CS2023 - Inclass Lab

Week 11 - MST

Note: You are required to answer the below questions and submit a PDF to the submission link provided under this week before the deadline (no extensions will be provided). You can either write / type your answers, but either way your answers should be readable.

Add the link to the GitHub repository

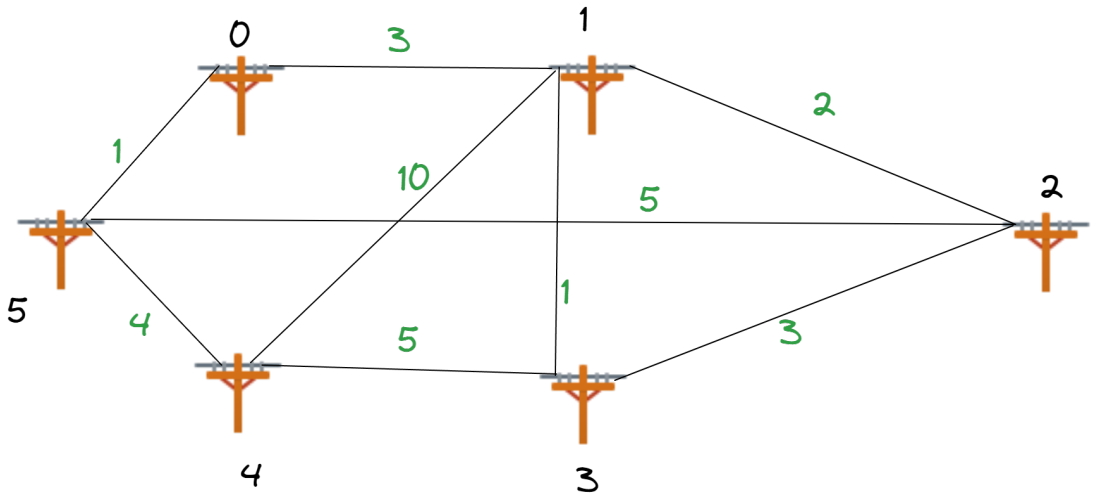

Figure 1: Telephone Pole Graph

Lab instruction

The problem is finding the minimum wire cost required by a telecommunication company to connect 6 streets. The linesmen have given you the possible wiring they can perform and the distance between each pole when the wiring is done. As an engineer, you must give them the best possible wiring connections between poles so that the wiring cost is minimal to your company. Expected submission

1. Write the adajaceny matrix for the graph on Fig 1.
2. Calculate and draw the minimum spanning tree for the graph in Fig1, taking **Node 3** as the start node.
3. Implement Prim's MST algorithm and obtain the minimum spanning tree taking **Node 0** as the start node. Take screen shot of your output.
4. Are the MSTs in Question 2 and Question 3 the same? What is the condition for a graph to have only 1 minimum spanning tree.
5. Discuss the time complexity between Prim's Algorithm and Kruskal's Algorithm.