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# **Lecture #22: Graph**

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# Agenda

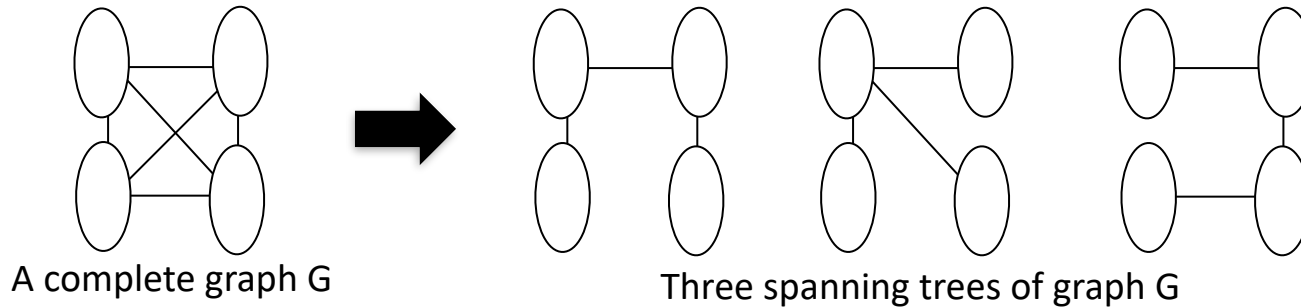
- Graph elementary
  - Definitions & Terminologies
  - Properties
  - Connected components
- Graph algorithms
  - Breadth First Search (BFS)
  - Depth First Search (DFS)
  - Minimum Spanning Trees (MST)
    - Prims & Kruskals
  - Shortest Paths and Transitive Closure
    - Dijkstra's algorithm

# Spanning Trees

- When the Graph  $G$  is connected, a  $DFS(v)$  or  $BFS(v)$  starting at any vertex  $V$  visits all the vertices in  $G$
- Implicitly, the search operation partitions the edges in  $G$  into two sets: Tree-edges ( $T$ ) and non-tree edges ( $N$ )
- $T$  is the set of edges used or traversed during searching and  $N$  is the set of remaining edges
- We can determine the set of tree edges by adding a statement to the **if clause** of  $DFS()$  or  $BFS()$  that inserts the edge  $(v,w)$  into a linked list of edges.
- Let  $T$  be the head of this linked list.
- The edges in  $T$  form a tree that includes all vertices of  $G$ .

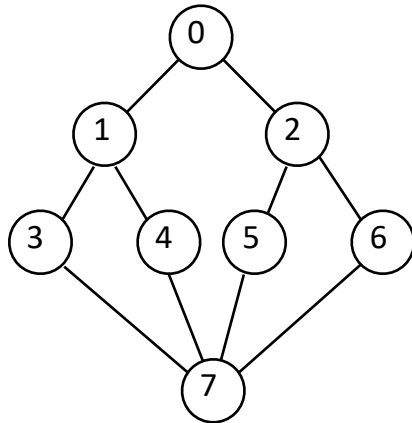
# Spanning Trees – Examples

- A spanning tree is any tree that consists of edges in  $G$  and that include all the vertices in  $G$ 
  1. if we add a non-tree edge into a spanning tree  $\rightarrow$  cycle
  2. spanning tree is a minimal subgraph,  $G'$ , of  $G$  such that  $V(G)=V(G')$  and  $G'$  is connected

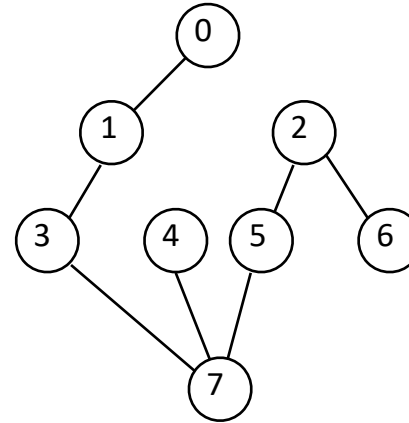


- Hence, we can use BFS() to get breadth first spanning tree or DFS() to create depth first spanning tree

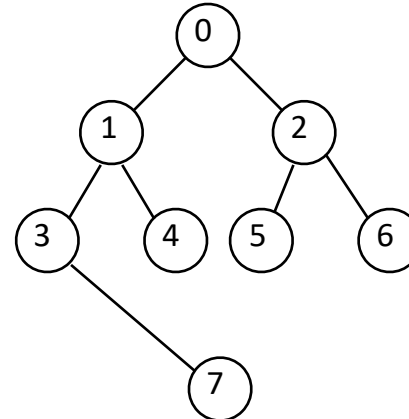
# Spanning Trees – Examples



DFS(0)  
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BFS(0)  
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# Two Major Properties of Spanning Tree

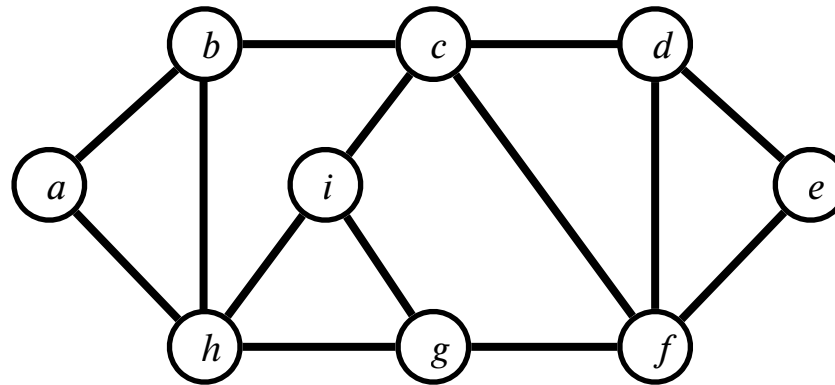
1. If we add a non-tree edge,  $(v,w)$ , into a spanning tree, we get a cycle that consists of the edge  $(v,w)$  and all the edges on the path from  $w$  to  $v$  in  $T$ .
  - For example, if we add non-tree edge  $(7,6)$  to DFS spanning tree, the resulting cycle will be  $7,6,2,5,7$ .
  - This property is used to get independent set of circuit equations for a given electrical network.
2. A spanning tree is a minimal subgraph  $(G')$  of  $G$  such that  $V(G)=V(G')$  and  $G'$  is connected. Hence, a minimal subgraph can be defined as one with the fewest number of edges.
 

*minimal subgraph,  $V(G)=V(G')$*

  - Any connected graph with  $n$  vertices must have at least  $n-1$  edges and all the connected graphs with  $n-1$  edges are trees. Hence a spanning tree has  $n-1$  edges.
  - Constructing minimal subgraphs is applicable in the design of communication networks. The minimal number of links needed to connect  $n$  cities is  $n-1$ .
  - Constructing the spanning trees of  $G$  help us to select the one with lowest total cost or the lowest overall length by using weighted graph.

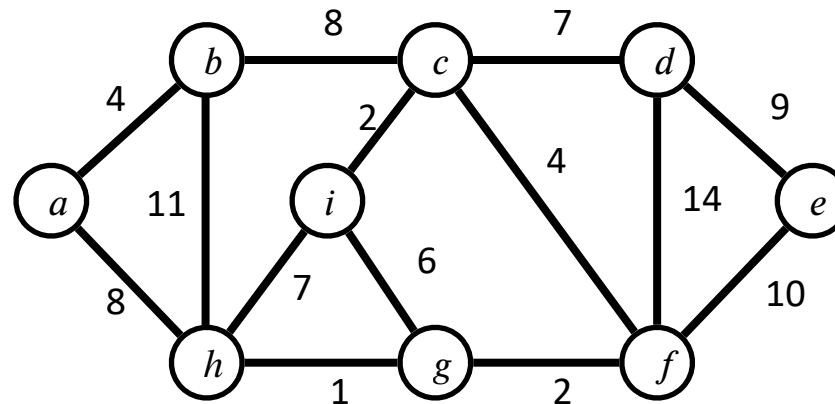
# Minimum Spanning Trees

- Given  $n$  pins, and  $n-1$  wires, how could we connect all the pins?
- Simple solution: Use all wires and connect them whenever possible until a combination is found where all vertices are connected
- Below, all possible connections between pins are shown



# Minimum Spanning Trees (MST)

- Given  $n$  pins, and  $n-1$  wires, how could we connect all the pins?
- Now, each possible connection has a cost. Since resource is limited, choose the best combination of connections that minimizes the cost (optimization problem)





# Minimum Spanning Trees – Definition

- Given an undirected graph  $G=(V, E)$ , where  $V$  is the set of pins,  $E$  is the set of possible connections, and for each edge  $(u,v) \in E$ , we have a weight  $w(u,v)$  that is the cost for connecting  $u$  and  $v$
- We want to find an acyclic subset  $T \subseteq E$  that connects all of the vertices whose total weight  $w(T)$  is minimized

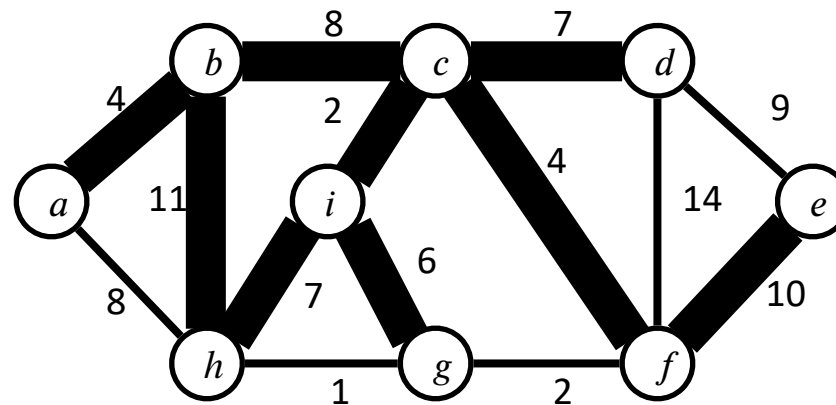
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- Observation
  - Since  $T$  is acyclic, it must form a tree, which we call a spanning tree
  - Finding  $T$  is called the minimum (cost) spanning tree problem
  - The Kruskal's algorithm and Prim's algorithm is able to solve the minimum spanning tree problem

## Recap – BFS/DFS vs Minimum Spanning Tree

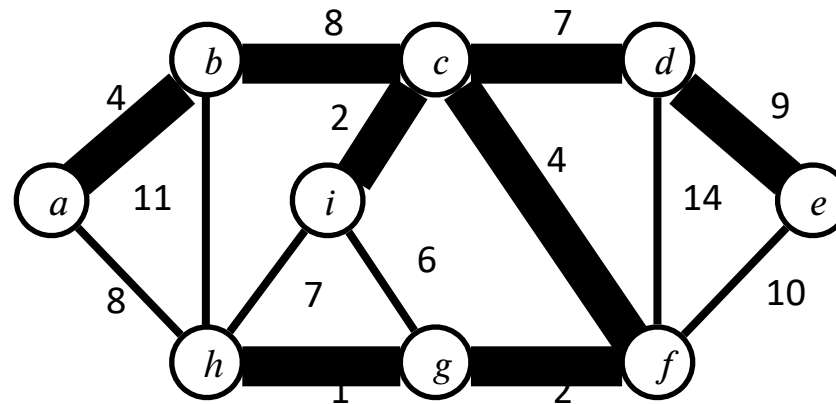
BFS(c)



Cost=59

## Recap – BFS/DFS vs Minimum Spanning Tree

MST



Cost=37

# Growing a Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)

- MST is grown by one edge at a time, which is maintained by a set of edges  $A$
- $A$  is grown while satisfying the following loop invariant
  - Prior to each iteration,  $A$  is a subset of some MST
- At each step, we determine an edge  $(u,v)$  that we can add to  $A$  without violating the invariant so that  $A \cup \{(u,v)\}$  is also a subset of the MST  $\rightarrow$  such edge  $(u,v)$  is called a safe edge

$A = \emptyset$   
while

"  
A does not form a spanning tree,  
find an edge  $(u,v)$  that is safe for  $A$ .  
 $A = A \cup \{(u,v)\}$ "

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GENERIC-MST( $G, w$ )
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2  while  $A$  does not form a spanning tree
3      find an edge  $(u, v)$  that is safe for  $A$ 
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5  return  $A$ 
    
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Tricky part

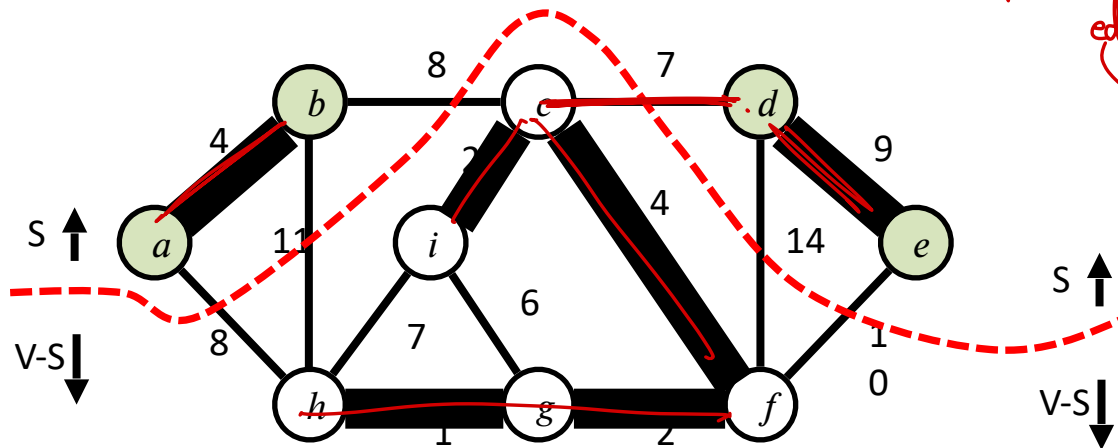
When returned,  $A$  must be a MST (guaranteed)

# Some notions – cut, cross, light edge

- A cut  $(S, V-S)$  of an undirected graph  $G=(V, E)$  is a partition of  $V$
- An edge  $(u,v)$  **crosses** the cut  $(S, V-S)$  if  $u \in S$  and  $v \in (V-S)$
- The cut  $(S, V-S)$  **respects**  $A$  if no edge in  $A$  crosses the cut
- An edge is a **light edge** crossing a cut if its weight is the minimum of any edge crossing the cut
  - 교차하는 간선 중 가중치가 최소면
- A light edge is a safe edge

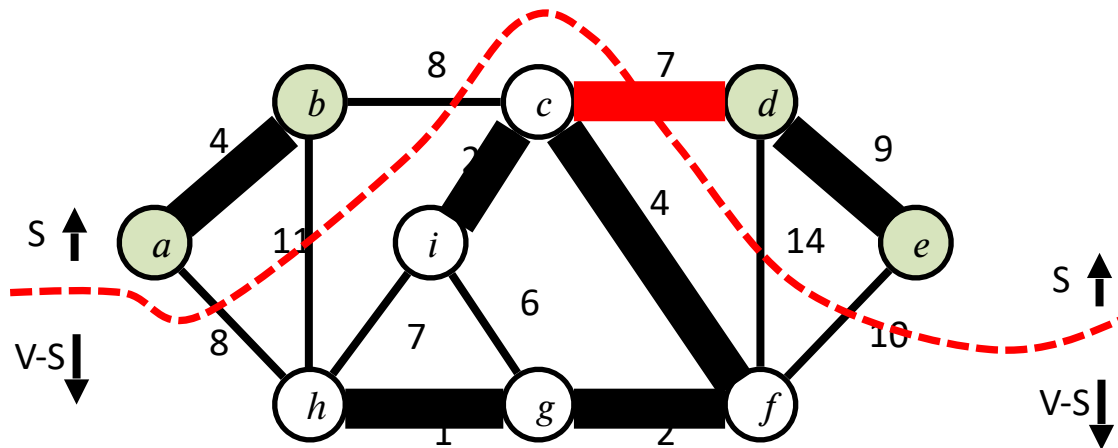
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light edge는 cut을 지나는  
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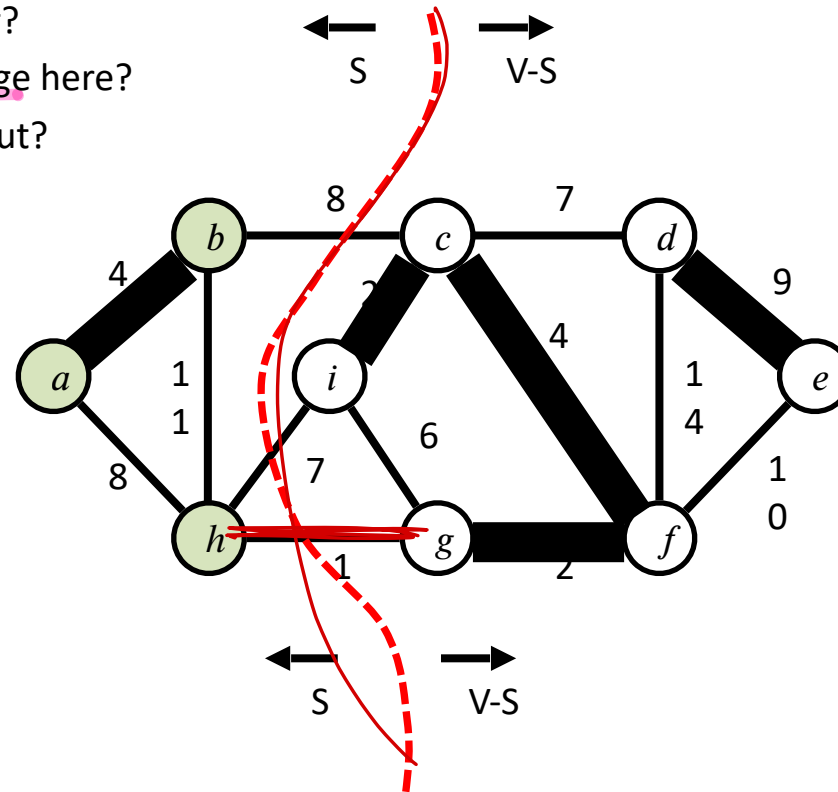
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# Some notions – cut, cross, light edge

- Does the **cut** matter?
- What is the **light edge** here?
- How to define the cut?



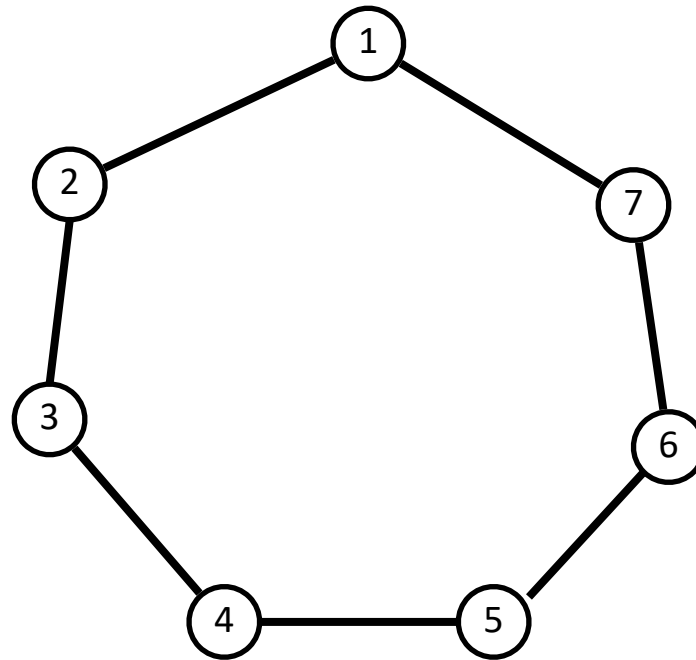
# Minimum Cost Spanning Tree

- Minimum cost spanning tree of a connected undirected graph
  - It is a spanning tree of least cost
  - Three greedy algorithm to compute it : Kruskal's, Prim's, and Sollin's algorithms
- In greedy method, we construct an optimal solution in stages
  - At each stage, make the best decision using some criterion (local optimum).
  - When the algorithm terminates, we hope that the local optimum is equal to the global optimum (not guaranteed)
- Spanning tree construction constraints
  - Only use edges within the graph
  - Only use exactly  $n-1$  edges
  - Spanning tree must be acyclic

→ 끝났으면 local optimum  
global optimum와  
같은 경우일 것이다.



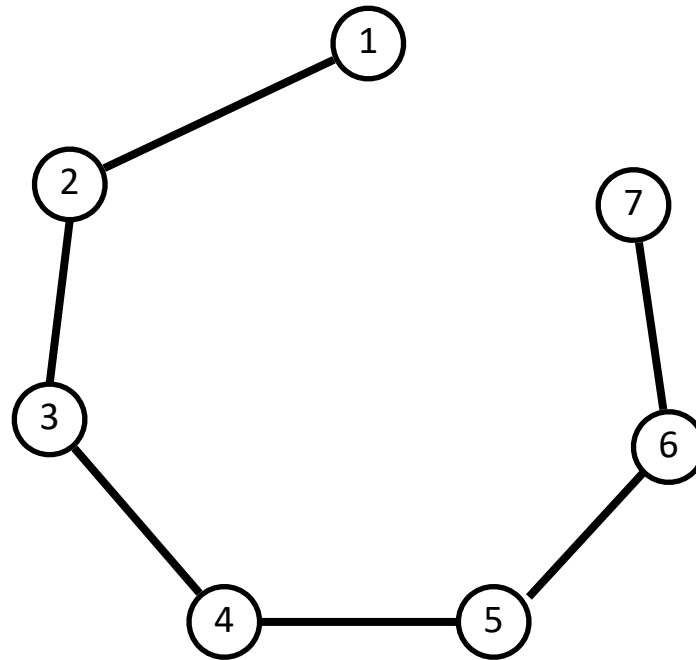
## Using $n-1$ edges



Connected? Yes

Minimum Spanning Tree? No

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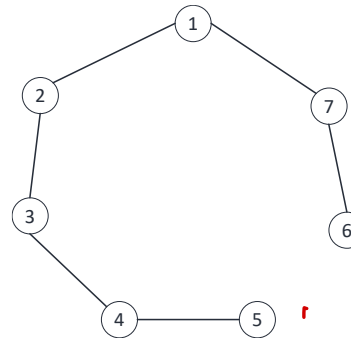
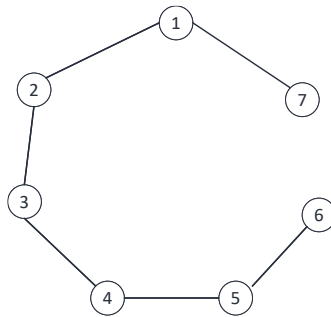
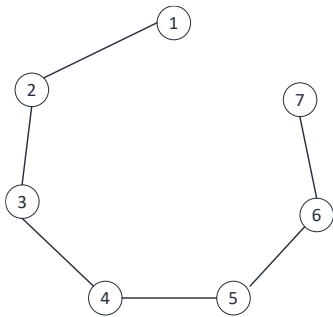
Min. # of edges =  $n-1$ , where  $n$   
is the # of nodes

# Using n-1 edges

Connected? Yes

Minimum Spanning Tree? Yes

How many MSTs can there be?



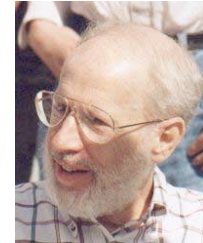
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# Minimum Cost Spanning Tree Algorithms

- **Kruskal's algorithm**

- Joseph B. Kruskal, Jr., "On the Shortest Spanning Subtree of a Graph and the Traveling Salesman Problem," Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society, pp. 48–50, 1956



- **Prim's algorithm**

- V. Jarník, "O jistém problému minimálním [About a certain minimal problem]," Práce Moravské Přírodovědecké Společnosti, 6, 1930, pp. 57–63. (in Czech)
- R. C. Prim, "Shortest connection networks and some generalizations.," Bell System Technical Journal, 36 (1957), pp. 1389–1401



- **Sollin's algorithm**

- It was first published in 1926 by Otakar Borůvka as a method of constructing an efficient electricity network for Moravia. The algorithm was rediscovered by Choquet in 1938; again by Florek, Łukasiewicz, Perkal, Steinhaus, and Zubrzycki in 1951; and again by Sollin in 1965. (<http://wikipedia.org>)

# Quick comparison

- Problem: Given  $G=(V,E)$ , find  $S=(V,T)$ , where  $T \subseteq E$  and  $w(T)$  is minimum
- Kruskal's algorithm
  - The set  $A$  is a forest whose vertices is in  $T$
  - The safe edge added to  $A$  is always a least-weighted edge in  $G$  that connects two distinct components (merges)
- Prim's algorithm
  - The set  $A$  forms a single tree
  - The safe edge added to  $A$  is always a least-weighted edge in  $G$  that connects the tree to a vertex not in the tree (grows)

두개의 다른 컴포넌트를 합함.

# Kruskal's Algorithm – The psuedocode

MST-KRUSKAL( $G, w$ )

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6      if FIND-SET( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET( $v$ )
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8          UNION( $u, v$ )
9  return  $A$ 
    
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Initialize A

Create  $|V|$  trees, where each tree contains only the vertex  $v$  (at the beginning each vertex is a

tree) Order edges from low to high cost

Check whether to merge two trees. If  $u$  and  $v$  belong to different trees then merge. Otherwise don't merge

Merge two trees

for  $(u, v) \in G.E$  take  $g \rightarrow k$

if Find-set( $u$ )  $\neq$  find-set( $v$ )

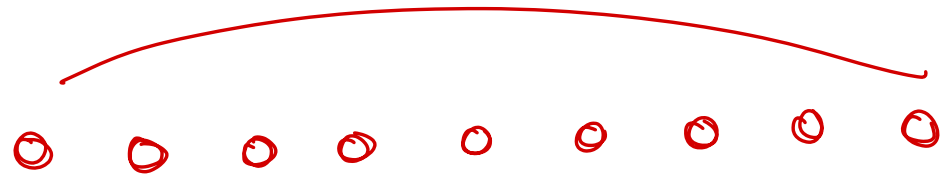
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UNION( $u, v$ )  $\rightarrow$  merge two trees.

return A.

# Kruskal's Algorithm – Example

9개의 set을 만들



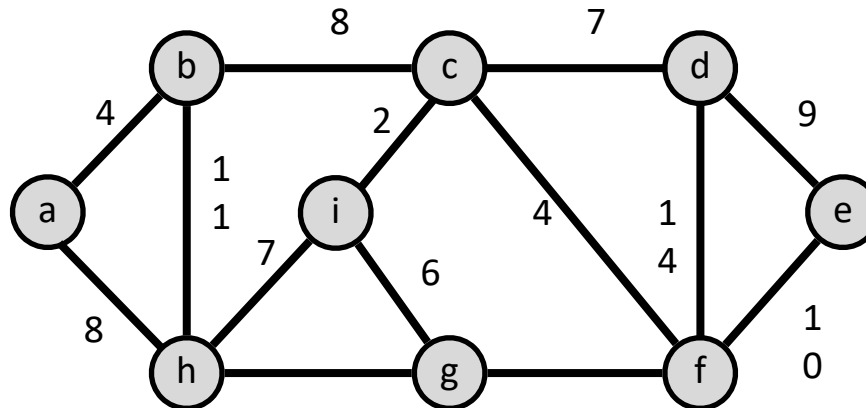
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9 trees created



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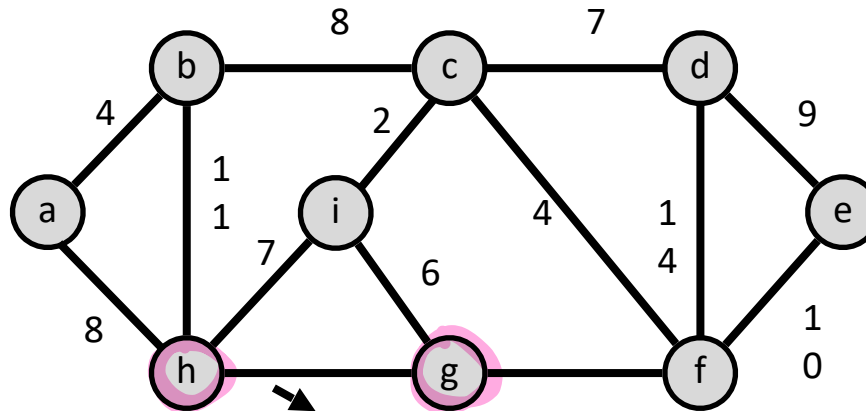
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← Start at edge with lowest cost, min  $w(u, v)$



Do vertices h and g belong to different trees?

Yes! So merge the two trees.



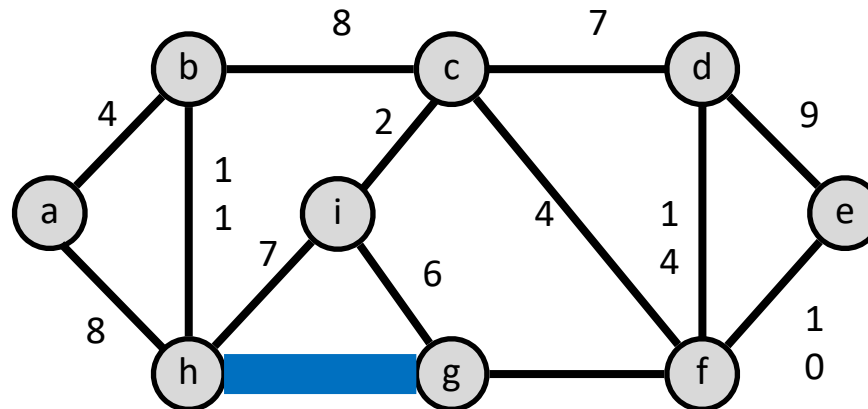
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← Merge two trees → *서로 다른 tree.*



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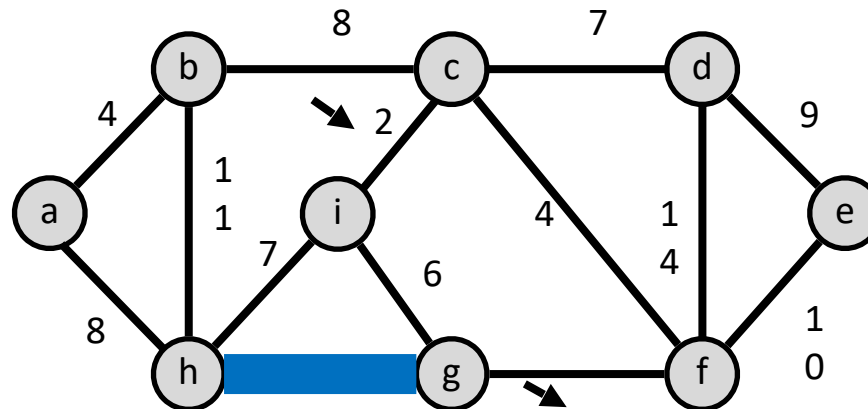
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← next min  $w(u, v)$



Do vertices c and i belong to different trees?  
Do vertices g and f belong to different trees?

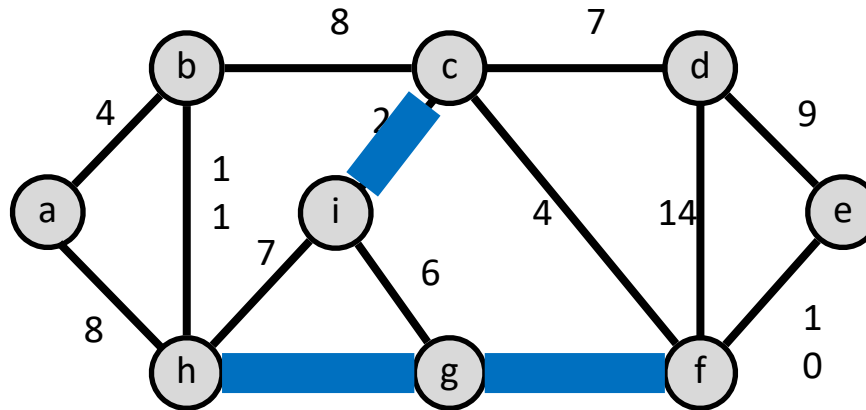
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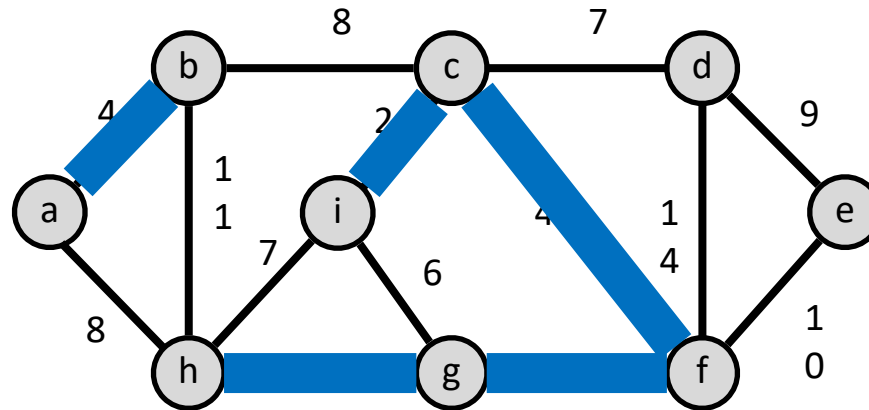
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← Merge two trees



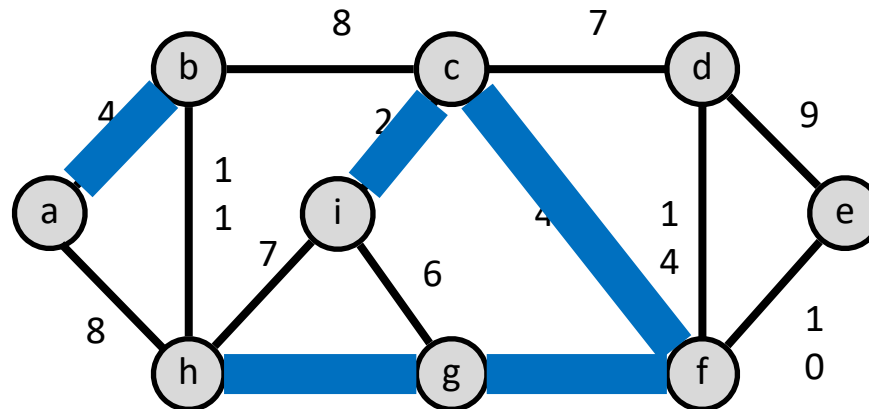
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$\min(u,v)=4$



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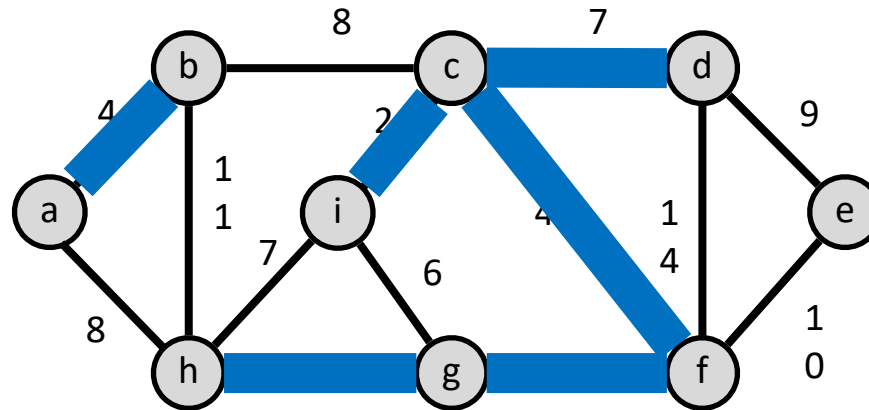
$\min(u,v)=6$



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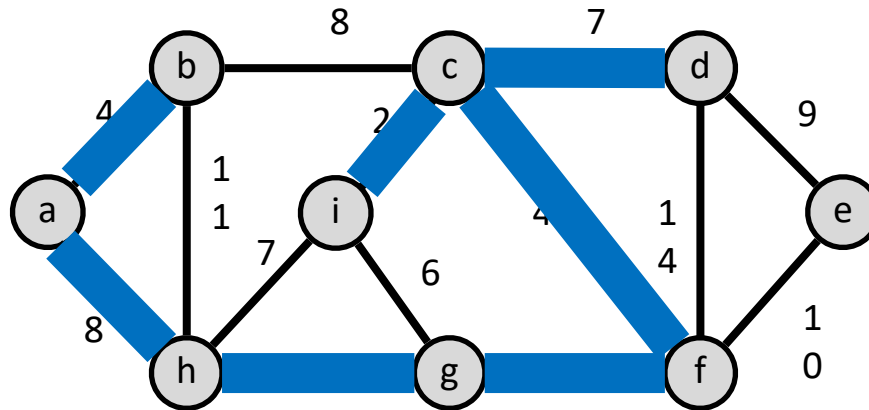
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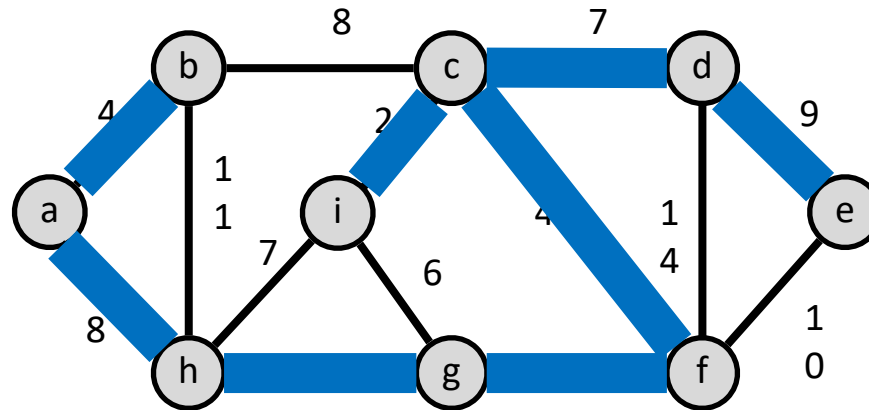
$\min(u,v)=8$





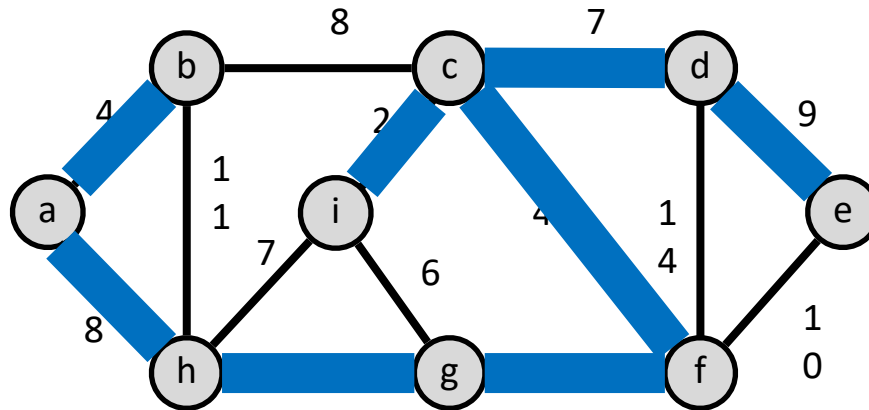


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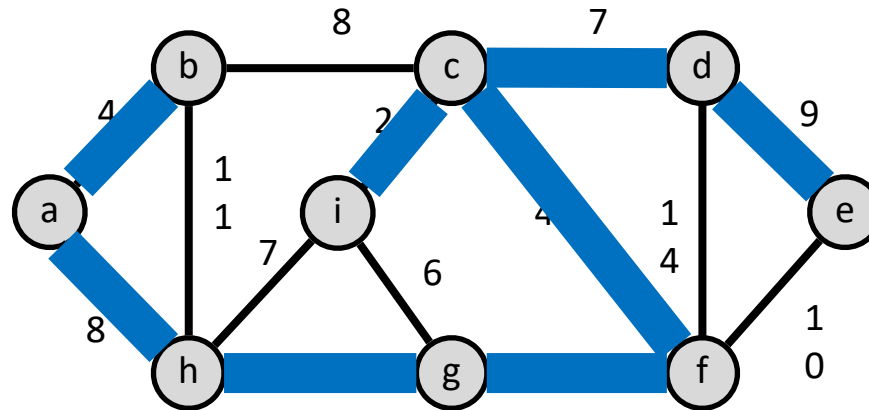
$$\min(u,v)=10$$


# Kruskal's Algorithm – Example

$\min(u,v)=11,$   
14



# Kruskal's Algorithm – Example



Cost=37

# Kruskal's Algorithm – Analysis

- Running time of Kruskal's algorithm for a graph  $G=(V,E)$  depends on how we implement the function for finding the disjoint sets (to decide whether to merge two trees or not)

$$O(1) + O(|V|) + O(|E| \lg |E|)$$

MST-KRUSKAL( $G, w$ )	
1 $A = \emptyset$	----- $\rightarrow O(1)$ - constant
2 <b>for</b> each vertex $v \in G.V$	----- $\rightarrow O( V )$
3     MAKE-SET( $v$ )	
4 sort the edges of $G.E$ into nondecreasing order by weight $w$	----- $\rightarrow O(E \lg(E))$
5 <b>for</b> each edge $(u, v) \in G.E$ , taken in nondecreasing order by weight	----- $\rightarrow O(E)$
6 <b>if</b> FIND-SET( $u$ ) $\neq$ FIND-SET( $v$ )	----- $\rightarrow O(E \alpha(E))$
7 $A = A \cup \{(u, v)\}$	
8         UNION( $u, v$ )	----- $\rightarrow$ Merge two trees
9 <b>return</b> $A$	

$\alpha(E) : \text{inverse Ackermann function}$

$O(E \alpha(E))$

Total running time is  $O(E \lg(E))$

# Prim's Algorithm – The pseudocode

kruskal 에서는 각 정점들. 물리 정점들만  
만들었다

- Set  $A$  forms a single tree
- Prim's algorithm starts at an arbitrary root vertex  $r$
- During the procedure, all edges not in the tree (or  $A$ ) are in  $Q$

means no edge to  $A$   
 $u.key$  is the  $\min(u, v)$  where  $v$  is in  $A$

root  
 $\text{key} = 0$   
 $\hat{Q} = G - V$

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MST-PRIM( $G, w, r$ )
1  for each  $u \in G.V$ 
2     $u.key = \infty$ 
3     $u.\pi = \text{NIL}$ 
4   $r.key = 0$ 
5   $Q = G.V$ 
6  while  $Q \neq \emptyset$ 
7     $u = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$ 
8    for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
9      if  $v \in Q$  and  $w(u, v) < v.key$ 
10        $v.\pi = u$ 
11        $v.key = w(u, v)$ 
    
```

Initialize all vertices and  $Q$

Get vertex  $u$  that connects to tree  $A$  with minimum cost.  
(A light or safe edge)

Update keys of  $v$  in  $Q$  in respect to the selected  $u$

엣지 가중치 가장 작은  
최소 유한위 정점

$A$ 와 연결된 정점이 가장 작은

# Prim's Algorithm – Example

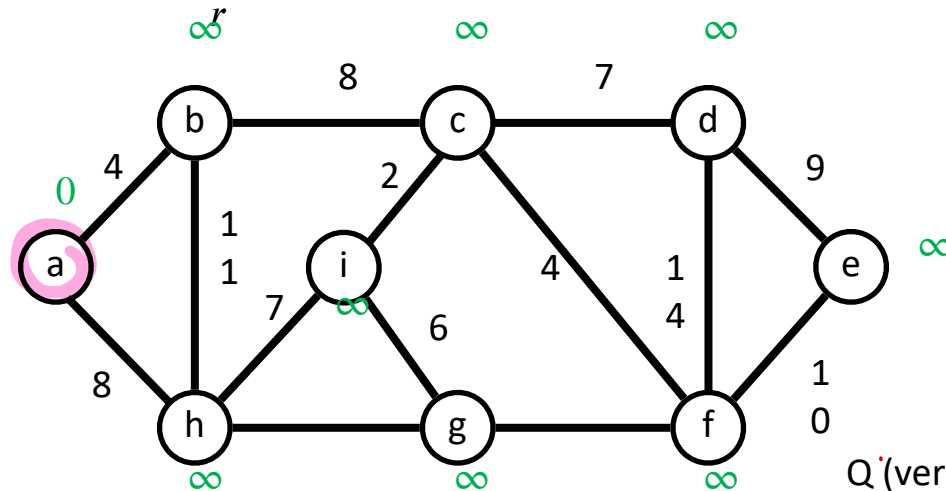
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```

Vertex a is chosen as



$Q$  (vertices not in  $A$ )

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
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$A$  (MST)

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for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$

if  $v \in Q$  and  $w(u, v) < v.key$

$v.\pi = u$   
 $v.key = w(u, v)$

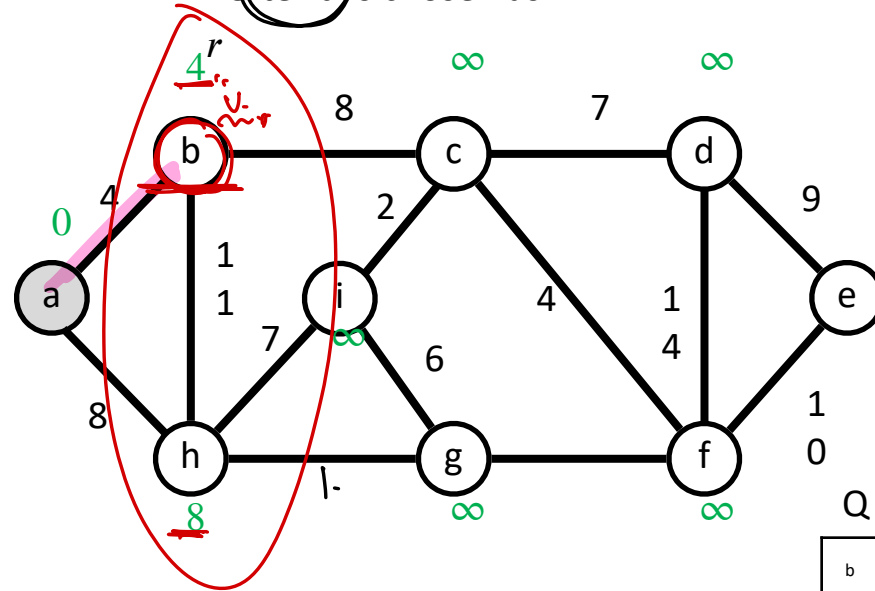
# Prim's Algorithm – Example



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```

Vertex **a** is chosen as



Q (vertices not in A)

b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
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A (MST)

a							
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# Prim's Algorithm – Example

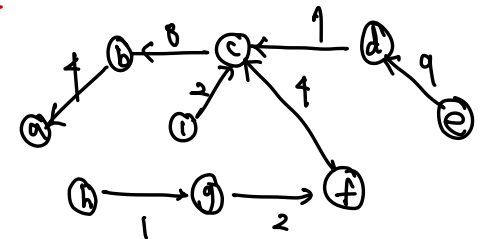
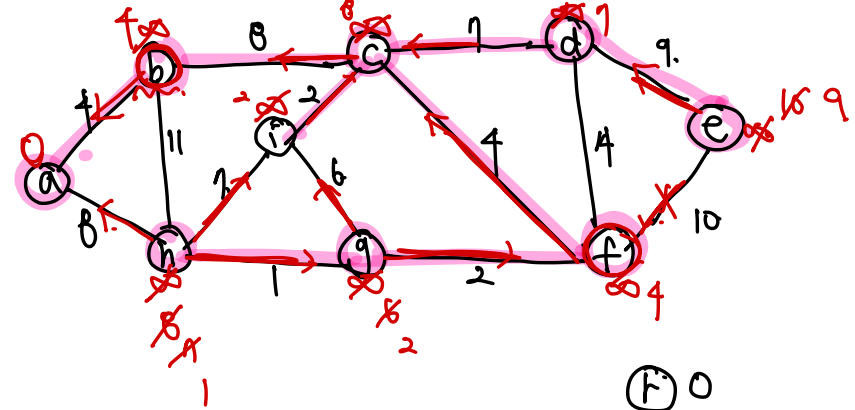
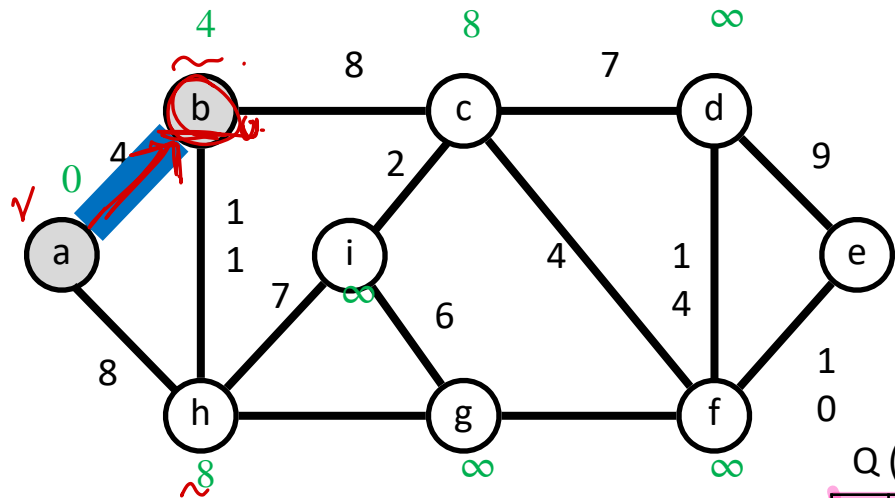
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if  $v \in Q$  and  $w(u, v) < v.key$

a는 A에 있고  
b는 Q에 있다

(a,b) has smallest cost, a is in A and b is in Q.  
We want to keep growing the tree A.



$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4 + 8 + 1 + 9 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 2 \\
 & = 12 + 16 + 6 + 3 \\
 & = 28 + 9 = 37
 \end{aligned}$$

Q (vertices not in A)

c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
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A (MST)

a	b						
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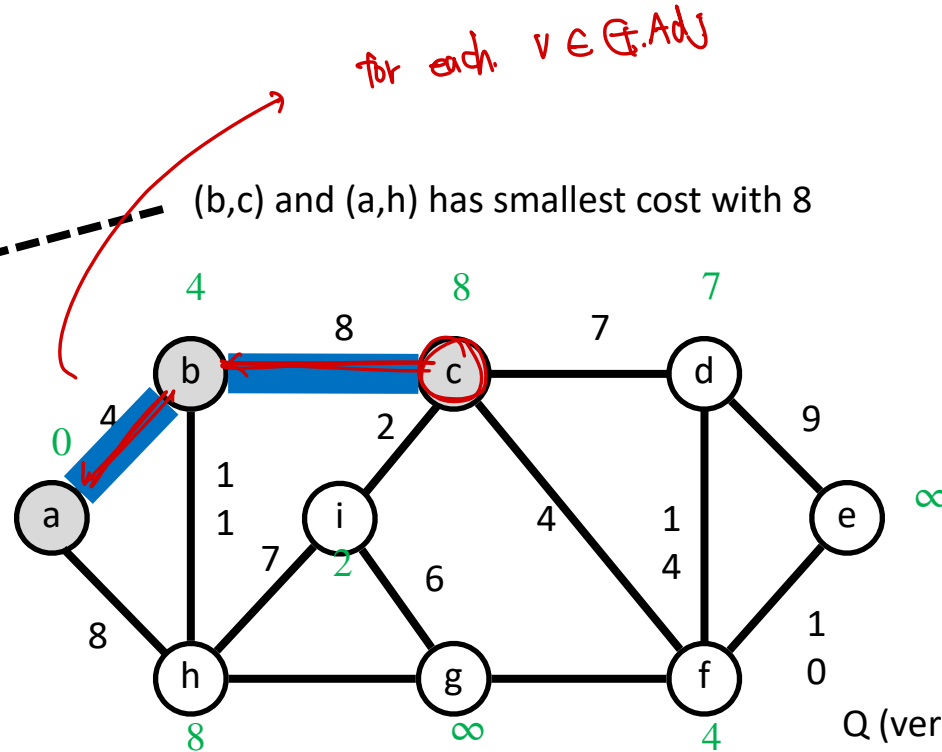
# Prim's Algorithm – Example

MST-PRIM( $G, w, r$ )

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```



Q (vertices not in A)

d	e	f	g	h	i		
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A (MST)

a	b	c					
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# Prim's Algorithm – Example

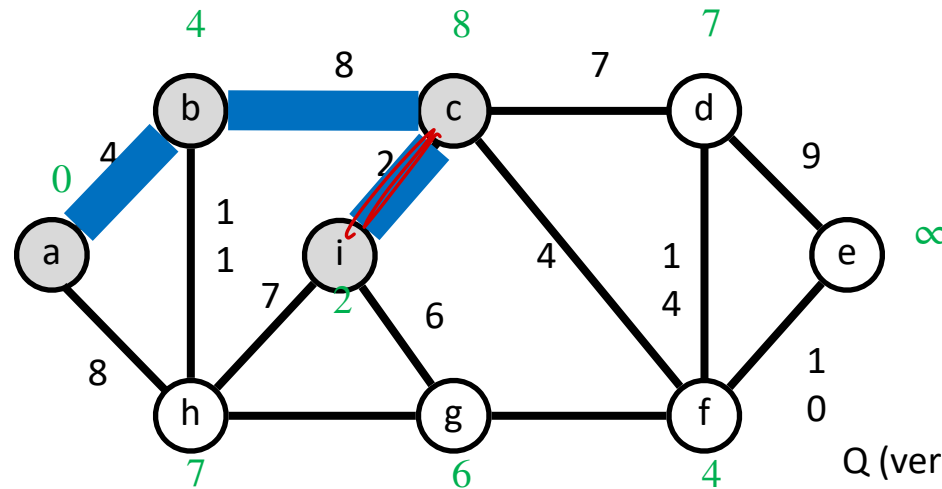
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```

Repeat until Q is empty



Q (vertices not in A)

d	e	f	g	h			
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A (MST)

a	b	c	i				
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# Prim's Algorithm – Example

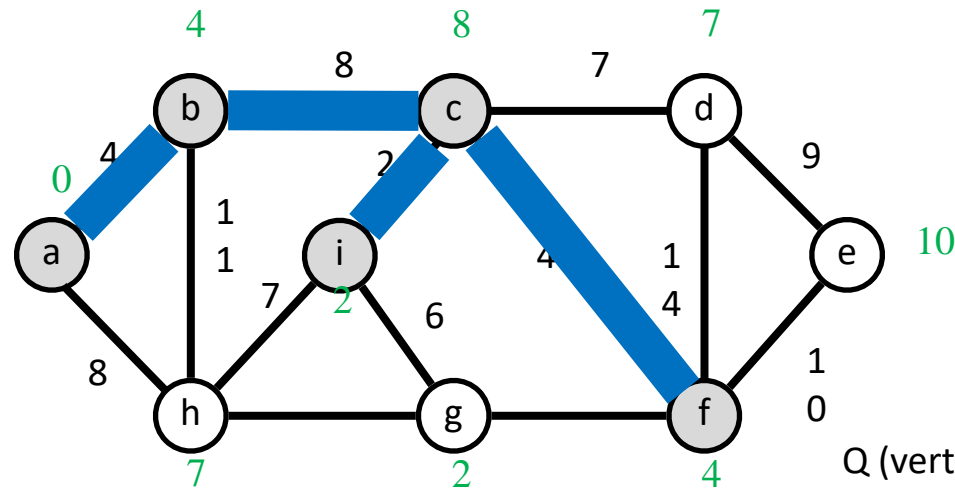
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d	e	g	h				
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A (MST)

a	b	c	i	f			
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# Prim's Algorithm – Example

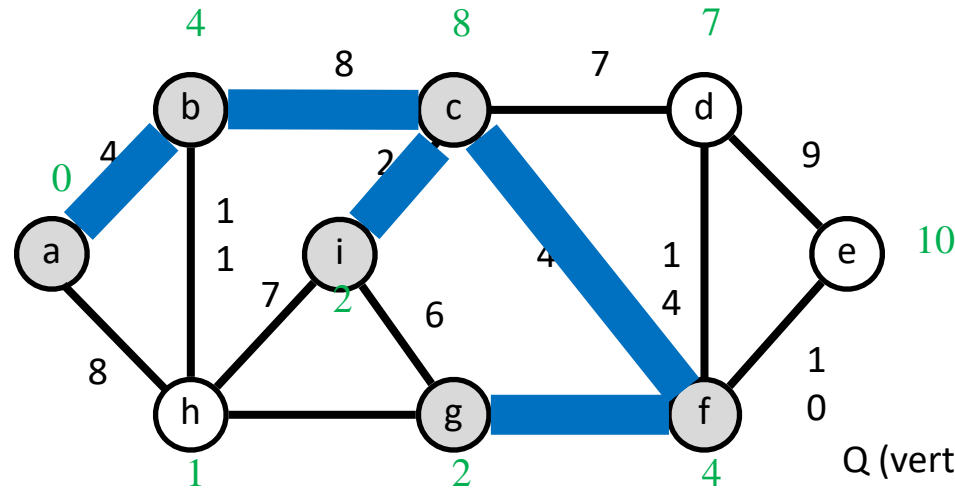
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Q (vertices not in A)

d	e	h					
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A (MST)

a	b	c	i	f	g		
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# Prim's Algorithm – Example

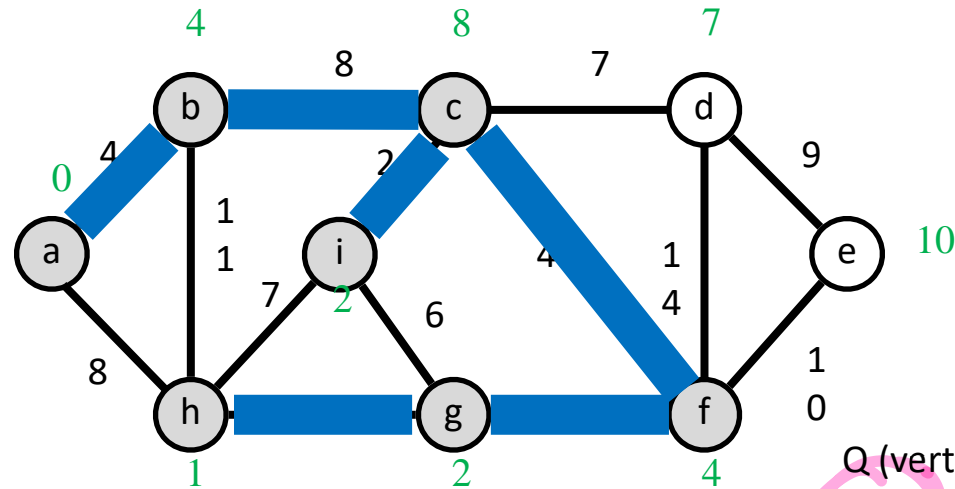
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Repeat until Q is empty



Q (vertices not in A)

d	e						
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A (MST)

a	b	c	i	f	g	g	
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# Prim's Algorithm – Example

Q는 A에 포함되지 않은.

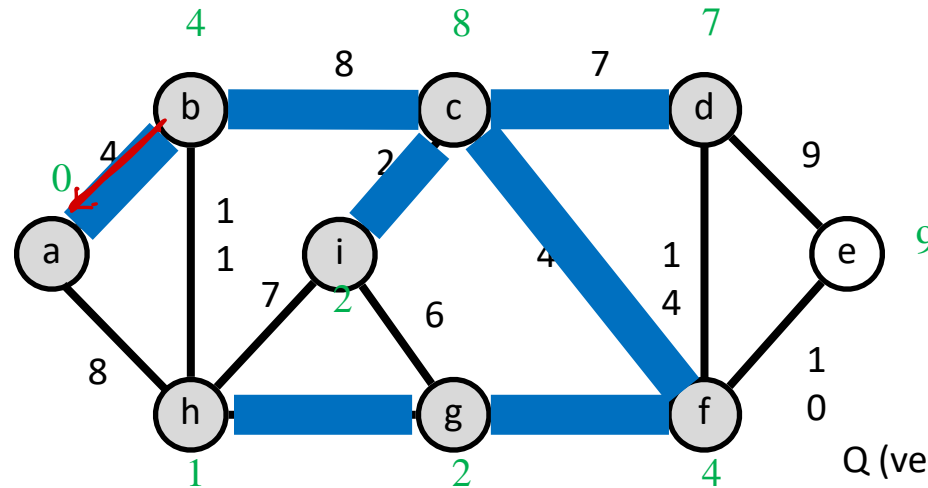
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Repeat until  $Q$  is empty



Q (vertices not in A)

e								
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A (MST)

a	b	c	i	f	g	h	d
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# Prim's Algorithm – Example

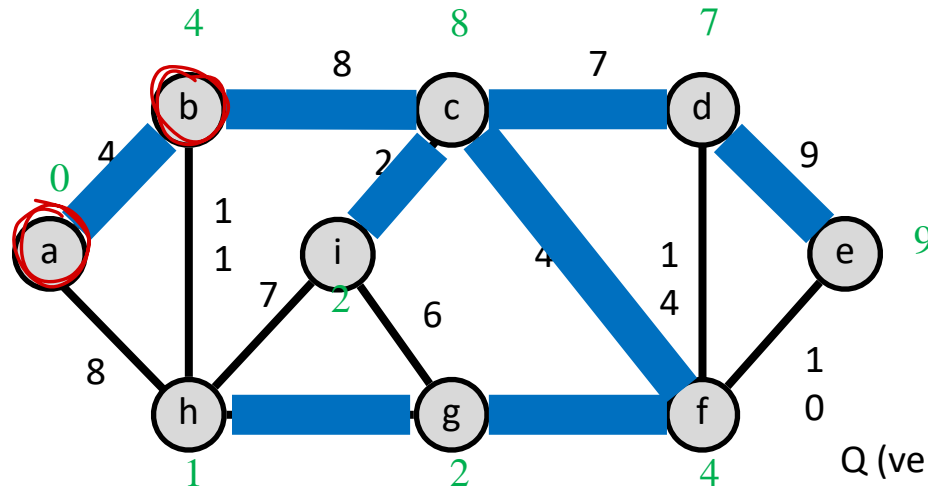
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Repeat until Q is empty



Q (vertices not in A)

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A (MST)

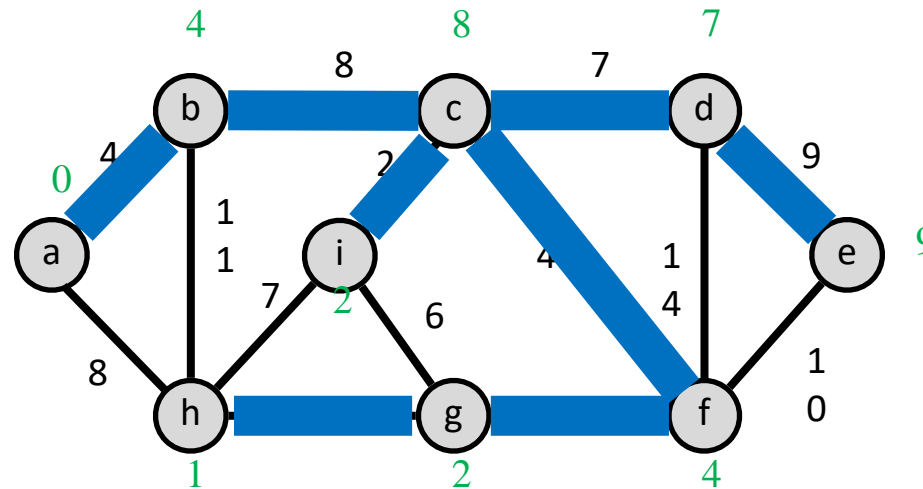
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# Prim's Algorithm – Example

Cost=37

This is the same when adding all the green numbers

$$\sum_{i \in v} v.key = 37$$

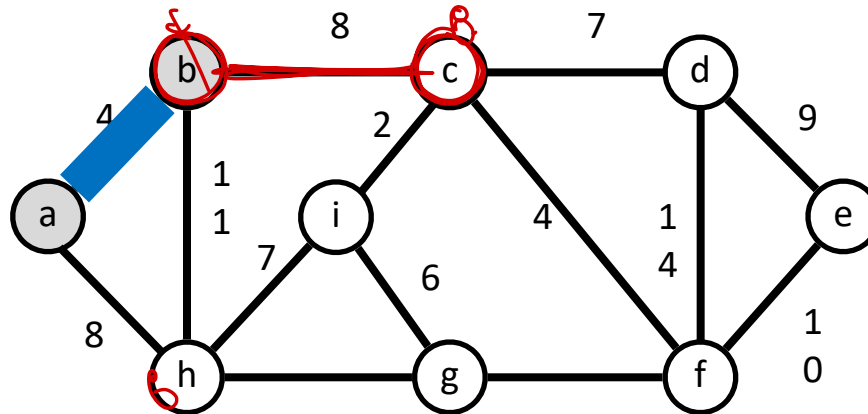




# Prim's Algorithm – Discussion

$$Q = V - A$$

- How is the Q used and what data structure should we use for optimal performance?
- First, Q includes vertices not in A. Thus  $Q = V - A$ , which means that they are candidates for A



Q (vertices not in A)

c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
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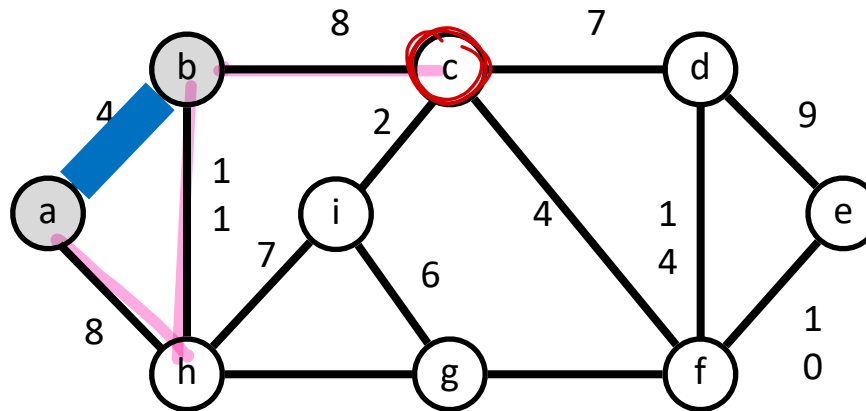
A (MST)

a	b						
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# Prim's Algorithm – Discussion

candidate  
v's -

- From Q, we want to find a v that is adjacent to A and whose distance to a vertex in A is minimum
- If  $A = \{a, b\}$ , there are three candidate v's – (b,c), (a,h) and (b,h)



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Q에서 A와 인접한  
vertex-중 최소 가중  
값을 가진 것을

Q (vertices not in A)

c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
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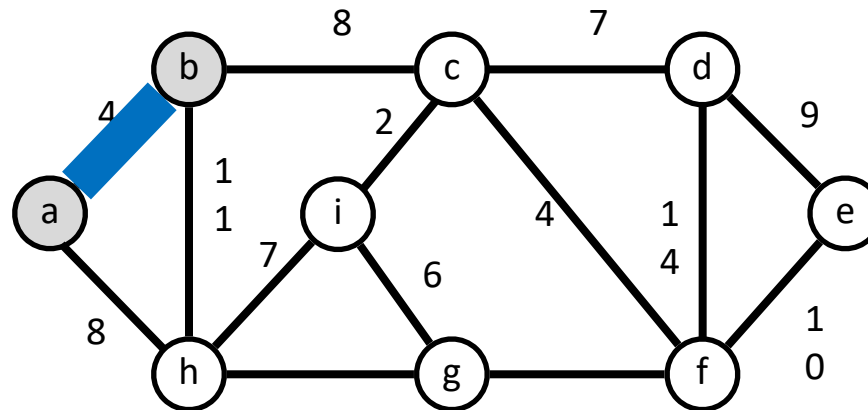
A (MST)

a	b						
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# Prim's Algorithm – Discussion

- To always choose a minimum edge from the candidates, we can build a min-priority queue!
- Very fast,  $O(V \lg(V))$
- Actually, the EXTRACT-MIN function defines the running time of Prim's algorithm

*min-heap*  
↑



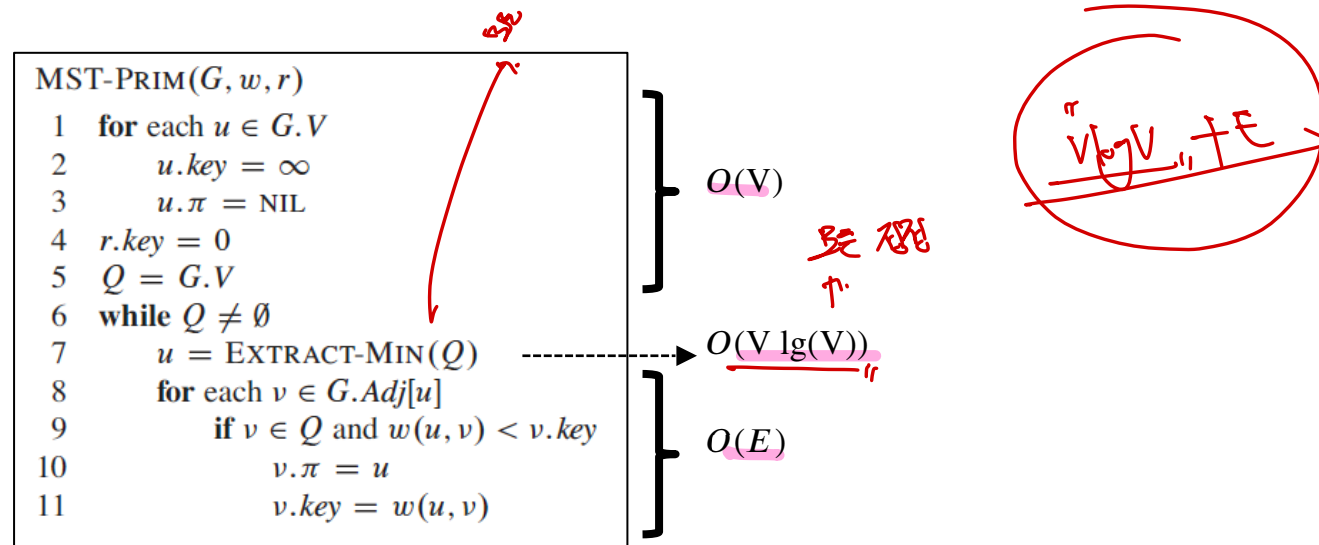
Q (vertices not in A)

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A (MST)

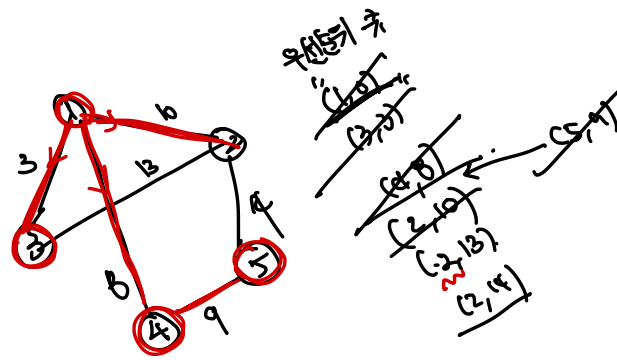
a	b						
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# Prim's Algorithm – Analysis



Running time is  $O(E + V \lg(V))$

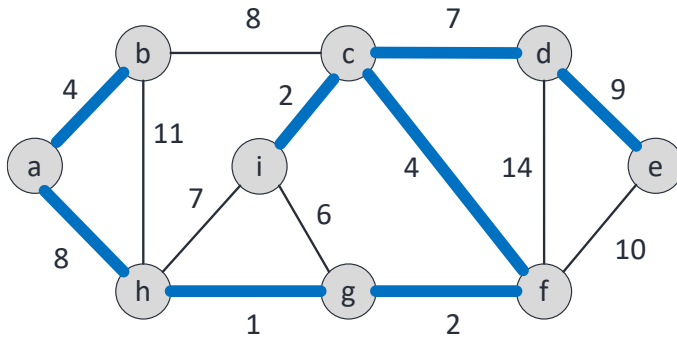
# Kruskal's vs Prim's



6+3+8+9  
= 13+15  
= 30

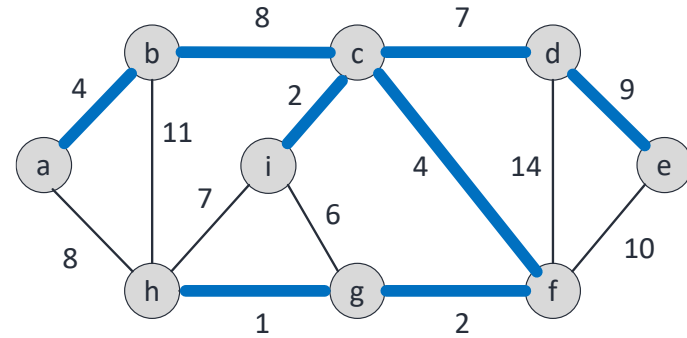
Prim's MST

Kruskal's MST



Cost=37

$O(E \lg(E))$



Cost=37

$O(E \lg(E)) \rightarrow O(E + V \lg(V))$

(When using Fibonacci heaps)