

Lecture 9: Chapter 4 Part 1

The Greedy Approach
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Optimization Problems

- An **optimization problem** can have more than one possible solution for an instance.
- Sorting is not an optimization problem.
 - i.e. A list is either sorted or not, so there is only one solution.
- Finding a path from your home to school *is* an optimization problem, since many different routes exist.
 - However, only one of these routes is **optimal**.
 - **Note:** ties can exist (two or more different routes can be equally fast). In such a case, we arbitrarily pick one of the fastest routes.
- With *optimization problems* we are usually interested in maximizing or minimizing some value.

Greedy Algorithms

- A **greedy algorithm** calculates a solution to an optimization problem by making a sequence of choices, each of which seems best at the moment.
 - Each choice is called **locally optimal**.
- The goal is to find a solution that is **globally optimal** i.e. the best solution for the overall problem.
 - Some greedy algorithms accomplish this, others don't.
- Imagine you are picking a route to school. You must go through either points A-B-C-D or A-E-F-G to get here.
- A-B is much faster than A-E so you take that road; it is locally optimal.
- However, there is horrible traffic from C-D, so A-E-F-G would have been faster overall. This greedy algorithm didn't work because it didn't consider **global state**.

Greedy Algorithms

In the next few lectures, we'll discuss a few greedy algorithms that always find a globally optimal solution, unlike the previous example.

Greedy Algorithms repeat the following steps:

1. **Selection Procedure:** Decide what option is *locally* optimal.
2. **Feasibility Check:** Make sure the chosen value does not make us exceed our goal.
3. **Solution Check:** See if the problem is solved. If not, return to step 1.

Greedy Algorithms


While using **U.S. coins**, a greedy algorithm always works for the problem of giving change.

- We want to calculate a given amount of change using as few coins as possible.






```
while (there are more coins and instance isn't solved)
    grab the largest remaining coin;                                // selection
procedure
    if (adding coin makes change > amount owed)                    // feasibility check
        reject the coin
    else
        add the coin to the change;
    if (total value of change = amount owed)                        // solution check
        instance is solved
```

Greedy Algorithms

Coins

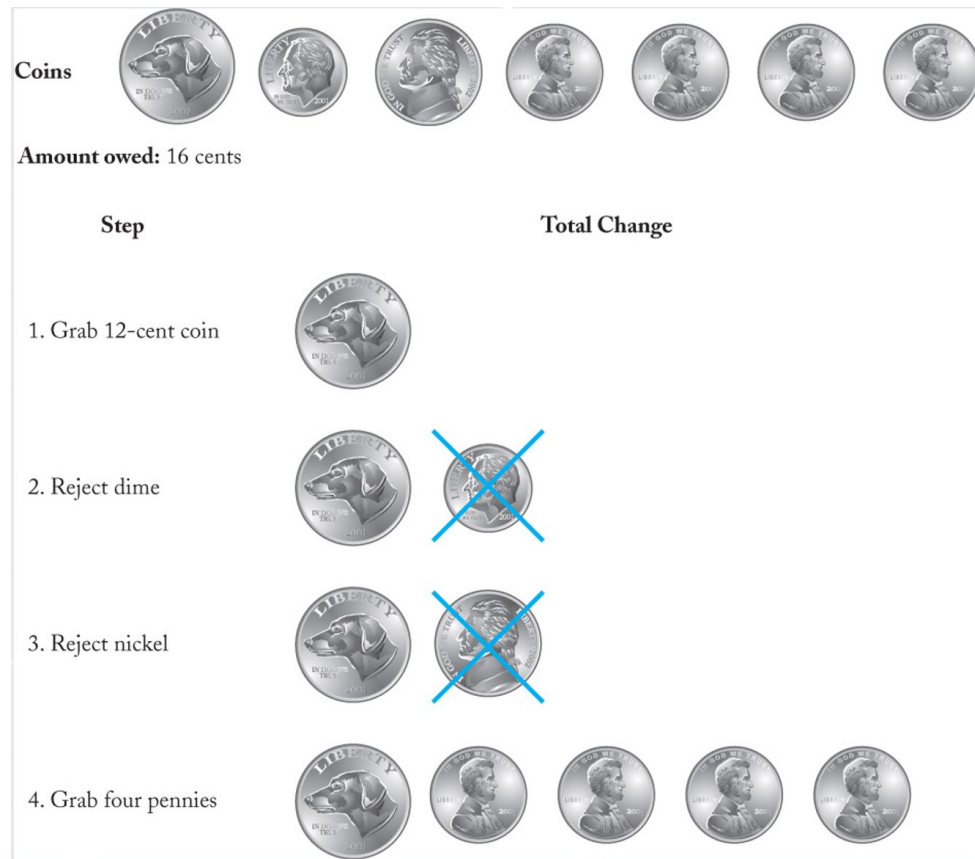


Amount owed: 36 cents

Step	Total Change
1. Grab quarter	
2. Grab first dime	
3. Reject second dime	
4. Reject nickel	
5. Grab penny	

Greedy Algorithms

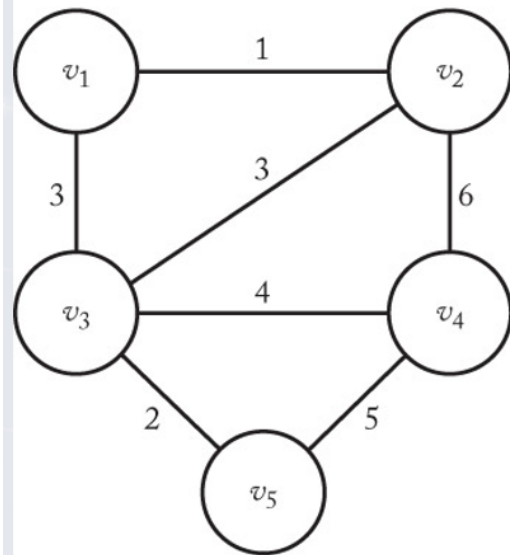
While the previous algorithm always generates a globally optimal solution with U.S. coins, it doesn't always do so if other values are added. Imagine we also have access to a 12 cent coin.



Graph Theory Refresher

- A **graph** is made up a **vertices** and **edges** which connect them.
- A graph is **undirected** if its edges have no direction
- A **path** in an undirected graph is a sequence of vertices such that there is an edge between each vertex and its successor
 - i.e. $\{v_1, v_2, v_4\}$
- An undirected graph is **connected** if there is a path between every pair of vertices.
- A path from a vertex to itself, which contains at least three vertices and in which all intermediate vertices are distinct, is a simple **cycle**
 - i.e. $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_1\}$

(a) A connected, weighted, undirected graph G .



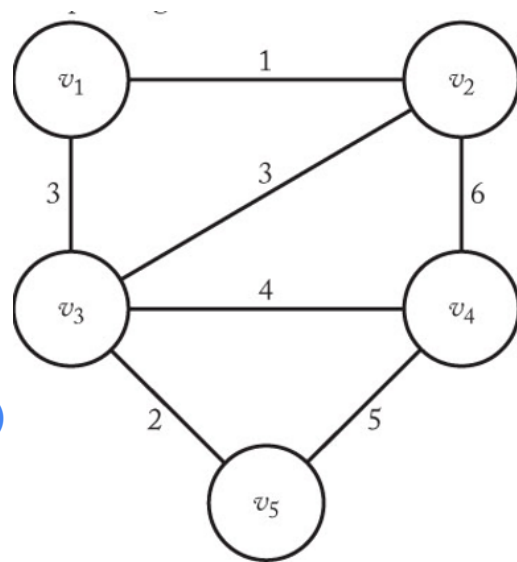
Graph Theory Refresher

An **undirected** graph G consists of a finite set V whose members are the vertices of G , together with a set E of pairs of vertices in V . These pairs are the **edges** of G . We denote G by $G = (V, E)$.

- Members of E are denoted by (v_i, v_j)

This graph is made up of the following vertices and edges:

- $V = \{ v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5 \}$
- $E = \{ (v_1, v_2), (v_1, v_3), (v_2, v_3), (v_2, v_4), (v_3, v_4), (v_3, v_5), (v_4, v_5) \}$

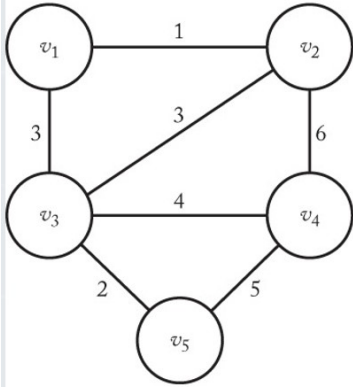


Minimum Spanning Trees

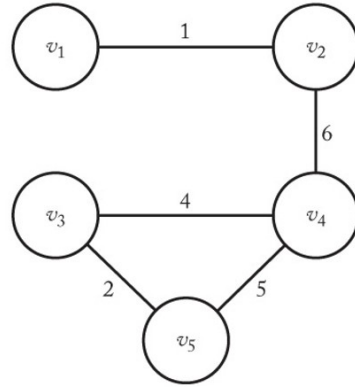
- A **free tree** is a connected, undirected graph such that no cycles exist.
- No vertex is designated the root in a free tree.
 - This is different from the more common **rooted tree**, such as a binary tree.
- Suppose we want to connect a group of certain cities with roads, but we also want to use as little road as possible.
 - If we create a **minimum spanning tree**, each city in the graph is connected to each other city, but not necessarily directly.

Minimum Spanning Trees

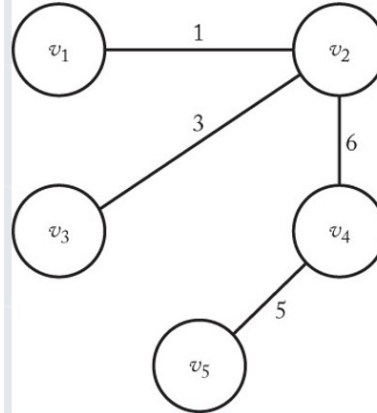
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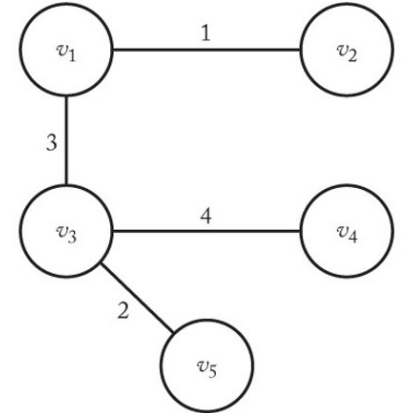
(b) If (v_4, v_5) were removed from this subgraph, the graph would remain connected.



(c) A spanning tree for G .



(d) A minimum spanning tree for G .



Minimum Spanning Trees

A very high-level greedy algorithm to find a minimum spanning tree.

```
F = {}  
while (the instance is not solved)  
{  
    select an edge that is locally optimal;           // selection procedure  
  
    if (adding edge to F doesn't create a cycle) // feasibility check  
        add it;  
    if (T = (Y, F) is a spanning tree)                // solution check  
        the instance is solved  
}
```

Prim's Algorithm

Problem: Given a graph $G = (V, E)$, determine a minimum spanning tree $T = (Y, F)$.

- Initialize an empty subset F to contain the edges in the minimum spanning tree.
- Initialize a subset of vertices Y with one arbitrary vertex from V .
 - Once every vertex from V is in Y , the spanning tree is complete.
- A vertex **nearest** to Y is a vertex in $V - Y$ that is connected to a vertex in Y by an edge of minimum weight.
 - In other words, select a vertex in V that is *not* in Y that is connected to a vertex in Y with an edge of the smallest possible weight.
 - This ensures that a cycle is not created.
 - Ties are broken arbitrarily.

Prim's Algorithm

```
F = {} // initialize set of edges to empty
Y = { v1 } // initialize set of vertices to contain first one

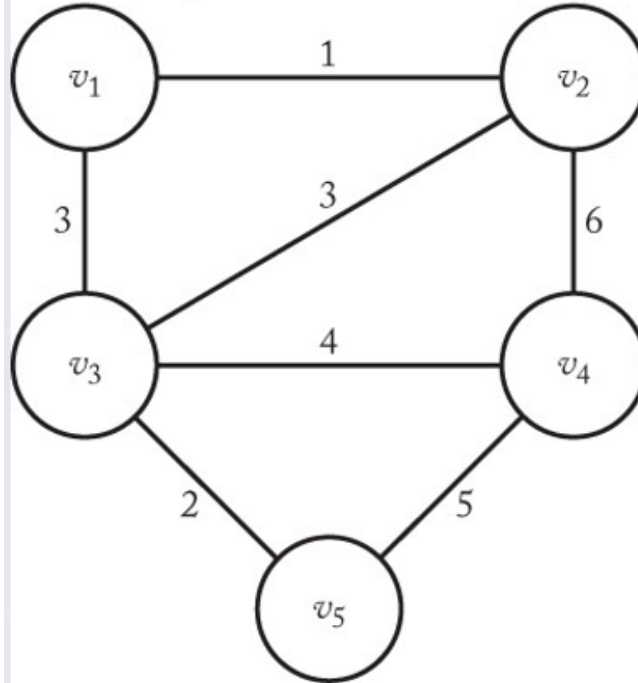
while (the instance is not solved)
    // selection procedure and feasibility check:
    select a vertex in V - Y that is nearest to Y

    add the vertex to Y;
    add the edge to F;

    // solution check:
    if (Y == V)
        Every vertex has been added to Y: the instance is solved.
```

Prim's Algorithm

Determine a minimum spanning tree.



Prim's Algorithm

$$F = \{\}$$

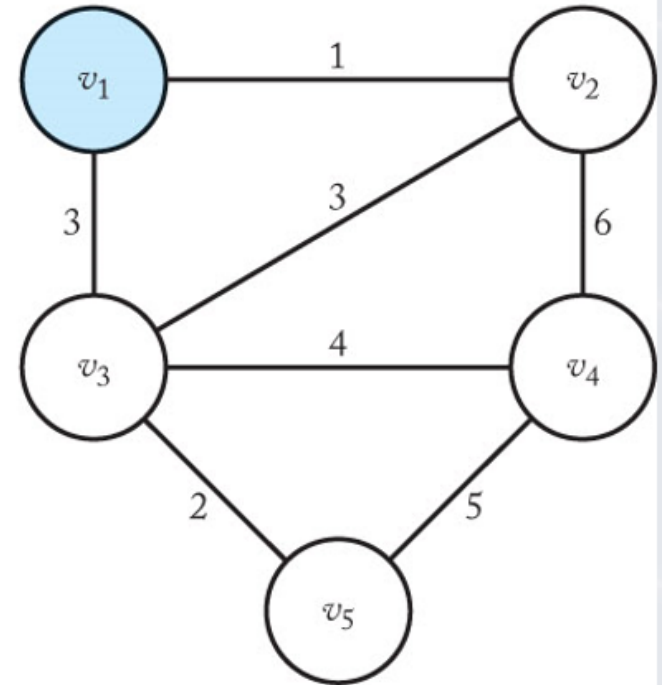
$$Y = \{v_1\}$$

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

$$V - Y = \{v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

Which vertex in $V - Y$ is closest to a vertex in Y ?

1. Vertex v_1 is selected first.



Prim's Algorithm

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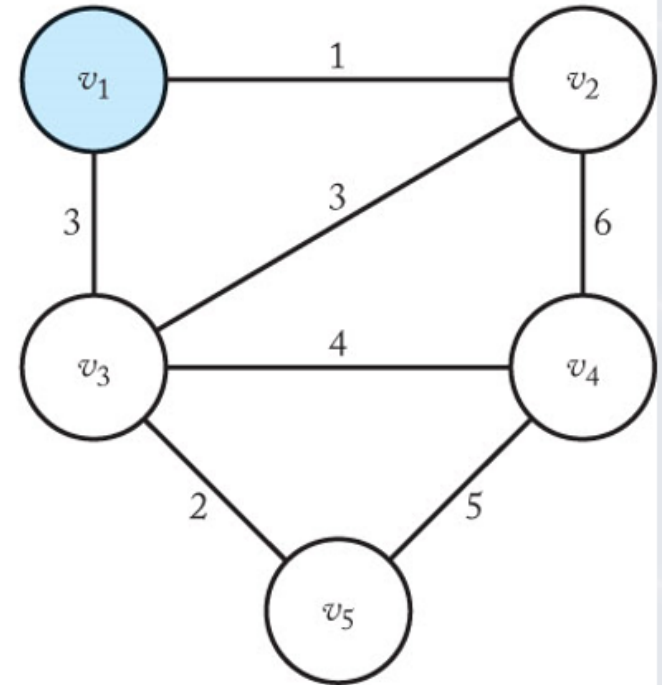
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$$V - Y = \{v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

Which vertex in $V - Y$ is closest to a vertex in Y ?

- v_3 connects to v_1 with a weight of 3
- v_2 connects to v_1 with a weight of 1

1. Vertex v_1 is selected first.



Prim's Algorithm

$$F = \{(v_1, v_2)\}$$

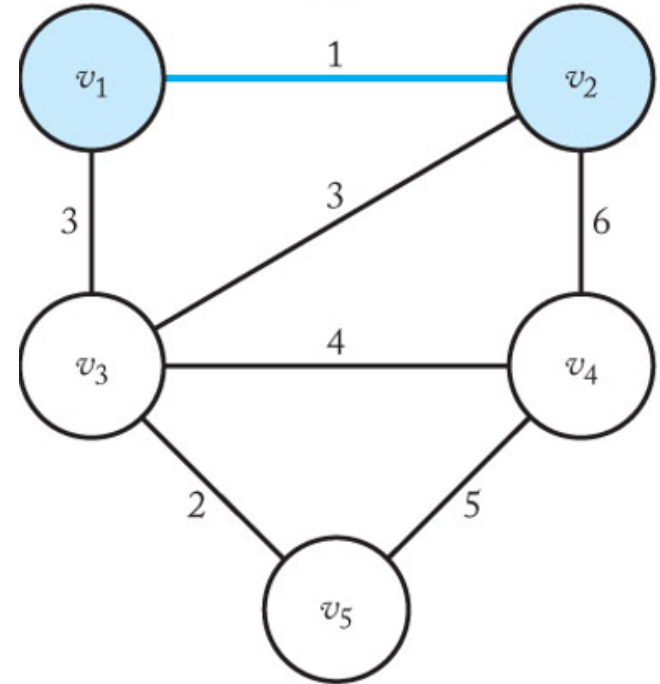
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$$V - Y = \{v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

Which vertex in $V - Y$ is closest to a vertex in Y ?

2. Vertex v_2 is selected because it is nearest to $\{v_1\}$.



Prim's Algorithm

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$$Y = \{v_1, v_2\}$$

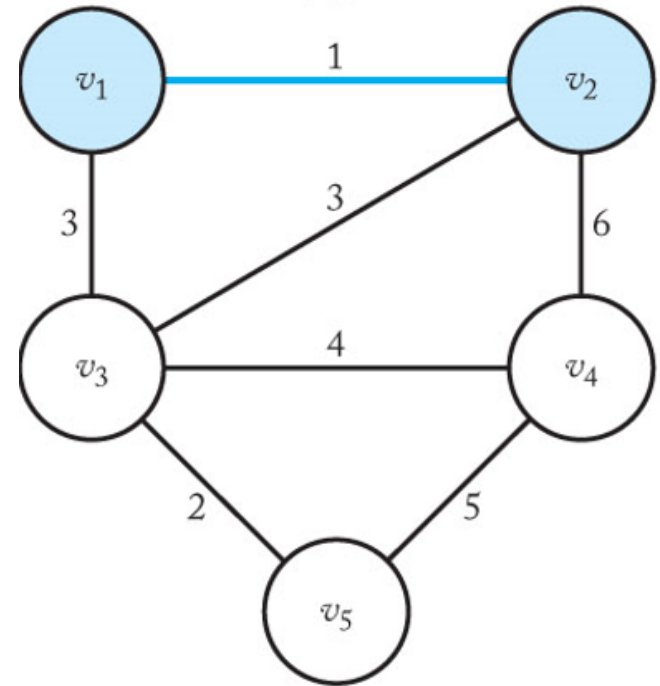
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$$V - Y = \{v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

Which vertex in $V - Y$ is closest to a vertex in Y ?

- v_4 connects to v_2 with a weight of 6.
- v_3 connects with a weight of 3 to both v_1 and v_2
 - Tie is broken arbitrarily. We'll choose v_1

2. Vertex v_2 is selected because it is nearest to $\{v_1\}$.



Prim's Algorithm

$$F = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_1, v_3)\}$$

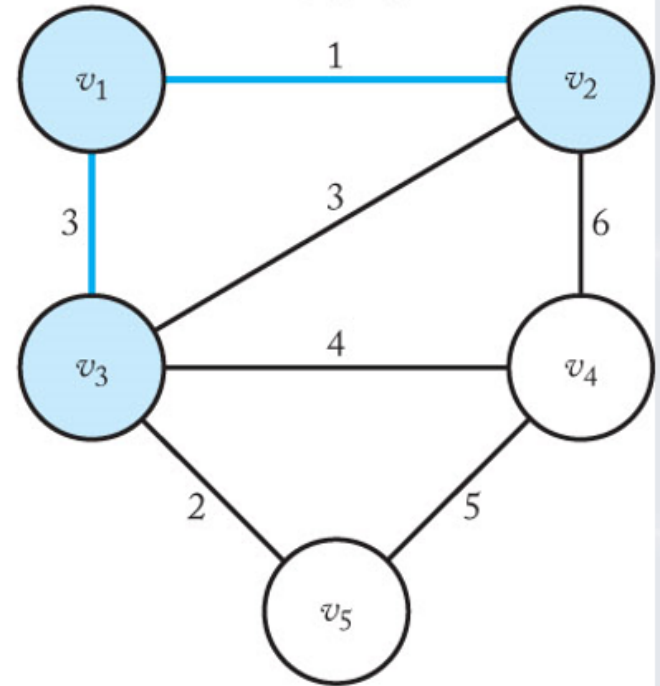
$$Y = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

$$V - Y = \{v_4, v_5\}$$

Which vertex in $V - Y$ is closest to a vertex in Y ?

3. Vertex v_3 is selected because it is nearest to $\{v_1, v_2\}$.



Prim's Algorithm

$$F = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_1, v_3)\}$$

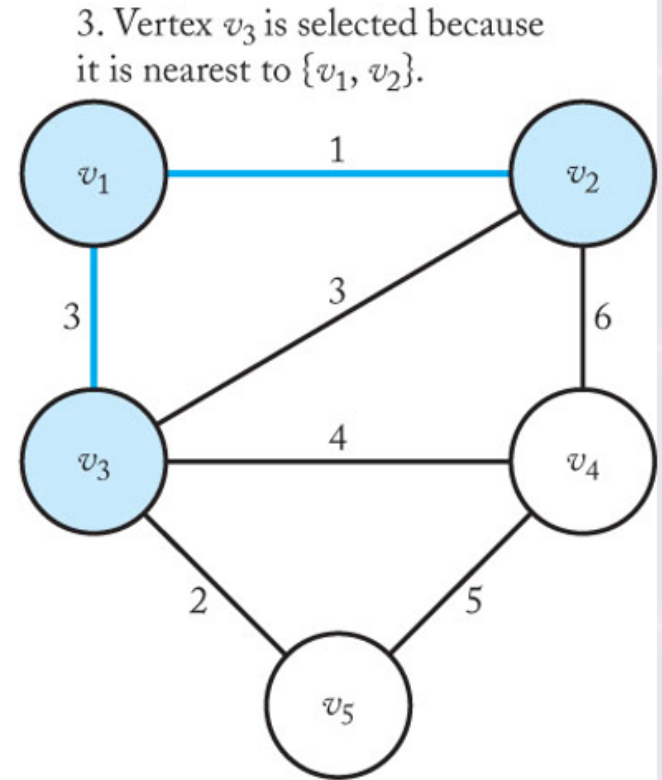
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$$V - Y = \{v_4, v_5\}$$

Which vertex in $V - Y$ is closest to a vertex in Y ?

- v_4 connects to v_2 with a weight of 6 and v_3 with a weight of 4.
- v_5 connects v_3 with a weight of 2.



Prim's Algorithm

$$F = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_1, v_3), (v_3, v_5)\}$$

$$Y = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5\}$$

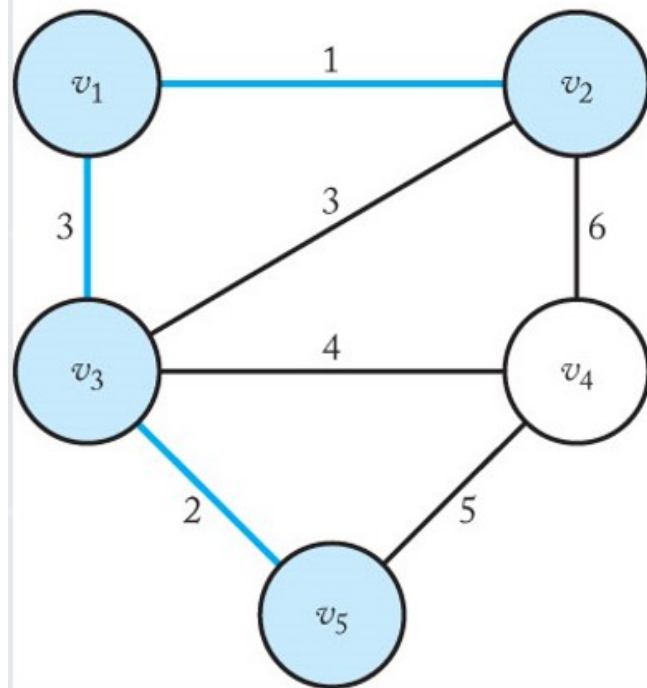
$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

$$V - Y = \{v_4\}$$

Which vertex in $V - Y$ is closest to a vertex in Y ?

- v_4 is all that's left! The edge with the smallest weight between it and Y is the one to v_3

4. Vertex v_2 is selected because it is nearest to $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$.



Prim's Algorithm

$$F = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_1, v_3), (v_3, v_5), (v_3, v_4)\}$$

$$Y = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

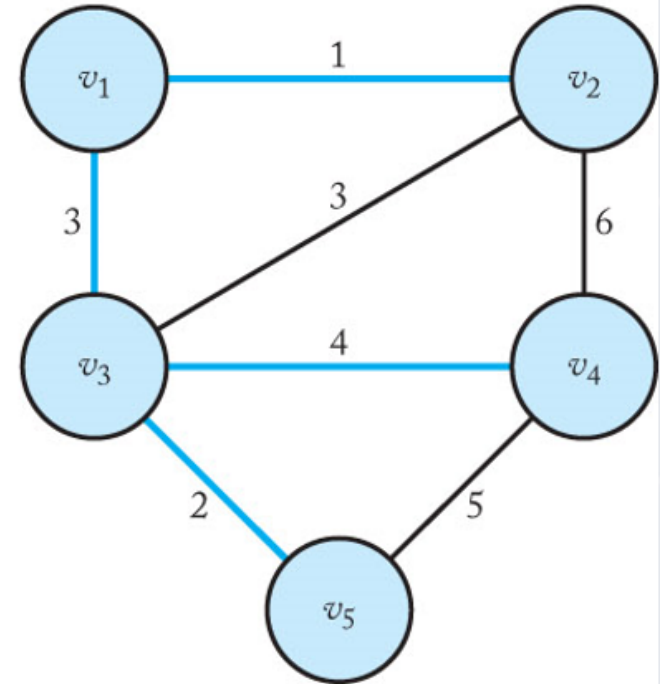
$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$$

$$V - Y = \{\}$$

Once $V - Y$ is empty, we have a spanning tree. Every vertex from V is in Y .

- $T = (F, Y)$ is a minimum spanning tree with a total weight of 10.

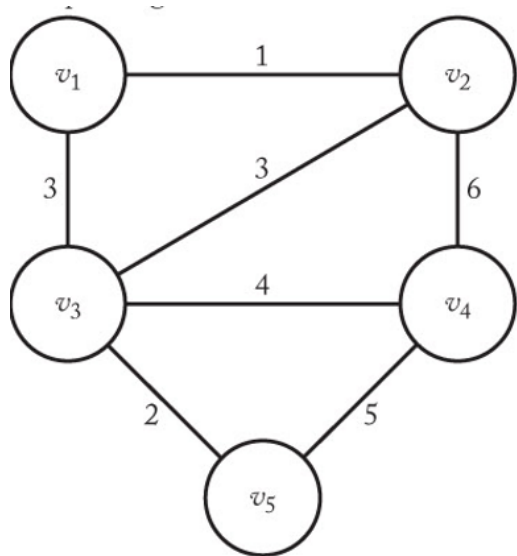
5. Vertex v_4 is selected.



Prim's Algorithm

While the previous steps are fairly straightforward for a human, we need a step-by-step procedure for a computer to follow.

Prim's Algorithm



We will represent the graph by an adjacency matrix

$W[i][j] =$

- 0 if $i = j$
- ∞ if there is no edge between i and j
- weight on edge if there is an edge between i and j

Prim's Algorithm

Along with the adjacency matrix, we keep two other arrays, `nearest` and `distance`.
for $i = 2, \dots, n$:

- `nearest[i]` = vertex in Y nearest to v_i
- `distance[i]` = weight on edge between v_i and the vertex in `nearest[i]`

For example, if we have the following:

$$Y = \{1, 3\}$$

$$V - Y = \{2, 4, 5\}$$

- `nearest[4]` = 3. This means 3 is the vertex in Y nearest to 4
- `distance[4]` = 4. This means the edge (3, 4) has a weight of 4

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	3	∞	∞
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Prim's Algorithm

When we begin Prim's algorithm, $Y = \{ 1 \}$

➤ Arbitrarily start with vertex 1 in Y (the spanning tree)

Determine:

- `nearest[2]`:
 - i.e. what vertex in Y is closest to 2?
- `distance[2]`:
 - i.e. what is the distance between `nearest[2]` and 2?

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Prim's Algorithm

When we begin Prim's algorithm, $Y = \{ 1 \}$

➤ Arbitrarily start with vertex 1 in Y (the spanning tree)

Determine:

- $\text{nearest}[2]: 1$, since it's the only vertex in Y
 - i.e. what vertex in Y is closest to 2?
- $\text{distance}[2]: W[1][2] = 1$
 - i.e. what is the distance between $\text{nearest}[2]$ and 2?

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	3	∞	∞
2	1	0	3	6	∞
3	3	3	0	4	2
4	∞	6	4	0	5
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Prim Pseudocode

```
void prim (int n, const number W[][], set_of_edges& F)
    int vnear; // will contain the vertex in V - Y nearest to Y each iteration
    edge e;

    index nearest[2..n];
    number distance[2..n];

    F = {}
    for (index i = 2; i <= n; i++)
        nearest[i] = 1;
        distance[i] = W[1][i];
        // For all vertices other than 1,
        // initialize 1 to be its nearest vertex
        // in Y. Initialize the distance from Y
        // to the weight on the edge from 1
        // to i

    // continued on next slide
```

Prim Pseudocode

// continued from previous slide

```
repeat (n - 1 times)
    int min =  $\infty$ 
    for (i = 2; i <= n; i++)
        if (0 <= distance[i] < min) // if distance[i] is -1, i is already
in Y
            min = distance[i];
            vnear = i;
e = edge connecting vnear and nearest[vnear]
add e to F;
distance[vnear] = -1;
for (i = 2; i <= n; i++) // see if any vertices in V - Y are closer to vnear
    if (W[i][vnear] < distance[i])
        distance[i] = W[i][vnear];
        nearest[i] = vnear;
```

Prim's Algorithm Initialization

nearest:

distance:

min:

vnear:

	1	2	3	4	5
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$F = \{\}$

Prim's Algorithm Initialization

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$

distance: $\{-1, 1, 3, \infty, \infty\}$ i.e. $(Y = \{v_1\})$

min:

vnear:

- Setting a distance value to -1 indicates that that vertex is in the partial spanning tree, Y .
- Every vertex in $V - Y$ is closest to v_1 in Y (because v_1 is the only vertex currently in Y !)
 - In the distance array, we set each index to contain the distance from v_1 to the corresponding vertex.

$F = \{\}$

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Prim's Algorithm First Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$

distance: $\{-1, 1, 3, \infty, \infty\}$ ($Y = \{v_1\}$)

min: $\text{distance}[2]$ which is 1.

vnear: 2

- The smallest value in distance is 1 in index 2.
- vnear indicates the vertex in $V - Y$ closest to Y . We set it to 2

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	3	∞	∞
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Prim's Algorithm First Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$

distance: $\{-1, 1, 3, \infty, \infty\}$ ($Y = \{v_1\}$)

min: $\text{distance}[2]$ which is 1.

vnear: 2

- Add the edge $(\text{nearest}[\text{vnear}], \text{vnear})$ to F , which connects the following vertices:
 - $\text{nearest}[\text{vnear}] = \text{a vertex in } Y$
 - $\text{vnear} = \text{a vertex in } V - Y$
- set $\text{distance}[\text{vnear}]$ to -1 to indicate vnear is now in Y

$F = \{\}$

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Prim's Algorithm First Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$

distance: $\{-1, -1, 3, \infty, \infty\}$ ($Y = \{v_1, v_2\}$)

min: $\text{distance}[2]$ which is 1.

vnear: 2

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$F = \{ (1, 2) \}$

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Anything else we need to do?

Prim's Algorithm First Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, \mathbf{2}, 1\}$

distance: $\{-1, -1, 3, \mathbf{6}, \infty\}$ ($Y = \{v_1, v_2\}$)

min: $\text{distance}[2]$ which is 1.

vnear: 2

- See if any vertices i in $V - Y$ are closer to vnear than $\text{nearest}[i]$.
- i.e. are any vertices i not in the partial spanning tree closer to the vertex we just added than $\text{distance}[i]$?

4 is 6 away from 2. Update $\text{nearest}[4]$ to 2 and $\text{distance}[4]$ to 6

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Prim's Algorithm Second Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 2, 1\}$

distance: $\{-1, -1, 3, 6, \infty\}$ $(Y = \{v_1, v_2\})$

min:

vnear:

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Prim's Algorithm Second Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 2, 1\}$

distance: $\{-1, -1, 3, 6, \infty\}$ ($Y = \{v_1, v_2\}$)

min: distance[3] which is 3

vnear: 3

- Add (nearest[vnear], vnear) to F
- Set distance[vnear] to -1

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Prim's Algorithm Second Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 2, 1\}$

distance: $\{-1, -1, -1, 6, \infty\}$ ($Y = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$)

min: $\text{distance}[3]$ which is 3

vnear: 3

- Add $(\text{nearest}[\text{vnear}], \text{vnear})$ to F
- Set $\text{distance}[\text{vnear}]$ to -1

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Any remaining vertices i in $V - Y$ closer to vnear than $\text{nearest}[i]$?

$F = \{ (1, 2), (1, 3) \}$

Prim's Algorithm Second Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}\}$

distance: $\{-1, -1, -1, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{2}\}$ ($Y = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$)

min: distance[3] which is 3

vnear: 3

- 4 is 4 away from 3
- 5 is 2 away from 3

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$F = \{ (1, 2), (1, 3) \}$

Prim's Algorithm Third Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 3, 3\}$

distance: $\{-1, -1, -1, 4, 2\}$ $(Y = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\})$

min:

vnear:

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Prim's Algorithm Third Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 3, 3\}$

distance: $\{-1, -1, -1, 4, 2\}$ ($Y = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$)

min: distance[5] which is 2

vnear: 5

- Add (nearest[vnear], vnear) to F
- Set distance[vnear] to -1

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min: distance[5] which is 2

vnear: 5

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2	1	0	3	6	∞
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4	∞	6	4	0	5
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Any remaining vertices i in $V - Y$ closer to $vnear$ than nearest[i]?

$F = \{ (1, 2), (1, 3), (3, 5) \}$

Prim's Algorithm Third Step

nearest: $\{-1, 1, 1, 3, 3\}$

distance: $\{-1, -1, -1, 4, -1\}$

$(Y = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5\})$

min: $\text{distance}[5]$ which is 2

vnear: 5

- Add $(\text{nearest}[\text{vnear}], \text{vnear})$ to F
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	1	2	3	4	5
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Any remaining vertices i in $V - Y$ closer to vnear than $\text{nearest}[i]$? **No!**

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min: distance[4] which is 4

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Done!

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Y                                     Y
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                                     vnear = i;
    e = edge connecting vnear and nearest[vnear]
    add e to F;
    distance[vnear] = -1;
    for (i = 2; i <= n; i++) // see if any vertices in V - Y are closer to vnear
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How many times do they occur? $(n - 1)$ times each, plus $(n - 1)$ for the outer loop:

$$2(n - 1)(n - 1) \in \Theta(n^2)$$

In-Class Exercise

1. Use Prim's Algorithm to find a minimum spanning tree for the following graph. Show the values in nearest, distance, and F for each step.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	10	∞	30	45	∞
2	10	0	50	∞	40	25
3	∞	50	0	∞	35	15
4	30	∞	∞	0	∞	20
5	45	40	35	∞	0	55
6	∞	25	15	20	55	0