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A village begins with just a single home.

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At some point, a neighbor moves in.

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And with human nature, they build a road to connect each other.

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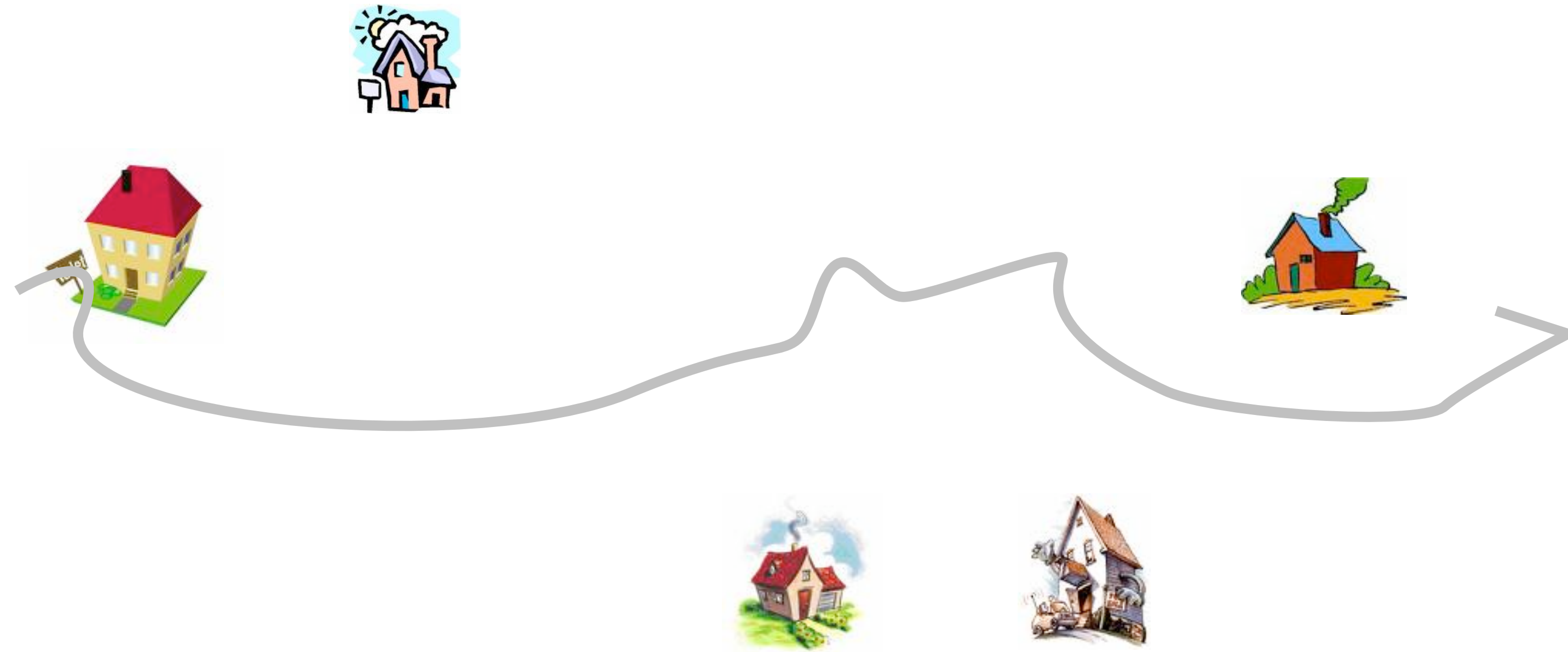


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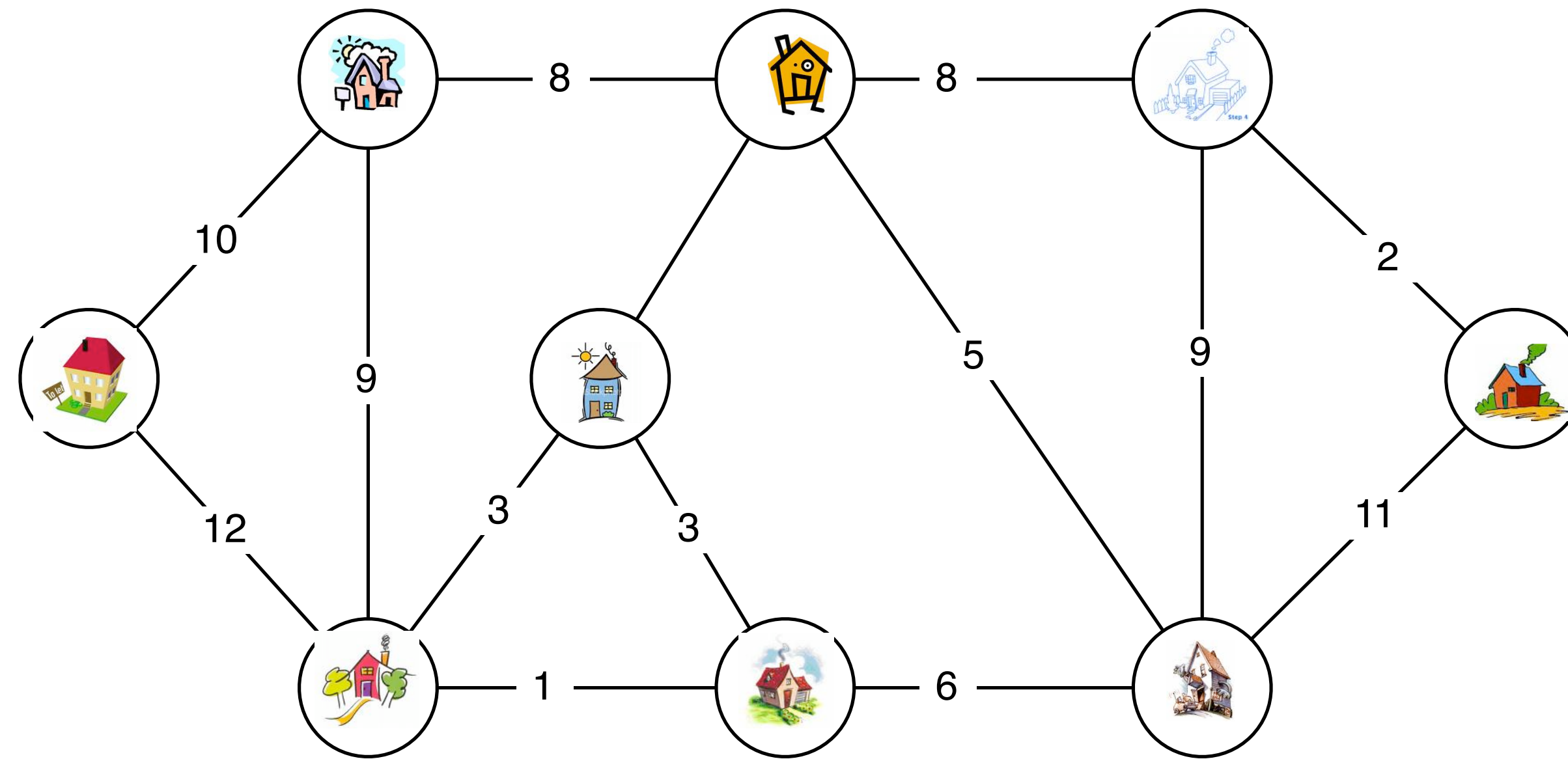
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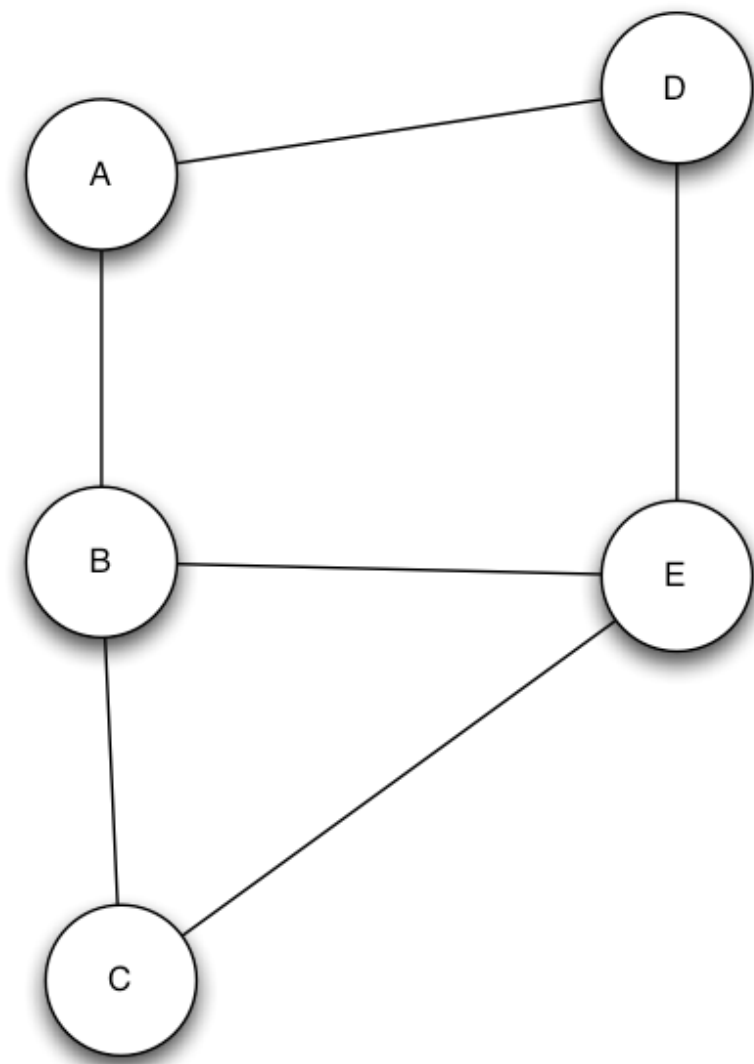


The best way to represent the input to this problem is a **graph**.

graphs

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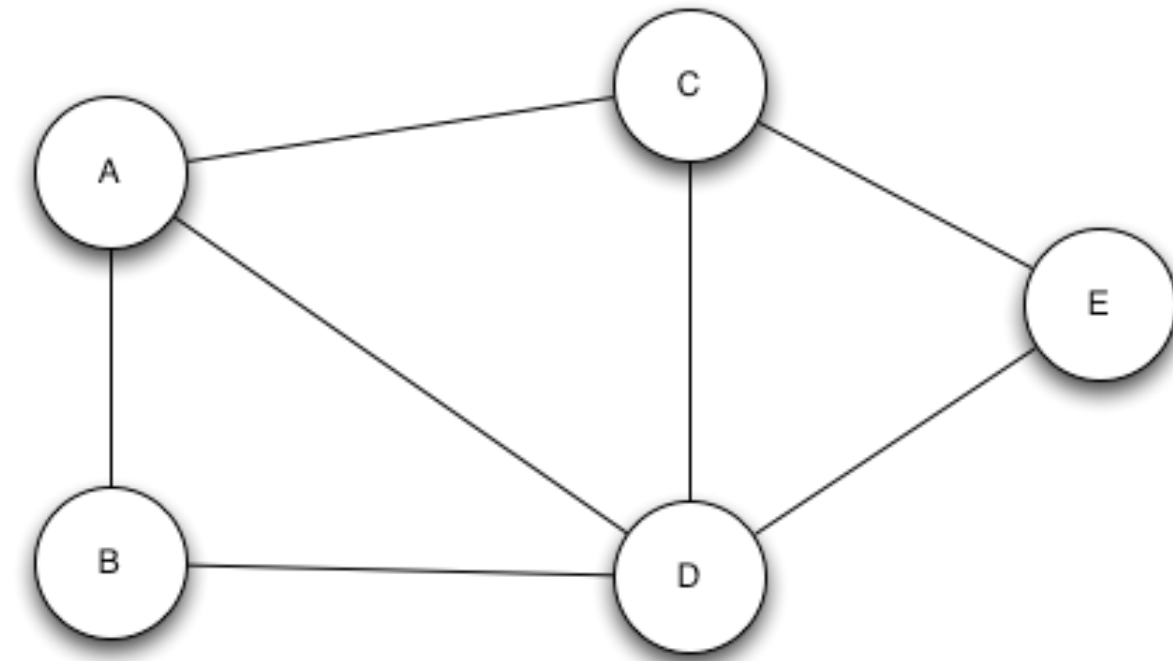
A graph is a pair of two sets,
A set of vertices, and a set of edges.

Edges may have annotations, such
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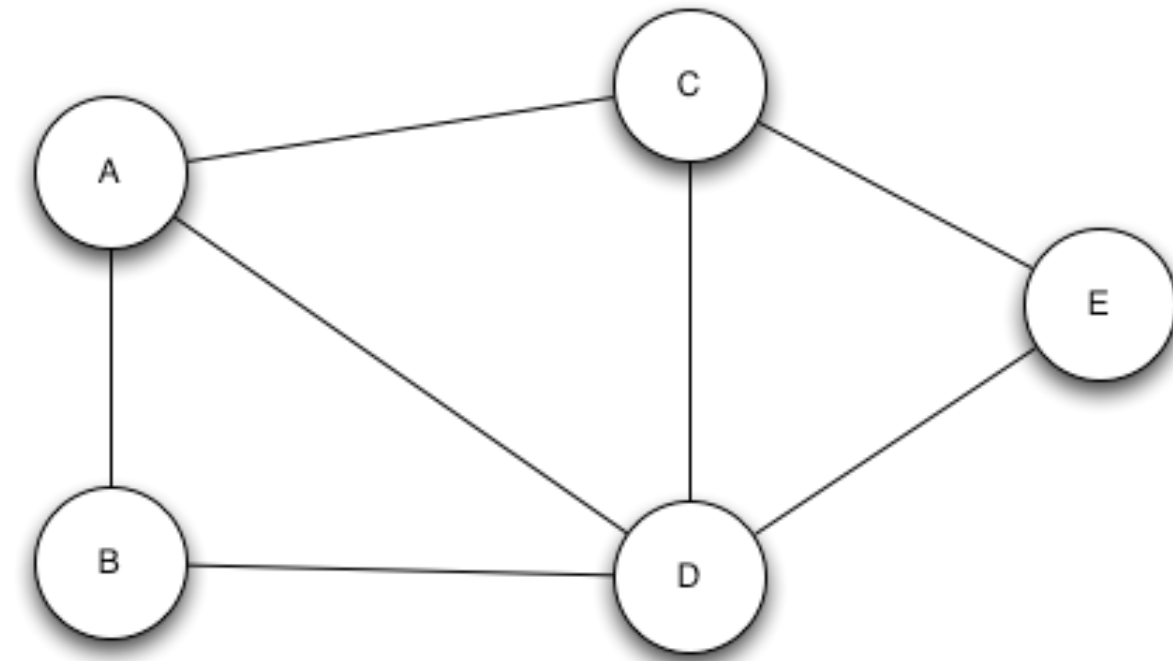
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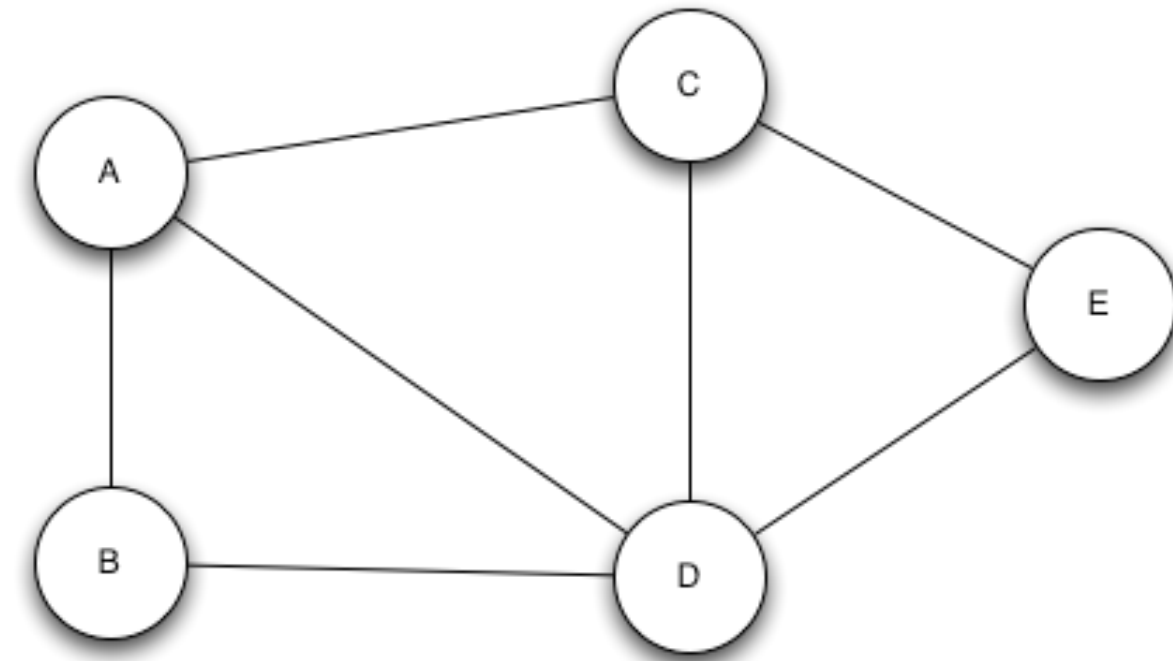
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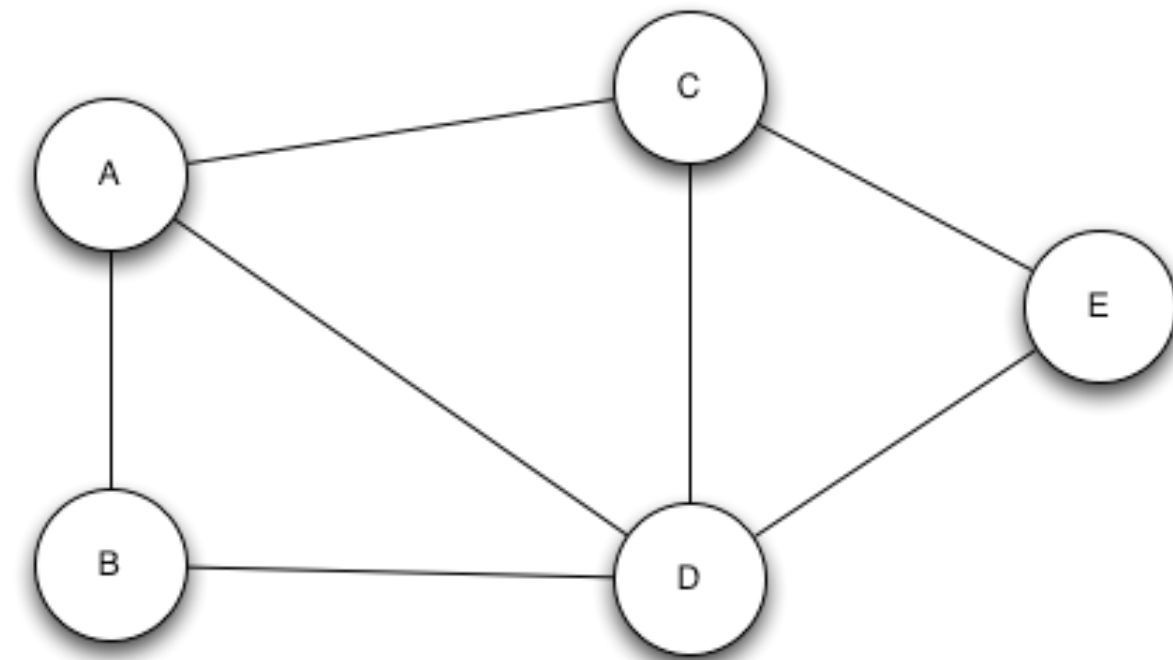
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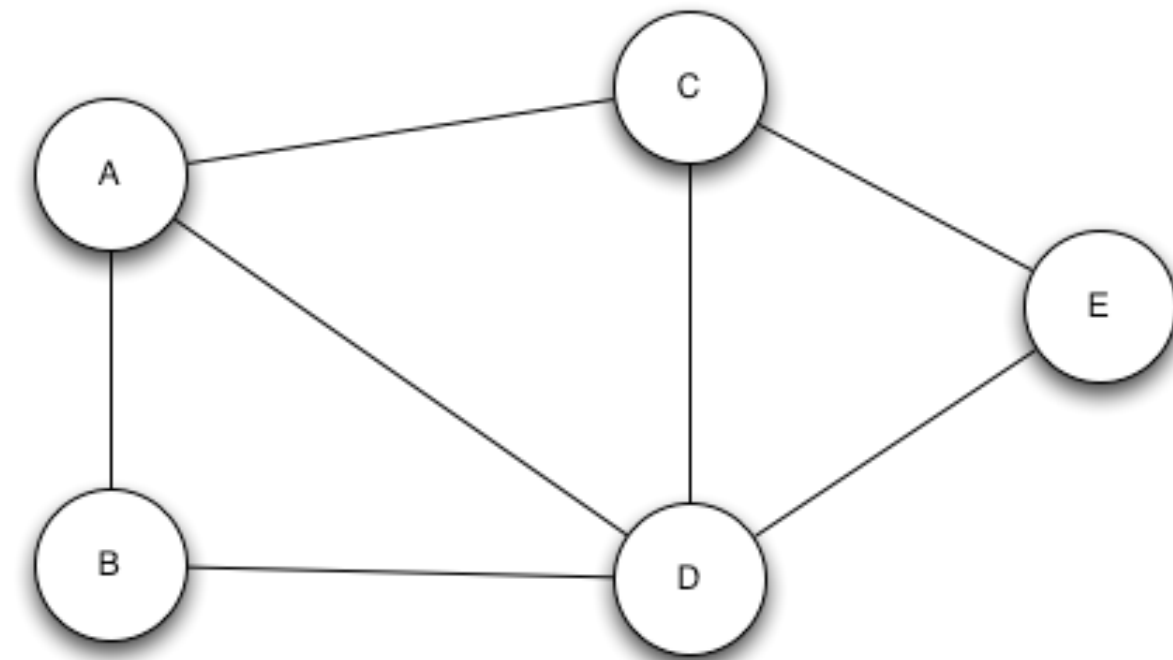
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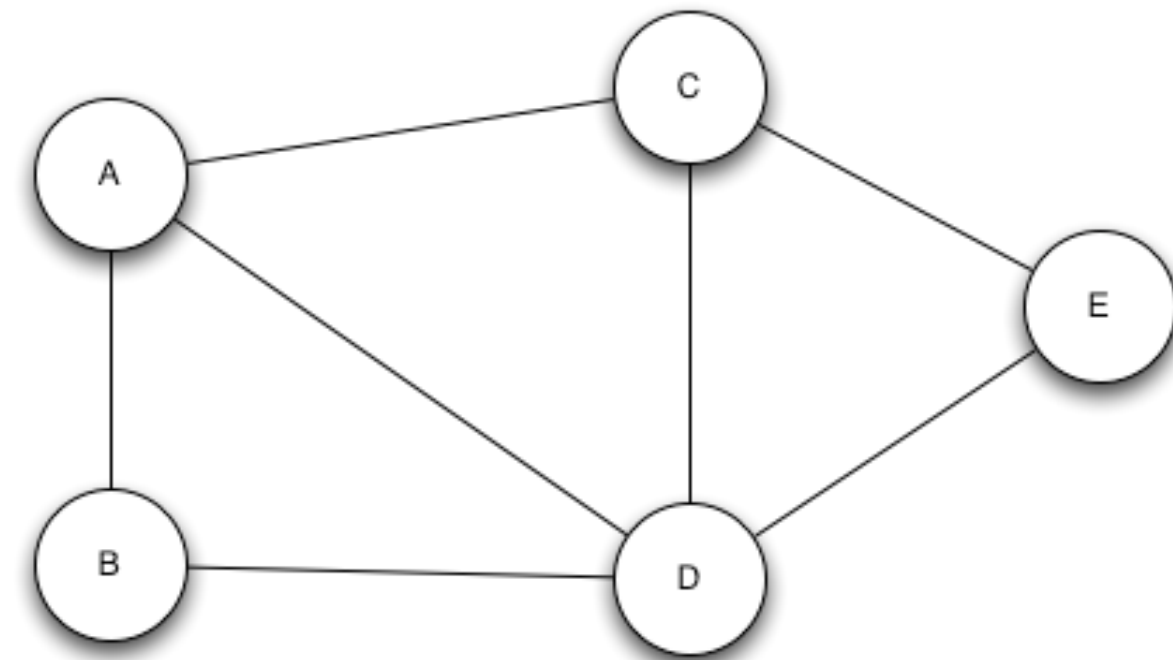
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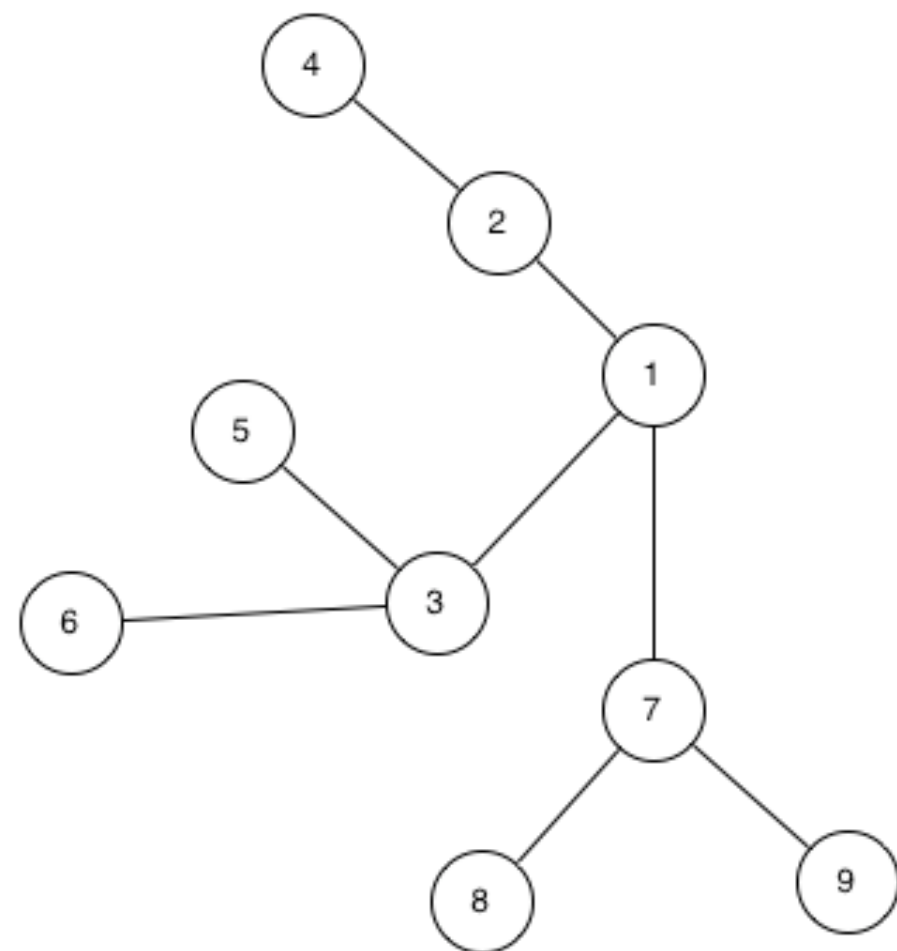
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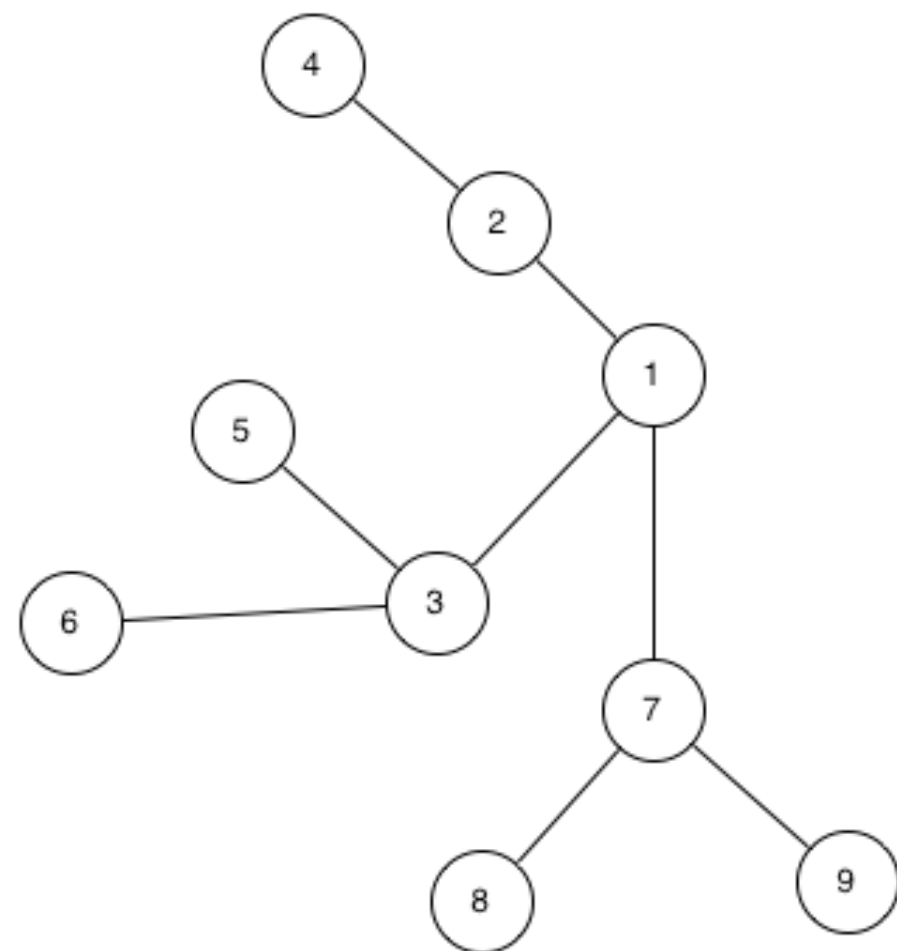


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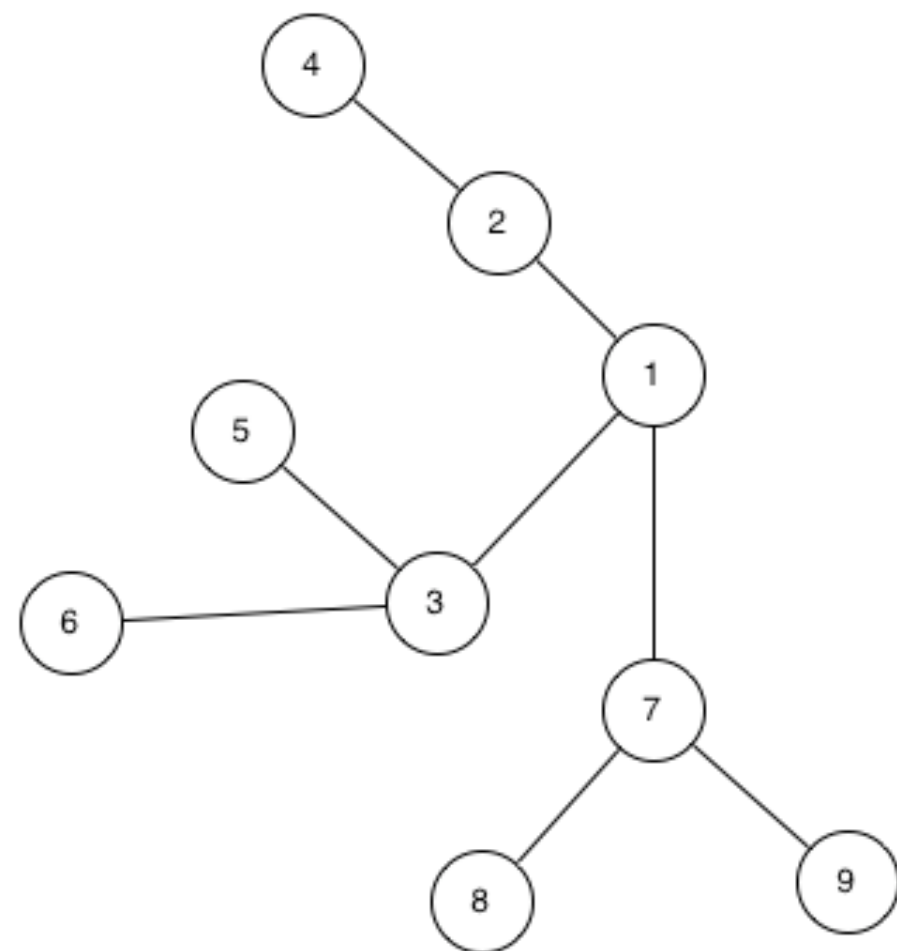
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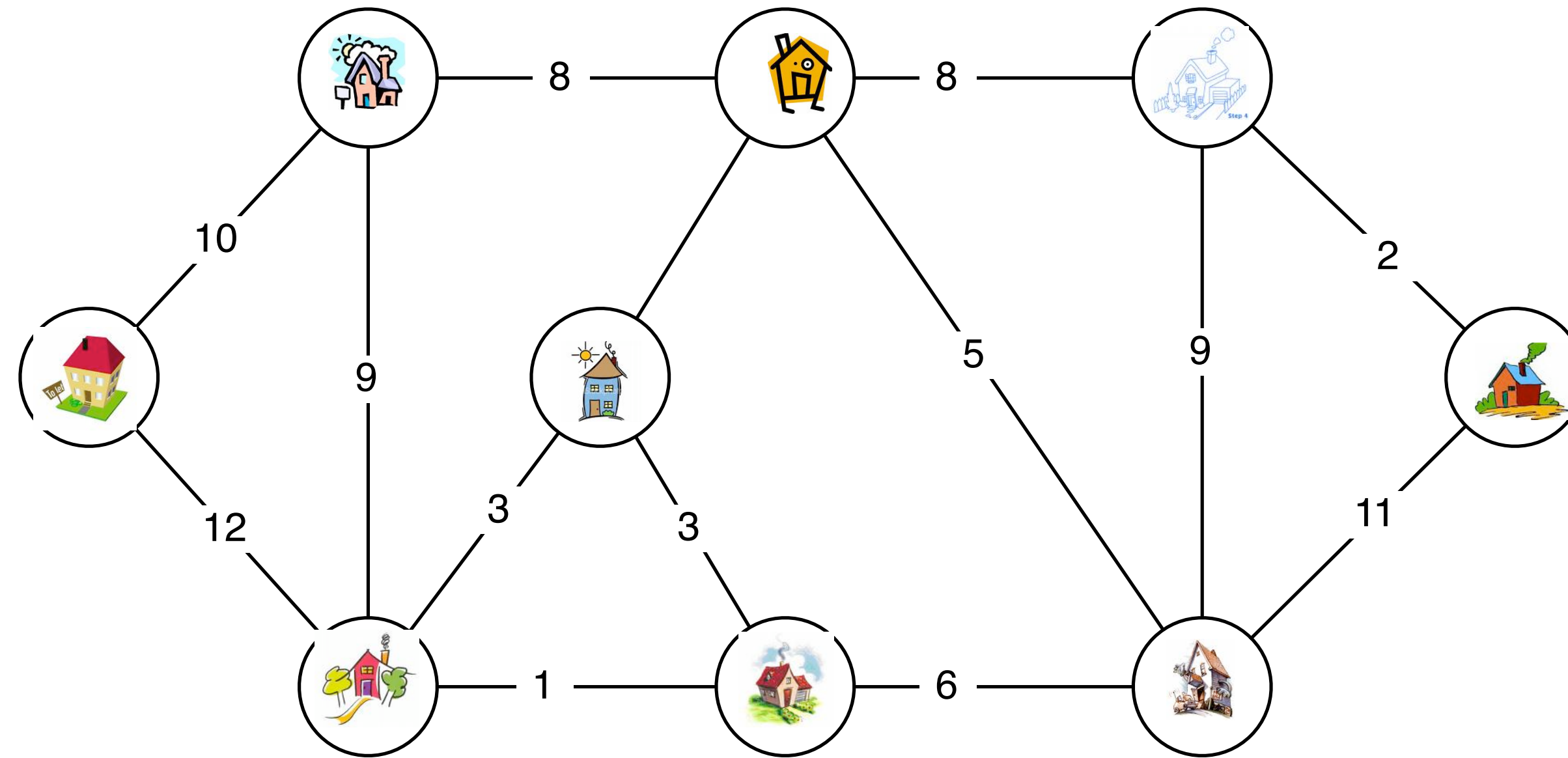
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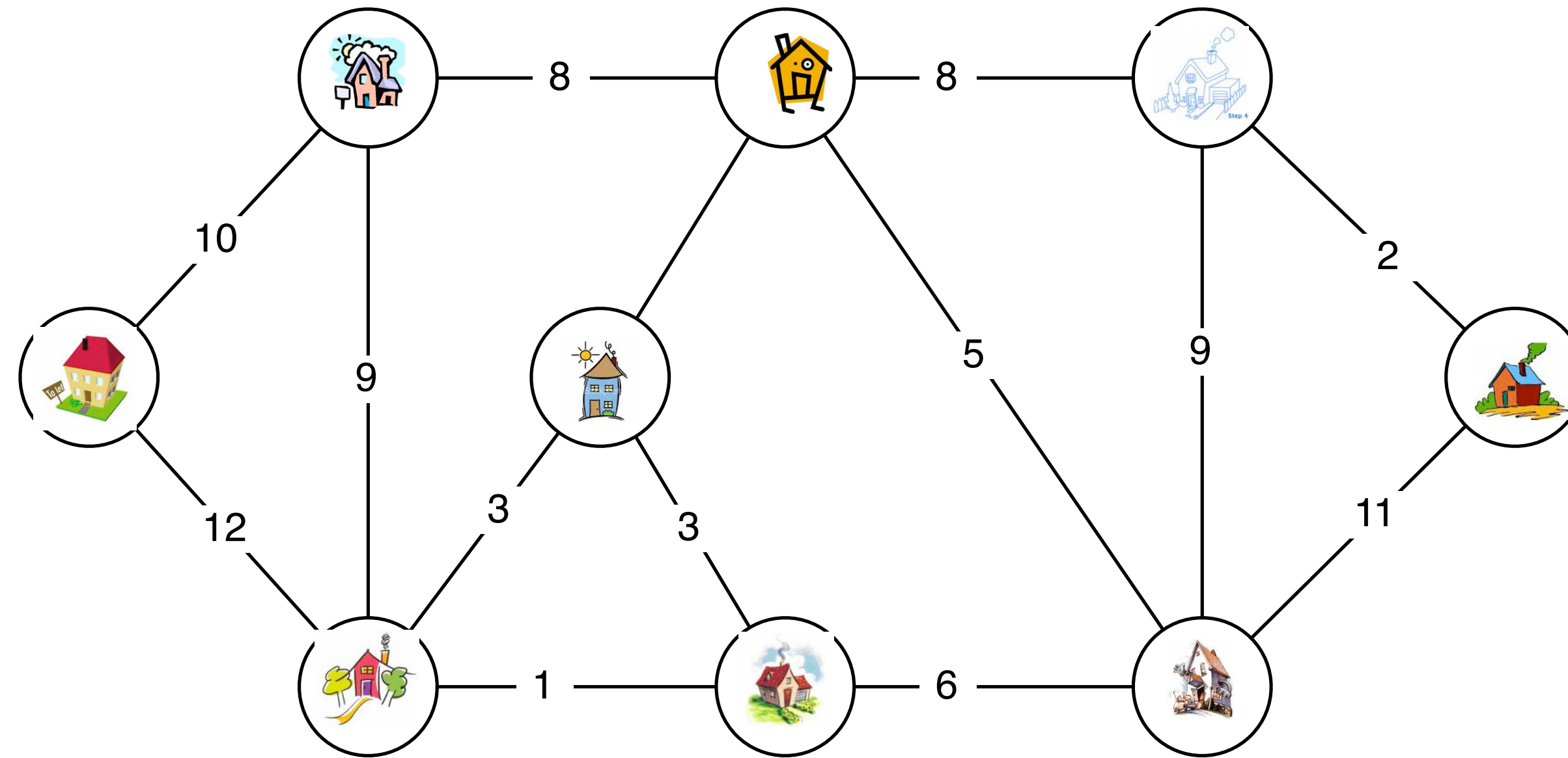
A connected graph with no cycles



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We want to connect all nodes in G in the cheapest way.
We want a tree in G with the minimum sum of edge costs.

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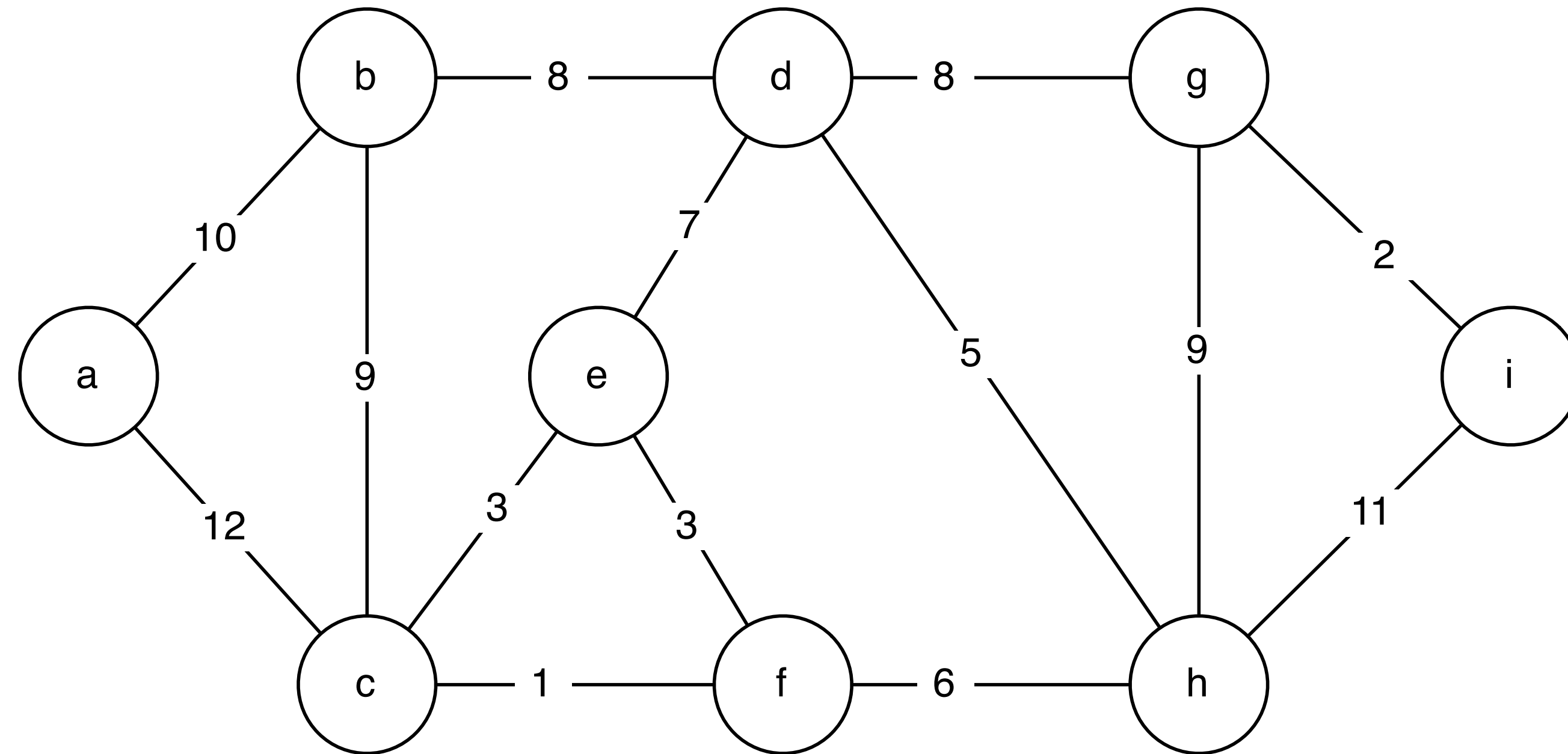
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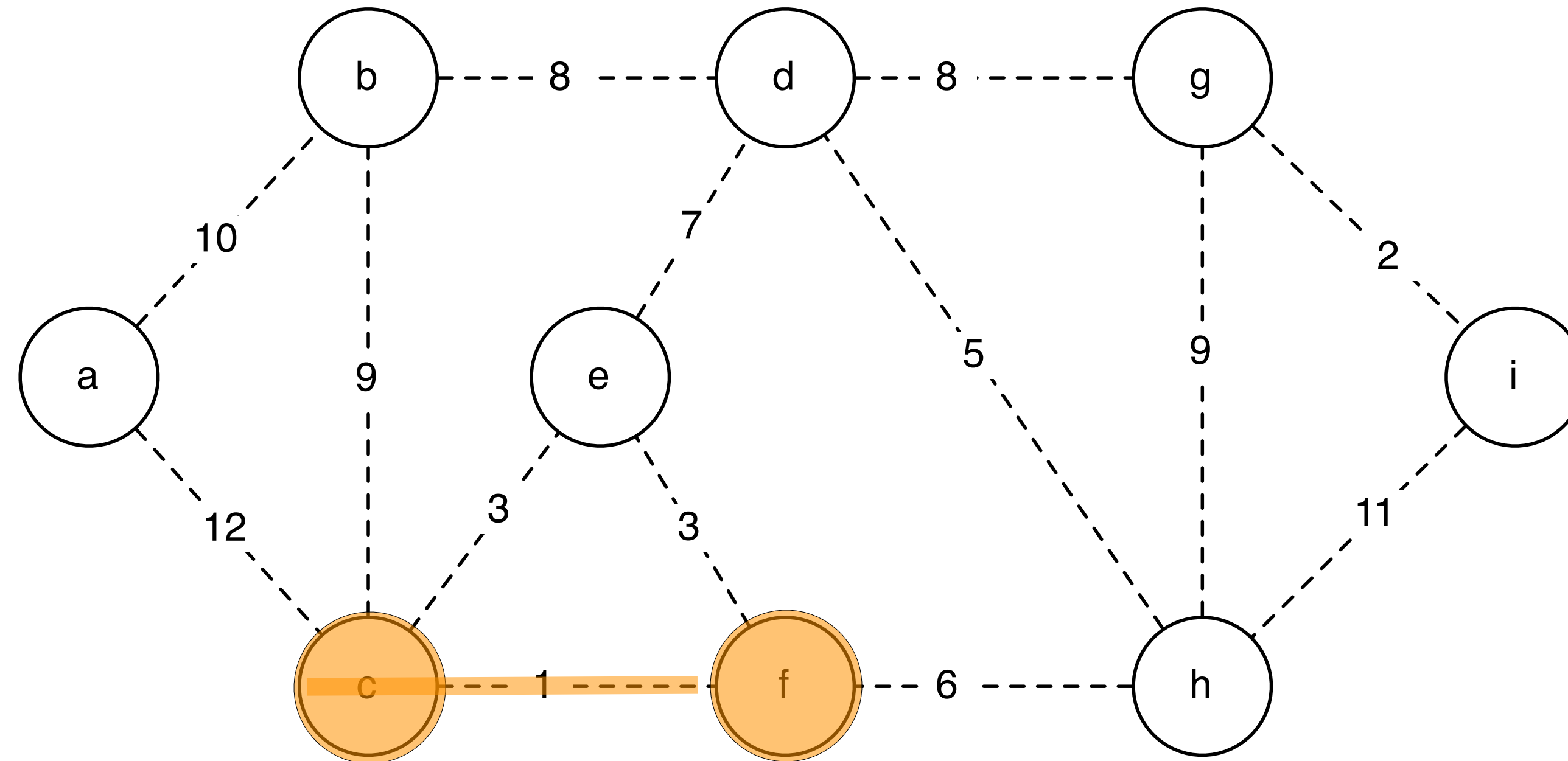
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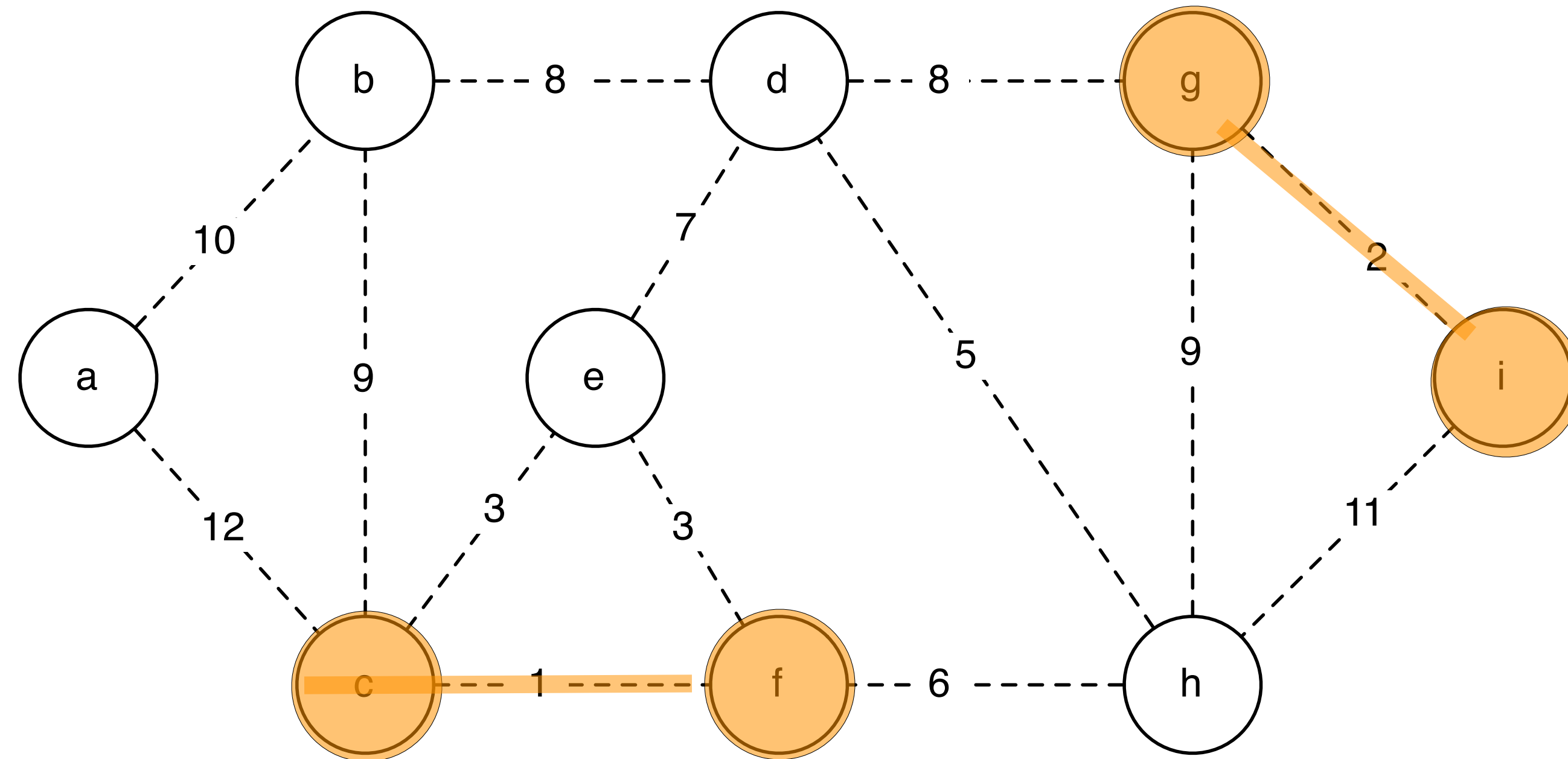
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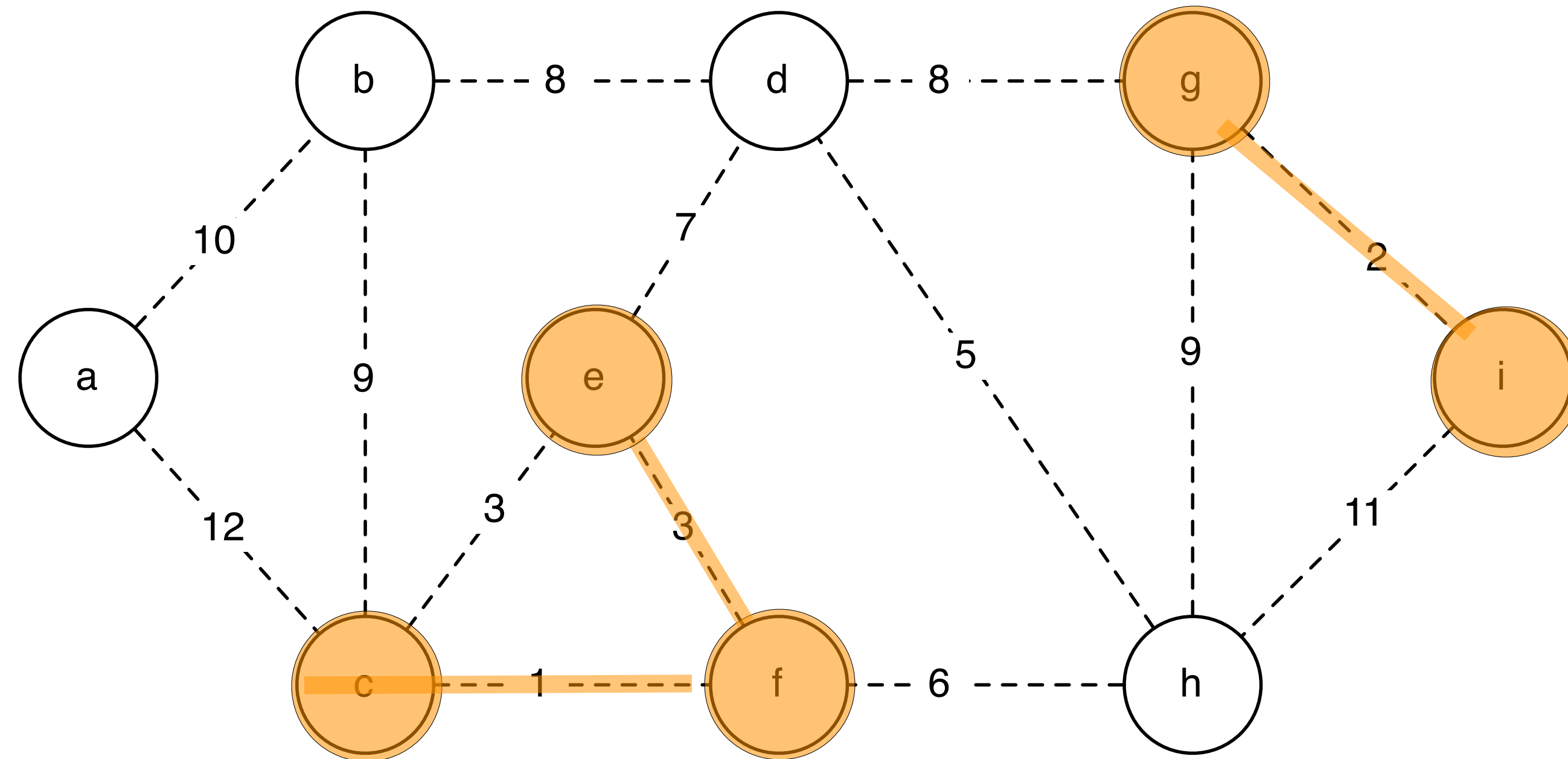
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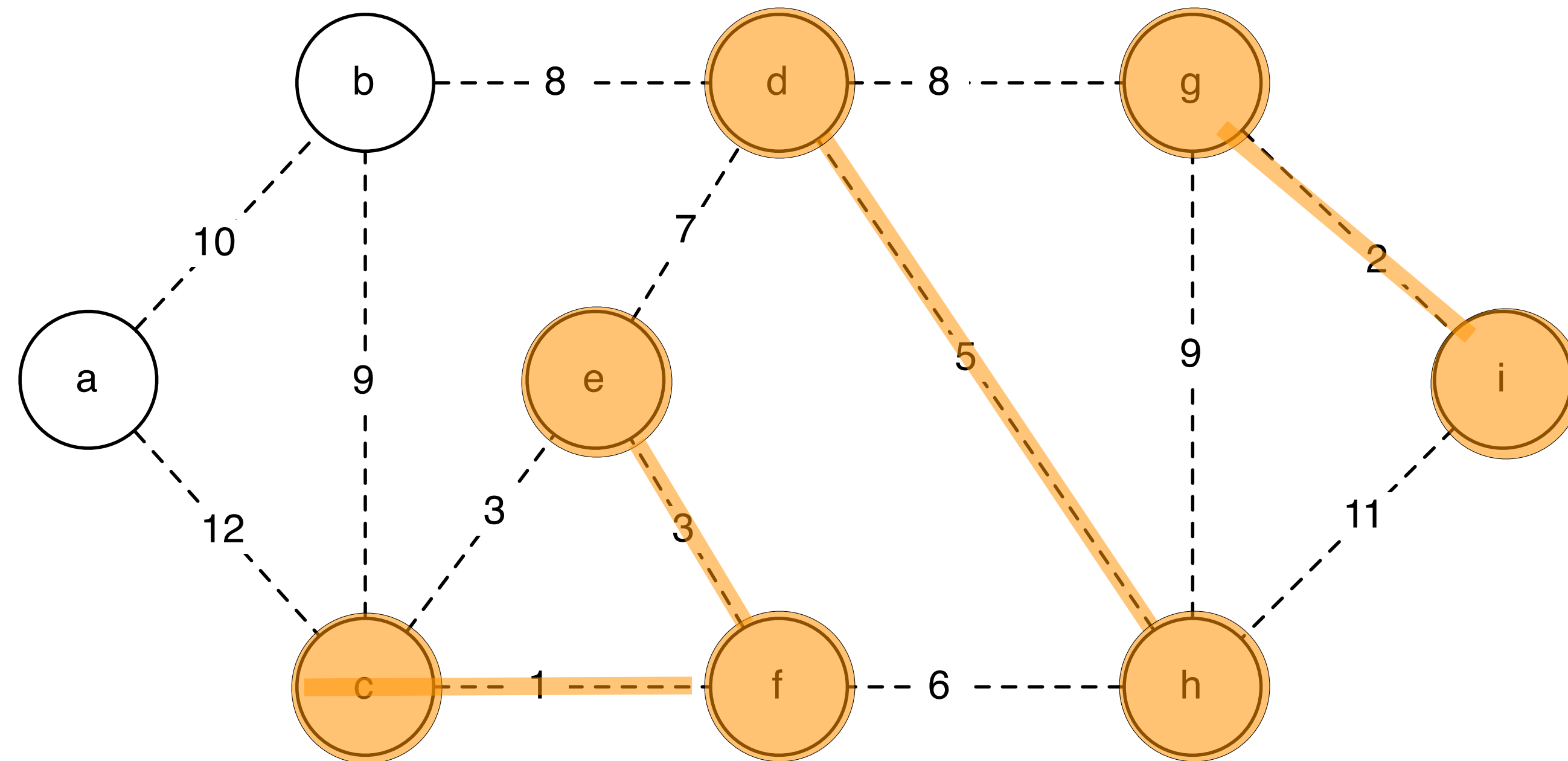
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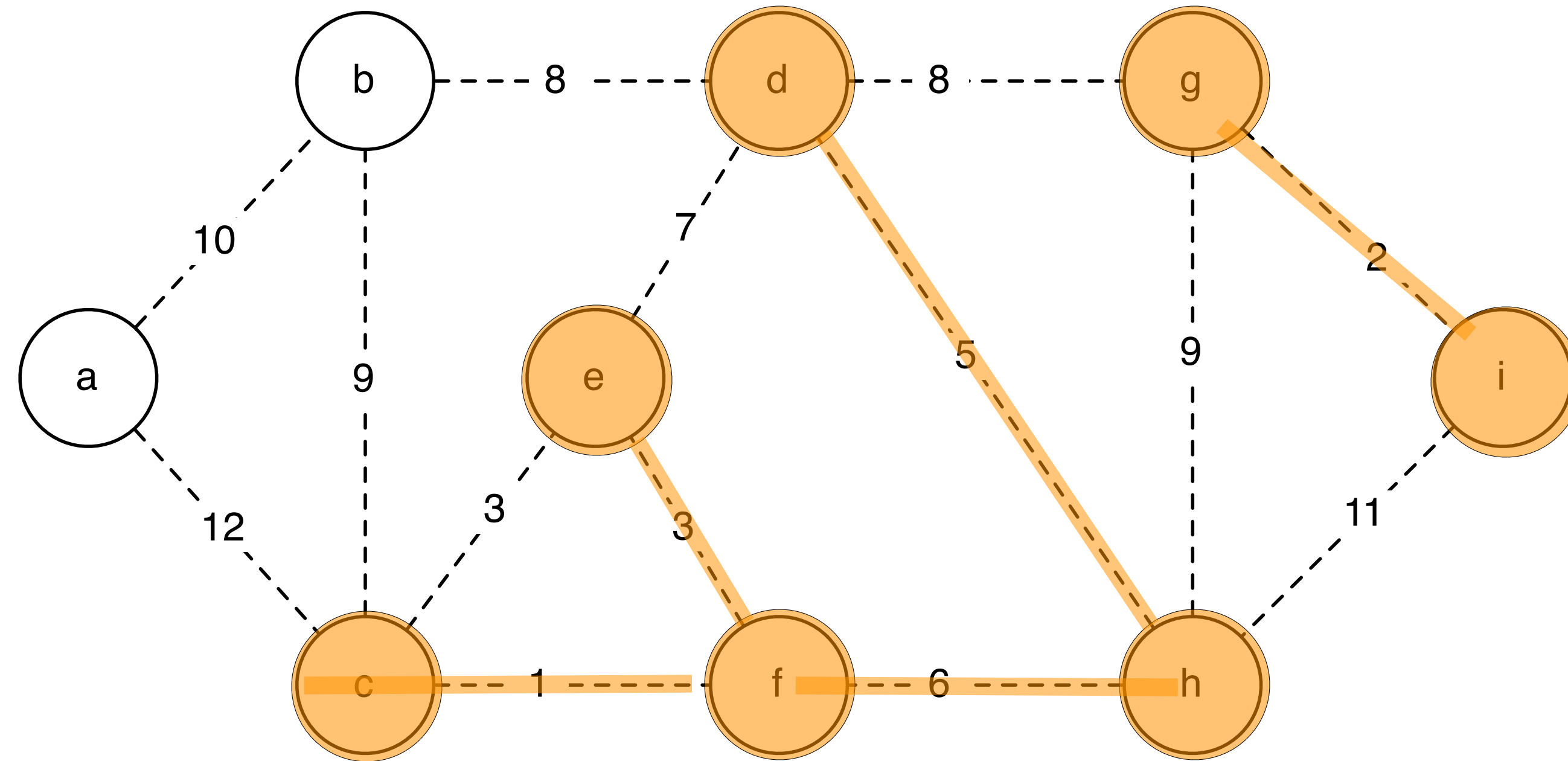
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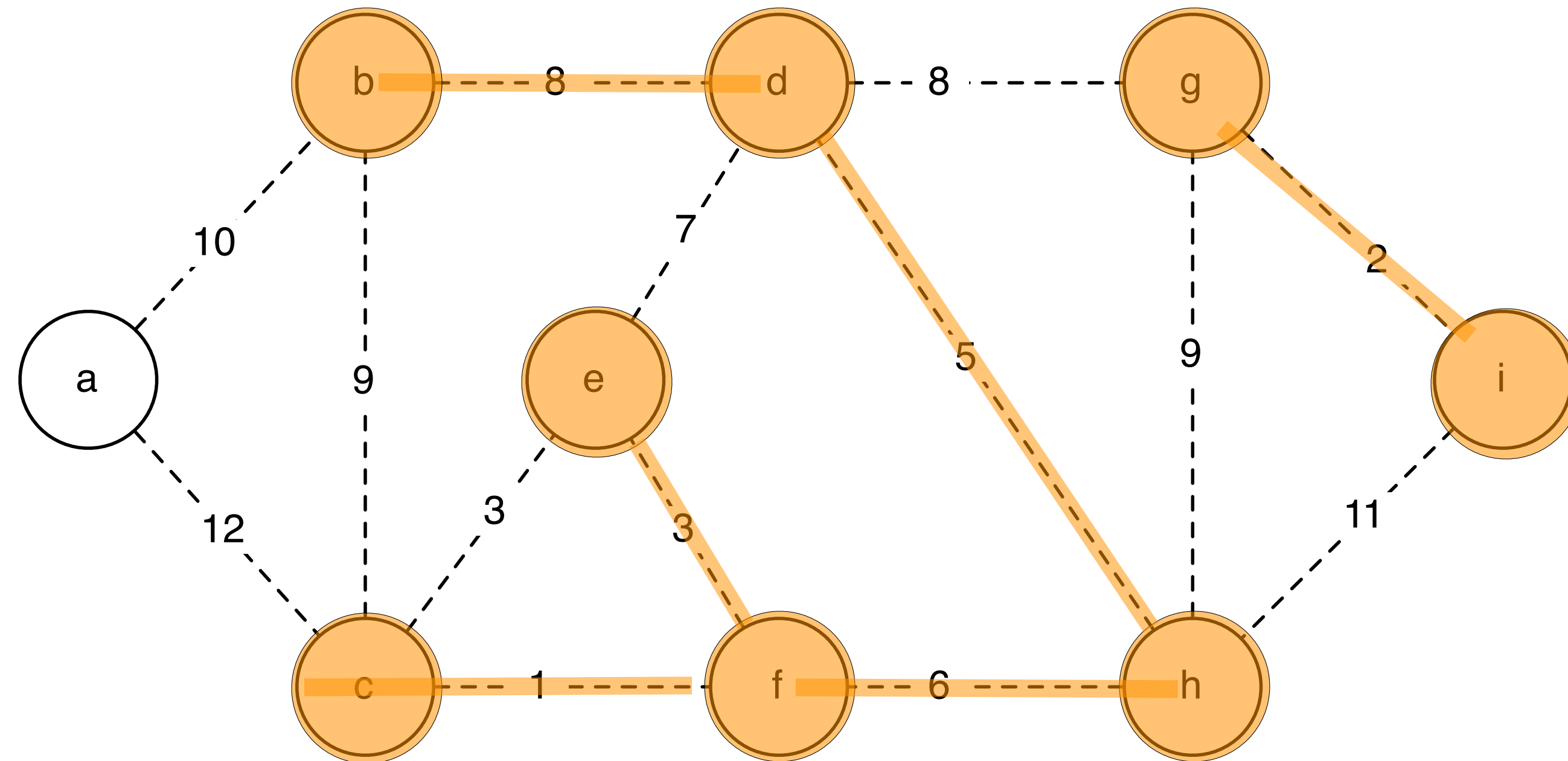
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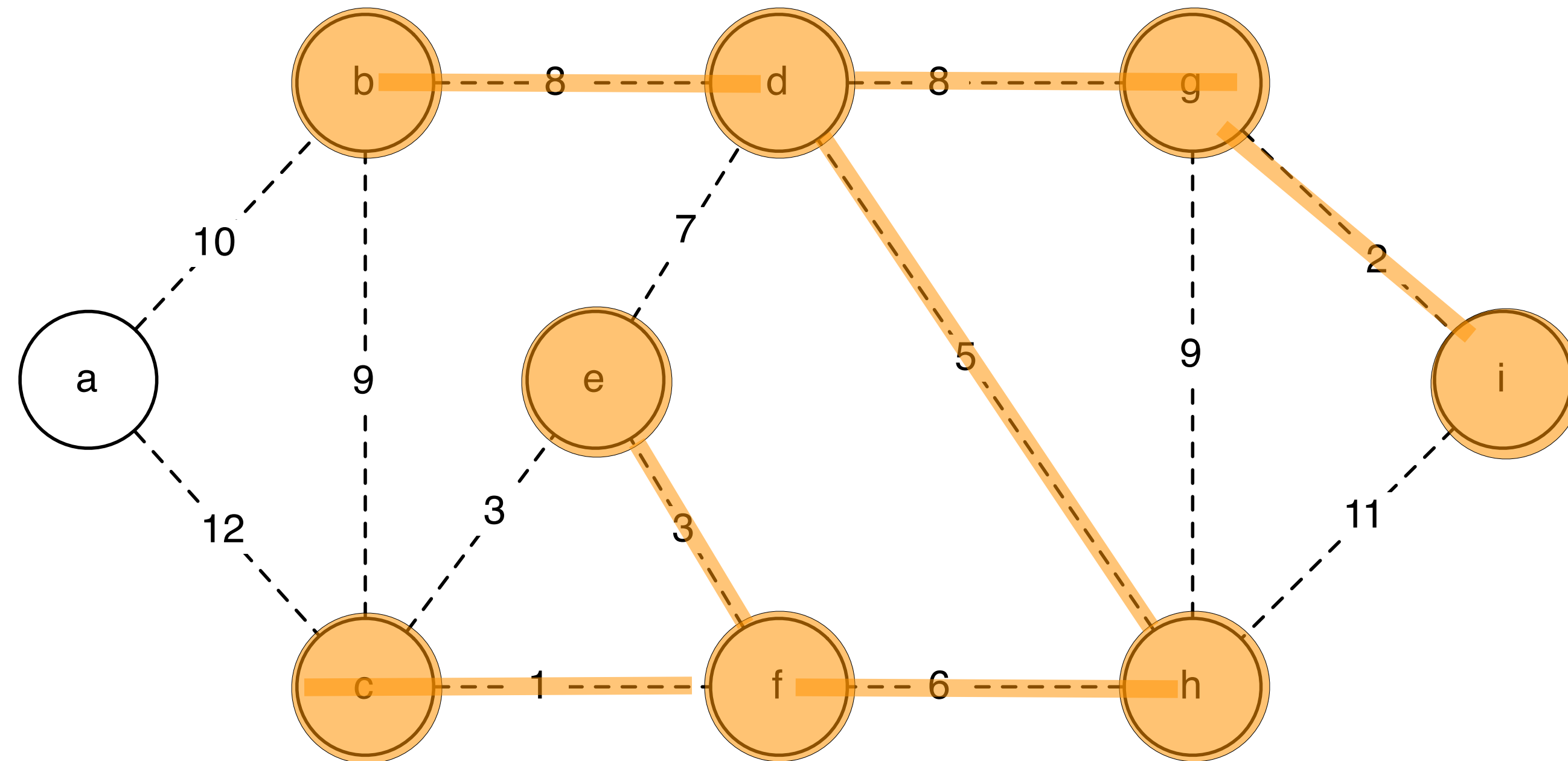
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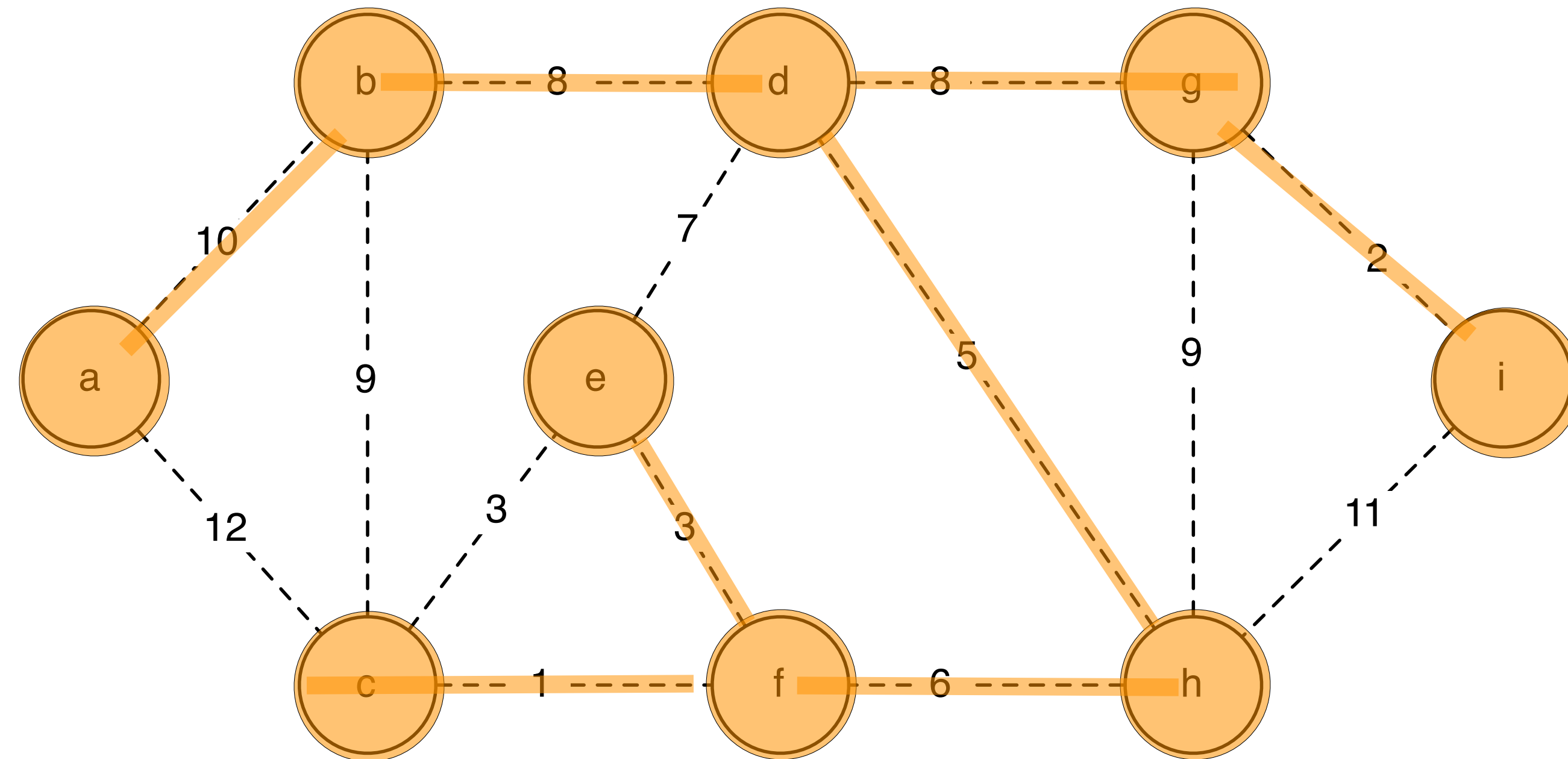
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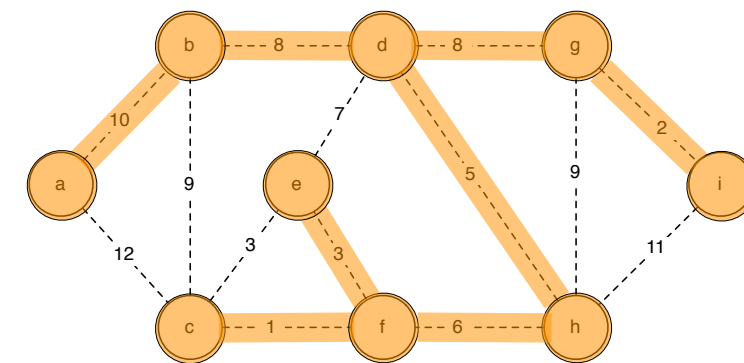
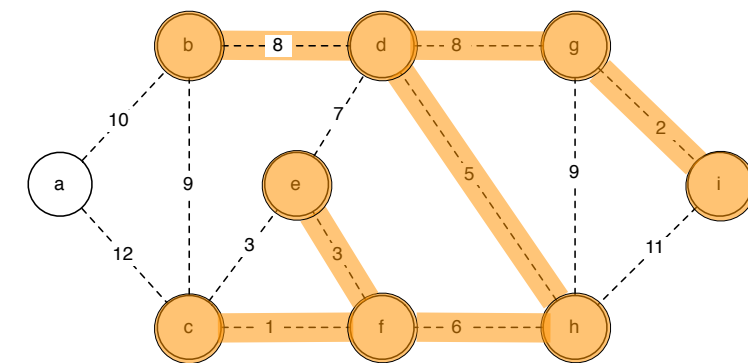
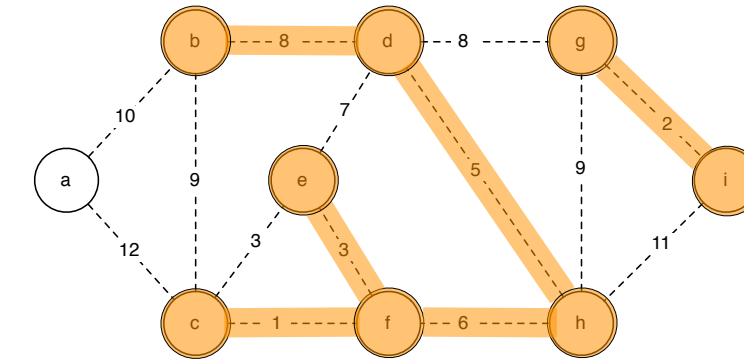
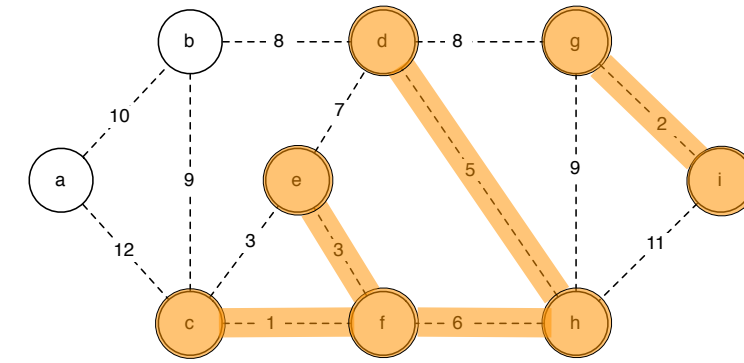
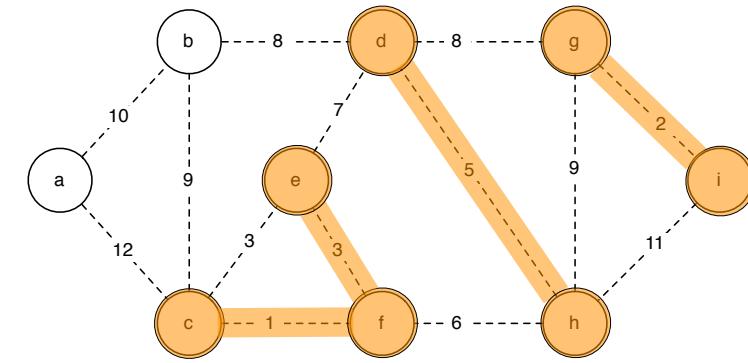
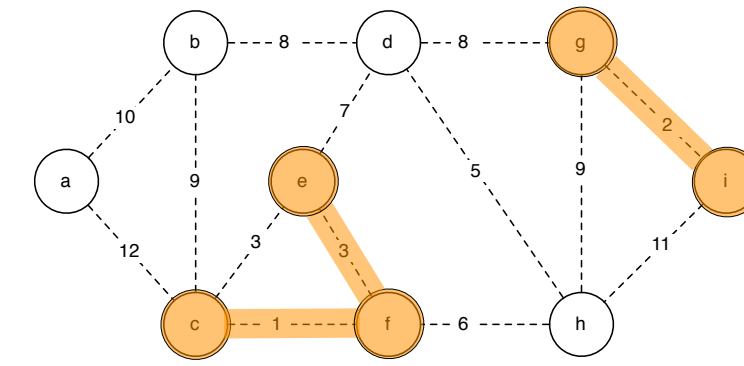
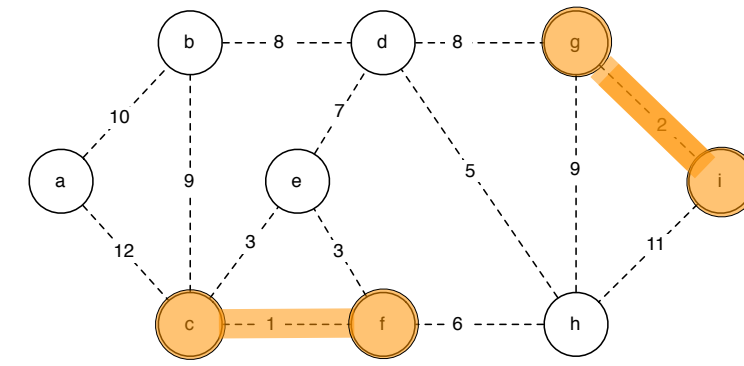
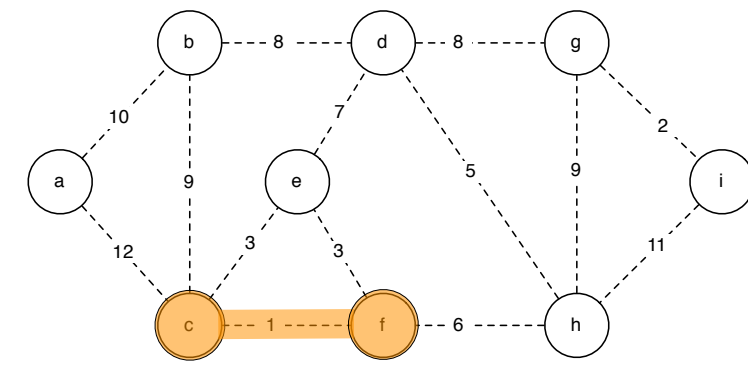
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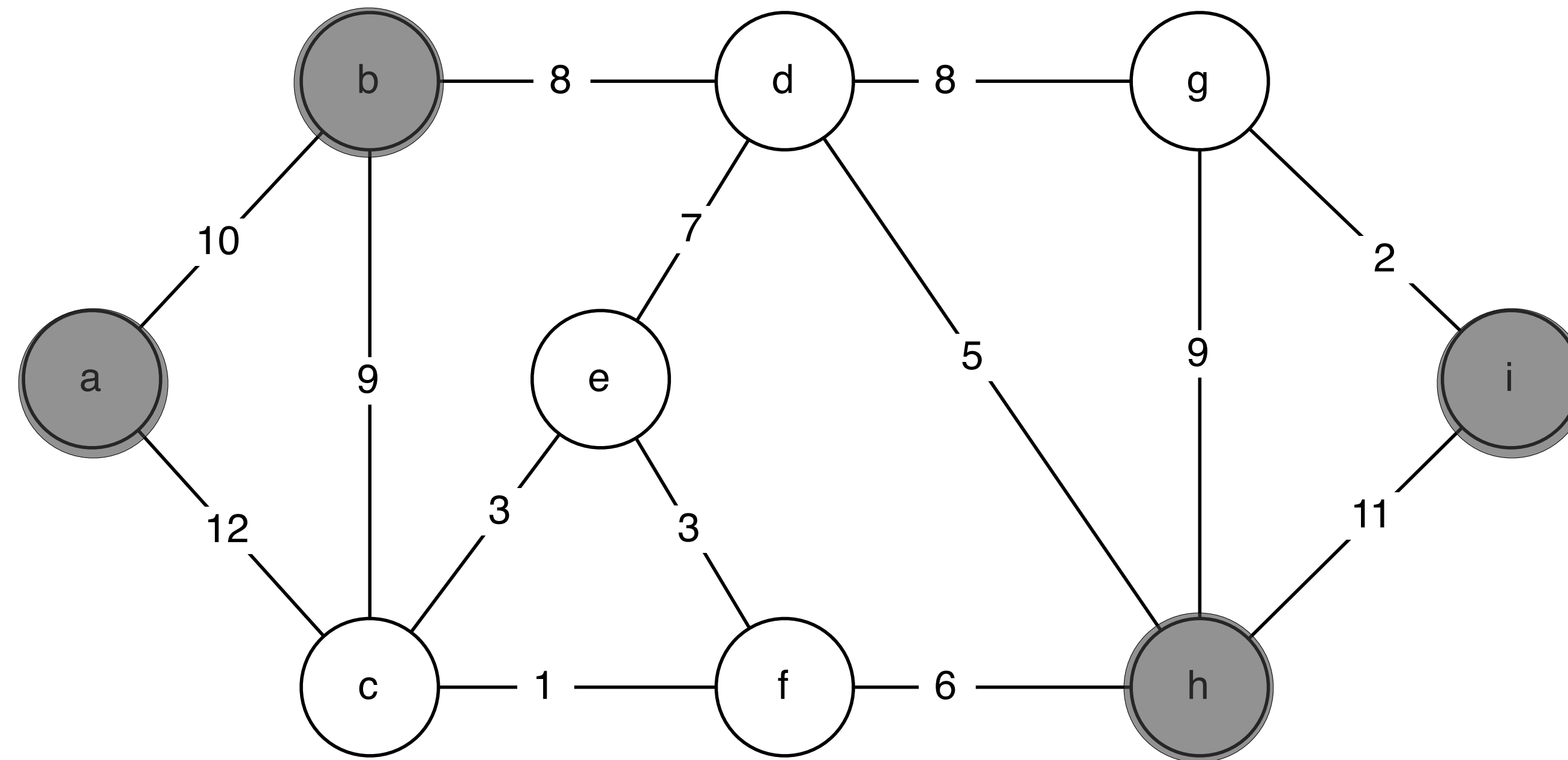
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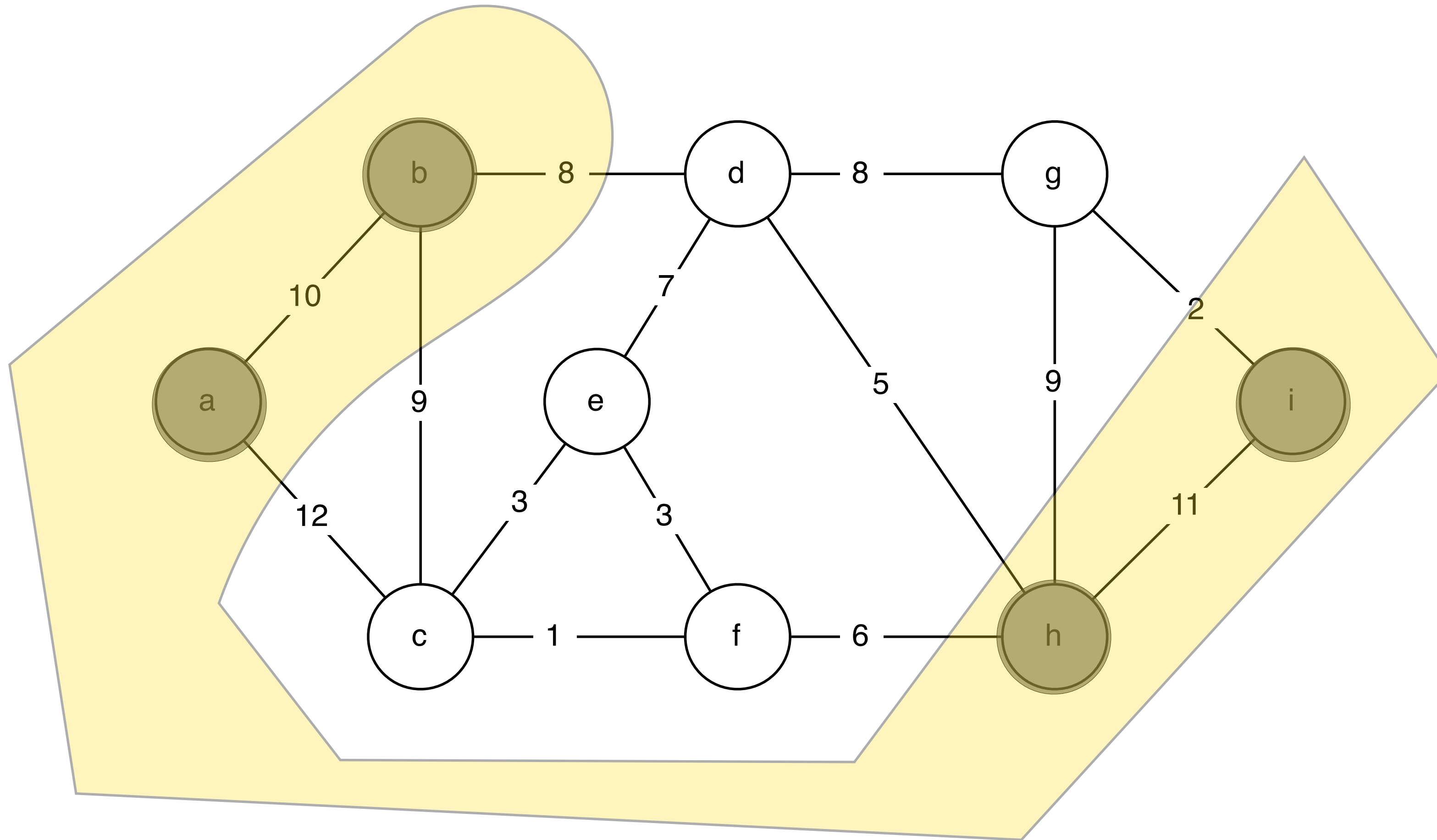
A **cut** is a partition of V into two sets.

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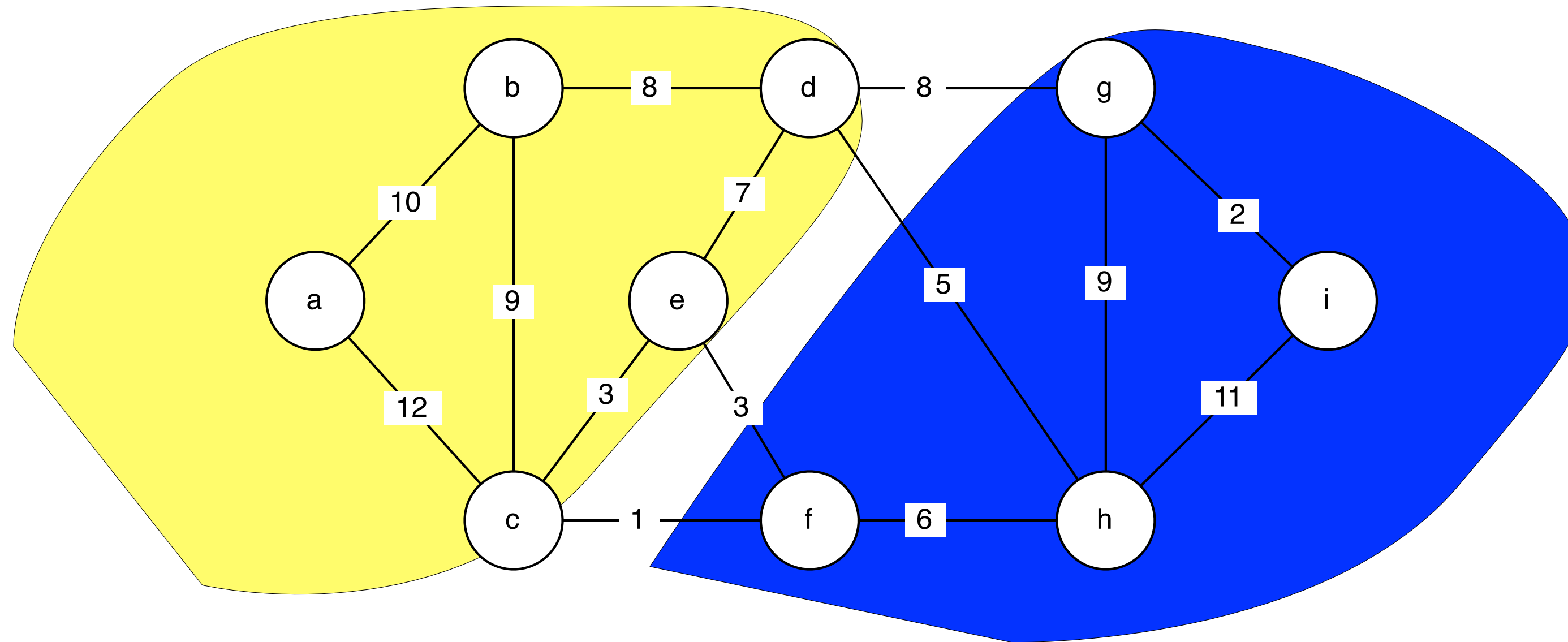
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A **edge** $e = (x, y)$ crosses a cut $(S, V - S)$ if $x \in S$ and $y \in V - S$.

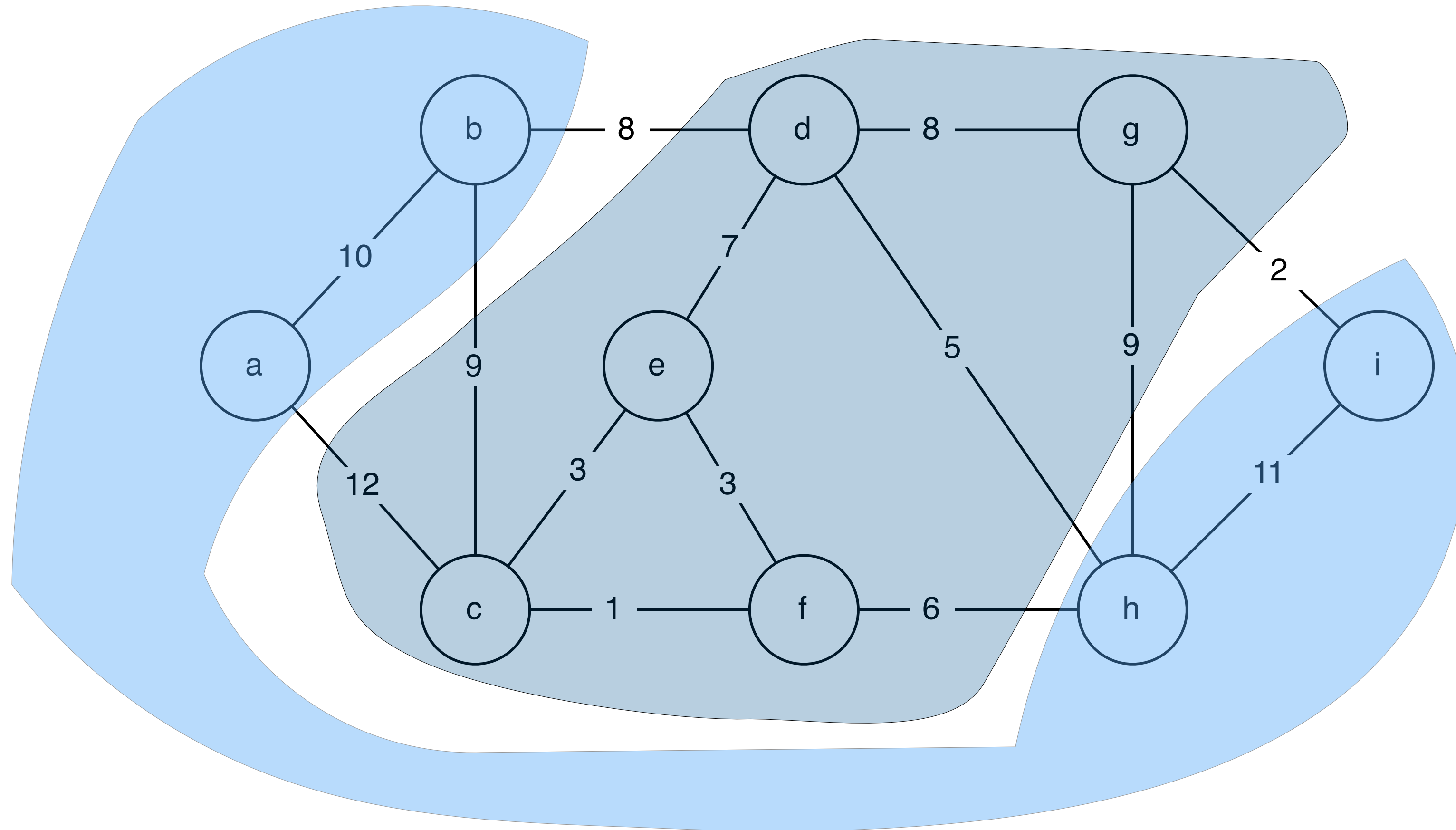
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Edge (b, d) crosses the cut $\{a, b, h, i\}, \{c, d, e, f, g\}$.

definition: respect

A set of edges A respects a cut S if no edge in A crosses the cut.

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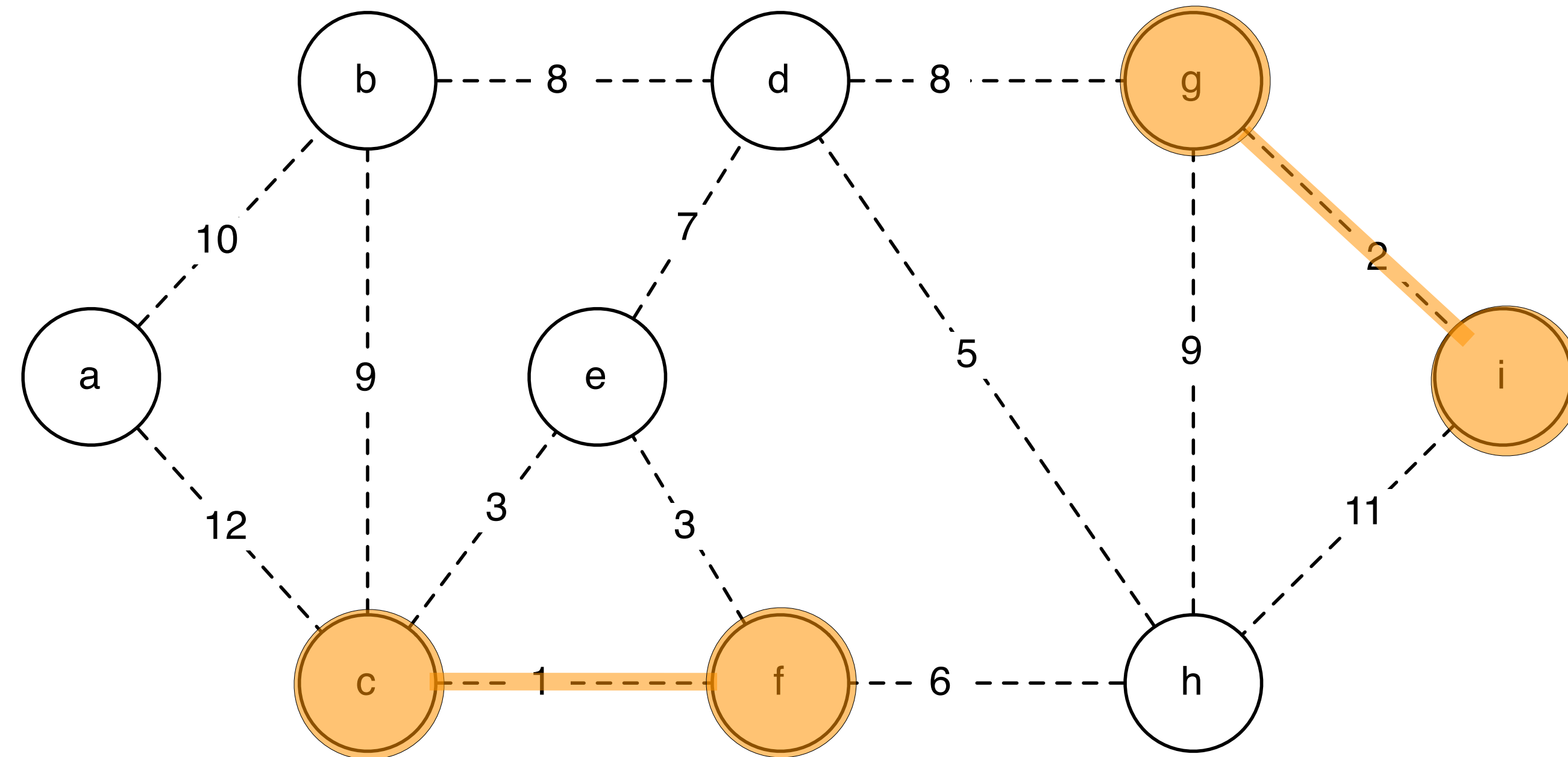
Suppose the set of edges A is part of an m.s.t.

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.

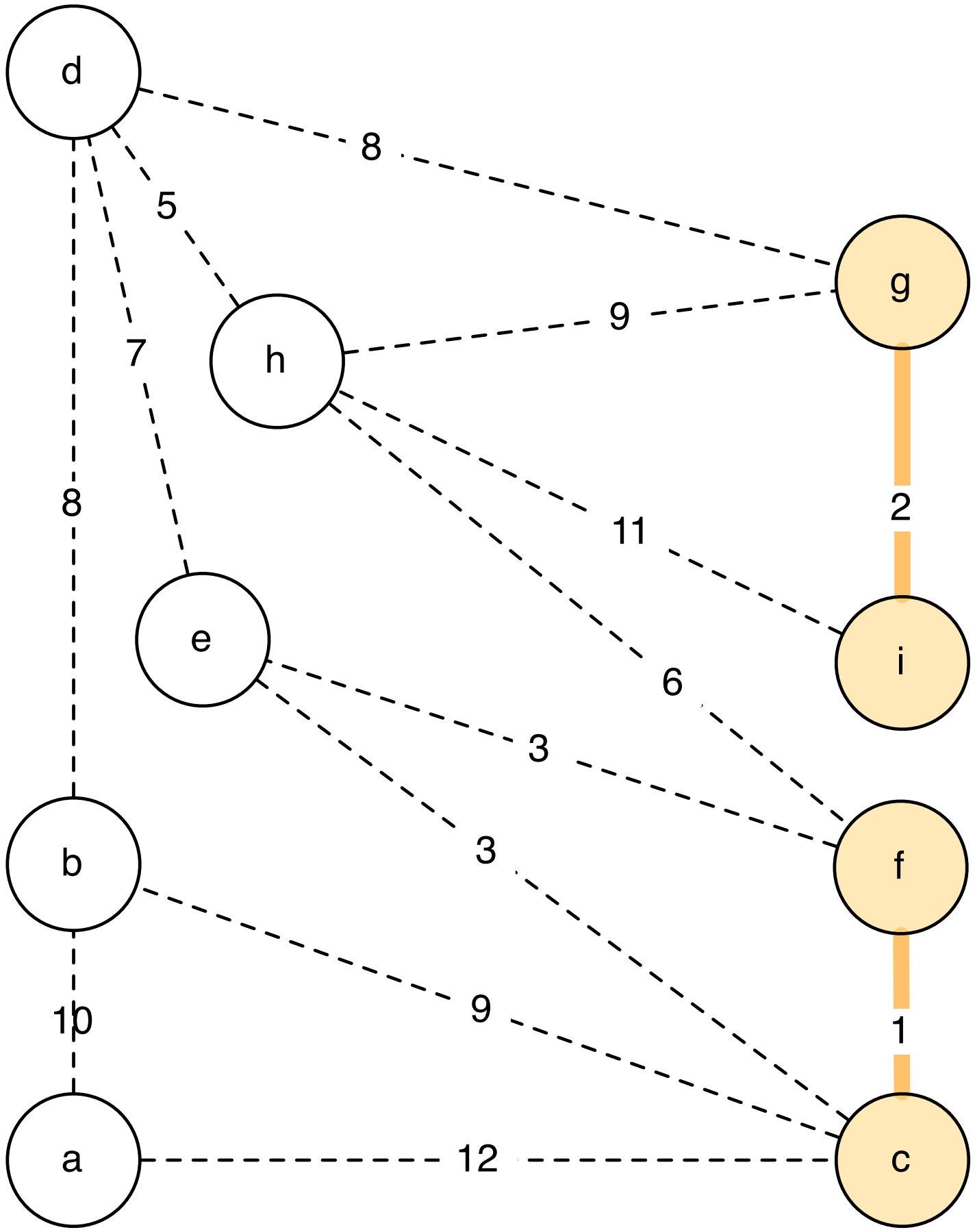
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Consider these two edges as part of some MST.

We can redraw the graph to identify this cut.

The min cost edge that crosses this cut is part of some MST.



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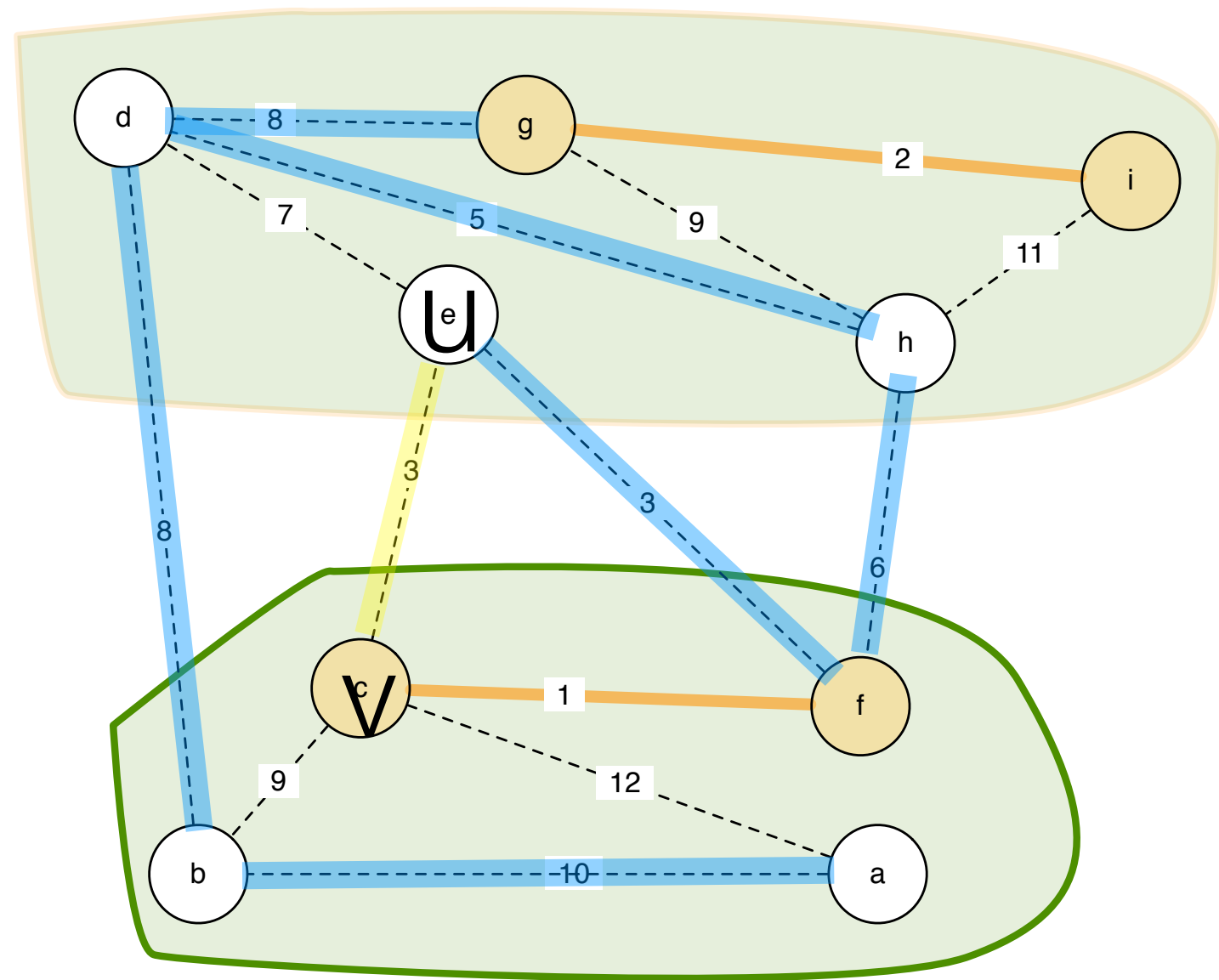
Add e to the tree T .

This creates a cycle. Let e' be another edge on this cycle.

Now consider $T' = T - \{e'\} \cup \{e\}$.

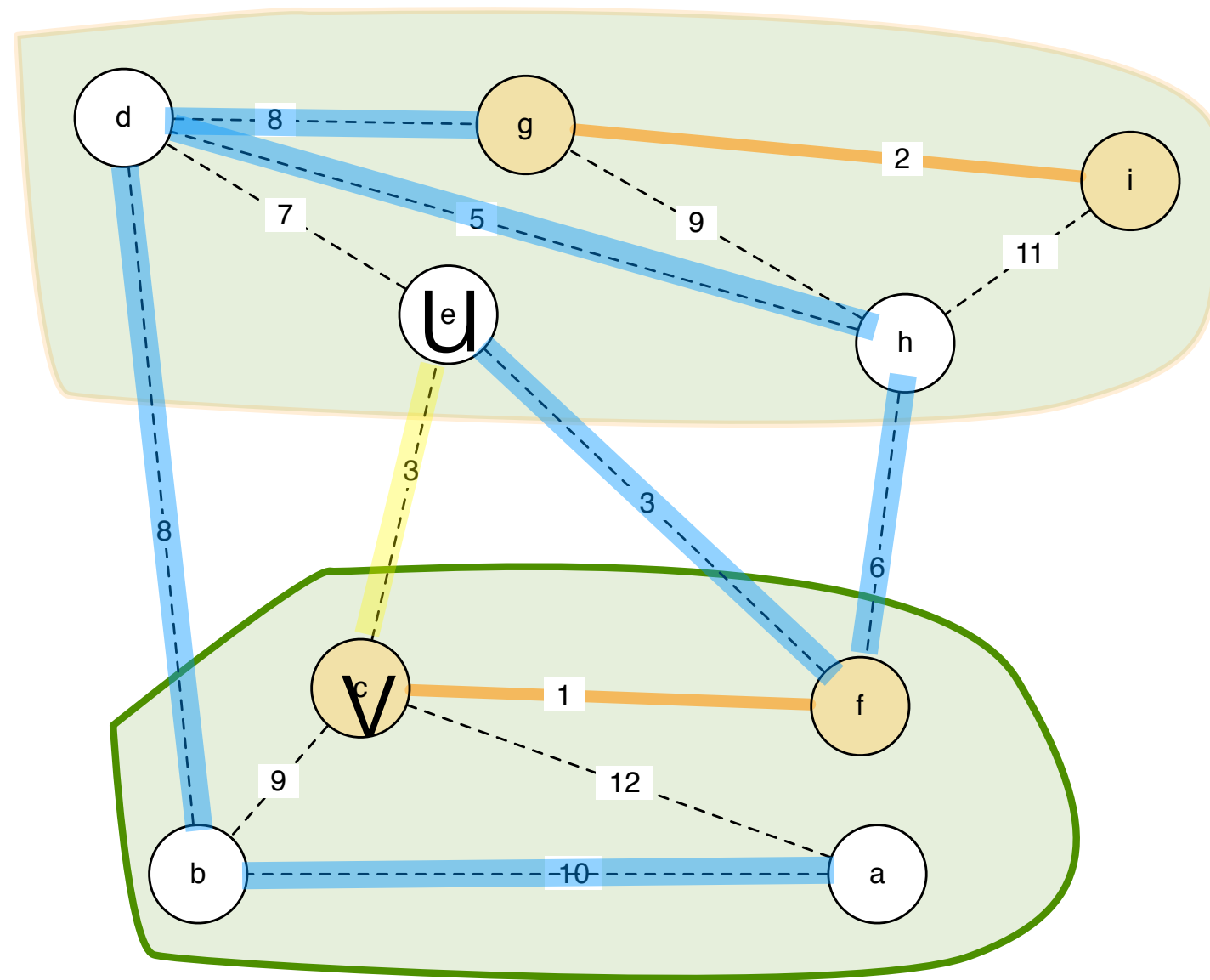
The weight $w(T') \leq w(T)$ since e has min weight.

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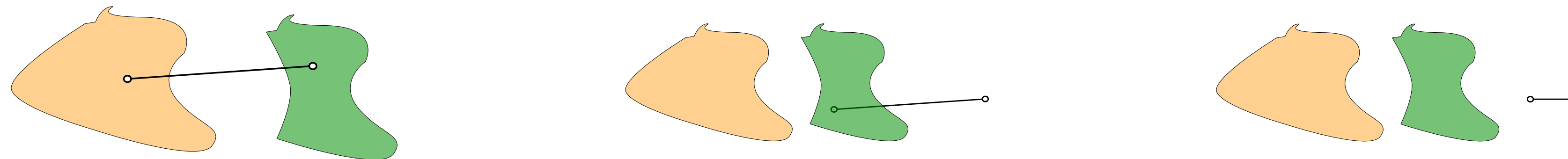
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Suppose that after k steps, A is part of some MST (line 2).

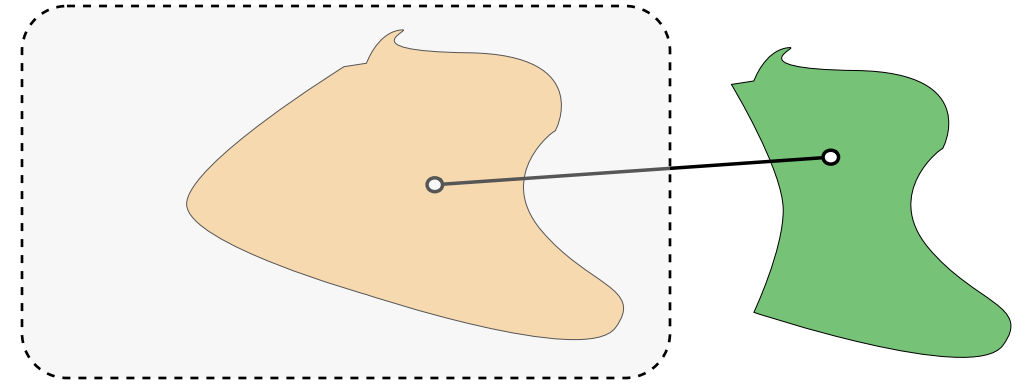
In line 3, we add an edge $e=(u,v)$.

Because e does not create a cycle, there are 3 cases to consider:



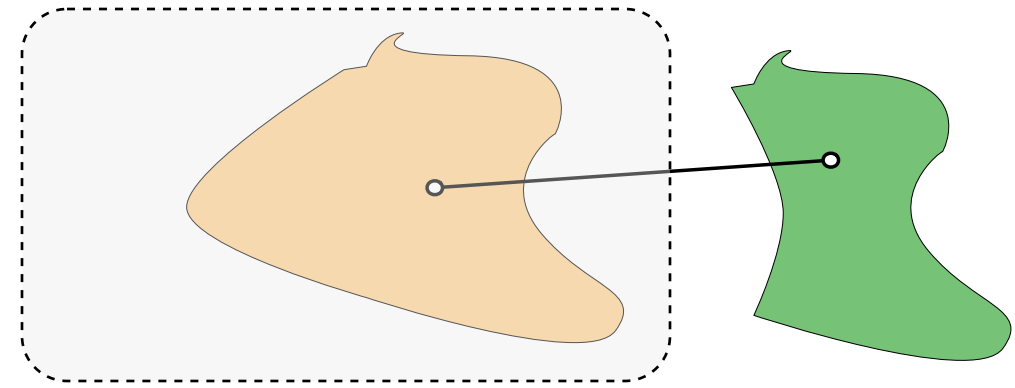
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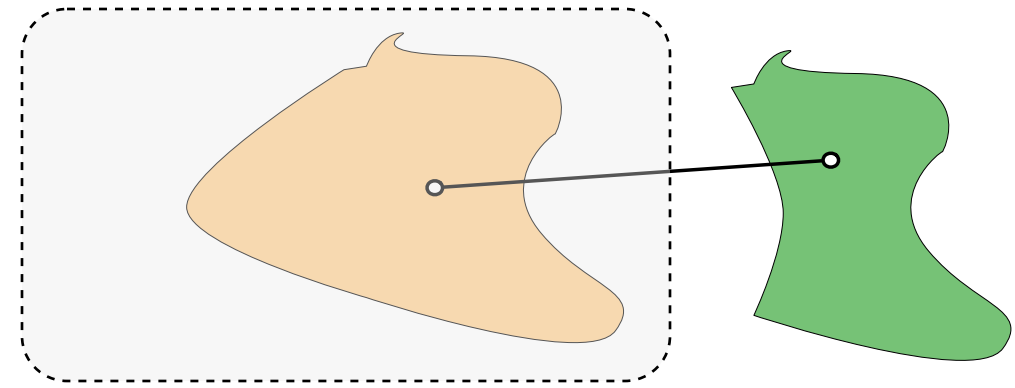
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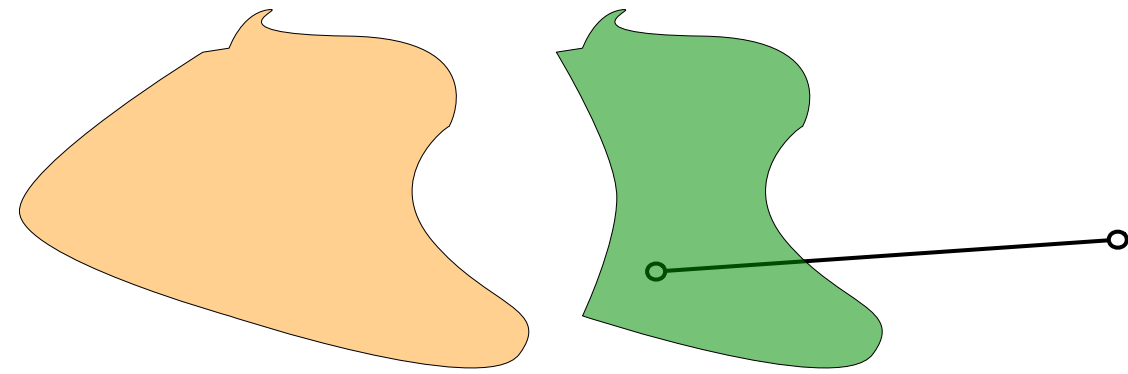
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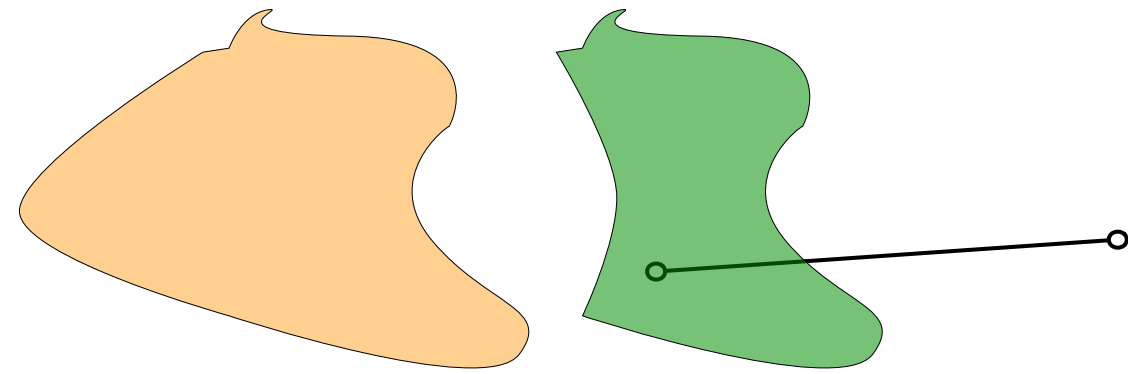
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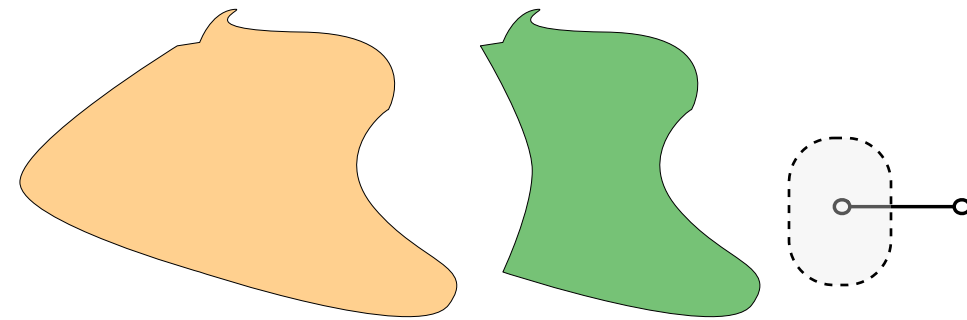


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Theorem 3 *The Kruskal algorithm outputs a minimum spanning tree.*

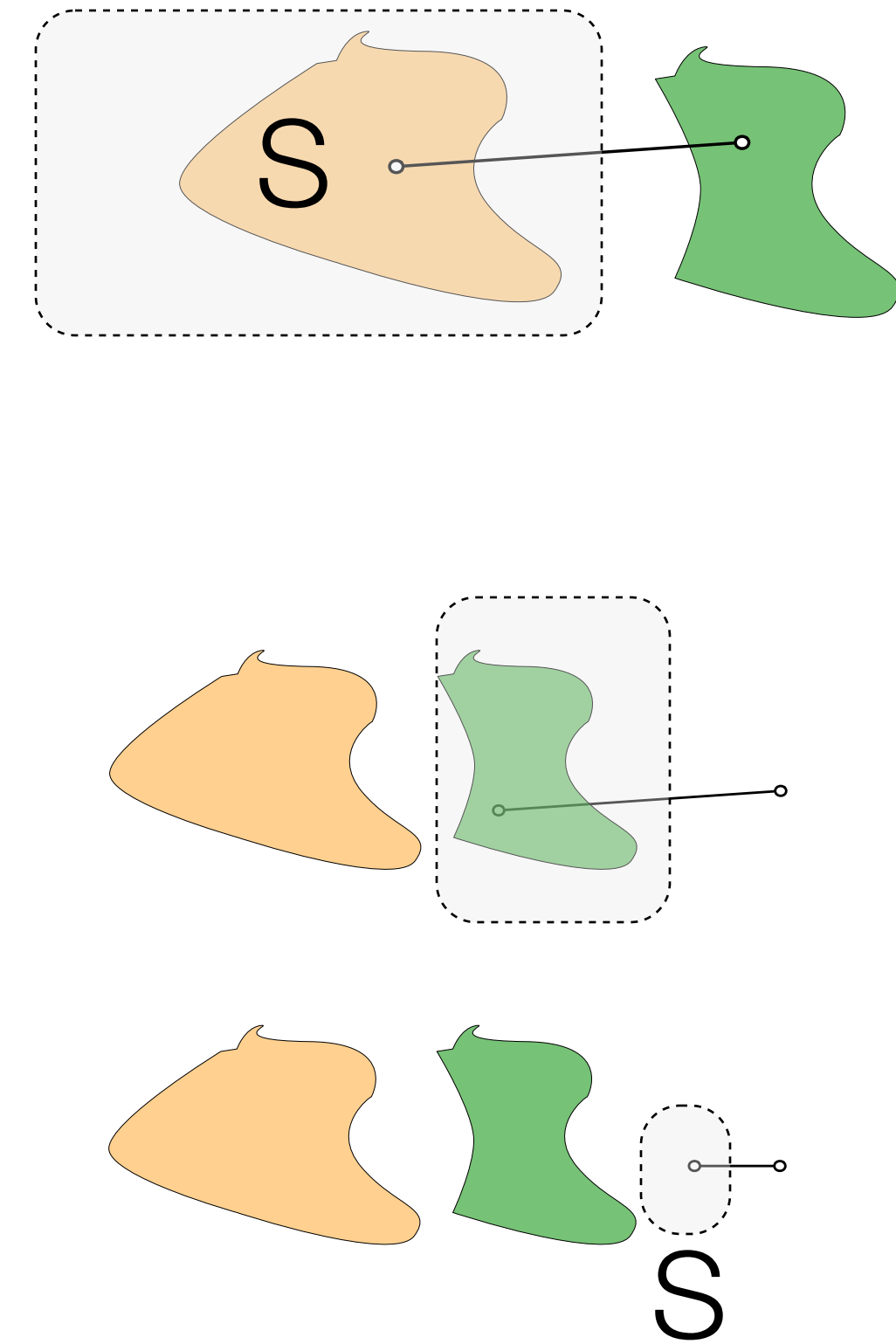
Proof. By Induction. At the first step, A is a set of edges that is part of a minimum spanning tree of G . Suppose this is true by induction for the first i loops of the algorithm.

Consider the $i + 1^{\text{th}}$ iteration and let $e = (u, v)$ be the edge added to A in line 2. By construction, e is the lightest edge in E that does not create a cycle in A .

Since e does not create a cycle in A , e must either connect two connected components of A , extend one connected component of A or connect two nodes that are not covered by A . In the first two cases, let A_1 be the connected component in A that covers u . In the third case, let $A_1 = \{u\}$.

Consider the graph cut $(A_1, V - A_1)$. By selection, e is the lightest edge that crosses this cut: all other edges are either heavier, or they create a cycle in A and therefore do not cross the cut since they connect nodes in A_1 or in $V - A_1$. Thus, by the previous theorem, $A \cup \{e\}$ must be part of a minimum spanning tree.

During each iteration, line 3 always succeeds. This follows because A is part of some MST by hypothesis. At the end of the loop, $|A| = V - 1$. Therefore, A must be the full spanning tree since it has the correct size. \square



analysis?

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In fact, this approach can be generalized into a family of algorithms.

Prim's algorithm

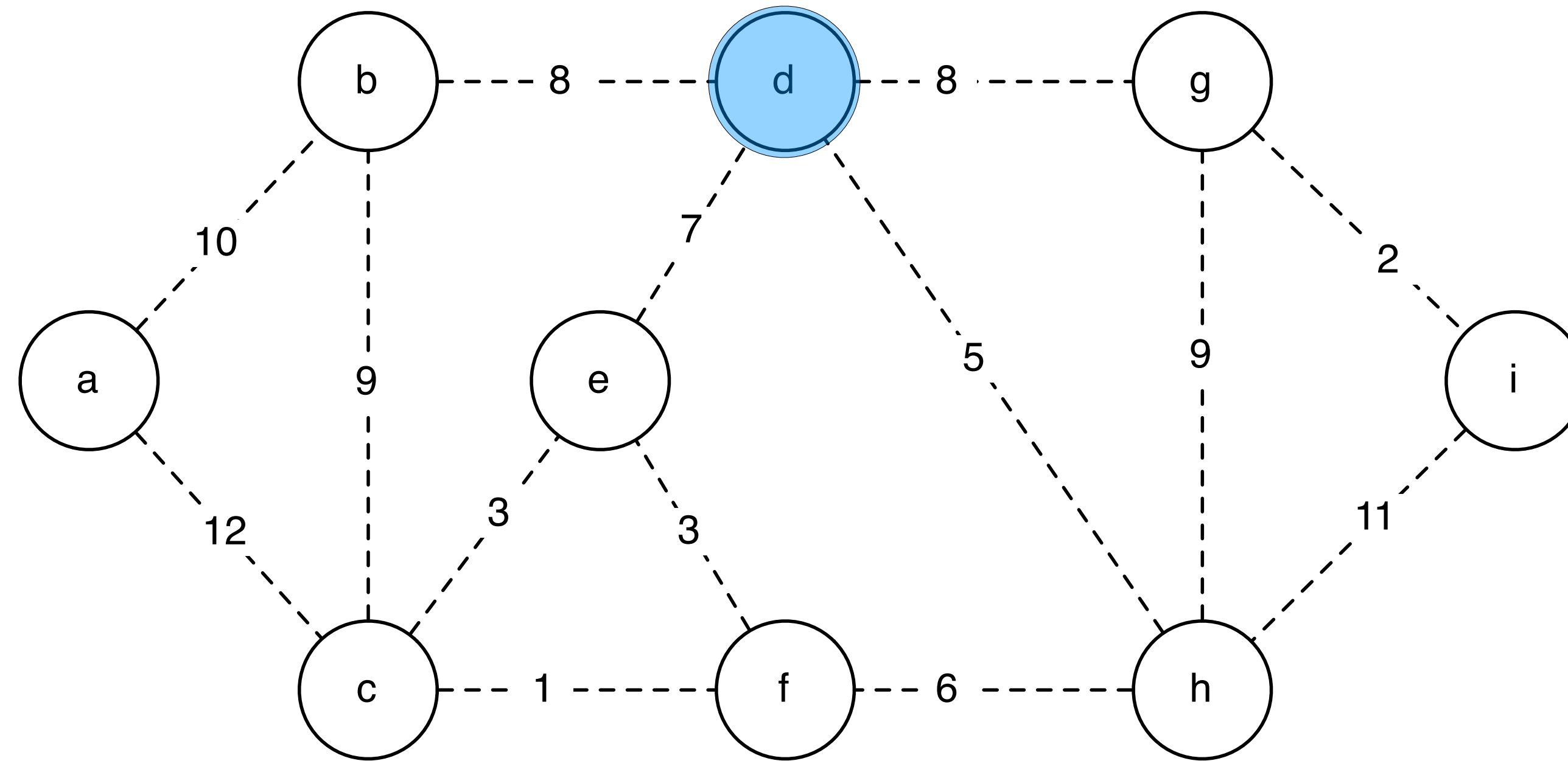
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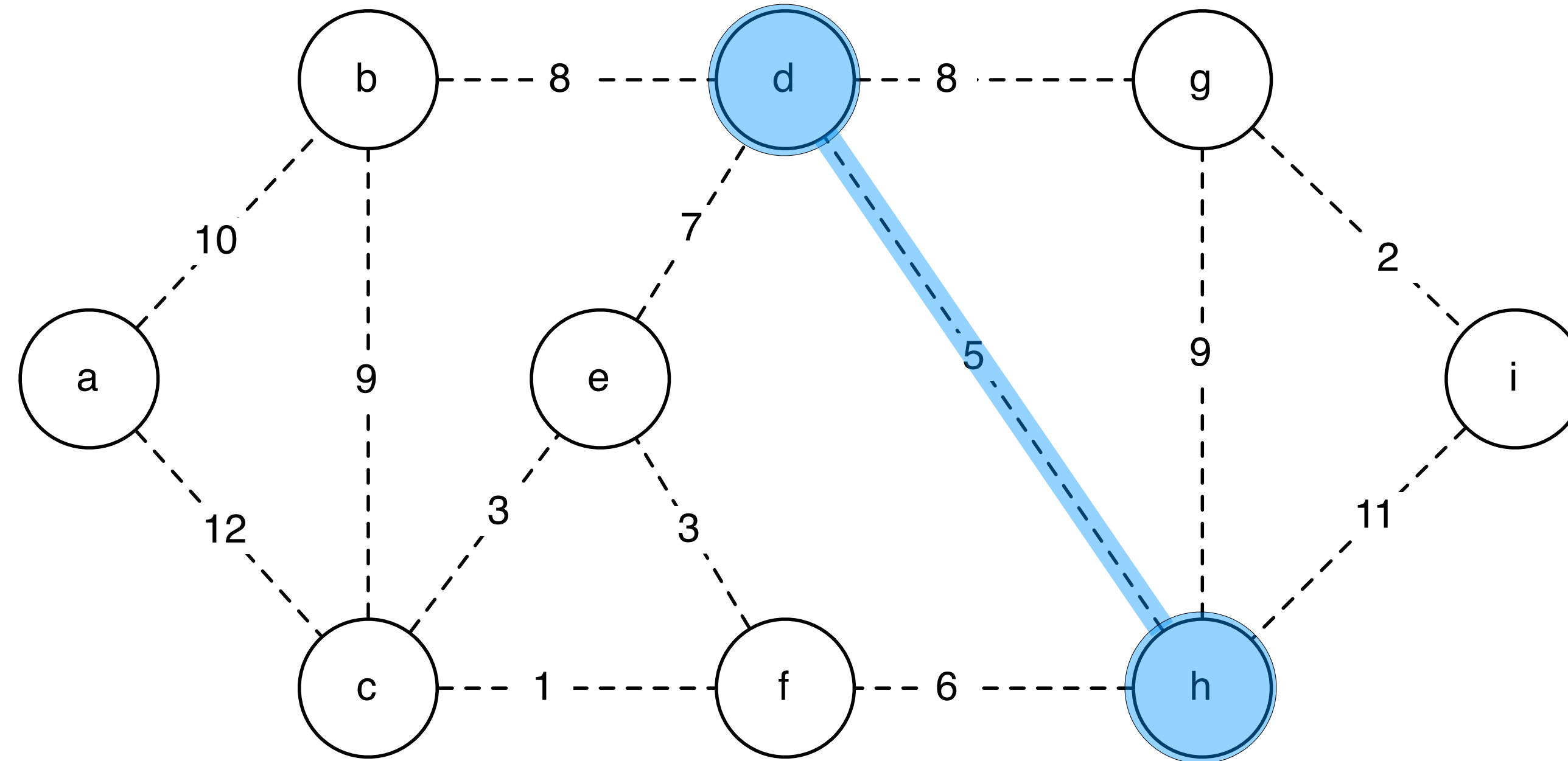
A is a subtree

edge e is lightest edge that grows the subtree

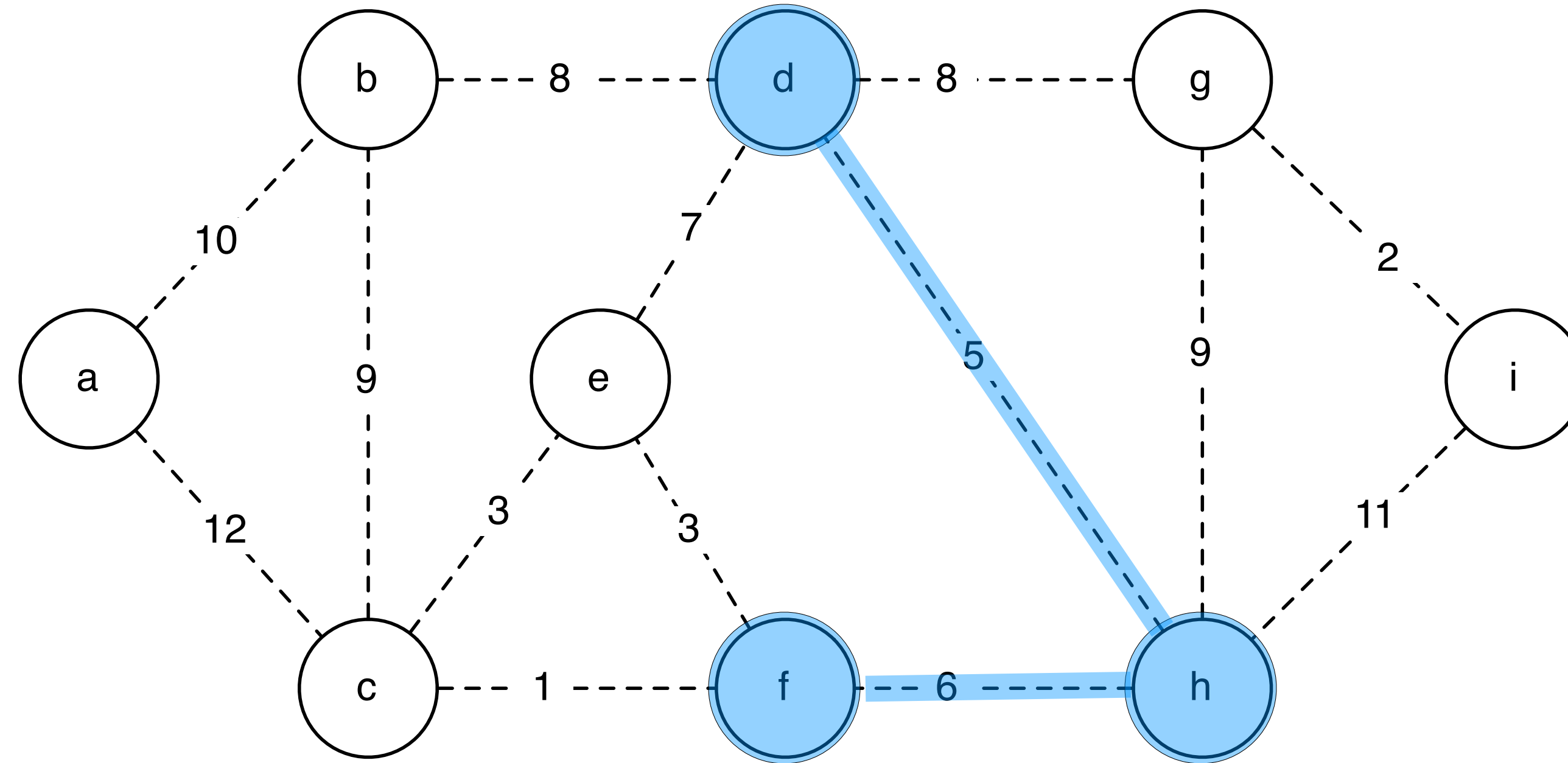
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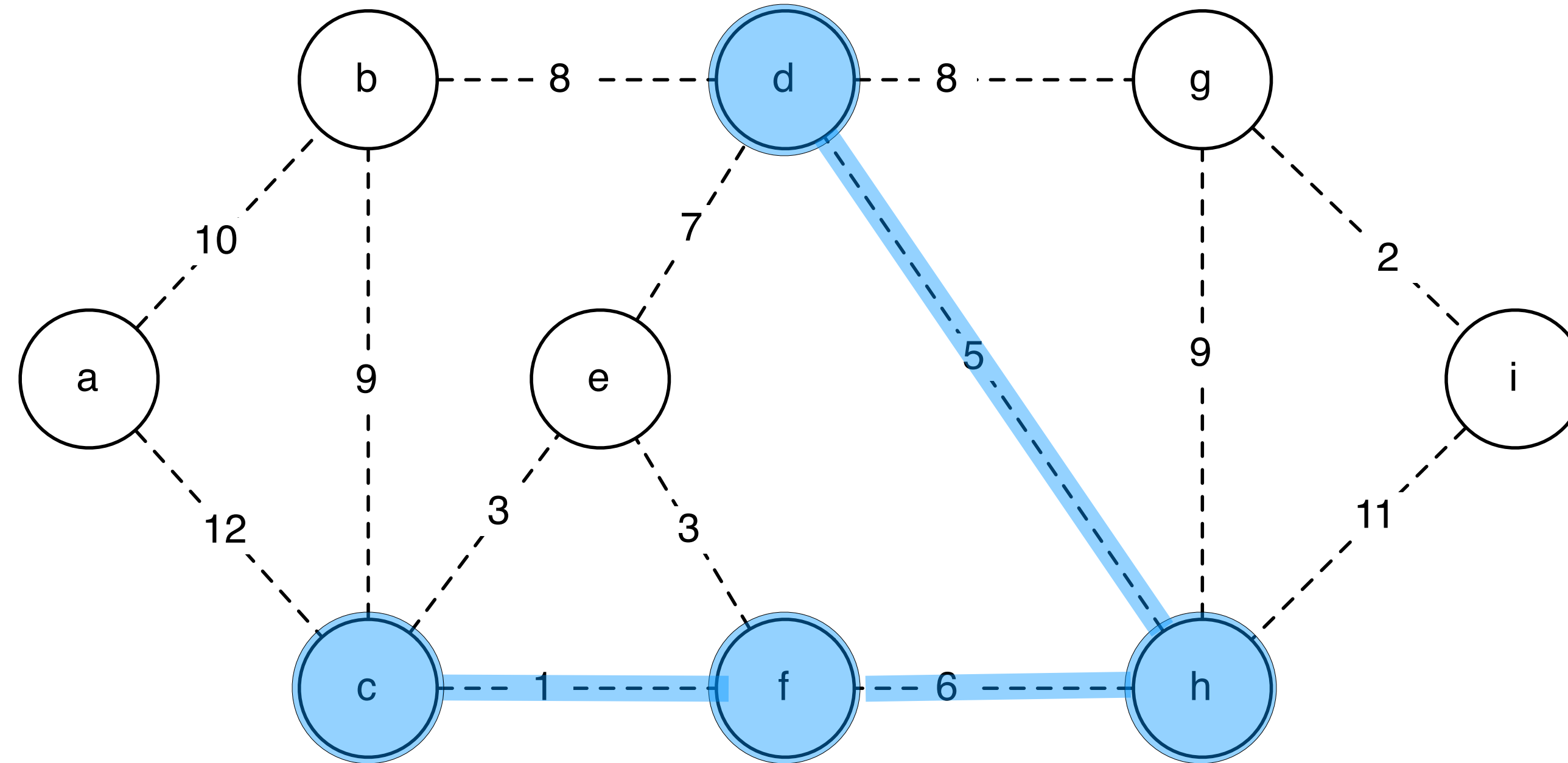
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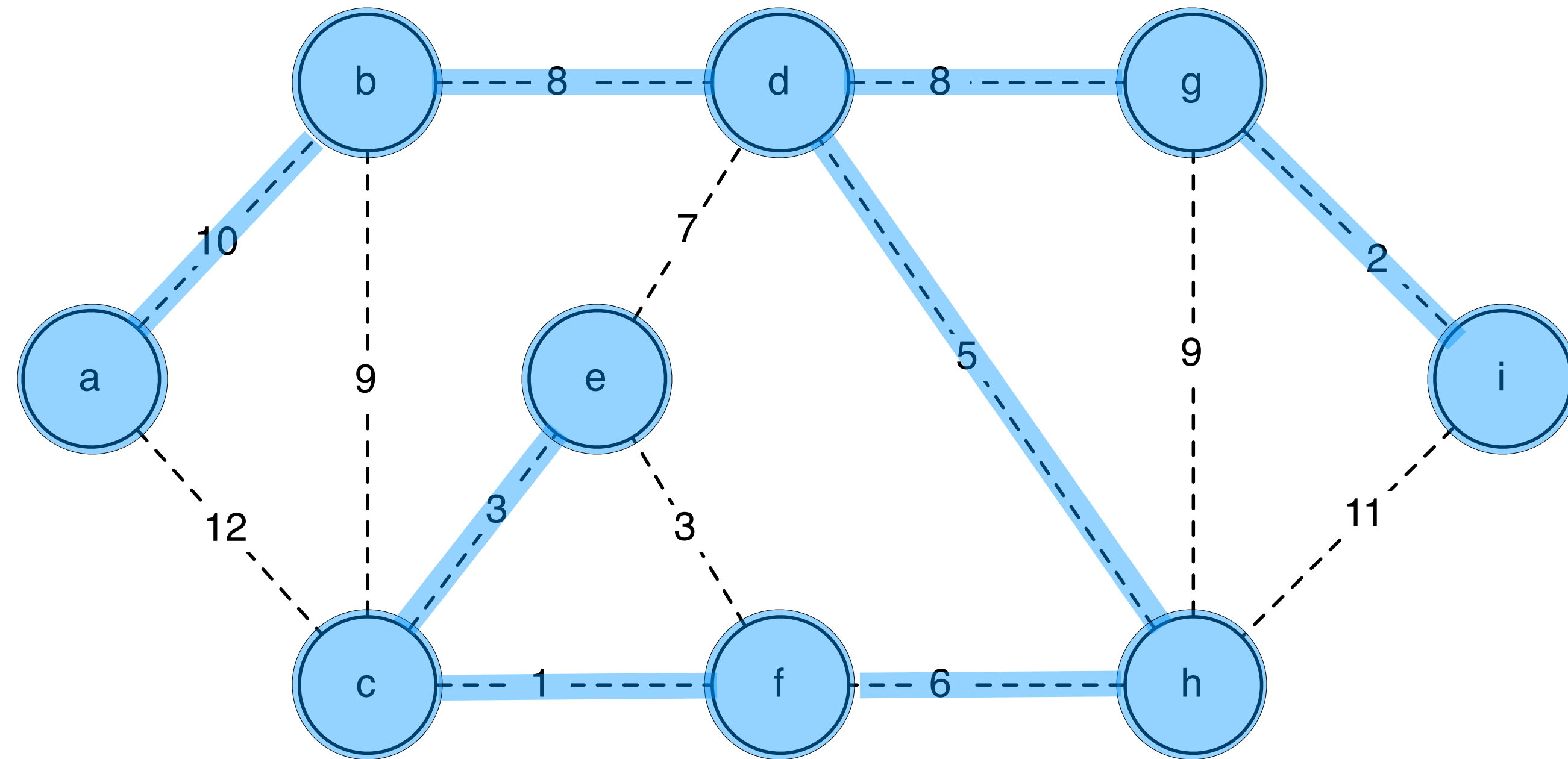
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implementation

idea: Maintain the set A . Update neighbors of A with weights.
Use a new data structure, priority queue to track light edges.

new data structure

A priority queue is a data structure with 3 operations:

Make:

ExtractMin:

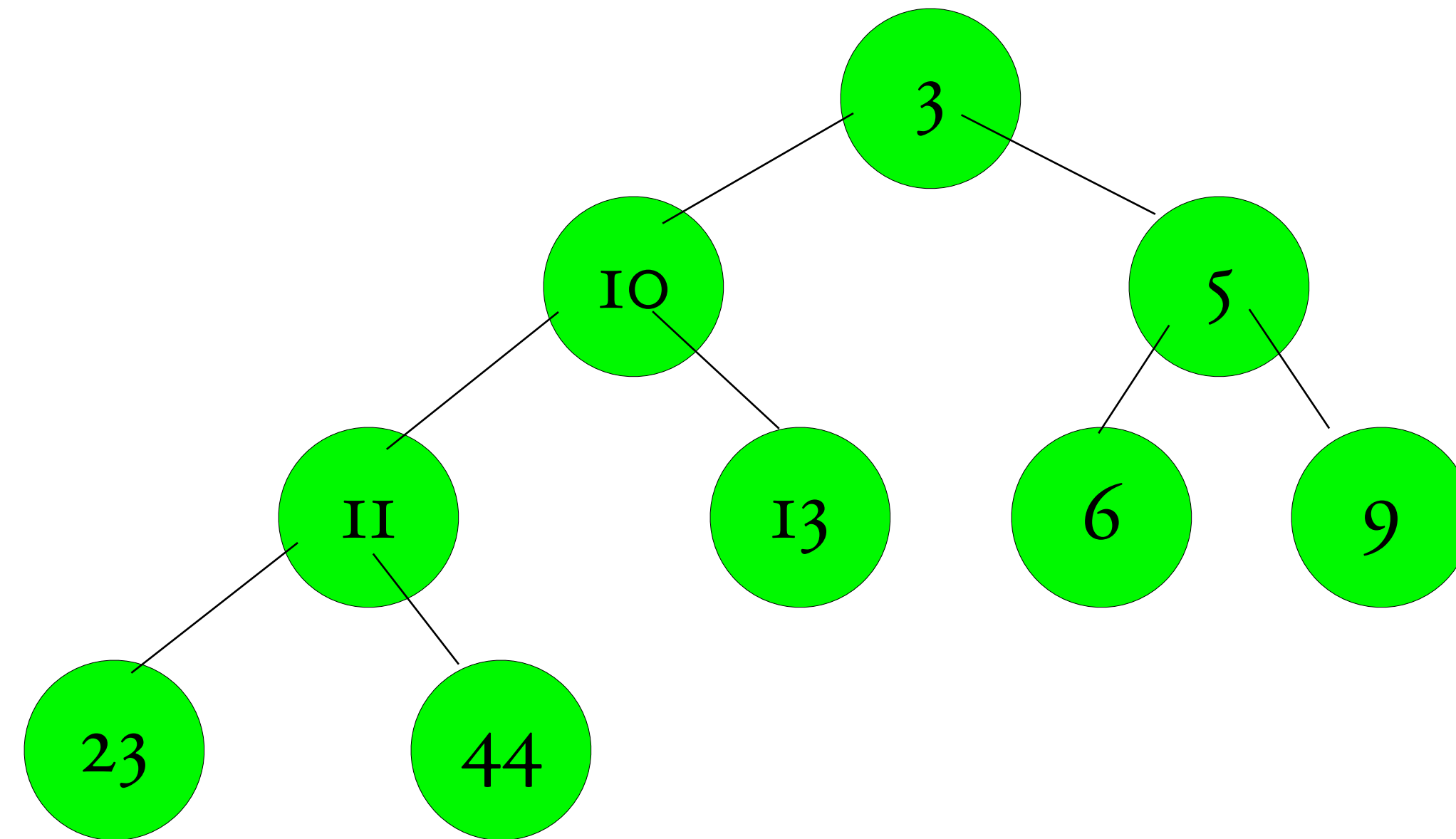
DecreaseKey:

binary heap

full tree, key value \leq to key of children

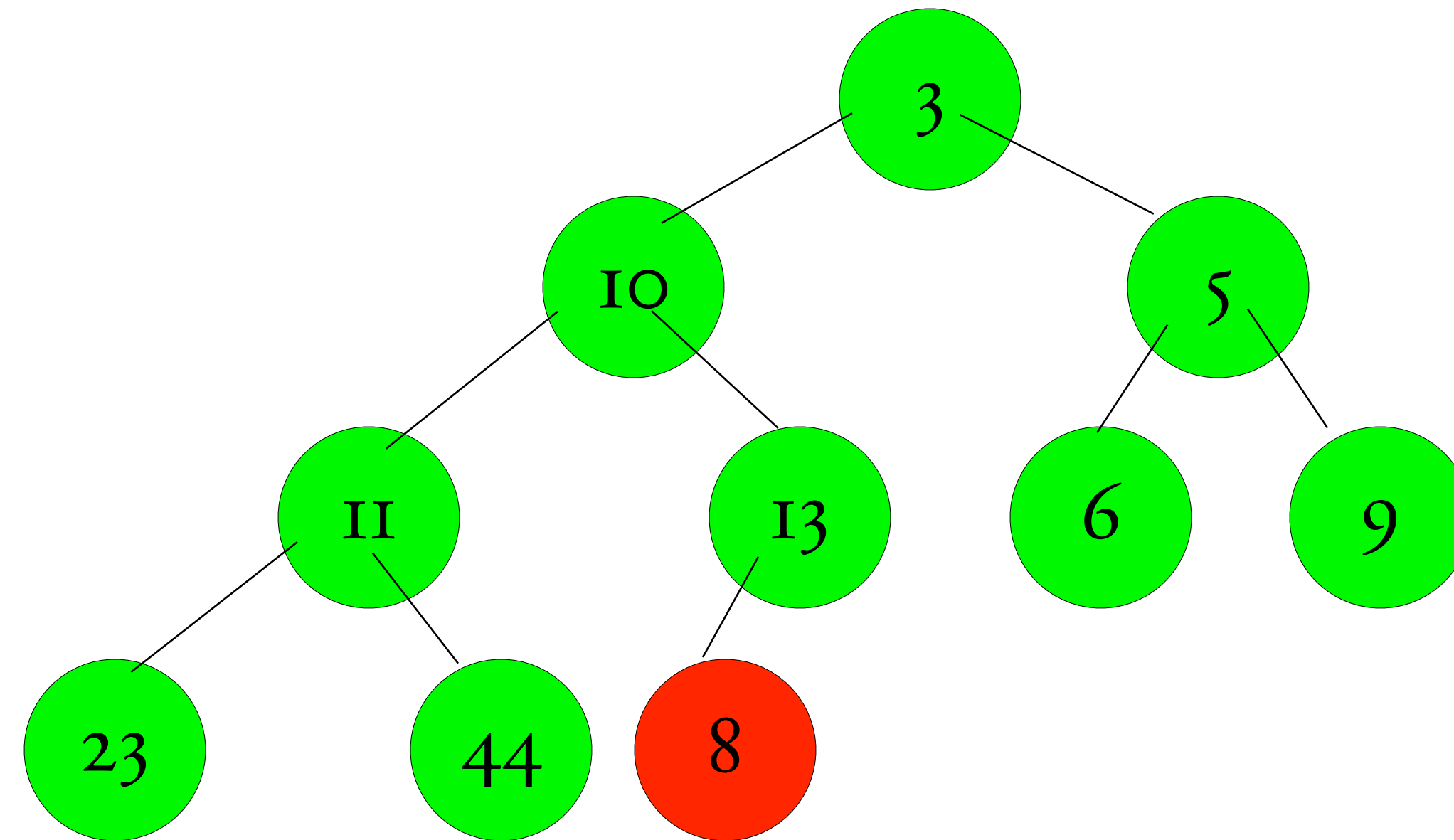
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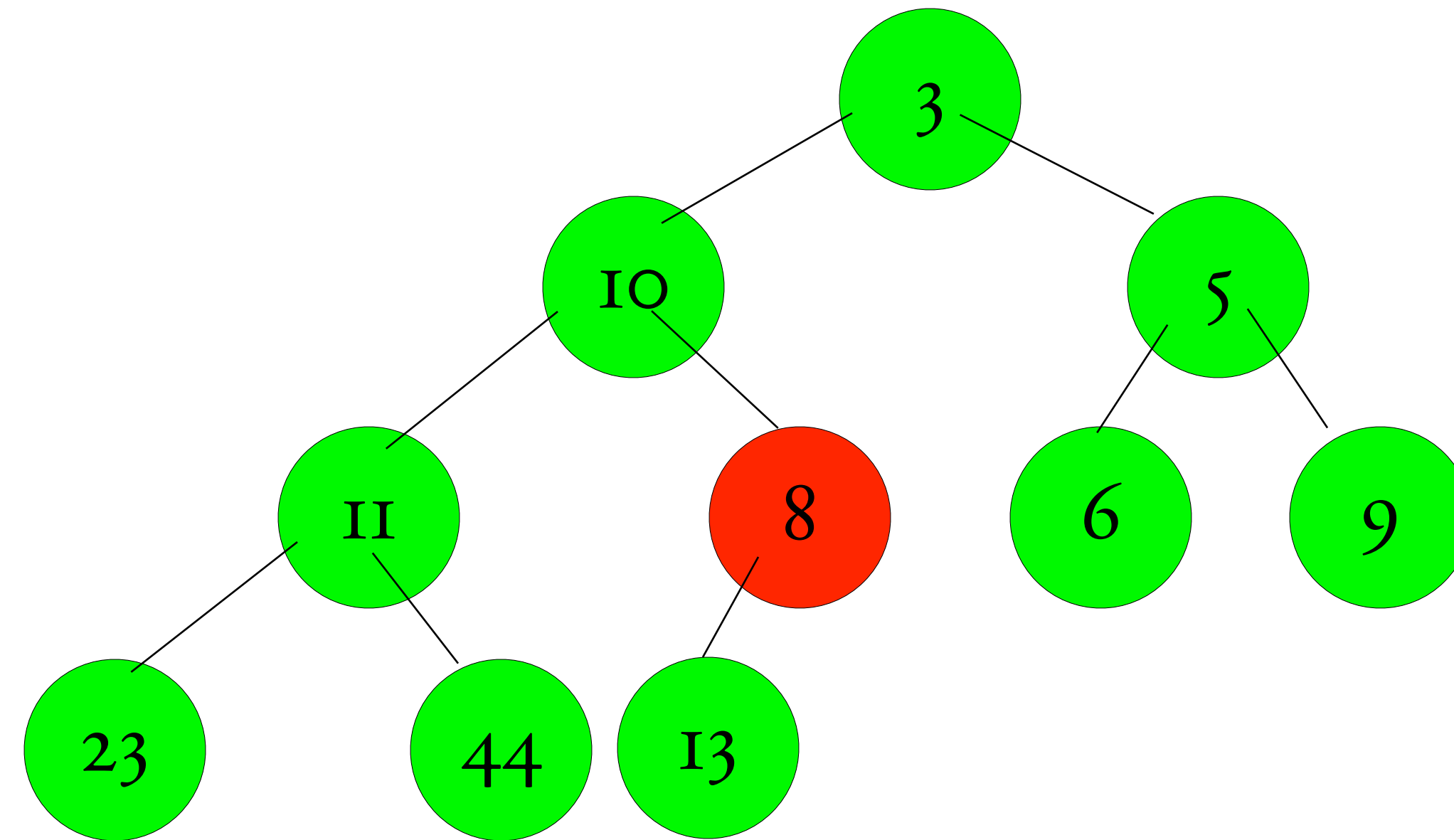
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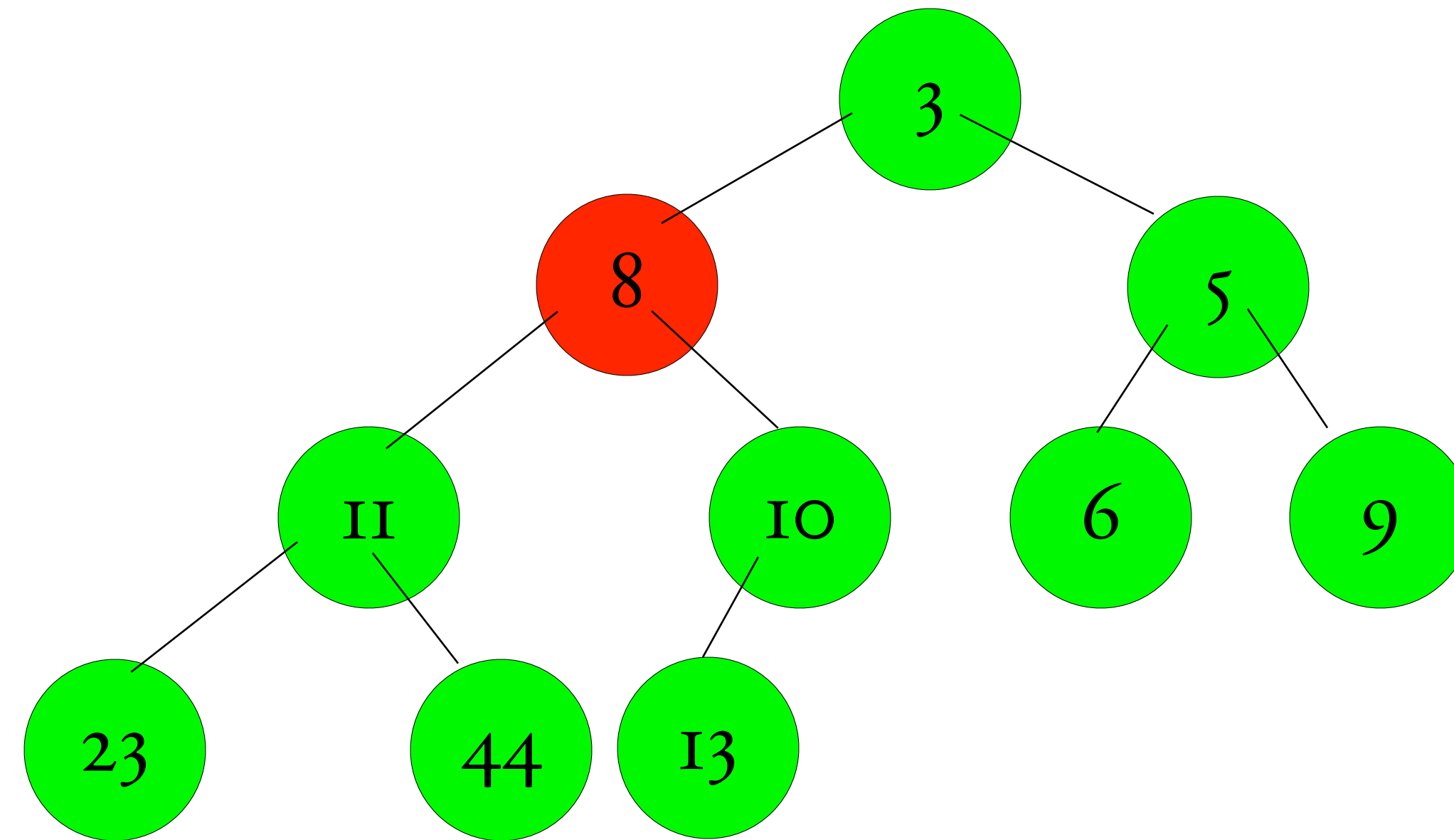
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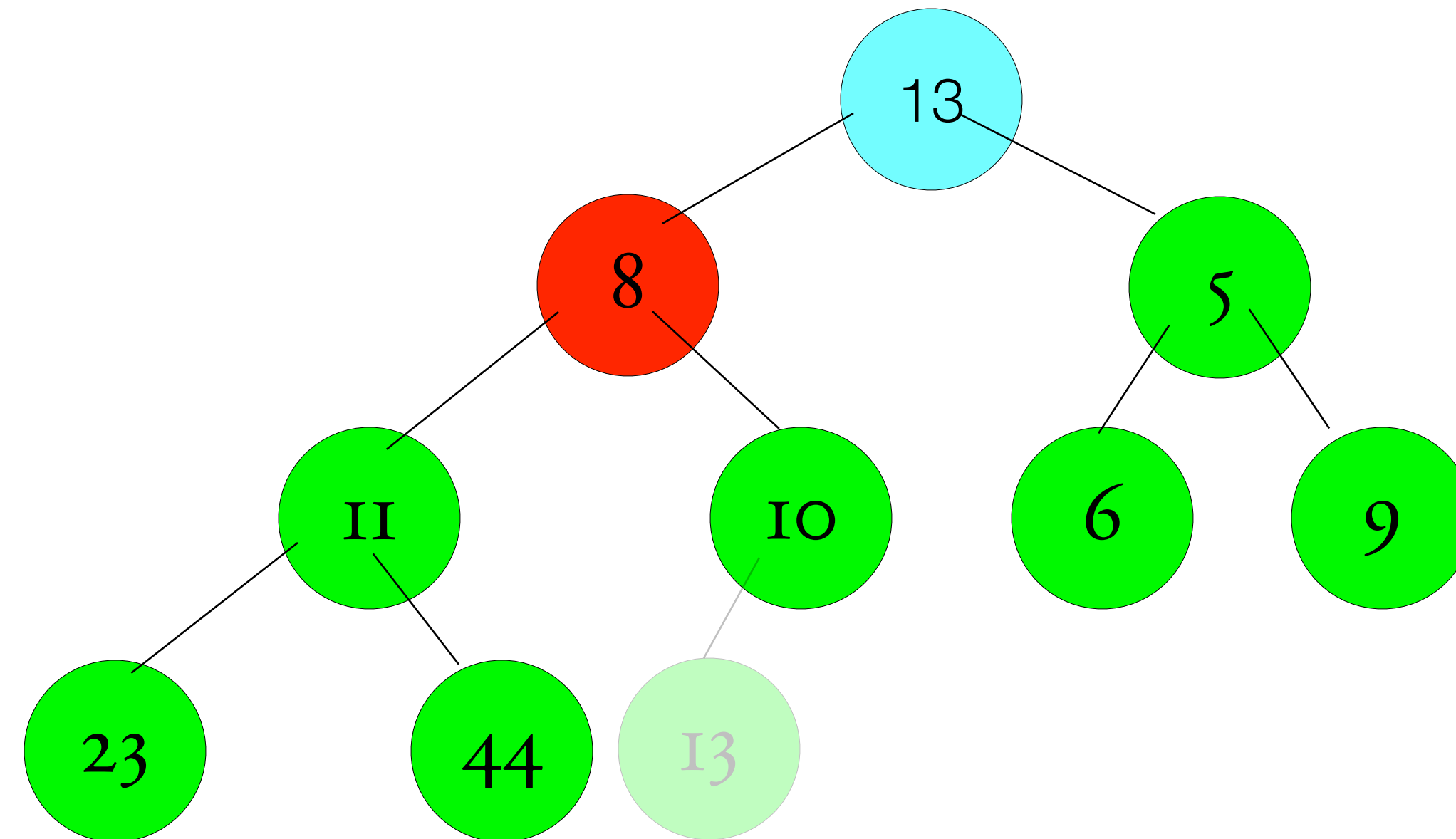
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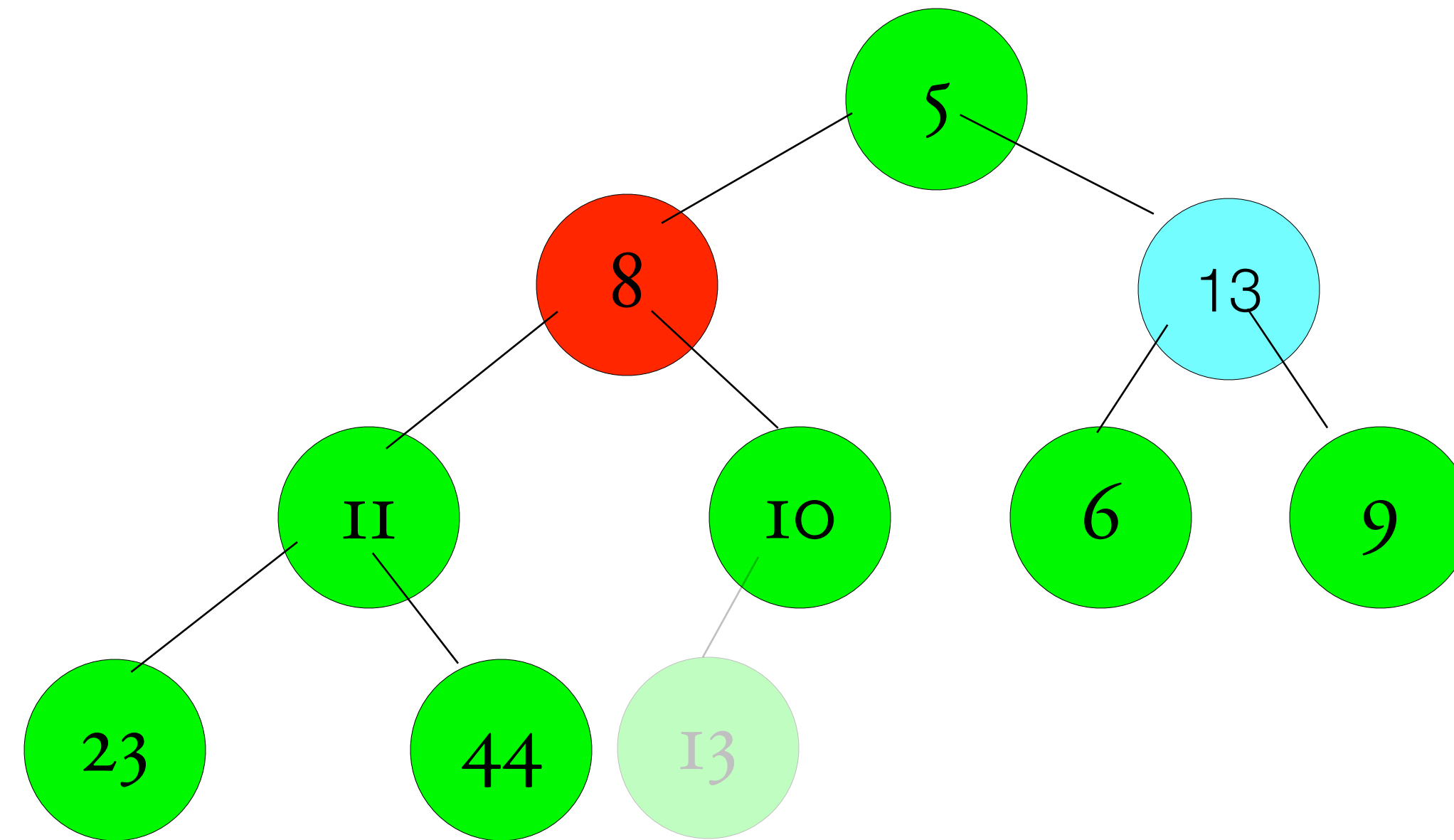
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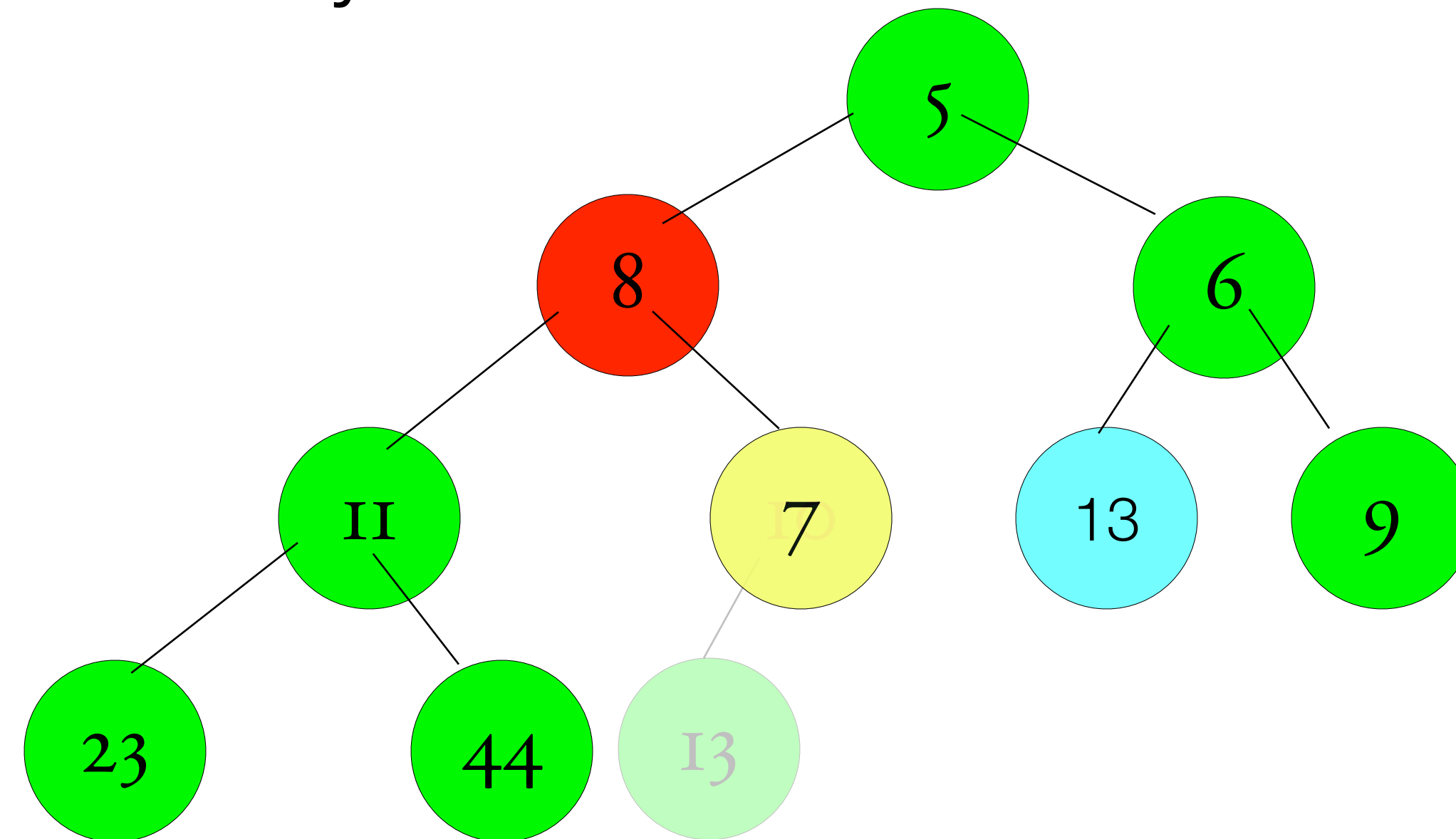


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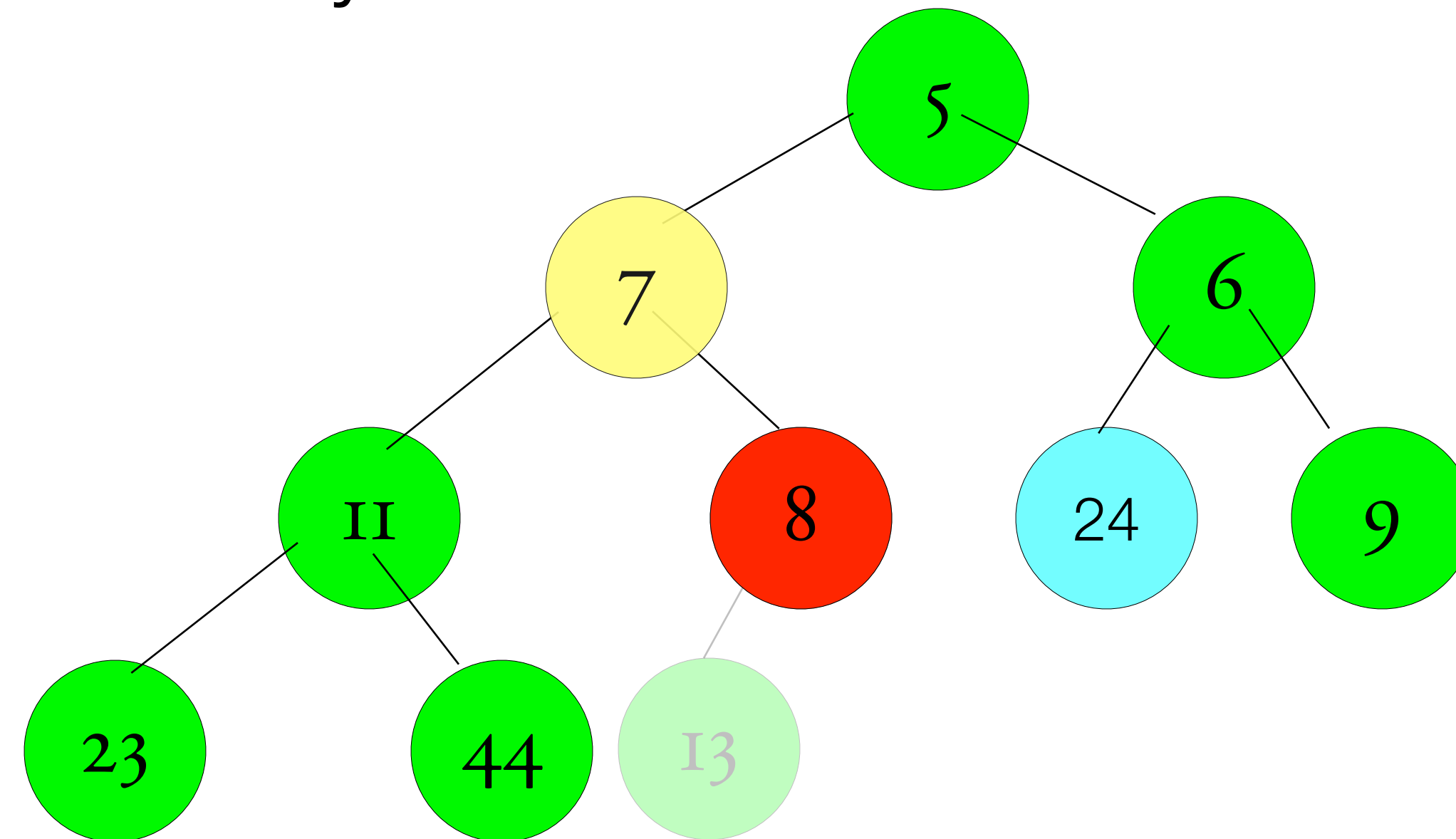


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how to extractmin?

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implementation

use a priority queue to keep track of light edges

insert:

makequeue:

extractmin:

decreasekey:

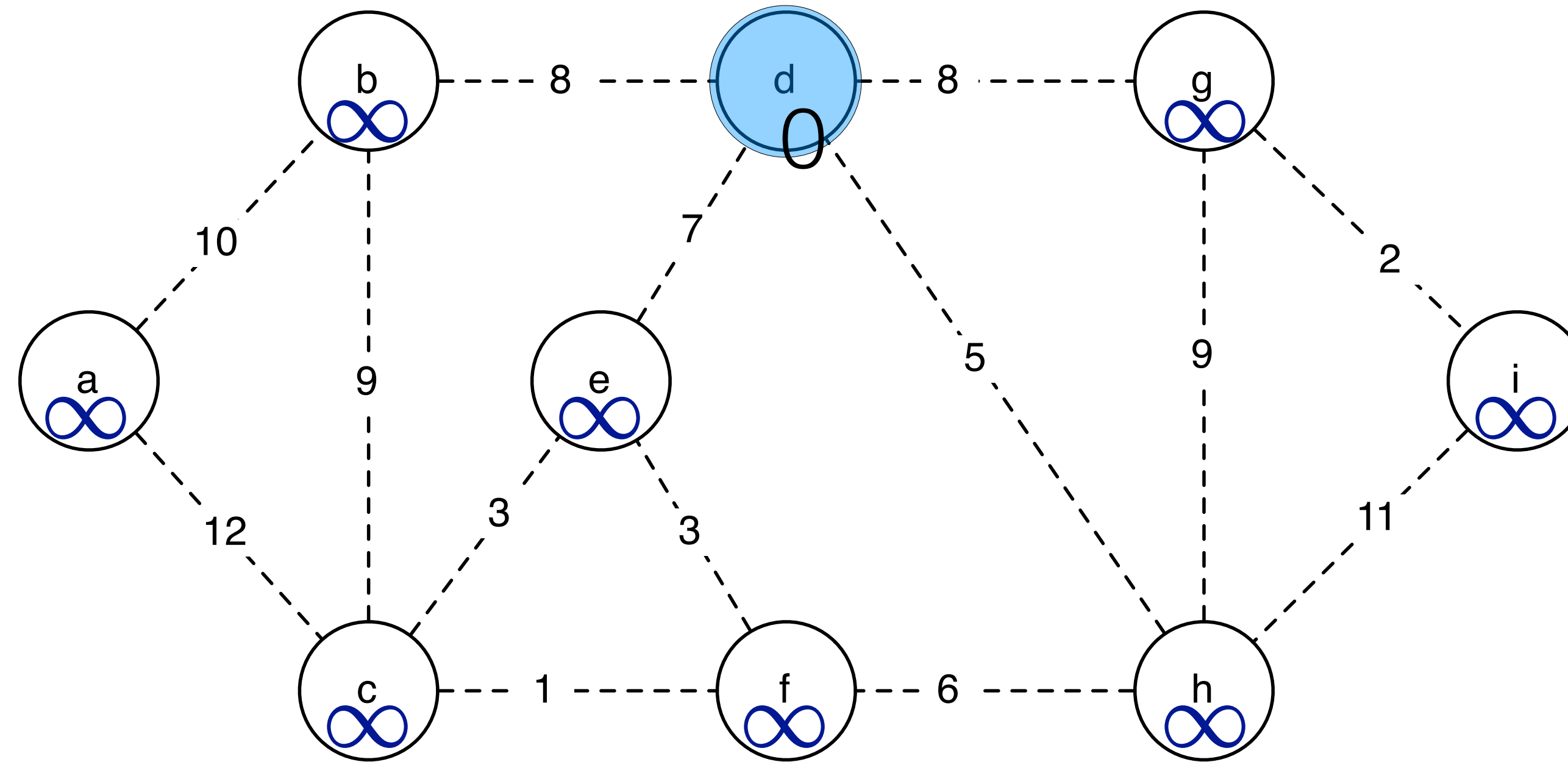
Prim's algorithm

implementation

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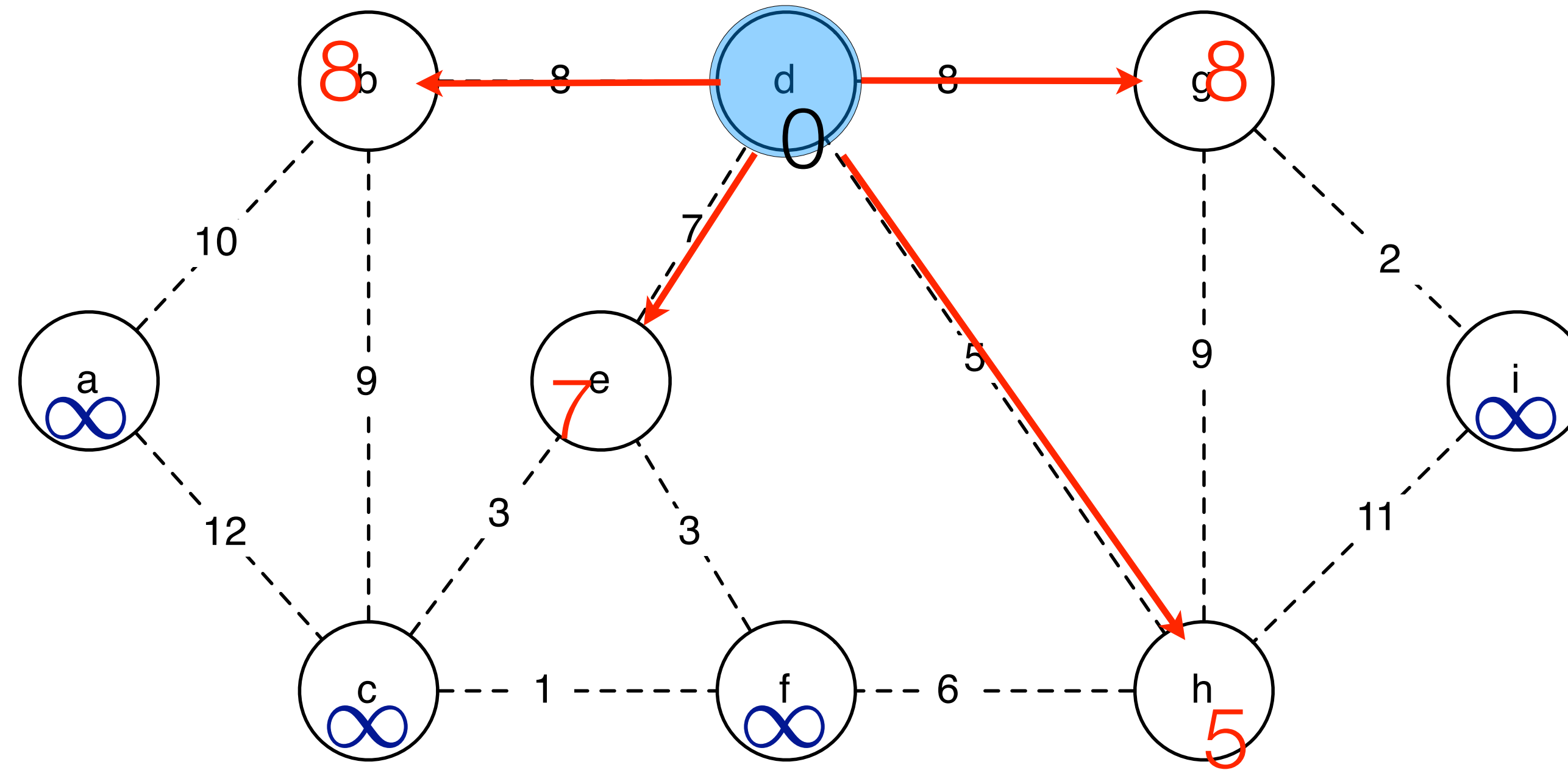
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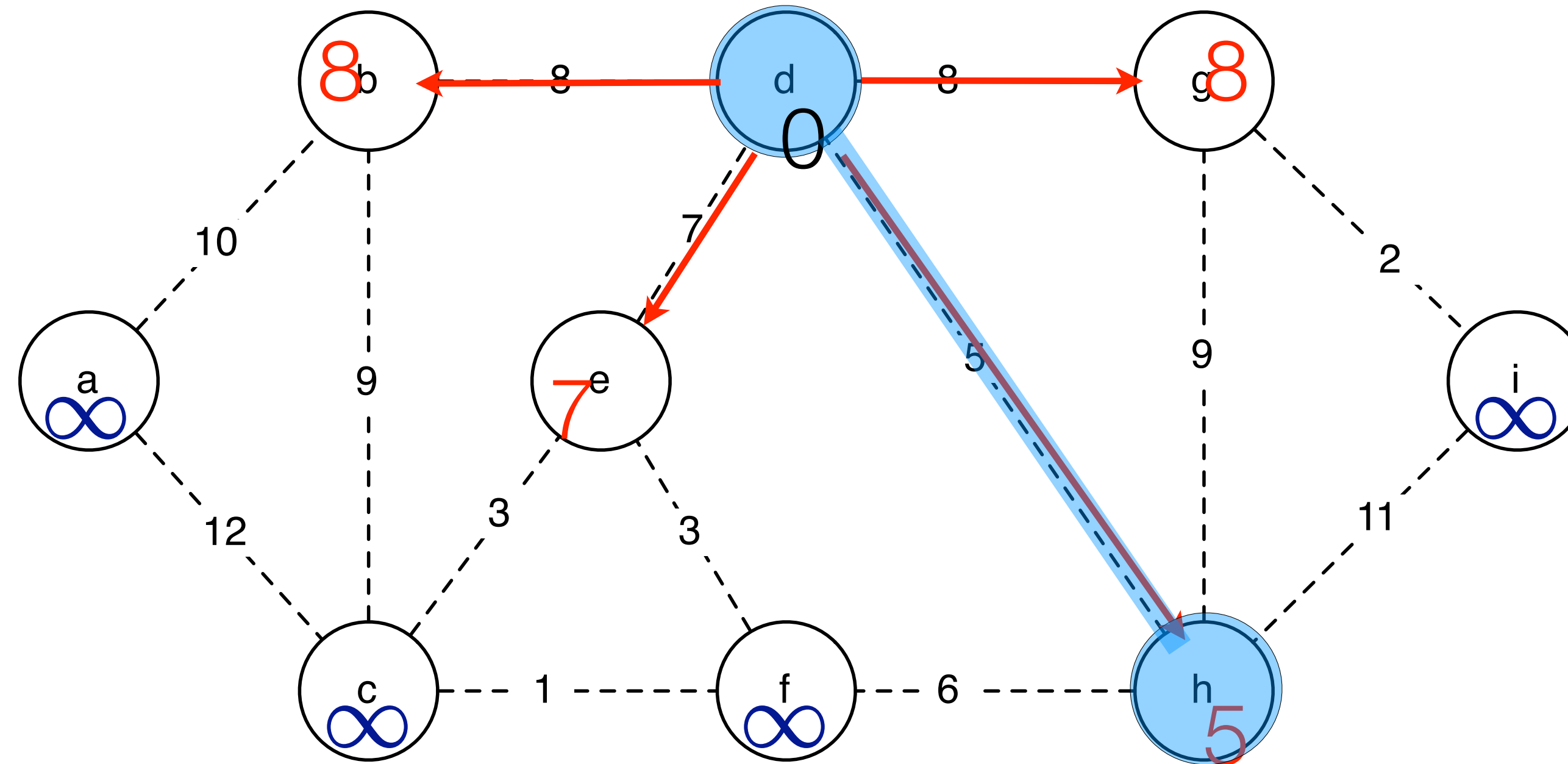
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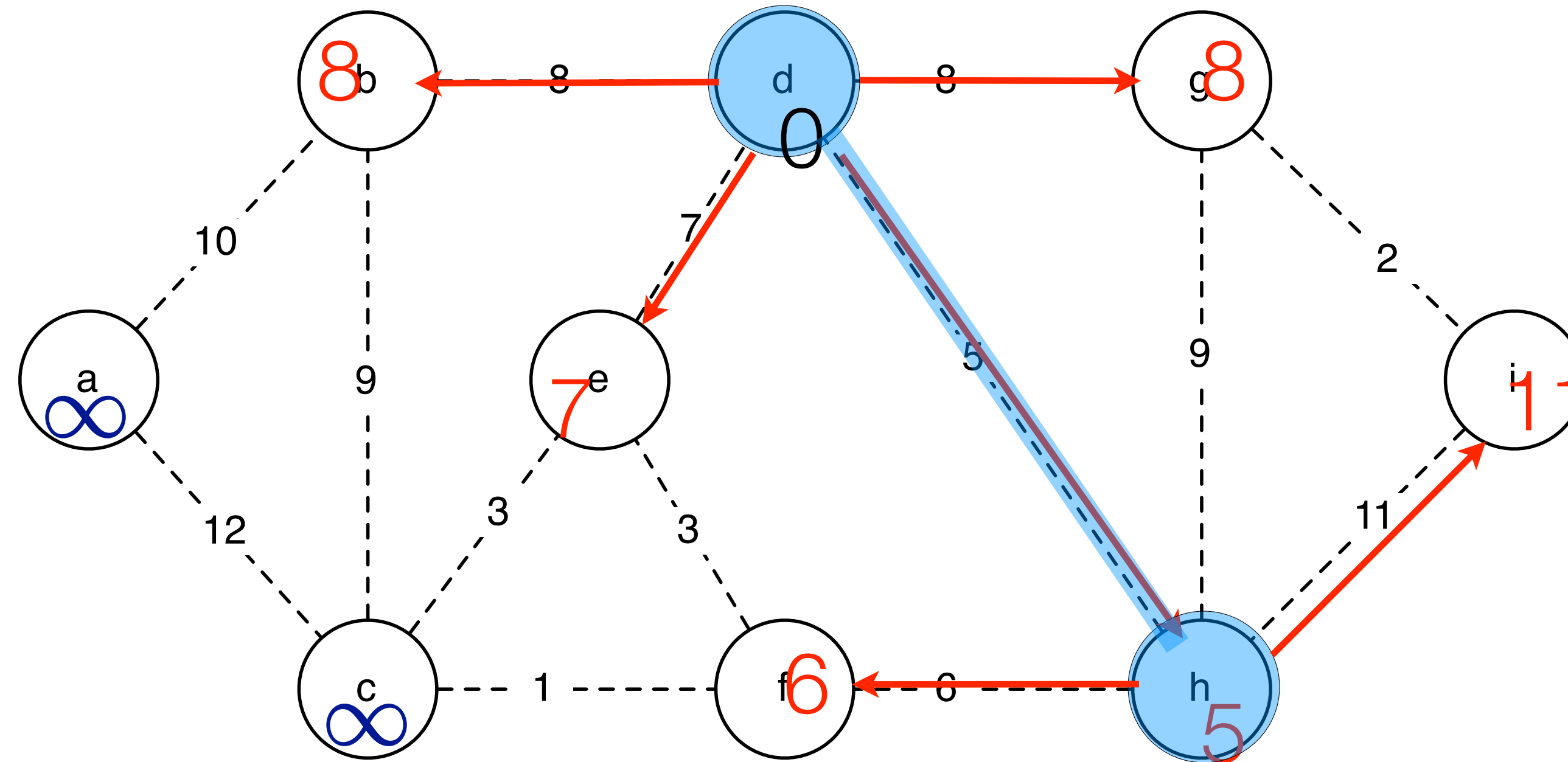
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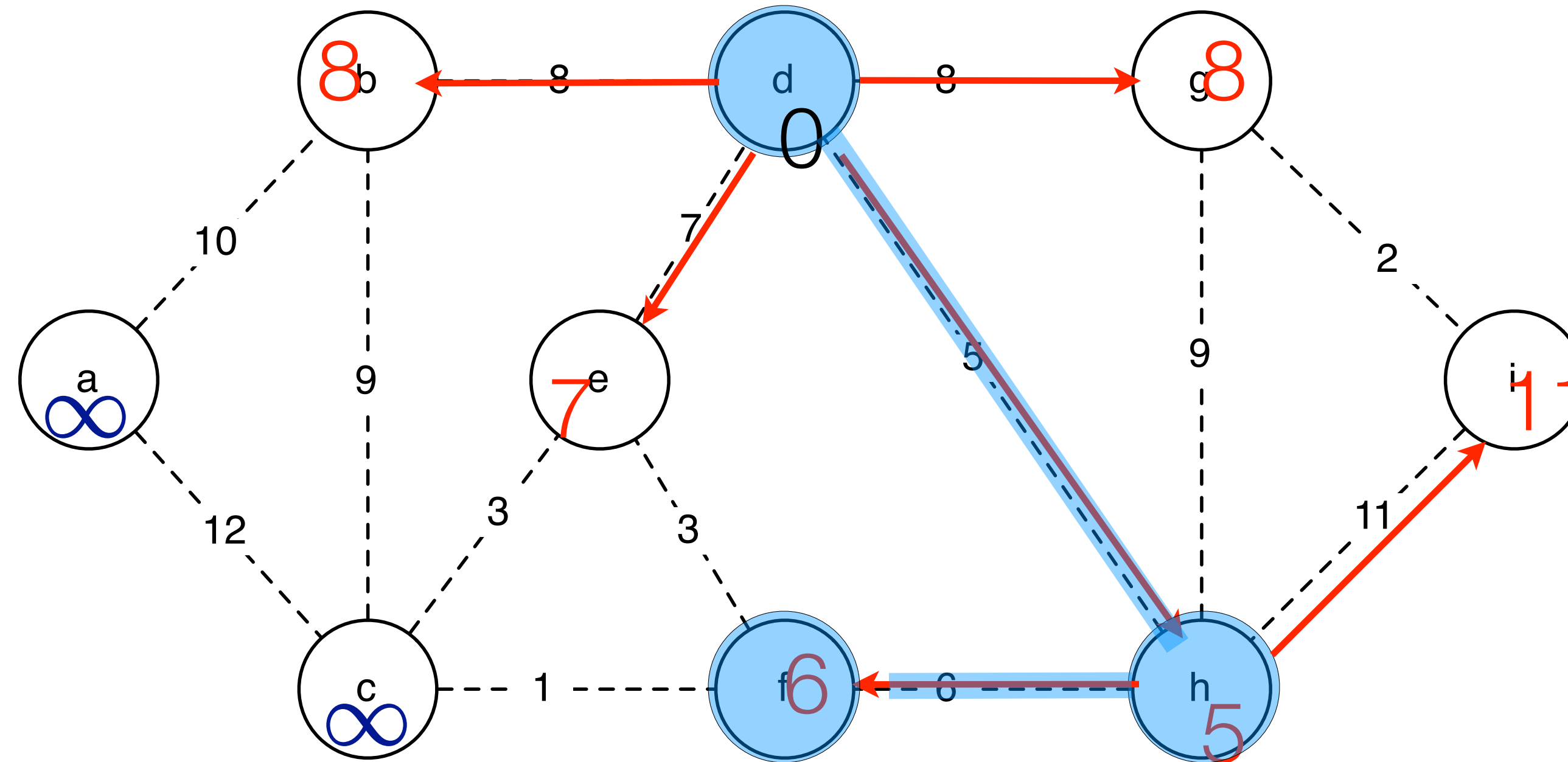
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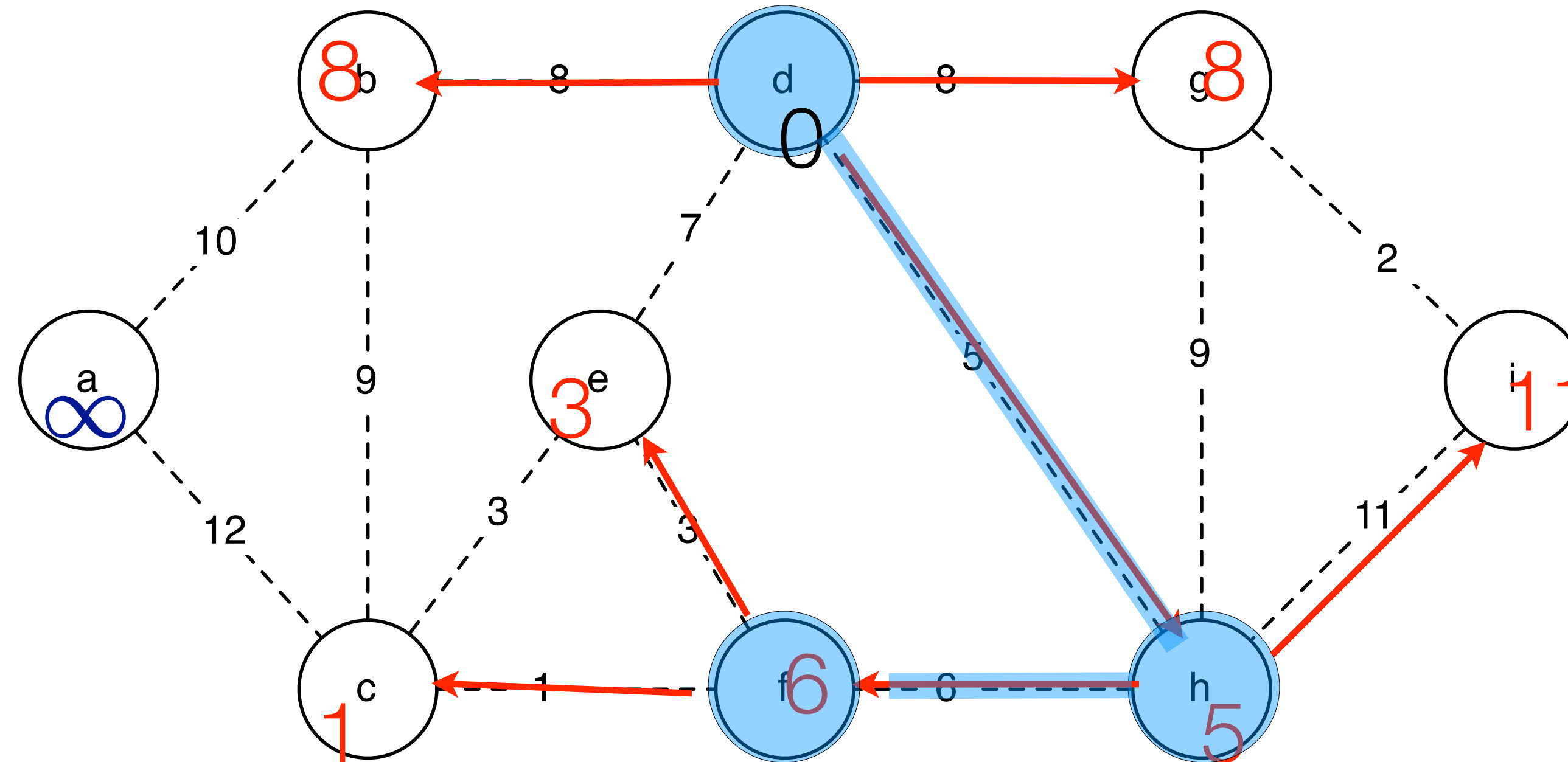
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running time

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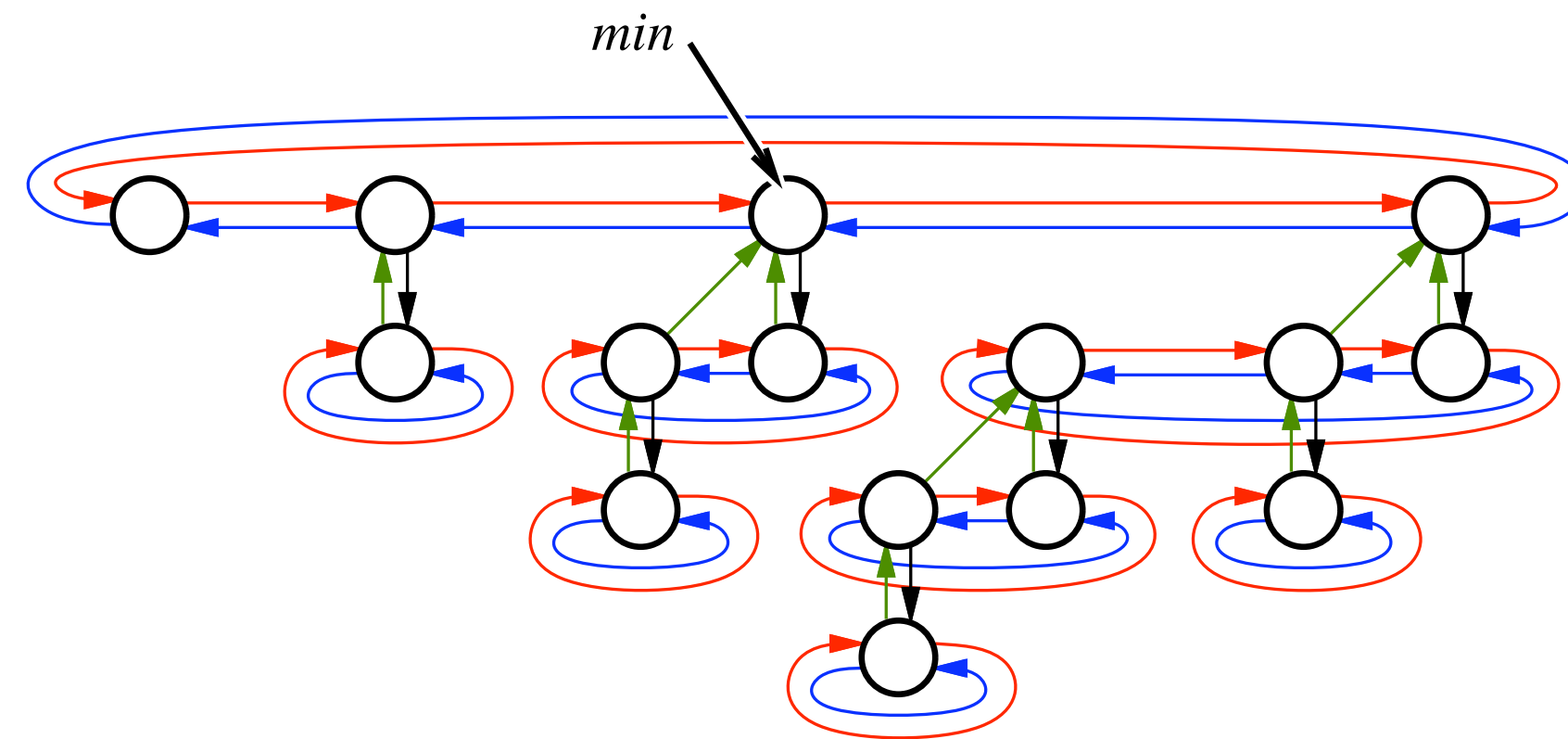
$$O(V \log V + E \log V) = O(E \log V)$$

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

fibonacci heap



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:

$$E$$

(randomized)

Euclidean mst:

$$V \log V$$

Ackerman function

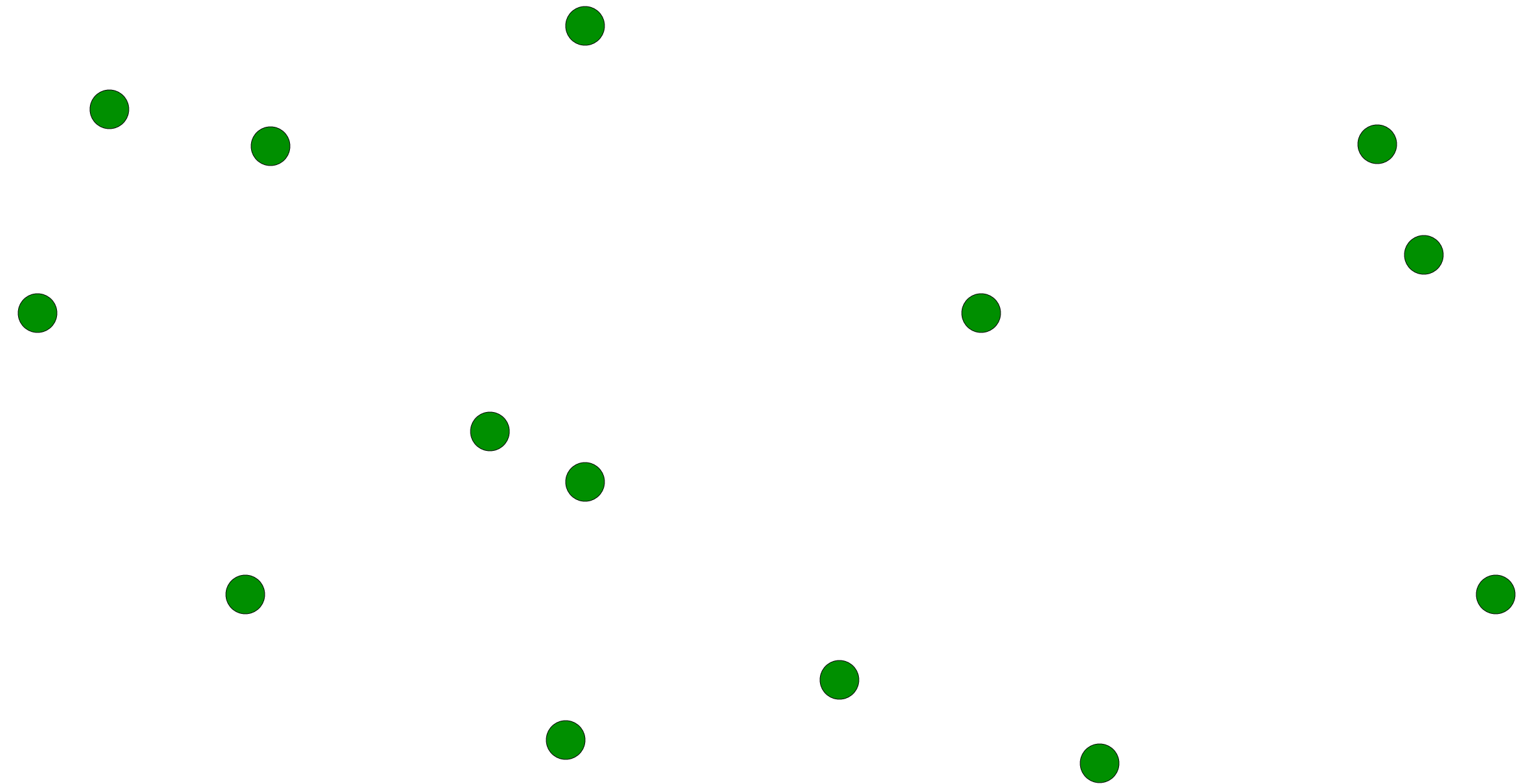
$$A(m, n) = \begin{cases} n + 1 & m = 0 \\ A(m - 1, 1) & m > 0, n = 0 \\ A(m - 1, A(m, n - 1)) & m, n > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A(4, 2) =$$

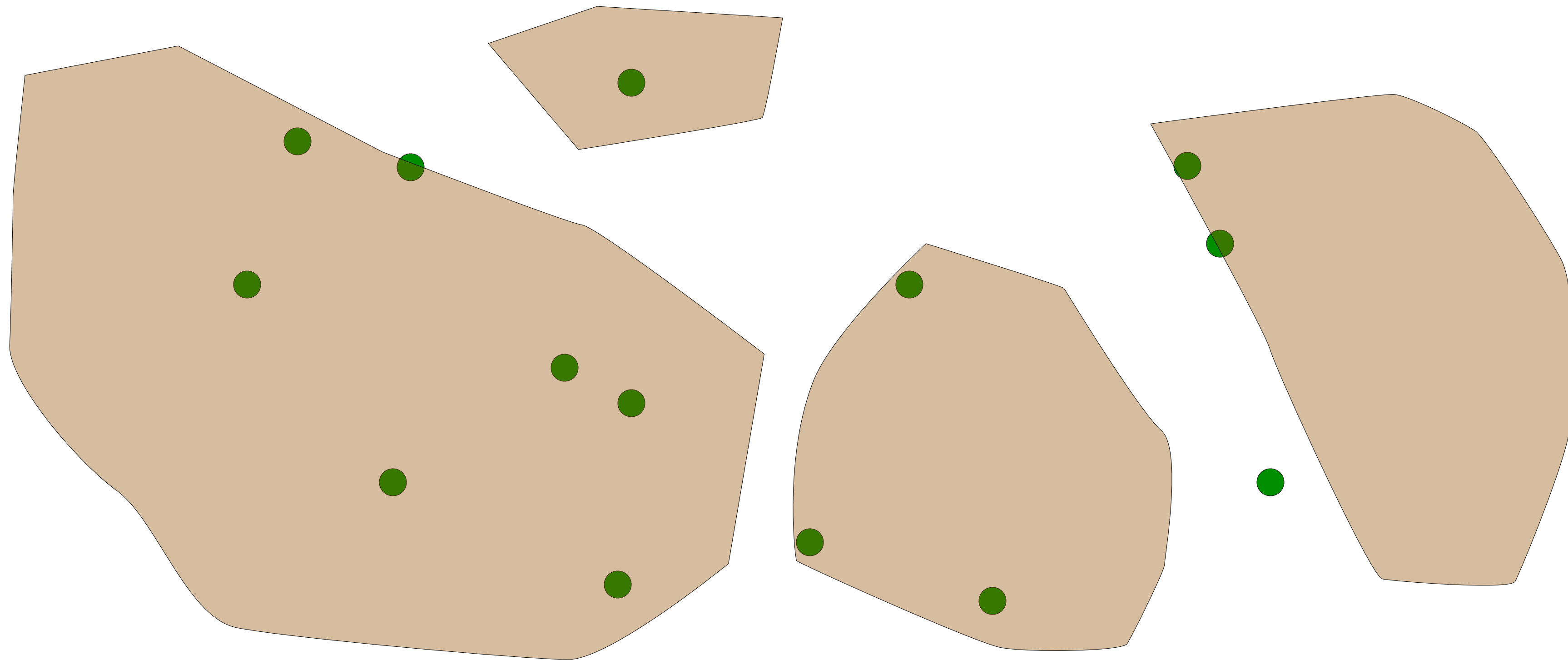
inverse ackerman

$$\alpha(n) =$$

application of mst



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Use Kruskal's algorithm to perform k-clustering.

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