

Data Structures and Algorithms for Engineers

Module 7: Graphs

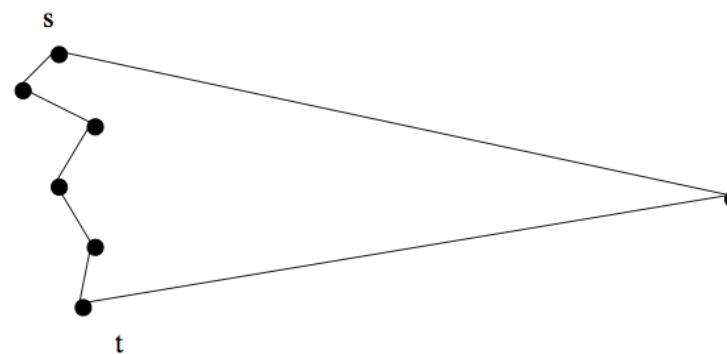
Lecture 5: Shortest Path Algorithms, Dijkstra's algorithm, Floyd's algorithm

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Shortest Paths

- A **path** is a sequence of edges connecting two vertices
- The shortest path in an unweighted graph can be constructed using Breadth-First Search
- Also works if the weights are all the same in a weighted graph
- Does not work for weighted graphs in general:
the shortest route (e.g., in time) may pass through many intermediate vertices



Shortest Paths

Two main algorithms for finding shortest paths

- Dijkstra's Algorithm
 - Finds shortest path between **start and destination** vertices
 - Some implementations find the shortest path between a start vertex and all other vertices, i.e., **shortest path spanning tree rooted in the start vertex**
 - $O(n^2)$ for with simple data structures
- Floyd's Algorithm
 - Finds shortest path between **all pairs** of vertices in a graphs
 - $O(n^3)$

Shortest Paths

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Greedy algorithm
- Repeatedly select the smallest weight edge that will extend the path
 - Start from given vertex,
 - Extend the path, one edge at a time,
 - Until all vertices are included
- Very similar to Prim's algorithm, except ...
 - Instead of just considering the weight of the next potential edge
 - We also have to consider **the distance from the start to the vertex from which that edge emanates**

Shortest Paths

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for each edge (s, v), dist[v] = w(s, v) // initial distances are just the weights
last = s
while (last != t)
    select  $v_{next}$ , the unknown vertex minimizing dist[v]
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In Prim's algorithm,
they were always the weights

but in Dijkstra they are the
shortest distance to that vertex (so far)

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Extend the path from the vertex with the shortest distance so far

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 last = v_{next}

 path = path U $\{v_{next}\}$

We now have
a new way of
reaching x ...

... so update the
(total) distance
to x ...

... but only if it is less than
the current distance

Shortest Paths

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/* Dijkstra's algorithm: implementation based on Prim's algorithm */

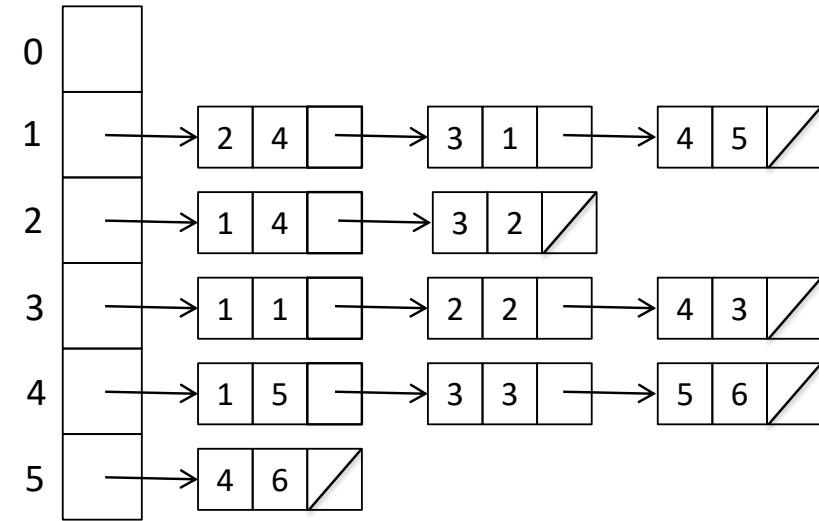
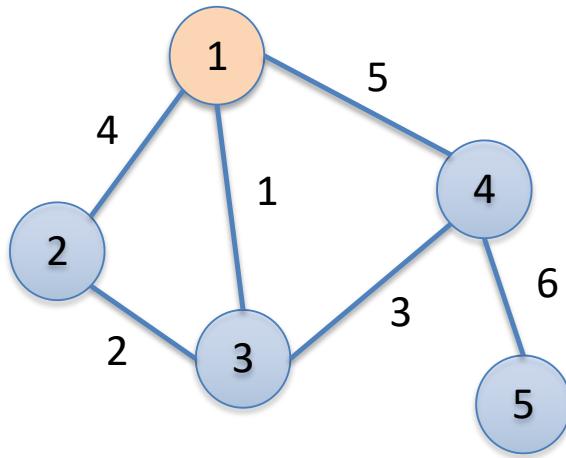
dijkstra(graph *g, int start) {
    int i;                                /* counter */                      */
    edgenode *p;                            /* temporary pointer */            */
    bool intree[MAXV+1]; /* is the vertex in the tree yet? */ */
    int distance[MAXV+1]; /* cost of adding to tree */      */
    int parent[MAXV+1]; /* parent vertex */                */
    int v;                                  /* current vertex to process */ */
    int w;                                  /* candidate next vertex */      */
    int weight;                            /* edge weight */                  */
    int dist;                               /* best current distance from start */

    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
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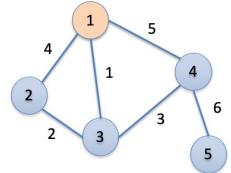
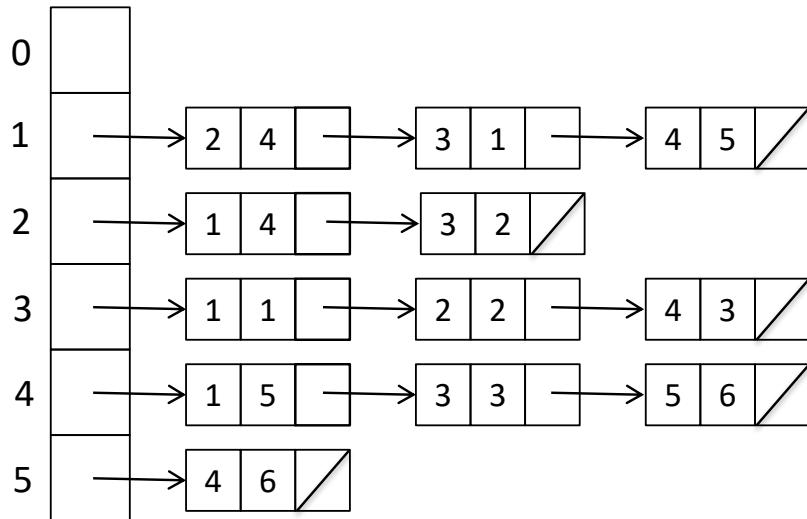
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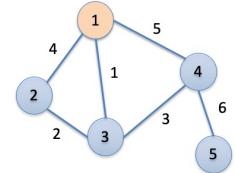
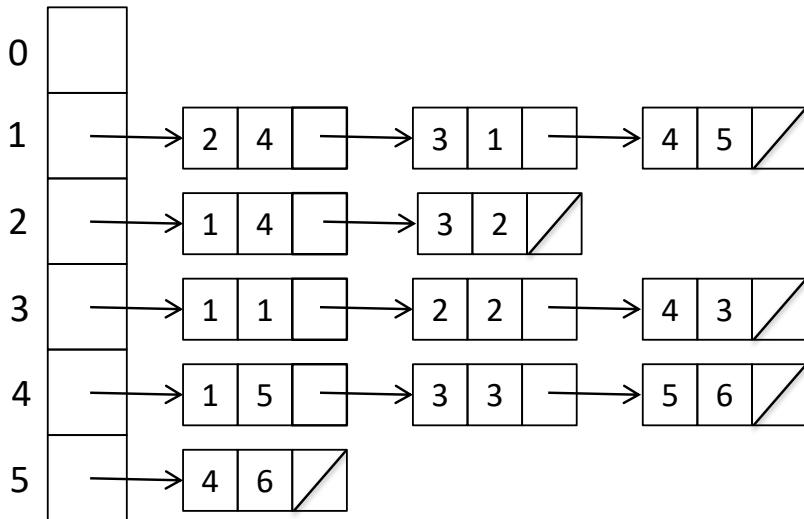
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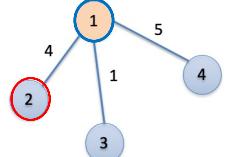
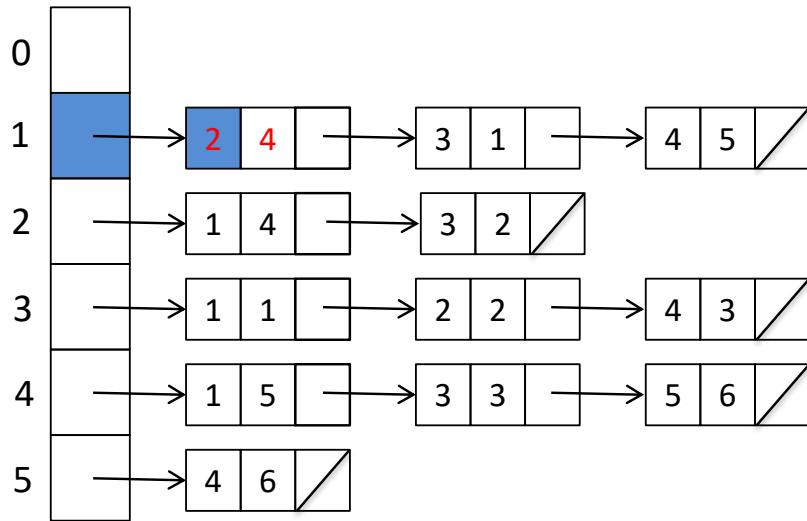
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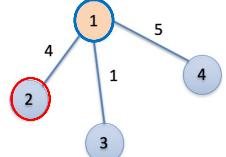
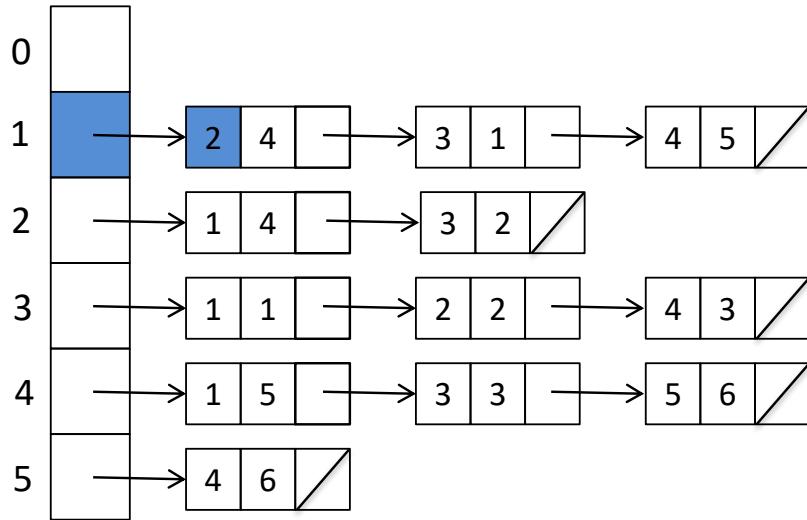
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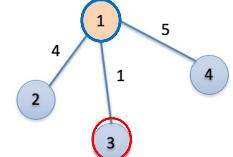
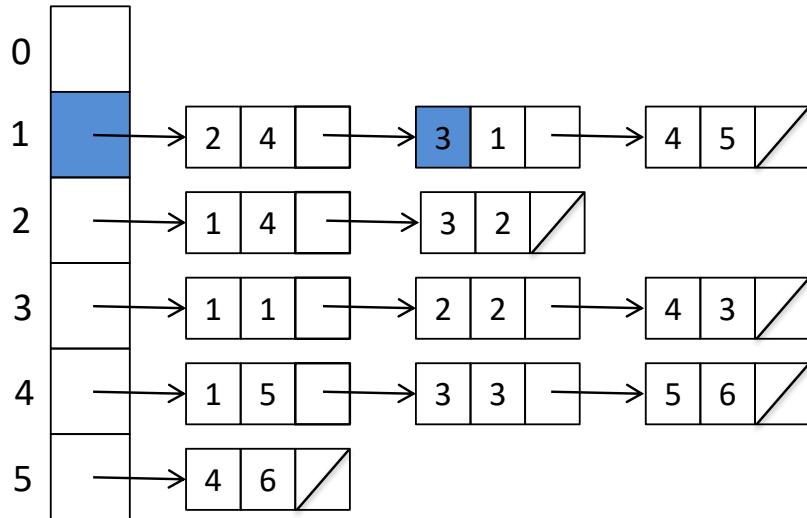
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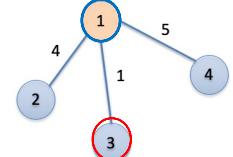
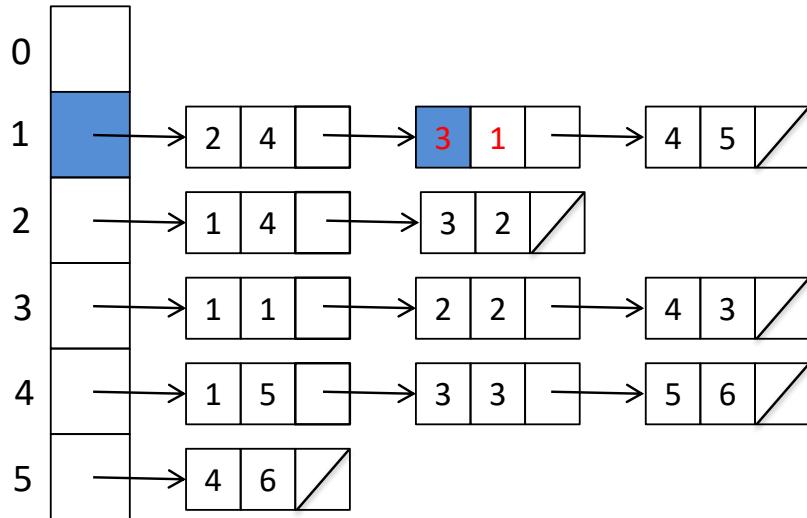
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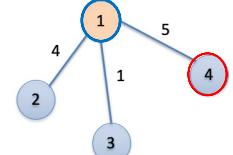
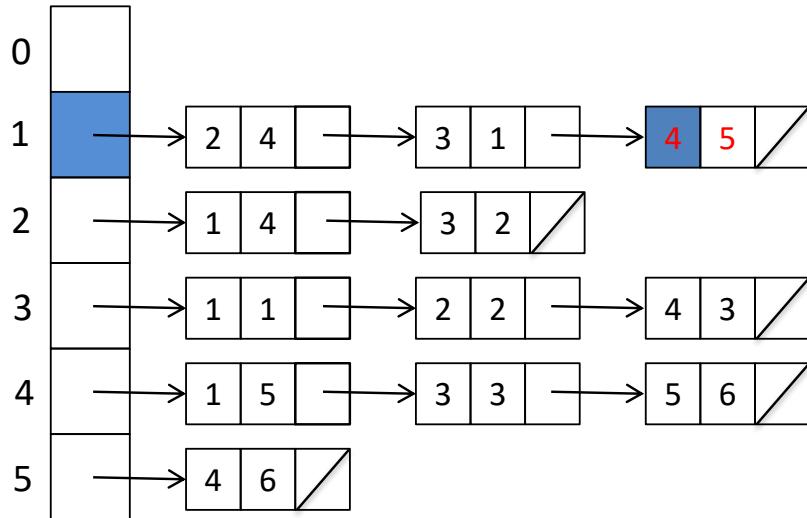
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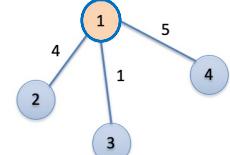
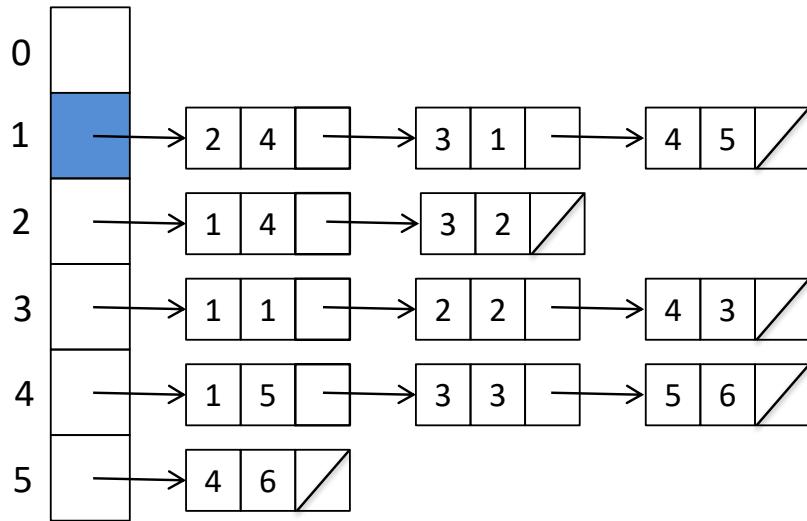
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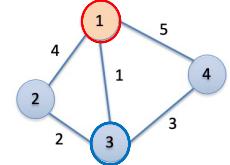
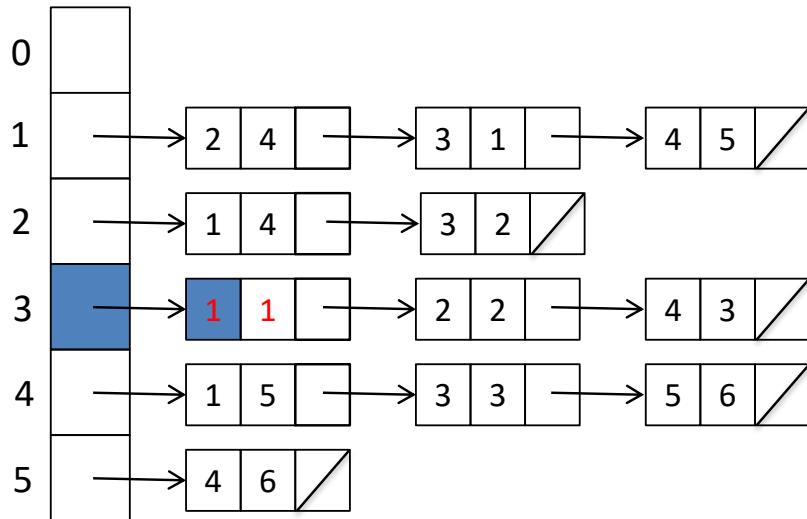
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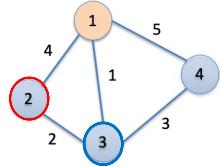
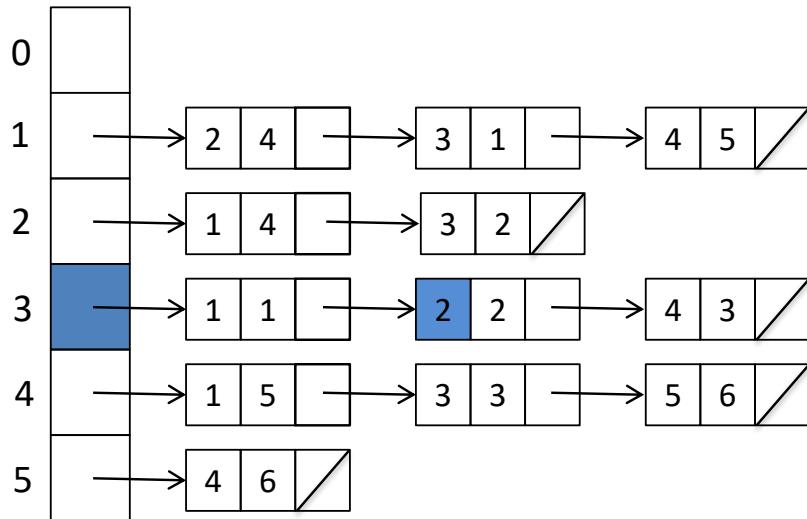
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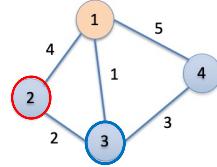
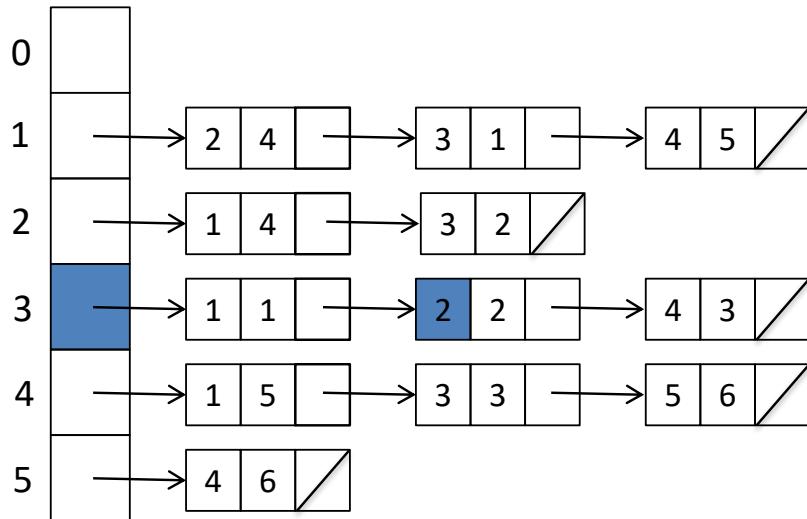
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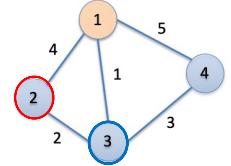
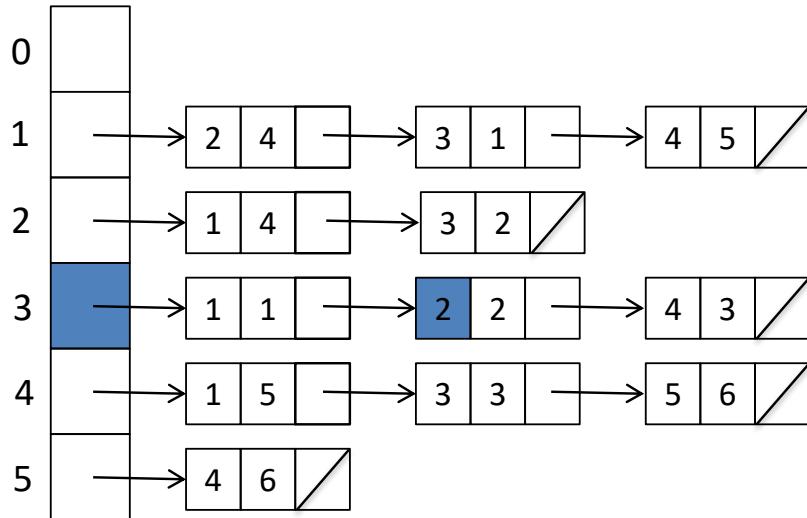
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0							∞
1	T	0	-1	1	2	4	
2	F	3	3	1	3	1	4
3	T	1	1	2	4	5	1
4	F	5	1	3	1	1	
5	F	∞	-1				

We now have a shorter path to vertex 2

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for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

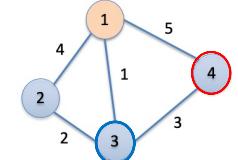
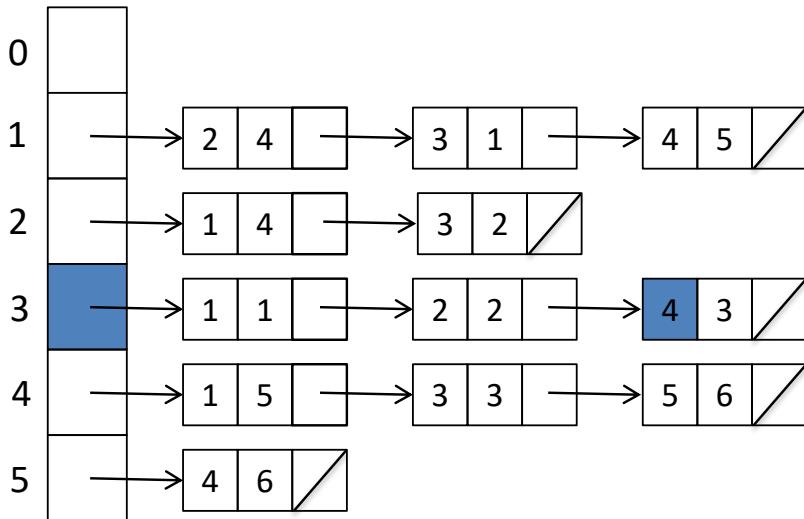
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])){
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0				1	2	4	∞
1	T	0	-1	1	3	1	4
2	F	3	3	2	4	5	1
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	1
4	F	5	1				
5	F	∞	-1				

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

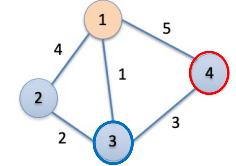
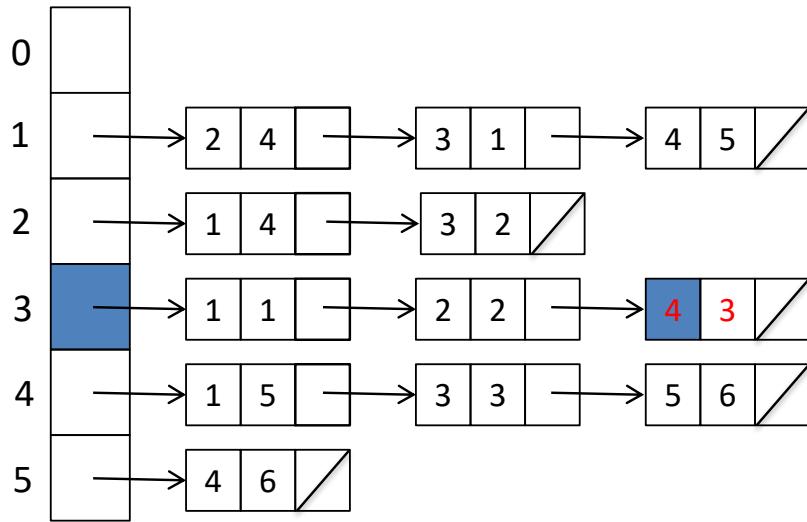
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0							∞
1	T	0	-1	1	2	4	4
2	F	3	3	1	3	1	1
3	T	1	1	2	4	5	2
4	F	5	1	3	1	1	3
5	F	∞	-1				

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

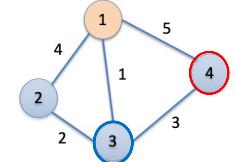
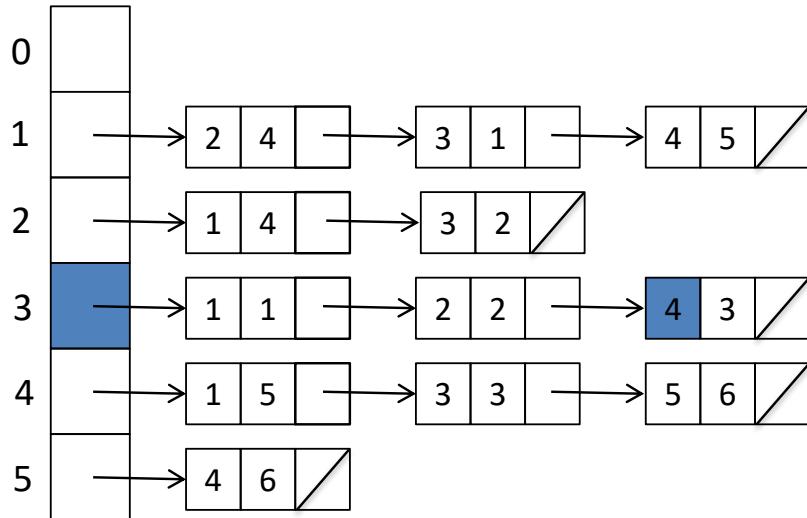
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    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0				1	2	4	∞
1	T	0	-1	1	3	1	4
2	F	3	3	2	4	5	1
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	1
4	F	4	3	4	3	3	3
5	F	∞	-1				

We now have a shorter path
to vertex 4

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

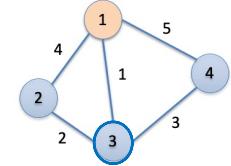
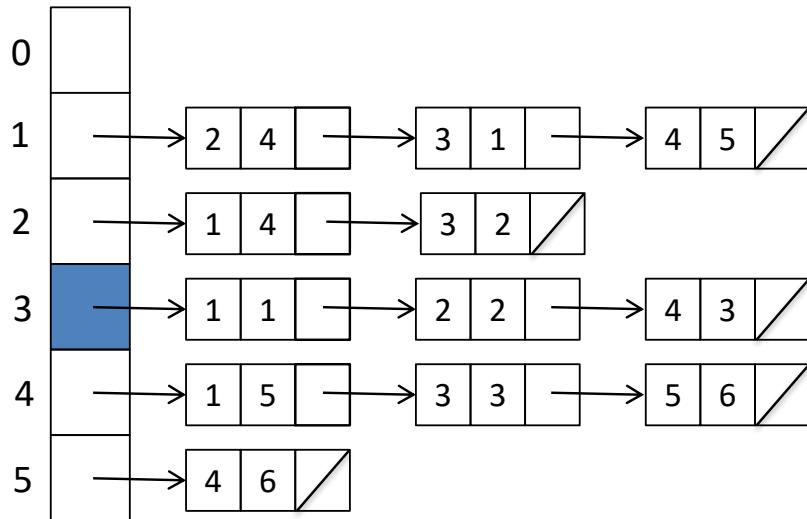
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0							∞
1	T	0	-1	1	2	4	
2	F	3	3	1	3	1	4
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	
4	F	4	3	1	2	2	2
5	F	∞	-1	2	4	3	

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

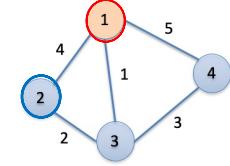
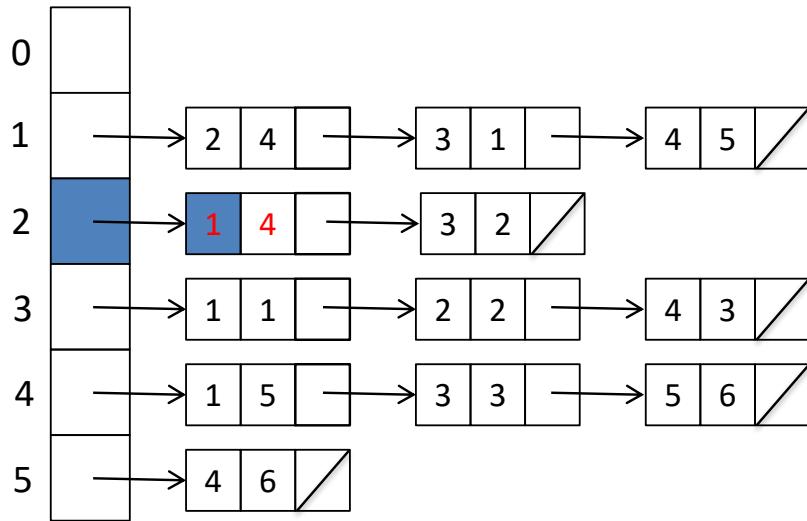
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0				1	2	4	∞
1	T	0	-1	1	3	1	4
2	T	3	3	2	4	5	1
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	∞
4	F	4	3	1	2	2	2
5	F	∞	-1				

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for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

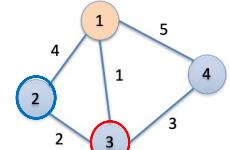
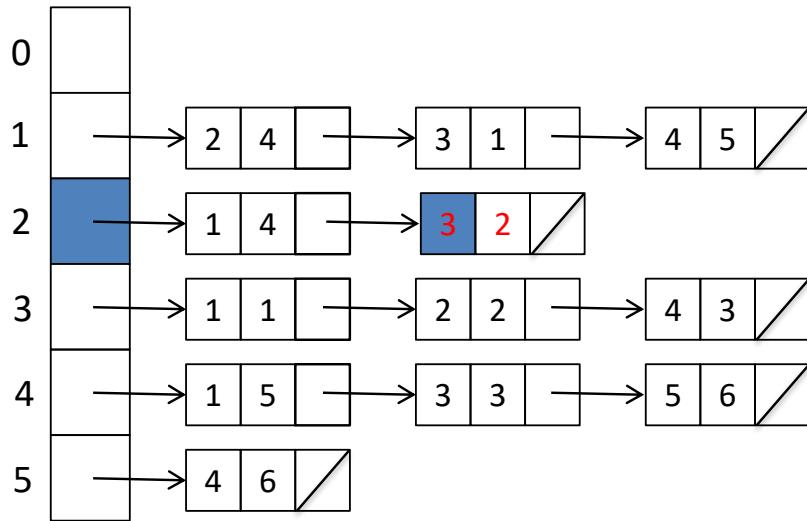
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

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	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0				1	2	4	∞
1	T	0	-1	1	3	1	4
2	T	3	3	2	4	5	1
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	∞
4	F	4	2	1	2	2	2
5	F	∞	3	2	4	3	
					3	2	

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

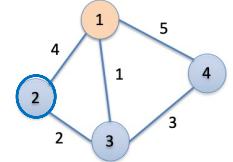
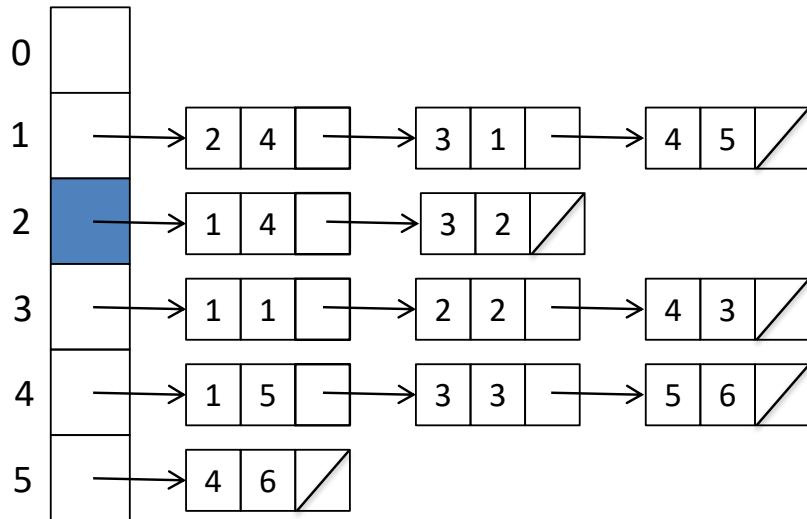
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    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
}
}

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	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0				1	2	4	∞
1	T	0	-1	1	3	1	4
2	T	3	3	2	4	5	1
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	∞
4	F	4	3	1	2	4	3
5	F	∞	-1	4	3	2	

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for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

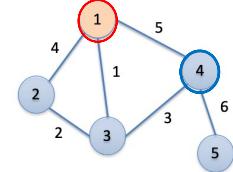
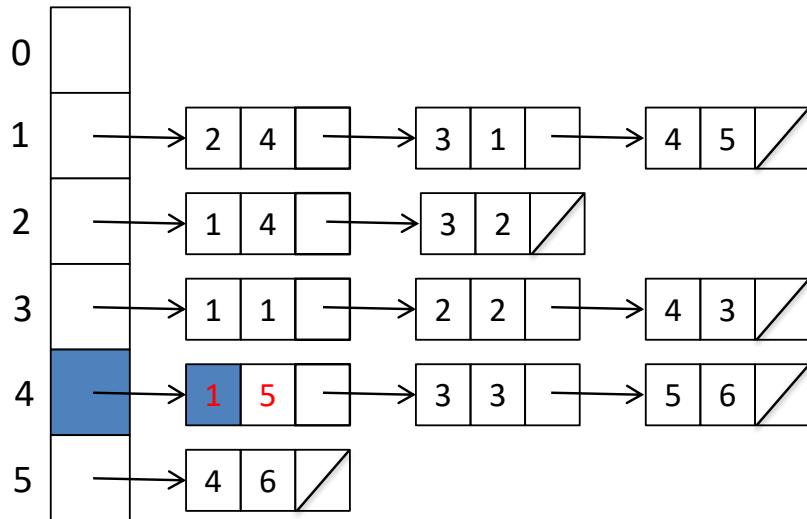
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    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0				1	2	4	∞
1	T	0	-1	1	3	1	4
2	T	3	3	2	4	5	1
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	∞
4	T	4	3	1	2	2	2
5	F	∞	-1	4	3	3	∞
				1	1	4	3
				4	3	2	
				1	1	5	

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for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

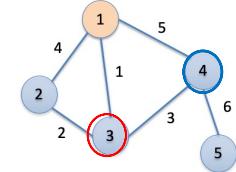
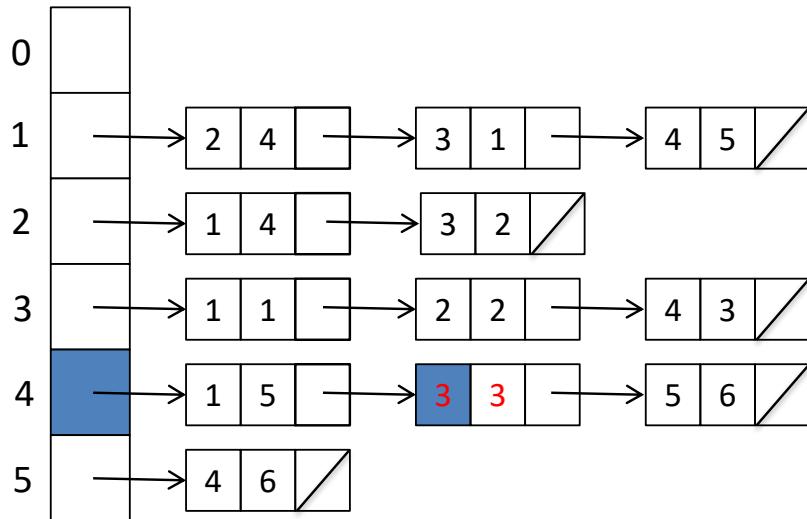
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    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0							∞
1	T	0	-1	1	2	4	4
2	T	3	3	2	4	5	1
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	∞
4	T	4	3	1	2	2	2
5	F	∞	-1	4	3	2	3

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

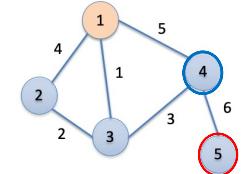
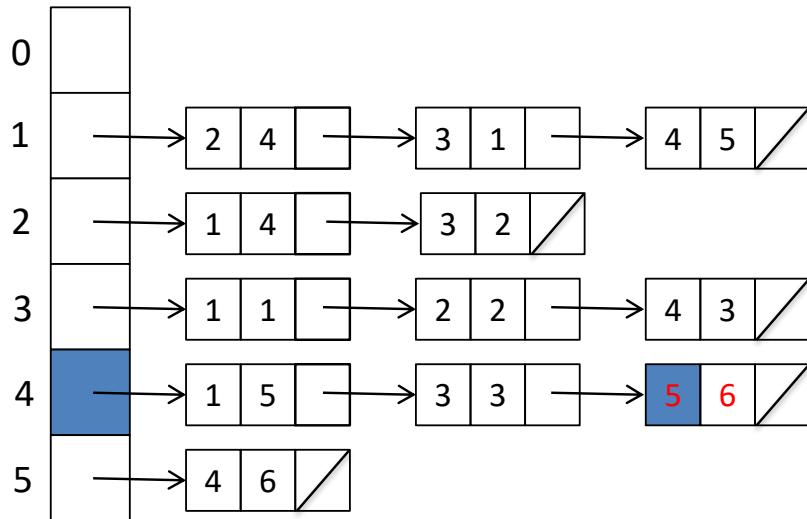
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
}
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0							∞
1	T	0	-1	1	2	4	4
2	T	3	3	1	3	1	1
3	T	1	1	2	4	3	∞
4	T	4	3	4	3	2	2
5	F	∞	-1	1	5		

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

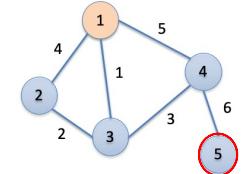
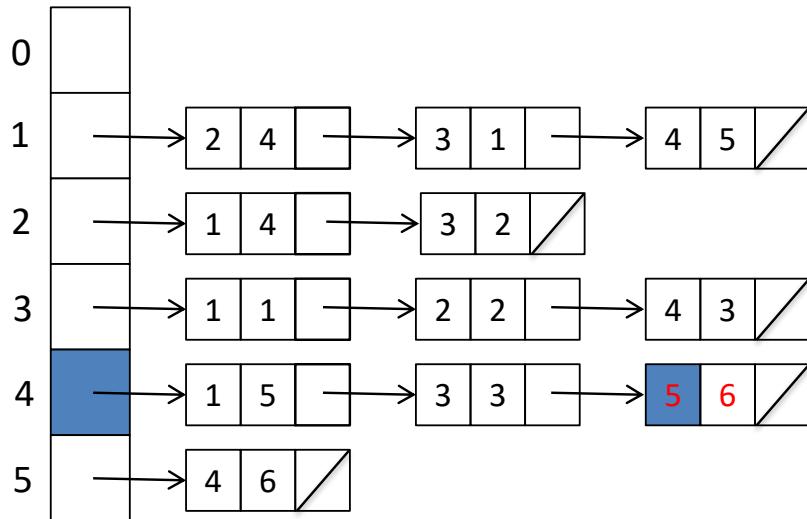
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    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
}
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0							∞
1	T	0	-1	1	2	4	4
2	T	3	3	1	3	1	∞
3	T	1	1	1	2	2	2
4	T	4	3	2	4	3	∞
5	F	10	4	1	5	5	3

We now have a shorter path to vertex 5

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

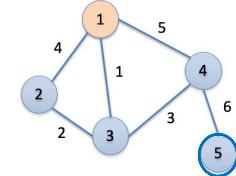
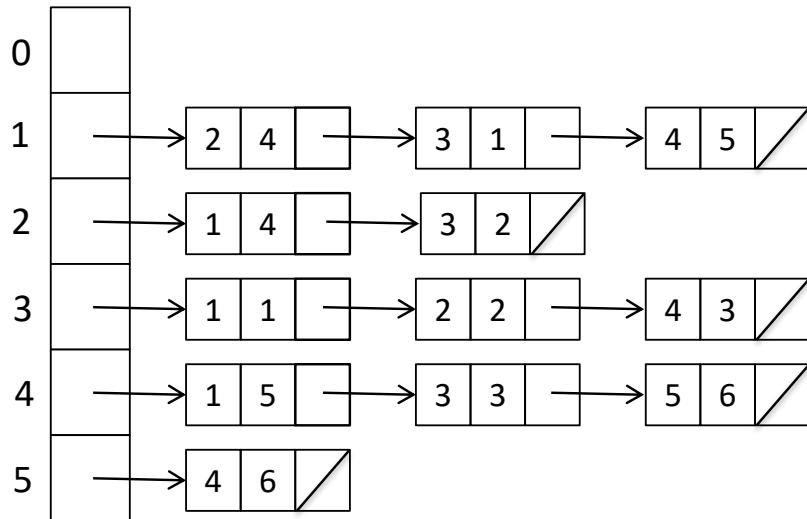
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0				1	2	4	∞
1	T	0	-1	1	3	1	4
2	T	3	3	2	4	5	1
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	∞
4	T	4	3	1	2	2	2
5	F	10	4	2	4	3	∞
				1	1	4	3
				4	3	2	∞
				1	1	5	6
				5	3	3	

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

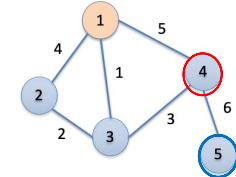
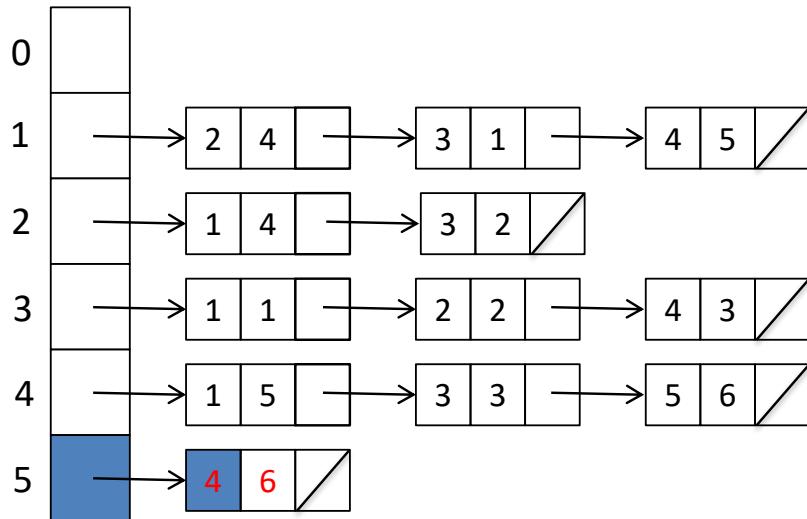
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
    }
}

```



	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0				1	∞
1	T	0	-1	1	4	6	4
2	T	3	3	2			1
3	T	1	1	1			∞
4	T	4	3	4			2
5	T	10	4	1			3
				5			6

```

for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
    intree[i] = FALSE;
    distance[i] = MAXINT;
    parent[i] = -1;
}

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

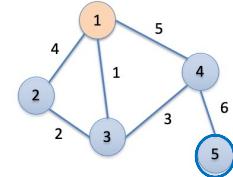
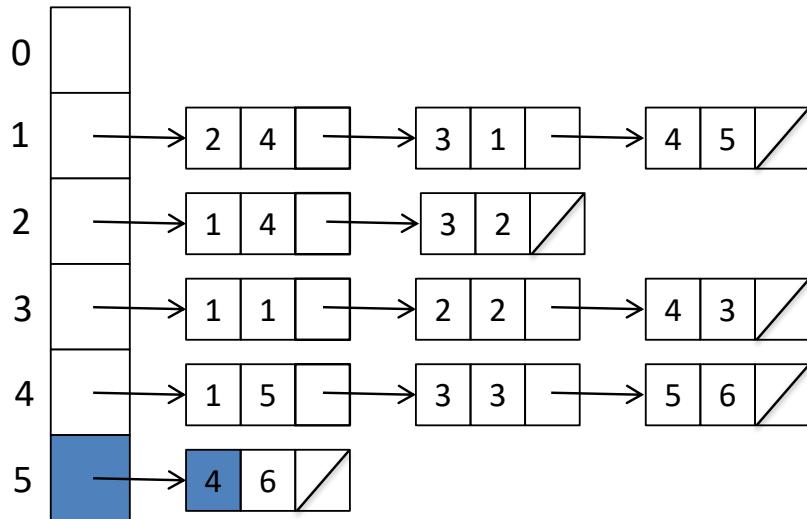
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    intree[v] = TRUE;
    p = g->edges[v];

    while (p != NULL) {
        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
            parent[w] = v;
        }
        p = p->next;
    }

    v = 1;
    dist = MAXINT;
    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
        if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
            (distance[i] < dist)) {
            dist = distance[i];
            v = i;
        }
}
}

```



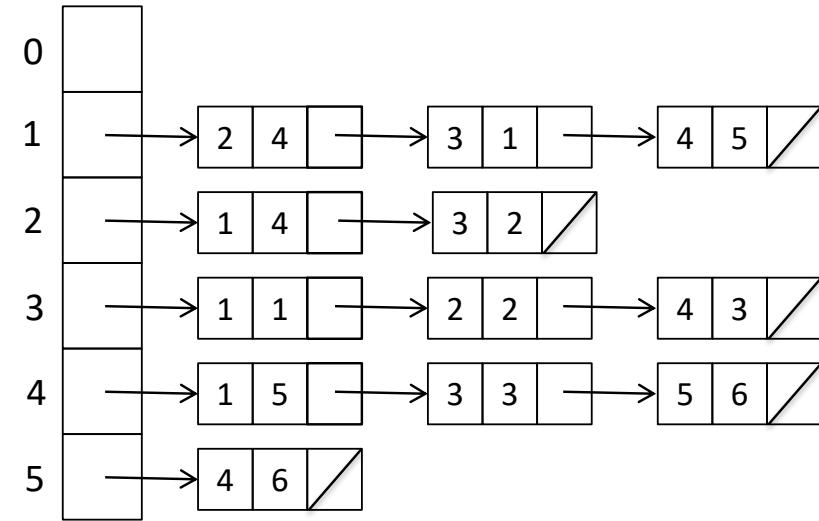
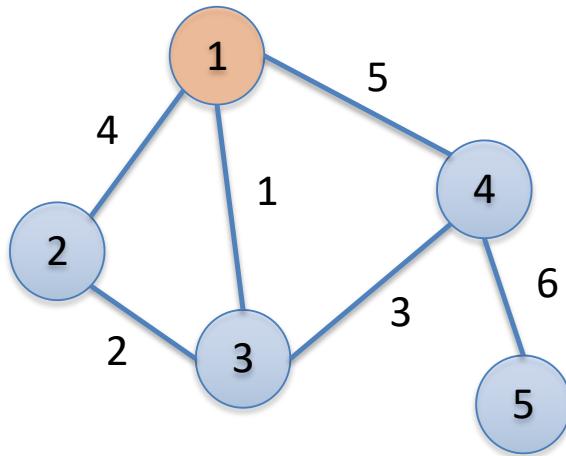
	intree	distance	parent	v	w	weight	dist
0				1	∞
1	T	0	-1	1	4	6	4
2	T	3	3	2			1
3	T	1	1	1			∞
4	T	4	3	4			2
5	T	10	4	1			3
				5			∞

Shortest Paths

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- This implementation finds the shortest path spanning tree, i.e. shortest path between a start vertex and all other vertices
- The length of the shortest path from start to a given vertex t is exactly the value of $\text{distance}[t]$
- To find the actual path, follow the parent relations from t until we hit start (or -1 if no such path exists)
- We did this in Breadth-First Search

```
find_path(int start, int end, int parents[])
```



	parent	distance
0		
1	-1	0
2	3	3
3	1	1
4	3	4
5	4	10

Shortest Paths

All-Pairs Shortest Path – Floyd's Algorithm

- Find the centre vertex in a graph
 - Minimize **longest or average distance to all other nodes**
 - e.g. good place to set up a pizza shop

Shortest Paths

All-Pairs Shortest Path – Floyd's Algorithm

- Find the diameter of a graph
 - The **longest shortest-path distance over all pairs of vertices**
 - e.g., longest possible time for a network packet to be delivered
- Both examples require computation of the **shortest path between all pairs of vertices** in a given graph ($n \times n$ distance matrix)

Shortest Paths

All-Pairs Shortest Path – Floyd's Algorithm

- Simple solution: call Dijkstra's algorithm from **each of the n possible starting vertices** (hence $n \times n$ distance matrix)
- Floyd-Warshall Algorithm
 - Construct $n \times n$ **shortest-path distance matrix** directly from the original $n \times n$ **weight matrix**
 - Use adjacency matrix instead of adjacency list data structure

Shortest Paths

All-Pairs Shortest Path – Floyd's Algorithm

Use adjacency matrix instead of adjacency list data structure

```
typedef struct {
    int weight[MAXV+1][MAXV+1]; /* adjacency/weight info */
    int nvertices;                /* number of vertices in graph */
} adjacency_matrix;
```

Initialize each non-edge to **MAXINT** (**INT_MAX**) instead of **zero**

Will flag non-edge and still be ignored in shortest path algorithm

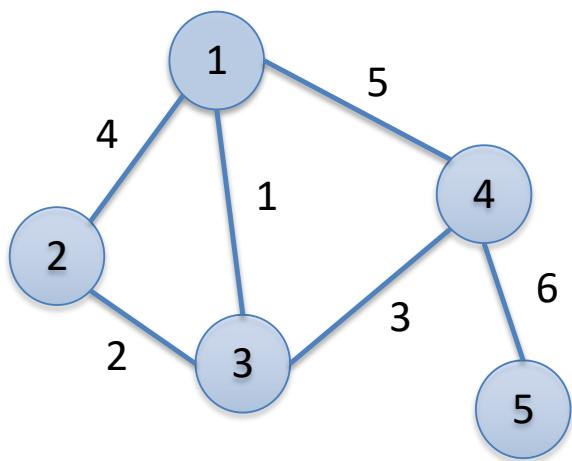
Shortest Paths

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- Number all the vertices from 1 to n
 - Use these numbers to order the vertices (not label them)
- Define $W[i, j]^k$ to be the **length** of the shortest path from i to j
 - using vertices numbered from 1, 2, ..., k
 - as possible intermediate vertices

Shortest Paths

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm



∞	4	1	5	∞
4	∞	2	∞	∞
1	2	∞	3	∞
5	∞	3	∞	6
∞	∞	∞	6	∞

Shortest Paths

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

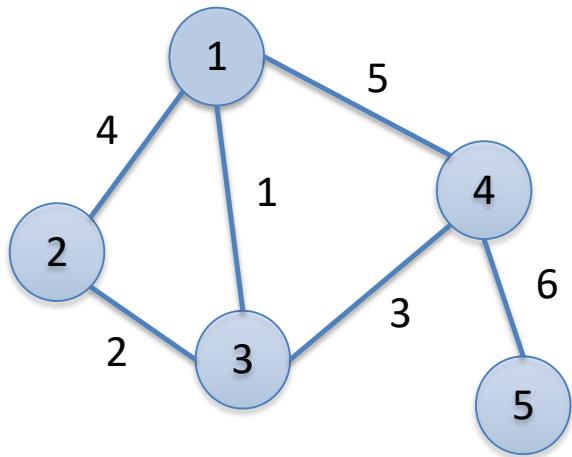
- Perform k iterations
- Iteration k allows only the first k vertices as possible intermediate steps on the path from between each pair of vertices x and y
- With each iteration we allow a richer set of possible shortest paths by adding a new vertex as a possible intermediary
- Allowing the k^{th} vertex as an intermediary stop helps only if there is a short path that goes through k

$$W[i, j]^k = \min(W[i, j]^{k-1}, W[i, k]^{k-1} + W[k, j]^{k-1})$$

Think about this ...

Shortest Paths

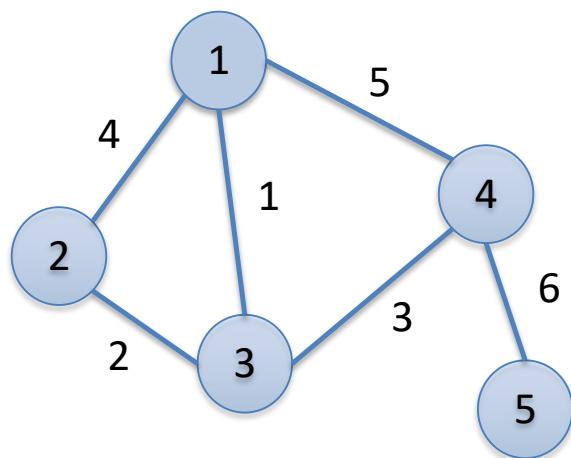
Floyd-Warshall Algorithm



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4	∞	2	∞	∞
1	2	∞	3	∞
5	∞	3	∞	6
∞	∞	∞	6	∞

Shortest Paths

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm



$k=1$ (i.e., k is the intermediary vertex)

∞	4	1	5	∞
4	8	2	9	∞
1	2	2	3	∞
5	9	3	10	6
∞	∞	∞	6	∞

$$W[i, j]^k = \min(W[i, j]^{k-1}, W[i, k]^{k-1} + W[k, j]^{k-1}) \quad k=1$$

Shortest Paths

```
floyd(adjacency_matrix *g) {  
    int i,j;          /* dimension counters */  
    int k;            /* intermediate vertex counter */  
    int through_k;   /* distance through vertex k */  
  
    for (k=1; k<=g->nvertices; k++) {  
        for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {  
            for (j=1; j<=g->nvertices; j++) {  
                through_k = g->weight[i][k]+g->weight[k][j];  
                if (through_k < g->weight[i][j]) {  
                    g->weight[i][j] = through_k;  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Shortest Paths

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

- $O(n^3)$
- No better than n calls to Dijkstra's algorithm
- Better in practice (tight loops)
- One of the few algorithms that work better on adjacency matrices
- Does not allow you to construct the actual shortest path between any given pair of vertices (not the point of the algorithm)