

# BBM 202 - ALGORITHMS



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## **SHORTEST PATH**

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# TODAY

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- ▶ Edge-weighted digraph API
- ▶ Shortest-paths properties
- ▶ Dijkstra's algorithm
- ▶ Edge-weighted DAGs
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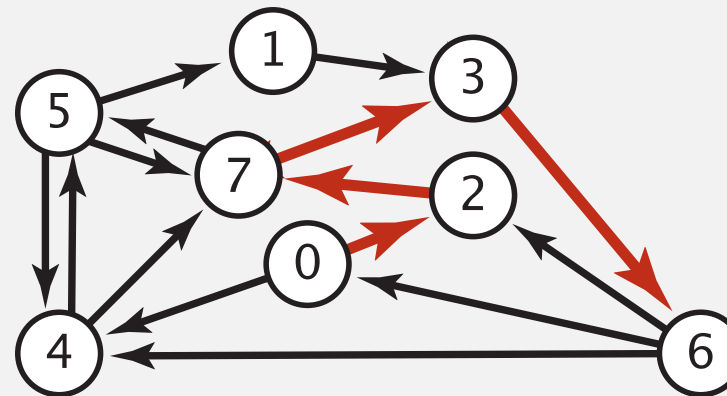
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# Shortest paths in a weighted digraph

Given an edge-weighted digraph, find the shortest (directed) path from  $s$  to  $t$ .

edge-weighted digraph

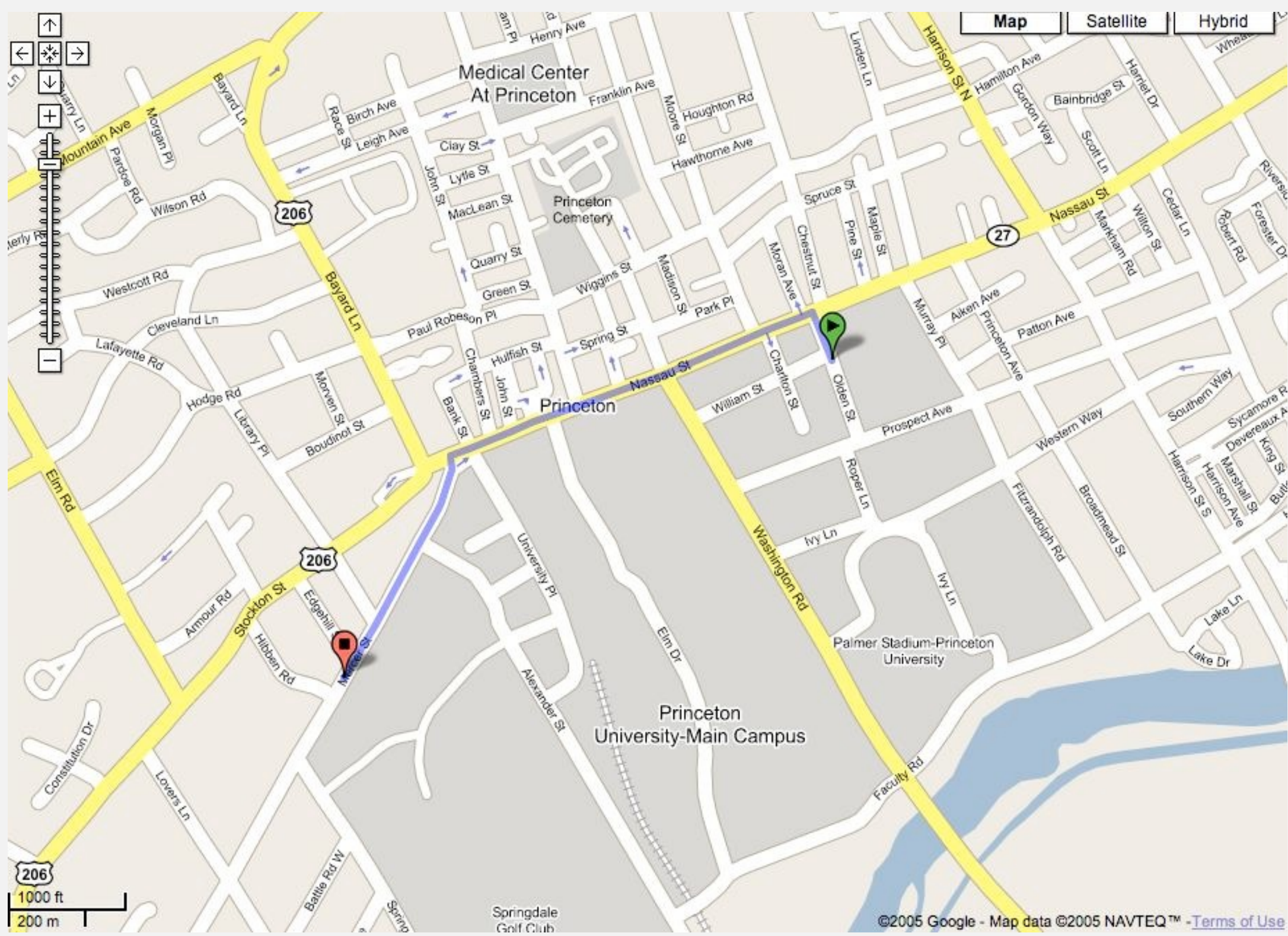
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1→3	0.29
2→7	0.34
6→2	0.40
3→6	0.52
6→0	0.58
6→4	0.93



shortest path from 0 to 6

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# Google maps





# Car navigation



# Shortest path applications

- PERT/CPM.
- Map routing.
- Seam carving.
- Robot navigation.
- Texture mapping.
- Typesetting in TeX.
- Urban traffic planning.
- Optimal pipelining of VLSI chip.
- Telemarketer operator scheduling.
- Routing of telecommunications messages.
- Network routing protocols (OSPF, BGP, RIP).
- Exploiting arbitrage opportunities in currency exchange.
- Optimal truck routing through given traffic congestion pattern.



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seam\\_carving](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seam_carving)



Reference: Network Flows: Theory, Algorithms, and Applications, R. K. Ahuja, T. L. Magnanti, and J. B. Orlin, Prentice Hall, 1993.

# Shortest path variants

## Which vertices?

- Source-sink: from one vertex to another.
- **Single source**: from one vertex to every other.
- All pairs: between all pairs of vertices.

## Restrictions on edge weights?

- Nonnegative weights.
- Arbitrary weights.
- Euclidean weights.

## Cycles?

- No directed cycles.
- No "negative cycles."

**Simplifying assumption.** Shortest paths from  $s$  to each vertex  $v$  exist.



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# Weighted directed edge API

```
public class DirectedEdge
```

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```
    DirectedEdge(int v, int w, double weight)    weighted edge v→w  
  
    int from()                                  vertex v  
  
    int to()                                    vertex w  
  
    double weight()                             weight of this edge  
  
    String toString()                           string representation
```



Idiom for processing an edge `e`: `int v = e.from(), w = e.to();`

# Weighted directed edge: implementation in Java

Similar to `Edge` for undirected graphs, but a bit simpler.

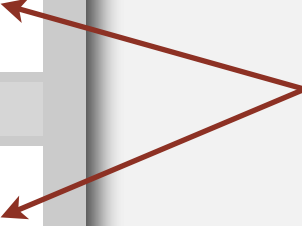
```
public class DirectedEdge
{
    private final int v, w;
    private final double weight;

    public DirectedEdge(int v, int w, double weight)
    {
        this.v = v;
        this.w = w;
        this.weight = weight;
    }

    public int from()
    { return v; }

    public int to()
    { return w; }

    public int weight()
    { return weight; }
}
```



`from()` and `to()` replace  
`either()` and `other()`

# Edge-weighted digraph API

```
public class EdgeWeightedDigraph
```

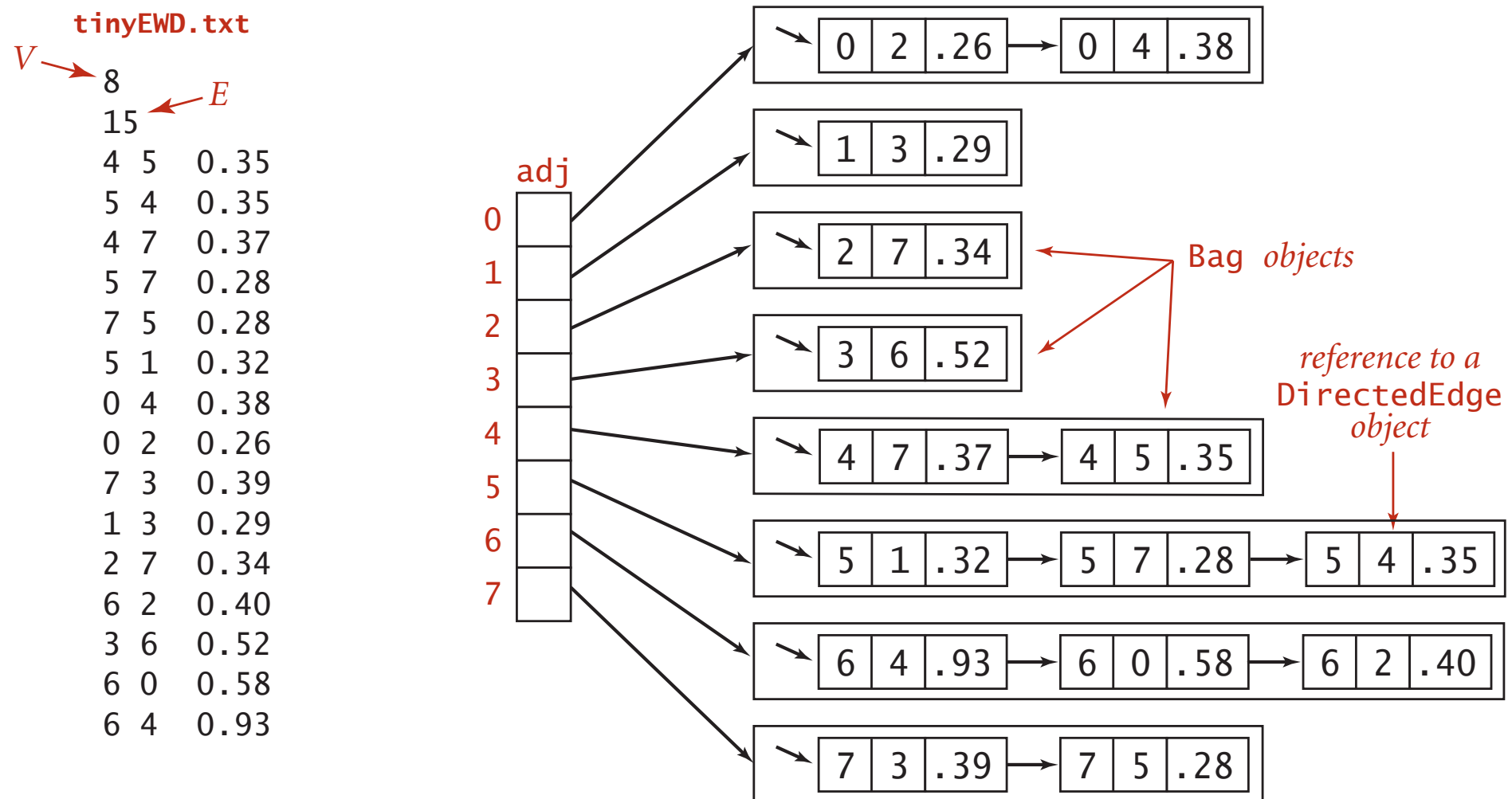
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```
    EdgeWeightedDigraph(int V)    edge-weighted digraph with V vertices  
  
    EdgeWeightedDigraph(In in)    edge-weighted digraph from input stream  
  
    void addEdge(DirectedEdge e)    add weighted directed edge e  
  
    Iterable<DirectedEdge> adj(int v)    edges pointing from v  
  
    int V()    number of vertices  
  
    int E()    number of edges  
  
    Iterable<DirectedEdge> edges()    all edges  
  
    String toString()    string representation
```

**Conventions.** Allow self-loops and parallel edges.



# Edge-weighted digraph: adjacency-lists representation



# Edge-weighted digraph: adjacency-lists implementation in Java

Same as `EdgeWeightedGraph` except replace `Graph` with `Digraph`.


```
public class EdgeWeightedDigraph
{
    private final int V;
    private final Bag<Edge>[] adj;

    public EdgeWeightedDigraph(int V)
    {
        this.V = V;
        adj = (Bag<DirectedEdge>[]) new Bag[V];
        for (int v = 0; v < V; v++)
            adj[v] = new Bag<DirectedEdge>();
    }

    public void addEdge(DirectedEdge e)
    {
        int v = e.from();
        adj[v].add(e);
    }

    public Iterable<DirectedEdge> adj(int v)
    { return adj[v]; }
}
```

add edge  $e = v \rightarrow w$  only to  $v$ 's adjacency list



# Single-source shortest paths API

Goal. Find the shortest path from  $s$  to every other vertex.

```
public class SP
```

```
    SP(EdgeWeightedDigraph G, int s) shortest paths from s in graph G
```

```
    double distTo(int v) length of shortest path from s to v
```

```
    Iterable<DirectedEdge> pathTo(int v) shortest path from s to v
```

```
    boolean hasPathTo(int v) is there a path from s to v?
```

```
SP sp = new SP(G, s);
for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
{
    StdOut.printf("%d to %d (%.2f): ", s, v, sp.distTo(v));
    for (DirectedEdge e : sp.pathTo(v))
        StdOut.print(e + " ");
    StdOut.println();
}
```

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```
% java SP tinyEWD.txt 0
0 to 0 (0.00):
0 to 1 (1.05): 0->4 0.38 4->5 0.35 5->1 0.32
0 to 2 (0.26): 0->2 0.26
0 to 3 (0.99): 0->2 0.26 2->7 0.34 7->3 0.39
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0 to 5 (0.73): 0->4 0.38 4->5 0.35
0 to 6 (1.51): 0->2 0.26 2->7 0.34 7->3 0.39 3->6 0.52
0 to 7 (0.60): 0->2 0.26 2->7 0.34
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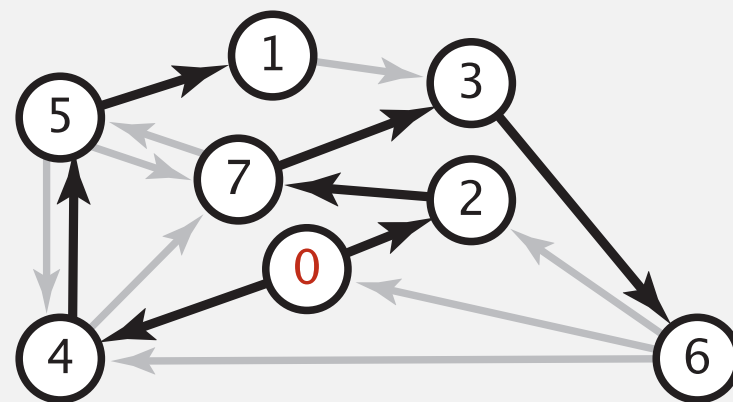
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shortest-paths tree from 0

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public double distTo(int v)
{   return distTo[v];   }
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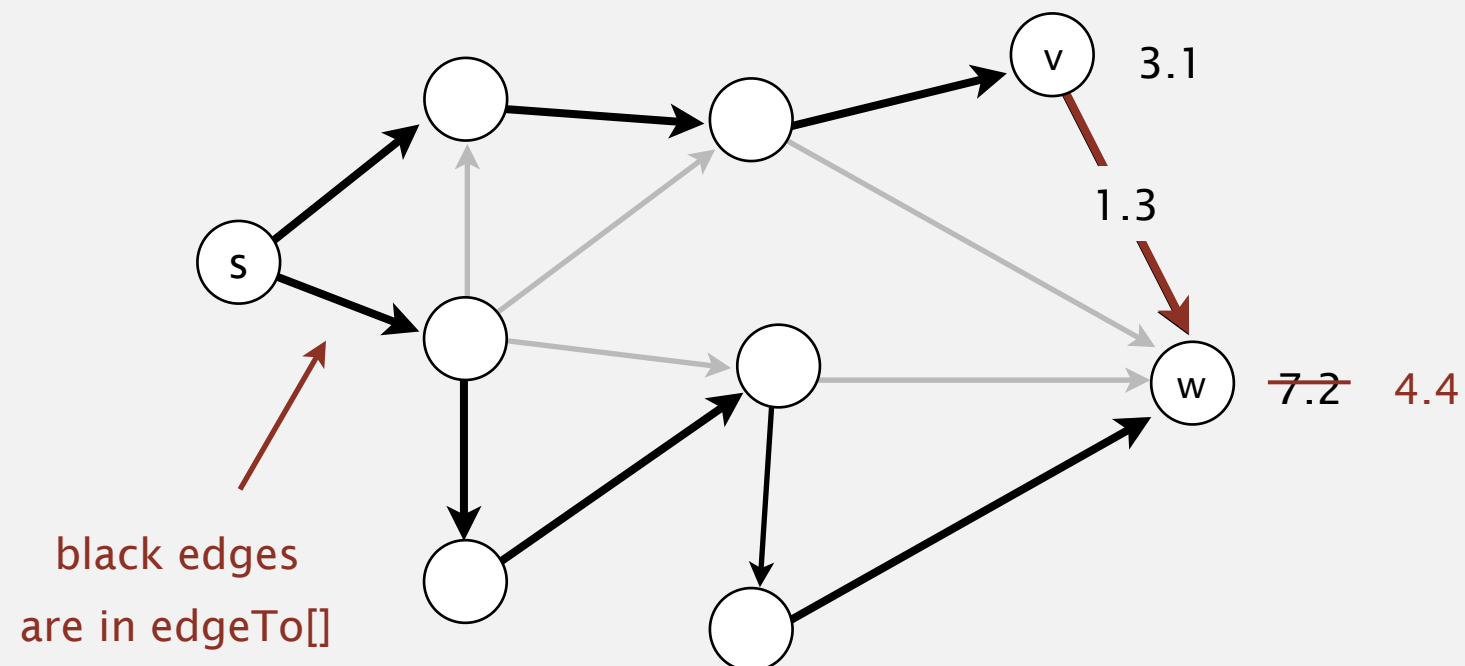
```
public Iterable<DirectedEdge> pathTo(int v)
{
    Stack<DirectedEdge> path = new Stack<DirectedEdge>();
    for (DirectedEdge e = edgeTo[v]; e != null; e = edgeTo[e.from()])
        path.push(e);
    return path;
}
```

# Edge relaxation

Relax edge  $e = v \rightarrow w$ .

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$v \rightarrow w$  successfully relaxes





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```
private void relax(DirectedEdge e)
{
    int v = e.from(), w = e.to();
    if (distTo[w] > distTo[v] + e.weight())
    {
        distTo[w] = distTo[v] + e.weight();
        edgeTo[w] = e;
    }
}
```

# Shortest-paths optimality conditions

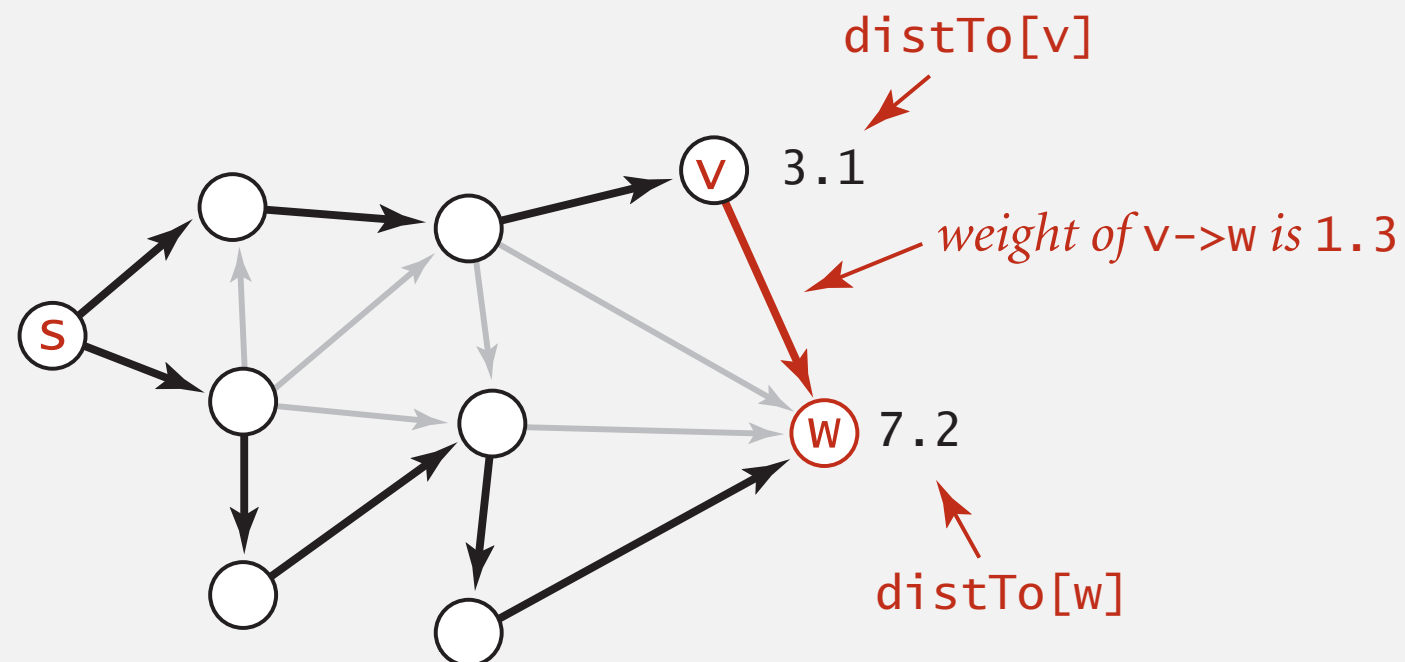
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**Pf.**  $\Leftarrow$  [ necessary ]

- Suppose that  $\text{distTo}[w] > \text{distTo}[v] + e.\text{weight}()$  for some edge  $e = v \rightarrow w$ .
- Then,  $e$  gives a path from  $s$  to  $w$  (through  $v$ ) of length less than  $\text{distTo}[w]$ .



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**Pf.**  $\Rightarrow$  [ sufficient ]

- Suppose that  $s = v_0 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_k = w$  is a shortest path from  $s$  to  $w$ .

- Then,  
$$\begin{aligned} \text{distTo}[v_k] &\leq \text{distTo}[v_{k-1}] + e_k.\text{weight}() \\ \text{distTo}[v_{k-1}] &\leq \text{distTo}[v_{k-2}] + e_{k-1}.\text{weight}() \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$


$e_i = i^{\text{th}}$  edge on shortest path from  $s$  to  $w$

- Add inequalities; simplify; and substitute  $\text{distTo}[v_0] = \text{distTo}[s] = 0$ :

$$\text{distTo}[w] = \text{distTo}[v_k] \leq e_k.\text{weight}() + e_{k-1}.\text{weight}() + \dots + e_1.\text{weight}()$$

weight of shortest path from  $s$  to  $w$

- Thus,  $\text{distTo}[w]$  is the weight of shortest path to  $w$ . ■

weight of some path from  $s$  to  $w$

# Generic shortest-paths algorithm

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**Proposition.** Generic algorithm computes SPT (if it exists) from  $s$ .

**Pf sketch.**

- Throughout algorithm,  $\text{distTo}[v]$  is the length of a simple path from  $s$  to  $v$  (and  $\text{edgeTo}[v]$  is last edge on path).
- Each successful relaxation decreases  $\text{distTo}[v]$  for some  $v$ .
- The entry  $\text{distTo}[v]$  can decrease at most a finite number of times. ■



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**Efficient implementations.** How to choose which edge to relax?

**Ex 1.** Dijkstra's algorithm (nonnegative weights).

**Ex 2.** Topological sort algorithm (no directed cycles).

**Ex 3.** Bellman-Ford algorithm (no negative cycles).

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# Edsger W. Dijkstra: select quotes

*“ Do only what only you can do. ”*

*“ In their capacity as a tool, computers will be but a ripple on the surface of our culture. In their capacity as intellectual challenge, they are without precedent in the cultural history of mankind. ”*

*“ The use of COBOL cripples the mind; its teaching should, therefore, be regarded as a criminal offence. ”*

*“ It is practically impossible to teach good programming to students that have had a prior exposure to BASIC: as potential programmers they are mentally mutilated beyond hope of regeneration. ”*

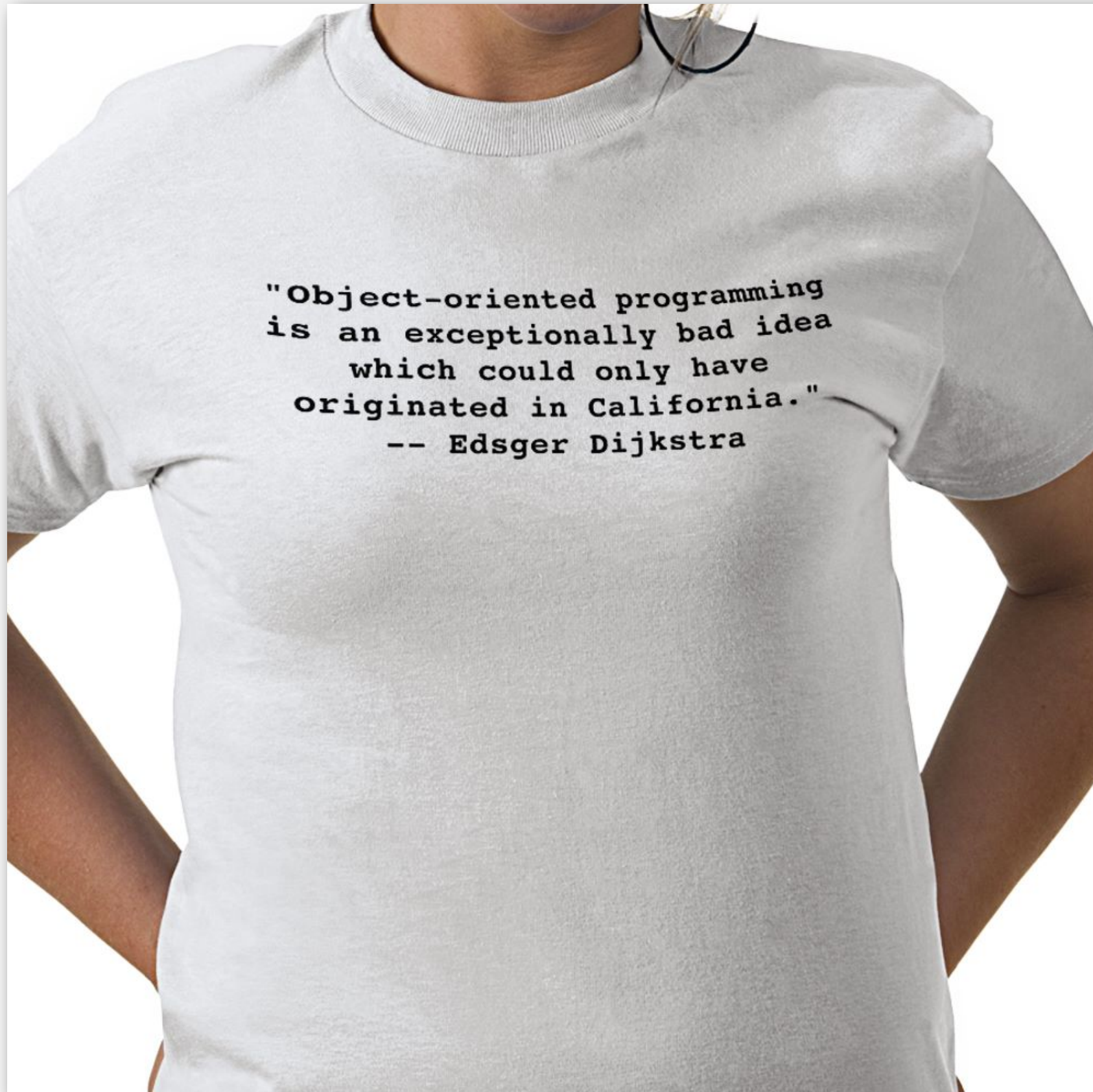
*“ APL is a mistake, carried through to perfection. It is the language of the future for the programming techniques of the past: it creates a new generation of coding bums. ”*



**Edsger W. Dijkstra**  
**Turing award 1972**

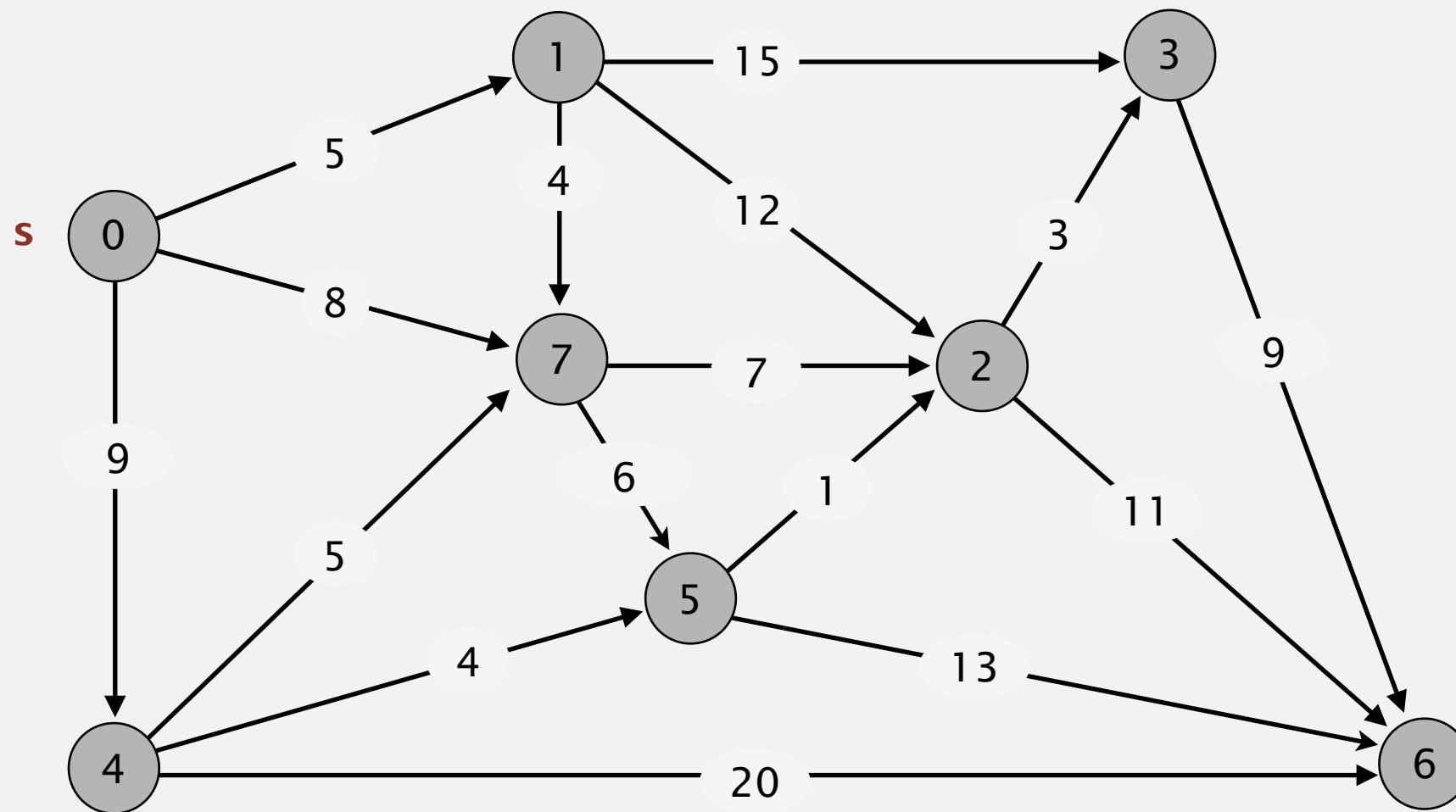
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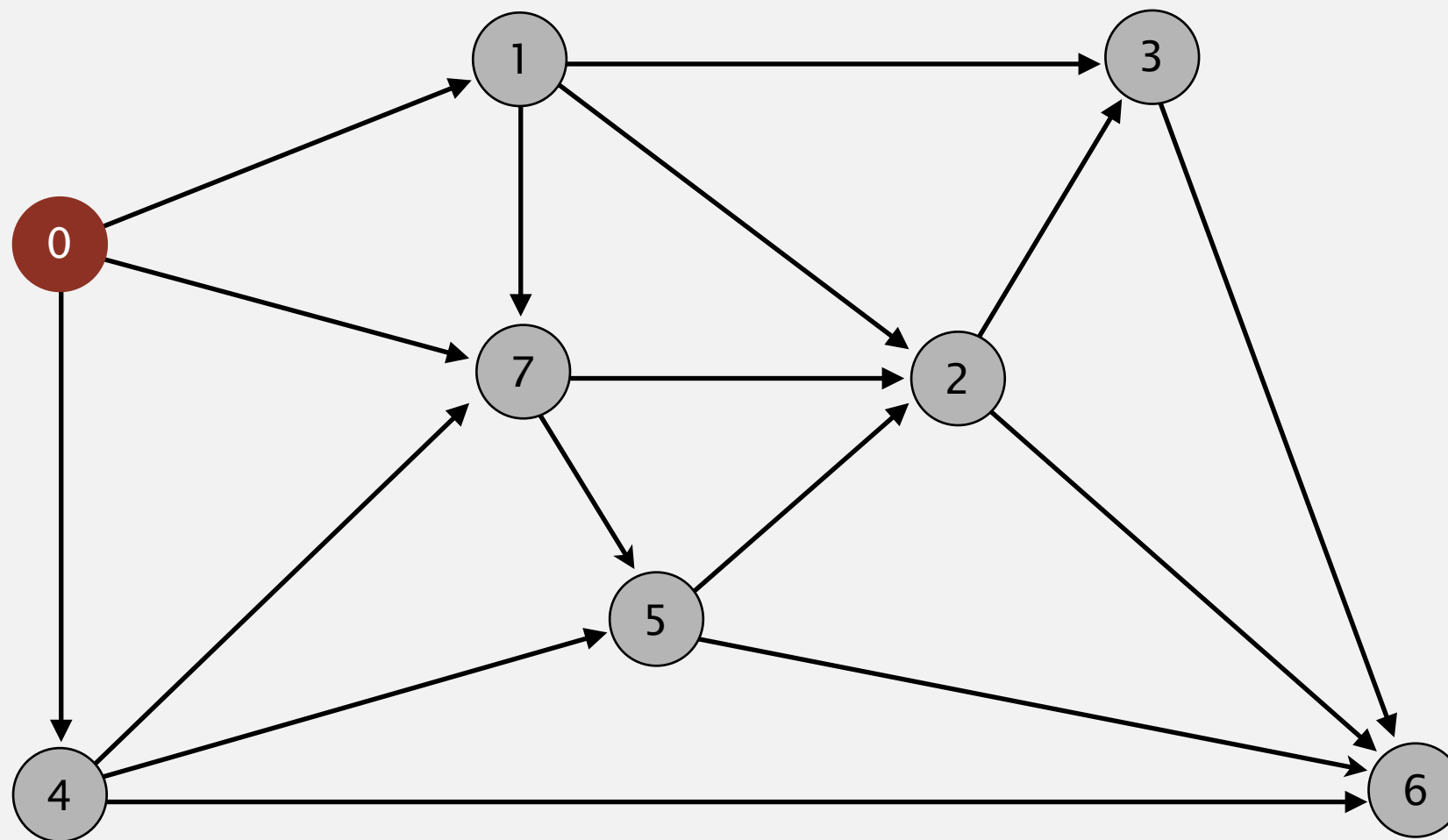


0→1	5.0
0→4	9.0
0→7	8.0
1→2	12.0
1→3	15.0
1→7	4.0
2→3	3.0
2→6	11.0
3→6	9.0
4→5	4.0
4→6	20.0
4→7	5.0
5→2	1.0
5→6	13.0
7→5	6.0
7→2	7.0

an edge-weighted digraph

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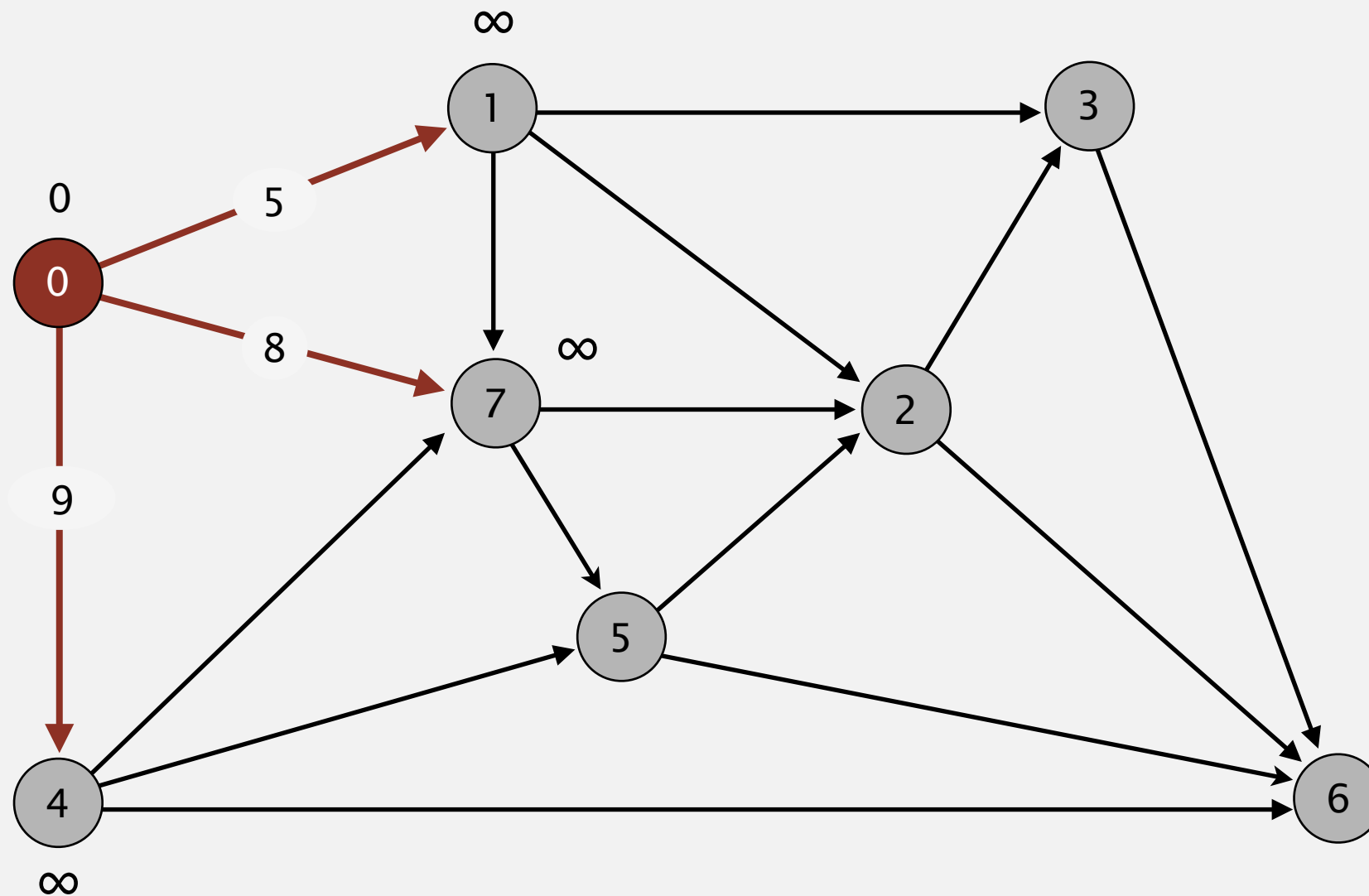
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→ 0	0.0	-
1		
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7		

choose source vertex 0



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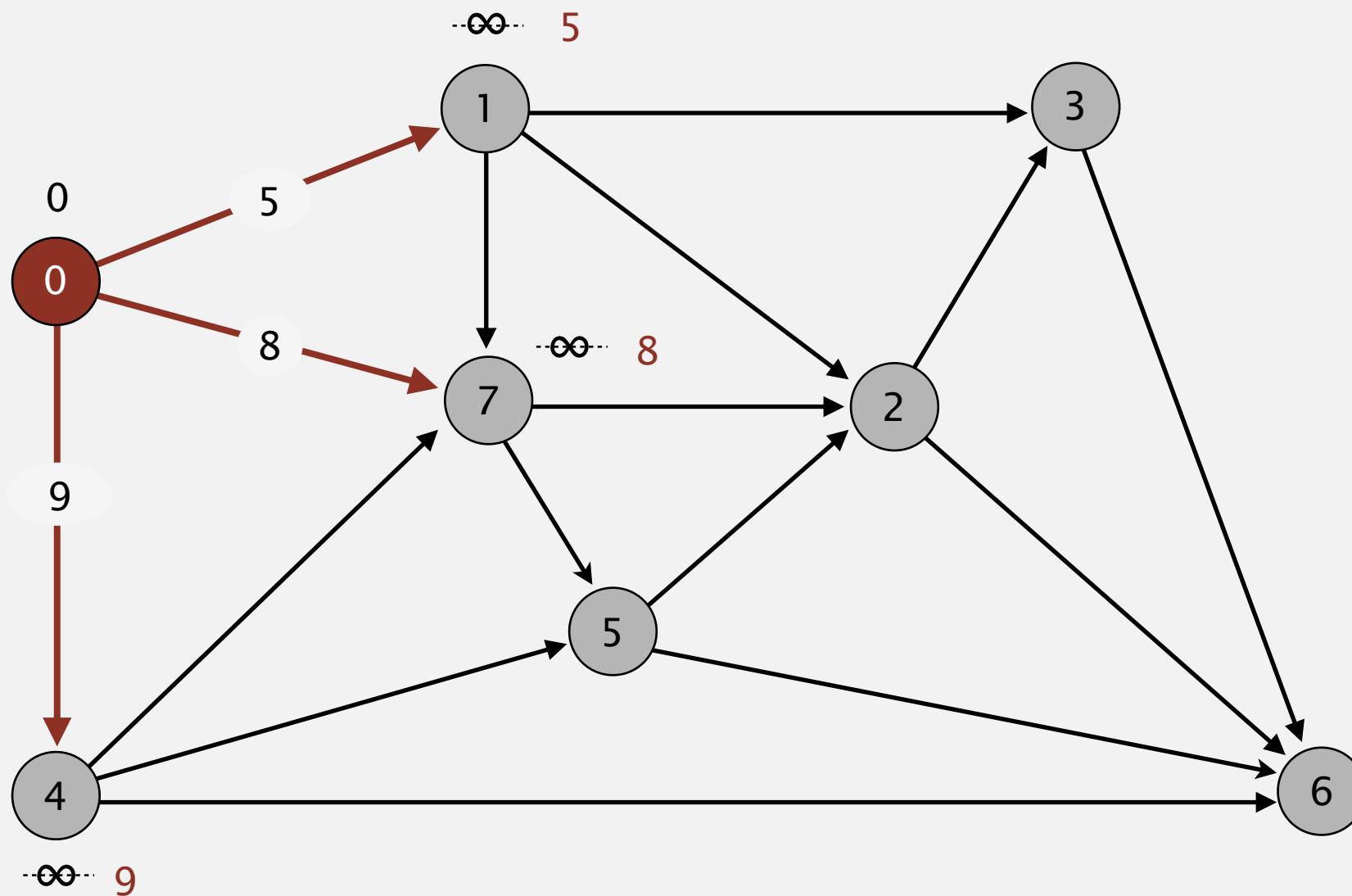


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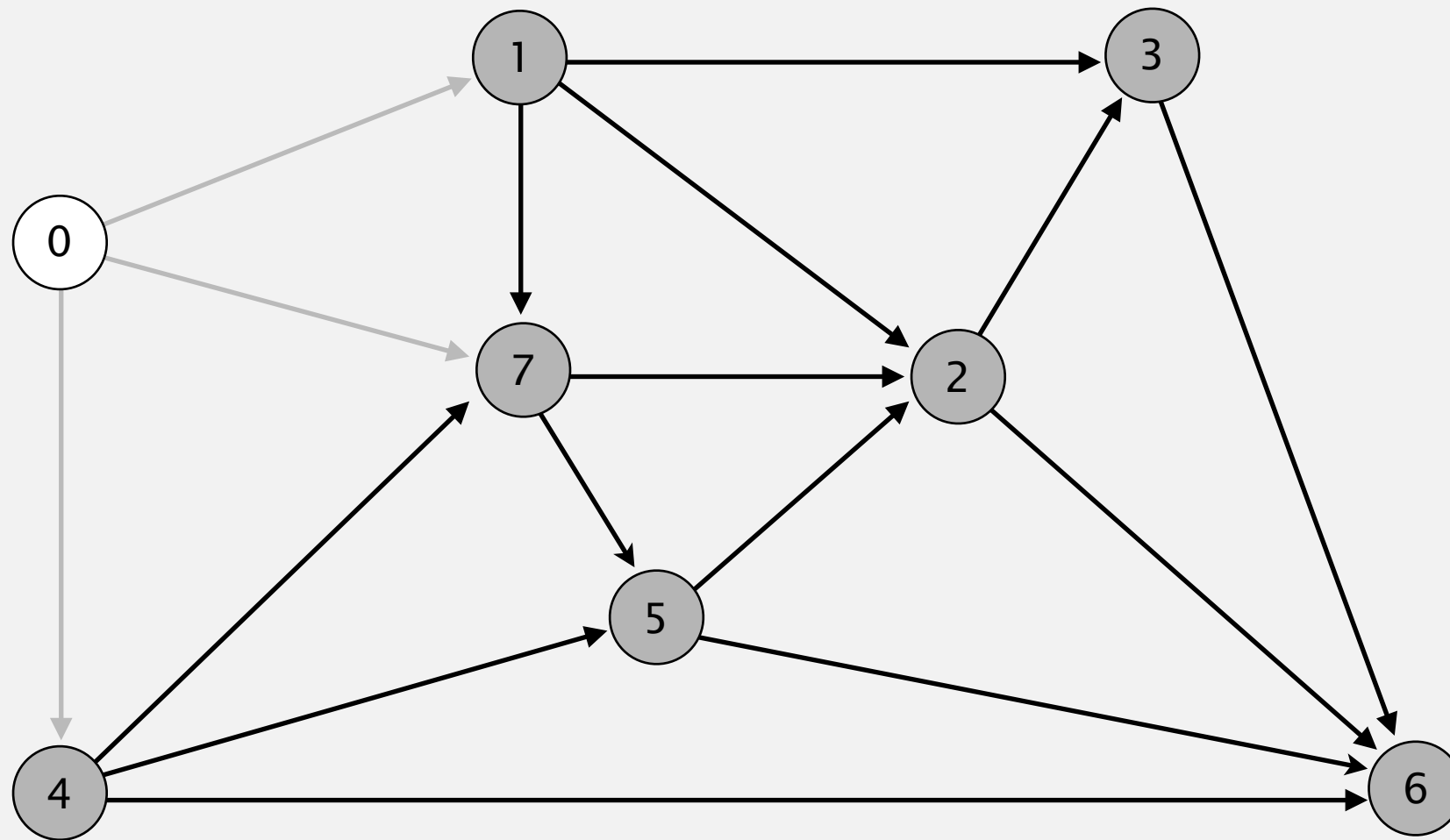
<code>v</code>	<code>distTo[]</code>	<code>edgeTo[]</code>
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	∞	
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4	9.0	0→4
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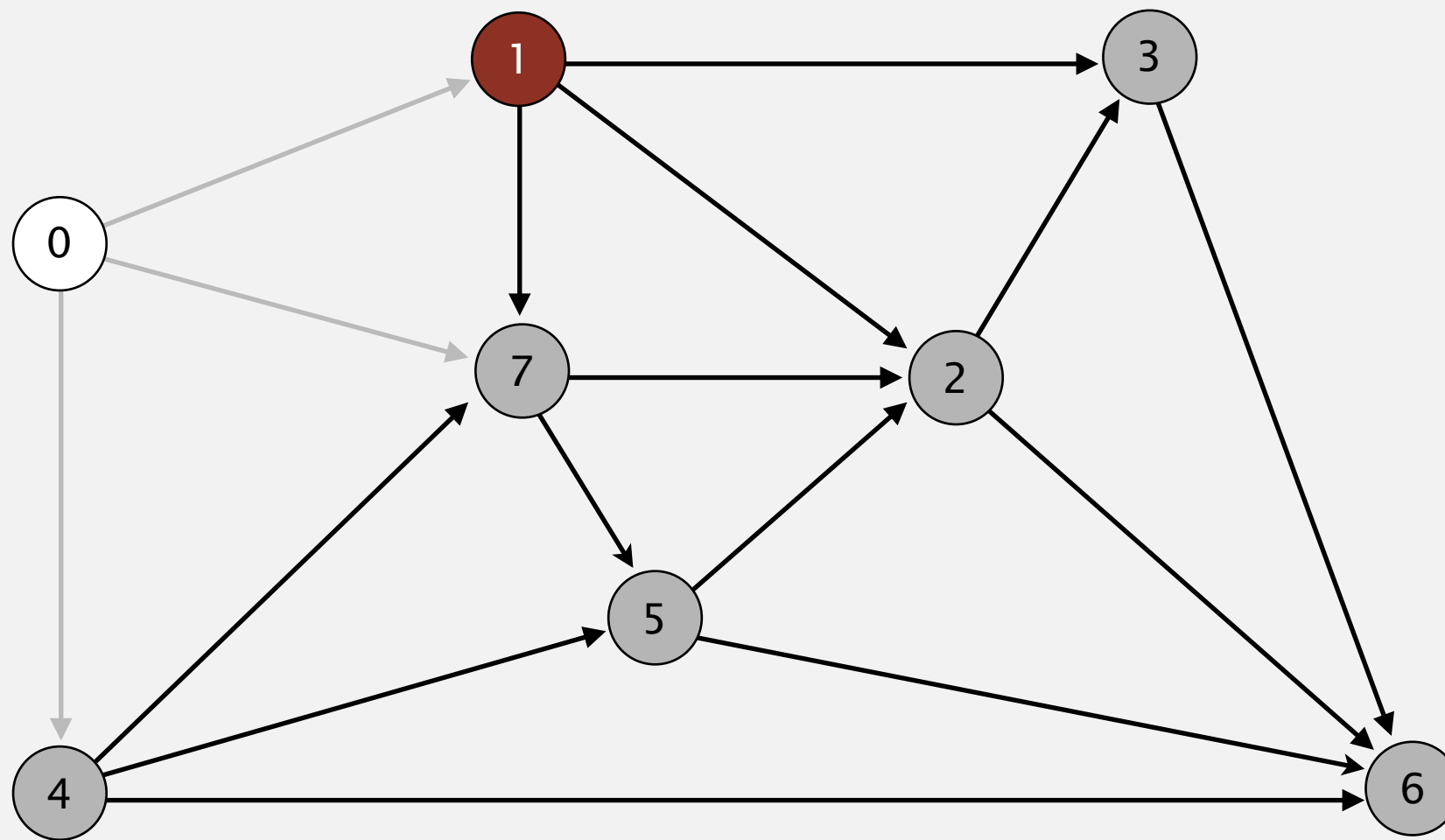
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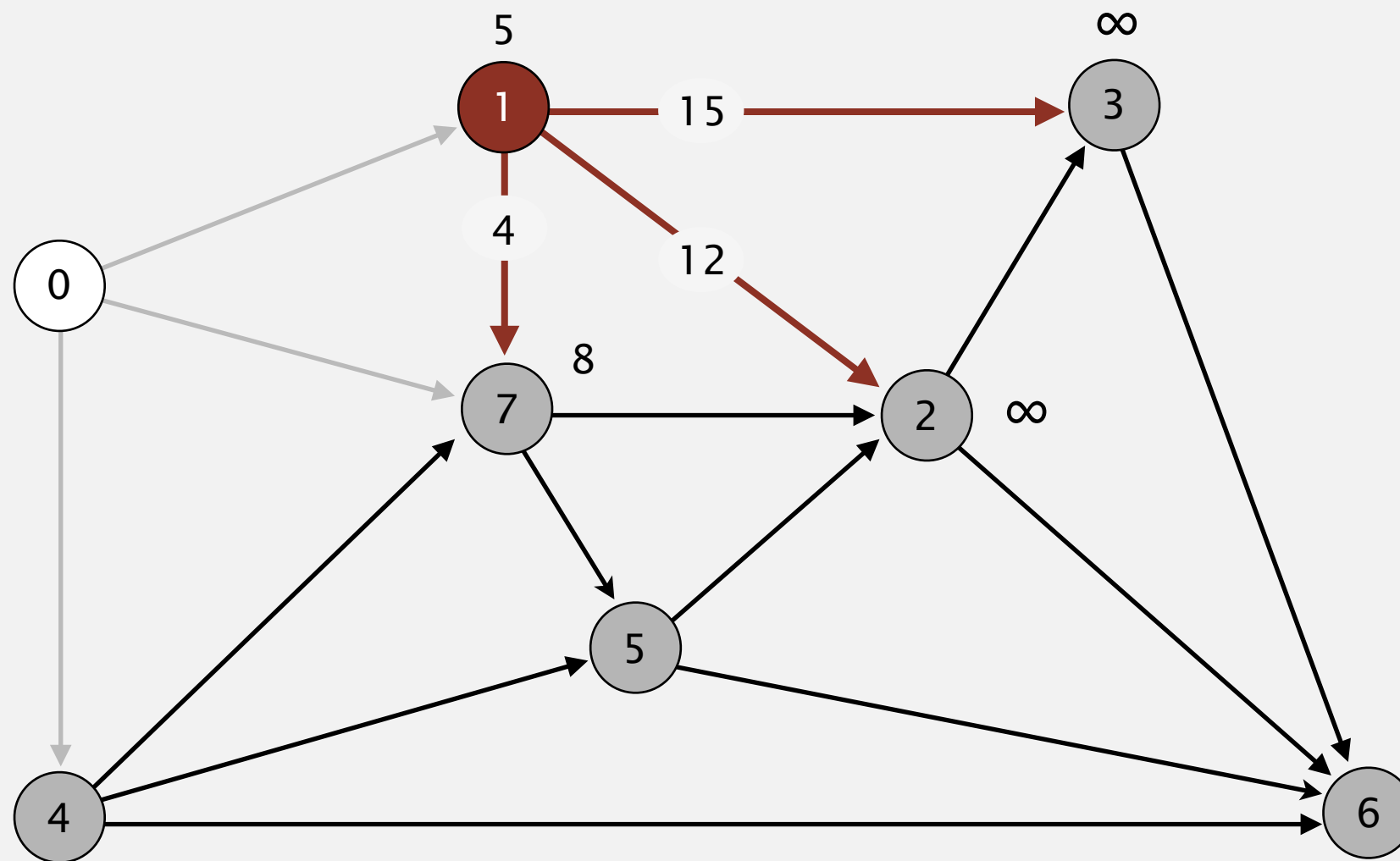


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choose vertex 1

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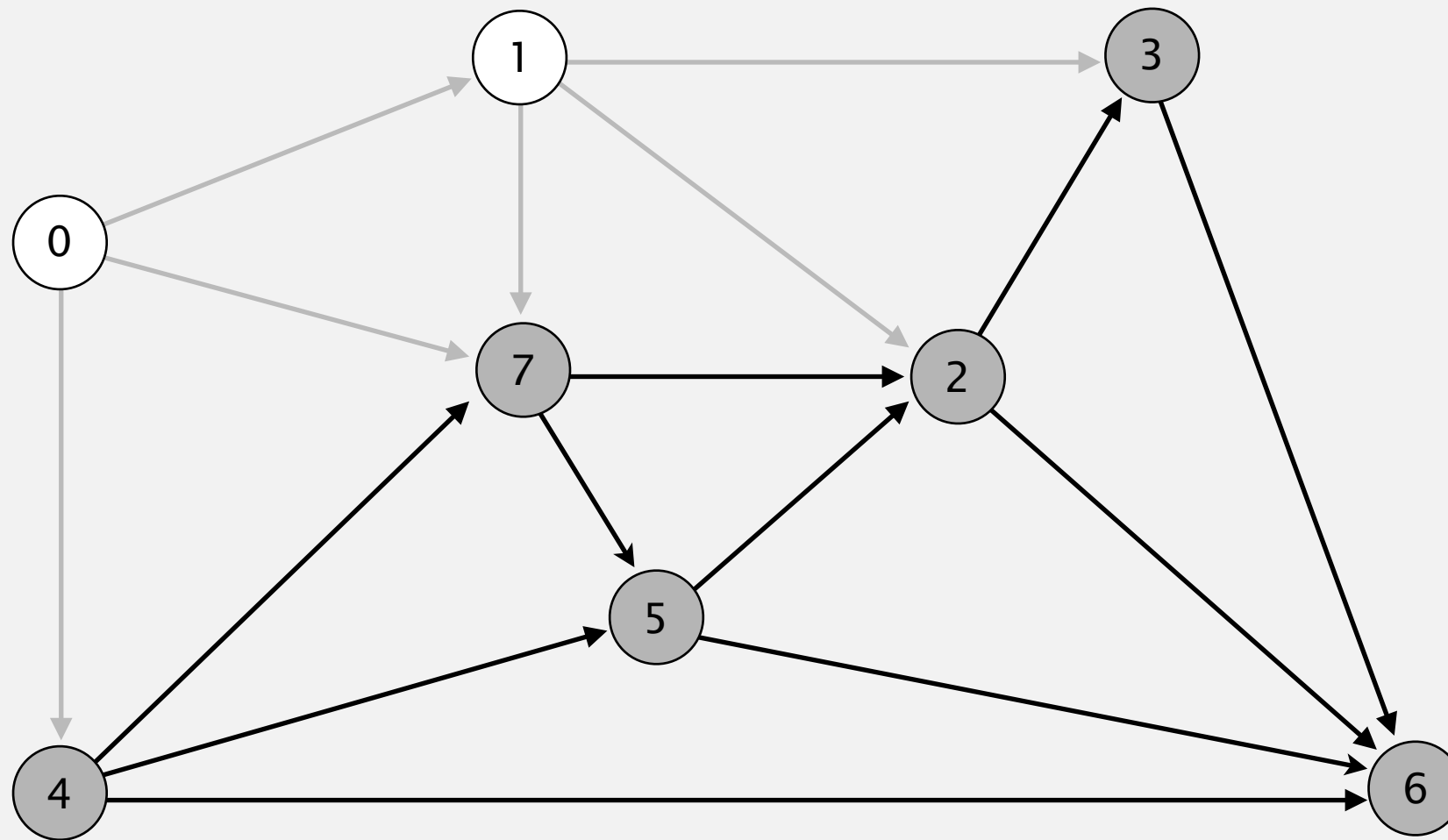
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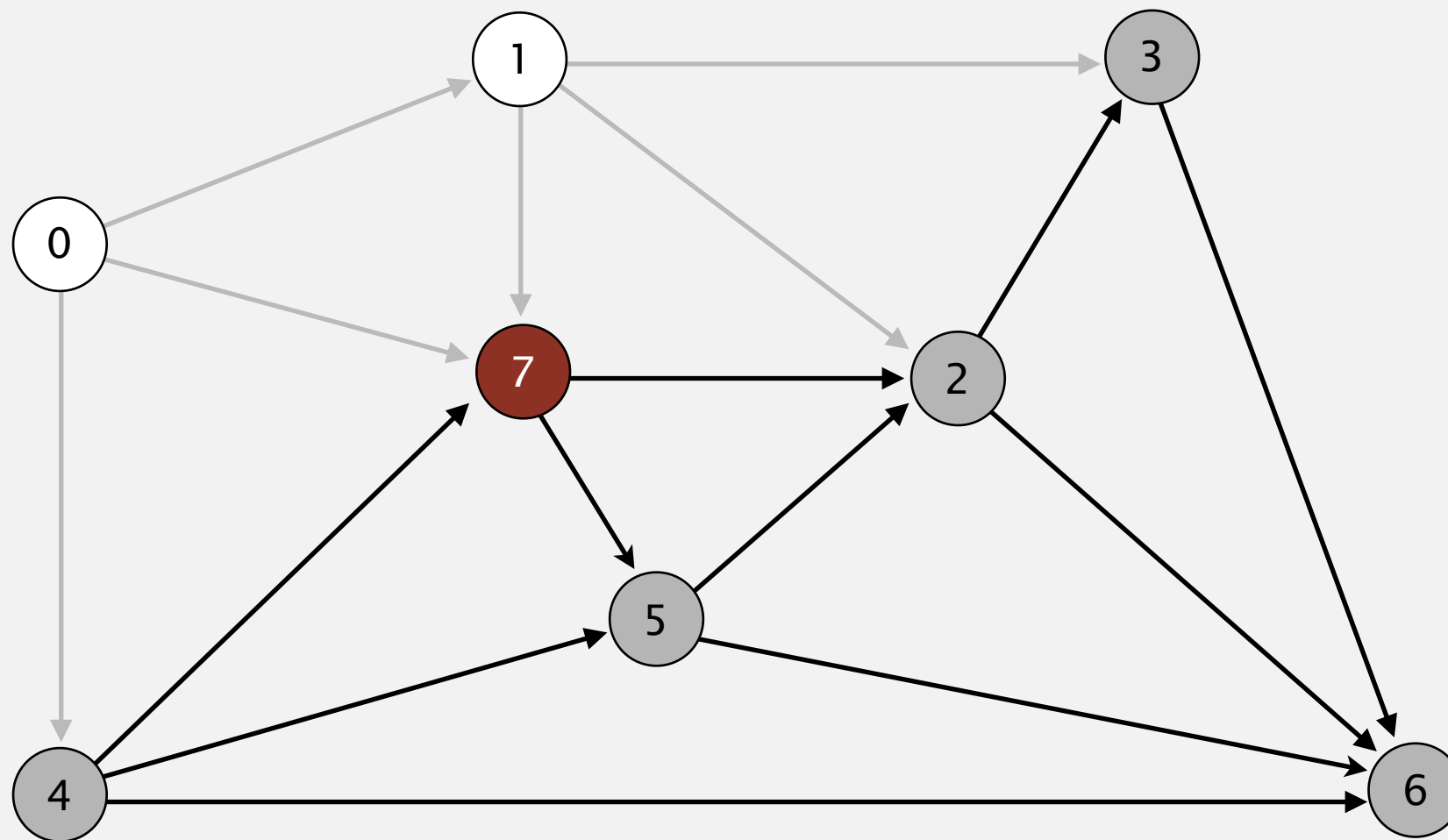
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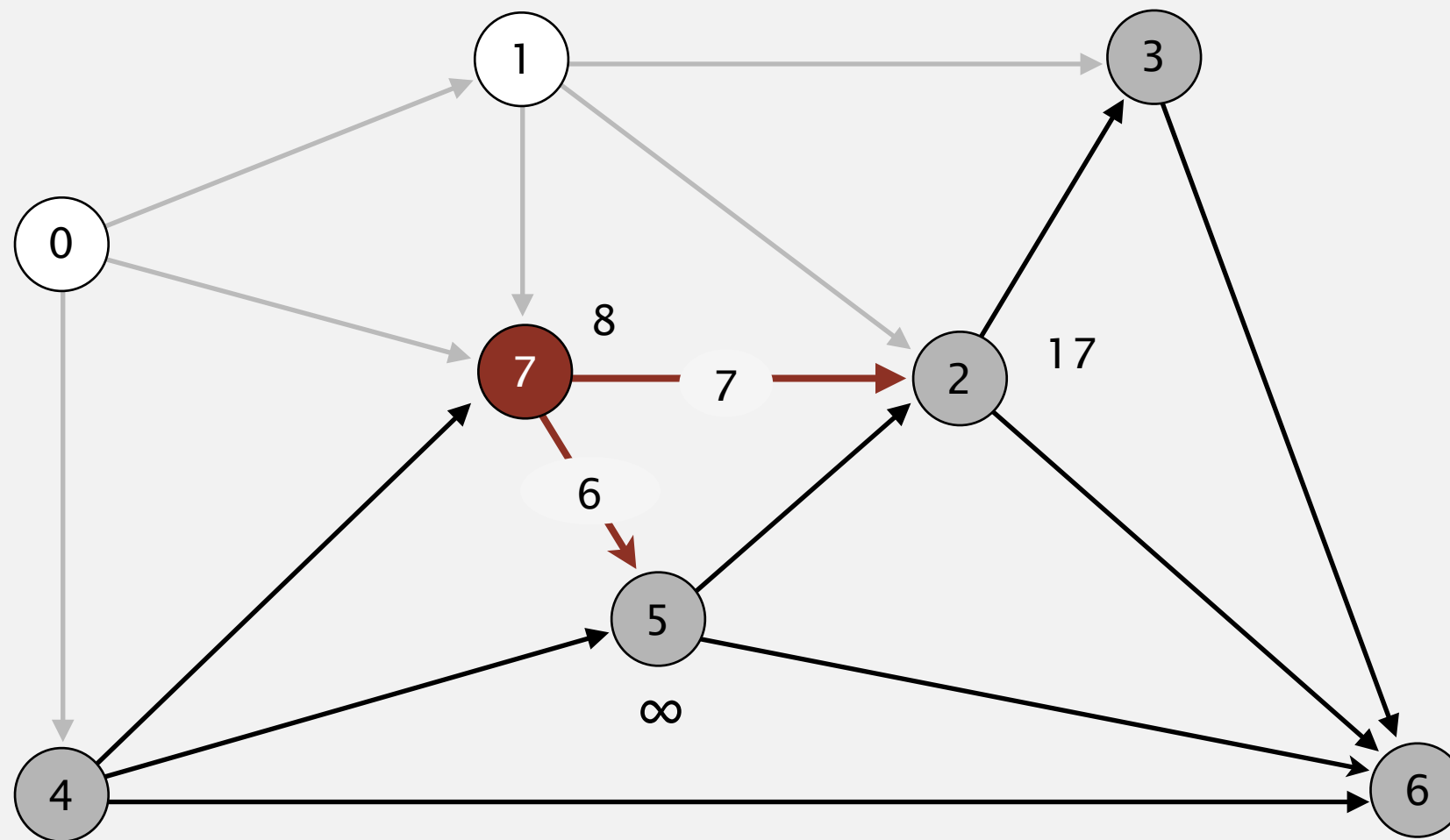


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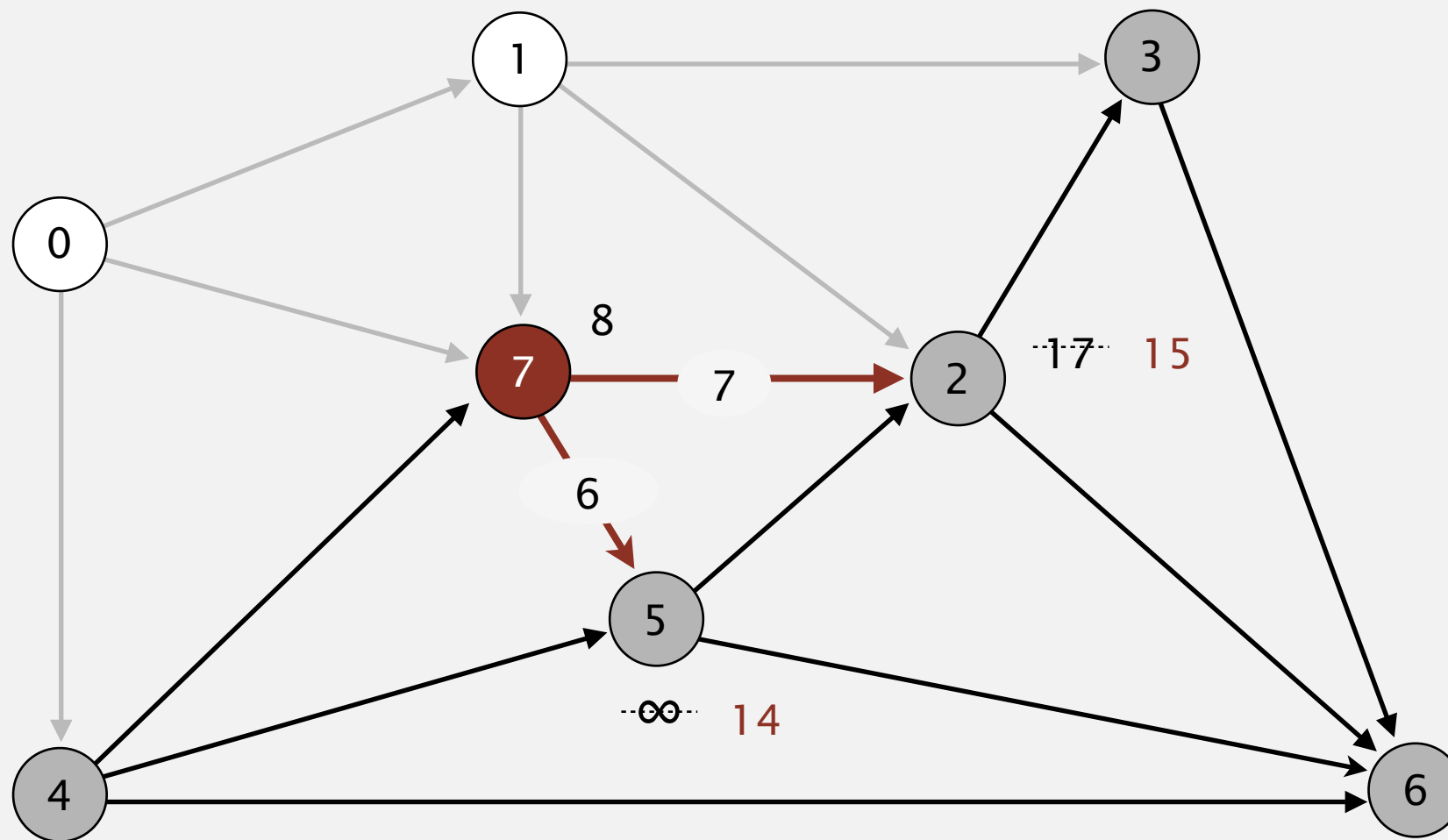


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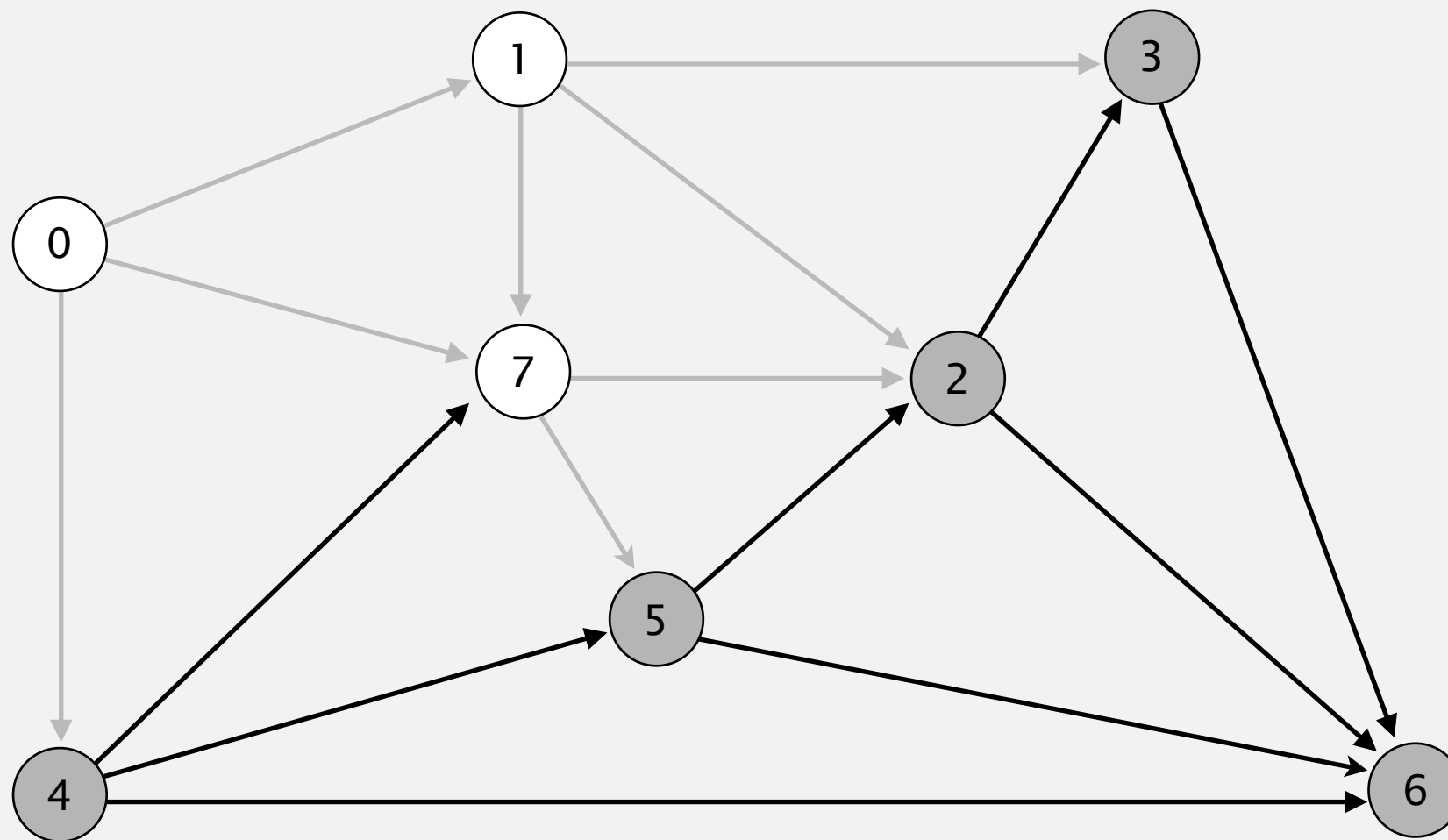
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6	$\infty$	
7	8.0	0→7

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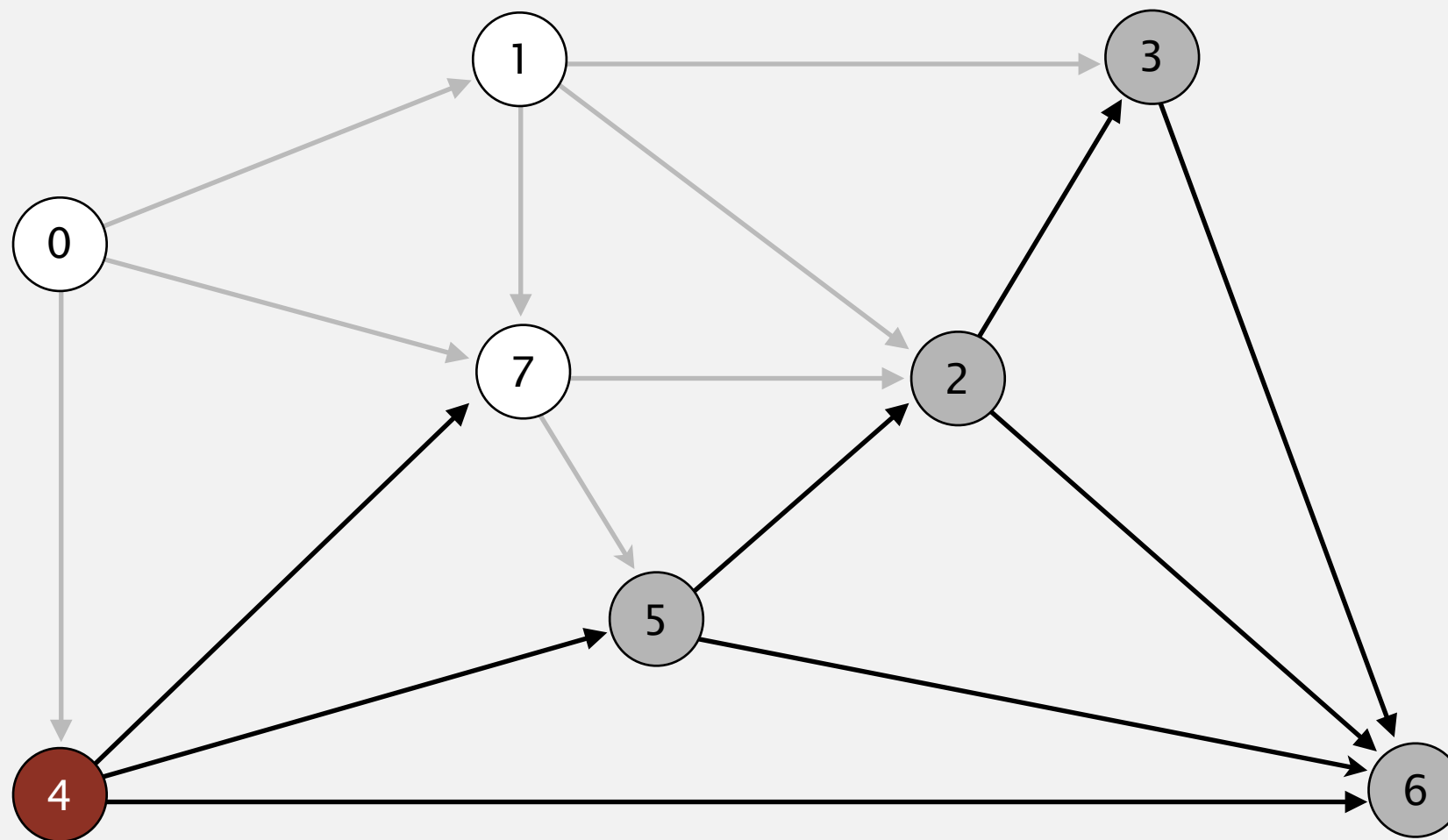
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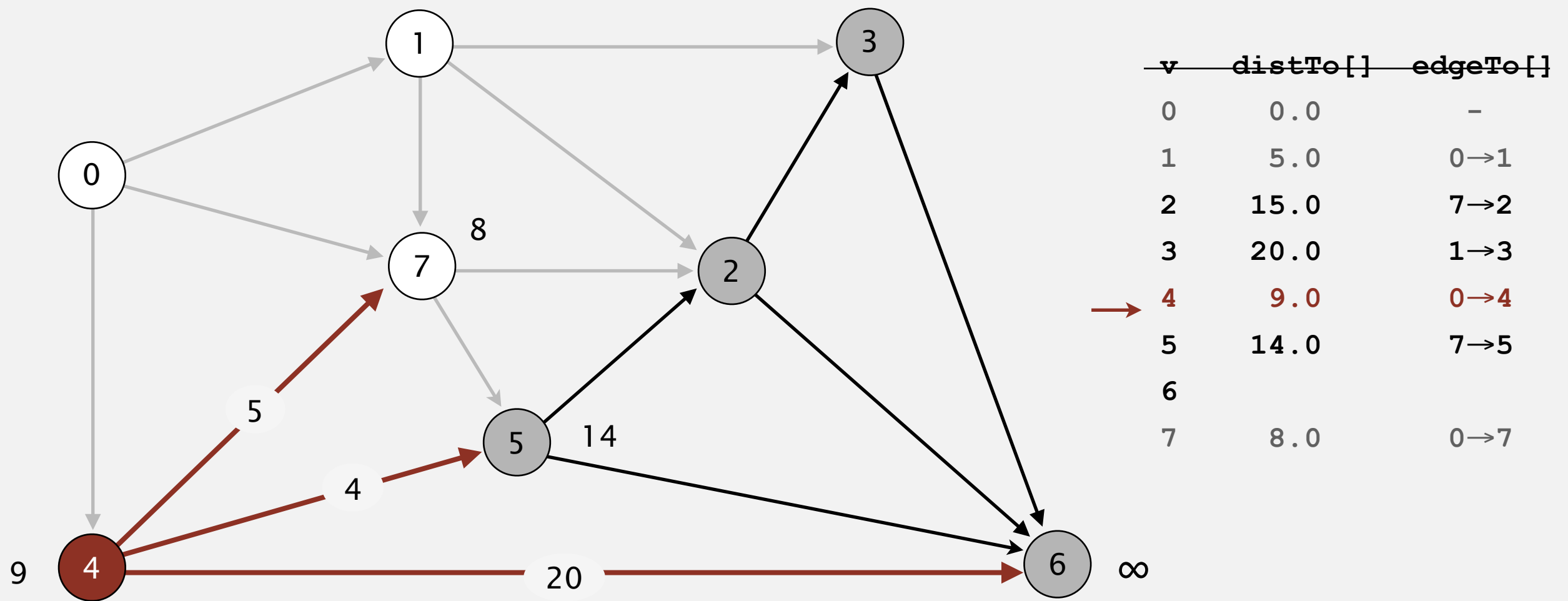


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select vertex 4

# Dijkstra's algorithm

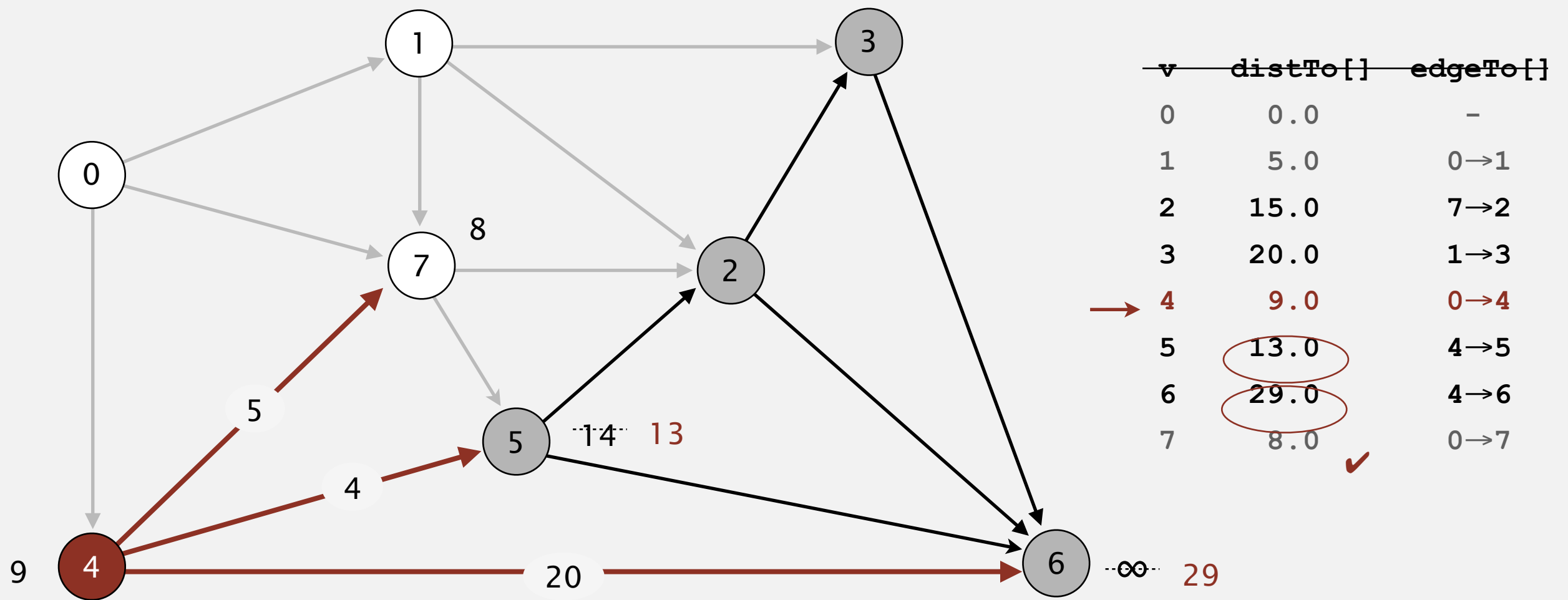
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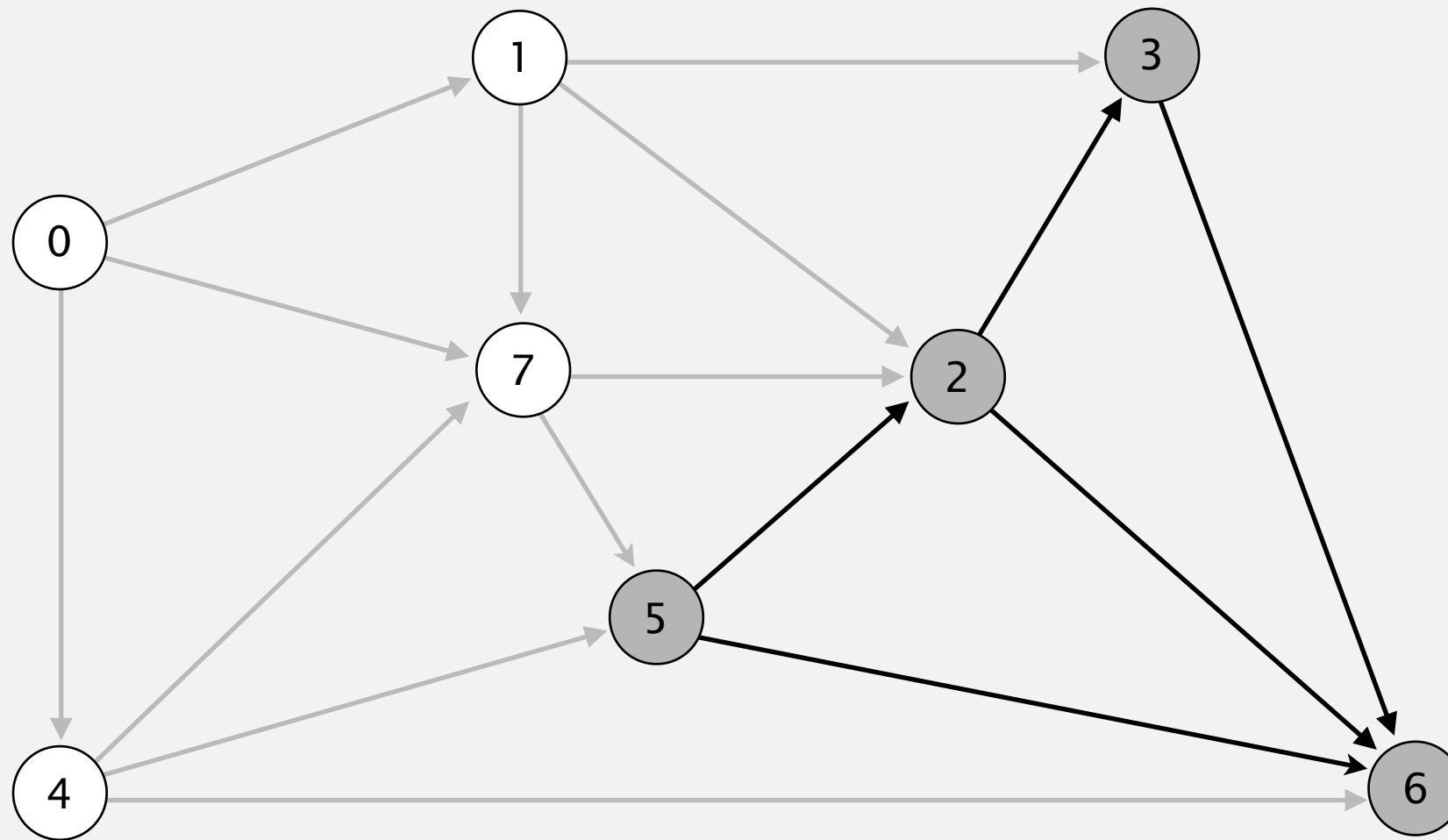
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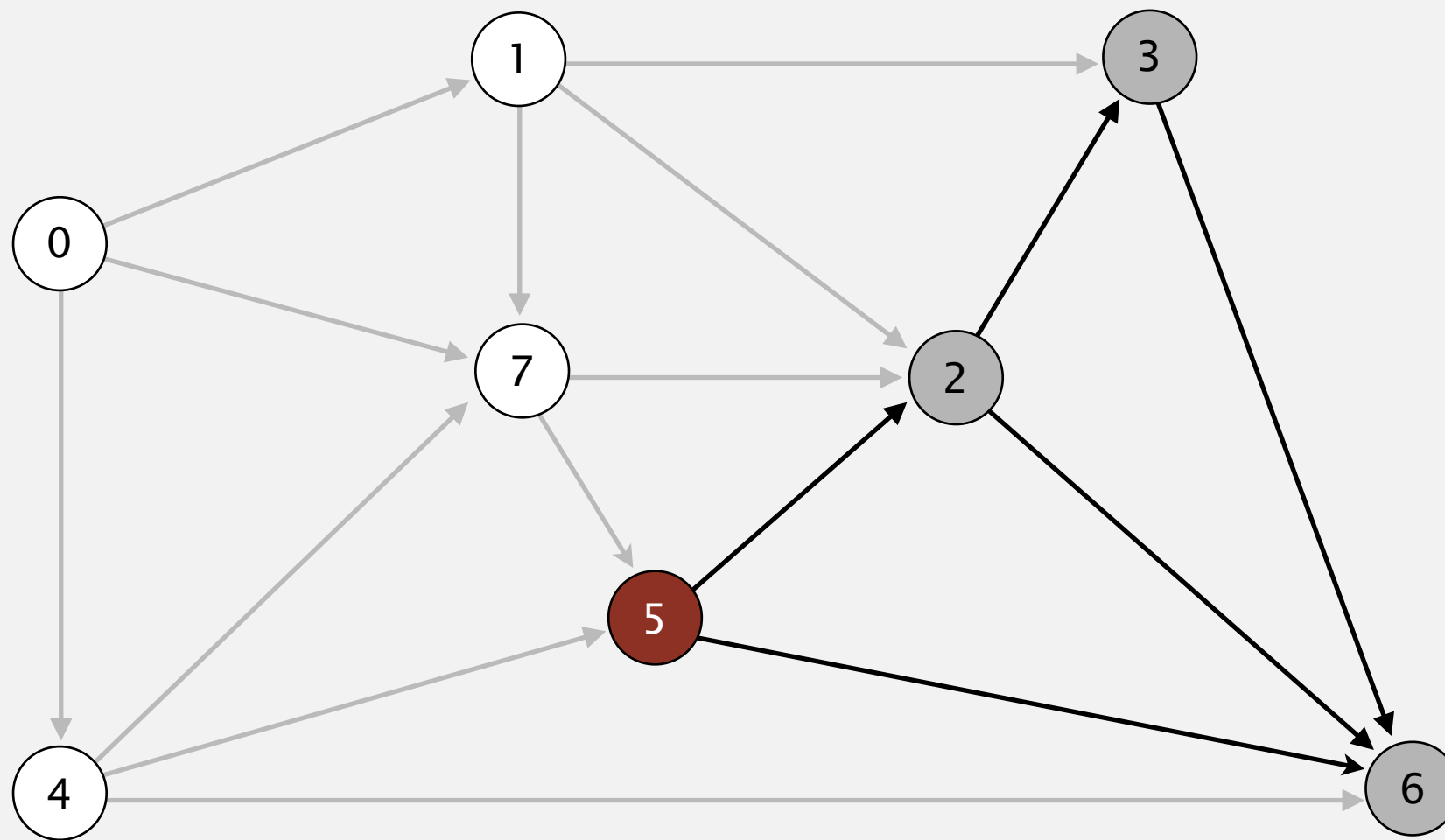
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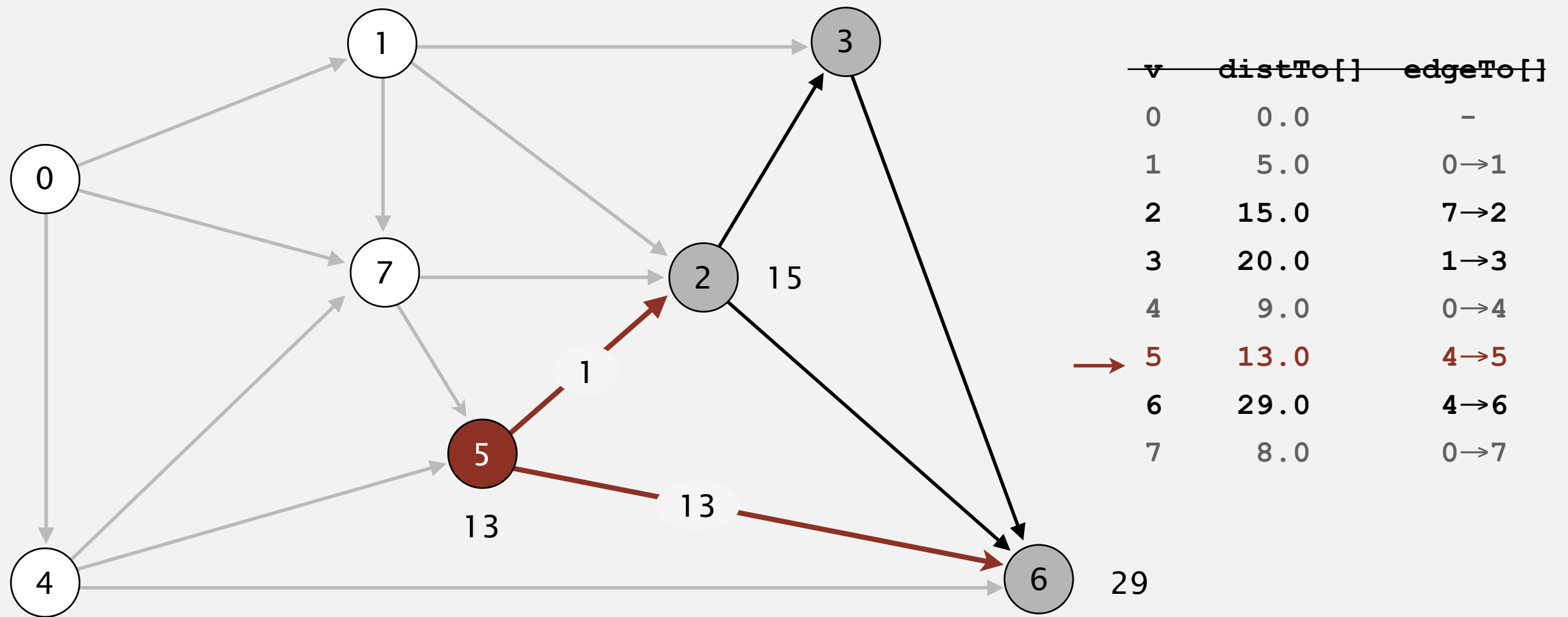


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select vertex 5

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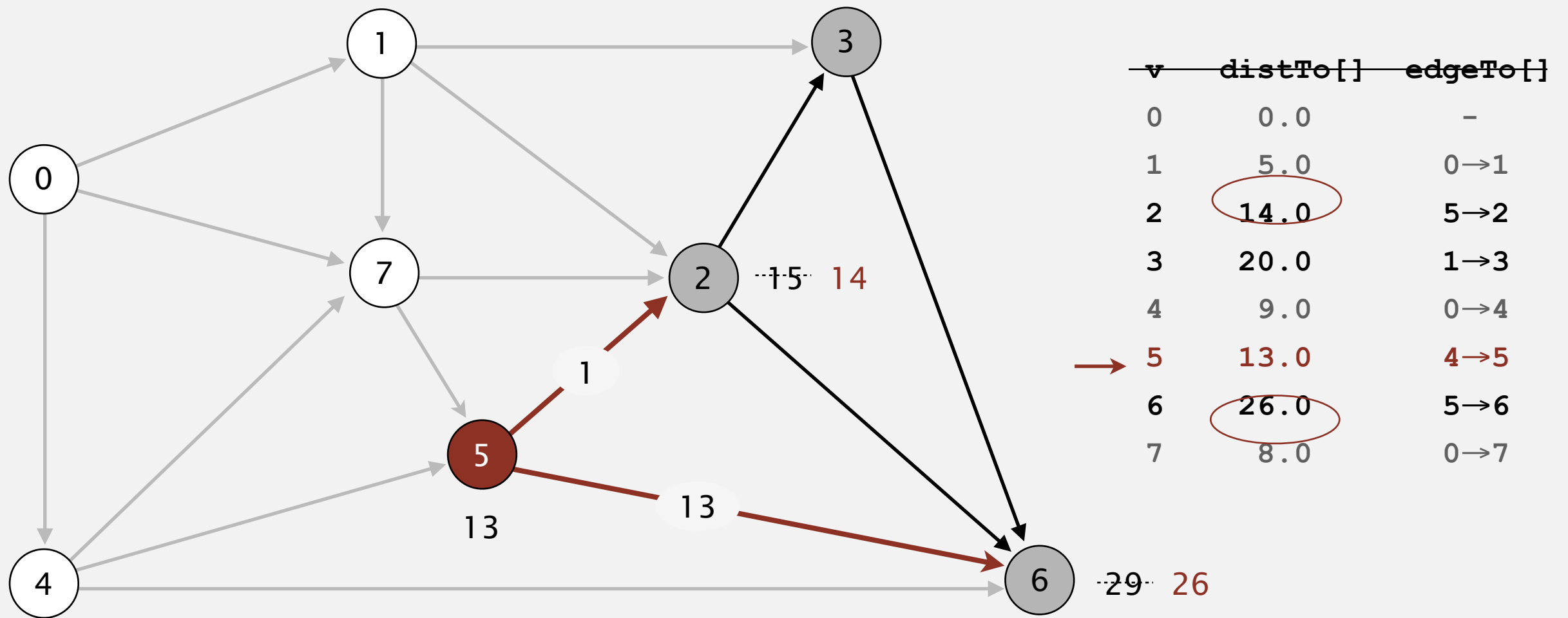
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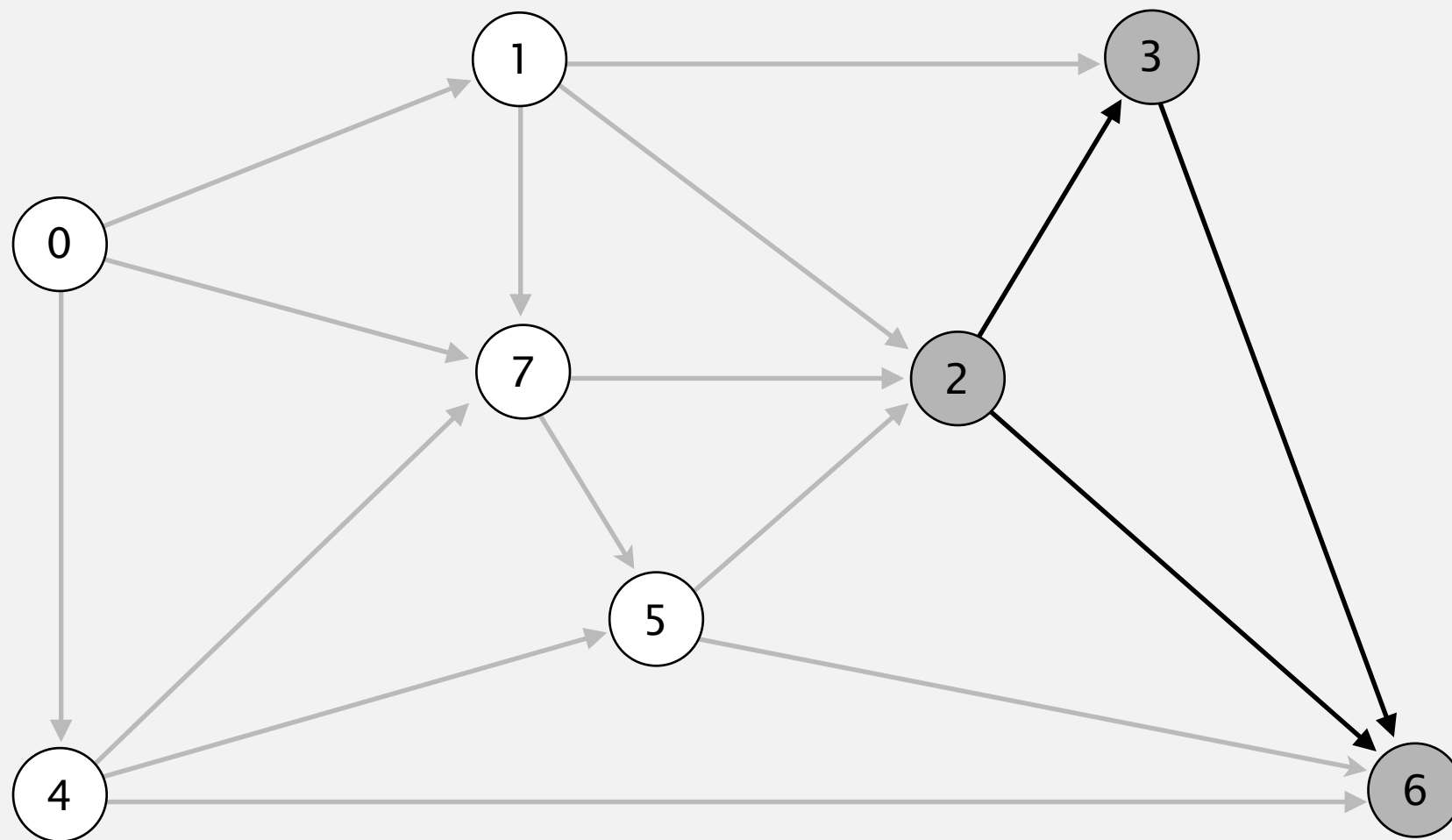


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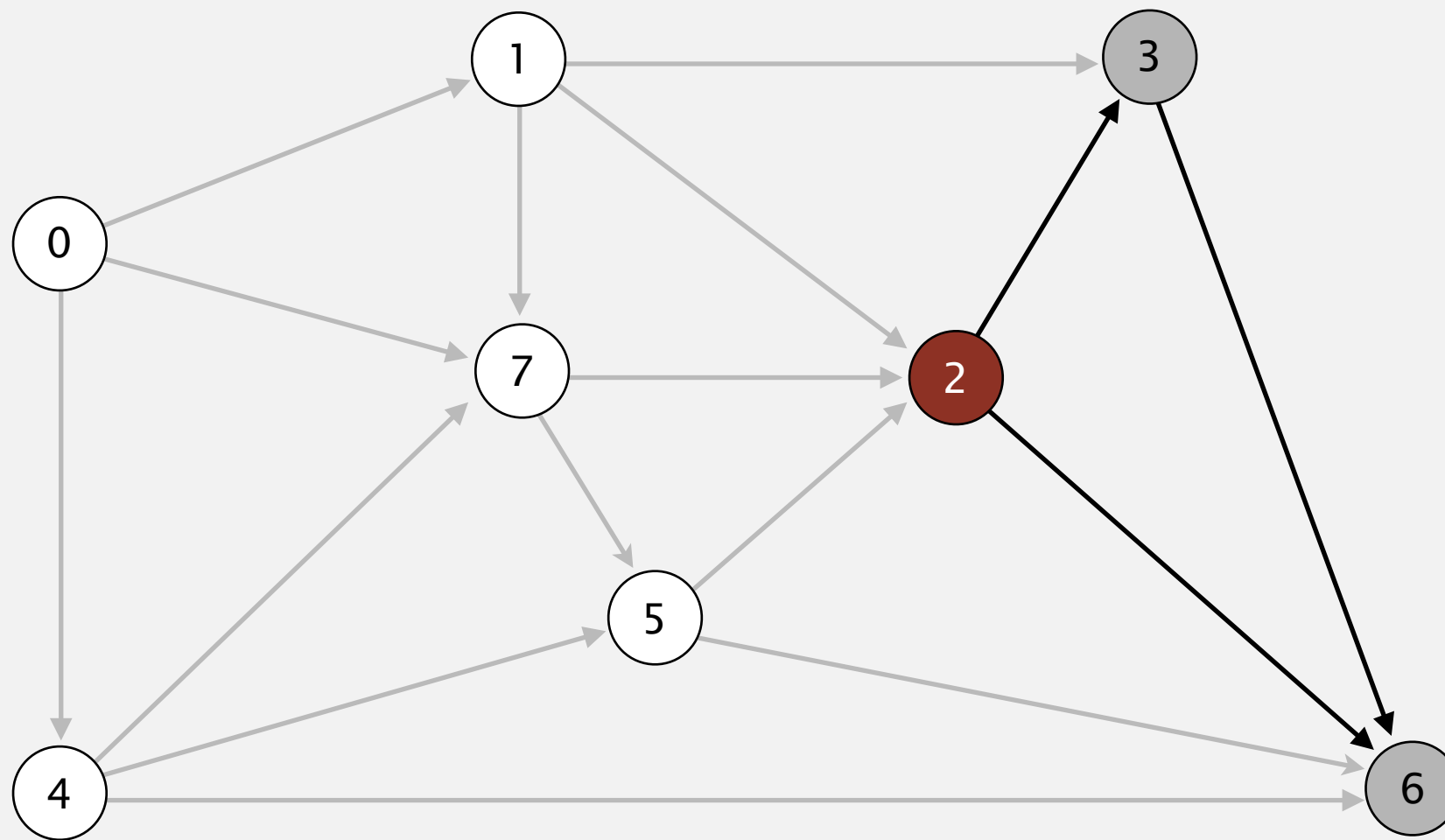
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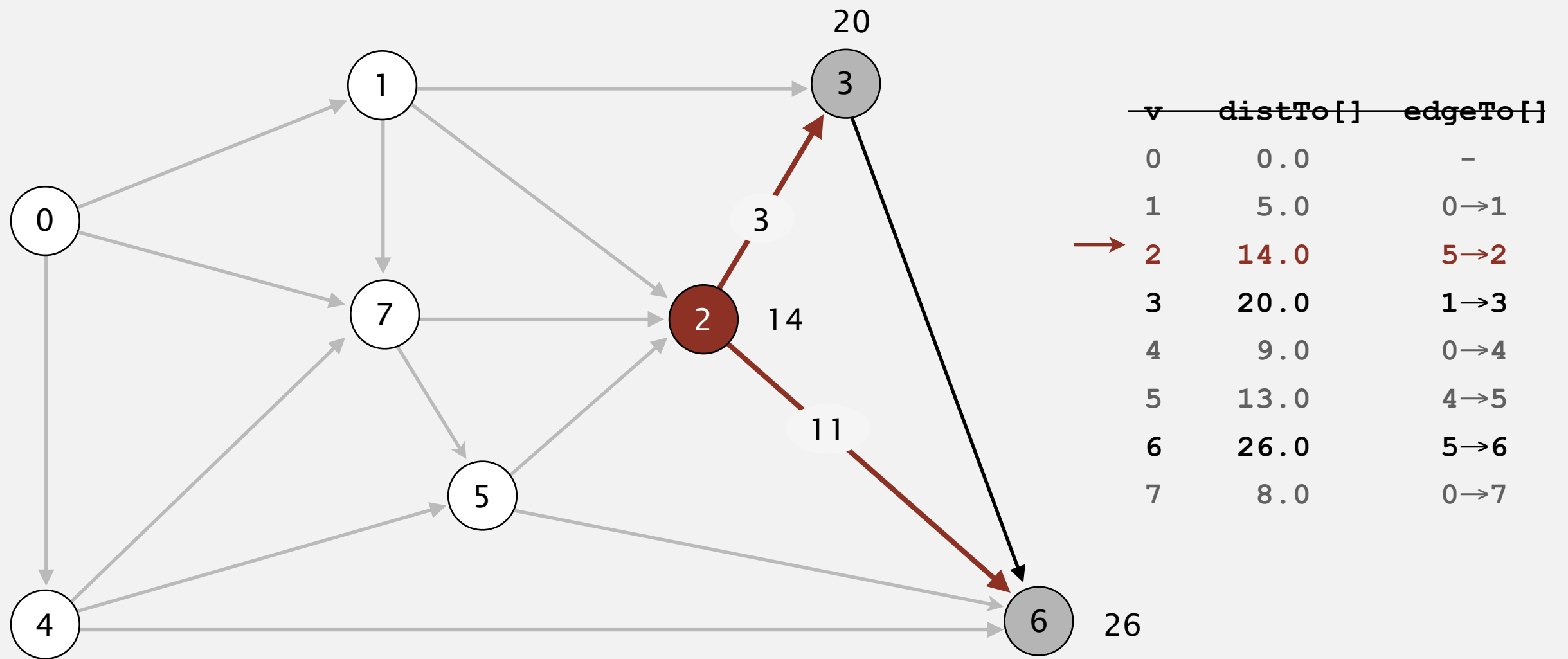


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select vertex 2

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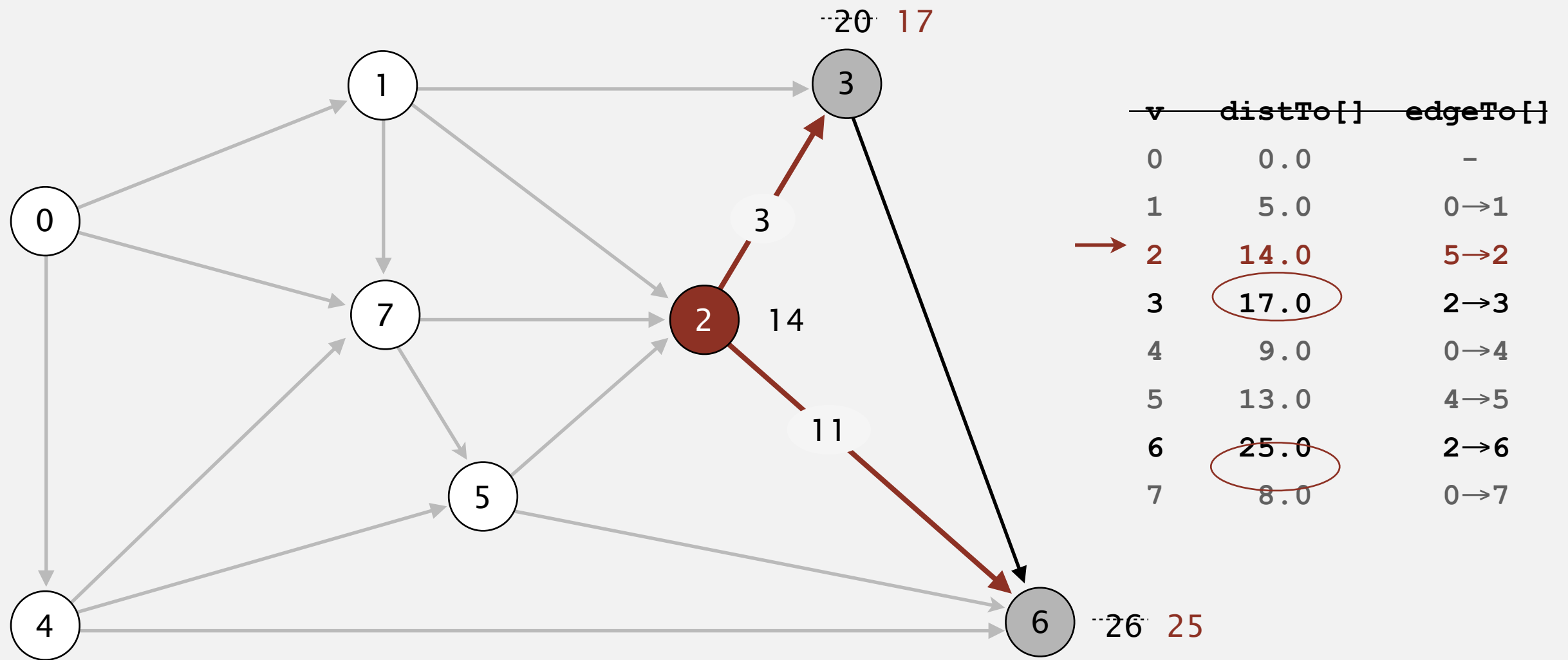
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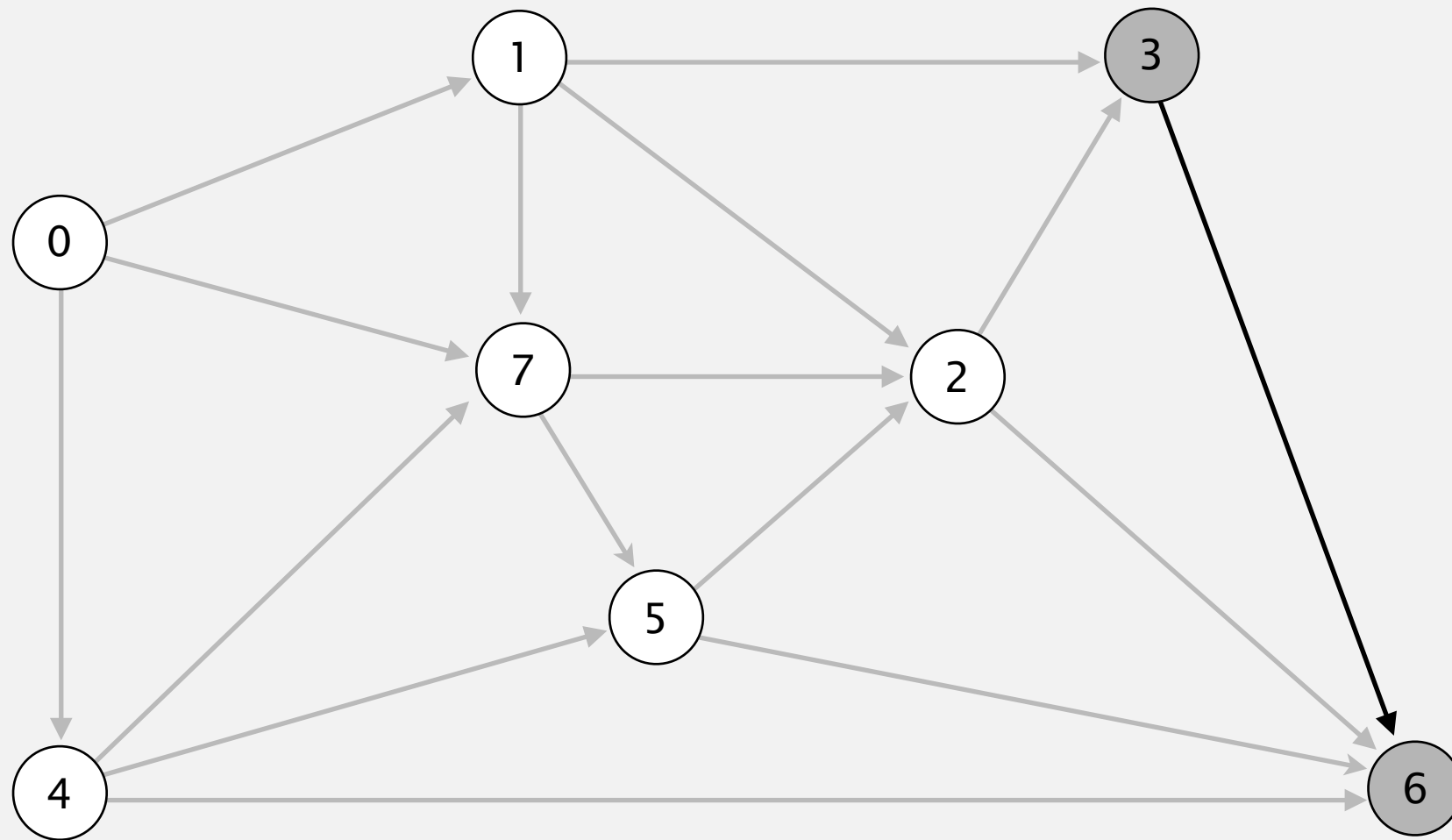
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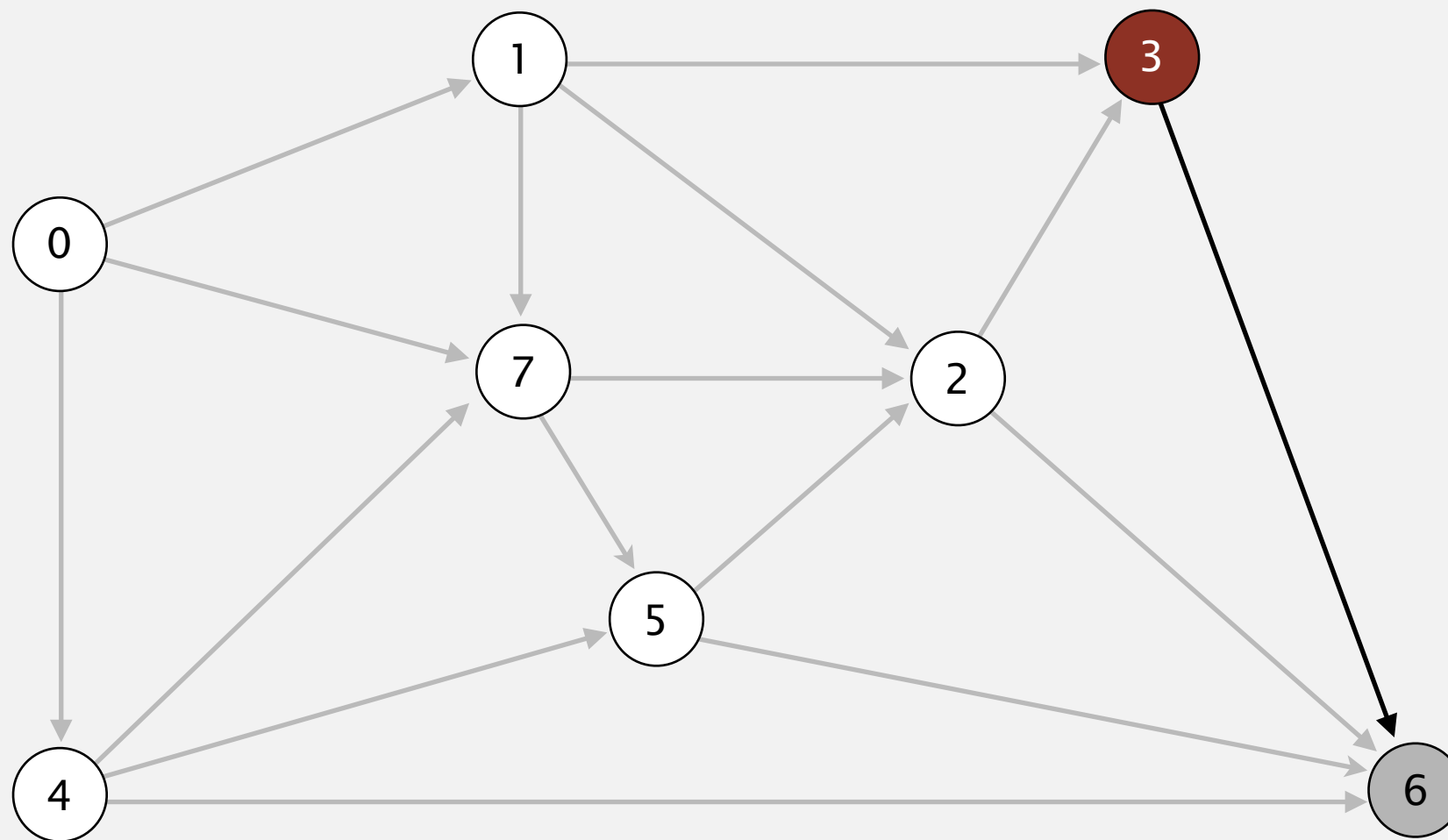
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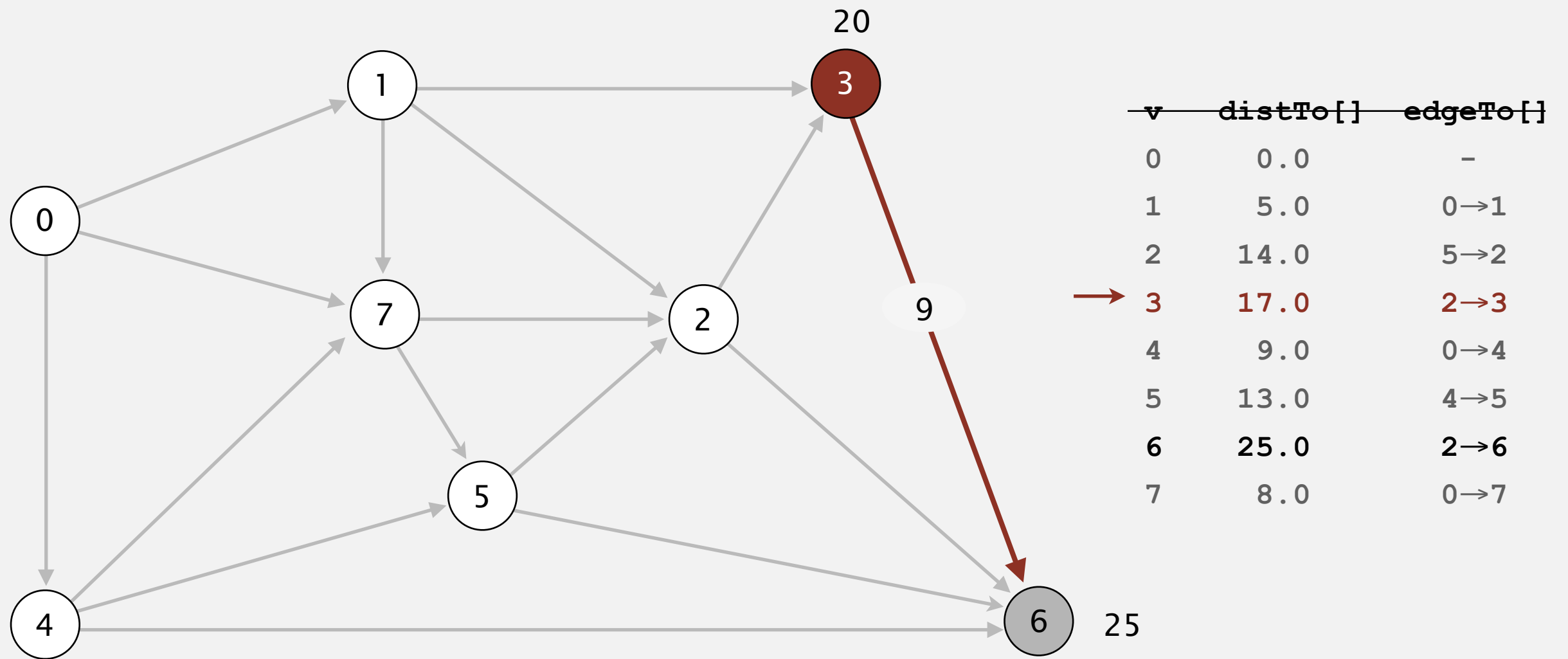


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select vertex 3

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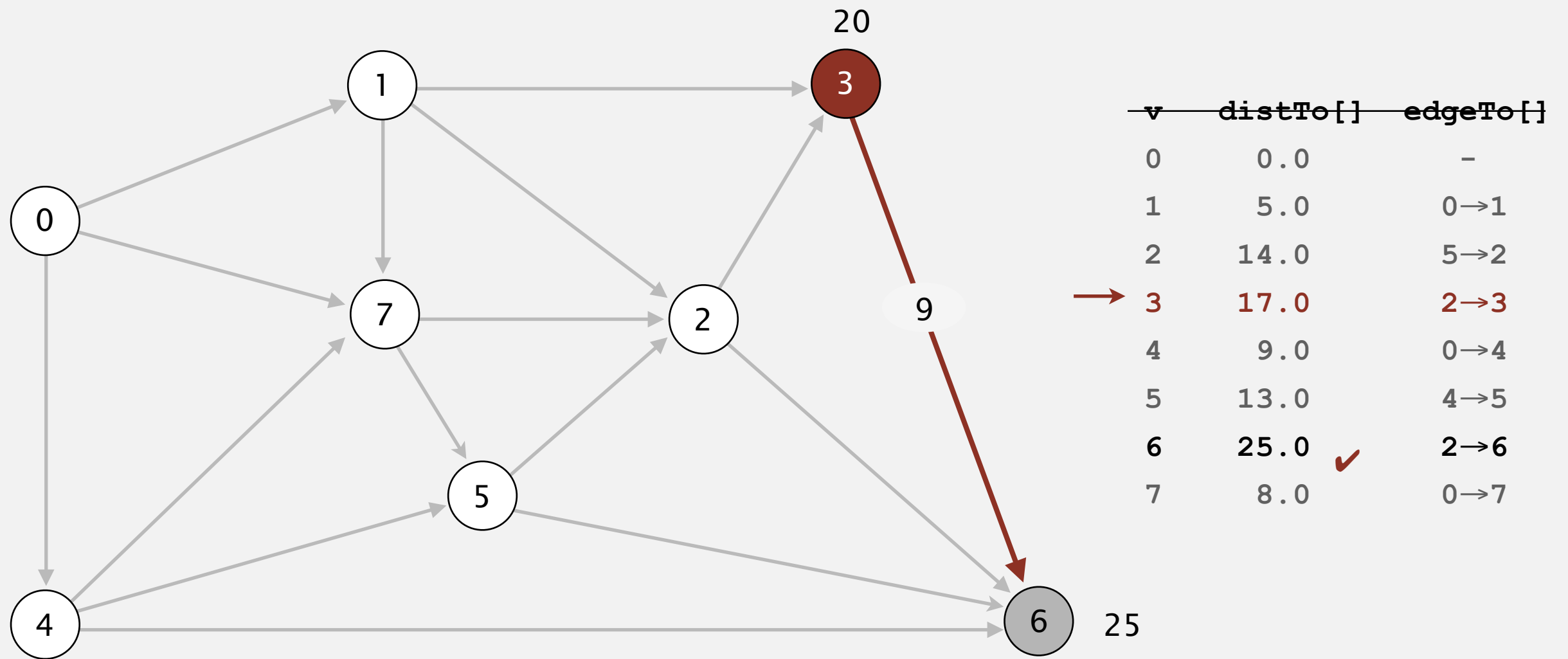
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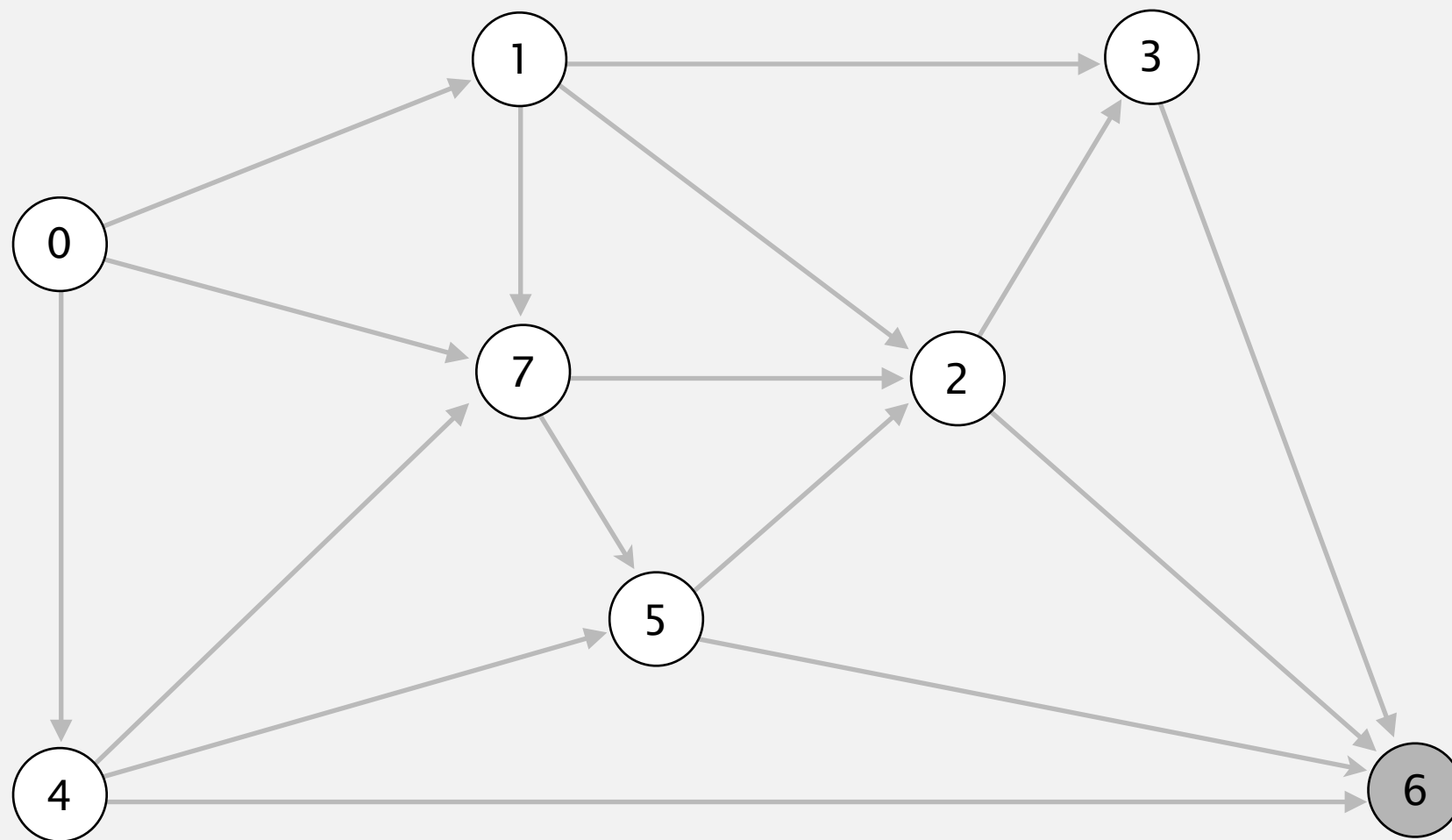


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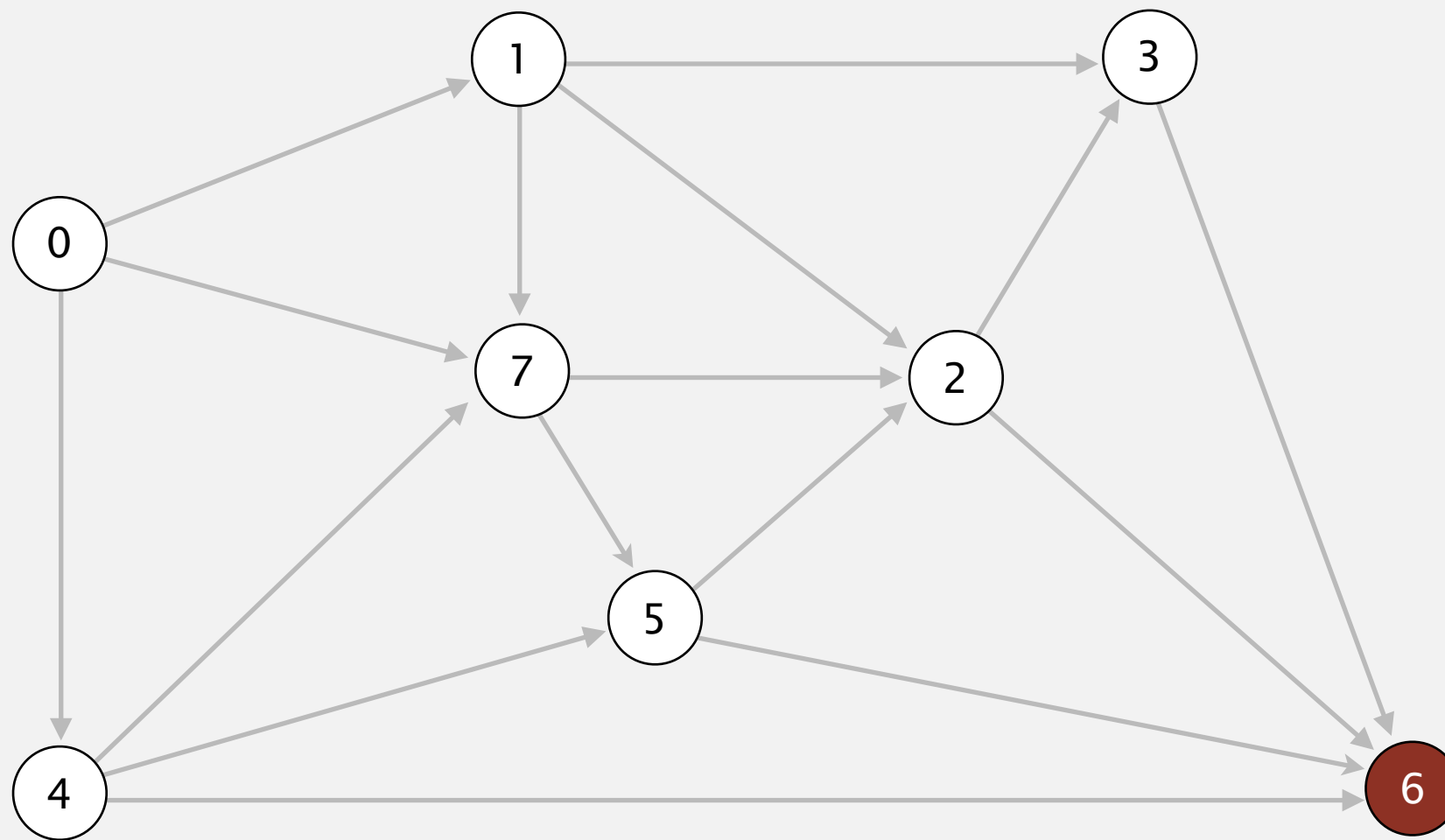
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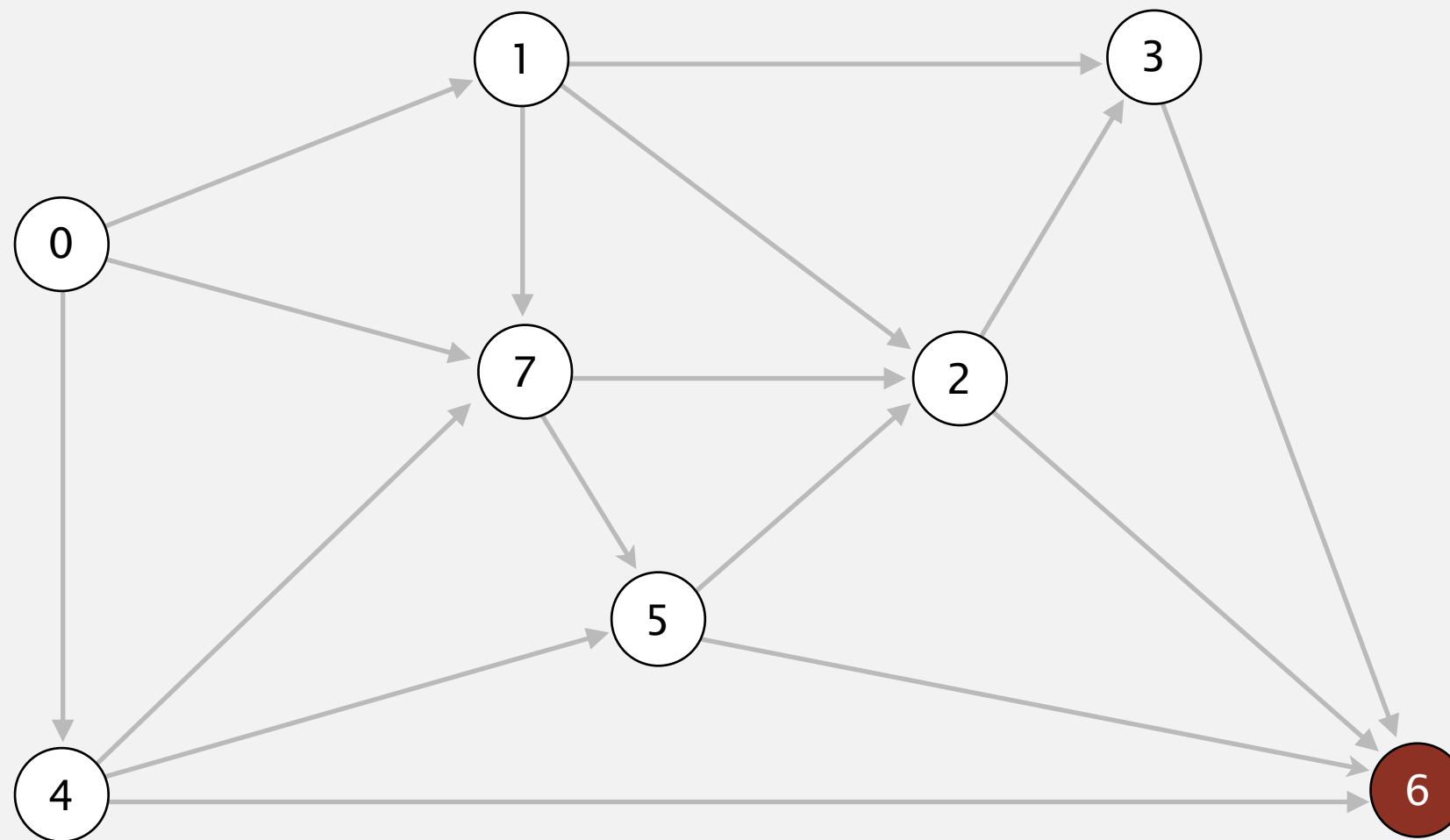


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**select vertex 6**

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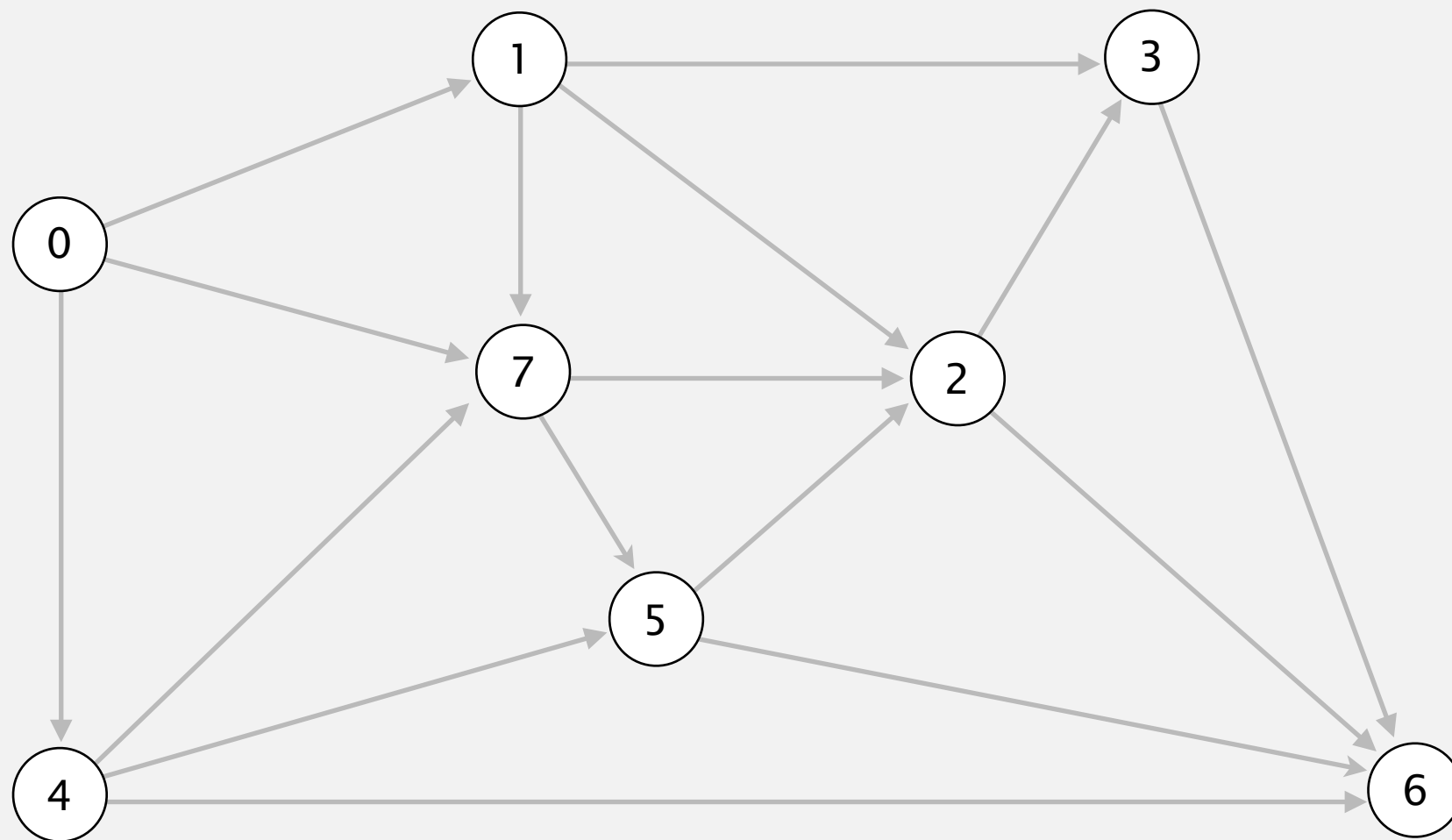


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relax all edges incident from 6

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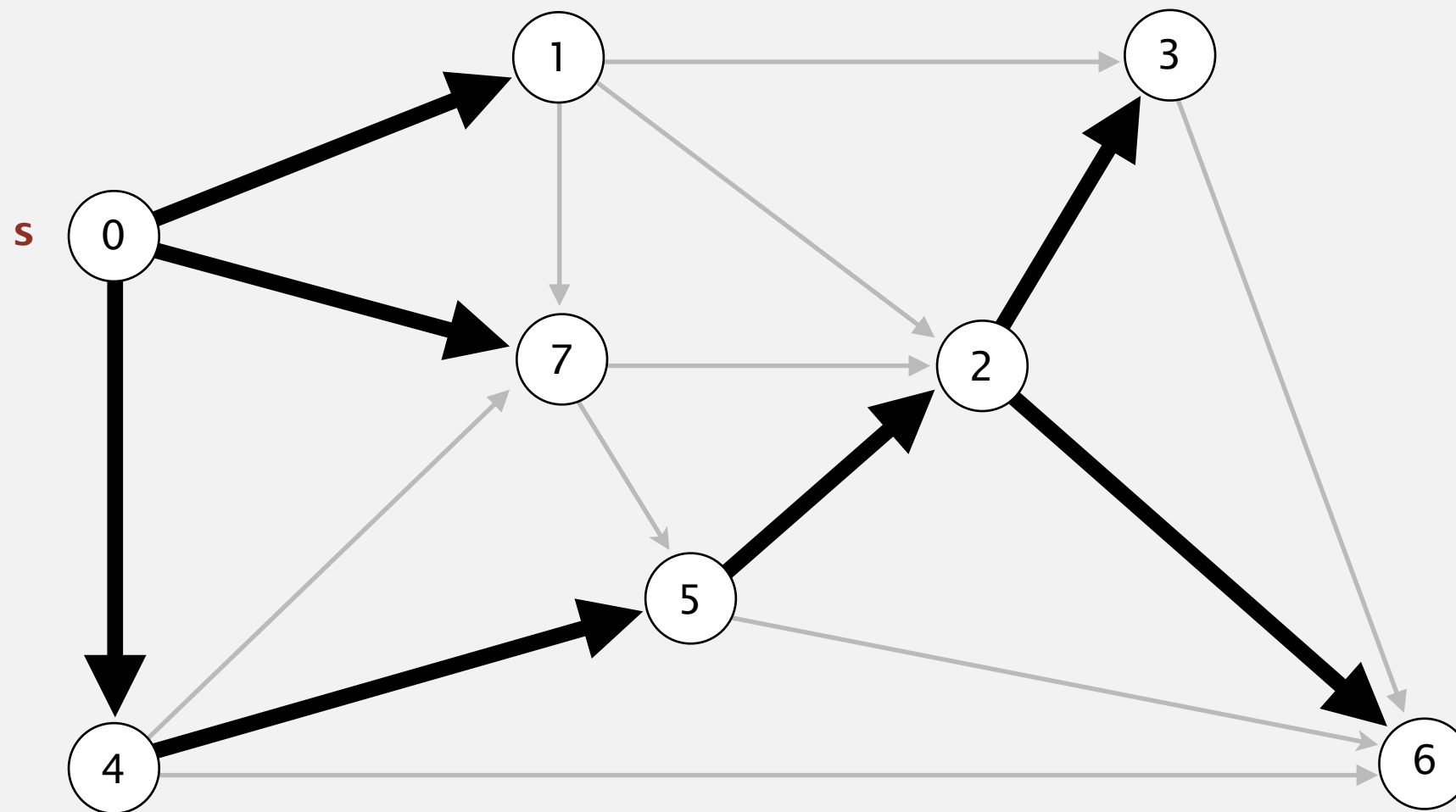
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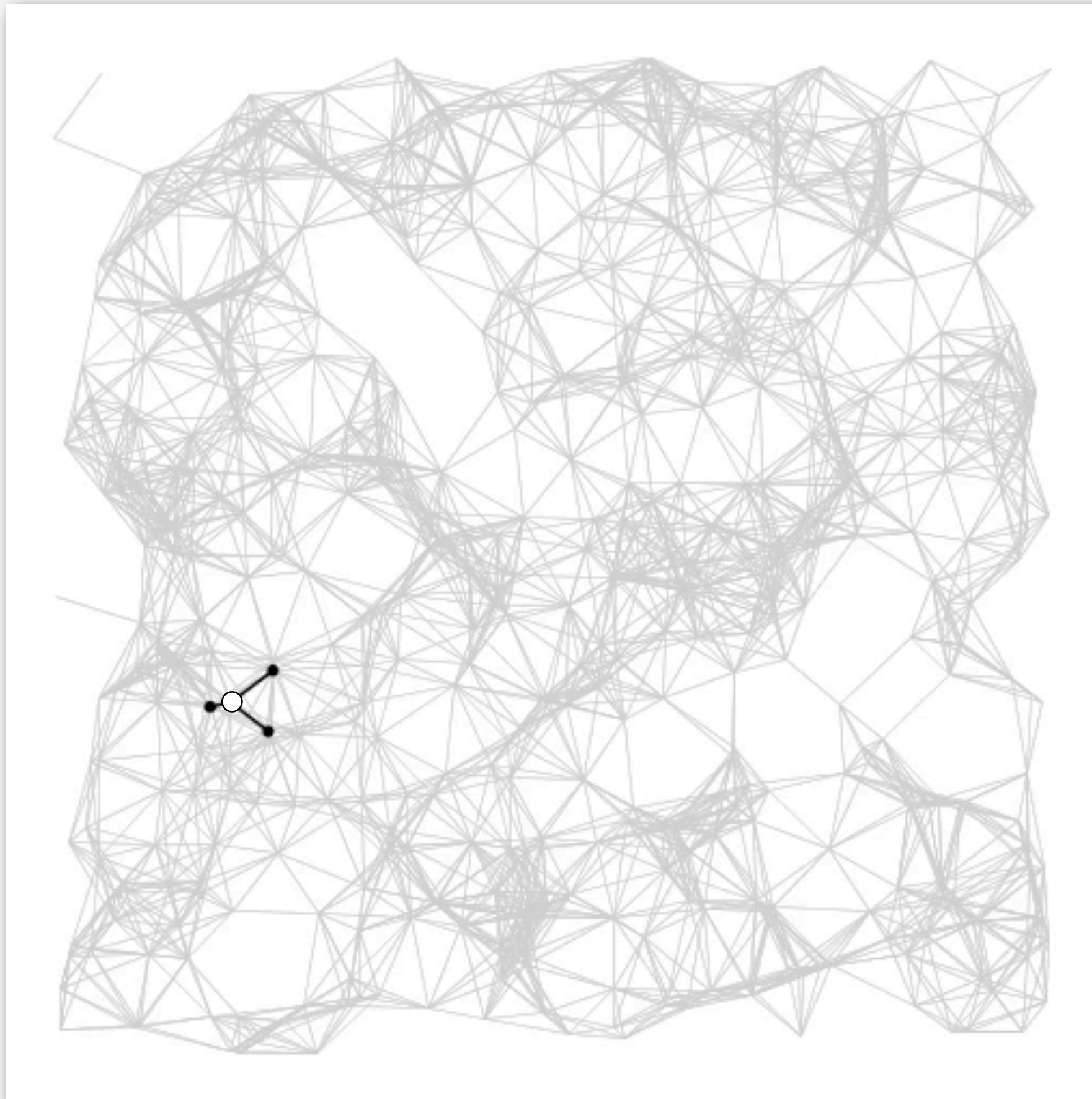
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shortest-paths tree from vertex  $s$

# Dijkstra's algorithm visualization







# Dijkstra's algorithm: correctness proof

**Proposition.** Dijkstra's algorithm computes a SPT in any edge-weighted digraph with nonnegative weights.

**Pf.**

- Each edge  $e = v \rightarrow w$  is relaxed exactly once (when  $v$  is relaxed), leaving  $\text{distTo}[w] \leq \text{distTo}[v] + e.\text{weight}()$ .
- Inequality holds until algorithm terminates because:
  - $\text{distTo}[w]$  cannot increase  $\leftarrow$   $\text{distTo}[]$  values are monotone decreasing
  - $\text{distTo}[v]$  will not change  $\leftarrow$  edge weights are nonnegative and we choose lowest  $\text{distTo}[]$  value at each step
- Thus, upon termination, shortest-paths optimality conditions hold. ■



# Dijkstra's algorithm: Java implementation

```
public class DijkstraSP
{
    private DirectedEdge[] edgeTo;
    private double[] distTo;
    private IndexMinPQ<Double> pq;

    public DijkstraSP(EdgeWeightedDigraph G, int s)
    {
        edgeTo = new DirectedEdge[G.V()];
        distTo = new double[G.V()];
        pq = new IndexMinPQ<Double>(G.V());

        for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
            distTo[v] = Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY;
        distTo[s] = 0.0;

        pq.insert(s, 0.0);
        while (!pq.isEmpty())
        {
            int v = pq.delMin();
            for (DirectedEdge e : G.adj(v))
                relax(e);
        }
    }
}
```

← relax vertices in order  
of distance from s

# Dijkstra's algorithm: Java implementation

```
private void relax(DirectedEdge e)
{
    int v = e.from(), w = e.to();
    if (distTo[w] > distTo[v] + e.weight())
    {
        distTo[w] = distTo[v] + e.weight();
        edgeTo[w] = e;
        if (pq.contains(w)) pq.decreaseKey(w, distTo[w]);
        else pq.insert(w, distTo[w]);
    }
}
```

← update PQ

# Dijkstra's algorithm: which priority queue?

Depends on PQ implementation:  $V$  insert,  $V$  delete-min,  $E$  decrease-key.

PQ implementation	insert	delete-min	decrease-key	total
array	1	$V$	1	$V^2$
binary heap	$\log V$	$\log V$	$\log V$	$E \log V$
d-way heap (Johnson 1975)	$d \log_d V$	$d \log_d V$	$\log_d V$	$E \log_{E/V} V$
Fibonacci heap (Fredman-Tarjan 1984)	1 †	$\log V$ †	1 †	$E + V \log V$

† amortized

## Bottom line.

- Array implementation optimal for dense graphs.
- Binary heap much faster for sparse graphs.
- d-way heap worth the trouble in performance-critical situations.
- Fibonacci heap best in theory, but not worth implementing.

# Priority-first search

**Insight.** Four of our graph-search methods are the same algorithm!

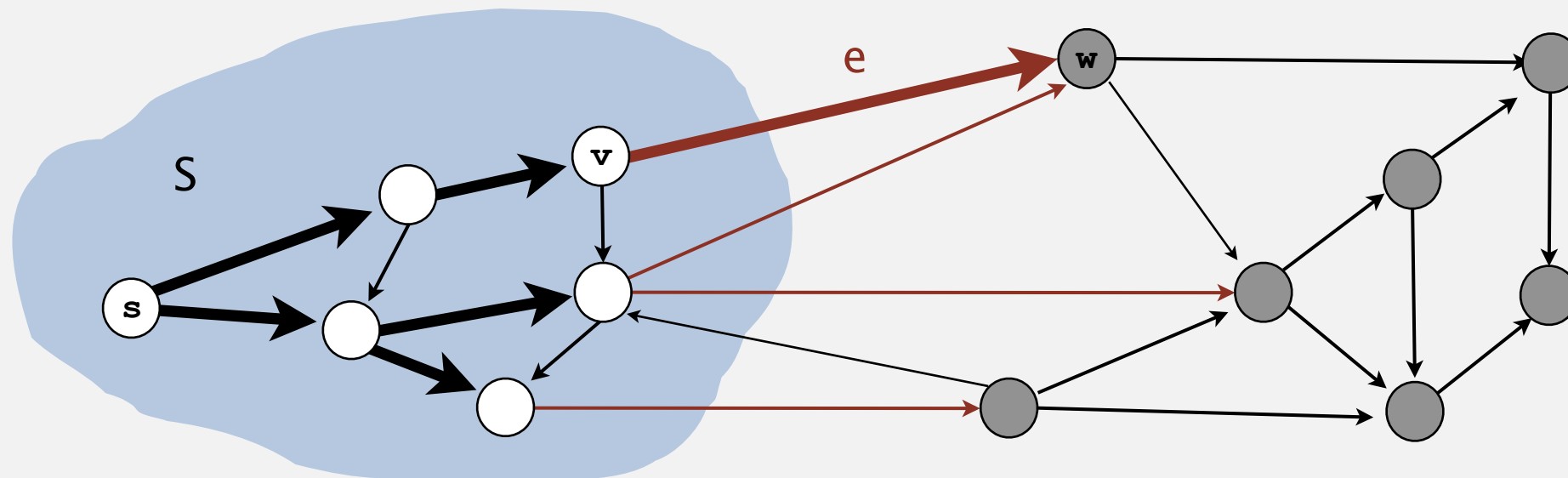
- Maintain a set of explored vertices  $S$ .
- Grow  $S$  by exploring edges with exactly one endpoint leaving  $S$ .

**DFS.** Take edge from vertex which was discovered most recently.

**BFS.** Take edge from vertex which was discovered least recently.

**Prim.** Take edge of minimum weight.

**Dijkstra.** Take edge to vertex that is closest to  $S$ .



**Challenge.** Express this insight in reusable Java code.

# SHORTEST PATHS

- ▶ Edge-weighted digraph API
- ▶ Shortest-paths properties
- ▶ Dijkstra's algorithm
- ▶ **Edge-weighted DAGs**
- ▶ Negative weights

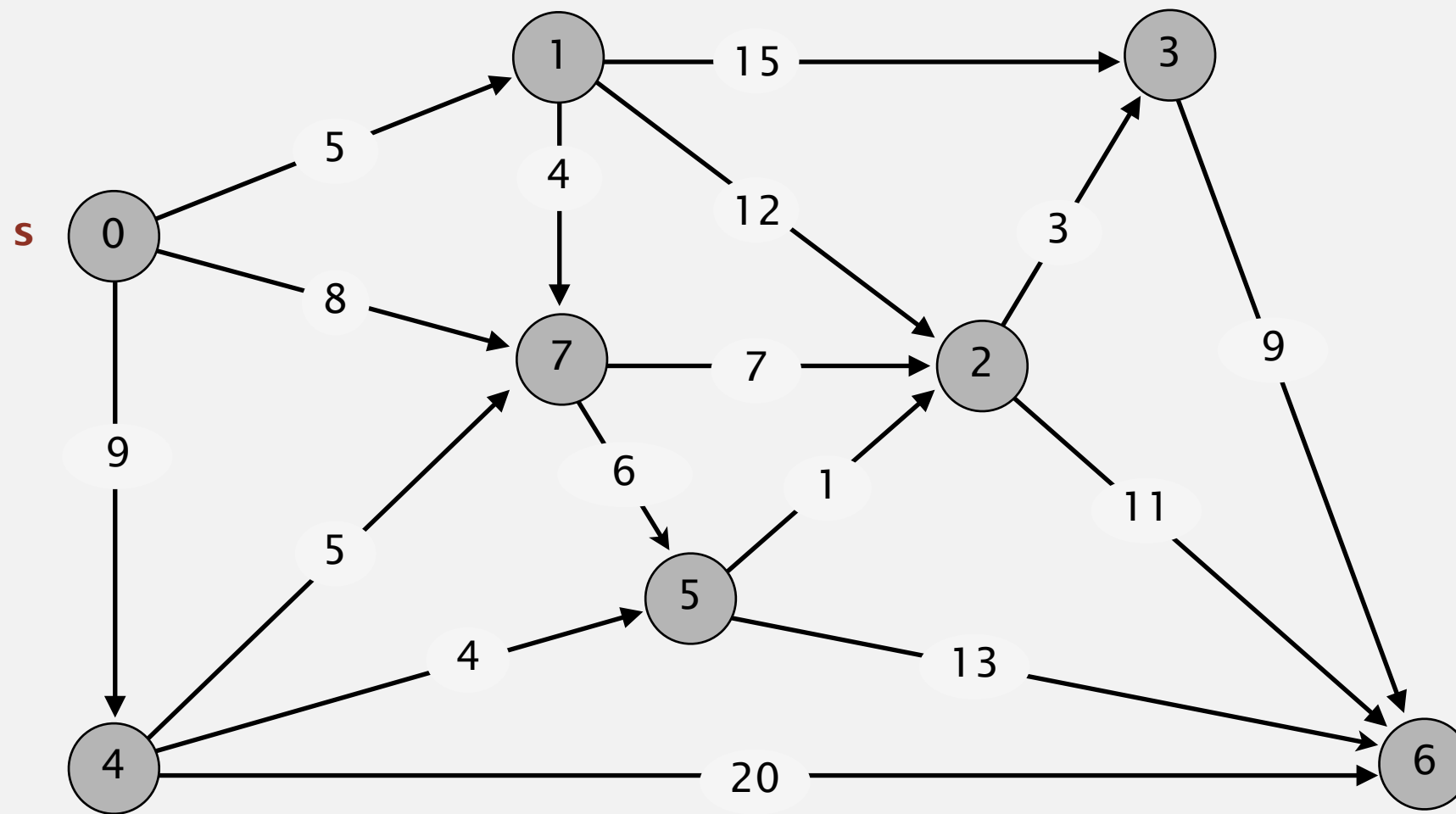
# Acyclic edge-weighted digraphs

Q. Suppose that an edge-weighted digraph has no directed cycles. Is it easier to find shortest paths than in a general digraph?

A. Yes!

# Topological sort algorithm

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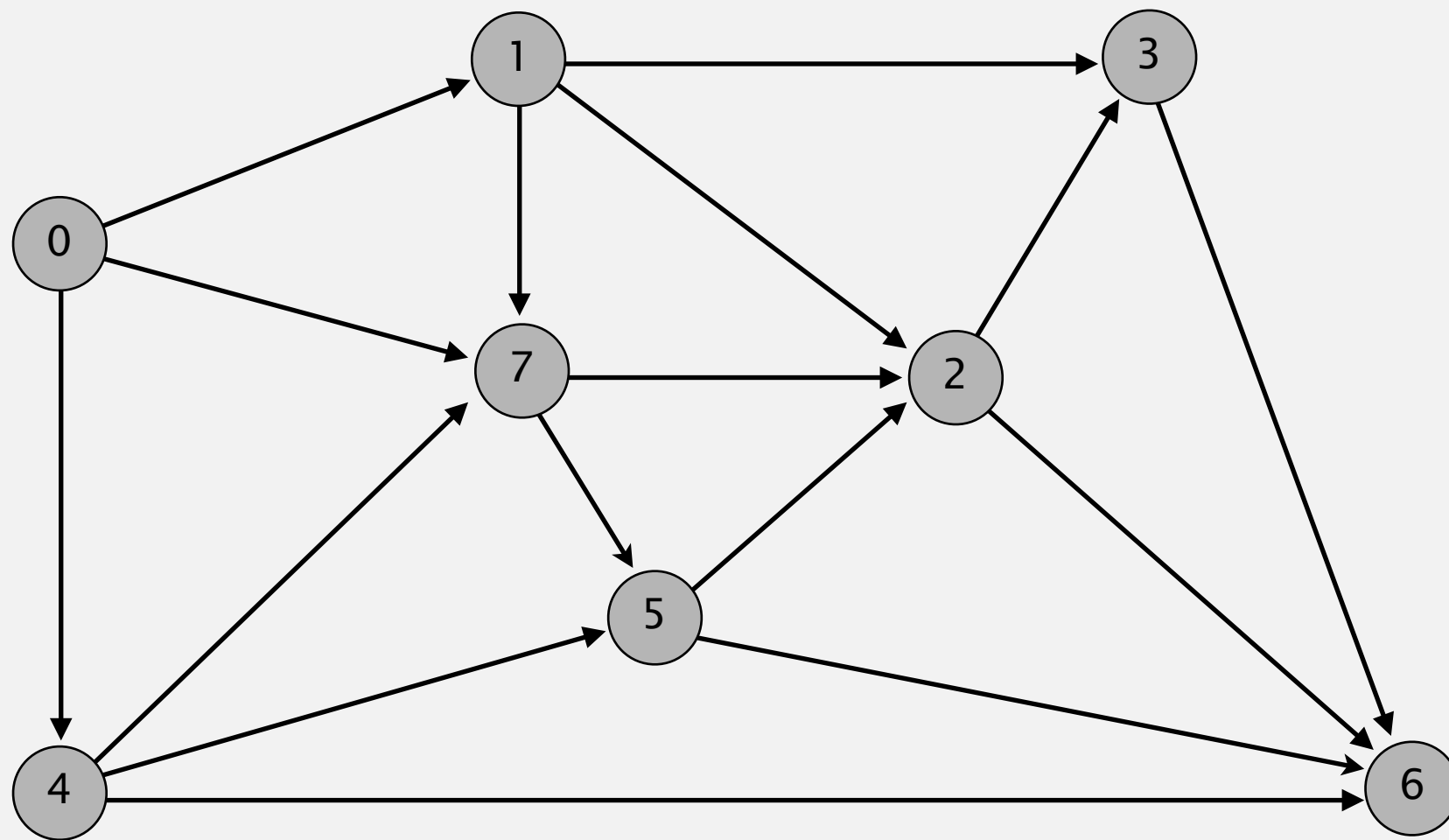


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2→6	11.0
3→6	9.0
4→5	4.0
4→6	20.0
4→7	5.0
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an edge-weighted DAG

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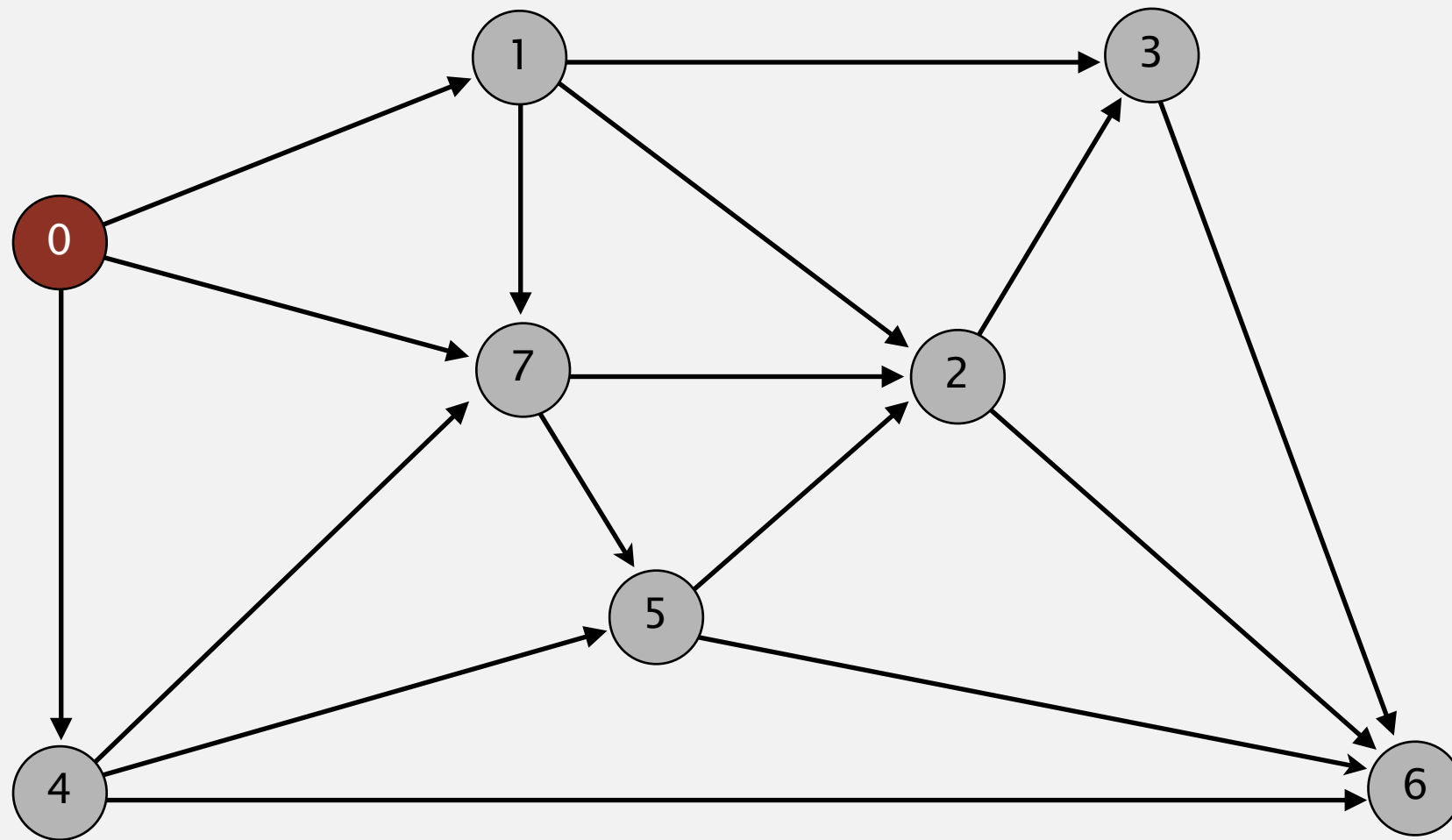


topological order: 0 1 4 7 5 2 3 6



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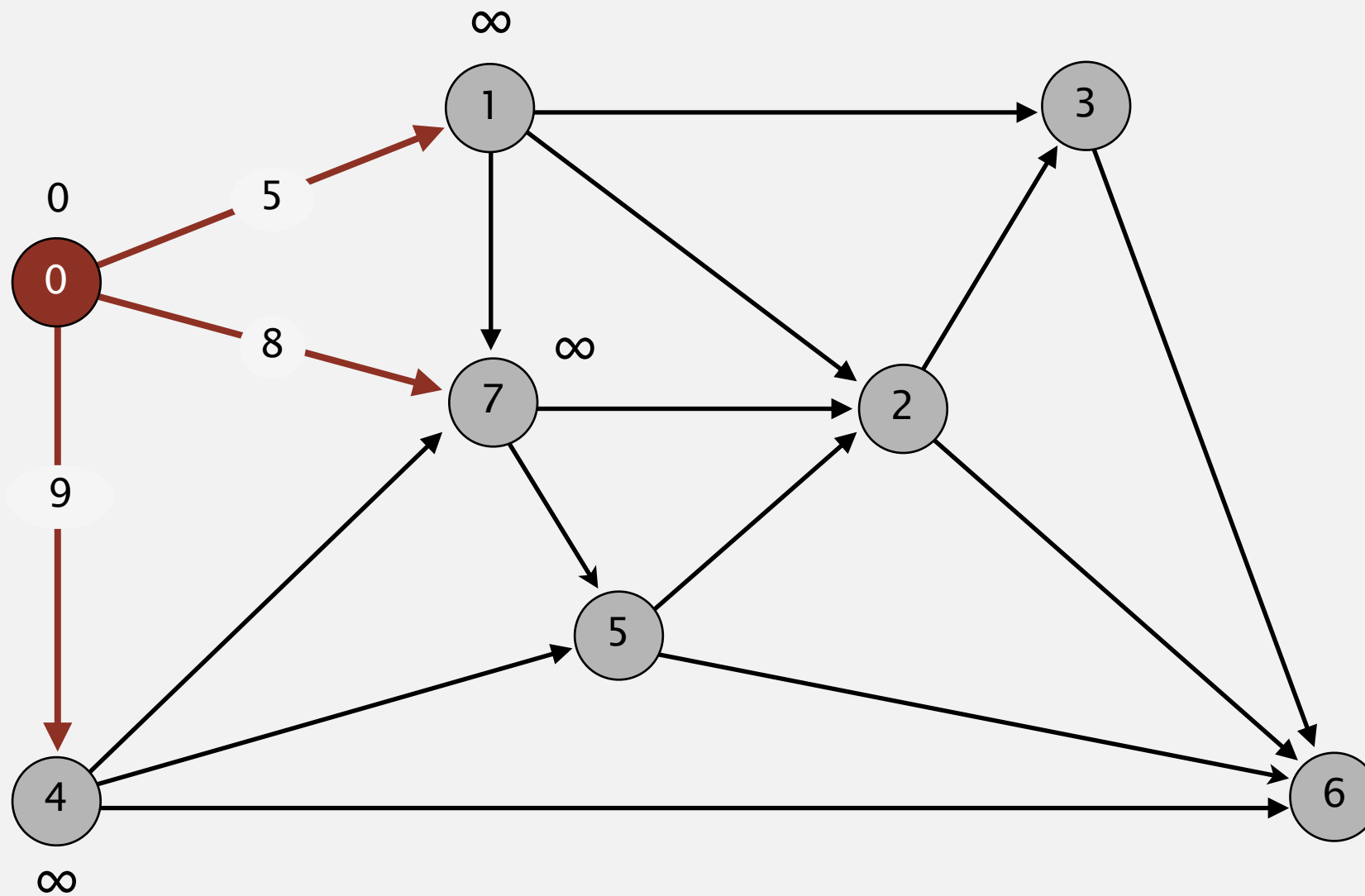


choose vertex 0

↓	0	1	4	7	5	2	3	6
→	v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]					
	0	0.0	-					
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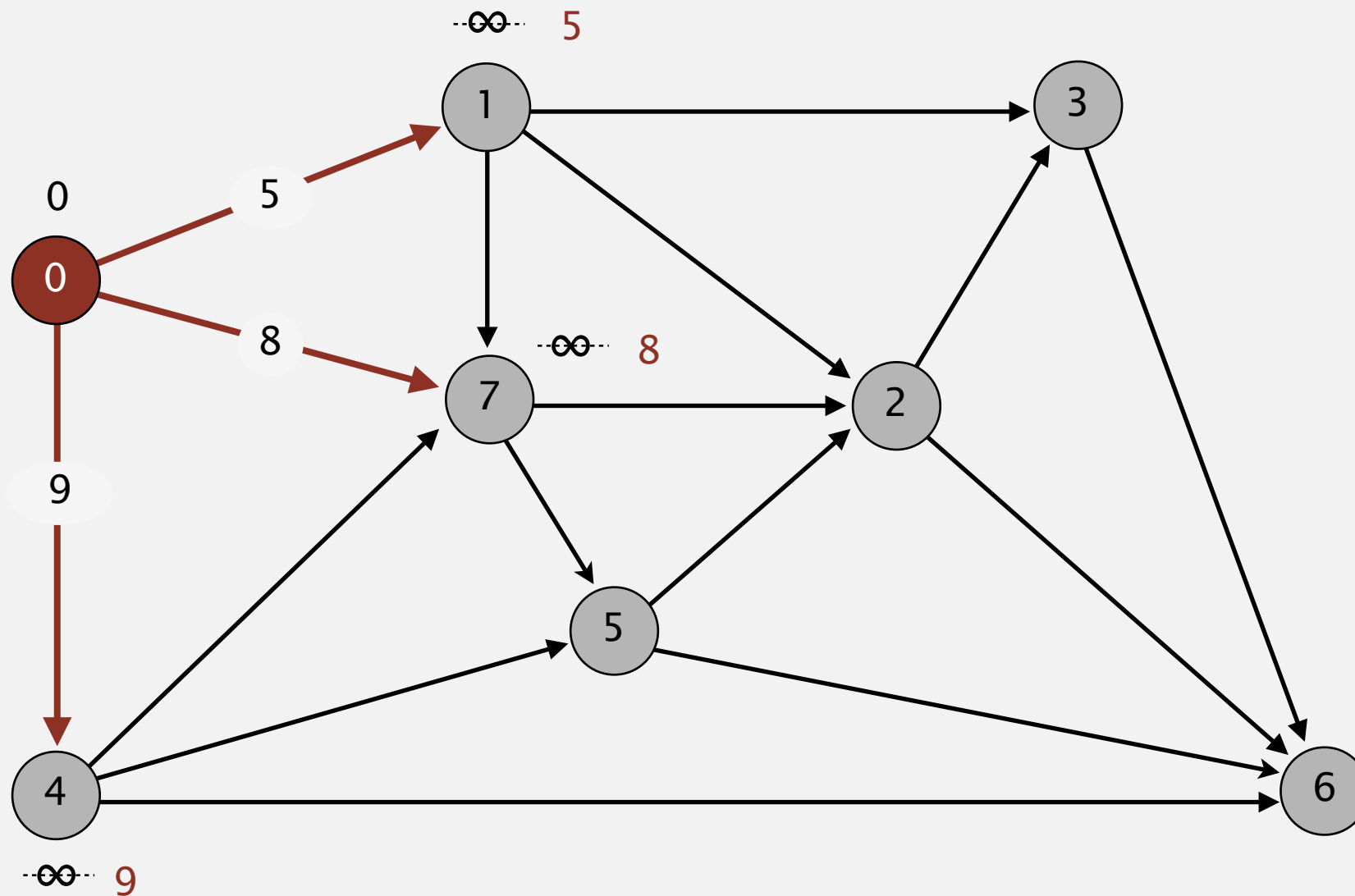


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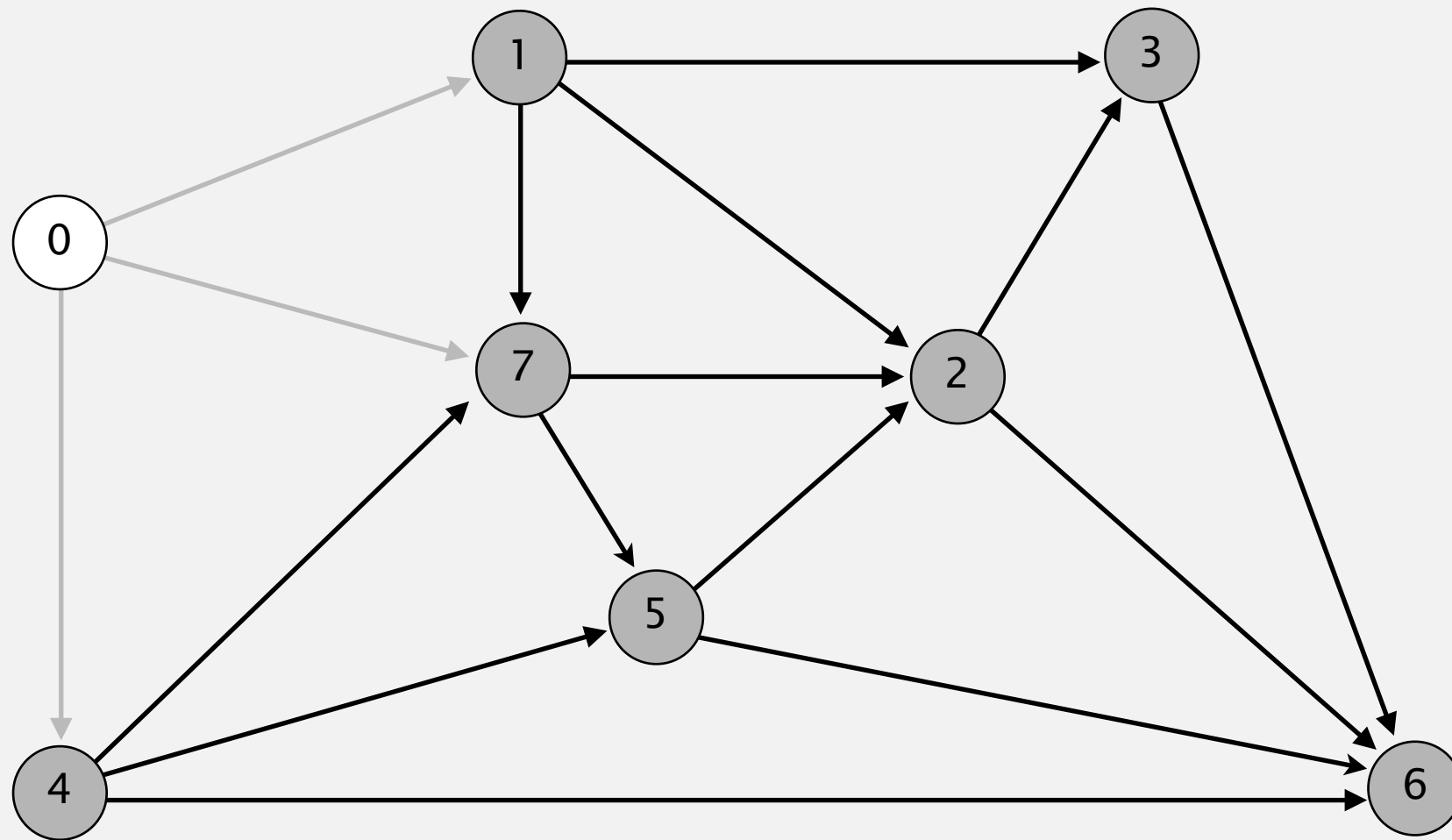


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1	5.0	0→1
2	∞	
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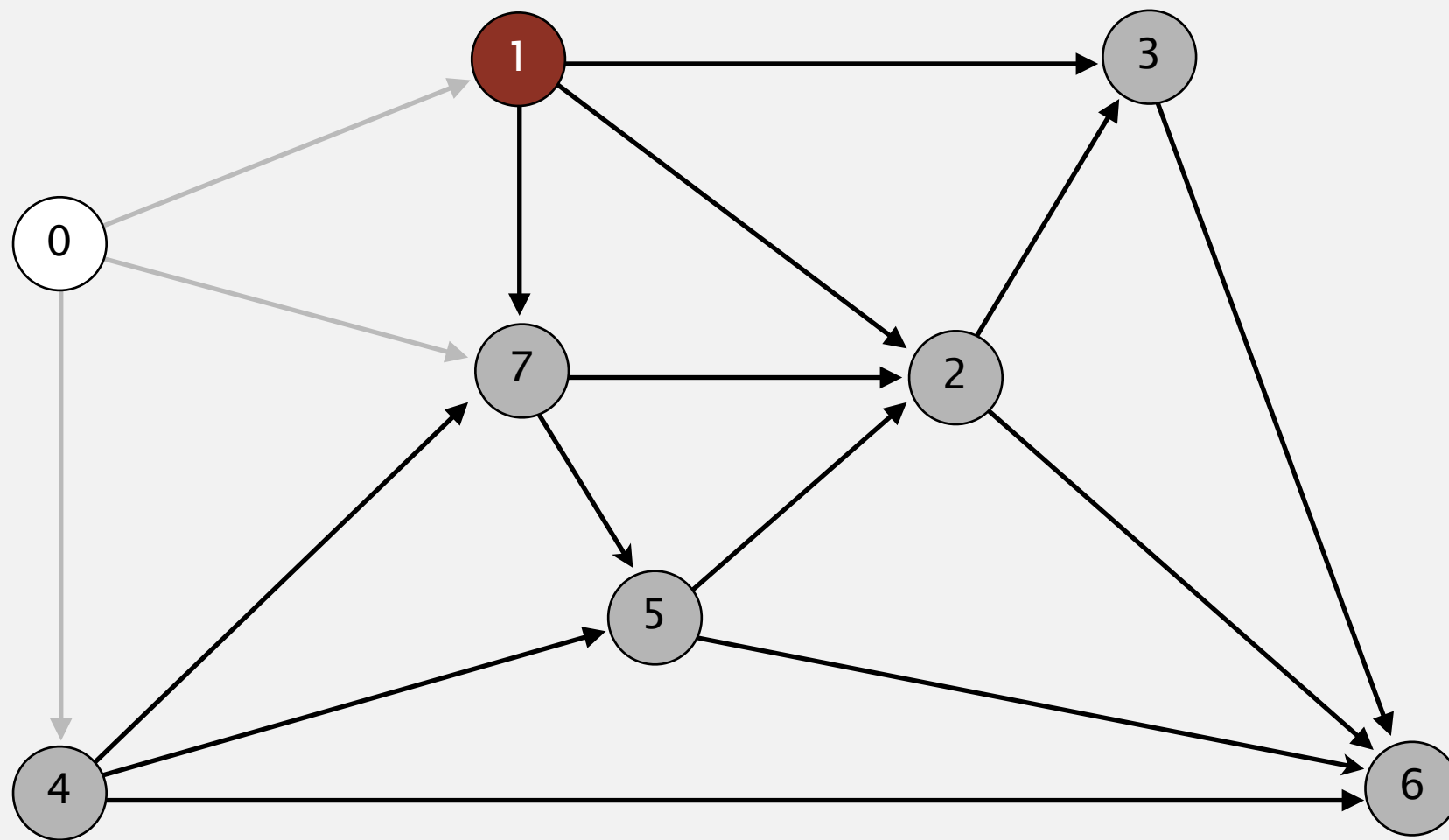
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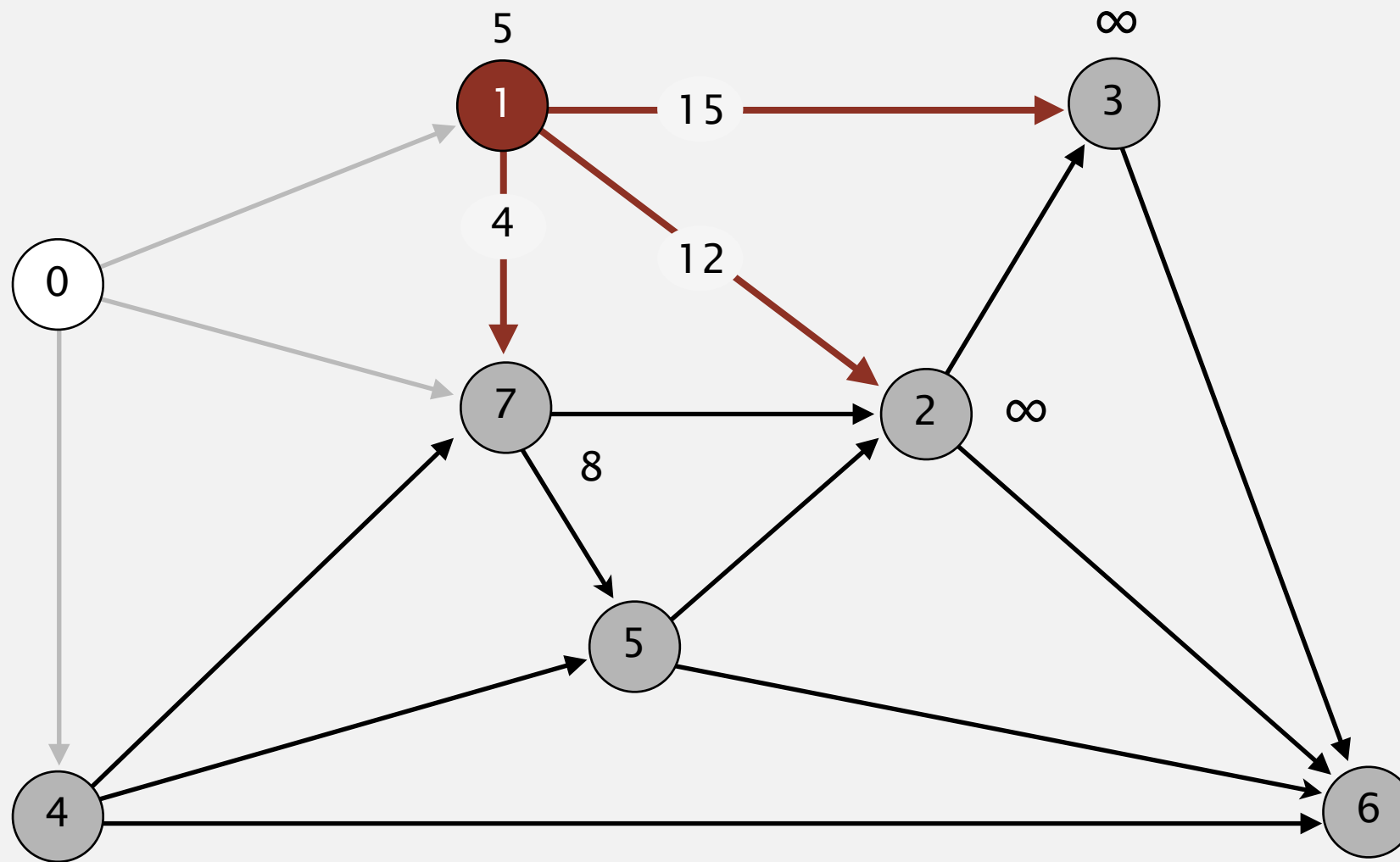


choose vertex 1

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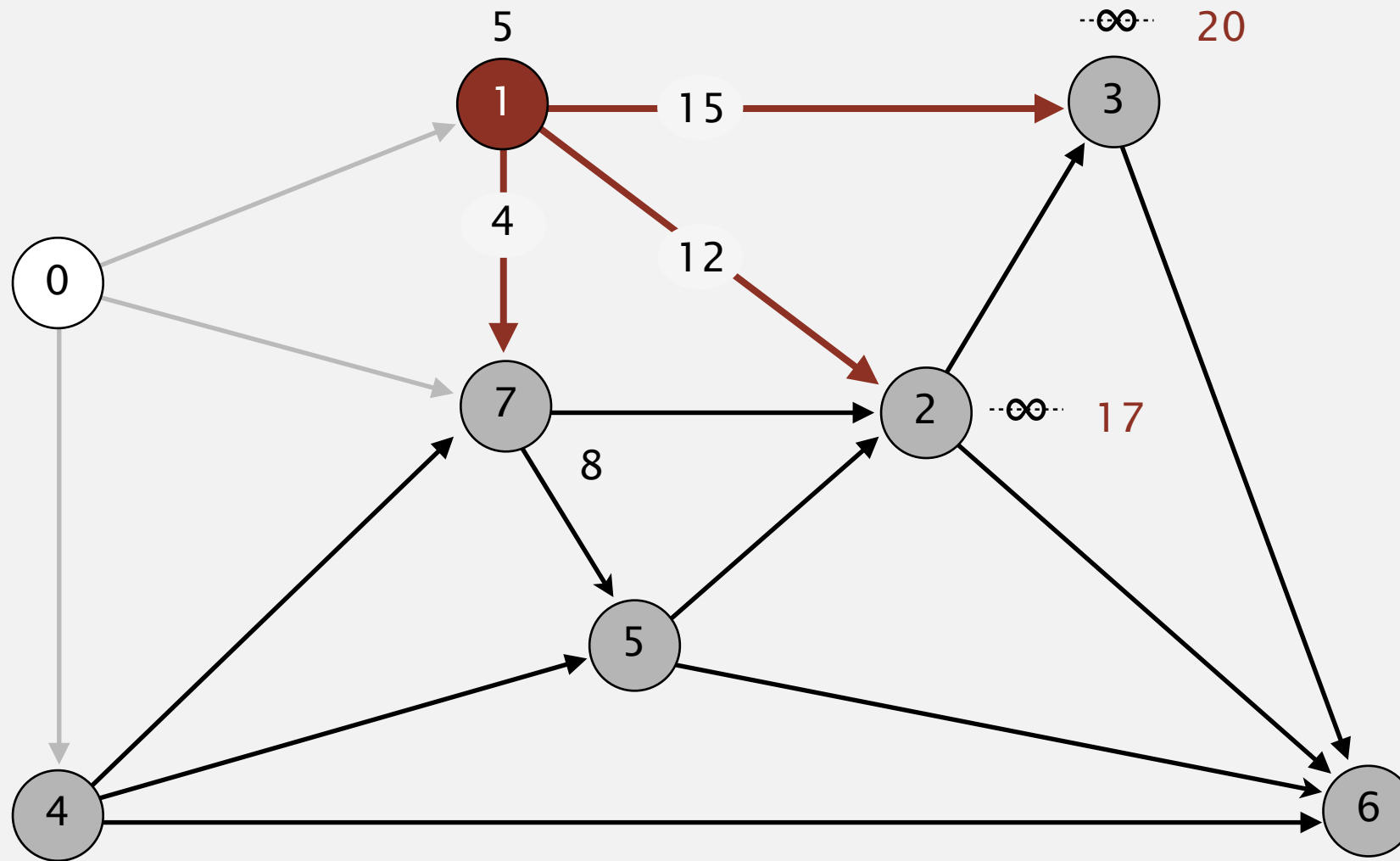


relax all edges incident from 1

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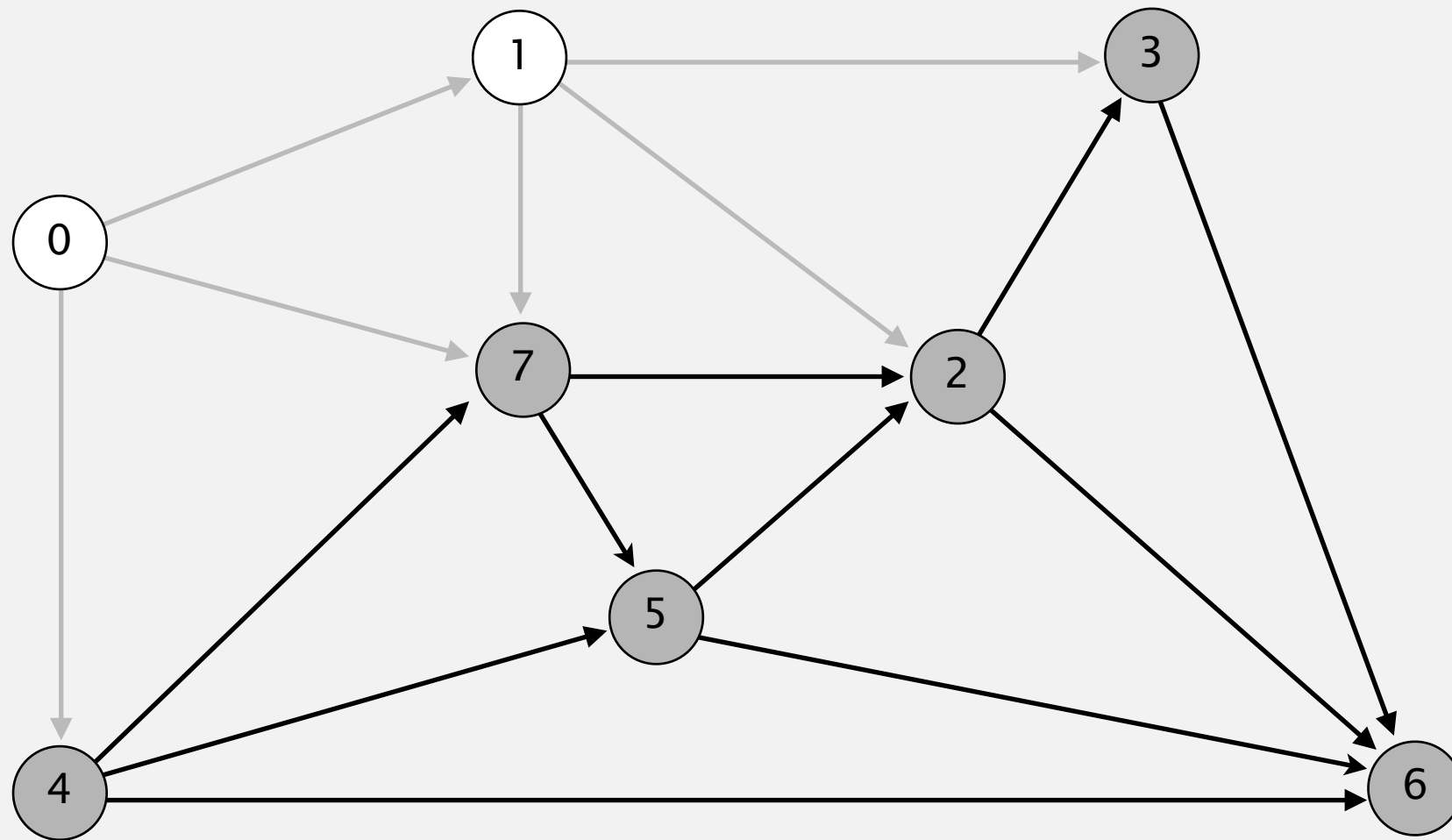
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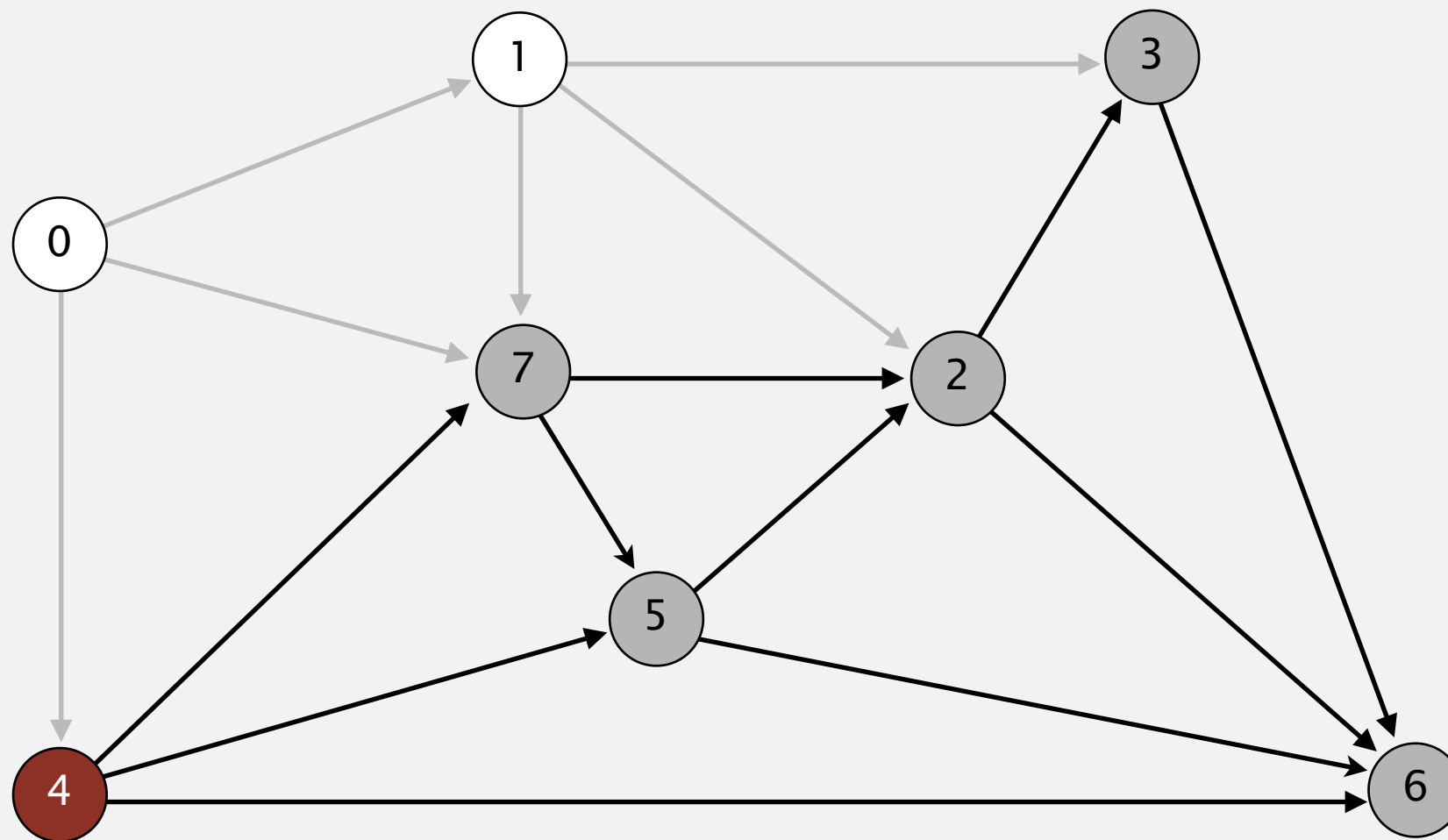
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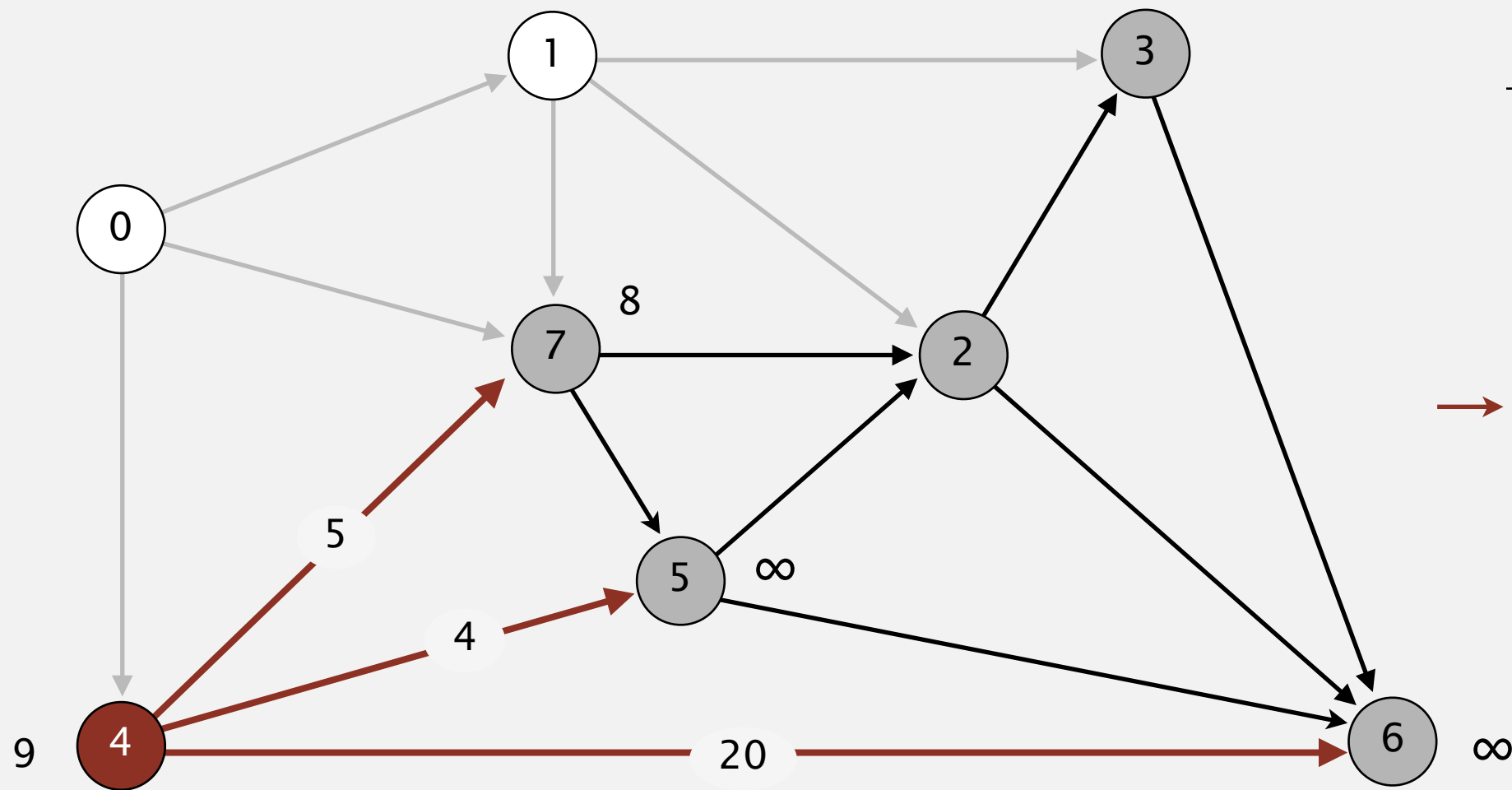
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**select vertex 4**

**(Dijkstra would have selected vertex 7)**

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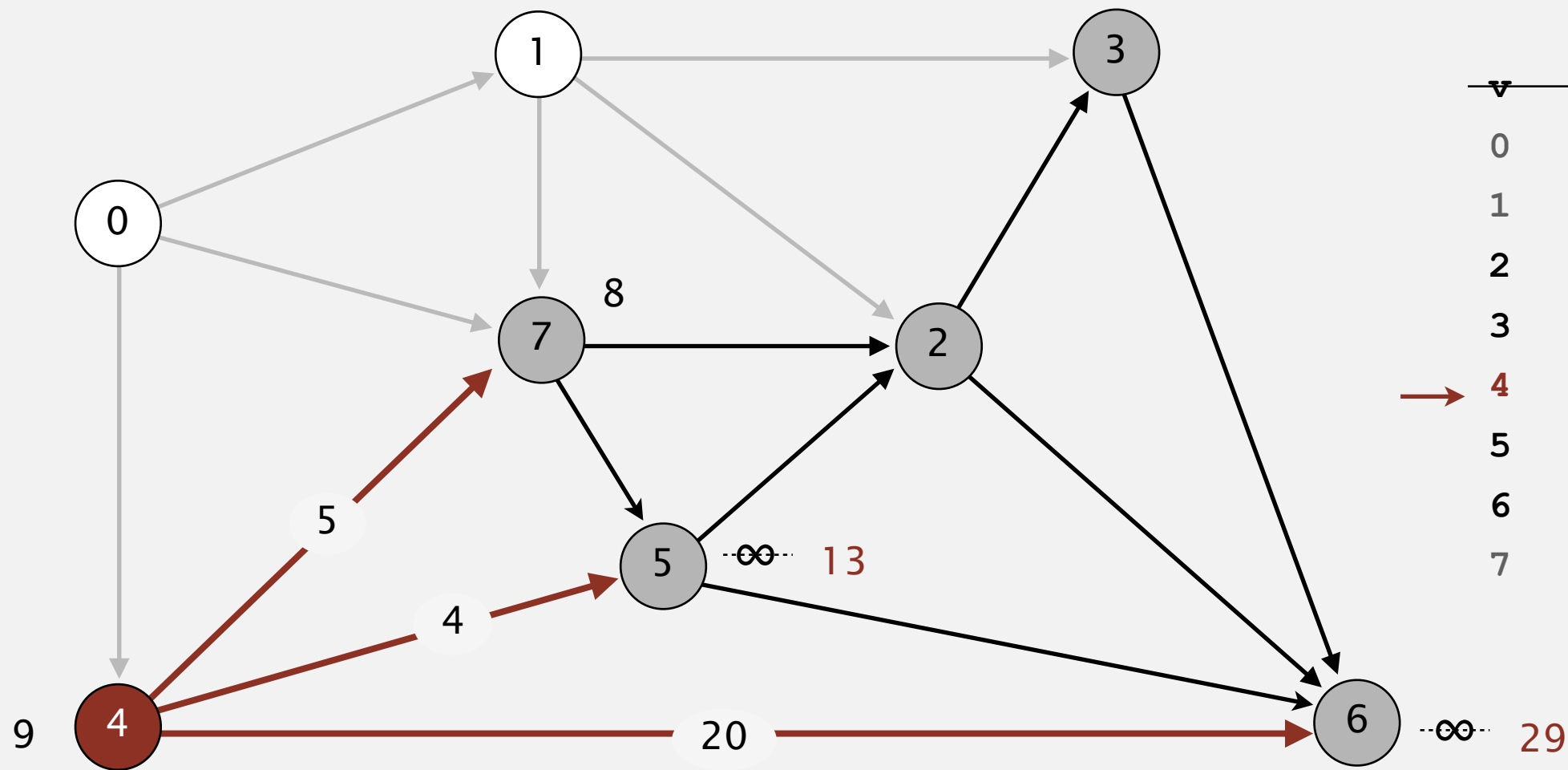
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6		
7	8.0	0→7

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.



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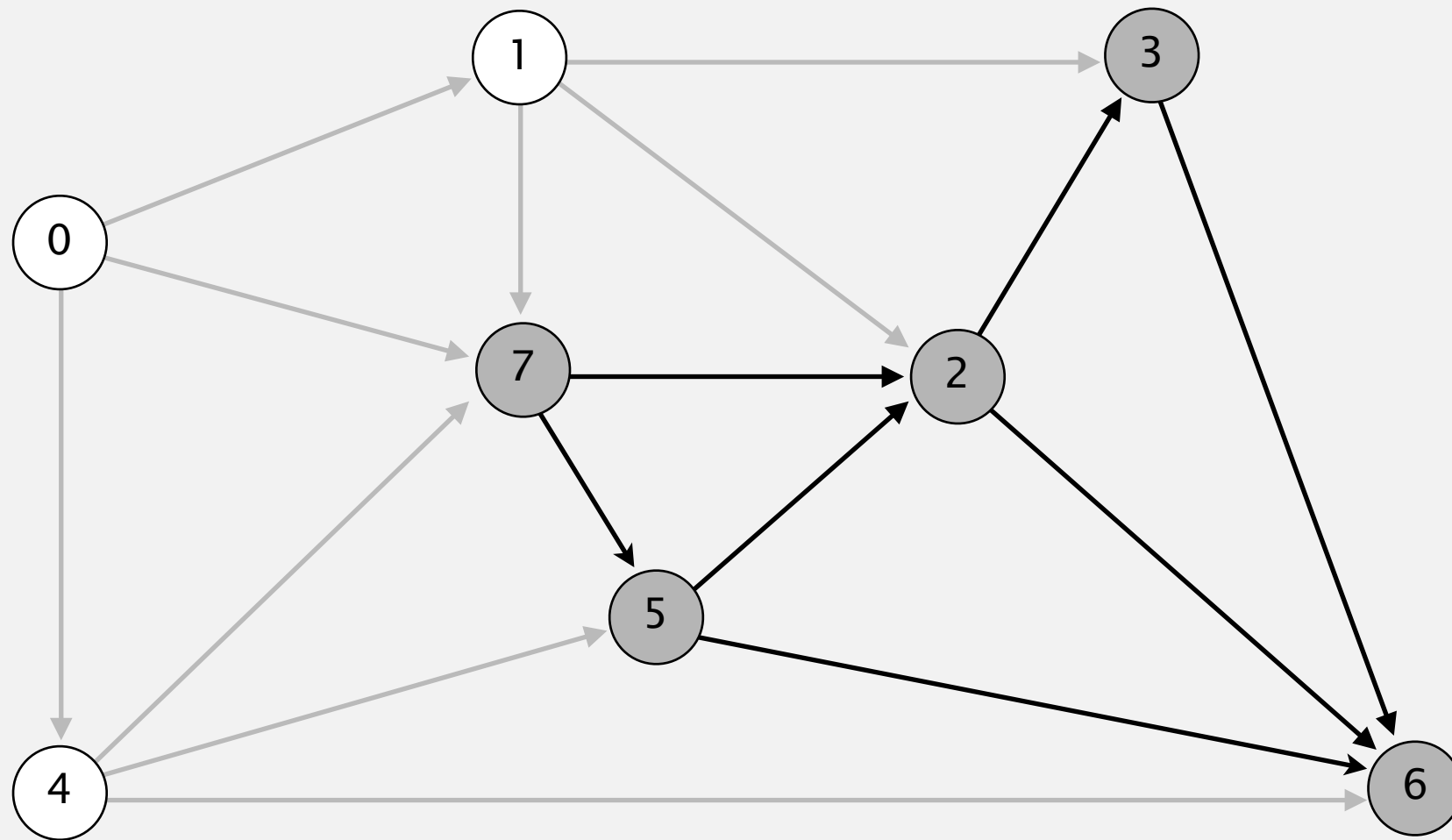
0 1 4 7 5 2 3 6

v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	29.0	4→6
7	8.0	0→7

relax all edges incident from 4

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.

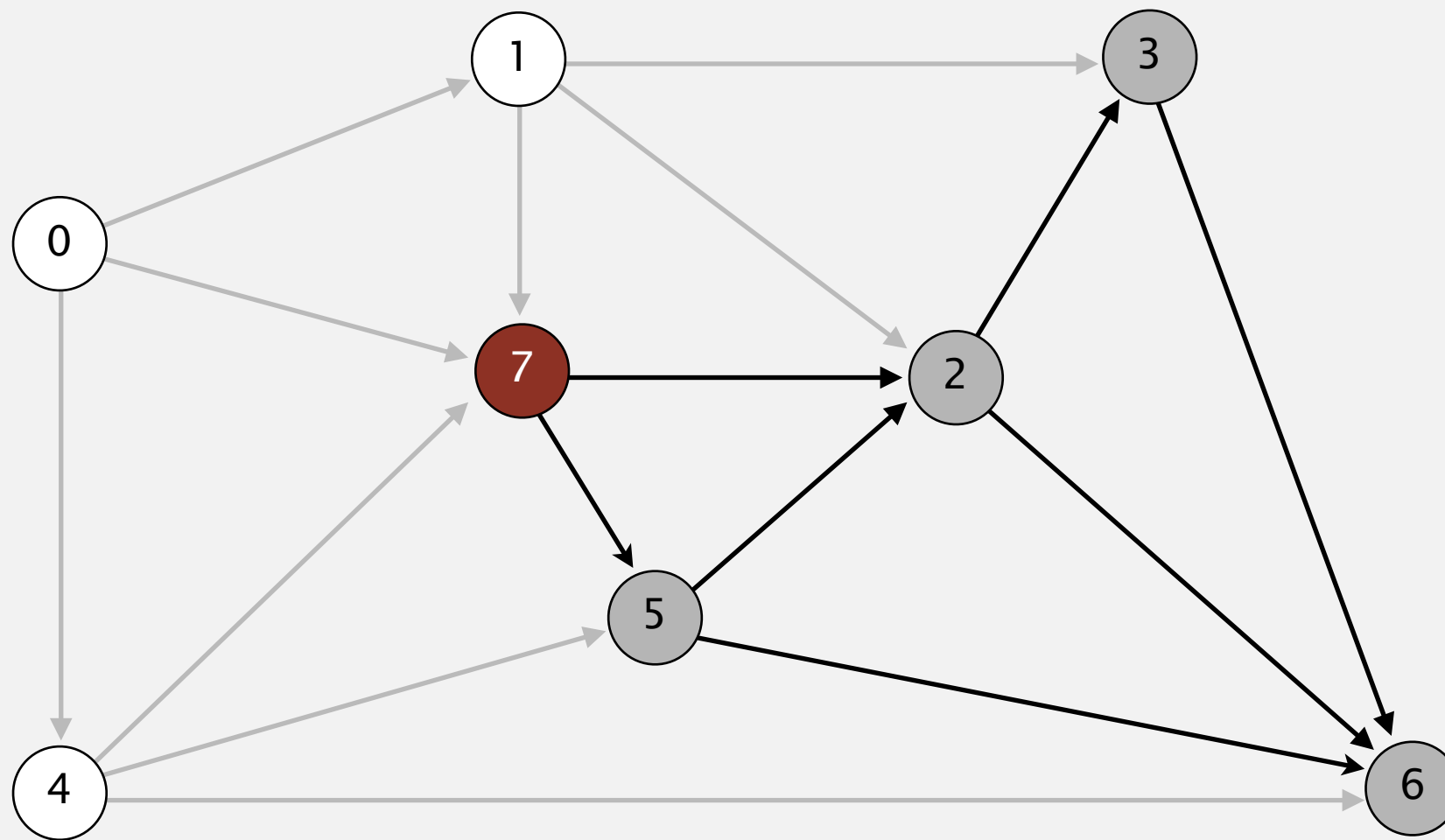


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0	1	4	7	5	2	3	6
<b>v</b>	<b>distTo[]</b>	<b>edgeTo[]</b>					
0	0.0	-					
1	5.0	0→1					
2	17.0	1→2					
3	20.0	1→3					
4	9.0	0→4					
5	13.0	4→5					
6	29.0	4→6					
7	8.0	0→7					

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.

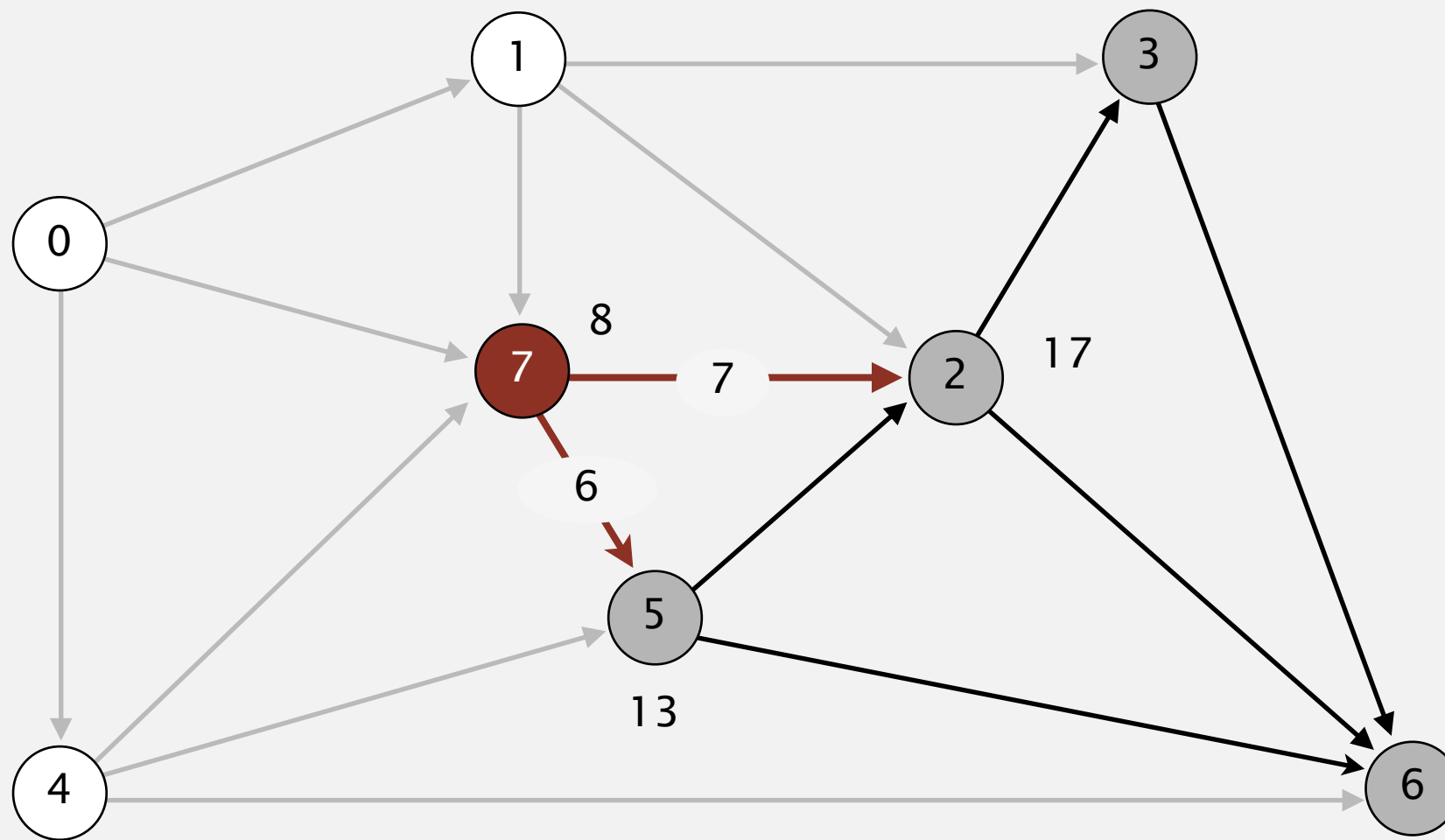


choose vertex 7

	0	1	4	7	5	2	3	6
				↓				
<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>						
0	0.0	-						
1	5.0	0→1						
2	17.0	1→2						
3	20.0	1→3						
4	9.0	0→4						
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# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.

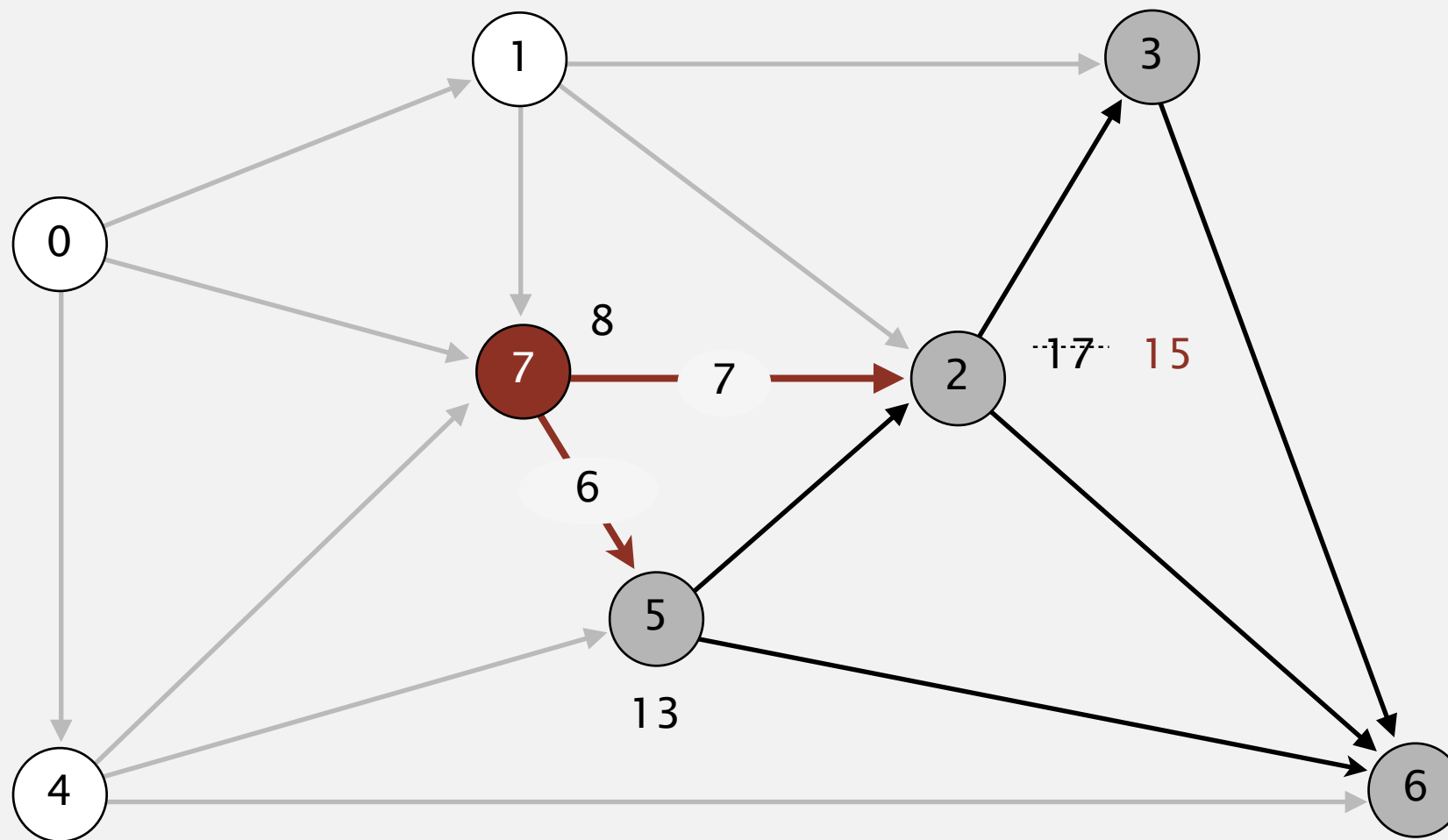


	0	1	4	7	5	2	3	6
				↓				
<b>v</b>	<b>distTo[]</b>	<b>edgeTo[]</b>						
0	0.0	-						
1	5.0	0→1						
2	17.0	1→2						
3	20.0	1→3						
4	9.0	0→4						
5	13.0	4→5						
6	29.0	4→6						
7	8.0	0→7						

relax all edges incident from 7

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.



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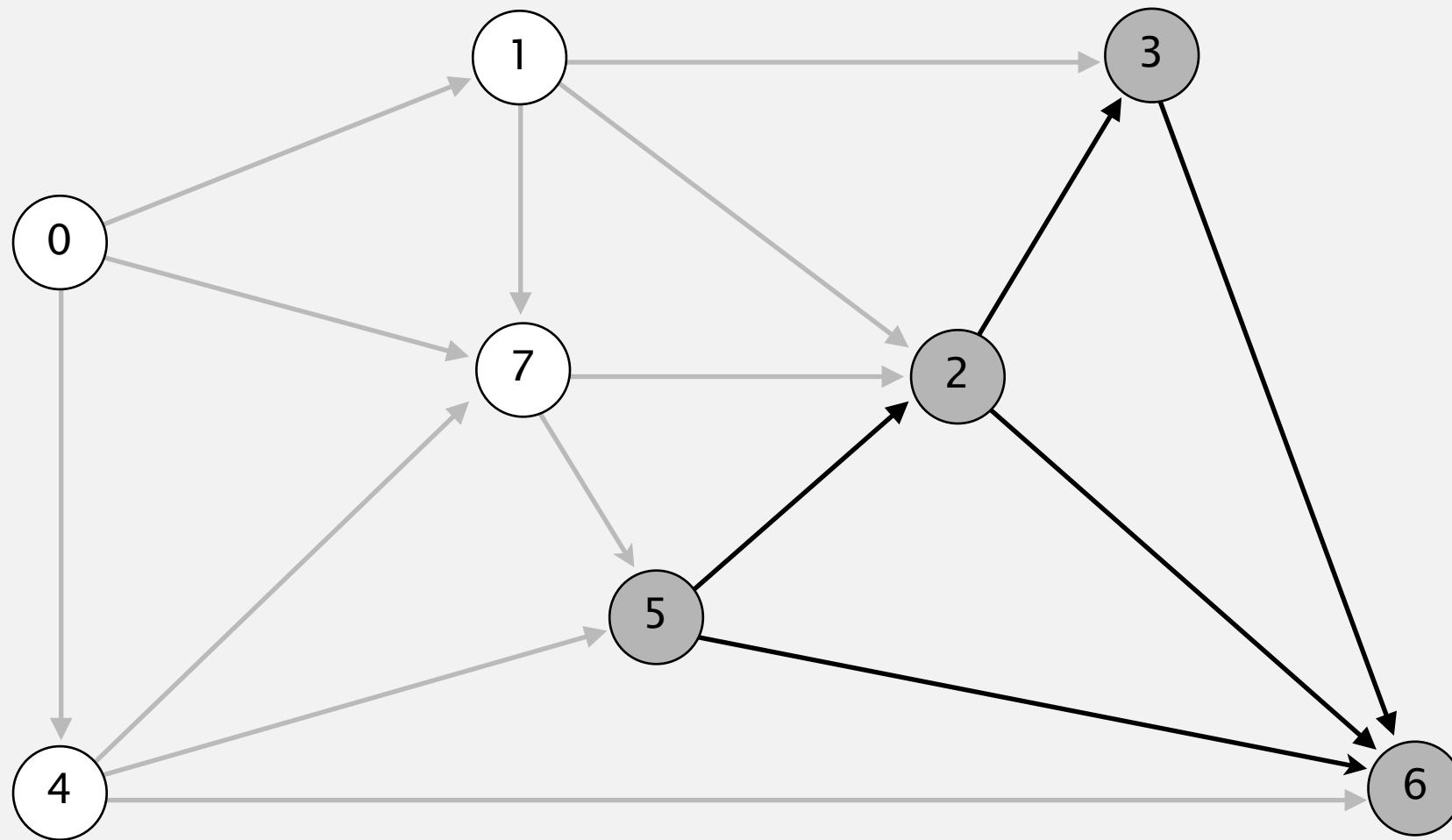
0 1 4 7 5 2 3 6

v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	15.0	7→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	29.0	4→6
7	8.0	0→7

relax all edges incident from 7

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.



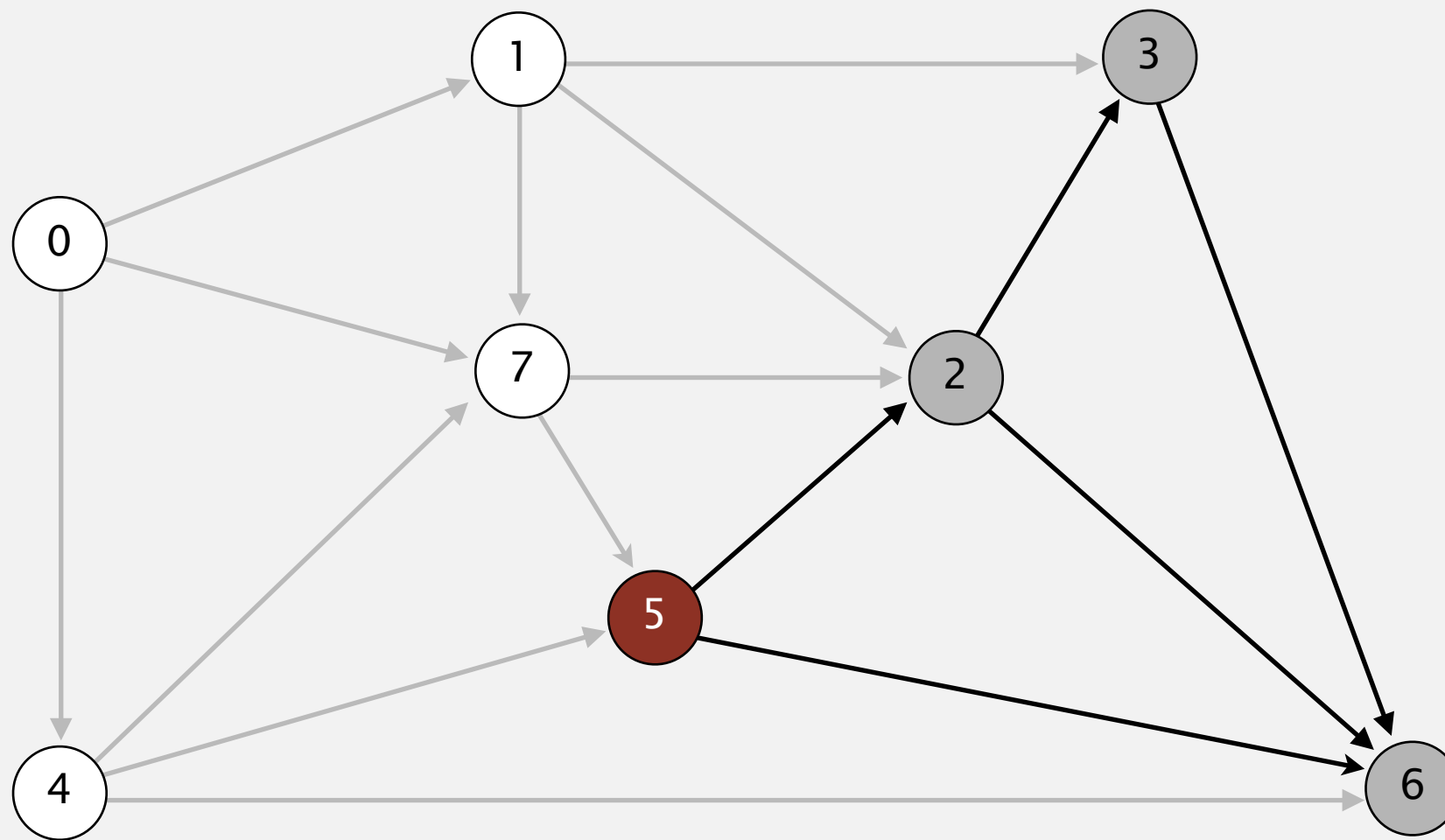
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0	1	4	7	5	2	3	6
<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>					
0	0.0	-					
1	5.0	0→1					
2	15.0	7→2					
3	20.0	1→3					
4	9.0	0→4					
5	13.0	4→5					
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# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.

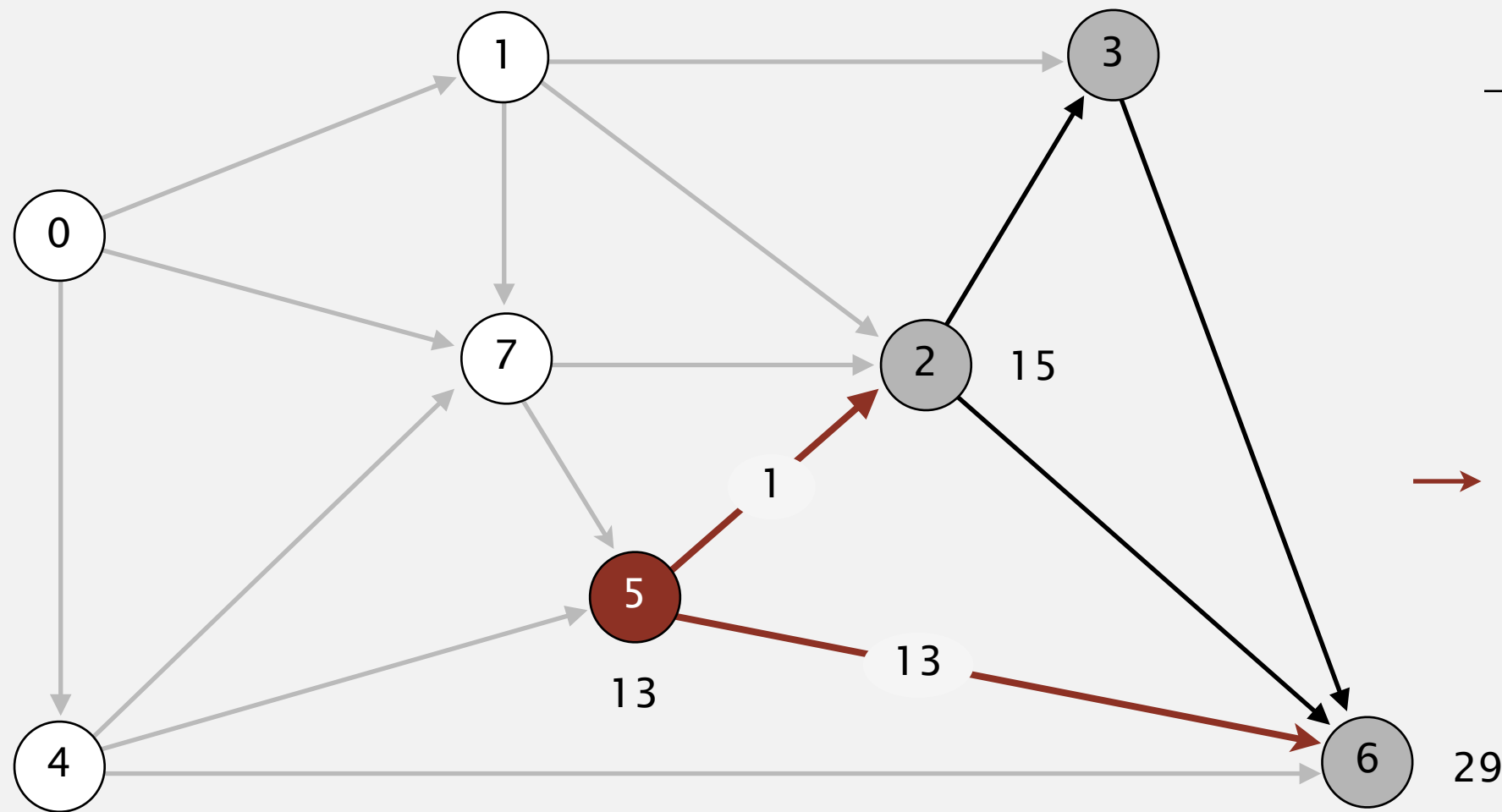


select vertex 5

	0	1	4	7	5	2	3	6
					↓			
<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>						
0	0.0	-						
1	5.0	0→1						
2	15.0	7→2						
3	20.0	1→3						
4	9.0	0→4						
→ 5	13.0	4→5						
6	29.0	4→6						
7	8.0	0→7						

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.

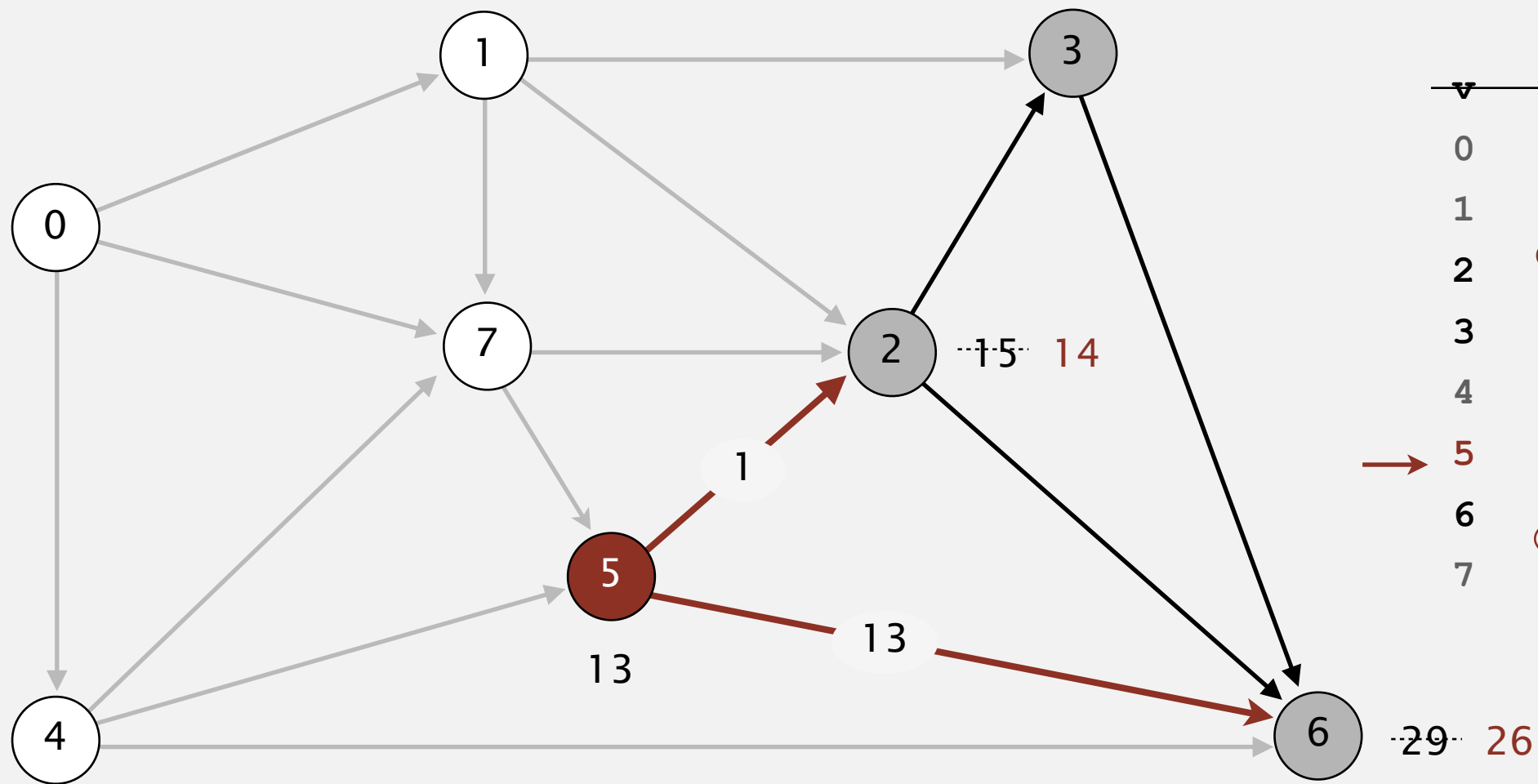


	0	1	4	7	5	2	3	6
					↓			
<b>v</b>	<b>distTo[]</b>	<b>edgeTo[]</b>						
0	0.0	-						
1	5.0	0→1						
2	15.0	7→2						
3	20.0	1→3						
4	9.0	0→4						
→ 5	13.0	4→5						
6	29.0	4→6						
7	8.0	0→7						

relax all edges incident from 5

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.



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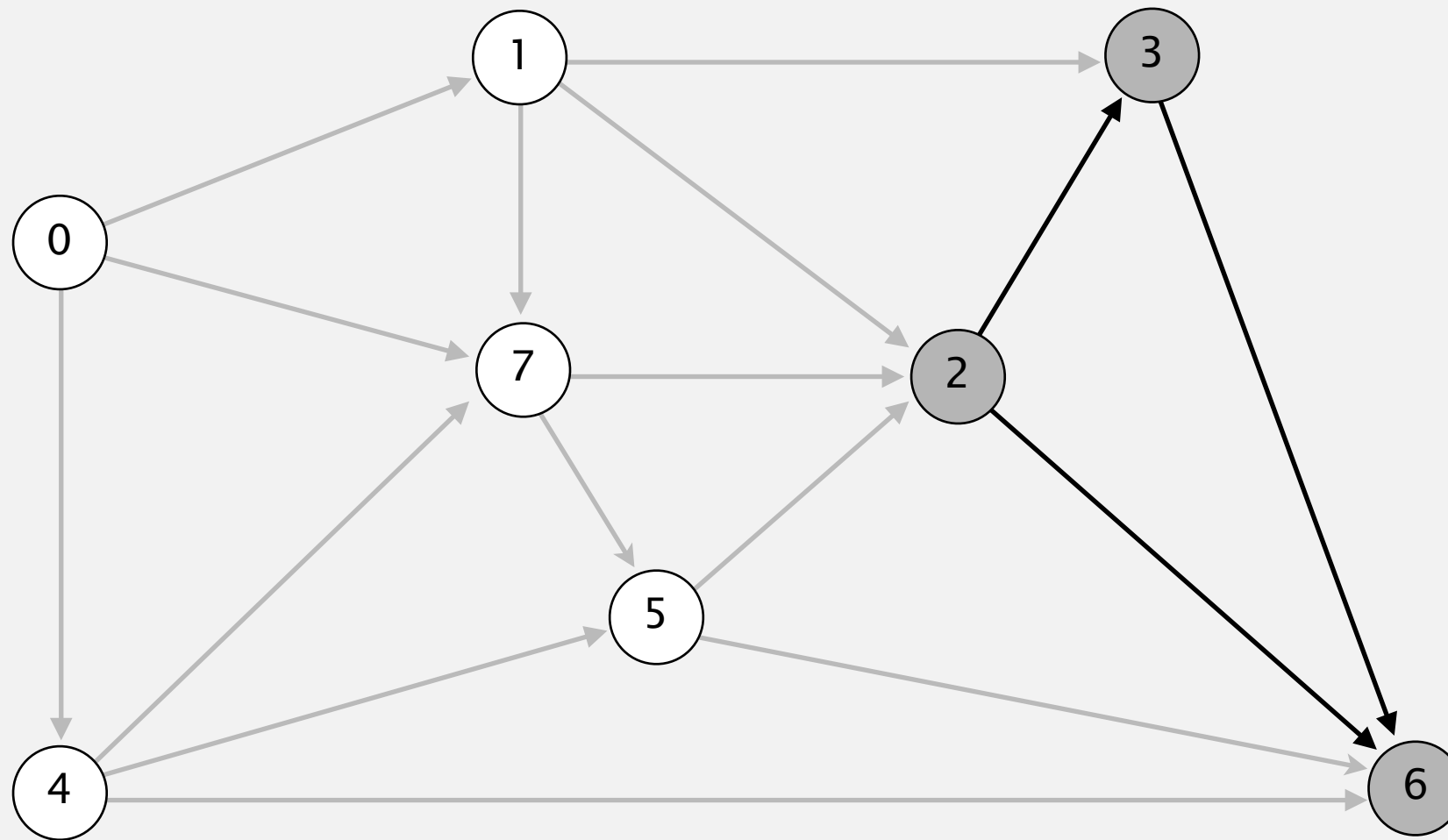
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v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	14.0	5→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	26.0	5→6
7	8.0	0→7

relax all edges incident from 5

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.



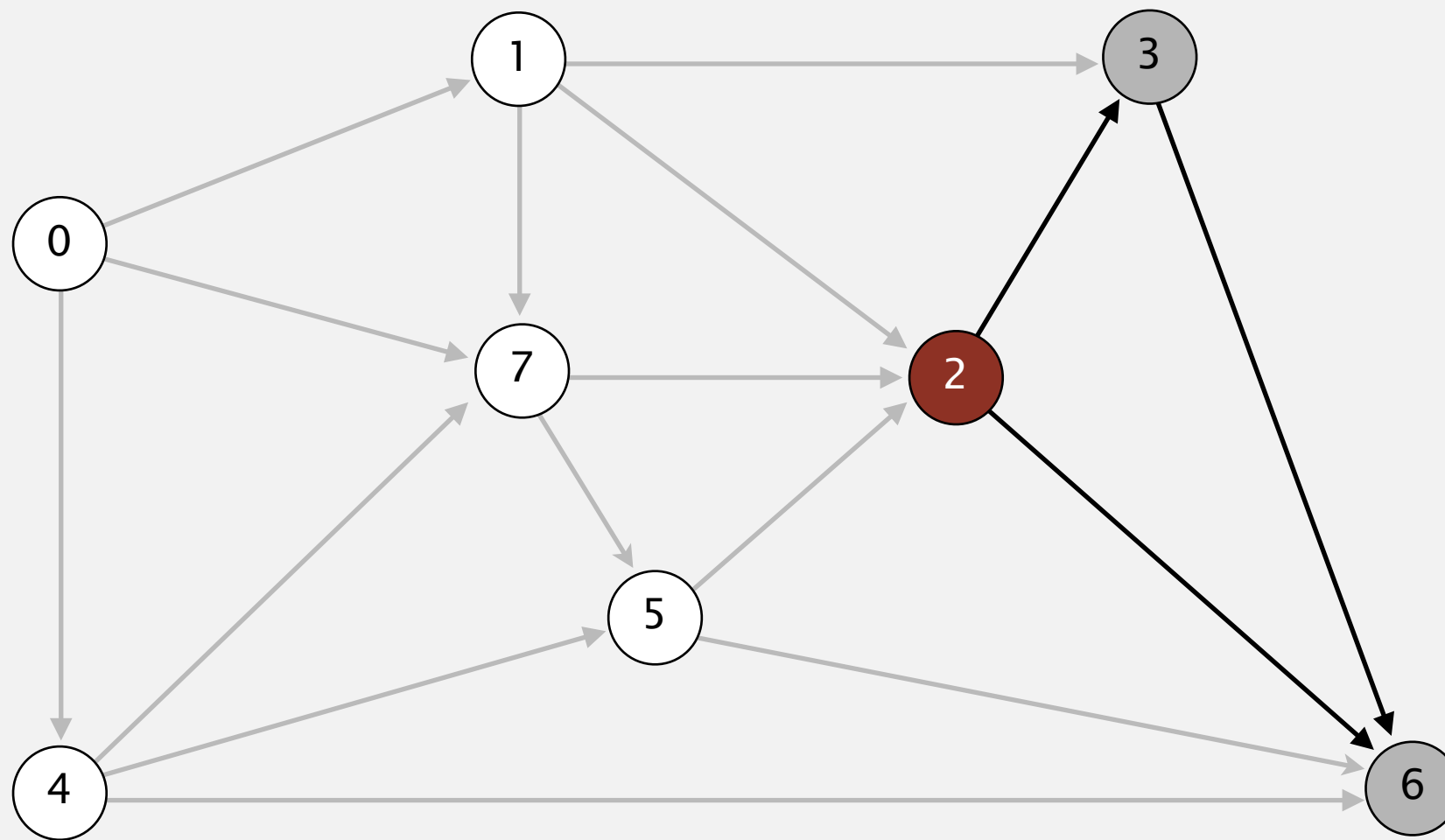
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0 1 4 7 5 2 3 6

<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	14.0	5→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	26.0	5→6
7	8.0	0→7

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.

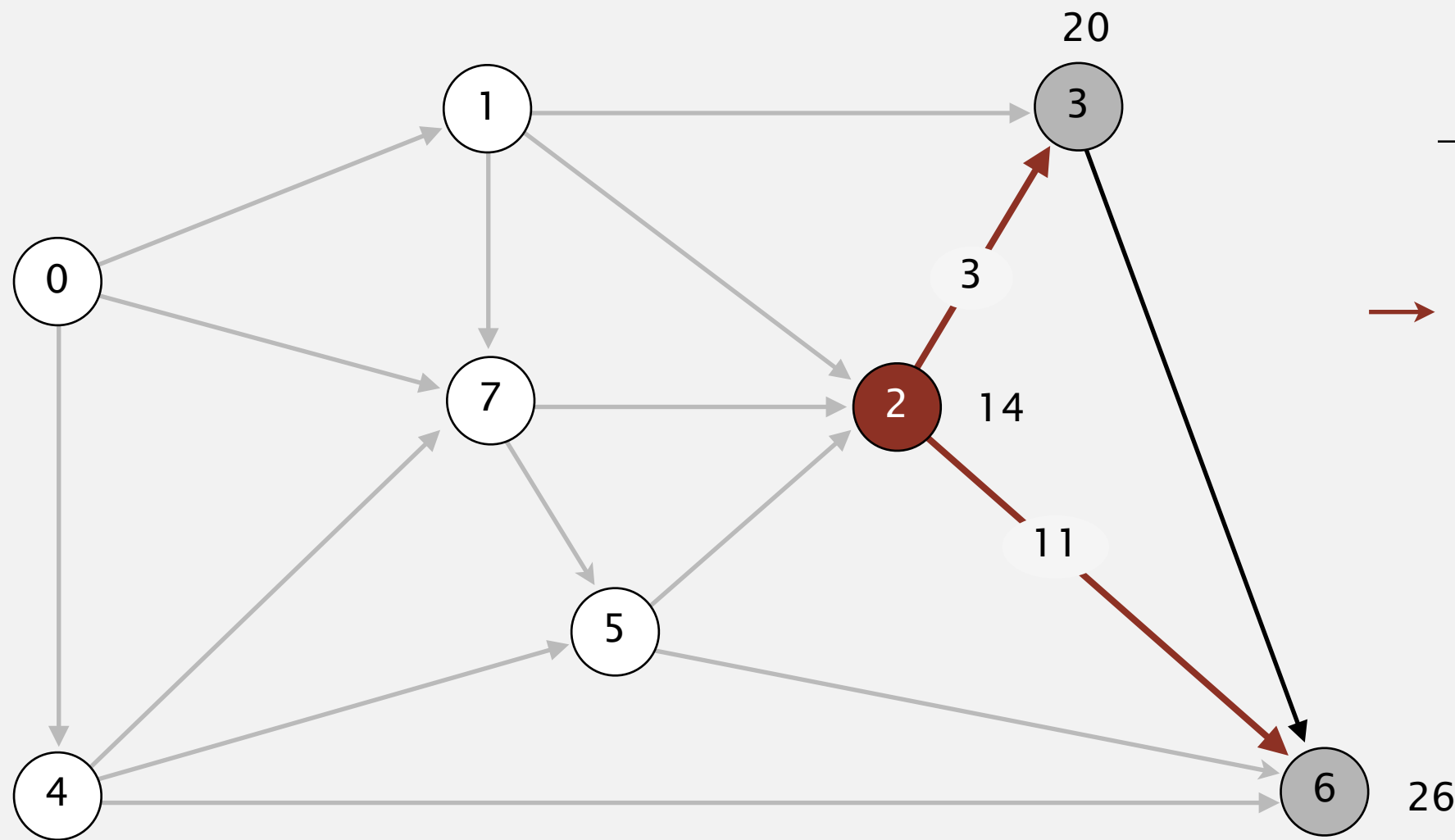


select vertex 2

	0	1	4	7	5	2	3	6
						↓		
<b>v</b>	<b>distTo[]</b>	<b>edgeTo[]</b>						
0	0.0	-						
1	5.0	0→1						
→ 2	14.0	5→2						
3	20.0	1→3						
4	9.0	0→4						
5	13.0	4→5						
6	26.0	5→6						
7	8.0	0→7						

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.

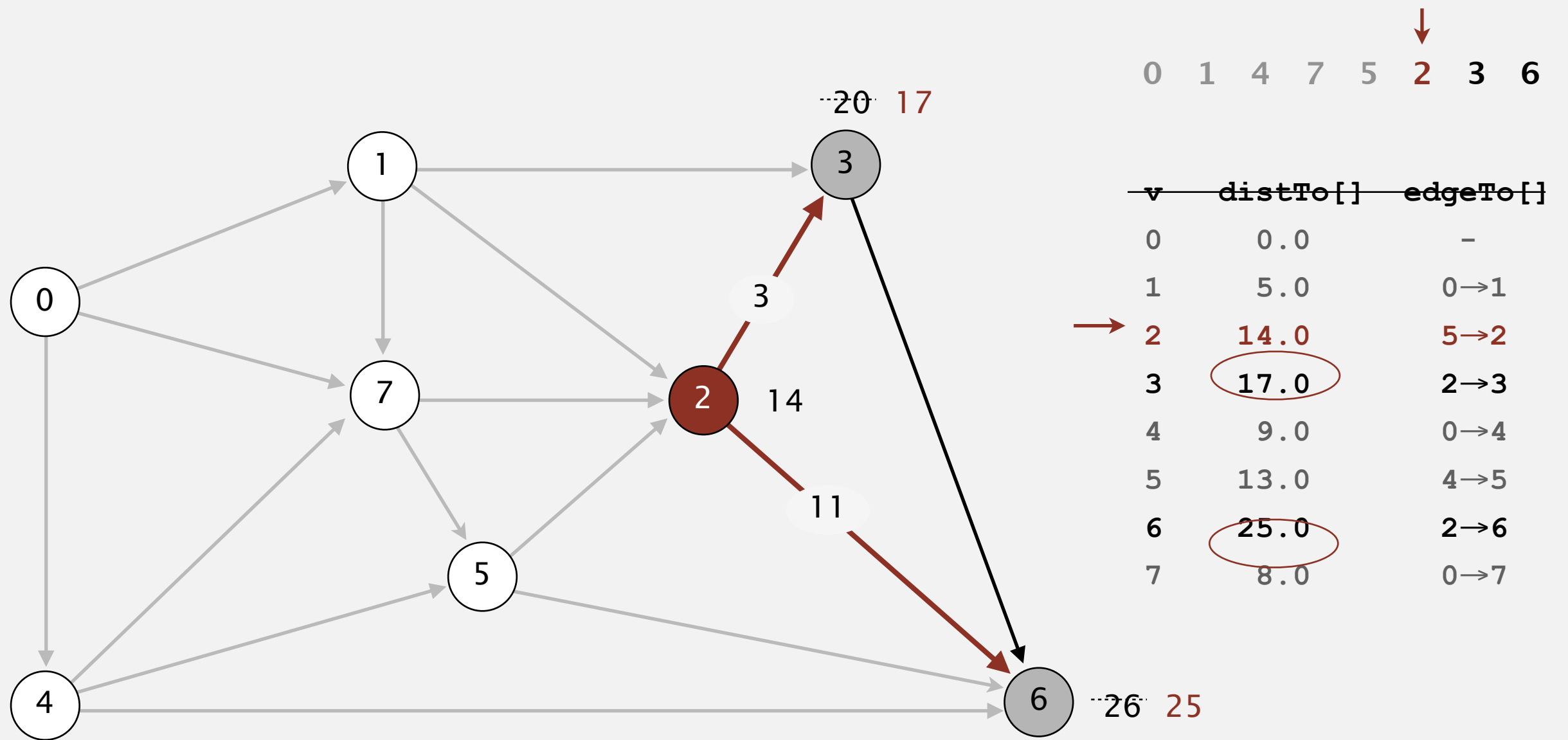


	0	1	4	7	5	<b>2</b>	3	6
						↓		
<b>→</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>distTo[]</b>	<b>edgeTo[]</b>					
	0	0.0	-					
	1	5.0	0→1					
	<b>2</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>5→2</b>					
	3	20.0	1→3					
	4	9.0	0→4					
	5	13.0	4→5					
	6	26.0	5→6					
	7	8.0	0→7					

relax all edges incident from 2

# Topological sort algorithm

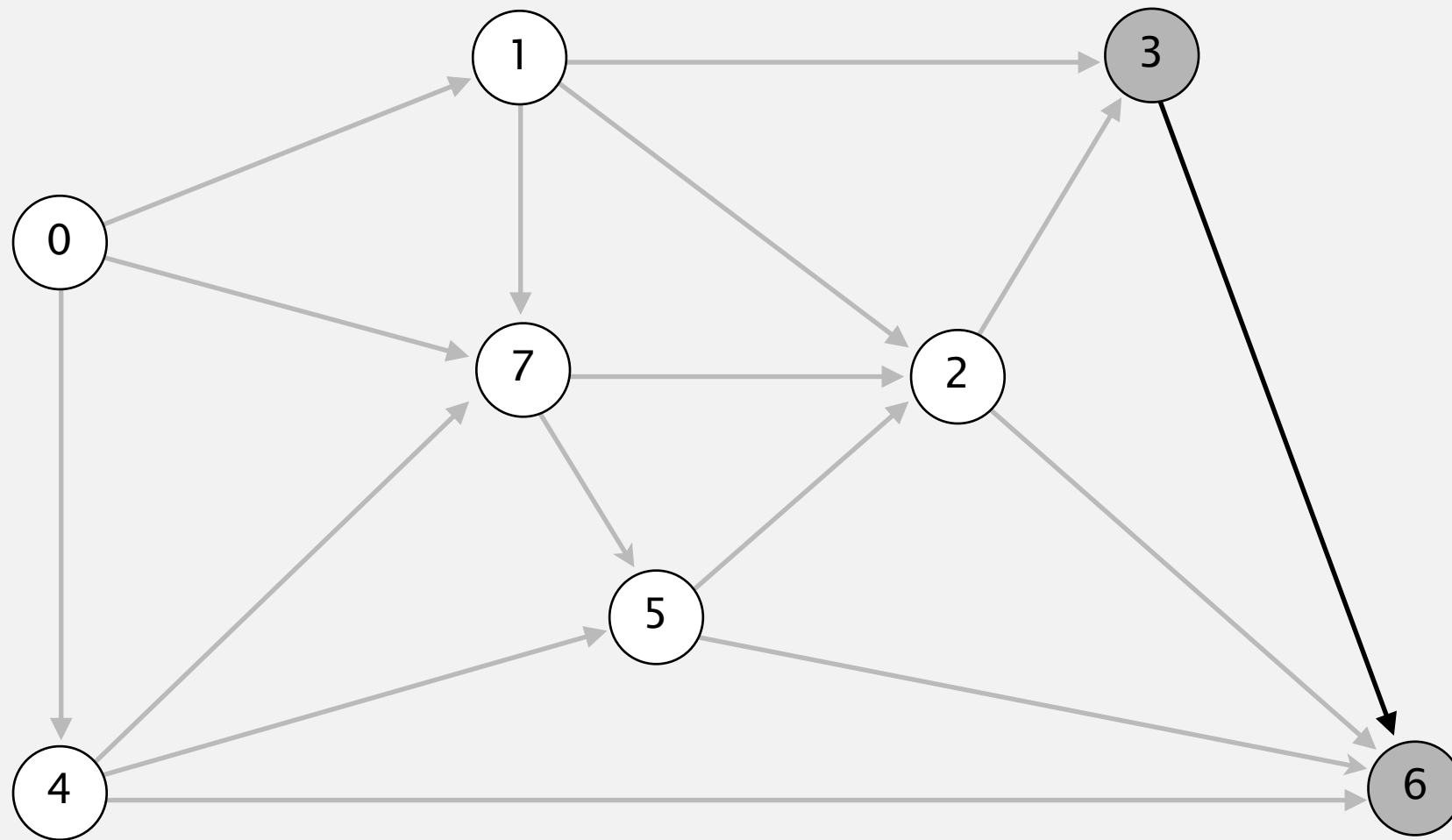
- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.



relax all edges incident from 2

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.



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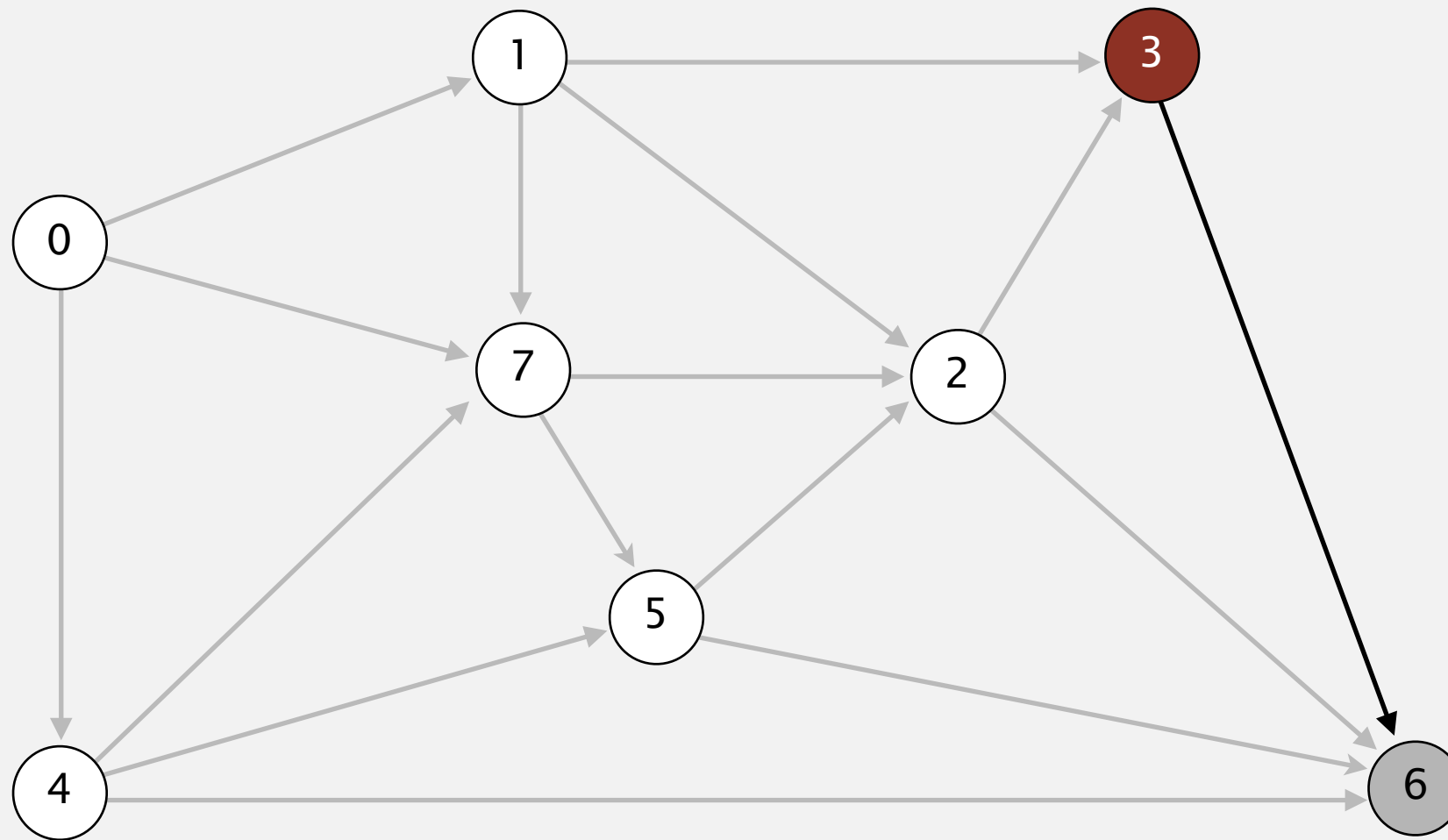
0 1 4 7 5 2 3 6

<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	14.0	5→2
3	17.0	2→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	25.0	2→6
7	8.0	0→7



# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.

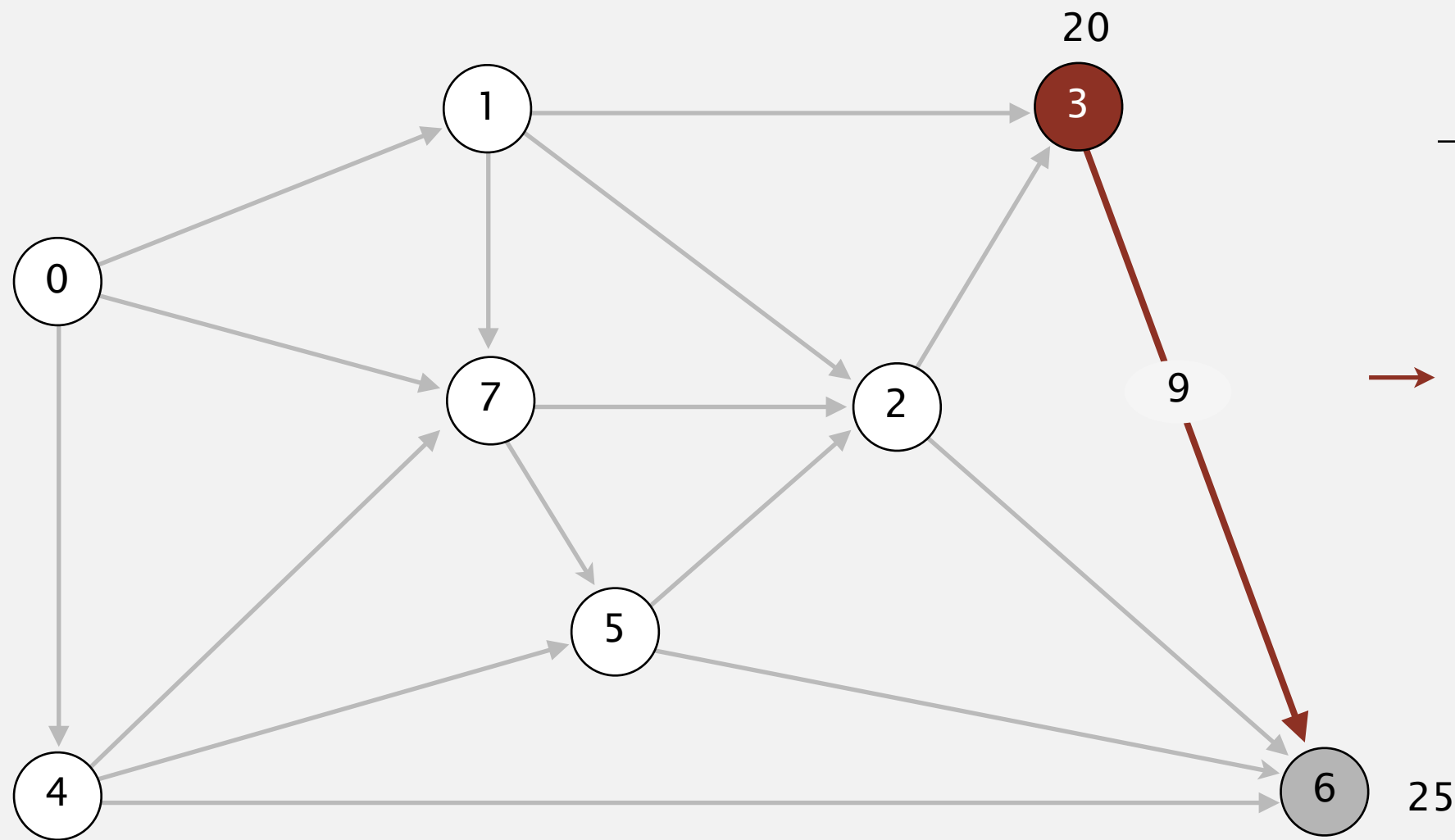


select vertex 3

	0	1	4	7	5	2	<b>3</b>	6
							↓	
<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>						
0	0.0	-						
1	5.0	0→1						
2	14.0	5→2						
→ 3	<b>17.0</b>	<b>2→3</b>						
4	9.0	0→4						
5	13.0	4→5						
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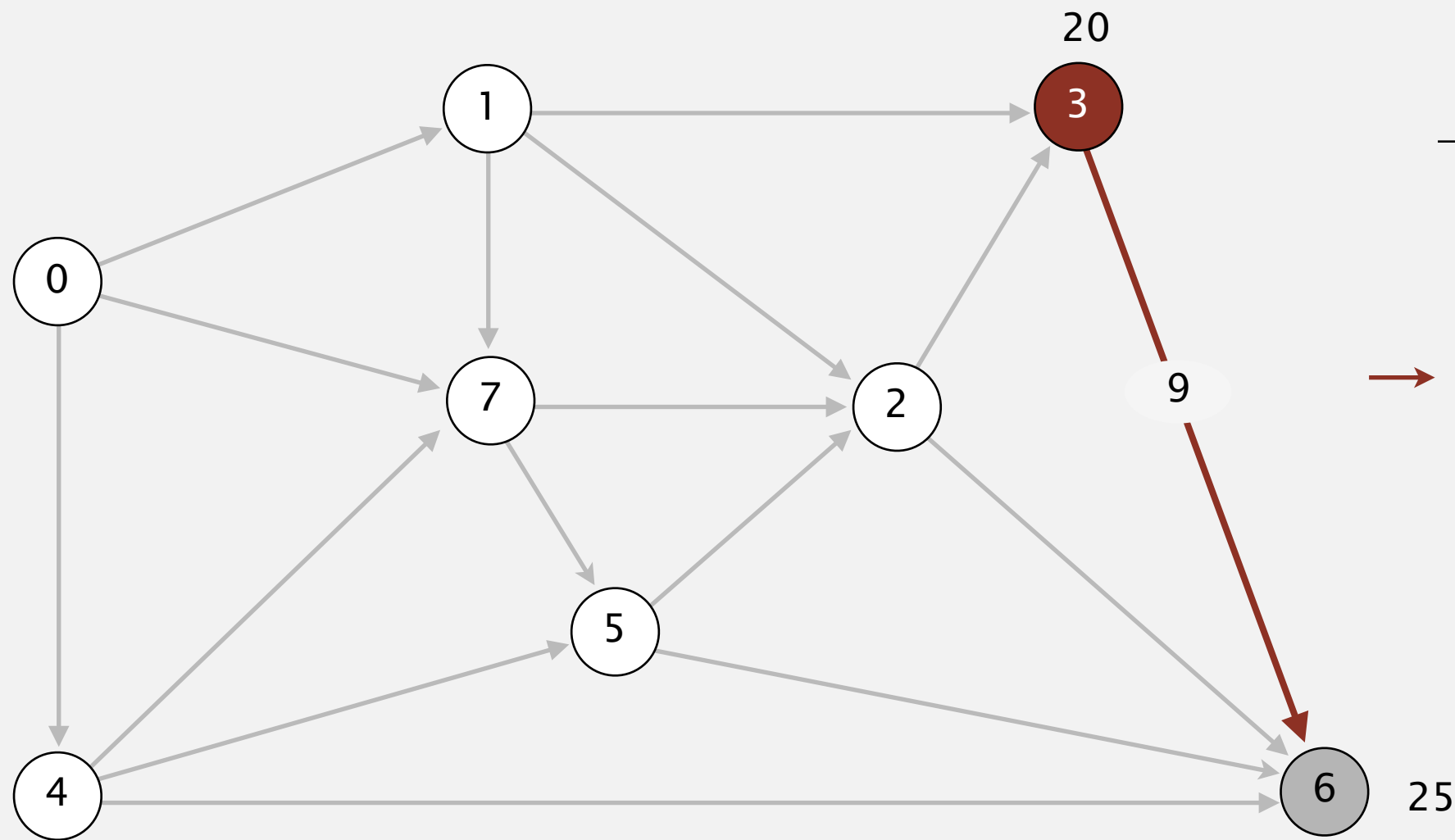


	0	1	4	7	5	2	<b>3</b>	6
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<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>						
0	0.0	-						
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4	9.0	0→4						
5	13.0	4→5						
6	25.0	2→6						
7	8.0	0→7						

relax all edges incident from 3

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.



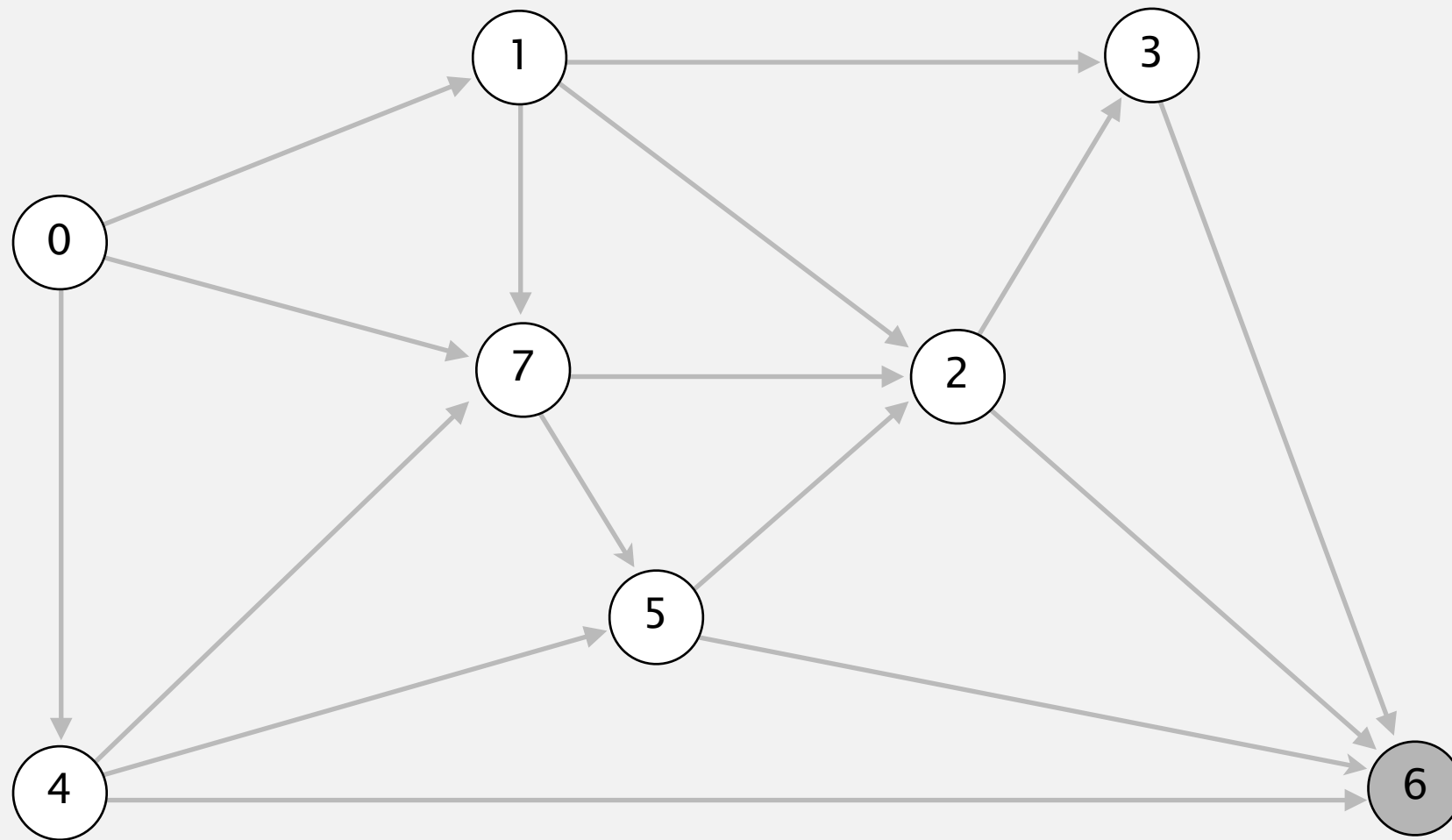
0 1 4 7 5 2 **3** 6  
↓

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0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	14.0	5→2
→ 3	<b>17.0</b>	<b>2→3</b>
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	25.0	2→6
7	8.0 ✓	0→7

relax all edges incident from 3

# Topological sort algorithm

- Consider vertices in topological order.
- Relax all edges incident from that vertex.



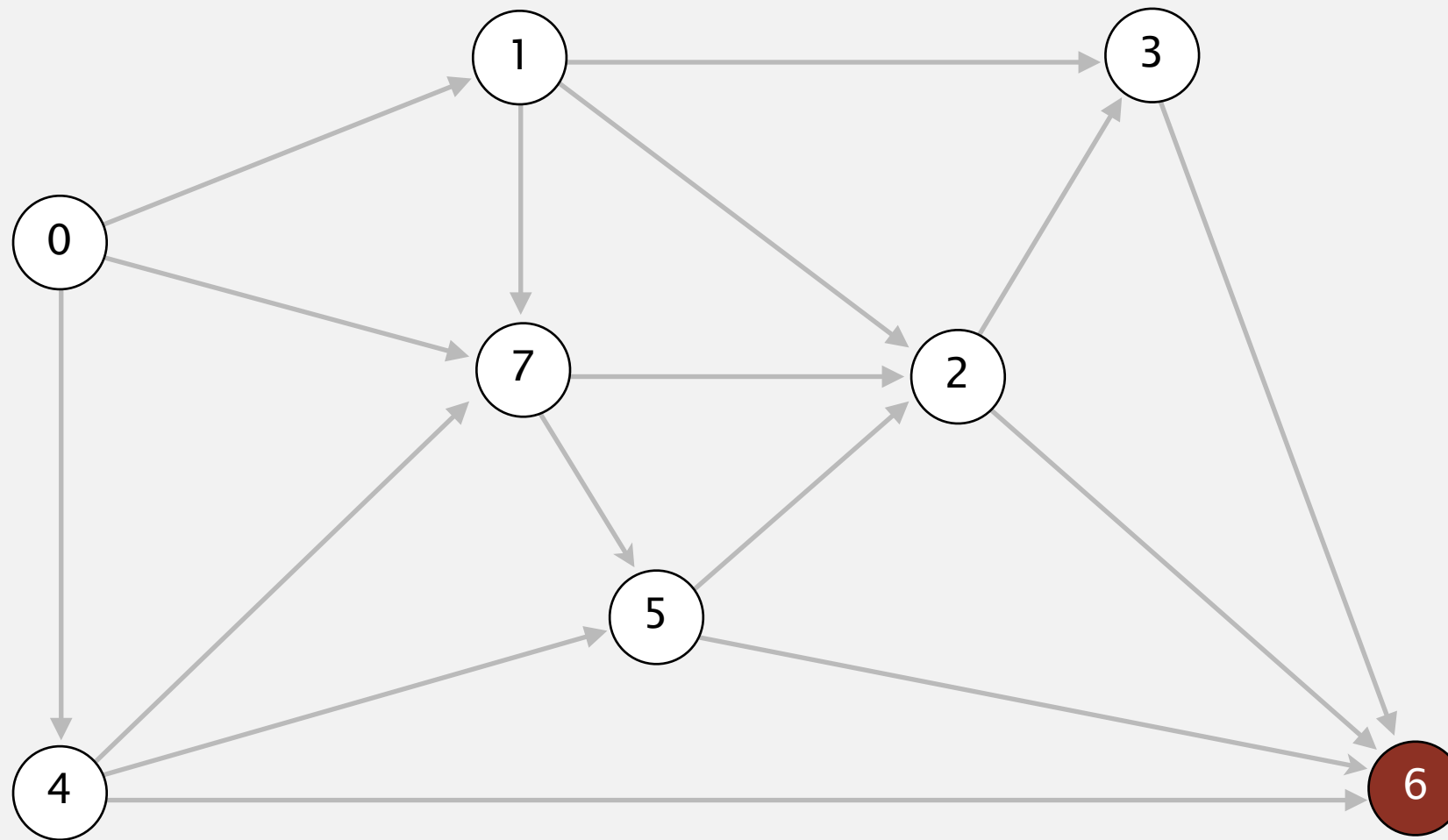
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0 1 4 7 5 2 3 6

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- Consider vertices in topological order.
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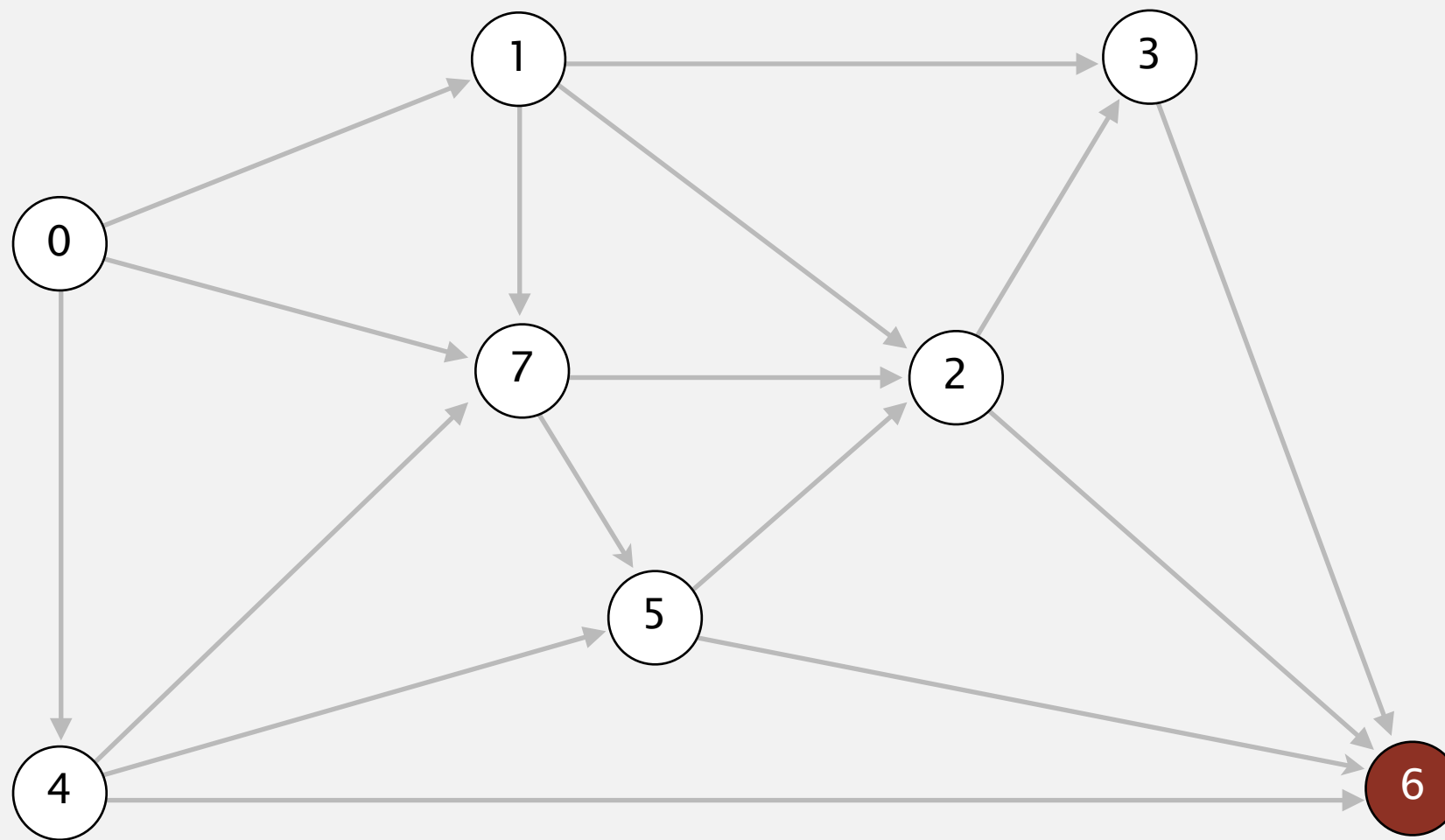


select vertex 6

	0	1	4	7	5	2	3	<b>6</b>
								↓
<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>						
0	0.0	-						
1	5.0	0→1						
2	14.0	5→2						
3	17.0	2→3						
4	9.0	0→4						
5	13.0	4→5						
<b>6</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>2→6</b>						
7	8.0	0→7						

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- Consider vertices in topological order.
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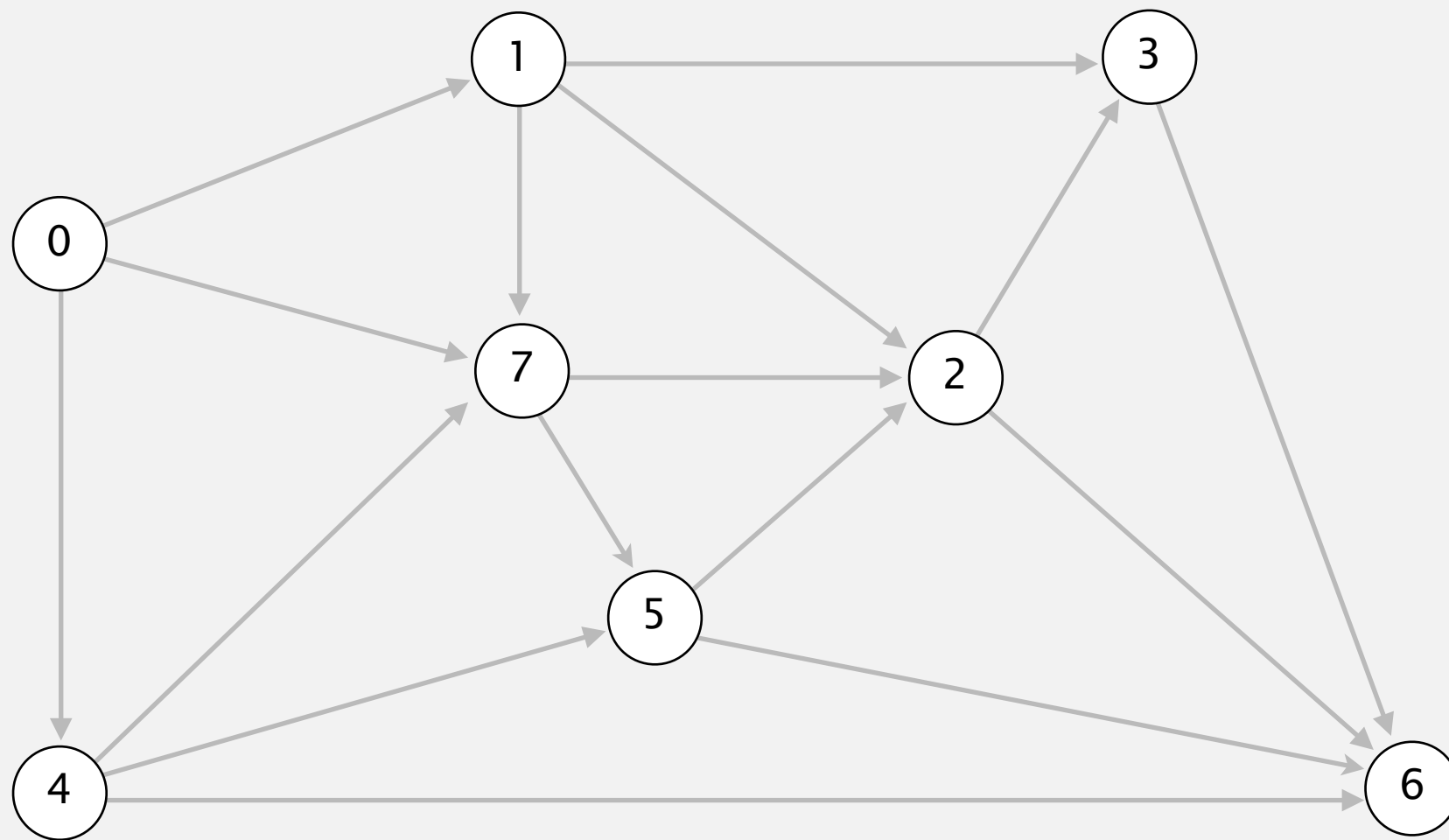


	0	1	4	7	5	2	3	<b>6</b>
								↓
<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>						
0	0.0	-						
1	5.0	0→1						
2	14.0	5→2						
3	17.0	2→3						
4	9.0	0→4						
5	13.0	4→5						
<b>6</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>2→6</b>						→
7	8.0	0→7						

relax all edges incident from 6

# Topological sort algorithm

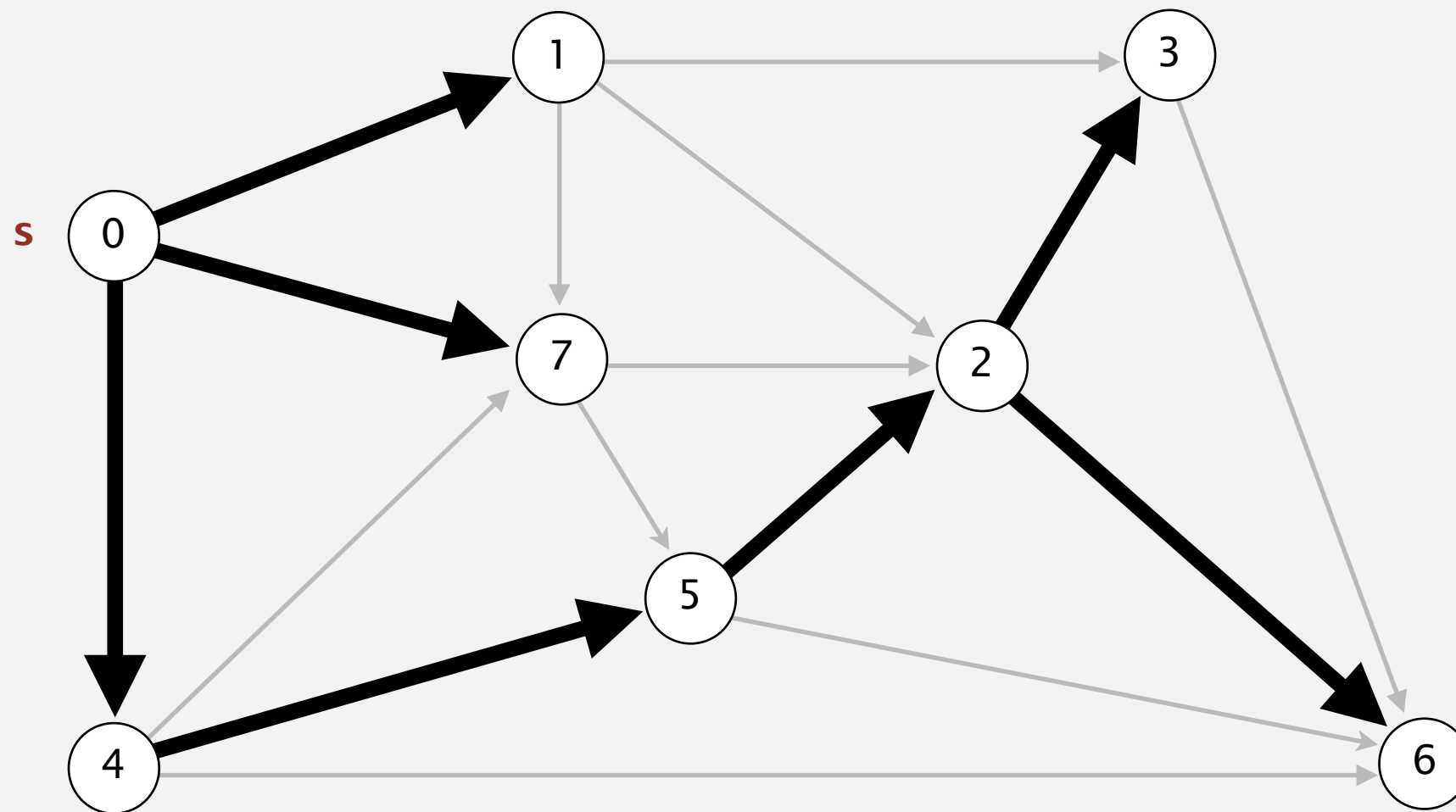
- Consider vertices in topological order.
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<del>v</del>	<del>distTo[]</del>	<del>edgeTo[]</del>
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
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shortest-paths tree from vertex s



# Shortest paths in edge-weighted DAGs

**Proposition.** Topological sort algorithm computes SPT in any edge-weighted DAG in time proportional to  $E + V$ .

edge weights  
can be negative!

**Pf.**

- Each edge  $e = v \rightarrow w$  is relaxed exactly once (when  $v$  is relaxed), leaving  $\text{distTo}[w] \leq \text{distTo}[v] + e.\text{weight}()$ .
- Inequality holds until algorithm terminates because:
  - $\text{distTo}[w]$  cannot increase ←  $\text{distTo}[]$  values are monotone decreasing
  - $\text{distTo}[v]$  will not change ← because of topological order, no edge pointing to  $v$  will be relaxed after  $v$  is relaxed
- Thus, upon termination, shortest-paths optimality conditions hold. ■

# Shortest paths in edge-weighted DAGs

```
public class AcyclicSP
{
    private DirectedEdge[] edgeTo;
    private double[] distTo;

    public AcyclicSP(EdgeWeightedDigraph G, int s)
    {
        edgeTo = new DirectedEdge[G.V()];
        distTo = new double[G.V()];

        for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
            distTo[v] = Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY;
        distTo[s] = 0.0;

        Topological topological = new Topological(G);
        for (int v : topological.order())
            for (DirectedEdge e : G.adj(v))
                relax(e);
    }
}
```

← topological order

# Content-aware resizing

Seam carving. [Avidan and Shamir] Resize an image without distortion for display on cell phones and web browsers.



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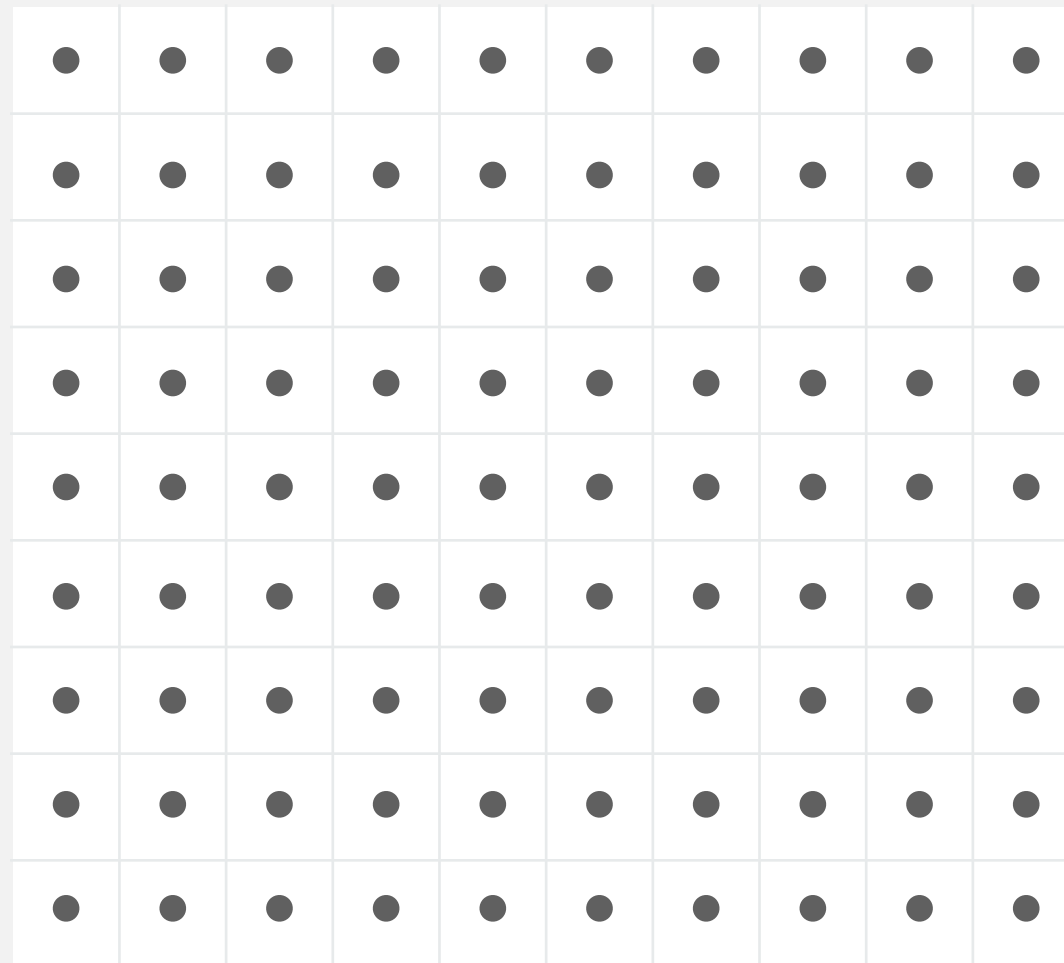
In the wild. Photoshop CS 5, Imagemagick, GIMP, ...



# Content-aware resizing

To find vertical seam:

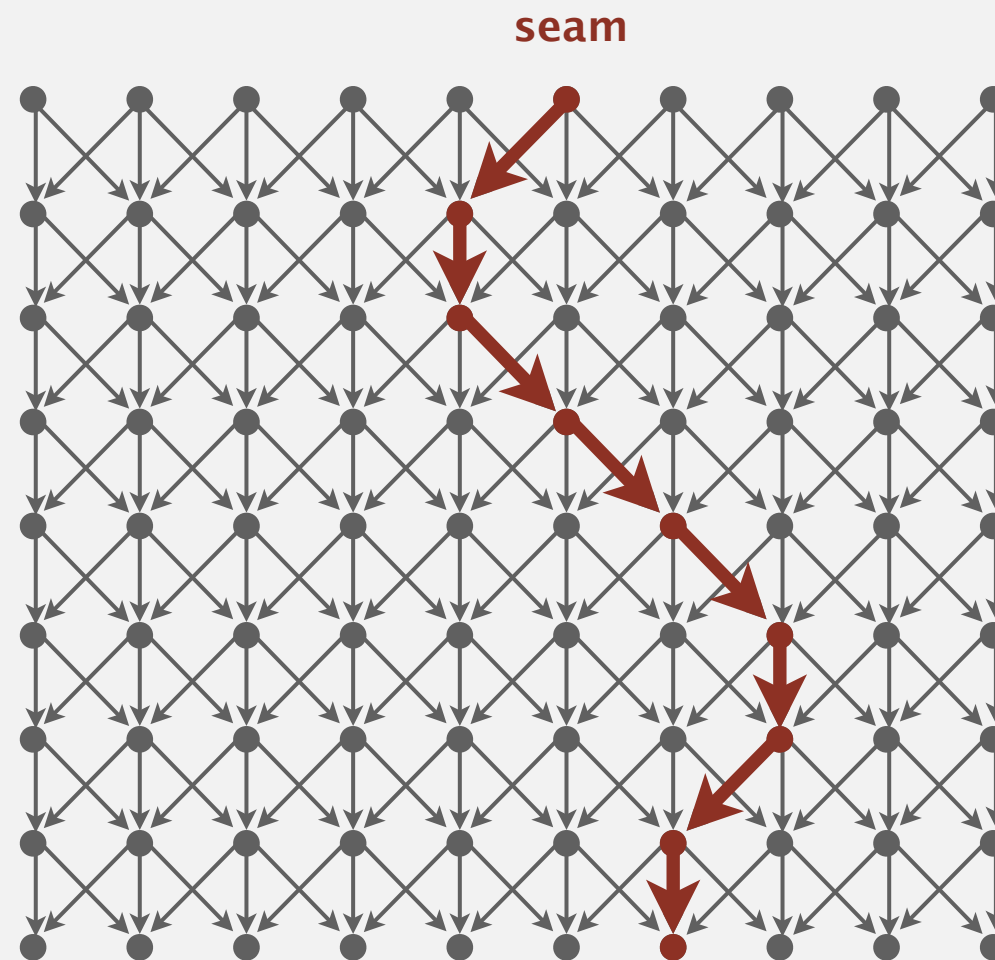
- Grid DAG: vertex = pixel; edge = from pixel to 3 downward neighbors.
- Weight of pixel = energy function of 8 neighboring pixels.
- Seam = shortest path from top to bottom.



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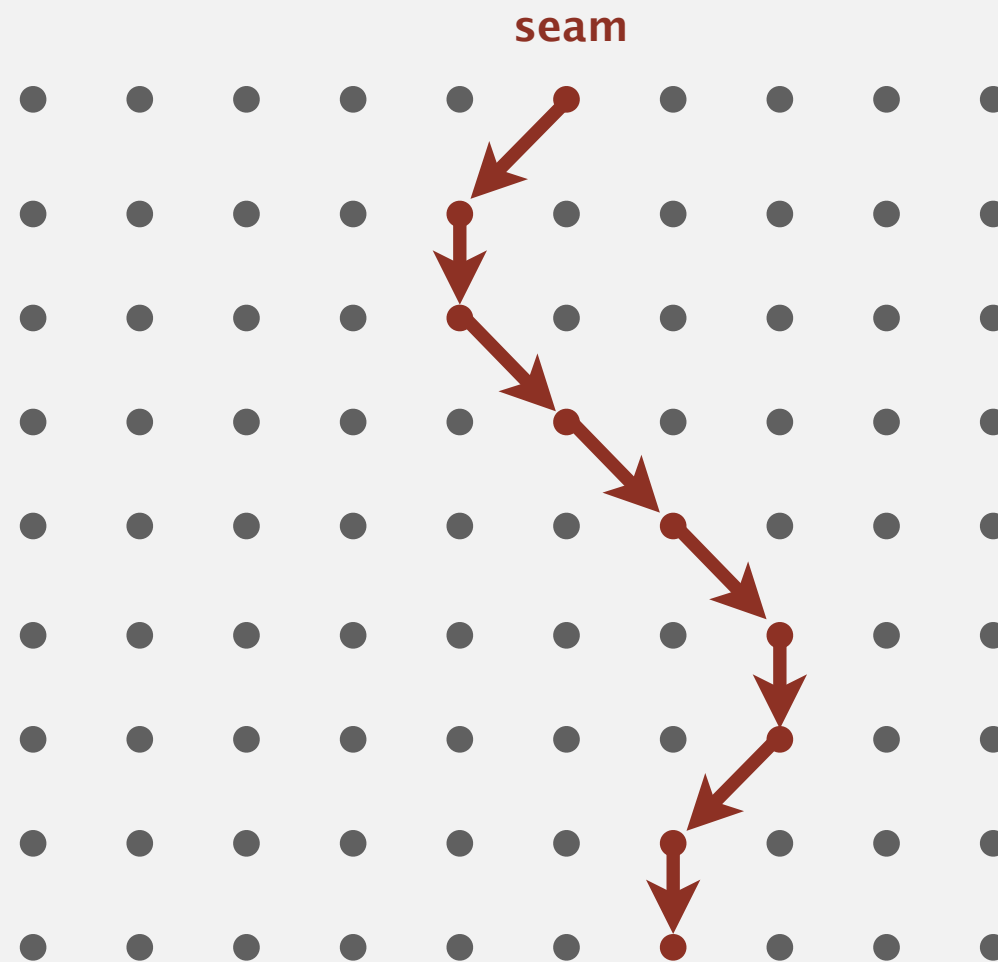




# Content-aware resizing

To remove vertical seam:

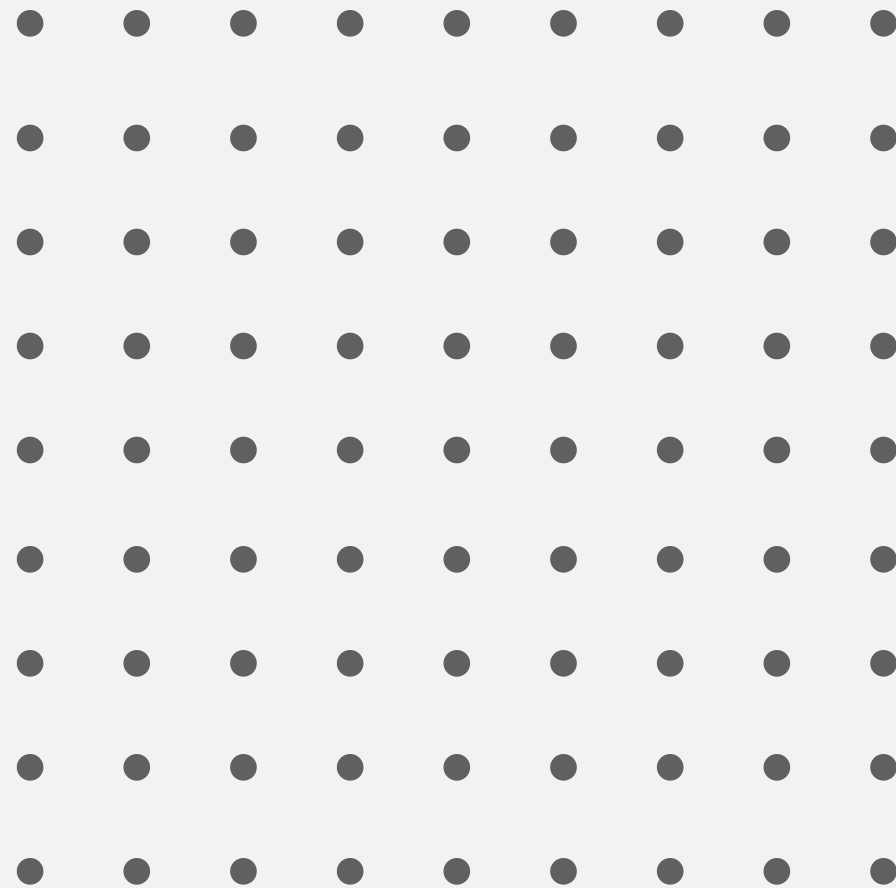
- Delete pixels on seam (one in each row).



# Content-aware resizing

To remove vertical seam:

- Delete pixels on seam (one in each row).

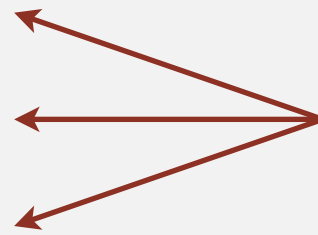




# Longest paths in edge-weighted DAGs

Formulate as a shortest paths problem in edge-weighted DAGs.

- Negate all weights.
- Find shortest paths.
- Negate weights in result.



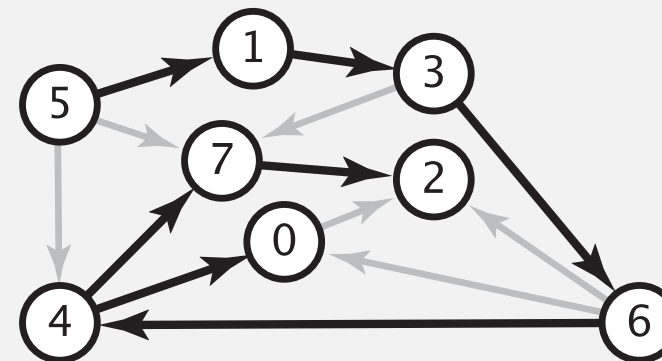
equivalent: reverse sense of equality in `relax()`

longest paths input

5->4	0.35
4->7	0.37
5->7	0.28
5->1	0.32
4->0	0.38
0->2	0.26
3->7	0.39
1->3	0.29
7->2	0.34
6->2	0.40
3->6	0.52
6->0	0.58
6->4	0.93

shortest paths input

5->4	-0.35
4->7	-0.37
5->7	-0.28
5->1	-0.32
4->0	-0.38
0->2	-0.26
3->7	-0.39
1->3	-0.29
7->2	-0.34
6->2	-0.40
3->6	-0.52
6->0	-0.58
6->4	-0.93

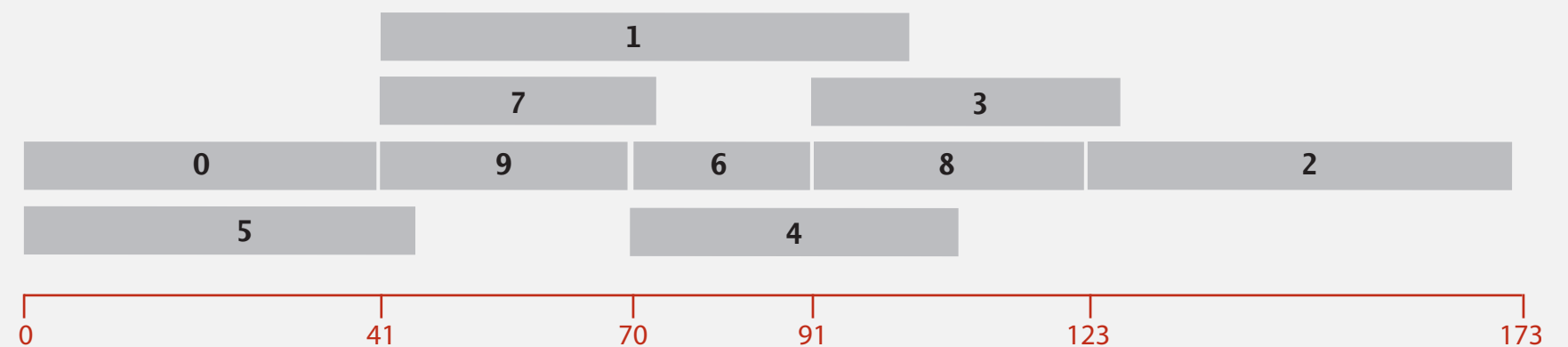


**Key point.** Topological sort algorithm works even with negative edge weights.

# Longest paths in edge-weighted DAGs: application

**Parallel job scheduling.** Given a set of jobs with durations and precedence constraints, schedule the jobs (by finding a start time for each) so as to achieve the minimum completion time, while respecting the constraints.

<i>job</i>	<i>duration</i>	<i>must complete before</i>		
0	41.0	1	7	9
1	51.0	2		
2	50.0			
3	36.0			
4	38.0			
5	45.0			
6	21.0	3	8	
7	32.0	3	8	
8	32.0	2		
9	29.0	4	6	



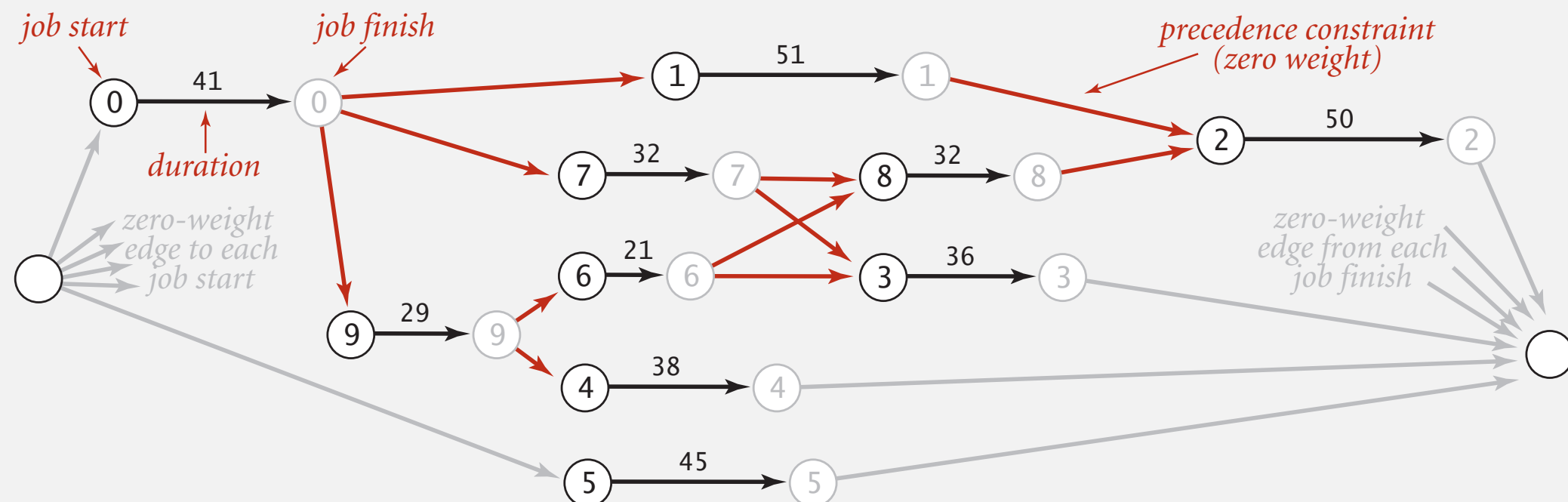
Parallel job scheduling solution

# Critical path method

**CPM.** To solve a parallel job-scheduling problem, create edge-weighted DAG:

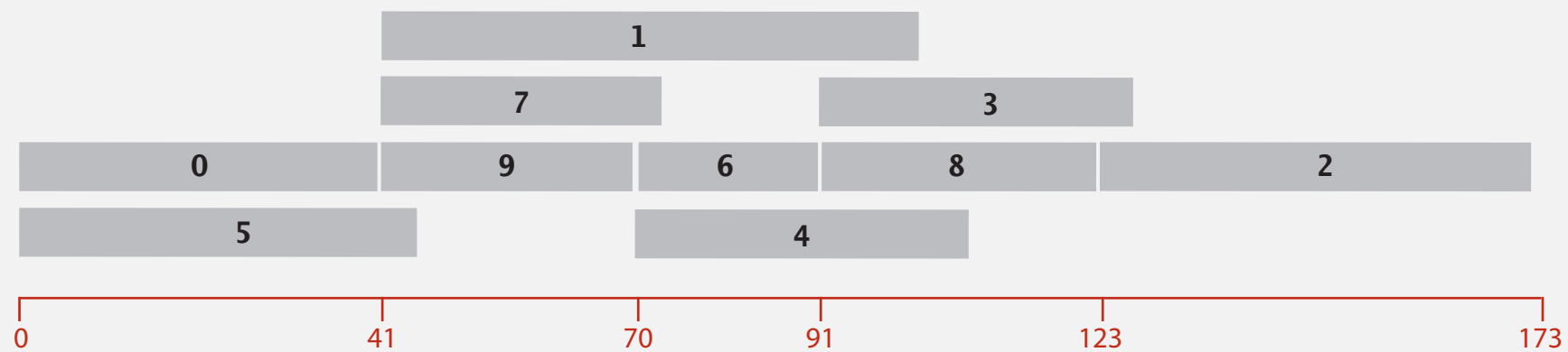
- Source and sink vertices.
- Two vertices (begin and end) for each job.
- Three edges for each job.
  - begin to end (weighted by duration)
  - source to begin (0 weight)
  - end to sink (0 weight)
- One edge for each precedence constraint (0 weight).

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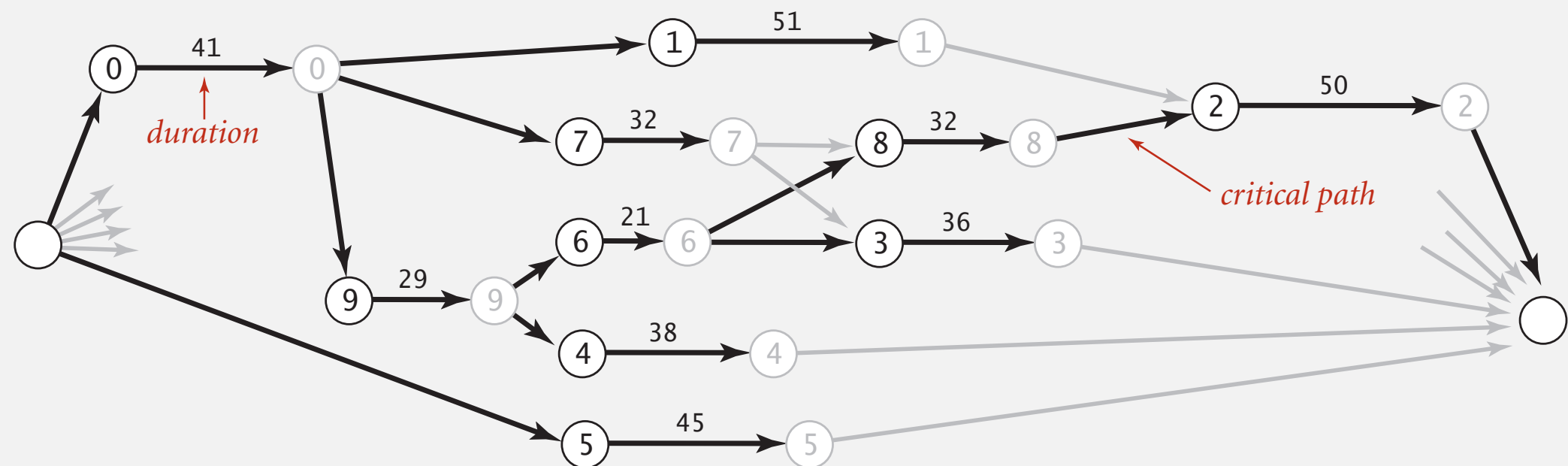


# Critical path method

CPM. Use **longest path** from the source to schedule each job.



Parallel job scheduling solution

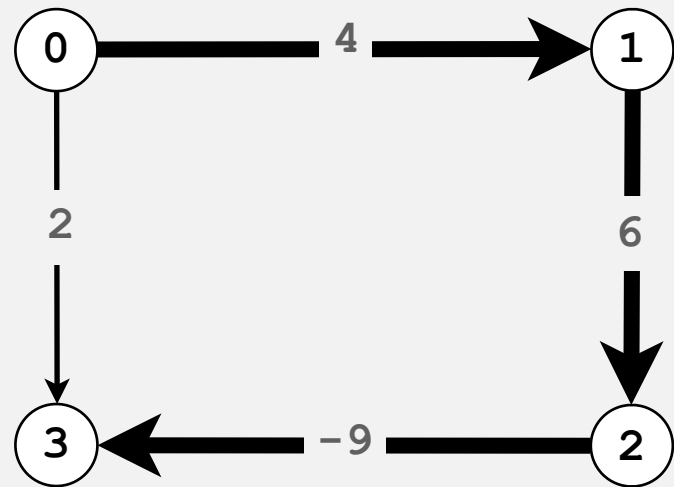


# SHORTEST PATHS

- ▶ Edge-weighted digraph API
- ▶ Shortest-paths properties
- ▶ Dijkstra's algorithm
- ▶ Edge-weighted DAGs
- ▶ **Negative weights**

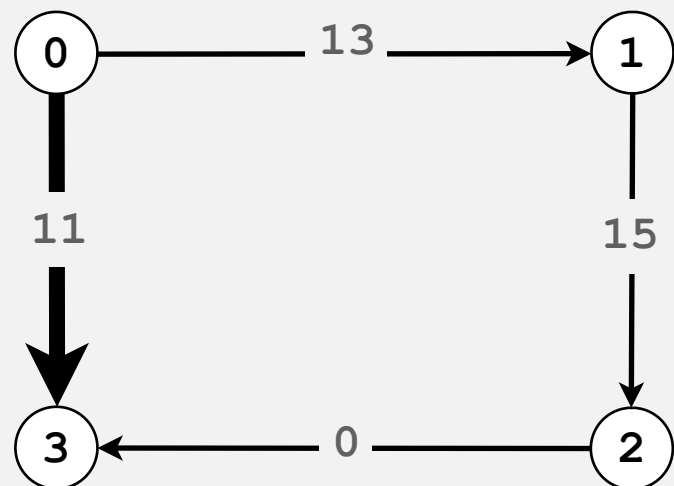
# Shortest paths with negative weights: failed attempts

Dijkstra. Doesn't work with negative edge weights.



Dijkstra selects vertex 3 immediately after 0.  
But shortest path from 0 to 3 is  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$ .

Re-weighting. Add a constant to every edge weight doesn't work.



Adding 9 to each edge weight changes the shortest path from  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$  to  $0 \rightarrow 3$ .

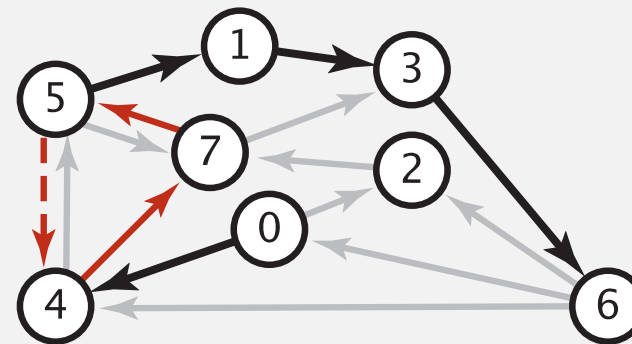
Bad news. Need a different algorithm.

# Negative cycles

**Def.** A **negative cycle** is a directed cycle whose sum of edge weights is negative.

**digraph**

4→5	0.35
5→4	-0.66
4→7	0.37
5→7	0.28
7→5	0.28
5→1	0.32
0→4	0.38
0→2	0.26
7→3	0.39
1→3	0.29
2→7	0.34
6→2	0.40
3→6	0.52
6→0	0.58
6→4	0.93



**negative cycle**  $(-0.66 + 0.37 + 0.28)$

5→4→7→5

**shortest path from 0 to 6**

0→4→7→5→4→7→5...→1→3→6

**Proposition.** A SPT exists iff no negative cycles.



assuming all vertices reachable from s

# Bellman-Ford algorithm

## Bellman-Ford algorithm

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Initialize  $\text{distTo}[s] = 0$  and  $\text{distTo}[v] = \infty$  for all other vertices.

Repeat  $V$  times:

- Relax each edge.
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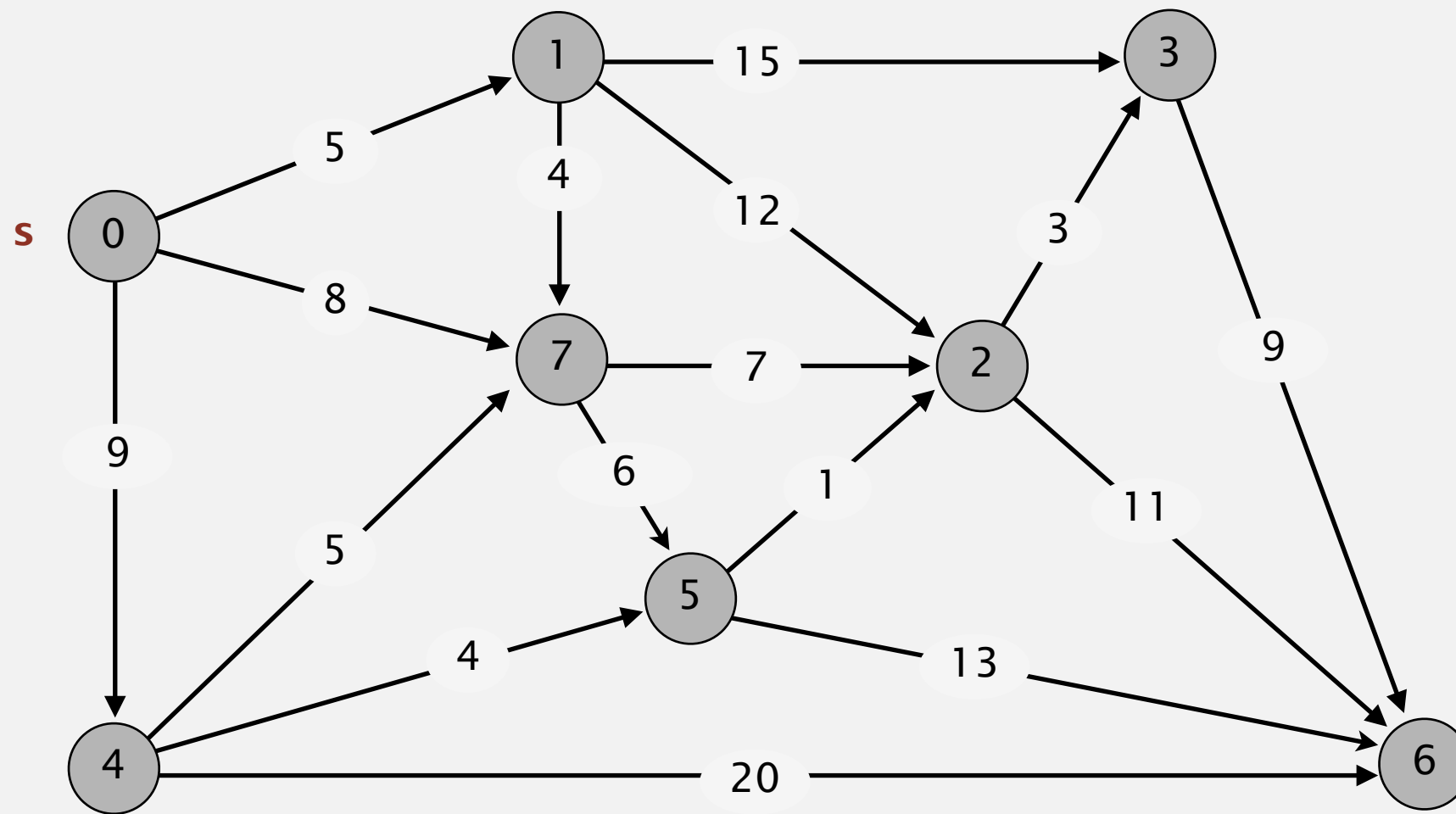
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for (int i = 0; i < G.V(); i++)
    for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
        for (DirectedEdge e : G.adj(v))
            relax(e);
```

← pass i (relax each edge)



# Bellman-Ford algorithm demo

Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.

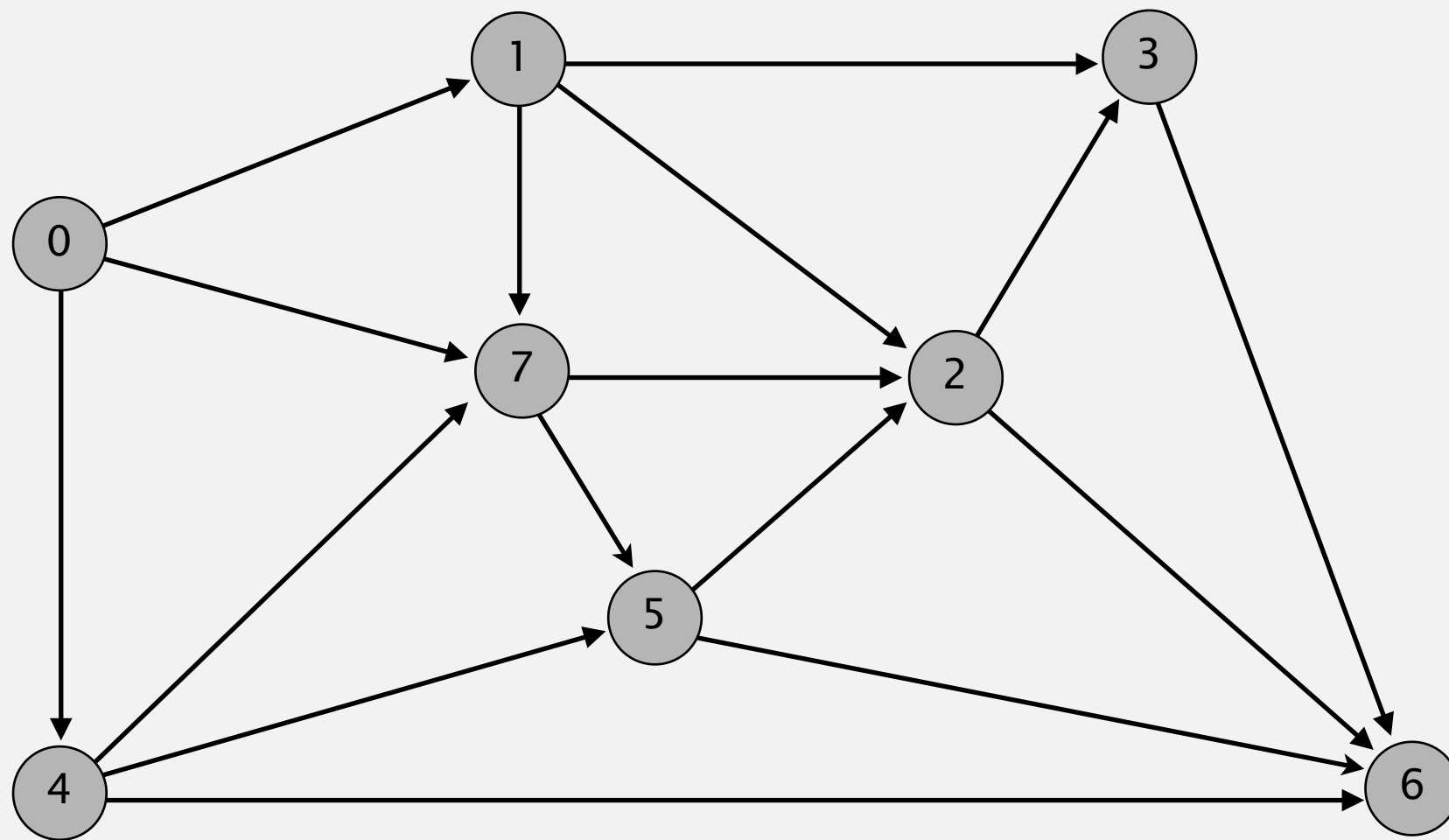


0→1	5.0
0→4	9.0
0→7	8.0
1→2	12.0
1→3	15.0
1→7	4.0
2→3	3.0
2→6	11.0
3→6	9.0
4→5	4.0
4→6	20.0
4→7	5.0
5→2	1.0
5→6	13.0
7→5	6.0
7→2	7.0

an edge-weighted digraph

# Bellman-Ford algorithm demo

Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.

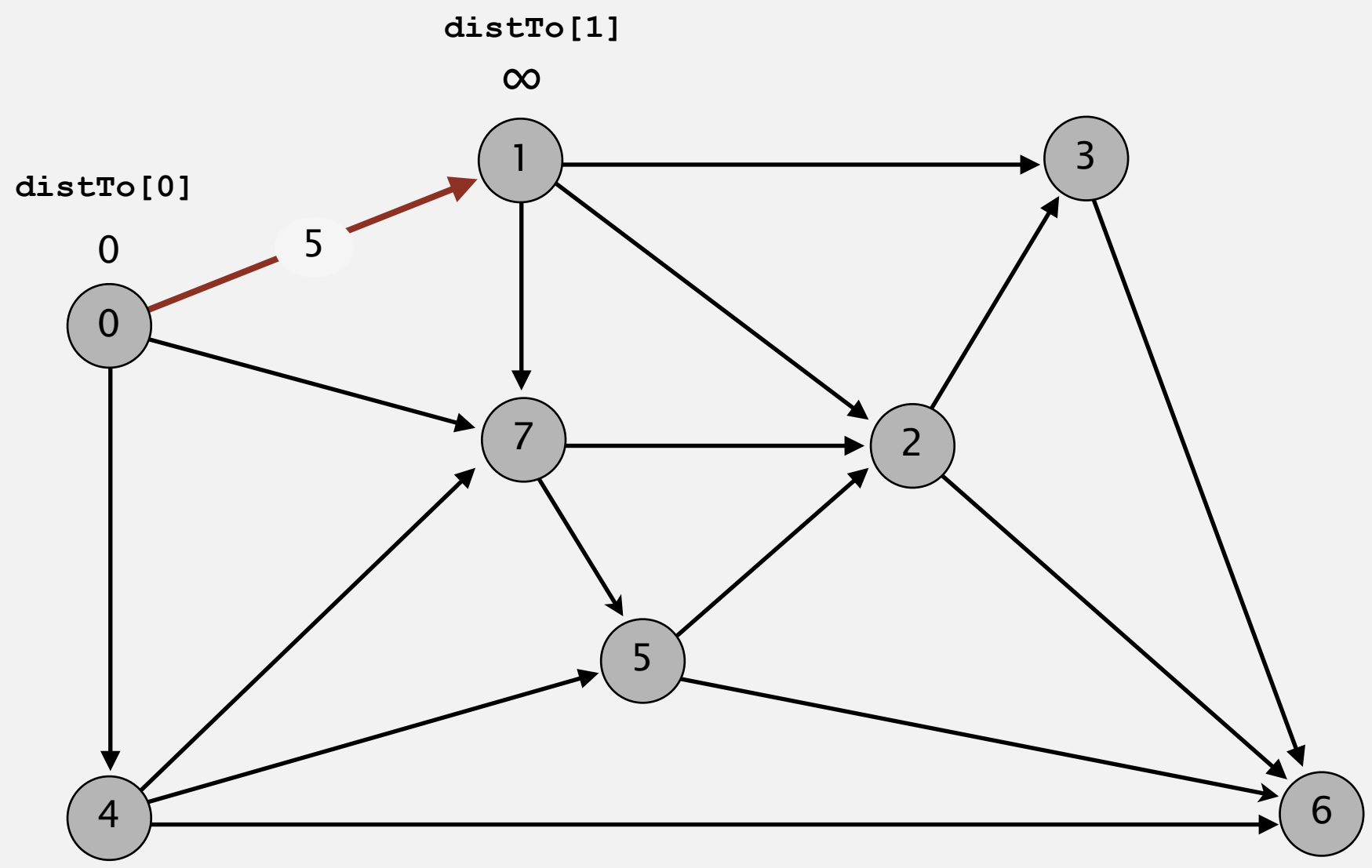


<code>v</code>	<code>distTo[]</code>	<code>edgeTo[]</code>
0	0.0	-
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

**initialize**

# Bellman-Ford algorithm demo

Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



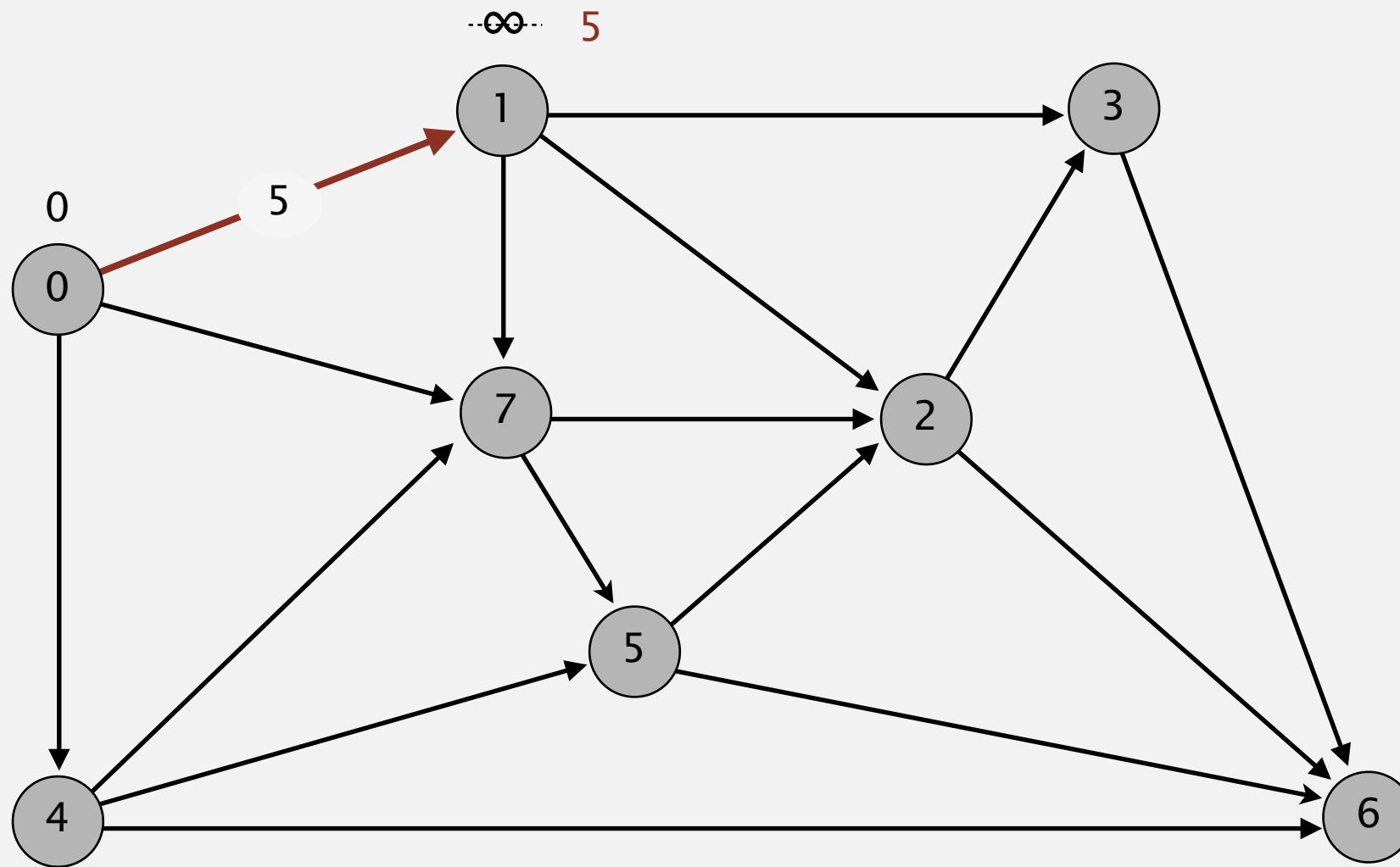
v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

pass 0

- 0 → 1
  - 0 → 4
  - 0 → 7
  - 1 → 2
  - 1 → 3
  - 1 → 7
  - 2 → 3
  - 2 → 6
  - 3 → 6
  - 4 → 5
  - 4 → 6
  - 4 → 7
  - 5 → 2
  - 5 → 6
  - 7 → 5
  - 7 → 2
- ↑

# Bellman-Ford algorithm demo

Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	$\infty$	-
3	$\infty$	-
4	$\infty$	-
5	$\infty$	-
6	$\infty$	-
7	5.0	0→7

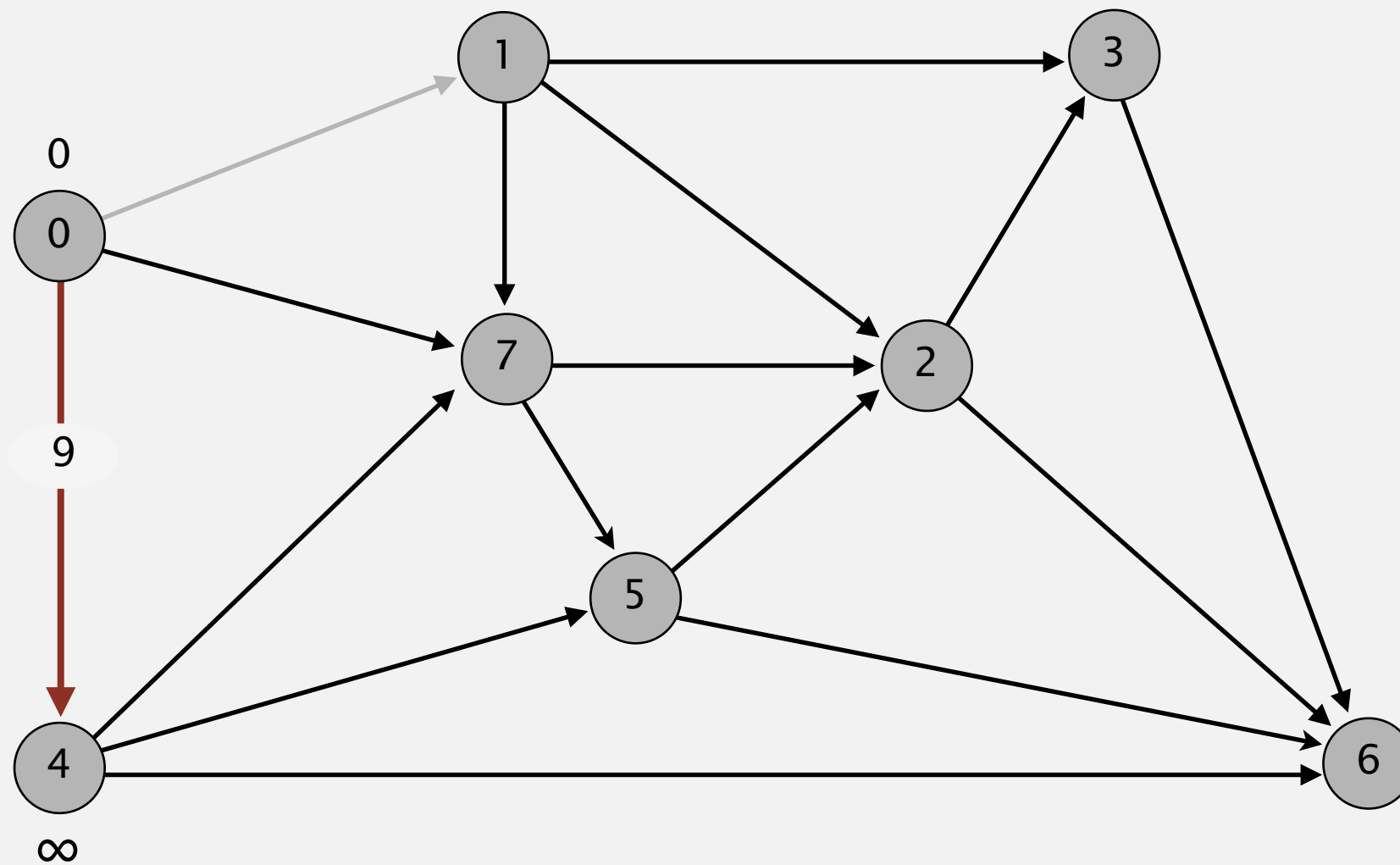
pass 0

0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2

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Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



<u>v</u>	<u>distTo[]</u>	<u>edgeTo[]</u>
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2		
3		
4		
5		
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7		

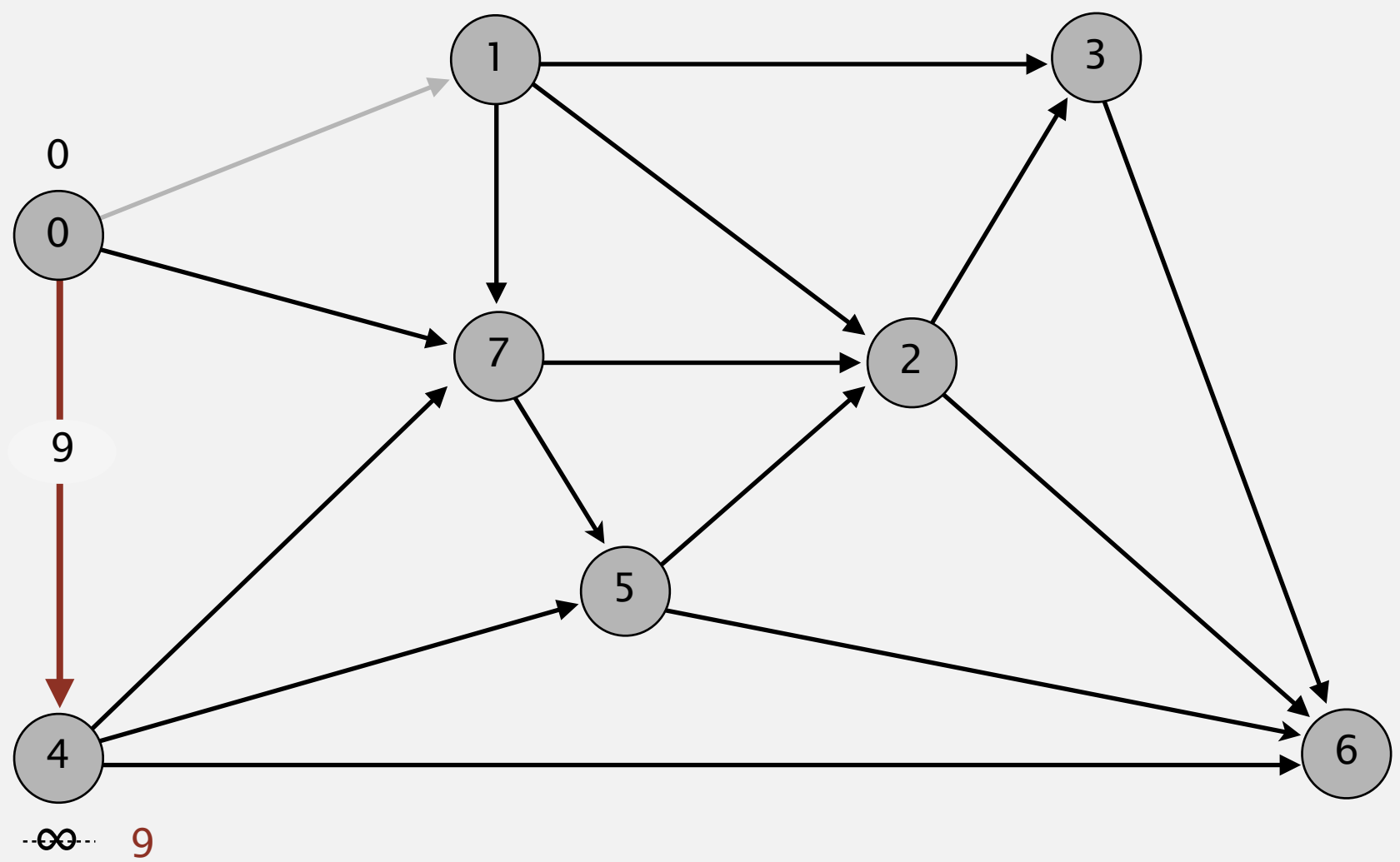
pass 0

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Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



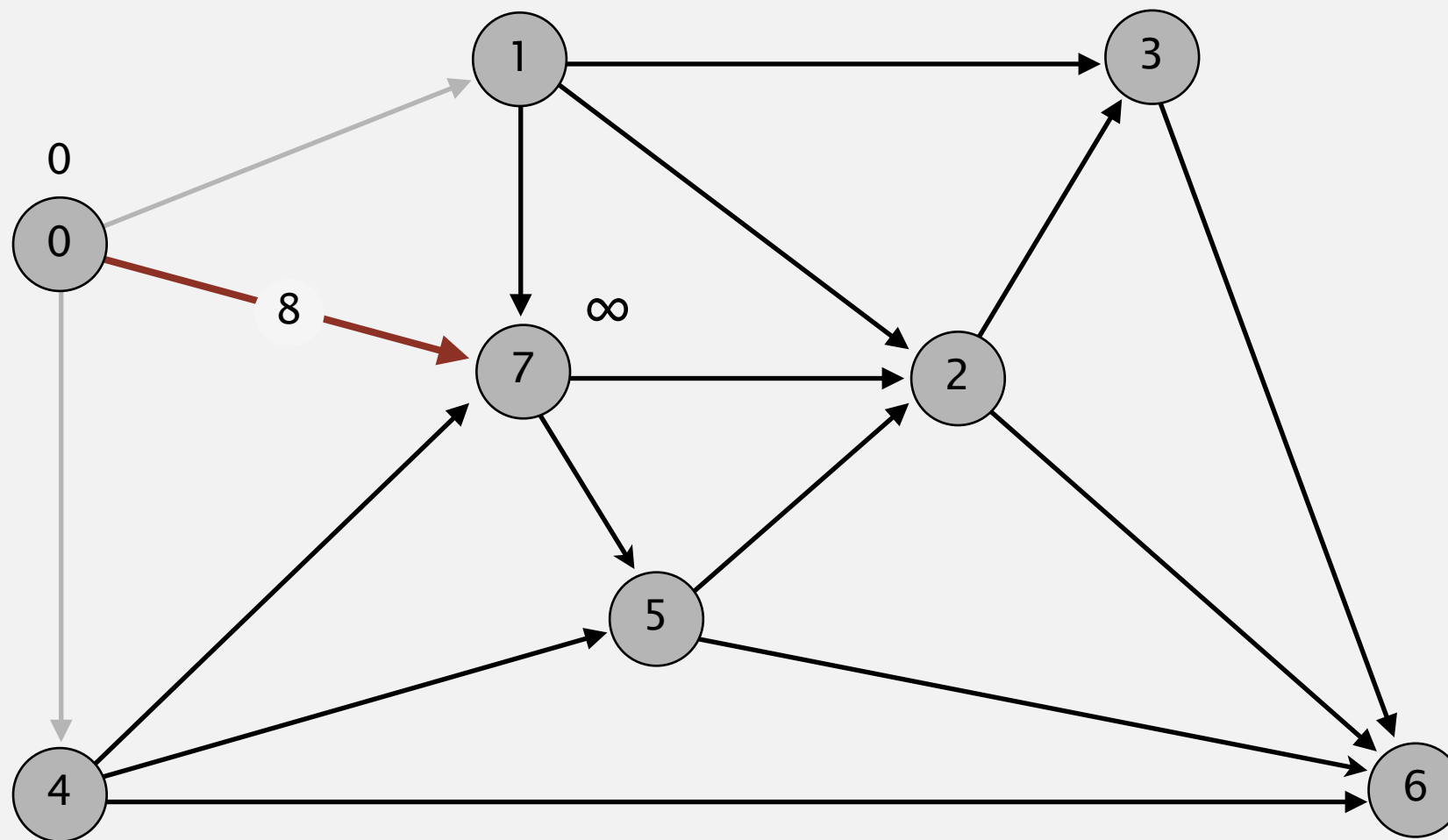
v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2		
3		
4	9.0	0→4
5		
6		
7		

pass 0

- 0→1
- 0→4
- 0→7
- 1→2
- 1→3
- 1→7
- 2→3
- 2→6
- 3→6
- 4→5
- 4→6
- 4→7
- 5→2
- 5→6
- 7→5
- 7→2

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Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



<u>v</u>	<u>distTo[]</u>	<u>edgeTo[]</u>
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2		
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4	9.0	0→4
5		
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7		

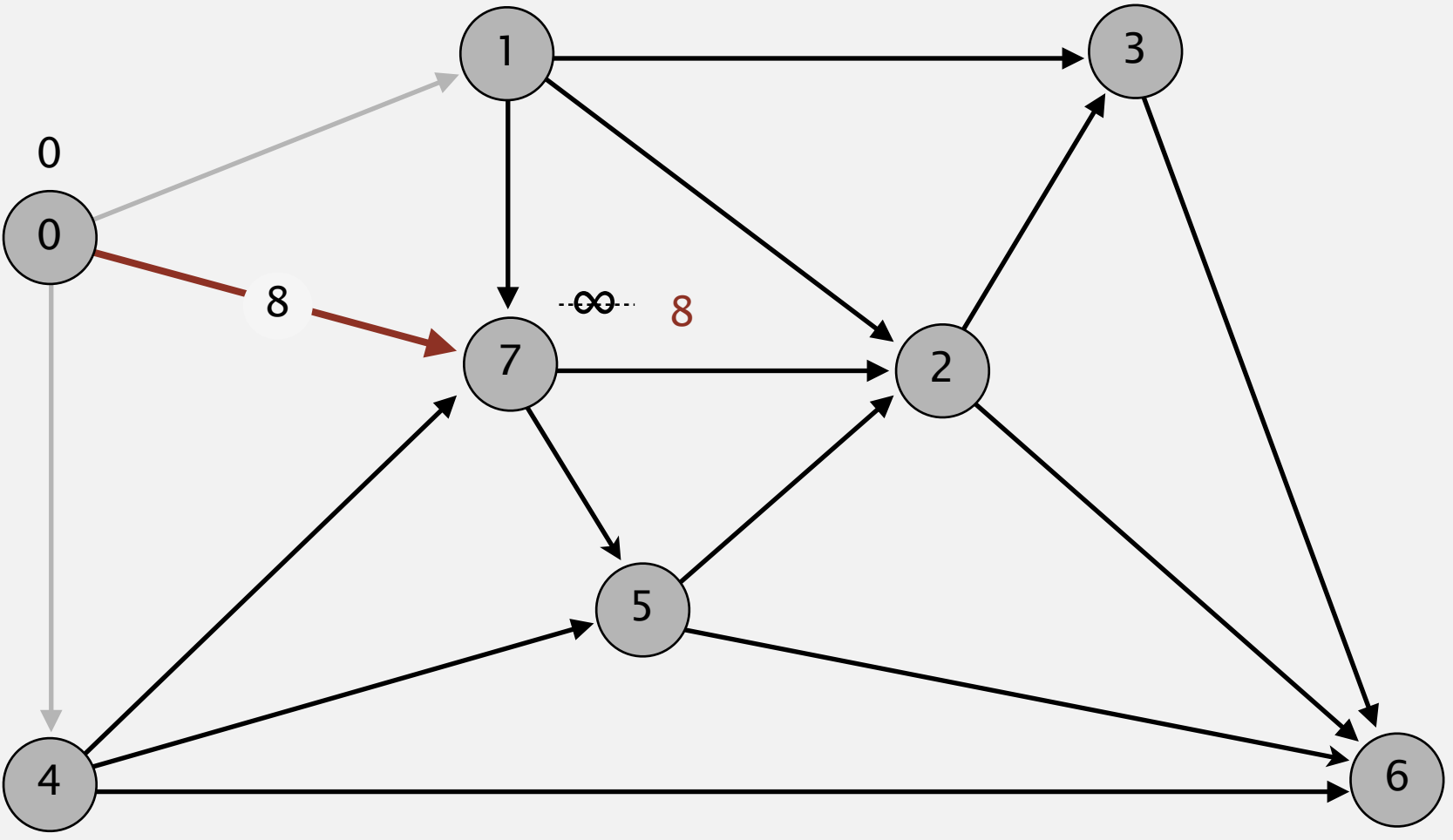
pass 0

0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2



# Bellman-Ford algorithm demo

Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2		
3		
4	9.0	0→4
5		
6		
7	8.0	0→7

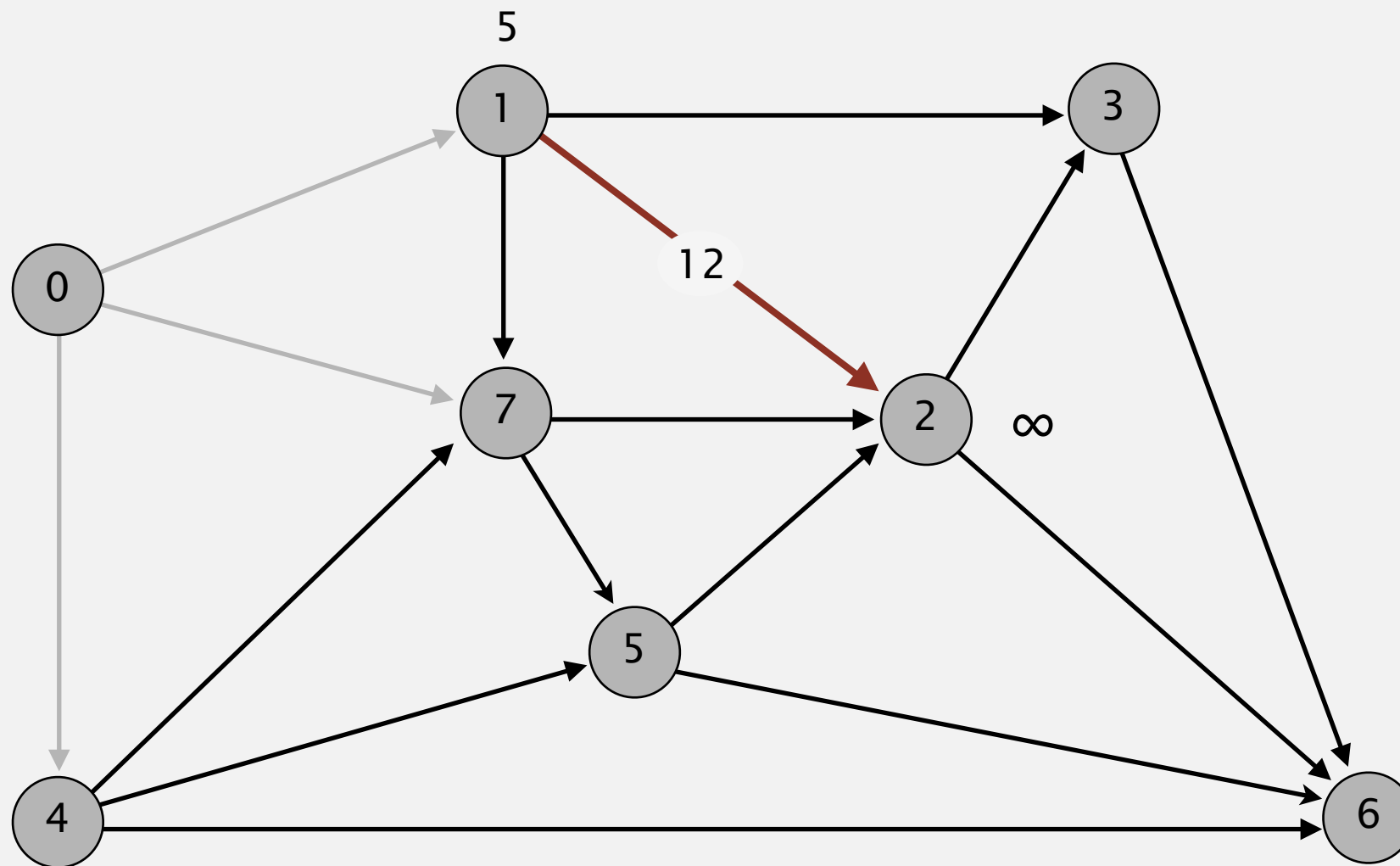
pass 0

- 0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2
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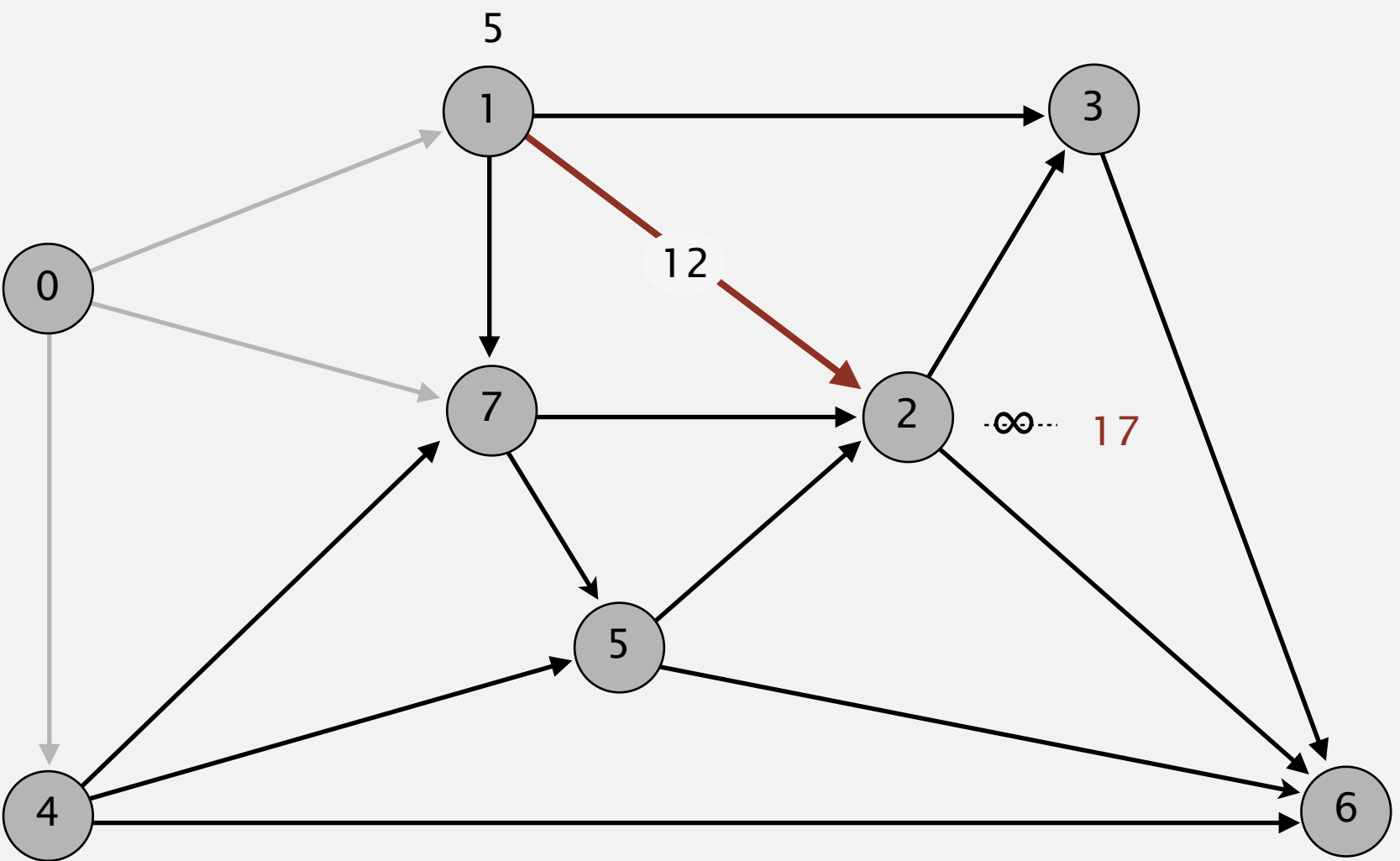
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0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2		
3		
4	9.0	0→4
5		
6		
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2

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Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



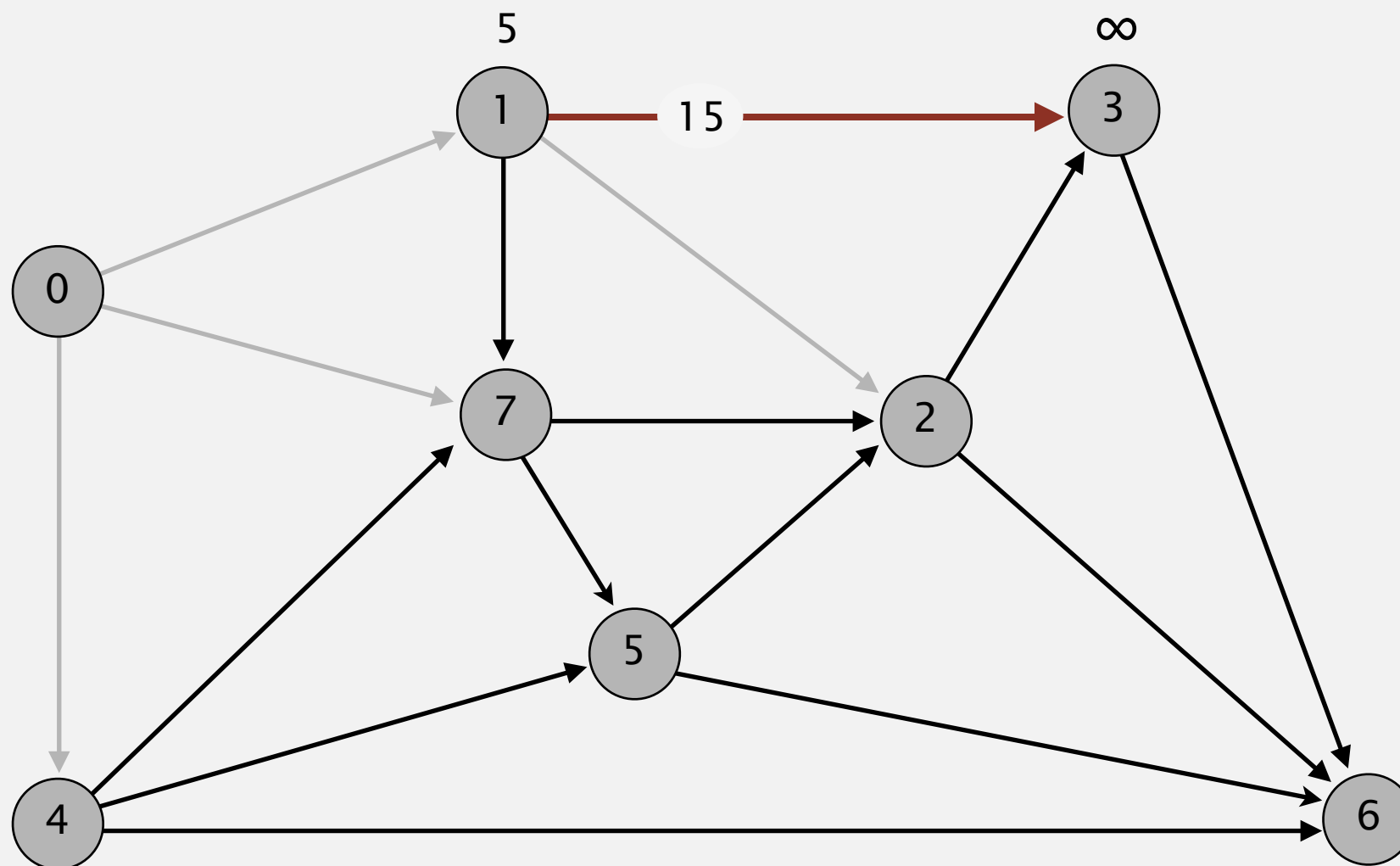
v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3		
4	9.0	0→4
5		
6		
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

- 0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2
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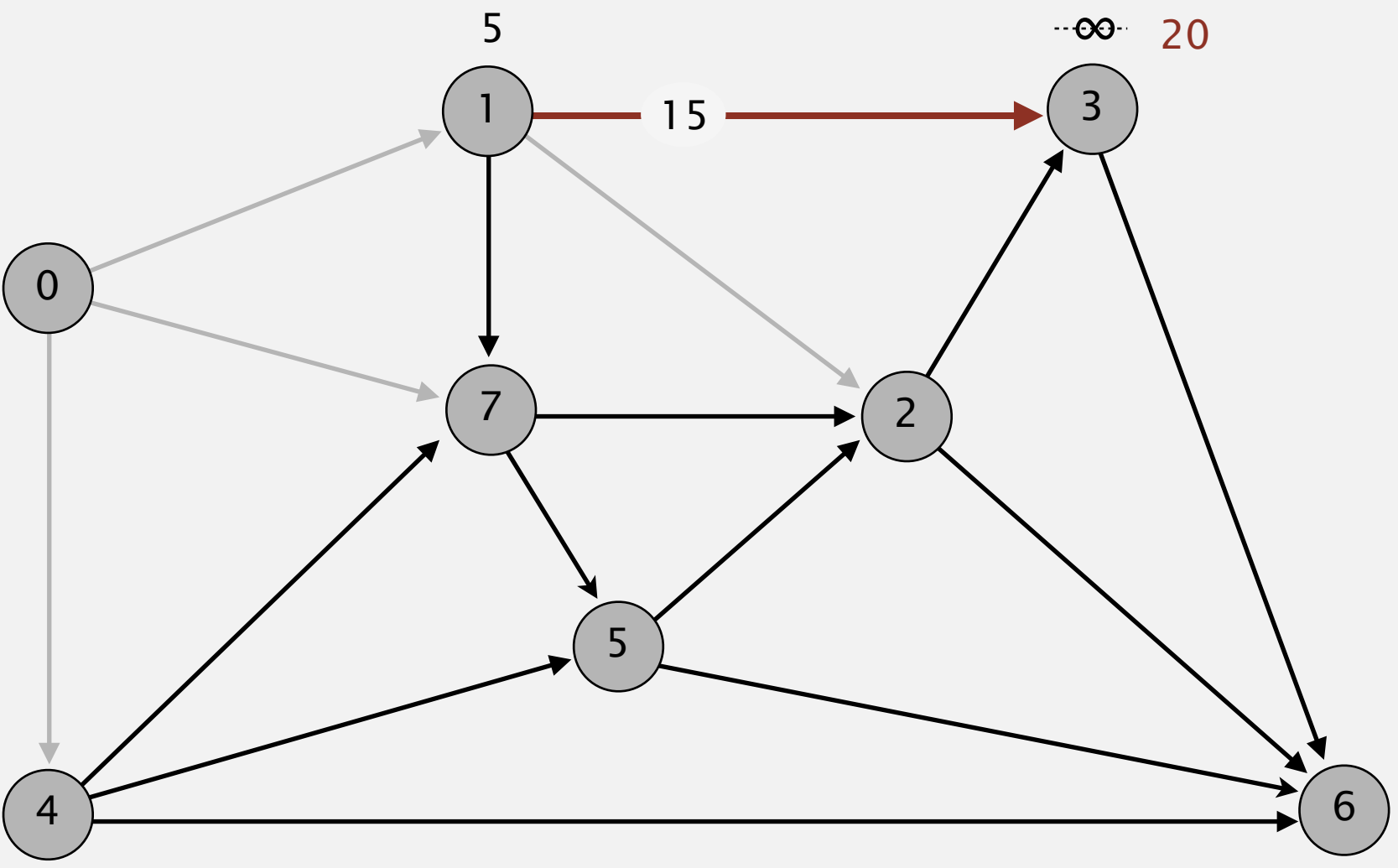
$v$	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3	$\infty$	
4	9.0	0→4
5		
6		
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2

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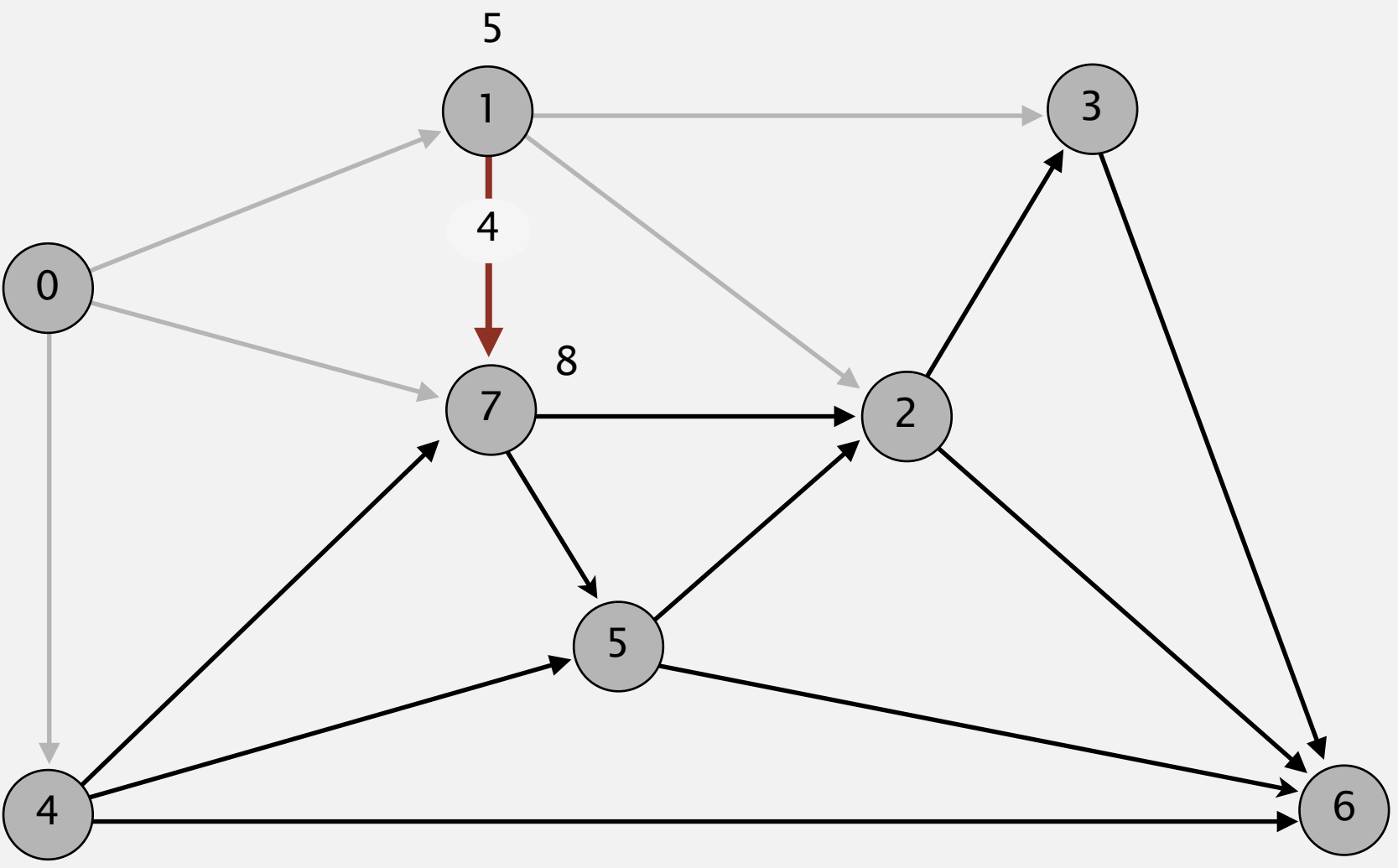
v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5		
6		
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

- 0→1
  - 0→4
  - 0→7
  - 1→2
  - 1→3
  - 1→7
  - 2→3
  - 2→6
  - 3→6
  - 4→5
  - 4→6
  - 4→7
  - 5→2
  - 5→6
  - 7→5
  - 7→2
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Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



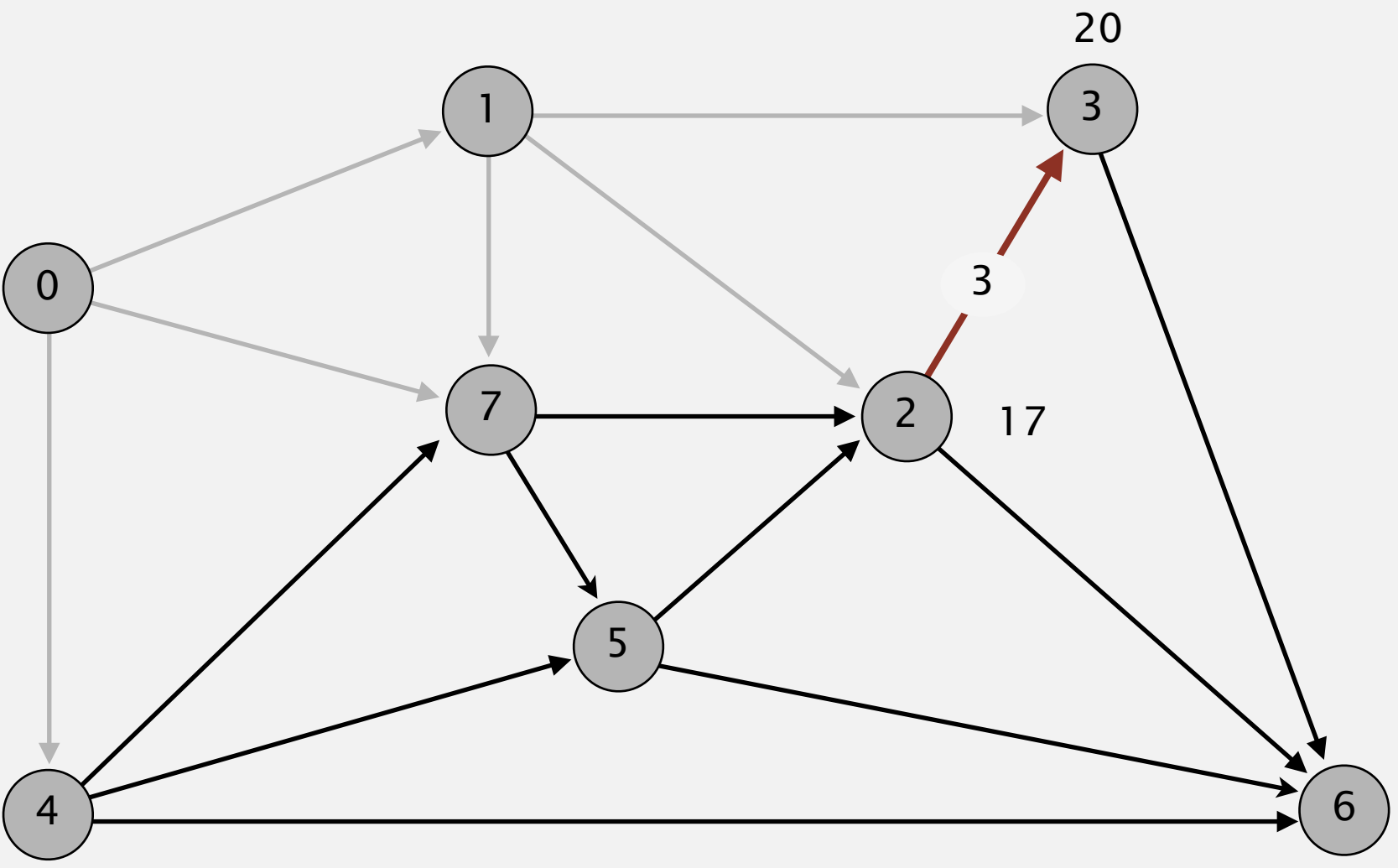
v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
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6		
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

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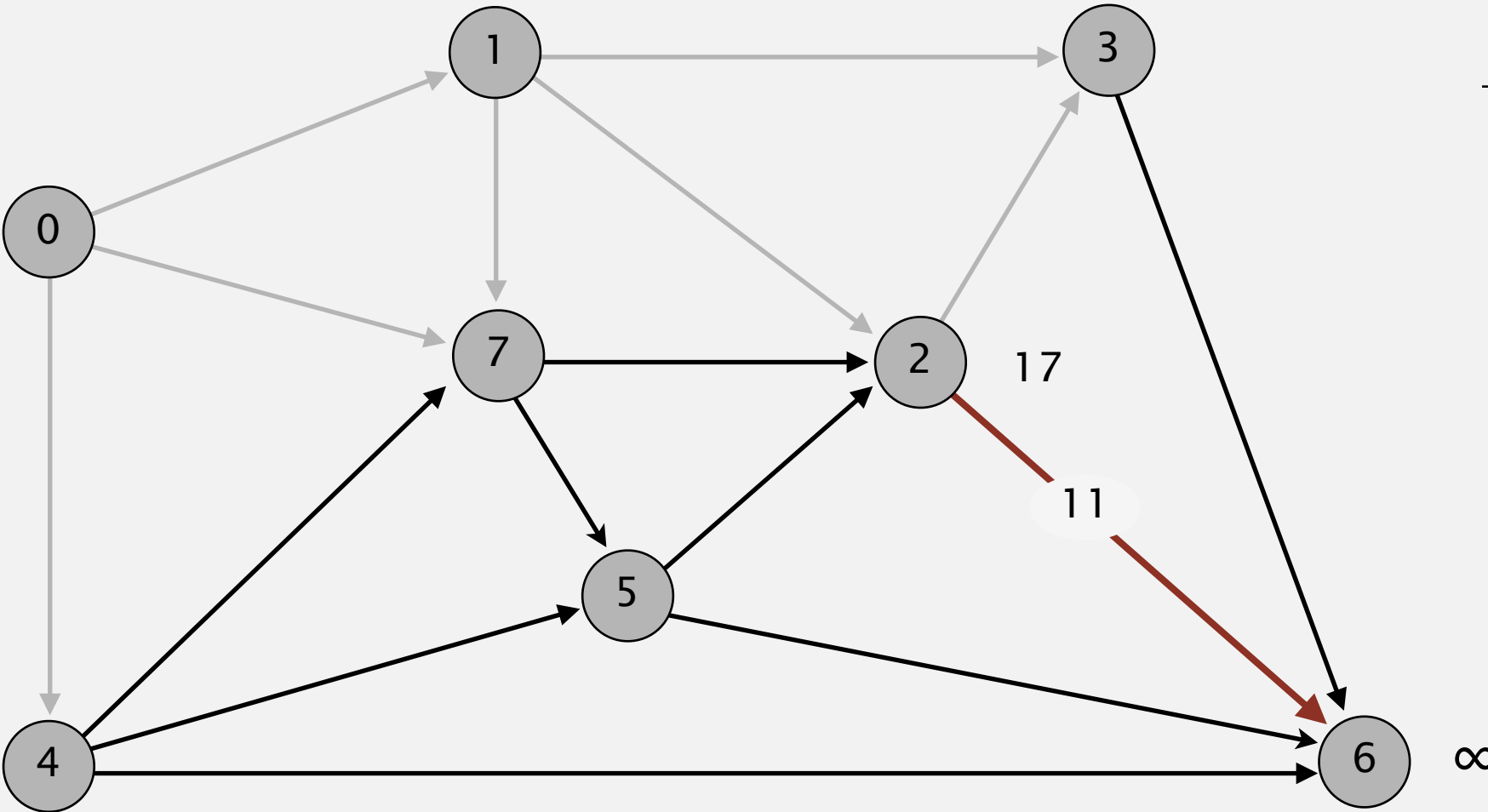
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0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5		
6		
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

- 0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2
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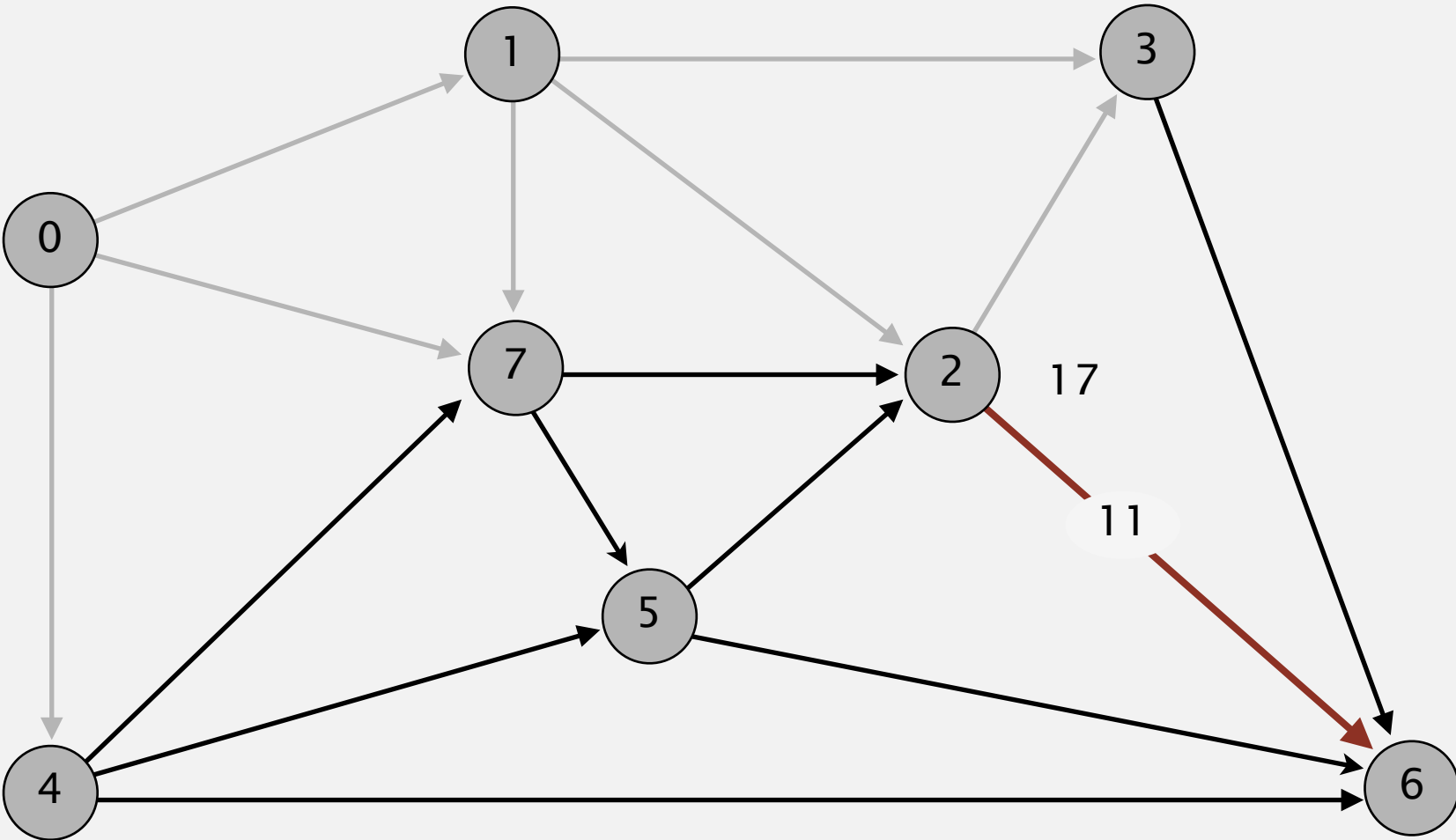
v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5		
6		
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

- 0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2
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v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5		
6	28.0	2→6
7	8.0	0→7

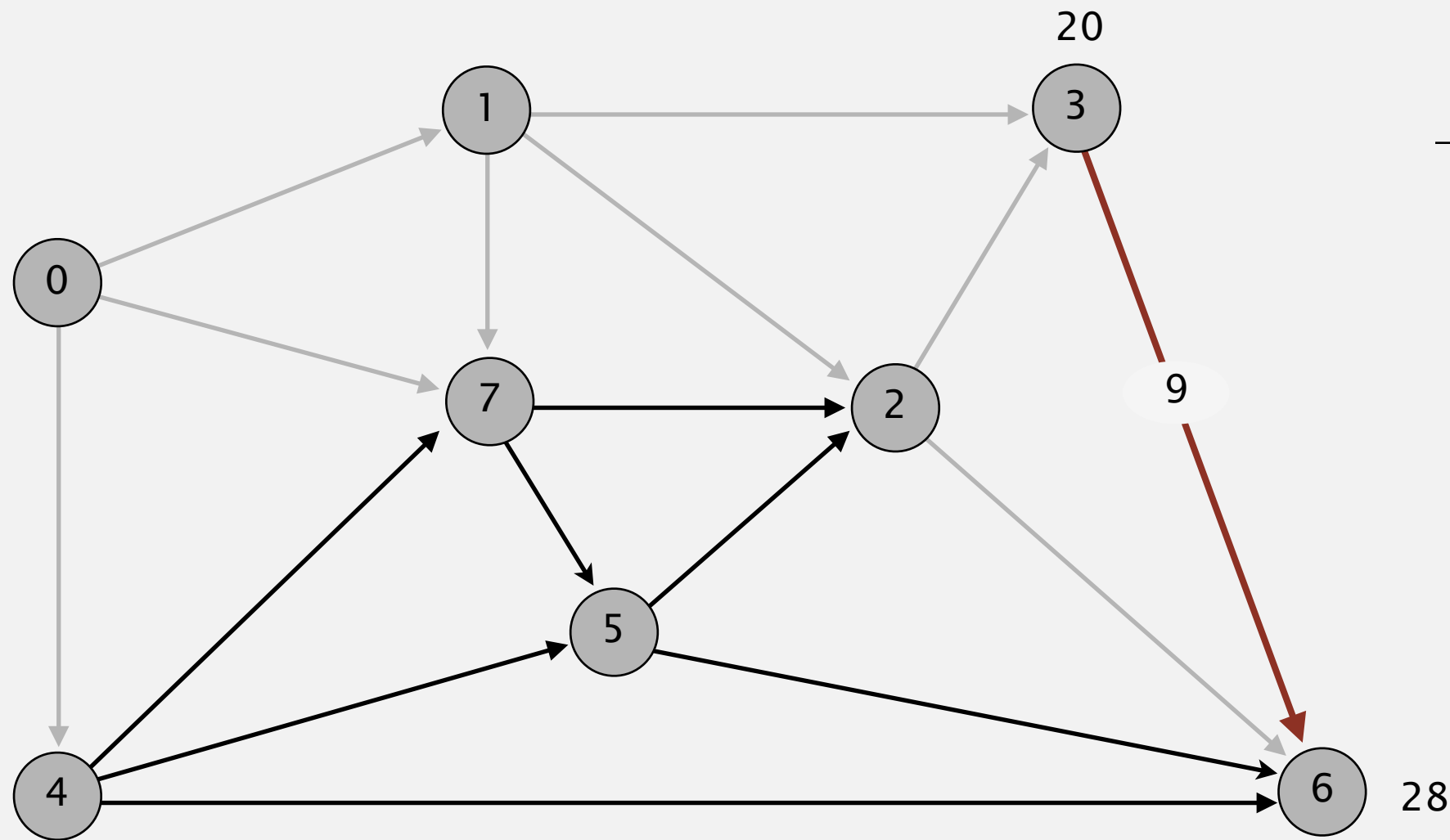
pass 0

- 0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2
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3	20.0	1→3
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5		
6	28.0	2→6
7	8.0	0→7

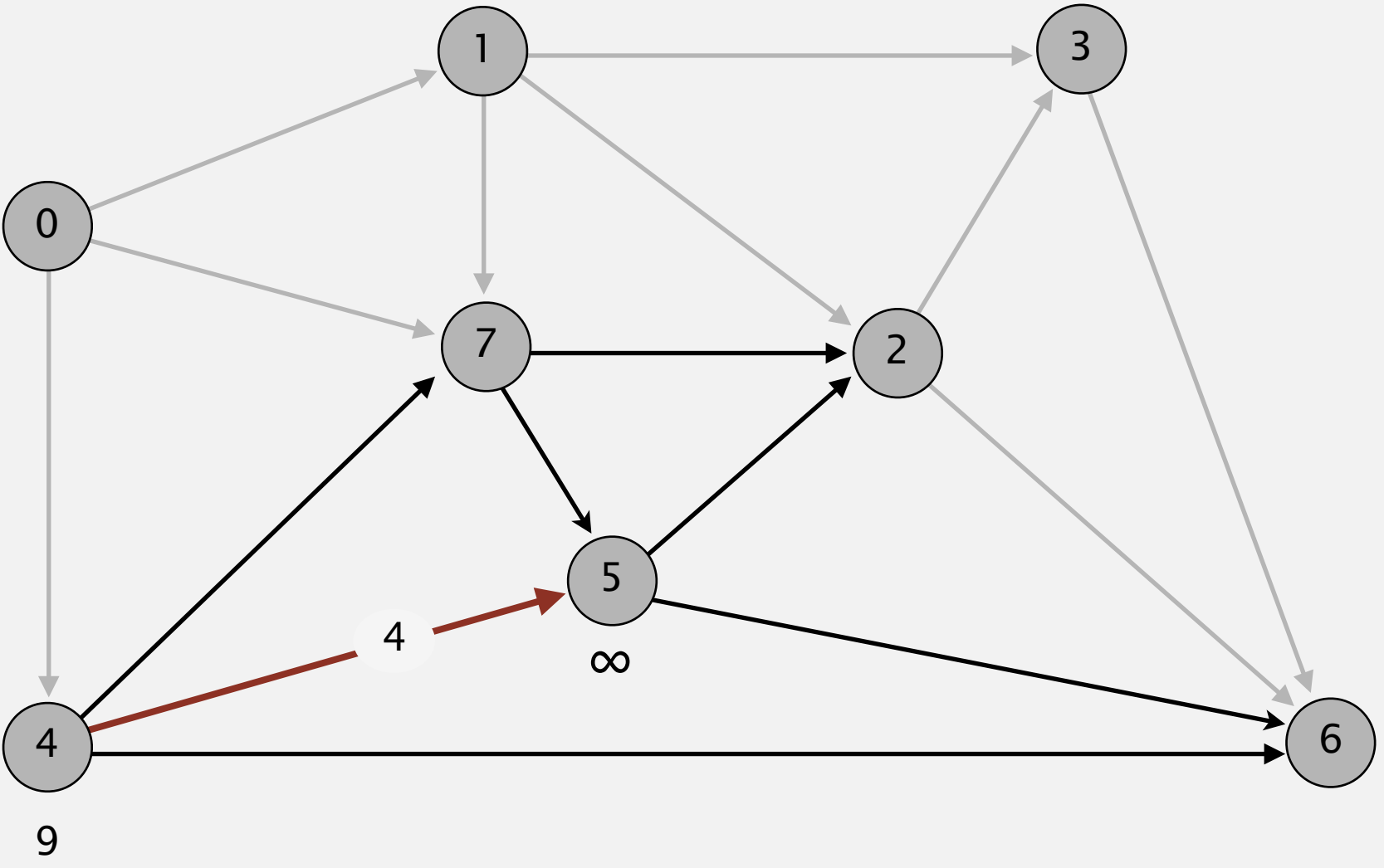
pass 0

0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2



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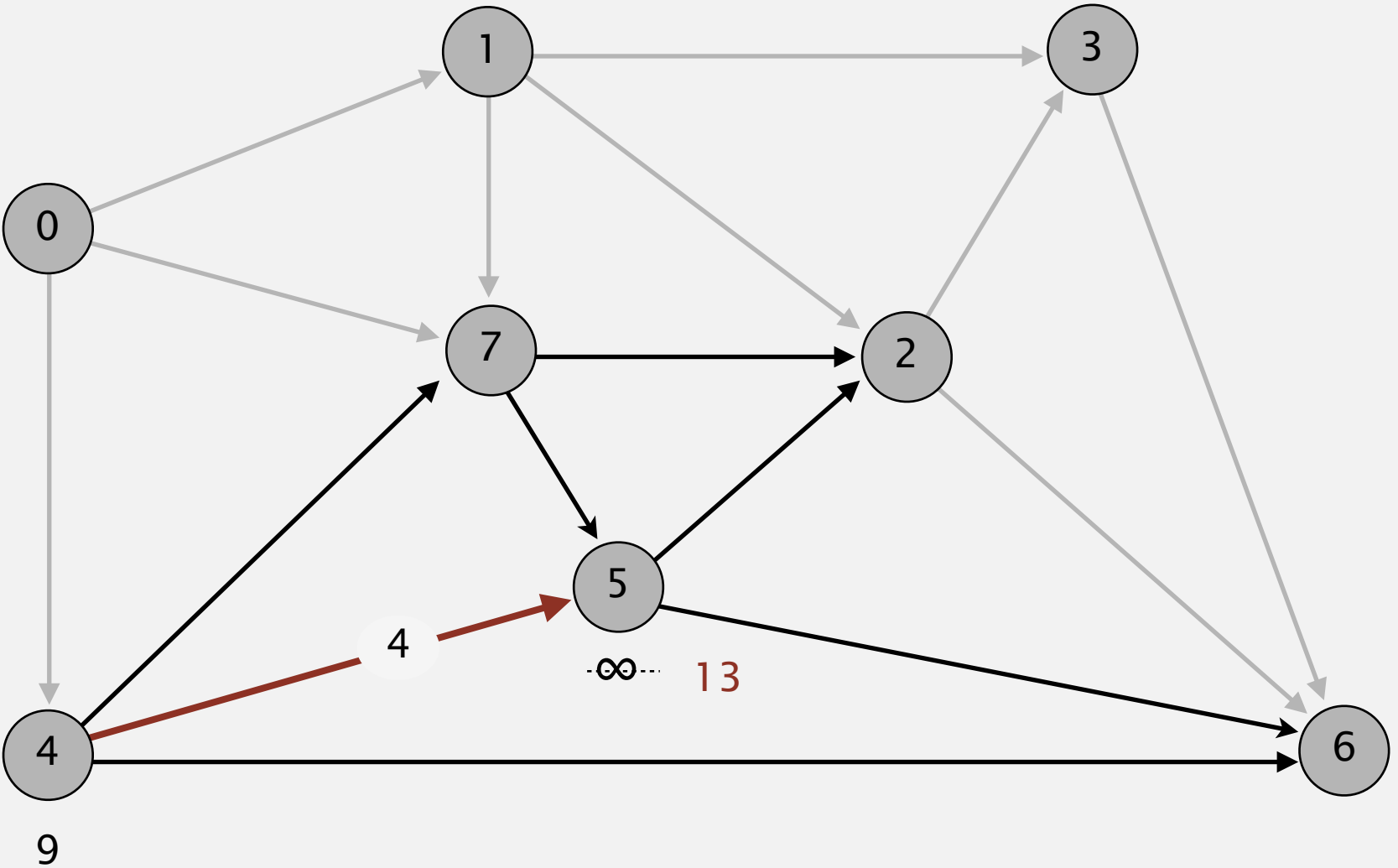
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7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

- 0→1
- 0→4
- 0→7
- 1→2
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- 1→7
- 2→3
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- 7→2

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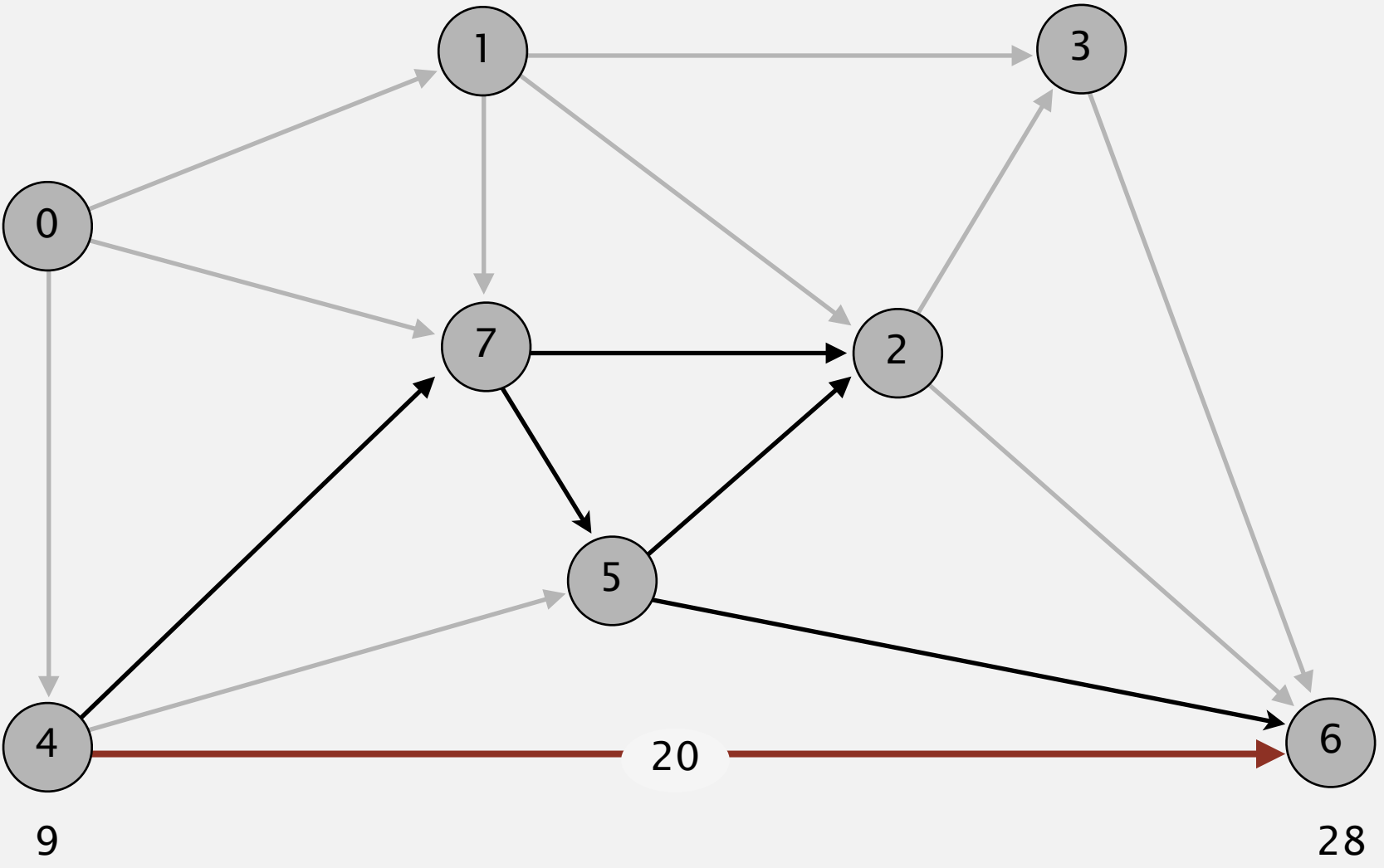
v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
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1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	28.0	2→6
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

- 0→1
- 0→4
- 0→7
- 1→2
- 1→3
- 1→7
- 2→3
- 2→6
- 3→6
- 4→5
- 4→6
- 4→7
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- 5→6
- 7→5
- 7→2

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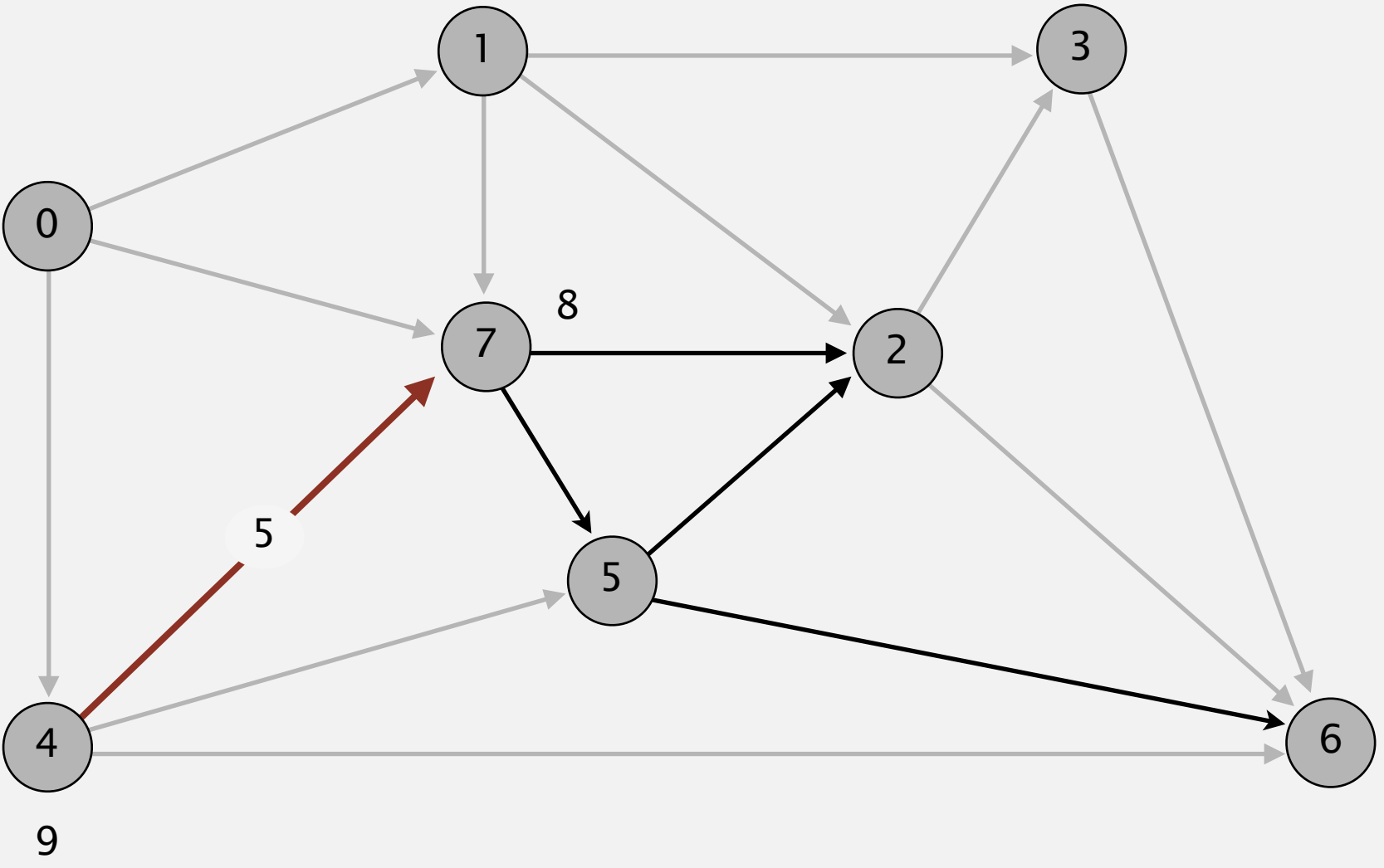
v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
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1	5.0	0→1
2	17.0	1→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	28.0	2→6
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

- 0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2
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Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



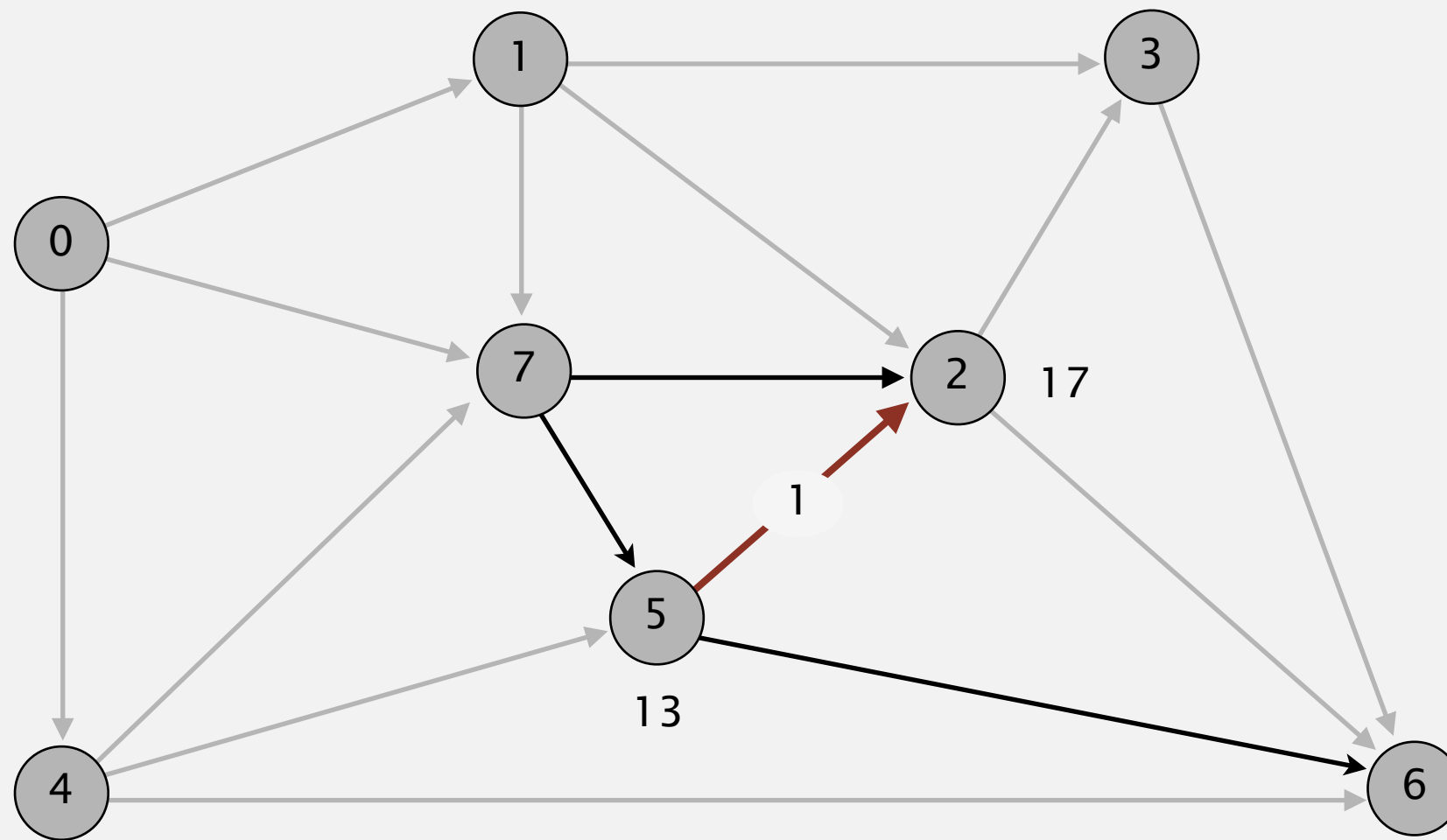
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pass 0

- 0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2
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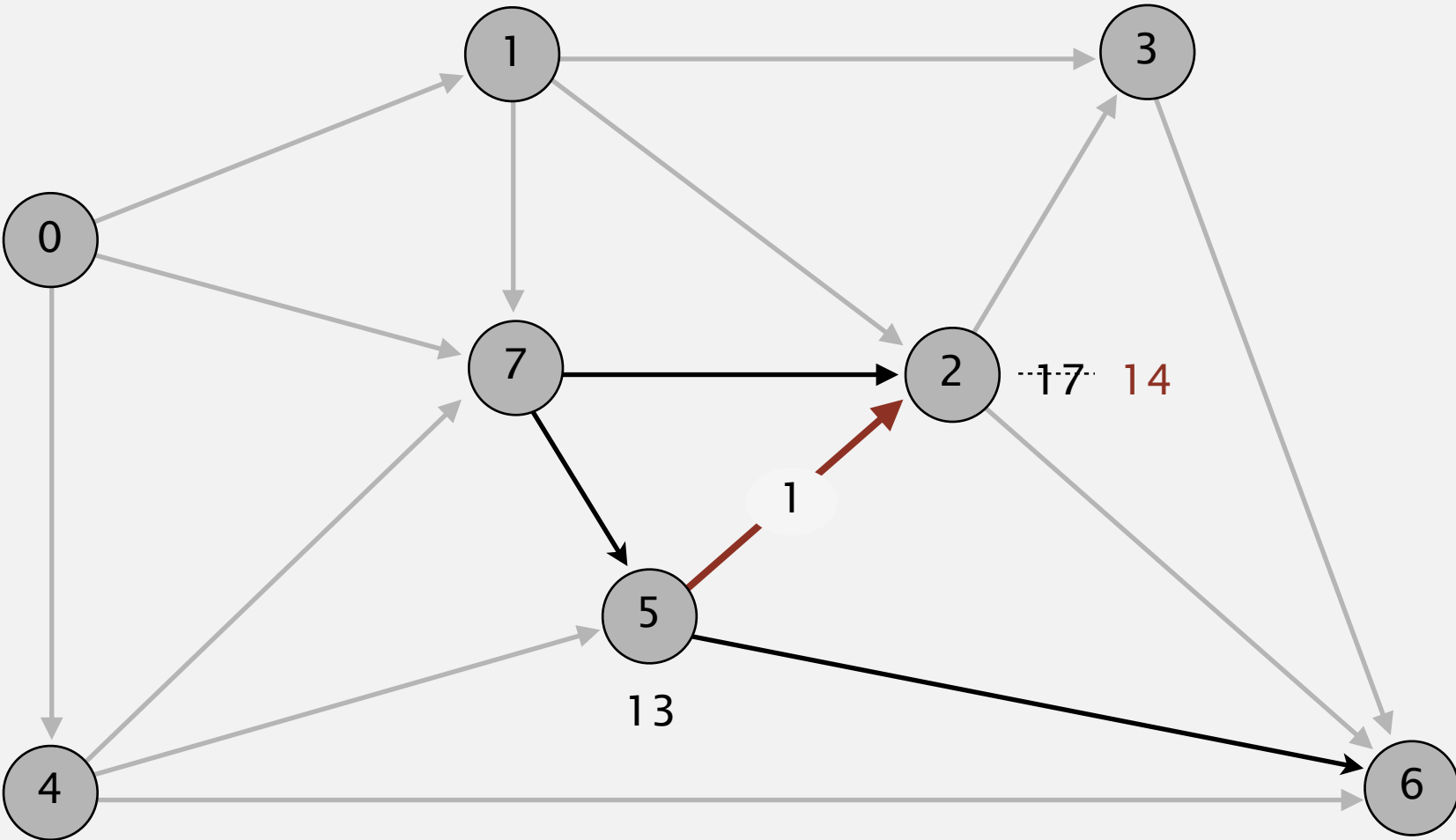
pass 0

0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2



# Bellman-Ford algorithm demo

Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	14.0	5→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	28.0	2→6
7	8.0	0→7

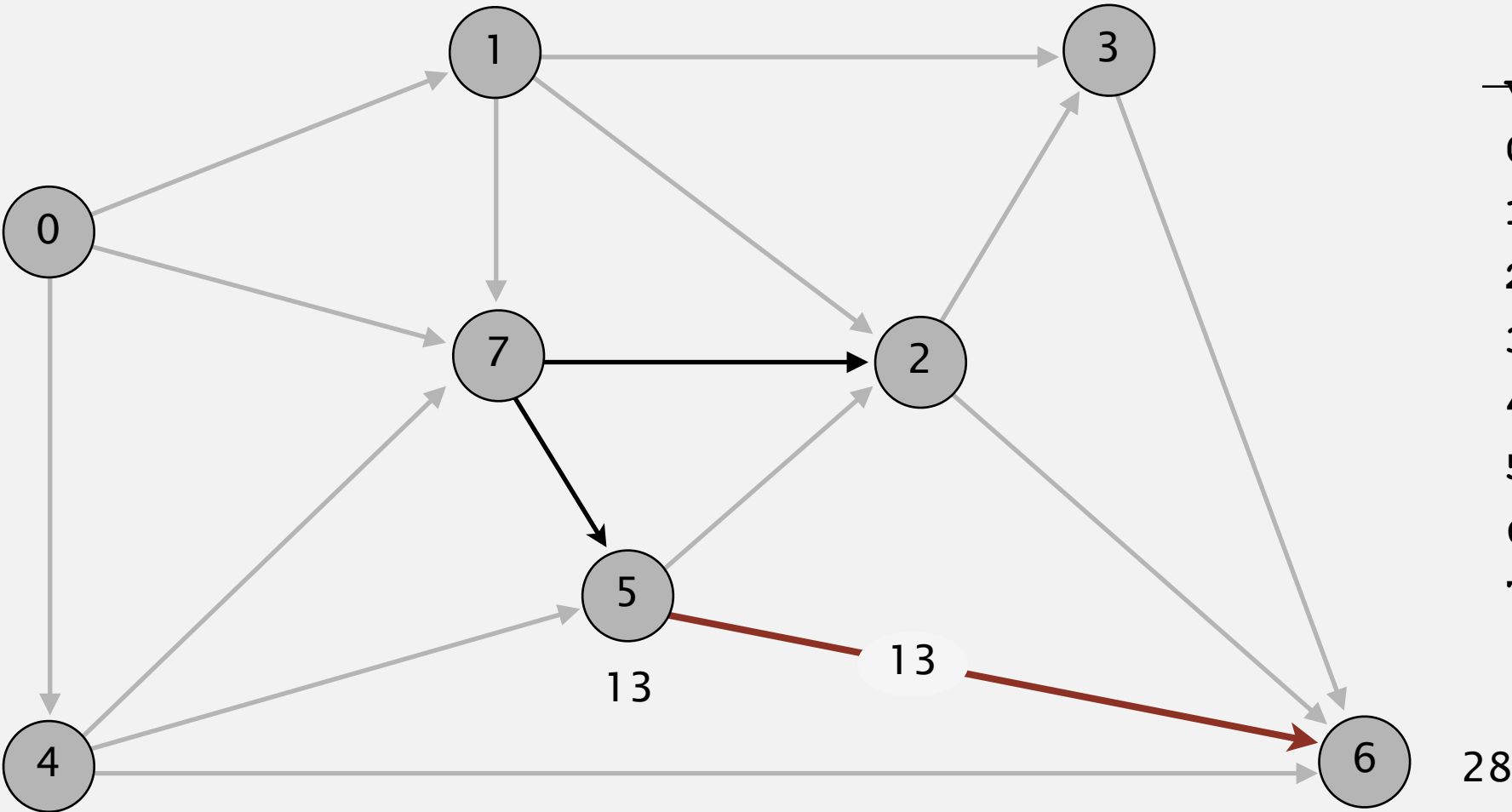
pass 0

- 0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2



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Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
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3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	28.0	2→6
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

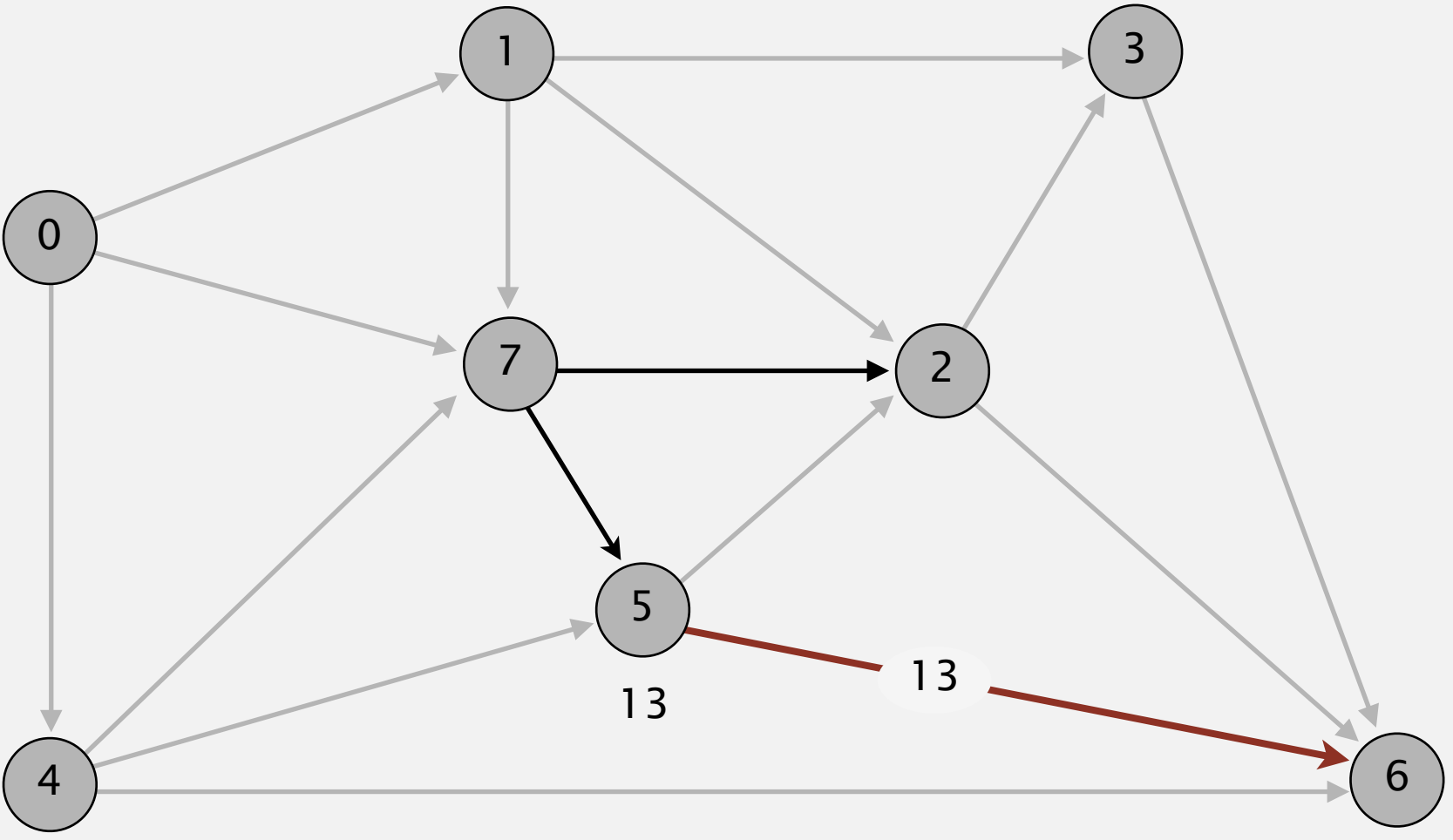
- 0→1
- 0→4
- 0→7
- 1→2
- 1→3
- 1→7
- 2→3
- 2→6
- 3→6
- 4→5
- 4→6
- 4→7
- 5→2
- 5→6
- 7→5
- 7→2





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Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



v	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	14.0	5→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	26.0	5→6
7	8.0	0→7

pass 0

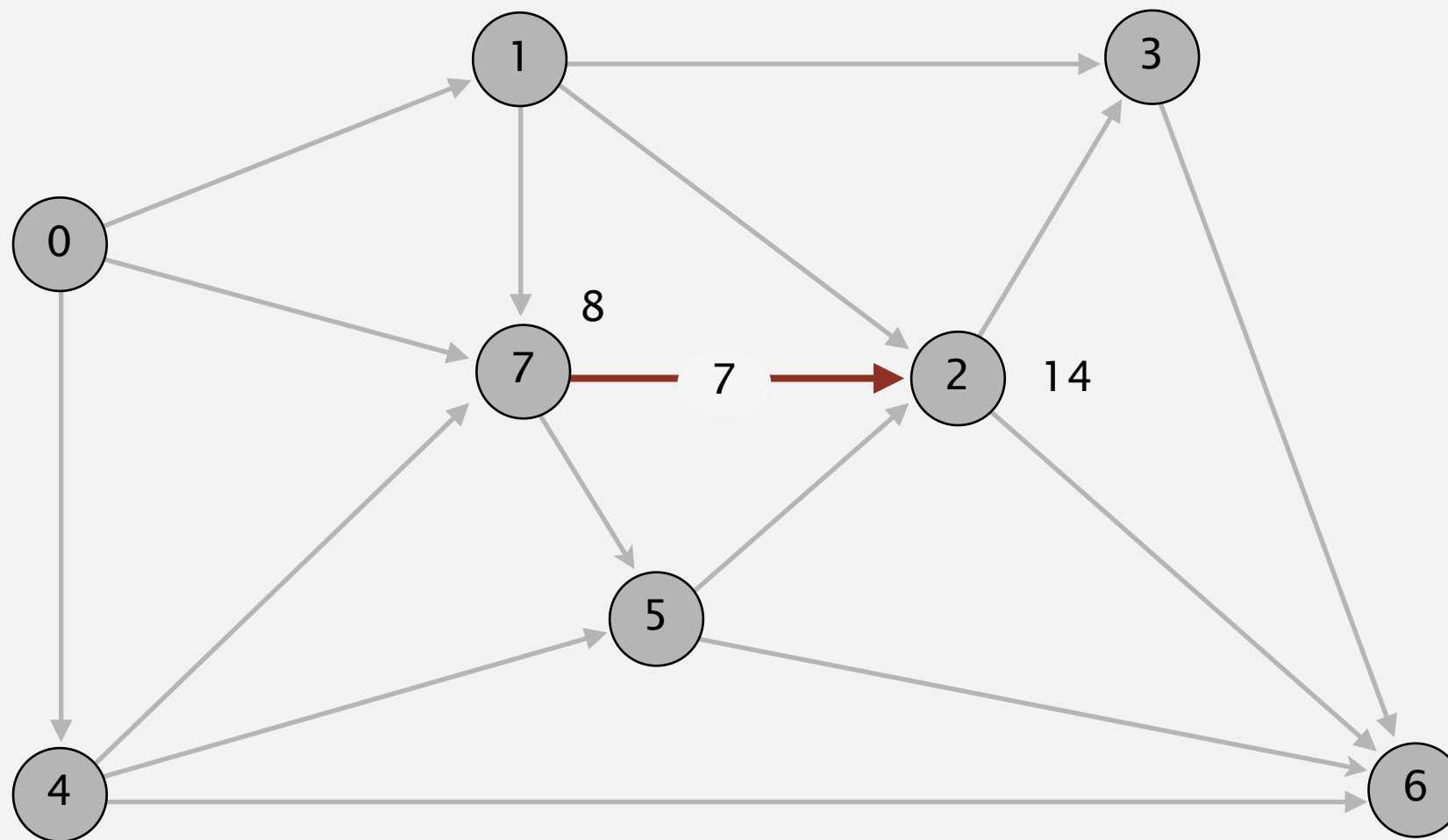
- 0→1
- 0→4
- 0→7
- 1→2
- 1→3
- 1→7
- 2→3
- 2→6
- 3→6
- 4→5
- 4→6
- 4→7
- 5→2
- 5→6
- 7→5
- 7→2





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Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



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0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	14.0	5→2
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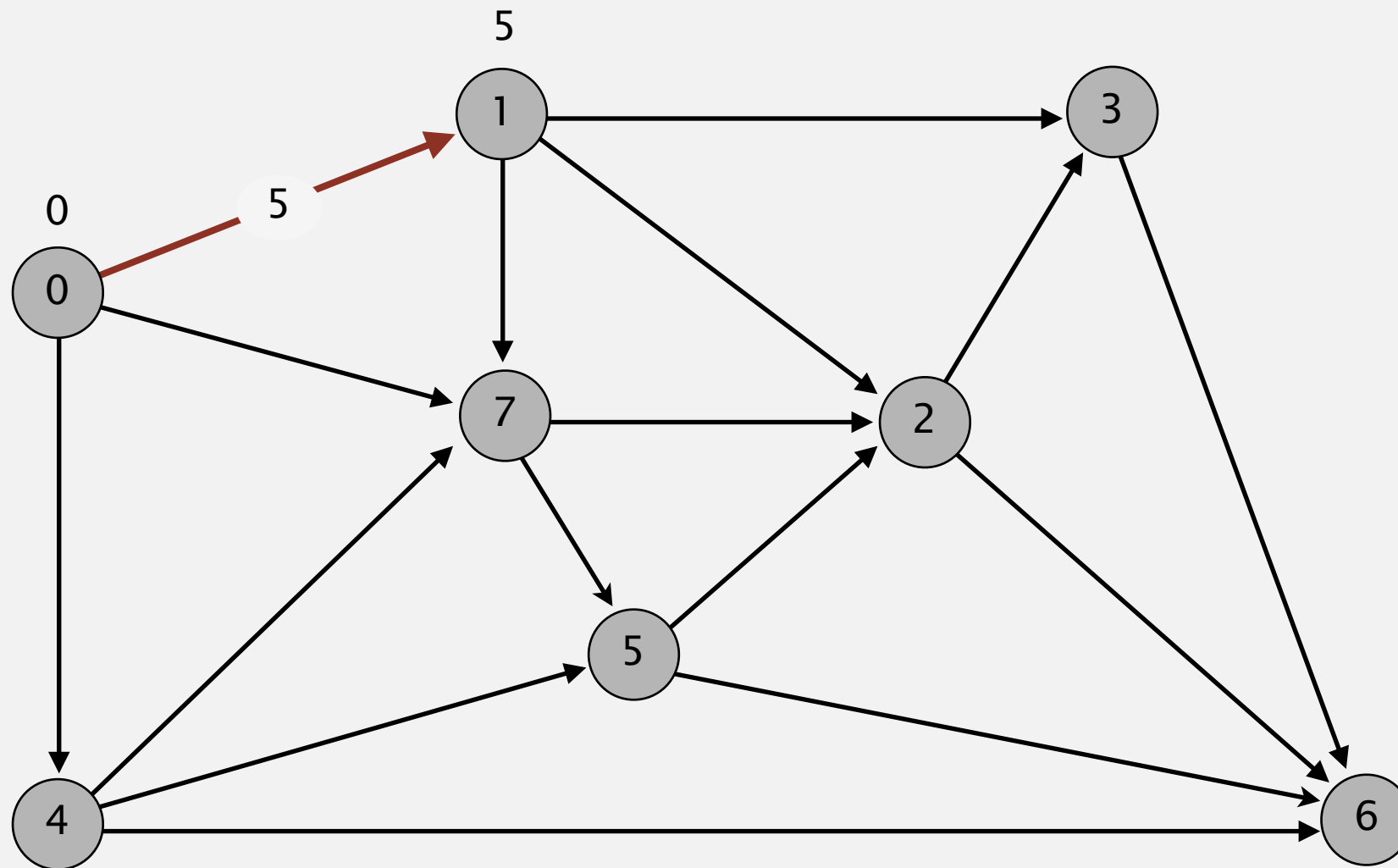
pass 0

0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2



# Bellman-Ford algorithm demo

Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



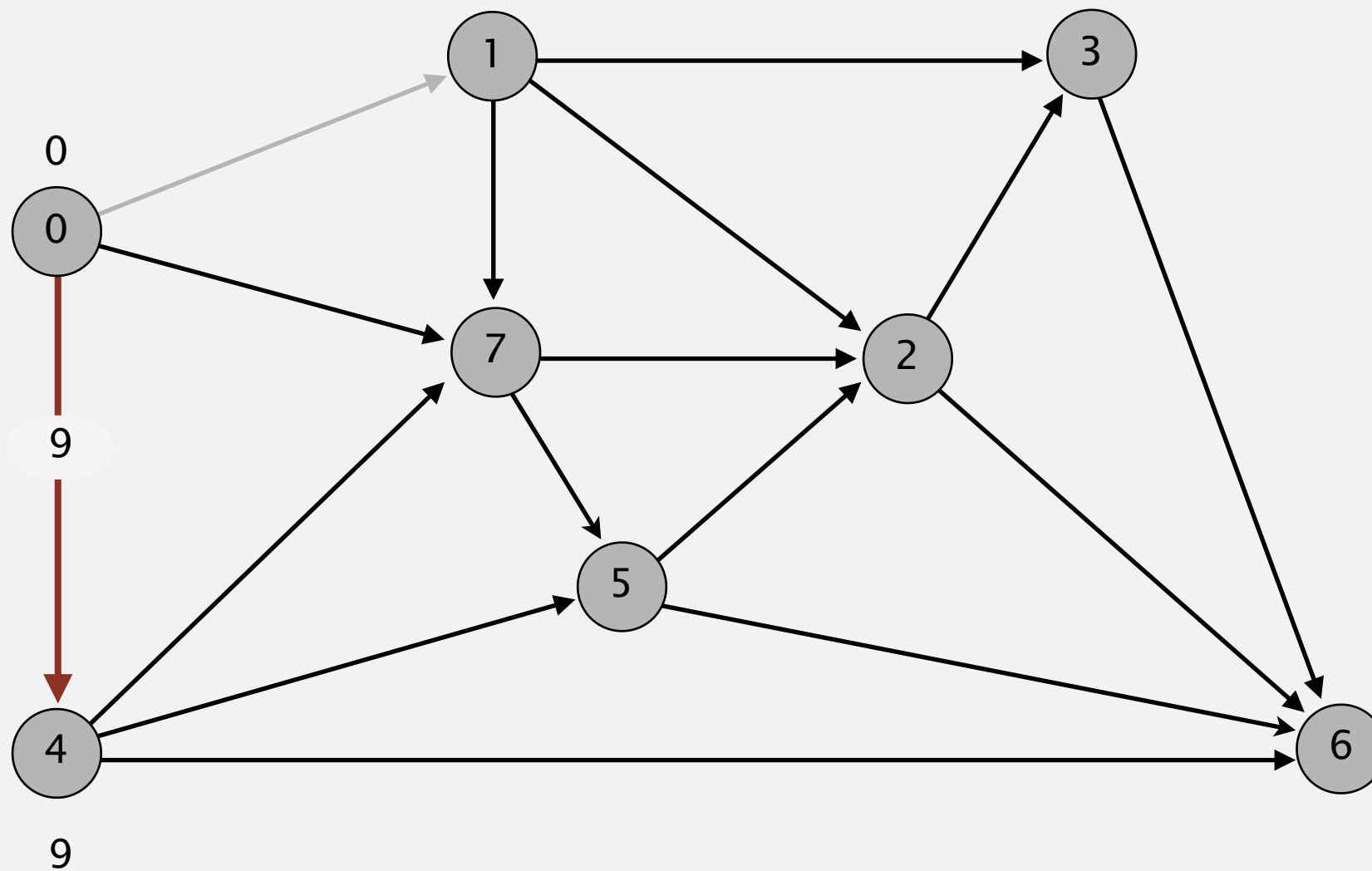
$v$	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	14.0	5→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	26.0	5→6
7	8.0	0→7

pass 1

0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2  
↑

# Bellman-Ford algorithm demo

Repeat  $V$  times: relax all  $E$  edges.



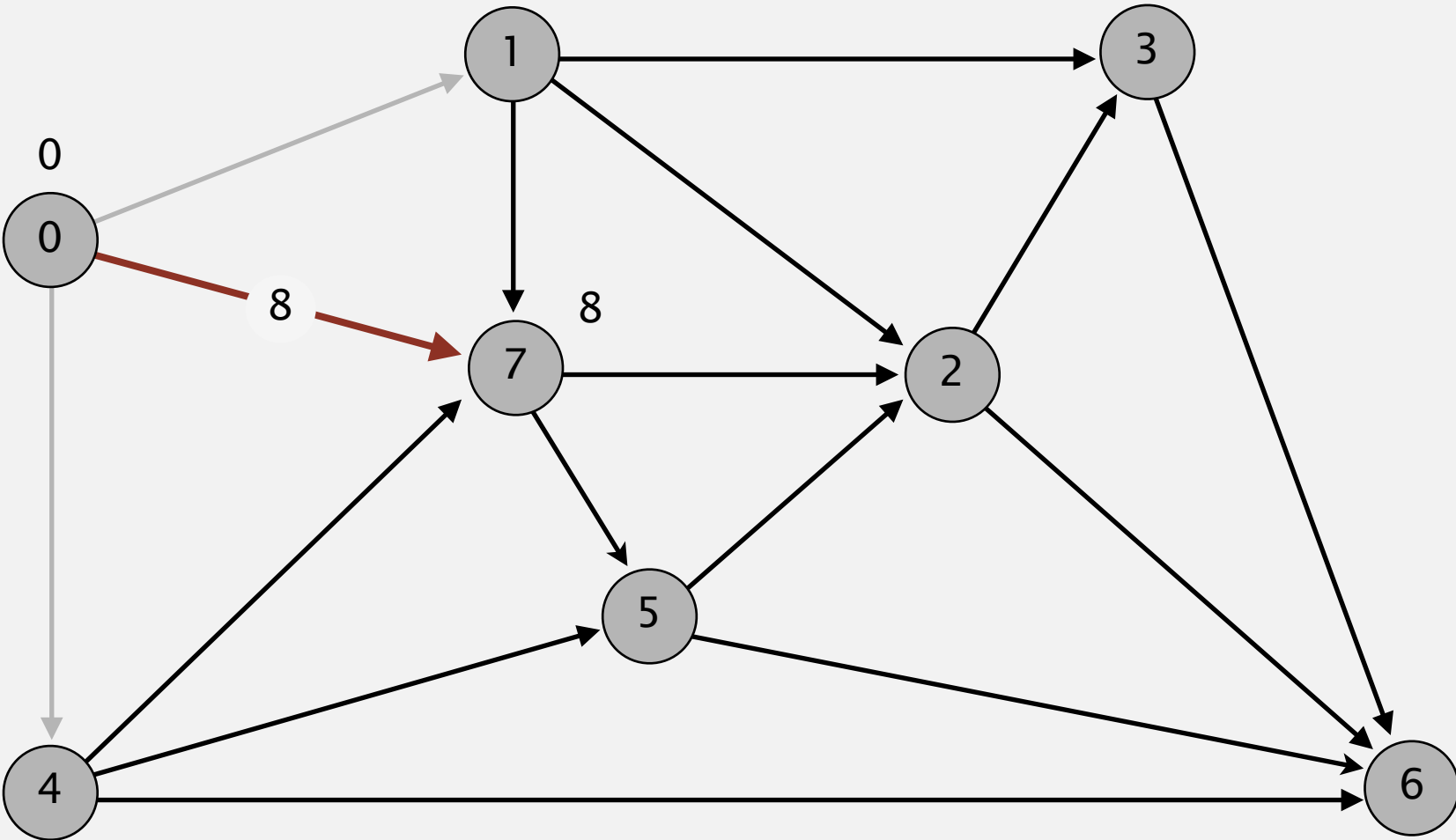
$v$	distTo[]	edgeTo[]
0	0.0	-
1	5.0	0→1
2	14.0	5→2
3	20.0	1→3
4	9.0	0→4
5	13.0	4→5
6	26.0	5→6
7	8.0	0→7

pass 1

0→1 0→4 0→7 1→2 1→3 1→7 2→3 2→6 3→6 4→5 4→6 4→7 5→2 5→6 7→5 7→2

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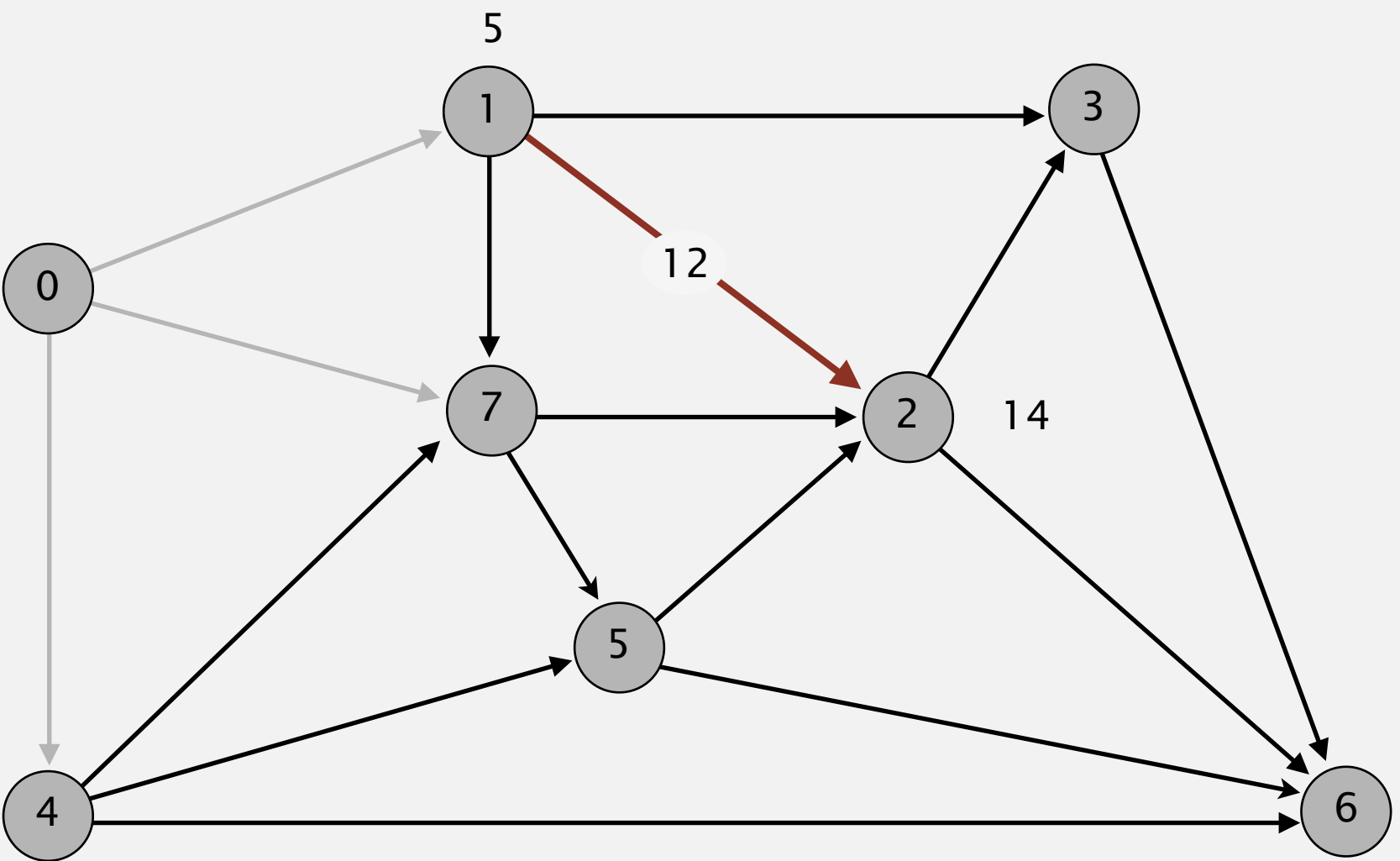
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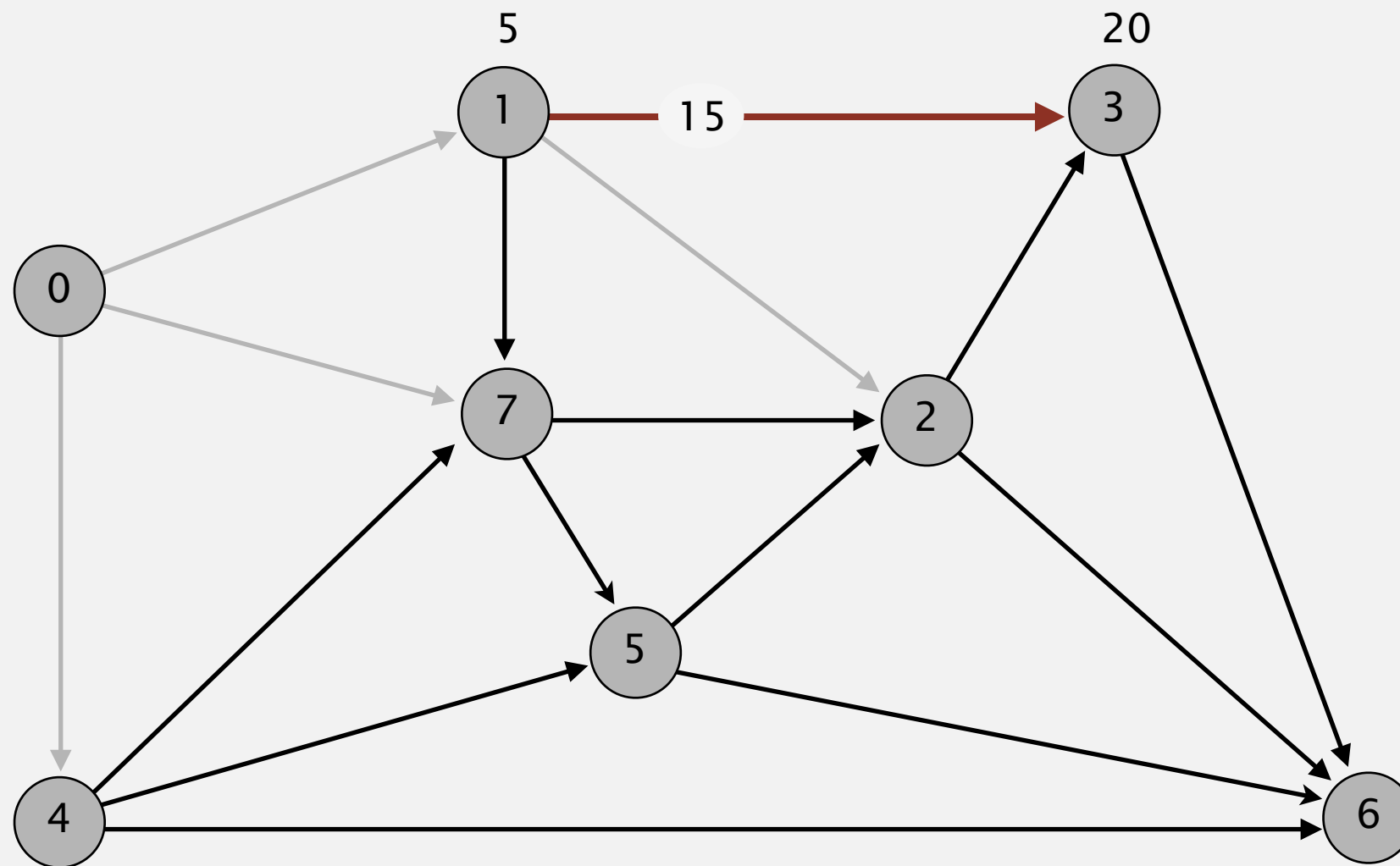
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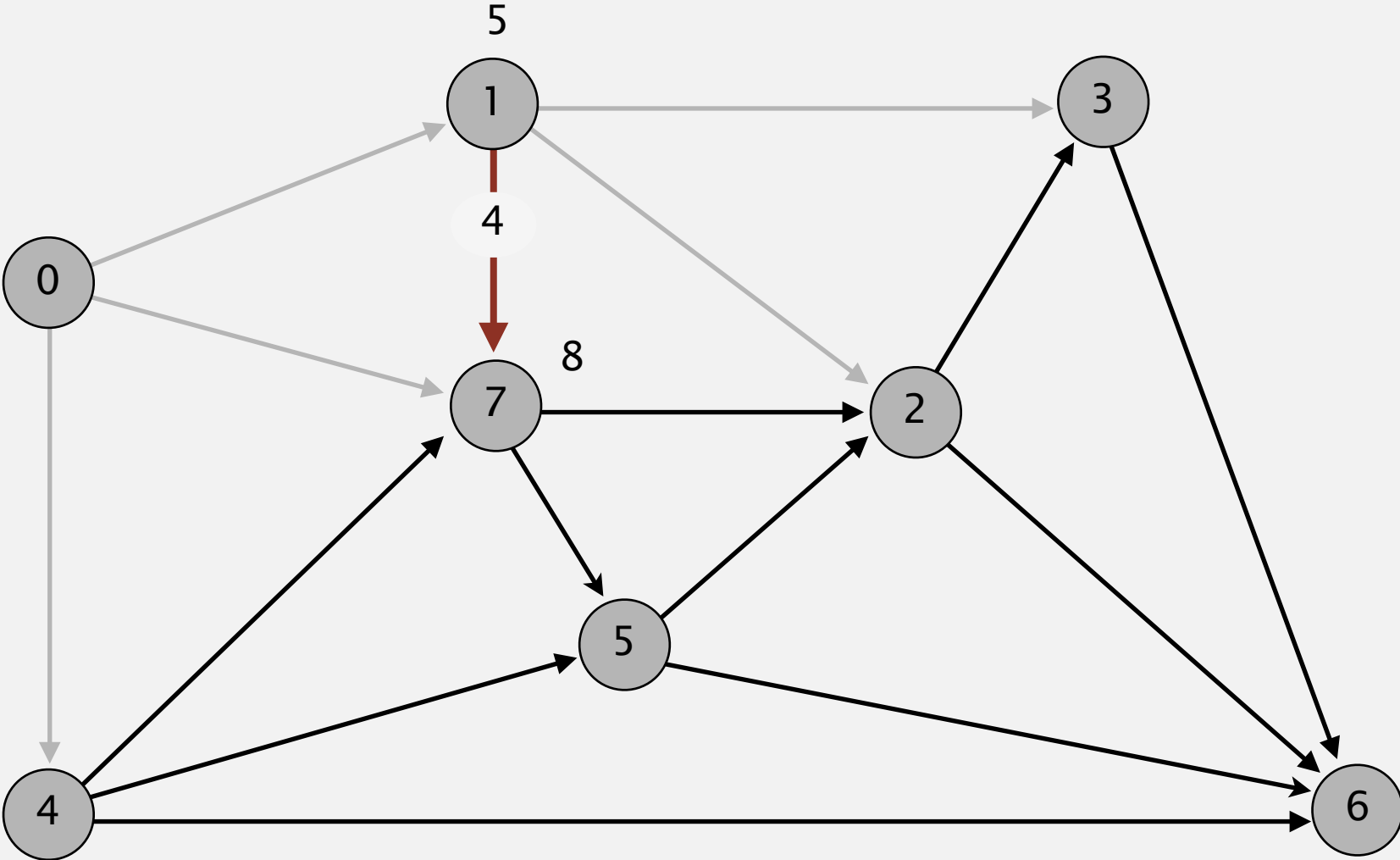
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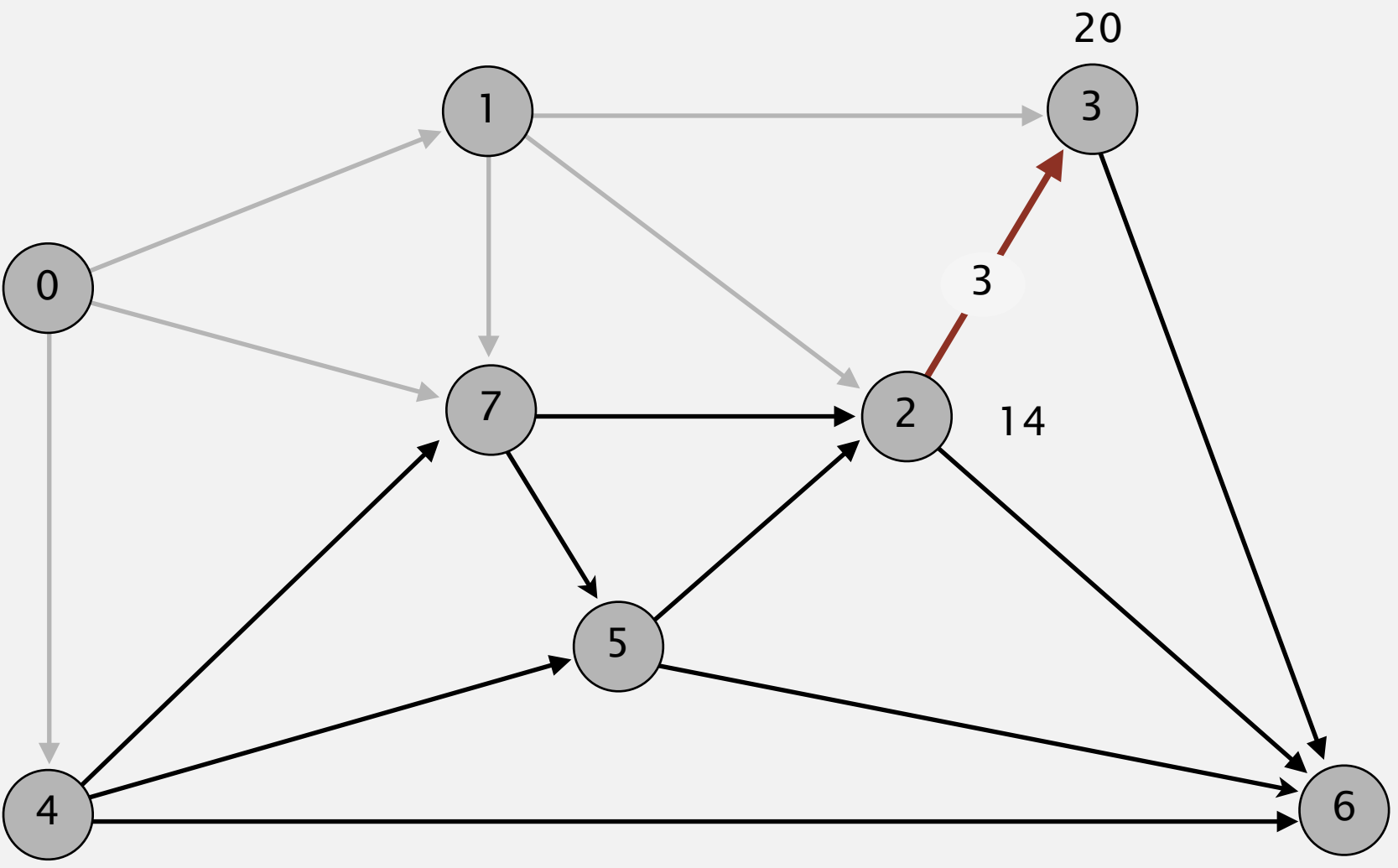
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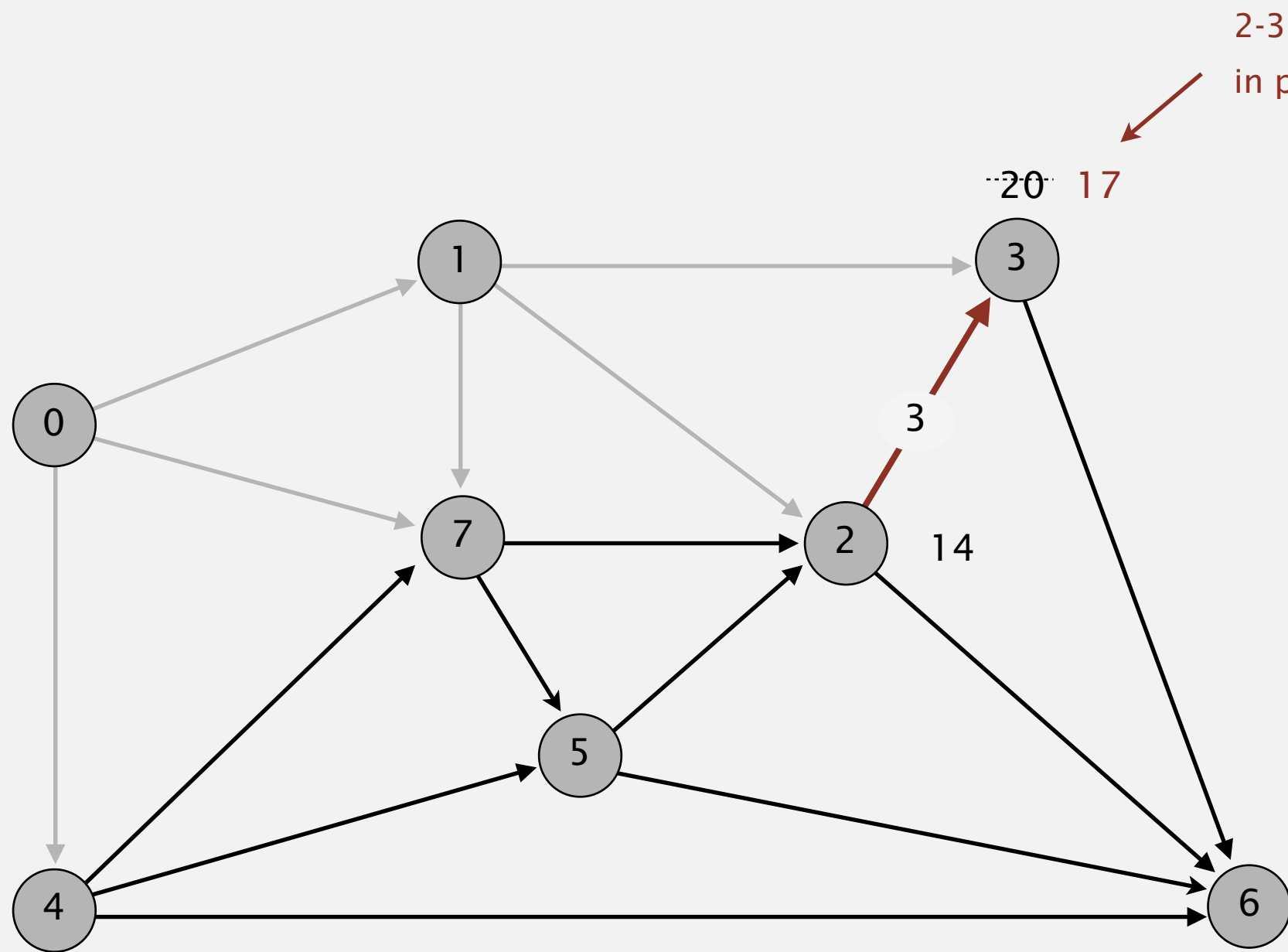
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2-3 successfully relaxed  
in pass 1, but not pass 0

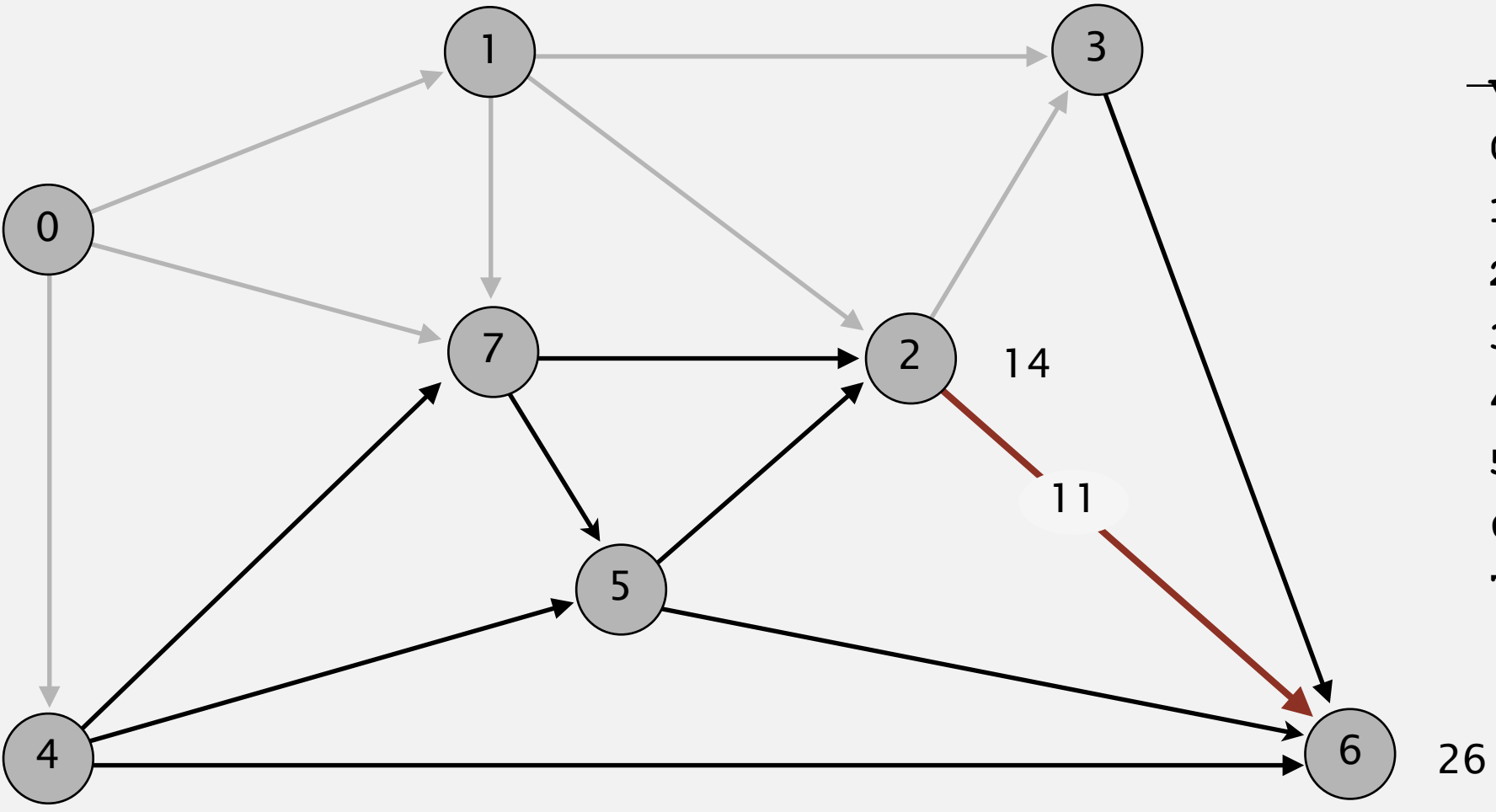
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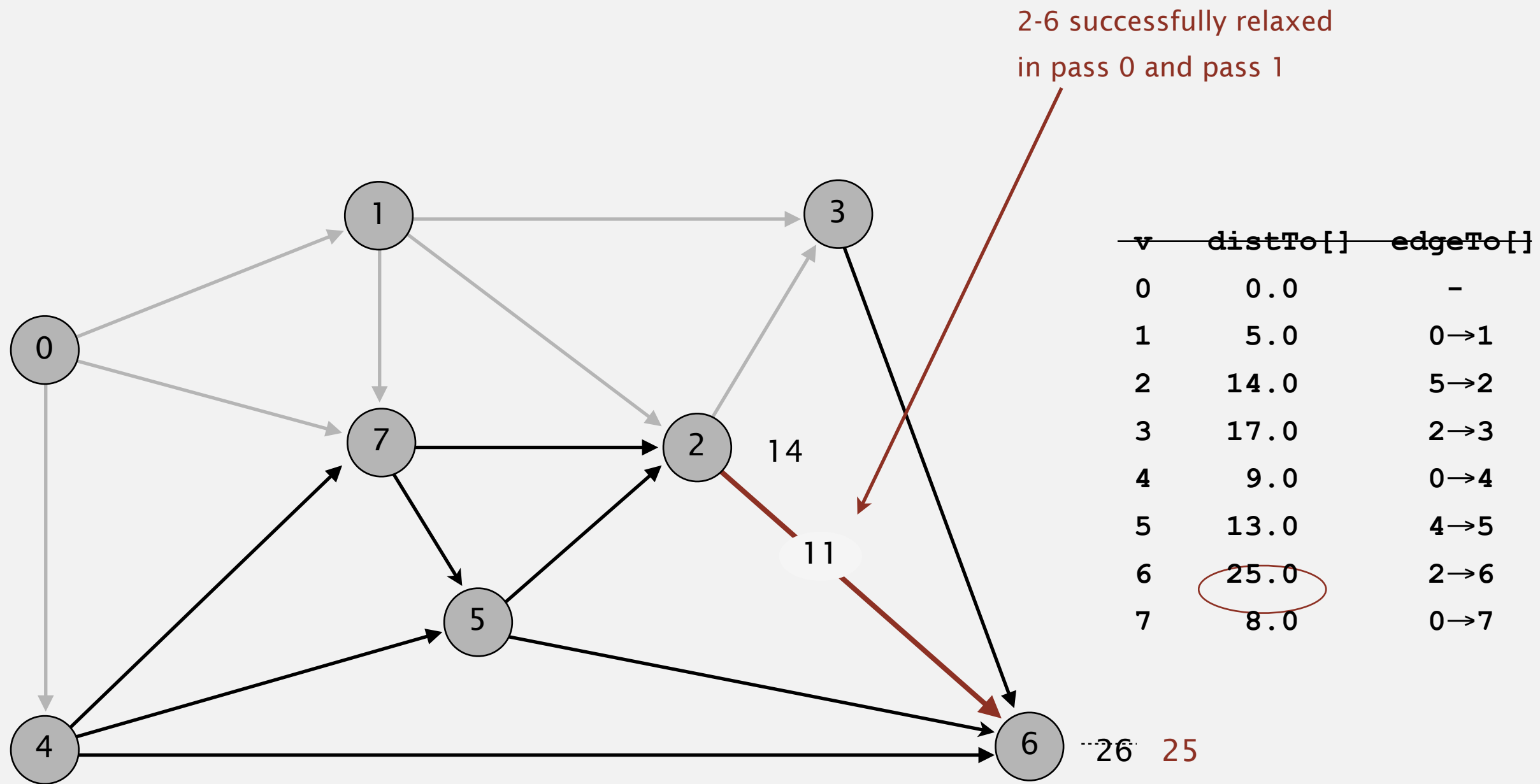
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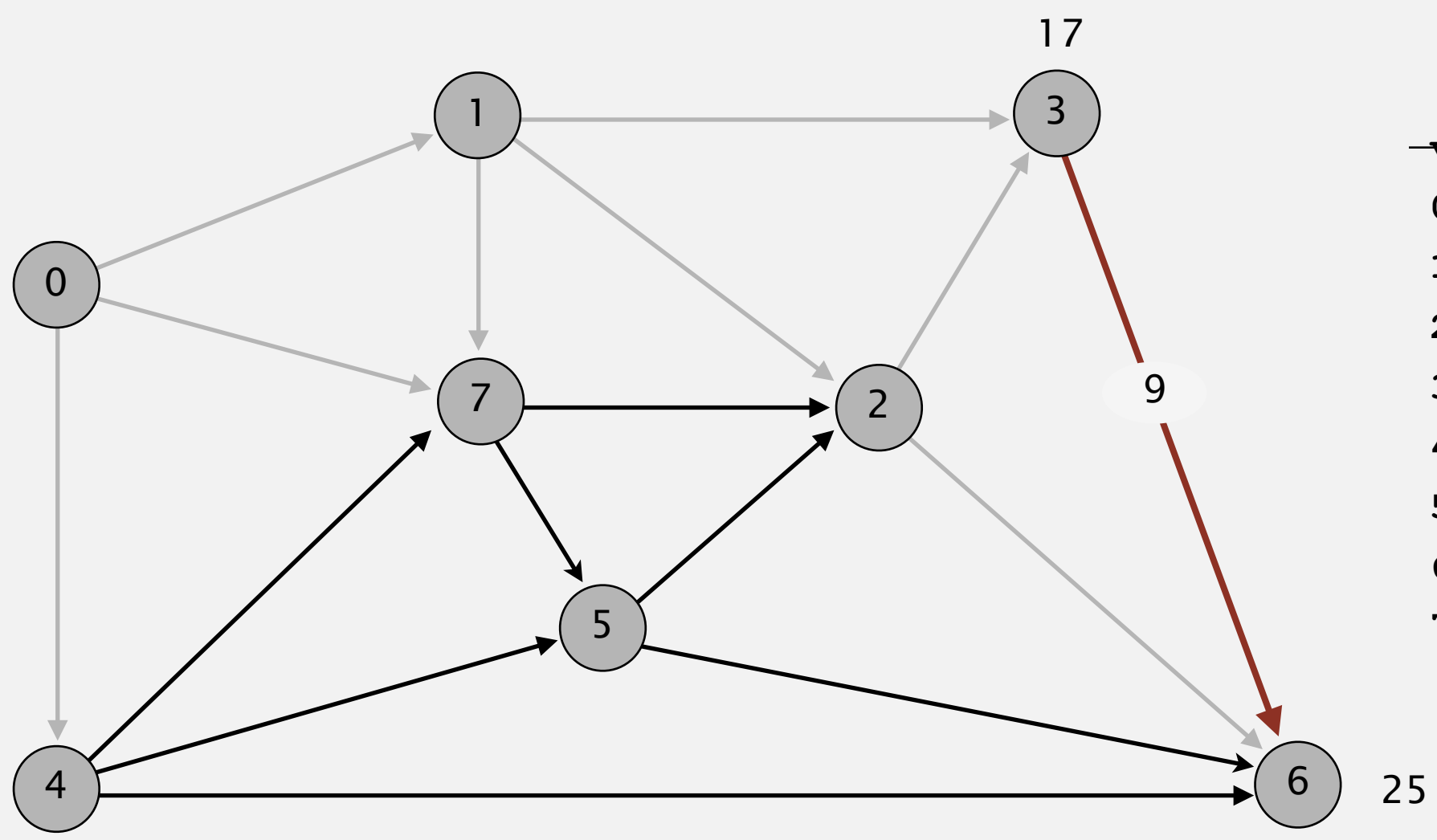
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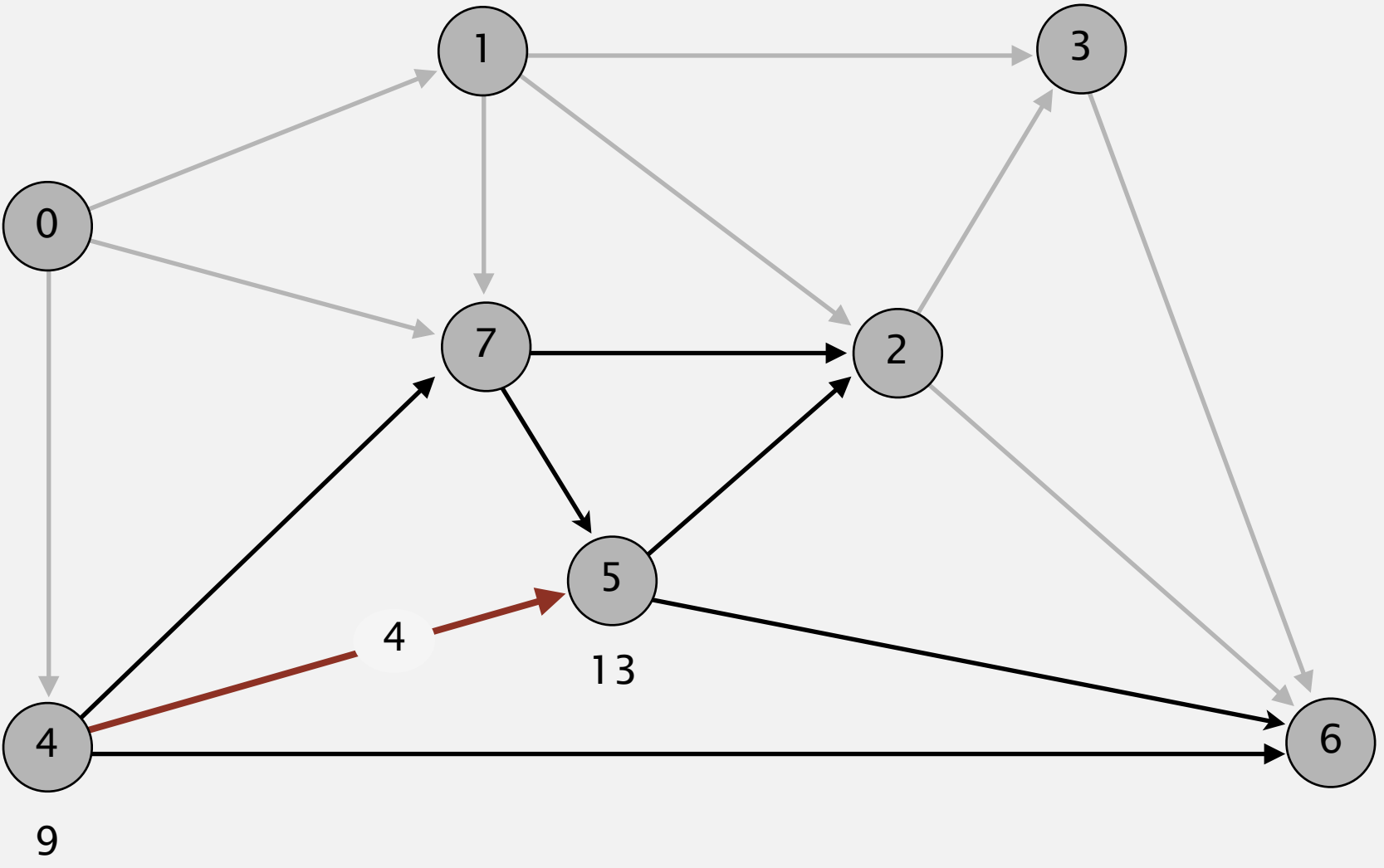
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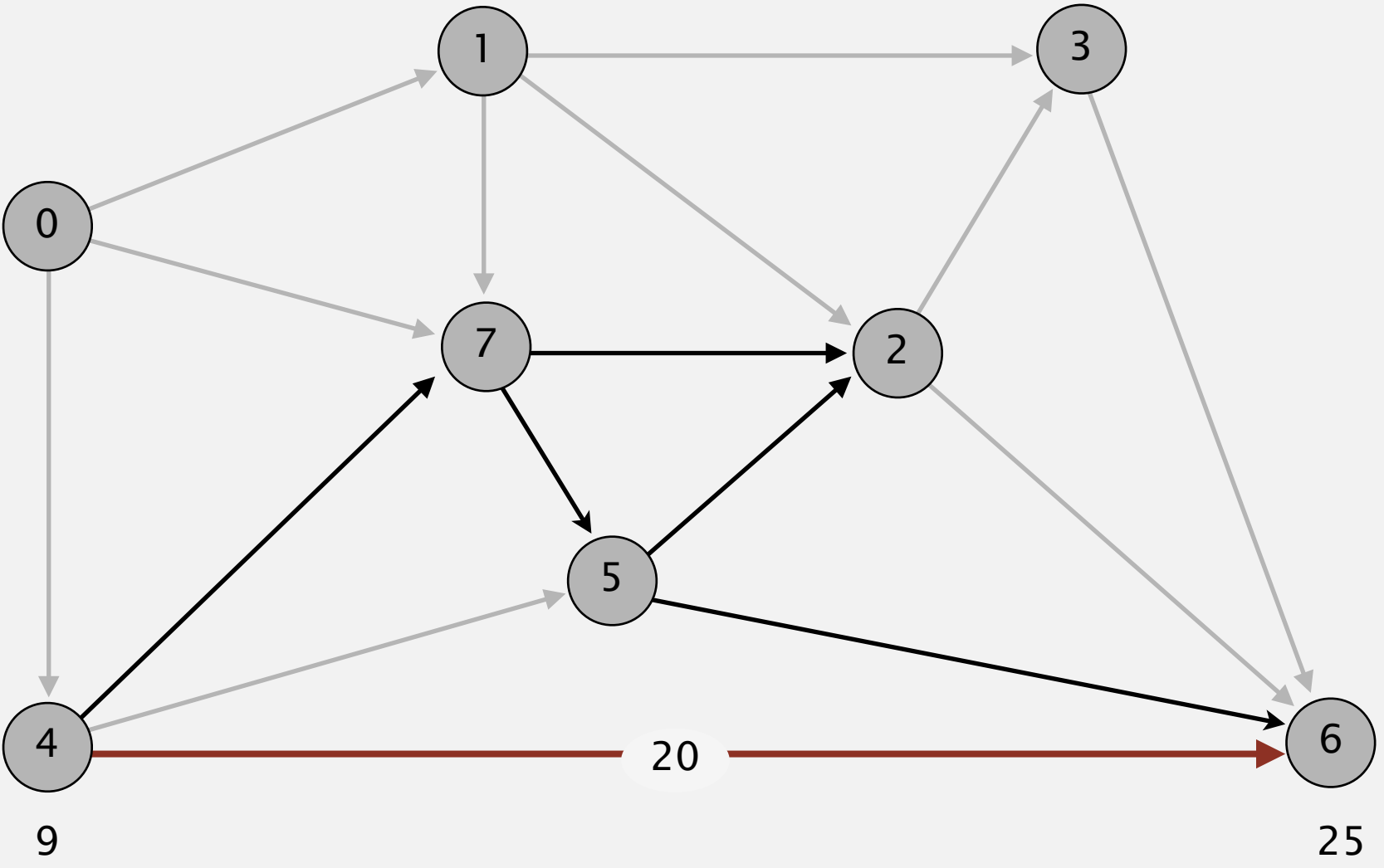
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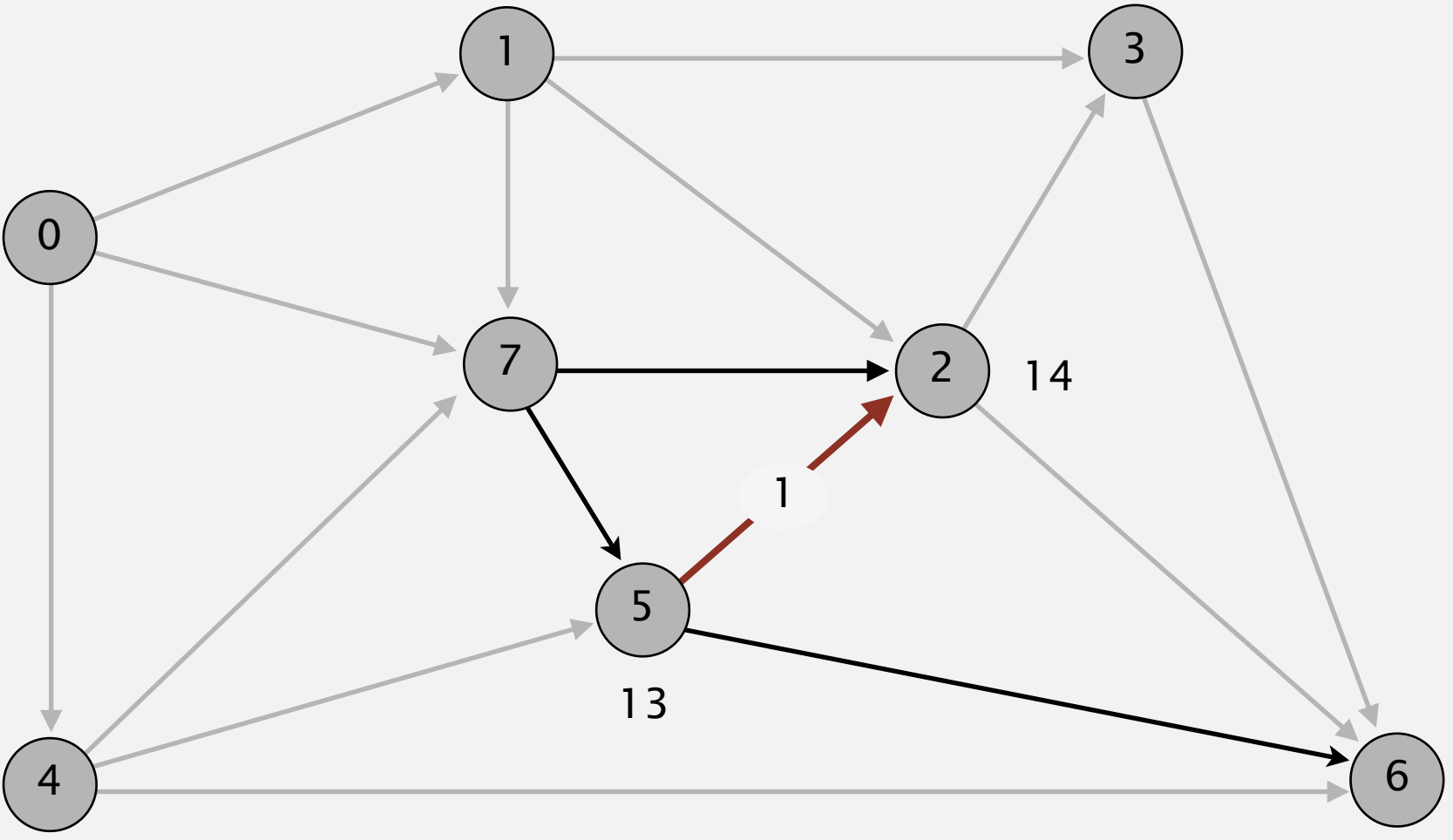
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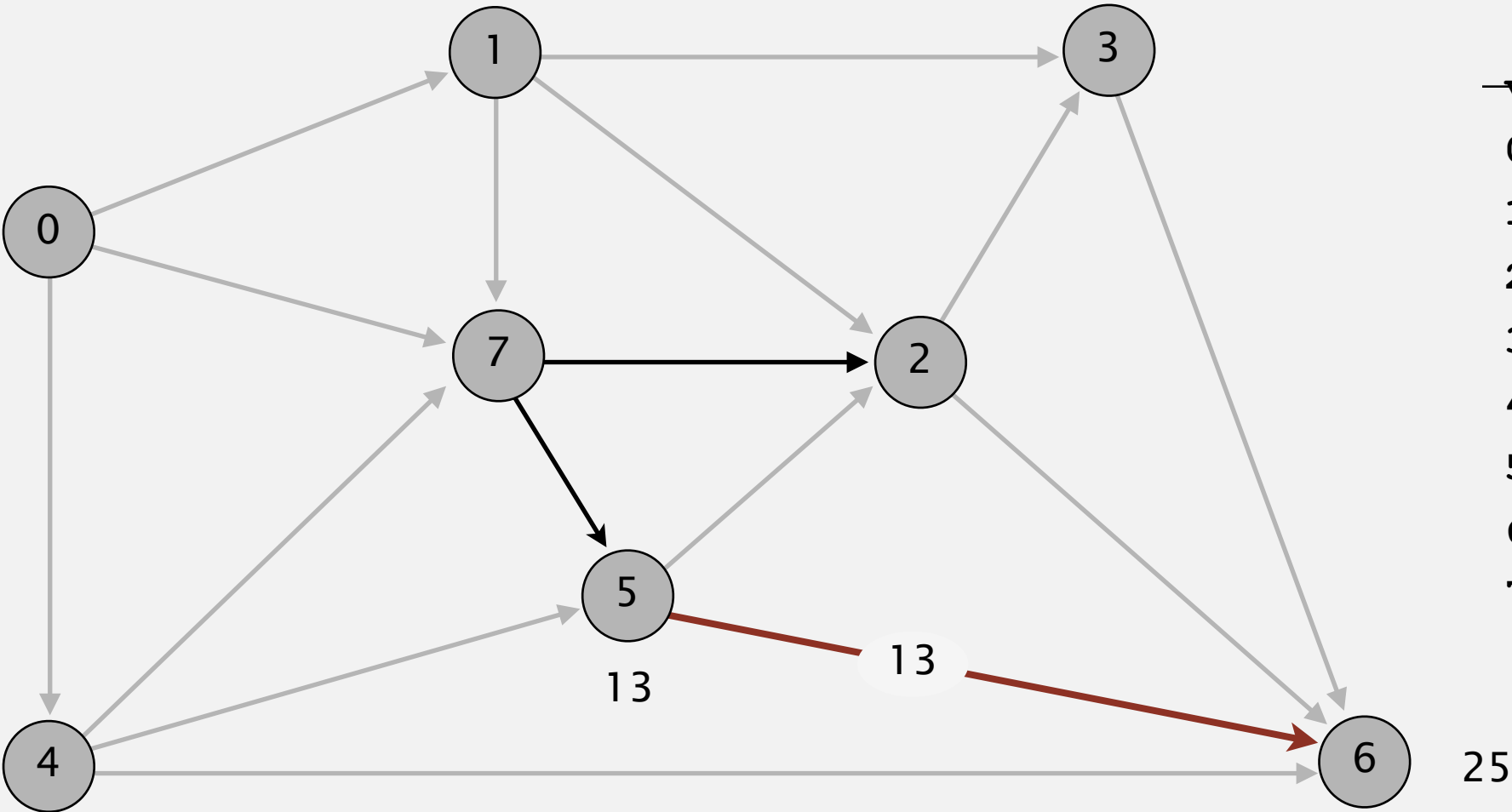
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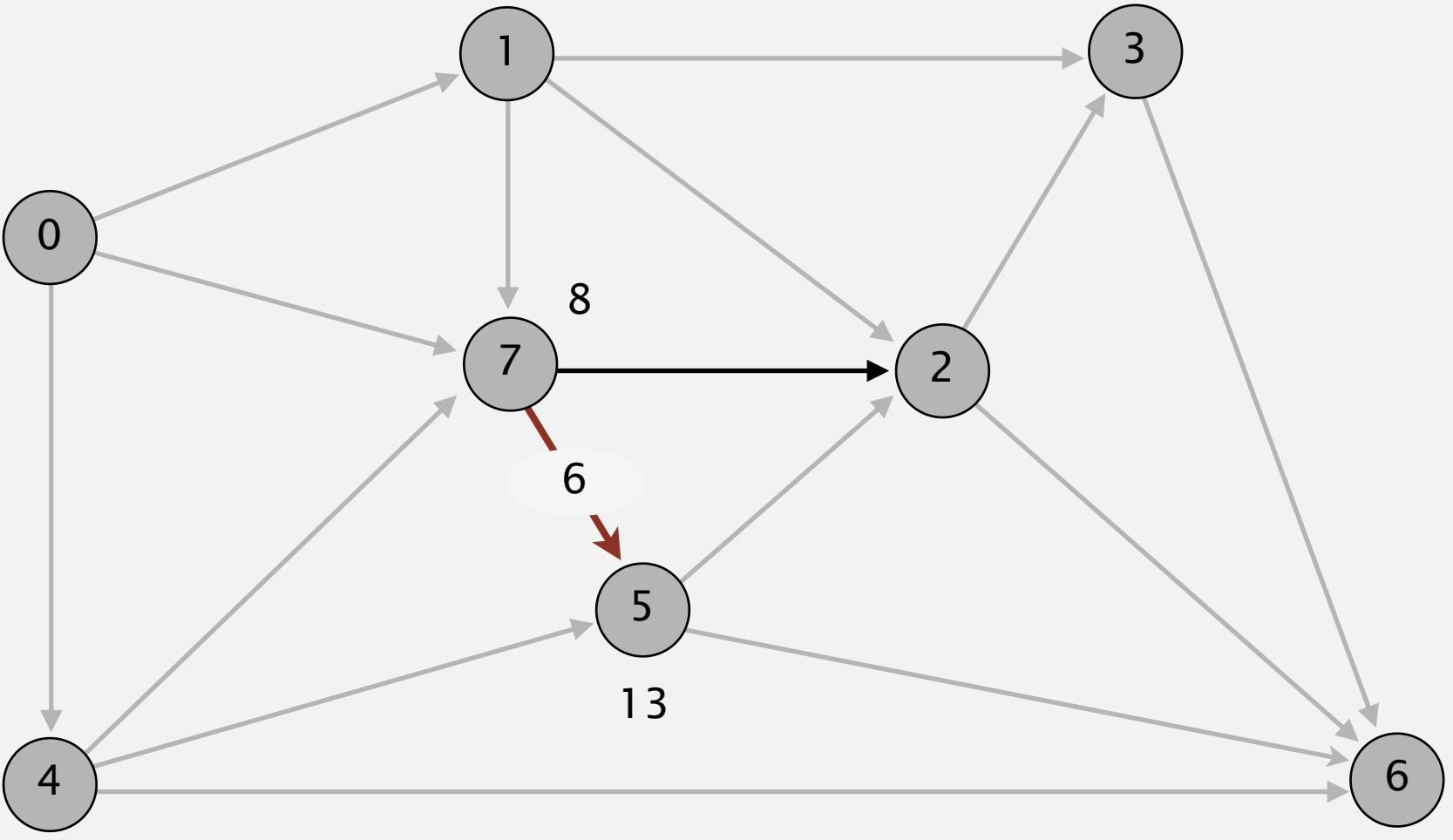
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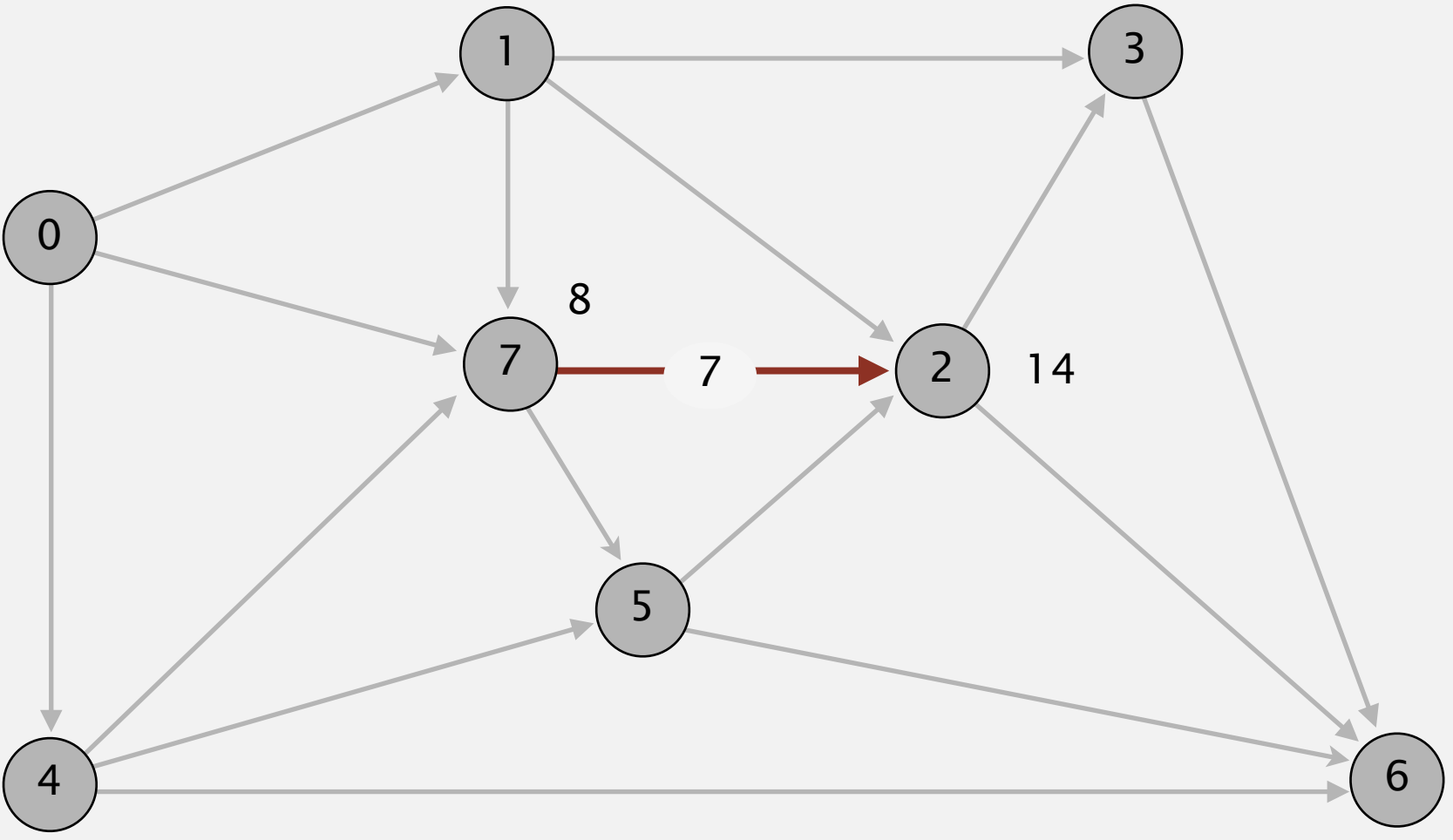
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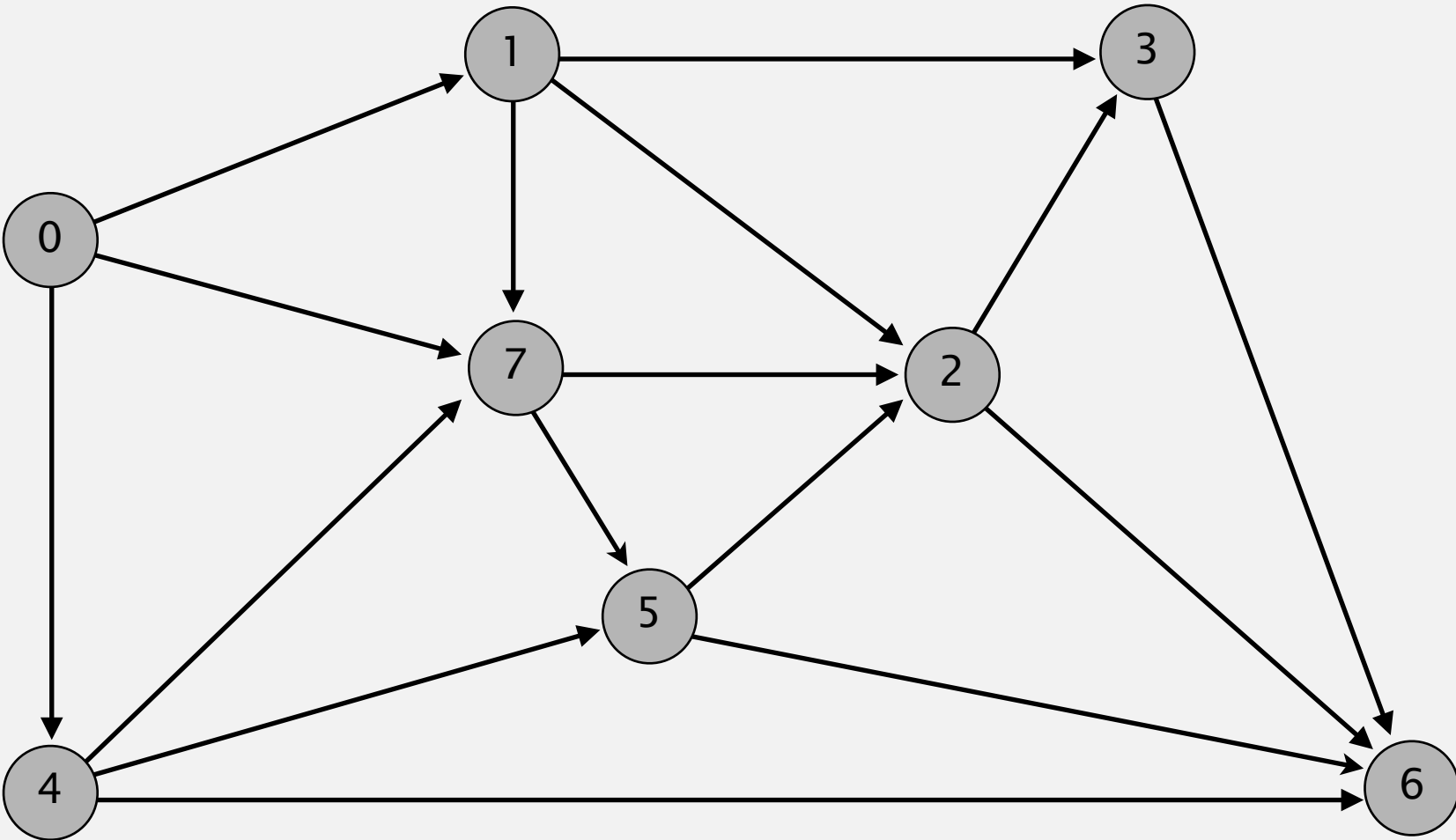
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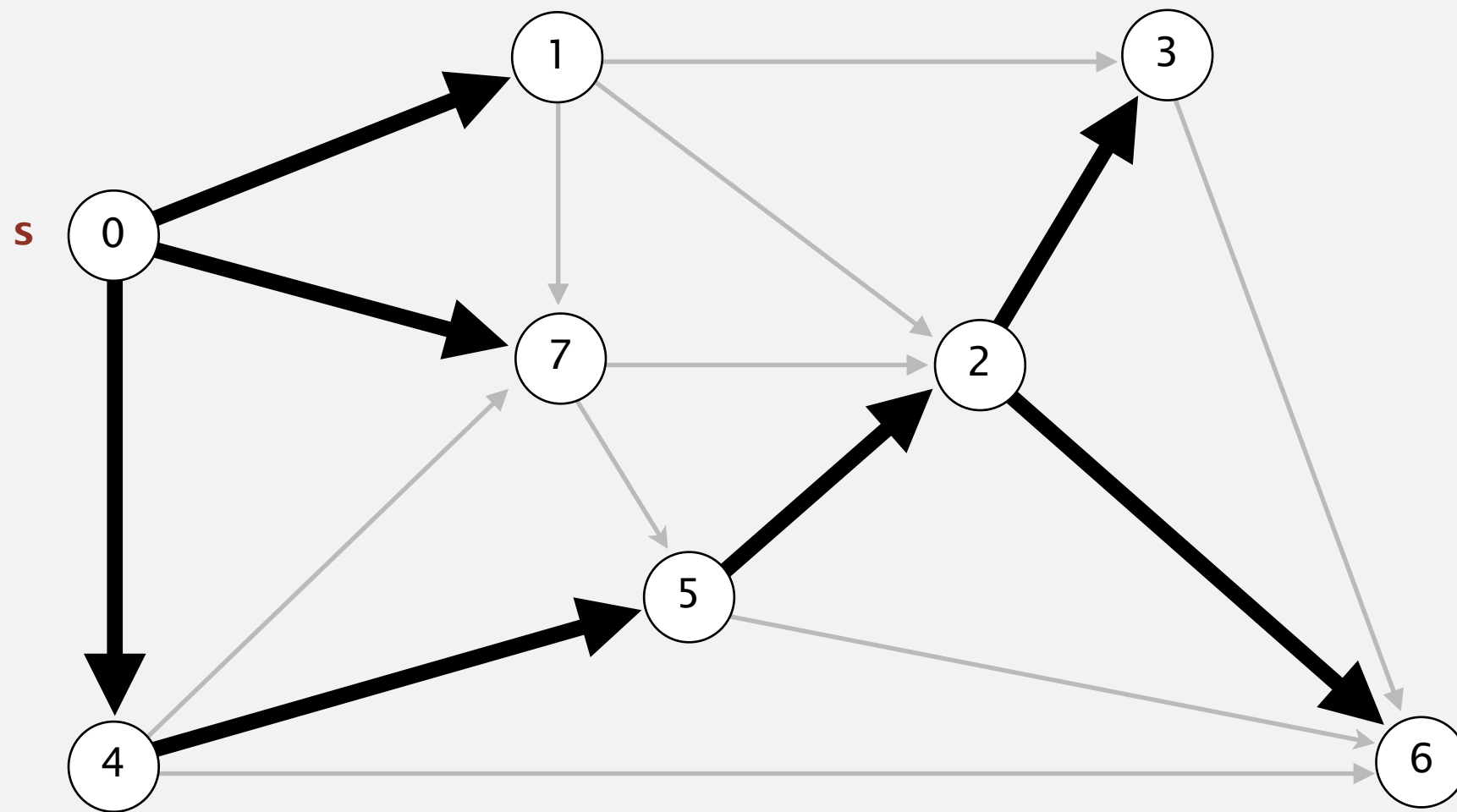
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pass 2, 3, 4, ... (no further changes)

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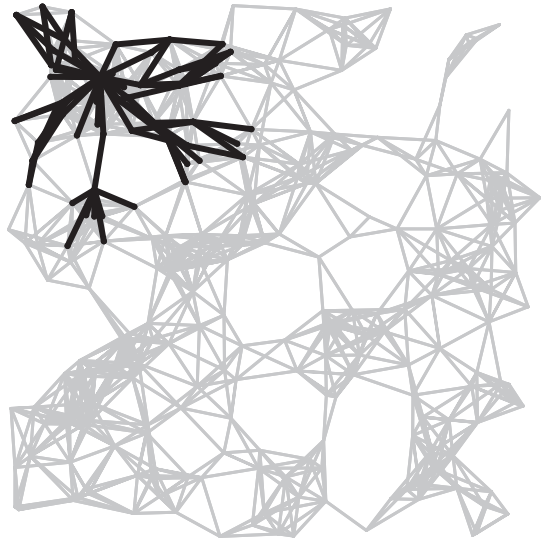
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shortest-paths tree from vertex  $s$

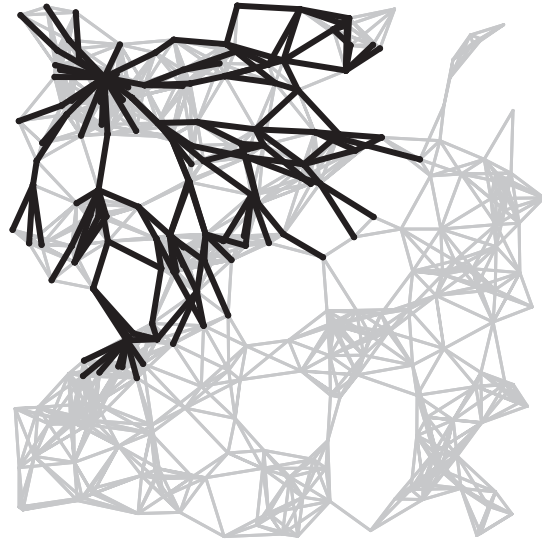
# Bellman-Ford algorithm visualization

passes

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SPT





# Bellman-Ford algorithm: analysis

## Bellman-Ford algorithm

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Initialize  $\text{distTo}[s] = 0$  and  $\text{distTo}[v] = \infty$  for all other vertices.

Repeat  $V$  times:

- Relax each edge.
- 

**Proposition.** Dynamic programming algorithm computes SPT in any edge-weighted digraph with no negative cycles in time proportional to  $E \times V$ .

**Pf idea.** After pass  $i$ , found shortest path containing at most  $i$  edges.

# Bellman-Ford algorithm: practical improvement

**Observation.** If  $\text{distTo}[v]$  does not change during pass  $i$ , no need to relax any edge pointing from  $v$  in pass  $i + 1$ .

**FIFO implementation.** Maintain **queue** of vertices whose  $\text{distTo}[]$  changed.



be careful to keep at most one copy  
of each vertex on queue (why?)

**Overall effect.**

- The running time is still proportional to  $E \times V$  in worst case.
- But much faster than that in practice.

# Bellman-Ford algorithm: Java implementation

```
public class BellmanFordSP
{
    private double[] distTo;
    private DirectedEdge[] edgeTo;
    private boolean[] onQ;
    private Queue<Integer> queue;

    public BellmanFordSPT(EdgeWeightedDigraph G, int s)
    {
        distTo = new double[G.V()];
        edgeTo = new DirectedEdge[G.V()];
        onQ = new boolean[G.V()];
        queue = new Queue<Integer>();

        for (int v = 0; v < V; v++)
            distTo[v] = Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY;
        distTo[s] = 0.0;

        queue.enqueue(s);
        while (!queue.isEmpty())
        {
            int v = queue.dequeue();
            onQ[v] = false;
            for (DirectedEdge e : G.adj(v))
                relax(e);
        }
    }
}
```

queue of vertices whose  
distTo[] value changes

```
private void relax(DirectedEdge e)
{
    int v = e.from(), w = e.to();
    if (distTo[w] > distTo[v] + e.weight())
    {
        distTo[w] = distTo[v] + e.weight();
        edgeTo[w] = e;
        if (!onQ[w])
        {
            queue.enqueue(w);
            onQ[w] = true;
        }
    }
}
```

# Single source shortest-paths implementation: cost summary

algorithm	restriction	typical case	worst case	extra space
topological sort	no directed cycles	$E + V$	$E + V$	$V$
Dijkstra (binary heap)	no negative weights	$E \log V$	$E \log V$	$V$
Bellman-Ford	no negative cycles	$E V$	$E V$	$V$
Bellman-Ford (queue-based)		$E + V$	$E V$	$V$

**Remark 1.** Directed cycles make the problem harder.

**Remark 2.** Negative weights make the problem harder.

**Remark 3.** Negative cycles makes the problem intractable.

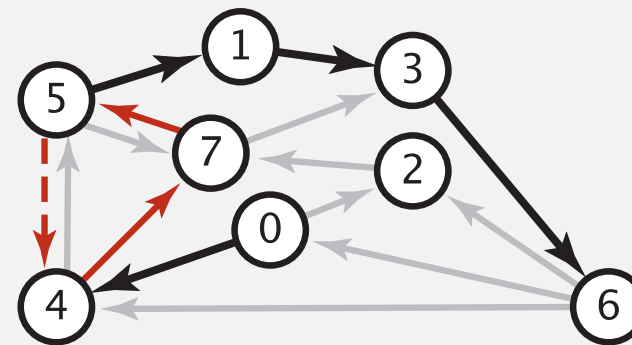
# Finding a negative cycle

Negative cycle. Add two methods to the API for SP.

<code>boolean</code>	<code>hasNegativeCycle()</code>	<i>is there a negative cycle?</i>
<code>Iterable &lt;DirectedEdge&gt;</code>	<code>negativeCycle()</code>	<i>negative cycle reachable from s</i>

**digraph**

4->5	0.35
5->4	-0.66
4->7	0.37
5->7	0.28
7->5	0.28
5->1	0.32
0->4	0.38
0->2	0.26
7->3	0.39
1->3	0.29
2->7	0.34
6->2	0.40
3->6	0.52
6->0	0.58
6->4	0.93



**negative cycle**  $(-0.66 + 0.37 + 0.28)$

5->4->7->5



# Negative cycle application: arbitrage detection

**Problem.** Given table of exchange rates, is there an arbitrage opportunity?

	USD	EUR	GBP	CHF	CAD
USD	1	0,741	0,657	1,061	1,011
EUR	1,35	1	0,888	1,433	1,366
GBP	1,521	1,126	1	1,614	1,538
CHF	0,943	0,698	0,62	1	0,953
CAD	0,995	0,732	0,65	1,049	1

**Ex.** \$1,000  $\Rightarrow$  741 Euros  $\Rightarrow$  1,012.206 Canadian dollars  $\Rightarrow$  \$1,007.14497.

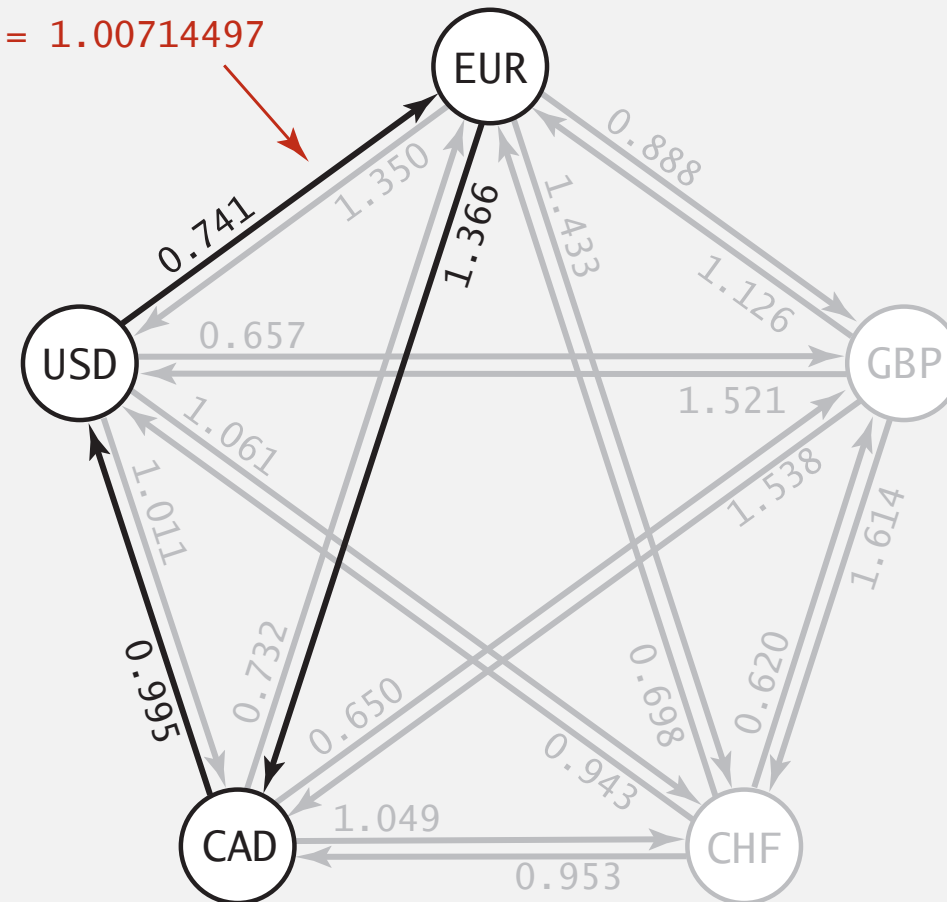
$$1000 \times 0.741 \times 1.366 \times 0.995 = 1007.14497$$

# Negative cycle application: arbitrage detection

## Currency exchange graph.

- Vertex = currency.
- Edge = transaction, with weight equal to exchange rate.
- Find a directed cycle whose product of edge weights is  $> 1$ .

$$0.741 * 1.366 * .995 = 1.00714497$$



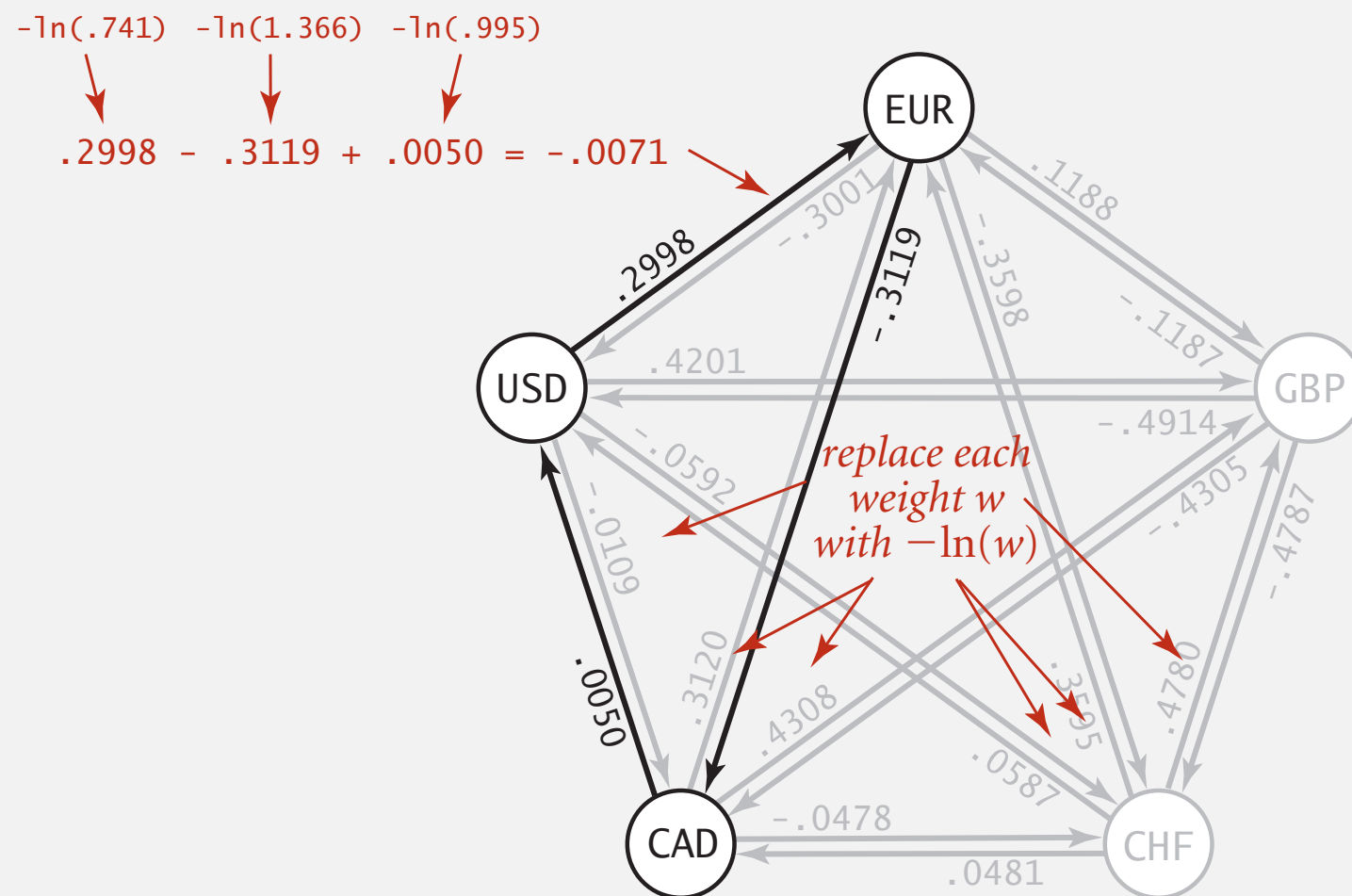
**Challenge.** Express as a negative cycle detection problem.



# Negative cycle application: arbitrage detection

Model as a negative cycle detection problem by taking logs.

- Let weight of edge  $v \rightarrow w$  be  $-\ln$  (exchange rate from currency  $v$  to  $w$ ).
- Multiplication turns to addition;  $> 1$  turns to  $< 0$ .
- Find a directed cycle whose sum of edge weights is  $< 0$  (negative cycle).



**Remark.** Fastest algorithm is extraordinarily valuable!

# Shortest paths summary

## Dijkstra's algorithm.

- Nearly linear-time when weights are nonnegative.
- Generalization encompasses DFS, BFS, and Prim.

## Acyclic edge-weighted digraphs.

- Arise in applications.
- Faster than Dijkstra's algorithm.
- Negative weights are no problem.

## Negative weights and negative cycles.

- Arise in applications.
- If no negative cycles, can find shortest paths via Bellman-Ford.
- If negative cycles, can find one via Bellman-Ford.

Shortest-paths is a broadly useful problem-solving model.