

# Kruskal & Union-find

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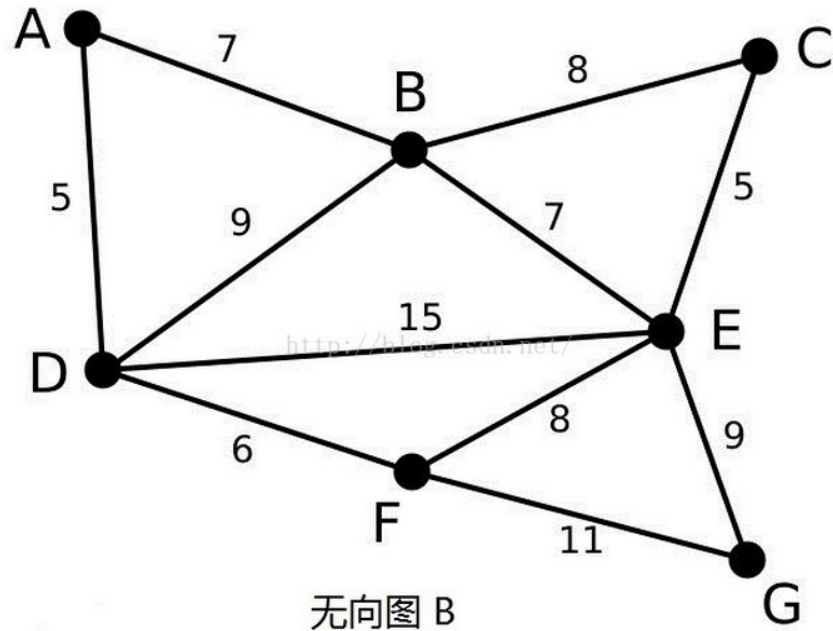
## Implementation: Kruskal's Algorithm

**Implementation.** Use the **union-find** data structure.

- Build set  $T$  of edges in the MST.
- Maintain set for each connected component.
- $O(m \log n)$  for sorting and  $O(m \underbrace{\alpha(m, n)}_{\text{essentially a constant}})$  for union-find.

↖  $m \leq n^2 \Rightarrow \log m$  is  $O(\log n)$       essentially a constant

# Kruskal



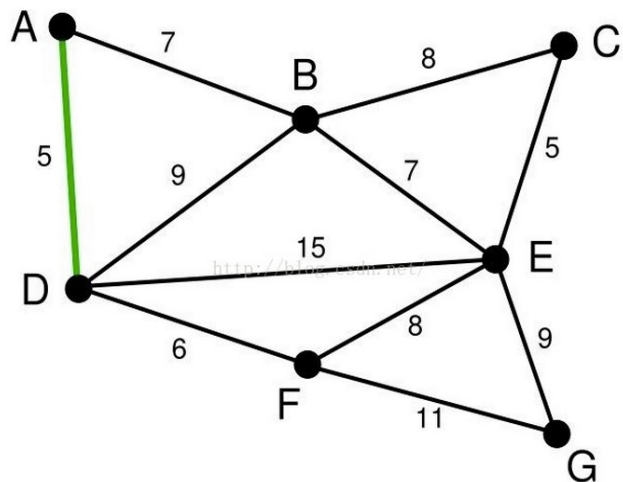
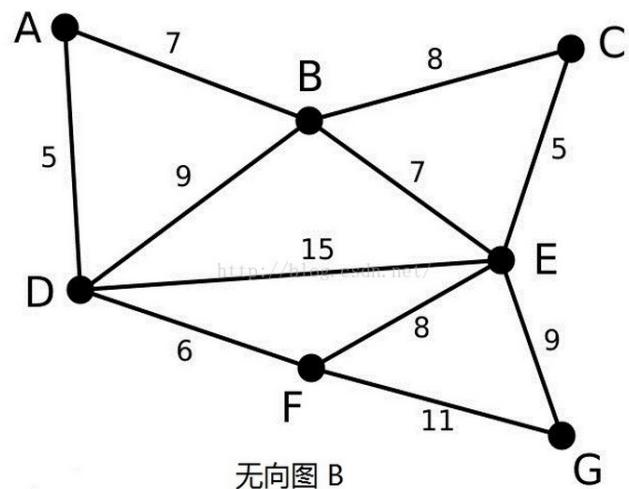
Kruskal:

1. Sorting all the sides
2. Finding smallest bridge ( $n, m$ )
3. Whether node  $n$  and node  $m$  are in a same tree?  
If yes, skip  
If no, merge two trees
4. If the number of node is  $N$ , we should merge  $N-1$  times.
5. When merge two trees, add the  $w$  value

How to merge two trees ( $n, m$ )? Union-find

1. Find root of  $n$  and  $m$  respectively
2. If root of  $n$  equals to root of  $m$ ,  $n$  and  $m$  is in a same tree. Skip
3. Get the height of root  $n$  and root  $m$   
if (rootN.height > rootM.height) rootM.parent = rootN  
else if (rootN.height < rootM.height) rootN.parent = rootM  
else rootM.parent = rootN rootN.height++;

# Sample Kruskal-1

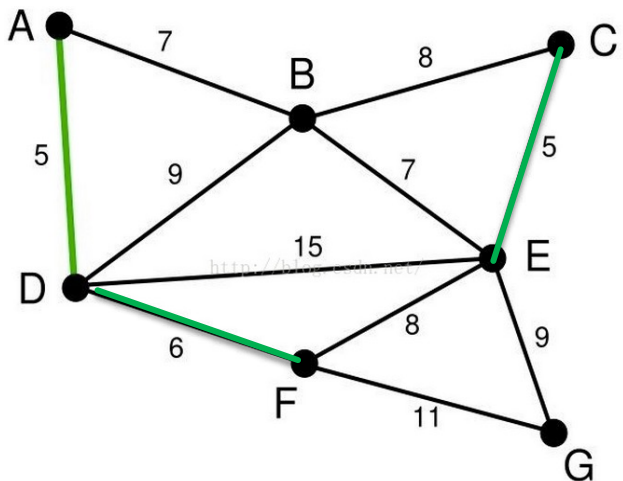
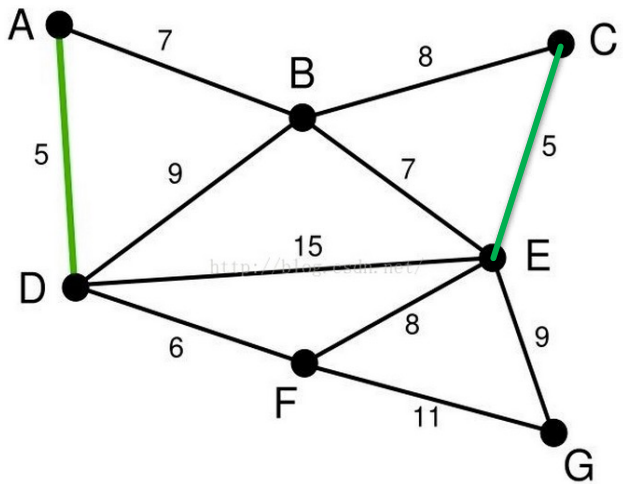


index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
node	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
parent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
weight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
node	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
parent	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
weight	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



# Sample Kruskal-2

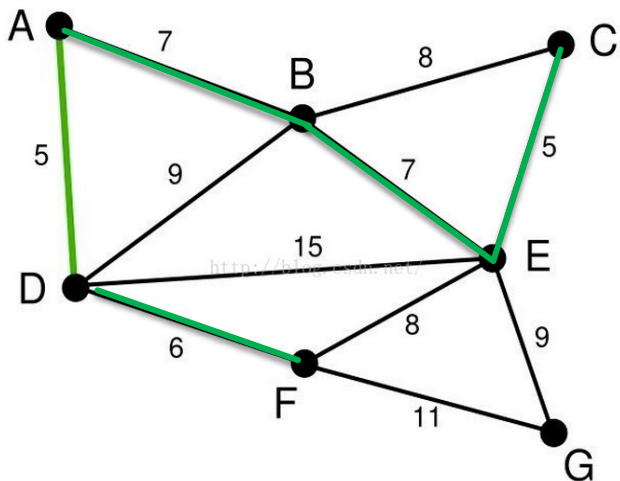
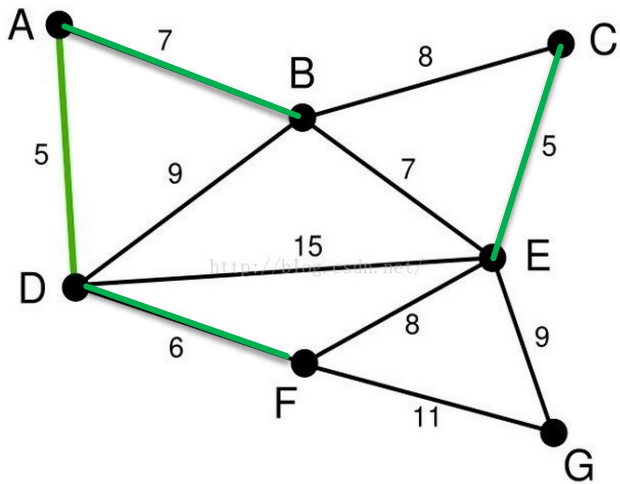


index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
node	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
parent	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
weight	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

$f(\text{root}).\text{weight} < d(\text{root}).\text{weight}$

index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
node	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
parent	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
weight	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

# Sample Kruskal-3



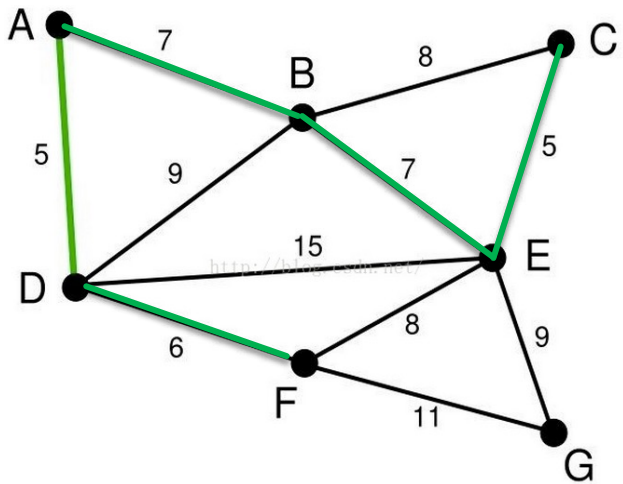
$b(\text{root}).\text{weight} < a(\text{root}).\text{weight}$   
 $b.\text{parent} = a \text{ index}$

index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
node	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
parent	0	1	0	1	3	1	0
weight	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

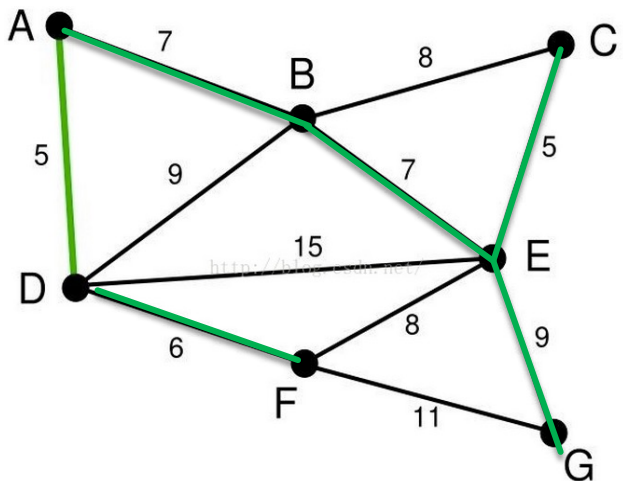
$e(\text{root}).\text{weight} == b(\text{root}).\text{weight}$   
 $c.\text{parent} = a \text{ index}$   
 $a.\text{weight}++$

index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
node	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
parent	0	1	1	1	3	1	0
weight	2	0	1	0	0	0	0

# Sample Kruskal-4



B (root) == C (root) skip  
F (root) == E (root) skip



$e(\text{root}).\text{weight} > g(\text{root}).\text{weight}$   
 $g.\text{parent} = a$

index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
node	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
parent	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
weight	2	0	1	0	0	0	0