

ComS 311  
Recitation 3, 2:00 Monday  
Homework 5

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**Algorithm 1** Find MST of  $G'$ .

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Add  $e$  with its updated cost to the MST  $T$   
#There will now be a single cycle in the MST  
Run BFS recursively beginning at a vertex  $v$  in edge  $e$   
While running BFS, make a list  $lst$  of the edges that have  
been passed so far  
When vertex  $v$  is found again we know we have found the cycle,  
so we can pass  $lst$  back up to the top to be used later  
Find the maximum cost edge in  $lst$  and remove it from the MST

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**Runtime of algorithm:**

Adding  $e$  to MST:  $O(1)$

Running BFS:  $O(m+n)$

Runtime =  $O(n+m)$

**Proof:**

A valid MST contains no cycles.

If we add the edge  $e$  with modified weight to the MST  $T$ , there will be a single cycle present.

In order to re-form the MST, we must remove the heaviest edge in this cycle.

We use BFS to build a list of the edges that make up the cycle.

Let  $A$  be the heaviest edge in that cycle.

Removing  $A$  from  $T$  will remove the cycle and re-form the MST.

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**Algorithm 2** Find MST of  $G$ , with all  $S$  as leaf nodes.

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Create empty array  $B$ 
for all vertex in  $G$  do
    if vertex is not in  $S$  then
        Add vertex and cost to arr
    end if
end for
Run Prim's algorithm on  $B$  to find MST
for all vertex in  $S$  do
    vertex smallestEdge =  $-\infty$ 
    for all edge in vertex do
        if edge does not go to a vertex in  $S$  then
            if edge.cost < smallestEdge.cost then
                smallestEdge = edge
            end if
        end if
        if smallestEdge ==  $-\infty$  then
            return false    #This MST is impossible
        end if
        Add vertex to the MST with smallestEdge
    end for
end for
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**Runtime of algorithm:**

Loop through  $G$ :  $O(n)$

    If inside loop  $O(1)$

Prim's Algorithm:  $O(m \log(n))$

Nested loop for each edge in  $S$ :  $O(m)$

    If inside loops  $O(1)$

Runtime =  $O(n + m \log(n) + m) \Rightarrow O(m \log(n))$

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**Algorithm 3** Does  $d[v]$  correctly contain the length of all shortest paths

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Create new array  $A$  of size  $n$ 
for all vertex in  $G$  do
    for all edge in vertex do
        #Turn outgoing edges to incoming edges
        #If edge in  $u$  from  $u \rightarrow v$ , make edge in  $v$  from  $v \rightarrow u$ 
        Add the incoming edge to  $A$ 
    end for
end for
for all vertex in  $A$  do
    if vertex ==  $S$  then
        continue
    end if
    for all edge in vertex do
        #Assume values in  $d$  are correct, and build off of them
        int cost = edge.cost +  $d[\text{edge}.v]$ 
        if cost ==  $d[\text{vertex}]$  then
            goto OK
        end if
    end for
    #If the cost is incorrect,  $d$  is incorrect
    return false
    OK:
end for
return true
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**Runtime of algorithm:**

Nested loop for each edge in  $G$ :  $O(m)$

Nested loop for each edge in  $A$ :  $O(m)$

Runtime =  $O(m+m) = O(2m) = O(m)$

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**Algorithm 4** Schedule cake baking and decorating in minimum time

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Assume cake information is given in  $C$

Use mergesort to sort  $C$  in order of longest decoration time to shortest decoration time

When two decoration times are equal, use longest baking times to break the tie (longest goes first)

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**Proof:**

Assume our ordering  $C$  is not optimal

Assume that there is an optimal ordering  $O$

This means there must be an inversion.

Then, we can modify  $O$  to find  $O'$  that is:

- No worse than  $O$
- Closer to  $A$  in some measurable way

This process will continue until we reach  $A$

$O \Rightarrow O' \Rightarrow O'' \Rightarrow A$

This gradually transforms  $O$  into  $A$  without hurting the solution

Therefore  $A$  must be optimal