

ALGORITHMS AND DATA STRUCTURES II

Lecture 4

Spanning Tree,
Weighted Graphs,
Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms.

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SPANNING TREE

- Assume you have an **undirected graph**

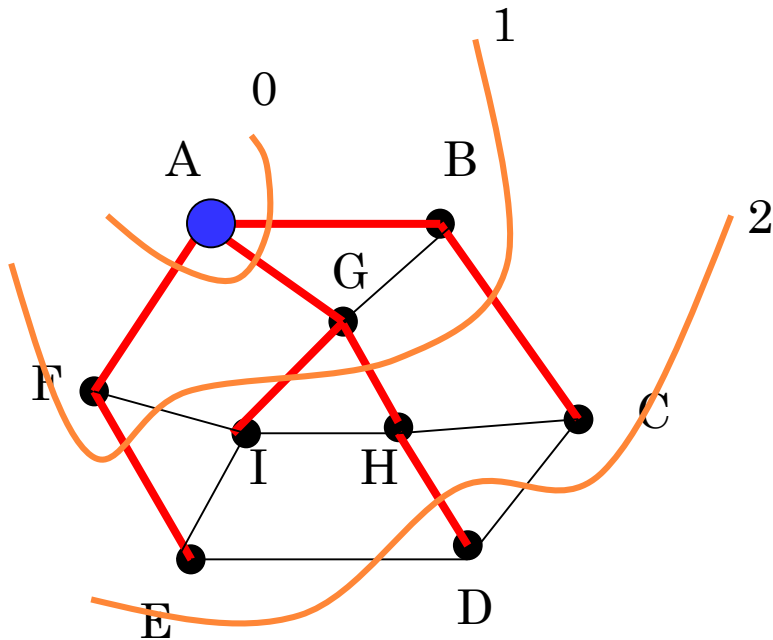
$$\mathbf{G} = (V, E)$$

- **Spanning tree** of graph \mathbf{G} is the tree

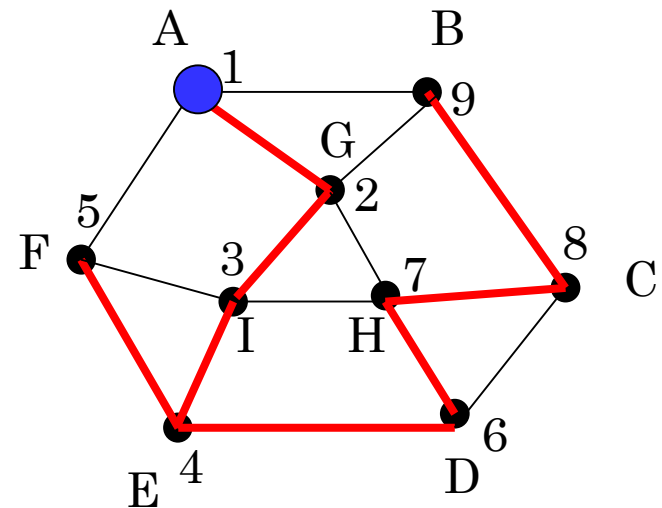
$$\mathbf{T} = (V, E_T \subseteq E, R)$$

- Tree has the **same** set of nodes.
- **All** tree edges are graph edges.
- **Root** of the tree is \mathbf{R} .
- **Think:** “smallest set of edges needed to connect everything together”.

SPANNING TREE



Breadth-first Spanning Tree

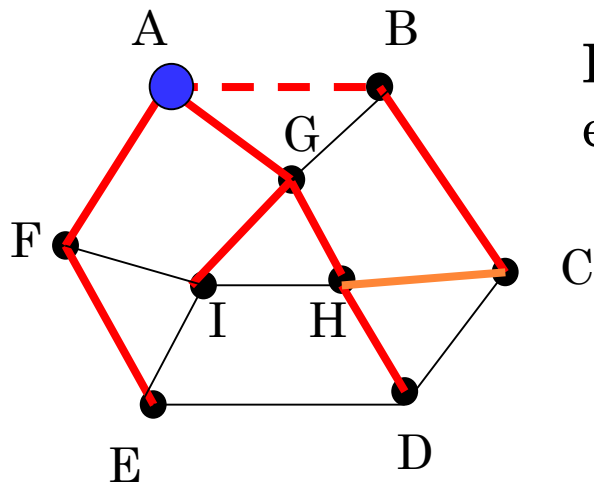


Depth-first spanning tree

SPANNING TREE

○ Properties:

- In any tree $T = (V, E)$, $|E| = |V| - 1$.
- For any edge e in G but not in T , there is a simple cycle Y containing only edge e and edges in spanning tree.
- Moreover, inserting edge e into T and deleting any edge in Y gives another spanning tree T' .



EXAMPLE:

edge (H, C) :

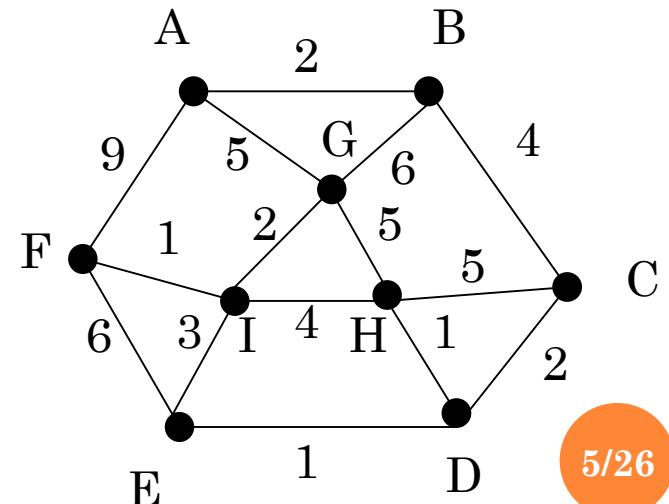
simple cycle is (H, C, B, A, G, H)

adding (H, C) to T and deleting (A, B)
gives another spanning tree

WEIGHTED GRAPHS

○ Definition:

- A **weighted graph** is a graph $G = (V, E)$ with real valued weights assigned to each edge.
- Equivalently, a weighted graph is a triple $G = (V, E, W)$, where V is the set of vertices, E is the set of edges, and W is the set of weights. The weights on edges are also called **distances** or **costs**.



Weighted Graph

WEIGHTED GRAPHS

○ Representation:

- A weighted graph $G(V, E, W)$ can be represented by a **distance matrix**

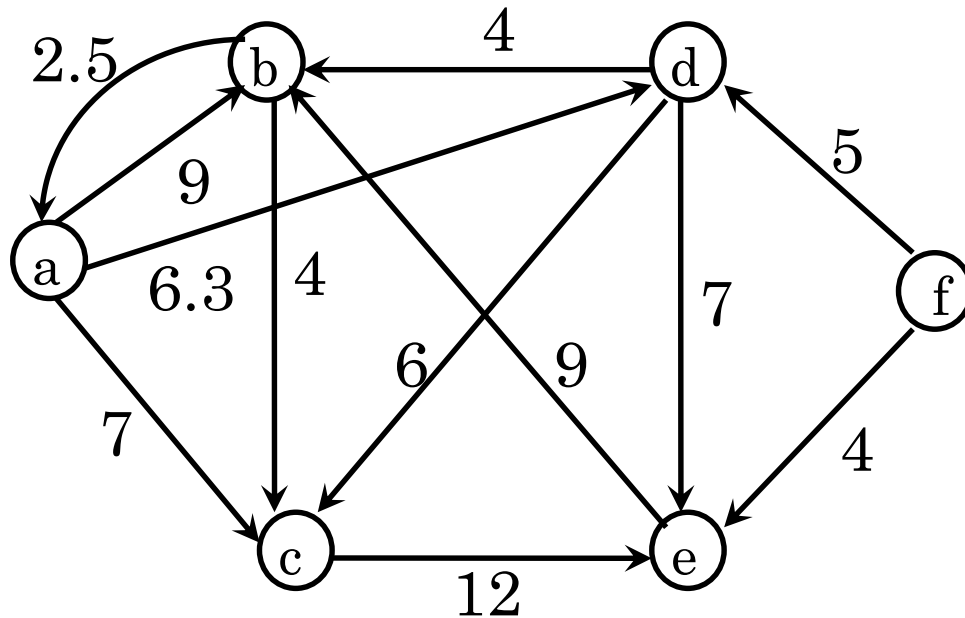
$$D_{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} d(1,1) & \dots & d(1,n) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ d(n,1) & \dots & d(n,n) \end{bmatrix} \quad n = |V|$$

where $d(i, i) = 0$,

and for $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$, if edge $(i, j) \in E$, then $d(i, j)$ is the weight of (i, j) , otherwise $d(i, j)$ is infinite ∞ (a sufficiently large number in practice).

WEIGHTED GRAPHS

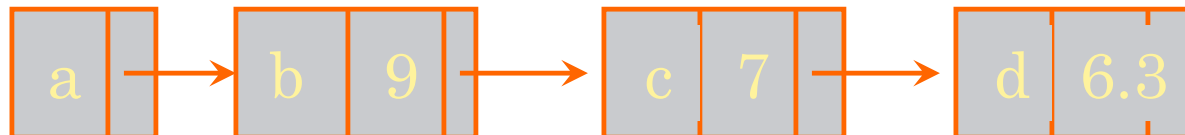
Representation:



Distance Matrix

	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	0	9	7	6.3	∞	∞
b	2.5	0	4	∞	∞	∞
c	∞	∞	0	∞	12	∞
d	∞	4	6	0	7	∞
e	∞	9	∞	∞	0	∞
f	∞	∞	∞	5	4	0

Adjacency list



MINIMUM SPANNING TREE (MST)

- Let $T(V', E')$ be a spanning tree of a weighted graph G and

$$W(T) = \sum_{(v,w) \in E'} W(v, w)$$

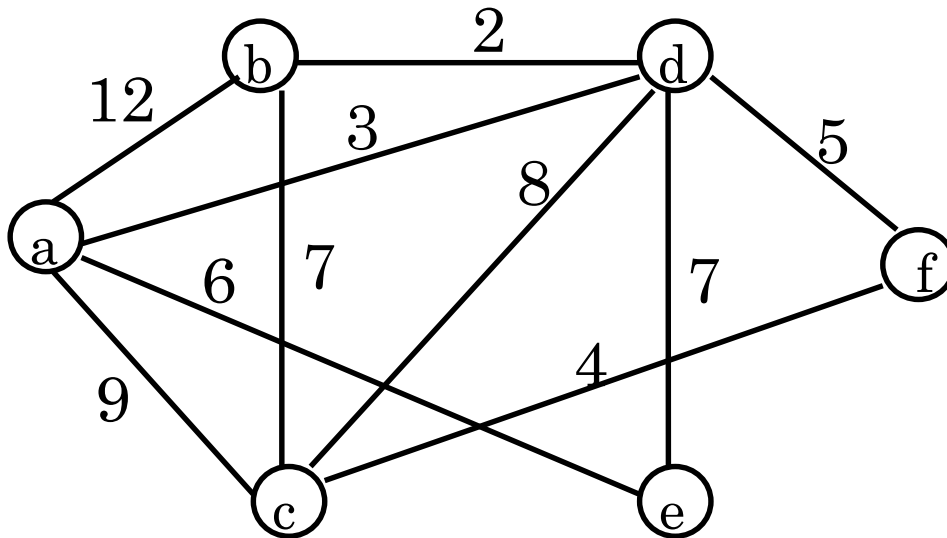
be the sum of weights of edges in T , where $W(v, w)$ denotes the weight of edge (v, w) .

- A **minimum spanning tree** of G is a spanning tree T^m of G such that

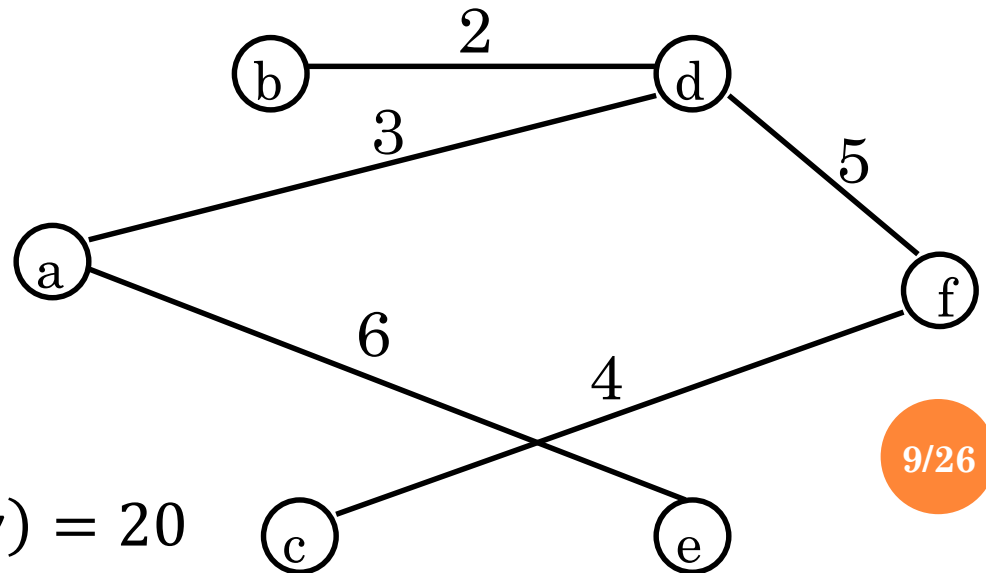
$$W(T^m) = \min_T \{W(T)\}$$

MINIMUM SPANNING TREE (MST)

Weighted Graph G



Minimum Spanning Tree of G



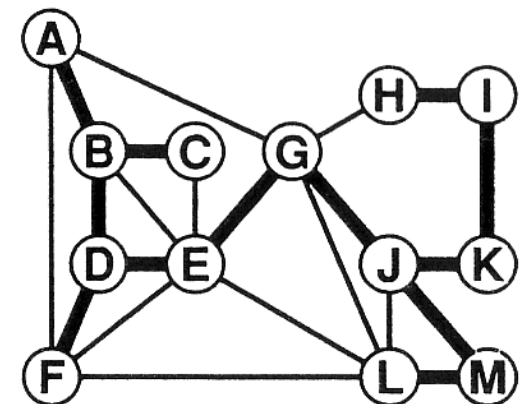
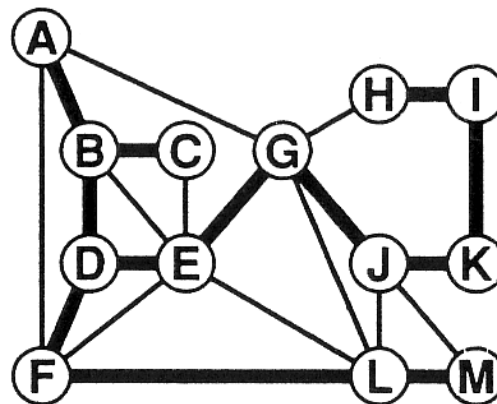
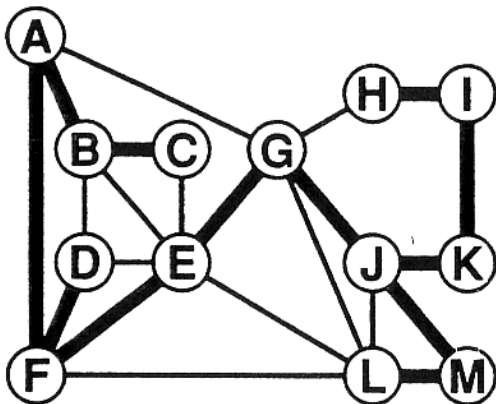
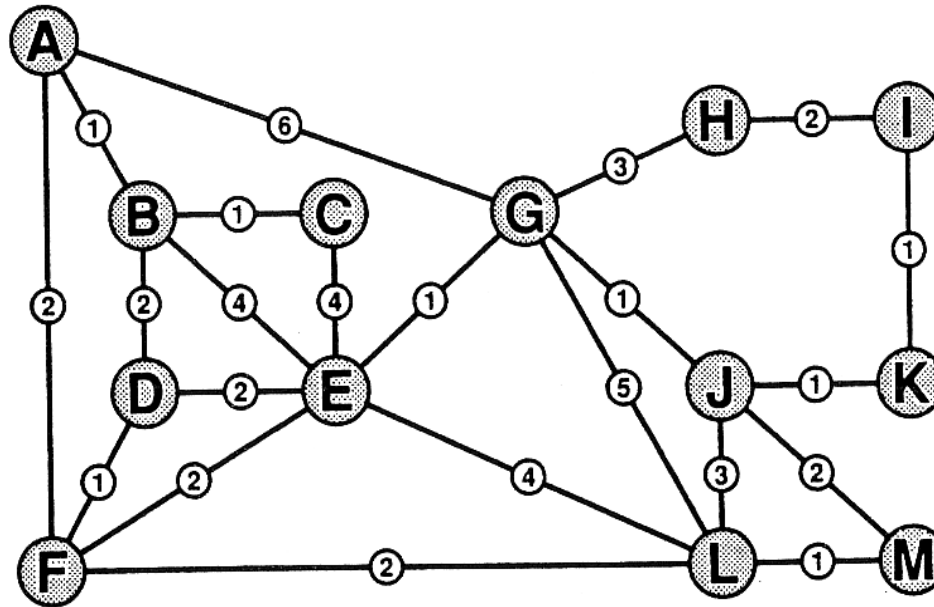
$$W(T^m) = \sum_{(v,w) \in E'} W(v,w) = 20$$

MINIMUM SPANNING TREE (MST)

- **Minimum spanning tree** is useful when we attempt to minimize the cost of connecting all the nodes.
- **Applications:**
 - Constructing electric power networks or telephone networks.
 - Making printed circuit boards (PCBs).
 - Etc.
- **Note:** Minimum spanning tree need not to be unique. (simple examples)

MINIMUM SPANNING TREE (MST)

Weighted
Graph G



Multiple Minimum Spanning Trees of G

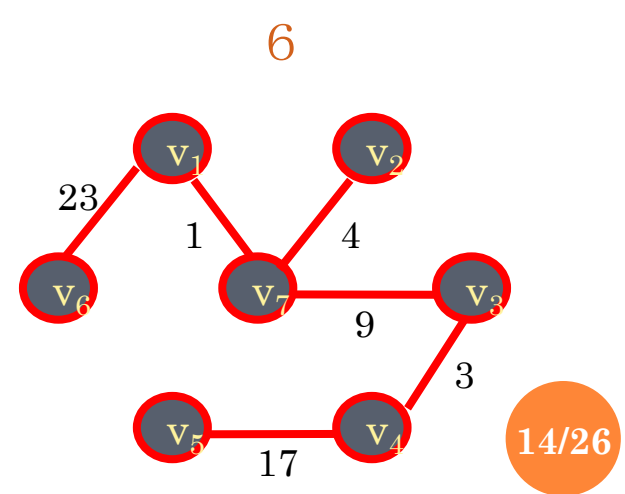
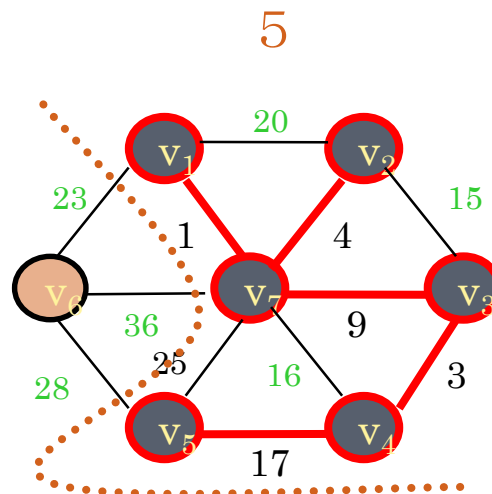
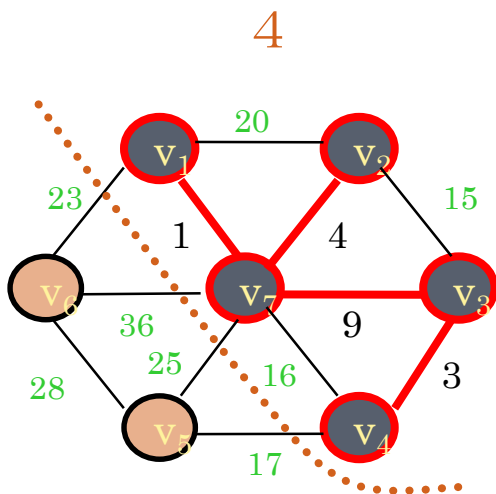
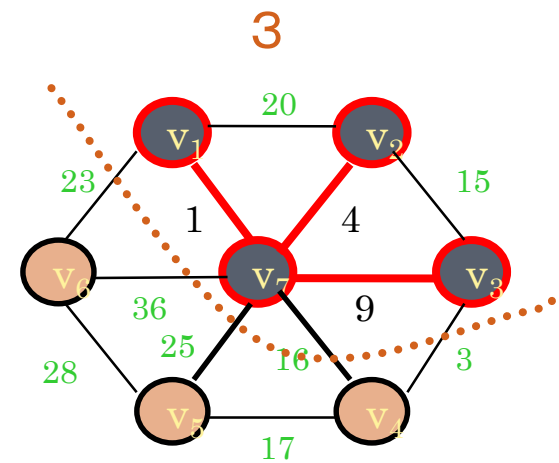
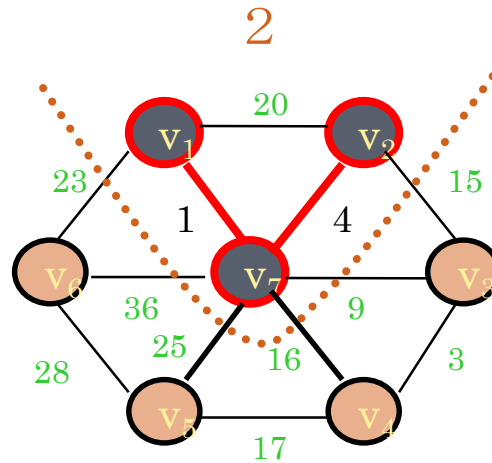
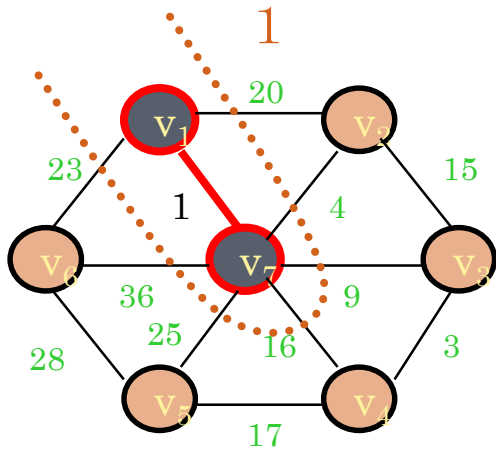
MINIMUM SPANNING TREE (MST)

- **Building MST** – two strategies:
 - **Prim's algorithm** – start with a root node s and try to grow a tree from s outward. At each step, add the node that can be attached as cheaply as possible to the partial tree we already have.
 - **Kruskal's algorithm** – start with no edges and successively insert edges from E in order of increasing cost. If an edge makes cycle when added, skip this edge.

PRIM'S ALGORITHM

- 1) **Pick** an arbitrary vertex r of $G(V, E)$ as the root of the minimum spanning tree of G . Assume a partial solution (spanning tree) T has been obtained (initially, $T = \{r\}$).
- 2) **Choose** an edge (v, w) such that $v \in T$, $w \in V - T$, and the weight of edge (v, w) is the minimum among that of edges from the nodes of T to nodes of $V - T$.
- 3) **Add** the node w into T .
- 4) **Repeat** the above 2) and 3) until $T = V$.

PRIM'S ALGORITHM



PRIM'S ALGORITHM

- If the graph is represented by an **adjacency (distance) matrix**, the time complexity of Prim's algorithm is $O(V^2)$.
- Prim's algorithm can be made more efficient by maintaining the graph using **adjacency lists** and keeping a **priority queue** of the nodes not in T . Under this implementation, the time complexity of Prim's algorithm is $O(V \log V + E \log V) = O(E \log V)$.

PRIM'S ALGORITHM

○ Implementation:

```
def MST-PRIM ( $G, w, r$ )  
  // Graph  $G$  with set of nodes  $G.V$ , weight matrix  $w$  and  
  // root node  $r$ .  $MST$  is the edges set  $A=\{(v, v.\pi), v \in V-r\}$ .  
  for each  $u \in G.V$ :  
     $u.key = \infty$   
     $u.\pi = \text{NIL}$   
   $r.key = 0$   
   $Q = \text{Min-Priority-Queue}(G.V)$   
  while  $Q \neq \emptyset$ :  
     $u = \text{Extract-Min}(Q)$   
    for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ :  
      if  $v \in Q$  and  $w(u, v) < v.key$ :  
         $v.\pi = u$   
         $v.key = w(u, v)$ 
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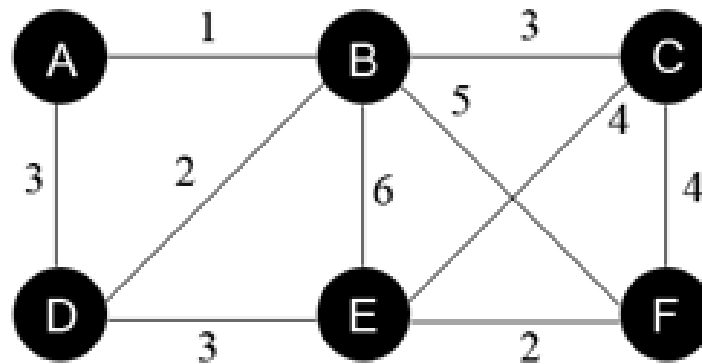

PRIM'S ALGORITHM

- Implementation notes:
 - During execution of the algorithm, all nodes that are **NOT** in the **MST**, reside in the **minimum priority queue** based on the *key* attribute.
 - For each node v , the attribute $v.key$ is the minimum weight of any edge connecting v to a node in the **MST**.
 - If there is no edge $v.key = \infty$.
 - The attribute $v.\pi$ names the parent of v in the **MST**.

PRIM'S ALGORITHM

- Animated example:

SET: { }



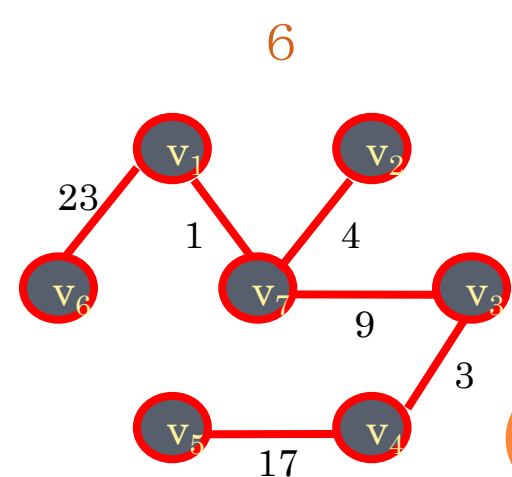
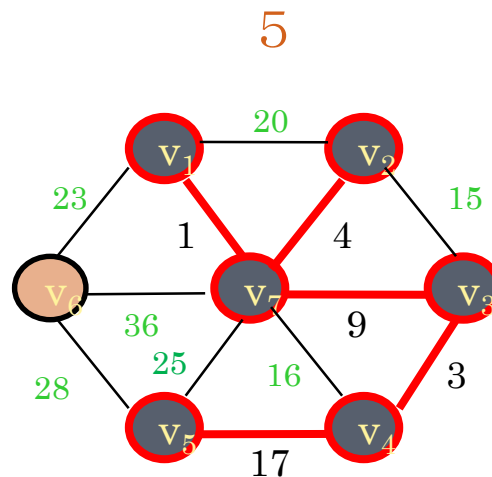
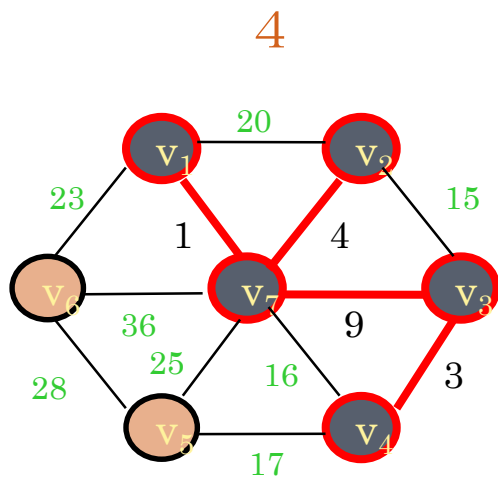
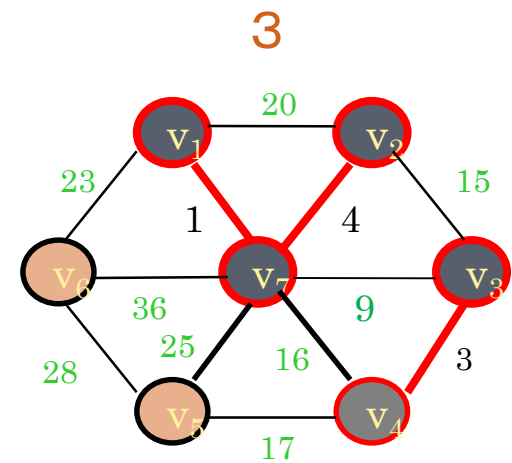
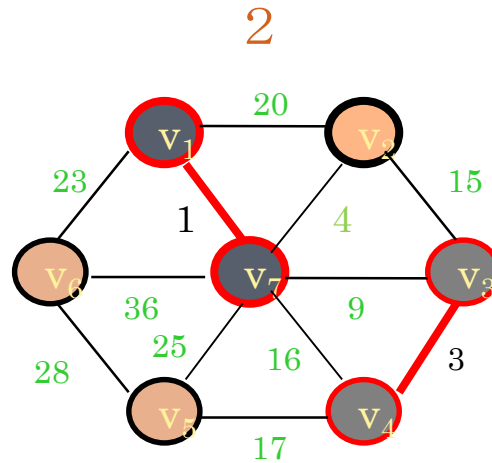
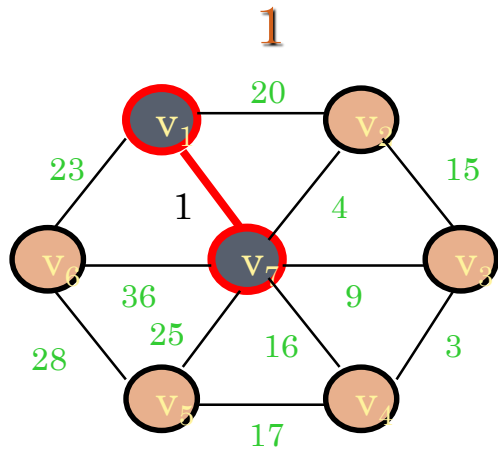
KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM

- 1) **Pick** the cheapest edge available and add it to the **MST**

$$e_0 = \min_{(v,u)} w(v,u), A = \{e_0\}$$

- 2) **Choose** next cheapest edge $e = (v, w)$
- 3) **If** adding e to the A makes a cycle, do not add it.
- 4) **Repeat** the above 2) and 3) until all edges are chosen.

KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM



KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM

○ Implementation:

```
def MST-KRUSKAL ( $G, w$ )
```

```
// Graph  $G$  with set of nodes  $G.V$ , weight matrix  $w$ .
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```
//  $MST$  is the edges set  $A=\{\}$ .
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```
   $A = \emptyset$ 
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```
  for each  $v \in G.V$ :
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    MAKE-SET ( $v$ )
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  Sort edges of  $G.E$  into non-decreasing order by weight  $w$ 
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  for each edge  $(u, v) \in G.E$ , taken in non-decreasing order of  $w$ :
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    if FIND-SET ( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET ( $v$ ):
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       $A = A \cup \{(u, v)\}$ 
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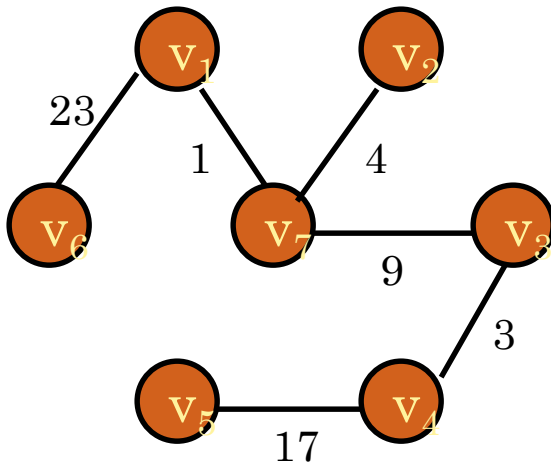
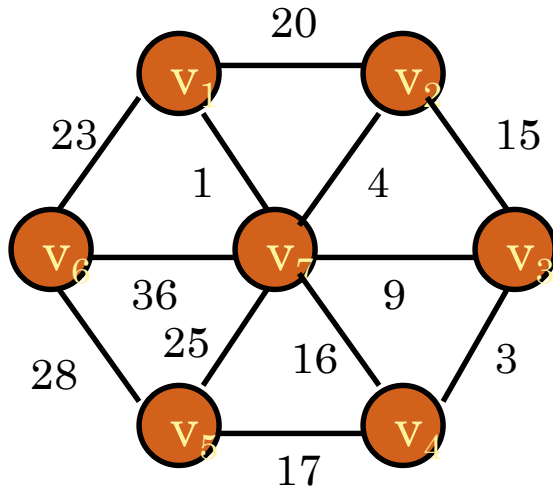
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      UNION ( $u, v$ )
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  return  $A$ 
```

KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM

- Implementation notes.
 - **UNION-FIND** data structure:
 - Given a node u the operation **FIND-SET** (u) will return the name of the set containing u .
 - To test if two nodes u and v are in the same set, we simply check if **FIND-SET**(u) = **FIND-SET**(v)
 - The operation **UNION** (u, v) will take two sets containing u and v respectively and will merge them into a single set.
 - To make a set from one or several nodes, we use the **MAKE-SET** () operation.

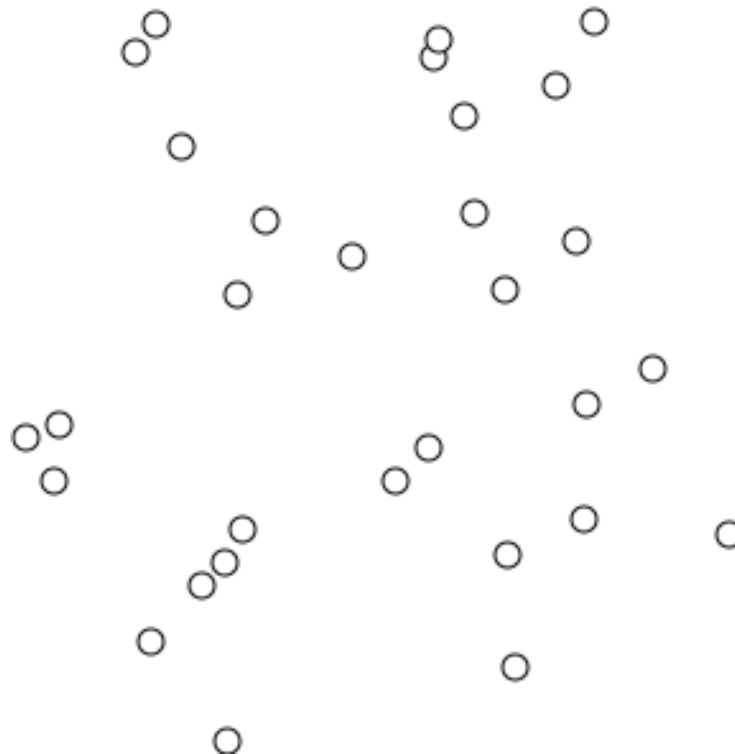
KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM



Edge	Action	Sets
		$\{v_1\}, \{v_2\}, \{v_3\}, \{v_4\}, \{v_5\}, \{v_6\}, \{v_7\}$
(v_1, v_7)	Add	$\{v_1, v_7\}, \{v_2\}, \{v_3\}, \{v_4\}, \{v_5\}, \{v_6\}$
(v_3, v_4)	Add	$\{v_1, v_7\}, \{v_2\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_5\}, \{v_6\}$
(v_2, v_7)	Add	$\{v_1, v_2, v_7\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_5\}, \{v_6\}$
(v_3, v_7)	Add	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_7\}, \{v_5\}, \{v_6\}$
(v_2, v_3)	Reject	
(v_4, v_7)	Reject	
(v_4, v_5)	Add	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_7\}, \{v_6\}$
(v_1, v_2)	Reject	
(v_1, v_6)	Add	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7\}$

KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM

- Animated example based on Euclidean distance:



KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM

- Complexity.
 - Initializing set A takes $O(1)$.
 - Making $|V|$ sets takes $O(V)$ time.
 - Time to sort the edges by weight is $O(E \log E)$.
 - There are $|E|$ FIND-SET and UNION operations taking $O(E)$ time.
 - Since the graph is connected, $|E| \geq |V| - 1$ and $|E| < |V|^2$, $\log |V|^2 = 2 \log |V|$ which is $O(\log V)$.
 - Total running time is $O(E \log V)$.

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!