Missouri University of Science & Technology — Department of Computer Science
Spring 2023 — **CS 2500: Algorithms (Sec: 102)**

Homework 4: Graph Algorithms: Part I

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In this homework, we will focus our attention to searching on graphs and finding minimum spanning trees.

Problem 1: Graph Traversal *50 points*

1. Demonstrate both breadth-first search (BFS) and depth-first search (DFS) algorithms (with v_1 as the start node) on the unweighted, undirected graph shown in Figure 1. Clearly show how each node-attribute (including frontier) changes in each iteration in both the algorithms. (*20 points*)

2. Implement both BFS and DFS algorithms in Python using a graph class based on adjacency list representation, and demonstrate it on the example graph shown in Figure 1. (*30 points*)

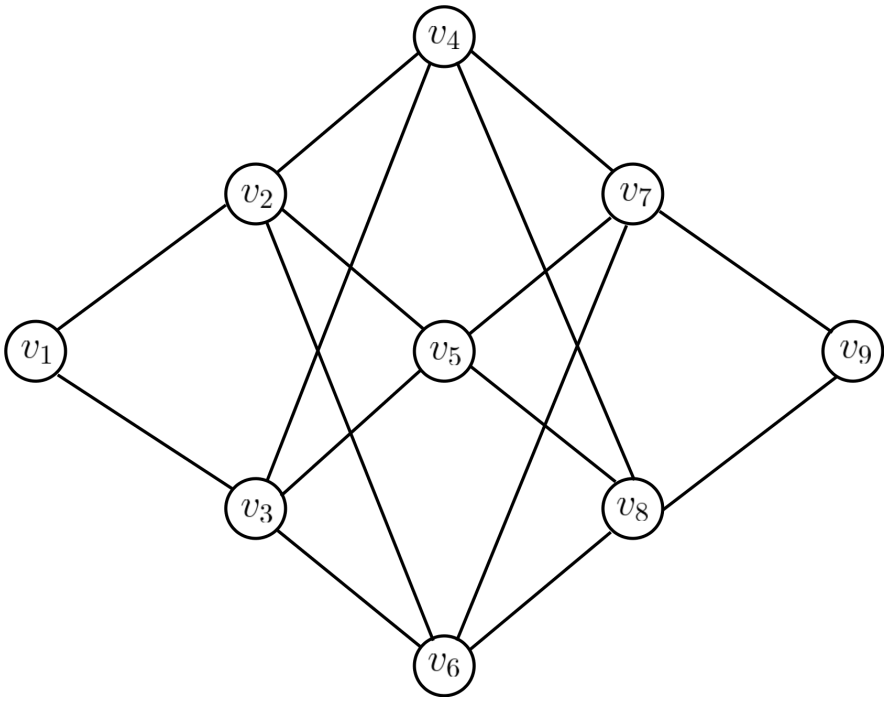

Figure 1: Example Graph for Search Algorithms

Problem 2: Minimum Spanning Trees *50 points*

1. Demonstrate Prim's algorithm (with vertex v_{10} as the start node) for the Petersen graph shown in Figure 2. (*20 points*)

2. Implement Prim's algorithm in Python as a method within the graph class built using adjacency matrix representation, and demonstrate it on the Petersen graph shown in Figure 2. (*15 points*)

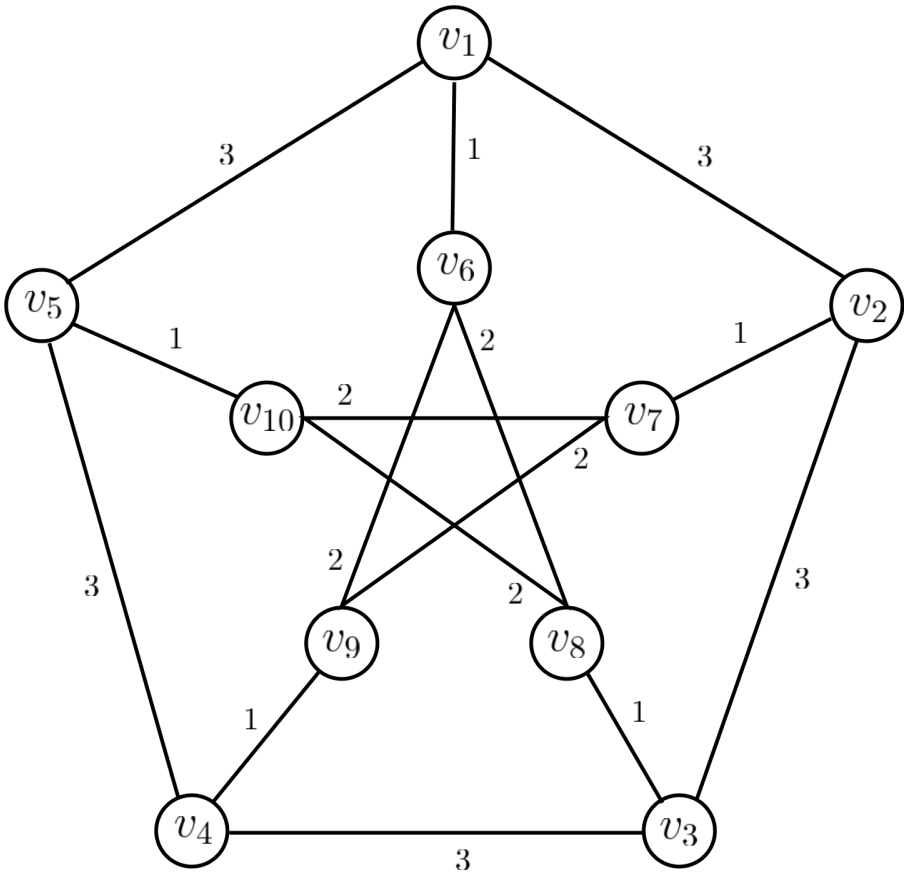

Figure 2: Petersen Graph