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## Outline

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**Goal:** Understand interaction of algorithms and “n/Communication”.

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- Shortest Paths
  - Dijkstra<sup>a</sup> (or BFS with weights)
- Centralized MST<sup>b</sup> (Minimum Spanning Tree)
  - Prim (Outline)
  - Kruskal (Outline)
- Distributed MST
  - Gallager-Humblet-Spira (SynGHS)
- Appendix

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<sup>a</sup>This can be used as a review since the non-distributed Dijkstra algorithm may have already been covered in other courses,

<sup>b</sup>This can be used as a review since the non-distributed MST material may have also been covered in other courses.

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## Motivation: Shortest Paths

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- Consider a strongly connected graph, with unidirectional communication links.
- BFS finds shortest path with the hop distance. How do we generalize BFS?
  - Assume that each (un)directed edge has an associated nonnegative

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- The weight of a path is the sum of the weights on its edges.

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## Shortest Path Problem

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- Problem: find a shortest path from a given source node to every other node, where
  - a shortest path is a path with minimum weight.
- A collection of shortest paths from the source to all the other nodes in the digraph constitutes a subtree of the digraph, all of whose edges are oriented away from the source.
  - Does the collection of shortest paths from a source node in an undirected graph form a tree? (Consider a bidirectional ring of  $n$  nodes.) How about if the edge weights are pairwise different?<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>Why?

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## Applications: Shortest Paths

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- Motivation for constructing s from the desire to have a convenient structure for communication.
- Weights represent costs associated with the traversal of edges, for instance,
  - communication delay,
  - bandwidth,
  - monetary charge.

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## Shortest Paths' Trees (SPTs)

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- A shortest paths' tree minimizes the worst-case cost of communicating with any process.
- We assume that every process initially knows
  1. the weight of all its incident edges.
  2. the number of processes.
- We require that each process in a shortest paths' tree
  1. its parent in a particular shortest paths' tree.
  2. its distance (i.e., the total weight of its shortest path) from the source.

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## Construction of BFS

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- If all edges are of equal weight, the shortest paths tree.
  - a trivial modification of the simple SynchBFS tree construction can be made to produce the distance information as well as the parent pointers.
- In synchronous systems, there is a simple yet efficient method to compute a spanning tree.
  - in asynchronous systems the spanning tree computed by the flooding algorithm may be far from BFS.
- In standard BFS constructions (that we have already studied) all edges have weight 1.



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Construction of BFS (with weights)

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- A classic BFS construction is

- Dijkstra's Algorithm

and can be a synchronous/asynchronous algorithm

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## Dijkstra's Algorithm and Relaxation

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- Based on the principle of .
  - An approximation to cost is gradually replaced by more accurate values until reaching the optimum solution.
  - Approximate distance to each vertex is an overestimate of true distance.
  - Replaced by the newly found path.
- Greedily selects a node “corresponding to the minimum distance” that has not yet been processed, and performs this relaxation process on all of its outgoing edges.
- Processing (usually done with a heap) which also counted as part of the cost

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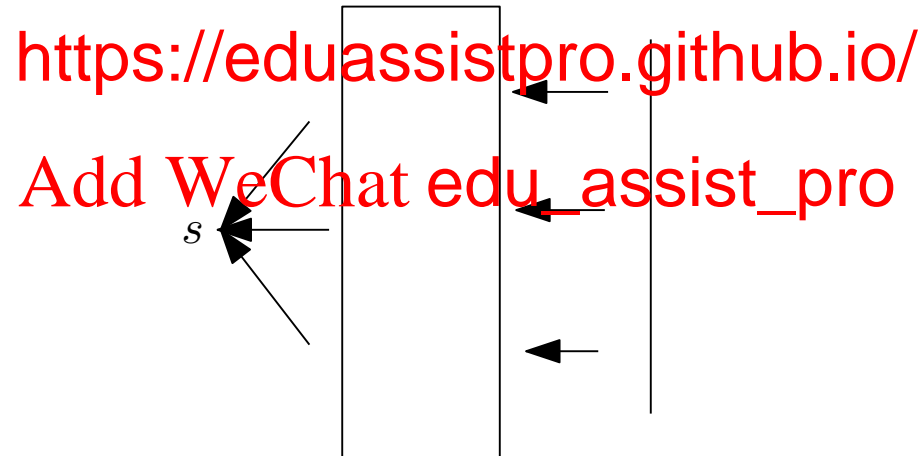
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## Basic Idea of Constructing Shortest Paths

- Let  $S_k$  be the set of  $k$  – the destination  $s$ .
- During the  $k$ th step the o the destination  $s$  is found by considering
  - the distance of nodes in  $N \setminus S_k$  to any node in  $S_k$ .



- We will elaborate on this a bit later.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>See discussion on *blue* edges later.

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## Dijkstra's Algorithm: Adding Edges (1/3)

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- Finds the shortest path from the source  $s$  to all other nodes in a weighted graph.
  - Similar to BFS, except that it keeps track of a distance  $d(j)$  (length of the shortest path known so far to node from a “root node”  $s$ ) for each node  $j$ .
- Instead of examining all nodes, it maintains a priority queue that orders nodes by the distance  $d$  and picks the node  $i$  with the smallest  $d(i)$ , whose distance is tentative, and updates tentative distance  $d$  for all its neighbors.
- The algorithm uses a heap to keep track of its unvisited nodes  $j$ , each with a metric  $d(j)$ .

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## Dijkstra's Algorithm: Forming a Heap (2/3)

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- Removing the item with small  $O(\log n)$  time if the heap<sup>a</sup> contains  $n$  items
  - If an item's metric changes but it remains in the heap, it takes  $O(\log n)$  time to adjust its position in the heap.
  - Initializing a heap of  $n$  items takes  $O(n)$  time.
- Nodes no longer in  $T$   $d(j)$  is the shortest path from  $s$  to  $j$ .
  - The shortest path can be traced back  $j$  to  $s$  by walking the tree from  $j$  to its parent  $p(j)$ , then to  $p(p(j))$ , and so on until reaching  $s$ .

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<sup>a</sup>A tree-based data structure satisfying the heap property. In a max heap, for any given node  $C$ , if  $P$  is a parent node of  $C$ , then the key (the value) of  $P$  is greater than or equal to the key of  $C$ . In a min heap, the key of  $P$  is less than or equal to the key of  $C$ .

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## Dijkstra's Algorithm: Intuition (3/3)

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- Nodes in heap have not been visited  $d(j)$  is tentative.
  - They split into two kinds of tentative  $d$  (discovered in the frontier), and those with infinite  $d$  (undiscovered).
  - Each node in the frontier is incident on at least one edge from the visited
  - The node in the frontier with the smallest  $d(j)$  has a very useful property on which the algorithm is based:  $d(j)$  is the true shortest distance of the path from  $s$  to  $j$ .
- The algorithm selects this node and then updates its neighbors as  $j$  moves from the frontier into the set of visited nodes.
- Algorithm finds the shortest path from  $s$  to all other nodes in  $O((|V| + |E|) \log |V|)$  time; asymptotic time can be reduced with a Fibonacci heap; in practice a conventional heap is faster.

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## Dijkstra's Algorithm: Formally

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- $N$  set of all the nodes in (undirect
- $l(i, j)$  (non-negative) cost ass  $e \in \{i, j\}$ .
  - $l(i, j) = +\infty$  if there is no edge between  $i, j$ .
- Let  $s$  be the node executing the algorithm in order to find shortest paths from  $s$  to all other nodes.
  - $s$  is the start or  $s$
- Algorithm constructs incremental  $M$  of nodes:
  - $M$  is the set of nodes incorporated so far, and
  - algorithm stops when  $M = N$ .
- $C(n)$  is the cost of the path from  $s$  to node  $n$ .

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## Dijkstra's Algorithm: Formally

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- **Dijkstra's Algorithm**

1.  $M = \{s\}$
2. for each  $n \in N \setminus \{s\}$
3.  $C(n) = l(s, n)$
4. while  $N \neq M$  do
5.  $M =$   $h$  that  $C(w)$  is min
6. for each  $n \in N \setminus M$
7.  $C(n) = \min\{C(n), C(w) + l(w, n)\}$

See example in appendix.



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## Discussion of Analysis

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- Algorithm can be implemented  $O(|V|^2)$ ,  
where  $V$  is the number of nodes
- As presented, the algorithm computes weights of paths, not the paths themselves.
- Can be easily modified<sup>a</sup>
  - The last edge in shortest path to destination,
  - can be used to compute a shortest path to
  - compute routing tables.

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<sup>a</sup>We discuss this later.

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## Application: Route Calculation in LSP

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- Dijkstra's Algorithm used for routing in Link State Protocol (LSP)
- Finds shortest paths from all nodes to some fixed destination (or source)
- Requires that all edges have non-negative weights
- Shortest paths found in order of increasing distance from source

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## Dijkstra BFS Tree: Constructing the Routes (1/2)

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- The algorithm proceeds in phases, constructing a sequence of trees.
  - In phase  $p$  the nodes at distance  $p$  from the root are detected.
  - Let  $T_p$  denote the tree constructed in phase  $p$ .
- The starting phase is phase 0.
  - Tree  $T_1$  is the tree consisting of the root and all its direct neighbors of the root which have not yet been detected.
- We now determine how to update from phase  $p$  to phase  $p + 1$ ;

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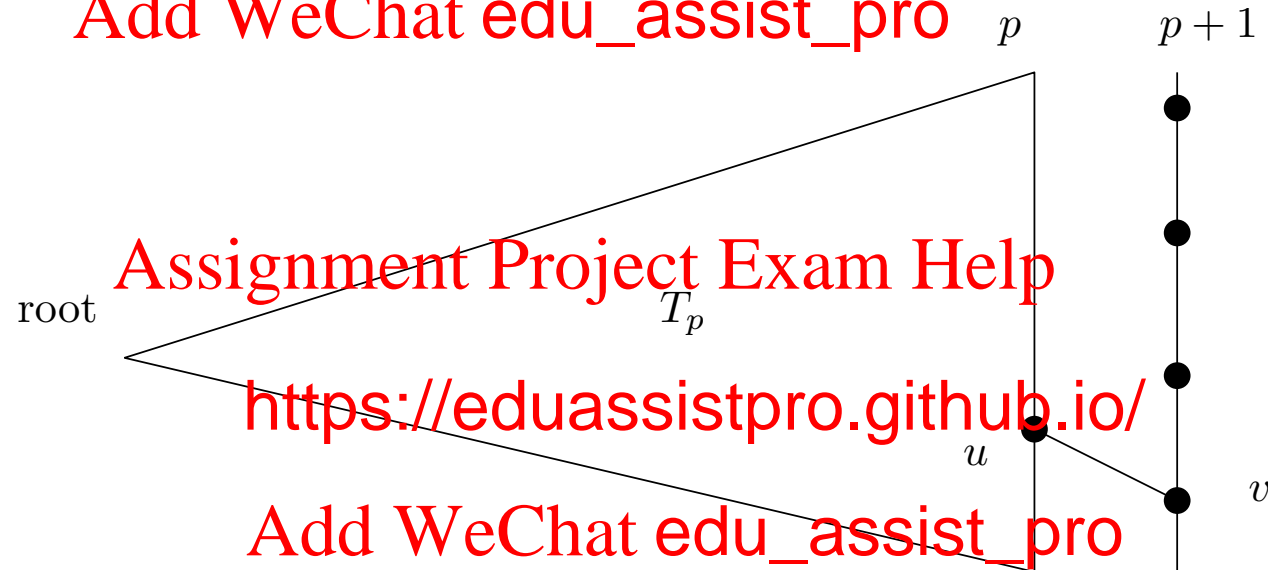
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## Dijkstra's Algorithm Tree Construction

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- Construction of tree  $T_p$  i rithm

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- Broadcast from the root in phase  $p$  and echo.
- The root decides which vertex  $v$  is selected with a echo/broadcast subroutine.

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## Dijkstra BFS: Constructing the Routes (2/2)

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repeat

1. The root starts phase  $p$  by sending “start  $p$ ” within  $T_p$ .
2. When receiving “start  $p$ ” a leaf node  $u$  of  $T_p$  (that is, a node that was newly discovered in the last phase) sends a “join  $p + 1$ ” message to all quiet neighbors. (A neighbor  $v$  is quiet if  $u$  has not yet “talked” to  $v$ .)
3. Node  $v$  receives the message and responds with ACK and becomes a leaf of the tree  $T_{p+1}$ .
4. The leaves of  $T_p$  collect all the answers of their neighbors; then the leaves start an echo algorithm back to the root.
5. When the echo process terminates at the root, the root increments the phase  $p$ .

until there was no new node detected

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## Analysis of Dijkstra BFS

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- **Theorem 1** *In Dijkstra's a*

- *the time complexity is*
- *the message complexity is  $O(m + nD)$ ,*

*where  $D$  is the diameter of the graph,  $n$  the number of nodes,<sup>a</sup> and  $m$  the number of edges. Adjusting the position of an element (vertex) is  $O(\log n)$ .*

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<sup>a</sup>Note that earlier we used  $V$  for the number of nodes; here we use  $n$ .

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## Analysis of Dijkstra BFS

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- Time Complexity
  - A broadcast/echo algorithm needs at most time  $2D$ .
  - Finding new neighbors at the leaves costs 2 time units.
  - Since the BFS tree height is bounded by the diameter, we have  $D$  phases, giving a total time complexity of  $O(D^2)$ .
- Message Complexity
  - Each node participates at most 1 message and sends (echoes) at most 1 message.
  - There are  $D$  phases, so message cost is bounded by  $O(nD)$ .
  - On each edge there are at most 2 “join” messages.
  - Replies to “join” request are answered by 1 “ACK/NACK” (so we have at most 4 additional messages per edge).
  - Message complexity is  $O(m + nD)$ . Processing using the heap costs a factor  $O(\log n)$ .

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## Applications: RIP and BGP

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- A distributed variant of the Bellman-Ford algorithm is used in distance-vector routing protocols like the Routing Information Protocol (RIP).
- The algorithm is distributed and involves a number of nodes (routers) within an Autonomous System (AS), a collection of IP networks typically managed by a single organization. The following steps:
  1. Each node calculates distances between all other nodes within the AS and stores this information as a table.
  2. Each node sends its table to all neighboring nodes.
  3. When a node receives distance tables from its neighbors, it calculates the shortest routes to all other nodes and updates its own table to reflect any changes.

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## Questions in Graph Search

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- When you ask your smartphon best route  
from Ottawa to Vancouver, h d route?
- If you ask it to help you drive from Ottawa to Paris, how does  
it know you cannot do that?
- If you post somethi ends  
and friends of frien
- These questions can all be posed in terms of s h  
(also called graph traversal).

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## Graph Representation

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- For an unweighted graph with  $n$  nodes, storing a binary adjacency matrix and array using  $O(n^2)$  memory works well in a graph traversal algorithm if the graph is small or if there are edges between many of the nodes.
  - In this matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$ ,  $a_{ij} = 1$  if  $\{i, j\}$  is an edge.
  - With edge weights, a weighted adjacency matrix can represent the weight of the edge. Though this assumes that in the problem at hand an edge with zero weight is the same as no edge at all.

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Example Graph Representation

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- A graph and its adjacency matrix

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## Graph Representation

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- A road network can be represented as a directed graph, with each node an intersection and each edge a road between them.
- The graph is directed because some roads are one-way, and it is unconnected because you cannot drive from Ottawa to Paris.
  - The edge weight is the distance along the road from  $i$  to  $j$ ;
  - all edge weights must therefore be greater than or equal to 0.<sup>a</sup>
- An adjacency matrix works well for a single small town, but it takes too much memory for the millions of intersections in the North American road network.

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<sup>a</sup>There are situations where negative weights are natural to use.

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## Graph Representation

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- Fortunately, only a handful of  $r$  t any one node, and thus the adjacency matrix arse.
- This kind of matrix or graph is best represented with adjacency lists, where each node  $i$  has a list of nodes  $j$  that it is adjacent to, along with the weights of the corresponding edges.

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## Searching a Graph

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- Searching a graph from a single source  $s$ , discovers all nodes reachable from  $s$  in the graph.
- Nodes are marked when visited, so to search the entire graph, a single-source algorithm can be repeated by starting a new search from each node in the graph, ignoring nodes that have already been visited.
- The graph traversal then performs activities on all unvisited nodes, and also records the order in which the graph is traversed.
- Often, only a small part of the graph needs to be searched.
- This can greatly speed up the solution of problems such as route planning.

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## Spanning Trees

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- A spanning tree of a graph is a subgraph
  - that is a tree (i.e., contains no cycles)
  - includes all of the nodes of the graph
- If the edges of the network are weighted (e.g., representing average delay or cost), a minimum weight spanning tree is one
  - that has the minimum total weight
- Two non-distributed algorithms for computing MST:
  - Prim's algorithm
  - Kruskal's algorithm
- A distributed algorithm for computing MST:
  - GHS (Gallagher, Humblet, Spira).

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<sup>a</sup>Local Area Network.



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## Spanning Tree Terminology

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- $G = (V, E)$  is an undirected graph
  - $V$  is the set of nodes (vertices)
  - $E$  is the set of edges
- $w_{i,j}$  is the weight of the edge  $\{i, j\}$
- A *spanning tree* is an acyclic subgraph containing all nodes
- Weight of a tree

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$w(T) = \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E(T)} w_{i,j}$   
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where  $E(T)$  is the set of edges in  $T$ .

- MST (Minimum weight Spanning Tree) is a ST (Spanning Tree) of minimum weight

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## Two Basic Sequential Spanning Tree Algorithms

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### 1. Prim's Algorithm (Jarnik, 1930)

- Start from any root node.
- Always maintain a connected subtree (check for cycles).
- Among possible choices add a “min weight” edge at a time

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### 2. Kruskal's Algorithm

- Sort the edges
- Always maintain a forest (check for cycles)
- Add edges in order as long as no cycles created

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Prim's Algorithm (Jarník, 1930)<sup>a</sup>

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- **Prim's Algorithm**
- $P$  is current set of nodes in tree
- $D_i$  is min weight edge from node  $i$  to a node in  $P$
- Initially  $P = \{1\}$  and  $D_i = w_{i,1}$  if  $\{i, 1\}$  exists,  $\infty$  otherwise
  1. Find  $i \notin P$
  2.  $P = P \cup \{i$
  3. For  $j \notin P$ ,  $D_j = \min\{D_j, w_{j,i}$
  4. Go back to 1

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Can be implemented in  $O(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$  time. See example in appendix.

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<sup>a</sup>1) Jarník, V. (1930), "O jistém problému minimálním" [About a certain minimal problem], Práce Moravského Prosvětlivského Společnosti (in Czech), 6 (4): 57-63. 2) Prim, R. C. (November 1957), "Shortest connection networks And some generalizations", Bell System Technical Journal, 36 (6): 1389-1401,

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Kruskal's Algorithm (Boruvka, 1926)<sup>a</sup>

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- **Kruskal's Algorithm**

1. Sort the edges of  $G$   $1 \rightarrow 1$  [Add WeChat edu\\_assist\\_pro](#)

2. Consider edges in order and add edge to tree if the result does not form a cycle

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- Time complexity is  $O(E \log V)$  in appendix.

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## Distributed MST Algorithm

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- Given a graph  $G$ , the goal is to find a distributed algorithm that always terminates, and computes a minimum spanning tree of  $G$ .
- At the end of an execution, each processor knows which of its incident edges belong to the MST and which do not (i.e. the processor writes in a local output register the corresponding incident edges).
- In the distributed version of the MST, a connected network is solving a problem where the input is a graph  $G$  and the output is a minimum spanning tree of  $G$ .
- This is one of the fundamental starting points of (distributed) network algorithms.

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<sup>a</sup>A “local” version of the MST is not possible: We won’t discuss this here.

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Main Idea: Select

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- Recall

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(a) is a tree,

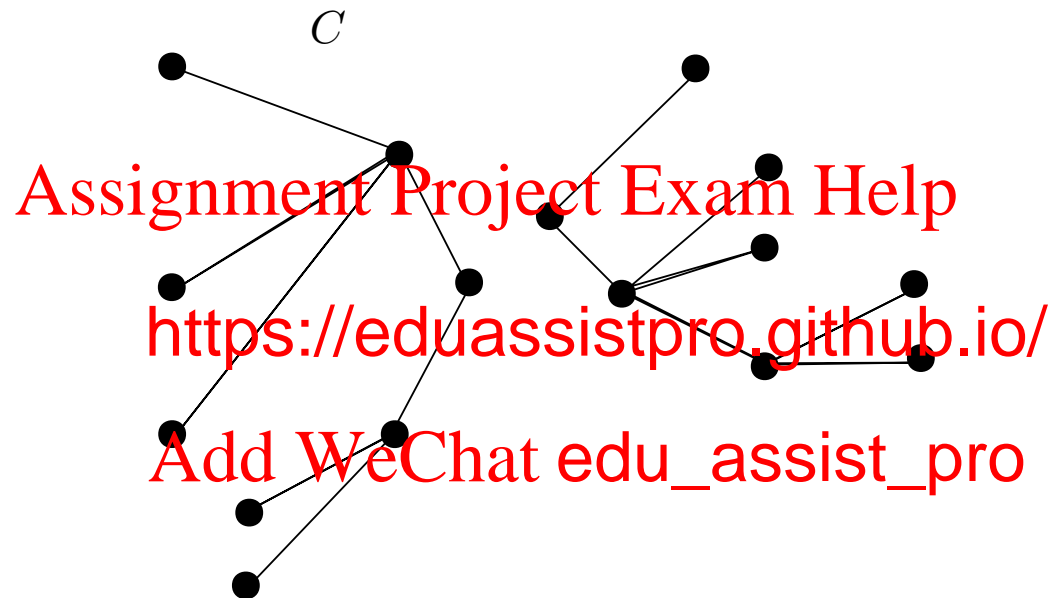
1. Start with trivial spa <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>  $n$  individual nodes and no edges; at the start each vertex  $i$   
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2. Repeatedly do the following: Select
  - (a) an arbitrary component  $C$  (i.e., tree) in the forest, and
  - (b) an arbitrary outgoing edge  $e \in C$  having minimum weight among the outgoing edges of  $C$ .

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Main Idea: Merge

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1. For such an edge  $e$ , combine the two components at the other end of  $e$ , including edge  $e$ , into a single combined component.



2. Stop when the forest has a single component.



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### Assumptions

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- Now we investigate how to design an algorithm.
- We assume that no two edges of the same weight.
  - This simplifies the problem
  - simplification
  - one can always assign a weight to the vertices to the weight.

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## Concept of Blue Edges

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- Let  $T$  be a spanning tree of the w  $G$ 
  - A subgraph  $T' \subseteq T$  o gment.
- Edge  $e = \{u, v\}$  is an outgoing edge of  $T'$  if either
  - $u \in T'$  and  $v \notin T'$  or
  - $u \notin T'$  and
- The minimum we  $T'$ , denoted by  $b(T')$ , is the so-called blue edge of

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Examples: Concept of Blue Edges

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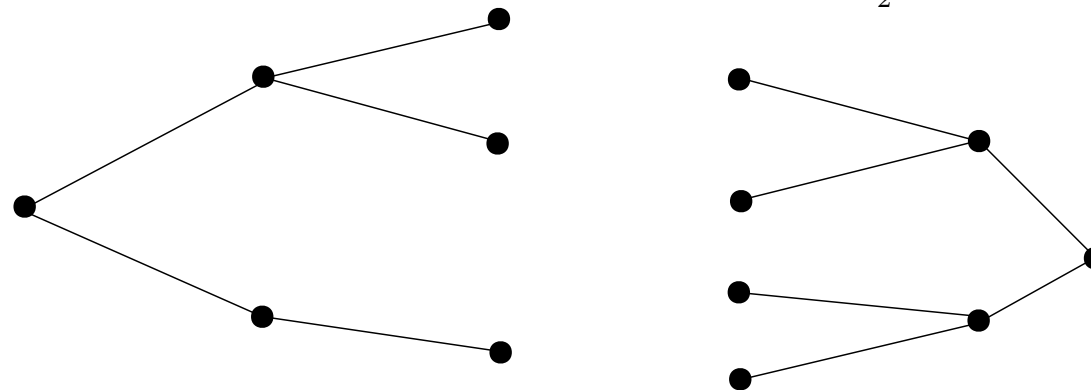
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- Example 2:

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## A Lemma on Adding Blue Edges

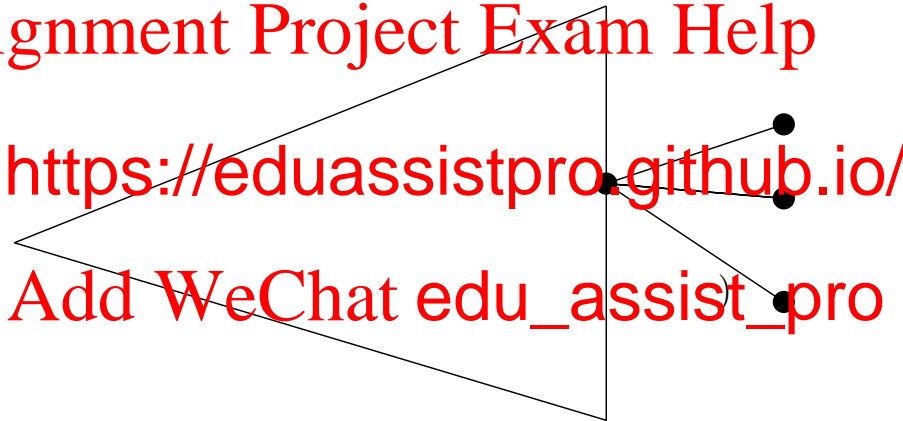
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- **Lemma 1** *For a given weigh  $G$  (such that no two weights are the same),*
  - *let  $T$  denote the MST, and*
  - *$T'$  be a fragment of  $T$ .*

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*Then the blue edge of  $T'$  (denoted by  $b(T')$ ) is also part of  $T$ ,*

*– i.e.,  $T' \cup \{b(T')\} \subseteq T$ .*

- So, the Lemma says that blue edges can be added to an already constructed MST fragment and maintain the MST property.

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### Proof of Lemma 1

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- For the sake of contradiction, suppose there is an MST  $T$  that does not contain edge  $e$ .  
 is edge  $e \notin T$  connects two vertices in the remainder of  $T$ .
- Adding the blue edge  $b(T')$  to the MST  $T$  we get a cycle including both  $e$  and  $b(T')$ .
- If we remove  $e$ 
  - we still have a spanning tree  $T'$ .
  - since by the definition of the blue edge  $w_e > w_{b(T')}$ , the weight of that new spanning tree is less than  $w_T$ .<sup>a</sup>
- We have a contradiction.

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<sup>a</sup>Here we used the fact that the edge weights are different!

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Issues

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- Blue edges
  - allow a fragment to grow in a g
  - seems to be the key to a “distributed algorithm” for the “distributed MST” problem.

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- Since every node it directly has a blue e
- All we need to do now is to grow these fragme
  - Essentially this is a distributed version of Kruskal’s sequential algorithm.

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## A Distributed Algorithm

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- At any given time the nodes of the graph are partitioned into fragments (rooted subtrees of the graph).
- Each fragment has a designated vertex called root (of the fragment):
  - ID of fragment is defined to be the ID of its root.
- In the course of the algorithm:
  - each node knows its parent and its children.
- The algorithm operates in phases.
- At the beginning of a phase, nodes know the IDs of the fragments of their neighbor nodes.

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SynGHS (Gallager, Humblet, Spira)

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- The algorithm builds the components in  $\log n$  phases (or phases).
- For each  $k$ , the level  $k$  component consists of a tree that is a subgraph of the MST.
- Each level  $k$  component consists of a tree that is a subgraph of the MST.
- Each component consists of a tree that is a subgraph of the MST.
- The processes allow a fixed number of rounds to complete each level.

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## SynGHS: Base and Inductive Steps

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- **Base Step:**

The algorithm starts with level 0 consisting of individual nodes and no edges.

- **Inductive Step:**

Suppose inductively that the level  $k$  components have been determined (also, suppose that each

- the UID (User ID) of the leader of its component is used as an identifier for the entire component),
- which of its incident edges are in the component's tree.

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### SynGHS: Inductive Step $k \rightarrow k + 1$

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- To get the level  $k + 1$  component, each level  $k$  component conducts a search along its span for the MWOE (Minimum-Weight Outgoing Edge)<sup>a</sup> of the component.
- The leader broadcasts search requests along tree edges, using a message broadcast strategy (BFS).
- Each process finds the minimum weight that is outgoing from it if there is any such edge);
  - it does this by sending test messages along all non-tree edges, asking whether or not the other end is in the same component.

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<sup>a</sup>Recall that we called such edges: “blue” edges of the fragment.

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### SynGHS: Inductive Step $k \rightarrow k + 1$

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- Then the processes converge (weight edge information toward the leader a along the way).
- The minimum obtained by the leader is the MWOE<sup>a</sup> of the entire component.
- When all level WOE<sub>s</sub>, the components are formed the level  $k + 1$  components.
  - This involves the leader of each level component communicating with the component process adjacent to the MWOE, to tell it to mark the edge as being in the new tree;
  - the process at the other end of the edge is also told to do the same thing.

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<sup>a</sup>I.e., “blue” edge

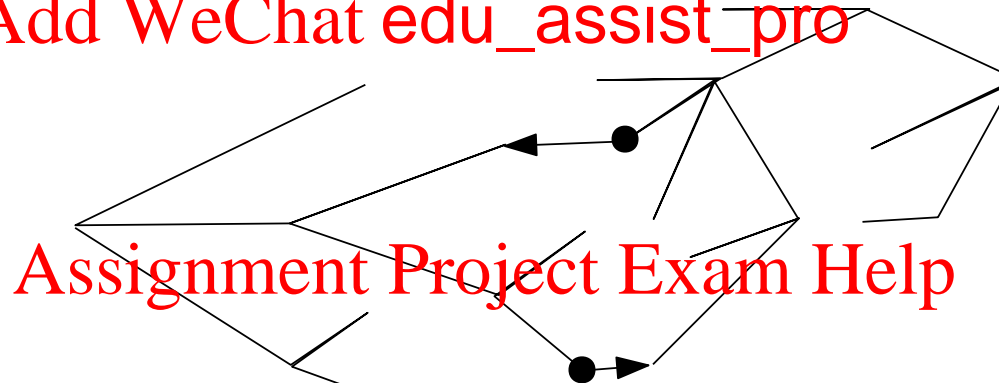
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SynGHS: New Leader

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- Two components at level

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- Merging two components at level  $k$ 
  - minimum weight edge will be select
- Moreover, a component at level  $k$  will merge only with another component at level  $k$  which corresponds to a minimum weight outgoing edge!

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### SynGHS: New Leader

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- Then a new leader is chosen for each  $k + 1$  component, as follows.
  - It can be shown that for each group of level  $k$  components that get combined into a single level  $k + 1$  component, there is a unique edge  $e$  that is the common MWE of two of the level  $k$  components (2).
  - New leader: is the component with the larger UID.
  - **NB:** this new leader can identify its information available locally.
- Finally, the UID of the new leader is propagated throughout the new component, using a broadcast.

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<sup>a</sup>Recall that edge weights are pairwise distinct.

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### SynGHS: Conclusion

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- Eventually, after some number of iterations, the spanning forest consists of only a single component. All the nodes in the network.
- Then a new attempt to find a MWOE will fail, because no process will find an outgoing edge.
- When the leader realizes that the algorithm is completed.

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## A Key Idea of the Algorithm (1/2)

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- Among each group of level  $k$  components that get combined, there is a unique (undirected) edge  $e$  common MWOE of both endpoint components.
  - To see this: consider the **component digraph**  $G'$ , whose nodes are the level  $k$  components that combine to form one level  $k + 1$  component MWOEs.
  - $G'$  is a weakly connected digraph. It has exactly one outgoing edge.<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>A digraph is weakly connected if its undirected version, obtained by ignoring the directions of all the edges, is connected.

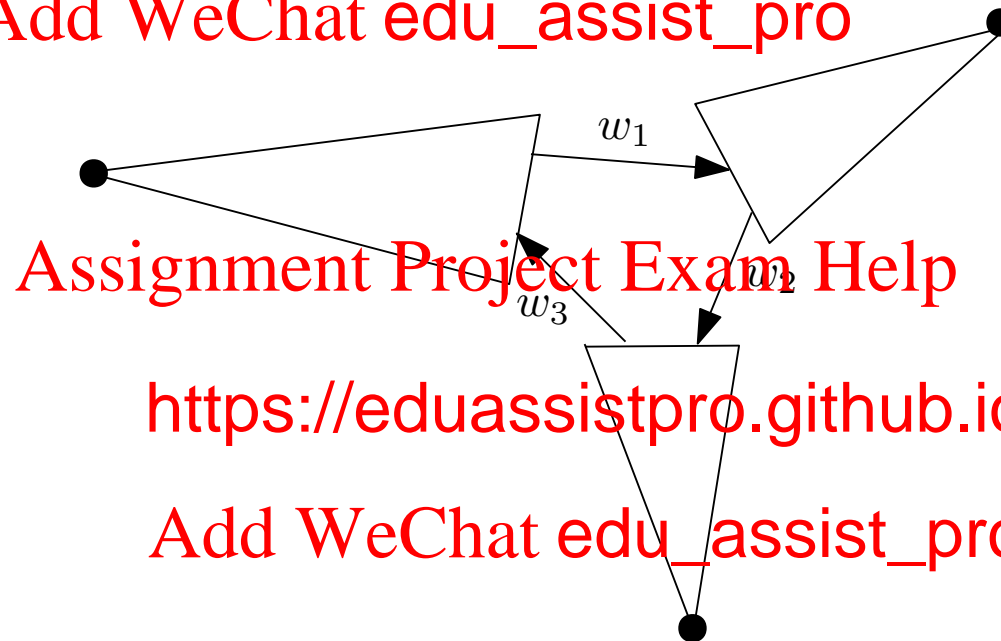
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## A Key Idea of the Algorithm: Example

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- Can we have a cycle of length

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- If yes then,  $w_1 > w_3$  and  $w_2 > w_1$  and  $w_3 > w_2$ !



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## A Key Idea of the Algorithm (2/2)

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- So we have the following proper

**Lemma 2** *If for a weakly connected digraph  $G$  each node has exactly one outgoing edge then  $G$  contains exactly one cycle.*

- We apply Lemma 2 to the component digraph  $G'$  to obtain the unique cycle of components.

- Because of the way we traverse edges in the cycle must have non-increasing weight length of this cycle cannot be greater than 2.

- So the length of the unique cycle is exactly 2.
- But this corresponds to an edge that is the common MWOE of both adjacent components.

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## Importance of Synchrony in SynGHS

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- Synchrony ensures when a process tries to determine whether or not the other endpoint to edge is in the same component, both  $i$  and  $j$  have up-to-date component UUIDs.
- If the UUID at  $j$  is observed to be different from that at  $i$ , we would like to be certain that  $i$  and  $j$  really are in different components, not just that they have different component UUIDs.
- In order to execute the levels synchronously, we allow a predetermined number of rounds for each level.
- To be certain that all the computation for the round has completed, this number will be  $O(n)$ ; note that  $O(\text{diameter})$  rounds are not always sufficient.
- Need to count this number of rounds is only reason that nodes need to know  $n$ .

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## Complexity Analysis of SynGHS

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- Note first that the number of nodes in the  $k$  component (with the possible exception of  $v$ ) is at most  $2^k$ .
- This can be shown by induction, using the fact that at each level, each component is combined with at least one other component at the same level.
- Therefore, the number of nodes in the  $m$  component is at most  $2^m$ .
- Since each level takes time  $O(n)$ , the time complexity of SynchGHS is  $O(n \log n)$ .
- The communication complexity is  $O((n + |E|) \cdot \log n)$ , since at each level,  $O(n)$  messages are sent in total along all the tree edges, and  $O(|E|)$  additional messages are required for finding the local minimum-weight edges.

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## Issues: Asynchronous Case

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- More details are needed for the asynchronous communication model. [Add WeChat edu\\_assist\\_pro](#)
  - It may be that some fragments (subtrees) are much larger than others, and because of that some nodes may need to wait for others, e.g., if node  $u$  needs to find out whether neighbor  $v$  is in  $b = (u, v)$ .
- These details can be handled by [https://eduassistpro.github.io/](#) [Add WeChat edu\\_assist\\_pro](#)
  - We can bound the asynchronicity by requiring that nodes only start the new phase after the last phase is done, similarly to the phase-technique of Dijkstra's Algorithm.
- This gives rise to the idea of levels which will not be discussed any further.

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Issues

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- The GHS algorithm is also known as BigMerge.
- The GHS algorithm can be applied to any graph.
- GHS for instance directly solves leader election in general graphs: The leader is simply the last surviving root!
- GHS is distributed in that the number of messages is  $O(n \log n)$ 
  - In general, if you restrict the number of messages, you cannot construct a spanning tree.
  - There exist constant round algorithms on geometric graphs that construct spanners with good spanning properties.

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## Application

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- Construct “local” planar spanner with constant stretch factor in Wireless Networks.
- Here is a simple algorithm.
  1. Each node  $u$  finds its distance 2 neighborhood  $N_2(u)$ .
  2. Each node  $u$  constructs a minimum weight spanning tree  $T_u$  of its distance 2 neighborhood  $N_2(u)$  (with distance weights).
  3.  $\{u, v\}$  is an edge of the spanner iff  $\{u, v\}$  is an edge of both  $T_u$  and  $T_v$ .
- The resulting spanner is
  1. planar,
  2. has small stretch factor,
  3. requires information from only two hops away.

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### Exercises<sup>a</sup>

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1. Consider the following traversal initiator sends out a token to discover the parent of a node as one from which the token is received for the first time. All other neighboring nodes will be called neighbors. By definition, the initiator does not have a parent. The following two rules define the
  - (a) Send the token to its parent.
  - (b) If Rule (1a) cannot be used to send the token to its parent.

Show that when the token returns to the root, the entire graph has been traversed by proving the following two claims.

- (a) The token has a valid move until it returns to the root.
- (b) Eventually every node is visited by the token.

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<sup>a</sup>No to hand in!

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2. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed graph. A maximal strongly connected component of  $G$  is a subgraph  $G'$  such that 1) for every pair of vertices  $u, v$  in  $G'$ , there is a directed path from  $u$  to  $v$  and a directed path from  $v$  to  $u$ , and 2) no other subgraph of  $G$  has  $G'$  as its subgraph. Propose a distributed algorithm to compute the maximal strongly connected component of a graph.
3. Propose an algorithm for restoring connectivity when a single node fails. The algorithm should complete the repair by adding at most a constant number of edges. Compute the time complexity of your algorithm.
4. In a spanning tree of a graph, there is exactly one path between any pair of nodes. If a spanning tree is used for broadcasting a message, and a process crashes, some nodes will not be able to receive the broadcast. Our goal is to improve the



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connectivity of the subgraph used for broadcast, so that it can tolerate the crash of one process.

Given a connected graph  $G$ , a minimal subgraph would you use for broadcasting, so that messages will reach every process even if one process fails? Suggest a distributed algorithm for constructing such a subgraph. Argue why your algorithm will work, and analyze its complexity.

5. The eccentricity of a vertex  $v$  is the maximum distance from  $v$  to any other vertex. The minimum eccentricity form the center.
  - (a) Show that a tree can have at most two centers.
  - (b) Design a distributed algorithm to find the center of a tree.
6. Given an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ , a matching  $M$  is a subset of  $E$ , such that no two edges are incident on the same vertex. A matching  $M$  is called maximal if there is no other

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matching  $M'$  such that  $M \subset M'$ . Suggest a distributed algorithm for computing a maximal matching. When the algorithm terminates, each node  $u$  is matching neighbor, if such a match exists.

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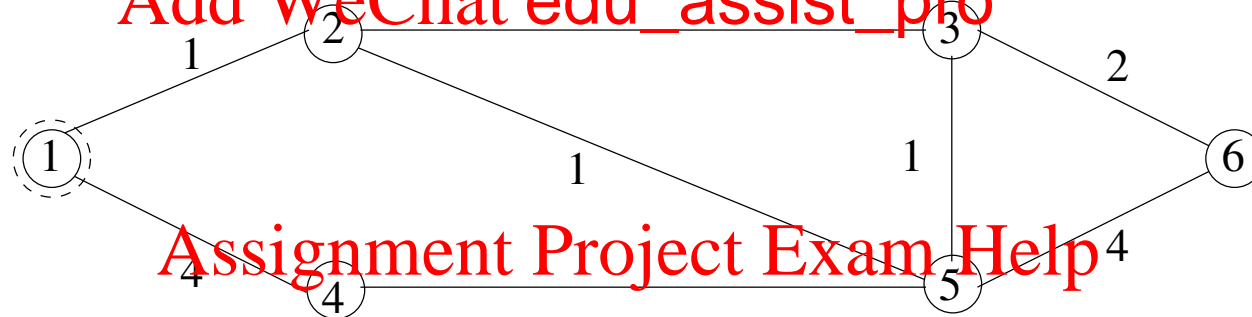
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## Example: Dijkstra's Algorithm

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Start node  $s := 1$

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Iteration 1:

Compute all costs to 1

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Update min cost routes to node 1.

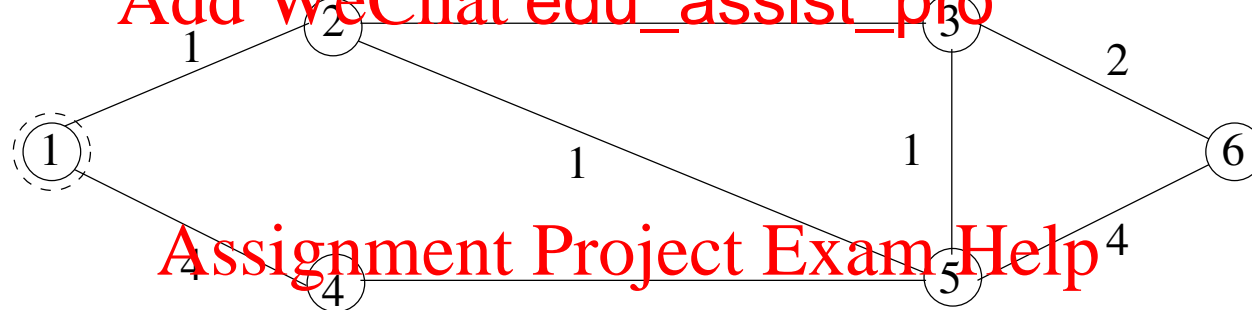
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Start node is  $s = 1$

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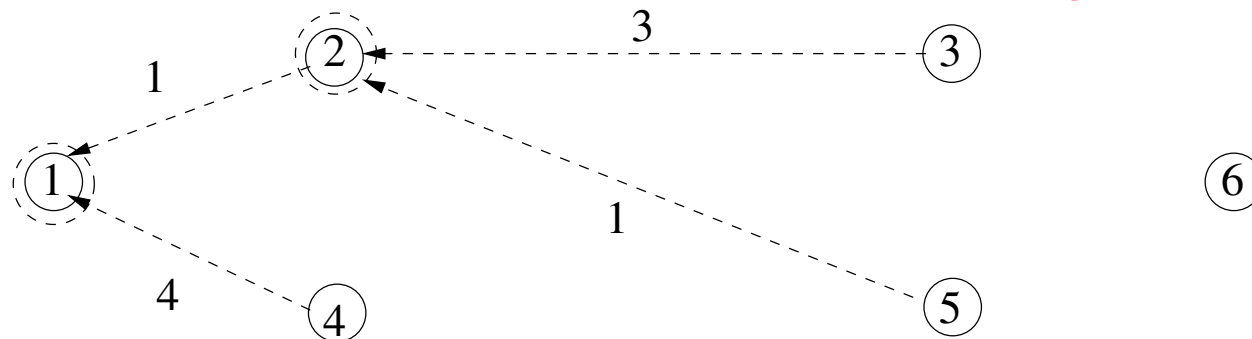
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Iteration 2:

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Add min cost node to  $M$  (node 2).

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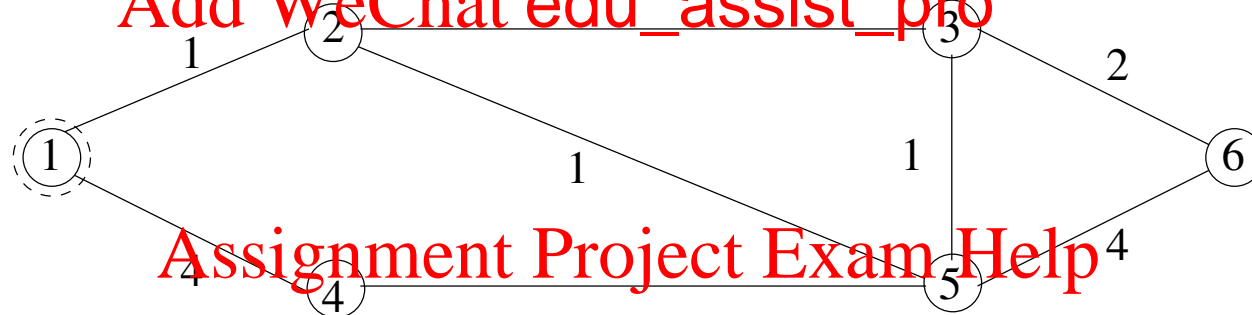
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Every node executes Dijkstra's algorithm

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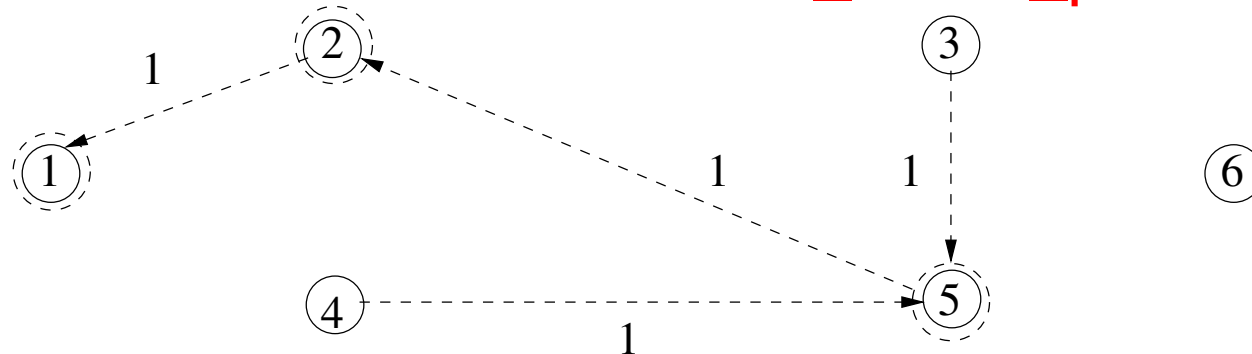
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### Iteration 3:

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Add min cost node to  $M$  (node 5).

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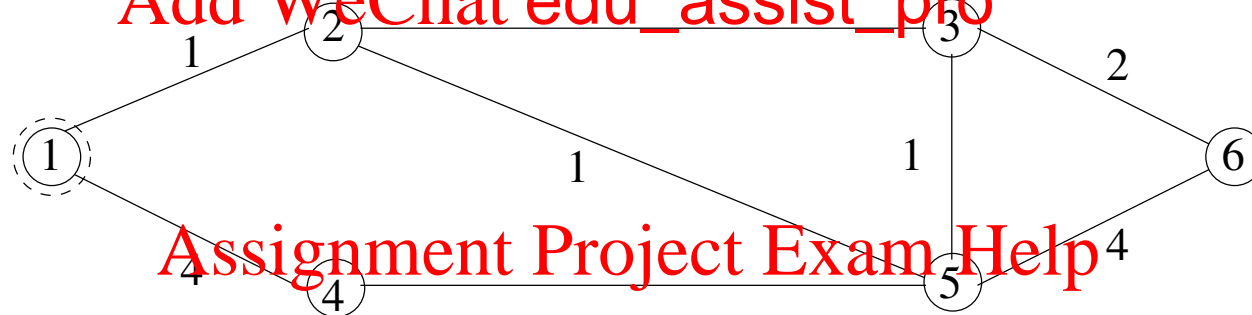
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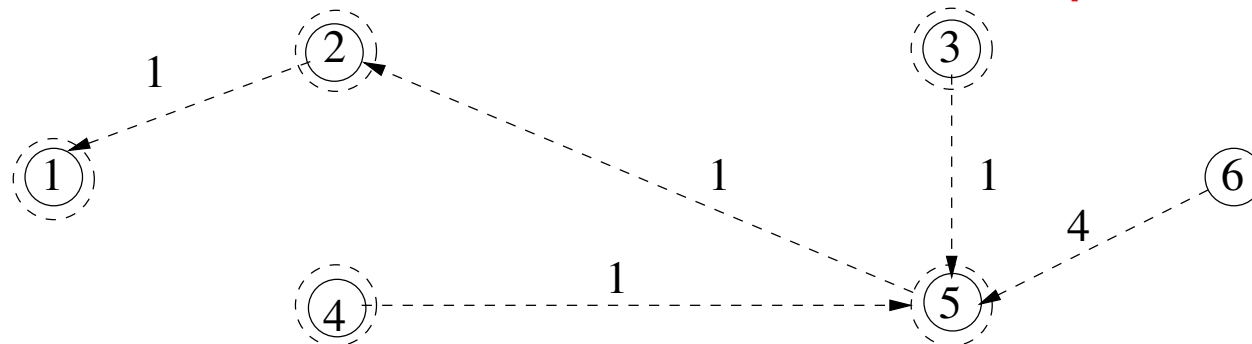
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Iterations 4:

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Add min cost node to  $M$  (node 3).

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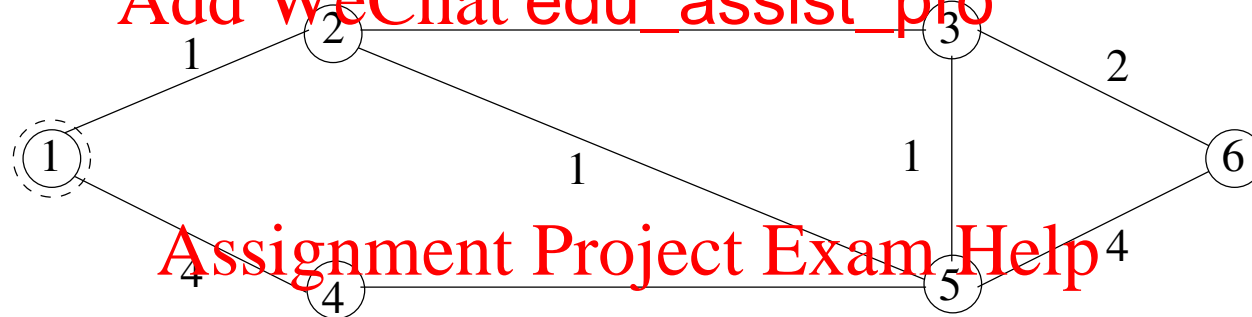
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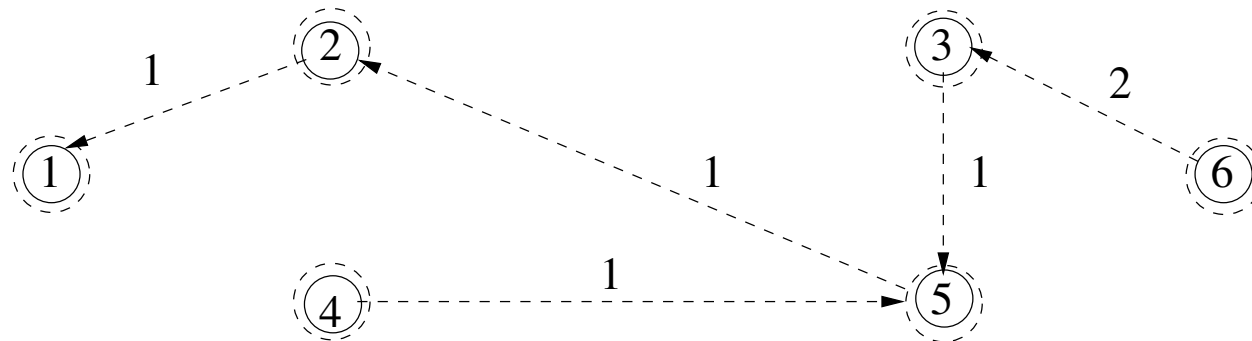
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Iteration 5:

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Add min cost node to  $M$  (node 6).

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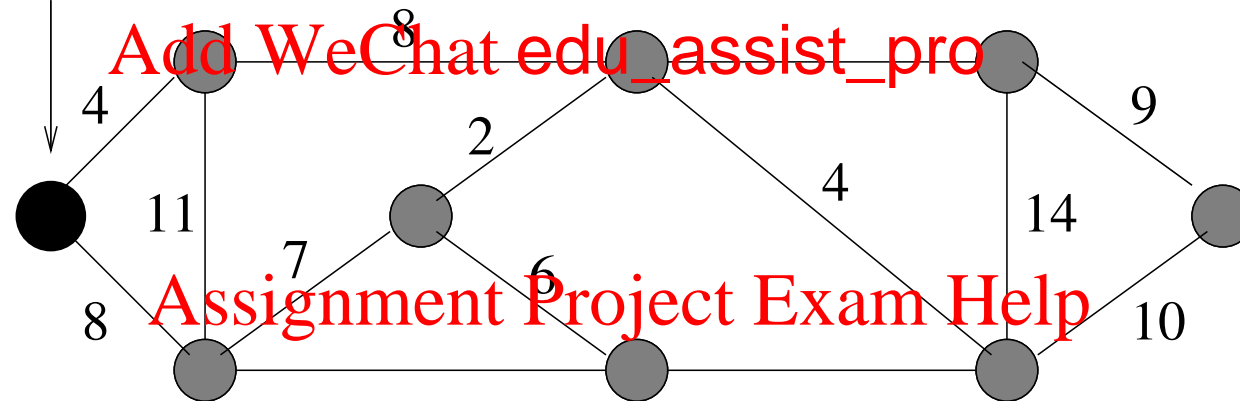
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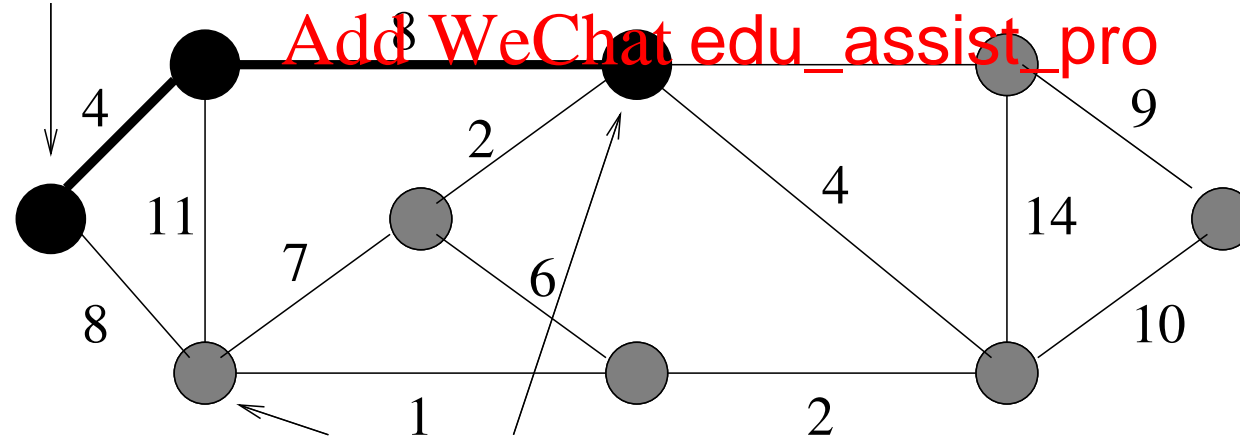
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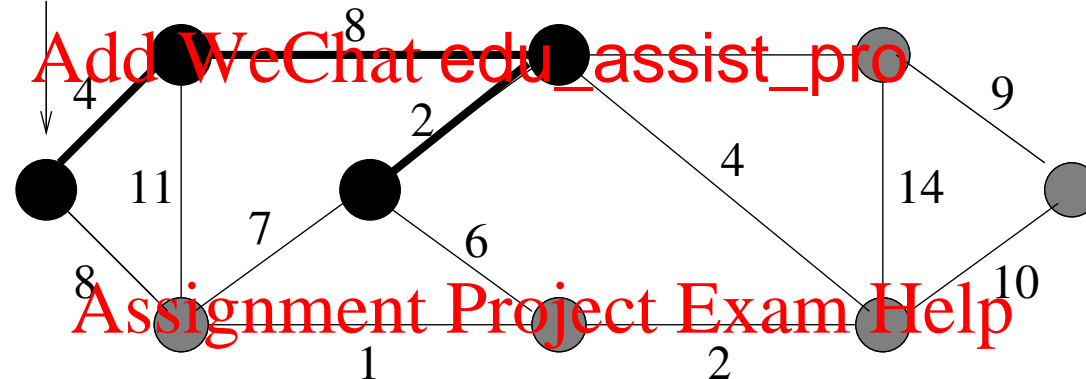
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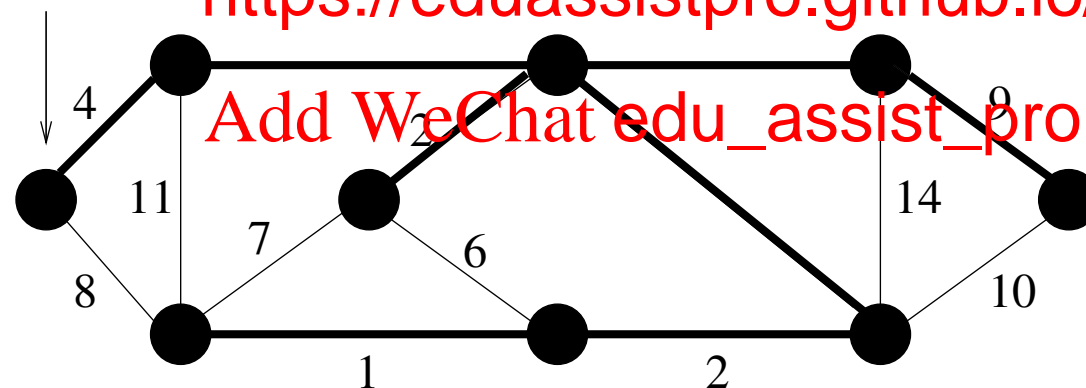
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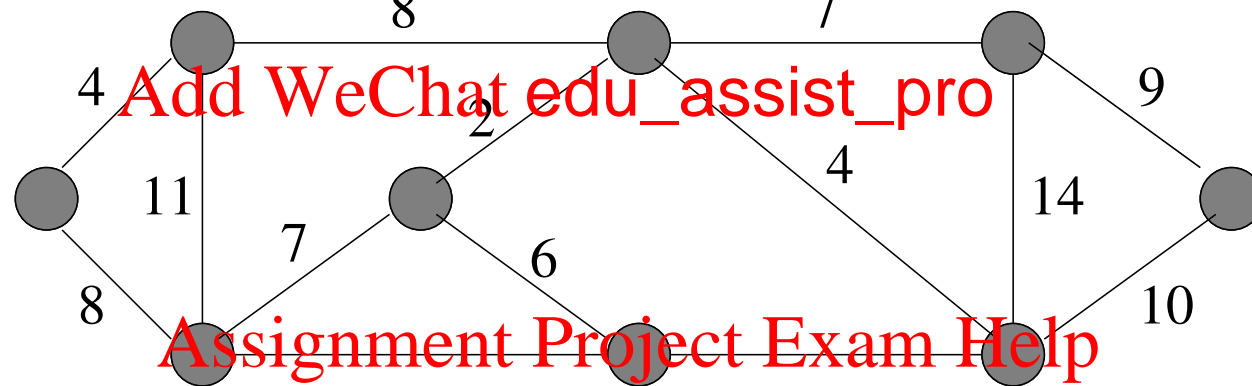


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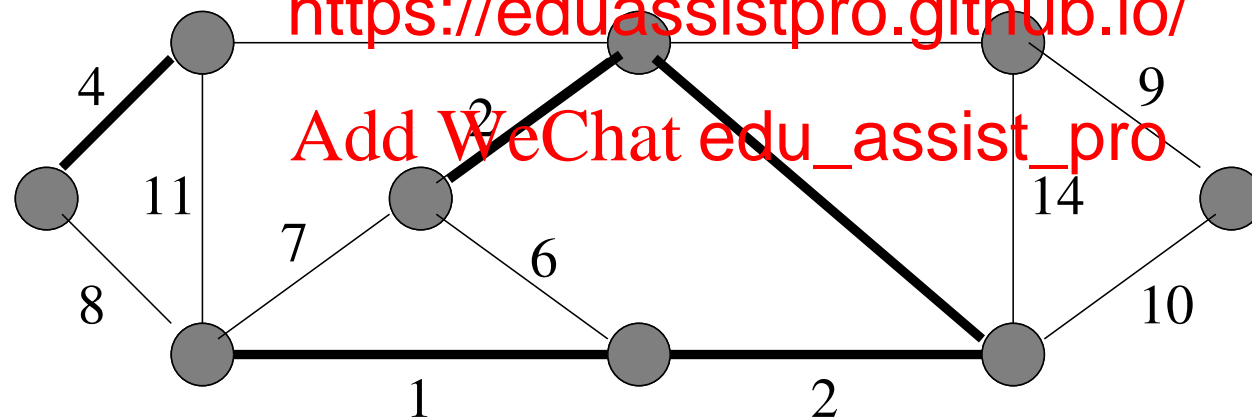
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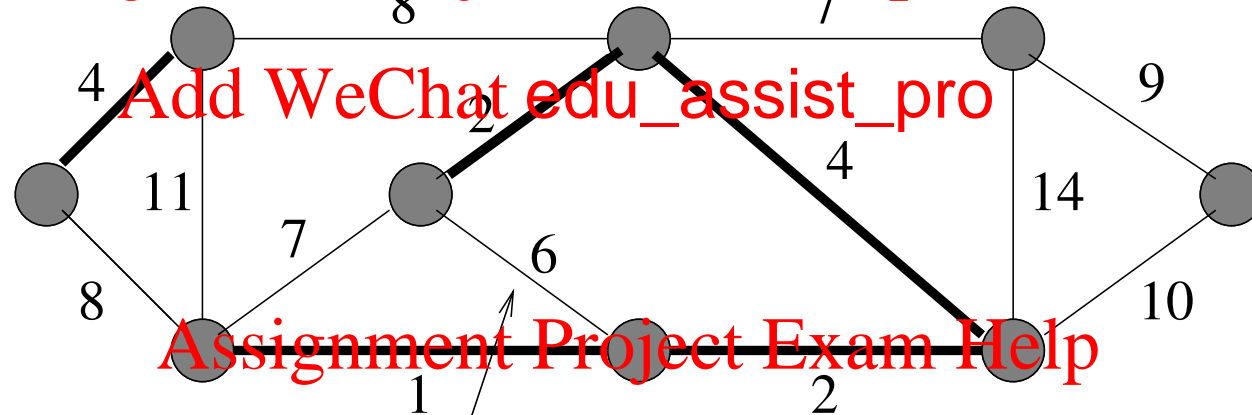


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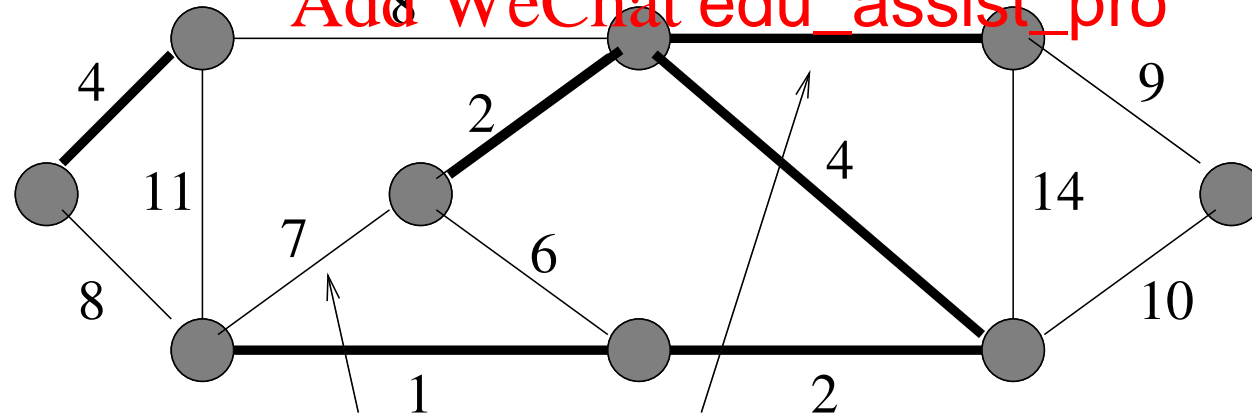


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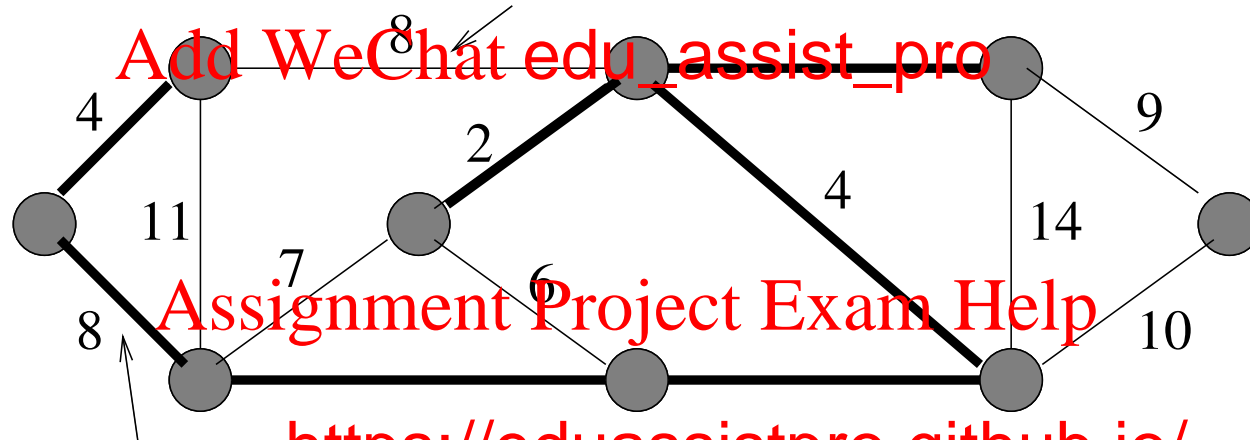
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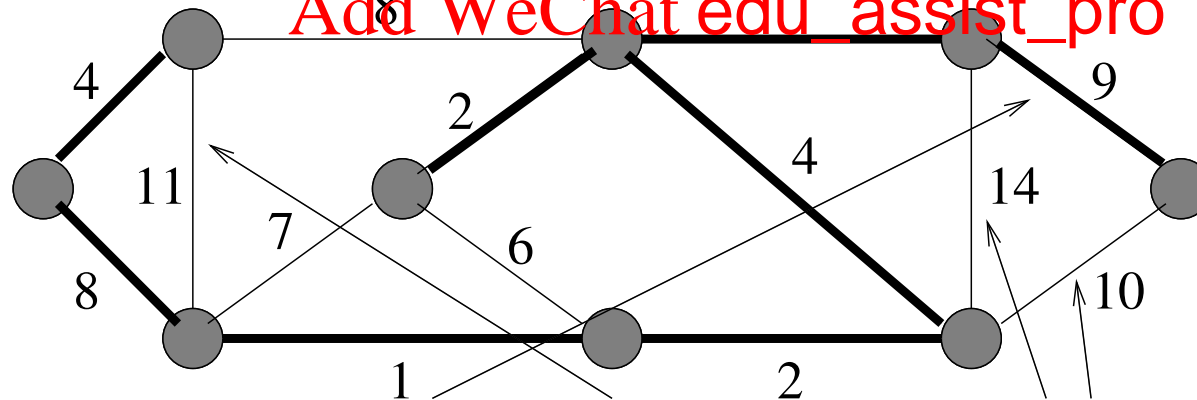


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