

1.) Minimum-roads-danger ( $T, R$ ):  
 $D = \{r \in R \mid d(r) = r.danger\}$

$T - \text{set of all towns}$   
 $R - \text{set of all roads}$   
 $r \in R \quad r.danger = \text{danger level for road}$

new graph  $G(V: T, E: R, \text{wt: } D)$

return Kruskal's MST( $G$ )

I am unsure of the input  
 So I made it Towns & roads  
 with roads having danger level

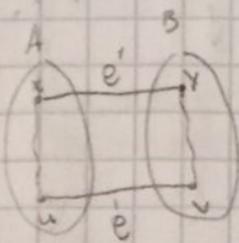
I create Graph using Towns  
 as vertices, roads as edges,  
 and danger levels to roads as wt.

I then get the MST of the  
 graph.

This gets a tree which would  
 have  $|V|-1$  edges, the minimum  
 possible.

And would contain all the  
 smallest weighted edges  
 to create a spanning tree.

As such, the max weighted  
 edge in the returned tree is  
 the smallest possible. If not  
 then the returned tree  
 is not an MST.



$e$  is edge in  $T$ , returned tree.  
 $\text{wt}(e') < \text{wt}(e)$

$T'$  replaces  $e$  for  $e'$   
 $\text{wt}(T') < \text{wt}(T)$

Not good  
 if needed.

→ So  $T$  isn't MST if there exists  
 smaller edge than  $e$  that can  
 connect subtrees  $e$  is connecting

2) Prove GCP - decreasing of  $v_i/r_i$

$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \cdot f_i$$

proof:

OPT - optimal solution that doesn't meet above GCP

Two customers  $i \neq j$  where  $i$  is right before  $j$   
and

$$v_i/r_i < v_j/r_j \rightarrow v_i \cdot r_j < v_j \cdot r_i$$

$i$  starts at  $t$

$j$  starts at  $t + r_i$

$$f_i = t + r_i$$

$$f_j = t + r_i + r_j$$

$$V_{ij} = v_i \cdot t + v_i \cdot r_i + v_j \cdot t + v_j \cdot r_i + v_j \cdot r_j$$

if we swap order of  $j \leftrightarrow i \rightarrow$  New - new solution ( $i \leftrightarrow j$  swapped)

$$f'_i = t + r_j + r_i$$

$$f'_j = t + r_i$$

$$V'_{ij} = v_j \cdot t + v_j \cdot r_j + v_i \cdot t + v_i \cdot r_j + v_i \cdot r_i$$

$$V'_{ij} < V_{ij} \quad \text{since } v_i \cdot r_j < v_j \cdot r_i$$

$\rightarrow$  sum of New  $<$  sum of OPT

New is optimal since sum smaller

Repeat for until no inversions in OPT  
(will create solution satisfying GCP)

3.) Prove GCP - farthest possible on current charge

Minimum charging stops

Proof:

OPT - optimal solution

GCP - greedy solution using above GCP

Sets of towns stopped in  
to charge

for arbitrary number  $k \geq 0$ ,  $\text{OPT}(0..k) = \text{GCP}(0..k)$   
where the towns stopped in are the same

$\rightarrow S(1) \dots S(k)$  are same in OPT & GCP,  
where  $S(i)$  is  $i$ th town stopped at

$S(k+1) = (k+1)$ th stop in OPT

$S'(k+1) = (k+1)$ th stop in GCP

$S(k+1) \neq S'(k+1)$

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Based on GCP,  $S'(k+1)$  is farther than  $S(k+1)$

Change OPT to have  $S(k+1) = S'(k+1)$

OPT now matches GCP until  $k+1$  stops.

Can continue until OPT matches GCP (inductively).

4.) Tree-hits-short( $G(V, E^W), T(V, E'), S_0$ ):

get weights  
of tree  
using DFS

$$dt[S_0] = 0 \quad \forall v \in V \quad dt[v] = \infty$$

tree\_weights( $S_0$ )

$$dg[S_0] = 0 \quad \forall v \in V \quad dg[v] = \infty$$

create PQ with all  $V$  and  $dg[v]$

while PQ not empty

$v = \text{extract min}(PQ)$

for  $\forall (v, u) \in E$

if  $dg[u] > dg[v] + \text{wt}(v, u) \text{ in } G$

$$dg[u] = dg[v] + \text{wt}(v, u) \text{ in } G$$

update PQ ( $u, dg[u]$ )

For  $\forall v \in V$

if  $dt[v] > dg[v]$

return false

return true

Since  $T$  is a tree, a node's wt would be the wt of its parent plus the weight of the edge between the two. So I can use DFS to traverse down tree branches to get the weights of every  $v$ .

I use Dijkstra's to generate an array of the shortest path weights.

I then compare the two arrays. If the tree's weight is larger than Dijkstra's minimum weight then it won't have the shortest path.

This works when there are multiple shortest paths. When multiple, we can't just compare Dijkstra's tree to  $T$  so we compare wt.

tree\_weights( $V$ ):

$v, visit\_cc = \text{true}$

for  $\forall (v, u) \in E'$

if  $u.\text{visit\_cc} = \text{false}$

$$dt[u] = dt[v] + \text{wt}(v, u) \text{ in } G$$

tree\_weights( $u$ )

Dijkstra's is  $O((M+E)\log|V|)$  - largest

Getting weights by tree edges  $E'$  using DFS is  $O(|E'|)$  or  $O(|E|)$  since  $E' \subseteq E$

Comparing weights is  $O(|V|)$

Two trials for  $dt$  &  $dg$  are  $O(|V|)$

$$\rightarrow O((M+|V|)\log|V|)$$