

CPTS 223 Advanced Data Structure C/C++

Graph

Overview

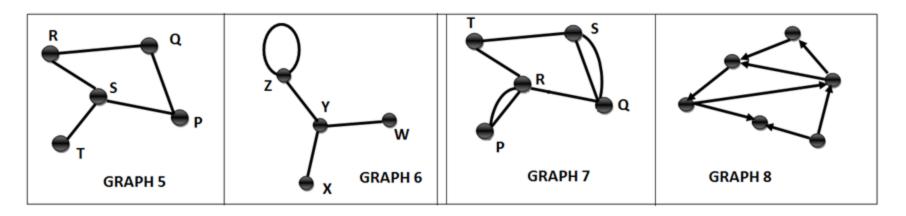
- Definitions
- Terminology
- Graph representation
- Topological sort

Single-source shortest

- Shortest-path algorithms path problem
 - Unweighted shortest path
 - Weighted shortest path: Dijkstra's algorithm

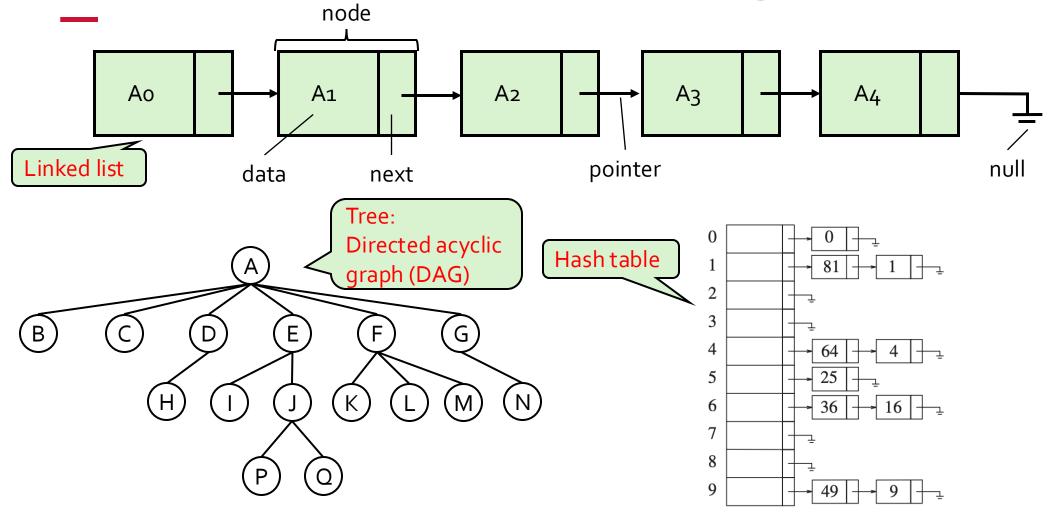
Graph and graph algorithms

- What is a graph?
 - A graph G = (V, E) consists of a set of vertices V, and a set of edges E.
- Each edge is a pair (v, w), where v, $w \in V \longrightarrow Both v$ and w are vertices
- Graph algorithm?
 - An algorithm designed to work with data kept in a graph structure



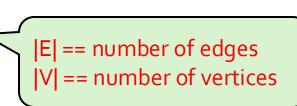
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Where have we seen graphs?



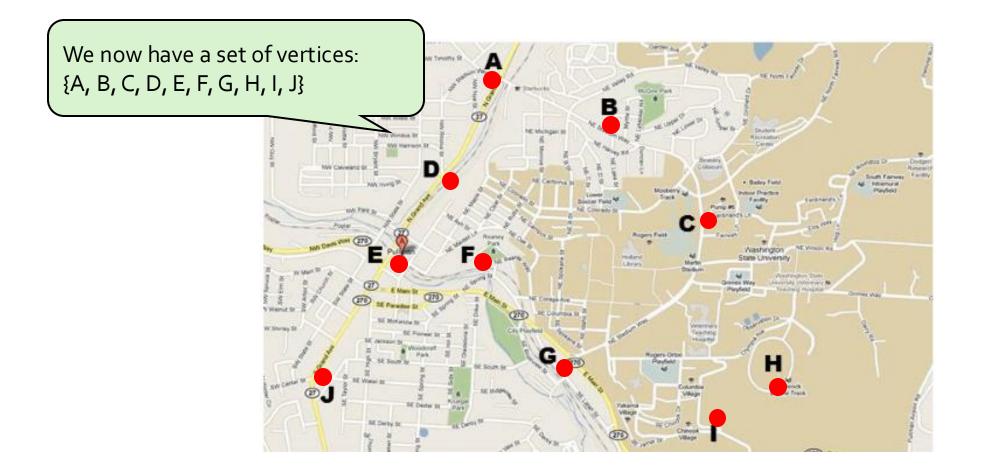
Big-O for graphs

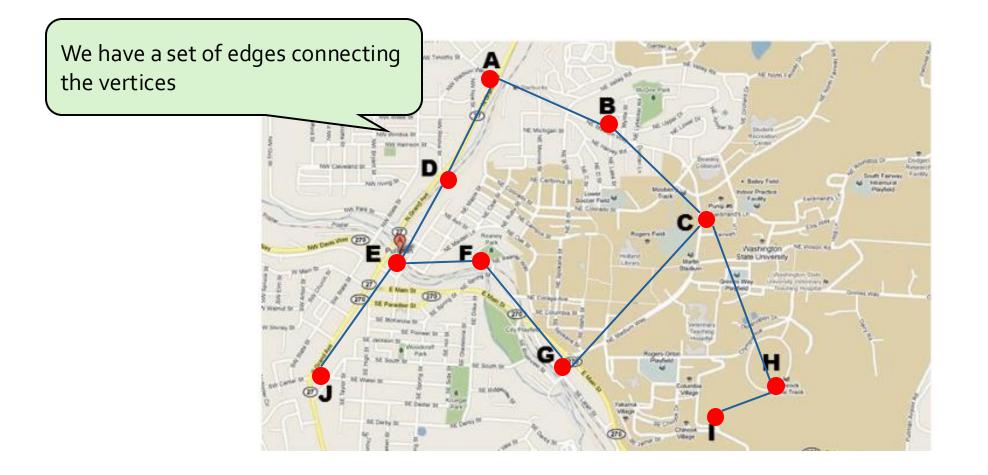
- In trees, heaps, hashing, stacks
 - Number of updates or operations to complete algorithm
 - Push == add node to head of list
 - Insert (tree) == traversal to bottom of tree, then node create & update
- In sorting:
 - Number of swaps/moves and comparisons done
- For graphs, big-O is based on two things:
 - Edges traversed
 - nodes (vertices) inspected

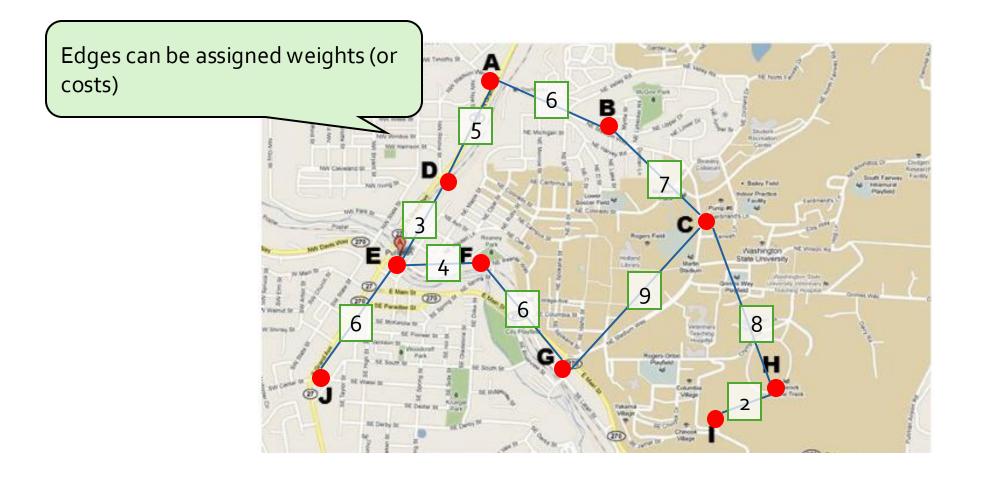


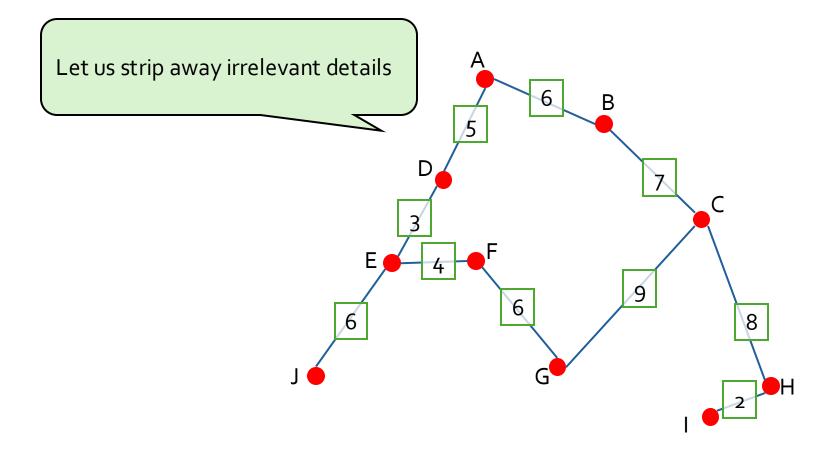
A traversal graph example

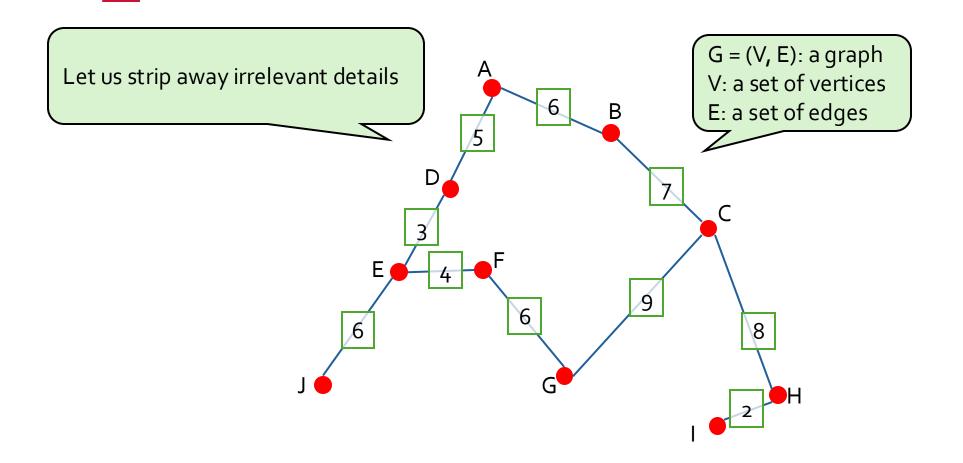
Given a map of WSU and surrounding area, how to get from one place to another? **NW Chiveland St** Balley Fish NW INVIS Punto P Ferbrand's Washington Costs Linkysemity Library DE MOURAN W. Scherman D. G н











Graph representation: how?

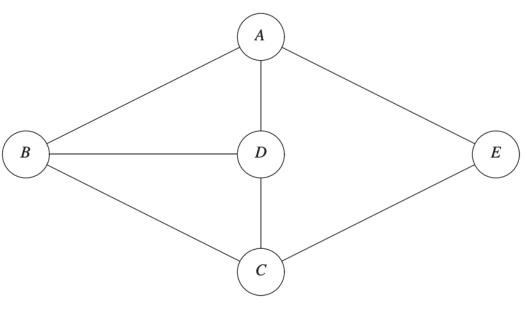
- Determining what you need to represent
- Find points of interest
- How can an object traverse between those points?
 - Is it on the physical world?
- Once you have the nodes and a way to connect them as edges, you have a graph

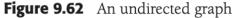
Terminology in graphs

- Due to their flexibility graphs have many terms to keep track of
- Ensuring you are fluent in the terminology is a huge part of being able to converse, reason about, and leverage graph algorithms
- Be prepared to learn terms as we go along

Undirected graphs

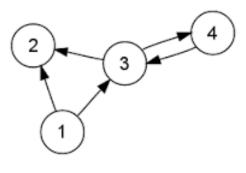
- Edges do not have a front and back, normally shown with a line (no arrow)
 - Edges can be traversed in either direction
 - Think of it being the difference between one-way streets and two-way streets
 - Both nodes are adjacent to each other
 - (B, D) = (D, B)





Directed graphs

- Directed graphs are when the edges are "directed."
- This means they have a front and a back, normally shown as an arrow
- $(v, w) \in E$
 - Edge from v to w
 - $(1, 2) \neq (2, 1)$



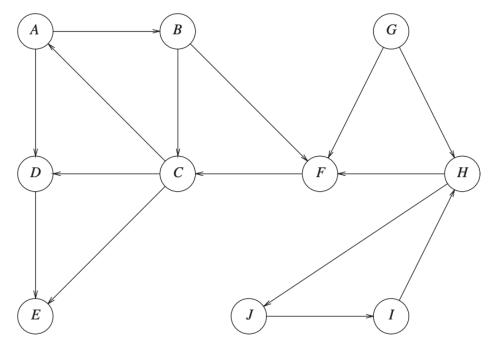


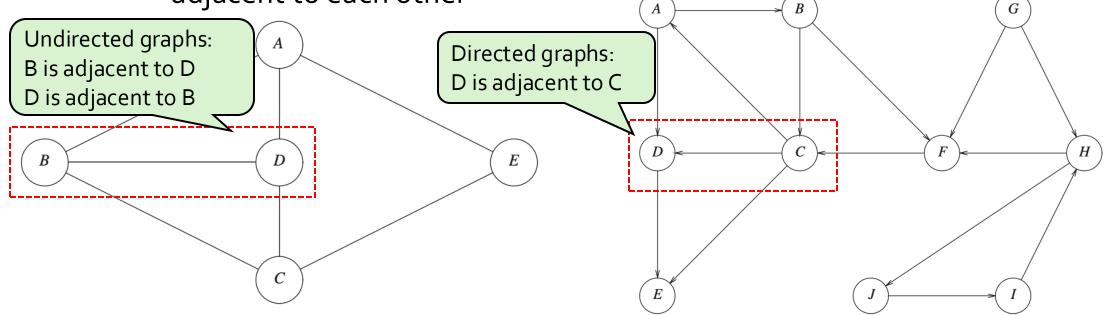
Figure 9.76 A directed graph

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Graph

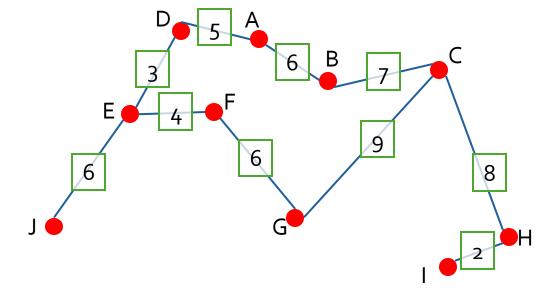
Graphs: adjacency

- Vertex w is adjacent to v if and only if (v, w) ∈ E
 - This means you can traverse the edge from v to w
- When using undirected edges, (v, w) means (w, v) so w and v are both adjacent to each other



Weight or "cost" of an edge

- Edges can carry a "cost" to traverse them
 - For example, two intersections are connected and the cost is how many meters long the connecting road is
 - What the cost means is entirely dependent upon what the graph is representing



Degree of a vertex

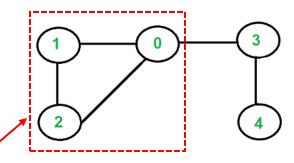
- The number of vertices adjacent to a vertex
- Indegree is the number of incoming edges
- Outdegree is the number of outgoing edges

Paths

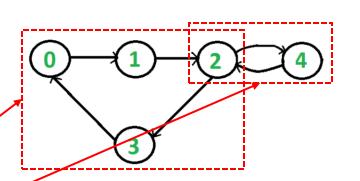
- A path is a sequence of vertices
 - $w_1, w_2, w_3, \ldots, w_N$ such that $(w_i, w_{i+1}) \in E$ for $1 \le i < N$
- The length of a path is the number of edges on the path (not vertices)
- The path can go from a vertex to itself (a special case)
 - If that path has no edges, it has a length of zero.
- A path can be (v, v): a loop
 - Normally loops don't happen in most algorithm traversals, but can happen
- Simple paths: all vertices are distinct (no repeated vertices)
 - Exception: First and last can be the same if it's a path and a loop.

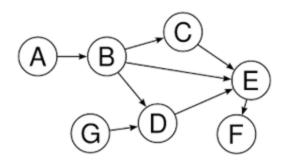


Cycles



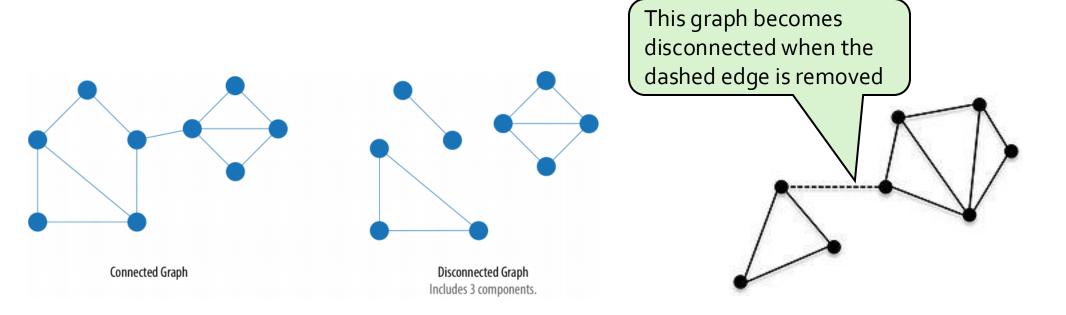
- Cycle in a graph is a nonempty path in which all vertices are distinct except the first and last one
 - $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 0$
- Directed cycle: cycle in a directed graph
 - Cycle 1: 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 0
 - Cycle 2: $2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2$
- Directed Acyclic Graph
 - Directed graphs with no cycles





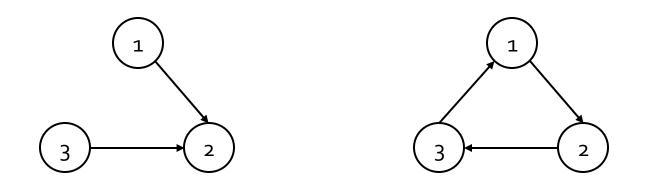
Connected and disconnected

• An undirected graph is a connected graph if there is a path from every vertex to every other vertex



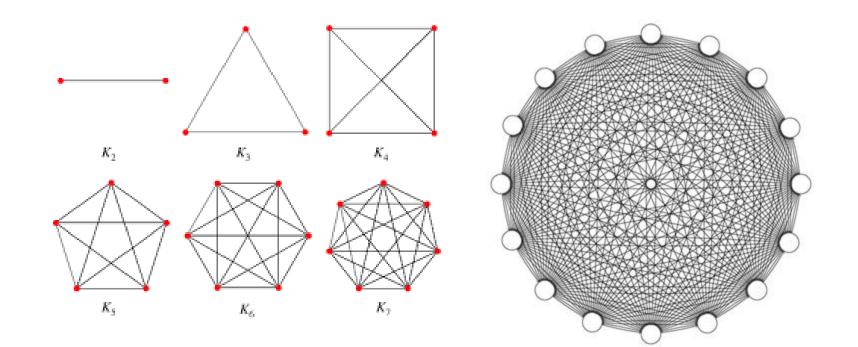
Connected and disconnected

- A directed graph is weakly connected if the underlying undirected graph is a connected graph
- A directed graph is strongly connected if it contains a directed path from x to y (and from y to x) for every pair of vertices (x, y)



Complete graph

• When there is an edge between every pair of vertices

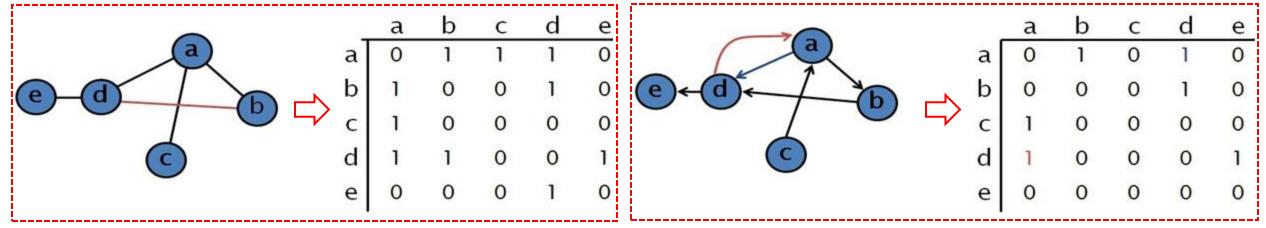


Graph: examples

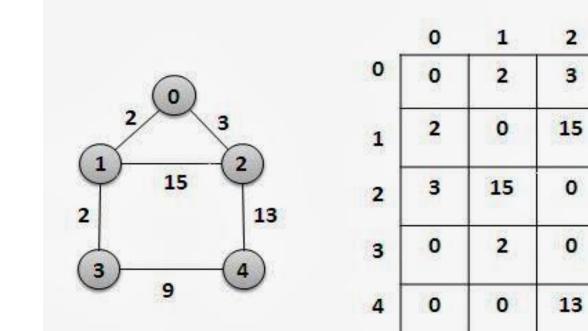
- Airport connections
- Road trip route planning
- Traffic flow
- Networking
- LinkedIn
- Course prerequisites: a DAG
- What else?

Storing and representing graphs

- Adjacency matrix
 - A 2-dimension array where each dimension contains all vertices
 - For each edge (u, v), we set A[u][v] to true; otherwise the entry in the array is false
 - If edges have weights, set A[u][v] equal to the weight and use either a very large or a very small weight to indicate nonexistent edges (e.g., INF or -INF)



Weights in adjacency matrix



Adjacency Matrix Representation of Weighted Graph

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 - Disadvantage?
 - Requires $\Theta(|V|^2)$ space
 - only appropriate if $|E| = \Theta(|V|^2)$
 - Wasteful if |E| << O(|V|^2)

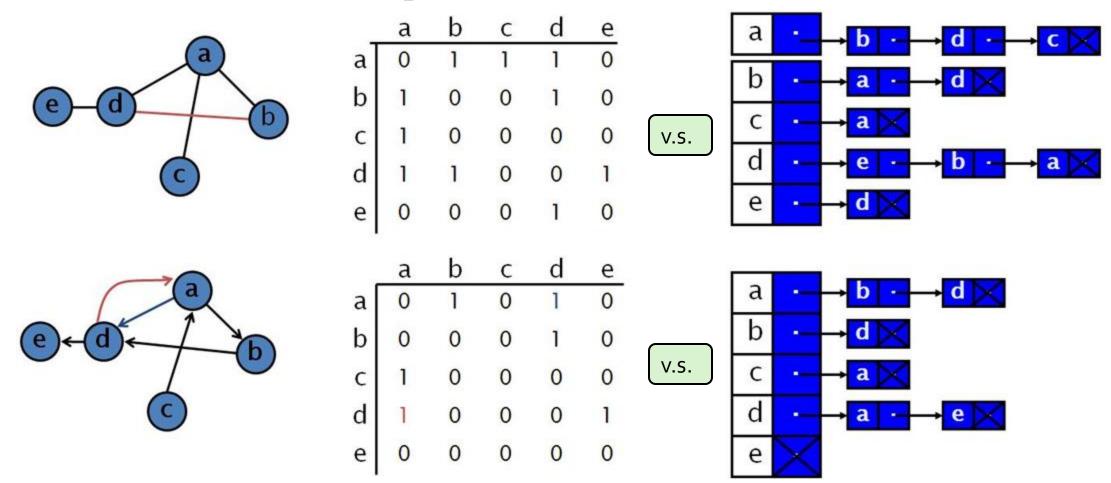
Dense v.s. sparse

- Most graphs are sparse
 - This means |E| << |V|
- Better solution for sparse graphs is an adjacency list representation
 - Keep a list of all adjacent vertices for each vertex
 - Space requirement becomes O(|E| + |V|)
 - Instead of $\Theta(|V|^2)$ with the matrix
 - Weights can be kept with edges in adjacency list
 - Standard way to represent graphs

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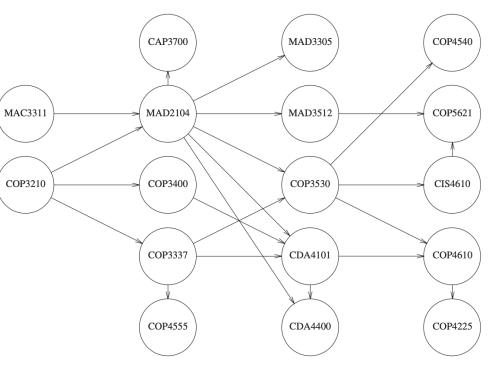
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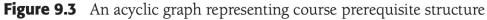
Dense v.s. sparse



Topological sort

- Topological sort is an ordering of vertices in a directed acyclic graph, such that if there is a path from v_i to v_j, then v_j appears after v_i in the ordering
- Not work if there is a cycle in the graph
- Does not guarantee a unique ordering
- Used for deciding scheduling of work units
 - Edges represent the dependency of work units
 - Only those with an indegree of o can be "done" next





- {v1, v2, v5, v4, v3, v7, v6} and {v1, v2, v5, v4, v7, v3, v6} are both valid topological orderings
 - 1. Find node with no "in-edges"
 - 1) In-degree of zero
 - 2) Called a "source node"
 - 2. Print out (process) node && remove it (and edges implicitly) from graph
- 3) Repeat

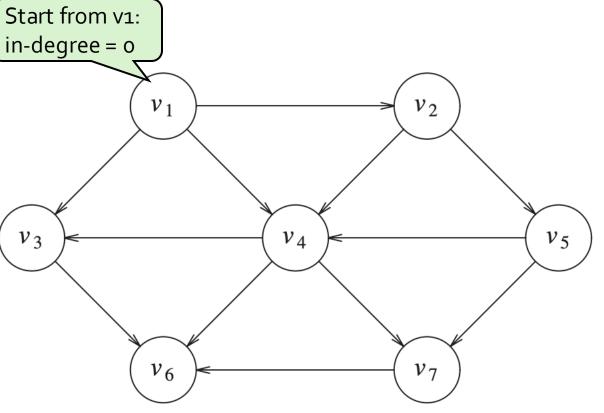
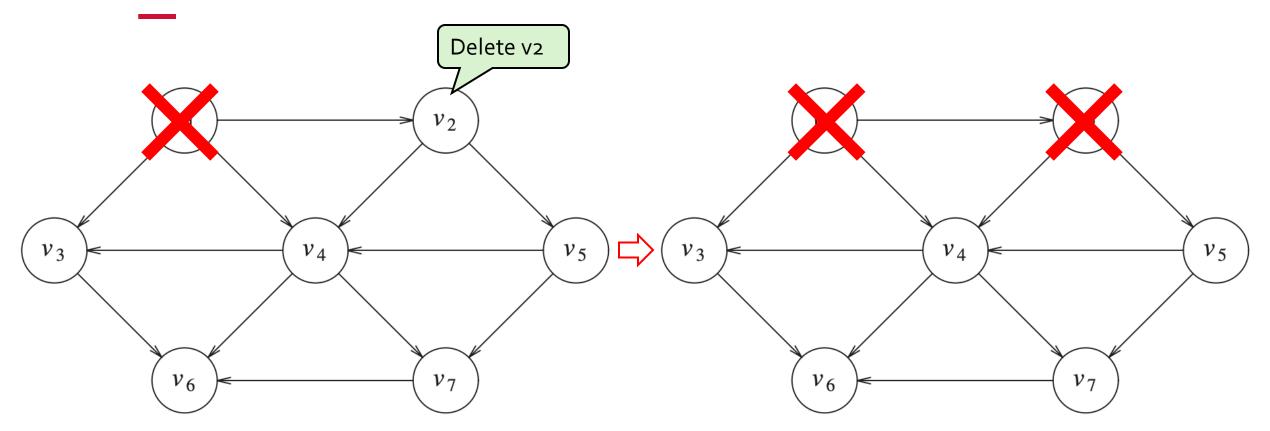
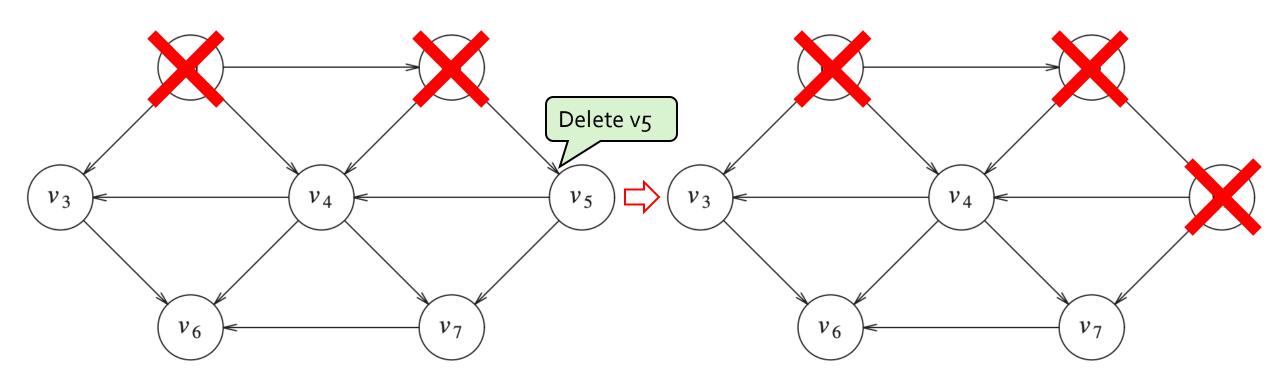


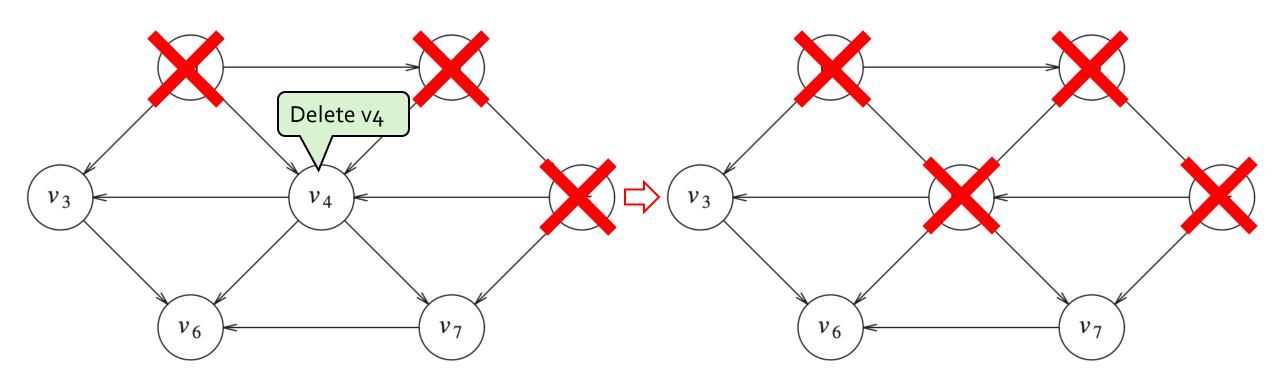
Figure 9.4 An acyclic graph



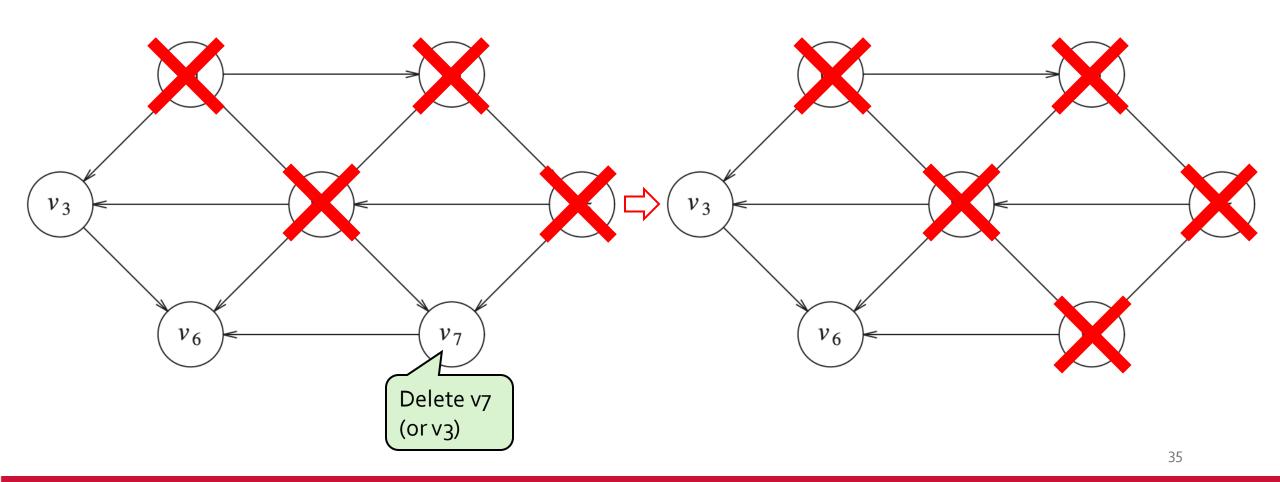




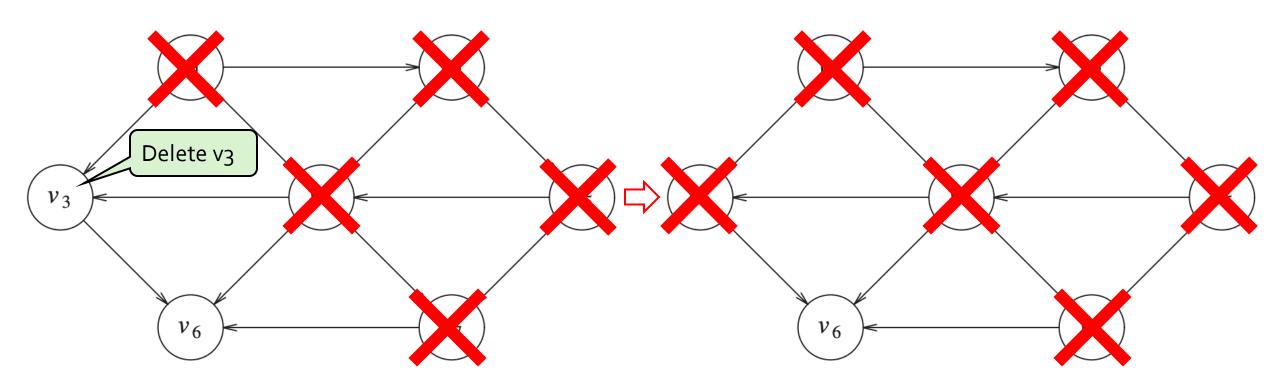


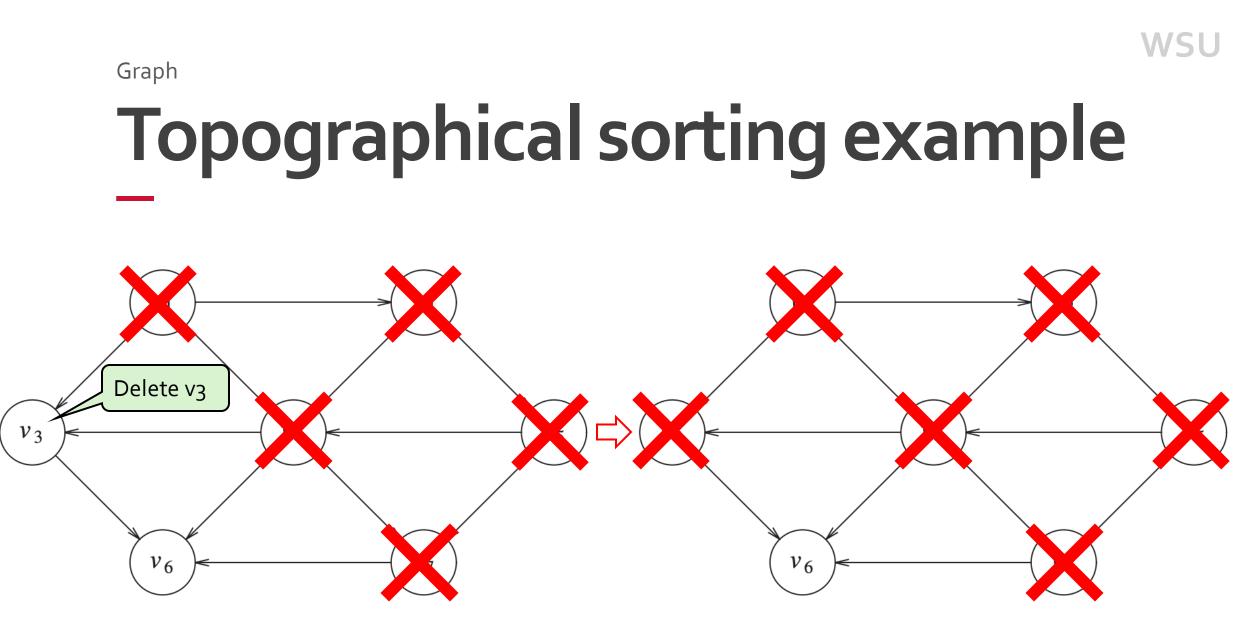




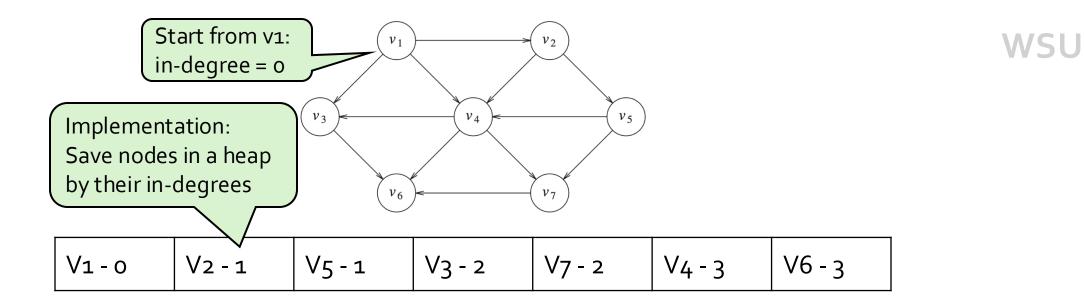


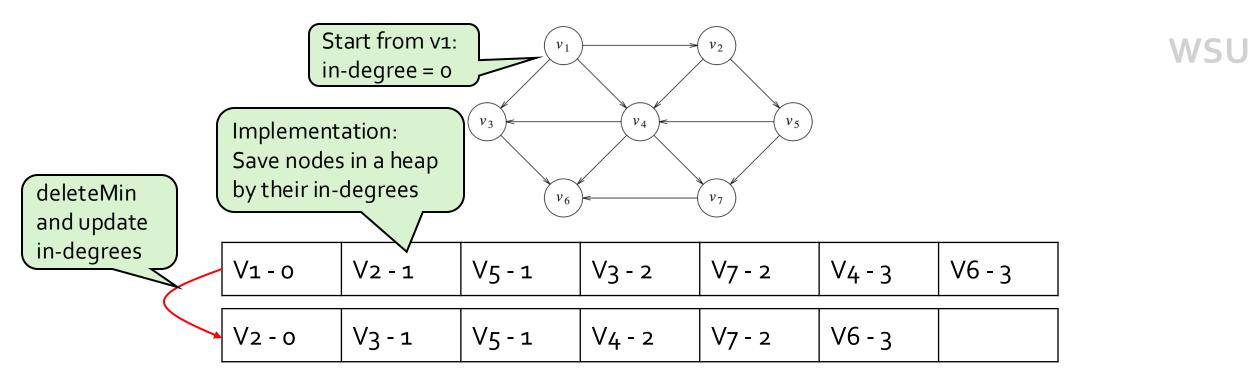


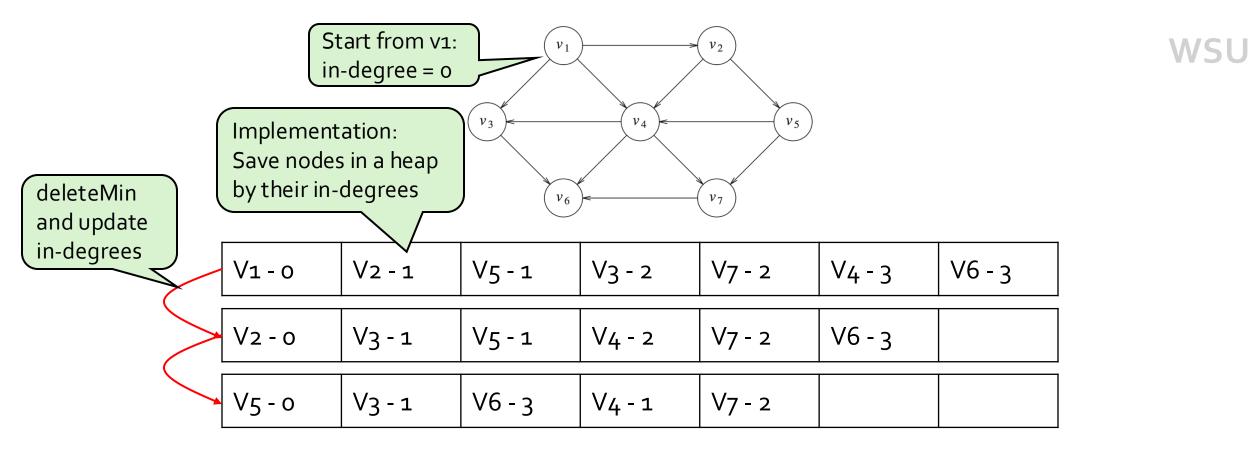


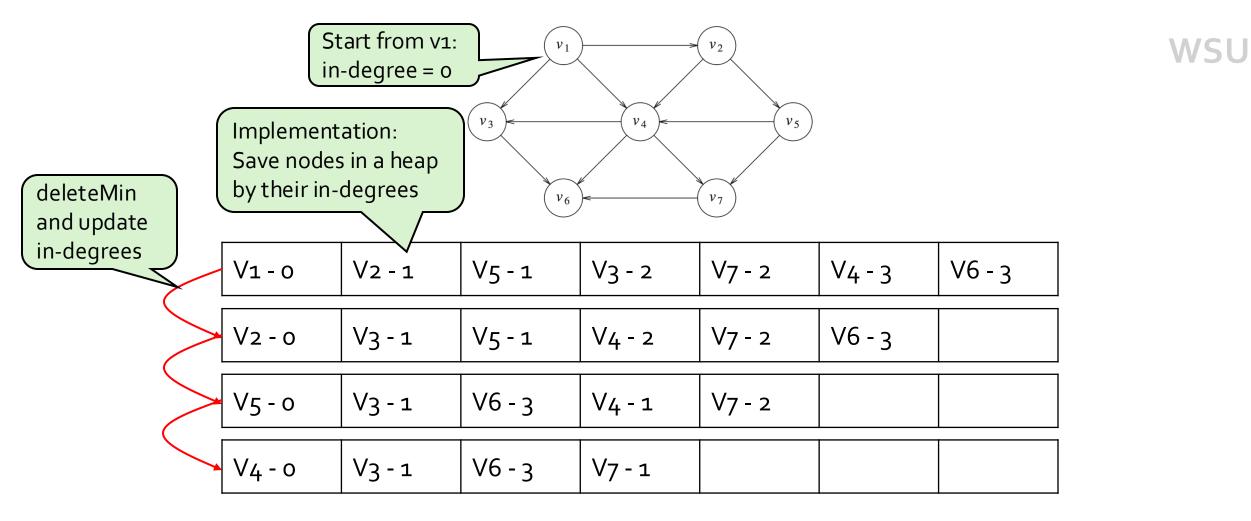


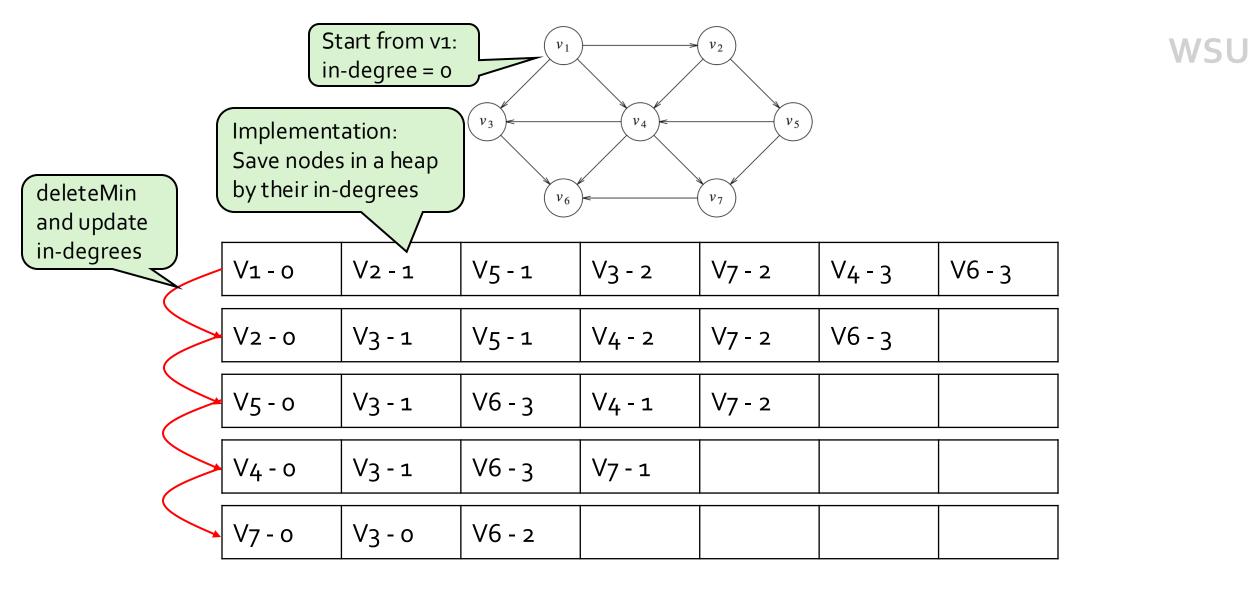
Delete order: v1, v2, v5, v4, v7, v3, v6 \rightarrow topographical sorting order

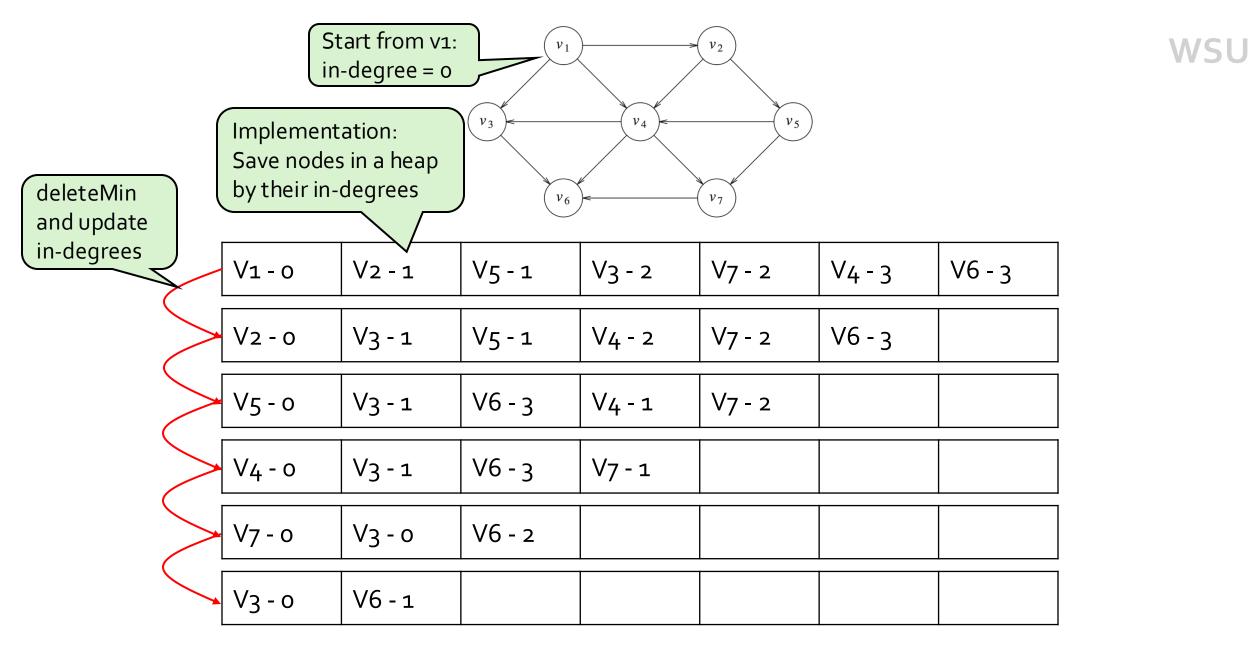


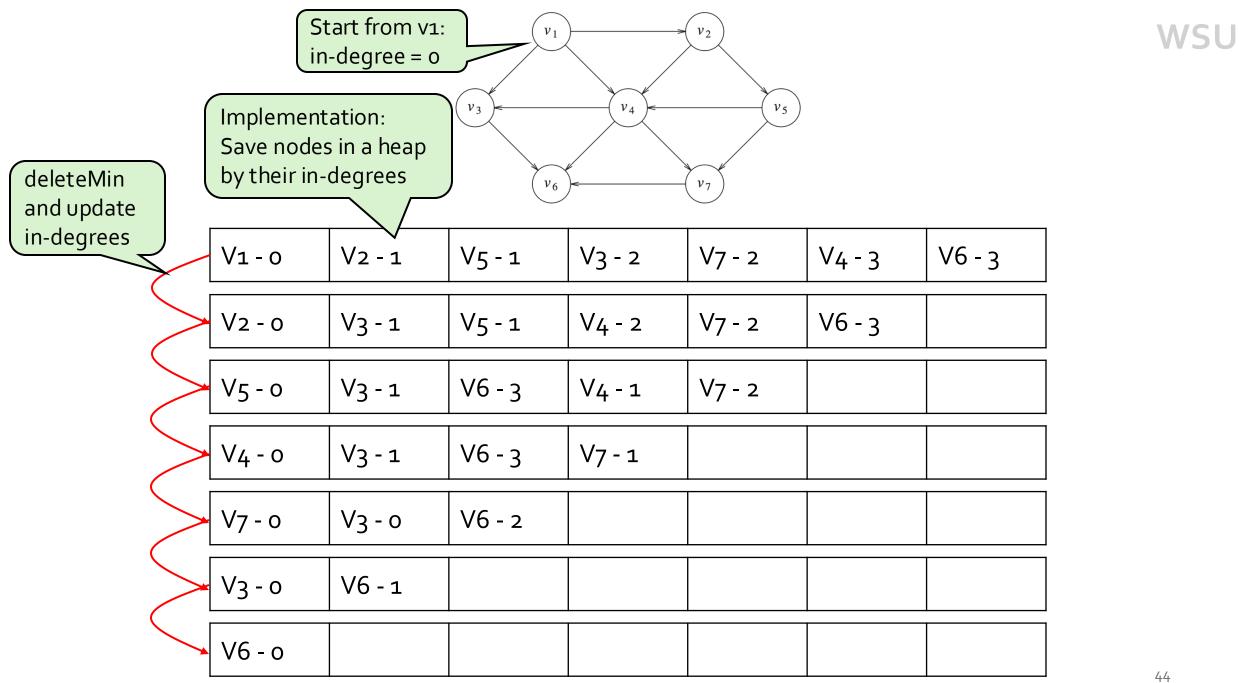


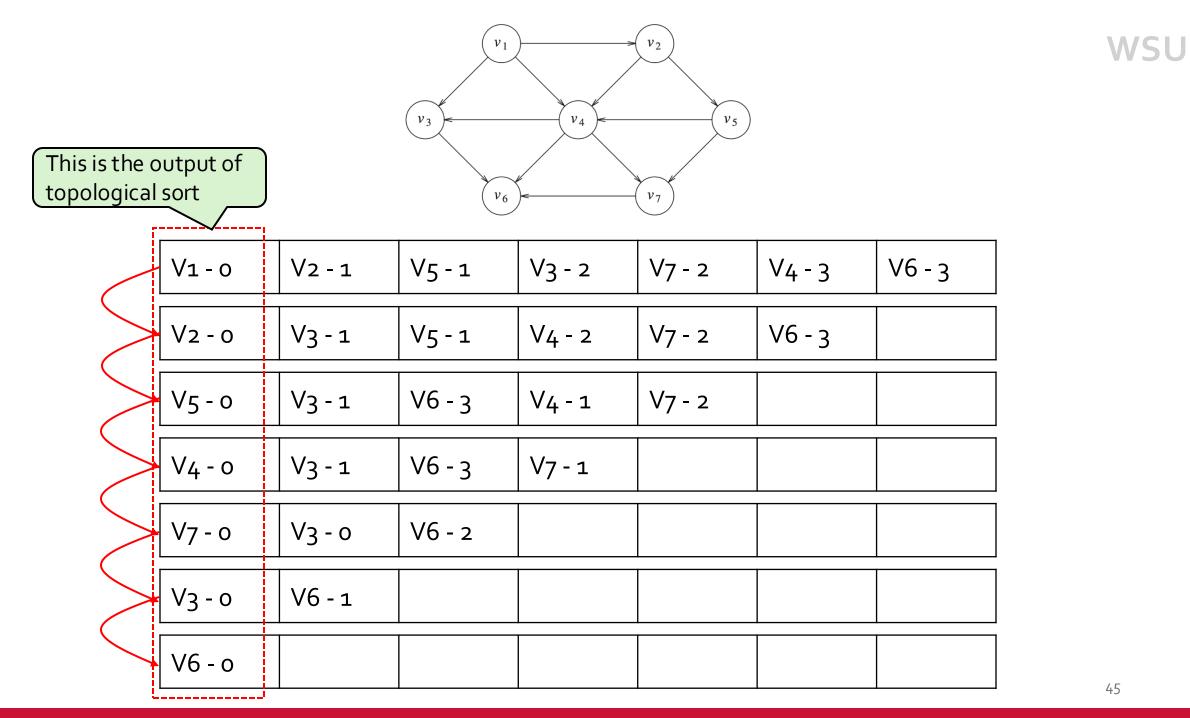






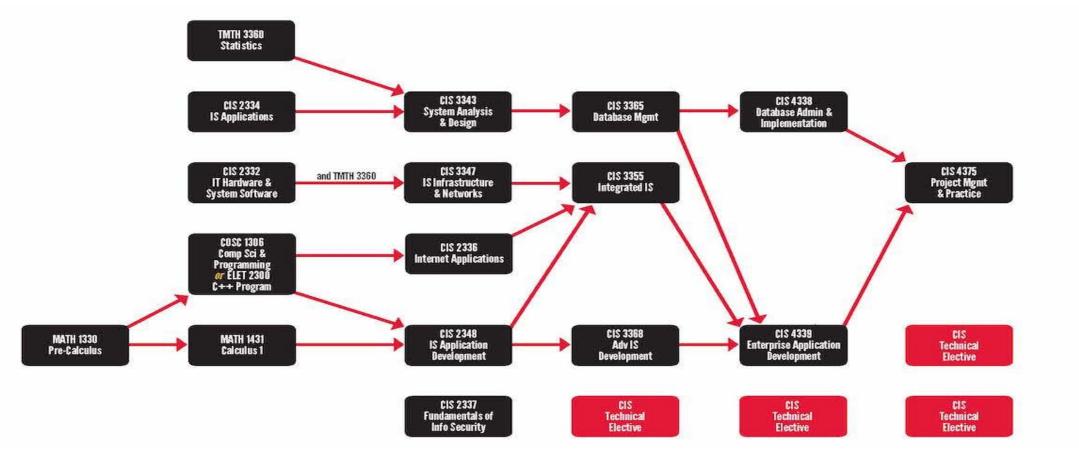


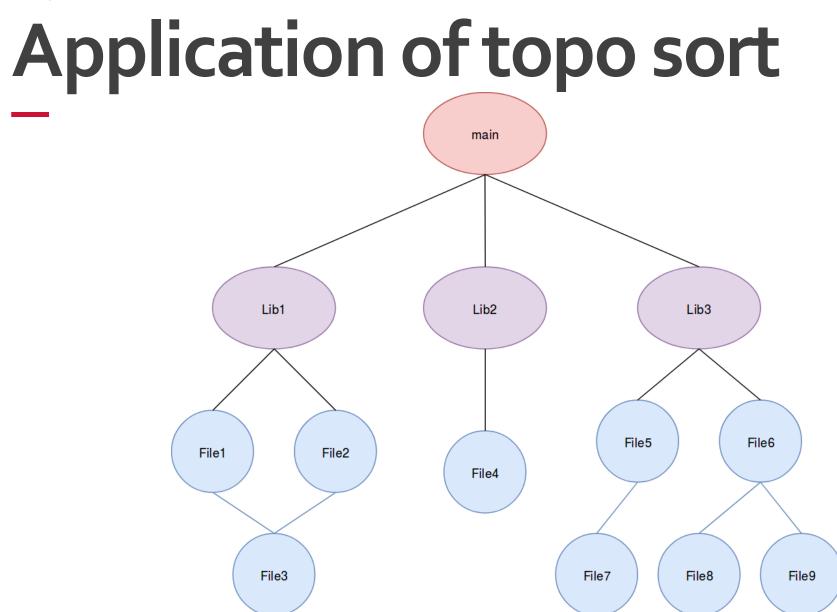






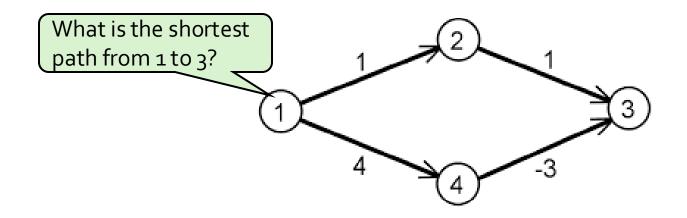
Application of topo sort





Shortest path algorithms

- How to go across graph at the lowest cost from A to B?
 - "Short" can be defined in lots of ways entirely application dependent
 - This is where the cost of an edge truly starts to matter



Shortest path: formal definition

- Single-source shortest-path problem:
 - Given as input a weighted graph, G = (V, E), and a distinguished vertex s, find the shortest weighted path from s to every other vertex in G.
- Cost of a path is:
 - Associated with each edge (v_i, v_j) is a cost c{i,j} to traverse the edge. The cost of a path from V_1 to V_N:

 $\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} c_{i,i+1}$

Shortest path: positive edges

v1 to v6?

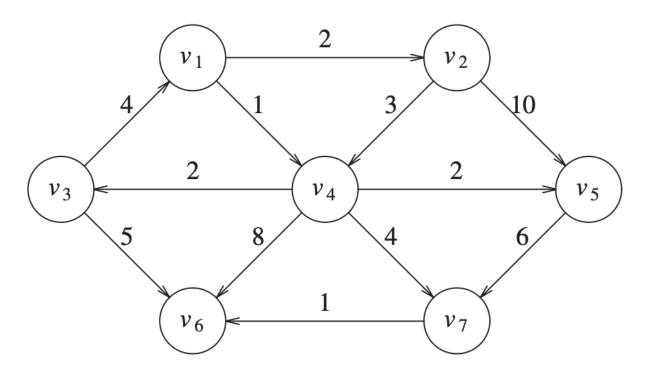


Figure 9.8 A directed graph G

Shortest path: positive edges

- v1 to v6?
 - $v_1 \rightarrow v_4 \rightarrow v_7 \rightarrow v_6$
 - Sum cost: 6

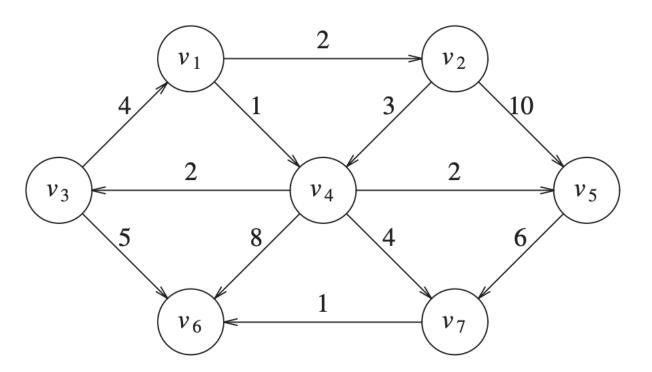


Figure 9.8 A directed graph *G*

Shortest path: negative edges

- Go: v5 -> v4
 - Takes 1 right?
- What about:
 v5 -> v4 -> v2 -> v5 -> v4?

Perhaps you go around again?

- Extreme case: If I add 1 more edge (v5, v2), cost: -5, will you ever find a shortest path for v2 -> v5?
- When a negative cycle exists, shortest paths are not defined!
 - -- Cost can go to -INF

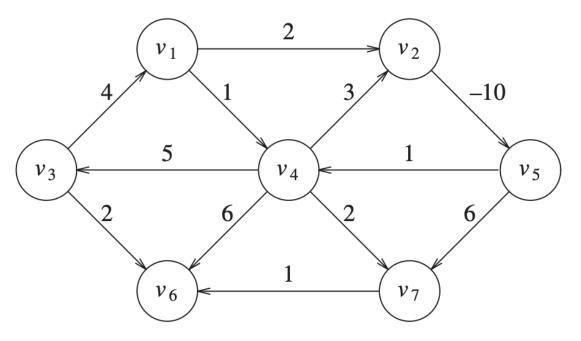
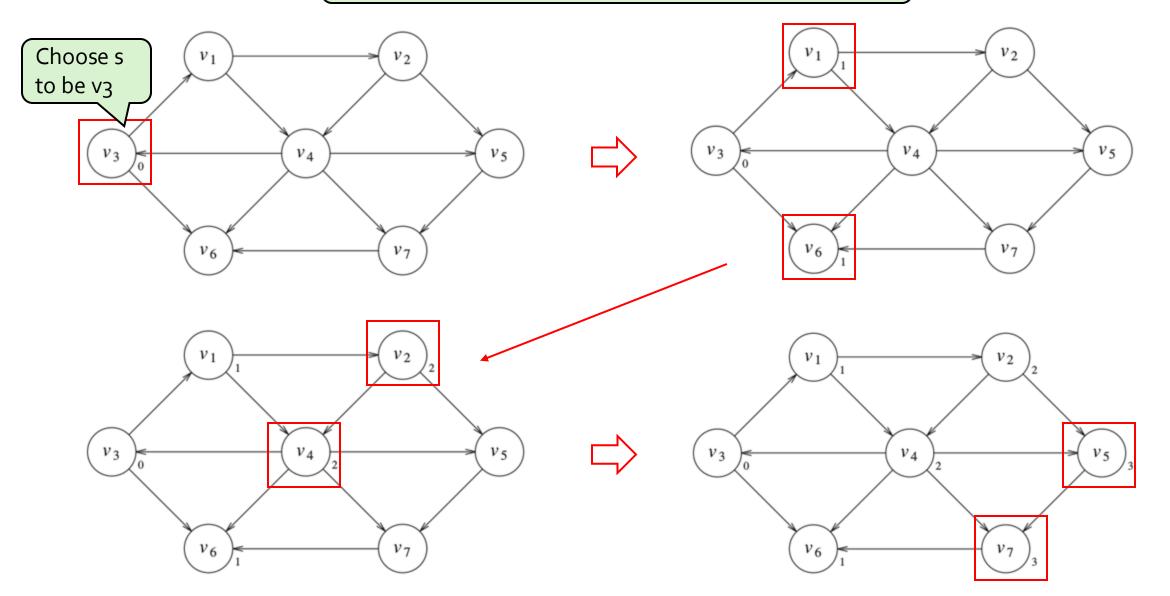


Figure 9.9 A graph with a negative-cost cycle

Unweighted shortest path

- Find shortest path from a vertex s to all other vertices
- Only care about number of edges in path, not their costs (cost == 1)
 - 1. Mark starting node (s) with length o
 - 2. Look at all adjacent vertices with distance 1 from s
 - 3. Repeat for all vertices at distance 2, then 3, etc
 - 4. Once all nodes are marked, you are finished
- This is a breadth first search (BFS): the network is examined in layers, starting from a root node. Basically, level order traversal for trees
- Final result is all vertices are marked with distance from initial (s)
- Done in O(|E| + |V|) time

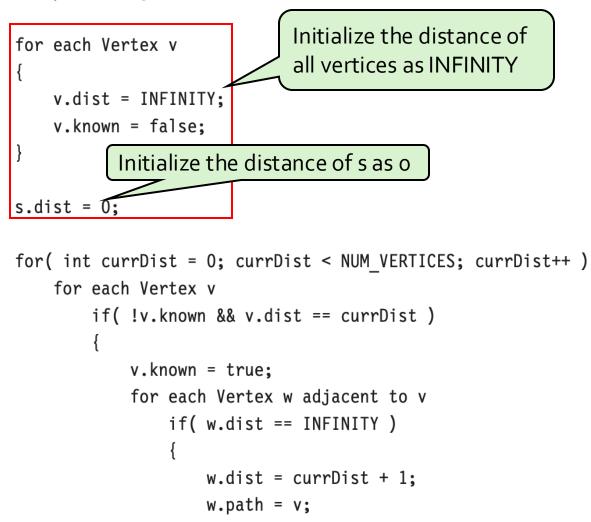
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     for( int currDist = 0; currDist < NUM VERTICES; currDist++ )</pre>
                                                                                                        F
                                                                                                                      0
                                                                                                                              F
                                                                                                                                            0
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                                                                                                                                                                          F
                                                                                               ν7
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                                                                                                                                     \infty
                                                                                                                                                           \infty
          for each Vertex v
                                                                                               Q:
                                                                                                              v3
                                                                                                                                  v_1, v_6
                                                                                                                                                      v_6, v_2, v_4
                if( !v.known && v.dist == currDist )
                                                                                                         v<sub>2</sub> Dequeued
                                                                                                                               v<sub>4</sub> Dequeued
                                                                                                                                                     v5 Dequeued
                                                                                                                                                                           v7 Dequeued
                      v.known = true;
                                                                                                               d_{v}
                                                                                                                                                           d_v
                                                                                                                                                                       known
                                                                                                     known
                                                                                                                           known
                                                                                                                                     d_{v}
                                                                                                                                                 known
                                                                                                                     p_{\nu}
                                                                                                                                           p_{\nu}
                                                                                                                                                                 p_{v}
                                                                                                ν
                      for each Vertex w adjacent to v
                                                                                                       Т
                                                                                                                     V3
                                                                                                                              Т
                                                                                                                                                    Т
                                                                                                                                                            1
                                                                                                                                                                          Т
                                                                                                                                            V3
                                                                                                                                                                  V3
                                                                                               ν1
                            if( w.dist == INFINITY )
                                                                                                       Т
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                                                                                                                                      2
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                                                                                                                     v_1
                                                                                               ν2
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                                                                                               V3
                                 w.dist = currDist + 1;
                                                                                                       F
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                                                                                                                                                                          Т
                                                                                               v_4
                                                                                                                     v_1
                                                                                                                                           v1
                                                                                                                                                                 ν1
                                 w.path = v;
                                                                                                       F
                                                                                                               3
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                                                                                                                                      3
                                                                                                                                                    Т
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                                                                                               ν7
                                                                                                               \infty
                                                                                                                                            v_4
                                                                                                                                                                  ν4
                                                                                               Q:
                                                                                                            V4,V5
                                                                                                                                  V5,V7
                                                                                                                                                          ν7
```

WSU

 d_v

2

0

2

 ∞

1

 ∞

 d_v

1

2

0

2

3

1

3

empty

 v_2, v_4

 p_{ν}

ν3

ν1

0

 v_1

0

ν3

0

 p_{ν}

V3

 v_1

0

 v_1

 v_2

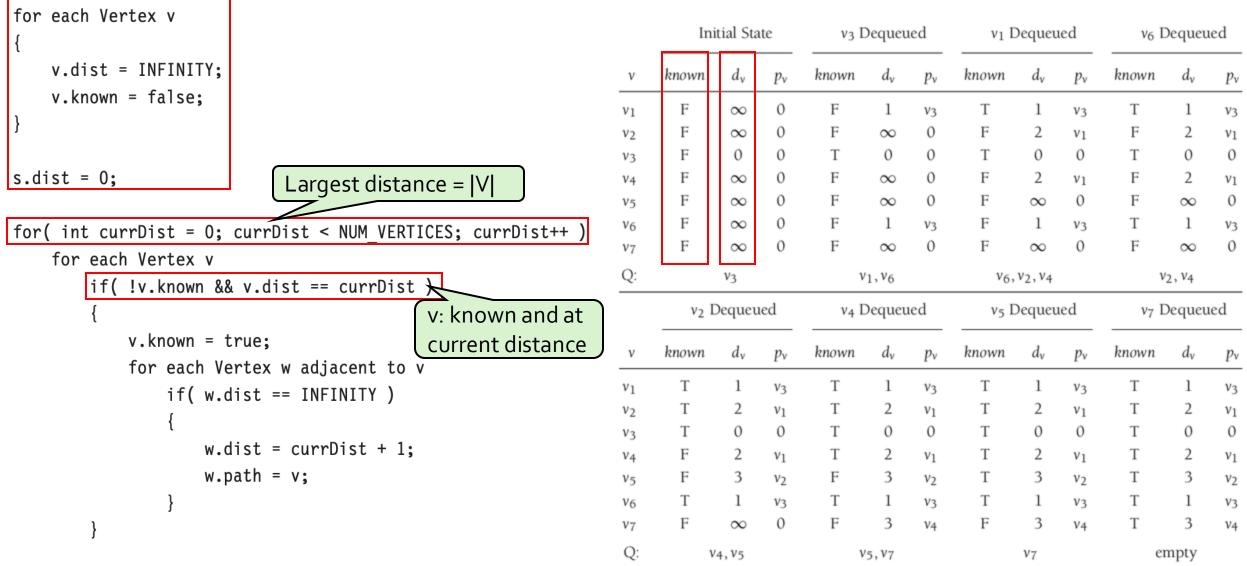
ν3

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```
void Graph::unweighted( Vertex s )
```

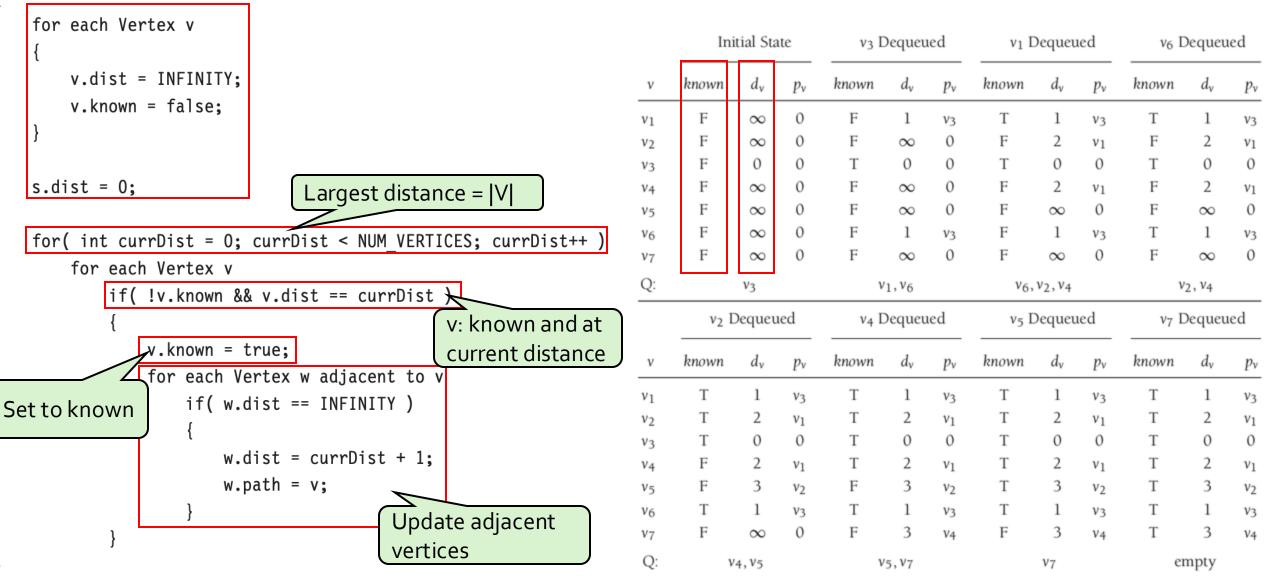
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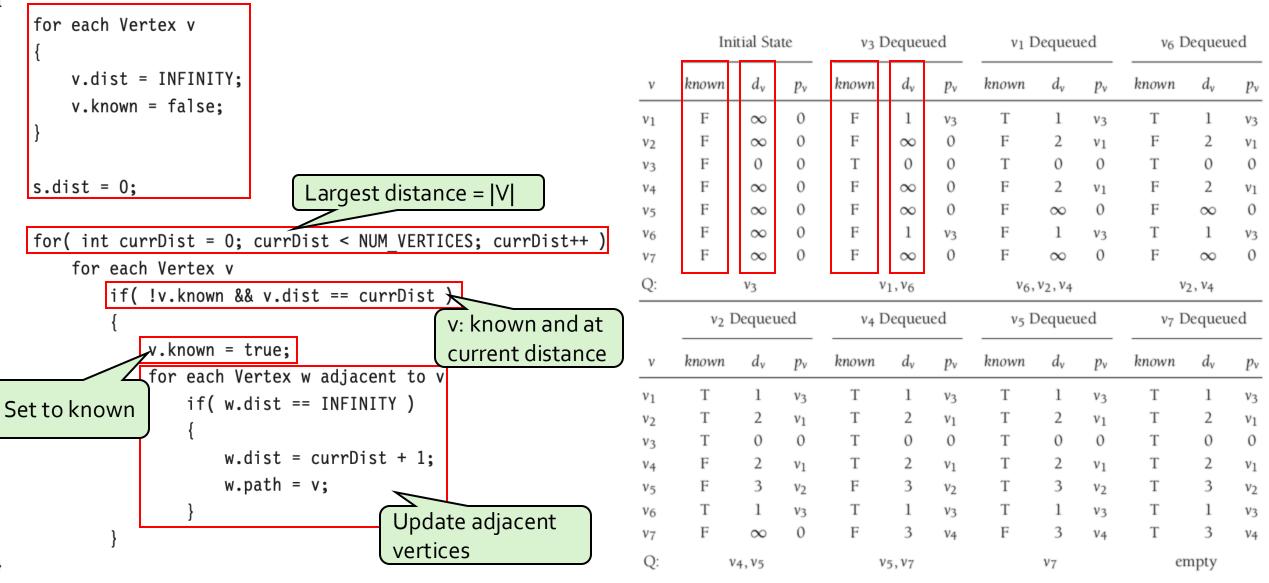
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void Graph::unweighted( Vertex s )
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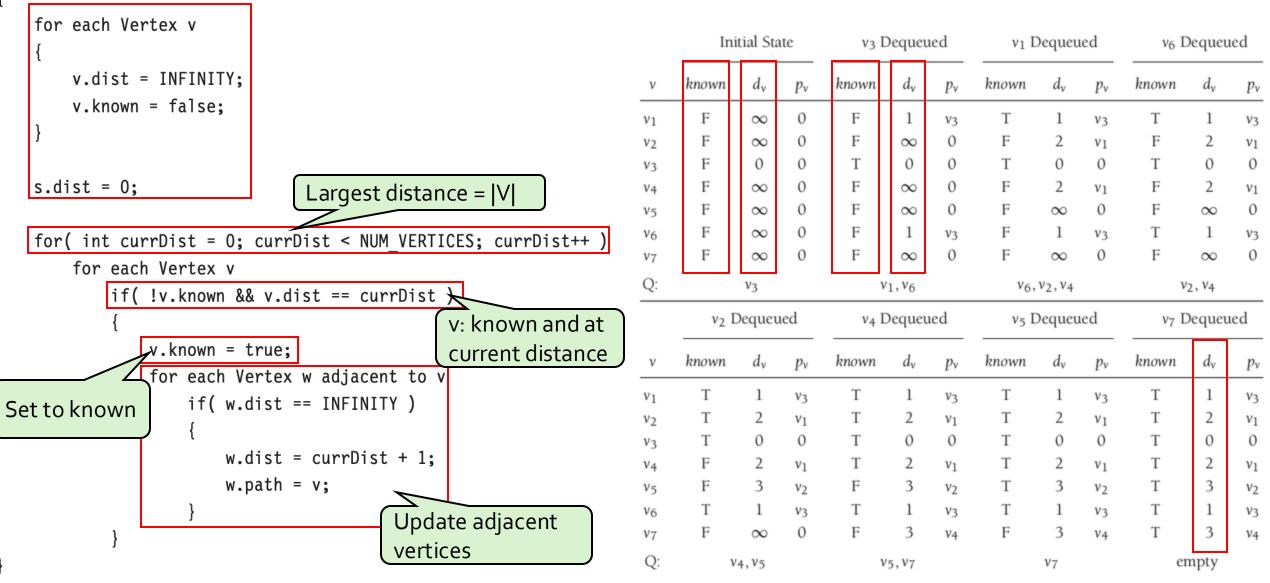
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void Graph::unweighted( Vertex s )
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void Graph::unweighted( Vertex s )
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General problem: setting weight=1 for each edge → unweighted shortest path problem

Graph

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Weighted shortest path

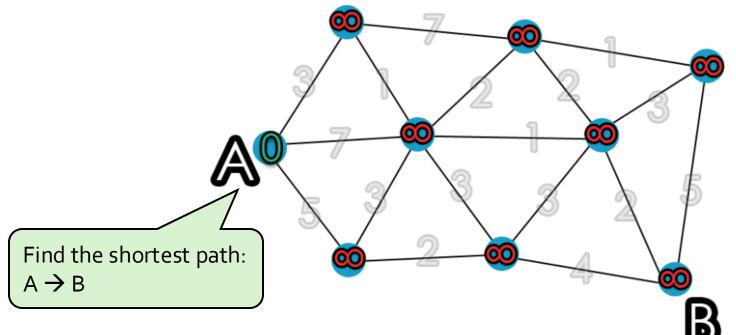
- BFS cannot solve this issue
 - A path with more edges may have lower cost
- Dijkstra's Algorithm takes into account edge weights for finding paths
- Don't just keep the raw distance, but sum up the cost to get there
- Greedy algorithm follow lowest cost path first every time.
 - Queue is sorted by shortest path of the nodes not explored so far (priority queue time!)
- Again, keep a table of the vertices and their costs. Start them at INF
 - If a node popped off of the queue shortens another node's path then benefits cascade down the chain automagically
- Heavily used in network routing and shortest path network choices

Weighted shortest path

- Algorithm
- Put all vertices in a priority queue and the initial distance is INF except the source
- Select vertex v from the queue which has the smallest distance to v (denoted by d_v) among unknown vertices
 - Declares shortest path from s to v is known
 - For each adjacent node (denoted by w) of v
 - If unweighted graph:
 - set d_w = d_v + 1 (if d_w = INF, aka not visited yet), thus this lowers value of d_w if v was shorter path
 - If weighted graph:
 - Set d_w = d_v + c{v,w} (if this can reduce dw)

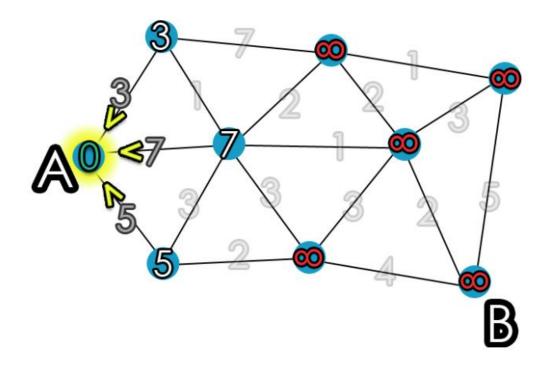
Weighted shortest path

- 1. Initialize distances according to the algorithm.
 - All vertexes are stored in a min-heap (priority queue) according to the current distance to A. The initial distance is INF



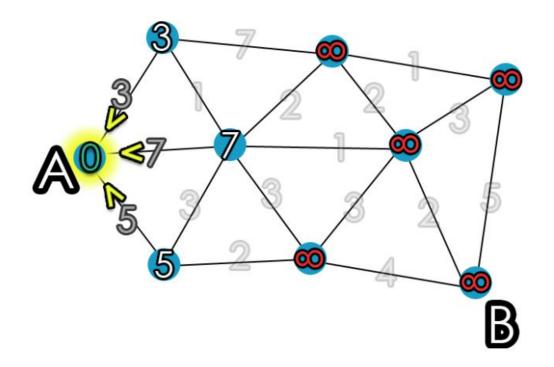
Weighted shortest path

• 2. Pick first node and calculate distances to adjacent nodes.



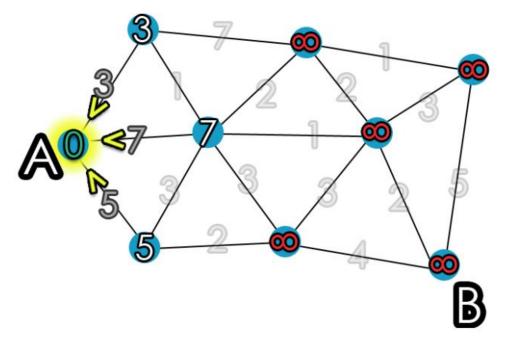
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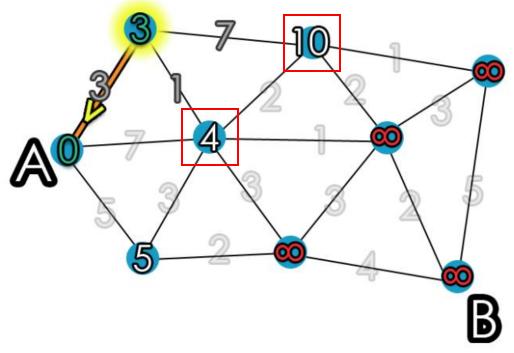
• 3. Pick next node with minimal distance (deleteMin()); repeat adjacent node distance calculations (decrease()).



Weighted shortest path

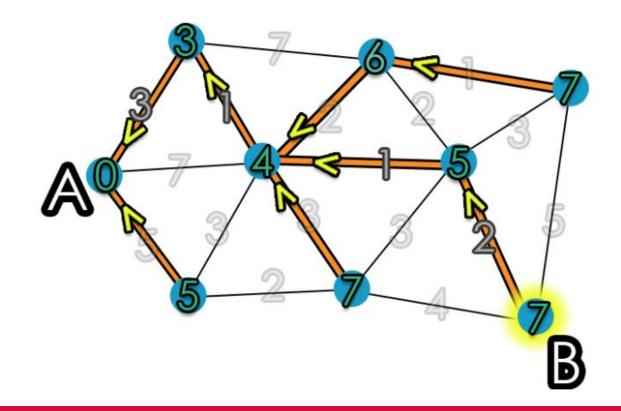
• 3. Pick next node with minimal distance (deleteMin()); repeat adjacent node distance calculations (decrease()).





Weighted shortest path

• 4. Repeat Step 3, until no unknown vertices left in the queue



Code for Dijkstra's algorithm

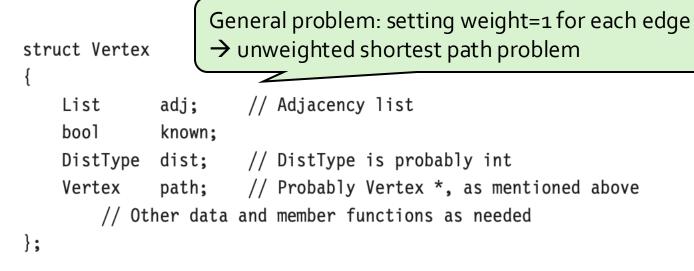


Figure 9.29 Vertex class for Dijkstra's algorithm (pseudocode)

```
void Graph::dijkstra( Vertex s )
                                                                                                                     WSI
                                   for each Vertex v
                                                          Initialization
Graph
                                      v.dist = INFINITY;
Code for
                                                                                 orithm
                                      v.known = false;
                                  s.dist = 0;
                                  while( there is an unknown distance vertex )
                                                                                     Expand to vertices layer by
                                      Vertex v = smallest unknown distance vertex;
                                                                                      layer to the farthest one
                                      v.known = true;
                                      for each Vertex w adjacent to v
                                          if( !w.known )
                                             DistType cvw = cost of edge from v to w;
                                             if( v.dist + cvw < w.dist )
                                                 // Update w
                                                 decrease( w.dist to v.dist + cvw );
                                                 w.path = v;
```

Figure 9.31 Pseudocode for Dijkstra's algorithm

Dijkstra's summary

- Shortest path algorithms are incredibly valuable
- Dijkstra's Algorithm is fast and efficient
 - By default, cannot work if there's a negative cycle in the graph
 - Works in O(|E| + |V|log |V|) time
 - Explore all |E| edges
 - Each round in the loop causes a percolation-up in the priority queue (minheap) of |V| vertices or log |V|
 - O(|E|) space needed to store all of the edges in the queue