

# Today:

- Review of:
  - Heaps, Priority Queues
  - Basic Graph Algs.
- Algs for SSSP (Bellman-Ford, Topological sort for DAGs, Dijkstra)

COSC 581, Algorithms

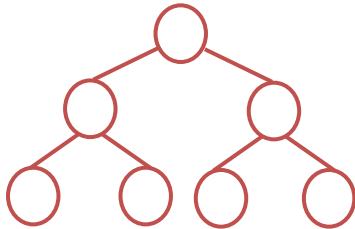
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# Reading Assignments

- Today's class:
  - Chapter 6, 22, 24.0, 24.1, 24.2, 24.3
- Reading assignment for next class:
  - Chapter 25.1-25.2
- **Announcement:** Exam 1 is on Tues, Feb. 18
  - Will cover everything up through dynamic programming

# Heaps & Priority Queues

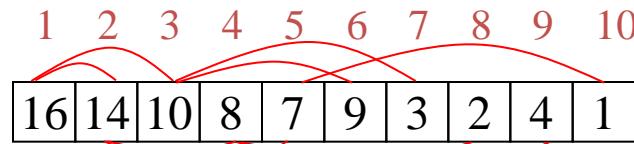
Complete  
binary tree:



- All leaves have the same depth
- All internal nodes have 2 children

The (**binary**) **heap** data structure is:

an array object

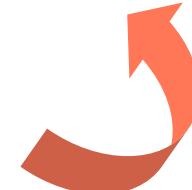
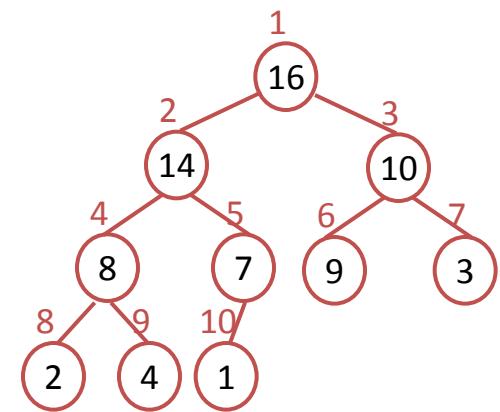


$$\text{Parent}(i) = \lfloor i/2 \rfloor$$

$$\text{Left}(i) = 2i$$

$$\text{Right}(i) = 2i+1$$

that can be viewed as  
a nearly complete binary tree



Heap Property:

- For a **max-heap**: child  $\leq$  parent
- For a **min-heap**: child  $\geq$  parent

# Maintaining Heap Property

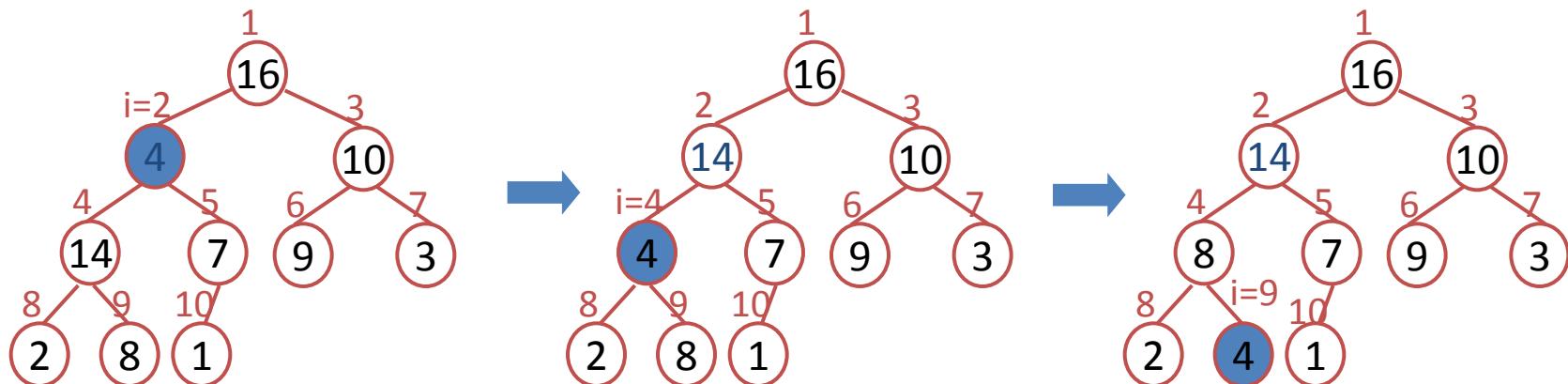
MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, i$ )

1 The binary trees rooted at  $\text{LEFT}(i)$  and  $\text{RIGHT}(i)$   
2 are max-heaps

3 But  $A[i]$  may be smaller than its children.

4 MAX-HEAPIFY is to “float down”  $A[i]$  to make  
.. the subtree rooted at  $A[i]$  a max-heap.

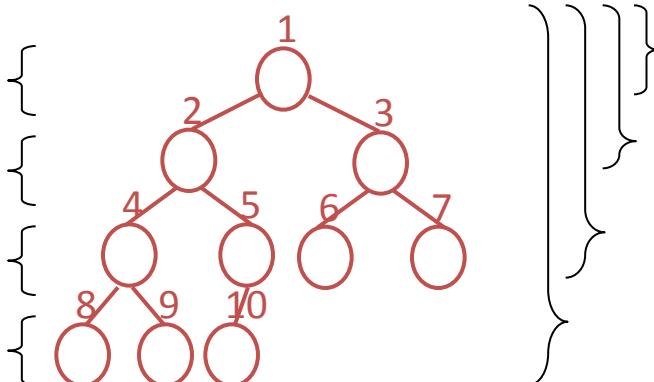
$O(\text{height of node } i)$   
 $= O(\lg n)$



# Heaps & Priority Queues

Maximum No. of elements

level 0:	1
level 1:	2
level 2:	4
level 3:	8



Maximum No. of elements

a one-level tree (height=0):	1
a 2-level tree (height=1):	3
a 3-level tree (height=2):	7
a 4-level tree (height=3):	15

Therefore, for a heap containing  $n$  elements :

Maximum no. of elements in level  $k$  =  $2^k$

Height of tree =  $\lfloor \lg n \rfloor$  =  $\Theta(\lg n)$

## Basic procedures:

MAX-HEAPIFY	$O(\lg n)$	HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX	$O(\lg n)$
BUILD-MAX-HEAP	$O(n)$	HEAP-INCREASE-KEY	$O(\lg n)$
MAX-HEAP-INSERT	$O(\lg n)$	HEAP-MAXIMUM	$O(\lg n)$

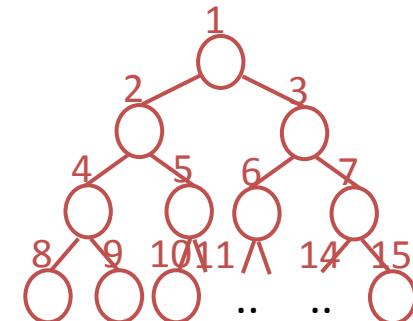
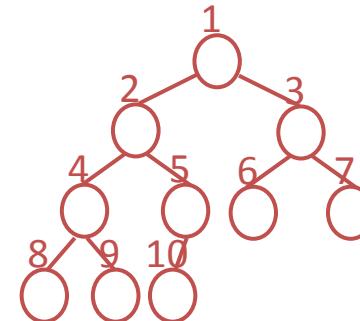
# Heaps & Priority Queues

## Building a heap:

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BUILD-MAX-HEAP(Input_numbers)
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- 1 Copy Input\_numbers to a heap
- 2 For  $i = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  down to 1 /\*all non-leaf nodes \*/
- 3 MAX-HEAPIFY(A,i)

$O(n)$



Note that  $\lceil n/2 \rceil$  the elements are leaf nodes

## Illustration for a Complete-binary tree:

A complete-binary tree of height  $h$  has  $h+1$  levels: 0, 1, 2, 3, ..  $h$ .

The levels have  $2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, \dots, 2^h$  elements respectively.

Then, maximum total no. of “float down” carried out by MAX-HEAPIFY

= sum of maximum no. of “float down” of all non-leaf nodes (levels  $h-1, h-2, \dots, 0$ )

$$= 1 \times 2^{h-1} + 2 \times 2^{h-2} + 3 \times 2^{h-3} + 4 \times 2^{h-4} + \dots + h \times 2^0$$

$$= 2^h (1/2 + 2/4 + 3/8 + 4/16 \dots) \quad [\text{note: } 2^{h+1} = n+1, \text{ thus } 2^h = 0.5 * (n+1)]$$

$$= 0.5(n+1) (1/2 + 2/4 + 3/8 + 4/16 \dots) \quad [\text{note: } 1/2 + 2/4 + 3/8 + 4/16 \dots < 2]$$

$$< 0.5(n+1) * 2 = (n+1)$$

$$= O(n)$$

# Priority Queue

- Priority queue is a data structure for maintaining a set of elements each associated with a key.
- Maximum priority queue supports the following operations:

INSERT( $S, x$ )

- Insert element  $x$  into the set  $S$

MAXIMUM( $S$ )

- Return the 'largest' element

EXTRACT-MAX( $S$ )

- Remove and return the 'largest' element

INCREASE-KEY( $S, x, v$ )

- Increase  $x$ 's key to a new value,  $v$

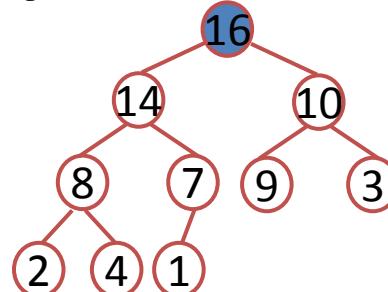
We can implement priority queues based on a heap structure.

# Heaps & Priority Queues

MAXIMUM(A)

1 return A[1]

$\Theta(1)$



HEAP-EXTRACT-MAX(A)

$O(\lg n)$

1

2

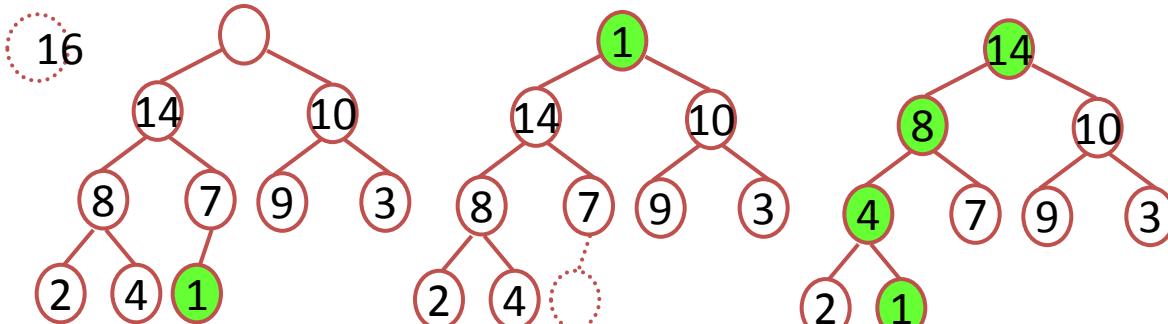
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6

7



Step 1. Save the value of the root that is to be returned.

Step 2. Move the last value to the root node.

Step 3. MAX-HEAPIFY(A,1/\*the root node\*/).

# Heaps & Priority Queues

HEAP-INCREASE-KEY( $A, i, v$ )

$O(\lg n)$

1

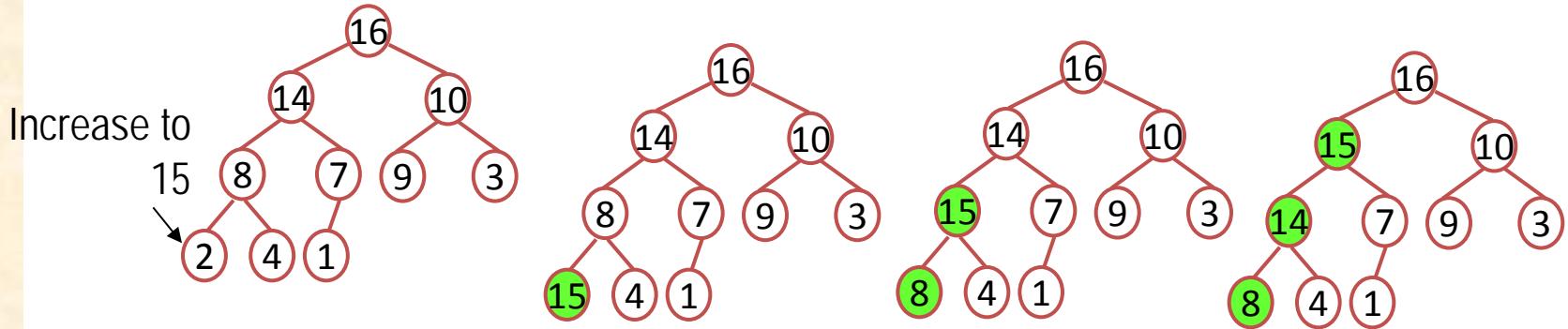
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Keep on exchanging with parent until parent is greater than the current node.

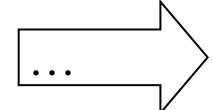
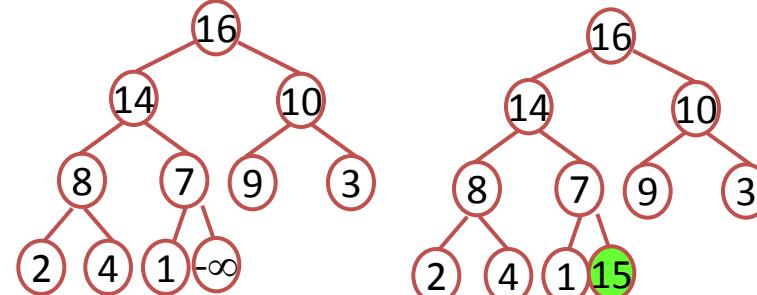
MAX-HEAP-INSERT( $A, key$ )

1  $n = n+1$

2  $A[n] = -\infty$

3 HEAP-INCREASE-KEY( $A, n, key$ )

$O(\lg n)$



# Graph Representation

Given graph  $G = (V, E)$ .

- May be either directed or undirected.
- Two common ways to represent for algorithms:
  1. *Adjacency lists.*
  2. *Adjacency matrix.*

Expressing the running time of an algorithm is often in terms of both  $|V|$  and  $|E|$ .

In asymptotic notation - and *only* in asymptotic notation - we'll drop the cardinality. Example:  $O(V + E)$ .

# Adjacency lists

Array  $Adj$  of  $|V|$  lists, one per vertex.

Vertex  $u$ 's list has all vertices  $v$  such that  $(u, v) \in E$ . (Works for both directed and undirected graphs.)

If edges have *weights*, can put the weights in the lists.

Weight:  $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

We'll use weights later on for shortest paths.

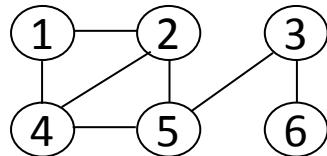
Space:  $\Theta(V + E)$ .

Time: to list all vertices adjacent to  $u$ :  $\Theta(\text{degree}(u))$ .

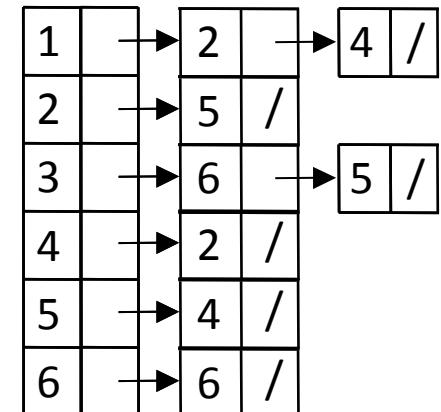
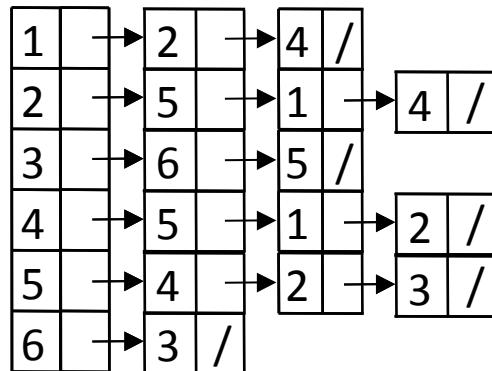
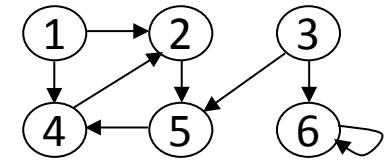
Time: to determine if  $(u, v) \in E$ :  $O(\text{degree}(u))$ .

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Undirected graph:



Directed graph:



# Adjacency Matrix

$|V| \times |V|$  matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$

$a_{ij} = 1$  if  $(i, j) \in E$ ,  
0 otherwise.

Space:  $\Theta(V^2)$

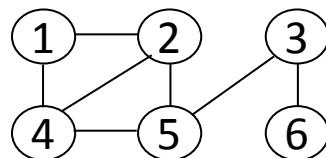
Time: to list all vertices adjacent to  $u$ :  $\Theta(V)$ .

Time: to determine if  $(u, v) \in E$ :  $O(1)$ .

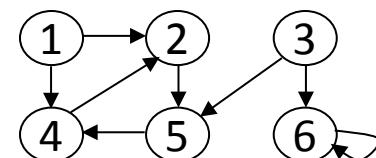
Can store weights instead of bits for weighted graph.

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Undirected graph:



Directed graph:



a	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	1	1	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	1
4	1	1	0	0	1	0
5	0	1	1	1	0	0
6	0	0	1	0	0	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0
3	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
4	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>

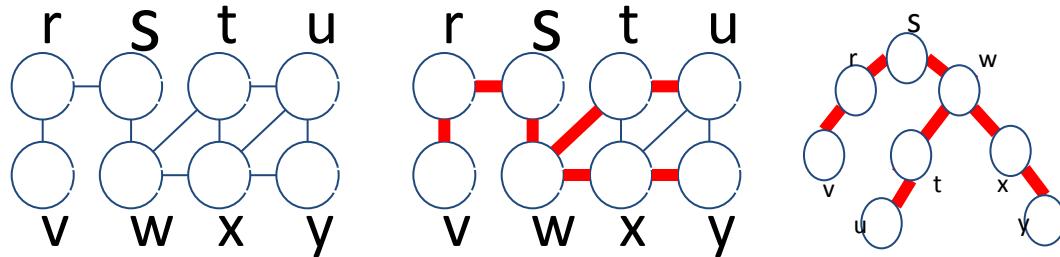
# Breadth-First Search

- **Input:**  
Graph  $G = (V, E)$ , either directed or undirected, and **source vertex  $s \in V$** .
- **Output:**
  - $d[v]$  = distance (smallest # of edges) from  $s$  to  $v$ , for all  $v \in V$ .
  - Also  $\pi[v] = u$  such that  $(u, v)$  is last edge on shortest path  $s \curvearrowright v$ 
    - $u$  is  $v$ 's **predecessor**.
    - set of edges  $\{(\pi[v], v) : v = s\}$  forms a tree.
- Later, a breadth-first search will be generalized with edge weights.  
Now, let's keep it simple.
  - Compute only  $d[v]$ , not  $\pi[v]$ .
  - Omitting colors of vertices.
- **Idea:** Send a wave out from  $s$ .
  - First hits all vertices 1 edge from  $s$ .
  - From there, hits all vertices 2 edges from  $s$ .
  - Etc.
- Use FIFO queue  $Q$  to maintain waveform.
  - $v \in Q$  if and only if wave has hit  $v$  but has not come out of  $v$  yet.

# Breadth-First Search

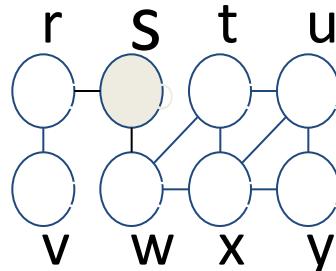
## Breadth-First Search (BFS)

Explores the edges of a graph to reach every vertex from a vertex  $s$ , with “shortest paths”



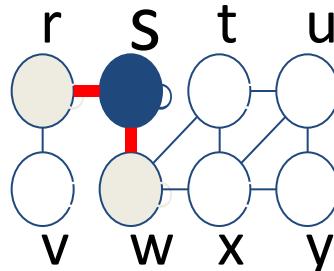
## The algorithm:

Start by inspecting the source vertex  $s$ :



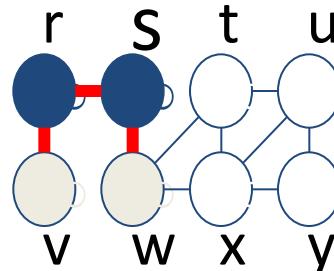
For  $s$ , its 2 neighbors are not yet searched

So we connect them:



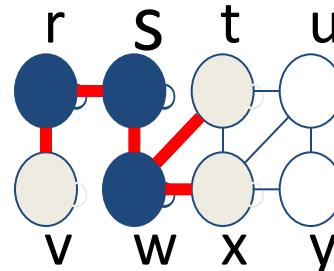
Now  $r$  and  $w$  join our solution

For  $r$ , we do the same to its white color neighbors:



Now  $v$  joins our solution

For  $w$ , we do the same to its white color neighbors:



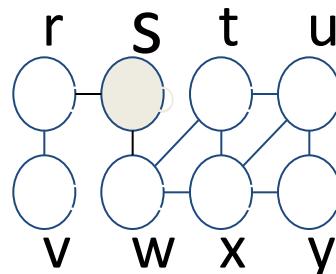
Now  $t$  and  $x$  join our solution

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# Breadth-First Search

Using 3 colors: white / gray / black

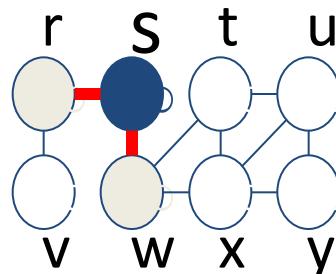
Start by inspecting the source vertex S:



For s, its 2 neighbors are not yet searched

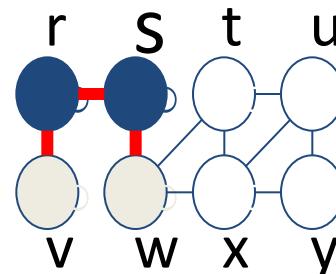
Since s is in our solution, and it is to be inspected, we mark it gray

So we connect them:



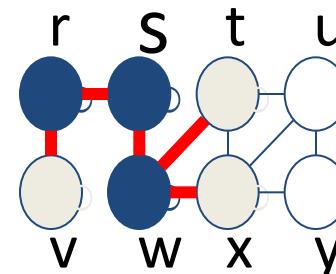
Now r and w join our solution

For r, we do the same to its white color neighbors:



Now v joins our solution

For w, we do the same to its white color neighbors:



Now t and x join our solution

No more need to check s, so mark it black. r and w join our solution, we need to check them later on, so mark them gray.

No more need to check r, so mark it black. v joins our solution, so we need to check it later on, so mark it gray.

No more need to check w, so mark it black. t and x join our solution, we need to check them later on, so mark them gray.

# Breadth-First Search Algorithm

```
BFS(G,s) /*G=(V,E)*/
```

```
1  For each vertex u in V - {s}  
2      u.color = white  
3      u.distance =  $\infty$   
4      u.pred = NIL  
5  s.color = gray  
6  s.distance = 0  
7  s.pred = NIL  
8  Q =  $\emptyset$   
9  ENQUEUE(Q,s)  
10 while Q  $\neq \emptyset$   
11     u = DEQUEUE(Q)  
12     for each v adjacent to u  
13         if v.color = white  
14             v.color = gray  
15             v.distance = u.distance + 1  
16             v.pred = u  
17             ENQUEUE(Q,v)  
18     u.color = black
```

$\Theta(V)$

The running time  
of BFS is:  $O(V+E)$

Total number of edges kept  
by the adjacency list is  $\Theta(E)$

Total time spent in the  
adjacency list is  $O(E)$

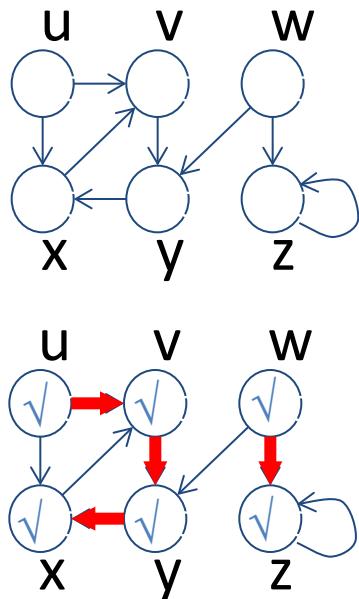
# Depth-First Search

- **Input:**  
Graph  $G = (V, E)$ , either directed or undirected. No source vertex given.
- **Output:** 2 *timesteps* on each vertex:
  - $d[v]$  = *discovery time*.
  - $f[v]$  = *finishing time*.
  - $\pi[v]$  : *v's predecessor field*.
- Will methodically explore *every* edge.
  - Start over from different vertices as necessary.
- As soon as we discover a vertex, explore from it.
  - Unlike BFS, which puts a vertex on a queue so that we explore from it later.
- As DFS progresses, every vertex has a **color**:
  - WHITE = undiscovered
  - GRAY = discovered, but not finished (not done exploring from it)
  - BLACK = finished (have found everything reachable from it)
- Discovery and finish times:
  - Unique integers from 1 to  $2 |V|$ .
  - For all  $v$ ,  $d[v] < f[v]$ .
- In other words,  $1 \leq d[v] < f[v] \leq 2 |V|$ .

# Depth-First Search

## Depth-First Search (BFS)

Explores the edges of a graph by searching “deeper” whenever possible.



```
DFS(G) /*G = (V,E) */
```

```
1 for each vertex u in V  
2   u.color = white  
3   u.pred = NIL  
4 for each vertex u in V  
5   if u.color = white  
6     DFS-VISIT(u)
```

$\Theta(V)$

$\Theta(V)$  +  
Time to  
execute  
calls to  
DFS-VISIT

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DFS-VISIT(u)
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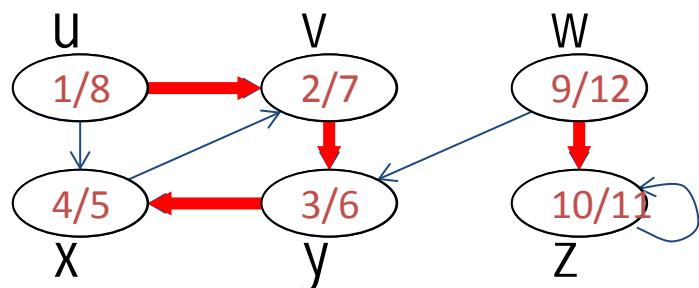
```
1 u.color = gray  
2 for each v adjacent to u  
3   if v.color = white  
4     v.pred = u  
5     DFS-VISIT(v)  
6   u.color = black
```

The running time of DFS is:  $\Theta(V+E)$

Total number of edges kept by the adjacency list is  $\Theta(E)$ .  
Total time spent in the adjacency list is  $\Theta(E)$ .

# Depth-First Search

On many occasions it is useful to keep track of the **discovery time** and the **finishing time** while checking each node.



DFS(G) /\*G = (V,E) \*/

- 1 for each vertex u in V
- 2 u.color = white
- 3 u.pred = NIL
- 4 time = 0
- 5 for each vertex u in V
- 6 if u.color = white
- 7 DFS-VISIT(u)

DFS-VISIT(u)

- 1 u.color = gray
- 2 time = time + 1
- 3 u.discover = time
- 4 for each v adjacent to u
- 5 if v.color = white
- 6 v.pred = u
- 7 DFS-VISIT(v)
- 8 u.color = black
- 9 time = time + 1
- 10 u.finish = time

# Properties of Depth-First Search

## *Parenthesis theorem*

For all  $u, v$ , exactly one of the following holds:

1.  $d[u] < f[u] < d[v] < f[v]$  or  $d[v] < f[v] < d[u] < f[u]$  and neither of  $u$  and  $v$  is a descendant of the other.
2.  $d[u] < d[v] < f[v] < f[u]$  and  $v$  is a descendant of  $u$ .
3.  $d[v] < d[u] < f[u] < f[v]$  and  $u$  is a descendant of  $v$ .

So  $d[u] < d[v] < f[u] < f[v]$  *cannot* happen.

Like parentheses:

- OK:  $( )[]$   $( [ ] )$   $[ ( ) ]$
- Not OK:  $( [ ] )$   $[ ( ) ]$

## *Corollary*

- $v$  is a proper descendant of  $u$  if and only if  $d[u] < d[v] < f[v] < f[u]$ .

## *White-path theorem*

$v$  is a descendant of  $u$  if and only if at time  $d[u]$ , there is a path  $u \curvearrowright v$  consisting of only white vertices.

(Except for  $u$ , which was *just* colored gray.)

# Classification of edges

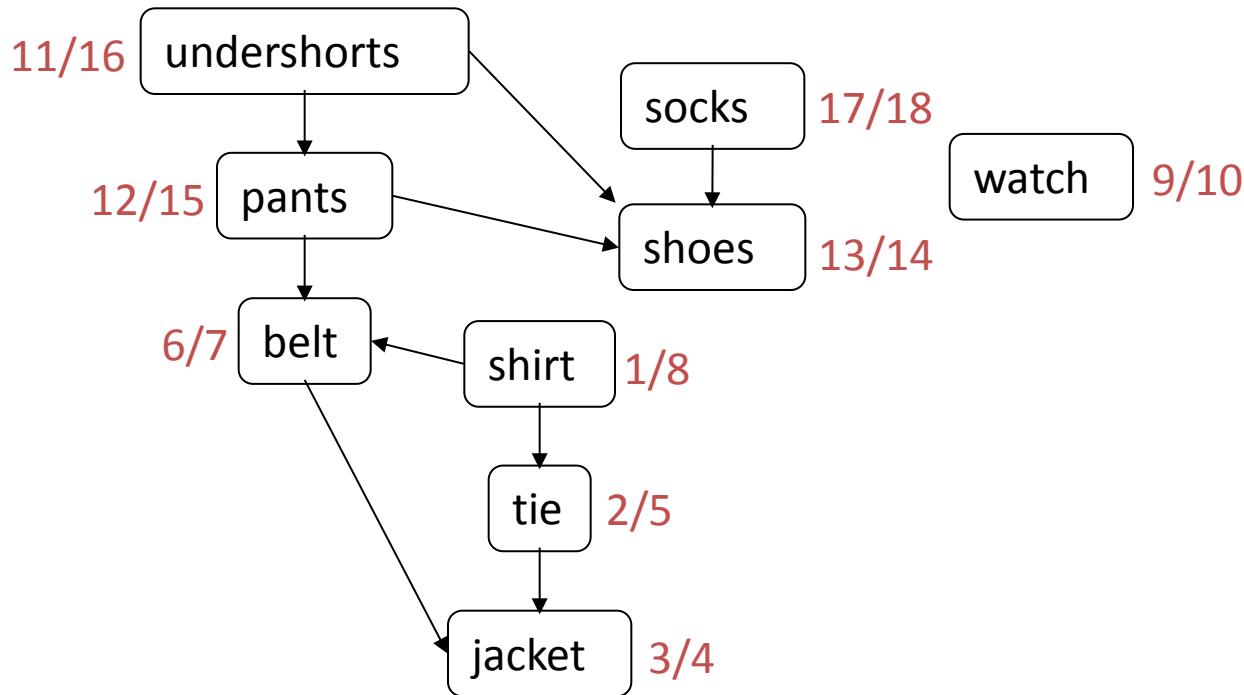
- **Tree edge:** in the depth-first forest. Found by exploring  $(u, v)$ .
- **Back edge:**  $(u, v)$ , where  $u$  is a descendant of  $v$ .
- **Forward edge:**  $(u, v)$ , where  $v$  is a descendant of  $u$ , but not a tree edge.
- **Cross edge:** any other edge.  
Can go between vertices in same depth-first tree or  
in different depth-first trees.

In an undirected graph, there may be some ambiguity since  $(u, v)$  and  $(v, u)$  are the same edge. Classify by the first type above that matches.

## ***Theorem***

In DFS of an *undirected* graph, we get only tree and back edges.  
No forward or cross edges.

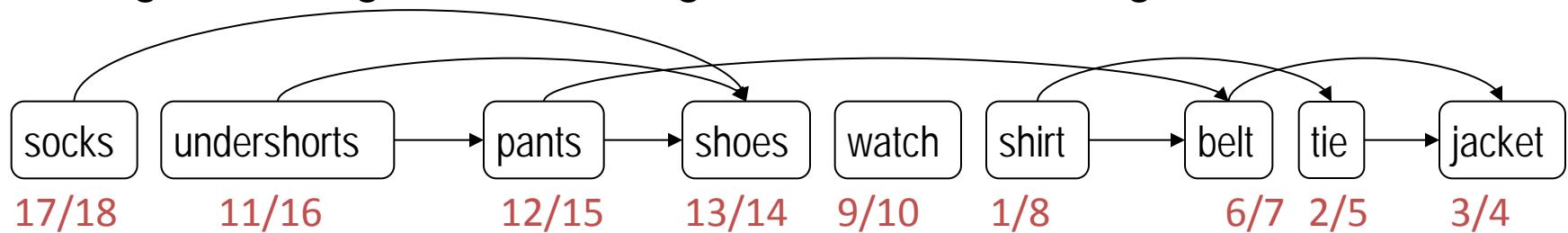
# Topological Sort of a DAG



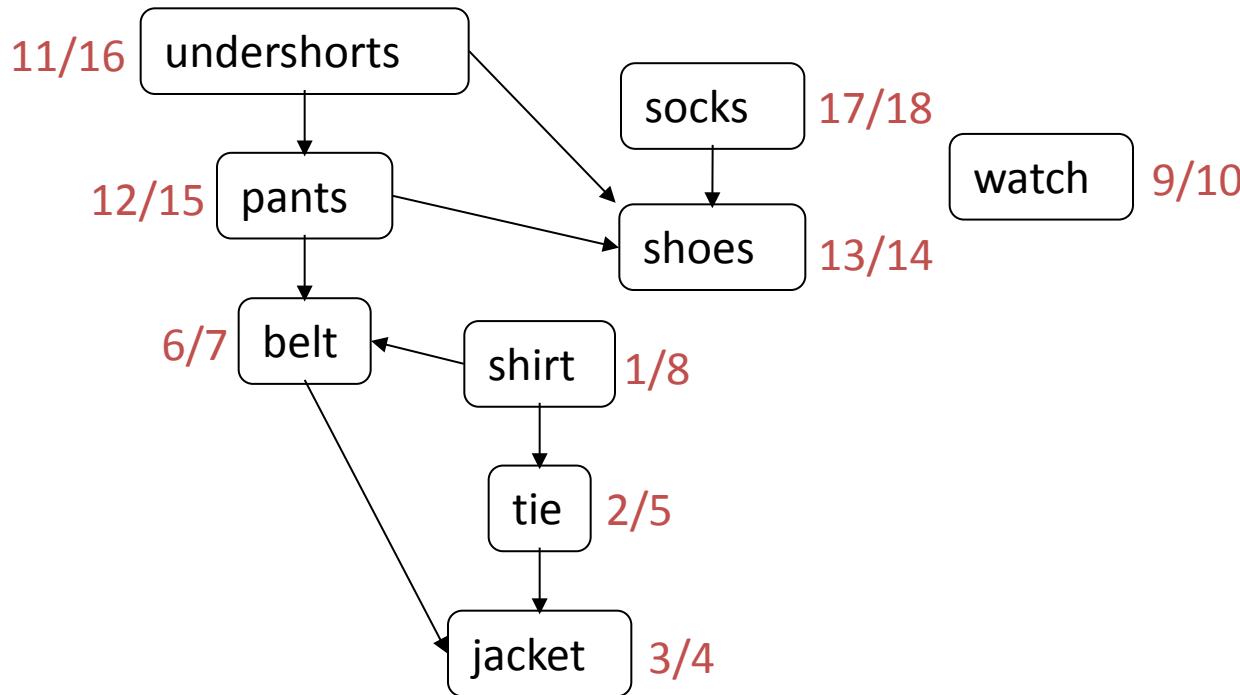
## Topological Sort

- A linear ordering of vertices : if the graph contains an edge  $(u,v)$ , then  $u$  appears before  $v$ .
- Applied to directed acyclic graphs (DAG)

Sorting according to the finishing times, in descending order:



# Topological Sort of a DAG

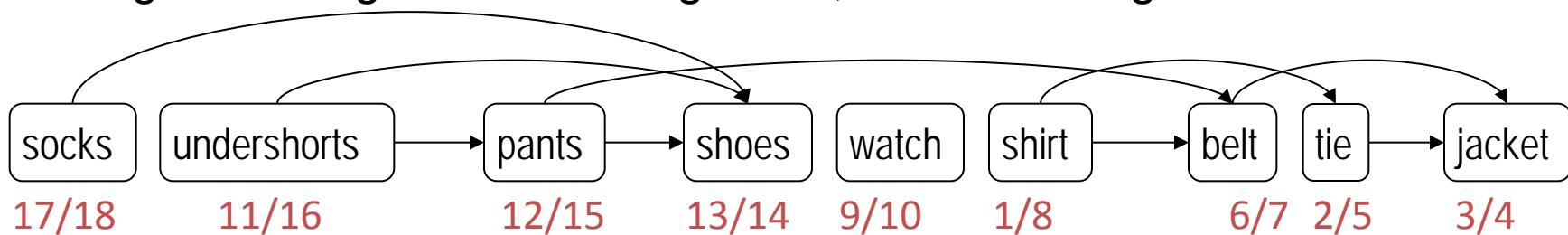


TOPOLOGICAL-SORT(G)

- 1 Call DFS(G) to compute finishing times  $v.\text{finish}$  for each vertex  $v$
- 2 As each vertex is finished, insert it onto the front of a linked list
- 3 Return the linked list of vertices

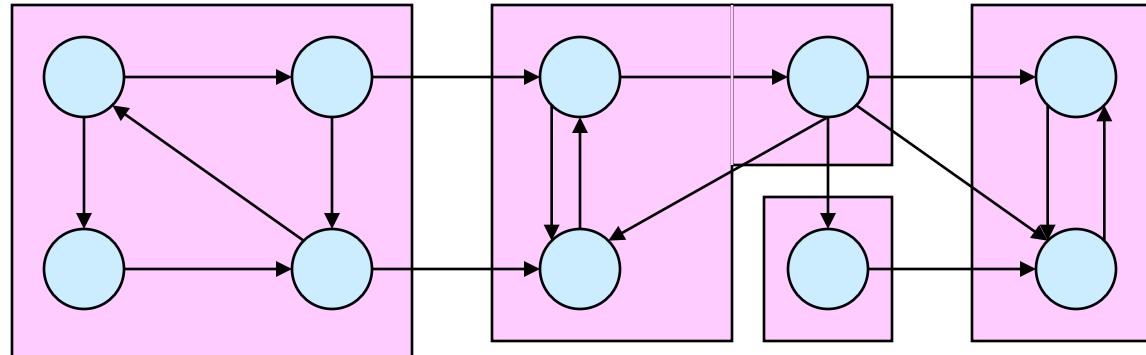
$\Theta(V+E)$

Sorting according to the finishing times, in descending order:



# Strongly Connected Components

- Given directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ .
- A ***strongly connected component (SCC)*** of  $G$  is a maximal set of vertices  $C \subseteq V$  such that for all  $u, v \in C$ , both  $u \rightsquigarrow v$  and  $v \rightsquigarrow u$
- Example:***



- Algorithm uses  $G^T = \text{transpose}$  of  $G$ :
  - $G^T = (V, E^T)$ ,  $E^T = \{(u, v) : (v, u) \in E\}$ .
  - $G^T$  is  $G$  with all edges reversed.
- Can create  $G^T$  in  $(V + E)$  time if using adjacency lists.
- Observation:***  $G$  and  $G^T$  have the *same* SCC's. ( $u$  and  $v$  are reachable from each other in  $G$  if and only if reachable from each other in  $G^T$ .)

# Algorithm For Strongly Connected Components

STRONGLY-CONNECTED-COMPONENTS( $G$ )

call DFS( $G$ ) to compute finishing times  $u.f$  for each vertex  $u$

compute  $G^T$

call DFS( $G^T$ ), but in the main loop of DFS, consider the vertices in order of decreasing  $u.f$  (as computed above)

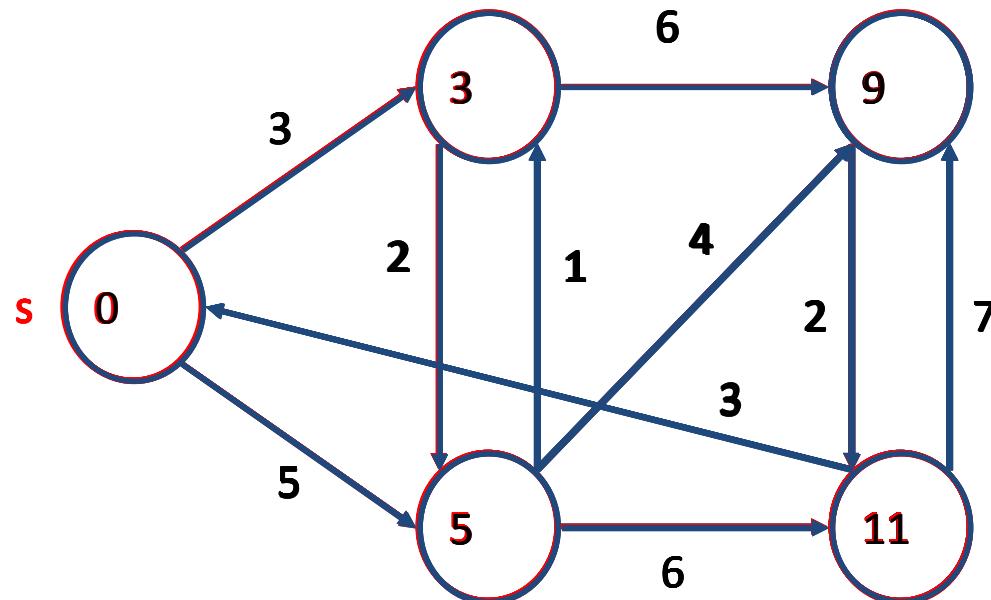
output vertices of each tree from previous DFS( $G^T$ ) call as a separate strongly connected component

Runtime:  $\Theta(V+E)$

# Single-Source Shortest Paths

## Single-Source Shortest Paths

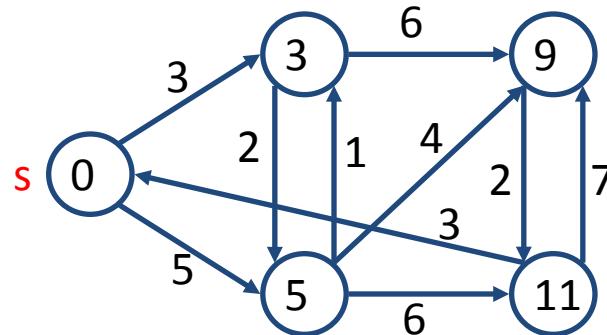
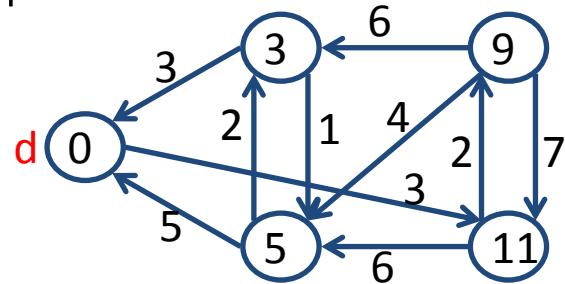
Given a weighted, directed graph, find the shortest paths from a given source vertex  $s$  to other vertices.



# SSSP Variants

## Single-destination shortest-path problem

By reversing the direction of each edge, we can reduce this problem to a single-source problem.



## Single-pair shortest-path problem

If the single-source problem is solved, we can solve this problem also. There are no asymptotically faster algorithms.

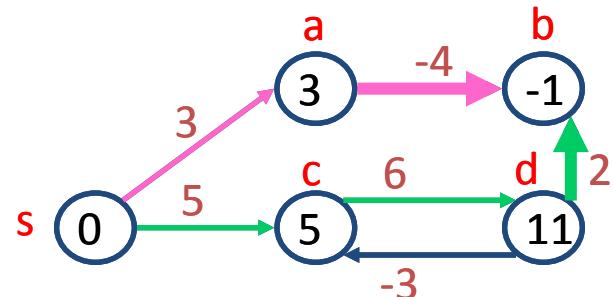
## All-pairs shortest-path problem

Can be solved by running a single source algorithm once for each source vertex. However, other faster approaches exist.

# Single-Source Shortest Paths

Optimal substructure of a shortest path:

A shortest path between 2 vertices contains other shortest paths within it.



Edge weight & Path weight :

Edge weight: eg.  $w(c,d) = 6$

Path weight: eg. For a path  $p = \langle s, c, d \rangle$ ,  $w(p) = w(s,c) + w(c,d) = 11$

Shortest-path weight:

Define shortest-path weight for a path  $p$  from  $u$  to  $v$  as:

$$\delta(u,v) = \begin{cases} \min \{ w(p) : u \xrightarrow{p} v \} & \text{if there is a path from } u \text{ to } v \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Single-Source Shortest Paths

Negative-weight edges

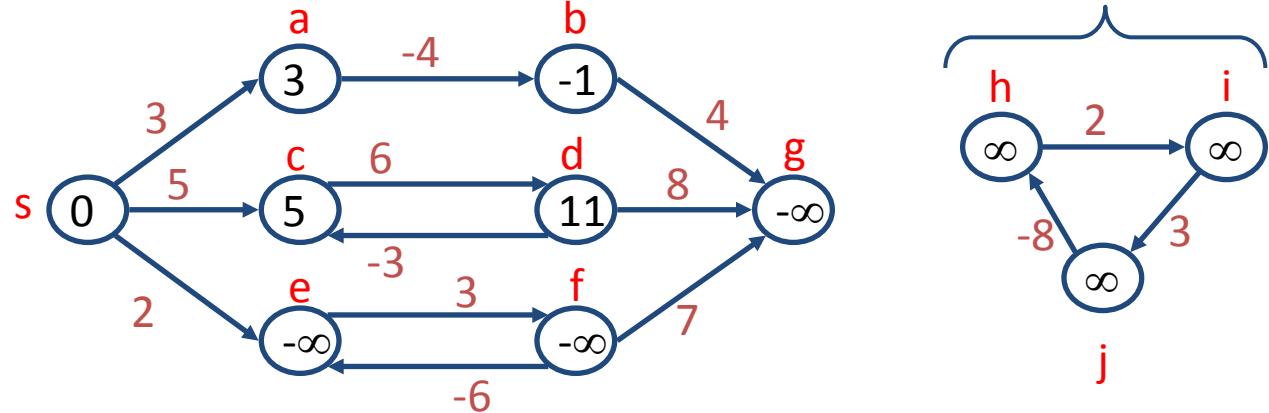
eg.  $w(a,b) = -4$

Negative-weight path

eg.  $\langle s,a,b \rangle: -1$

Negative-weight cycle

eg.  $\langle e,f,e \rangle: -3$



h, i, and j are not reachable from s  
=>  $\delta(s,h)$ ,  $\delta(s,i)$  and  $\delta(s,j)$  are  $\infty$

If there is no negative weight cycle reachable from the source vertex s, then for all  $v$  in  $V$ , the shortest-path weight  $\delta(s,v)$  remains well defined.

A well defined shortest path has no cycle. Prove:

1. A shortest path should not contain non-negative weight cycle.  
[otherwise reducing the cycle would give a more optimal path]
2. A well defined shortest path should not contain negative weight cycle  
=> A well defined shortest path has no cycle, and has at most  $|V|-1$  edges.

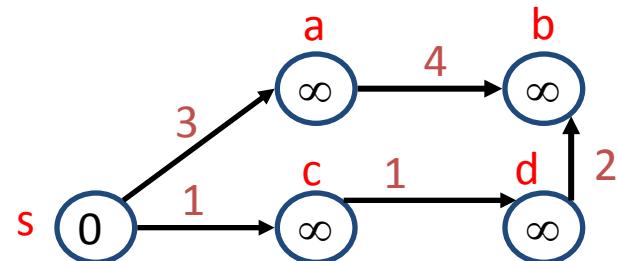
# Single-Source Shortest Paths

A general function for single-source shortest paths algorithms:

**INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE()**

- 1 For each vertex  $v$  in  $V$
- 2      $v.d = \infty$
- 3      $v.\text{pred} = \text{NIL}$
- 4      $s.d = 0$

$\Theta(V)$



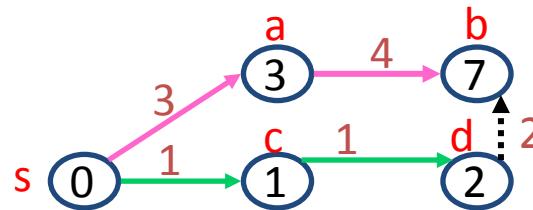
Where  $v.d$  is the upper bound on the weight of a shortest path from source vertex  $s$  to  $v$ .

**A general technique for single-source shortest paths algorithms:**

Relaxation

“Relaxing an edge  $(d,b)$ ” :

Testing whether we can improve the shortest path to  $b$  found so far by going through  $d$ , if so, update  $b.d$  and  $b.\text{pred}$ .



**RELAX( $u,v$ )**

- 1 if  $v.d > u.d + w(u,v)$
- 2      $v.d = u.d + w(u,v)$
- 3      $v.\text{pred} = u$

# Single-Source Shortest Paths

**Three solutions to the problem:**

**Bellman-Ford algorithm**

- By relaxing the whole set of edges  $|V|-1$  times

**Algorithm for directed acyclic graphs (DAG)**

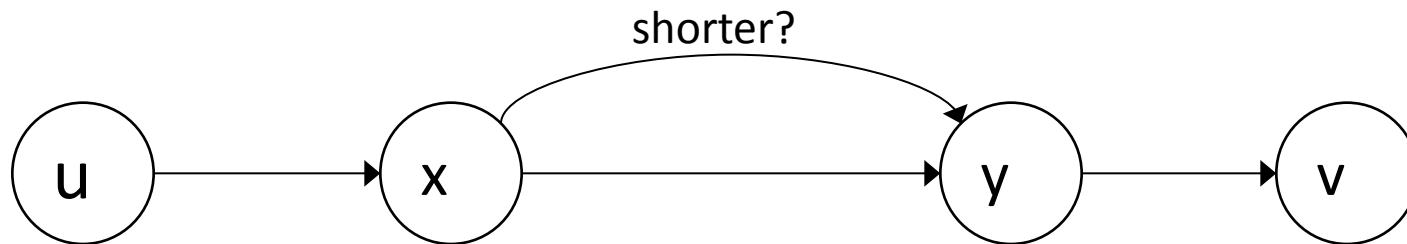
- By topological sorting the vertices first, then relax the edges of the sorted vertices one by one.

**Dijkstra's algorithm**

- Handle non-negative edges only. Grow the solution by checking vertices one by one, starting from the one nearest to the source vertex.

# A Fact About Shortest Paths – Optimal Substructure

- **Theorem:** If  $p$  is a shortest path from  $u$  to  $v$ , then any subpath of  $p$  is also a shortest path.
- **Proof:** Consider a subpath of  $p$  from  $x$  to  $y$ . If there were a shorter path from  $x$  to  $y$ , then there would be a shorter path from  $u$  to  $v$ .



# Shortest-Paths Idea

- $\delta(u, v) \equiv$  length of the shortest path from  $u$  to  $v$ .
- All SSSP algorithms maintain a field  $d[u]$  for every vertex  $u$ .  $d[u]$  will be an estimate of  $\delta(s, u)$ . As the algorithm progresses, we will refine  $d[u]$  until, at termination,  $d[u] = \delta(s, u)$ . Whenever we discover a new shortest path to  $u$ , we update  $d[u]$ .
- In fact,  $d[u]$  will always be an *overestimate* of  $\delta(s, u)$ :
$$d[u] \geq \delta(s, u)$$
- We'll use  $\pi[u]$  to point to the parent (or predecessor) of  $u$  on the shortest path from  $s$  to  $u$ . We update  $\pi[u]$  when we update  $d[u]$ .

# SSSP Subroutine

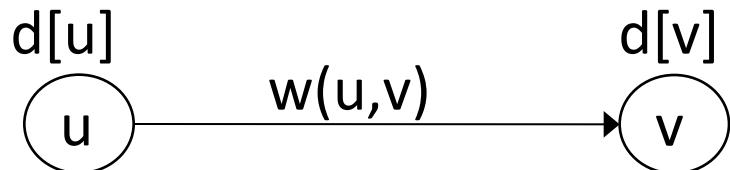
**RELAX( $u, v, w$ )**

- ▷ (Maybe) improve our estimate of the distance to  $v$
- ▷ by considering a path along the edge  $(u, v)$ .

**if  $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$  then**

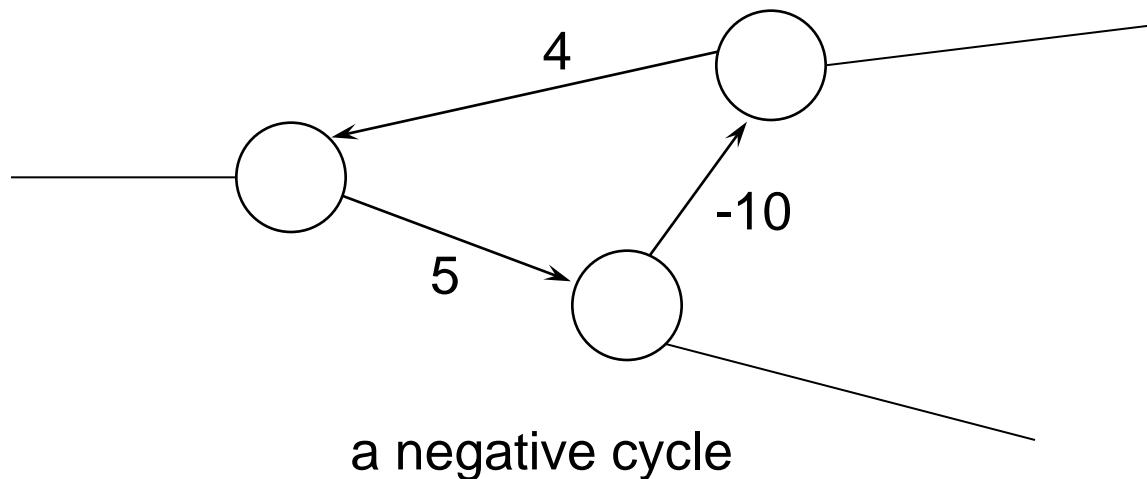
$v.d \leftarrow u.d + w(u, v)$  ▷ *actually, DECREASE-KEY*

$v.\pi \leftarrow u$  ▷ *remember predecessor on path*



# The Bellman-Ford Algorithm

- Handles negative edge weights
- Detects negative cycles
- Is slower than Dijkstra



# Bellman-Ford: Idea

- Repeatedly update  $d$  for all pairs of vertices connected by an edge.
- **Theorem:** If  $u$  and  $v$  are two vertices with an edge from  $u$  to  $v$ , and  $s \Rightarrow u \rightarrow v$  is a shortest path, and  $u.d = \delta(s, u)$ ,  
then  $u.d + w(u, v)$  is the length of a shortest path to  $v$ .
- **Proof:** Since  $s \Rightarrow u \rightarrow v$  is a shortest path, its length is  $\delta(s, u) + w(u, v) = u.d + w(u, v)$ . ■

# Why Bellman-Ford Works

- On the first pass, we find  $\delta(s, u)$  for all vertices whose shortest paths have one edge.
- On the second pass, the  $d[u]$  values computed for the one-edge-away vertices are correct ( $= \delta(s, u)$ ), so they are used to compute the correct  $d$  values for vertices whose shortest paths have two edges.
- Since no shortest path can have more than  $|V[G]| - 1$  edges, after that many passes all  $d$  values are correct.
- Note: all vertices not reachable from  $s$  will have their original values of infinity. (Same, by the way, for Dijkstra).

# Bellman-Ford: Algorithm

BELLMAN-FORD( $G, w, s$ )

$O(V)$

1 for each vertex  $v \in V[G]$  do //INIT\_SINGLE\_SOURCE

2  $v.d \leftarrow \infty$

3  $v.\pi \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

4  $s.d \leftarrow 0$

5 for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $|V[G]| - 1$  do  $\triangleright$  each iteration is a “pass”

6 for each edge  $(u, v)$  in  $E[G]$  do

7     RELAX( $u, v, w$ )

8  $\triangleright$  check for negative cycles

9 for each edge  $(u, v)$  in  $E[G]$  do

10    if  $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$  then

11       return FALSE

12 return TRUE

$O(VE)$

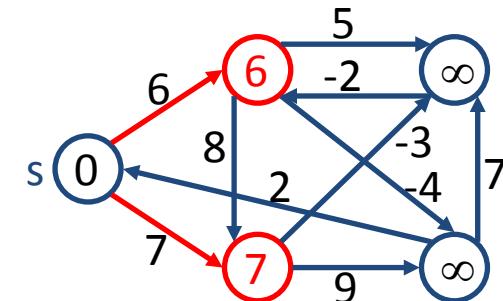
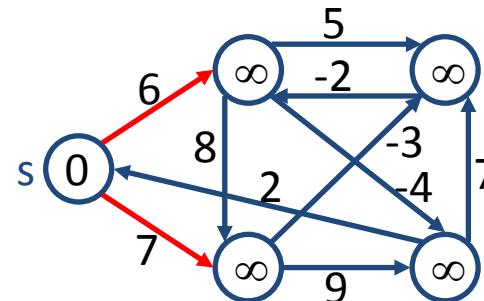
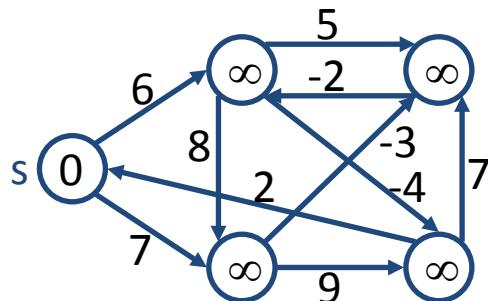
$O(E)$

Running time:  $\Theta(VE)$

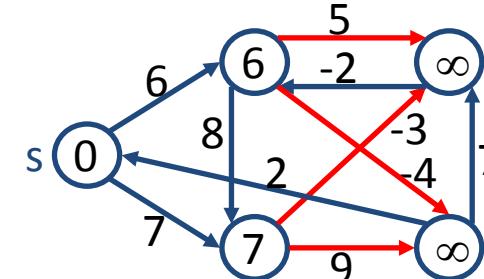
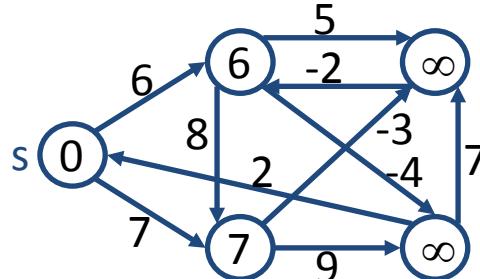
# Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Method: Relax the whole set of edges  $|V|-1$  times.

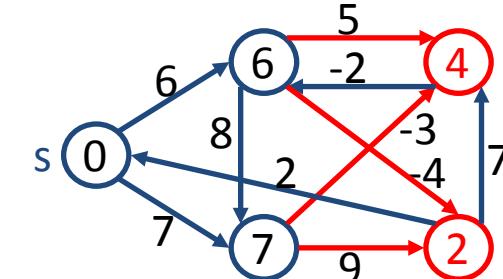
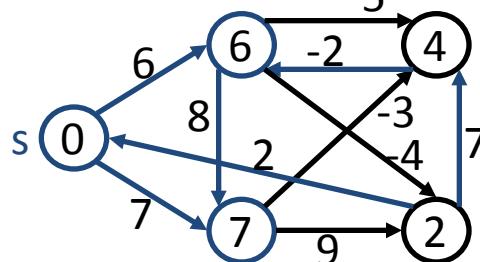
At 1<sup>st</sup> time:



At 2<sup>nd</sup> time:



At 3<sup>rd</sup> , 4<sup>th</sup> time:



# Negative Cycle Detection

- What if there is a negative-weight cycle reachable from  $s$ ?

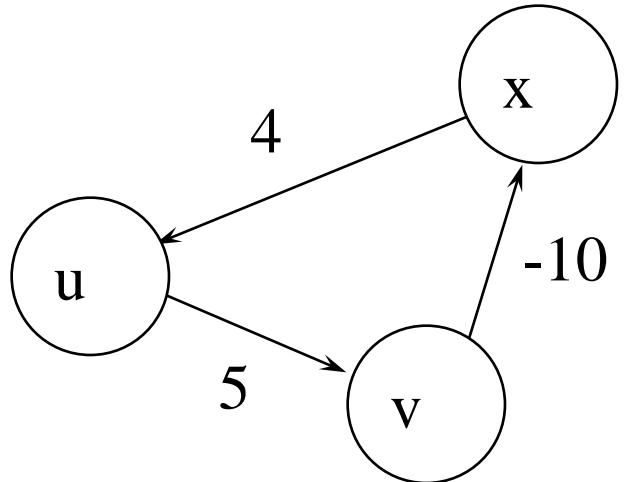
- Assume:  $u.d \leq x.d + 4$   
 $v.d \leq u.d + 5$   
 $x.d \leq v.d - 10$

- Adding:  
$$u.d + v.d + x.d \leq x.d + u.d + v.d - 1$$

- Because it's a cycle, vertices on left are same as those on right. Thus we get  $0 \leq -1$ ; a contradiction.  
So for at least one edge  $(u,v)$ ,

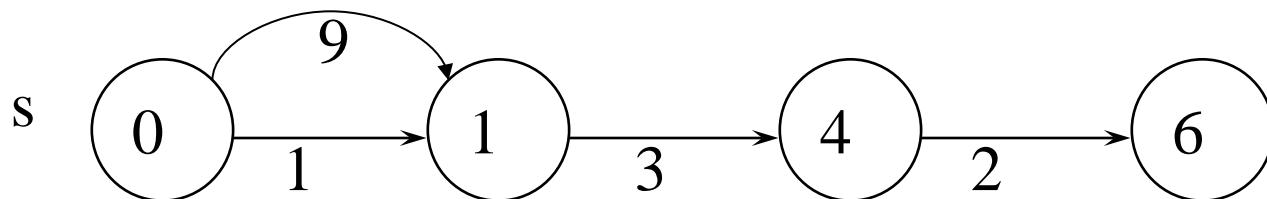
$$v.d > u.d + w(u,v)$$

- This is exactly what Bellman-Ford checks for.



# SSSP in a DAG

- Recall: a *DAG* is a *directed acyclic graph*.
- If we update the edges in topologically sorted order, we correctly compute the shortest paths.
- Reason: the only paths to a vertex come from vertices before it in the topological sort.



# SSSP in a DAG Theorem

- **Theorem:** For any vertex  $u$  in a DAG, if all the vertices before  $u$  in a topological sort of the DAG have been updated, then  $u.d = \delta(s,u)$ .
- **Proof:** By induction on the position of a vertex in the topological sort.
- Base case:  $s.d$  is initialized to 0.
- Inductive case: Assume all vertices before  $u$  have been updated, and for all such vertices  $v$ ,  $v.d = \delta(s,v)$ . (continued)

# Proof, Continued

- Some edge  $(v, u)$  where  $v$  is before  $u$ , must be on the shortest path to  $u$ , since there are no other paths to  $u$ .
- When  $v$  was updated, we set  $u.d$  to
$$v.d + w(v, u)$$
$$= \delta(s, v) + w(v, u)$$
$$= \delta(s, u) \blacksquare$$

# SSSP-DAG Algorithm

DAG-SHORTEST-PATHS( $G, w, s$ )

- 1      topologically sort the vertices of  $G$
- 2      initialize  $d$  and  $\pi$  as in previous algorithms
- 3      for each vertex  $u$  in topological sort order do
- 4            for each vertex  $v$  in  $\text{Adj}[u]$  do
- 5                 $\text{RELAX}(u, v, w)$

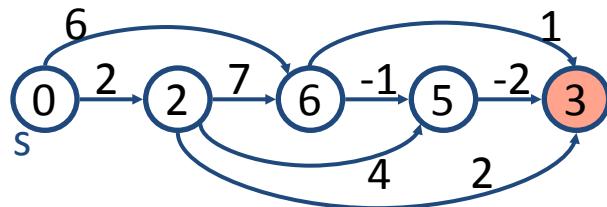
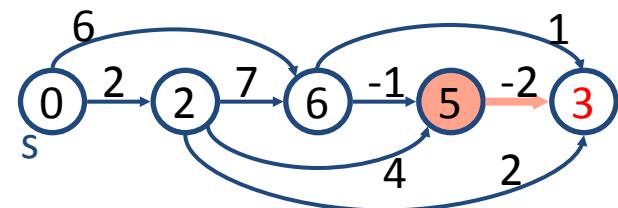
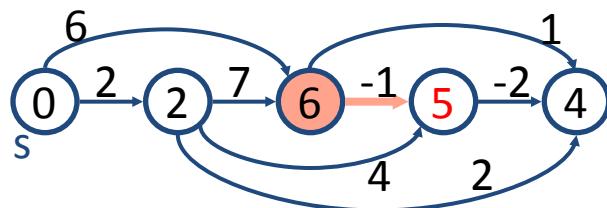
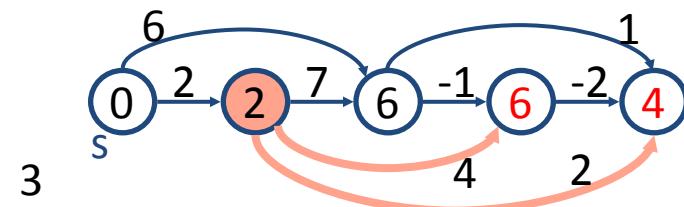
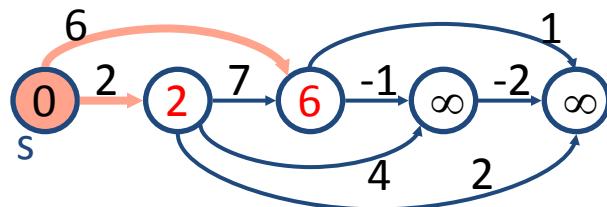
Running time:  $\Theta(V+E)$ , same as topological sort

# Algorithm for directed acyclic graphs (DAG)

Single-Source Shortest Paths

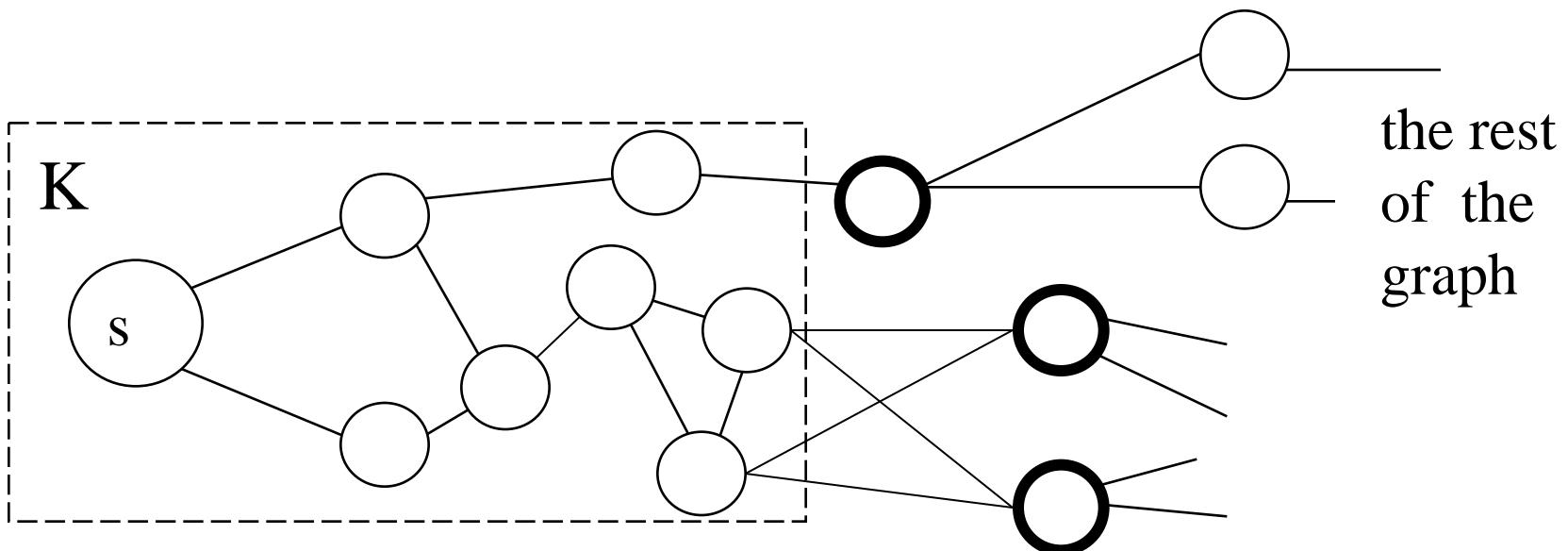
## DAG-Shortest-Path

Method: By topological sorting the vertices first, then relax the edges of the sorted vertices one by one.



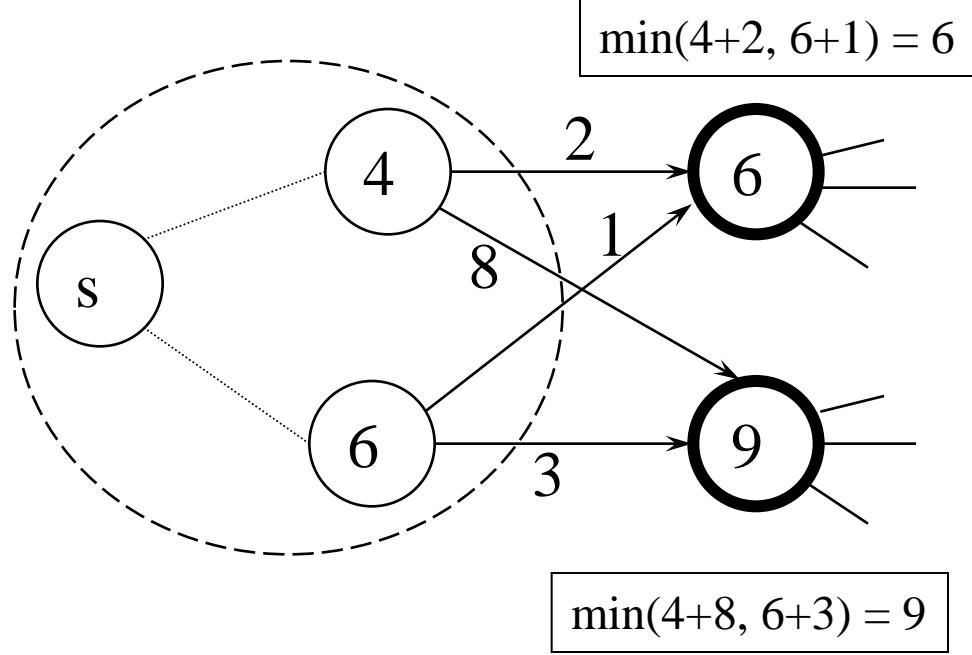
# Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Assume that all edge weights are  $\geq 0$ .
- Idea: say we have a set  $K$  containing all vertices whose shortest paths from  $s$  are known (i.e.  $u.d = d(s,u)$  for all  $u$  in  $K$ ).
- Now look at the “frontier” of  $K$ —all vertices adjacent to a vertex in  $K$ .



# Dijkstra's: Theorem

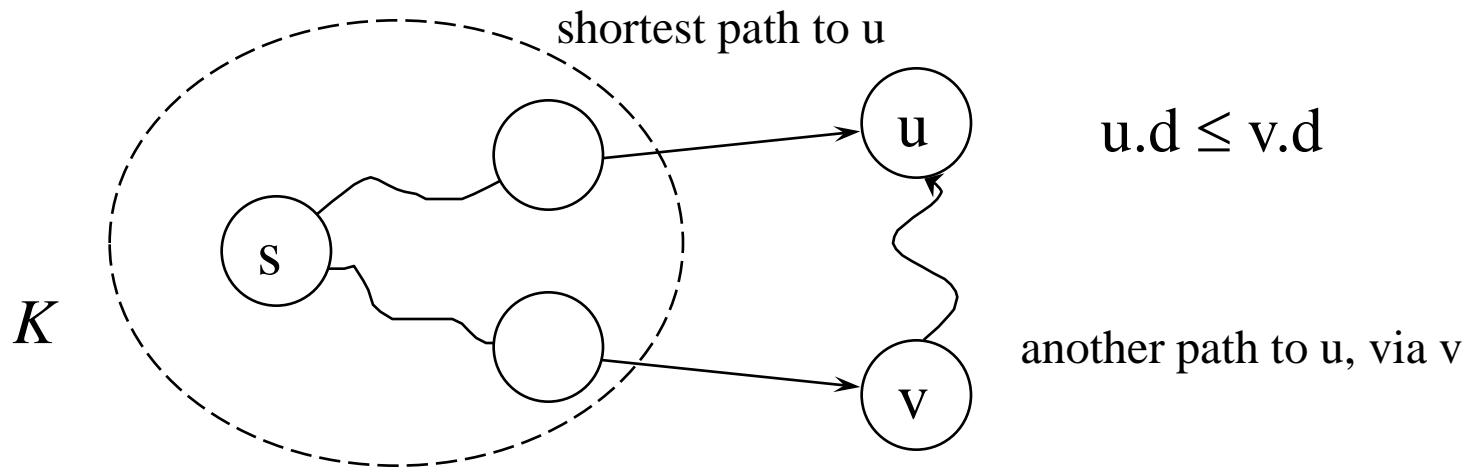
- At each frontier vertex  $u$ , update  $u.d$  to be the minimum from all edges from  $K$ .
- Now pick the frontier vertex  $u$  with the smallest value of  $u.d$ .
- Claim:  $u.d = \delta(s, u)$



# Dijkstra's: Proof

- By construction,  $u.d$  is the length of the shortest path to  $u$  going through only vertices in  $K$ .
- Another path to  $u$  must leave  $K$  and go to  $v$  on the frontier.
- But the length of this path is at least  $v.d$ , (assuming non-negative edge weights), which is  $\geq u.d$ . ■

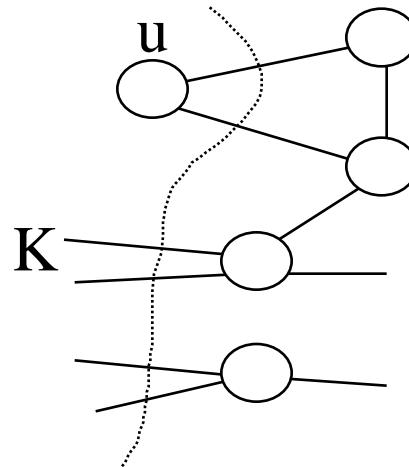
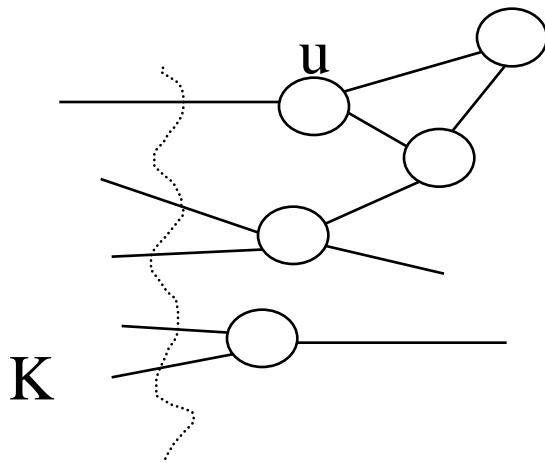
# Proof Explained



- Why is the path through  $v$  at least  $v.d$  in length?
- We know the shortest paths to every vertex in  $K$ .
- We've set  $v.d$  to the shortest distance from  $s$  to  $v$  via  $K$ .
- The additional edges from  $v$  to  $u$  cannot decrease the path length.

# Dijkstra's Algorithm, Rough Draft

→  $K \leftarrow \{s\}$   
Update  $d$  for frontier of  $K$   
 $u \leftarrow$  vertex with minimum  $d$  on frontier  
▷ we now know  $u.d = \delta(s, u)$   
 $K \leftarrow K \cup \{u\}$   
repeat until all vertices are in  $K$ .



# A Refinement

- Note: we don't really need to keep track of the frontier.
- When we add a new vertex  $u$  to  $K$ , just update vertices adjacent to  $u$ .

# Dijkstra's Algorithm

```
1  DIJKSTRA(G, w, s) ▷ Graph, weights, start vertex
2      for each vertex v in V[G] do
3          v.d ←  $\infty$ 
4          v. $\pi$  ← NIL
5          s.d ← 0
6          Q ← BUILD-PRIORITY-QUEUE(V[G])
7          ▷ Q is V[G] - K
8          while Q is not empty do
9              u = EXTRACT-MIN(Q)
10             for each vertex v in Adj[u]
11                 RELAX(u, v, w)    // DECREASE_KEY
```

# Running Time of Dijkstra

- Initialization:  $\Theta(V)$
- Building priority queue:  $\Theta(V)$
- “while” loop done  $|V|$  times
  - $|V|$  calls of EXTRACT-MIN
- Inner “edge” loop done  $|E|$  times
  - At most  $|E|$  calls of DECREASE-KEY
- Total time:  
$$\Theta(V + V \times T_{\text{EXTRACT-MIN}} + E \times T_{\text{DECREASE-KEY}})$$

# Dijkstra Running Time (cont.)

$$\Theta(V + V \times T_{\text{EXTRACT-MIN}} + E \times T_{\text{DECREASE-KEY}})$$

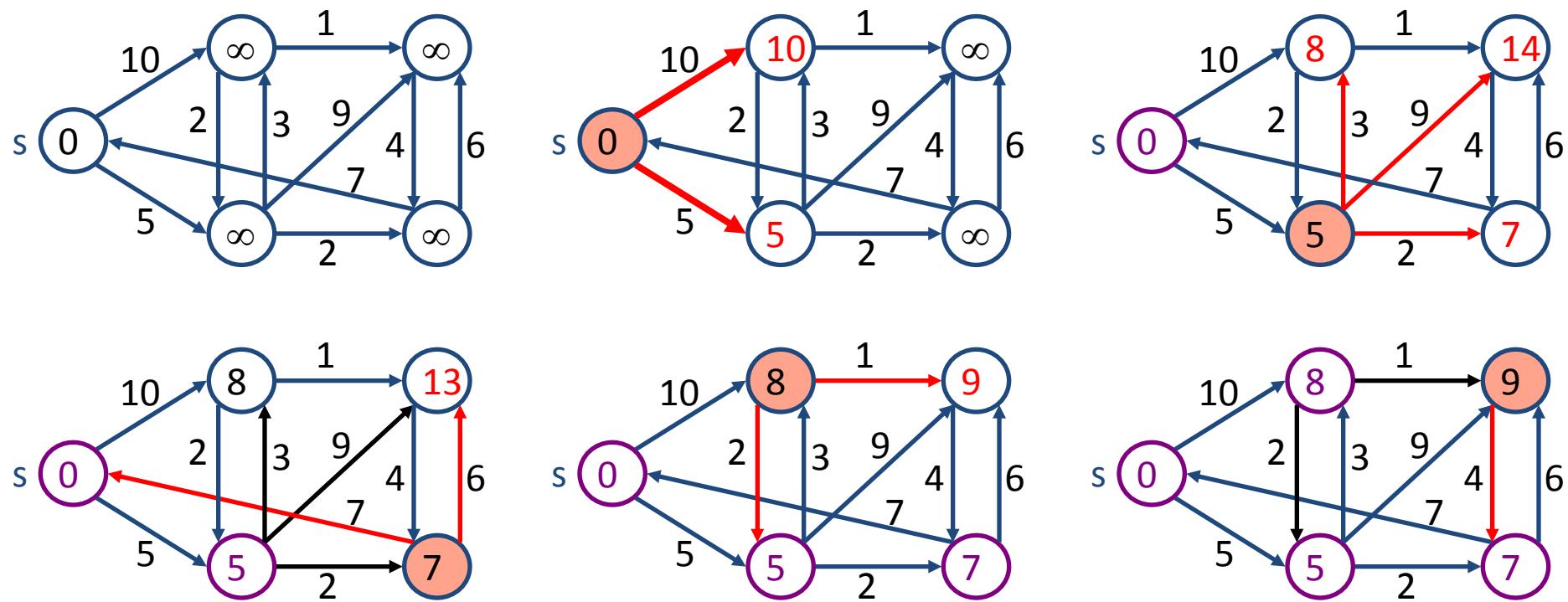
- 1. Priority queue is an **array**.  
EXTRACT-MIN in  $\Theta(n)$  time, DECREASE-KEY in  $\Theta(1)$   
Total time:  $\Theta(V + VV + E) = \Theta(V^2)$
- 2. (“Modified Dijkstra”)  
Priority queue is a **binary (standard) heap**.  
EXTRACT-MIN in  $\Theta(\lg n)$  time, also DECREASE-KEY  
Total time:  $\Theta(V \lg V + E \lg V)$
- 3. Priority queue **is Fibonacci heap**. (Of theoretical interest only.)  
EXTRACT-MIN in  $\Theta(\lg n)$ ,  
DECREASE-KEY in  $\Theta(1)$  (amortized)  
Total time:  $\Theta(V \lg V + E)$

# Dijkstra's Algorithm Example

## Single-Source Shortest Paths Dijkstra's Algorithm

Handle non-negative edges only.

Method: Grow the solution by checking vertices one by one, starting from the one nearest to the source vertex.



# Reading Assignments

- Reading assignment for next class:
  - Chapter 25.1-25.2
- **Announcement:** Exam 1 is on Tues, Feb. 18
  - Will cover everything up through dynamic programming