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Graph (II)

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Reference

This slide is mainly adapted from Graph (II) slides (2021) by Bryan Chung

Prerequisite

Graph I

- Basics Concepts
- Graph Representations
- Grid graph

Data Structure II

- Heap
- DSU

Today's Topics

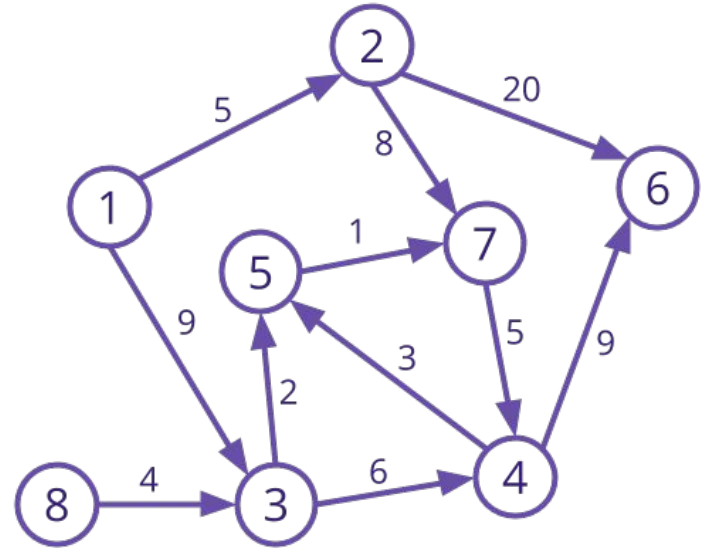
Shortest Path

- Dijkstra's Algorithm
- Bellman-Ford Algorithm
- Shortest Path Faster Algorithm (SPFA)
- Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

Graph Modelling Techniques

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)

- Prim's Algorithm
- Kruskal's Algorithm
- Borůvka's algorithm



If you have already mastered these topics...

HKOI Online Judge

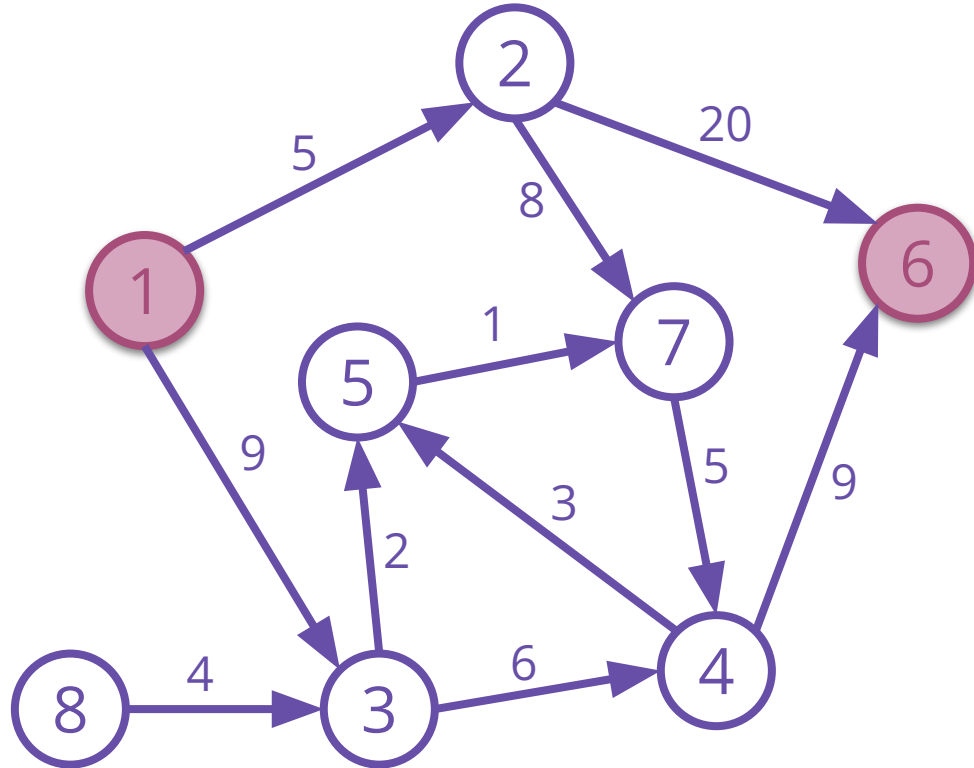
- [M1824 - Internal Network](#)
- [T212 - Food Kangaroo](#)

Codeforces

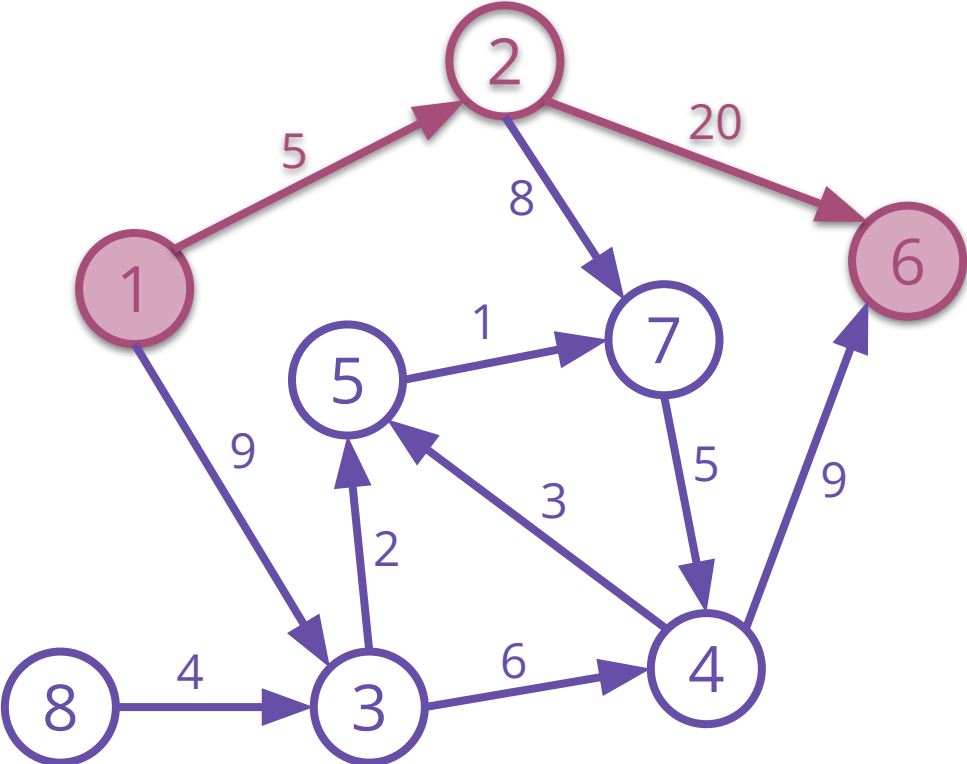
- [CF1633E - Spanning Tree Queries](#)
- [CF1776J - Italian Data Centers](#)
- [CF1801D - The way home](#)
- [CF1898F - Vova Escapes the Matrix](#)

Shortest Path

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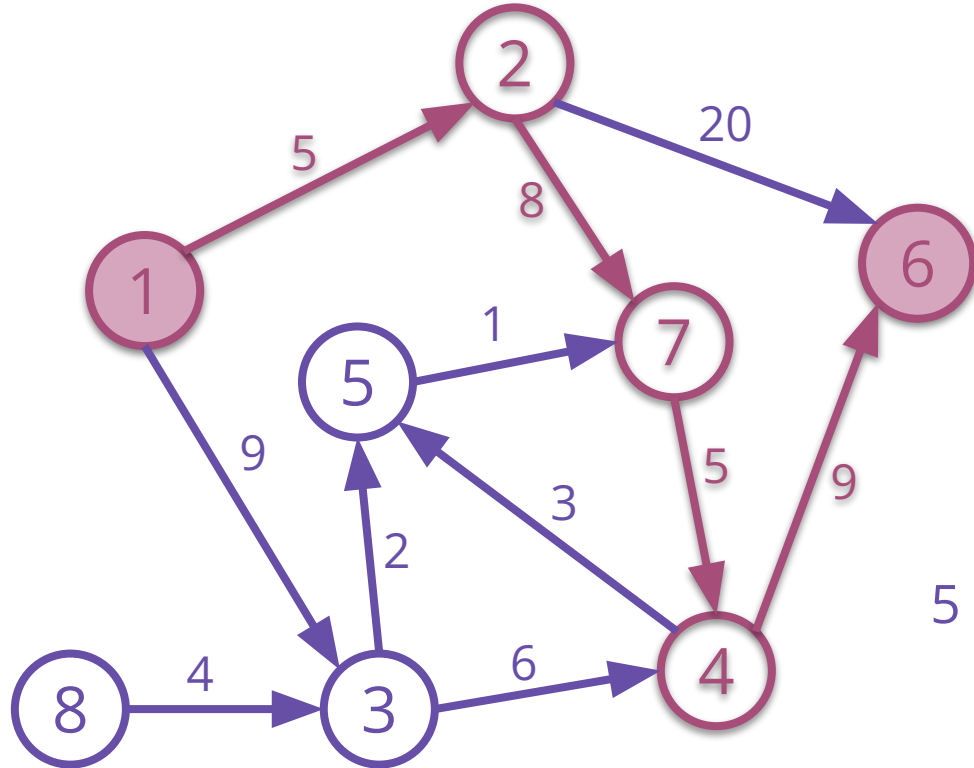


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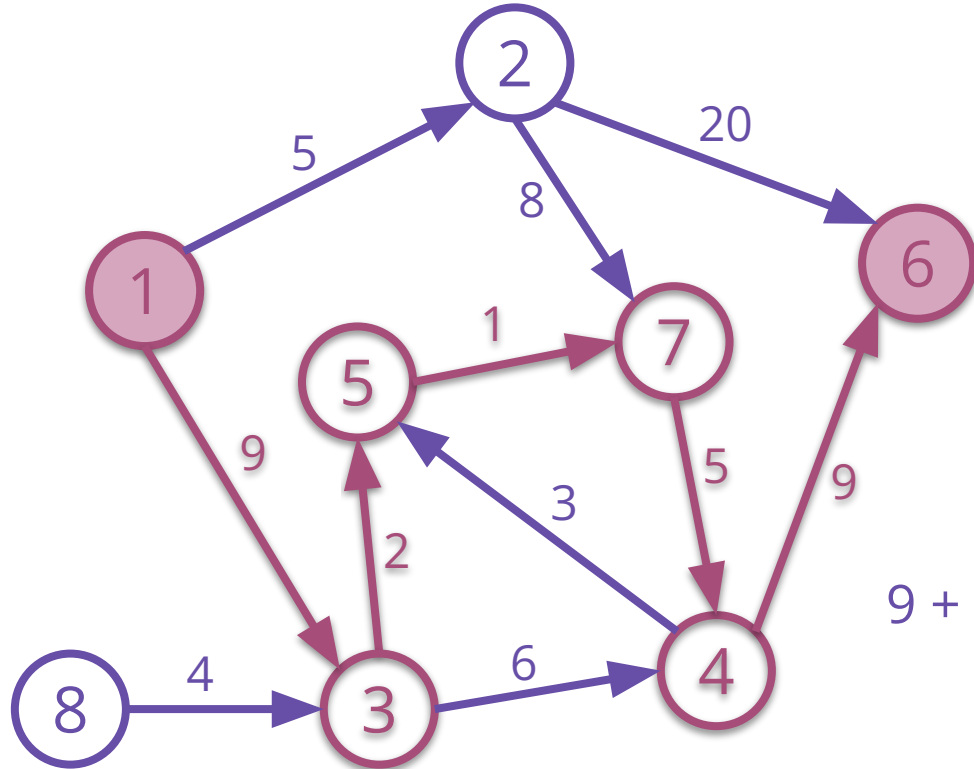
Total Cost
 $5 + 20 = 25$

Shortest Path



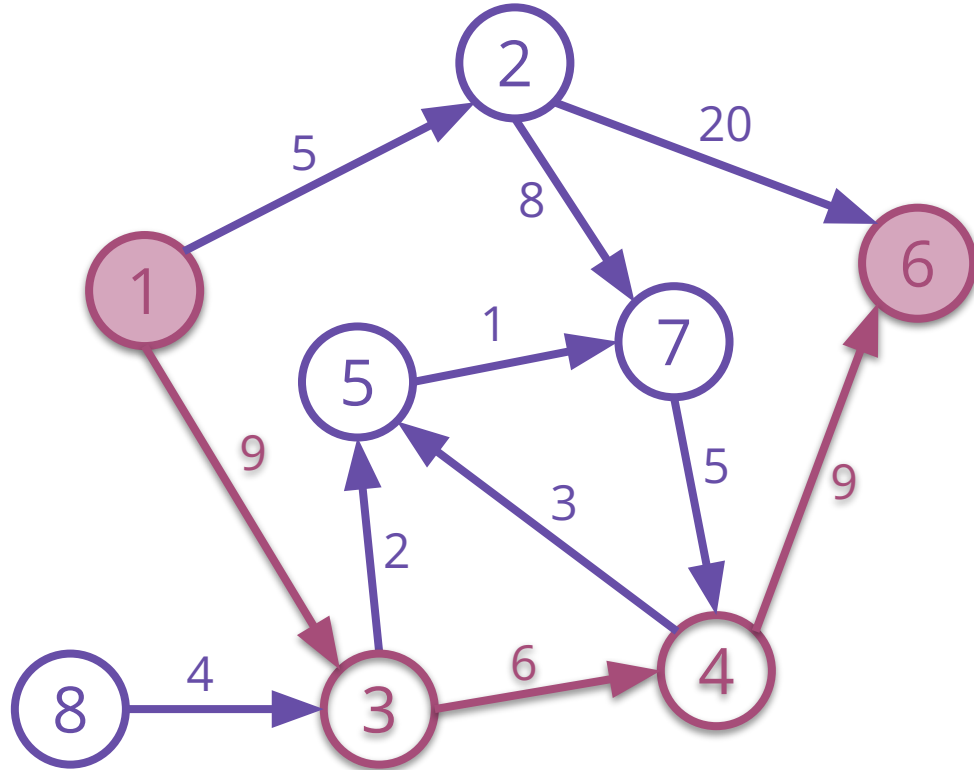
Total Cost
 $5 + 8 + 5 + 9 = 27$

Shortest Path



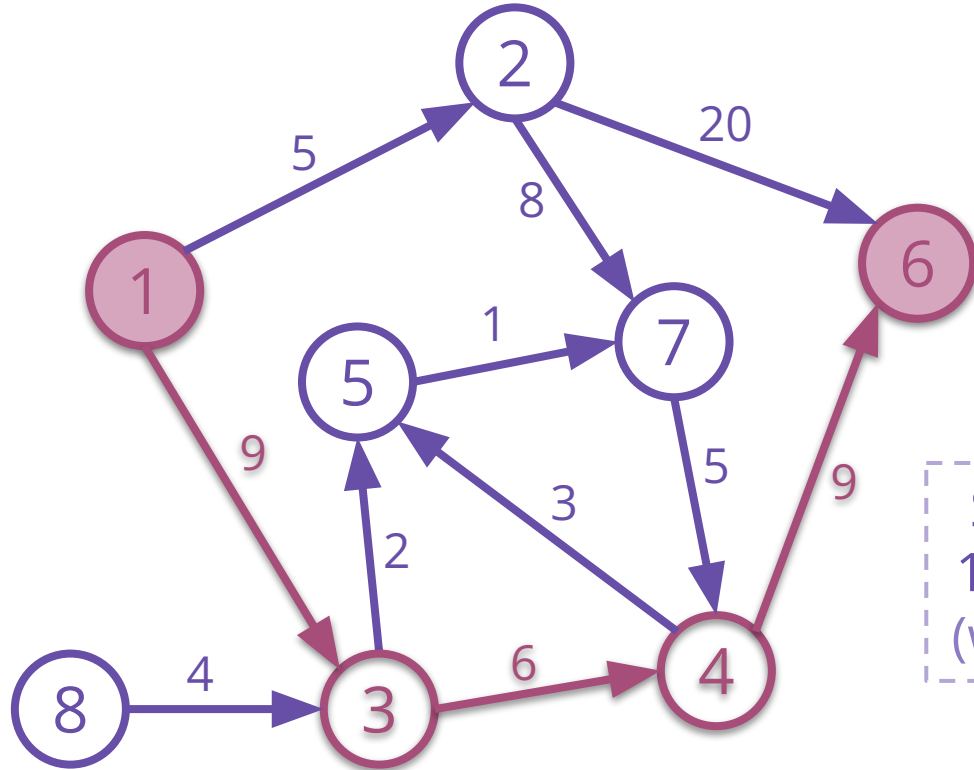
Total Cost
 $9 + 2 + 1 + 5 + 9 = 26$

Shortest Path



Total Cost
 $9 + 6 + 9 = 24$

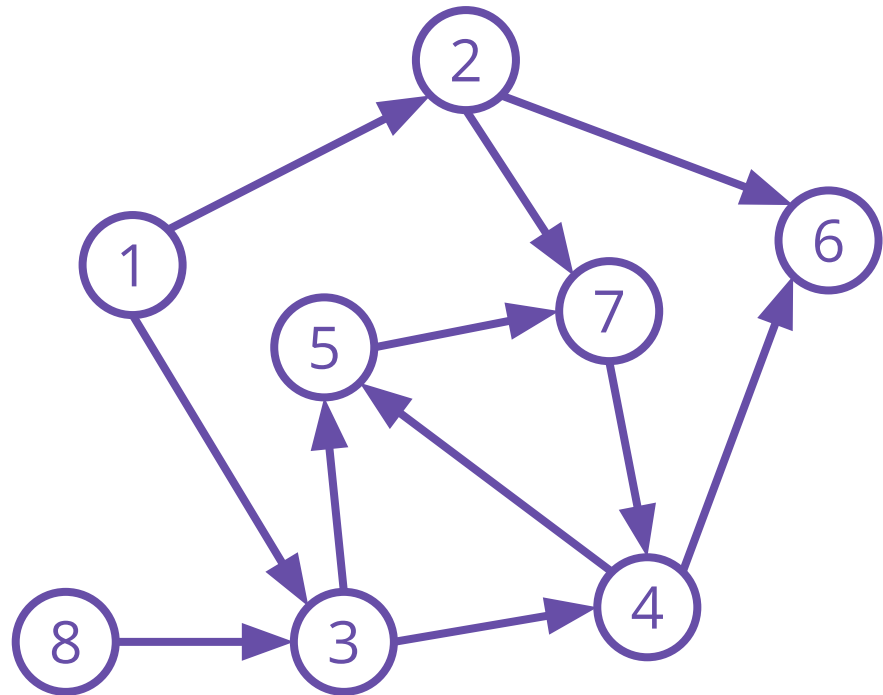
Shortest Path



Shortest Path
 $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6$
 (with cost = 24)

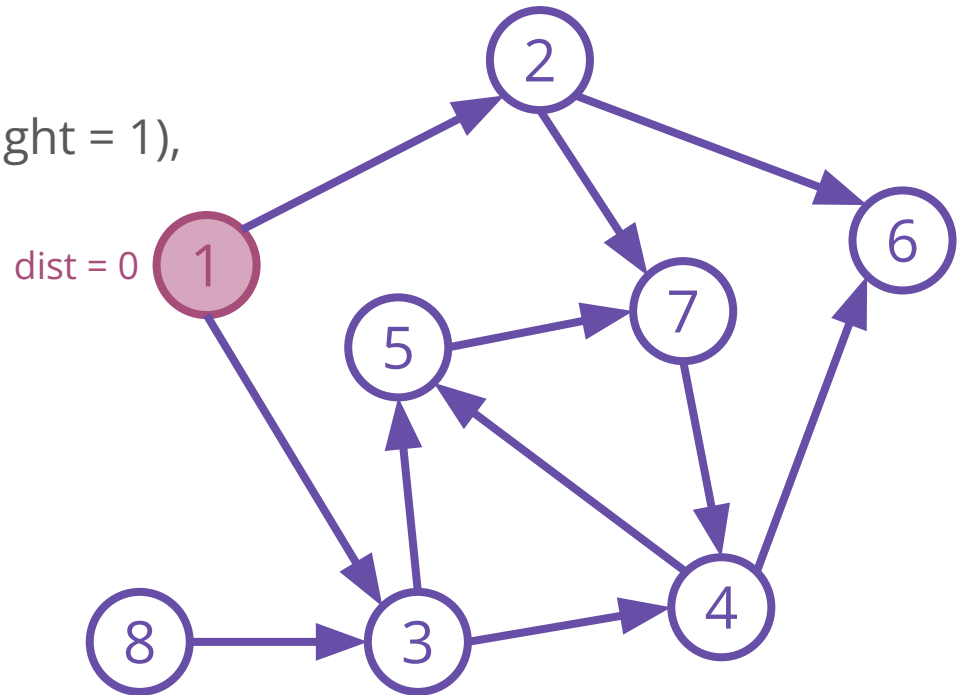
BFS

For unweighted graphs (all edges' weight = 1), we can use BFS



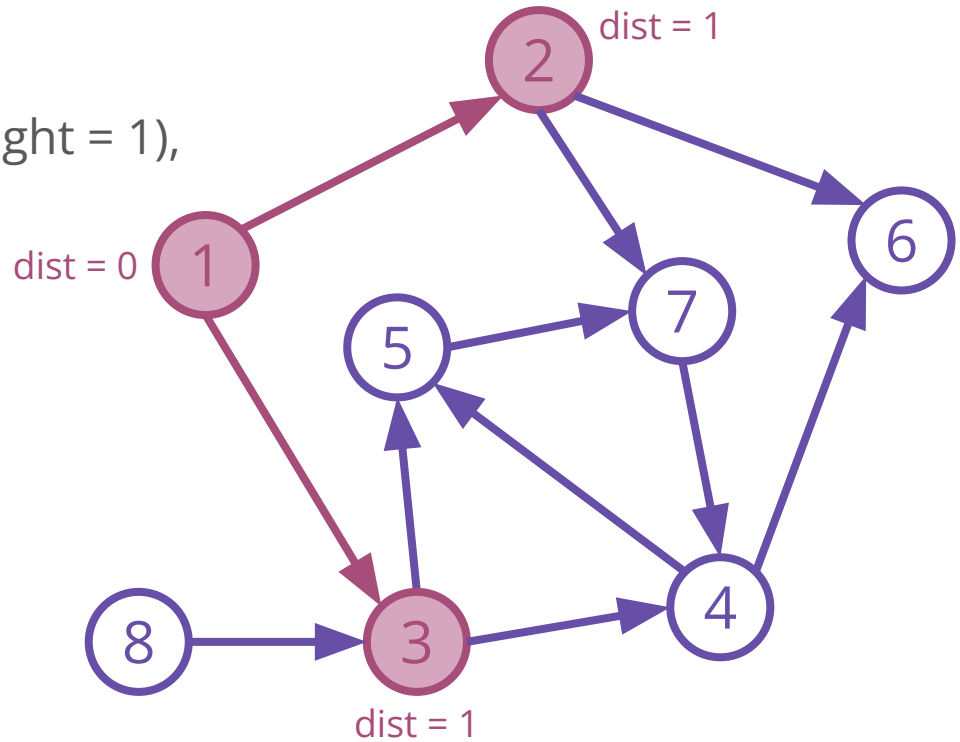
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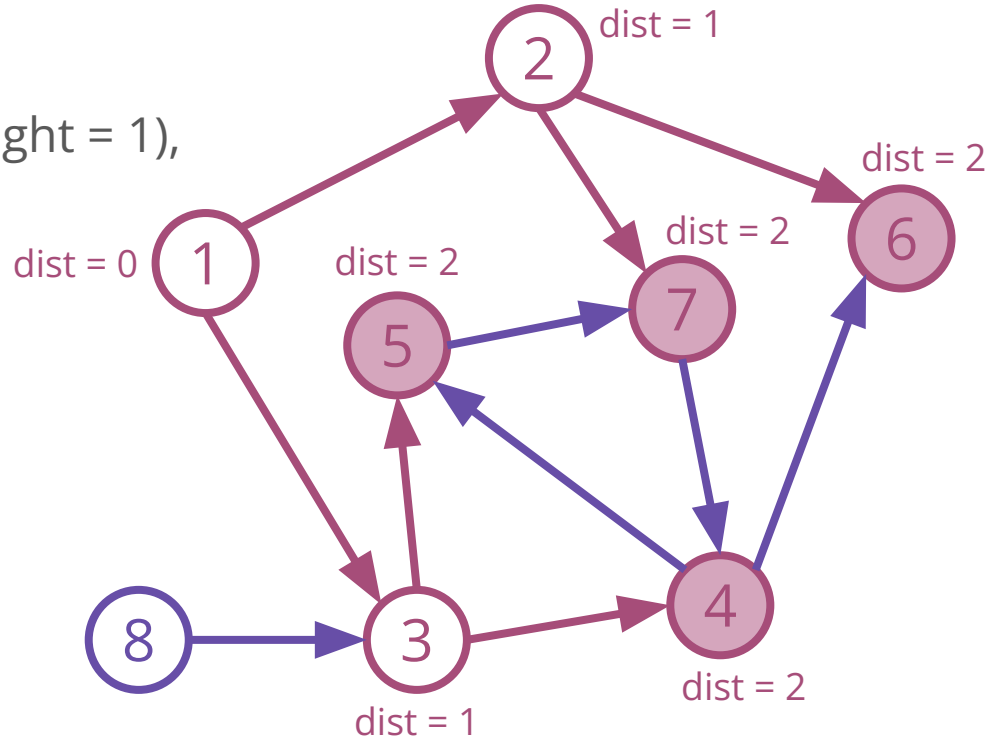
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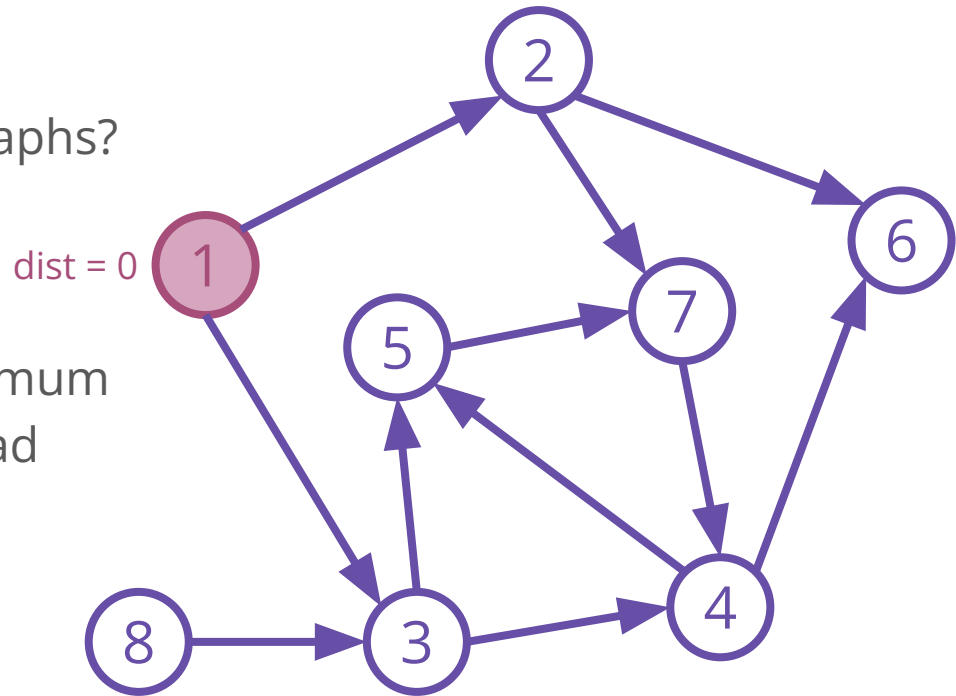
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BFS

Why BFS is correct for unweighted graphs?

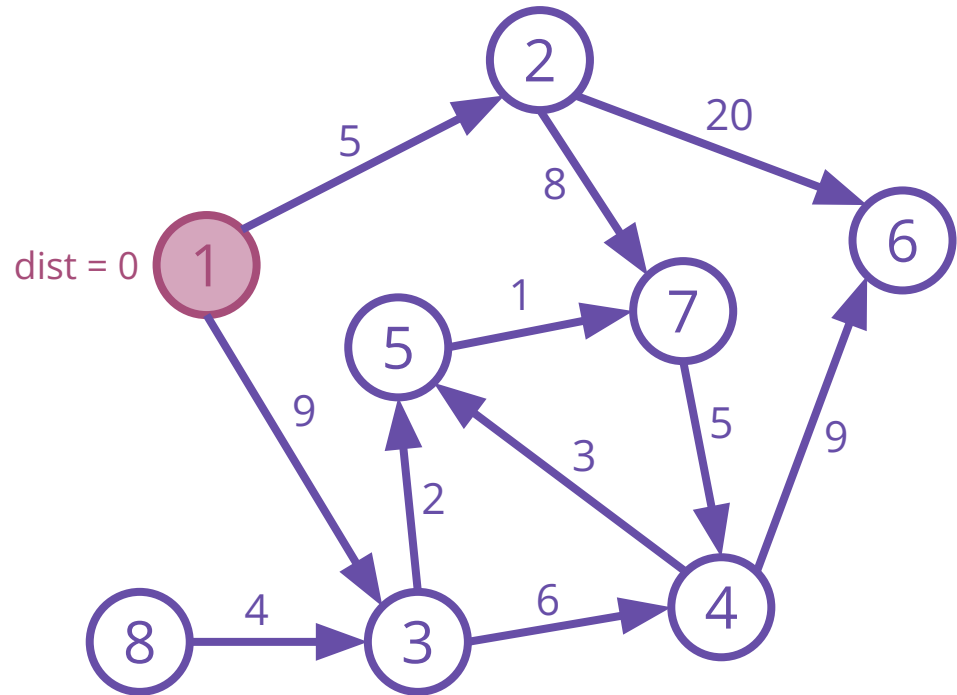
- Distance will only increase
- Keep choosing the one with minimum distance (as it's finalized) to spread out



BFS?

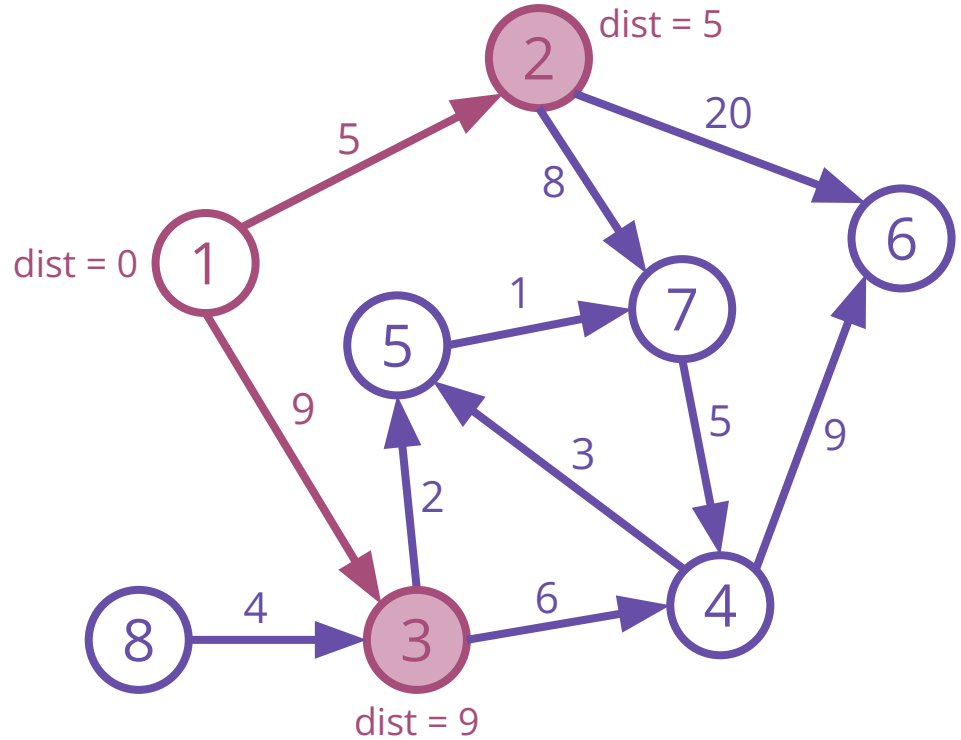
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Can we just add the costs?



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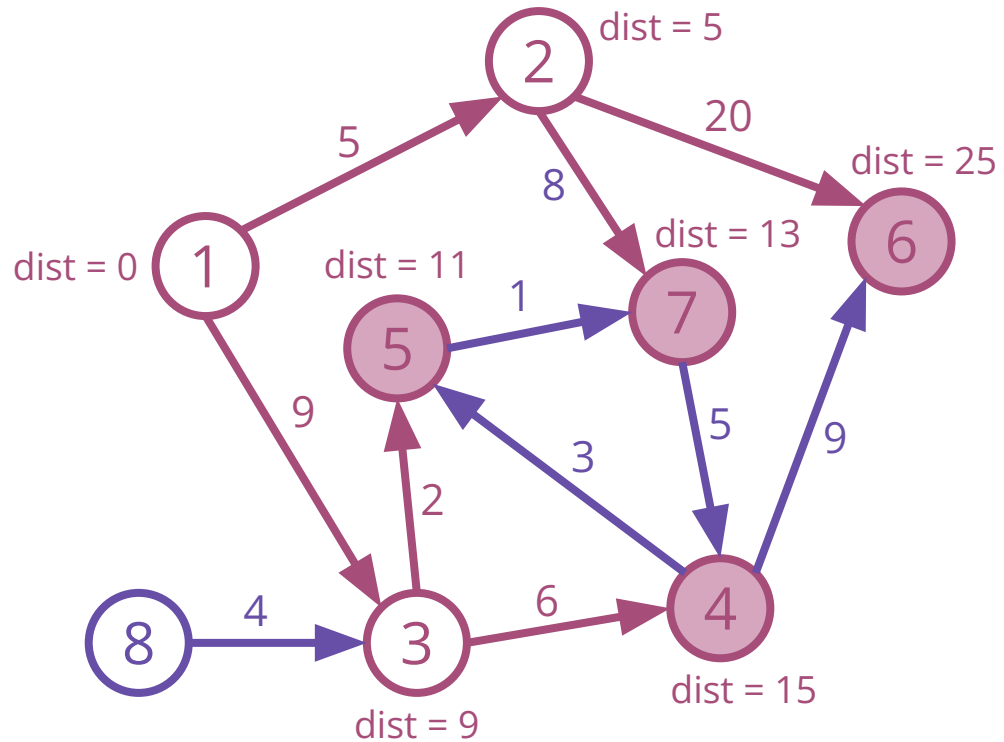
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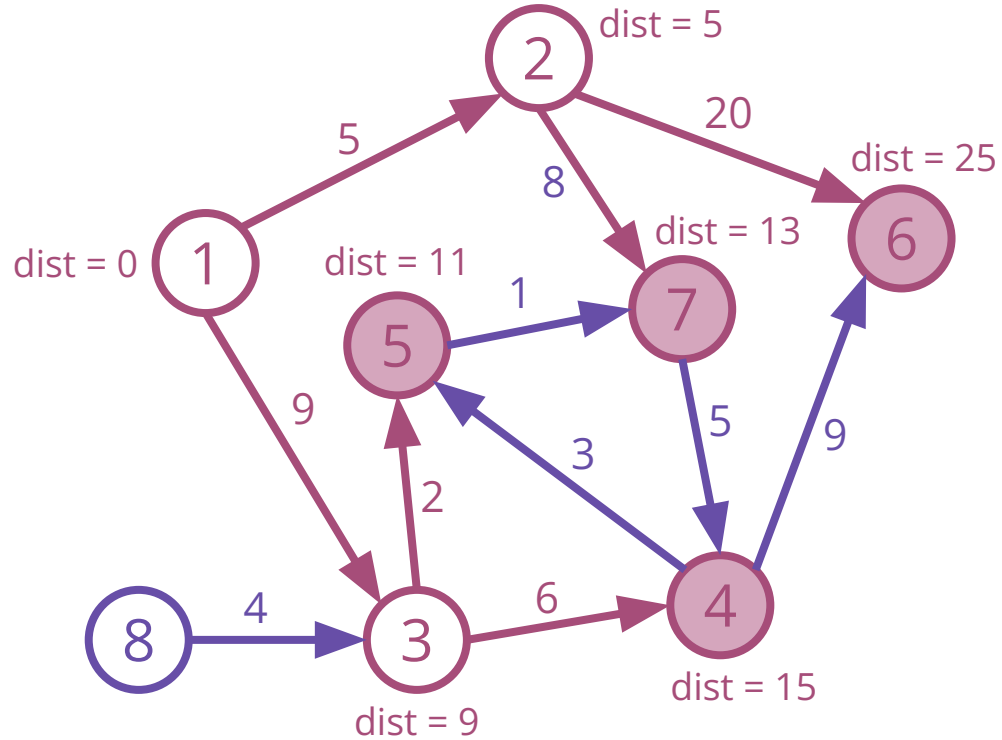
BFS?

What about weighted graphs?

Can we just add the costs?

NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It only consider minimum number of edges, NOT COST!

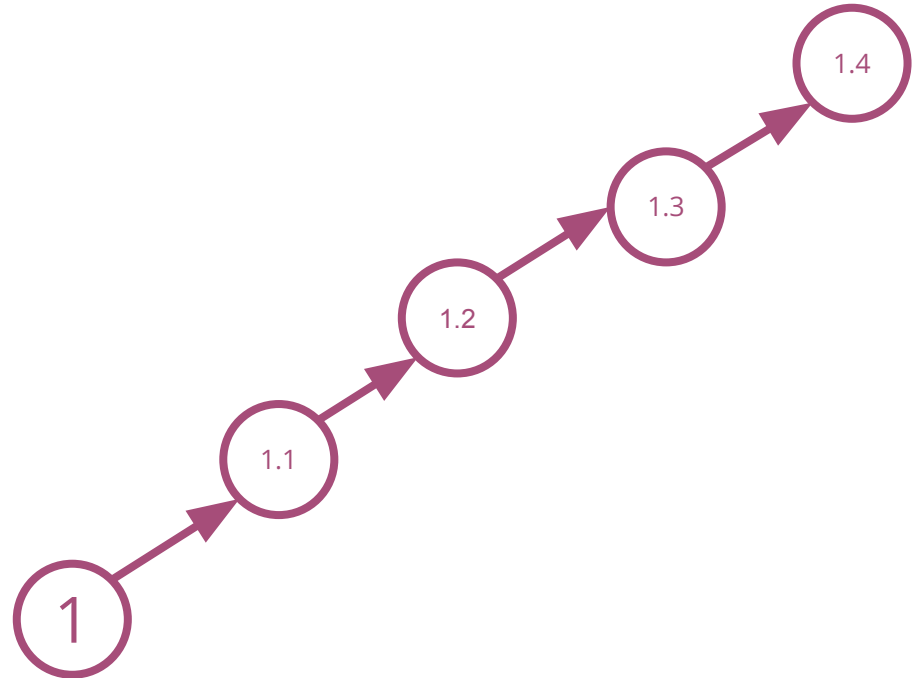


BFS?

You can still transform the graph...

But it will cost you a lottttt...

O(Cost)



Importance of learning standard algorithm

- Solve basics problem, or some subtasks of hard questions
- Learn to see how greedy algorithms work, and try to apply them in other tasks

Practice Problems

If you have already implemented shortest path algorithm before / want to know what kind of question we are going to solve:

- [01041 - Shortest Path](#)
- [M1311 - Dokodemo Door](#)

Dijkstra's Algorithm

Dijkstra's Algorithm

It is quite similar to BFS...

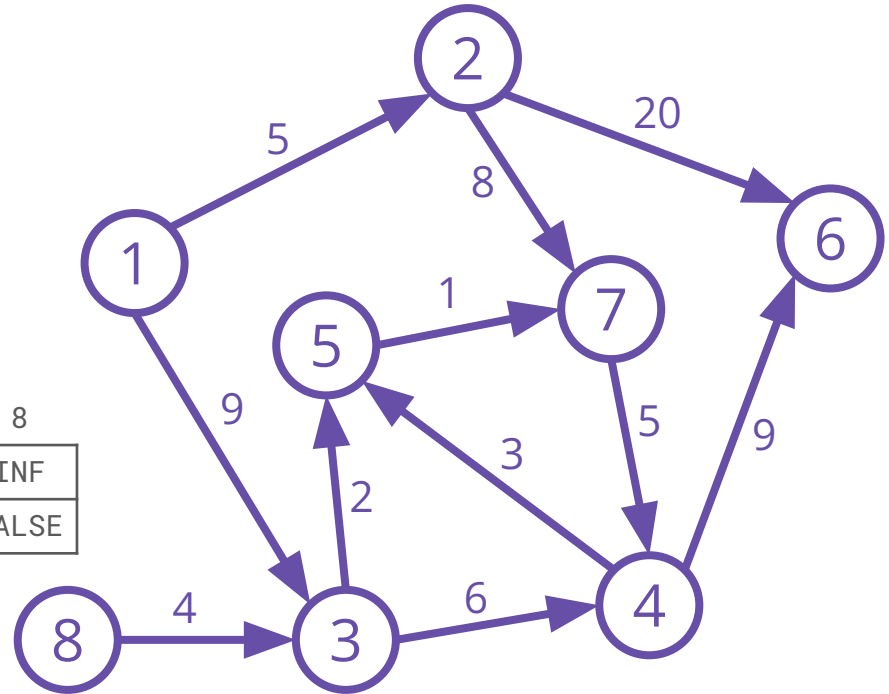
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dist	0	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
final	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



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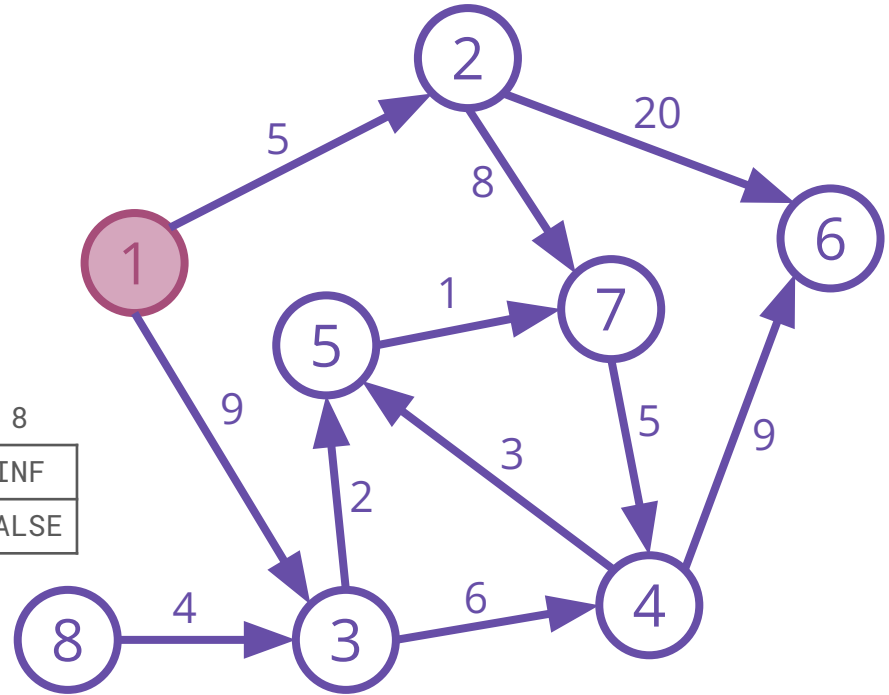
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// NODE 1 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
final	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



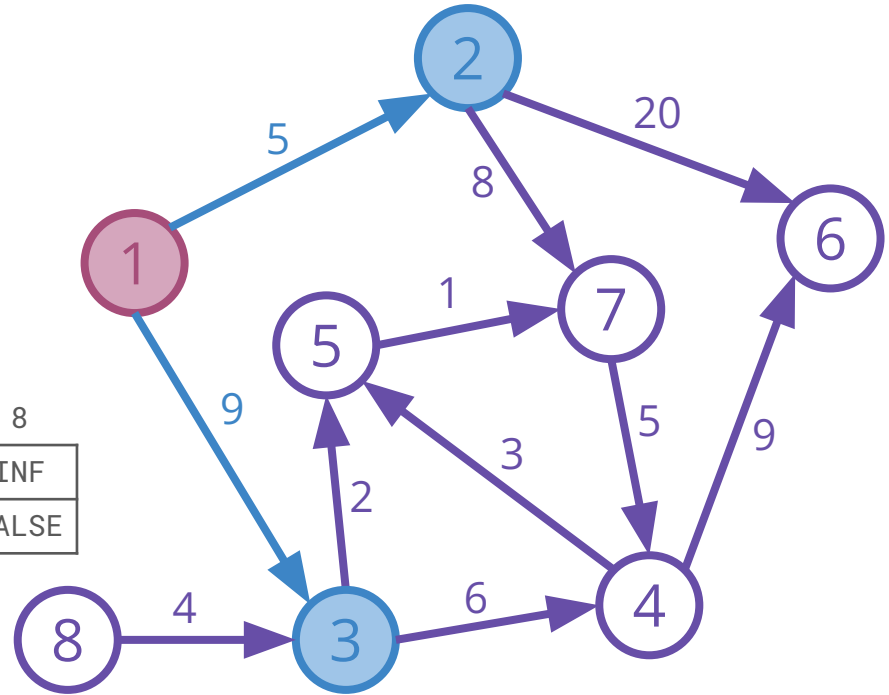
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
final	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



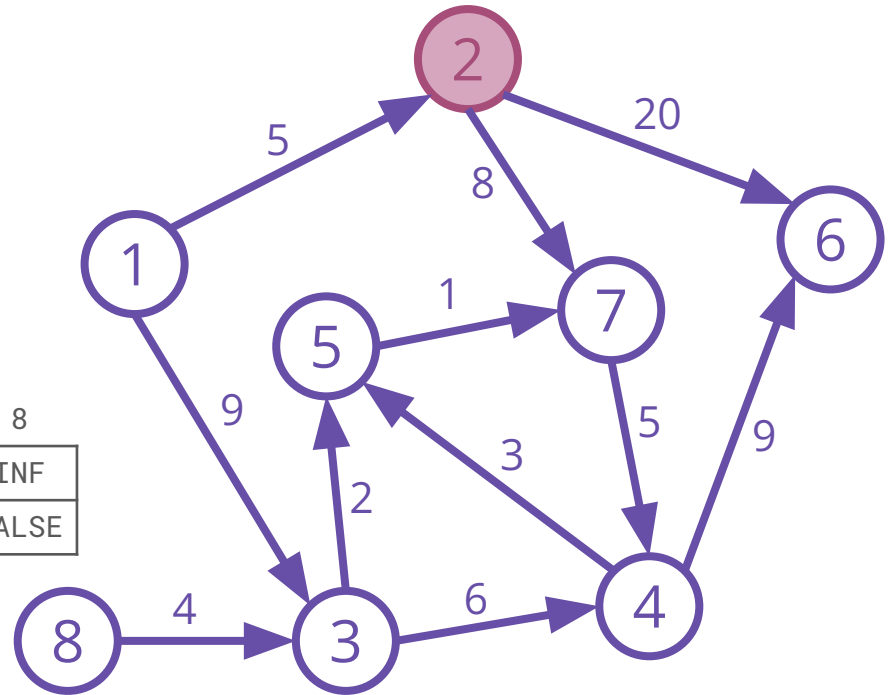
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// NODE 2 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
final	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



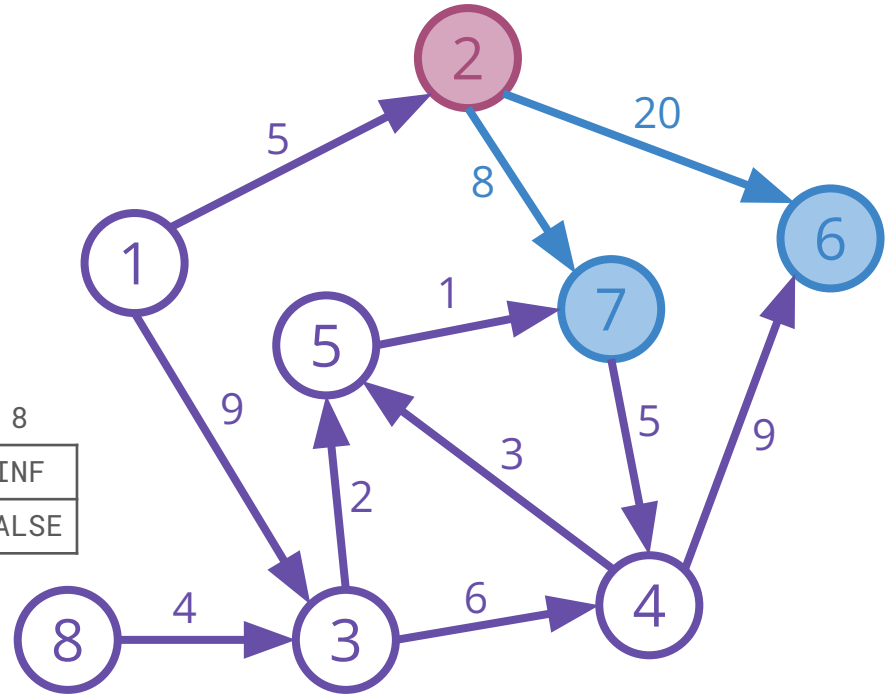
Dijkstra's Algorithm

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// NODE 2 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	INF	INF	25	13	INF
final	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



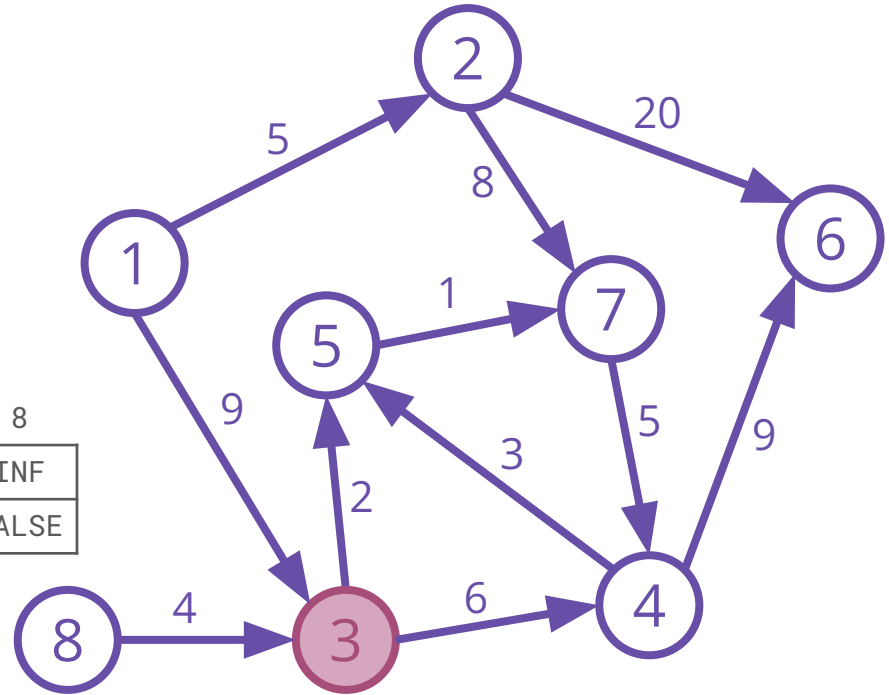
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// NODE 3 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	INF	INF	25	13	INF
final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



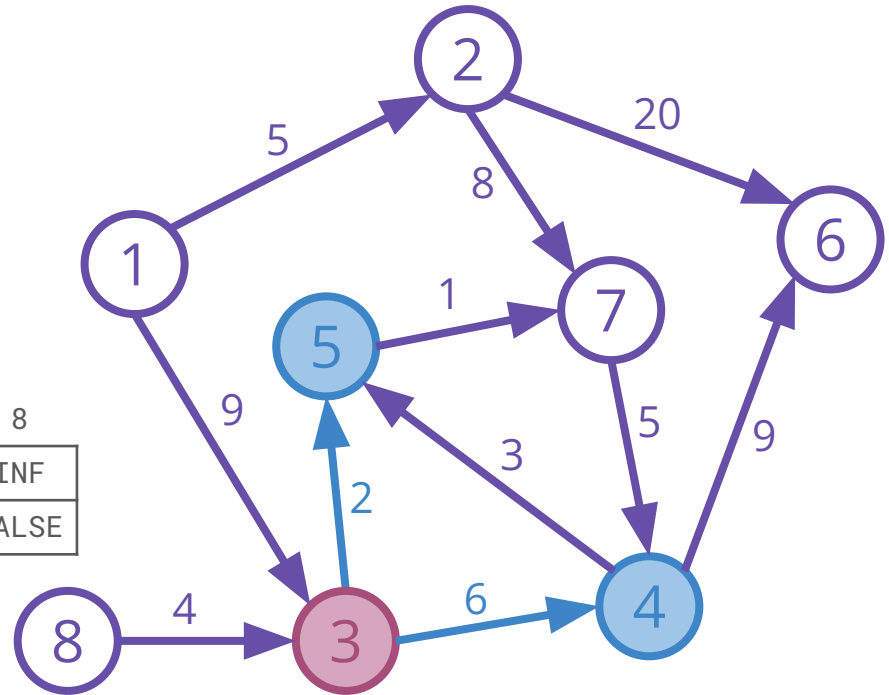
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// NODE 3 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	11	25	13	INF
final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



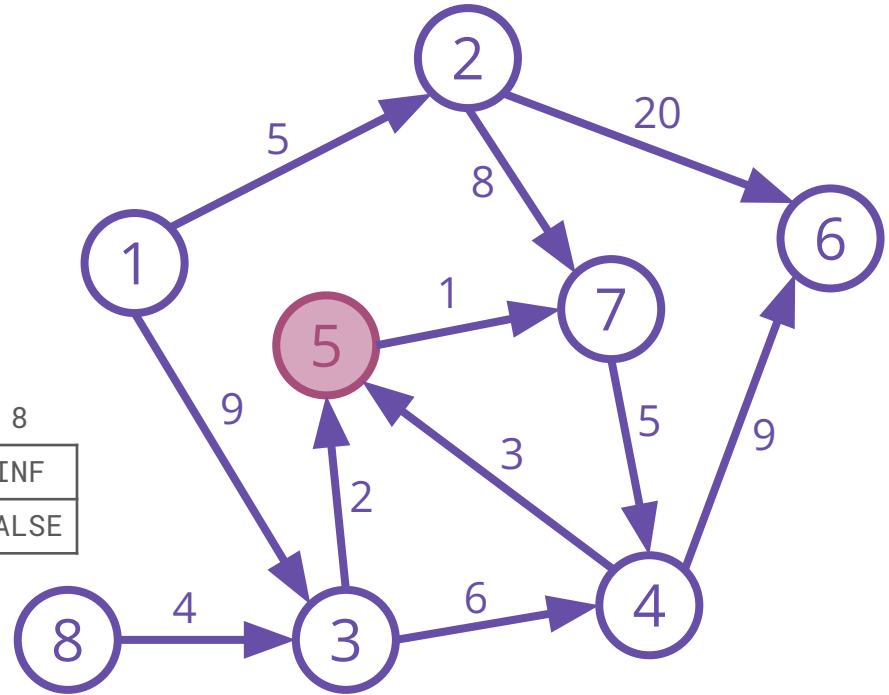
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// NODE 5 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	11	25	13	INF
final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



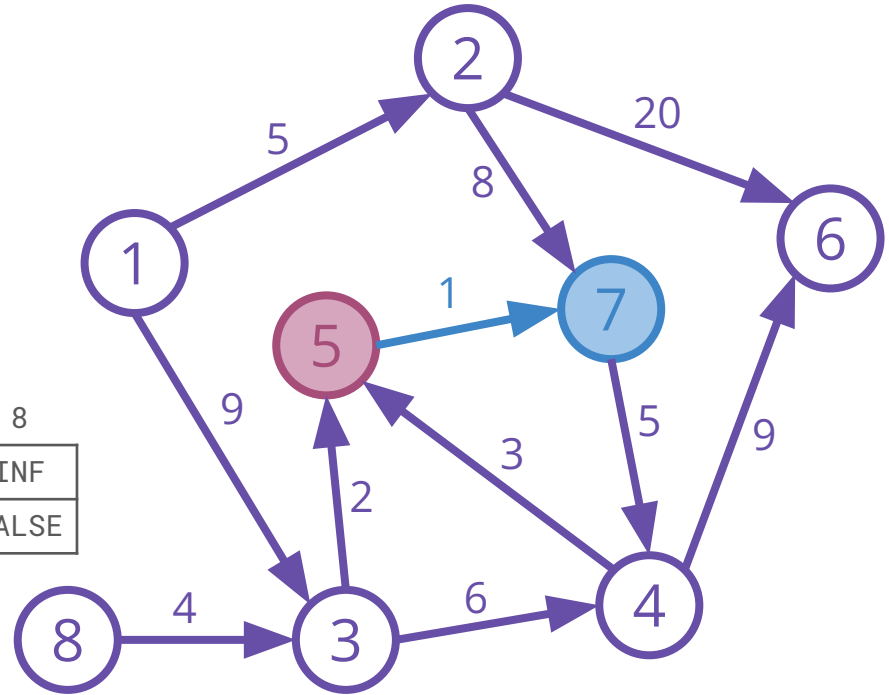
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// NODE 5 IS CHOSEN

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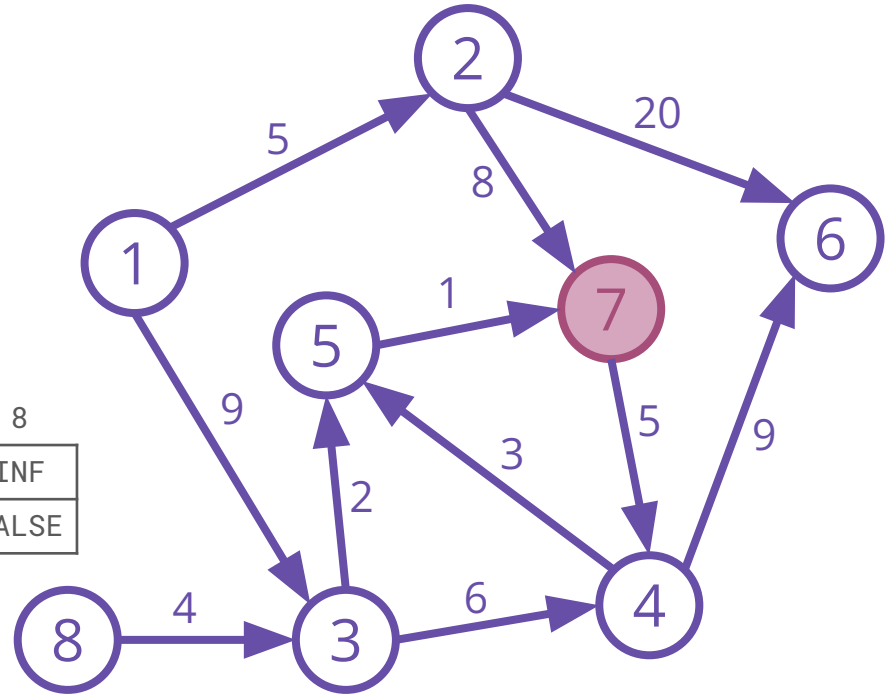
Dijkstra's Algorithm

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// NODE 7 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	11	25	12	INF
final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE



Dijkstra's Algorithm

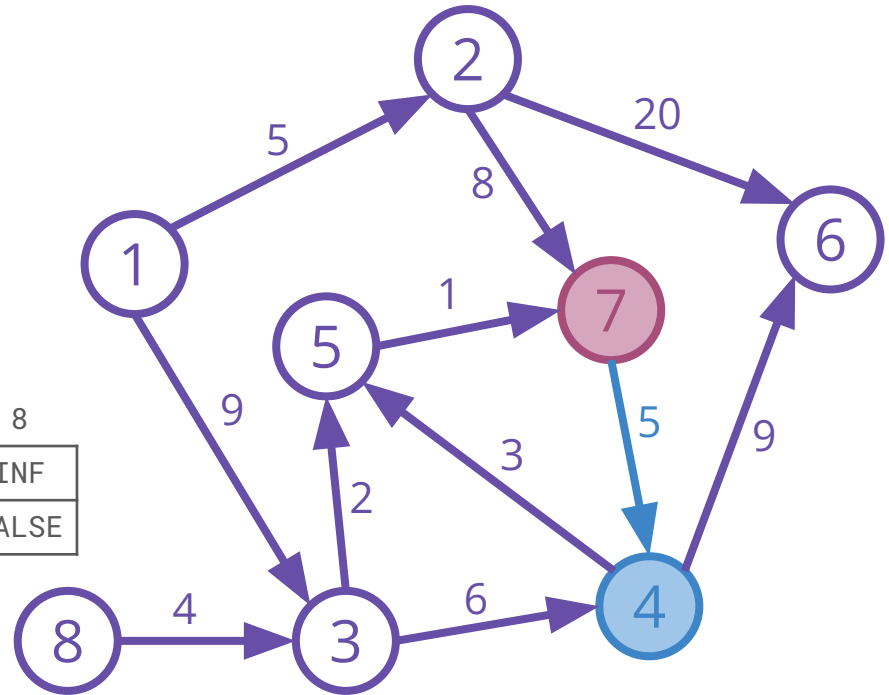
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	11	25	12	INF
final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE

// HERE, $12 + 5 > 15$, SO NO UPDATE ON `dist[4]`



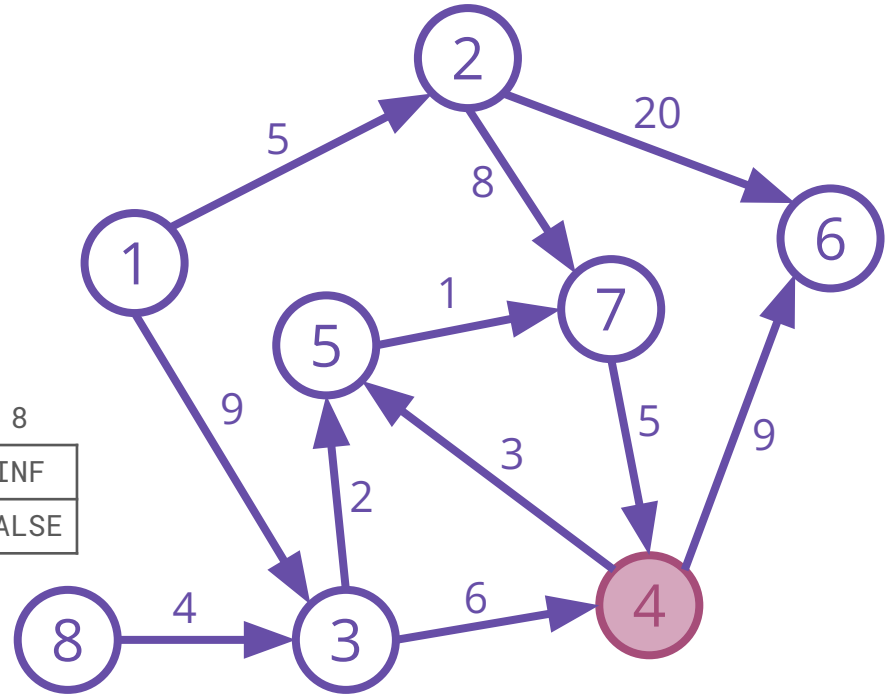
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// NODE 4 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	11	25	12	INF
final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE



Dijkstra's Algorithm

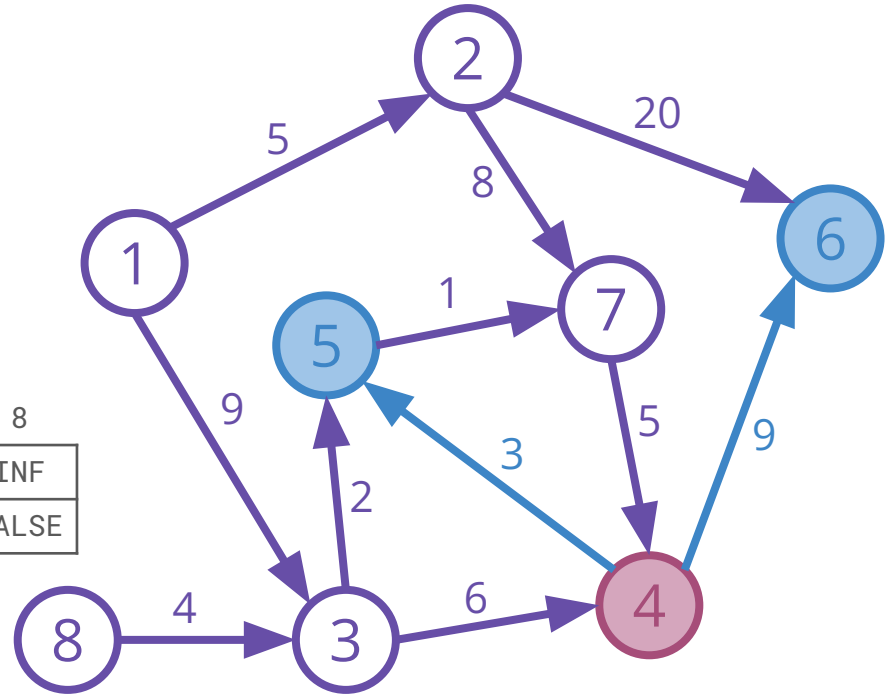
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// NODE 4 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	11	24	12	INF
final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE

// HERE, $15 + 3 > 11$, SO NO UPDATE ON `dist[5]`



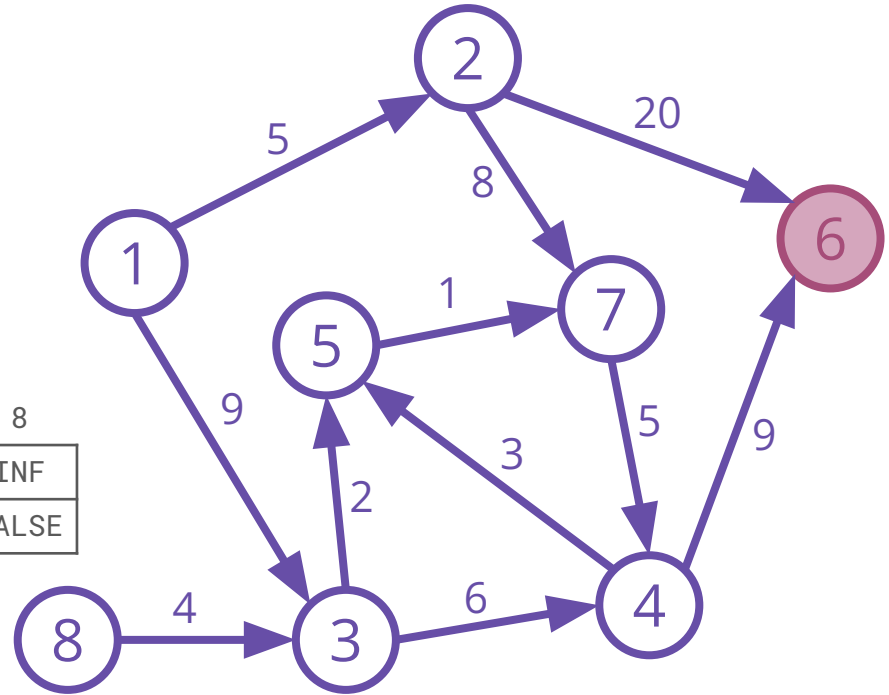
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// NODE 6 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	11	24	12	INF
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Dijkstra's Algorithm

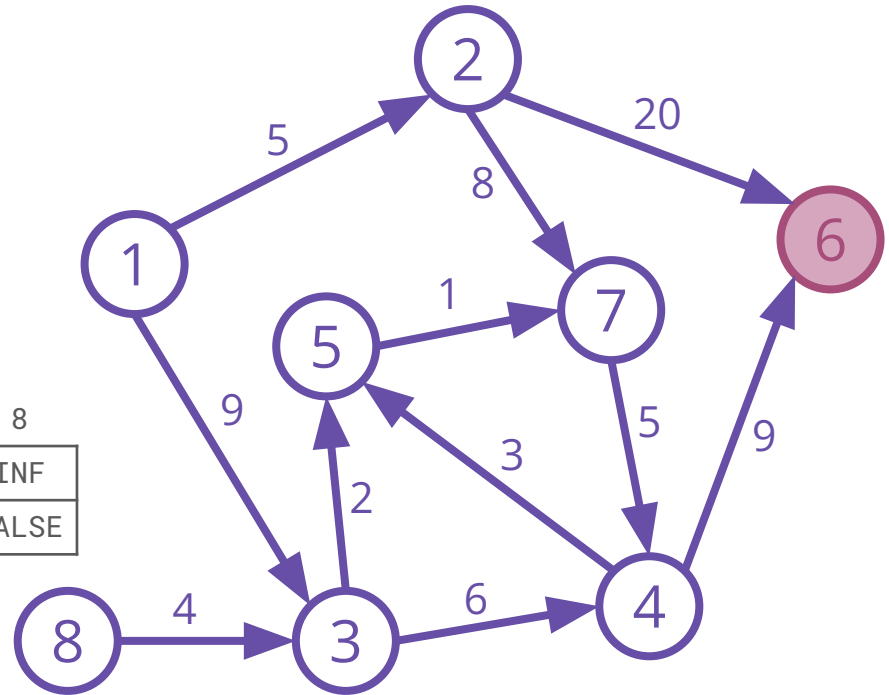
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dist	0	5	9	15	11	24	12	INF
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// NO NEIGHBOURS FOR NODE 6 :(



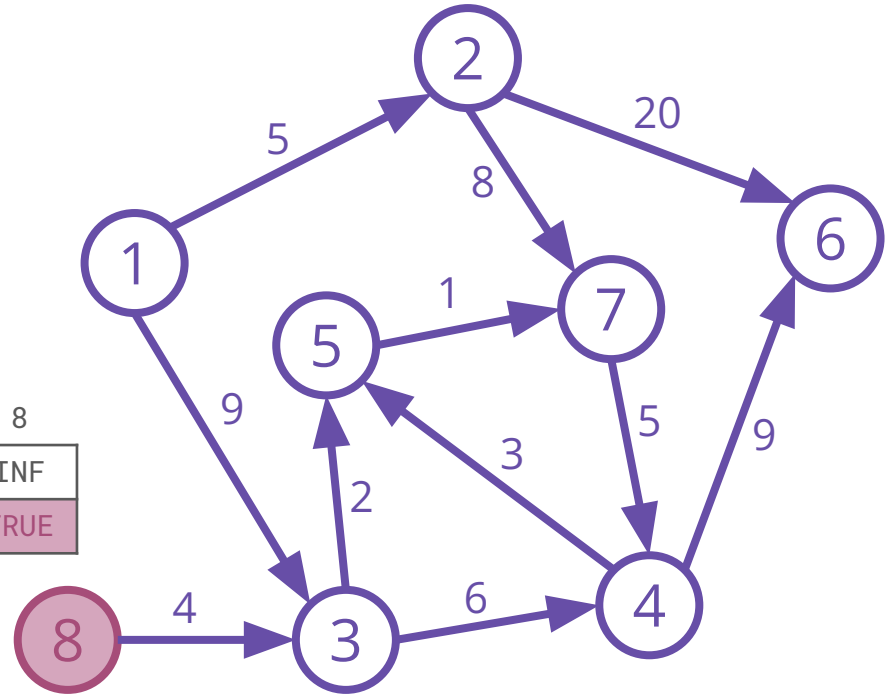
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// NODE 8 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	11	24	12	INF
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Dijkstra's Algorithm

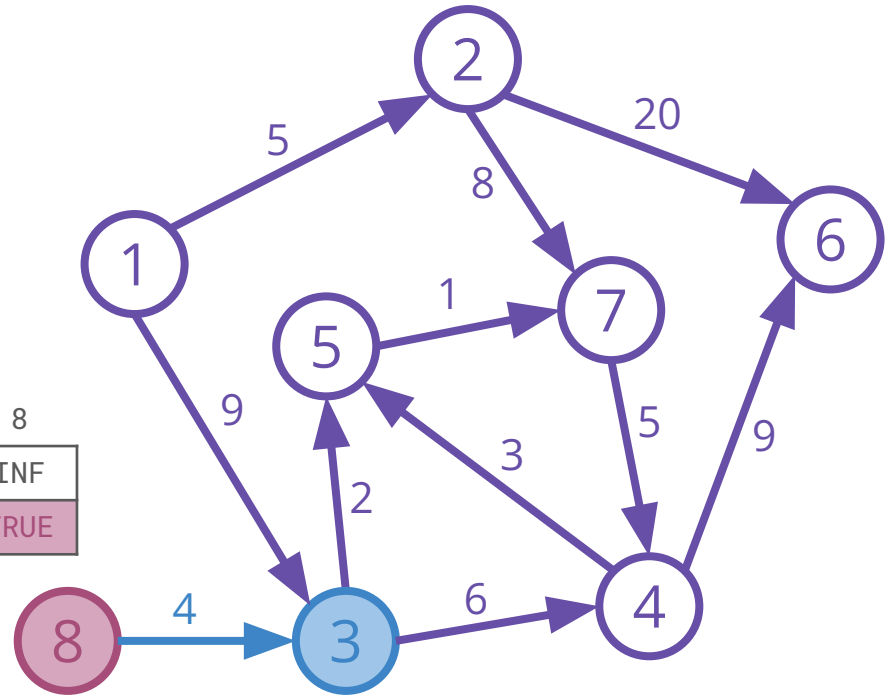
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final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

// HERE, $INF + 4 > 9$, SO NO UPDATE ON `dist[3]`

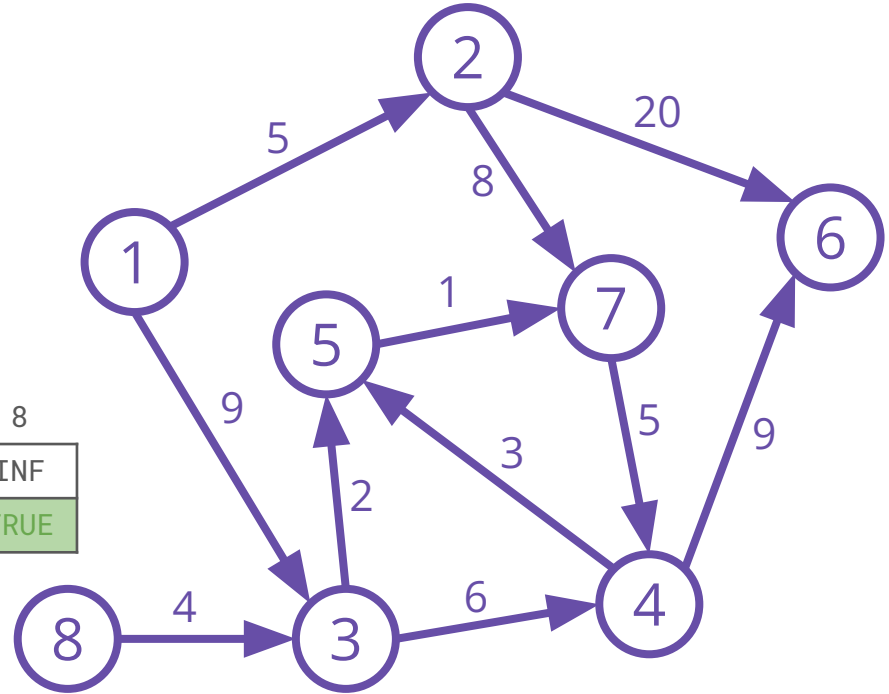


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      u = i
  final[u] = TRUE
  For each edge e connected from node u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
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For each edge e connected from node u

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Time Complexity?

$$O(\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{E}) = O(V^2 + E)$$

Dijkstra's Algorithm - Implementation

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    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
    
```

Time Complexity?

$O(\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{E}) = O(V^2 + E) = \mathbf{SLOW!!!}$

Dijkstra's Algorithm - Implementation

Replace the linear search part with heap (`priority_queue` in C++)
to find unfinalized node with minimum distance

```
PQ.push({0, 1}) // {dist, node}
While NOT(PQ.empty())
    u = PQ.top().node
    PQ.pop()
    If (final[u] = TRUE)
        Continue
    final[u] = TRUE
    For each edge e connected from node u
        If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
            dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
            PQ.push({dist[e.to], e.to})
```

Time Complexity?

$O(E \log E) = \text{GOOD!!!}$

Dijkstra's Algorithm - Implementation

In practice, we usually change the following lines

to reduce memory usage // the algorithm still works in the same way

```
PQ.push({0, 1}) // {dist, node}
While NOT(PQ.empty())
  u = PQ.top().node
  w = PQ.top().dist
  PQ.pop()
  If (dist[u] != w)
    Continue
  For each edge e connected from node u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
      PQ.push({dist[e.to], e.to})
```

Dijkstra's Algorithm - Implementation

Missing the following lines will result in a slow runtime!!!

```
PQ.push({0, 1}) // {dist, node}
While NOT(PQ.empty())
    u = PQ.top().node
    w = PQ.top().dist
    PQ.pop()
If (dist[u] != w)
    Continue
For each edge e connected from node u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
        dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
        PQ.push({dist[e.to], e.to})
```

Time Complexity?

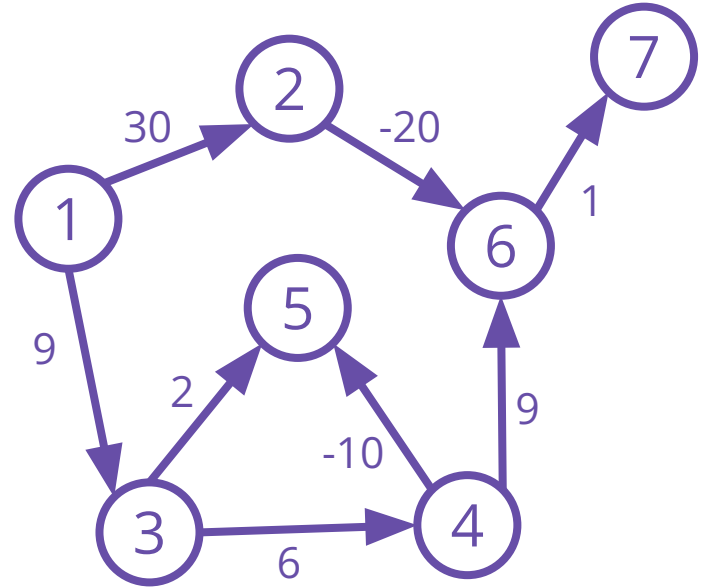
$O(V^2 + E) = \text{SLOW!!!}$

Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations?

```

REPEAT {
    choose an unfinalized node with minimum distance
    mark it as finalized
    update the neighbours' distance
} UNTIL (all nodes are finalized)
    
```

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dist	0	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
final	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



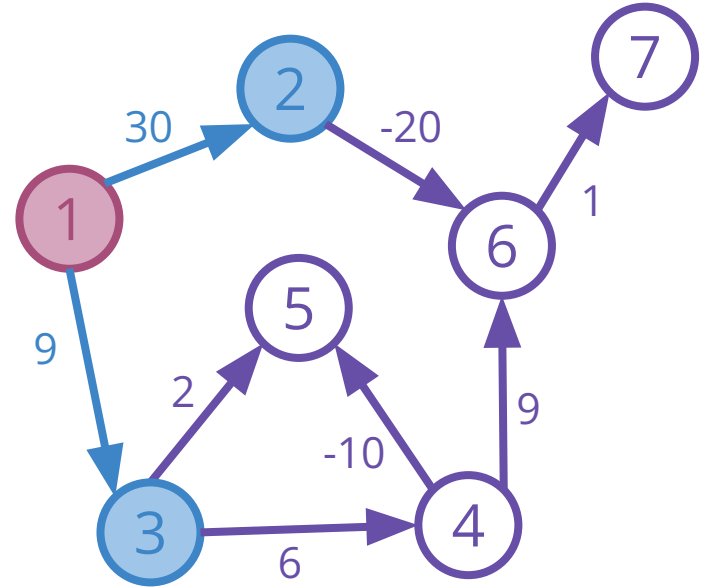
Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations?

```

REPEAT {
  choose an unfinalized node with minimum distance
  mark it as finalized
  update the neighbours' distance
} UNTIL (all nodes are finalized)
  
```

// NODE 1 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dist	0	30	9	INF	INF	INF	INF
final	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



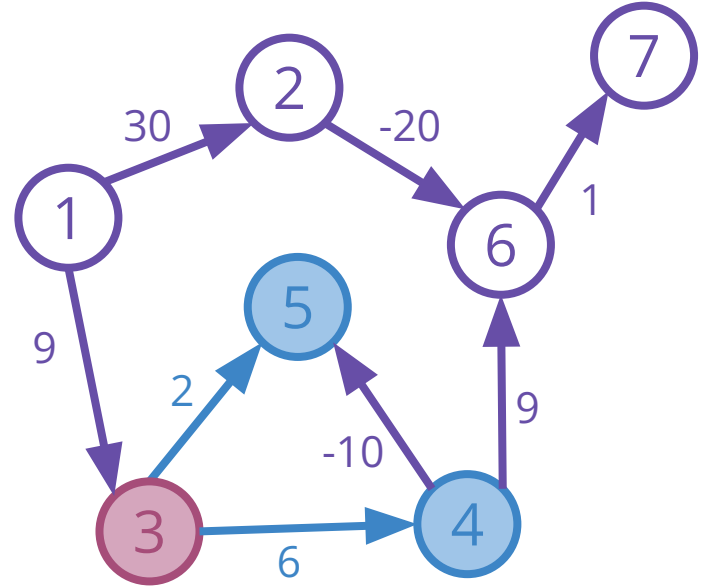
Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations?

```

REPEAT {
  choose an unfinalized node with minimum distance
  mark it as finalized
  update the neighbours' distance
} UNTIL (all nodes are finalized)
  
```

// NODE 3 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dist	0	30	9	15	11	INF	INF
final	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



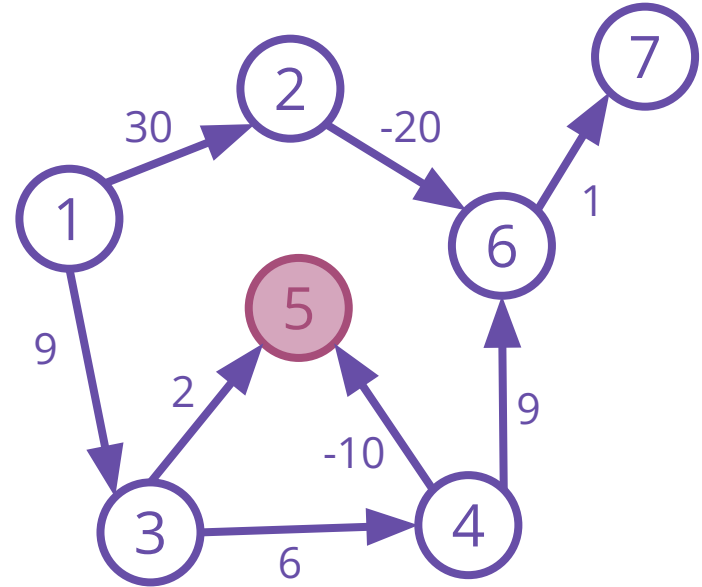
Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations?

```

REPEAT {
  choose an unfinalized node with minimum distance
  mark it as finalized
  update the neighbours' distance
} UNTIL (all nodes are finalized)
  
```

// NODE 5 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dist	0	30	9	15	11	INF	INF
final	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE



Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations?

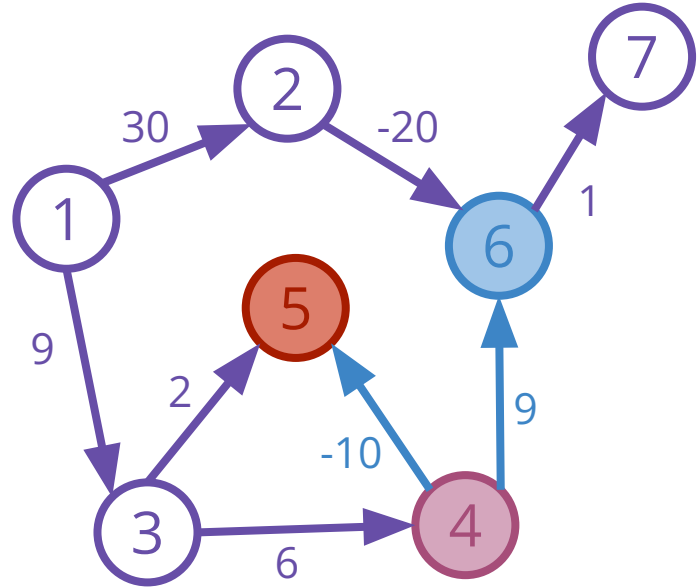
```

REPEAT {
  choose an unfinalized node with minimum distance
  mark it as finalized
  update the neighbours' distance
} UNTIL (all nodes are finalized)
  
```

// NODE 4 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dist	0	30	9	15	11	24	INF
final	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE

$$15 + (-10) = 5 < 11?$$



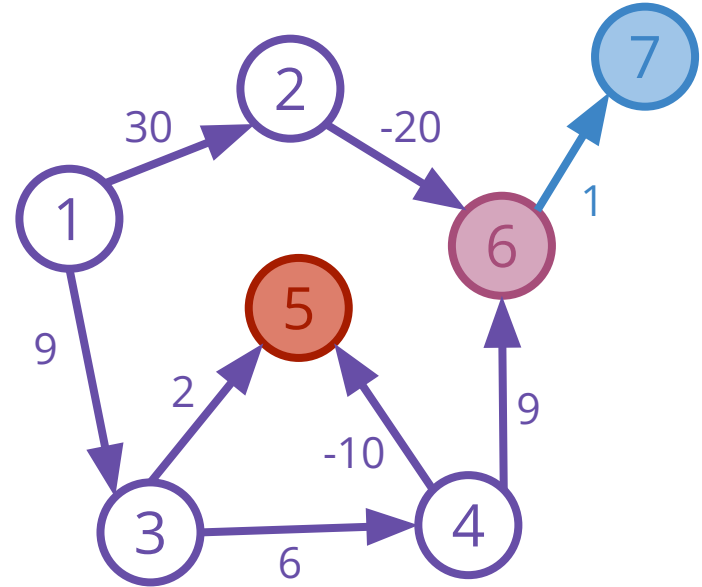
Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations?

```

REPEAT {
  choose an unfinalized node with minimum distance
  mark it as finalized
  update the neighbours' distance
} UNTIL (all nodes are finalized)
  
```

// NODE 6 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dist	0	30	9	15	11	24	25
final	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE



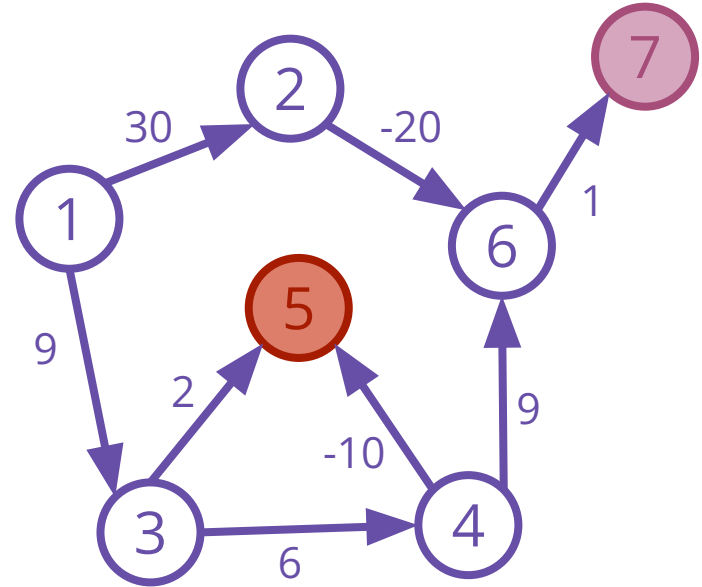
Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations?

```

REPEAT {
  choose an unfinalized node with minimum distance
  mark it as finalized
  update the neighbours' distance
} UNTIL (all nodes are finalized)
  
```

// NODE 7 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dist	0	30	9	15	11	24	25
final	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE



Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations?

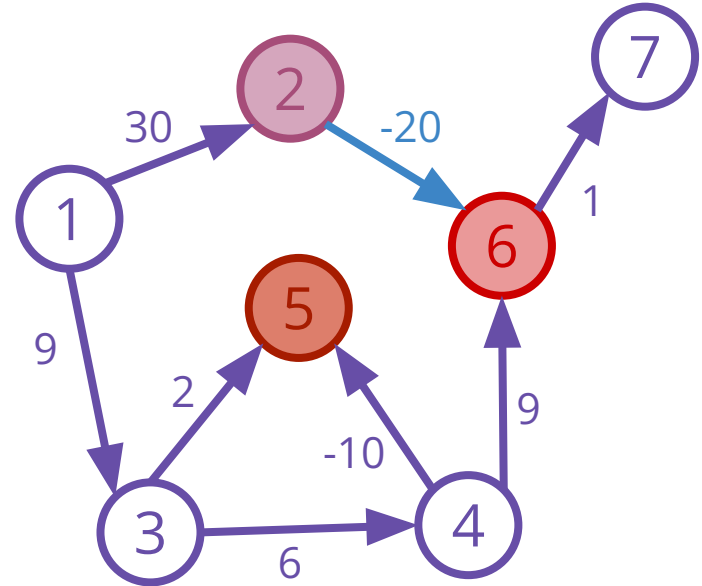
```

REPEAT {
  choose an unfinalized node with minimum distance
  mark it as finalized
  update the neighbours' distance
} UNTIL (all nodes are finalized)
  
```

// NODE 2 IS CHOSEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dist	0	30	9	15	11	24	25
final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

$30 + (-20) = 10 < 24?$

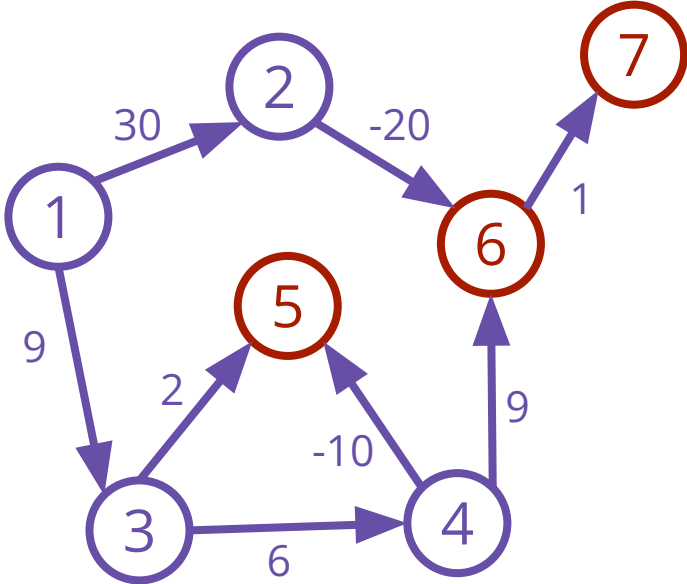


Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations?

```

REPEAT {
  choose an unfinalized node with minimum distance
  mark it as finalized
  update the neighbours' distance
} UNTIL (all nodes are finalized)
  
```

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
dist	0	30	9	15	11	24	25
final	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
actual	0	30	9	15	5	10	11

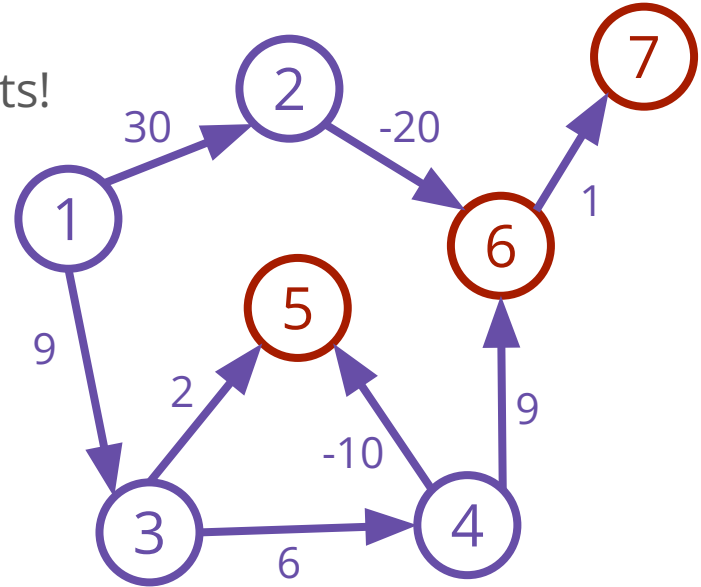


Dijkstra's Algorithm - Limitations

We assumed that edges are with positive weights!

~~Distance will only increase~~

~~Keep choosing the one with minimum distance
(as it's finalized) to spread out~~



Dijkstra's Algorithm - Demo

[B212 - Dijkstra](#)

Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Bellman-Ford Algorithm

For a graph without negative cycles...

- A shortest path should not revisits any nodes
- A shortest path should contains no more than $V - 1$ edges

```
REPEAT (V-1) TIMES {  
    for each edge  $u-v$ ,  
        consider going to node  $v$  from node  $u$  via this edge  
}
```

Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```

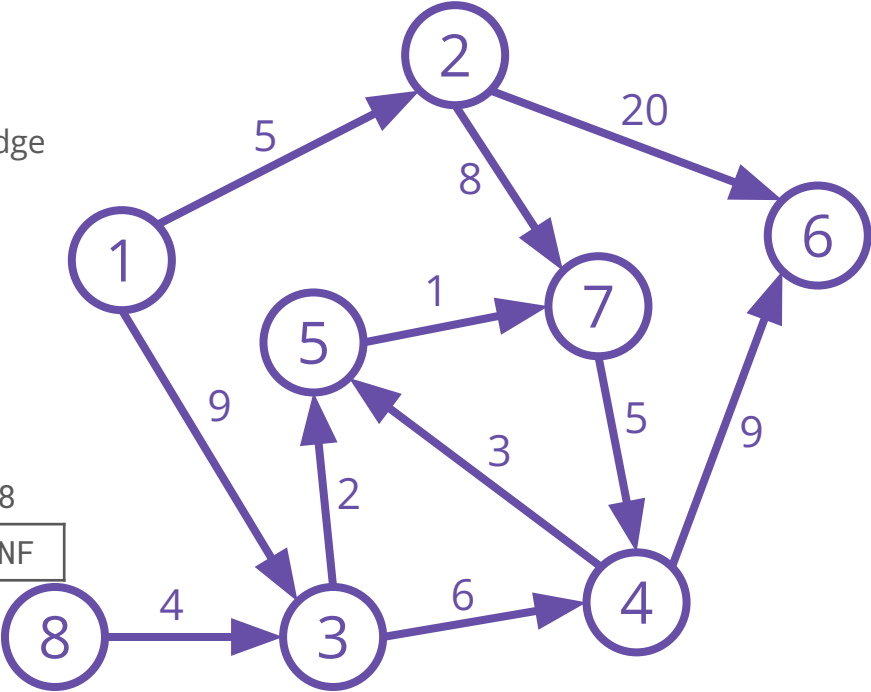
REPEAT (V-1) TIMES {
  for each edge u-v,
    consider going to node v from node u via this edge
}

```

```
// INITIALIZATION
```

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF

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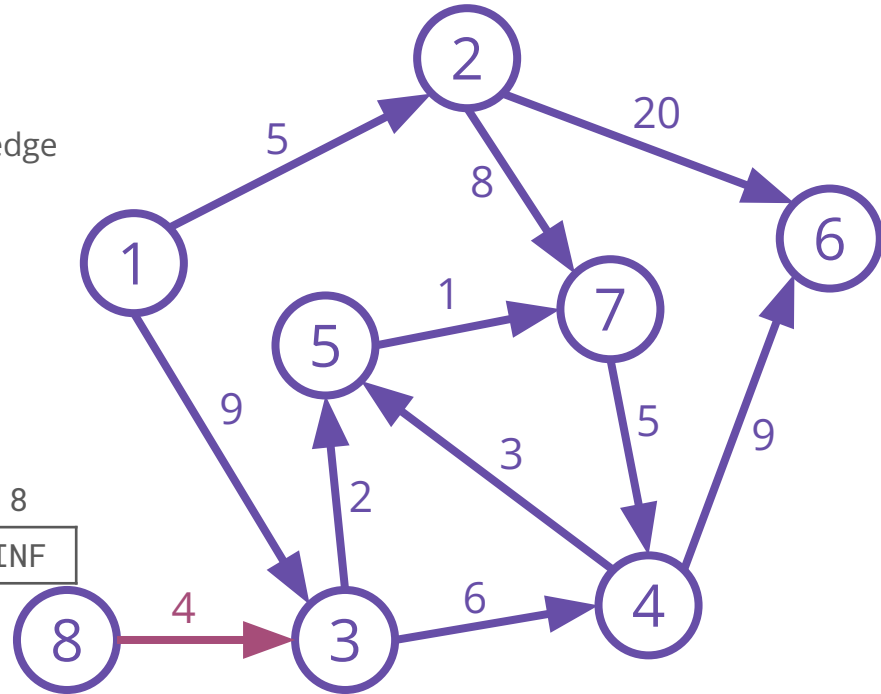
Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```
REPEAT (V-1) TIMES {
  for each edge u-v,
    consider going to node v from node u via this edge
}
```

// 1-st ITERATION

dist[8] + 4 v.s. dist[3]
INF + 4 v.s. INF

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF



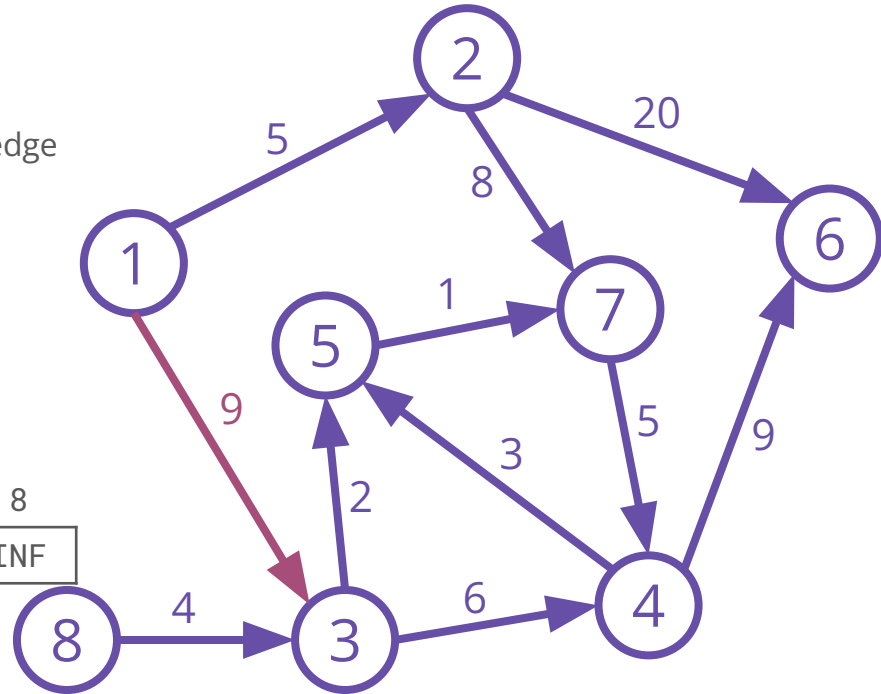
Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```
REPEAT (V-1) TIMES {
  for each edge u-v,
    consider going to node v from node u via this edge
}
```

// 1-st ITERATION

<code>dist[1]</code>	+ 9	v.s.	<code>dist[3]</code>
0	+ 9	v.s.	INF

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	INF	9	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF



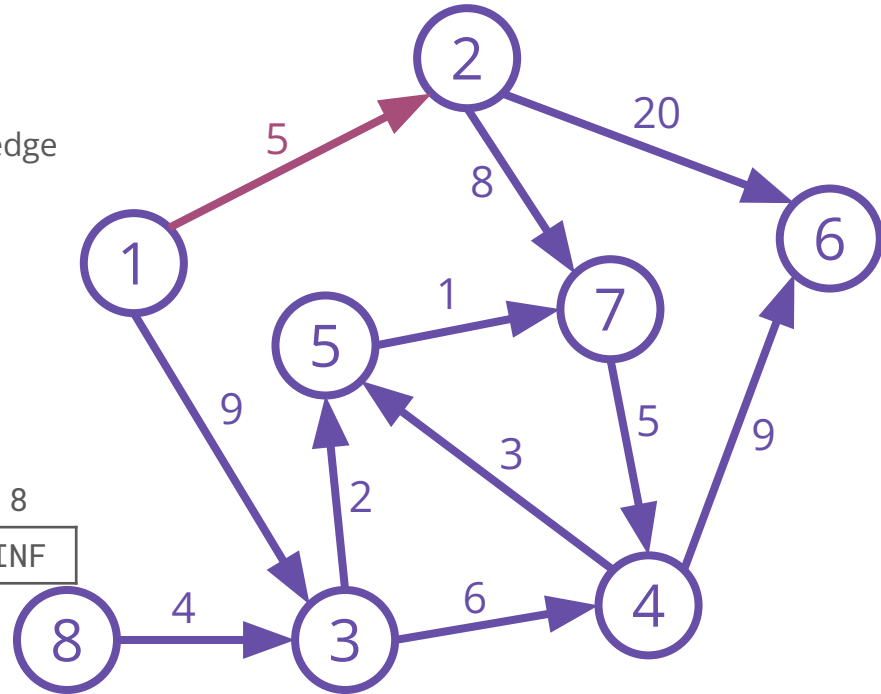
Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```
REPEAT (V-1) TIMES {
  for each edge u-v,
    consider going to node v from node u via this edge
}
```

// 1-st ITERATION

<code>dist[1] + 5</code>	v.s.	<code>dist[2]</code>
0	+ 5	INF

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF



Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```

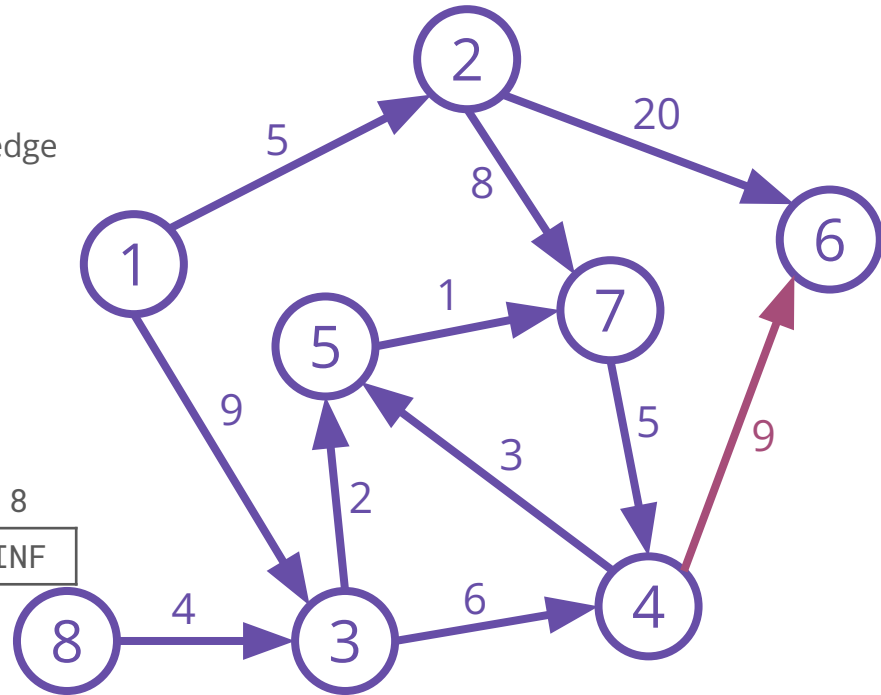
REPEAT (V-1) TIMES {
  for each edge u-v,
    consider going to node v from node u via this edge
}

```

// 1-st ITERATION

$\text{dist}[4] + 9$ v.s. $\text{dist}[6]$
 $\text{INF} + 9$ v.s. INF

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF



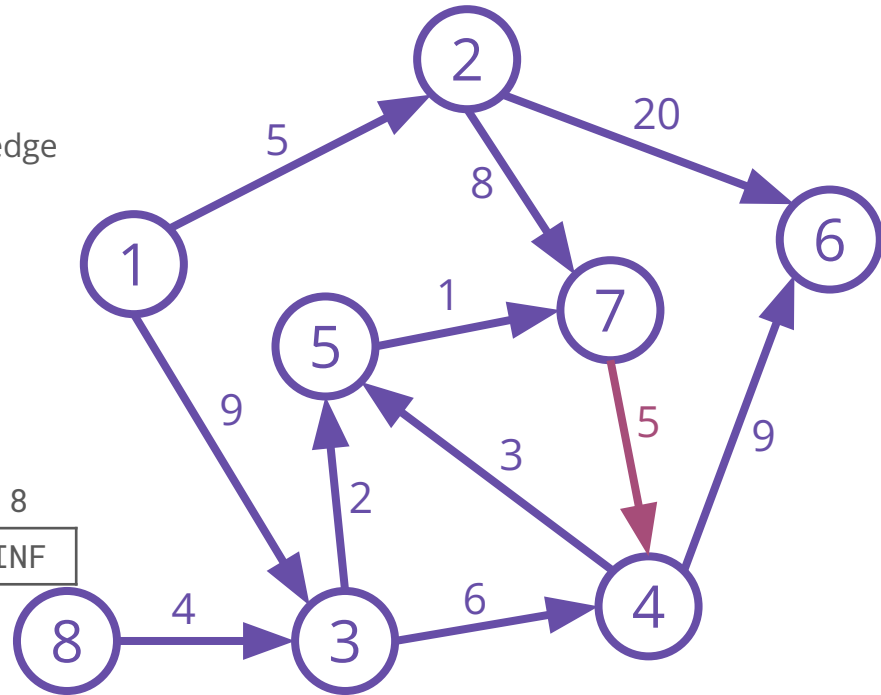
Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```
REPEAT (V-1) TIMES {
  for each edge u-v,
    consider going to node v from node u via this edge
}
```

// 1-st ITERATION

dist[7] + 5 v.s. dist[4]
INF + 5 v.s. INF

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF



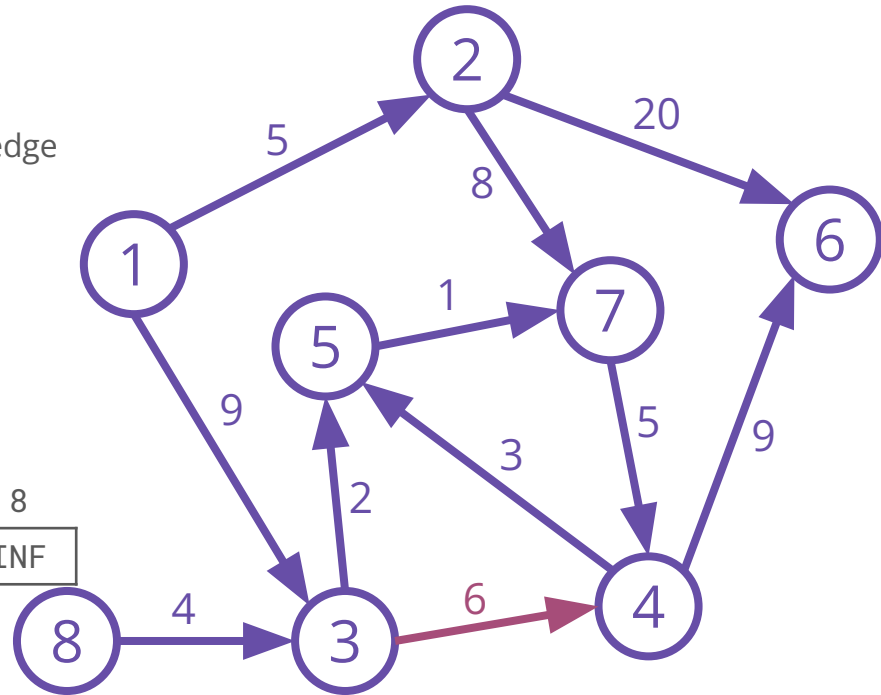
Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```
REPEAT (V-1) TIMES {
  for each edge u-v,
    consider going to node v from node u via this edge
}
```

// 1-st ITERATION

dist[3] + 6 v.s. dist[4]
 9 + 6 v.s. INF

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	INF	INF	INF	INF





Bellman-Ford Algorithm

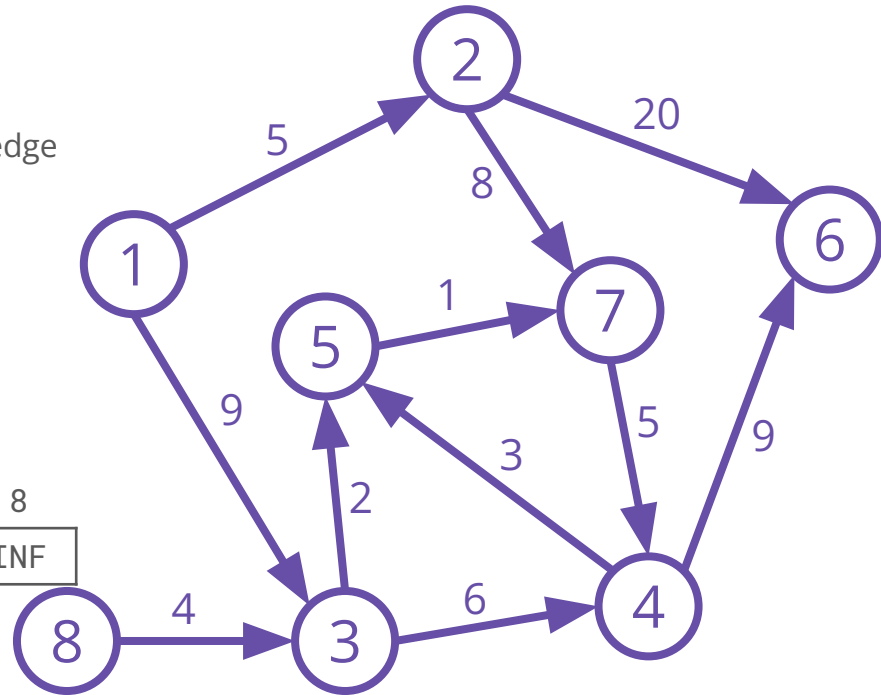
```

REPEAT (V-1) TIMES {
  for each edge u-v,
    consider going to node v from node u via this edge
}

```

// AFTER 7 ITERATIONS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	9	15	11	24	12	INF



Implementation of Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Just implement it directly!

```
Iterate  $|V|-1$  times
  For each edge  $e$ 
    If ( $\text{dist}[e.\text{to}] > \text{dist}[e.\text{from}] + e.\text{cost}$ )
       $\text{dist}[e.\text{to}] = \text{dist}[e.\text{from}] + e.\text{cost}$ 
```

```
REPEAT  $(V-1)$  TIMES {
  for each edge  $u-v$ ,
    consider going to node  $v$  from node  $u$  via this edge
}
```

Time Complexity of Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Just implement it directly!

Iterate $|V|-1$ times

For each edge e

If ($\text{dist}[e.to] > \text{dist}[e.from] + e.cost$)

$\text{dist}[e.to] = \text{dist}[e.from] + e.cost$

Time Complexity?

$O(V \times E)$

Negative Cycles

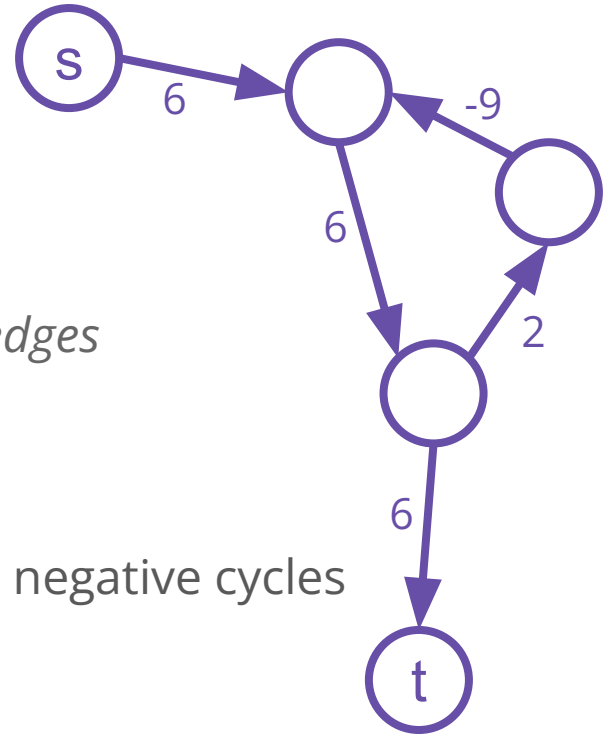
How to detect negative cycles?

Recalling that... *for a graph without negative cycles...*

- *A shortest path should not revisit any nodes*
- *A shortest path should contain no more than $V - 1$ edges*

So when we iterate once more (the V^{th} time),
there should not be anymore updates if it has no negative cycles

“having updates” means “having negative cycle(s)”



Bellman-Ford Algorithm - Demo

[B210 - Bellman Ford](#)

Shortest Path Faster Algorithm (SPFA)

SPFA

Improvement of Bellman-Ford Algorithm
by using the data structure: queue

Work well on random graphs with
empirical average time complexity: $O(E)$

Worst case time complexity: $O(VE)$ // same as *Bellman-Ford Algorithm*

Not exactly helpful in Competitive Programming setting but it's a fun
Optimisation to think about.

SPFA

Improvement of Bellman-Ford Algorithm
by using the data structure: queue

push node **1** into the queue

WHILE (queue is not empty) {

 dequeue as node **u**

 update the neighbours' distance from node **u**:

 if updated and the destination is not in queue, push into the queue

}

SPFA - Implementation

```
Push node 1 into the queue Q
While (Q is not empty)
  node u = Q.dequeue
  For each edge e from u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
      If (node e.to is not in Q)
        Push node e.to into Q
```

SPFA - Implementation

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Push node 1 into the queue Q
While (Q is not empty)
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    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
      If (node e.to is not in Q)
        Push node e.to into Q
```

How to know if a node is in the queue or not?

~~Iterate through the whole queue? Worst case $O(V)$ per query :(~~

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How to know if a node is in the queue or not?

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Let's build a boolean array to maintain :)

SPFA - Implementation

```

Push node 1 into the queue Q
While (Q is not empty)
  node u = Q.dequeue
  For each edge e from u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
      If (node e.to is not in Q)
      Push node e.to into Q
  
```

`inq[1] = TRUE`

`inq[u] = FALSE`

`IF NOT inq[e.to]`

`inq[e.to] = TRUE`

How to know if a node is in the queue or not?
~~Iterate through the whole queue? Worst case $O(V)$ per query :(~~
 Let's build a boolean array to maintain :)

SPFA

Push node 1 into the queue Q

While (Q is not empty)

node $u = Q.dequeue$

For each edge e from u

If ($dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost$)

$dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost$

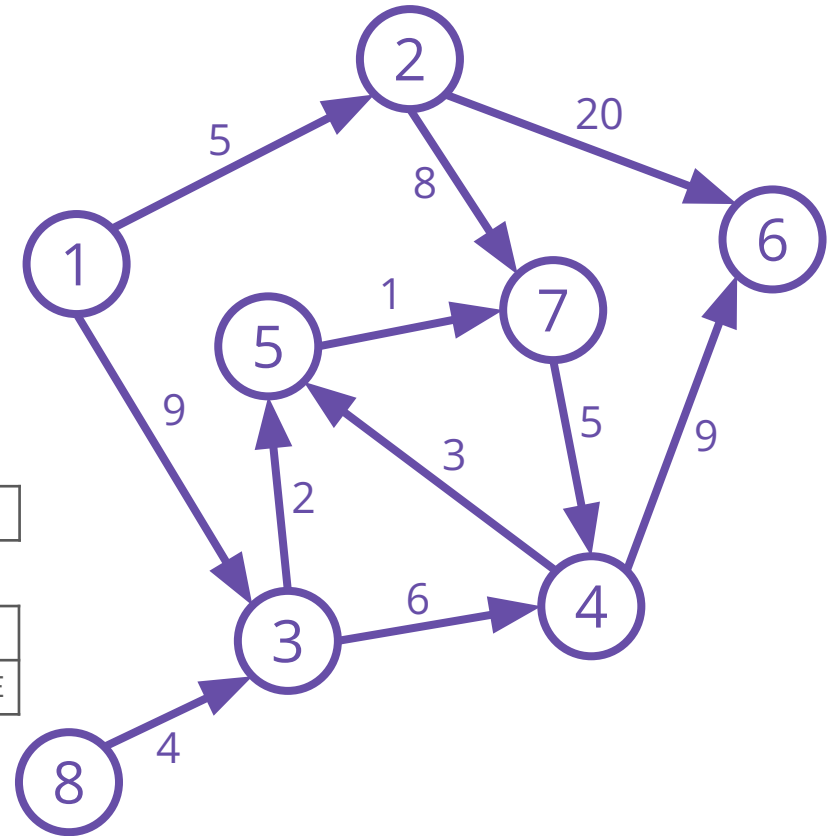
If (node $e.to$ is not in Q)

Push node $e.to$ into Q



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
inq	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

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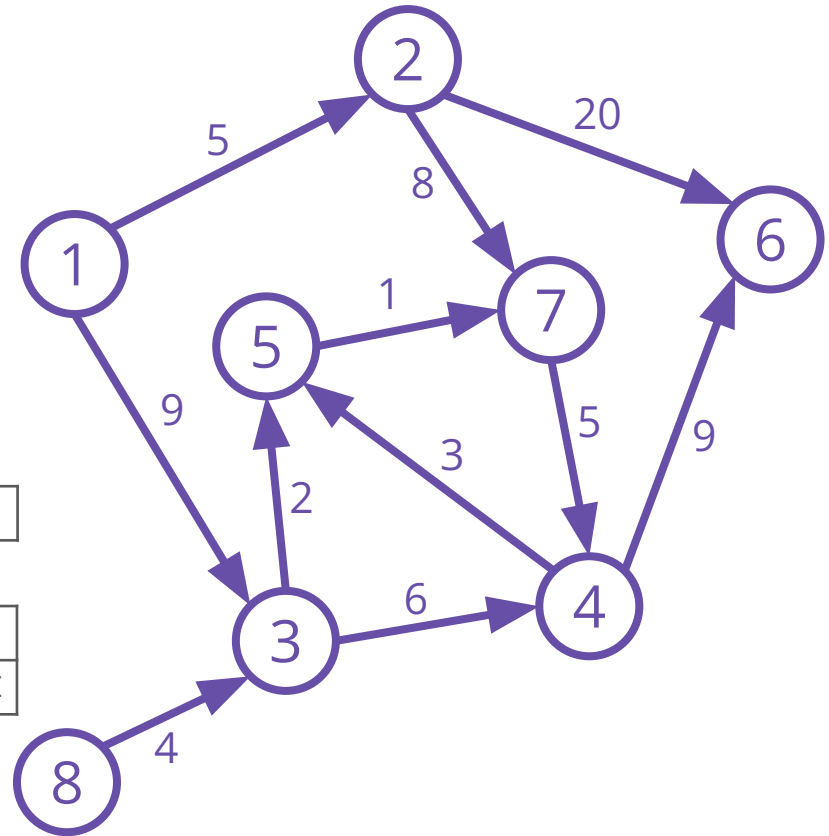


SPFA

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  For each edge e from u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
      If (node e.to is not in Q)
        Push node e.to into Q
  
```

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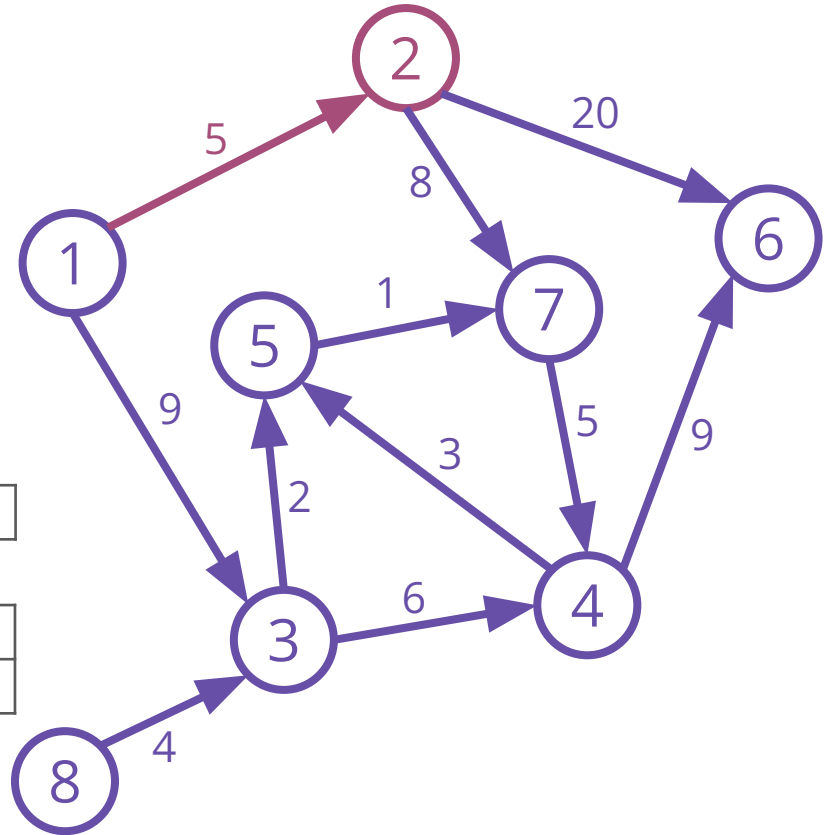


SPFA

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While (Q is not empty)
  node u = Q.dequeue
  For each edge e from u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
      If (node e.to is not in Q)
        Push node e.to into Q
  
```

	front back							
Q								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
inq	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

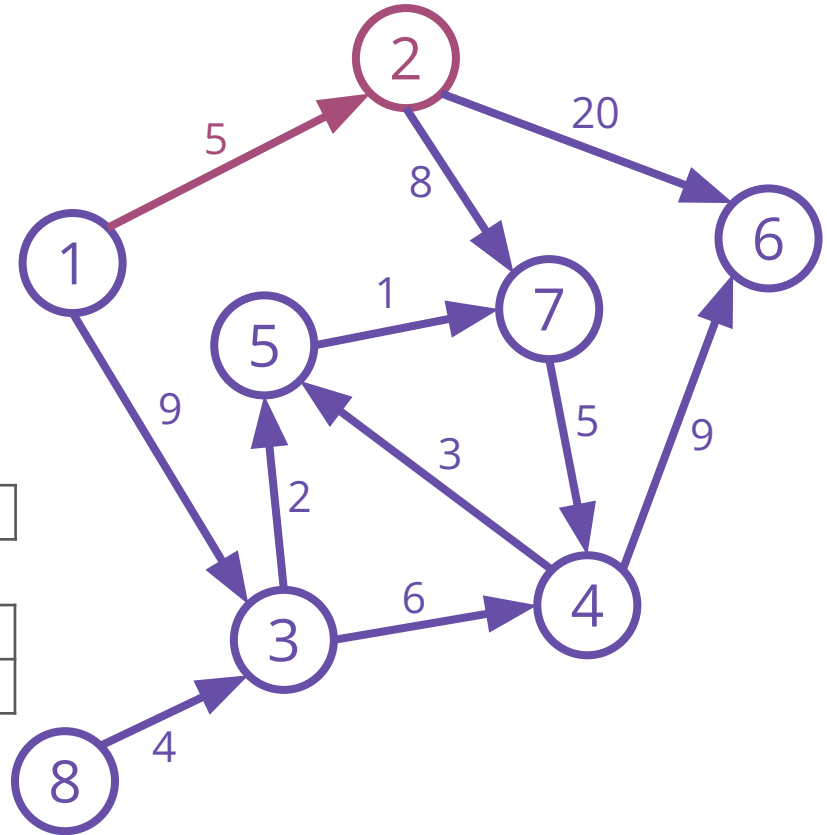


SPFA

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      If (node e.to is not in Q)
        Push node e.to into Q
  
```

	front back							
Q								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
inq	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

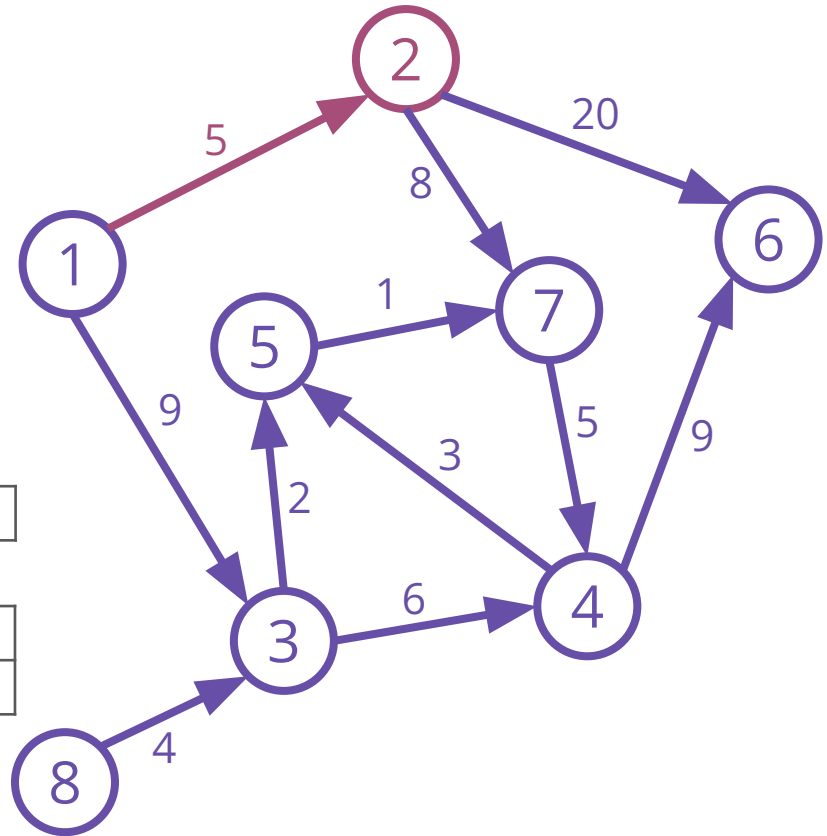


SPFA

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  For each edge e from u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
      If (node e.to is not in Q)
        Push node e.to into Q
  
```

	front back							
Q								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dist	0	5	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
inq	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

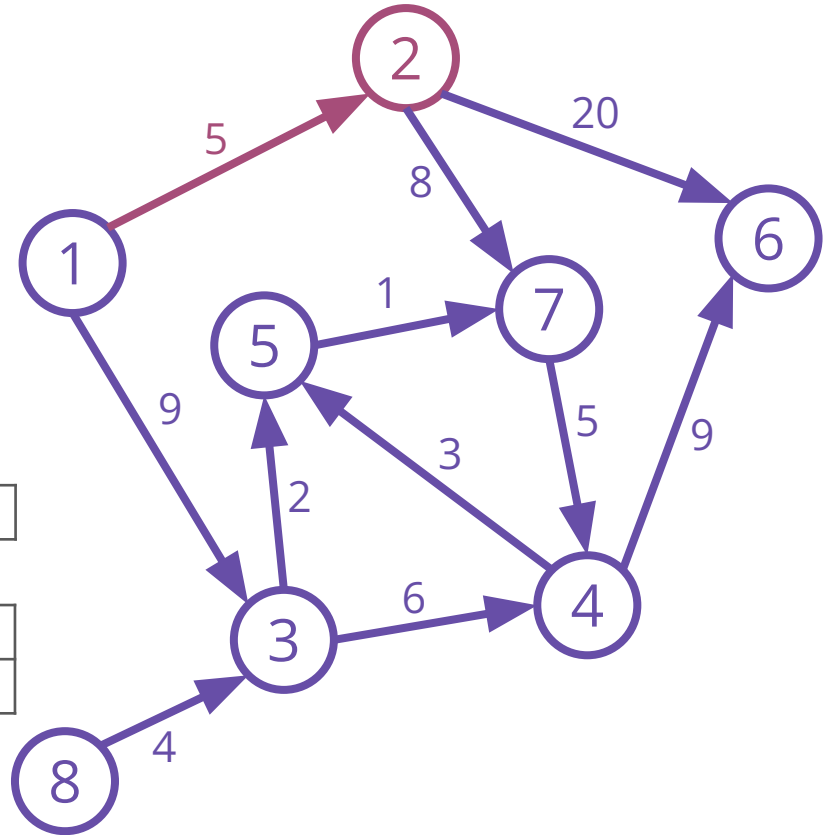


SPFA

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  For each edge e from u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
      If (node e.to is not in Q)
        Push node e.to into Q
  
```

	front								back	
Q	2									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
dist	0	5	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
inq	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

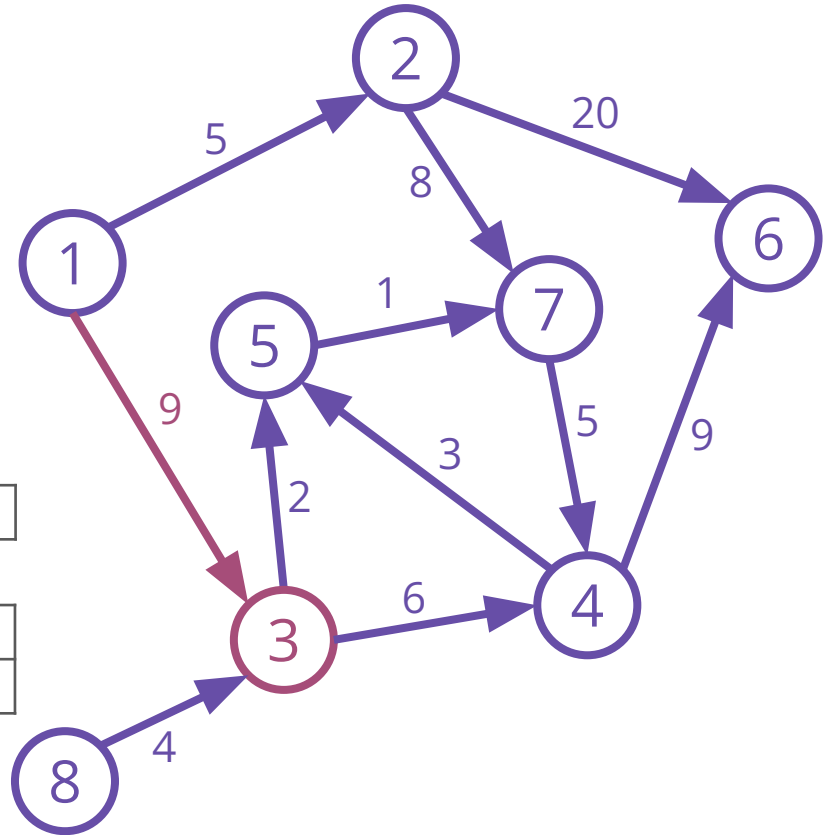


SPFA

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  For each edge e from u
    If (dist[e.to] > dist[u] + e.cost)
      dist[e.to] = dist[u] + e.cost
      If (node e.to is not in Q)
        Push node e.to into Q
  
```

	front								back	
Q		2								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
dist	0	5	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF
inq	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

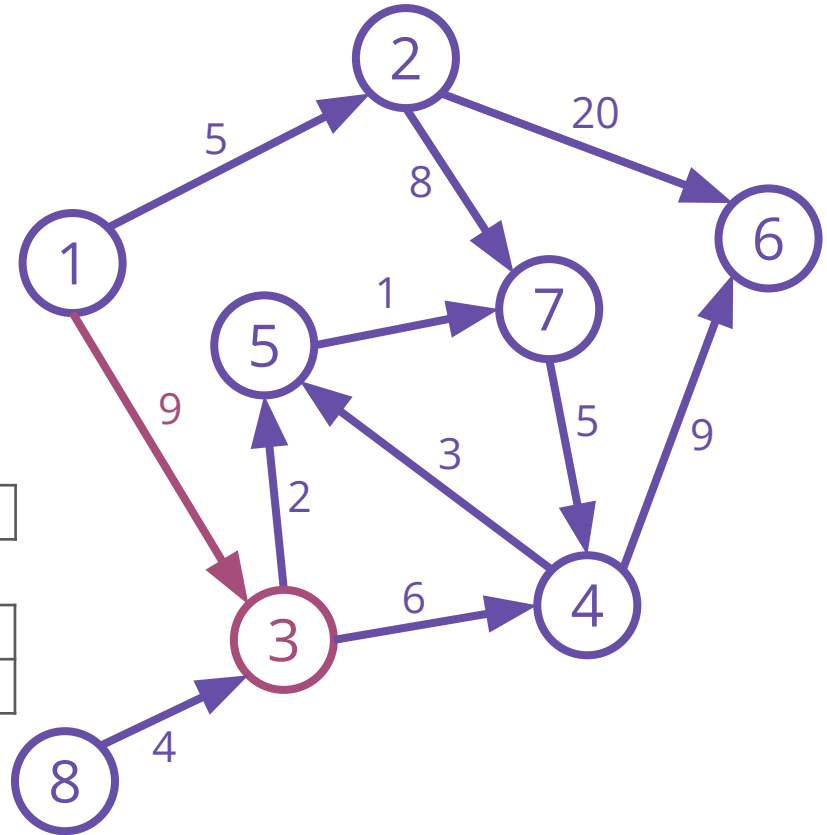


SPFA

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```

	front		back						
Q		2							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
dist	0	5	9	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	
inq	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

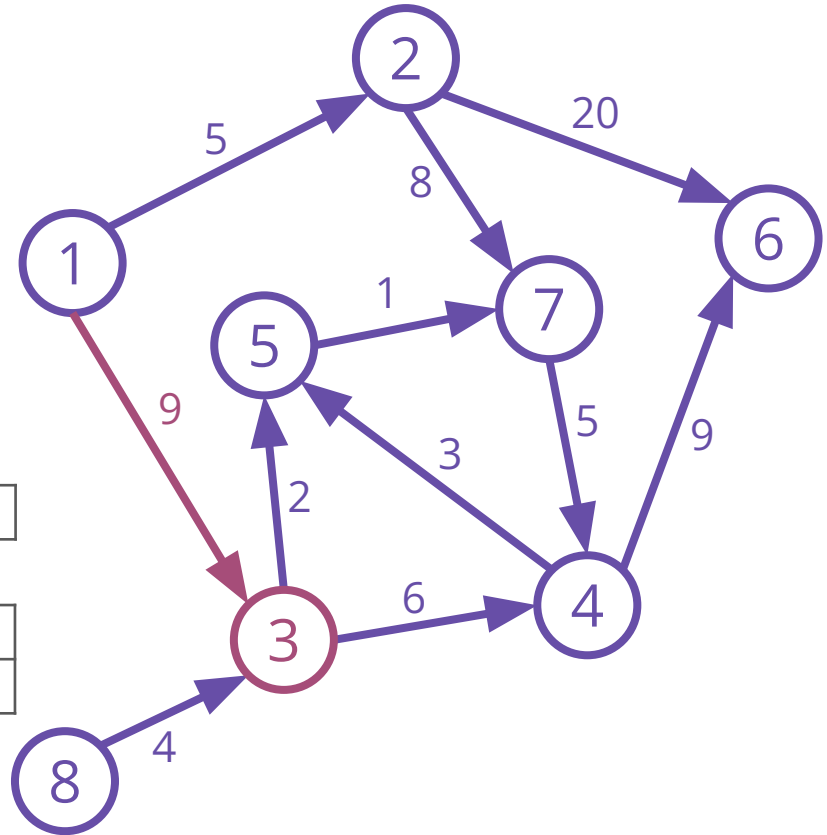


SPFA

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```

	front								back	
Q		2								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
dist	0	5	9	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	INF	
inq	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

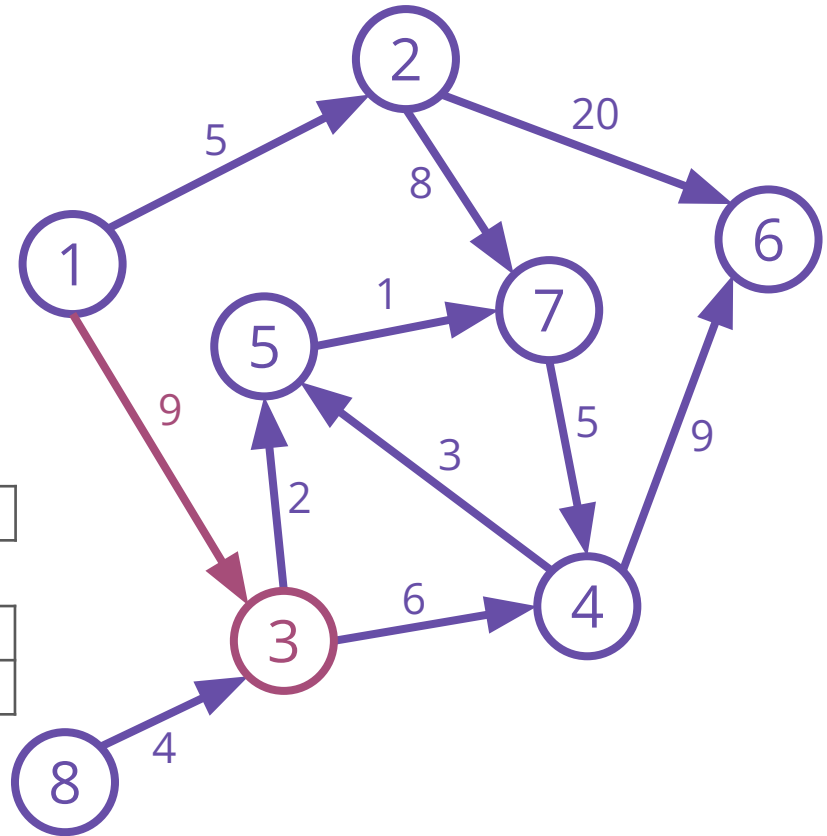


SPFA

```

Push node 1 into the queue Q
While (Q is not empty)
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Q		2	3							
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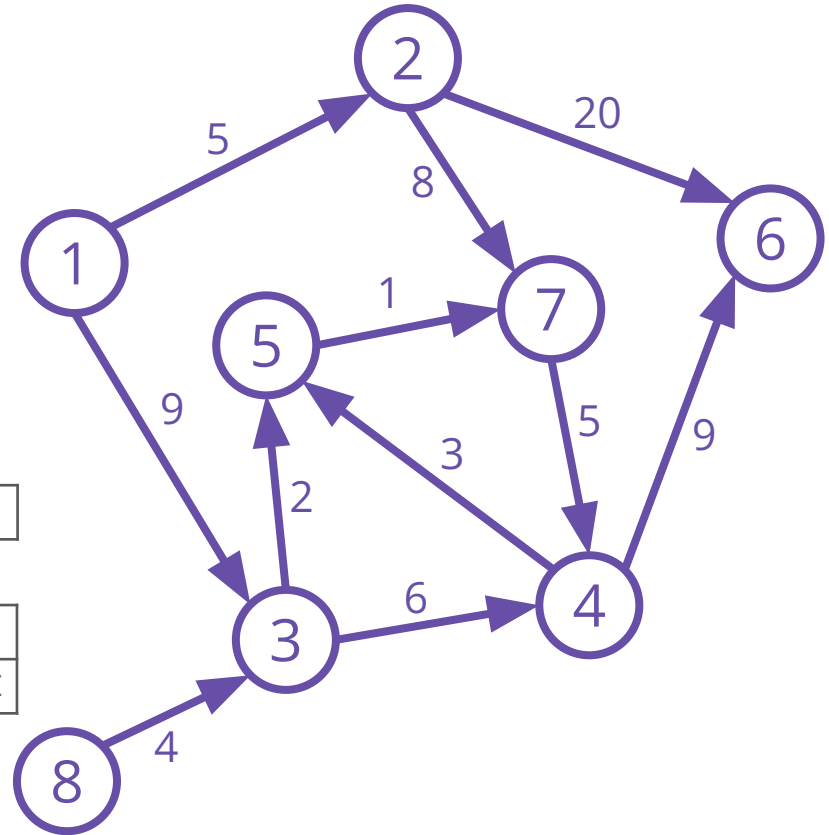


SPFA

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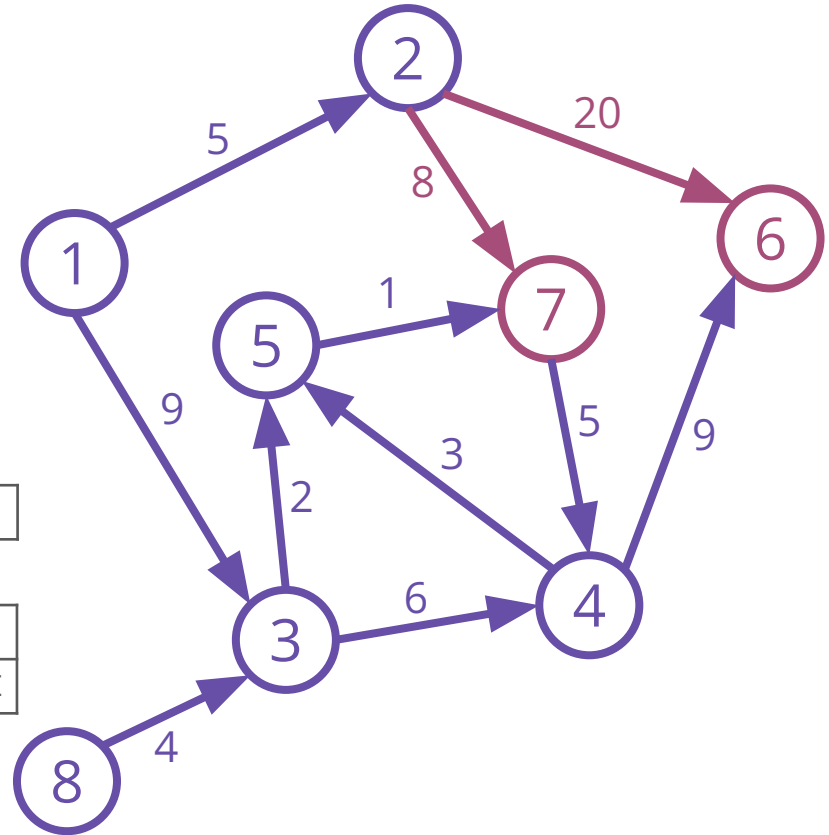


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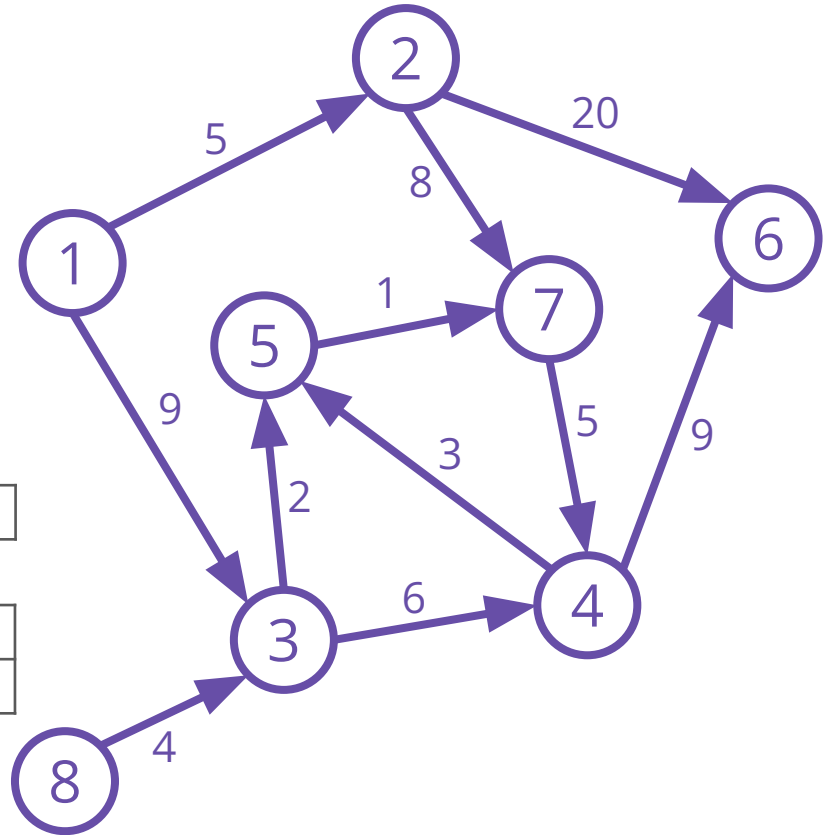


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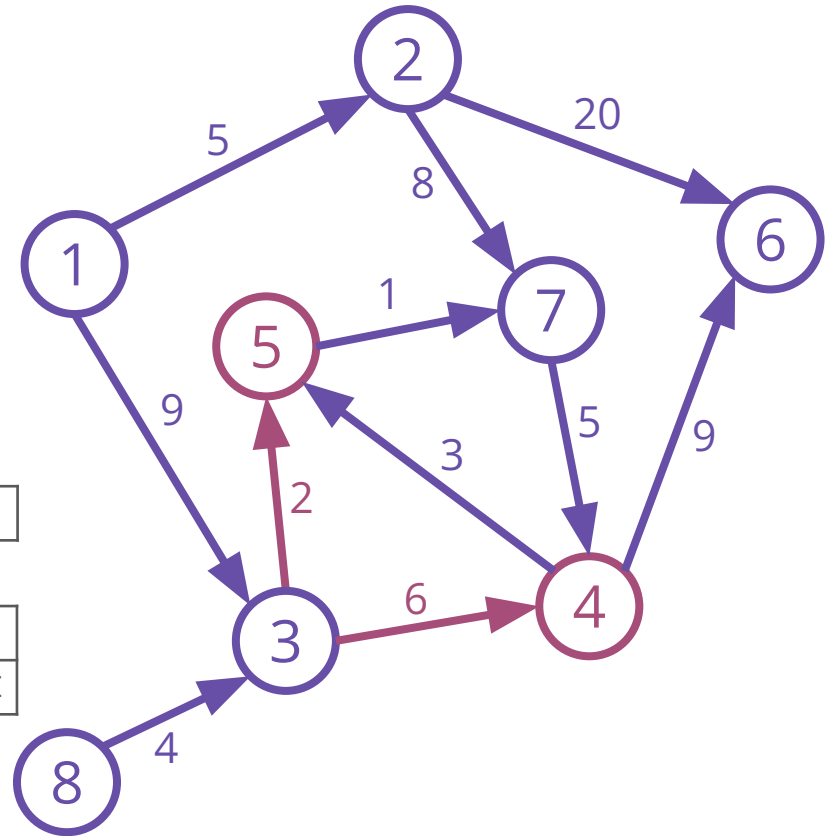


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Q			6	7	4	5		
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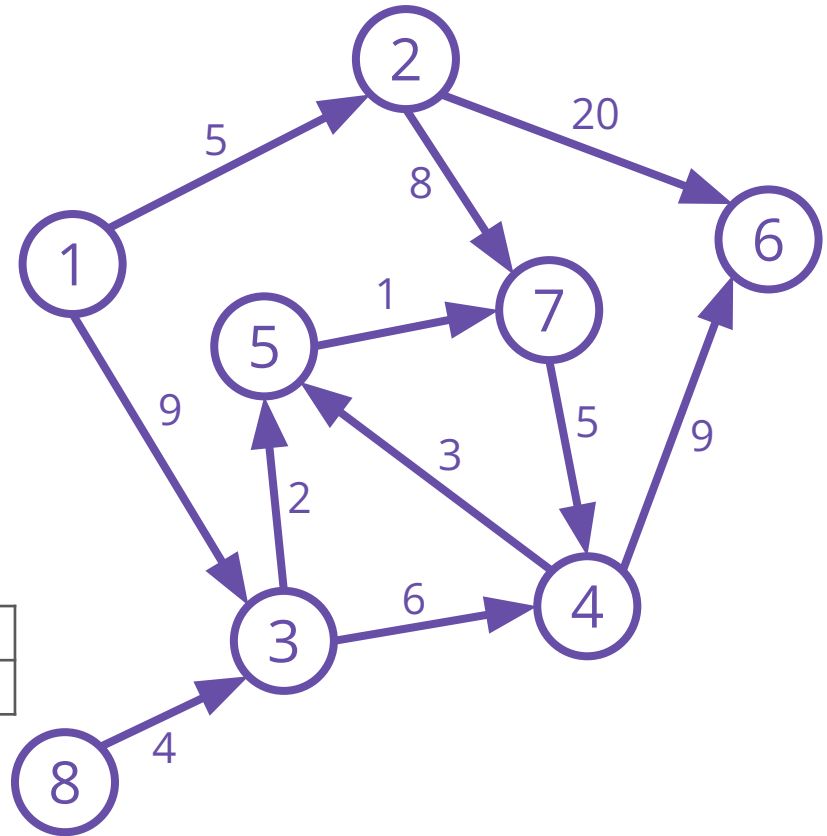


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dist	0	5	9	15	11	24	12	INF
inq	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE



SPFA

REMINDER!!!

Work well on random graphs with empirical average time complexity: $O(E)$

Worst case time complexity: $O(VE)$ // *grid graph*

There are two common optimization techniques
that can improve SPFA's performance using deque

- Small Label First (SLF)
- Large Label Last (LLL)

You may find them at [Wikipedia](#) :)

Be Careful the worst case is still $O(VE)$

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

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All-pairs shortest path algorithm

Based on Dynamic Programming (DP)

It's ok if you don't know DP

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

All-pairs shortest path algorithm

Based on Dynamic Programming (DP)

For every pair of node (p, q) ,

Check if it is better to go from node p to node **1**, then from node **1** to node q

For every pair of node (p, q) ,

Check if it is better to go from node p to node **2**, then from node **2** to node q

For every pair of node (p, q) ,

Check if it is better to go from node p to node **3**, then from node **3** to node q

...

For every pair of node (p, q) ,

Check if it is better to go from node p to node **V**, then from node **V** to node q

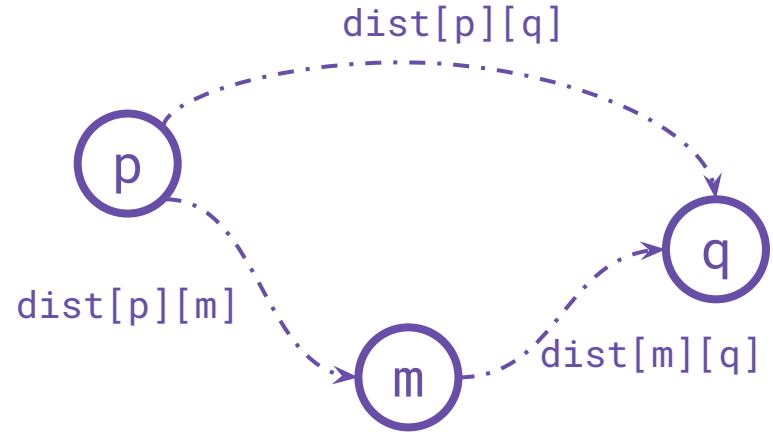
Implementation of Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

```

Set all entries of dist[][] to INF
Set all dist[i][i] to 0          // costs 0 to stay

For each edge e
    dist[e.from][e.to] = e.cost

For m = 1 .. V           // as intermediate node
    For p = 1 .. V
        For q = 1 .. V
            If (dist[p][q] > dist[p][m] + dist[m][q])
                dist[p][q] = dist[p][m] + dist[m][q]
    
```



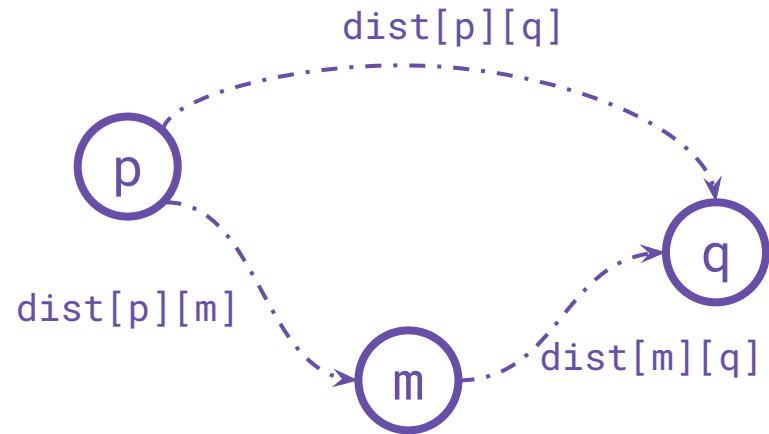
$\text{dist}[x][y]$ = the minimum distance from node **x** to node **y**

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

Set all entries of `dist[][]` to INF
Set all `dist[i][i]` to 0 // costs 0 to stay

For each edge `e`
`dist[e.from][e.to] = e.cost`

```
For m = 1 .. V // as intermediate node
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```



Time Complexity: $O(\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{V}) = O(\mathbf{V}^3)$

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm – Cycle Finding

Breaking down the DP states

The algorithm can be used to detect cycles

```
For m = 1 .. V      // as intermediate node
  For p = 1 .. V
    For q = 1 .. V
```

Before $\text{dist}[p][q]$ in iteration m is calculated

It refers to the shortest distance from p to q using only node 1 to node $m-1$ as intermediate nodes

We can iterate m as the last node to form the cycle (if it exists)

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm – Cycle Finding

Breaking down the DP states

The algorithm can be used to detect cycles

```
For m = 1 .. V      // as intermediate node
  For p = 1 .. V
    For q = 1 .. V
      If ((dist[p][q] + edge[q][m] + edge[m][p]) exists)
        Cycle = true
  For p = 1 .. V
    For q = 1 .. V
      If (dist[p][q] > dist[p][m] + dist[m][q])
        dist[p][q] = dist[p][m] + dist[m][q]
```

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm – Demo

[B211 - Floyd Warshall](#)

Shortest Path Algorithm Comparison

	Type	Negative edge?	Time Complexity	
Dijkstra's Algorithm	single source	not support	$O(E \log E + V)$	
Bellman-Ford Algorithm	single source	support	$O(VE)$	
SPFA	single source	support	Average Case: $O(E)$ [random graph]	Worst Case: $O(VE)$
Floyd-Warshall Algorithm	all-pairs	support	$O(V^3)$	

Practice Problems

- [M1223 - Lucky Path](#)
- [M0423 - Running Course](#)

Shortest Path Application

The hardest part of dealing with shortest path problem

is how to model the given problem into a suitable graph

A few common techniques will be covered in the following slides

Multiple Layers

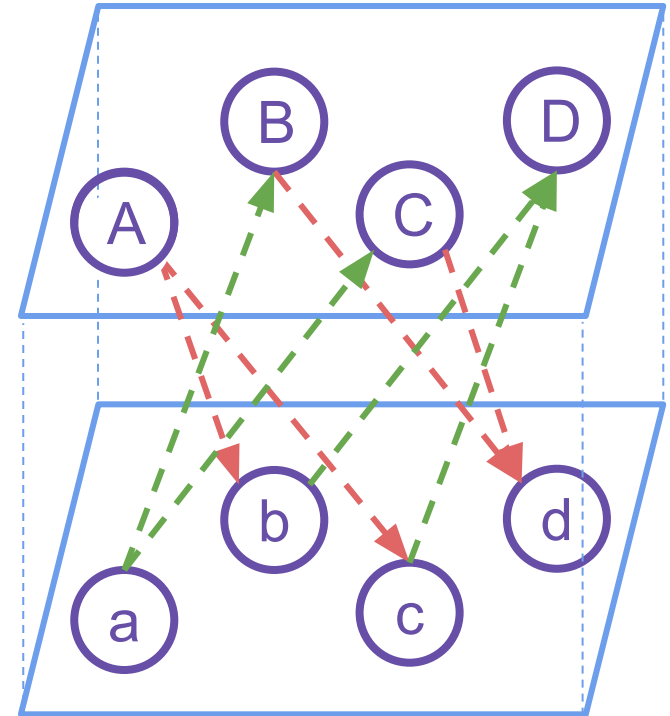
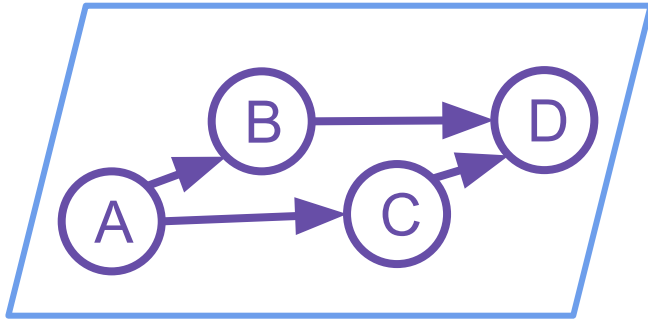
Sometimes a node may have multiple statuses
e.g. odd and even steps

It may be useful to build few layers of the original graph
where each layer represents one of the statuses
then build edges between the new nodes

Multiple Layers

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- 20% discount on every second trip
- An odd layer and an even layer
- Build edges between two layers

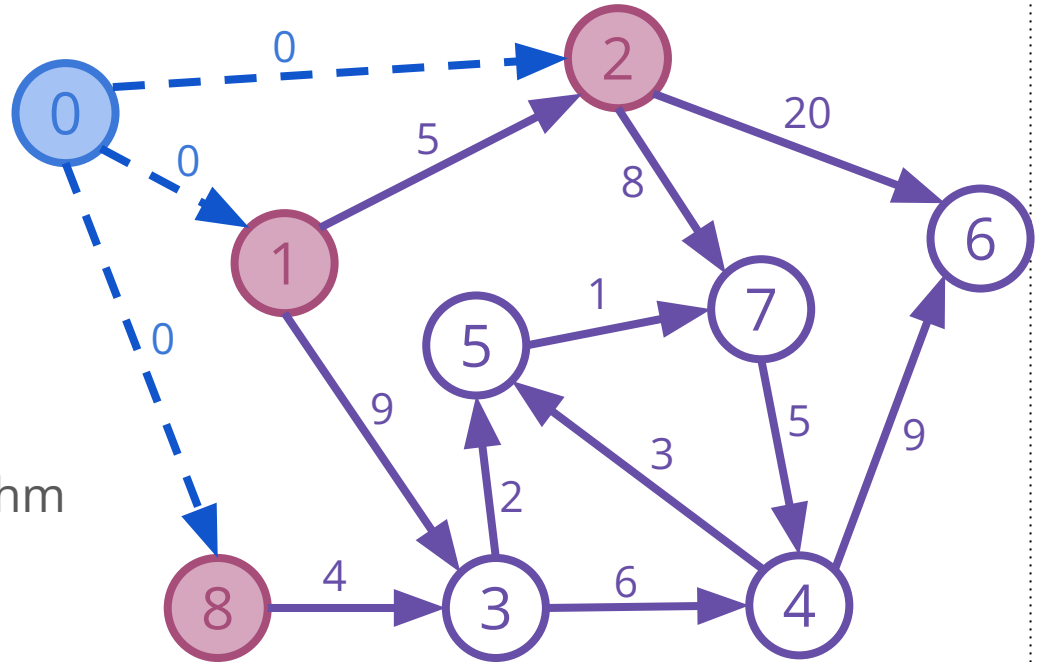


Multisource

When there are multiple sources
It can be easily handled by
Adding a "Super node"

Connect the "Super node" with
All the sources with 0 cost

And run the shortest path algorithm
By starting at the "Super node"

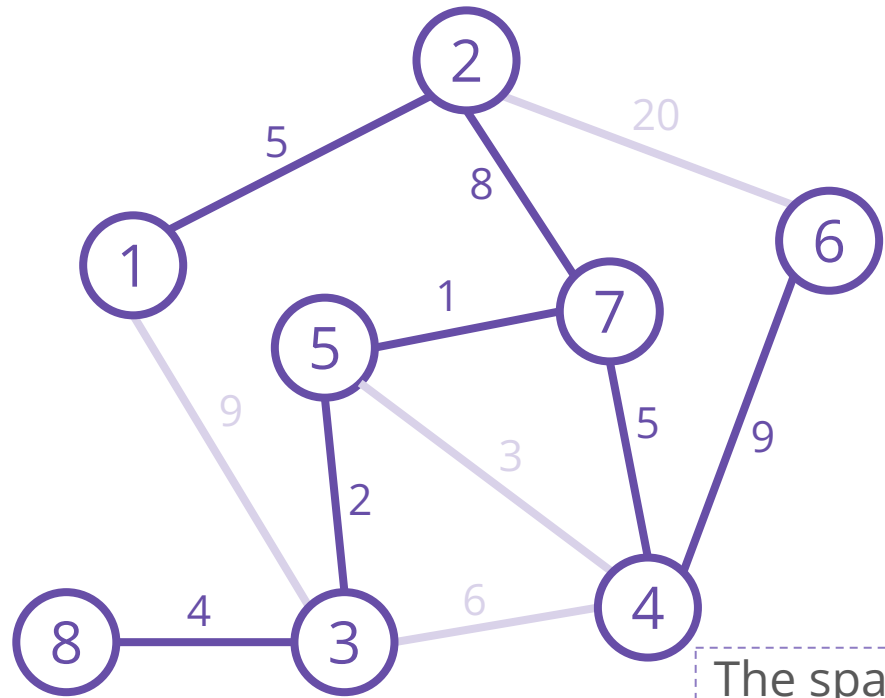


Dijkstra's Algorithm - Layered Graph

[B213 - Graph Modelling: Layered Graph](#)

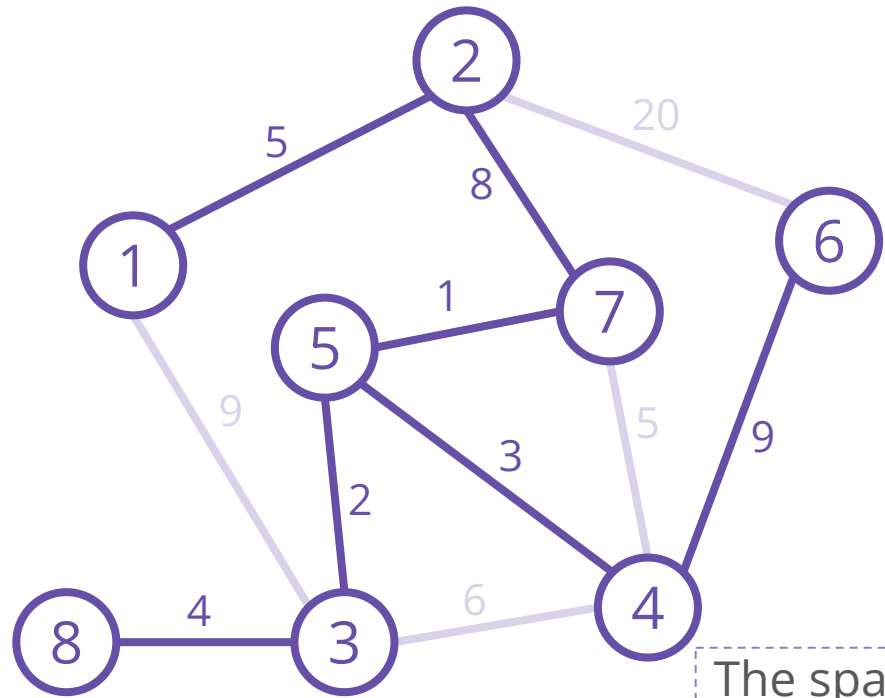
Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)

MST



The spanning tree with total cost of 26

MST



The spanning tree with minimum total cost of 24

MST

Spanning Tree

a connected subgraph that is a tree which includes all vertices (nodes)

Minimum Spanning Tree

the spanning tree with minimum possible total weight

In other words, select **$V-1$** edges such that

- all vertices are connected
- the total cost is minimized

Prim's Algorithm

Prim's Algorithm

A greedy algorithm...

start with any node (why...?)

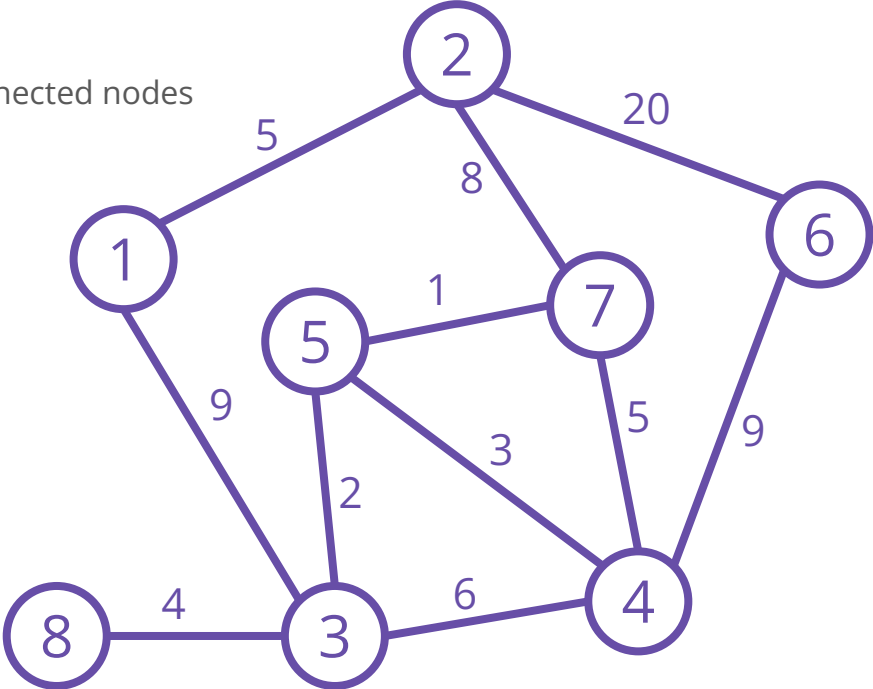
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    connect to this node via the (cheapest) edge  
} UNTIL (all nodes are connected)
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Prim's Algorithm

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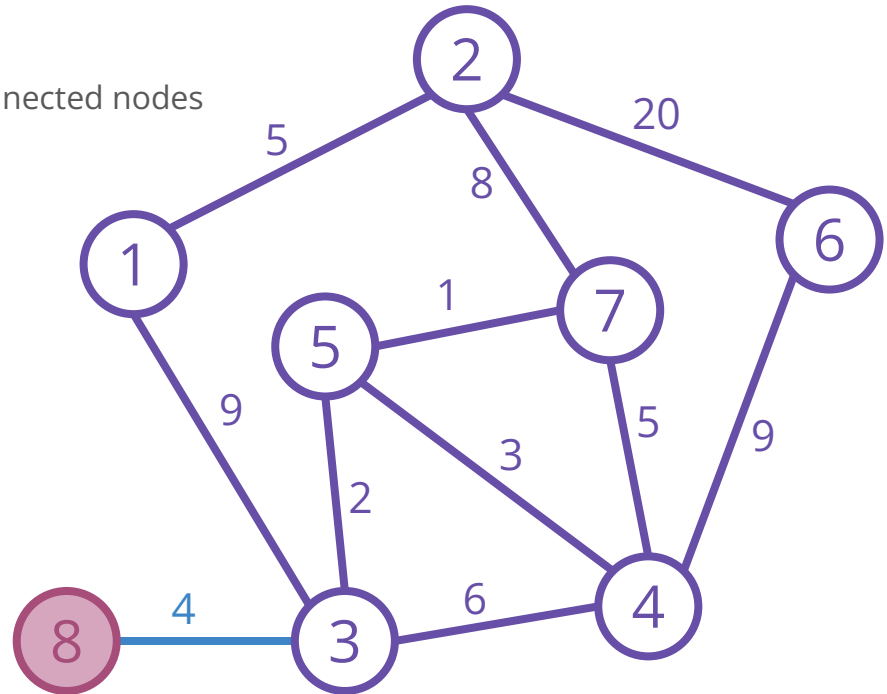


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// START WITH NODE 8

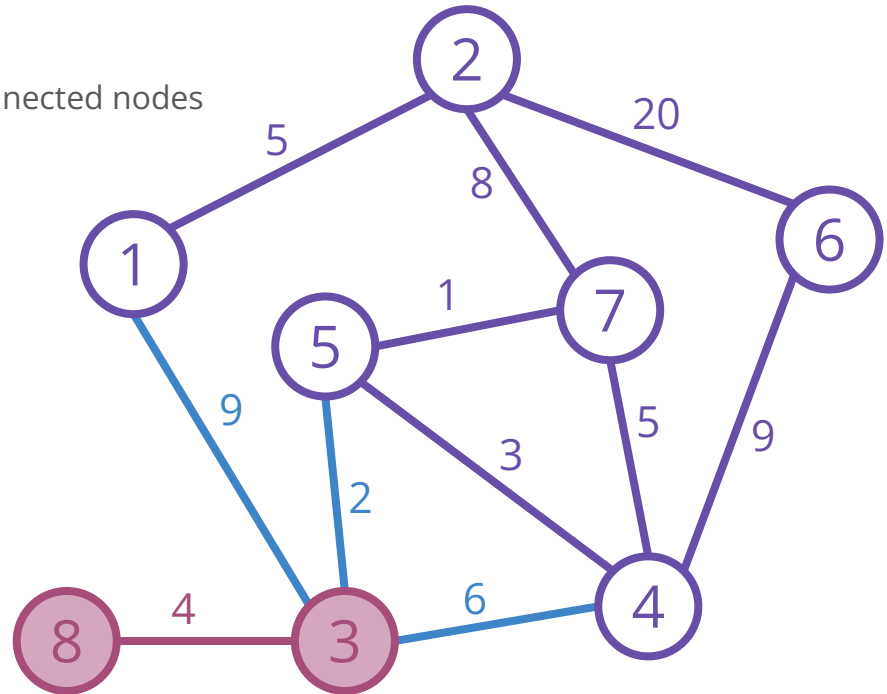


Prim's Algorithm

start with any node

```
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} UNTIL (all nodes are connected)
```

// CONNECT TO NODE 3



Prim's Algorithm

start with any node

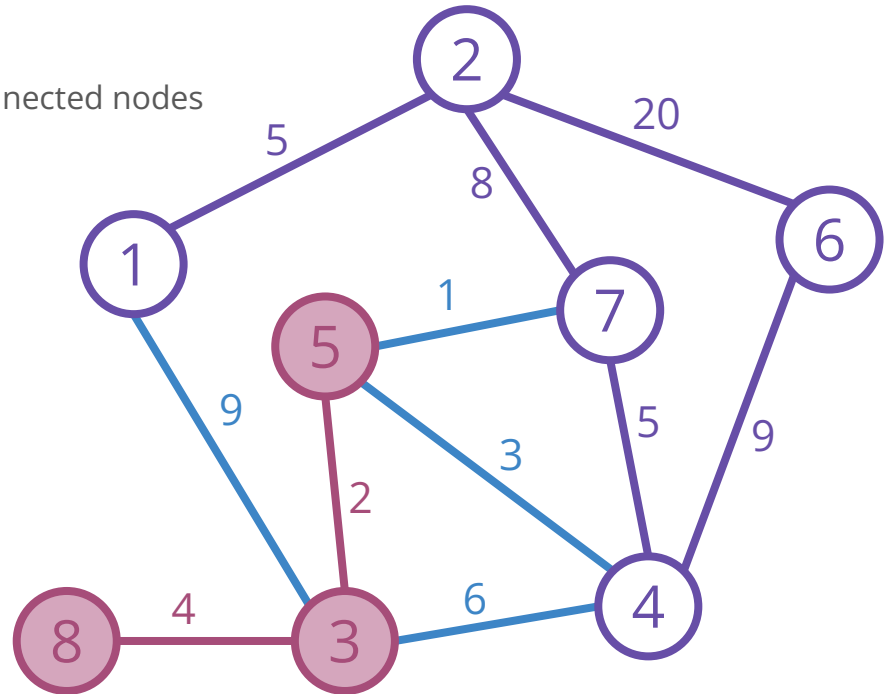
REPEAT {

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 connect to this node via the (cheapest) edge

} UNTIL (all nodes are connected)

// CONNECT TO NODE 5



Prim's Algorithm

start with any node

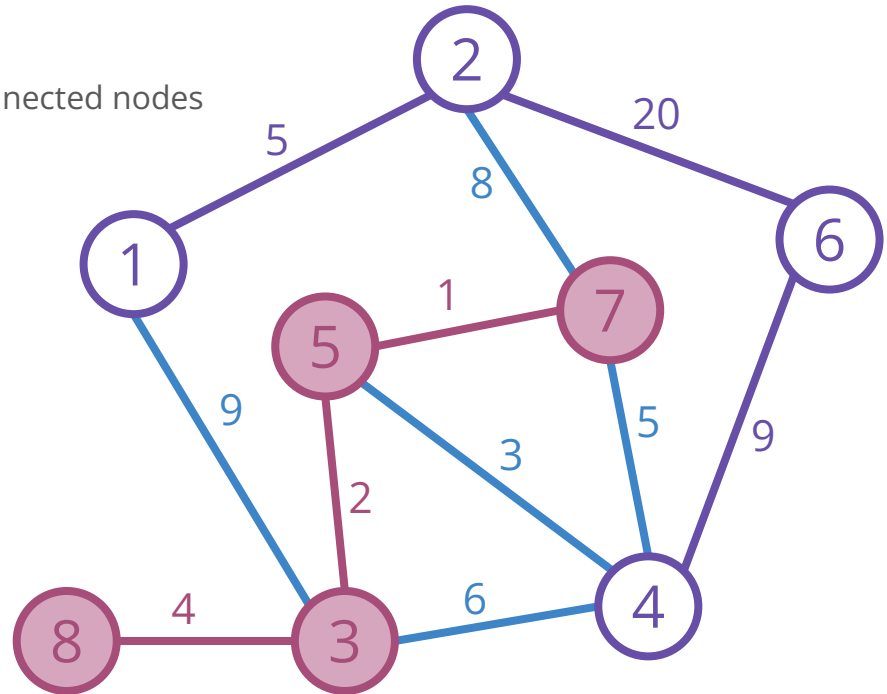
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} UNTIL (all nodes are connected)

// CONNECT TO NODE 7

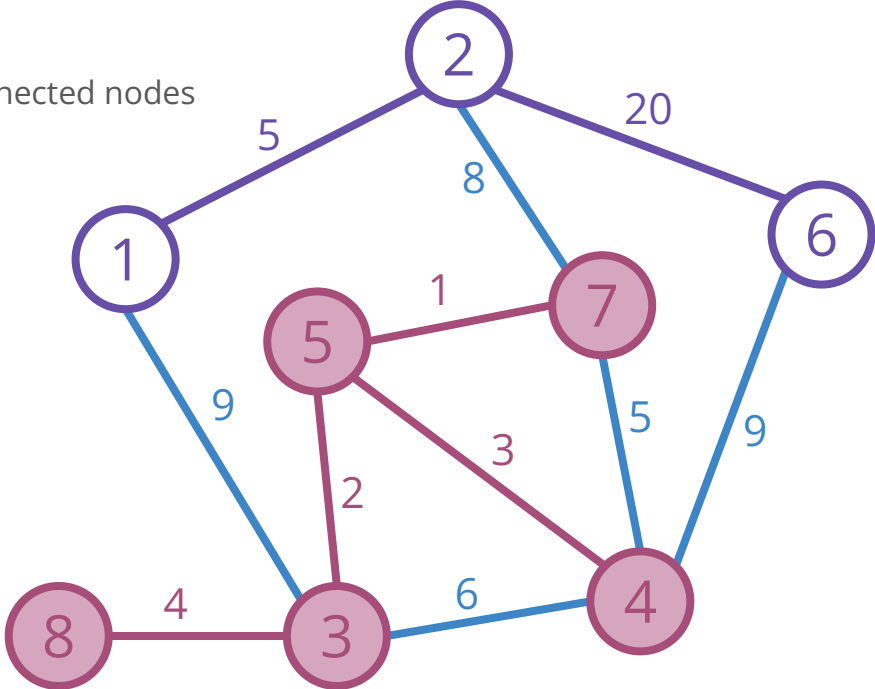


Prim's Algorithm

start with any node

```
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} UNTIL (all nodes are connected)
```

// CONNECT TO NODE 4

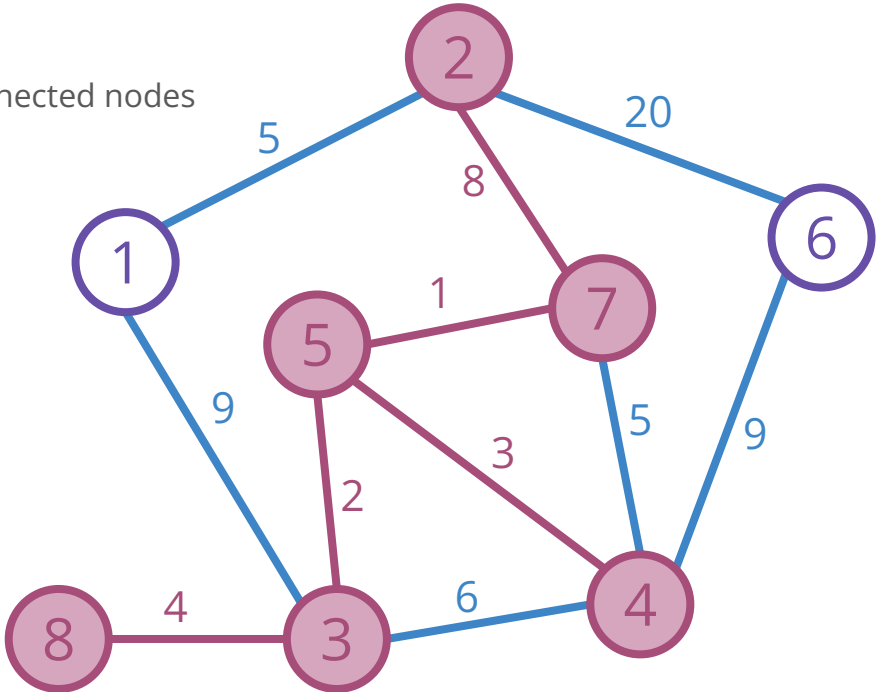


Prim's Algorithm

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```
// CONNECT TO NODE 2
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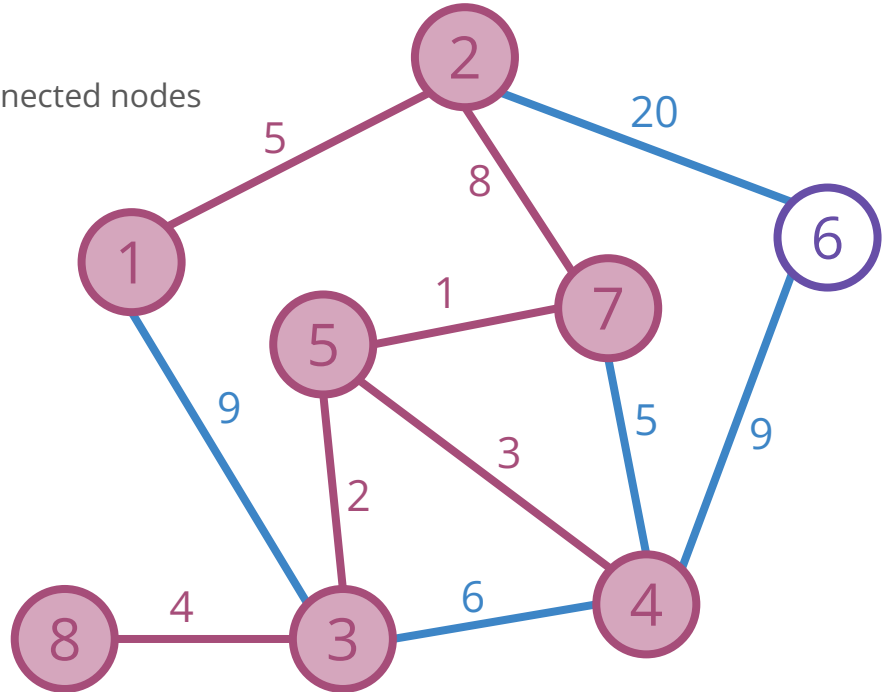


Prim's Algorithm

start with any node

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} UNTIL (all nodes are connected)
```

// CONNECT TO NODE 1

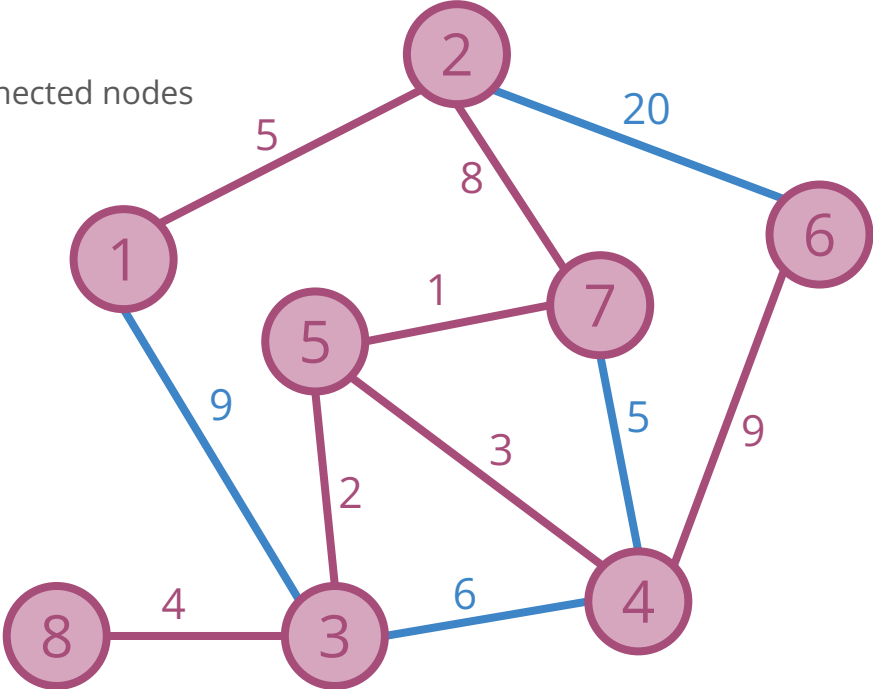


Prim's Algorithm

start with any node

```
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} UNTIL (all nodes are connected)
```

// CONNECT TO NODE 6

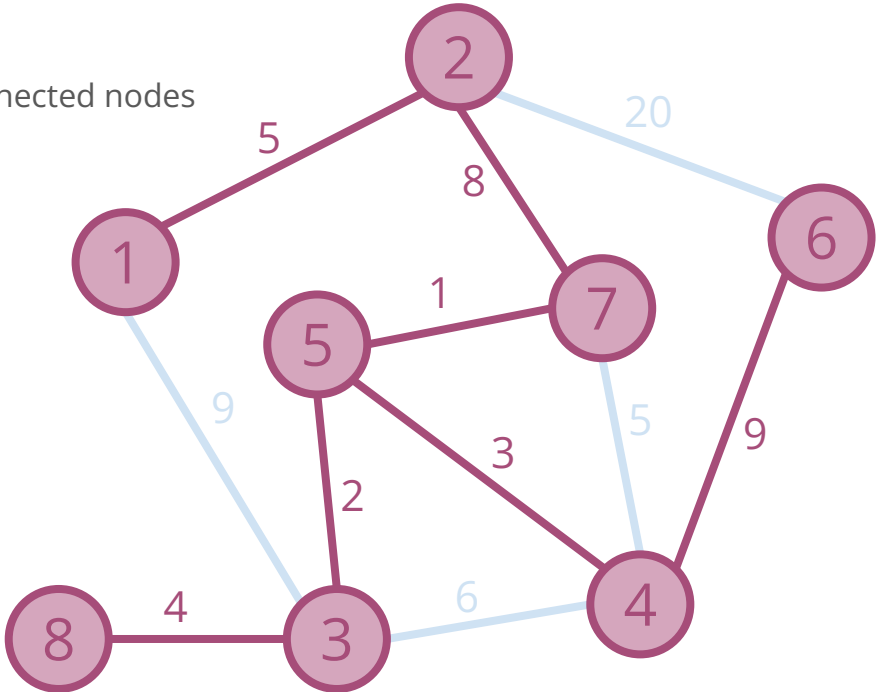


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```

// ALL NODES ARE CONNECTED



Prim's Algorithm

Implementation is quite similar to Dijkstra's Algorithm

You can use a heap to maintain edges

Time Complexity: $O(E \log E)$

Prim's Algorithm - Demo

B214 - Minimum Spanning Tree

Kruskal's Algorithm

Kruskal's Algorithm

Sort the edges by their costs (from low to high)

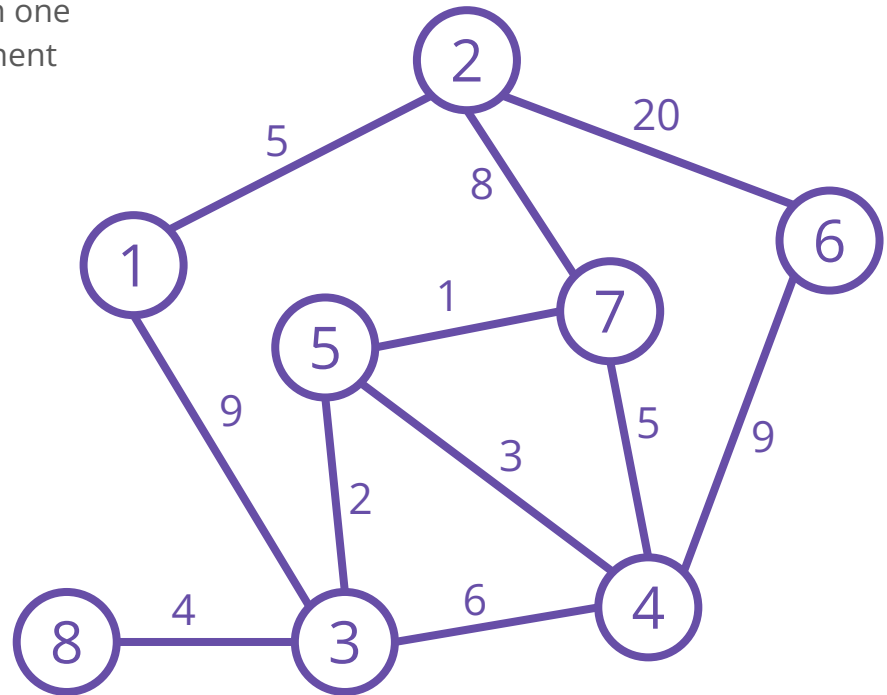
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Kruskal's Algorithm

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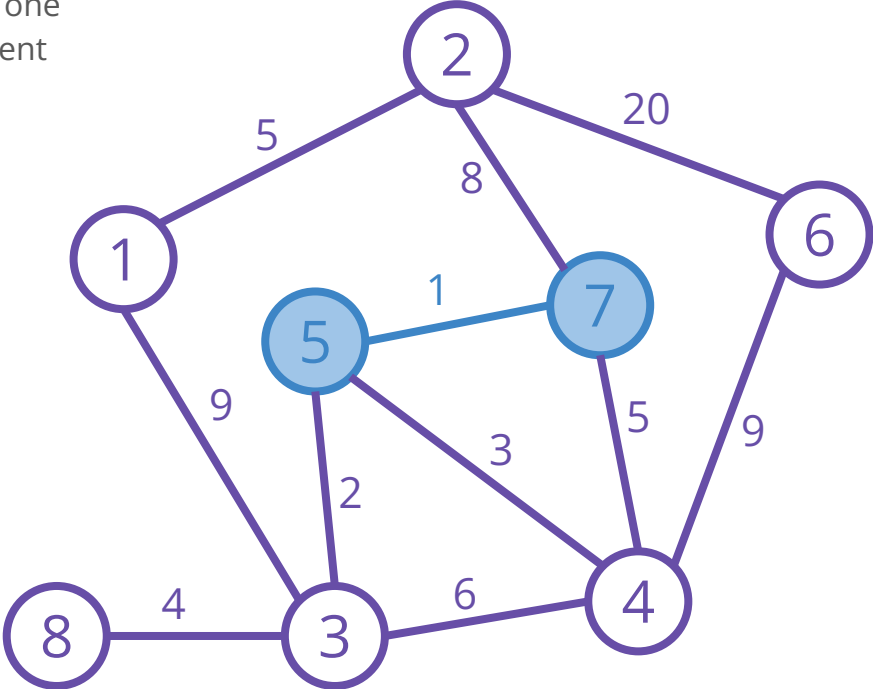


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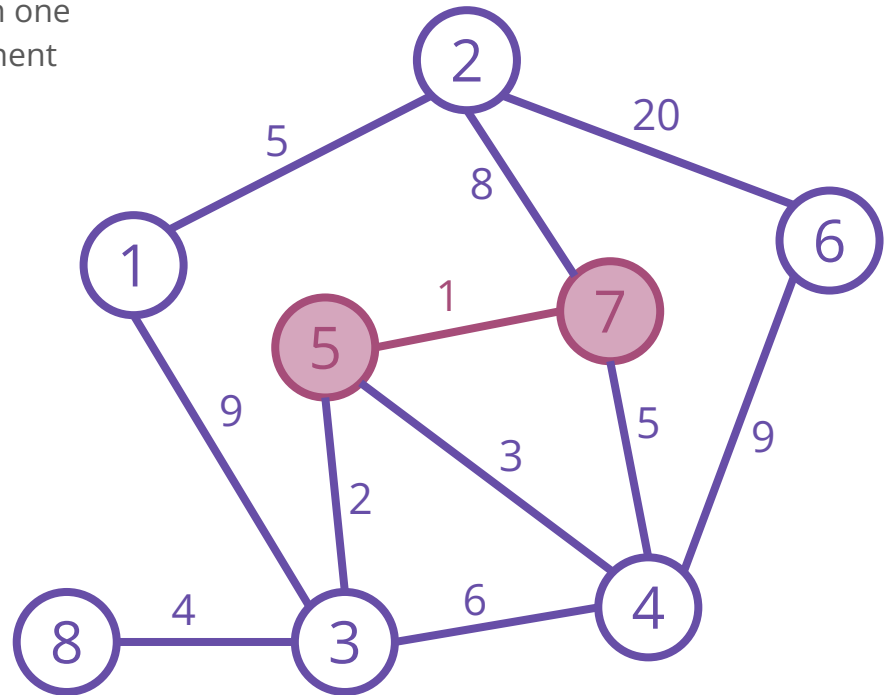
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// SELECT THE EDGE (5,7) WITH COST = 1
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Kruskal's Algorithm

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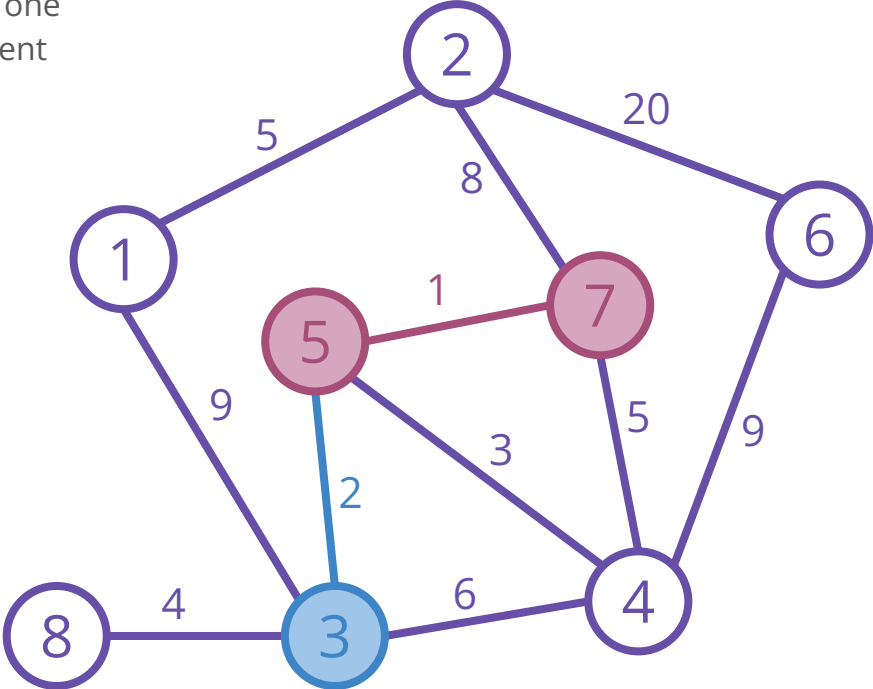
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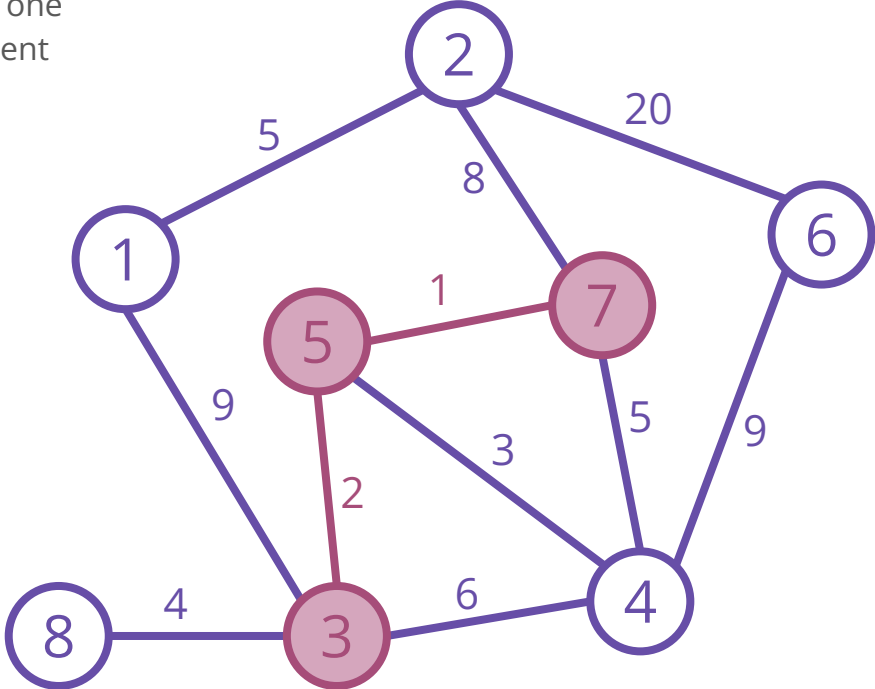
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// SELECT THE EDGE (5,3) WITH COST = 2
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Kruskal's Algorithm

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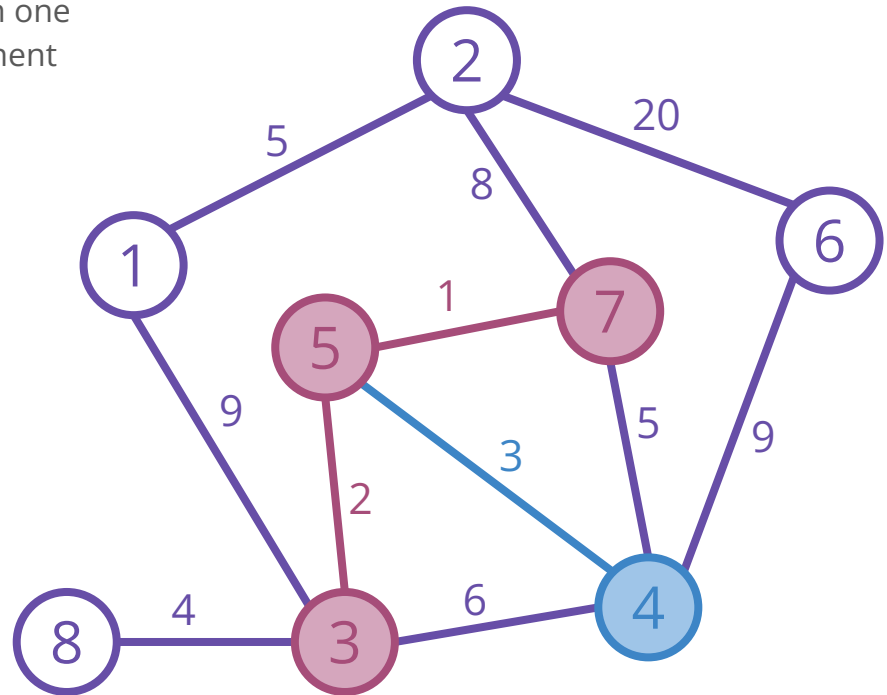
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// SELECT THE EDGE (5,3) WITH COST = 2
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Kruskal's Algorithm

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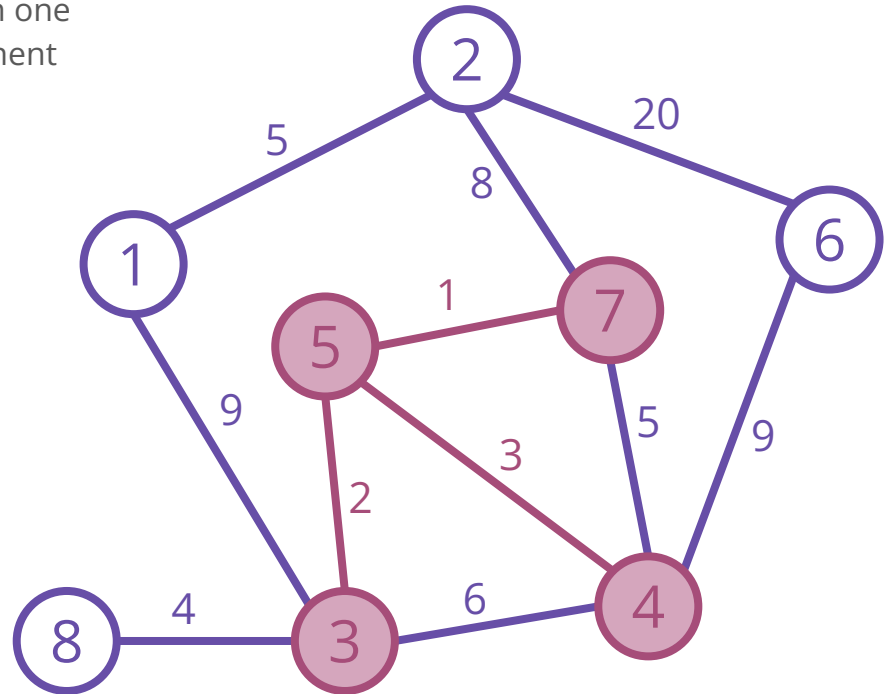
// SELECT THE EDGE (5,4) WITH COST = 3



Kruskal's Algorithm

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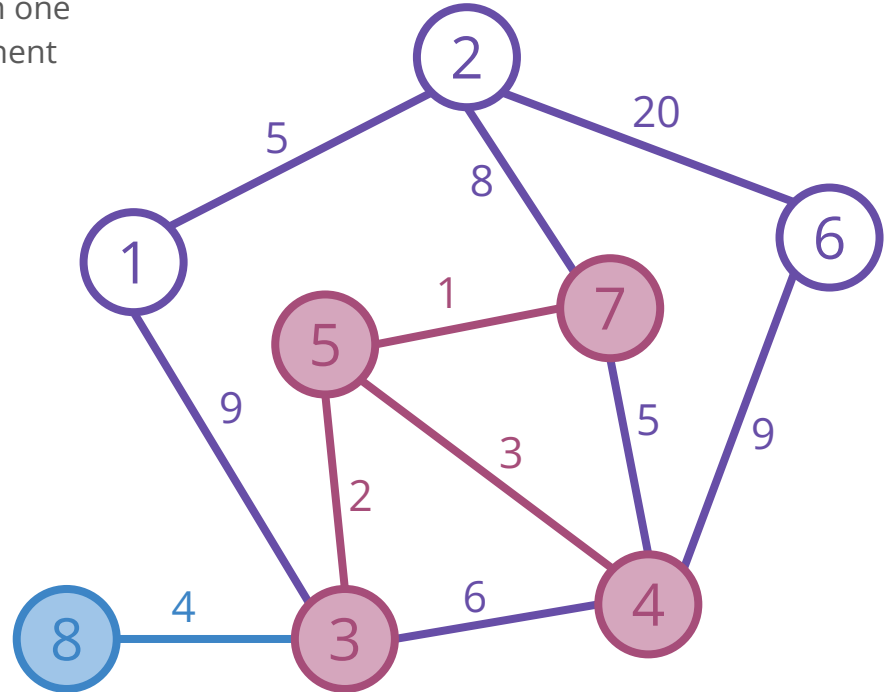
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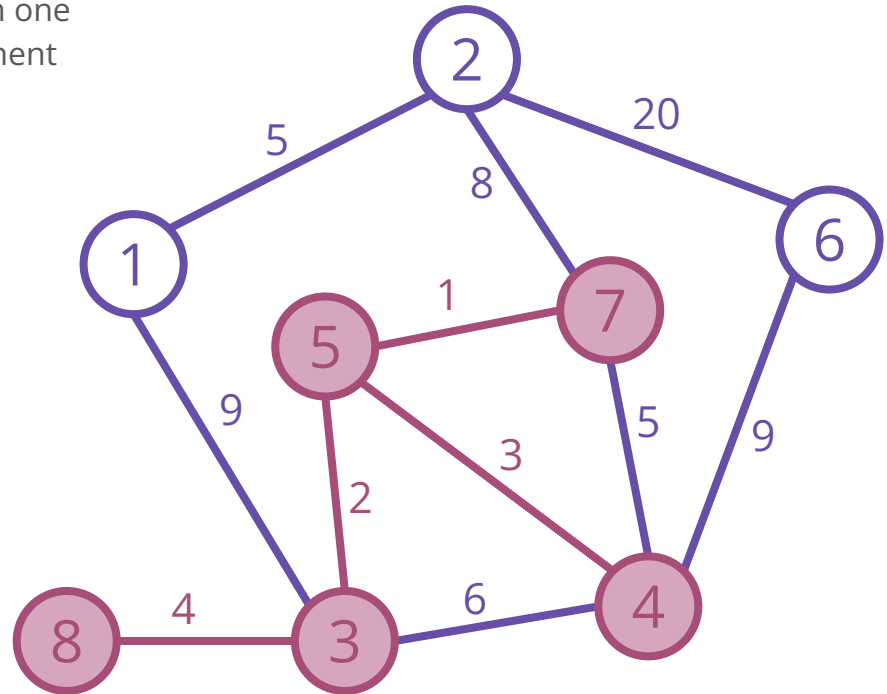
// SELECT THE EDGE (8,3) WITH COST = 4



Kruskal's Algorithm

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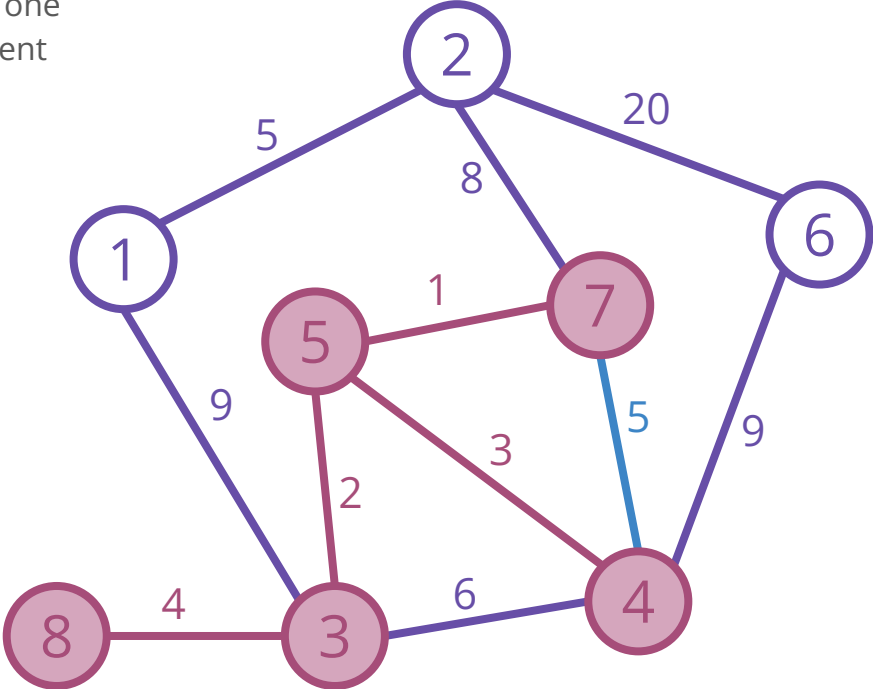
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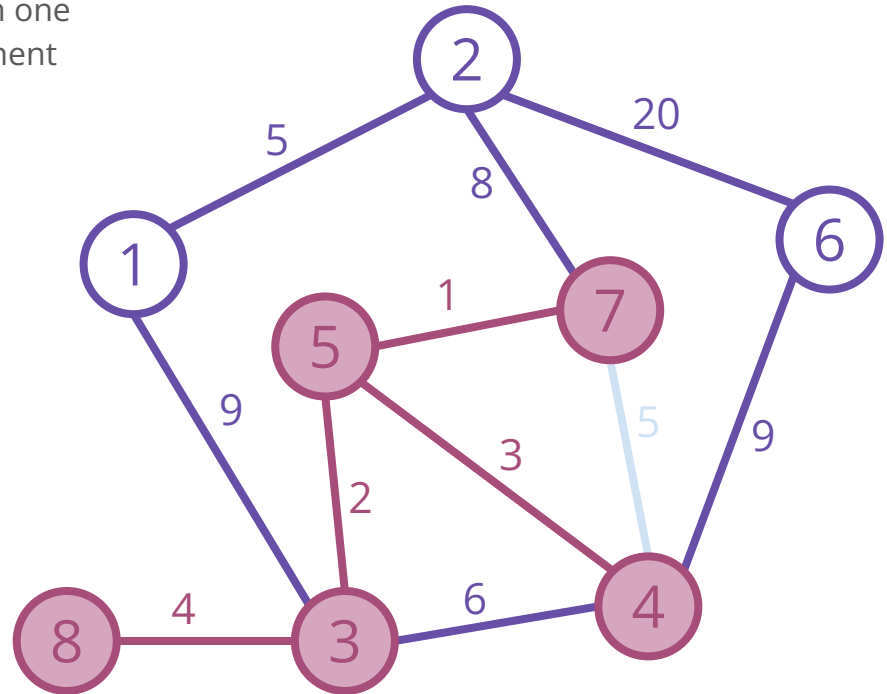
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// SELECT THE EDGE (7,4) WITH COST = 5
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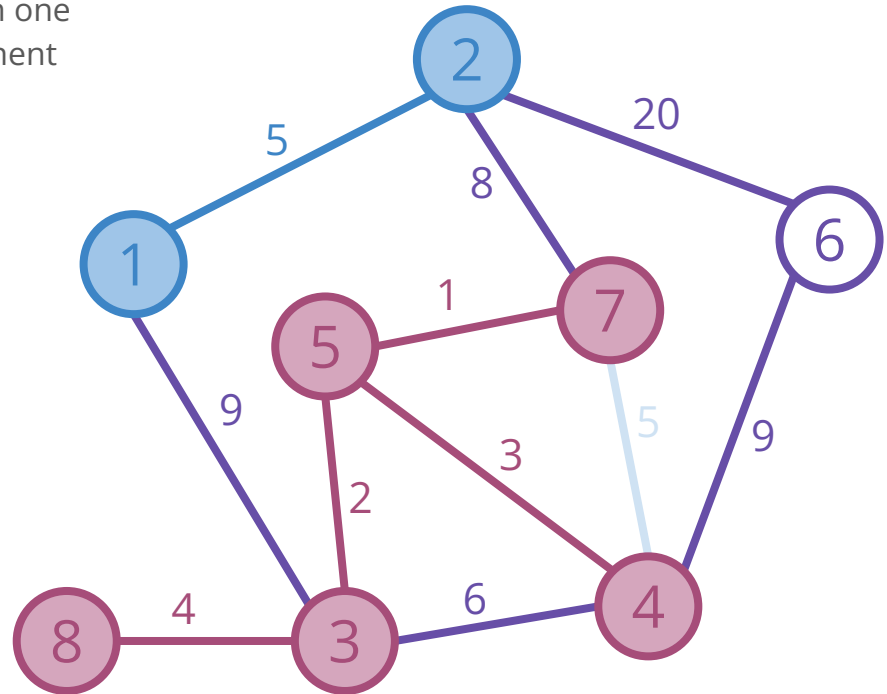
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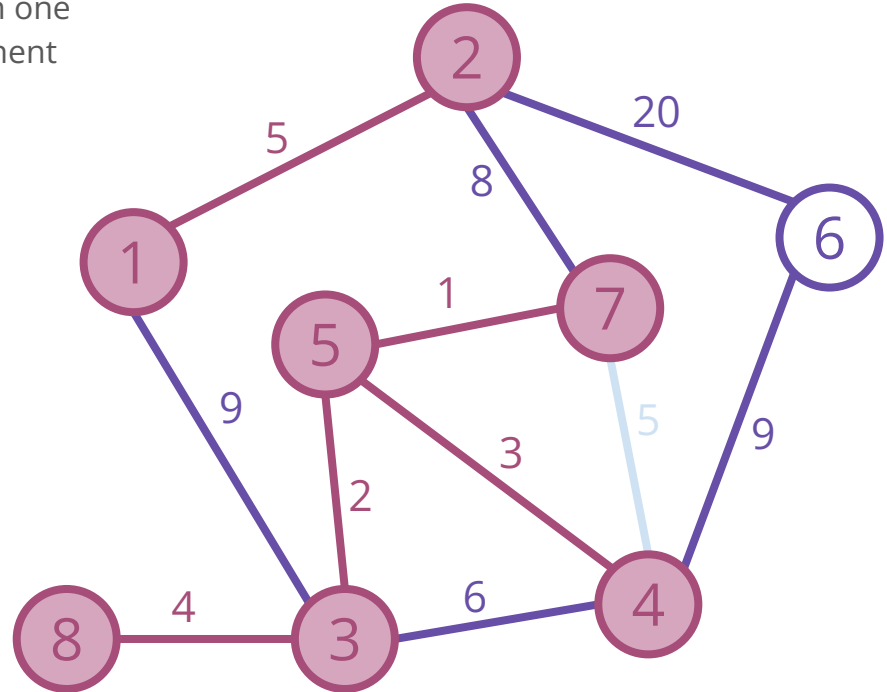
// SELECT THE EDGE (1,2) WITH COST = 5



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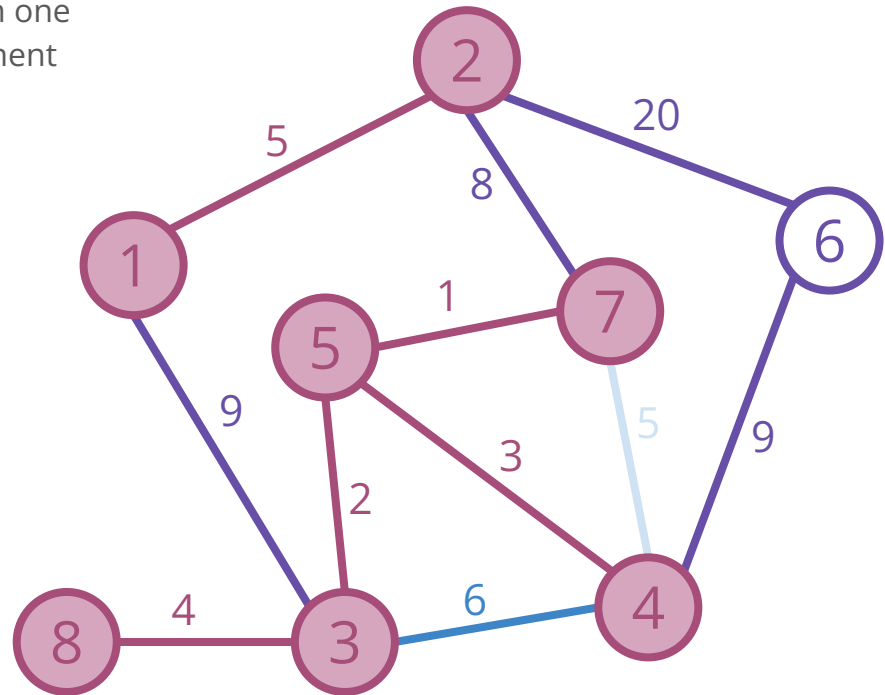
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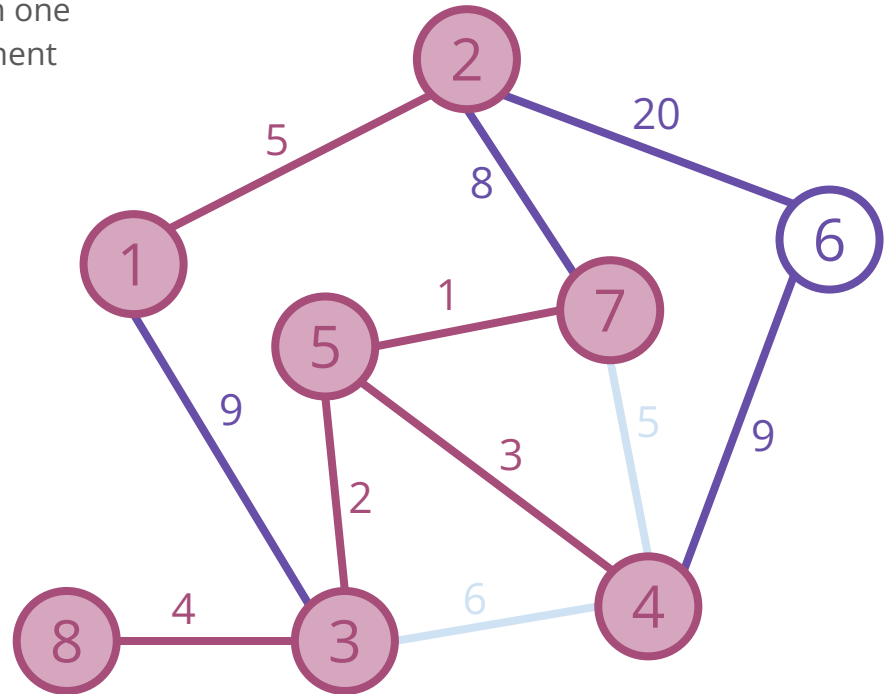
// SELECT THE EDGE (3,4) WITH COST = 6



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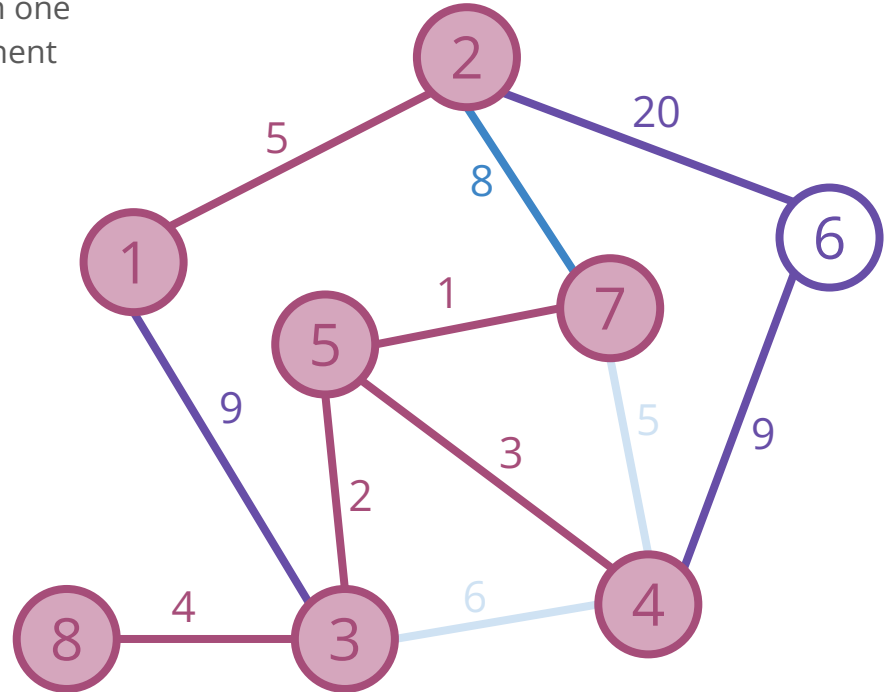
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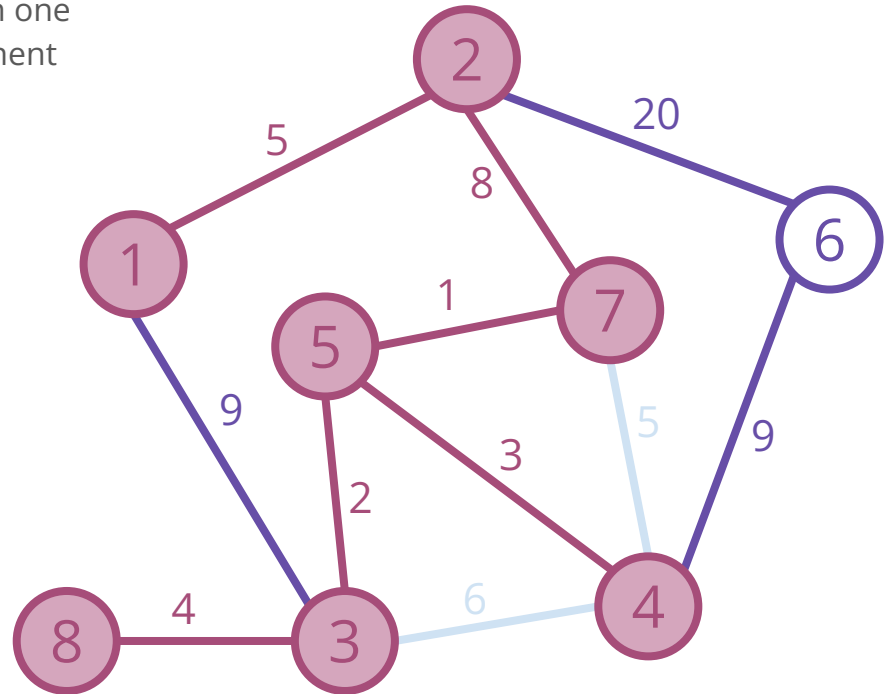
// SELECT THE EDGE (2,7) WITH COST = 8



Kruskal's Algorithm

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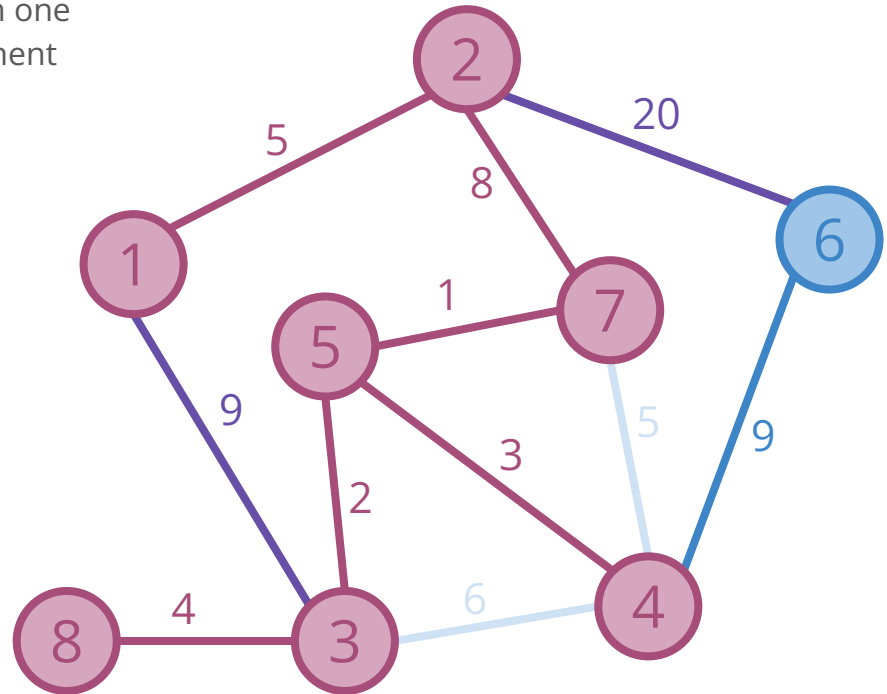
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Kruskal's Algorithm

Select edge $e = (u, v)$, from the minimum one to the maximum one
 If node u and node v are in different connected component
 Use this edge to connect node u and node v

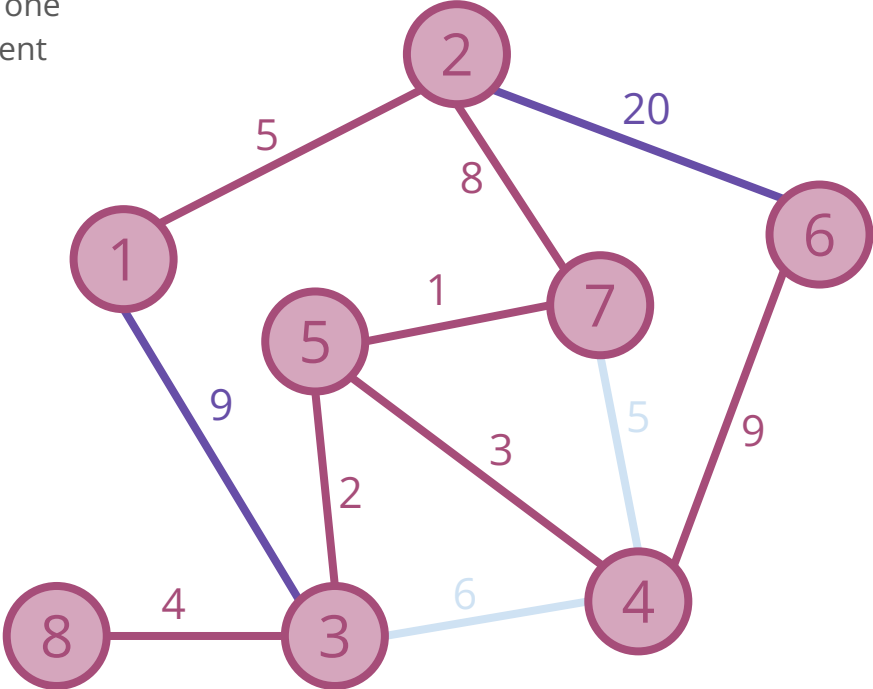
// SELECT THE EDGE (4,6) WITH COST = 9



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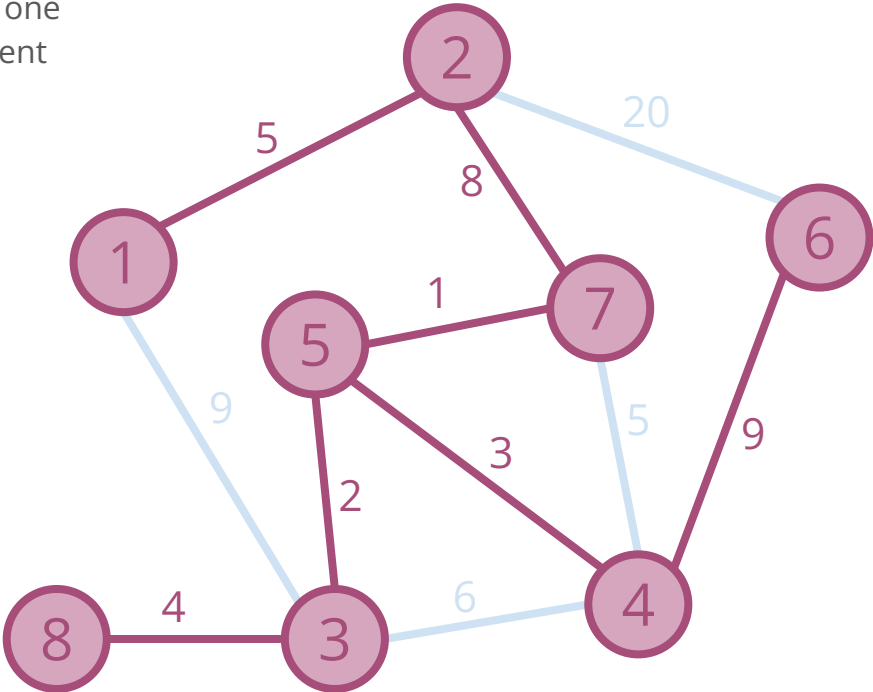
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Kruskal's Algorithm

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// SELECT THE EDGE (1,3) WITH COST = 9
// SELECT THE EDGE (2,6) WITH COST = 20
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Kruskal's Algorithm

You can of course, for each iteration, run an additional DFS or BFS to check if two nodes are in the same connected component

This has time complexity of $O(V+E)$ per DFS/BFS and has $O(E)$ DFS/BFS, so overall time complexity is $O(E^2)$

With disjoint set union-find, you can check connected components in $O(\alpha(V))$, so overall time complexity is $O(E \log E + E\alpha(V))$

Kruskal's Algorithm - Demo

B214 - Minimum Spanning Tree

Borůvka's Algorithm

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For each component, find the minimum edge from it to a different component

Add all the minimum edges to the MST and connect the components

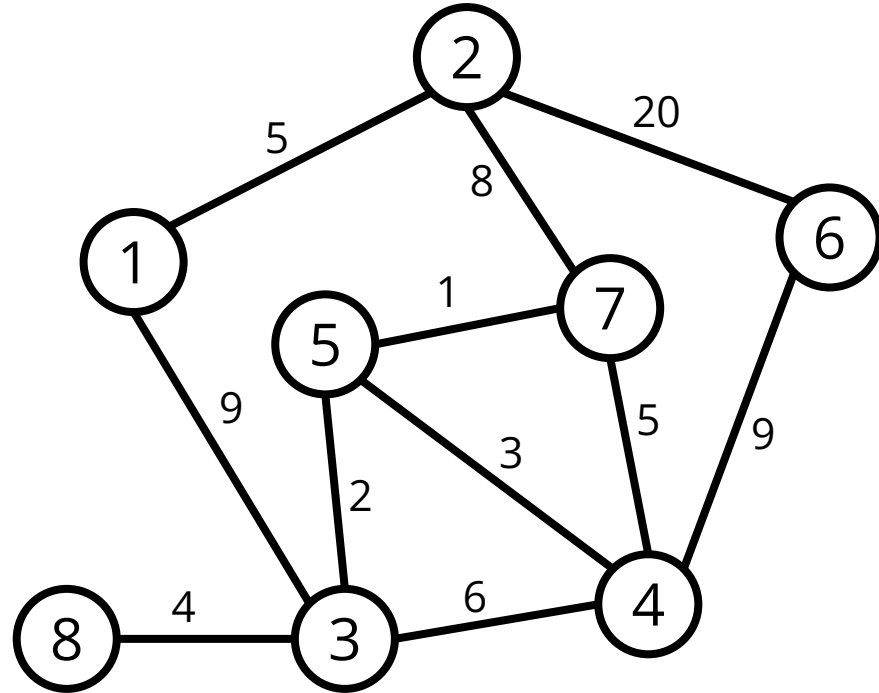
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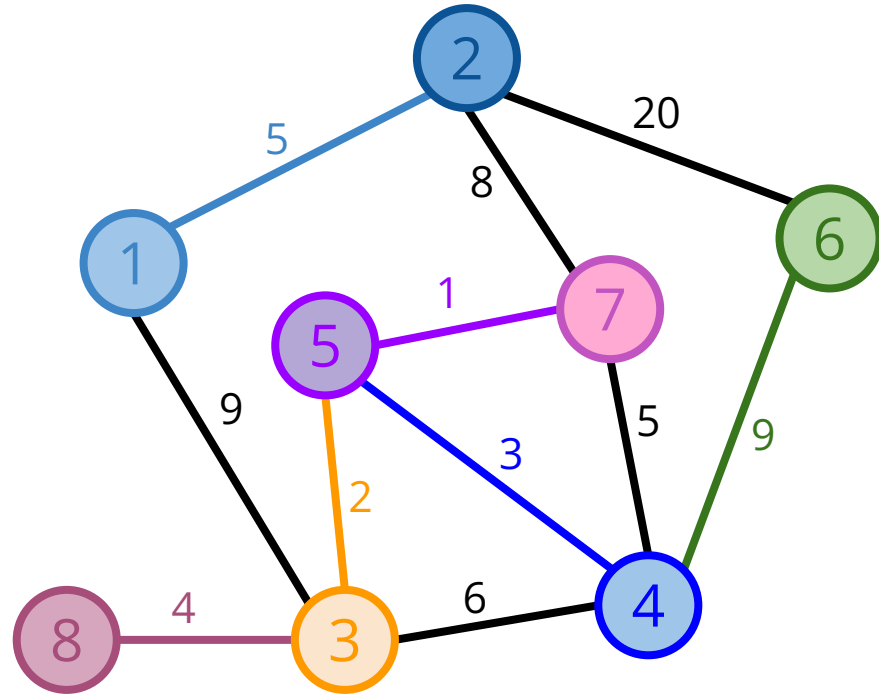


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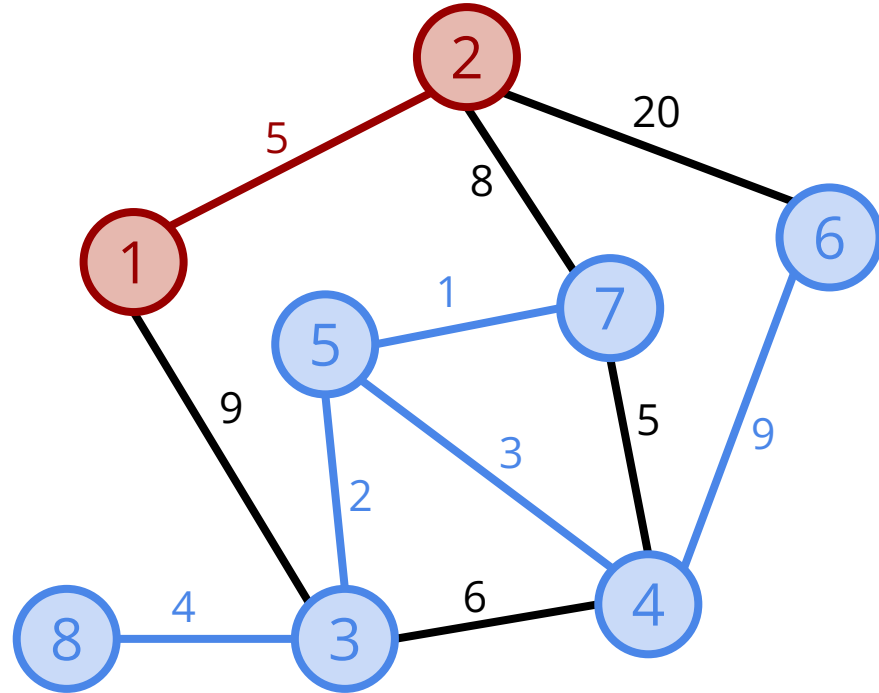
Borůvka's algorithm

Time complexity for each iteration:

$O(E)$

Each iteration cuts the number of components at least half

Overall time complexity: $O(E \log V)$



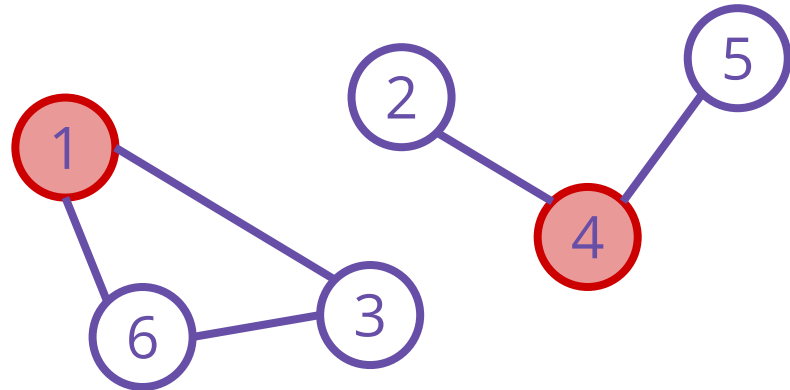
MST - Application

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Which office should be upgraded?

- Exhaustion
- Dynamic Programming

Both algorithms are too slow...



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Connect all offices by

- i) Upgrade the office to "premium office"
all pairs of "premium office" will be connected
- ii) Build cable between offices

Find the minimum cost to make all offices connected

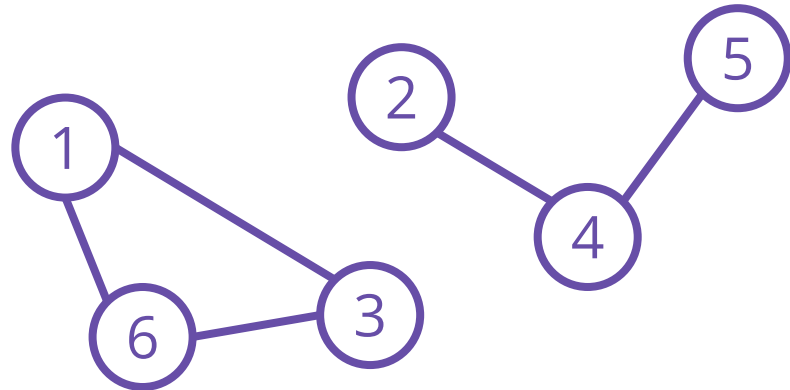
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Will simply running MST algorithm work?

No!!!

- i) The graph may not be connected
- ii) Upgrading some offices to "Premium office" may Result in lower cost



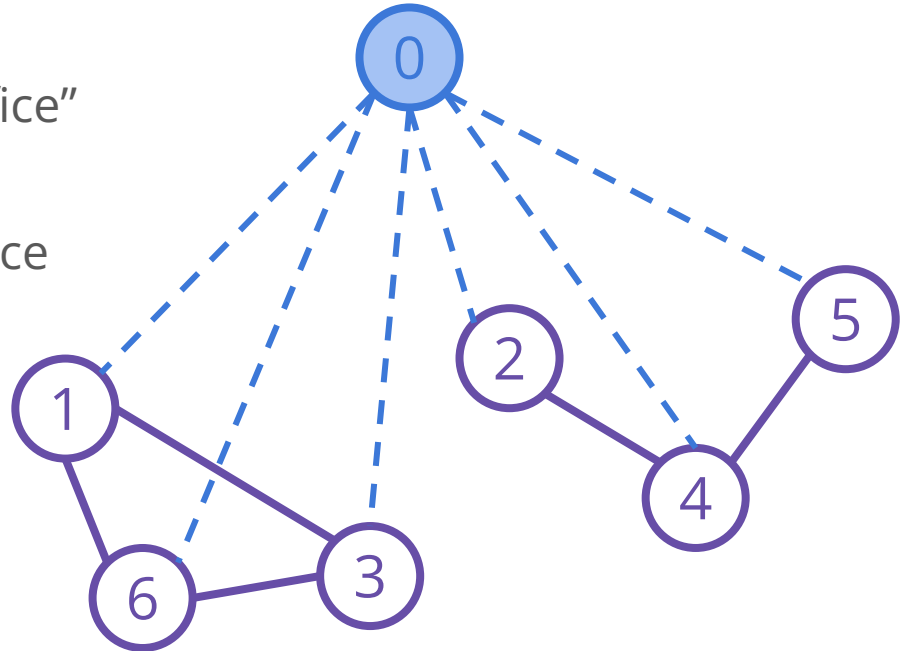
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Adding a “Super node” to represent the connections between “Premium office”

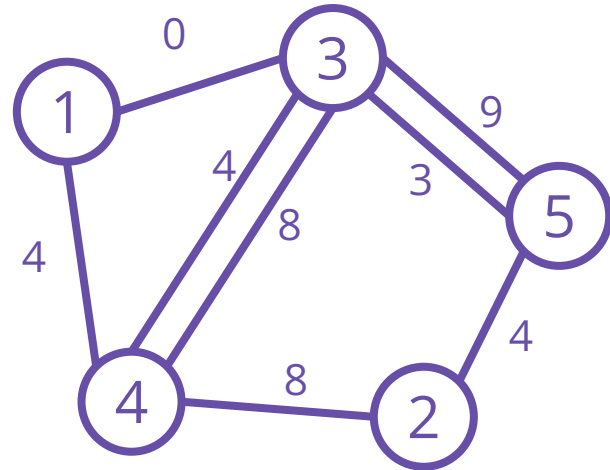
The costs of new edges equal to the price when upgrading

Run MST afterwards!!



CF1633E

- $N \leq 50$ vertices and $M \leq 300$ edges
- $K \leq 10^7$ queries consisting of a single integer x
- Cost of a spanning tree = sum of $|w_i - x|$ where w_i are the weight of edges in spanning tree
- Answer to a query = lowest cost of a spanning tree

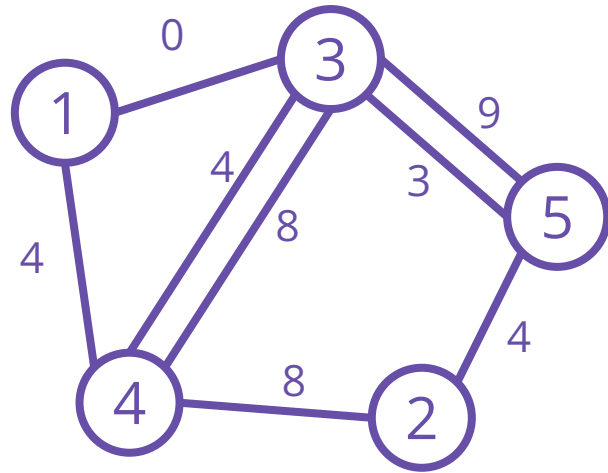


CF1633E

Consider the process where we see compare two edges A & B in mst:

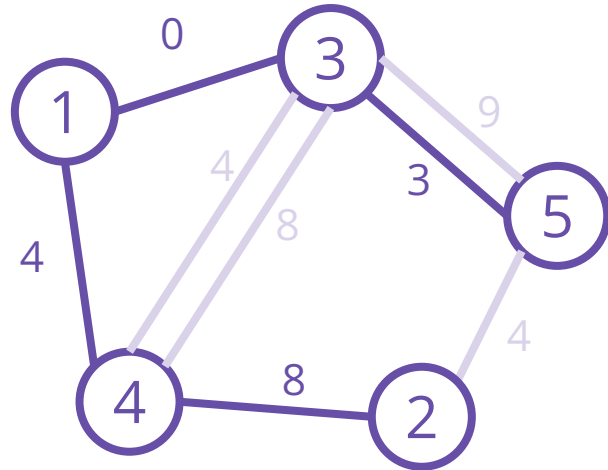
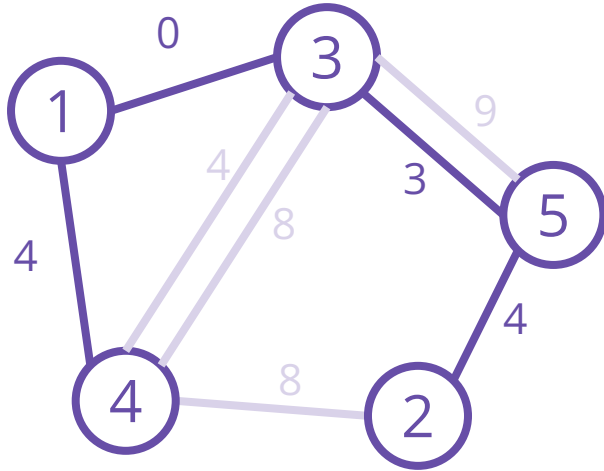
There is a value y where such that
We will use edge A when $x \leq y$,
And use edge B when $x > y$.

And y is left for you to think :D
(Preprocessing + 2 pointers) !!!



Finding “Second Best MST”

How to find the Second Best Minimum Spanning Tree?



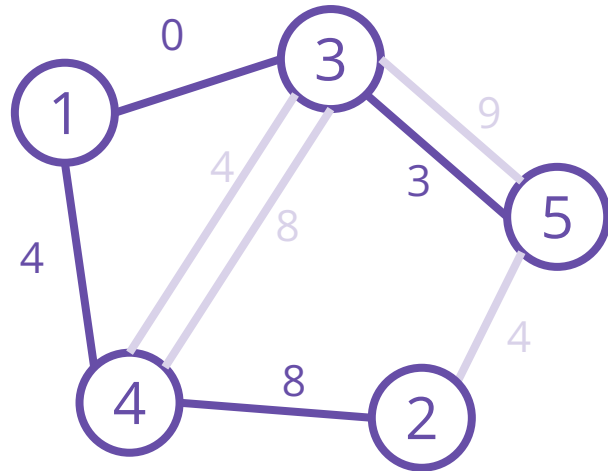
Finding “Second Best MST”

How to find the Second Best Minimum Spanning Tree?

Build mst first!!

Then, for each edge A that is not in the mst, look for the maximum weighted edge in the Mst which is not equal to edge A

Efficient sol using LCA!!! (Graph III) :D



Minimum Spanning Tree - Multi Sources

[B215 - Graph Modelling: Super Node](#)

Practice Problems

HKOI Online Judge

- [01041 - Shortest Path](#) (Implementation)
- [M1223 - Lucky Path](#) (Shortest Path)
- [M1622 - Hyper Knight](#) (Graph Modelling)
- [M0423 - Running Course](#) (Cycle Finding)

- [M1127 - Minimum Spanning Tree](#) (Implementation)
- [04990 - City Planning](#) (Graph Modelling)
- [T111 - Mars Exploration](#) (Optimization)