

21. Minimum spanning tree

最小生成樹

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Scenario 情境

- A town has a set of houses and a set of roads.
- A road connects 2 and only 2 houses.
- A road connecting houses u and v has a repair cost $w(u,v)$
- **Goal: Repair enough (and no more) roads such that**
 1. everyone stays connected:
can reach every house from all other houses, and
 2. total repair cost is minimum.



Scenario 情境

- 某個小鎮有些房子和幾條路.
- 每條路只能連接2間房子.
- 房子 u 和 v 之間的路, 其維修成本為 $w(u,v)$
- **目標: 儘可能維修最多的路並且滿足以下條件**
 1. 讓任何一間房子都能到達其他的房子 (connected), and
 2. 總維修成本最小.

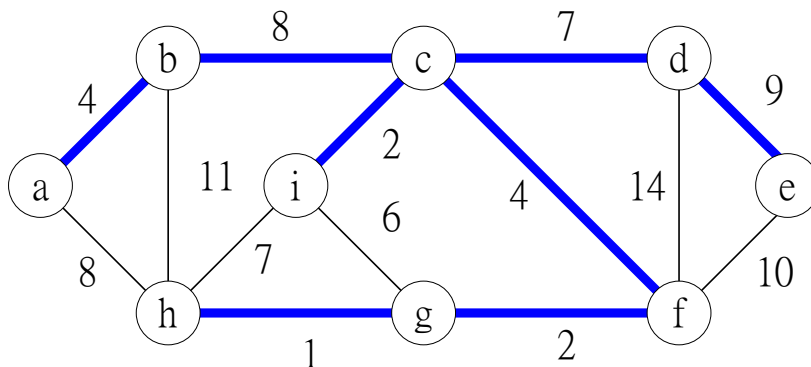


Minimum Spanning Tree Problem

Model as a graph:

- Undirected graph $G = (V, E)$. 無向圖
- **Weight** $w(u, v)$ on each edge $(u, v) \in E$.
- Find $T \subseteq E$ such that 每條邊上權重為 $w(u, v)$
 - ✓ 1. T connects all vertices (T is a **spanning tree**), and
 - ✓ 2. $w(T) = \sum_{(u, v) \in T} w(u, v)$ is minimized.

一個加權圖之最小生成樹
1. 為此圖之生成樹
2. 且權重和為最小者



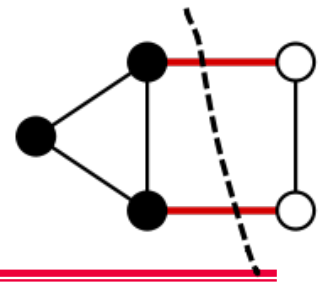
21.1 Growing a MST 建構MST(一般式)

Generic_MST(G, w)

1. $A \leftarrow \phi$
 2. while (A 還不是生成樹)
 3. do 找一條safe edge (u, v)
 4. $A \leftarrow A \cup \{(u, v)\}$
 5. return A
1. 建構一個邊集合 A .
 2. Initially, A 為空集合
 3. 加入邊的過程中, 維持迴圈不變量 (loop invariant):
 A 為 MST 的子集.
 4. 加入新的邊時不可違背此原則:
 5. 若新邊為安全邊,
則加入後 A 仍為MST的子集
i.e.,
Edge (u, v) is safe
 \Leftrightarrow
 $A \cup \{(u, v)\}$ is a subset of MST

可參考 <https://visualgo.net/en/mst> 動畫解說

Some definitions 名詞定義



- A **cut** $(S, V - S)$ of an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ is a **partition** of V .

圖 $G = (V, E)$ 上的 **cut** 將所有節點 V 分割為兩集合 S 和 $V - S$

- Edge (u, v) **crosses** the cut $(S, V - S)$ if **one** of its **endpoints** is in S and the **other** is in $V - S$.

邊 (u, v) **穿越** cut 表示兩頂點分別位於不同的集合 S 和 $V - S$

- A cut **respects** the set A of edges if **no edge** in A **crosses** the cut.

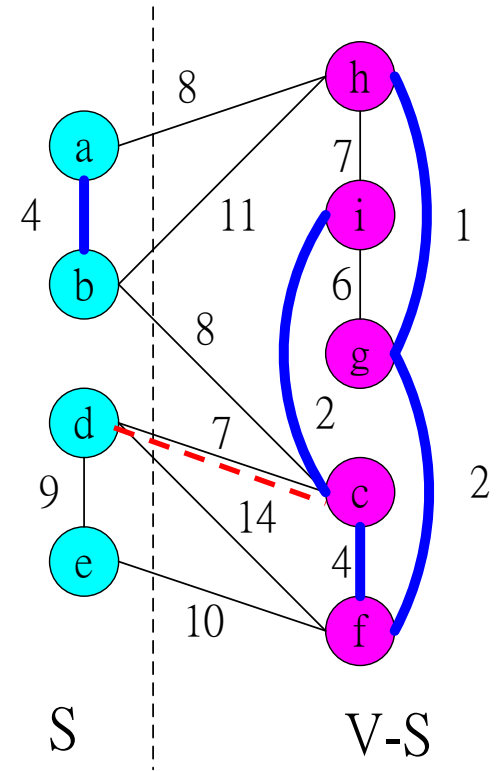
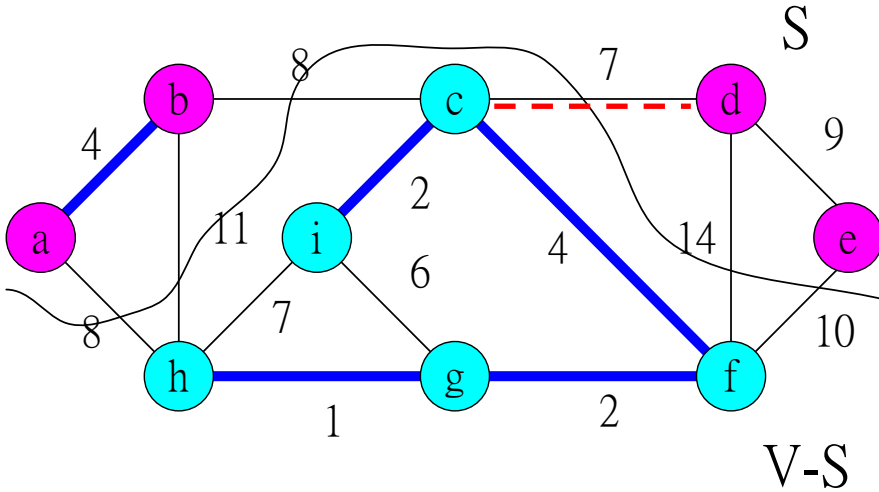
一個 cut **尊敬** 某個邊所成的集合表示 **沒有邊會穿越** 這個 cut

- An edge is a **light edge** crossing a cut if its **weight** is the **minimum edge crossing** the cut. (Note that there can be more than one light edge crossing a cut in case of ties.)

所有穿越 cut 的邊中 **權重最小** 那個叫做 **輕邊**

cut: $(S, V-S)$

light edge: $\min_{(u,v) \in E \text{ cross the cut } (S, V-S)}$



Theorem 21.1 (Safe-edge theorem)

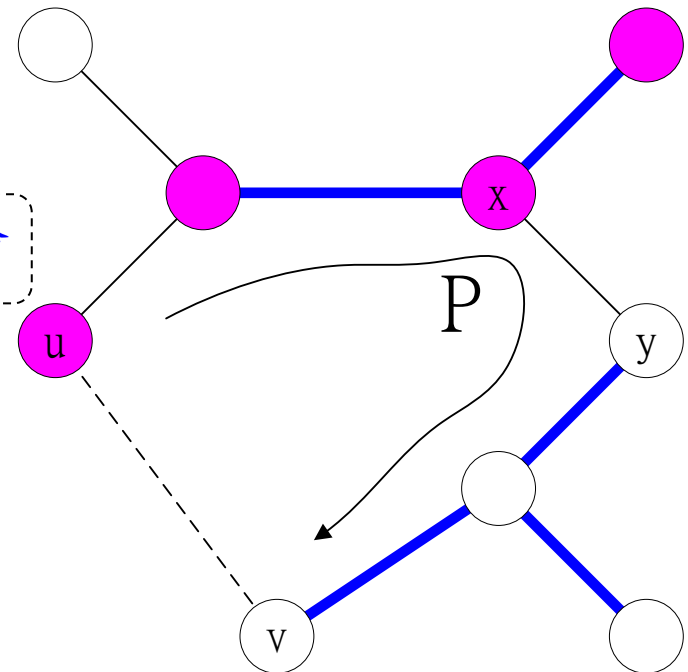
- Let A be a subset of some MST,
 $(S, V - S)$ be a cut that respects A , and
 (u, v) be a **light edge** crossing the cut.
 Then **(u, v) is safe** for A .

令 A 為 MST 之子集
 $(S, V-S)$ 為尊敬 A 的 cut
 (u, v) 為穿越此 cut 的輕邊

穿越 cut 的輕邊很安全

貪婪特性: 假設區域最佳解為全域最佳解的一部份

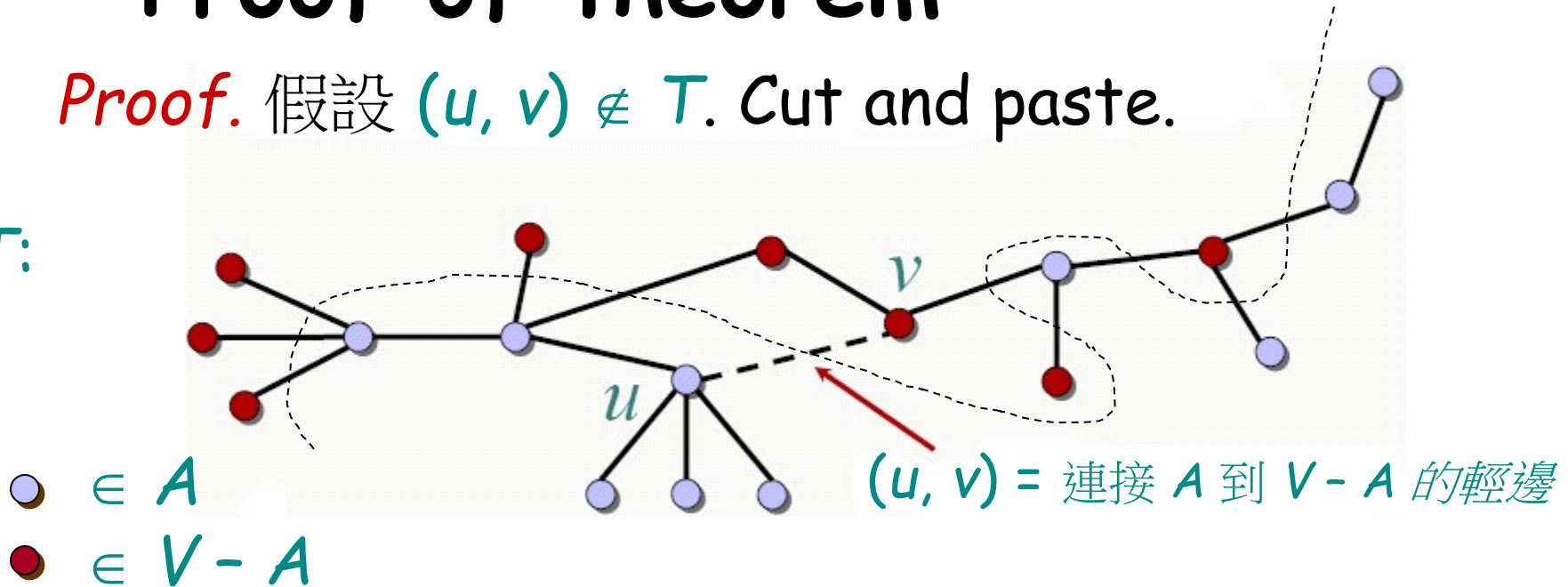
Greedy-choice property
*A locally optimal choice
 is globally optimal.*



Proof of theorem

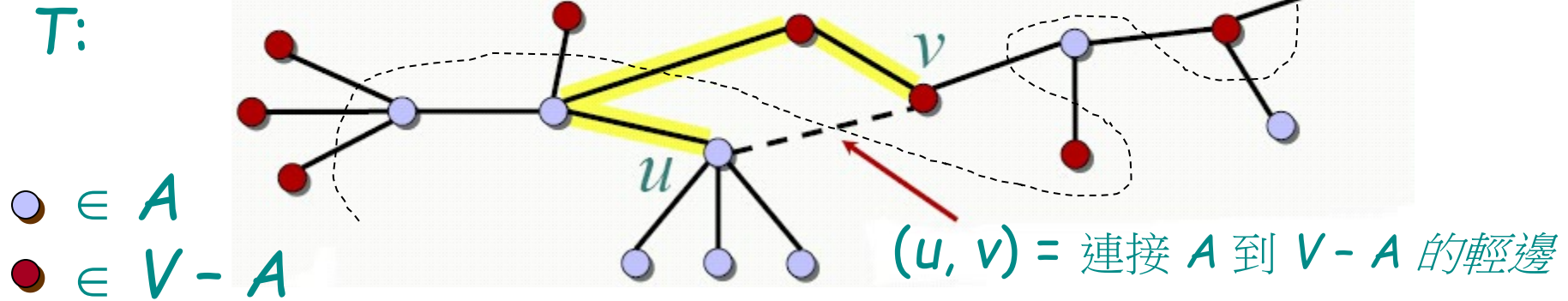
Proof. 假設 $(u, v) \notin T$. Cut and paste.

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Proof of theorem

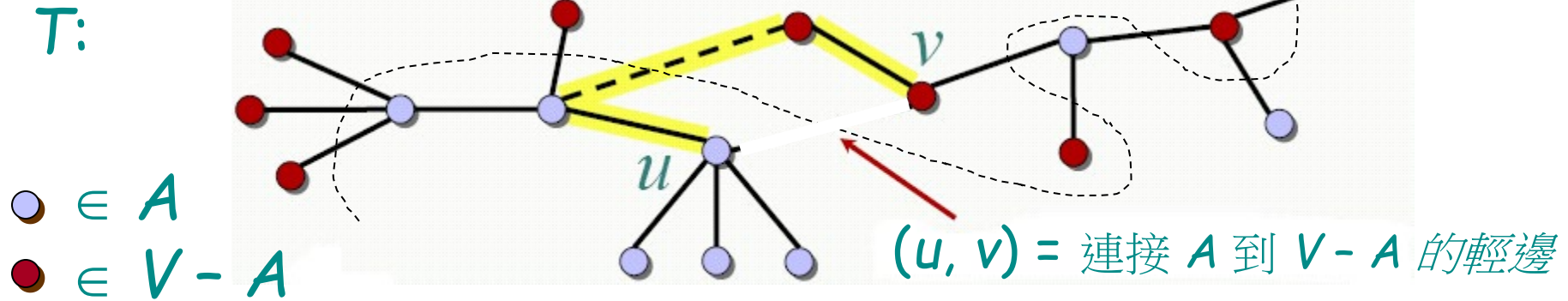
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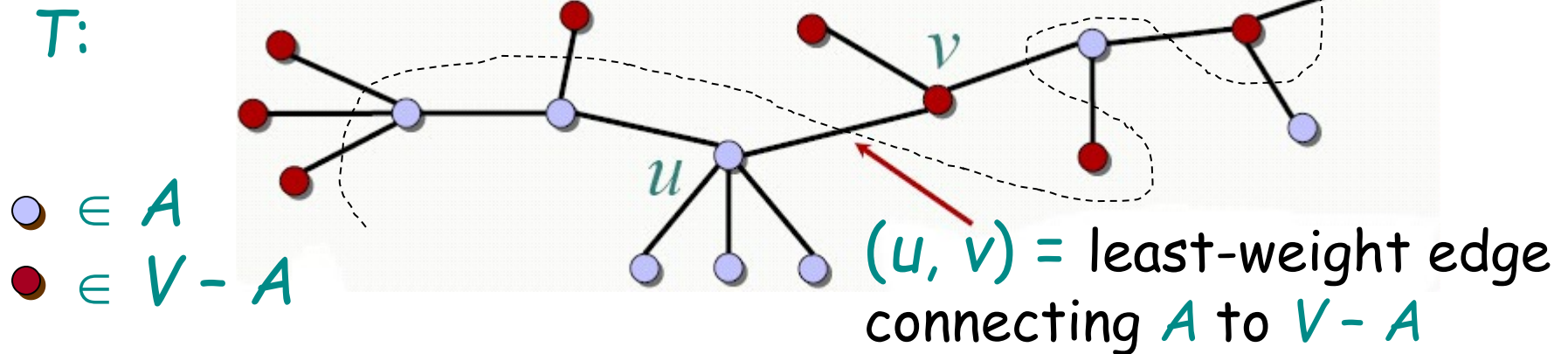


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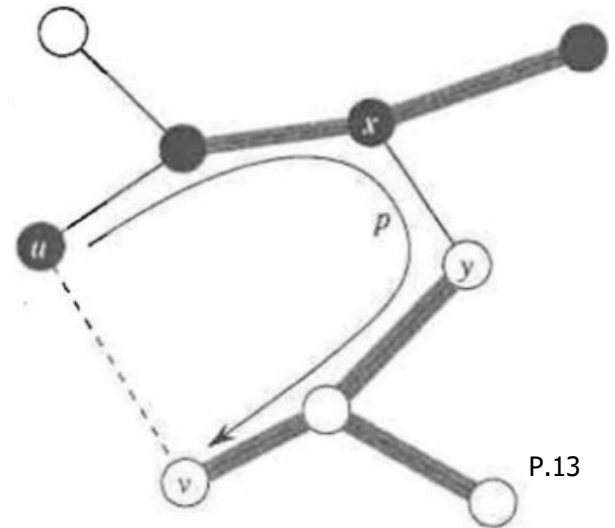
把該路徑中連接 A 與 $V - A$ 的邊以 (u, v) 取代

最後得出一個權重比 T 更小的生成樹. ■

Corollary 21.2 (Idea of Kruskal alg)

- A is a subset of some MST A 為 MST 之子集
- V_C is a set of vertex in a **connected component** in $G_A = (V, A)$ V_C 為 A 中連通節點的集合
- **If** (u, v) is a **light edge** crossing the cut $(V_C, V - V_C)$ 若 (u, v) 為穿越 cut $(V_C, V - V_C)$ 的輕邊
Then (u, v) is **safe** for A . 則 (u, v) 為 A 之安全邊

Proof: Set $S = V_C$, in theorem 21.1



21.2 The algorithms of Kruskal and Prim

➤ Kruskal's algorithm

- ✓ Greedy approach 以貪婪方式求解
- ✓ Pick an edge with minimum weight into spanning tree and repeat 每次都選取權重最小的邊加入 MST
- ✓ Make sure there is no cycle during the process
過程中確保不會產生循環

➤ Prim's algorithm

- ✓ Build one tree A from an arbitrary "root" r 任意挑一個根節點
- ✓ Maintain $V - V_A$ as a priority queue Q
以 priority queue 維護不在生成樹中的節點
- ✓ Pick a light edge crossing cut $(V_A, V - V_A)$ into spanning tree and repeat 每次都選取權重最小的輕邊加入 MST
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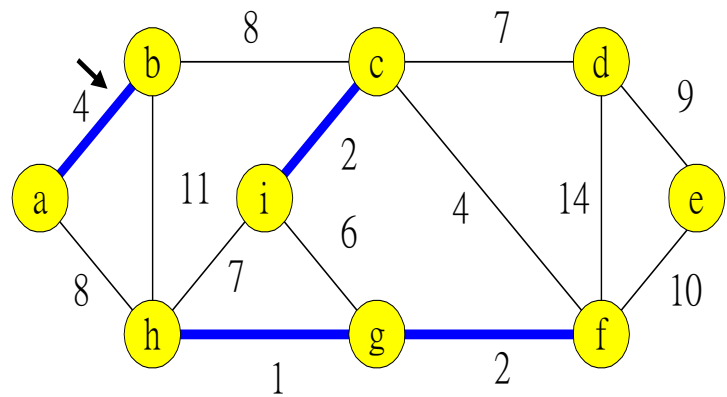
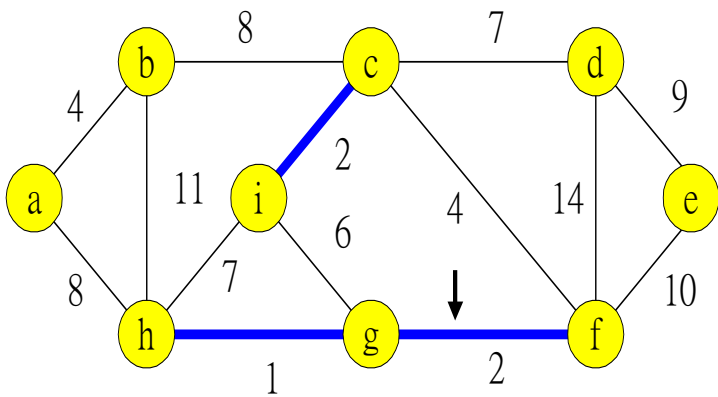
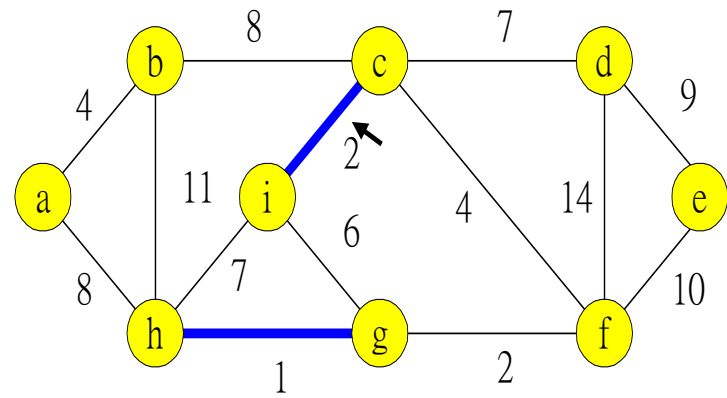
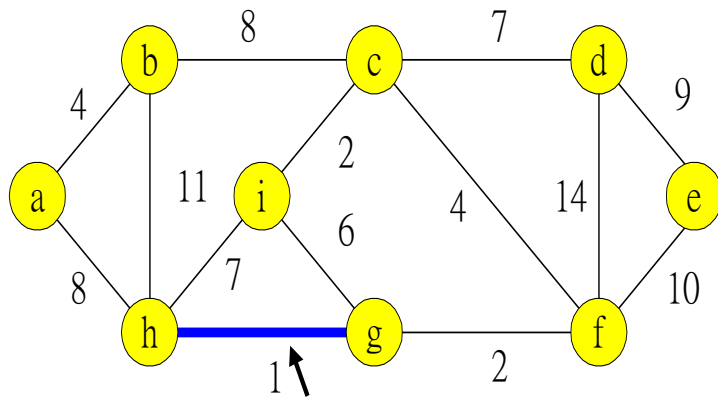
Kruskal's algorithm

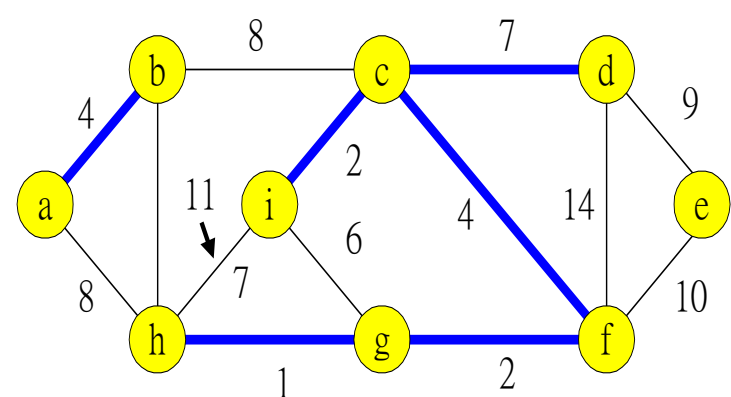
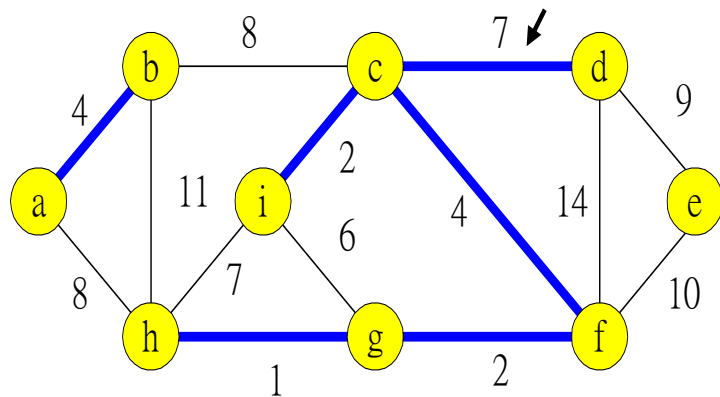
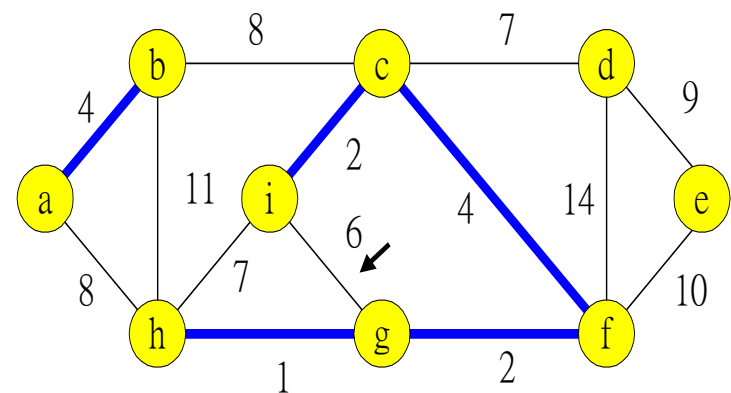
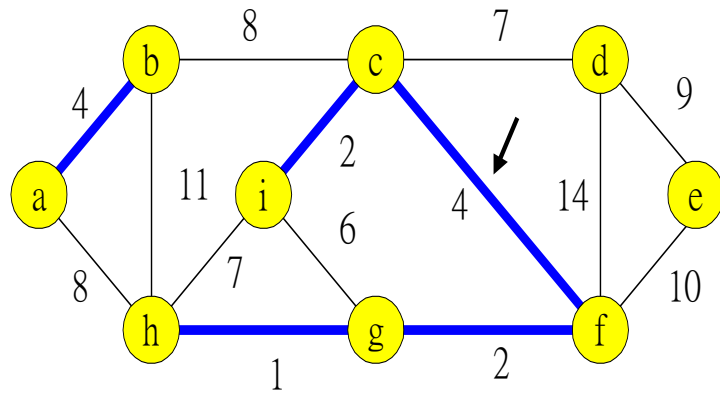
MST-KRUSKAL(G, w)

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1   $A \leftarrow \phi$  }  $O(1)$  一開始MST內無節點
2  for each vertex  $v \in G.V$  }
3  do MAKE-SET( $v$ ) }  $|V|$  MAKE-SETs 每一個節點自成一個獨立集合
4  sort the edge of  $E$  by nondecreasing weight  $w$  }  $O(E \lg E)$  把所有邊依權重排序
5  for each edge  $(u, v) \in E$ , taken from the sorted list
6  do if FIND-SET( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET( $v$ )
7     then  $A \leftarrow A \cup \{(u, v)\}$ 
8         UNION( $u, v$ )
9  return  $A$ 
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逐一檢查已排序的邊 (u, v) ,
若 u, v 在不同的集合,
則將 (u, v) 納入MST,
並將 u, v 併入同一集合中
 $O(E)$ FIND-SET
and UNION, $O(\alpha(V))$ each

Complexity $O(E \lg E)$





To be continue

Prim's algorithm

MST-PRIM(G, w, r)

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1   $Q = \phi$ 
2  for each  $u \in G.V$ 
3  do  $u.key = \infty$ 
4       $u.\pi = \text{NIL}$ 
5      INSERT( $Q, u$ )
6  DECREASE-KEY( $Q, r, 0$ )
7  while  $Q \neq \phi$ 
8  do  $u = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$ 
9      for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
10     do if  $v \in Q$  and  $w(u, v) < v.key$ 
11         then  $v.\pi = u$ 
12         DECREASE-KEY( $Q, v, w(u, v)$ )
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Complexity: $O(E \lg V)$

NOTE:

若將 priority queue 改成
Fibonacci heap (Ch 19),

則 DECREASE-KEY 可在
 $O(1)$ 時間內攤銷完畢

→ **Complexity: $O(V \lg V + E)$**

取出 PQ 中鍵值最小的節點 u ,
檢查所有 Q 中與 u 相連的節點

$|V|$ EXTRACT-MIN → $O(V \lg V)$

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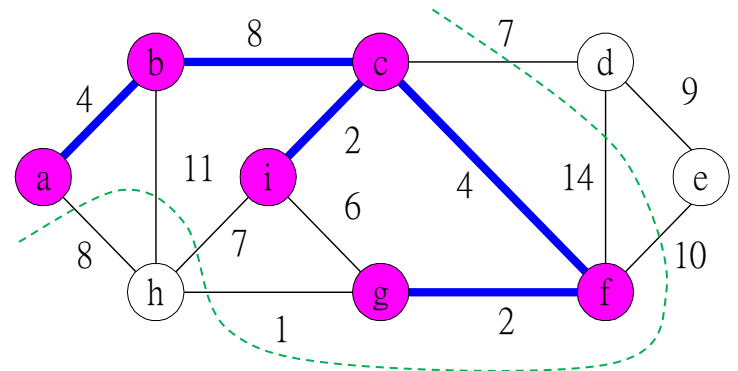
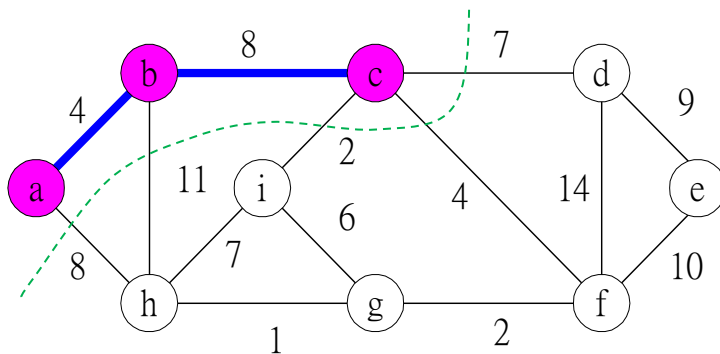
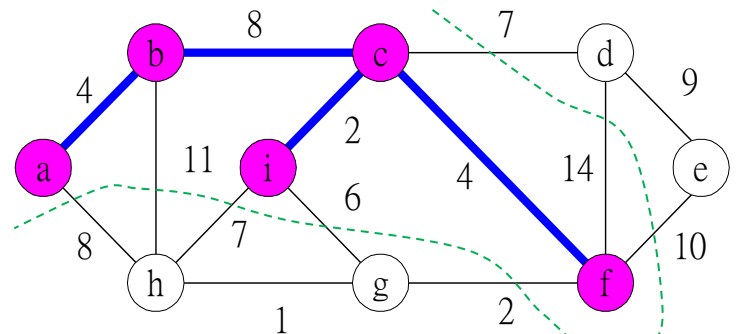
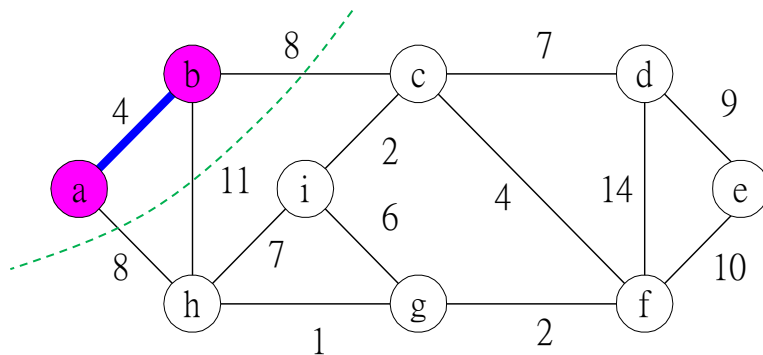
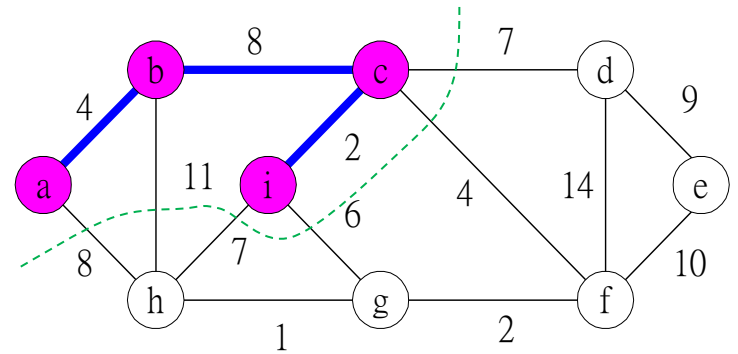
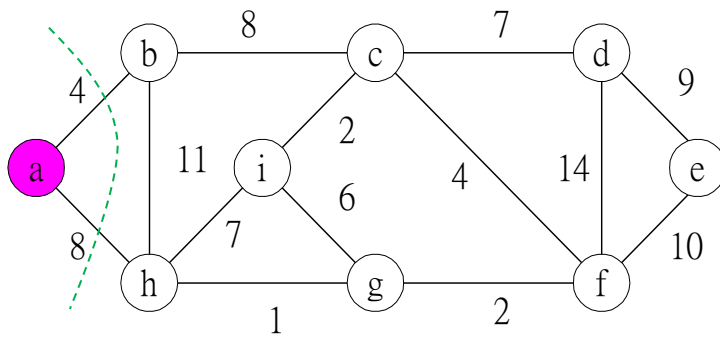
$|E|$ DECREASE-KEY → $O(E \lg V)$

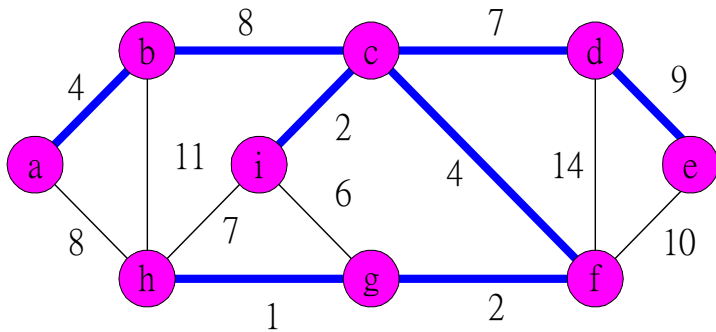
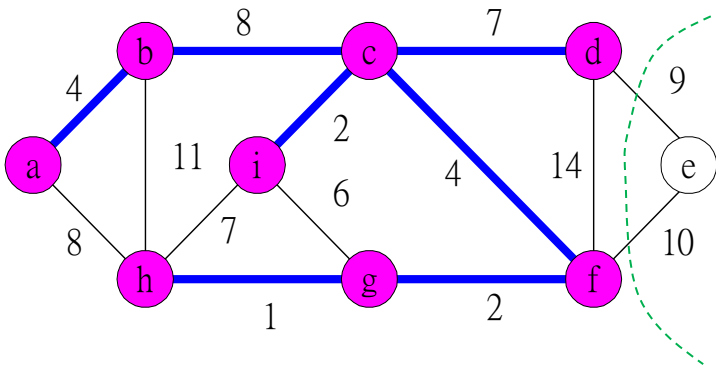
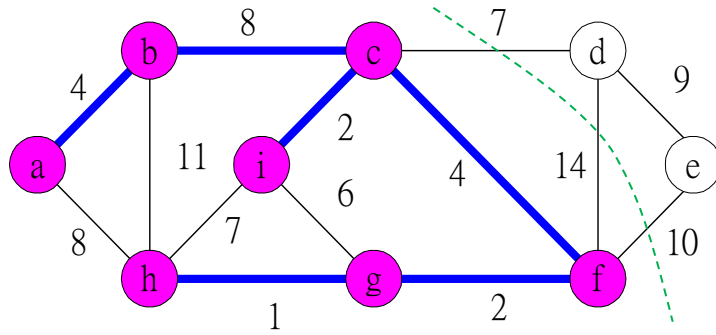
若該邊的權重比 v 目前的鍵值更小,
則令 u 為 v 的前一點, 並將 v 的鍵值
改成新的權重

Analysis of Prim

$$\text{Time} = \Theta(V) \cdot T_{\text{EXTRACT-MIN}} + \Theta(E) \cdot T_{\text{DECREASE-KEY}}$$

Q	$T_{\text{EXTRACT-MIN}}$	$T_{\text{DECREASE-KEY}}$	Total
array	$O(V)$	$O(1)$	$O(V^2)$
binary heap	$O(\lg V)$	$O(\lg V)$	$O(E \lg V)$
Fibonacci heap	$O(\lg V)$ amortized	$O(1)$ amortized	$O(V \lg V + E)$ worst case





Summary

- Minimum spanning tree
- Definitions
 - ✓ safe, cut, cross, respect, light edge
- Theorem 21.1: Safe edge theorem
- Kruskal's algorithm $O(E \lg E)$
- Prim's algorithm $O(E \lg V)$
 - $O(V \lg V + E)$ Fibonacci heap