

# POSCAT Seminar 10 : Graph 2

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# Topic

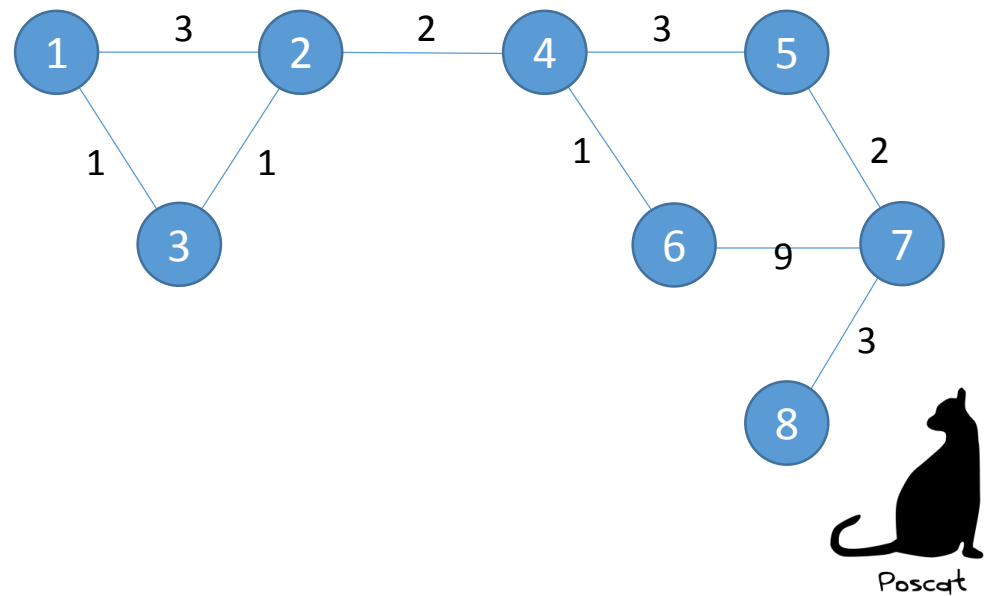
- Topic today
  - Shortest Path
    - Dijkstra Algorithm
    - Floyd Algorithm
    - Bellman-Ford Algorithm
  - Disjoint Set
    - Union & Find
    - Path Compression



# Shortest Path

- Problem

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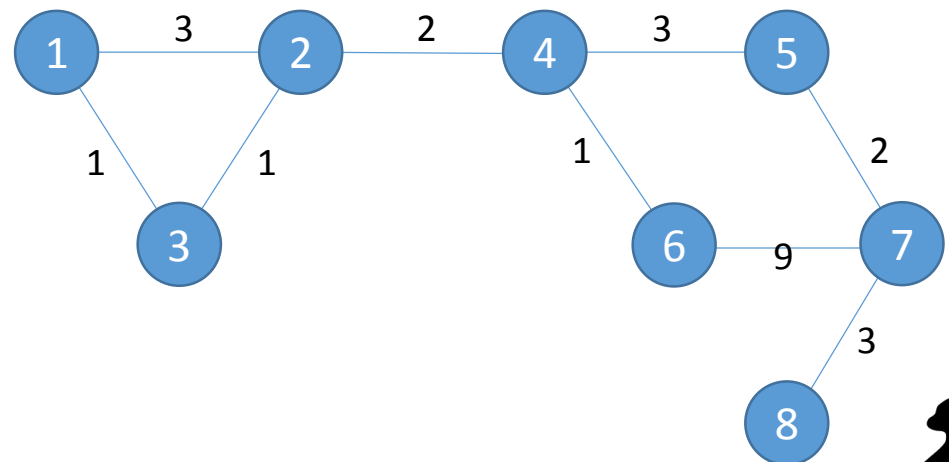


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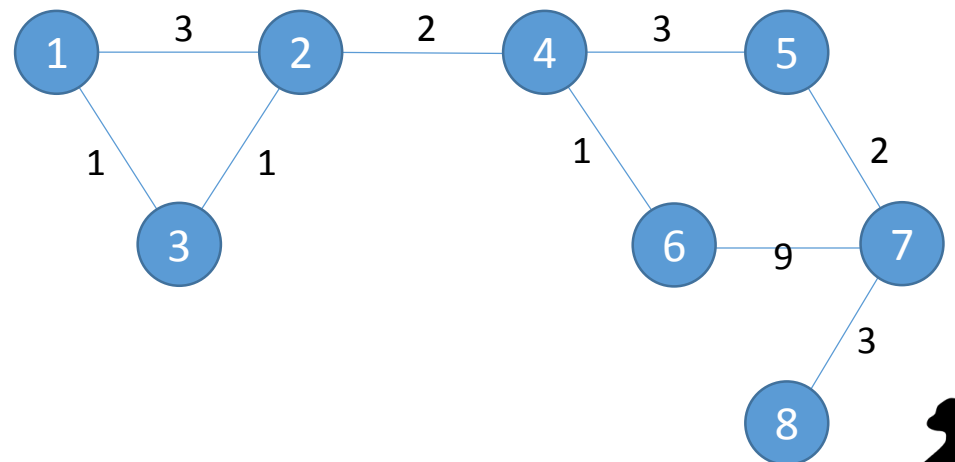
1. Greedy Approach
2. Iterative Approach
3. Dynamic Programming Approach



# Dijkstra Algorithm

- Approach

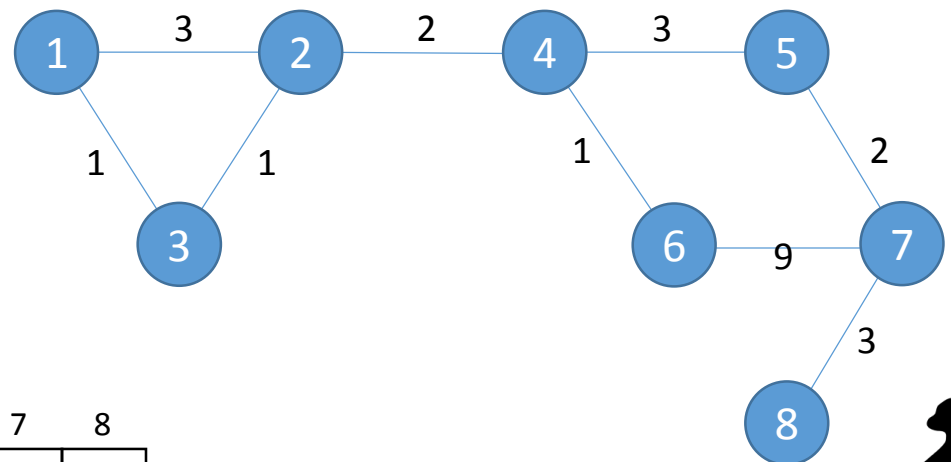
- Greedy approach
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# Dijkstra Algorithm

## ■ Approach

- Greedy approach
- Let  $S(i)$  = the length of shortest path from the start vertex to vertex  $i$



$S$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

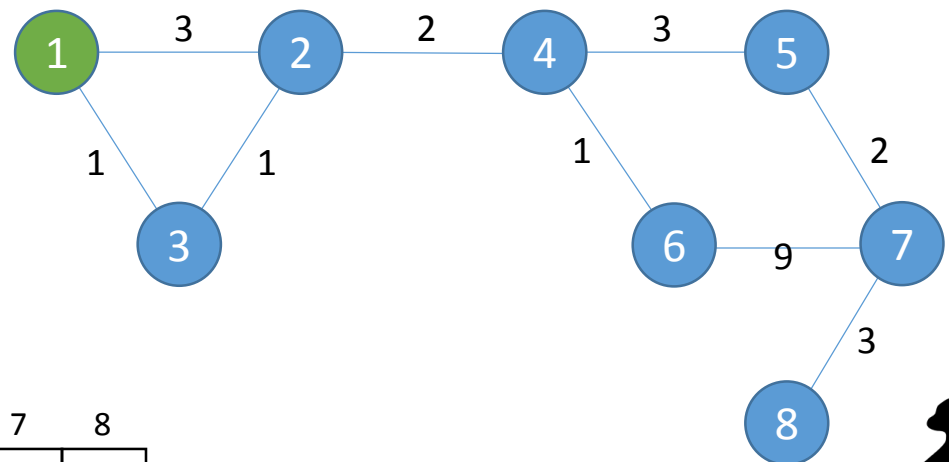
← We don't know the shortest path length of these



# Dijkstra Algorithm

- Approach

Currently, we only know that the shortest path length from the start vertex to start vertex  $\rightarrow 0$



$S$

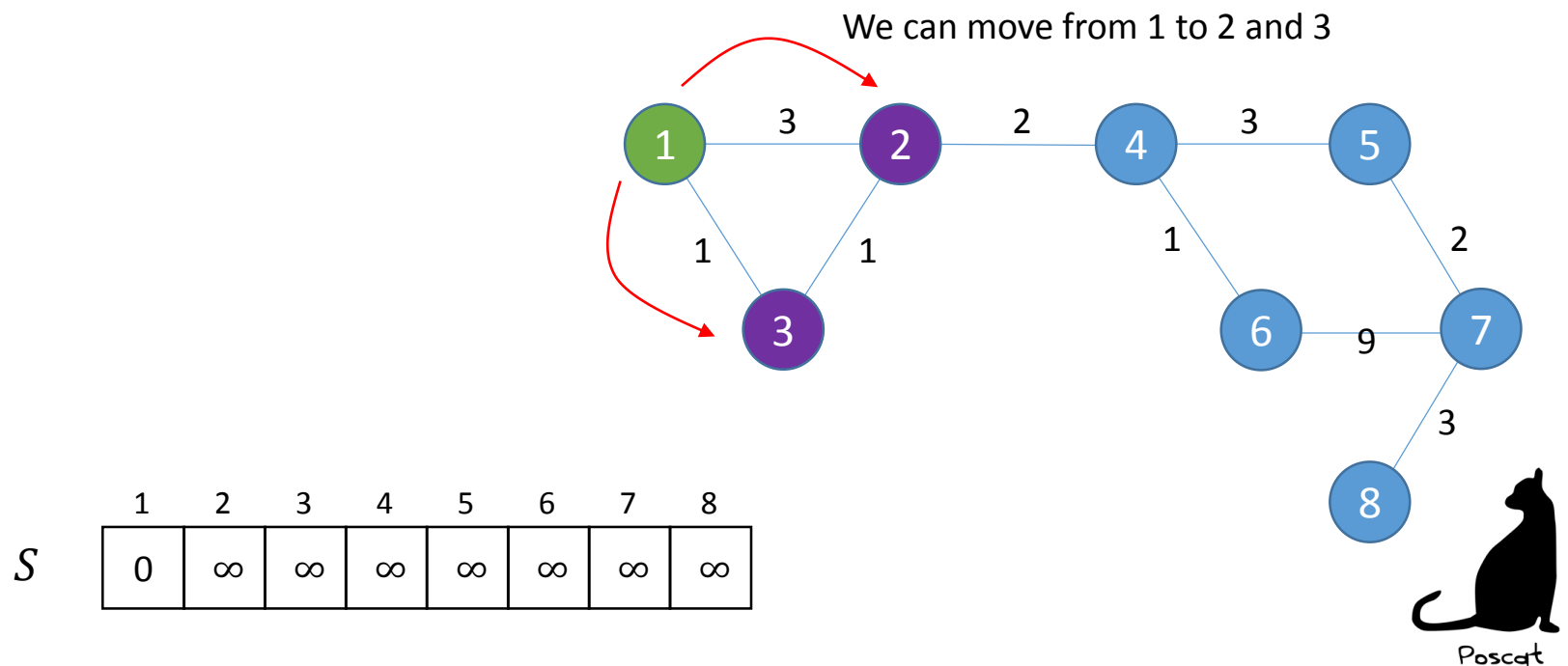
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# Dijkstra Algorithm

- Approach

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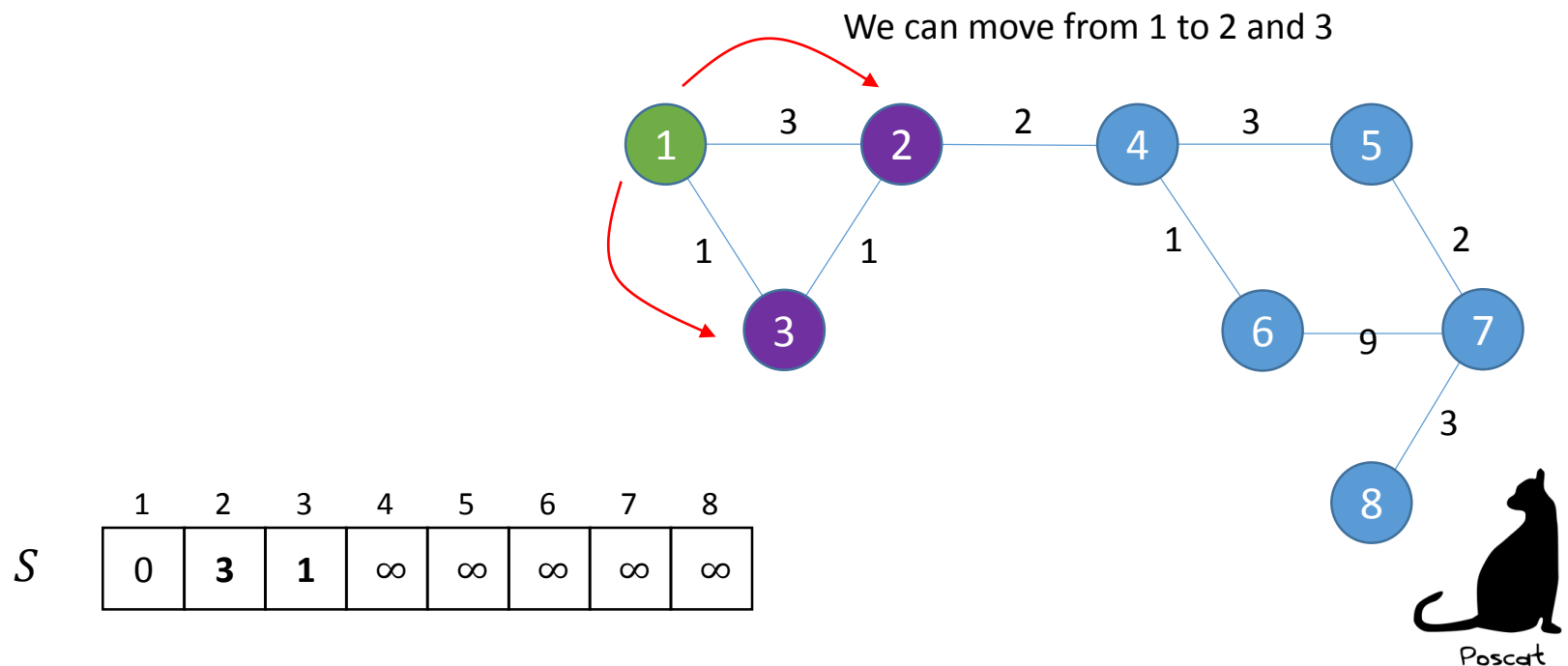




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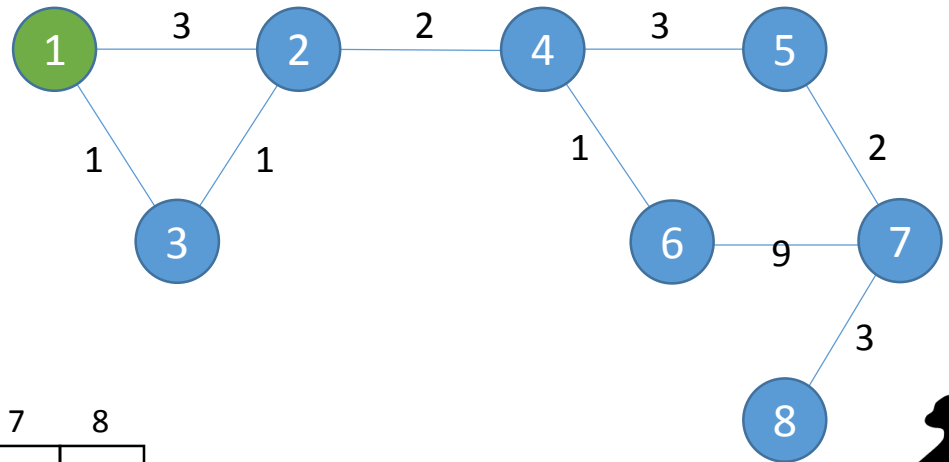


# Dijkstra Algorithm

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We can move from 1 to 2 and 3



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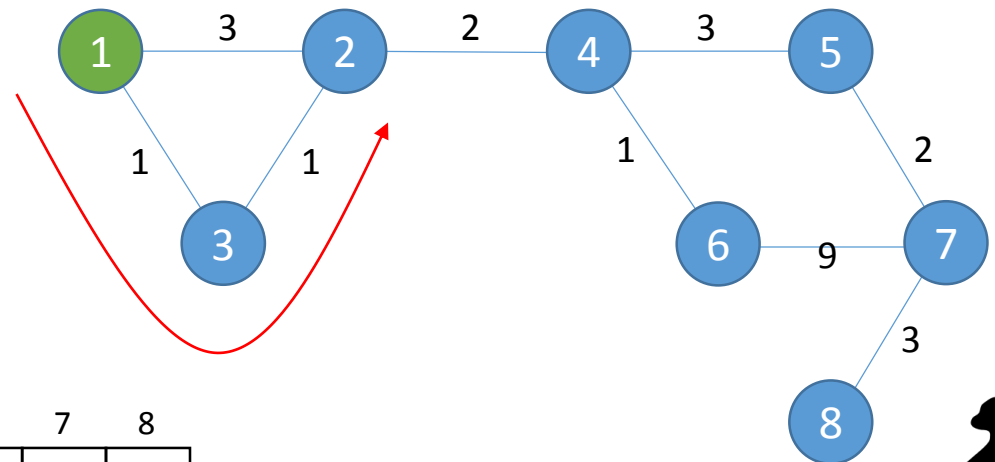


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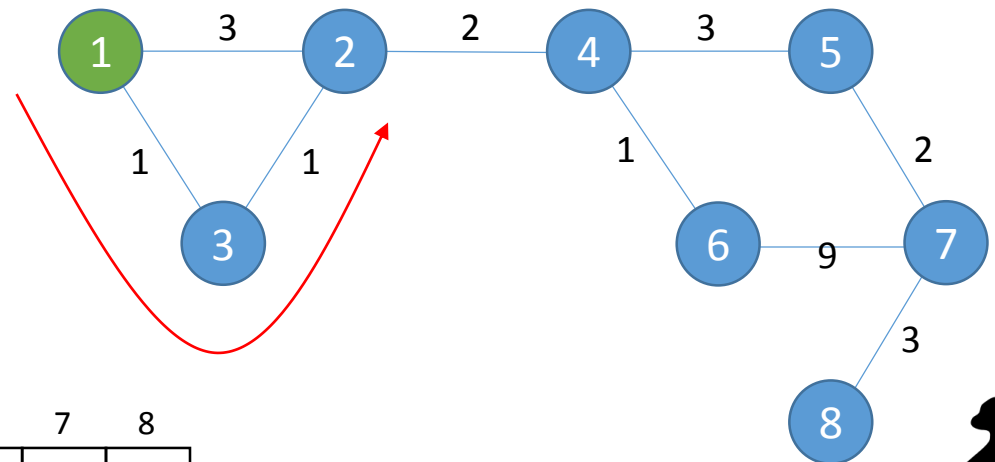


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Then, which one is the correct value ?

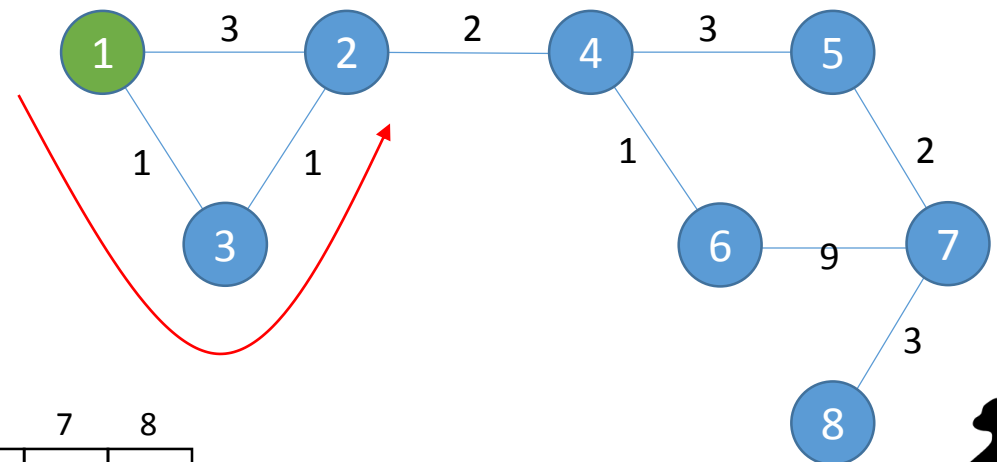


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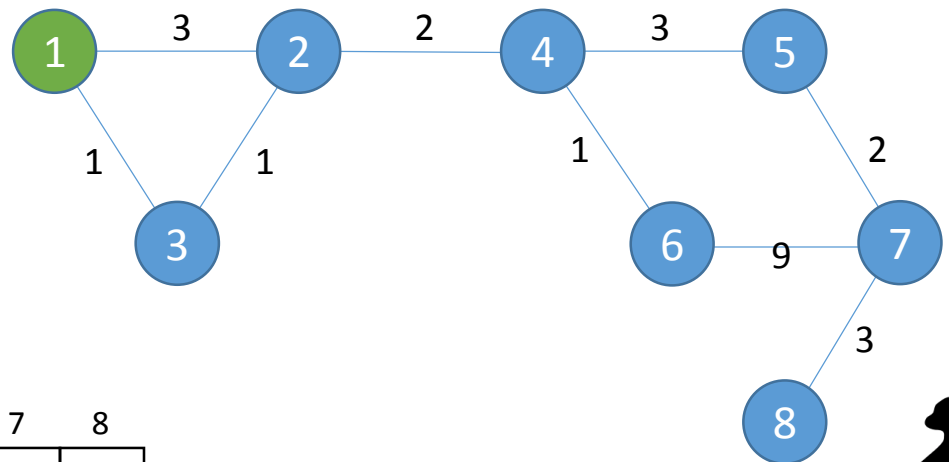


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Okay, keep going

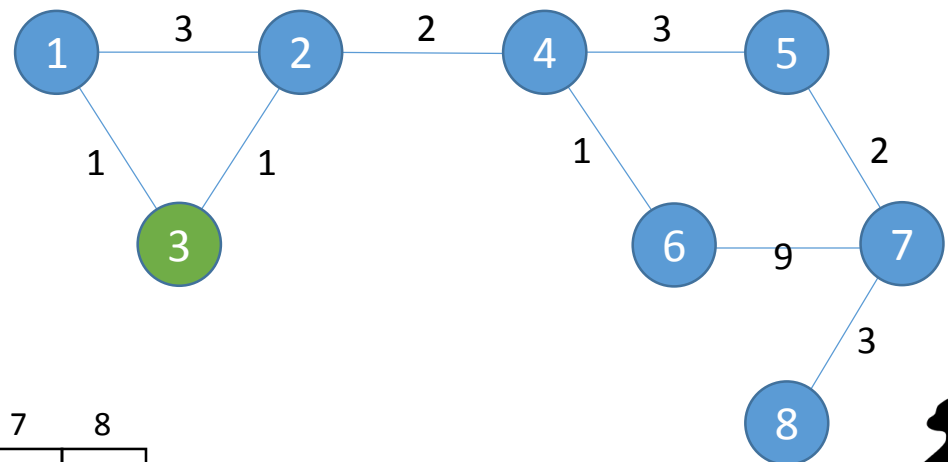


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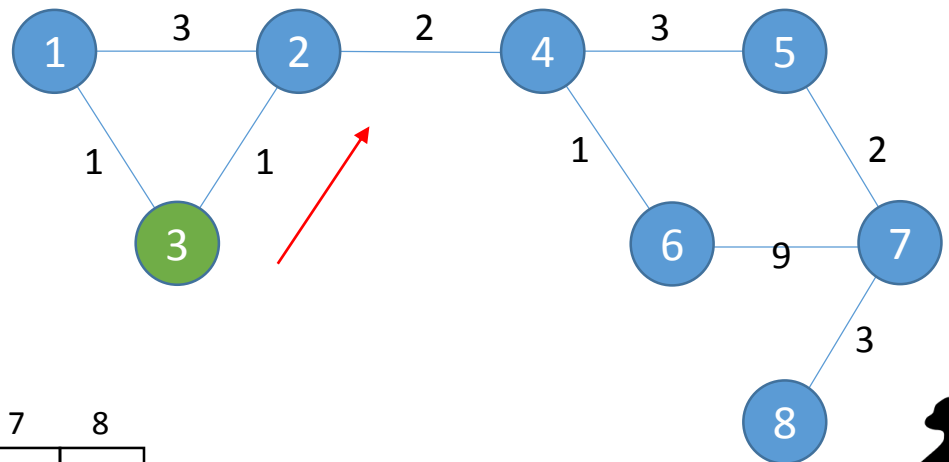


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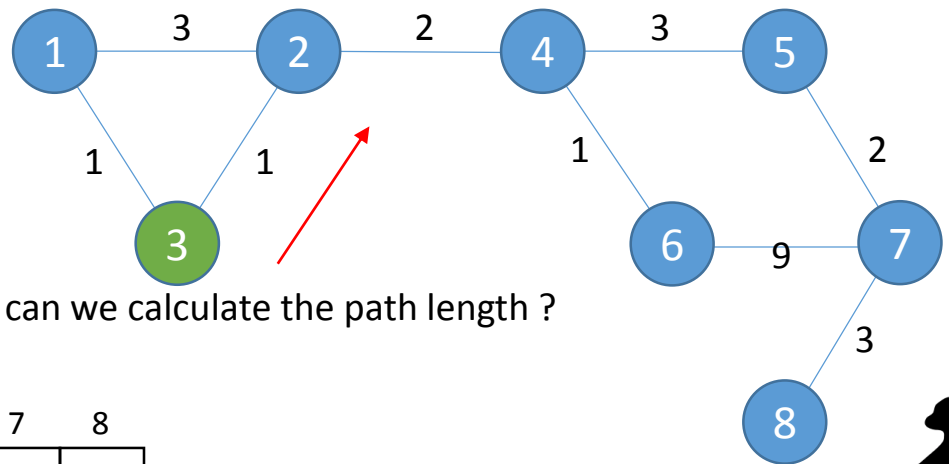


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How can we calculate the path length ?

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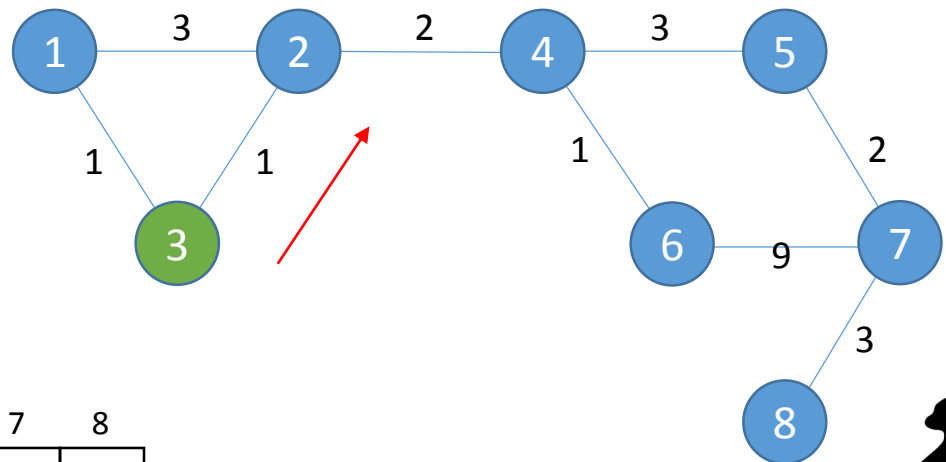


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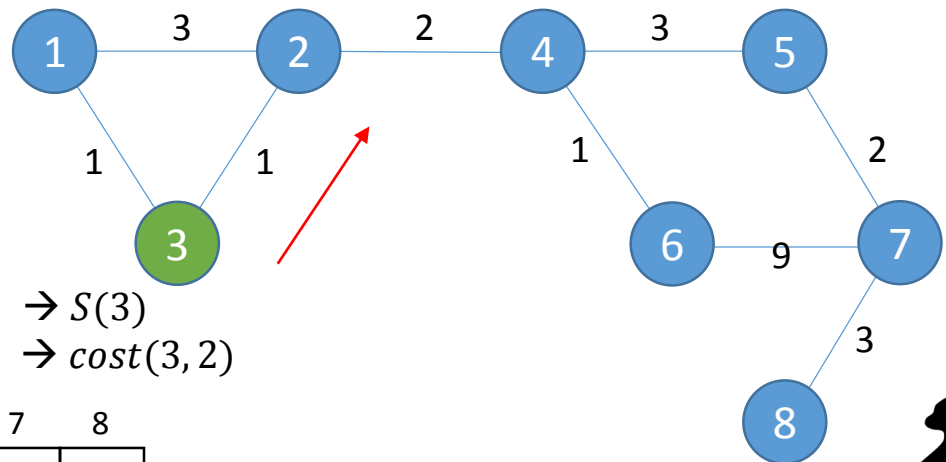


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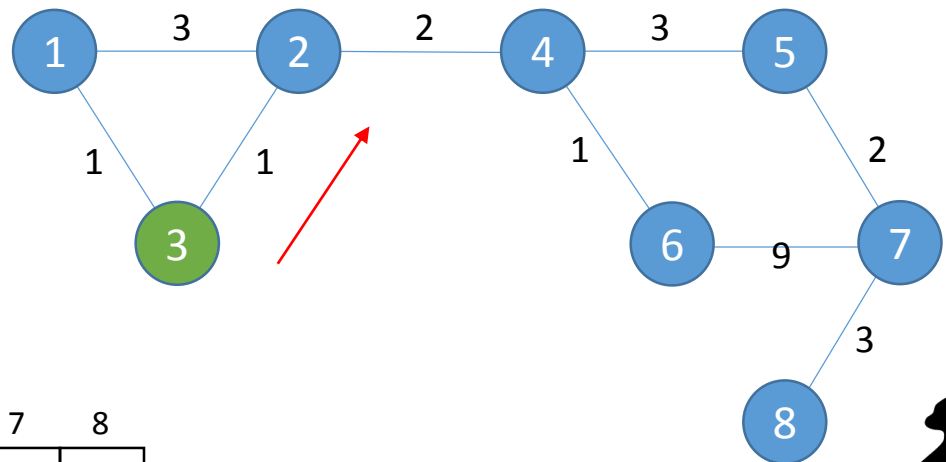


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We can update this value !

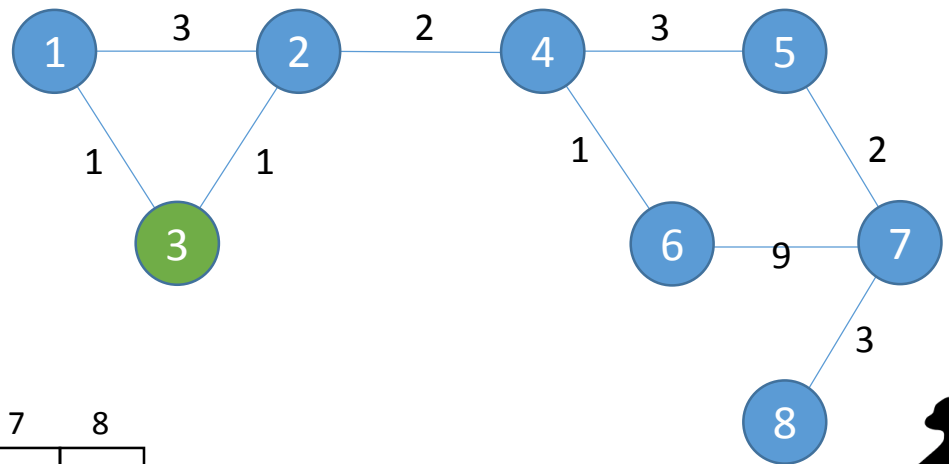


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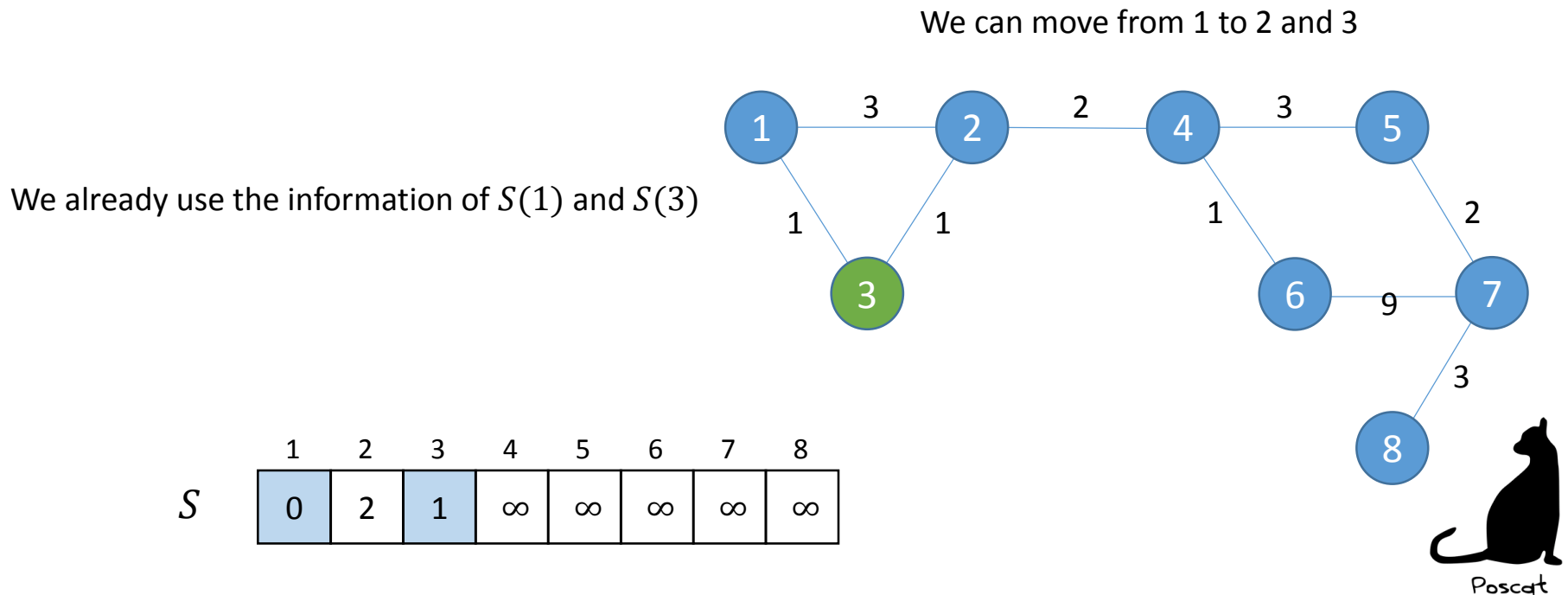
Then, which is the correct shortest path length ? **WHY ?**



# Dijkstra Algorithm

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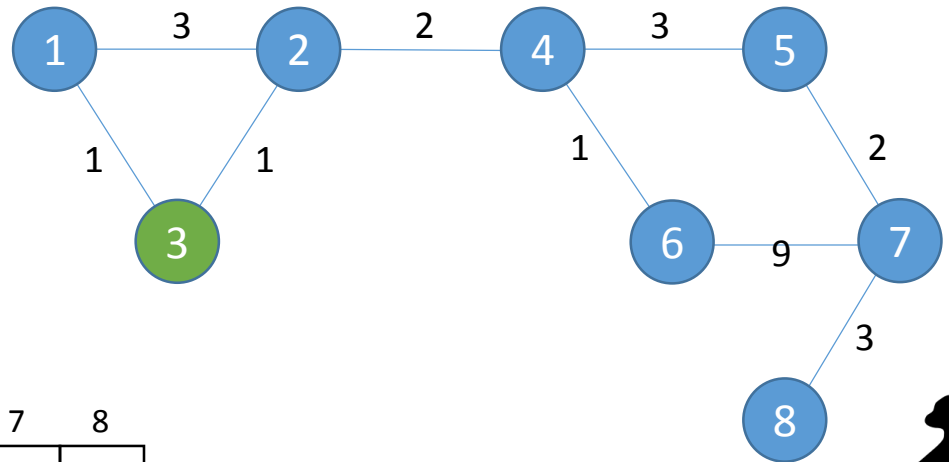
# Dijkstra Algorithm

- Approach

Because  $S(3)$  is the correct value, also we can fill another cell

We already use the information of  $S(1)$  and  $S(3)$   
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We can move from 1 to 2 and 3



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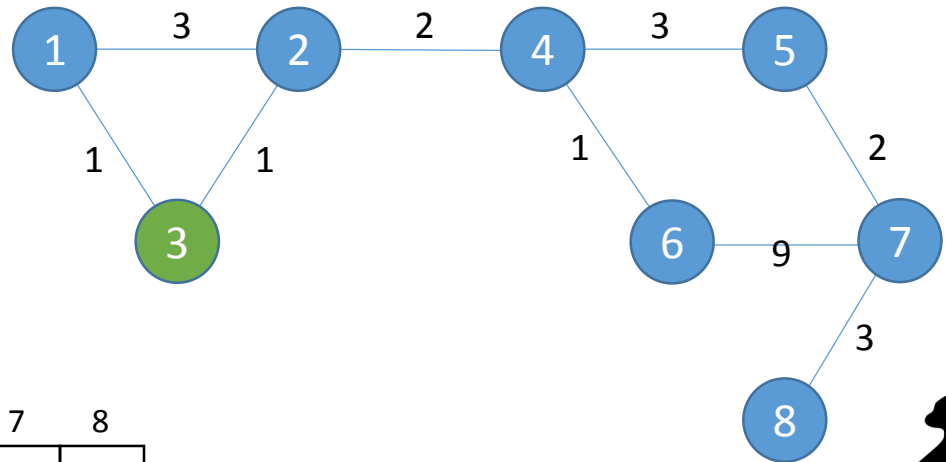
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 The remaining case is to consider paths which contains the another vertices ( white boxes )

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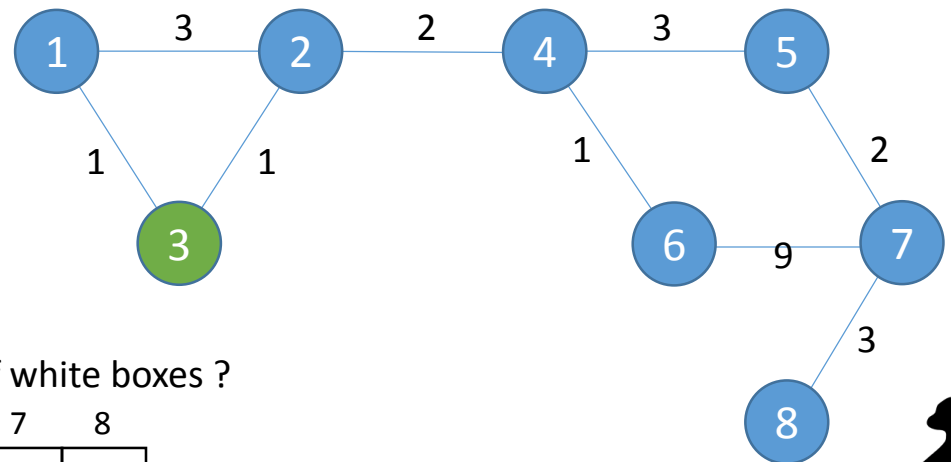
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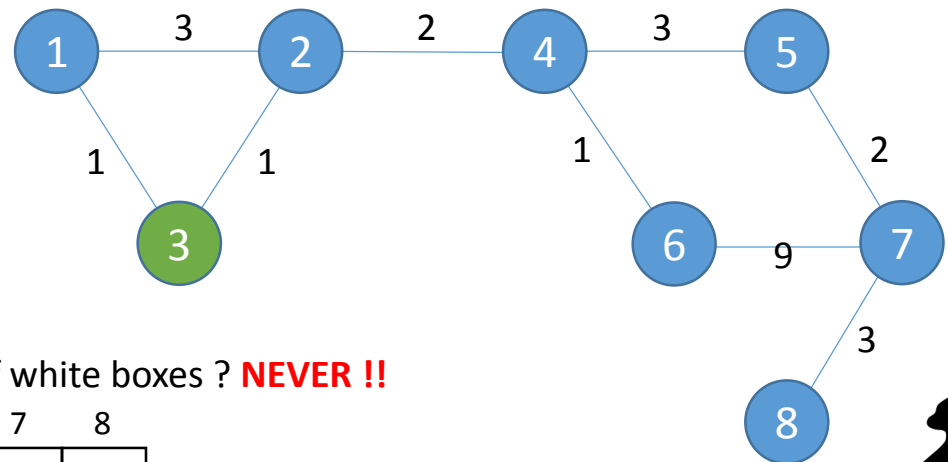
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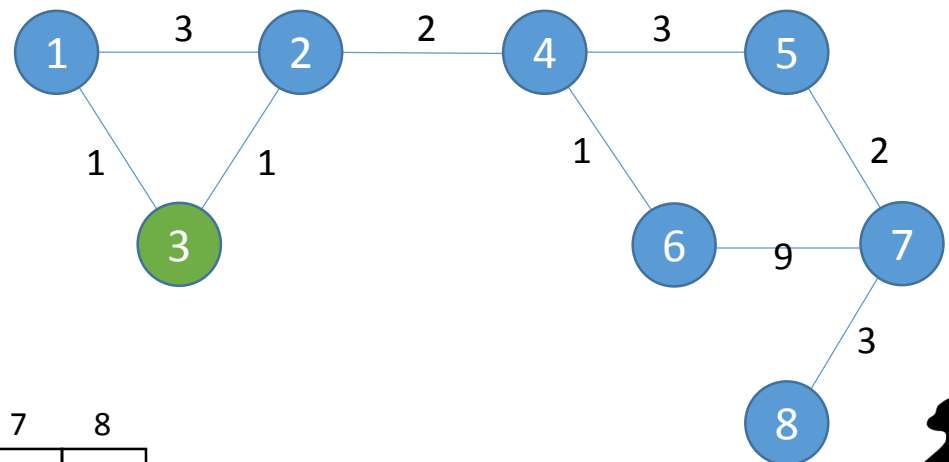


# Dijkstra Algorithm

- Approach

Blue boxes contain the correct value of shortest path length  
We NEVER update the minimum value of white boxes !

We can move from 1 to 2 and 3



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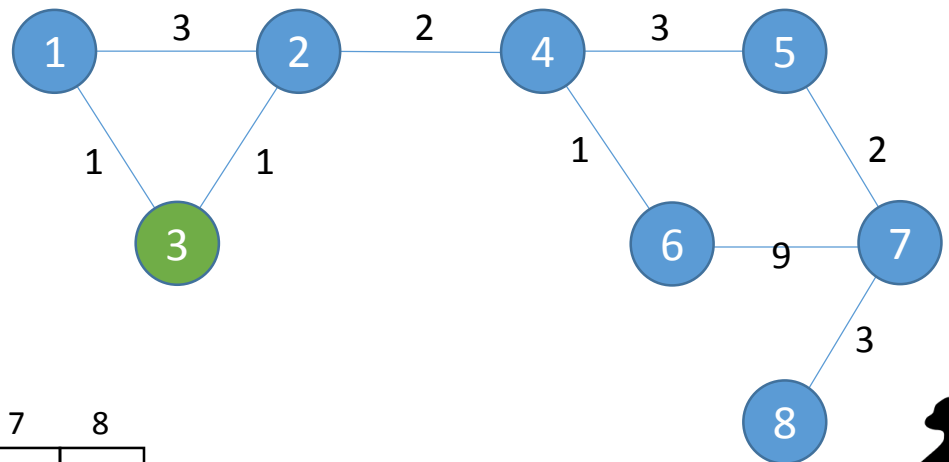
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Therefore, the minimum value of white boxes is the correct value

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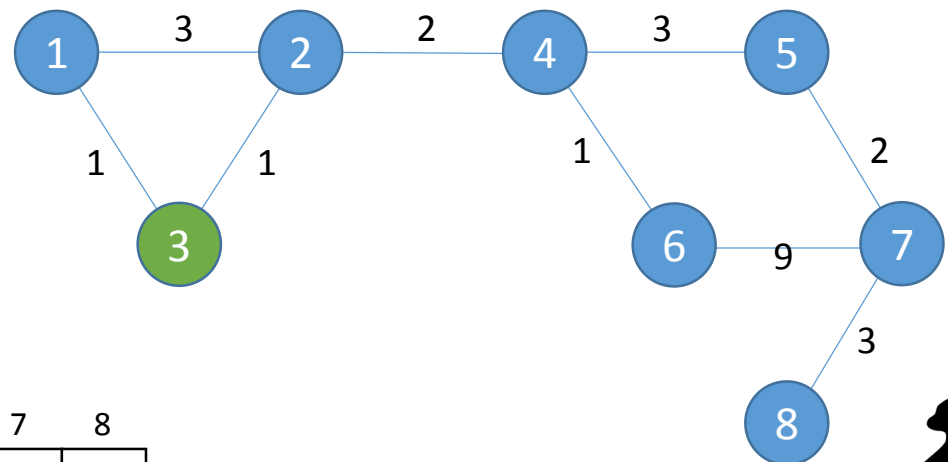


# Dijkstra Algorithm

- Overall algorithm

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3. Repeat !

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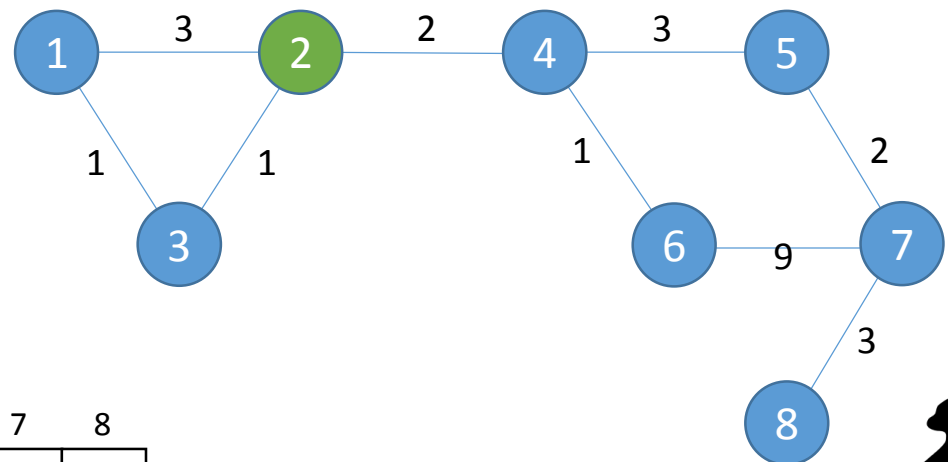


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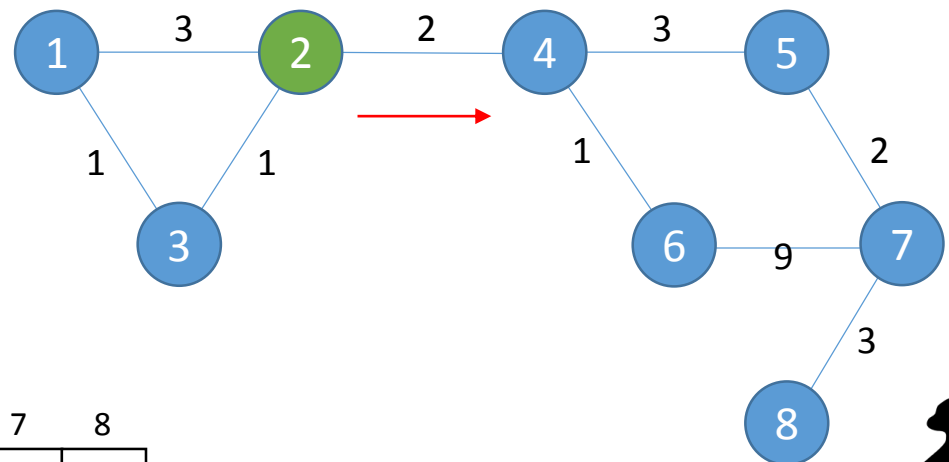


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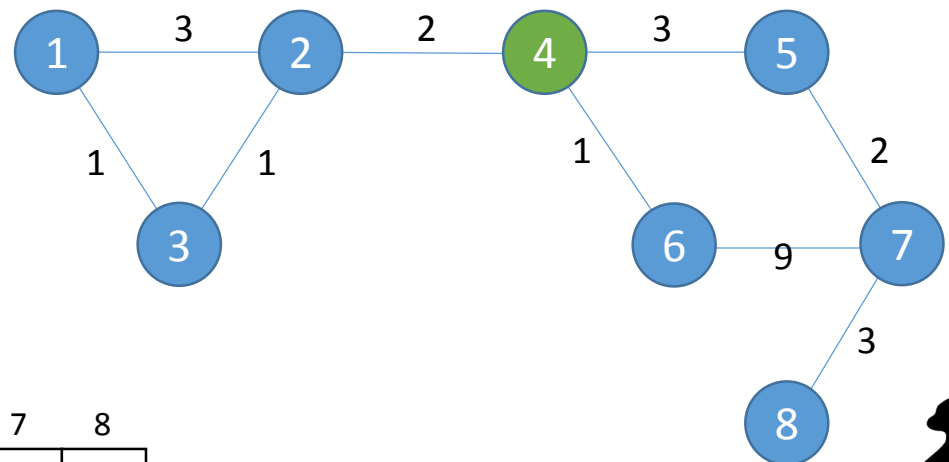


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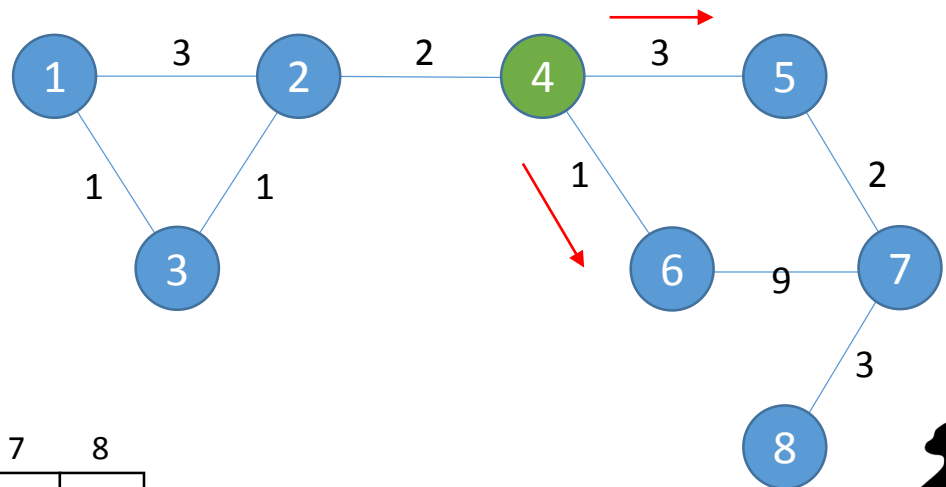


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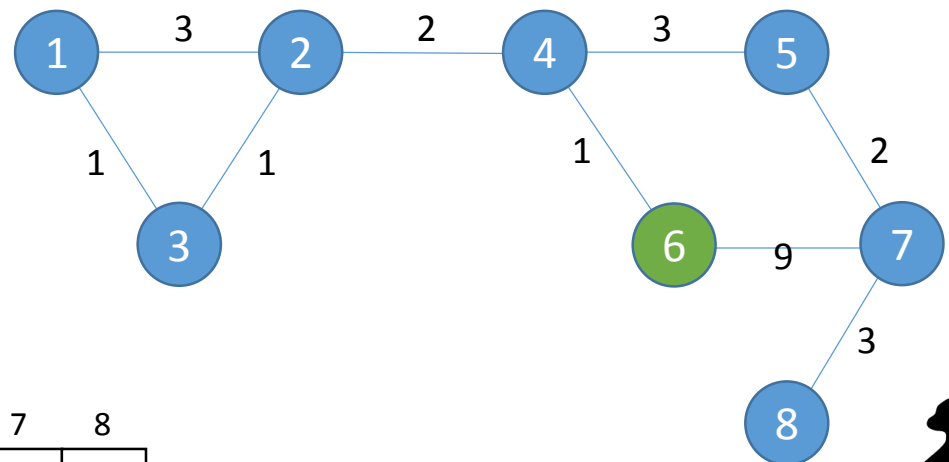


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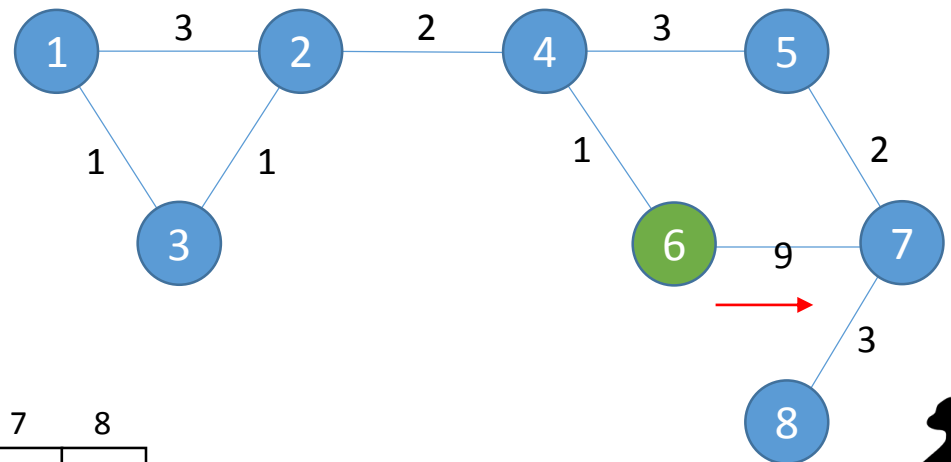


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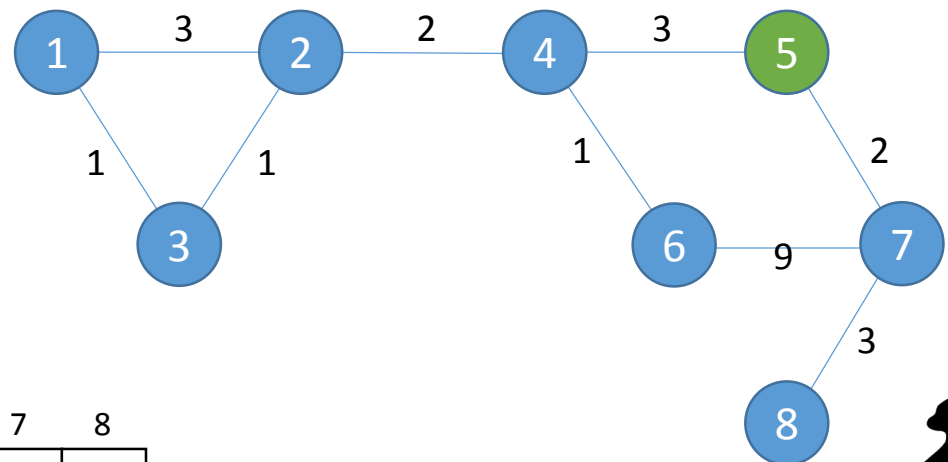


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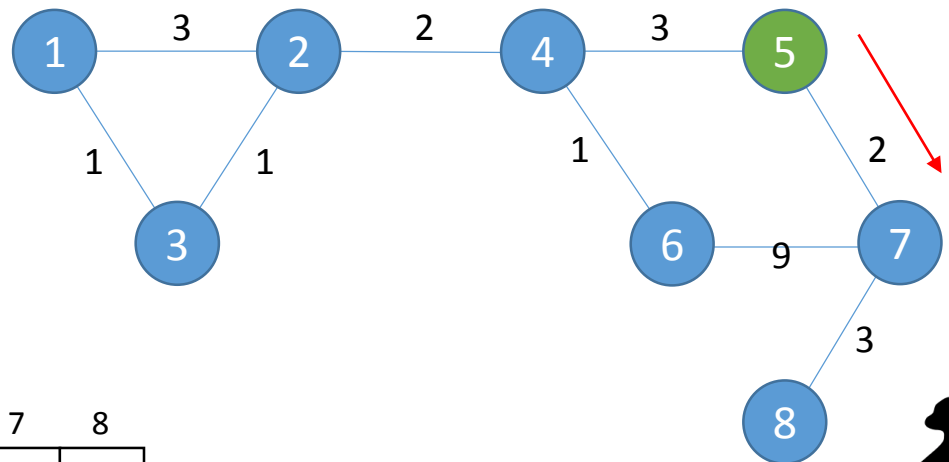


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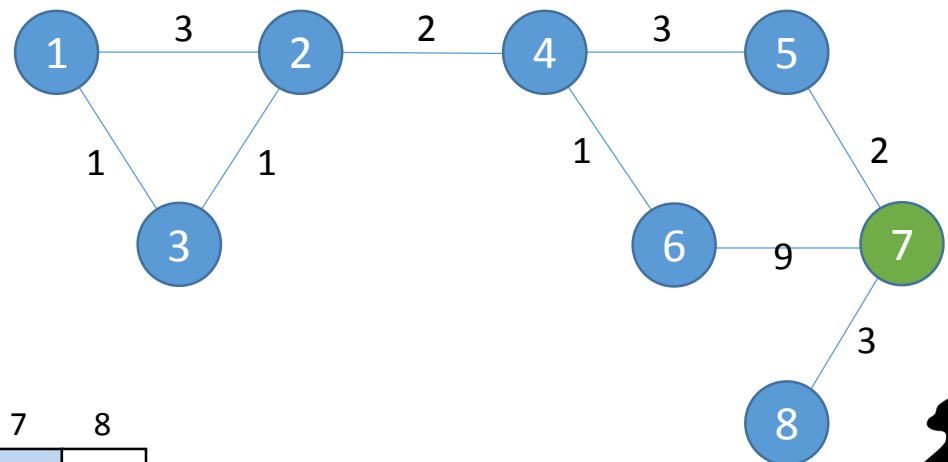


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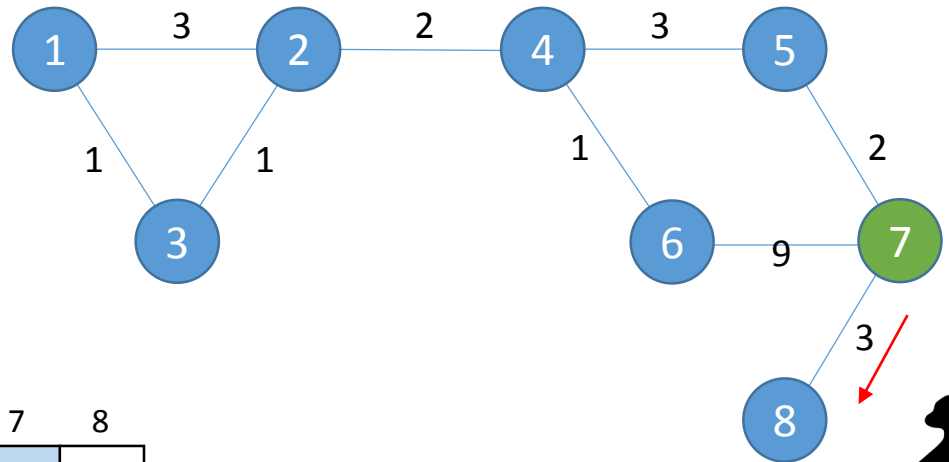


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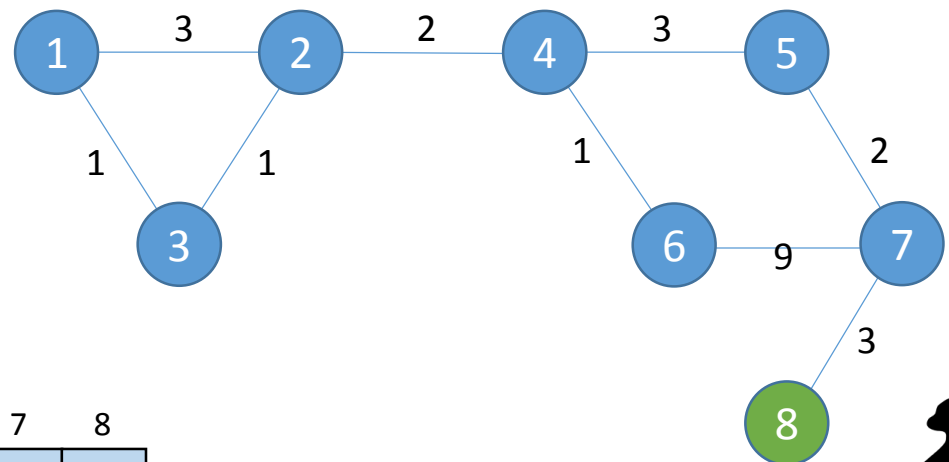


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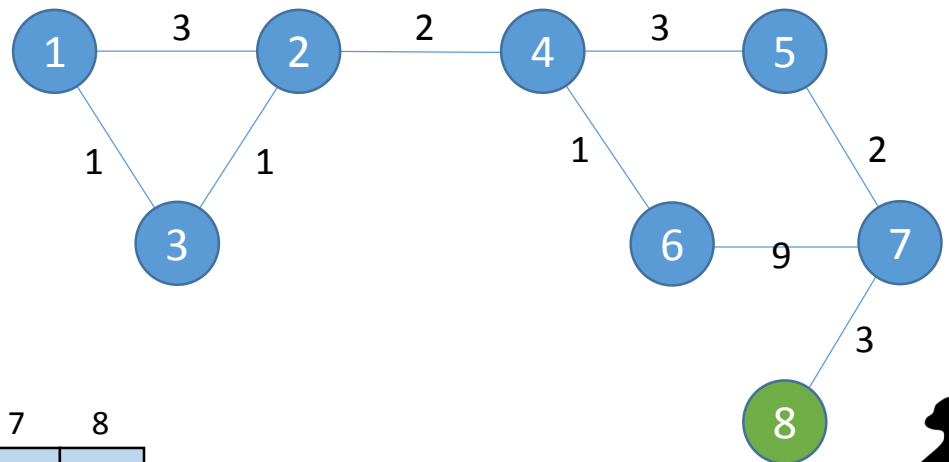


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No one is updated 😊

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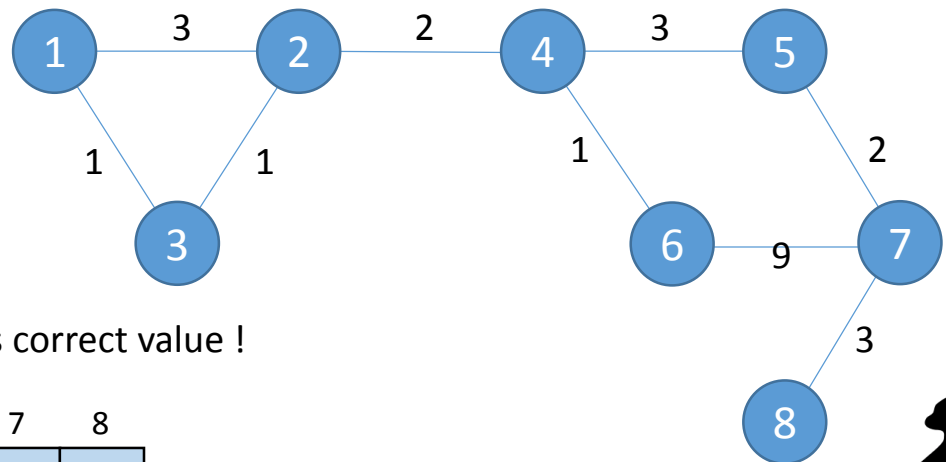


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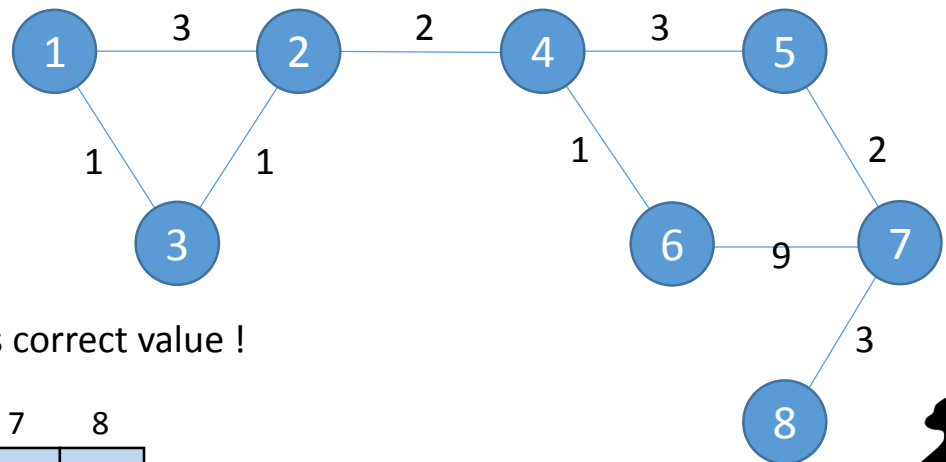


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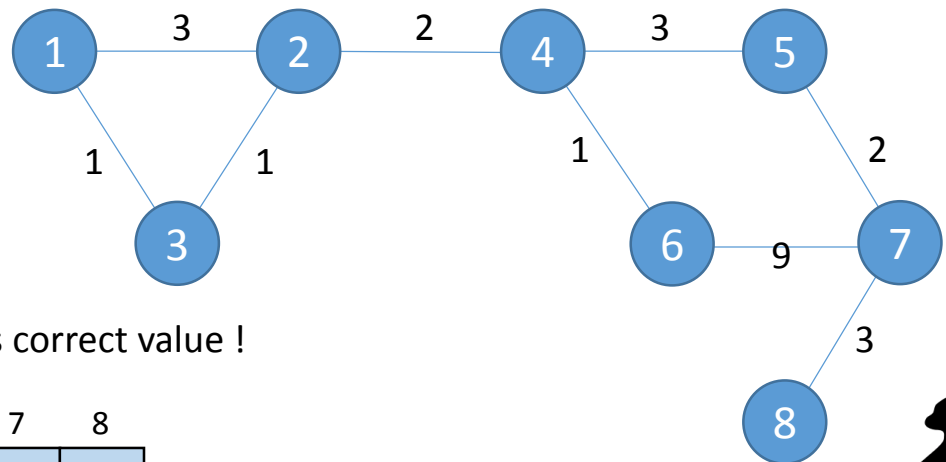


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## ■ Analysis

1. Choose the white box which contains minimum value  $\rightarrow O(V)$
2. Update another cell  $\rightarrow O(V)$
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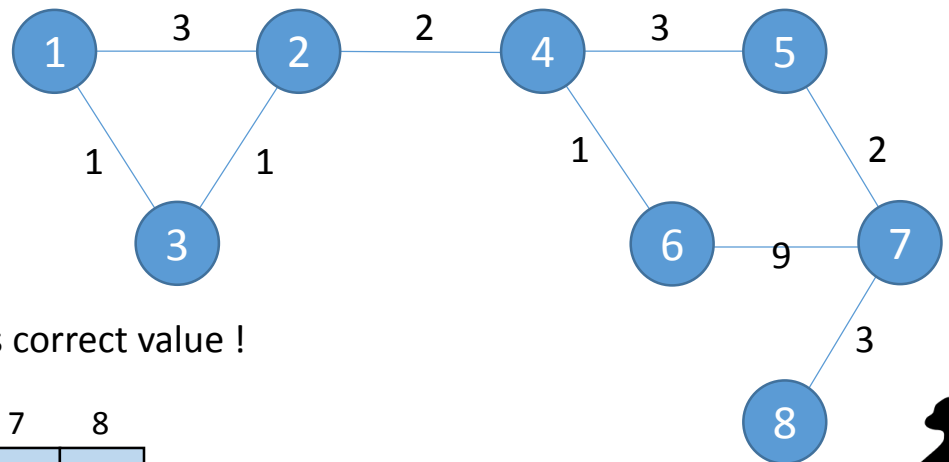
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$O(V^2)$

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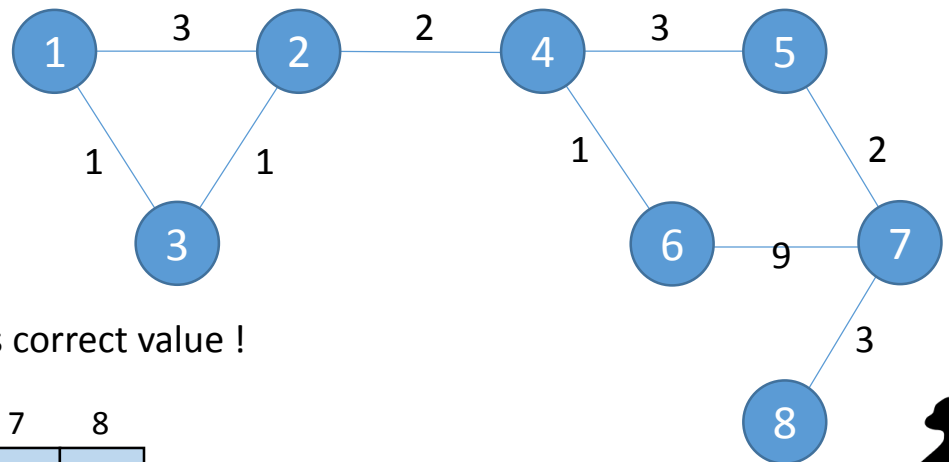
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We can improve this time complexity as  $O(E \log V)$  by using priority queue

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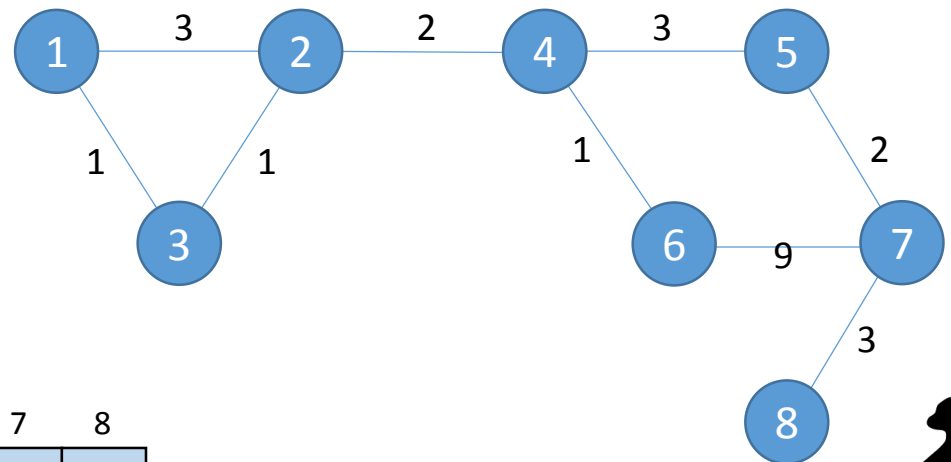


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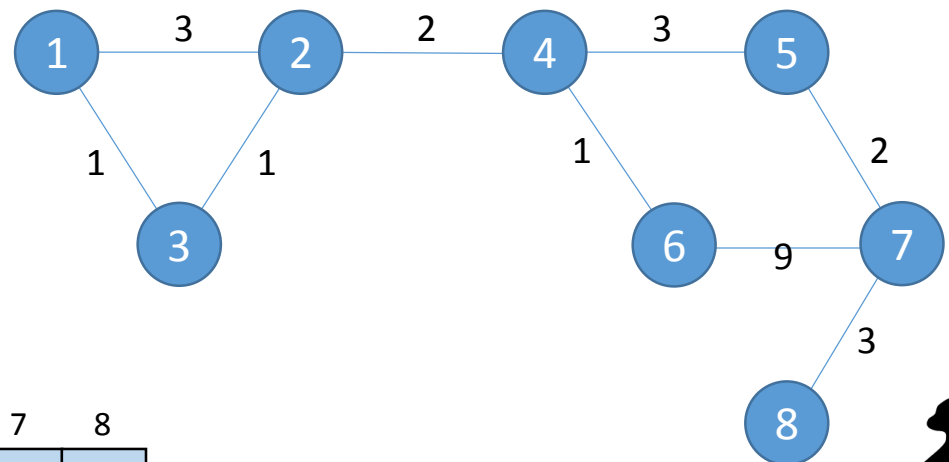
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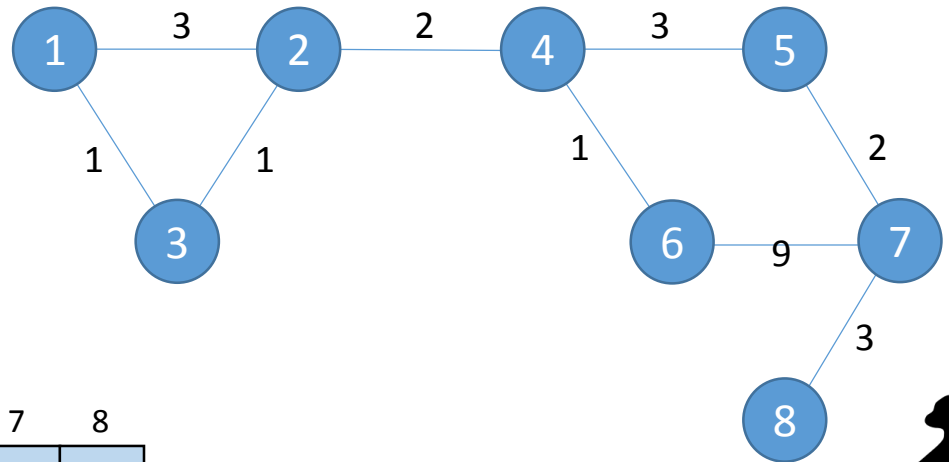
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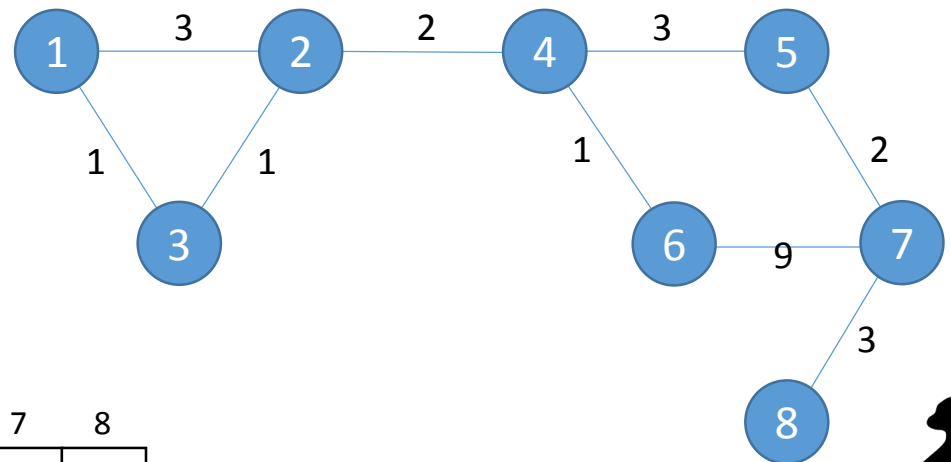


# Bellman Ford Algorithm

- Approach

Iterative Approach

Let me use  $S(i)$  one more time



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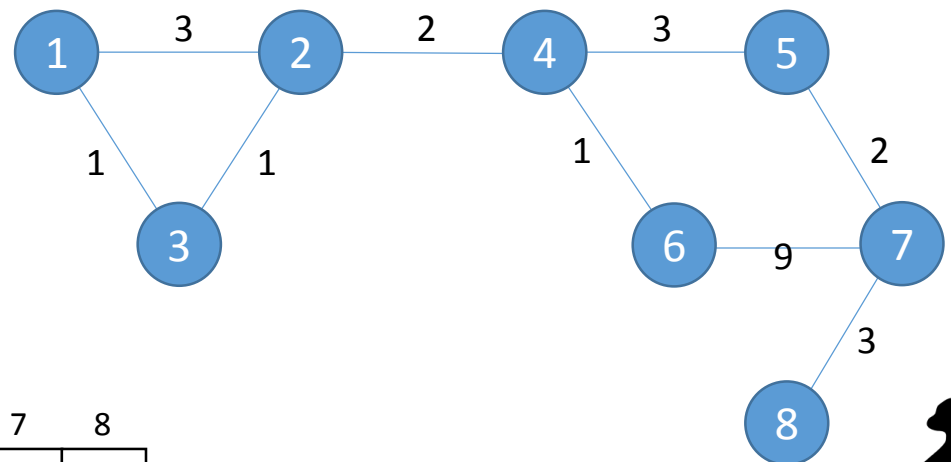
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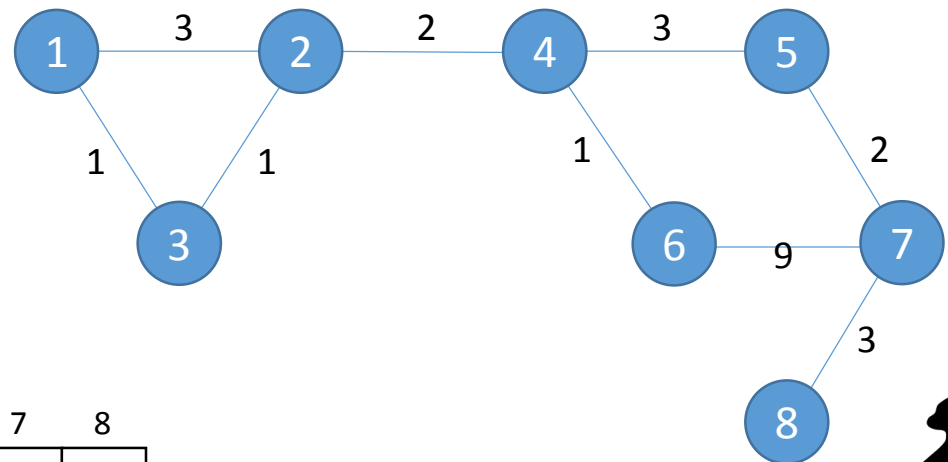
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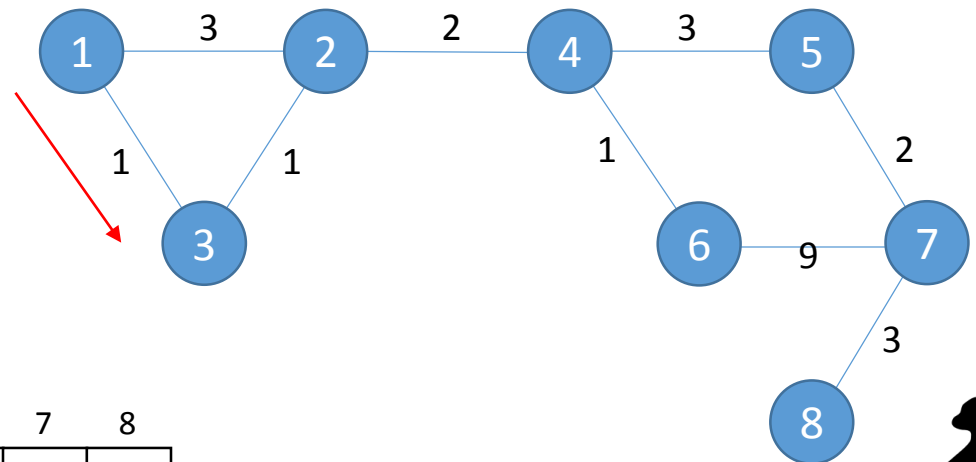


# Bellman Ford Algorithm

- Approach

Just update one time by using  $S$

We can guarantee that we successfully calculate the **length** of shortest path **which consists of 1 edge**.  
The shortest path consists of 1 edge for vertex 3. Therefore, we calculate the shortest path length of vertex 3 !



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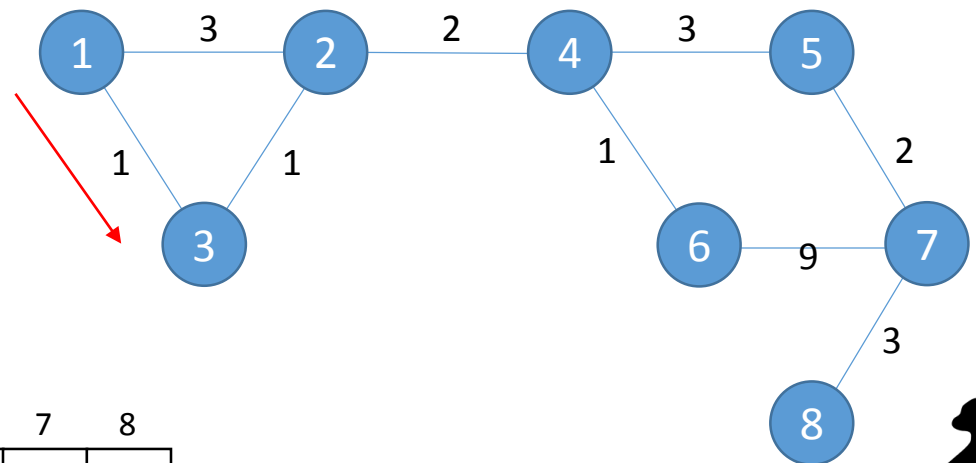
# Bellman Ford Algorithm

- Approach

Just update one time by using  $S$

However, we don't know which one is the shortest path.

In other words, we don't know whether the value of  $S(3)$  is correct or not



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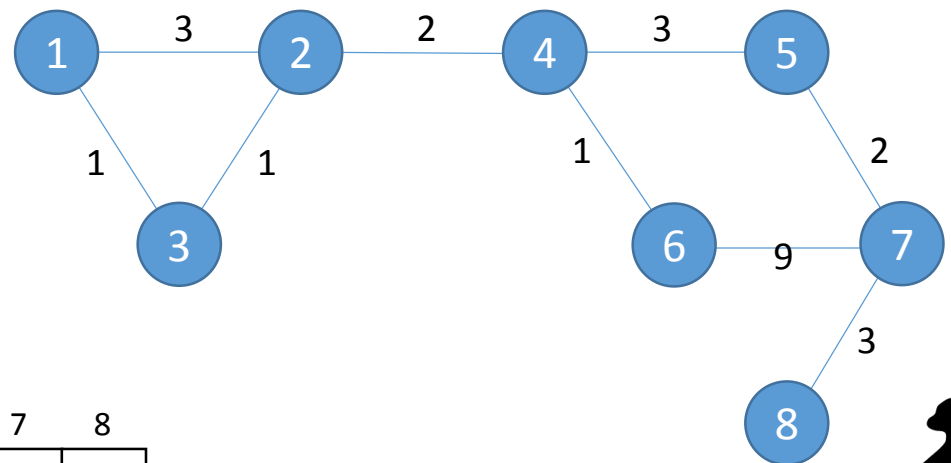
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# Bellman Ford Algorithm

- Approach

Update one more time !



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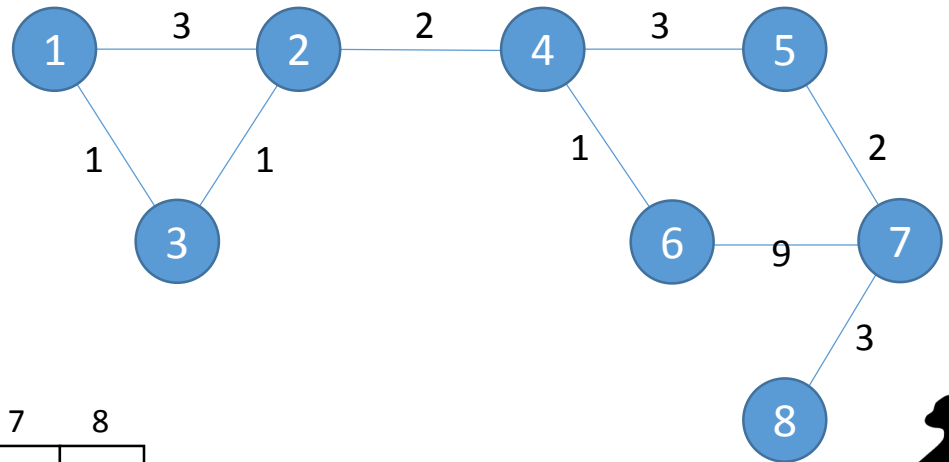


# Bellman Ford Algorithm

- Approach

Update one more time !

We can calculate the length of shortest path with 2 edges correctly !  
Also, we don't know whether  $S(2)$  is correct value or not



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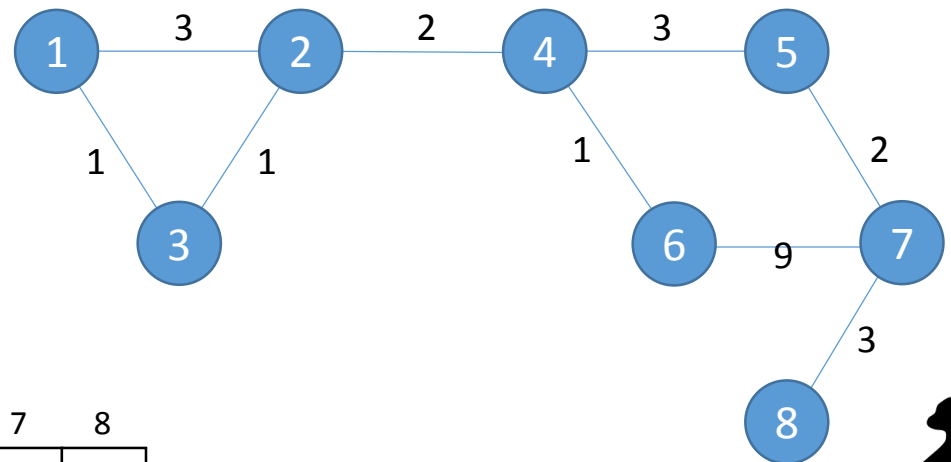




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If we update n times, then we can guarantee that  
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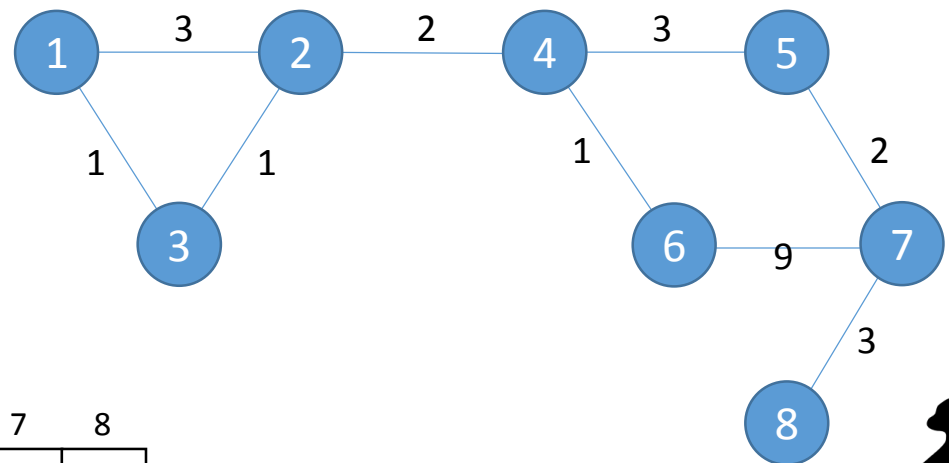
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# Bellman Ford Algorithm

- Approach

However, shortest path have to consist of at most  $(V-1)$  edges  
Therefore,  $(V-1)$  iteration is enough to get the correct value



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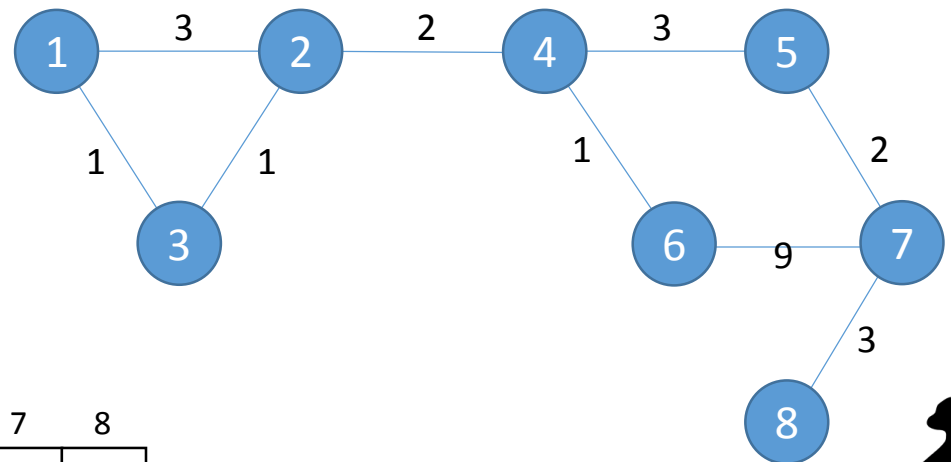


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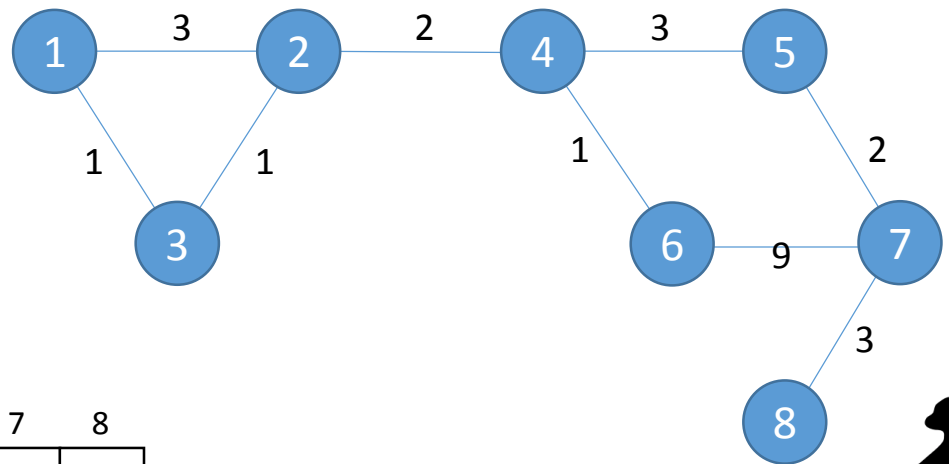
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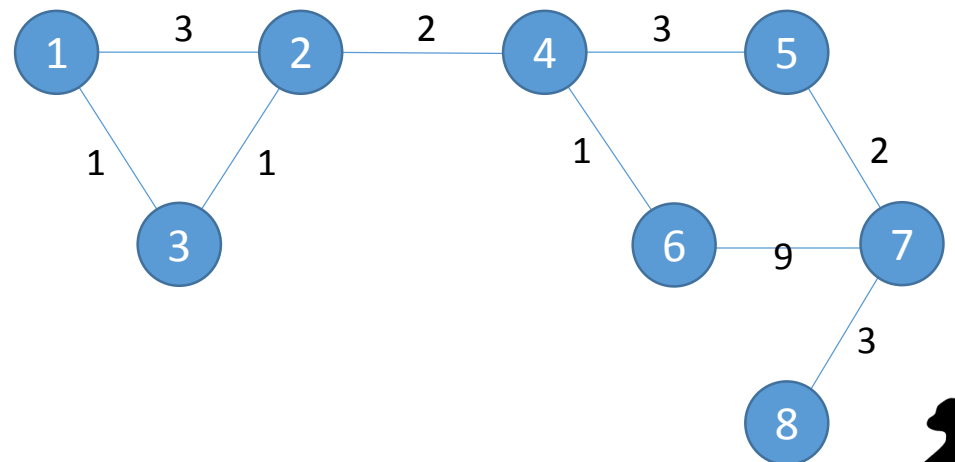


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Dynamic Programming Approach

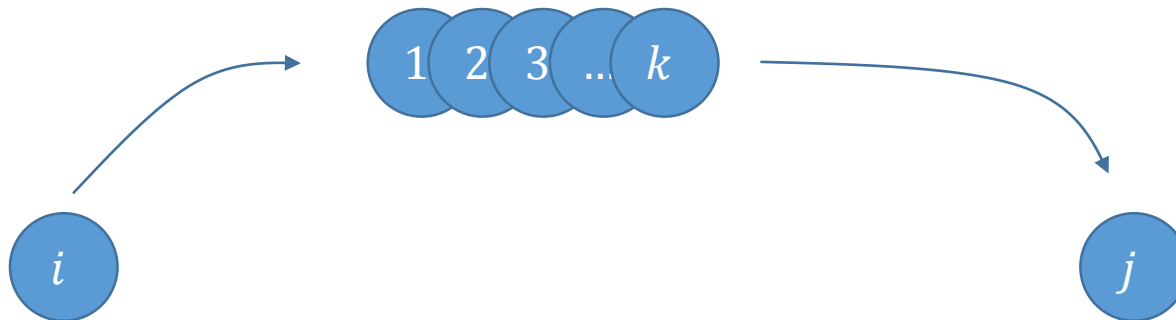
Remember 3 steps



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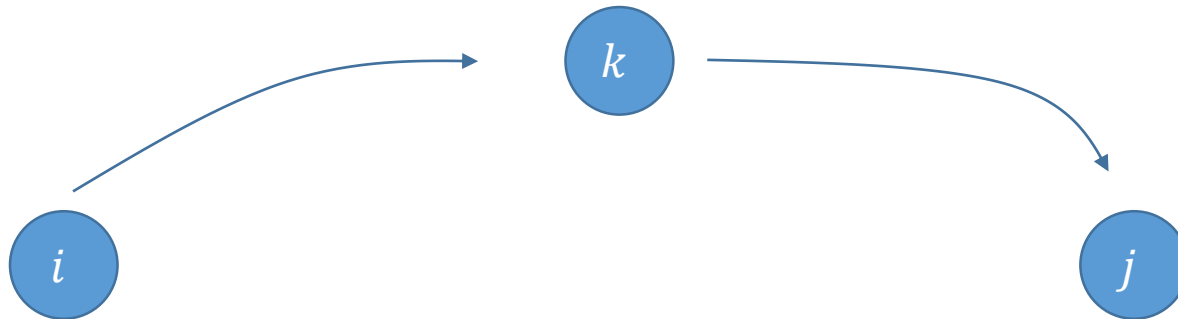


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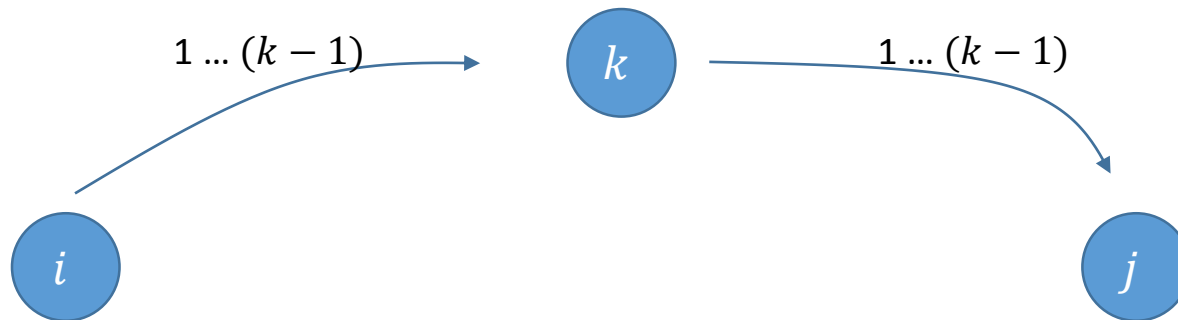


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Then we can use vertex  $1 \sim (k - 1)$  to move from  $i$  to  $k$   
Also, we can use same vertices to move from  $k$  to  $j$



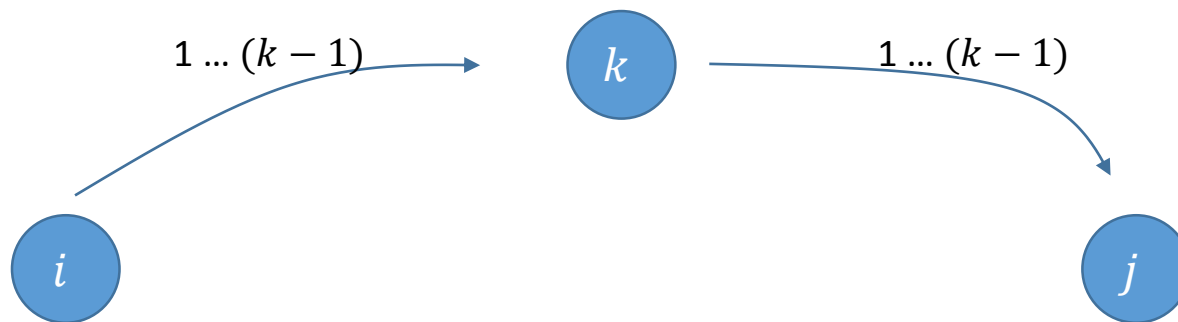


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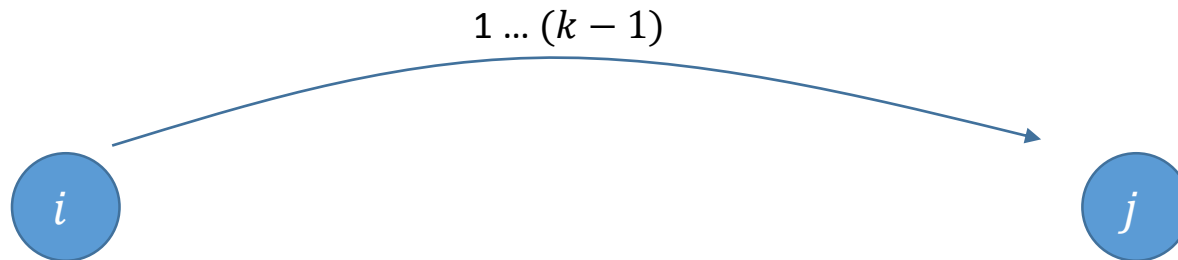


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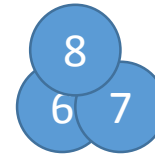
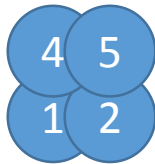
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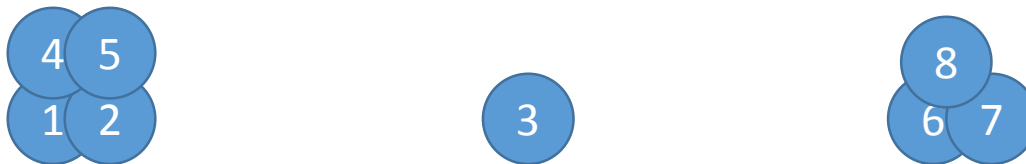
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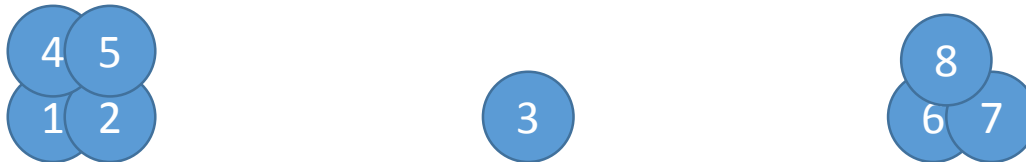
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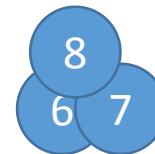
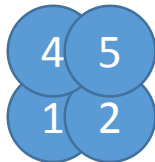
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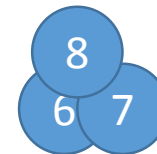
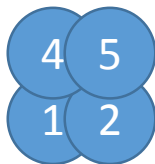
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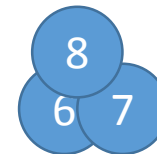
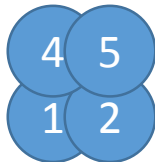
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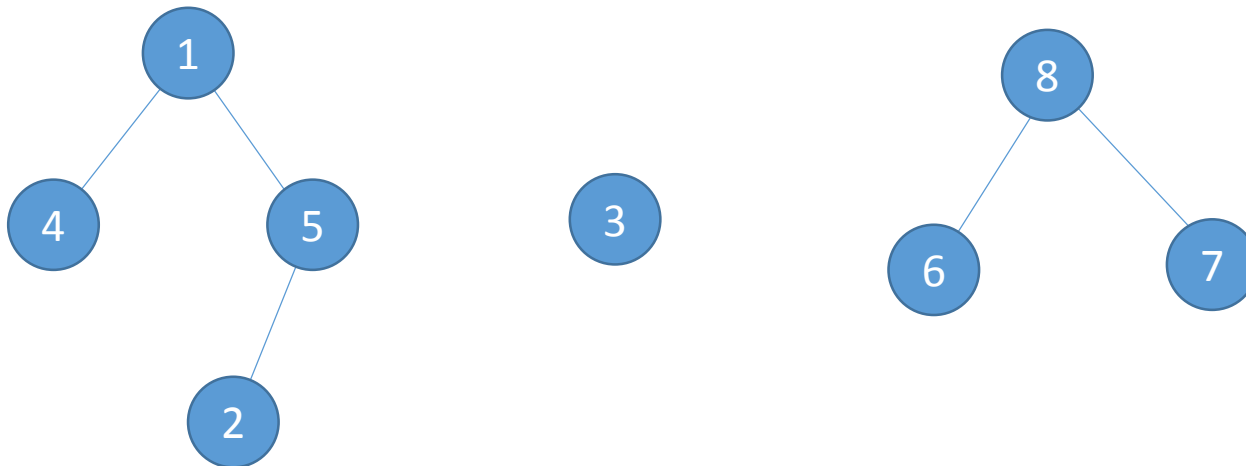




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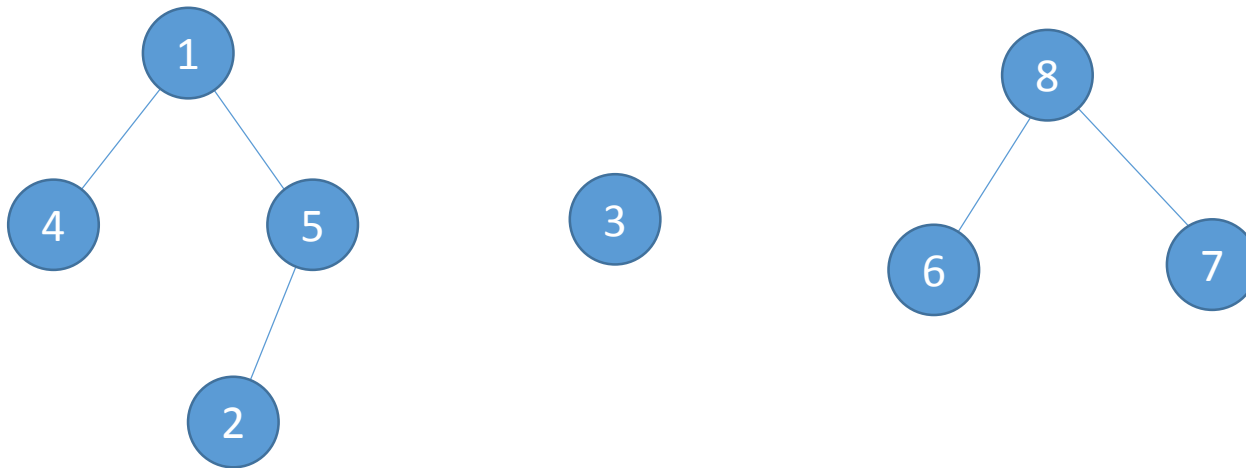
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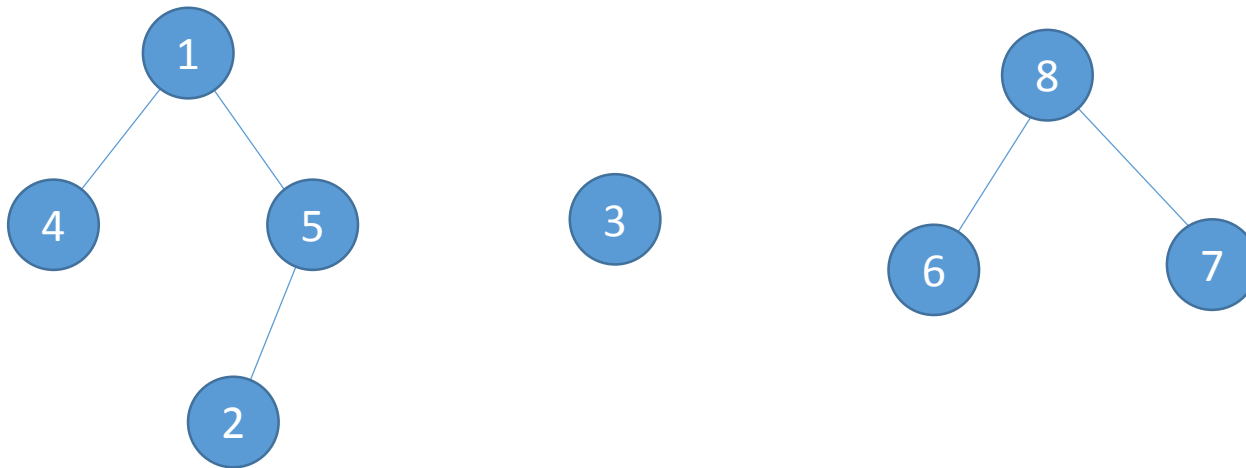
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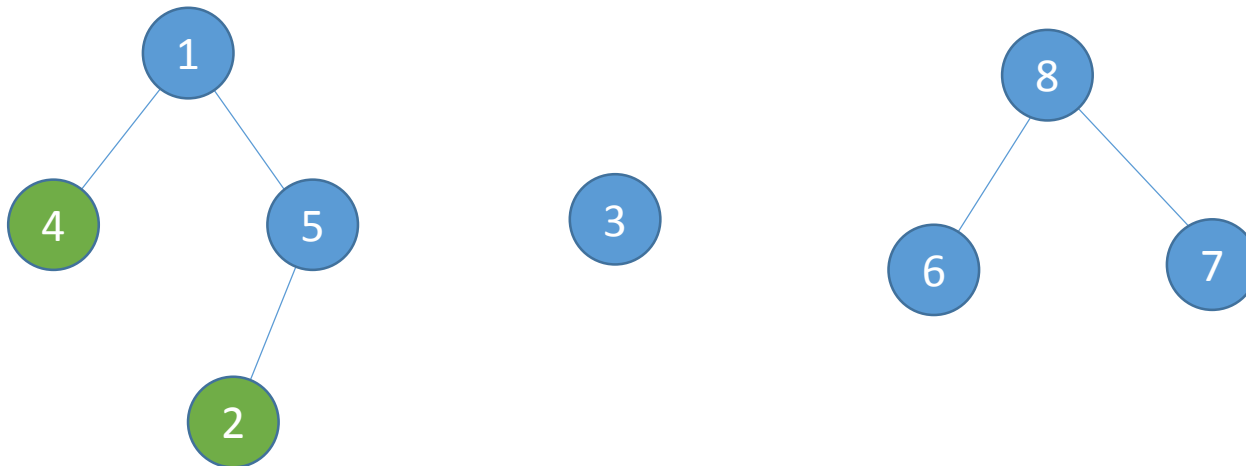
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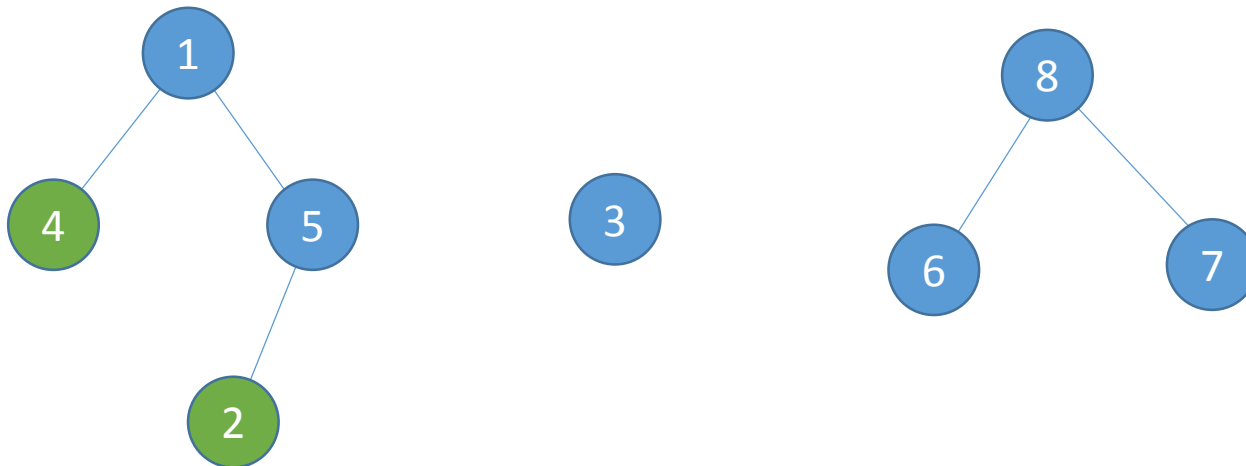
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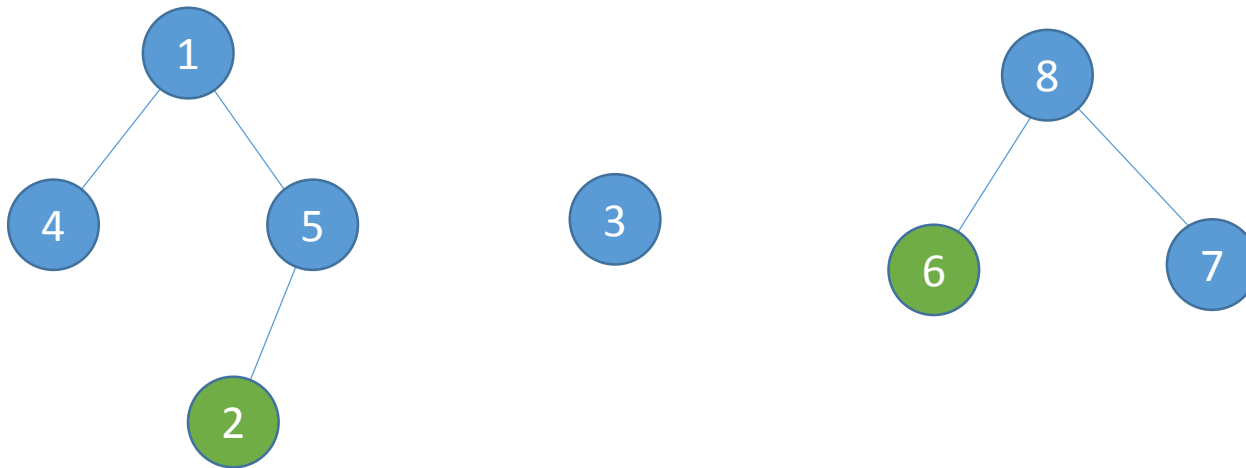
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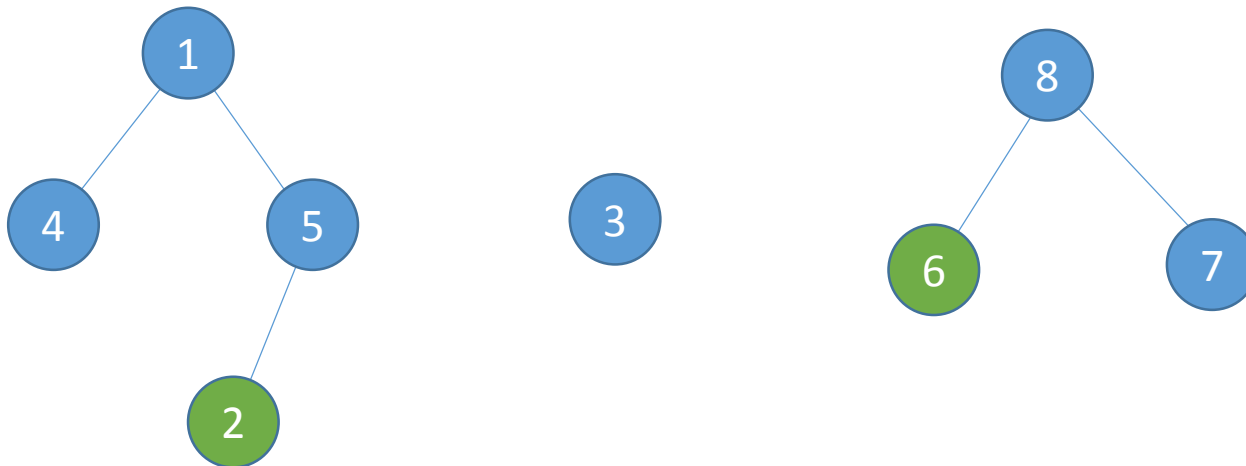
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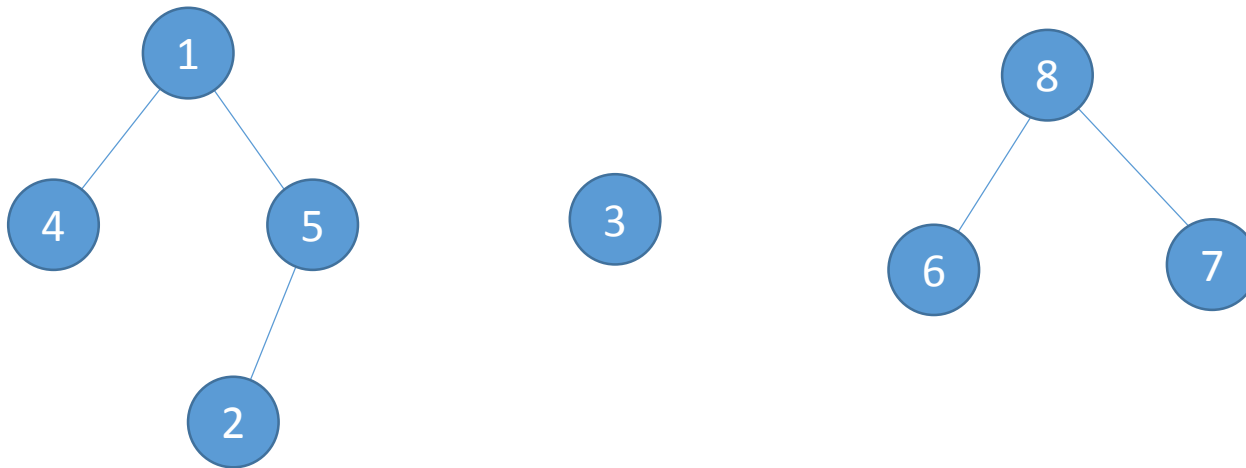
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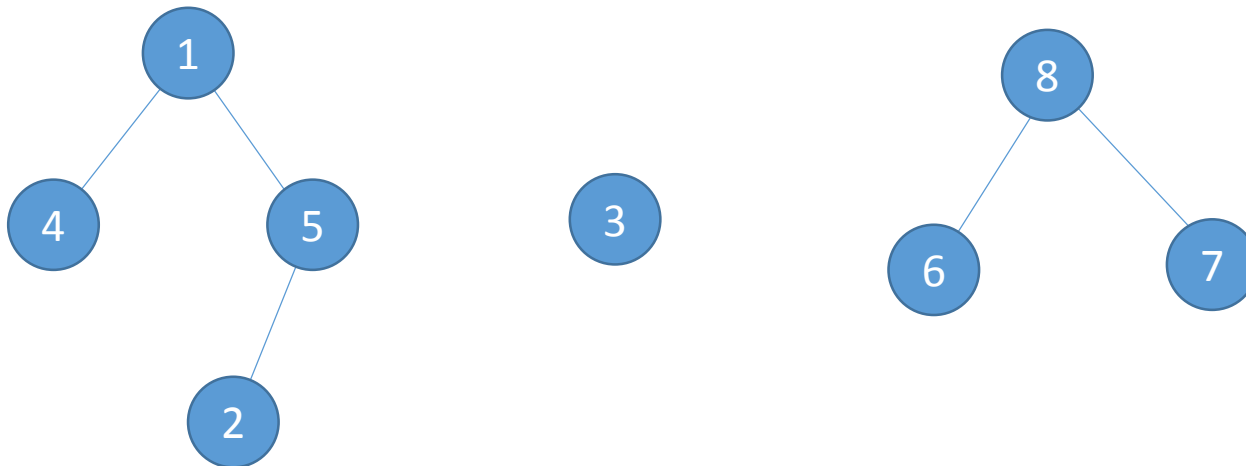




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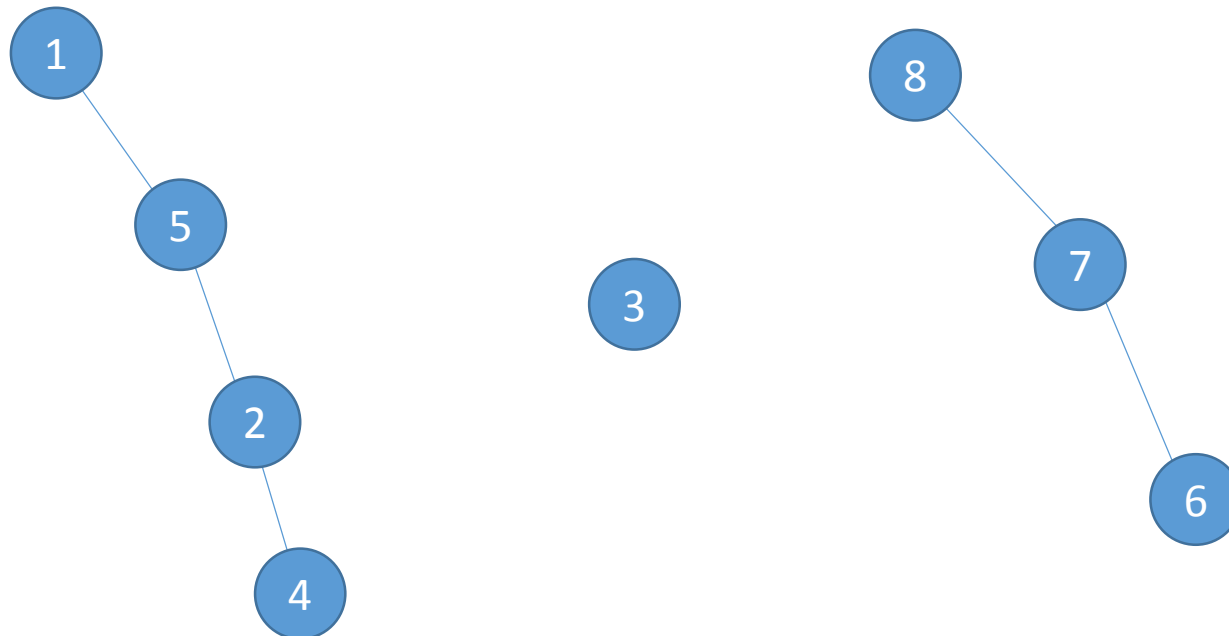
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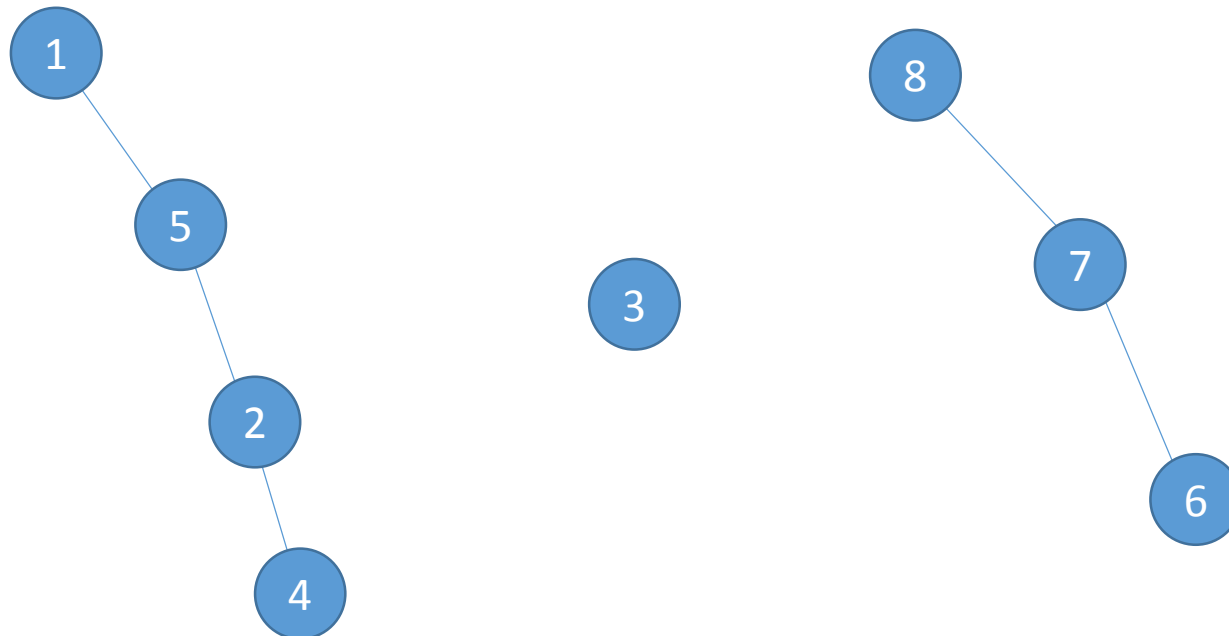
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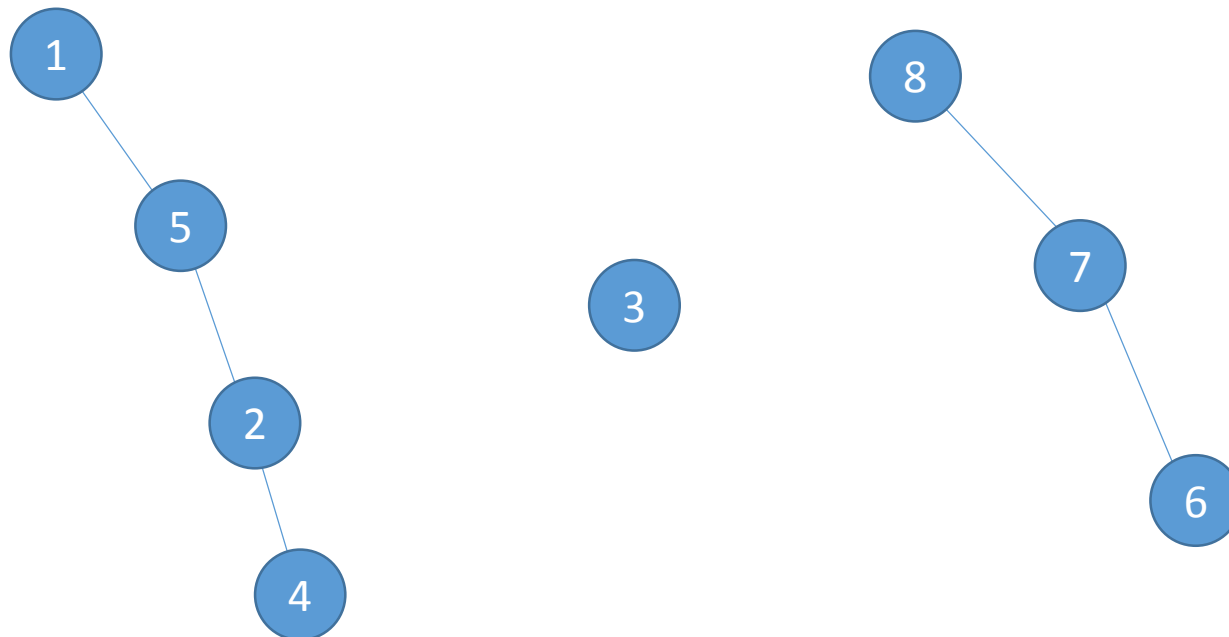
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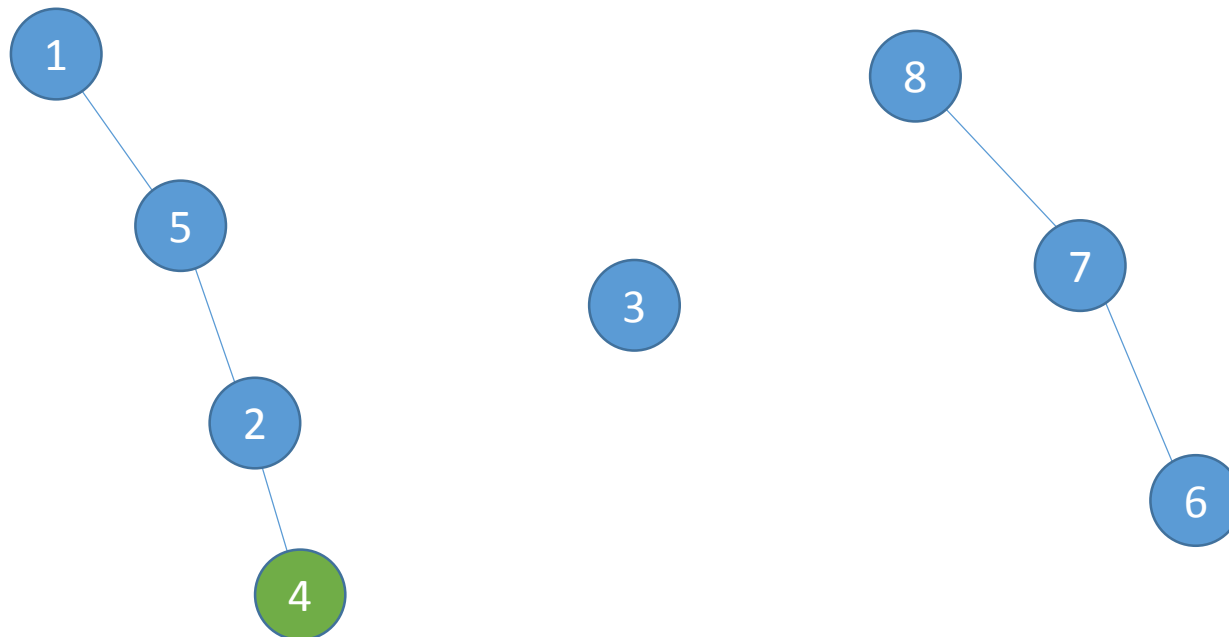
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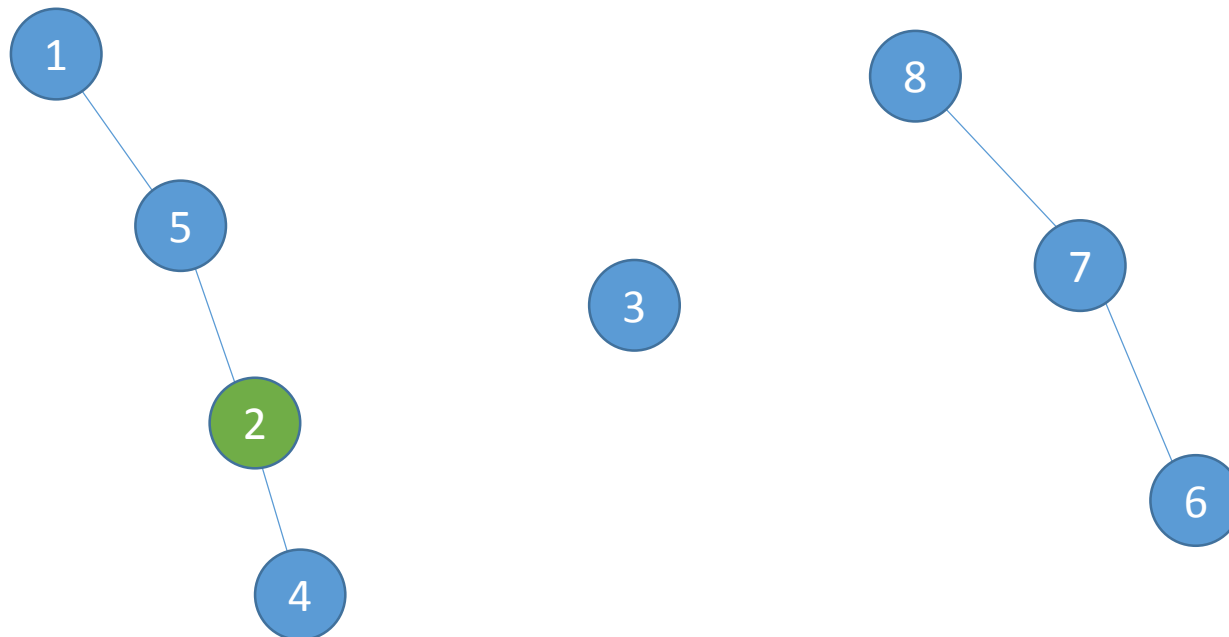
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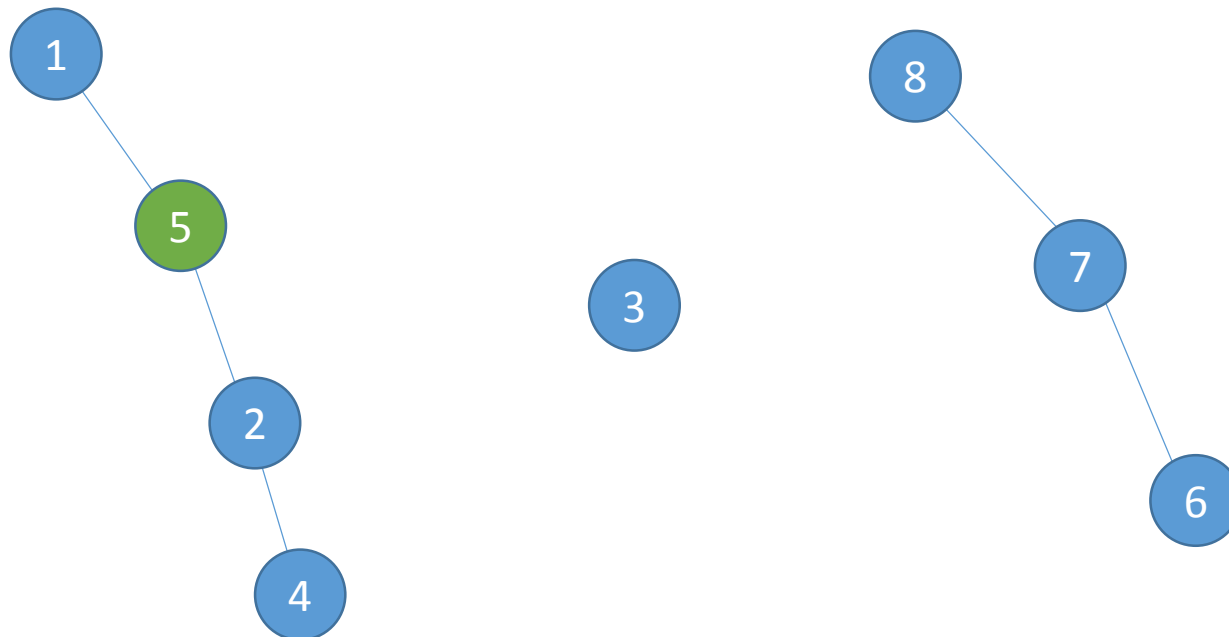
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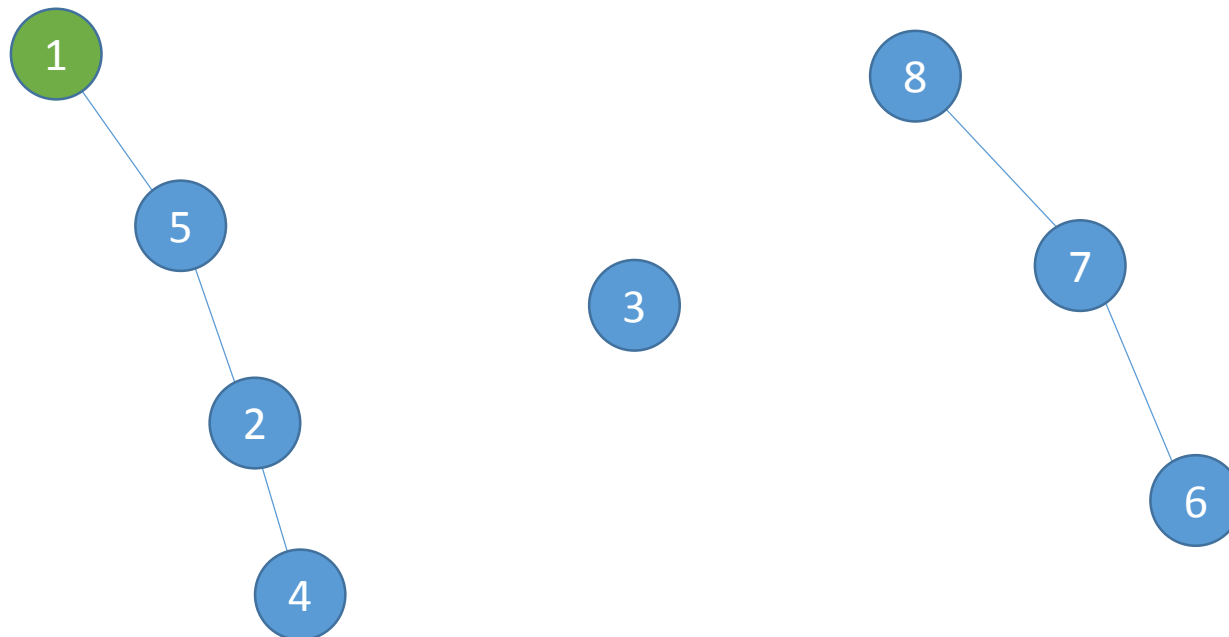
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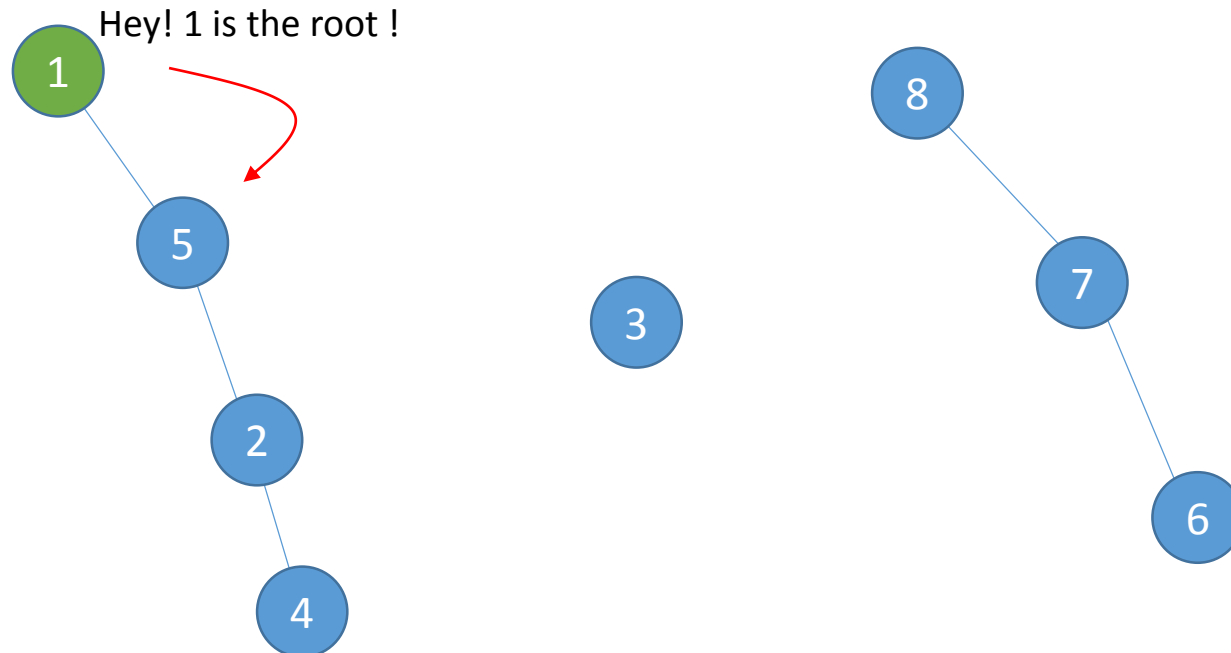




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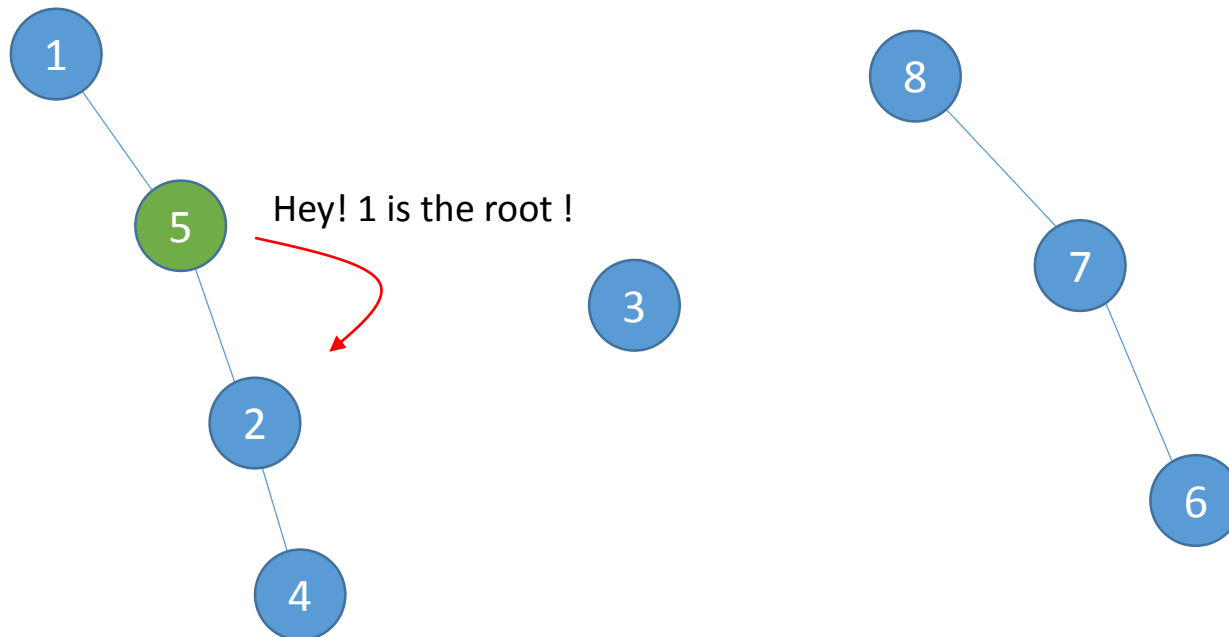
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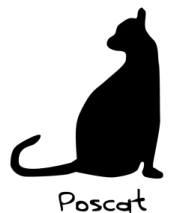
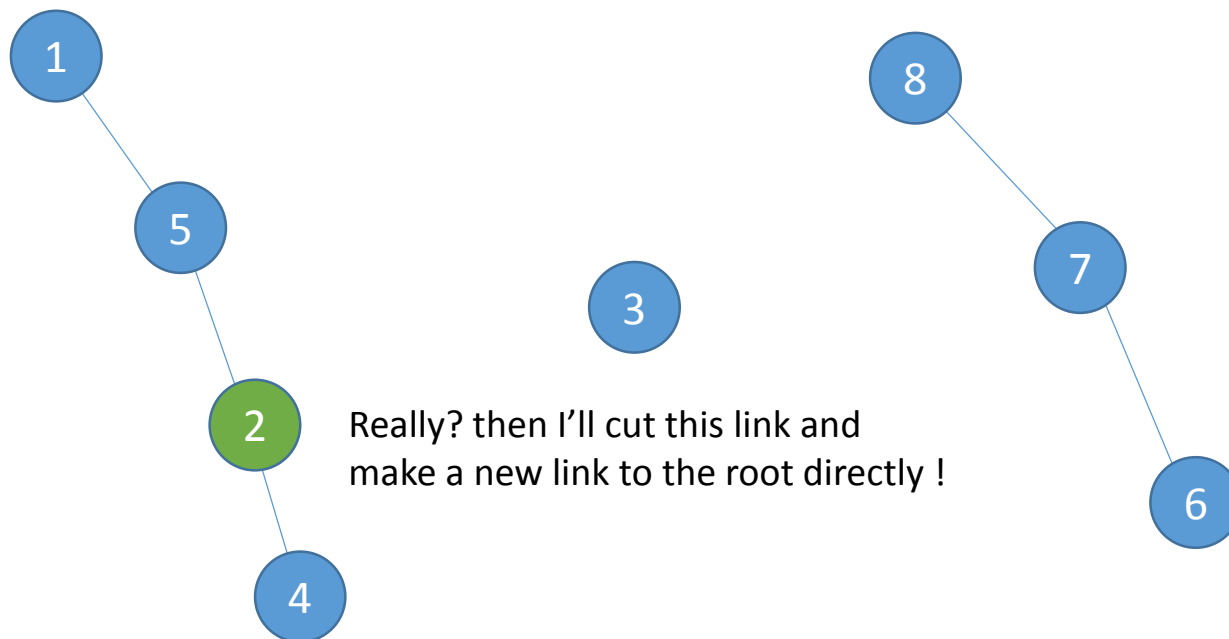
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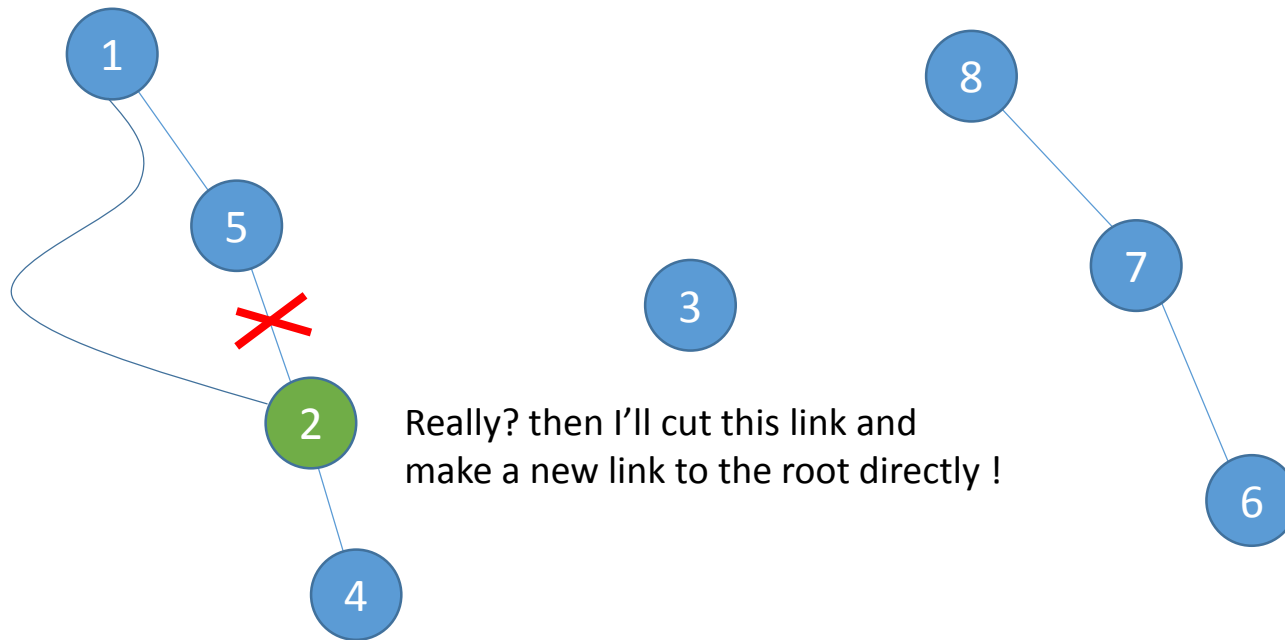
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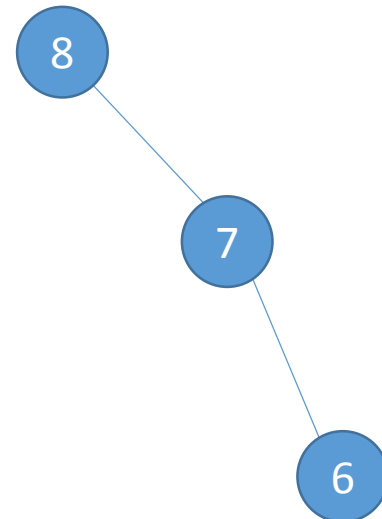
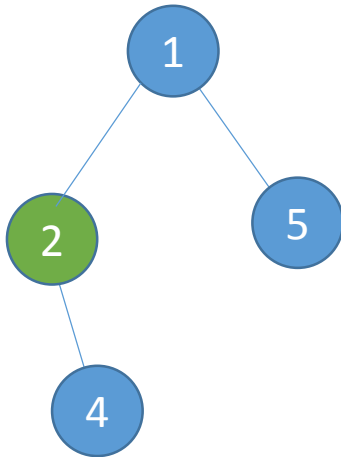
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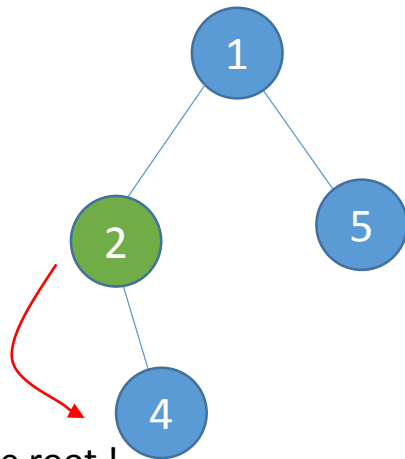
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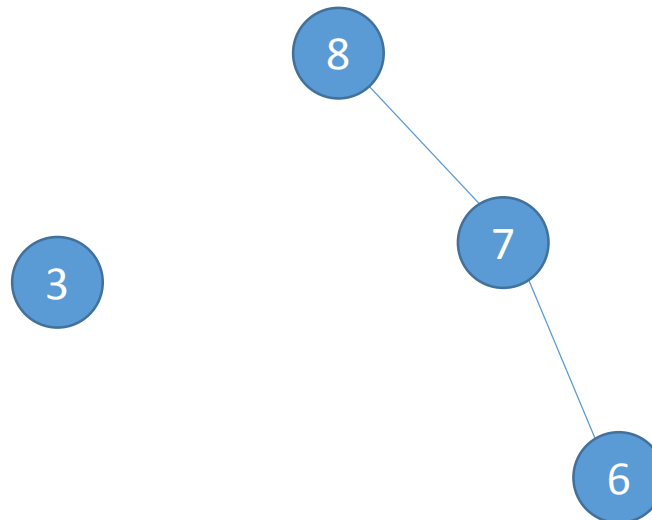
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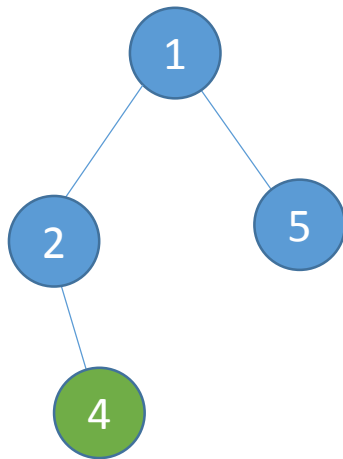
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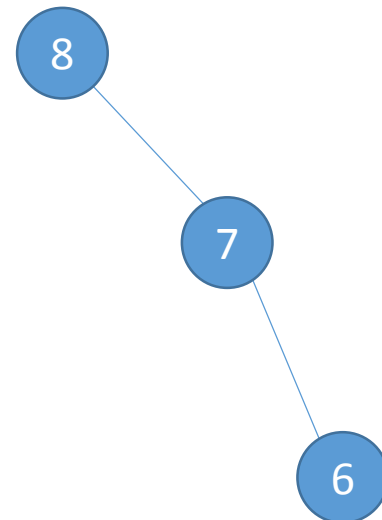
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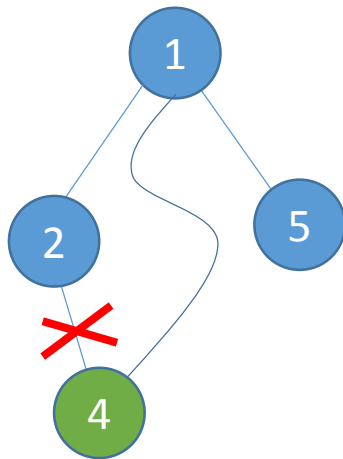
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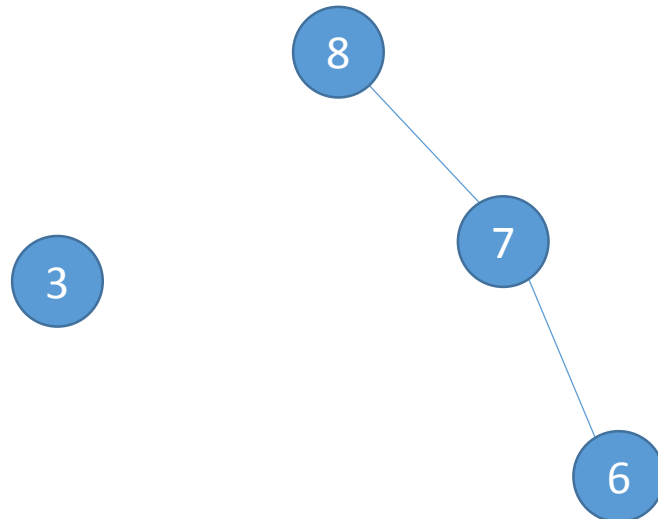
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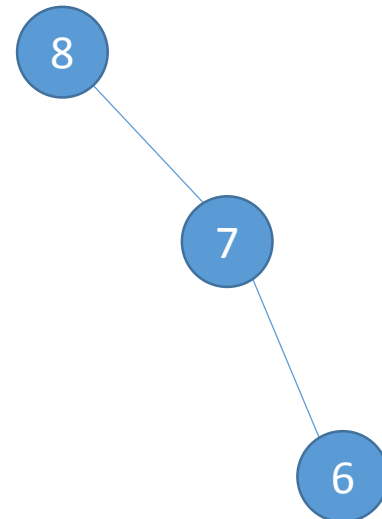
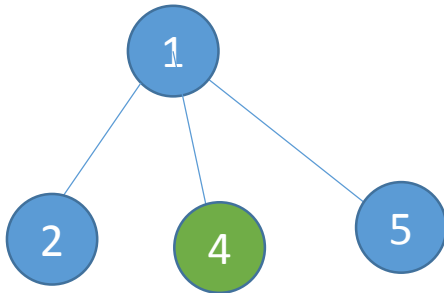




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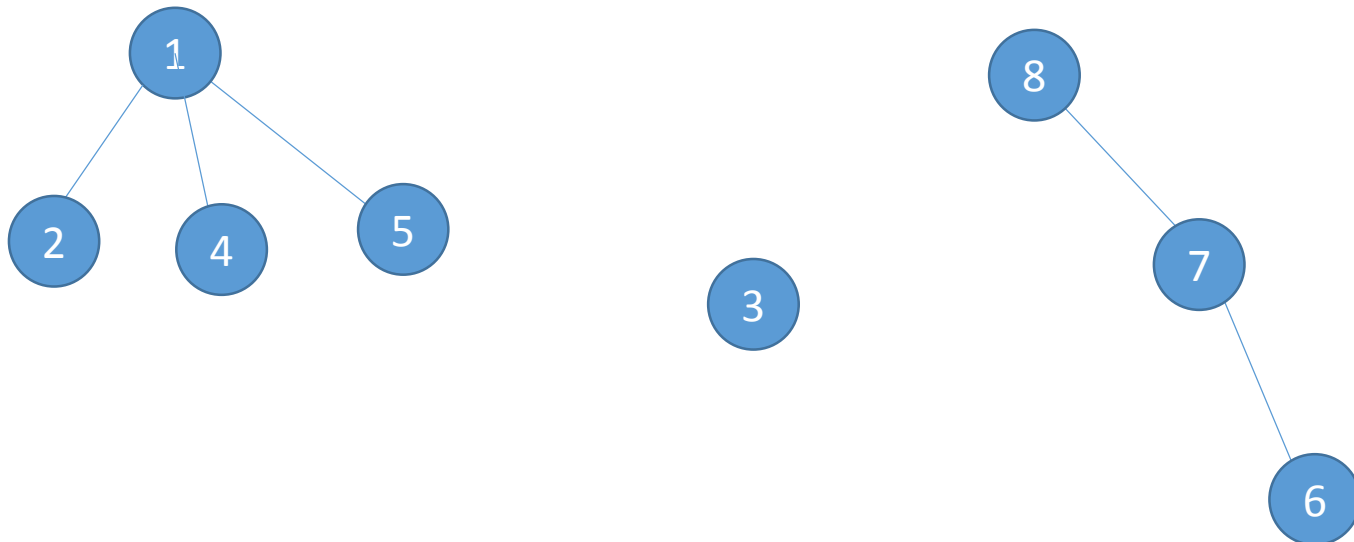
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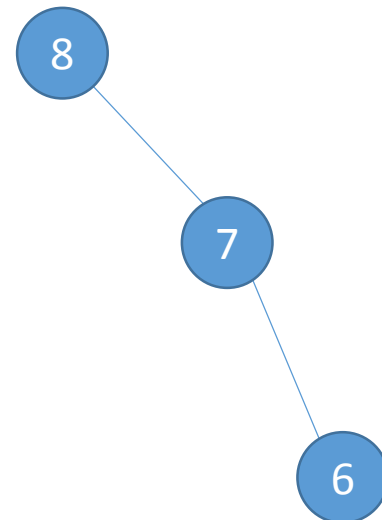
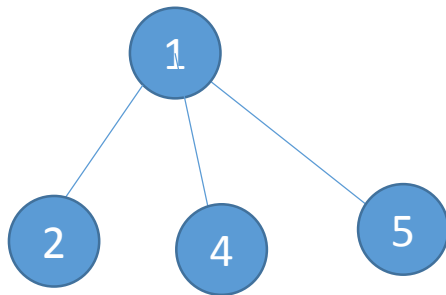


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We perform two things simultaneously

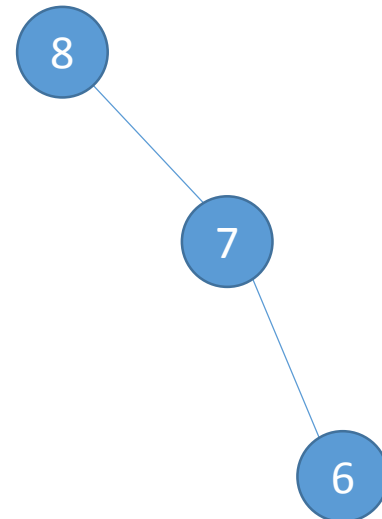
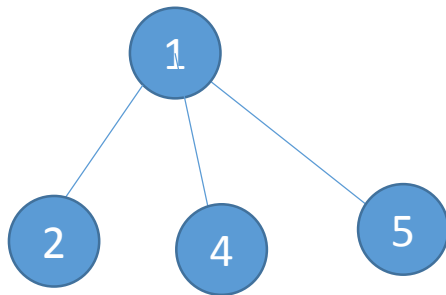
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Amazingly, it takes just constant time. i.e.  $O(1)$

Analysis is very complex. We don't discuss it.

