

BELLMAN-FORD CONTINUED

MINIMUM SPANNING TREE



Bellman - Ford

dist = array indexed by V initialized to ∞

prec = array indexed by V initialized to \perp

dist[S] = 0

for $l = 1$ to $|V|-1$:

for each v in V :

for each edge (u, v) :

if $\text{dist}[u] + \ell(u, v) < \text{dist}[v]$:

$\text{dist}[v] = \text{dist}[u] + \ell(u, v)$

prec[v] = u

Running time $O(|V| \cdot |E|)$

Correctness: At step l of outer for

for every v $\text{dist}[v] \leq$ length of shortest path
from s to v that uses
 $\leq l$ edges

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def update (u, v)

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$\text{dist}[v] = \text{dist}[u] + \ell(u, v)$

$\text{prec}[v] = u$

$\text{dist}[s] = 0$

for $t = 1$ to $|V| - 1$:

for each (u, v) in E :

update (u, v)

For every $t = 1, \dots$

after t iterations of outer "for" loop

$\text{dist}[v] \leq \text{length of shortest path from } s \text{ to } v \text{ that uses } \leq t \text{ edges}$

$t = 0$

$\text{dist}[s] = 0$

$\text{dist}[v] = \infty$ for $v \neq s$

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Assume true up to t

consider $\text{dist}[]$ after $t+1$ executions of "for" loop

$\forall v$ \exists path P from s to v that uses $\leq t+1$ edges

want to prove: $\text{dist}[v] \leq \text{length } P$

$s \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow v_t \rightarrow v$

consider path P from s to v with $= t+1$ edges

length of $P = \underbrace{\ell(s, v_1) + \ell(v_1, v_2) + \dots + \ell(v_{t-1}, v_t) + \ell(v_t, v)}_{\text{dist}[v_t] \leq \text{J}}$

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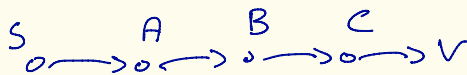
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length of $P = \underbrace{\ell(s, v_1) + \ell(v_1, v_2) + \dots + \ell(v_{t-1}, v_t)}_{\text{dist}[v_t] \leq \uparrow} + \ell(v_t, v)$
at end of iteration t

After $\text{update}(v_t, v)$ in iteration $t+1$

$\text{dist}[v] \leq \text{dist}[v_t] + \ell(v_t, v) \leq \text{length } P$
At end of iteration $t+1$

$\text{dist}[v] \leq \text{length } P$



After 0 iterations
 $\text{dist}[s] = 0$

After 1 iteration
 consider step in which update (s, A)
 in 1st iteration
 $\text{dist}[A] \leq \ell(s, A)$ ← remains true in all subsequent steps

After 2nd iteration
 consider step in which update (A, B)
 $\text{dist}[B] \leq \text{dist}[A] + \ell(A, B)$
 $\leq \ell(s, A) + \ell(A, B)$

After 3rd iteration
 - - - update (B, C)
 $\text{dist}[C] \leq \text{dist}[B] + \ell(B, C)$
 $\leq \ell(s, A) + \ell(A, B) + \ell(B, C)$

After 4th iteration

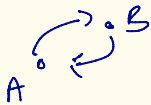
$$\text{dist}[v] \leq \ell(s, A) + \ell(A, B) + \ell(B, C) + \ell(C, v)$$

Tree

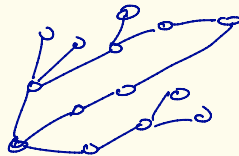
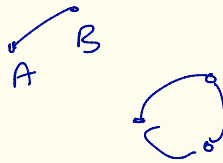
Graph undirected, connected, acyclic

Note: undirected a cycle is of length ≥ 3

directed



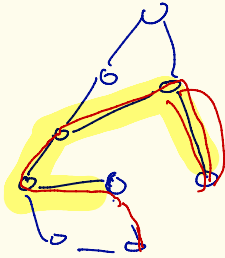
undirected



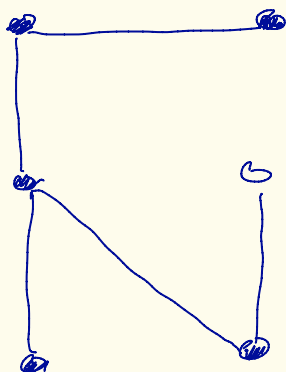
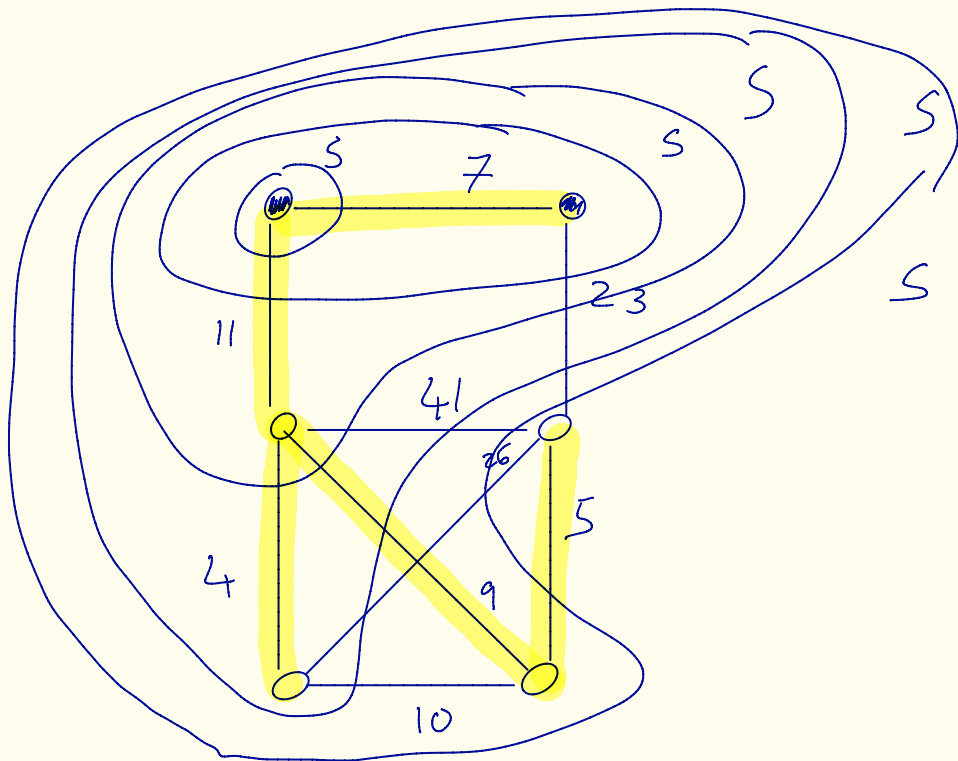
Tree on n vertices has $= n-1$ edges

A graph is a tree \Leftrightarrow it is connected and $|V|-1$ edges

Suppose G connected and has a cycle

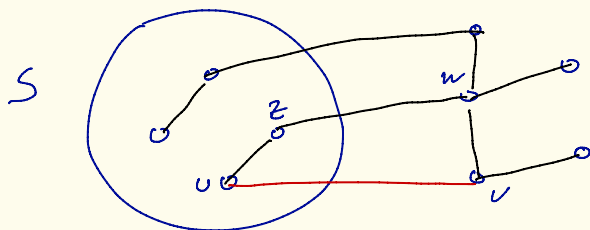


Then we can remove any one edge from cycle without compromising connectivity



Thm: Suppose G is connected, all edge costs are different, $S \subseteq V$, $1 \leq |S| \leq |V|-1$, then cheapest edge out of S must belong to all minimum spanning trees

Proof



Let S be a set of vertices
 (u,v) be cheapest edge out of S

Suppose T is an optimal tree that
 does not use (u,v)

- Add (u,v) to T

We create a cycle

Let (z,w) be a T -edge in the cycle
 that crosses from S to $V-S$

- Take out z,w

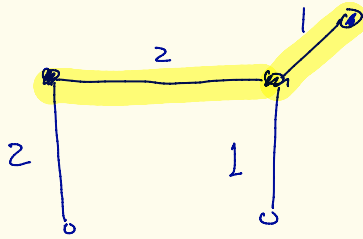
We have a new tree $(T \cup \{(u,v)\}) - \{(z,w)\}$
 of cost $\text{cost}(T) + \text{cost}(u,v) - \text{cost}(z,w) < \text{cost}(T)$
 T is not optimal

G undirected graph

S subset of vertices

(u,v) a cheapest edge out of S

Then there is an optimal tree
that contains (u,v)



Thm

G connected weighted graph

S subset of vertices

F set of edges of G that

- don't create any cycle

- don't cross from S to $V-S$

(u,v) a cheapest edge from S to $V-S$

Then size of minimum spanning tree of G
including all edges of F

= size of minimum spanning tree of G
including all edges of F and also (u,v)

