

## Algorithm Design and Algorithms

### Homework #2

#### 1 Q Ans:

Topological ordering defined as ordering of nodes so that all the edge points should be in forward direction i.e. if there is an edge  $(V_i, V_j)$  then  $i$  should be less than  $j$   $i < j$ .

So one approach to solve this kind of problem is, find out the possible orderings. Here in this case we will get  $6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 720$  combinations. Then we should be able to check the topological ordering for each combination, which usually eats huge amount of time.

As the above approach takes huge amount of time, we think about other possibilities. One other option is, as from the definition, the topological ordering starts with the edge that doesn't have any edge coming into it and ends with the node which doesn't have any edge leaving it. So in our case, the topological ordering starts with the node "a" and ends with the node "f". In between these nodes, we have other 4 nodes (b, c, d, e) and these 4 nodes shouldn't be arranged randomly. There are two constraints with respect to these 4 nodes: the edge (b, c) enforces the requirement that b must come before c; similarly in case of edge (d, e) d must come before e and the nodes b, c, d, e can be placed anywhere but the above two constraints should be satisfied as a whole.

And the possible topological orderings are:

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a ,d ,e ,b ,c ,f

a ,d ,b ,e ,c ,f

a ,b ,d ,c ,e ,f

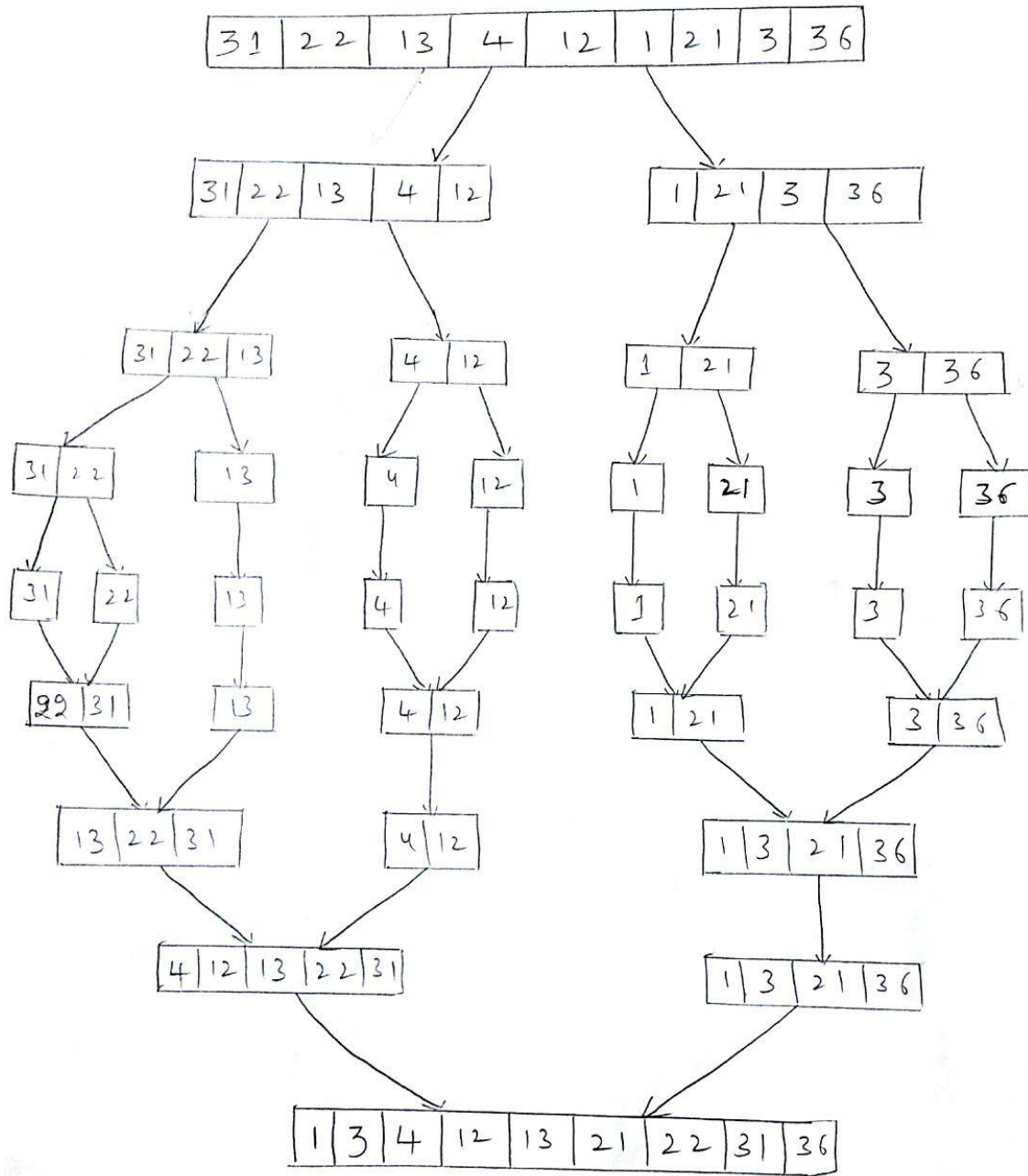
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2 Q Ans:

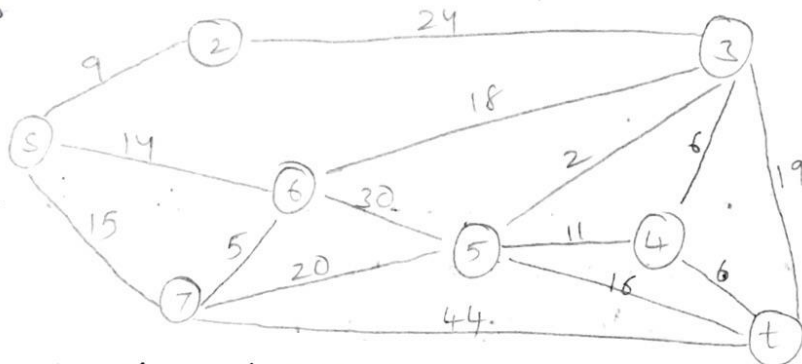
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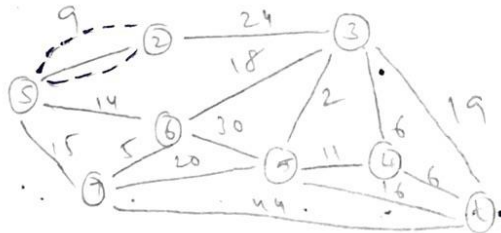
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3Q Ans:-

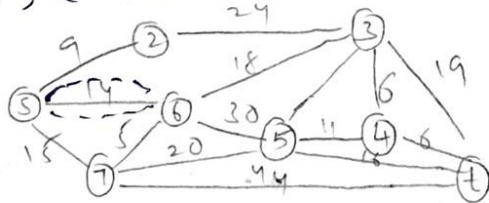


The Prim's algorithm, will find out the minimum spanning tree of a graph. The method it uses is, on visiting the every node it adds the minimum edge from the set of edges going out from the node.

Step 1:- In the very first step, from the node 'S', there are two 3 edges (S,2), (S,6), (S,7) with weights as follows (9,14,15). As '9' is minimum weight edges  $\Rightarrow$  (S,2), (S,6), (S,7)  $\Rightarrow$  (9,14,15)  $\Rightarrow$  adds (S,2).

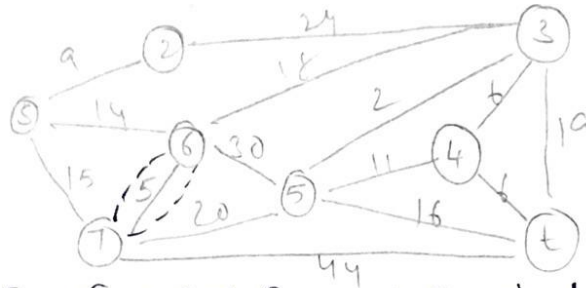


Step 2:- It compares the edge weights  $\{(S,6), (S,7), (2,3)\} \Rightarrow \{14, 15, 24\} \Rightarrow$  adds (S,6).

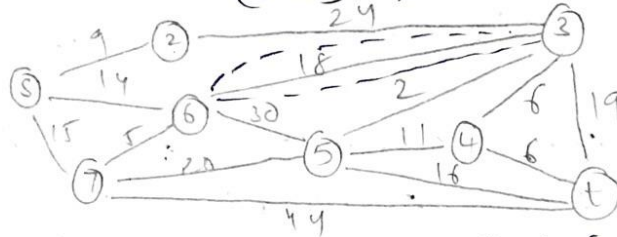


Step 3:- Compare the edges,  $\{(S,7), (2,3), (6,3), (6,5), (6,7)\} \Rightarrow \{15, 24, 18, 30, 5\} \Rightarrow$  adds (6,7).

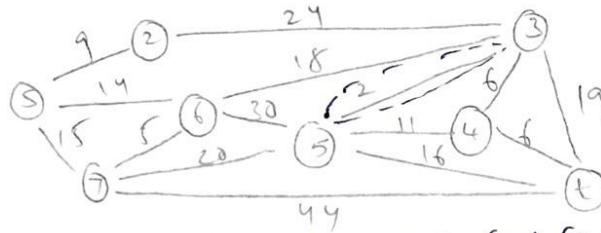
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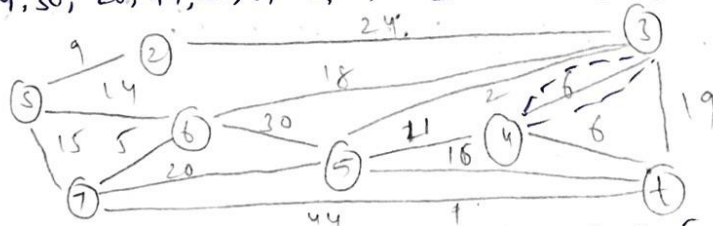
step 4:  $\{(s,7), (2,3), (6,3), (6,5), \text{~~(6,7)~~}, (7,5), (7,44)\} = \{15, 24, 18, 30, 20, 44\}$   
 $(s,7)$  is the minimum weight. But it makes a cycle. So  
 the algorithm selects  $(6,3) \Rightarrow 18$



step 5:  $\{(s,7), (2,3), \text{~~(6,3)~~}, (6,5), (7,5), (7,44), (3,5), (3,4), (3,t)\} =$   
 $\{15, 24, 30, 20, 44, 2, 6, 19\} \Rightarrow \text{add } (3,5) \Rightarrow 2 \text{ weight}$

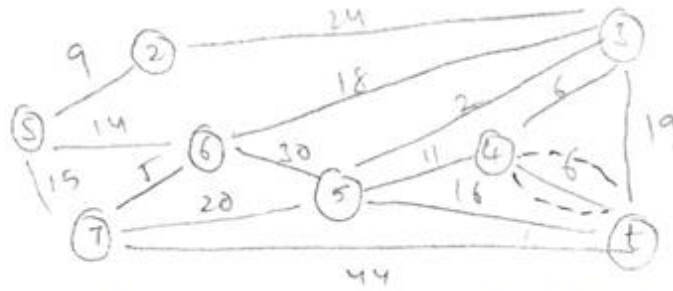


step 6:  $\{(s,7), (2,3), (6,5), (7,5), (7,44), (3,4), (3,t), (5,4), (5,t)\} \Rightarrow$   
 $\{15, 24, 30, 20, 44, 2, 6, 19, 11, 16\} \Rightarrow \text{add } (3,4) \Rightarrow \text{weight 6}$

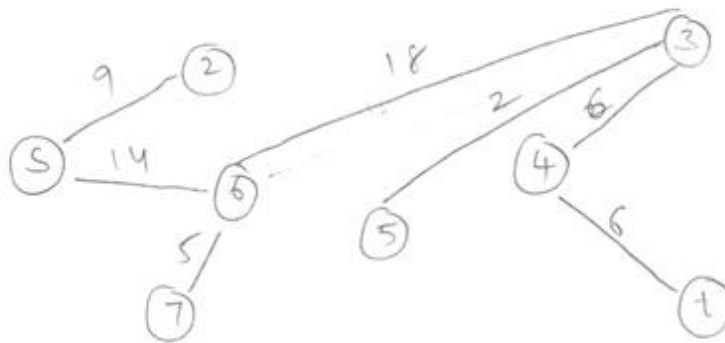


step 7:  $\{(s,7), (2,3), (6,5), (7,5), (7,44), (3,t), (5,4), (5,t), (4,t)\} \Rightarrow$   
 $\{15, 24, 30, 20, 44, 2, 19, 11, 16, 6\} \Rightarrow \text{add } (4,t) \Rightarrow \text{weight 6}$

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Now, the ~~greedy~~ algorithm has traversed all the nodes ~~and~~  
 The total weight of this spanning tree is  
 $= 9 + 14 + 5 + 18 + 2 + 6 + 6 = \underline{\underline{60}}$

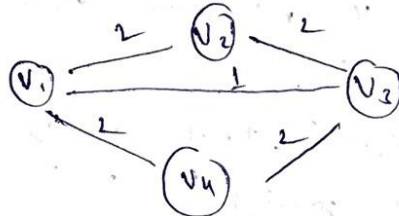


4 Q Ans:

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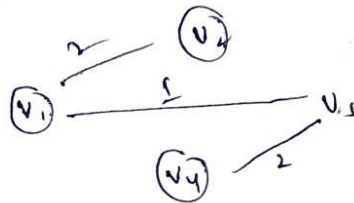
Q. Ans:

Considering the graph, with the edge cost between  $(V_1, V_2)$ ,  $(V_2, V_3)$  &  $(V_3, V_4)$  is 2 and the cost between edges  $(V_1, V_3) = 1$ .

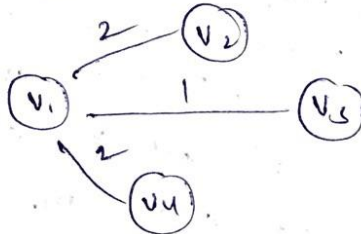


First will calculate the minimum spanning trees by applying the all the algorithms

a) Prim's algorithm



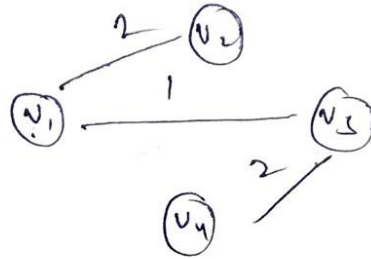
b) Kruskal's algorithm



c) Reverse Delete Forest:

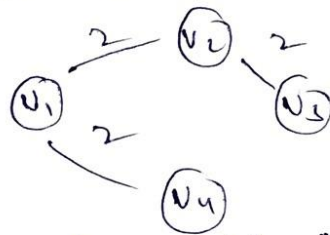


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In all the tree algorithms, the minimum spanning tree weight is  $= 2 + 1 + 2 = 5$ .

Now, will take a spanning tree  $T$ , that every edge  $e \in T$ ,  $e$  belongs to ~~some~~ minimum cost spanning tree in  $G$ . But here, if we take another example, where minimum spanning tree  $T$  is also minimum spanning tree to  $G$ , then, we didn't consider edge '1'  $(v_1, v_3)$ .



Here the overall weight is  $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$ .  
 Here  $T$  is a spanning tree, and every edge present in  $T$ , is also the edge in ~~previous~~ minimum spanning trees created earlier. But so the  $T$  is not a minimum spanning tree.  
 So the ~~the~~ spanning tree  $T$  with all the edges without the minimum edge can't be minimum.