

Consider a graph on four nodes  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  in which there are edges  $(v_1, v_2)$ ,  $(v_2, v_3)$ ,  $(v_3, v_4)$ ,  $(v_4, v_1)$ , of cost 2 each, and an edge  $(v_1, v_3)$  of cost 1.

Then every edge belongs to some minimum spanning tree, but a spanning tree consisting of three of the edges of cost 2 would not be minimum.

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<sup>1</sup>ex27.96.222