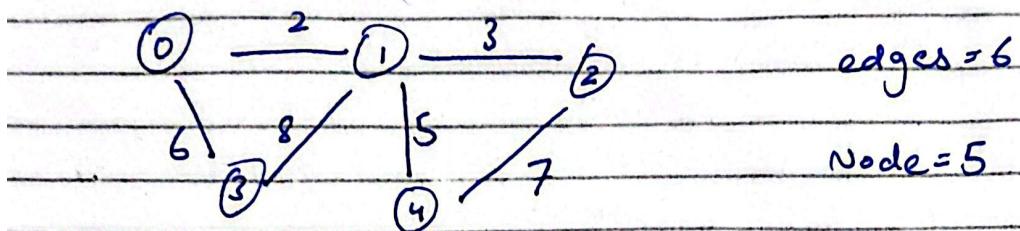
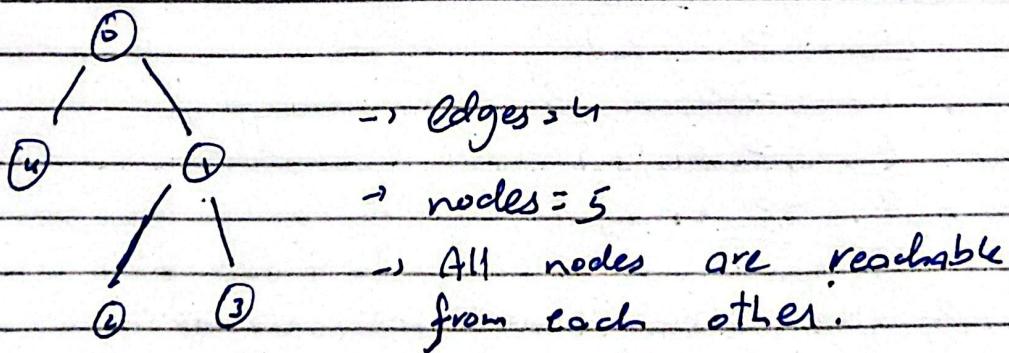


## Minimum Spanning tree.



definition:

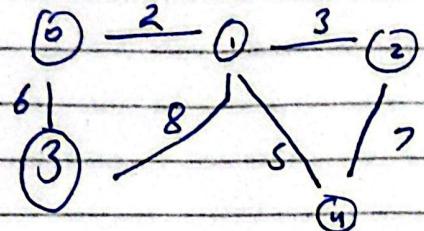
A tree in which we have  $N$  nodes and  $N-1$  edges. and all nodes are reachable from each other.



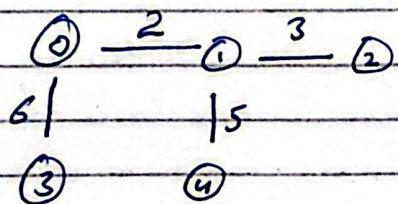
So this is a spanning tree.

→ A graph can have many spanning tree.

from this graph:



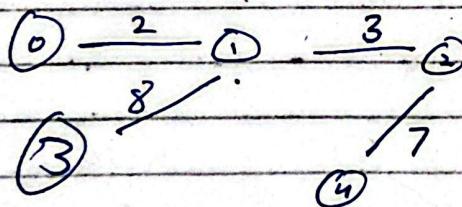
We can have these spanning trees:



$$\text{path sum} = 11$$

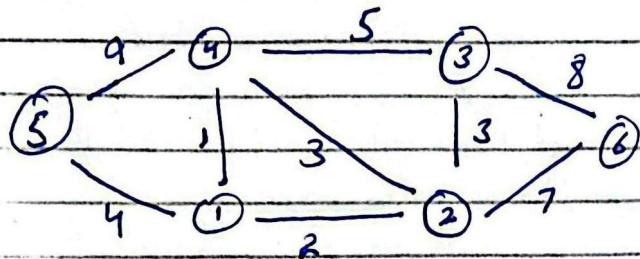
this is MST

cuz sum is less and  
least of them all.

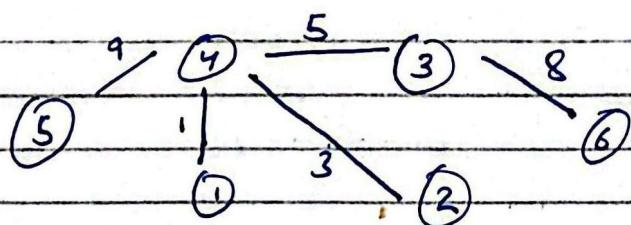


$$\text{sum} = 13$$

MSTs of Following tree: graph



first:

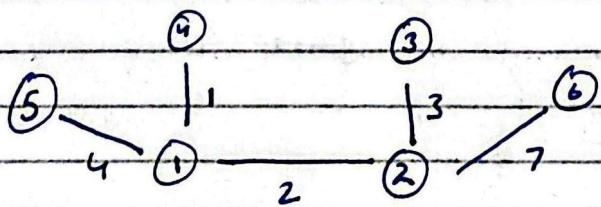


nodes = 6

edges = 5

sum = 26

Second:

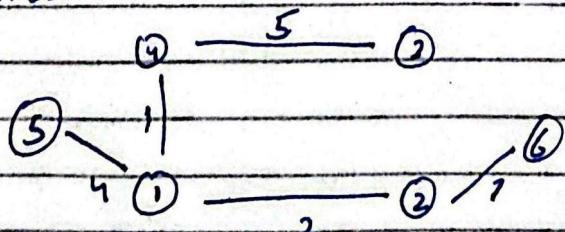


nodes = 6

edges = 5

sum = 17

third



nodes = 6

edges = 5

sum = 19

I think second one is MST.

How to find the MST of  
the given graph?

① Prims Algorithm

② Kruskal Algorithm

↳ for this we need to  
under stand Disjoint set  
data structure?