

**Cell tower:** Let  $c$  be first position Greedy and optimal differ. Let  $t$  be house at  $a_c-1$ . Alg always places tower 1 mi out from uncovered house + optimal and greedy were same before  $c$ , so no tower before  $a_c$  that covers  $t$ . Then  $o_c$  and  $a_c$  must cover  $t$ . Since  $a_c=t+1$  and  $a_c \neq o_c$ ,  $o_c < a_c$  to cover  $t$ .  $o_c$  covers all houses  $a_c$  covers then. Can exchange until  $O = A$ .

**Coin change:** best  $(b_{50}, b_{25}, b_{10}, b_5, b_1)$ , Greedy  $(a_{50}, \dots, a_1)$ . Show  $\sum a_i$  smaller. Since best is not greedy, some point threw will be fewer coins of some denom. **(1)** if  $b_{50} < a_{50}$  then rest must make up missing 50:  $25b_{25} + 10b_{10} + 5b_5 + b_1 \geq 50$ : If  $b_{25} \geq 2$  replace with half dollar,  $b_1=1$  forces more dimes and nickels  $\rightarrow$  replace with half dollar... **(2)**  $b_{50} = a_{50}$  and  $b_{25} < a_{25}$  then  $10b_{10} + 5b_5 + b_1 \geq 25$ : if  $b_{10} \geq 3$  replace with 1 quarter 1 nickel... repeat until  $b_5 = c_5$  must all be the same

**Union:** Sort by start index, start merging.

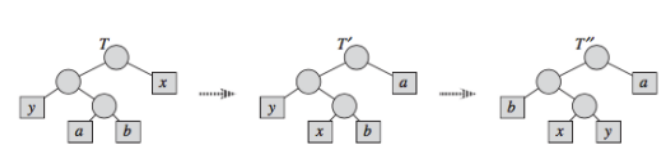
### Huffman

for  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$  do

1.  $z \leftarrow \text{allocateNode}()$  2.  $x \leftarrow \text{lef t}[z] \leftarrow \text{DeleteMin}(Q)$  3.  $y \leftarrow \text{right}[z] \leftarrow \text{DeleteMin}(Q)$

4.  $f[z] \leftarrow f[x] + f[y]$  5.  $\text{Insert}(Q, z)$

Proof: Lemma: Suppose  $x$  and  $y$  are two letters of lowest frequency. Then, there exists an optimal prefix code in which codewords for  $x$  and  $y$  have the same (and maximum) length and they differ only in the last bit.



Proof. Start with an optimal prefix code tree  $T$ , and modify it so  $x$  and  $y$  are sibling leaves of max depth, without increasing total cost. • In modified tree,  $x$  and  $y$  have the same code length, different only in the last bit. • Assume optimal tree does not satisfy the claim, and suppose that  $a$  and  $b$  are the two characters that are sibling leaves of max depth in  $T$ . • Without loss of generality, assume that  $f(a) \leq f(b)$  and  $f(x) \leq f(y)$  • We have  $f(x) \leq f(a)$  and  $f(y) \leq f(b)$ . ( $x, y, a, b$  need not all be distinct.)

### Horn:

- First transform  $T$  into  $T'$  by swapping the positions of  $x$  and  $a$ .
- Since  $d_T(a) \geq d_T(x)$  and  $f(a) \geq f(x)$ , swap does not increase  $freq \times depth$  cost:

$$\begin{aligned} B(T) - B(T') &= \sum_p [f(p)d_T(p)] - \sum_p [f(p)d_{T'}(p)] \\ &= [f(x)d_T(x) + f(a)d_T(a)] - [f(x)d_{T'}(x) + f(a)d_{T'}(a)] \\ &= [f(x)d_T(x) + f(a)d_T(a)] - [f(x)d_T(a) + f(a)d_T(x)] \\ &= [f(a) - f(x)] \times [d_T(a) - d_T(x)] \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Proof of optimality.**
- Let  $T_1$  be the optimal tree (induction) for  $C + \{z\} - \{x, y\}$ .
- We obtain our final tree  $T$  by attaching leaves  $x, y$  as children of  $z$ .
- What is the connection between costs of  $B(T)$  and  $B(T_1)$ ?
- For all  $p \neq x, y$ , depth is the same in both trees, so no difference. For  $x, y$ , we have  $d_T(x) = d_T(y) = d_{T_1}(z) + 1$ . So, the cost increase from modifying  $T_1$  to  $T$  is:

$$B(T) - B(T_1) = f(x) + f(y)$$

because

$$f(x)d_T(x) + f(y)d_T(y) = [f(x) + f(y)] \times [d_{T_1}(z) + 1] = f(z)d_{T_1}(z) + [f(x) + f(y)]$$

- Next, transform  $T'$  into  $T''$  by exchanging  $y$  and  $b$ , which also does not increase cost.
- So, we get that  $B(T'') \leq B(T') \leq B(T)$ . If  $T$  was optimal, so is  $T''$ , but in  $T''$   $x$  and  $y$  are sibling leaves at the max depth.
- This completes the proof of the lemma.

- The rest of the argument is via contradiction. Suppose  $T$  is not an optimal prefix code, and another tree  $T'$  is claimed to be optimal, meaning  $B(T') < B(T)$ .
- By previous lemma,  $T'$  has  $x$  and  $y$  as siblings. Imagine replacing parent of  $x, y$  with a new leaf  $z$ , with freq.  $f(z) = f(x) + f(y)$ , and call this new tree  $T'_1$ .
- Then,

$$B(T'_1) = B(T') - f(x) - f(y) < B(T) - f(x) - f(y) < B(T_1)$$

which contradicts the claim that  $T_1$  is an optimal prefix code for  $C' = C + \{z\} - \{x, y\}$ . End of proof.

**FastGreedyHorn( $\phi$ ):** 1. Set  $v$  to False for each variable  $v$  in  $\phi$ . 2. Set  $W := \{v : v \text{ appears on the right-hand side of an empty implication}\}$ . 3. While  $W$

6. For each clause  $c$  where  $v$  appears on the left-hand side, do: 7. Delete  $v$  from the left-hand side of  $c$ . 8. If this makes  $c$  into an empty implication, add the variable on the right-hand side of  $c$  into  $W$  (if it is not already in  $W$ ). 9. Return the current truth assignment.

**Dijkstra:** 1. Argue that at any time  $d(v)$  is the shortest path distance to  $v$ , for all  $v \in S$ . 2. Consider the instant when node  $v$  is chosen by the algorithm. Let  $(u, v)$  be the edge, with  $u \in S$ , that is incident to  $v$ . 3. Suppose, for the sake of contradiction, that  $d(u) + \text{cost}(u, v)$  is not the shortest path distance to  $v$ . Instead a shorter path  $P$  exists to  $v$ . 4. Since that path starts at  $s$ , it has to leave  $S$  at some node. Let  $x$  be that node, and let  $y \notin S$  be the edge that goes from  $S$  to  $S$ . 5. So our claim is that  $\text{length}(P) = d(x) + \text{cost}(x, y) + \text{length}(y, v)$  is shorter than  $d(u) + \text{cost}(u, v)$ . But note that the algorithm chose  $v$  over  $y$ , so it must be that  $d(u) + \text{cost}(u, v) \leq d(x) + \text{cost}(x, y)$ . 6. In addition, since  $\text{length}(y, v) > 0$ , this contradicts our hypothesis that  $P$  is shorter than  $d(u) + \text{cost}(u, v)$ . 7. Thus, the  $d(v) = d(u) + \text{cost}(u, v)$  is correct shortest path distance.

1. Let  $S$  be the set of *explored nodes*.
2. Let  $d(u)$  be the shortest path distance from  $s$  to  $u$ , for each  $u \in S$ .
3. Initially  $S = \{s\}$ ,  $d(s) = 0$ , and  $d(u) = \infty$ , for all  $u \neq s$ .
4. While  $S \neq V$  do
  - (a) Select  $v \notin S$  with the minimum value of

$$d'(v) = \min_{(u,v), u \in S} \{d(u) + \text{cost}(u, v)\}$$

- (b) Add  $v$  to  $S$ , set  $d(v) = d'(v)$ .

**Kruskal:**  $(v, w)$  first edge that differs, Let  $S$  be all reachable from  $v$ , then  $w$  not in  $S$  or else wouldn't consider.  $\text{OPT}$  has path from  $v$  to  $w$  but not through  $(v, w)$ . Since  $v, w$  disconnected in  $K$ ,  $\text{OPT}$  has some edge that crosses from  $S$  to  $\neg S$  called  $(x, y)$ .  $(x, y)$  not added to  $K$  yet since  $y$  is not reachable from  $v$  (not in  $S$ ).  $C(x, y) > C(v, w)$ , can swap, more optimal, contra.

**Prim:** Let  $T$  be the spanning tree found by Prim's algorithm and  $T^*$  be the MST of  $G$ . We will prove  $T = T^*$  by contradiction. Assume  $T \neq T^*$ . Therefore,  $T - T^* \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $(u, v)$  be any edge in  $T - T^*$ . When  $(u, v)$  was added to  $T$ , it was the least-cost edge crossing some cut  $(S, V - S)$ . Since  $T^*$  is an MST, there must be a path from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $T^*$ . This path begins in  $S$  and ends in  $V - S$ , so there must be some edge  $(x, y)$  along that path where  $x \in S$  and  $y \in V - S$ . Since  $(u, v)$  is the leastcost edge crossing  $(S, V - S)$ , we have  $c(u, v) < c(x, y)$ . Let  $T' = T^* \cup \{(u, v)\} - \{(x, y)\}$ . Since  $(x, y)$  is on the cycle formed by adding  $(u, v)$ , this means  $T'$  is a spanning tree. However,  $c(T') = c(T^*) + c(u, v) - c(x, y) < c(T^*)$ , contradicting that  $T^*$  is an MST. We have reached a contradiction, so our assumption must have been wrong. Thus  $T = T^*$ , so  $T$  is an MST.