    - If the queue is empty, we are done
    - Otherwise: Remove a vertex from the queue and set current to that vertex, and repeat the process



# Activity

- Queue contents during depth first search
- Two columns:
  - Activity step
  - Queue content

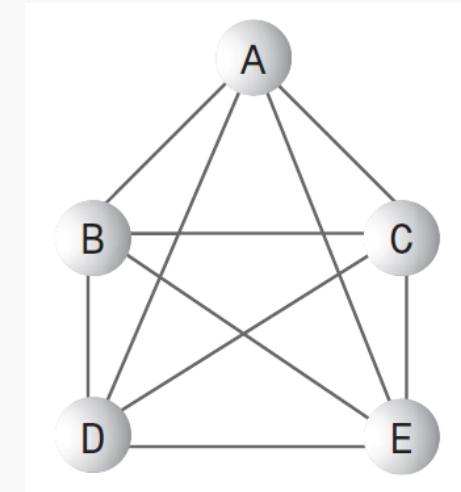


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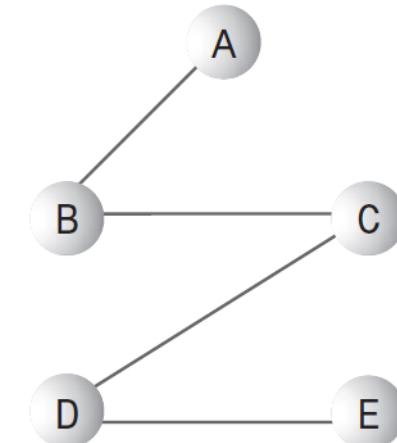
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- And let  $|E|$  be the number of edges
- In the worst case, we visit every vertex and every edge:
  - $O(|V| + |E|)$  time
  - Same as DFS
- Again, if the graph has lots of edges, you approach quadratic run time which is the worst case

# Minimum Spanning Trees (MSTs)

- On that note of large numbers of edges slowing down our precious search algorithms:
- Let's look at MSTs, which can help ease this problem
- It would be nice to take a graph and reduce the number of edges to the minimum number required to span all vertices:



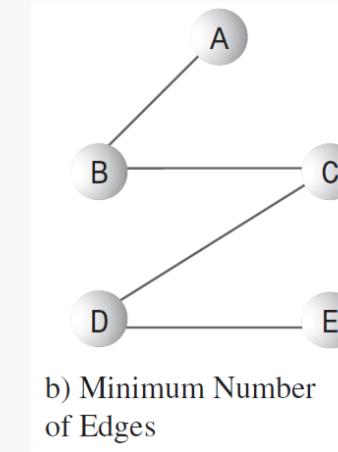
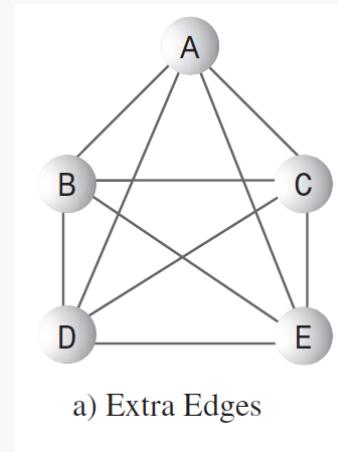
a) Extra Edges



b) Minimum Number of Edges

# We've done it already...

- Actually, if you execute DFS you've already computed the MST!



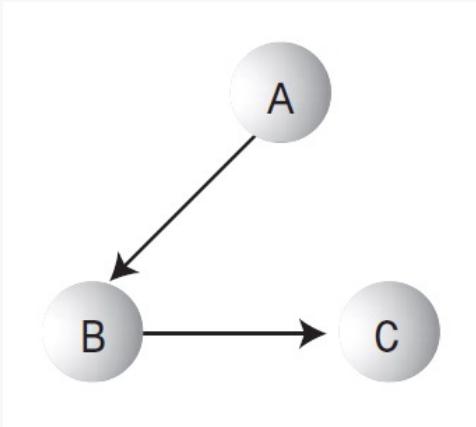
- Think about it: you follow a path for as long as you can, then backtrack (visit every vertex at most once)
- → Just have to save edges as you go

# Homework

- Code and compile:
  - (page 631) LISTING 13.1 The **dfs.java** Program
  - (page 639) LISTING 13.2 The **bfs.java** Program

# Directed Graphs

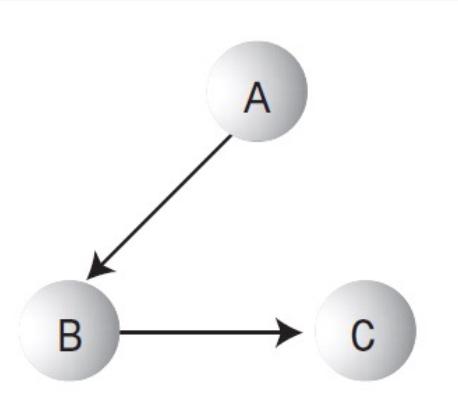
- A directed graph is a graph where the edges have direction, signified by arrows



- This will simplify the adjacency matrix a bit...

# Adjacency Matrix

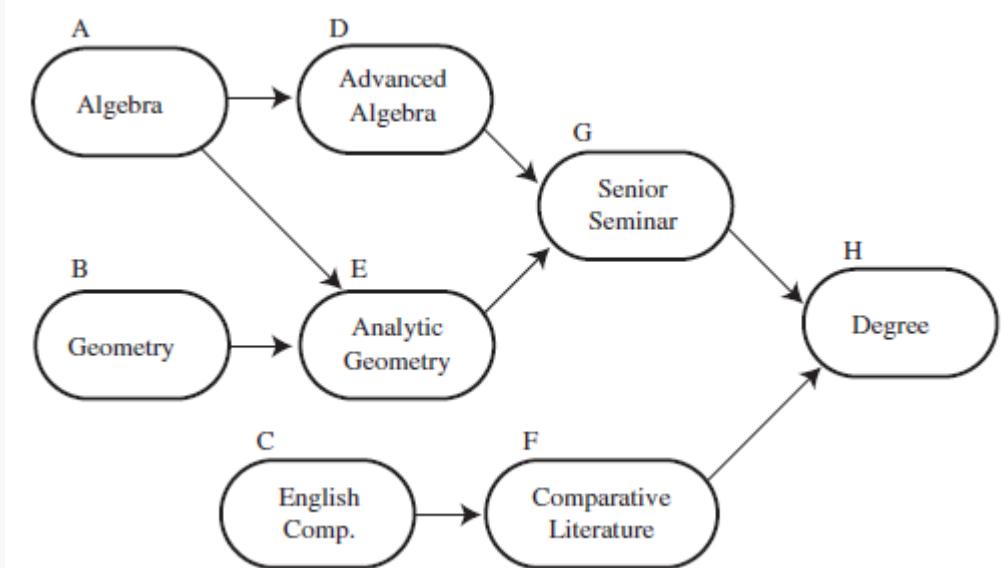
- The adjacency matrix for this graph does not contain redundant entries
  - Because now each edge has a source and a sink
  - So entry  $(i, j)$  is only set to **1** if there is an edge going from  $i$  to  $j$
  - **0** otherwise



	A	B	C
A			
B			
C			

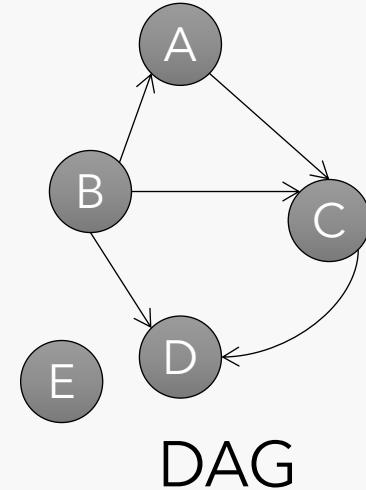
# Topological Sorting

- Another operation that can be modeled with graphs
- Example:
  - Arrange the courses in the order you need to take
  - To get your Degree

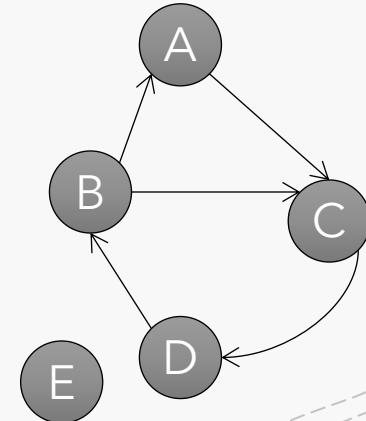


# Topological Sorting

- Only works with **DAGs (Directed Acyclic Graphs)**
  - That is if the graph has a cycle, this will not work
  - Idea: Sort all vertices such that if a vertex's successor always appears after it in a list  
(application: course prerequisites)



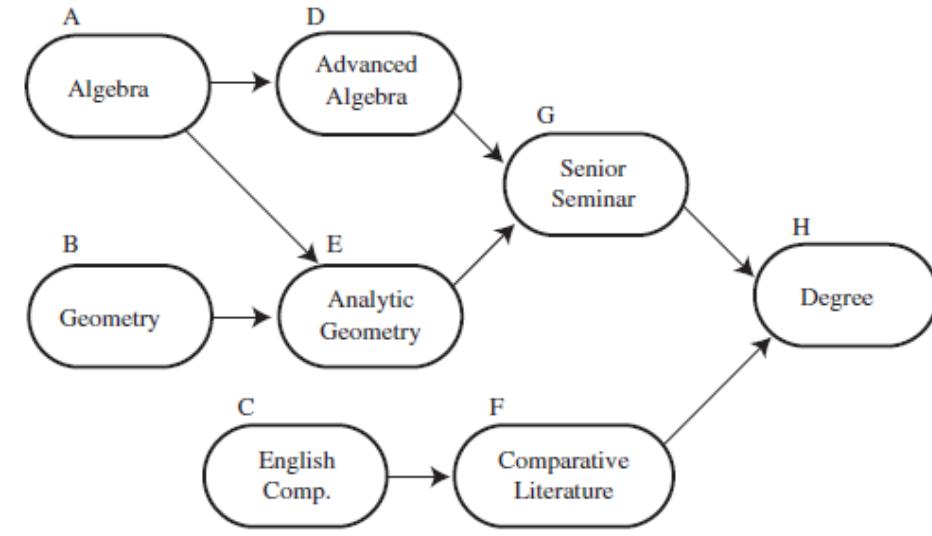
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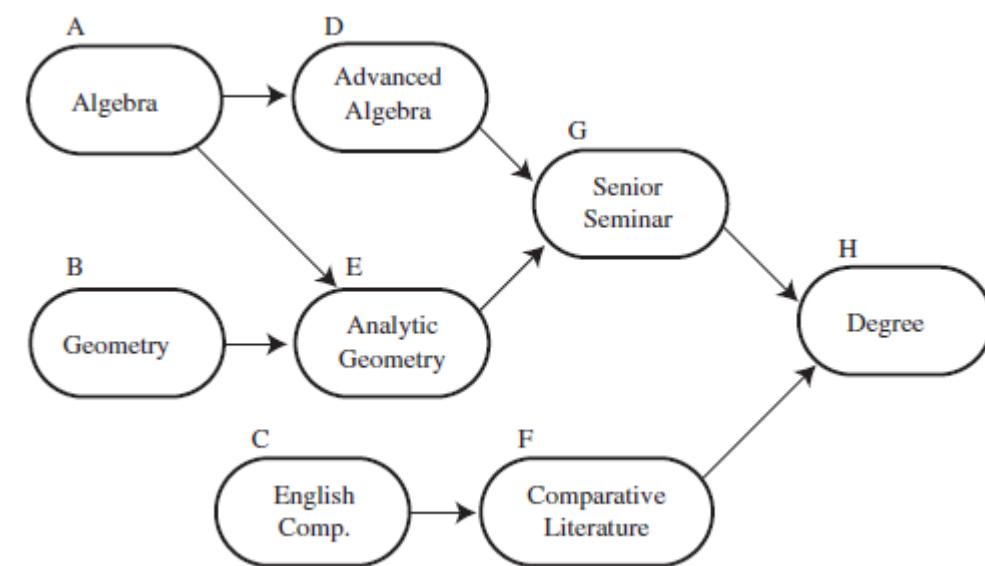
# Topological Sorting

- Algorithm
  - Find a vertex that has no successors
  - Delete this vertex from the graph, and insert its label into a list
  - Repeat until every vertex is gone
- Works because if a vertex has no successors, it must be the last one (or tied for last) in the topological ordering
  - As soon as it's removed, at least one of the remaining vertices must not have successors
    - Because there are no cycles!
  - Graph does NOT have to be fully connected for this to work!



# Topological Sorting

- The work is done in the **while** loop, which continues until the number of vertices is reduced to 0.
- Here are the steps involved:
  1. Call **noSuccessors()** to find any vertex with no successors.
  2. If such a vertex is found, put the vertex label at the end of **sortedArray[]** and delete the vertex from graph.
  3. If an appropriate vertex isn't found, the graph must have a cycle.



# Java code - topo

```
public void topo() // topological sort
{
    int orig_nVerts = nVerts; // remember how many verts

    while(nVerts > 0) // while vertices remain,
    {
        // get a vertex with no successors, or -1
        int currentVertex = noSuccessors();

        if(currentVertex == -1) // must be a cycle
        {
            System.out.println("ERROR: Graph has cycles");
            return;
        }
        // insert vertex label in sorted array (start at end)
        sortedArray[nVerts-1] = vertexList[currentVertex].label;

        deleteVertex(currentVertex); // delete vertex
    } // end while

    // vertices all gone; display sortedArray
    System.out.print("Topologically sorted order: ");

    for(int j=0; j<orig_nVerts; j++)
        System.out.print( sortedArray[j] );
    System.out.println("");
} // end topo
```

# Java code – noSuccessor()

```
public int noSuccessors() // returns vert with no successors
{ // (or -1 if no such verts)
    boolean isEdge; // edge from row to column in adjMat

    for(int row=0; row<nVerts; row++) // for each vertex,
    {
        isEdge = false; // check edges
        for(int col=0; col<nVerts; col++)
        {
            if( adjMat[row][col] > 0 ) // if edge to
            { // another,
                isEdge = true;
                break; // this vertex
            } // has a successor
        } // try another

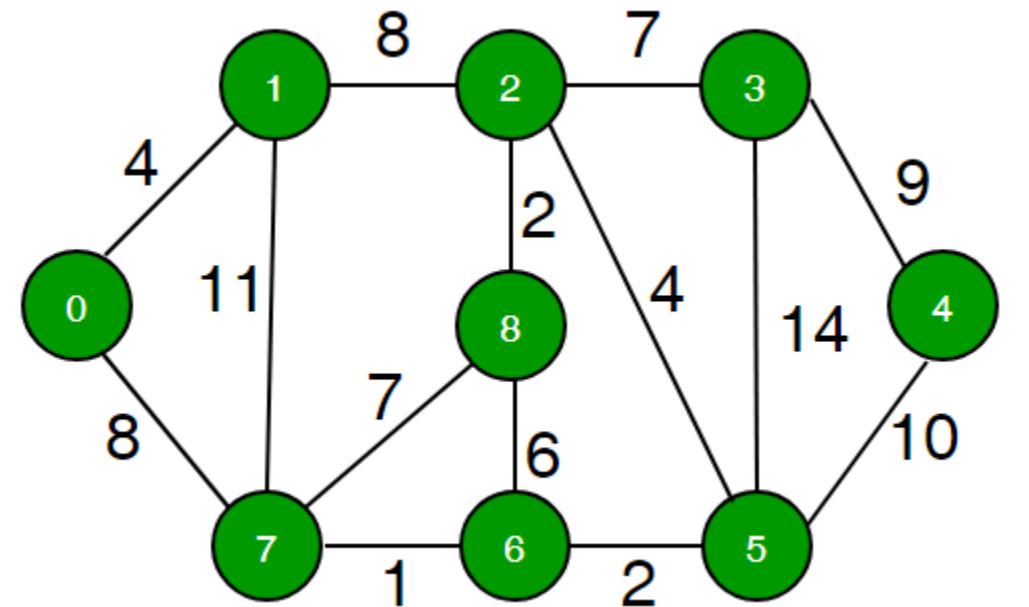
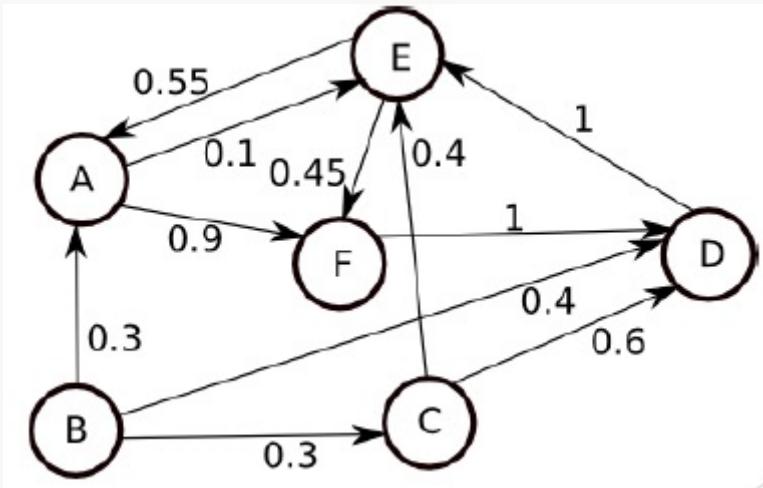
        if( !isEdge ) // if no edges,
            return row; // has no successors
    }
    return -1; // no such vertex
} // end noSuccessors()
```

# Java code

- LISTING 13.4 The **topo.java** Program

# Weighted Graphs

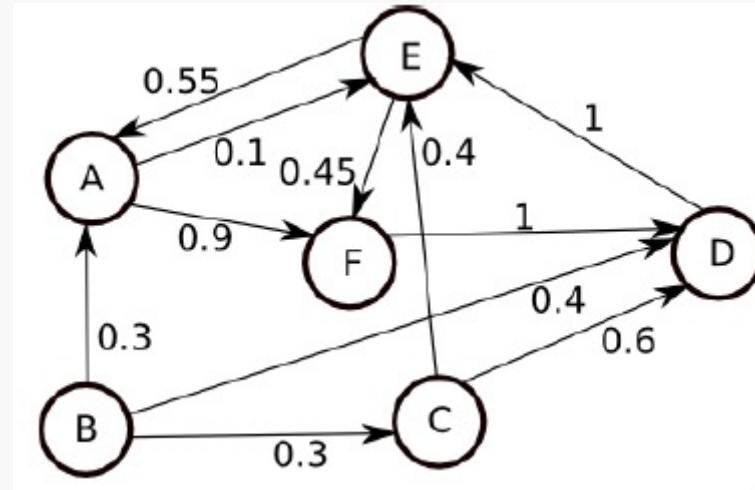
- Once again, a graph where edges have weights, which quantifies the relationship
- These graphs can be directed or undirected



# Weighted Graph: Adjacency List

- The adjacency list for a weighted graph contains **edge weights**
  - Instead of **0** and **1**
  - If there is no edge connecting vertices ***i*** and ***j***, a weight of **INFINITY** is used (**not 0!**)
    - Because '0' can also be a weight
    - Also, most applications of weighted graphs are to find minimum spanning trees or shortest path (we'll look at this)
  - Also remember if the graph is undirected, redundant information should be stored

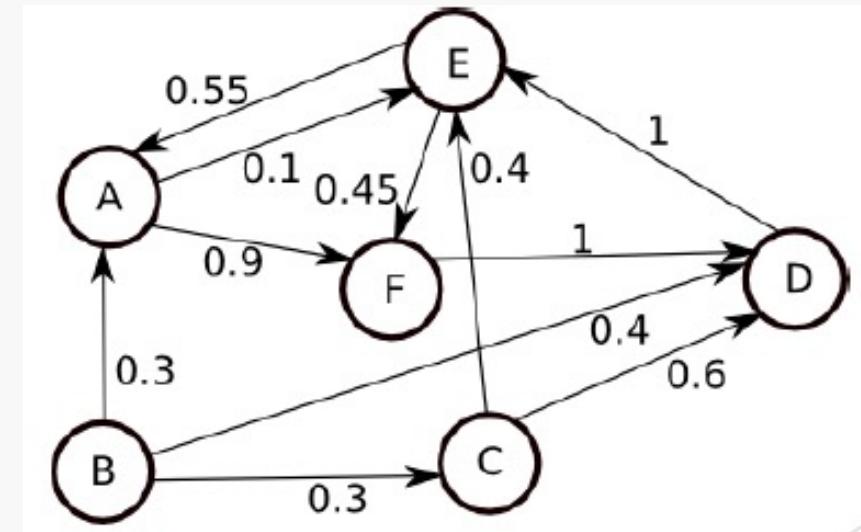
# Weighted Graph: Adjacency List



	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>A</b>	Inf	Inf	Inf	Inf	0.1	0.9
<b>B</b>	0.3	Inf	0.3	0.4	Inf	Inf
<b>C</b>	Inf	Inf	Inf	0.6	0.4	Inf
<b>D</b>	Inf	Inf	Inf	Inf	1	Inf
<b>E</b>	0.55	Inf	Inf	Inf	Inf	0.45
<b>F</b>	Inf	Inf	Inf	1	Inf	Inf

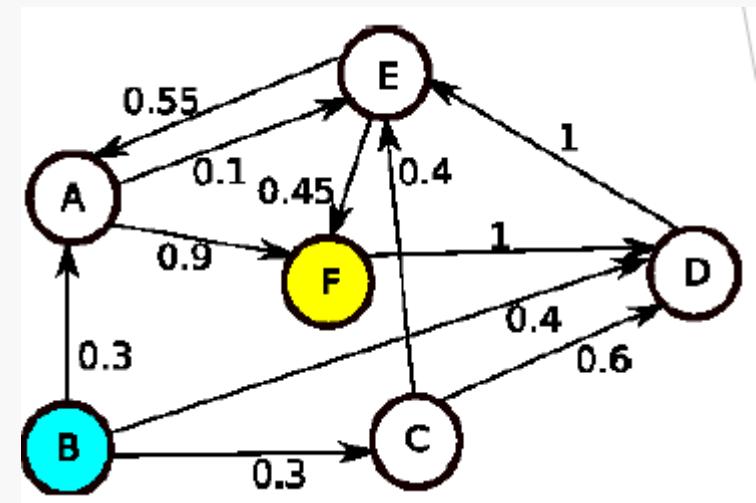
# Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Given a weighted graph, find the shortest path (in terms of edge weights) between two vertices in the graph
- Numerous applications
  - Cheapest airline fare between departure and arrival cities
  - Shortest driving distance in terms of mileage



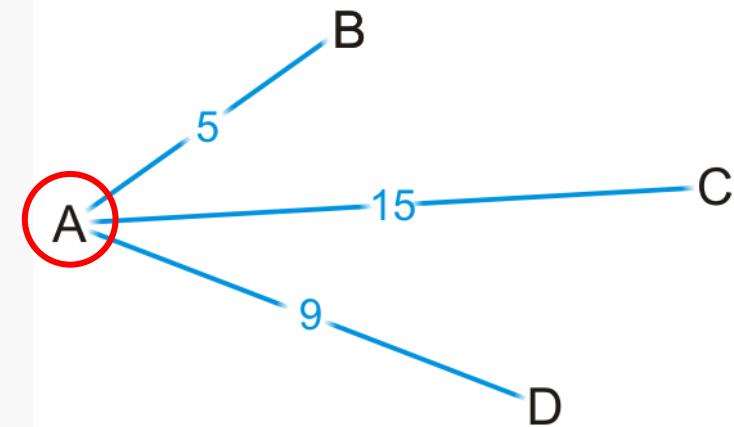
# Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Suppose in the graph below, we wanted the shortest path from B to F
- **Idea:** Maintain a table of the current shortest paths from B to all other vertices (and the route it takes)
  - When finished, the table will hold the shortest path from B to all other vertices



# Dijkstra's Algorithm

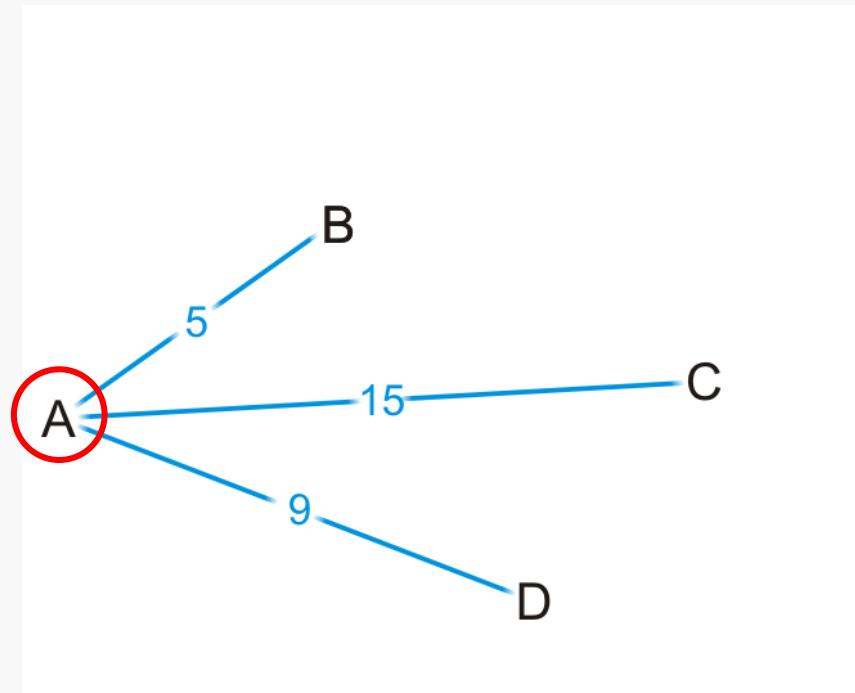
- Dijkstra's algorithm solves the single-source shortest path problem
- Assumption: all the weights are positive
- Suppose you are at vertex A
  - You are aware of all vertices adjacent to it
  - This information is either in an adjacency list or adjacency matrix



# Strategy

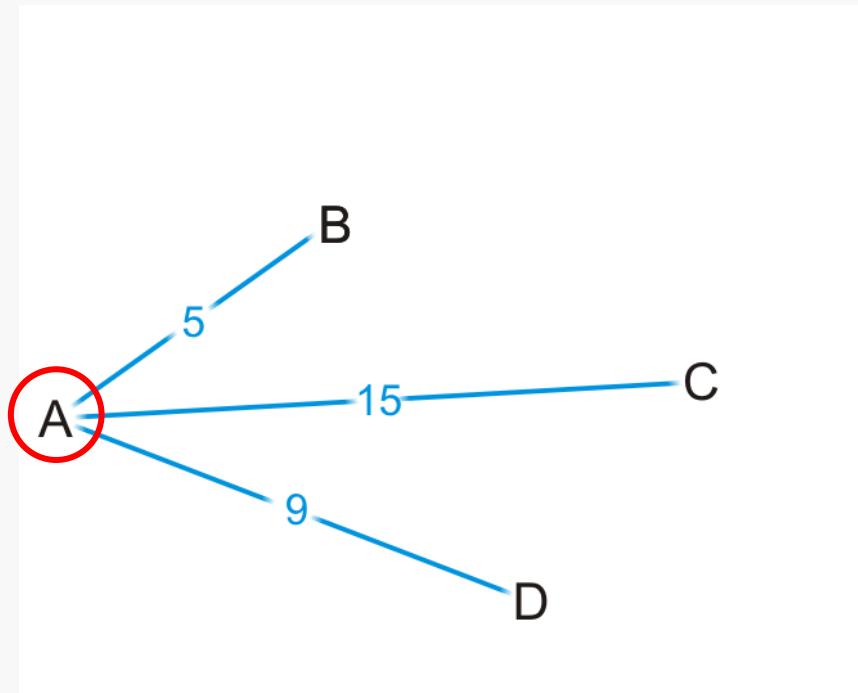
Is 5 the shortest distance to B via the edge (A, B)?

- Why or why not?



# Strategy

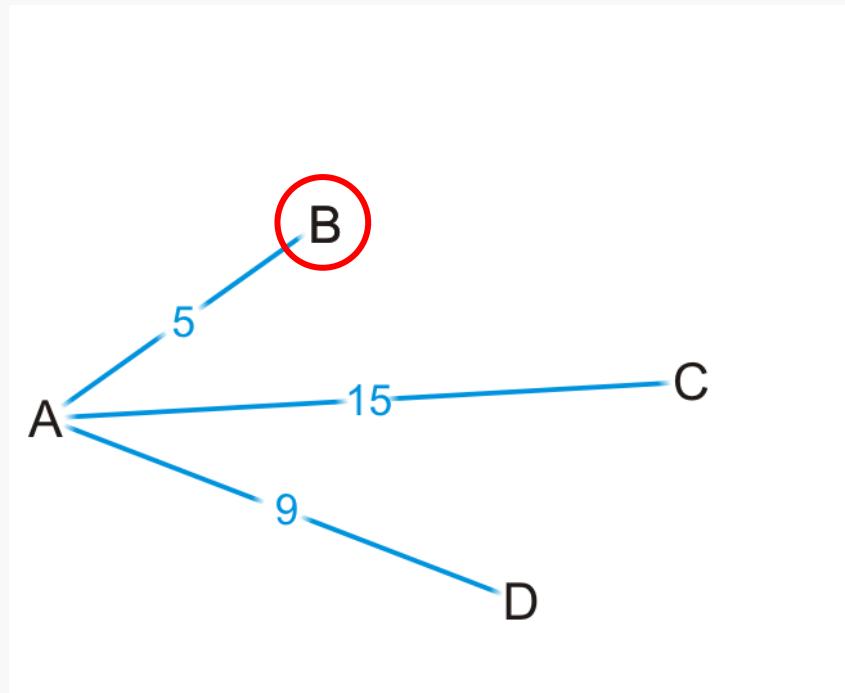
Are you guaranteed that the shortest path to C is (A, C), or that (A, D) is the shortest path to vertex D?



# Strategy

We accept that (A, B) is the shortest path to vertex B from A

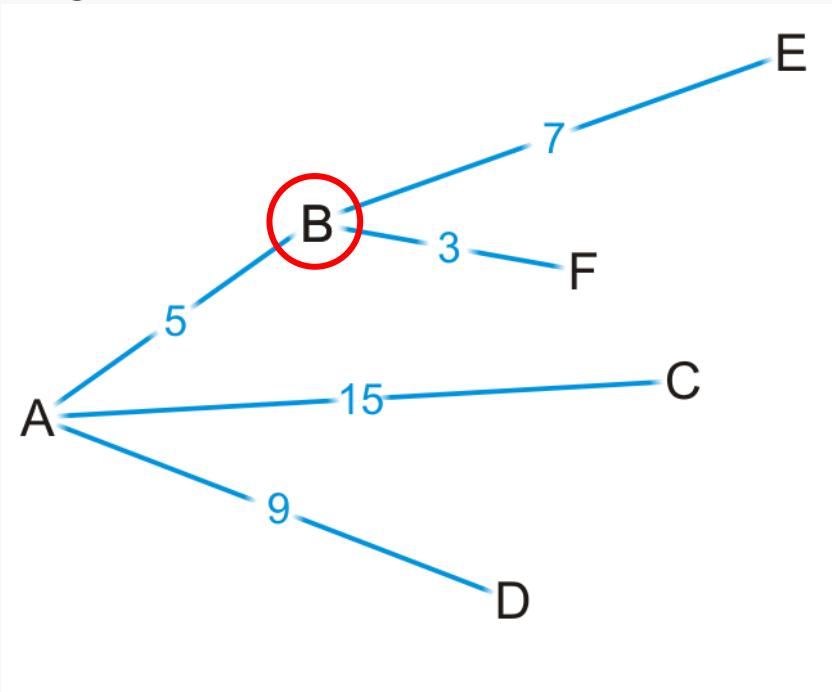
- Let's see where we can go from B



# Strategy

By some simple arithmetic, we can determine that

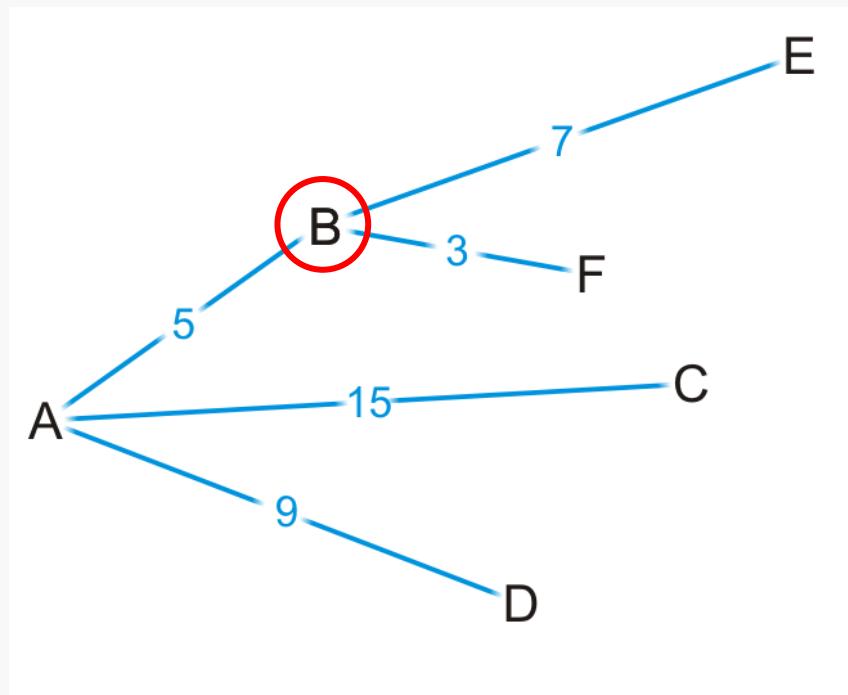
- There is a path (A, B, E) of length  $5 + 7 = 12$
- There is a path (A, B, F) of length  $5 + 3 = 8$



# Strategy

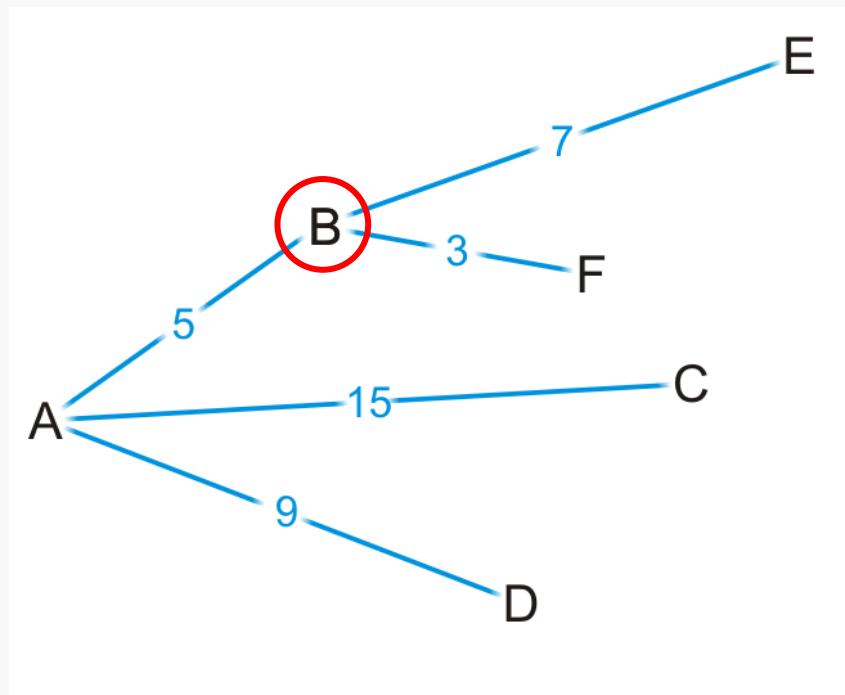
Is (A, B, F) is the shortest path from vertex A to F?

- Why or why not?



# Strategy

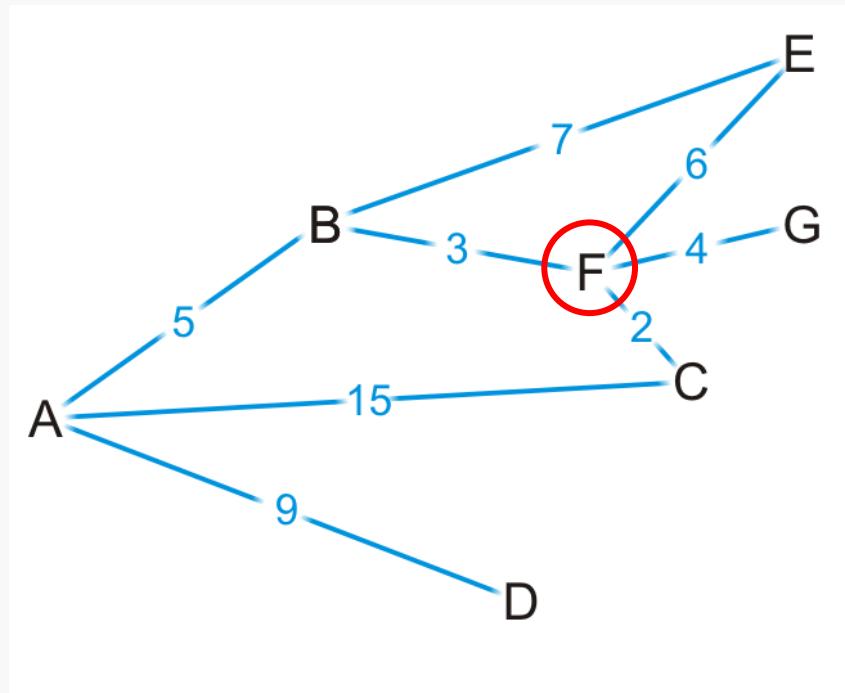
Are we guaranteed that any other path we are currently aware of is also going to be the shortest path?



# Strategy

Okay, let's visit vertex F

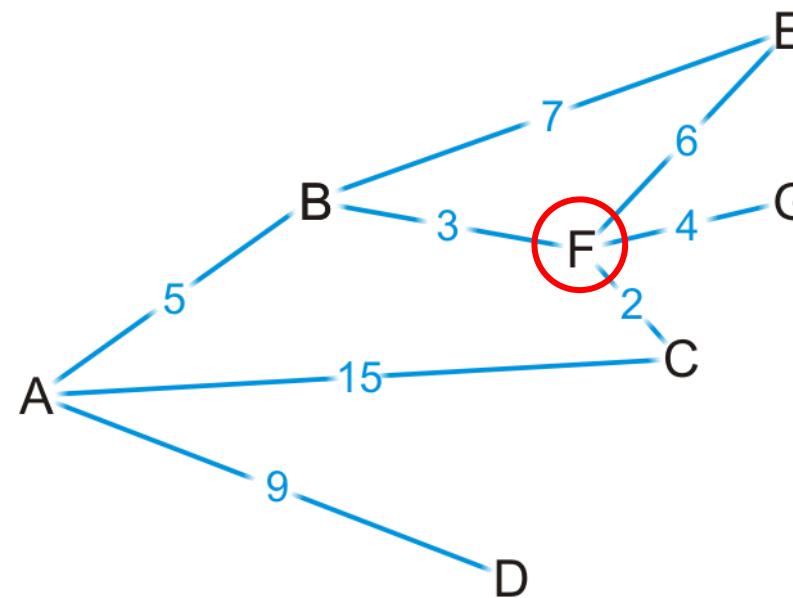
- We know the shortest path is (A, B, F) and it's of length 8



# Strategy

There are three edges exiting vertex F, so we have paths:

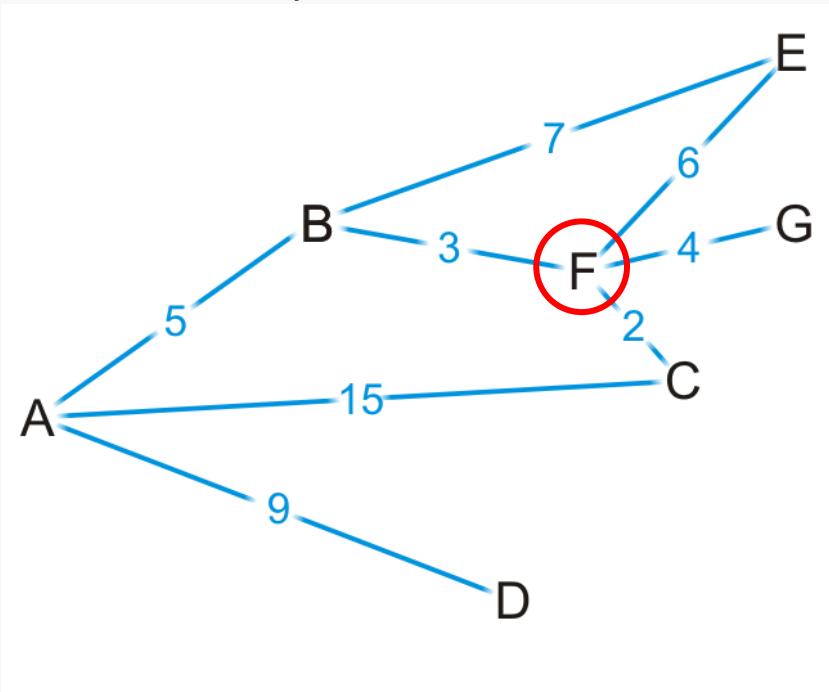
- (A, B, F, E) of length  $8 + 6 = 14$
- (A, B, F, G) of length  $8 + 4 = 12$
- (A, B, F, C) of length  $8 + 2 = 10$



# Strategy

By observation:

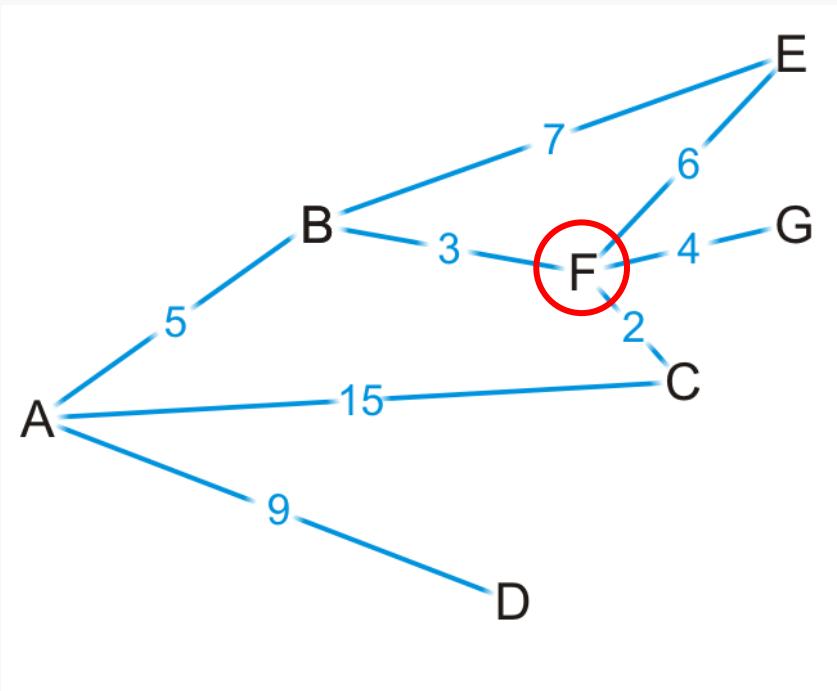
- The path (A, B, F, E) is longer than (A, B, E)
- The path (A, B, F, C) is shorter than the path (A, C)



# Strategy

At this point, we've discovered the shortest paths to:

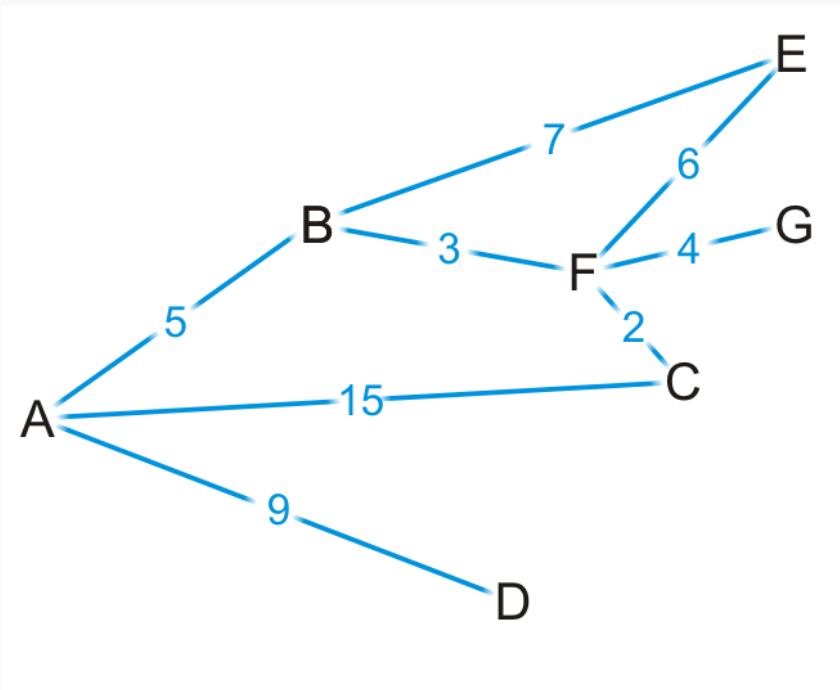
- Vertex B: (A, B) of length 5
- Vertex F: (A, B, F) of length 8



# Strategy

At this point, we have the shortest distances to B and F

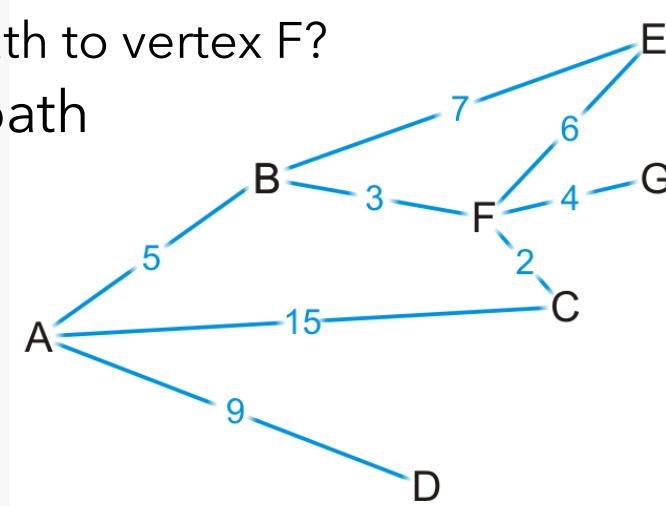
- Which remaining vertex are we currently guaranteed to have the shortest distance to?



# Dijkstra's algorithm

We initially don't know the distance to any vertex except the initial vertex

- We require an array of distances, all initialized to infinity except for the source vertex, which is initialized to 0
- Each time we visit a vertex, we will examine all adjacent vertices
  - We need to track visited vertices—a Boolean table of size  $|V|$
- Do we need to track the shortest path to each vertex?
  - That is, do I have to store (A, B, F) as the shortest path to vertex F?
- We really only have to record that the shortest path to vertex F came from vertex B
  - We would then determine that the shortest path to vertex B came from vertex A
  - Thus, we need an array of previous vertices, all initialized to null



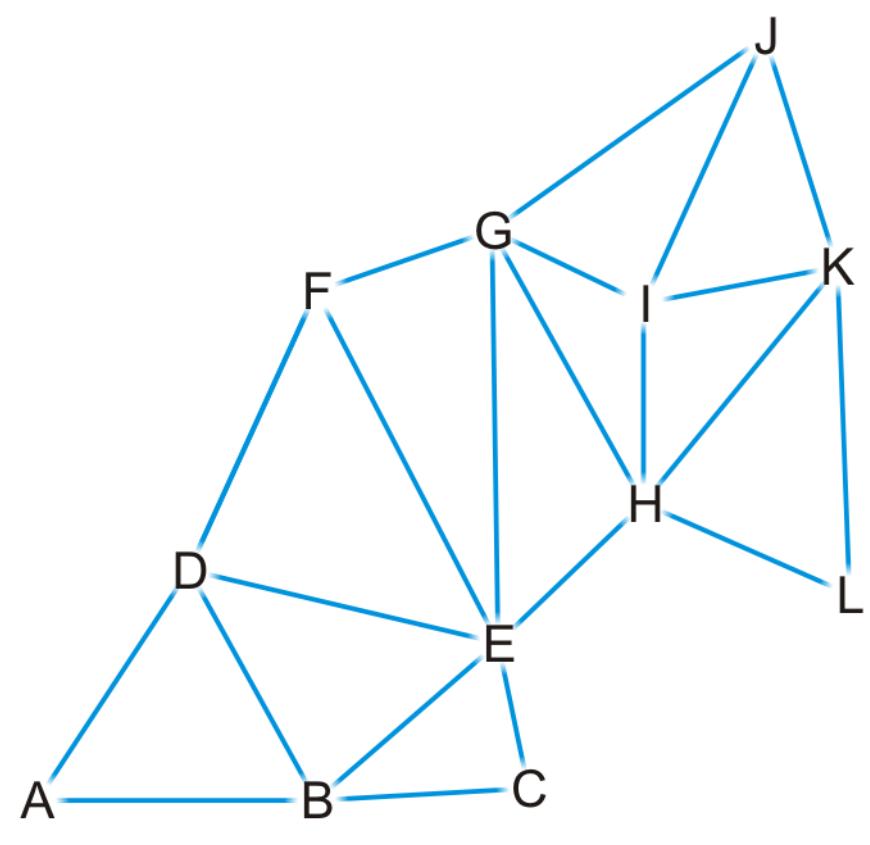
# Dijkstra's algorithm

Thus, we will iterate  $|V|$  times:

- Find that unvisited vertex  $v$  that has a minimum distance to it
- Mark it as having been visited
- Consider every adjacent vertex  $w$  that is unvisited:
  - Is the distance to  $v$  plus the weight of the edge  $(v, w)$  less than our currently known shortest distance to  $w$
  - If so, update the shortest distance to  $w$  and record  $v$  as the previous pointer
- Continue iterating until all vertices are visited or all remaining vertices have a distance to them of infinity

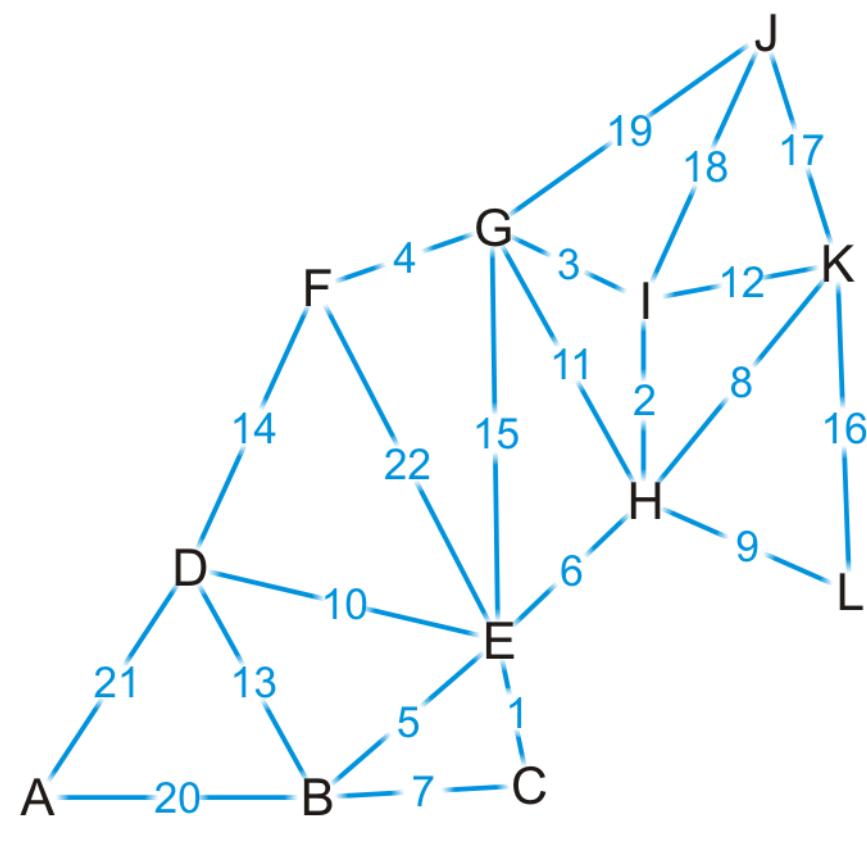
# Example

Here is our abstract representation



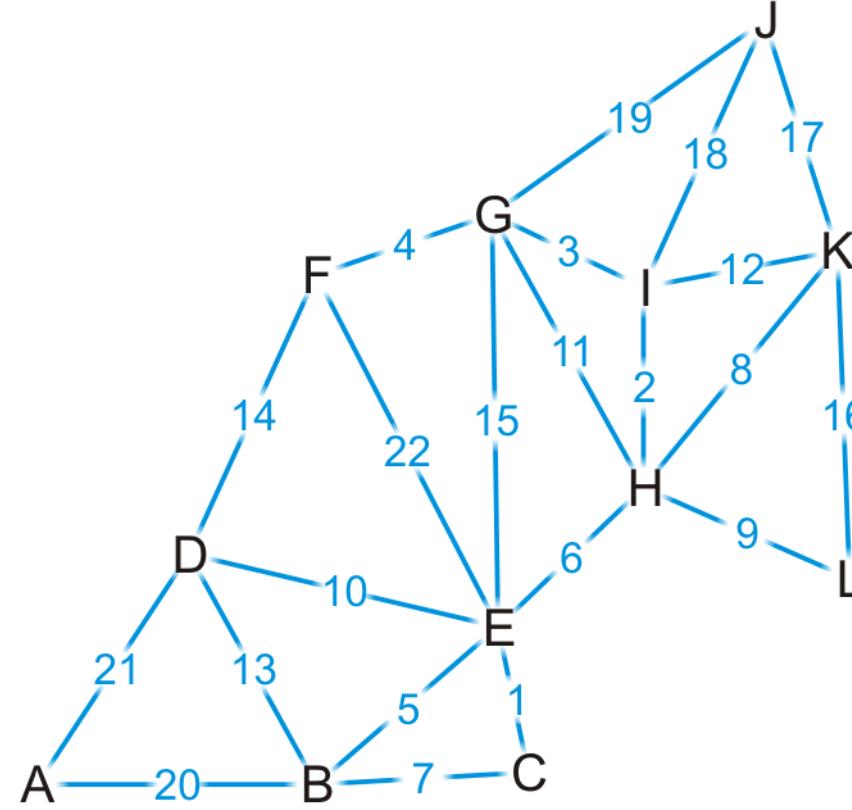
# Example

Let us give a weight to each of the edges



# Example

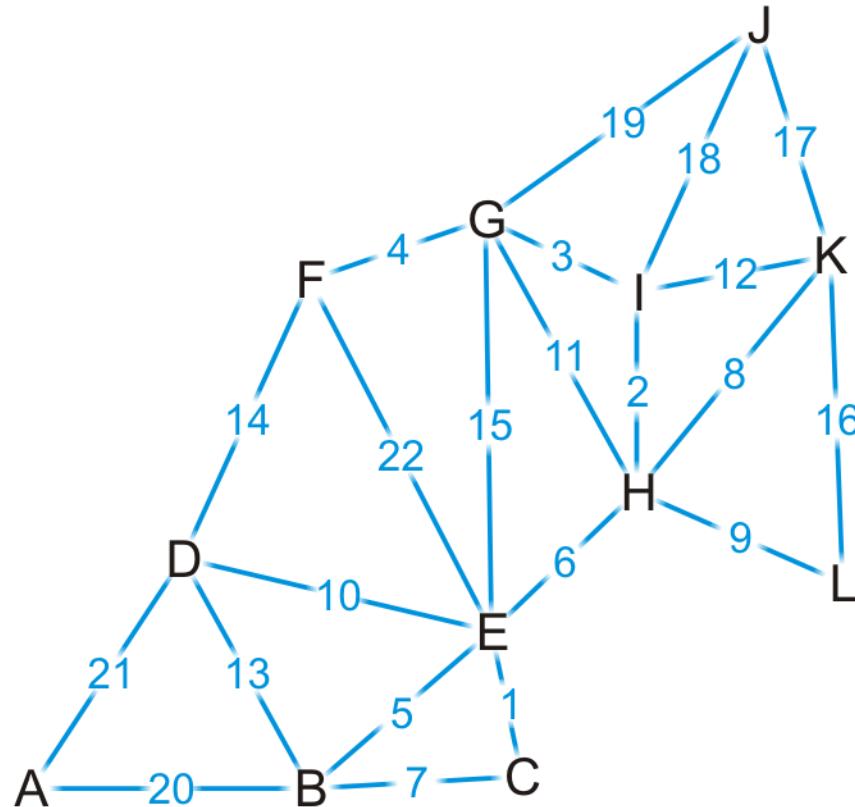
Find the shortest distance from Kamchatka (K) to every other region



# Example

We set up our table

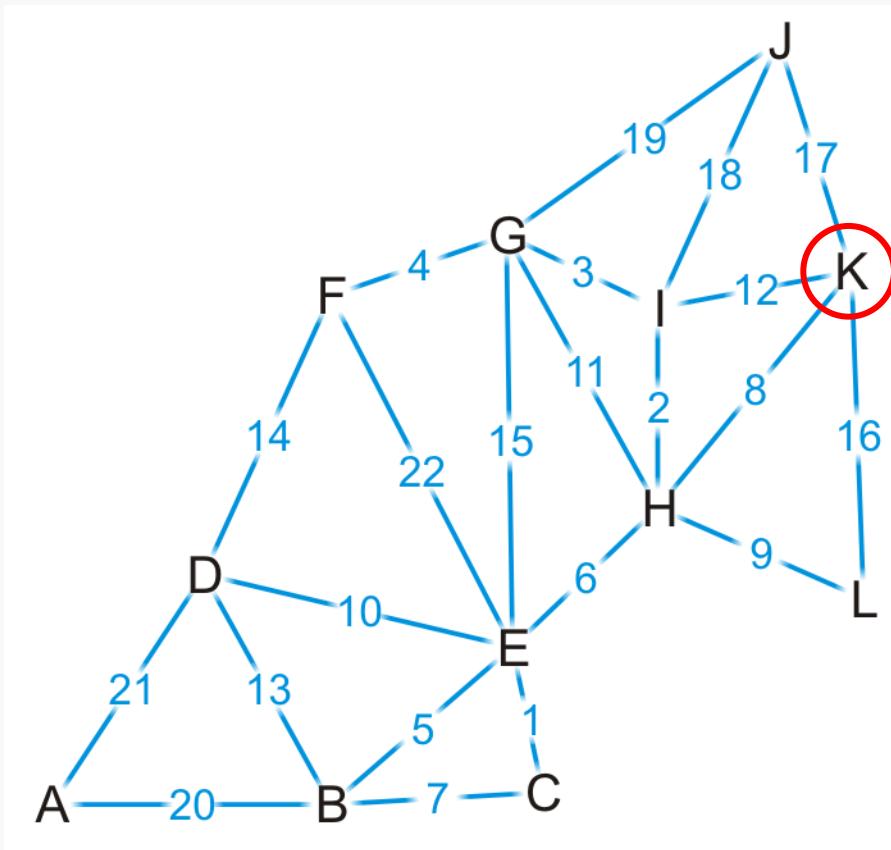
- Which unvisited vertex has the minimum distance to it?



Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
A	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
B	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
C	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
D	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
E	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
F	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
G	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
H	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
I	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
J	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
K	F	0	$\emptyset$
L	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$

# Example

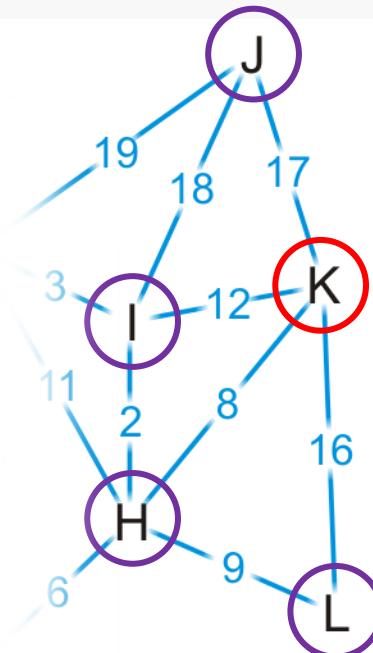
We visit vertex K



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G	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
H	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
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K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$

# Example

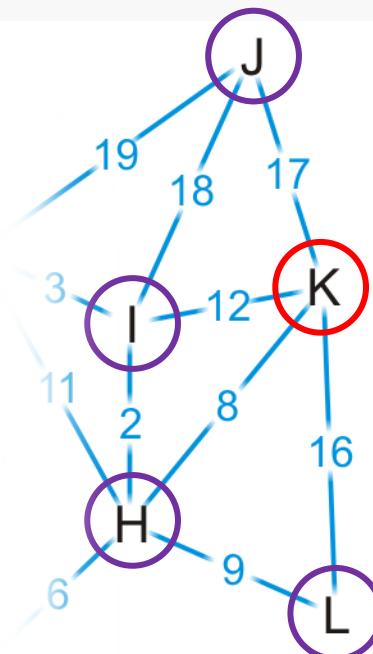
Vertex K has four neighbors: H, I, J and L



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F	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
G	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
H	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
I	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
J	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
K	T	0	$\emptyset$
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# Example

We have now found at least one path to each of these vertices

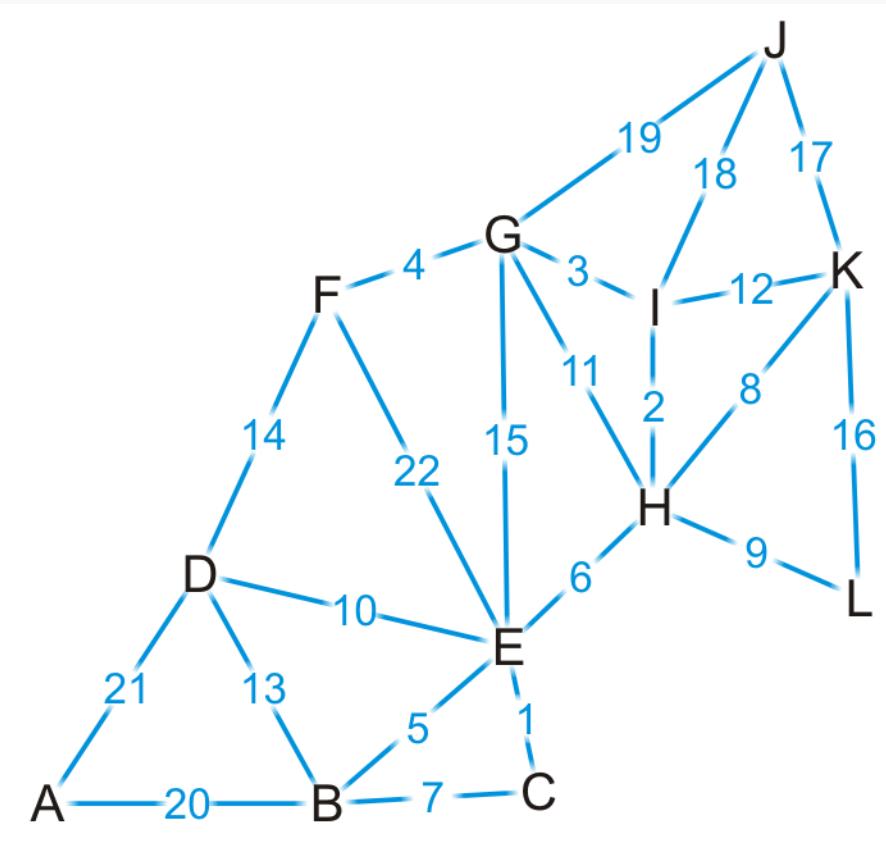


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D	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
E	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
F	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
G	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
H	F	8	K
I	F	12	K
J	F	17	K
K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	F	16	K

# Example

We're finished with vertex K

- To which vertex are we now guaranteed we have the shortest path?

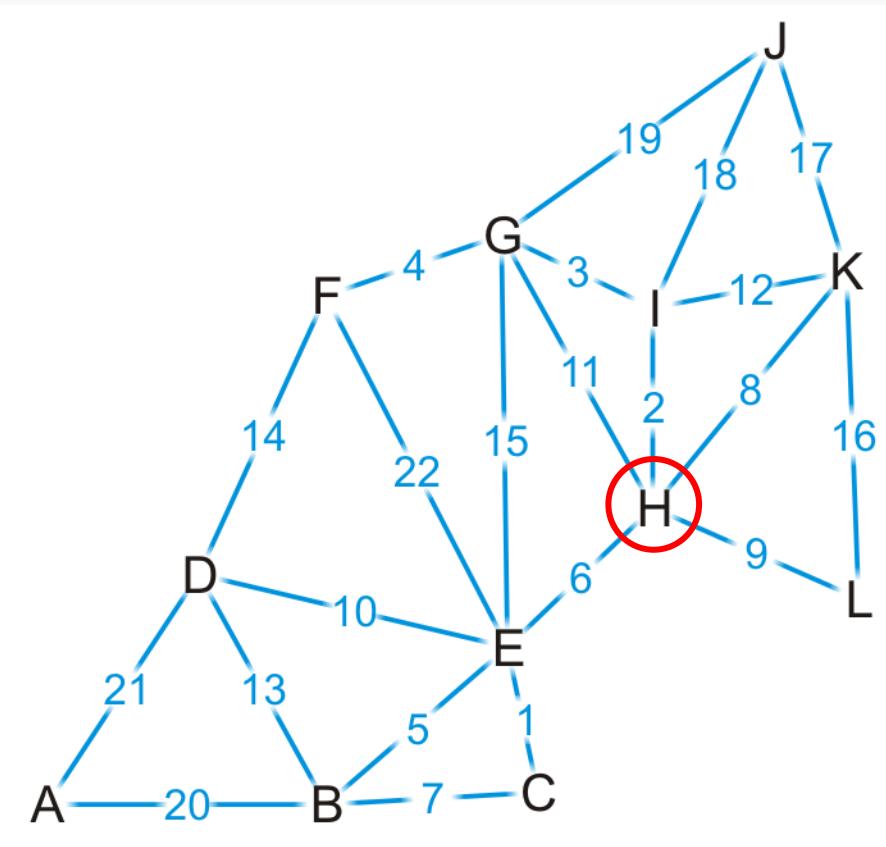


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G	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
H	F	8	K
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J	F	17	K
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L	F	16	K

# Example

We visit vertex H: the shortest path is (K, H) of length 8

- Vertex H has four unvisited neighbors: E, G, I, L



Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
A	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
B	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
C	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
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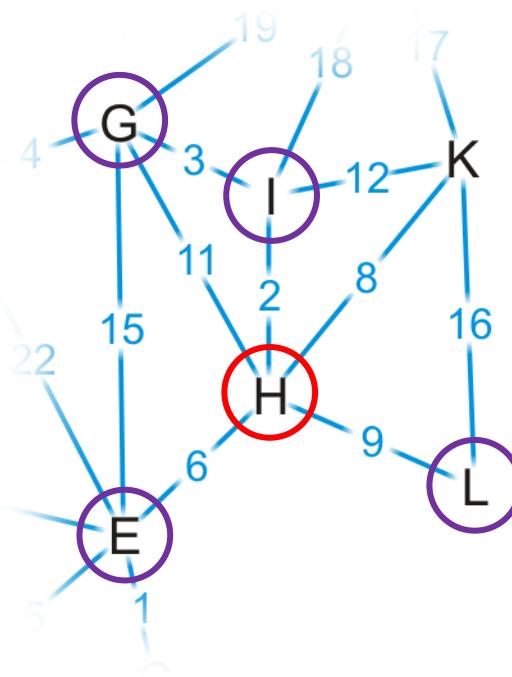
# Example

Consider these paths:

(K, H, E) of length  $8 + 6 = 14$

(K, H, I) of length  $8 + 2 = 10$

- Which of these are shorter than any known path?



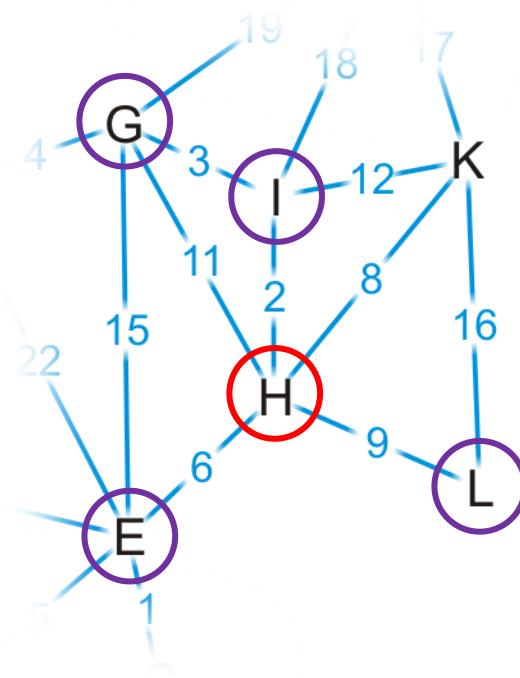
(K, H, G) of length  $8 + 11 = 19$

(K, H, L) of length  $8 + 9 = 17$

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A	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
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G	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
H	T	8	K
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# Example

We already have a shorter path (K, L), but we update the other three

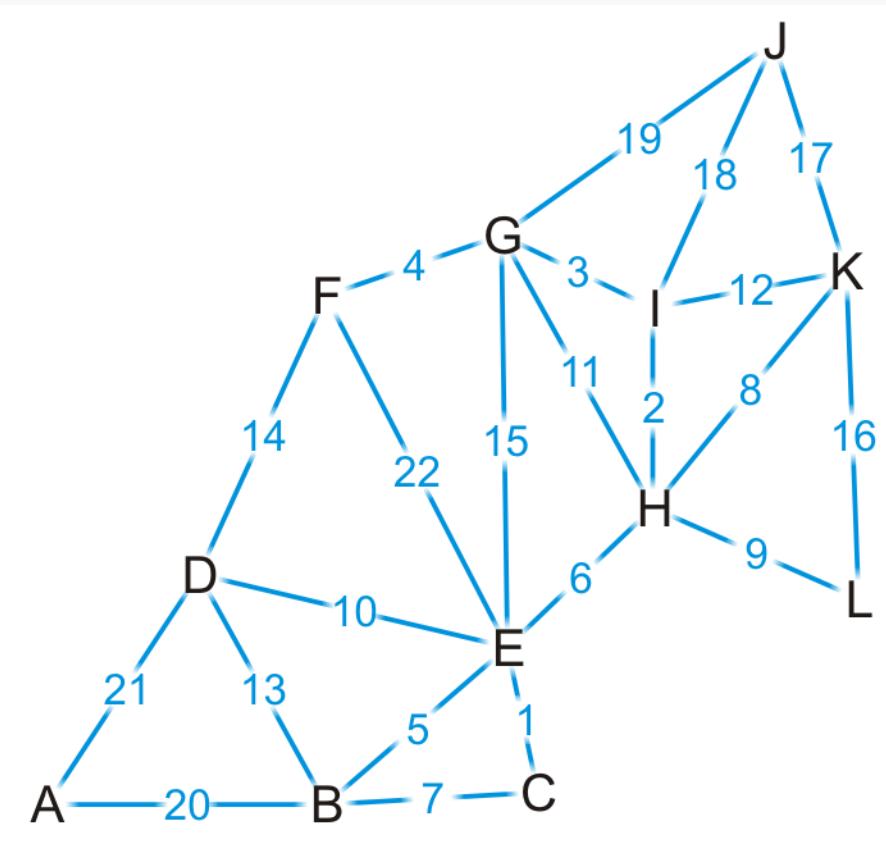


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D	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
E	F	14	H
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H	T	8	K
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# Example

We are finished with vertex H

- Which vertex do we visit next?

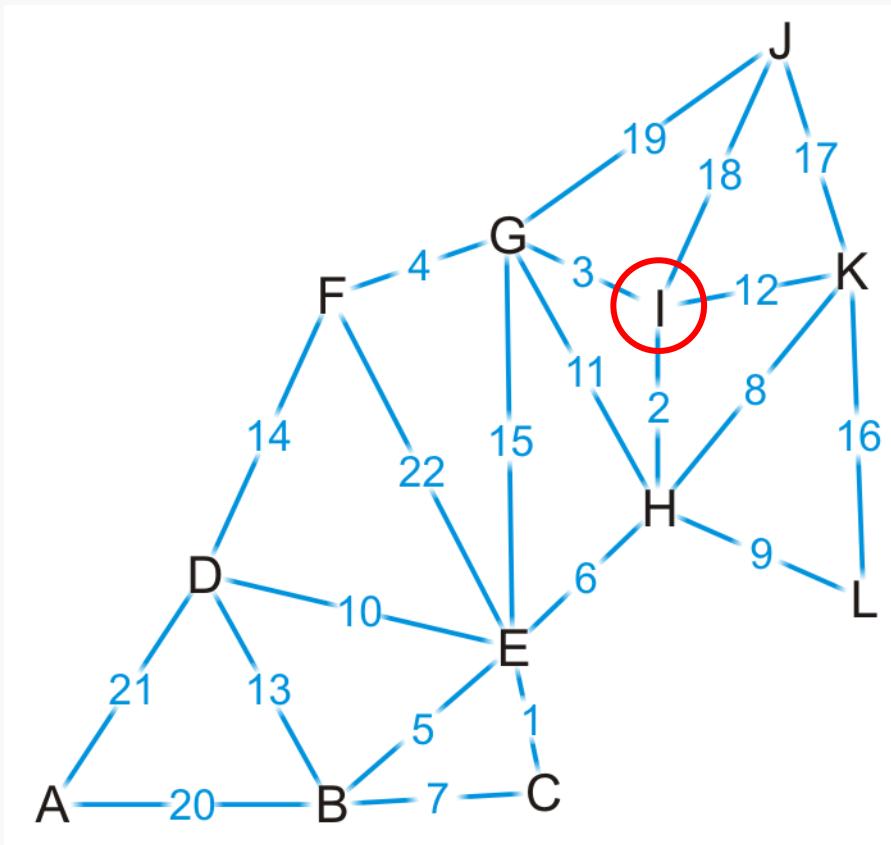


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I	F	10	H
J	F	17	K
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L	F	16	K

# Example

The path (K, H, I) is the shortest path from K to I of length 10

- Vertex I has two unvisited neighbors: G and J



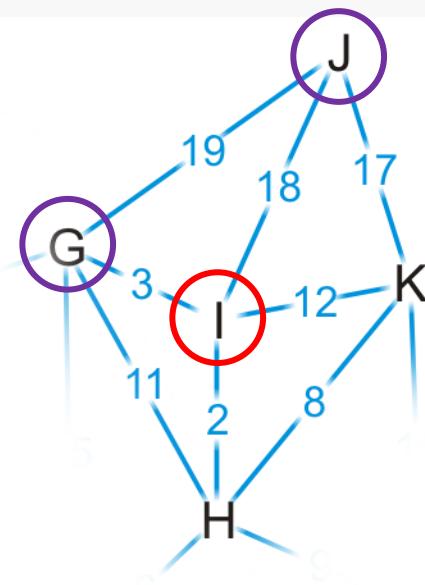
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# Example

Consider these paths:

(K, H, I, G) of length  $10 + 3 = 13$

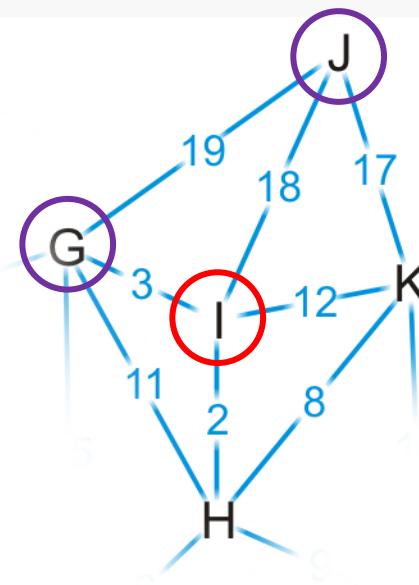
(K, H, I, J) of length  $10 + 18 = 28$



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A	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
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C	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
D	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
E	F	14	H
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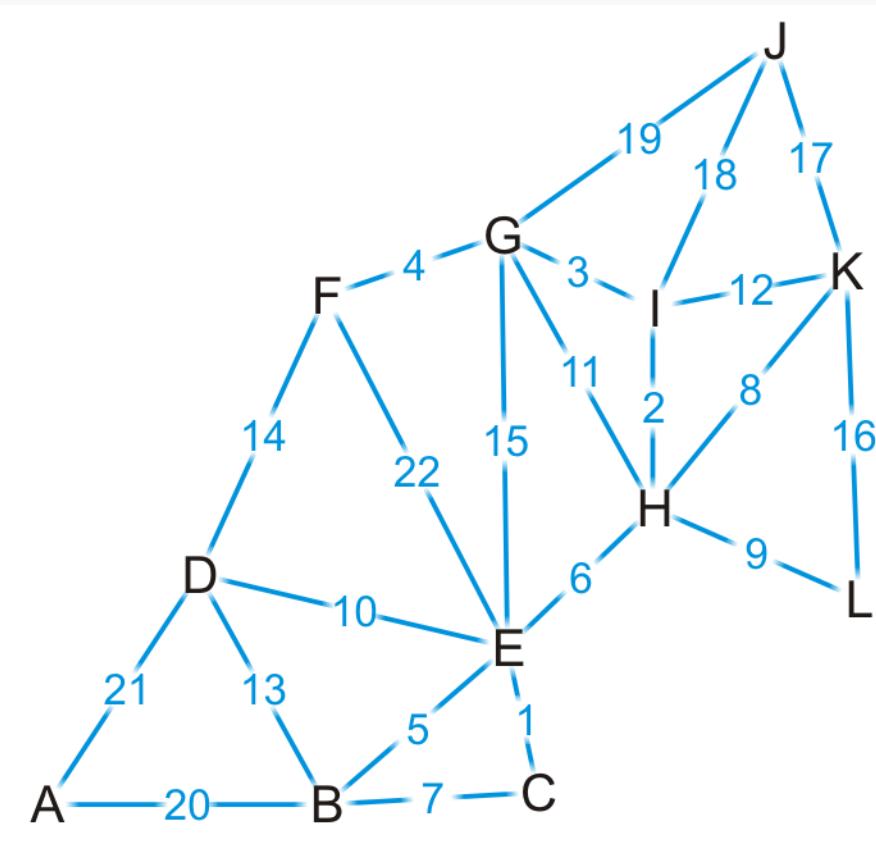
We have discovered a shorter path to vertex G, but (K, J) is still the shortest known path to vertex J



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G	F	13	I
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# Example

Which vertex can we visit next?

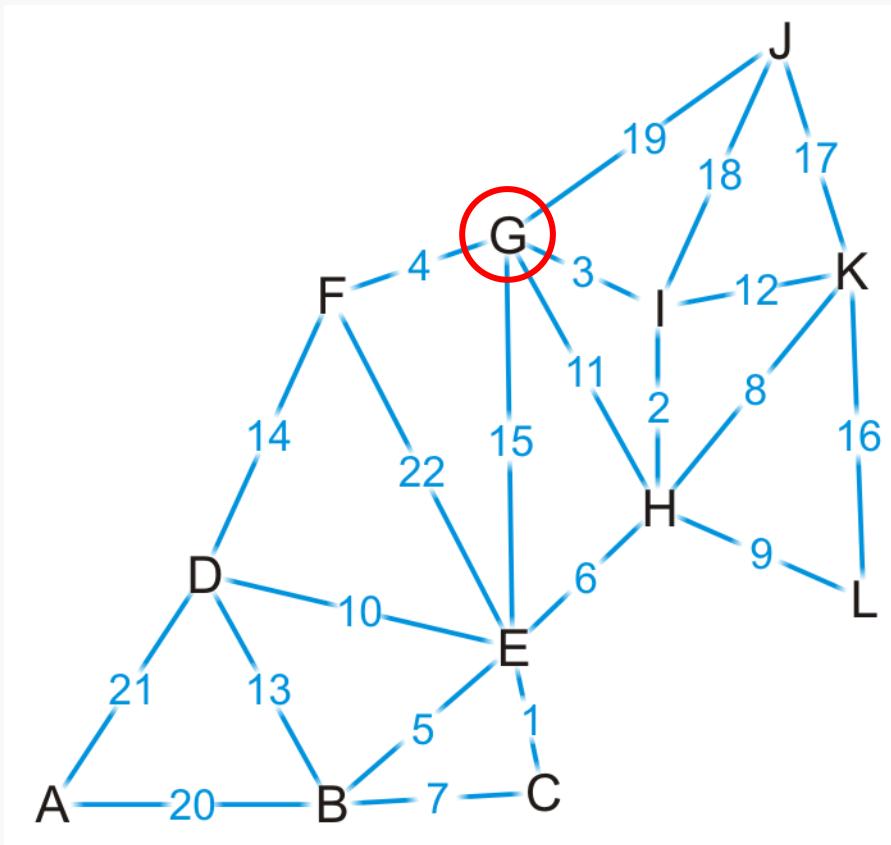


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J	F	17	K
K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	F	16	K

# Example

The path (K, H, I, G) is the shortest path from K to G of length 13

- Vertex G has three unvisited neighbors: E, F and J



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C	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
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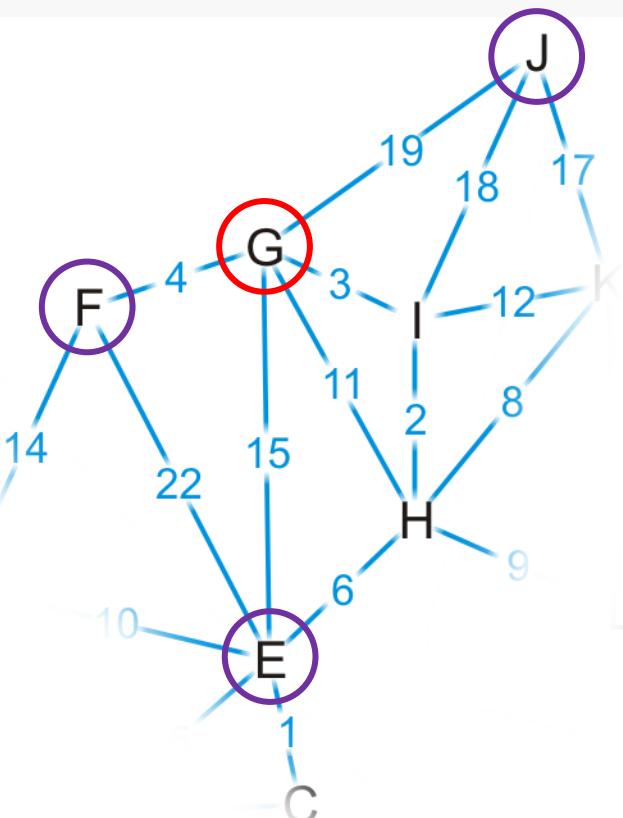
# Example

Consider these paths:

(K, H, I, G, E) of length **13 + 15 = 28**

(K, H, I, G, J) of length **13 + 19 = 32**

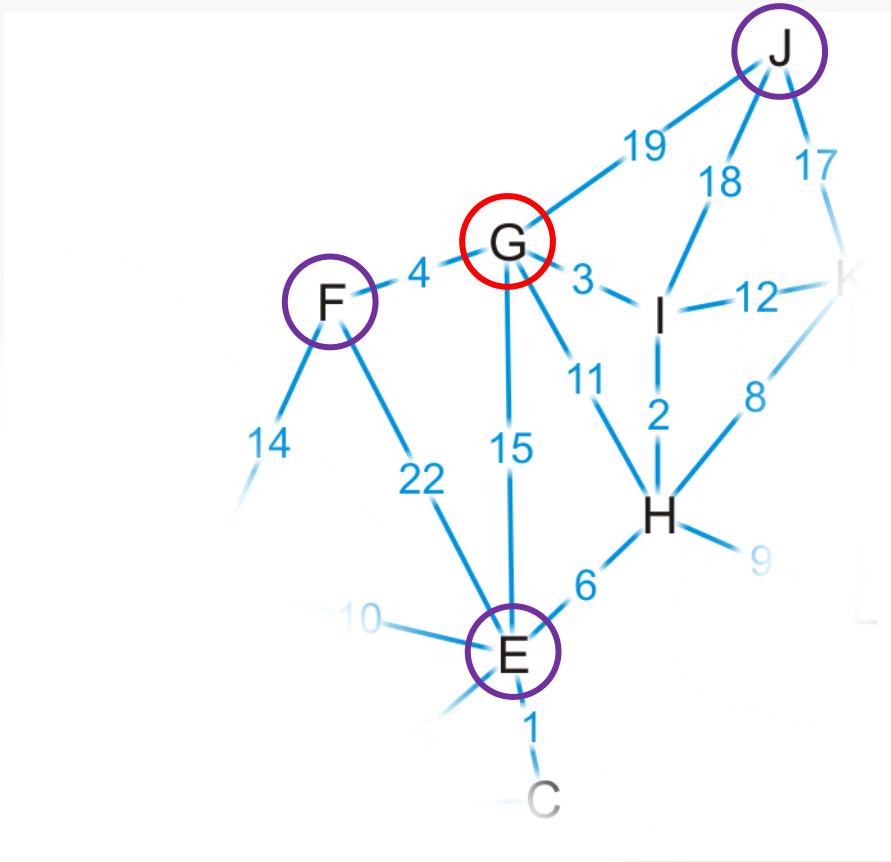
- Which do we update?



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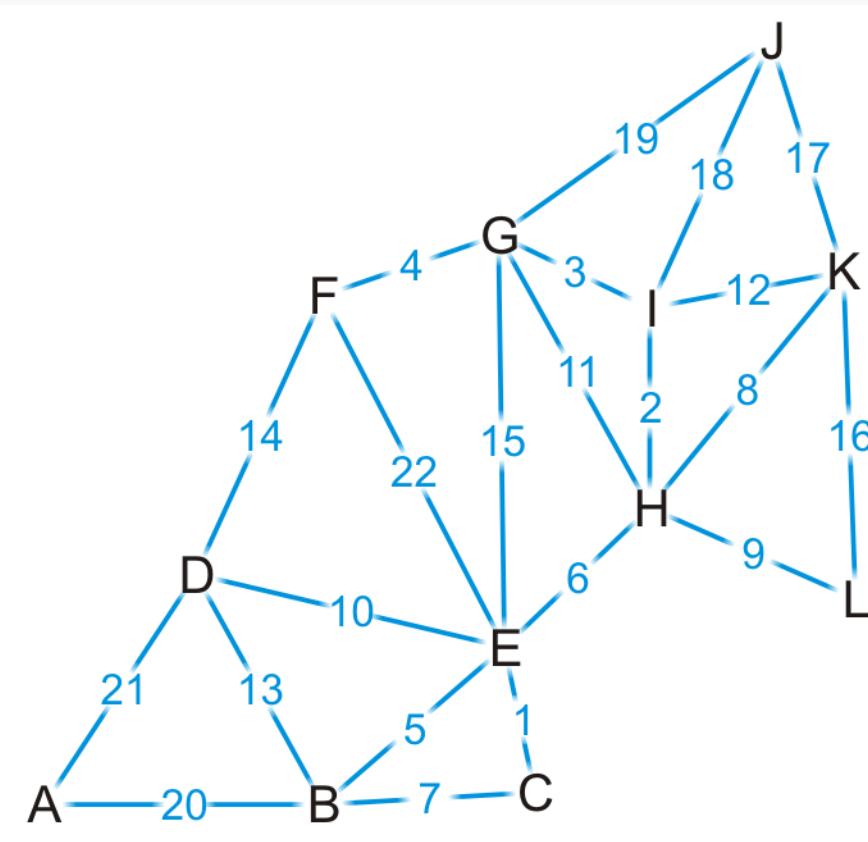
We have now found a path to vertex F



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# Example

Where do we visit next?

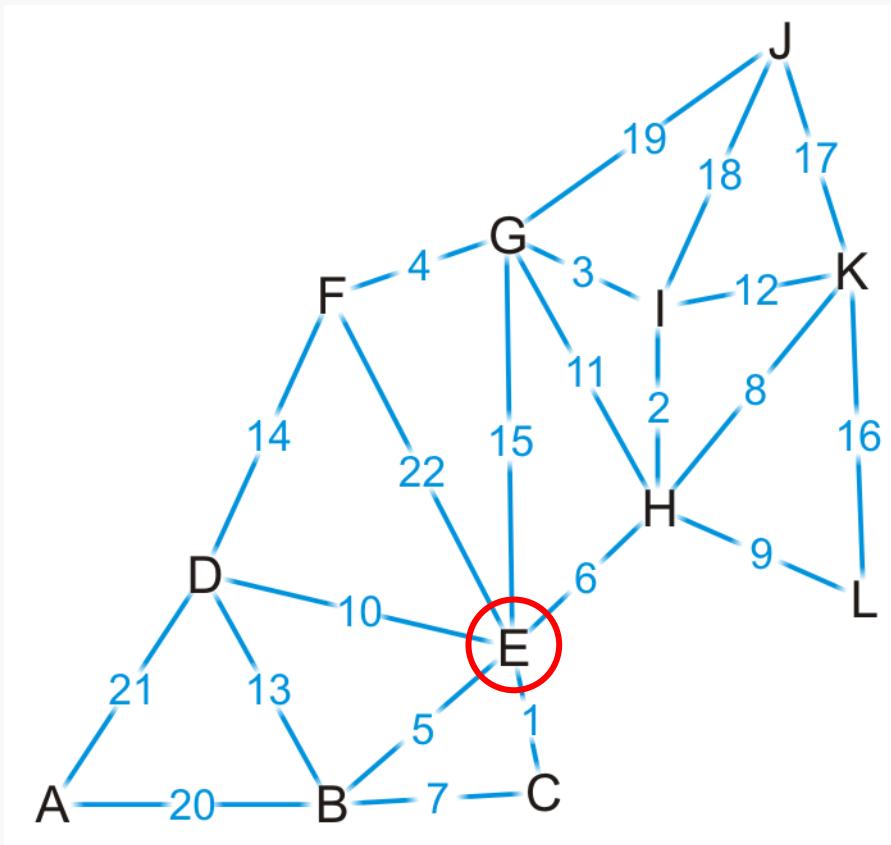


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# Example

The path (K, H, E) is the shortest path from K to E of length 14

- Vertex G has four unvisited neighbors: B, C, D and F

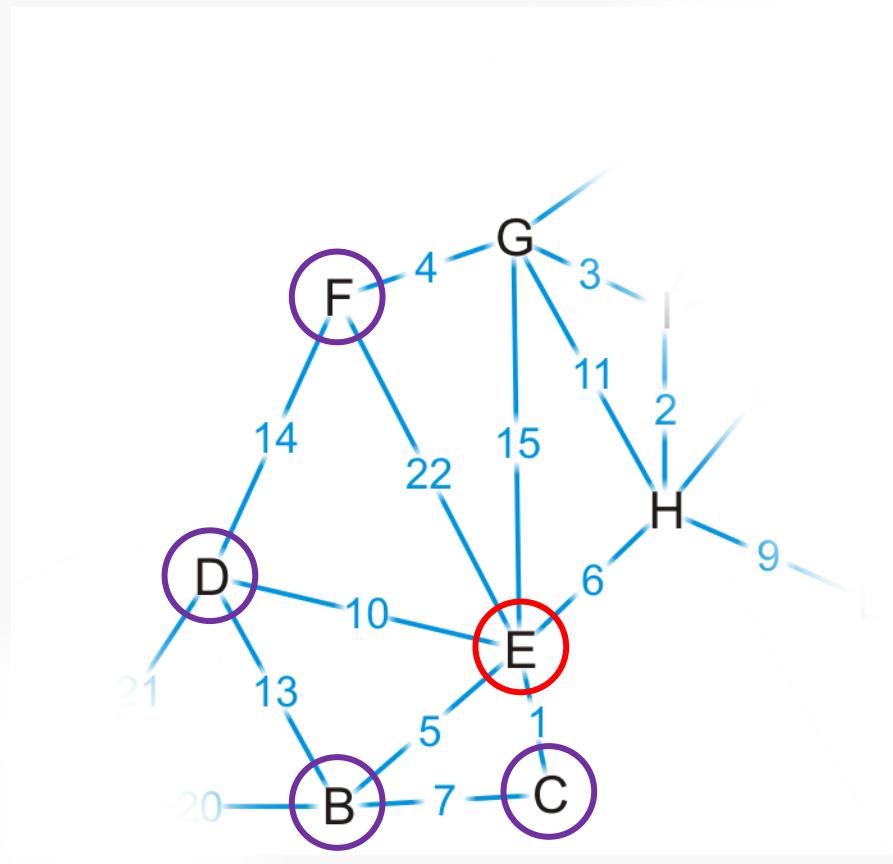


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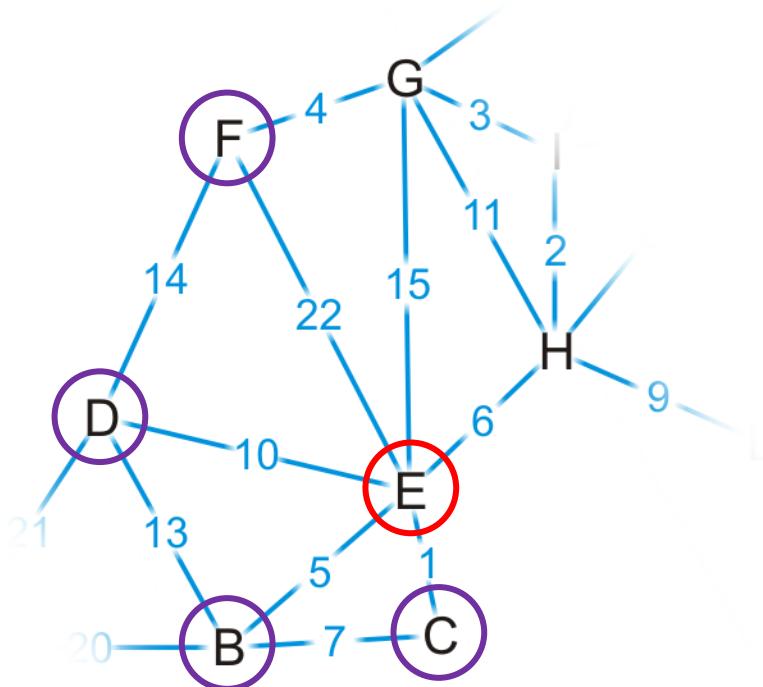
(K, H, E, B) of length **14 + 5 = 19**

(K, H, E, D) of length **14 + 10 = 24**

(K, H, E, C) of length **14 + 1 = 15**

(K, H, E, F) of length **14 + 22 = 36**

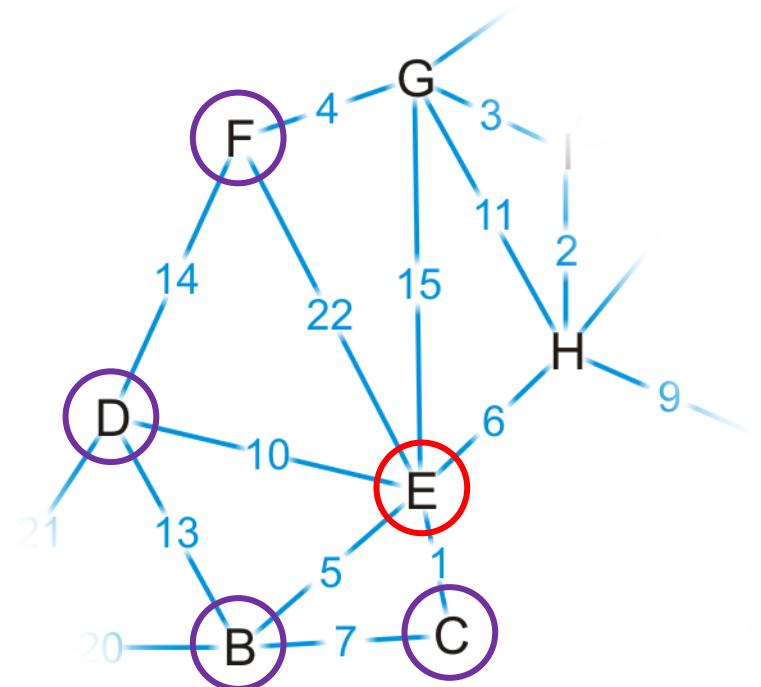
- Which do we update?



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J	F	17	K
K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	F	16	K

# Example

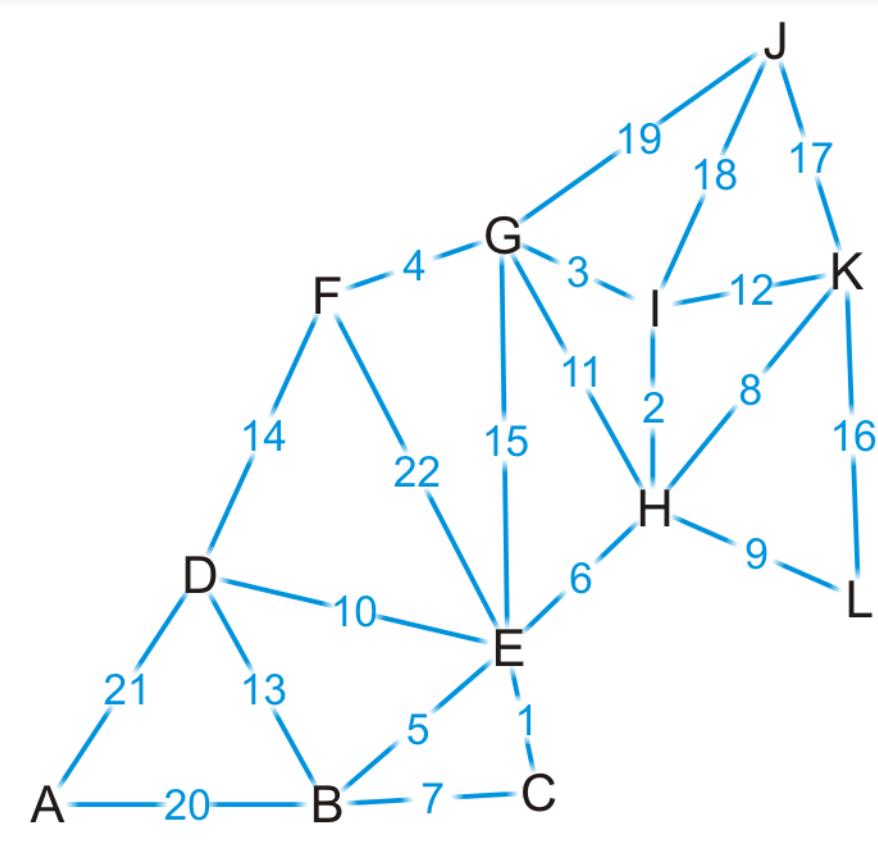
We've discovered paths to vertices B, C, D



Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
A	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
B	F	19	E
C	F	15	E
D	F	24	E
E	T	14	H
F	F	17	G
G	T	13	I
H	T	8	K
I	T	10	H
J	F	17	K
K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	F	16	K

# Example

Which vertex is next?

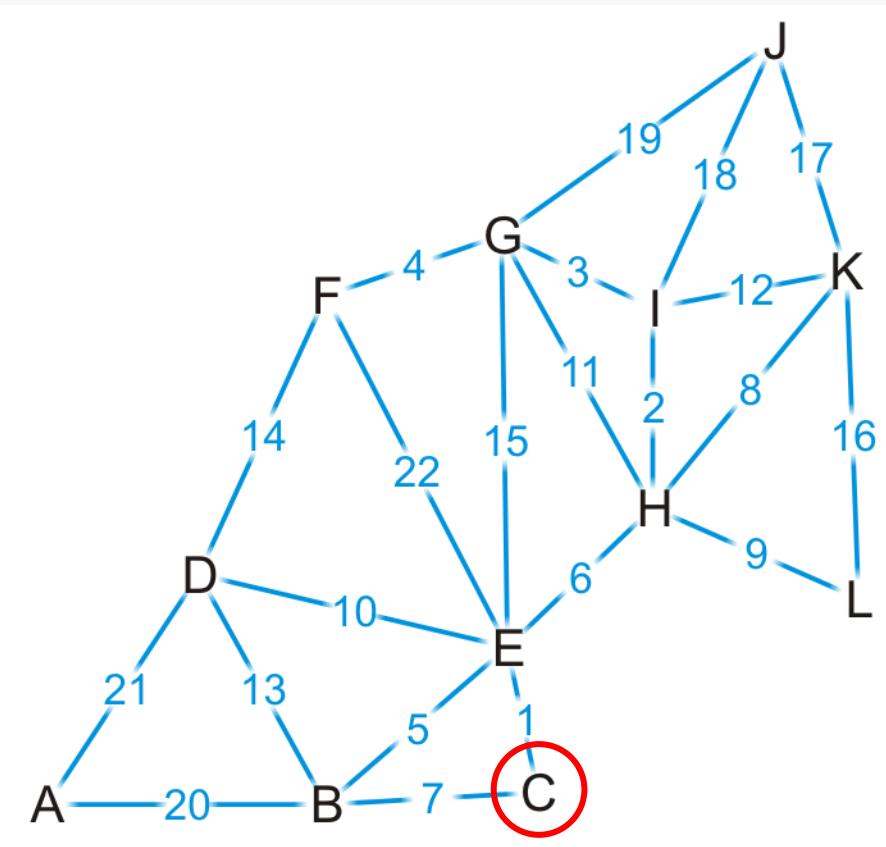


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I	T	10	H
J	F	17	K
K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	F	16	K

# Example

We've found that the path (K, H, E, C) of length 15 is the shortest path from K to C

- Vertex C has one unvisited neighbor, B

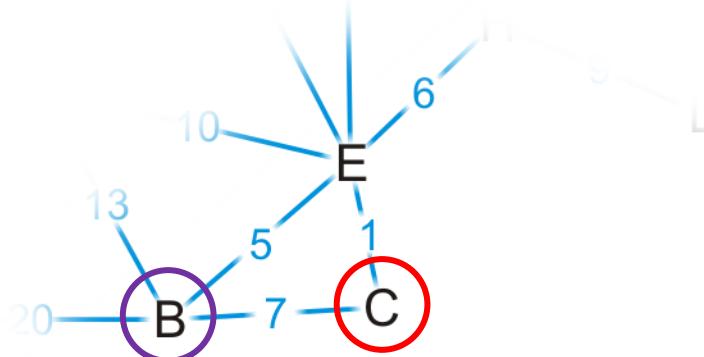


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L	F	16	K

# Example

The path (K, H, E, C, B) is of length **15 + 7 = 22**

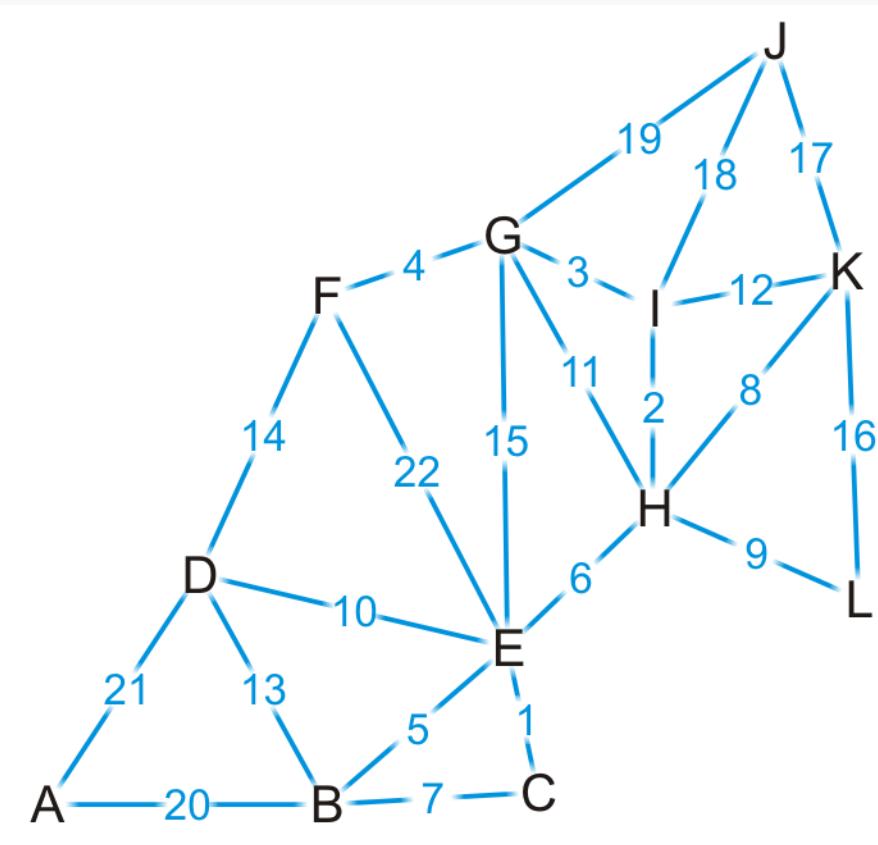
- We have already discovered a shorter path through vertex E



Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
A	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
B	F	19	E
C	T	15	E
D	F	24	E
E	T	14	H
F	F	17	G
G	T	13	I
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K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	F	16	K

# Example

Where to next?

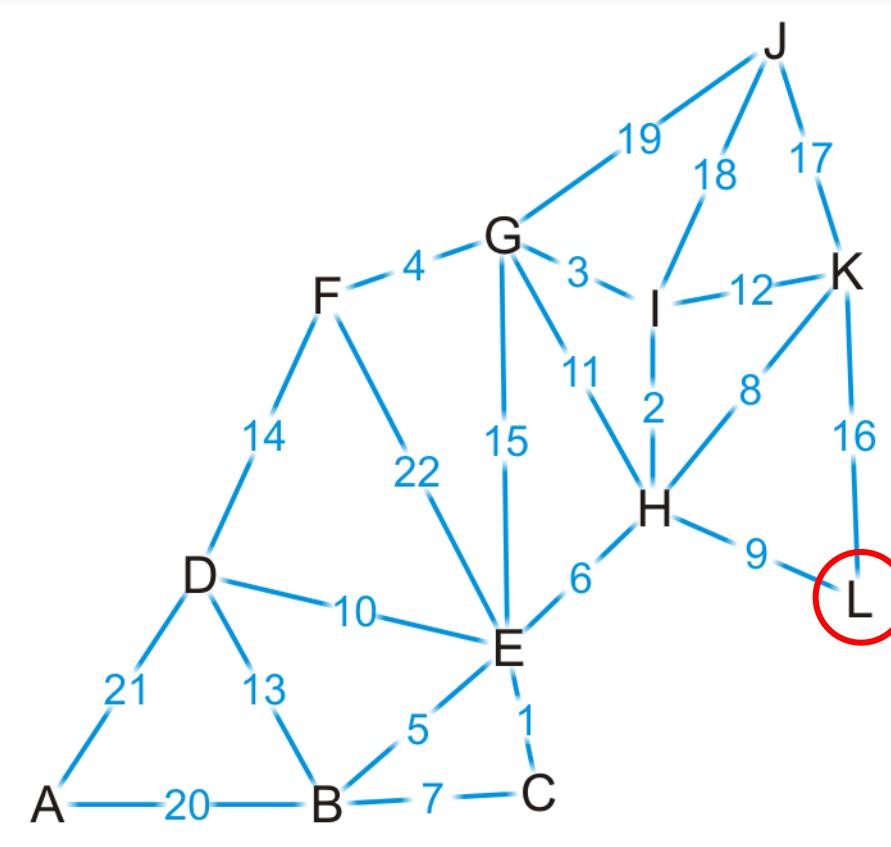


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D	F	24	E
E	T	14	H
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G	T	13	I
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I	T	10	H
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K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	F	16	K

# Example

We now know that (K, L) is the shortest path between these two points

- Vertex L has no unvisited neighbors

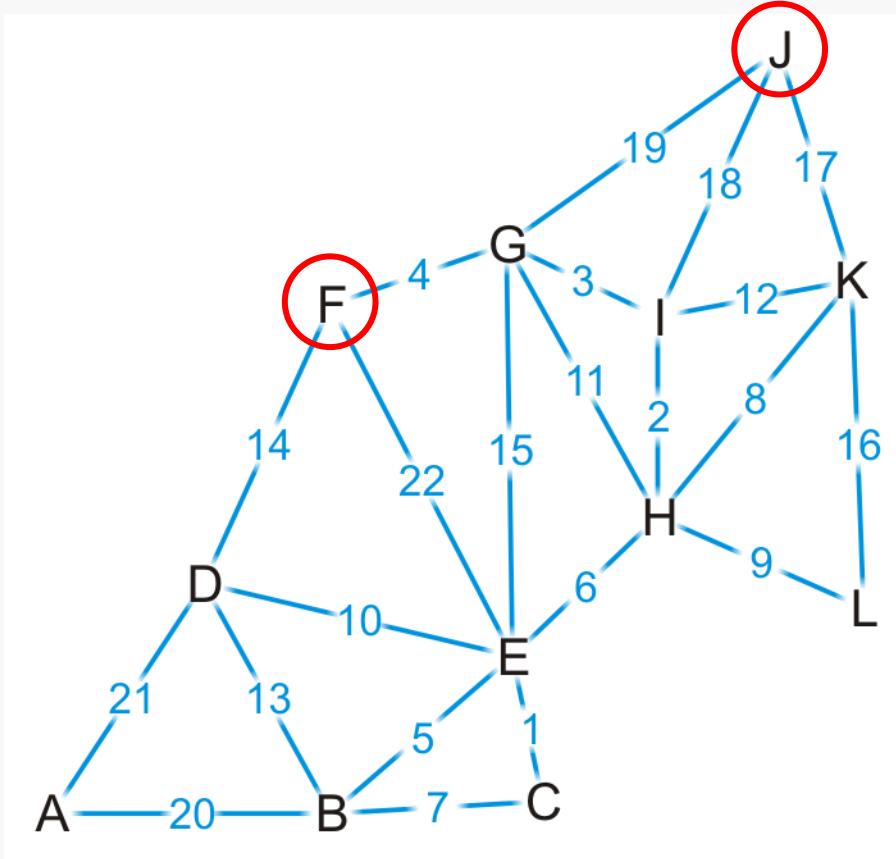


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D	F	24	E
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I	T	10	H
J	F	17	K
K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	T	16	K

# Example

Where to next?

- Does it matter if we visit vertex F first or vertex J first?

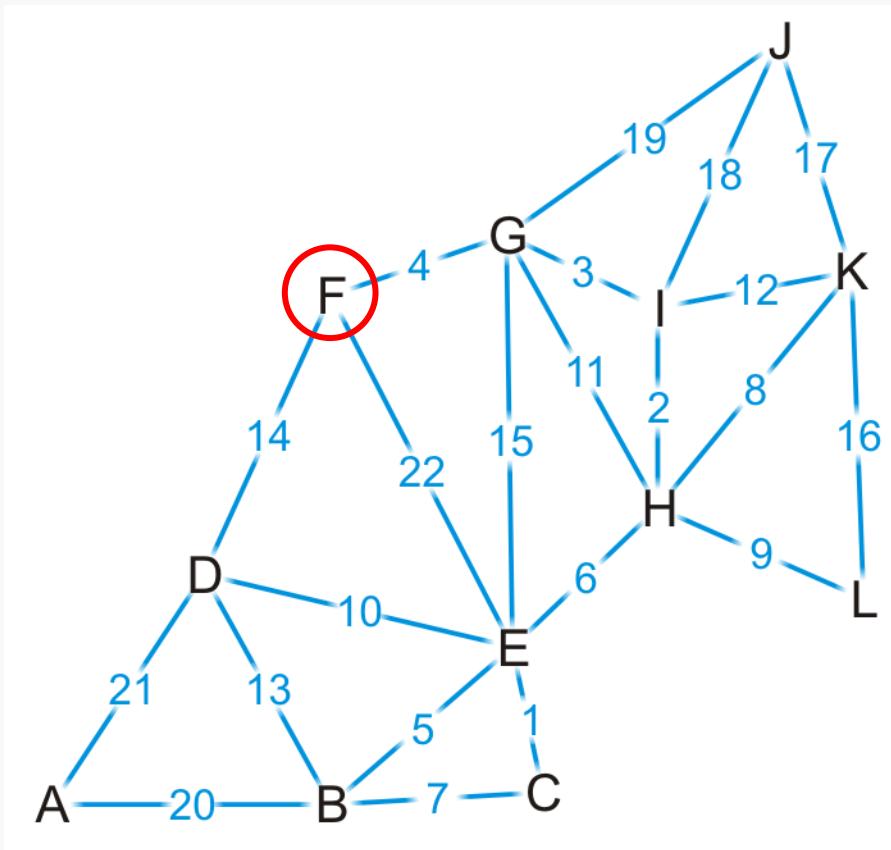


Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
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B	F	19	E
C	T	15	E
D	F	24	E
E	T	14	H
F	F	17	G
G	T	13	I
H	T	8	K
I	T	10	H
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K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	T	16	K

# Example

Let's visit vertex F first

- It has one unvisited neighbor, vertex D

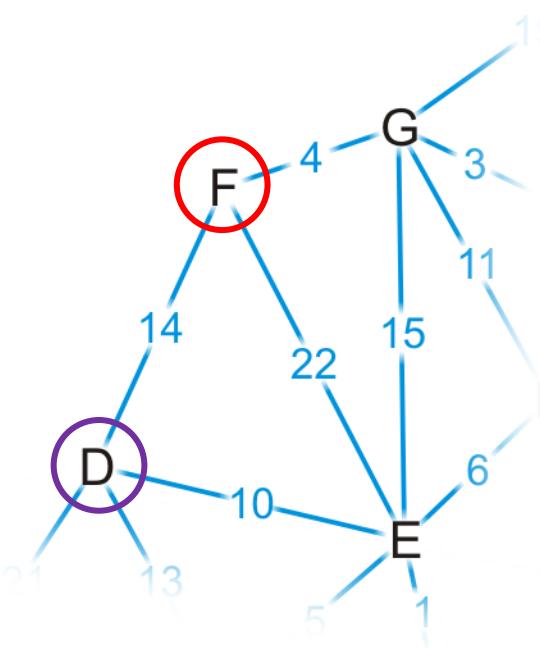


Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
A	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
B	F	19	E
C	T	15	E
D	F	24	E
E	T	14	H
<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>G</b>
G	T	13	I
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J	F	17	K
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# Example

The path (K, H, I, G, F, D) is of length  $17 + 14 = 31$

- This is longer than the path we've already discovered

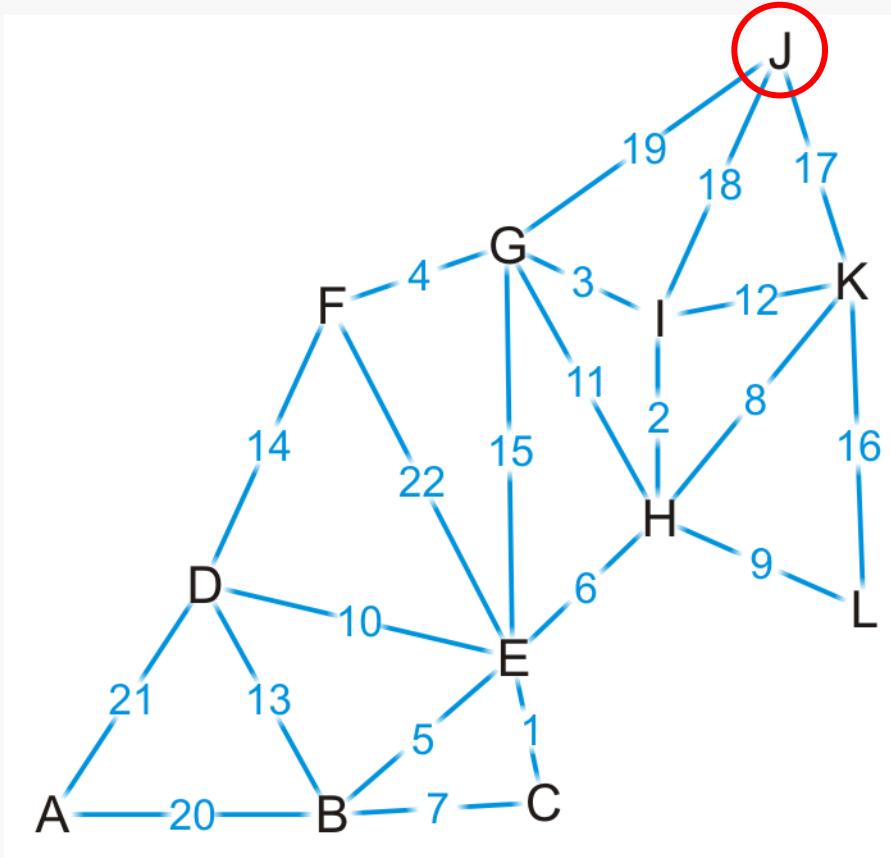


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# Example

Now we visit vertex J

- It has no unvisited neighbors



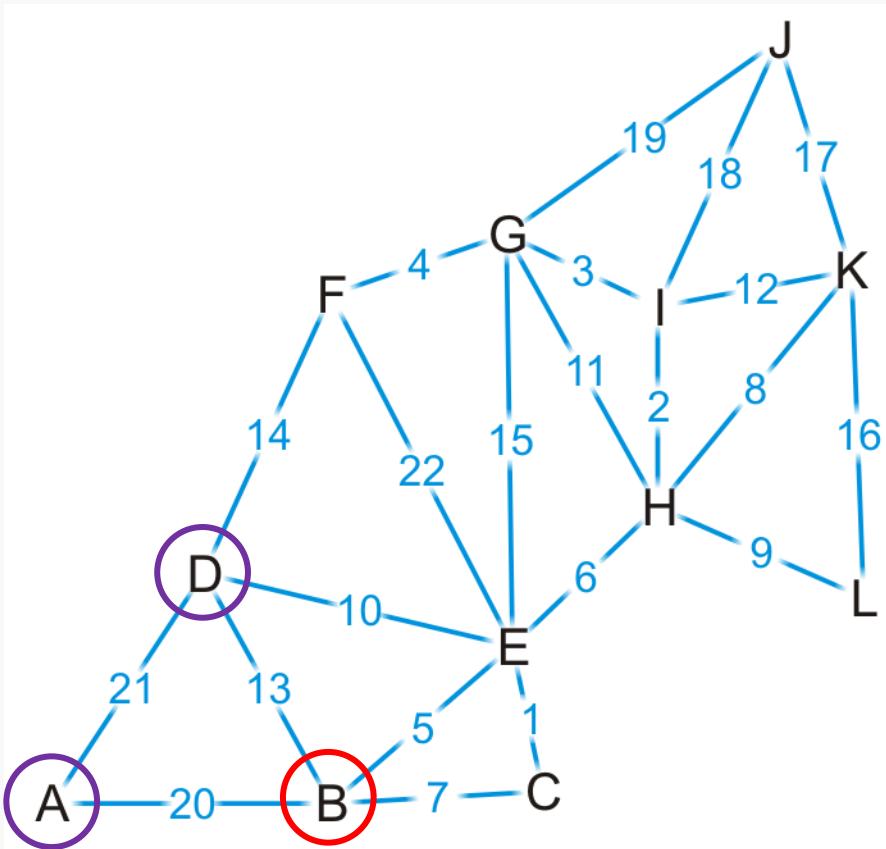
Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
A	F	$\infty$	$\emptyset$
B	F	19	E
C	T	15	E
D	F	24	E
E	T	14	H
F	T	17	G
G	T	13	I
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I	T	10	H
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K	T	0	$\emptyset$
L	T	16	K

# Example

Next we visit vertex B, which has two unvisited neighbors:

(K, H, E, B, A) of length **19** + 20 = 39      (K, H, E, B, D) of length **19** + 13 = 32

- We update the path length to A

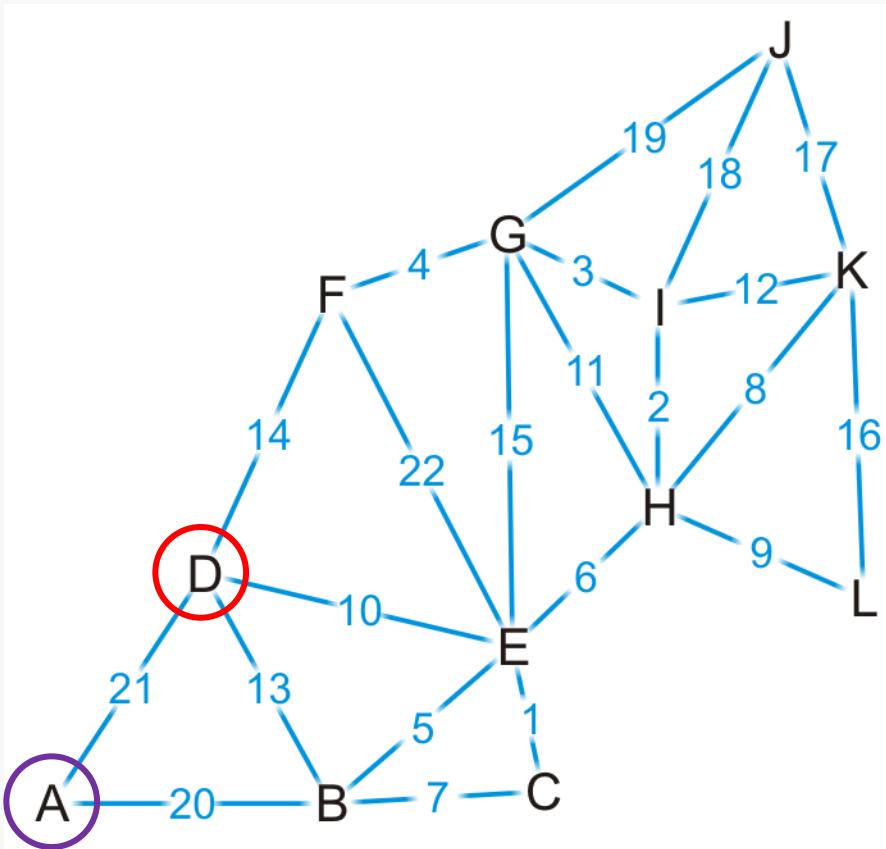


Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
A	F	39	B
B	T	19	E
C	T	15	E
D	F	24	E
E	T	14	H
F	T	17	G
G	T	13	I
H	T	8	K
I	T	10	H
J	T	17	K
K	T	0	Ø
L	T	16	K

# Example

Next we visit vertex D

- The path (K, H, E, D, A) is of length  $24 + 21 = 45$
- We don't update A

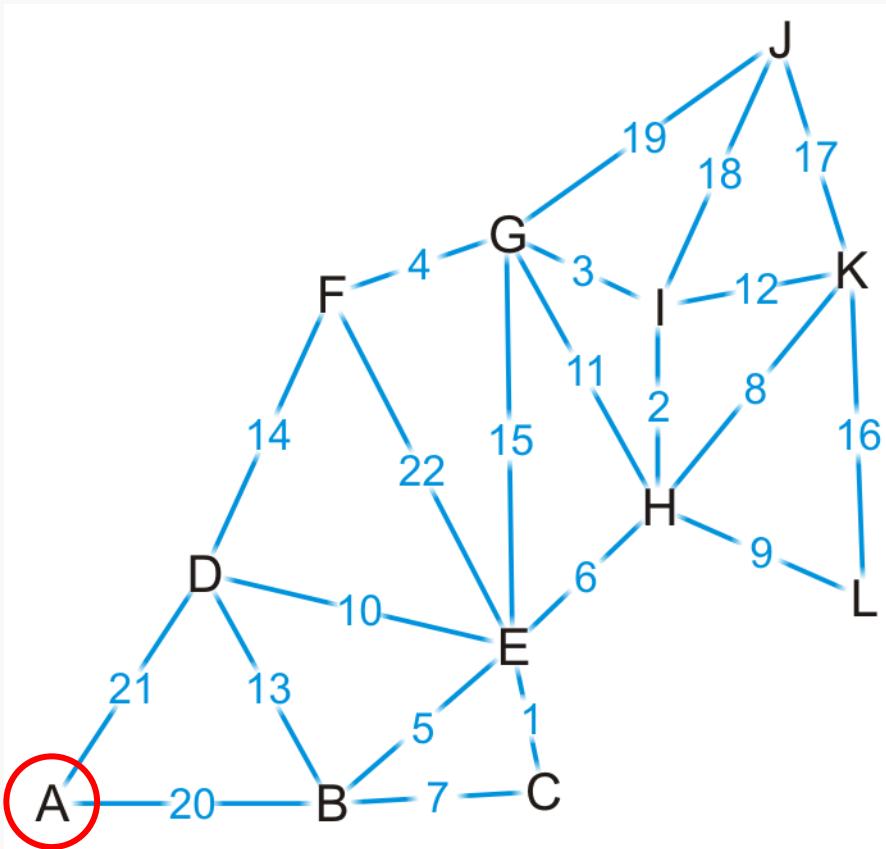


Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
A	F	39	B
B	T	19	E
C	T	15	E
D	T	24	E
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F	T	17	G
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# Example

Finally, we visit vertex A

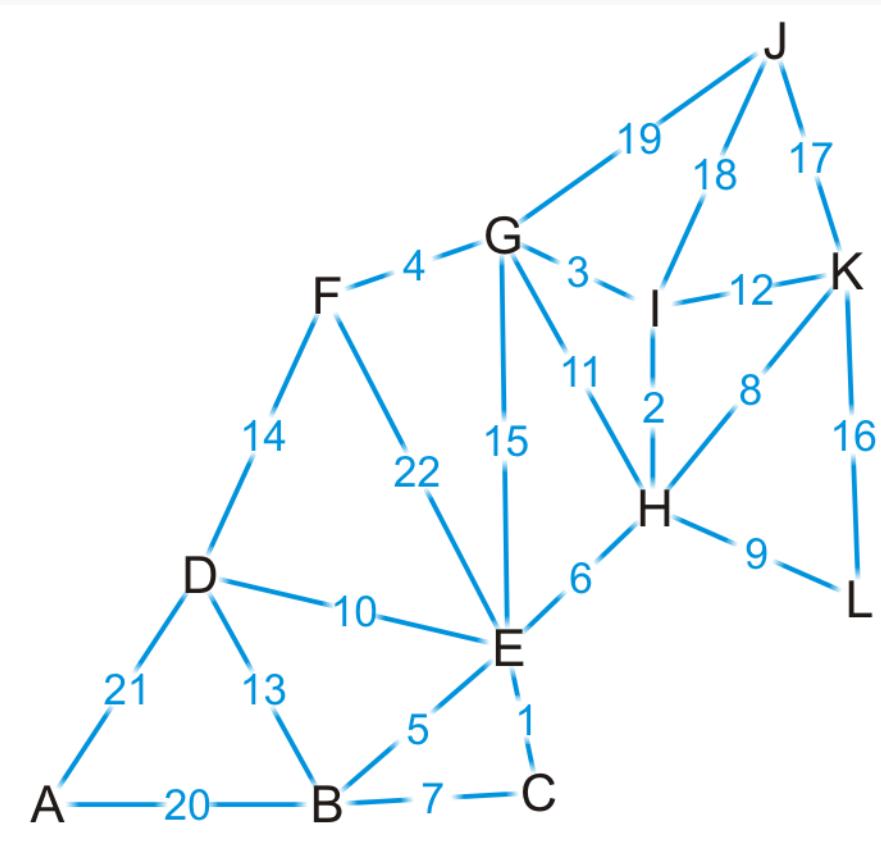
- It has no unvisited neighbors and there are no unvisited vertices left
- We are done



Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
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B	T	19	E
C	T	15	E
D	T	24	E
E	T	14	H
F	T	17	G
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H	T	8	K
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J	T	17	K
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# Example

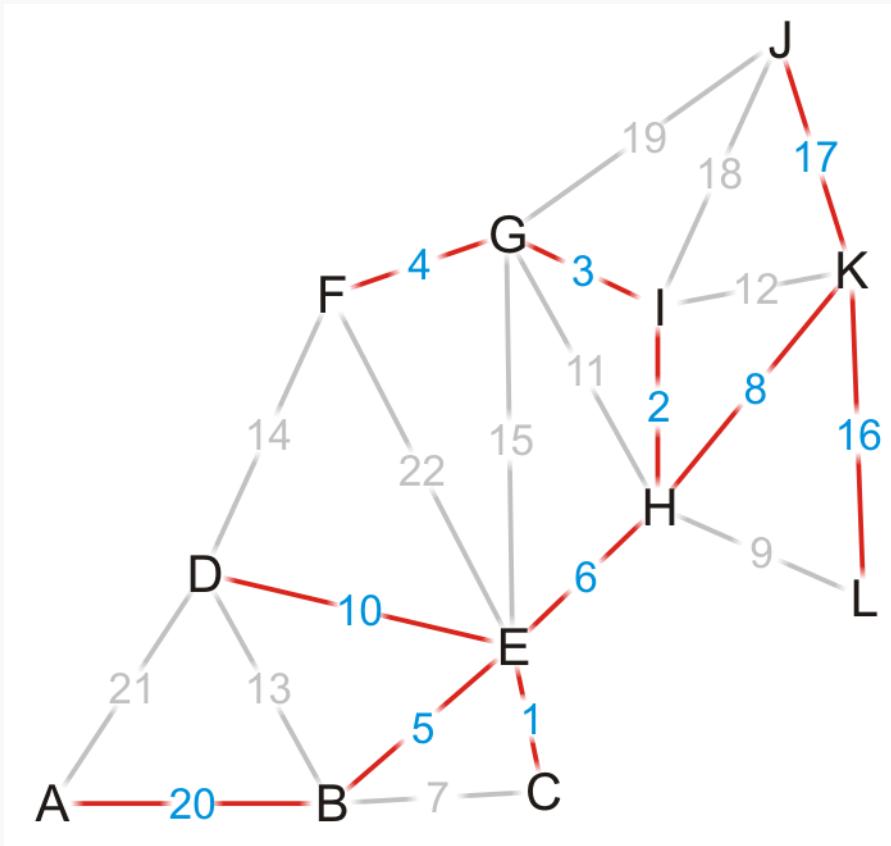
Thus, we have found the shortest path from vertex K to each of the other vertices



Vertex	Visited	Distance	Previous
A	T	39	B
B	T	19	E
C	T	15	E
D	T	24	E
E	T	14	H
F	T	17	G
G	T	13	I
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# Example

Using the *previous* pointers, we can reconstruct the paths

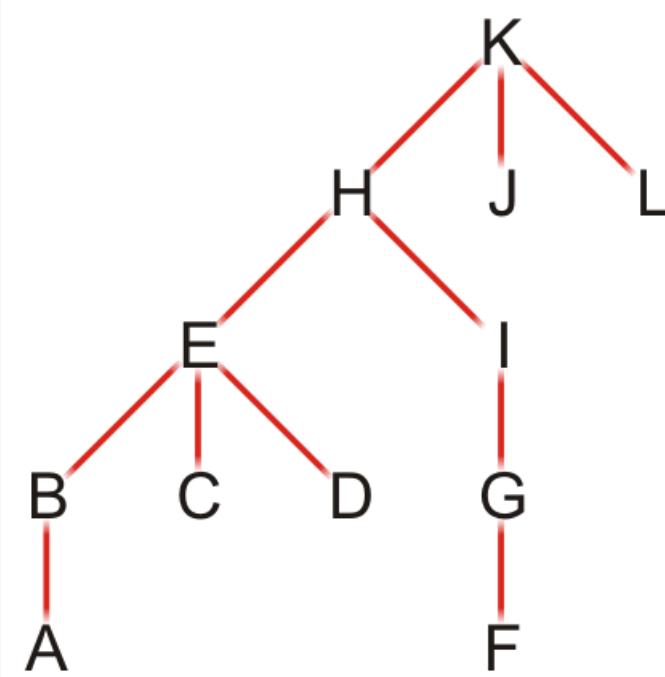


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A	T	39	B
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E	T	14	H
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# Example

Note that this table defines a rooted parental tree

- The source vertex K is at the root
- The previous pointer is the *parent* of the vertex in the tree



Vertex	Previous
A	B
B	E
C	E
D	E
E	H
F	G
G	I
H	K
I	H
J	K
K	∅
L	K

# Comments on Dijkstra's algorithm

## Questions:

- What if at some point, all unvisited vertices have a distance  $\infty$ ?
  - This means that the graph is unconnected
  - We have found the shortest paths to all vertices in the connected subgraph containing the source vertex
- What if we just want to find the shortest path between vertices  $v_j$  and  $v_k$ ?
  - Apply the same algorithm, but stop when we are visiting vertex  $v_k$
- Does the algorithm change if we have a directed graph?
  - No

# Java Code

- **Listing 14.2: The path.java Program** (page 703)
- Read the code explanation first (page 698)
  - **sPath** Array
  - **DistPar** Class
  - **path()** method
  - **getMin()** function



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