


Data Structures and Algorithms ¹

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¹Material for the presentation taken from Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest and Stein, *Introduction to Algorithms, Fourth Edition*; 

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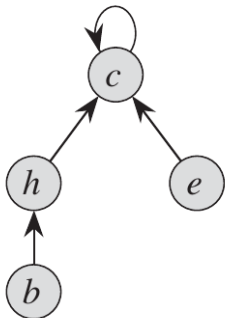
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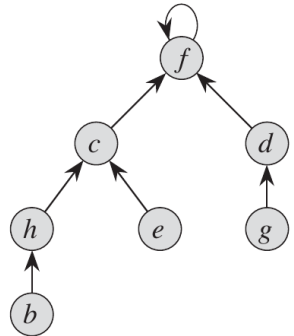
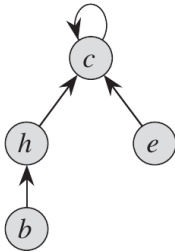
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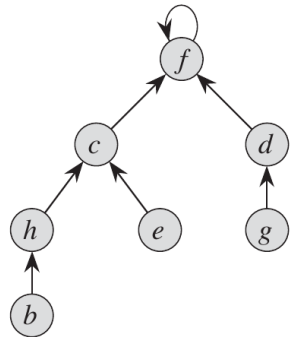
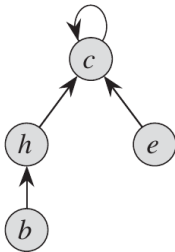
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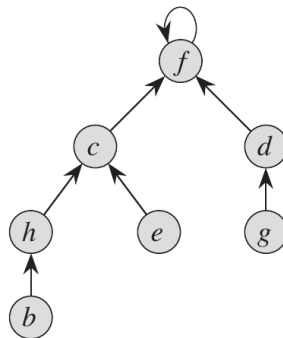
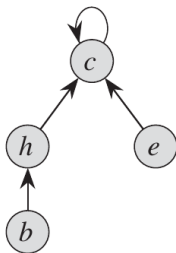


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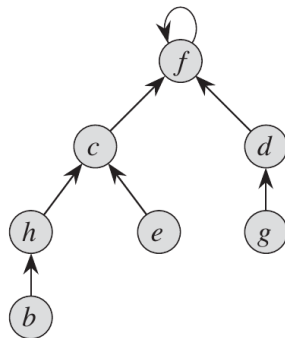
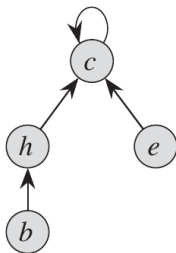
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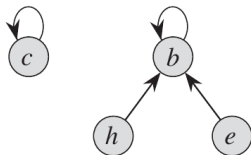
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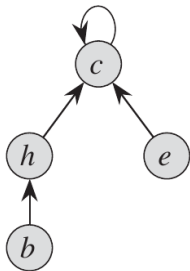
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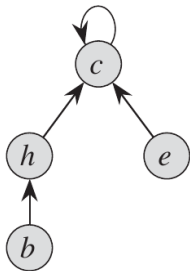


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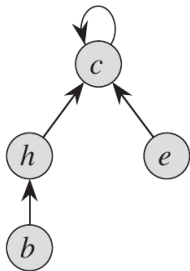
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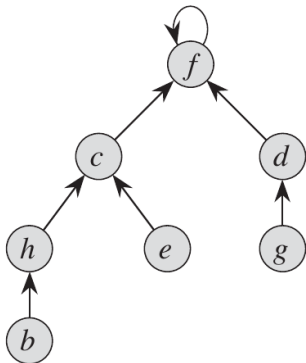
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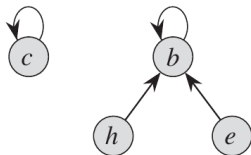
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Pseudocode for MAKE-SET and UNION

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

UNION(x, y)

- 1 LINK(FIND-SET(x), FIND-SET(y))

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- 1 **if** $x.rank > y.rank$
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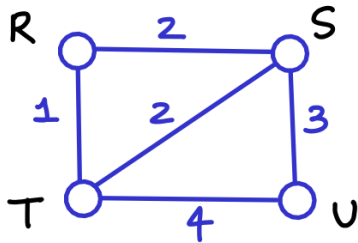
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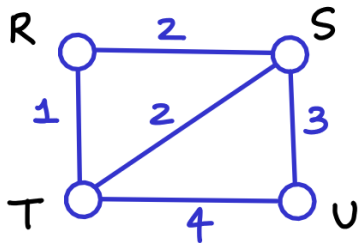
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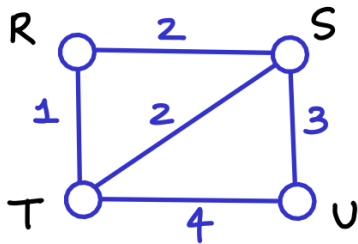


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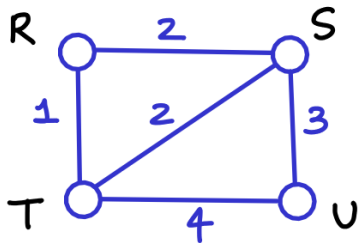
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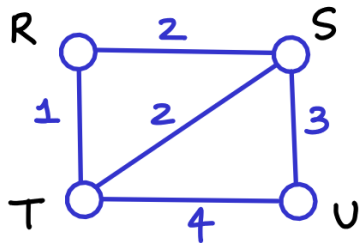


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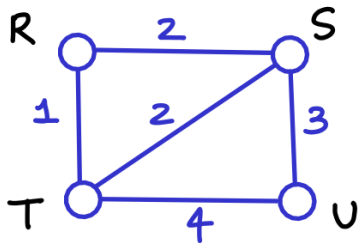
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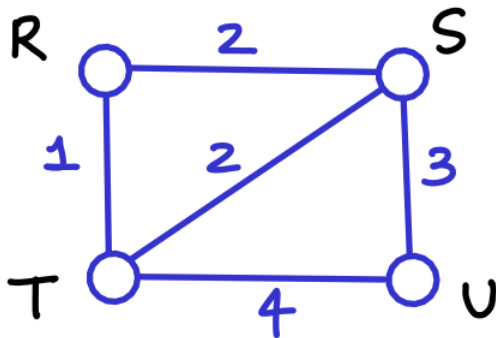


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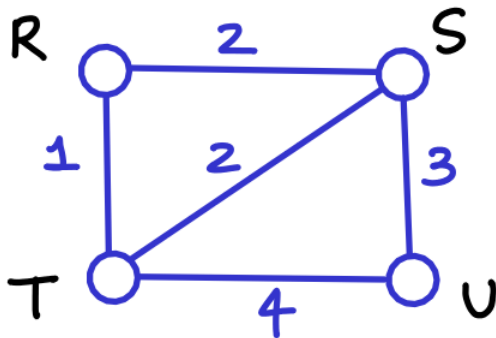
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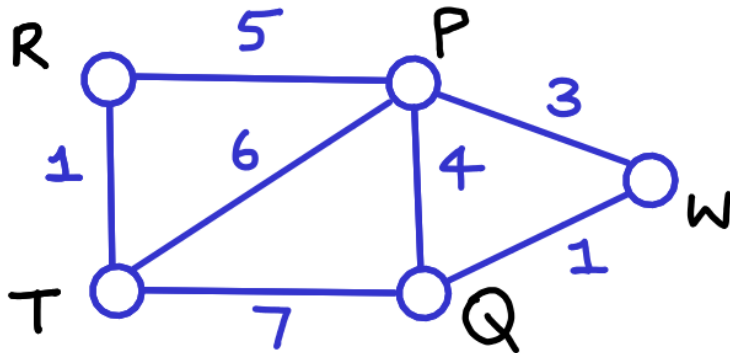


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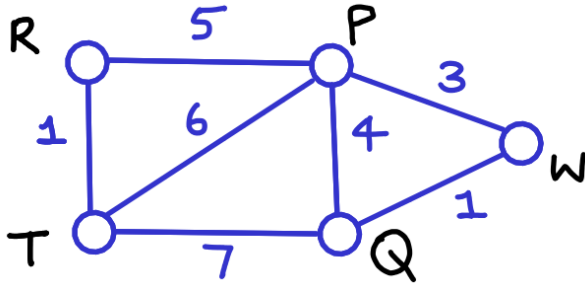
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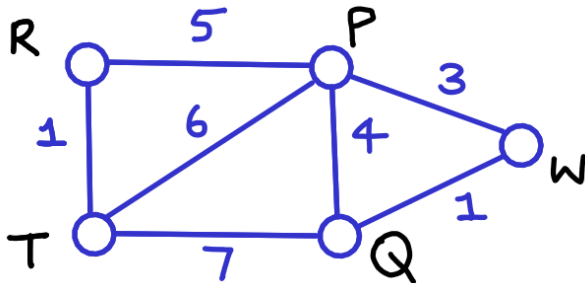


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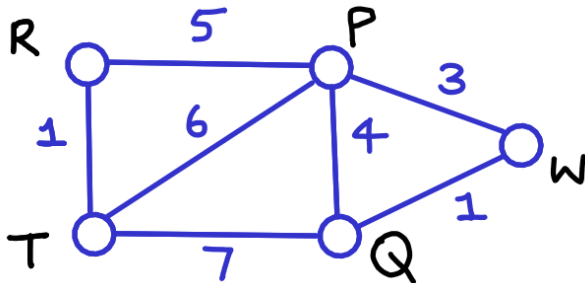


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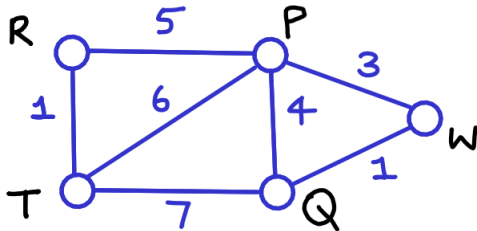
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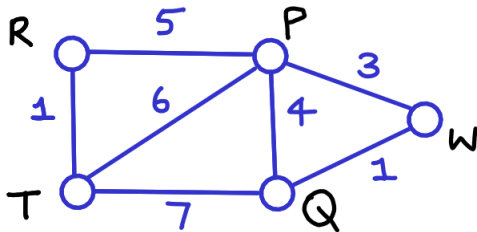
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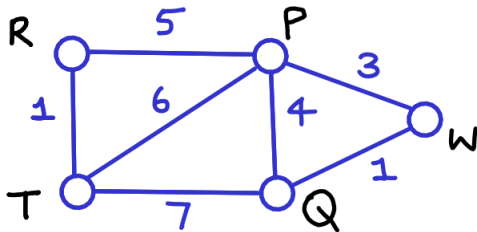


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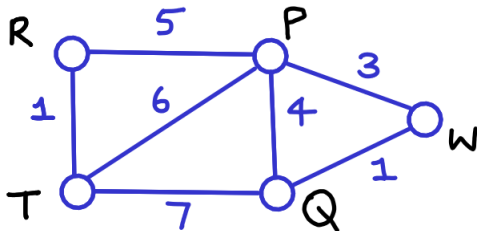
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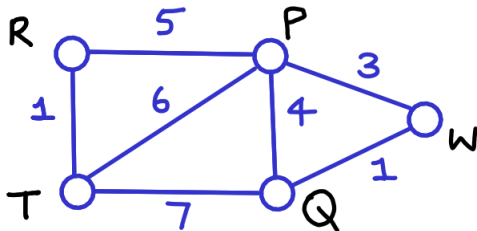
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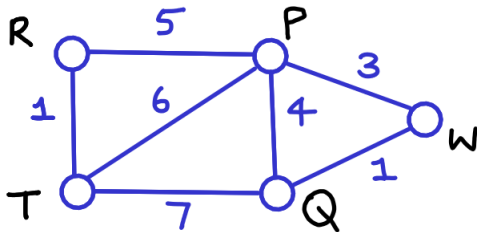
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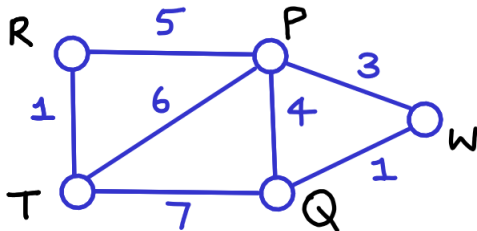
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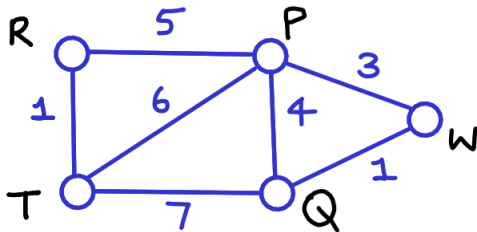
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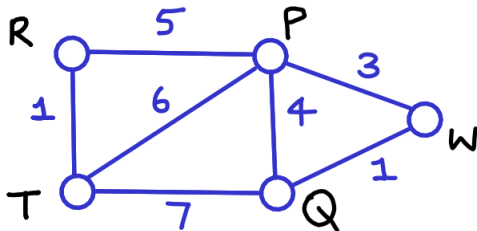
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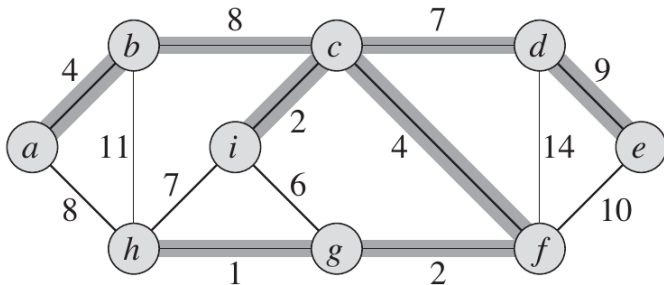
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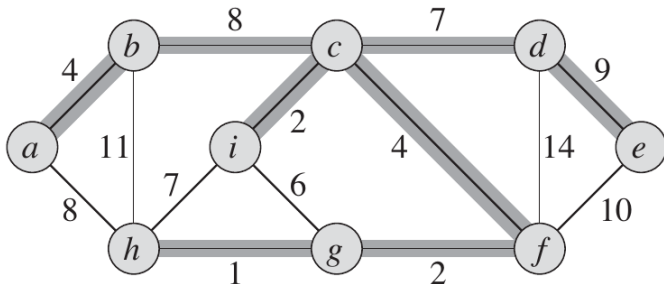
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- ▶ We can find another spanning tree by breaking the cycle.

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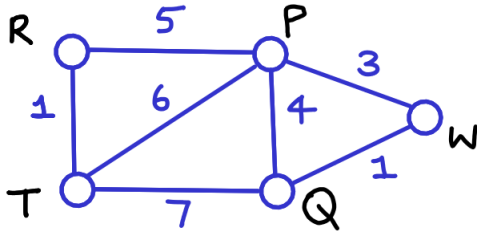
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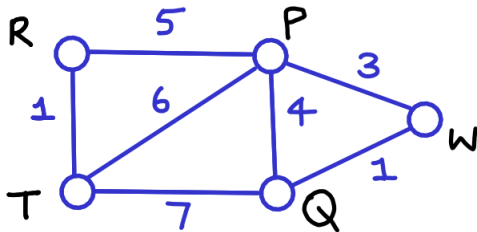
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- ▶ **Theorem:** Let A be a set of edges which are included in some minimum spanning tree. Let $(S, V - S)$ be any cut that respects A , and let (u, v) be a light edge crossing $(S, V - S)$. Then, edge (u, v) is safe for A .

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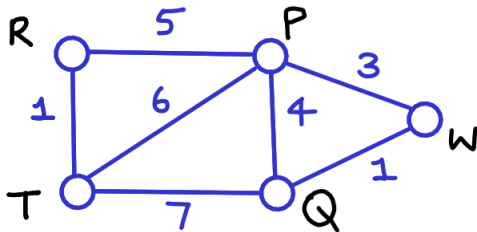


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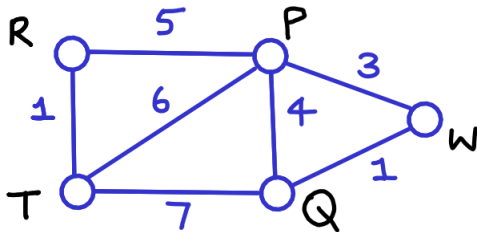
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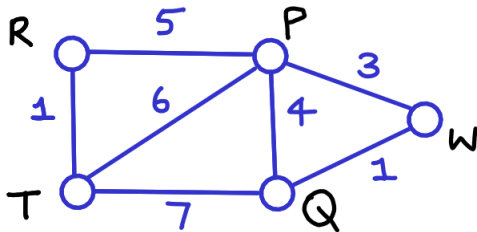
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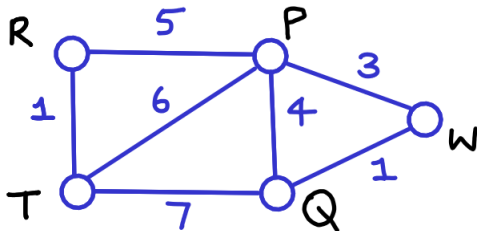
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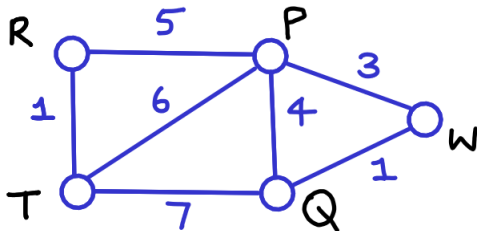
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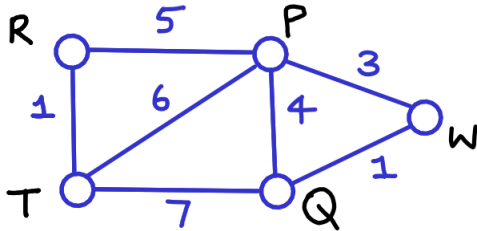
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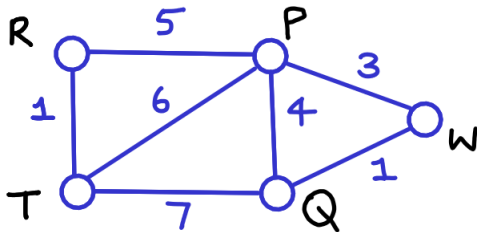


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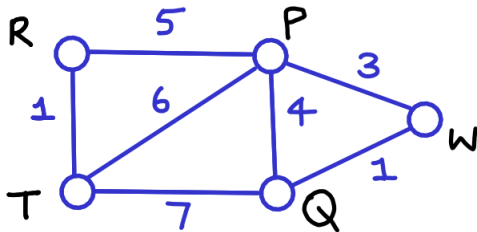


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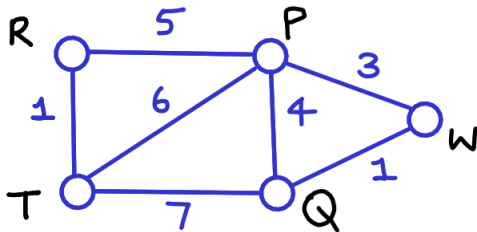
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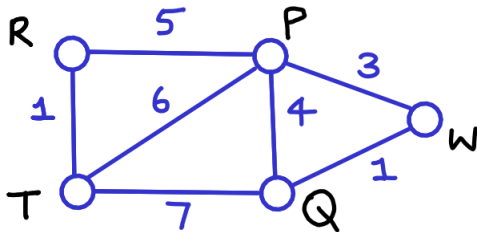
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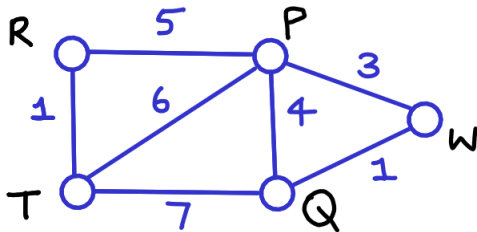
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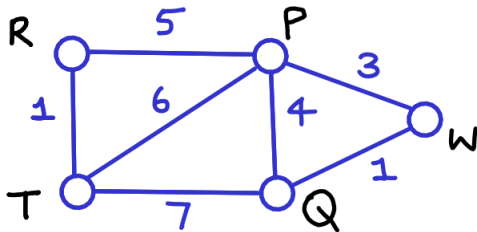
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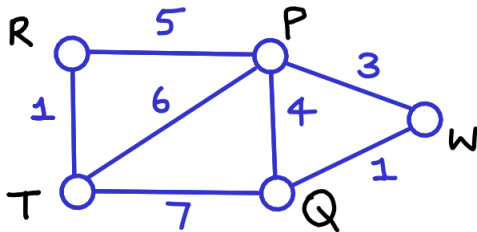
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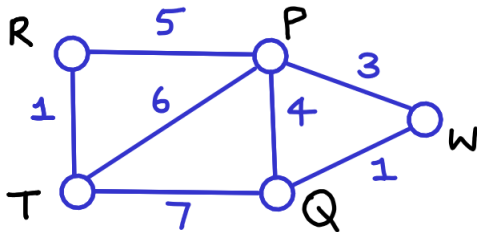


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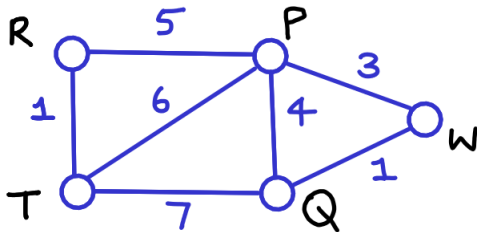


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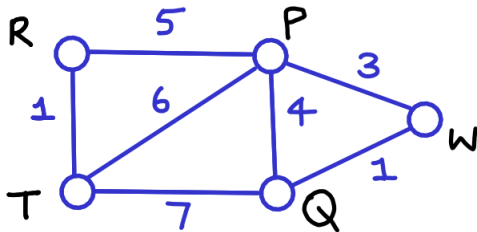
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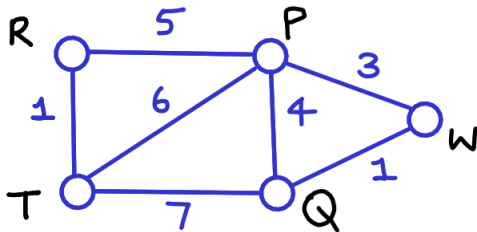
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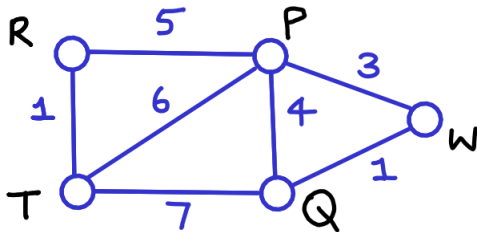
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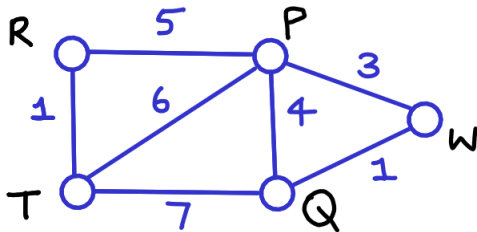
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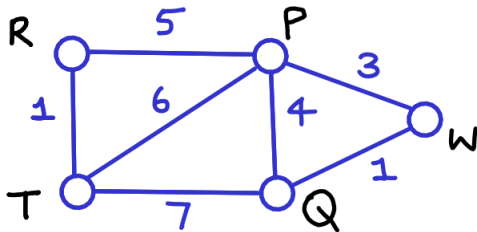
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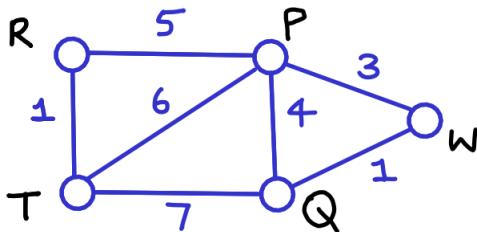


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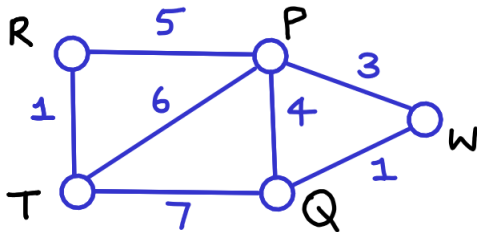


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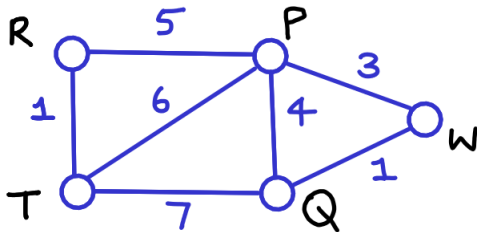
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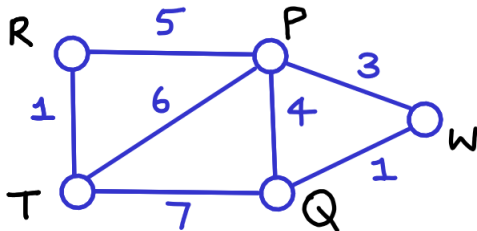
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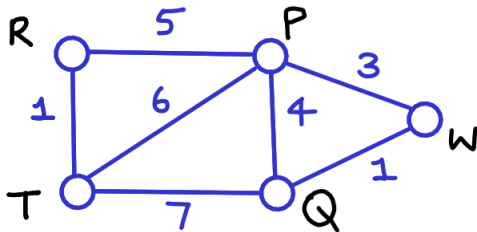
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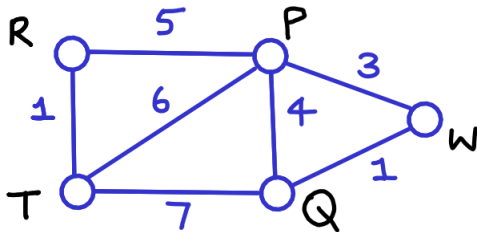
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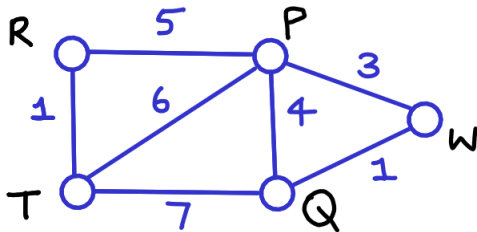
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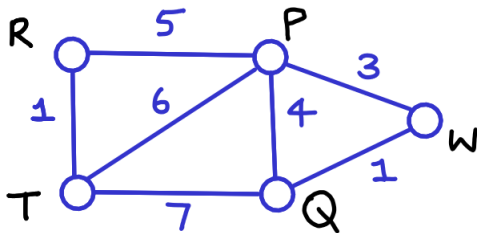


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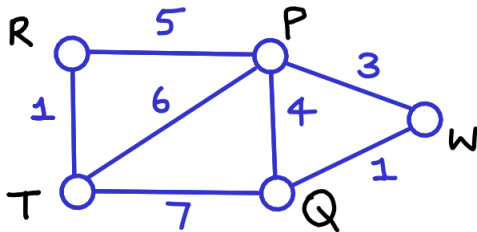


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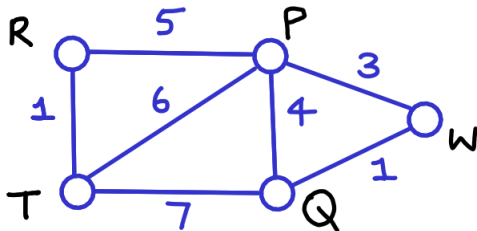
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GENERIC-MST(G, w)

- 1 $A = \emptyset$
- 2 **while** A does not form a spanning tree
- 3 find an edge (u, v) that is safe for A
- 4 $A = A \cup \{(u, v)\}$
- 5 **return** A

Theorem

- ▶ **Theorem:** Let A be a set of edges which are included in some minimum spanning tree. Let $(S, V - S)$ be any cut that respects A , and let (u, v) be a light edge crossing $(S, V - S)$. Then, edge (u, v) is safe for A .

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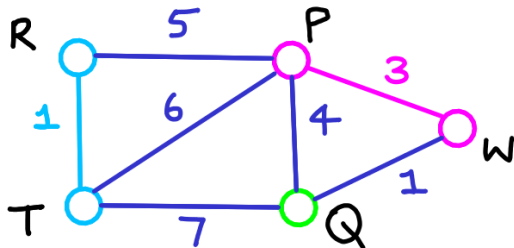
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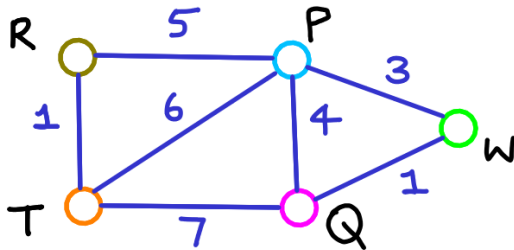
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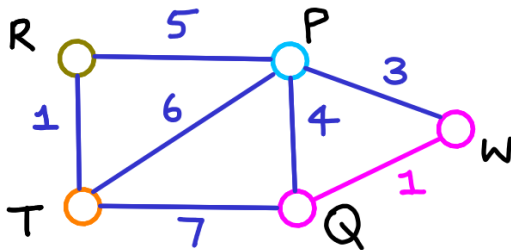
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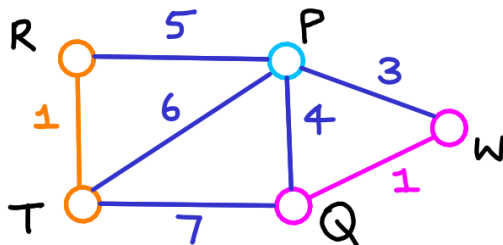
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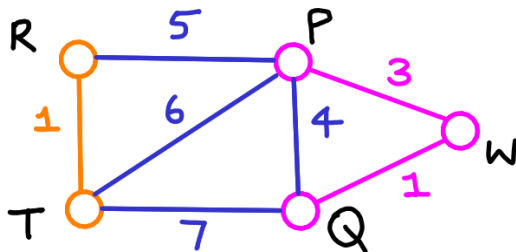
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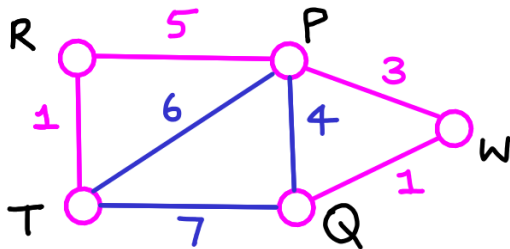
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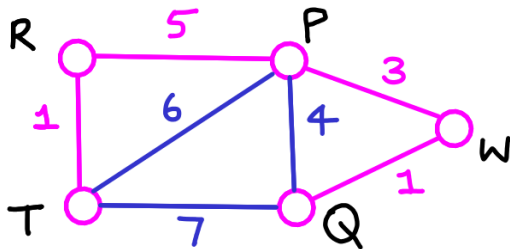
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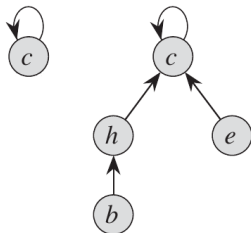
- ▶ If we keep considering more edges, it will always connect the same component.

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Disjoint forest data structure



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UNION(x, y)

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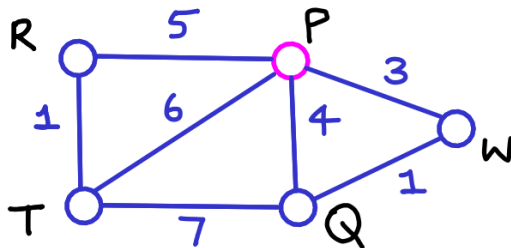
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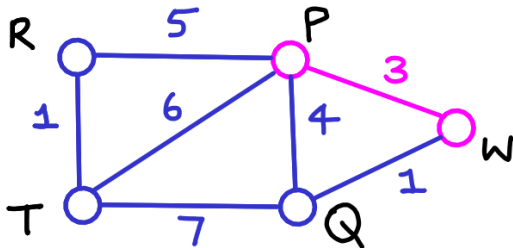
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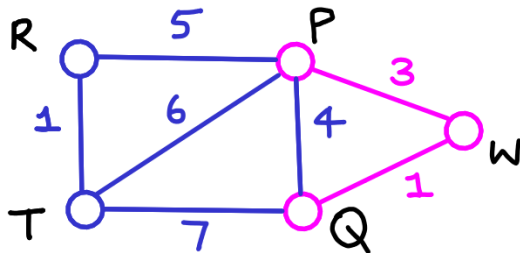
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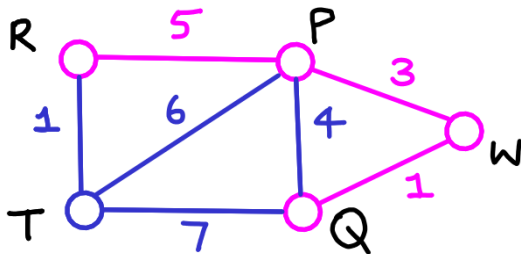
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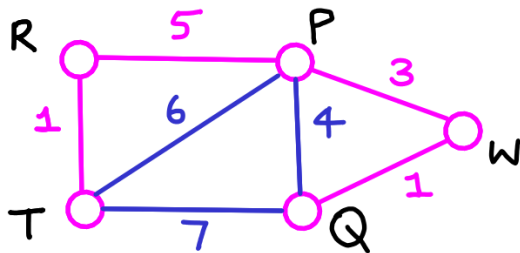
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Prim's Algorithm

MST-PRIM(G, w, r)

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5   $Q = G.V$ 
6  while  $Q \neq \emptyset$ 
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