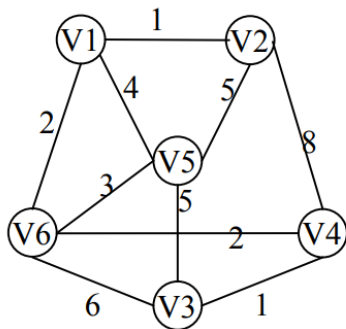


**Project #1: (programming)** – when we finish the dynamic programming discussion, please turn in your program (for project-1) within two weeks (i.e., by 10/14). Please indicate who are in the same group. A group just needs to turn in one. However, this one may be a little simpler, so welcome to exercise it by yourself even for a joint work.

### 1. Dynamic Programming:

Please use C++/C or python to write a dynamic programming program for travelling salesman problem (TSP) for HW-4.



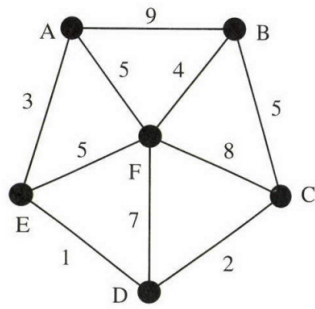
For input format, we need to enter a graph. Let's use the following simple description:

# comment (if line starts with "#", then it is a comment)

# edgeIndex edgeWeight nameOfVertexU nameOfVertexV

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e1 1 v1 v2
e2 4 v1 v5
e3 5 v2 v4
e4 2 v1 v6
e5 3 v6 v5
e6 2 v6 v4
e7 6 v6 v3
e8 1 v3 v4
e9 5 v5 v3
e10 8 v4 v2
```

Welcome to run your program using the graph shown in ref. book page 58-64 (This dynamic programming approach for TSP will now be illustrated for the example graph of Figure 5.3 where the choice  $v_s = A$  has been made) Please see page-64 of the book (pdf page-76).) And welcome to create your input file.



**Figure 5.3** An example traveling salesman problem instance.

**About program submission,** please turn in

- 1) source codes, makefile,
  - a. for python, we will run your codes. If some utility libraries are needed, please indicate them in your readme file.
- 2) executable binaries (for C++/C) with naming, such as "studentID\_proj1."
- 3) a text readme file, describing how to build C/C++ and how to run your programs.
  - a. For python, please also include a readme to show how to your codes.
- 4) input data (please see the input format defined above) and output data,
  - a. There are two graphs to be run.
- 5) a brief report about your data structures.

Thanks.