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Use a priority queue to support the operations

Def. A priority queue is an abstract data structure that maintains a set U of elements, each with an associated key value, and supports the following operations:

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- decrease_key(v, new_key_value): decrease the key value of an element v in queue to new_key_value
- extract_min$()$: return and remove the element in queue with the smallest key value
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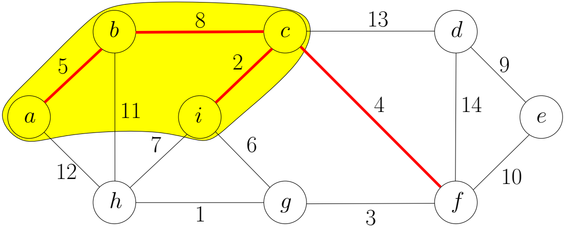

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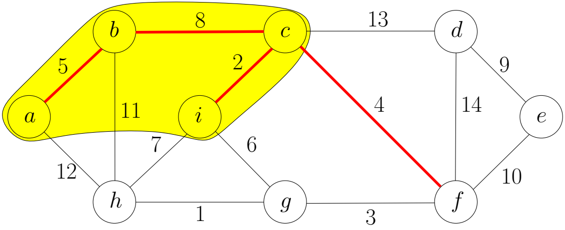

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Bellman-Ford	U/D	$\mathbb{R}$	SS	$O(nm)$
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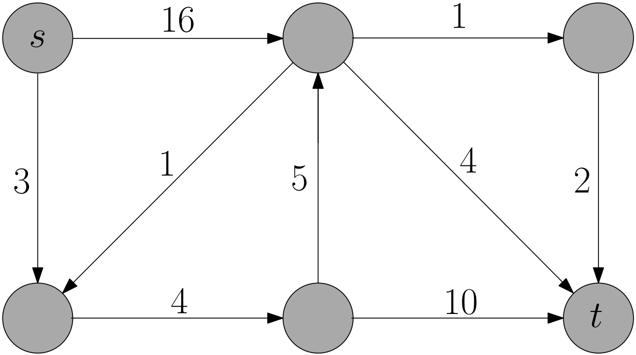

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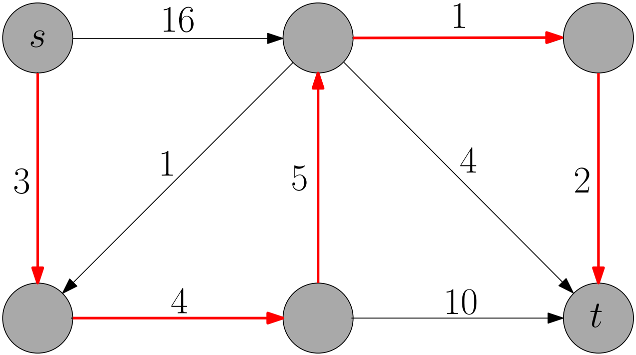

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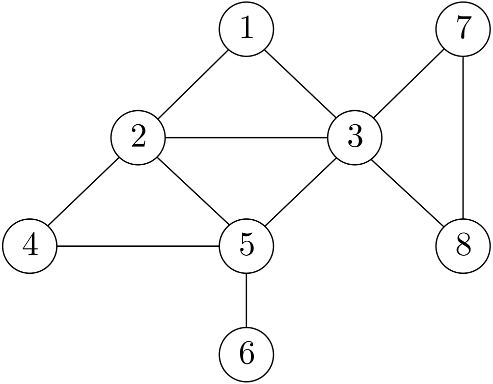

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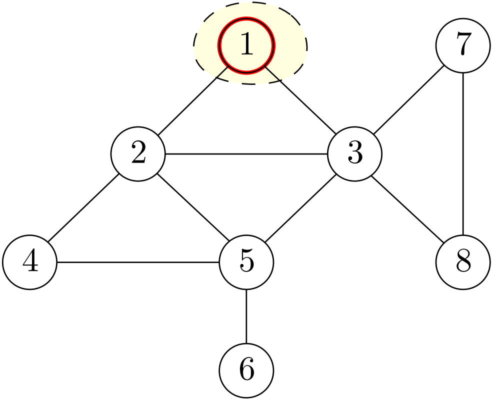

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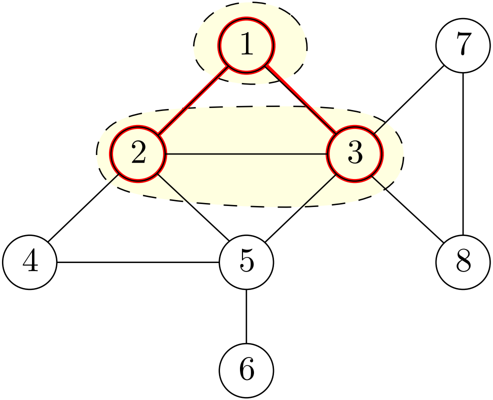

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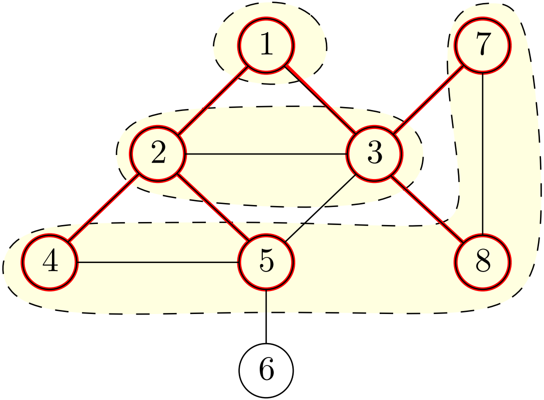

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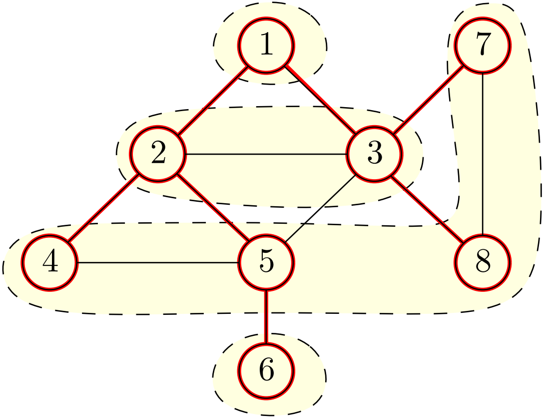

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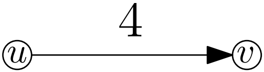

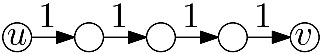

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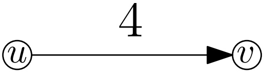

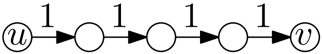

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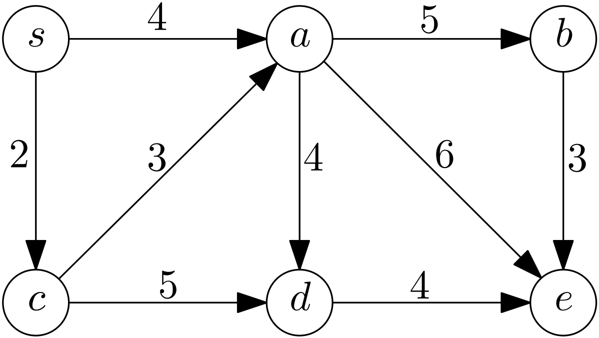

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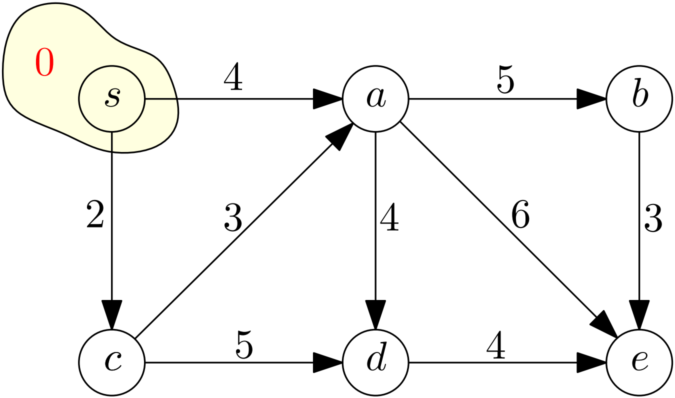

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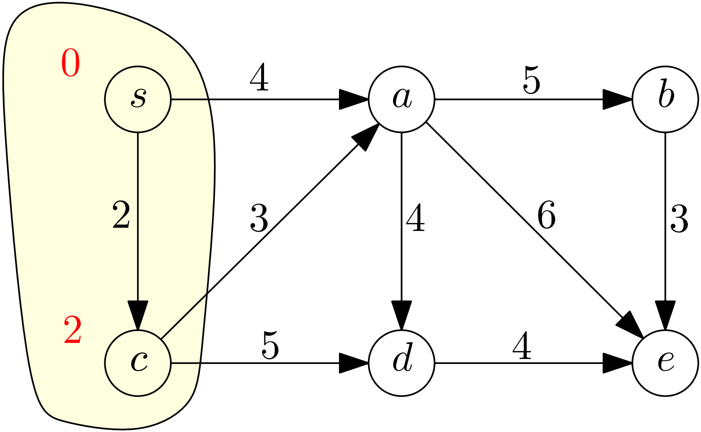

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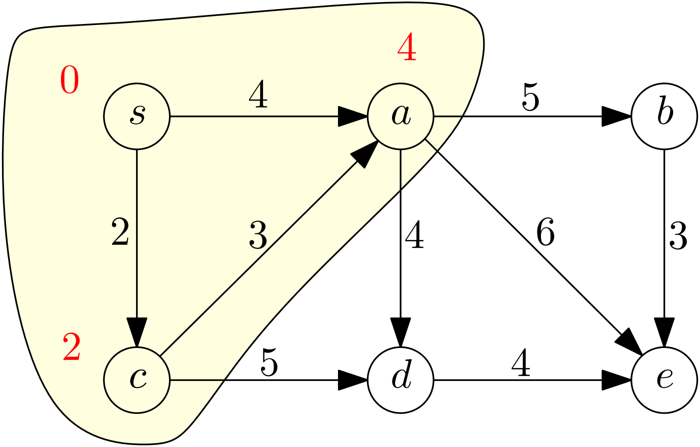

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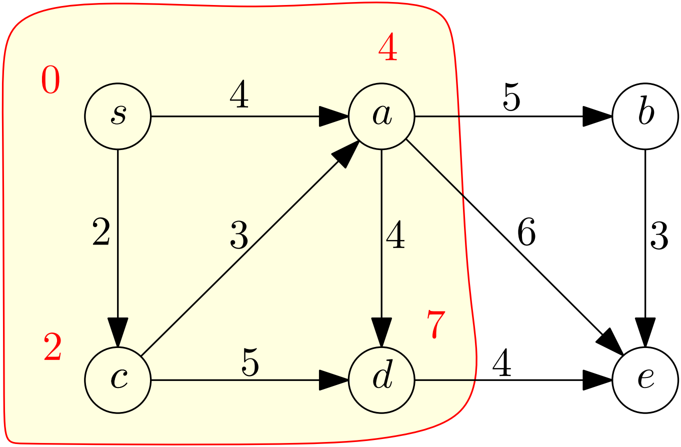

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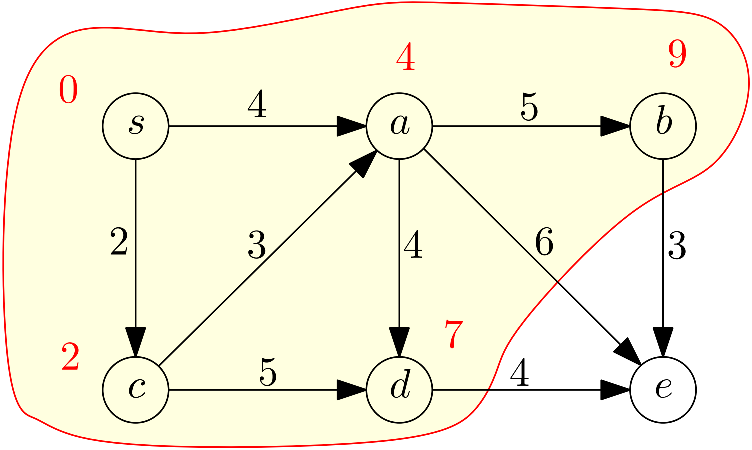

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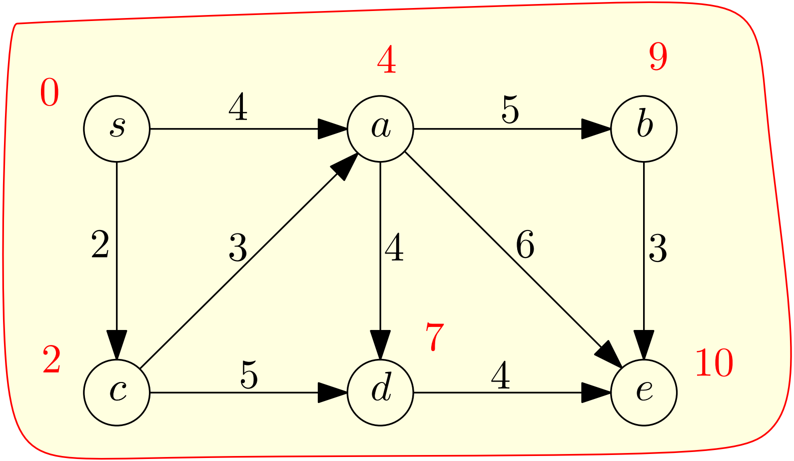

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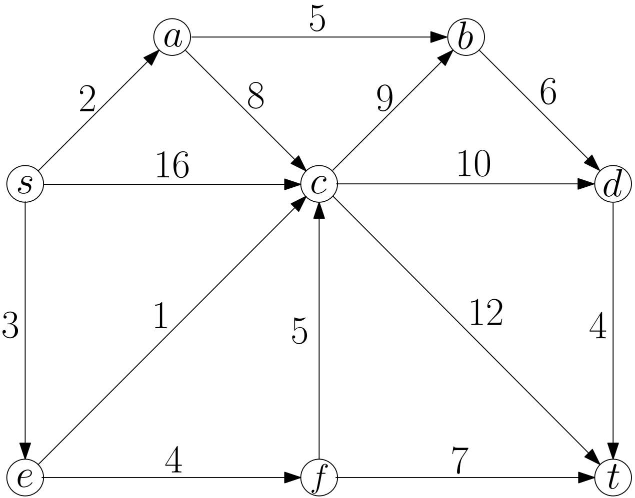

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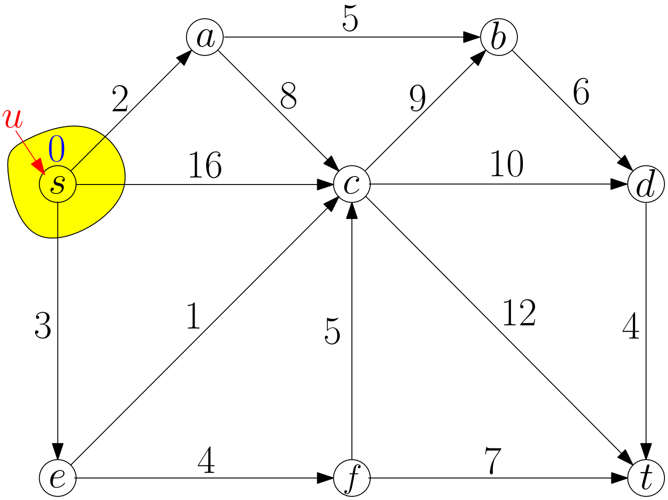

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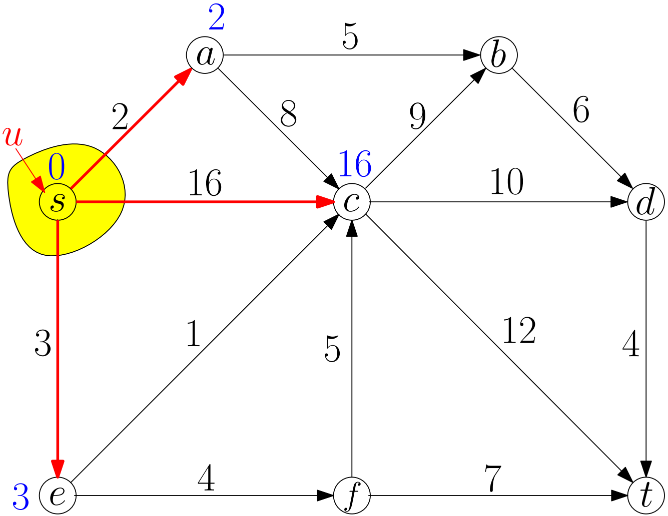
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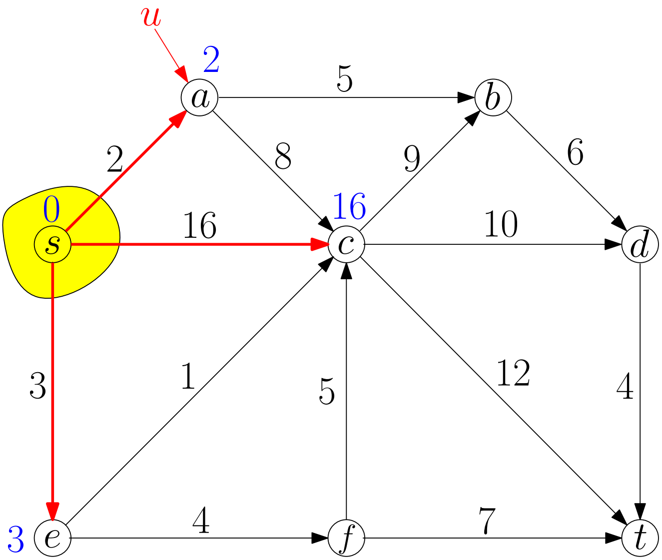
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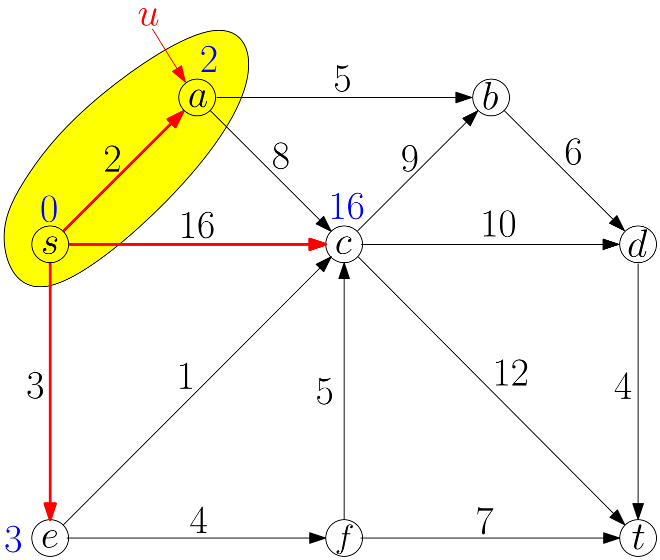
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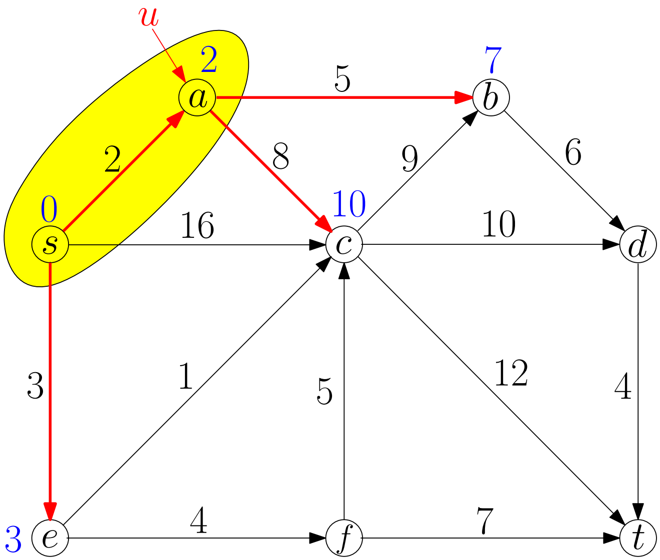

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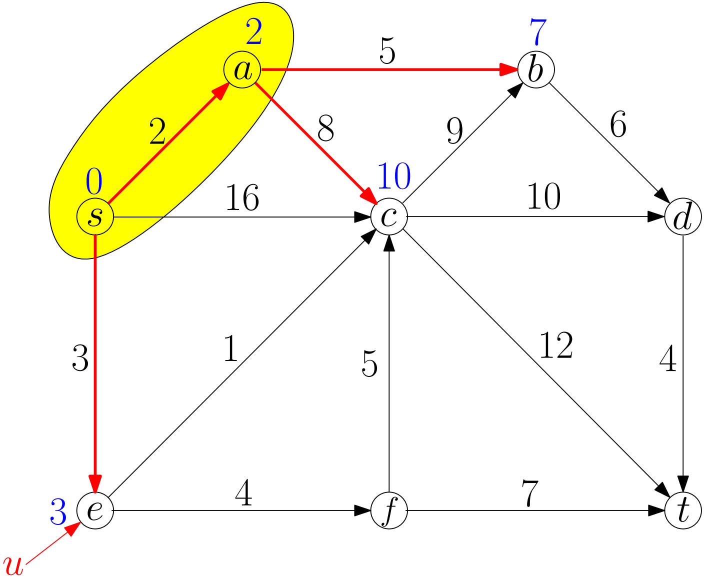
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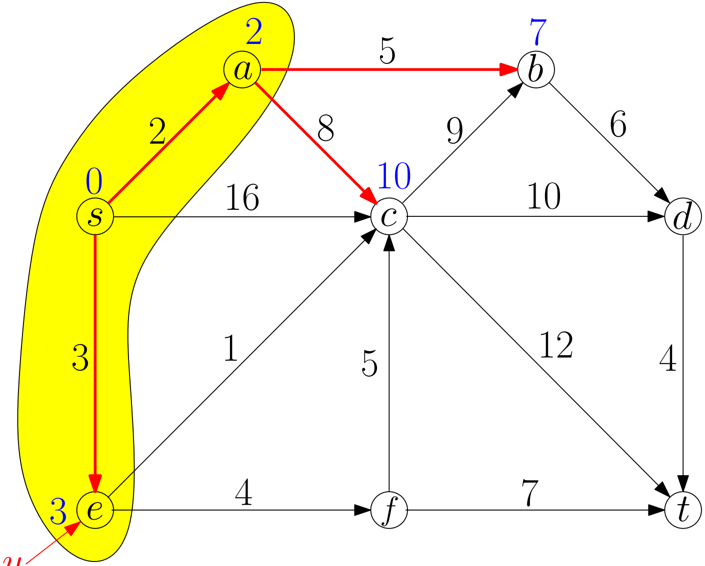

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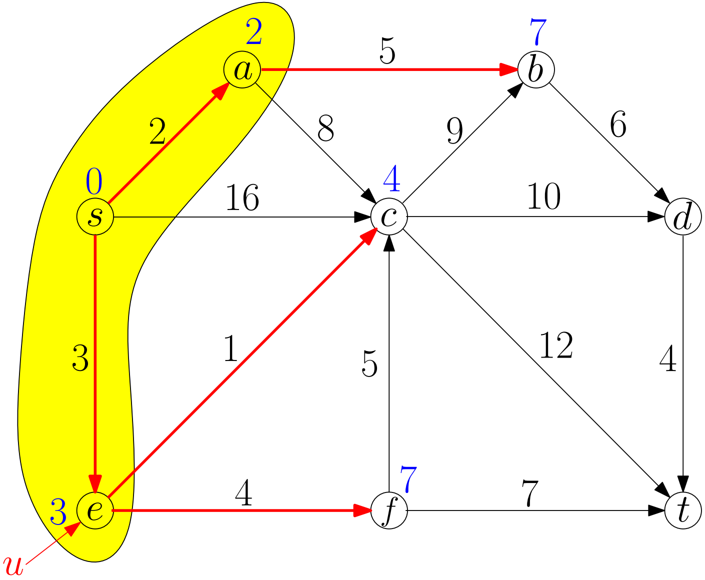

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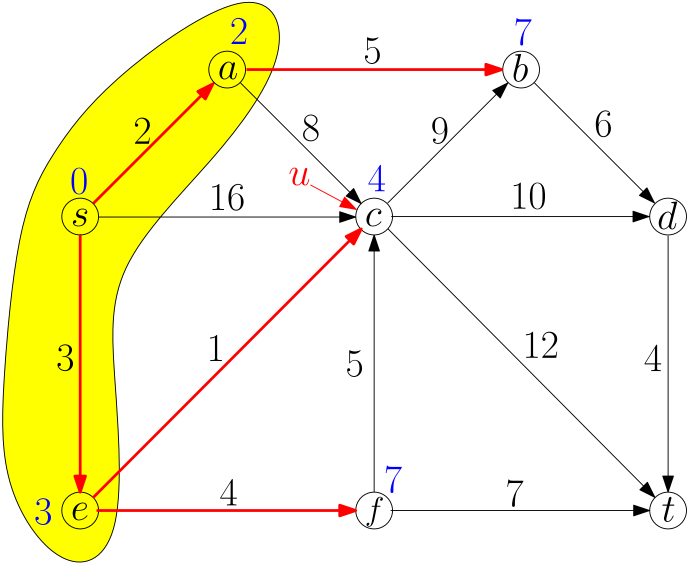
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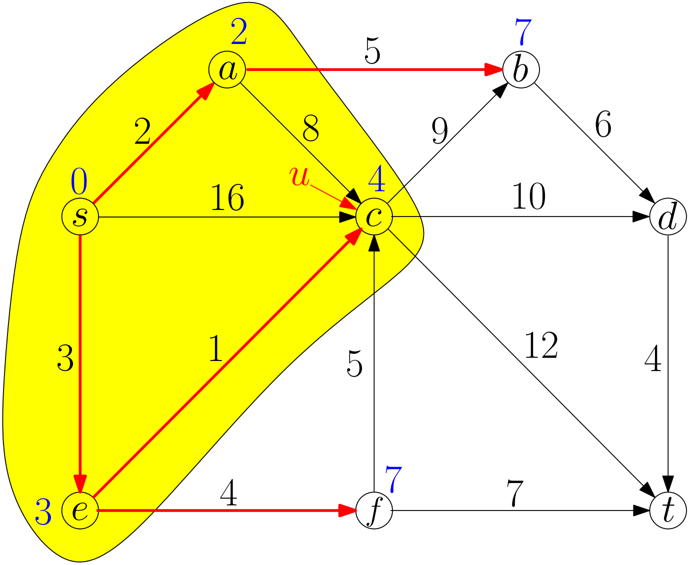

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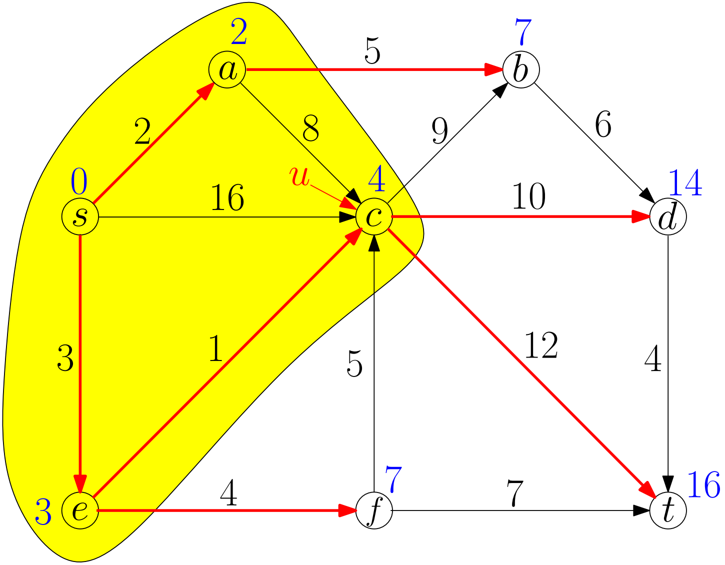
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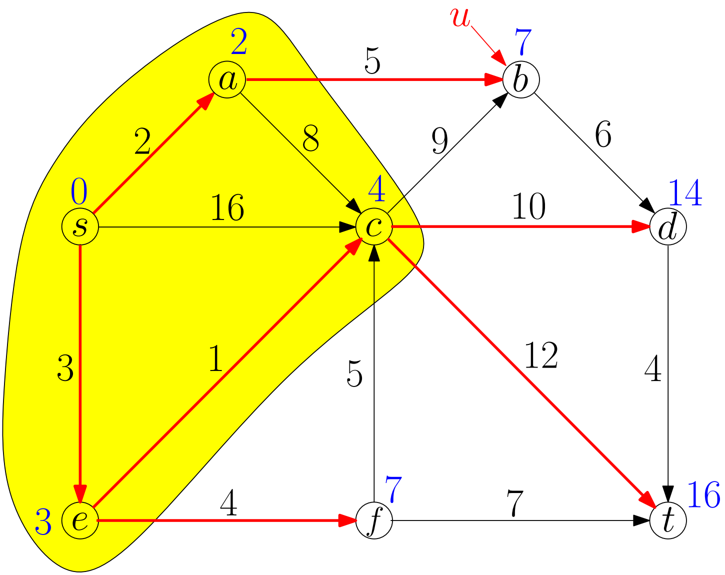
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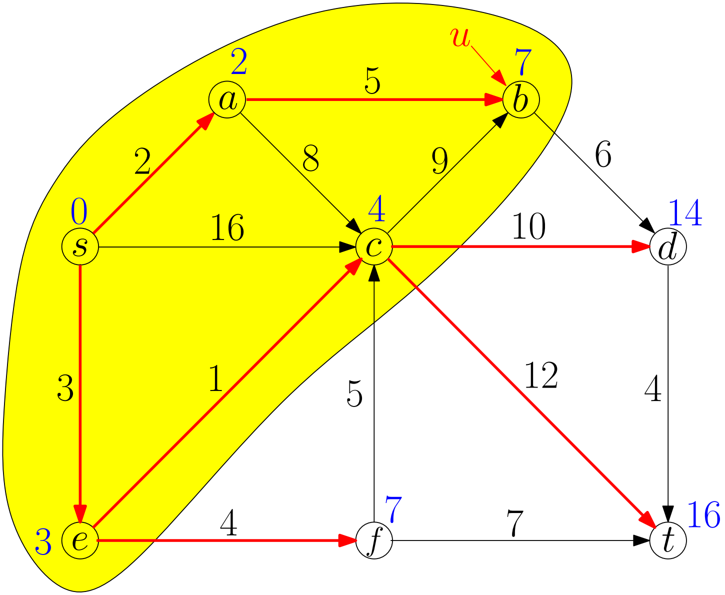
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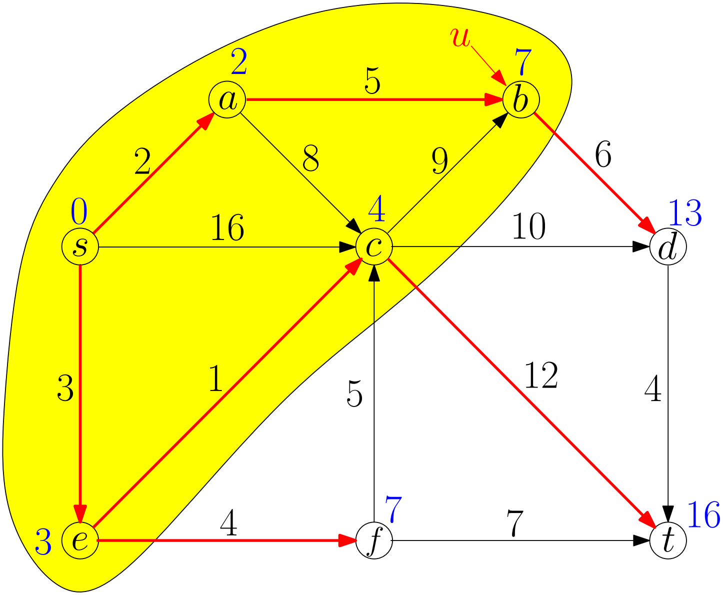
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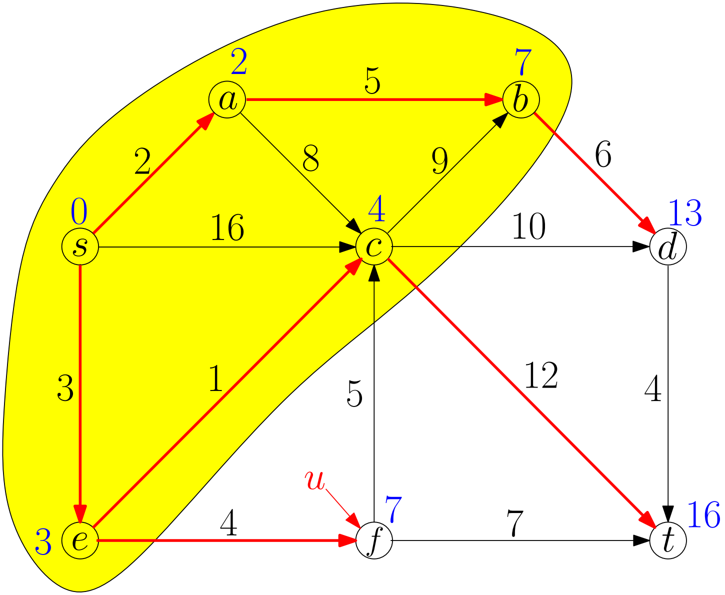
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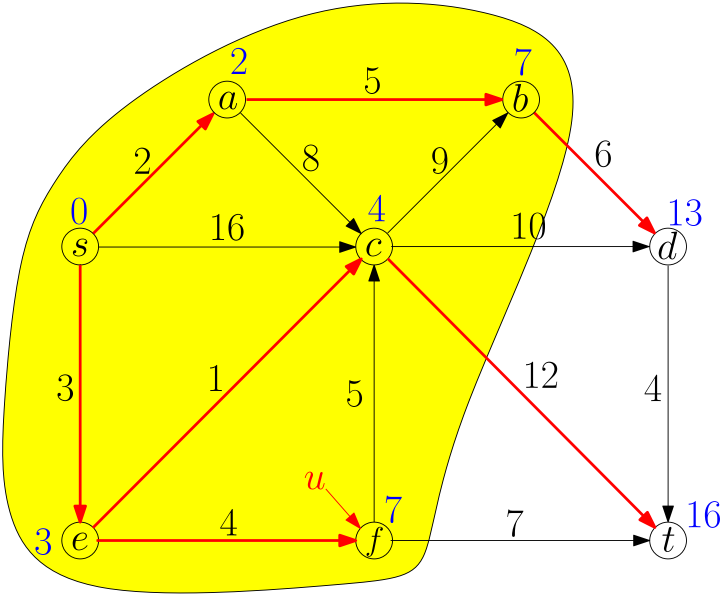

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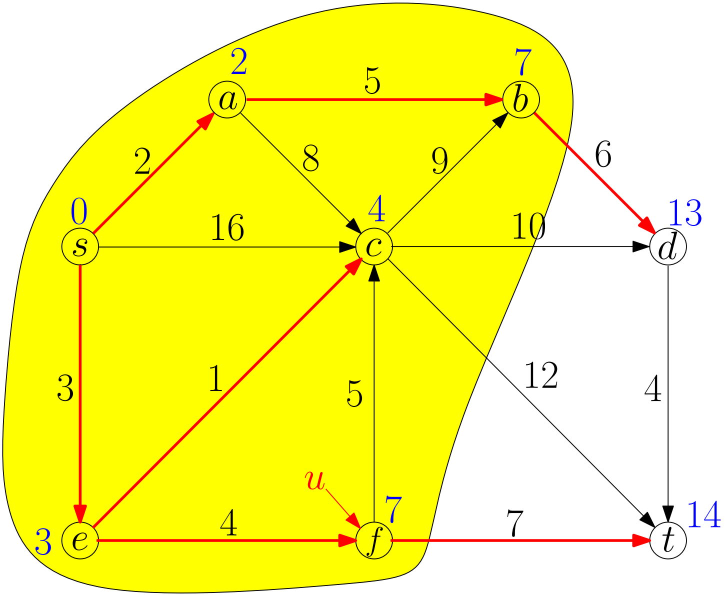

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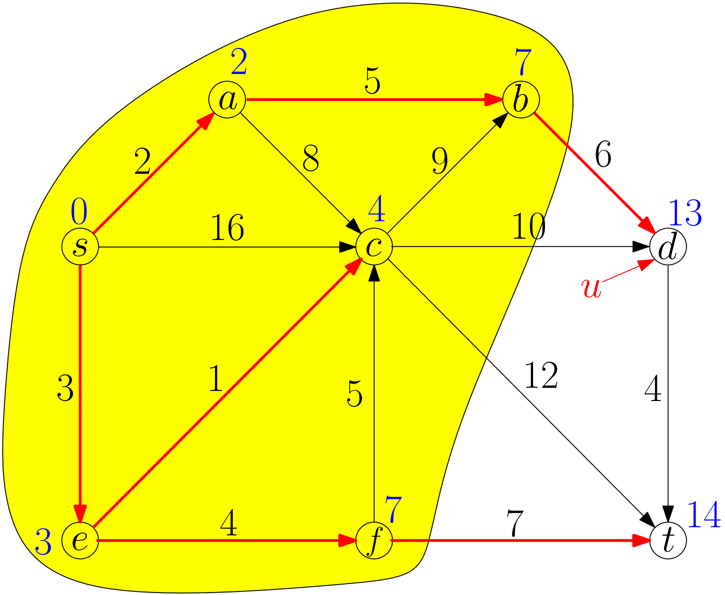

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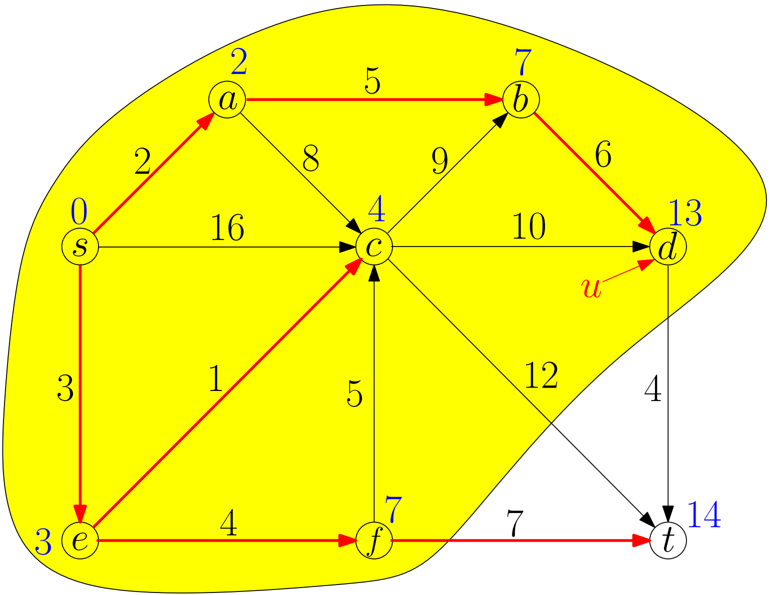

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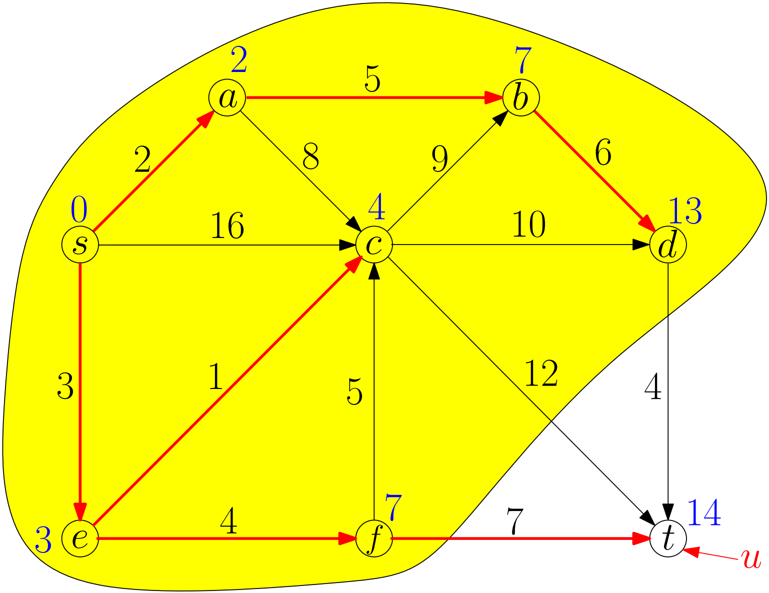

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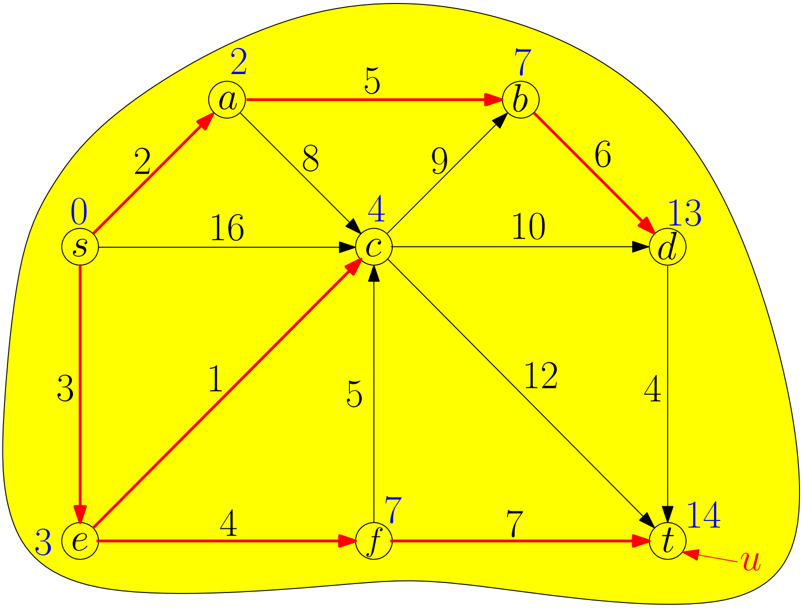

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Improved Running Time using Priority Queue

Dijkstra(G, w, s)

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s ← arbitrary vertex in G
S ← ∅, d(s) ← 0 and d[v] ← ∞ for every v ∈ V \ {s}
Q ← empty queue, for each v ∈ V: Q.insert(v, d[v])
while S ≠ V do
    u ← Q.extract_min()
    S ← S ∪ {u}
    for each v ∈ V \ S such that (u, v) ∈ E do
        if d[u] + w(u, v) < d[v] then
            d[v] ← d[u] + w(u, v), Q.decrease_key(v, d[v])
            π[v] ← u
return (π, d)
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Recall: Prim's Algorithm for MST

MST-Prim(G, w)

$s \leftarrow$ arbitrary vertex in G
$S \leftarrow \emptyset, d(s) \leftarrow 0$ and $d[v] \leftarrow \infty$ for every $v \in V \setminus \{s\}$
$Q \leftarrow$ empty queue, for each $v \in V$: Q.insert$(v, d[v])$
while $S \neq V$ **do**
    $u \leftarrow Q$.extract_min()
    $S \leftarrow S \cup \{u\}$
    for each $v \in V \setminus S$ such that $(u, v) \in E$ **do**
        if $w(u, v) < d[v]$ **then**
            $d[v] \leftarrow w(u, v)$, Q.decrease_key$(v, d[v])$
            $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$
return $\{(u, \pi[u]) | u \in V \setminus \{s\}\}$

Improved Running Time

Running time:
$O(n) \times$ (time for extract_min) $+ O(m) \times$ (time for decrease_key)

Priority-Queue	extract_min	decrease_key	Time
Heap	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(m \log n)$
Fibonacci Heap	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n \log n + m)$