

Word Ladders Report

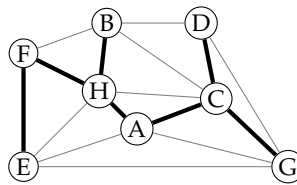
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Results

The following table summarizes our results:

| Input file | MST total weight |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| USA-highway-miles.txt | 16598 |
| tinyEWG-alpha.txt | 181 |



The small thingy yields the following figure

Implementation details

We implemented the algorithm of Kruskal, using a dis-joint set. The total running time for constructing the MST is $O(m\alpha(n))$. Where α is the inverse Ackermann function.