

Review of Priority Queues and Graph Searches

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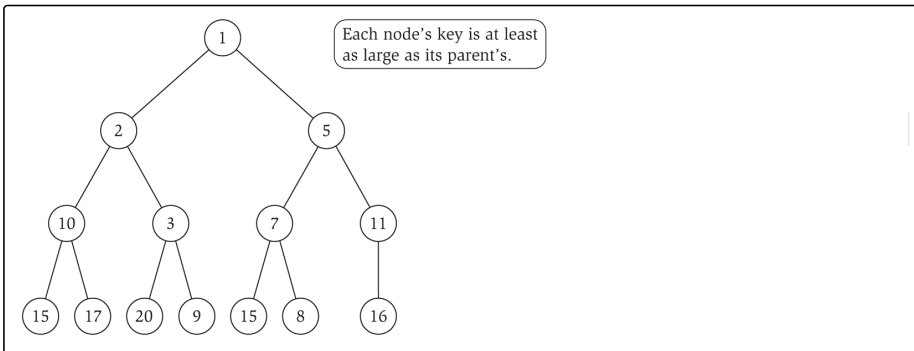
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- To get $O(n \log n)$ running time, each “insert” step, “find minimum” step and each “remove” step must take $O(\log n)$ time.

Priority Queue

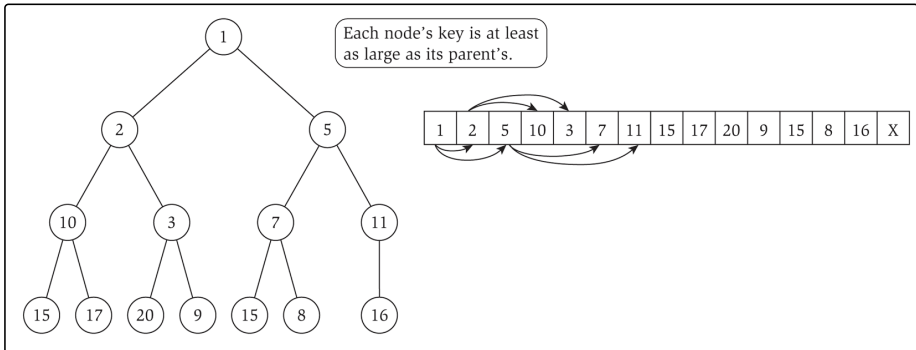
- Store a set S of elements, where each element v has a priority value $\text{key}(v)$.
- Smaller key values \equiv higher priorities.
- Operations supported:
 - ▶ find the element with smallest key
 - ▶ remove the smallest element
 - ▶ insert an element
 - ▶ delete an element
 - ▶ update the key of an element
- Element deletion and key update require knowledge of the position of the element in the priority queue.

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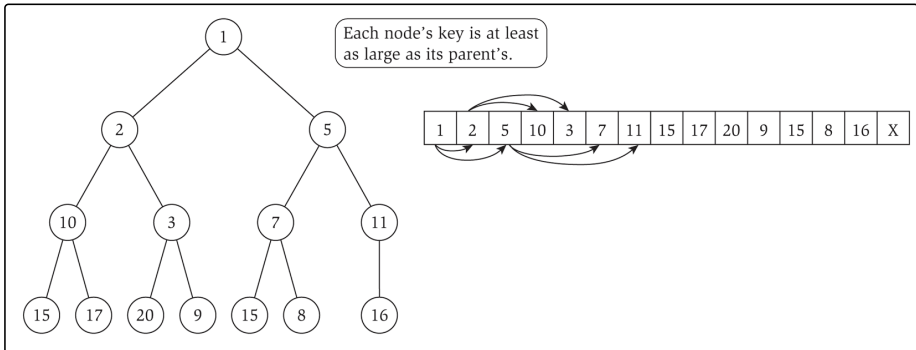
- Combine benefits of both lists and sorted arrays.
- Conceptually, a heap is a balanced binary tree.
- *Heap order*: For every element v at a node i , the element w at i 's parent satisfies $\text{key}(w) \leq \text{key}(v)$.
- We can implement a heap in a pointer-based data structure.

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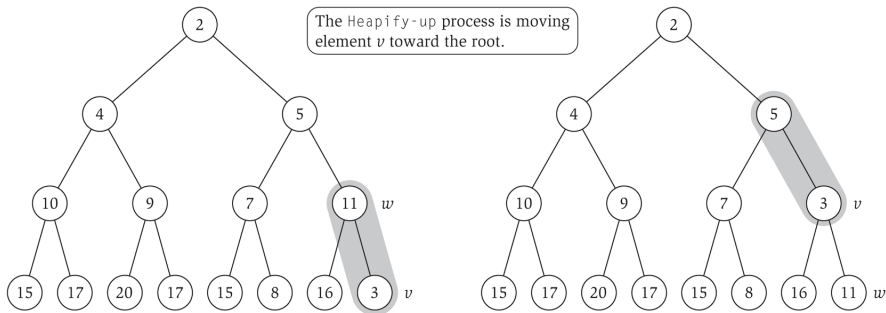


Figure 2.4 The Heapify-up process. Key 3 (at position 16) is too small (on the left). After swapping keys 3 and 11, the heap violation moves one step closer to the root of the tree (on the right).

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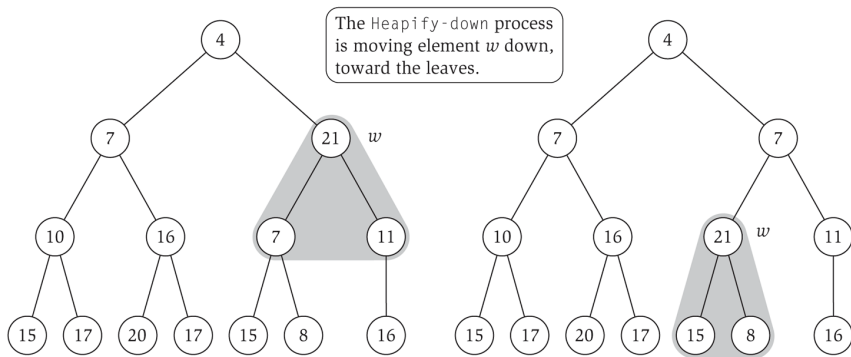


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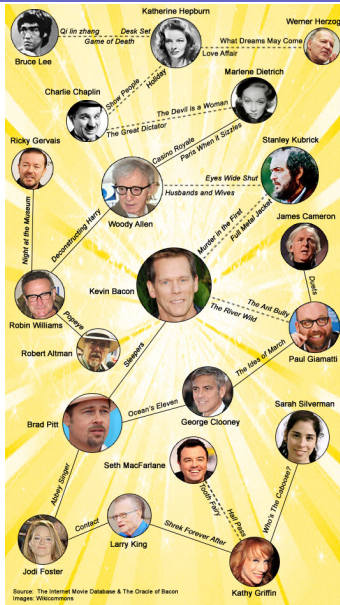
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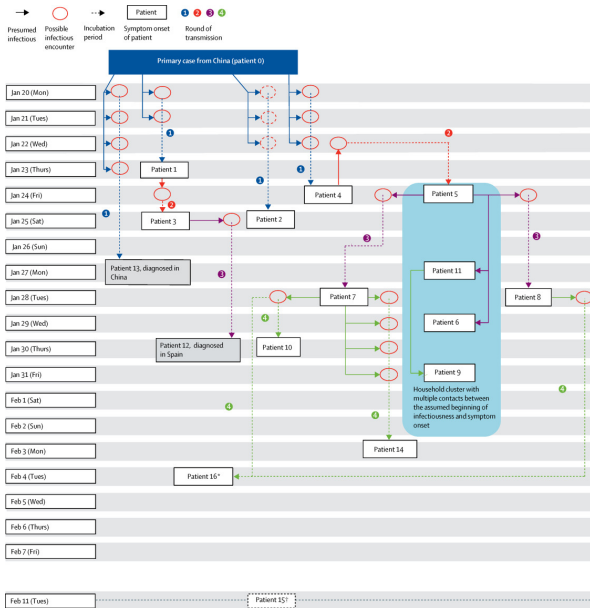
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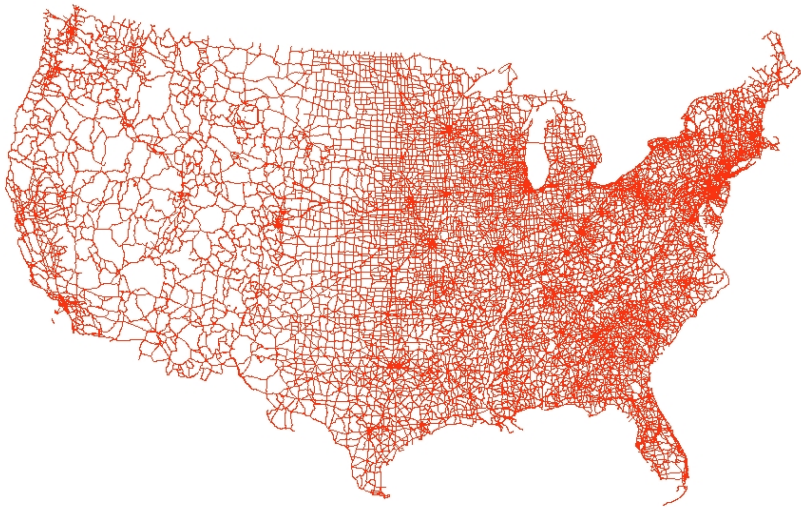
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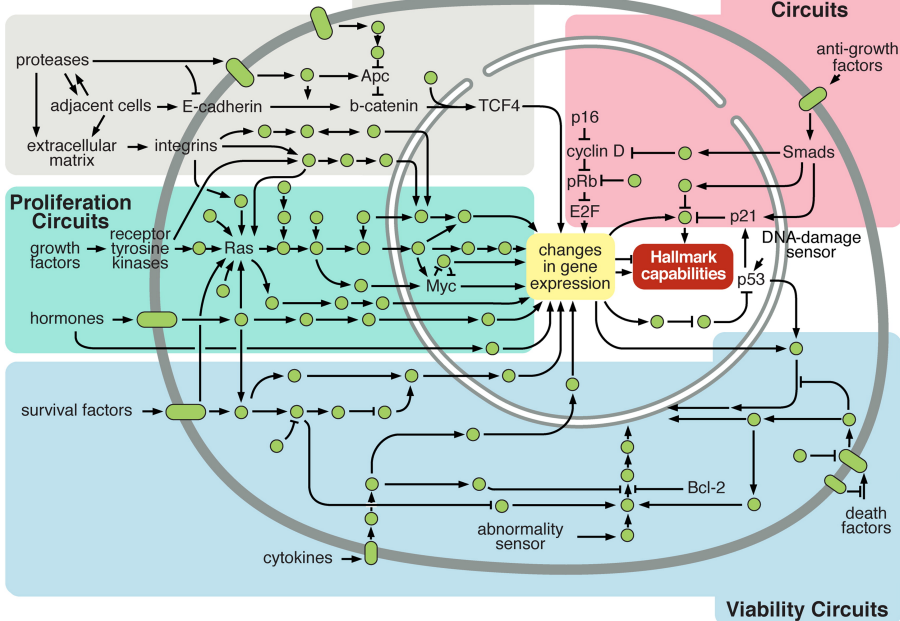


(Böhmer *et al.*, *The Lancet*, May 15, 2020)



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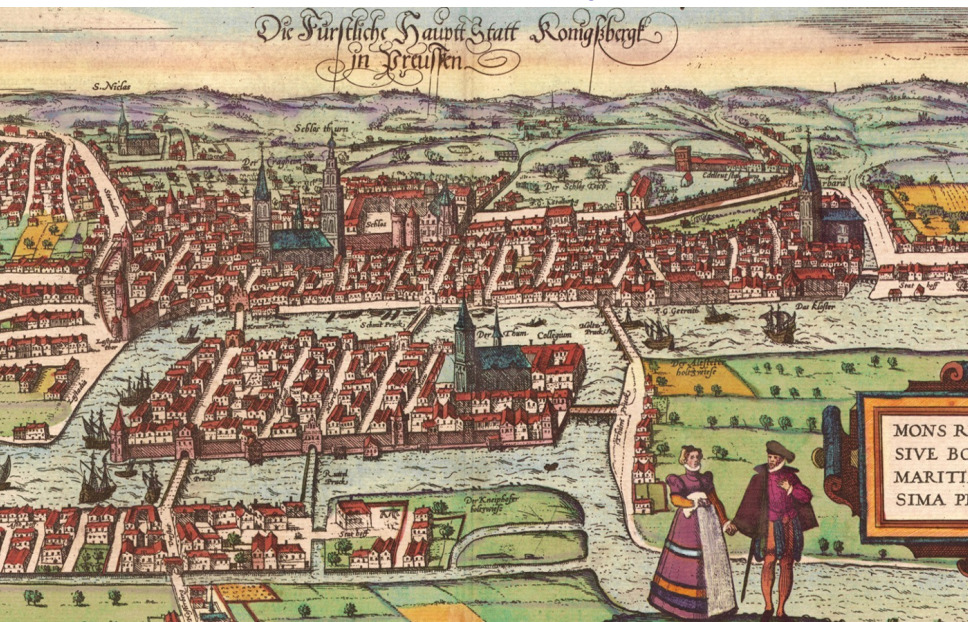
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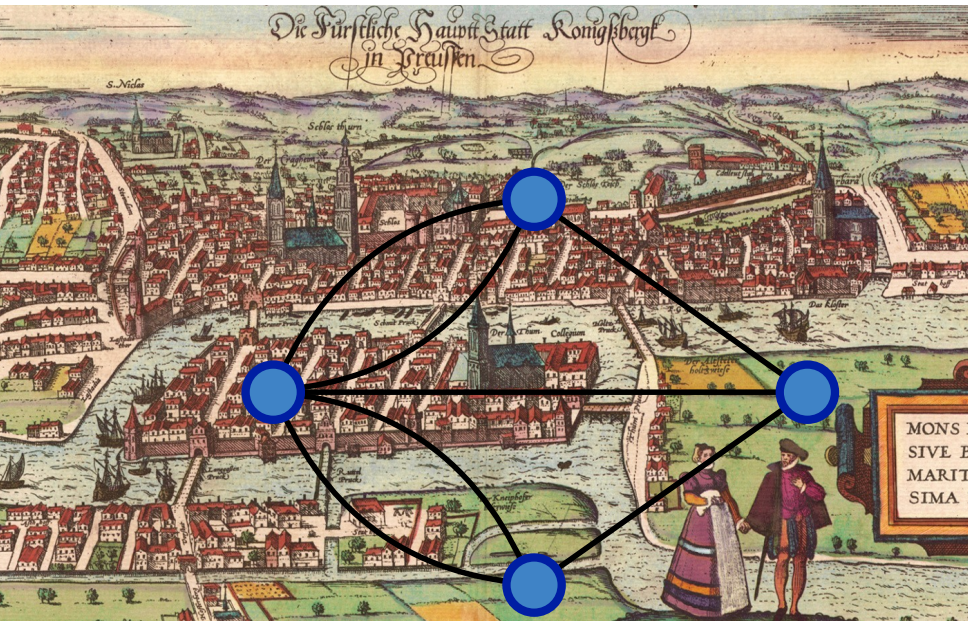


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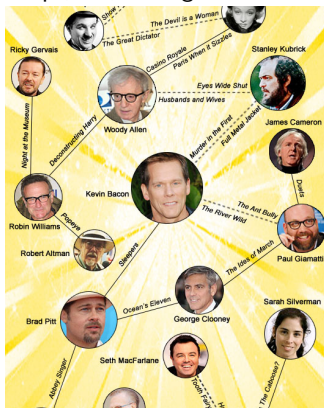


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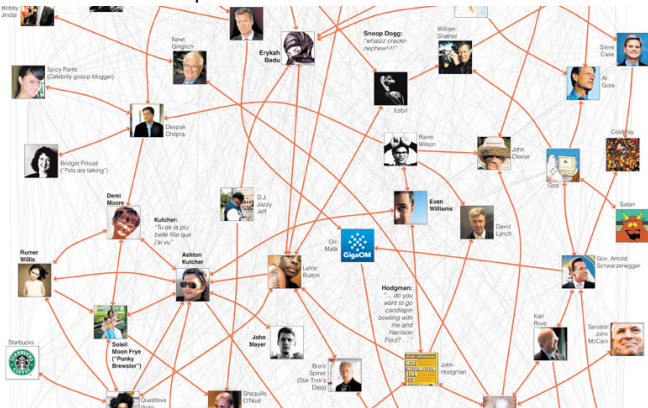
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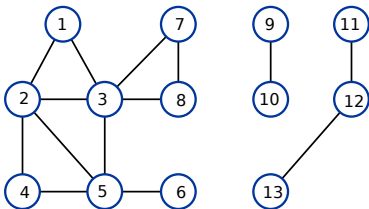


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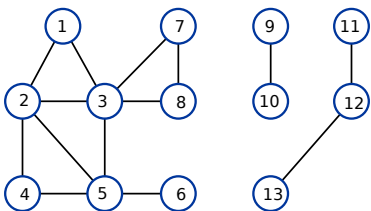


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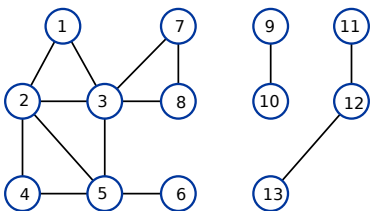
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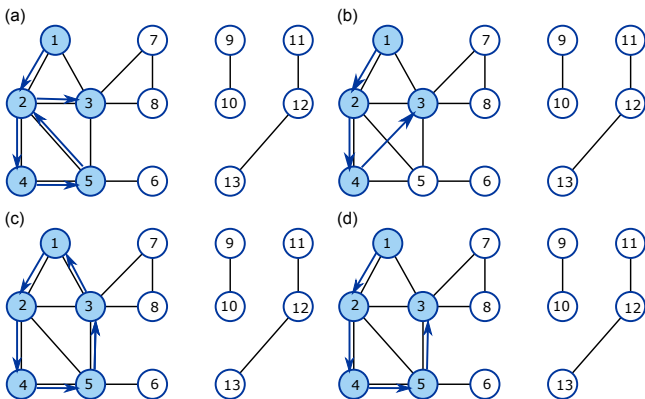
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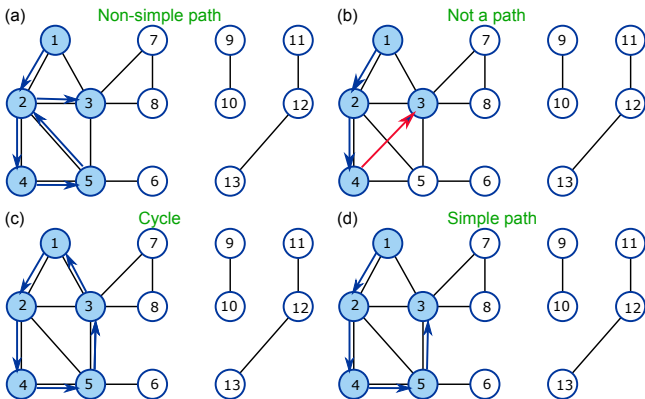
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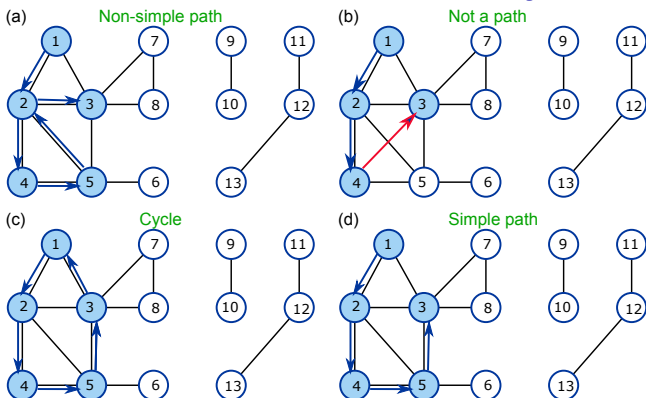
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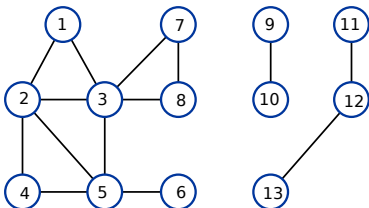
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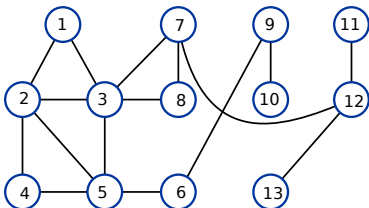
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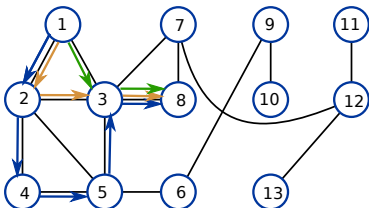
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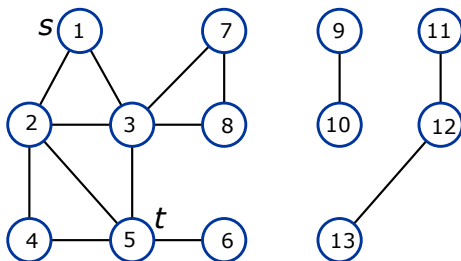
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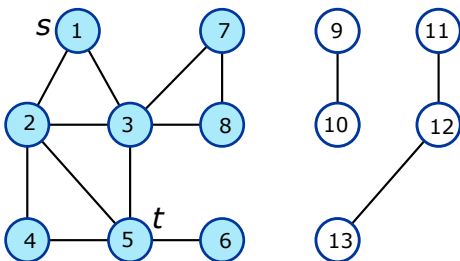


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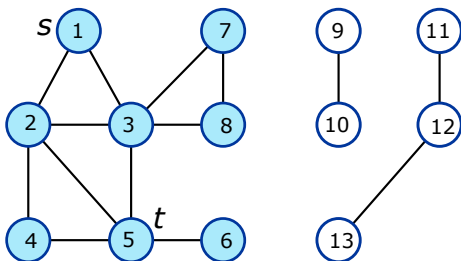
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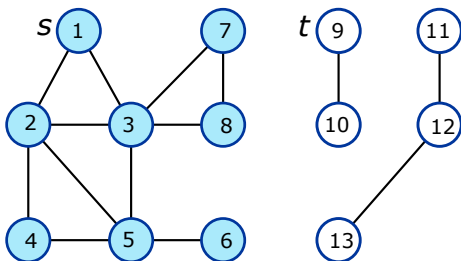
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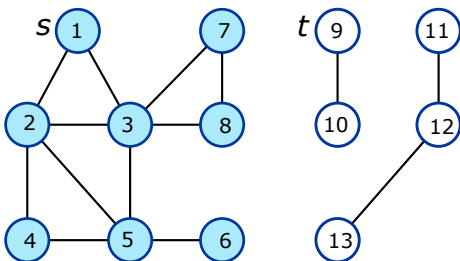
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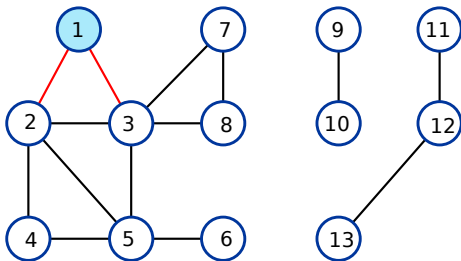
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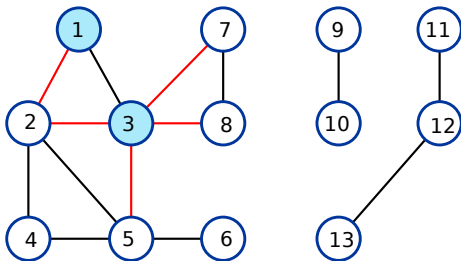
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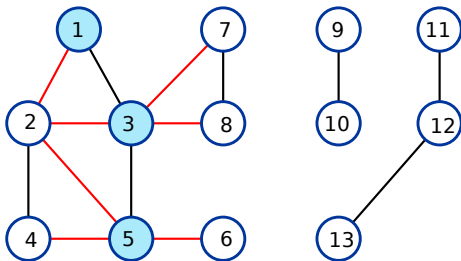
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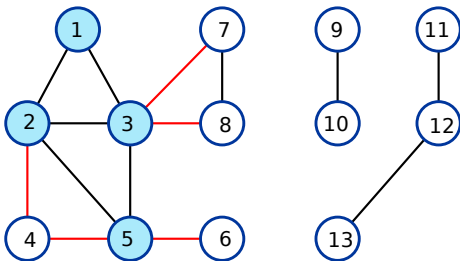
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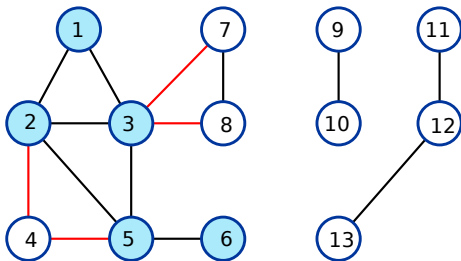
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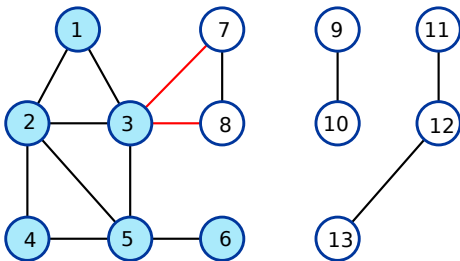
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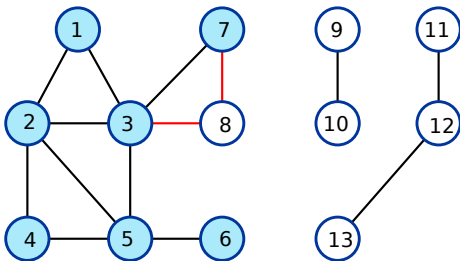
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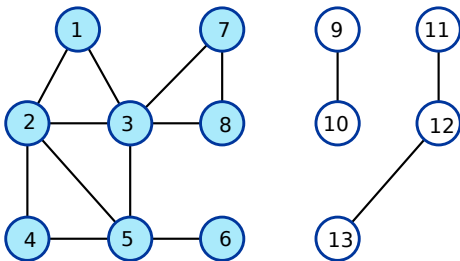
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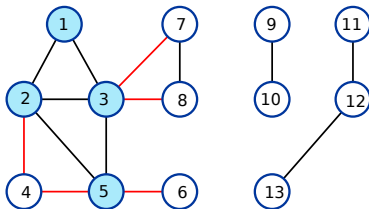
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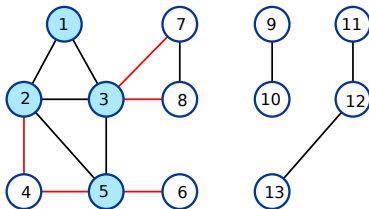
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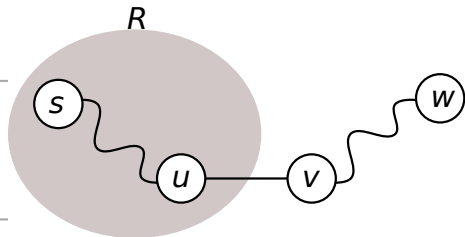
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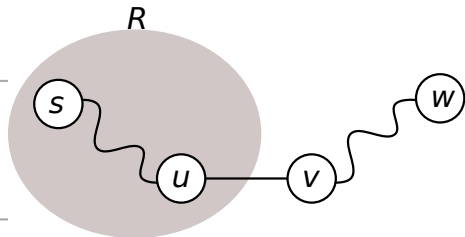
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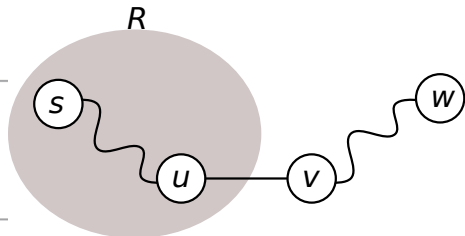
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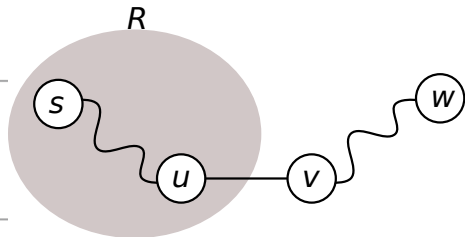


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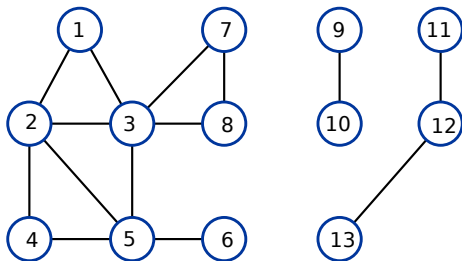
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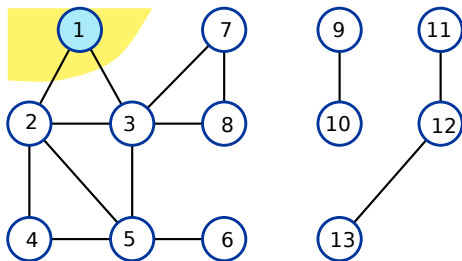
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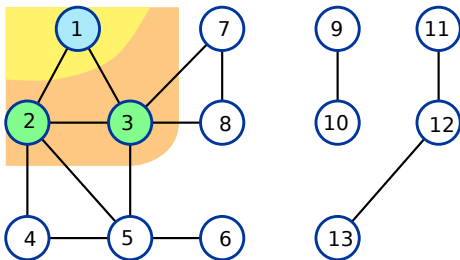
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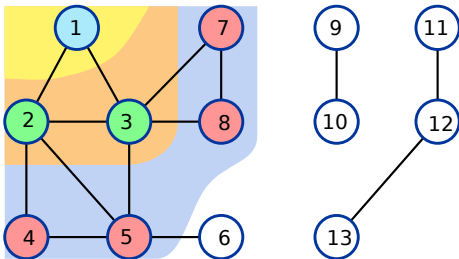
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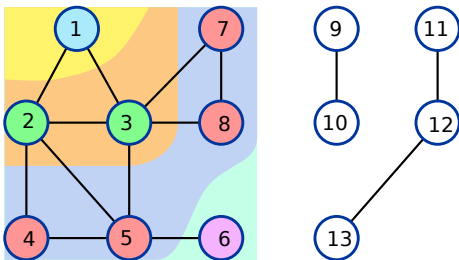
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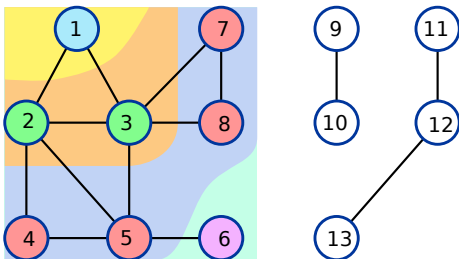
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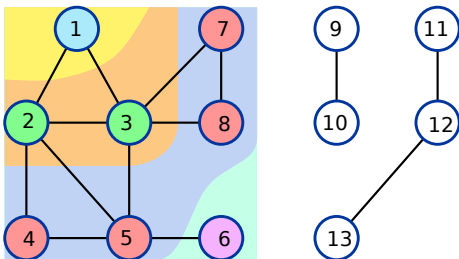
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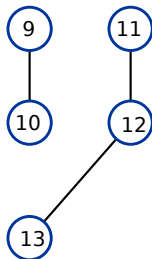
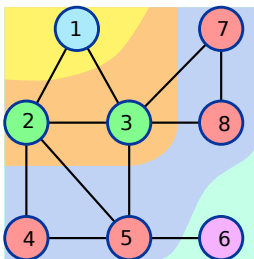
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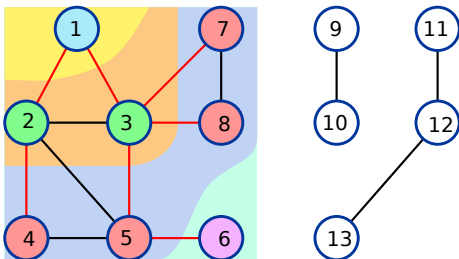
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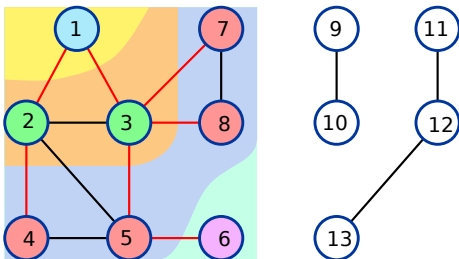
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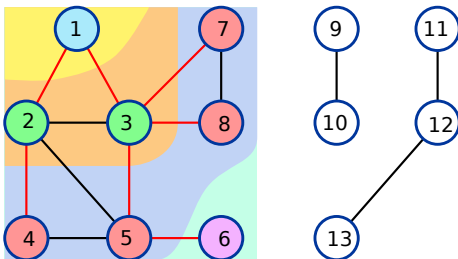
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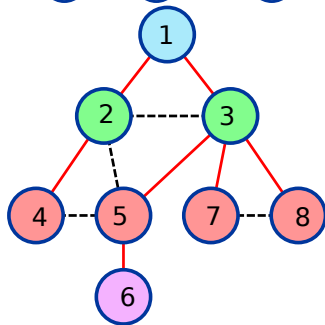
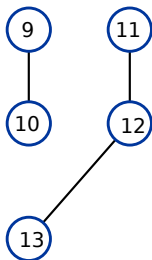
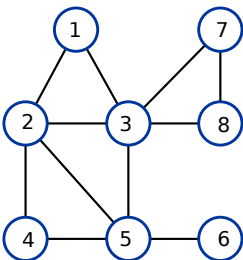
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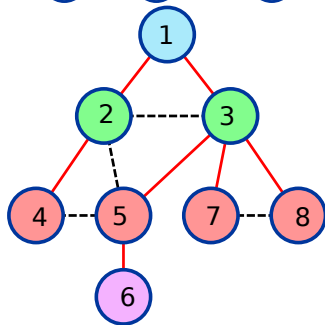
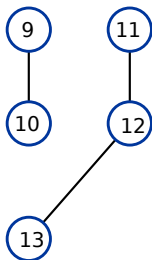
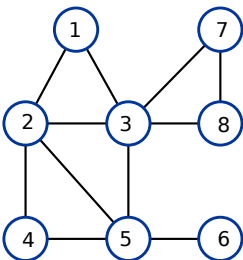
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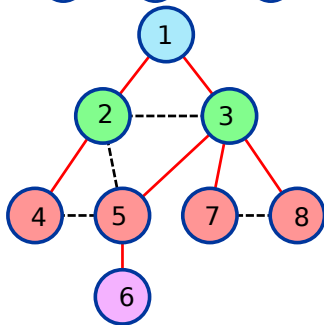
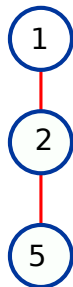
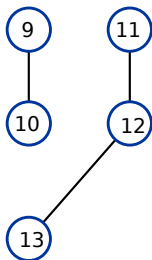
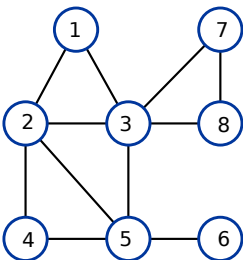
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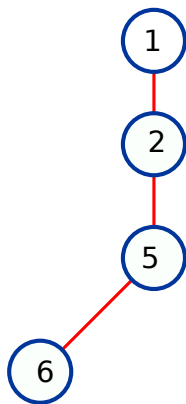
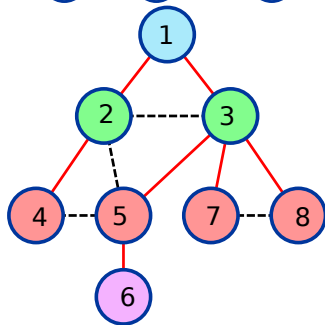
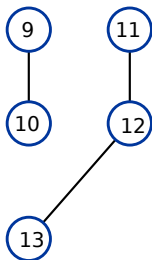
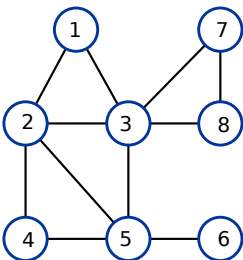
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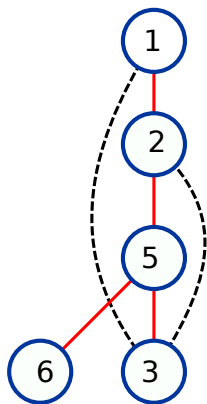
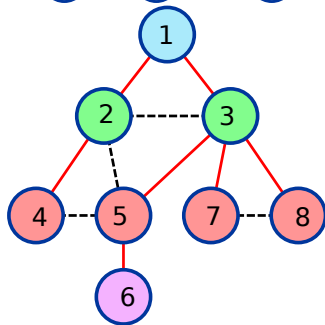
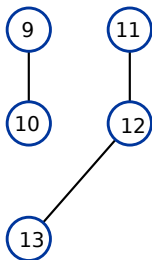
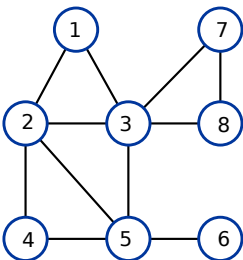
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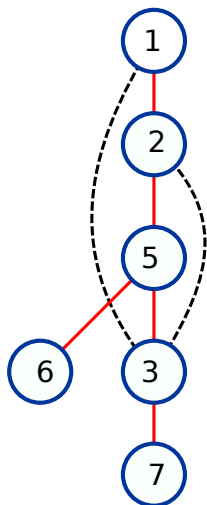
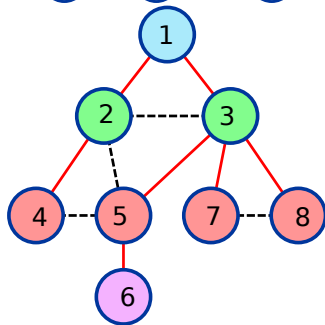
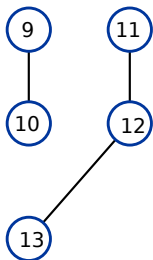
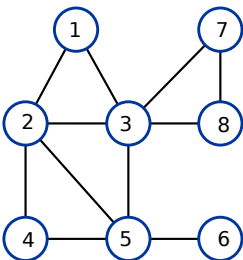
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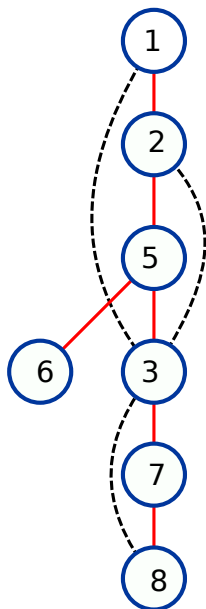
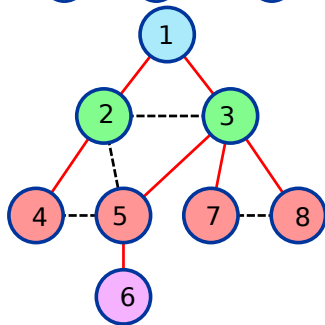
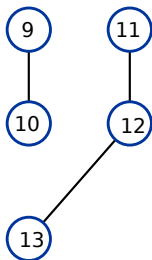
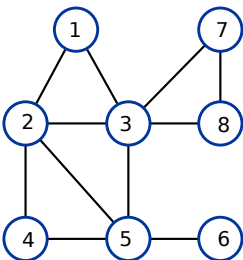
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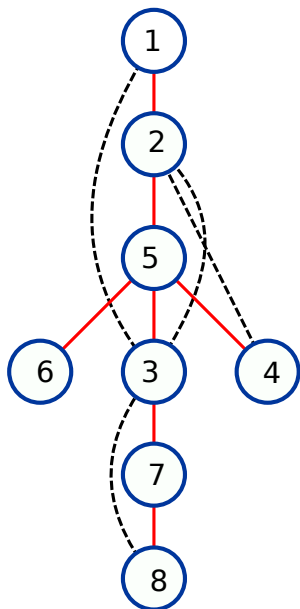
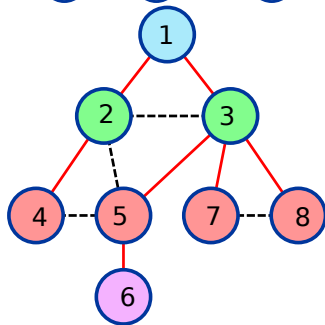
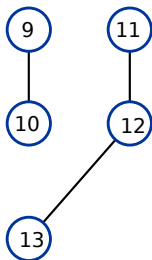
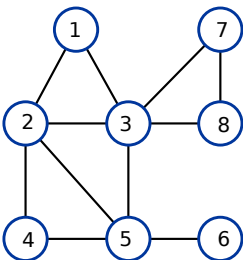
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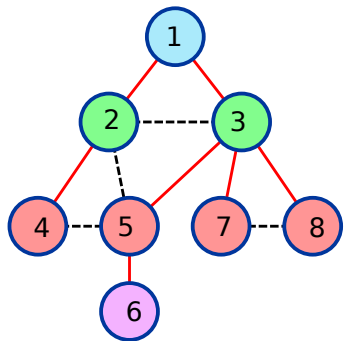
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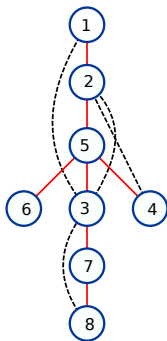
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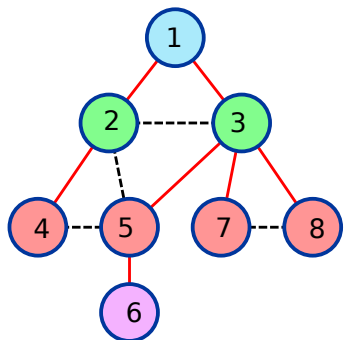
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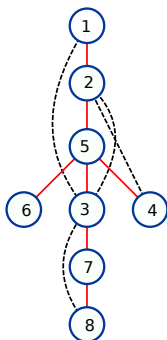
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- Both visit the same set of nodes but in a different order.
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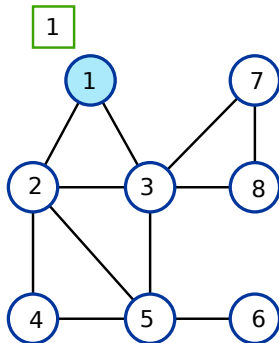
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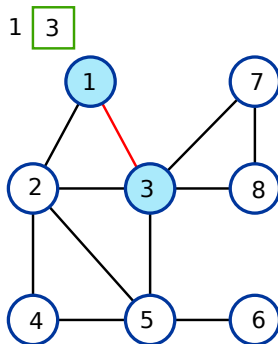
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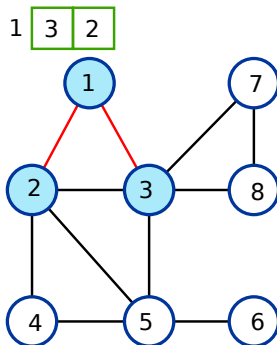
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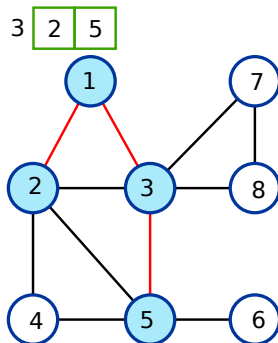
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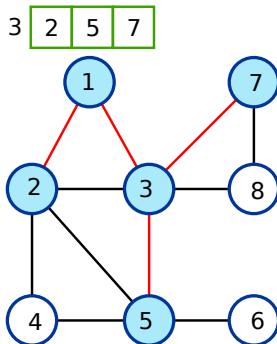
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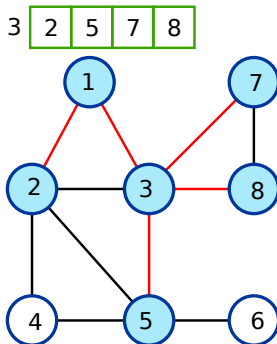
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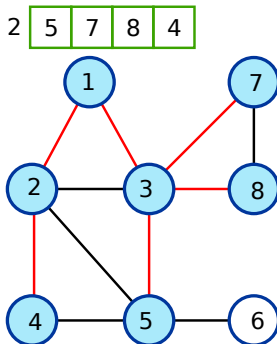
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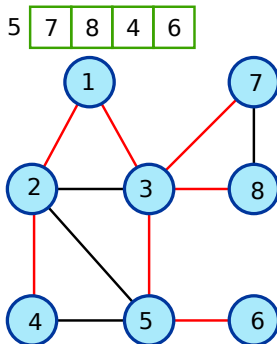
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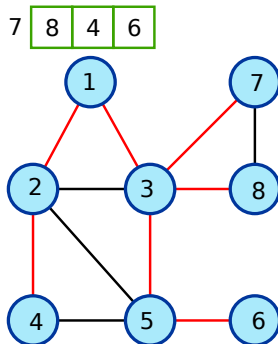
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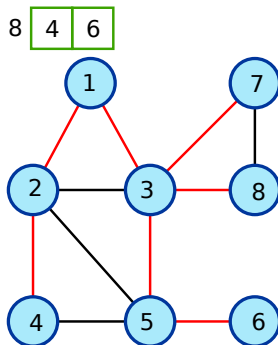
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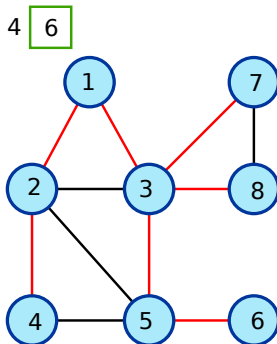
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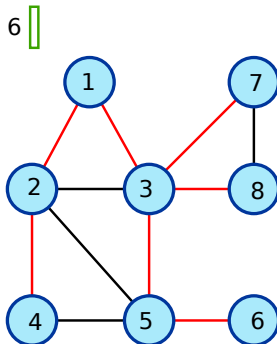
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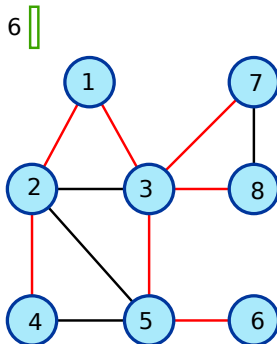
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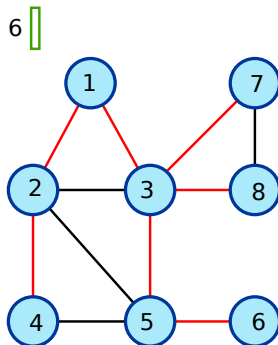
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