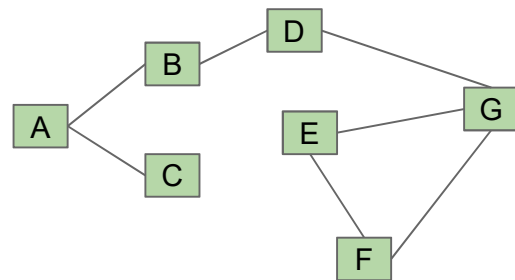


# Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) in an undirected graph

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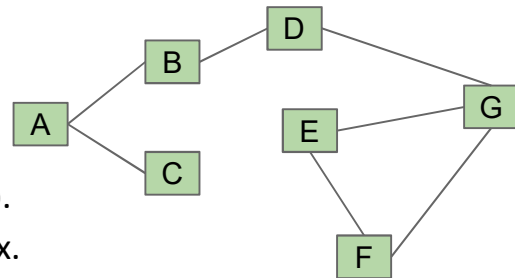
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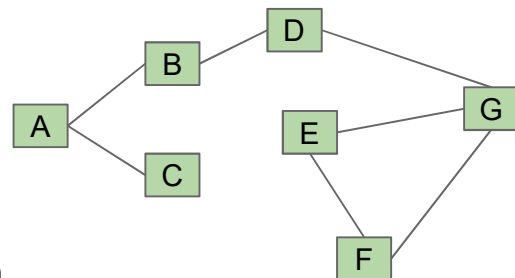


Approach 1: Do DFS from 0 (arbitrary vertex).

- Keep going until you see a marked vertex.
- Potential danger:
  - 1 looks back at 0 and sees marked.
  - Solution: Just don't count the node you came from. (father node)

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Approach 2: Use an Union/Finding algorithm.

- For each edge, check if the two vertices are in the same union (set).
  - If not, union them.
  - If so, there is a cycle.
  - Union=[A-C]=>[A-C-B]=>[A-C-B-D]=> [A-C-B-D-G] => [A-C-B-D-G-E]=> [A-C-B-D-G-E-F]=> consider EF edge. Both E and F are in Union => there is a cycle

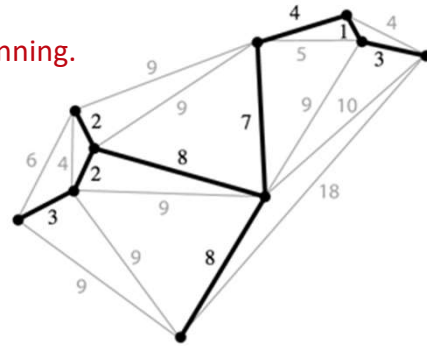
## Spanning Trees

Given an **undirected** graph, a **spanning tree**  $T$  is a subgraph of  $G$ , where  $T$ :

- Is connected.
  - Is acyclic.
  - Includes all of the vertices.
- These two properties make it a tree.
- This makes it spanning.

Example:

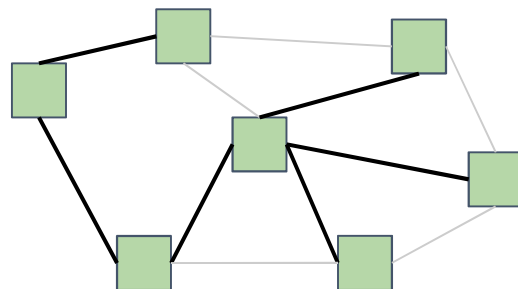
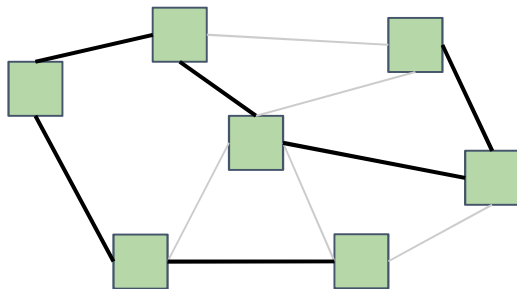
- Spanning tree is the black edges and vertices



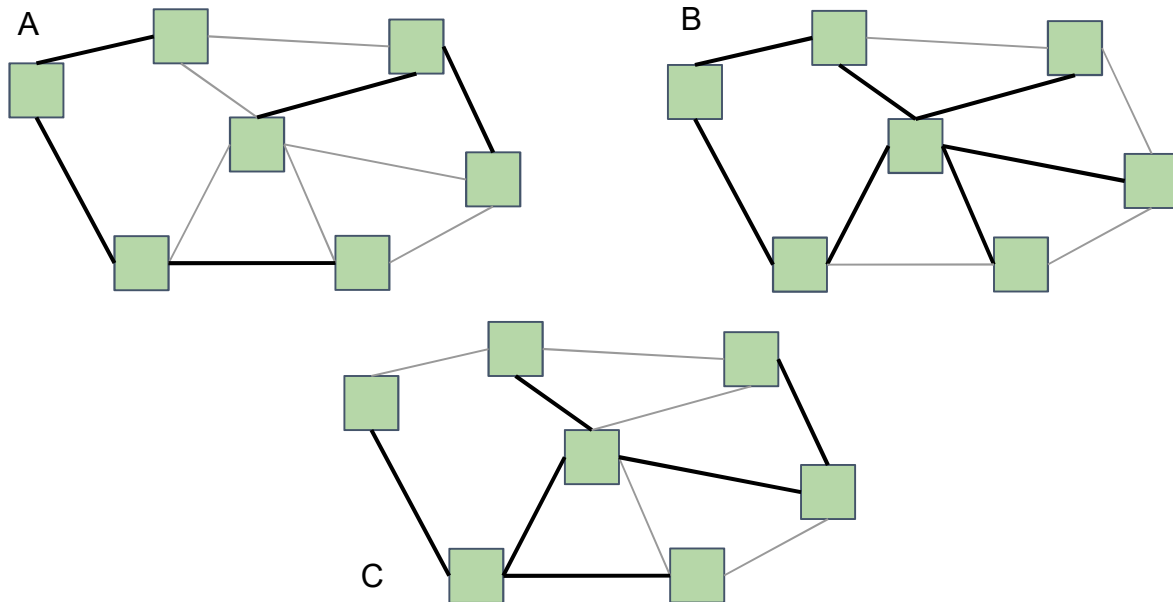
A **minimum spanning tree** is a spanning tree of minimum total weight.

- Example: Network of power lines that connect a bunch of buildings.

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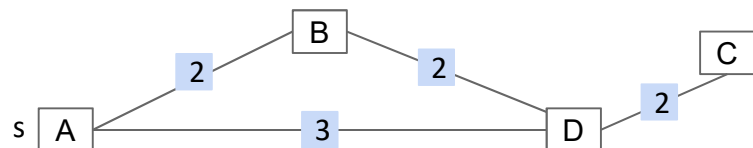


## Which are Spanning Trees?



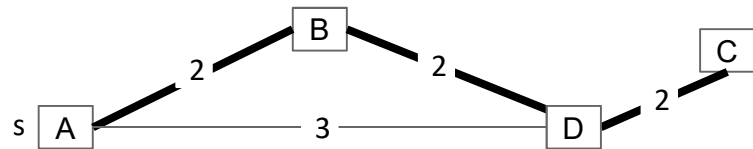
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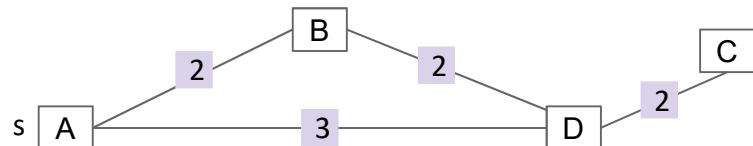
Find the MST for the graph. What is the number of edges of MST?



## MST vs. SPT

Is the MST for this graph also a shortest paths tree? If so, using which node as the starting node for this SPT?

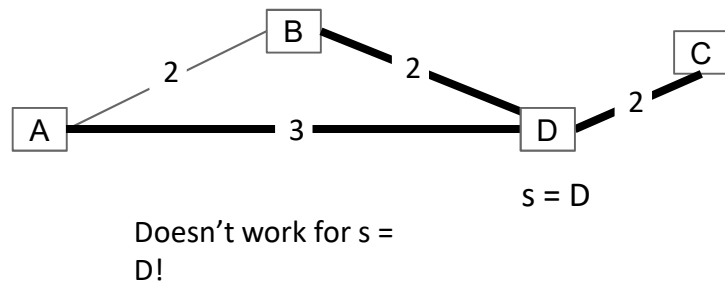
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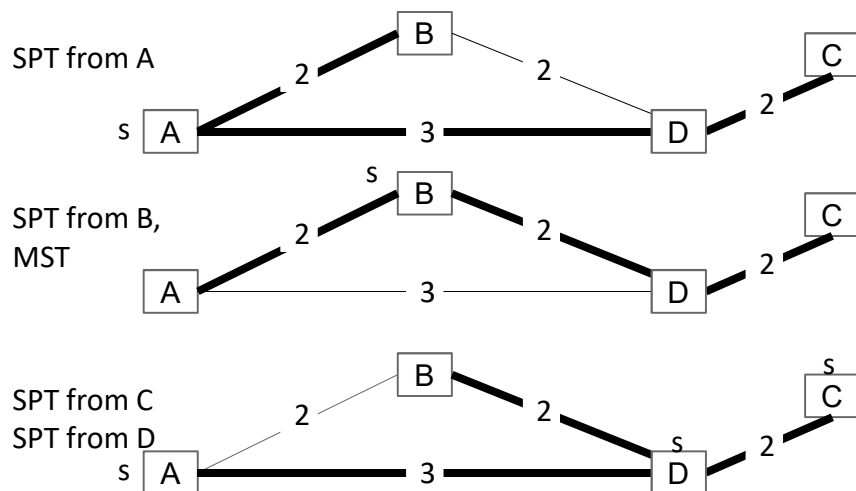
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## MST vs. SPT

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A shortest paths tree depends on the start vertex:

- Because it tells you how to get from a source to EVERYTHING.

There is no source for a MST.

Nonetheless, the MST sometimes happens to be an SPT for a specific vertex.

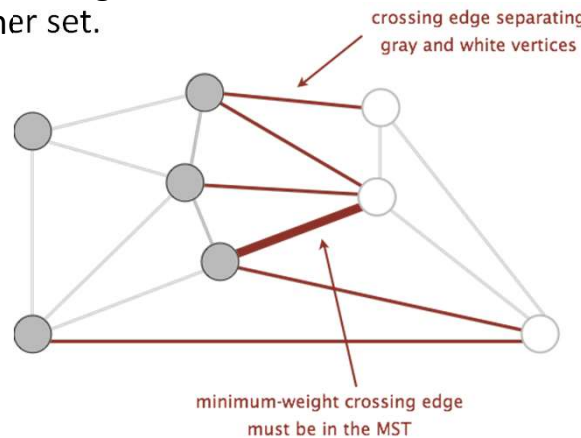
For a weighted undirected graph, there is only 1 MST and the number of edges of a MST is  $V-1$  if its edge weights are unique.

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## The Cut Property

## A Useful Tool for Finding the MST: Cut Property

- A **cut** is an assignment of a graph's nodes to two non-empty sets.
- A **crossing edge** is an edge which connects a node from one set to a node from the other set.

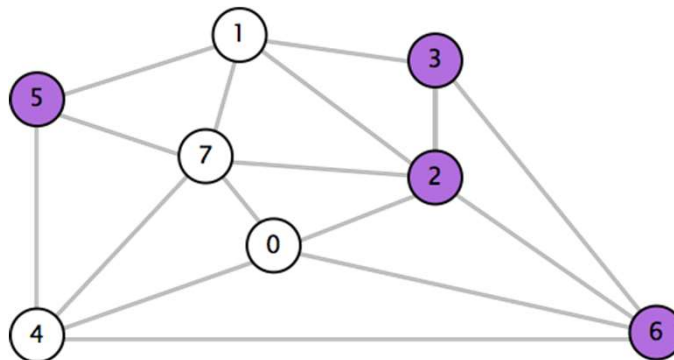


**Cut property:** Given any cut, minimum weight crossing edge is in the MST.

- For rest of today, we'll assume edge weights are unique.

## Cut Property in Action

Which edge is the minimum weight edge crossing the cut  $\{2, 3, 5, 6\}$ ?



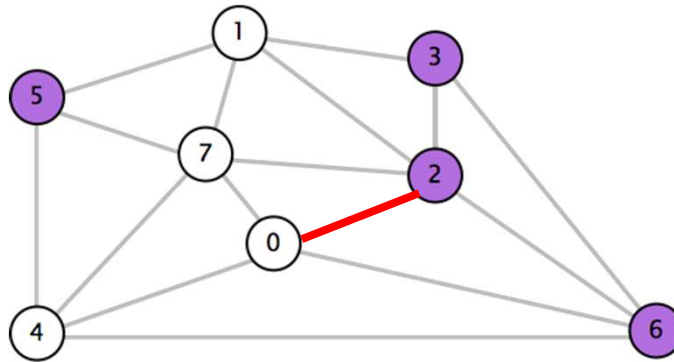
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- 0-2. Must be part of the MST!

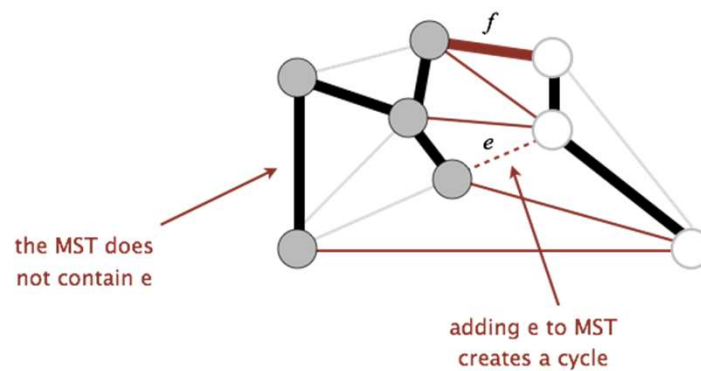


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## Cut Property Proof

Suppose that the minimum crossing edge  $e$  were not in the MST.

- Adding  $e$  to the MST creates a cycle.
- Some other edge  $f$  must also be a crossing edge.
- Removing  $f$  and adding  $e$  is a lower weight spanning tree.
- Contradiction!



## Generic MST Finding Algorithm

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Start with no edges in the MST.

- Find a cut that has no crossing edges in the MST.
- Add smallest crossing edge to the MST.
- Repeat until MST has  $V-1$  edges.

This should work, but we need some way of finding a cut with no crossing edges!

- Random isn't a very good idea.

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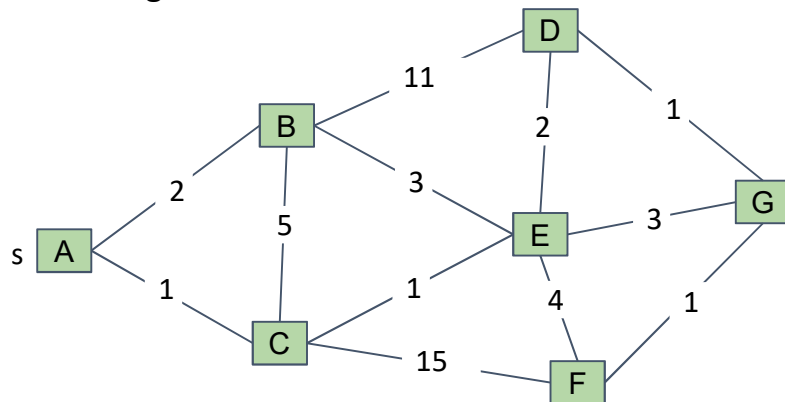
## Basic Prim's (Demo)

## Prim's Demo (Conceptual)

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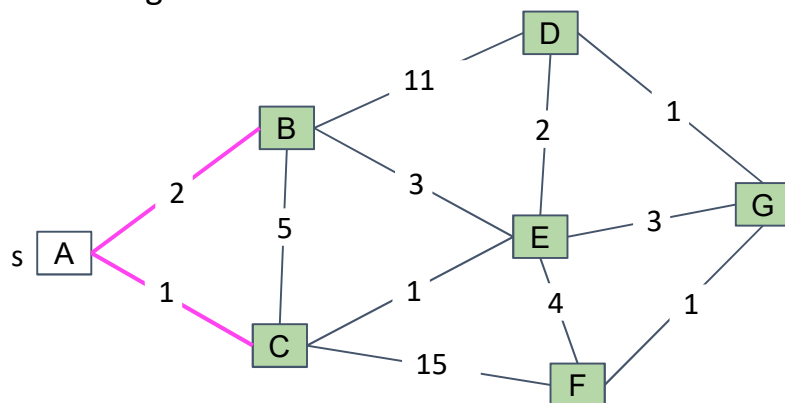


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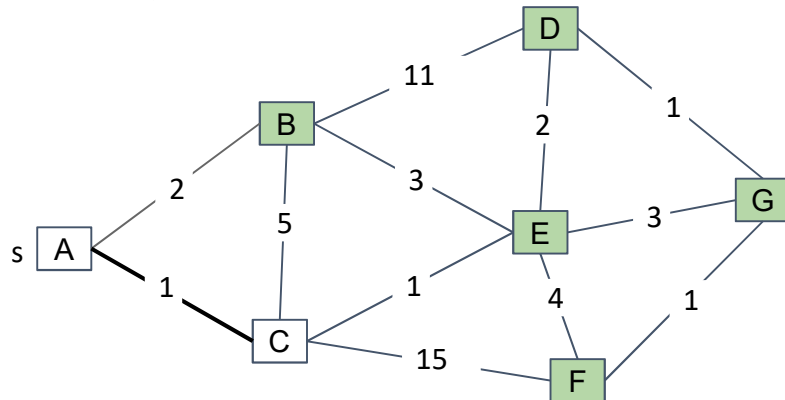


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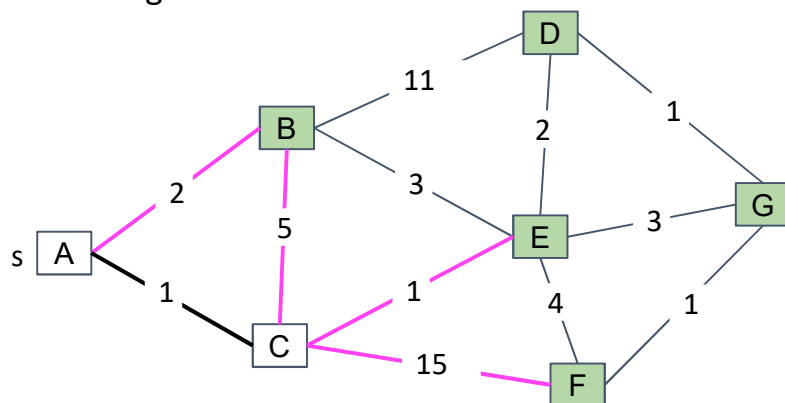


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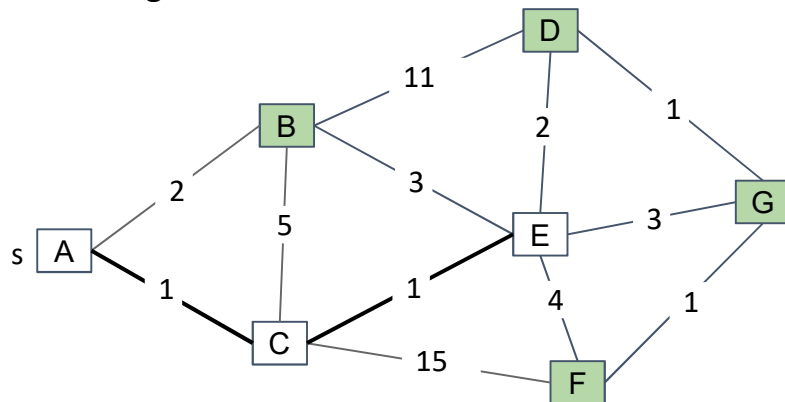


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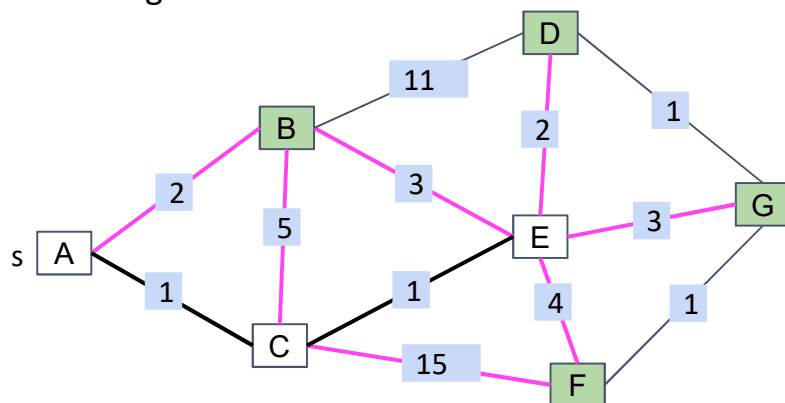


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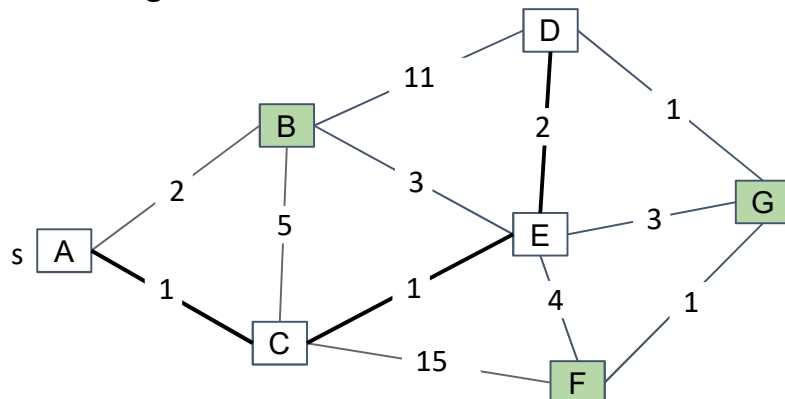
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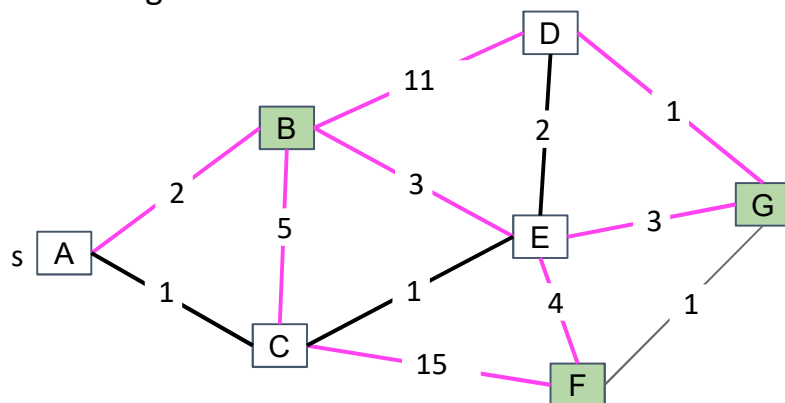
- Either A-B or D-E are guaranteed to work (see exercises for proof)!
- Note: They are not both guaranteed to be in the MST.

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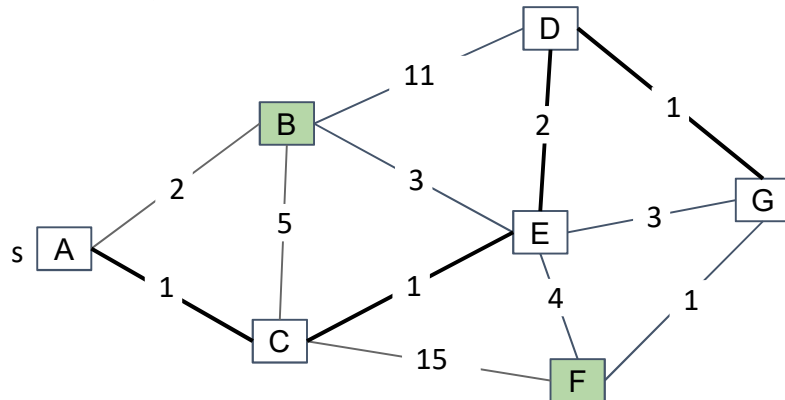


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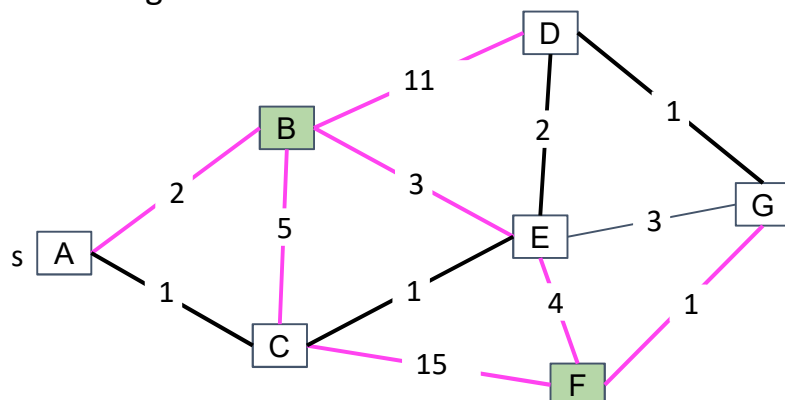


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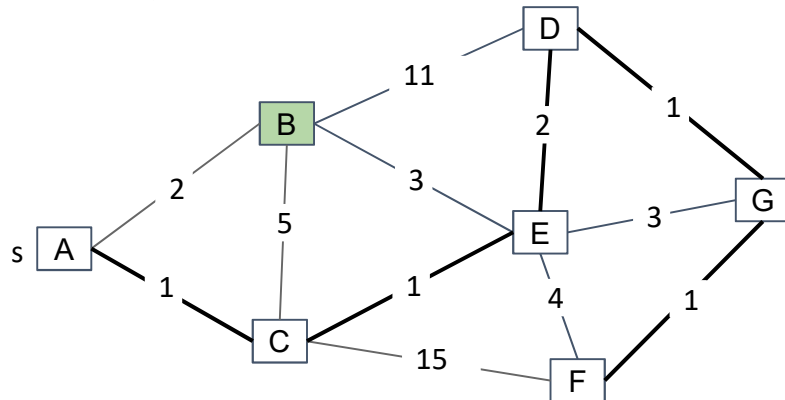


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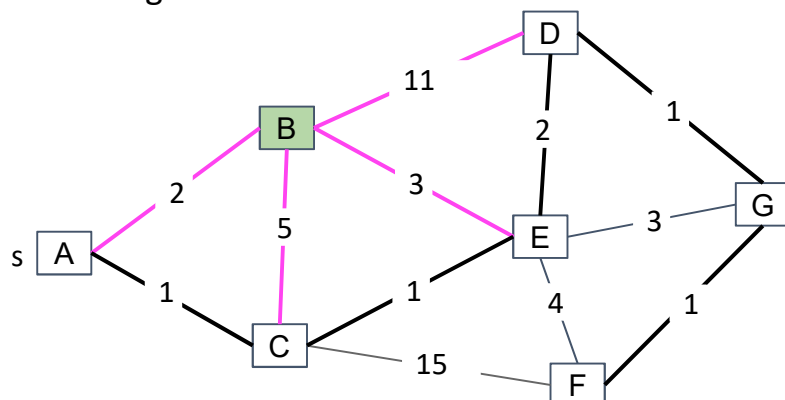


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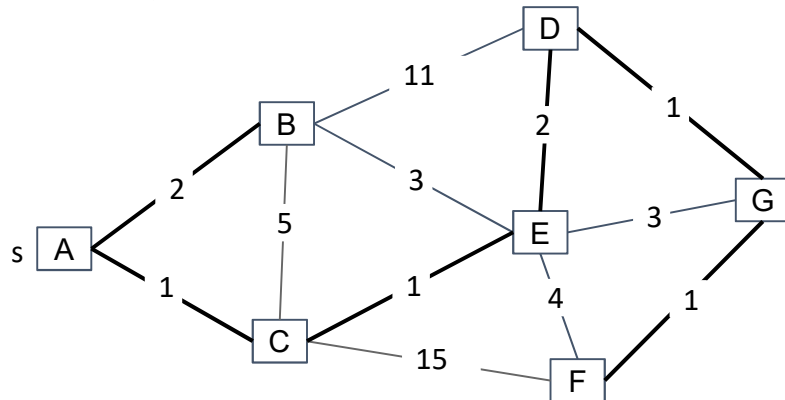


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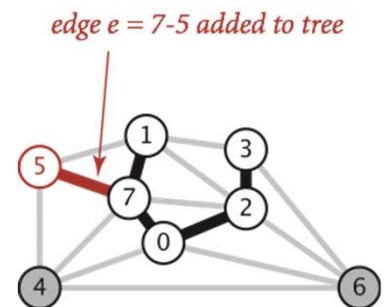
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## Prim's Algorithm

Start from some arbitrary start node.

- Repeatedly add shortest edge (mark black) that has one node inside the MST under construction.
- Repeat until  $V-1$  edges.



## Optimized Prim's (Demo)

### Prim's Algorithm Implementation

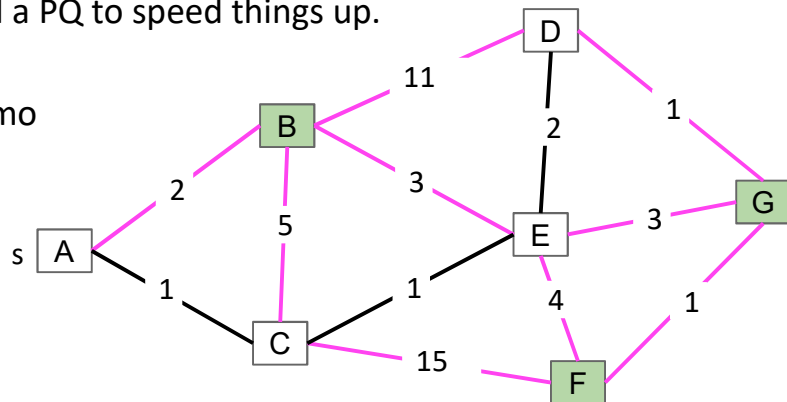
The natural implementation of the conceptual version of Prim's algorithm is highly inefficient.

- Example: Iterating over all purple edges shown is unnecessary and slow.

Can use some cleverness and a PQ to speed things up.

Realistic Implementation Demo

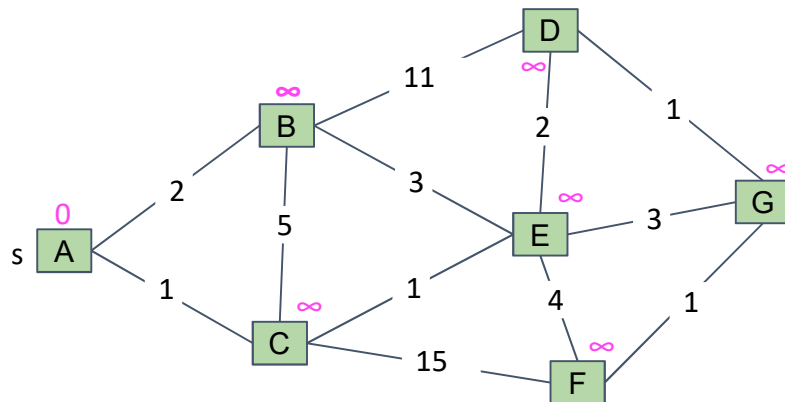
- Very similar to Dijkstra's!



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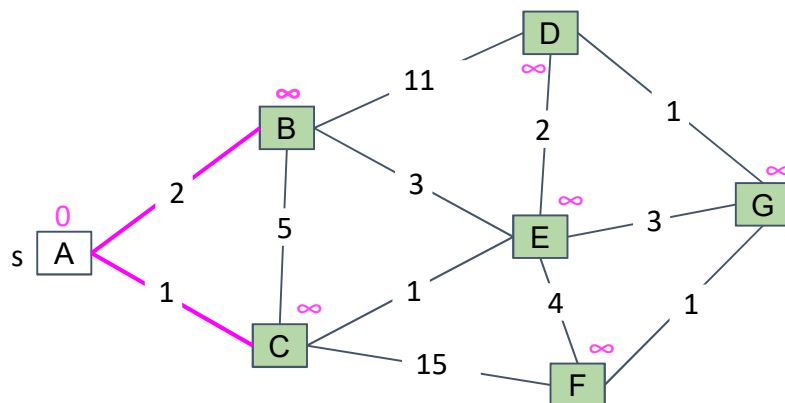


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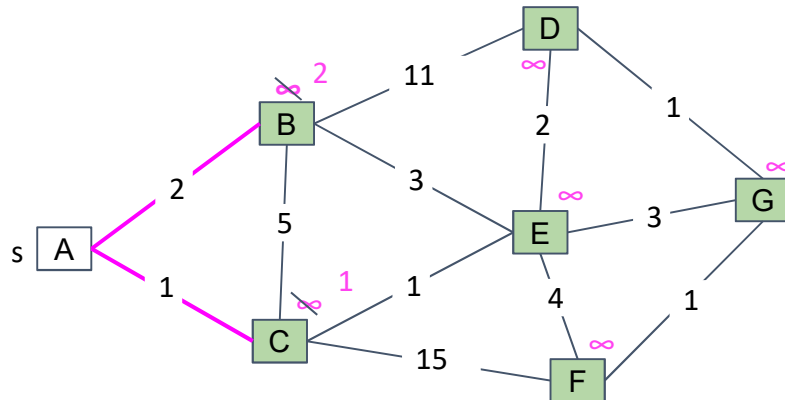


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C	1	A
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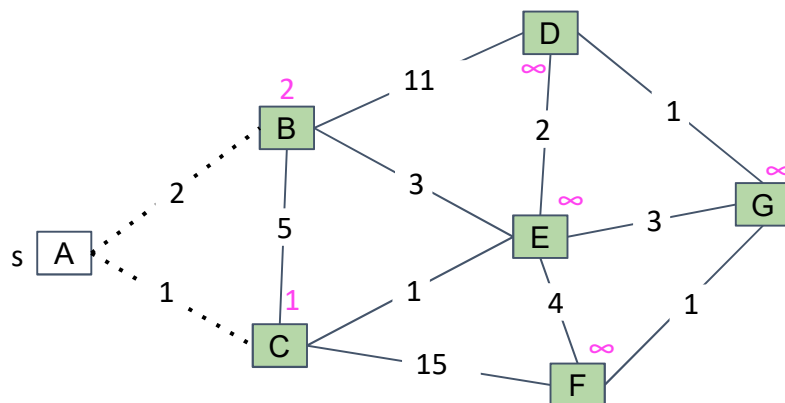


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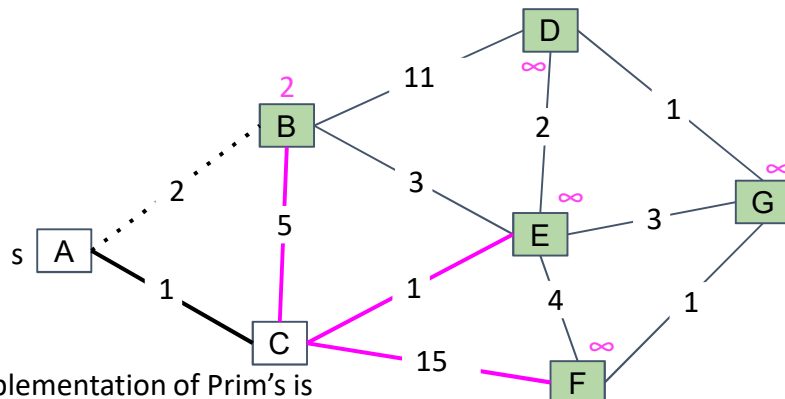


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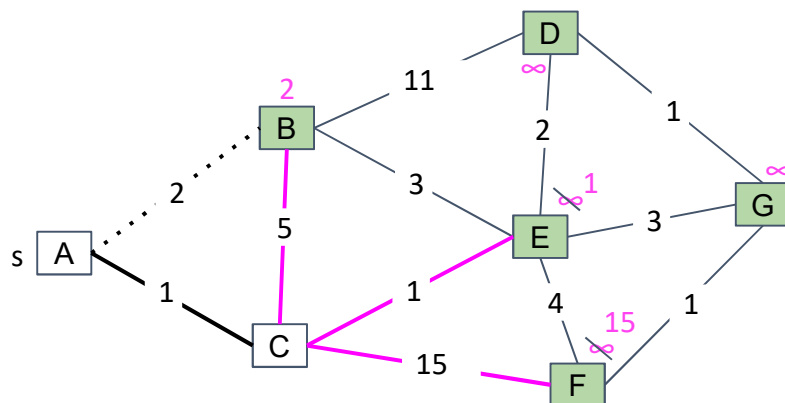


Note: Vertex removal in this implementation of Prim's is equivalent to edge addition in the conceptual version of Prim's. PQ: [(B: 2), (D:  $\infty$ ), (E:  $\infty$ ), (F:  $\infty$ ), (G:  $\infty$ )]

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F	15	C
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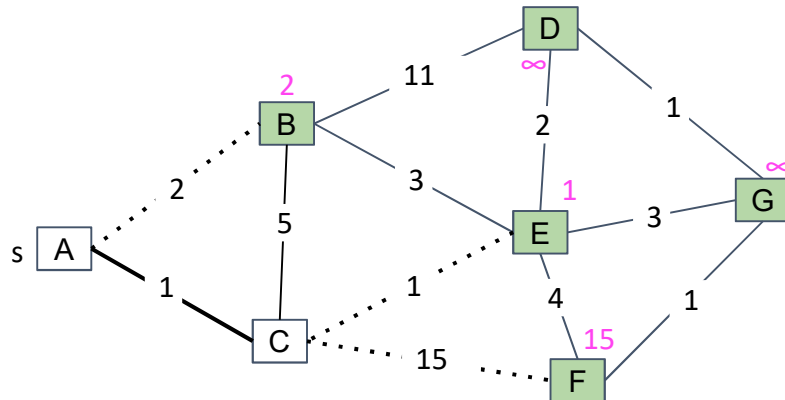


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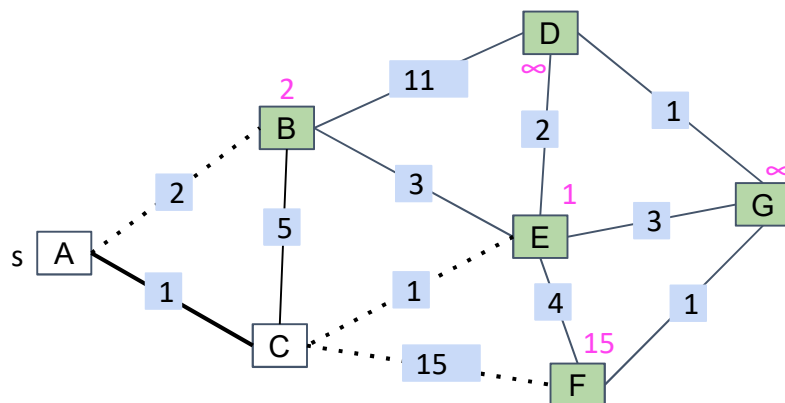


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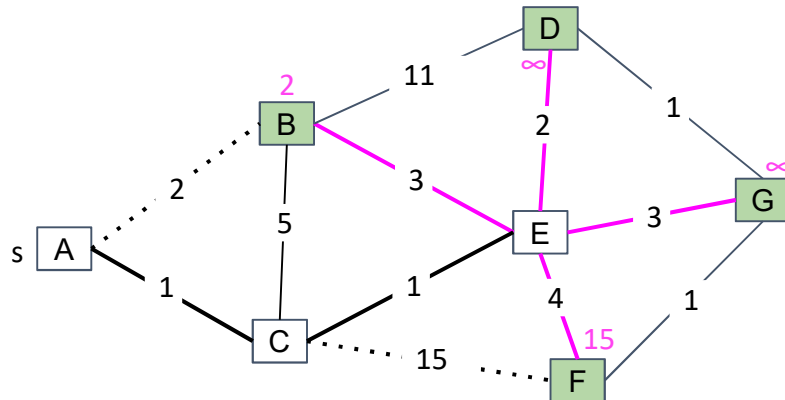


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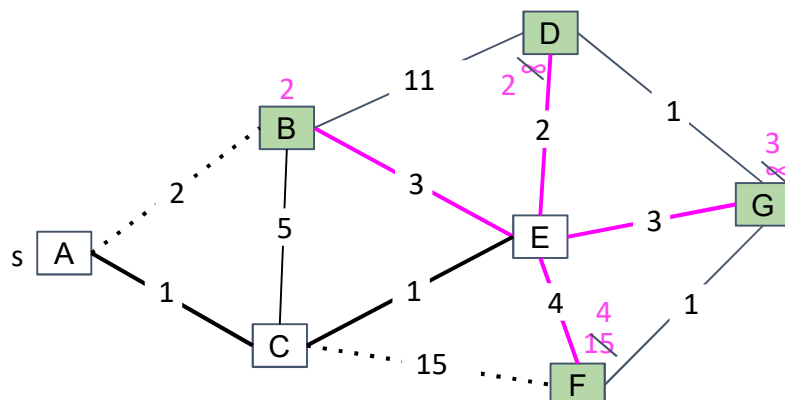


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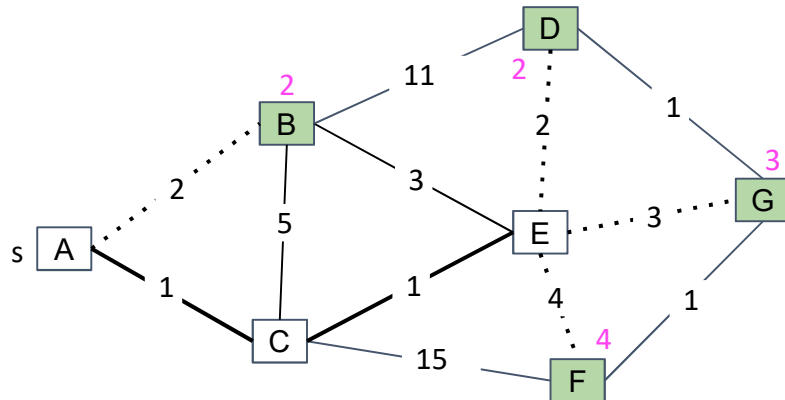


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F	4	E
G	3	E

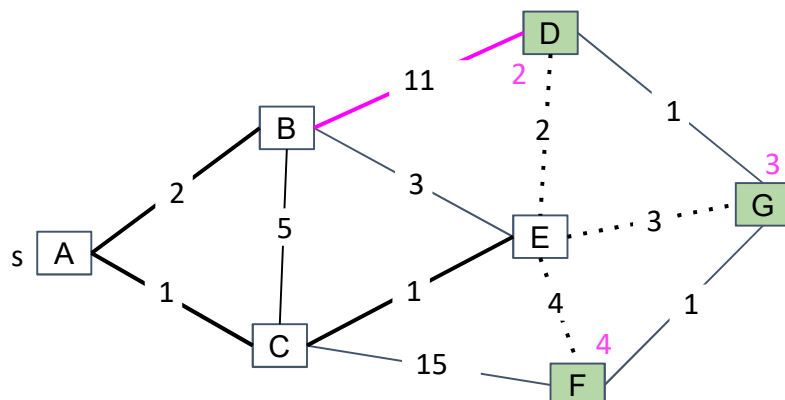


PQ: [(B: 2), (D: 2), (G: 3), (F: 4)]

## Prim's Demo

Insert all vertices into fringe PQ, storing vertices in order of distance from tree.  
Repeat: Remove (closest) vertex v from PQ, and relax all edges pointing from v.

Node	distTo	edgeTo
A		-
B		A
C		A
D	2	E
E		C
F	4	E
G	3	E



PQ: [(D: 2), (G: 3), (F: 4)]

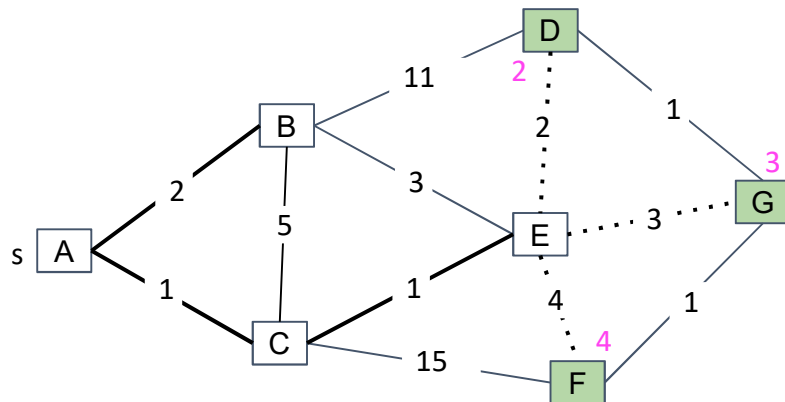
No need to consider edges with weight 5 and 3 since other side is already marked!



## Prim's Demo

Insert all vertices into fringe PQ, storing vertices in order of distance from tree.  
Repeat: Remove (closest) vertex v from PQ, and relax all edges pointing from v.

Node	distTo	edgeTo
A		-
B		A
C		A
D	2	E
E		C
F	4	E
G	3	E

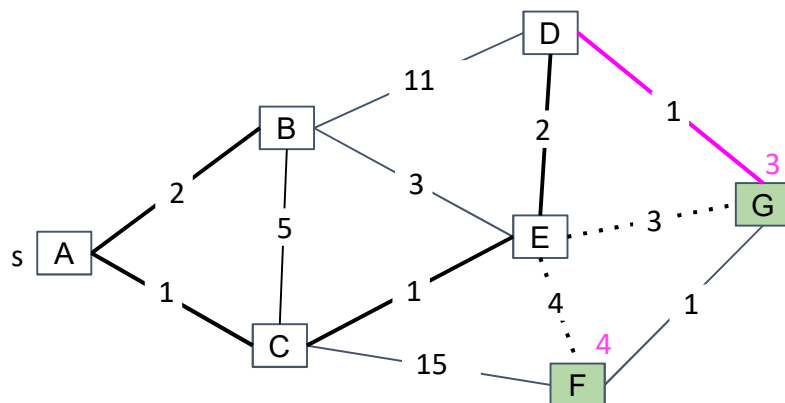


PQ: [(D: 2), (G: 3), (F: 4)]

## Prim's Demo

Insert all vertices into fringe PQ, storing vertices in order of distance from tree.  
Repeat: Remove (closest) vertex v from PQ, and relax all edges pointing from v.

Node	distTo	edgeTo
A		-
B		A
C		A
D		E
E		C
F	4	E
G	3	E

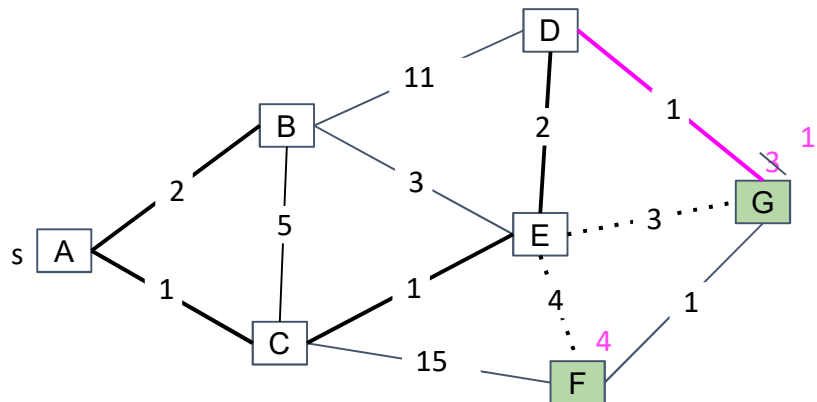


PQ: [(G: 3), (F: 4)]

## Prim's Demo

Insert all vertices into fringe PQ, storing vertices in order of distance from tree.  
Repeat: Remove (closest) vertex v from PQ, and relax all edges pointing from v.

Node	distTo	edgeTo
A		-
B		A
C		A
D		E
E		C
F	4	E
G	1	D

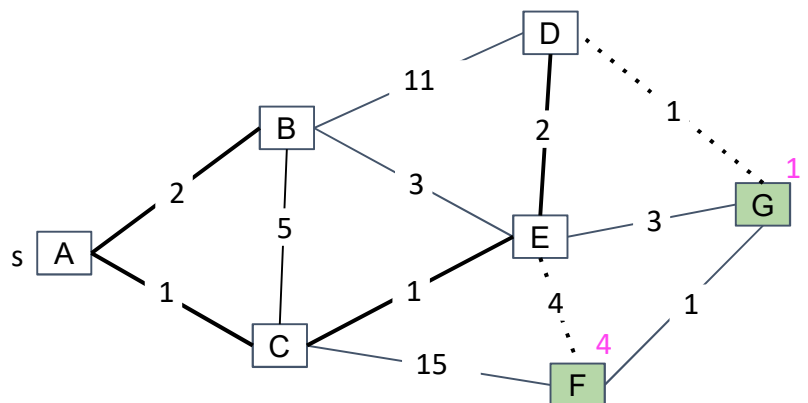


PQ: [(G: 1), (F: 4)]

## Prim's Demo

Insert all vertices into fringe PQ, storing vertices in order of distance from tree.  
Repeat: Remove (closest) vertex v from PQ, and relax all edges pointing from v.

Node	distTo	edgeTo
A		-
B		A
C		A
D		E
E		C
F	4	E
G	1	D



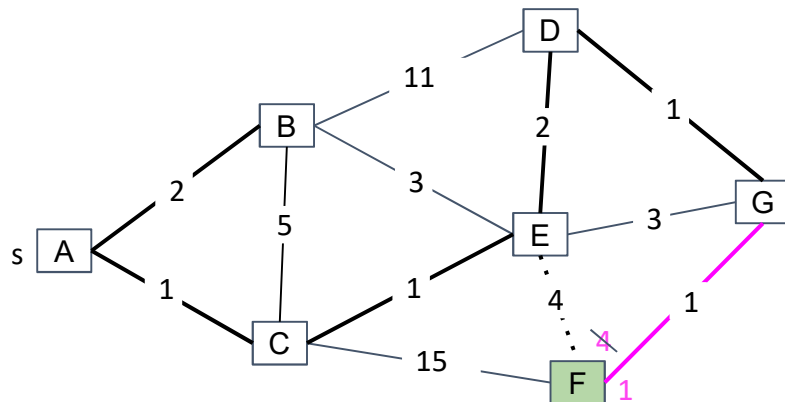
PQ: [(G: 1), (F: 4)]

## Prim's Demo

Insert all vertices into fringe PQ, storing vertices in order of distance from tree.  
Repeat: Remove (closest) vertex v from PQ, and relax all edges pointing from v.

Node	distTo	edgeTo
A		-
B		A
C		A
D		E
E		C
F	1	G
G		D

PQ: [(F: 1)]

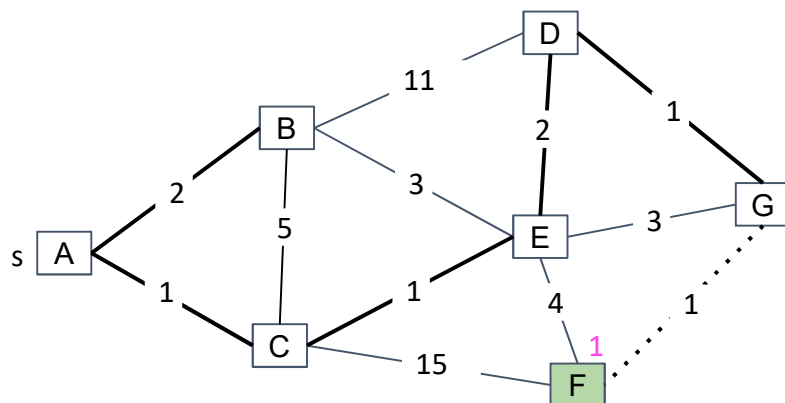


## Prim's Demo

Insert all vertices into fringe PQ, storing vertices in order of distance from tree.  
Repeat: Remove (closest) vertex v from PQ, and relax all edges pointing from v.

Node	distTo	edgeTo
A		-
B		A
C		A
D		E
E		C
F	1	G
G		D

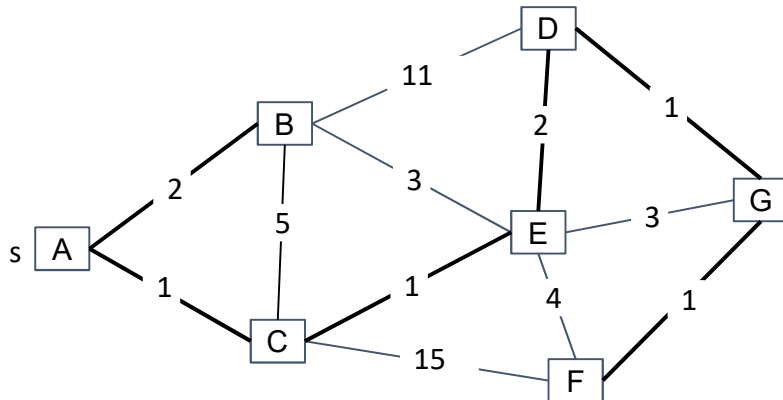
PQ: [(F: 1)]



## Prim's Demo

Insert all vertices into fringe PQ, storing vertices in order of distance from tree.  
Repeat: Remove (closest) vertex v from PQ, and relax all edges pointing from v.

Node	distTo	edgeTo
A		-
B		A
C		A
D		E
E		C
F		G
G		D



PQ: []

## Prim's vs. Dijkstra's

Prim's and Dijkstra's algorithms are exactly the same, except Dijkstra's considers "distance from the source", and Prim's considers "distance from the tree."

Visit order:

- Dijkstra's algorithm visits vertices in order of distance from the source.
- Prim's algorithm visits vertices in order of distance from the MST under construction.

Relaxation:

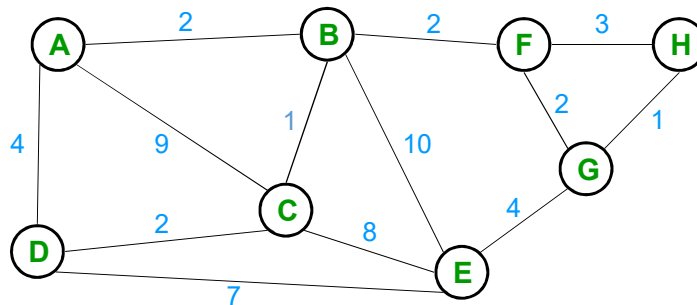
- Relaxation in Dijkstra's considers an edge better based on distance to source.
- Relaxation in Prim's considers an edge better based on distance to tree.

## Prim's Algorithm Runtime

The running time is  $O(V^2)$  without heaps, and  $O(E \ln(V))$  using binary heaps.

## Quiz

- Finding MST of this graph using Prim's Algorithm



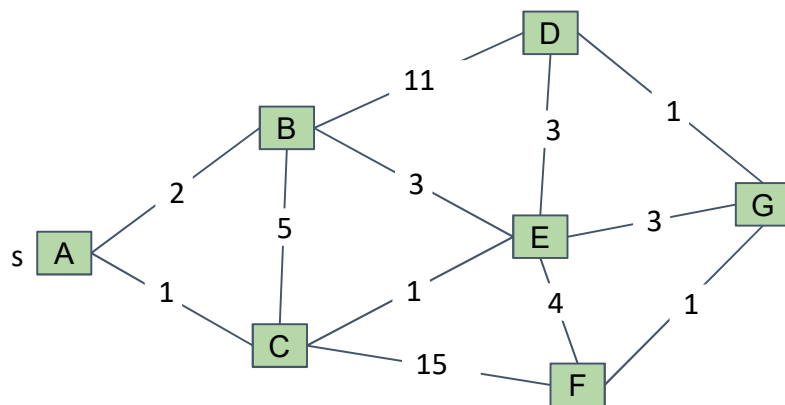
## Basic Kruskal's (Demo)

### Kruskal's Demo

Consider edges in order of increasing weight. Add to MST unless a cycle is created.

Repeat until V-1 edges.

A-C	1
C-E	1
D-G	1
F-G	1
A-B	2
E-B	3
D-E	3
G-E	3
E-F	4
B-C	5
B-D	11
C-F	15



MST: [ ]

## Kruskal's Demo

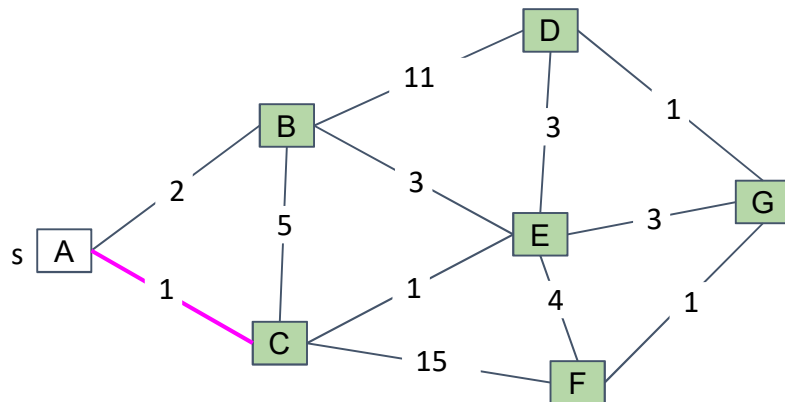
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D-E	3
G-E	3
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C-F	15

Cycle?  
?

MST: []



White and green colorings for vertices show cut being implicitly utilized by

## Kruskal's Demo

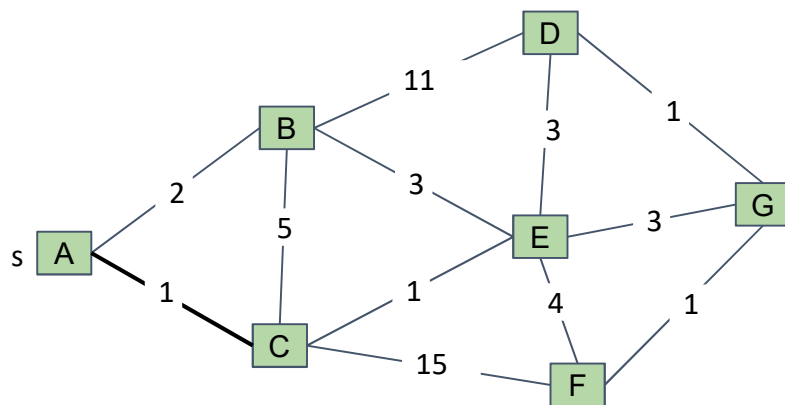
Consider edges in order of increasing weight. Add to MST unless a cycle is created.

Repeat until V-1 edges.

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C-E	1
D-G	1
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B-D	11
C-F	15

Cycle?  
No.

MST: [A-C]



## Kruskal's Demo

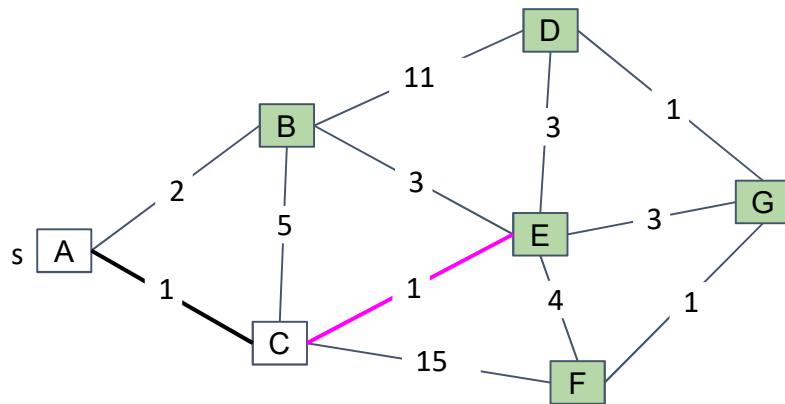
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MST: [A-C]

Cycle? No.



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## Kruskal's Demo

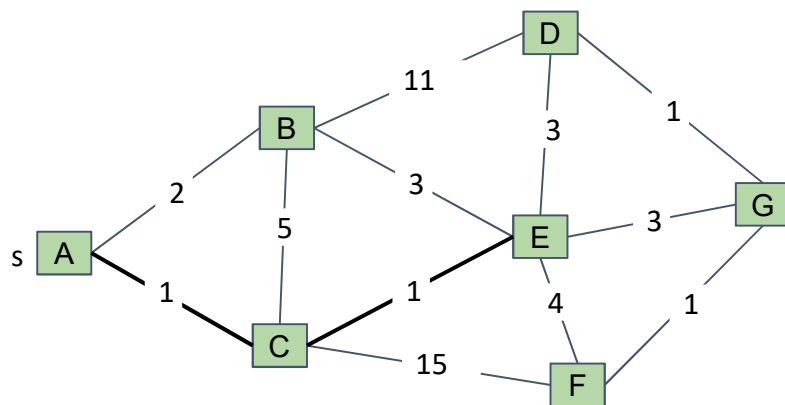
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Repeat until V-1 edges.

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MST: [A-C, C-E]

Cycle? No.





## Kruskal's Demo

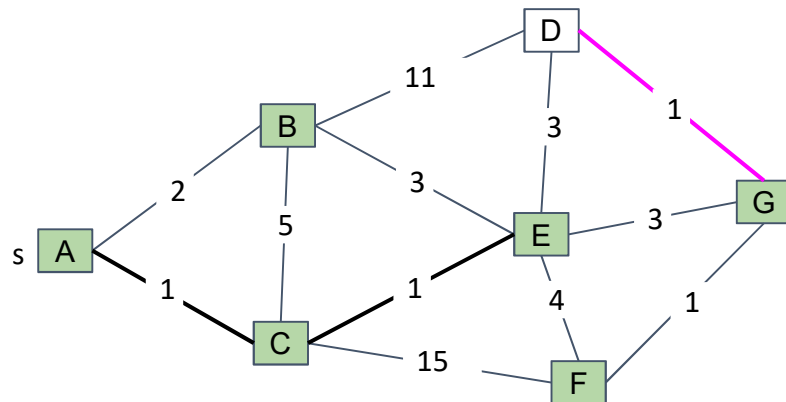
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MST: [A-C, C-E]

Cycle?



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## Kruskal's Demo

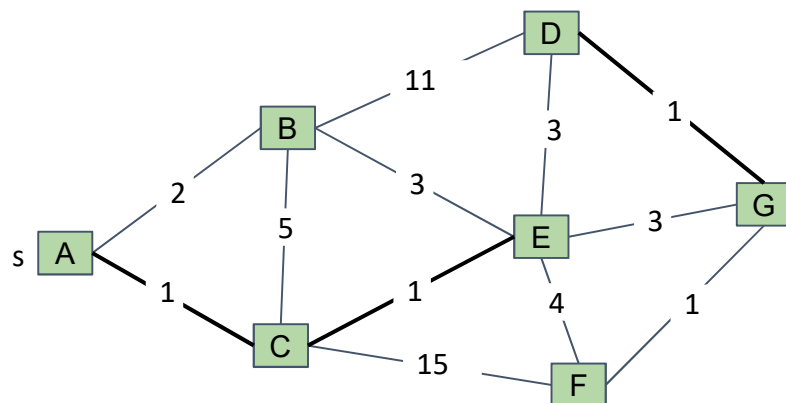
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MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G]

Cycle? No.



## Kruskal's Demo

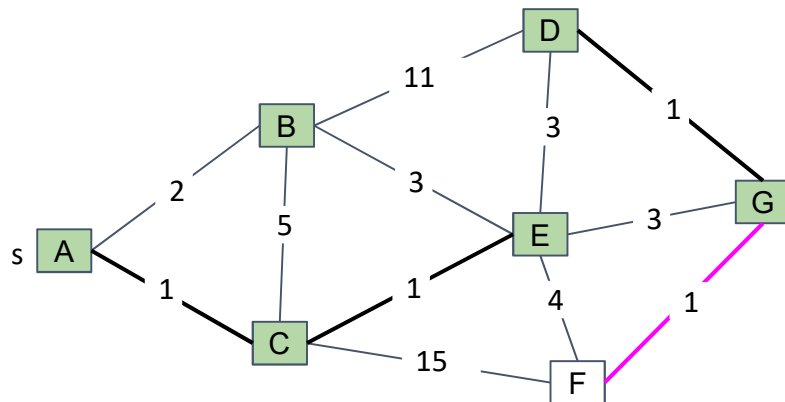
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MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G]

Cycle?



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## Kruskal's Demo

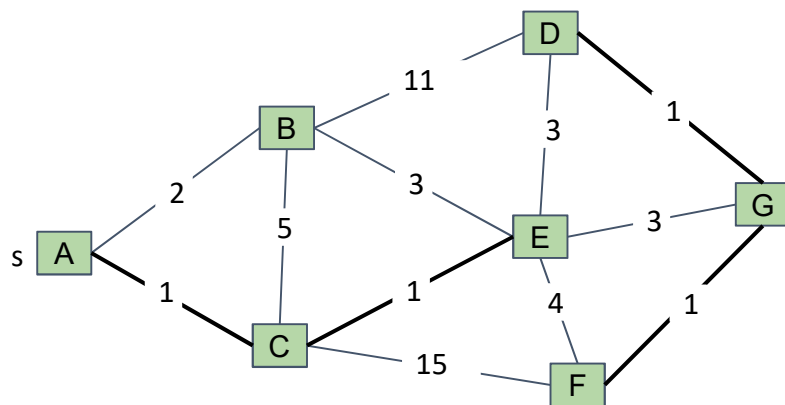
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Repeat until V-1 edges.

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MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G]

Cycle? No.



## Kruskal's Demo

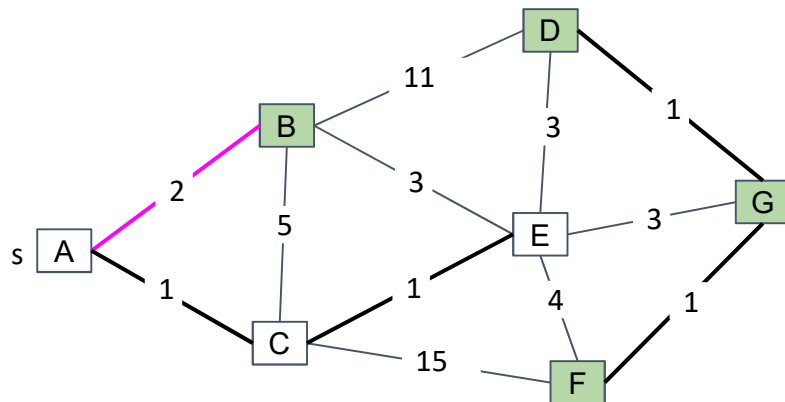
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MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G]

Cycle?



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## Kruskal's Demo

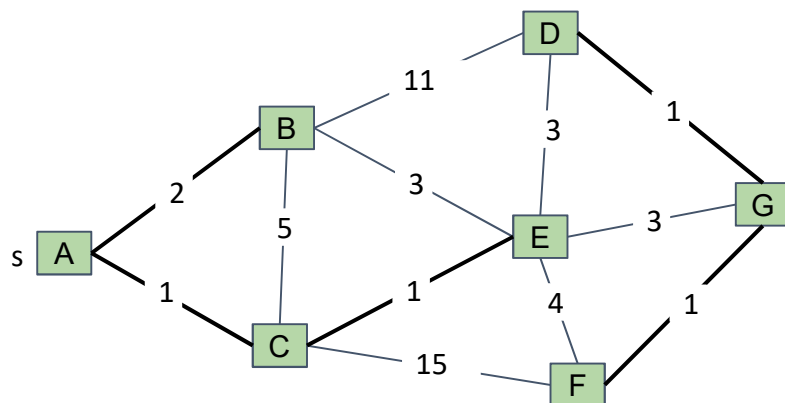
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Repeat until V-1 edges.

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MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B]

Cycle? No.



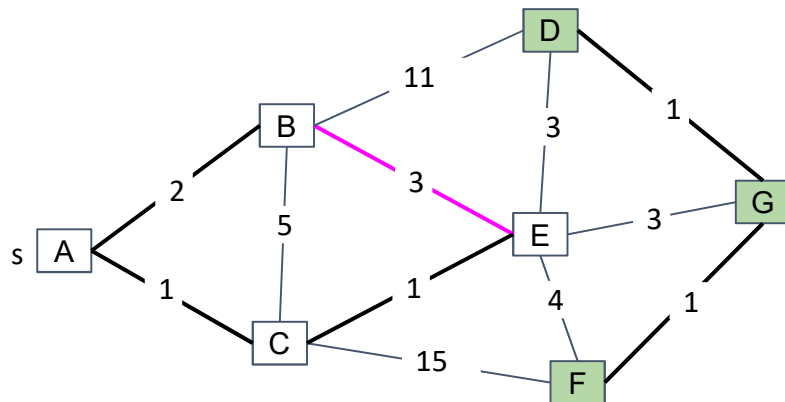
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Cycle?



MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B]

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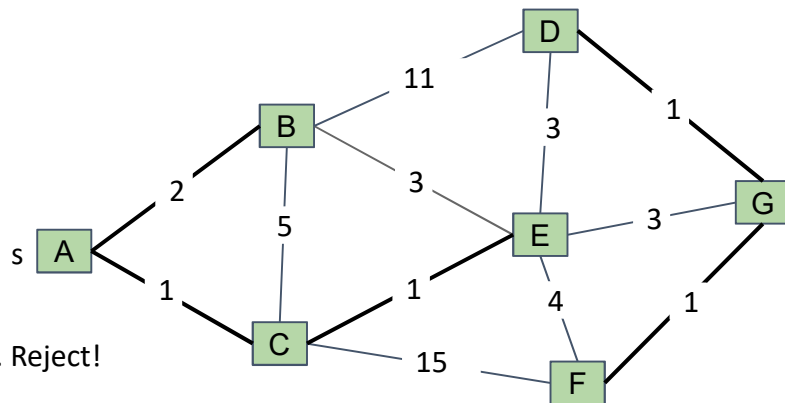
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Repeat until V-1 edges.

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D-G	1
F-G	1
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E-B	3
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Cycle? Yes. Reject!



MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B]

## Kruskal's Demo

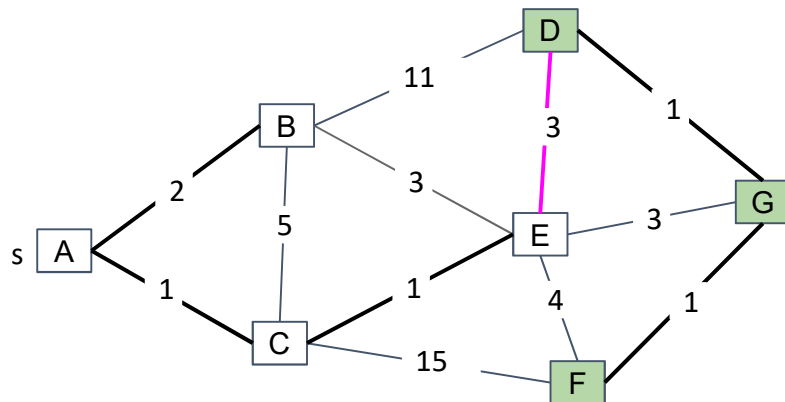
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Repeat until V-1 edges.

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MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B]

Cycle?



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## Kruskal's Demo

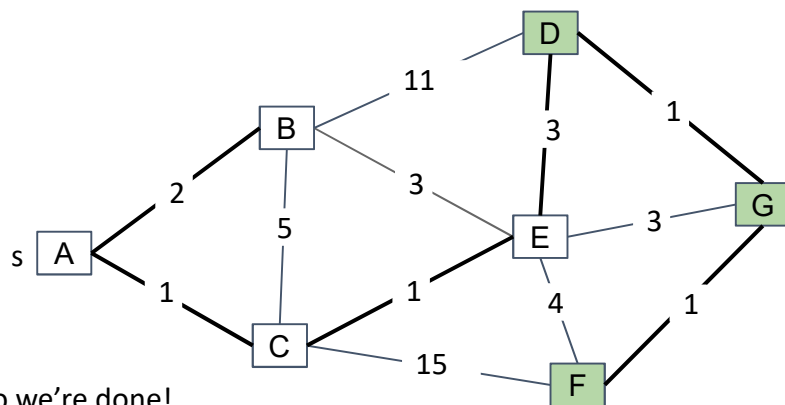
Consider edges in order of increasing weight. Add to MST unless a cycle is created.

Repeat until V-1 edges.

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C-E	1
D-G	1
F-G	1
A-B	2
E-B	3
D-E	3
G-E	3
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MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B, D-E]

Cycle? No.  
V-1 edges, so we're done!

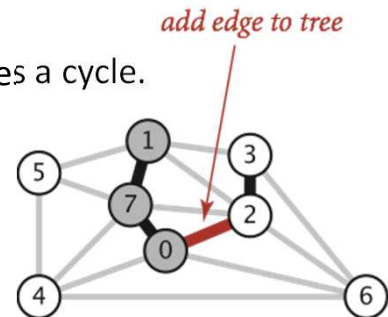


## Kruskal's Algorithm

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Initially mark all edges gray.

- Consider edges in increasing order of weight.
- Add edge to MST (mark black) unless doing so creates a cycle.
- Repeat until  $V-1$  edges.



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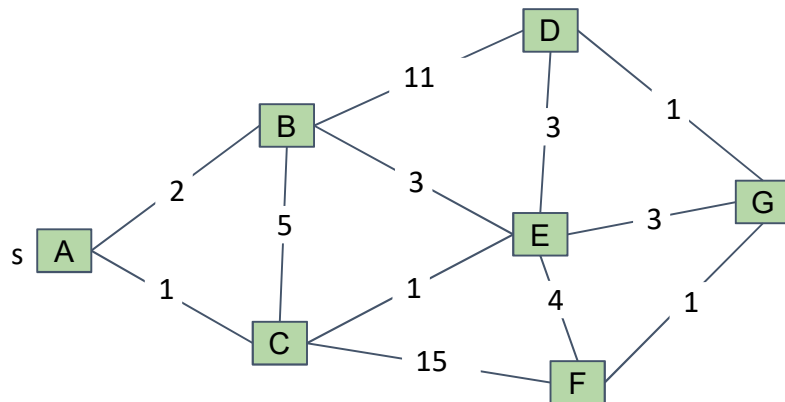
Optimized Kruskal's (Demo)

## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

PQ: (A-C: 1), (C-E: 1),  
 (D-G: 1), (F-G: 1),  
 (A-B: 2), (E-B: 3),  
 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)



U: []

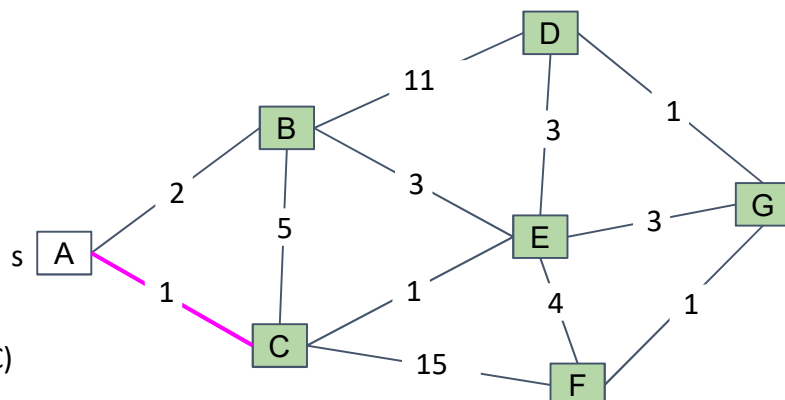
MST: []

## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

PQ: ~~(A-C: 1)~~, (C-E: 1),  
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 (A-B: 2), (E-B: 3),  
 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)



Removed edge: A-C

Cycle? isConnected(A, C)

U: []

MST: []

## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

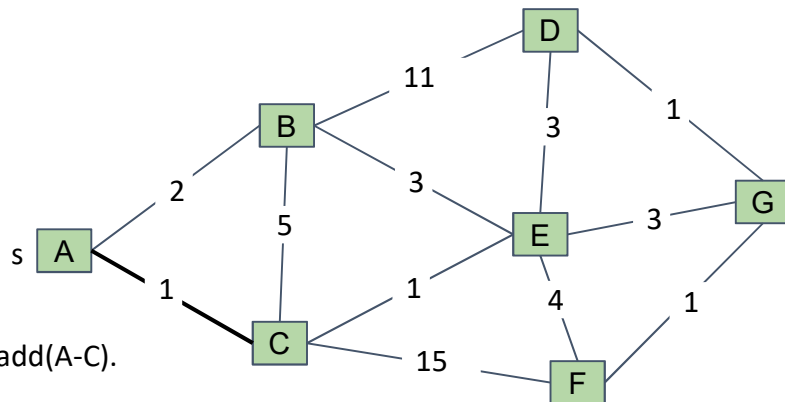
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 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: A-C

Cycle? No. union(A, C). add(A-C).

U: [A-C]

MST: [A-C]



## Kruskal's Demo

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Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

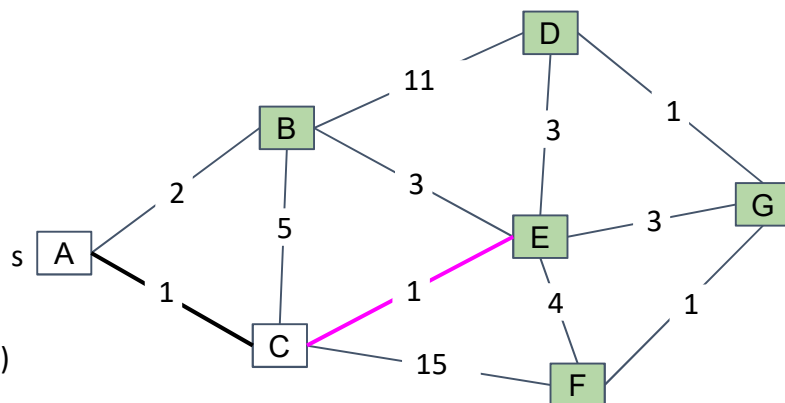
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 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: C-E

Cycle? isConnected(C, E)

U: [A-C]

MST: [A-C]





## Kruskal's Demo

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Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

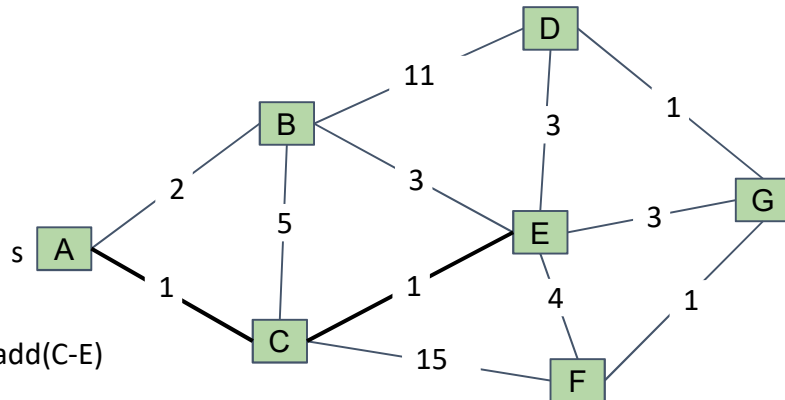
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 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: C-E

Cycle? No. union(C, E). add(C-E)

U: [A-C-E]

MST: [A-C, C-E]



## Kruskal's Demo

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Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

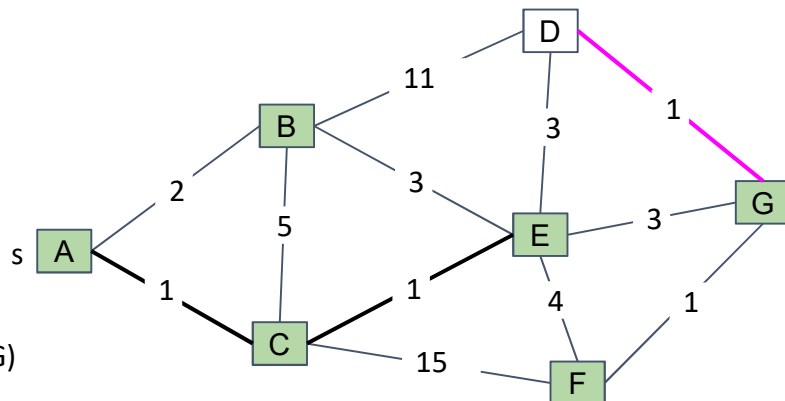
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 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: D-G

Cycle? isConnected(D, G)

U: [A-C-E]

MST: [A-C, C-E]



## Kruskal's Demo

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Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

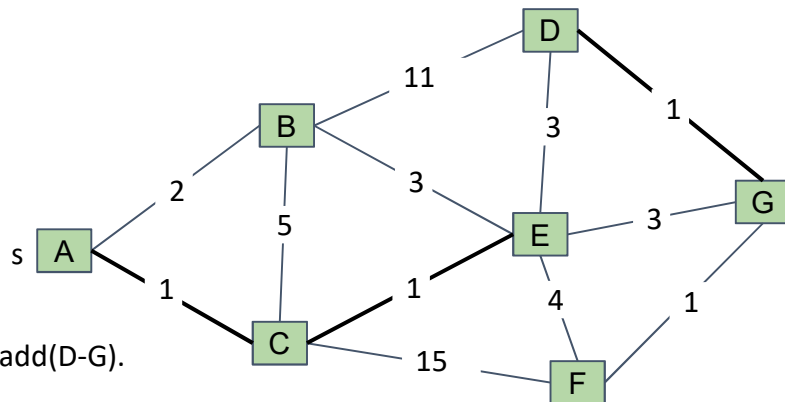
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 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: D-G

Cycle? No. union(D, G). add(D-G).

U: [A-C-E, D-G]

MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G]



## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

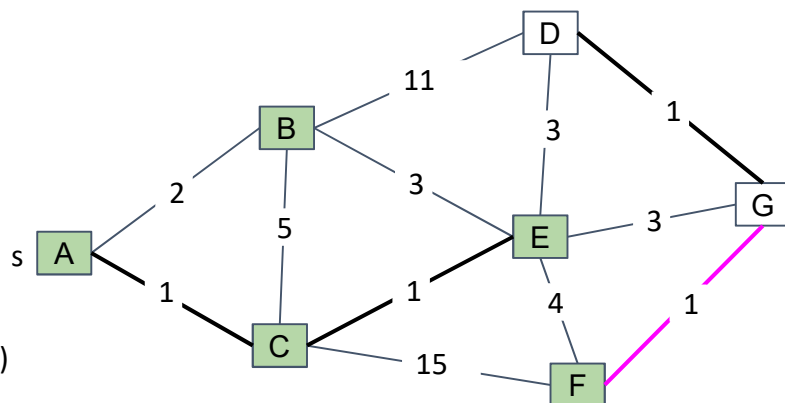
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 (A-B: 2), (E-B: 3),  
 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: F-G

Cycle? isConnected(F, G)

U: [A-C-E, D-G]

MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G]



## Kruskal's Demo

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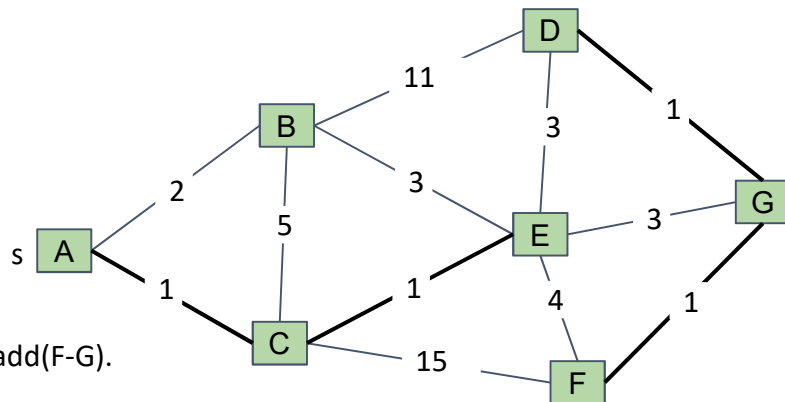
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 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: F-G

Cycle? No. union(F, G). add(F-G).

U: [A-C-E, D-G-F]

MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G]



## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

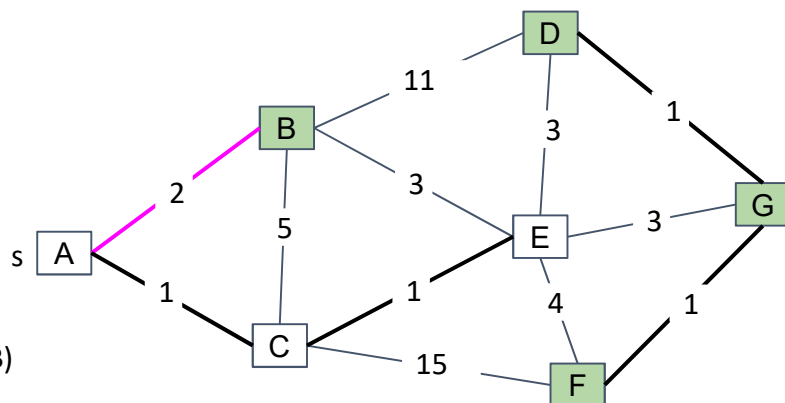
PQ: ~~(A-C: 1)~~, ~~(C-E: 1)~~,  
~~(D-G: 1)~~, ~~(F-G: 1)~~,  
~~(A-B: 2)~~, (E-B: 3),  
 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: A-B

Cycle? isConnected(A, B)

U: [A-C-E, D-G-F]

MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G]



## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

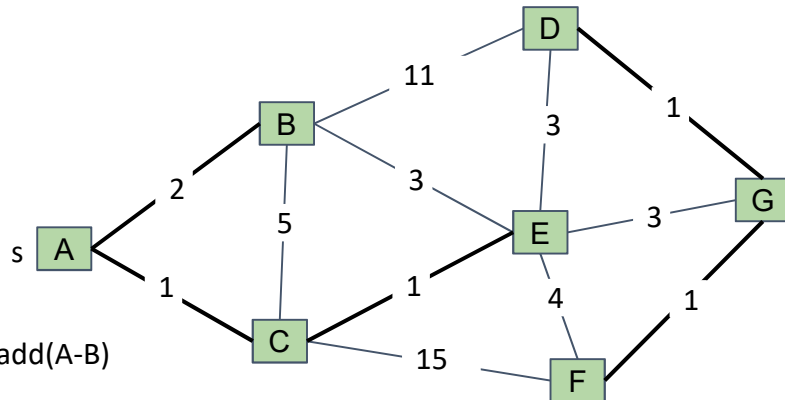
PQ: ~~(A-C: 1)~~, ~~(C-E: 1)~~,  
~~(D-G: 1)~~, ~~(F-G: 1)~~,  
~~(A-B: 2)~~, (E-B: 3),  
 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: A-B

Cycle? No. union(A, B). add(A-B)

U: [A-C-E-B, D-G-F]

MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B]



## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

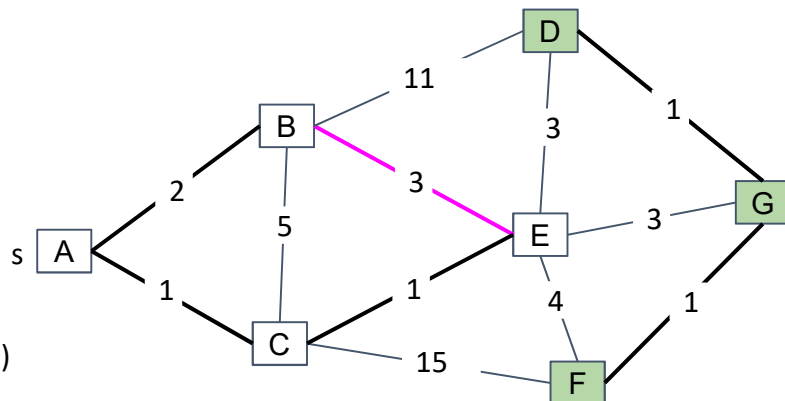
PQ: ~~(A-C: 1)~~, ~~(C-E: 1)~~,  
~~(D-G: 1)~~, ~~(F-G: 1)~~,  
~~(A-B: 2)~~, ~~(E-B: 3)~~,  
 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: E-B

Cycle? isConnected(E, B)

U: [A-C-E-B, D-G-F]

MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B]



## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

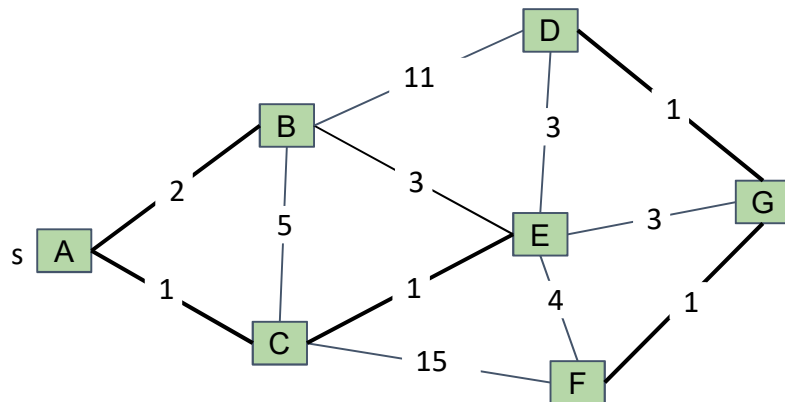
PQ: ~~(A-C: 1)~~, ~~(C-E: 1)~~,  
~~(D-G: 1)~~, ~~(F-G: 1)~~,  
~~(A-B: 2)~~, ~~(E-B: 3)~~,  
 (D-E: 3), (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: E-B

Cycle? Yes. Do nothing.

U: [A-C-E-B, D-G-F]

MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B]



## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

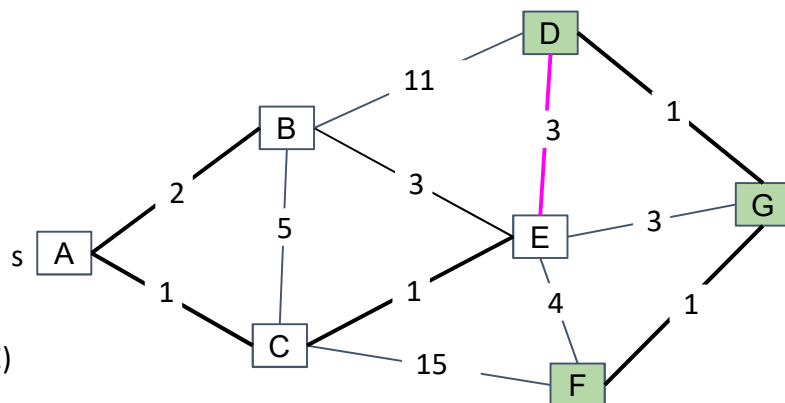
PQ: ~~(A-C: 1)~~, ~~(C-E: 1)~~,  
~~(D-G: 1)~~, ~~(F-G: 1)~~,  
~~(A-B: 2)~~, ~~(E-B: 3)~~,  
~~(D-E: 3)~~, (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

Removed edge: D-E

Cycle? isConnected(D, E)

U: [A-C-E-B, D-G-F]

MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B]



## Kruskal's Demo

Insert all edges into PQ.

Repeat: Remove smallest weight edge. Add to MST if no cycle created.

PQ: ~~(A-C: 1)~~, ~~(C-E: 1)~~,  
~~(D-G: 1)~~, ~~(F-G: 1)~~,  
~~(A-B: 2)~~, ~~(E-B: 3)~~,  
~~(D-E: 3)~~, (G-E: 3),  
 (E-F: 4), (B-C: 5),  
 (B-D: 11), (C-F: 15)

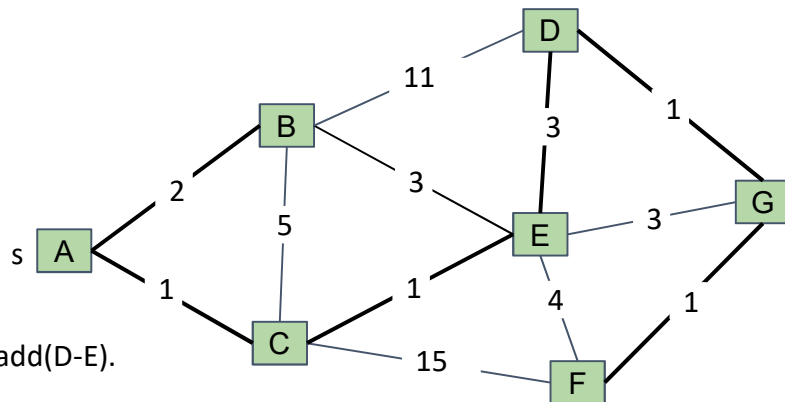
Removed edge: D-E

Cycle? No. union(D, E). add(D-E).

U: [A-C-E-B-D-G-F]

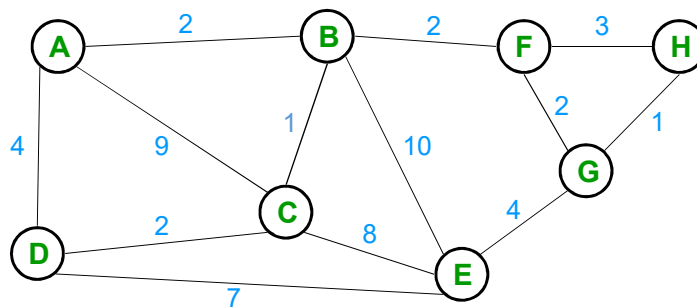
MST: [A-C, C-E, D-G, F-G, A-B, D-E]

V-1 edges, so done.



## Quiz

- Finding the MST of this graph using Kruskal's Algorithm



## Shortest Paths and MST Algorithms Summary

Problem	Algorithm	Runtime (if $E > V$ )	Notes
Shortest Paths	Dijkstra's	$O(E \log V)$	Fails for negative weight edges.
MST	Prim's	$O(E \log V)$	Analogous to Dijkstra's.
MST	Kruskal's	$O(E \log E)$	Uses Union.

## Next week (Monday afternoon 03/06)

- Online Assignment 4 will be held on Monday afternoon 03/06
  - Content: Graph
  - Duration: 30 minutes
- Algorithms: Greedy Algorithm, Divide and Conquer Algorithm