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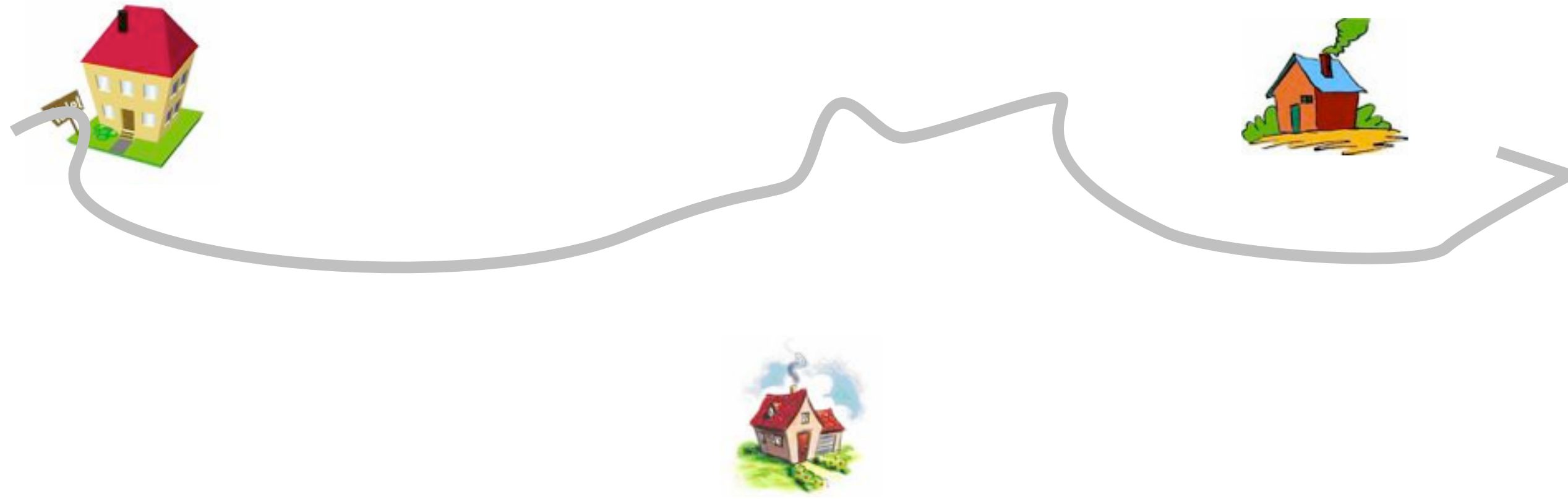
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Greedy Alg:
Min Span Trees

MST

connecting houses



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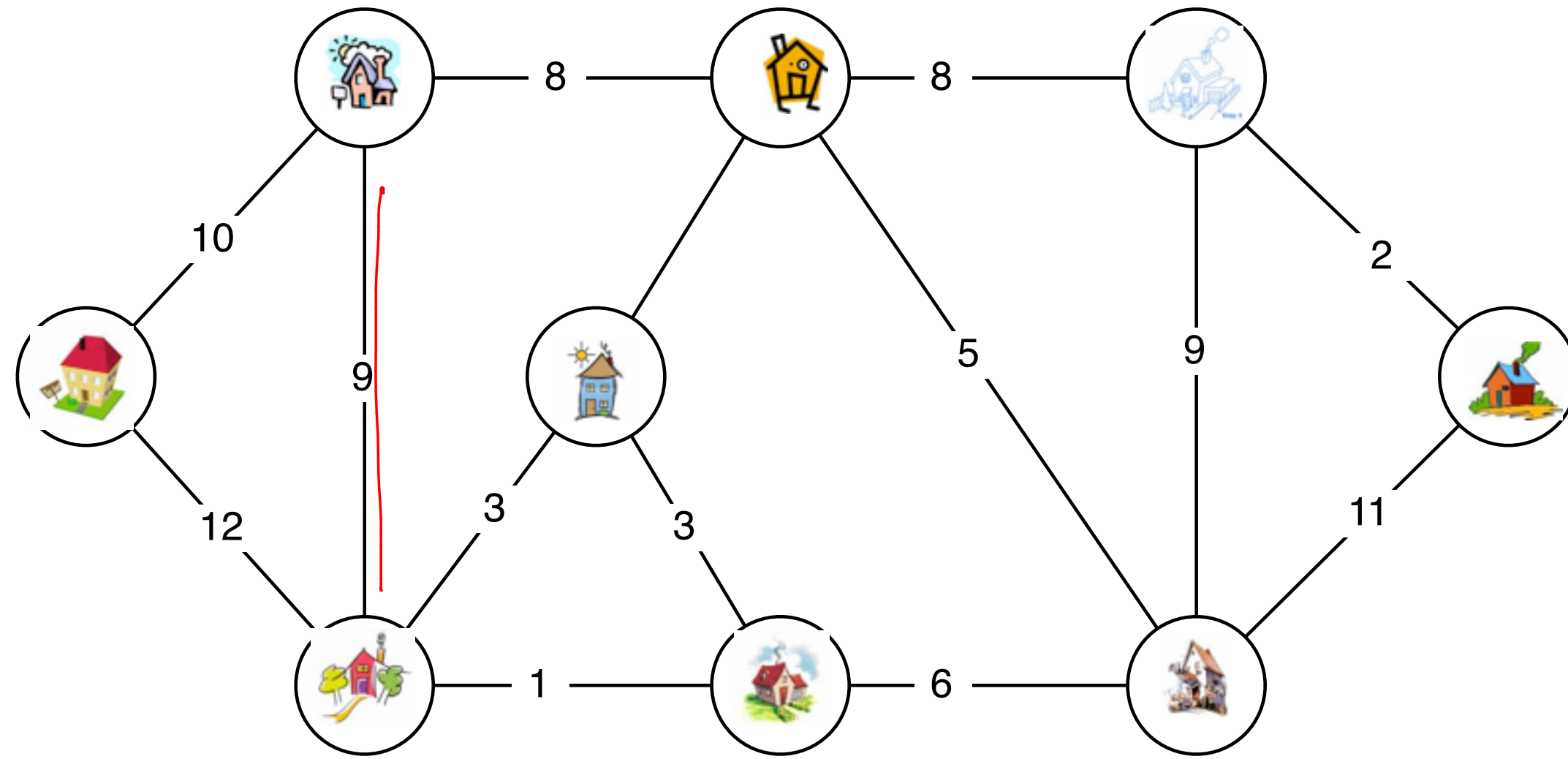


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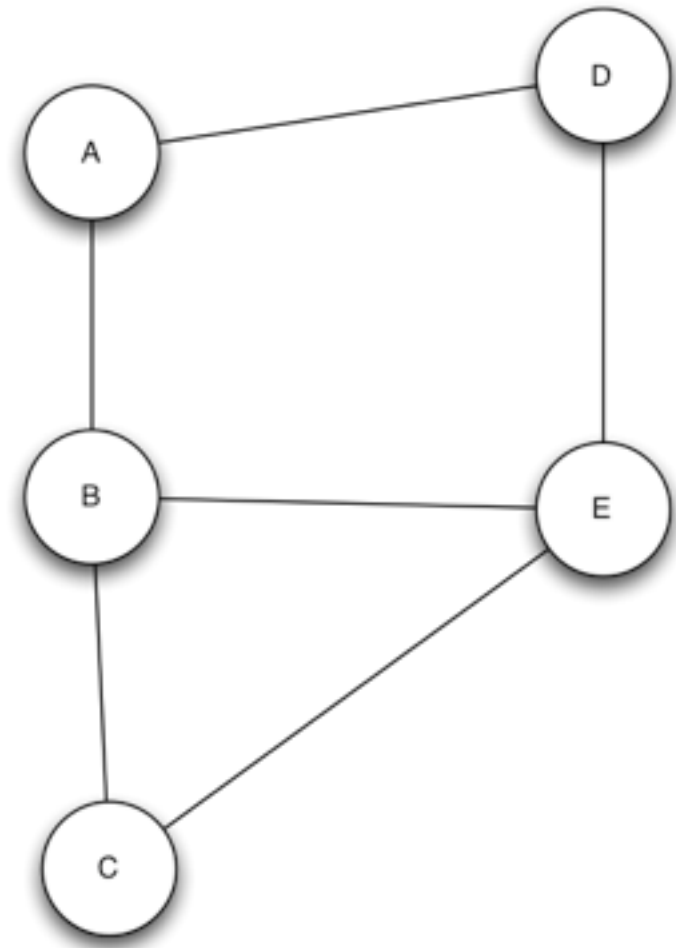


graphs

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$$G = (V, E)$$



vertices

edges

$$(u, v) \in V^2$$

$$W: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$$

edge weight function

definition: path

a sequence of nodes

$$\underline{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k}$$

with the property that

$$\underline{(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E}$$

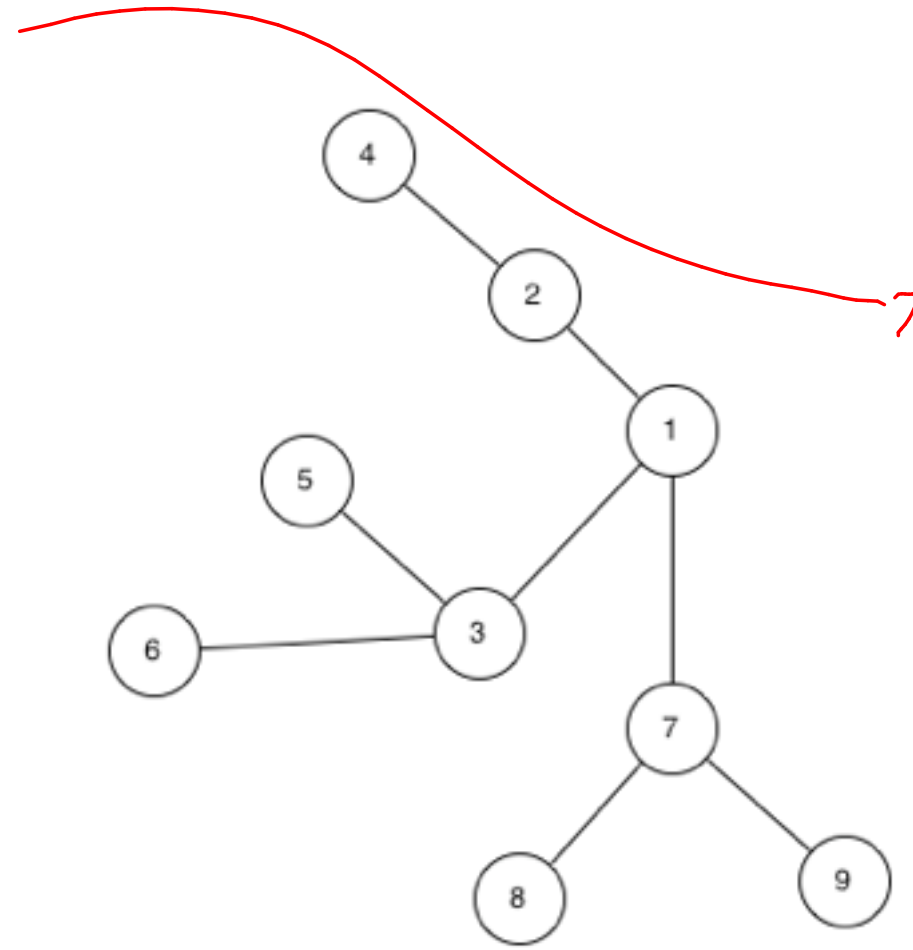
simple path: path in which each v_i occurs at most once in the path

cycle: \rightarrow path of length 2 or greater such that $v_1 = v_k$

definition: tree

connected graph: G such that for any $u, v \in V$, there exists a path
 $\underbrace{v_1 = u}$ and $\underbrace{v_k = v}$.

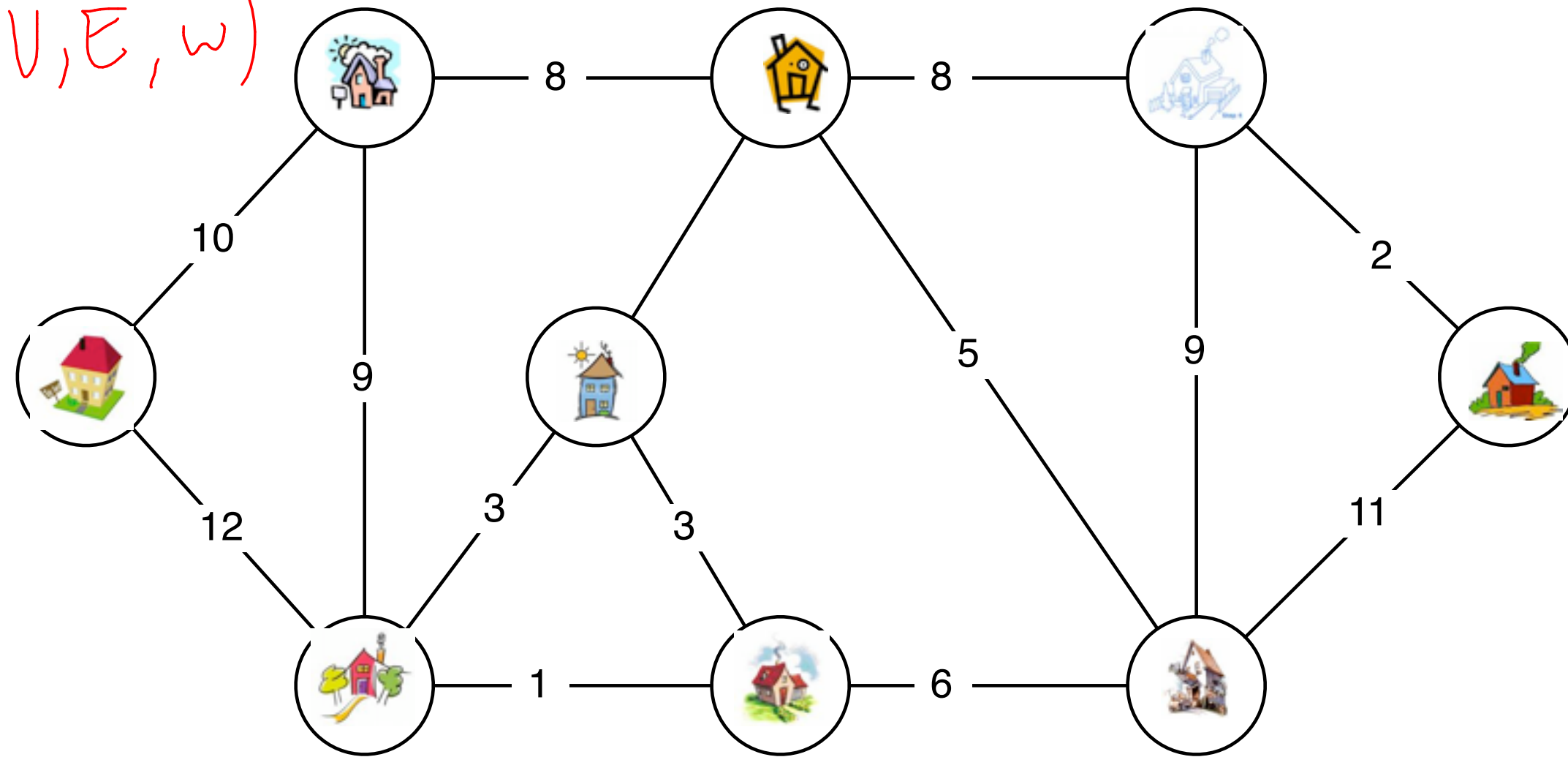
a tree is



connected graph with no cycles.

what we want:

$$G = (V, E, w)$$



we want to find a tree $T \subseteq G$

that has "minimum cost" or "min weight"

minimum spanning tree

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

(a) connects all vertices

(b) has the least cost

$$\min \sum_{\underline{(u,v)} \in T} \underline{w(u,v)}$$

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Boruvka 1926

facts

how many edges does solution have? $\rightarrow V-1$

does solution have a cycle?

No cycles in our solution

(all edge weights > 0)

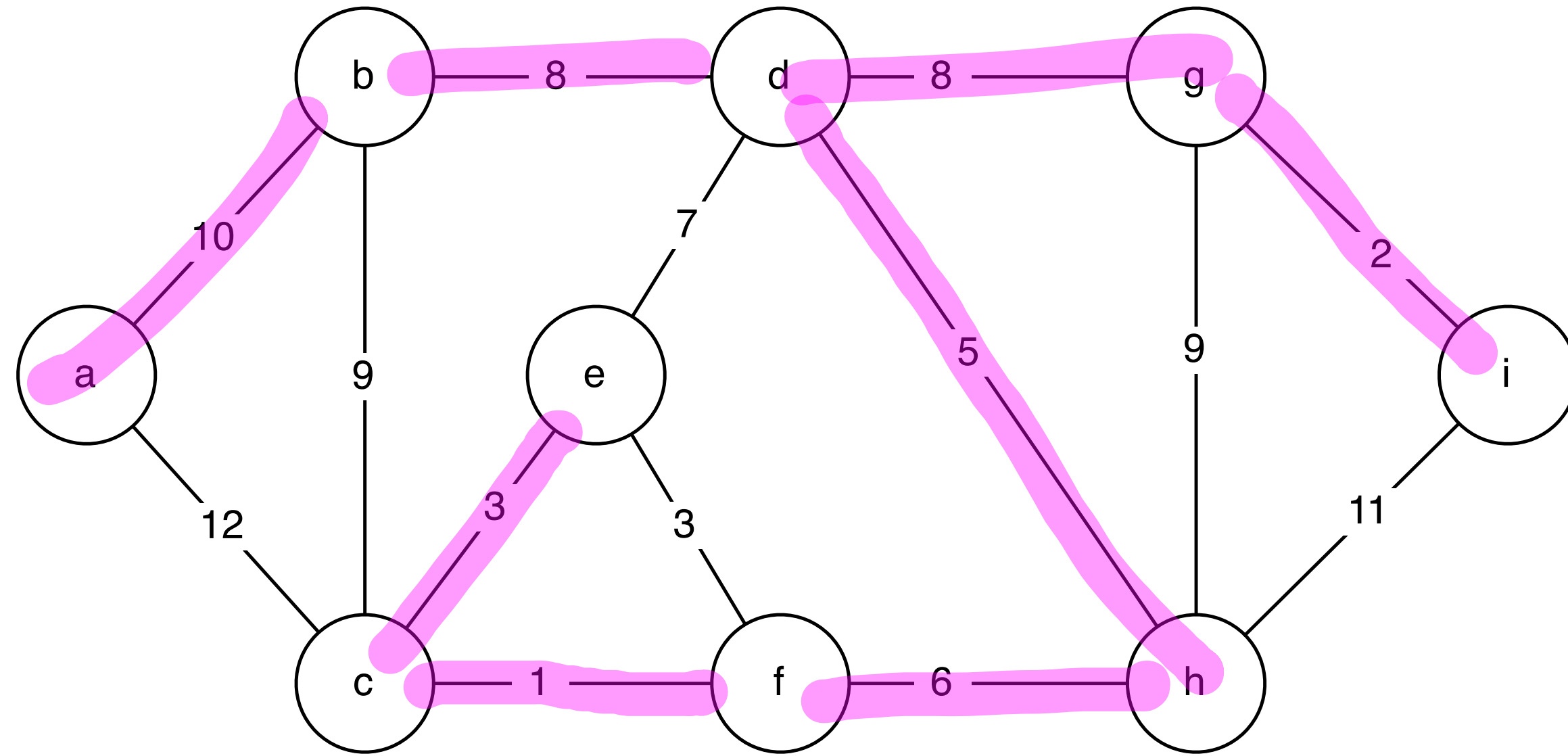
strategy KRUSKAL'S Algorithm.

start with an empty set of edges A

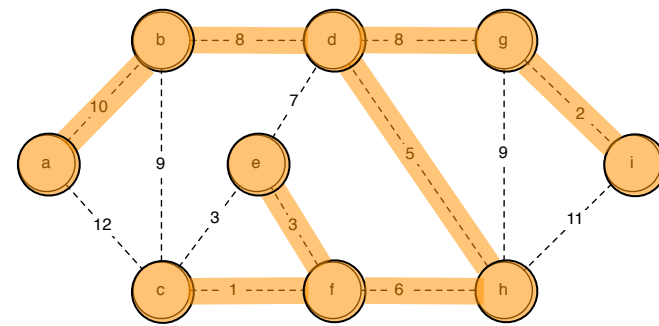
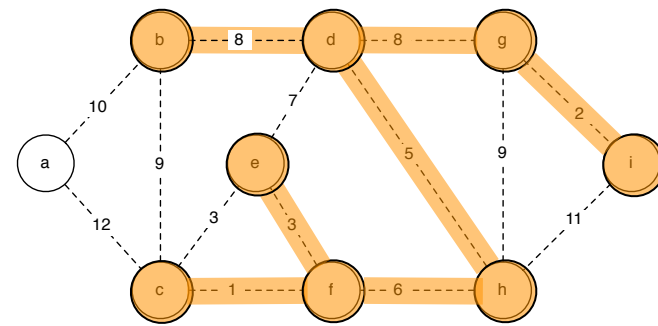
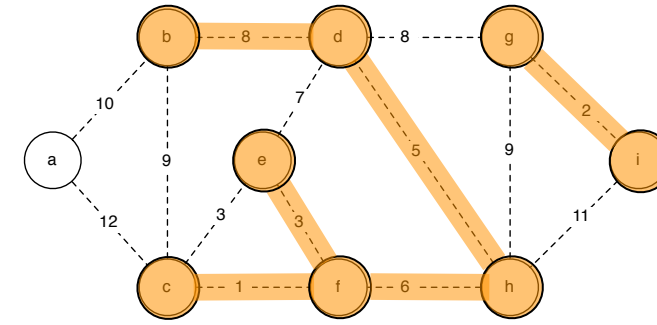
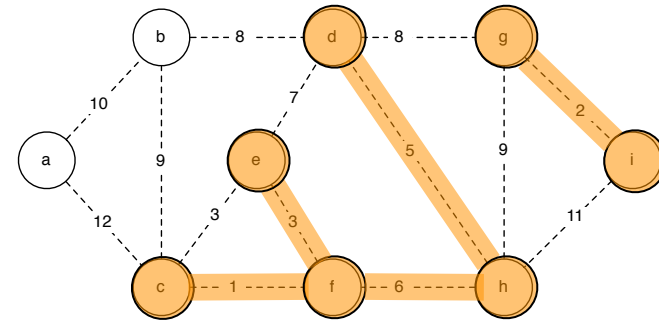
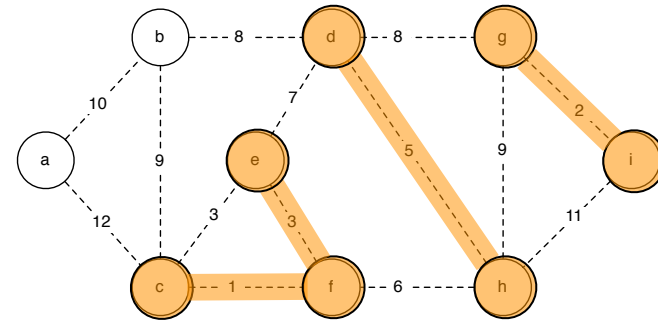
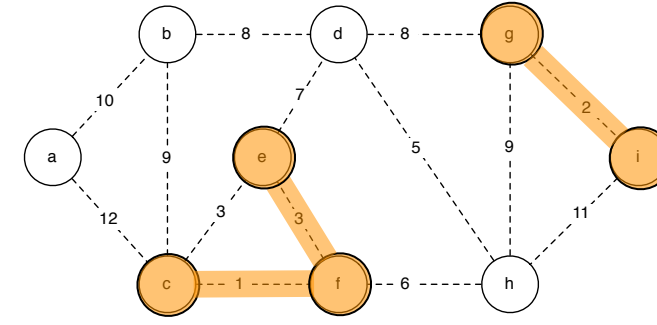
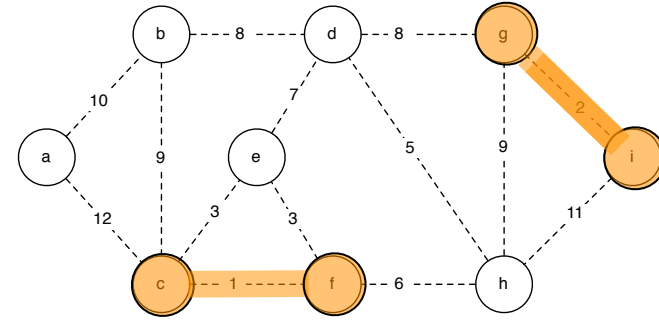
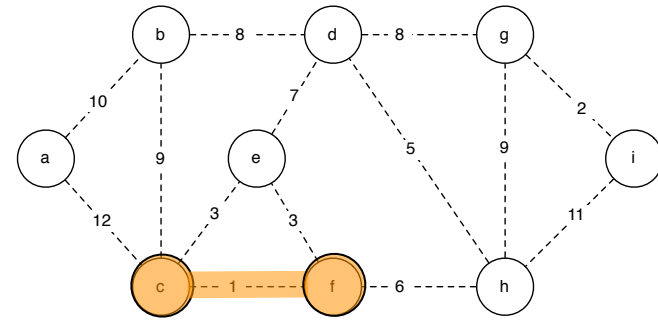
repeat for v-1 times:

add lightest edge that does not create a cycle

example

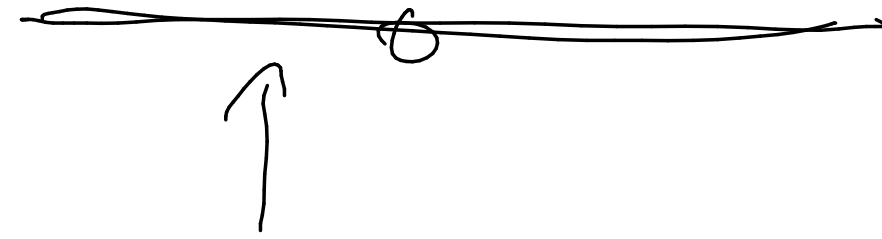


kruskal



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



how can we implement this
check??

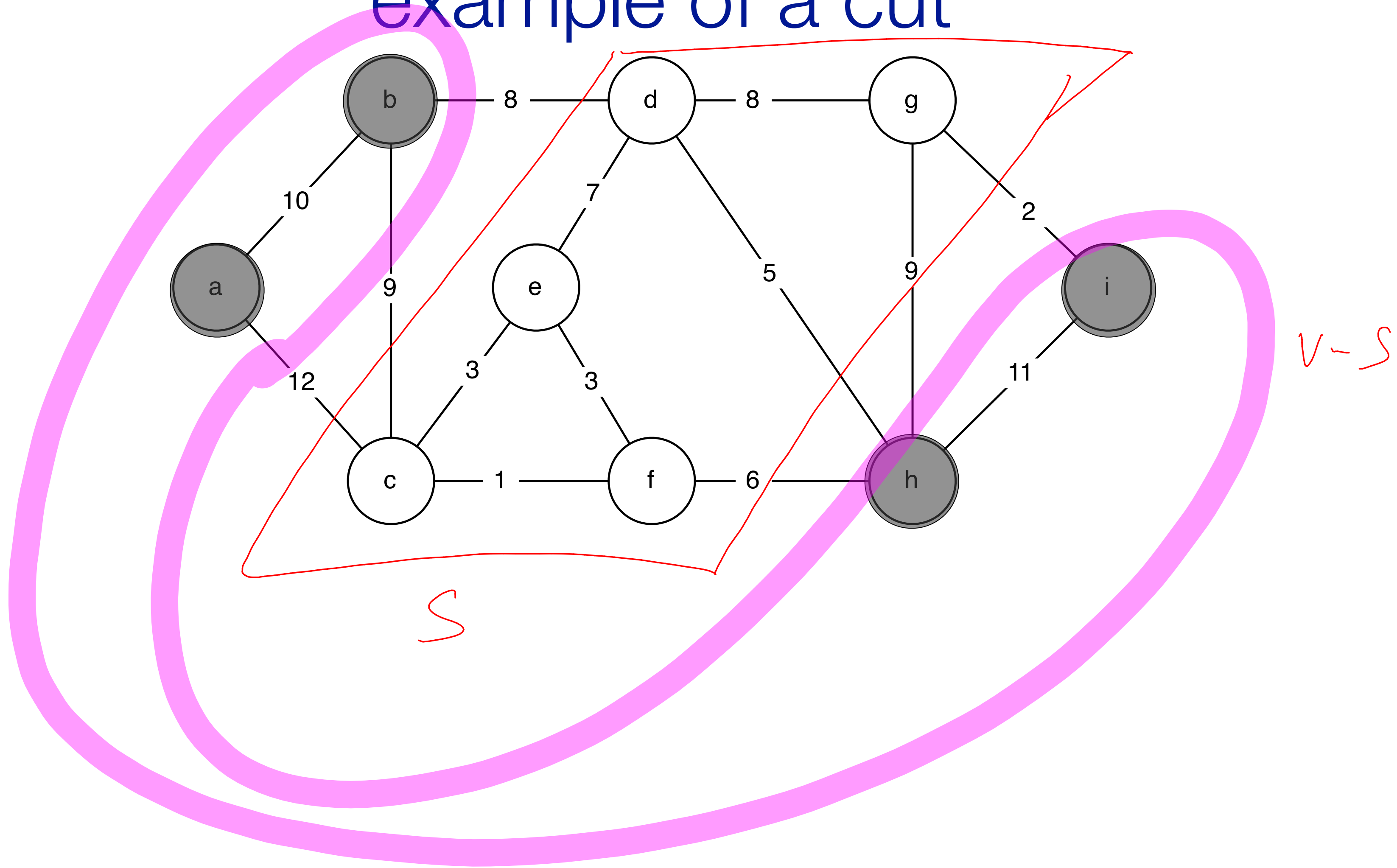
UNION-FIND data structure.

definition: cut

Cut: partition of the vertices into 2 sets

$(\underline{S}, \underline{V-S})$.

example of a cut



definition: crossing a cut

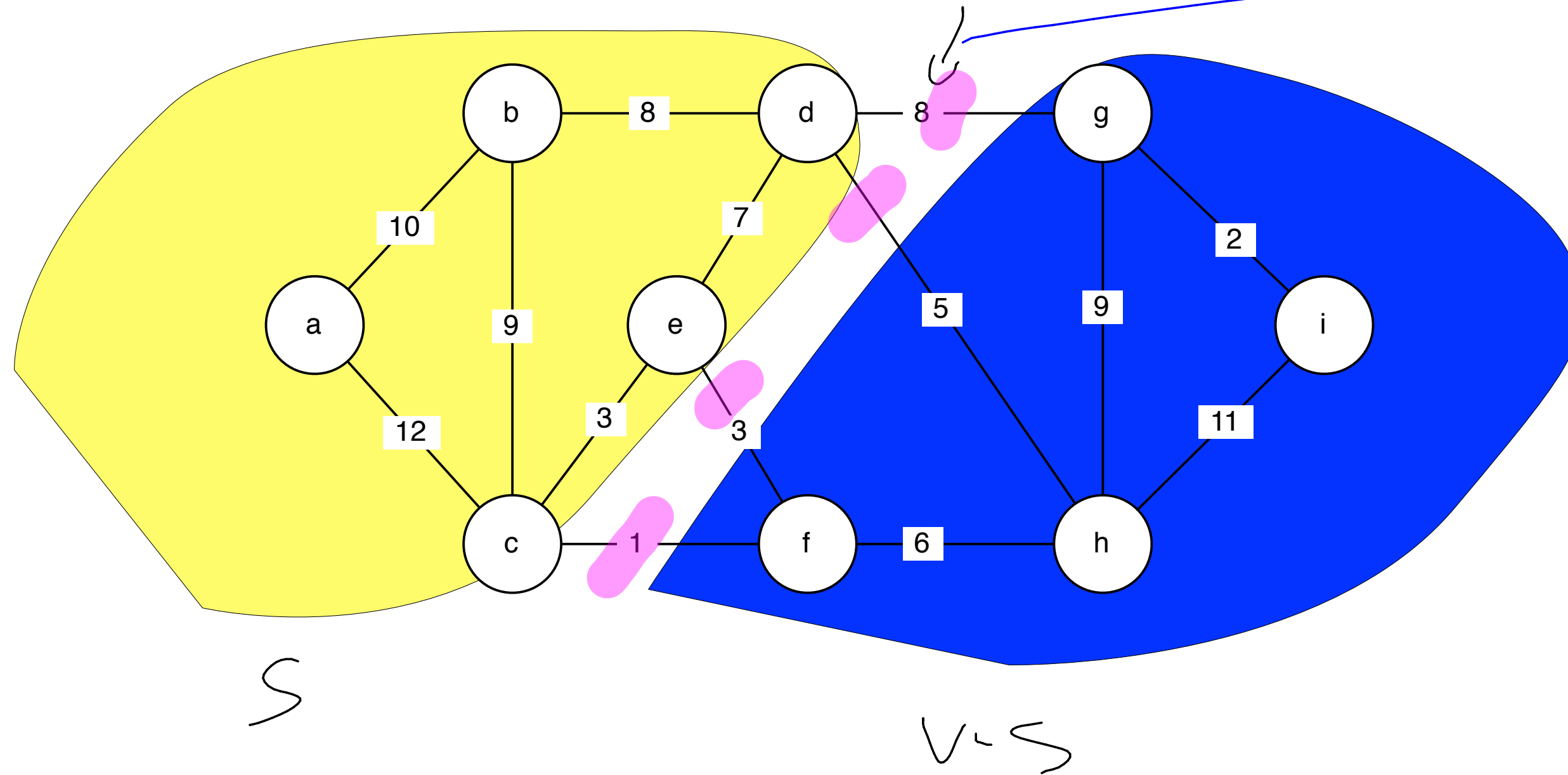
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if $\underline{u \in S}$ and $\underline{v \in V-S}$.

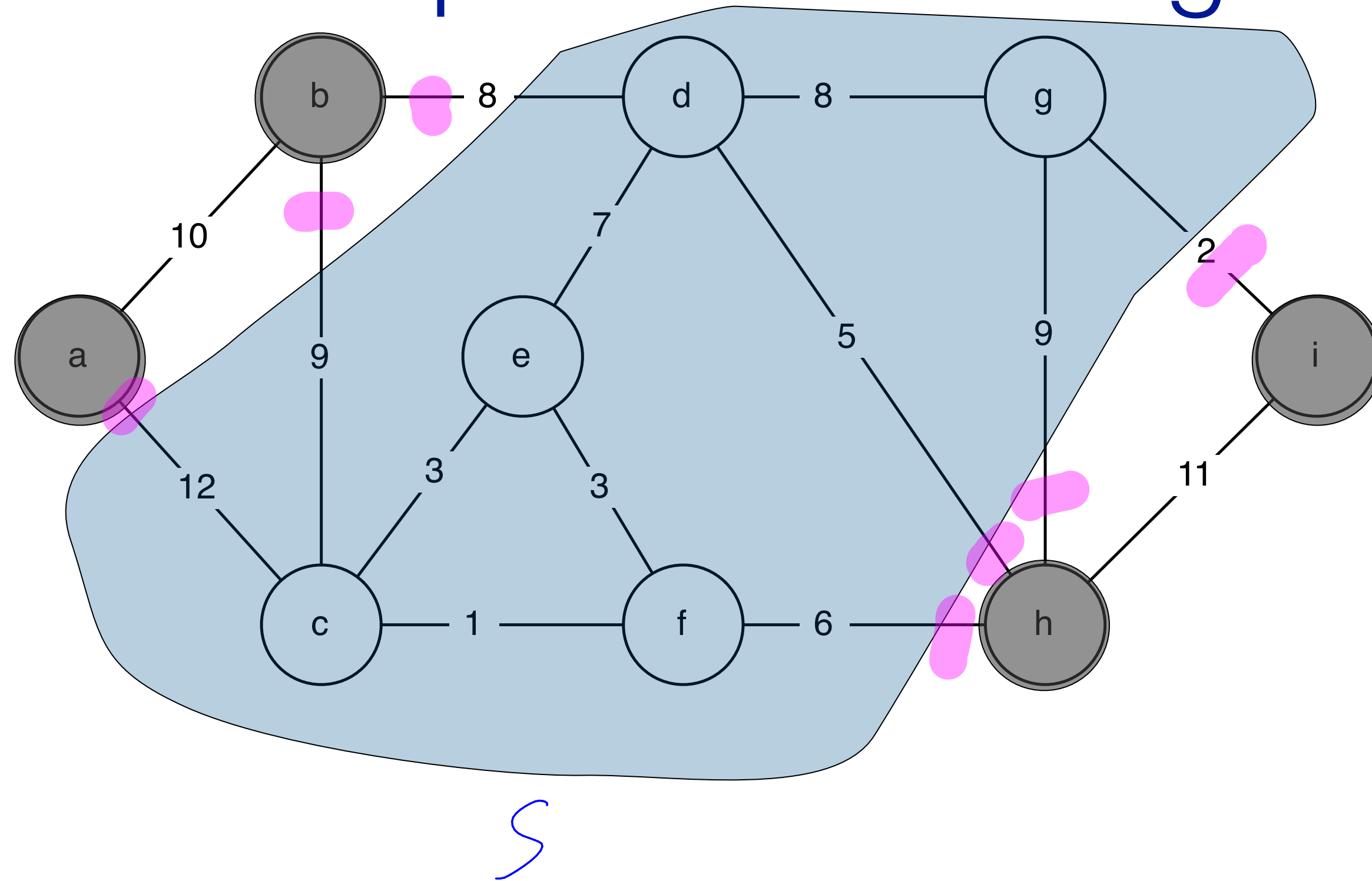
definition: crossing a cut

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

these edges cross the cut.



example of a crossing



definition: respect

The set of edges A respects the cut (S, V-S)

if no edge in A crosses (S, V-S)

cut theorem MAIN IDEA BEHIND the Simple MST algorithms -

Let A be some subset of an MST T .

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

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

Then $A \cup \{e\}$ is part of some MST.

cut theorem

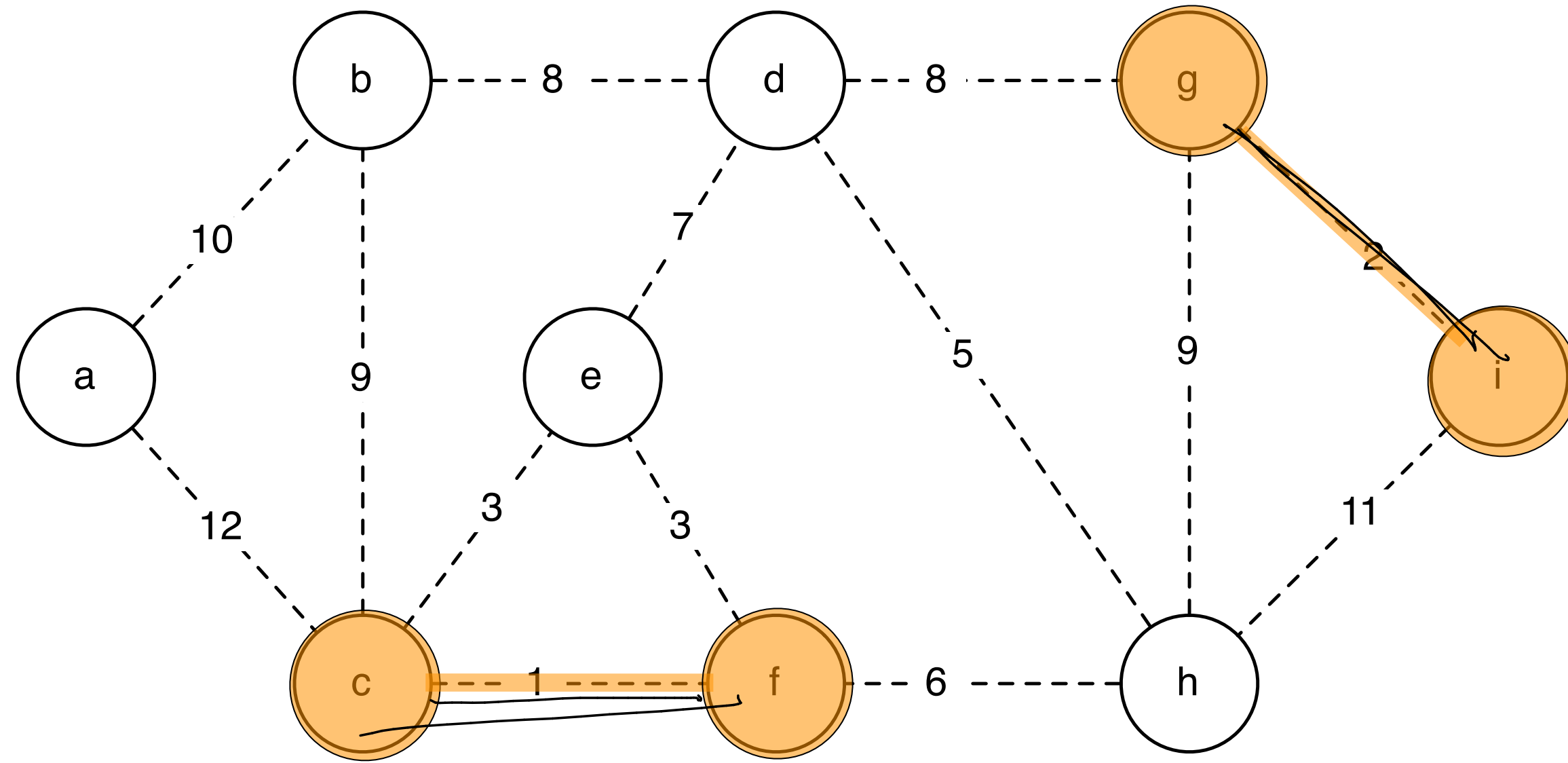
suppose the set of edges A is part of an m.s.t. T of graph $G = (V, E)$

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

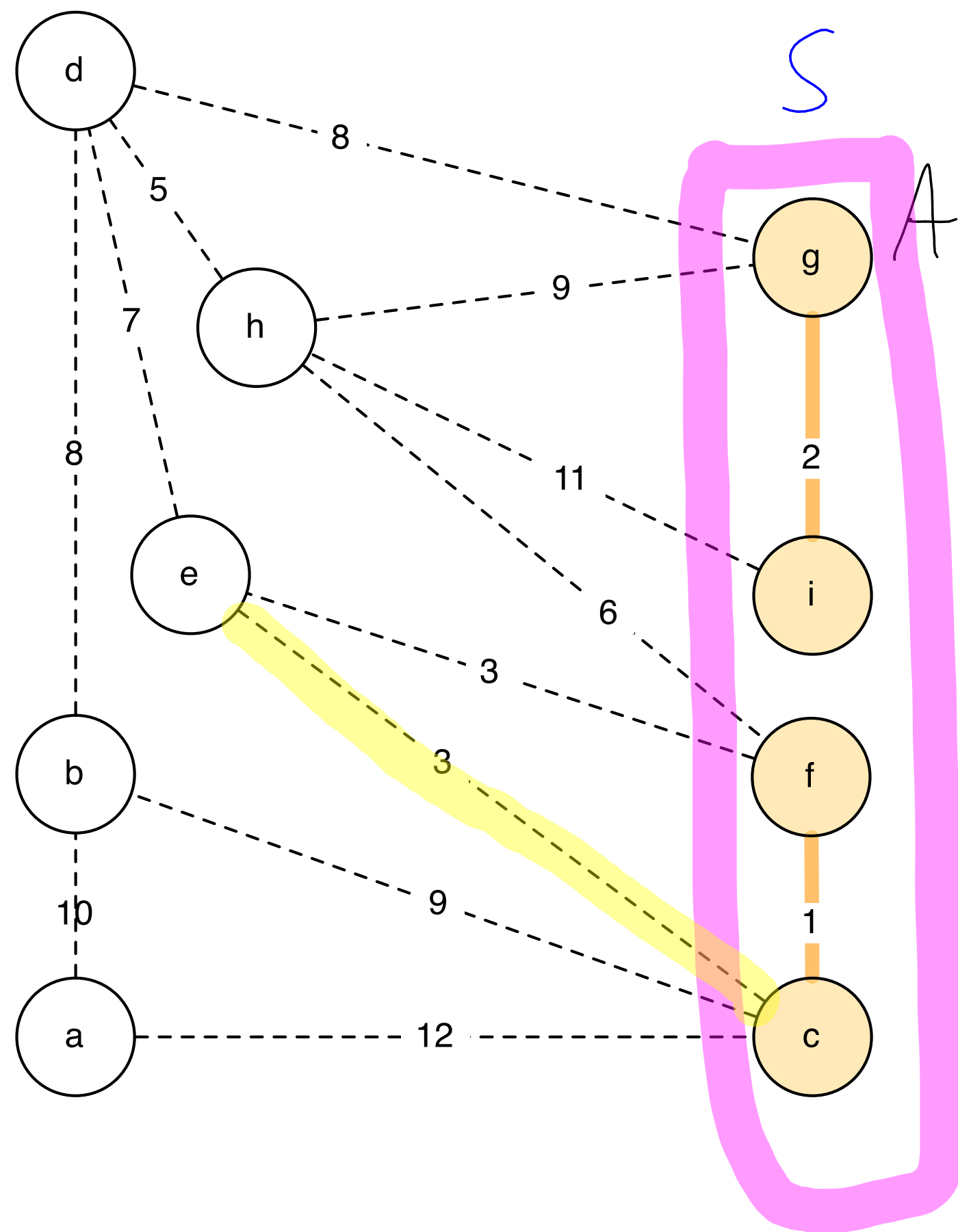
let edge e be the min-weight edge across $(S, V - S)$

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

example of theorem



A: edges in orange.



① pick some cut $(S, V-S)$
 s.t. A respects the cut.

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.

an MST of G .

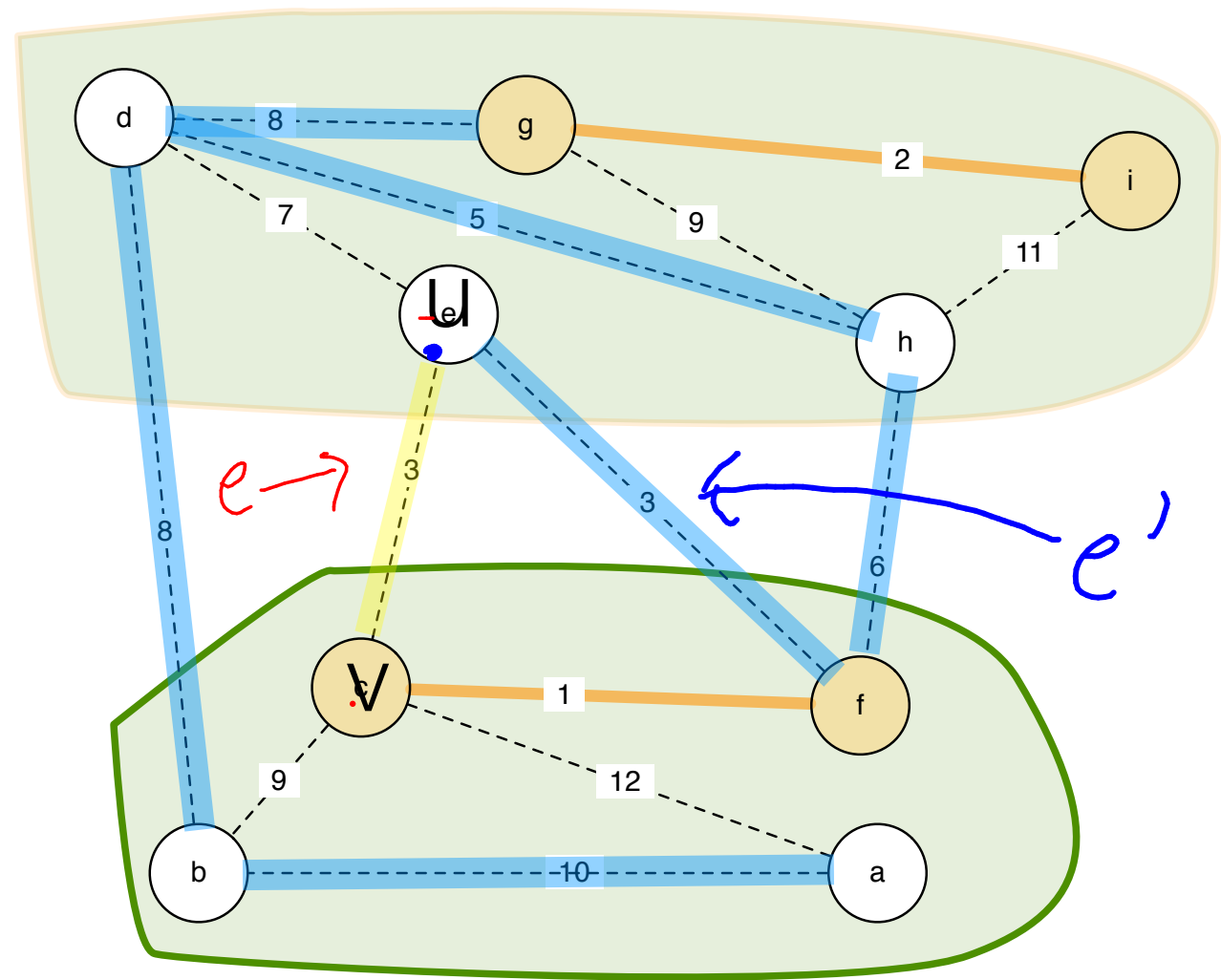
Proof: If $A \cup \{e\}$ is already part of T , then the theorem follows.

Suppose that $A \cup \{e\}$ is not part of T .

We will construct another MST T' such that $A \cup \{e\} \subset T'$

Let $e = (u, v)$.

proof of cut thm



$A = \text{orange links}$. $T (\text{MST}) = \text{blue} + \text{orange}$

$(S, V-S)$ is a cut & A respects S .

① Add e to T . A cycle is created from $u \rightarrow v \rightarrow u$

Let e' be the first edge on the cycle from $v \rightarrow u$ that crosses $(S, V-S)$

② Consider the tree $T' = T - \{e'\} + \{e\}$

T' is an MST: ① T' has no cycles and $|T'| = V-1$

$$wt(T') = wt(T) - w(e') + w(e) \leq wt(T) \Rightarrow T' \text{ is an MST.}$$

because $w(e) \leq w(e')$

KRUSKAL-PSEUDOCODE(G)

- 1 $A \leftarrow \emptyset$
- 2 **repeat** $V - 1$ times:
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correctness

→ In step ①, we start with A as a subset of some MST.

Suppose after k steps, A is a subset of some MST.

Now consider one iteration the loop @ 2-3,

Let $e = (u, v)$ be the selected edge.

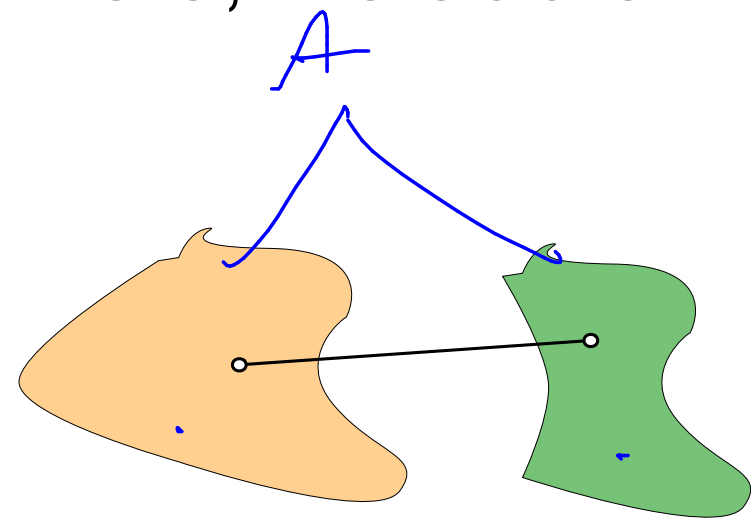
I claim 3 cases to consider.

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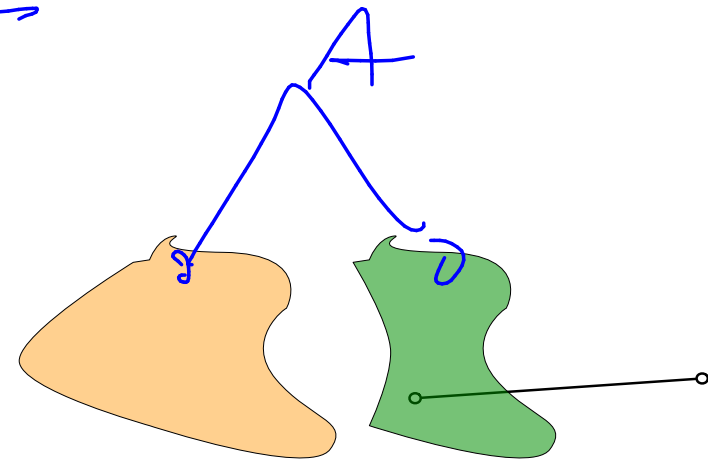
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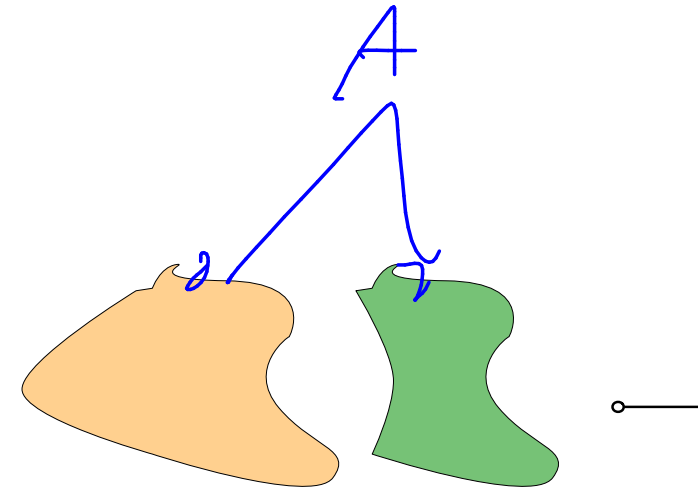
proof: by induction. in step 1, A is part of some MST.
suppose that after k steps, A is part of some MST (line 2).
in line 3, we add an edge $e=(u,v)$ to A .



either
 $u \in A$
 $v \in A$



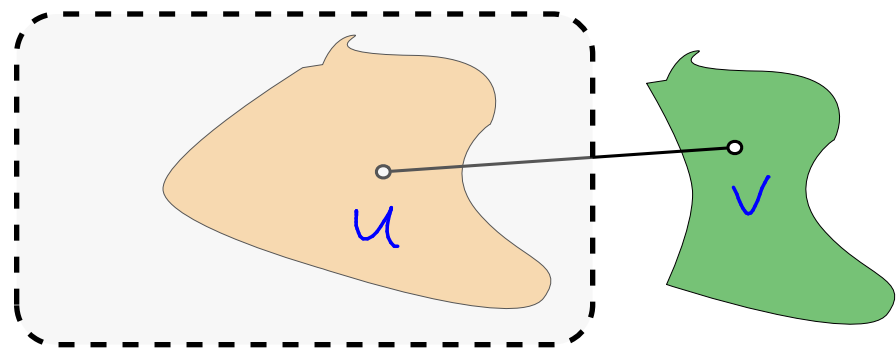
$u \in A$



neither u nor v are
in A .

3 cases for edge e .

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



\curvearrowright S to be
this component
that contains
 u .

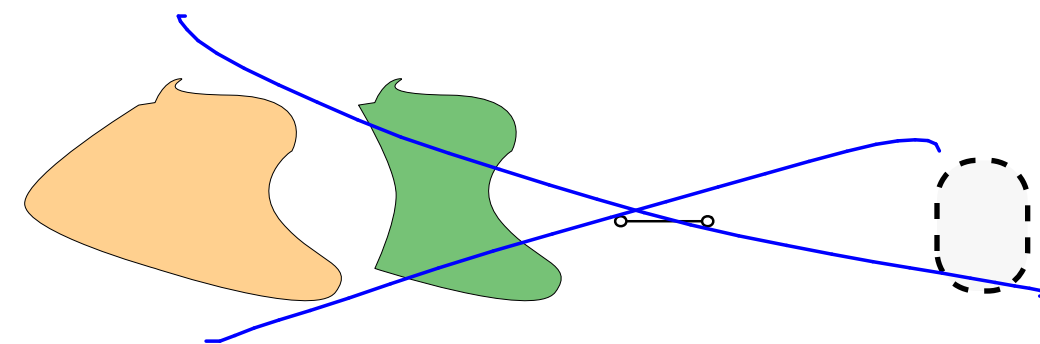
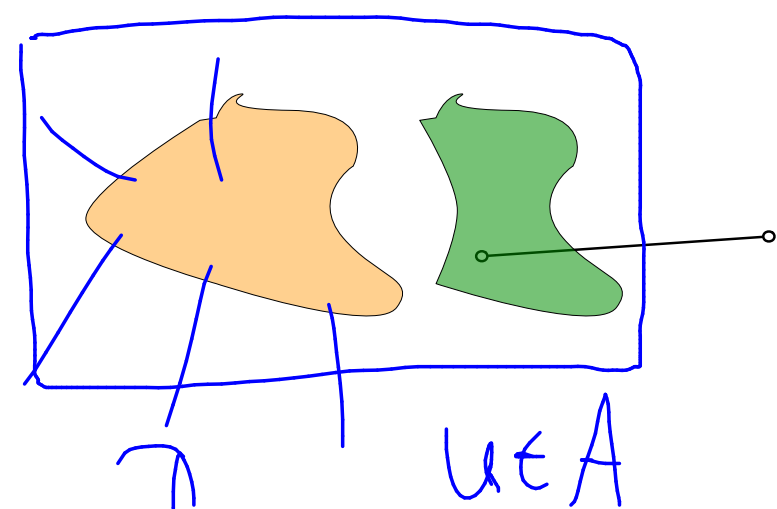
① A respects $(S, V-S)$

② by the cut then, e will also
be part of some MST.

because e is the lightest edge
that crosses this cut

3 cases for edge e .

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



set $S = A$.

e is the lightest edge which crosses $(S, V-S)$

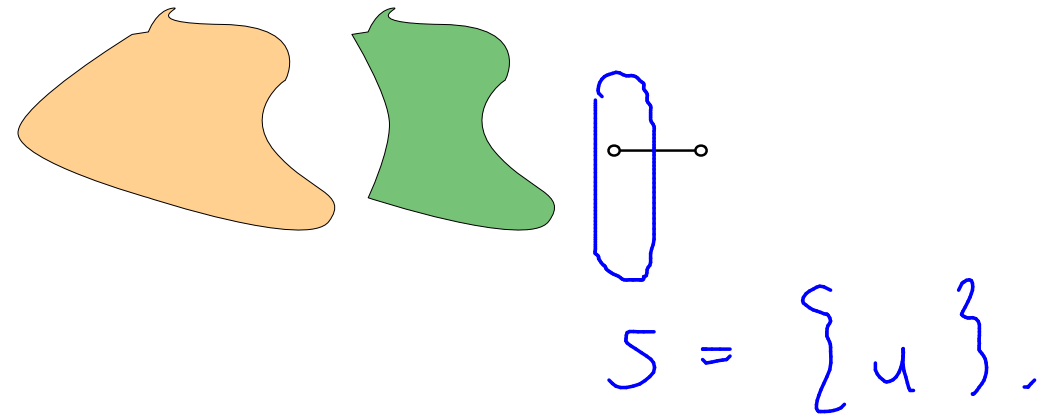
b/c it is the lightest edge that does not create a

cycle in A . \implies by cut thm,

$A \cup \{e\}$ is part of an MST.

3 cases for edge e .

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

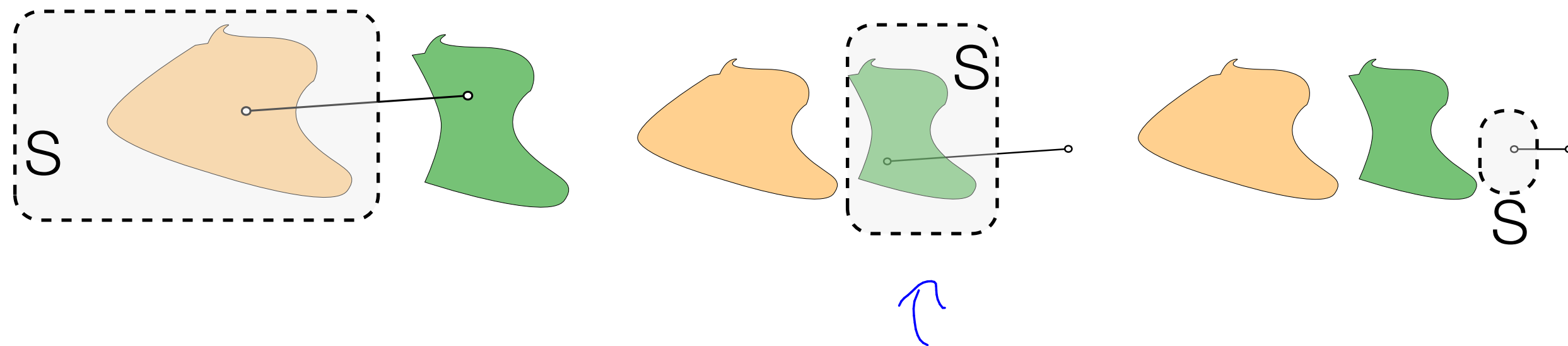


Again, A respects S

e is the lightest edge to cross $(S, V-S)$

... etc.

3 cases for edge e



analysis?

KRUSKAL-PSEUDOCODE(G)

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how to implement.

GENERAL-MST-STRATEGY($G = (V, E)$)

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- 3 Pick a cut $(S, V - S)$ that respects A
- 4 Let e be min-weight edge over cut $(S, V - S)$
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Kruskal is
one way
of
implementing
these
3 steps.

Prim's algorithm

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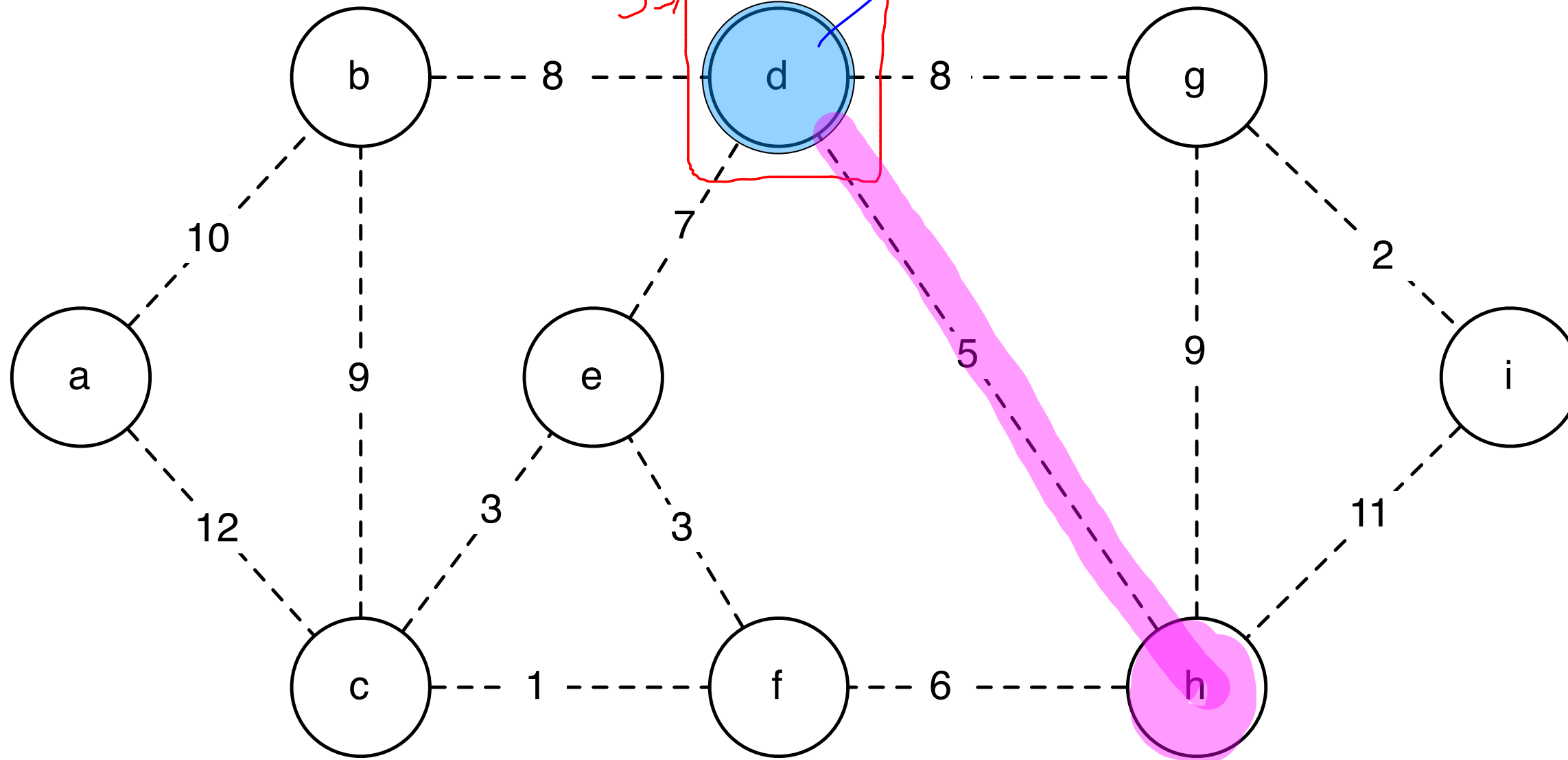
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A is a subtree

edge e is lightest edge that grows the subtree

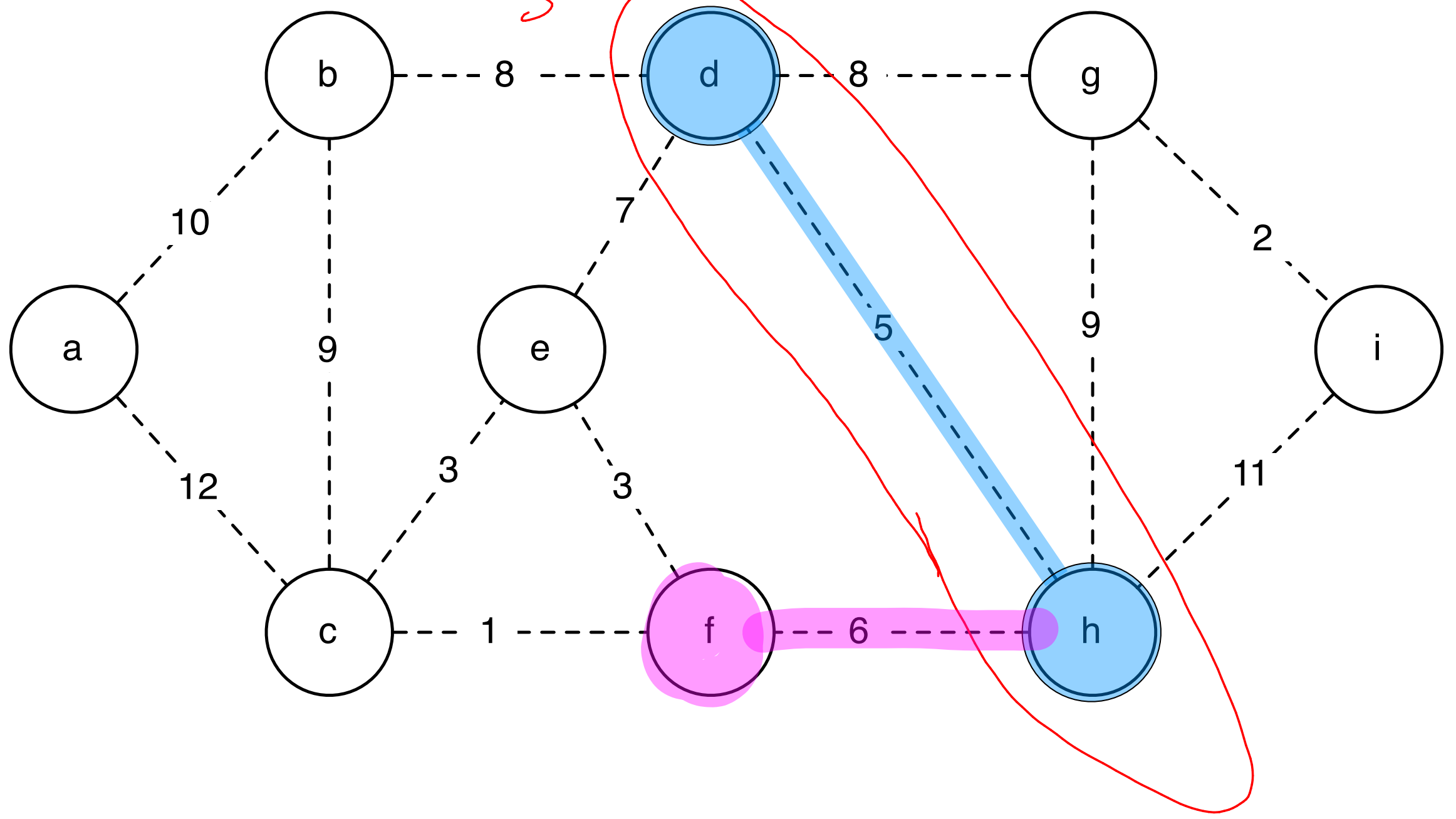
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identify some arbitrary starting node.

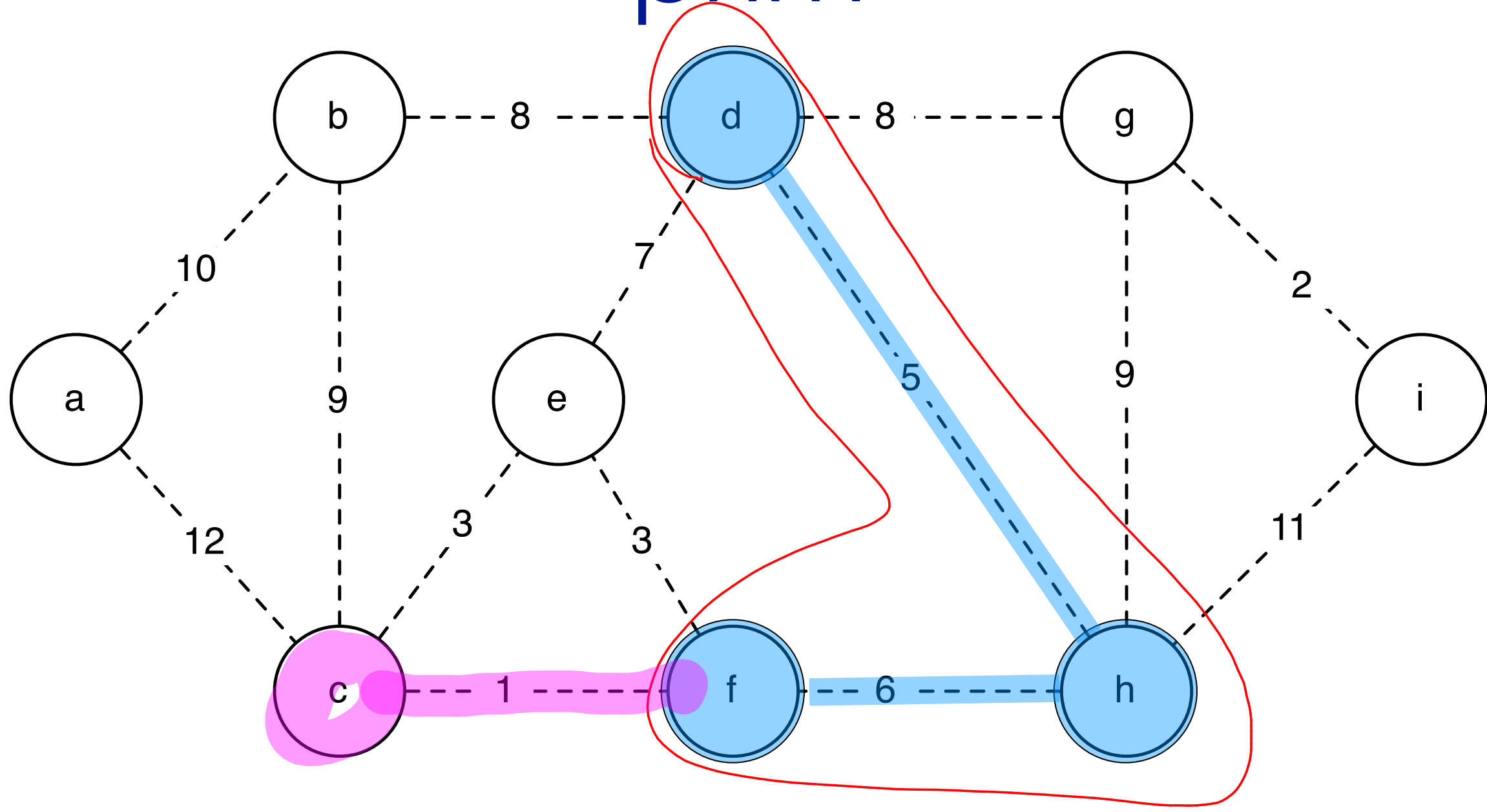


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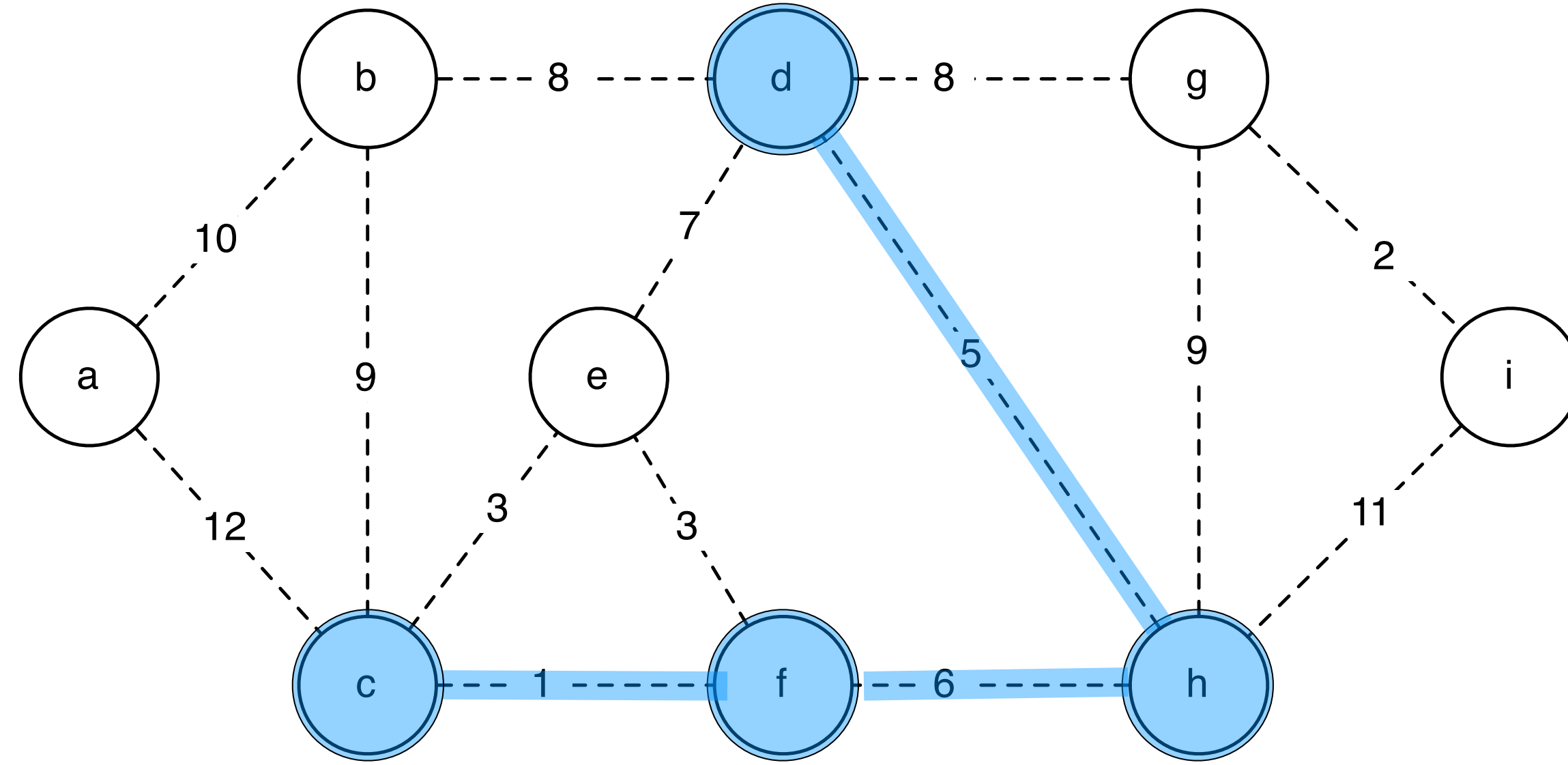
$S=$ prim



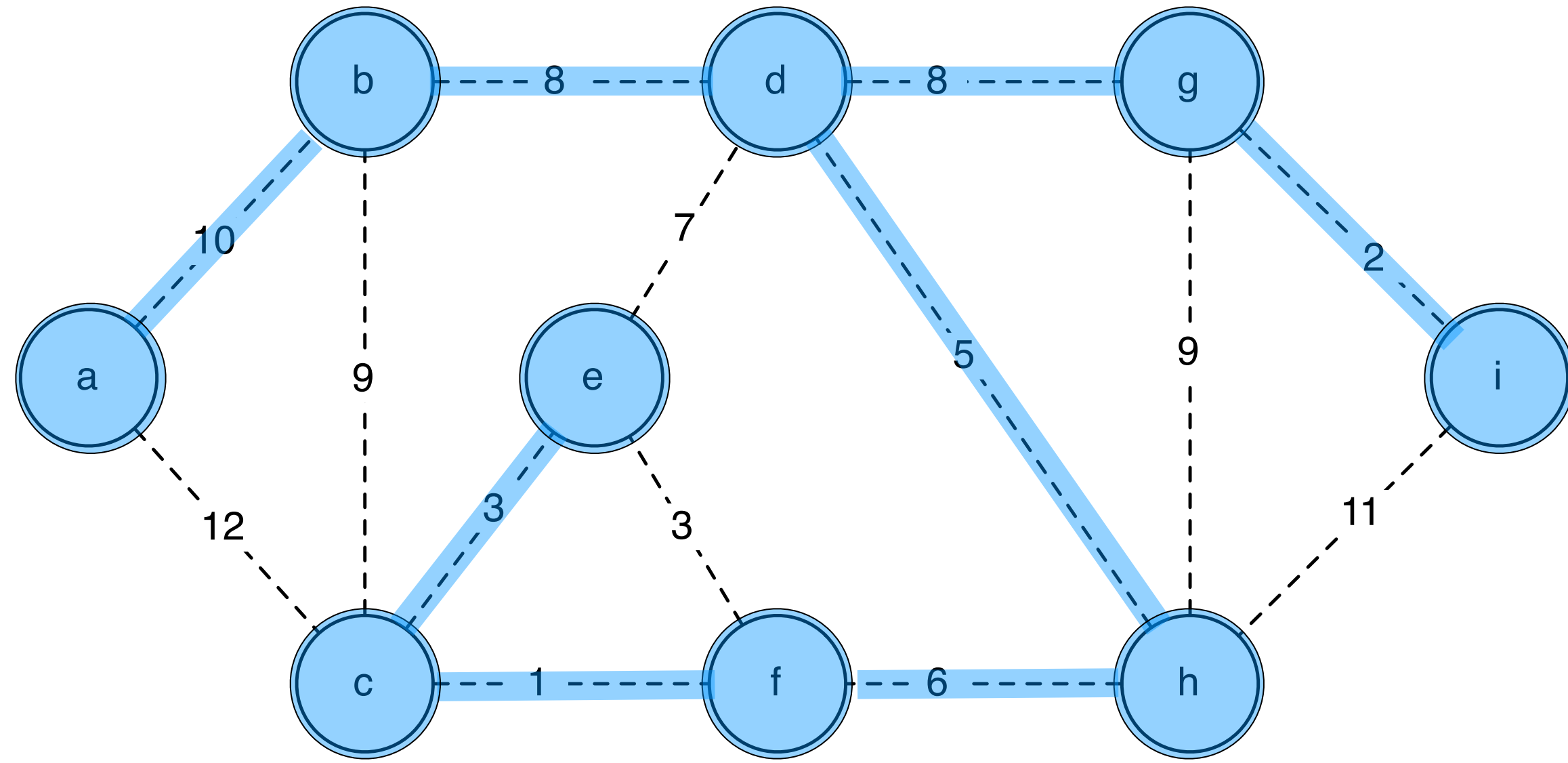
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implementation

idea: S will always be the current solution S

→ we can use a priority Queue to help us determine

"the min-weight edge that crosses $(S, V-S)$ "

implementation

new data structure

Priority Queue:

- insert

- extractmin

→ decreaseKey(e, key) sets $e.key = key$

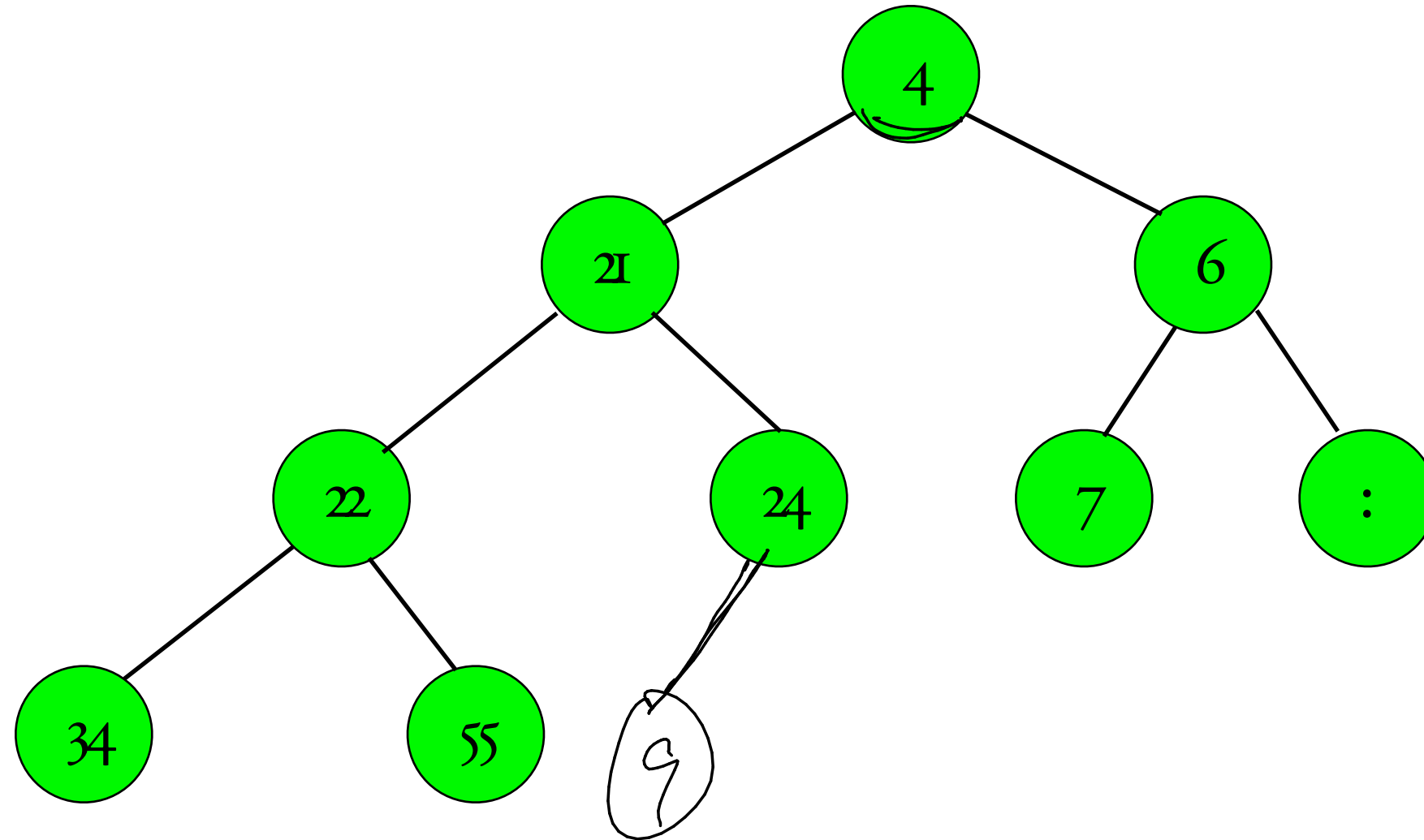
binary heap

full tree, key value \leq to key of children

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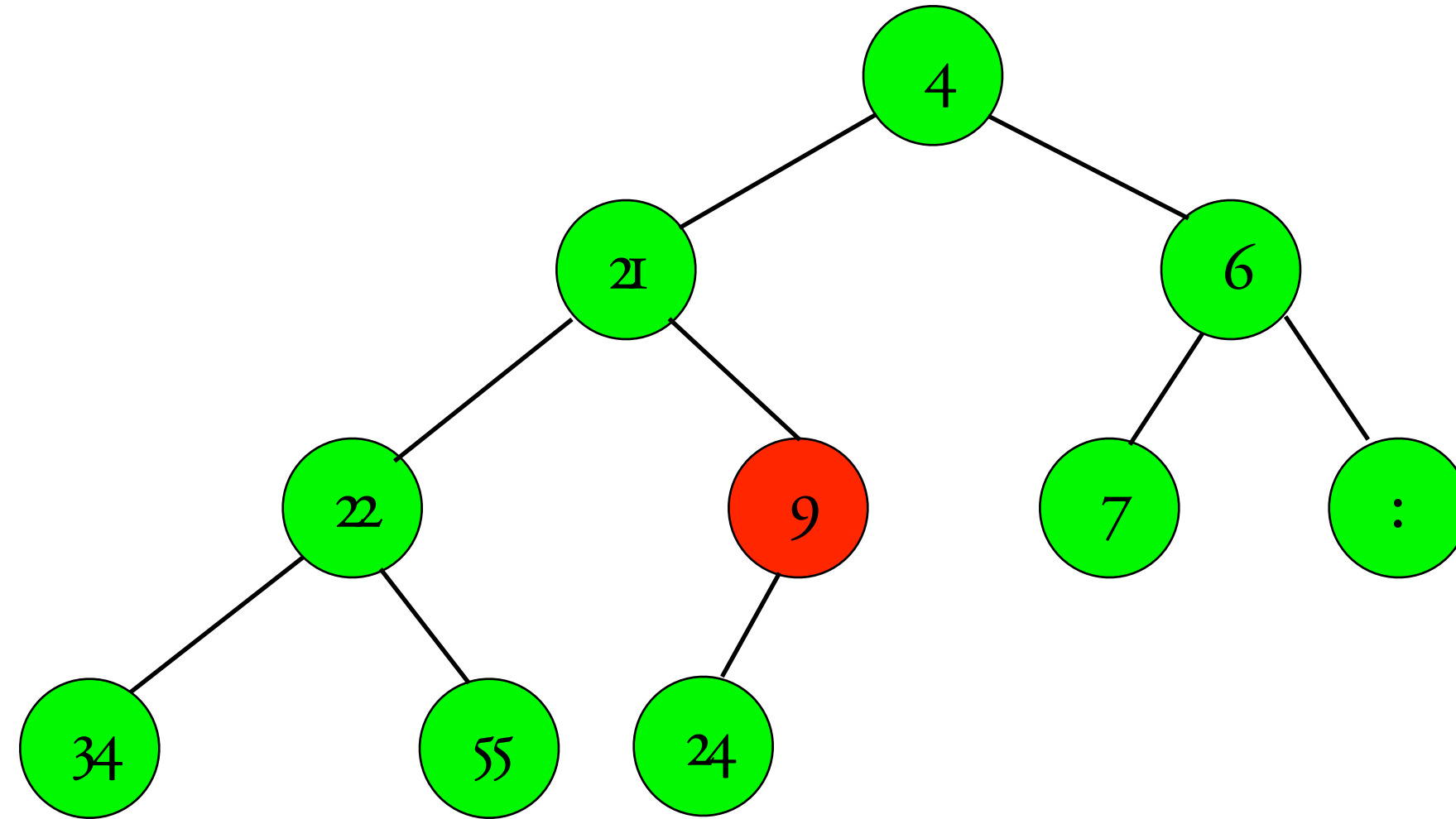
priority queue data structure

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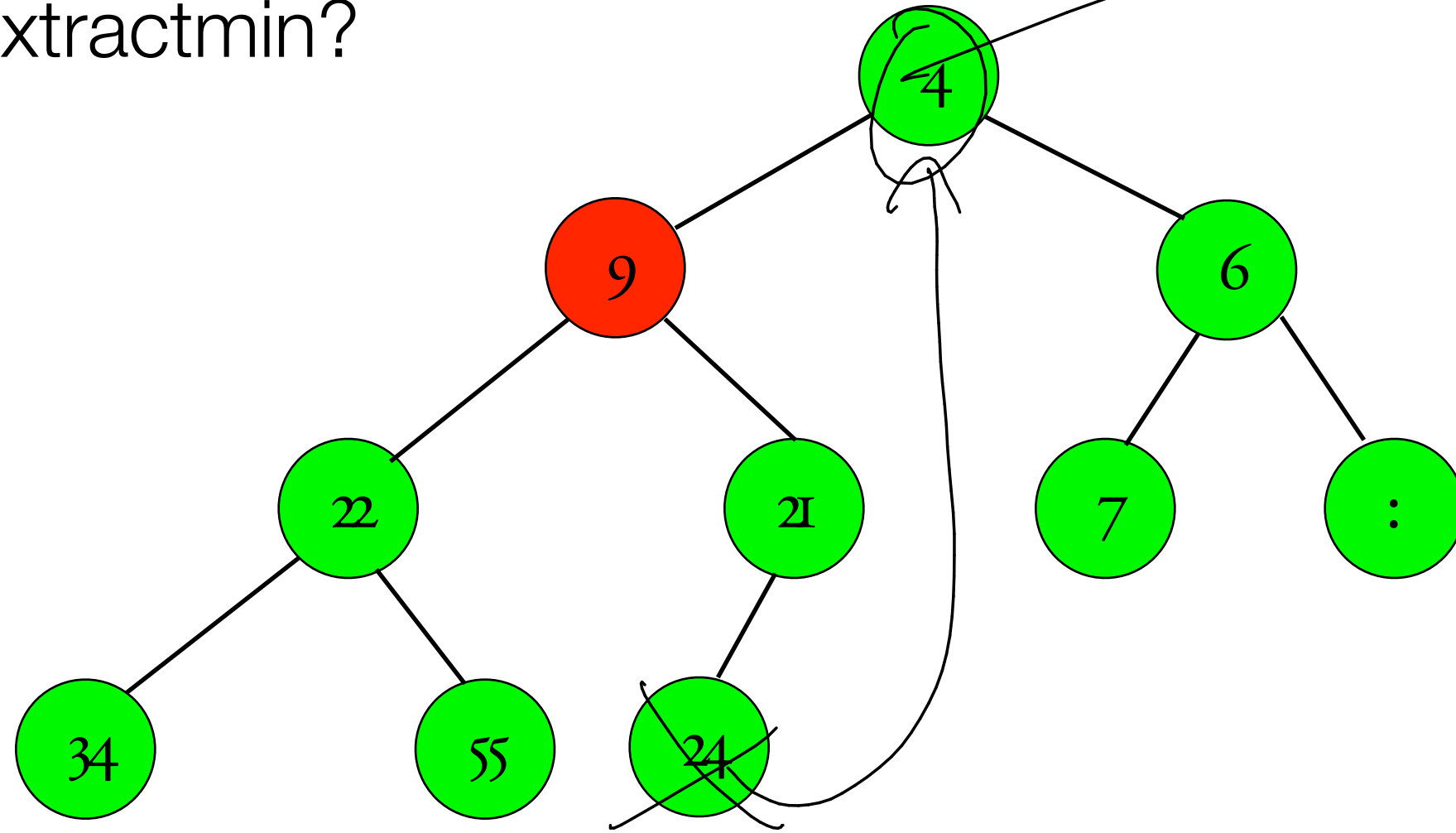
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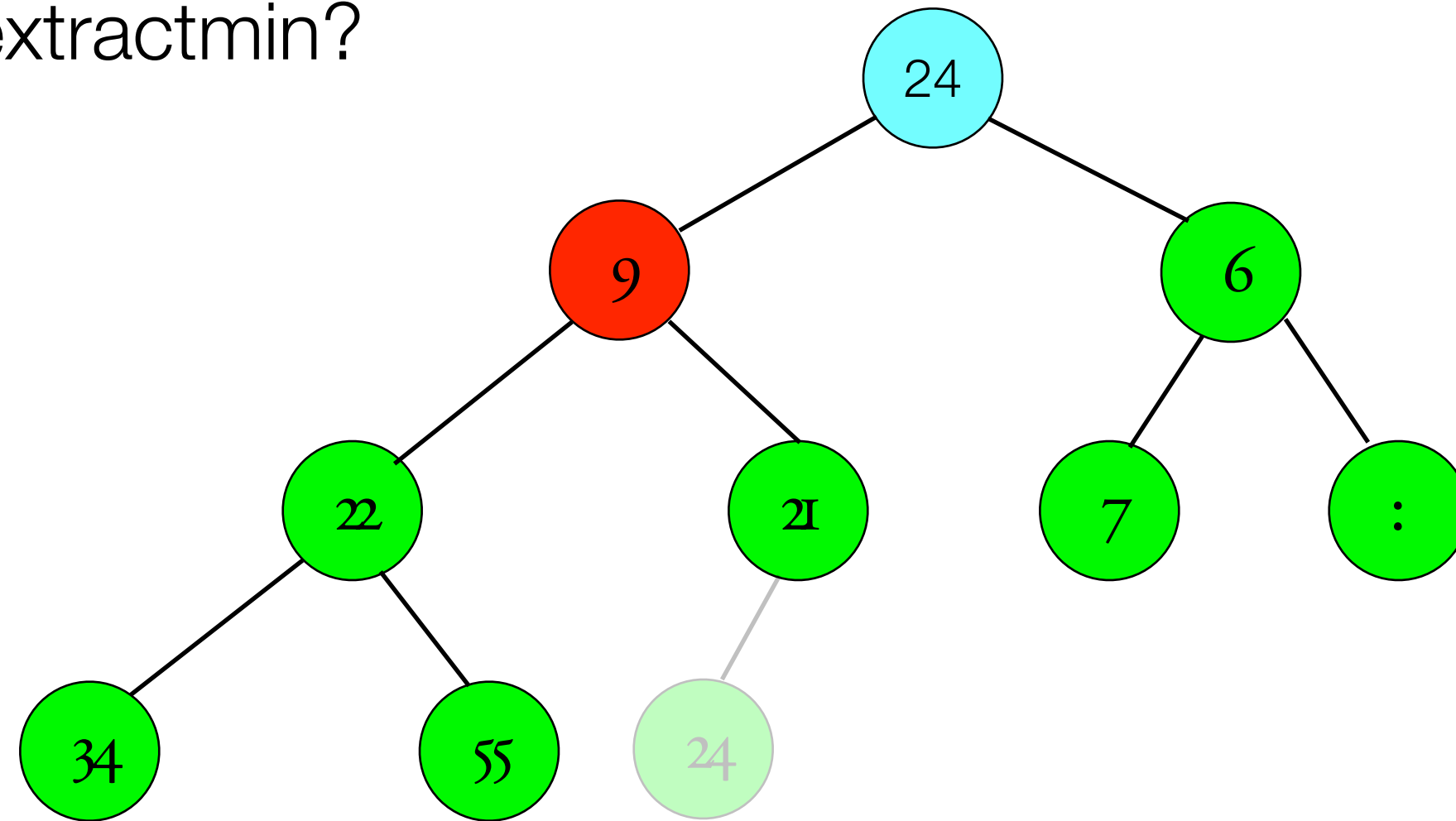
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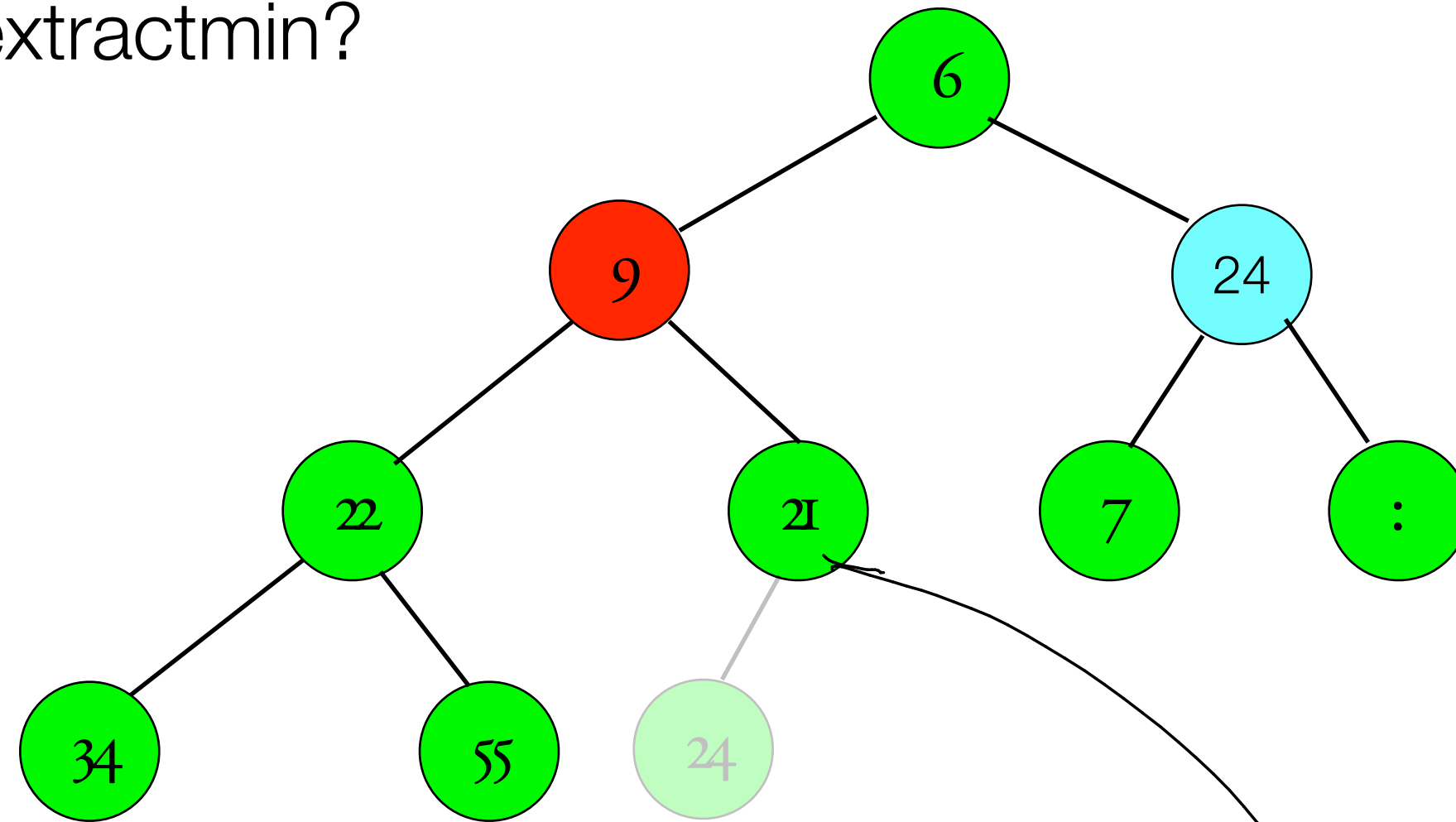
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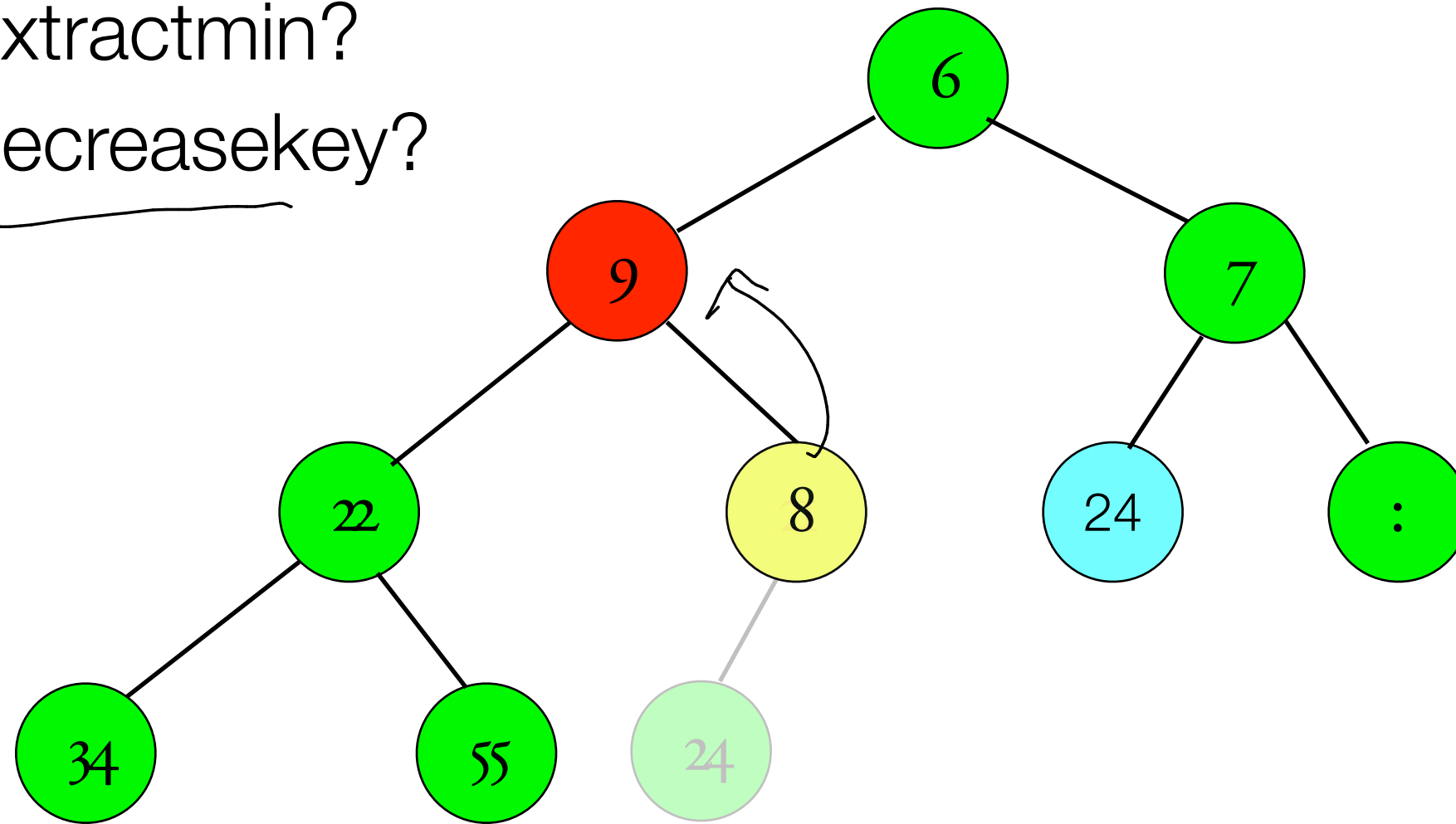
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decrease key (21, \rightarrow 8)

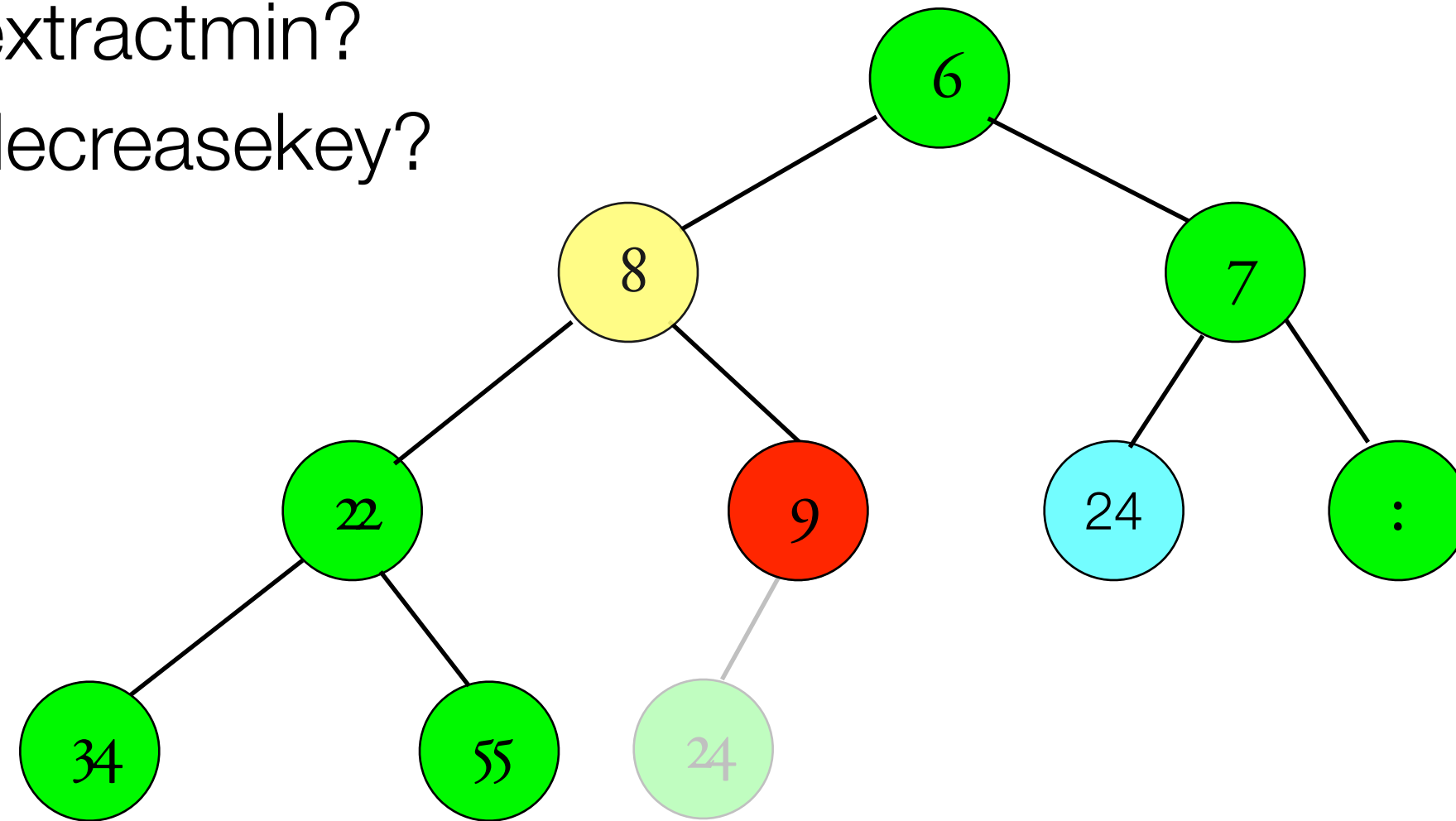
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implementation

use a priority queue to keep track of light edges

insert: $\rightarrow \log(n)$

makequeue: \rightarrow

extractmin: $\rightarrow \log(n)$

decreasekey: $\rightarrow \log(n)$



algorithm

make queue (V), set all keys to ∞

pick some arbitrary node to start, V.

$$k_v = 0$$

implementation

PRIM($G = (V, E)$)

1 $Q \leftarrow \emptyset$ \triangleright Q is a Priority Queue

2 Initialize each $v \in V$ with key $k_v \leftarrow \infty$, $\pi_v \leftarrow \text{NIL}$

3 Pick a starting node x and set $\underline{k_x \leftarrow 0}$

→ 4 Insert all nodes into Q with key k_v .

5 **while** $Q \neq \emptyset$

6 **do** $u \leftarrow \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$

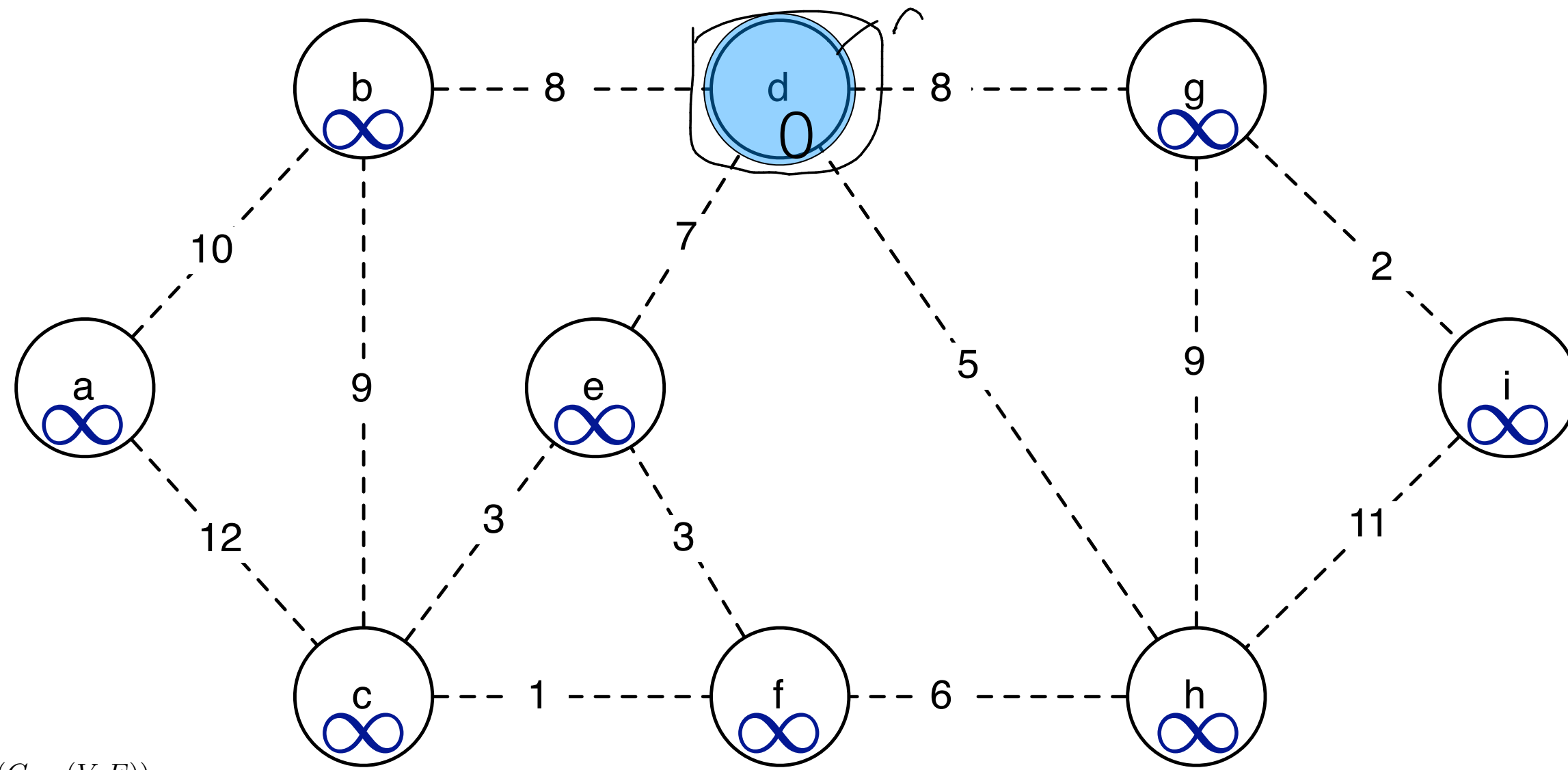
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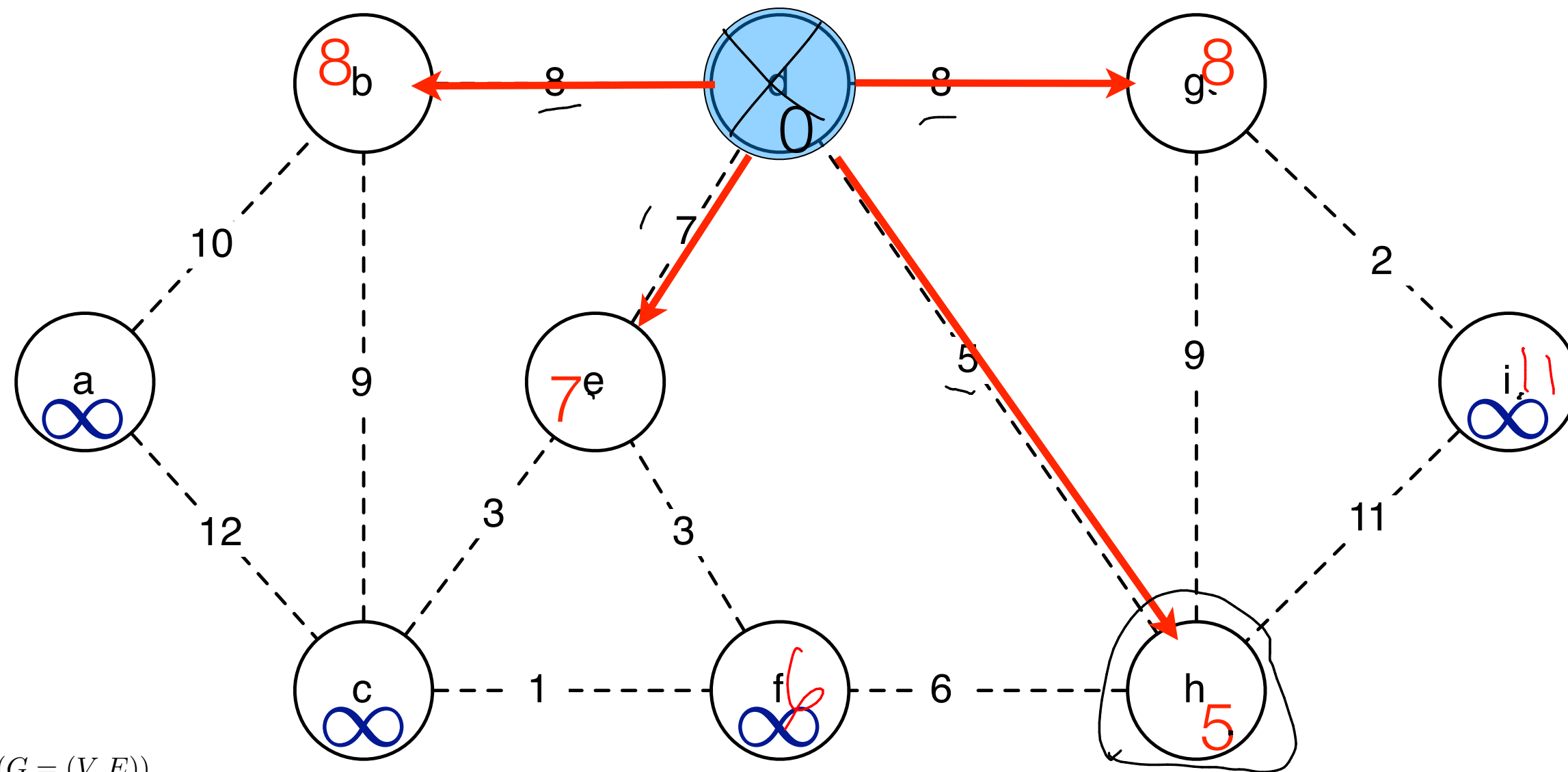
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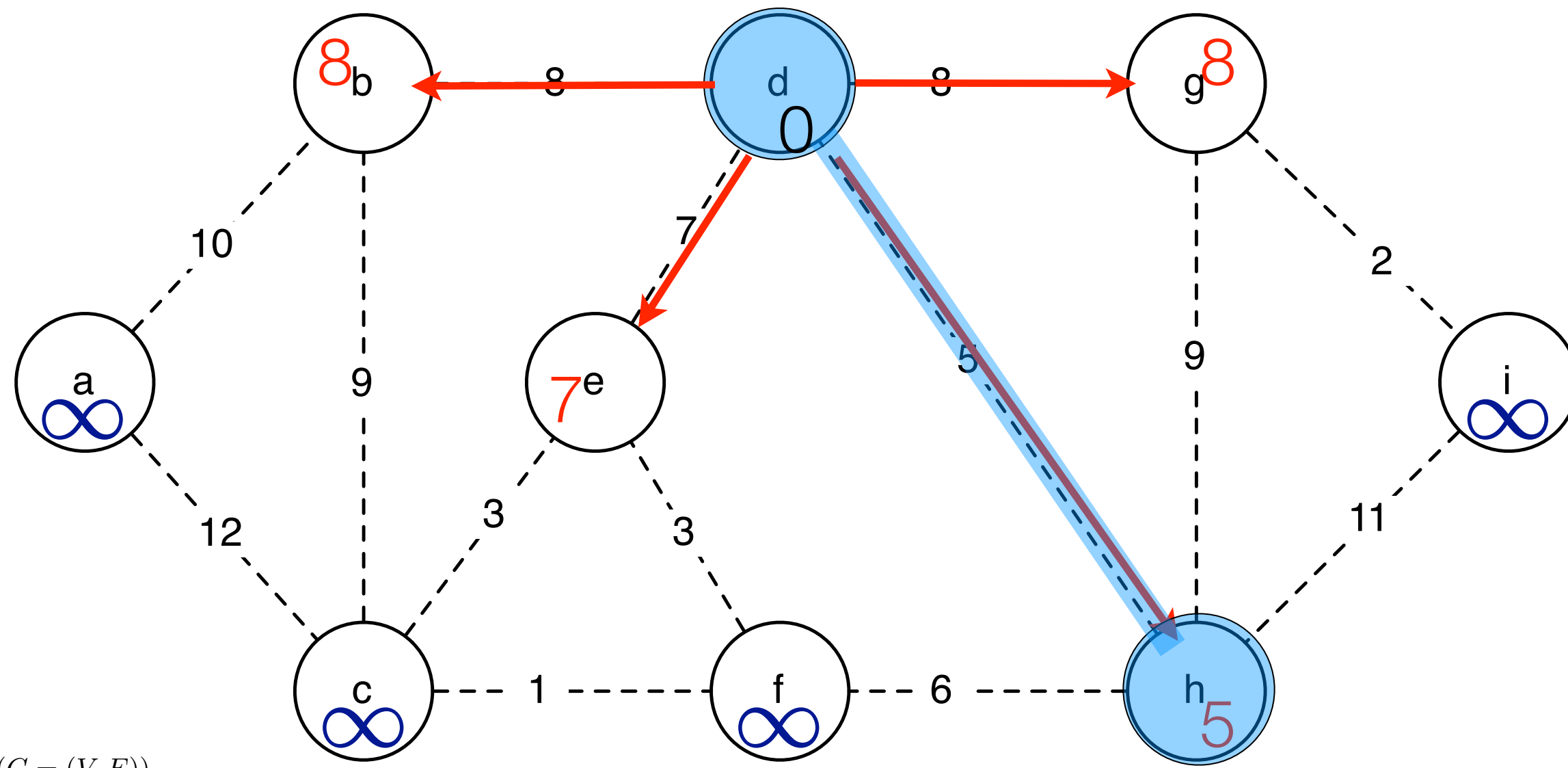
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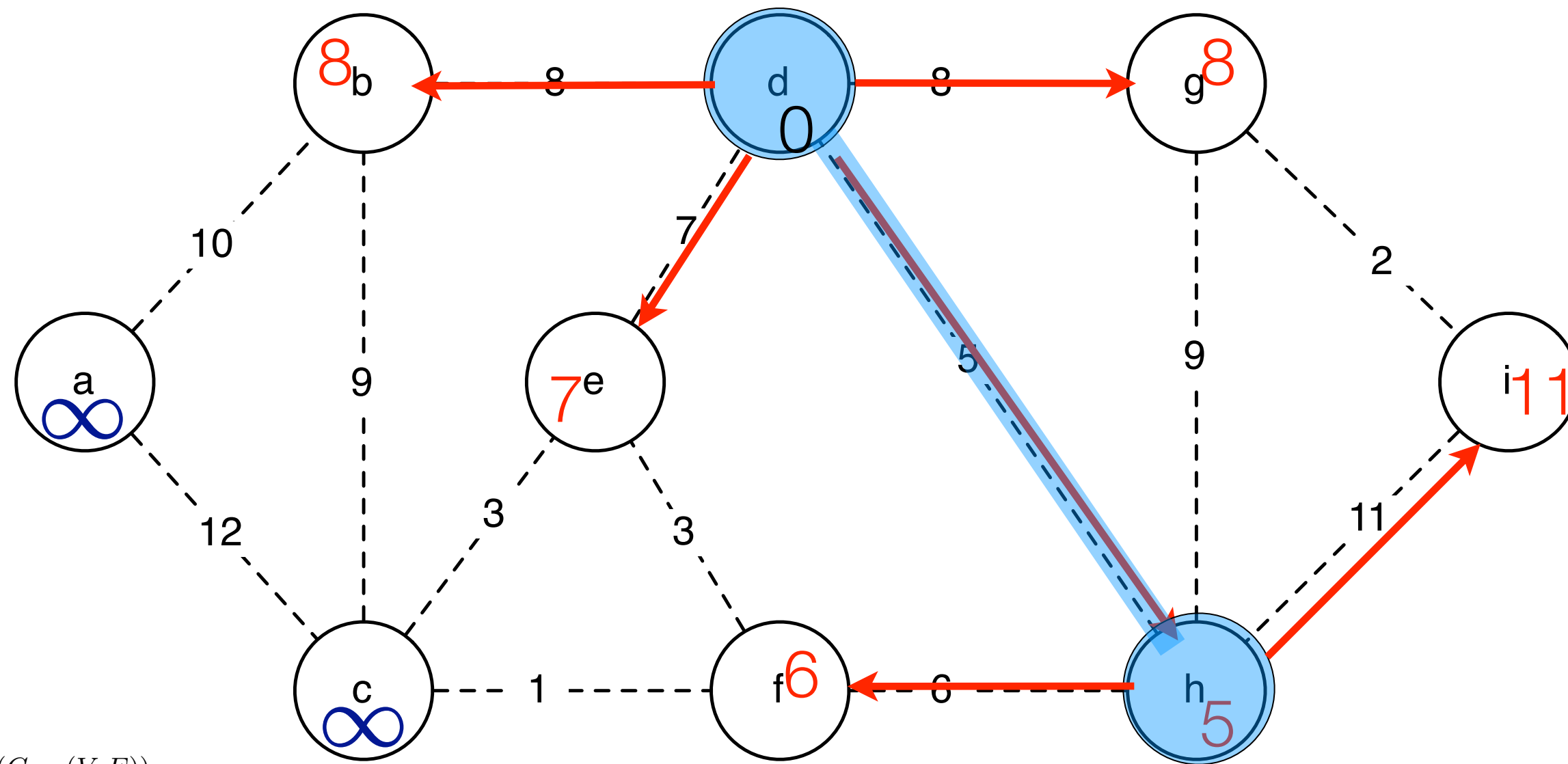
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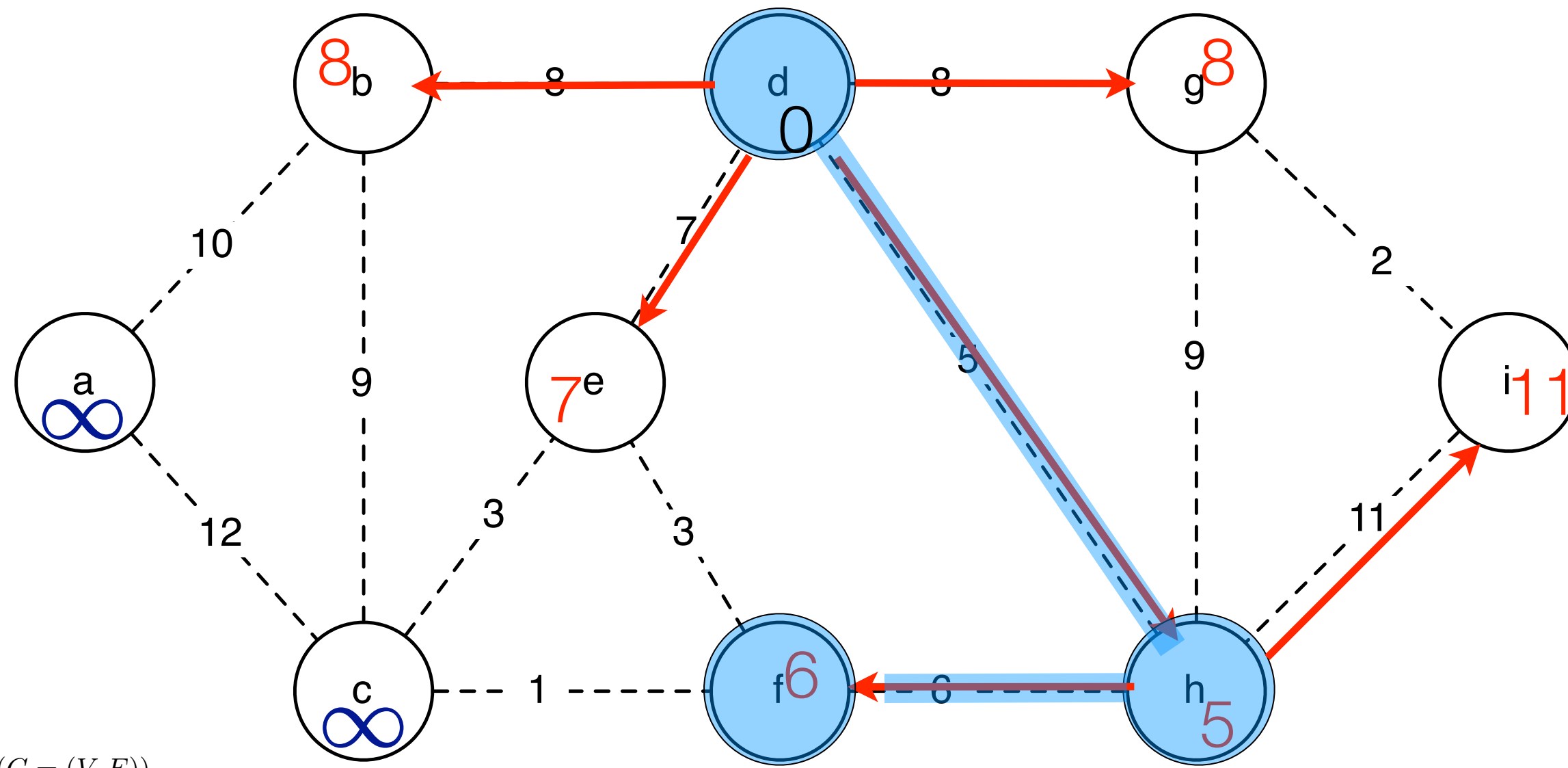
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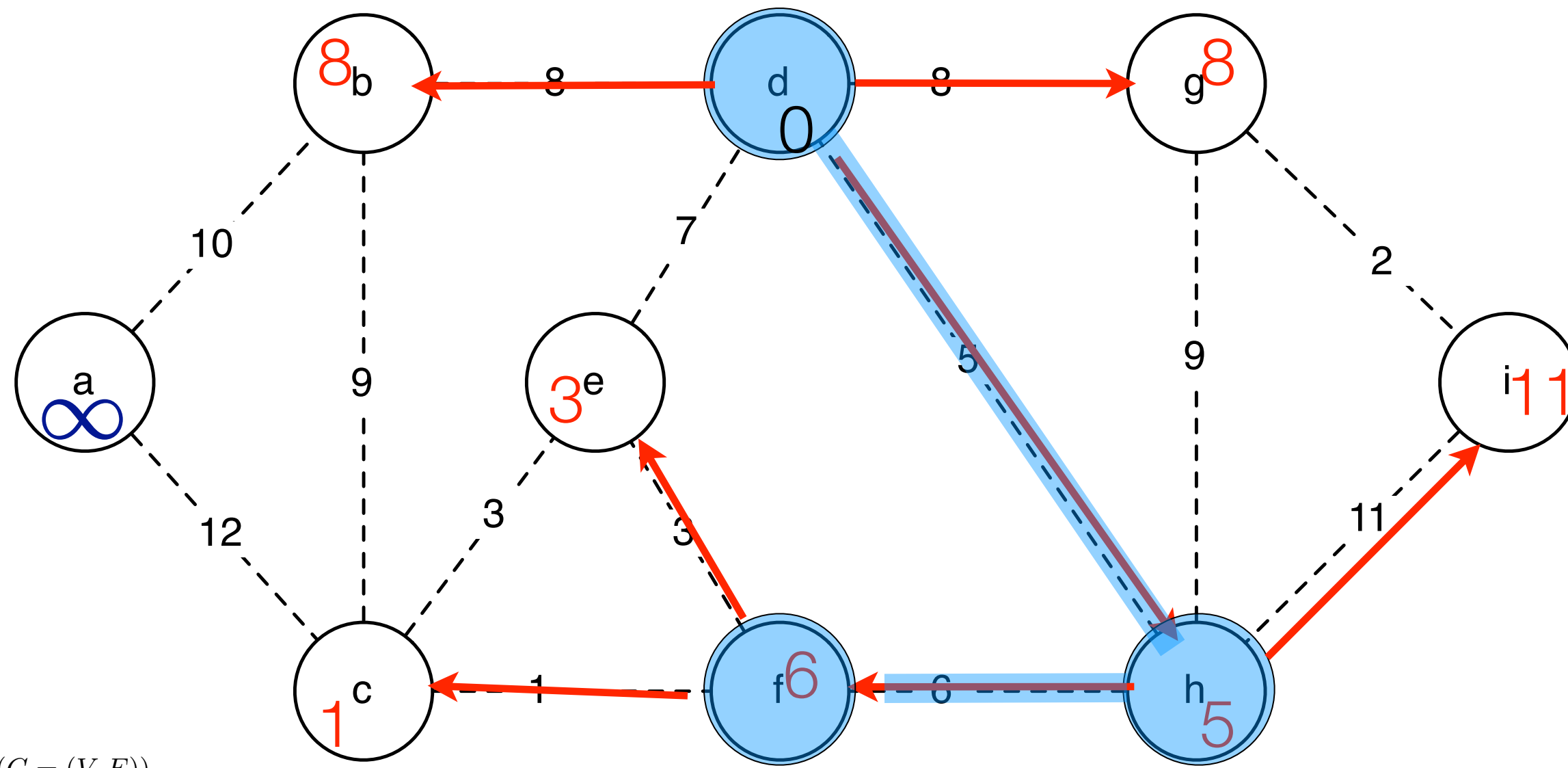
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running time

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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:	$O(\log n)$	$\log n$	
makequeue:	n	n	
extractmin:	$O(\log n)$	$\log n$	amortized
decreasekey:	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$	amortized

faster implementation

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$O(E + V \log V)$

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: (randomized)	E
euclidean mst:	$V \log V$

ackerman function

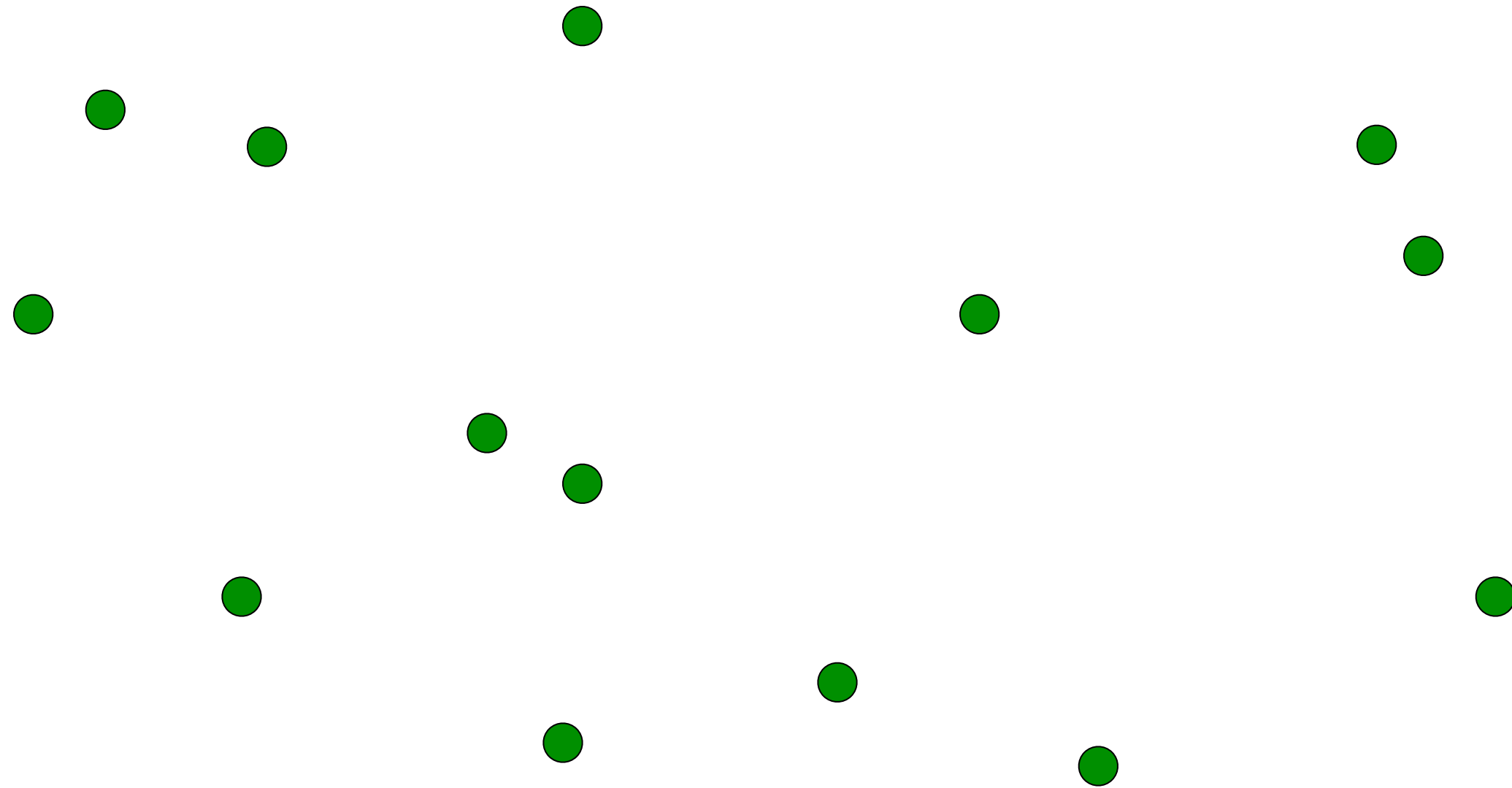
$$A(m, n) = \begin{cases} n + 1 & m = 0 \\ A(m - 1, 1) & m > 0, n = 0 \\ A(m - 1, A(m, n - 1)) & m, n > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A(4, 2) =$$

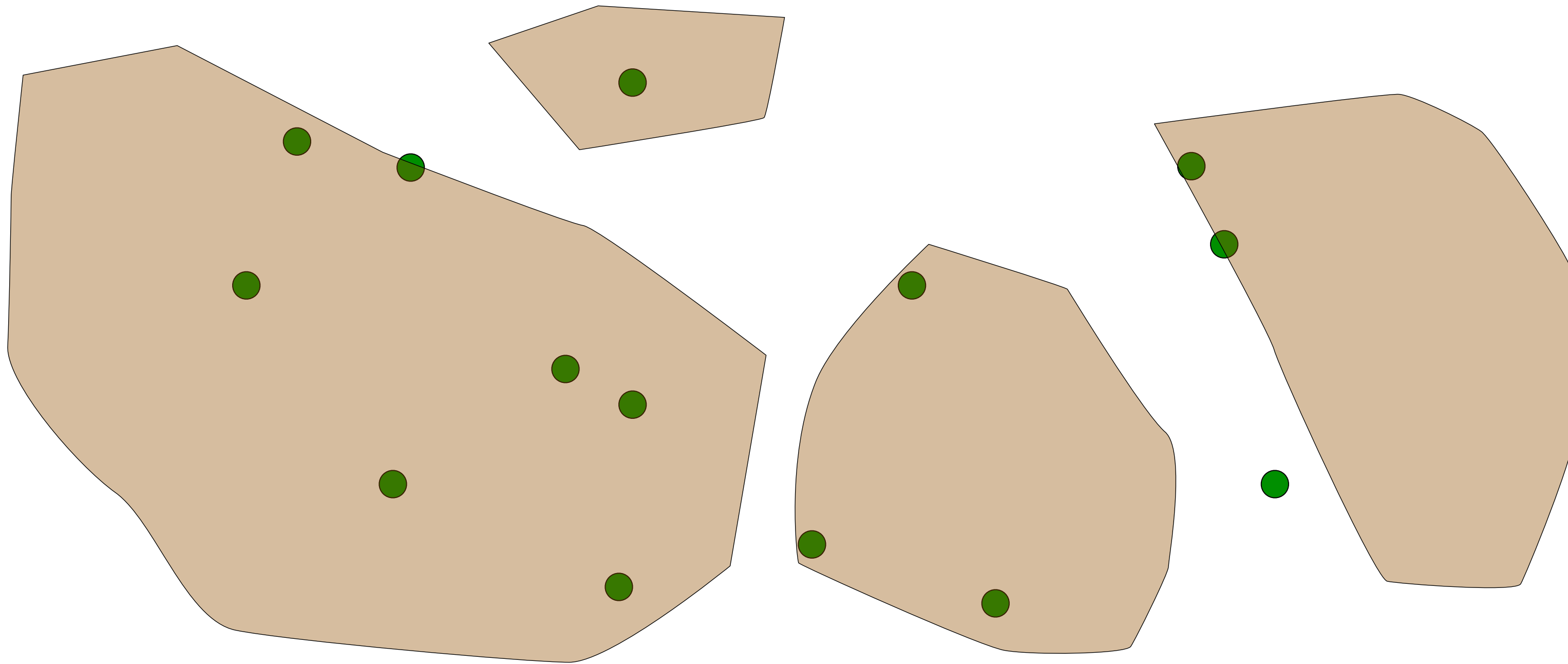
inverse ackerman

$$\alpha(n) =$$

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