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# Chapter 9 Trees 树

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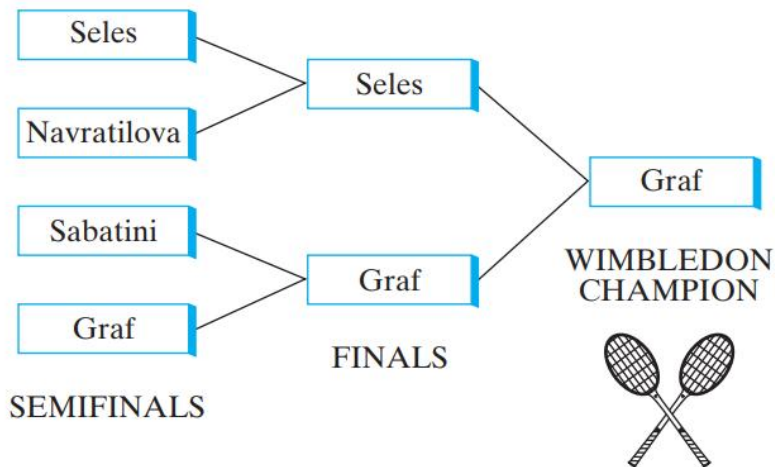


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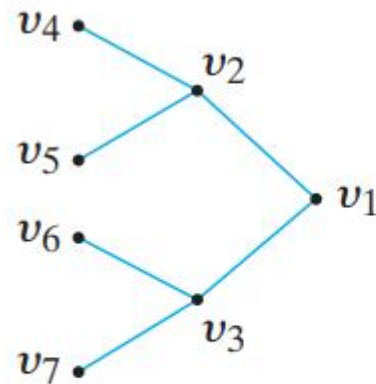
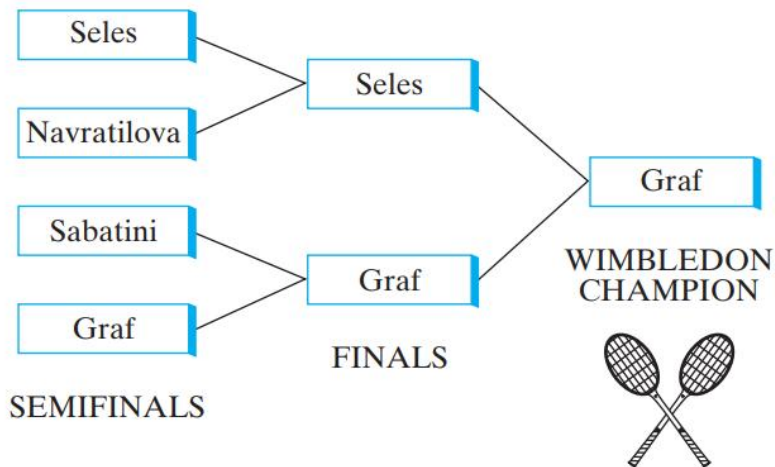


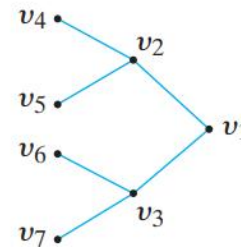
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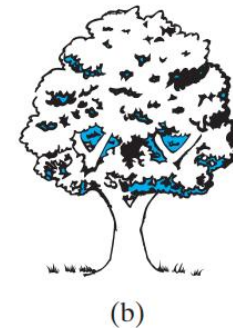
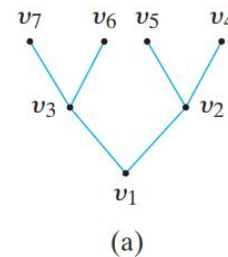
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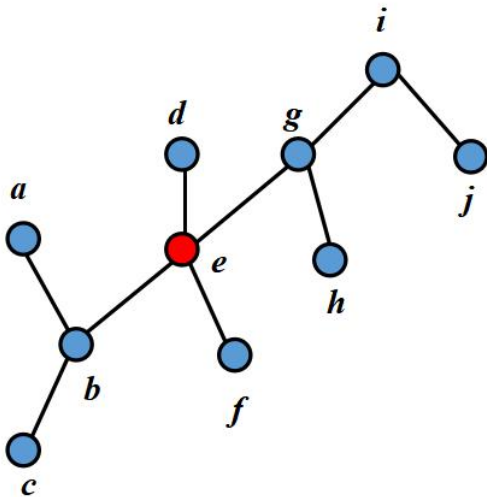
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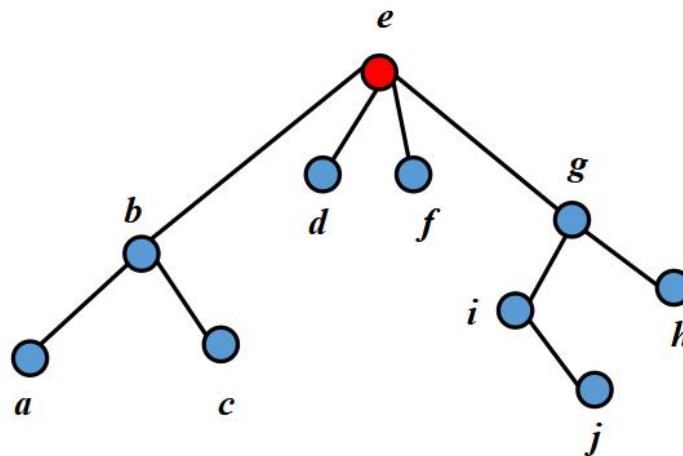
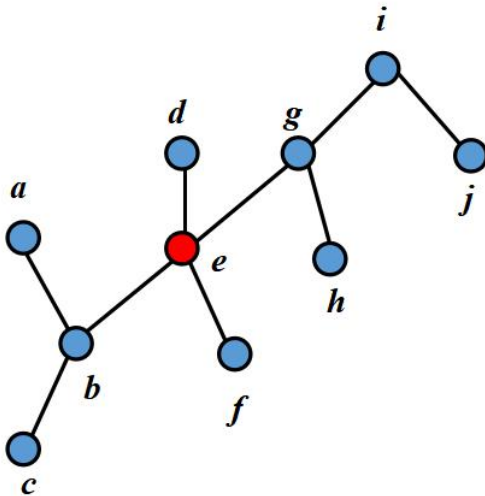


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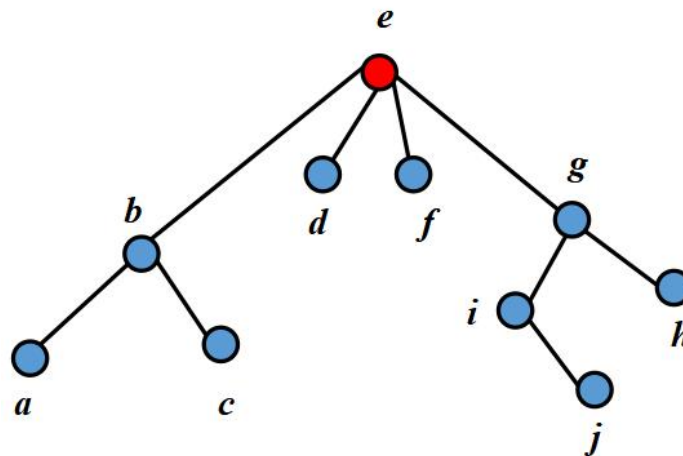
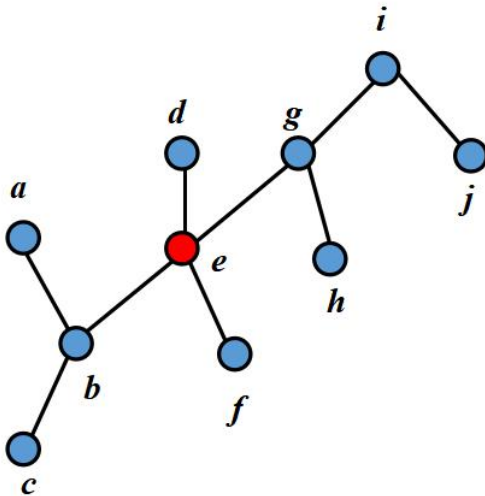


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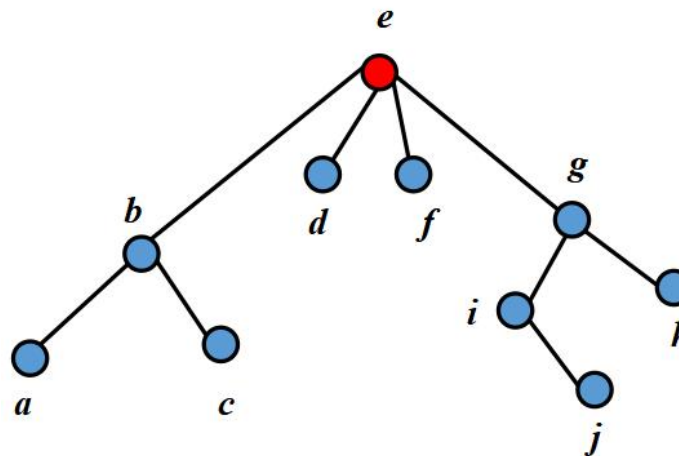
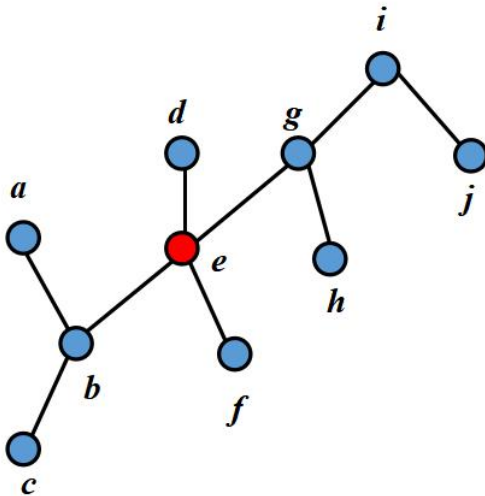
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The **level of a vertex  $v$**  (顶点  $v$  所在的层次): the length of the simple path from the root to  $v$ .

The **height (高度)** of a rooted tree: the maximum level number that occurs.

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- Huffman coding is a form of statistical coding
- Not all characters occur with the same frequency

★ Use less bits to encode characters in general  
★ a character that appears often should be encoded with few bits  
★ on the contrary, a character that does not appear often should be encoded with more bits

TABLE 9.1.1 ■ A Portion of the ASCII Table

<i>Character</i>	<i>ASCII Code</i>
A	100 0001
B	100 0010
C	100 0011
1	011 0001
2	011 0010
!	010 0001
*	010 1010

- Compression without loss (e.g. zip, rar)
- Proposed by David A. Huffman in 1952: “A Method for the Construction of Minimum Redundancy Codes”
- bmp (bitmap) -> jpg : Compression with loss





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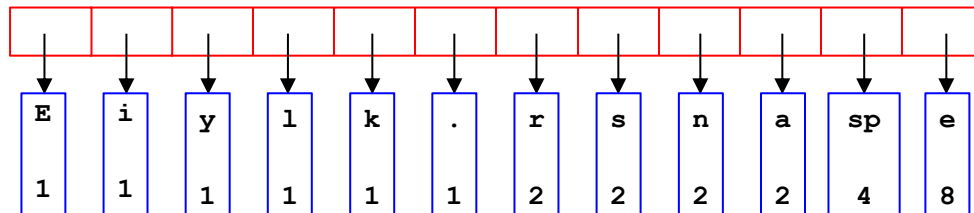
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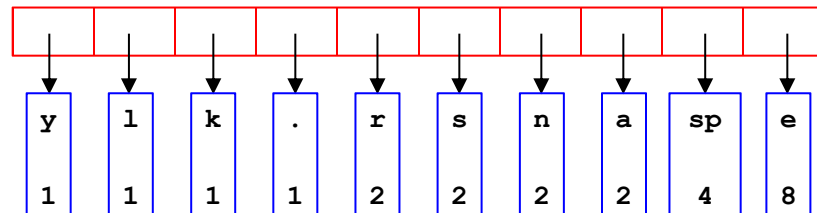
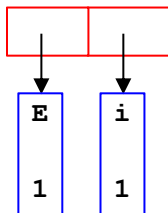




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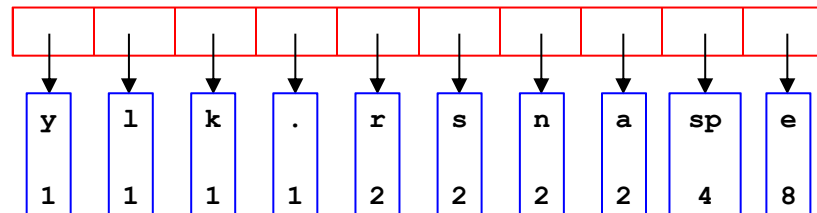
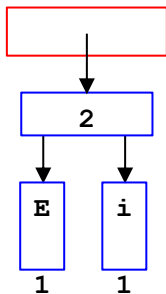




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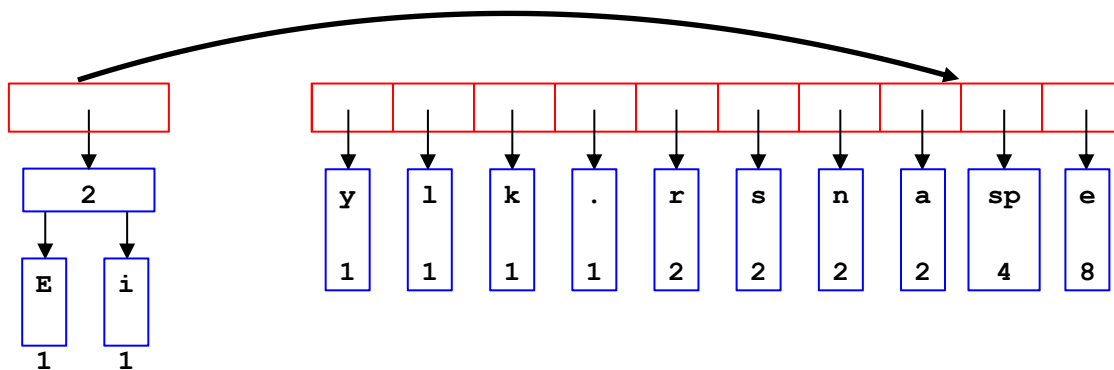




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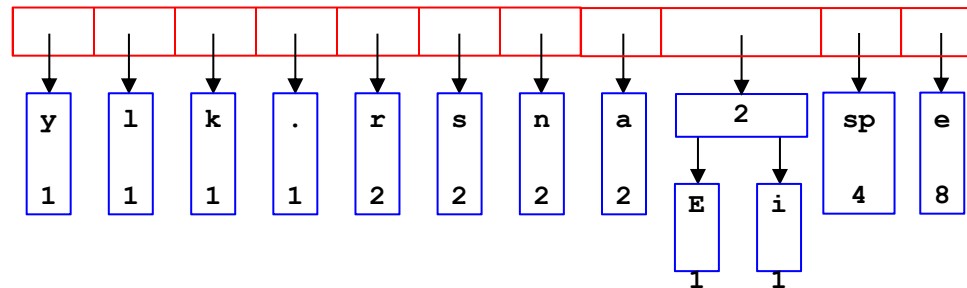




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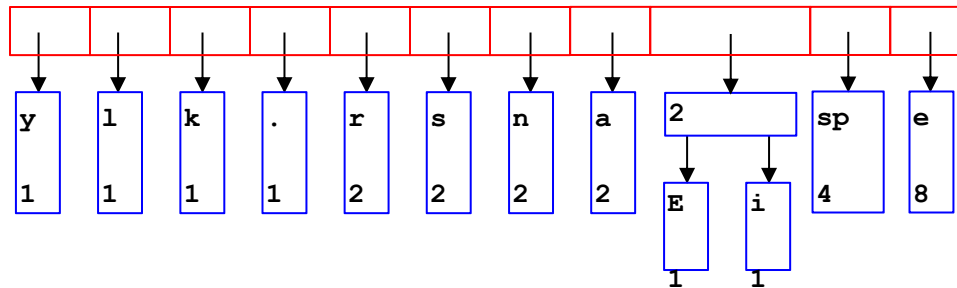
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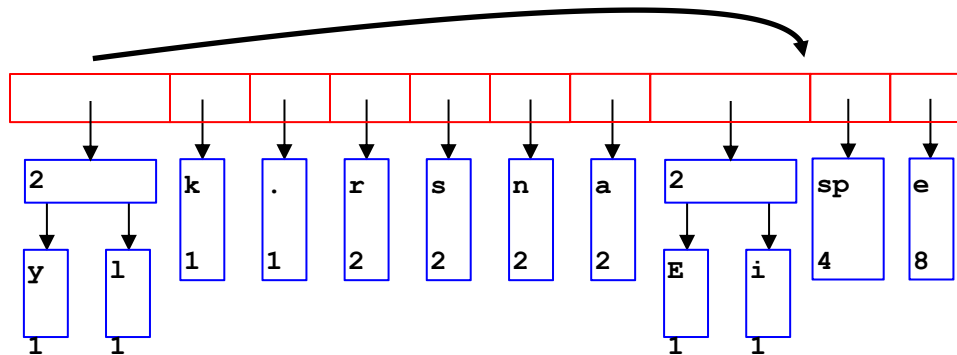
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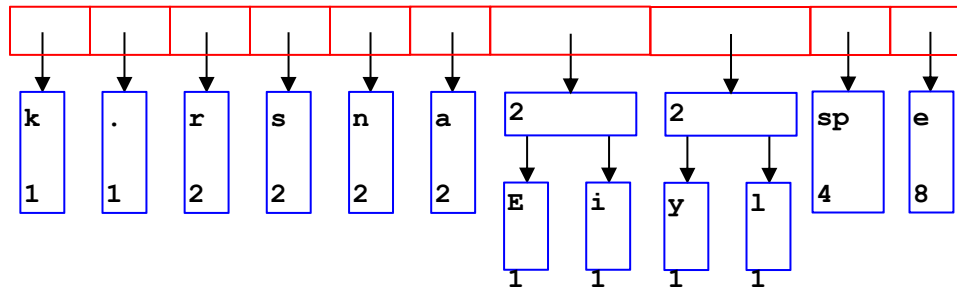
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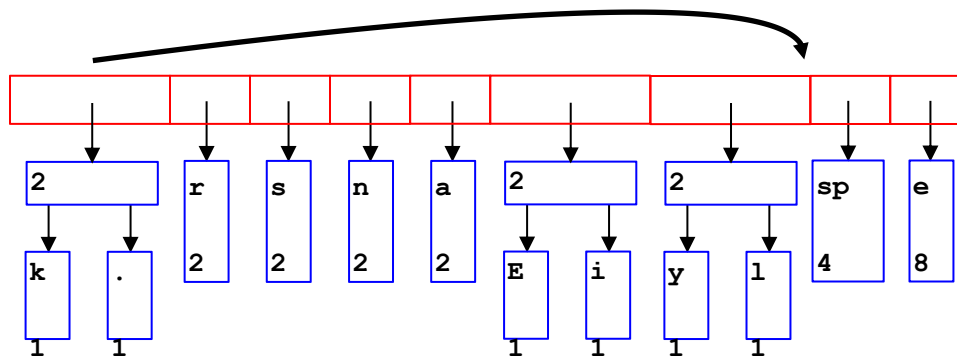
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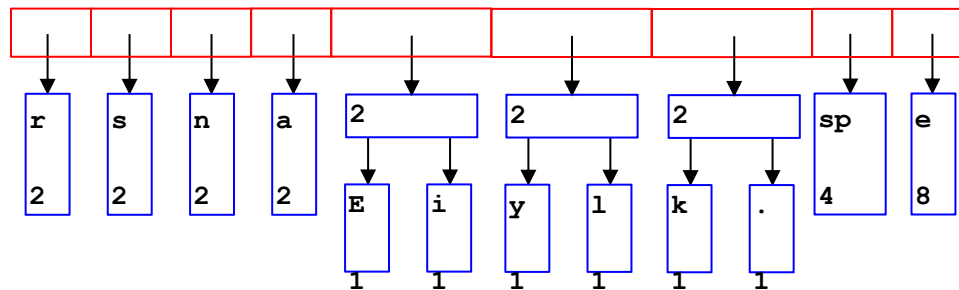
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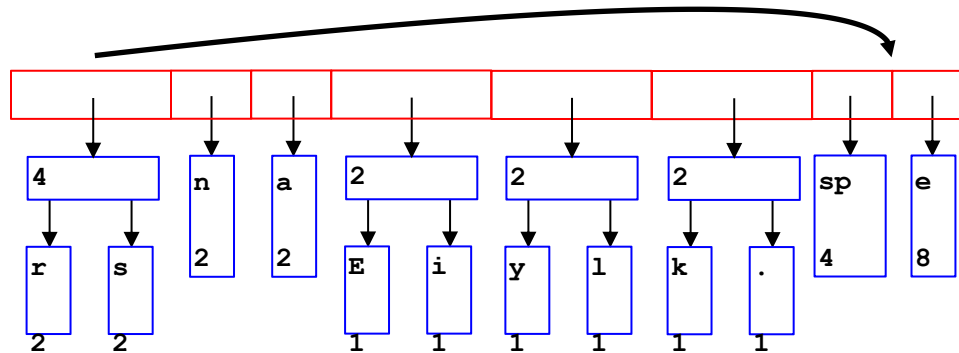
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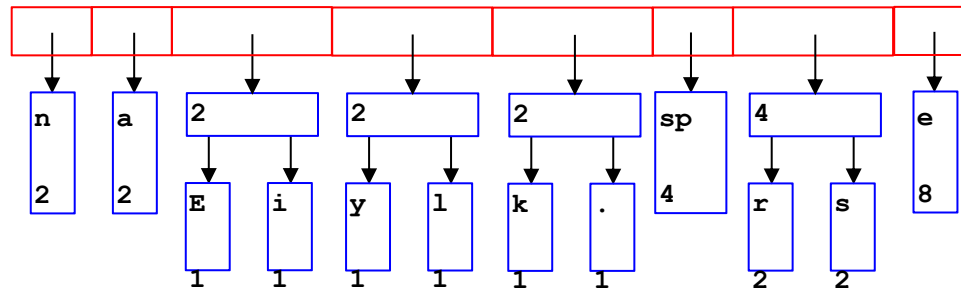
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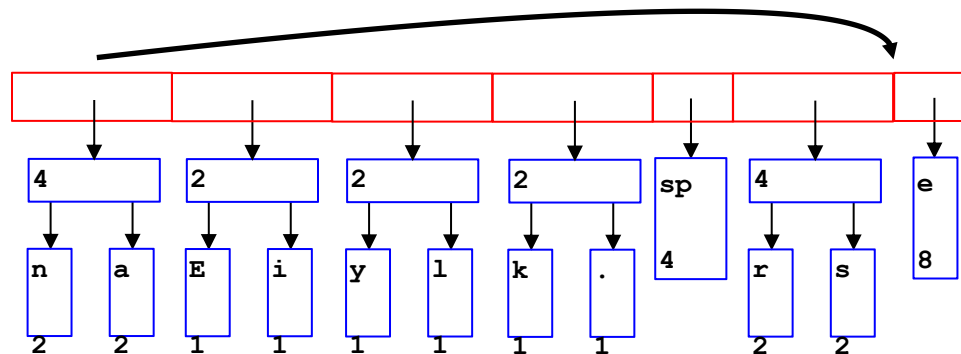






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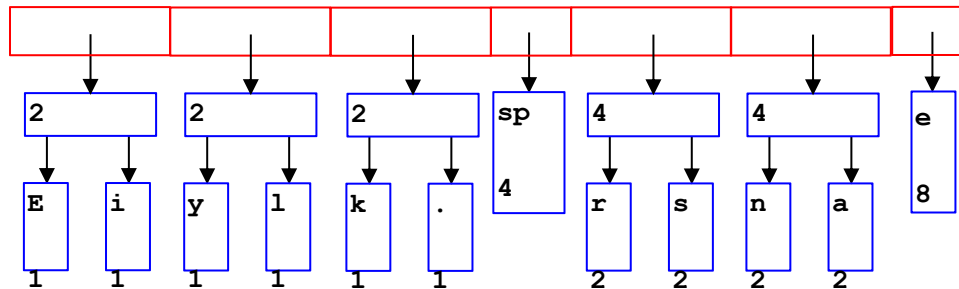
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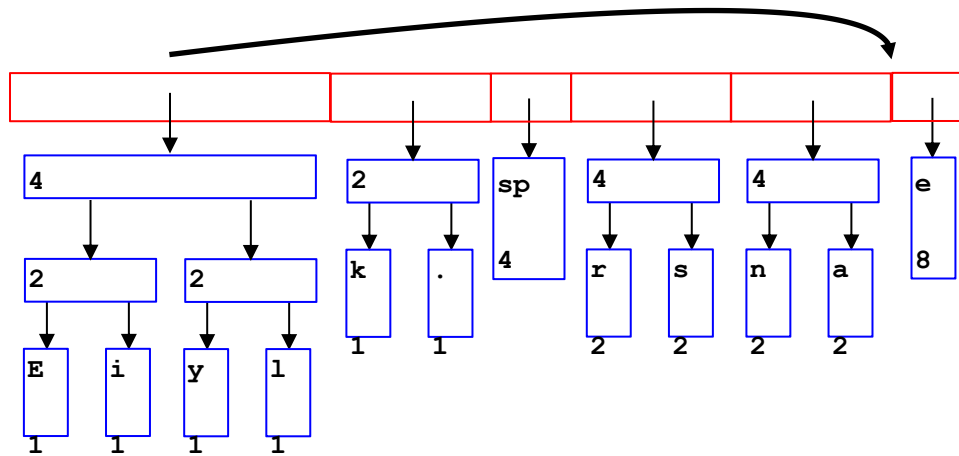
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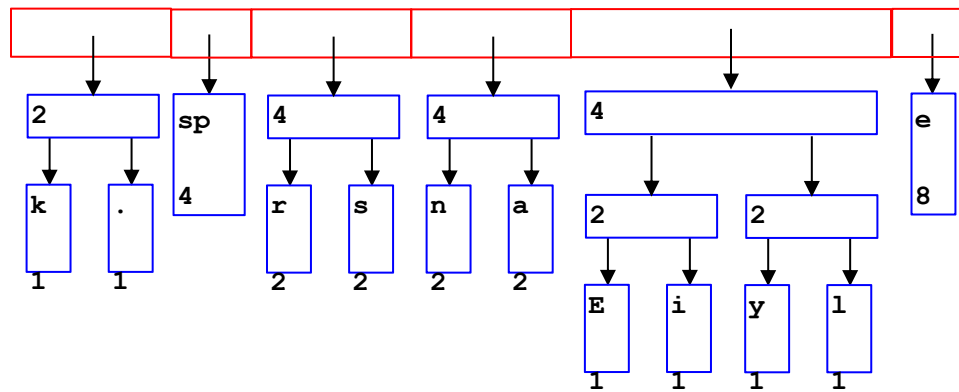
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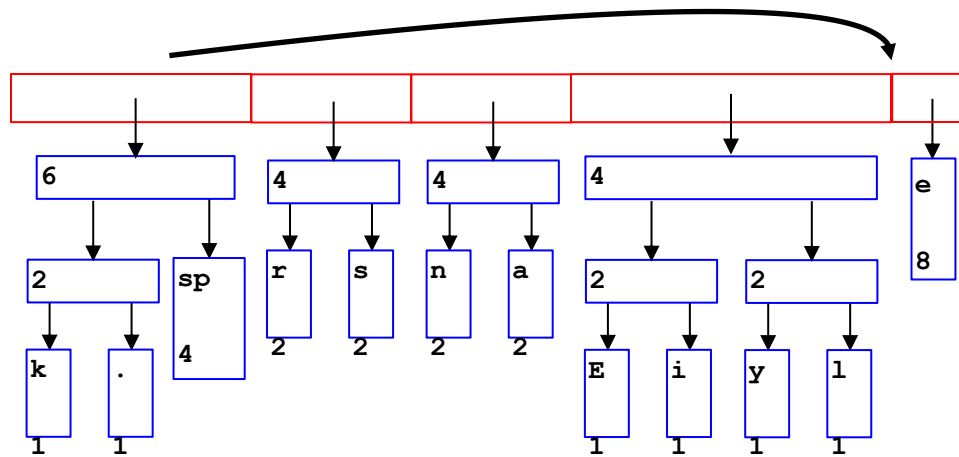
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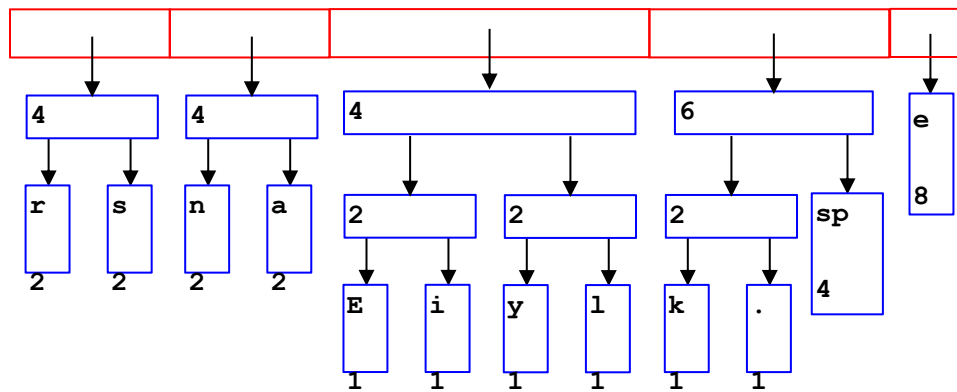
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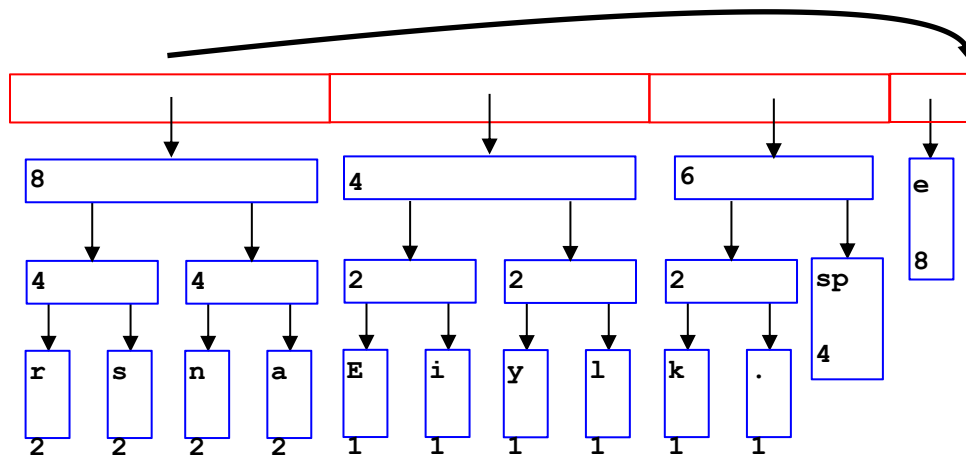
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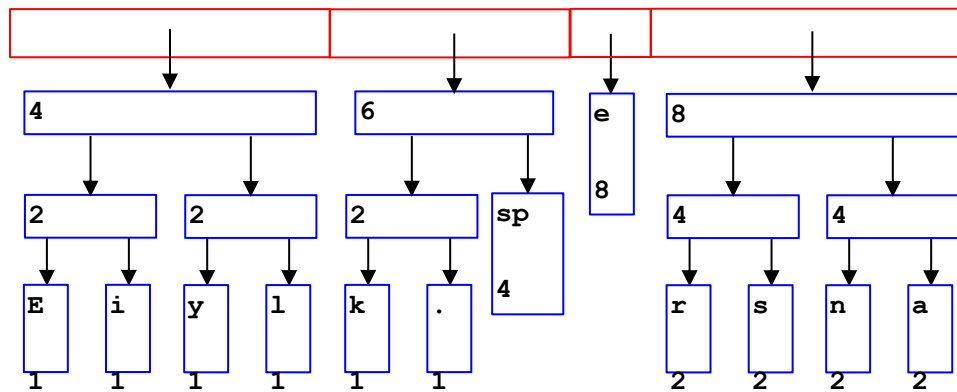
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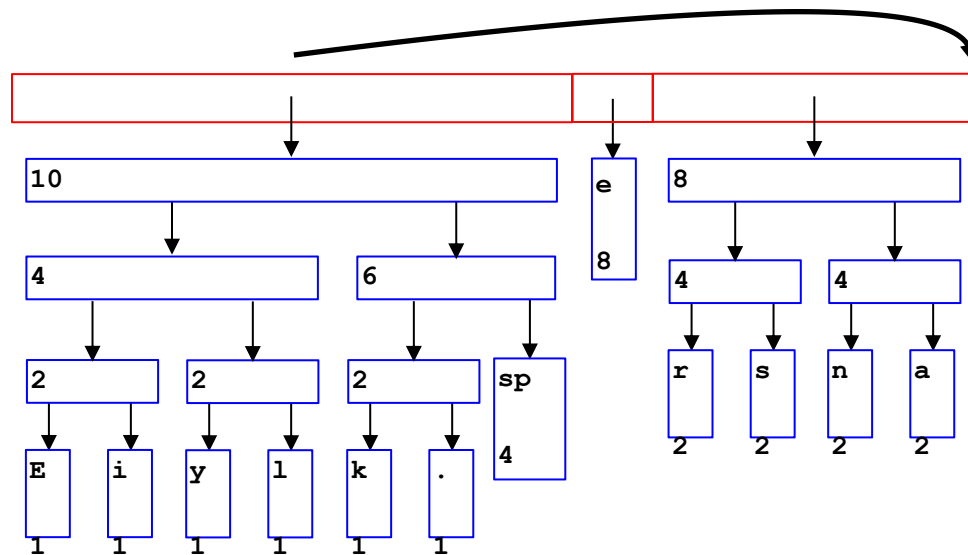






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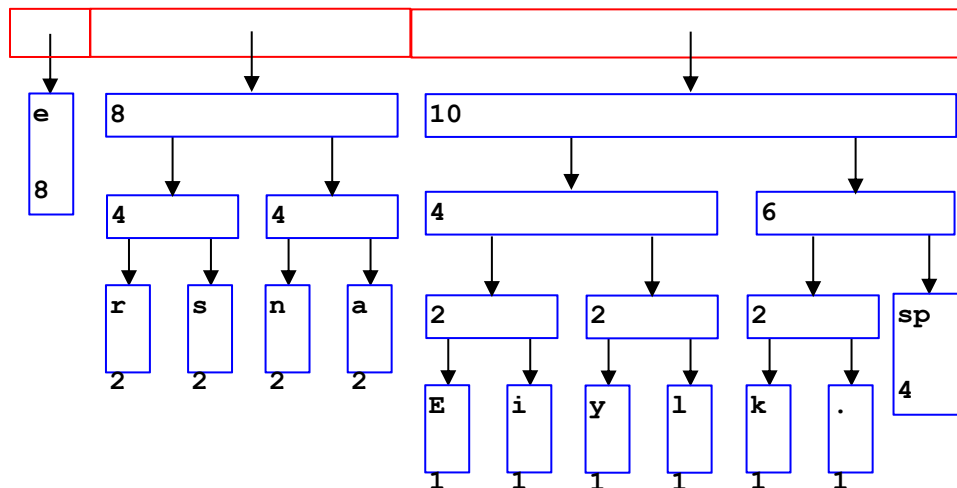
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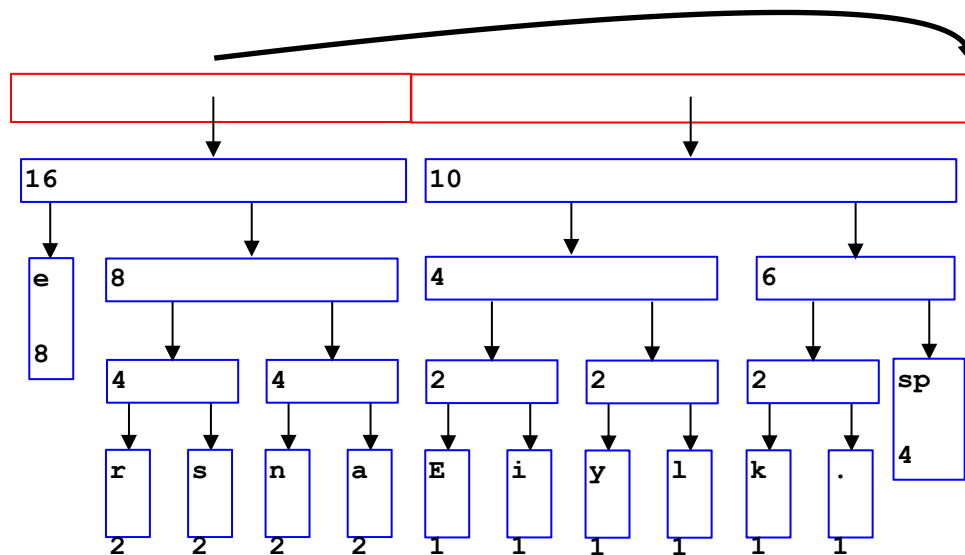
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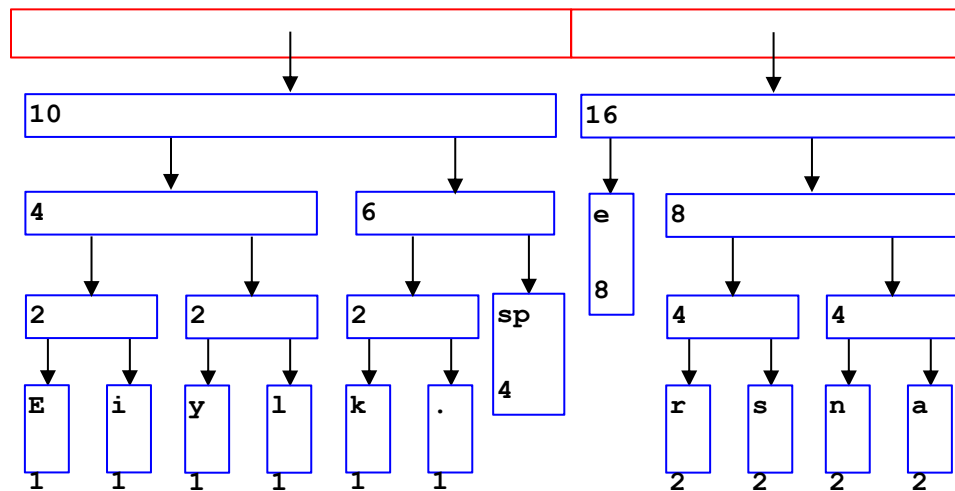
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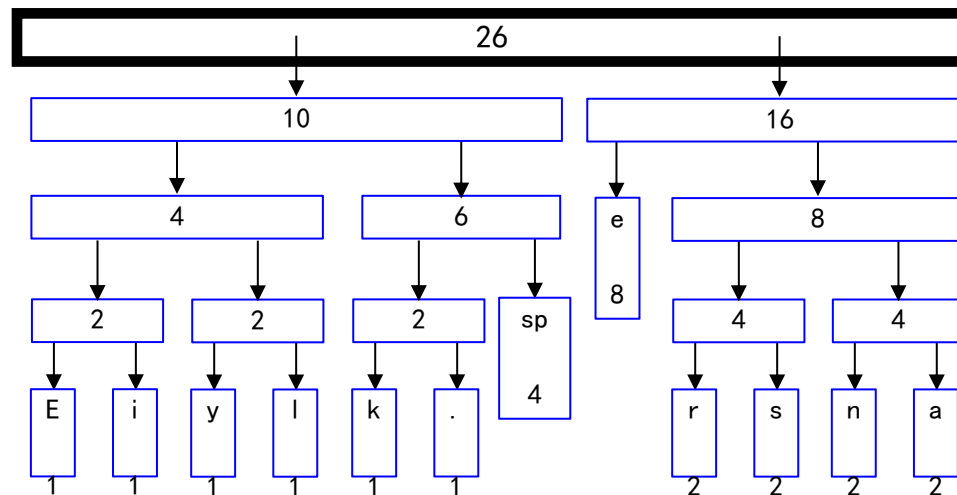
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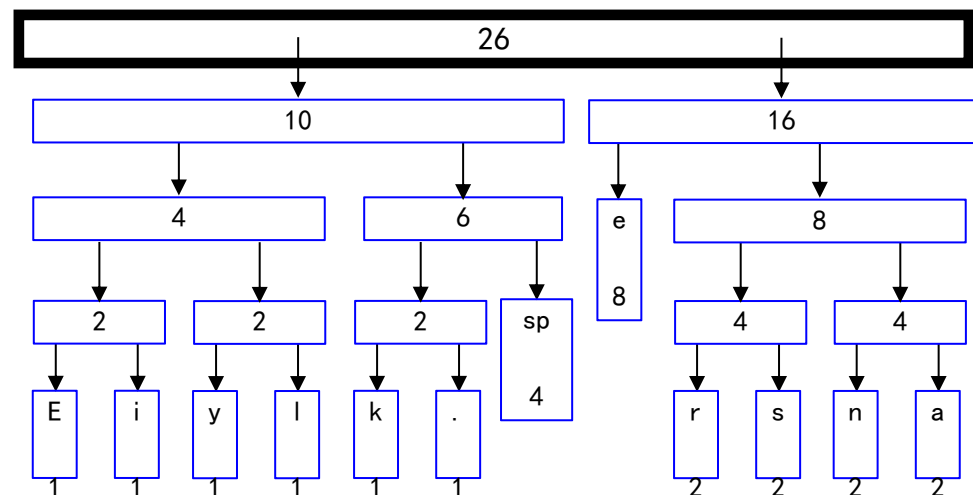


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- Code word is only completed when a leaf node is reached.



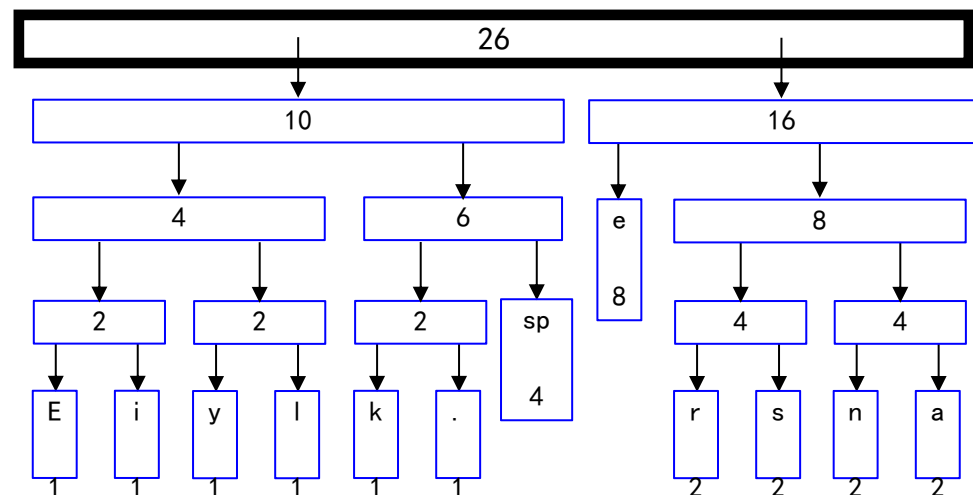


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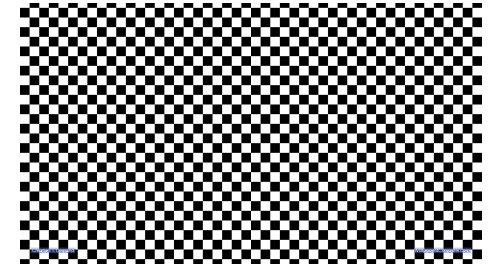
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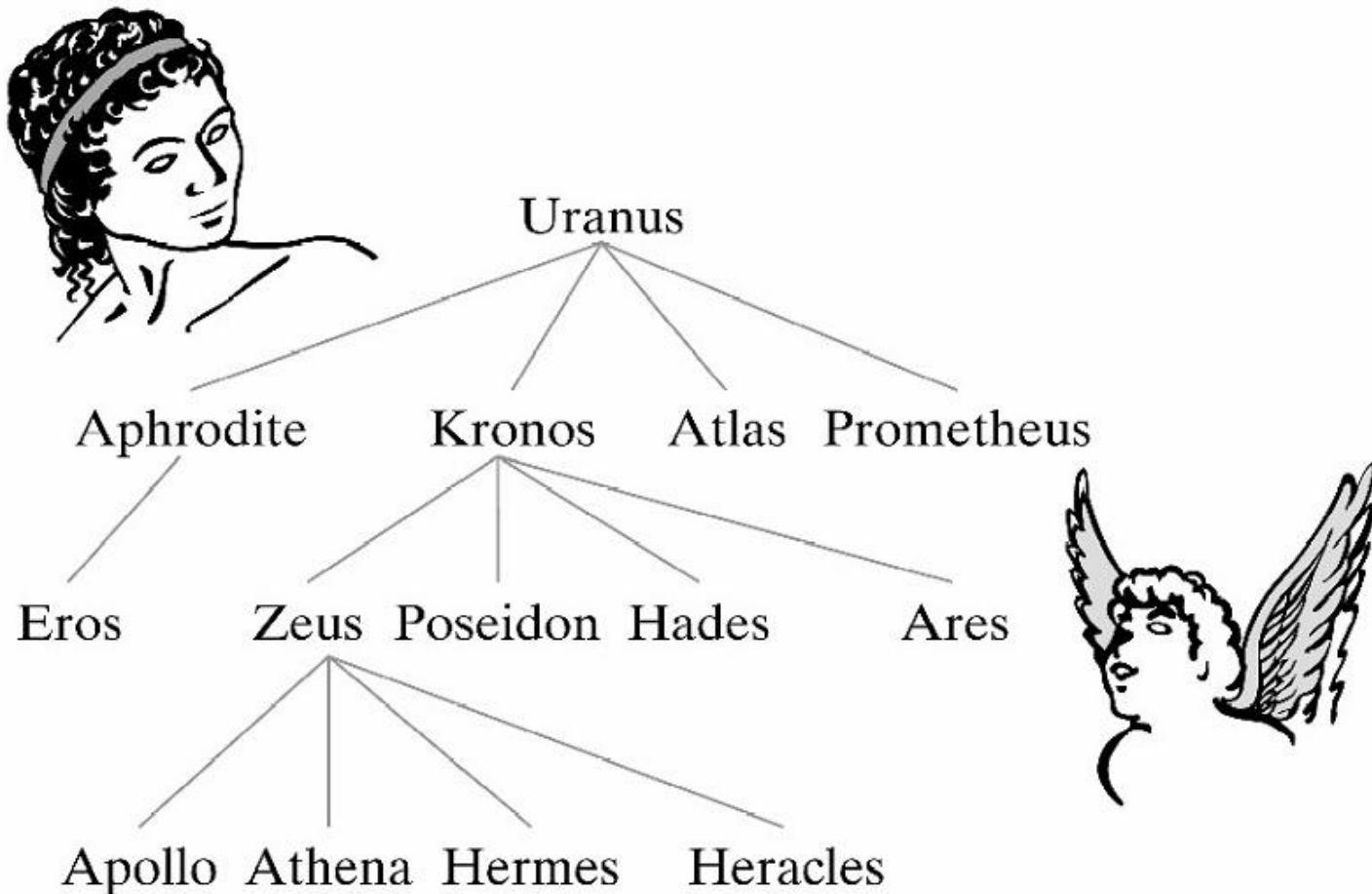
1. Encode the following text:

**An illusory vision is a visionary illusion. Is it?**

2. Give the corresponding encoding table

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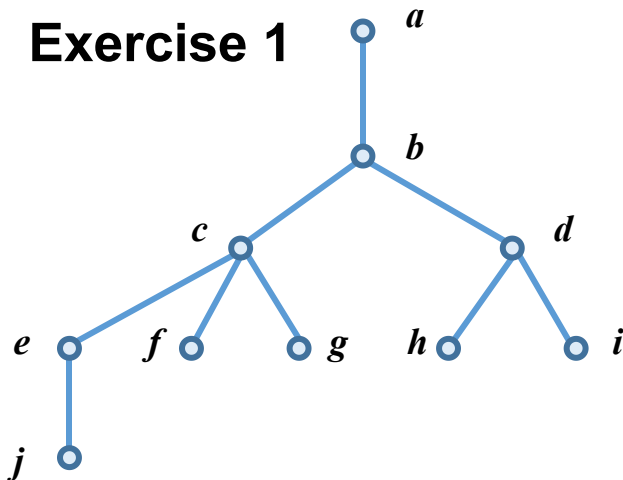


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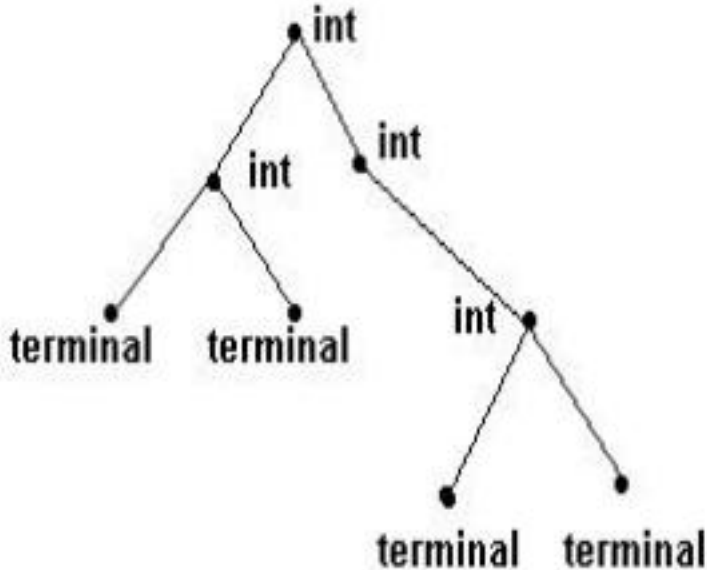
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### Exercise 1



- (1) Find the parent of  $c$ .
- (2) Find the children of  $c$ .
- (3) Find the ancestors of  $c$ .
- (4) Find the descendants of  $c$ .
- (5) Find the siblings of  $e$ .
- (6) Find the terminal vertices.
- (7) Find the internal vertices.

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- ⌘ An **internal vertex** (中间节点) is a vertex that has at least one child.
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- (4) What can you say about two vertices in a rooted tree that have a descendant in common?



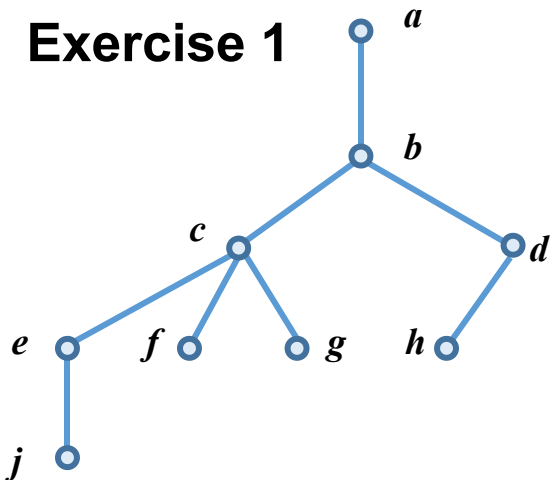
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Draw the subtree rooted at  $c$ .





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**Definition 9.2.3** Let  $T$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices. The following are equivalent.

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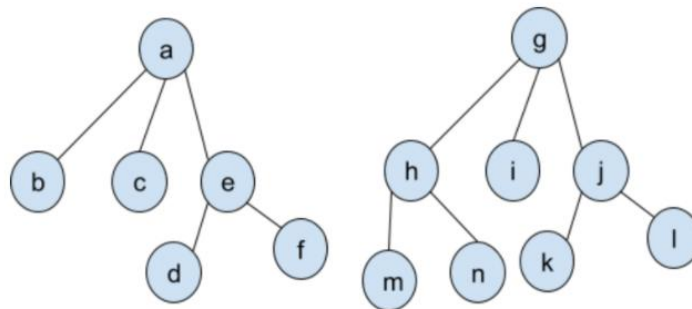


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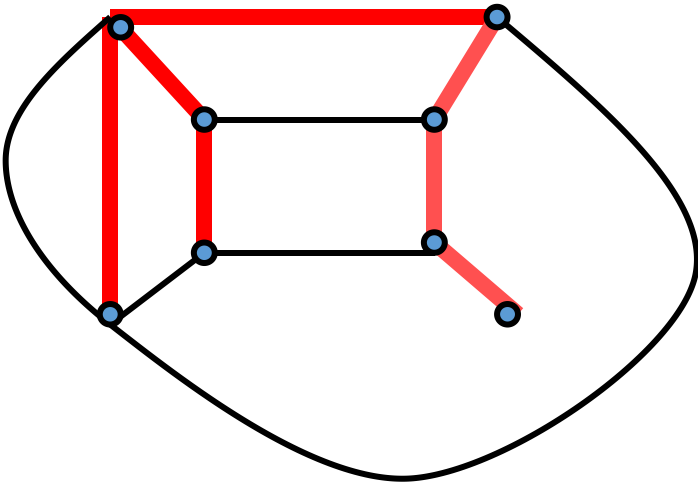


Forest



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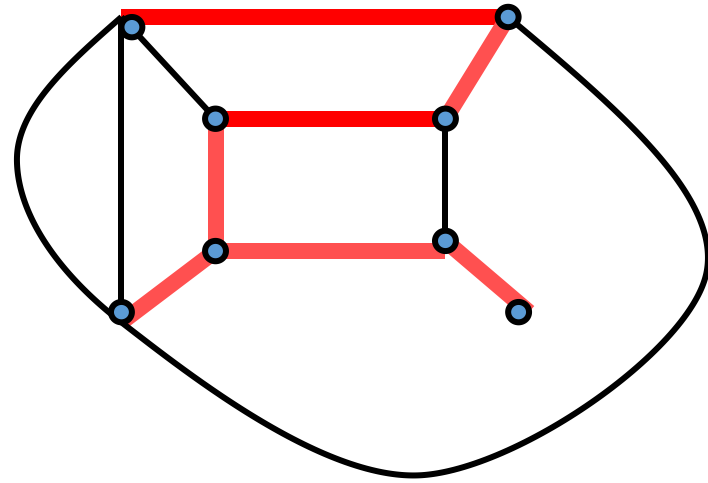
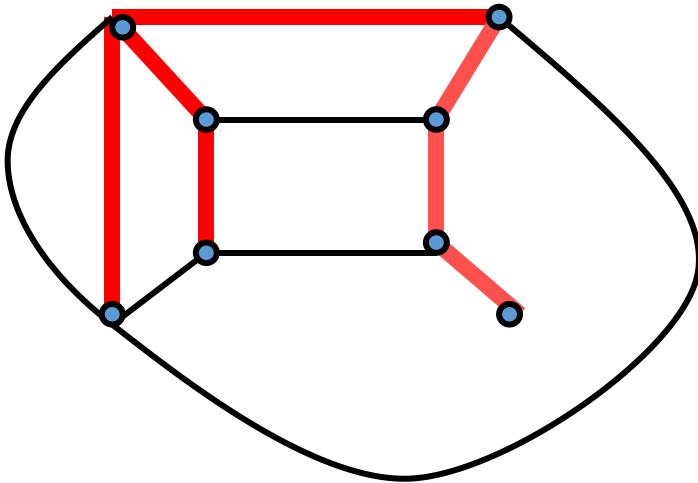
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**Theorem 9.3.4** A graph  $G$  has a spanning tree if and only if  $G$  is connected.



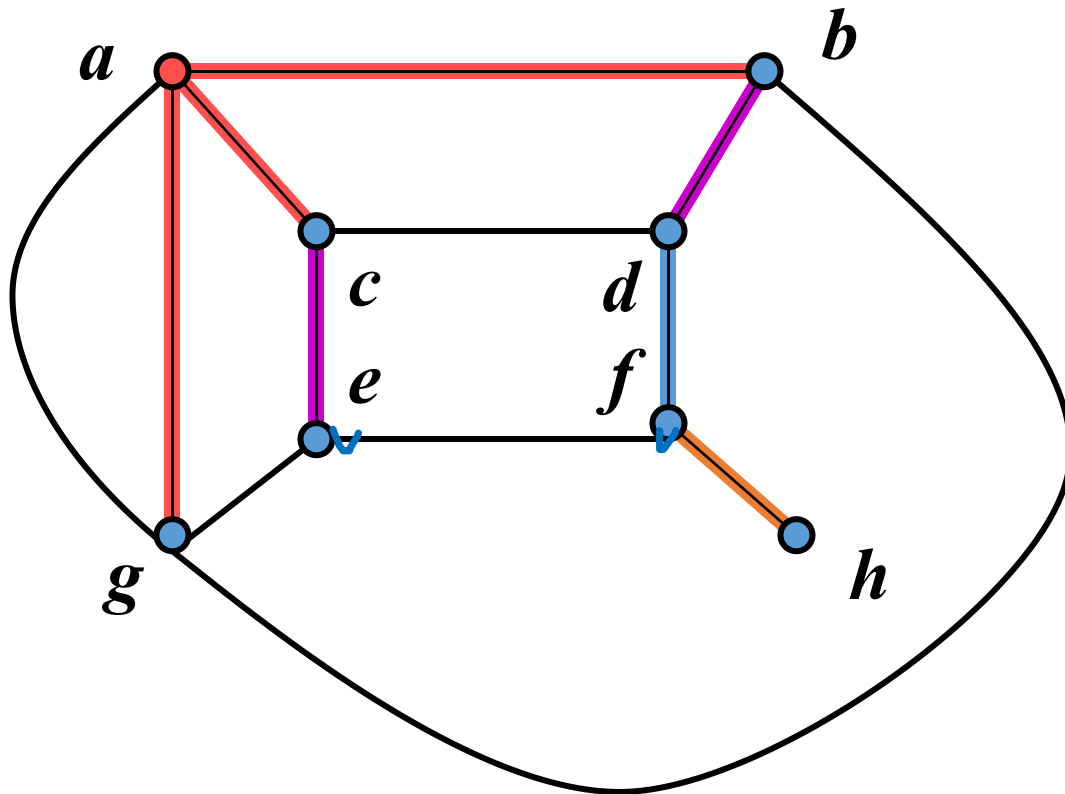
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### **Breadth-First Search** 广度优先搜索

The idea of breadth-first search is to process all the vertices on a given level before moving to next-higher level.

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### Breadth-First Search 广度优先搜索



- Select an ordering, say  $abcdefgh$ , of the vertices of  $G$ .
- Select the first vertex  $a$  and label it the root. Let  $T$  consist of the single vertex  $a$  and no edges.
- Add to  $T$  all edges  $(a, x)$  and vertices on which they are incident, for  $x = b$  to  $h$ , that do not produce a cycle when added to  $T$ .
- Repeat this procedure with the vertices on level 1 (2, 3, ...) by examining each in order.
- Since no edge can be added to the single vertex  $h$  on level 4, the procedure ends.





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### Breadth-First Search 广度优先搜索

Input: A connected graph  $G$  with vertices ordered

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$

Output: A spanning tree  $T$

```
bfs( $V, E$ ) {  
    //  $V$  = vertices ordered  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ ;  $E$  = edges  
    //  $V'$  = vertices of spanning tree  $T$ ;  $E'$  = edges of spanning tree  $T$   
    //  $v_1$  is the root of the spanning tree  
    //  $S$  is an ordered list  
     $S = (v_1)$   
     $V' = \{v_1\}$   
     $E' = \emptyset$   
    while (true) {  
        for each  $x \in S$ , in order,  
            for each  $y \in V - V'$ , in order,  
                if  $((x, y)$  is an edge)  
                    add edge  $(x, y)$  to  $E'$  and  $y$  to  $V'$   
    if (no edges were added)  
        return  $T$   
     $S =$  children of  $S$  ordered consistently with the original vertex ordering  
    }  
}
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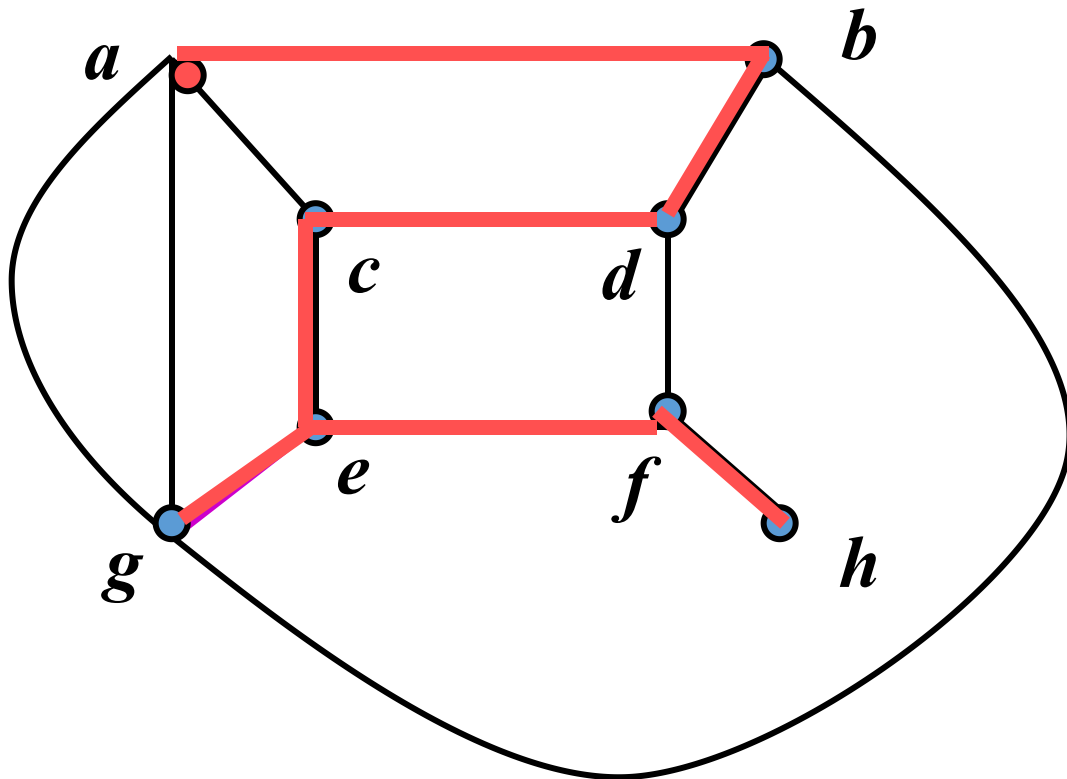
## 9.3 Spanning Trees 生成树

### Depth-First Search 深度优先搜索

The idea of depth-first search is to proceed to successive levels in a tree at the earliest possible opportunity.

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- ∞ Add to  $T$  the edge  $(a, x)$  with minimal  $x$  and the vertex  $x$ , which is incident and does not produce a cycle when added to  $T$ .
- ∞ Repeat this procedure with the vertex on the next level until we cannot add an edge.
- ∞ Backtrack to the parent of the current vertex and try to add an edge.
- ∞ When no more edges can be added, we finally backtrack to the root and algorithm ends.



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Input: A connected graph  $G$  with vertices ordered

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     $w = v_1$   
    while (true) {  
        while (there is an edge  $(w, v)$  that when added to  $T$  does not create a cycle  
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            choose the edge  $(w, v_k)$  with minimum  $k$  that when added to  $T$   
                does not create a cycle in  $T$   
            add  $(w, v_k)$  to  $E'$   
            add  $v_k$  to  $V'$   
             $w = v_k$   
        }  
        if ( $w == v_1$ )  
            return  $T$   
         $w = \text{parent of } w \text{ in } T$  // backtrack  
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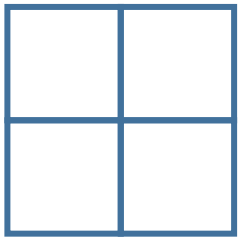
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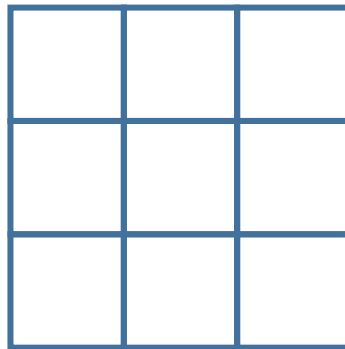
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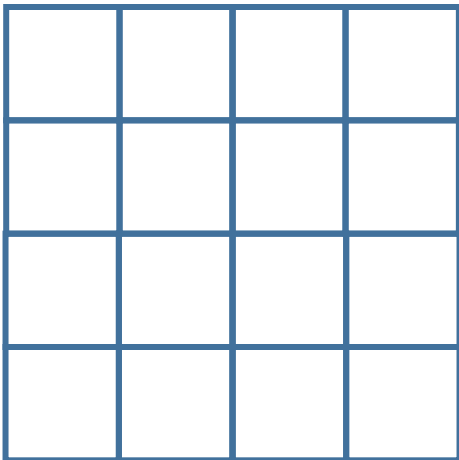
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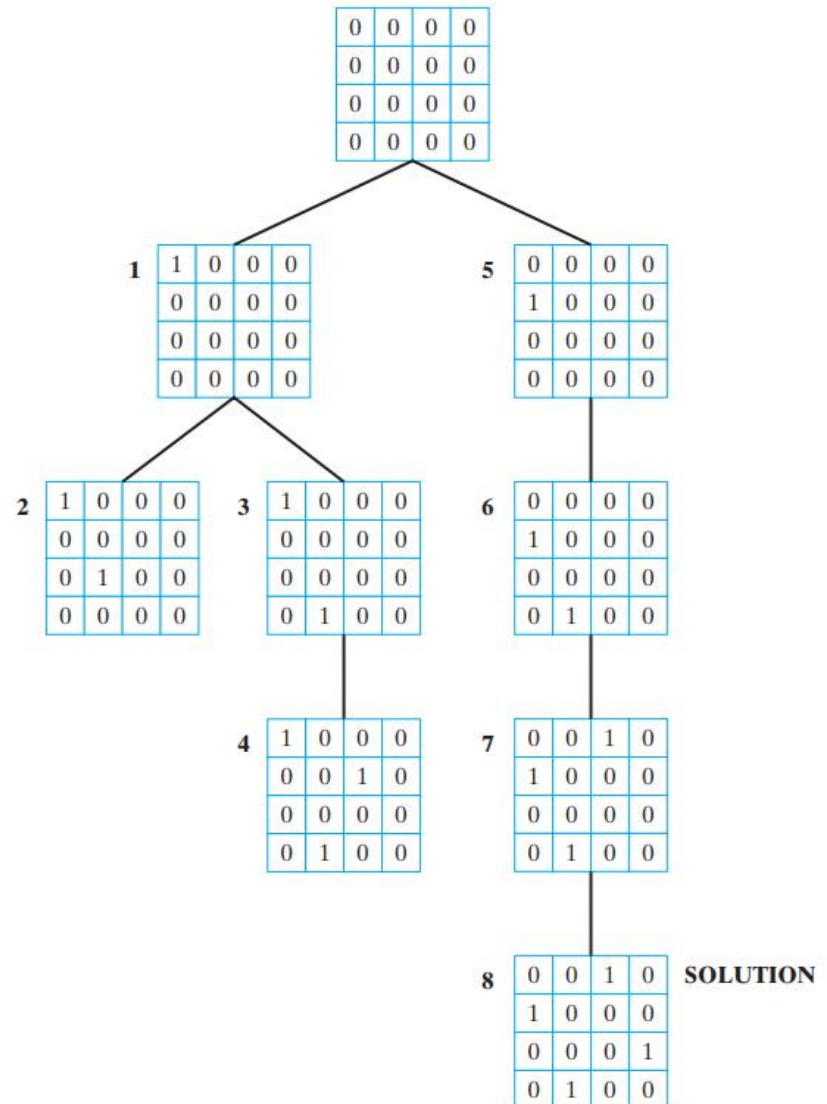




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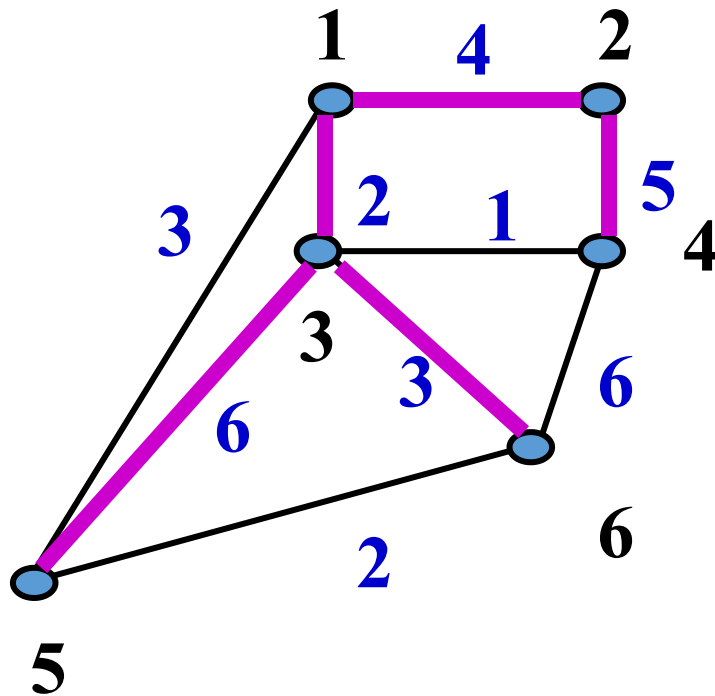


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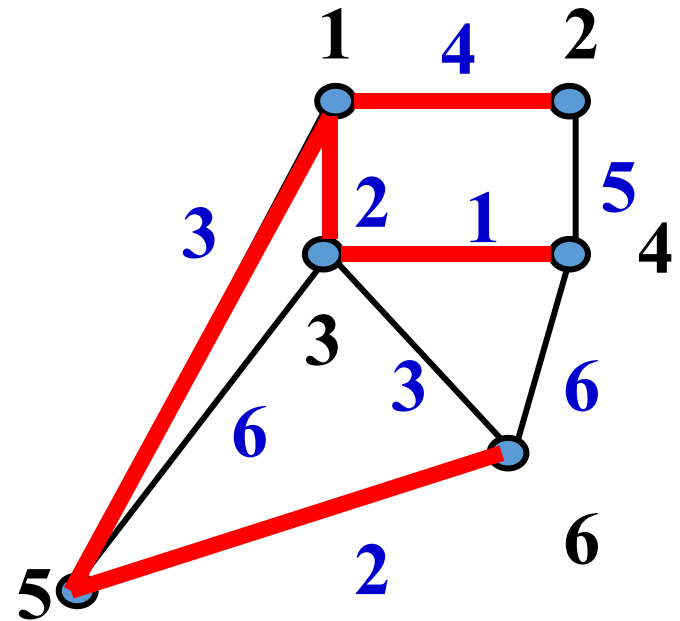
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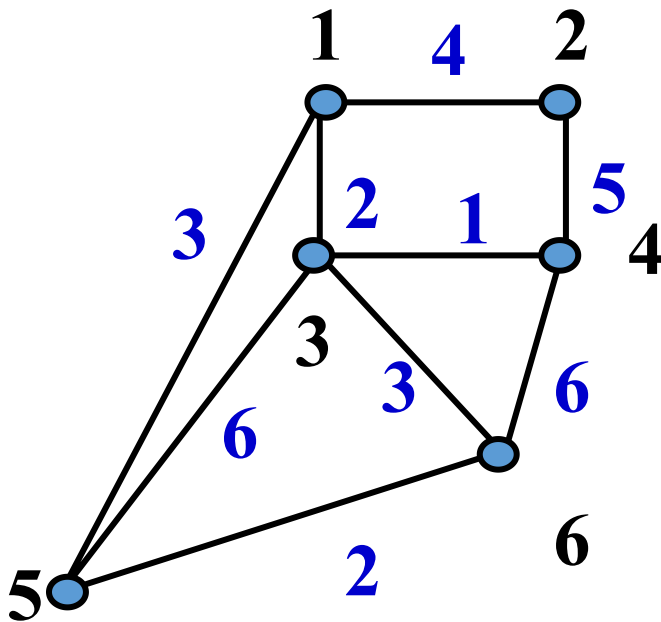
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### Prim's Algorithm 普里姆算法

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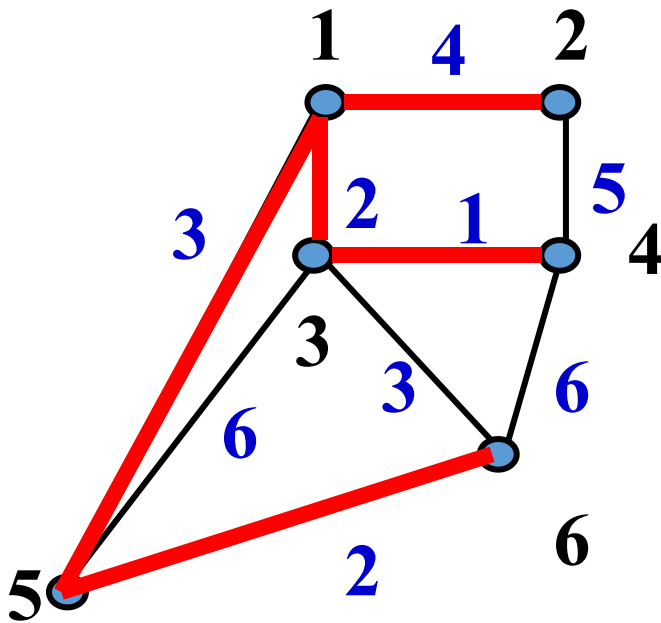
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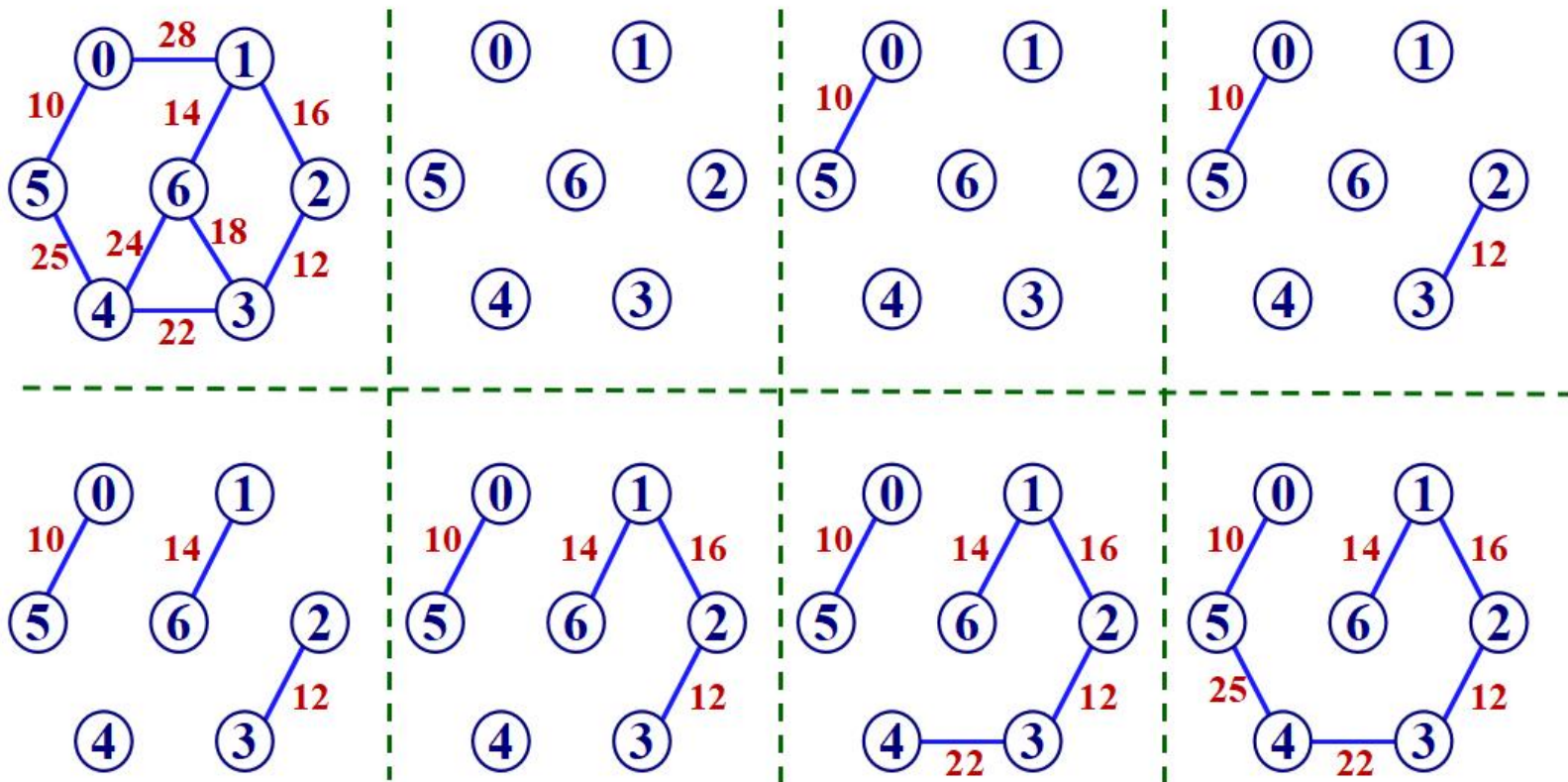
### **Kruskal's Algorithm** 克鲁斯卡尔算法

It is a greedy algorithm in graph theory as in each step it adds the next lowest-weight edge that will not form a cycle to the minimum spanning forest.



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Definition: An  $\alpha$ -approximation algorithm for an optimization problem is a polynomial-time algorithm that for all instances of the problem produces a solution whose value is within a factor of  $\alpha$  of the value of an optimal solution.

### 极小化问题

$$\sup_{\text{实例 } I} \frac{\text{近似算法解的值 Cost A (I)}}{\text{最优解的值 Opt (I)}} \leq \alpha$$



# Minimal Spanning Trees and Metric TSP

## A 2-approximation algorithm for the Metric TSP

**Input:** A complete graph with nonnegative edge costs that satisfy the triangle inequality.

**Output:** A cycle  $C$  visiting every vertex exactly once.

1. Find an MST,  $T$  of  $G$ .
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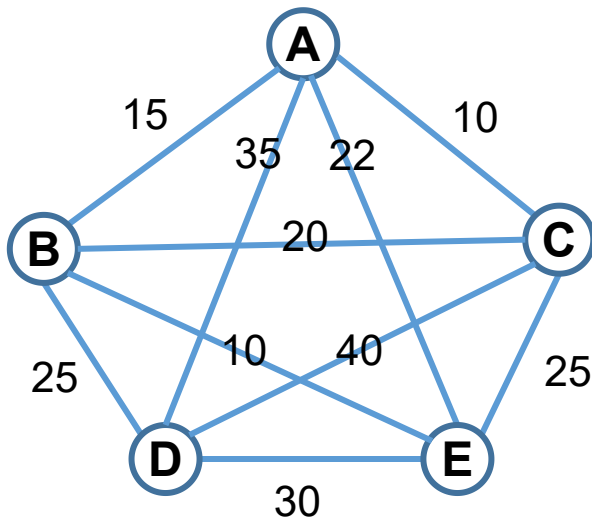


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