

Graph App.

- ❑ **Topological Sort**
- ❑ **Spanning Tree**
 - Minimum Spanning Tree
- ❑ **Shortest Paths**

Minimum Spanning Tree: *Definition*

□ Cost of spanning tree

- Sum of the edge weights on a spanning tree

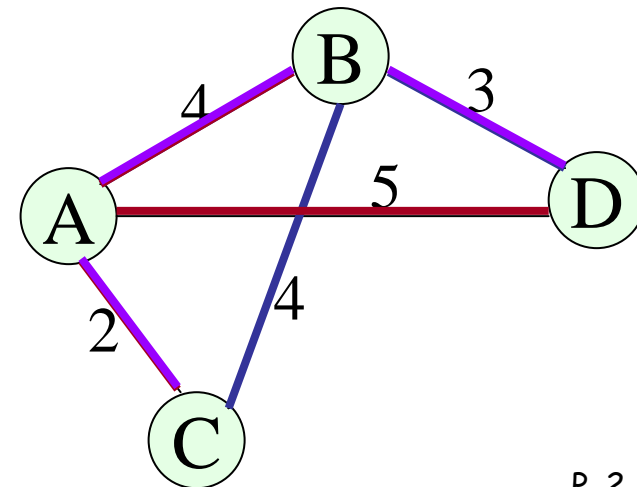
□ A *minimum spanning tree* of a connected undirected graph has a **minimal** edge-weight sum

- A particular graph could have *several* minimum spanning trees

DFS: $4+4+3=11$

BFS: $4+2+5=11$

MST: $4+2+3=9$



Minimum Spanning Trees: *Algorithms*

□ Find a *minimum spanning tree* that begins at any given vertex [Robert Prim, 1957]

1. Find the least-cost edge (v, u) from a visited vertex v to some unvisited vertex u
2. Mark u as visited
3. Add the vertex u and the edge (v, u) to the *minimum spanning tree*
4. Repeat the above steps until all vertices are visited

Prim's Algorithm

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST): AC AB BD

BD BC AC

PrimAlgorithm(Vertex v)

Mark v as *visited*; $\text{count}=0$;

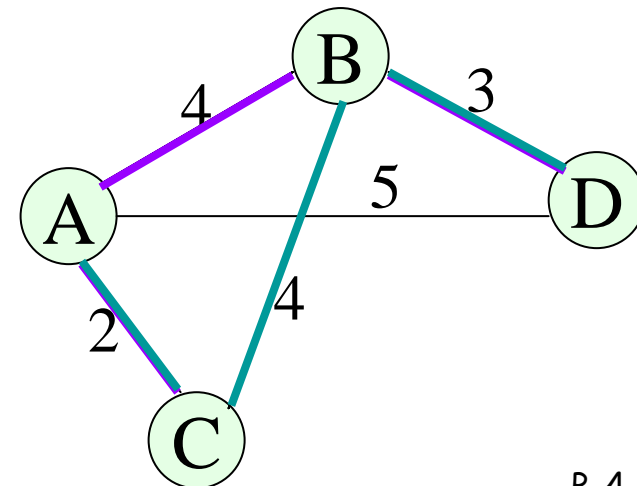
while ($\text{count} < |V|-1$)

(v,u) = the least-cost edge from *visited* to *unvisited*

Mark u as *visited*;

Add (v,u) into MST;

$\text{count}++$;

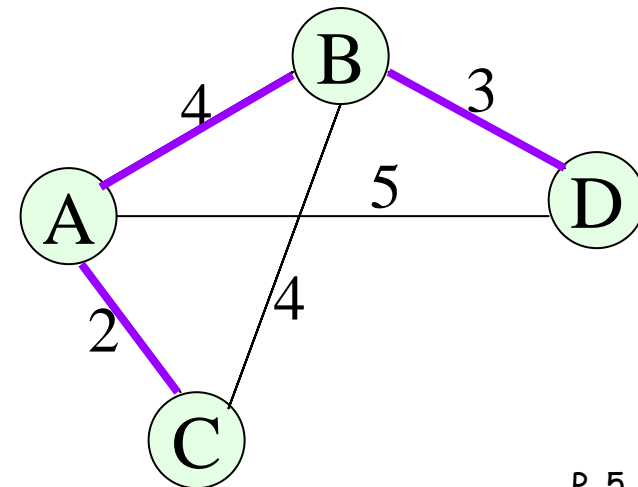
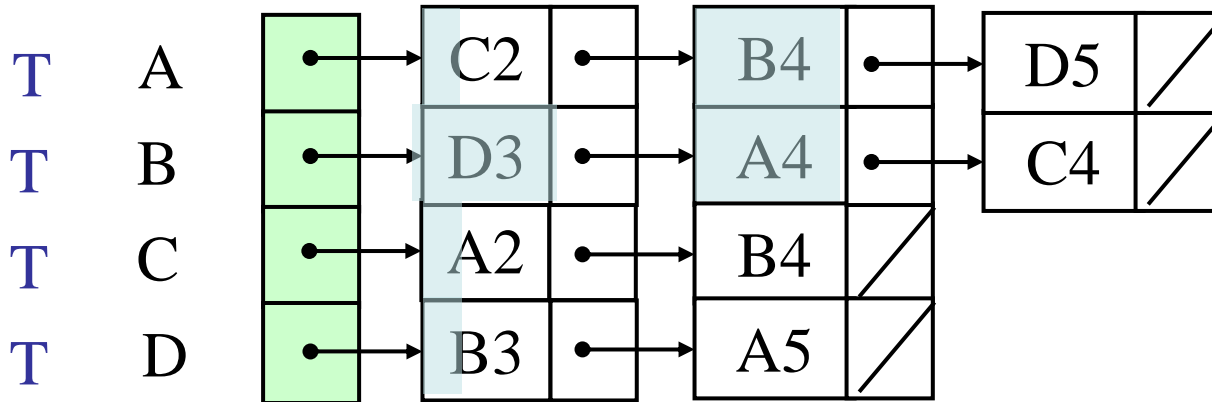


Prim's Algorithm

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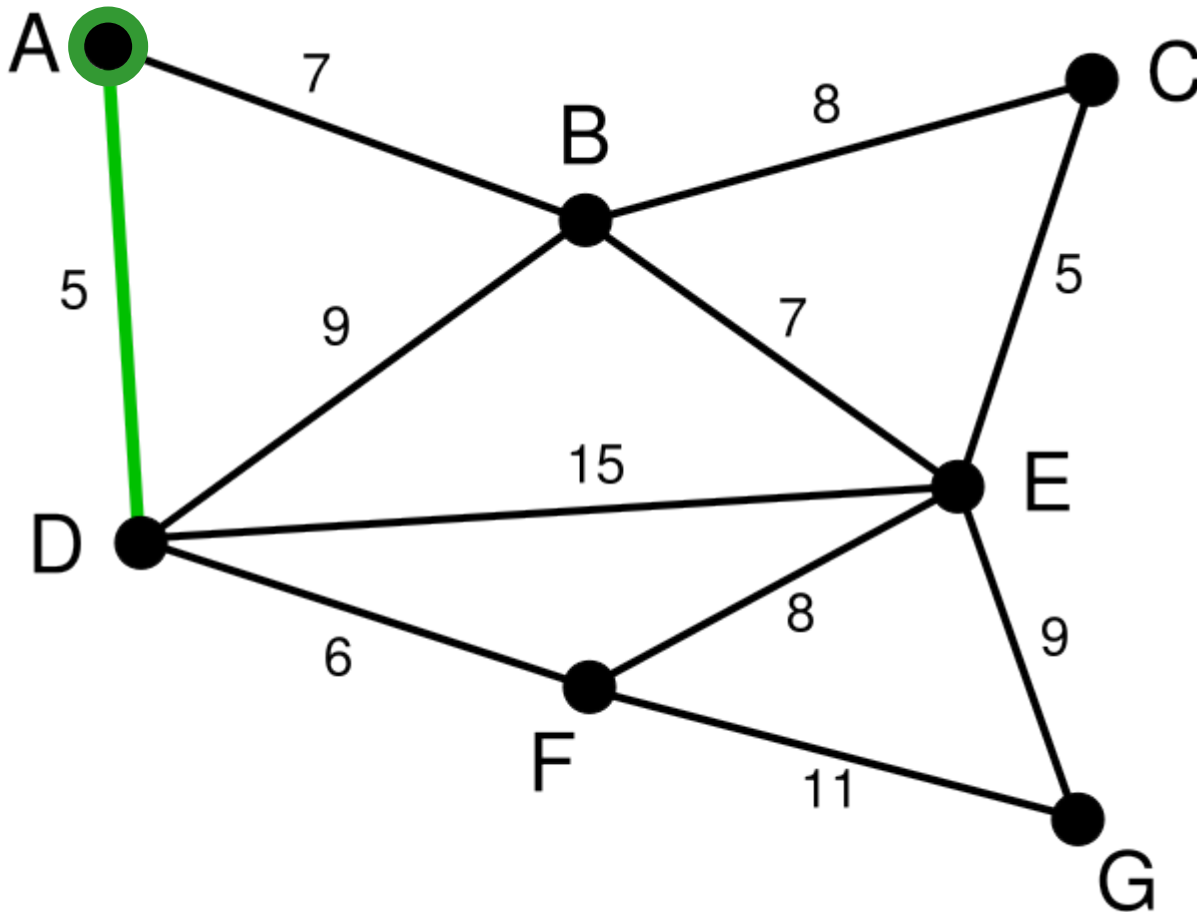
Visited

adjacency lists



Q&A: Which data structure would be helpful?

Practice 6: *Prim's Algorithm*



Minimum Spanning Trees: *Algorithms*

- Find a *minimum spanning tree* that begins at any given vertex [Joseph Kruskal, 1956]
 1. Create a forest, where each vertex is a tree
 2. Find the least-cost edge (v, u) where vertex v and vertex u are from two different trees
 3. Merge the trees of vertex v and vertex u , and add the edge (v, u) to the *minimum spanning tree*
 4. Repeat the above steps until $|V|-1$ edges

Kruskal's Algorithm

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST): AC BD AB

KruskalAlgorithm()

Assign a unique label to each vertex; **count=0;**

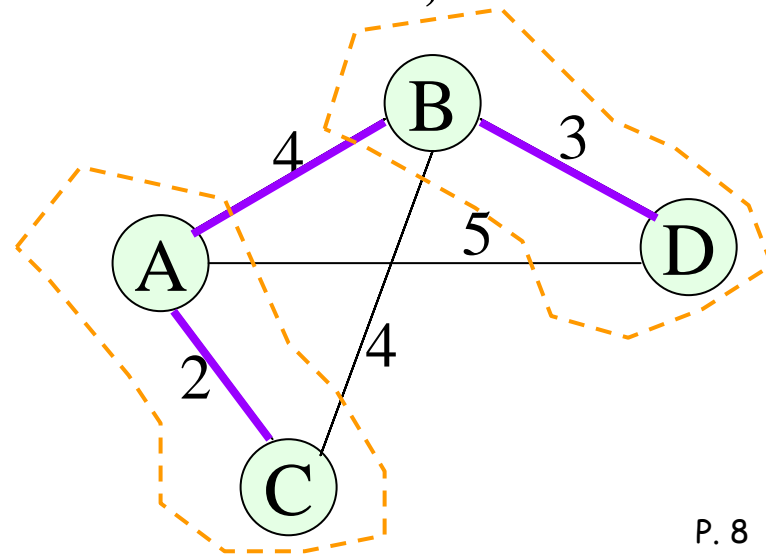
while (**count** < $|V|-1$)

(v,u) = the *least-cost* edge of two vertices with *different* labels

Assign $\min(u,v)$ to all vertices with these two labels;

Add (v,u) into MST;

count++;

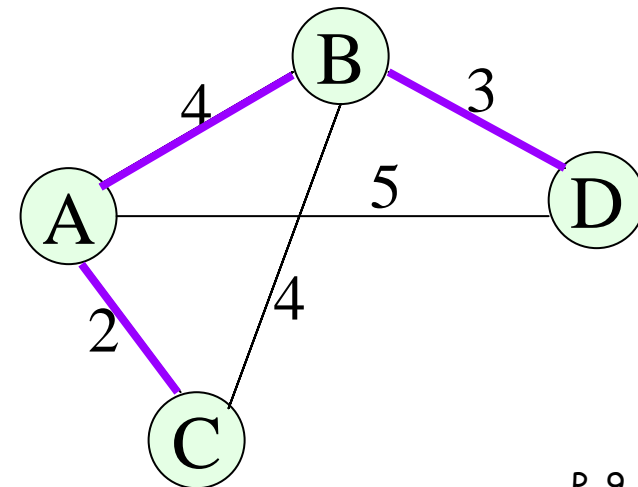
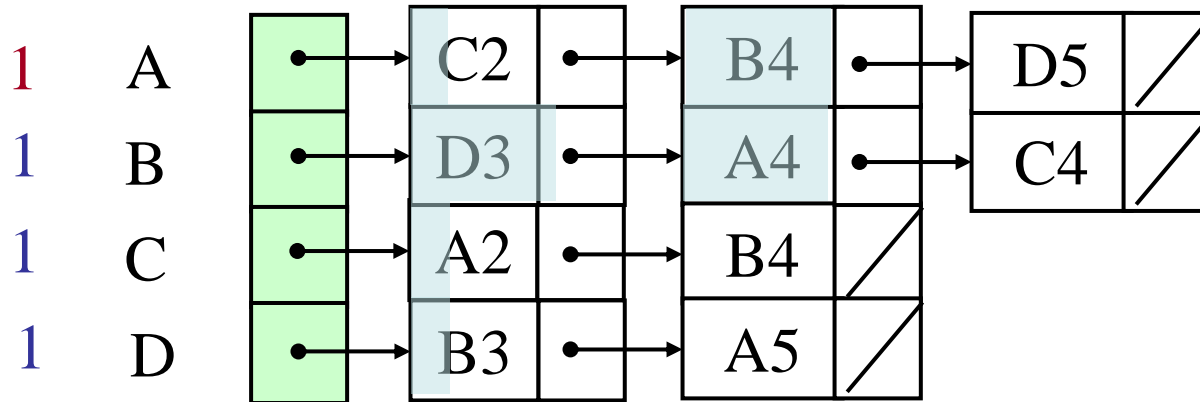


Kruskal's Algorithm

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST): AC BD AB

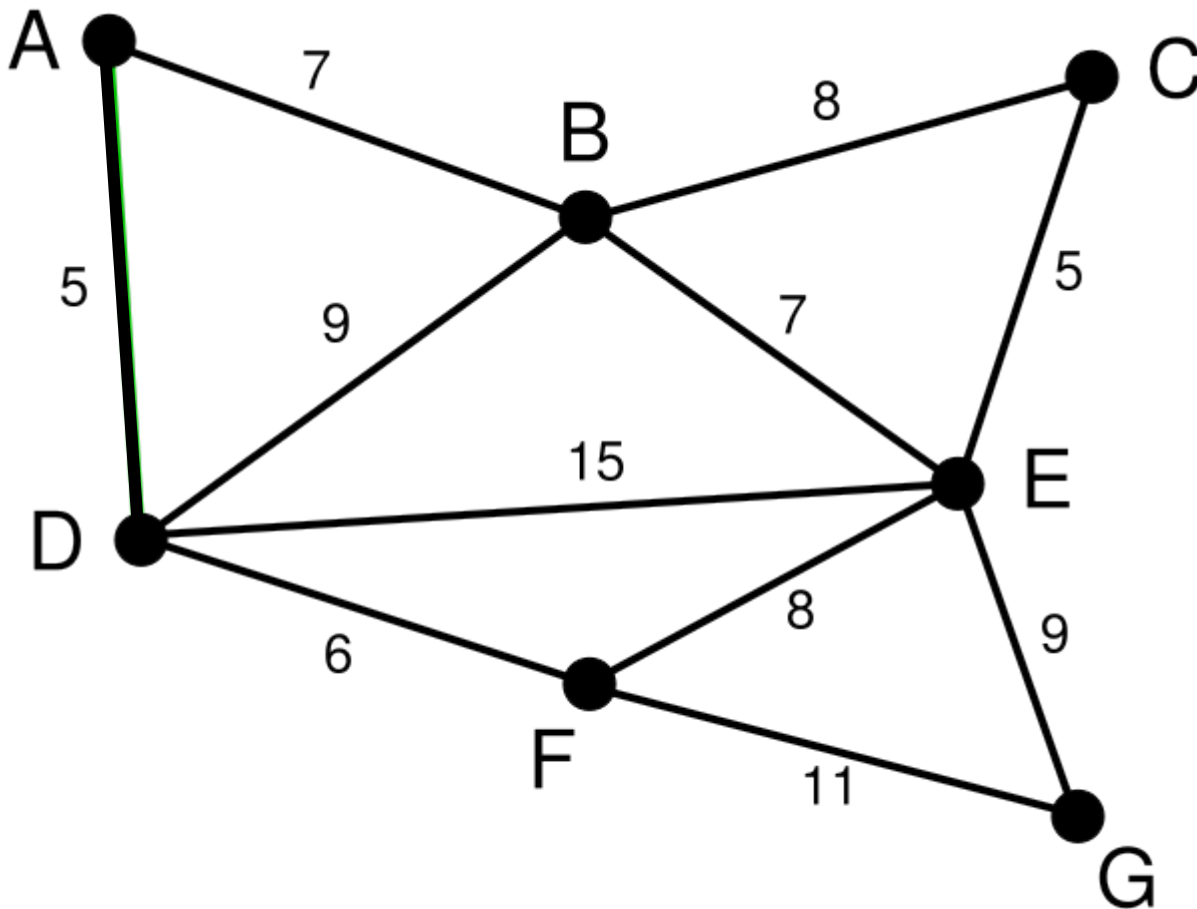
assigned
labels

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Q&A: Which data structure would be helpful?

Practice 7: *Kruskal's Algorithm*



Minimum Spanning Trees: *Algorithms*

- Find a *minimum spanning tree* that begins at any given vertex [Otakar Borůvka, 1926] [Sollin, 1965]
 1. Create a forest, where each vertex is a tree
 2. For each tree T , do the following steps:
 - 2.1 Find the least-cost edge (v, u) where vertex v is in T and vertex u is outside T
 - 2.2 Merge the trees of vertex v and vertex u , and add the edge (v, u) to the *minimum spanning tree*
 3. Repeat step 2 until only one tree is left

Sollin's Algorithm

Data Structures

SollinAlgorithm() MST: AC BD AB

Assign a unique label to each vertex; **size** = $|V|$;

while (**size** > 1)

Initialize **Edges**[1..**size**] as empty sets;

for each vertex v

$L = v.\text{label}$;

$(v,u) = \text{the least-cost edge from } v \text{ to } u \text{ for any vertex with a different label};$

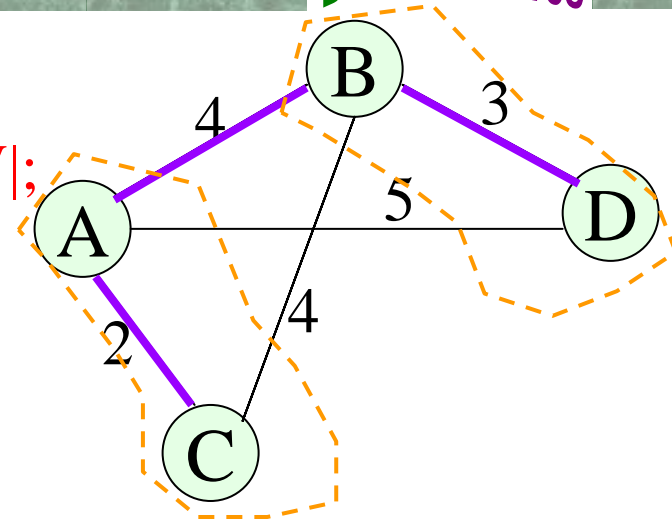
if (**Edges**[L].weight > $(v,u).\text{weight}$)

Edges[L] = (v,u) ;

for each edge (v,u) in **Edges** but not in **MST**

Assign $\min(v.\text{label}, u.\text{label})$ to vertices in the sets of v and u ;

Add (v,u) to **MST**; **size**--;



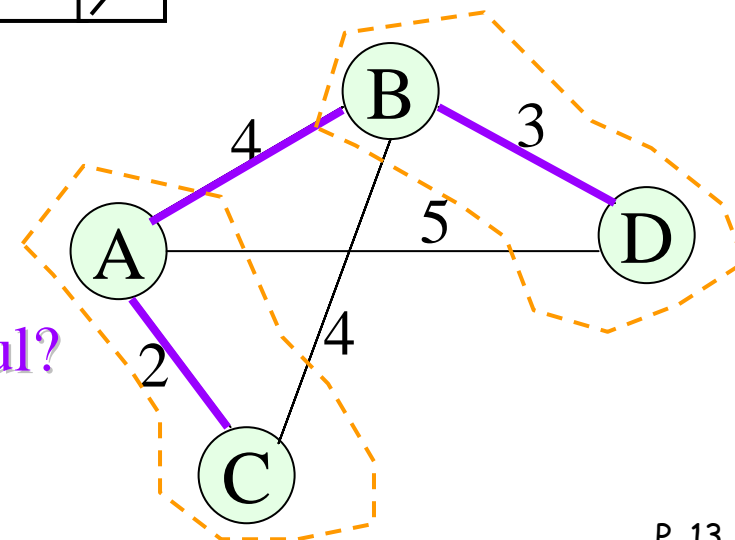
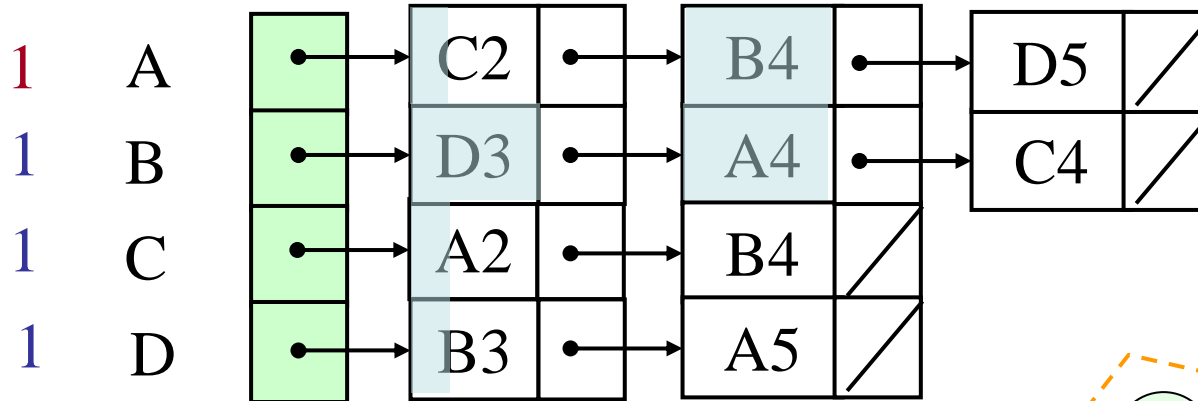
Sollin's Algorithm

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST): AC BD AB

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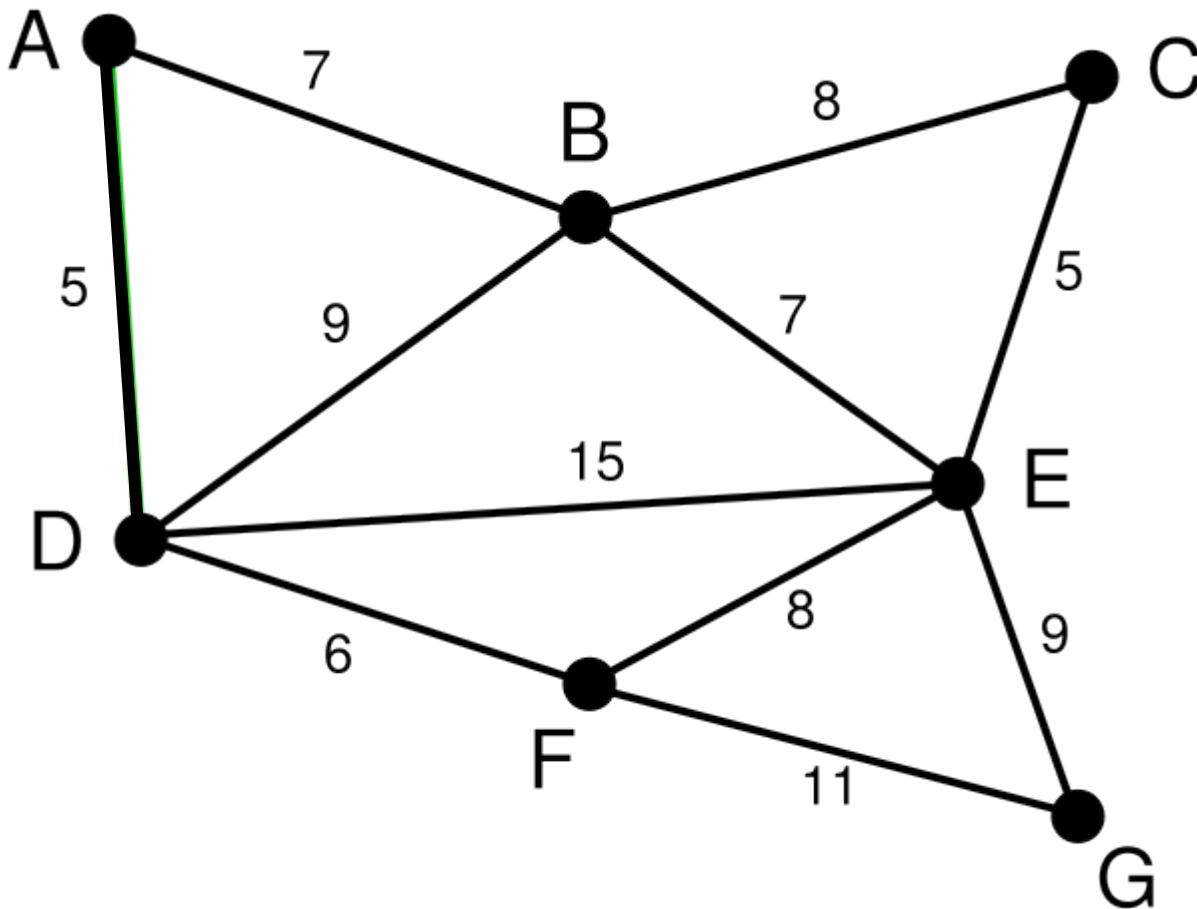
Sets

adjacency lists



Q&A: Which data structure would be helpful?

Practice 8: *Sollin's Algorithm*



Self-exercise 5

1. Consider the **minimum spanning tree** in the graph to answer the following:
 - (a) Using *Prim's algorithm* by starting at vertex **A**, write the order of visiting vertices.
 - (b) What is the **Prüfer sequence** of the MST?

*If you have multiple choices,
visit the vertex with the **smallest** label first.*

