



Chapter 5

Data Structures

Algorithm Theory
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Examples

Dictionary:

- Operations: $\text{insert}(key, value)$, $\text{delete}(key)$, $\text{find}(key)$
- Implementations:
 - Linked list: all operations take $O(n)$ time (n : size of data structure)
 - Balanced binary tree: all operations take $O(\log n)$ time
 - Hash table: all operations take $O(1)$ times (with some assumptions)

Stack (LIFO Queue):

- Operations: push, pull
- Linked list: $O(1)$ for both operations

(FIFO) Queue:

- Operations: enqueue, dequeue
- Linked list: $O(1)$ time for both operations

Here: **Priority Queues (heaps), Union-Find data structure**

Dijkstra's Algorithm

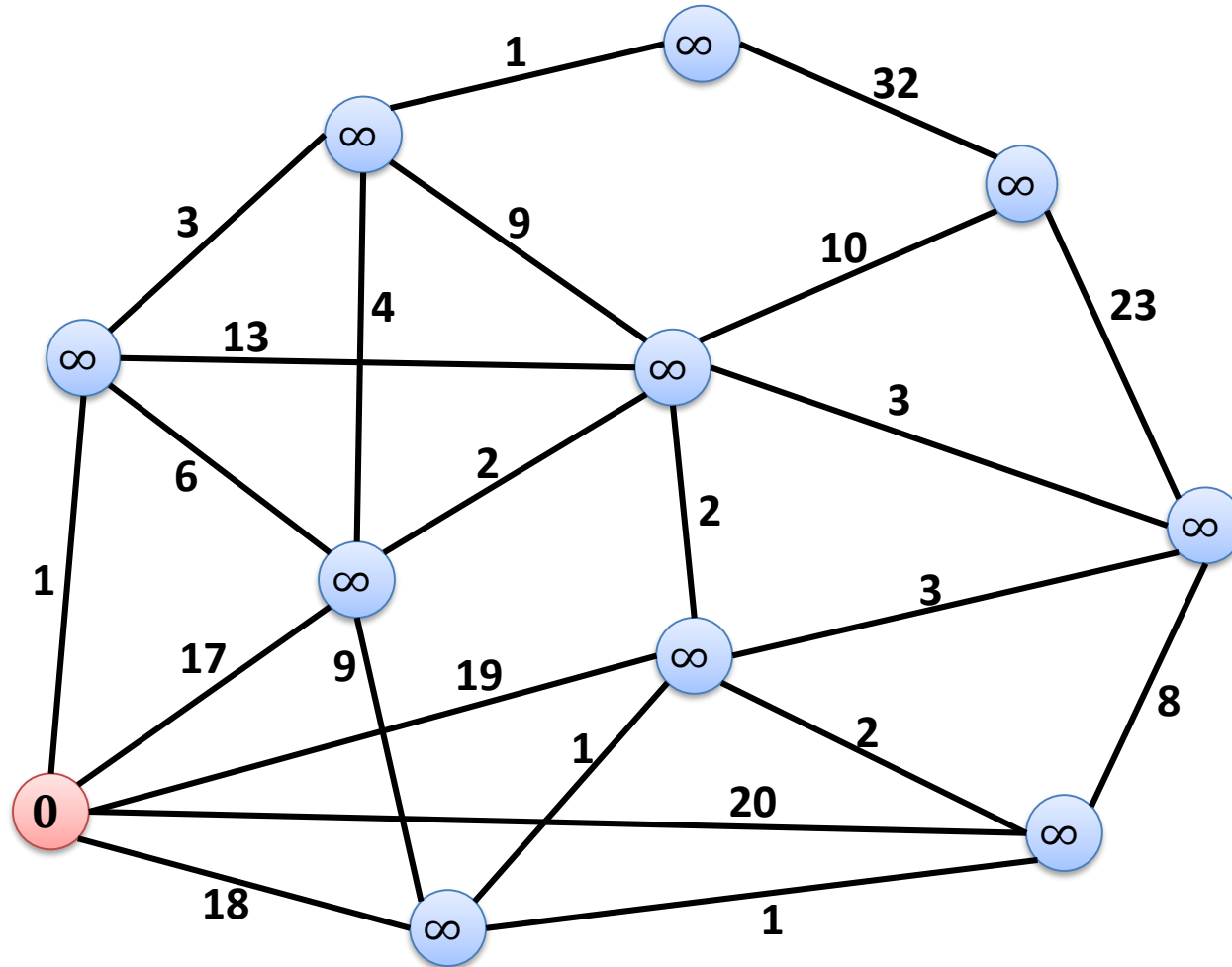
Single-Source Shortest Path Problem:

- **Given:** graph $G = (V, E)$ with edge weights $w(e) \geq 0$ for $e \in E$
source node $s \in V$
- **Goal:** compute shortest paths from s to all $v \in V$

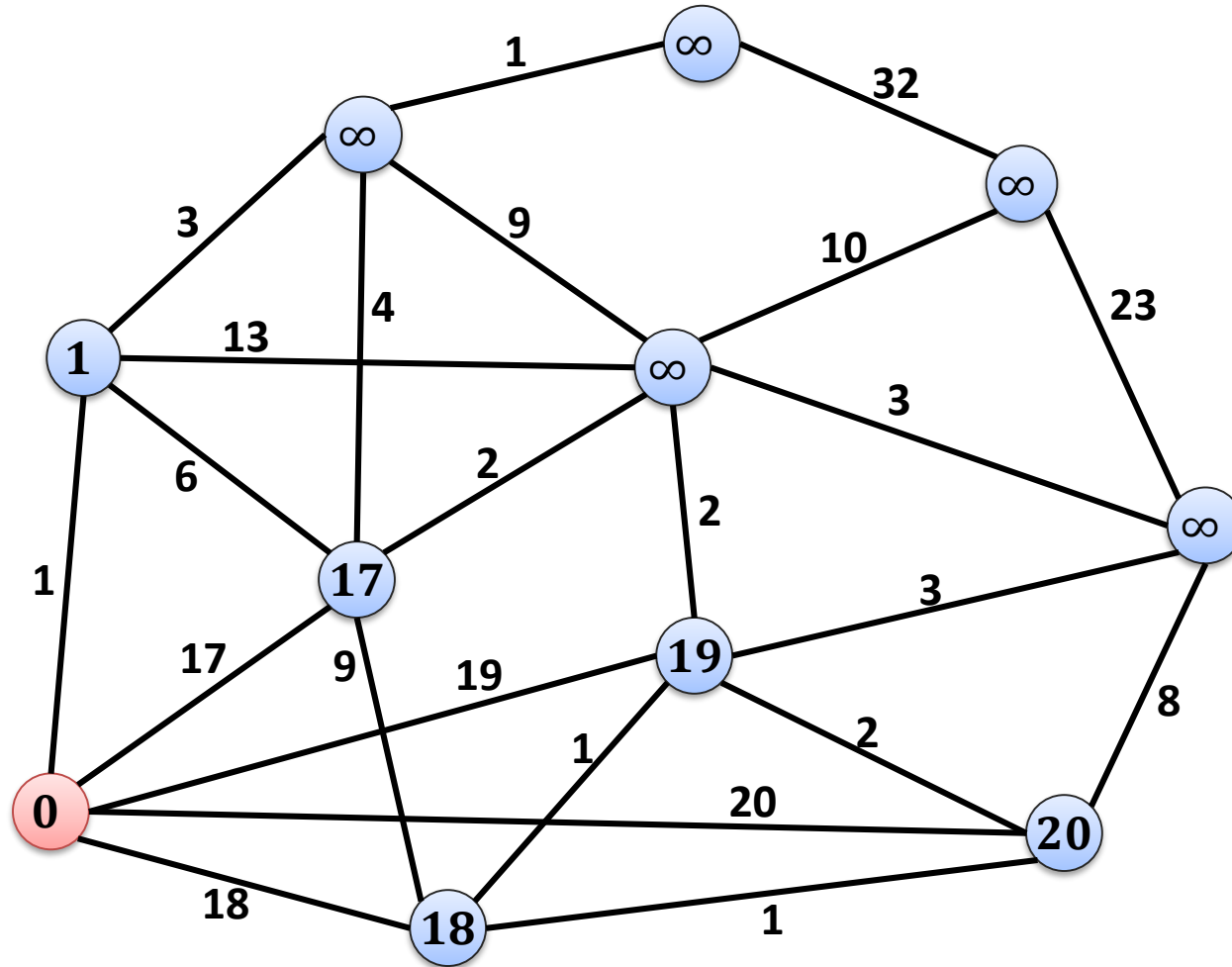
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5. mark node u
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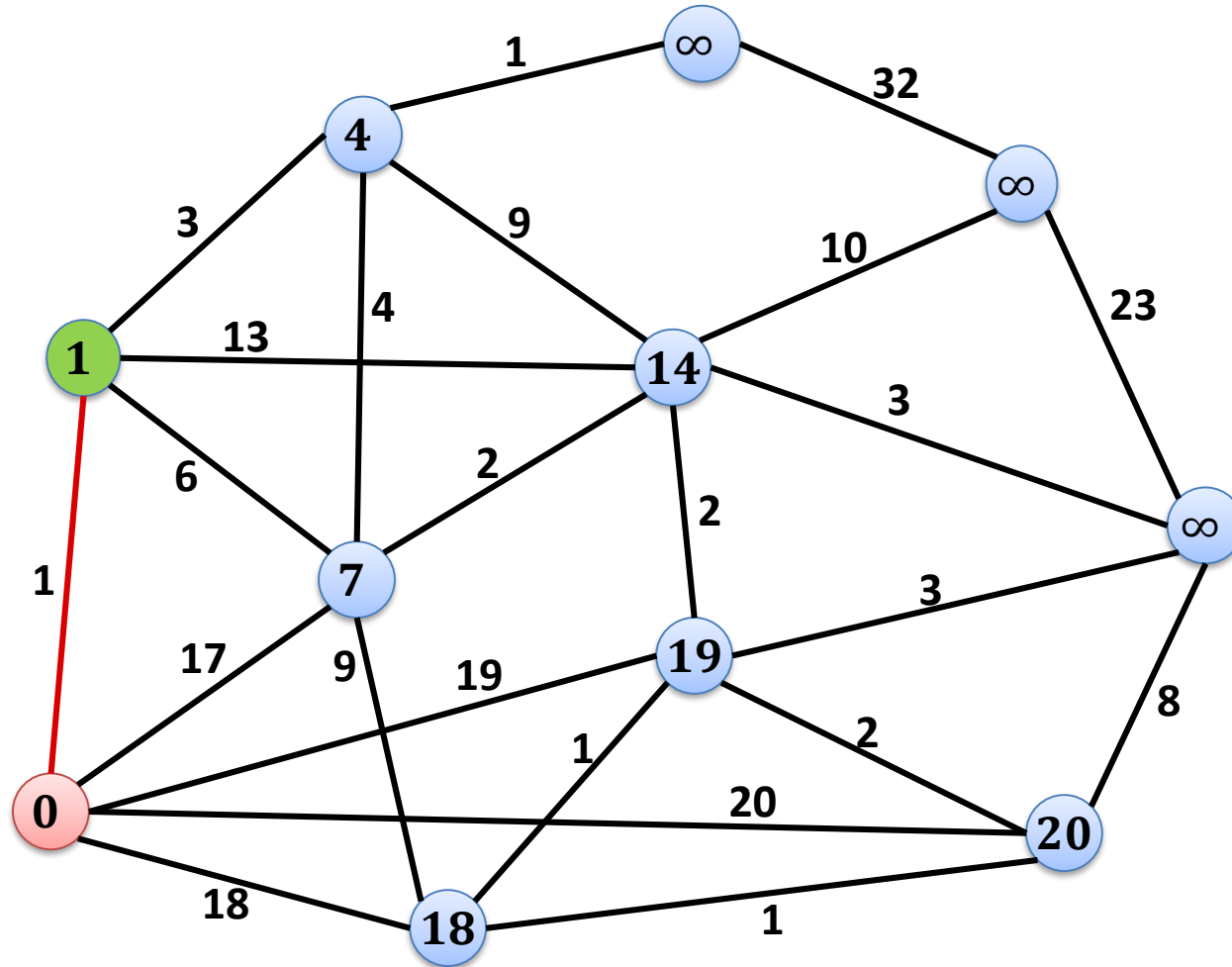
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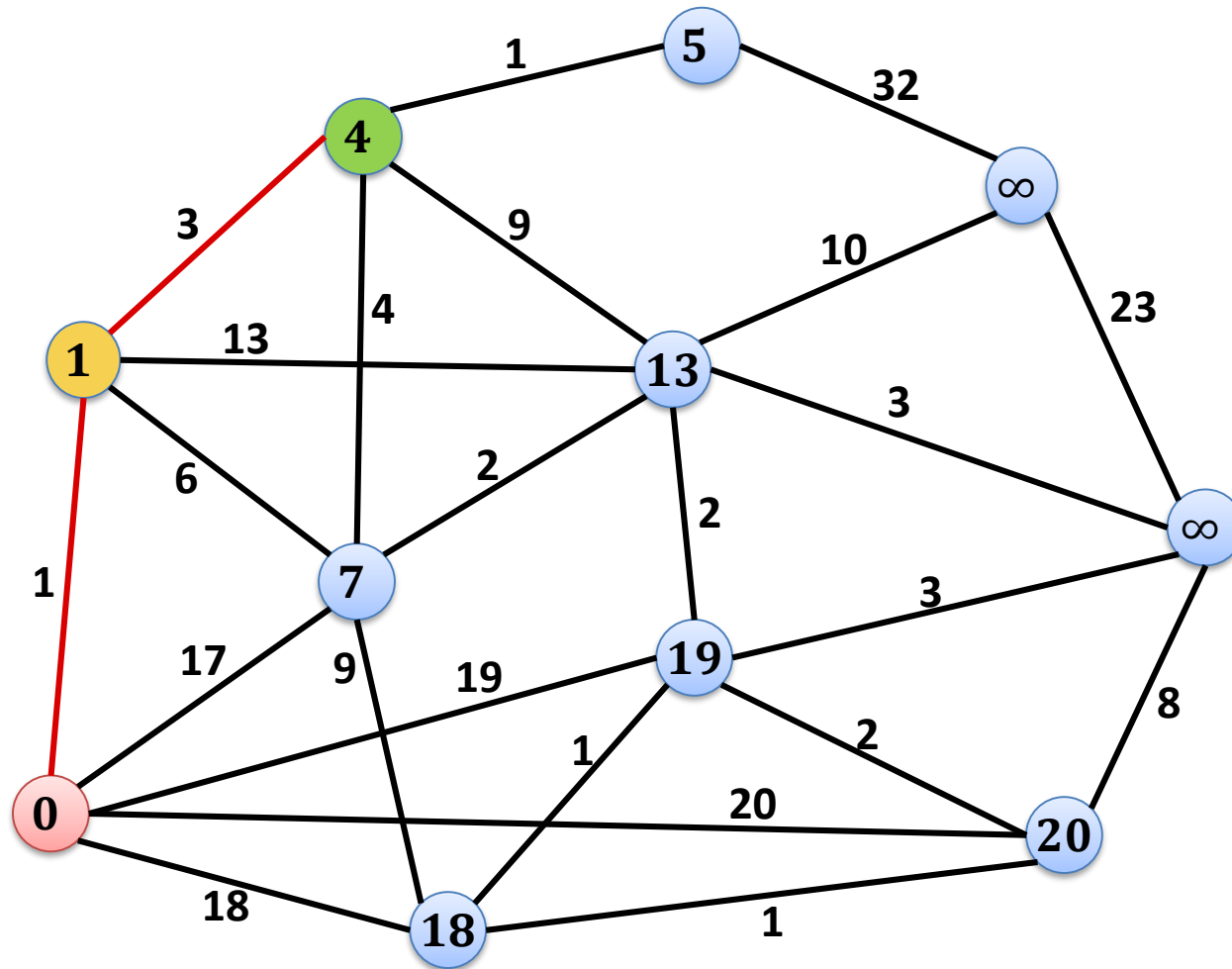
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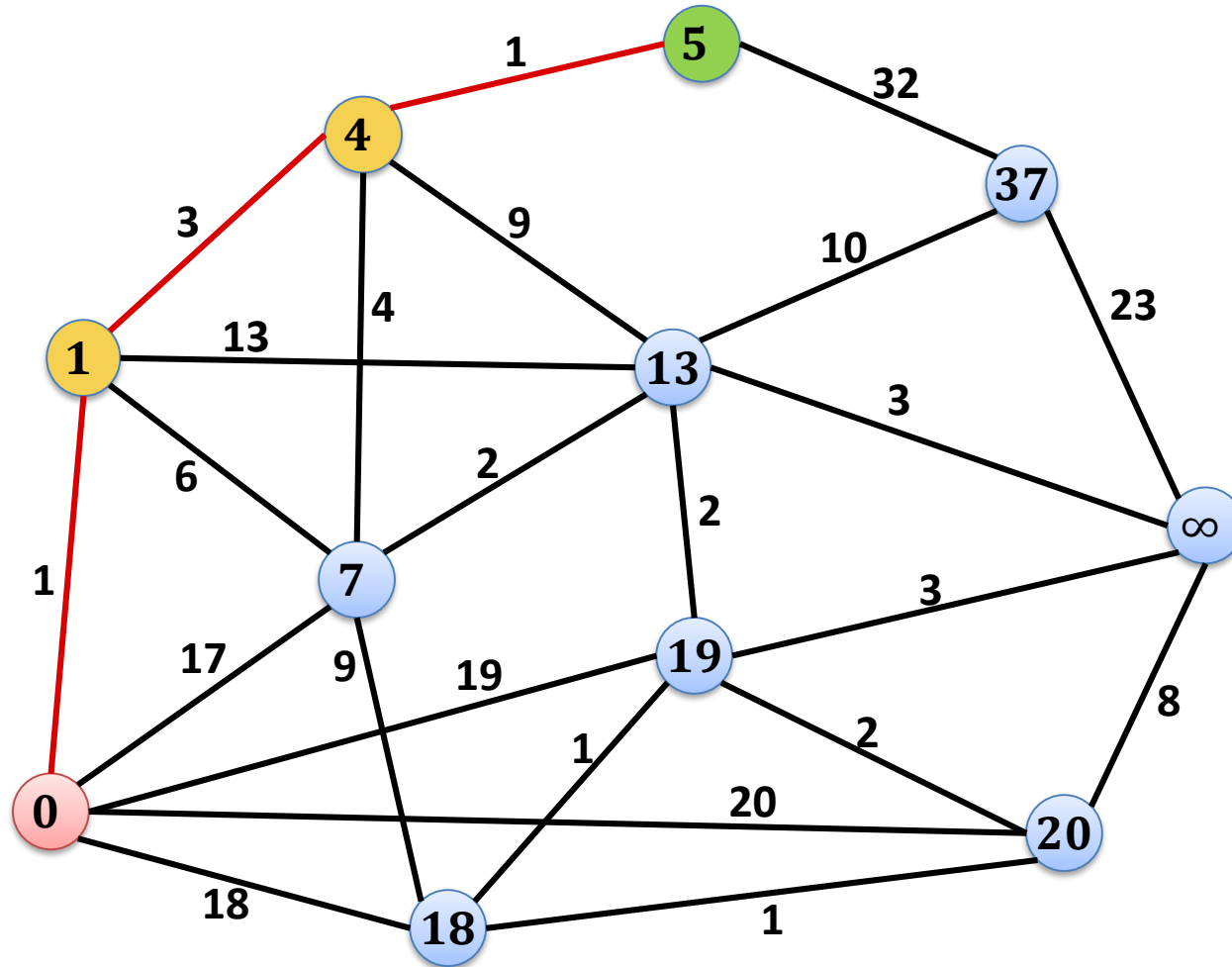
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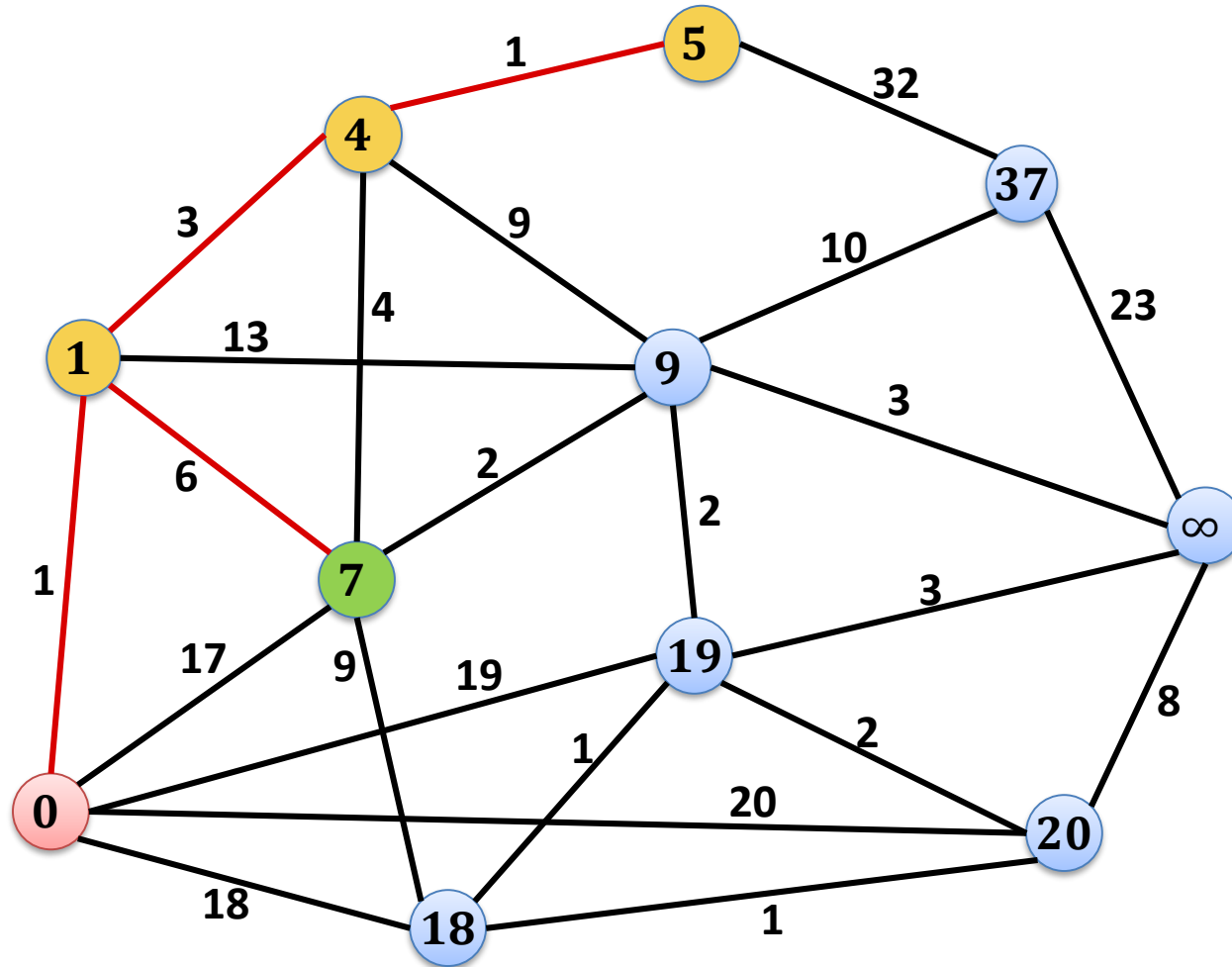
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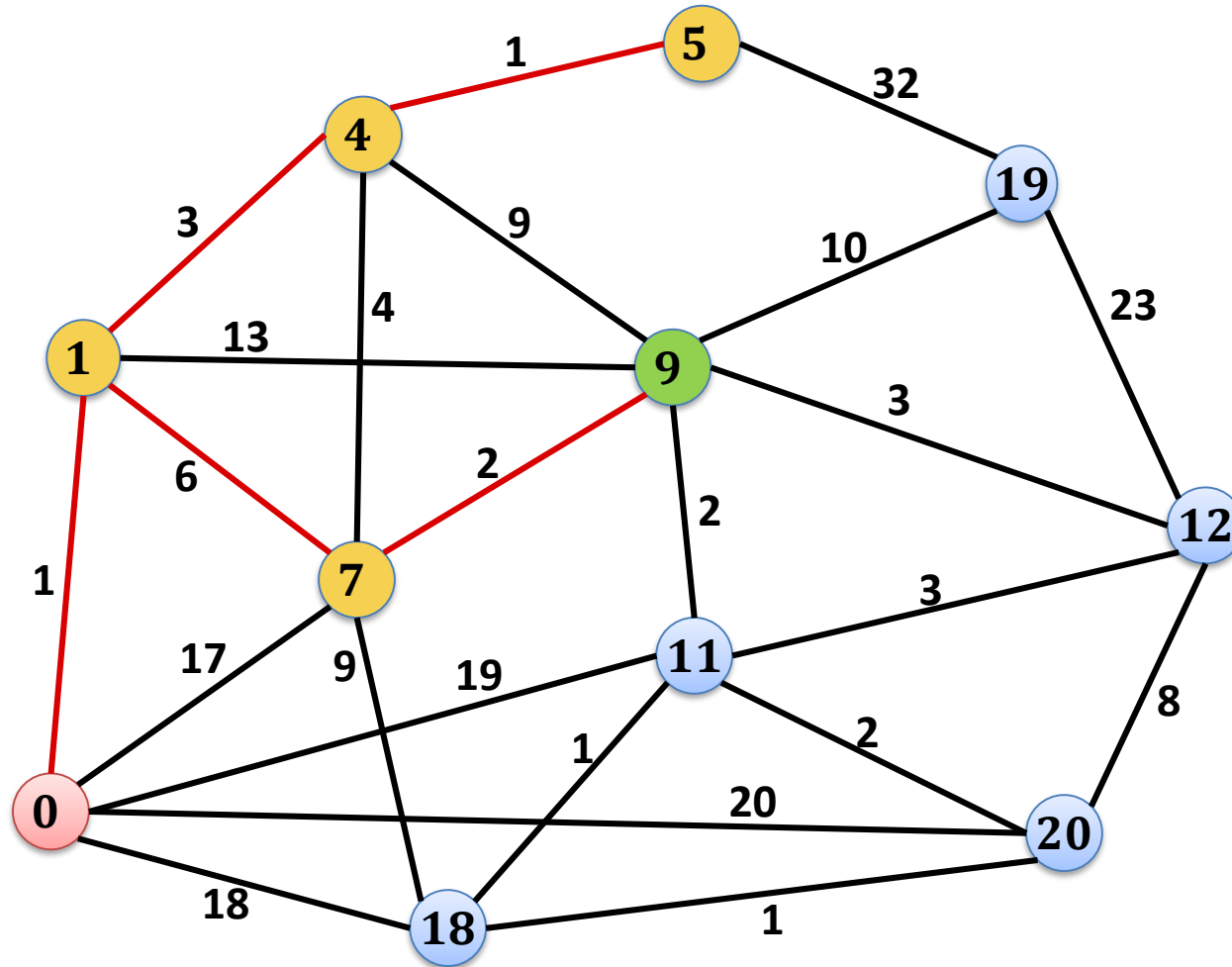
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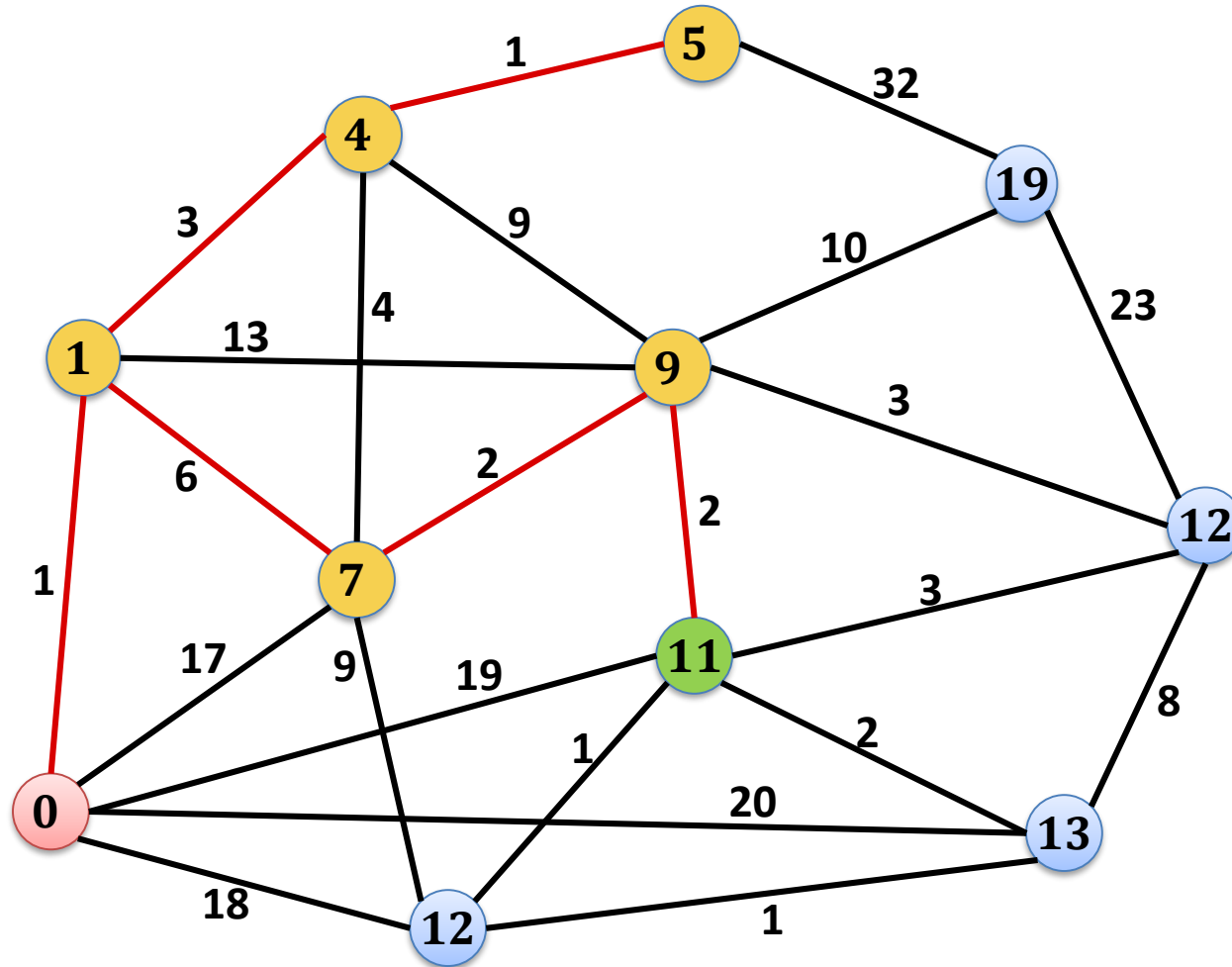
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Priority Queue / Heap

- Stores $(key, data)$ pairs (like dictionary)
- But, different set of operations:
- **Initialize-Heap**: creates new empty heap
- **Is-Empty**: returns true if heap is empty
- **Insert** $(key, data)$: inserts $(key, data)$ -pair, returns pointer to entry
- **Get-Min**: returns $(key, data)$ -pair with minimum key
- **Delete-Min**: deletes minimum $(key, data)$ -pair
 - has to be consistent with get-min operation
- **Decrease-Key** $(entry, newkey)$: decreases key of $entry$ to $newkey$
- **Merge**: merges two heaps into one

Implementation of Dijkstra's Algorithm

Store nodes in a priority queue, use $d(s, v)$ as keys:

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Analysis

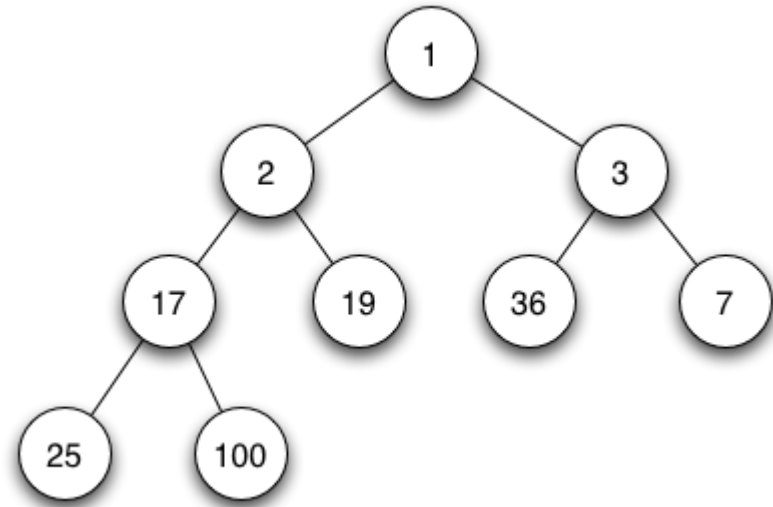
Number of priority queue operations for Dijkstra:

- **Initialize-Heap:** **1**
- **Is-Empty:** **$|V|$**
- **Insert:** **$|V|$**
- **Get-Min:** **$|V|$**
- **Delete-Min:** **$|V|$**
- **Decrease-Key:** **$|E|$**
- **Merge:** **0**

Priority Queue Implementation

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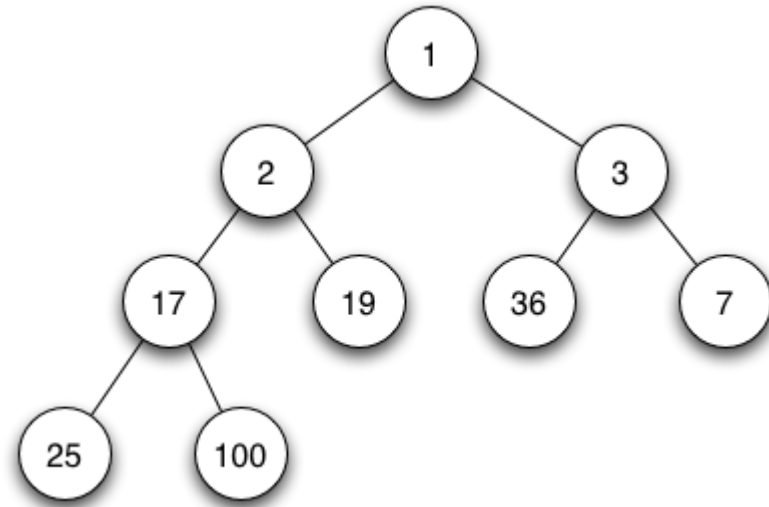
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- **Is-Empty:** $O(1)$
- **Insert:** $O(\log n)$
- **Get-Min:** $O(1)$
- **Delete-Min:** $O(\log n)$
- **Decrease-Key:** $O(\log n)$
- **Merge** (heaps of size m and n , $m \leq n$): $O(m \log n)$

Can We Do Better?

- Cost of **Dijkstra** with **complete binary min-heap** implementation:

$$O(|E| \log |V|)$$

- **Binary heap:**
insert, delete-min, and decrease-key cost $O(\log n)$
merging two heaps is expensive
- One of the operations **insert or delete-min** must cost $\Omega(\log n)$:
 - **Heap-Sort:**
Insert n elements into heap, then take out the minimum n times
 - (Comparison-based) sorting costs at least $\Omega(n \log n)$.
- But maybe we can improve merge, decrease-key, and one of the other two operations?

Fibonacci Heaps

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Min-Heap Property:

Key of a node $v \leq$ keys of all nodes in any sub-tree of v

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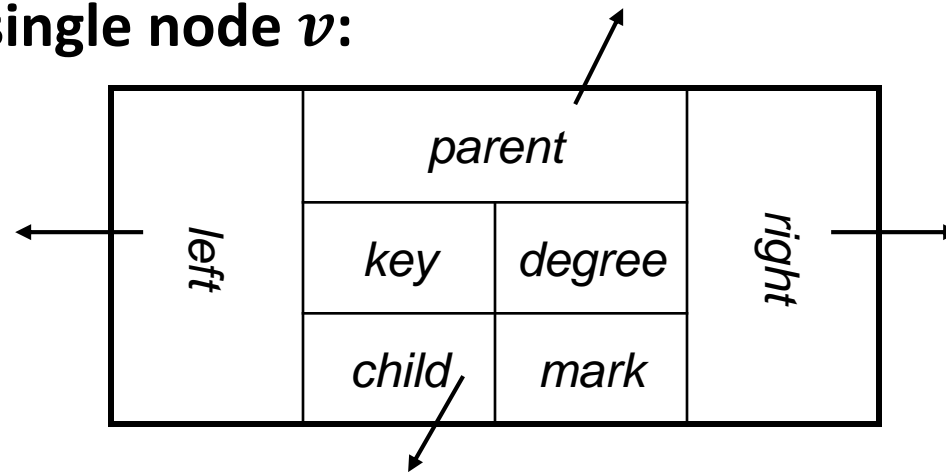
- $H.min$: root of the tree containing the (a) minimum key
- $H.rootlist$: circular, doubly linked, unordered list containing the roots of all trees
- $H.size$: number of nodes currently in H

Lazy Merging:

- To reduce the number of trees, sometimes, trees need to be merged
- Lazy merging: Do not merge as long as possible...

Trees in Fibonacci Heaps

Structure of a single node v :



- $v.child$: points to **circular, doubly linked and unordered list** of the children of v
- $v.left, v.right$: pointers to siblings (in doubly linked list)
- $v.mark$: will be used later...

Advantages of circular, doubly linked lists:

- **Deleting** an element takes **constant time**
- **Concatenating** two lists takes **constant time**

Example

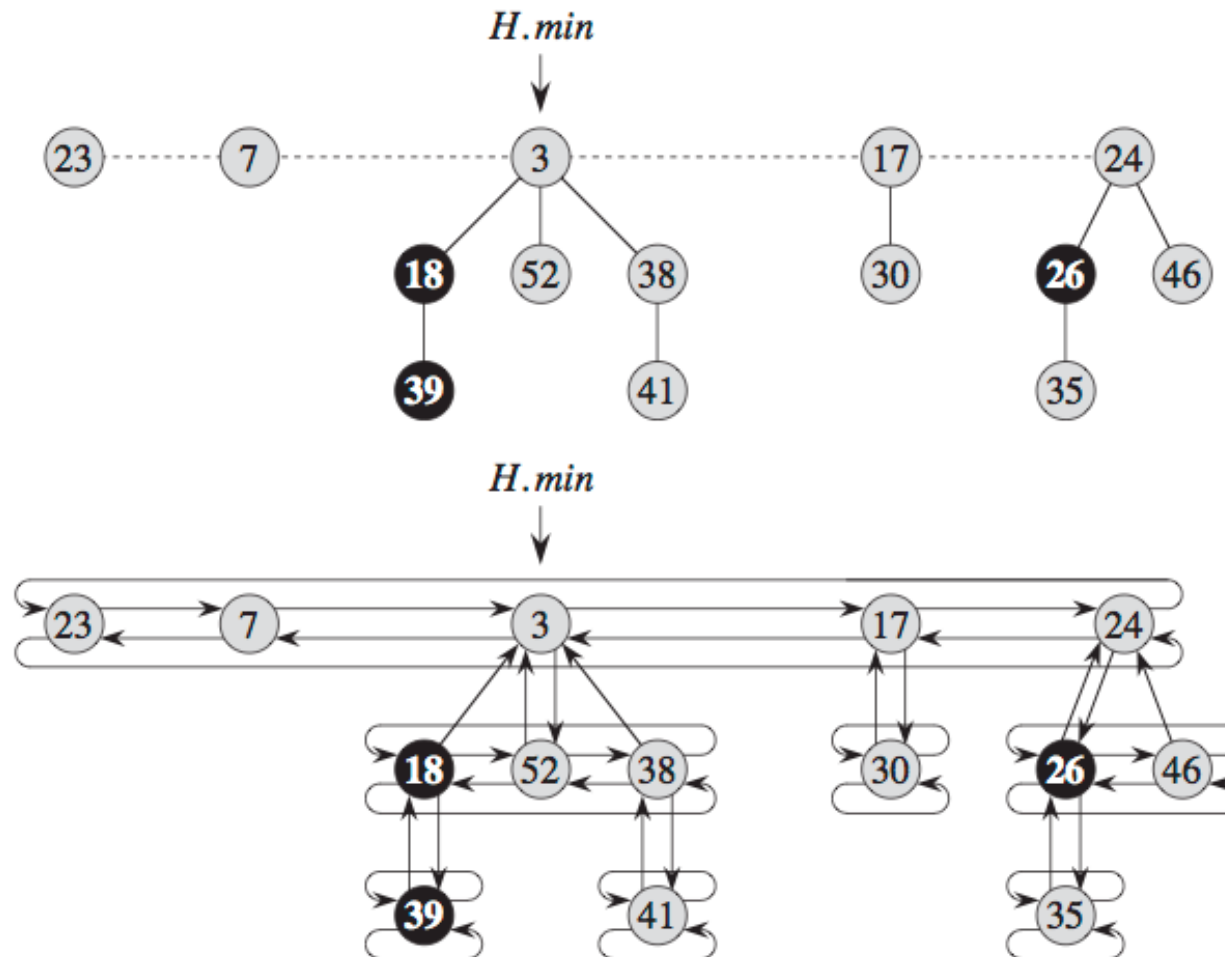


Figure: Cormen et al., Introduction to Algorithms

Simple (Lazy) Operations

Initialize-Heap H :

- $H.rootlist := H.min := null$

Merge heaps H and H' :

- concatenate root lists
- update $H.min$

Insert element e into H :

- create new one-node tree containing $e \rightarrow H'$
 - mark of root node is set to **false**
- merge heaps H and H'

Get minimum element of H :

- return $H.min$

Operation Delete-Min

Delete the node with minimum key from H and return its element:

1. $m := H.min;$
2. **if** $H.size > 0$ **then**
3. remove $H.min$ from $H.rootlist$;
4. add $H.min.child$ (list) to $H.rootlist$
5. **$H.Consolidate()$** ;

 // Repeatedly merge nodes with equal degree in the root list
 // until degrees of nodes in the root list are distinct.
 // Determine the element with minimum key
6. **return** m

Rank and Maximum Degree

Ranks of nodes, trees, heap:

Node v :

- $rank(v)$: degree of v (number of children of v)

Tree T :

- $rank(T)$: rank (degree) of root node of T

Heap H :

- $rank(H)$: maximum degree (#children) of any node in H

Assumption (n : number of nodes in H):

$$rank(H) \leq D(n)$$

- for a known function $D(n)$

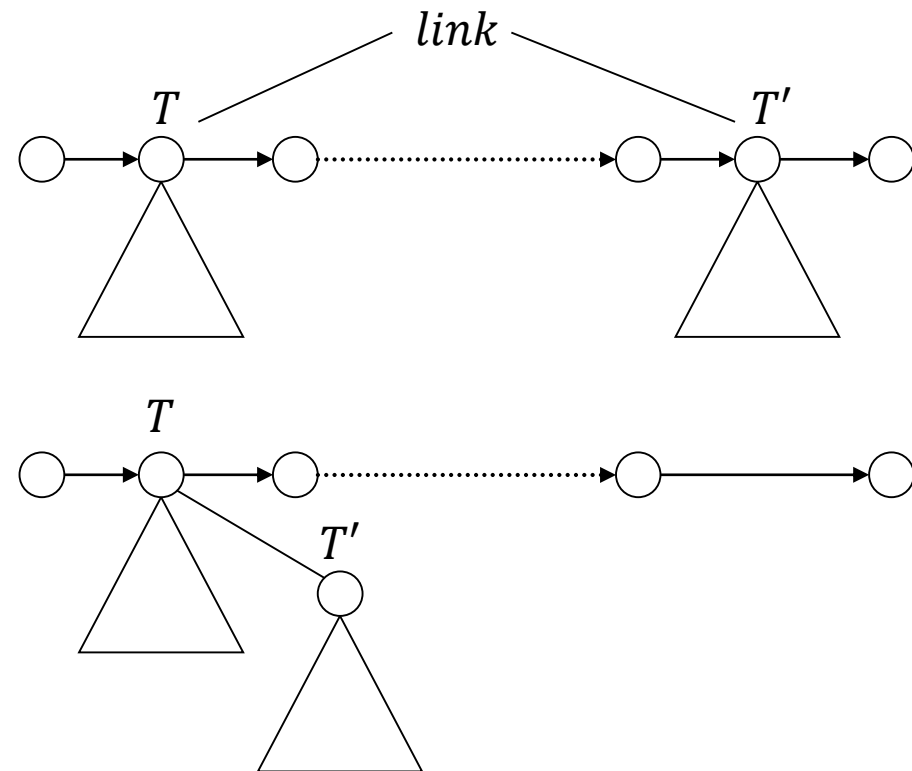
Merging Two Trees

Given: Heap-ordered trees T, T' with $rank(T) = rank(T')$

- Assume: min-key of $T <$ min-key of T'

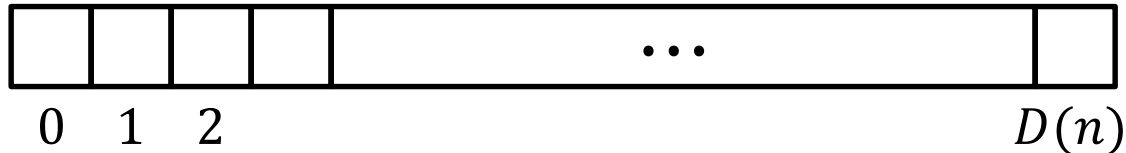
Operation $link(T, T')$:

- Removes tree T' from root list and adds T' to child list of T
- $rank(T) := rank(T) + 1$
- $(T'.mark = \mathbf{false})$



Consolidation of Root List

Array A pointing to find roots with the same rank:



Consolidate:

1. **for** $i := 0$ **to** $D(n)$ **do** $A[i] := \text{null}$;
2. **while** $H.\text{rootlist} \neq \text{null}$ **do**
3. $T :=$ “delete and return first element of $H.\text{rootlist}$ ”
4. **while** $A[\text{rank}(T)] \neq \text{null}$ **do**
5. $T' := A[\text{rank}(T)]$;
6. $A[\text{rank}(T)] := \text{null}$;
7. $T := \text{link}(T, T')$
8. $A[\text{rank}(T)] := T$
9. Create new $H.\text{rootlist}$ and $H.\text{min}$

Time:

$O(|H.\text{rootlist}| + D(n))$