

CSE 431/531: Algorithm Analysis and Design (Spring 2022)

# Graph Algorithms

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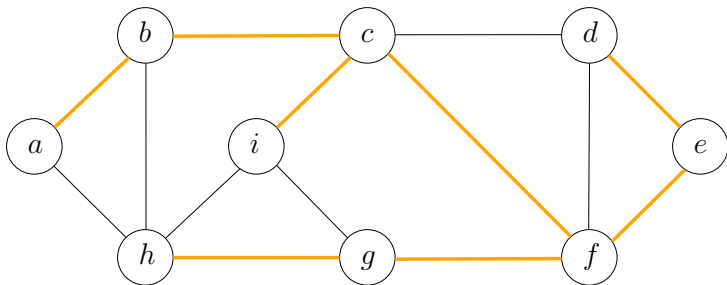
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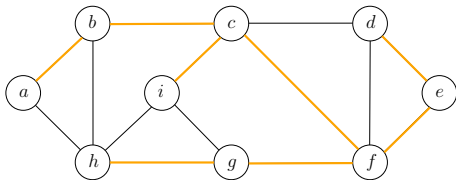
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# Spanning Tree

**Def.** Given a connected graph  $G = (V, E)$ , a **spanning tree**  $T = (V, F)$  of  $G$  is a sub-graph of  $G$  that is a tree including all vertices  $V$ .





**Lemma** Let  $T = (V, F)$  be a subgraph of  $G = (V, E)$ . The following statements are equivalent:

- $T$  is a spanning tree of  $G$ ;
- $T$  is acyclic and connected;
- $T$  is connected and has  $n - 1$  edges;
- $T$  is acyclic and has  $n - 1$  edges;
- $T$  is minimally connected: removal of any edge disconnects it;
- $T$  is maximally acyclic: addition of any edge creates a cycle;
- $T$  has a unique simple path between every pair of nodes.

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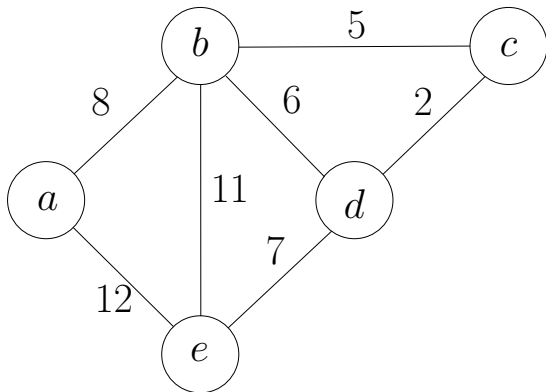
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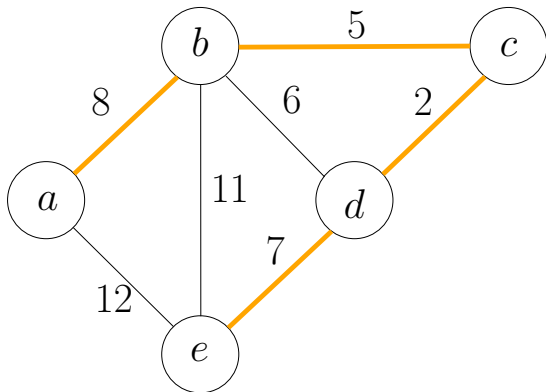
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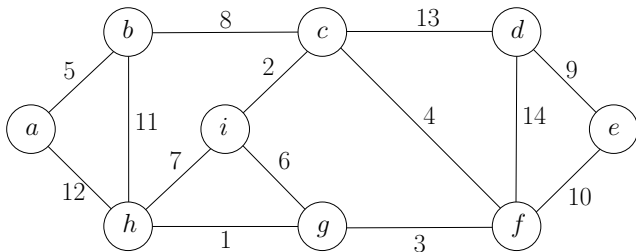
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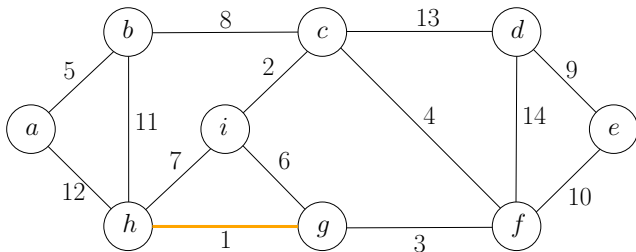
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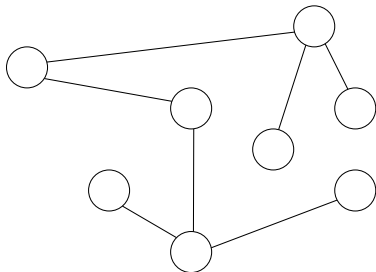
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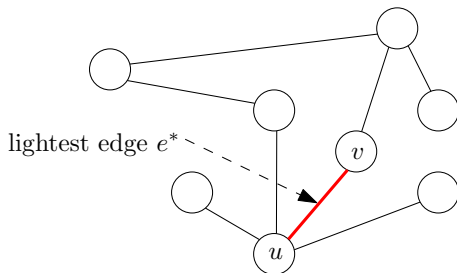
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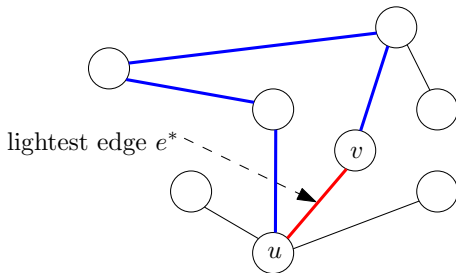
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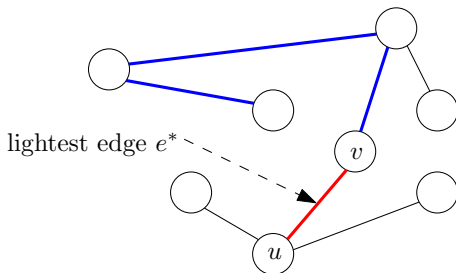




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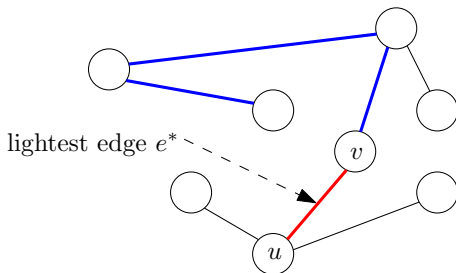
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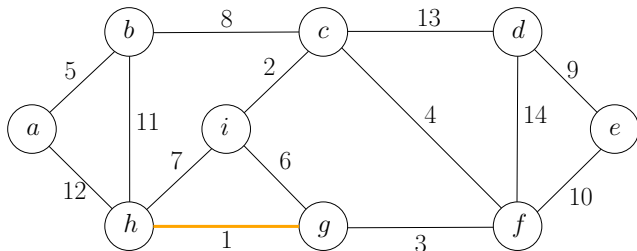
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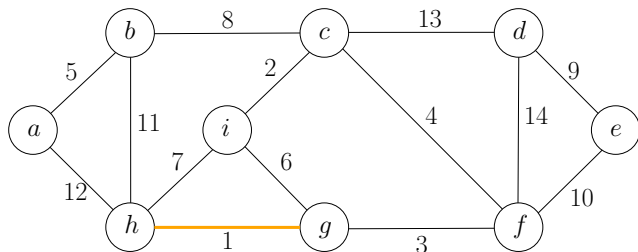
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- $w(e^*) \leq w(e) \implies w(T') \leq w(T)$ :  $T'$  is also a MST □



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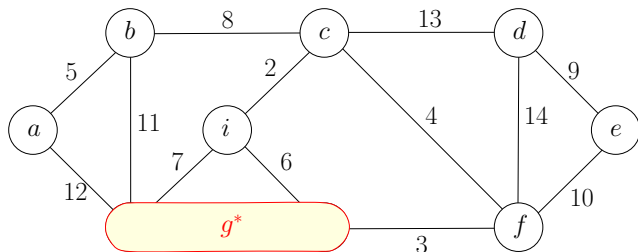


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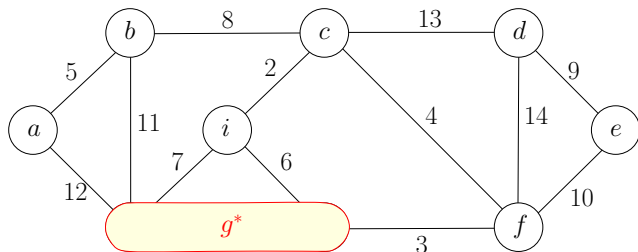
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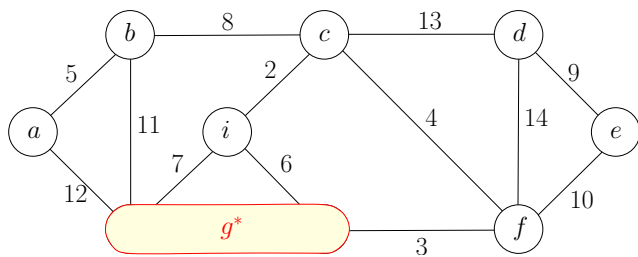
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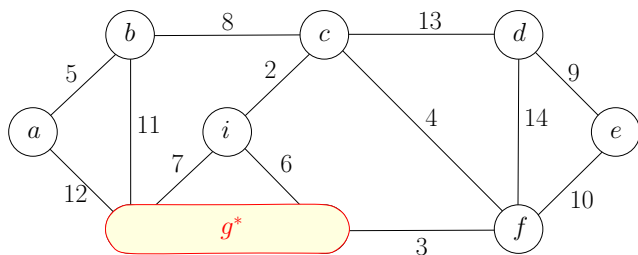


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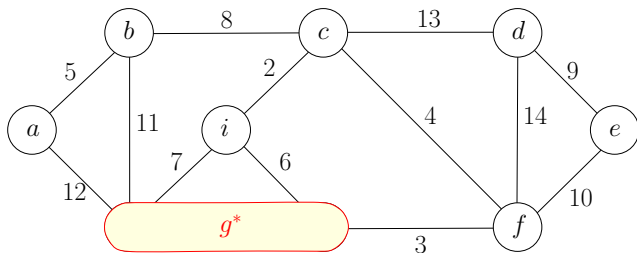
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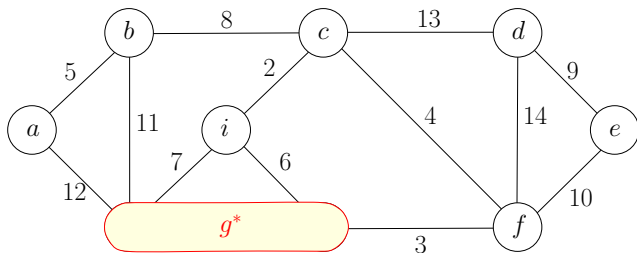


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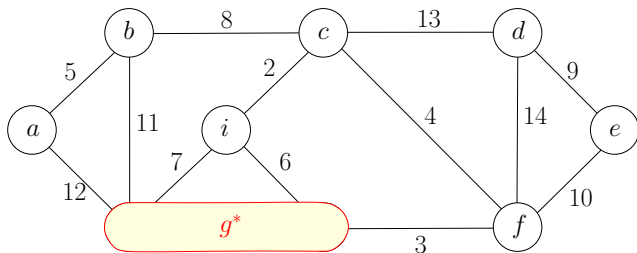
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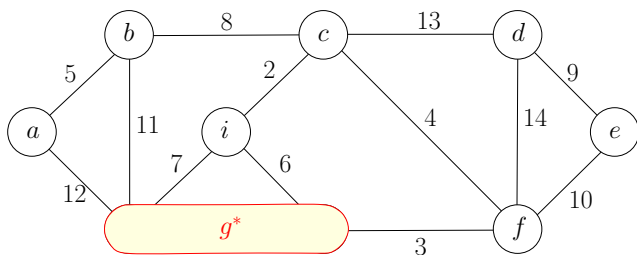
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- **May create parallel edges!** E.g. : two edges  $(i, g^*)$

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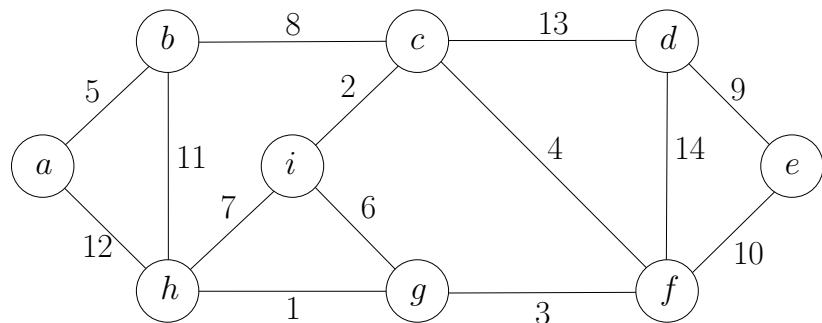
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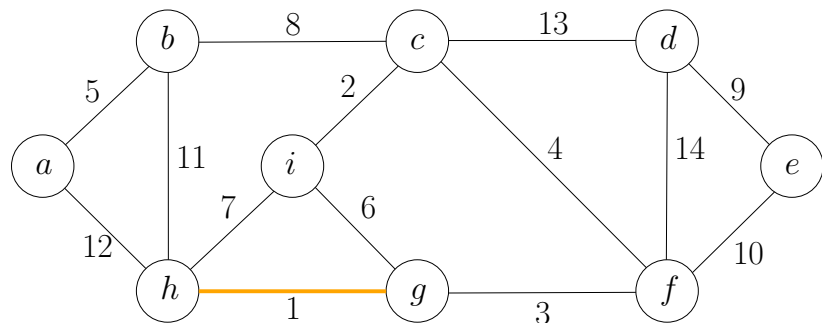


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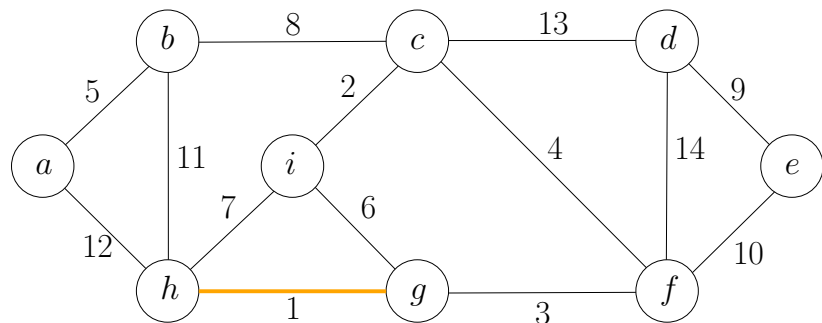
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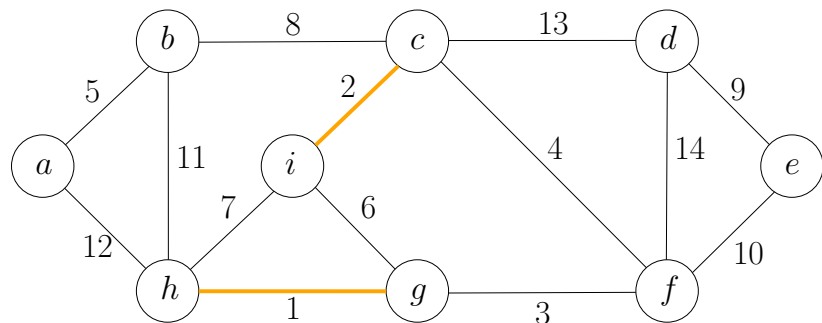
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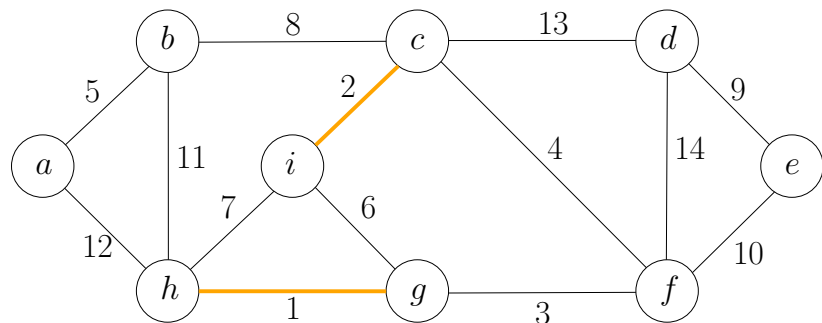
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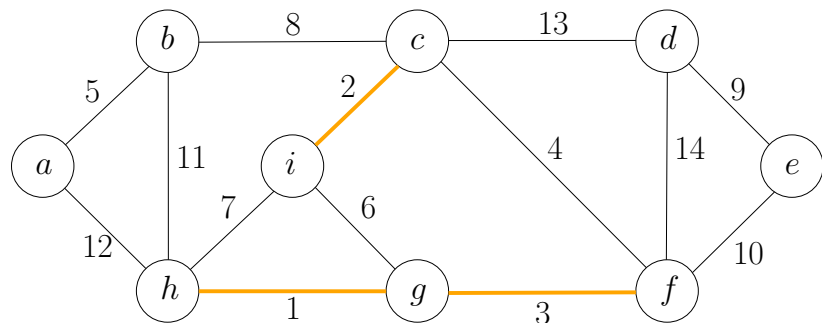
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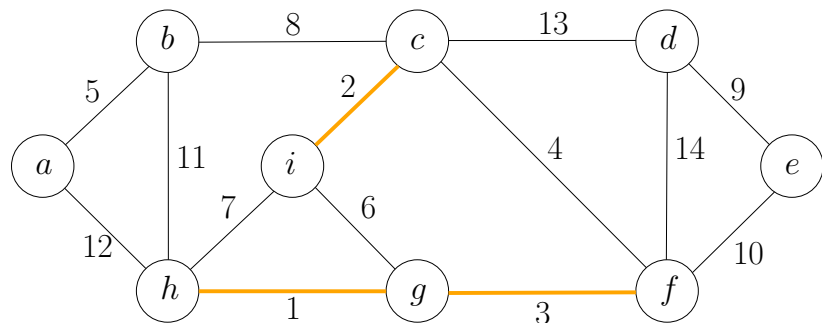
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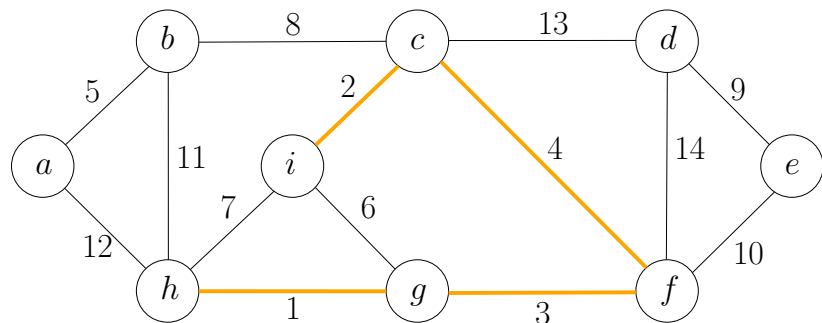
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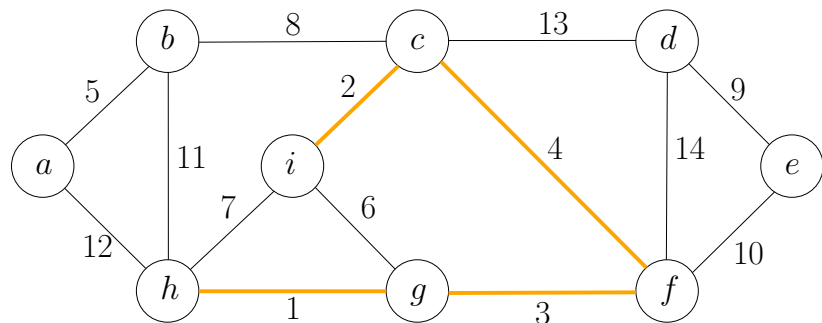
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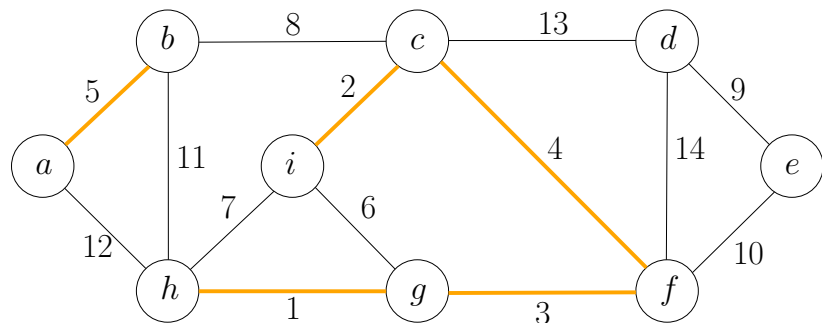


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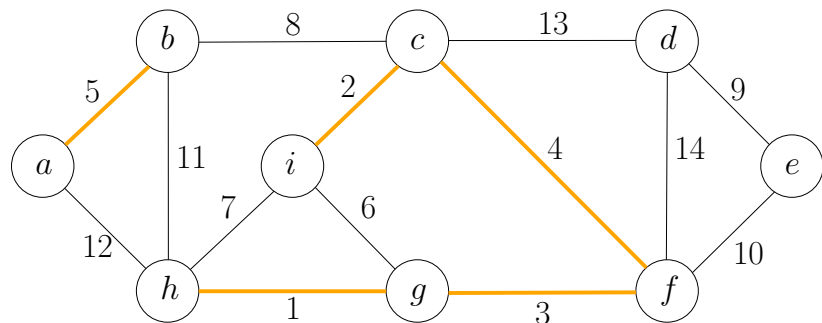
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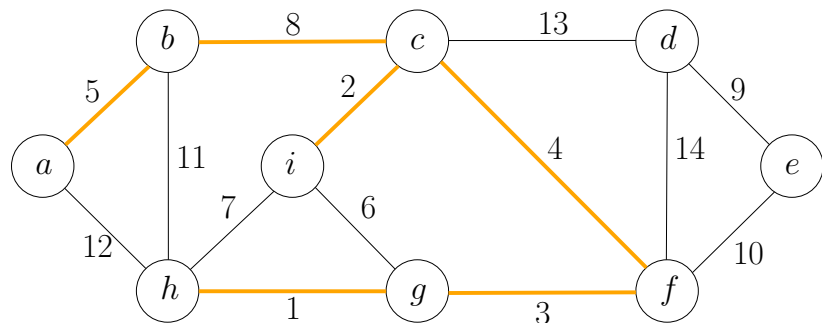
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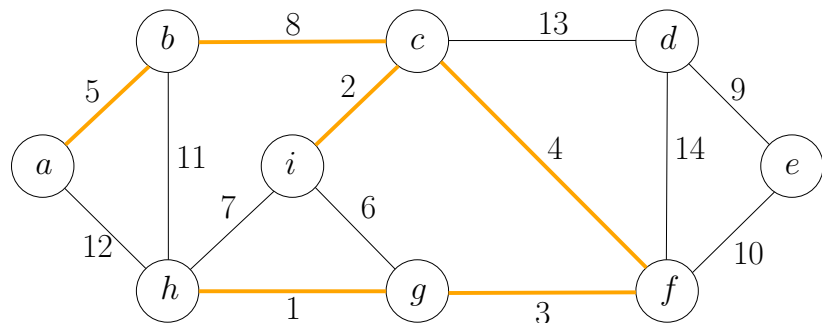
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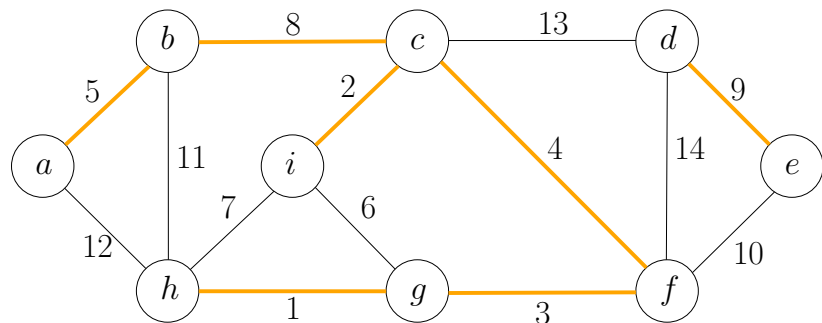
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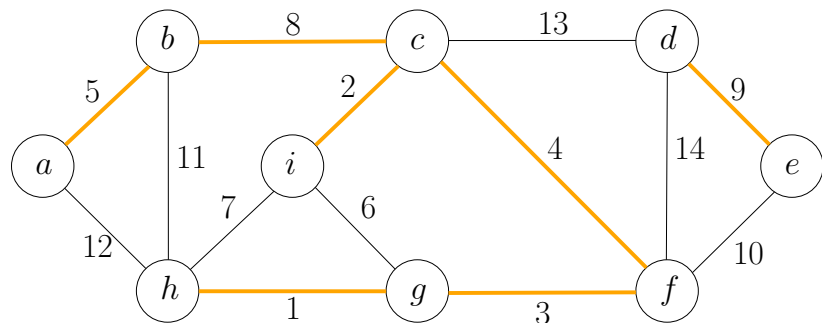
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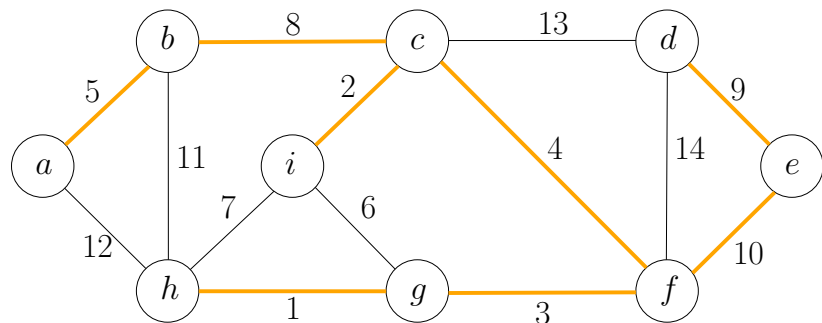
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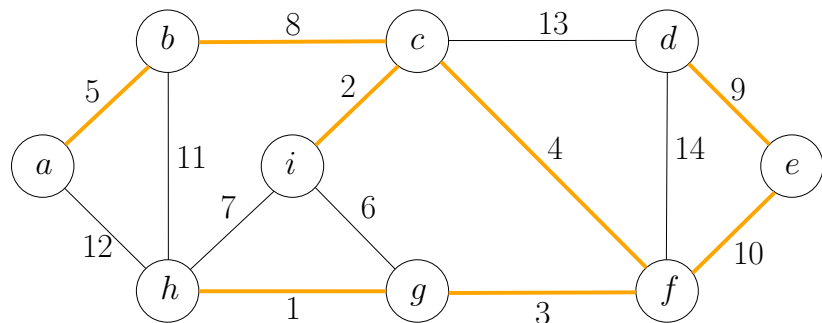
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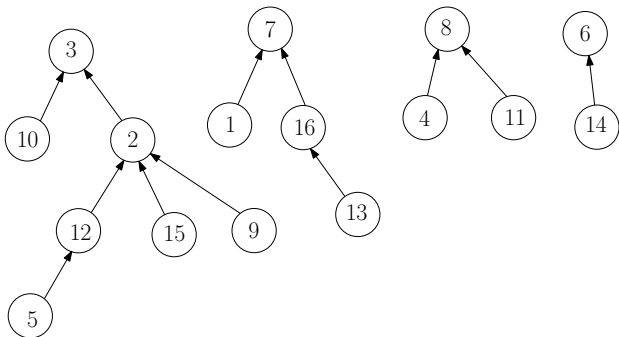
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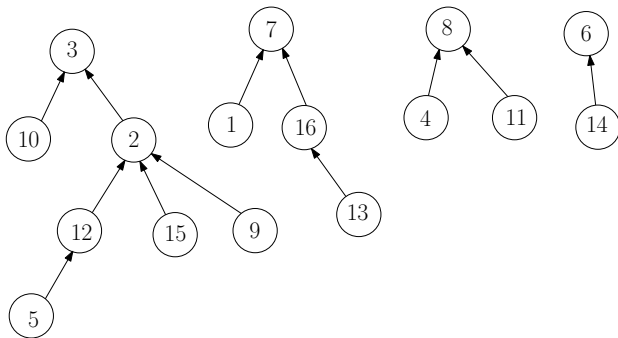
- $V$ : ground set
- We need to maintain a partition of  $V$  and support following operations:
  - Check if  $u$  and  $v$  are in the same set of the partition
  - Merge two sets in partition

- $V = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 16\}$
- Partition:  $\{2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 15\}$ ,  $\{1, 7, 13, 16\}$ ,  $\{4, 8, 11\}$ ,  $\{6, 14\}$

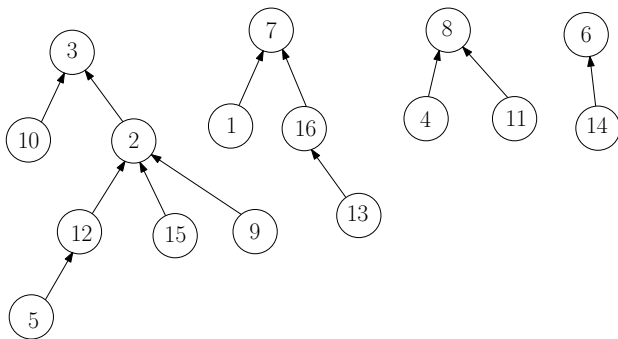


- $par[i]$ : parent of  $i$ , ( $par[i] = \perp$  if  $i$  is a root).

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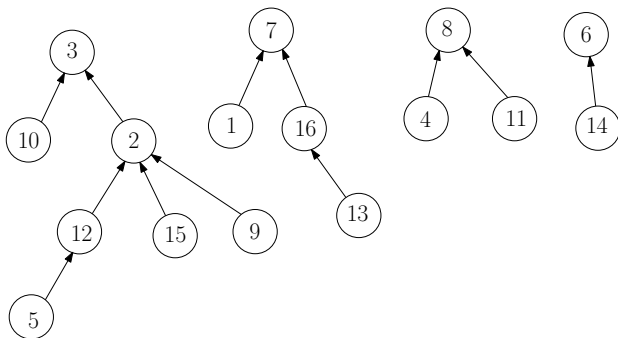


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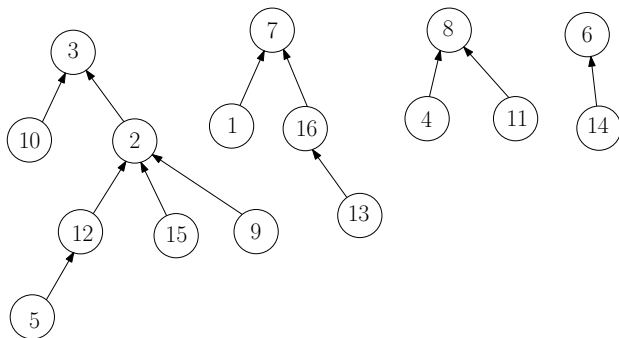
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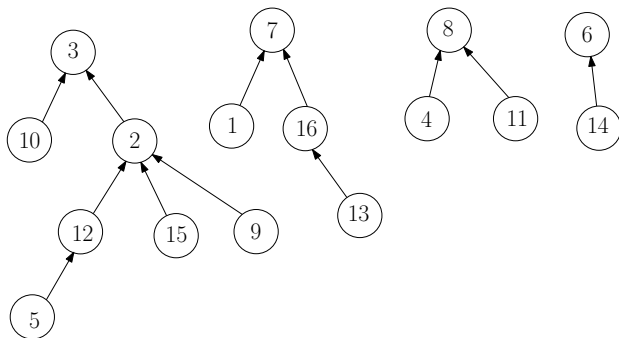


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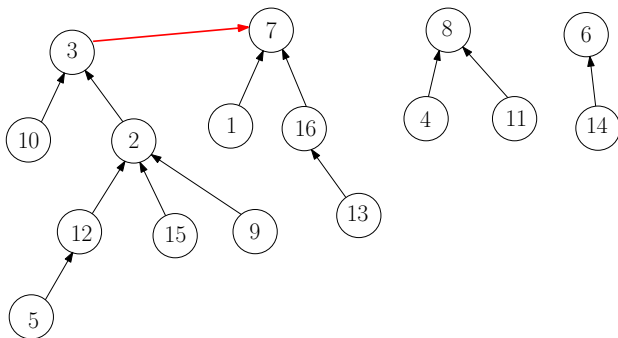
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- A: Check if  $\text{root}(u) = \text{root}(v)$ .
- $\text{root}(u)$ : the root of the tree containing  $u$
- Merge the trees with root  $r$  and  $r'$ :  $\text{par}[r] \leftarrow r'$ .

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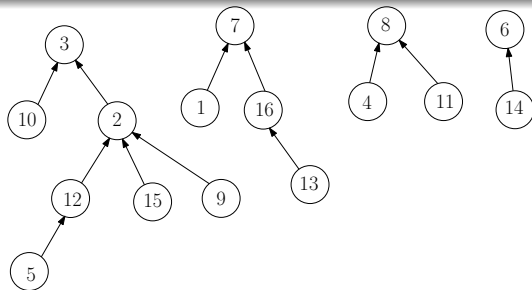
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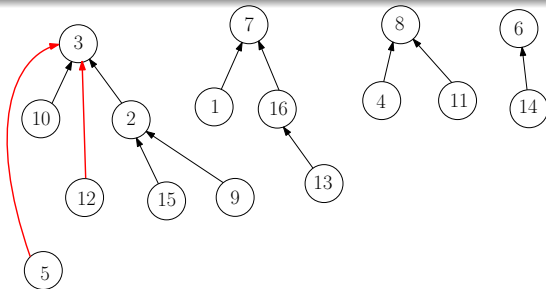




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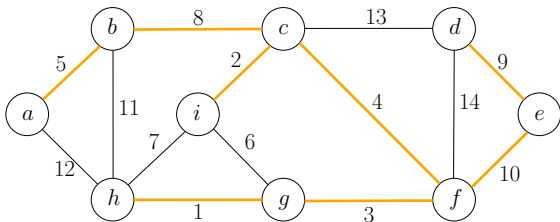
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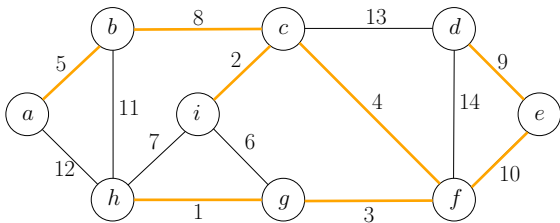
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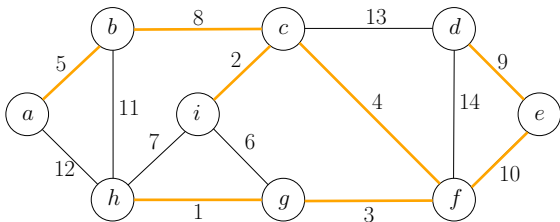
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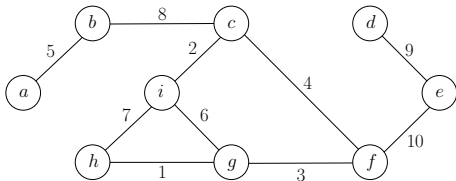
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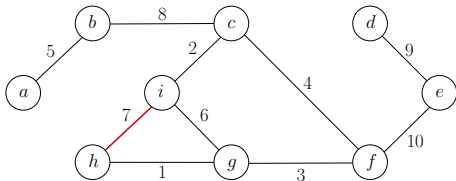
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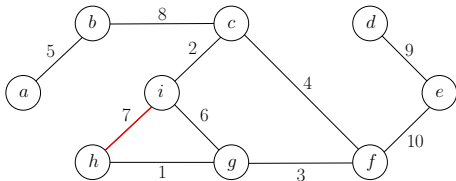


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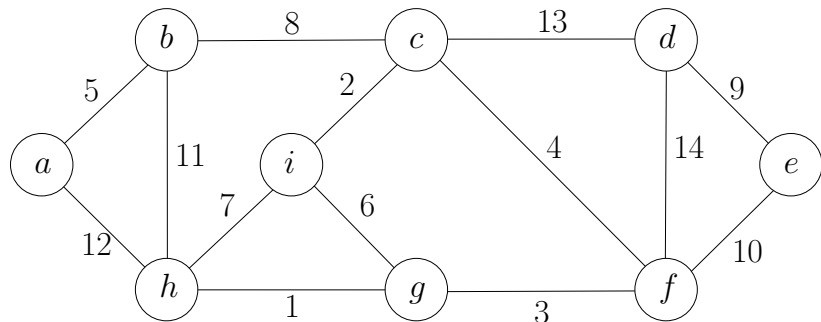
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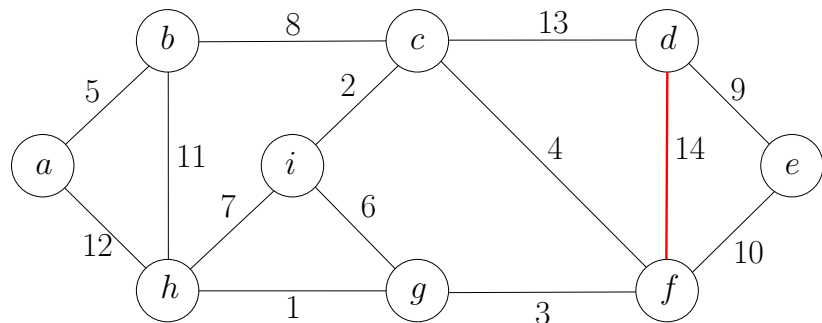
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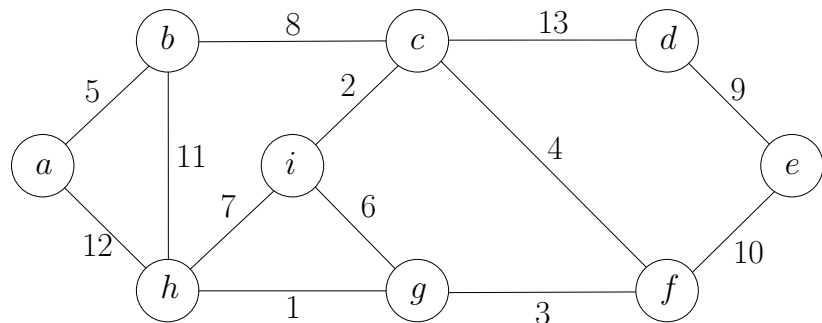
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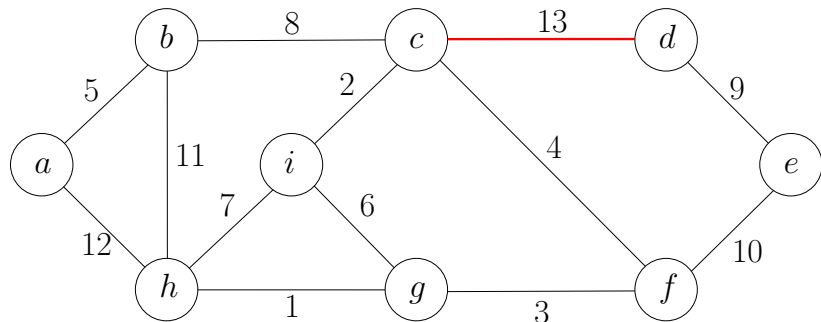
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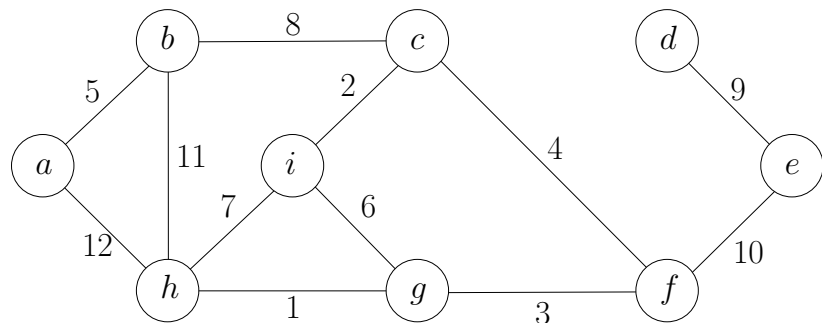
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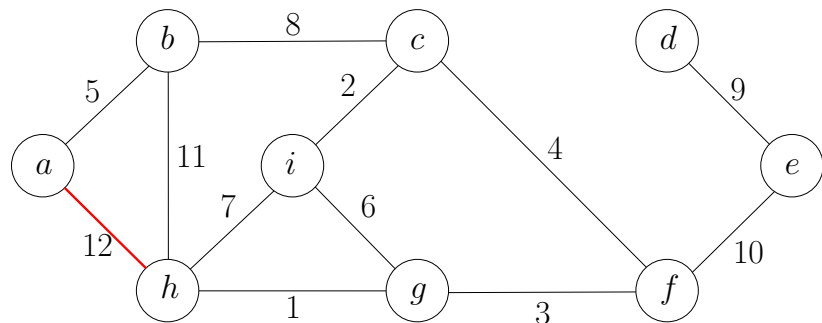
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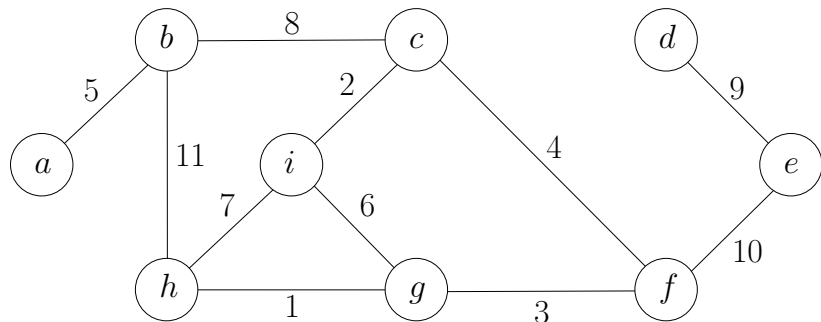
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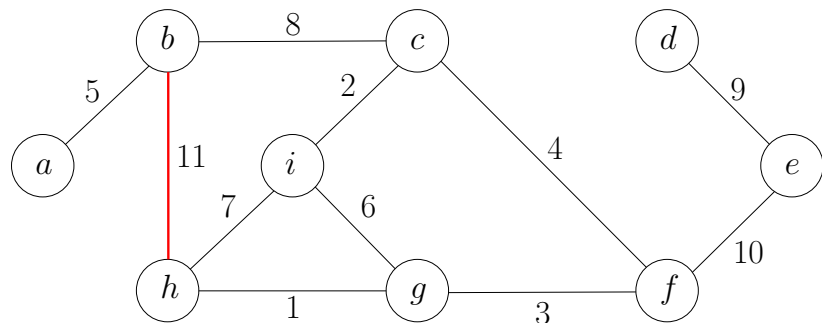
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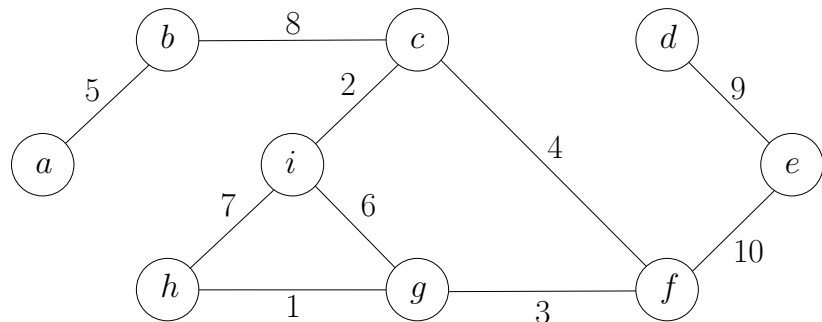


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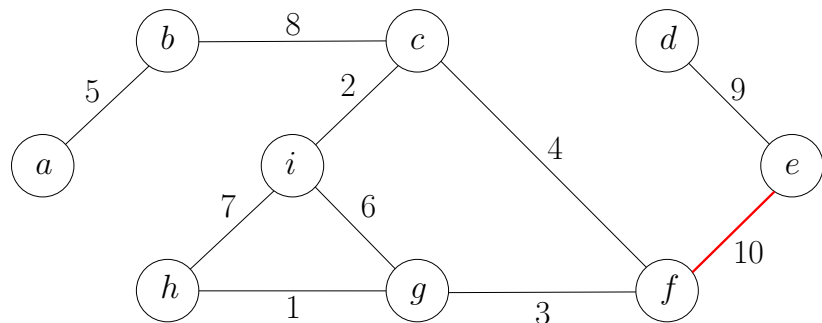




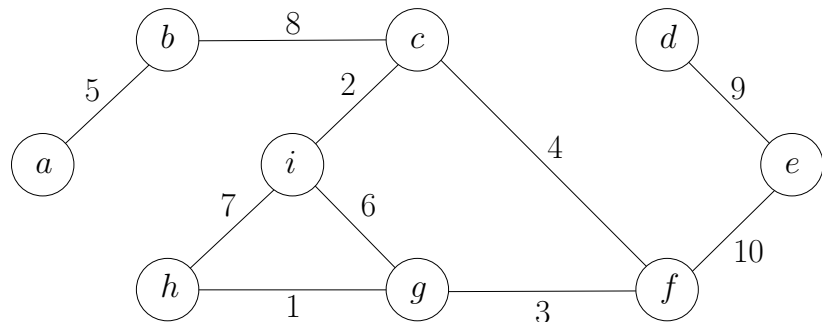
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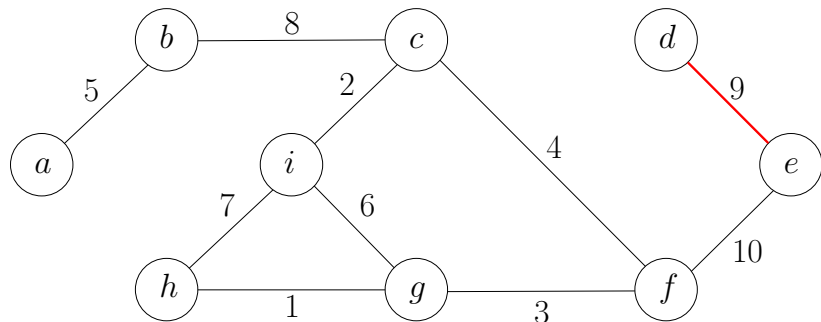
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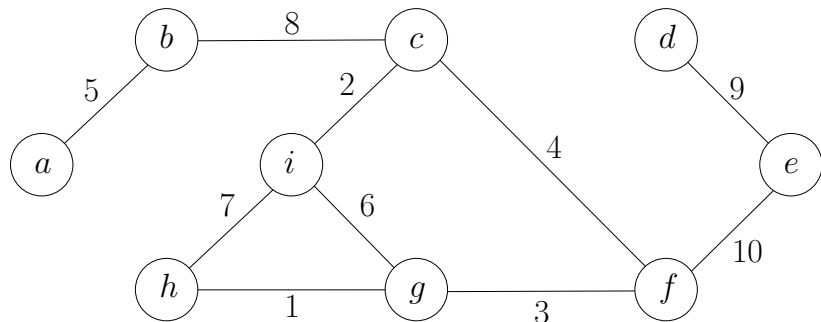
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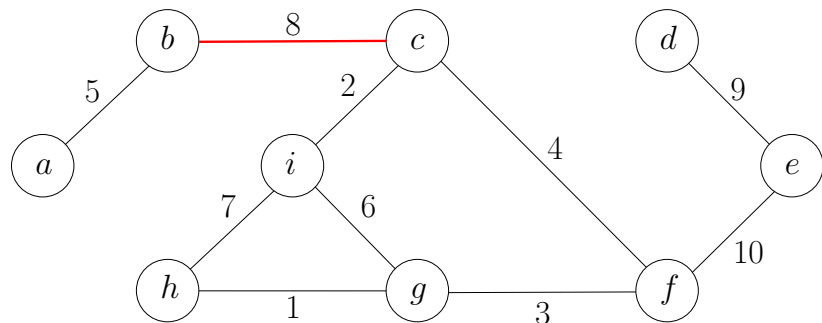
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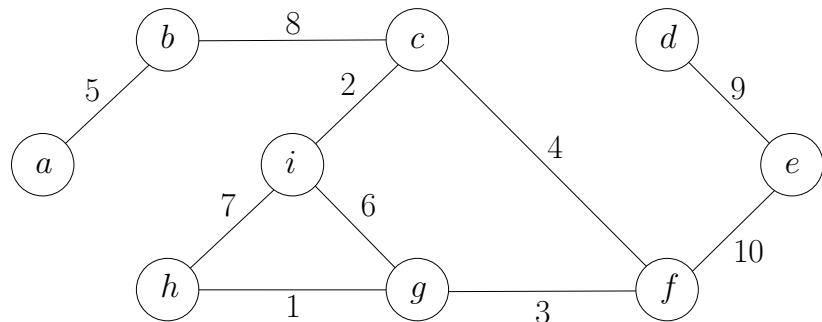
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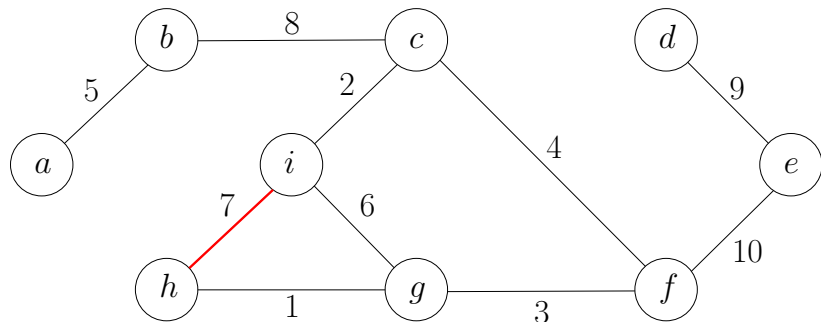
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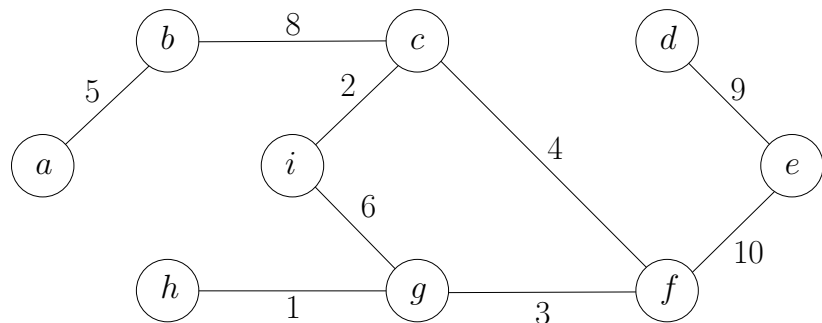


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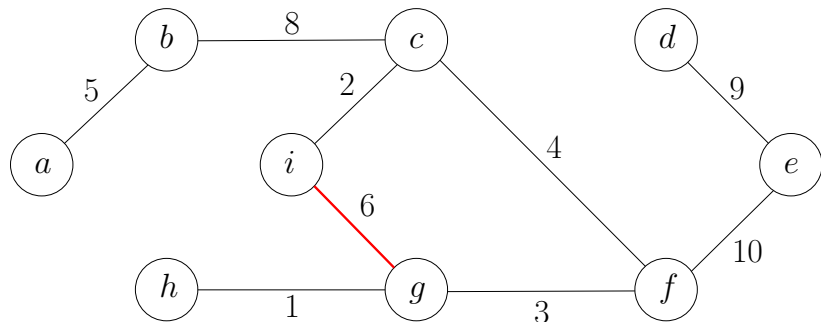




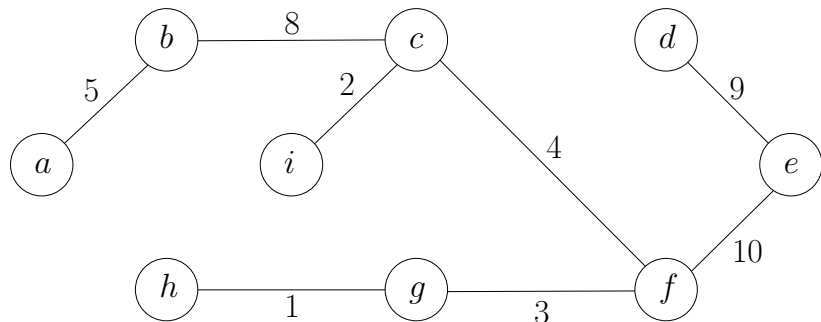
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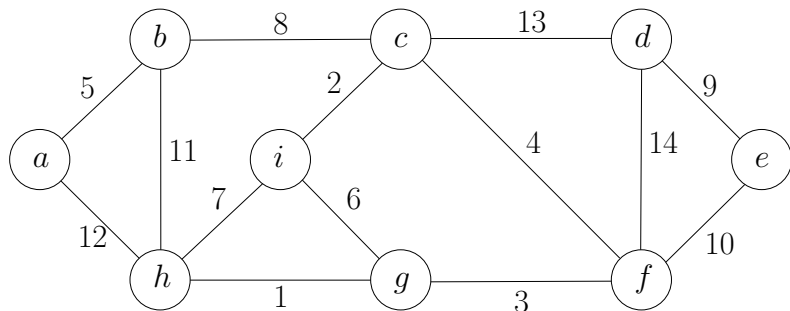


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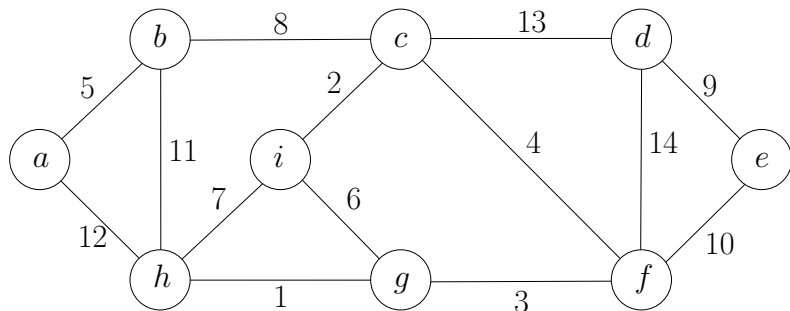
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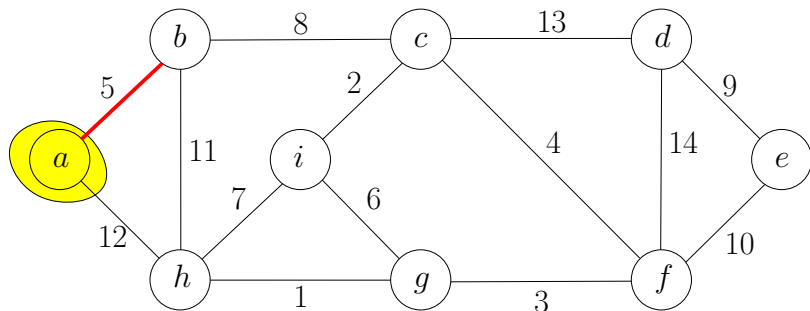
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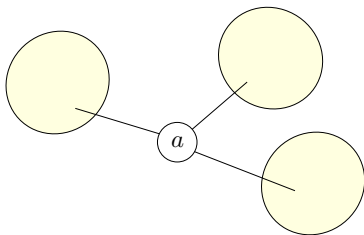


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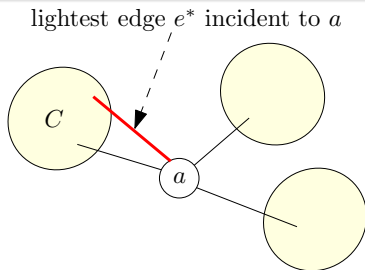
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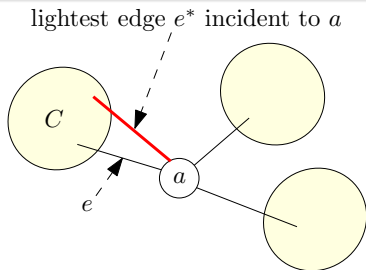
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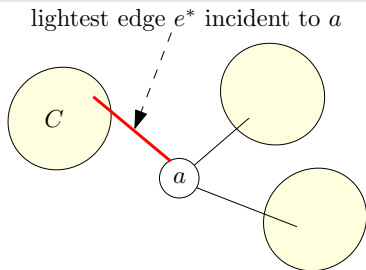
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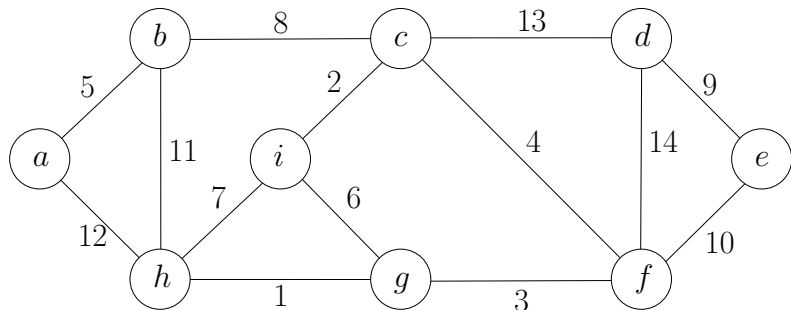
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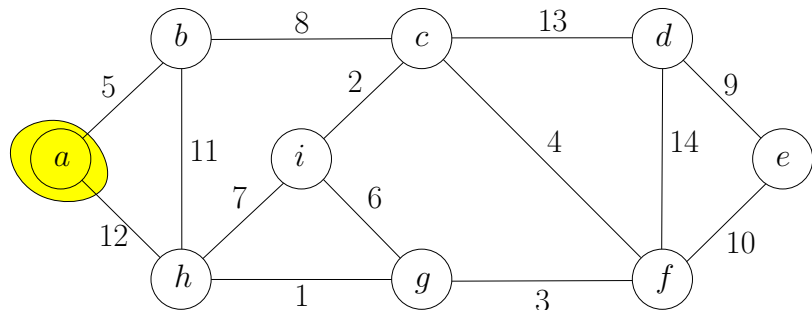
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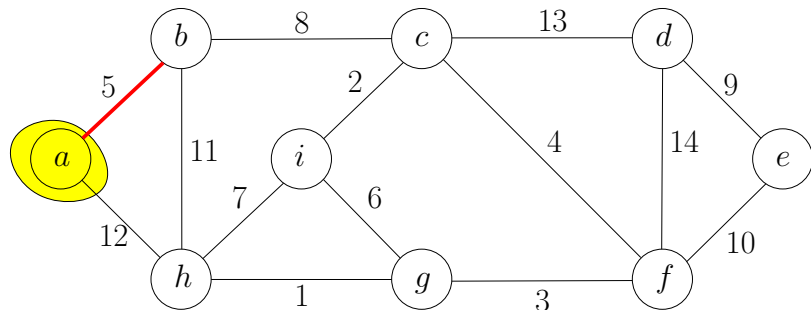
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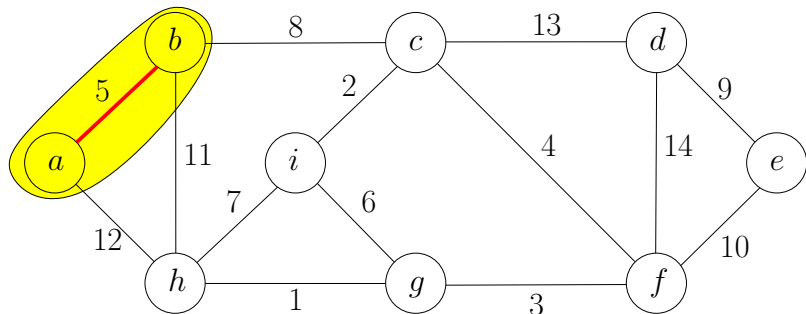
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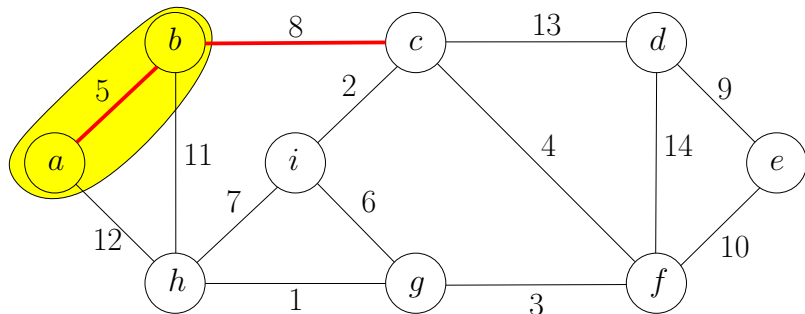


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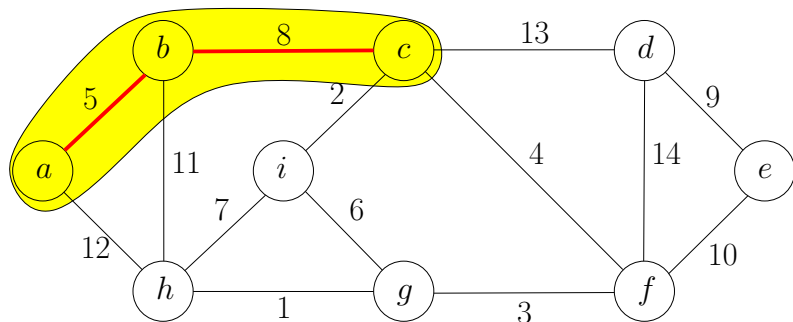




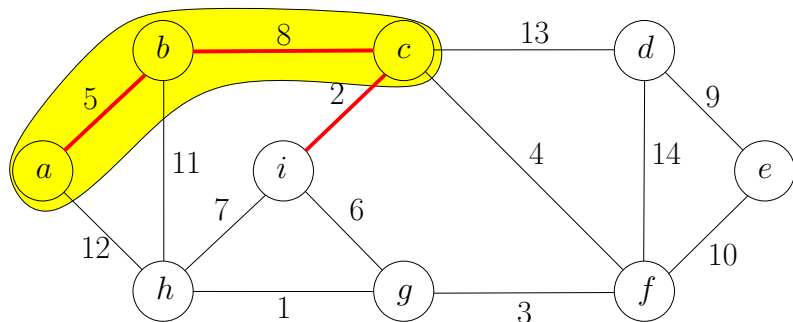
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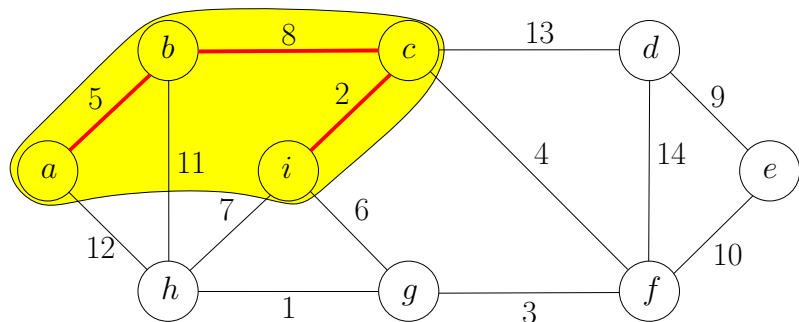
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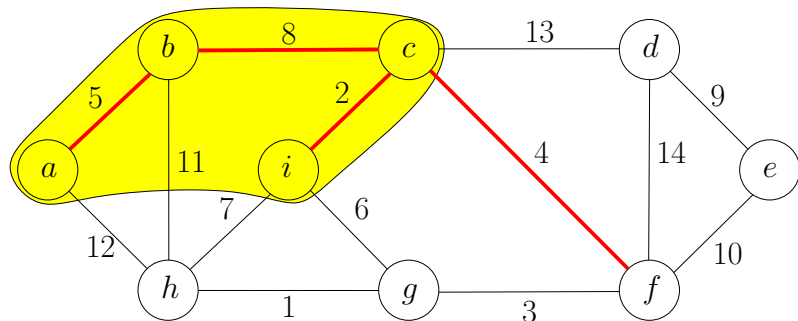
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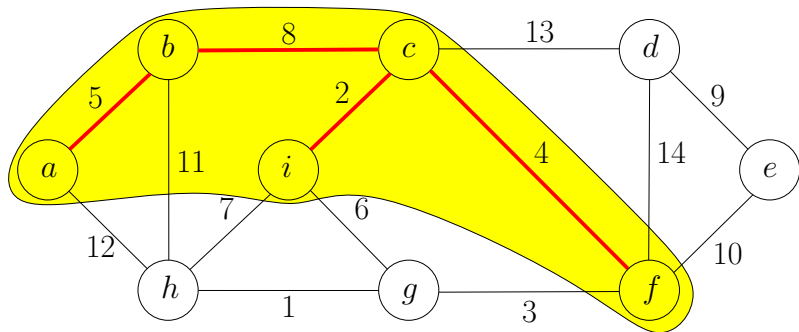
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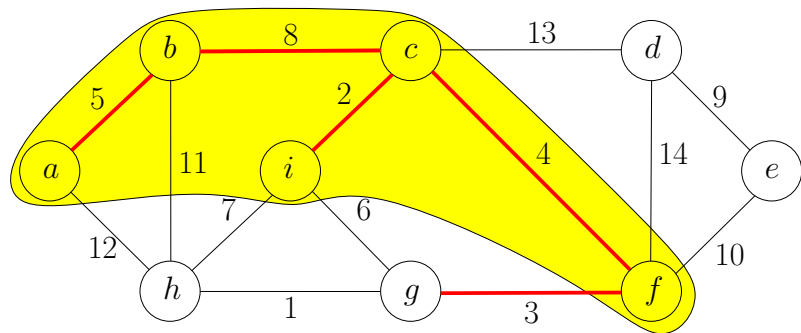
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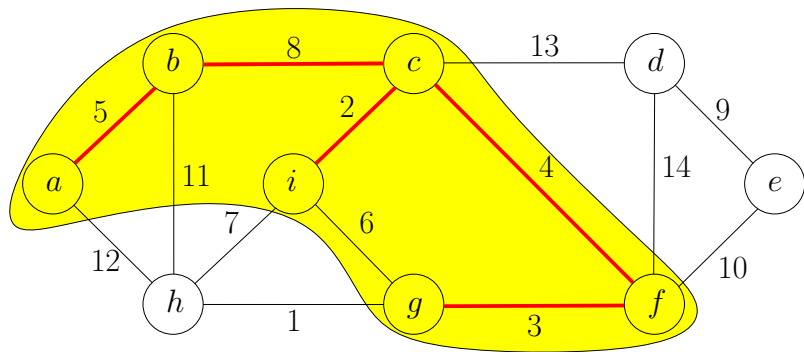
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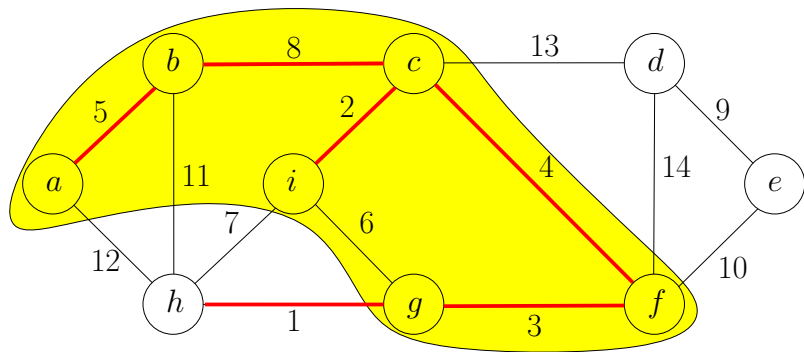


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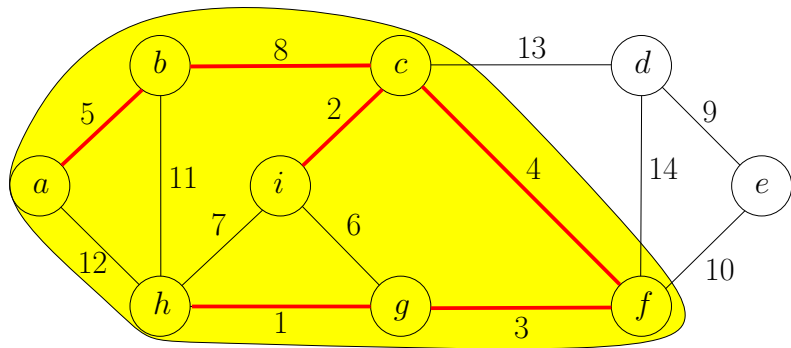




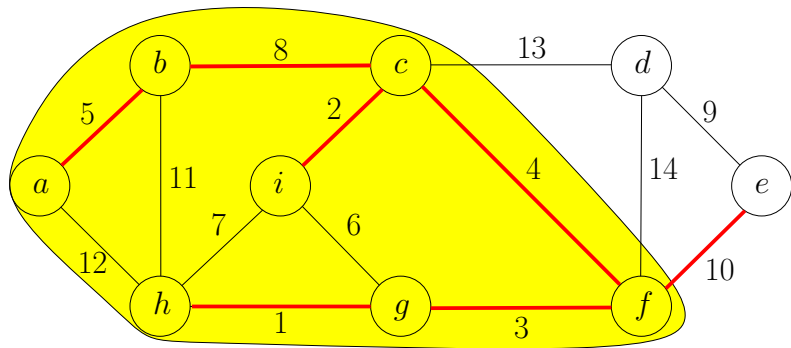
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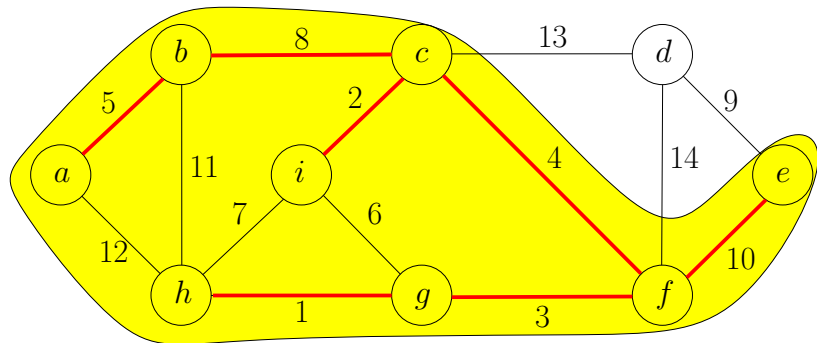
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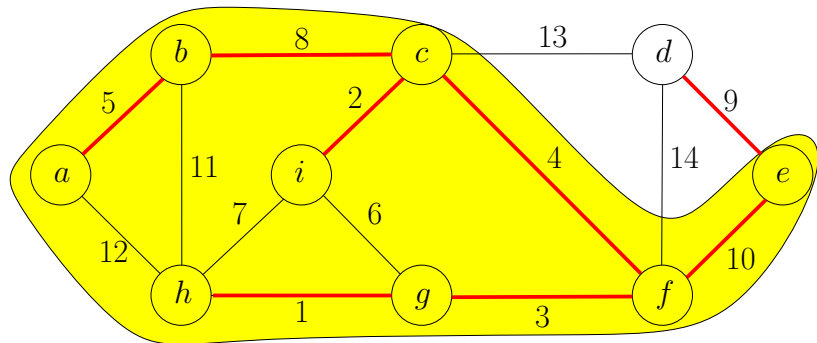
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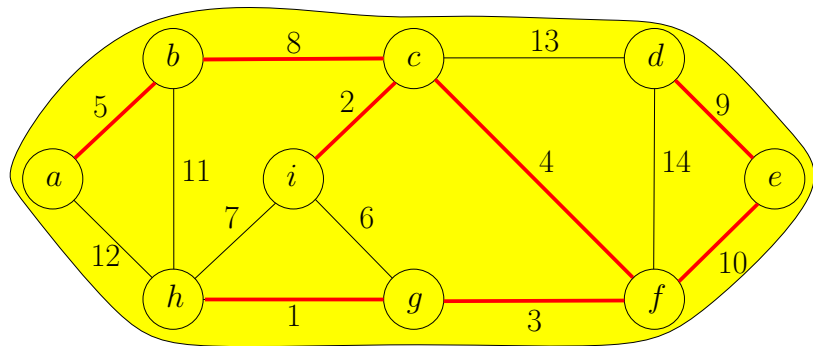
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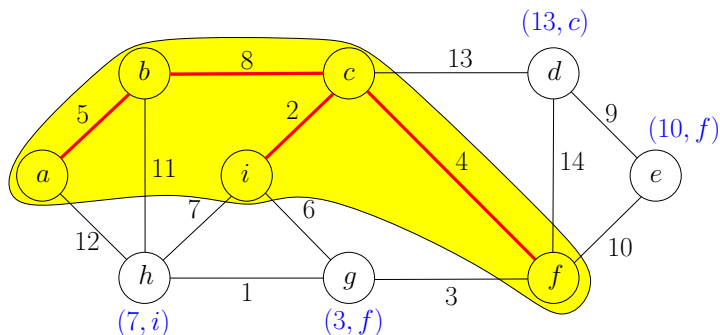




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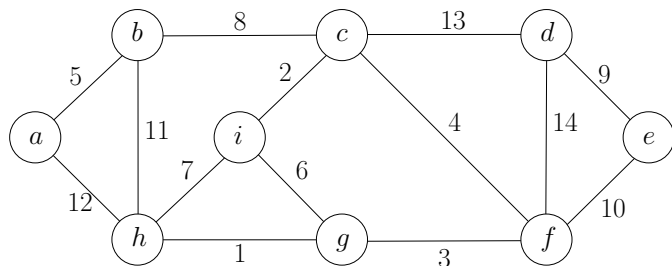
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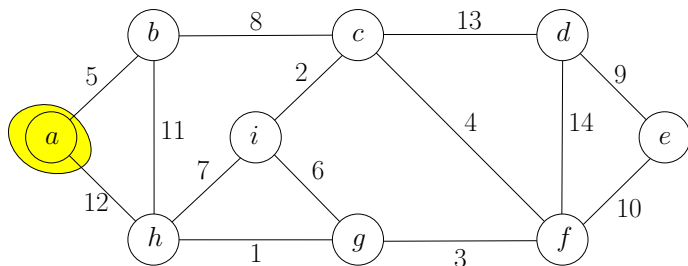
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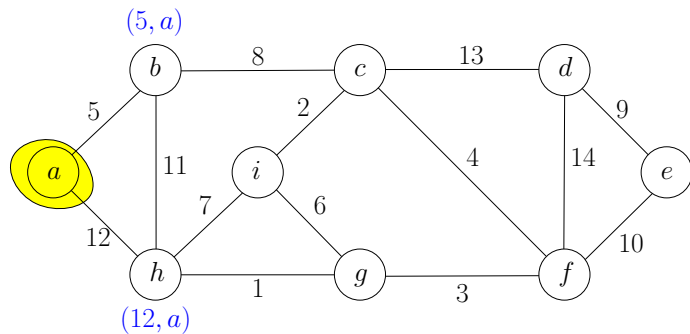
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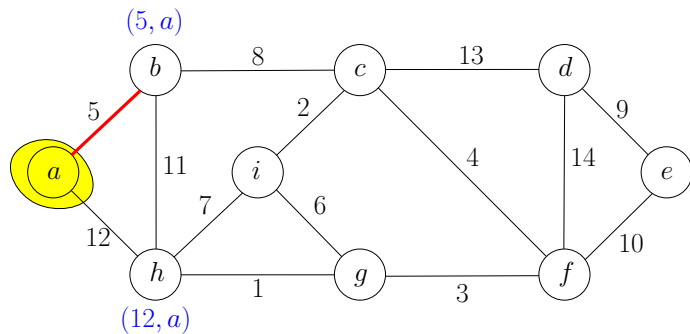
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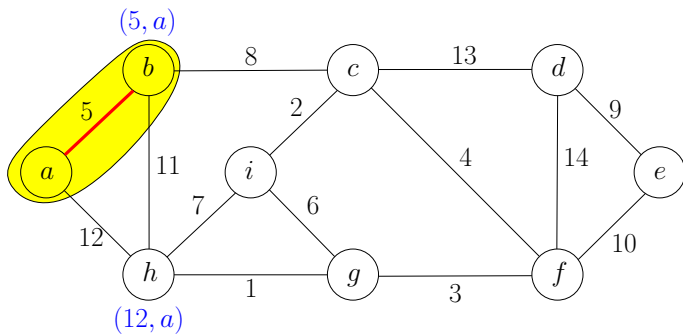
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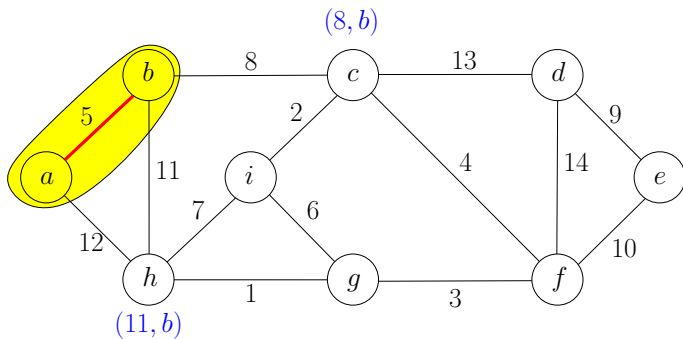


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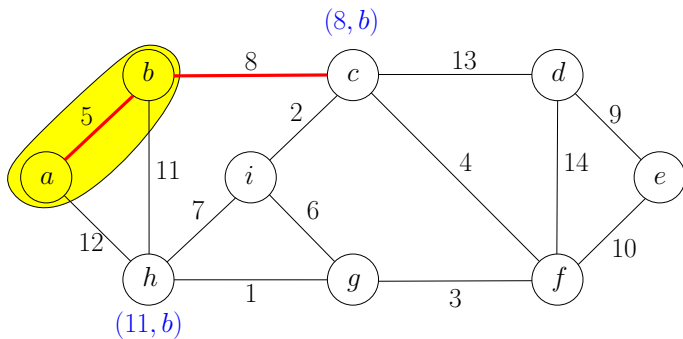




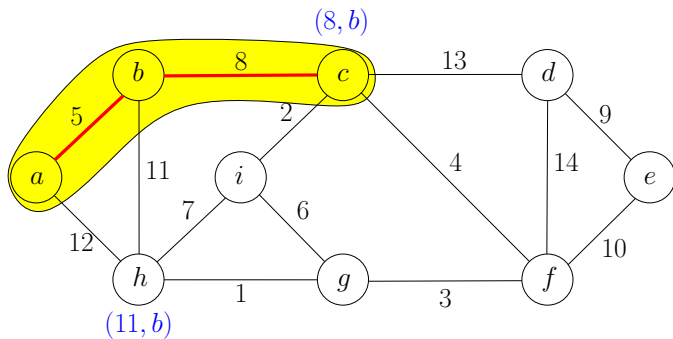
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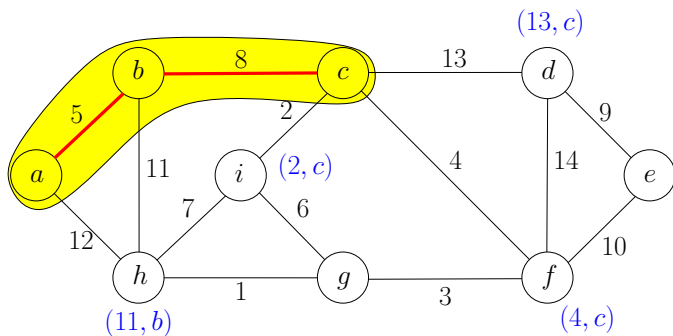
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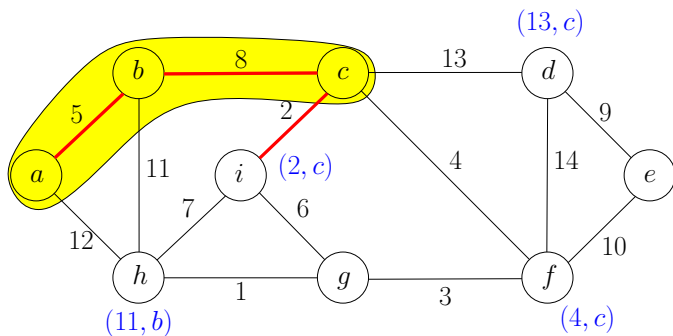
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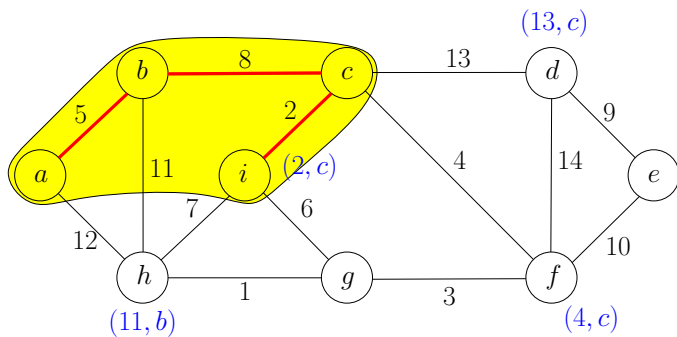
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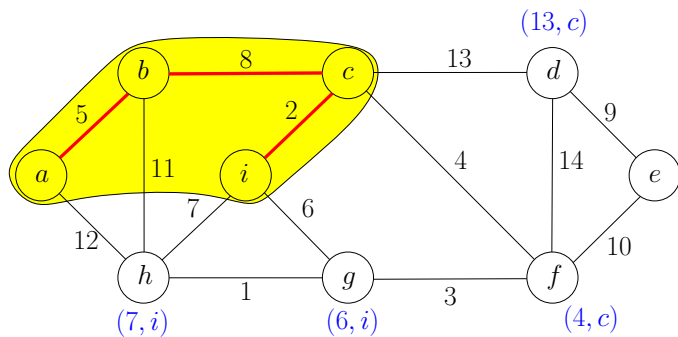
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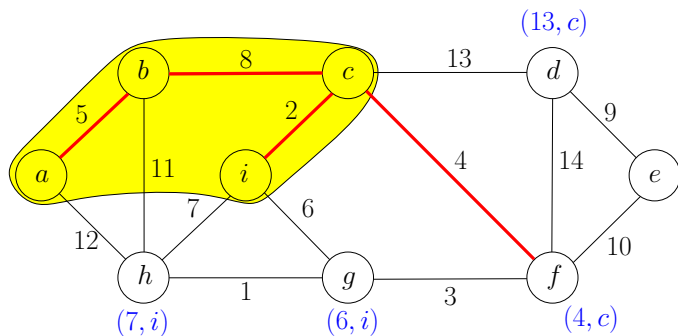
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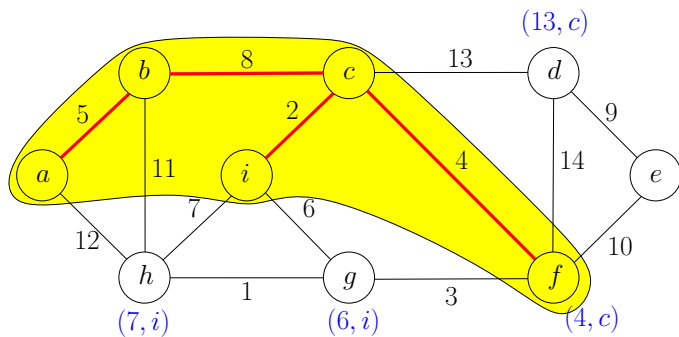


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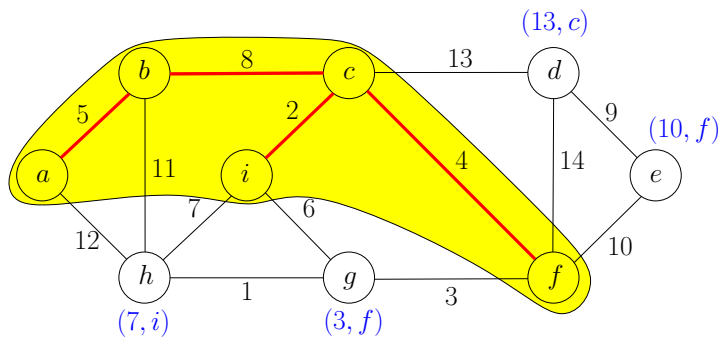




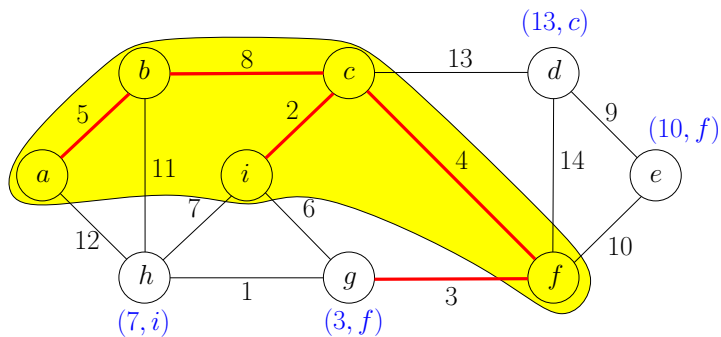
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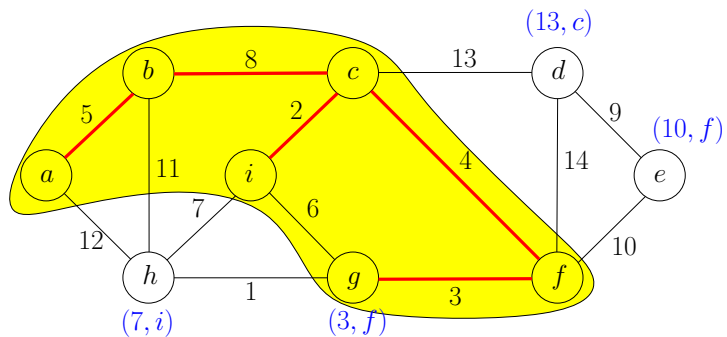
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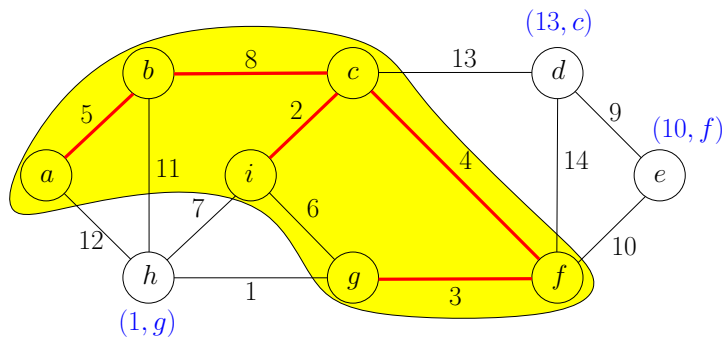
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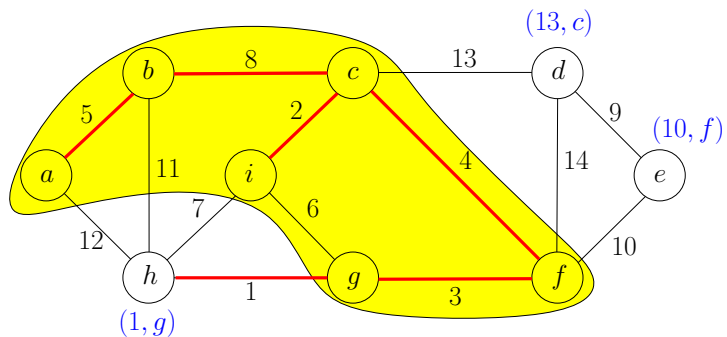
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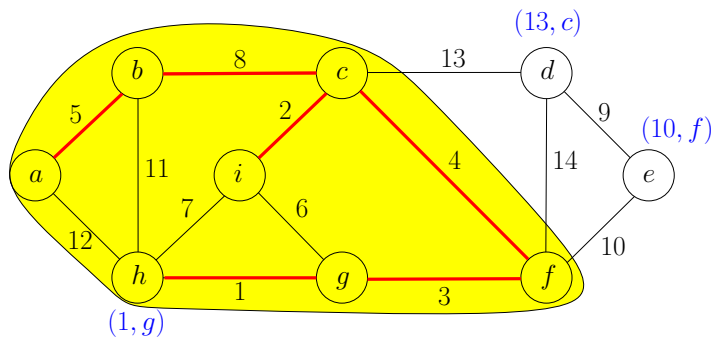
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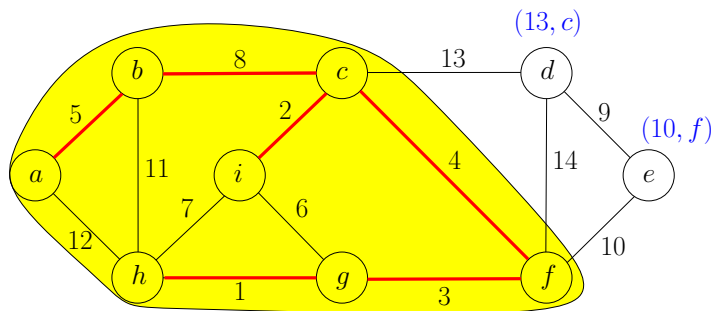
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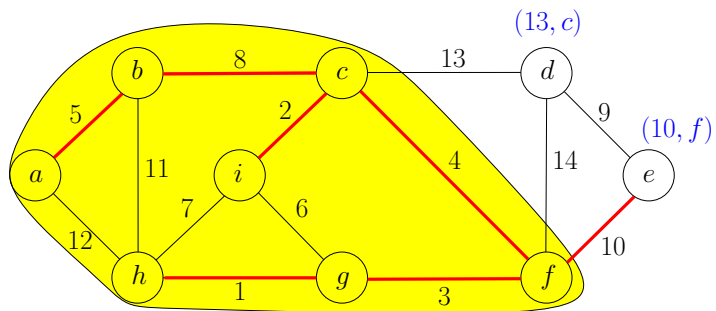


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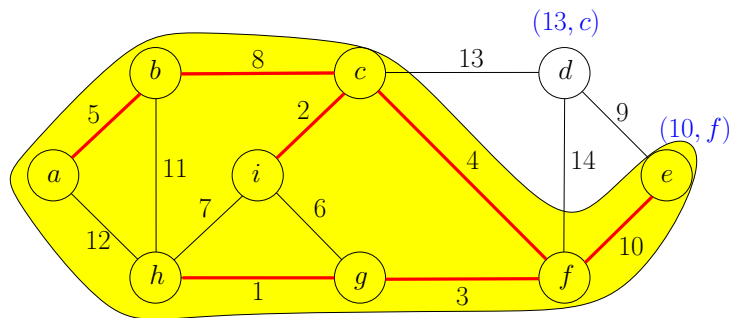




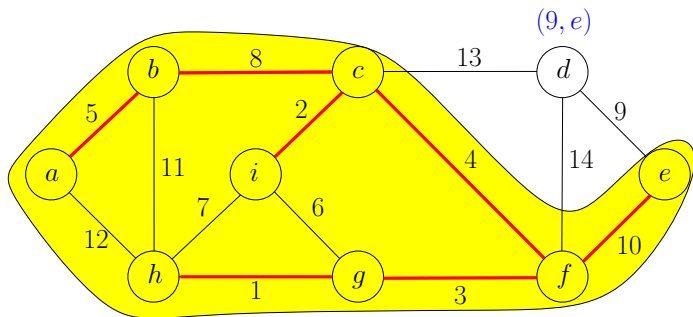
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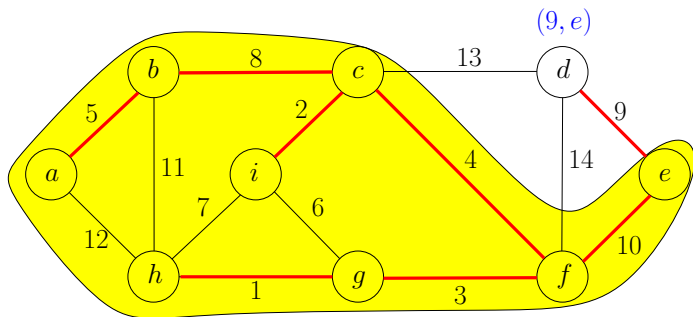
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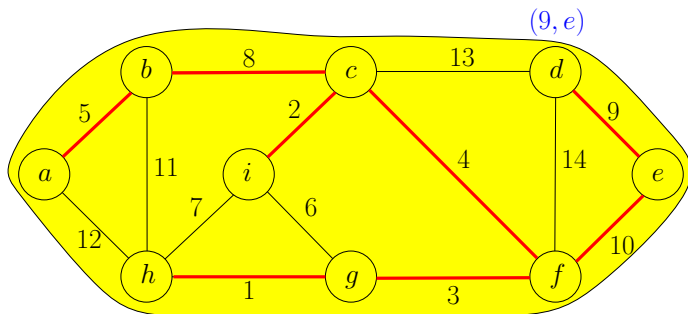
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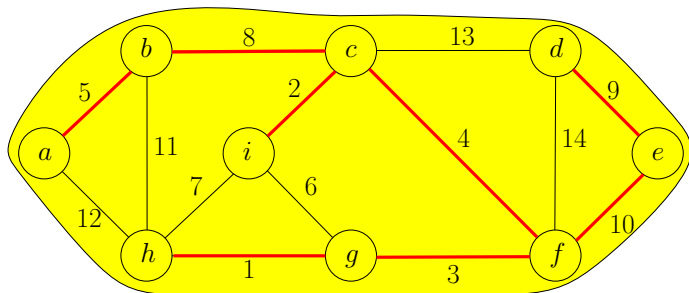
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Use a **priority queue** to support the operations



**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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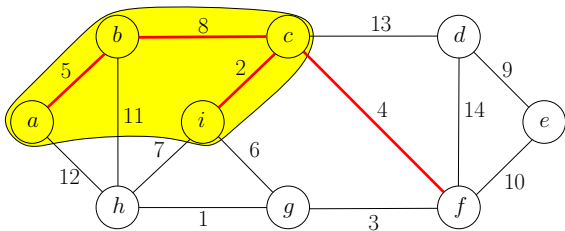
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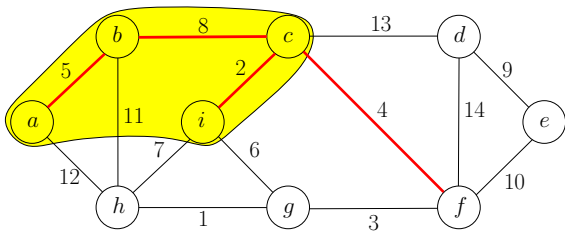


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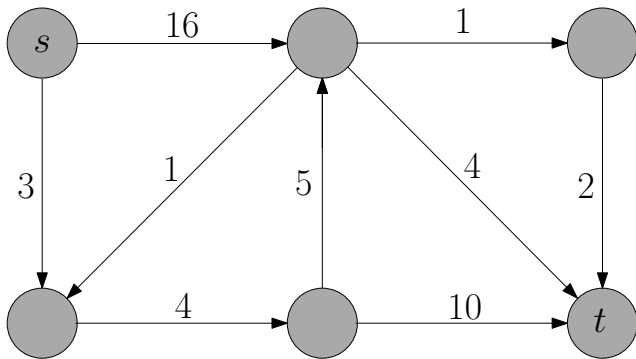
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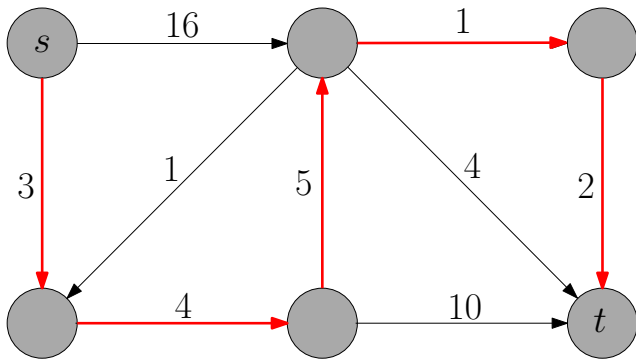


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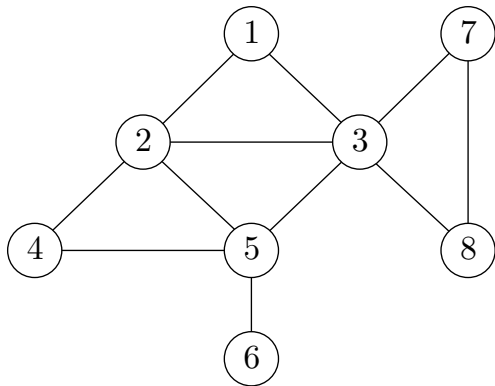


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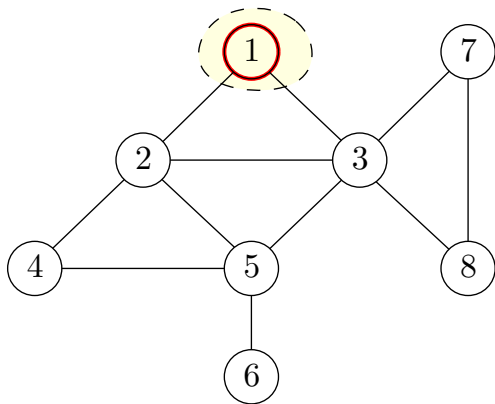
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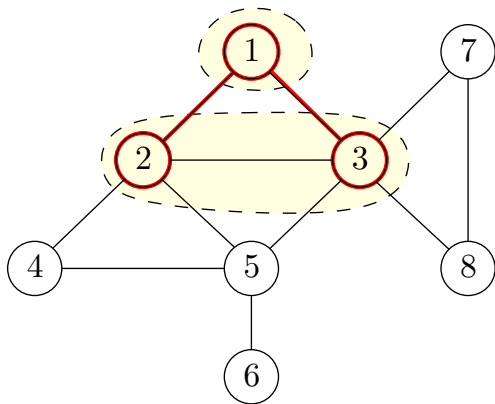
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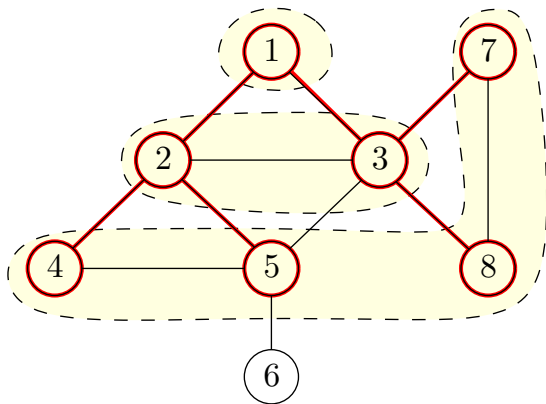
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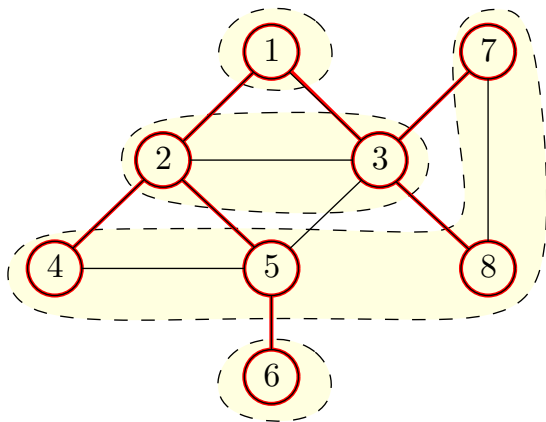
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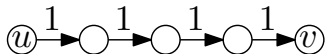
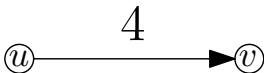
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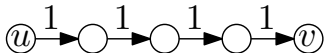
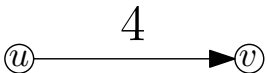
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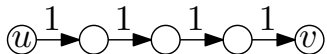
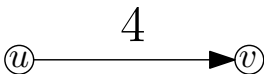


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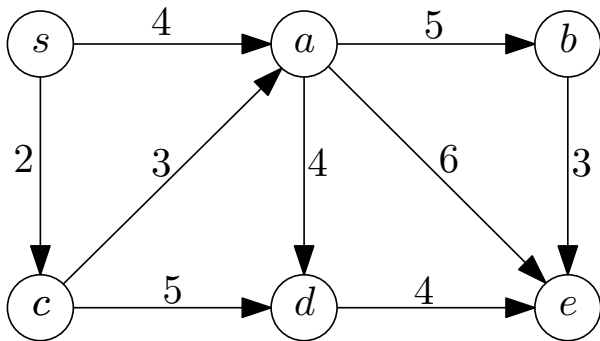
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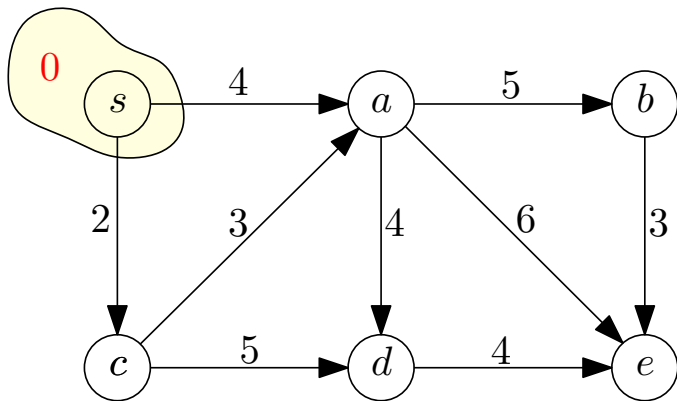
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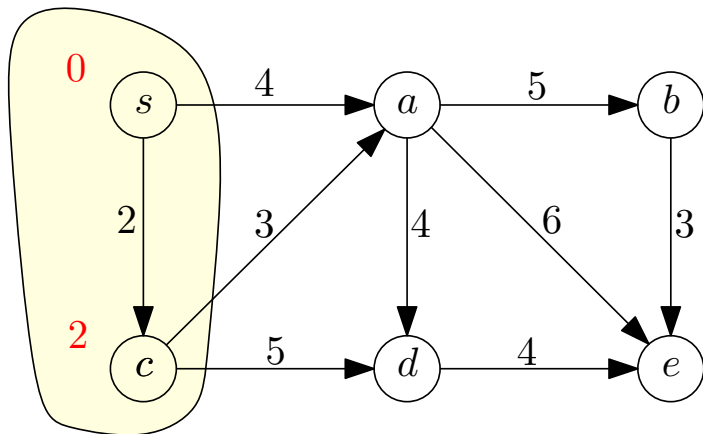


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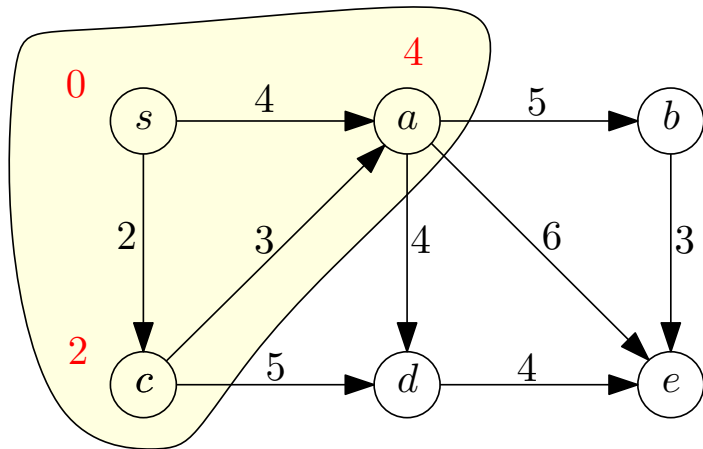
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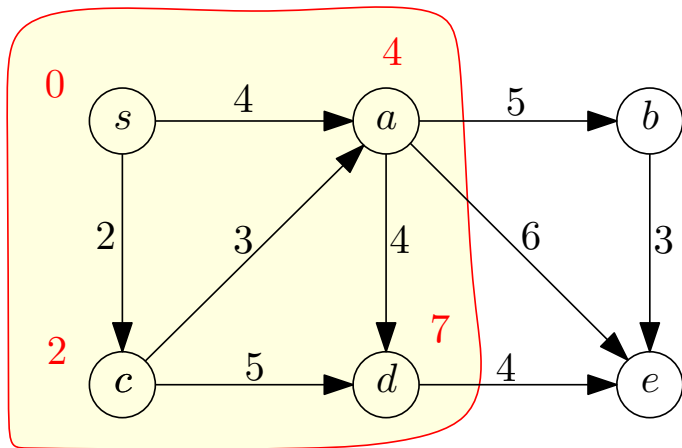
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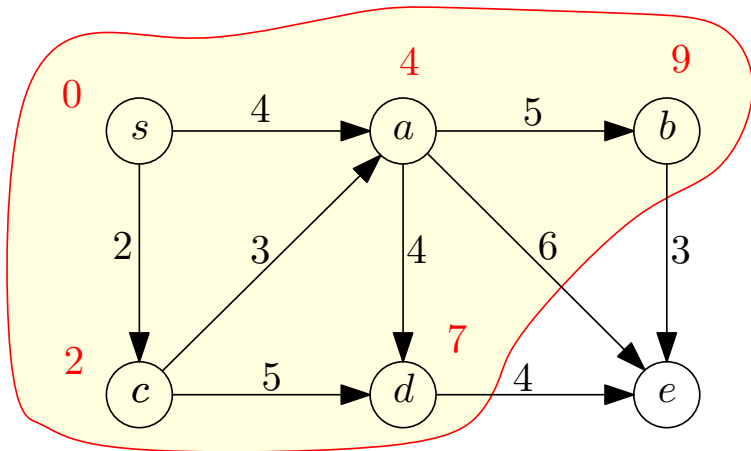


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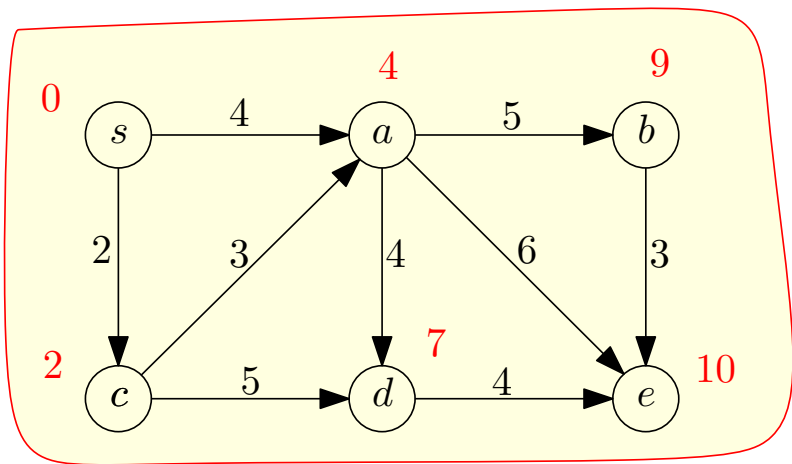
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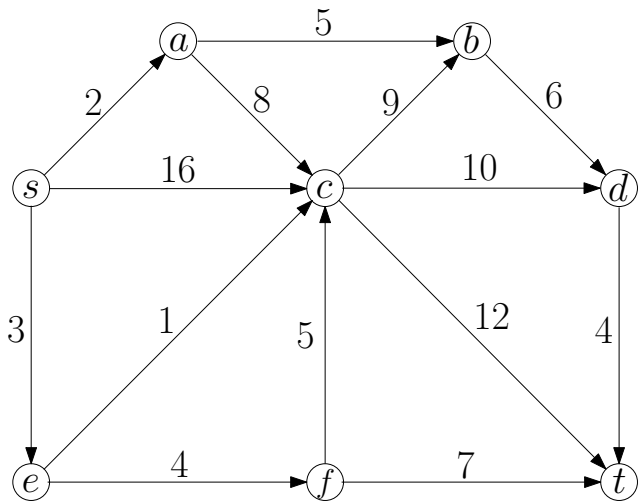
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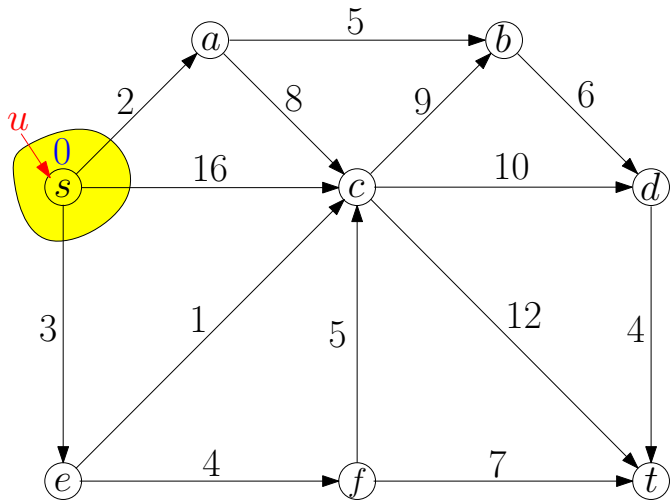
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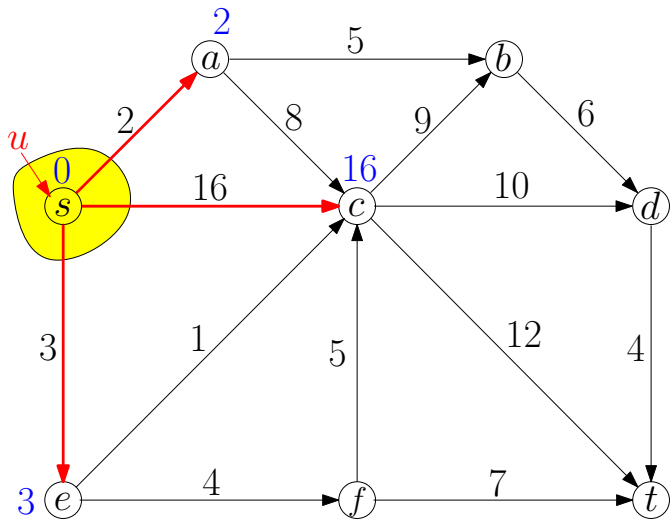
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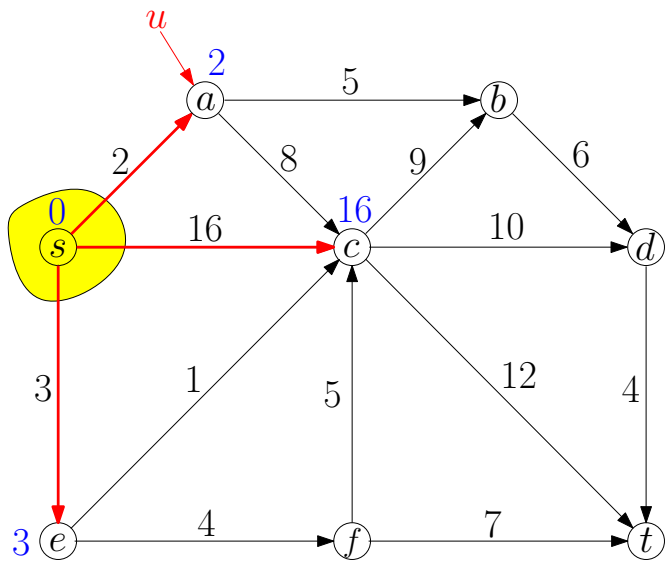
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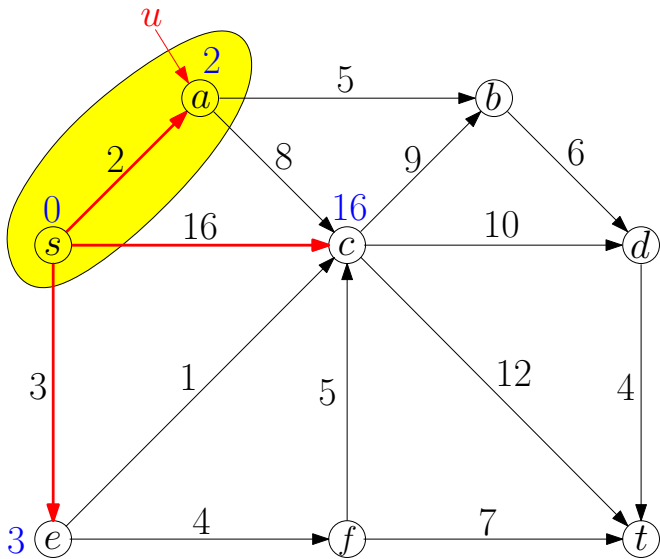


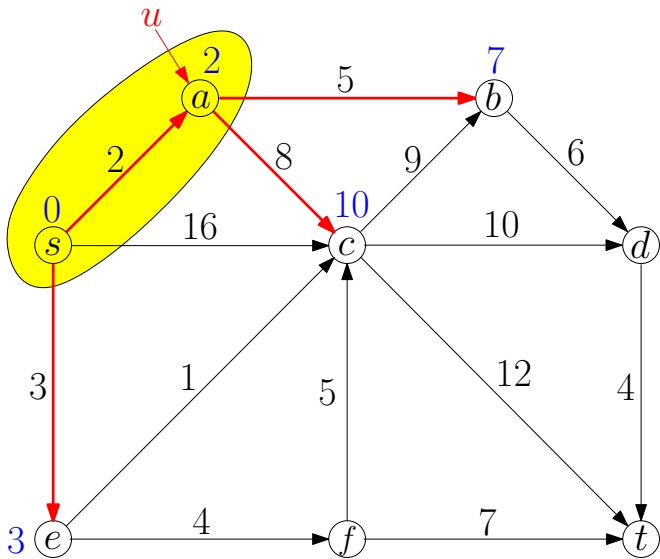


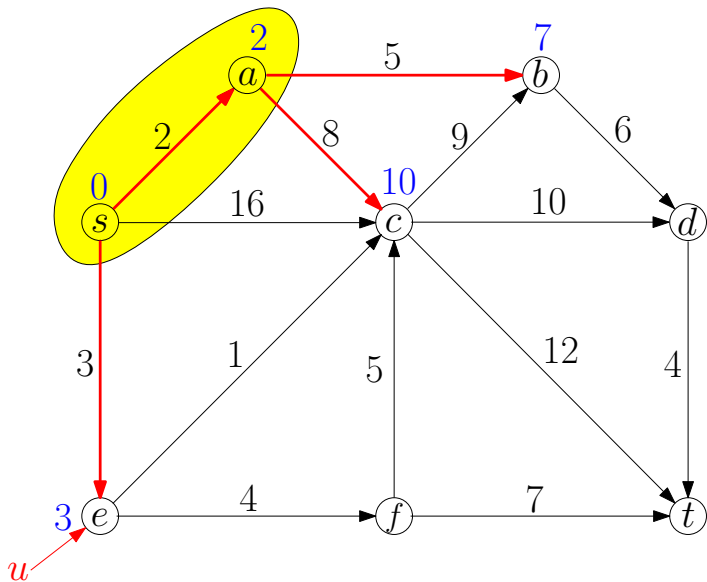


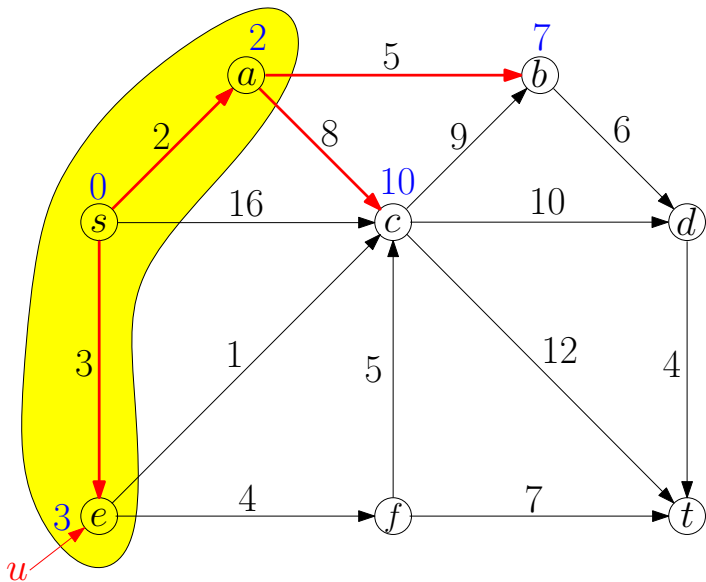


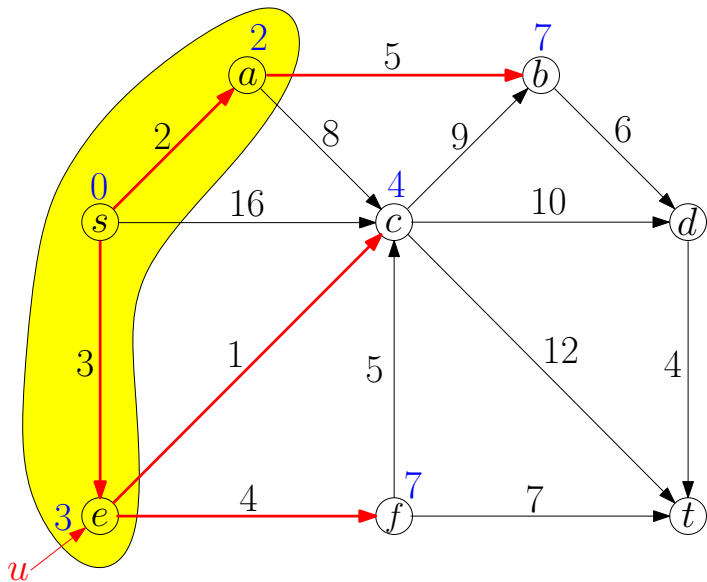


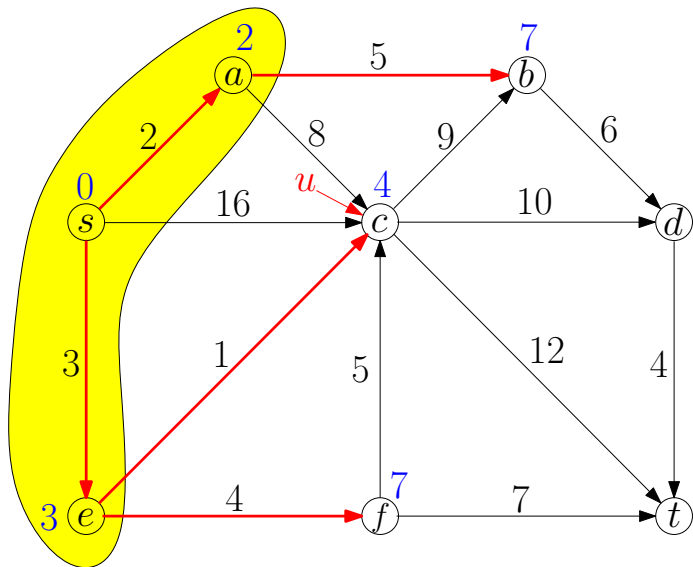




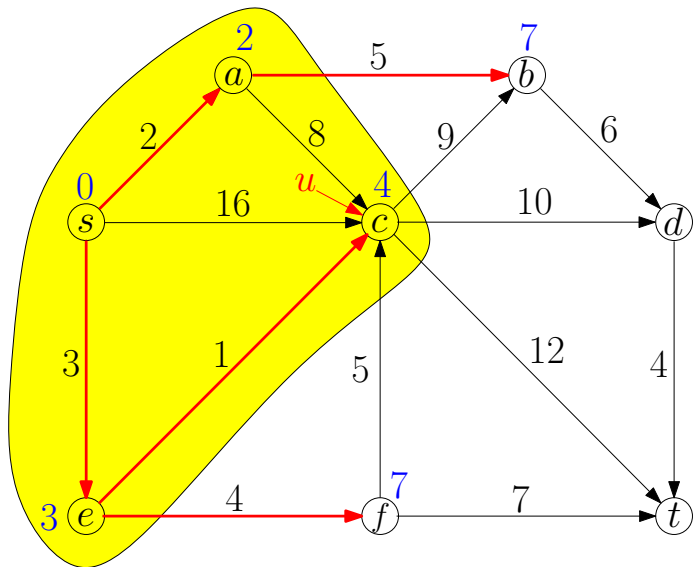


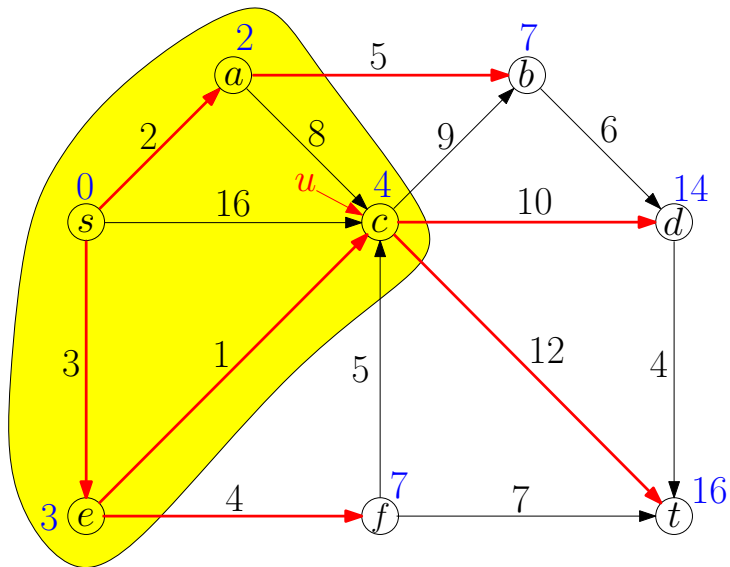


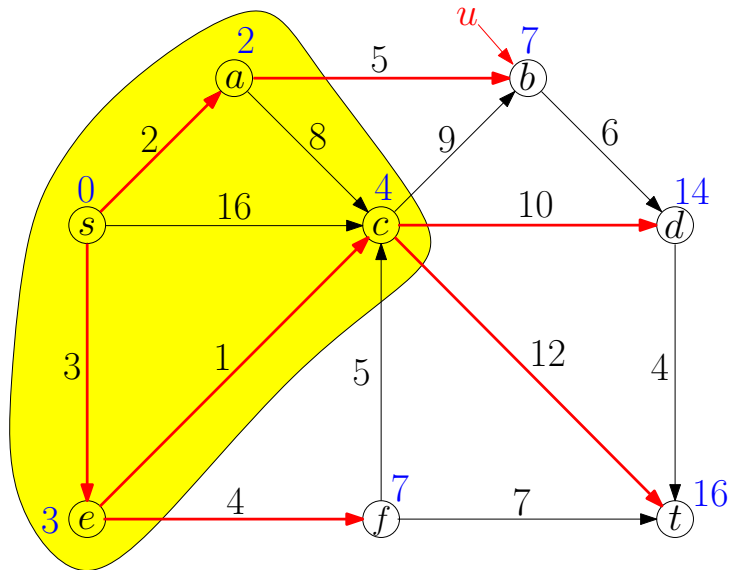


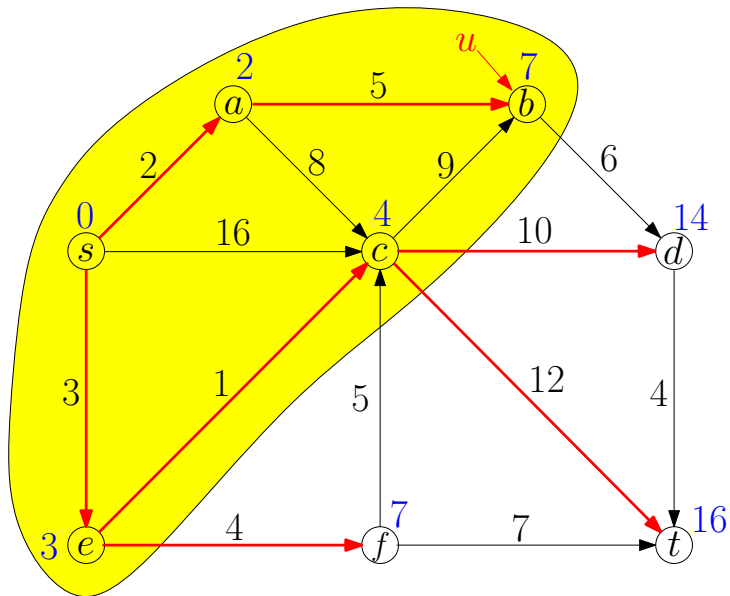


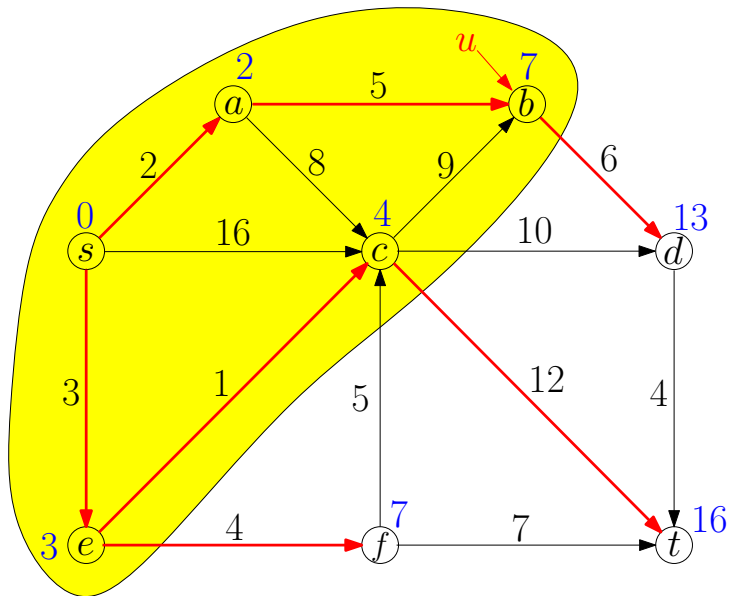


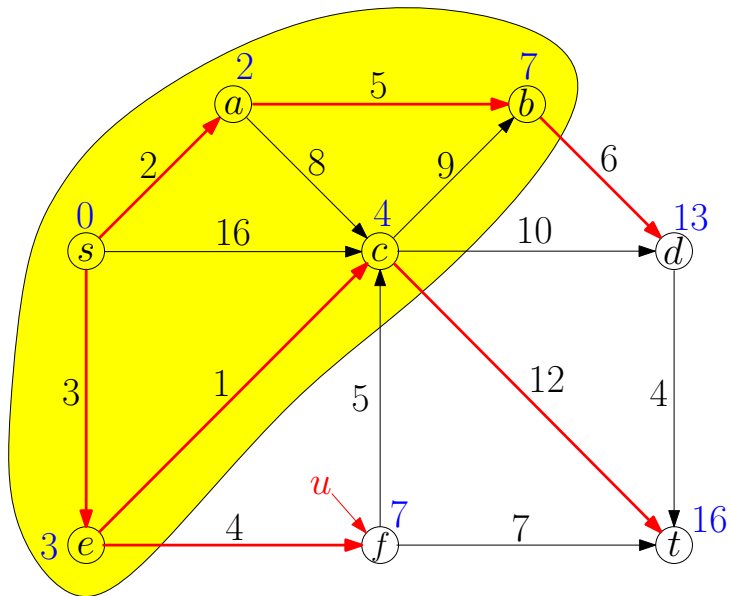


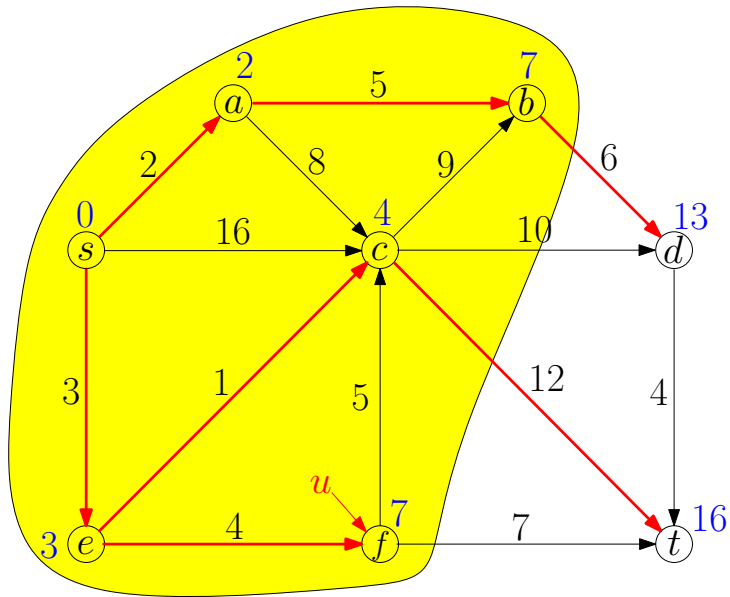


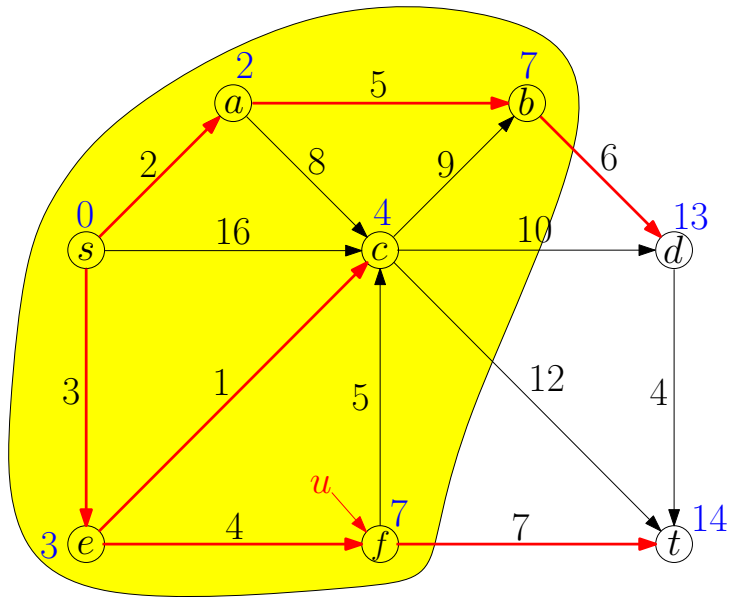




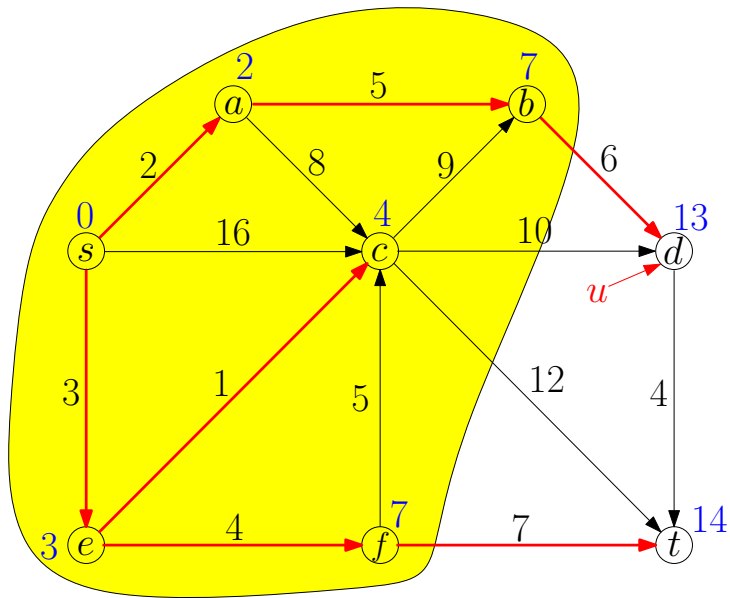


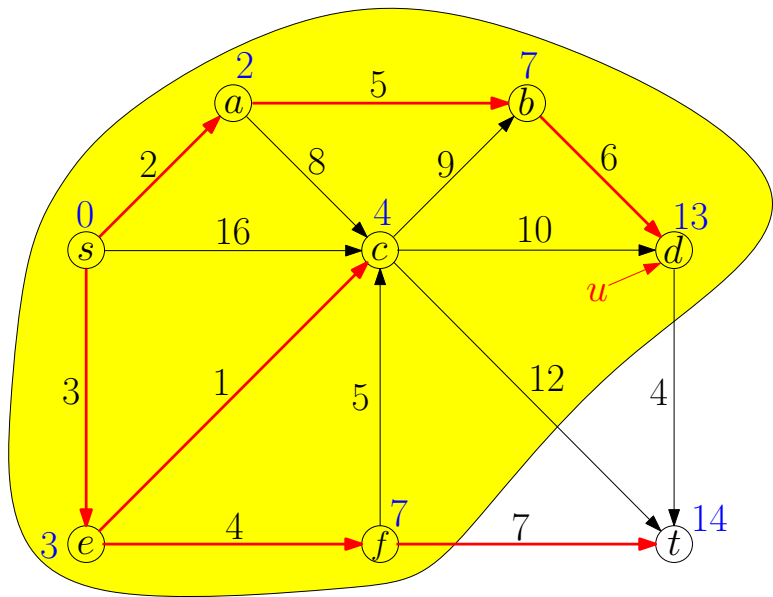


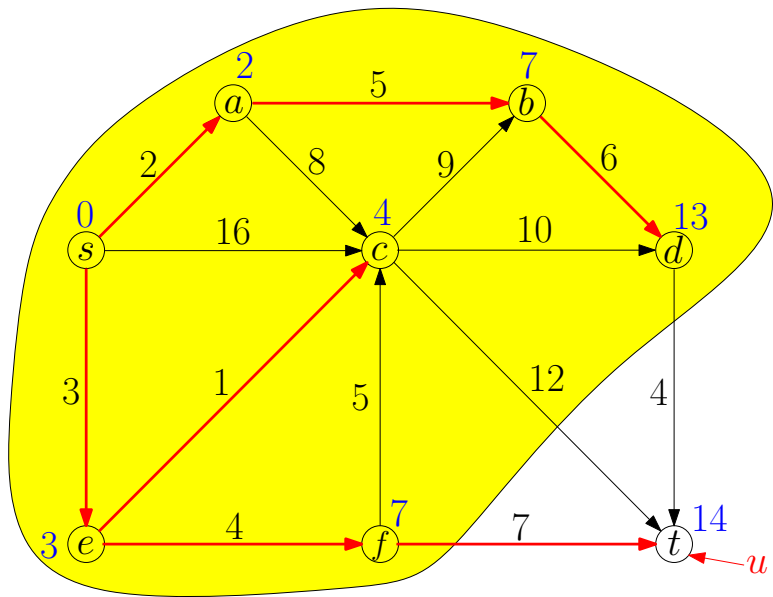


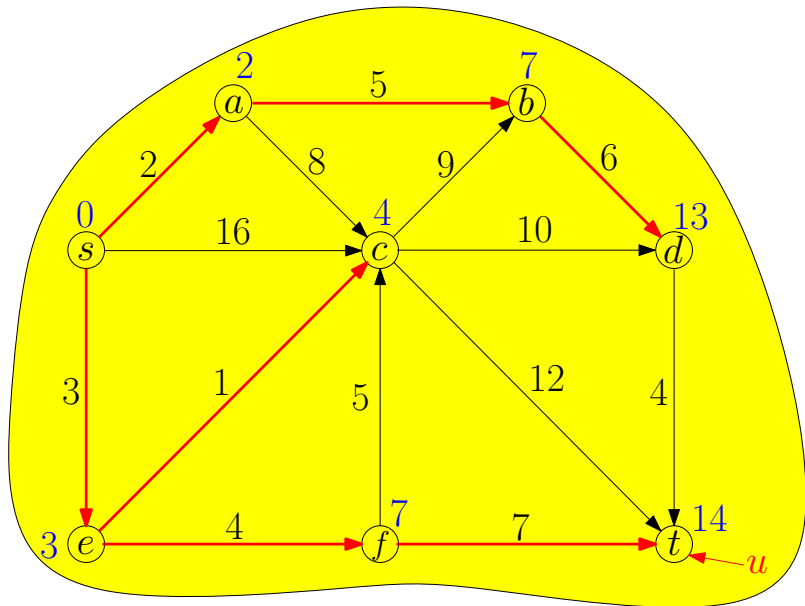












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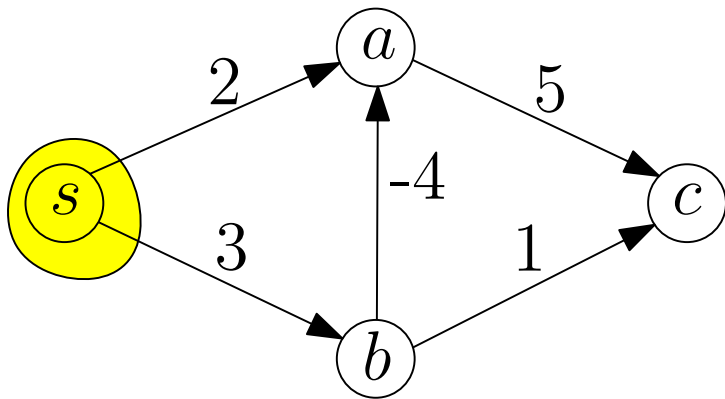
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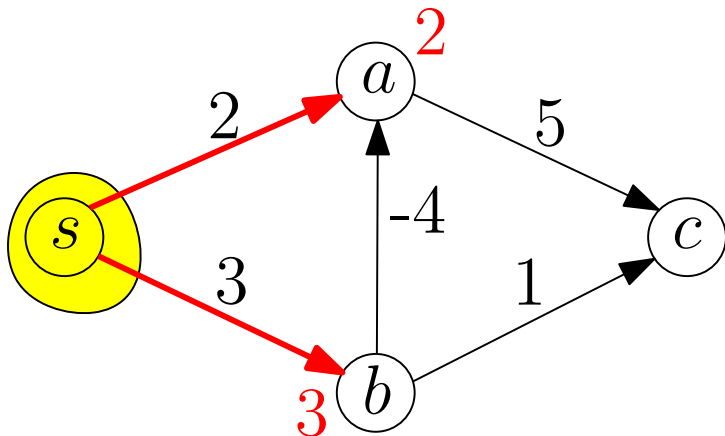
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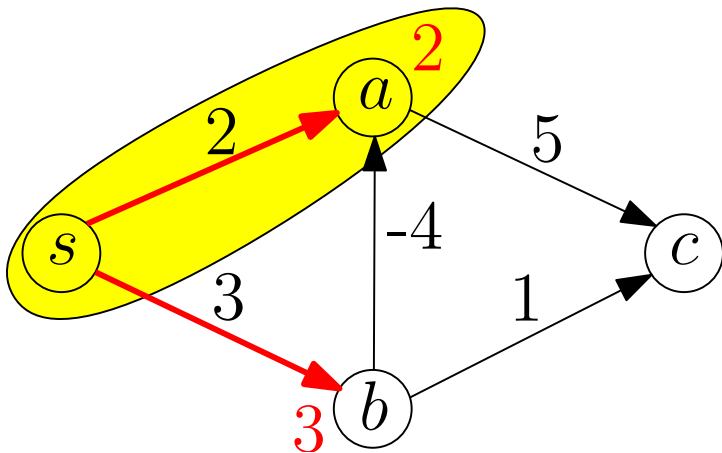
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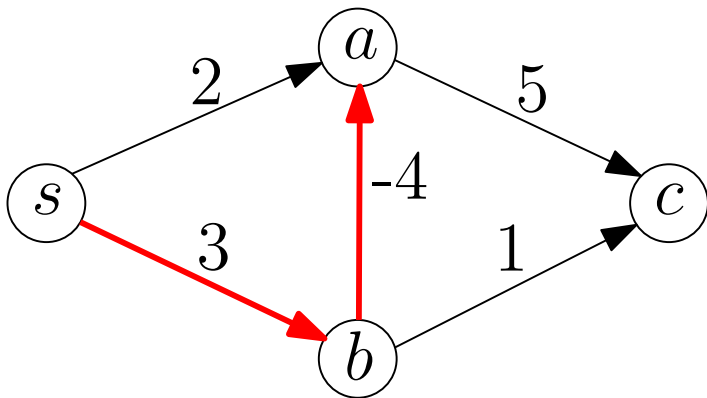
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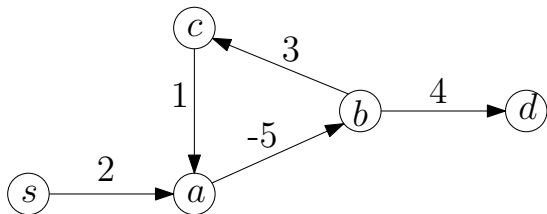
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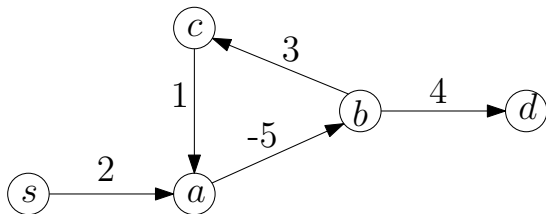


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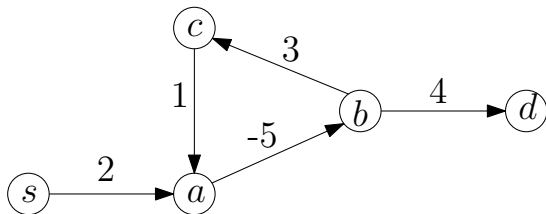






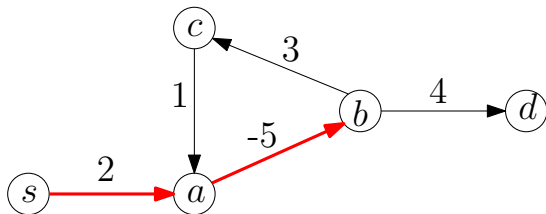


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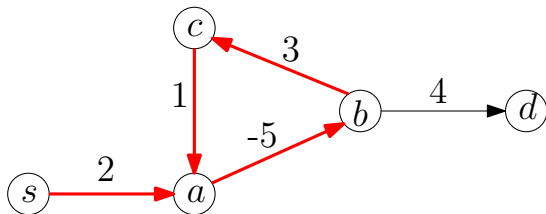
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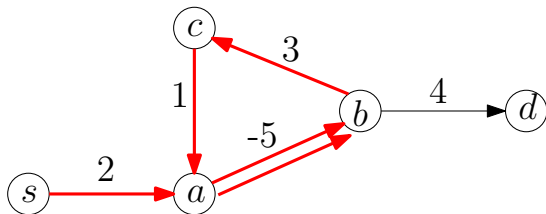
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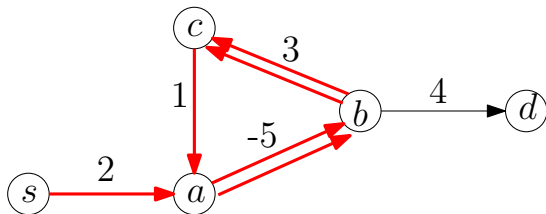
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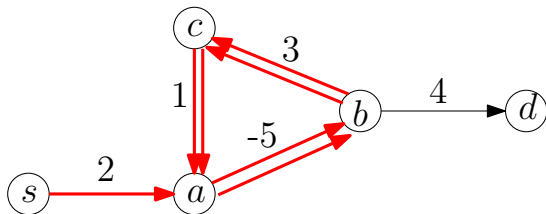
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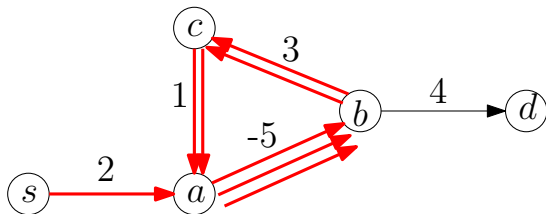
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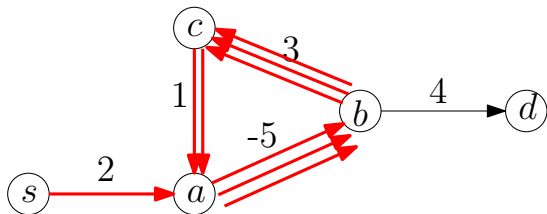
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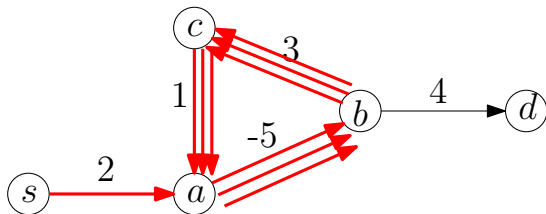
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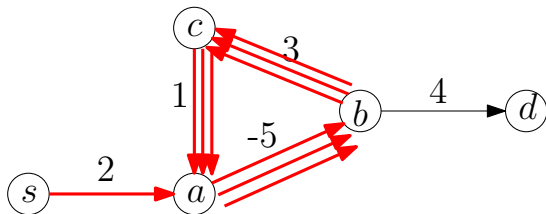
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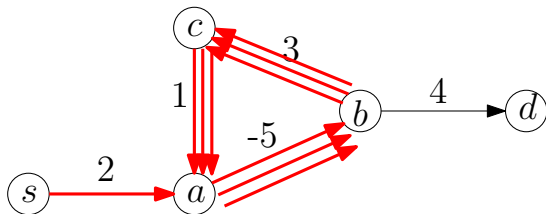
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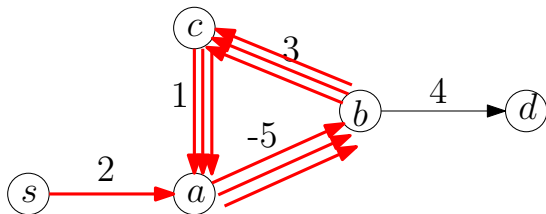


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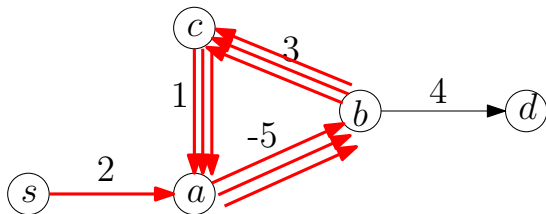
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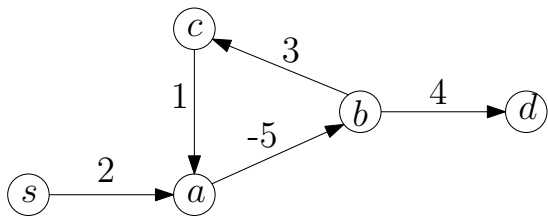
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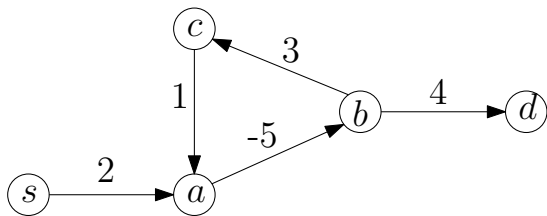
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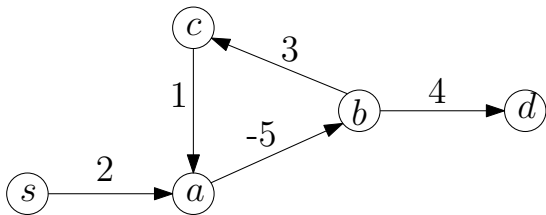
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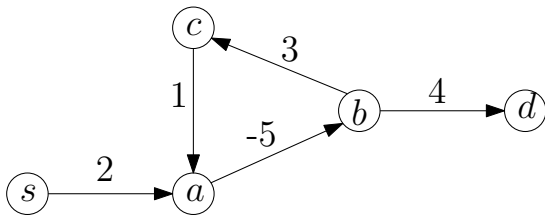


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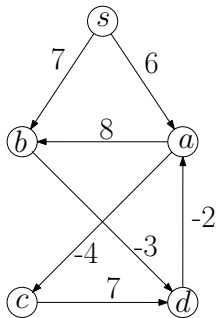
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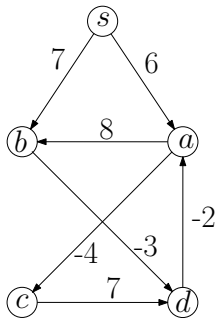
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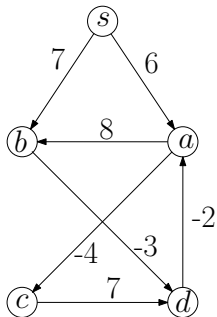




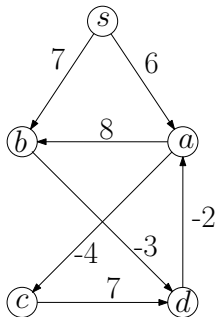
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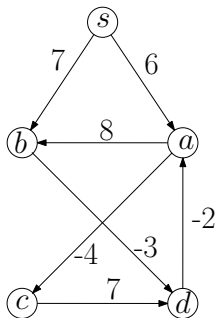
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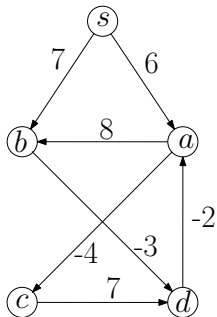
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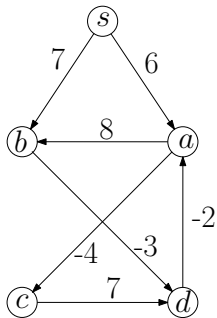
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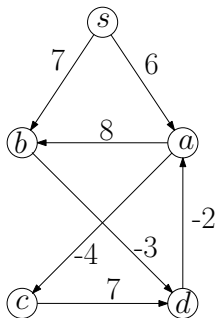
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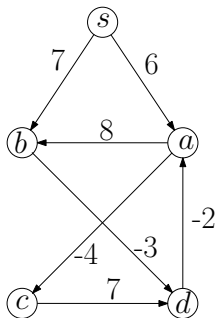
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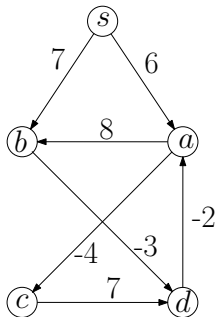
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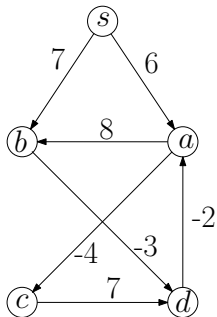
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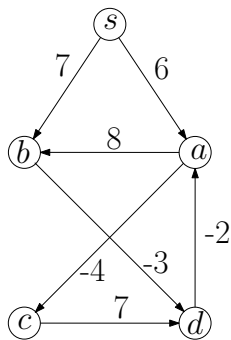
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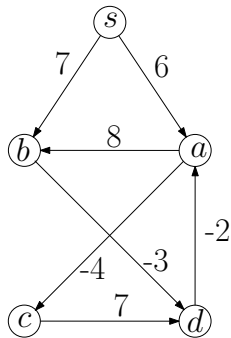
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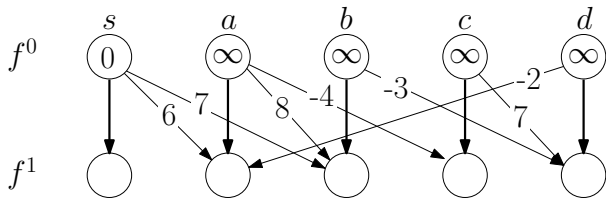
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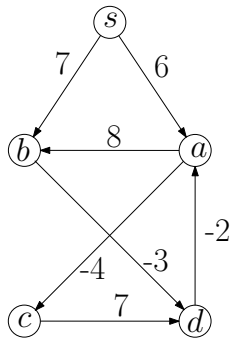
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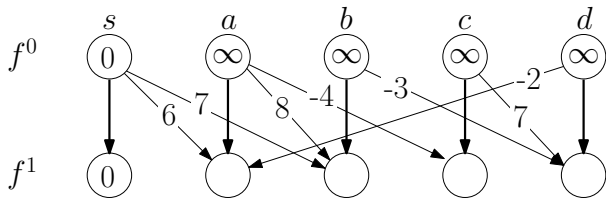
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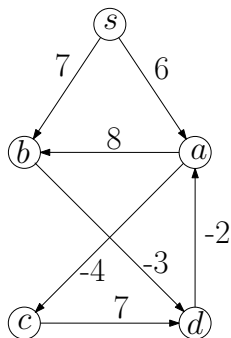
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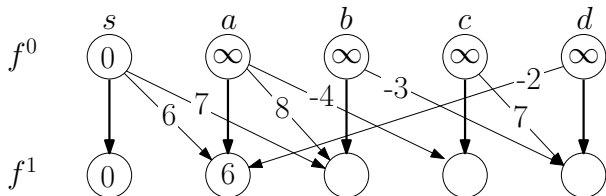
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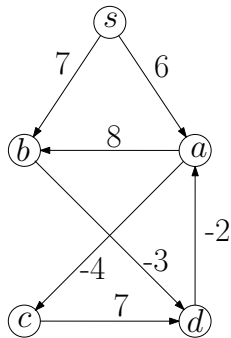
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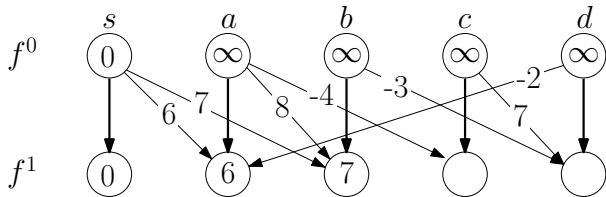
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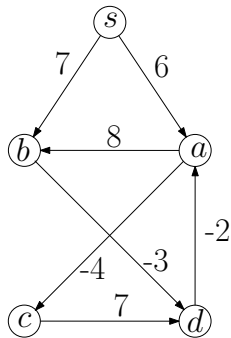


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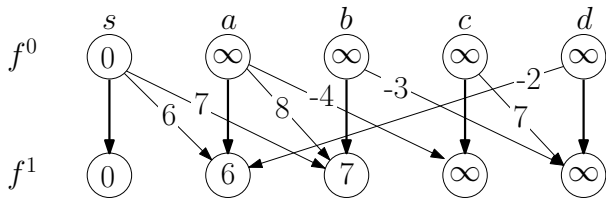




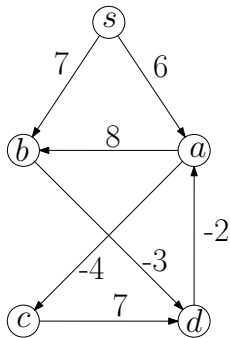
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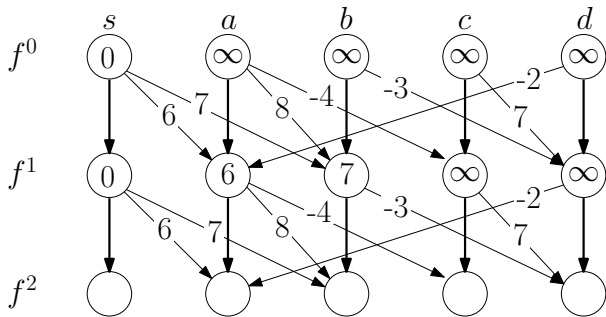
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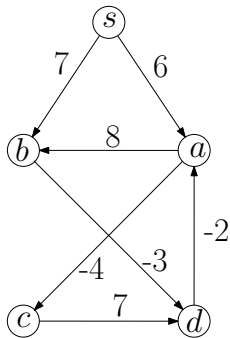
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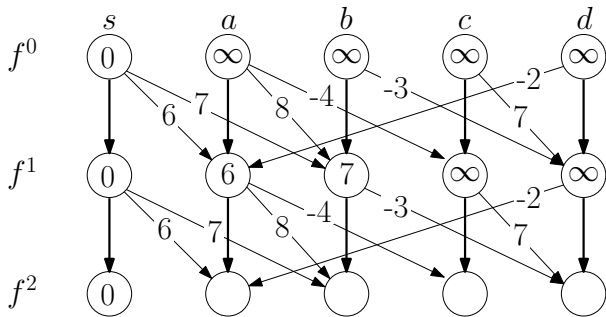
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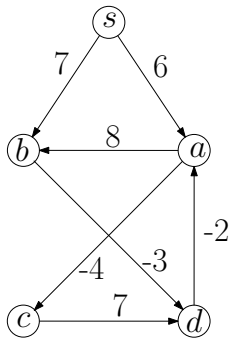
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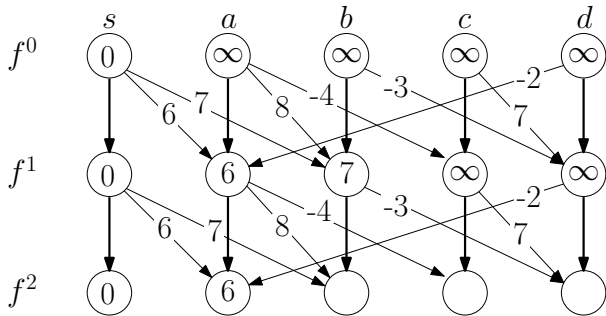
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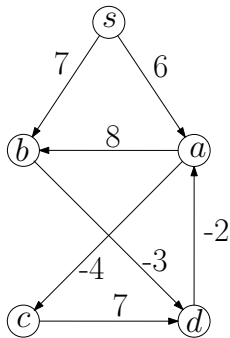
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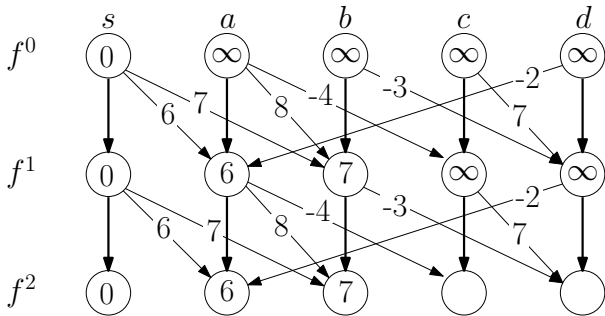
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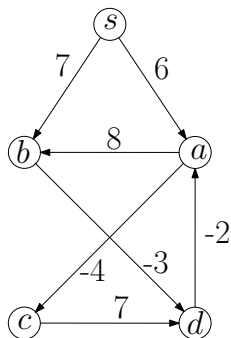
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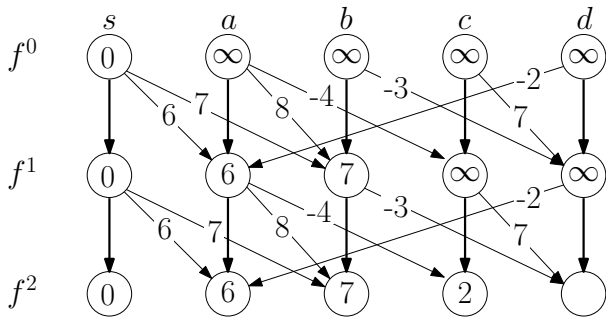
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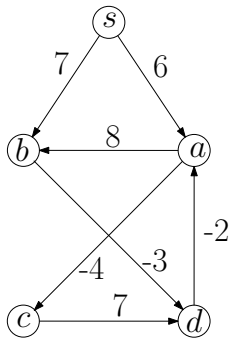
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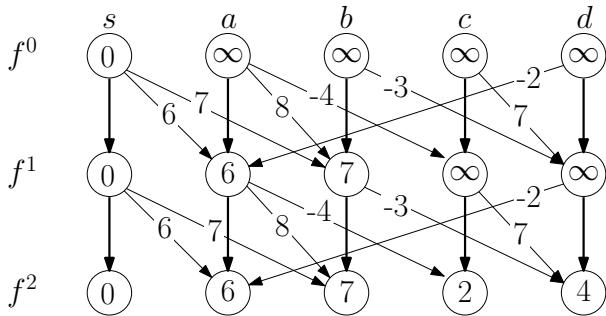
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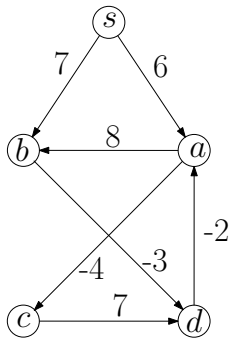
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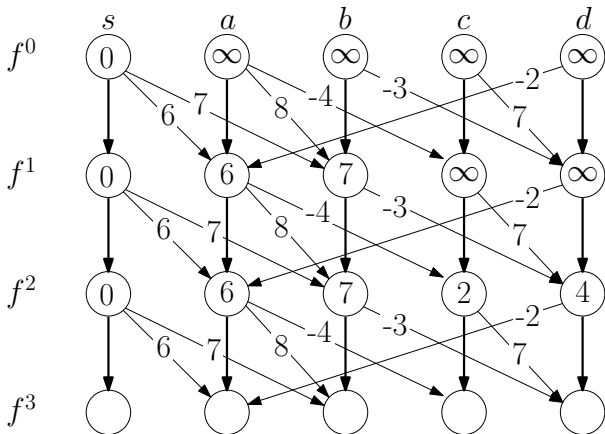
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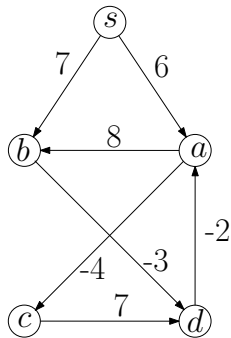


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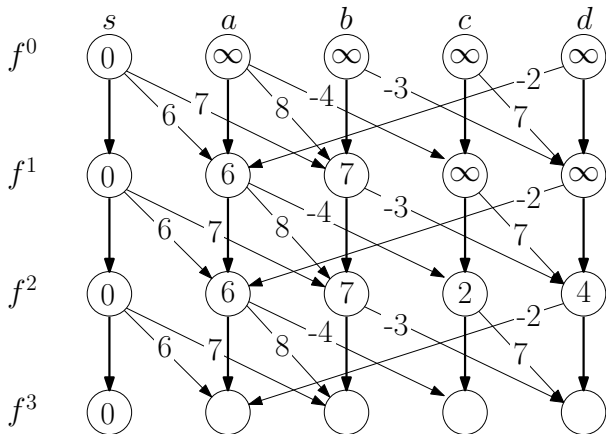




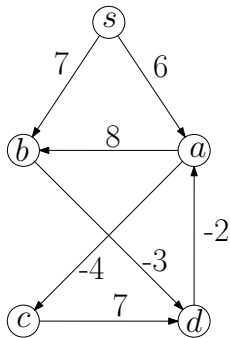
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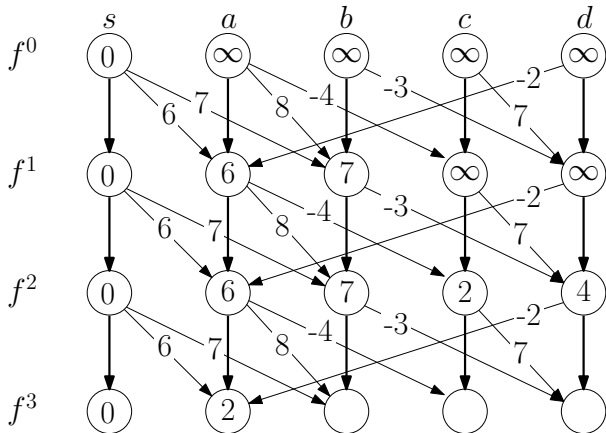
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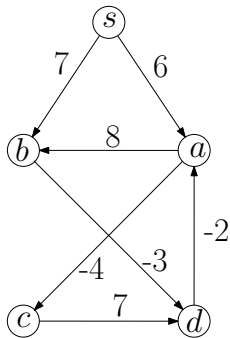
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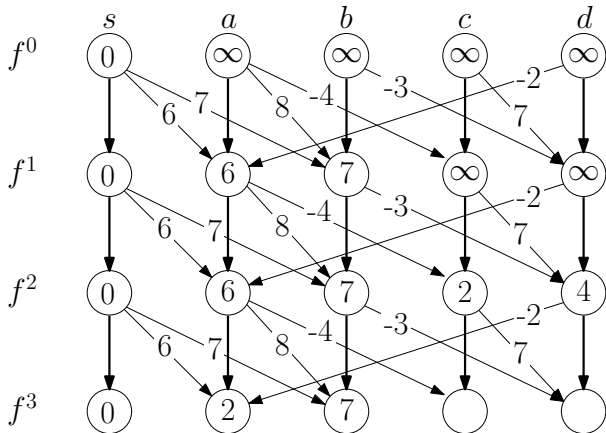
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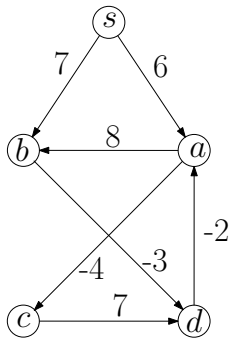
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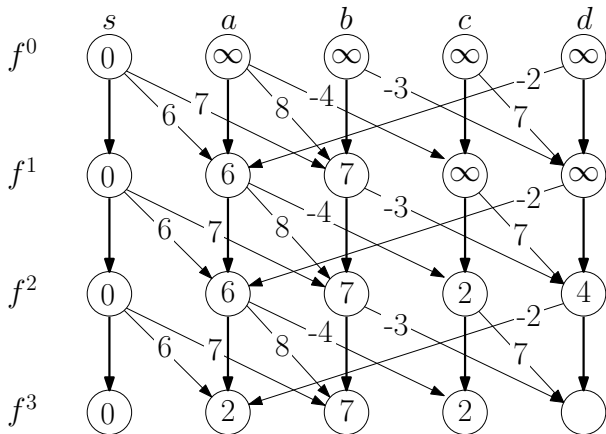
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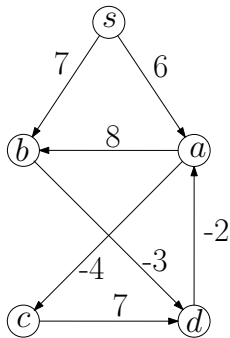
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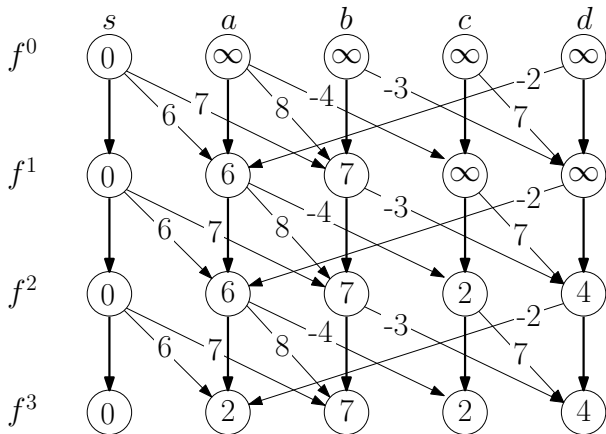
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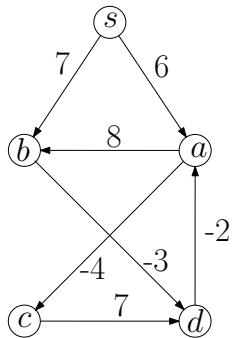
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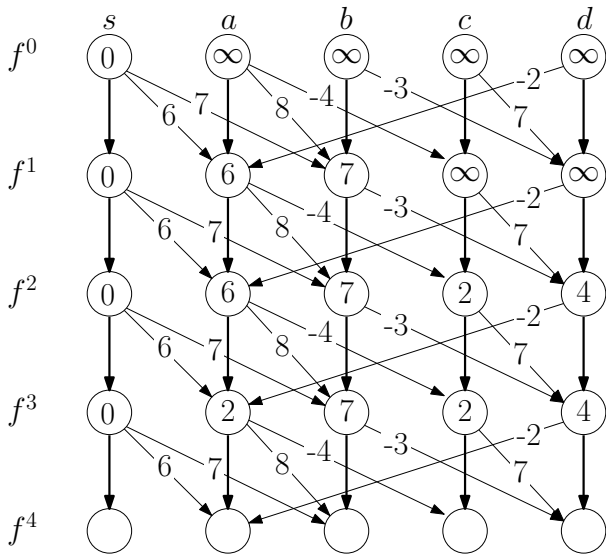
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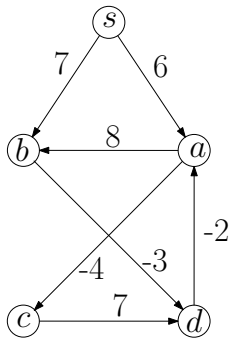
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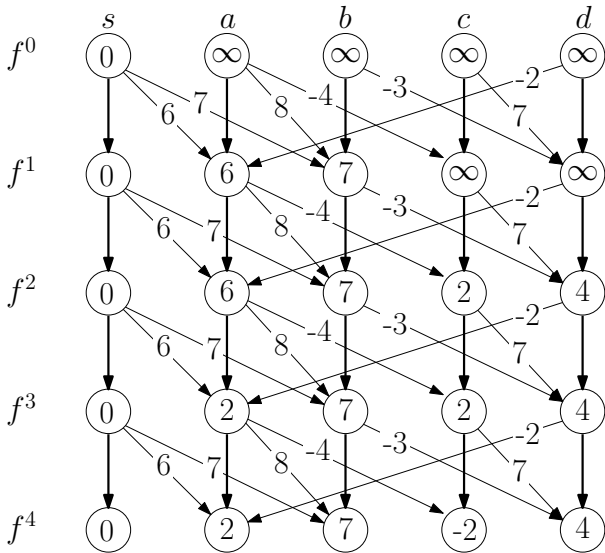
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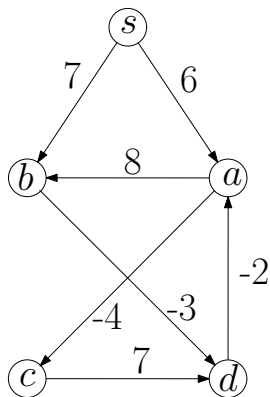
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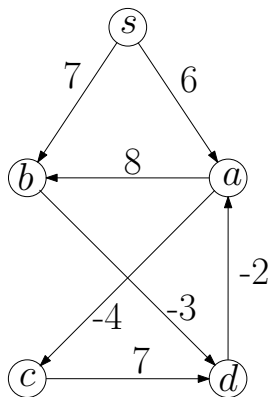
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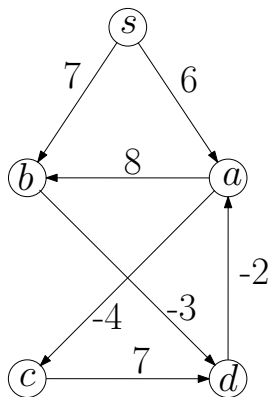
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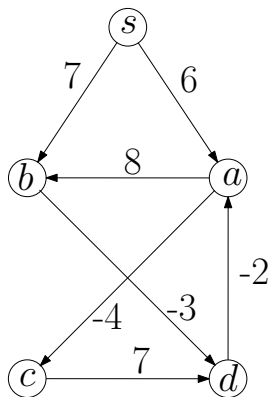
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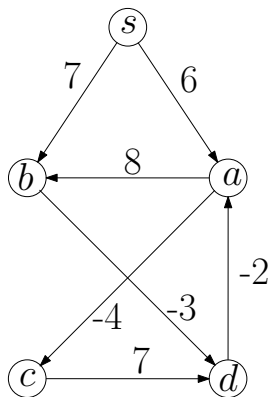
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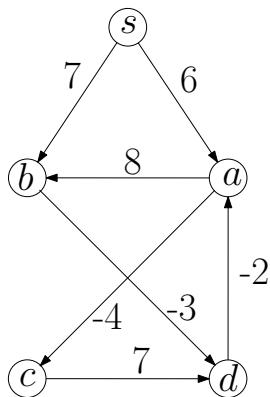
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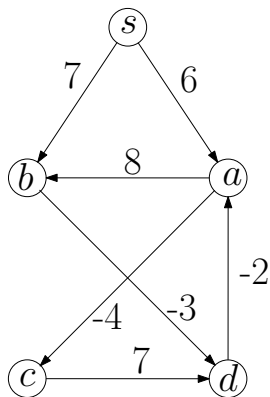
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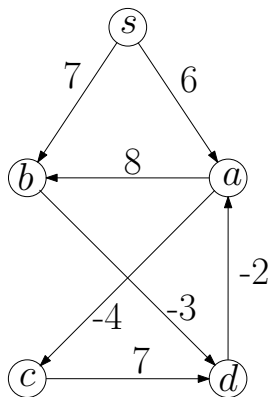
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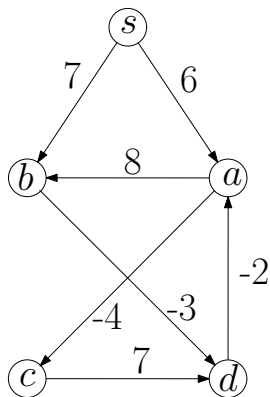
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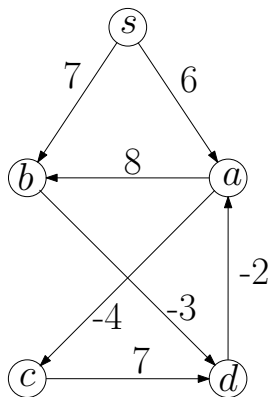
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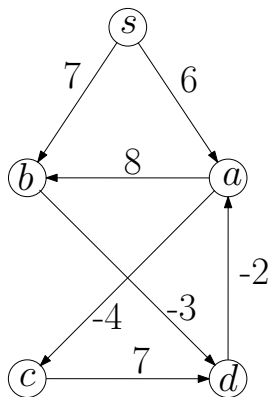
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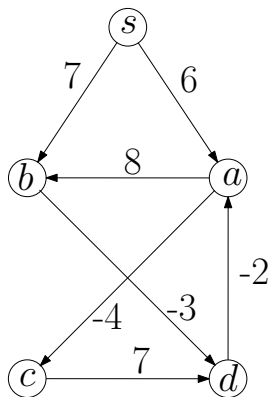
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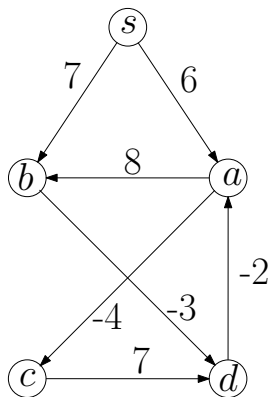
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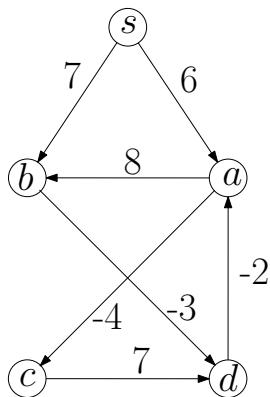
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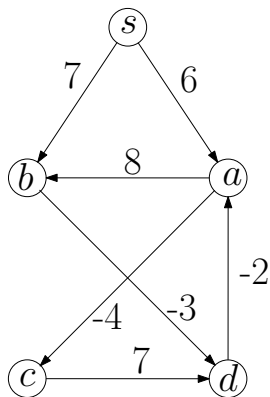
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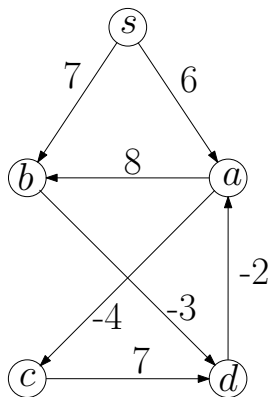
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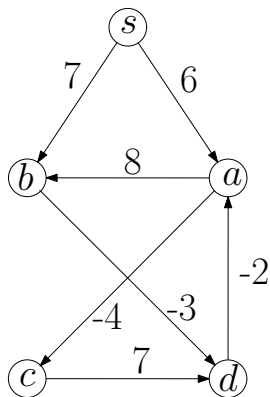
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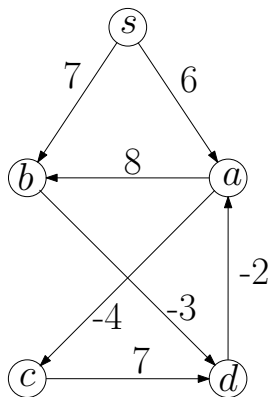
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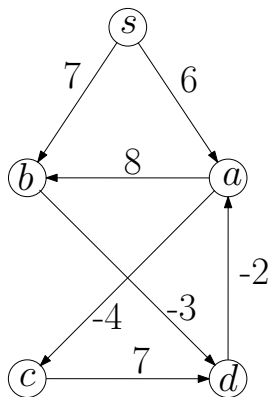
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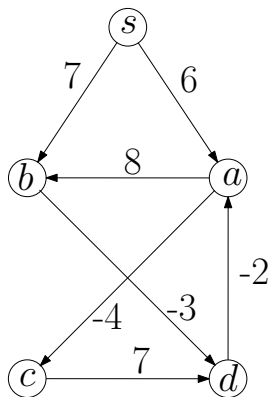
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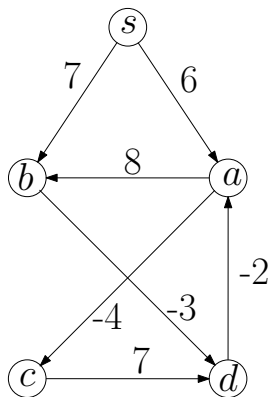


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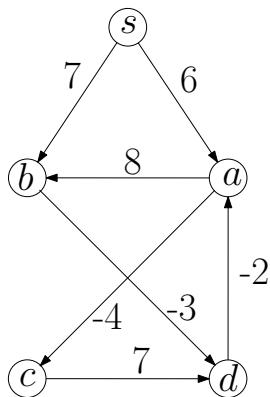




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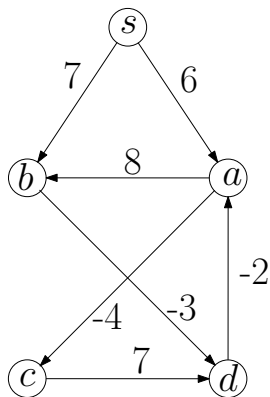
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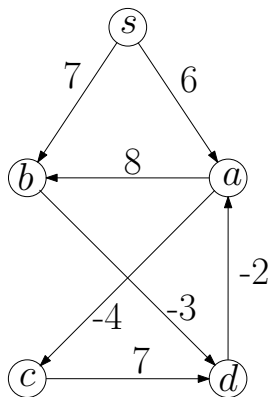
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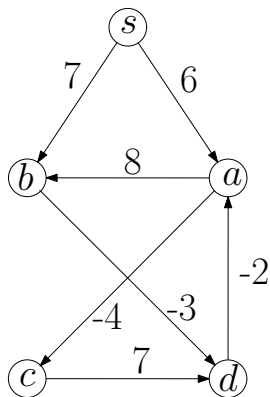
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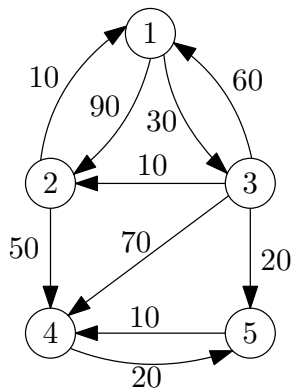
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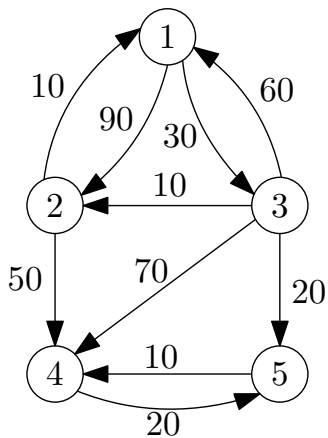
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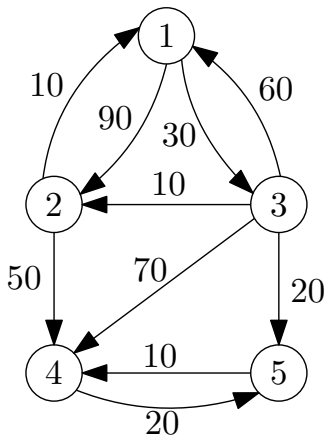
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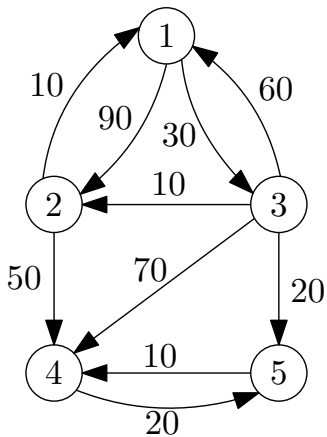
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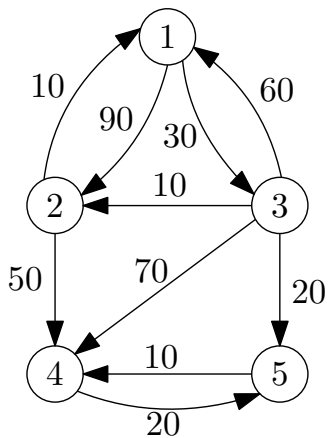
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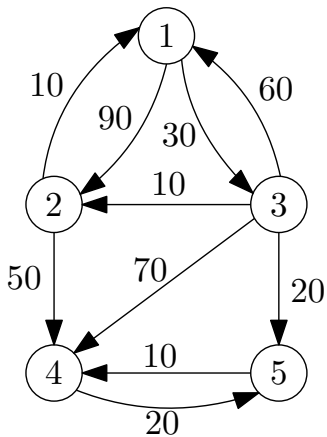
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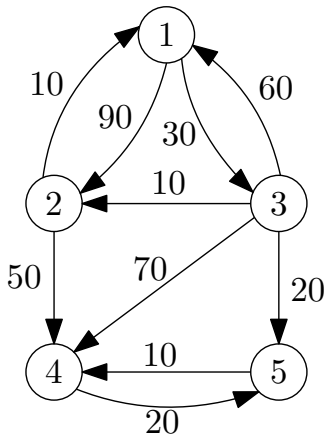
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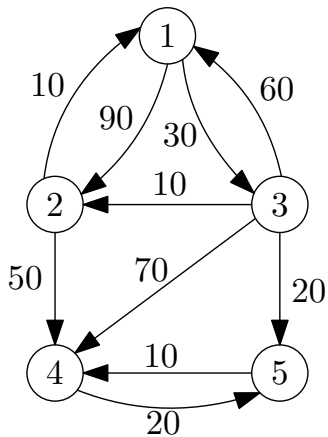
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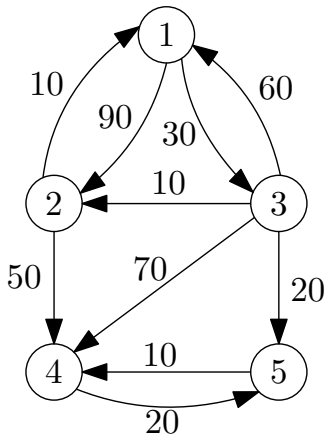
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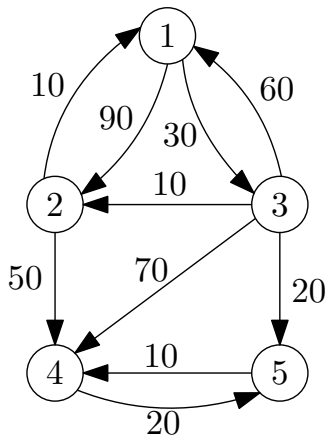
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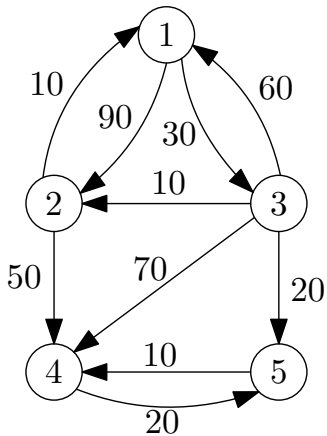
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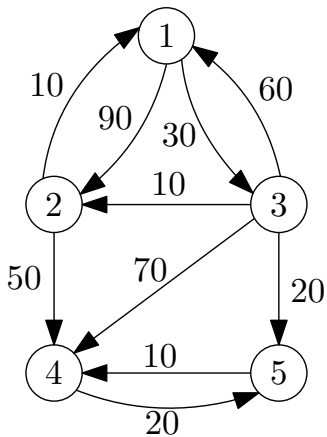
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