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Announcements

- Upcoming Deadlines
  - **Assignment 2: ~~Friday 11/4~~ Monday 11/7 @ 11:59 pm**
    - **NO LATE DEADLINE**
  - Lab 7: next Monday 11/7 @ 11:59 pm
  - Homework 8: next Friday @ 11:59 pm
- Live Support Session for Assignment 2
  - Recording and slides on the assignment Canvas page
- Weekly Live QA Session on Piazza
  - Friday 4:30-5:30 pm

Previous lecture

- ADT Graph
  - finding articulation points of a graph
  - Graph compression
  - Graphs with weighted edges
  - Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) problem

This Lecture

- ADT Graph
  - Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) problem
    - Prim’s MST algorithm
    - Kruskal’s MST algorithm

Muddiest Points

- **Q: Does the articulation point algorithm have a name?**
- It is part of a larger algorithm that finds the biconnected components of an undirected graph by Hopcroft and Tarjan (check Canvas for a link to the original paper from 1971)

Muddiest Points

- **Q: Can we get another example of finding the articulation points for a graph?**
- Sure!

Muddiest Points

- **Q: I do not understand how CSR works at all, can you please re-explain it slower? Thanks**
- **Q: I don't understand what offsets are and what they represent**
- **Q: calculating difference array**
- Let’s have another example of graph compression!

Muddiest Points

- **Q: how to calculate the degree of a vertex in constant time with the offset array**
- degree of vertex i = offsets[i+1] – offsets[i]
- Assume that we add an extra entry to offsets:
  - offsets[v] = edges.length

Muddiest Points

- **Q: when will the exam be graded and returned?**
- Almost done; I am 96% through

Muddiest Points

- **Q: why the space of the adjacent linked list is v+2e? why is 2e?**
- **Q: Why is the adjacency lists memory Theta(v+e) and not Theta(v*e)?**
- For each edge in an **undirected** graph, two nodes are added to the adjacency lists; one for each end point
- For each edge in an **directed** graph, one node is added to the adjacency list of the *from* vertex

Muddiest Points

- **Q: I didn't quite get how huffman was related to DFS**
- The codebook construction algorithm in Huffman is an example of DFS traversal of the Huffman Trie

Muddiest Points

- **Q: I don't understand how BFS can verify if parts of a graph are connected or not**
- The graph is connected if and only if a single call to BFS visits all vertices of the graph

Muddiest Points

- **Q: Do acyclic properties only apply to directed graphs?**
- Both directed and undirected graphs can have cycles
- For directed graphs, we sometimes consider cycles and directed cycles

Muddiest Points

- **Q: how does the trivial graph implementation connect the edges with the corresponding vertices?**
- Each edge is stored as a pair of two integers representing the two endpoints

Muddiest Points

- **Q: When is it best to use an adjacency matrix vs an adjacency list?**
- Depends on the application's priority
  - if top priority is space **and** the graph is sparse
    - use adjacency lists
  - if top priority is the isNeighbors(u, v) operation
    - use adjacency matrix
  - otherwise, use adjacency lists
- Adjacency lists store the outward neighbors in directed graphs
  - what if we need to store inward neighbors?

Muddiest Points

- **Q: How do you know the parents of the node when applying BFS to find shortest path**
- We maintain a parents array and update it as we add unseen neighbors to the queue

Muddiest Points

- **Q: what does epsilon mean**
- a small value that is almost zero

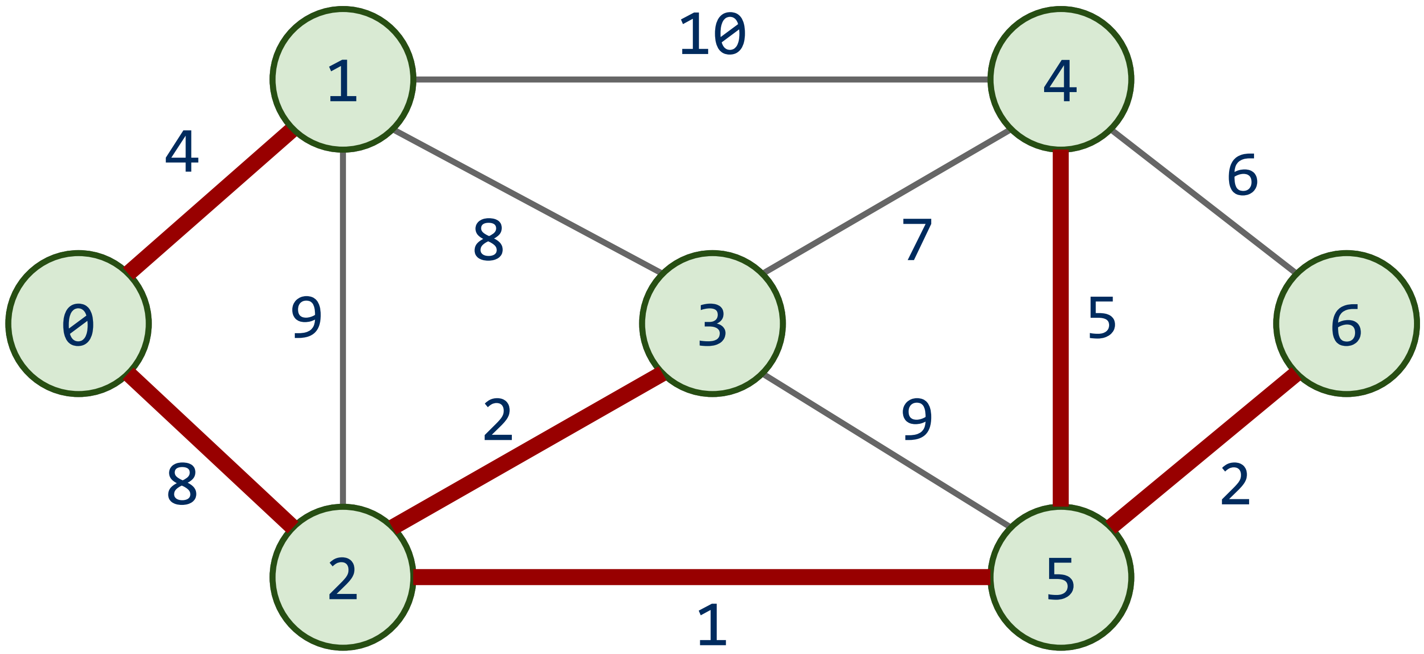
Neighborhood connectivity Problem

- keep a set of neighborhoods connected
  - We can go from any neighborhood to any other
- with the minimum cost possible
- **Input:** A set of neighborhoods and a file with the following format:
  - neighborhood i, neighborhood j, cost of connecting the two neighborhoods
  - …
- **Output:** A set of neighborhood pairs to be connected and a total cost such that
  - Neighborhoods are connected
  - The total cost is minimum

Prim’s algorithm

- Initialize T to contain the starting vertex
  - T will eventually become the MST
- While there are vertices not in T:
  - Find minimum edge-weight edge that connects a vertex in T to a vertex not yet in T
  - Add the edge with its vertex to T

Prim’s algorithm



Runtime of Prim's

- At each step, check all possible edges
- For a complete graph:
  - First iteration:
    - v - 1 possible edges
  - Next iteration:
    - 2(v - 2) possibilities
      - Each vertex in T shared v-1 edges with other vertices, but the edges they shared with each other already in T
  - Next:
    - 3(v - 3) possibilities
  - …
- Runtime:
  - $\Sigma_{i\ =\ 1\ \text{to}\ v-1}$ (i * (v - i)) = Θ(largest term * number of terms)
  - number of terms = *v-1*
  - largest term is $v^2/4$ (when *i=v/2)*
  - Evaluates to $\Theta(v^3)$

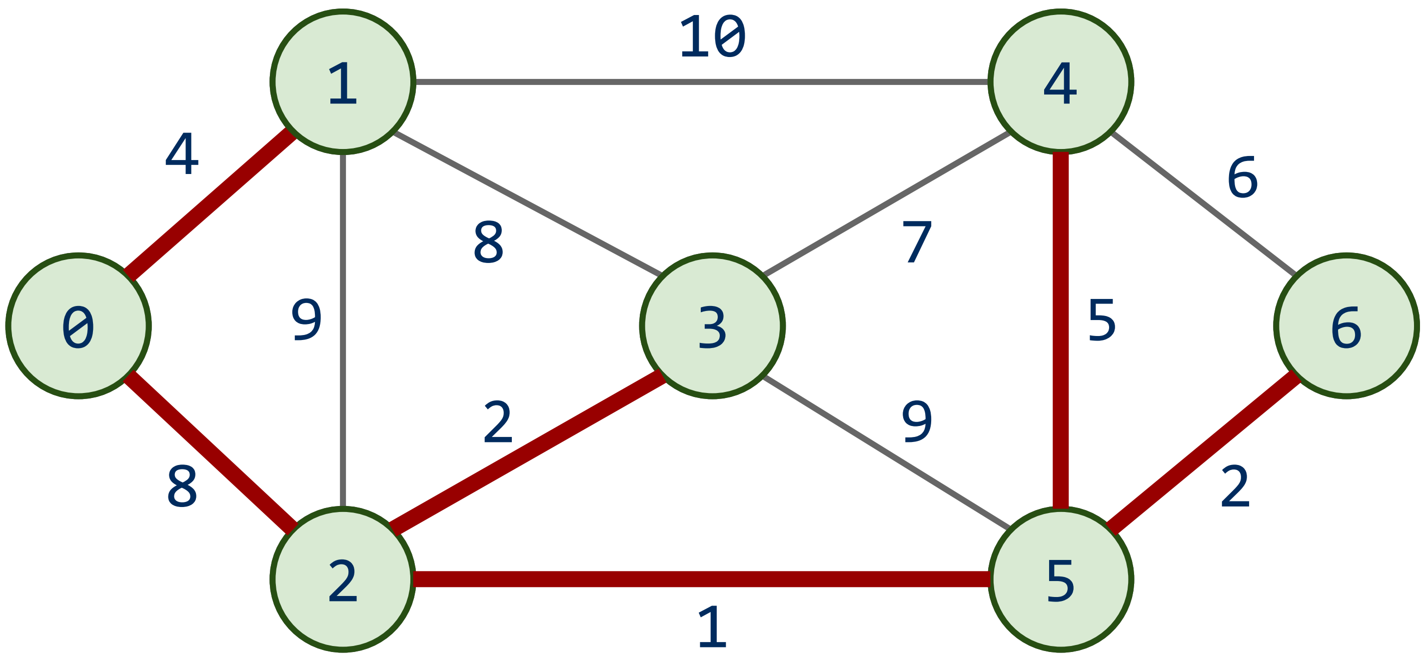
Do we need to look through all remaining edges?

- No! We only need to consider the *best* edge possible for each vertex!
    - The best edge of each vertex can be updated as we add each vertex to T

An enhanced implementation of Prim's Algorithm

- Add start vertex to T
- Search through the neighbors of the added vertex to adjust the parent and best edge arrays as needed
- Search through the best edge array to find the next addition to T
- Repeat until all vertices added to T

Prim’s algorithm



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Parent:	--	0	0	2	5	2	5
Best Edge:	0	4	8	2	5	1	2