① **Lemma 4.4.** If all edge weights are distinct, there is a unique MST.

Proof: Assume for contradiction, $\exists\ T \& T'$

and both are MSTs and $T \neq T'$

e = min cost edge { edge is in one of T or T' but not in both }.

without loss of generality let $e \in T$

Add e to T' : cycle in $e \cup \{T'\}$

examine all edges of this cyle: among the edges of this cyle, find an edge of smallest cost among these in T' but not in T. Let it be e'

Cost (e') > Cost (e)
delete e' from $e \cup \{T'\}$, we get a spanning tree T''

$T'' = T' \cup \{e\} - \{e'\}$

Cost (T'') < Cost T', T' is not an MST

No cyles formed if MST is Unique ∎

② Algorithm for MST (SynchGHS)

Initially, each node (process) is a Component by itself

Each Component has a leader and a Component id.

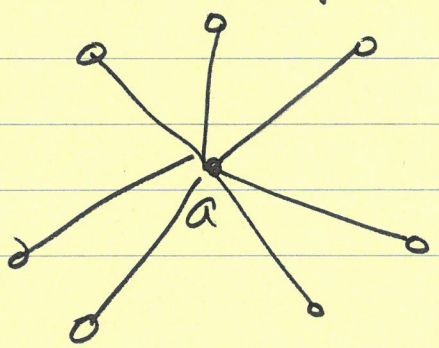
Repeat until no MWOE for this exists.
- Find min Weight outgoing edge. (MWOE)
- Combine with Component with other end of MWOE.
- get new Component id, new leader id

Finding MWOE of a Component.

Leader broadcasts an initiate (Component id, leader id, ...) on the tree spanning this Component

1 Each node gets this message.
2 . . . finds local candidate for MWOE
3 Use convergecast to find MWOE for the entire Component

Step 2:



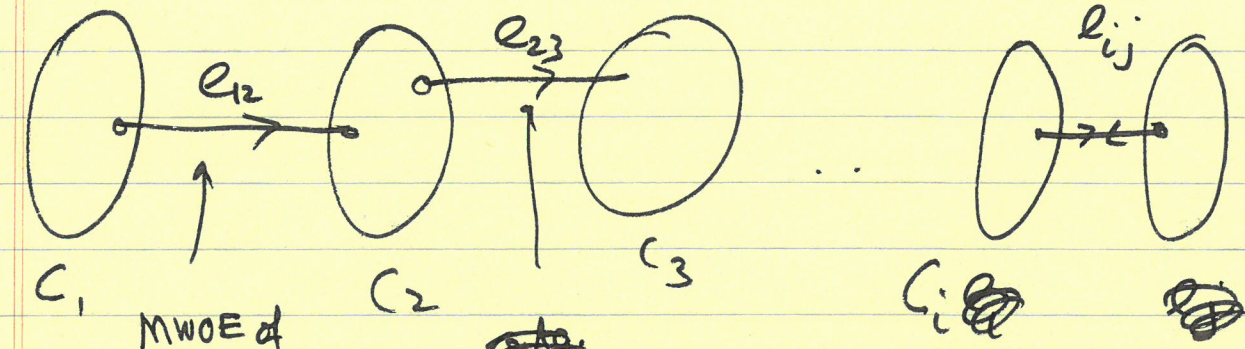
For node a:
Find edges incident on a that may be outgoing.

(3) ~~Sort~~

Sort these "unknown" edges in increasing Cost.

Send test message, (one by one), wait for a reply

- accept (outgoing edge)
- reject (not an outgoing edge)



MWOE of C_1

~~outg~~ MWOE of C_2

~~MWOE(e_i) = MWOE(e_j)~~

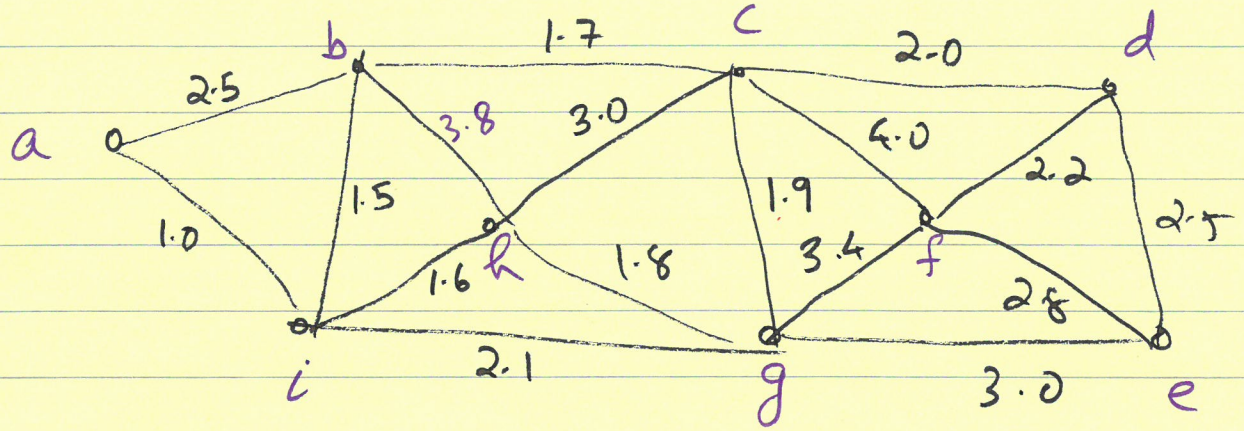
e_{ij} = MWOE(C_i) = MWOE(C_j)

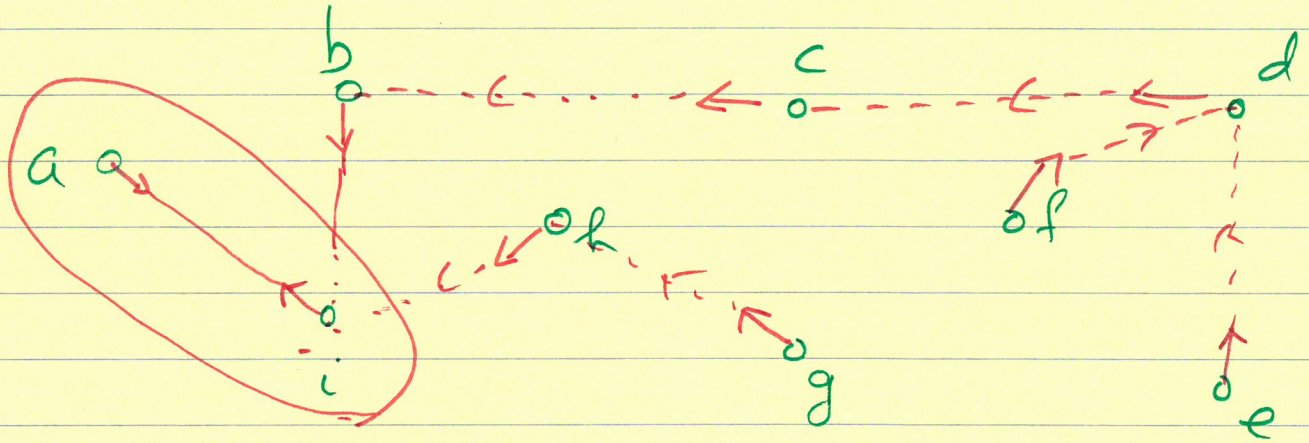
e_{ij} is a CORE ~~edge~~

C_i & C_j ~~Comb~~ merge to form a new (Combined) Component with id = weight(e_{ij})

Leader of $C_i \cup C_j \cup \{e_{ij}\}$ is one of the two ~~nb~~ end vertices of e_{ij} (the one with smaller id)

④ Example 1





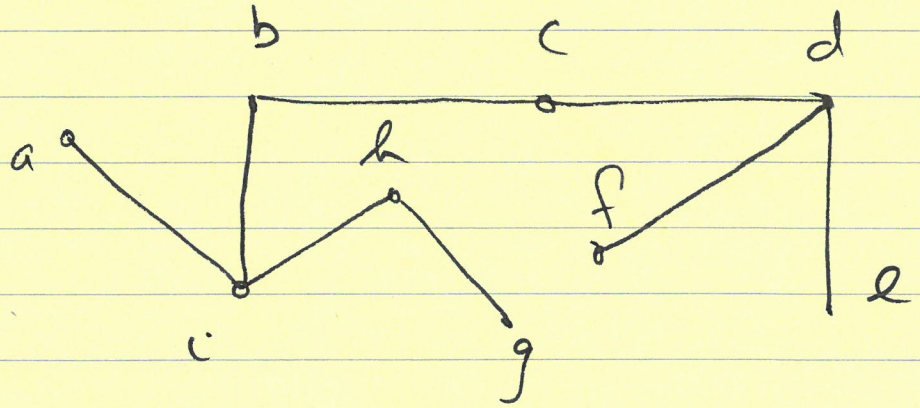
New Component C

id = (1.0, a, i)

leader of C = a

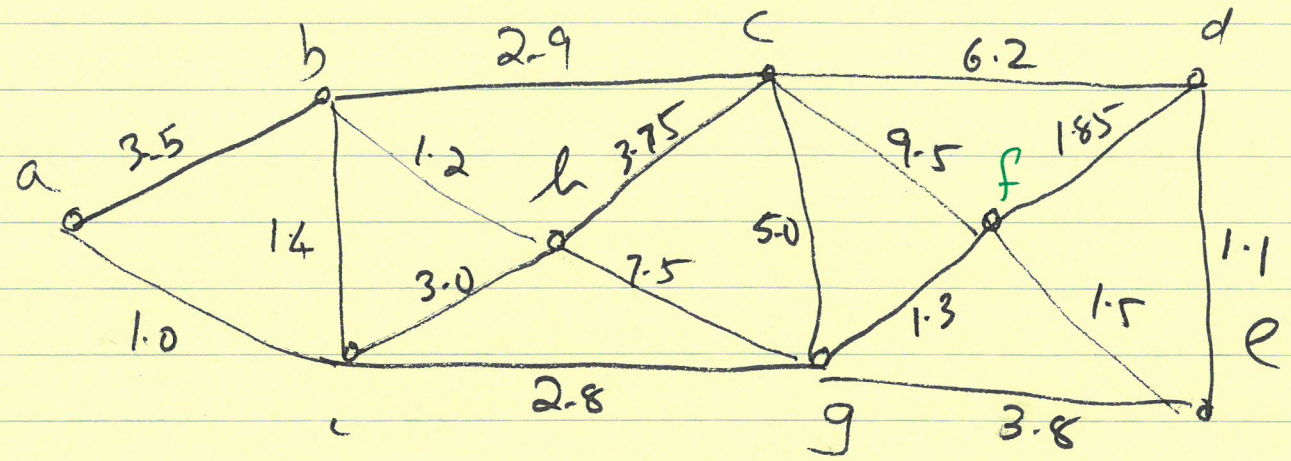
one stage:

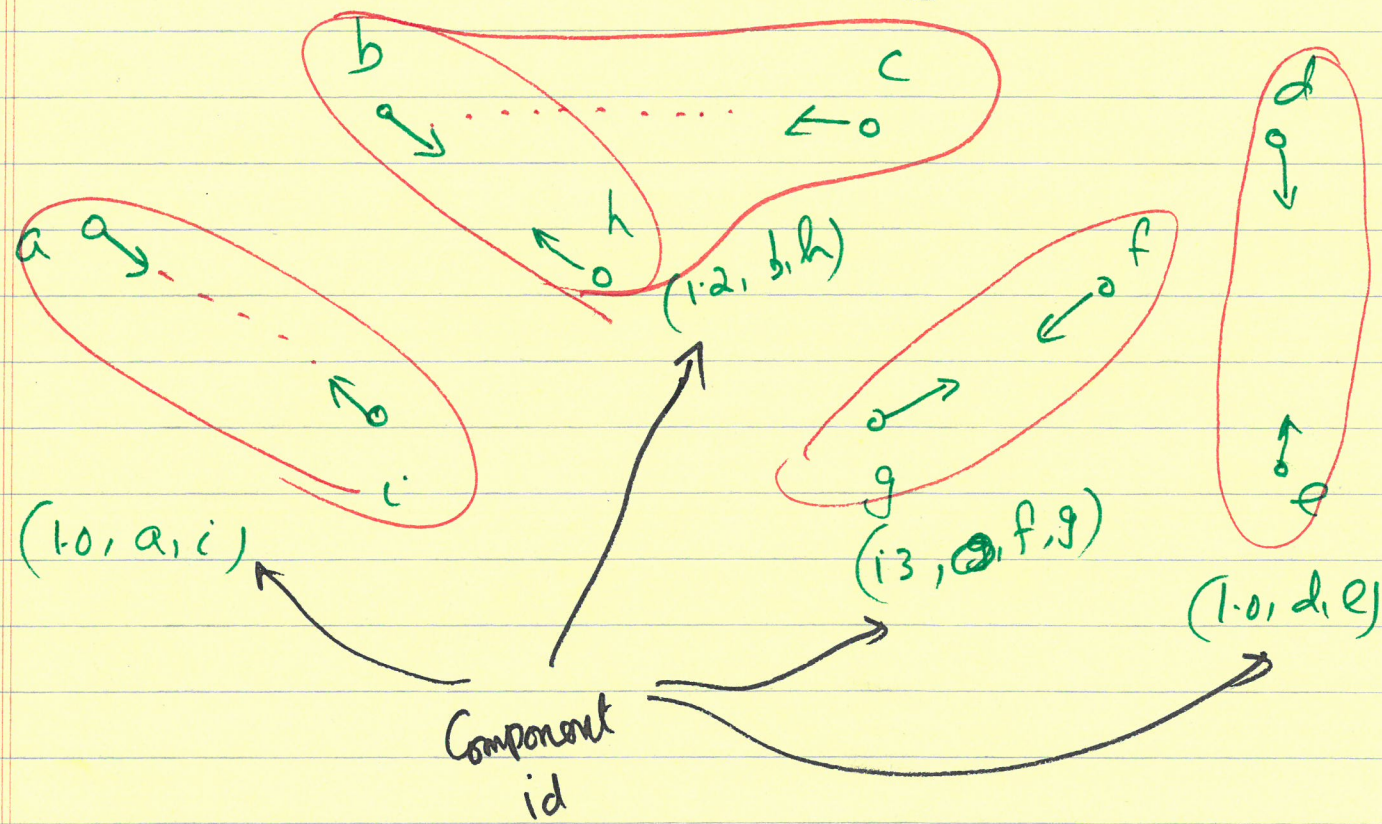
~~Free~~ Fixed



Component id = (1.0, a, i)

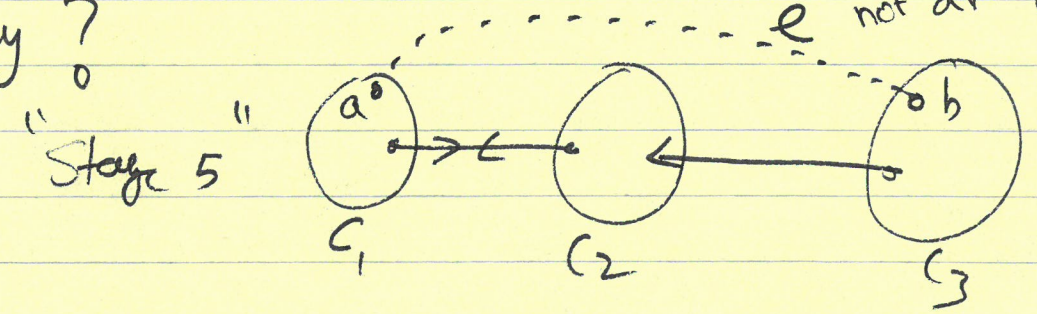
(5)





Merging and Combining for a "stage" has to be completed ~~before~~ ∞ for all nodes before "next stage" can begin. for any node.

Why ?



⑥ Time $O(\log_2 n)$ stages. $O(n)$ rounds / stage
: $O(n \log n)$

message:

test / ~~reject~~ accept $O(n \log n)$
test / reject $O(|E|)$

initiate $O(n \log n)$ ⟵ $O(n)$ per stage
Convergecast reply ↓ { for all components

Connect $O(n \log n)$

messages: $O(|E| + n \log n)$