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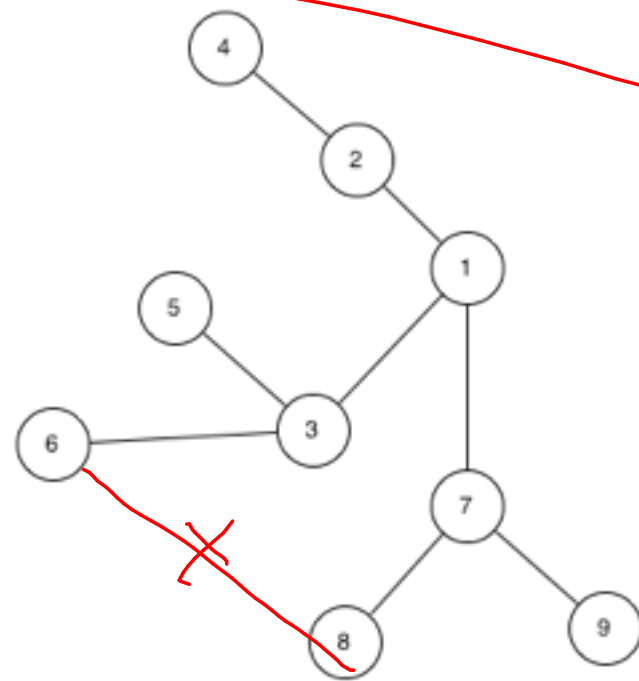
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# definition: tree

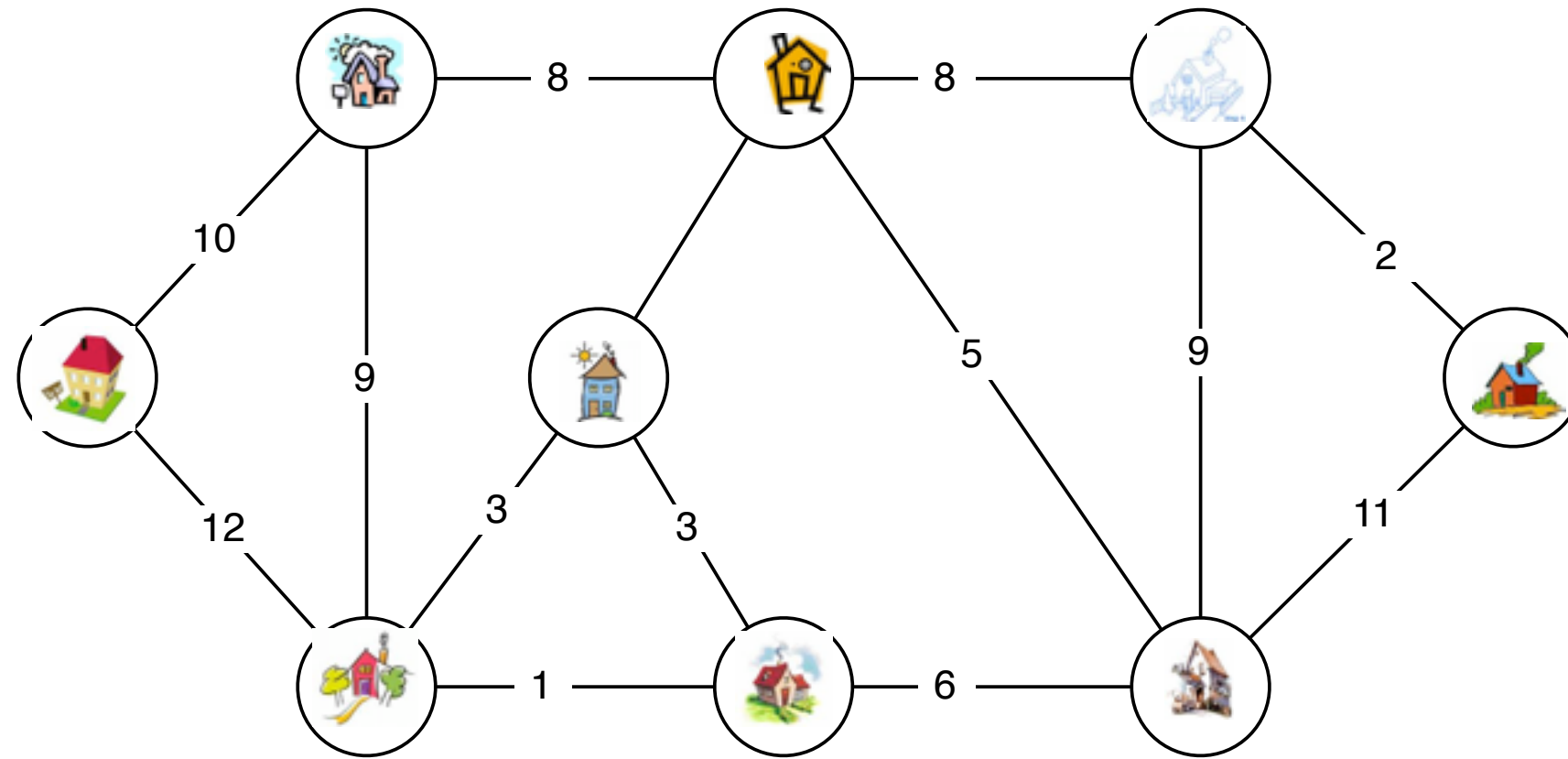
connected graph: for any pair  $u, v \in V$ , we have that there exists a path from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$ .

a tree is



connected graph that has  
no cycles

# what we want:



(1) set of edges  $A \subseteq E$   
that connects all  
nodes in the graph

(2) minimize the cost  
of this set  $A$

↑  
each edge has  
a cost

# minimum spanning tree

looking for a set of edges that  $T \subseteq E$

(a) connects all vertices

(b) has the least cost  $\min \sum_{(u,v) \in T} \underline{w(u,v)}$

# facts

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> how many edges does solution have ?  $V-1$

does solution have a cycle?

No cycle!!

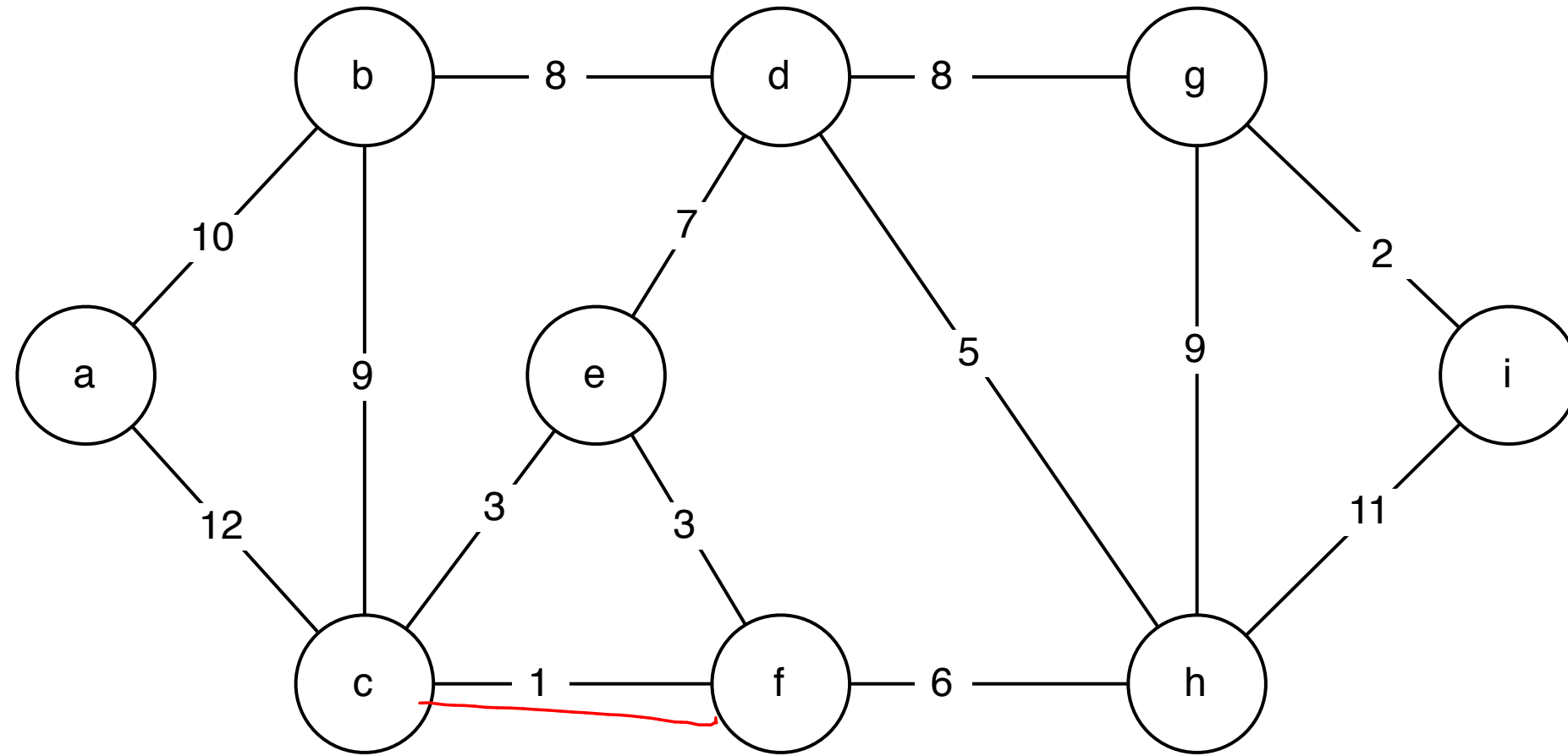
# Greedy strategy

start with an empty set of edges  $A$

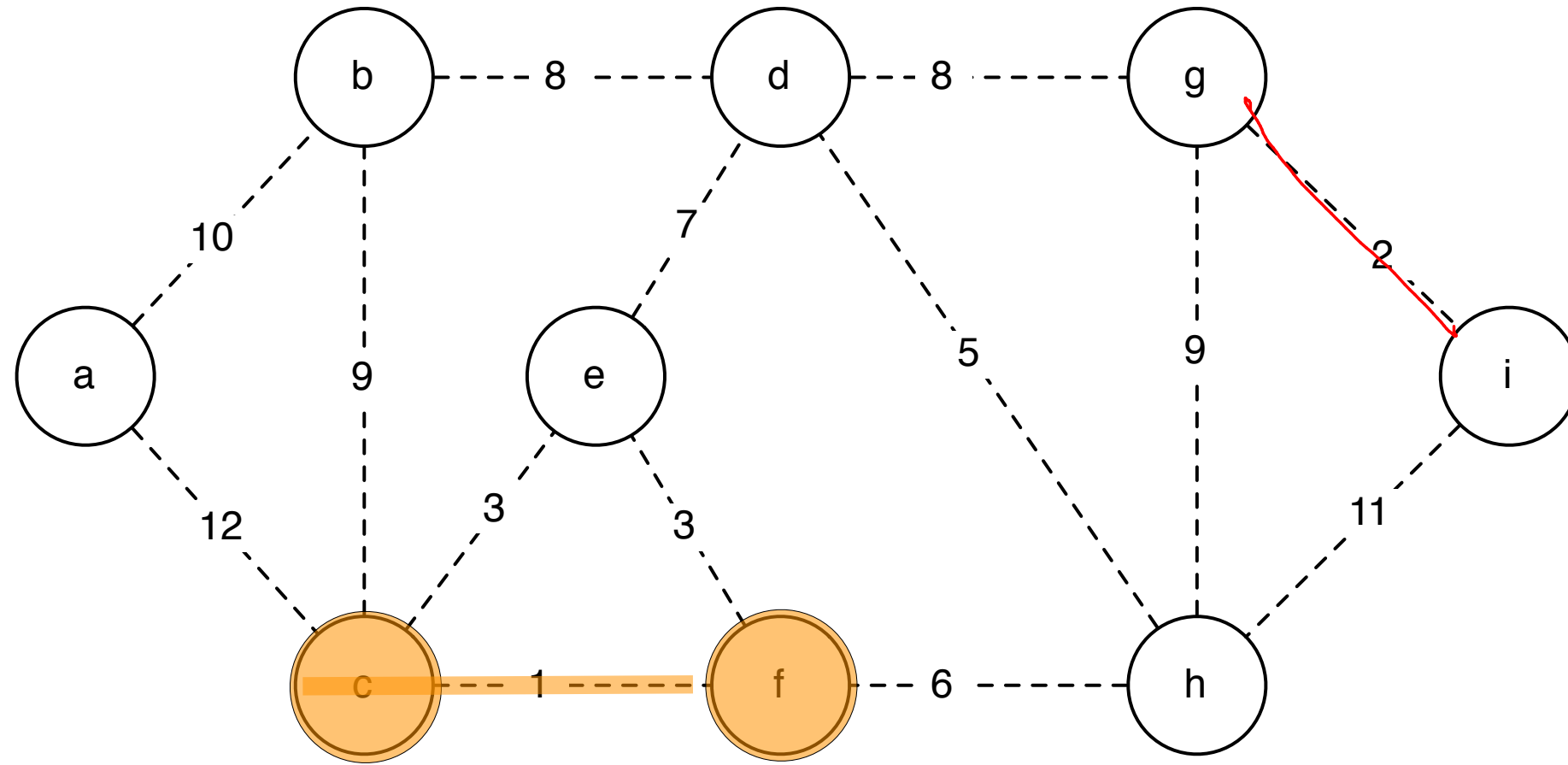
repeat for  $v-1$  times:

add lightest edge that does not create a cycle

# example

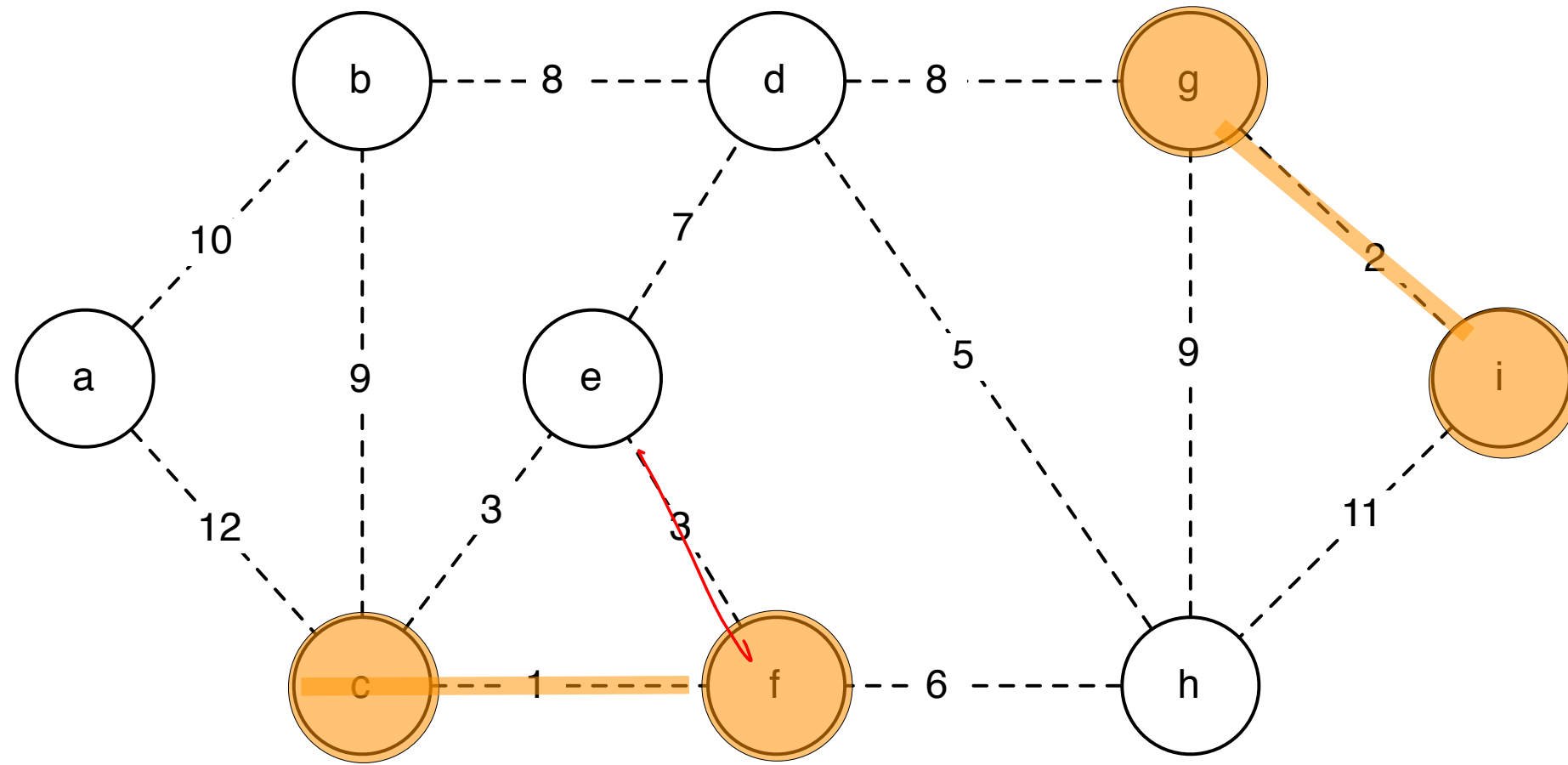


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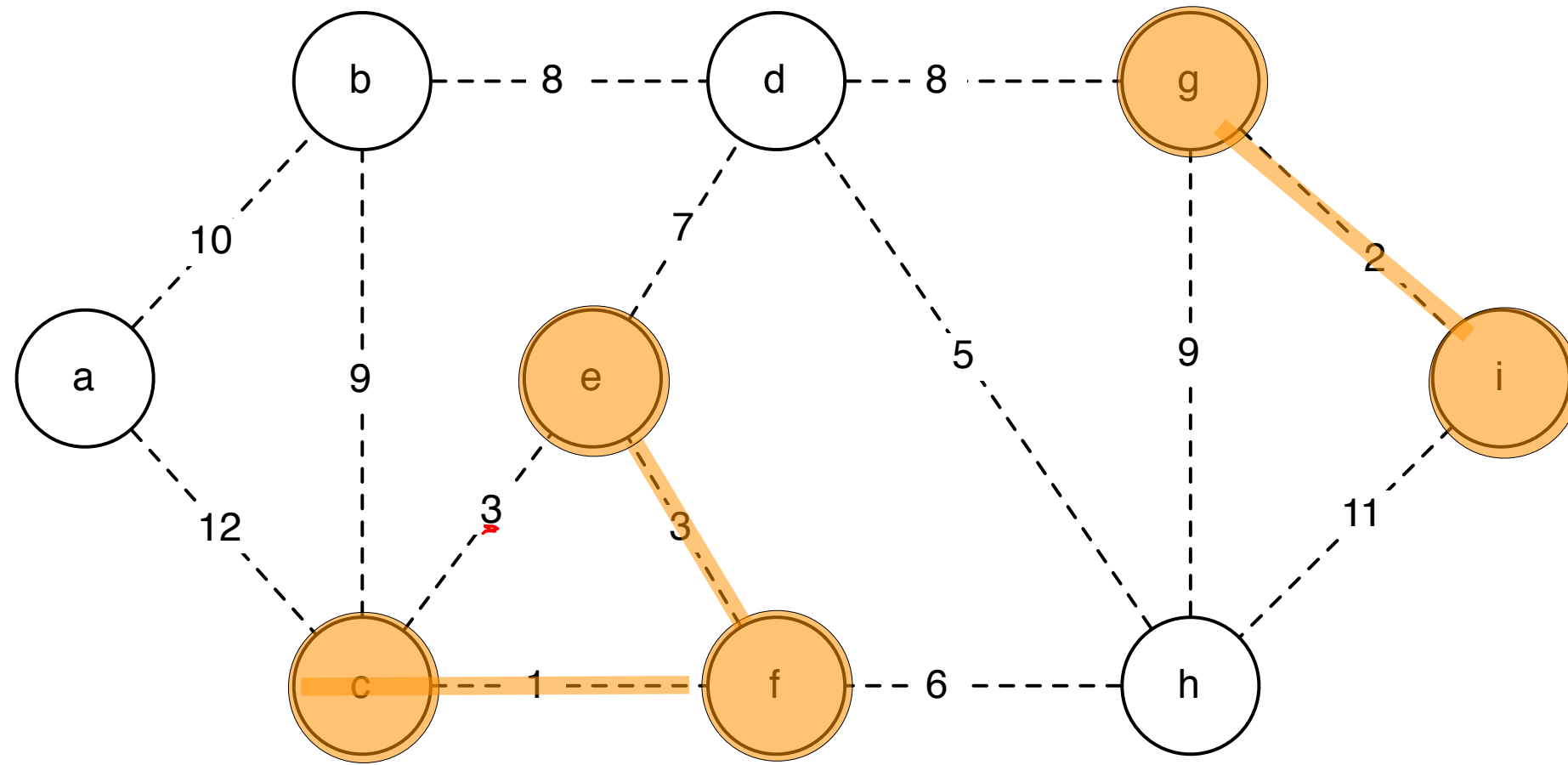




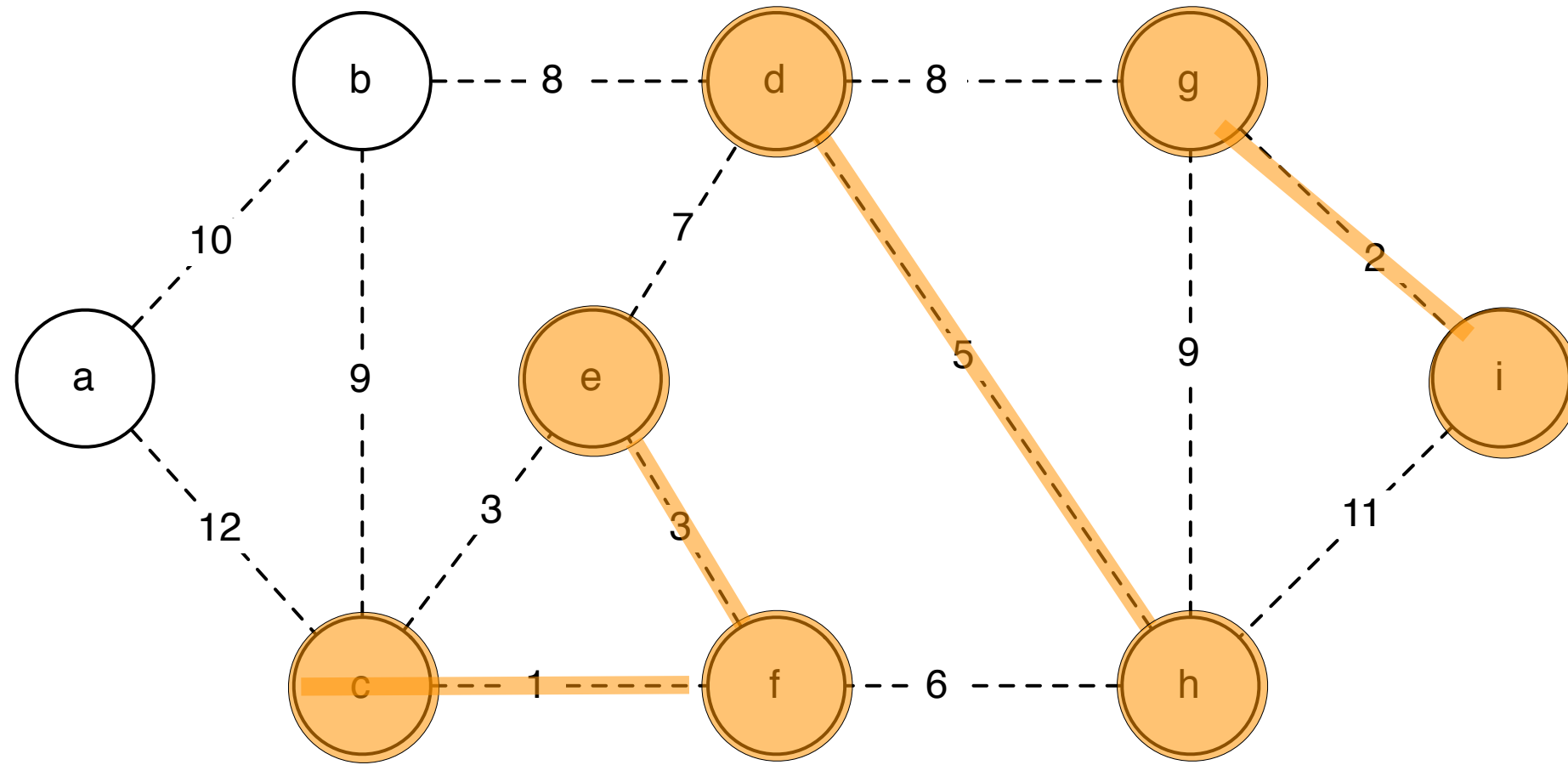
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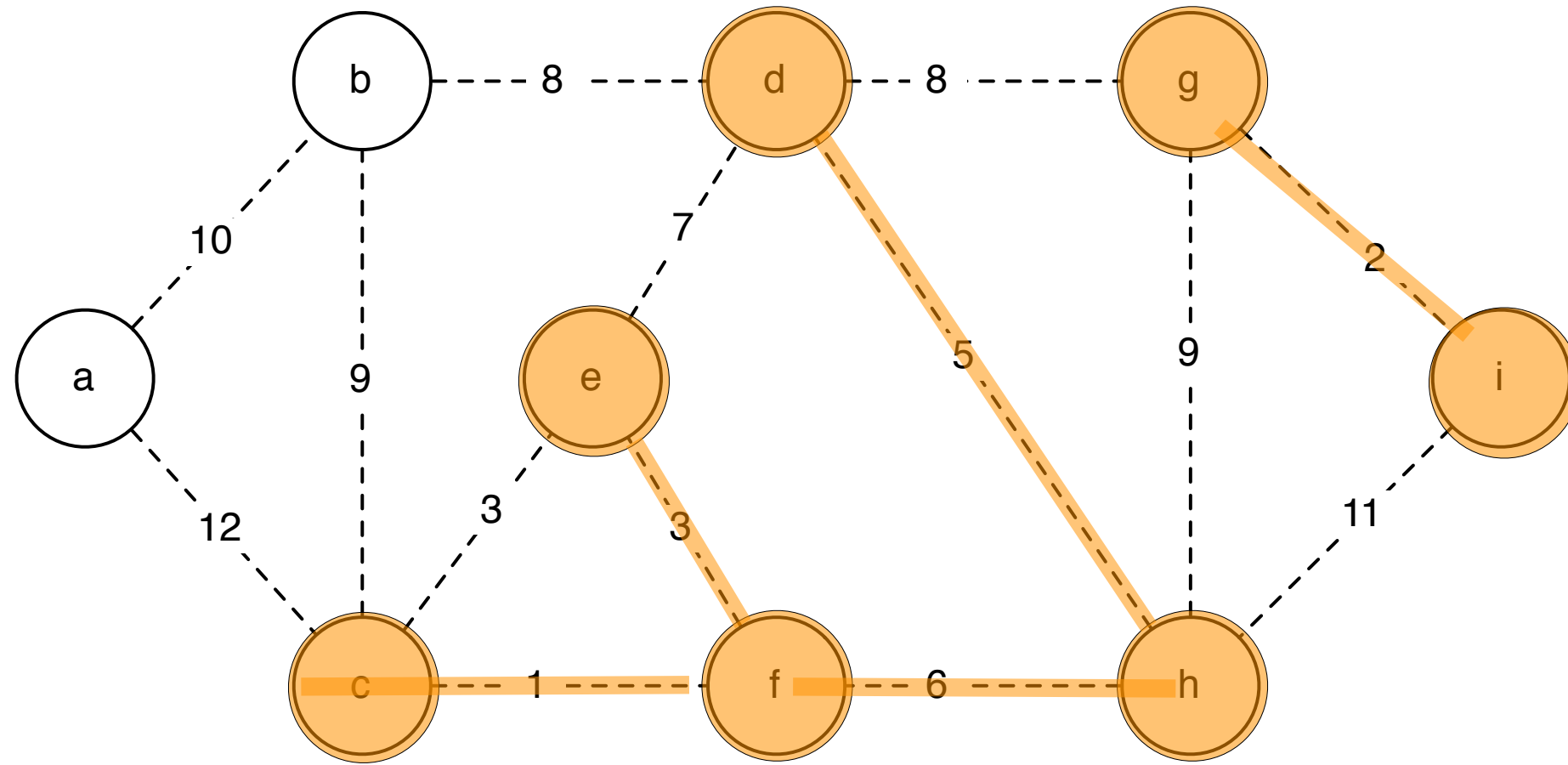
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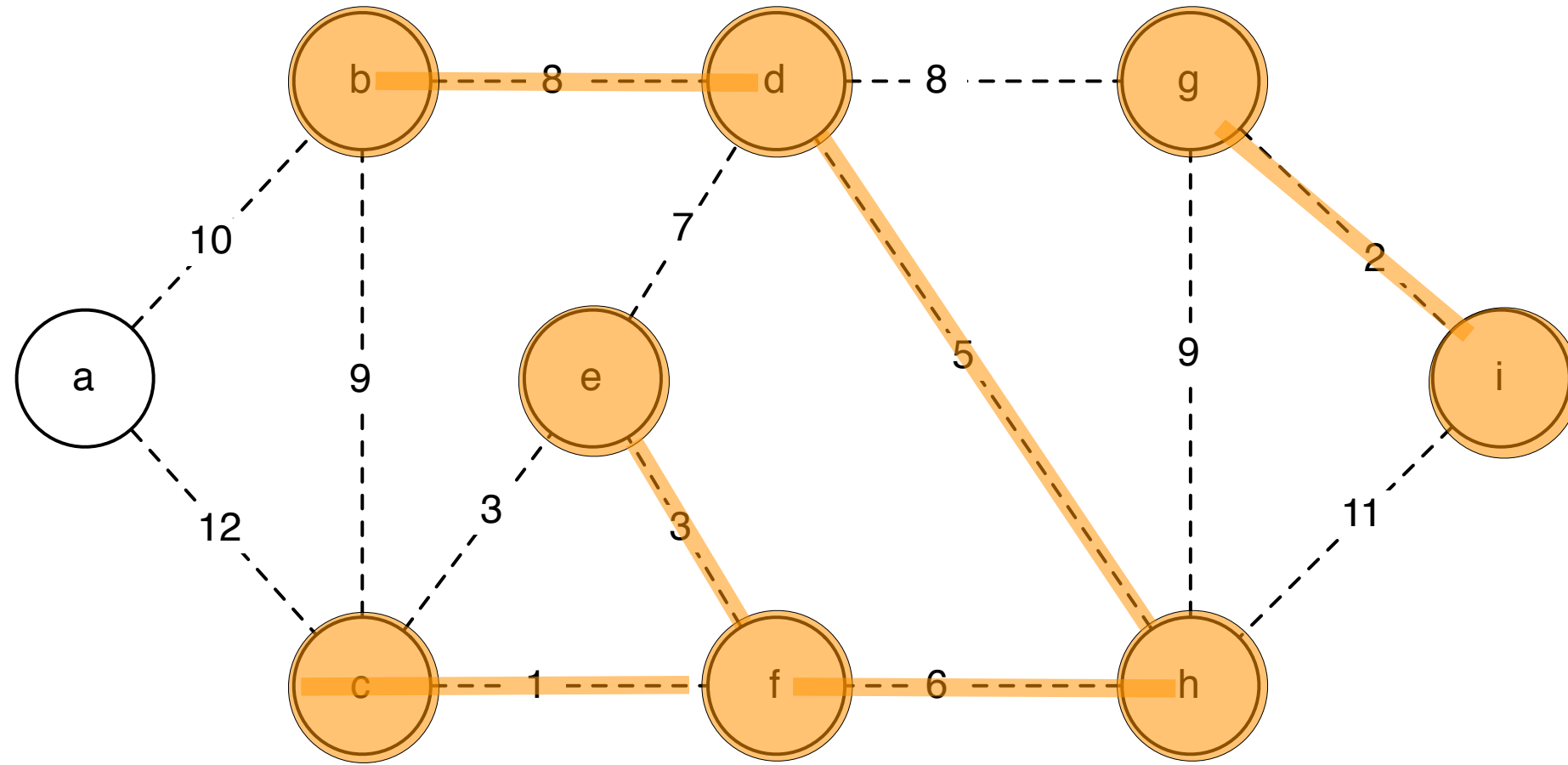
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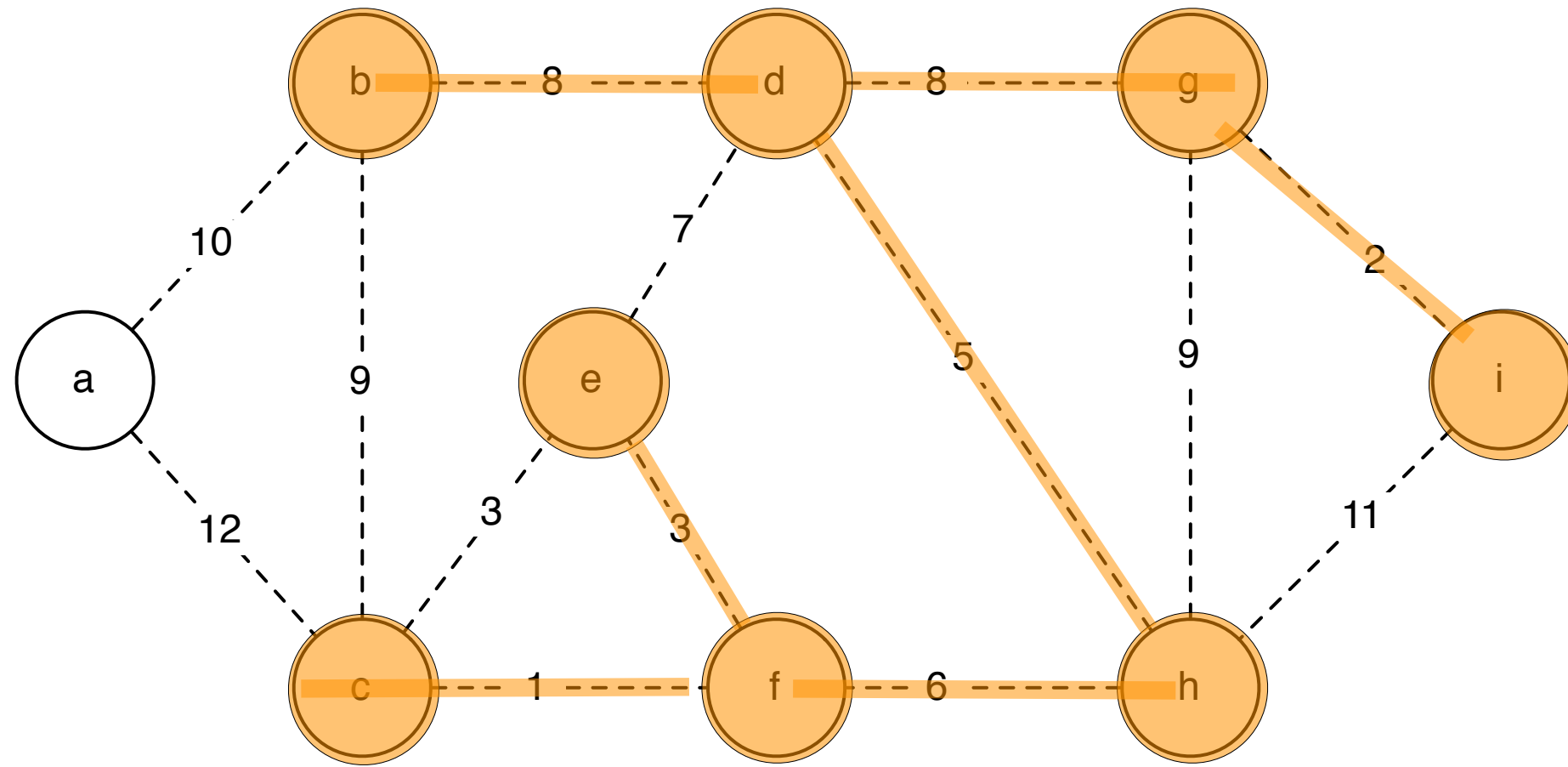
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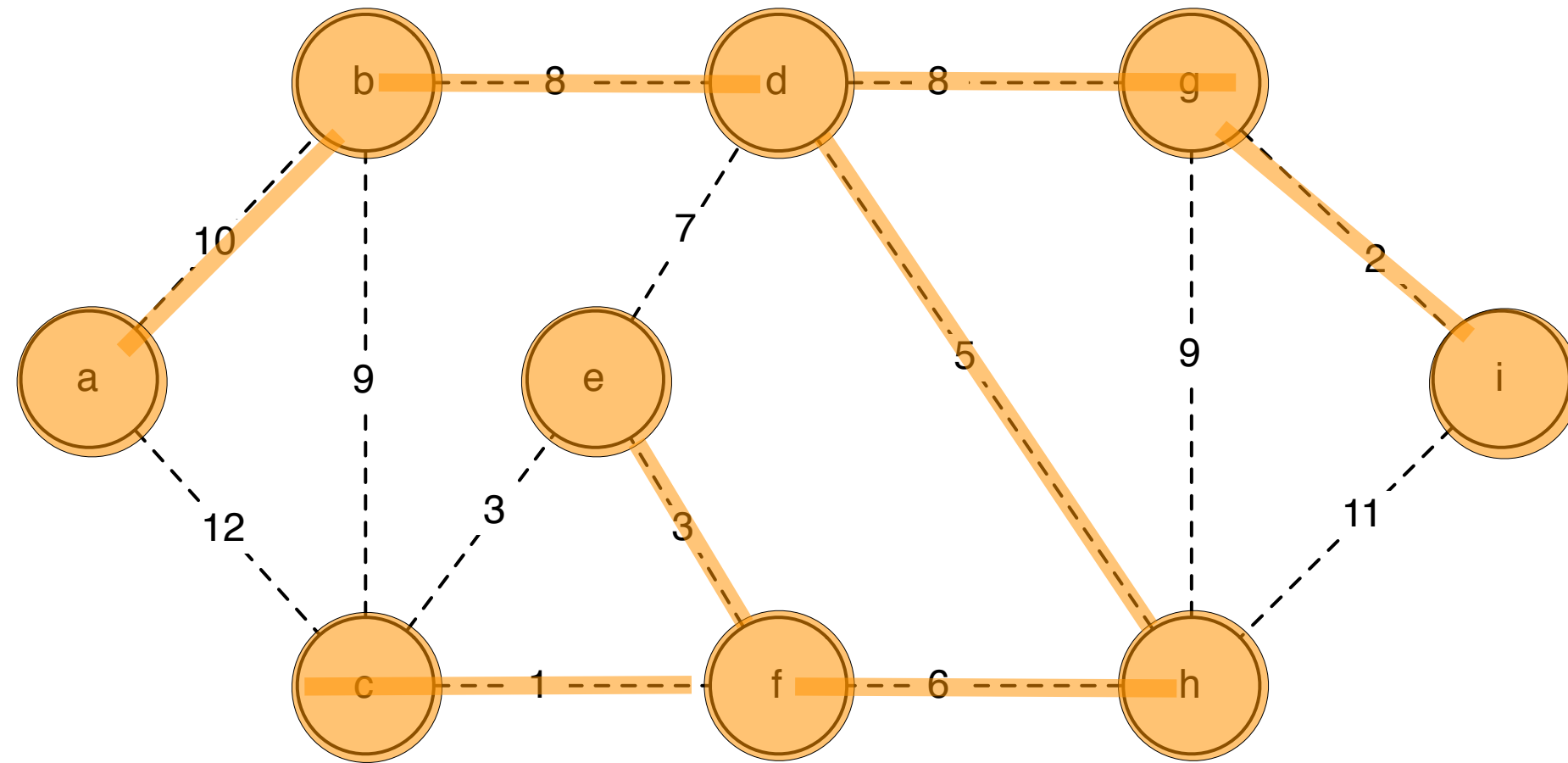
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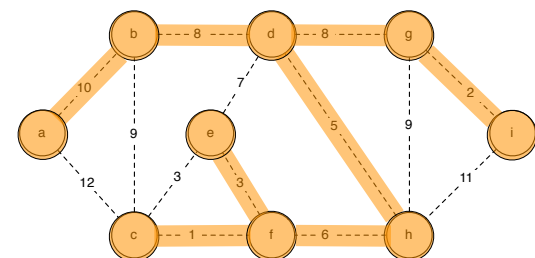
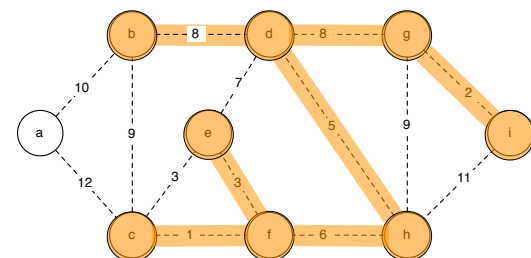
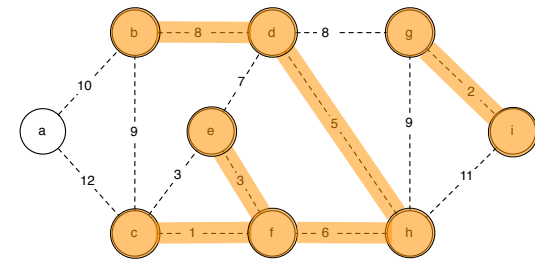
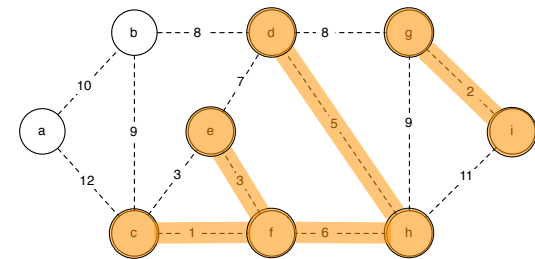
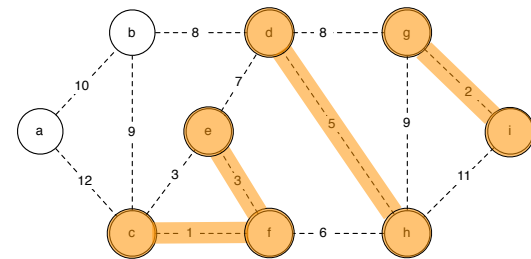
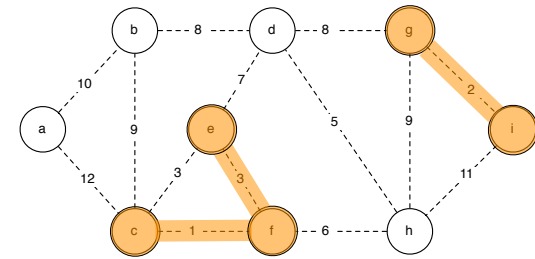
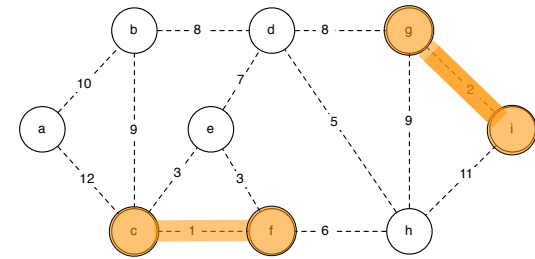
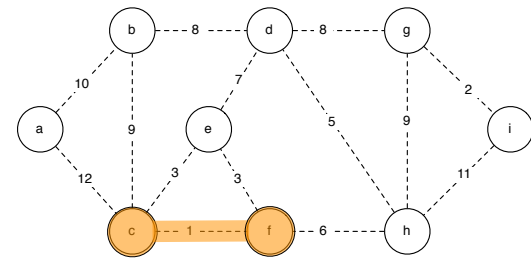
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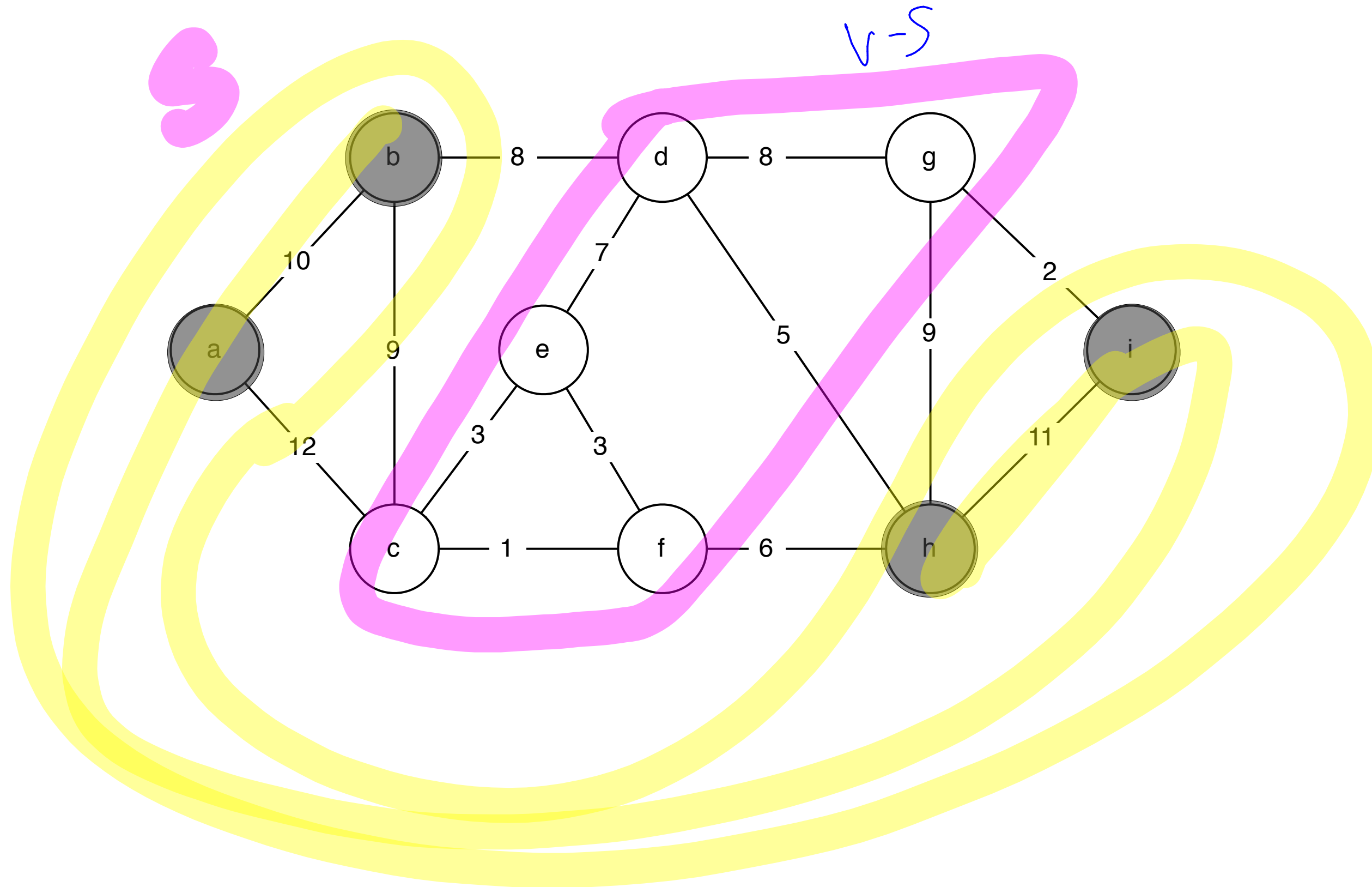
# why does this work?

- 1  $T \leftarrow \emptyset$
- 2 **repeat**  $V - 1$  times:
- 3       add to  $T$  the lightest edge  $e \in E$  that does not create a cycle

# definition: cut

A cut is a partition of the set  $V$  into  
2 sets  $(S, V-S)$ .

# example of a cut



# definition: crossing a cut

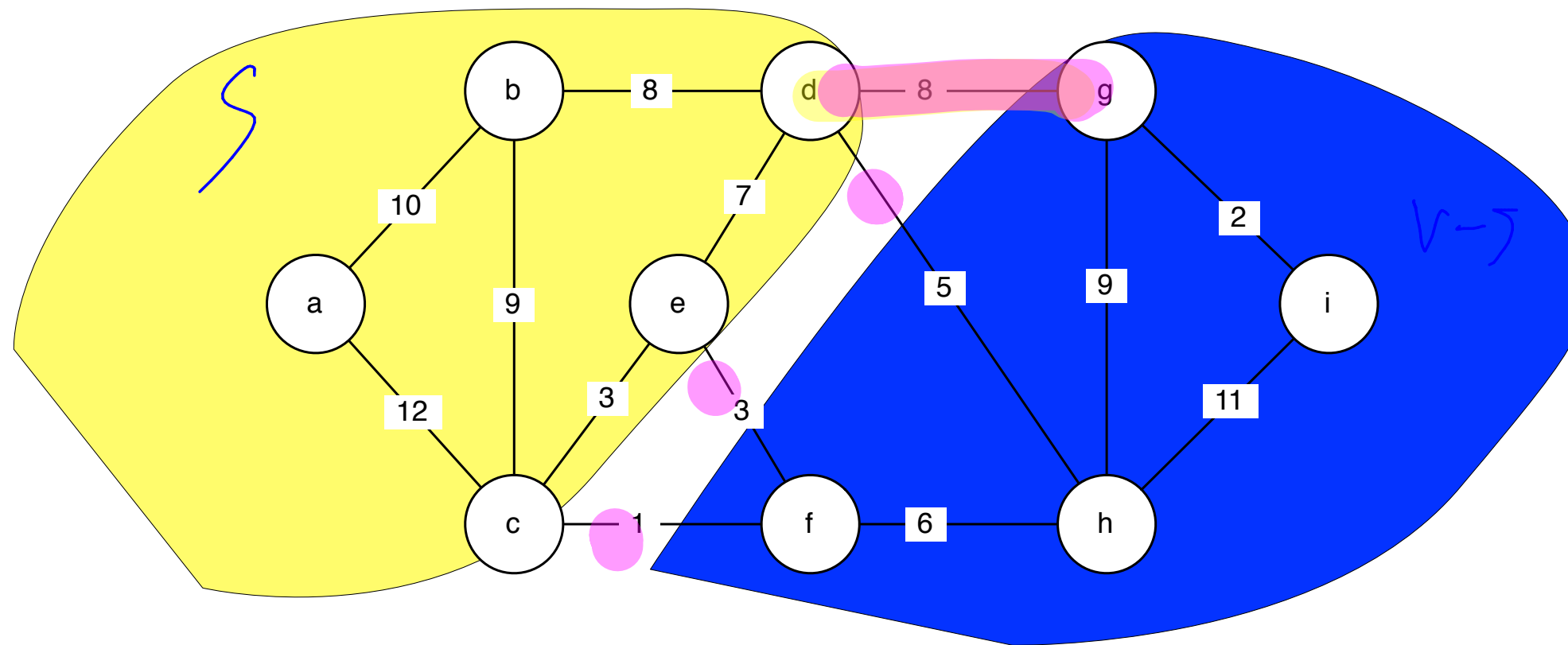
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if  $u \in S$  and  $v \in V - S$ .

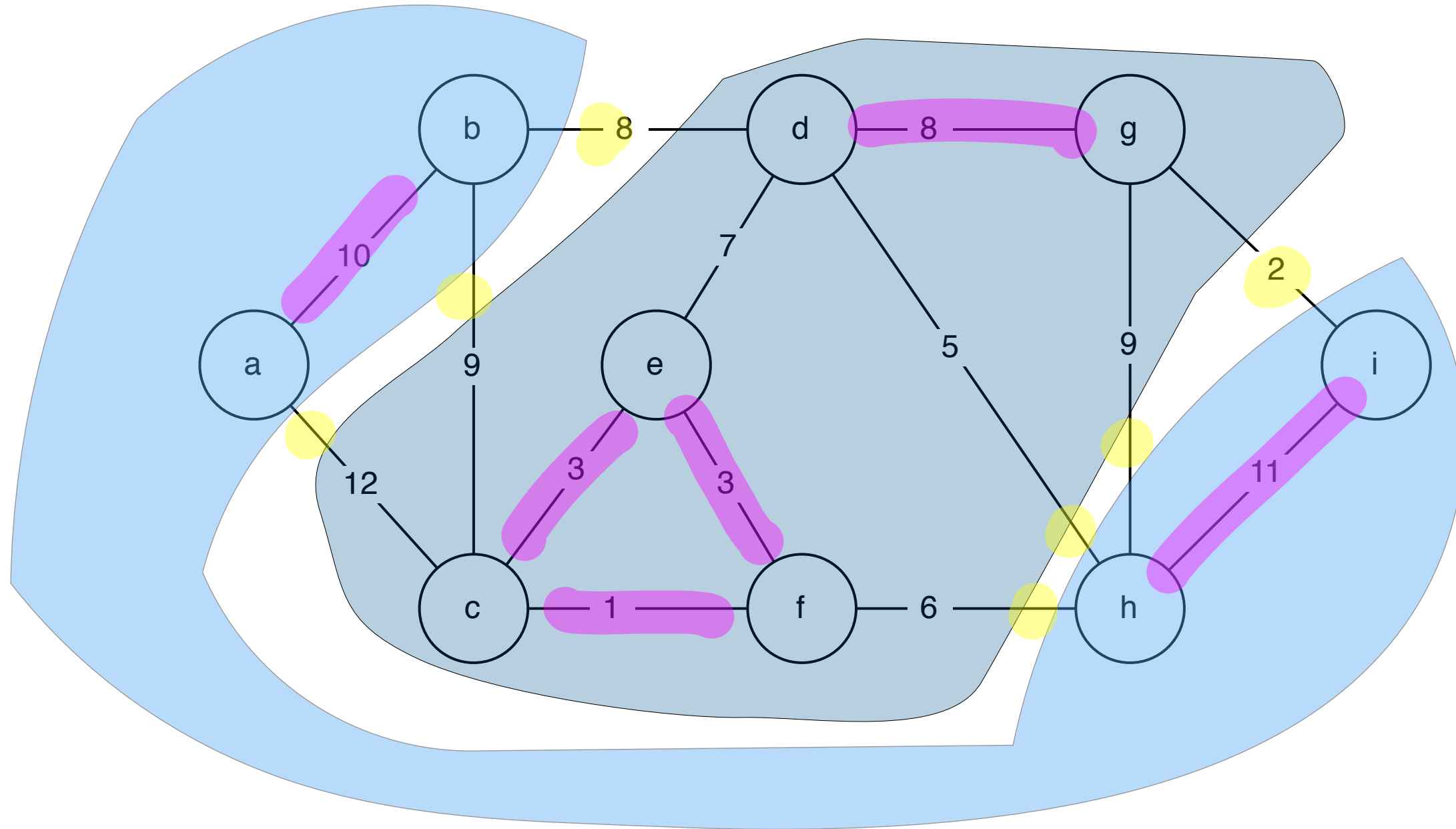
# definition: crossing a cut

an edge  $e = (u, v)$  **crosses** a graph cut  $(S, V-S)$  if

$$u \in S \quad v \in V - S$$



# example of a crossing



# definition: respect

A set  $A$  respects the cut  $(S, V-S)$  if  
No edge  $e \in A$  crosses  $(S, V-S)$ .

# Cut theorem

Let  $T$  be an MST for  $(G, v)$  and let  $A \subseteq T$ .

Let  $(S, v-S)$  be some cut that  $A$  respects and

let  $e$  be the **lightest edge** that crosses  $(S, v-S)$ .

$\Rightarrow A \cup \{e\}$  is a subset of some MST of  $G$ .



# Cut theorem

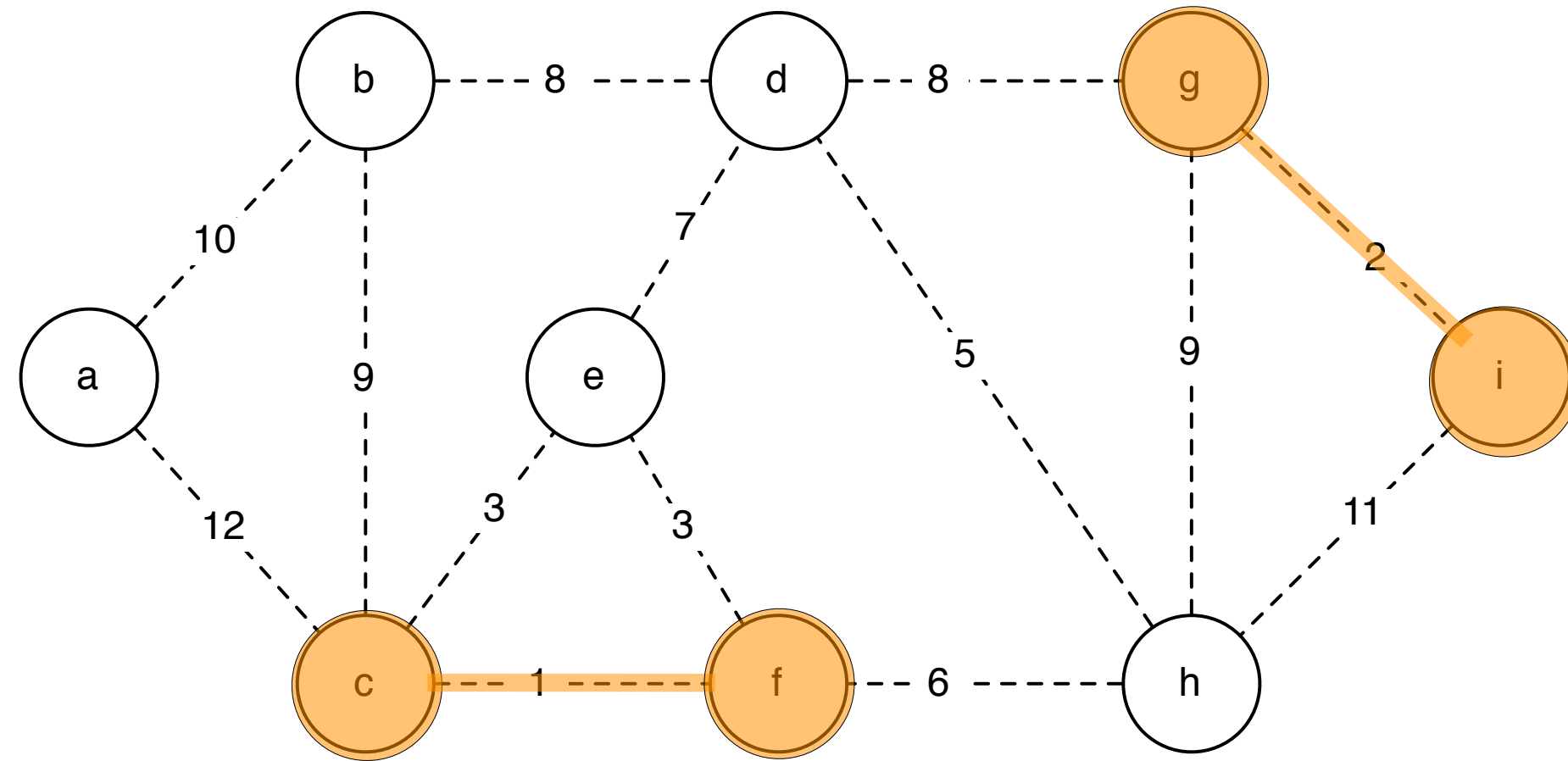
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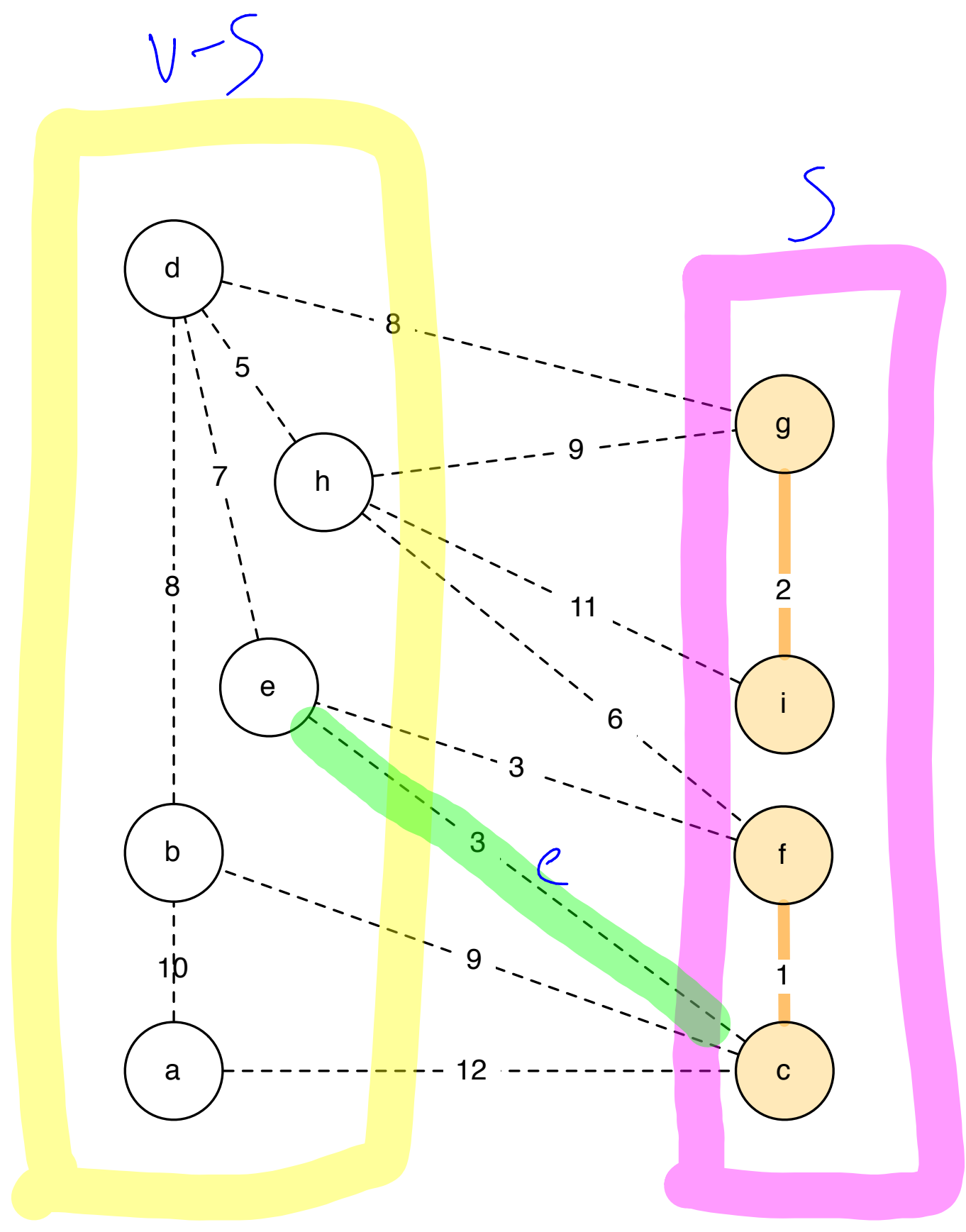
Let  $(S, V - S)$  be any cut that  $A$  respects .

Let edge  $e$  be the min-weight edge across  $(S, V - S)$

Then:  $A \cup \{e\}$  is part of an m.s.t.

# example of theorem





$$A = \{ (i,g) (c,f) \}$$

# proof of cut theorem

**Theorem 2** Suppose the set of edges  $A$  is part of a minimum spanning tree of  $G = (V, E)$ . Let  $(S, V - S)$  be any cut that respects  $A$  and let  $e$  be the edge with the minimum weight that crosses  $(S, V - S)$ . Then the set  $A \cup \{e\}$  is part of a minimum spanning tree.

Proof: By hypothesis  $A \subseteq T$  where  $T$  is an MST of  $G$ .

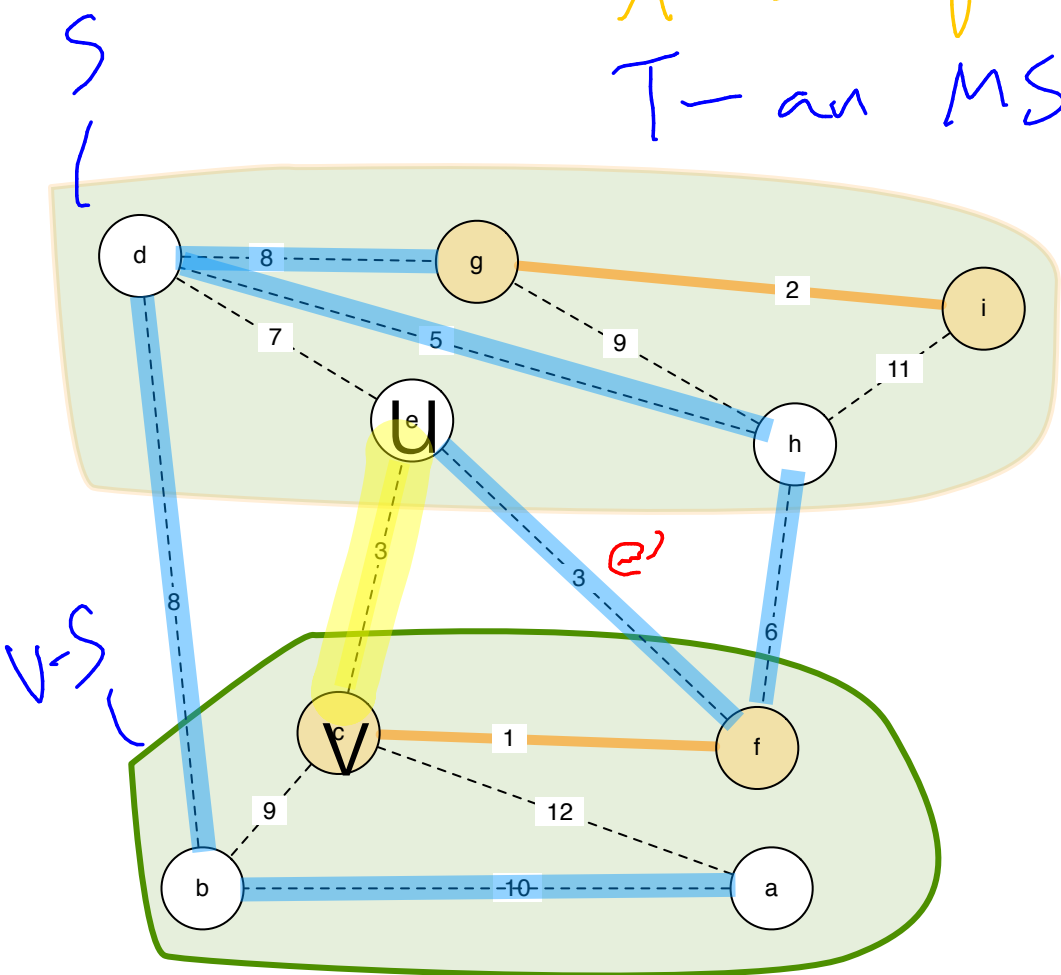
If  $A \cup \{e\}$  is already  $\subseteq T$ , then the theorem follows.

If not, then we need to construct another  $T'$  tree such that  $A \cup \{e\} \subseteq T'$  and  $T'$  is also an MST.

How??

# proof of cut thm

$A$  - set of orange edges  
 $T$  - an MST of  $G$  (with  $A$ )



Let  $e=(u,v)$  be the lightest edge that crosses  $(S, V-S)$ .

①  $e$  is not part of  $T$ , but since  $T$  is an MST, it connects all nodes in  $G$ . So follow the path from  $u$  to  $v$  and let  $e'$  be the first edge to cross  $(S, V-S)$  - why does  $e'$  exist?? b/c  $e$  crosses  $(S, V-S)$  so  $u \in S$  and  $v \in V-S$ .

Consider the tree  $T' = T \cup \{e\} - \{e'\}$ . It has  $(V-1)$  edges.

①  $w(e) \leq w(e') \Rightarrow w(T') \leq w(T)$ . But  $T$  was MST, so  $T'$  is an MST.

②  $A \cup \{e\} \subseteq T'$ . ~~QED~~

# correctness

KRUSKAL-PSEUDOCODE( $G$ )

- 1  $A \leftarrow \emptyset$
- 2 **repeat**  $V - 1$  times:
- 3     add to  $A$  the lightest edge  $e \in E$  that does not create a cycle

Proof: By induction,  $A$  is part of some MST  $T$  of  $G$ , at line 1.  
Suppose  $A$  is part of an MST after  $k$  iterations of the main loop.  
Show in the next iteration that  $A$  remains part of an MST.  
→  $e$  was the lightest edge that didn't create a cycle.  
 $e = (u, v)$ .

# correctness

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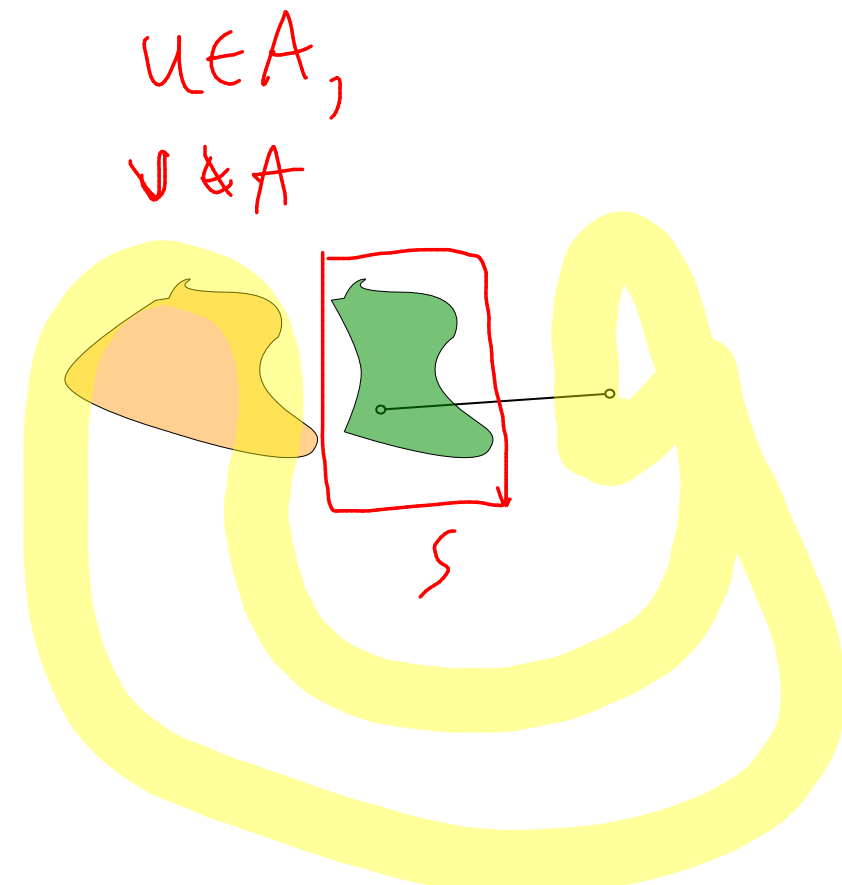
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Proof: by induction. in step 1,  $A$  is part of some MST.

Suppose that after  $k$  steps,  $A$  is part of some MST (line 2).

In line 3, we add an edge  $e=(u,v)$ .

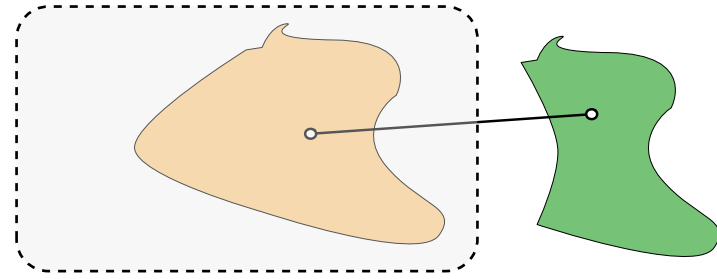
$S$  to be the  
set of edges of  $A$   
"connected" to  
 $u$



(crosses)  
( $S, v-S$ )

3 cases for edge  $e$ .

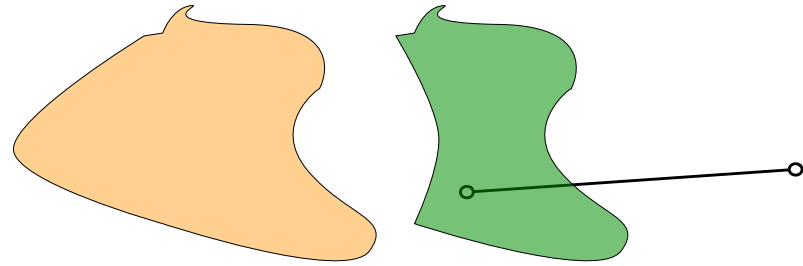
Case 1:  $e=(u,v)$  and both  $u,v$  are in  $A$ .





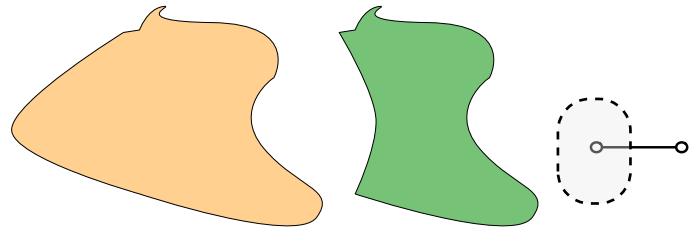
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Case 2:  $e=(u,v)$  and only  $u$  is in  $A$ .



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Case 3:  $e=(u,v)$  and neither  $u$  nor  $v$  are in  $A$ .



# analysis?

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# Prim's algorithm

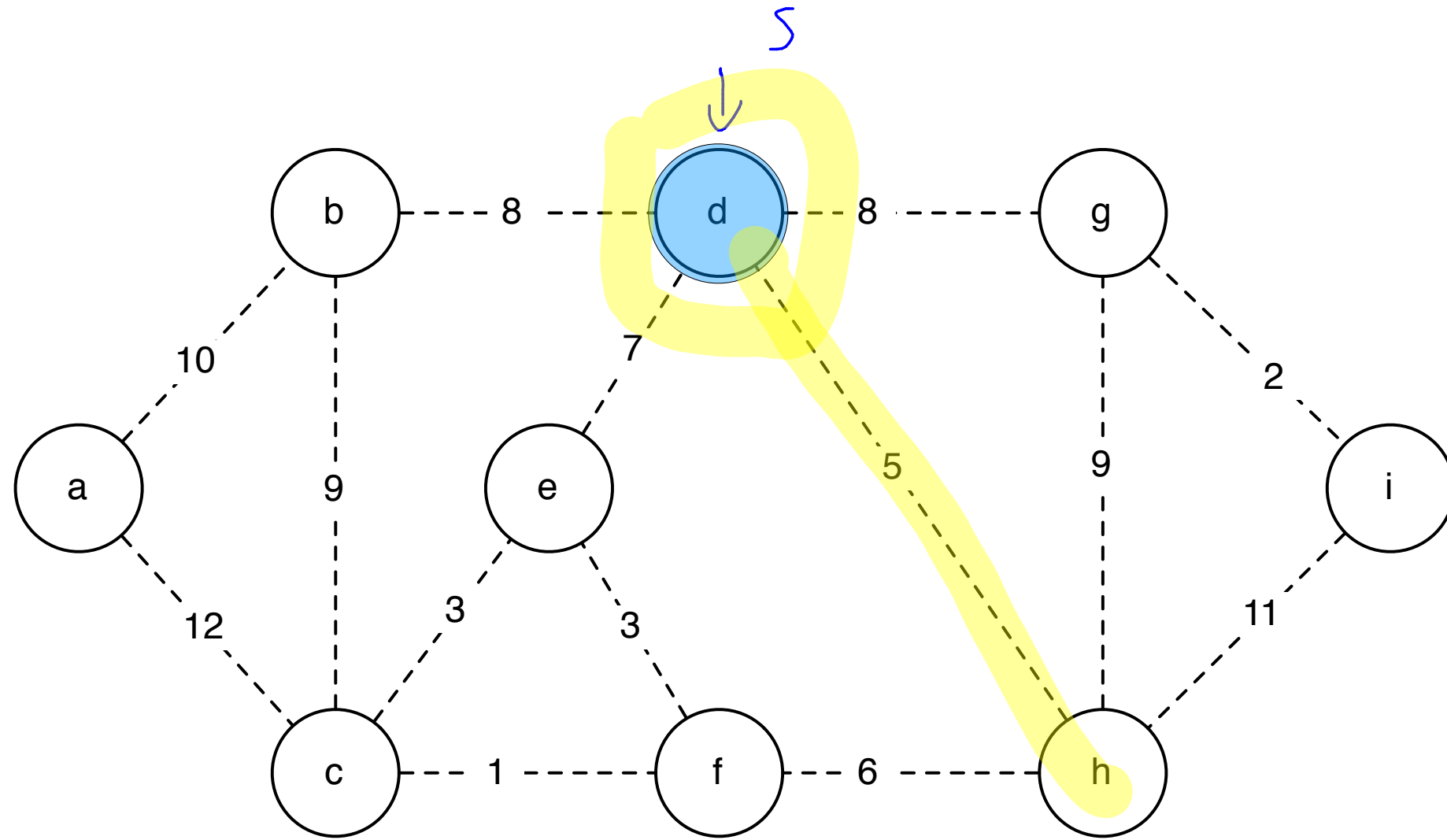
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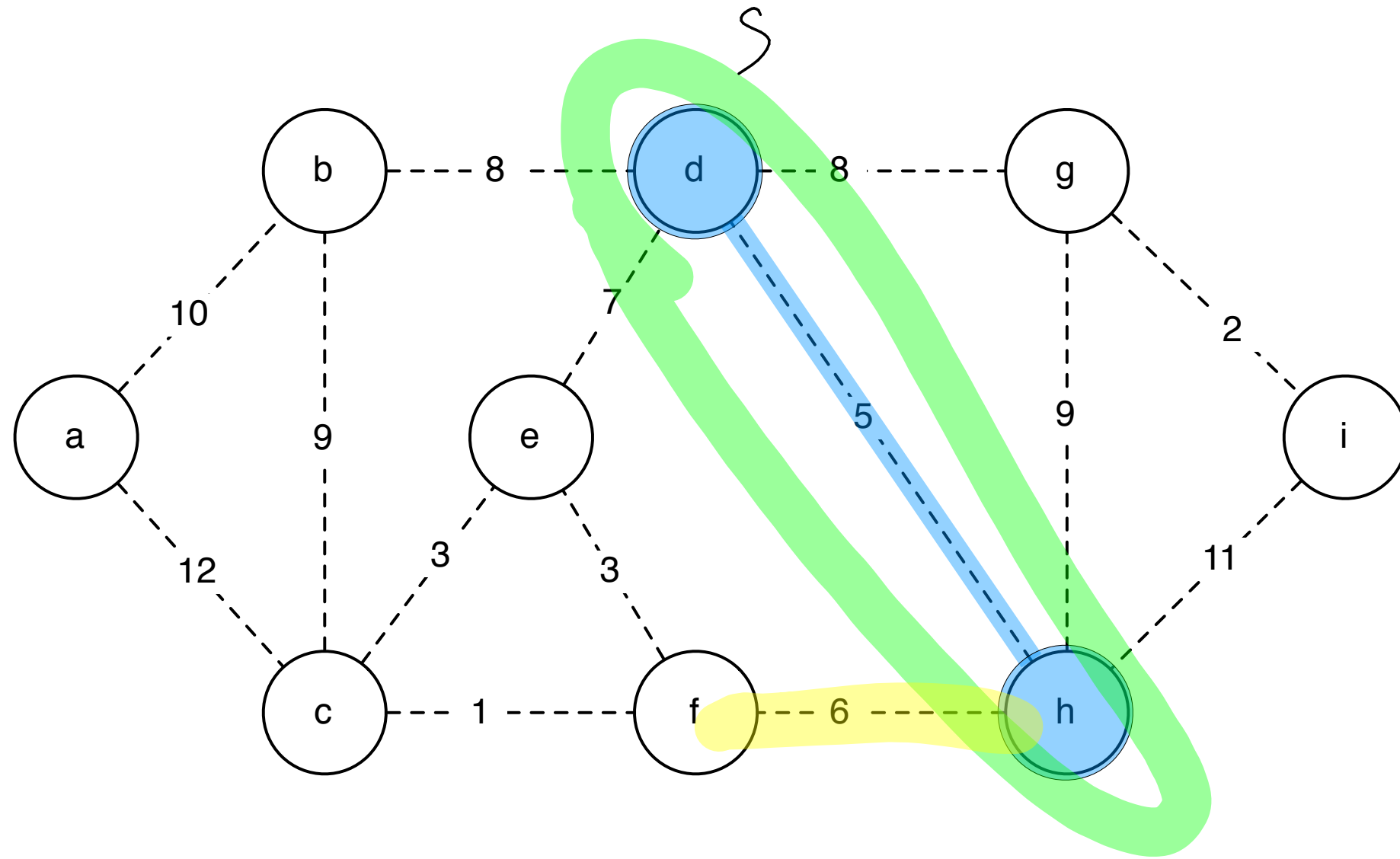
$A$  is a subtree

edge  $e$  is lightest edge that grows the subtree

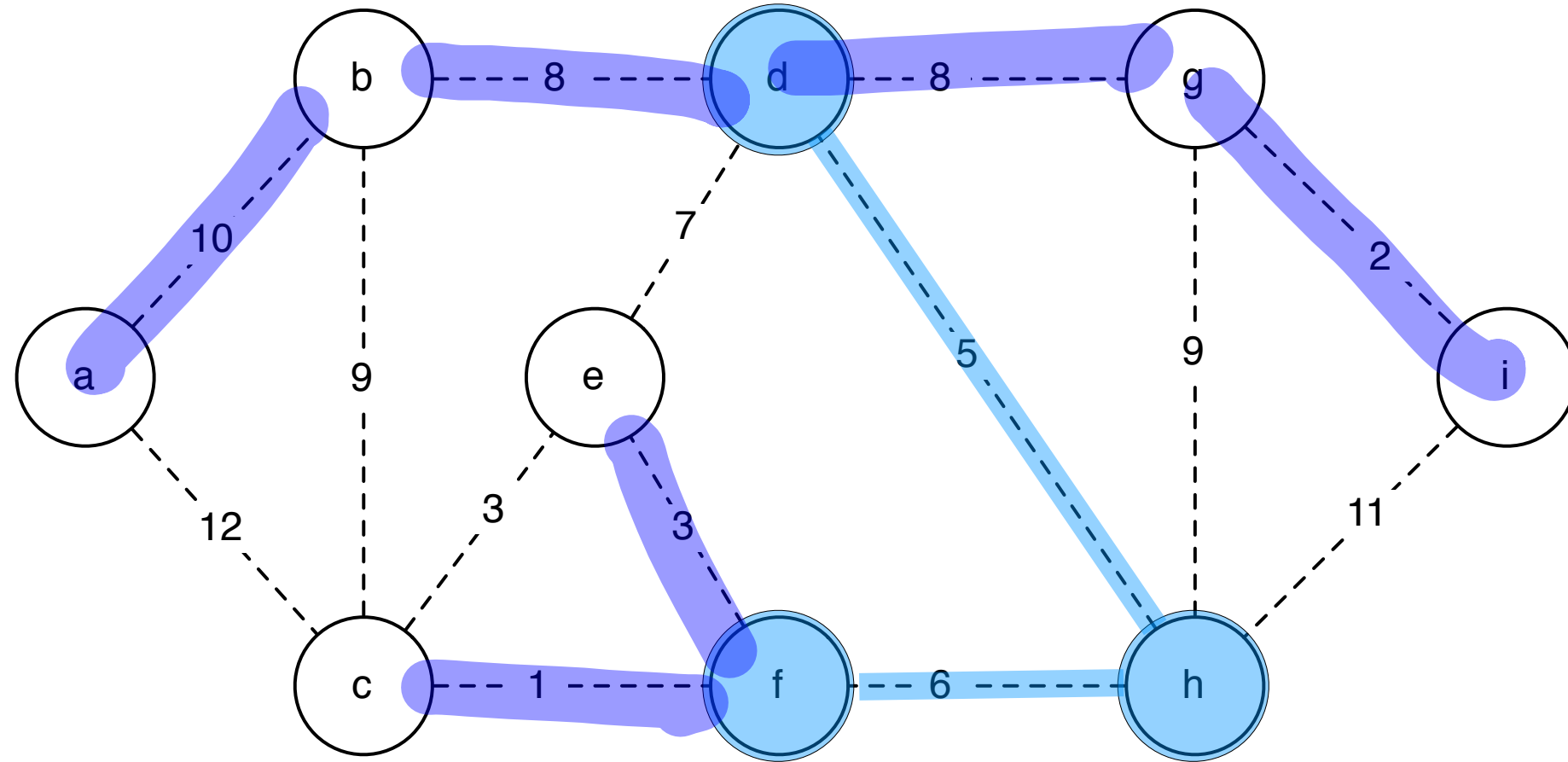
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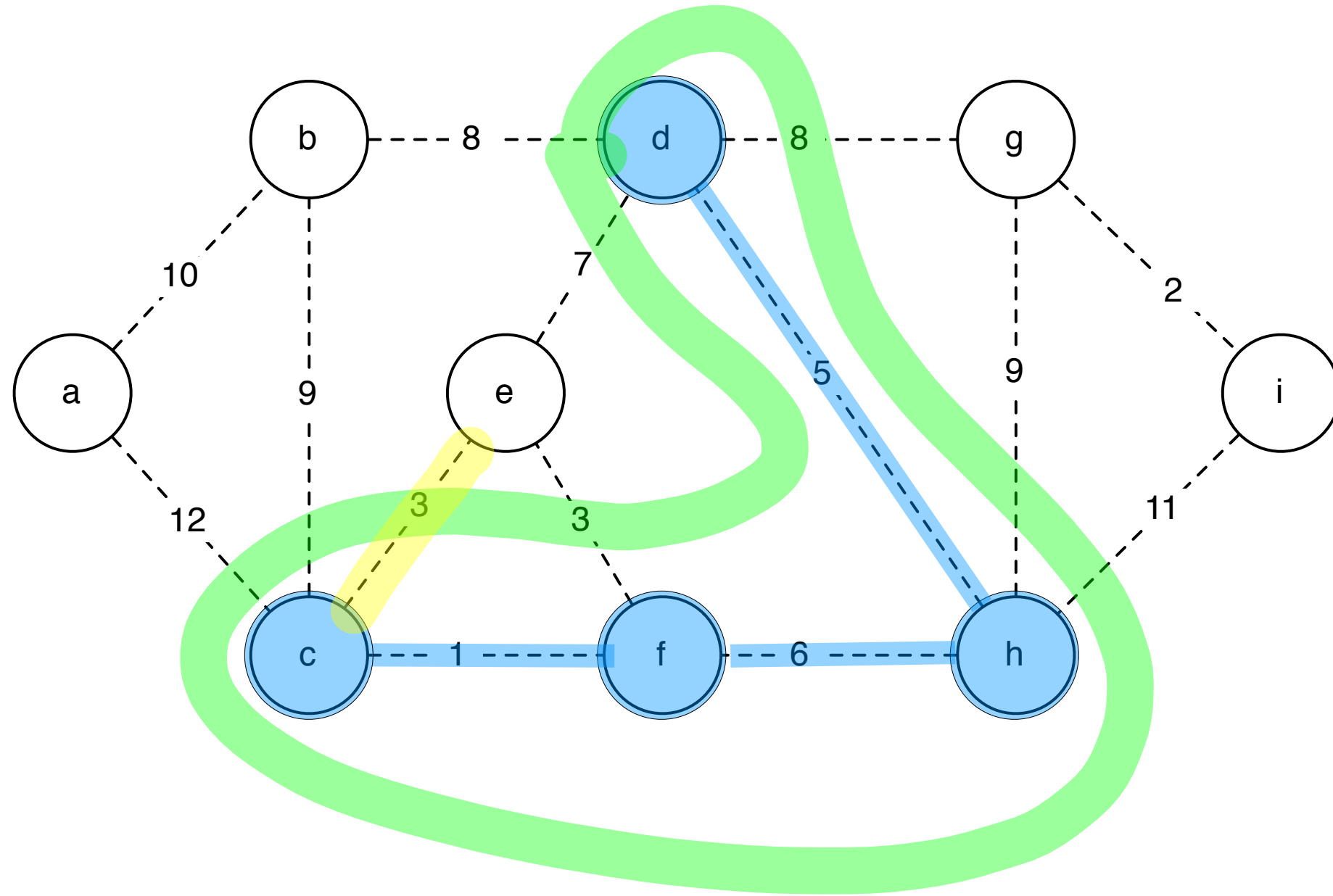


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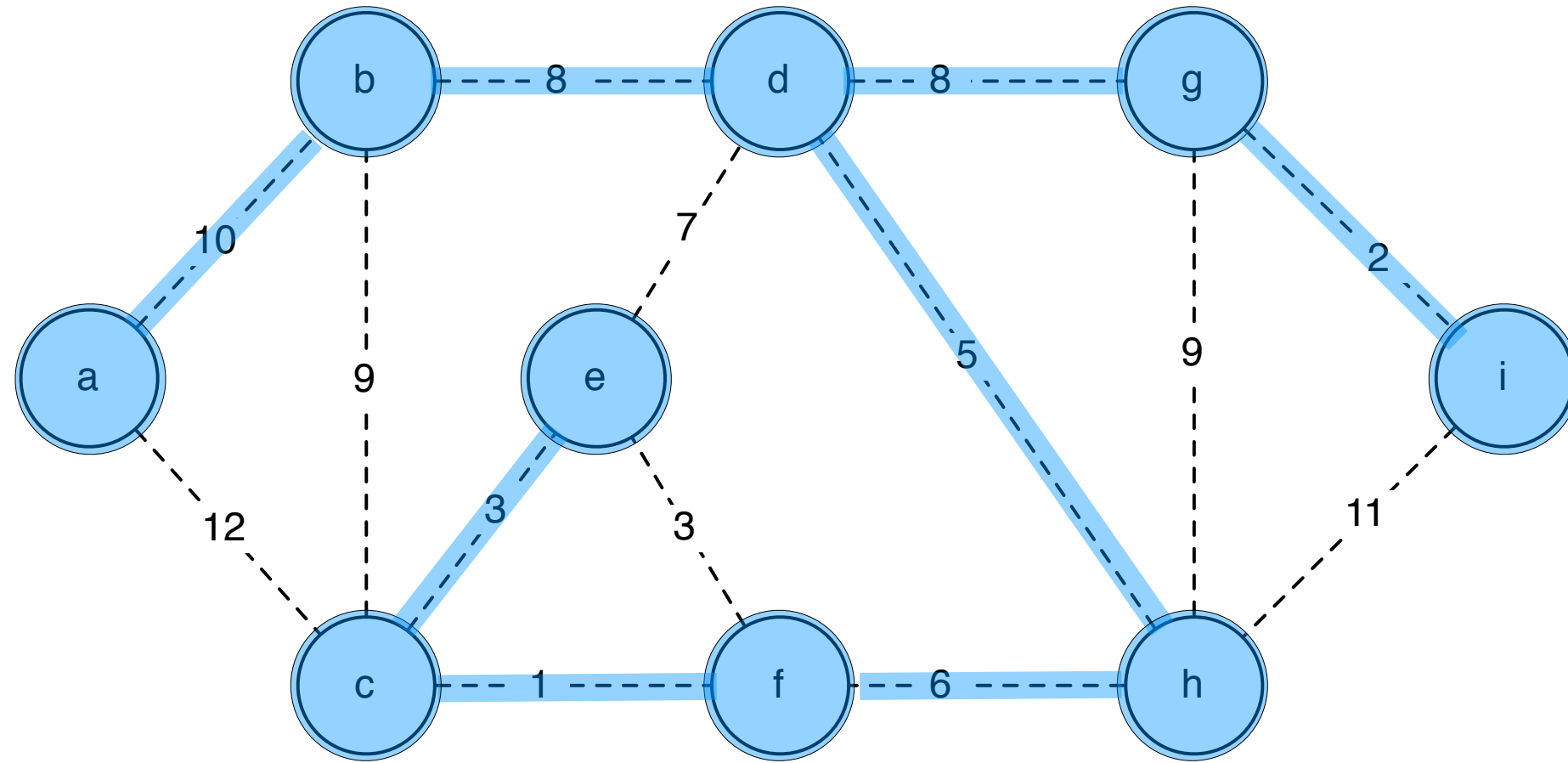




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# implementation

idea: ~~At~~ each step, we need to identify the  
"lightest edge" which augments our tree -  
- use priority queue

implementation

# new data structure

Priority queue -

- make  $(a_1 \dots a_n)$  & create a queue w/ these  $n$  elements

- extractmin - produces smallest element in queue

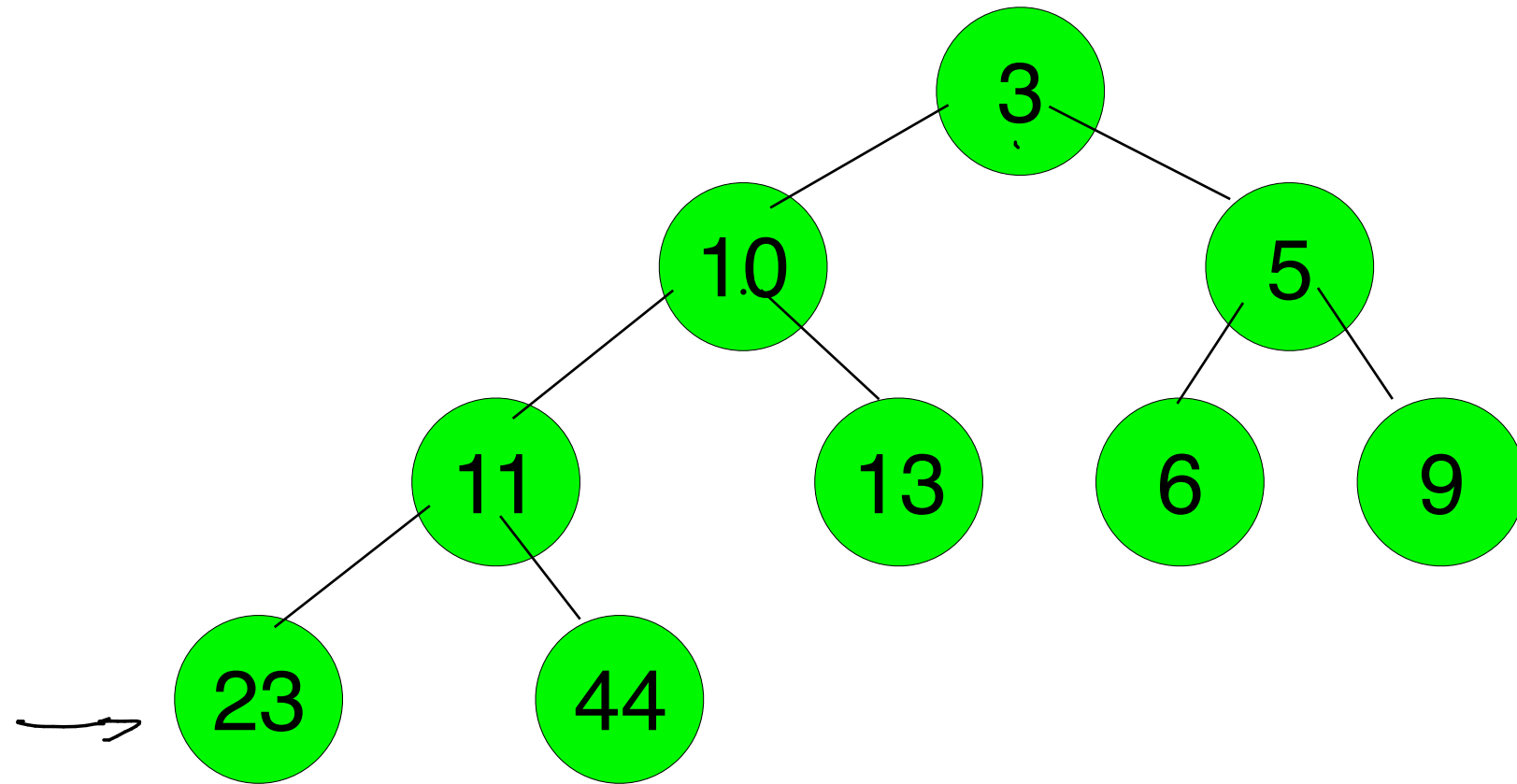
- decreasekey - reduces the key value for some item.

# binary heap

full tree, key value  $\leq$  to key of children

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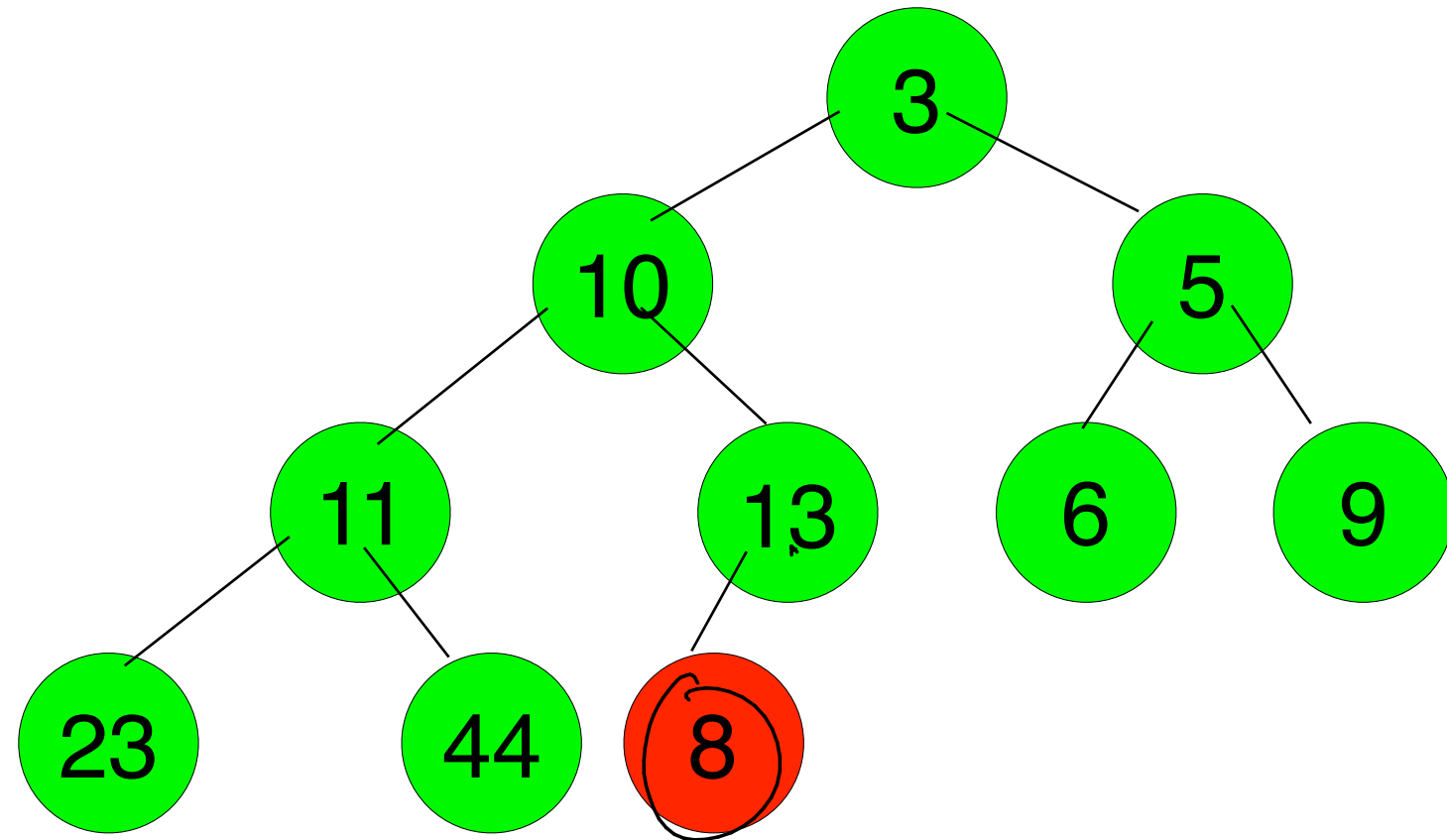
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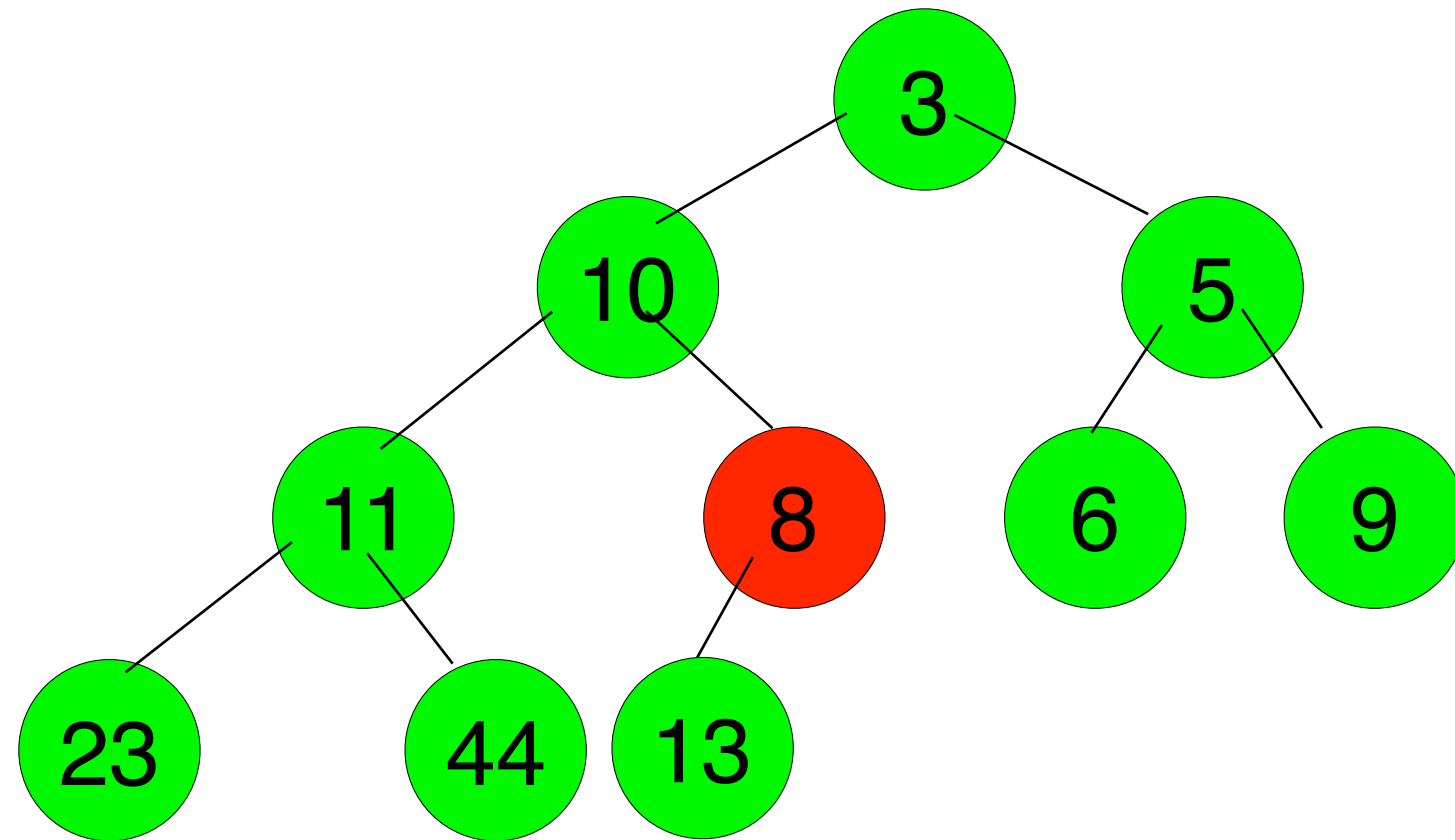
insert(8)





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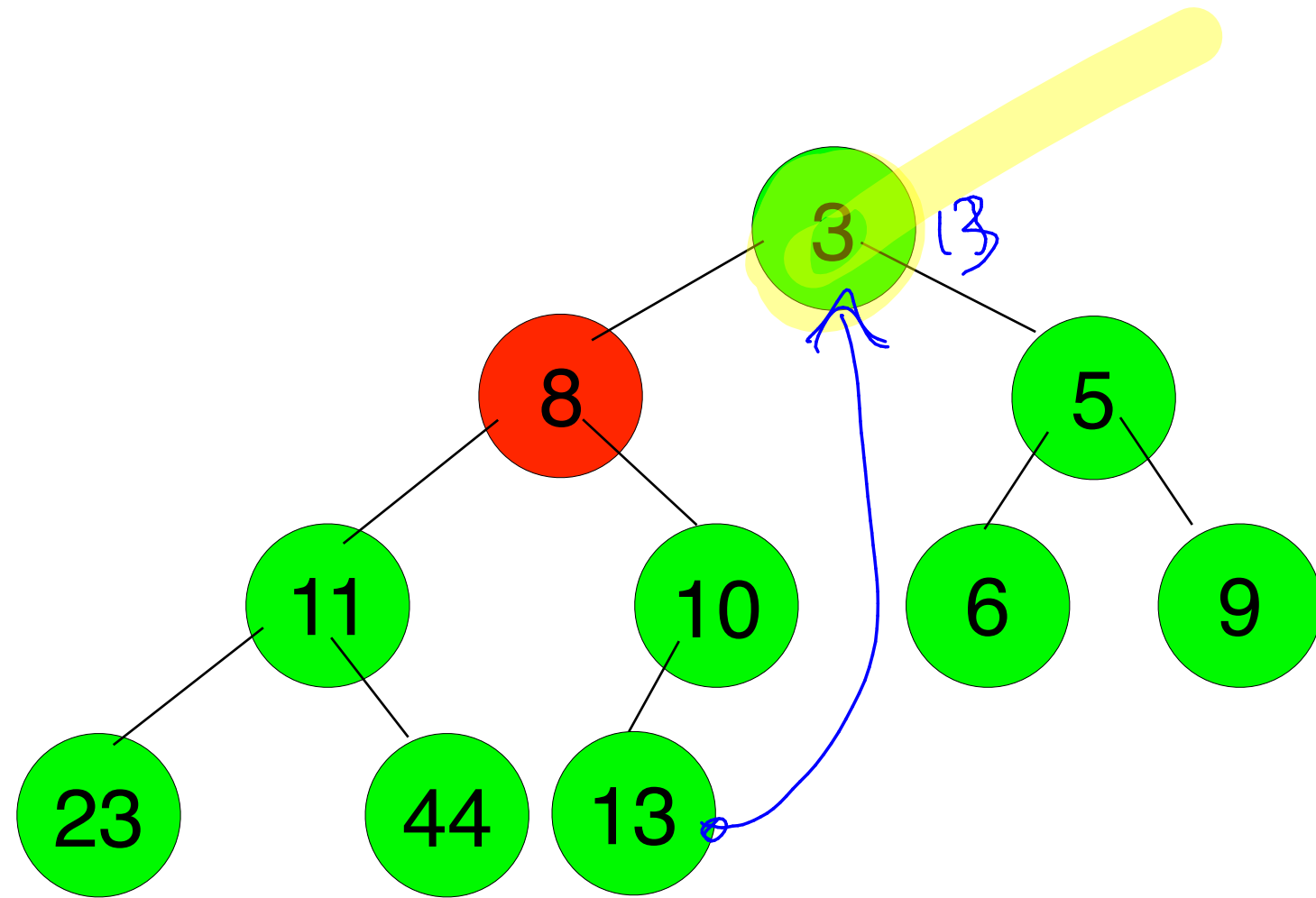
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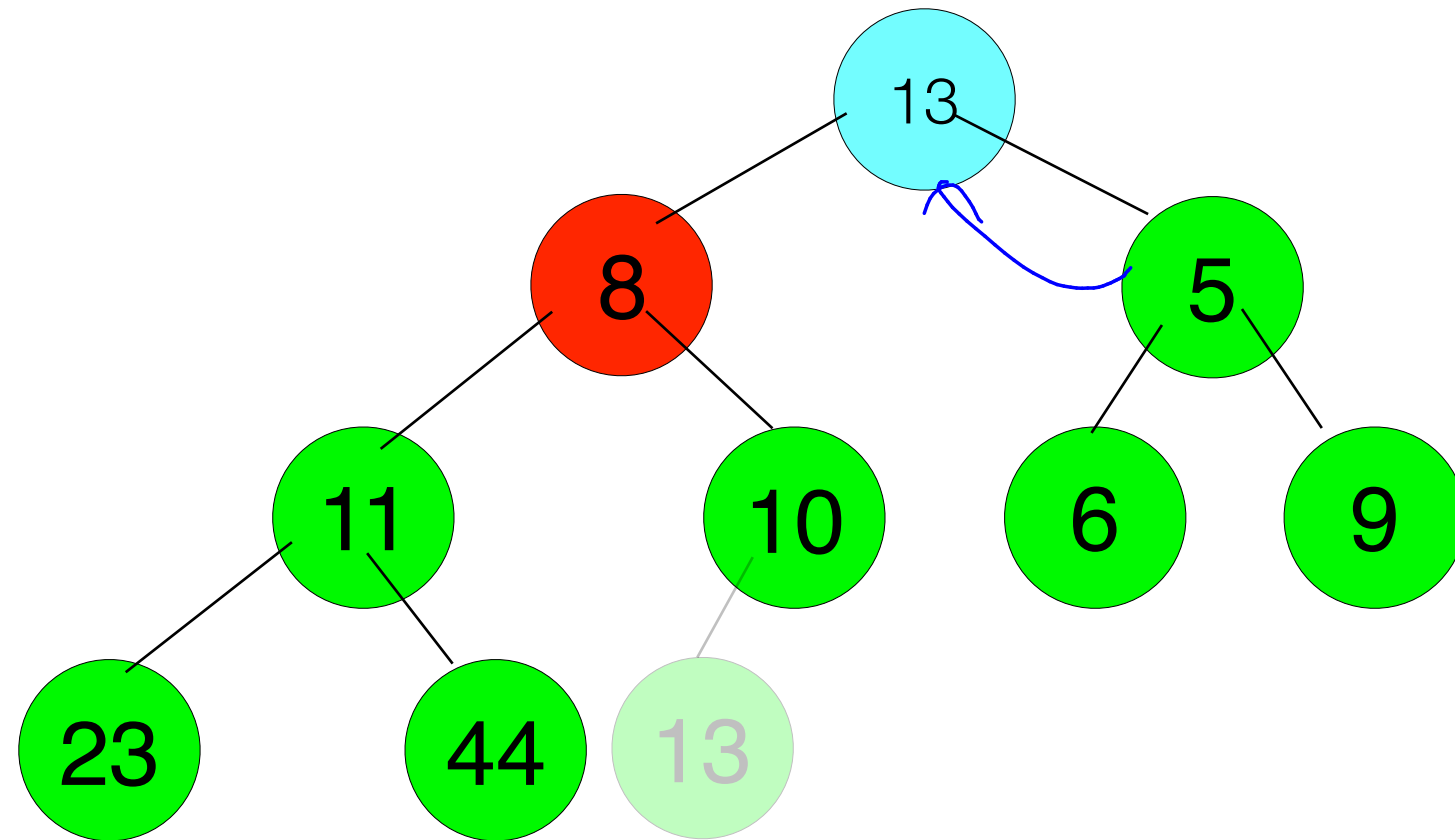
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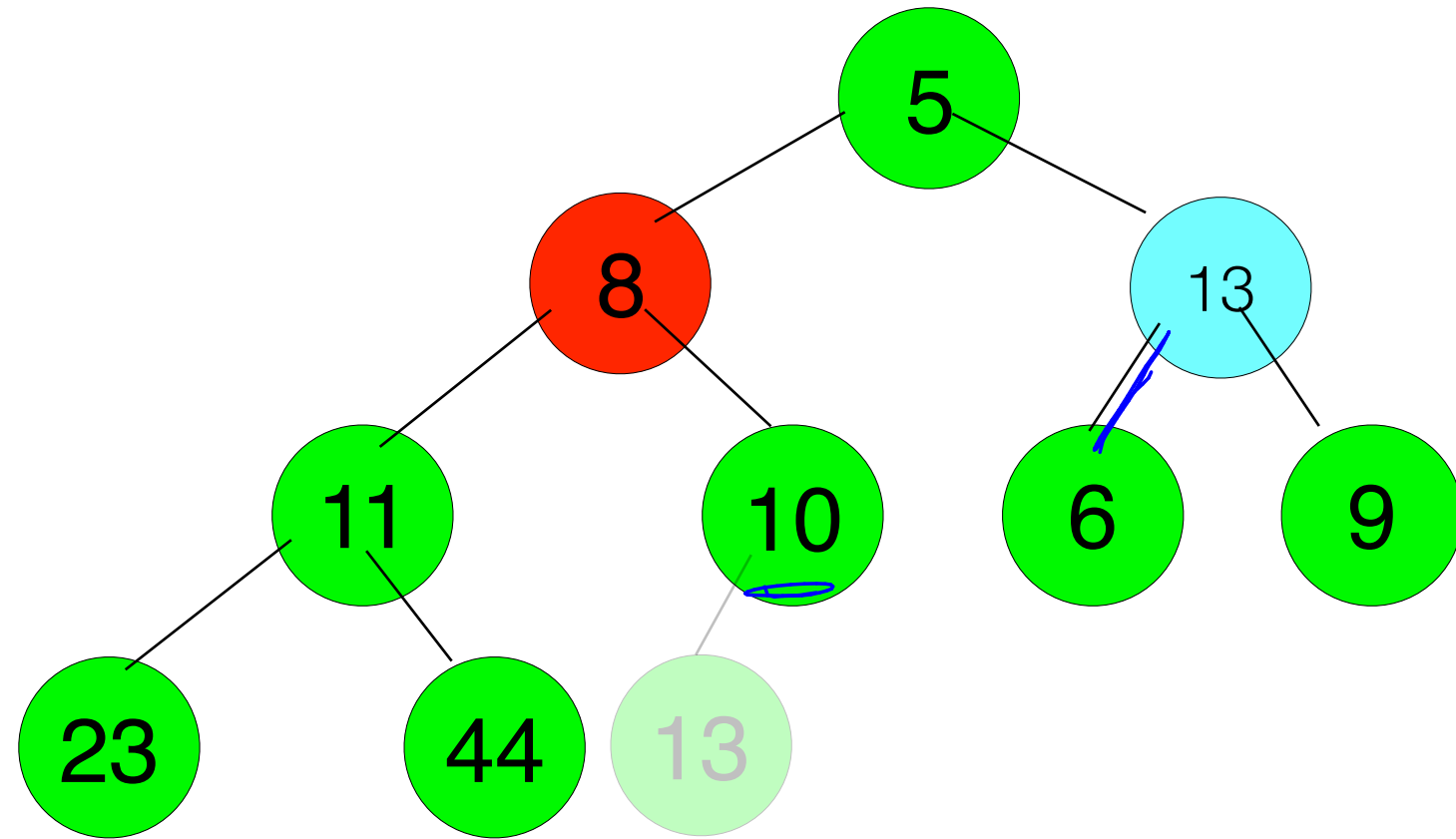
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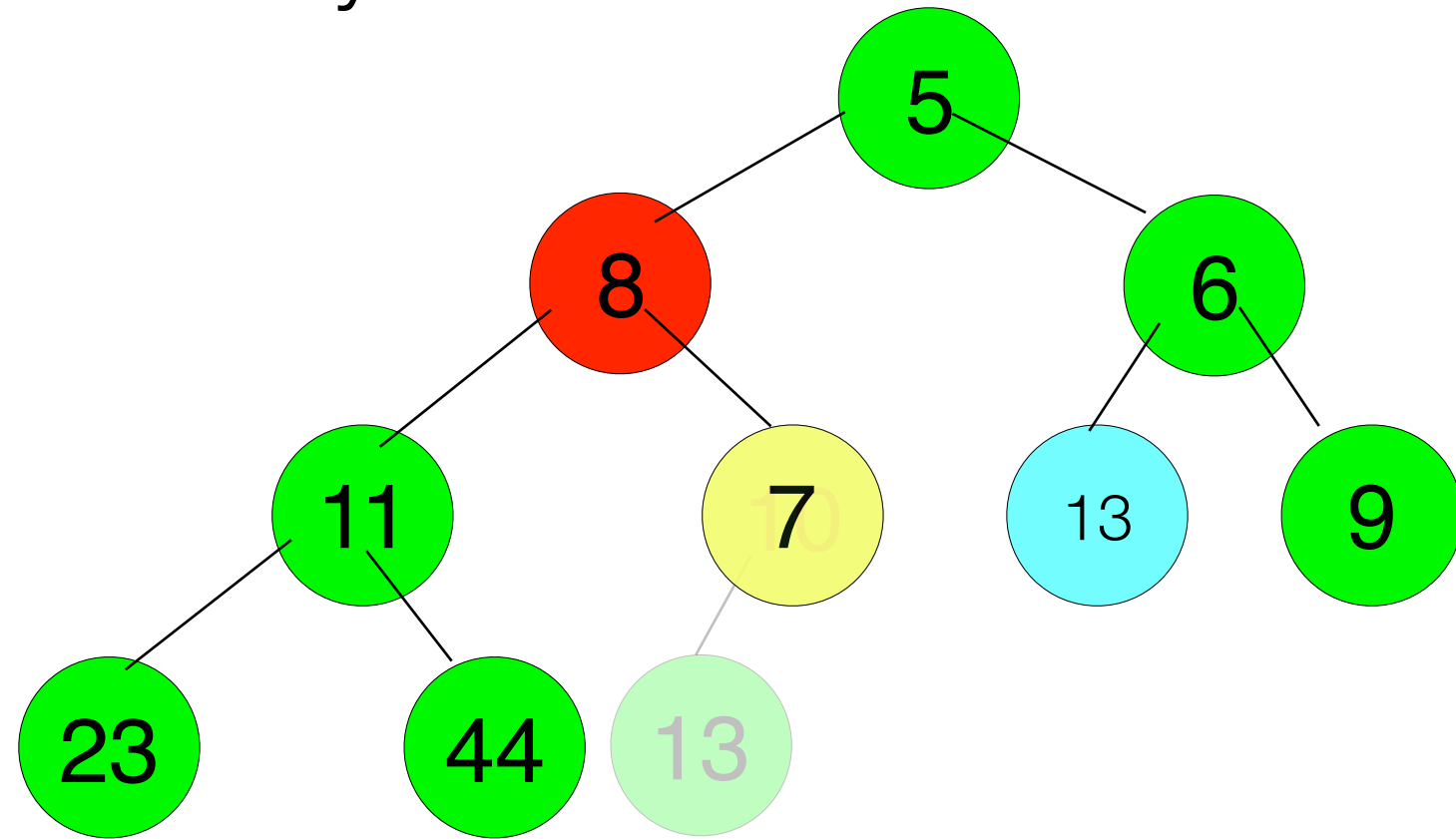


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how to extractmin?  $\rightarrow \Theta(\log n)$

how to decreasekey?

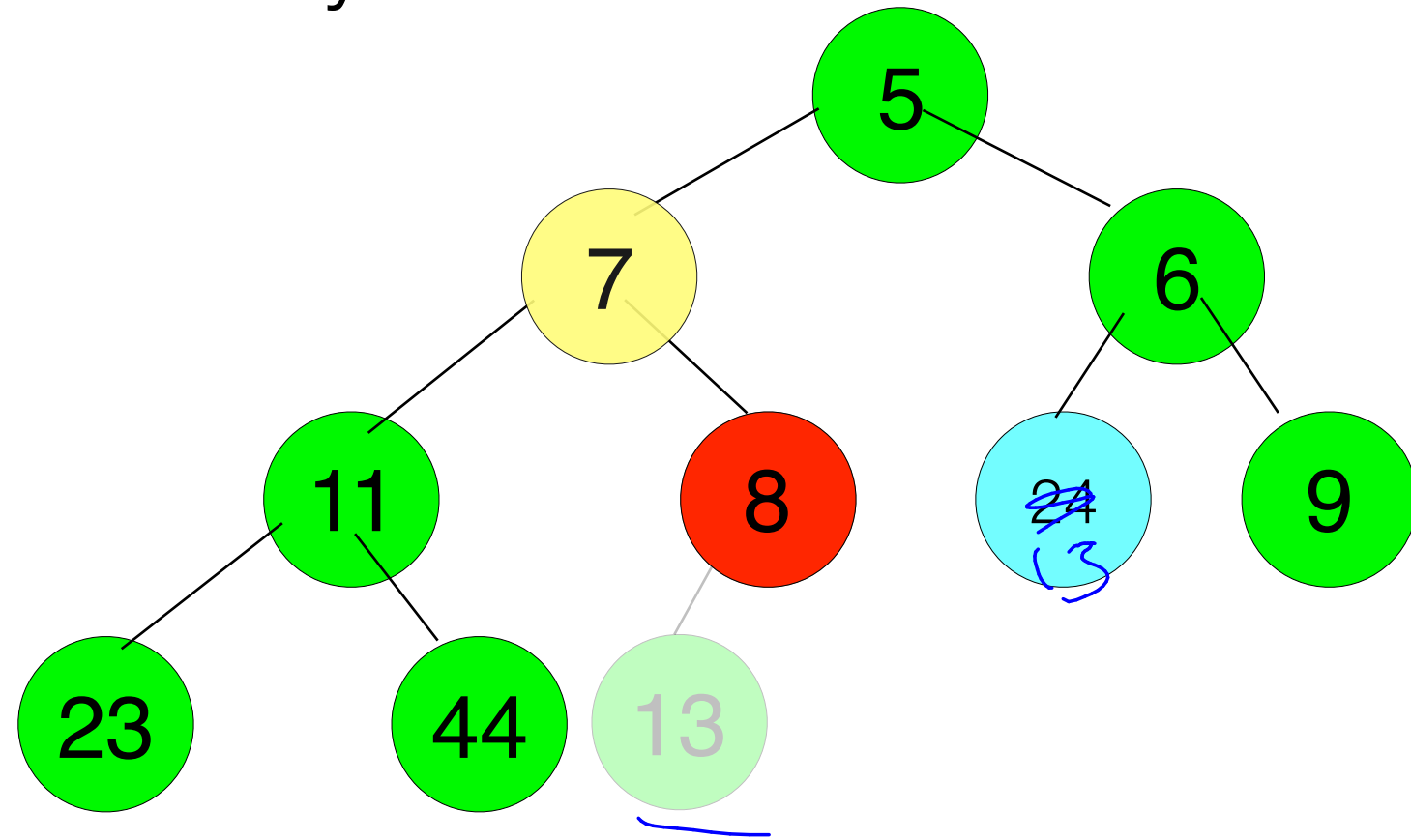


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how to extractmin?

how to decreasekey?  $O(\log n)$



# implementation

use a priority queue to keep track of light edges

insert:  $\rightarrow$

makequeue:  $\rightarrow O(n)$

extractmin:  $\rightarrow$

decreasekey:  $\rightarrow O(\log n)$

# Prim's algorithm

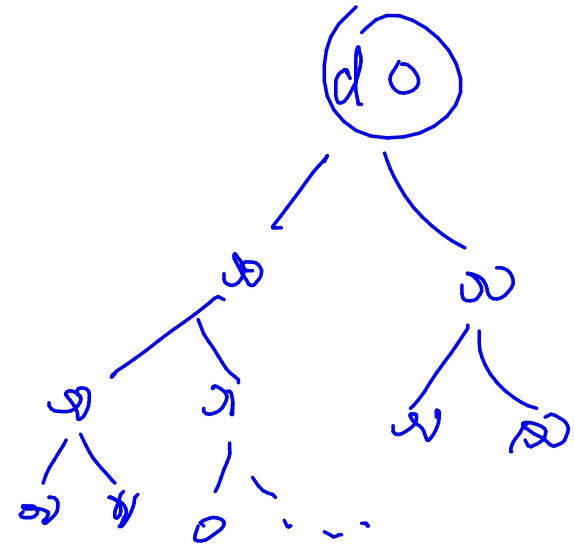
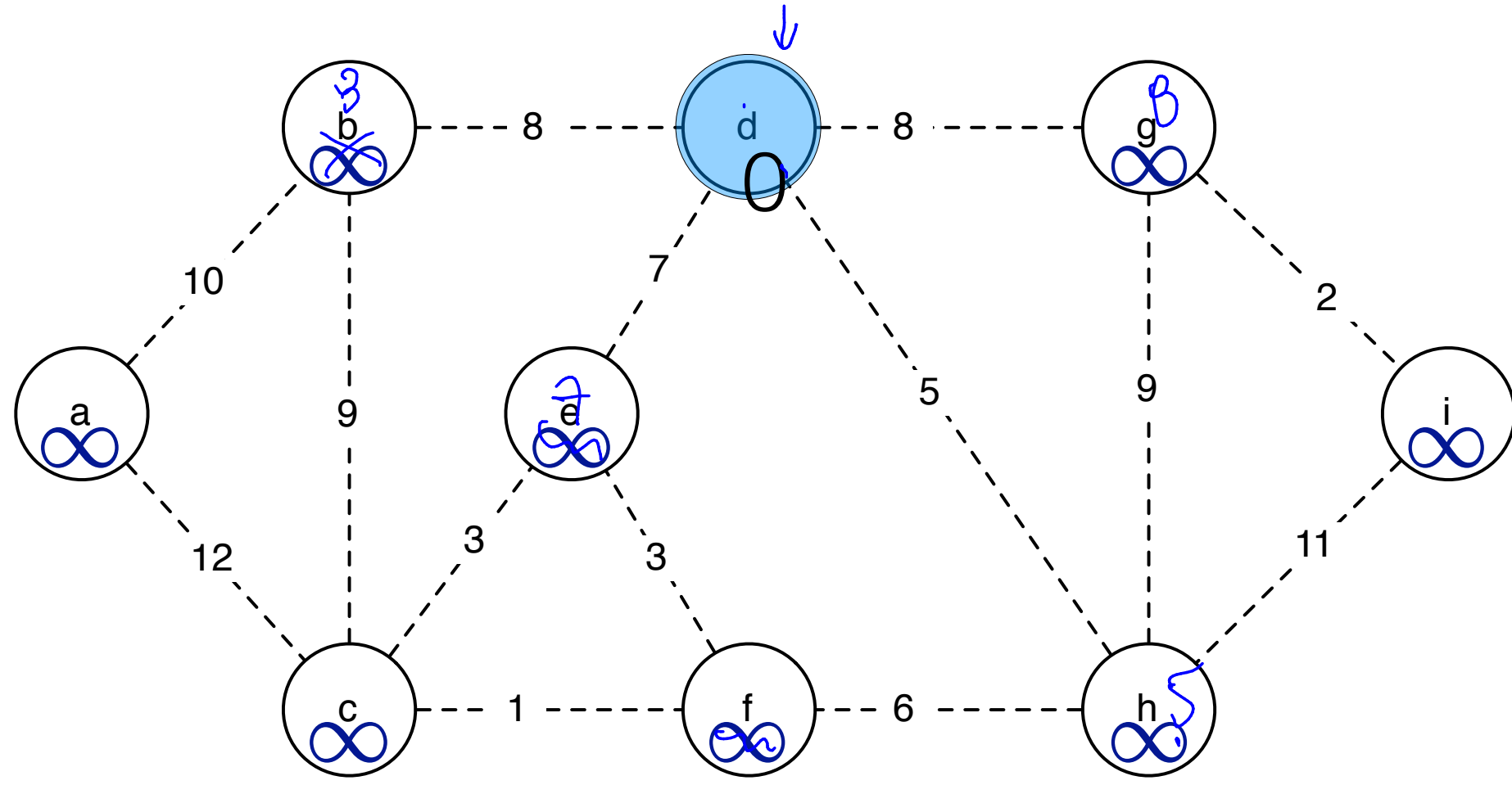


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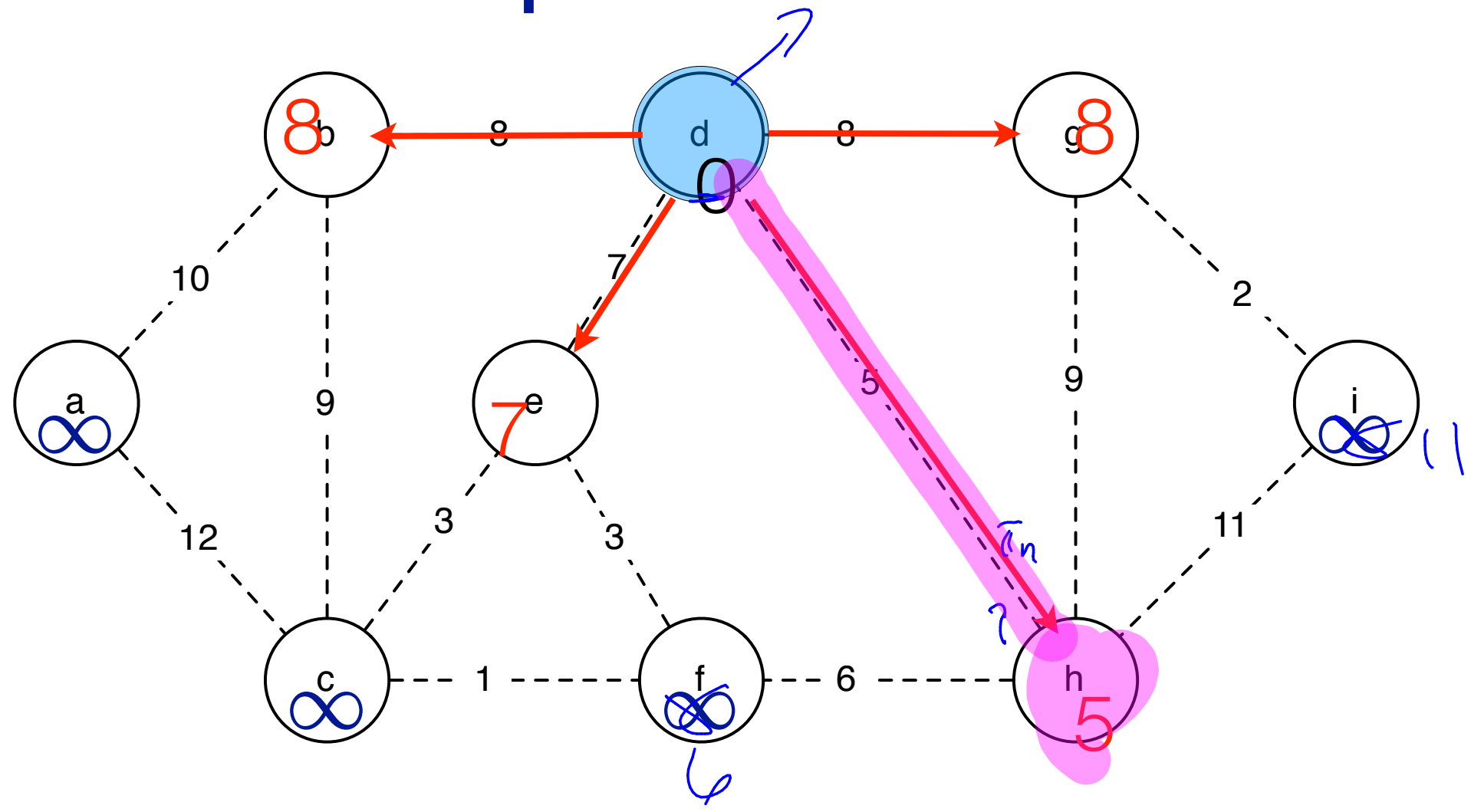
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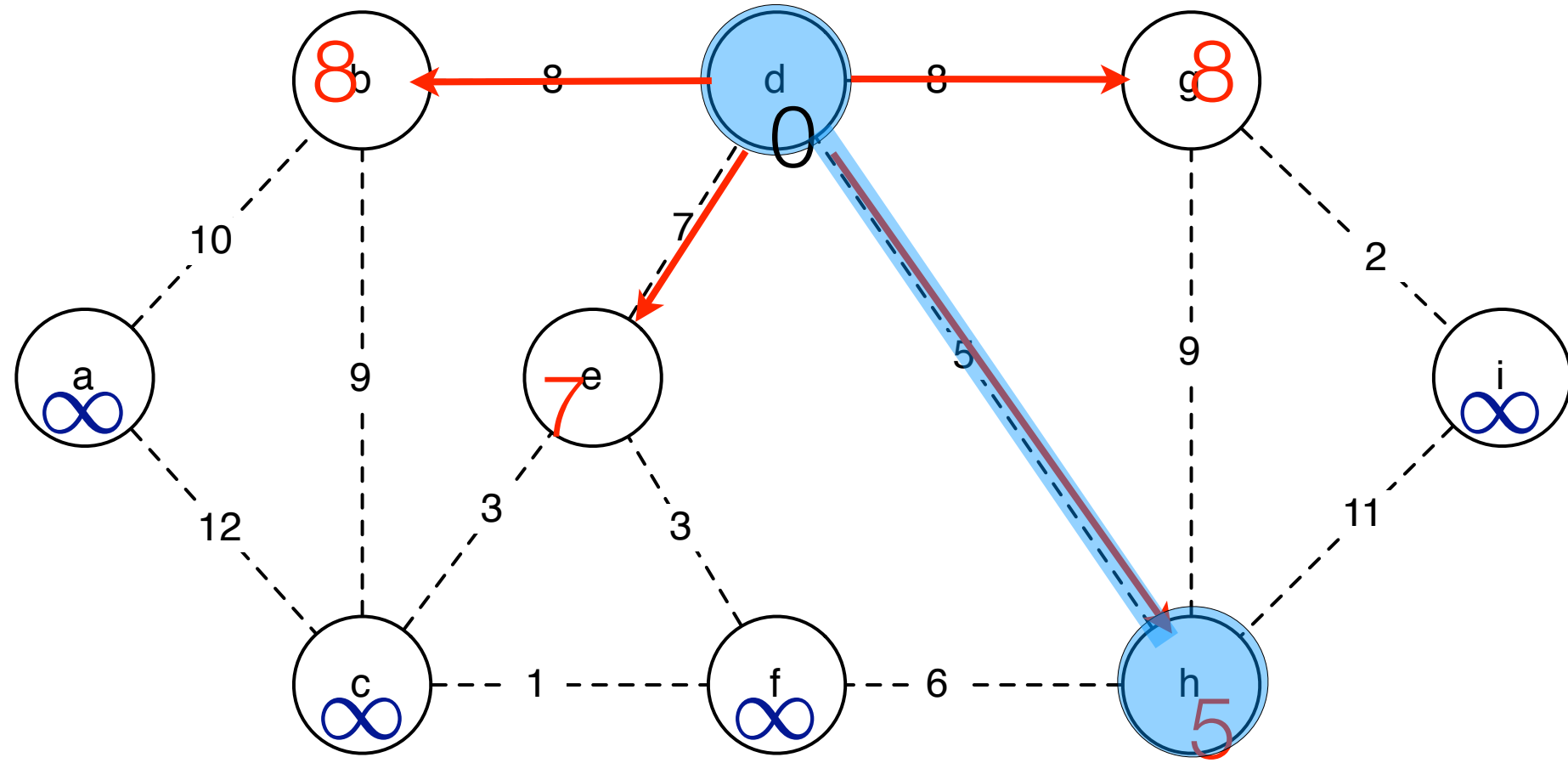
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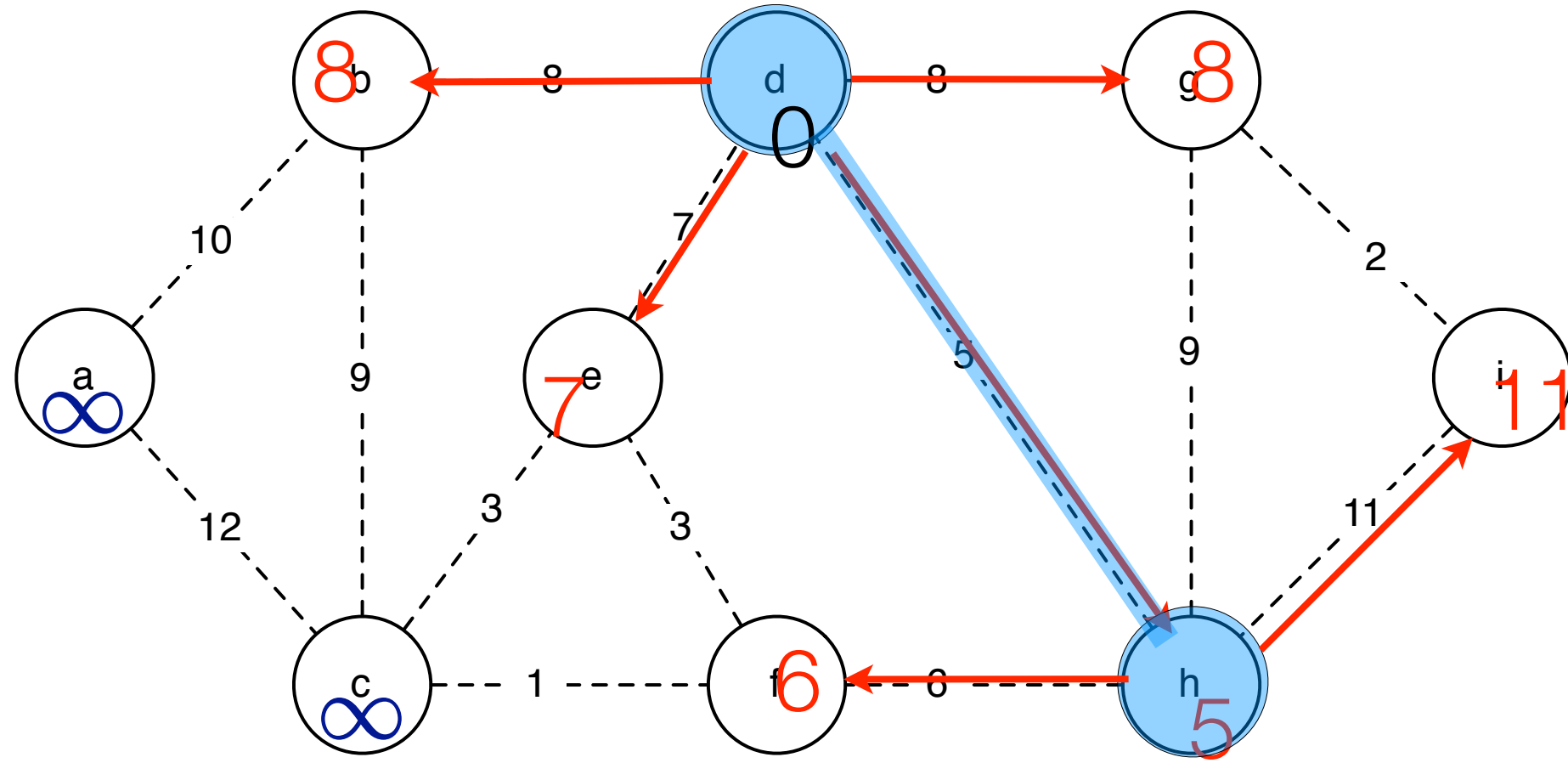
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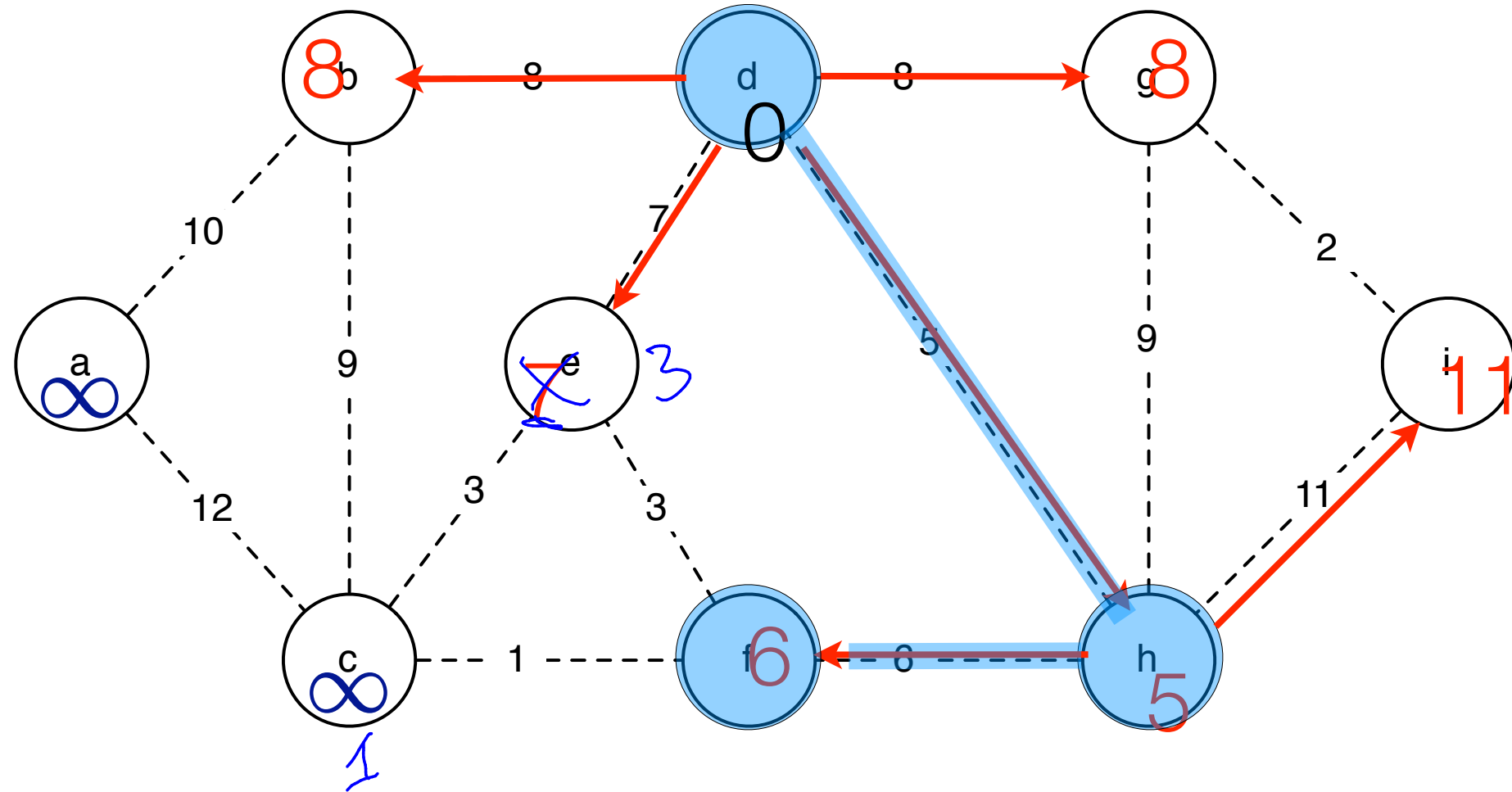
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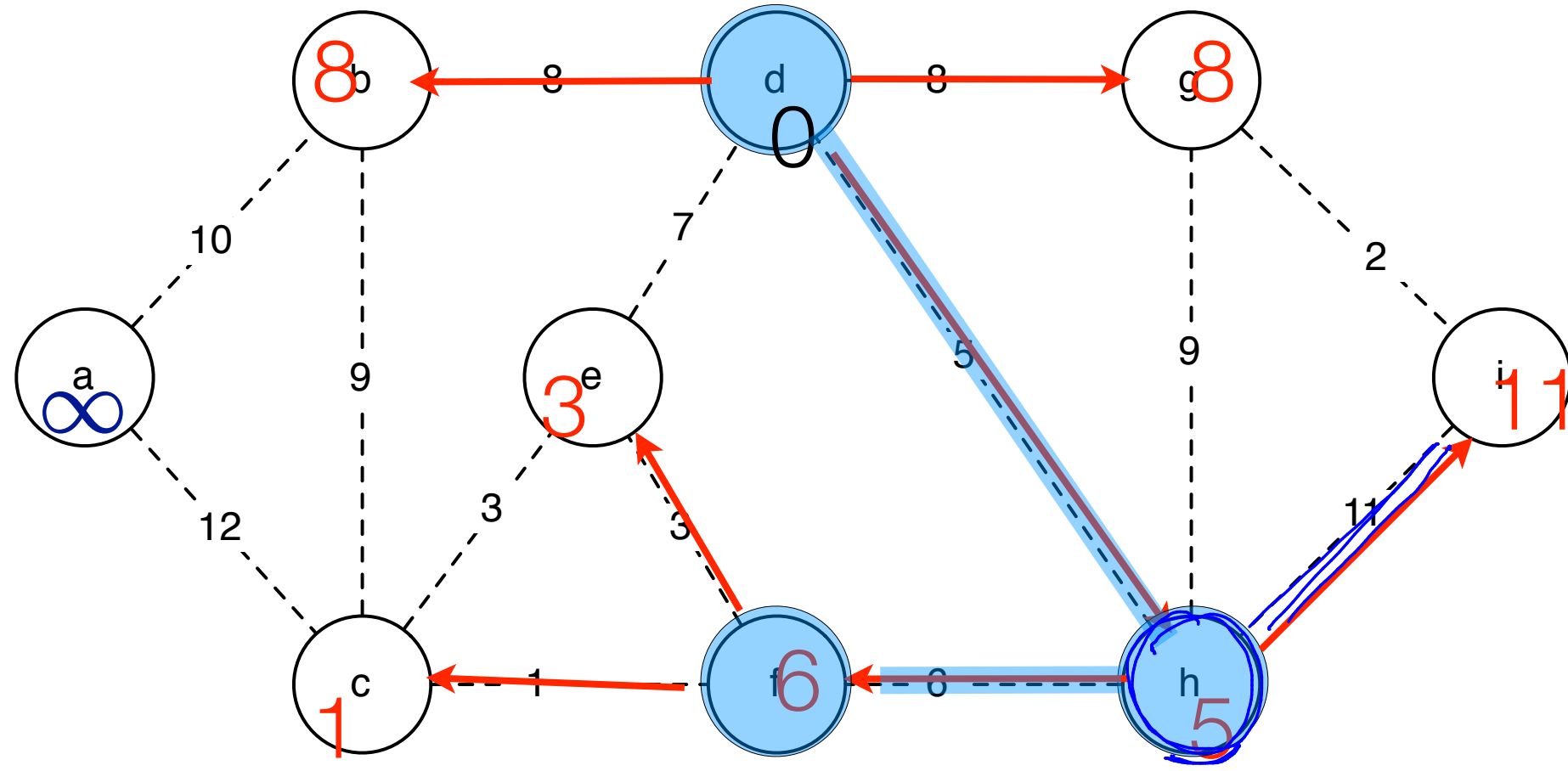
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make queue:  $\Theta(V)$

$\Theta(V \log V)$  time

$\Theta(E \cdot \log V)$

$\log(V)$  time

$$O(\underbrace{E \log(V)} + \underbrace{V \log(V)}) = O(E \log V)$$



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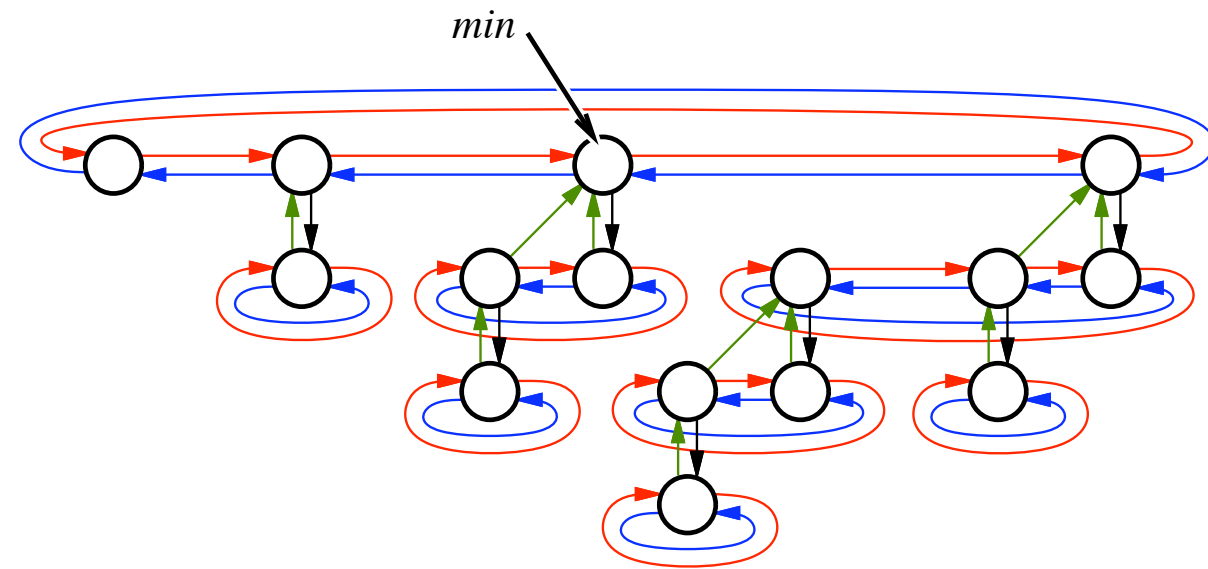
$$O(V \log V + E \log V) = O(E \log V)$$

# implementation

use a priority queue to keep track of light edges

	priority queue	fibonacci heap	
insert:	<u><math>O(\log n)</math></u>	$\log n$	
makequeue:	$n$	$n$	
extractmin:	$O(\log n)$	$\log n$	amortized
decreasekey:	<u><math>O(\log n)</math></u>	<u><math>O(1)</math></u>	<u>amortized</u>

# fibonacci heap



# faster implementation

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# Research in mst

FREDMAN-TARJAN 84:

$$E + V \log V$$

GABOW-GALIL-SPENCER-TARJAN 86:

$$E \log(\log^* V)$$

CHAZELLE 97

$$E\alpha(V) \log \alpha(V)$$

CHAZELLE 00

$$E\alpha(V)$$

• PETTIE-RAMACHANDRAN 02:

(optimal)

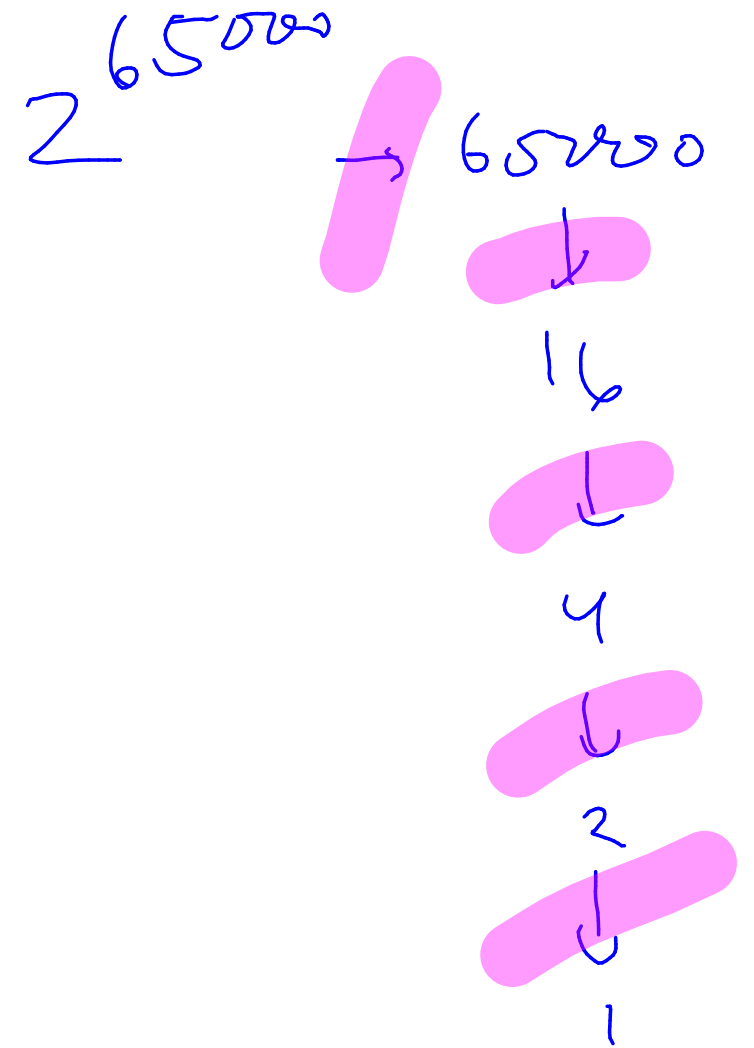
KARGER-KLEIN-TARJAN 95:

$$E$$

(randomized)

Euclidean mst:

$$V \log V$$



# Ackerman function

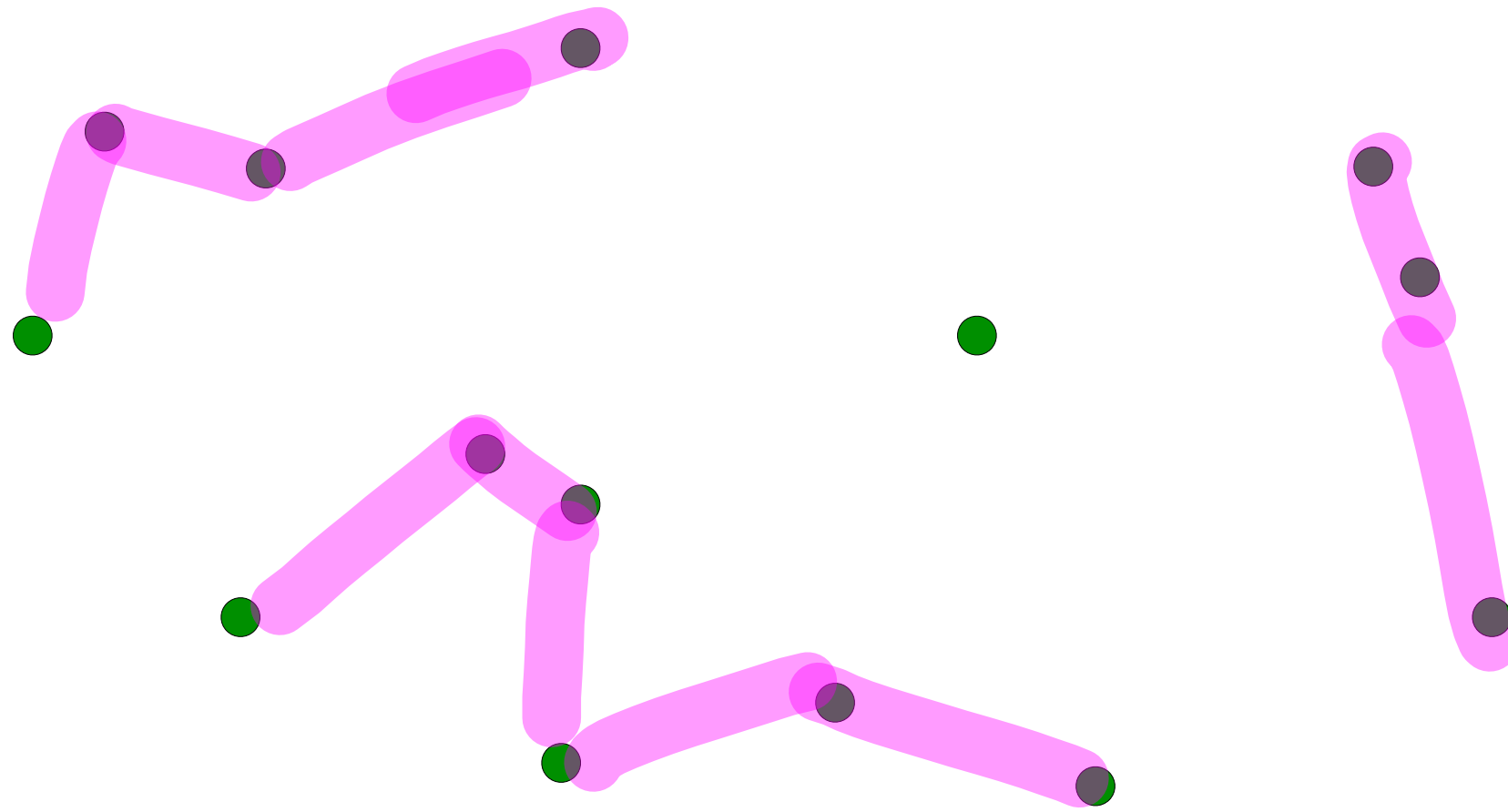
$$A(m, n) = \begin{cases} n + 1 & m = 0 \\ A(m - 1, 1) & m > 0, n = 0 \\ A(m - 1, A(m, n - 1)) & m, n > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A(4, 2) =$$

# inverse ackerman

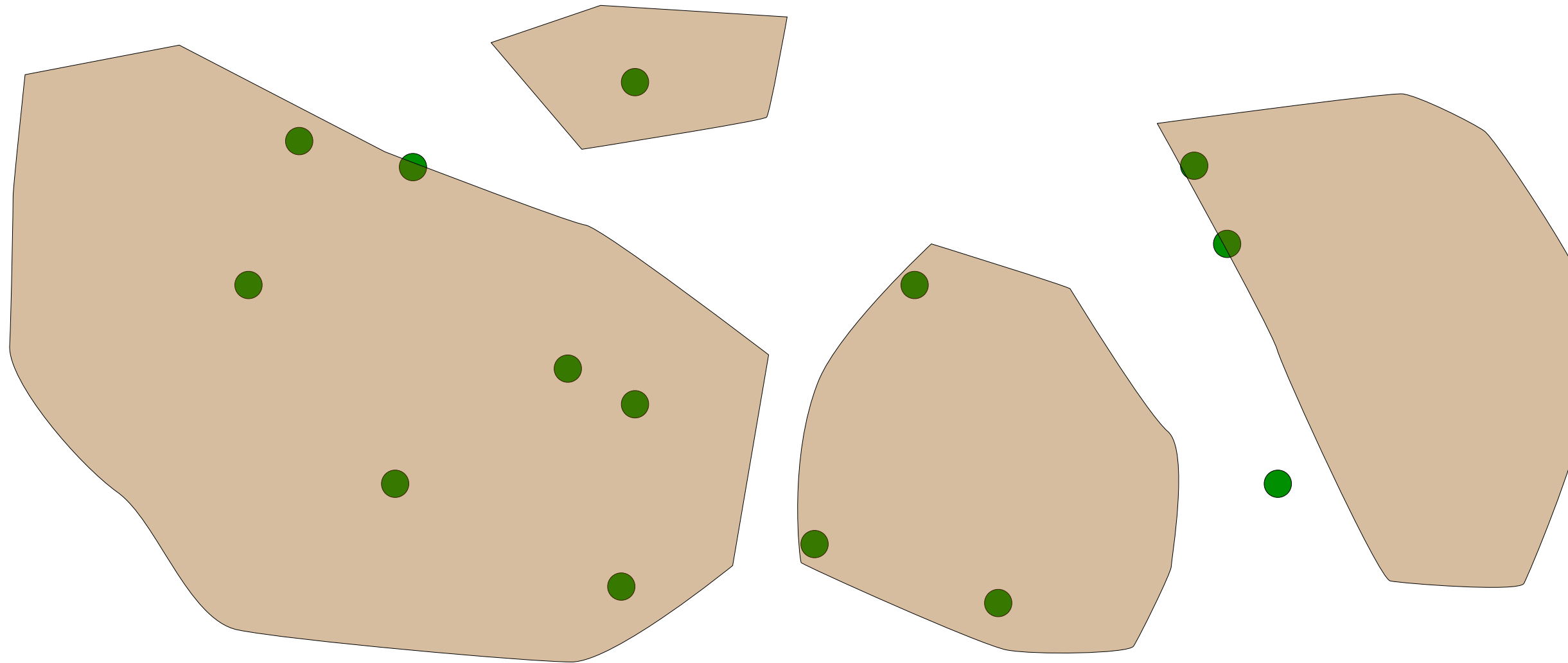
$$\alpha(n) =$$

# application of mst

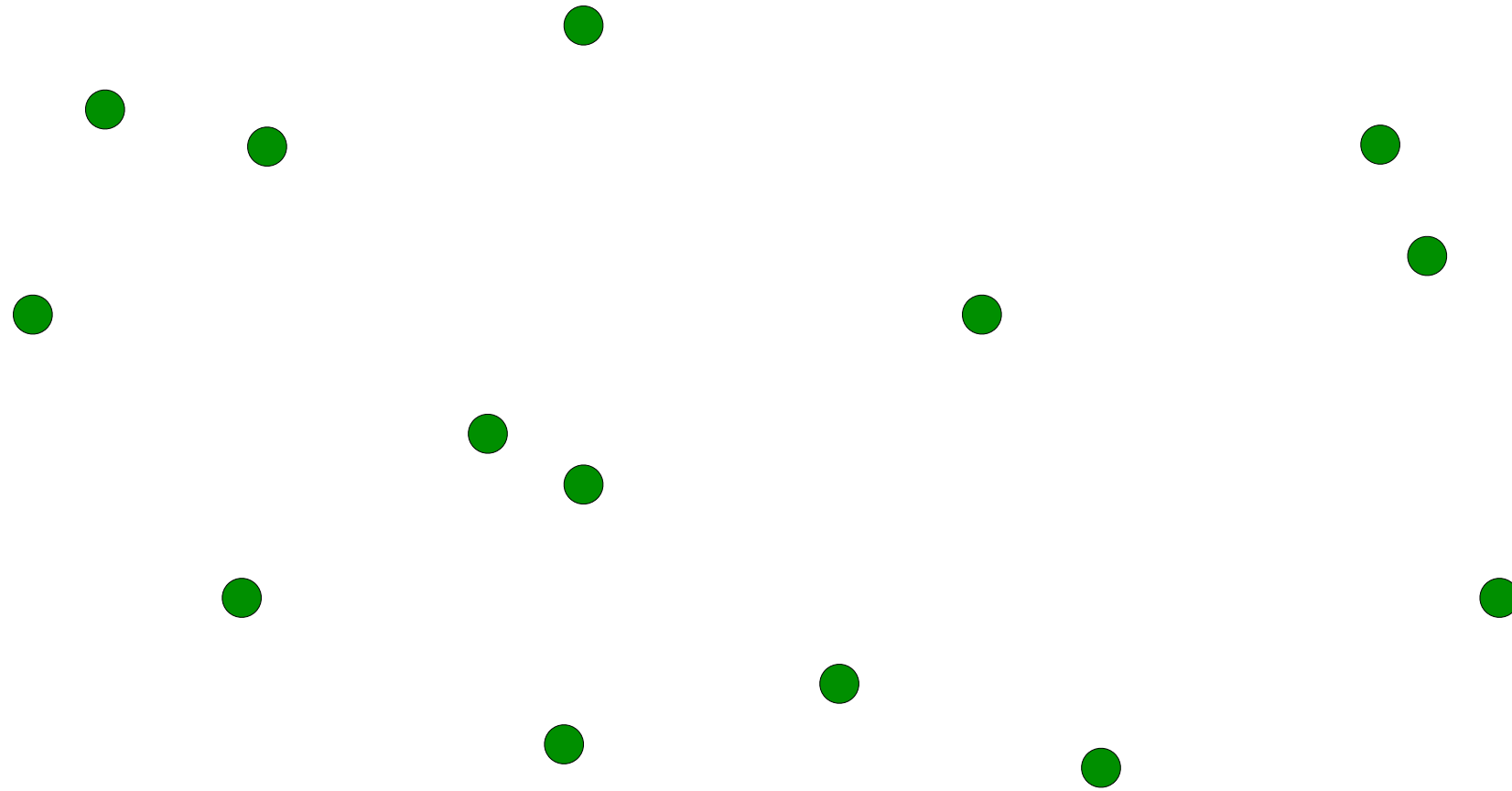




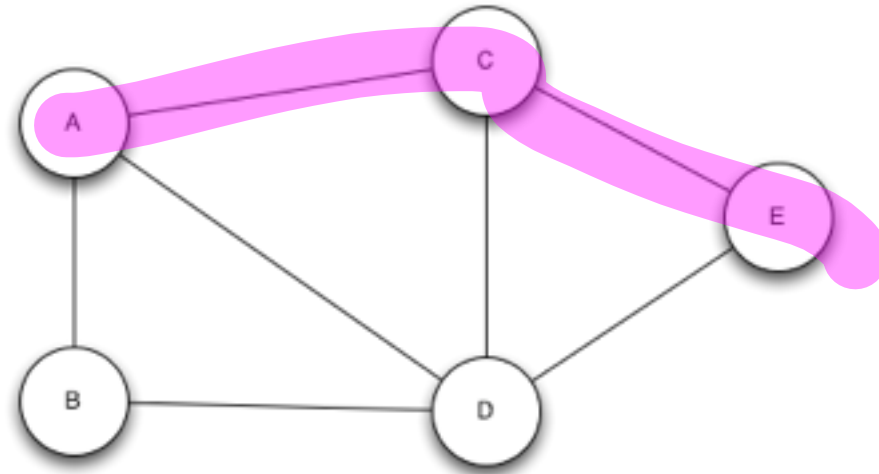
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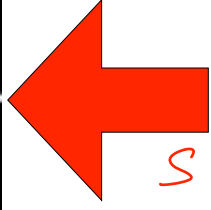
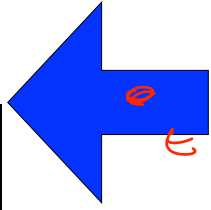
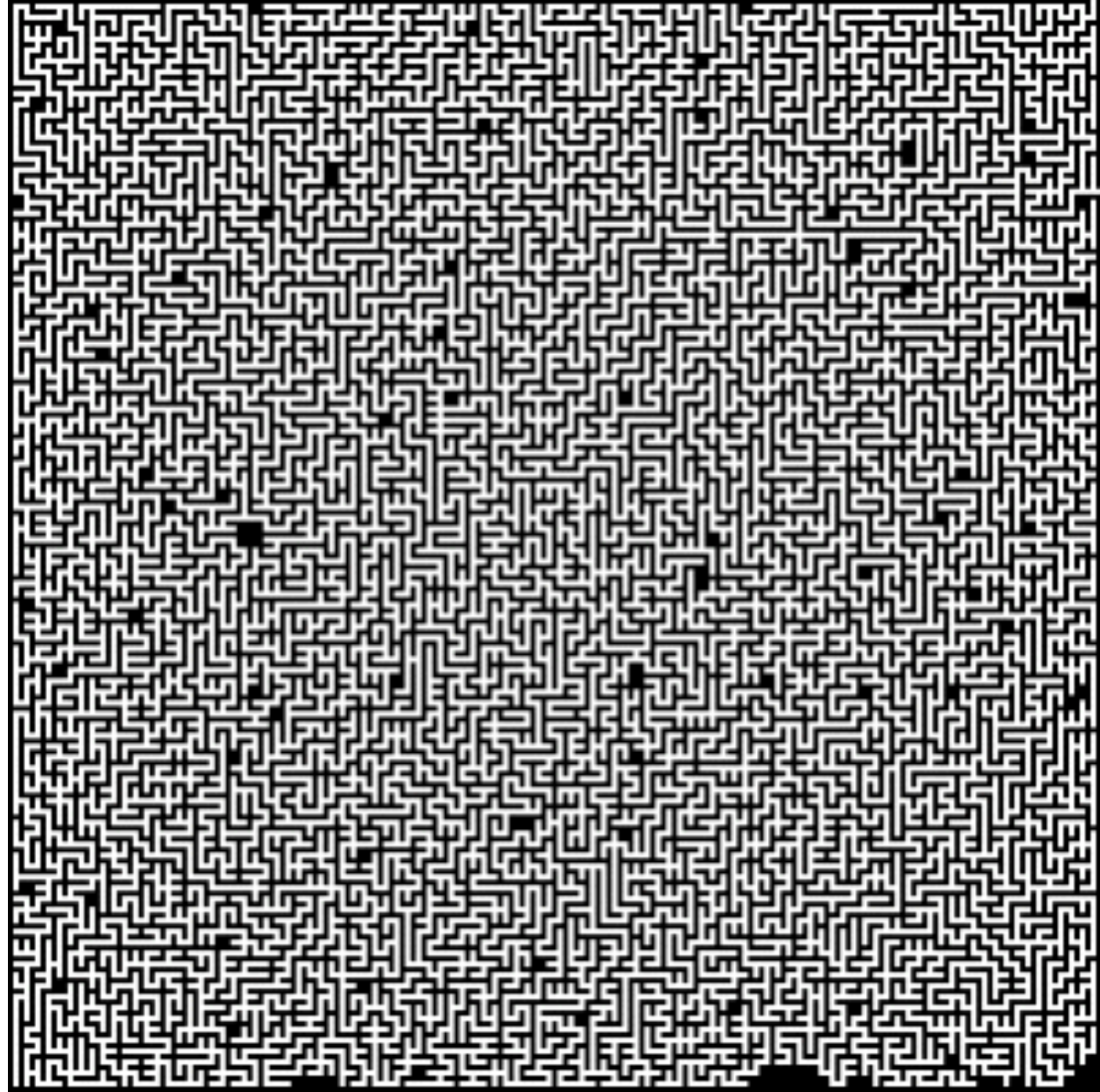
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# simple graph questions



what is the length of the path from a to e?

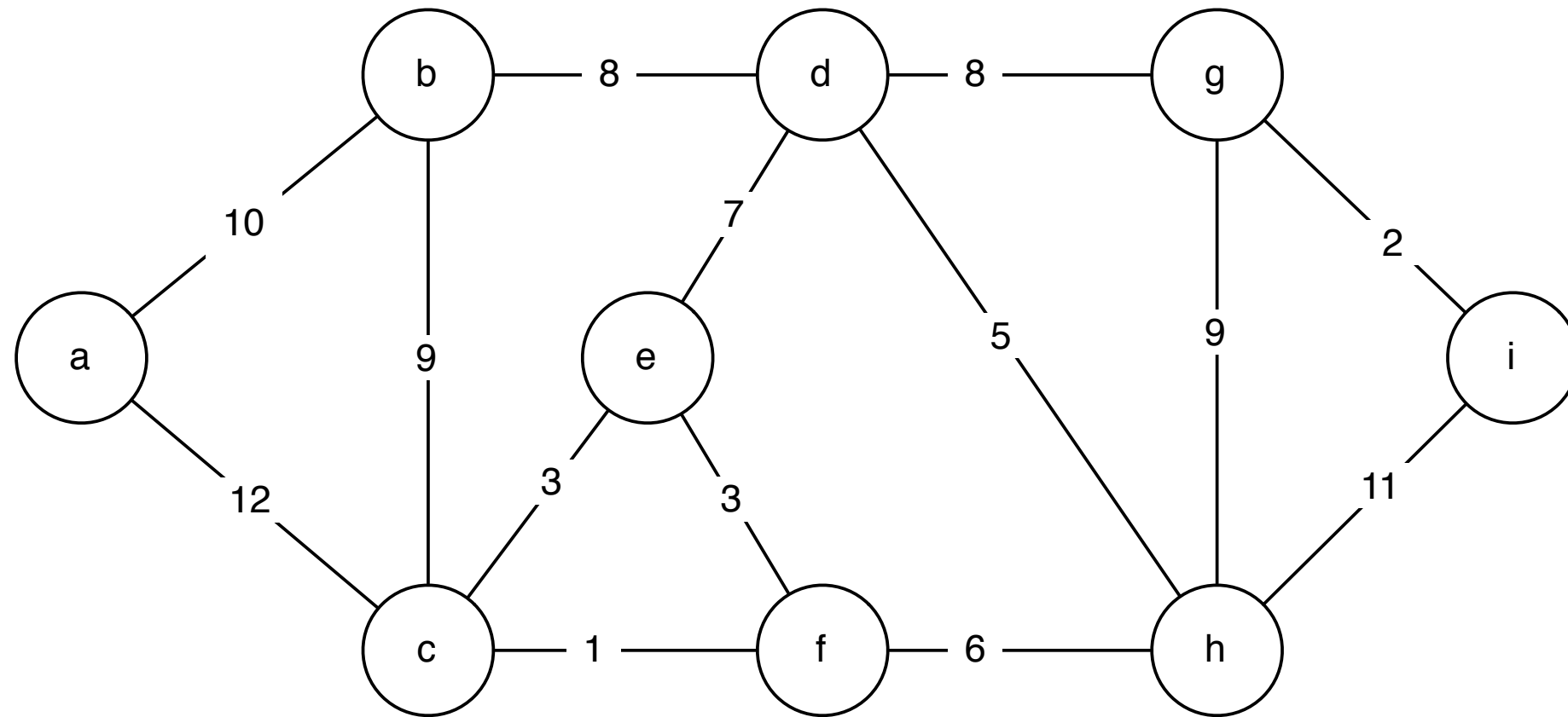


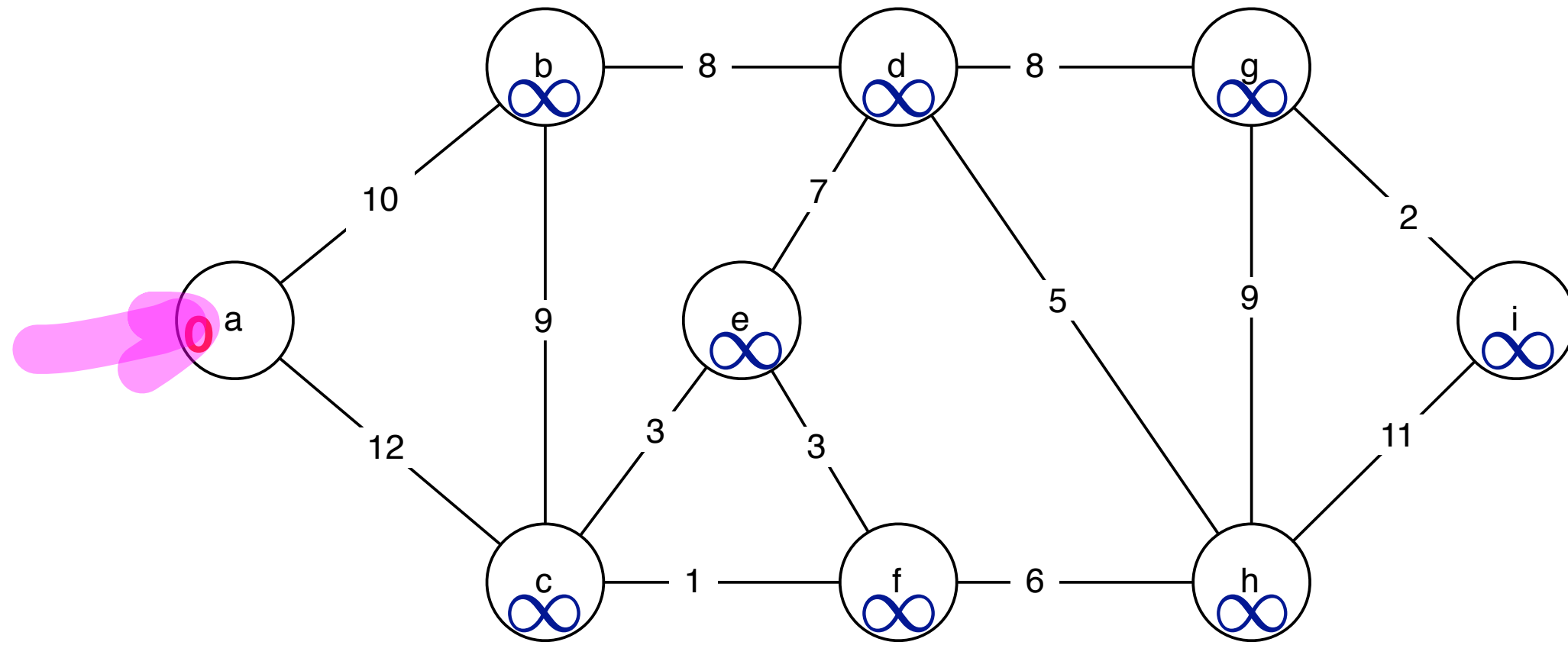
# shortest path property

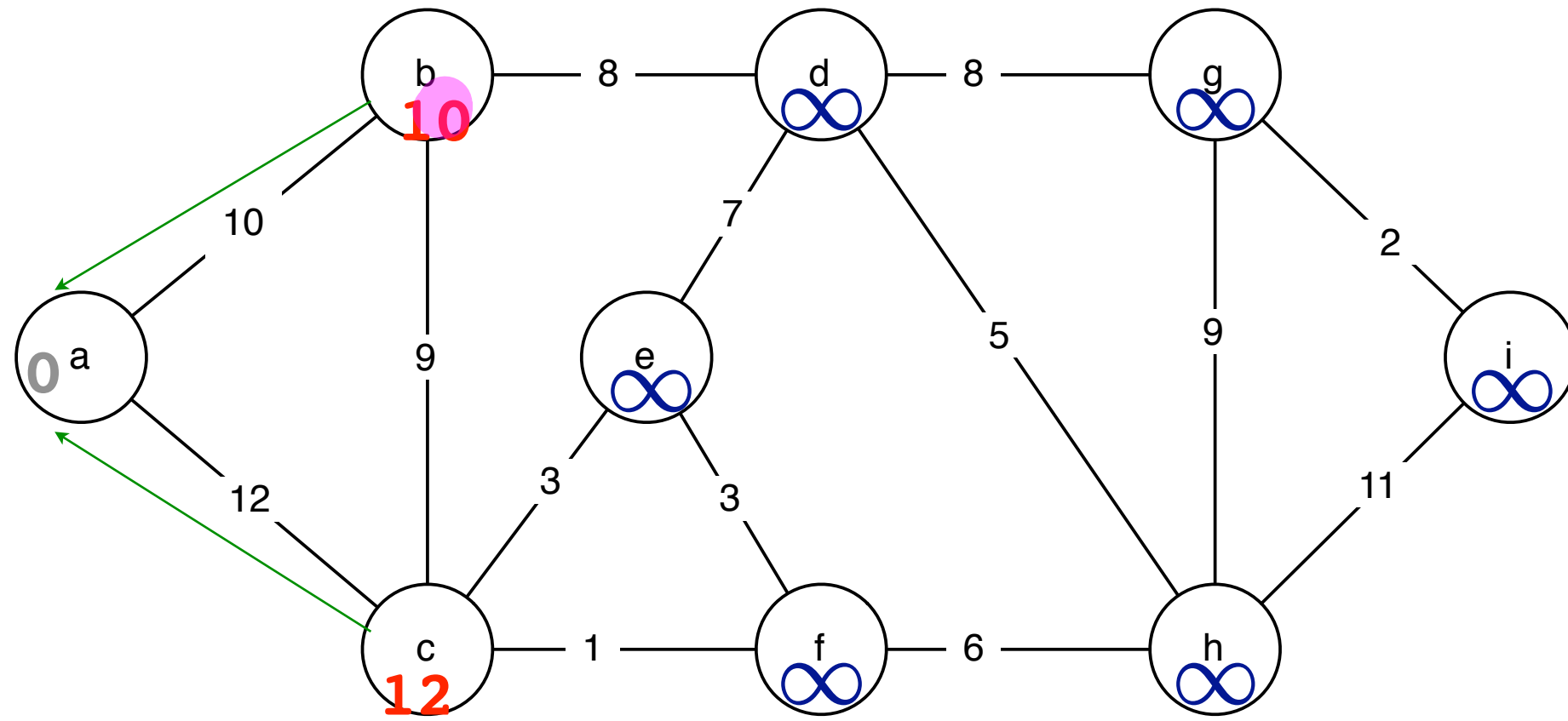
definition:

$$\delta(s, v)$$

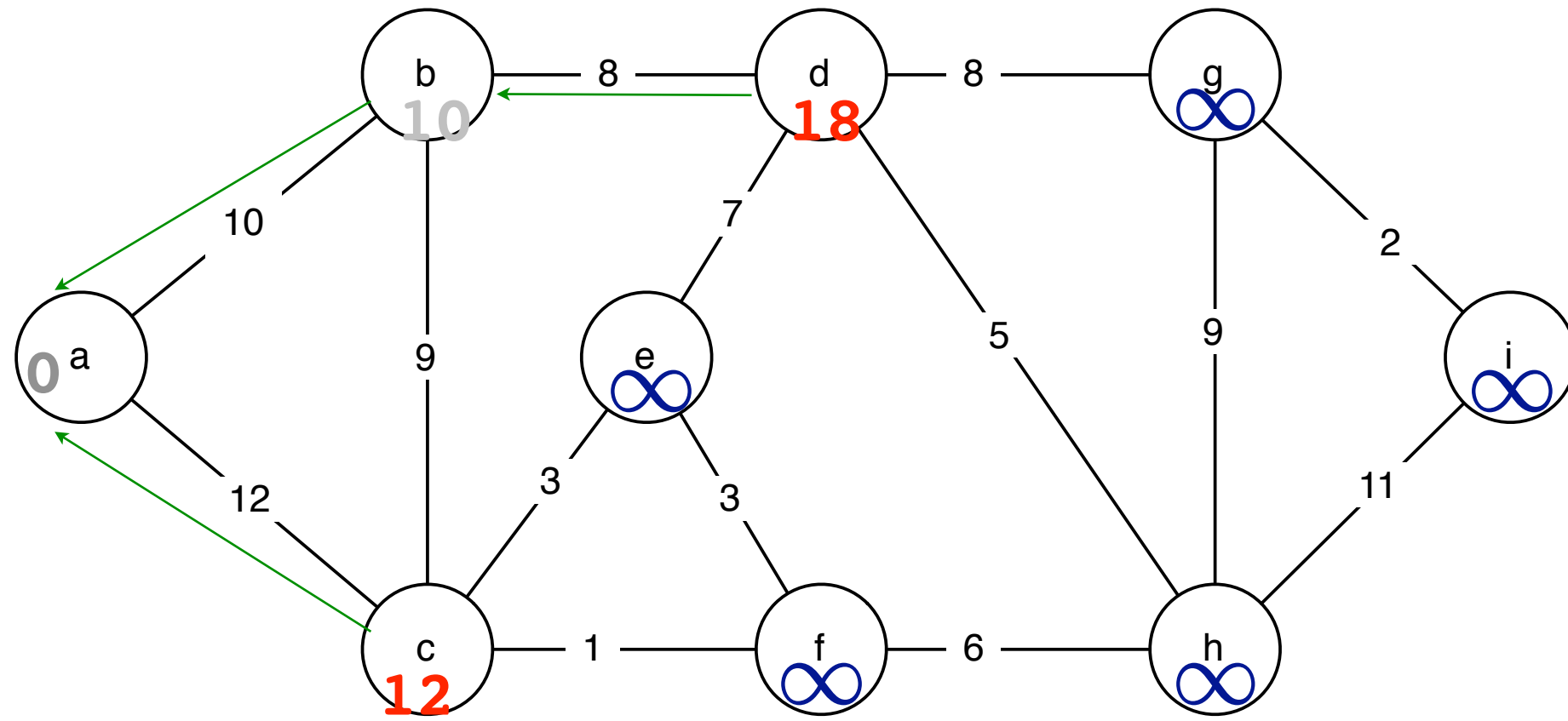
# shortest paths

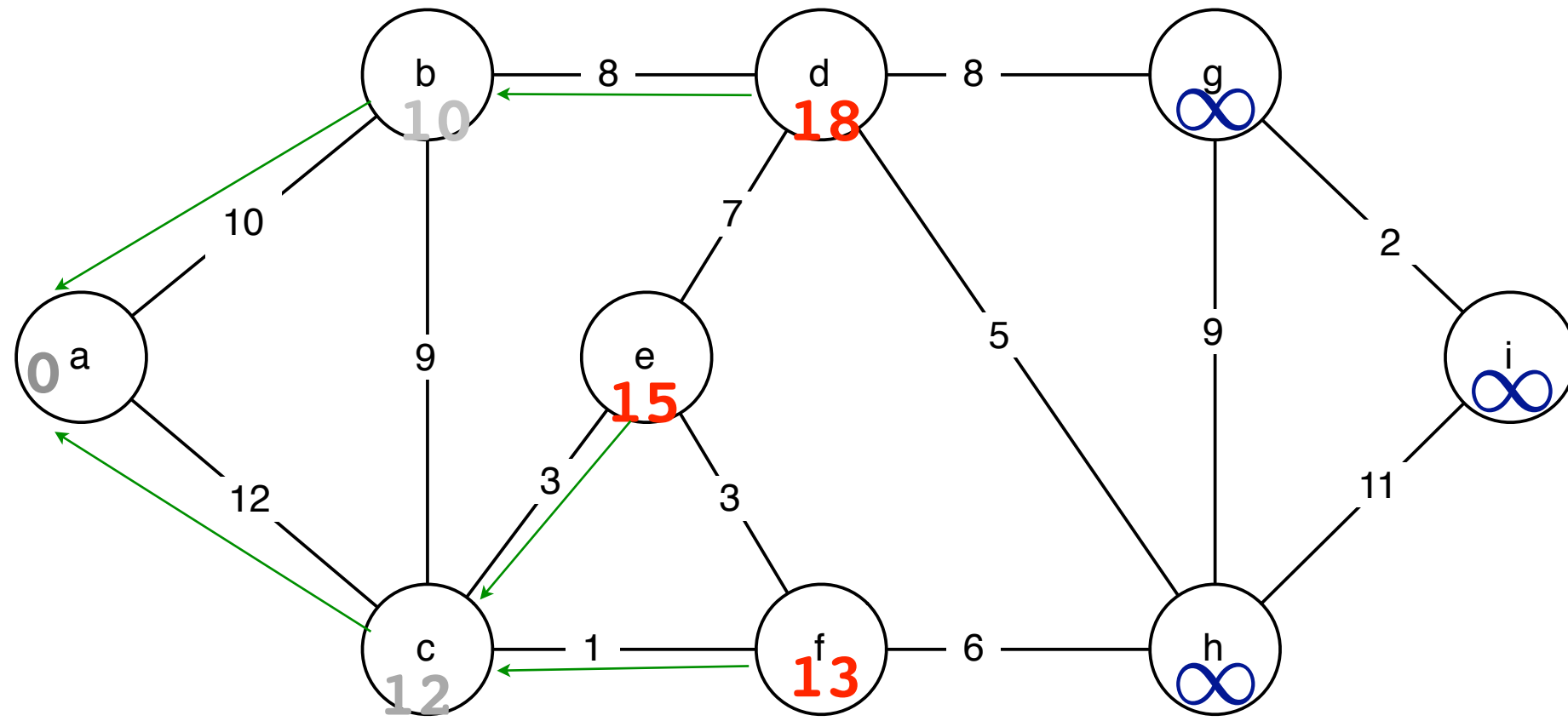


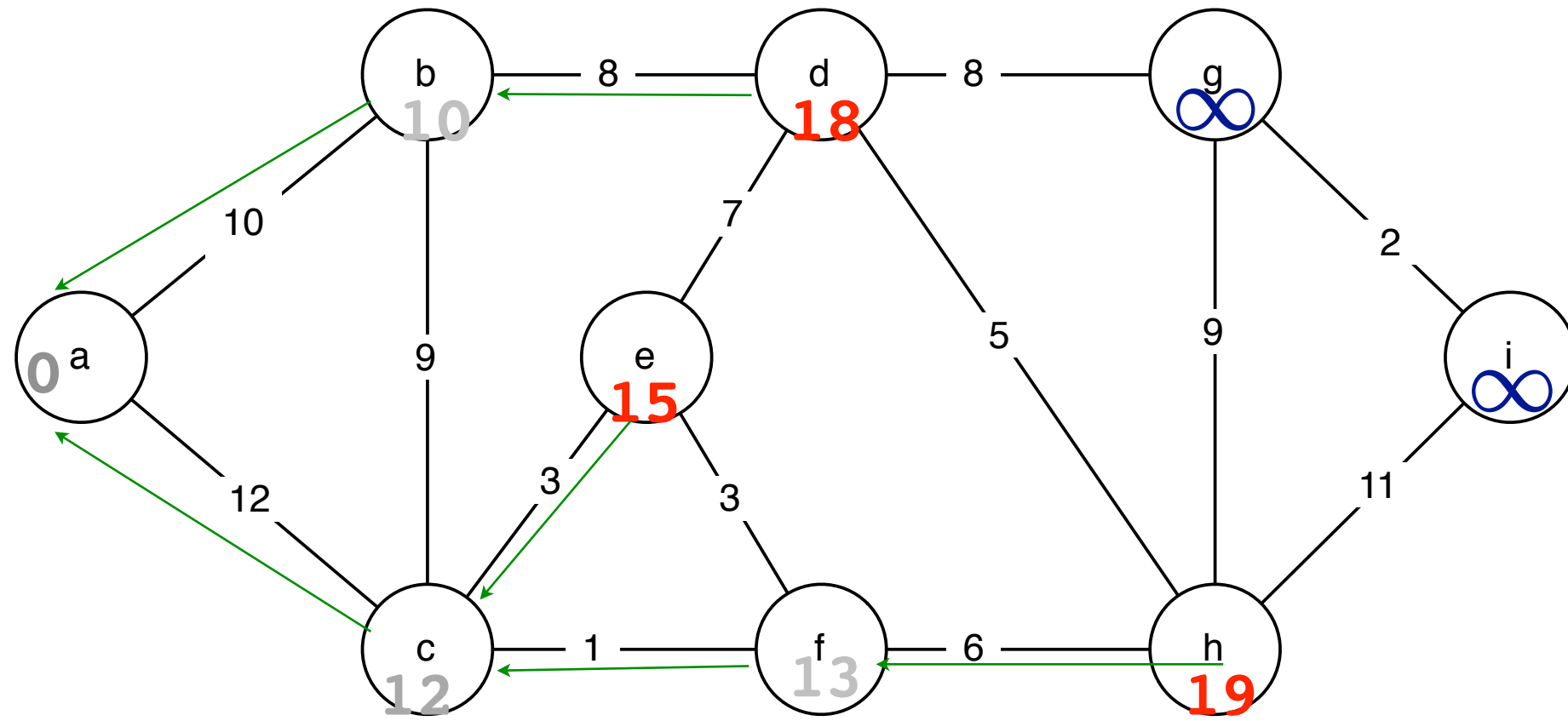


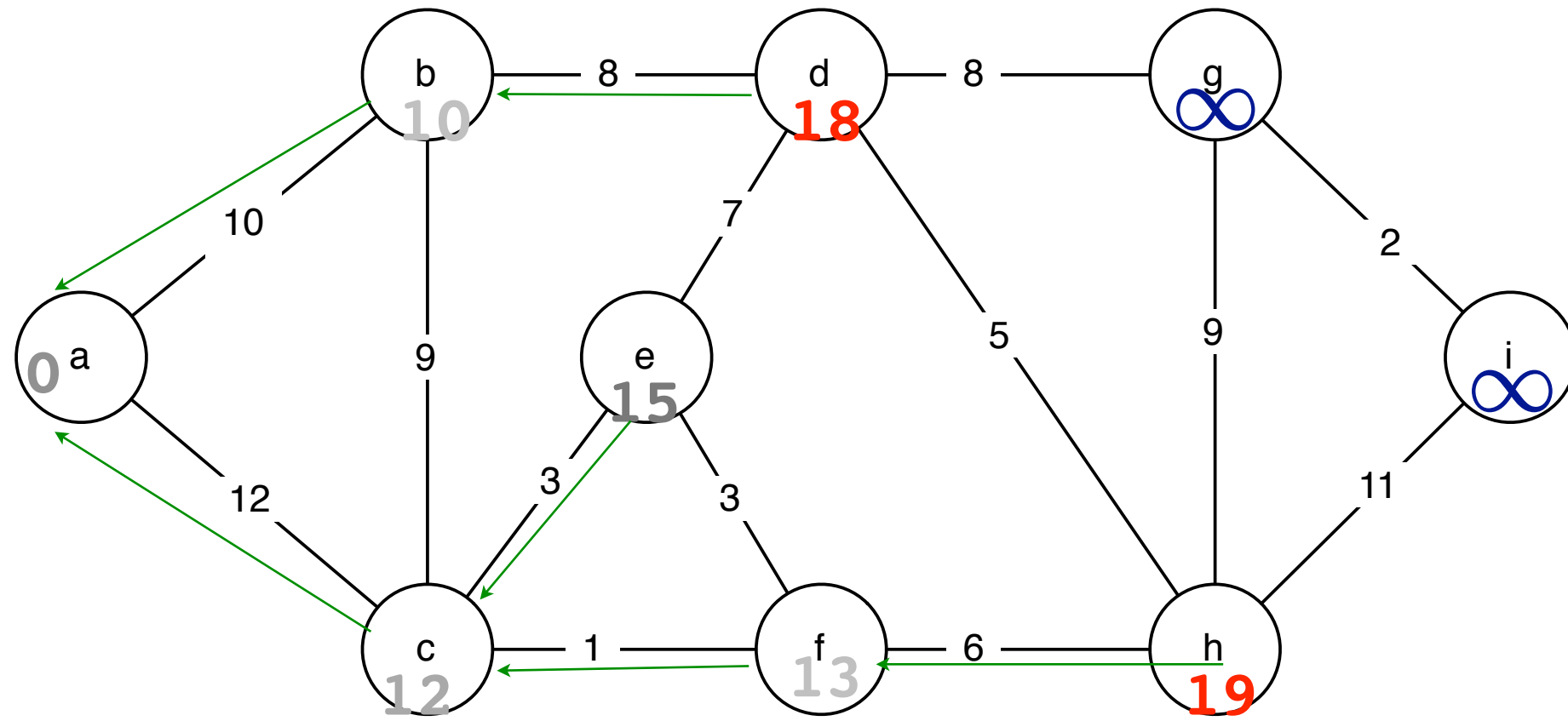


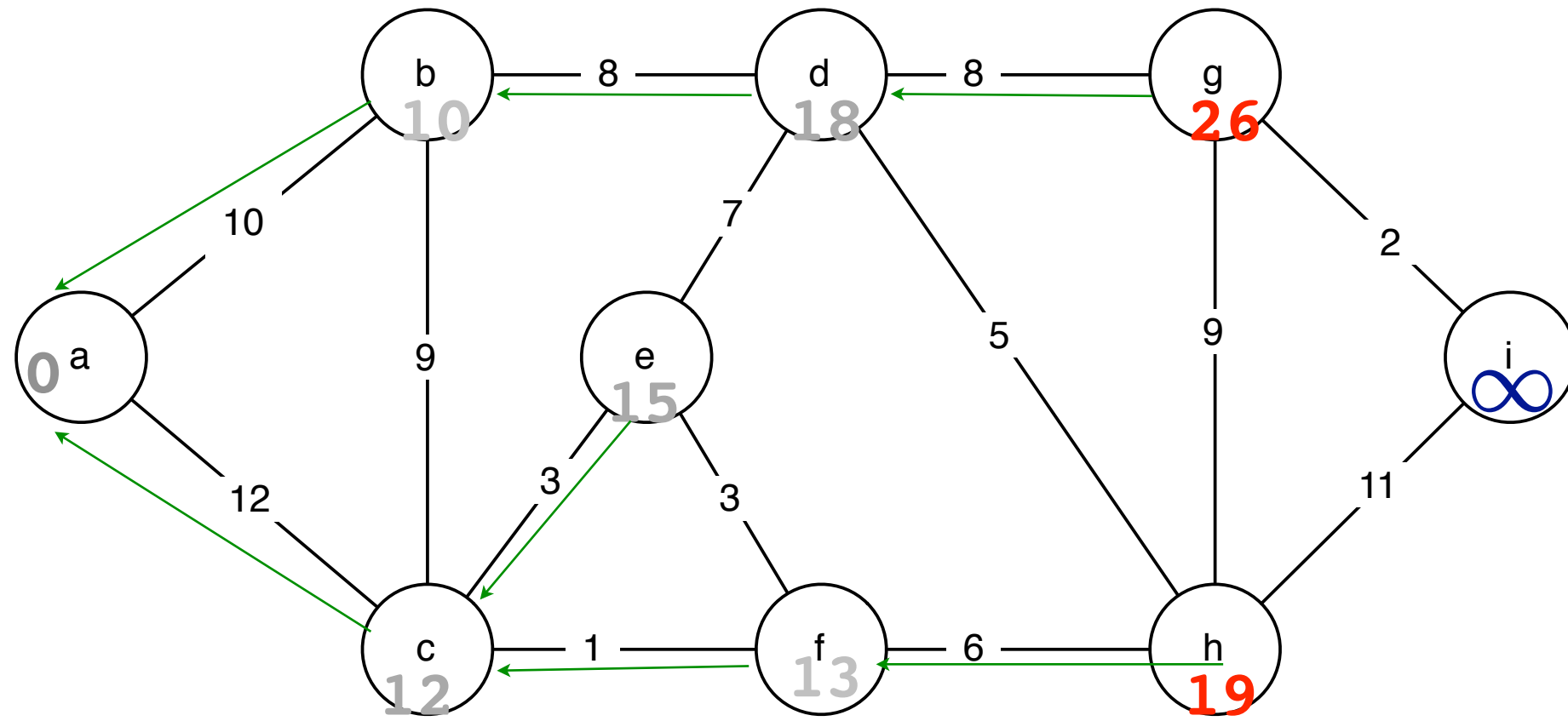


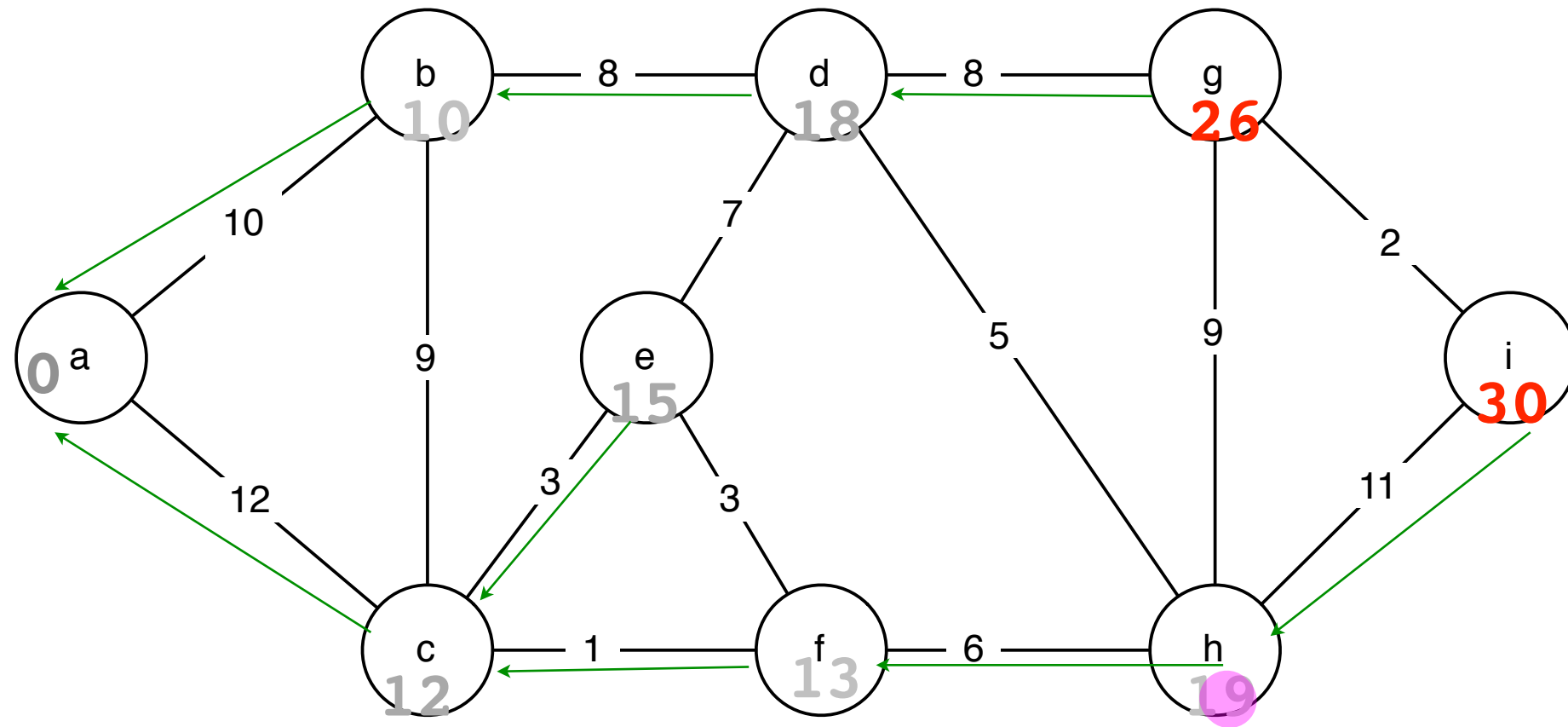


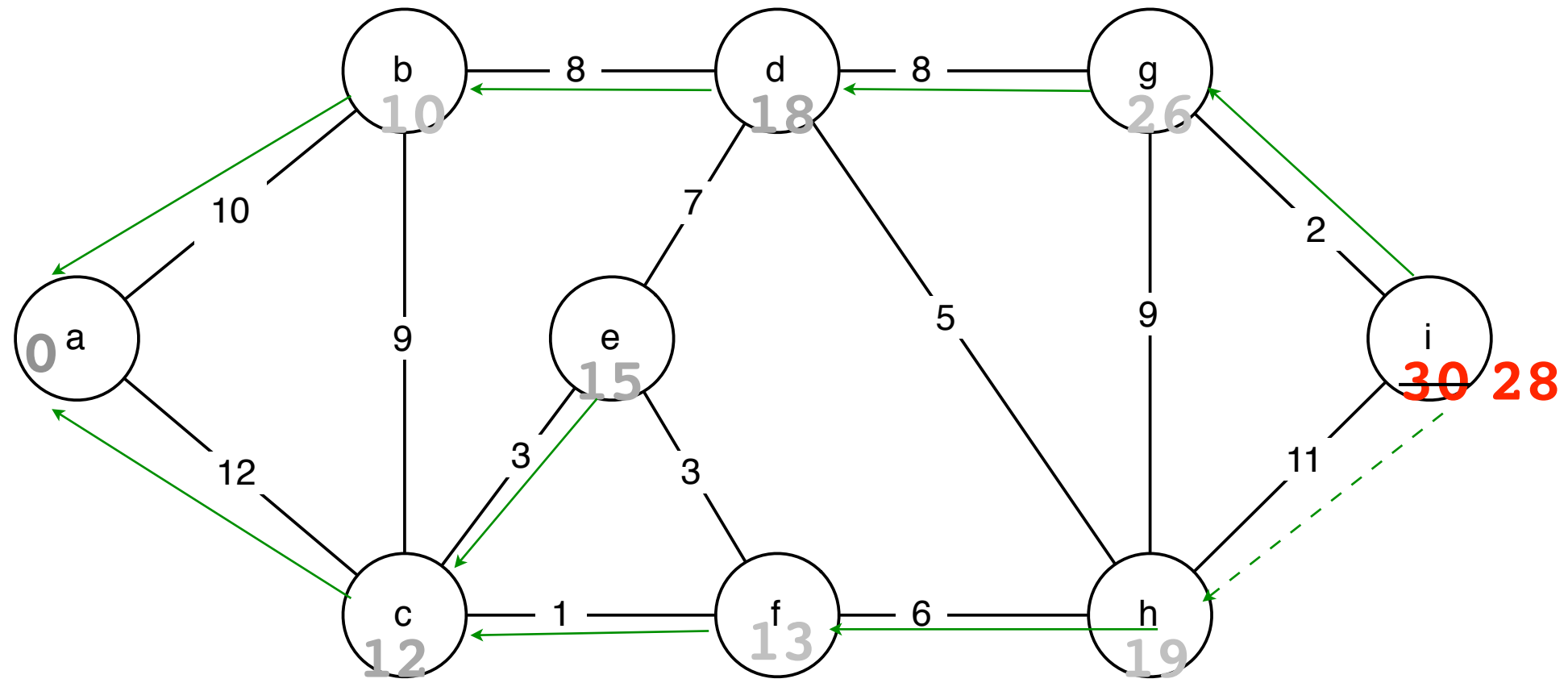












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