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QUESTION 1

The given graph is not acyclic, since I detected a cycle in the graph.

QUESTION 2

The weights of MST decided by the are the same which is 10.46351.

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prime weight 10.463510000000001
kruskal weight 10.463510000000001
PS C:\Users\Really Monkey> █
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Fig. 1. Topological Sort

The time consumption of the two algorithms are show below,

	prime	kruskal
Time	0.069	0.002

We can see that the time consumption of kruskal is much smaller than the prime algorithm. The reason is that the idea of prime algorithm is to find the edge that is already in the marked edges, so it will take much more traversal. The kruskal is different that it only traverse the edges once to find the smallest edges.

QUESTION 3

We find the topological sort of this graph and shown as below,

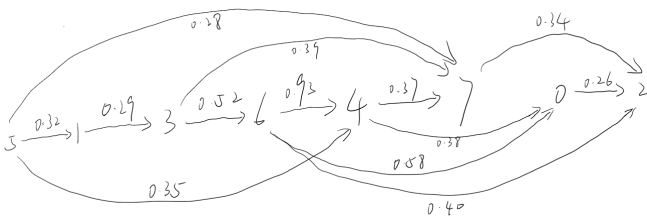


Fig. 2. Topological Sort

Now according to the topological sort of the graph, we can compute the longest path from 5 to every vertice.

TABLE I

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
edgeTo()	4-0	5-1	7-2	1-3	6-4	null	3-6	4-7
disTo()	2.44	0.32	2.77	0.61	2.06	0	1.13	2.43

Also, from the topological sort we can get the shortest path from 5.

TABLE II

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
edgeTo()	4-0	5-1	7-2	1-3	5-4	null	3-6	5-7
disTo()	0.73	0.32	0.62	0.61	0.35	null	1.13	0.28

QUESTION 4

By Bellman-Ford algorithm, I choose 0 to be the starter vertice and initial all the distance to be ∞

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ini	0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
1st	0	1.05	0.26	0.99	0.38	0.73	∞	0.60
2nd	0	1.05	0.26	0.99	0.26	0.73	1.51	0.60
3rd	0	1.05	0.26	0.99	0.26	0.61	1.51	0.60
4th	0	0.93	0.26	0.99	0.26	0.61	1.51	0.60
5th	0	0.93	0.26	0.99	0.26	0.61	1.51	0.60

As we can see that the 5th iteration does not change any value, so that we can stop here since there is not going to be any changes.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ini	0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
1st	0	1.05	0.26	0.99	0.07	0.73	∞	0.60
2nd	0	0.74	0.26	0.83	-0.24	0.42	1.51	0.44
3rd	0	0.43	0.26	0.52	-0.55	0.11	1.35	0.13
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We can find that the distance will keep falling, since 4 and 5 can reduce each other in each iteration. This will always happen when there is a negative circle inside the graph.

Question 5

Before I implement DFS and BFS, I first create the graph based on the network of NYC. Since we just have to do the traversal of the graph, I ignore the weights of the graph. And the structure of the graph is a list who saves the adjacencies of each vertice and the vertice can be directed by its index.

For the implementation of DFS, I'm using recursion to achieve the algorithm. We will reach the input vertice's child before we reach its other brothers and each time we reach a vertice it will be marked and won't be visit again. The recursion will end when there is no vertex to be visited. Something

we need to notice is that when we are using python to implement this algorithm we may reach the threshold of the recursion, so we may need to use `sys.setrecursionlimit()` to avoid hitting the upper bound.

BFS can be implemented without recursion. I use nested loops to achieve our goal. Also we need a queue to save the incoming vertices. When we reach a vertex, its children will be added to the tail of the queue and the vertex itself will be removed and marked visited. When there is no vertex in the queue, we end our loop.

Question 6