

① Explain Asymptotic notations with example.

A Big Oh (O)

It is a measure of the longest amount of time that it could possibly take for an algorithm to complete execution. It gives the upper bound of an algorithm's running time or growth rate of function. (Worst case)

Eg:- given  $f(n) = 5n + 2$  prove that  $f(n) = O(n)$

Here  $g(n)$  is  $n$

$$|f(n)| \leq c|g(n)| \quad \forall n > n_0$$

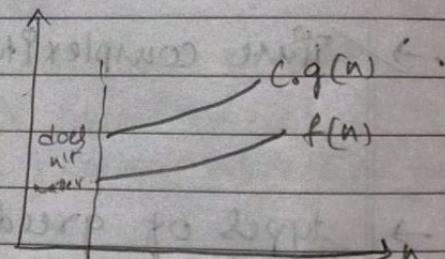
$$|5n + 2| \leq c|n| \quad \forall n > n_0$$

To find value of  $c$  &  $n_0$

$$|5n + 2| \leq 7|n|$$

$$c = 7 \text{ & } n_0 = 1$$

$$\therefore f(n) = O(n)$$



Big Omega ( $\Omega$ )

lowest amount

lower bound

(best case)

Eg:- given  $f(n) = 5n + 2$  prove that  $f(n) = \Omega(n)$

Here  $g(n)$  is  $n$

Omega constraint is  $|f(n)| \geq c|g(n)| \quad \forall n > n_0$

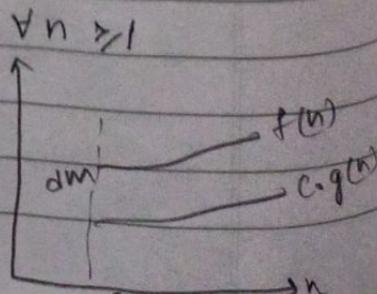
$$|5n + 2| \geq c|n| \quad \forall n > n_0$$

Since  $5n + 2$  is always greater than  $5n$  we can choose  $c = 5$  &  $n_0 = 1$

$$5n + 2 \geq 5n$$

$$c = 5 \quad n_0 = 1$$

$\therefore f(n) = \Omega(n)$  is proved



Big Theta ( $\Theta$ )

It gives the upper bound & lower bound of an algorithm's running time or growth rate of function (average case)

e.g :-

$$f(n) = 3n + 2 \text{ prove that } f(n) = \Theta(n)$$

constraint is  $c_1|g(n)| \leq |f(n)| \leq c_2|g(n)|$

$$c_1 \cdot n \leq 3n + 2 \leq c_2 \cdot n$$

$$3 \cdot n \leq 3n + 2 \leq 4 \cdot n$$

$$c_1 = 3, c_2 = 4 \text{ & } n_0 = 2$$

$\therefore f(n) = \Theta(n)$  is proved

② Merge sort algorithm e.g.

Algorithm

Step ① :- If (low < high) then

② :- mid = (low + high) / 2

③ :- call mergesort(a, low, mid)

④ :- call mergesort(a, mid+1, high)

⑤ :- call mergesort(a, low, mid, high)

End if

⑥ :- EXIT

Merge (a, low, mid, high)

Step ① :- i = low

② :- j = mid + 1

③ :- k = low

④ :- while (i <= mid) && (j <= high) do

⑤ :- if a[i] < a[j]

$$c[k] = a[i]$$

$$k = k + 1$$

$$i = i + 1$$

else

$$c[i] = a[j] \text{ prop. no to branch}$$

(and)  $k = k + 1$  to store intermediate

$$j = j + 1$$

(and) End while

(6) :- while ( $i <= mid$ ) twisting

$$c[i] = a[i]$$

$$i = i + 1$$

$$i = i + 1$$

end while

(7) :- while ( $j <= high$ )

$$c[i] = a[j]$$

$$k = k + 1$$

$$j = j + 1$$

end while

(8) :- for  $i = low$  to  $k - 1$

$$a[i] = c[i]$$

end for

(9) :- return

(and) bin, arr, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z

41, 32, 11, 92, 66, 74, 87, 38

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
41	32	11	92	66	74	87	38

$$\text{low} = 0 \quad \text{high} = 7 \quad \text{mid} = \frac{\text{low} + \text{high}}{2}$$

$$\frac{0+7}{2} = \frac{7}{2} = 3.5$$

$$(11, 32, 41, 66, 74, 87, 92)$$

$$11, 32, 41$$

③ Minmax algorithm eg.

Algorithm :-  $\text{maxmin}(i, j)$

Purpose :- To find max & min element of the list  $a[n]$  elements using divide & conquer technique.

input :-  $n \rightarrow$  no of elements in the list  
 $a[i \text{ to } n] \rightarrow$  list of elements

output :- max  $\rightarrow$  max element in list  
min  $\rightarrow$  min

Logic

① If  $n=1$  & there is single element in the list then  $\text{max} = \text{min} = a[1]$

② If  $n=2$  where  $i=j-1$   
if the element is smaller then  $\text{min} = a[i]$   
 $\text{max} = a[j]$  and  
if the first element is greater then  
 $\text{min} = a[j]$ ,  $\text{max} = a[i]$

③ if  $n > 2$  then divide & conquer technique is used.

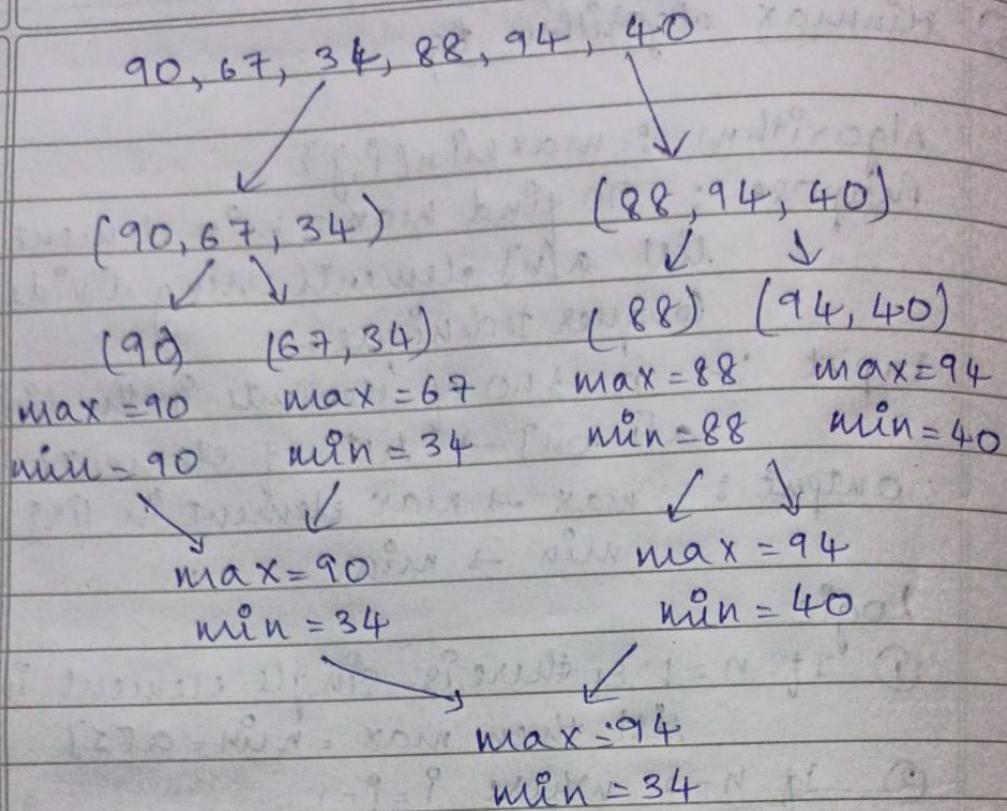
(a) List is divided into 2 halves  
where  $\text{mid} = (i+j)/2$

(b) recursive call to function for first half  
 $\text{maxmin}(i, \text{mid})$ ;  
 $\text{max}_1 = \text{max}$ ,  $\text{min}_1 = \text{min}$

(c) recursive call to function for second half  
 $\text{maxmin}(\text{mid}+1, j)$ ;

(d) two solutions are combined  
if ( $\text{max} < \text{max}_1$ )  
 $\text{max} = \text{max}_1$ ;

if ( $\text{min} > \text{min}_1$ )  
 $\text{min} = \text{min}_1$ ;



#### ④ Recurline binary Search ( $A, \text{first}, \text{last}, \text{key}$ )

Input : Given an array  $A$  of  $n$  element  
is sorted order

$\text{first}$  is index of first element

$\text{last}$  is index of last element

$\text{key}$  is element to be searched

{ if ( $\text{first} = \text{last}$ ) // If there is only  
one element

    if ( $\text{key} == A[\text{first}]$ )

        return  $\text{first}$ ;

    else

        return -1; // Unsuccessful

}

else

{

$\text{mid} = (\text{first} + \text{last}) / 2;$

    if ( $\text{key} == A[\text{mid}]$ )

else

if (key &lt; A[mid])

return RBinarySearch(A, first, mid-1, key)

else

return RBinarySearch(A, mid+1, last, key)

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Eg:- Let us select the 14 elements as shown below

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
05	08	10	12	15	18	20	22	30	35	40	45	50	60

Key = 35

First	Last	Mid	Comparisons
0	13	6	A[6] < 35, Search right Part
7	13	10	A[10] > 35, Search left Part
7	9	8	A[8] < 35, Search left Part
9	9	9	A[9] == 35, Search ends Element found

Key = 80

First	Last	Mid	Comparisons
0	13	6	A[6] < 80, Search right Part
7	13	10	A[10] < 80, Search right Part
11	13	12	A[12] < 80, Search right Part
13	13	13	A[13] < 80, Search right Part
14	13	-	Index 14 is out of range & hence element not found

### ③ Prim's Algorithm

$\text{Prims}(c, n)$

|| Assume that G is connected, Undirected & weighted graph

|| Input :- The East adjacency matrix c & no of vertices n.

|| output :- Minimum weight spanning tree

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for ( $i = 1 ; i \leq n ; i++$ )

visited[i] = 0; // Initialize all vertices as unvisited

$u = 1$ ; // Consider vertex 1 as starting vertex

visited[u] = 1;

while (there is still unchosen vertex) do

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Let  $(u, v)$  be the lightest edge b/w any chosen  $u$  to any chosen vertex  $v$

visited[v] = 1;

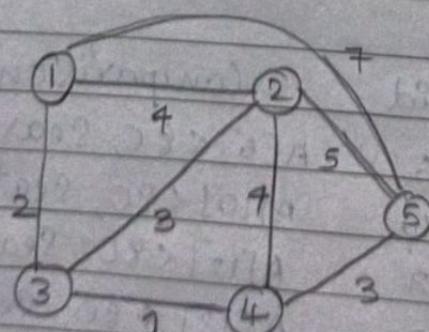
$T = \text{union}(T, \langle u, v \rangle)$ ; // add edges  $(u, v)$

to Spanning tree

{

return T;

}



C	1	2	3	4	5
1	-	4	2	-	7
2	4	-	3	4	5
3	2	3	-	1	-
4	-	4	1	-	3
5	7	5	-	3	-

Step	Visited Vertices [s]	Unvisited Vertices [G]	Minimum edge from s to G	Illustrations
①	-	{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}	-	① ② ⑤
②	1 (Assumption)	{2, 3, 4, 5}	$\min \{<1, 2>, <1, 3>, <1, 4>, <1, 5>\}$ $= \min(4, 2, 7)$ $= 2$ $= <1, 2>$ $= 2$	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
③	{1, 2}	{3, 4, 5}	$\min \{<1, 3>, <1, 4>, <1, 5>, <2, 3>, <2, 4>, <2, 5>, <3, 4>, <3, 5>, <4, 5>\}$ $= \min(4, 2, 7, 4, 1, 3)$ $= 1$ $= <4, 3>$ $= 1$	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
④	{1, 2, 3}	{4, 5}	$\min \{<1, 4>, <1, 5>, <2, 4>, <2, 5>, <3, 4>, <3, 5>\}$ $= \min(4, 7, 4, 3, 3)$ $= 3$ $= <4, 5>$ $= 3$	① ② ③ ④ ⑤

⑤  $\{1, 4, 3, 5\}$  {23}

$$\{1, 2\} < \{4, 3\}$$

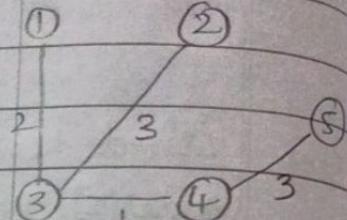
$$\{3, 2\} > \{5, 2\}$$

$$\min(4, 4, 3, 5)$$

$$= 3$$

$$= \{3, 2\}$$

$$= 3$$



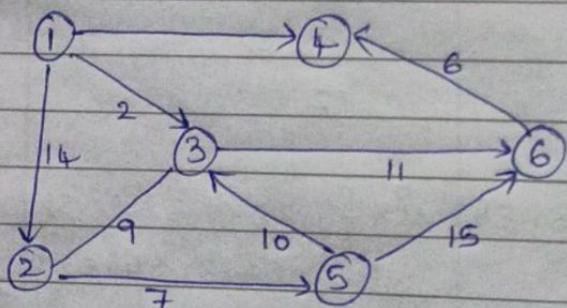
⑥  $\{1, 4, 3, 5, 2\}$

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Total Cost =

$$1+2+3+3=9$$

- ⑥ Find the shortest distance from node 1 to all other nodes using Dijkstra's algorithm.



⑦ write recursion algorithm for preorder traversal & apply it to the following complete binary tree.

Purpose :- To perform preorder traversal of binary tree t

Input :- Binary tree t

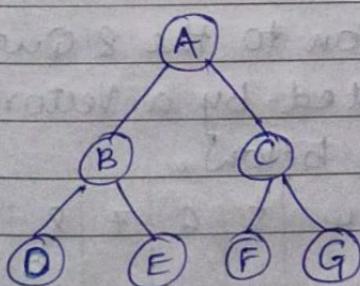
Output :- The node elements in preorder.

Each node of t has three fields  
lchild, data & rchild

Void PreOrder ( struct tree node \*t )

{  
    if (t)  
        {  
            visit (t);  
            PreOrder (t->lchild);  
            PreOrder (t->rchild);  
        }  
}

Value in root      Action



A      -      print(A)

C      -      -

B      -      -

Print(B)

E      -      -

Print(B)

Print(E)

G      -      -

F      -      -

Print(C)

Print(F)

Print(G)

Preorder traversal is

A B C D E C F G

(8)

## Note on graph coloring.

(a)

- In graph theory, graph coloring is a special case of graph labelling.
- It is an assignment of labels called 'color', to elements of a graph subject to certain constraints.
- In its simplest form it is a way of coloring the vertices of a graph such that no two adjacent vertices share the same colour this is called vertex coloring.

(b)

## 8 Queens Problem

The problem is to place 8 Queens on  $8 \times 8$  chessboard so that no two Queens attack each other by being in the same row or in the same column or on the same diagonal.

Eq :-

One of the solution to the 8 Queens Problem is represented by a vector  $(1, 7, 4, 6, 8, 2, 5, 3)$  is shown below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Q <sub>1</sub>							
2							Q <sub>2</sub>	
3					Q <sub>3</sub>			
4							Q <sub>4</sub>	
5								Q <sub>5</sub>
6		Q <sub>6</sub>						
7					Q <sub>7</sub>			
8			Q <sub>8</sub>					

→ General backtracking Method

Procedure backtrack( $x$ )

|| This is a program scheme which describes the back tracking process

|| All solutions are generated in  $x[1:n]$  & printed as soon as they are determined.

{

$k = 1 \rightarrow x[1]$

while ( $k \neq n$ ) do

{

if (there remains an Untried  $x[k] \in T$   
 $((x[1], x[2], \dots, x[k-1]))$

and  $BK(x[1] - x[k]) = \text{true}$  then

{

if ( $x[1] - x[k]$ ) is a path to an answer node  
 then print ( $x[1], \dots, x[k]$ )

$k \rightarrow k+1$

|| Consider the next set

{

else

$k \rightarrow k-1$

|| back track to previous set

{

{

→ Sum of subset

given a set  $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$  of  $n$  positive integers & a positive integer  $M$ . The problem is to find all subsets of the given set whose sum is equal to  $M$ .

Eg: If  $S = \{11, 13, 24, 7\}$  &  $M = 31$  then desired subsets are

$$\text{Subset 1} = (11, 13, 7)$$

$$\text{Subset 2} = (24, 7)$$

Explicit Constraint :

$$x_i \in \{j | j \text{ is an integer } \& 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

Implicit constraint :

$$(i) \sum_{i=1}^k w_i = m \quad (ii) x_i < x_{i+1}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k$$

- For the knapsack Problem  $n = 3, m = 20$ ,  
 $(P_1, P_2, P_3) = (25, 24, 15)$  &  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) = (10, 15, 18)$   
 find the feasible & optimal solution.

Sol Step ① :- Arrange the objects in increasing order of weights

Objects	3	2	1	
Weights	10	15	18	
Profit	15	24	25	

remaining capacity ( $r_i$ )	object selected	Weight	Fraction of $x$ added to knapsack
20	3	10	1 full unit
$20 - 10 = 10$	2	15	$10/15 = 2/3$ unit
0	1	18	0 unit

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 2/3, 1)$$

$$\text{Profit earned} = x_1 P_1 + x_2 P_2 + x_3 P_3$$

$$= 0 * 25 + 2/3 * 24 + 1 * 15$$

$$= 16 + 15$$

$$= 31$$

Step ② :- Arrange the objects in decreasing order of Profits.

Objects	1	2	3	
Weights	18	15	10	
Profit	25	24	15	

RC	Object Selected	Weight	Fraction of x added to knapsack
20	1	18	1 full Unit
20 - 18 = 2	2	15	2/15 Unit
0	3	10	0 Unit

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 2/15, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit earned} &= x_1 P_1 + x_2 P_2 + x_3 P_3 \\ &= 1 * 25 + 2/15 * 24 + 0 * 15 \\ &= 25 + 3.2 \\ &= 28.2 \end{aligned}$$

Step ③ :- Arrange the object in decreasing order of  $P_i/w_i$

$$\text{Object 1 : } 25/18 = 1.39$$

$$\text{Object 2 : } 24/15 = 1.6$$

$$\text{Object 3 : } 15/10 = 1.5$$

RC	Object Selected	Weight	Fraction of x added to knapsack
20	2	15	1 full Unit
20 - 15 = 5	3	10	5/10 = 1/2 Unit
0	1	18	0 Unit

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 1, 1/2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit earned} &= x_1 P_1 + x_2 P_2 + x_3 P_3 \\ &= 0 * 25 + 1 * 24 + 1/2 * 15 \\ &= 24 + 7.5 \\ &= 31.5 \end{aligned}$$

Step 4 :- Arrange the objects in increasing order of  $P_i/w_i$

$$\text{Object 1} : 25/18 = 1.39$$

$$\text{Object 2} : 24/15 = 1.6$$

$$\text{Object 3} : 15/10 = 1.5$$

RC	Object Selected	Weight	Fraction of $x$
20	1	18	1 full unit
20 - 18 = 2	3	10	2/10 = 1/5 unit
0	2	15	0 unit

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 0, 1/5)$$

$$\text{Profit earned} = x_1 P_1 + x_2 P_2 + x_3 P_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 * 25 + 0 * 24 + 1/5 * 15 \\ &= 25 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 28$$

feasible solutions are :-

$$31$$

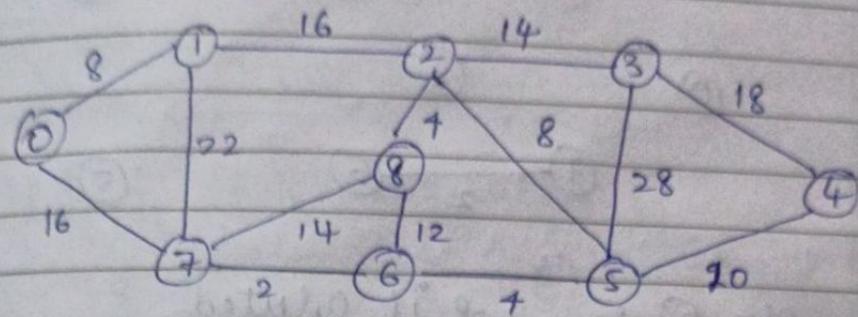
$$28.2$$

$$31.5$$

$$28$$

optimal solution :- 31.5

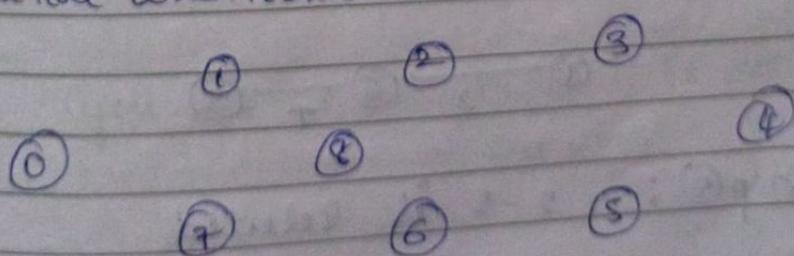
→ Minimum Spanning Tree Using Kruskal algorithm



Sol Arranging the edges in increasing order of the weights.

Edge	Cost
6 - 7	2
2 - 8	4
5 - 6	4
0 - 1	8
2 - 5	8
6 - 8	12
2 - 3	14
7 - 8	14
0 - 7	16
1 - 2	16
3 - 4	18
4 - 5	20
1 - 7	22
3 - 5	28

Initial Condition :-



Step ① :- The cost of edge 6-7 is 2 so it is Selected

①      ②      ③

⑤      ⑧      ④

⑦ ————— 6      ⑤

Step ② :- 2-8 is Selected.

①      ③

⑨      ② 4

⑦ ————— 8      ⑤

Step 3 :- 5-6 is Selected

①      ③

⑨      ⑧ 4

⑦ ————— 6 ————— 5

Step ④ :- 0-1 is Selected

⑥ ————— 1

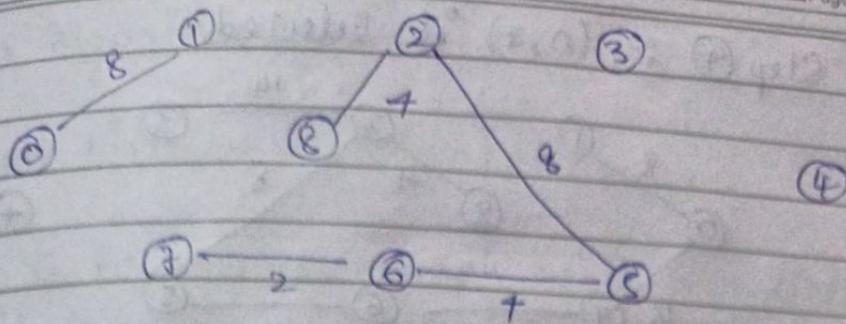
⑨      ②

③

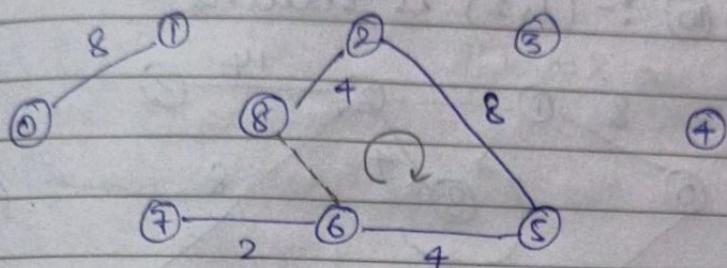
④

⑦ ————— 6 ————— 5

Step ⑤ :- 2-5 is Selected

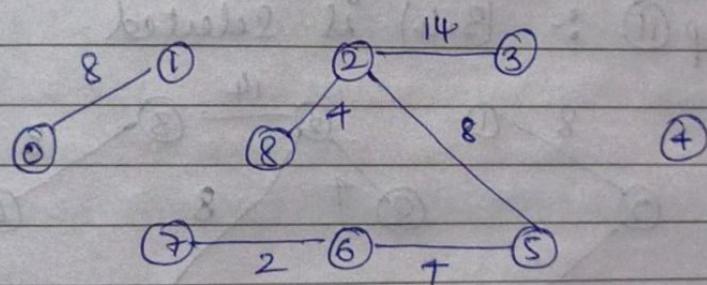


Step ⑥ :-  $(6, 8)$  is selected

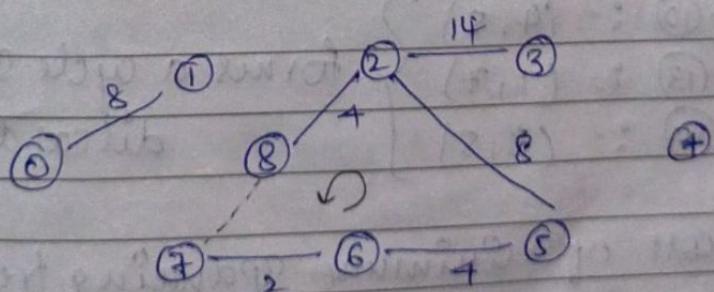


This will form a cycle so it is discarded

Step ⑦ :-  $(2, 3)$  is selected

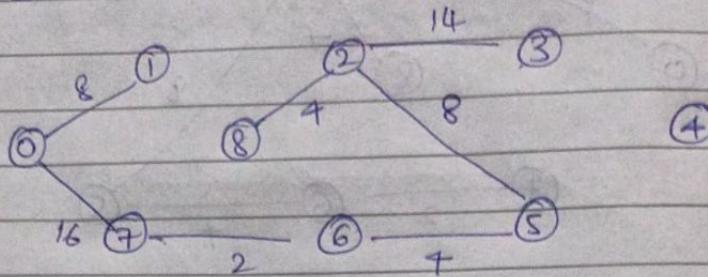


Step ⑧ :-  $(7, 8)$  is selected

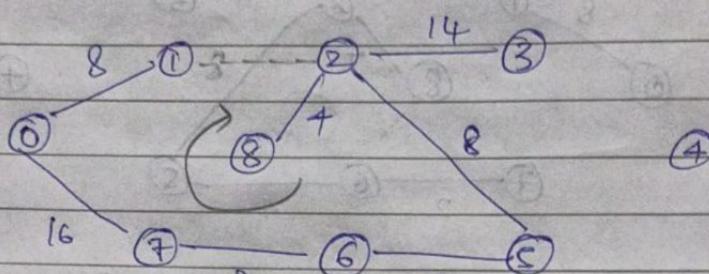


Cycle will be formed so it is discarded.

Step ⑨ :-  $(0,7)$  is selected

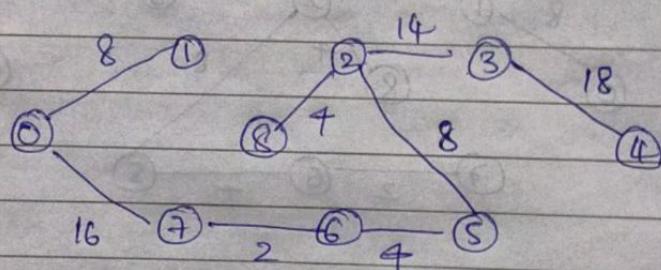


Step ⑩ :-  $(1,2)$  is selected



forms a cycle so it is discarded.

Step ⑪ :-  $(3,4)$  is selected



Step ⑫ :-  $(4,5)$   
 ⑬ :-  $(1,7)$   
 ⑭ :-  $(3,5)$

} forms a cycle so it is discarded.

The cost of minimum spanning tree is given by sum of weights of selected edges

$$8 + 16 + 2 + 4 + 4 + 14 + 8 + 18 = 74$$

## → DFS Algorithm

Depth First Search ( $G, u$ )

Let  $G$  be a given graph with  $n$  vertices  
this algorithm traverses the  $G$  in Depth first search manner

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for  $i=1$  to  $n$  do    // mark all vertices
    visited [ $i$ ] = false    unvisited
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    if (!visited [ $i$ ])
```

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        DFS( $i$ );
```

{

```
DFS(Vertex v)
```

```
    visited [ $v$ ] = true
```

```
    for each vertex w adjacent to  $v$  do
```

```
        if (!visited [ $w$ ])
```

```
            DFS ( $w$ );
```

→ Recursive algorithm for post order traversal

Algorithm

Purpose :- To purpose postorder traversal of binary tree  $t$

Input :- Binary tree  $t$

Output :- The node elements in postorder.  
each node of ' $t$ ' has tree fields

[lchild, data & rchild]

void postorder (struct tree node \* $t$ )

{

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If ( $t$ )
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{

$\text{PostOrder}(t \rightarrow \text{left child}) ;$

$\text{PostOrder}(t \rightarrow \text{right child}) ;$

$\text{visit}(t) ;$

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### → Kruskal's Algorithm

Kruskal's ( $E, n$ )

|| Let  $E$  is the list of edges

||  $n$  is the no of vertices in a given graph  $G$

sort  $E$  in increasing order of their edge weights;

initially  $T = \emptyset$ ;

{ while ( $T$  does not contain  $n-1$  edges)

    find the minimum cost edge not yet

    considered in  $E$  & call it as  $(u, v)$

    if  $(u, v)$  does not form a cycle

$T = T + (u, v)$

        || add  $(u, v)$  to  $T$

    else

        delete  $(u, v)$

    }

return  $T$

### → Floyd's Algorithm

|| Input : The cost/ weight matrix of a given graph  $G = (V, E)$

|| Output : The distance matrix  $D$  of the shortest path lengths.

```

D ← C
for k ← 1 to n do
  for i ← 1 to n do
    for j ← 1 to n do
      D[i, j] = min { D[i, j], D[i, k] + D[k, j] }
    end for
  end for
return D

```

## DFS

- ① Data structure used is Stack.
- ② Two vertex ordering is used.
- ③ Tree & back edges are present.
- ④ Used to check connectivity acyclicity & articulation points.
- ⑤ Time efficiency is  $\Theta(|V|^2)$

## BFS

- ① Data structure used is Queue
- ② One vertex ordering is used.
- ③ Tree & cross edges are present
- ④ Used to check connectivity acyclicity & minimum edge paths.
- ⑤ Time efficiency is  $\Theta(|V|^2)$

→ Multistage graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a directed graph in which the vertices are partitioned into  $k \geq 2$  disjoint sets say  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$ .

→ N Queen Problem.

Problem Statement :- N Queens should be placed in  $N \times N$  matrix where the following conditions should apply.

Implicit Constraints

- (i) No two Queens should be placed in the same row
- (ii) " " same column
- (iii) " " same diagonal

Explicit Constraints

$$S^P = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$1 \leq x_i \leq 4$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$\text{Solution Space} = 8!$$