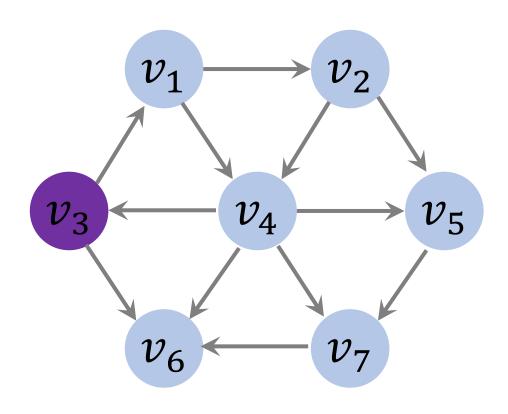
Finding Shortest Paths in Unweighted Graphs

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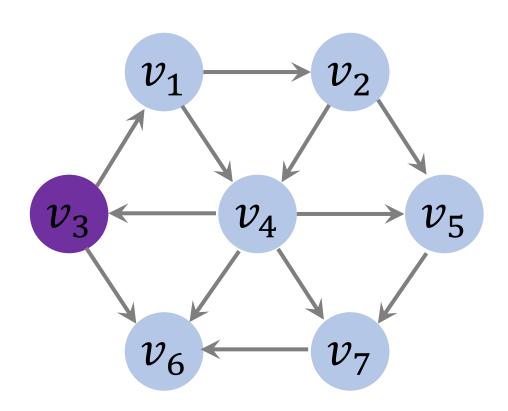
Shortest Path in Unweighted Graphs



- Weights are all ones.
- Weights of nonexistent edges are ∞ .

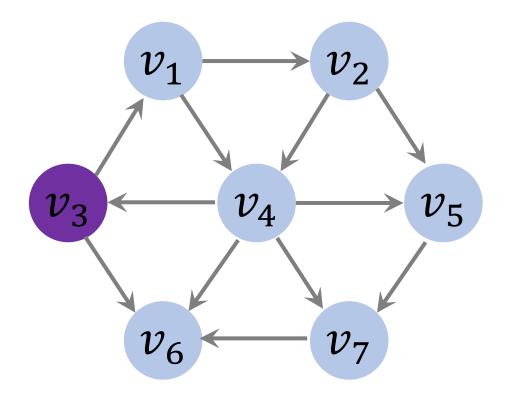
- Easier problem: finding shortest path in unweighted graph.
- Harder problem: finding shortest path in weighted graph.

Shortest Path in Unweighted Graphs



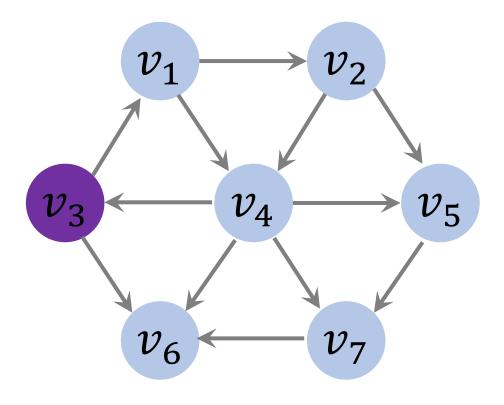
vertex	dist	path
v_1	1	v_3
v_2	2	v_1
v_3	0	0
v_4	2	v_1
v_5	3	v_2
v_6	1	v_3
v_7	3	v_4

Algorithm



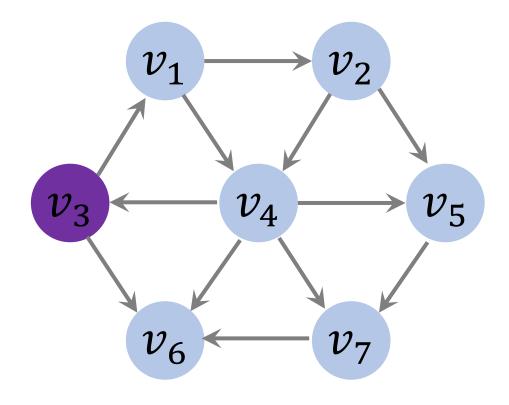
 v_3 is the source.

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1			
v_2			
v_3			
v_4			
v_5			
$v_6 = v_7$			
v_7			



 v_3 is the source.

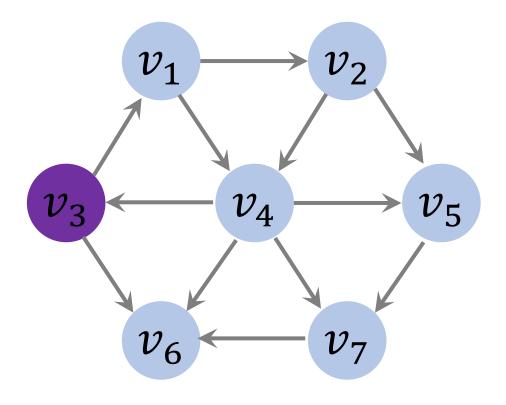
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no		
v_2	no		
v_3	no		
v_4	no		
v_5	no		
v_6	no		
v_7	no		



Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	
v_2	no	∞	
v_3	no	∞	
v_4	no	∞	
v_5	no	∞	
v_6	no	∞	
v_7	no	∞	

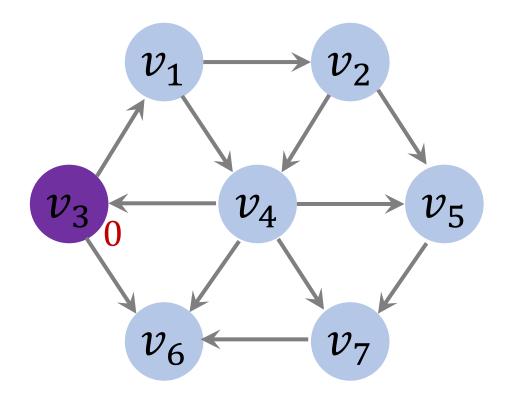
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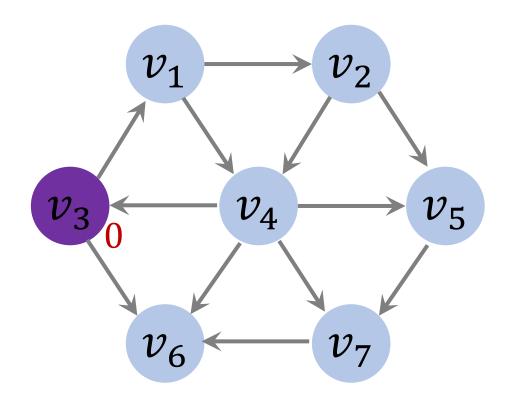
visit	dist	path
no	∞	0
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Initial State



vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

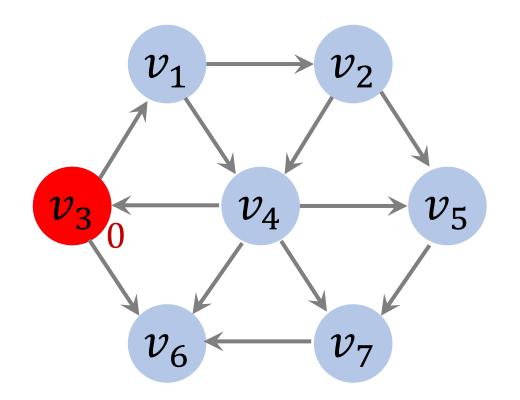
Initial State



Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

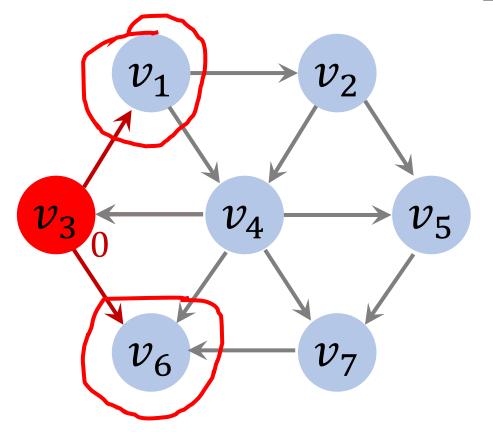
Iteration 1



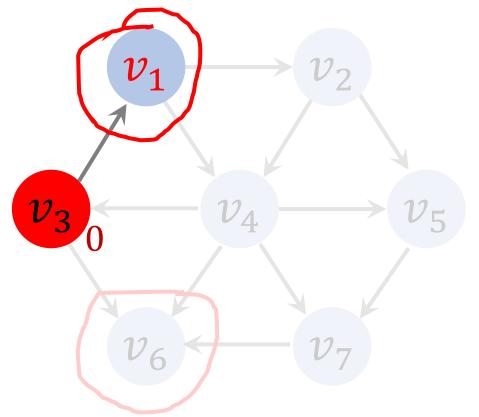
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0

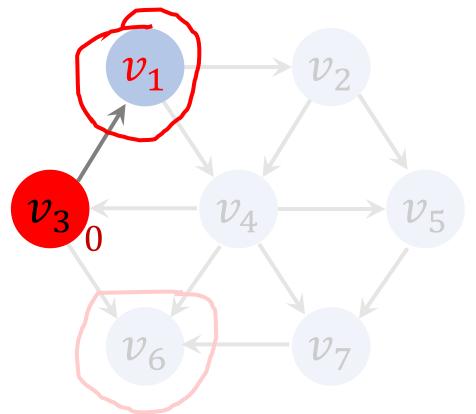
Iteration 1



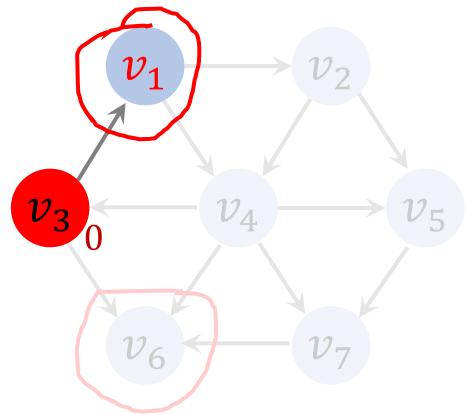
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
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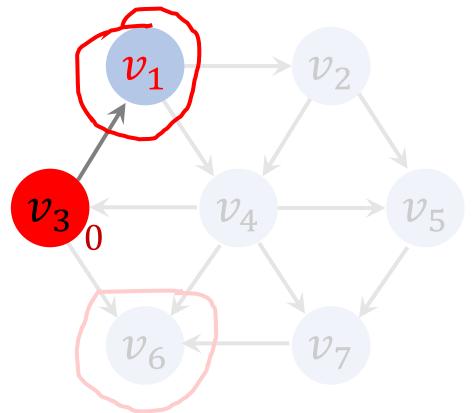


vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



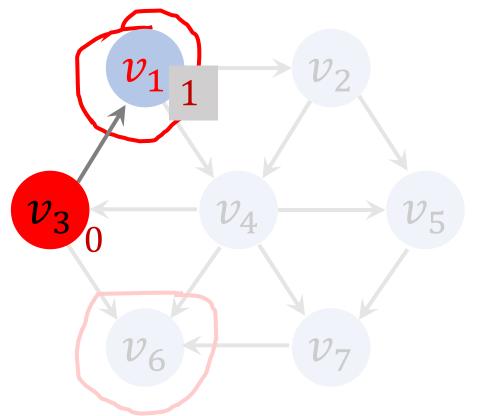
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	no	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
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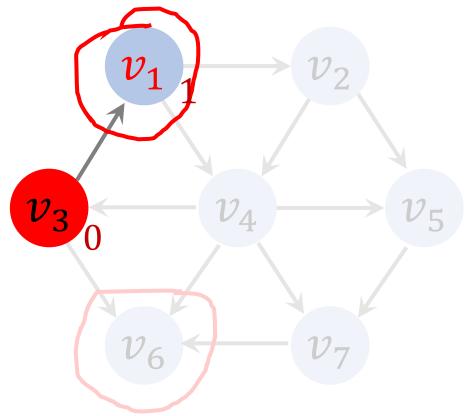
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	∞	0
v_2	no	∞	0
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v_4	no	∞	0
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v_6	no	∞	0
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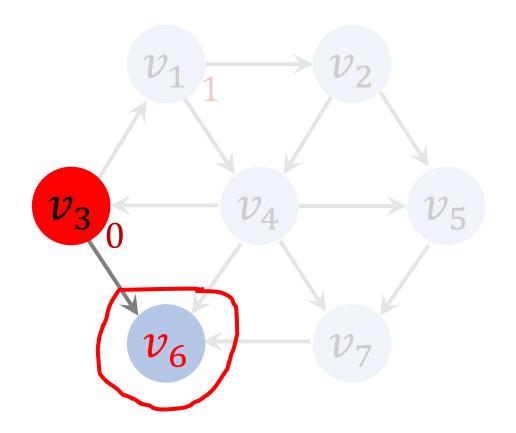
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
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v_2	no	∞	0
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v_4	no	∞	0
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v_6	no	∞	0
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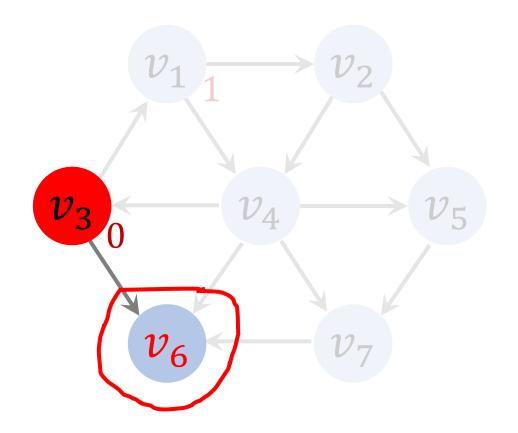
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
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v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



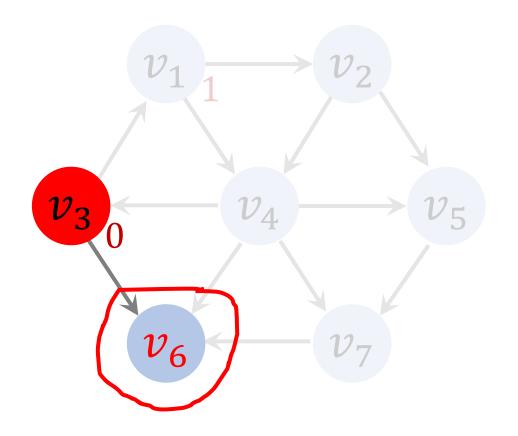
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

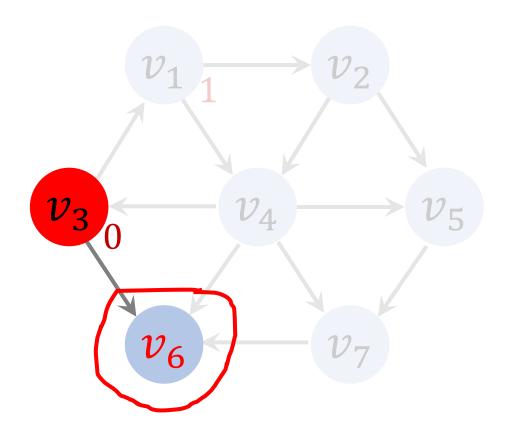
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_1

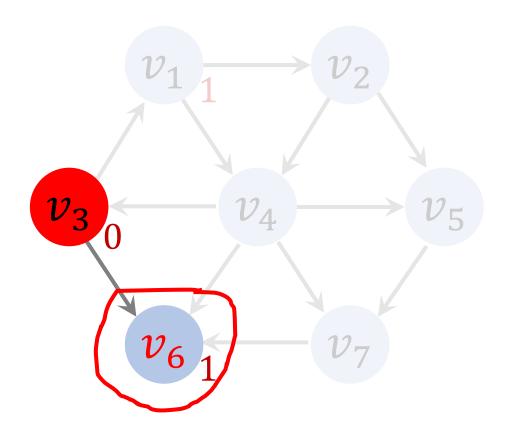
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
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v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	no	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_1

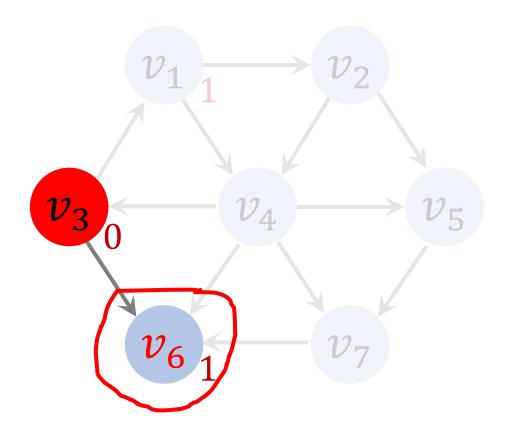
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	∞	0
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_1

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	0
v_7	no	∞	0

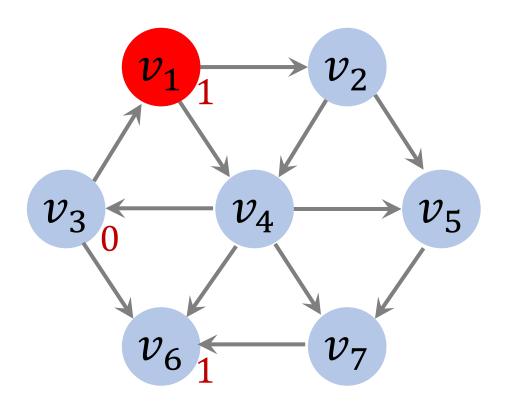


Queue:

 v_1

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

Iteration 2

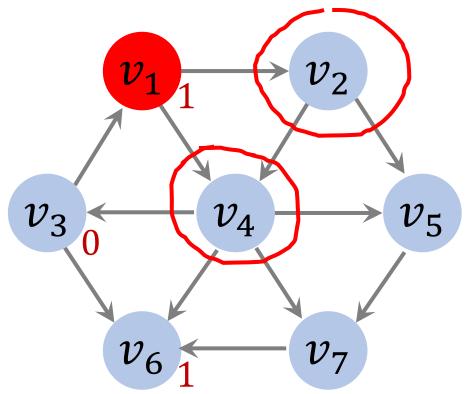


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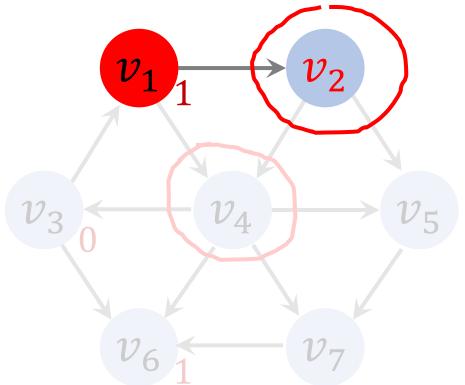
vertex	visit	dist	path
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v_2	no	∞	0
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
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v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

Iteration 2



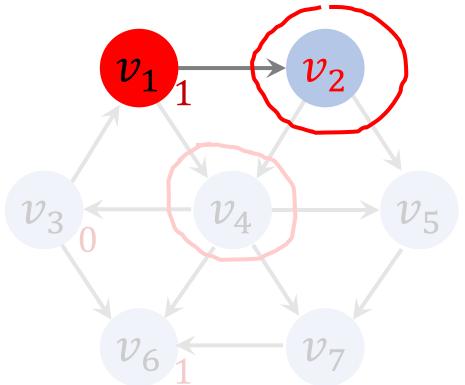
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
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v_2	no	∞	0
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v_4	no	∞	0
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v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



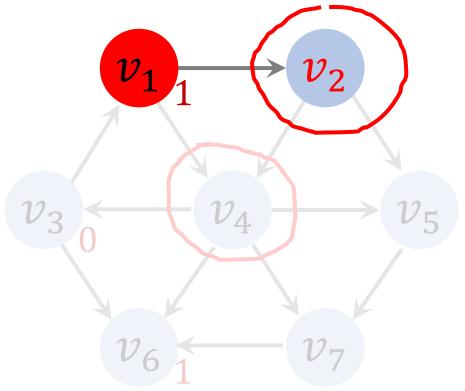
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
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v_4	no	∞	0
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v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



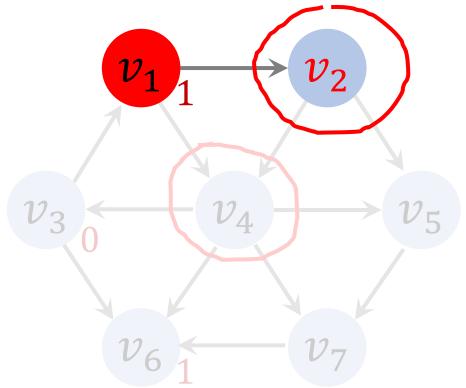
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vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	no	∞	0
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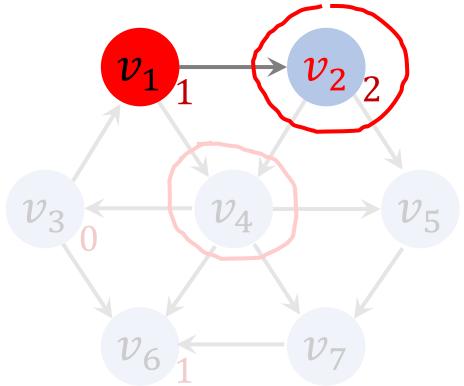
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vertex	visit	dist	path
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v_2	no	∞	0
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v_4	no	∞	0
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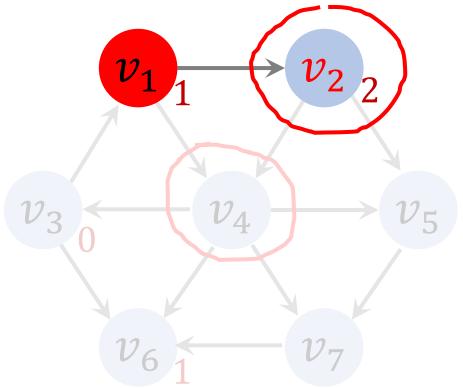
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vertex	visit	dist	path
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v_2	yes	∞	0
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v_4	no	∞	0
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v_6	yes	1	v_3
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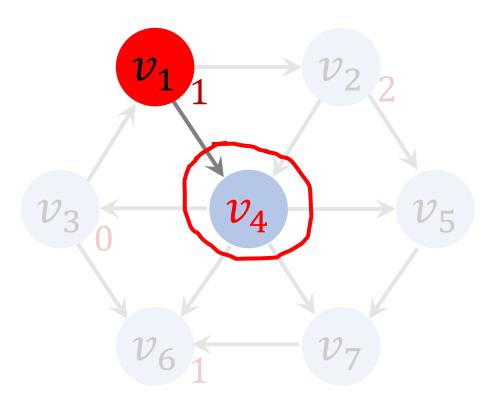
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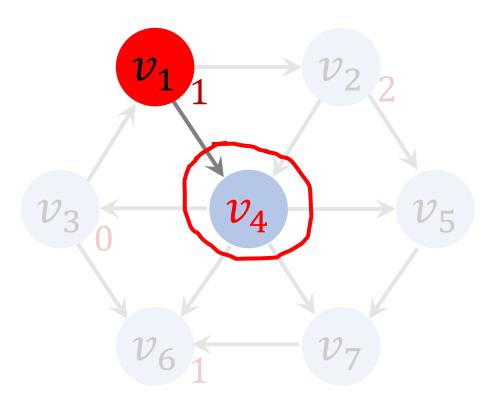
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
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v_6	yes	1	v_3
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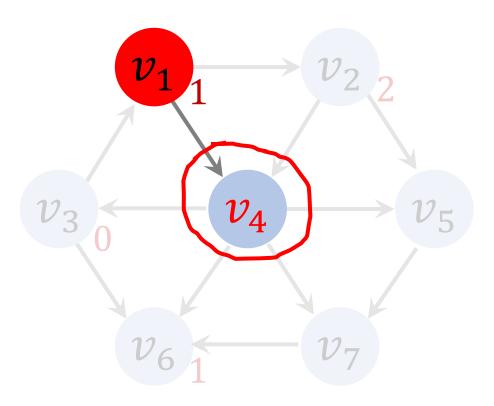
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vertex	visit	dist	path
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v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0

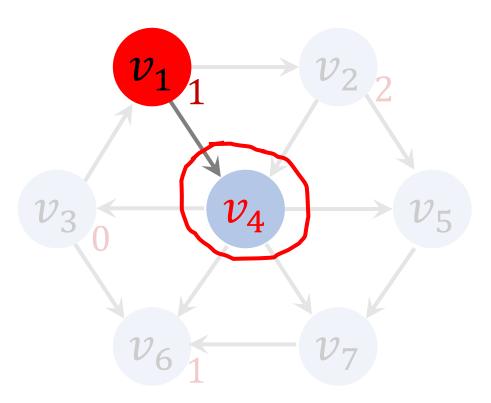


Queue:

 v_6

 v_2

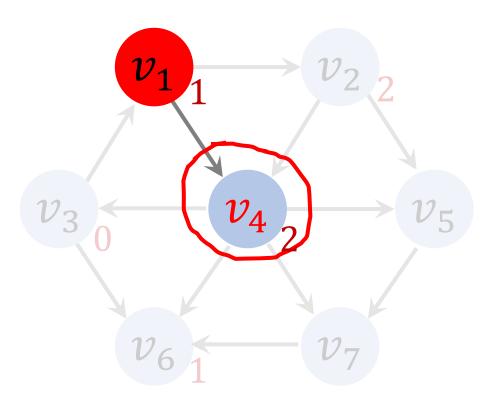
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v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	no	∞	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_6 v_2

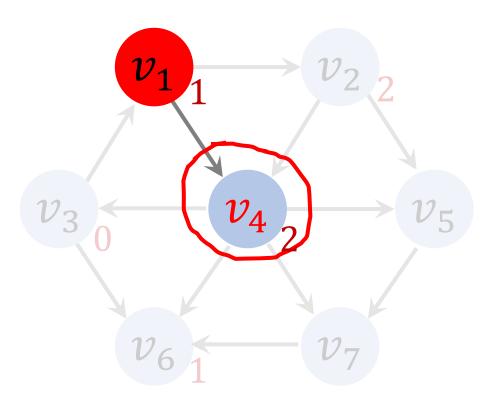
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v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
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v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_6 v_2

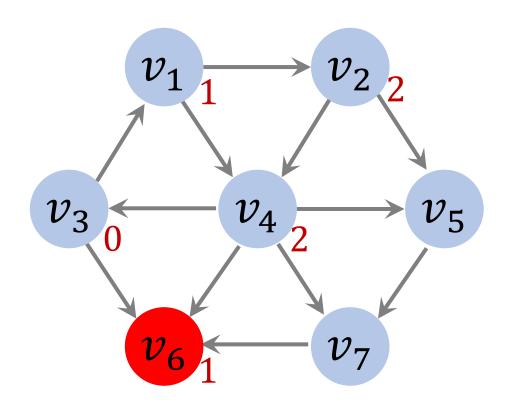
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v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	0
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_6 v_2

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
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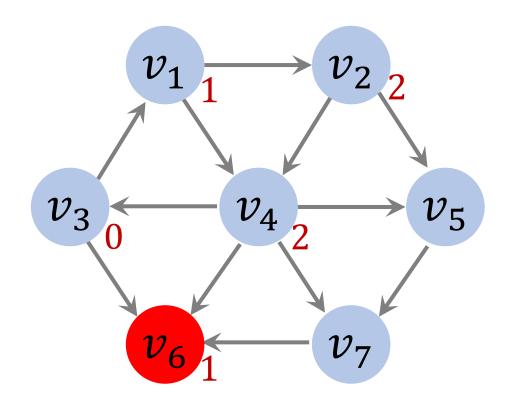


Queue:

 v_6

 v_2

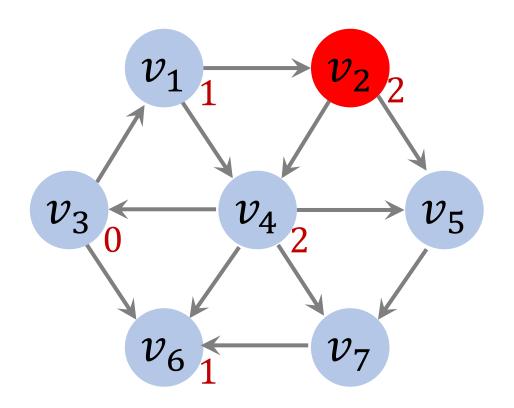
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_2

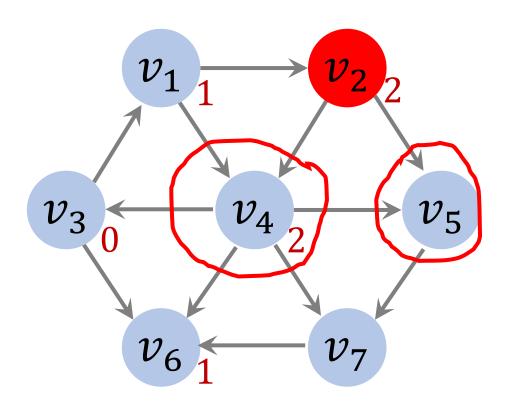
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

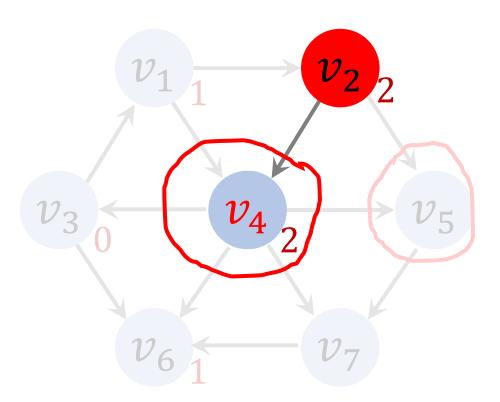


vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
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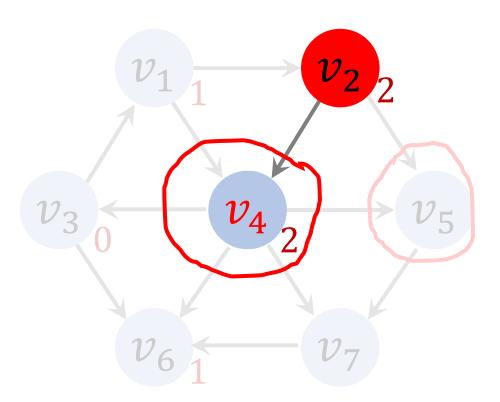
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
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v_7	no	∞	0



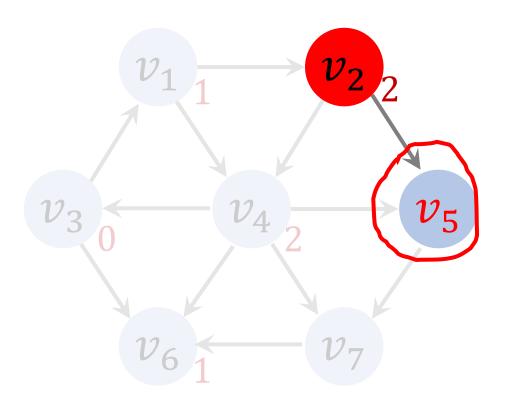
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
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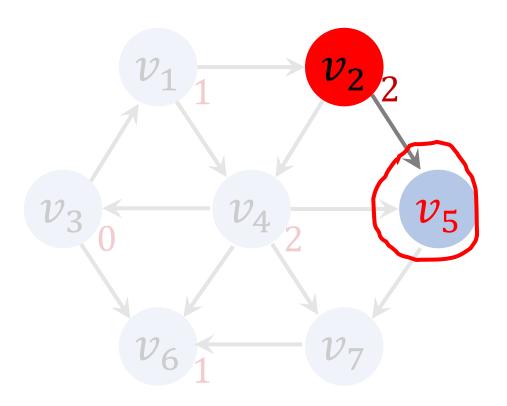
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



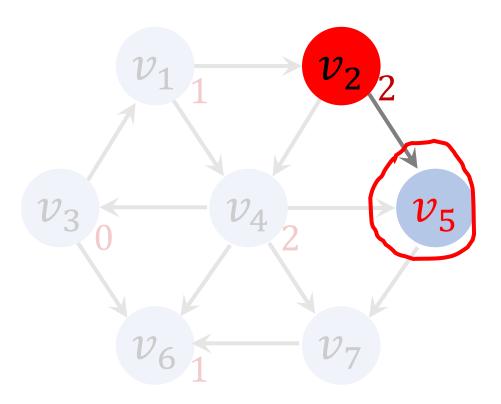
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

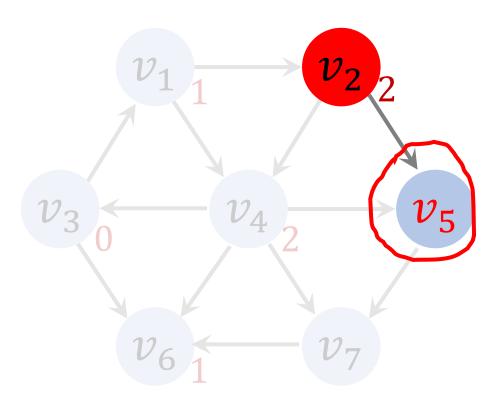
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_4 v_5

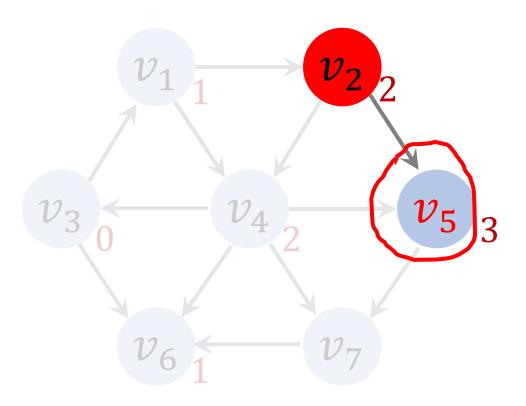
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	no	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_4 v_5

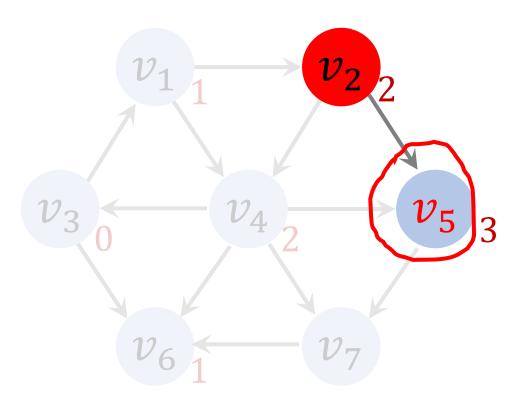
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	∞	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_4

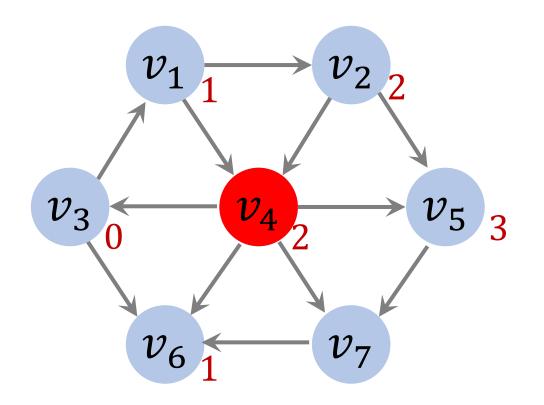
vertex	visit	dist	path
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v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	0
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_4 v_5

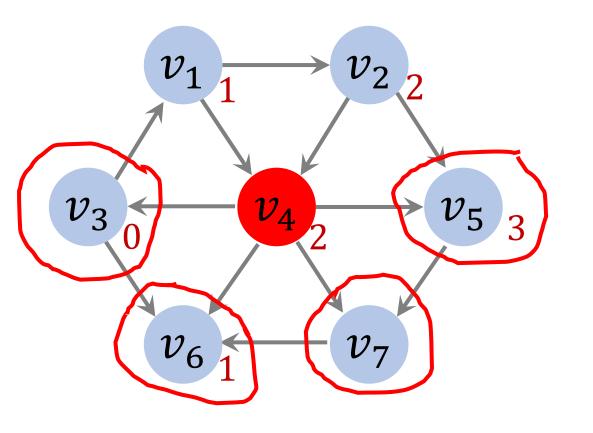
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

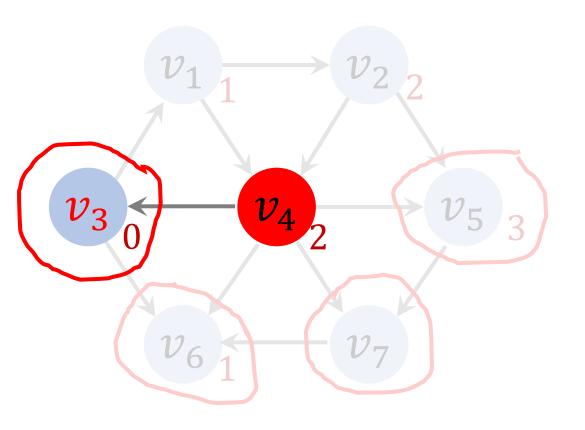


vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



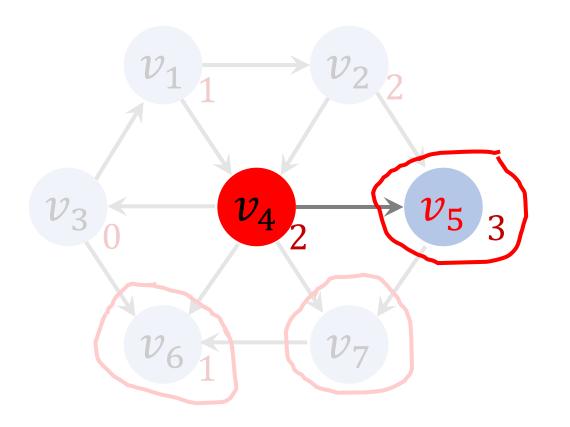
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



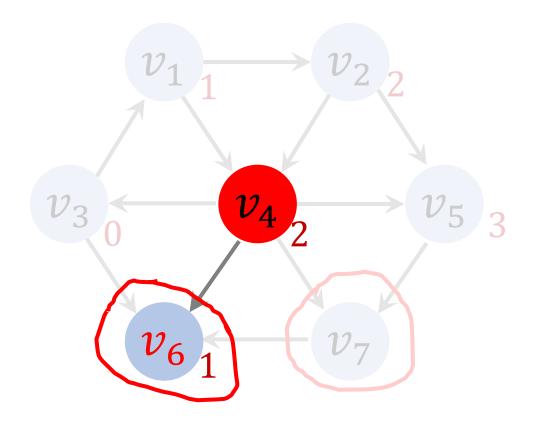
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



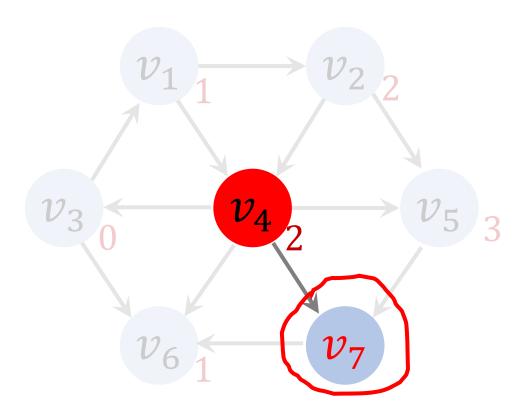
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vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



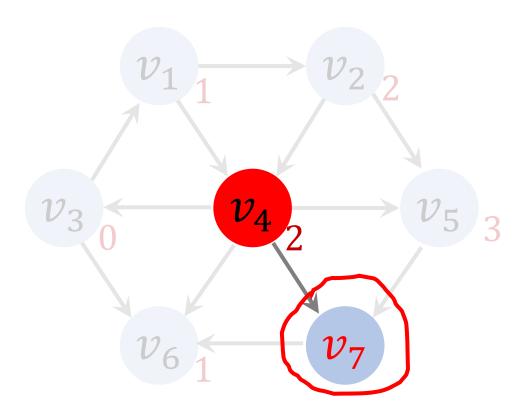
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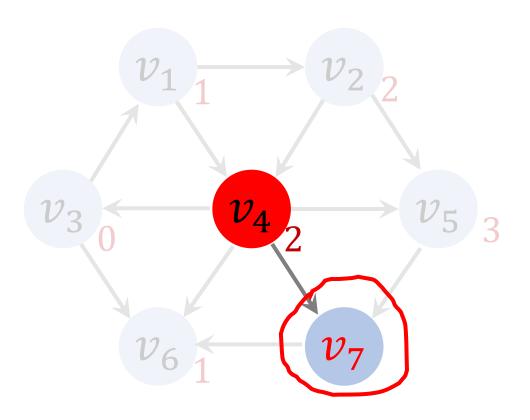
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
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v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

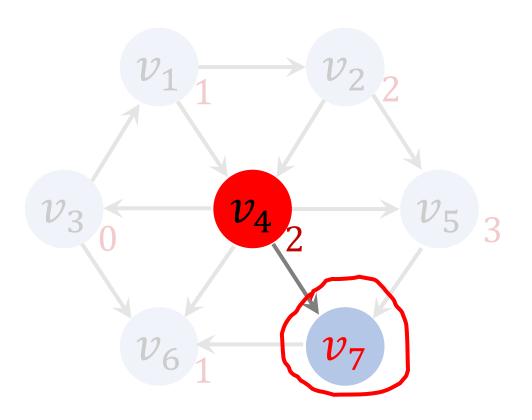
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_5

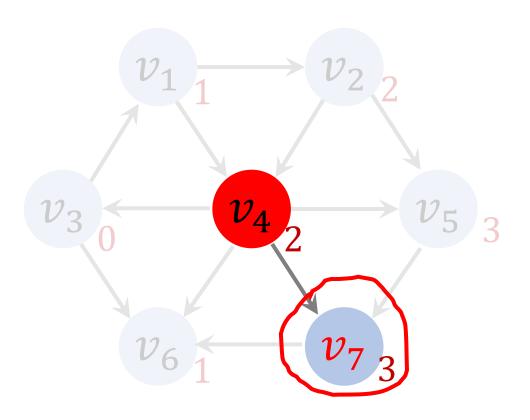
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	no	∞	0



Queue:

 v_5

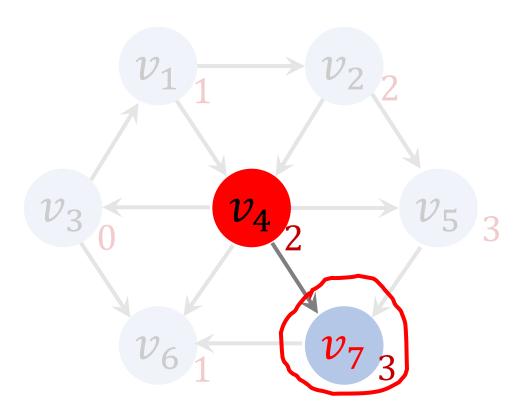
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	∞	0



Queue:

 v_5

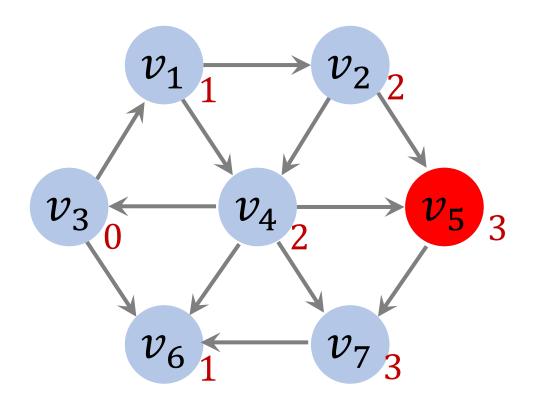
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	0



Queue:

 v_5

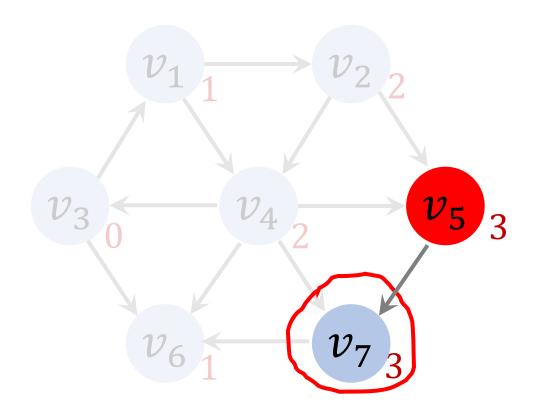
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4



Queue:

 v_5

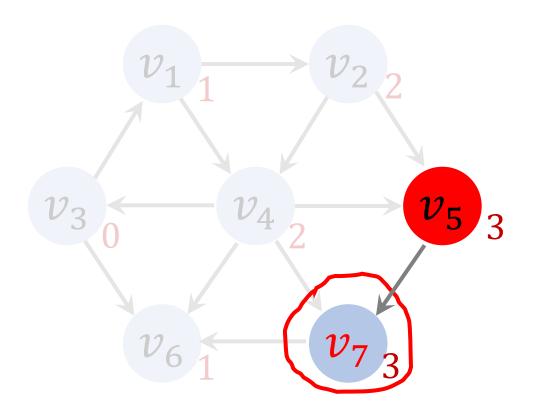
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4



Queue:

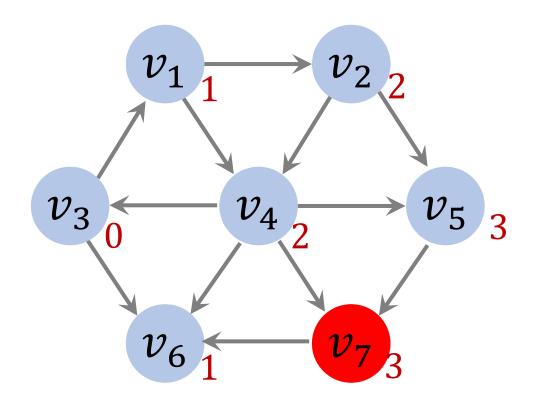
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

Iteration 6(A)



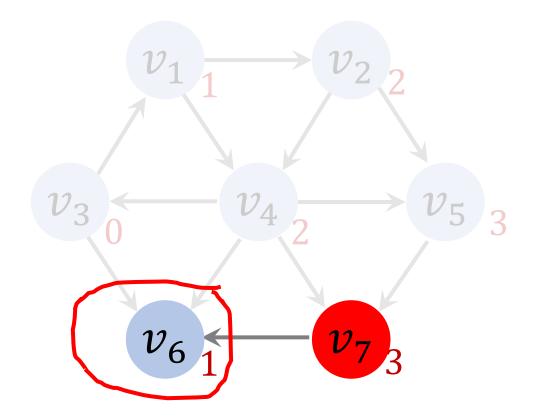
Queue:

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4



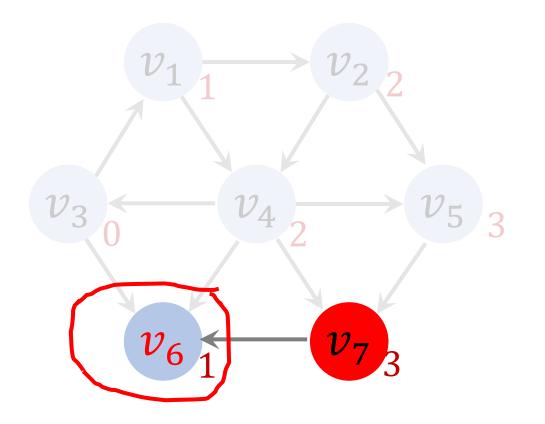


vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4



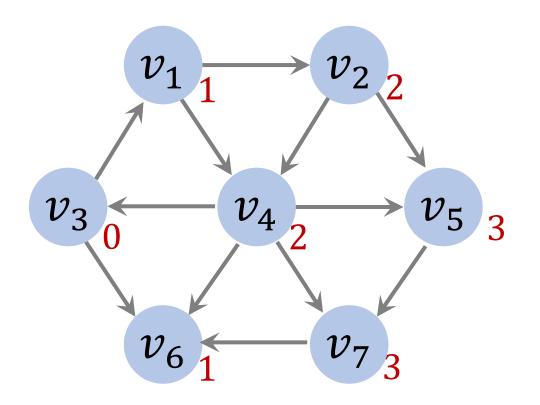
vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

Iteration 7(A)



vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

End of Procedure



vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	yes	1	v_3
v_2	yes	2	v_1
v_3	yes	0	0
v_4	yes	2	v_1
v_5	yes	3	v_2
v_6	yes	1	v_3
v_7	yes	3	v_4

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 - c. Set path $[v] \leftarrow 0$.

vertex	visit	dist	path
v_1	false	∞	0
v_2	false	∞	0
•	•	•	•
v_n	false	∞	0

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 - a. Set visit[v] \leftarrow false.
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 - c. Set path[v] $\leftarrow 0$.
- 3. enqueue(s).
- 4. Set visit[s] \leftarrow true and dist[s] \leftarrow 0.

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 - c. For each $u \in S$:
 - \rightarrow i. enqueue(u).
 - ii. visit[u] \leftarrow true.
 - iii. $\operatorname{dist}[u] \leftarrow \operatorname{dist}[v] + 1$.
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 - i. enqueue(u).
 - ii. $visit[u] \leftarrow true$.
 - iii. $\operatorname{dist}[u] \leftarrow \operatorname{dist}[v] + 1$.
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Outputs: dist[v] and path[v] for all $v \in V$.

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Second, queue operations has a total of $O(|\mathcal{V}|)$ time complexity.

Third, every edge is touched once; thus $O(|\mathcal{E}|)$ time complexity.

- Once vertex v is dequeued, all the edges from v are touched.
- Every vertex is dequeued only once.
- Thus every edge is touched only once.

Thank You!