

# VE281

Data Structures and Algorithms

**Recitation Class**  
**Graph Theory Tutorial**

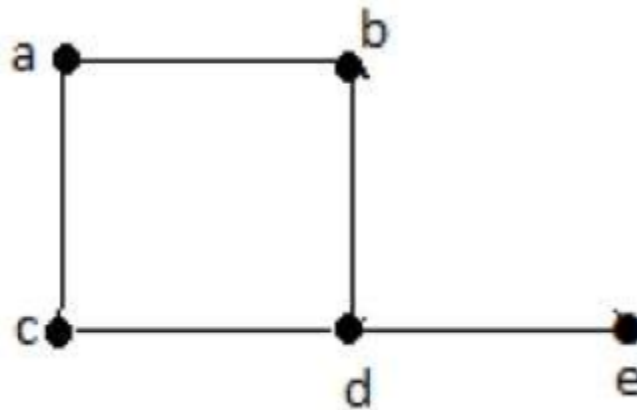
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# What is a Graph?

- A graph is a pictorial representation of a set of objects where some pairs of objects are connected by links. The interconnected objects are represented by points termed as **vertices**, and the links that connect the vertices are called **edges**.
- Formally, a graph is a pair of sets  $(V, E)$ , where  $V$  is the set of vertices and  $E$  is the set of edges, connecting the pairs of vertices.

# Example

- In the above graph,
  - $V = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$
  - $E = \{ab, ac, bd, cd, de\}$



# Terminology

- Vertex

- A vertex is a point where multiple lines meet. It is also called a **node**. Similar to points, a vertex is also denoted by an alphabet.



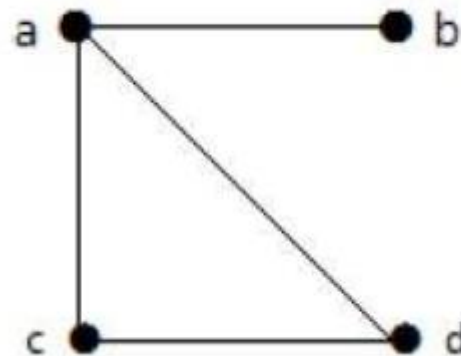
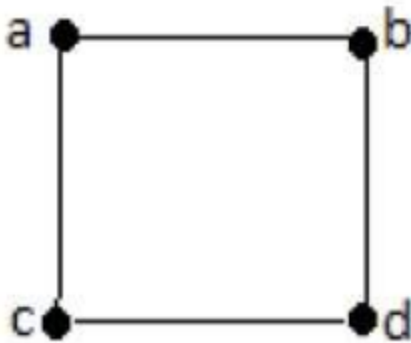
- Edge

- An edge is the mathematical term for a line that connects two vertices. Many edges can be formed from a single vertex.



# Terminology

- Graph
  - A graph 'G' is defined as  $G = (V, E)$  Where V is a set of all vertices and E is a set of all edges in the graph.



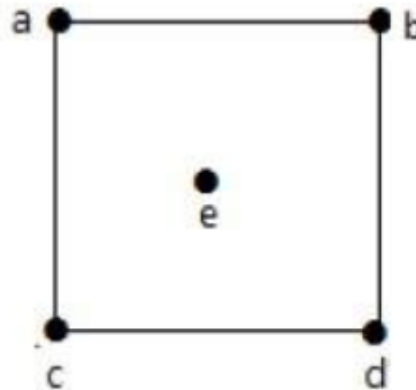
# Terminology

- Loop
  - In a graph, if an edge is drawn from vertex to itself, it is called a loop.



# Terminology

- Degree of Vertex
  - It is the number of vertices adjacent to a vertex  $V$ .
  - **Notation** –  $\deg(V)$ .
- Degree in Undirected Graph
  - $\deg(a) = 2$ ,  $\deg(b) = 2$ ,  $\deg(c) = 2$ ,  $\deg(d) = 2$ , and  $\deg(e) = 0$ .
  - The vertex 'e' is an isolated vertex. The graph does not have any pendent vertex.



# Terminology

- Degree in Directed Graph
  - Indegree of a Graph
    - Indegree of vertex  $V$  is the number of edges which are coming into the vertex  $V$ .
    - **Notation** –  $\deg^-(V)$ .
  - Outdegree of a Graph
    - Outdegree of vertex  $V$  is the number of edges which are going out from the vertex  $V$ .
    - **Notation** –  $\deg^+(V)$ .



# Terminology

- Pendent Vertex

- A vertex with degree one is called a pendent vertex.



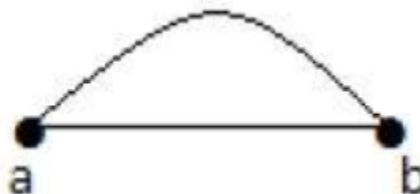
- Isolated Vertex

- A vertex with degree zero is called an isolated vertex.



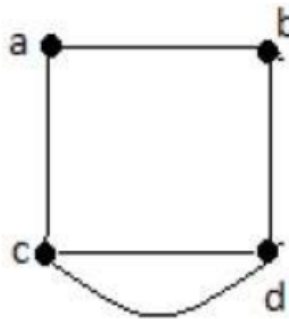
# Terminology

- Adjacency
  - In a graph, two vertices are said to be **adjacent**, if there is an edge between the two vertices.
  - In a graph, two edges are said to be **adjacent**, if there is a common vertex between the two edges.
- Parallel Edges
  - In a graph, if a pair of vertices is connected by more than one edge, then those edges are called parallel edges.



# Terminology

- Multi Graph
  - A graph having parallel edges is known as a Multigraph.



- Degree Sequence of a Graph
  - If the degrees of all vertices in a graph are arranged in **descending** or **ascending** order, then the sequence obtained is known as the degree sequence of the graph.

# Basic Properties

- Distance between Two Vertices
  - It is number of edges in a shortest path between Vertex U and Vertex V. If there are multiple paths connecting two vertices, then the **shortest** path is considered as the distance between the two vertices.
  - **Notation** –  $d(U, V)$

# Dijkstra

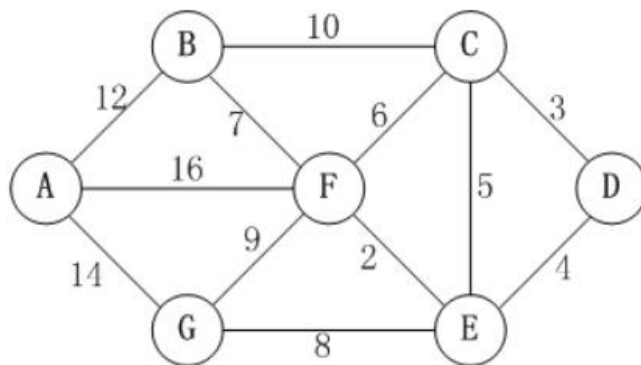
- Step1: Think of the initial points on the graph as one set  $S$ , and the other points as another set.
- Step2: According to the initial point, calculate the distance  $d[i]$  from other points to the initial point (if adjacent,  $d[i]$  is the edge weight; if not adjacent,  $d[i]$  is infinite).
- Step3: Select the smallest  $d[i]$  (denoted as  $d[x]$ ) and add the point corresponding to this  $d[i]$  edge (denoted as  $x$ ) into the set  $S$ .
- Step4: According to  $x$ , update  $d[y]$  value of  $y$  adjacent to  $x$ :  
$$d[y] = \min \{d[y], d[x] + \text{edge weight } w[x][y]\}$$
- Repeat (3), (4) until the target point also joins the set. At this time, the corresponding  $d[i]$  of the target point is the shortest path length.

# Floyd

- Step1: Initialize the matrix  $S$ . The distances between two vertices are the weights of the edges. If there is no edge connected between the two vertices, the weight is infinite.
- Step2: Each node  $w$  is the intermediate vertex in turn. For every pair of vertices  $u$  and  $v$ , update  $S(u,v)$  by  $\min(S(u,v), S(u,w)+S(w,v))$ .

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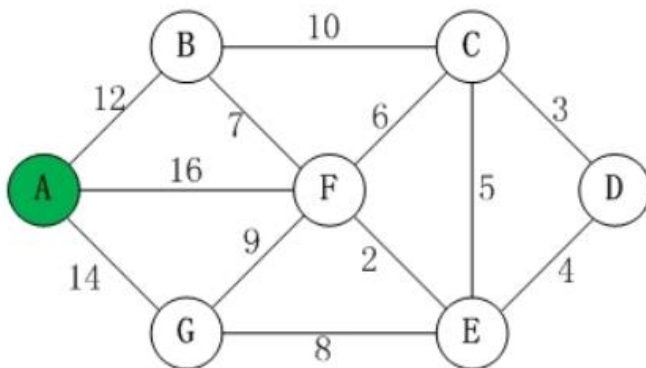
## 1. Initialize the matrix S



	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>
<i>A</i>	0	12	INF	INF	INF	16	14
<i>B</i>	12	0	10	INF	INF	7	INF
<i>C</i>	INF	10	0	3	5	6	INF
<i>D</i>	INF	INF	3	0	4	INF	INF
<i>E</i>	INF	INF	5	4	0	2	8
<i>F</i>	16	7	6	INF	2	0	9
<i>G</i>	14	INF	INF	INF	8	9	0

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2. Take A as the intermediate vertex and update S

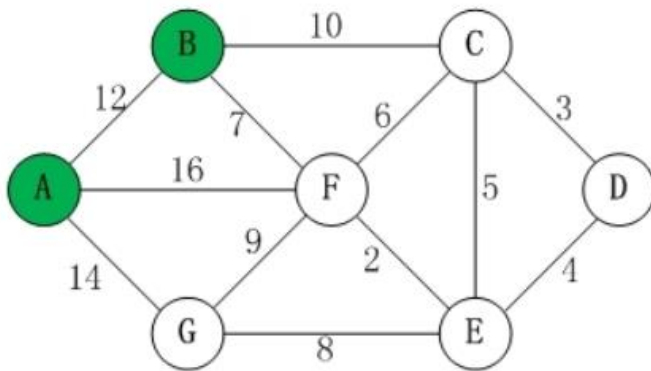


	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>
<i>A</i>	0	12	INF	INF	INF	16	14
<i>B</i>	12	0	10	INF	INF	7	26
<i>C</i>	INF	10	0	3	5	6	INF
<i>D</i>	INF	INF	3	0	4	INF	INF
<i>E</i>	INF	INF	5	4	0	2	8
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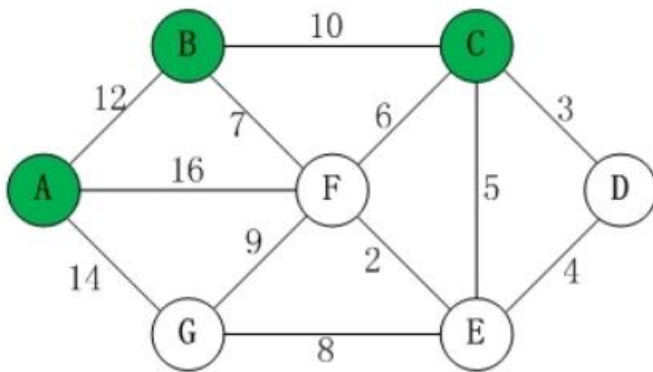
3. Take B as the intermediate vertex and update S



	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>
<i>A</i>	0	12	22	INF	INF	16	14
<i>B</i>	12	0	10	INF	INF	7	26
<i>C</i>	22	10	0	3	5	6	36
<i>D</i>	INF	INF	3	0	4	INF	INF
<i>E</i>	INF	INF	5	4	0	2	8
<i>F</i>	16	7	6	INF	2	0	9
<i>G</i>	14	26	36	INF	8	9	0

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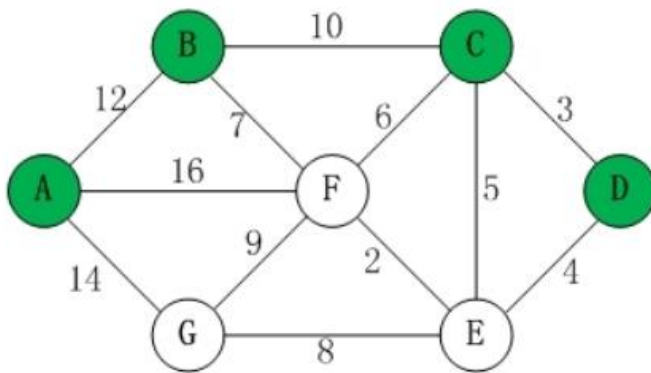
4. Take C as the intermediate vertex and update S



	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>
<i>A</i>	0	12	22	25	27	16	14
<i>B</i>	12	0	10	13	15	7	26
<i>C</i>	22	10	0	3	5	6	36
<i>D</i>	25	13	3	0	4	9	39
<i>E</i>	27	15	5	4	0	2	8
<i>F</i>	16	7	6	9	2	0	9
<i>G</i>	14	26	36	39	8	9	0

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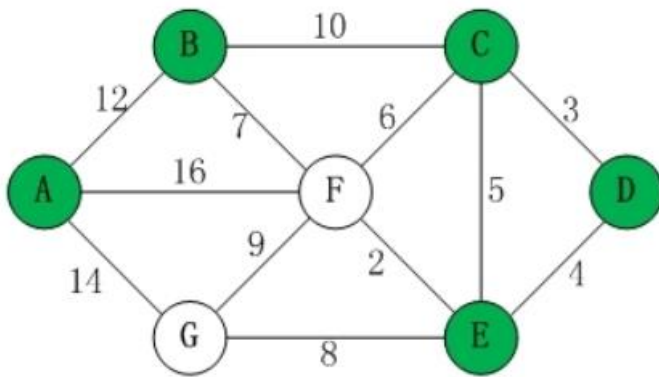
5. Take D as the intermediate vertex and update S



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<i>A</i>	0	12	22	25	27	16	14
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<i>D</i>	25	13	3	0	4	9	39
<i>E</i>	27	15	5	4	0	2	8
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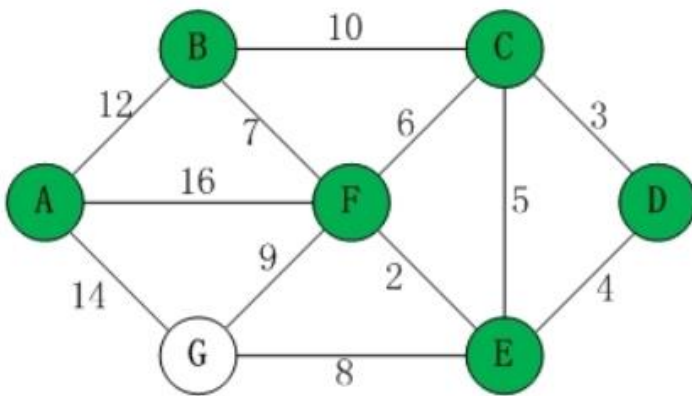
6. Take E as the intermediate vertex and update S



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<i>A</i>	0	12	22	25	27	16	14
<i>B</i>	12	0	10	13	15	7	23
<i>C</i>	22	10	0	3	5	6	13
<i>D</i>	25	13	3	0	4	6	12
<i>E</i>	27	15	5	4	0	2	8
<i>F</i>	16	7	6	6	2	0	9
<i>G</i>	14	23	13	12	8	9	0

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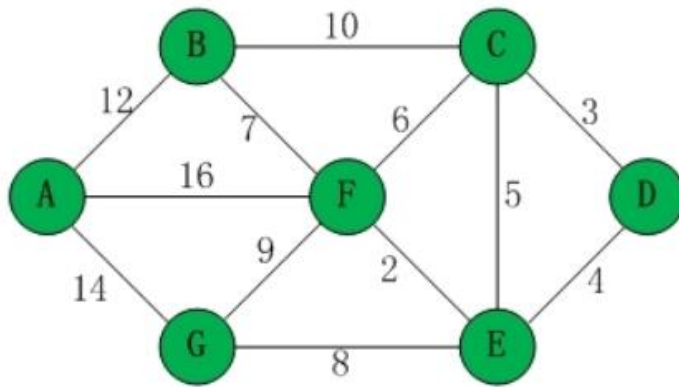
7. Take F as the intermediate vertex and update S



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<i>A</i>	0	12	22	22	18	16	14
<i>B</i>	12	0	10	13	9	7	16
<i>C</i>	22	10	0	3	5	6	13
<i>D</i>	22	13	3	0	4	6	12
<i>E</i>	18	9	5	4	0	2	8
<i>F</i>	16	7	6	6	2	0	9
<i>G</i>	14	16	13	12	8	9	0

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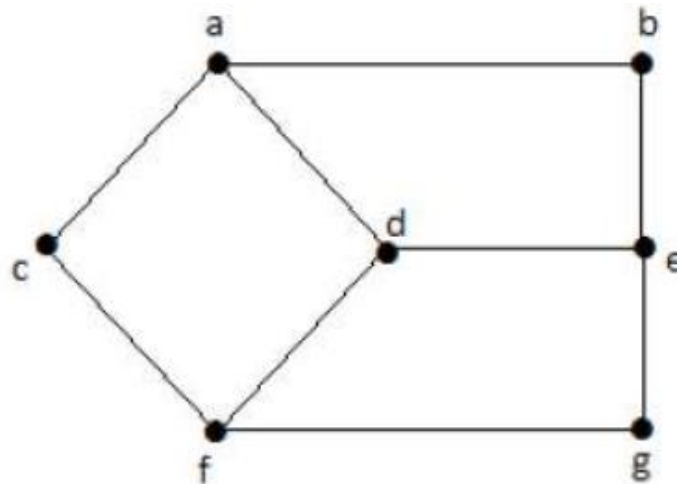
8. Take G as the intermediate vertex and update S



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<i>C</i>	22	10	0	3	5	6	13
<i>D</i>	22	13	3	0	4	6	12
<i>E</i>	18	9	5	4	0	2	8
<i>F</i>	16	7	6	6	2	0	9
<i>G</i>	14	16	13	12	8	9	0

# Basic Properties

- Eccentricity of a Vertex
  - The maximum distance between a vertex to all other vertices is considered as the eccentricity of vertex.
  - **Notation** –  $e(V)$
  - $e(a) = 3$ ,  $e(b) = 3$ ,  $e(c) = 3$ ,  $e(d) = 2$ ,  $e(e) = 3$ ,  $e(f) = 3$ ,  $e(g) = 3$



# Basic Properties

- Radius of a Connected Graph
  - The minimum eccentricity from all the vertices is considered as the radius of the Graph  $G$ .
  - **Notation** –  $r(G)$
- Diameter of a Graph
  - The maximum eccentricity from all the vertices is considered as the diameter of the Graph  $G$ .
  - **Notation** –  $d(G)$



# Basic Properties

- Central Point
  - If the eccentricity of a graph is equal to its radius, i.e.  $e(V) = r(V)$ , then it is known as the central point of the graph.
- Centre
  - The set of all central points of 'G' is called the centre of the Graph.

# Types of Graphs

- Null Graph
  - A graph having no edges
- Trivial Graph
  - A graph with only one vertex
- Non-Directed Graph
  - A non-directed graph contains edges but the edges are not directed ones.
- Directed Graph
  - In a directed graph, each edge has a direction.

# Types of Graphs

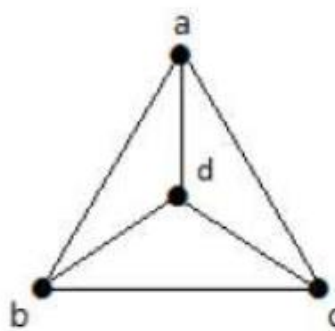
- Simple Graph
  - A graph **with no loops** and **no parallel edges** is called a simple graph.
- Connected Graph
  - A graph  $G$  is said to be connected **if there exists a path between every pair of vertices**.
- Disconnected Graph
  - A graph  $G$  is disconnected, if it does not contain at least two connected vertices.

# Types of Graphs

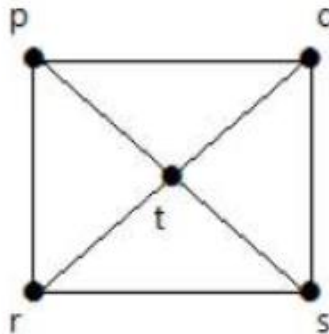
- Regular Graph
  - A graph  $G$  is said to be regular, **if all its vertices have the same degree**. In a graph, if the degree of each vertex is ' $k$ ', then the graph is called a ' $k$ -regular graph'.
- Complete Graph
  - In the graph, **a vertex should have edges with all other vertices**, then it called a complete graph.
- Cycle Graph
  - If the **degree of each vertex in the graph is two**, then it is called a Cycle Graph.

# Types of Graphs

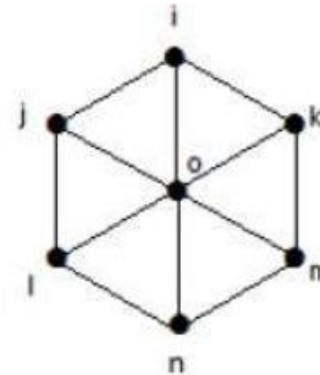
- Wheel Graph
  - A wheel graph is obtained from a cycle graph  $C_{n-1}$  by adding a new vertex. That new vertex is called a **Hub** which is connected to all the vertices of  $C_n$ .



I( $W_4$ )



II( $W_5$ )



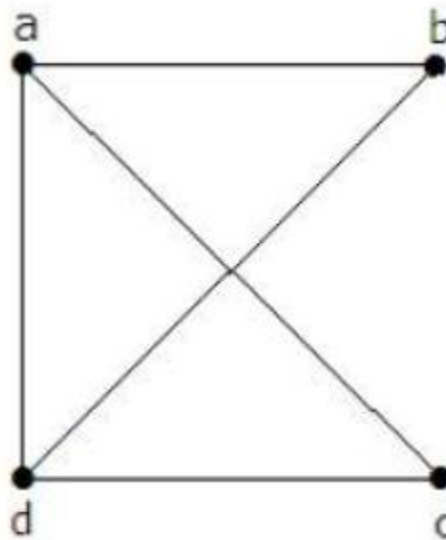
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# Types of Graphs

- Cyclic Graph
  - A graph **with at least one** cycle is called a cyclic graph.
- Acyclic Graph
  - A graph **with no cycles** is called an acyclic graph.
- Tree
  - A **connected acyclic graph** is called a tree.
- Spanning Trees
  - Let  $G$  be a connected graph, then the sub-graph  $H$  of  $G$  is called a spanning tree of  $G$  if
    - $H$  is a tree
    - $H$  contains all vertices of  $G$

# Kirchoff's Theorem

- Kirchoff's theorem is useful in finding the number of spanning trees that can be formed from a connected graph.
- Example



# Kirchoff's Theorem

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & b & c & d \\ a & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ b & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ c & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ d & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

By using kirchoff's theorem, it should be changed as replacing the principle diagonal values with the degree of vertices and all other elements with -1.A

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = M$$

$$M = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } m_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 8$$

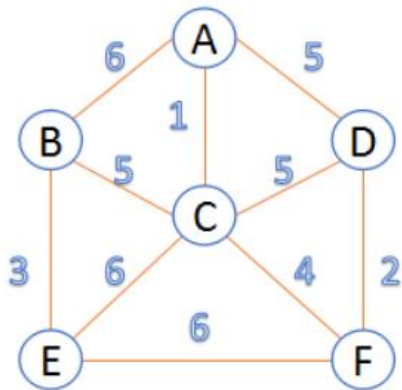
Thus, the number of spanning trees = 8.



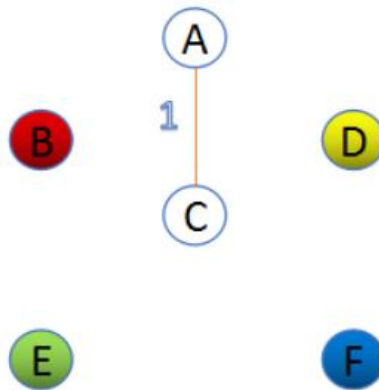
# Kruskal

- Step1: Sort all the edges in the graph by cost, from smallest to largest
- Step2: Consider the  $n$  vertices in the graph as a forest of  $n$  individual trees
- Step3: Select edges from small to large by weight. The two vertices that the selected edge connects,  $u_i, v_i$ , should belong to two different trees. Combine the two trees as one.
- Step4: Repeat (3) until all vertices are in a tree or the tree has  $n-1$  edges.

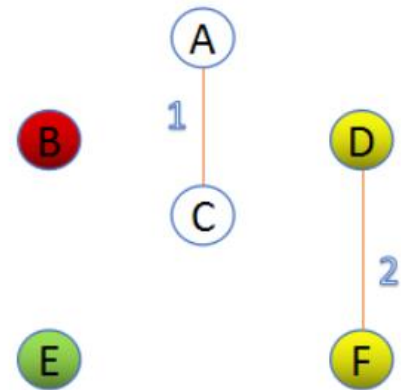
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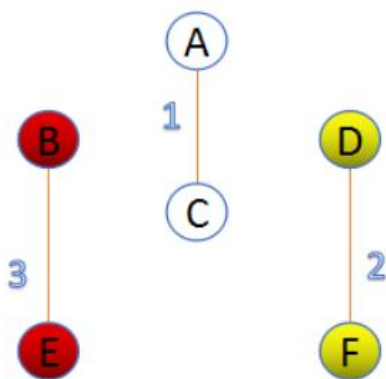
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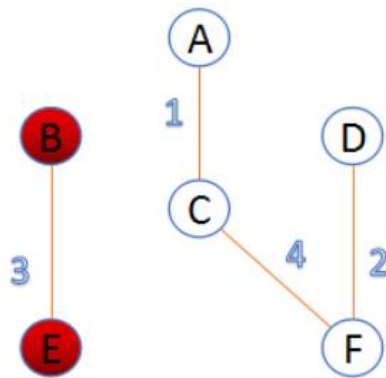
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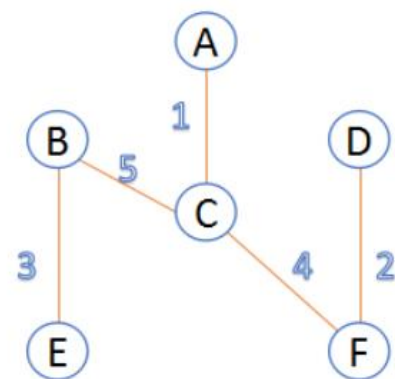
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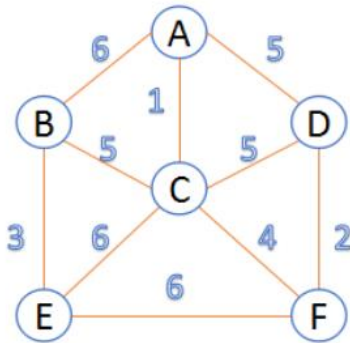


Choose edge BC.  
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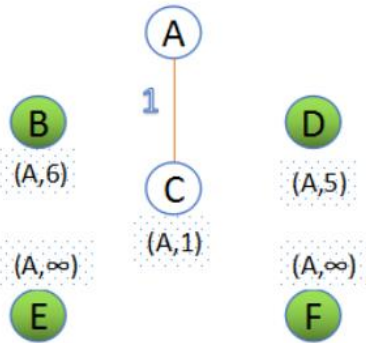
# Prim

- Step1: The set of all vertices of the graph is  $V$ . Set  $u = \{s\}$ ,  $v = v - u$ .
- Step2: Of the edges that two sets  $u$  and  $v$  can form, select the least costly edge  $(u_0, v_0)$ , add to the minimum spanning tree, and add  $v_0$  into the set  $u$ .
- Step3: Repeat (2) until the minimum spanning tree has  $n-1$  edges or  $n$  vertices.

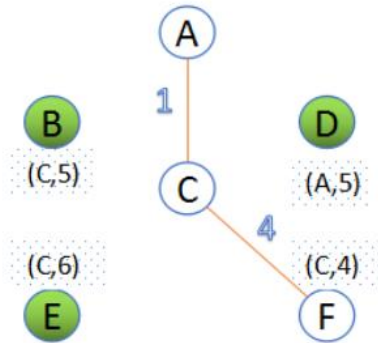
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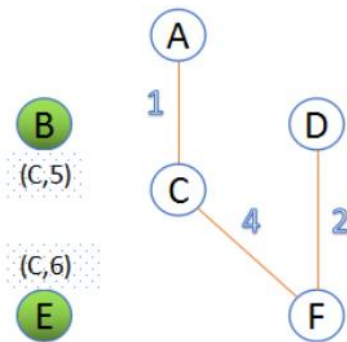
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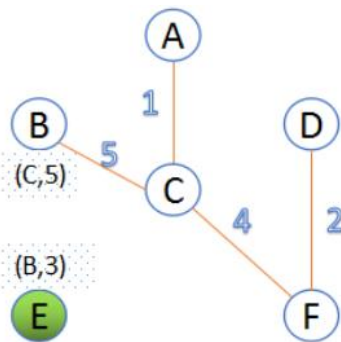
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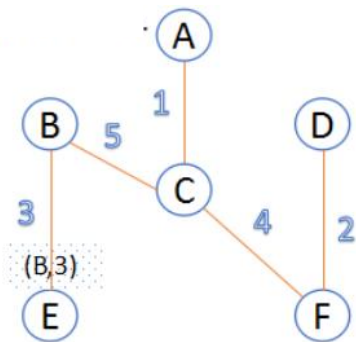
Choose vertex F



Choose vertex D



Choose vertex B



Choose vertex E.  
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