

Greedy

Lecture 3

Assignment 3
Open: Sunday
Due: Saturday
Nov 2

Connecting Houses



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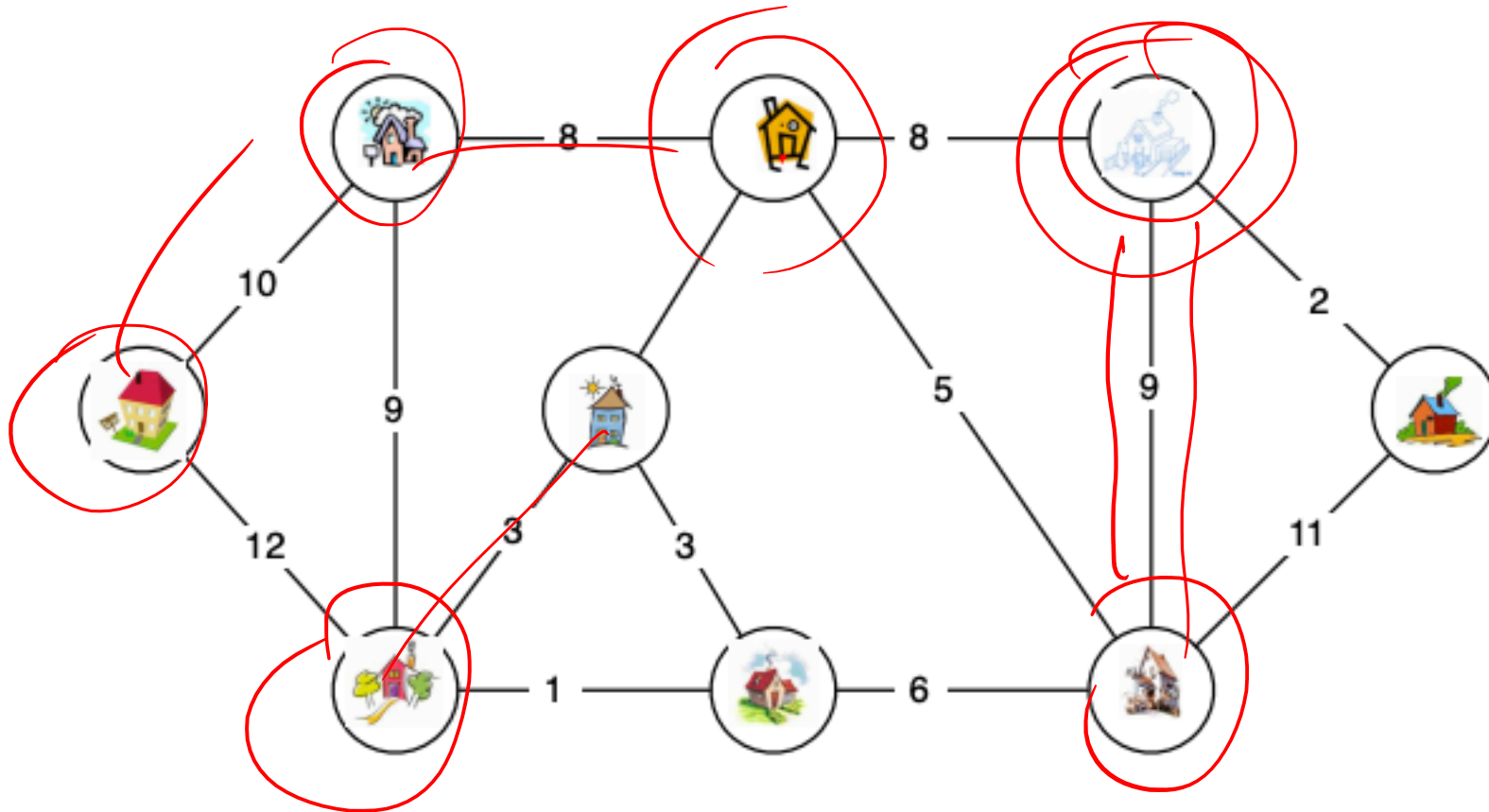
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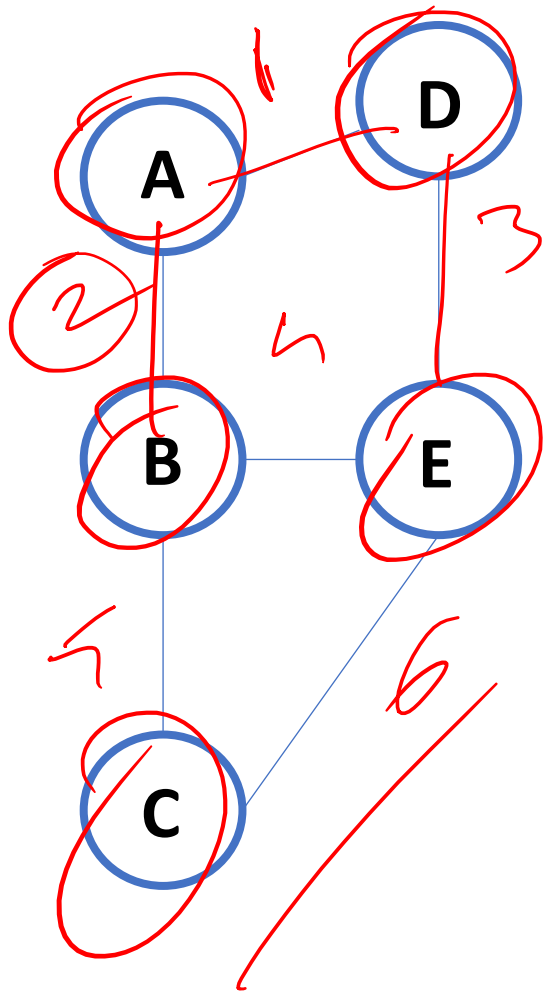


Connecting Houses



Graphs

$$G=(V,E)$$



V = vertices

E=edges

W(e)= weights for each edge, e ∈ E

→ $V=\{A,B,C,D,E\}$

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

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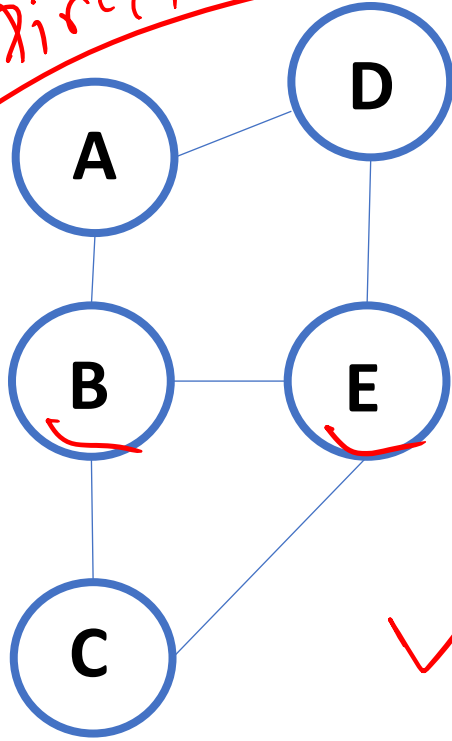
$$W(A,B) = 2$$

$$W(A,D) = 1$$

$G=(V,E)$

$\Theta(1)$

Non-direction



Adjacency List

A B

A

B

D

B

A

C

E

C

D

E

D

A

E

E

B

D

C

Space:

$|V| + |E| \times 2$

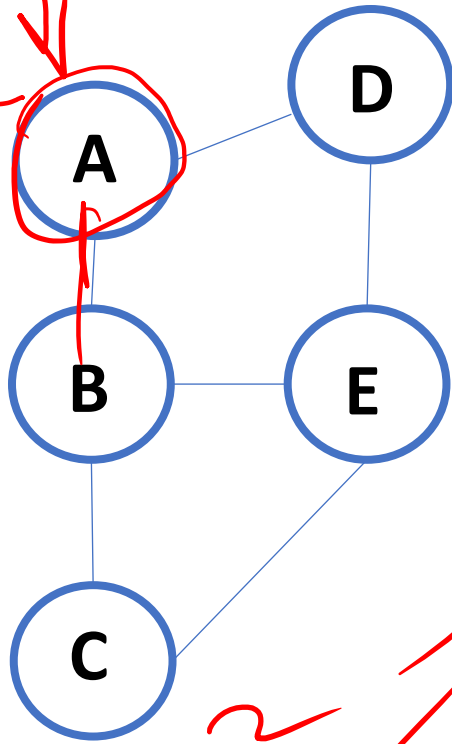
Time list neighbors:

$\text{factor}(V)$

Time to check the edges:

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$G=(V,E)$



Adjacency Matrix

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

(A,D)

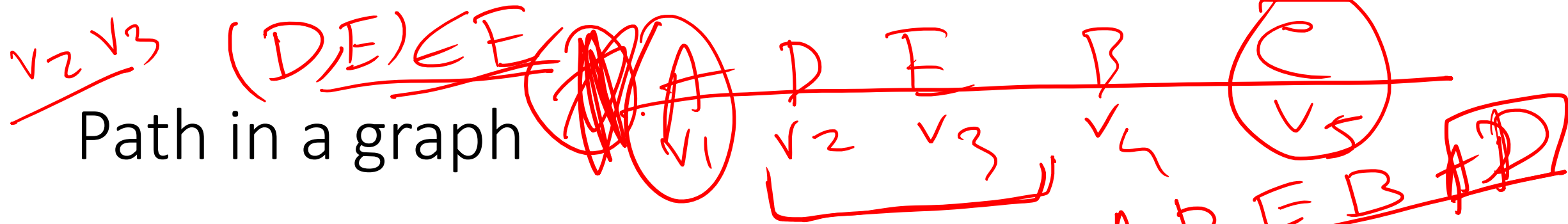
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$O(V)$

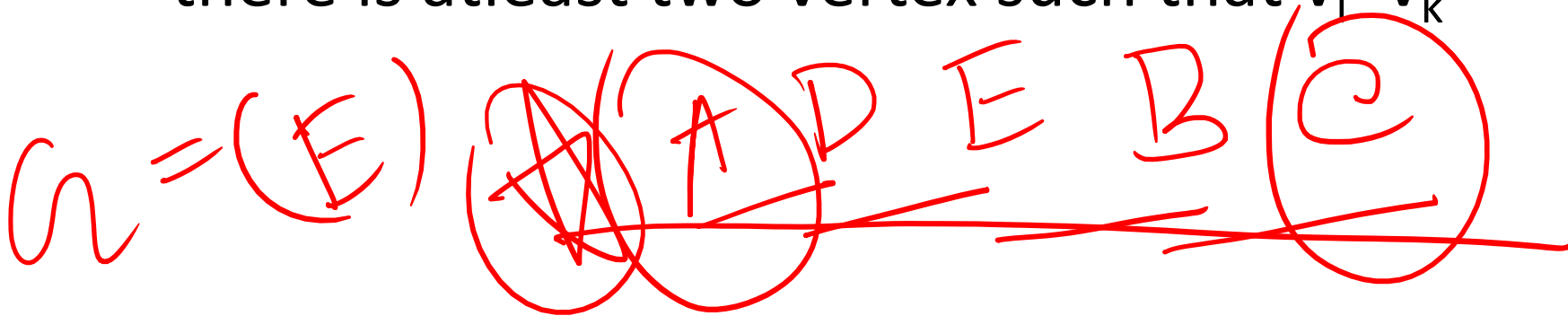
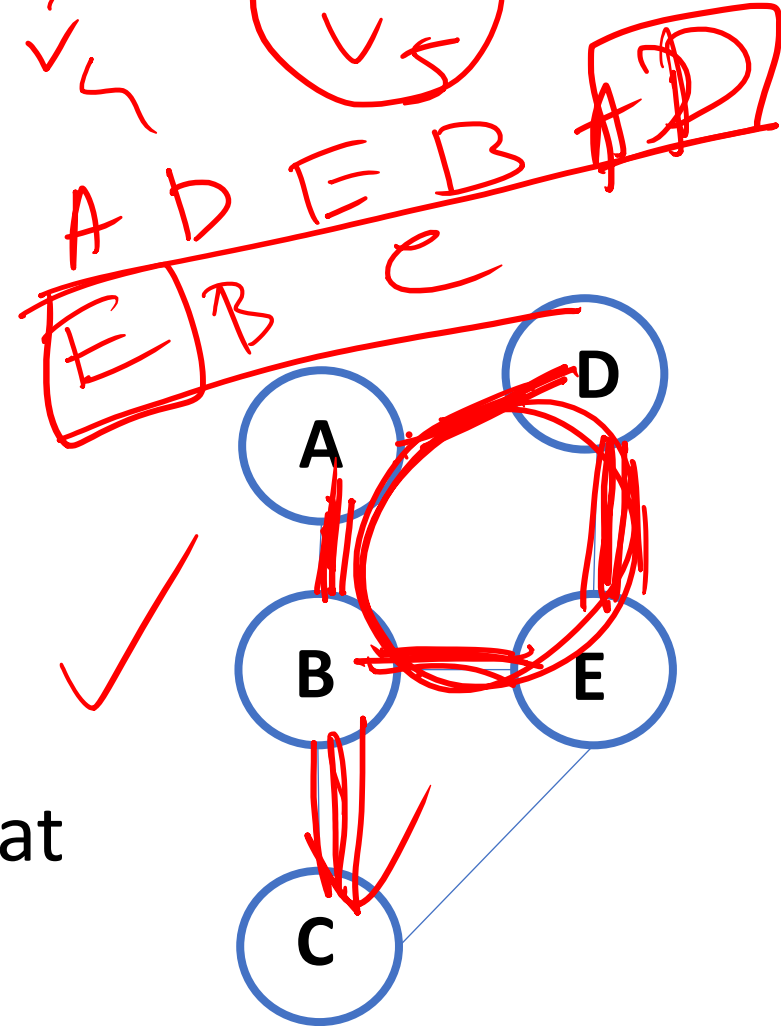
$O(1)$



- A sequence of nodes v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k with the property that:

$$(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E \text{ for all } i=1, \dots, k-1$$

- **Simple path**: is a path where each vertex appears at most once
- **Cycle (path)**: is a path of length > 2 , such that there is at least two vertices such that $v_i = v_k$

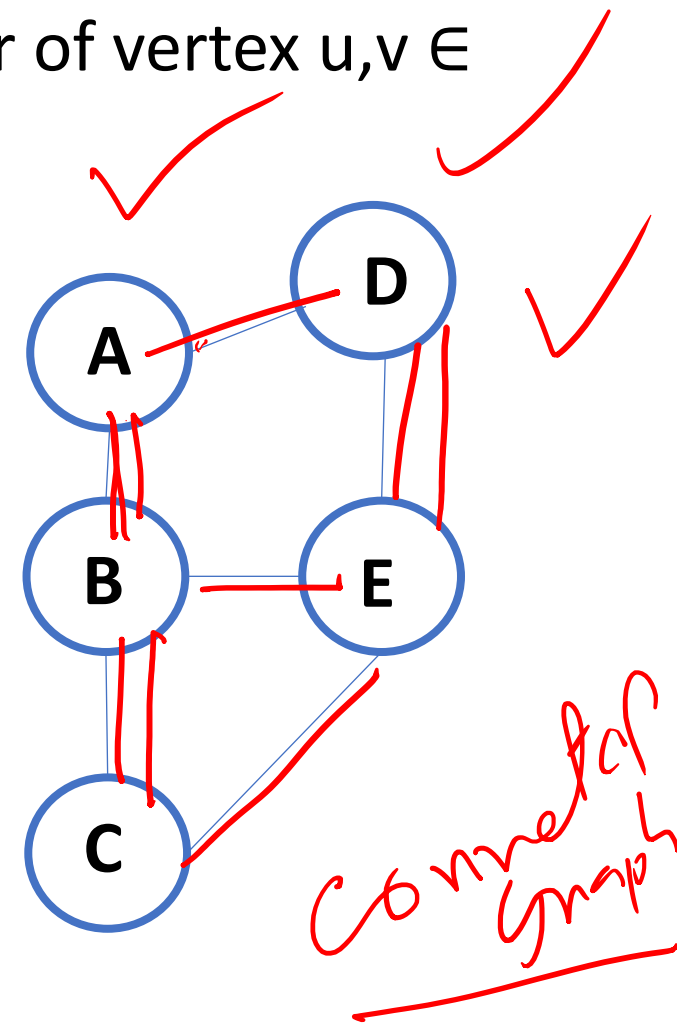
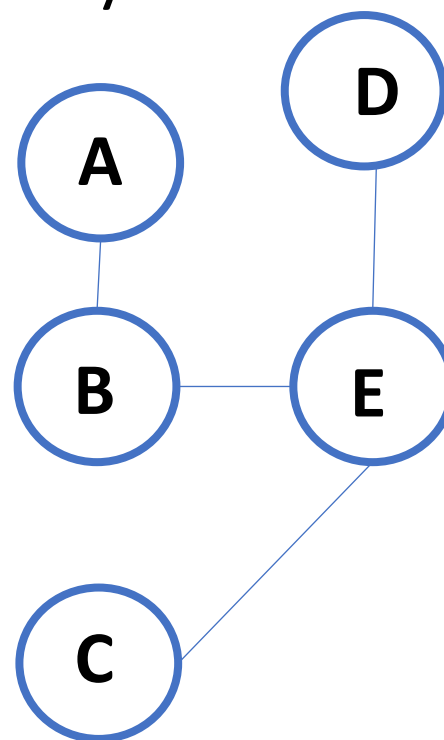


Tree

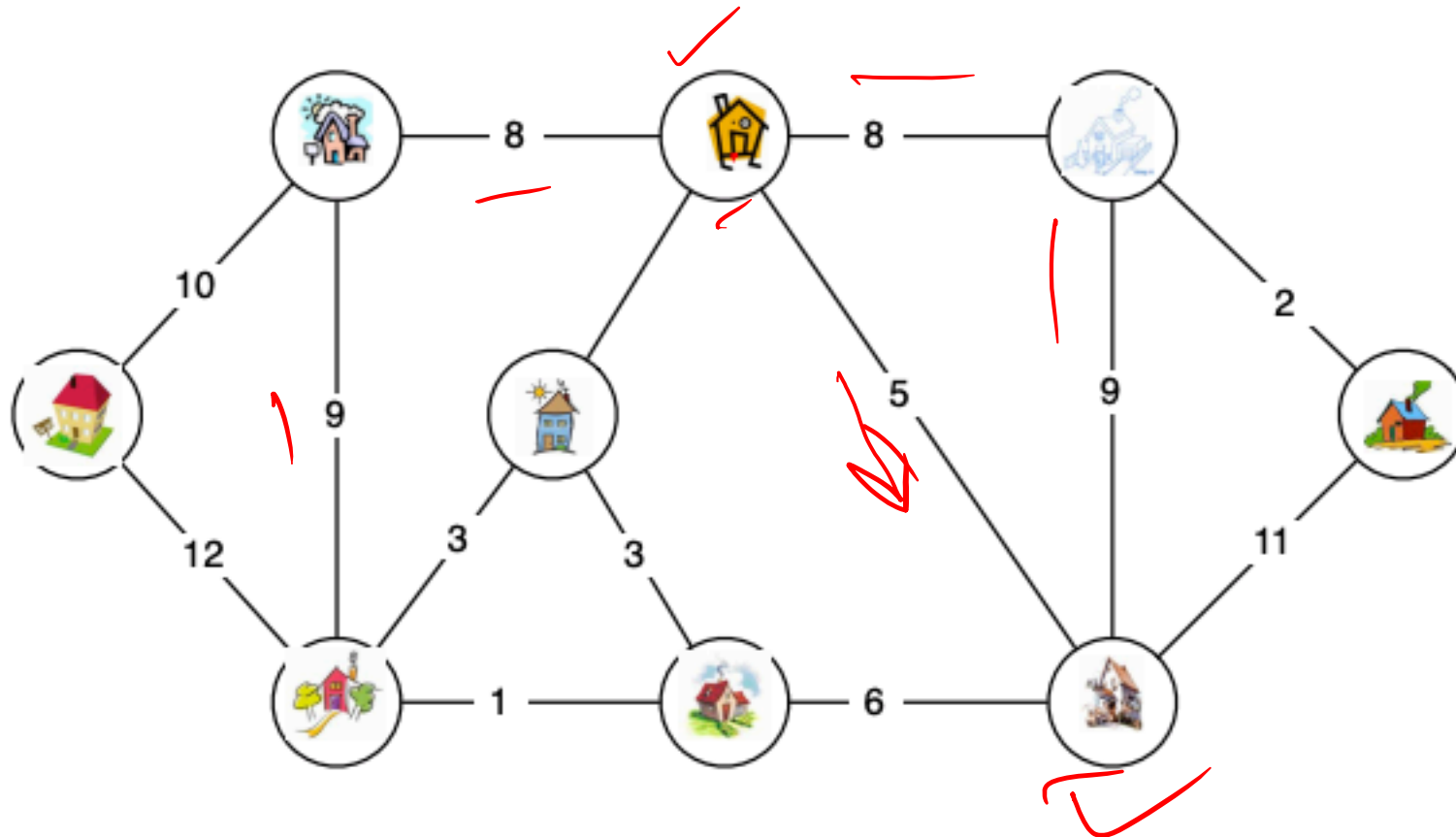
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- **Connected graph:** is a graph $G=(V,E)$ such that any pair of vertex $u,v \in V$, there exists a path from u to v .
- **A Tree:** is a connected graph with no cycle.

Tree ✓



Minimum Spanning Tree



We want a tree that connects all V , of graph G , and has minimum cost

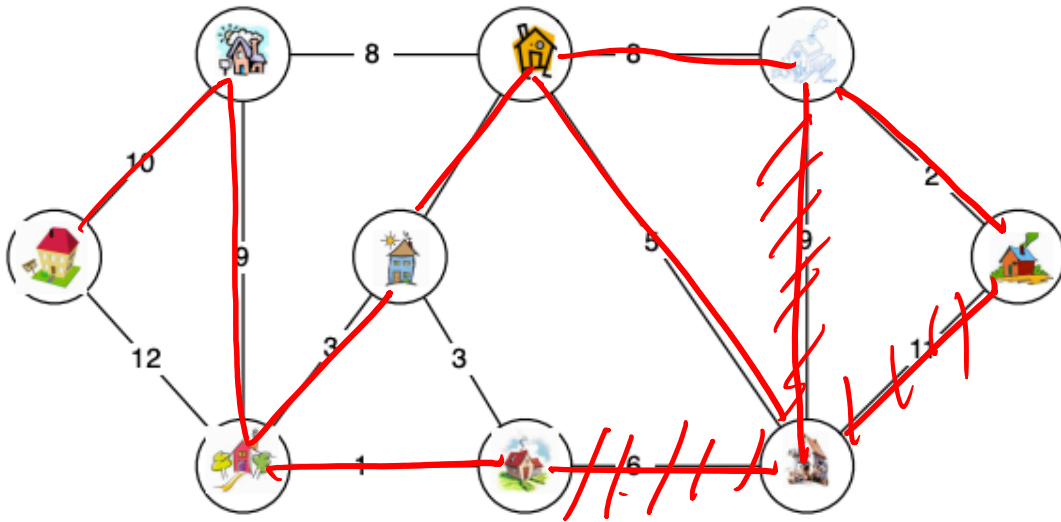
Minimum Spanning Tree

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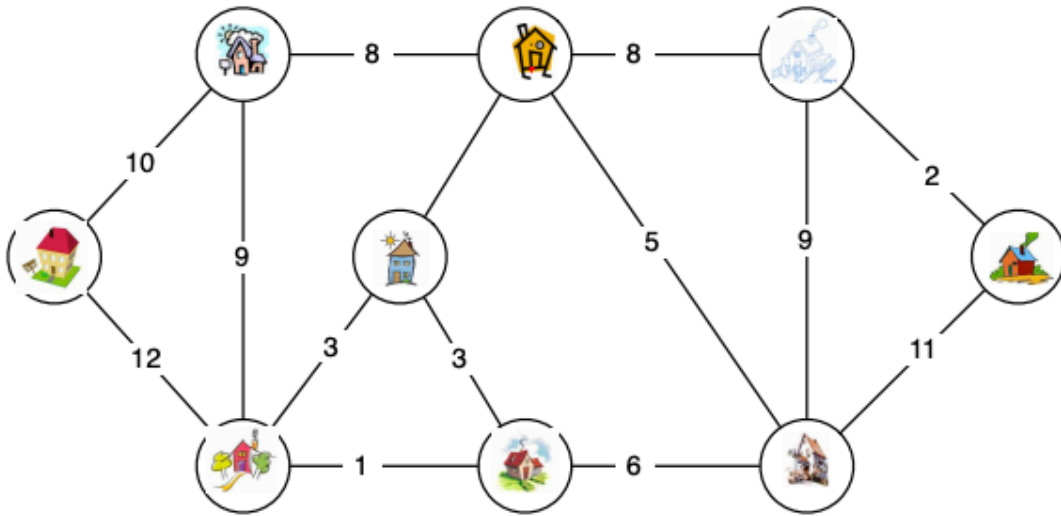
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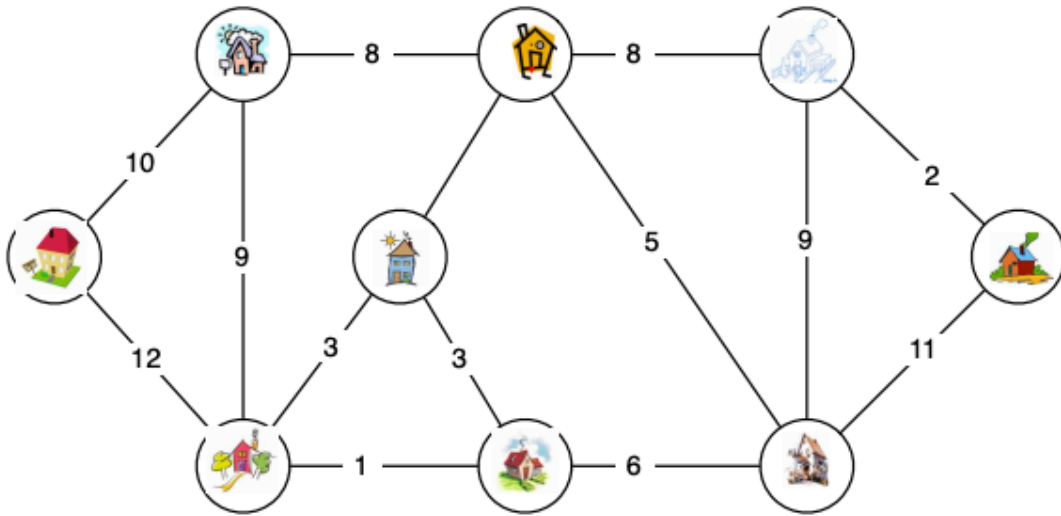
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$V-1$

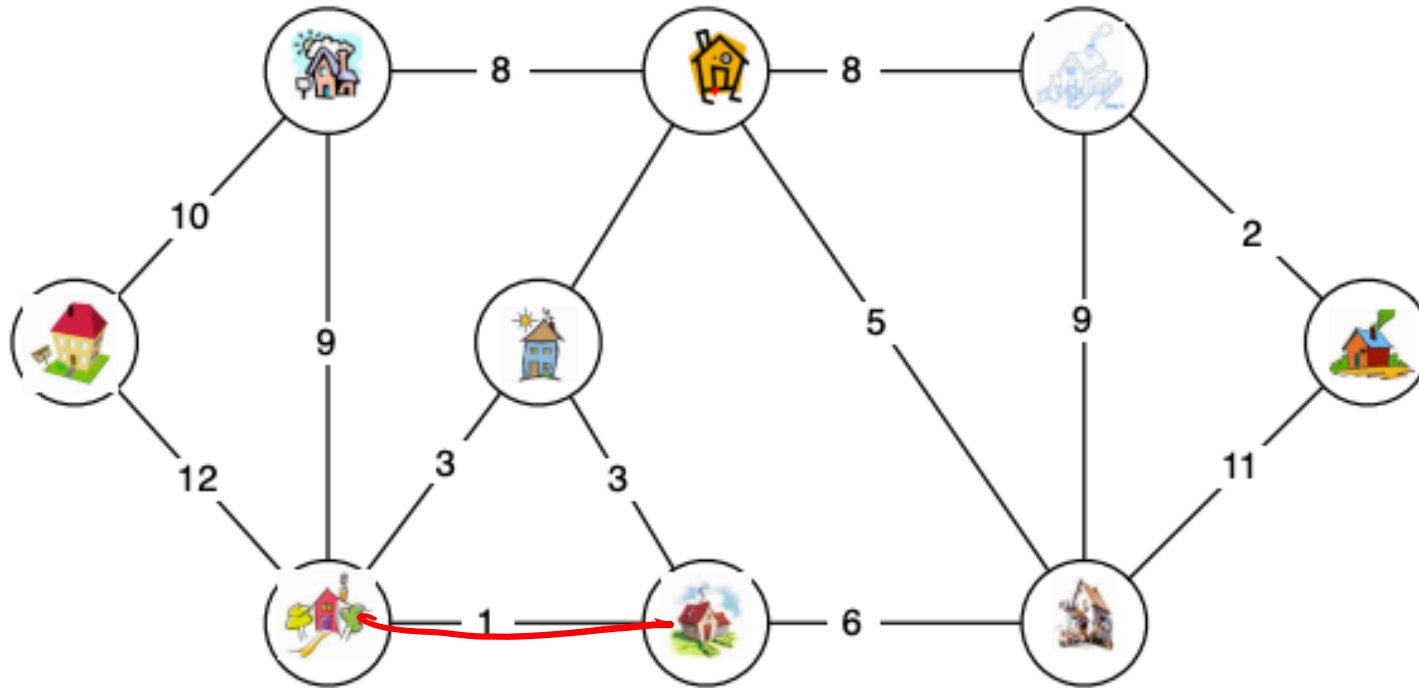
Does the solution have a cycle?

Strategy

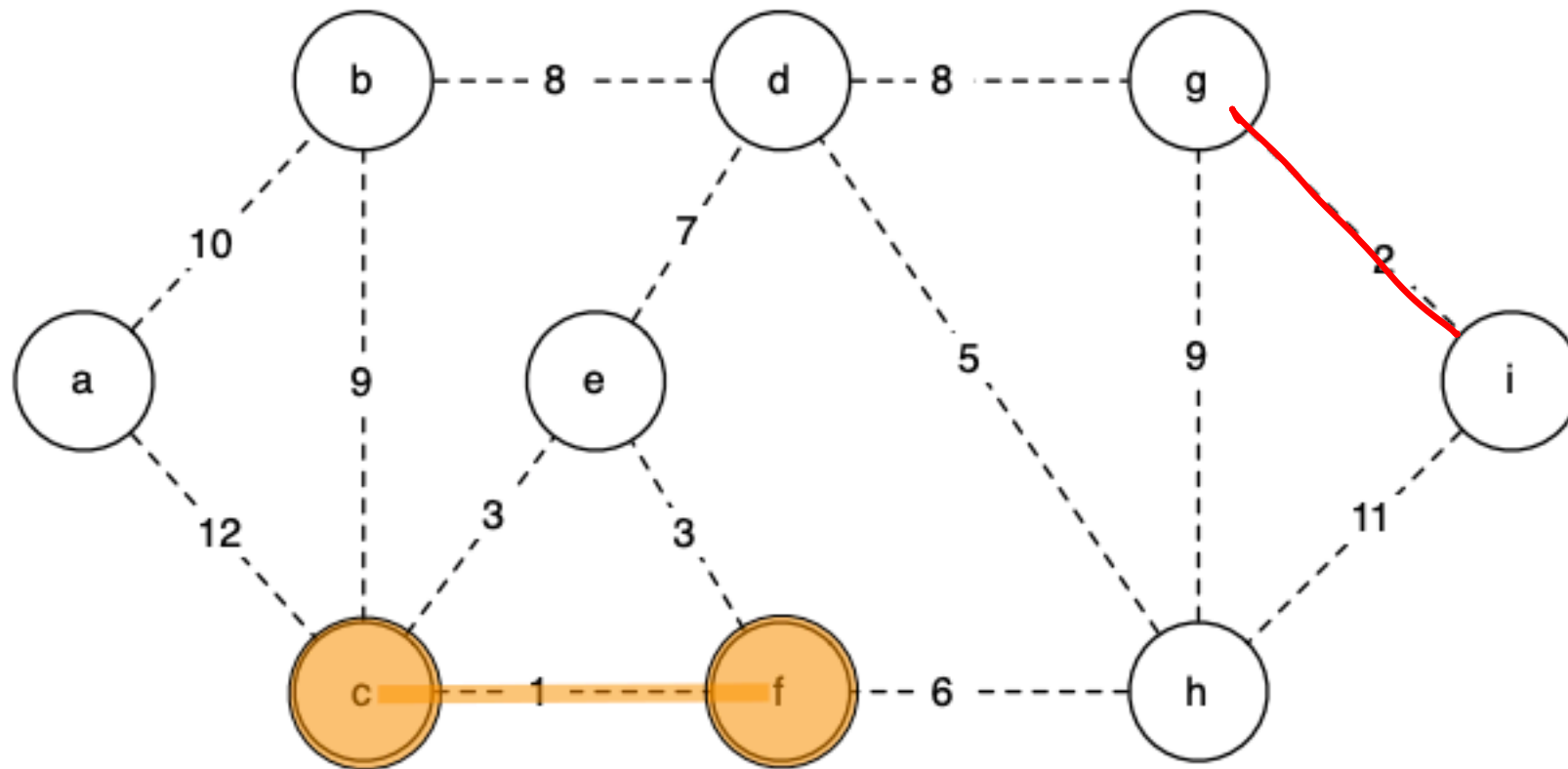
- Start with an empty set of edges A
- Repeat for $v-1$ times:
 - Add lightest edge that does not create a cycle

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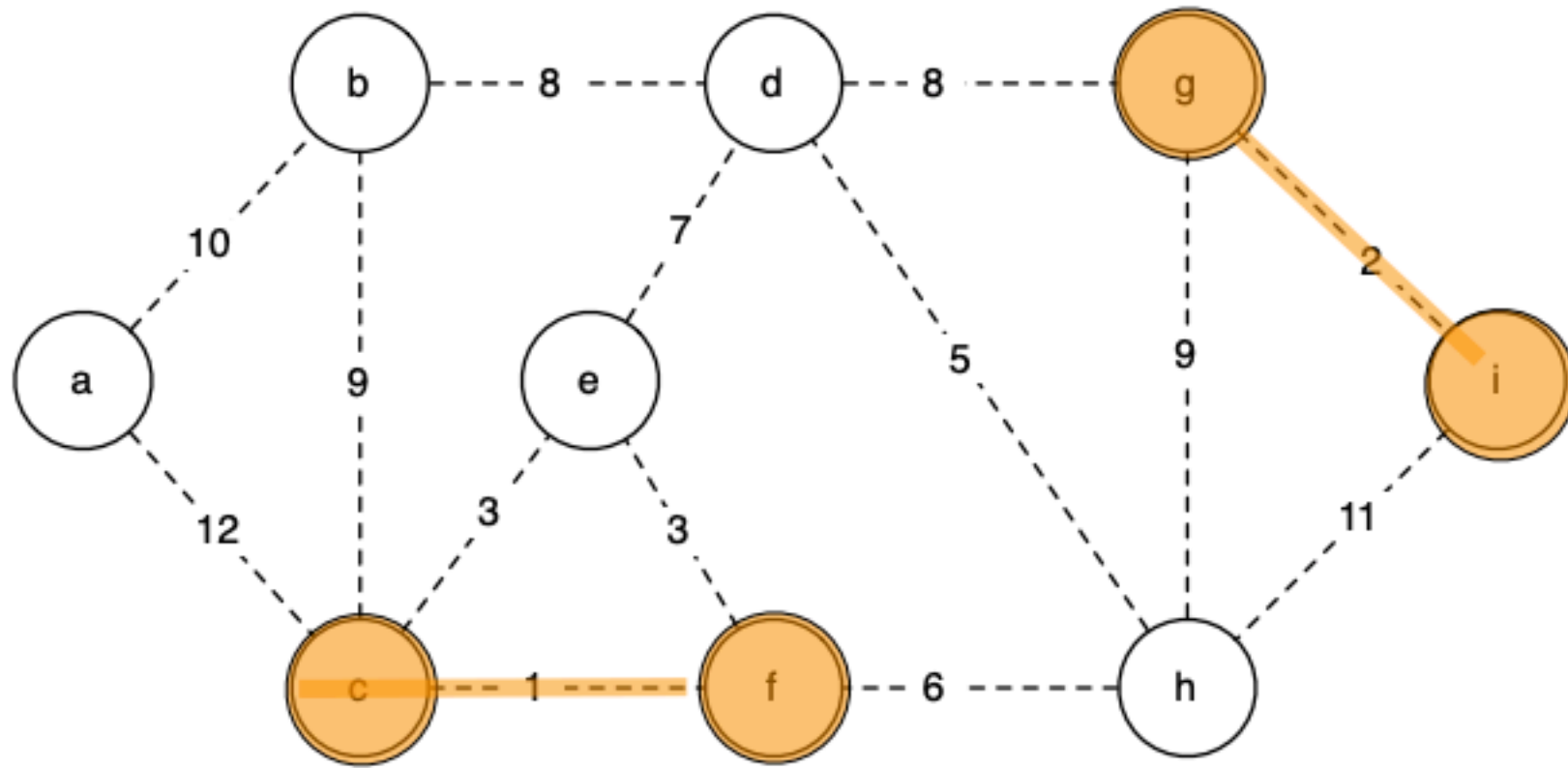
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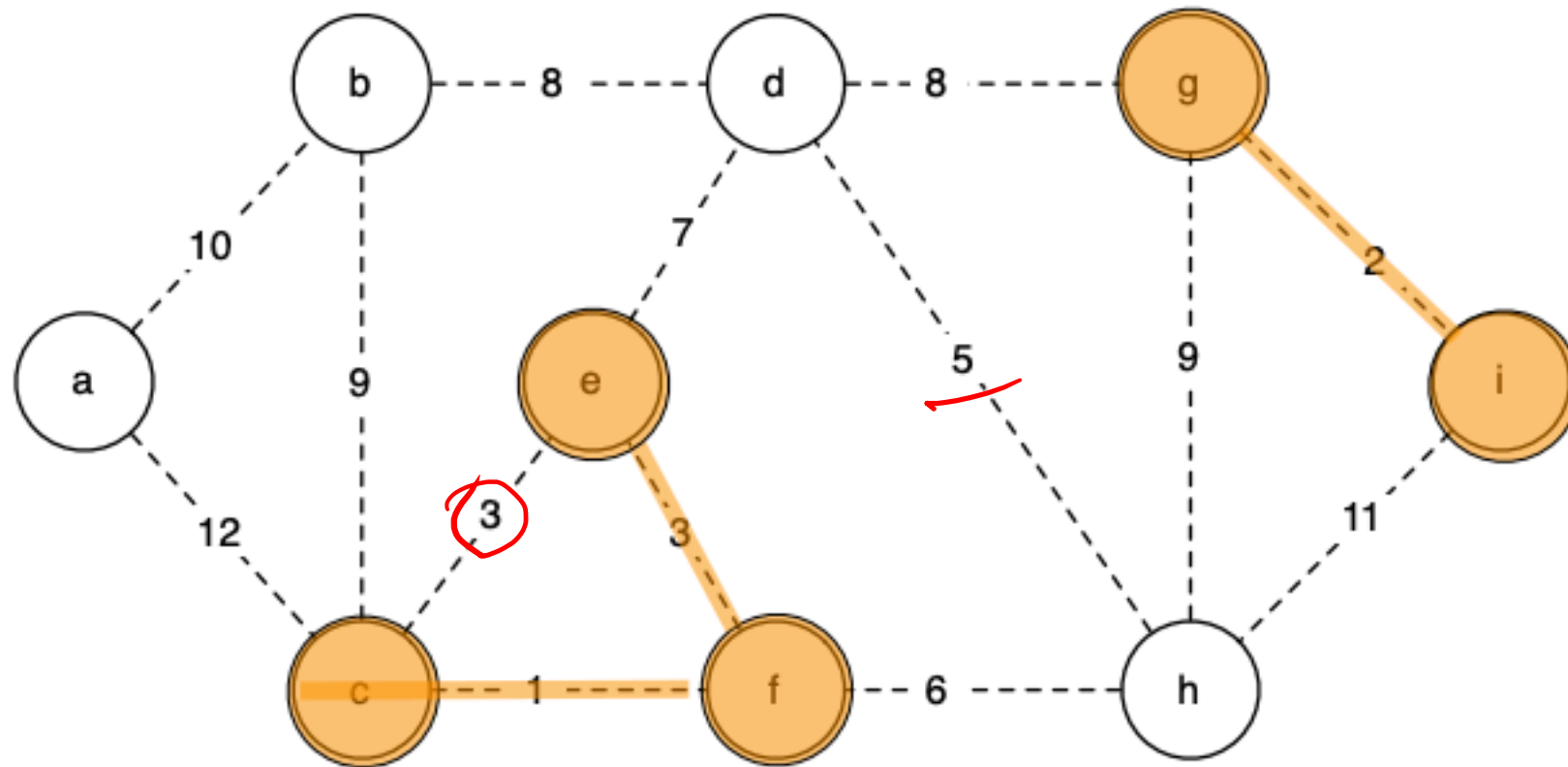
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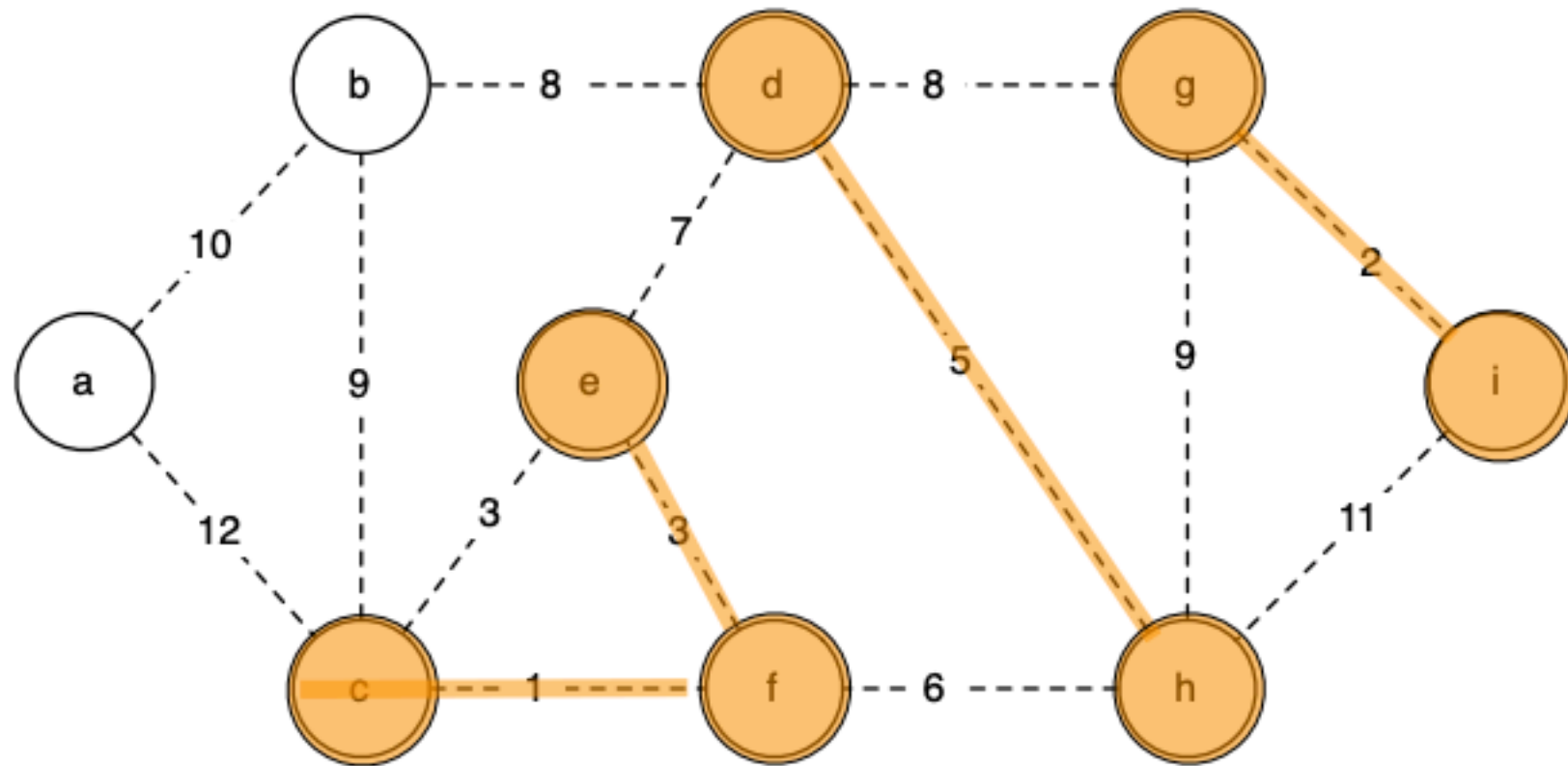
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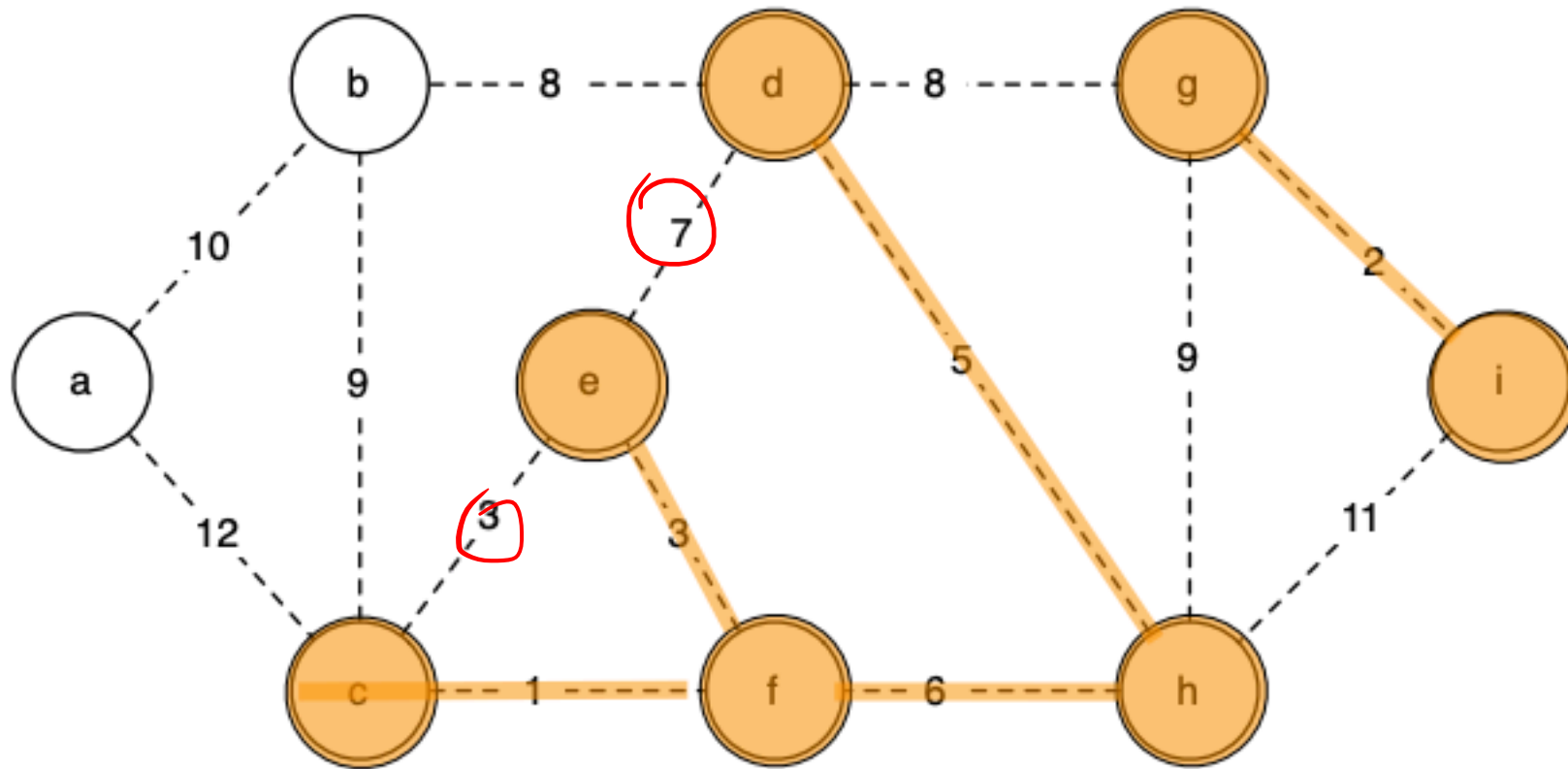
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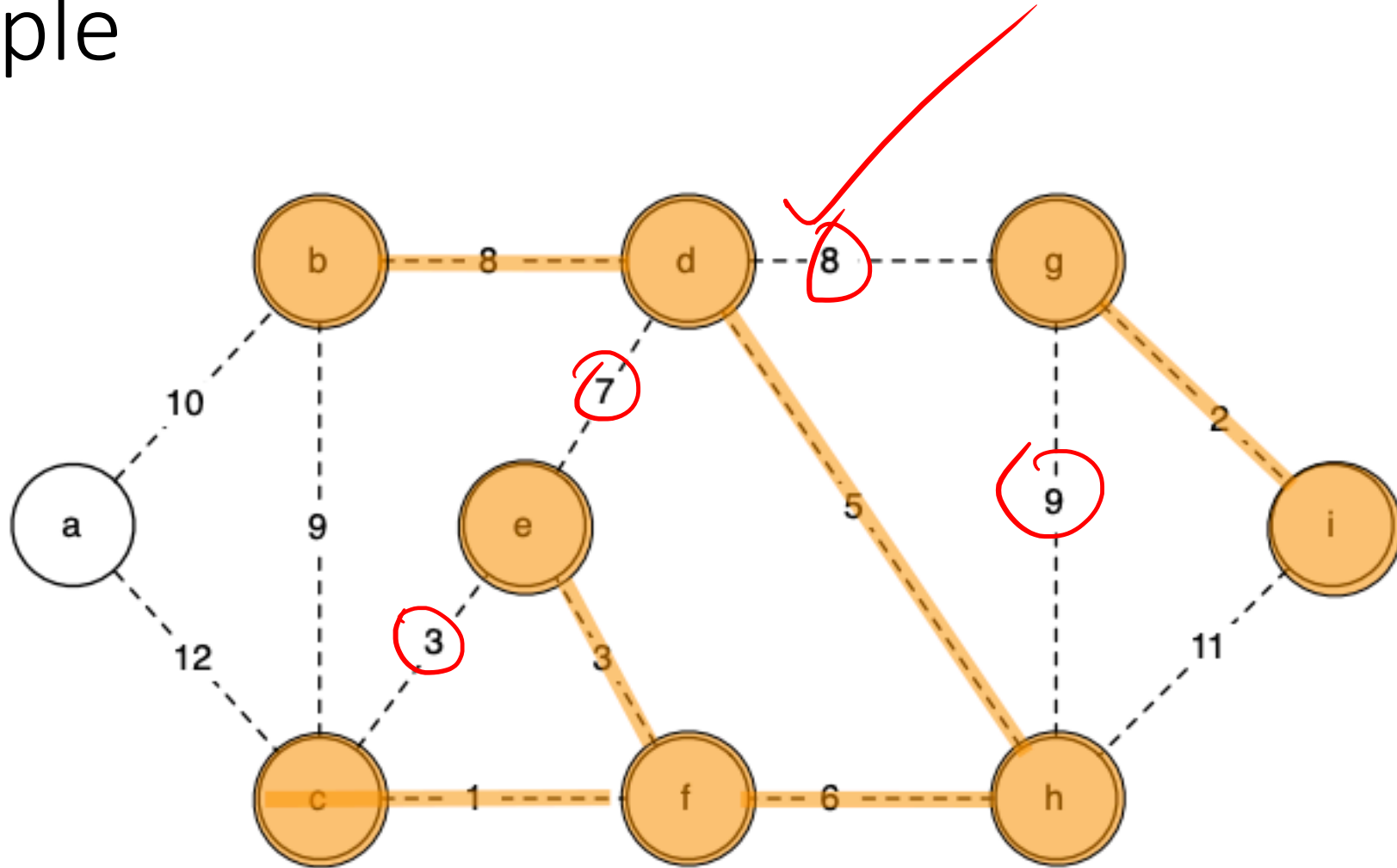
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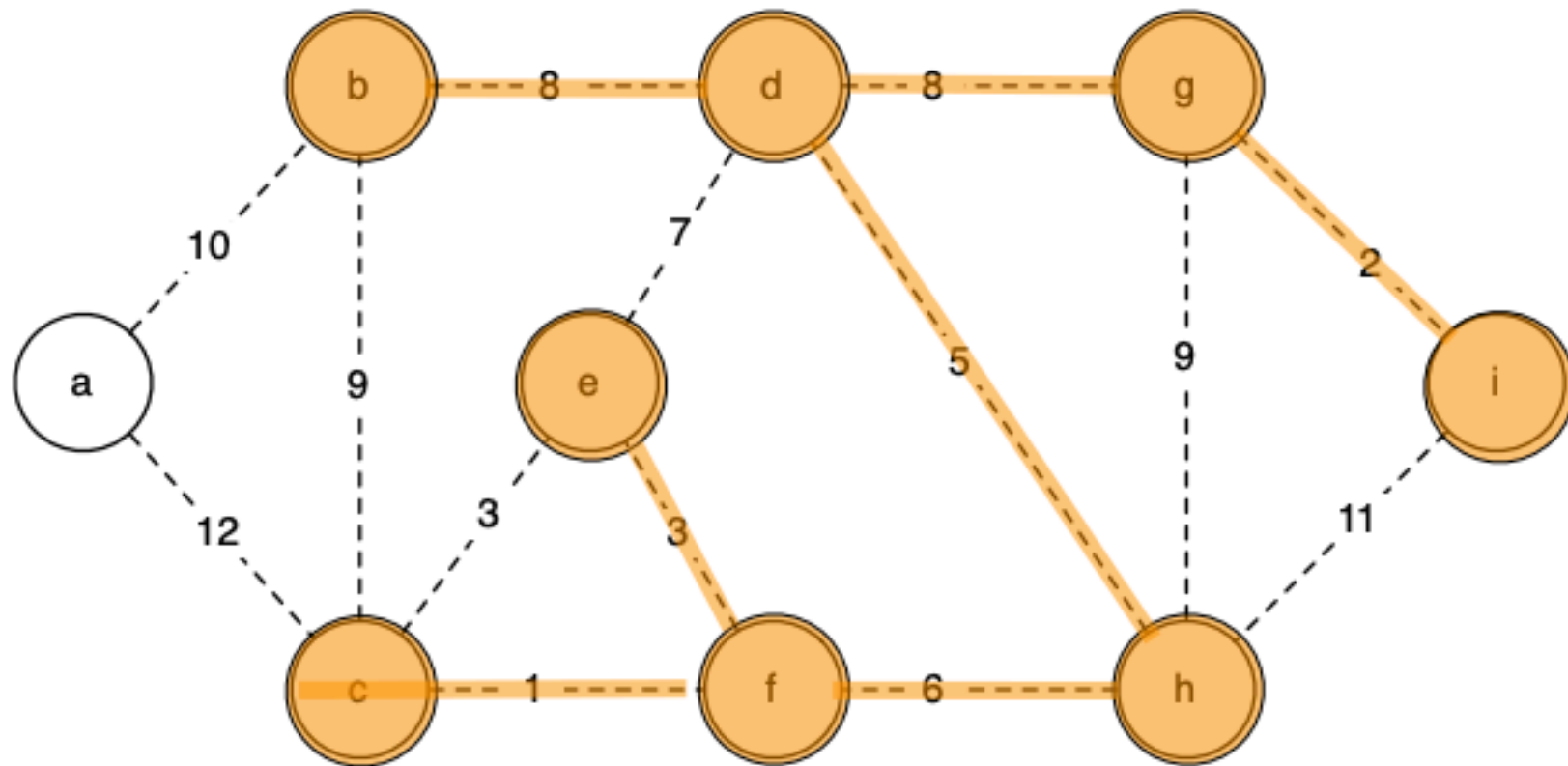
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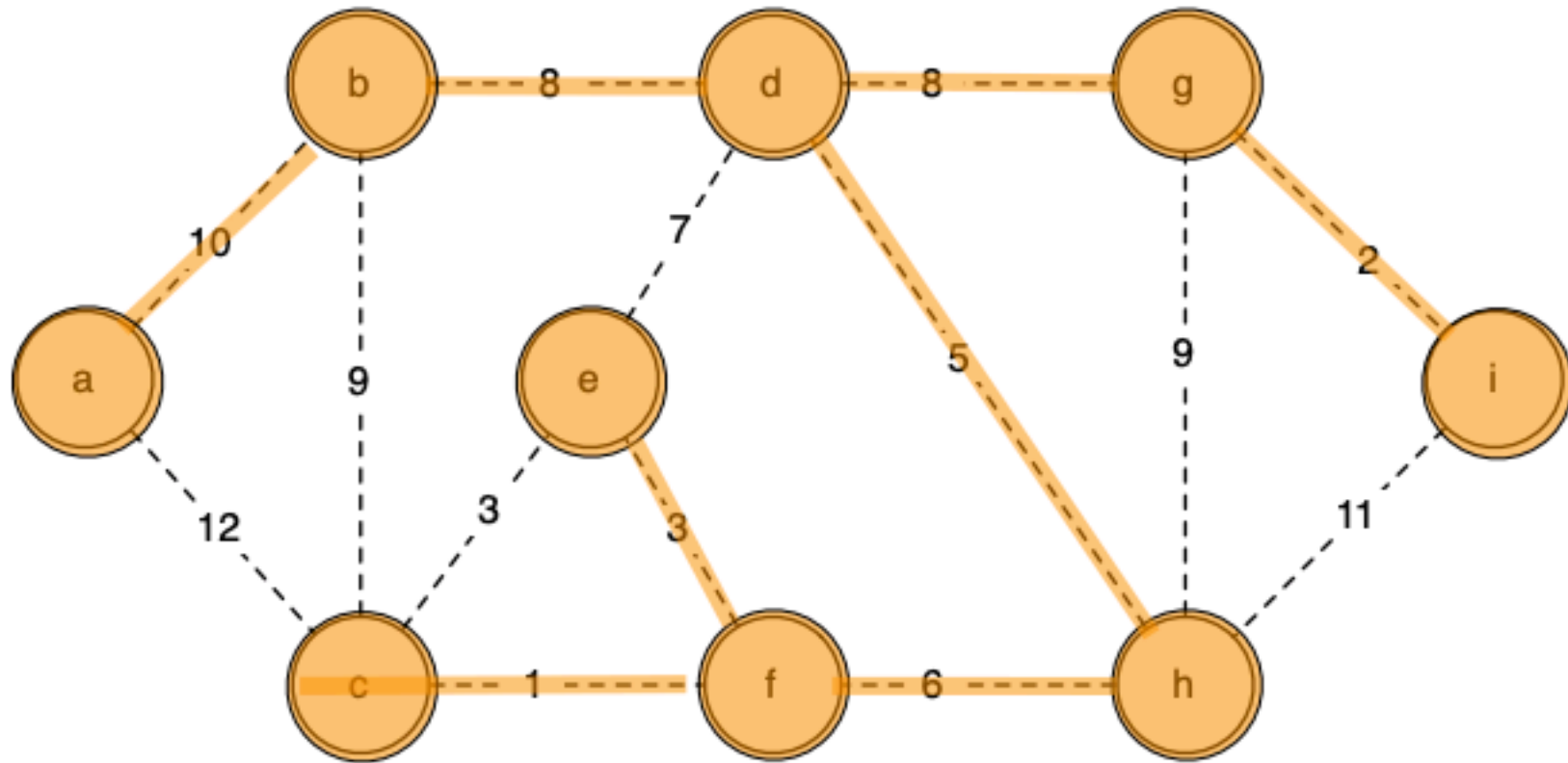


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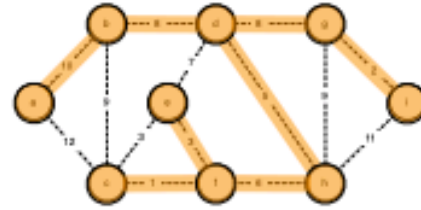
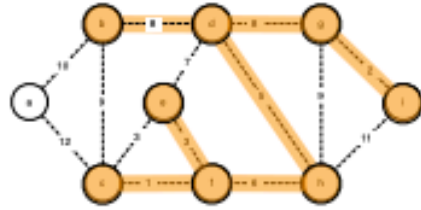
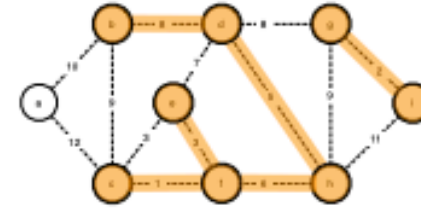
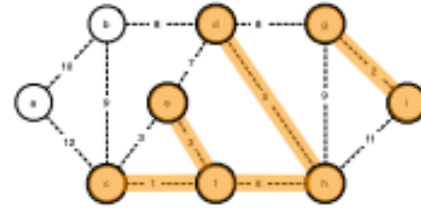
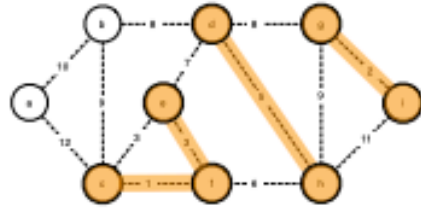
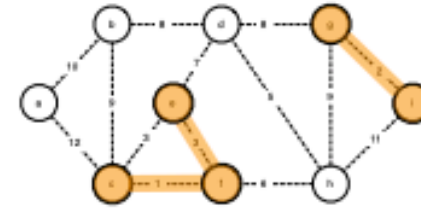
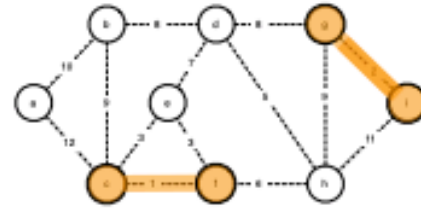
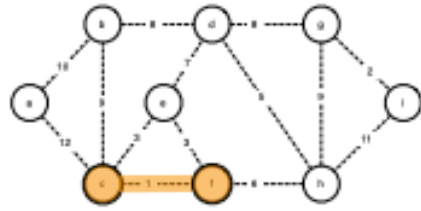


Example


MST



Kruskal's algorithm



Why does this work?

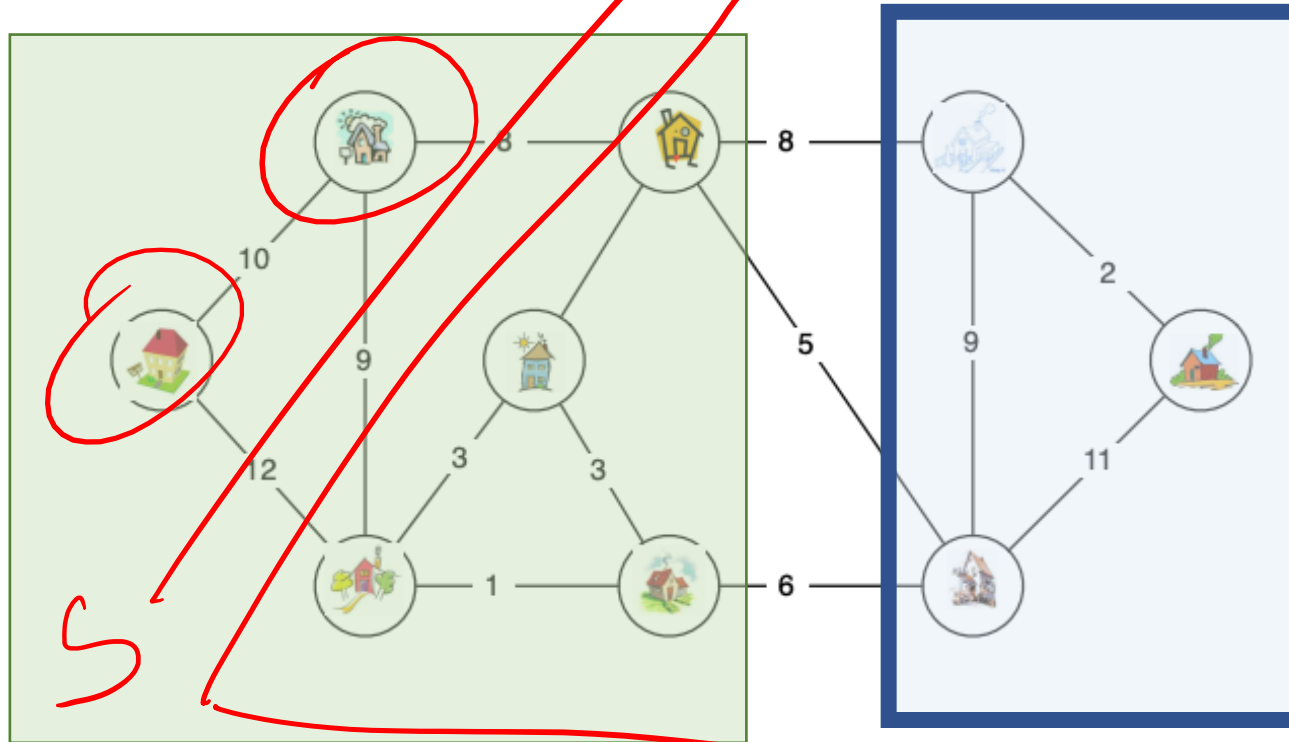


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Definition: CUT

$$(V) = \underline{S} \cup \underline{(V-S)}$$

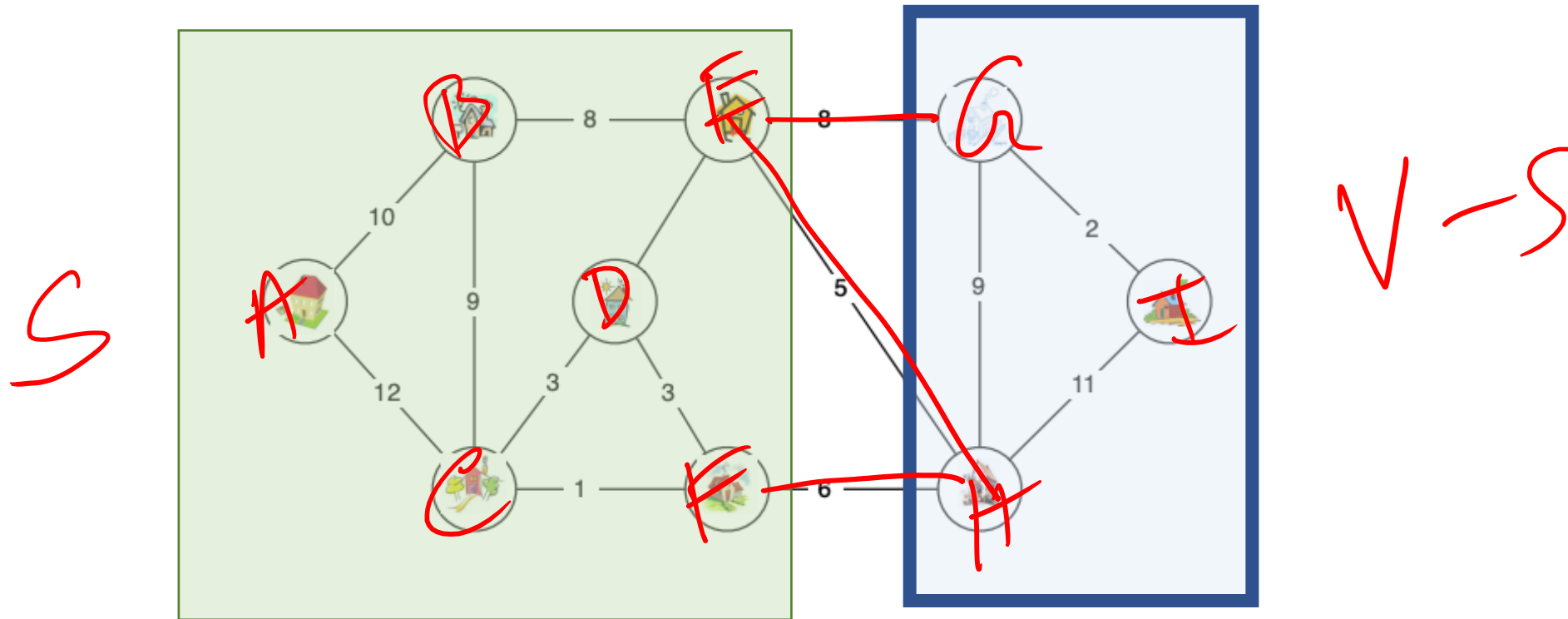
- CUT: a cut of $G=(V,E)$ is a partition of V into 2 sets $(S, V-S)$



Definition: Crossing a CUT

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= E, G \\ e_2 &= E, H \\ e_3 &= F, I \end{aligned}$$

- An edge $e=(u,v)$ crosses a cut $(S, V-S)$ if $u \in S$, and $v \in V-S$



Cut theorem

$A = \text{MST}$

Suppose the set of edges A is part of an m.s.t.

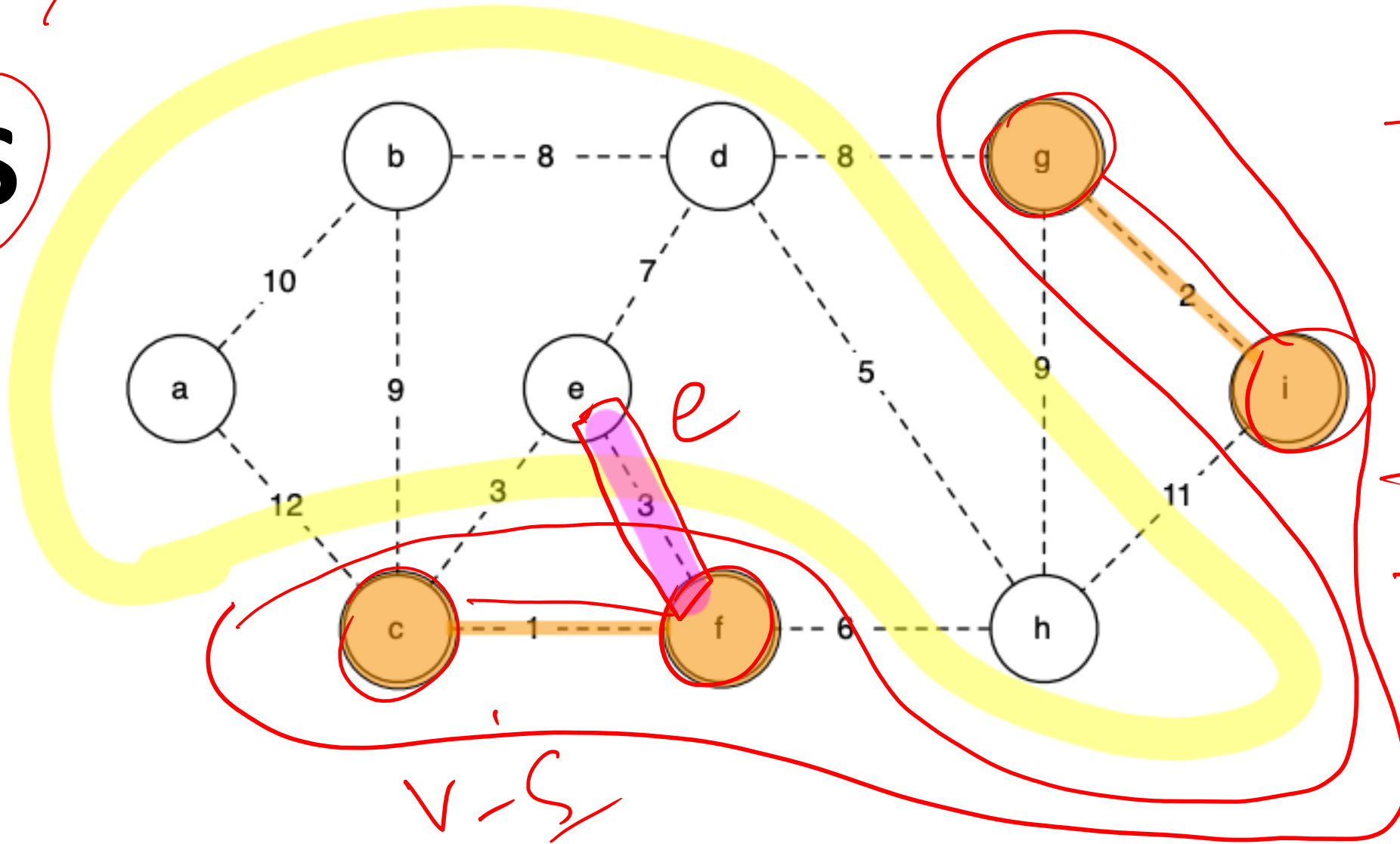
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Let edge e be the min-weight edge across $(S, V - S)$

Then: $A \cup \{e\}$ is part of an m.s.t.

example of theorem

S



A is the set of orange edges.

S is the cut.

A respects **S**.

e is the least weighted edge that crosses **S**.

A \cup **{e}** is part of some minimum spanning tree (MST)

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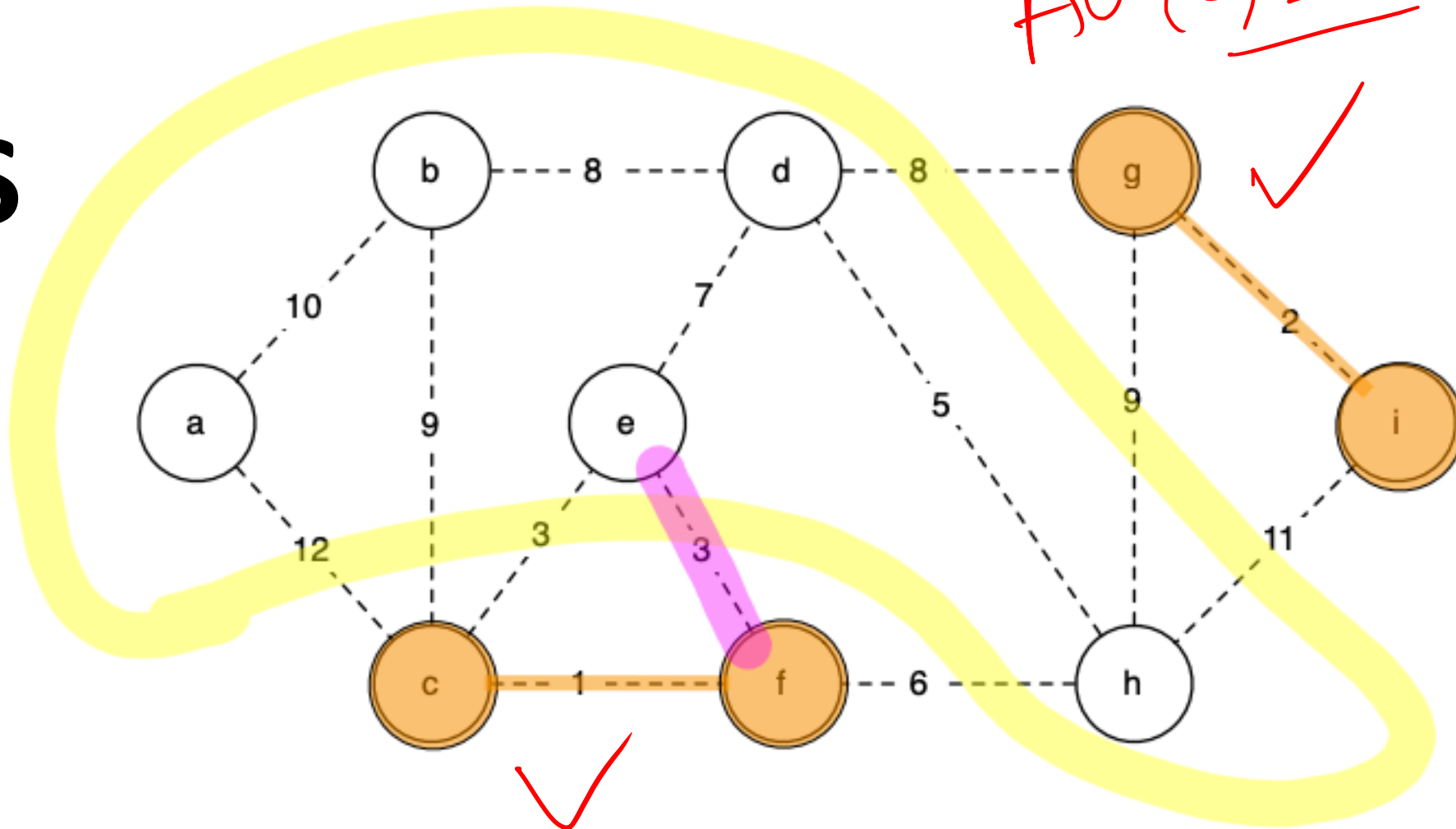
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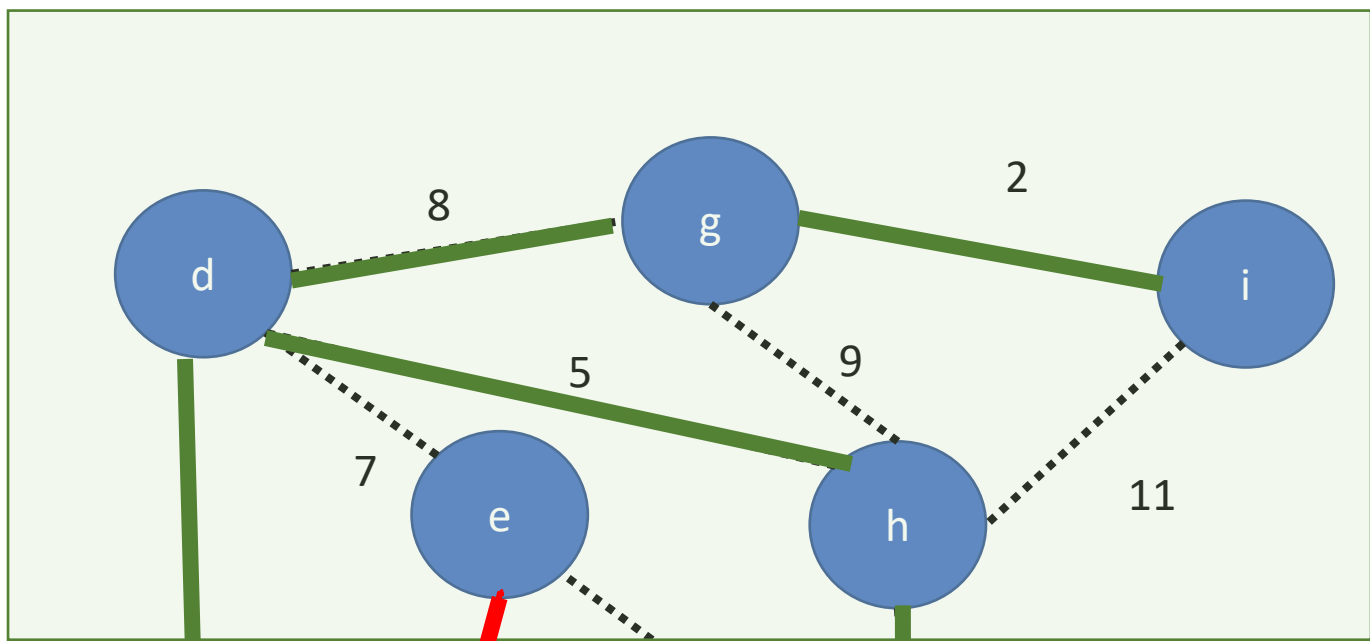


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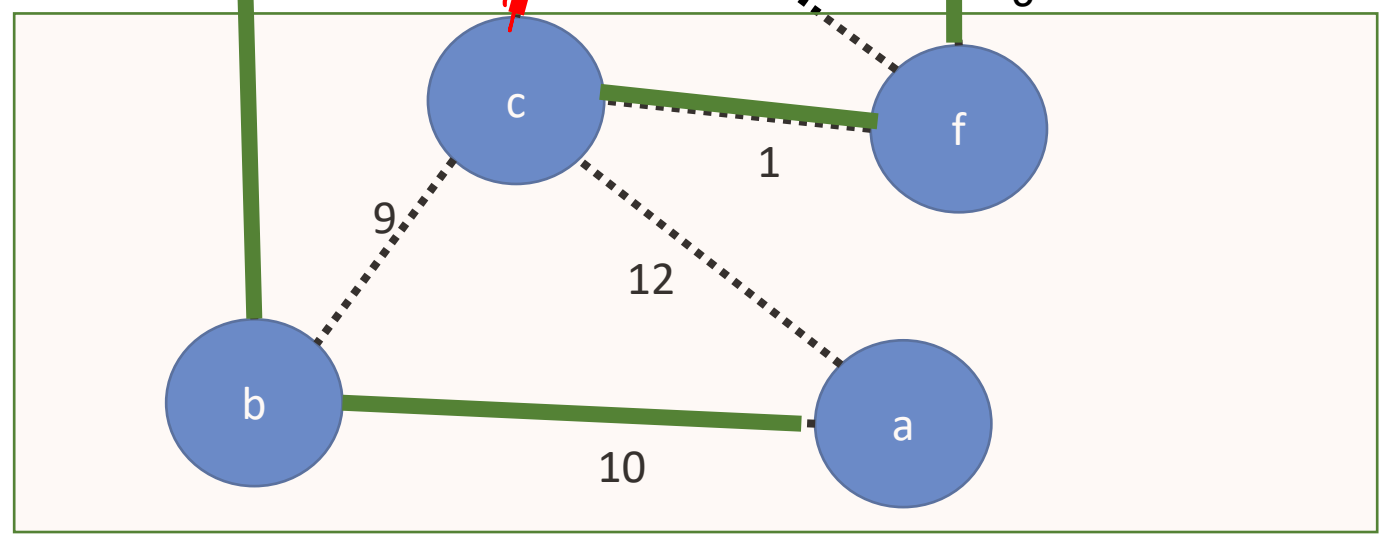
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S



V-S



e

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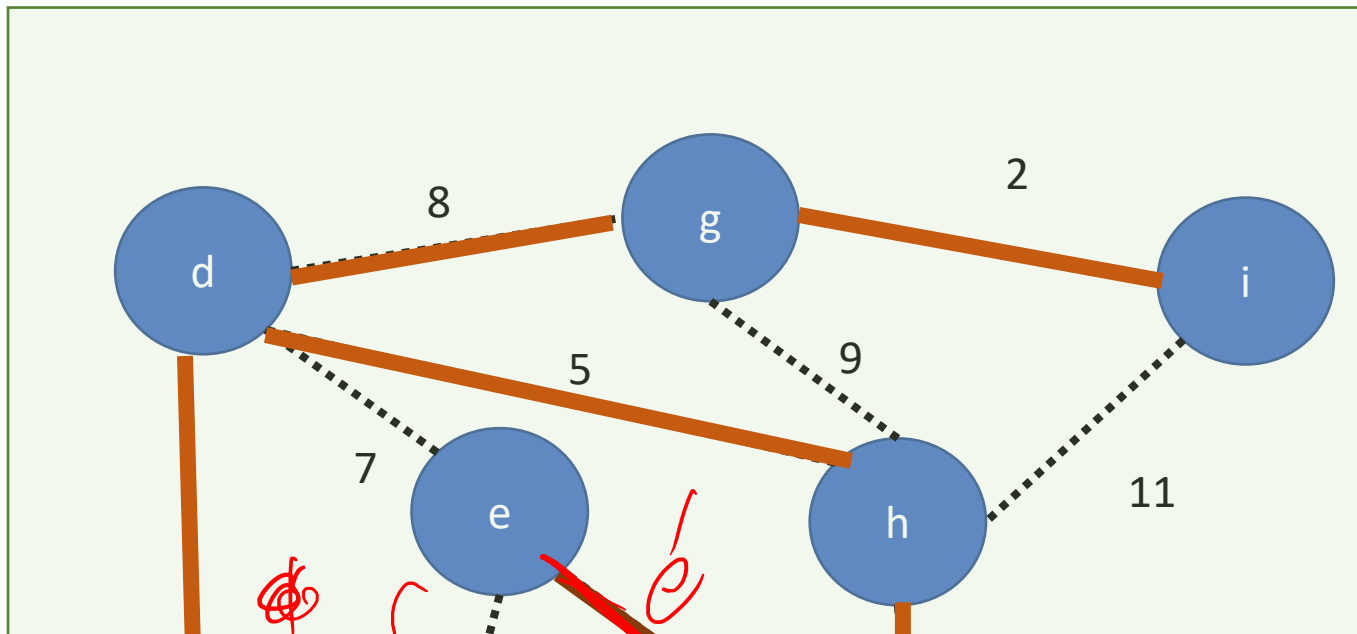
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$$A \cup \{e\} \subseteq T$$
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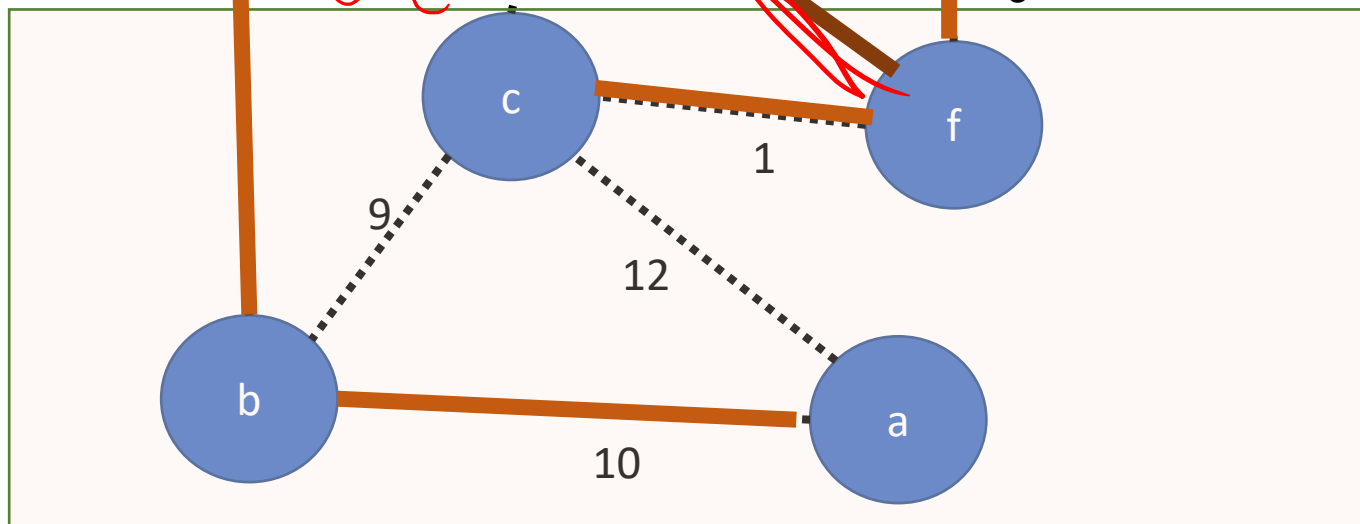
T'

S



Handwritten red notes:
A circled 'd' and a bracketed 'e' are present. A red arrow points from node e to node f in the V-S diagram.

V-S



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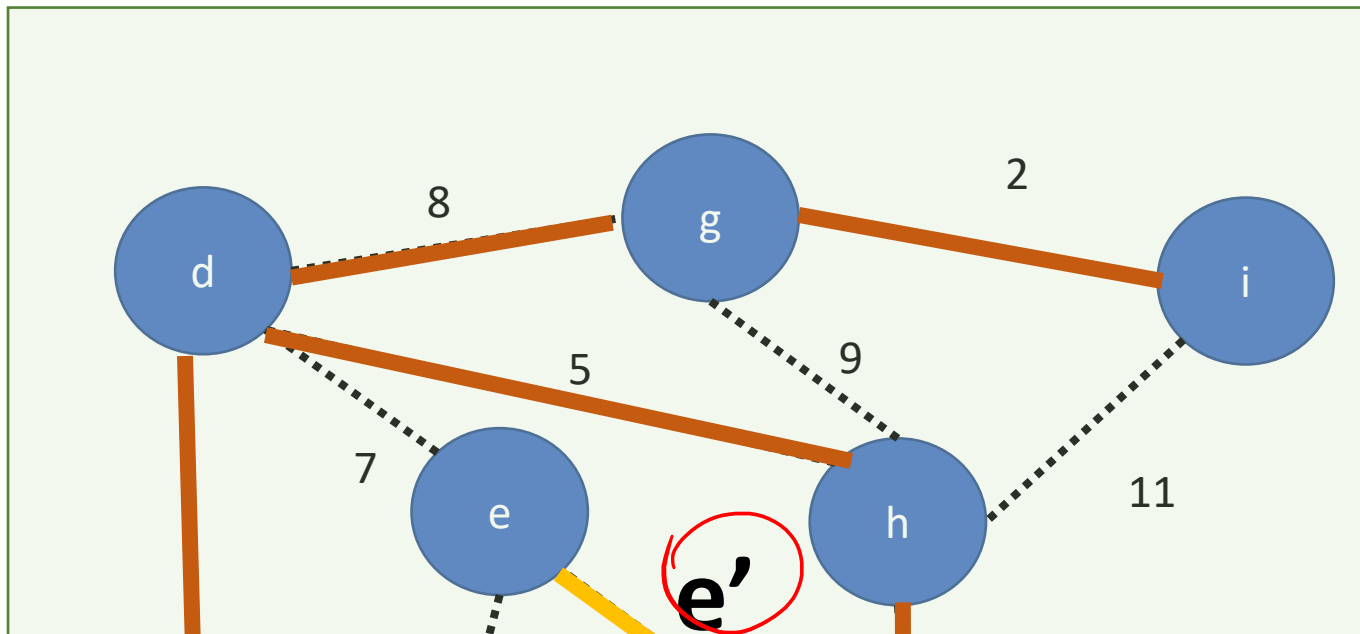
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Since, T' is an MST, there must be already a path from u to v

Let e' is the least weighted edge of that path (from u to v) that crossed the cut $(S, V-S)$

T'

S



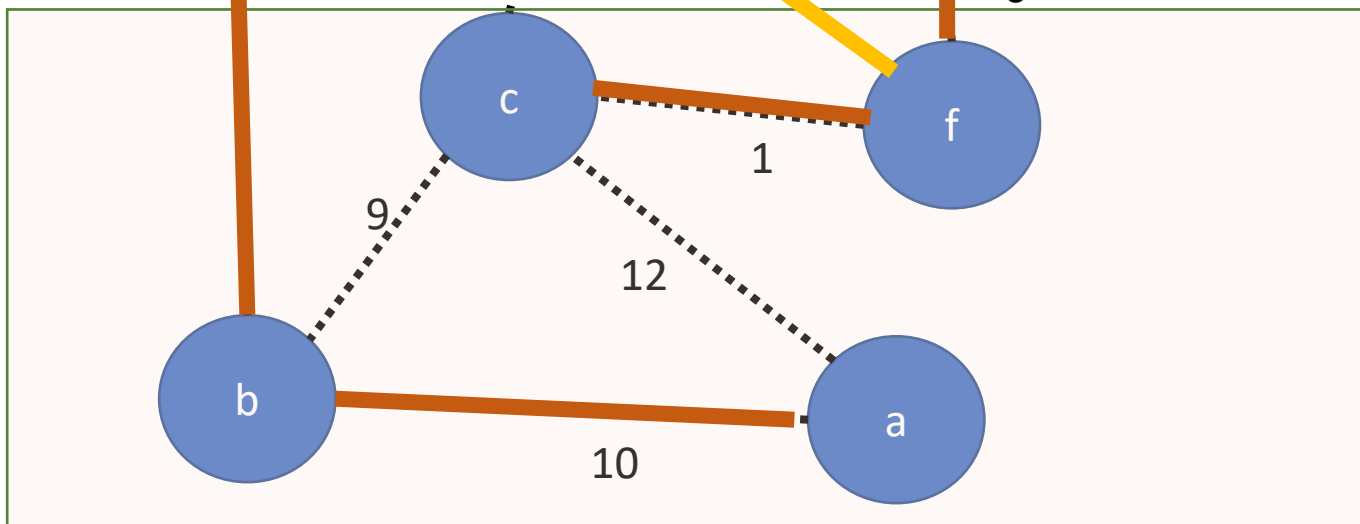
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$E-T'$

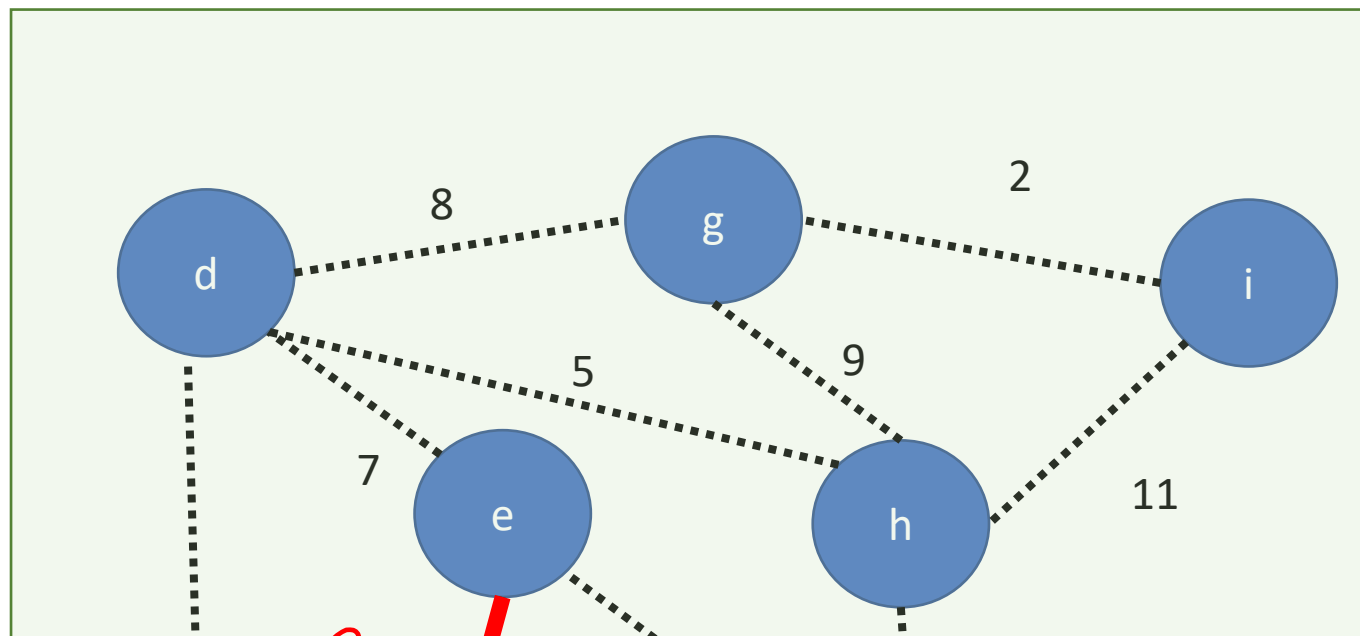
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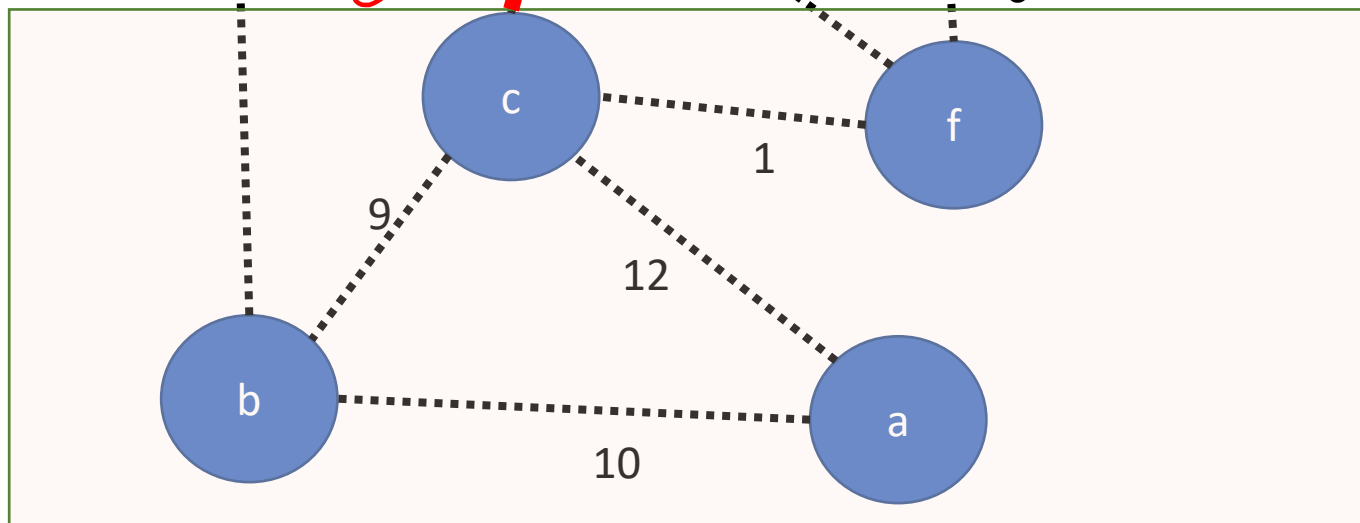
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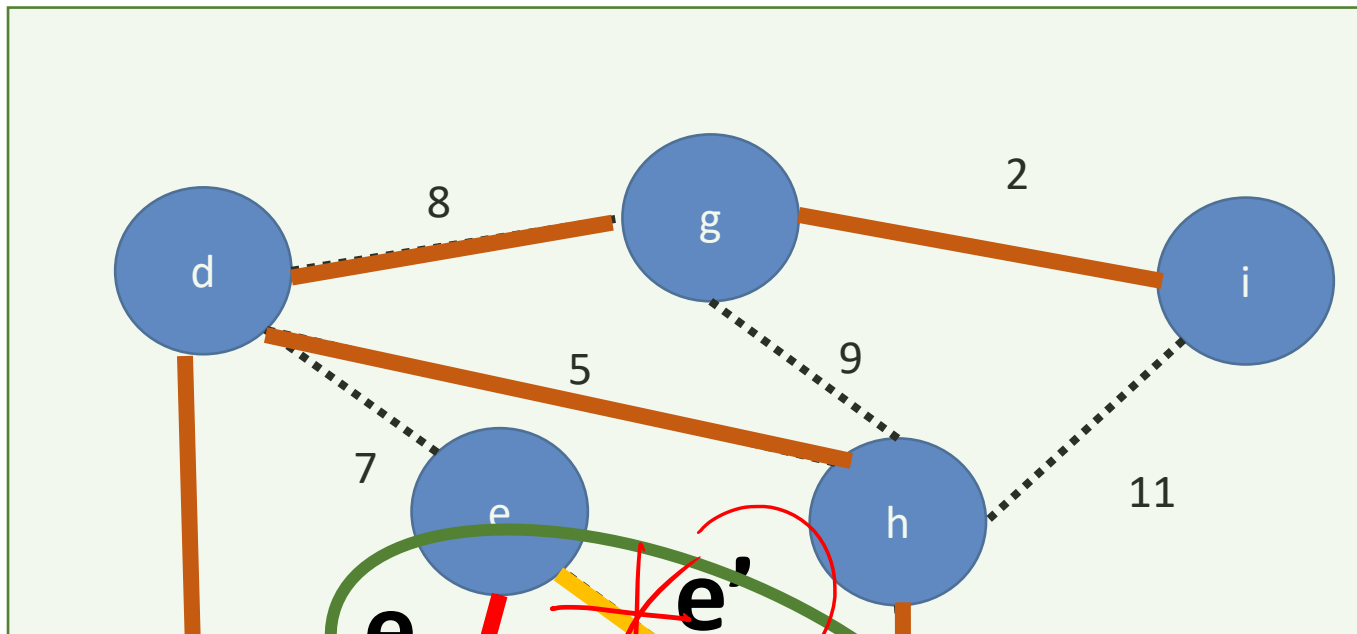


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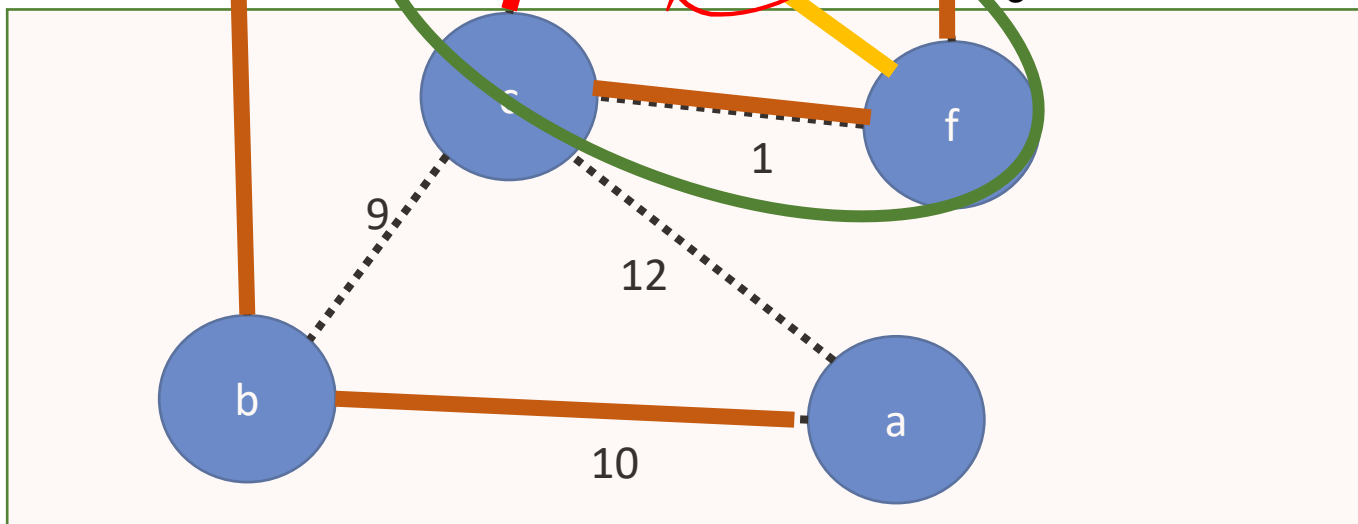
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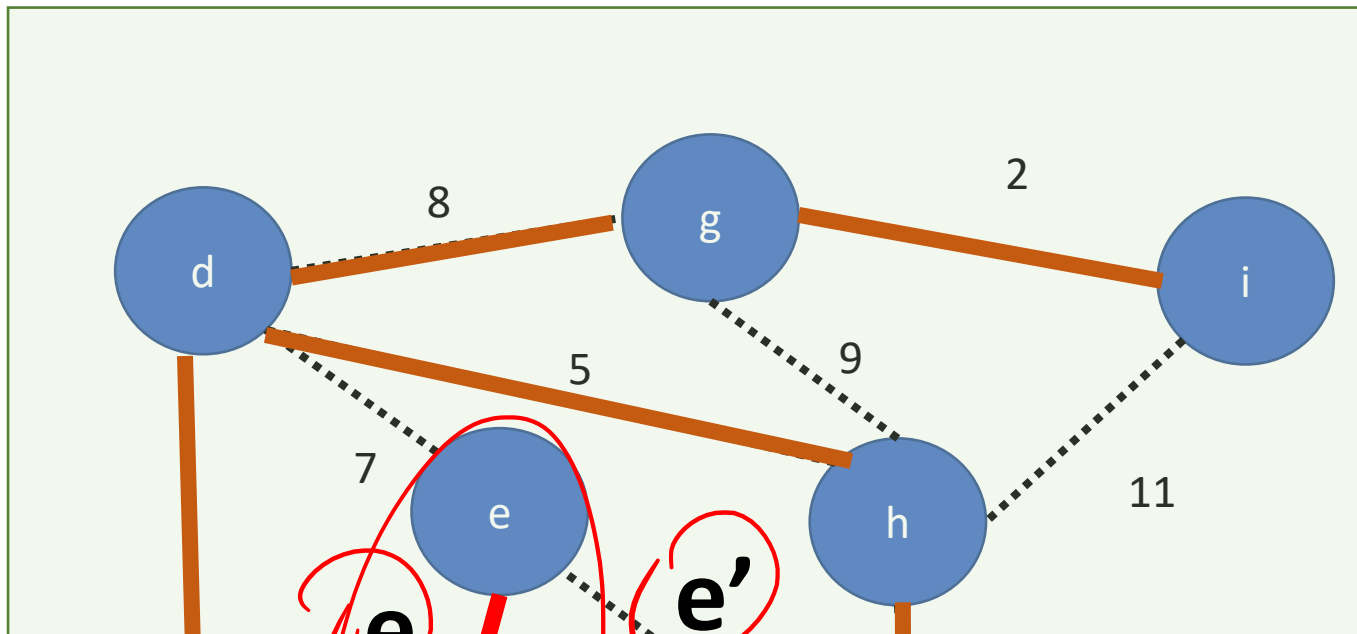
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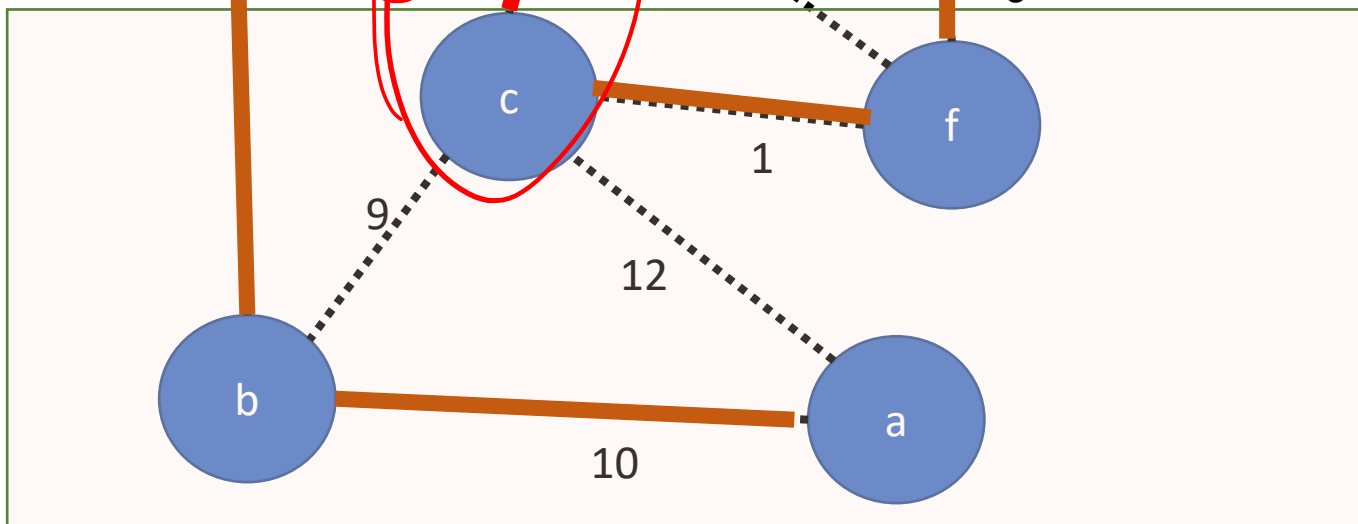
S



e

e'

V-S



$w(e') > w(e)$

$T = T' - w(e') + w(e)$

$T < T'$

T / MST


Contradiction!
T' was MST!

correctness

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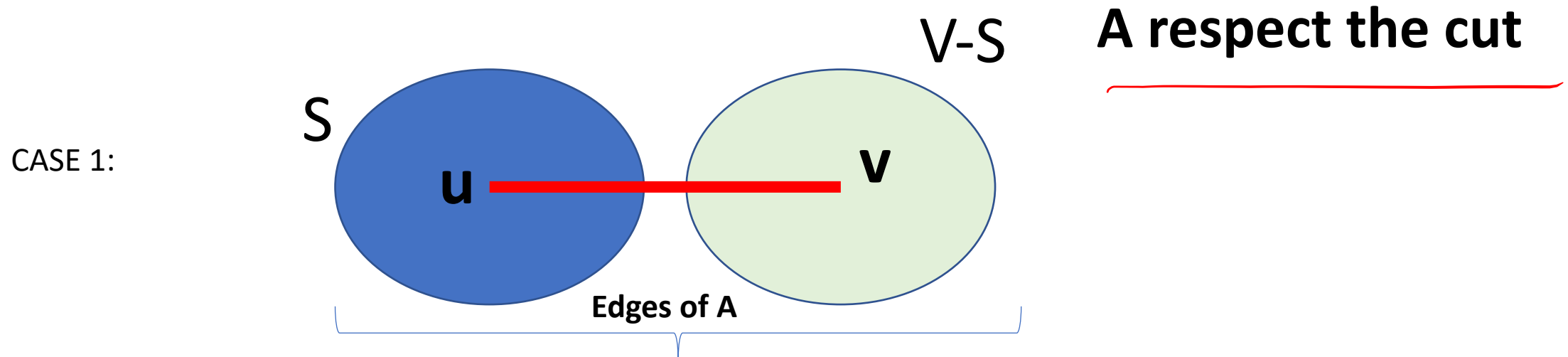
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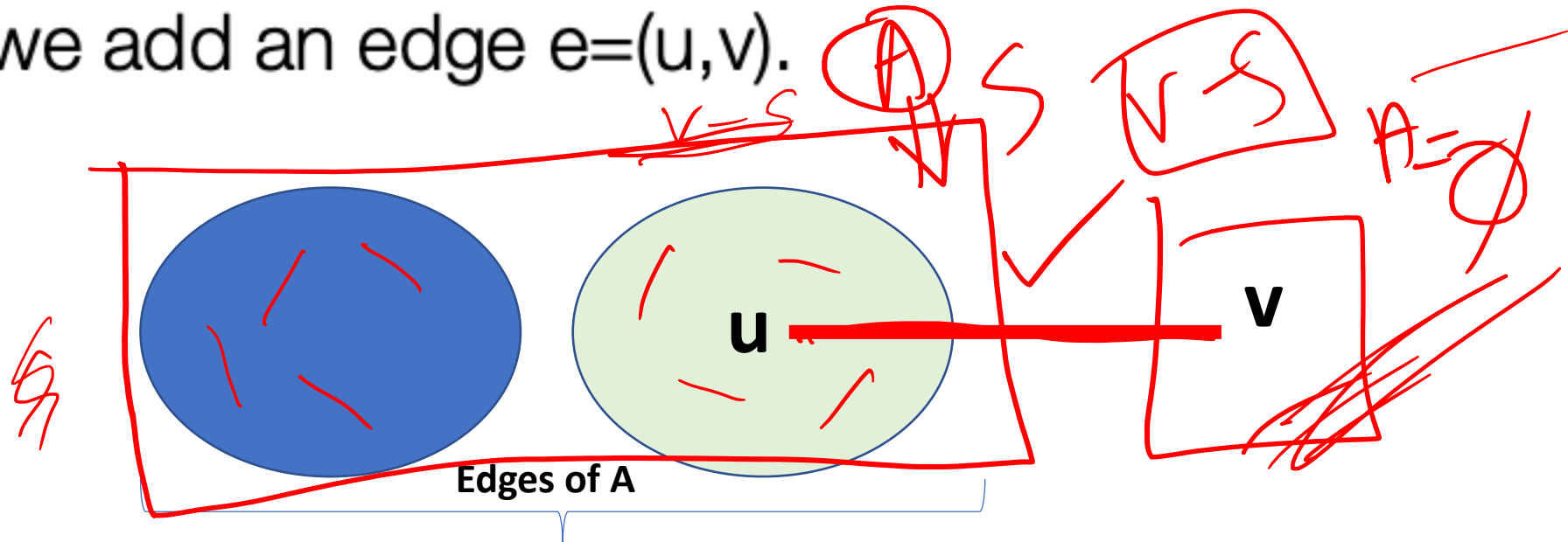


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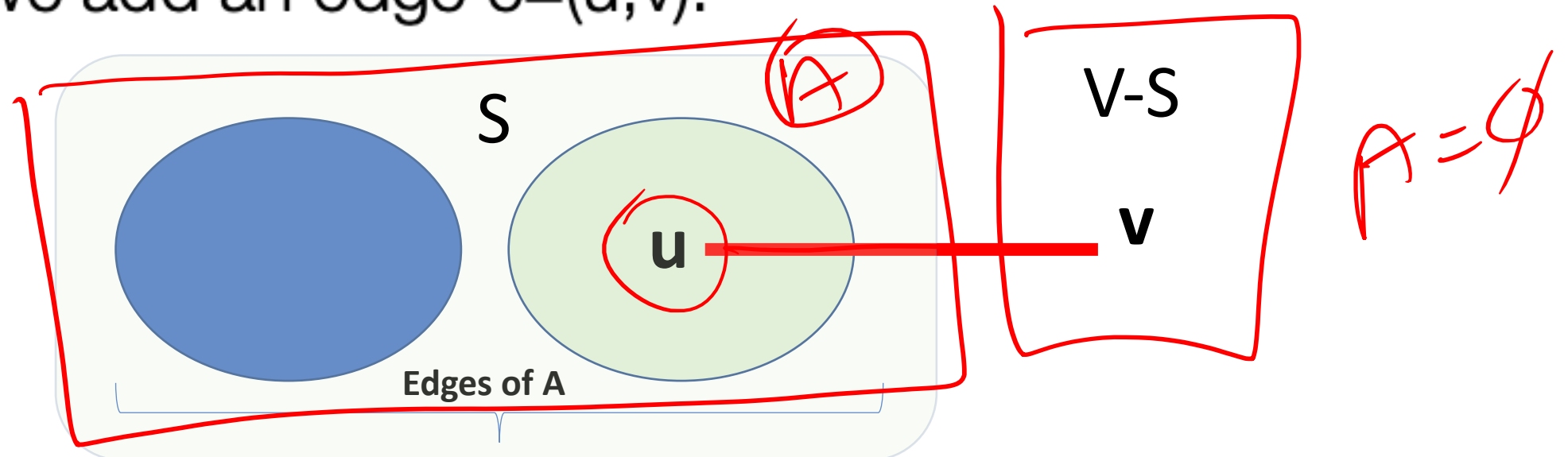
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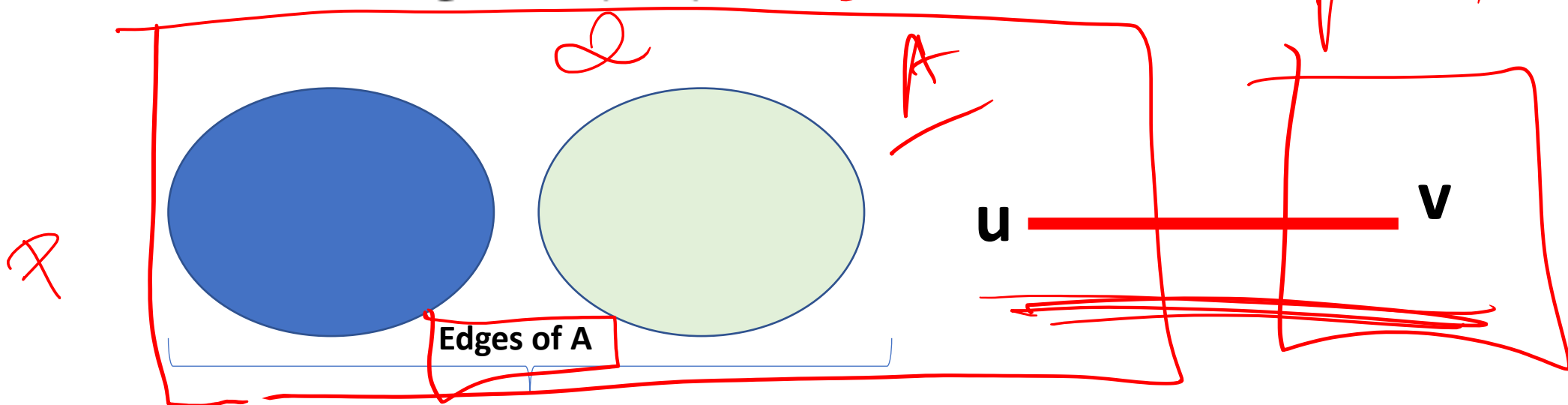
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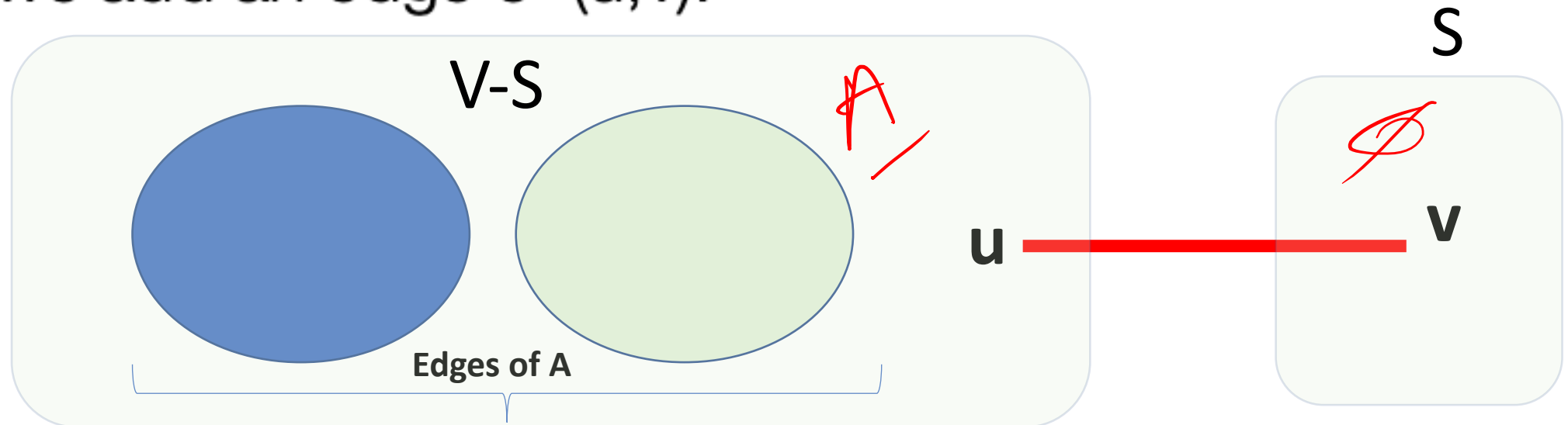
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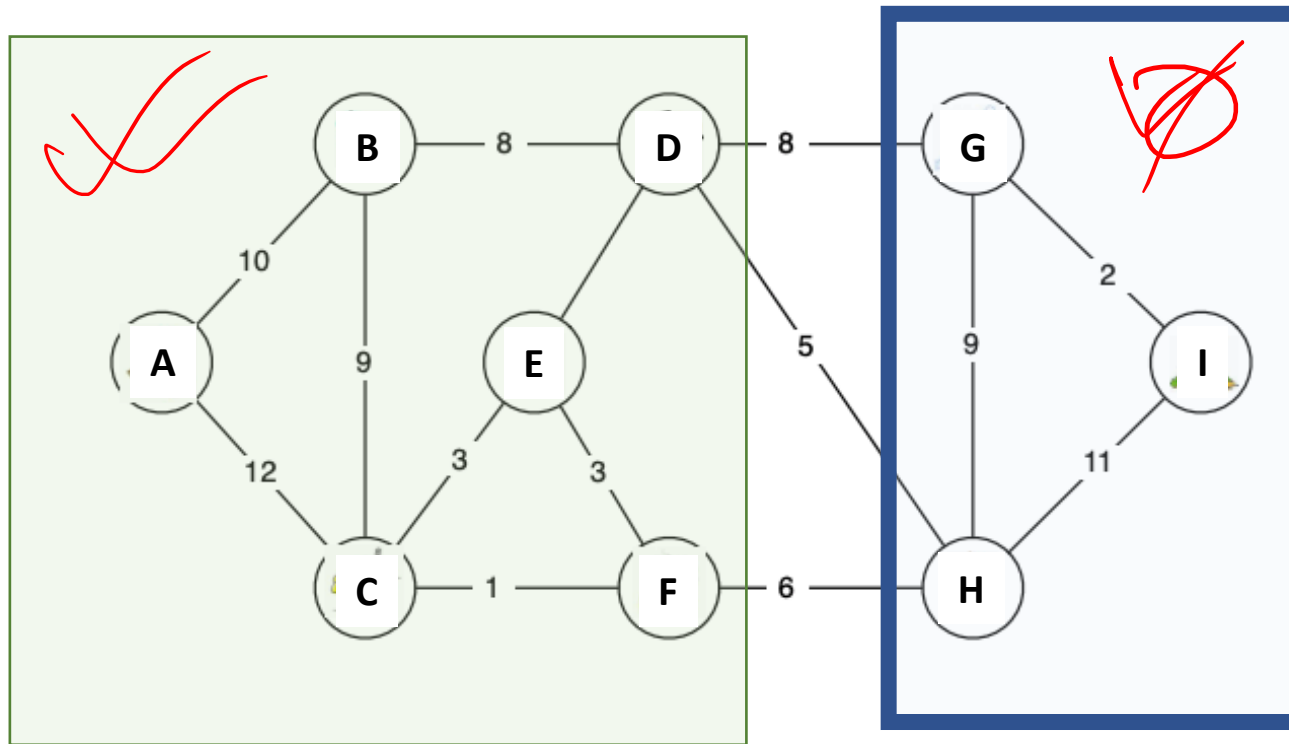
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CASE 3:



Definition: Respect

- A set A respects the cut $(S, V-S)$ if no edge $e \in A$, crosses $(S, V-S)$



List of A

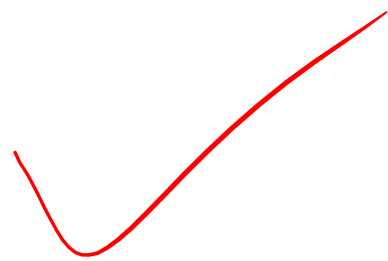
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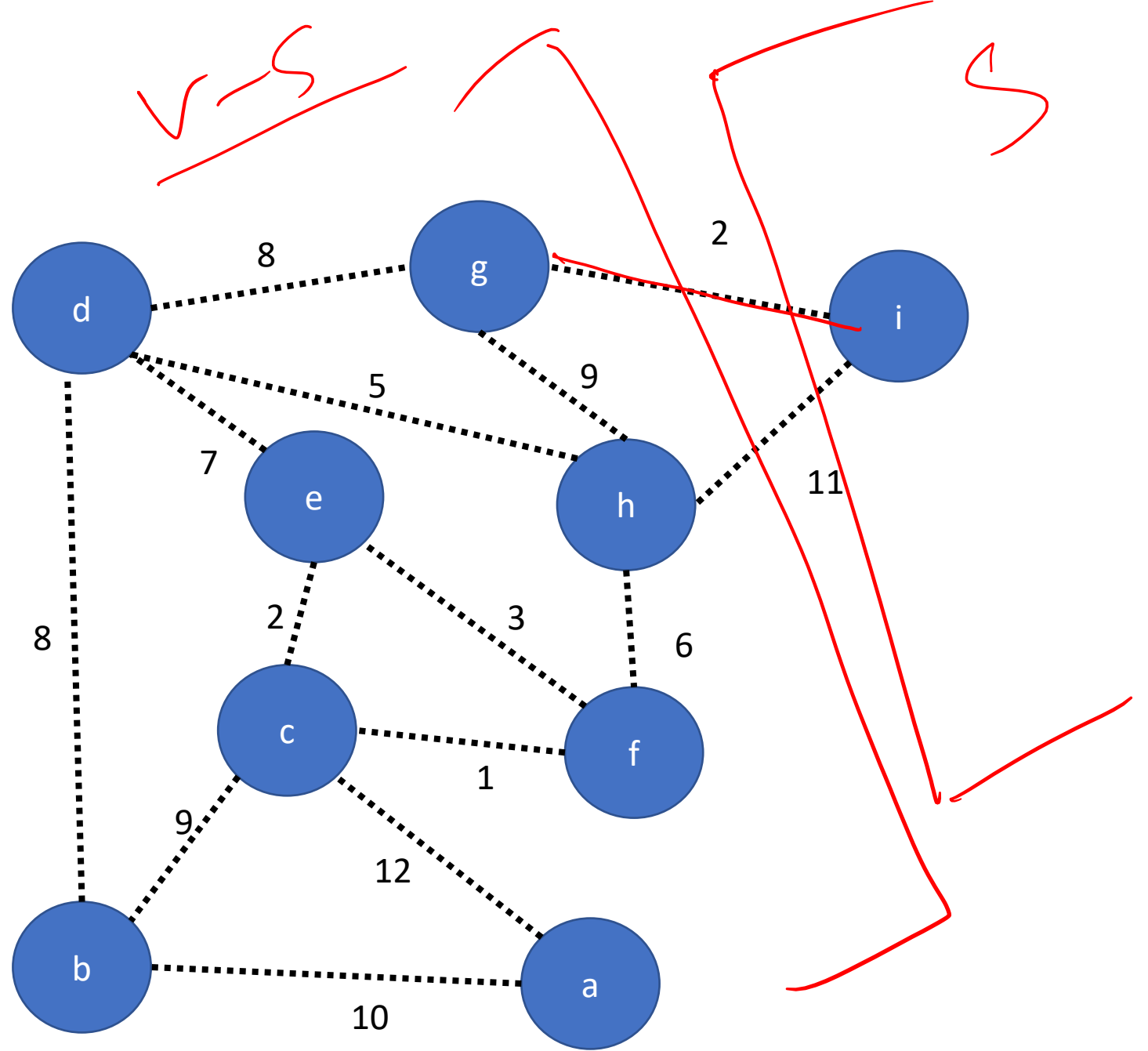
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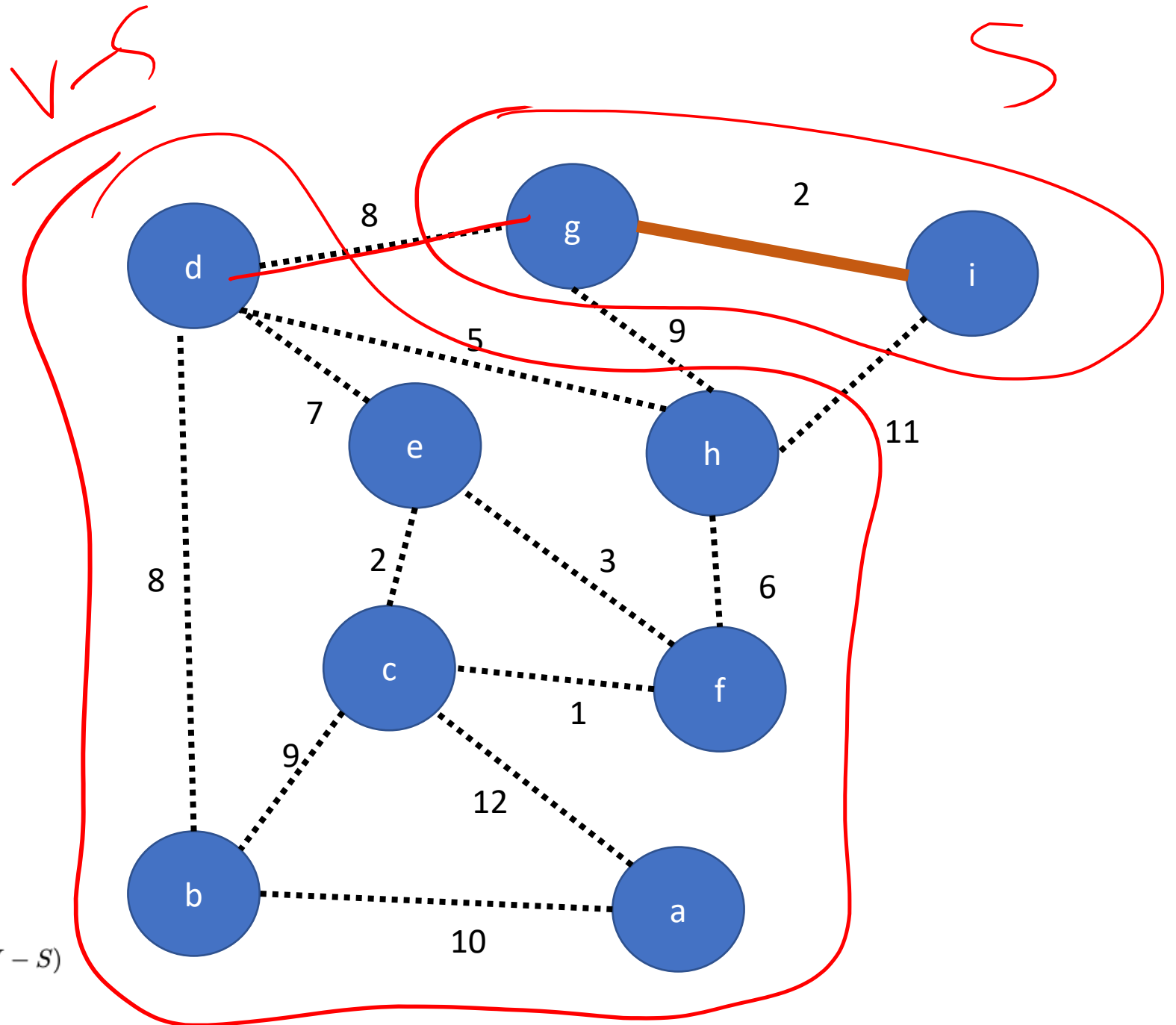
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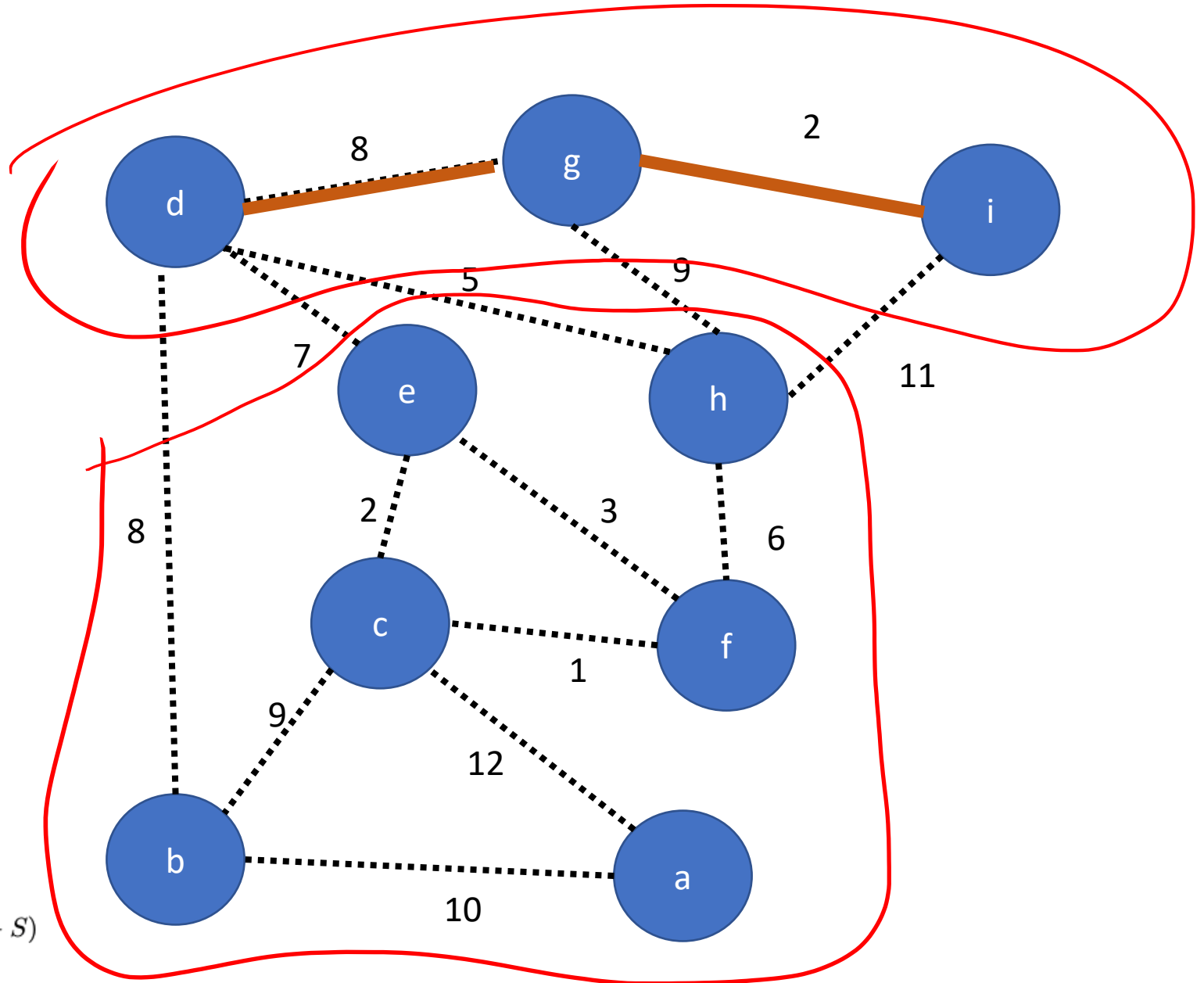


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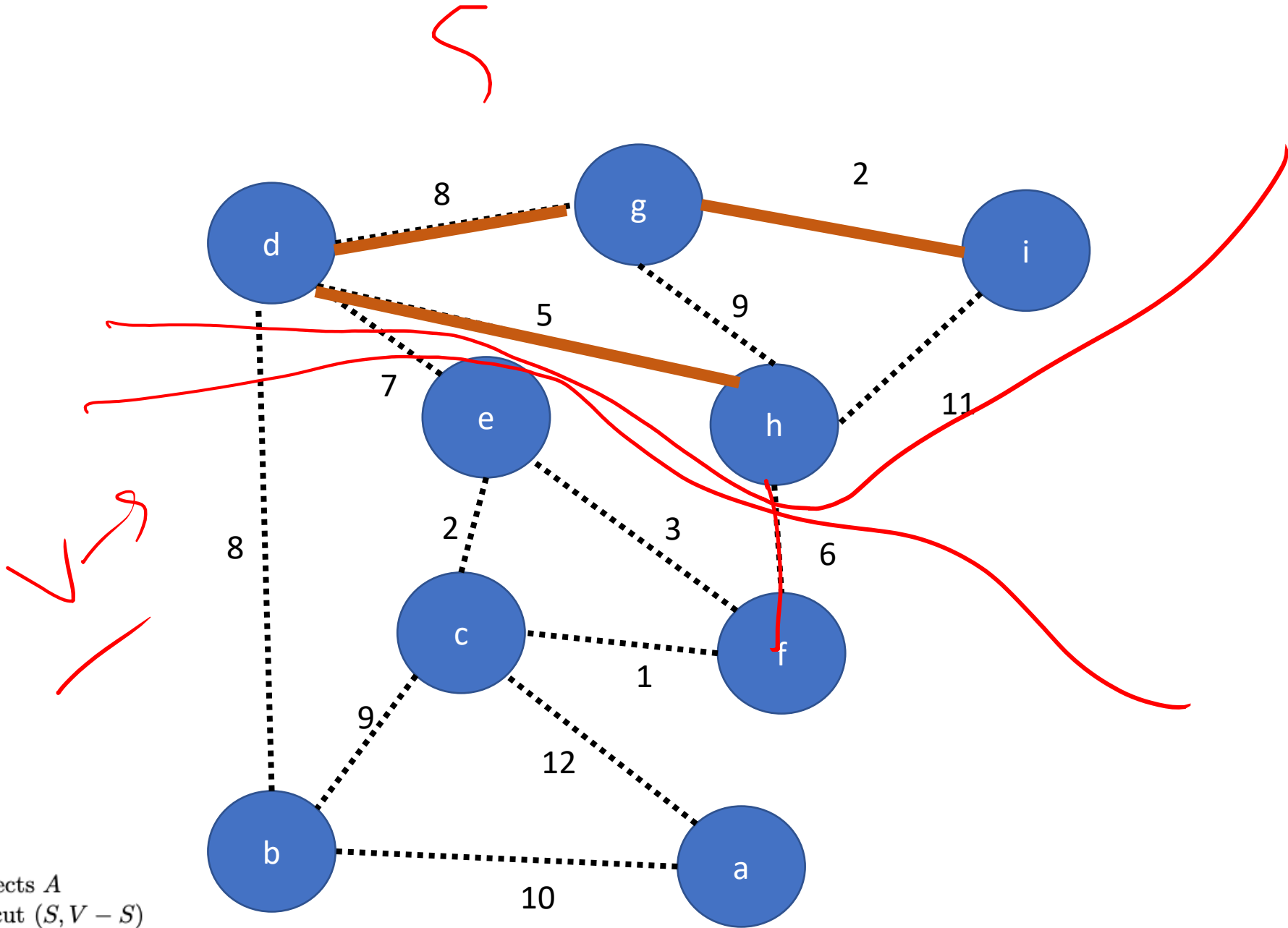


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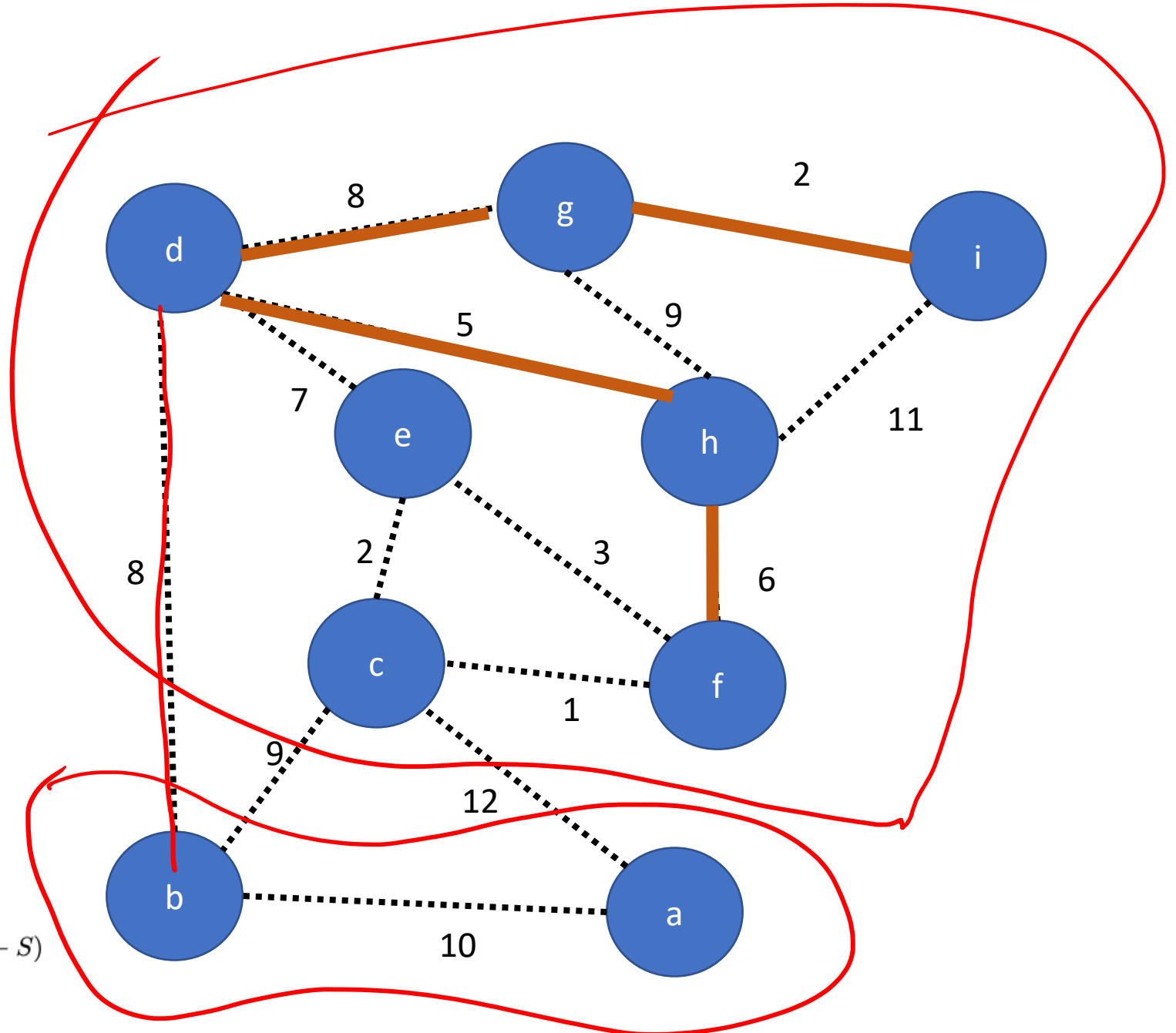
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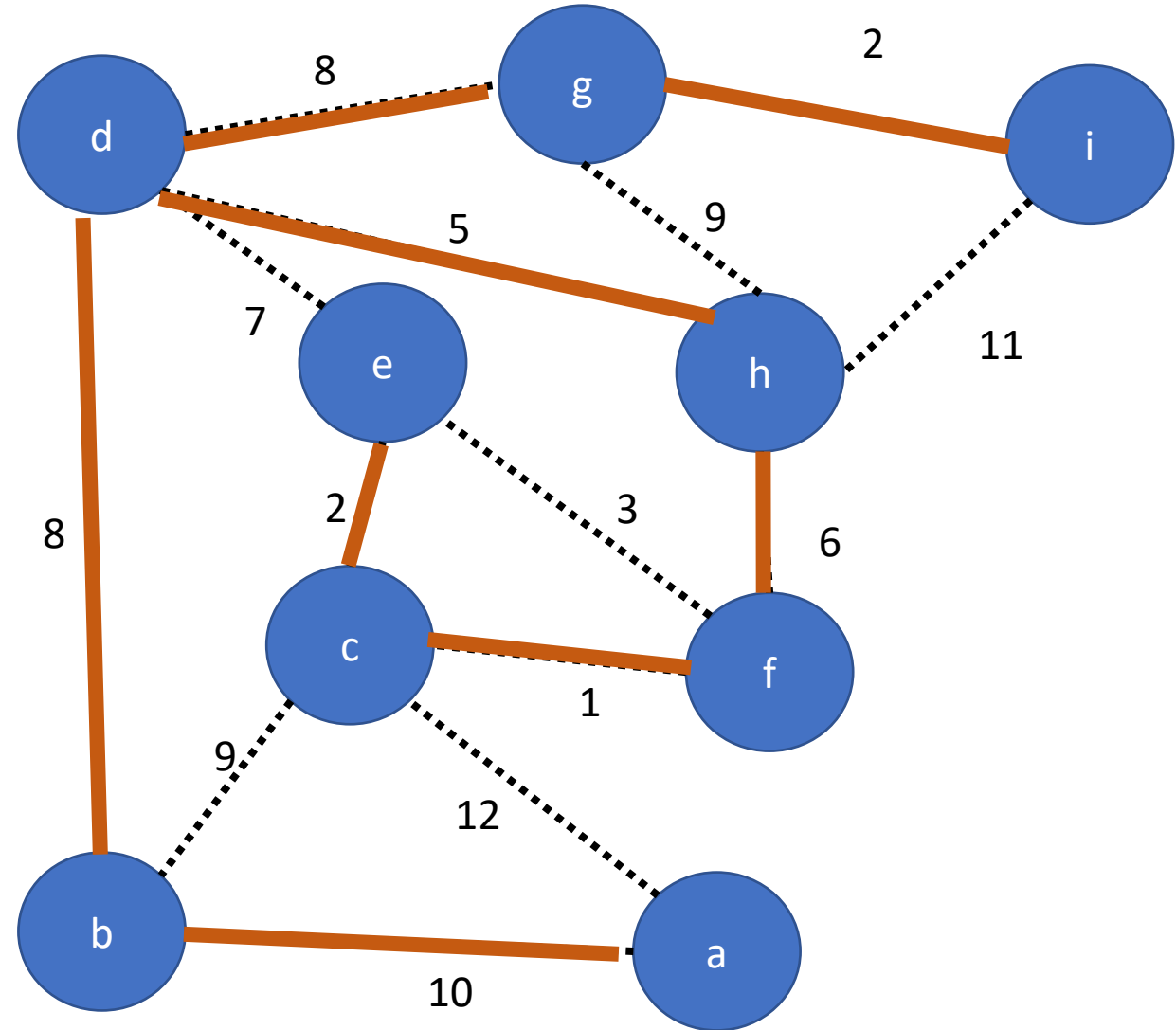
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