

ASSIGNMENT - 9.

Q1. Given a graph G and a minimum spanning tree T , suppose we decrease the weight of one of the edges not in T . Give an algorithm for finding the minimum spanning tree in the modified graph.

A1.

- Adding the new decreased edge will create a cycle.
- Removing any one edge in the cycle will still have a spanning tree.
- So, we look at all the weights along the cycle by adding the decreased edge and we remove the edge having the maximum weight.
- Then we change the graph back to a tree in such a way that the total weight is minimized.