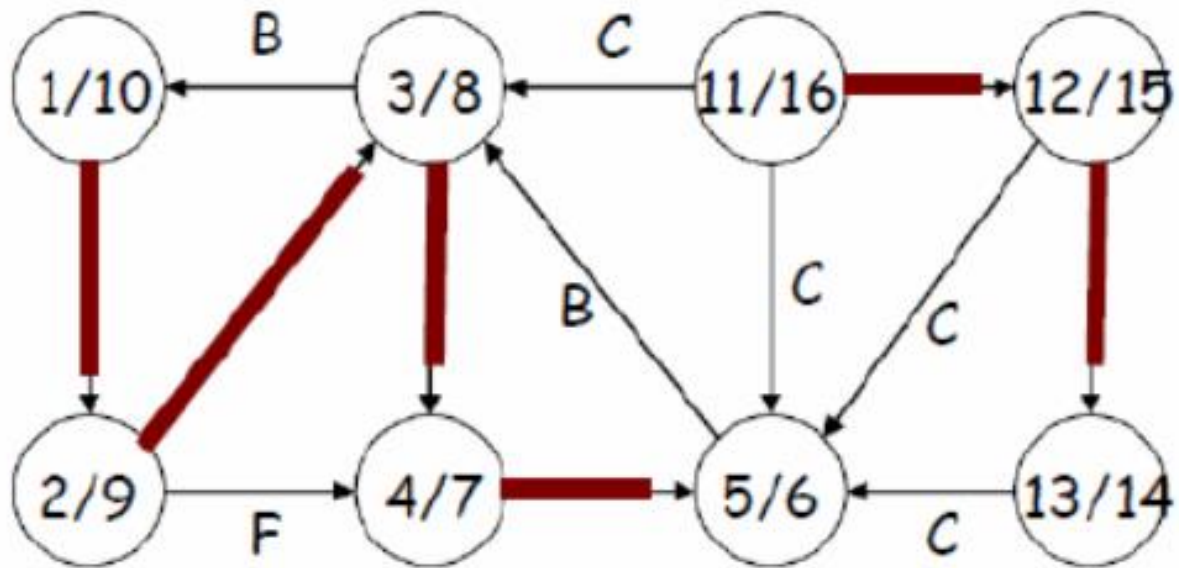


Algorithm 2017 Spring Quiz Solutions

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1 (20nts) Is the graph acyclic?

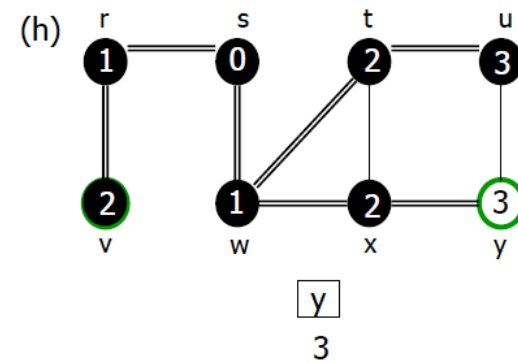
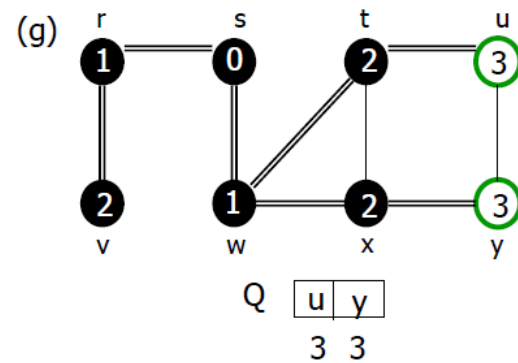
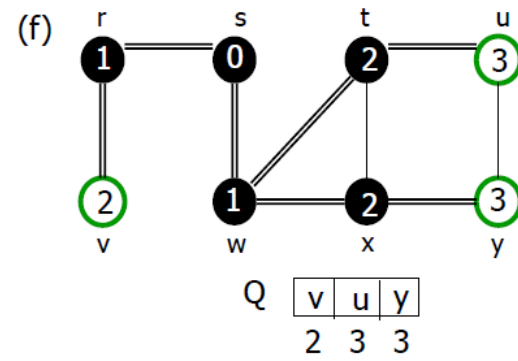
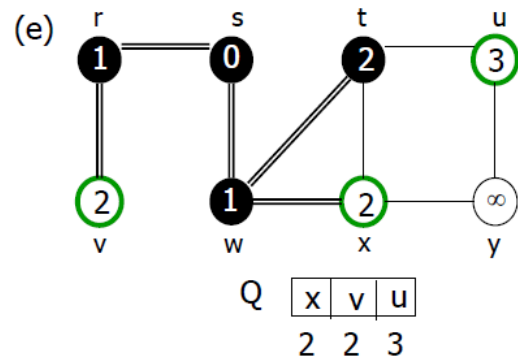


No, a directed graph is not acyclic because it has "back" edges.

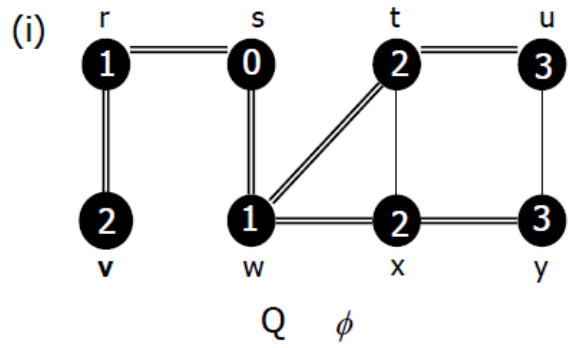
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BFS( $V, E, s$ )
for each  $u \in V - \{s\}$ 
    do  $d[u] \leftarrow \infty$ 
 $d[s] \leftarrow 0$ 
 $Q \leftarrow \phi$ 
ENQUEUE( $Q, s$ )
While  $Q \neq \phi$ 
    do  $u \leftarrow$  DEQUEUE( $Q$ )
    for each  $v \in Adj[u]$ 
        do if  $d[v] = \infty$ 
            then  $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + 1$ 
                ENQUEUE( $Q, v$ )
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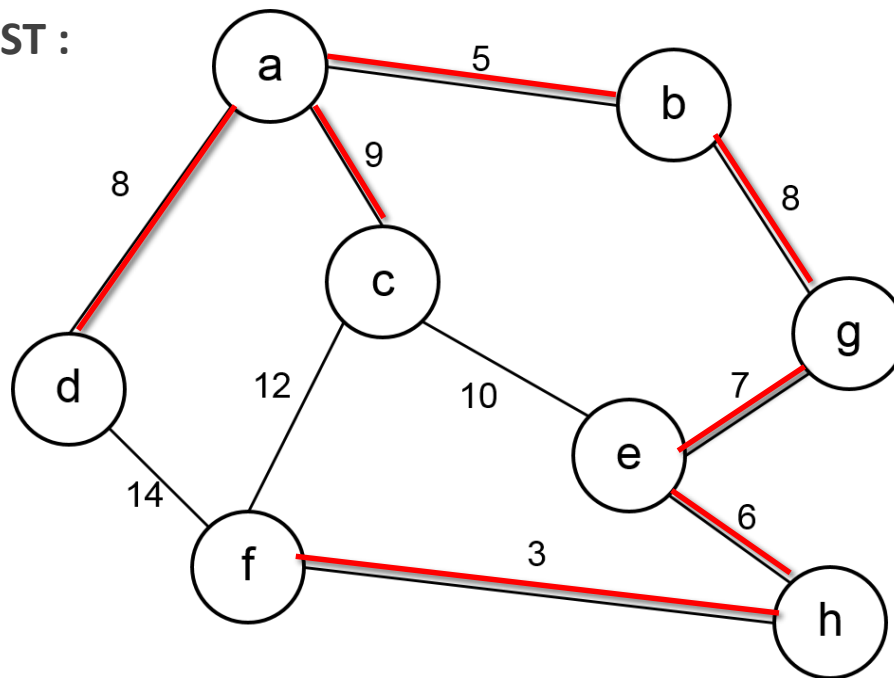
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3. For the following graph

A. (10pts) What is a minimum-cost spanning tree? Please write down the a minimum-cost spanning tree.

- (5pts) Cost : 46
- (5pts) The MST :



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B. (10pts) Write an algorithm to describe how you get the result of (A).

- *Method 1 : KRUSKAL(V, E, w)*

1. $A \leftarrow \emptyset$
2. **for** each vertex $v \in V[G]$
3. **do** MAKE-SET(v)
4. sort E into nondecreasing order by weight w
5. **for** each (u, v) taken from the sorted list
6. **do if** FIND-SET(u) \neq FIND-SET(v)
7. **then** $A \leftarrow A \cup \{(u, v)\}$
8. UNION(u, v)
9. **return** A

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Method 2 : PRIM(V, E, w, r)

1. $Q \leftarrow \emptyset$
2. **for** each $u \in V[G]$
3. **do** $key[u] \leftarrow \infty$
4. $\pi[u] \leftarrow \text{NIL}$
5. $\text{INSERT}(Q, u)$
6. $\text{DECREASE-KEY}(Q, r, 0)$
7. **while** $Q \neq \emptyset$
8. **do** $u \leftarrow \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$
9. **for** each $v \in \text{Adj}[u]$
10. **do if** $v \in Q$ and $w(u, v) < key[v]$
11. **then** $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$
12. $\text{DECREASE-KEY}(Q, v, w(u, v))$

4.

Q: Show, by means of a counterexample, that the following “greedy” strategy does not always determine an optimal way to cut rods. Define the density of a rod of length i to be p_i , that is, its value per inch. The greedy strategy for a rod of length n cuts off a first piece of length i , where $1 \leq i \leq n$, having maximum density. It then continues by applying the greedy strategy to the remaining piece of length $n - i$

Sol.

length i	1	2	3	4
price p_i	1	20	33	36
p_i/i	1	10	11	9

- Here is a counterexample for the “greedy” strategy:
- Let the given rod length be 4.
- According to a greedy strategy, we first cut out a rod of length 3 for a price of 33, which leaves us with a rod of length 1 of price 1.
- The total price for the rod is 34. The optimal way is to cut it into two rods of length 2 each fetching us 40 dollars.

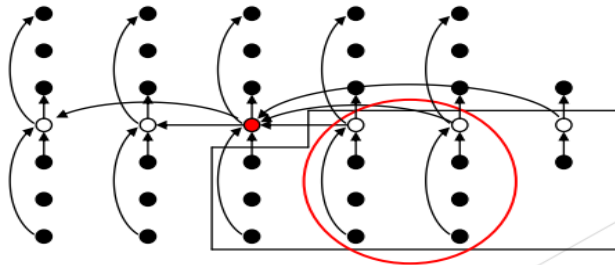
5. (20pts) In the algorithm SELECT, the input elements are divided into groups of 5.

(a) (10pts) What is the purpose of this algorithm?

- The SELECT algorithm determines the i th smallest of an input array of $n > 1$ distinct elements.

(b) (10pts) Will the algorithm work in linear time if they are divided into groups of 7?

- Ans : YES
- 決定median of medians x 後，至少有 $\frac{2n}{7} - 8$ 個 elements 大於 x ，所以至多有 $\frac{5n}{7} + 8$ 個 elements 小於 x ，worst case 為在 $\frac{5n}{7} + 8$ 中找 i -th smallest element
Total cost: $T(n) \leq T\left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{7} \right\rceil\right) + T\left(\frac{5n}{7} + 8\right) + O(n) \Rightarrow T(n) = O(n)$
- 示意圖:



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- $T(n) \leq T(\lceil \frac{n}{7} \rceil) + T(\frac{5n}{7} + 8) + O(n)$ 利用substitution method得到的結果為

$$T(n) \leq \frac{6cn}{7} + 9c + an \leq cn = cn + (-\frac{cn}{7} + 9c + an)$$

- $-\frac{cn}{7} + 9c + an \leq 0$

$$\frac{cn}{7} - 9c \geq an$$

$$cn - 63c \geq 7an$$

$$c(n - 63) \geq 7an$$

取 $c \geq 7a(\frac{n}{n-63})$ 得到 $T(n) = O(n)$