

# CSCI-GA.1170-001 Problem 11-1

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TOTAL POINTS

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QUESTION 1

1 Minimum Spanning Trees **36 / 21**

part b

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✓ + 3.5 pts correct for case  $i > 0$

part d

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✓ + 1 pts part iii) concluding  $T'$  contains  $P$

part h

✓ + 2 pts Iterate on  $P$

✓ + 2 pts Update weights

## Homework 11-1

(a) Assumption - 2 exist

where  $\gamma$  is any arbitrary cycle in  $P$ , with  $v_0$  as the smallest among all  $v_i$  in this cycle.

Let  $X(v_0)$  denote the edge of  $v_0$  in  $P$ .

$\therefore X(v_0)$  gives minimum edge of  $v_0$ .

Consider 2 cases.

(i) Case 1  $\rightarrow$  All weights are equal for all edges in  $P$ .

Hence, for  $\gamma$  to exist

if  $X(v_0) = (v_0, v_1)$

then  $X(v_1) = (v_1, v_2)$  and  $w(v_0, v_1) > w(v_1, v_2)$

otherwise  $X(v_1)$  would be  $(v_0, v_1)$  and cycle would break for itself

Similarly,  $X(v_2)$  has to be  $(v_2, v_3)$

$\vdots$   
 $X(v_{k-1}) = (v_{k-1}, v_k)$

and for

$X(v_k) = (v_k, v_0)$

$\Rightarrow w(v_0, v_1) > w(v_1, v_2) > \dots > w(v_{k-1}, v_k) > w(v_k, v_0)$

However if  $w(v_0, v_1) > w(v_k, v_0)$

then  $X(v_0)$  should be  $(v_k, v_0)$

and  $(v_0, v_1)$  will not exist.

(ii) Case 2.  $\Rightarrow$  Any two or more consecutive weights are equal.

Assume the equal weight edges be  $(v_{j-1}, v_j)$  &  $(v_j, v_{j+1})$ .

$$\therefore x(v_0) = (v_0, v_1)$$

$$x(v_1) = (v_1, v_2)$$

$$x(v_{j-1}) = (v_{j-1}, v_j)$$

$$x(v_j) = (v_{j-1}, v_j)$$

$$\text{as. } w(v_{j-1}, v_j) = w(v_j, v_{j+1}) \text{ and } v_{j-1} < v_{j+1}$$

So we choose  $(v_{j-1}, v_j)$  over  $(v_j, v_{j+1})$  and the cycle breaker for.

$$x(v_{j+1}) = (v_{j+1}, v_{j+2})$$

For  $j = K$ ; where  $(v_K, v_0)$  is the last edge.

$$w(v_K, v_0) = w(v_K, v_{K-1})$$
 where  $v_K < v_0$ ,

then we choose  $(v_K, v_0)$  and not  $(v_K, v_{K-1})$  as  $v_0 < v_{K-1}$

Hence cycle breaker at  $(v_K, v_{K-1})$

Hence both the cases show that our assumption is wrong.

$\Rightarrow$  2 does not exist

Conclusion Reached.

(ii) Claim : "If an addition of an edge  $e = (v, v)$  to  $P$  causes a cycle  $Z$ , then  $e$  has the maximum weight among the edges in  $Z$ "

→ Proof :-

Let  $x(v)$  denote minimum edge of  $v$  in  $P$ .

(i) Case 1 :  $i=0$

$v_0$  is the node that either shares or does not have its minimum edge in  $Z$ .

\* when  $v_0$  shares its minimum edge.

$$\text{So } x(v_0) = (v_0, v_1)$$

$$x(v_1) = (v_1, v_0)$$

$$x(v_2) = (v_2, v_1)$$

:

$$x(v_{12}) = (v_{12}, v_{k-1})$$

$$\text{and } e = (v_{12}, v_0)$$

So we can say that.

$$\Rightarrow w(v_0, v_1) < w(v_1, v_2) < \dots < w(v_{k-1}, v_k) \text{ and } w(v_k, v_0) > w(v_{k-1}, v_k)$$

as otherwise minimum edge of  $v_{12}$  would have been  $(v_{12}, v_0)$  if.

$$w(v_{12}, v_0) < w(v_{k-1}, v_k)$$

$$\therefore w(v_k, v_0) > w(v_{k-1}, v_k) \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow w(v_1, v_2) > w(v_0, v_1)$$

∴ Claim holds true in this case.

\* when  $v_0$  does not have its minimum edge. in 2

$$x(v_1) = (v_1, v_0)$$

$$x(v_2) = (v_2, v_1)$$

:

$$x(v_k) = (v_k, v_{k-1})$$

$$\& e = (v_k, v_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow w(v_0, v_1) < w(v_1, v_2) < \dots < w(v_{k-1}, v_k) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } w(v_k, v_0) > w(v_{k-1}, v_k) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

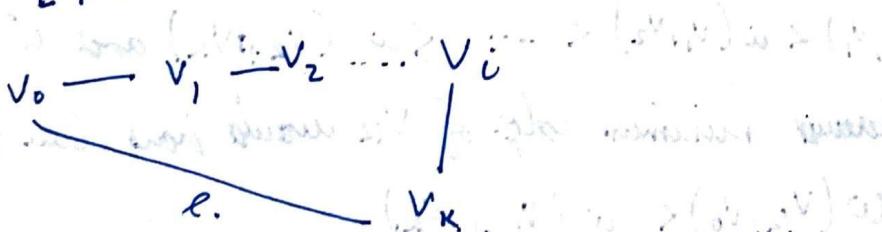
as otherwise minimum edge of  $v_k$  would have been  $(v_k, v_0)$  if  $w(v_k, v_0) < w(v_{k-1}, v_k)$ .

From (1) & (2) above,

$$w(v_k, v_0) > w(v_{k-1}, v_k) > \dots > w(v_1, v_2) > w(v_0, v_1)$$

therefore the claim is true.

(ii) Case 2.  $i > 0$



$\Rightarrow$  when  $v_i$  shares its minimum edge:

$$\therefore x(v_i) = (v_i, v_{i-1})$$

where  $w(v_i, v_{i-1}) < w(v_i, v_{i+1})$

$$\therefore w(v_0, v_1) > w(v_1, v_2) > w(v_2, v_3) \dots > w(v_{i-1}, v_i) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

and now,

$$x(v_{i+1}) = (v_{i+1}, v_i)$$

$$x(v_k) = (v_k, v_{k-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow w(v_k, v_{k-1}) \geq \dots \geq w(v_{i+1}, v_i) \dots \text{---} (2)$$

For edge  $e(v_k, v_0)$

$$w(v_k, v_0) > w(v_0, v_i) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{and.} \end{array} \right\} \text{These have to be true.}$$

$$w(v_k, v_0) > w(v_k, v_{k-1})$$

otherwise edge  $e$  would be the minimum edge for  $v_0$  or  $v_k$ .

From the above equation (i), (ii) & (iii)

edge  $e$  has the maximum weight.

$\Rightarrow$  when  $v_i$  does not have its minimum edge in  $\Sigma$

$$\Rightarrow x(v_{i-1}) = (v_{i-1}, v_i)$$

$$\& x(v_{i+1}) = (v_i, v_{i+1})$$

$$\therefore x(v_2) = (v_2, v_3)$$

$$x(v_1) = (v_1, v_2)$$

$$x(v_0) = (v_0, v_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow w(v_0, v_1) > w(v_1, v_2) \dots \geq w(v_{i-1}, v_i) \text{ ---} (1)$$

$$\text{and. } x(v_{i+1}) = (v_{i+1}, v_i)$$

$$\therefore x(v_k) = (v_k, v_{k-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow w(v_k, v_{k-1}) \geq \dots \geq w(v_{i+1}, v_i) \text{ ---} (2)$$

Name with the edge  $e$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} w(v_k, v_0) > w(v_k, v_{k-1}) \\ \text{or} \\ w(v_k, v_0) > w(v_0, v_i) \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{3}} \begin{array}{l} \text{This has to be true otherwise} \\ 'e' \text{ would be the minimum edge} \\ \text{between } v_k \text{ or } v_0. \end{array}$$

From above i, ii, iii  
edge  $e$  has the maximum weight.

$\Rightarrow$  From all above cases, edge  $e$  has the maximum weight.

This shows that our claim is true.

(c) Assumption  $\Rightarrow C[1, \dots, m]$  is initialized with -1.  $P = \text{set}()$ . (empty set)

Algorithm:-

Compute ( $G$ ):

1. For  $v$  in  $G.V$ :
2.  $\text{temp} = \infty$
3. For  $i$  in  $G.\text{Adj}[v]$ :
4. if  $w(v, i) < \text{temp}$ :
5.  $\text{temp} = w(v, i)$
6.  $C[v] = i$ .

$$7. \text{Sum} = 0$$

8. For  $v$  in  $G.V$ :

$$9. \text{if } C[v] = -1;$$

10. Continue

$$11. \text{else if } v == C[C[v]]:$$

$$12. \quad C[C[v]] = -1$$

$$13. \quad \text{Sum} + w(v, C[v])$$

$O(V)$ .

Cont.  $\rightarrow$

14. P.append ( $v, c[v]$ )

15. RETURN P, sum

### Correctness of Algorithm:

First we generate C by travelling each & every vertex & then each edge of that vertex.

- ① We update C values accordingly when we find an edge with a weight less than the edge made by endpoint stored in C for that vertex.
- ② This happens in  $O(|V| + |E|)$  as we visit each edge exactly once.

Now, we generate P by traversing C. when an edge is repeated, its current C. value is the vertex i.e.

$$C[1, \dots, y, \dots, g, \dots, n]$$

i.e.  $C[n] = y$ .

~~and~~  $C[y] = n$ .

To avoid duplicates edges, we check this condition on every edge & set  $c[c[y]] = -1$ . This may not hit the condition twice.

and we skip it  $c[u] = -1$ .

Rest all other times, we just keep adding to the sum & appending to P.

Runtim =  $O(|V| + |E|)$  {Complete in linear time?}

First loop runs in  $O(|V| + |E|)$  & 2<sup>nd</sup> loop runs in  $O(|V|)$   
other operations take constant time.

(d) Prove: Resulting  $T'$  is an mST when used. To consider all 3 cases.

① Case 1 :  $w(i, i) = w(i, c[i])$

It does not change the MST in any way as it might affect  
some.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $T$  was an MST, then  $T'$  after swapping will be an MST.

② + law 2:  $w(i,j) \geq w(i, c[i])$

→ Hess., we actually improved the MST after swapping

→ If  $T$  was an MST, then after swapping  $T$  will still be an MST, as the weights of that edge have just decreased.

③ call S:  $w(i, j) \leftarrow w(i, c[i])$

→ In this case it is not possible, as accordingly to definition of C[i], it should close the envelope with its minimum weight.

→ It is not possible as  $j = c[i]$  which is cost 1, hence resulting tree is an MST.

$\Rightarrow$  From 3 cases, we have proved that resulting tree is an MST.

To Prove  $\rightarrow$  swap must remove some  $[k, c(k)]$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k-1$

Proof  $\Rightarrow$  This is meted less as the line "if  $j < i$  then  
return SWAP ( $j, i, C$ )" takes care of case where case ( $k, C[k]$ )  
might have been removed.

⇒ Here  $j = k$ , and we call  $ISWAP(K, T', C)$  in which we ~~not~~ swap  $(K, v)$  with  $(K, C[K])$  if  $(K, C[K])$  don't.  $\leftarrow T'$ .

~~incorrect~~ ~~(incorrect)~~ Right place too crowded

$(k, n)$  is the  $i^{th}$  edge in path  $T$  to  $c[k]$ .

→ Hence this overall swap never removes any  $(k, c[k])$  for  $k < i$ .

Therefore this is performed.

Finally

To proof → the Algorithm iterates all over the vertices and checks if  $(i, c[i])$  is part of  $T$ .

If it isn't we perform the swap in a way that resulting  $T'$  has the edge  $(i, e[i])$ .

→ In this way we iterate & check for all vertices and finally return  $T'$  which indeed contains all of  $P$ .

(e) P has sampled from G.

∴ for each  $e \in G, v$ , there is an edge in P.

→ According to equivalence relation between  $(u, v)$ . Then we can define an equivalence class  $[v]$ , where  $u \sim v$  will belong to one equivalence class only as they are "equivalent modulo P"

→ So two vertices ( $v \sim v$ ) are reduced to one equivalent class.

→ If we consider the edge cases where each equivalence class has two vertices, then the total number of equivalence classes will be exactly half of number of vertices.

$$\therefore 1. |V'| = \frac{|V|}{2} \text{ in this case.}$$

→ Now, if equivalence class has more than 2 vertices, the total number of equivalence classes will surely be less than  $\frac{|V|}{2}$ .

→ Like so, any equivalence class can have multiple vertices with number being two-hand.  $|V'| < \frac{|V|}{2}$  for these cases.

Concluding  $|V'| \leq \frac{|V|}{2}$  where  $V' = \{[v] : v \in V\}$

Personnel

(f)

$$V' = \{ [v] : v \in V \}$$

$$E' = \{ ([u], [v]) : \text{weight} = \min \{ w(u', v') : u' \in [u], v' \in [v], (u', v') \in E \} \}$$

### Algorithm

ComputeCost();

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1 Cost = 0
2 Sum = 0
3 while |G-V| > 1:
4     P, Sum = COMPUTE P(G)
5     Cost + = Sum
6     G = COLLAPSE G(G, P)
7 RETURN Cost
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### Correctness:-

COMPUTE P will generate set of edges with minimum weights. essentially looping &c. returning equivalent classes with atleast 2 vertices with connection shown in P.

Now COLLAPSE G will try to return a graph with  $V'$ ,  $E'$  as defined above such that it will return one representative for each equivalent class. and all its edges  $\in E'$  with other representatives of equivalent classes if it exists.

Since our MST has to join these parts if possible, the new graph  $G'$  will be again ran on COMPUTE P & COLLAPSE G until we are left with one vertex.

All the while we keep adding sum of each P to our total cost, & finally return it.

(g) Assumption :- Runtime of  $\text{COLLAPSE } G = O(m+n)$  and runtime of  $\text{COMPUTE} = O(m+n)$ . from c  
 $\therefore$  Runtime inside each iteration of while loop =  $O(m+n)$

From part (e), we know.

$$|V'| \leq \frac{|V|}{2}$$

i.e. number of vertices get halved atleast in each iteration.  
 Taking worst case,  $(|V'| = \frac{|V|}{2})$ .

After each iteration, number of vertices get halved.

$\Rightarrow$  Number of iterations =  $\log(|V|) = \log n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Total Runtime of COMPUTE(COST L)  
 $= O(m+n) \log n$

(n) Generate  $V'$ :

$\rightarrow$  Modifying the DFS-VISIT algorithm such that it checks if  $u, v \in P$  like in:

for each  $u \in \text{Gradj}[v]$ :  
 if  $u\text{-color} = \text{WHITE} \ \& \ (u, v) \in P$ .

$\rightarrow$  On calling DFS with the above modification we can get a tree for each equivalence class on each return from DFS-VISIT from DFS.

$\rightarrow$  Since the modification is in constant time, runtime for this is same as DFS.  $O(m+n)$ .

Fill in  $V$ . equivalence.

- ① Iterate through each node in all its equivalence class trees and find the minimum of each class by keeping a ~~temp~~ temporary variable.
  - ② Now we iterate through each tree again & just fill in its equivalence with the value from temp variable.
  - ③ This is done by a tree traversal algorithm with slight modification happening in constant time.  
∴ Run-time  $O(V) = O(m)$ .
- Generate  $E'$
- ① We keep the temp variable that stores the min weight.
  - ② We iterate through each vertex & its neighbors. I check if they belong to different equivalent classes. If they do then we store that class's edge  $E'$  with that weight as  $w(u, v)$ .
  - ③ Now, if those classes' edge  $([u], [v])$  already exists in  $E'$  then we check the stored weight with the new weight and update accordingly.
  - ④ This may we add edges to  $E'$  in run-time  $O(m \cdot m)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total Run-time} &= O(m \cdot m) + O(m) + O(m \cdot m) \\ &= O(m \cdot m)\end{aligned}$$

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