

CPSC 4240/5240: Parallel Programming Techniques

Lecture 14: Graphs and ParlayLib

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More Parallel Graph Algorithms

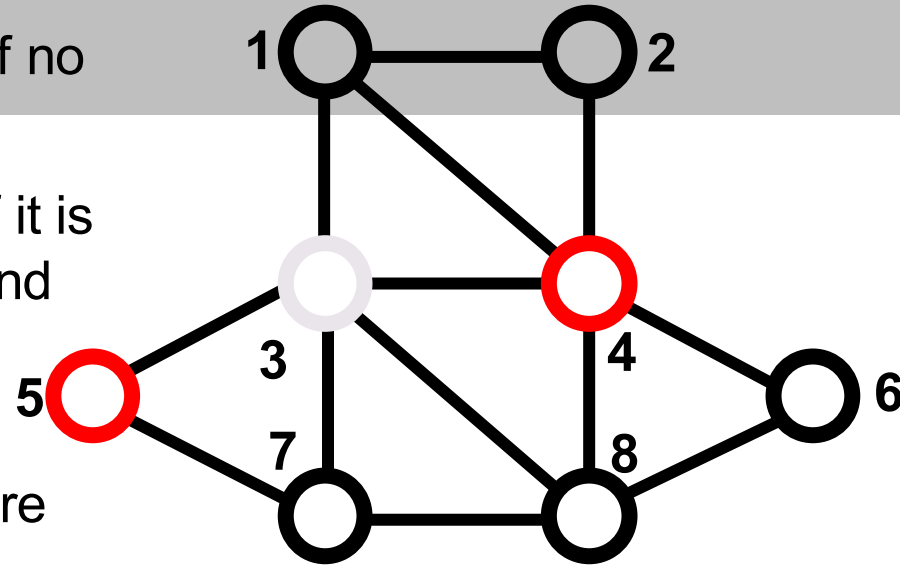
Some have real-life applications!

Parallel Maximal Independent Set

Another example

Maximal Independent Set

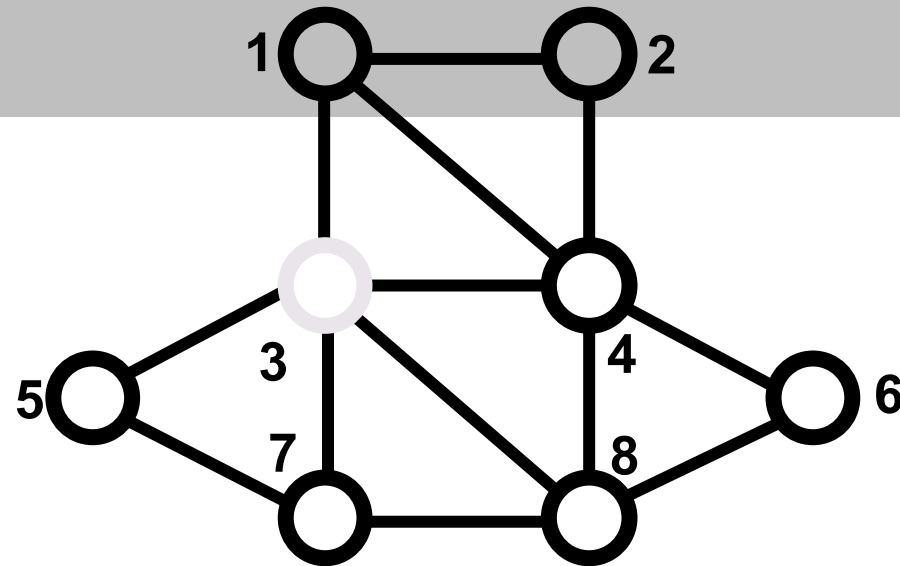
- Graph with vertices $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
- A set S of vertices is **independent** if no two vertices in S are neighbors.
- An independent set S is **maximal** if it is impossible to add another vertex and stay independent
- An independent set S is **maximum** if no other independent set has more vertices
- Finding a *maximum* independent set is intractably difficult (NP-hard)
- Finding a *maximal* independent set is easy, at least on one processor.



The set of red vertices
 $S = \{4, 5\}$ is *independent*
and is *maximal*
but not *maximum*

Sequential Maximal Independent Set

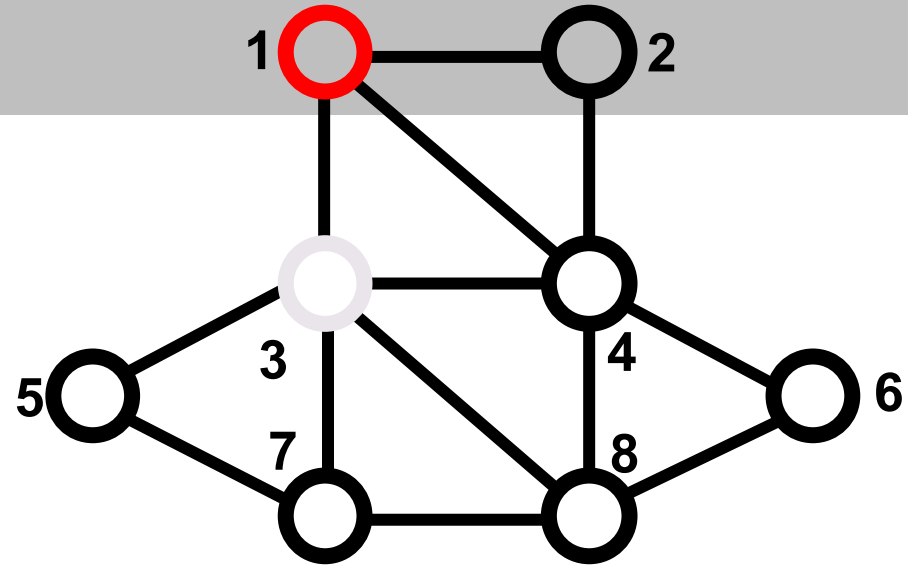
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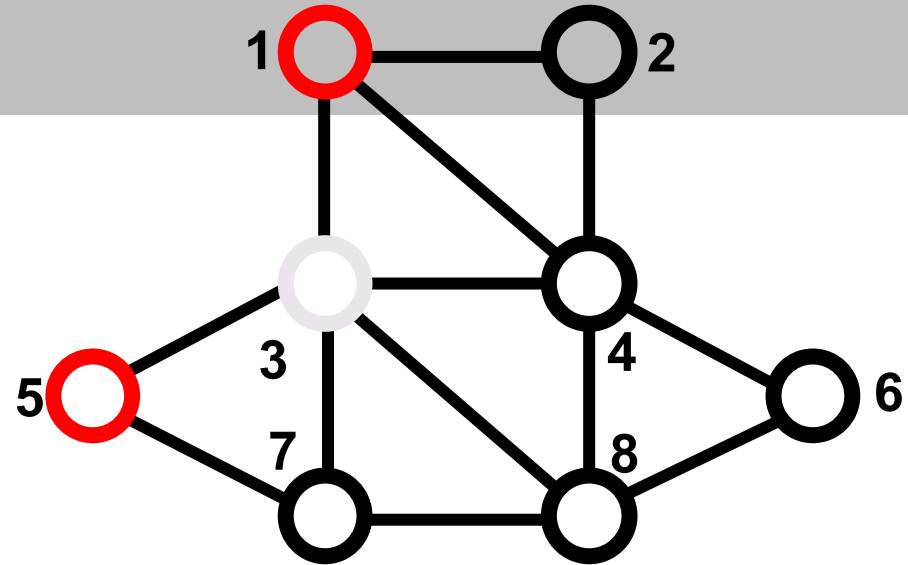
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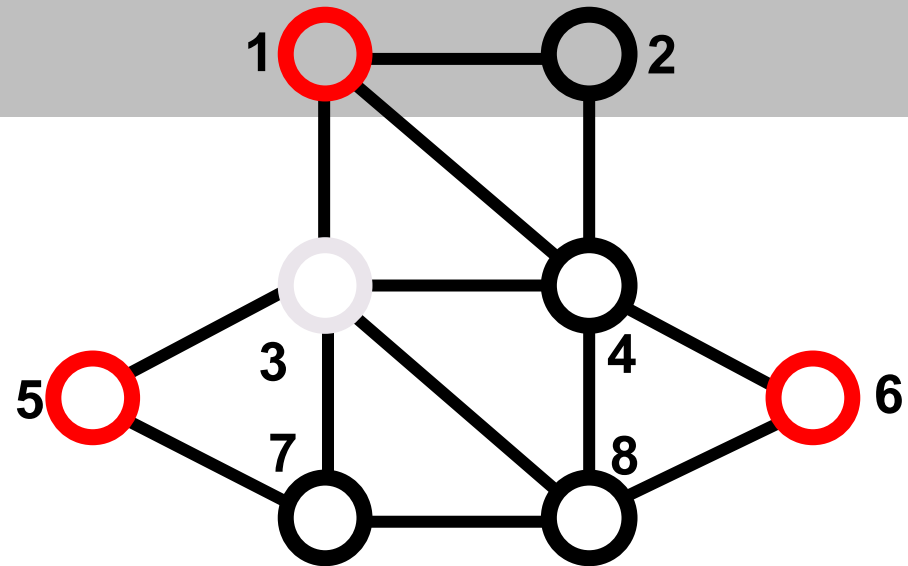
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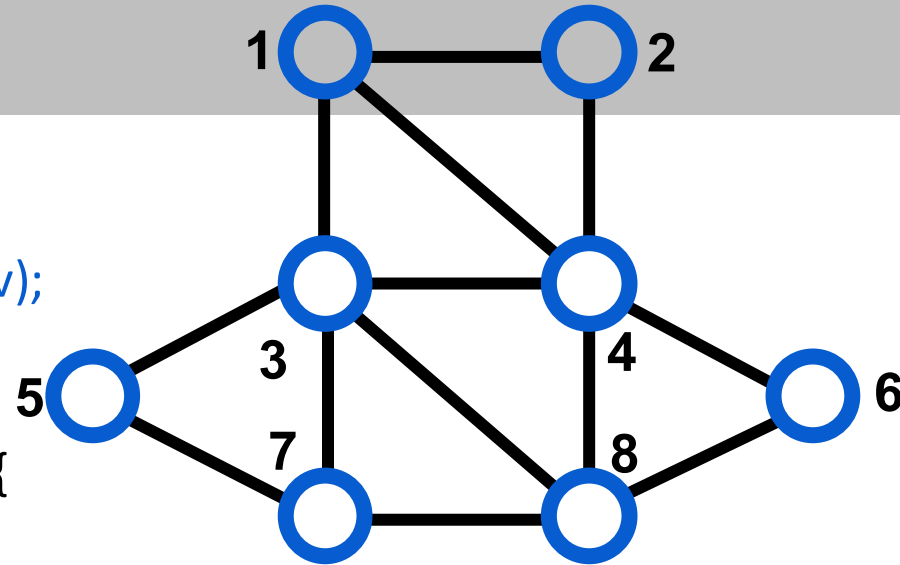


$S = \{ 1, 5, 6 \}$

work $O(n)$, but span $O(n)$

Parallel, Randomized MIS

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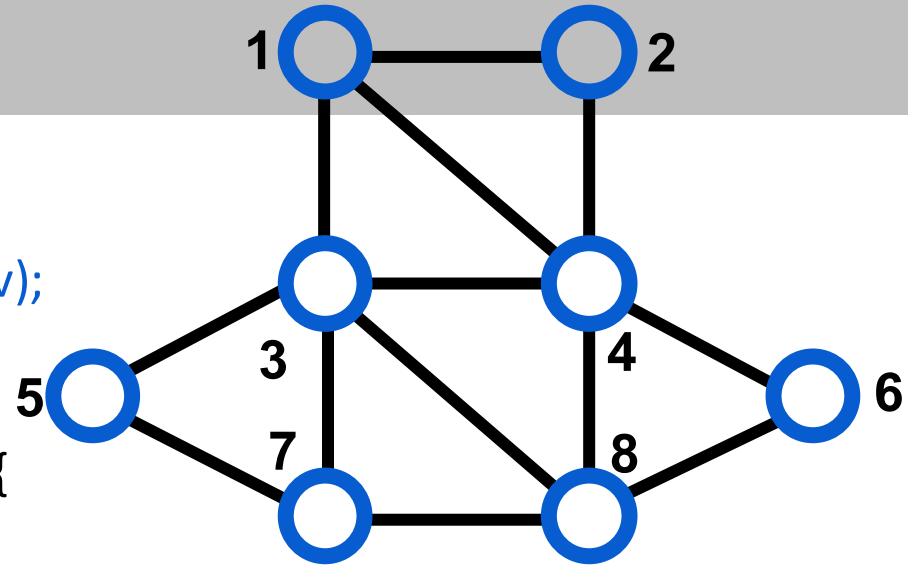


$S = \{ \}$
 $C = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \}$

M. Luby. "A Simple Parallel Algorithm for the Maximal Independent Set Problem". *SIAM Journal on Computing* **15** (4): 1036–1053, 1986

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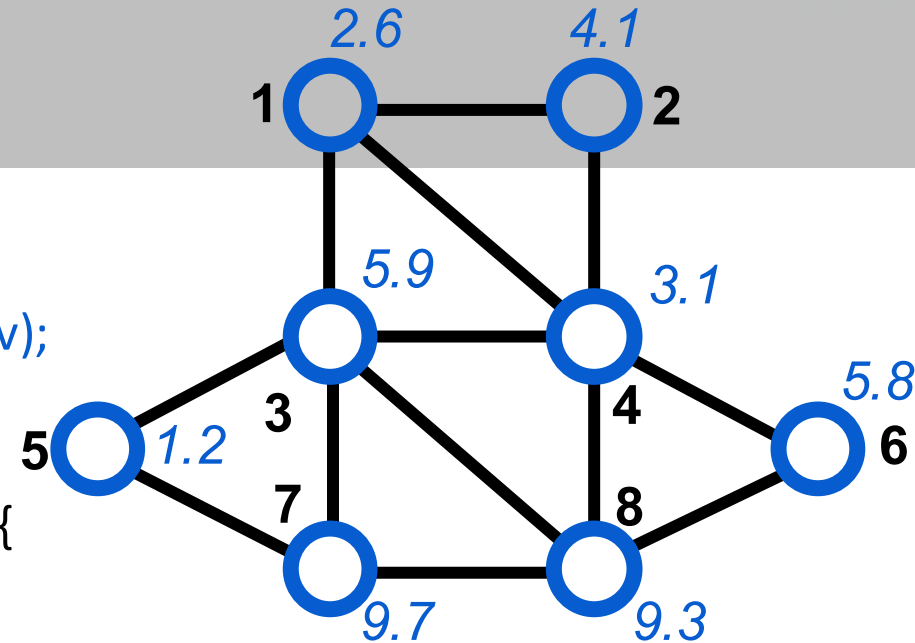


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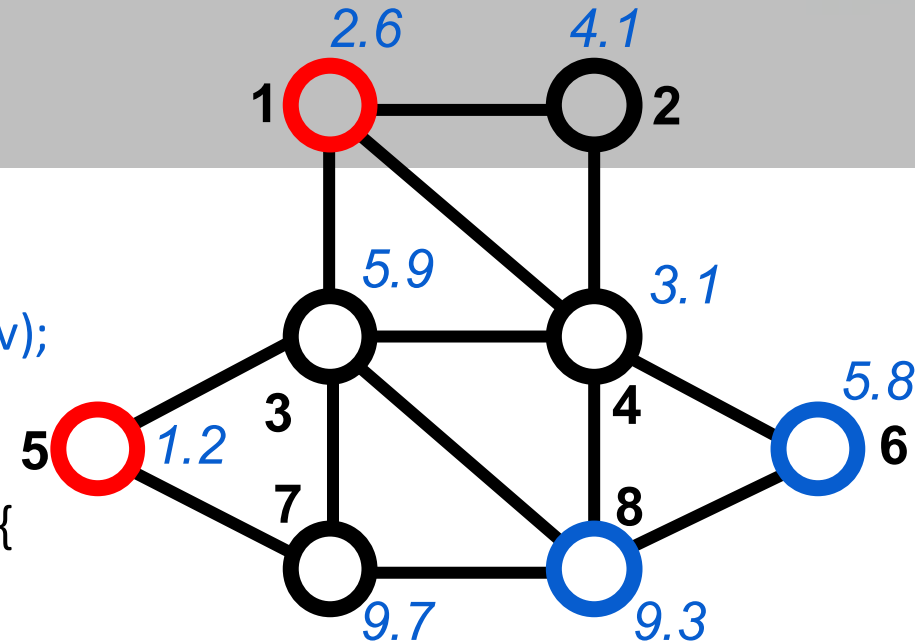


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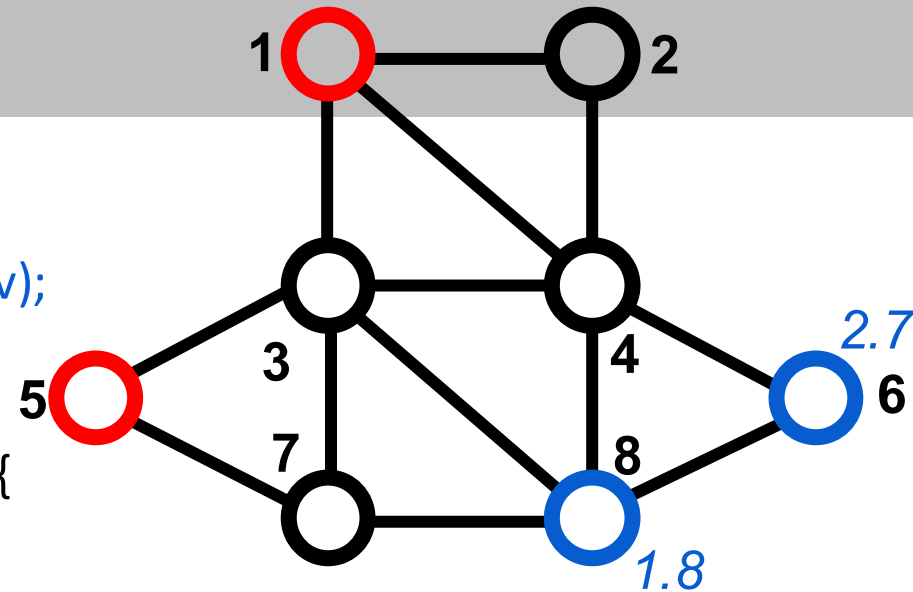


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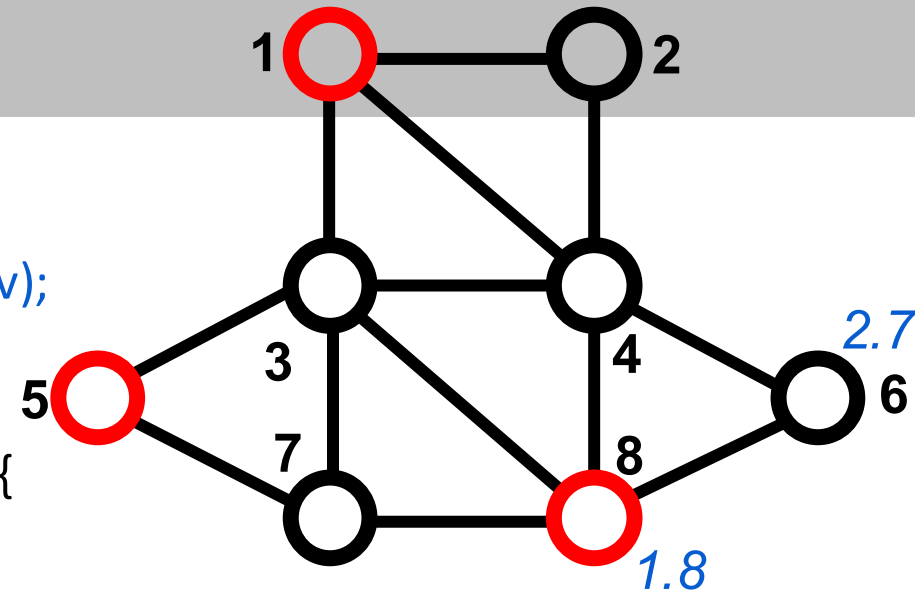


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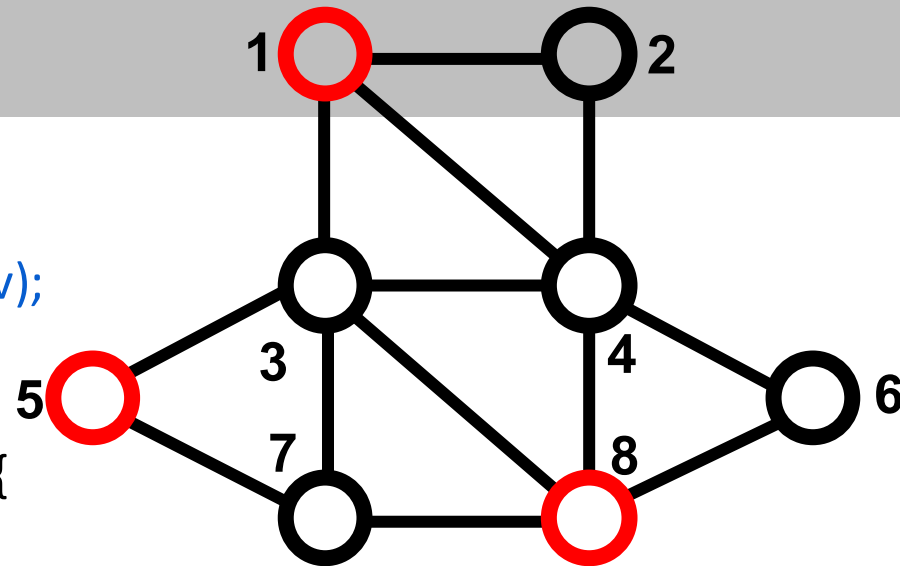


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Theorem: This algorithm
“very probably” finishes
within $O(\log n)$ rounds.

work $O(n \log n)$, but **span** $O(\log n)$

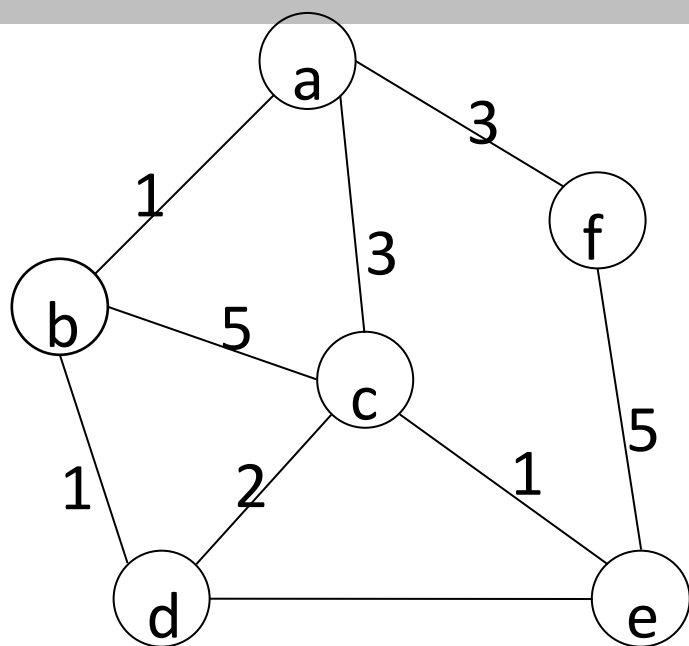
Minimum Spanning Tree

Parallel Prim's Algorithm

Minimum Spanning Tree Problem

- A **Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)** of a weighted, connected, and undirected graph is a subset of edges that:
 - Connects **all vertices** in the graph (forms a spanning tree)
 - Has the **minimum possible total edge weight**
 - Contains **no cycles**
- **Applications:**
 - Network design: laying out fiber optic cables with minimal cost
 - **Clustering** in machine learning
 - **Circuit design** in VLSI

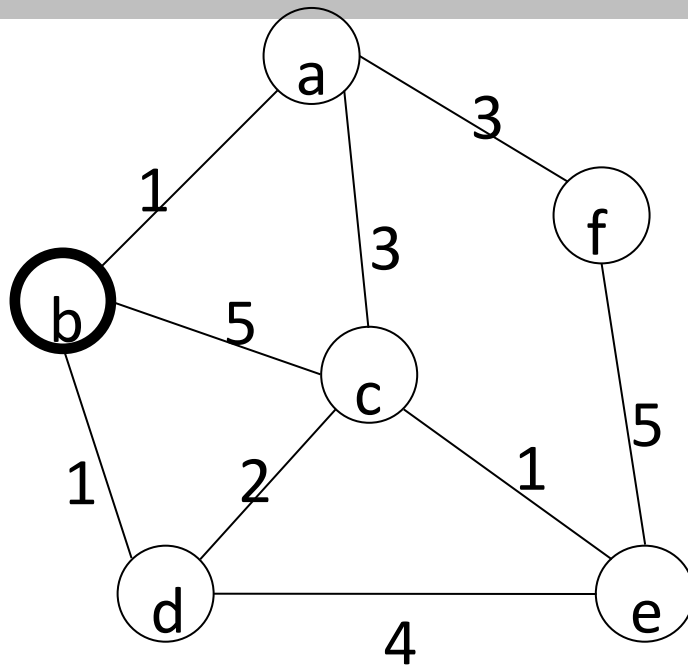
Example: Prim's Algorithm



$A =$

	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	0	1	3	∞	∞	3
b	1	0	5	1	∞	∞
c	3	5	0	2	1	∞
d	∞	1	2	0	4	∞
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Root is node b (Prim's)



Since $d[b, d] = 1$, add the edge b to d and consider node d next

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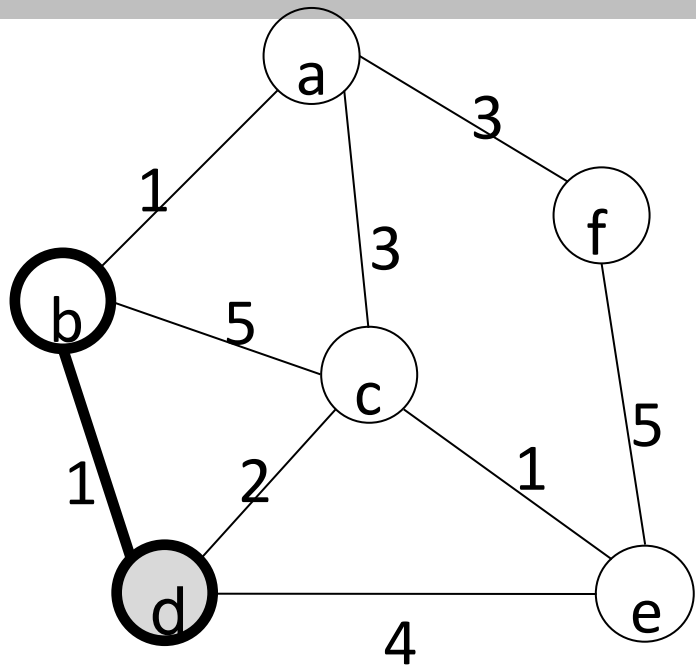
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$d[] =$

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Initialize

Next consider node d (Prim's)



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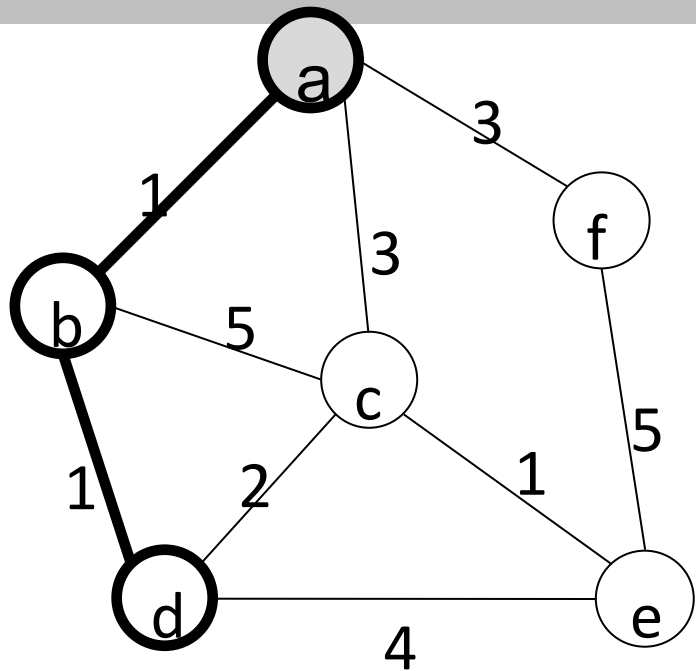
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Take Minimum Weight Edge

$d[] =$

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Next consider node a (Prim's)



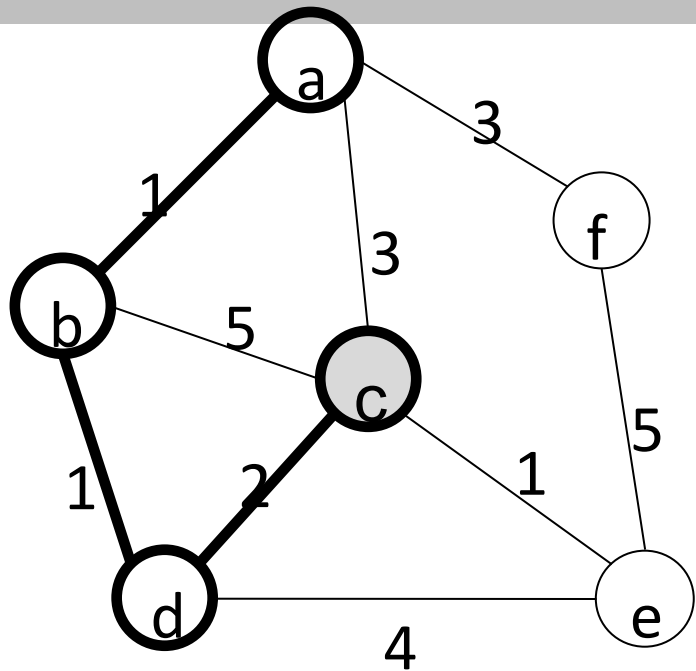
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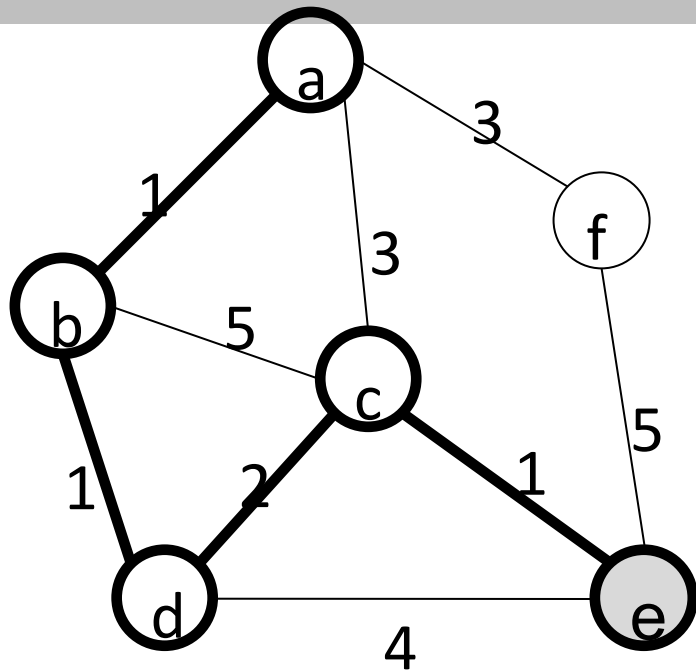
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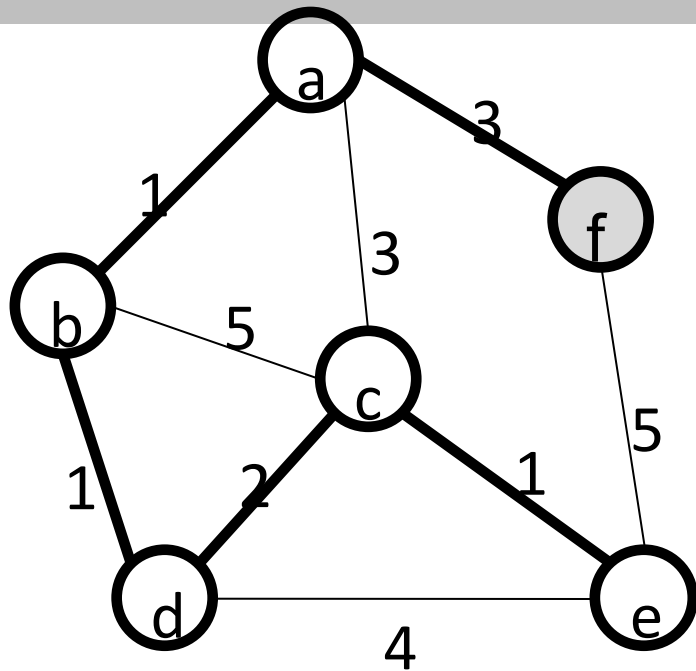
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Since $d[(a, b, c, d, e), f] = 3$, add the edge a to f and consider node f next

Next consider node f (Prim's)



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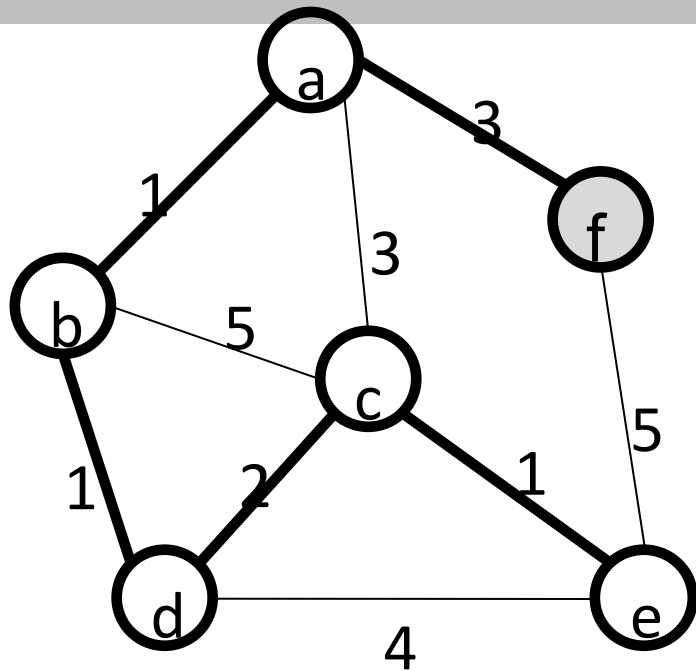
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All vertices reached so stop

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What is the runtime?



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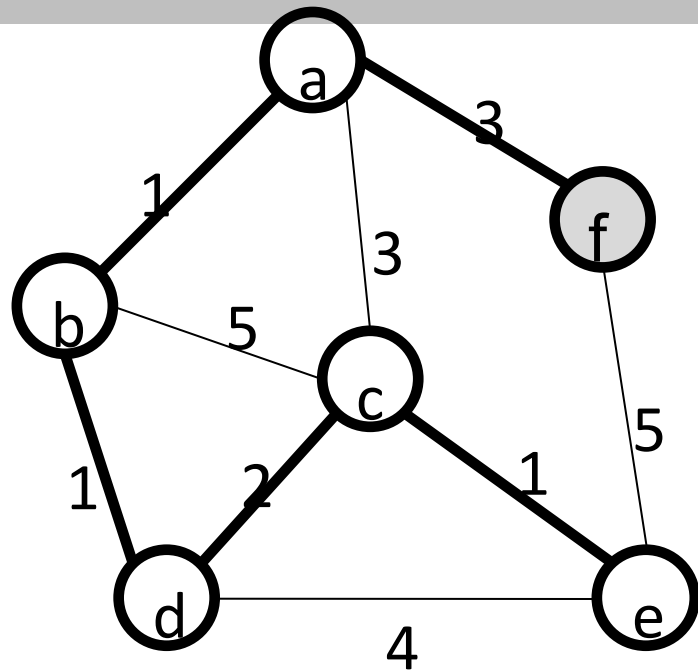
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Next consider node f
(Prim's)



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What is the runtime?
 $O(n^2)$ with adjacency
matrix

$O(m \log n)$ with
binary heap

$O(m + n \log n)$ with
Fibonacci heap

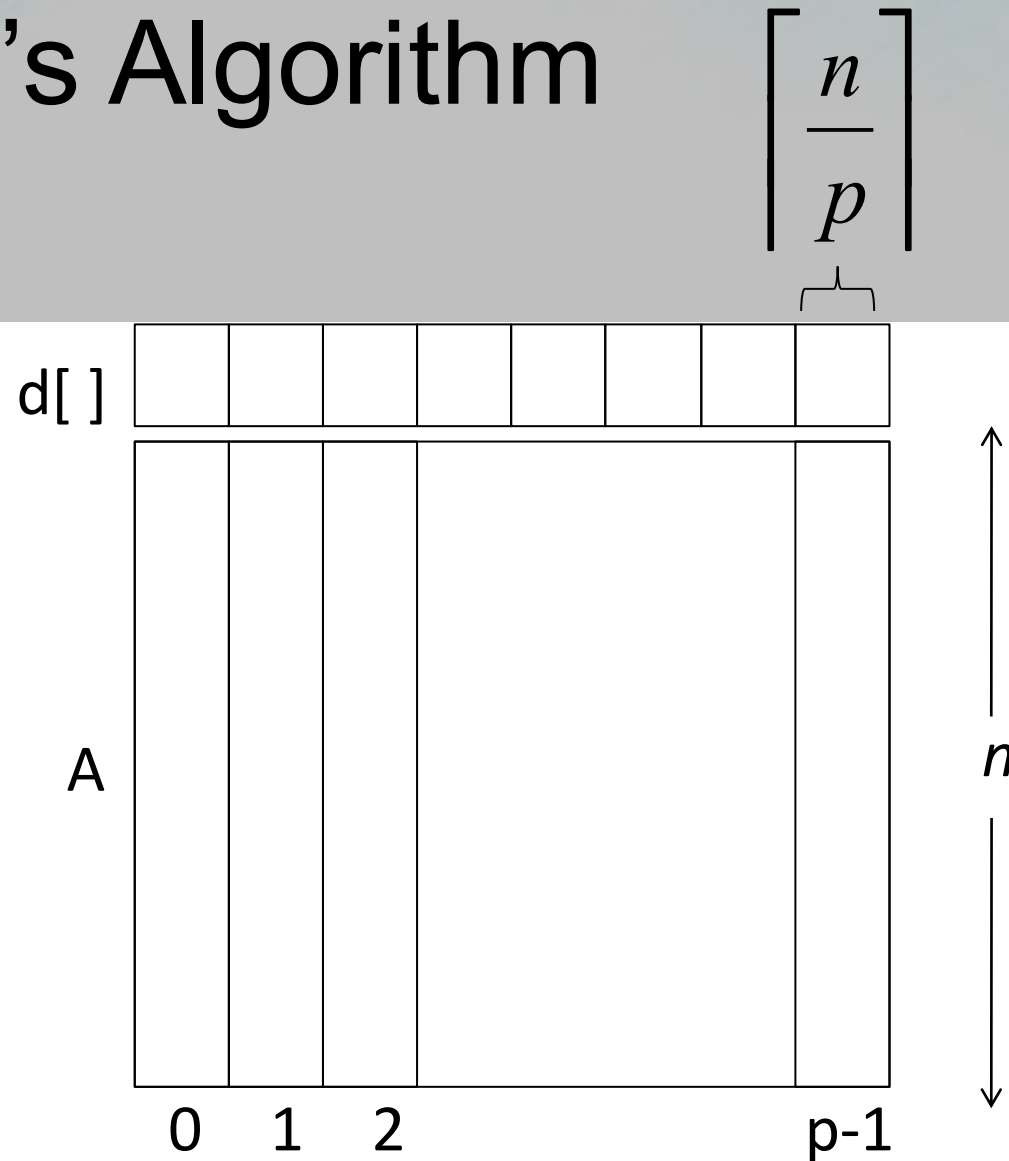
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Parallelizing Prim's Algorithm

- We can't just simply execute the procedure for finding the smallest weight edge in parallel because the $d[]$ array changes with each selection of a vertex
- We have to update values in $d[]$ from all processors after each iteration
- Suppose we have n vertices in the graph and p processors

Parallelizing Prim's Algorithm

- Partition the adjacency matrix and the distance array (d) across processors



Parallelizing Prim's Algorithm

- Each processor computes the next vertex from among its vertices; this is the **local minimum**
- A parallel reduction is done on the distance array (d) to find the **global minimum**
- **Update d[] array in parallel** using the partitions

Parallel Prim's Algorithm

What is the work?

- Span of parallel algorithm:

$$O\left(\frac{n^2}{p}\right) + O(n \log p)$$

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Work is still $O(n^2)$

Parallel Prim's Algorithm

- Span

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Work is still $O(n^2)$

- Each processor maintains a priority queue of the edges incident to its vertex
 - Setting $p = n$ gives $O(n \log n)$ span
- But we get $O(n \log n)$ span, better than Fibonacci heap and only need adjacency matrix**

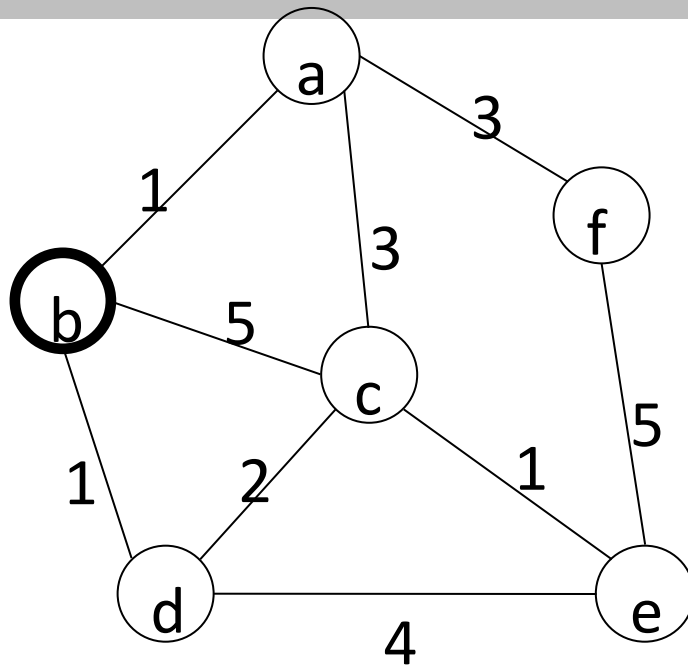
Dijkstra's Algorithm

Parallel shortest paths algorithms.

Dijkstra's Algorithm for Single-Source Shortest Path

- Given a source node, what is the shortest distance to each other node?

Source Node is node b (Dijkstra's)



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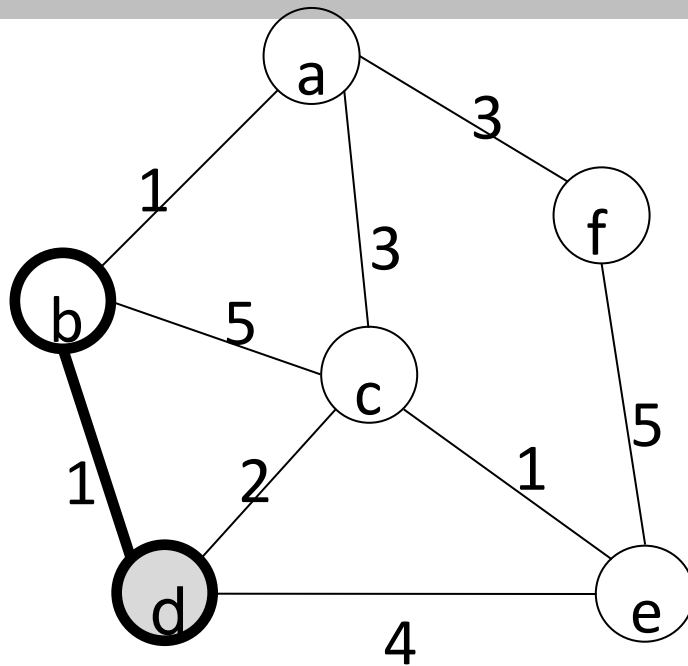
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Initialize

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Next consider node d (Dijkstra's)



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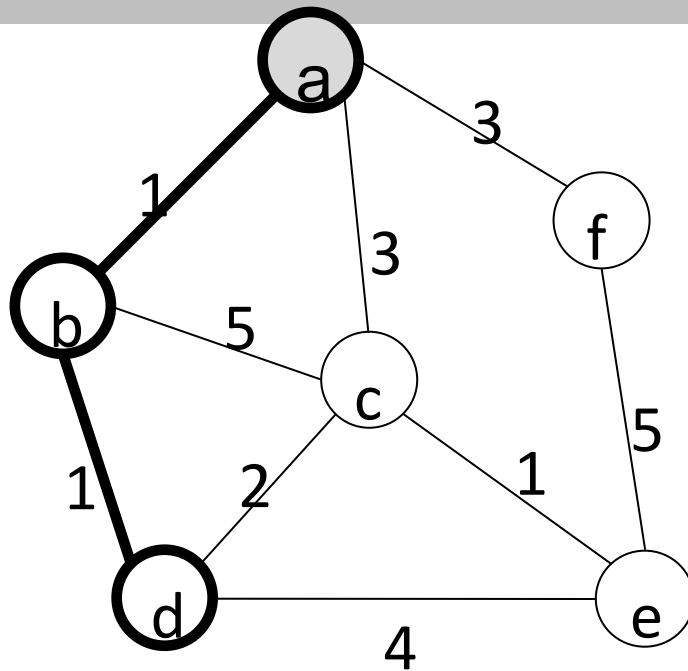
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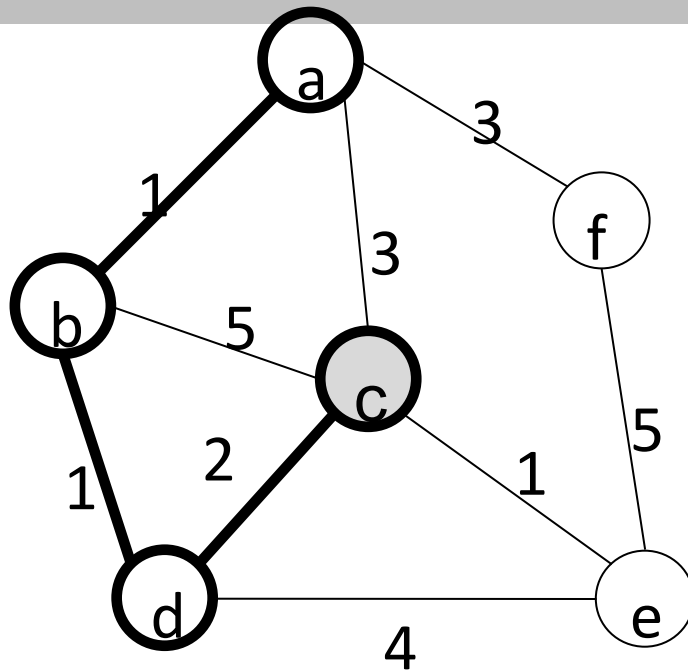
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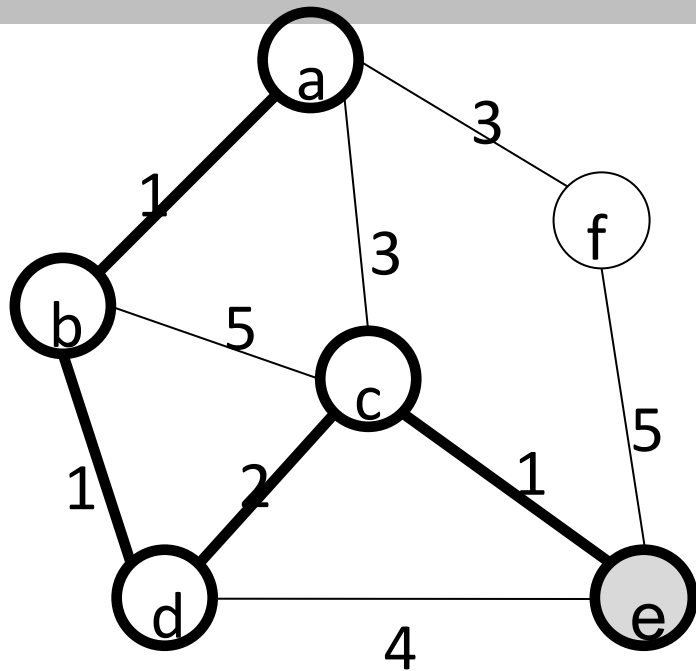
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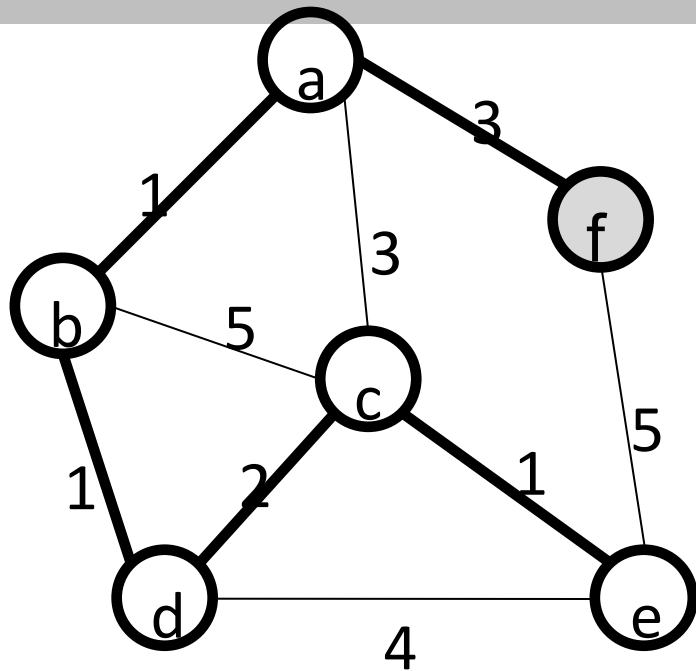
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$l[] =$

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Since $d[b, f] = 4$, add the edge *a* to *f*

Next consider node f (Dijkstra's)



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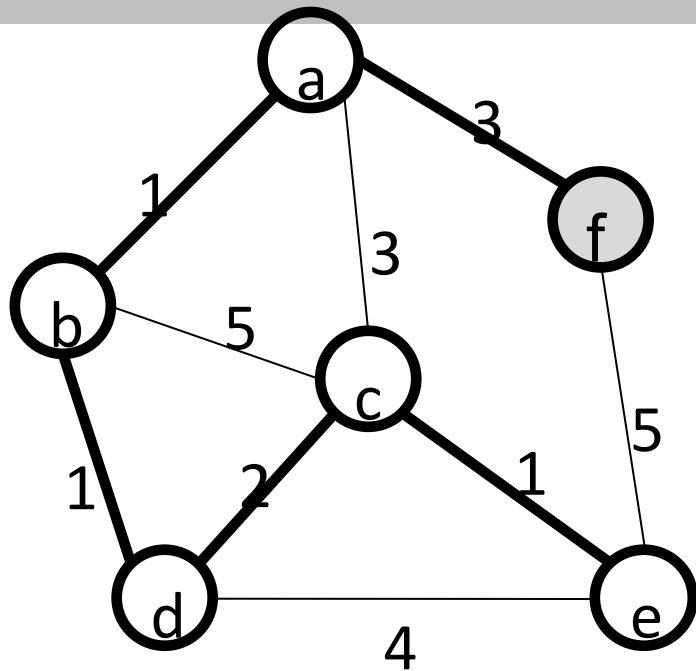
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How do we parallelize this algorithm?



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Parallelizing Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Since Dijkstra's Algorithm and Prim's Algorithm are essentially the same, we can parallelize them the same way!
- Complexity of parallel algorithm:

$$O\left(\frac{n^2}{p}\right) + O(n \log p)$$

- If we have n processors, this becomes:

$$O(n \log n)$$

Using Libraries of Parallel Data Structures and Primitives

Why is it better than using OpenMP and threads for more complicated parallel algorithms?

Our algorithms achieve good parallel scalability

Usage of **shared-memory** parallel data structures

Instead of splitting different instructions on different threads

Putting instructions on different threads vs. using (provably efficient) parallel methods

```
int calculate_sum(const vector<vector<int>>& matrix) {  
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    for (int i = 0; i < matrix.size(); i++) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < matrix[i].size(); j++) {  
            sum += matrix[i][j];  
        }  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

Sequential: 0.13672 sec.

Setup:

- 10^6 vectors
- $7.5 \cdot 10^5$ have 20 elements
- $2.5 \cdot 10^5$ have 10^3 elements

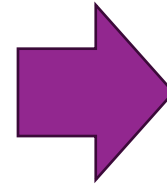
**Sum up all elements
using 10 threads**

https://github.com/qqliu/parlay_examples/blob/main/matrix_sum.cpp

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    vector<future<int>> futures;  
    int total_sum = 0;  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < num_threads; ++i) {  
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        int end_row = start_row + rows_per_thread;  
        if (i == num_threads - 1) {  
            end_row += extra_rows;  
        }  
  
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                                ref(matrix), start_row, end_row));  
    }  
  
    for (auto& future : futures) {  
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        total_sum += partial_sum;  
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**2.17x
speedup**

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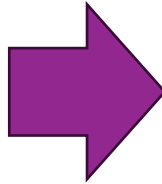
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    parlay::parallel_for(0, matrix.size(), [&] (int i) {
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    });

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<https://github.com/cmuparlay/parlaylib>

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**1.46x
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Irregular data:

**Graphs are highly
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Packages that contain parallel primitives

- GraphBLAS (<https://graphblas.org/>)
 - High-performance linear algebra-based framework
 - Graph computations
 - Sparse graph processing
 - Computations on matrices
- **Parlaylib** (<https://github.com/cmuparlay/parlaylib>)
 - C++ library for parallel algorithms and data structures
 - Shared-memory multicore
 - Particularly well-suited for irregular computations

<https://cmuparlay.github.io/parlaylib/>

A Toolkit for Programming Parallel Algorithms on
Shared-Memory Multicore Machines

What is ParlayLib?

- A C++ library providing a **suite of parallel algorithms and data structures**
- Designed to simplify writing efficient parallel code **on multi-core shared-memory architectures**
- **Goal:**
 - Enable developers to express parallelism at a high level while abstracting low-level thread management

Key Features of Parlaylib

- **High-Level Abstractions:**

- Data-parallel primitives such as parallel sort, scan, and reduce

- **Ease of Integration:**

- Can be integrated into existing C++ projects with minimal changes

- **Github page:**

- <https://github.com/cmuparlay/parlaylib>

Components of ParlayLib

- **Underlying model:**
 - **Task-based parallelism:**
 - Overall workload divided into smaller, often independent (different) **tasks**
 - Tasks can be functions, operations, or routines
 - **Dynamic scheduling** runtime scheduler schedules tasks dynamically
 - Algorithms to manage concurrency and synchronization
 - Good for irregular workloads
 - **Data-based parallelism:** performing same operation on each element of dataset simultaneously

Components of ParlayLib

- **Algorithms:**

- Parallel versions of common operations:

- Sorting
 - Scanning
 - Sums
 - Filters

ParlayLib abstracts away the need for lower level thread management; **high-level constructs you can directly use**

- **Data structures:**

- Arrays, sequences, hash tables, and other containers for parallel operations

- **Easy to integrate** with other C++ libraries

How to Use ParlayLib

How to Use ParlayLib

- Instructions for use given at <https://cmuparlay.github.io/parlaylib/installation.html>
- For our class assignments, download ParlayLib as a submodule
- We'll include the folder in the assignment
- Include files from ParlayLib as you would include any other files
- ParlayLib is a **header-only library** so easy integration into your programs

How to Use ParlayLib

Include files from
ParlayLib as you would
normal header files

```
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#include "paraylib/examples/mergesort.h"
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    parlay::sequence<int> data = {5, 2, 9, 1, 5, 6};  
  
    // Perform parallel merge sort  
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    for (int x : data) {  
        std::cout << x << " ";  
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    std::cout << std::endl;  
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Use ParlayLib-specific data structures: allows you to perform parallel/concurrent operations safely

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How to Use ParlayLib

Perform parallel
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How to Use ParlayLib

ParlayLib Implementation

Now let's sort 10^8
integers

```
const size_t n = 100000000;
const unsigned seed = 42;

std::mt19937 gen(seed);
std::uniform_int_distribution<int> dist(0, 100000000);

// Use parlay sequence to create sequence of integers
parlay::sequence<int> data(n);

for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    data[i] = dist(gen);
}

parlay::internal::timer t("Time");

t.start();
merge_sort(data);
t.next("mergesort time");
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How to Use ParlayLib

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How to Use ParlayLib

std::sort Implementation

ParlayLib: 1.1720
std::sort: 5.5806

I only have 8 cores on
my laptop!

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const size_t n = 1000000000;
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<https://github.com/qqliu/CPSC424> (Lecture 15)

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-fopenmp

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