

# Branch & Bound

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- Travelling Salesperson Problem
- 15 puzzle problem.

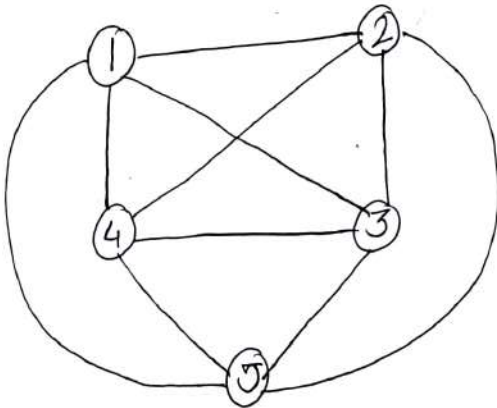
## Branch & Bound

- Similar to backtracking
- State space tree
- Solves minimization problems can only be solved.

## Traveling Salesman Branch & Bound

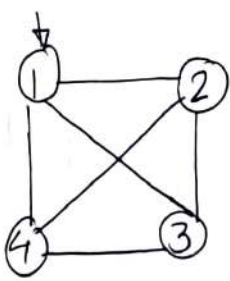
A weighted graph is given we need to identify shortest tour travelling through each vertex only once & returning back to home city i.e. starting vertex at the end of the tour.

Example 2



	1	2	3	4	5
1	$\infty$	20	30	10	11
2	15	$\infty$	16	4	2
3	3	5	$\infty$	2	4
4	19	6	18	$\infty$	3
5	16	4	7	16	$\infty$

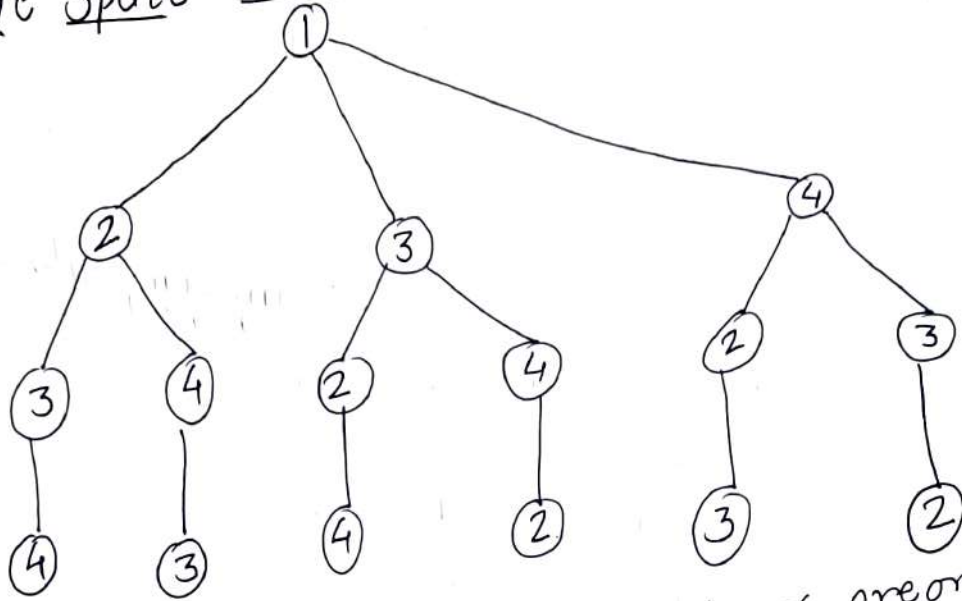
First we will see simple example to understand the understand the basic difference bet<sup>n</sup> branch & bound and backtracking.



Simple example

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State space Tree



In backtracking

(Time consuming)  
per (useful for permutation problem)

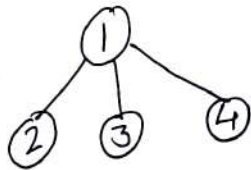
In branch & bound

(useful for optimization problem)

Branch and Bound

- DFS approach or preorder approach will give us all possible outcomes  
we don't need all possible outcomes  
we need one path to provide tour with min<sup>m</sup> cost

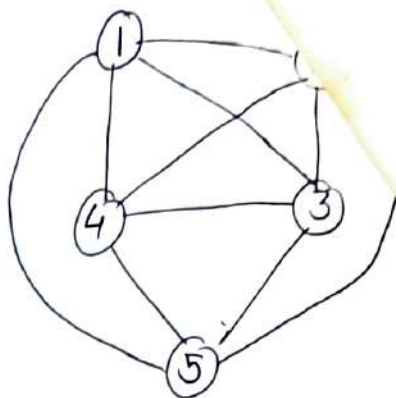
- Level order is used & calculate cost



calculate cost for 2, 3, 4  
select the min<sup>m</sup> & discard others (this is optimization)

## Example 2

$$M1 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \infty & 20 & 30 & 10 & 11 \\ 15 & \infty & 16 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & \infty & 2 & 4 \\ 19 & 6 & 18 & \infty & 3 \\ 16 & 4 & 7 & 16 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



### Step 1

Reduce the adjacency matrix

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \infty & 20 & 30 & 10 & 11 \\ 15 & \infty & 16 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & \infty & 2 & 4 \\ 19 & 6 & 18 & \infty & 3 \\ 16 & 4 & 7 & 16 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

minimum value from each row

Now subtract this minimum value from the row

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \infty & 10 & 20 & 0 & 1 \\ 13 & \infty & 14 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 16 & 3 & 15 & \infty & 0 \\ 12 & 0 & 3 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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Cost of reduction of rows

Now take minimum value for each column. (3)

	1	2	3	4	5
1	$\infty$	10	20	0	1
2	13	$\infty$	14	2	0
3	1	3	$\infty$	0	2
4	16	3	15	$\infty$	0
5	12	0	3	12	$\infty$
	1	0	3	0	0

Reduce / Subtract the minimum value from the col<sup>m</sup>

	1	2	3	4	5	
1	$\infty$	10	17	0	1	10
2	12	$\infty$	11	2	0	2
3	0	3	$\infty$	0	2	2
4	15	3	12	$\infty$	0	3
5	11	0	0	12	$\infty$	4
	1	0	3	0	0	21
						+ 04
						<u>25</u>
						cost of reduction

By reducing the adjacency matrix we have found out the shortest distances from the matrix & subtracted them from adj matrix. The cost of reduction may be the cost of tour. So the min<sup>m</sup> cost of the tour may be 25.



Step 2 Let's consider reduced matrix for further calculations.

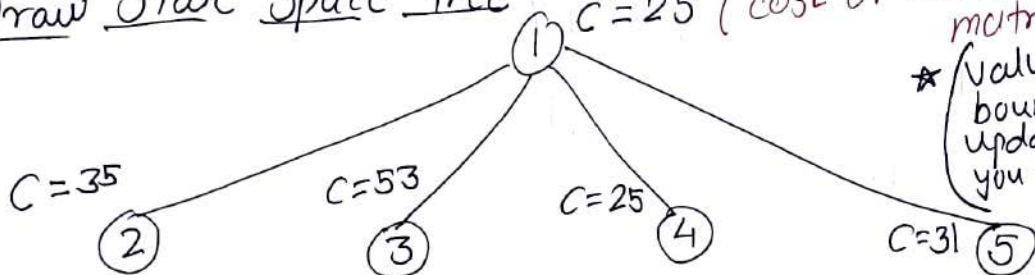
$$M_2 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \infty & 10 & 17 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 0 & 2 \\ 15 & 3 & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 & 12 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

reduced cost = 25

upper bound =  $\infty$

Draw State Space tree

$C = 25$  (cost of reduced matrix)



★ (value of upper bound will update once you reach to leaf node)

at (1,2)  $\rightarrow$

(4)

Make 1st row & 2nd column as infinity.

M3 =

	1	2	3	4	5	
1	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
2	$\infty$	$\infty$	11	2	0	0
3	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	2	0
4	15	$\infty$	12	$\infty$	0	0
5	11	$\infty$	0	12	$\infty$	0
	0	0	0	0	0	

once we travel from vertex 1 to vertex 2 we need not travel back from vertex 2 to vertex 1. So (2,1) will be 0

All rows & columns are having 0 that means all rows & columns are reduced.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{cost}(1,2) &= c(1,2) + \overset{\substack{\text{value from matrix} \\ \downarrow}}{r} + \overset{\substack{\text{reduction cost} \\ \downarrow}}{\hat{r}} + \overset{\substack{\text{new reduction cost} \\ \leftarrow}}{r} \\
 &= 10 + 25 + 0 \\
 &= 35
 \end{aligned}$$

\* New reduction cost

$\rightarrow$  If the cost/value subtracted from rows/columns to get at least one zero '0'.

Cost (1, 3)

1st row & 3rd column as infinity

	1	2	3	4	5	
1	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
2	12	$\infty$	$\infty$	2	0	0
3	$\infty$	3	$\infty$	0	2	0
4	15	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	0
5	11	0	$\infty$	12	$\infty$	0
	11	0	0	0	0	

$$(3, 1) = \infty$$

First column is not reduced so we need to subtract 11 from column 1

M4 =

	1	2	3	4	5	
1	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
2	1	$\infty$	$\infty$	2	0	0
3	$\infty$	3	$\infty$	0	2	0
4	4	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	0
5	0	0	$\infty$	12	0	0
	11	0	0	0	0	

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cost}(1, 3) &= C(1, 3) + r + r \\
 &= 17 + 25 + 11 \\
 &= 53
 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{+ 11}{11}$   
 new reduction cost

	1	2	3	4	5
1		$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
2	10		$\infty$	9	0
3	0	3		$\infty$	0
4	12	0	9		$\infty$
5	$\infty$	0	0	12	

M6

cost(1,5)

$C = 31$

	1	2	3	4	5
1		$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
2	12		$\infty$	11	0
3	0	3		$\infty$	2
4	$\infty$	3	12		$\infty$
5	11	0	0	$\infty$	

M5

cost(1,4)

$C = 25$

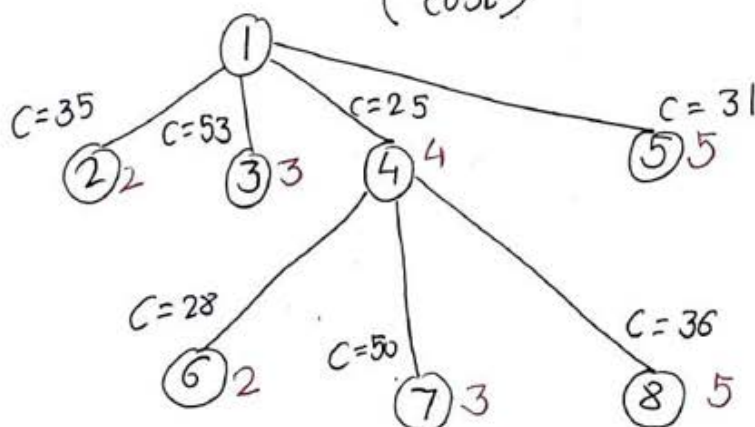
$$C(1,2) = 35$$

$$C(1,3) = 53$$

$$C(1,4) = \boxed{25}$$

$$C(1,5) = 31$$

we expand tree for vertex 4  
as it has minimum value  
(L.C. Branch & Bound)  
(Least cost)





For calculation  $c(4,6)$ ,  $c(4,7)$  &  $c(4,8)$  matrix  $M5$  will be used.

$$M5 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 12 & \infty & 11 & \infty & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & 3 & 12 & \infty & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{cost}(4,2) \neq \\ c(4,6) \neq \end{matrix} \right\} = \text{so make } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ row \& 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ column } \infty$

$$M6 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 11 & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & 2 \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 11 & \infty & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

reduced matrix

No Reduction cost = 0

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{c(4,2)} &= c_0 \\ \text{cost}(4,6) &= c(4,2) + r(4) + r^{\wedge} \\ &= 3 + 25 + 0 \\ &= 28 \end{aligned}$$

M7 =

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
2	1	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
3	$\infty$	1	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
5	0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

M8 =

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
2	1	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
3	0	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
4	$\infty$	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
5	$\infty$	0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

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$$c(4,6) = c(1,2) = 35$$

$$c(4,7) = 50$$

$$c(1,3) = 53$$

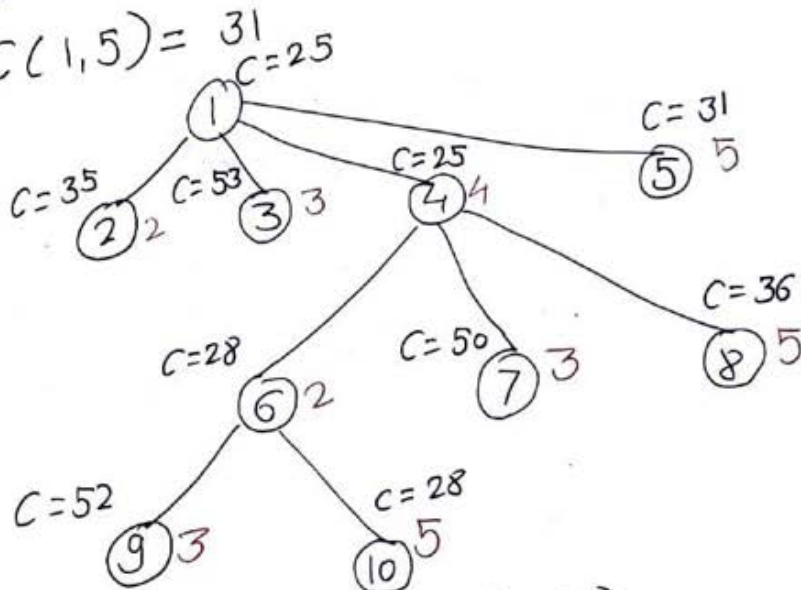
$$c(1,4) = 25$$

$$c(1,5) = 31$$

$$c(4,6) = \boxed{28} \leftarrow \text{L.C.}$$

$$c(4,7) = 50$$

$$c(4,8) = 36$$



For calculation of  $c(6,9)$  &  $c(6,10)$   
matrix M6 will be used

M6 =

	1	2	3	4	5
1		$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
2	$\infty$		$\infty$	$\infty$	0
3	0	$\infty$		$\infty$	2
4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$		$\infty$
5	11	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	

(6,9) vertex 2 to vertex 3  $\rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> row & 3<sup>rd</sup> column 0  
&  $c(3,1) = \infty$

M7 =

	1	2	3	4	5	
1	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
2	$\infty$		$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	0
3	$\infty$	$\infty$		$\infty$	2	2
4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$		$\infty$	0
5	11	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	11
	0	0	0	0	0	13

$\uparrow$   
cost  
of  
reduction

M7 =

	1	2	3	4	5
1	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
2	$\infty$		$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
3	$\infty$	$\infty$		$\infty$	0
4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$		$\infty$
5	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	

~~C(6,6)~~

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{cost}(6,9) &= C(2,3) + C(6) + 13 \\
 &= 11 + 28 + 13 \\
 &= 52
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{cost}(6,10) = 28$$

M8 =

	1	2	3	4	5
1	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
2	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
3	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

$$C(6,9) =$$

$$C(6,10) =$$

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$$C(1,2) = 35$$

$$C(4,6) = 28$$

$$C(6,9) = 52$$

$$C(1,3) = 53$$

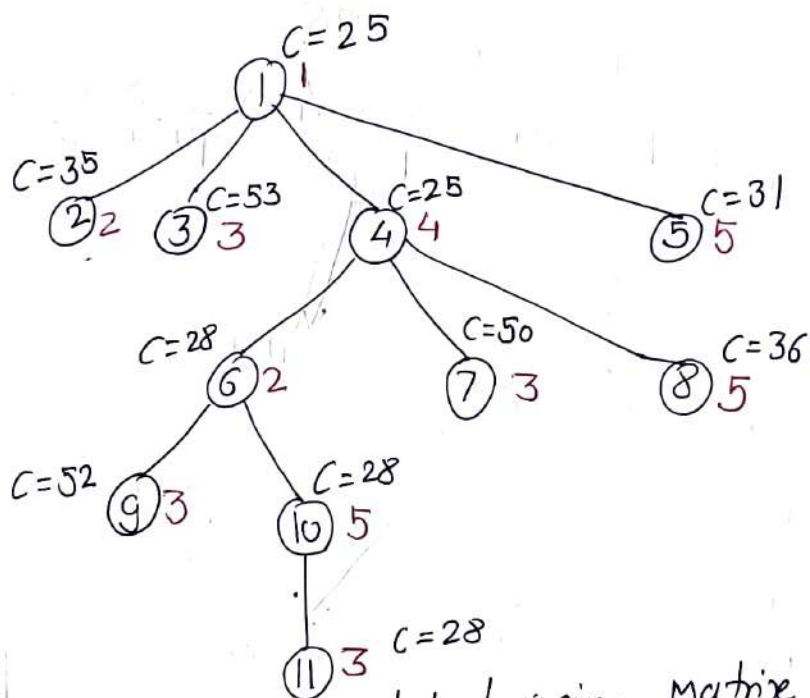
$$C(4,7) = 50$$

$$C(6,10) = \boxed{28} \leftarrow \text{L.C.}$$

$$C(1,4) = 25$$

$$C(4,8) = 36$$

$$C(1,5) = 31$$



$C(10,11)$  will be calculated using matrix M8



$$M8 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 0 & \infty & \infty \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

5<sup>th</sup> row & 3<sup>rd</sup> column set to  $\infty$

$$C(10, 11) = 28$$

Now update upper = 28

as we have reached to leaf node value greater

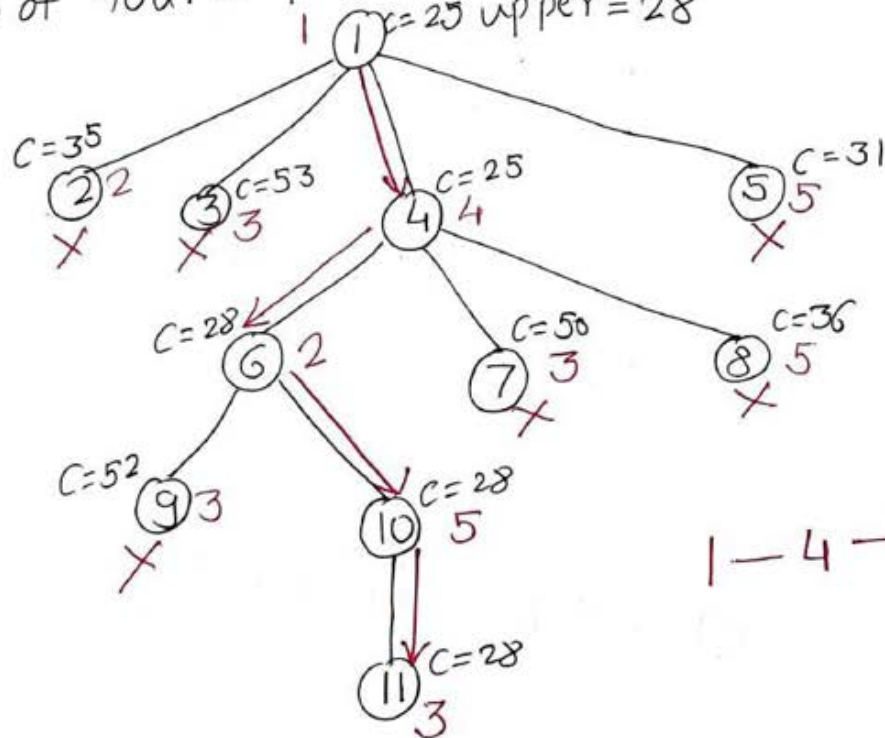
Now kill all the nodes having than 28.

So the remaining node is 11.

Cost of tour = 28

Path of tour = 1  $\rightarrow$  4  $\rightarrow$  2  $\rightarrow$  5  $\rightarrow$  3  $\rightarrow$  1

Kill nodes having cost greater than 28



1-4-2-5-3-1