Practice Problems - Prim's Algorithm

Prim's Algorithm 1

Run Prim's algorithm on the graph with start vertex a. Assume that vertices are ordered alphabetically.

For each step of the algorithm specify the current vertex weights (you can use a table to represent this data).

RM	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
–	0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
a	–	2	5	∞	∞	14	12	∞
b	–	–						
	–	–						
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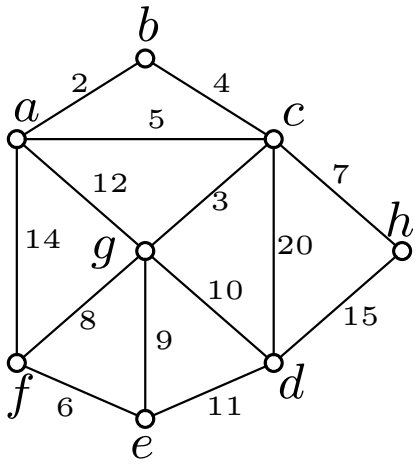
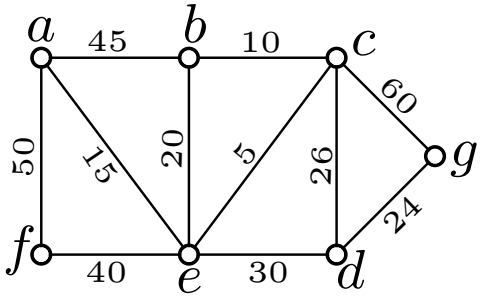


Draw the minimum spanning tree the algorithm finds:

Prim's Algorithm 2

Run Prim's algorithm on the graph with start vertex a. Assume that vertices are ordered alphabetically.

For each step of the algorithm specify the current vertex weights (you can use a table to represent this data).



Removed	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
–	0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
a	–	45	∞	∞	15	50	∞
e	–				–		
	–				–		
	–				–		
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Draw the minimum spanning tree the algorithm finds: