

CSE 332 Autumn 2023
Lecture 26: Topological Sort and
Minimum Spanning Trees

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Bank Account

```
Public static final Object BANK = new Object();
```

```
class BankAccount {
```

```
    ...
```

```
    synchronized void withdraw(int amt) {...}
```

```
    synchronized void deposit(int amt) {...}
```

```
    synchronized void transferTo(int amt, BankAccount a) {
```

```
        timer.start();
```

```
        lk.lock();
```

```
        other thread
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

The Deadlock

Expected Behavior:

Thread 2 items from a stack are popped in LIFO order

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```
x.transferTo(1,y);
```

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```
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```

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Resolving Deadlocks

- Deadlocks occur when there are multiple locks necessary to complete a task and different threads may obtain them in a different order
- Option 1:
 - Have a coarser lock granularity
 - E.g. one lock for ALL bank accounts
- Option 2:
 - Have a finer critical section so that only one lock is needed at a time
 - E.g. instead of a synchronized transferTo, have the withdraw and deposit steps locked separately
- Option 3:
 - Force the threads to always acquire the locks in the same order
 - E.g. make transferTo acquire both locks before doing either the withdraw or deposit, make sure both threads agree on the order to acquire

Option 1: Coarser Locking

```
static final Object BANK = new Object();  
class BankAccount {  
    ...  
    synchronized void withdraw(int amt) {...}  
    synchronized void deposit(int amt) {...}  
    void transferTo(int amt, BankAccount a) {  
        synchronized(BANK){  
            this.withdraw(amt);  
            a.deposit(amt);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

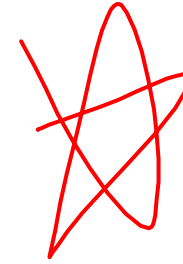


Option 2: Finer Critical Section

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    ...  
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    void transferTo(int amt, BankAccount a) {  
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            this.withdraw(amt);  
        }  
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        }  
    }  
}
```

Option 3: First Get All Locks In A Fixed Order

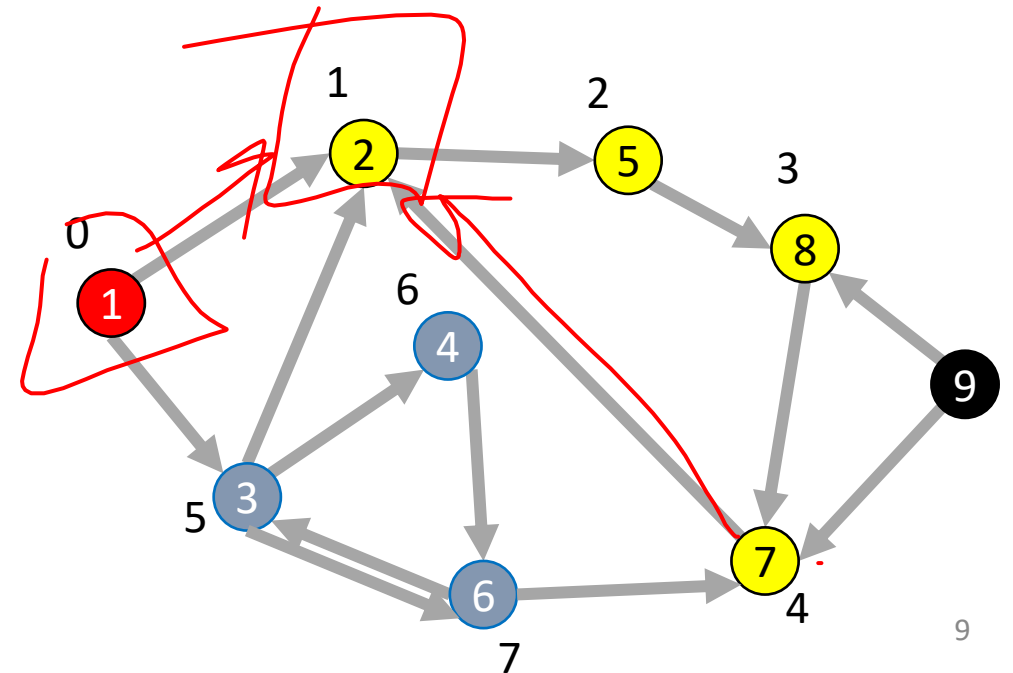
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    ...  
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    void transferTo(int amt, BankAccount a) {  
        if (this.acctNum < a.acctNum) {  
            synchronized(this) {  
                synchronized(a) {  
                    this.withdraw(amt);  
                    a.deposit(amt);  
                }  
            }  
        }  
        else {  
            synchronized(a) {  
                synchronized(this) {  
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                    a.deposit(amt);  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
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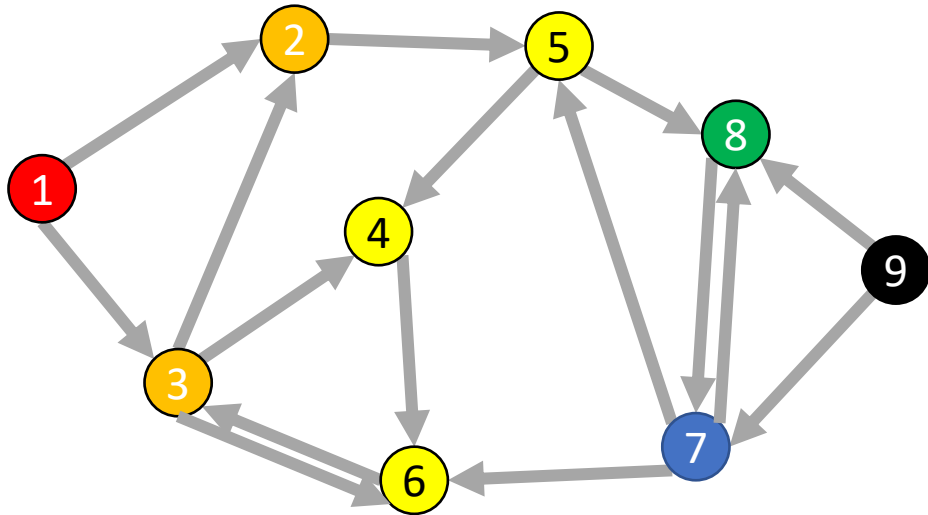
Depth-First Search

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- Input: a node s
- Behavior: Start with node s , visit one neighbor of s , then all nodes reachable from that neighbor of s , then another neighbor of s ,...
- Output:
 - Does the graph have a cycle?
 - A **topological sort** of the graph.



DFS (non-recursive)

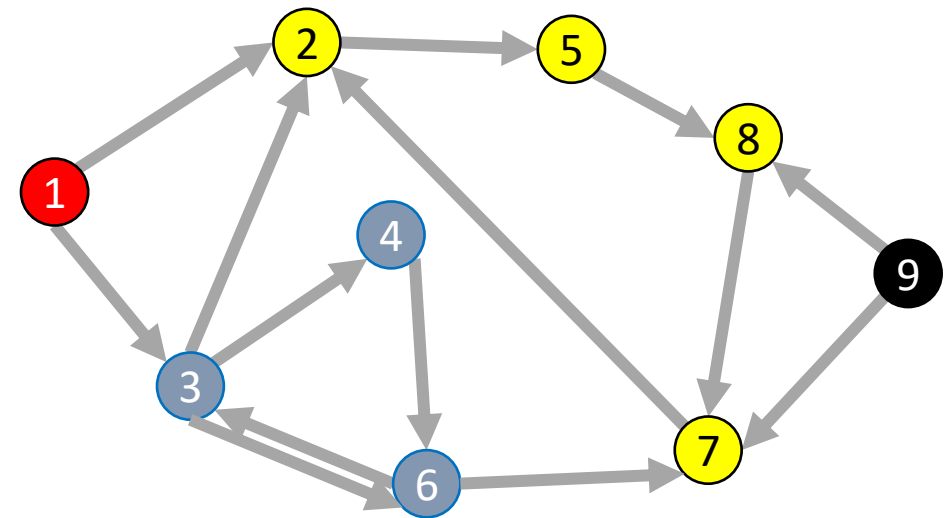


Running time: $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$

```
void dfs(graph, s){
    found = new Stack();
    found.pop(s);
    mark s as "visited";
    While (!found.isEmpty()){
        current = found.pop();
        for (v : neighbors(current)){
            if (! v marked "visited"){
                mark v as "visited";
                found.push(v);
            }
        }
    }
}
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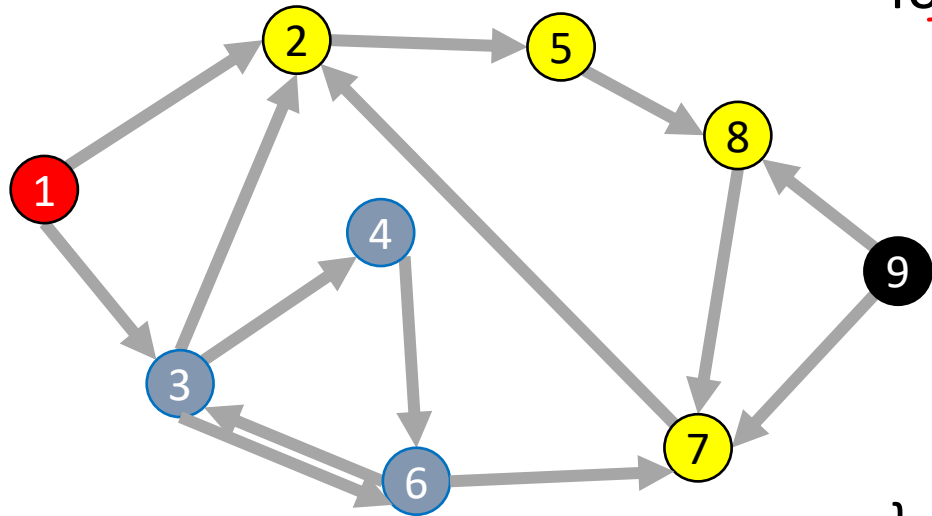
DFS Recursively (more common)

```
void dfs(graph, curr){  
    mark curr as "visited";  
    for (v : neighbors(current)){  
        if (! v marked "visited"){  
            dfs(graph, v);  
        }  
    }  
    mark curr as "done";  
}
```



Cycle Detection

Idea: Look for a back edge!



```
boolean hasCycle(graph, curr){  
    mark curr as "visited";  
    cycleFound = false;  
    for (v : neighbors(current)){  
        if (v marked "visited" && ! v marked "done"){  
            cycleFound=true;  
        }  
        if (! v marked "visited" && !cycleFound){  
            cycleFound = hasCycle(graph, v);  
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    }  
    mark curr as "done";  
    return cycleFound;  
}
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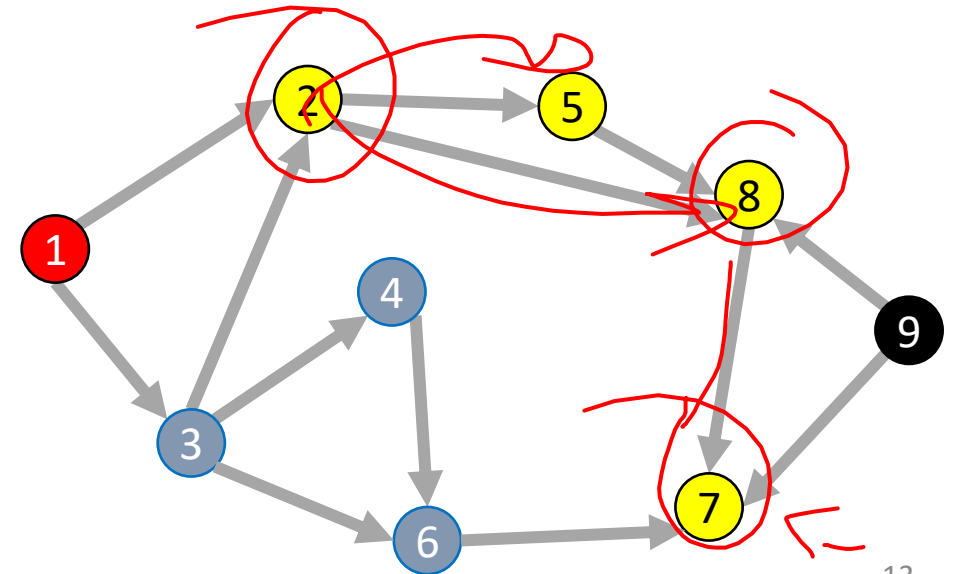
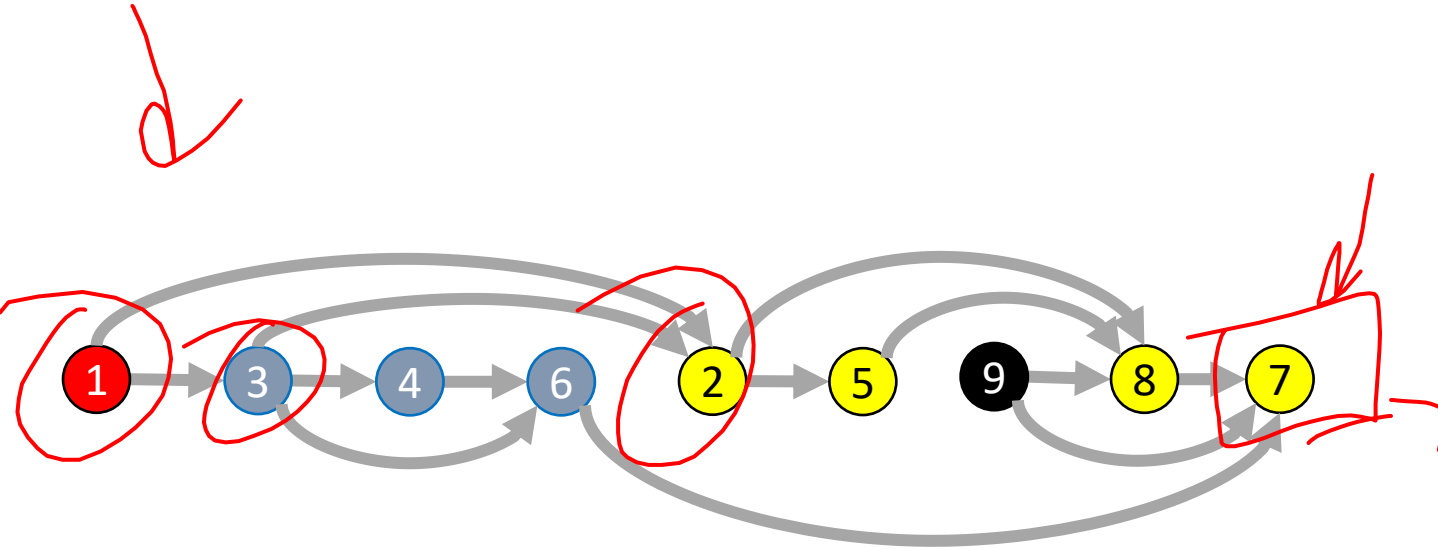
if (v marked "visited" && ! v marked "done"){
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Topological Sort

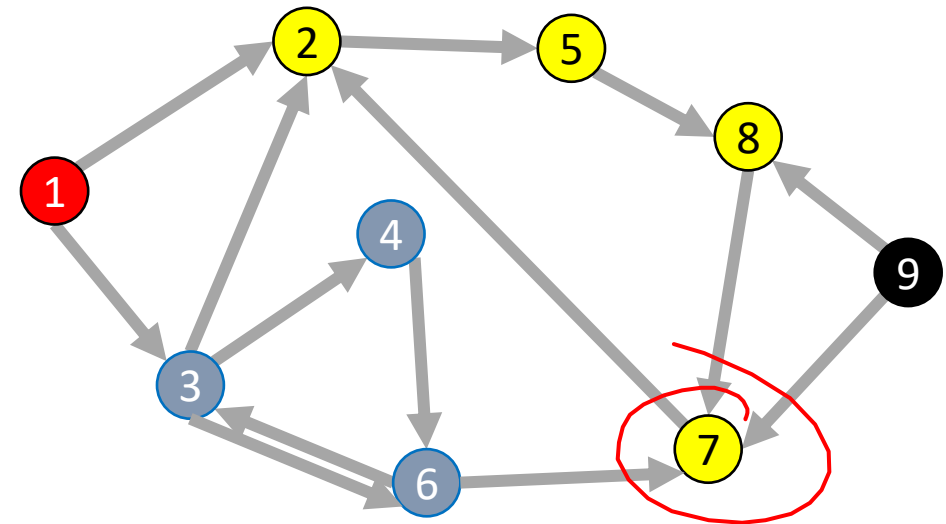
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- A Topological Sort of a **directed acyclic graph** $G = (V, E)$ is a permutation of V such that if $(u, v) \in E$ then u is before v in the permutation



DFS Recursively

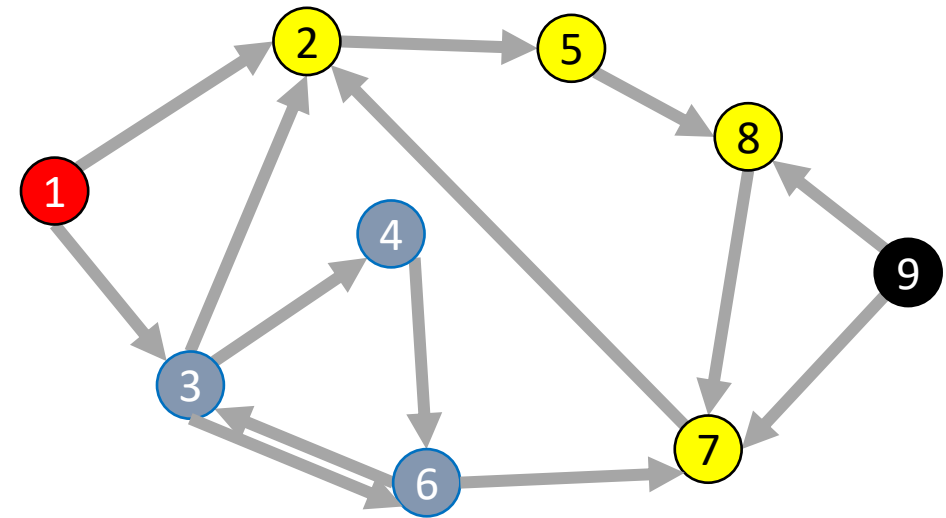
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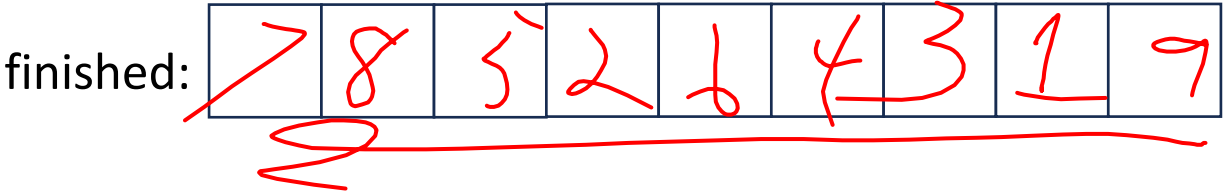
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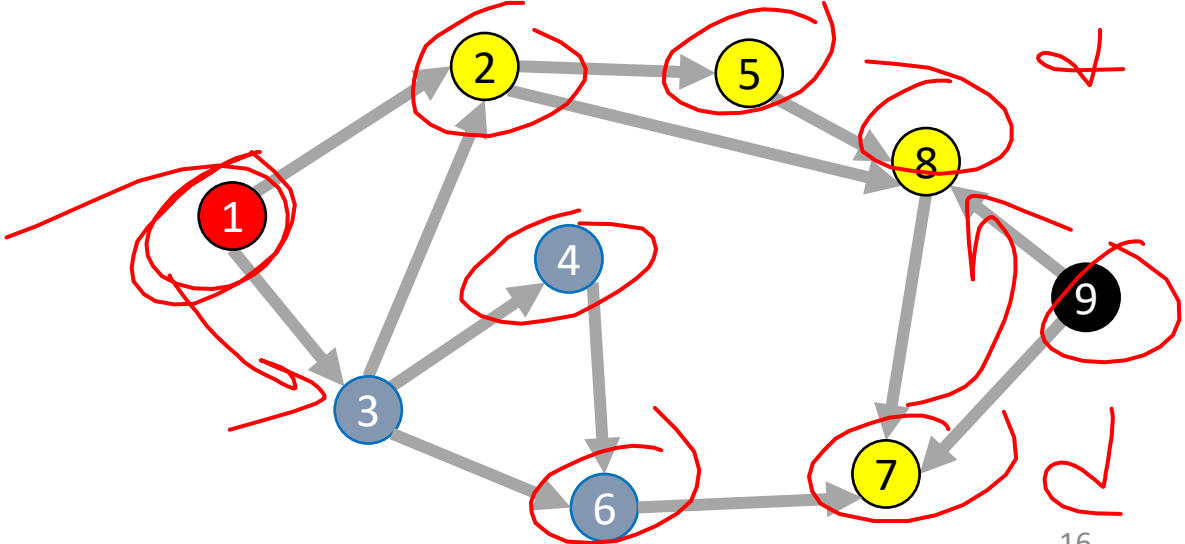
DFS: Topological sort

```
List topSort(graph){  
    List<Nodes> done = new List<>();  
    for (Node v : graph.vertices){  
        if (!v.visited){  
            finishTime(graph, v, finished);  
        }  
    }  
    done.reverse();  
    return done;  
}
```

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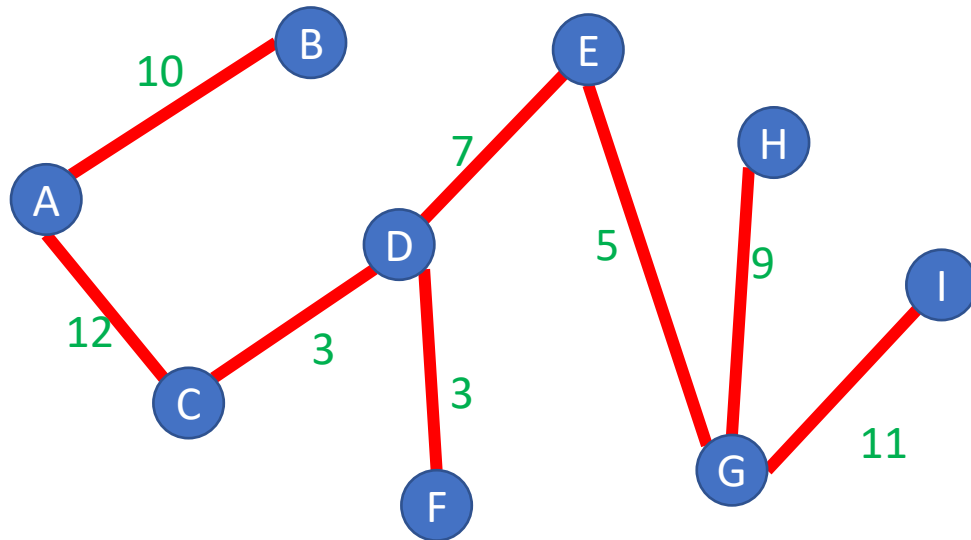
```
void finishTime(graph, curr, finished){  
    curr.visited = true;  
    for (Node v : curr.neighbors){  
        if (!v.visited){  
            finishTime(graph, v, finished);  
        }  
    }  
    done.add(curr);  
}
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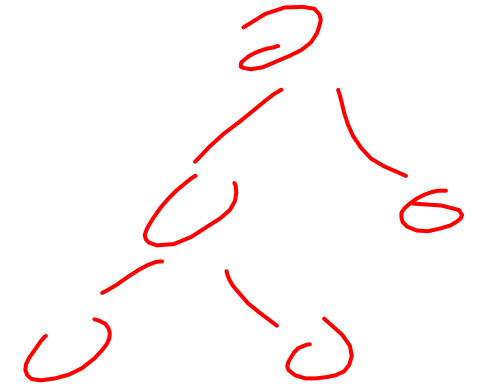
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{n-1 edges

A connected graph with no cycles

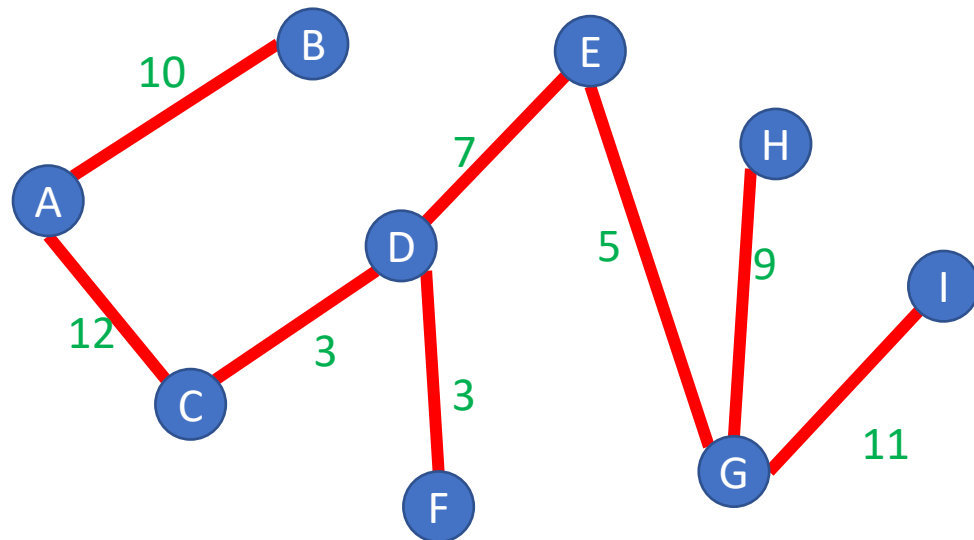


Note: A tree does not need a root, but they often do!

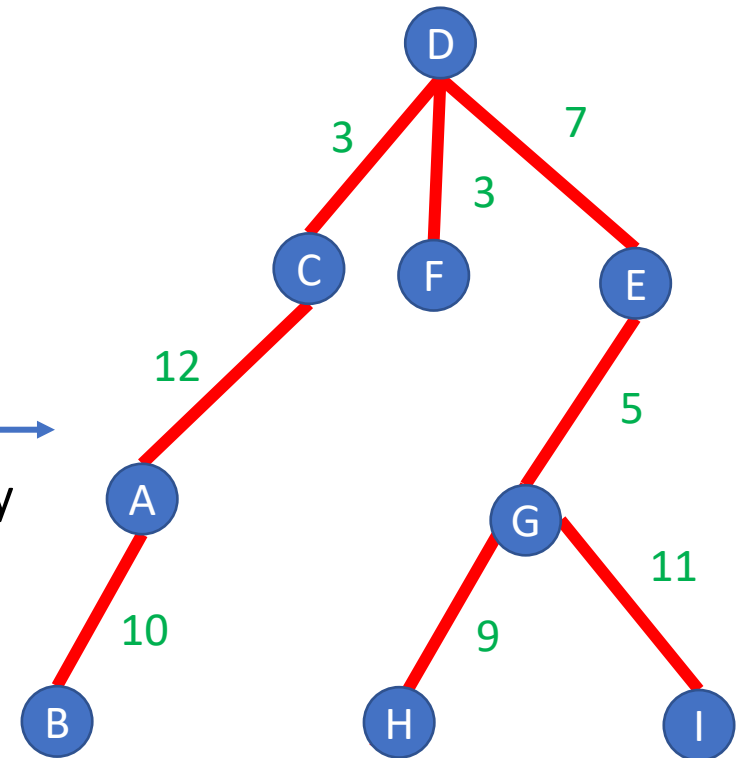


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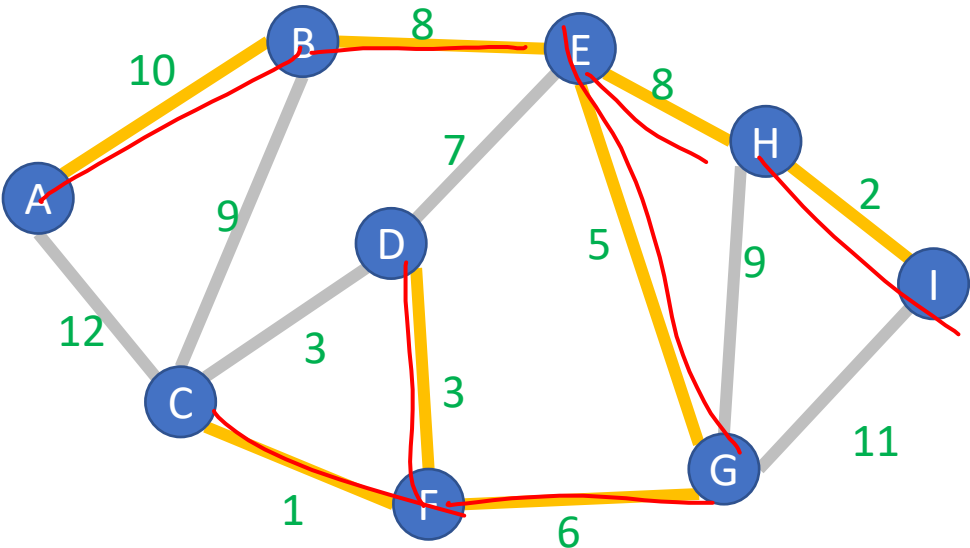
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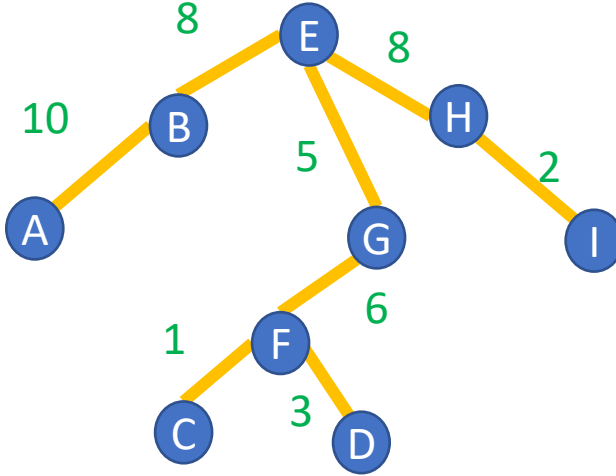
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$|V| - 1$



How many edges does T have?
 $V - 1$

→
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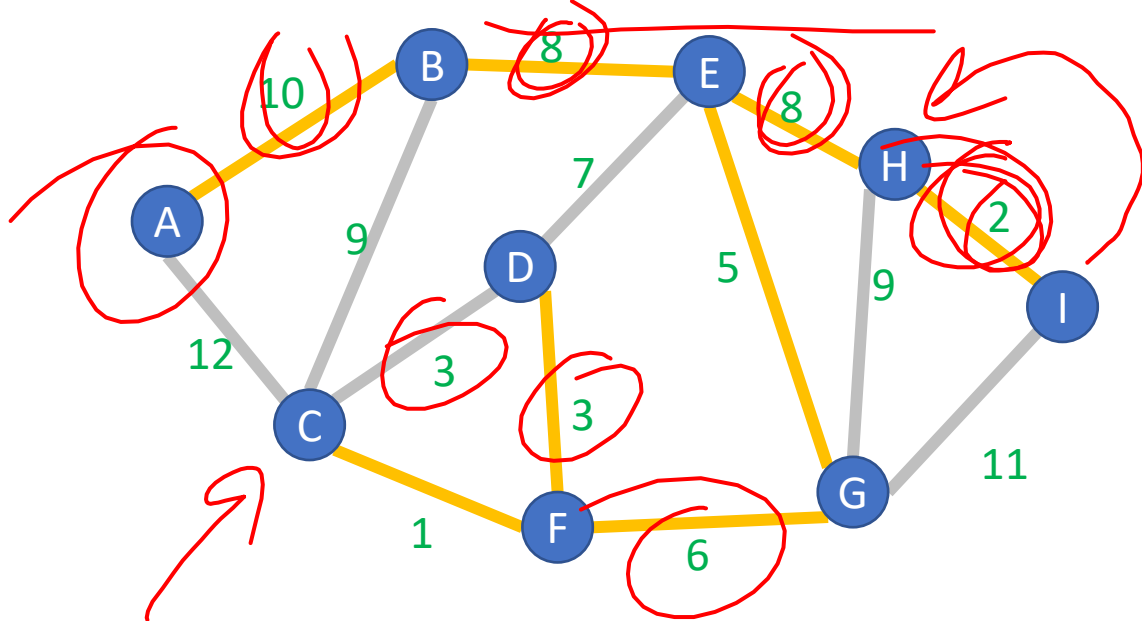


Any set of $V-1$ edges in the graph that doesn't have any cycles is guaranteed to be a spanning tree!

Any set of $V-1$ edges that connects all the nodes in the graph is guaranteed to be a spanning tree!

Definition: Minimum Spanning Tree

A Tree $T = (V_T, E_T)$ which connects (“spans”) all the nodes in a graph $G = (V, E)$, that has minimal **cost**

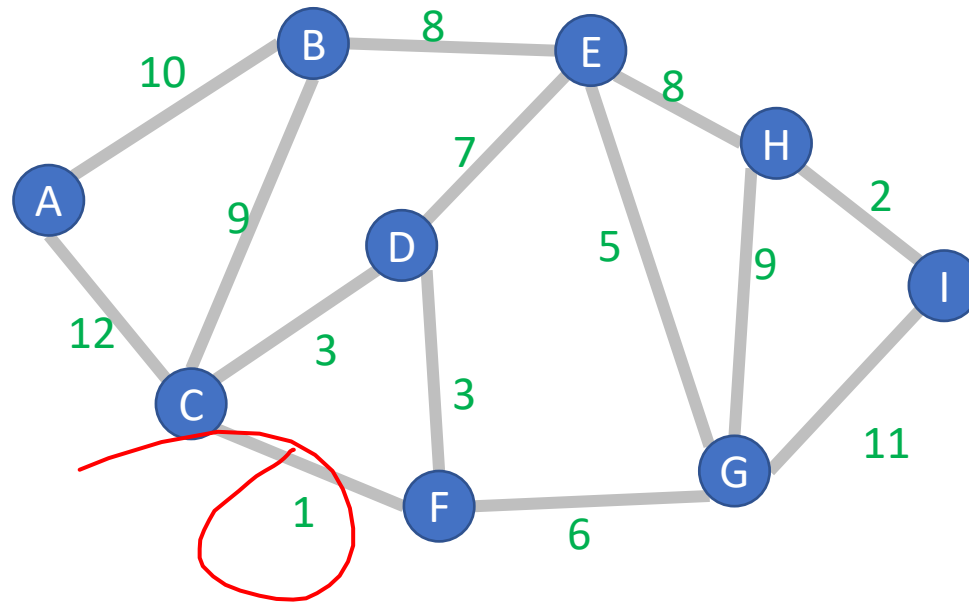


$$Cost(T) = \sum_{e \in E_T} w(e)$$

Kruskal's Algorithm

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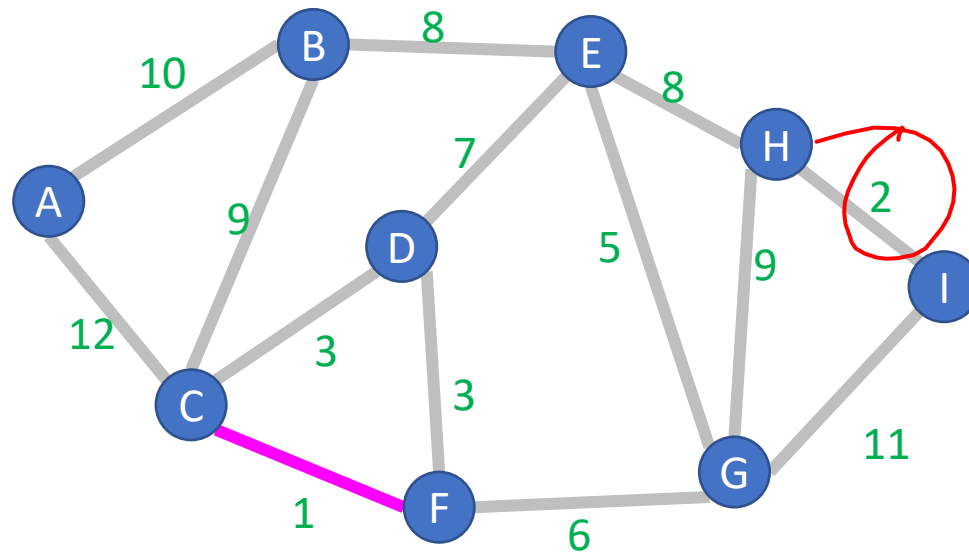
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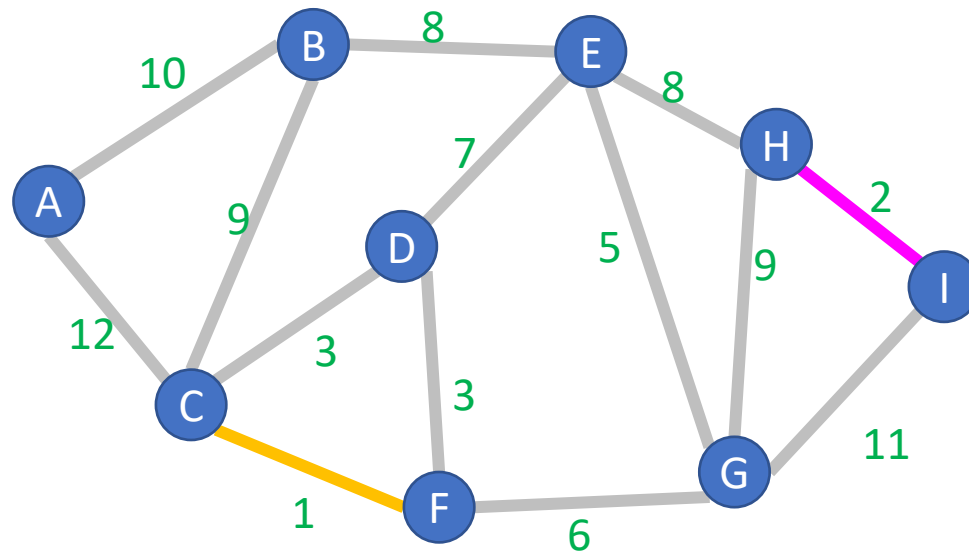
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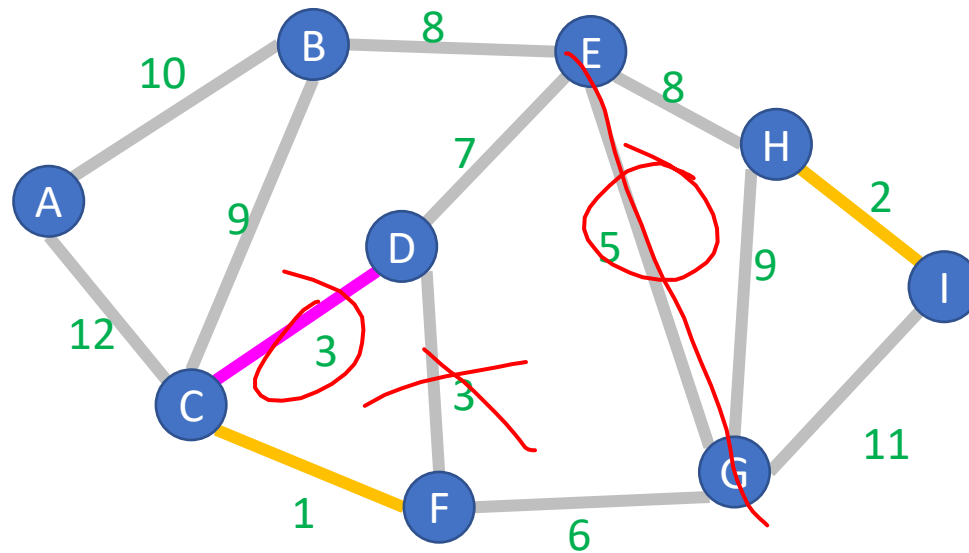
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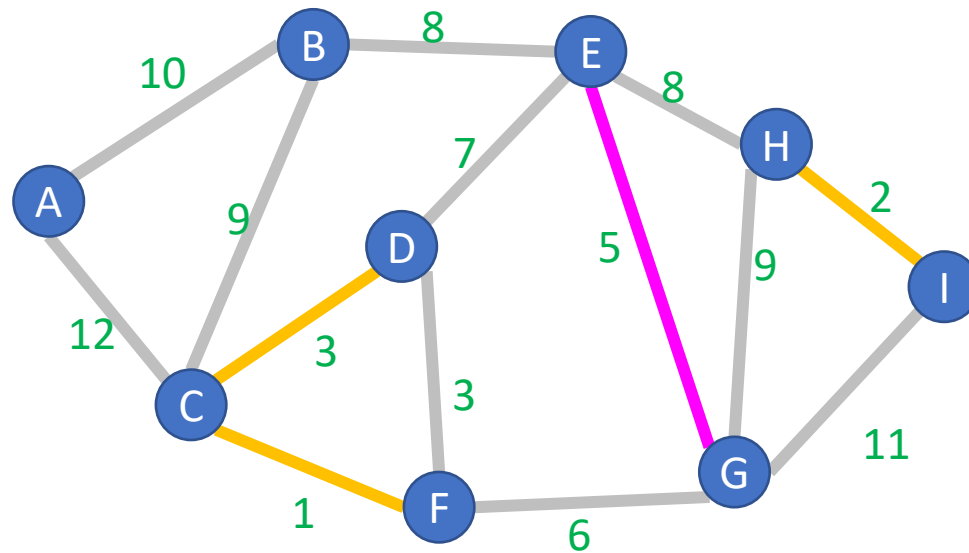
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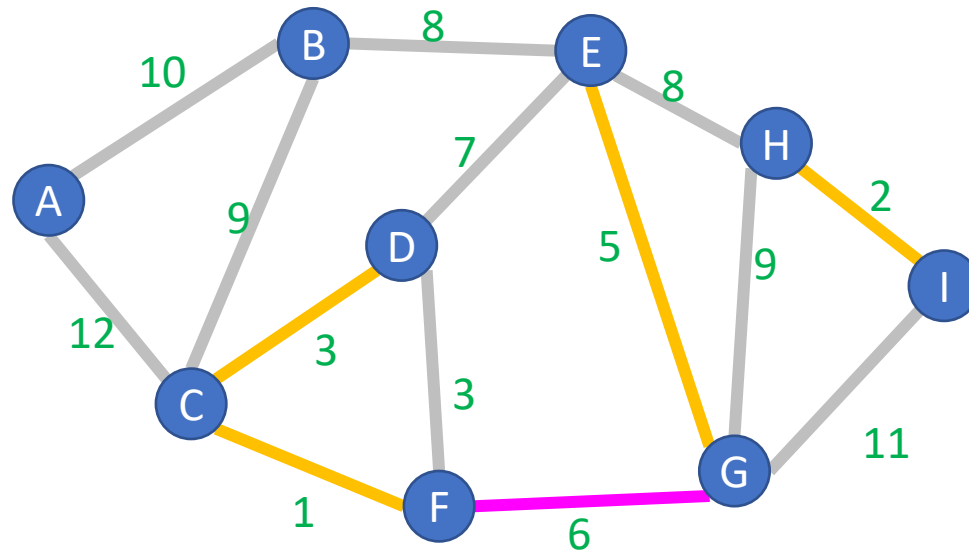
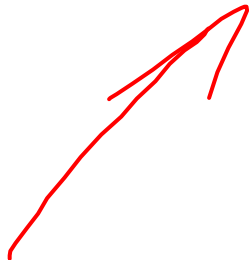
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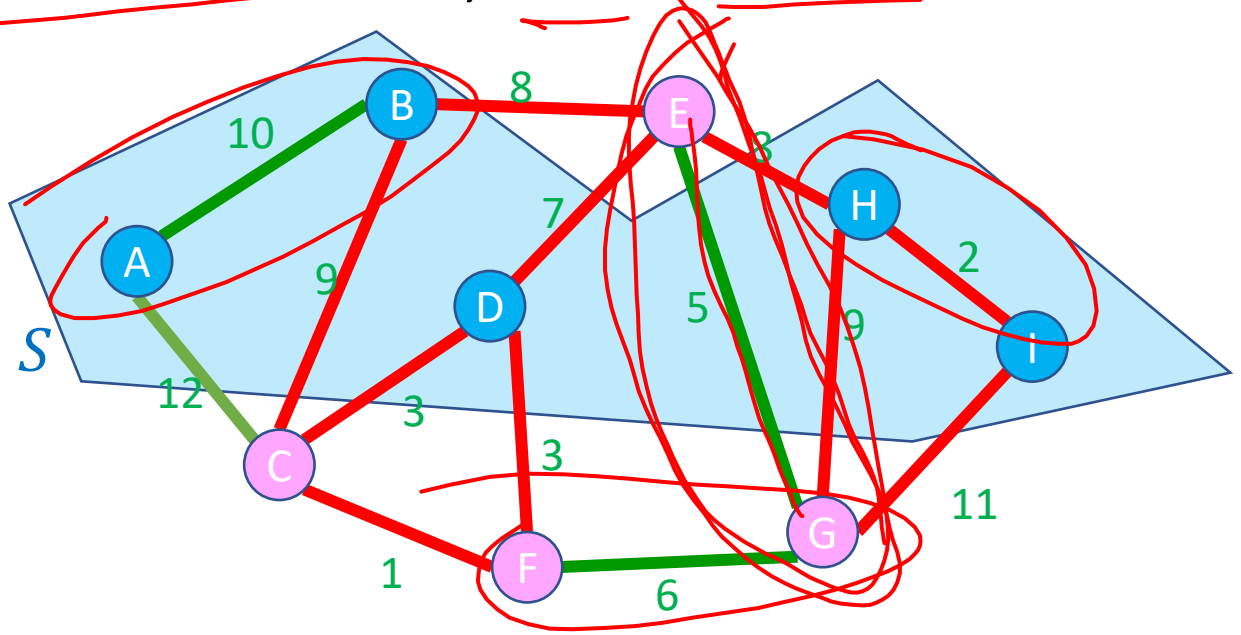
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Definition: Cut

A Cut of graph $G = (V, E)$ is a partition of the nodes into two sets, S and $V - S$



Edge $(v_1, v_2) \in E$ crosses a cut if $v_1 \in S$ and $v_2 \in V - S$ (or opposite), e.g. (A, C)

A set of edges R Respects a cut if no edges cross the cut
 e.g. $R = \{(A, B), (E, G), (F, G)\}$

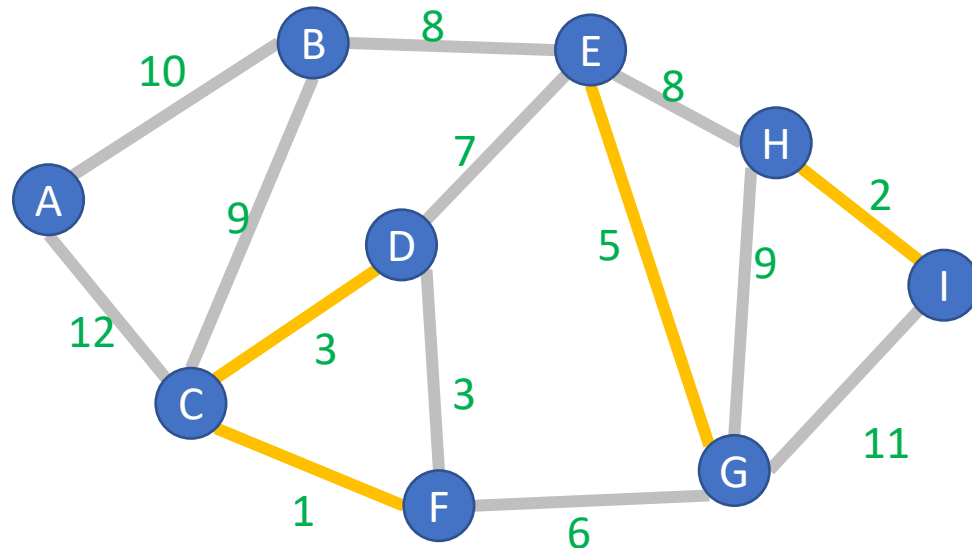
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Cut Theorem

If a set of edges A is a subset of a minimum spanning tree T , let $(S, V - S)$ be any cut which A respects. Let e be the least-weight edge which crosses $(S, V - S)$. $A \cup \{e\}$ is also a subset of a minimum spanning tree.

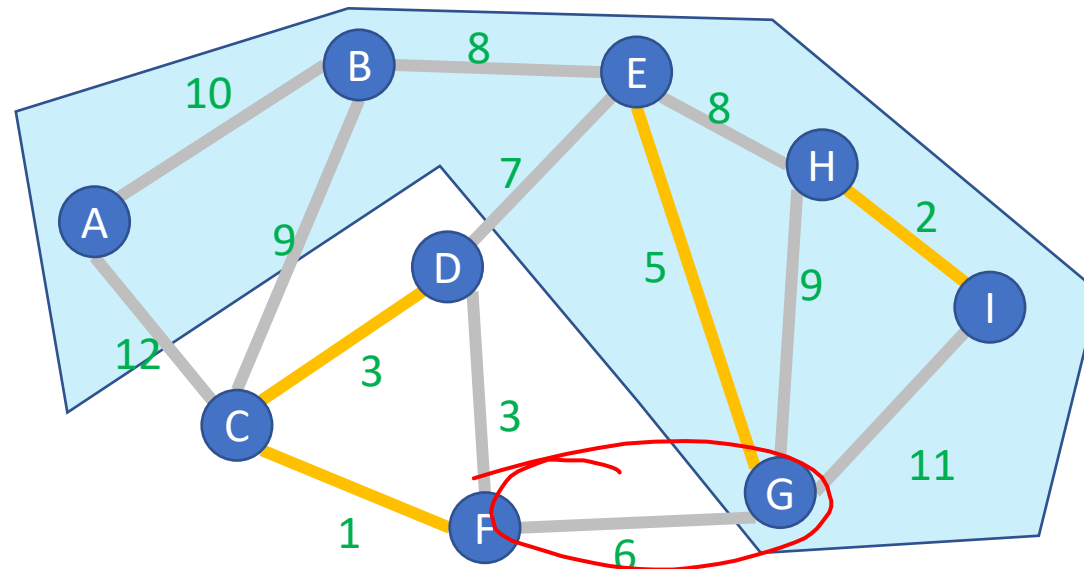
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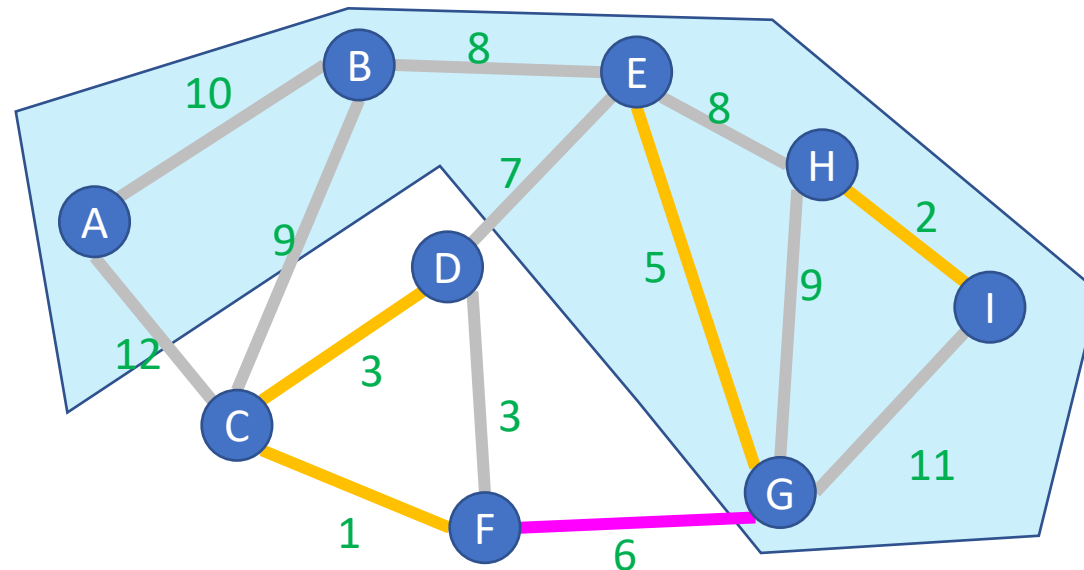
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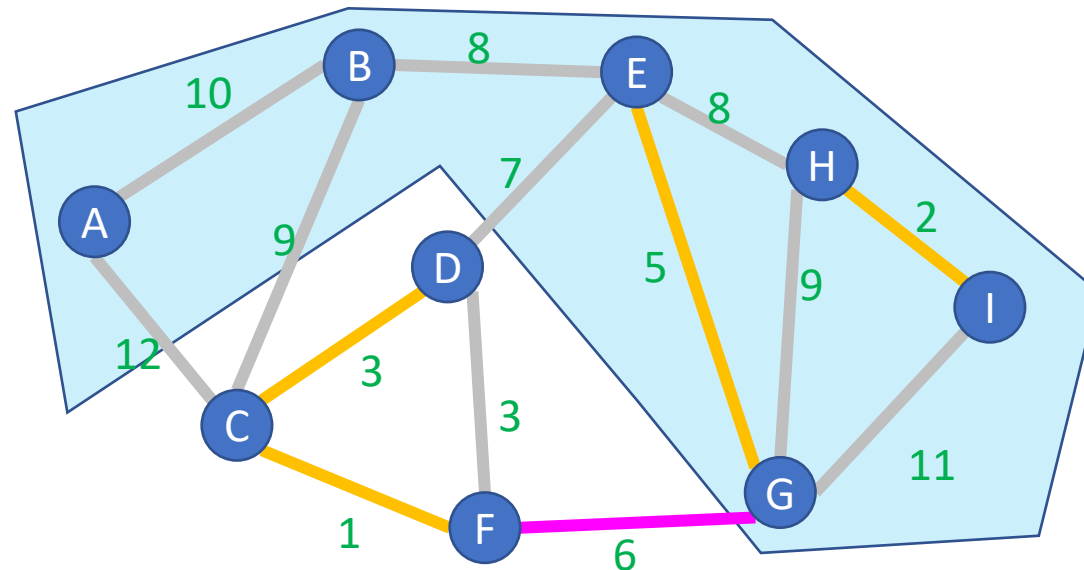
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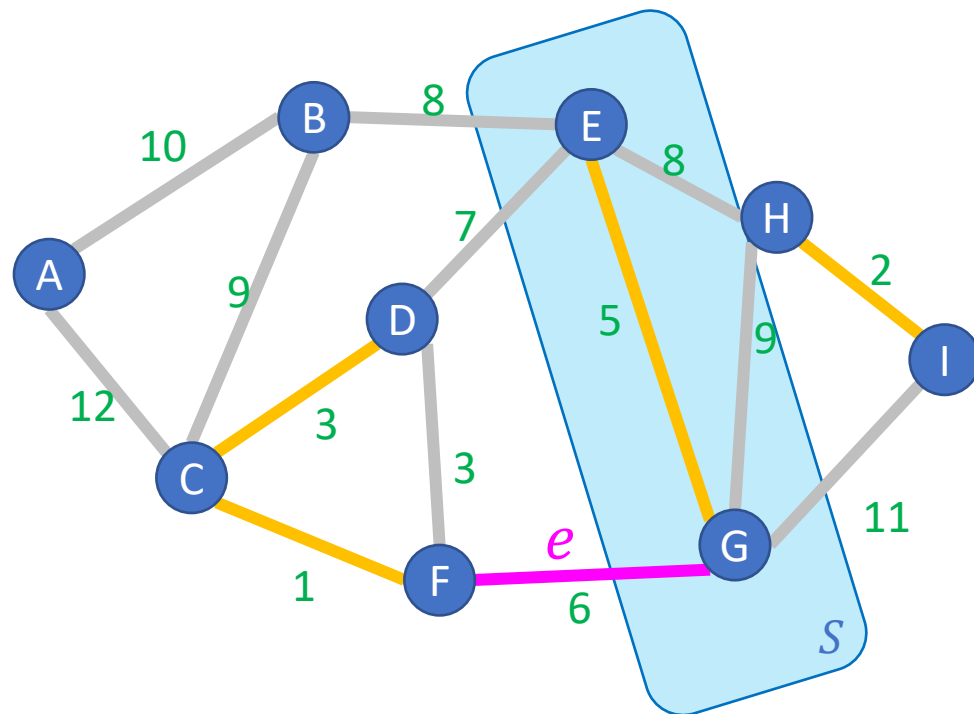


Proof of Kruskal's Algorithm

Start with an empty tree A

Repeat $V - 1$ times:

Add the min-weight edge that doesn't cause a cycle



Proof: Suppose we have some arbitrary set of edges A that Kruskal's has already selected to include in the MST. $e = (F, G)$ is the edge Kruskal's selects to add next

We know that there cannot exist a path from F to G using only edges in A because e does not cause a cycle

We can cut the graph therefore into 2 disjoint sets:

- nodes reachable from G using edges in A
- All other nodes

e is the minimum cost edge that crosses this cut, so by the Cut Theorem, Kruskal's is optimal!

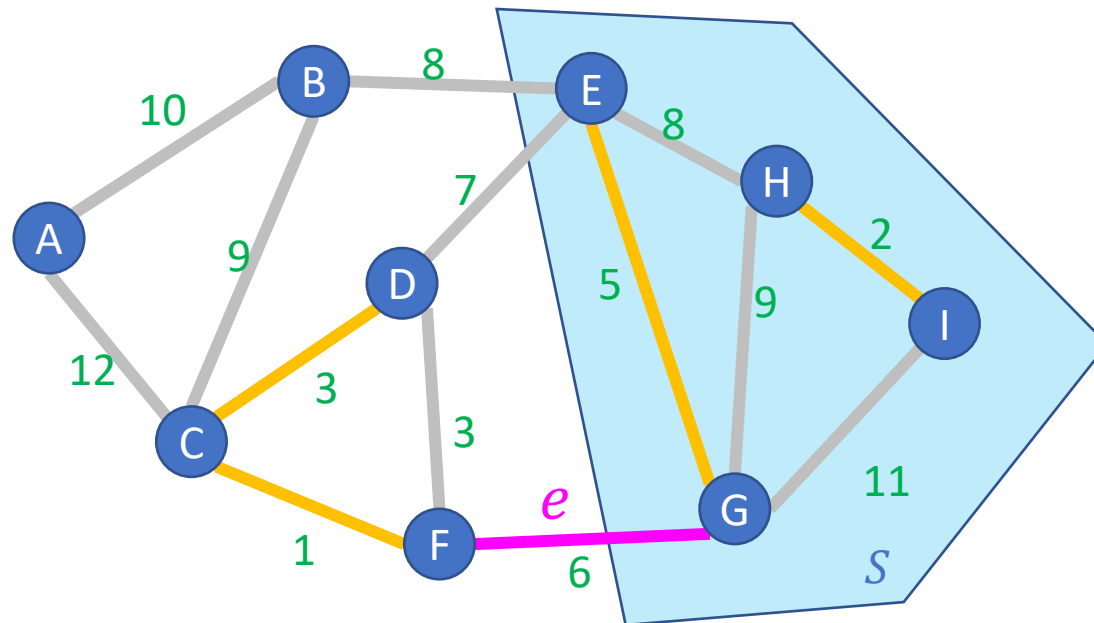
Kruskal's Algorithm Runtime

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Keep edges in a Disjoint-set data structure (very fancy)
 $O(E \log V)$



General MST Algorithm

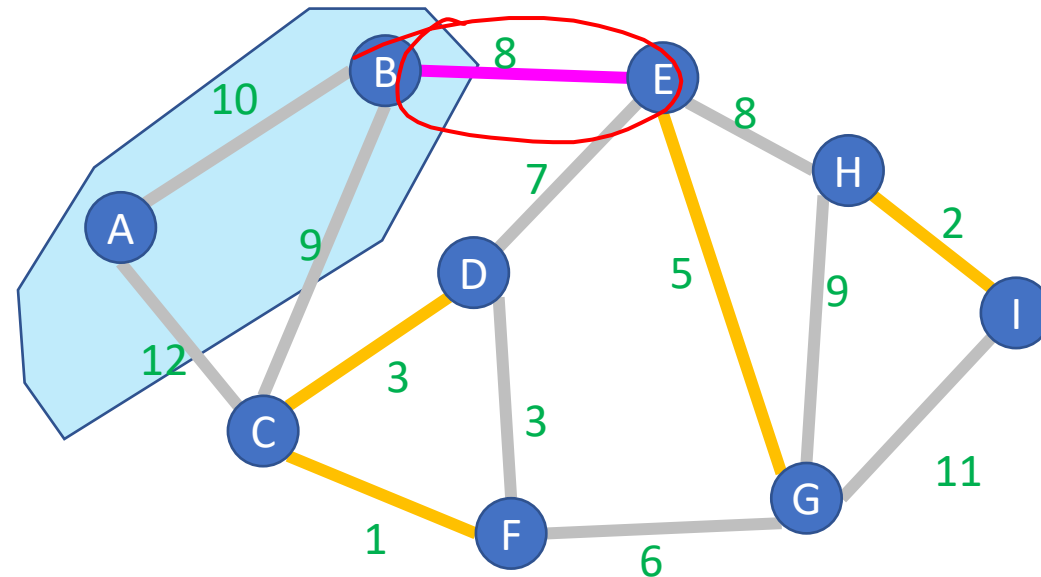
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Repeat $V - 1$ times:

Pick a cut $(S, V - S)$ which A respects (typically implicitly)

Add the **min-weight edge which crosses $(S, V - S)$**

$V - 1$



Prim's Algorithm

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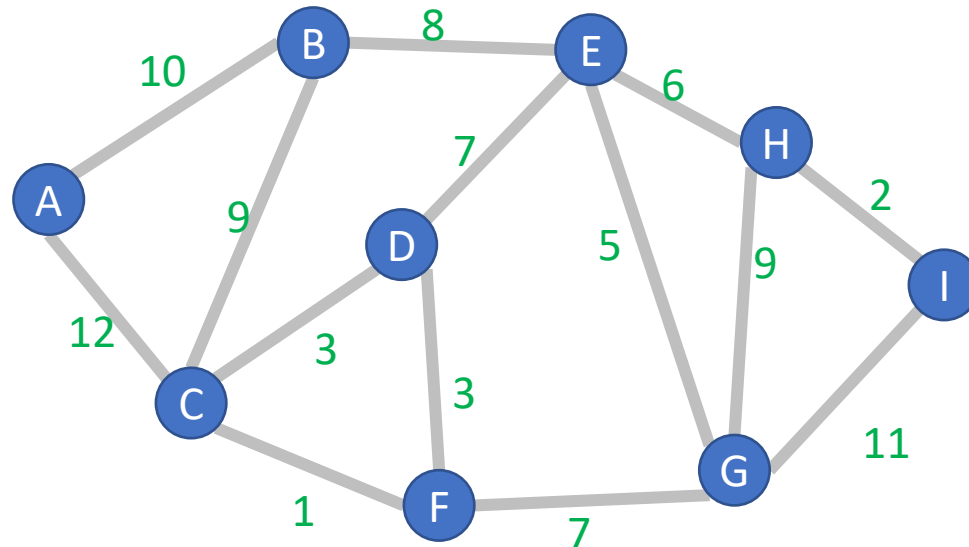
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S is all endpoint of edges in A

e is the min-weight edge that grows the tree



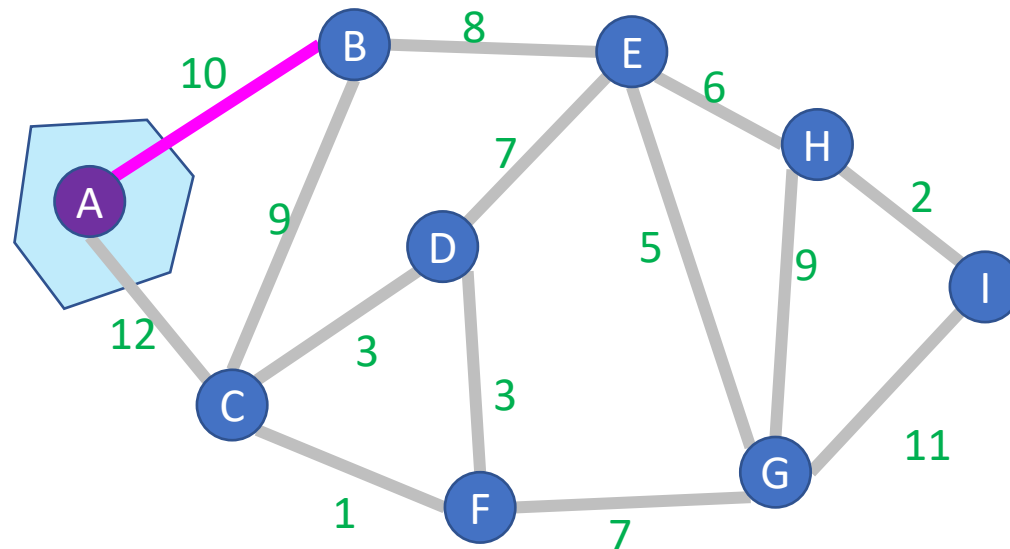
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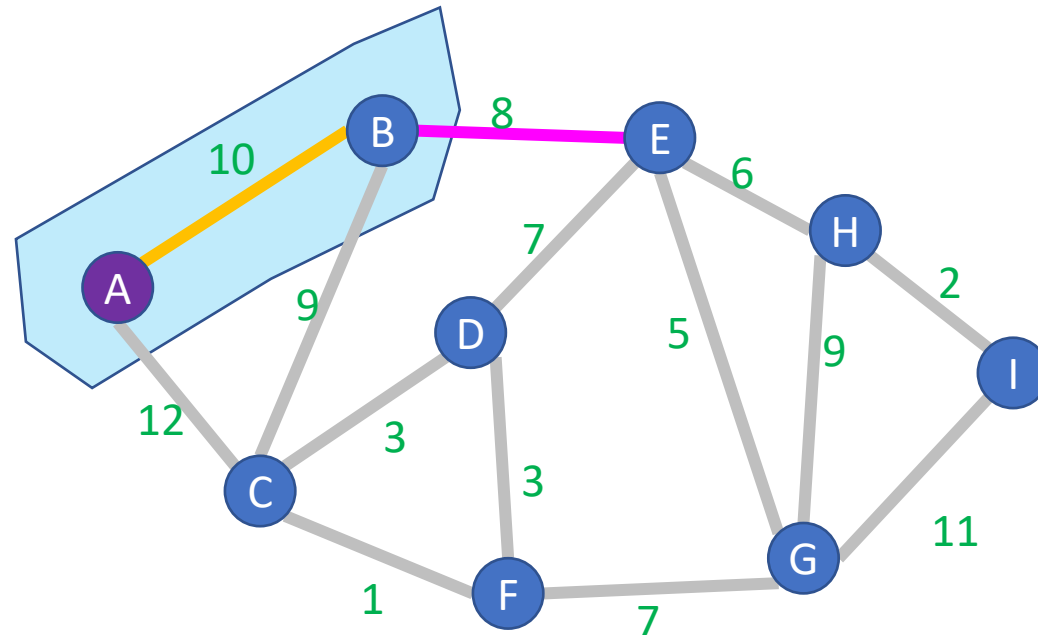
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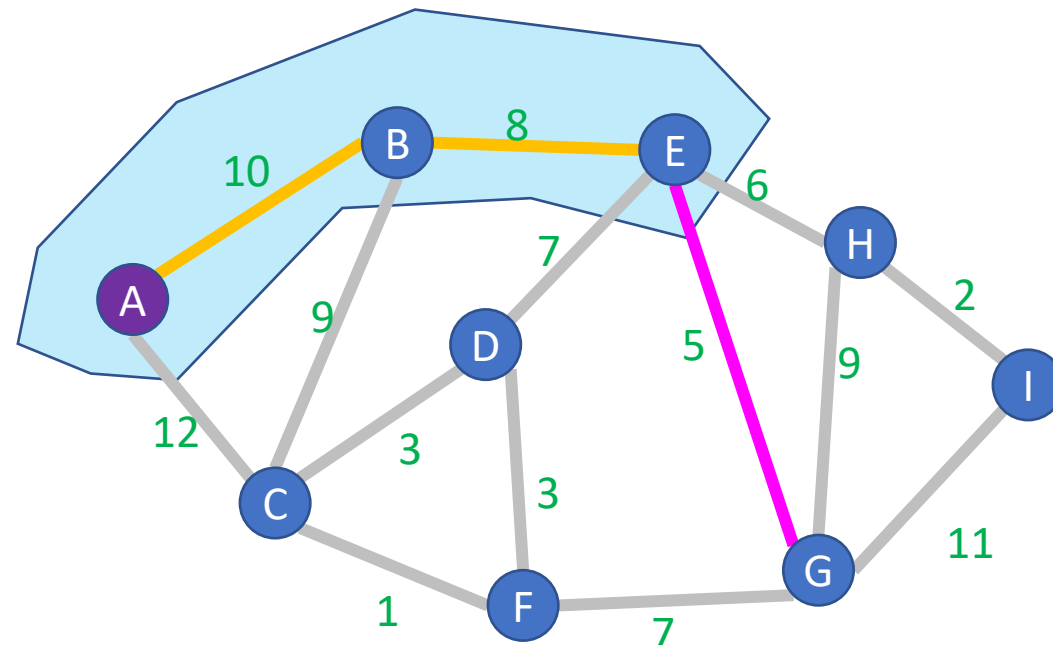
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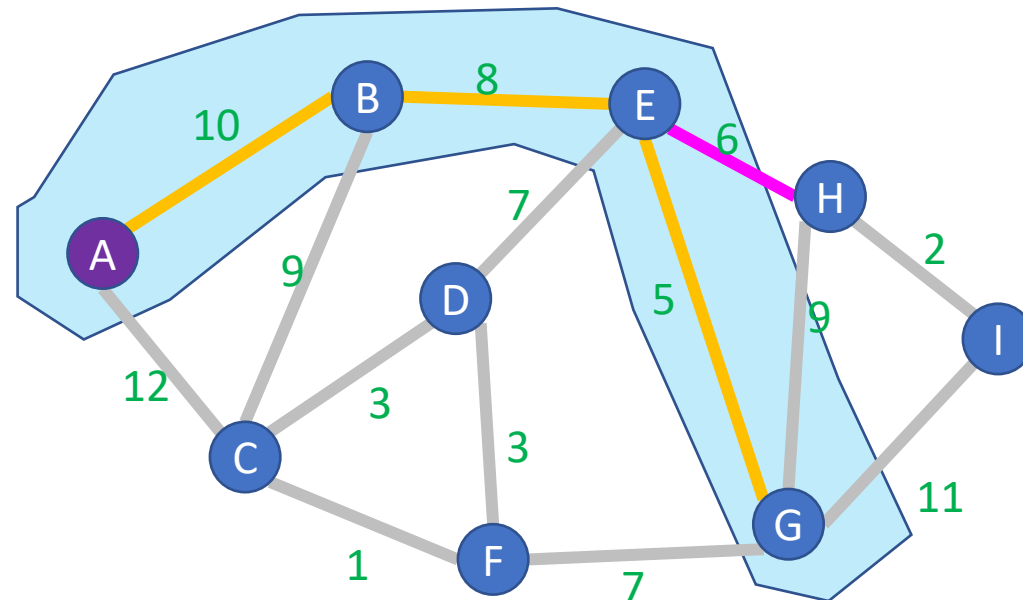
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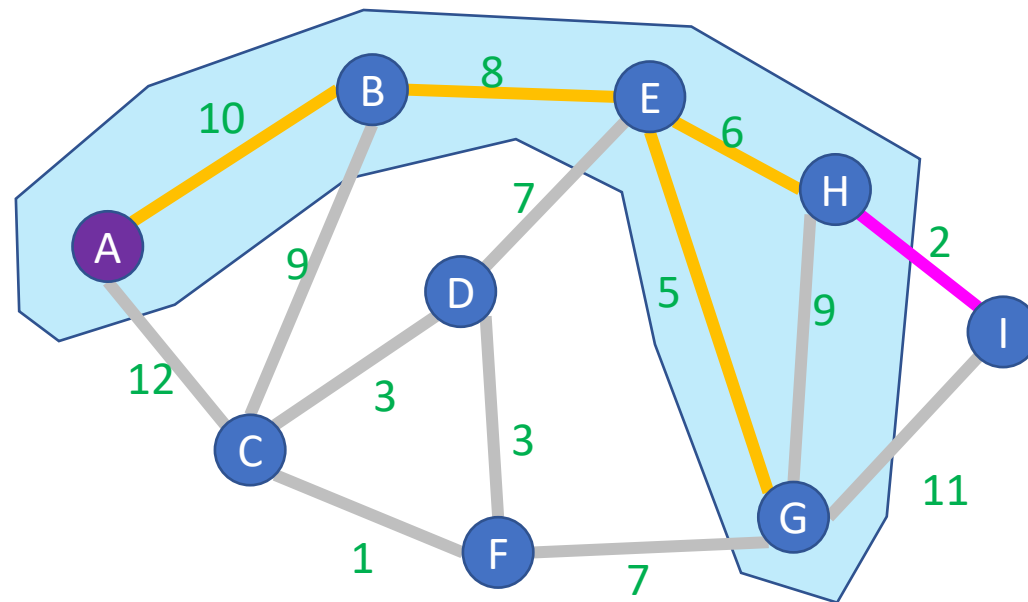
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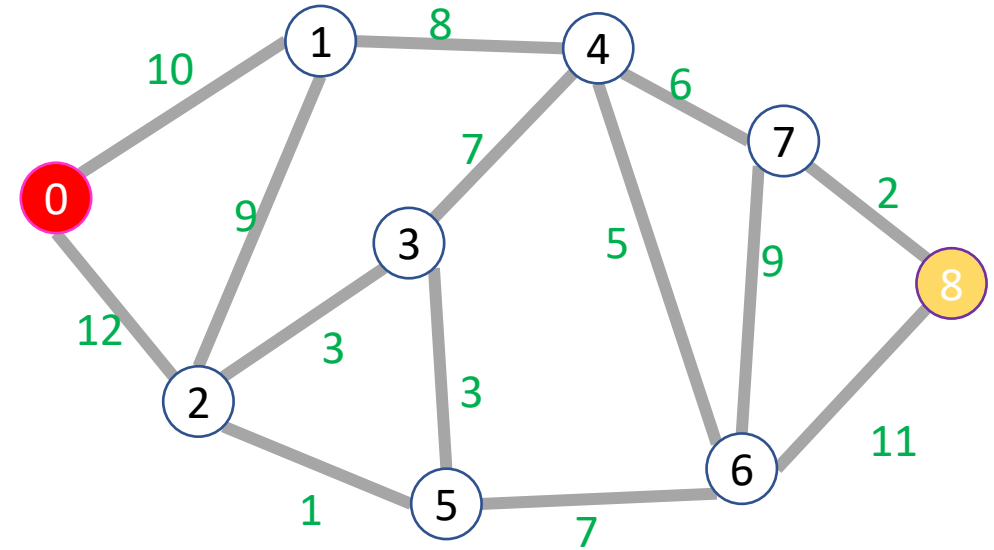
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Keep edges in a Heap
 $O(E \log V)$



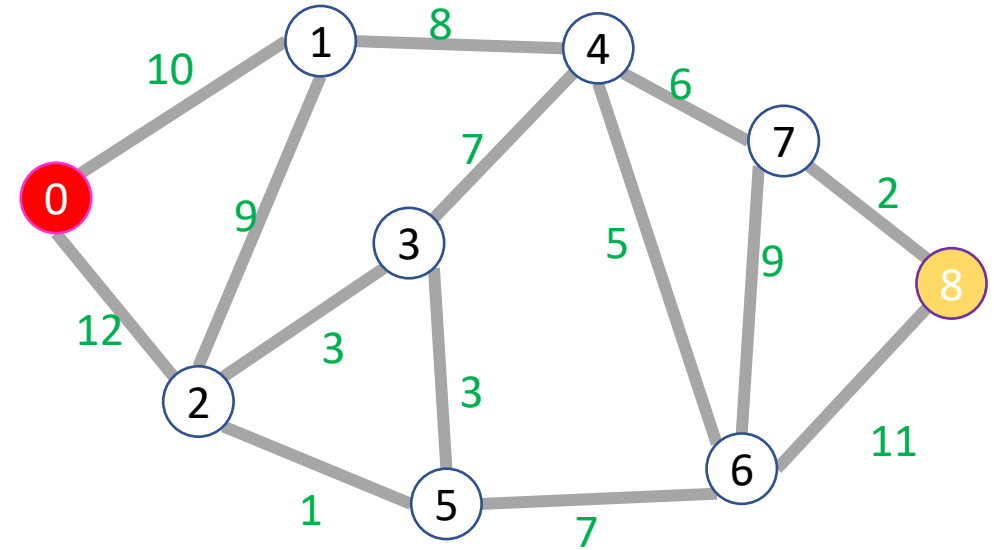
Dijkstra's Algorithm

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    start.distance = 0;
    while (!PQ.isEmpty){
        current = PQ.extractmin();
        if (current.known){ continue;}
        current.known = true;
        for (neighbor : current.neighbors){
            if (!neighbor.known){
                new_dist = current.distance + weight(current,neighbor);
                if(neighbor.dist != ∞){ PQ.insert(new_dist, neighbor);}
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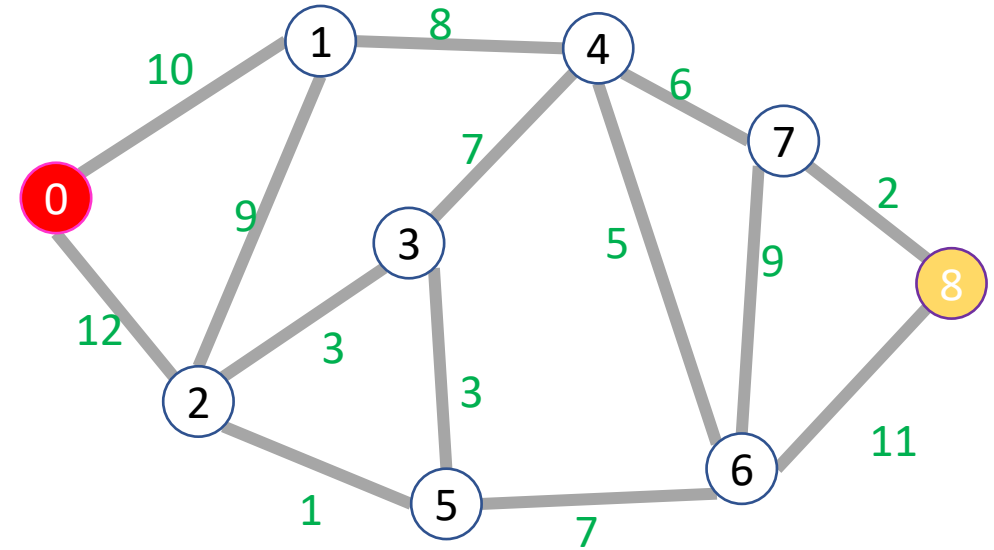
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    while (!PQ.isEmpty){
        current = PQ.extractmin();
        if (current.known){ continue;}
        current.known = true;
        for (neighbor : current.neighbors){
            if (!neighbor.known){
                new_dist = weight(current,neighbor);
                if(neighbor.dist != ∞){ PQ.insert(new_dist, neighbor);}
                else if (new_dist < neighbor. distance){
                    neighbor. distance = new_dist;
                    PQ.decreaseKey(new_dist,neighbor); }
            }
        }
    }
    return end.distance;
}
```

