

Introduction to Cognitive Robotics

Module 3: Mobile Robots

Lecture 9: Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm

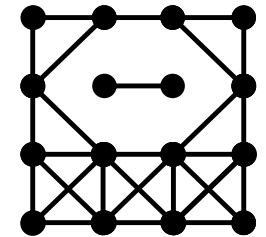
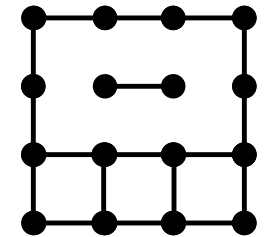
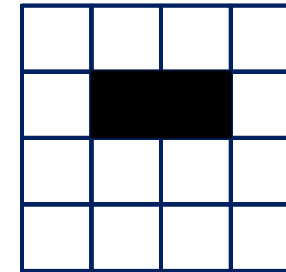
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Finding the Shortest Path in a Map

Environment map

- If we represent the map as a graph
 - Free cells are **vertices** in one or more **connected components**
 - Obstacle cells are vertices in one or more connected components
 - Not strictly necessary because the robot path is confined to the free space connected component(s)
- We can use **graph traversal algorithms** to find the shortest path connecting a start position and a goal position



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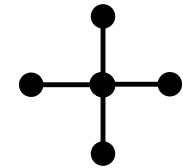
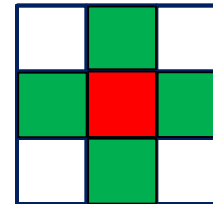
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Vertices represent free space, i.e., navigable space

What about the edges? There are two possibilities

1. A vertex can be connected to four horizontal neighbour vertices: 4-connectivity
 - All edges represent the same distance, e.g. 1

Use an unweighted graph

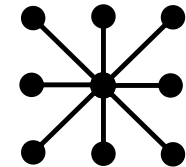
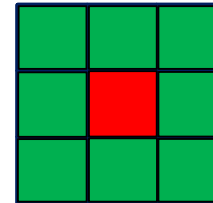


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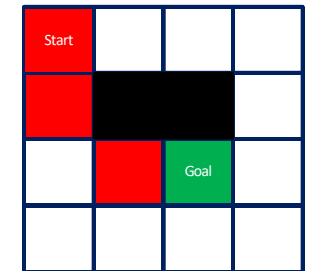
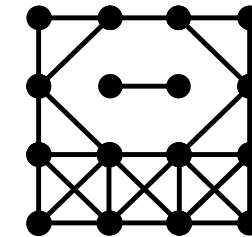
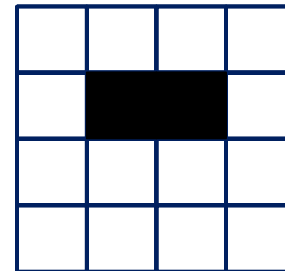
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Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

- 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**

- $O(n^2)$ with simple data structures

Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

- Greedy algorithm
- Repeatedly select the **smallest weight edge** that will extend the path
 - Begin with some start vertex,
 - Extend the path, one edge at a time
 - Until all vertices are included
- Thus, incrementally construct the shortest path to all vertices

Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

The principle behind Dijkstra's algorithm is that

if (s, \dots, x, \dots, t) is the shortest path from s to t ,
then (s, \dots, x) had better be the shortest path from s to x .

This suggests a dynamic programming-like strategy:

We store the distance from s to all **nearby vertices**,
and use them to find the shortest path to **more distant vertices**.

Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

$known = \{s\}$

for $i = 1$ to n , $dist[i] = \infty$

for each edge (s, v) , $dist[v] = d(s, v)$

$last = s$

while ($last \neq t$)

select v such that $dist(v) = \min_{unknown} dist(i)$

for each (v, x) , $dist[x] = \min(dist[x], dist[v] + w(v, x))$

$last = v$

$known = known \cup \{v\}$

Select from the unknown vertices



Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

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The weight of edge (s, v) from vertex s to vertex v

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



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This can be implemented efficiently using a priority queue
(implemented as a binary heap)



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for each edge (v_{next}, x)  We now have a new way of reaching x ...

if $\text{dist}[x] > \text{dist}[v_{\text{next}}] + w(v_{\text{next}}, x)$  if the total distance to x is less than the current distance

$\text{dist}[x] = \text{dist}[v_{\text{next}}] + w(v_{\text{next}}, x)$  update the total distance to x

parent[x] = v_{next} 

last = v_{next}  Record the parent of x

path = path \cup { v_{next} }

Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm

```
/* Dijkstra'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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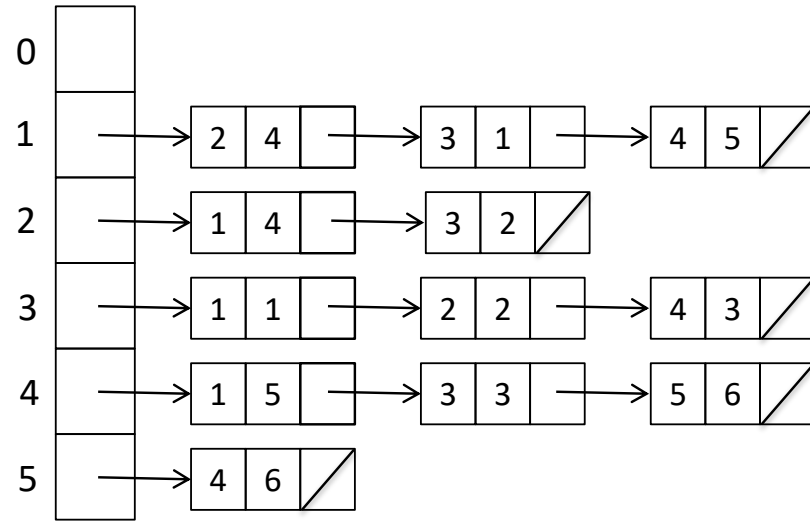
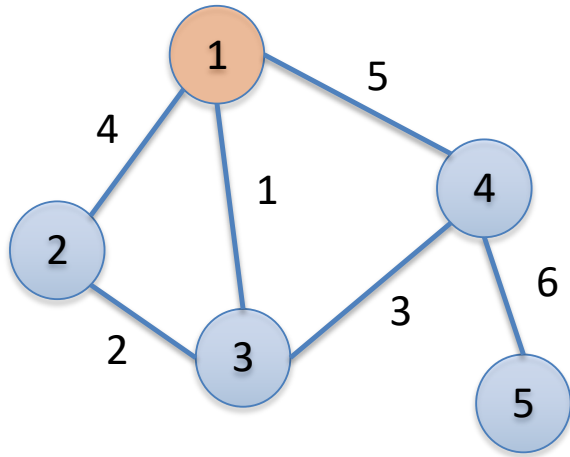
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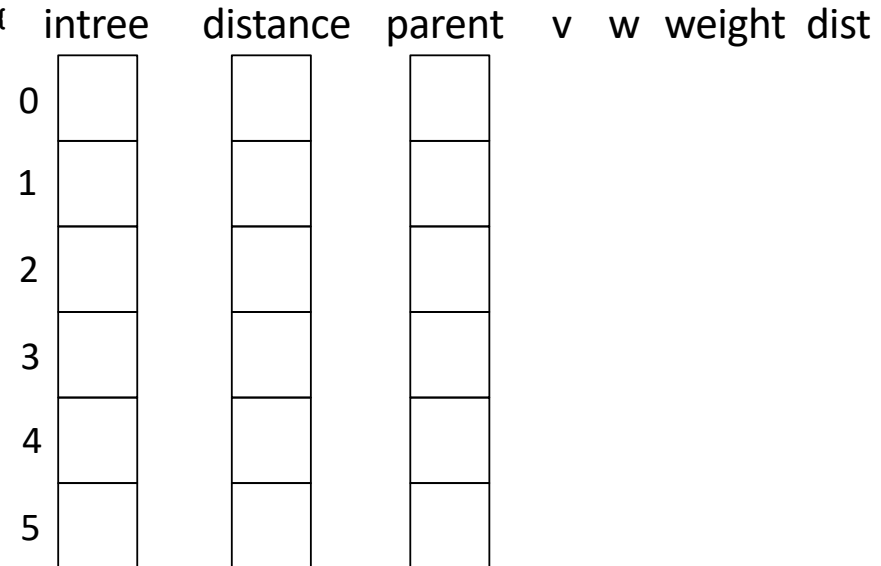
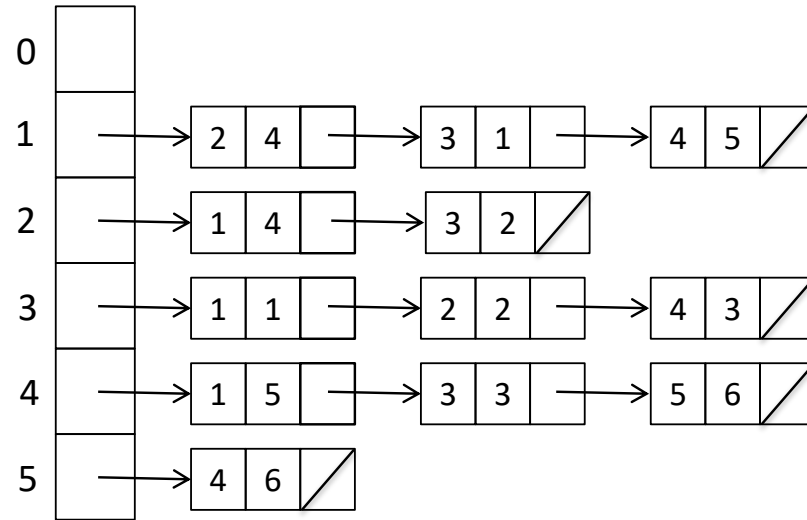
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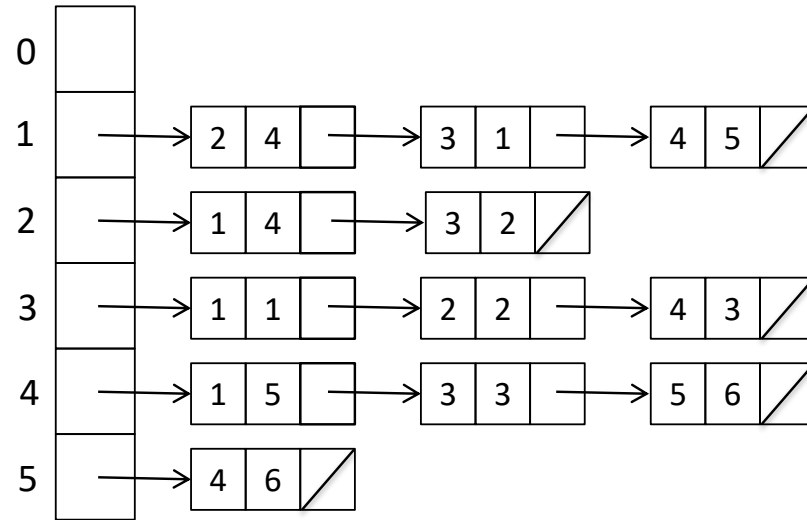
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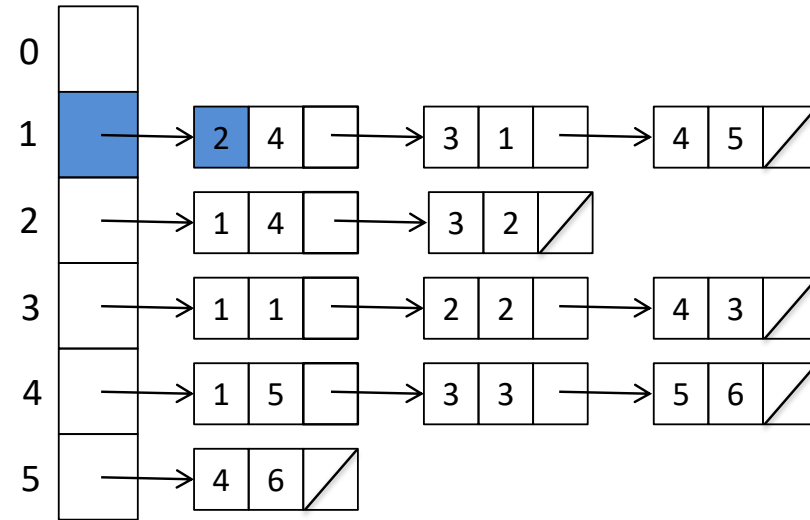
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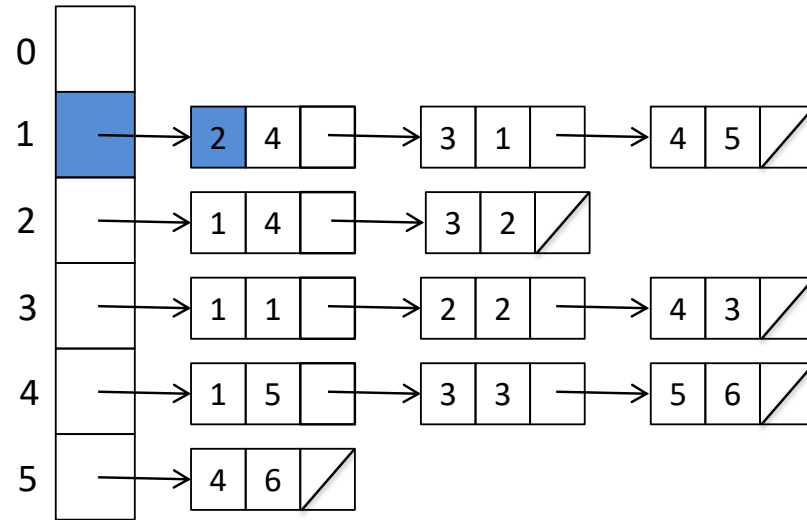
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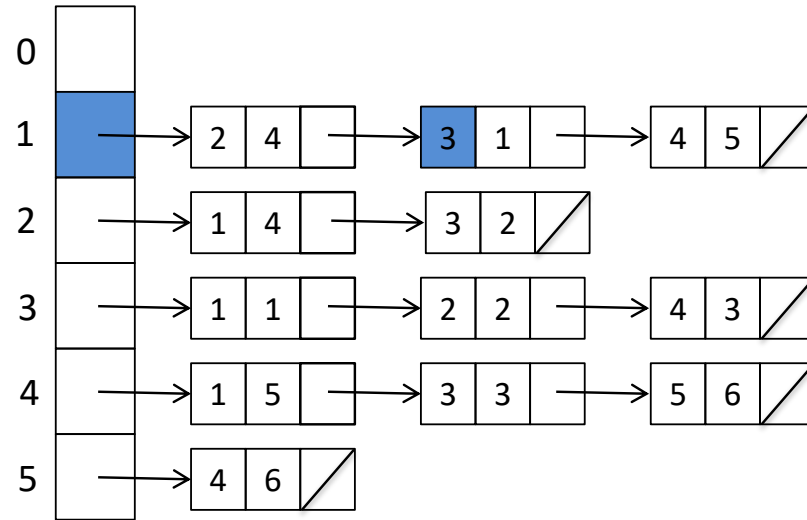
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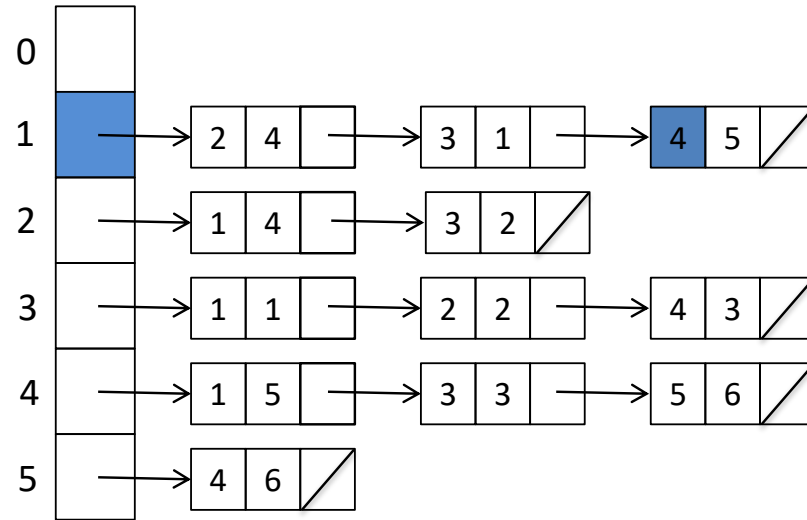
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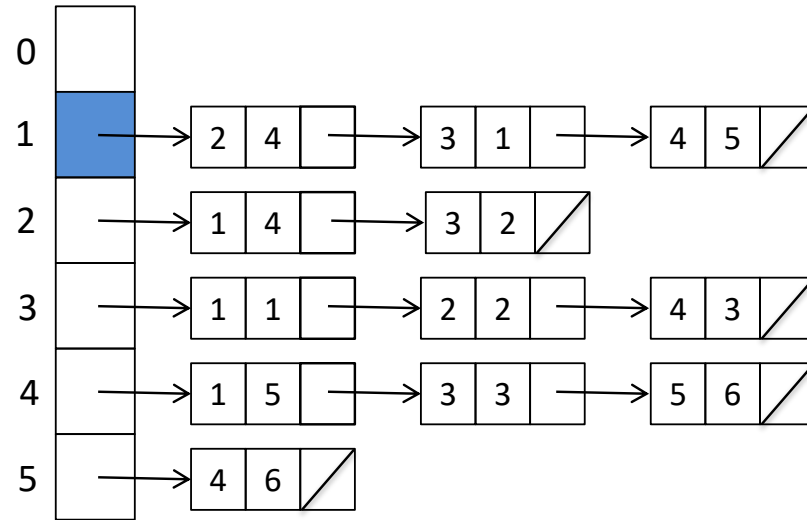
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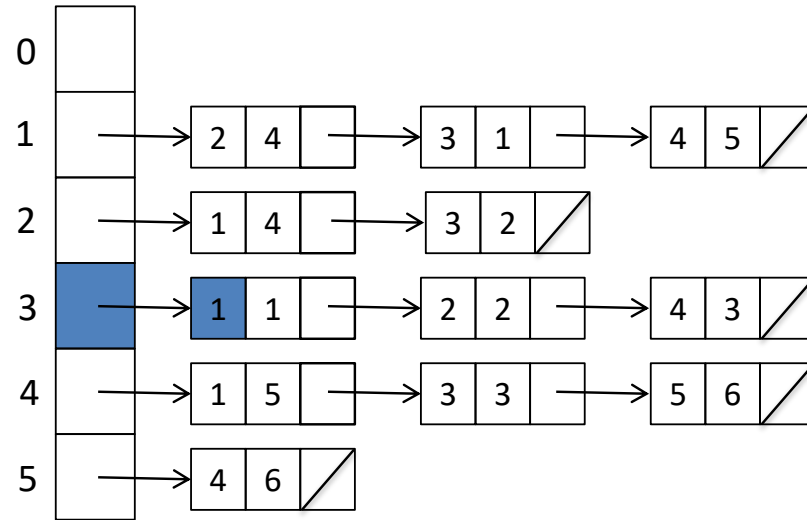
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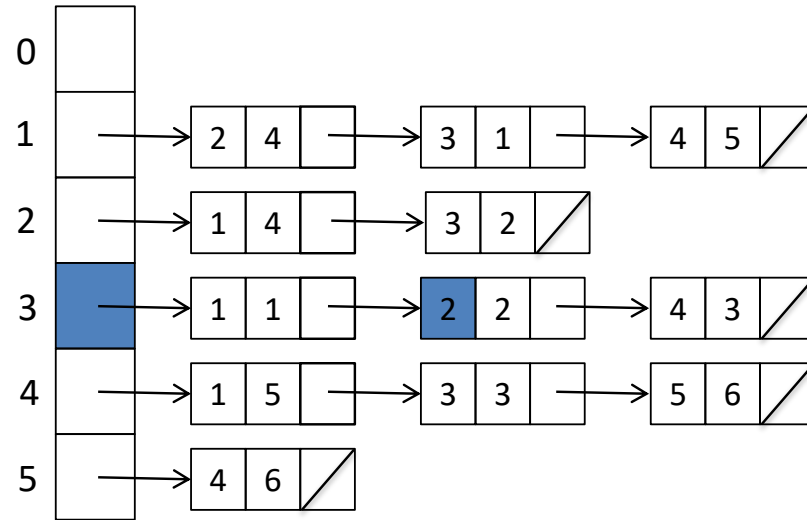
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while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

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    intree[v] = TRUE;
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    while (p != NULL) {

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        w = p->y;
        weight = p->weight;
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            distance[w] = distance[v]+weight ;
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        }

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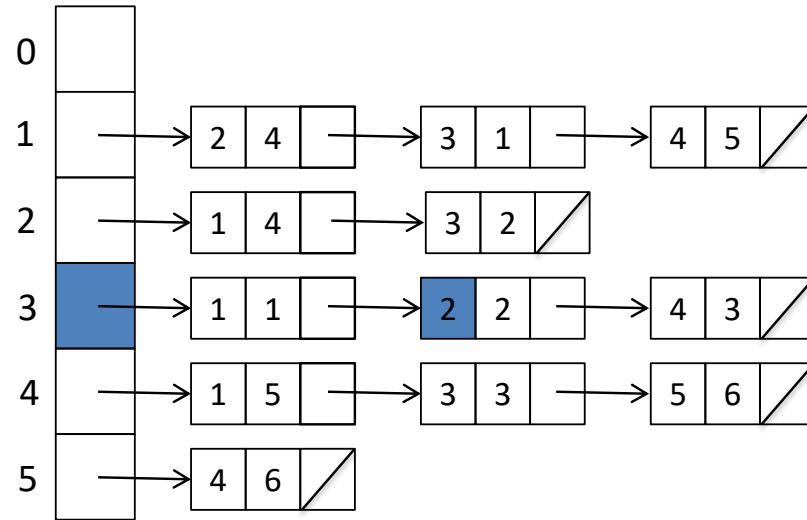
        p = p->next;
    }

```

```

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	F	3	3	2	4	5	1
3	T	1	1	3	1	1	
4	F	5	1	2	2	2	
5	F	∞	-1				

```

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

distance[start] = 0;
v = start;

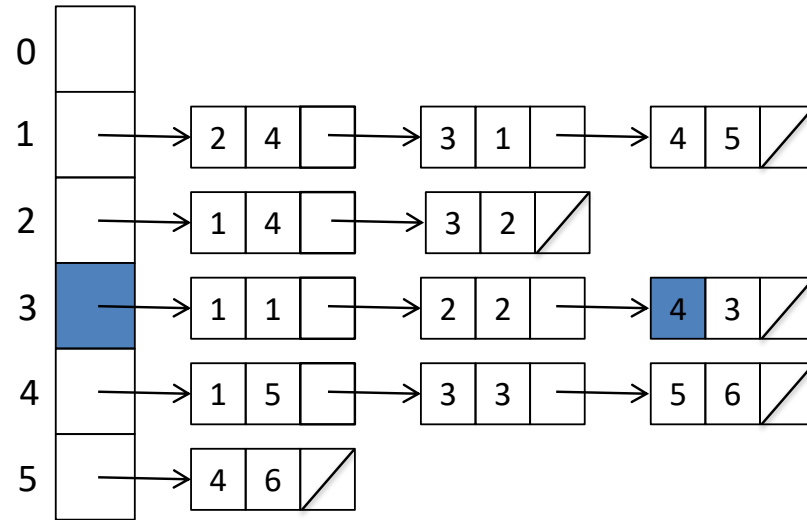
while (intree[v] == FALSE) {

    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;
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    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
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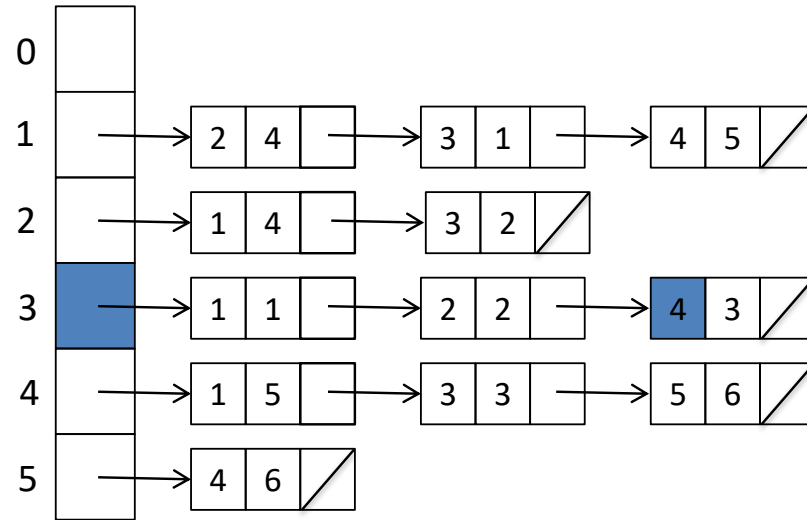
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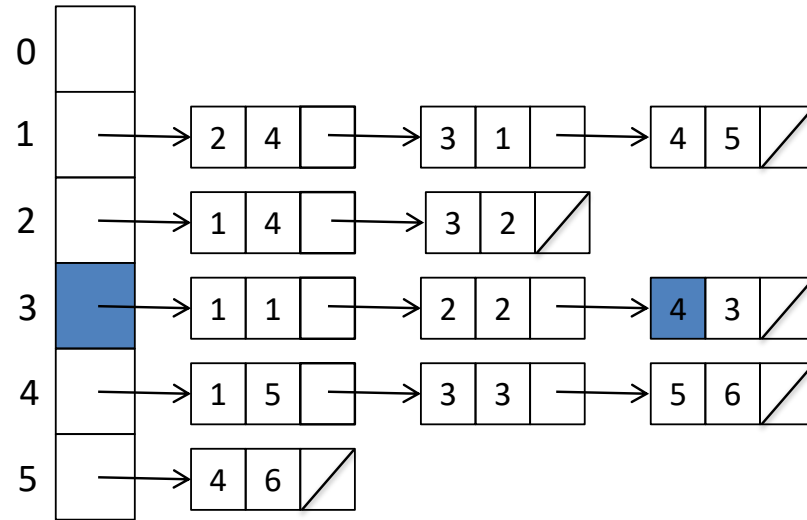
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    }

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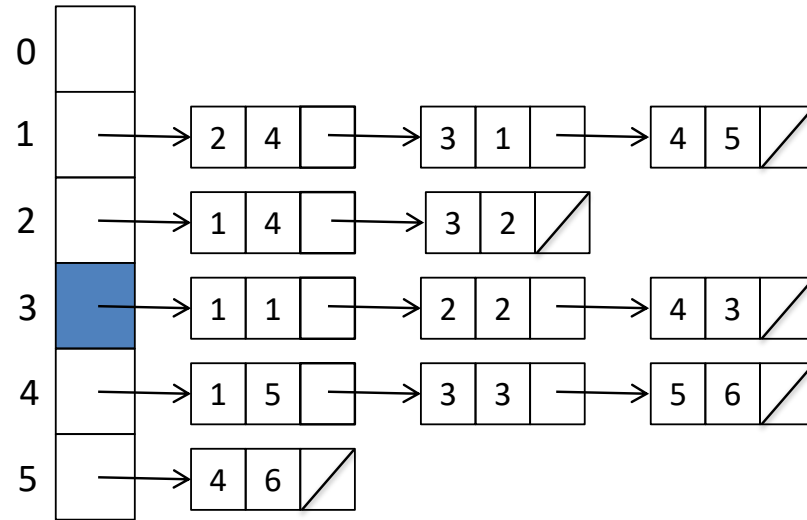
for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++)
    if ((intree[i] == FALSE) &&
        (distance[i] < dist)) {
        dist = distance[i];
        v = i;
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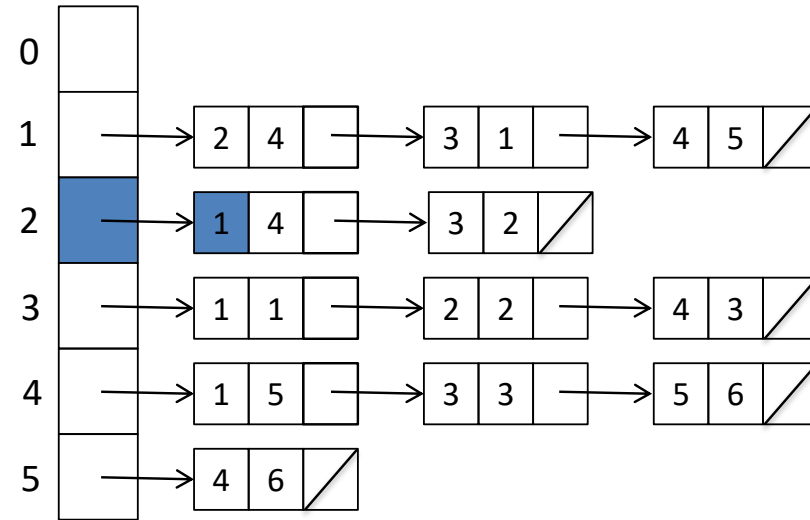
        p = p->next;
    }
}

```

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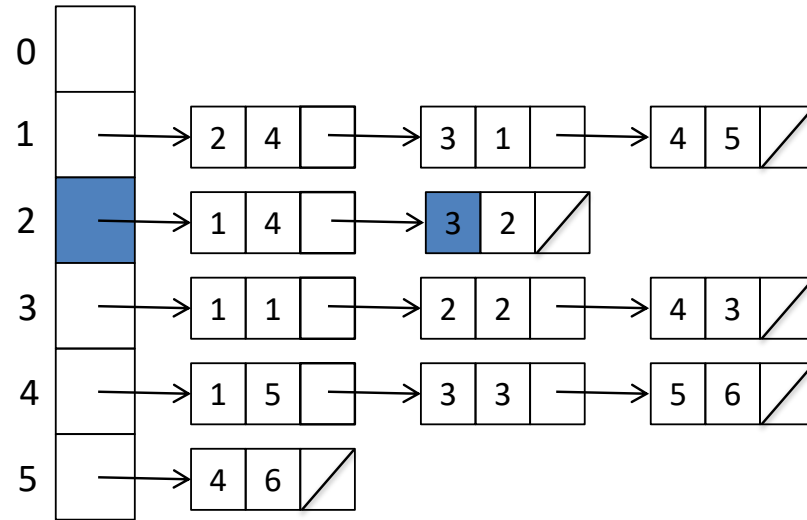
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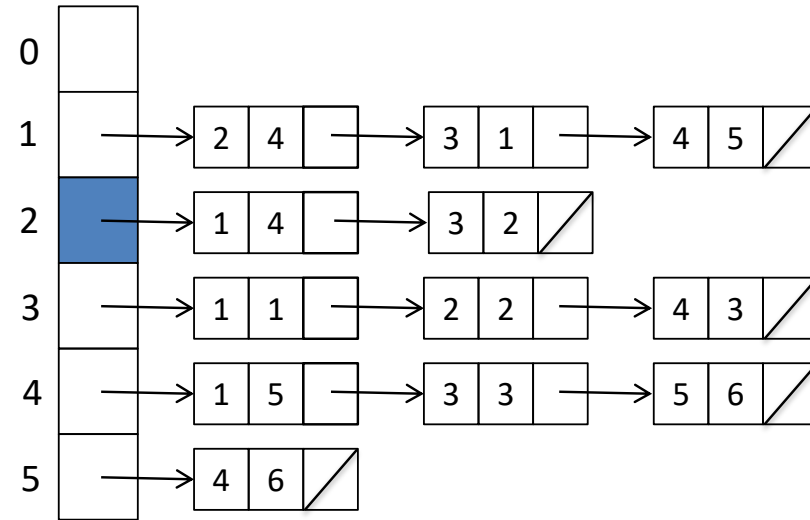
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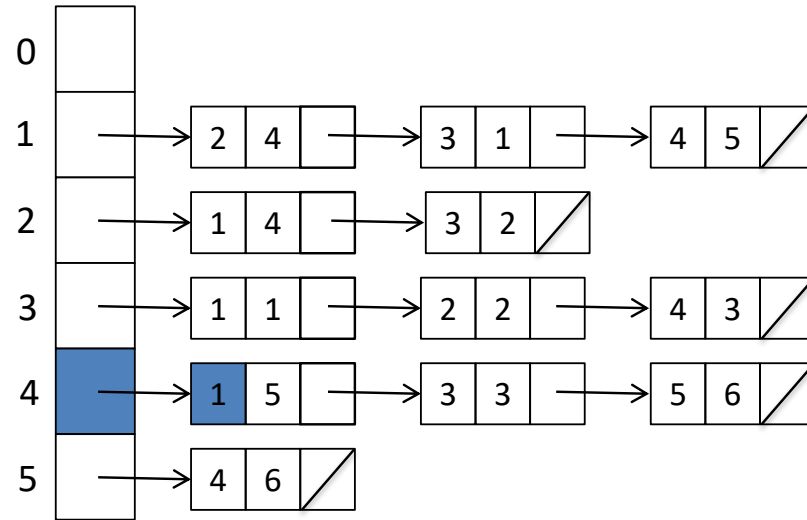
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4	T	4	3	2	4	3	∞
5	F	∞	-1	1	1	4	3
					4	3	2
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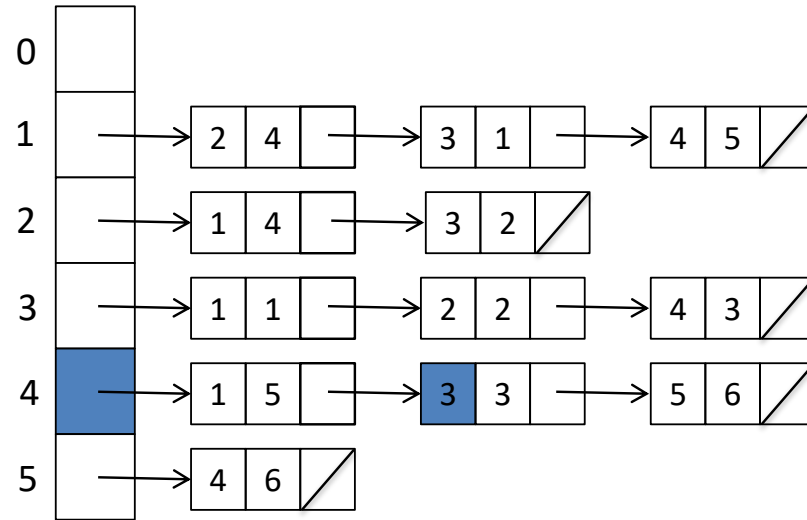
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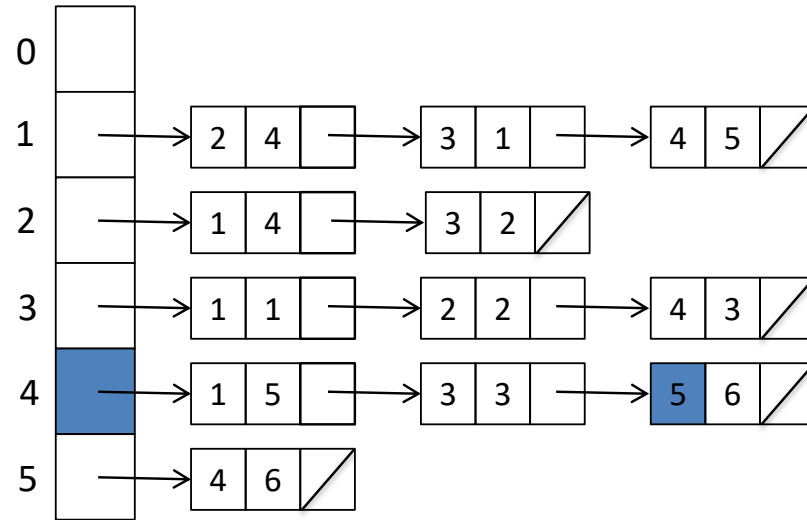
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5	F	∞	-1	1	1	4	3
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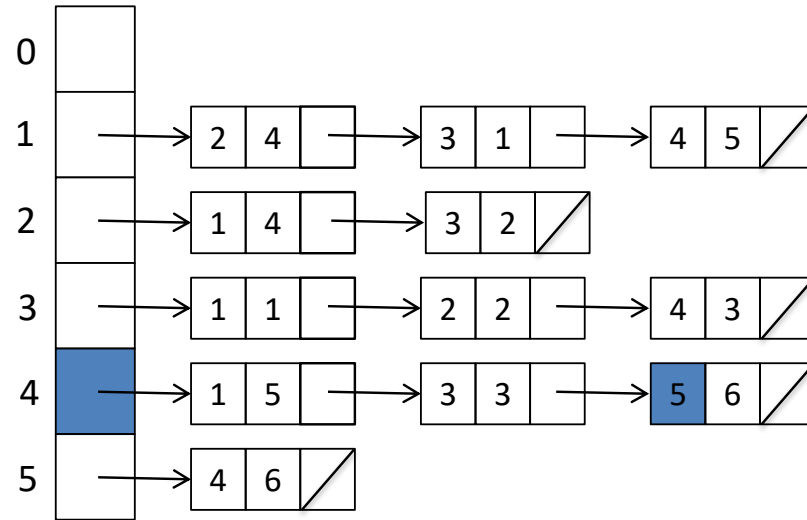
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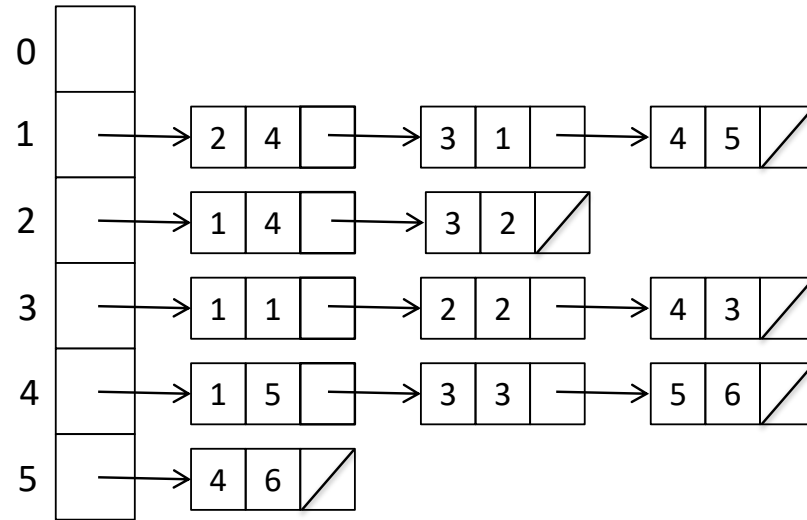
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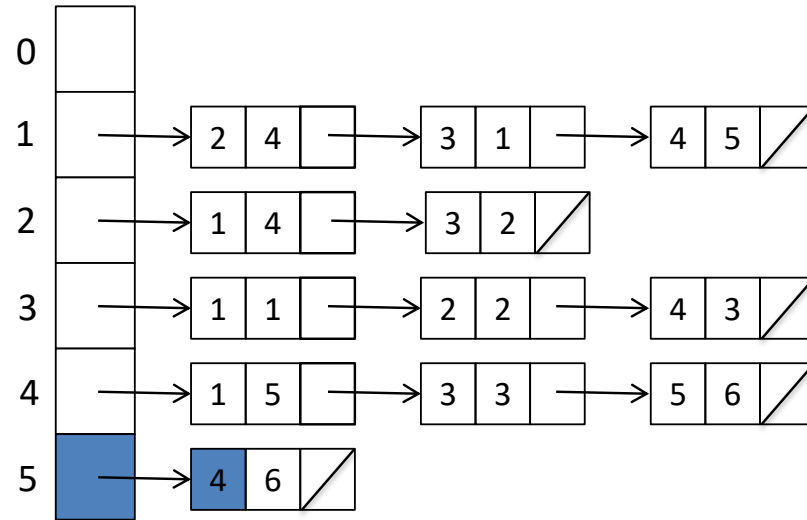
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        if ((distance[v]+weight < distance[w])) {
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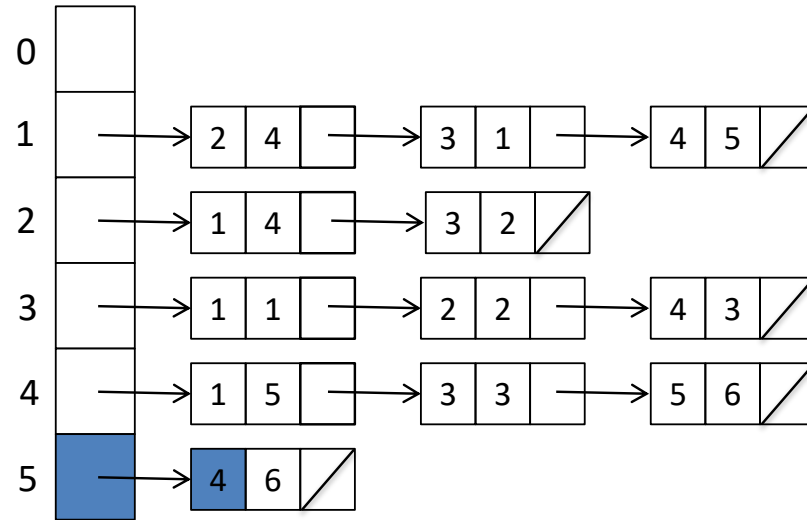
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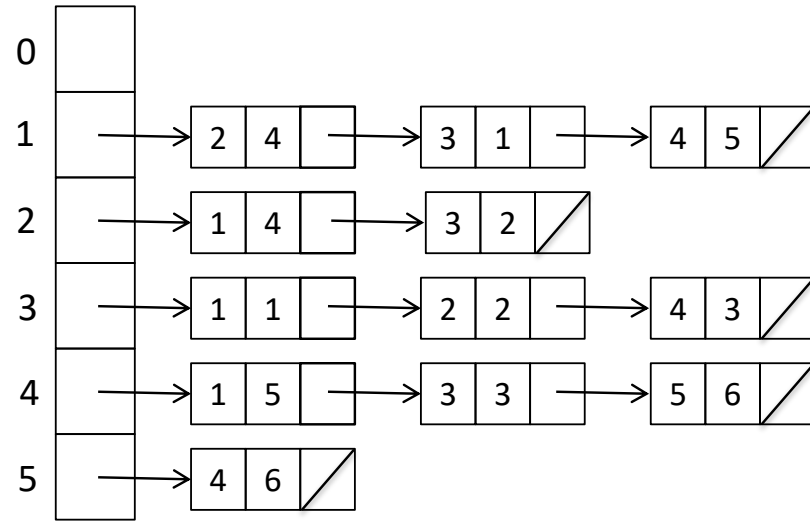
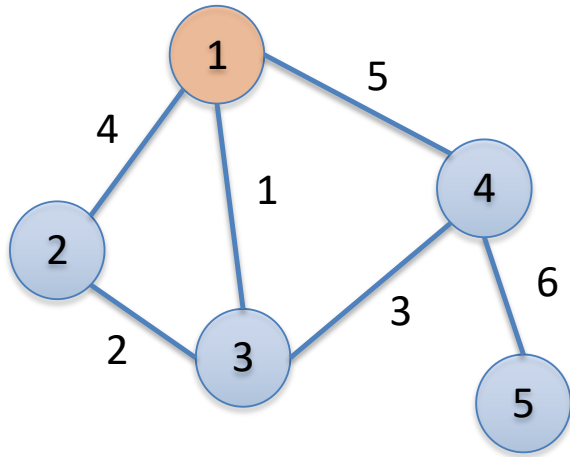
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4	T	4	3	2	1		∞
5	T	10	4	4	4		3
				1	5		∞
				5	5		∞
				1			

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

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"Illustration of Dijkstra's algorithm finding a path from a start node (lower left, red) to a goal node (upper right, green) in a robot motion planning problem. Open nodes represent the "tentative" set (aka set of "unvisited" nodes). Filled nodes are visited ones, with color representing the distance: the greener, the closer. Nodes in all the different directions are explored uniformly, appearing more-or-less as a circular wavefront as Dijkstra's algorithm uses a heuristic identically equal to 0."

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dijkstra%27s_algorithm

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