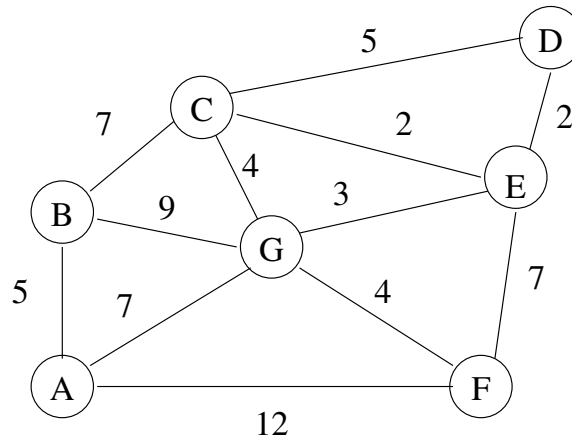


# Prim Worksheet



Start with vertex  $A$  in a set by itself  $T = \{A\}$  and with  $T_{prim}$  empty. At each step, choose a vertex not in  $T$  that can be joined to a vertex in  $T$  using an edge of least cost. Add the vertex to  $T$  and the edge to  $T_{prim}$ . Show  $T$  and  $T_{prim}$  at the end of each iteration

**I1**  $T = \{A, B\}$   $T_{prim} = \{5\}$

**I2**  $T = \{A, B, G\}$   $T_{prim} = \{5, 7\}$

**I3**  $T = \{A, B, G, E\}$   $T_{prim} = \{5, 7, 3\}$

**I4**  $T = \{A, B, G, E, C\}$   $T_{prim} = \{5, 7, 3, 2\}$

**I5**  $T = \{A, B, G, E, C, D\}$   $T_{prim} = \{5, 7, 3, 2, 2\}$

**I6**  $T = \{A, B, G, E, C, D, F\}$   $T_{prim} = \{5, 7, 3, 2, 4\}$