

Basic graph algorithms

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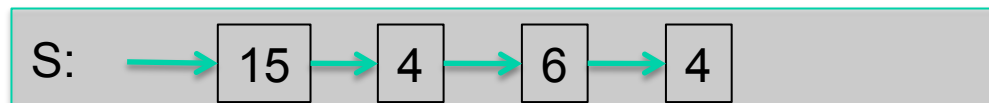
- Abstract data-types: stack und queue
 - Dynamic data container
 - Elements can be added or removed
 - Stack implements a last-in-first-out (LIFO) strategy
 - Queue implements a first-in-first-out (FIFO) strategy
 - Stack and queue can be manipulated with the help of pre-defined operations only.

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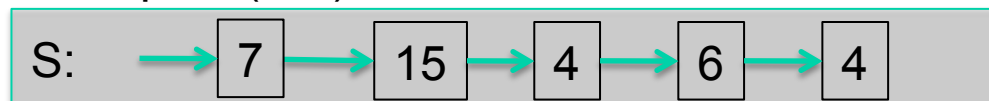
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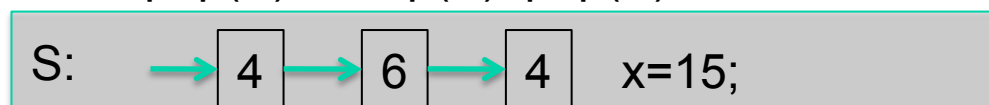
- `empty()` Is the stack empty?
- `push(S,x)` Add element x to stack S
- `pop(S)` remove the last added element.
- `x=top(S)` Read the content of the latest added element



`push(S,7)`



`pop(S); x=top(S); pop(S);`



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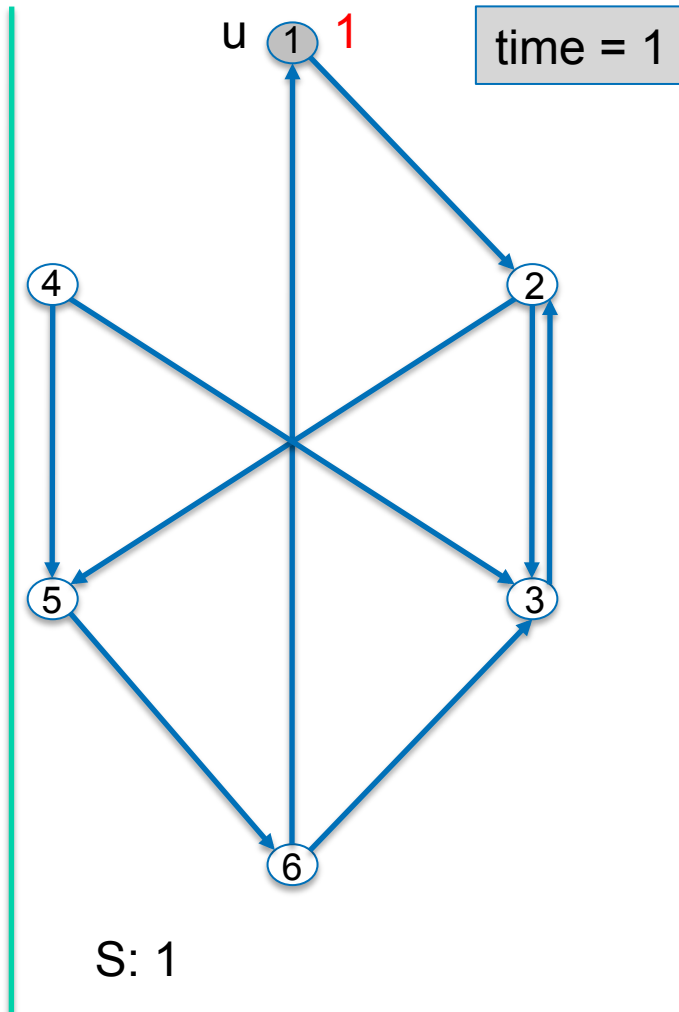


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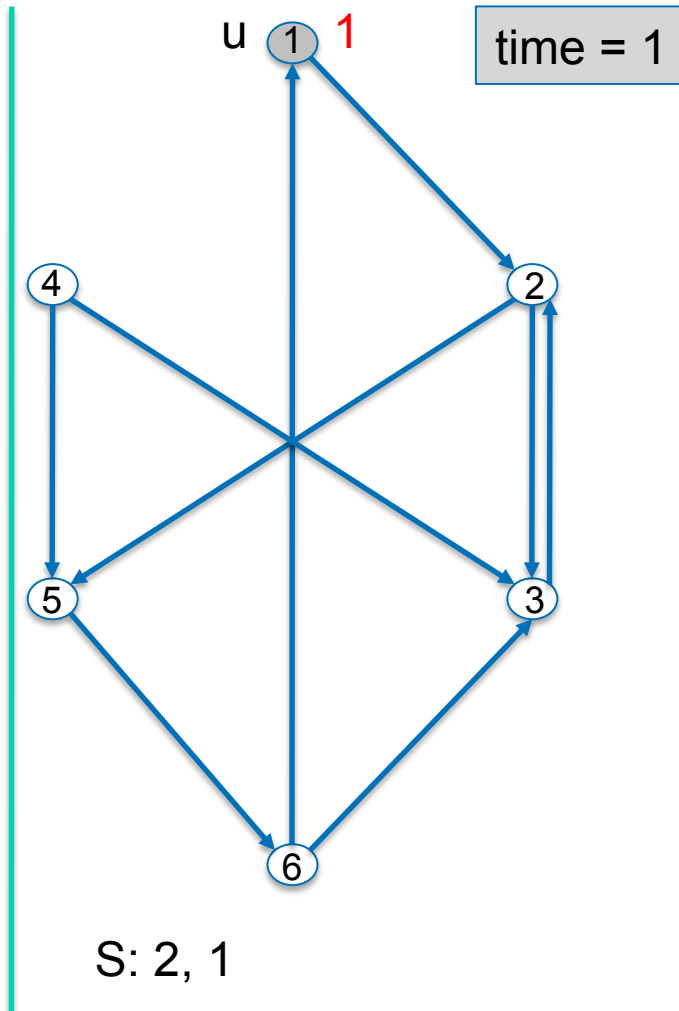


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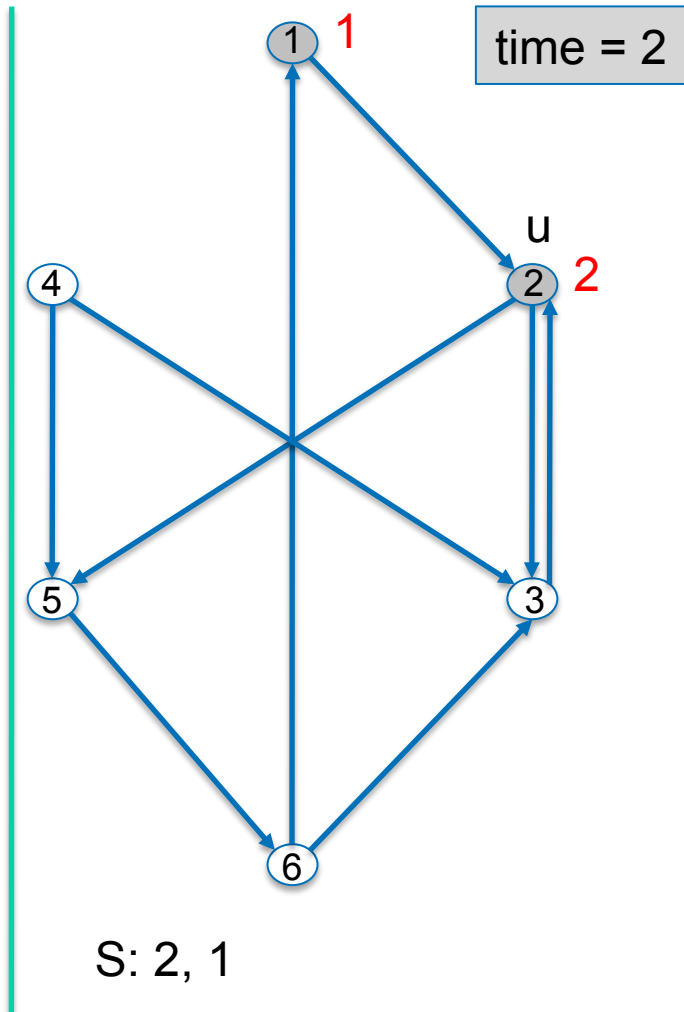


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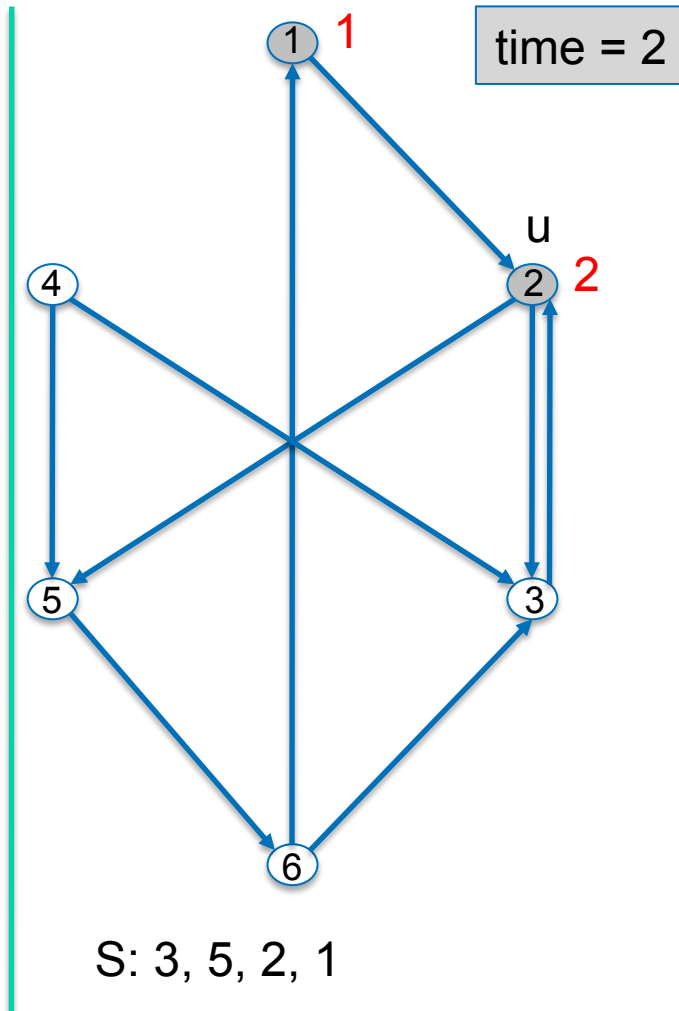


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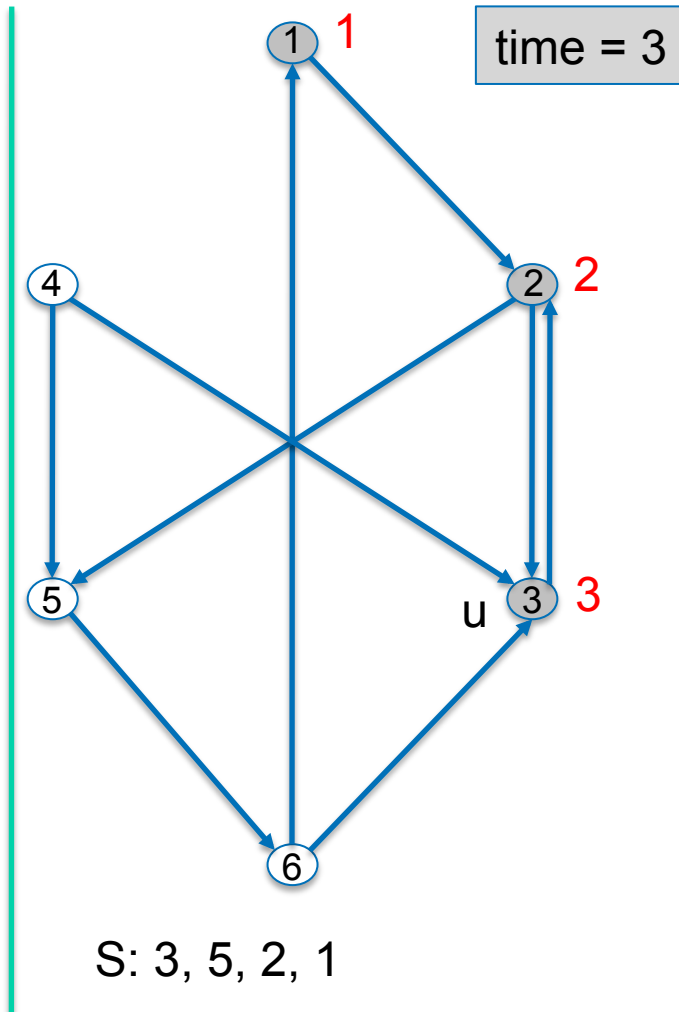


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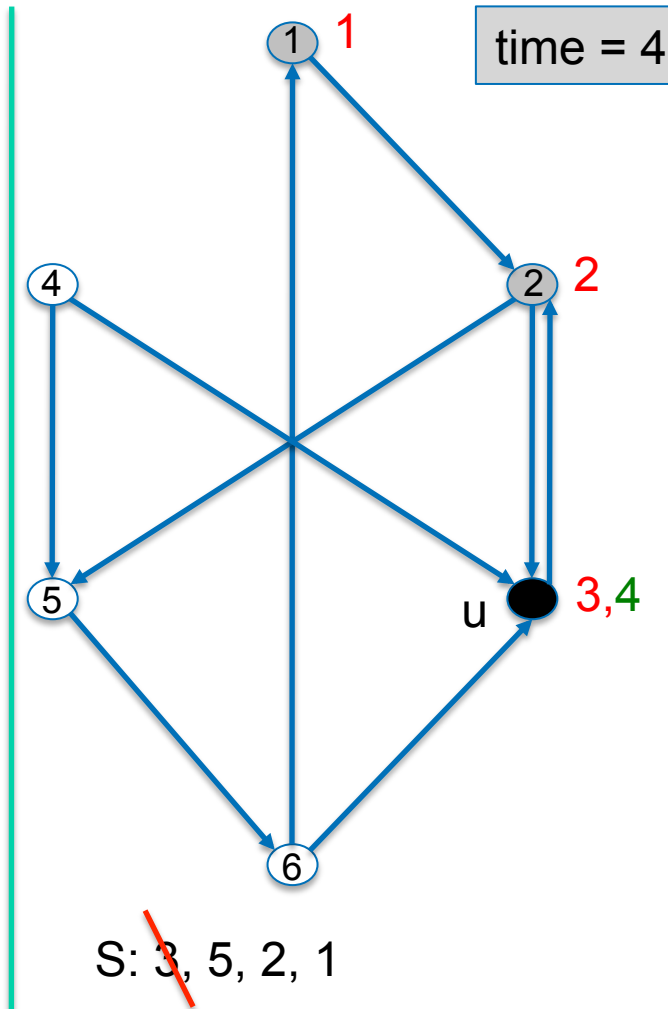
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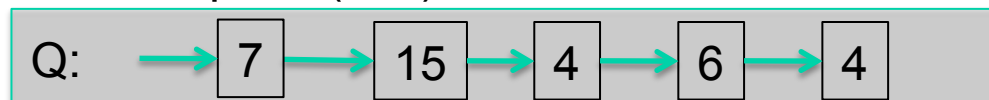
- BFS (Breadth-First-Search, Breitensuche)

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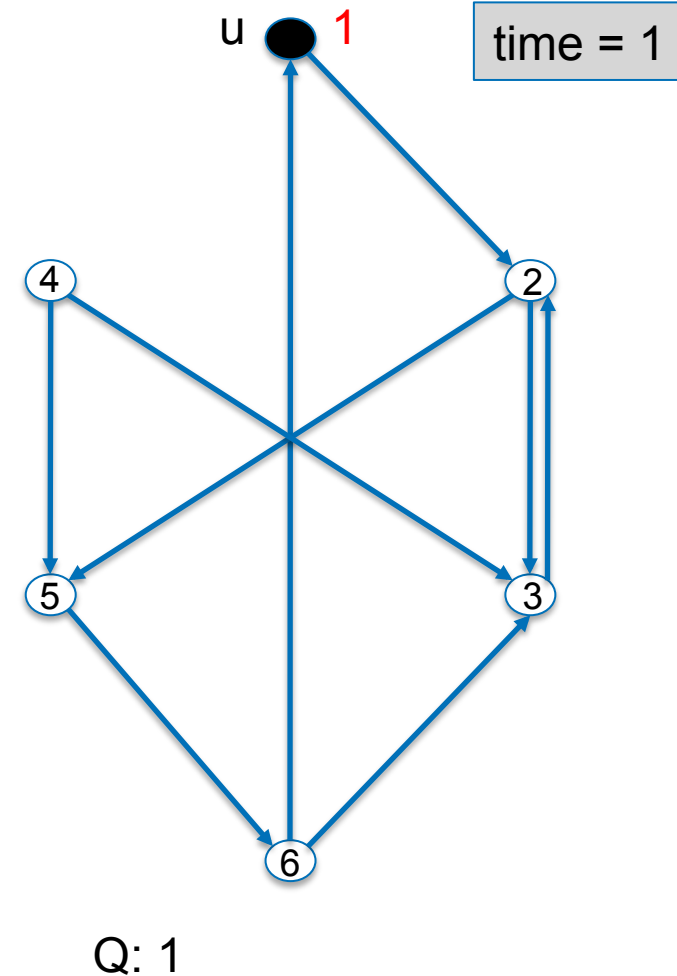


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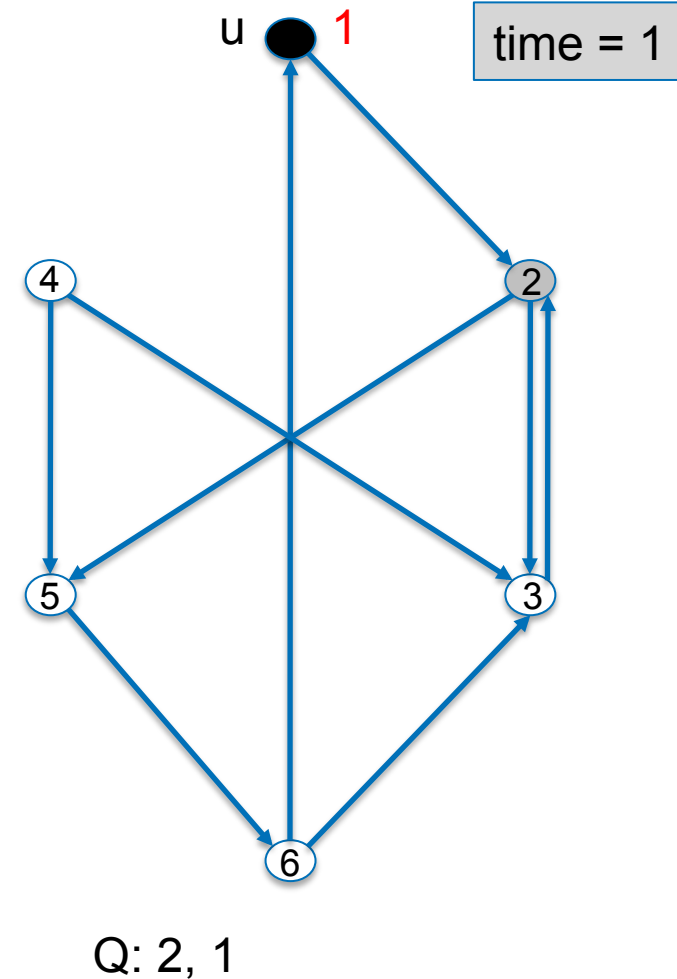


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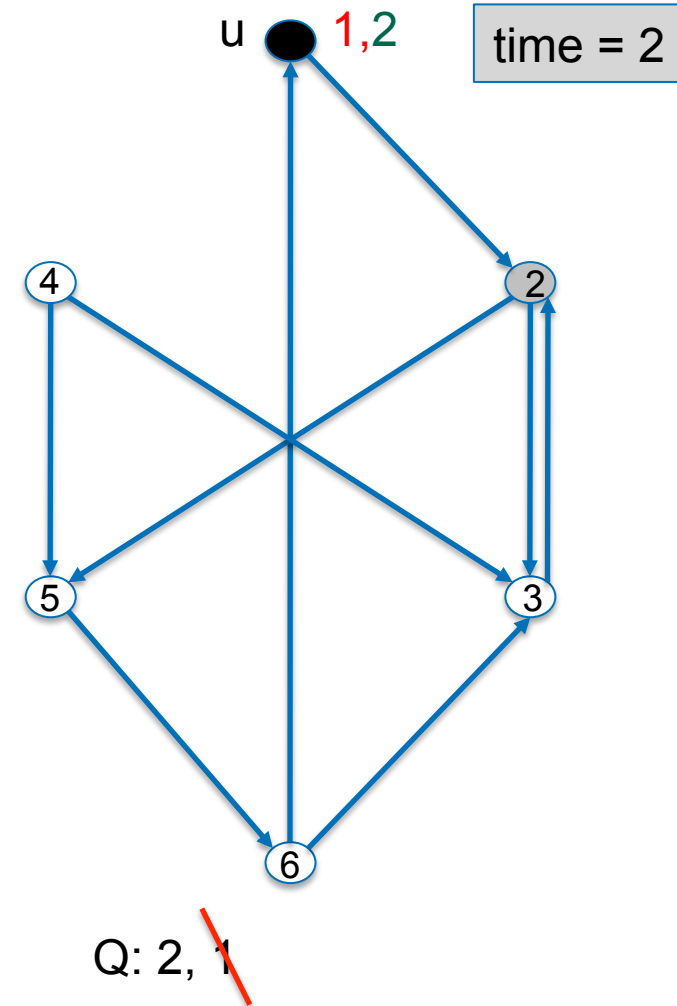


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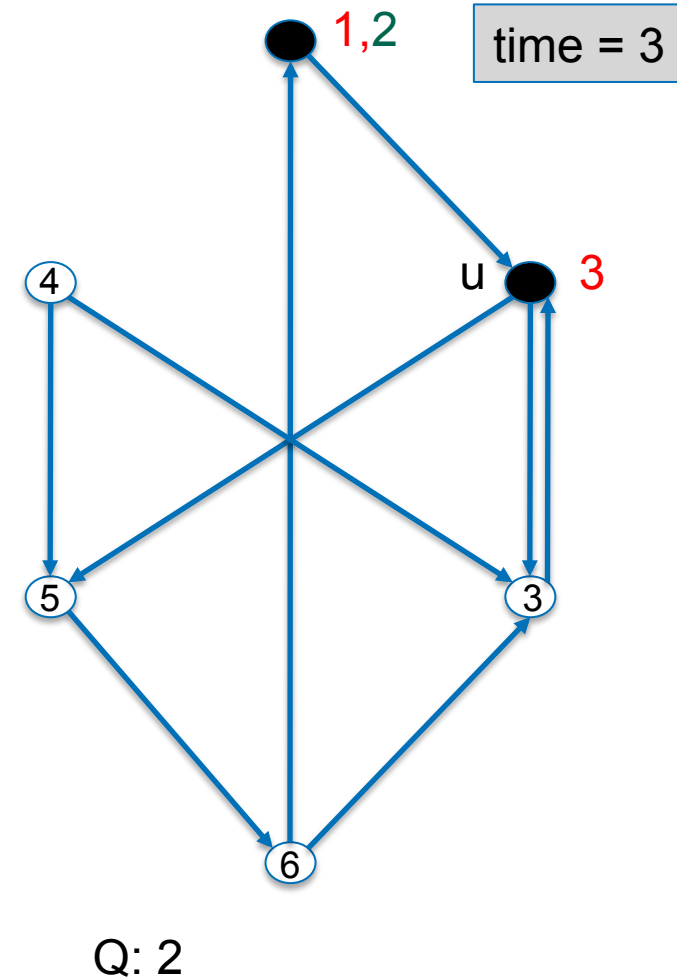


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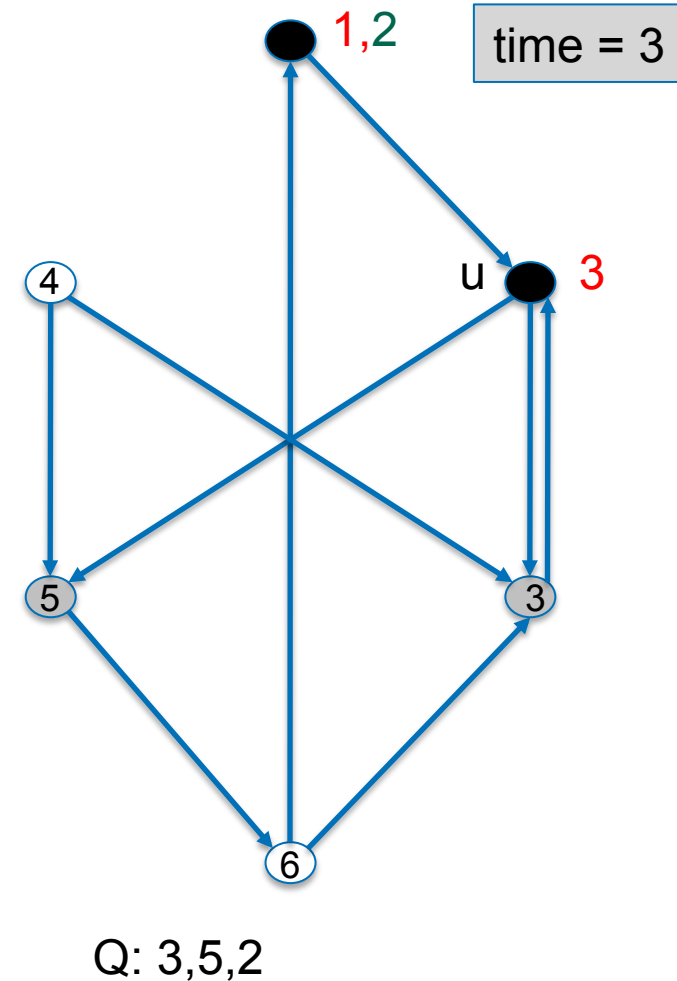


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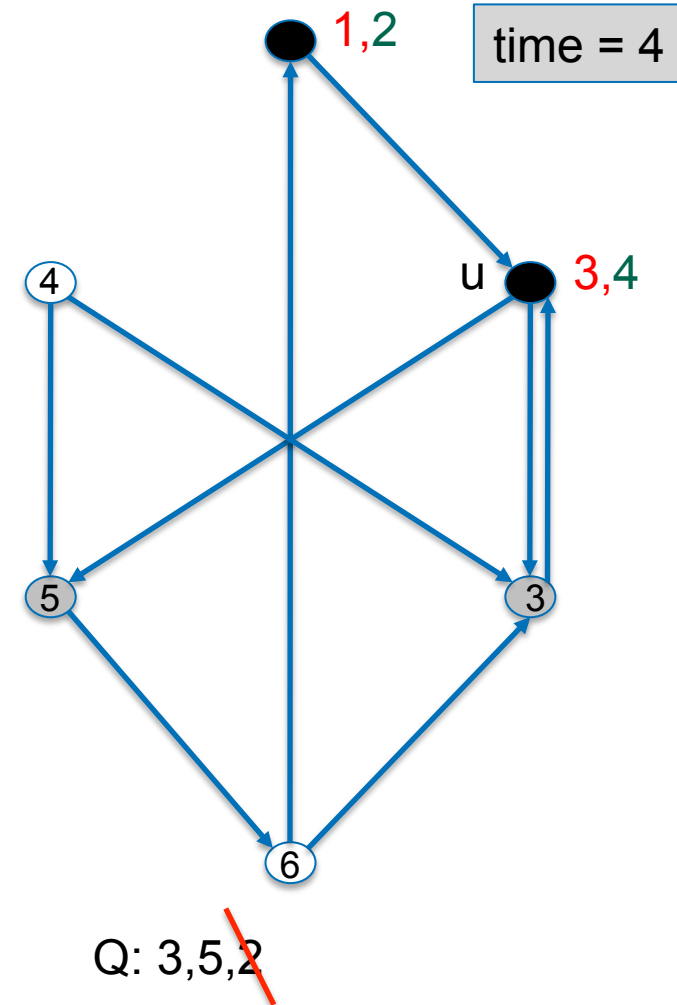


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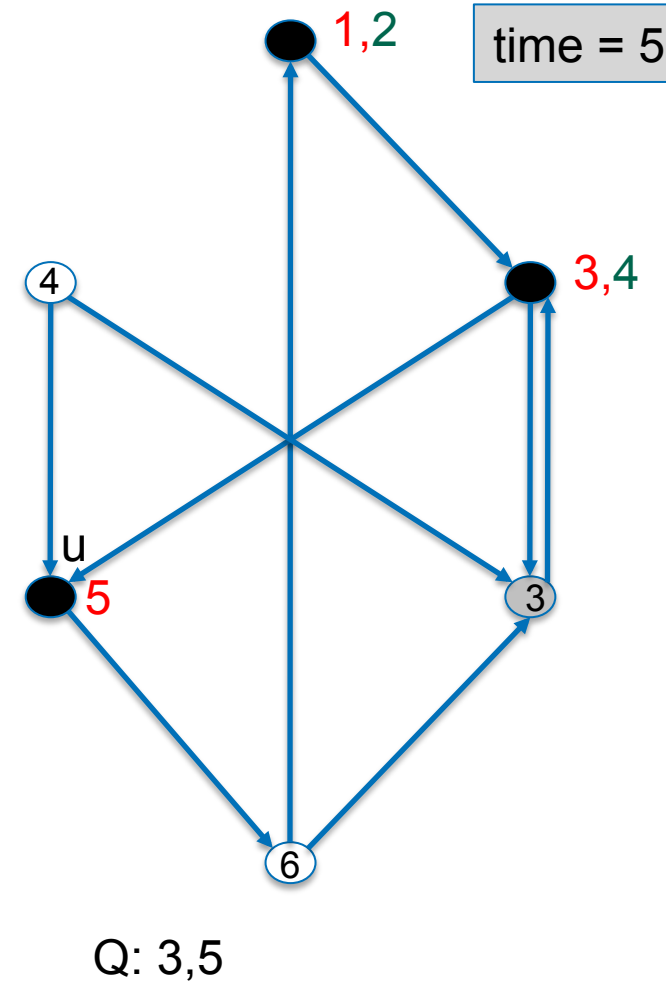


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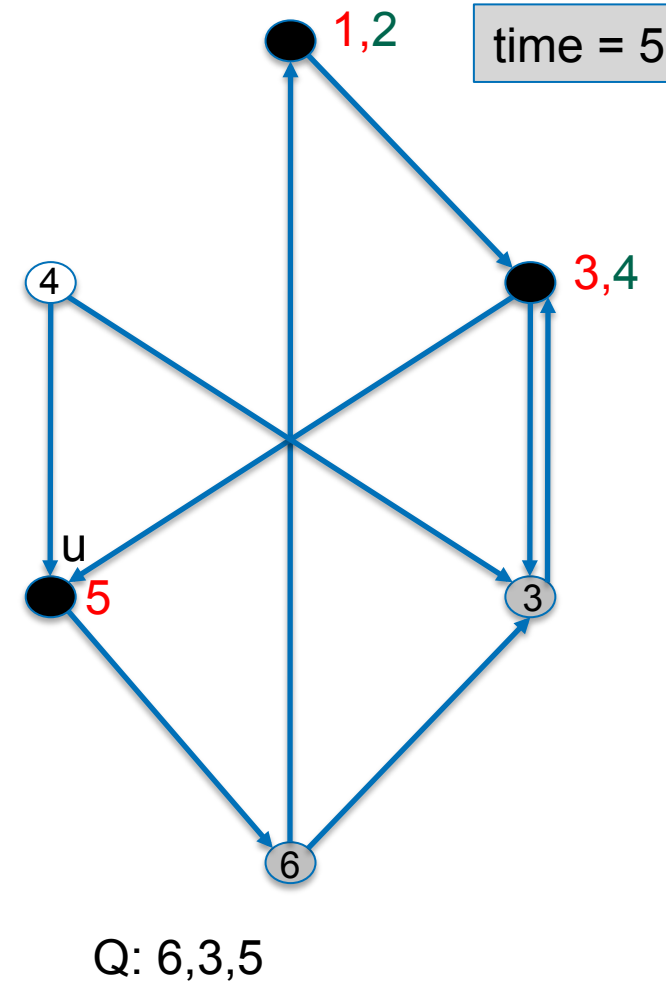


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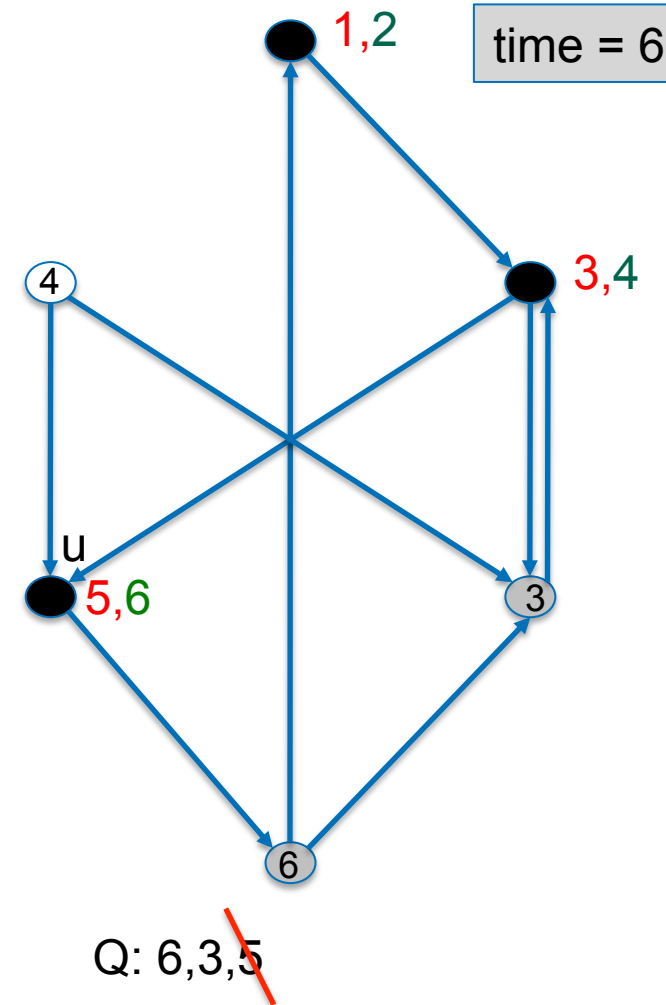


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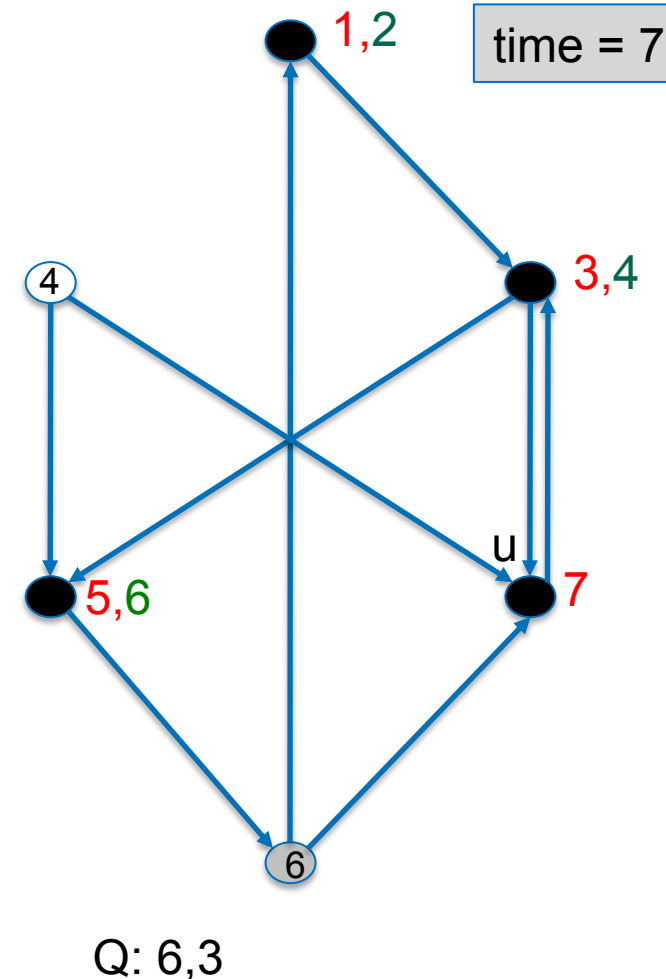


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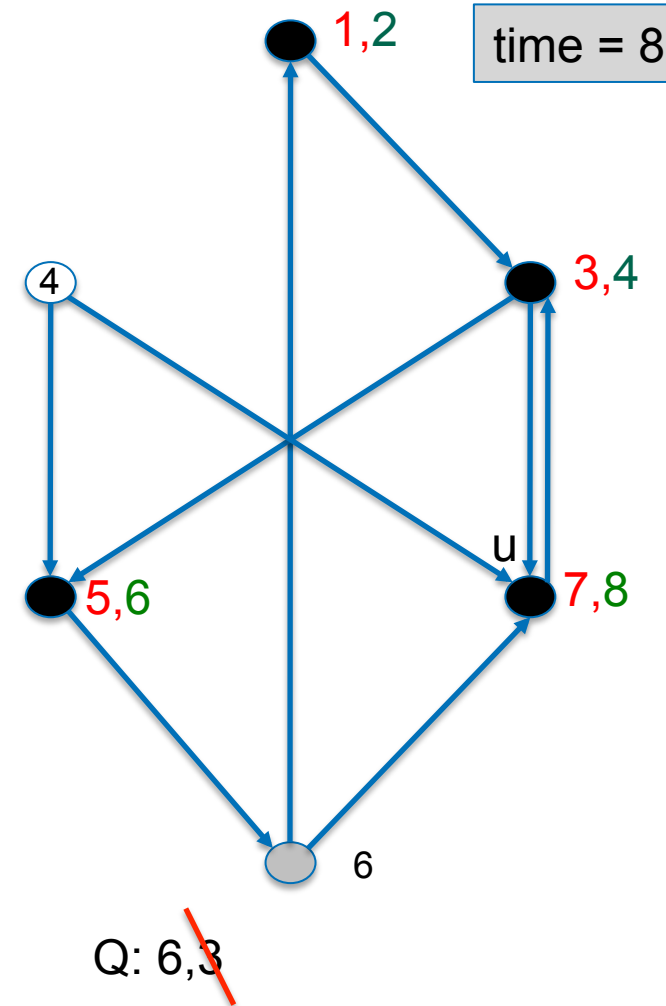


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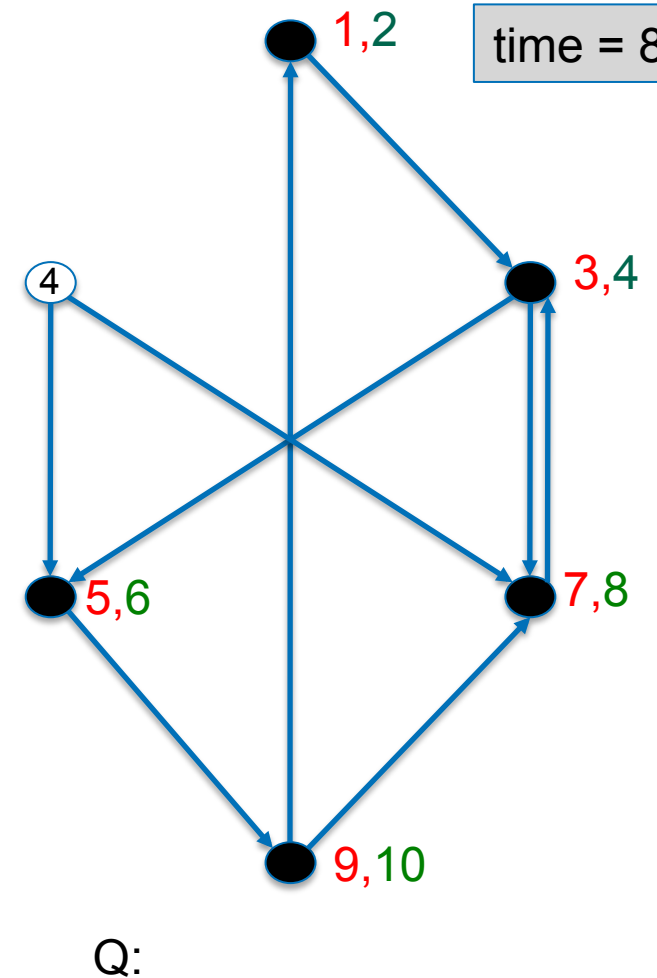


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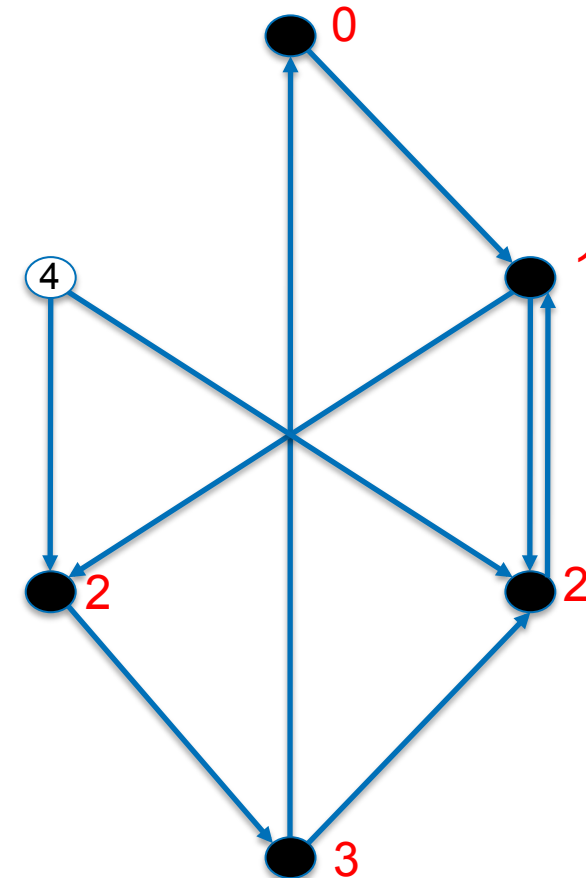
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3. Q := \emptyset ;
4. **choose an arbitrary** node $u \in V$ **and do**
5. BFS-Visit(u);

BFS-Visit(u), *variant with dist, no timestamp*

1. enqueue(Q,u); dist(u):=0;
2. while not empty(Q) do
3. u:=head(Q);
4. **for each** node $v \in \text{adj}[u]$ **do**
5. if color[v]==white
6. color[v]:=gray;
7. enqueue(Q,v);
8. dist(v):=dist(u)+1;
9. $\pi[v]:=u$;
10. color[u] := black;
11. dequeue(Q);



Q:

Basic graph algorithms

Breadth First Search, some properties

- BFS builds the basis of many algorithms on graphs
- E.g., an aim may be to find all nodes which can be reached from a specific source node s , in a given graph G . A node $v \in V$ is reachable from another node s , if there is a path from s to v .
- BFS computes the distance $\delta(s,v)$ of each node v from the start node s . The distance is defined as the minimal number of edges of all paths from s to v .
- The BFS examines all nodes with distance $<k$ before nodes with distance k . Therefore the name BFS.
- Runtime: $O(|V| + |E|)$

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Breadth first Search, properties

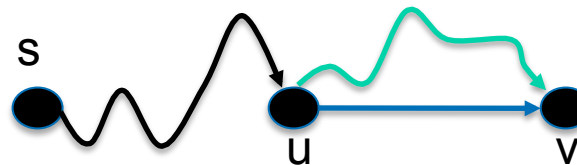
- Let $\delta(s,v)$ be the real shortest path-length (i.e. the minimal number of edges that must be traversed in order to go from s to v) from s to v . If there is no path from s to v , let $\delta(s,v) = \infty$.

- **Claim:** BFS computes the distance of s to v for all $v \in V$.

- Proof:

- Lemma bfs1: Let $G=(V,E)$ be a directed or undirected graph and let $s \in V$ be an arbitrary node. Then it will be valid for each edge $(u,v) \in E$:

$$\delta(s,v) \leq \delta(s,u)+1$$



Proof: if u is not reachable, it is $\delta(s,u)=\infty$. Thus clear.

If u is reachable, v will be as well. The path from s to v cannot be longer than the path from s to u plus 1 edge (i.e. (u,v)). ✓

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- Proof (cont.):
 - Lemma bfs2: Let $G=(V,E)$ be a graph. Let BFS had been running on G with start node s . Then we have for each v :

$$\text{dist}[v] \geq \delta(s,v)$$

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BFS-Visit(u), Variante
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11.    dequeue(Q);
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Proof: Induction over the number of enqueue-calls in BFS-Visit

Induction start: Let s be added to Q just right now. Then BFS sets $\text{dist}[s]=0$ and will never change this. All other values are ∞ . Additionally is valid $\delta(s,s)=0$. ✓

Induction hypothesis: For each discovered node $v \in V$, it is $\text{dist}[v] \geq \delta(s,v)$

Inductive step: Let v have been discovered from u . Concerning IH it is: $\text{dist}[u] \geq \delta(s,u)$. Because of line 8 (BFS-Visit) and Lemma bfs1, it is implied $\text{dist}[v] = \text{dist}[u]+1 \geq \delta(s,u) + 1 \geq \delta(s,v)$.
Thereafter, $\text{dist}[v]$ is never changed. ✓

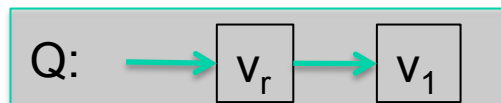
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- Proof(cont.):
 - Lemma bfs3: Let $G=(V,E)$ be a graph.
Let, at some time, Q be : $Q=<v_1,v_2,\dots,v_r>$
Let v_1 be head(Q). Then, for $i=1,2,\dots,r-1$:

$$\text{dist}[v_r] \leq \text{dist}[v_1]+1 \text{ und } \text{dist}[v_i] \leq \text{dist}[v_{i+1}]$$

Proof: Induction over the number of executions of for-loop (in total)

Induction start: After the first execution of the loop it is
 $v_1 = u = s$ und $v_r=v$. Therefore $\text{dist}[v_1]=0$ and $\text{dist}[v_r]=1$. ✓



$$\text{dist}[v_r] = \text{dist}[v_1]+1$$

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- Lemma bfs3: Let $G=(V,E)$ be a graph.
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Proof: ...

Induction hypothesis: For the first n loop executions it is valid:

$$\text{dist}[v_{r(n)}] \leq \text{dist}[v_{1(n)}]+1 \text{ and } \text{dist}[v_{i(n)}] \leq \text{dist}[v_{i(n)+1}]$$

after each of the loop executions.

BFS-Visit(u), Variante

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• Proof(cont.):

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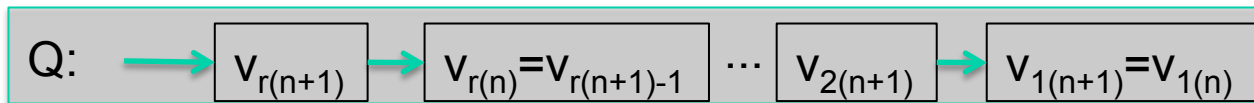
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Proof: ...

Induction step: When $v_{r(n+1)}$ gets enqueued, $v_{r(n+1)}$ is successor of v_1 .



Some dequeue?
No -> clear. Yes? -
> with IH

Thus: $\text{dist}[v_{r(n+1)}] \leq \text{dist}[v_{1(n+1)}]+1$. With IH, it is also valid

$$\text{dist}[v_{r(n)}] \leq \text{dist}[v_{1(n)}]+1 \leq \text{dist}[v_{1(n+1)}]+1 (= \text{dist}[u] + 1 = \text{dist}[v]) = \text{dist}[v_{r(n+1)}]$$

IH:

After a dequeue: $\text{dist}[v_{r(n+1)}] \leq \text{dist}[v_1] + 1 \leq d[v_2] + 1$ ✓

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- Summary:

- Lemma bfs3: Let $G=(V,E)$ be a graph. Let, at some time, Q be : $Q=<v_1,v_2,\dots,v_r>$ Let v_1 be head(Q). Then, for $i=1,2,\dots,r-1$:

$$\text{dist}[v_r] \leq \text{dist}[v_1]+1 \text{ und } \text{dist}[v_i] \leq \text{dist}[v_{i+1}]$$

Proof (summary):

Induction over number of for-loop executions in total

Induction start: After the first loop execution it is $v_1 = u = s$ und $v_r=v$. Thus, $\text{dist}[v_1]=0$ and $\text{dist}[v_r]=1$. ✓

Induction hypothesis: For the first n loop executions we have:

$\text{dist}[v_{r(n)}] \leq \text{dist}[v_{1(n)}]+1$ und $\text{dist}[v_{i(n)}] \leq \text{dist}[v_{i(n)+1}]$ after each loop execution.

Induction step: When $v_{r(n+1)}$ is enqueued, $v_{r(n+1)}$ is successor of v_1 .

Thus: $\text{dist}[v_{r(n+1)}] = \text{dist}[v_{1(n)}]+1 \leq \text{dist}[v_{1(n+1)}]+1$. Concerning IH, it is also valid:

$$\text{dist}[v_{r(n)}] \leq \text{dist}[v_{1(n)}]+1 \leq \text{dist}[v_{1(n+1)}]+1 (= \text{dist}[u] +1 = \text{dist}[v]) = \text{dist}[v_{r(n+1)}]$$
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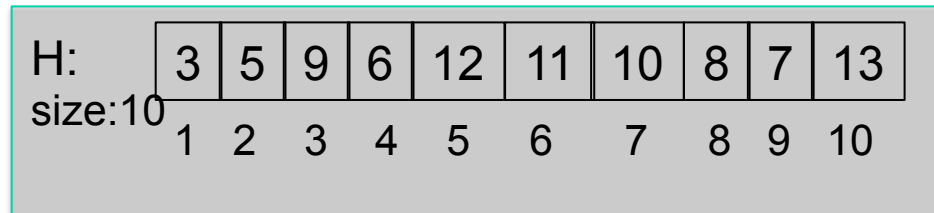
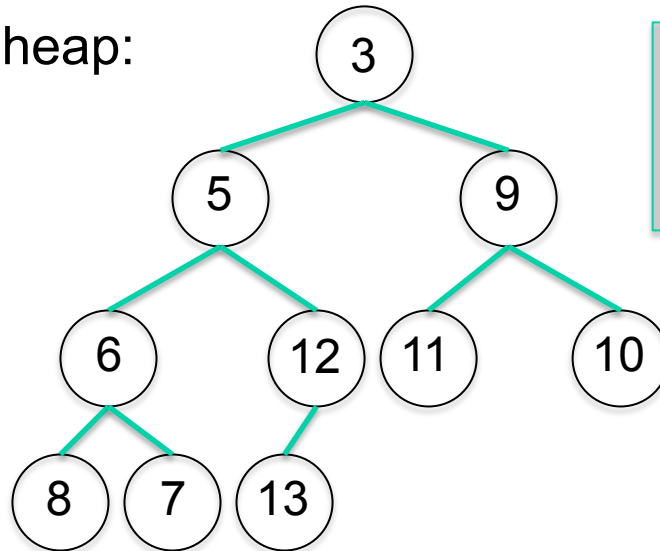
Basic graph algorithms

Breadth First Search, Properties

- Let $\delta(s,v)$ be the real shortest path-length (i.e. the minimal number of edges that must be traversed in order to go from s to v) from s to v . If there is no path from s to v , let $\delta(s,v) = \infty$. **BFS computes the distance of s to v for all $v \in V$.**
- Proof:
 - 1) if v is not reachable, v is never discovered and $\text{dist}[v] = \infty$.
 - 2) define $V_k := \{v \in V : \delta(s,v) = k\}$. Proof via induction on k .
 - Induction start: $k=0$: $V_0 = \{s\}$ and $\text{dist}[s] = 0$. ✓
 - Induction hypothesis: for all nodes with $\delta(s,v) < k$ the claim is valid.
 - IS: $k-1 \rightarrow k$: Let $v \in V_k$. With lemma bfs3 it is $\text{dist}[v_i] \leq \text{dist}[v_{i+1}]$, if v_i was enqueued into Q before v_{i+1} . Because of lemma bfs2 it is valid: $\text{dist}[v] \geq \delta(s,v) = k$. Therefore v must be enqueued into Q after all $u \in V_{k-1}$ have been enqueued in Q .
Because $\delta(s,v) = k$, there is a path of length k from s to v and thus it exists a node $u \in V_{k-1}$, such that $(u,v) \in E$. Apply IH once more ... ✓

The heap data structure

A (min-)heap:



Parent(i): return $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$

Left(i): return $2i$

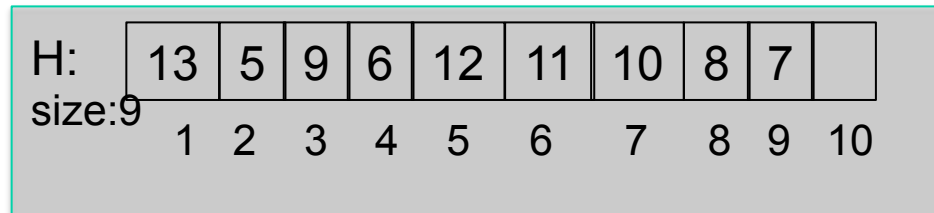
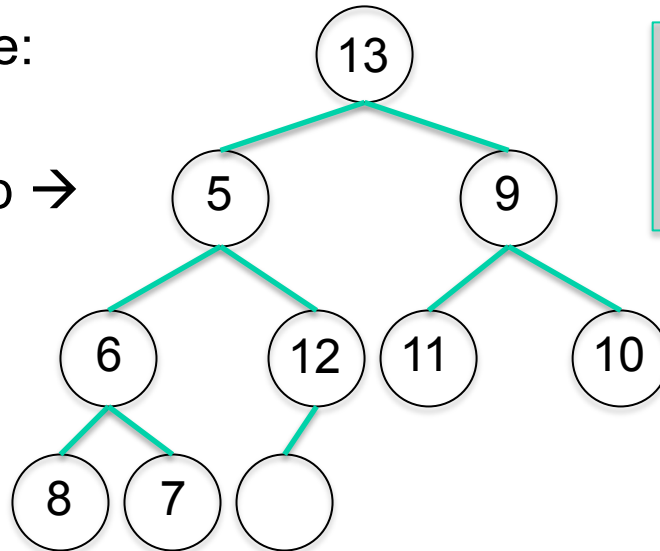
Right(i): return $2i+1$

- Binary tree
- Each node corresponds to an element
- Tree becomes filled level by level
- Mostly, heap is stored in an array
- „Heap-property“: values of successors v_1, v_2 of a node v are larger than the value of v itself

The heap data structure

Example:

No heap →



Parent(i): return $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$

Left(i): return $2i$

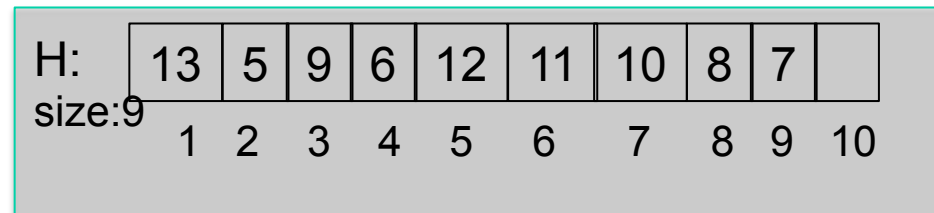
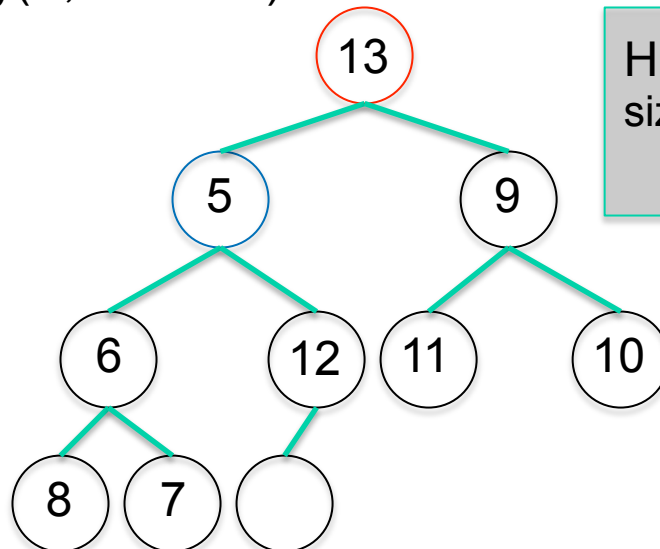
Right(i): return $2i+1$

- Operations are
 - BuildHeap takes a set of elements and builds a heap
 - Insert adds an element
 - ExtractMin takes the smallest element out
 - Heapify reconstructs heap-property on a path from root to leaf
 - DecreaseKey(A,i,newkey) changes an element and reconstructs heap property

The heap data structure

Heapify(A,i) // **Start with i=1**

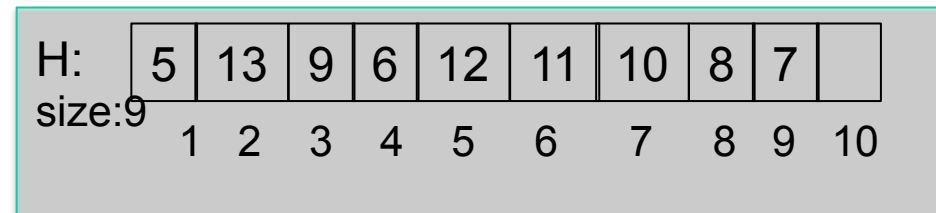
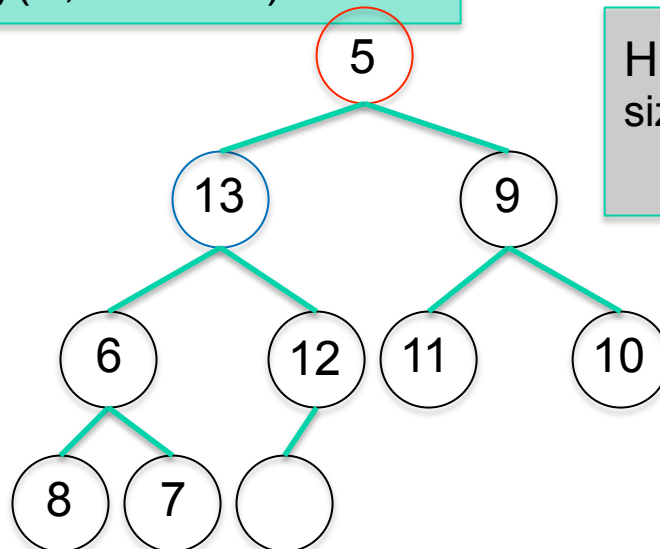
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6. Heapify(A, smallest)



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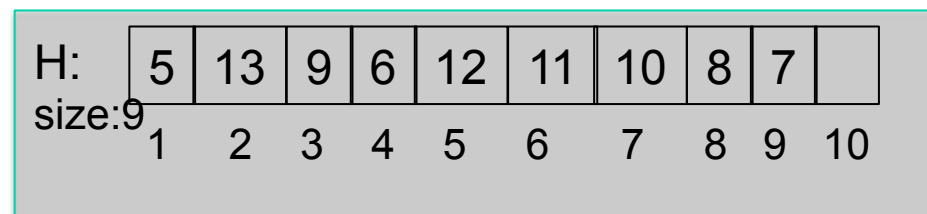
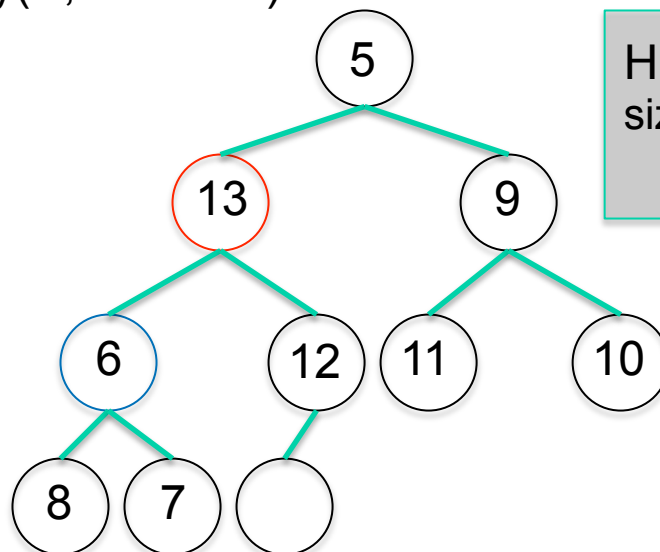
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The heap data structure

Heapify(A,i) // with $i=2$

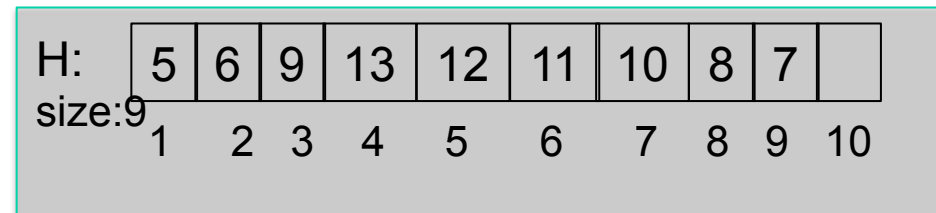
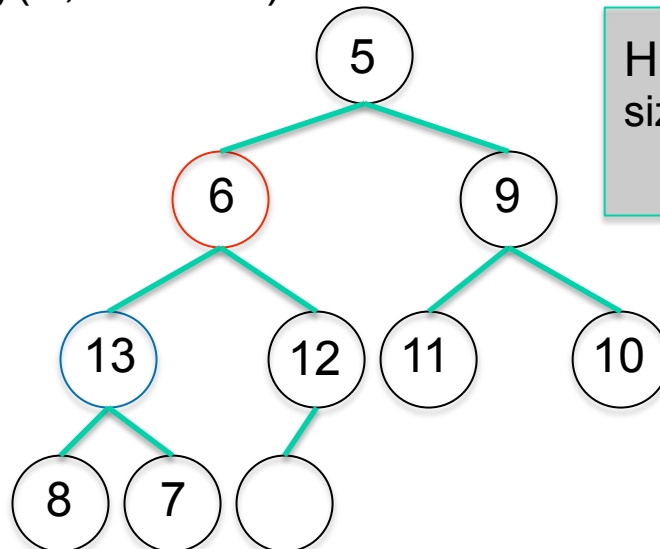
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4. **if** $\text{smallest} \neq i$ **then**
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The heap data structure

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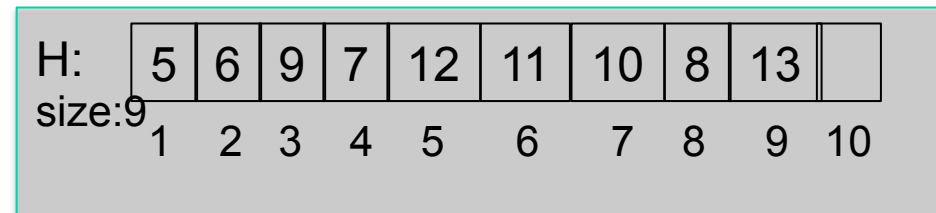
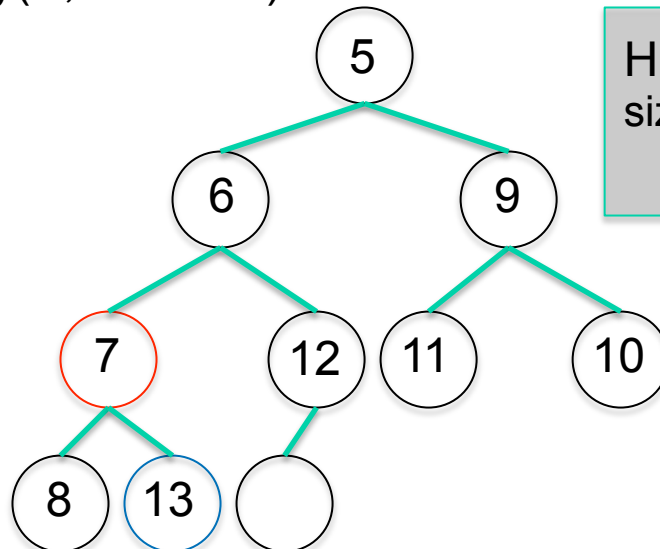
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The heap data structure

Heapify(A,i) // with i=4

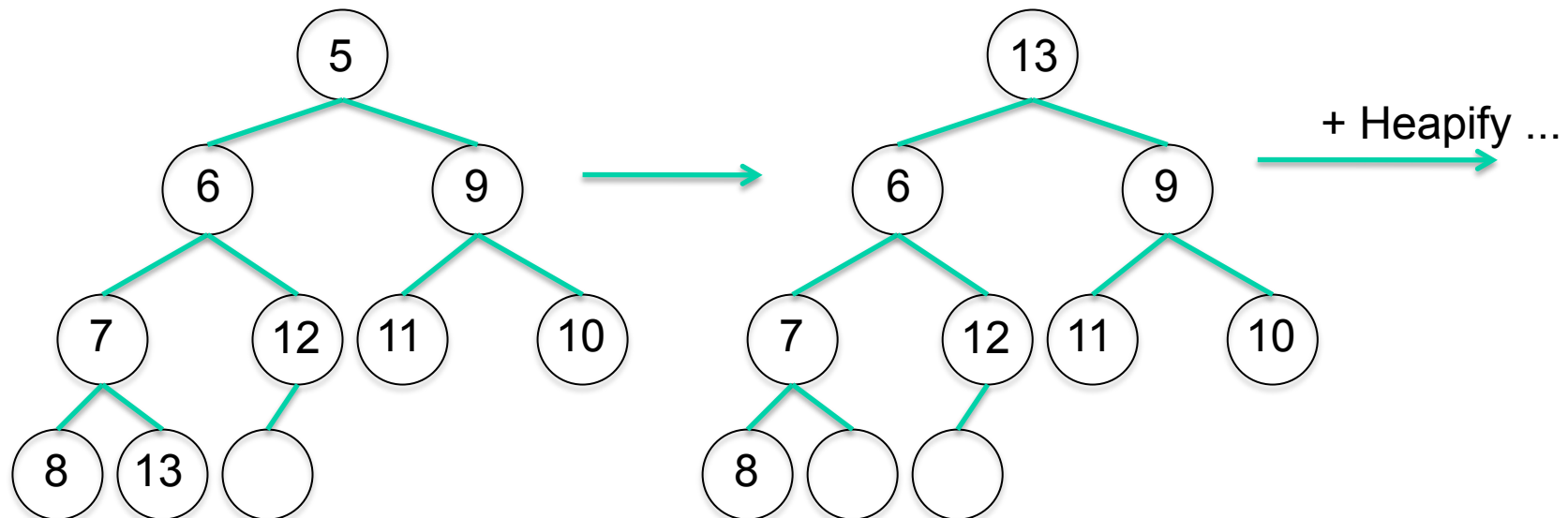
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6. Heapify(A, smallest)



The heap data structure

ExtractMin(A)

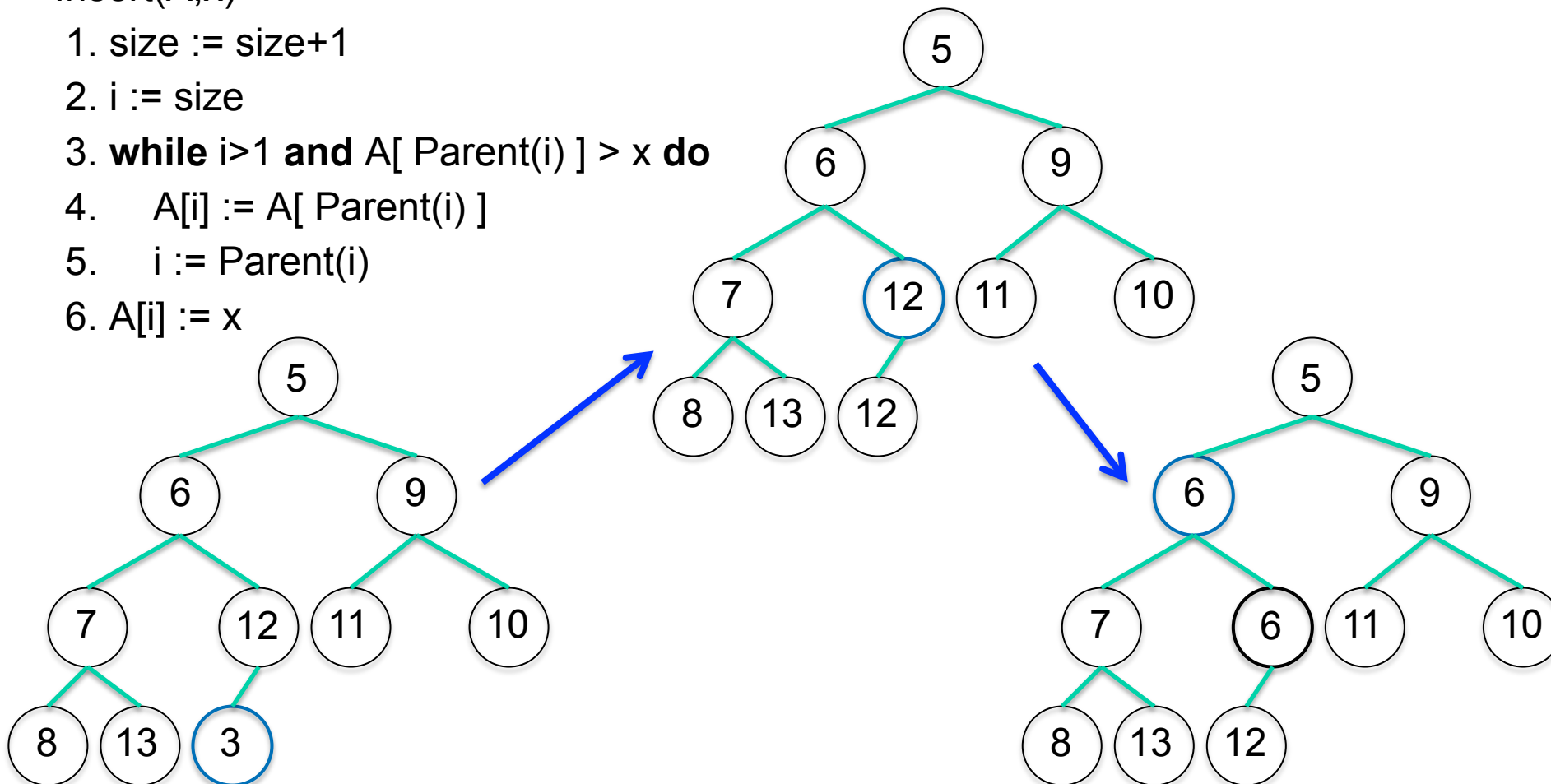
1. take out the root element. It is the smallest.
2. take out the last element and put it into root
3. $\text{size} := \text{size} - 1$
4. Heapify(A,1)



The heap data structure

Insert(A,x)

1. size := size+1
2. i := size
3. **while** $i > 1$ **and** $A[\text{Parent}(i)] > x$ **do**
4. $A[i] := A[\text{Parent}(i)]$
5. $i := \text{Parent}(i)$
6. $A[i] := x$

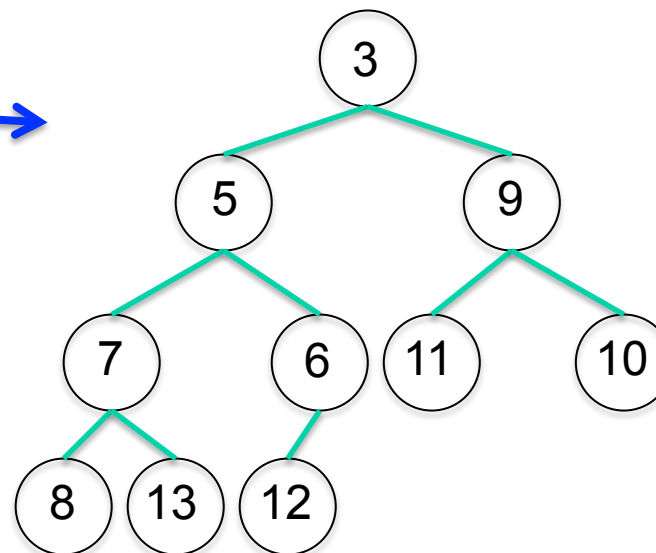
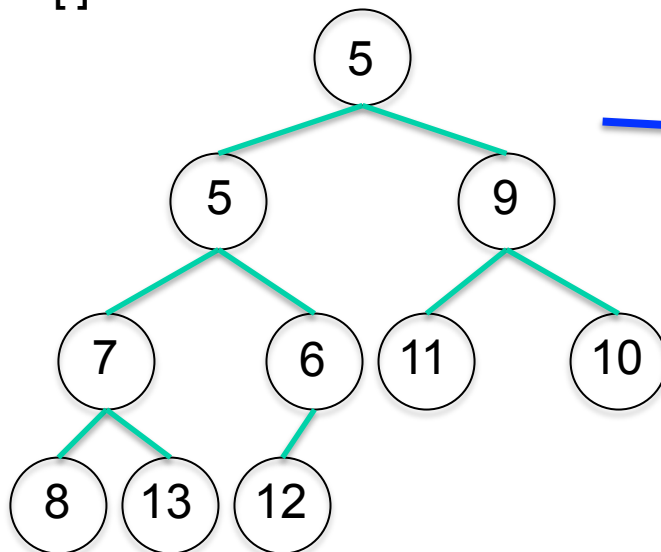


The heap data structure

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Correctness: if an element x of node v is copied into a successor of v , this is because the new element is smaller than x . Therefore, x will not destroy the heap property below v .

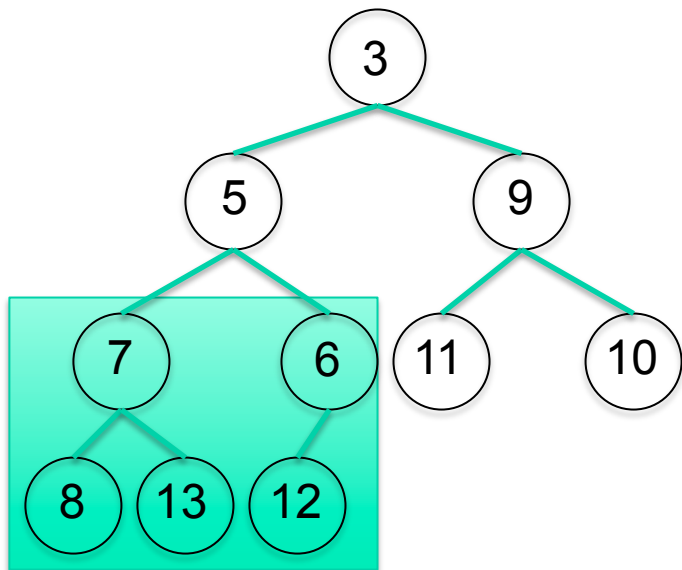


The heap data structure

BuildHeap(A) // all n elements are in an unsorted array (tree)

1. size := number of elements n
2. for i := $\lfloor \text{size}/2 \rfloor$ downto 1 do
3. Heapify(A,i)

Simple bound to runtime: $O(n \log n)$. More exactly: $O(n)$ (without proof)



Correctness: Heapify makes heaps of the trees of the last two levels.

Let a new father node be created for two subheaps. Two cases may occur:

- a) The value of the new node is smaller than the son-values. Then: heap property is valid. Or:
- b) Value of father is larger than one of son-values. Then: heap property is invalid locally, nowhere else. -> heapify repairs heap.

The heap data structure

DecreaseKey(A,i,newkey)

1. $A[i] := \text{newkey}$
2. **while** $i > 1$ **and** $A[\text{Parent}(i)] > A[i]$ **do**
3. Exchange($A[i]$, $A[\text{Parent}(i)]$)
4. $i := \text{Parent}(i)$

Correctness analogously to Insert(A,x).



Shortest paths revisited

Variant of Dijkstras Algorithmus

- 1: Initialize(G, s) // für alle Knoten $v \neq s$: $\pi[v] := \text{nil}$; $\text{dist}[v] := \infty$; $\text{dist}[s] := 0$; $\pi[s] := \text{nil}$;
- 2: $S := \emptyset$;
- 3: $A := V$;
 BuildHeap(A) with values $\text{dist}[a]$ for all $a \in A$
- 4: **while** $A \neq \emptyset$ **do**
- 5: $u := \text{ExtractMin}(A)$
- 6: $S := S \cup \{u\}$;
- 7: **for each** node $v \in \text{Adj}[u]$ **do**
- 8: **if** $\text{dist}[v] > \text{dist}[u] + f(u, v)$ **then**
- 9: $\text{dist}[v] := \text{dist}[u] + f(u, v)$;
 DecreaseKey($A, v, \text{dist}[v]$)
- 10: $\pi[v] := u$;

Runtime: $O((|E| + |V|) \cdot \log(|V|))$

With assumption: $|E| = c |V|$: $O(|V| \cdot \log(|V|))$

Remark: even better: so called Fibonacci-Heaps: $O(|E| + |V| \cdot \log(|V|))$