

1a) This algorithm MAYBE-MST does always produce a minimum spanning tree.

1 while there is a cycle  $c$  in  $G$   
2 remove max weight edge in  $c$

This algorithm will detect a cycle remaining in  $G$ , & remove the edge with max weight. Continual removal of the largest weight edge in remaining cycles minimizes the total edge count & individual edge weight, creating a MST.

b) An efficient implementation of MAYBE-MST could stand as follows,

```

1 MAYBE-MST (Graph  $G$ , int weights[]) {
2    $T = \emptyset$ 
3   for edges in  $E$ 
4      $T = T \cup \{e\}$ 
5     if  $T$  has a cycle  $c$ 
6        $e \leftarrow \text{max-edge}(c)$ 
7        $T = T - \{e\}$ 
8   return  $T$ 
9 }
```

3+4:  $|E|$  FIND-SET operations  
 // if (FIND-SET( $u$ ) = FIND-SET( $v$ ),  
 cycle in  $T \cup \{e\}$ )  
 ↳ In other words, a DFS violation i.e. duplicate gray set instance

This works by the property that a MST with a cycle represents a part of a tree which isn't minimized. In a cycle, every vertex makes contact with  $\geq 2$  edges, so a removal of the highest weight edge still leaves a spanning tree.



## b) Runtime of MAYBE-MST function

Initialization, Line 4, Line 5	Line 2	Line 3	Line 6
$O(1)$	$ E $	edge ins queue $O(\lg V)$	del edge $O(\lg V)$

Since  $|E| \geq |V| - 1$ , disjoint set operations take  $O(V + E) \alpha(V)$  time  $\Rightarrow O(E \alpha(V))$  time.

Since  $\alpha(V) = O(\lg V) = O(\lg E)$ , total run time is  $O(E \lg E)$  worst case.

Since  $|E| \leq |V|^2$ ,  $\lg |E| = O(\lg V)$ , so we can also say total run time is  $O(E \lg V)$ .

## 2) The implementation of Prim's algorithm is as follows:

- 1) Create a black set of vertices already in MST
- 2) Assign 0 to the source vertex  $key$ , &  $\infty$  for all the other vertices  $key$ s, arbitrarily.
- 3) While black set doesn't have all vertices
  - i) Pick a vertex  $u$  within  $key$  value  $\neq$  BLACK
  - ii) include  $u$  to the black set
  - iii) For all adjacent vertices, if  $weight\ u-v <$  previous value of  $v$ , update  $key$  as  $weight\ u-v$ .

Given the use of an adjacency list, the run time of this algorithm is  $|V|$  time to extract min in 3)  $\times |V|$  in the while loop for a total of  $V \times O(\lg V)$ , & updating the  $key$  values in 3) takes  $|V|$  time  $\times |E|$  times from its for loop. Overall time complexity is:  $O(V + E) \cdot O(V) = O(V^2)$

assuming a connected graph,  $V = O(E)$



## Single source shortest path

3) This solution effectively computes the number of shortest s-t paths in a graph with modification of the Bellman-Ford algorithm. The original algorithm finds a simple graph with  $\leq |V|-1$  edges & no negative weight cycles. To find the shortest number of st edges in the graph, we perform the following,

```

int bellmanford_count(Graph G, int src) {
    for  $v \in V$ 
         $A[v, 0] \leftarrow (\infty, 0)$  // set large initial distances (arbitrary)
     $A[t, 0] \leftarrow (0, 1)$  //  $d[\text{source}] \leftarrow 0$ ,  $\text{src} - \text{src} = 0$ 

    for  $\tau$  from 0 to  $|V|-1$ : // max # edges
        for  $v \in V$ :
             $c \leftarrow \min_{u \in V, (u,v) \in E} A(c[u, \tau] + A[u, \tau][1])$ 
             $k \leftarrow 0$  // smallest wt path
            for  $u \in V$  such that  $(u,v) \in E$ 
                if  $c[u, \tau] + A[u, \tau][1] = c$ 
                     $k \leftarrow k + A[u, \tau][2]$  // # instances of shortest dist
             $A[v, \tau+1] \leftarrow (c, k)$ 
        }
    }
     $c \leftarrow \min_{0 \leq i \leq n} A[s, i][1]$ 
     $k \leftarrow 0$ 
    for  $i$  from 0 to  $|V|$ 
        if  $A[s, i][1] = c$ 
             $k \leftarrow k + A[s, i][2]$  // computes // smallest weight across all  $A[s, i]$ , & sum the corresponding # of paths  $k$ 
    return  $k$ 
}

```

- Each entry  $A[v, i]$  is a pair  $(c, k)$  where  $c$  = smallest weight path from s-t,  $k$  = total # of paths.
- Let  $c = \min_{u \in V, (u,v) \in E} A(c[u, \tau] + A[u, \tau][1])$ , where  $A[u, \tau][1]$  is the first in the pair  $A[u, \tau]$
- $A[v, i+1] = (c, \sum_{u \in S} A[u, i][2])$



#### 4) All paths from source to destination

Assuming the graph is connected, we are able to find all paths between two nodes with DFS.

```
ALL-PATHS(Graph G, int sourceNode, int destination)
    for each vertex u in G.V
        u.color = WHITE // mark unvisited nodes
        path = 0
        for each vertex u in G.V
            if (u.color == WHITE)
                DFS-VISIT(G, sourceNode)
DFS-VISIT(Graph G, int u)
    if (u == TARGET)
        path++
    u.return
    u.color = BLACK
    for each v in G.Adj[u] // for all neighbors of u
        if (v.color == WHITE)
            DFS-VISIT(G, v)
    u.color = WHITE // check for other possible walks
```

To iterate through the stack created by  $G.Adj[u]$  in  $DFS-VISIT$ , we do  $O(1)$  work per  $|E|$  iterations, with  $|V|$  extra work for the worst case, (all vertices + all edges can be used for a given path) which gives us the worst-case of  $O((V+E))$  for  $DFS-VISIT$ , the standard for DFS. Assuming we are given the number of nodes ( $n$ ) we can say the total worst-case runtime with  $ALL-PATHS$  calling  $DFS-VISIT$  is  $O(n(V+E))$ . Initializing our vertices to  $WHITE$  takes  $O(n)$  time, but  $O(n) \ll O(n(V+E))$ , so we may ignore it in the total  $O(n) + O(n(V+E))$ .



### 5) Extra Edge

To remove any extra edges in a graph, we utilize DFS & two edge functions to remove edges and check if the graph is still connected: i.e.  $M = |V|$ .

- 1) Remove the given edge
- 2) Find all reachable vertices, labelling visited vertices as BLACK or false, true as WHITE, unvisited nodes, & GREY as visiting.
- 3) If original  $M = M_{\text{removed edge set}}$ , return false for the function. The given edge is not necessary for connectivity.

`memset(visited, false, sizeof(visited))` & initialization such as functions will take  $O(n)$  time. DFS will take its standard runtime of  $O(|V| + |E|)$ , used a few times in the program. If there was a preexisting cycle, this would solve the problem of creating a graph with  $n-1$  edges. DFS would be run until it found a repeated node in the GREY visiting set, & the occurrence of DFS in the removeEdge function would allow termination of the program in worst-case  $O(|V| + |E|)$  time if we traverse the whole graph and there aren't any cycles ( $|E| \leq |V| - 1$ ).



## 6) Serial Distancing

To check if a distance given by the Manhattan distance given by  $|i-k| + |j-l|$  between vertex  $u$  &  $v$  as  $(i,j)$  &  $(k,l)$ , respectively, we apply the Floyd Warshall Algorithm to find all the shortest paths from each node to every other node. While doing this, we qualify any violation of our distance  $|i-k| + |j-l|$  bound by an integer,  $sd$ . Any two nodes closer together than the bound in our adjacency matrix will be updated as a shortest path, as:  $distance[i][j] > dist[i][k] + dist[k][j]$

in the following structure:

```
1 for k in range 0:|V|
2   for i in range 0:|V|
3     for j in range 0:|V|
4       if (dist[i][k] + dist[k][j] < sd)
          dist[i][j] ← 0, flag for violation
          & if vertex k shows a path < sd
```

This has a time complexity of  $O(V^3)$  in every case, as we need to check our  $n \times n$  adjacency matrix for any distances below the threshold.