

1) Find the absolute minimum value of the function $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$.

$$\text{Ans} \rightarrow f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 \quad g(x,y) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2y^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$L(x,y,\lambda) = x^2 + y^2 - \lambda(x^2 + 2y^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 2x - 2\lambda x = 0 \Rightarrow x(1-\lambda) = 0 \quad \text{so, } x=0, \lambda=1 \quad -\text{eqn(i)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 2y - 4\lambda y = 0 \Rightarrow y(1-2\lambda) = 0 \quad \text{so, } y=0, \lambda=\frac{1}{2} \quad -\text{eqn(ii)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x^2 + 2y^2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \text{Eqn(iii)}$$

* for eqn(iii),

$$\text{Case a} \rightarrow x=0$$

$$2y^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Case b} \rightarrow y=0$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

Now applying x, y value to $f(x,y) \rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) &= x^2 + y^2 \\ &= (0)^2 + (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1, 0) &= x^2 + y^2 \\ &= (1)^2 + (0)^2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The absolute minimum value at points $(0, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ is $\frac{1}{2}$.

2) The firm manufactures a commodity at two different factories. The total cost of manufacturing depends on the quantities, p & q supplied by each factory,

Ans \rightarrow Cost function, $C(p,q) = 2pq^2 + pq + 22q + 500$

$$\text{Constraint} = p+q = 200 \Rightarrow p = 200-q$$

$$L(p,q,\lambda) = 2pq^2 + pq + 22q + 500 - \lambda(p+q-200)$$

$$\frac{dL}{dp} = 2q^2 + q - 2 = 0 \quad \textcircled{i}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dq} = 4pq + p + 22 - 2 = 0 \quad \textcircled{ii}$$

$$\frac{dL}{d\lambda} = -(p+q-200) = 0 \Rightarrow p+q = 200 \quad \textcircled{iii}$$

Equating λ in eqn \textcircled{i} & \textcircled{ii}, we get

$$2q^2 + q = 4pq + p + 22 \quad \textcircled{iv}$$

Substitute \textcircled{iii} constraint to eqn \textcircled{iv} \rightarrow

$$2q^2 + q = 4(200 - q)q + (200 - q) + 22 \quad (\because p = 200 - q)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2q^2 + q = 800q - 4q^2 + 200 - q + 22$$

$$\Rightarrow 6q^2 - 798q - 222 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 - 133q - 37 = 0$$

By quadratic formula,

$$\begin{aligned} q &= \frac{133 \pm \sqrt{133^2 + 4 \cdot 37}}{2} \\ &= \frac{133 \pm \sqrt{17837}}{2} \\ &= \frac{133 + 133.5}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{133 - 133.5}{2} \\ &= \frac{266.5}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{0.5}{2} \\ &= 133.25 \quad \text{or} \quad -0.25 \quad (\text{only positive to be taken}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then, } p = 200 - q$$

$$= 200 - 133.25 = 66.75$$

So, $p = 66.75$ & $q = 133.25$ are used to minimize the production cost subject to the total production constraint.

3) Find the maximum possible weight of the minimum spanning tree of a graph with four vertices and six edges having weights 6, 7, 4, 8, 11, 9.

Ans → MST of a graph with n vertices has exactly $n-1$ edges

So, here there will be 3 edges.

For maximum possible weight of the MST, we must choose the heaviest possible combination of 3 edges.

From the weights given (6, 7, 4, 8, 11, 9), heaviest edges $\rightarrow 11, 9, 8$

So, the total weight of MST = $11+9+8 = \underline{\underline{28}}$.

4) A manufacturer produces two types of products x & y . The profit is given by $2x+3y$.

What will be the maximum profits if the constraints are $x+3y \leq 40$, $3x+y \leq 24$, $x+y \leq 10$, $x, y > 0$. Use graphical method.

Ans → Maximise $P = 2x+3y$

$$\text{Constraints} \rightarrow x+3y \leq 40$$

$$3x+y \leq 24$$

$$x+y \leq 10$$

$$x, y > 0$$

Intercepts for each line \rightarrow

$$x+3y = 40 \quad ①$$

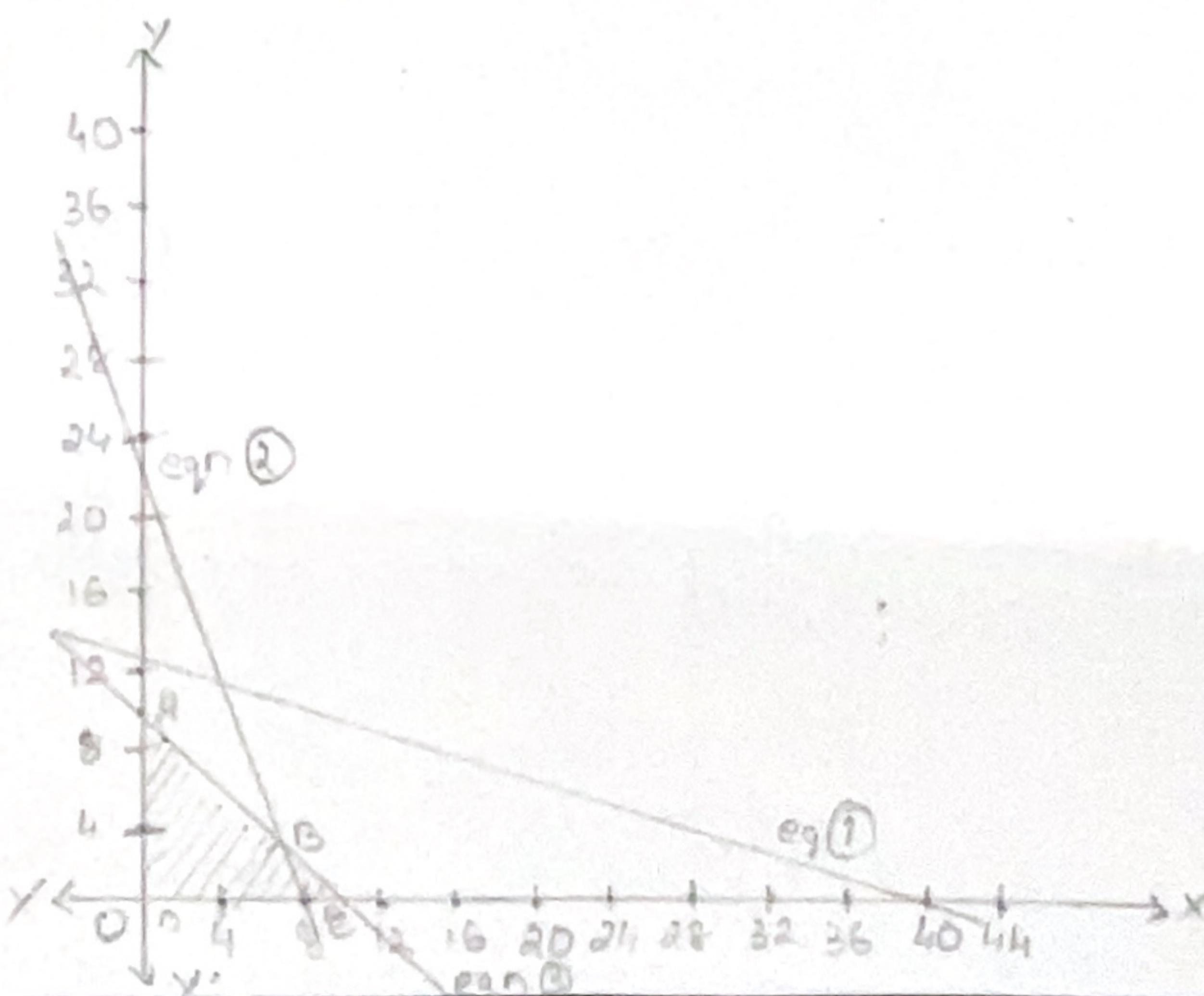
$$3x+y = 24 \quad ②$$

$$x+y = 10 \quad ③$$

x	0	40
y	$\frac{40}{3} = 13.33$	0

x	0	8
y	24	0

x	0	10
y	10	0



Feasible region from the graph,

A(0,10), B(intersection of eqn 2 & 3),
C(8,0), D(0,0).

Solving for B →

$$3x+y=24 \quad \& \quad x+y=10$$

$$3x+y - (x+y) = 24 - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - x + y - y = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 \quad (\text{from equating } x+y=10)$$

So, B is (7, 3).

Now, evaluating profit at each corner point.

$$P(0, 10) = 2(0) + 3(10) = 30$$

$$P(7, 3) = 2(7) + 3(3) = 23$$

$$P(8, 0) = 2(8) + 3(0) = 16$$

∴ Maximum profit is 30 at (x=0, y=10).

5) Use graphical method to solve the following LPP. Max Z = 3x+2y. Subject to $5x+y \geq 10$,
 $x+y \geq 6$, $x+4xy \geq 12$, $x, y \geq 0$.

Ans → Max Z = 3x+2y

Constraints → $5x+y \geq 10$

$$x+y \geq 6$$

$$x+4xy \geq 12$$

$$x, y \geq 0$$

Hence, the third constraint ($x+4xy \geq 12$) is non linear. So the given problem can't be solved using LPP through graphical method.

6) Use the graphical method to solve the following LPP. Max Z = x+y Subject to $x+y \leq 10$, ~~$x+y \geq 3$~~ ,
 $x+y \geq 3$, $x, y \geq 0$.

Ans → Max Z = x+y

Constraints → $x+y \leq 10$, $x+y \geq 3$, $x, y \geq 0$

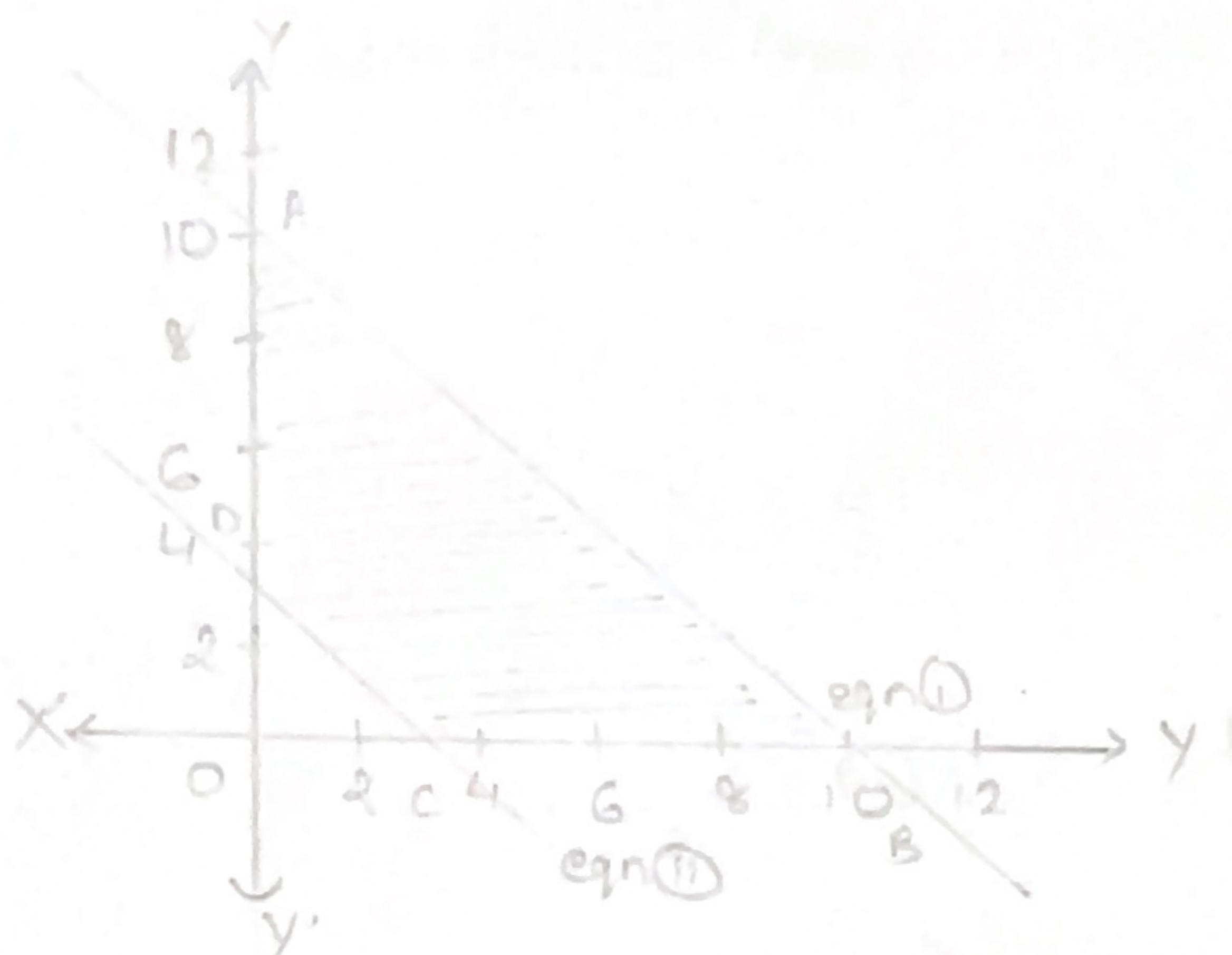
Intercepts for each line \rightarrow

$$x+y=10 \quad \textcircled{i}$$

x	0	10
y	10	0

$$x+y=3 \quad \textcircled{ii}$$

x	0	3
y	3	0



Feasible corner points \rightarrow

$$A(0,10), B(10,0), C(4,6), D(0,3)$$

Maximizing at each point \rightarrow

$$Z(0,10) = 0+10 \quad Z(10,0) = 10+0 \\ = 10 \quad = 10$$

$$Z(4,6) = 4+6 \quad Z(0,3) = 0+3 \\ = 10 \quad = 3$$

\therefore Maximum $Z=10$ at either $(0,10)$ or $(10,0)$.

7) Use simplex method to solve the following LPP. Max $Z = 3x + 2y$. Subject to $x+3y \leq 40$,

$$3x+y \leq 24, x+y \leq 10, x>0, y>0$$

$$\text{Ans} \rightarrow \text{Max } Z = 3x + 2y$$

$$\text{Constraints} \rightarrow x+3y \leq 40, 3x+y \leq 24, x+y \leq 10, x>0, y>0$$

$$\text{Add Slack variables} \rightarrow Z = 3x + 2y + 0S_1 + 0S_2 + 0S_3$$

$$x+3y+S_1 = 40$$

$$3x+y+S_2 = 24$$

$$x+y+S_3 = 10$$

Initial table \rightarrow

C_j	3	2	0	0	0			
C_B	B_v	x	y	S_1	S_2	S_3	Sol^n	Ratio
0	S_1	1	3	1	0	0	40	$40/1 = 40$
0	S_2	3	1	0	1	0	24	$24/3 = 8 \rightarrow \min$
0	S_3	1	1	0	0	1	10	$10/1 = 10$
	Z_j	0	0	0	0	0		
	$C_j - Z_j$	3	2	0	0	0		

For above table, key element = 3

$$\text{For } B_v, \text{ } \textcircled{2} S_2^{(x)} = \frac{\text{old value}}{\text{key elem}} \quad \frac{3}{3} = 1, \frac{1}{3}, 0, \textcircled{2}, \frac{1}{3}, 0$$

(new val)

$S_1 = \text{new value} = \text{old val} - \frac{\text{corresponding key col} \times \text{corresponding key row}}{\text{key elem}}$

$$1 - \frac{1 \times 3}{3} = 0, \quad 3 - \frac{1 \times 1}{3} = \frac{8}{3}, \quad 1 - \frac{1 \times 0}{3} = 1, \quad 0 - \frac{1 \times 1}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad 0 - \frac{1 \times 0}{3} = 0$$

$$S_2 \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1 \times 3}{3} = 0, \quad 1 - \frac{1 \times 1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}, \quad 0 - \frac{1 \times 0}{3} = 0, \quad 0 - \frac{1 \times 1}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad \textcircled{2} 1 - \frac{1 \times 0}{3} = 1$$

Iteration 1 table →

C_j	3	2	0	0	0	S_{1j}	S_{2j}	S_{3j}	Soln	Ratio
C_{Bi}	B_v	x	y	S_1	S_2	S_3				
0	S_1	0	$\frac{8}{3}$	1	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	$40 - \frac{1 \times 24}{3} = 32$	$32/\frac{8}{3} = 12$		
3	x	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$24/3 = 8$	$8/\frac{1}{3} = 24$		
0	S_3	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	1	$10 - \frac{1 \times 24}{3} = 2$	$2/\frac{2}{3} = 3 \rightarrow \min$		
	Z_j	3	1	0	1	0				key column
	$C_j - Z_j$	0	key elem	1	0	-1	0			→ max

For next table updated value,

$$(y) S_3 \Rightarrow \frac{0}{\frac{2}{3}} = 0, \frac{2}{3}/\frac{2}{3} = 1, 0, -\frac{1}{3}/\frac{2}{3} = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}/\frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$S_1 \rightarrow 0 - \frac{0 \times \frac{8}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = 0, \frac{8}{3} - \frac{\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{8}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = 0, 1 - \frac{0 \times \frac{8}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = 1, -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{(-\frac{1}{3}) \times \frac{8}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = 1, 0 - \frac{1 \times \frac{8}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = -4$$

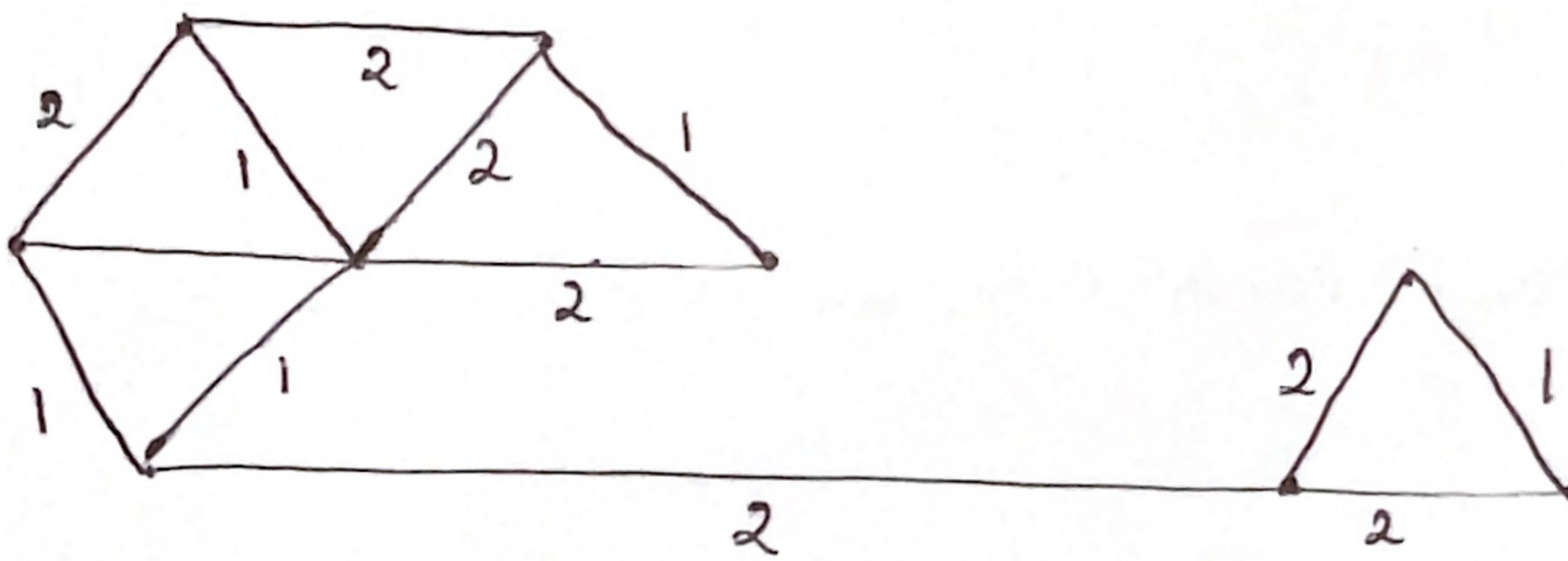
$$\textcircled{2} x \rightarrow 1 - \frac{0 \times \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = 1, \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = 0, 0 - \frac{0 \times \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = 0, \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times (-\frac{1}{3})}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{2}, 0 - \frac{1 \times \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

C_j	3	2	0	0	0		
C_{B_i}	B_v	x	y	s_1	s_2	s_3	Sol
0	s_1	0	0	1	1	-4	24
3	x	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	7
2	y	0	1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	3
	Z_j	3	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	27
	$C_j - Z_j$	0	0	0	$-\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	

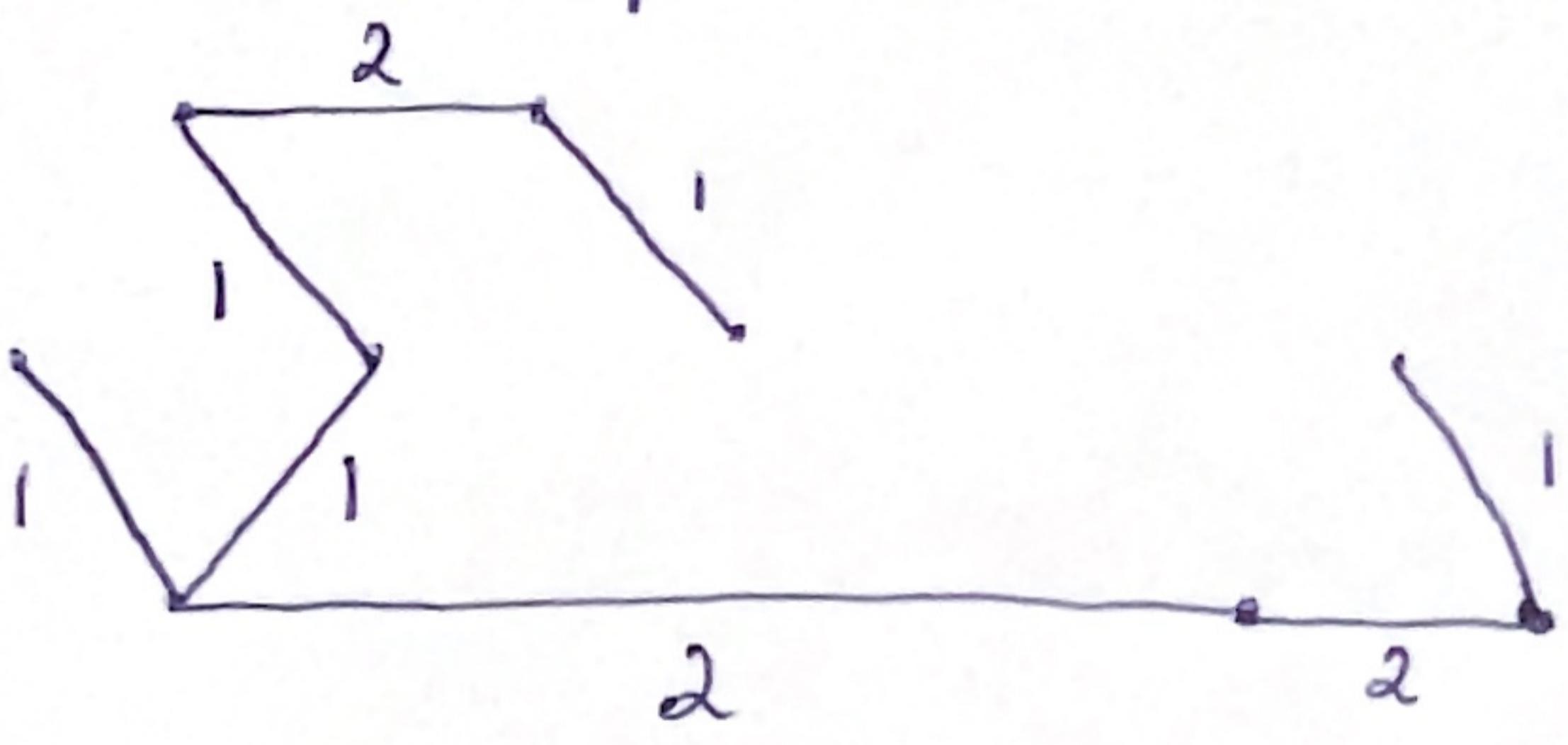
We have reached optimal solution for $C_j - Z_j$.

$$\text{So } \max Z_j = 3x + 2y = 27.$$

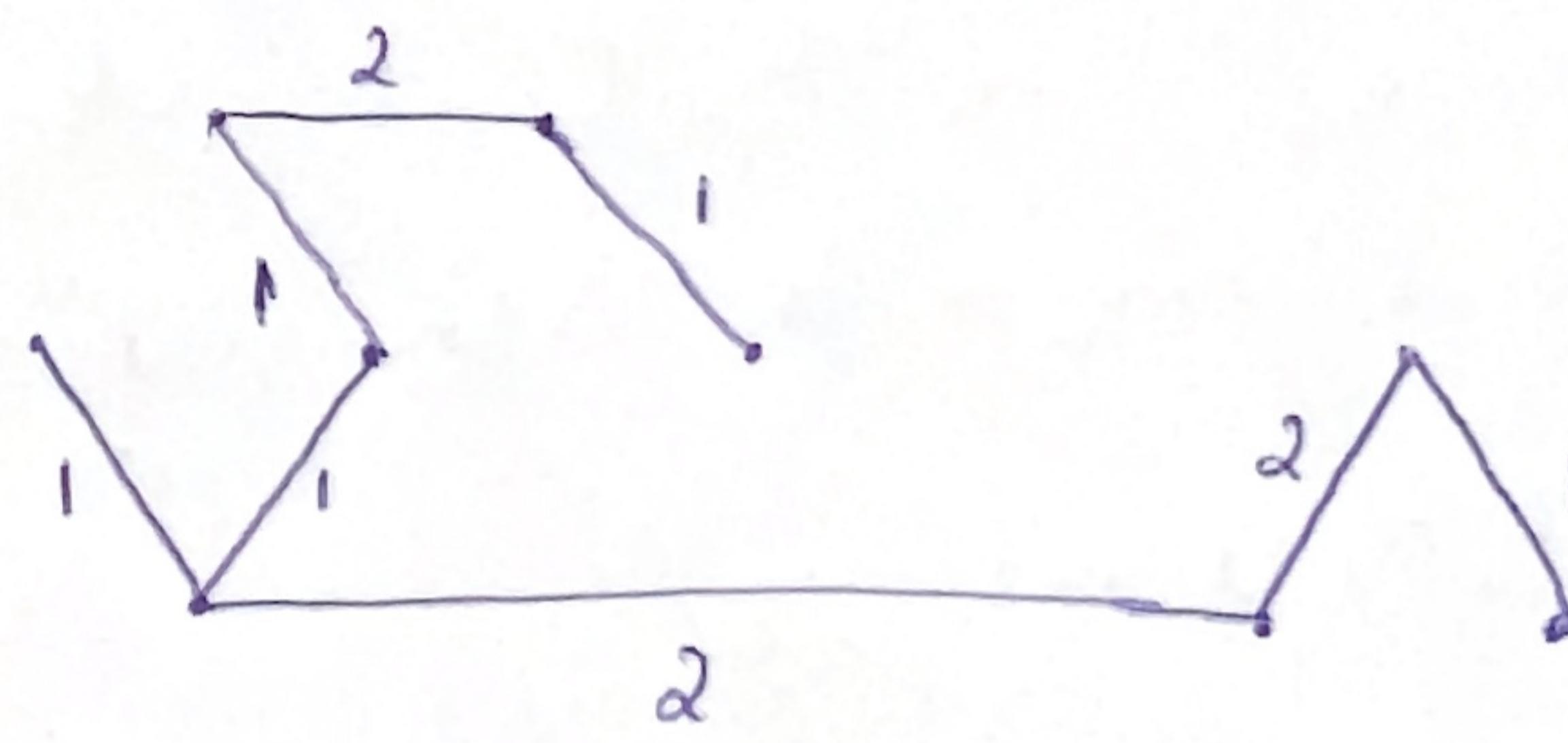
- 8) The number of distinct minimum spanning trees for the weighted graph below is 6.



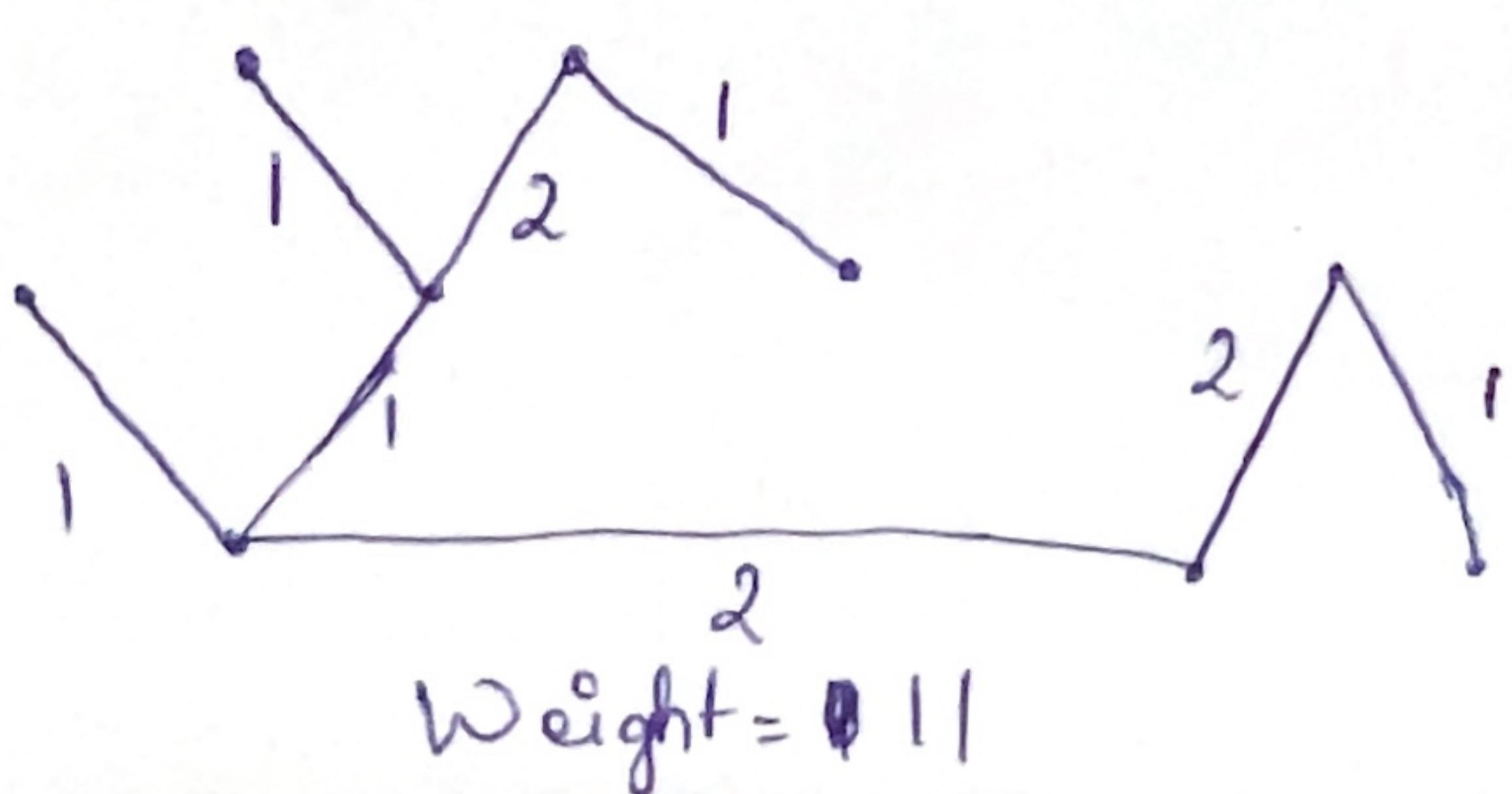
Ans → All the possible MST's →



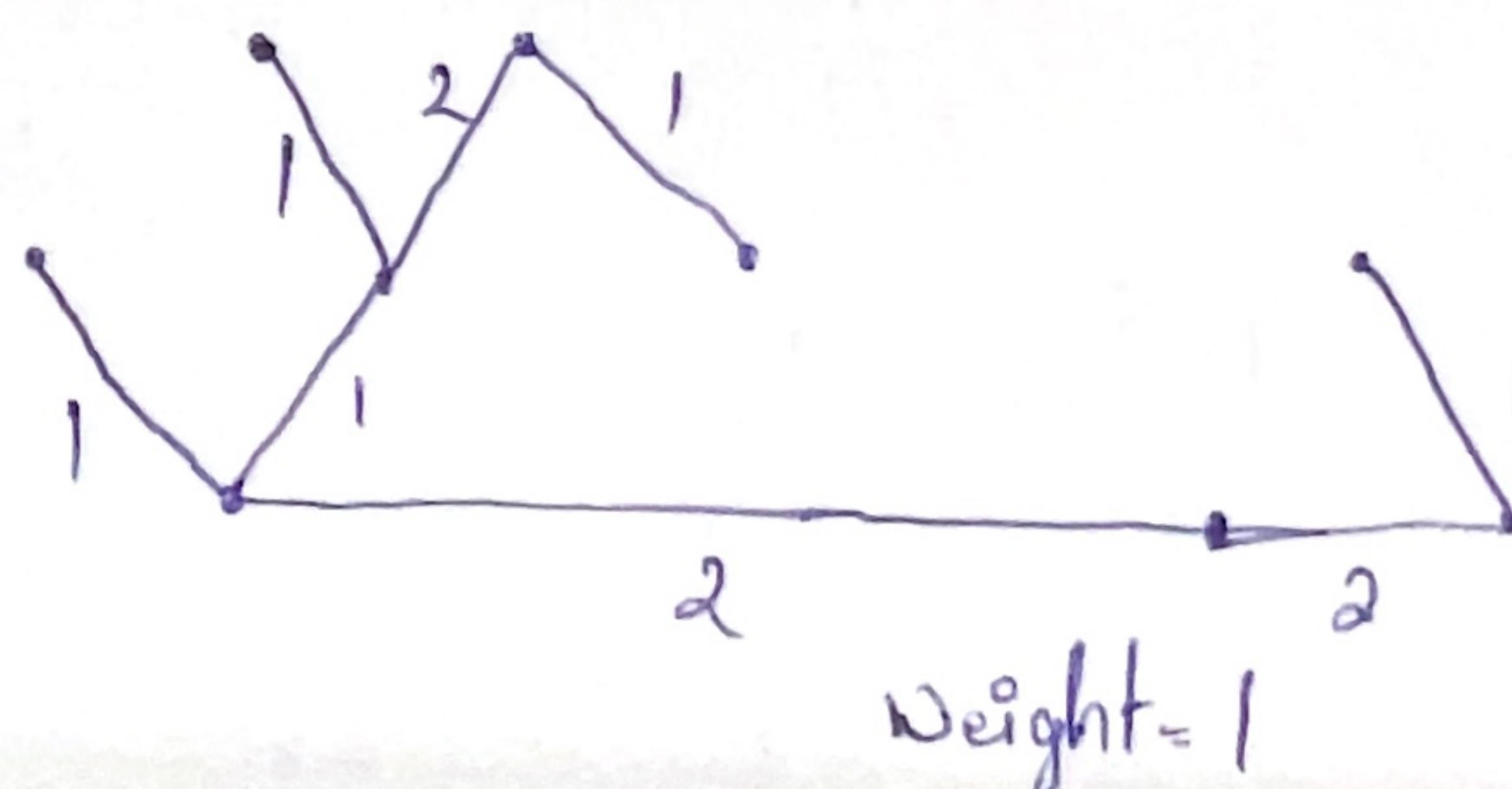
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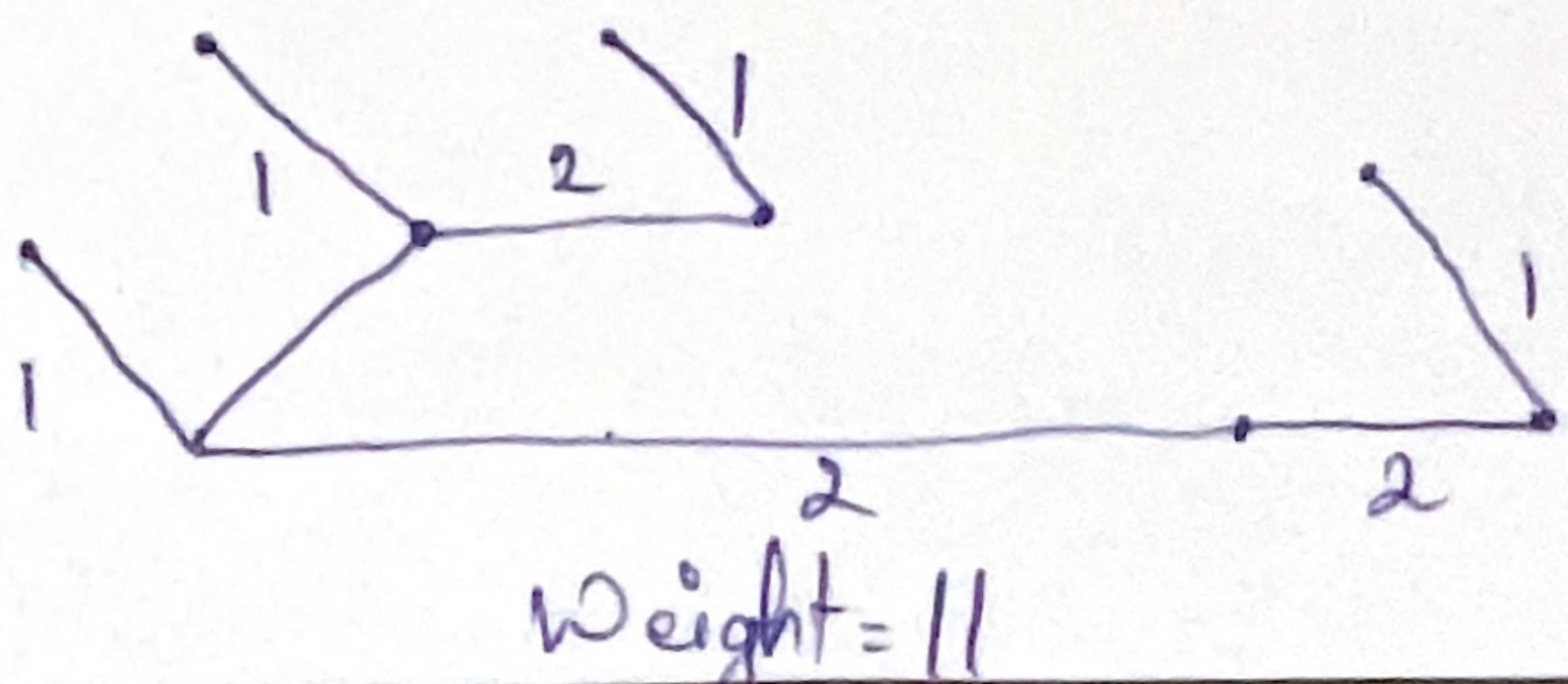
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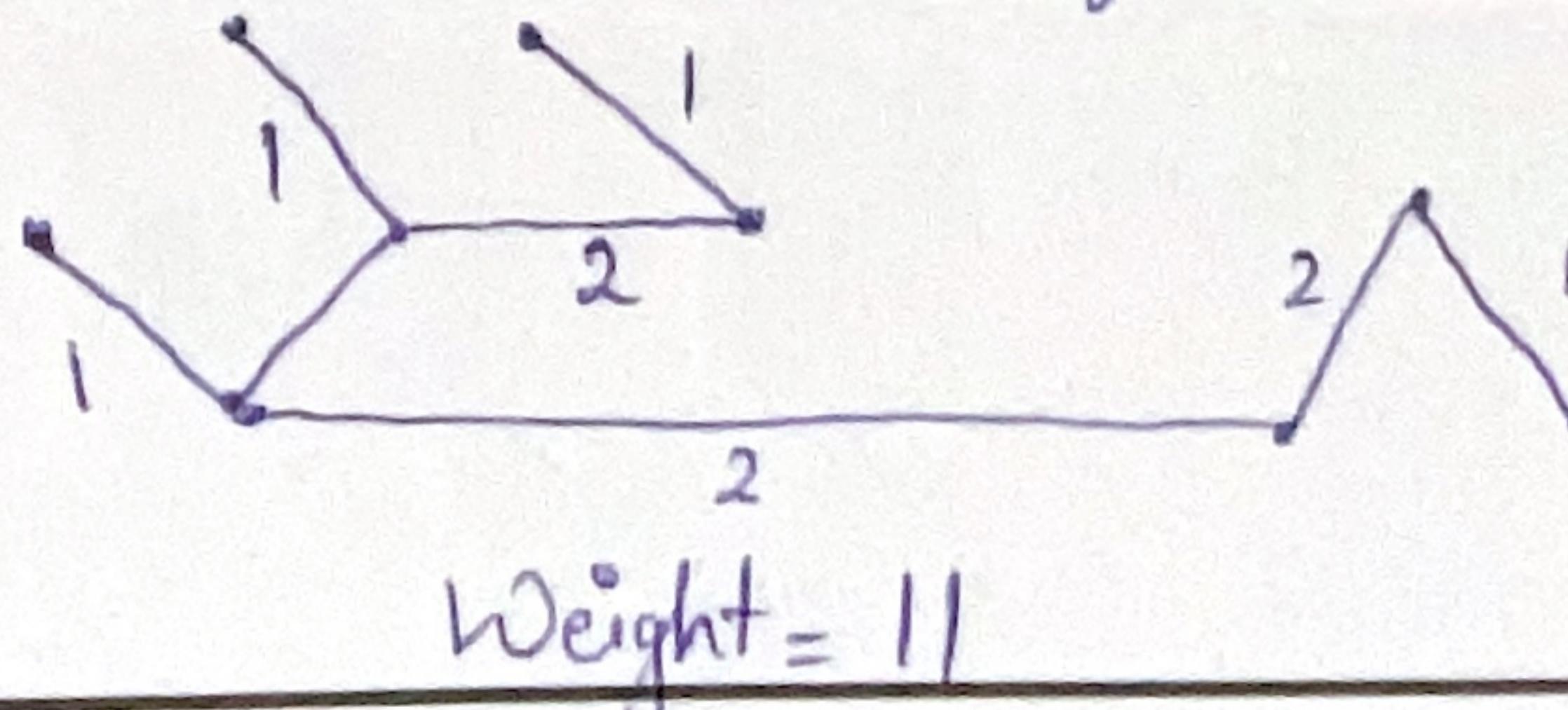
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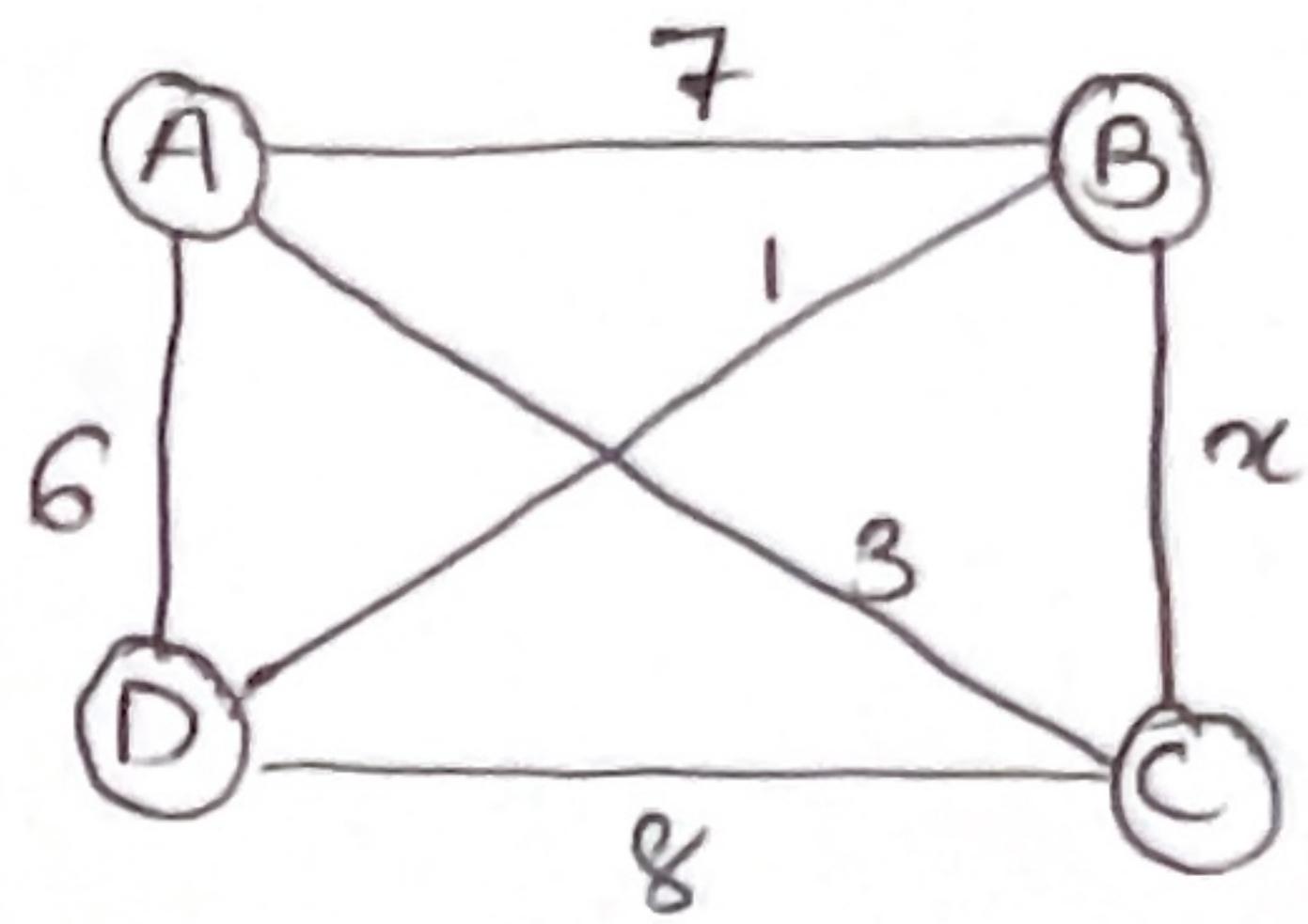


Weight = 11

9) The maximum value of x such that edge between the nodes B & C is included in every minimum spanning tree of the given graph is 5.

Ans → Let's find MST of the graph without edge BC.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total weight} &= AD + AC + BD \\ &= 6 + 1 + 3 \\ &= 10\end{aligned}$$



To ~~find~~ make the

To make BC included in every MST x should be such a max value that when added with AC & BD it should be less than 10.

$$\text{So, } AC + BD + BC < 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 3 + x < 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 6$$

So, the highest value of x will be 5.

10) Suppose there are two bowls of cookies. Bowl 1 contains 30 vanilla cookies & 10 chocolate cookies. Bowl 2 contains 20 each.

Ans → Given,

Bowl 1: 30 vanilla, 10 chocolate \rightarrow total 40

Bowl 2: 20 vanilla, 20 chocolate \rightarrow total 40

$$P(B_1) = P(B_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

By Bayes' Theorem,

$$P(B, \text{Vanilla}) = \frac{P(\text{Vanilla} | B_1) \cdot P(B_1)}{P(\text{Vanilla})}$$

Now computing each term,

$$P(\text{Vanilla} | B_1) = \frac{30}{40} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(\text{Vanilla} | B_2) = \frac{20}{40} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{Vanilla}) &= P(B_1) \cdot P(\text{Vanilla} | B_1) + P(B_2) \cdot P(\text{Vanilla} | B_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{8}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } P(C_B | \text{Vanilla}) = \frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{5}{8}} = \frac{3}{8} \div \frac{5}{8} = \frac{3}{5} \text{ (Ans).}$$

∴ Probability of vanilla cookie coming from Bowl 1 is $\frac{3}{5}$.

- 11) Three prisoners, A, B, and C, are in separate cells and sentence to death. The governor has selected one of them at random to be pardoned.

Ans → Given,

$$\text{One of them to be pardoned} = P(A) = P(B) = P(C) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Warden says "B will be executed".

$$\text{Now, } P(W_B | P_A) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (Warden flips coin between B & C)}$$

$$P(W_B | P_B) = 0 \text{ (Warden must say C, never B)}$$

$$P(W_B | P_C) = 1 \text{ (Warden must say B)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(W_B) &= P(P_A) \cdot P(W_B | P_A) + P(P_B) \cdot P(W_B | P_B) + P(P_C) \cdot P(W_B | P_C) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Probability that A is pardoned} = P(P_A | W_B) = \frac{P(P_A) \cdot P(W_B | P_A)}{P(W_B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Probability that C is pardoned} = P(P_C | W_B) = \frac{P(P_C) \cdot P(W_B | P_C)}{P(W_B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

This means, after hearing "B will be executed", A learns that C is now more likely to be pardoned than himself.

- 12) If it's sunny today, there is a 70% chance it will be sunny tomorrow and 30% chance it will rain. If it's rainy today, there is a 60% chance it will be sunny tomorrow .. .

From / To	Sunny (S)	Rainy (R)
Sunny	0.7	0.3
Rainy	0.6	0.4

Let, initial state vector = $v_0 = [1 \ 0]$

After one day, $v_1 = v_0 \cdot P$

$$= [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = [0.7 \ 0.3]$$

After two days, $v_2 = v_1 \cdot P$

$$= [0.7 \ 0.3] \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = [0.67 \ 0.33]$$

\therefore Probability it will be sunny after two days, given today is sunny is 67%.

13) A company has two states:

Good (G): The company is profitable and

Bad (B): The company is making a loss . . .

Ans \rightarrow Transition Matrix, $P = G \begin{bmatrix} G & B \\ B & B \end{bmatrix}$

Initial state vector, $v_0 = [1 \ 0]$

After 1 day, $v_1 = v_0 \cdot P$

$$= [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = [0.8 \ 0.2]$$

After 2 days, $v_2 = v_1 \cdot P$

$$= [0.8 \ 0.2] \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = [0.74 \ 0.26]$$

\therefore Probability the company is in Good state after two days (starting in Good) is 74%.