

Discrete Mathematics

LECTURE 14

Spanning Tree

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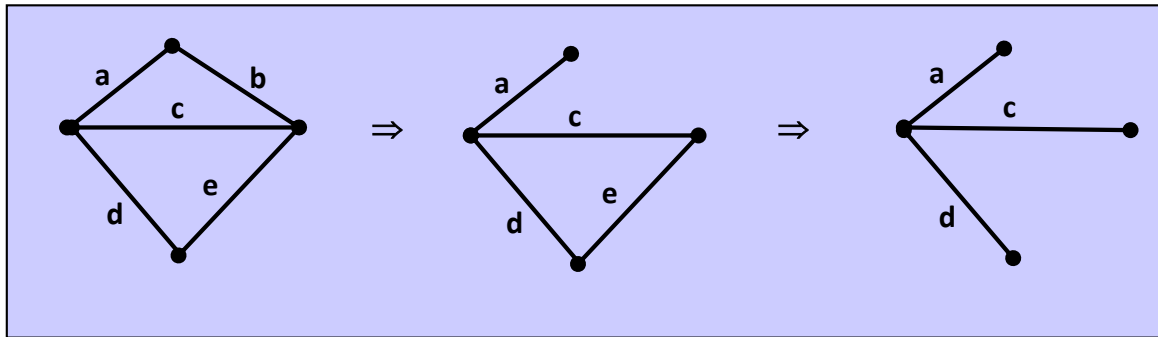


Spanning Tree

- a new tree generated from the nodes and edges of an existing graph
- includes some of the edges and all the nodes of the existing graph
- if the graph is a tree, then the spanning tree is also itself
- a graph will have more than one spanning tree

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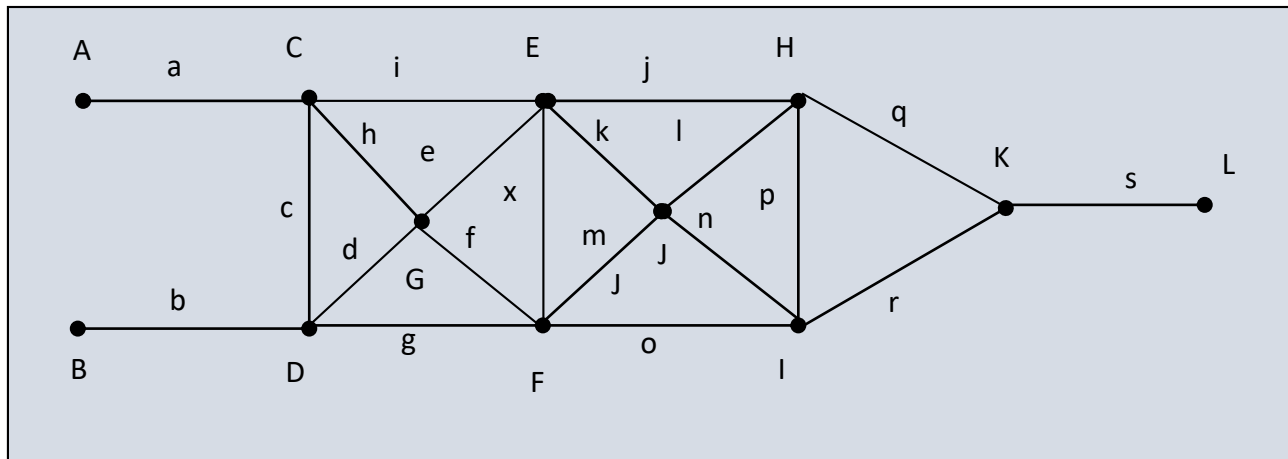
- there are different ways to find the spanning tree of a graph
- one way would be to delete the edges aiming to remove the loops.



- If a connected graph has n nodes and e edges ($e \geq n$), we will need to do the edge removal $e - n + 1$ times. Because there are $n - 1$ edges in an n -node tree.

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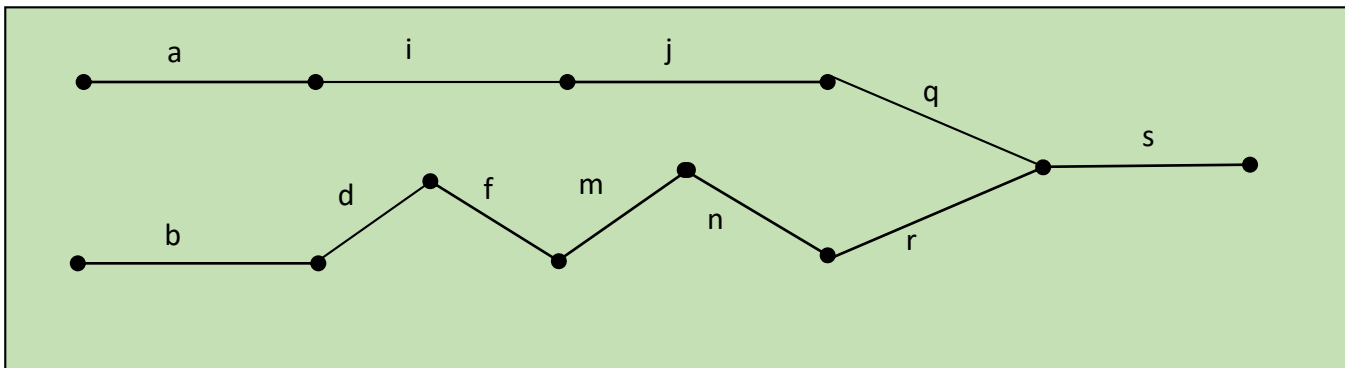
- **EXAMPLE:** Let there be 12 air tanks in a switchyard where there are breakers that open and close with compressed air. All of these tanks have a pipe connection with each other. These connections are shown in the figure. How can the connection be made using the minimum number of pipes?



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➤ SOLUTION:

- The problem is the problem of finding the spanning tree.
- The solution would be to find a subset of edges that includes all nodes but not include any loop.
- a-i-j-q-s-r-n-m-f-d-b path is a possible spanning tree that can be constructed from the existing graph since it contains all nodes and does not contain any loop.



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➤ **BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm**

- starts with a beginning node (S).
- then finds the neighboring nodes to the beginning node and give it the label 1.
- Then, neighboring nodes of the node with label 1 are labeled as 2
- then, continues the process by increasing the label value by one at each step, until there are no unlabeled nodes left in the graph
- as a result, the edges that lead us to the label k will form the spanning tree.

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➤ BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...

- The algorithm finds the spanning tree, if any, for a graph with n nodes.
- L is the set of nodes labeled and T is the set of edges connecting the nodes in L .

STEP 1 (select the starting node)

STEP 1.1 Select node U , set its label as 0.

STEP 1.2 $L=\{U\}$, $T=\{\emptyset\}$ and $k=0$

STEP 2 (label nodes)

WHILE ($|L|<n$ and ve at least one node in L is adjacent to a node not in L .)

STEP 2.1 (increase label)

$k = k + 1$

STEP 2.2 (add one edge to T)

WHILE (a node V labeled as $k-1$ in L is adjacent to a node W not in L)

a) assign label k to node w

b) add the edge between nodes V and W to T

c) Add node W to set L

END WHILE

END WHILE

STEP 3 (Is there a solution?)

IF ($|L|<n$)

Graph is not connected, therefore there is no spanning tree

ELSE

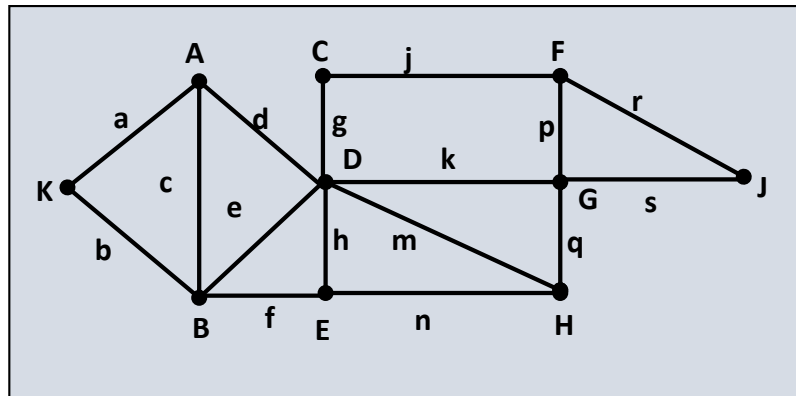
Edges and connected nodes in T form the spanning tree

END IF

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➤ **BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...**

➤ Example: Find the spanning tree of the graph by applying BFS spanning tree algorithm



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➤ BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution...

ADIM 1 Select K as the starting node

$L = \{K\}$, $T = \{\emptyset\}$, $k = 0$

ADIM 2 (label nodes)

WHILE (1) ($|L|=1 < 10$ and at least one node in L is adjacent to a node not in L)

ADIM 2.1 (increase label) $k = 1$

ADIM 2.2 (add one edge to T)

WHILE (1) (A is adjacent to K)

$A \leftarrow 1$, $L = \{K, A\}$, $T = \{a\}$

WHILE (2) (B is adjacent to K)

$B \leftarrow 1$, $L = \{K, A, B\}$, $T = \{a, b\}$

WHILE (2) ($|L|=3 < 10$ ve at least one node in L is adjacent to a node not in L)

ADIM 2.1 (increase label) $k = 2$

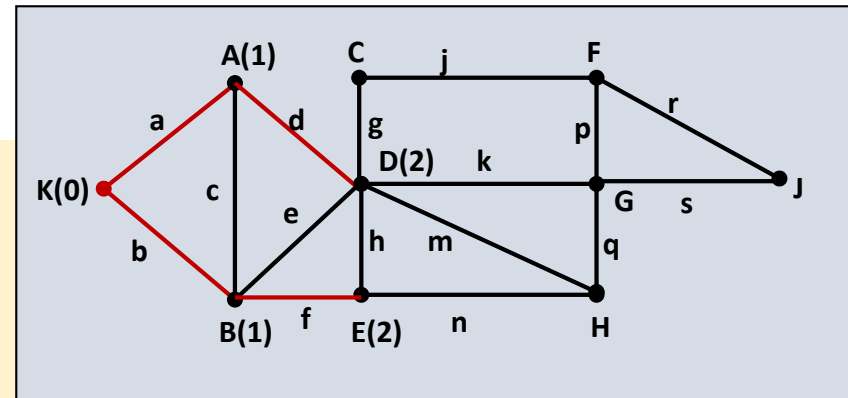
ADIM 2.2

WHILE (1) (D is adjacent to A)

$D \leftarrow 2$, $L = \{K, A, B, D\}$, $T = \{a, b, d\}$

WHILE (2) (E is adjacent to B)

$E \leftarrow 2$, $L = \{K, A, B, D, E\}$, $T = \{a, b, d, f\}$



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➤ BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution:...

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WHILE (3) (|L|=5<10 ve at least one node in L
            is adjacent to a node not in L)

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  ADIM 2.1 (increase label) k = 3

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  ADIM 2.2

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    WHILE (1) (C is adjacent to D)

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      C ← 3, L={K,A,B,D,E,C}, T={a,b,d,f,g}

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    WHILE (2) (G is adjacent to D)

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      G ← 3, L={K,A,B,D,E,C,G}, T={a,b,d,f,g,k}

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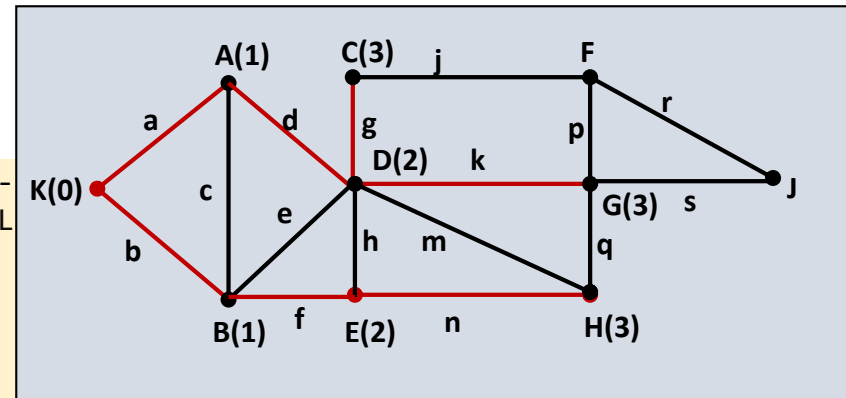
    WHILE (3) (H is adjacent to D)

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      H ← 3, L={K,A,B,D,E,C,G,H}, T={a,b,d,f,g,k,n}

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➤ BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution:...

WHILE (4) ($|L|=8 < 10$ ve at least one node in L
is adjacent to a node not in L)

ADIM 2.1 (increase label) $k = 4$

ADIM 2.2

WHILE (1) (F is adjacent to C)

$C \leftarrow 4$, $L = \{K, A, B, D, E, C, G, H, F\}$, $T = \{a, b, d, f, g, k, n, j\}$

WHILE (2) (J is adjacent to G)

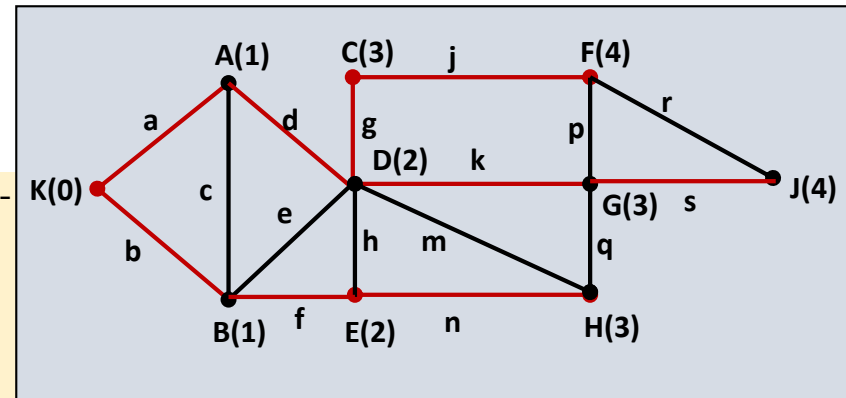
$J \leftarrow 4$, $L = \{K, A, B, D, E, C, G, H, F, J\}$, $T = \{a, b, d, f, g, k, n, j, s\}$

WHILE (5) ($|L|=10$)

END WHILE

STEP 3 (Is there a solution?)

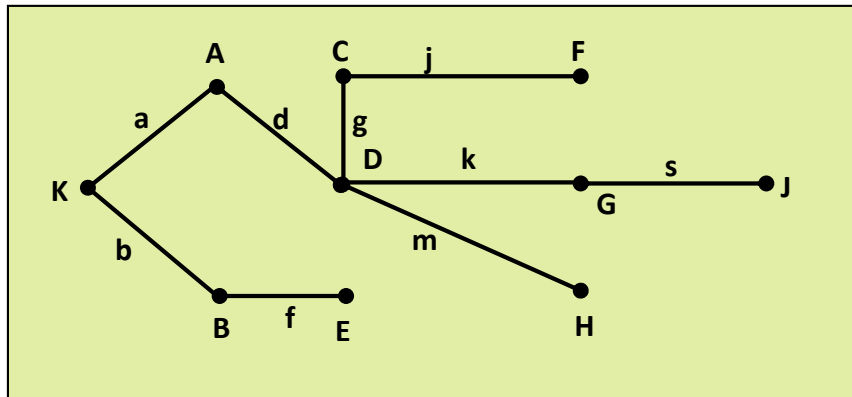
Spanning tree is $T = \{a, b, d, f, g, k, n, j, s\}$



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➤ **BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...**

➤ Solution:...



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➤ **BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...**

➤ Example: Find the spanning tree of graph F whose adjacency list is given below using the BFS spanning tree algorithm

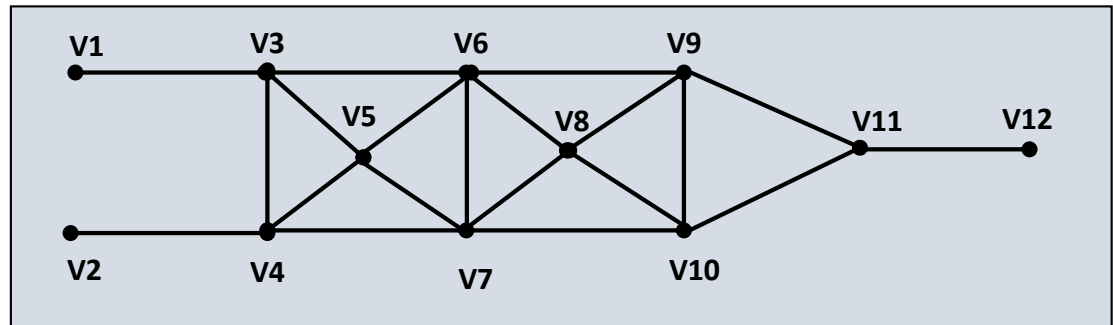
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V1 → V3
V2 → V4
V3 → V1, V4, V5, V6
V4 → V2, V3, V5, V7
V5 → V3, V4, V6, V7
V6 → V3, V5, V7, V8, V9
V7 → V4, V5, V6, V8, V10
V8 → V6, V7, V9, V10
V9 → V6, V8, V10, V11
V10 → V7, V8, V9, V11
V11 → V9, V10, V12
V12 → V11
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➤ BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution:

V1 → V3
V2 → V4
V3 → V1, V4, V5, V6
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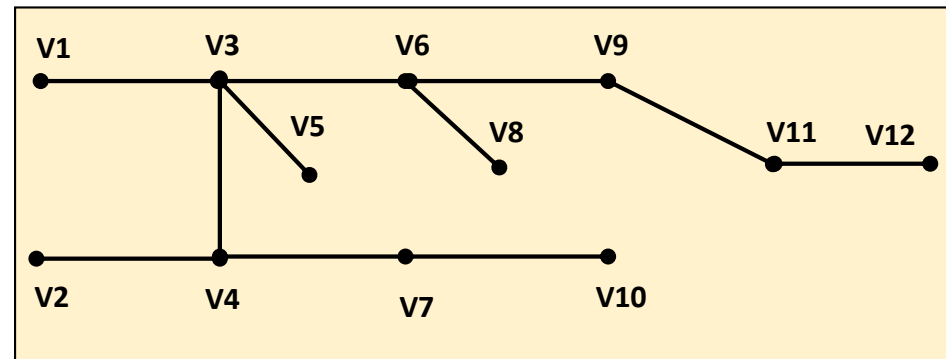
➤ BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution...

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 V3 → V1, V4, V5, V6
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 V6 → V3, V5, V7, V8, V9
 V7 → V4, V5, V6, V8, V10
 V8 → V6, V7, V9, V10
 V9 → V6, V8, V10, V11
 V10 → V7, V8, V9, V11
 V11 → V9, V10, V12
 V12 → V11

k=	1	2	3	4	5
V1	0	X	X	X	X
V2	-	-	3	X	X
V3	1	X	X	X	X
V4	-	2	X	X	X
V5	-	2	X	X	X
V6	-	2	X	X	X
V7	-	-	3	X	X
V8	-	-	3	X	X
V9	-	-	3	X	X
V10	-	-	-	4	X
V11	-	-	-	4	X
V12	-	-	-	-	5

$L = \{V1 \mid V3 \mid V4 \ V5 \ V6 \mid V2 \ V7 \ V8 \ V9 \mid V10 \ V11 \mid V12 \}$
 $T = \{ (V1 \ V3), (V3 \ V4), (V3 \ V5), (V3 \ V6), (V4 \ V2), (V4 \ V7), (V6 \ V8), (V6 \ V9), (V7 \ V10), (V9 \ V11), (V11 \ V12) \}$



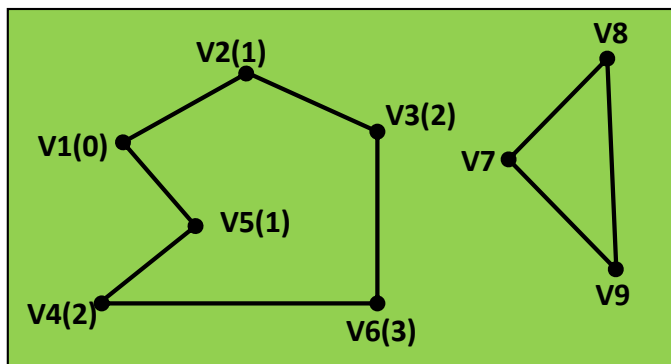
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➤ **BFS Spanning Tree Algorithm...**

➤ Example: Find the spanning tree of the graph whose adjacency list is given on the right

V1 : V2, V5
V2 : V1, V3
V3 : V2, V6
V4 : V5, V6
V5 : V1, V4
V6 : V3, V4
V7 : V8, V9
V8 : V7, V9
V9 : V7, V8

➤ Solution:



- There is no spanning tree, because the graph is not connected ✓

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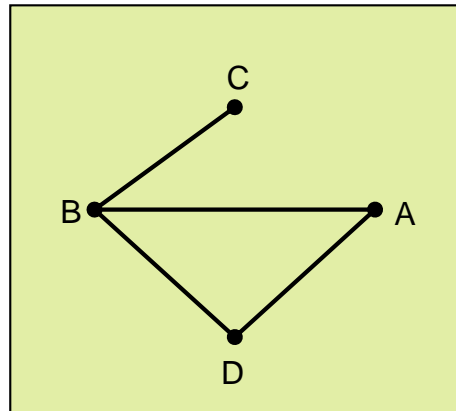
➤ **Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm**

- another algorithm to find the spanning tree of a graph
- Nodes are labeled with consecutive integers
 - The basic idea here is to tag a node v and then immediately tag another node from its neighbors.
 - If the node w is adjacent to the node v , it is given the next tag and
 - immediately starts searching for a node adjacent to the node w .
 - If node v has no unlabeled neighbor node, this situation continues step by step backwards from the way we came to node v and
 - if we find an unlabeled node u adjacent to the node every time we go back, this node search process is continued starting from node u .

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➤ **Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm...**

➤ Example: Find the spanning tree applying DFS for the graph given below

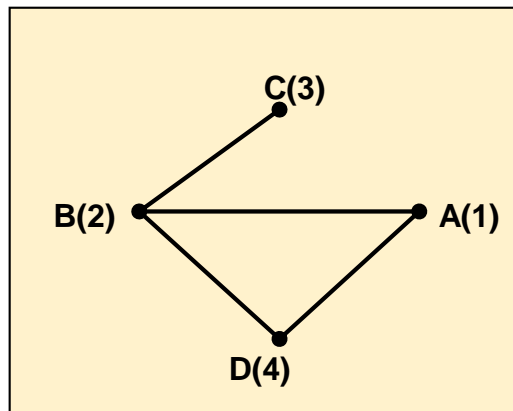


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➤ Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution:

- Let A be the starting node, its label will be 1.
- Let A's neighbors be B and D and choose B randomly.
- The label of node B will be 2. Let's choose B's neighbors C and D, C.
- C has no other neighbors, so we go back and look at B's neighbors.
- Since node D is unlabeled, it will get the next label i.e. 4.



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➤ Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm...

- The algorithm finds the spanning tree, if any, for a graph with n nodes.
- L is the set of nodes labeled and T is the set of edges connecting the nodes in L and the prior of node Y is the node used to label Y in L .

STEP 1 (Label starting node)

Select node U , set its label as \emptyset and set its prior as $NULL$.

$L=\{U\}$, $T=\{\emptyset\}$, $k = 2$, $X=U$

STEP 2 (Label other nodes)

REPEAT

STEP 2.1 (Label an adjacent node to X)

WHILE (X has an adjacent node Y that is not in L)

add edge $\{X,Y\}$ to T , add node Y to L

assign label k to Y and set its prior as X

(let node X point to node Y)

$k = k + 1$

END WHILE

STEP 2.2 (back step)

replace X with predecessor of X

UNTIL (all nodes in g are in L or $X=NULL$)

STEP 3 (Is there a solution?)

IF (all nodes in L are in g)

Edges in T and relevant nodes form the spanning tree

ELSE

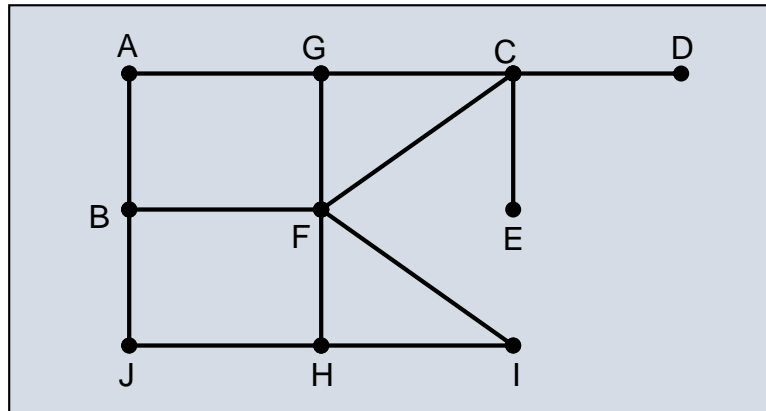
There is not a spanning tree of graph g and graph is not connected

END IF

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➤ Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Example: Find the spanning tree applying DFS spanning tree algorithm for the graph given below



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➤ Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution:

ADIM 1 Başlangıç düğümü A, $L=\{A\}$, $T=\{\emptyset\}$, $k=2$, $X=A$

ADIM 2

REPEAT (1)

ADIM 2.1

WHILE (1)

A'ya komşu B,G var. B'yi seçelim.

$T=\{(A,B)\}$, $L=\{A,B\}$, $B \rightarrow B(2)$, $B \leftarrow A$, $k=3$, $X \Rightarrow B$

WHILE (2)

B'ye komşu F,J var. F'yi seçelim.

$T=\{(A,B),(B,F)\}$, $L=\{A,B,F\}$, $F \rightarrow F(3)$, $F \leftarrow B$, $k=3$, $X \Rightarrow F$

WHILE (3)

F'ye komşu C,G,I,H var. C'yi seçelim.

$T=\{(A,B),(B,F),(F,C)\}$, $L=\{A,B,F,C\}$, $C \rightarrow C(4)$, $C \leftarrow F$, $k=5$, $X \Rightarrow C$

WHILE (4)

C'ye komşu D,E ve G var. D'yi seçelim.

$T=\{(A,B),(B,F),(F,C),(C,D)\}$, $L=\{A,B,F,C,D\}$, $D \rightarrow D(5)$, $D \leftarrow C$, $k=6$, $X \Rightarrow D$

WHILE (5)

D'ye komşu yok

END WHILE

ADIM 2.2 $X=C$

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➤ Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution:...

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REPEAT (2)
  ADIM 2.1
  WHILE (1)
    C'ye komşu E,G var. E'yi seçelim.
    T={ (A,B), (B,F), (F,C), (C,D), (C,E) },
    L={A,B,F,C,D,E}, E→E(6), E←C, k=7, X⇒E
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  WHILE (2)
    E'ye komşu yok.
  END WHILE
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  ADIM 2.2  X=C
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REPEAT (3)
  ADIM 2.1
  WHILE (1)
    C'ye komşu G var. G'yi seçelim.
    T={ (A,B), (B,F), (F,C), (C,D), (C,E), (C,G) }
    L={A,B,F,C,D,E,G}, G→G(7), G←C, k=8, X⇒G
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  WHILE (2)
    G'ye komşu yok.
  END WHILE
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  ADIM 2.2  X=C
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➤ Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution:...

REPEAT (4)

ADIM 2.1

WHILE (1)

C'ye komşu yok.

END WHILE

ADIM 2.2 X=F

REPEAT (5)

ADIM 2.1

WHILE (1)

F'ye komşu H,I var. H'yi seçelim.

$T = \{(A,B), (B,F), (F,C), (C,D), (C,E), (C,G), (F,H)\}$

$L = \{A,B,F,C,D,E,G,H\}$, $H \rightarrow H(8)$, $H \leftarrow F$, $k=9$, $X \Rightarrow H$

WHILE (2)

H'ye komşu I,J var. I'yi seçelim.

$T = \{(A,B), (B,F), (F,C), (C,D), (C,E), (C,G), (F,H), (H,I)\}$

$L = \{A,B,F,C,D,E,G,H,I\}$, $I \rightarrow I(9)$, $I \leftarrow H$, $k=10$, $X \Rightarrow I$

WHILE (3)

I'ya komşu yok.

END WHILE

ADIM 2.2 X=H

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➤ Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm...

➤ Solution:...

REPEAT (6)

ADIM 2.1

WHILE (1)

H'ye komşu J var.

$T = \{(A,B), (B,F), (F,C), (C,D), (C,E), (C,G), (F,H), (H,I), (H,J)\}$

$L = \{A,B,F,C,D,E,G,H,I,J\}$, $J \rightarrow J(10)$, $J \leftarrow H$, $k=11$, $X \Rightarrow J$

WHILE (2)

J'ye komşu yok.

END WHILE

ADIM 2.2 $X=H$

UNTIL (tüm düğümler L'de)

ADIM 3

IF (L'de tüm düğümler var)

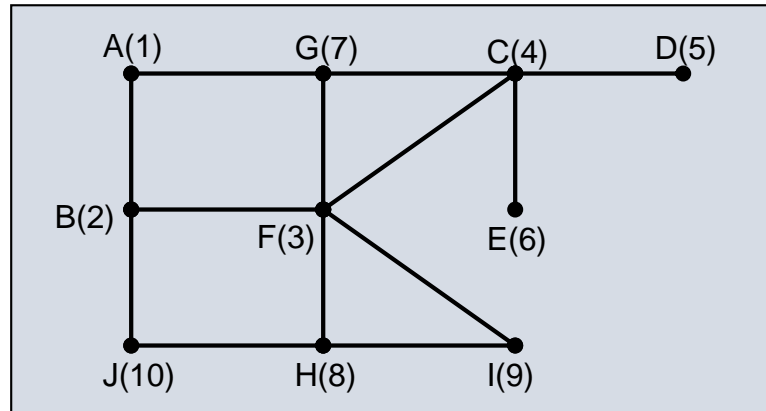
$T = \{(A,B), (B,F), (F,C), (C,D), (C,E), (C,G), (F,H), (H,I), (H,J)\}$

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➤ Depth First Search Spanning Tree Algorithm...

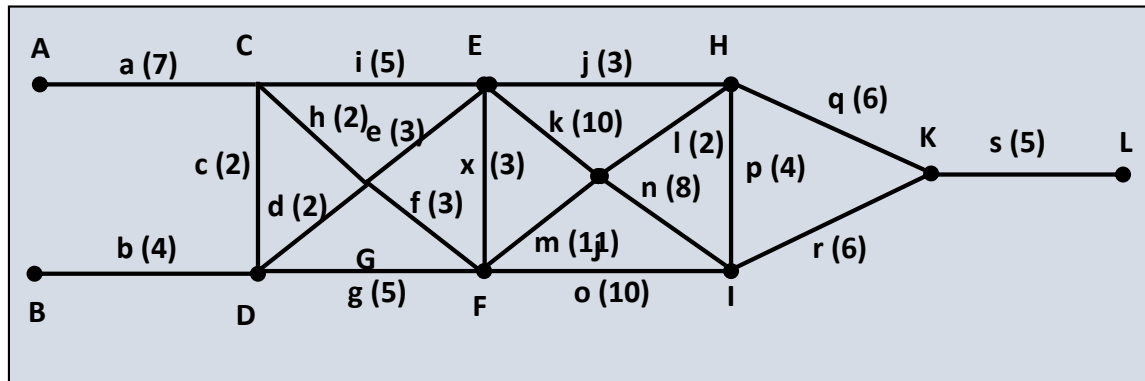
➤ Solution:...



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➤ Minimum Spanning Tree

- Spanning tree with minimum total weight
- Calculated for weighted graphs



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➤ Prim Algorithm

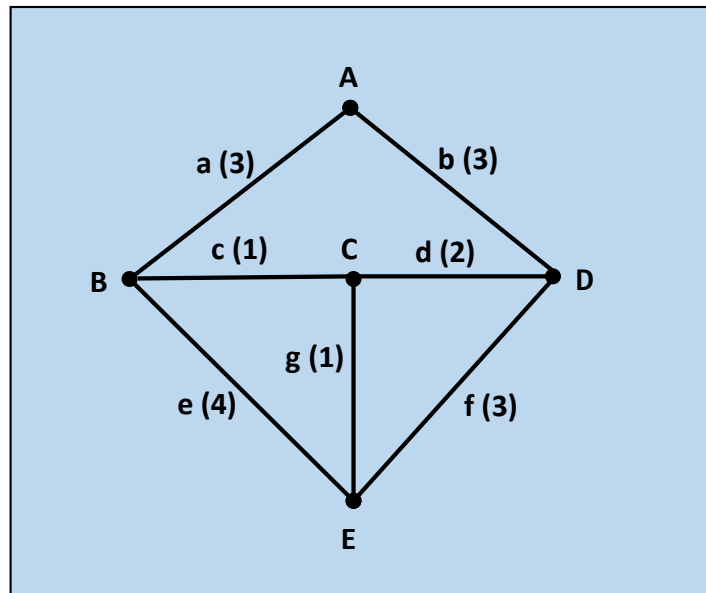
- one of the algorithms that finds the minimal spanning tree.
- a node is selected and a minimum weighted edge is added to it. Then, the tree is started to be created by selecting the minimum edge connected to it.

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▪ The algorithm finds the minimal spanning tree of a weighted graph with  $n$  nodes, if any.
▪  $T$  is the set of edges forming the tree,  $L$  is the nodes related to the edges in  $T$ .
STEP 1 ( Select a node  $U$ )  $L=\{U\}$ ,  $T=\{\emptyset\}$ 
STEP 2
  WHILE ( $|L|<n$  and there is at least one edge between the node(s) in  $L$  and a node not in  $L$ )
    STEP 2.1 Select the edge with the least weight among these edges.
    STEP 2.2 Add edge to  $T$ 
    STEP 2.3 Add the other node connected to this edge to  $L$ 
  END WHILE
STEP 3 (Is there a solution?)
  IF ( $|L|<n$ )
    Graph is not connected, therefore there is no minimal spanning tree
  ELSE
    Edges and connected nodes in  $T$  form the minimal spanning tree
  END IF
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➤ Prim Algorithm...

➤ Example: Find the minimal spanning tree for the graph given below



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➤ Prim Algorithm...

➤ Solution:

STEP 1 (select node A) $L=\{A\}$, $T=\{\emptyset\}$

STEP 2

WHILE (1) ($|L|<5$ and edges a and b are connected to node A)

The least weighted edge is a and the other node connected to a is node B

$L=\{A,B\}$, $T=\{a\}$

WHILE (2) ($|L|<5$ and edges b,e,c are connected to nodes A and B)

The least weighted edge is c and the other node connected to c is node C

$L=\{A,B,C\}$, $T=\{a,c\}$

WHILE (3) ($|L|<5$ ve edges e,g,d,b are conncted to nodes A,B and C)

The least weighted edge is g and the other node connected to g is node E

$L=\{A,B,C,E\}$, $T=\{a,c,g\}$

WHILE (4) ($|L|<5$ and edges f,b,d are connected to nodes A,B,C and E)

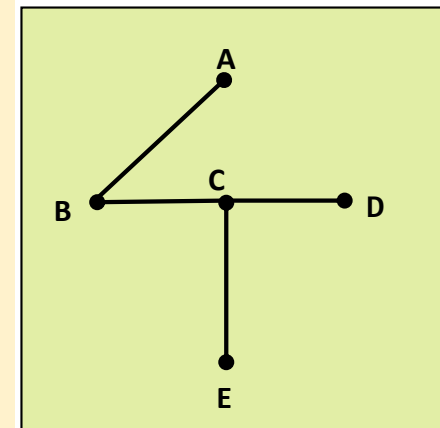
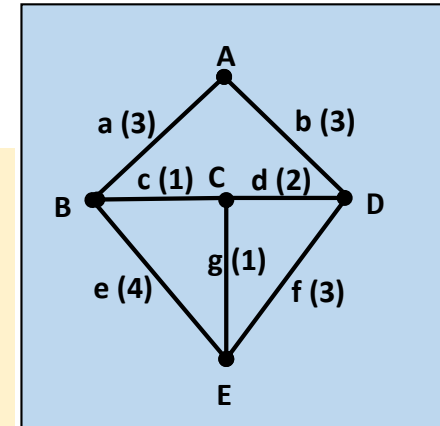
The least weighted edge is d and the other node connected to d is node D

$L=\{A,B,C,E,D\}$, $T=\{a,c,g,d\}$

WHILE (5) ($|L|=5$)

END WHILE

STEP 3 $T=\{a,c,g,d\}$ creates the minimum spanning tree.



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➤ Kruskal Algorithm

➤ Minimal kapsama ağacını bulan algoritmalarından bir diğeridir.

- The algorithm finds the minimal spanning tree of a weighted graph with n nodes, if any.

- T and G are the set of edges of the graph

STEP 1 $S = \{\text{set of all edges of the graph}\}$, $T = \{\emptyset\}$

STEP 2 (expand T)

WHILE ($|T| < n-1$ and $S \neq \{\emptyset\}$)

STEP 2.1 Select the least weighted edge e in S

STEP 2.2 If edge e does not create a loop with the other edge in T , add edge e to T

STEP 2.3 subtract edge e from S

END WHILE

ADIM 3 (Is there a solution?)

IF ($|T| < n-1$)

Graph is not connected, therefore there is no minimal spanning tree

ELSE

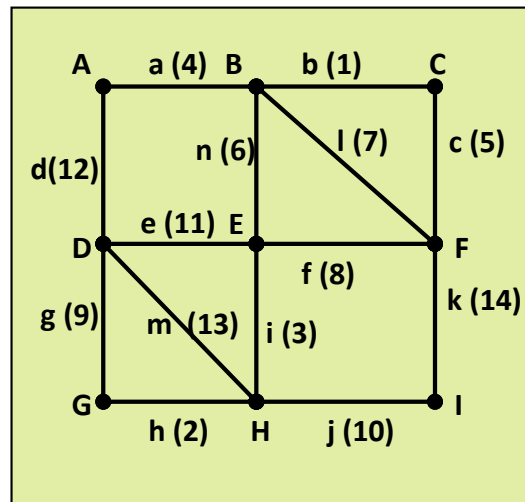
Edges and connected nodes in T form the minimal spanning tree

END IF

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➤ Kruskal Algorithm...

➤ Example: Find the minimal spanning tree applying Kruskal algorithm for the graph given below



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➤ Kruskal Algorithm...

➤ Solution:

STEP 1 $T=\{\emptyset\}$, $S=\{a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m,n\}$

STEP 2

WHILE (1) ($|T|<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

the least weighted edge in S is b and
this edge does not create a loop

$T=\{b\}$, $S=\{a,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m,n\}$

WHILE (2) ($|T|=1<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

the least weighted edge in S is h and this edge does not create a loop

$T=\{b,h\}$, $S=\{a,c,d,e,f,g,i,j,k,l,m,n\}$

WHILE (3) ($|T|=2<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

the least weighted edge in S is i and this edge does not create a loop

$T=\{b,h,i\}$, $S=\{a,c,d,e,f,g,j,k,l,m,n\}$

WHILE (4) ($|T|=3<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

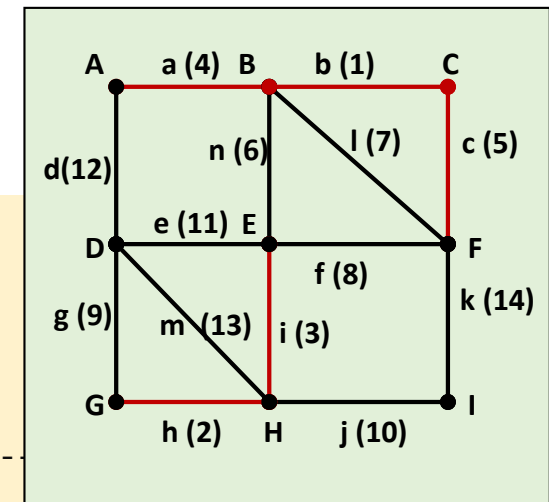
the least weighted edge in S is a and this edge does not create a loop

$T=\{b,h,i,a\}$, $S=\{c,d,e,f,g,j,k,l,m,n\}$

WHILE (5) ($|T|=4<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

the least weighted edge in S is c and this edge does not create a loop

$T=\{b,h,i,a,c\}$, $S=\{d,e,f,g,j,k,l,m,n\}$



Spanning Tree...

➤ Kruskal Algorithm...

➤ Solution:

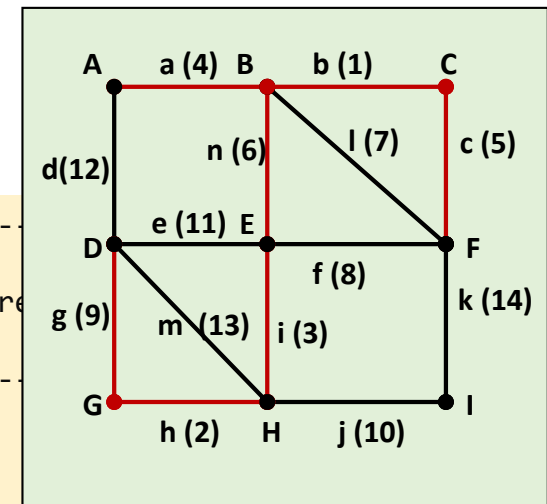
WHILE (5) ($|T|=4<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)
the least weighted edge in S is n and this edge does not create a loop
 $T=\{b,h,i,a,c,n\}$, $S=\{d,e,f,g,j,k,l,m\}$

WHILE (7) ($|T|=6<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)
the least weighted edge in S is l and
this edge creates a loop
 $S=\{d,e,f,g,j,k,m\}$

WHILE (8) ($|T|=6<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)
the least weighted edge in S is f and this edge creates a loop
 $S=\{d,e,g,j,k,m\}$

WHILE (9) ($|T|=6<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)
the least weighted edge in S is g and this edge does not create a loop
 $T=\{b,h,i,a,c,n,g\}$, $S=\{d,e,j,k,m\}$

WHILE (10) ($|T|=7<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)
the least weighted edge in S is j and this edge creates a loop
 $S=\{d,j,k,m\}$



Spanning Tree...

➤ Kruskal Algorithm...

➤ Solution:

WHILE (10) ($|T|=7<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

the least weighted edge in S is j and this edge creates a loop
 $S=\{d,j,k,m\}$

WHILE (11) ($|T|=7<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

the least weighted edge in S is e and this edge creates a loop
 $S=\{d,j,k,m\}$

WHILE (11) ($|T|=7<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

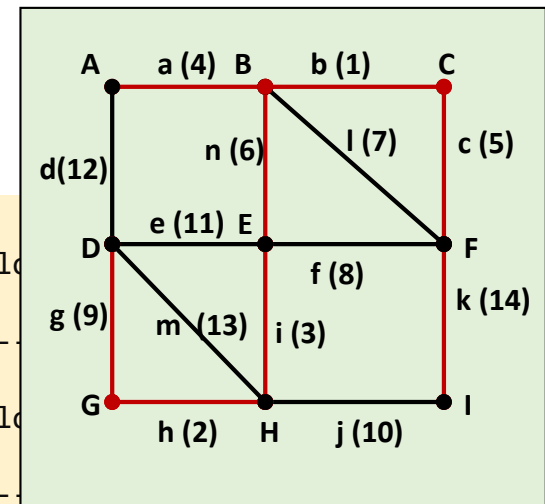
the least weighted edge in S is d and this edge creates a loop
 $S=\{j,k,m\}$

WHILE (12) ($|T|=7<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

the least weighted edge in S is m and this edge creates a loop
 $S=\{j,k\}$

WHILE (13) ($|T|=7<8$ and $S=\{\emptyset\}$)

the least weighted edge in S is k and this edge does not create a loop
 $T=\{b,h,i,a,c,n,g,k\}$, $S=\{k\}$



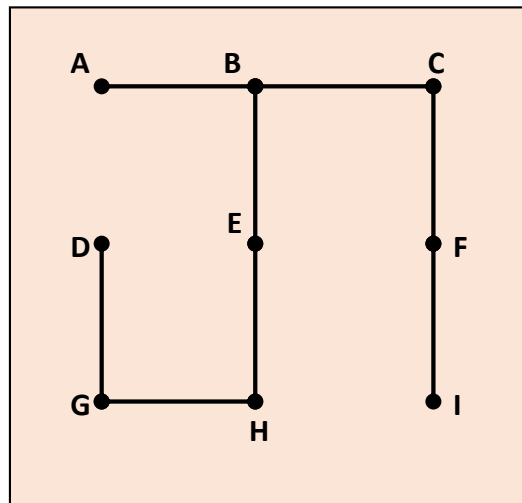
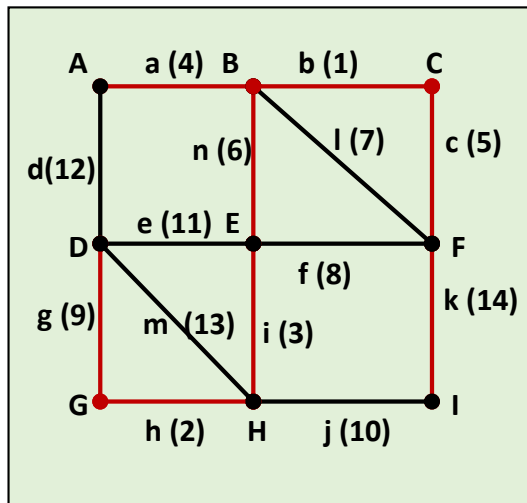
Spanning Tree...

➤ Kruskal Algorithm...

➤ Solution:

WHILE (9) ($|T|=8$)
END WHILE

STEP 3 $T=\{b,h,i,a,c,n,g,k\}$ is the minimum spanning tree and total weight is 38



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