

Prim's Algorithm to find MST  $\rightarrow$ 

Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $n$  vertices.

Step-1 :- Select any vertex  $V_i$  of the graph  $G$ , or start from the given vertex.

Step-2 :- Connect  $V_i$  to the nearest adjacent vertex say  $V_j$ .

Step-3 :- Taking  $(V_i, V_j)$  as one subgraph of  $G$ , connect this subgraph to the vertex  $V_k$  which is nearest to  $V_i, V_j$ , but not form a cycle.

Step-4 :- go on repeating step 3 until all  $n$ -vertices have been connected by  $(n-1)$  edges.

Q Find MST by using Prim's Algo.

Sol  $\rightarrow$  let us start from vertex A.

(i) Select the vertex C  
Insert edge AC

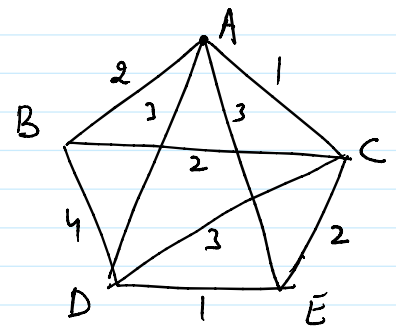
(ii) Select the vertex E  
Insert edge CE

(iii) Select the vertex D  
Insert edge ED

(iv) Select B Insert edge BC

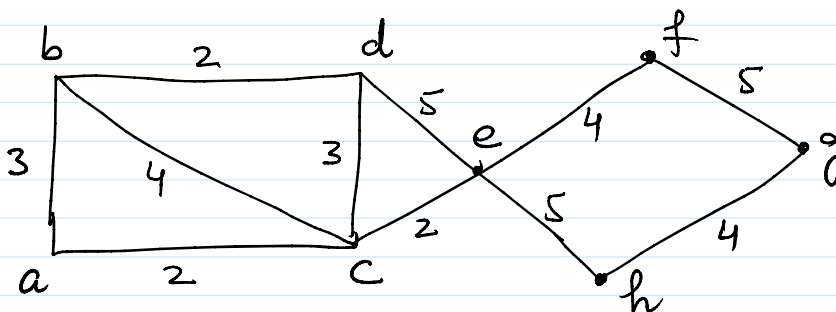
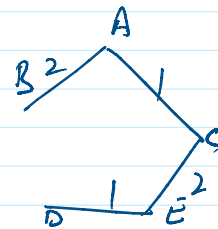
Which is Req. M.S.T

$$\text{Weight of MST} = 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 6$$

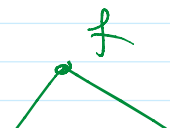
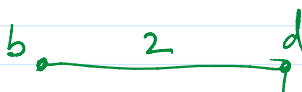


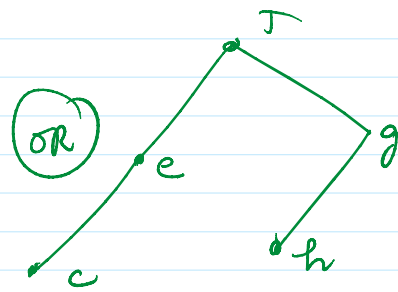
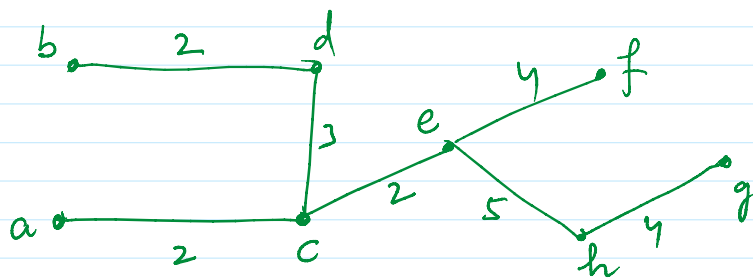
No. of Vertices = 5

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of Edges Needed in MST} &= n-1 \\ &= 5-1 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

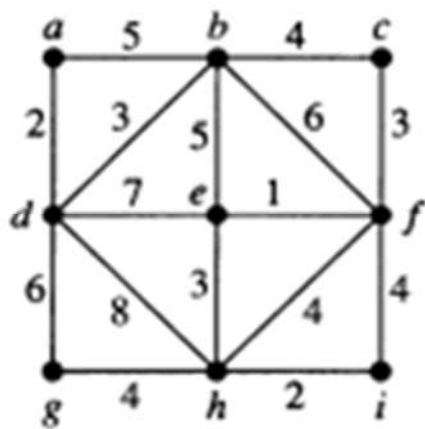


Find MST By Using  
Prim's Algo.





Sum of weight = 22



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$$2 + 3 + 4 + 3 + 1 + 3 + 2 + 4 = 22$$

