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Dijkstra's Algorithm with simple buckets (also known as Dial's algorithm)

An Example

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Initialize distance labels

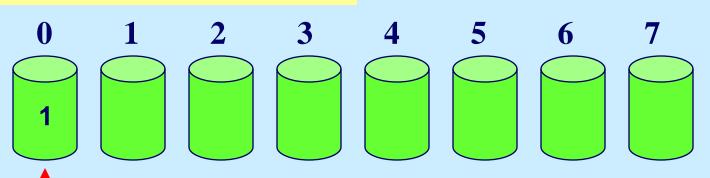
Initialize buckets.

0 1 2 4 4 3 6 ∞ with 3 5 5

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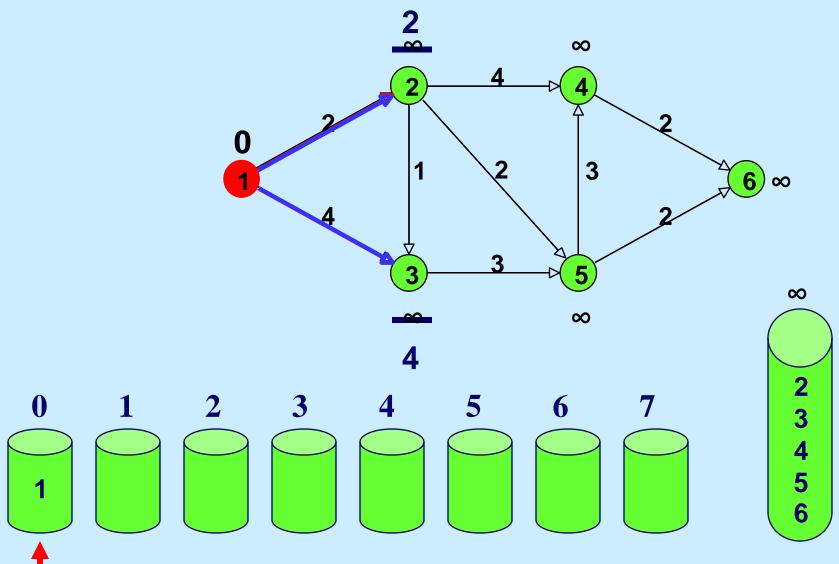
Select the node with the minimum temporary distance label.



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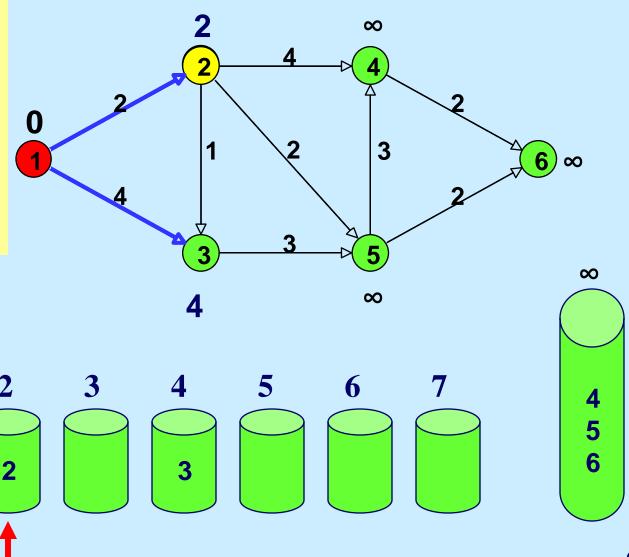
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Update Step

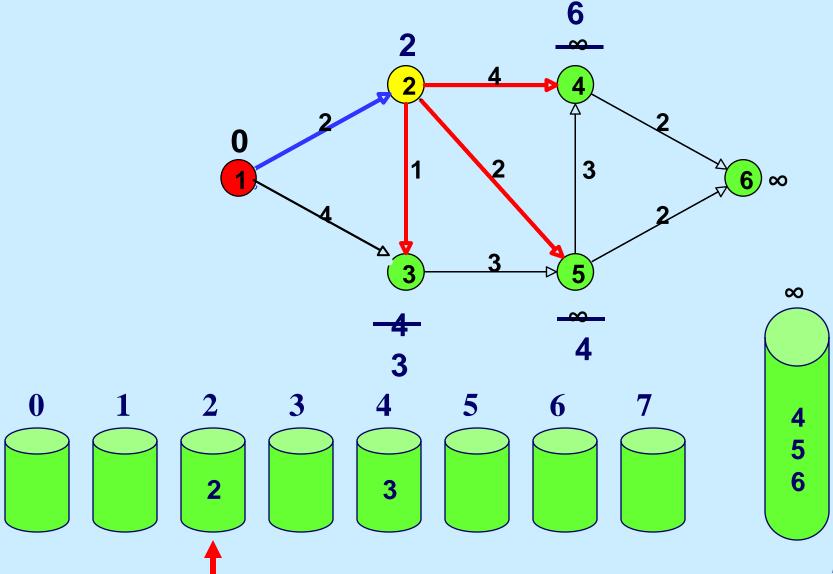


Find Min by starting at the leftmost bucket and scanning right till there is a non-empty bucket.

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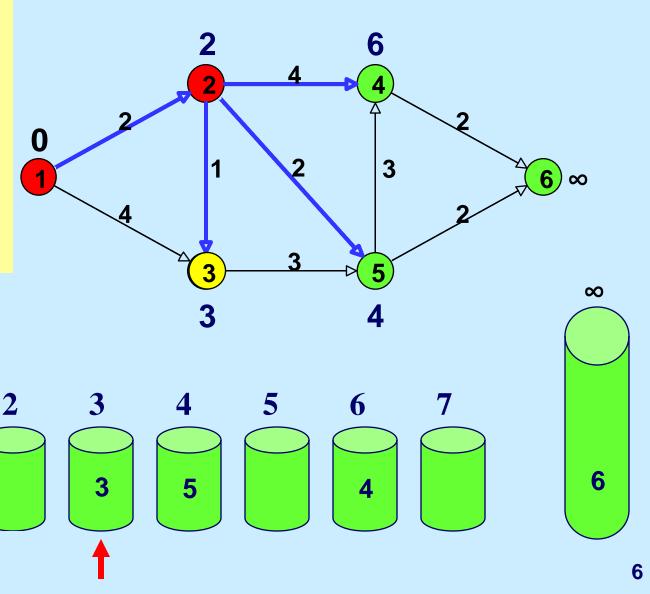


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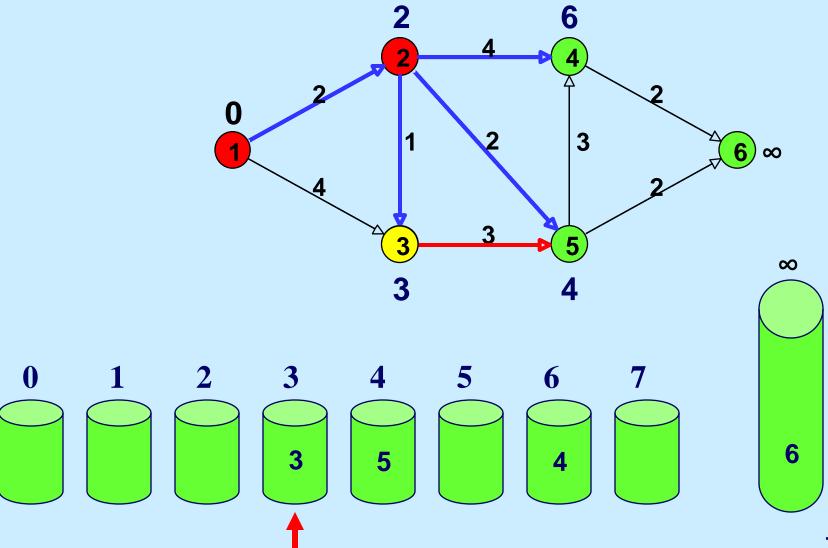


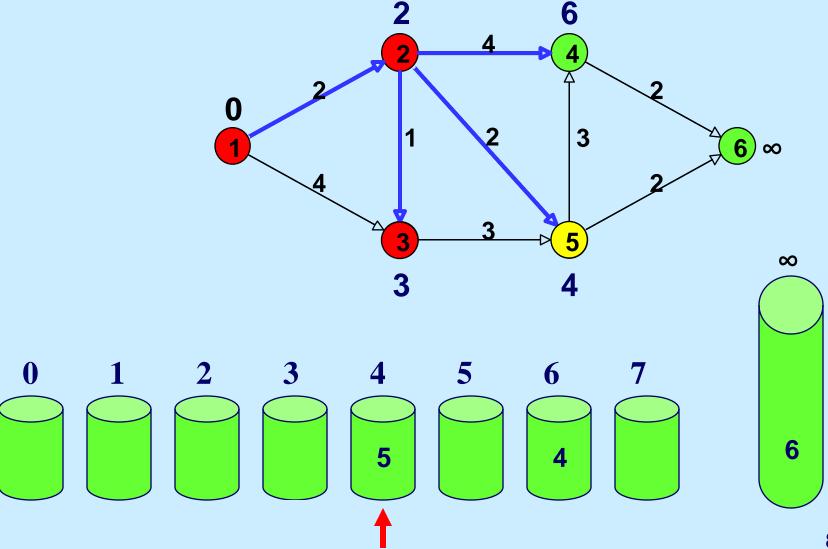
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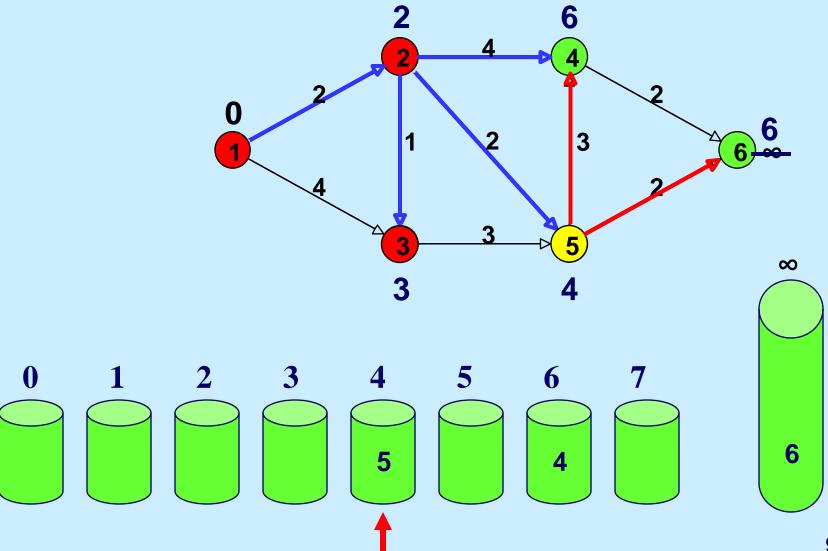


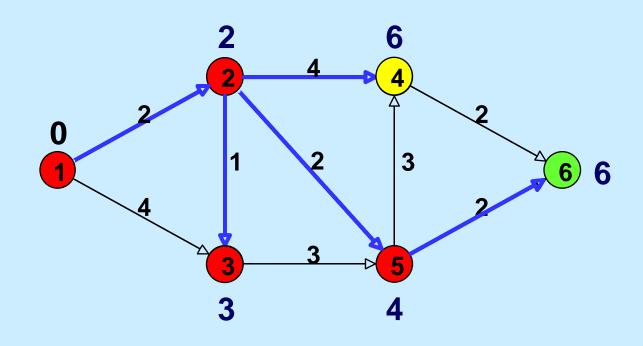
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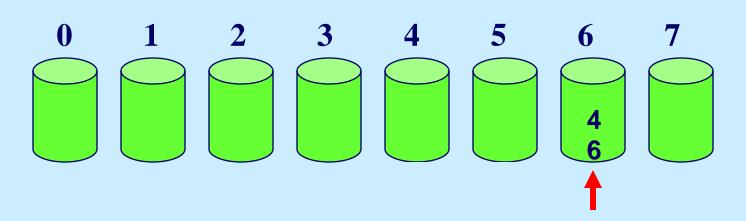




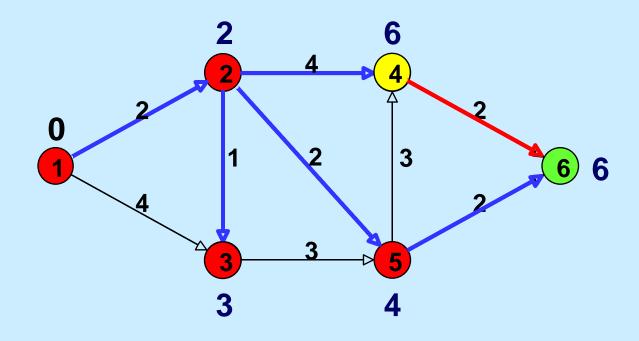
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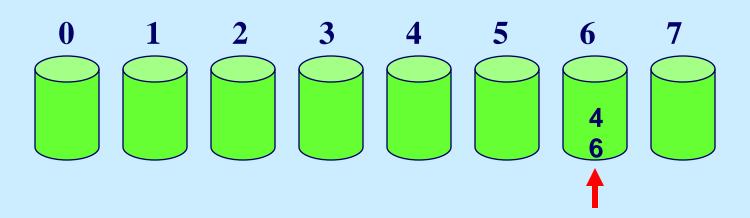




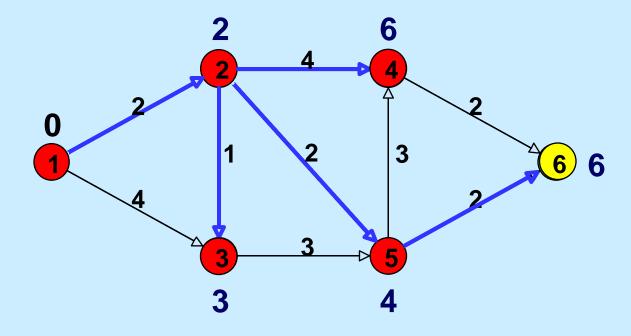


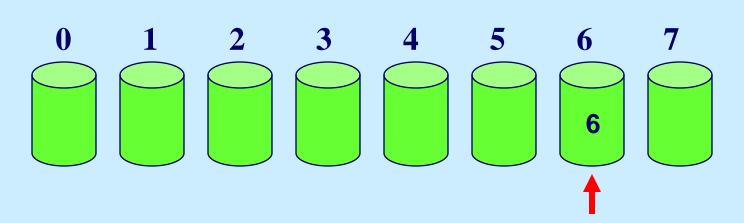
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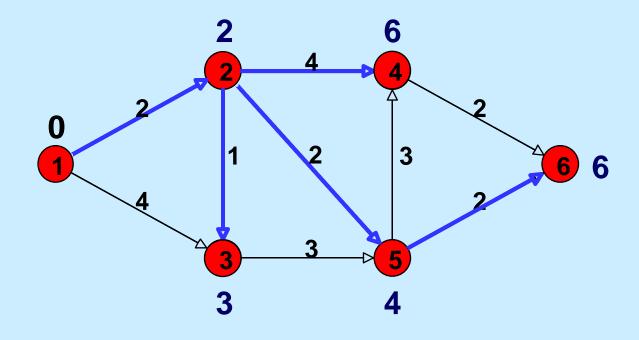


There is nothing to update





End of Algorithm



All nodes are now permanent
The predecessors form a tree
The shortest path from node 1 to node 6 can
be found by tracing back predecessors

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