CS 61B Spring 2018 — Graphs & Sorting

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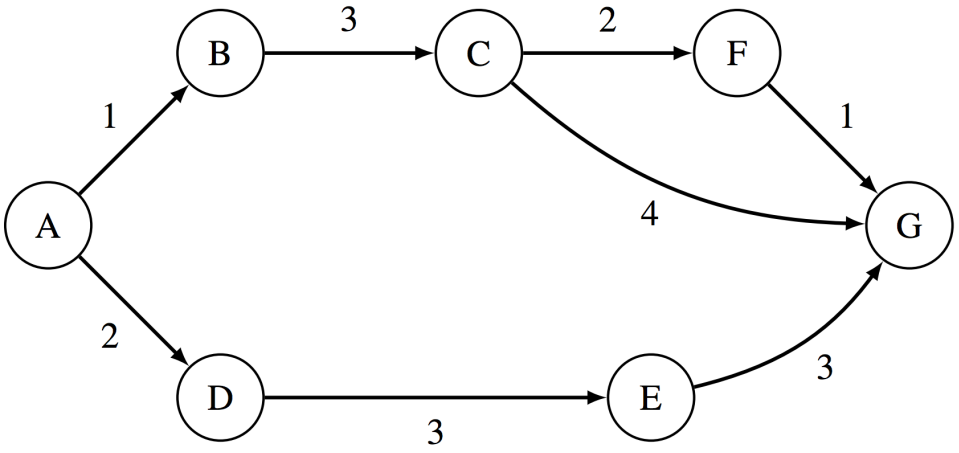
1 Dijkstra's Algorithm

For the graph below, let `g(u, v)` be the weight of the edge between any nodes `u` and `v`. Let `h(u, v)` be the value returned by the heuristic for any nodes `u` and `v`.



Edge weights	Heuristics
$g(A,B)=1$	$h(A,G)=8$
$g(B,C)=3$	$h(B,G)=6$
$g(C,F)=4$	$h(C,G)=5$
$g(C,G)=4$	$h(F,G)=1$
$g(F,G)=1$	$h(D,G)=6$
$g(A,D)=2$	$h(E,G)=3$
$g(D,E)=3$	
$g(E,G)=3$	

1.1 Run Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest paths from A to every other vertex. You may find it helpful to keep track of the priority queue and make a table of current distances.

① (A, 0)
② (B, 1), (D, 2)
③ (D, 2), (C, 4)
④ (C, 4), (E, 5)
⑤ (E, 5), (F, 6), (G, 7)
⑥ (F, 6), (G, 7)
⑦ (G, 7)
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A	0
B	1
C	4
D	2
E	5
F	6
G	7

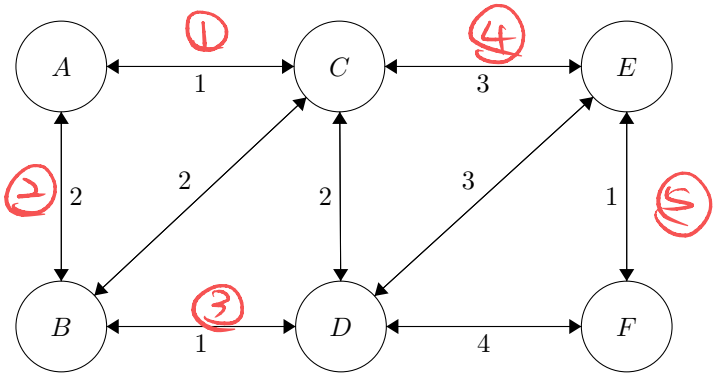
1.2 Given the weights and heuristic values for the graph below, what path would A* search return, starting from A and with G as a goal?

① (AB, 1+6), (AD, 2+6)
② (AD, 2+6), (ABC, 4+5)
③ (ADE, 5+3) (ABC, 4+5)
④ (ADEG, 8) DONE.

1.3 Is the heuristic admissible? Why or why not?

Not admissible the h function is really bad as it does not really reflect the distance from a specific vertex to the target

2 Minimum Spanning Trees



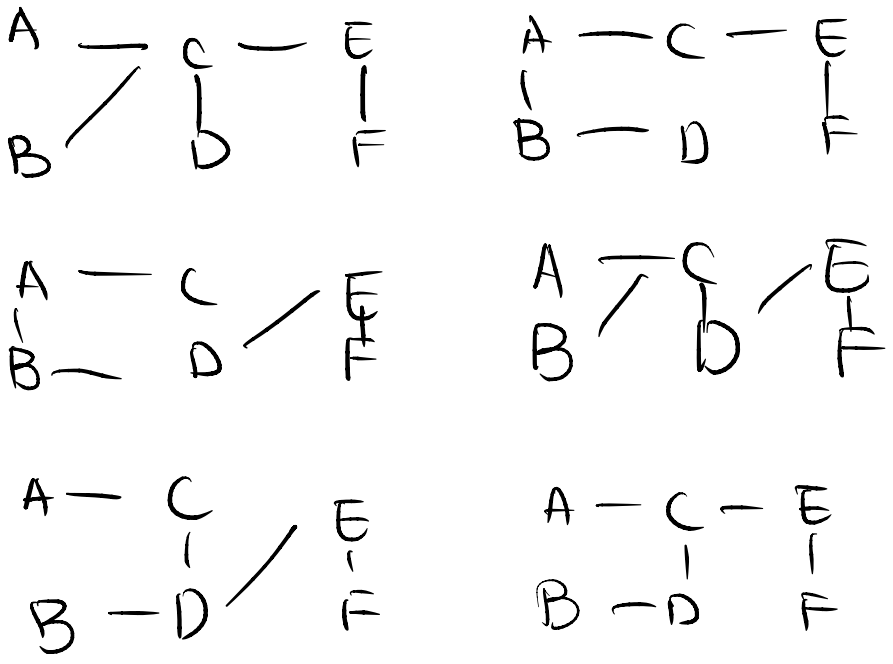
2.1 Perform Prim's algorithm to find the minimum spanning tree. Pick A as the initial node. Whenever there is more than one node with the same cost, process them in alphabetical order.

① (C,1), (B,2)
② (B,2), (D,2), (E,3) add AC
③ (D,1), (E,3) add AB
④ (E,3), (F,4) add BD
⑤ (F,1) add CE
⑥ add EF

2.2 Use Kruskal's algorithm to find a minimum spanning tree.

(AC,1) (BD,1) (EF,1) (AB,2) (BC,2) (CD,2) (CE,3) (DE,3) (DF,4)
① ② ③ ④ X X ⑤

2.3 There are quite a few MSTs here. How many can you find?

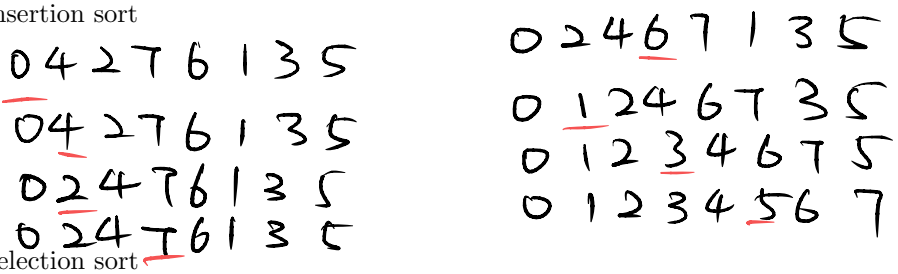


3 Mechanical Sorting

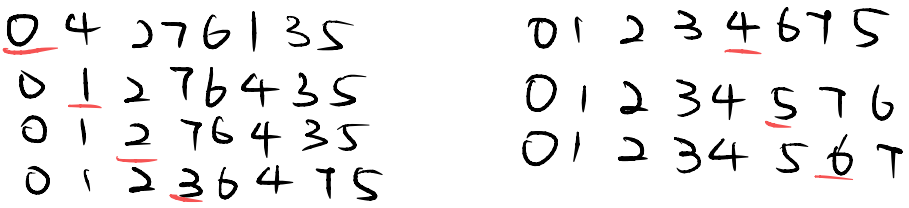
3.1 Show the steps taken by each sort on the following unordered list:

`0, 4, 2, 7, 6, 1, 3, 5`

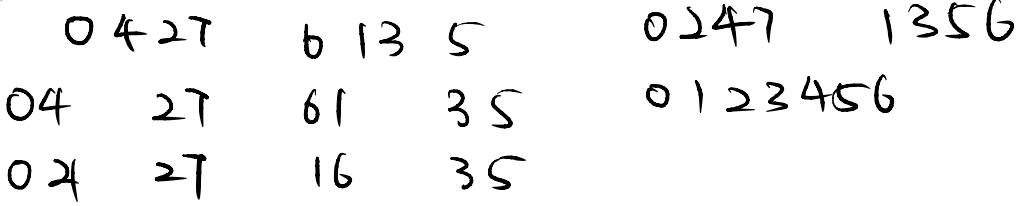
(a) Insertion sort



(b) Selection sort



(c) Merge sort



(d) Use heapsort to sort the following array (hint: draw out the heap). Draw out the array at each step:

`0, 6, 2, 7, 4`