

Graph Algorithms (Chapter 23)

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Goals

Weighted graph definition and examples

The minimum spanning tree problem

A generic solution to the problem

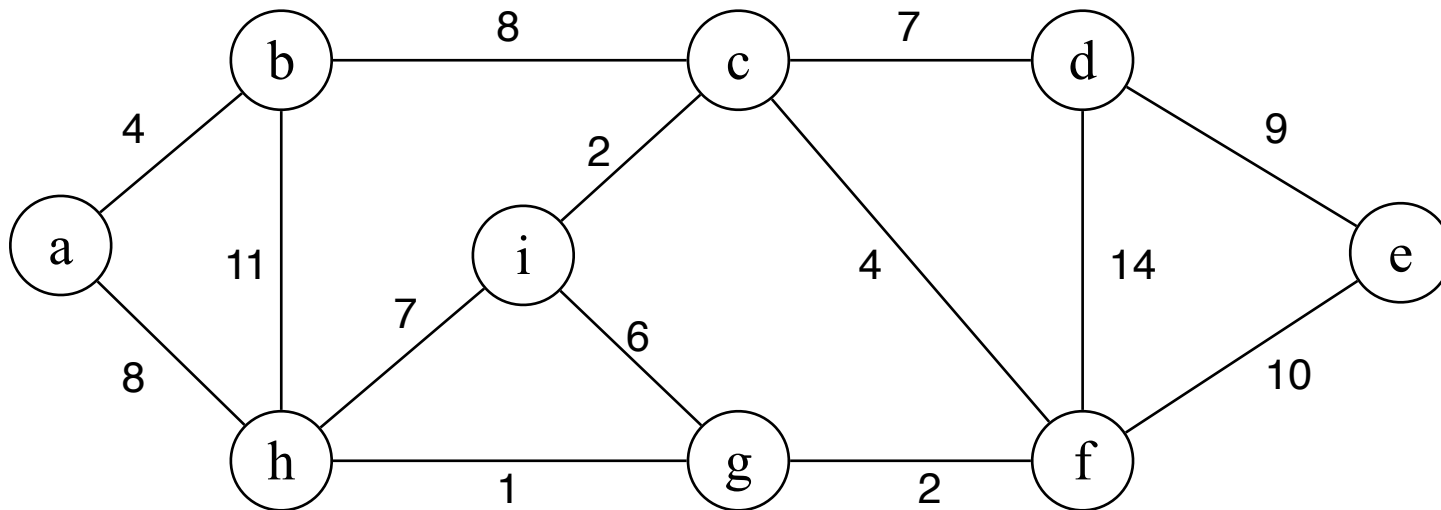
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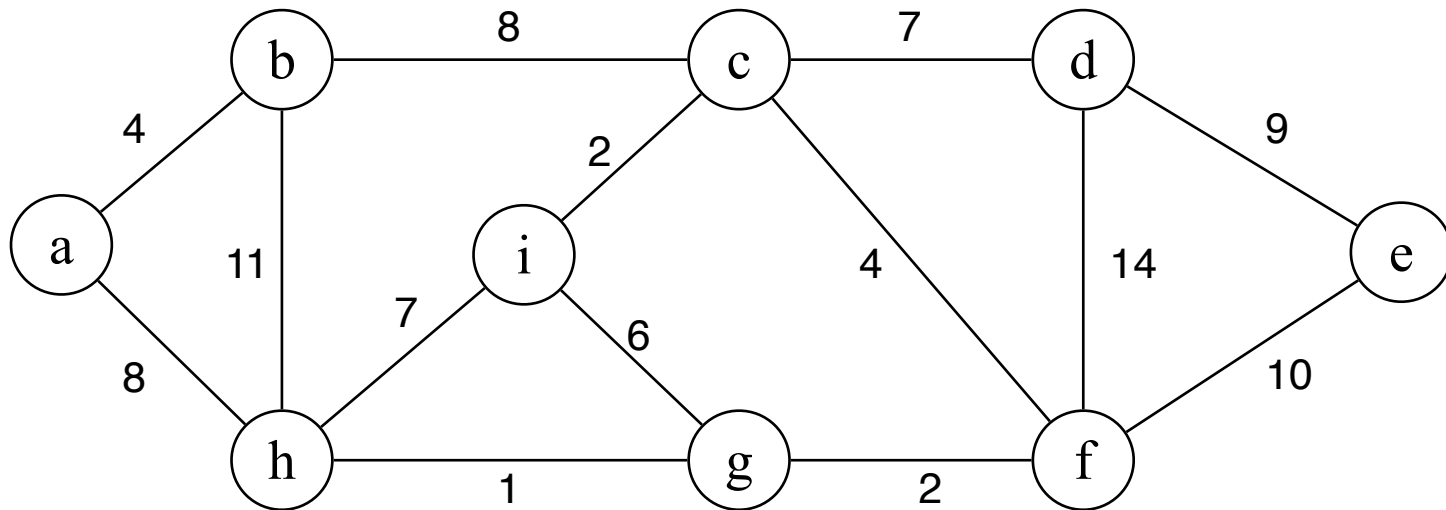
$G = (V, E)$ is an undirected graph where every edge is associated with a weight



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- A tree is a connected acyclic graph
- A spanning tree of a graph is a tree containing all vertices of G
- A minimum spanning tree (MST) is a minimum total weight spanning tree



Find the MST of this graph !

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Generic greedy strategy:

1. Prior to each iteration, A is a subset of some minimum spanning tree.
2. At each step determine an edge $e = (u, v)$ such that $A \cup \{e\}$ does not violate condition 1. Meaning it is safe to add e (safe edge).

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We reason in a way that there exists a spanning Tree T and $A \subseteq T$. This means that an edges $(u, v) \in T$ and $(u, v) \notin A$ is a safe edge to add to A

How to recognise that safe edge (u, v) when you don't know T yet ?!

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Cut definition

- Cut: cut $(S, S - V)$ of $G = (V, E)$ is a partition of V
- An edge $(u, v) \in E$ crosses the cut $(S, V - S)$ if one of its endpoints is in S and the other in $V - S$
- A cut respects A if no edge in A crosses the the cut
- An edge is light edge crossing a cut if its weight is minimum of any edge crossing the cut.

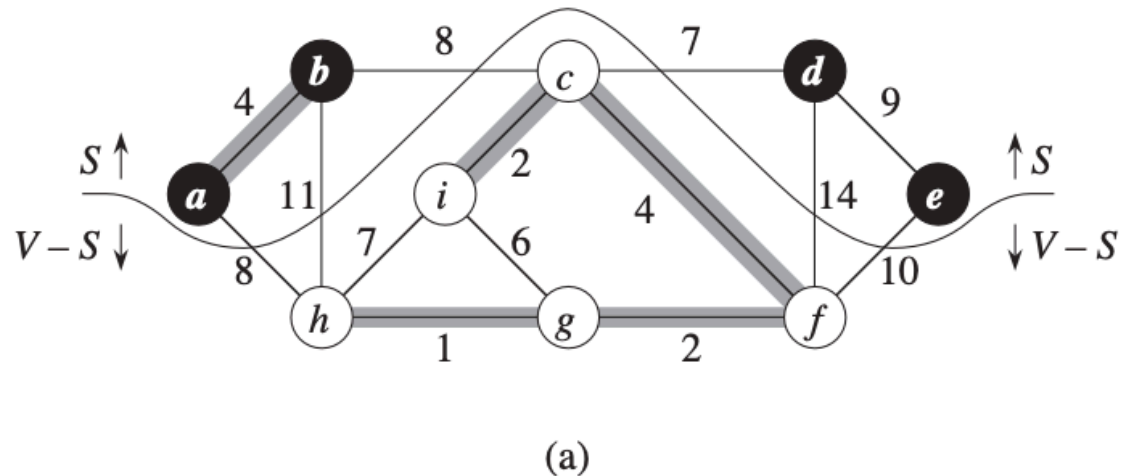
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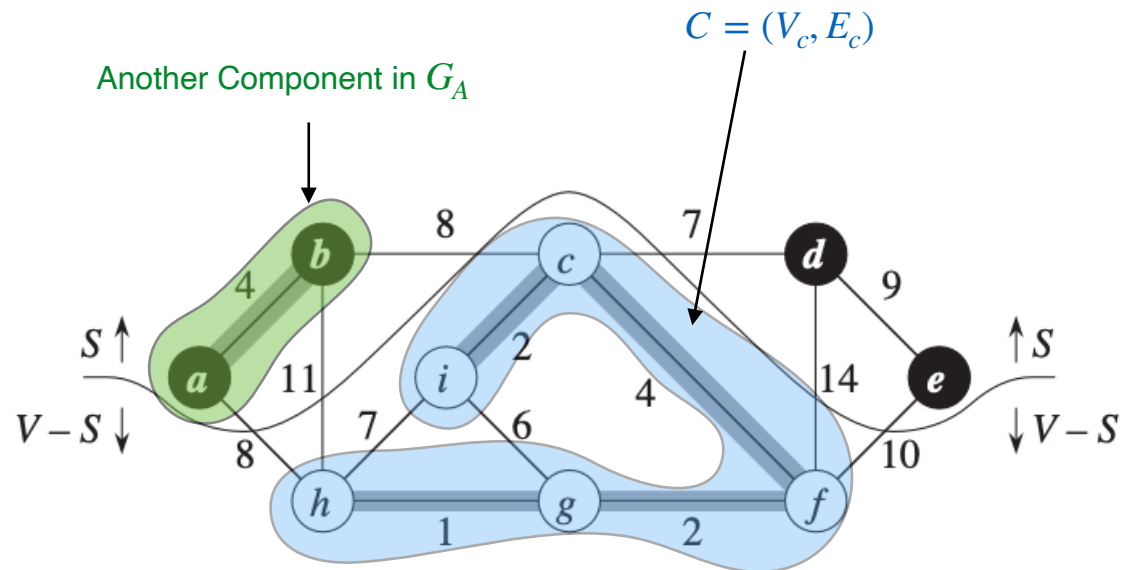
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Corollary 23.2

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a connected, undirected graph with a real-valued weight function w defined on E . Let A be a subset of E that is included in some minimum spanning tree for G , and let $C = (V_C, E_C)$ be a connected component (tree) in the forest $G_A = (V, A)$. If (u, v) is a light edge connecting C to some other component in G_A , then (u, v) is safe for A .

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MST-PRIM(G, w, r)

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1  for each  $u \in G.V$ 
2       $u.key = \infty$ 
3       $u.\pi = \text{NIL}$ 
4   $r.key = 0$ 
5   $Q = G.V$ 
6  while  $Q \neq \emptyset$ 
7       $u = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$ 
8      for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
9          if  $v \in Q$  and  $w(u, v) < v.key$ 
10              $v.\pi = u$ 
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Two algorithms following the
same generic approach

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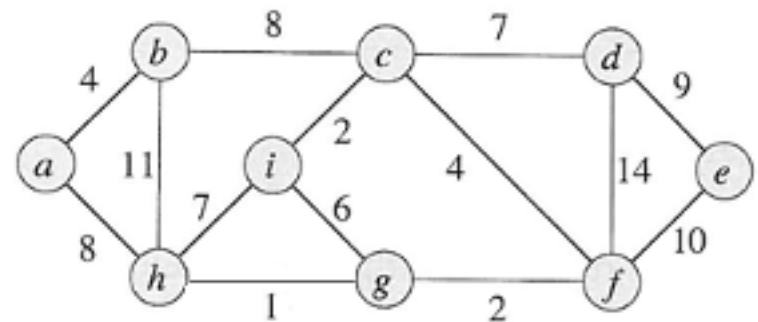
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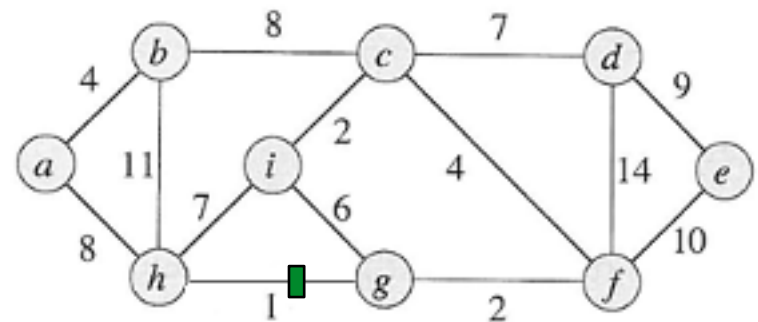
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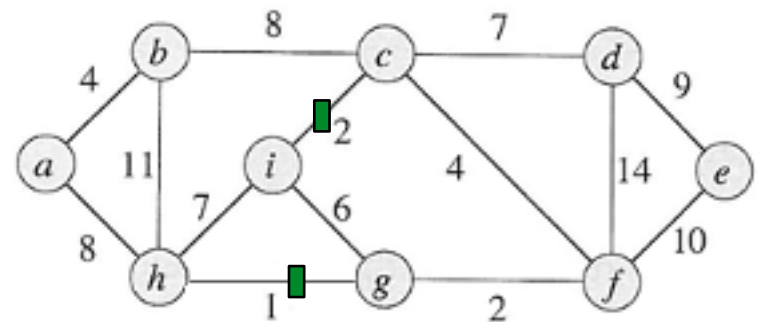
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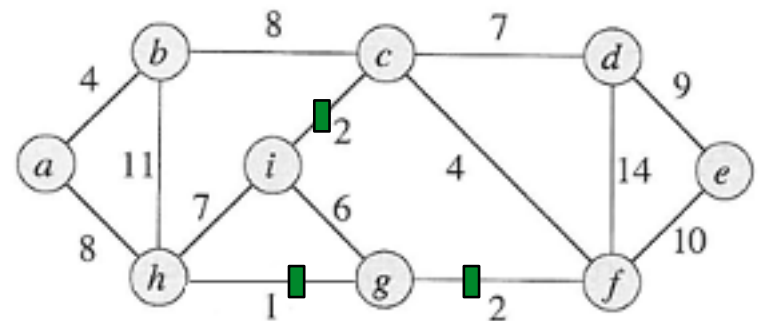
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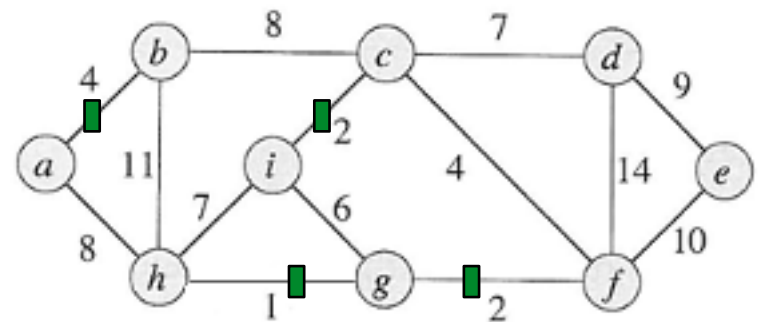
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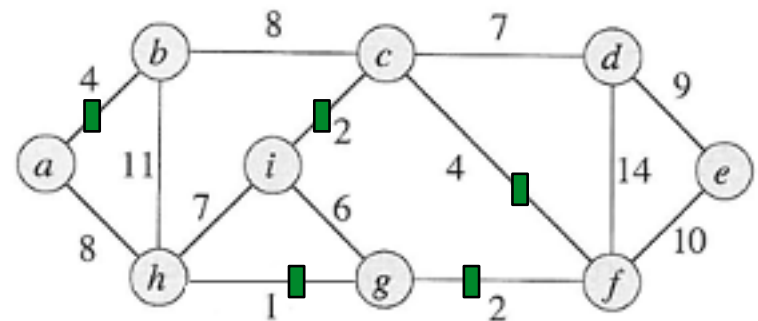
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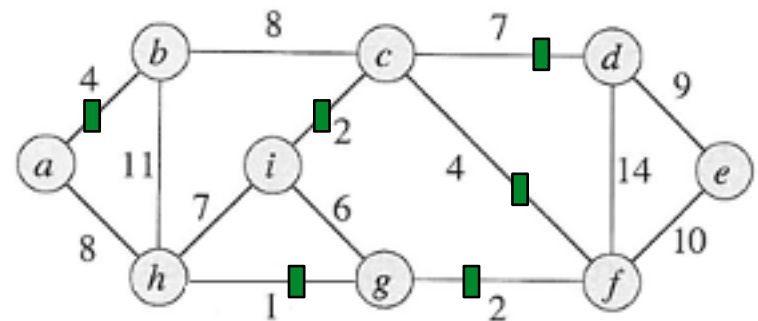
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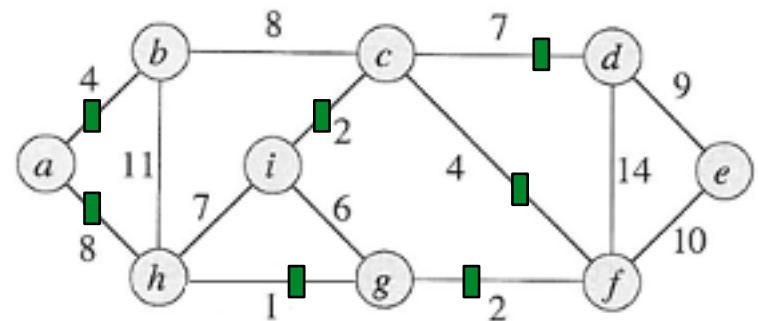
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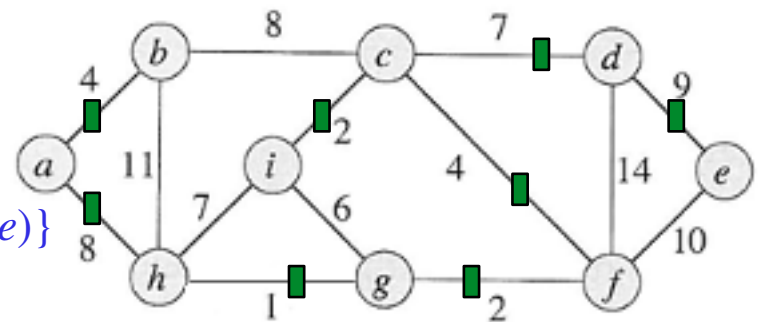
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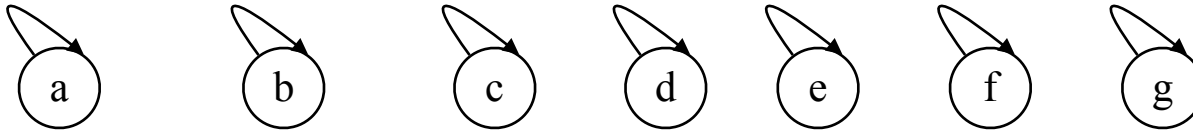


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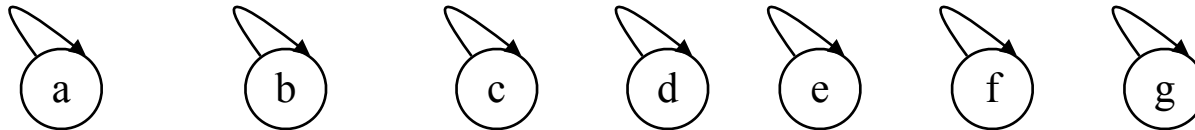
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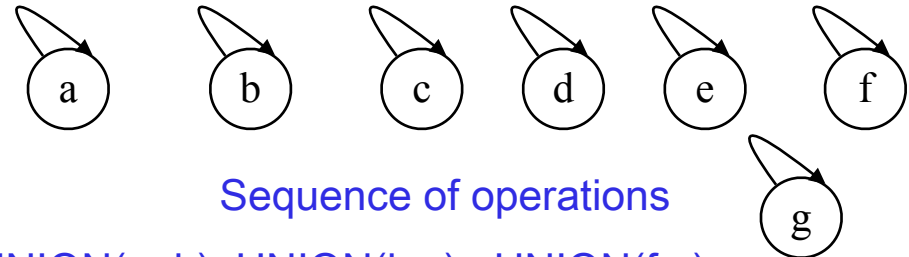
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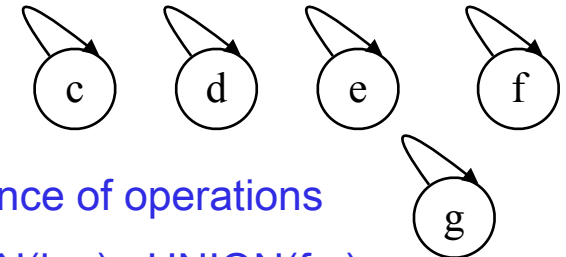
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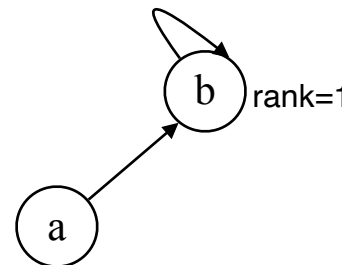
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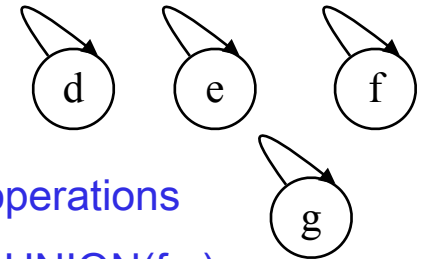
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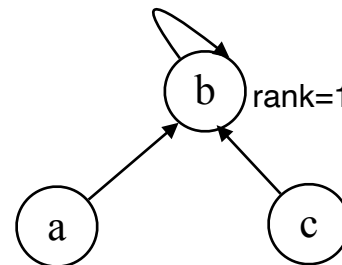
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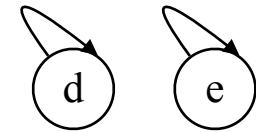
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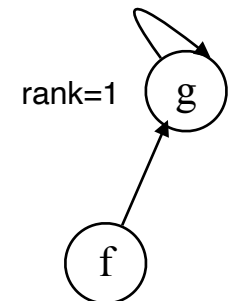
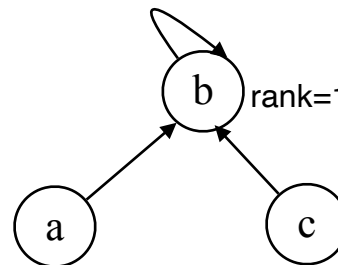
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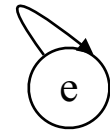
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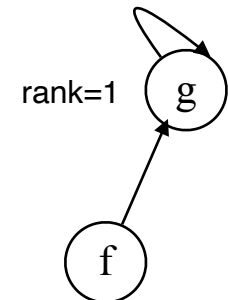
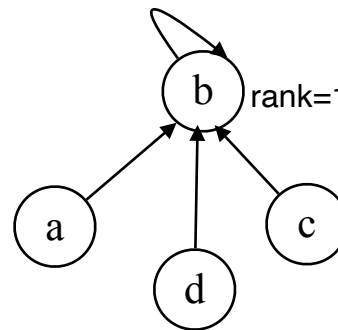
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LINK(x, y)

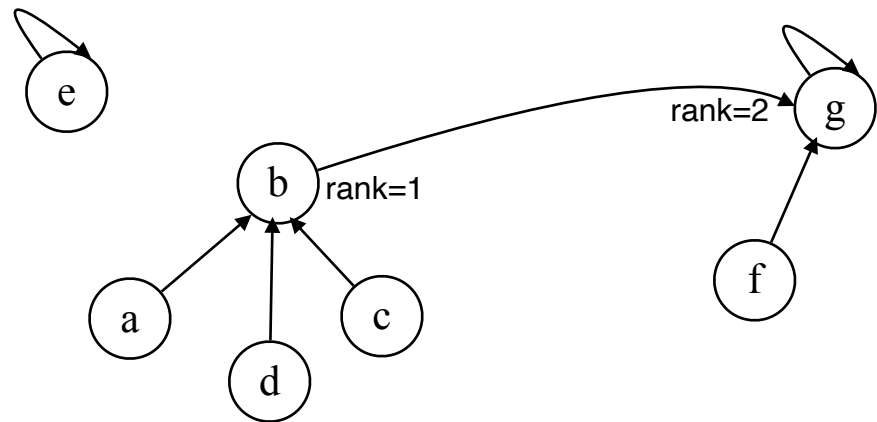
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Sequence of operations

~~UNION(a, b), UNION(b, c), UNION(f, g),~~
~~UNION(c, d), UNION(d, f)?~~



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Disjoint-set operations(from chapter 21.3)

MAKE-SET(x)

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1  $x.p = x$   
2  $x.rank = 0$ 
```

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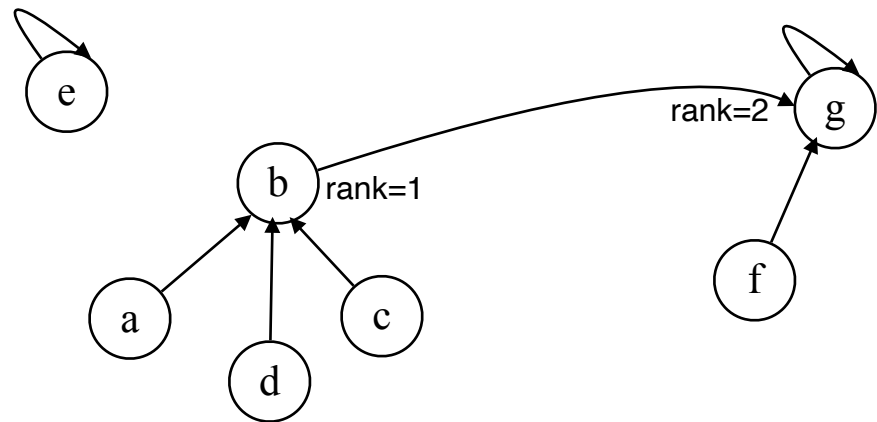
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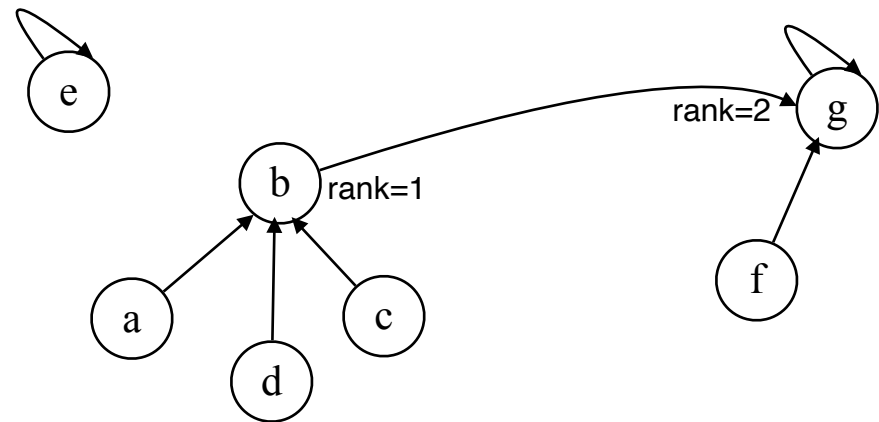
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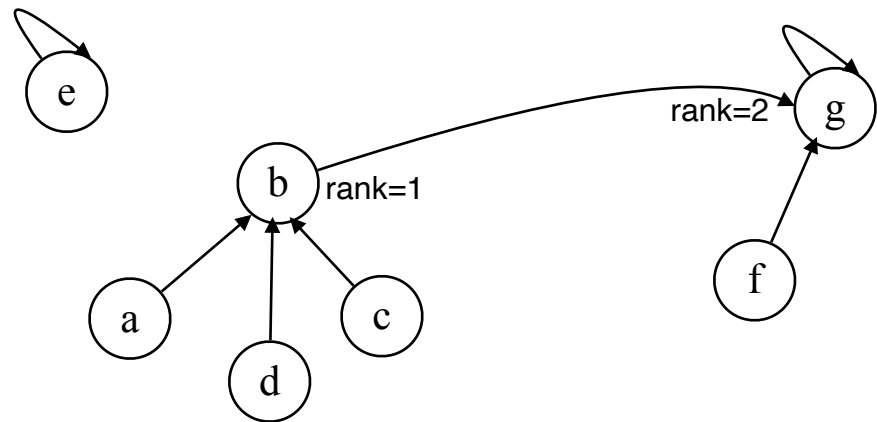
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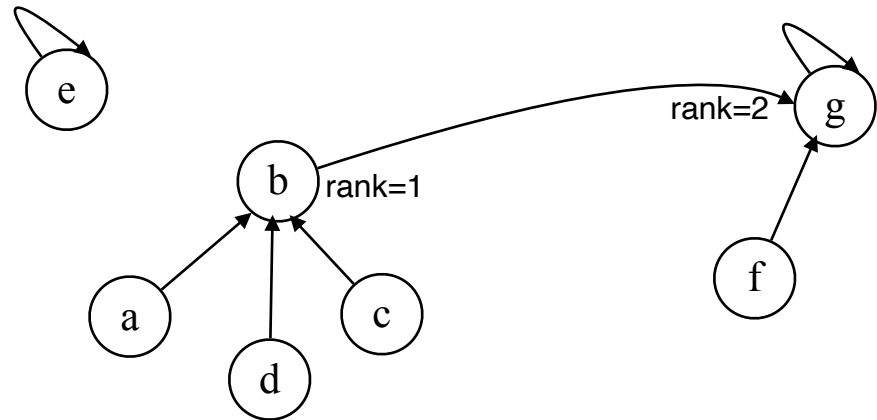
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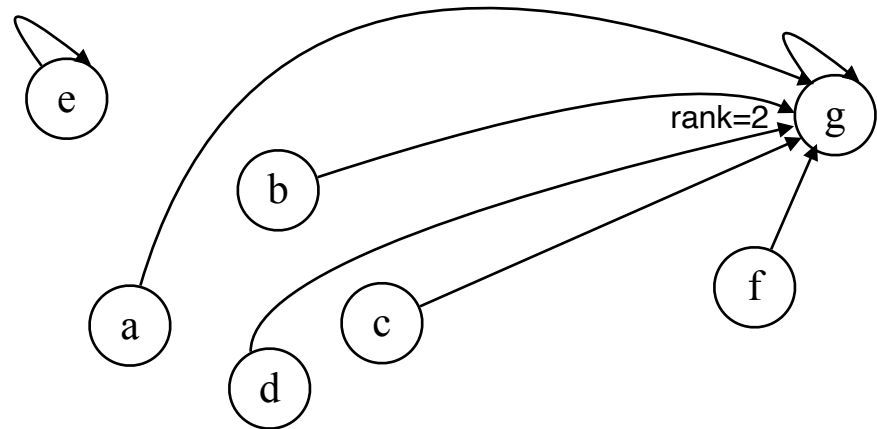
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Path compression

On **FIND-SET** each element on the path gets as parent the set representative



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What is the runtime complexity of Kruskal Algorithm?

MST-KRUSKAL(G, w)

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2  for each vertex  $v \in G.V$ 
3      MAKE-SET( $v$ )
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5  for each edge  $(u, v) \in G.E$ , taken in nondecreasing order by weight
6      if FIND-SET( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET( $v$ )
7           $A = A \cup \{(u, v)\}$ 
8          UNION( $u, v$ )
9  return  $A$ 
```

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What is the runtime complexity of Kruskal Algorithm?

$O(E \cdot \lg E)$ and since $|V^2| \geq |E| \geq |V| - 1$ we have $\lg |E| = O(\lg V)$,
we can also say that the runtime time is $O(E \cdot \lg V)$

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$O(V)$
 $O(1)$
 $O(E \cdot \lg E)$
 $O(E)$
 $O(\lg V)$
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or less by compressed path

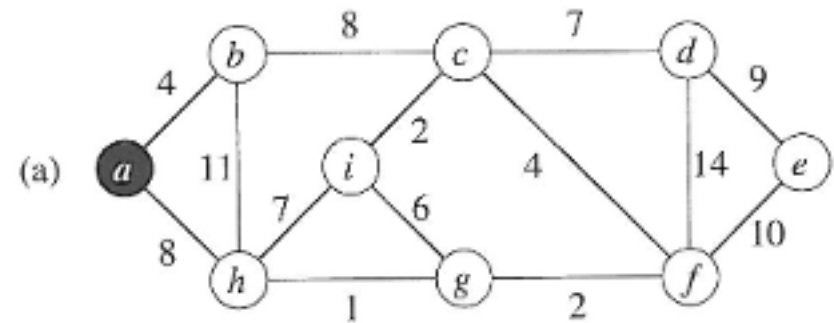
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Use a priority queue holding the vertices to be extracted by minimum edge weight. Update the parents of the vertices to construct a tree

MST-PRIM(G, w, r)

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5   $Q = G.V$ 
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8      for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
9          if  $v \in Q$  and  $w(u, v) < v.key$ 
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Start at r , and follow the minimum weighted edge, update the keys in Q .

After a , b will have $b.key=4$ and $h.key=8$.

The next to extract will be b because $b.key$ is the minimum

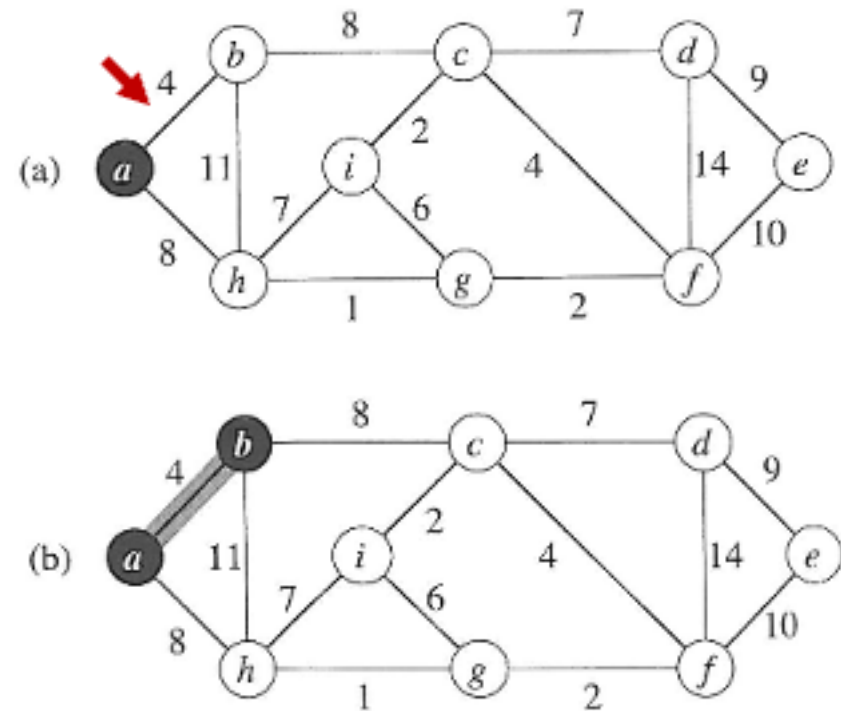
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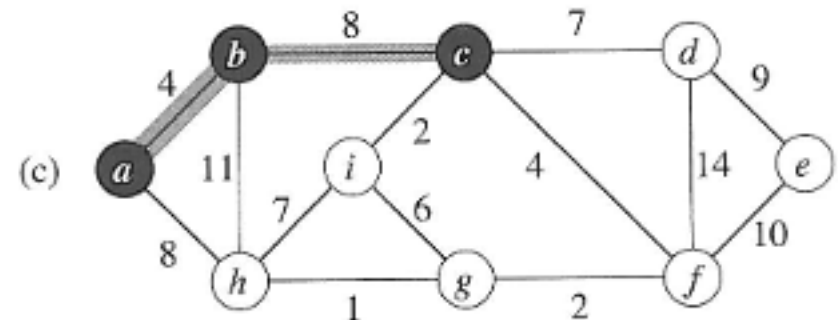
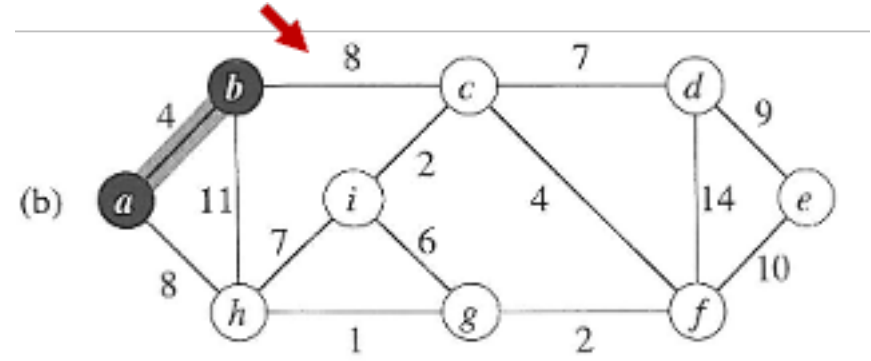
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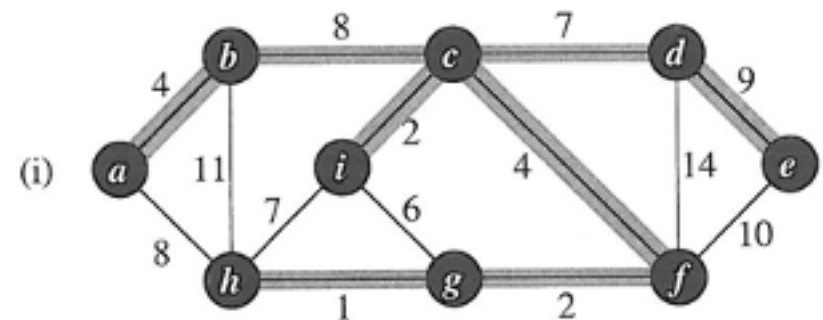
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$$O(V \cdot \lg V + E \cdot \lg V) = O(E \cdot \lg V)$$

because $|E| \geq |V| - 1$

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7       $u = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$   $\longleftarrow O(V \lg V)$  total times we extract min
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```

HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, i, key)

```
1  if  $key < A[i]$ 
2      error "new key is smaller than current key"
3   $A[i] = key$ 
4  while  $i > 1$  and  $A[\text{PARENT}(i)] < A[i]$ 
5      exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[\text{PARENT}(i)]$ 
6       $i = \text{PARENT}(i)$ 
```

Summary Chapter 23

- Minimum spanning tree applies to undirected graphs
- A generic solution focuses on always picking a safe edge to add
- A safe edge to add to a minimum spanning tree is the greedy choice that can be taken
- Kruskal starts with a forest of trees and builds a minimum spanning tree by linking the trees with safe edges
- Prims grows a minimum spanning tree by maintaining a min-priority queue
- Both algorithms run in $O(E \cdot \lg V)$ depending on how the priority queue and disjoint set operations are implemented.

Exercices

Will come