

1)  $\Rightarrow$  Assume that there exists a minimum spanning tree  $T'$  of  $G(V, E)$  that does not contain the edge  $e$  with the minimum weight but contains the edge  $e'$  as the cut edge between  $S$  and  $V-S$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Consider  $T$  as the spanning tree of  $G(V, E)$  that does include the edge  $e$

$\hookrightarrow$  To construct  $T$  from  $T'$

$\Rightarrow$  remove edge  $e'$ . Breaks  $T'$  into two components

$\Rightarrow$  Add edge  $e$ . Reconnects

$\Rightarrow$  So,  $T = T' - \{e'\} \cup \{e\}$

$\hookrightarrow T$  is a spanning tree

$\Rightarrow w(T) = w(T') - w(e') + w(e)$

since  $w(e) < w(e')$

$\therefore w(T) < w(T')$

$\hookrightarrow$  Since  $w(T) < w(T')$ , this contradicts the assumption that  $T'$  is a minimum spanning tree.

$\therefore$  Therefore, every minimum spanning tree in  $G(V, E)$  must contain the edge  $e$  with the minimum weight, as it is necessary to maintain the minimum total weight to form a MST. #

2) ① adjacency list:  $\Theta(V+E)$

② adjacency matrix:  $\Theta(V^2)$  #

①  $\hookrightarrow$  exploring each vertex  $\Rightarrow \Theta(V)$

$\hookrightarrow$  exploring each adjacent edge  $\Rightarrow \Theta(E)$

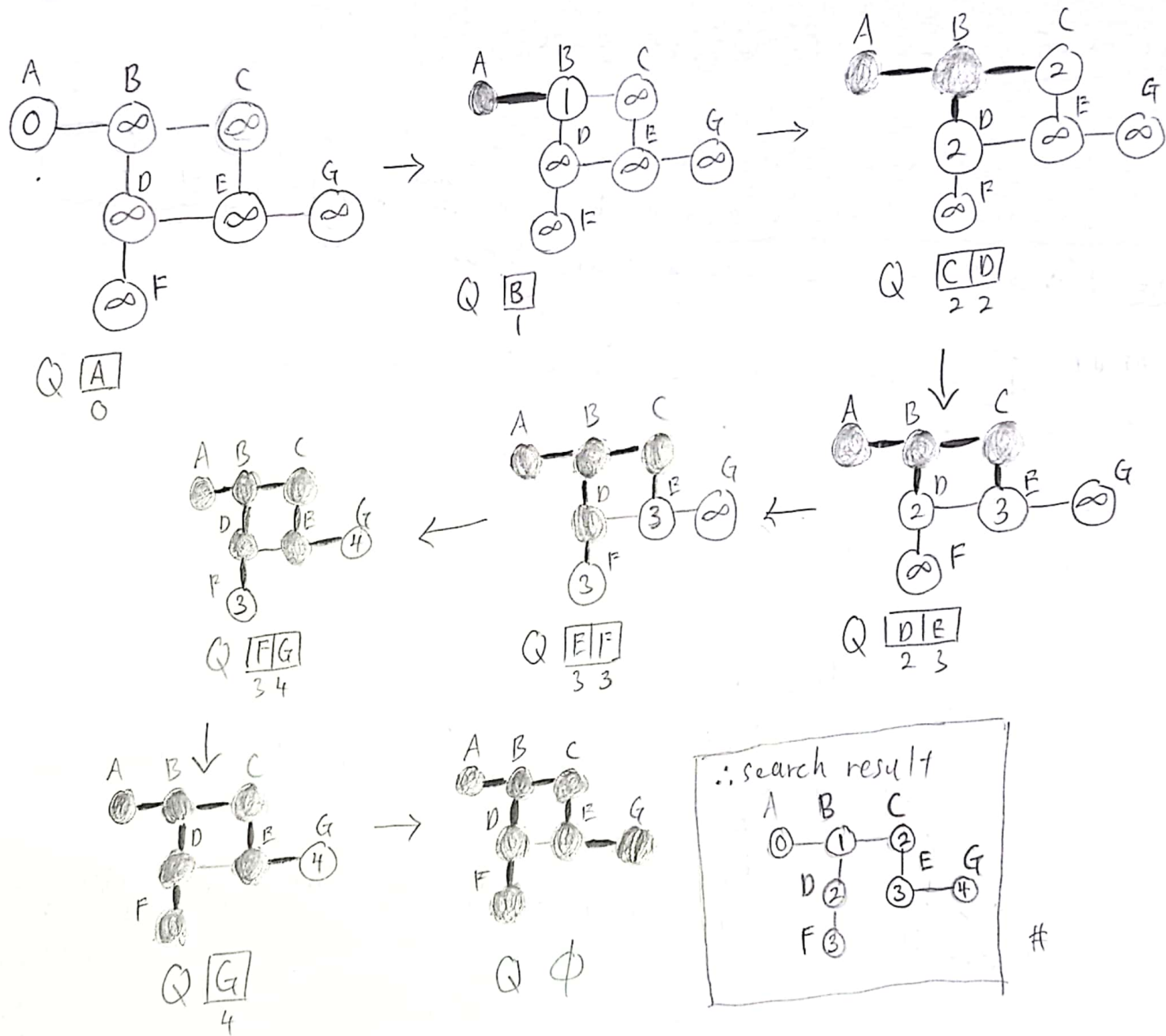
$\therefore \Theta(V+E)$

②  $\hookrightarrow$  exploring each vertex  $\Rightarrow \Theta(V)$

$\hookrightarrow$  exploring each adjacent vertex: for each vertex, we need to check the presence of an edge in the adjacency matrix, which takes  $\Theta(V)$  for each row. Since there are  $V$  vertices (rows). Hence,  $\Theta(V^2)$ .

$\therefore \Theta(V^2)$

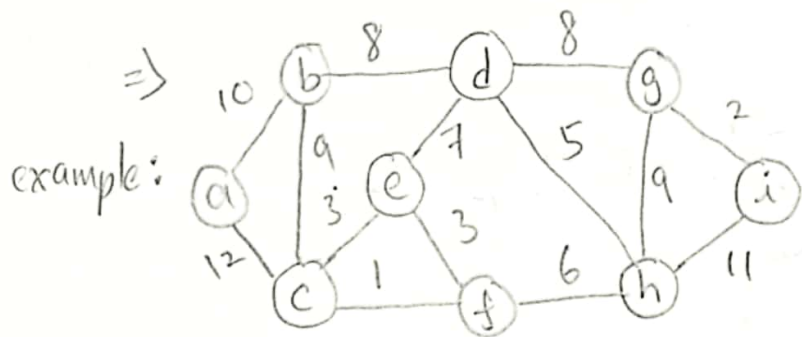
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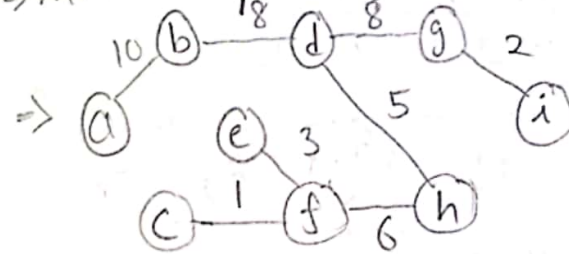
4)  $\Rightarrow$  Minimum spanning tree is a spanning tree whose weight is minimum over all spanning trees in an undirected graph  $G=(V,E)$ . #

$\Rightarrow$  false #

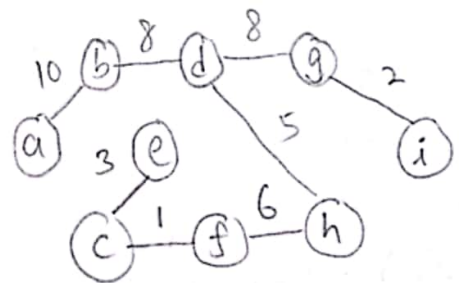
$\hookrightarrow$  Assume in every graph, there is only one minimum spanning tree. (assumption)



$\hookrightarrow$  Minimum spanning tree is:



or



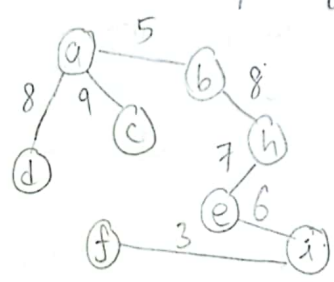
$\hookrightarrow$  In this example, there is more than one MST. You can either choose edge (e,f) or edge (c,e).

$\Rightarrow \therefore$  This leads to the contradiction with the assumption states that in every graph, there is only one minimum spanning tree.

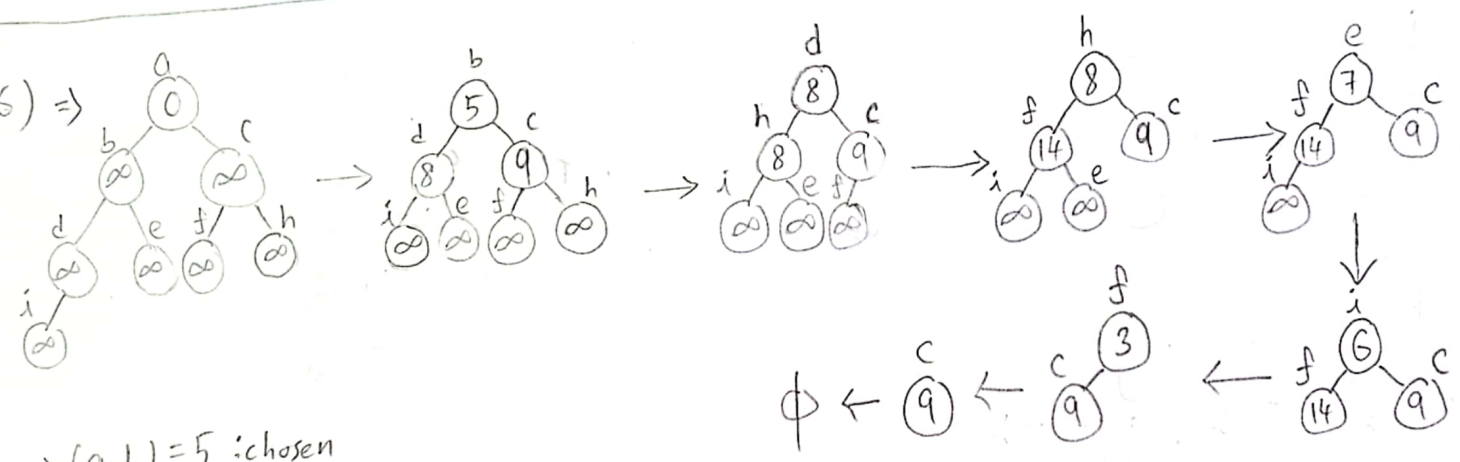
$\therefore$  Ans : false #

5)  $\Rightarrow (f,i) = 3$  : chosen  
 $(a,b) = 5$  : chosen  
 $(e,i) = 6$  : chosen  
 $(e,h) = 7$  : chosen  
 $(b,h) = 8$  : chosen  
 $(a,d) = 8$  : chosen  
 $(a,c) = 9$  : chosen  
 $(c,e) = 10$  : reject  
 $(c,f) = 12$  : reject  
 $(d,f) = 14$  : reject

$\therefore$  Minimum Cost Spanning Tree is:



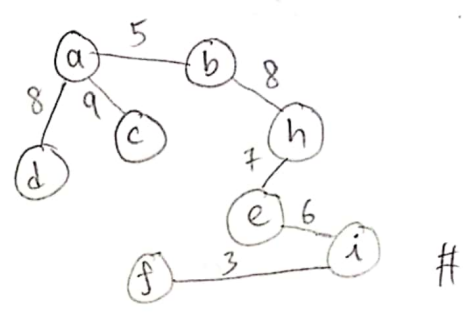
$\therefore$  minimum cost =  $3 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 8 + 9$   
 $= 46$

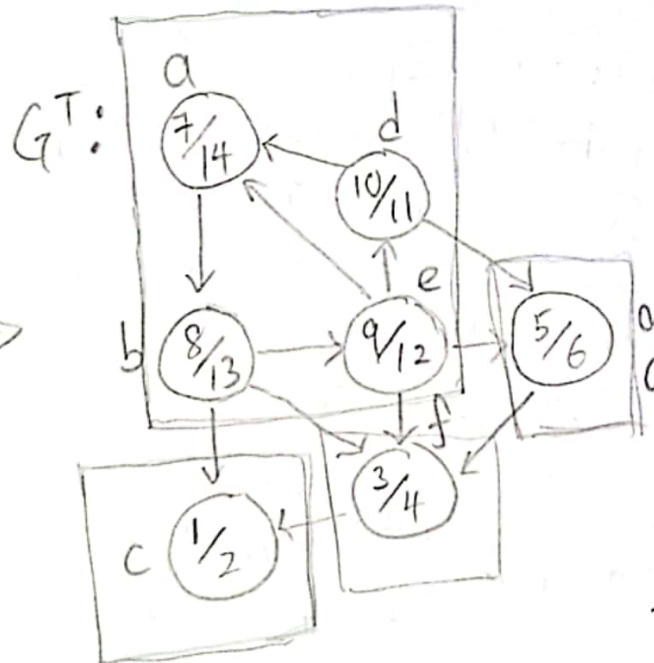
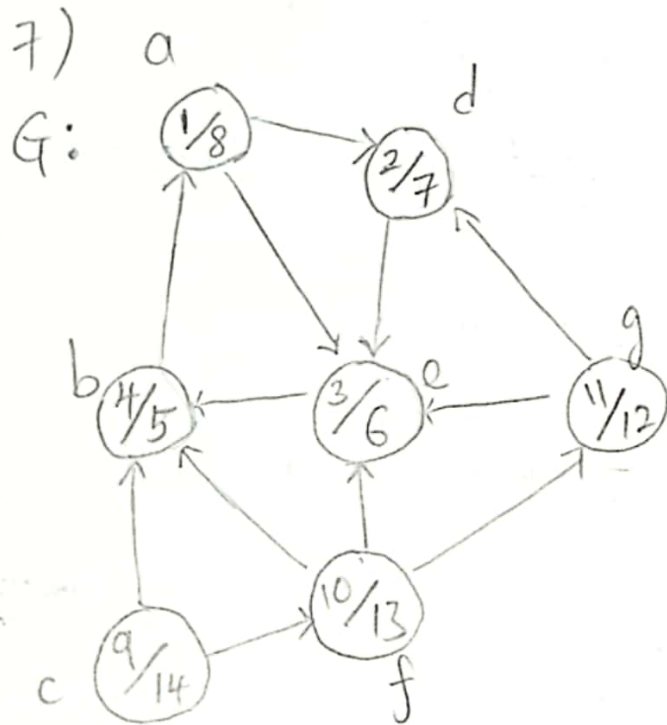


$\Rightarrow (a,b) = 5$  : chosen  
 $(a,d) = 8$  : chosen  
 $(b,h) = 8$  : chosen  
 $(h,e) = 7$  : chosen  
 $(e,i) = 6$  : chosen  
 $(i,f) = 3$  : chosen  
 $(a,c) = 9$  : chosen

$\Rightarrow$  Minimum Cost Spanning Tree:

$\Rightarrow$  minimum cost  
 $= 5 + 8 + 8 + 7 + 6 + 3 + 9$   
 $= 46$





$\Rightarrow$  4 strongly connected components

$\hookrightarrow$  ① a, b, d, e

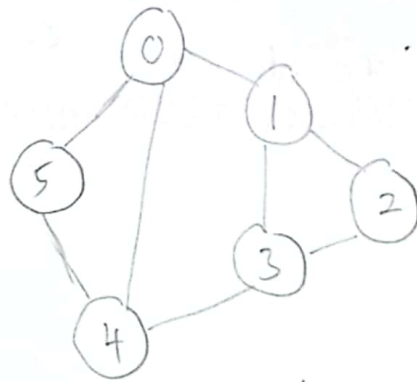
② c

③ f

# ④ g

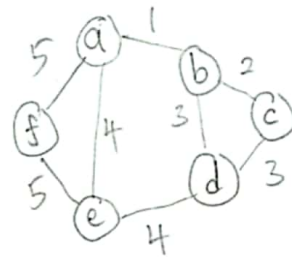


8)



$$\therefore \text{cost}(\text{node } u \text{ and node } v) = \max(u, v)$$

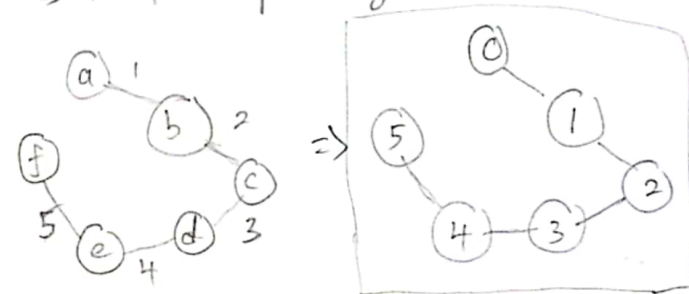
$\Rightarrow$   
let the vertex  
be a-f



$\Rightarrow (a, b) = 1$  : chosen  
 $(b, c) = 2$  : chosen  
 $(c, d) = 3$  : chosen  
 $(b, d) = 3$  : reject  
 $(d, e) = 4$  : chosen  
 $(a, e) = 4$  : reject  
 $(e, f) = 5$  : chosen  
 $(a, f) = 5$  : reject

$$\therefore \text{minimum cost} = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$$

$\Rightarrow$  minimum spanning tree is :



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- 9) a) T, The topological sort of an arbitrary directed graph  $G=(V, E)$  can be computed using DFS and Time complexity of DFS is  $\Theta(V+E)$  in linear time.
- b) F, Depth-First Search algorithm works for both directed and undirected graph.
- c) T, Negative edges does not affect Prim's Algorithm, because it always adds a safe(light) edge into the subset of MST. Hence, Prim's Algorithm still works correctly when there are negative.

10)  $\Rightarrow$  To prove that a connected graph with distinct edge costs has exactly one unique minimum-cost spanning tree, we need to prove two things:

- ① There exists at least one minimum-cost spanning tree
- ② Any two minimum-cost spanning trees of the graph are identical

①  $\hookrightarrow$  Since the graph is connected, there is at least one spanning tree.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Cut Property: For any cut in a graph, if the minimum cost edge of the cut is included in a spanning tree, that tree is a minimum-cost spanning tree.

②  $\Rightarrow$  Suppose there are two different minimum-cost spanning trees,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Since both trees are minimum-cost spanning trees, they must have the same total cost, but since the cost of edges are all distinct, there must be at least one edge ( $e$ ) that is present in  $T_1$  but not in  $T_2$  and let  $u, v$  be the vertices on either end of edge  $e$  and let  $P$  be the unique path between  $v$  and  $u$  in  $T_2$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Since  $e$  is not in  $T_2$ , the path  $P$  in  $T_2$  must use other edges. Let  $x$  be the first edge encountered on path  $P$  that is not in  $T_1$ . Since  $P$  is a unique path, removing edge  $x$  from  $P$  and adding edge  $e$  to it would create cycle in  $T_1$ , which contradicts the fact that  $T_1$  is a minimum-cost spanning tree (does not have cycle).

$\therefore$  Therefore, the assumption that there are two distinct minimum-cost spanning trees is a contradiction. Hence, any two minimum-cost spanning trees of the graph must be identical.

$\Rightarrow \therefore$  If the costs of all edges in a given connected graph are distinct, then the graph has exactly one unique minimum-cost spanning tree.

(proved) #