

GATE

CRASH COURSE

DS & AI

Algorithms

Greedy Method (Part 02)
(Lecture 7)

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1. Appeared for GATE during BTech and secured AIR 60 in GATE in very first attempt - City topper
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3. The only student from the batch to secure an internship at Amazon. (9+ CGPA)
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5. Joined IIT Bombay for my 2 year Masters program, specialization in Data Science
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9. Joined Dream11 as a Data Scientist
10. Have mentored working professions in field of Data Science and Analytics
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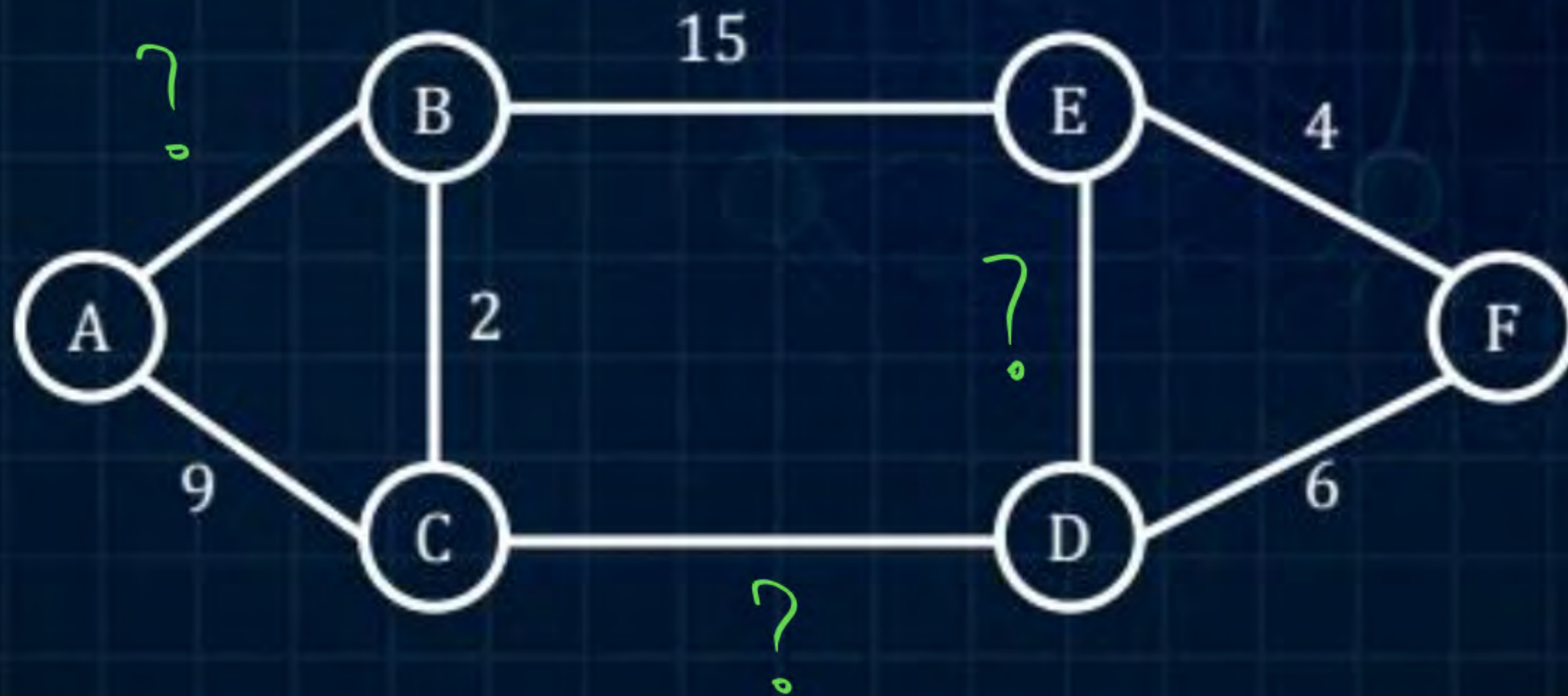
3. Greedy Method

1. Introduction ✓
2. Optimal Merge Patterns ✓
 1. Huffman Coding ✓
3. Minimum Cost Spanning Trees (MCST) ✓
 1. Prim's Method ✓
 2. Kruskal's Method ✓
4. Dijkstras Shortest Paths Problem ✓

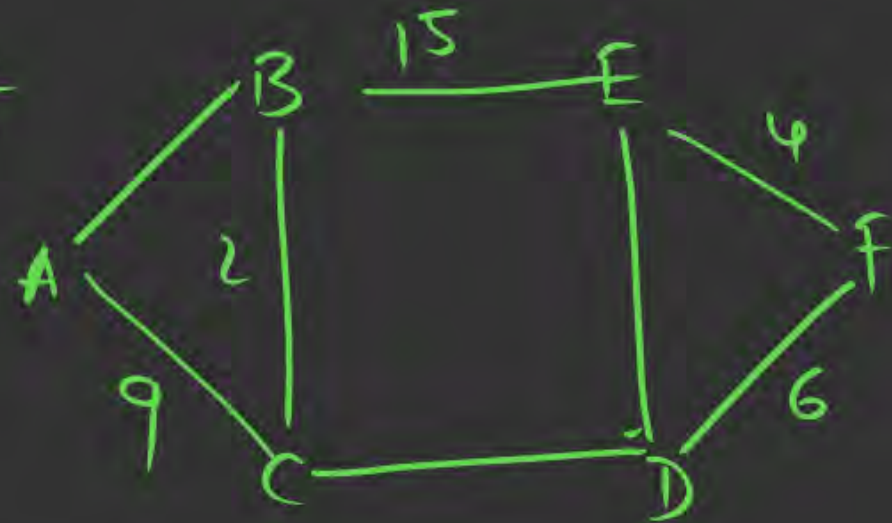
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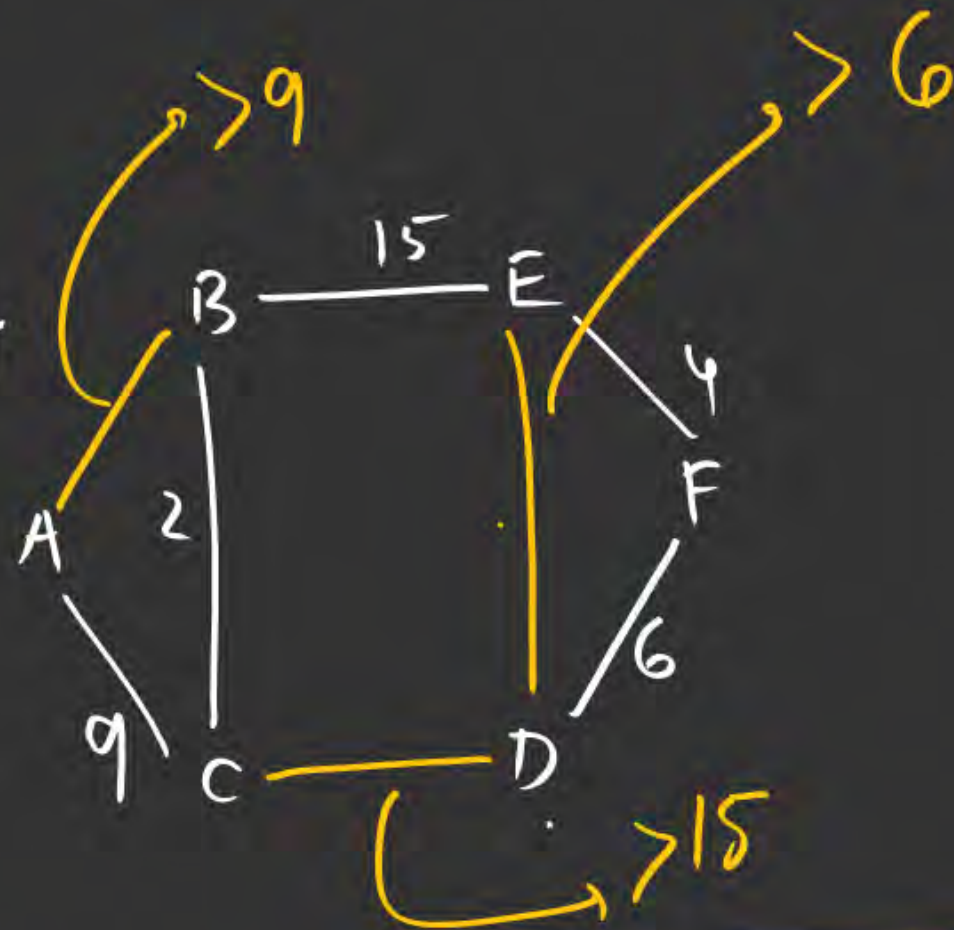
#Q. Consider the following Graph whose minimum cost spanning tree marked with edge has a weight of 36. Minimum possible sum of all edges of the graph G ____.



Soln:-



→ MST



$$AB \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{10}, 11 \dots \rightarrow 10$$

$$ED \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow \textcircled{7}, 8 \dots \rightarrow 7$$

$$CD \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow \textcircled{16}, 17 \dots \rightarrow 16$$

Sum of all edges

$$= 36 + (10 + 7 + 16)$$

$$= 36 + 33$$

$$= \underline{69} \checkmark$$

#Q. Consider the string abbccddeee. Each letter in the string must be assigned a binary code satisfying the following properties:

1. For any two letters, the code assigned to one letter must not be a prefix of the code assigned to the other letter.
2. For any two letters of the same frequency, the letter which occurs earlier in the dictionary order is assigned a code whose length is at most the length of the code assigned to the other letter.

Among the set of all binary code assignment which satisfy the above two properties, what is the minimum length of the encoded string?

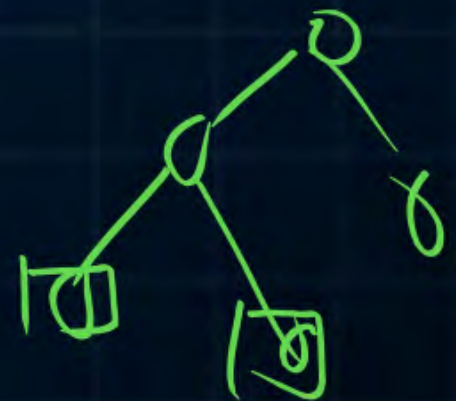
A 25

C 21

{ Huffman Encoding }

~~**B** 23~~

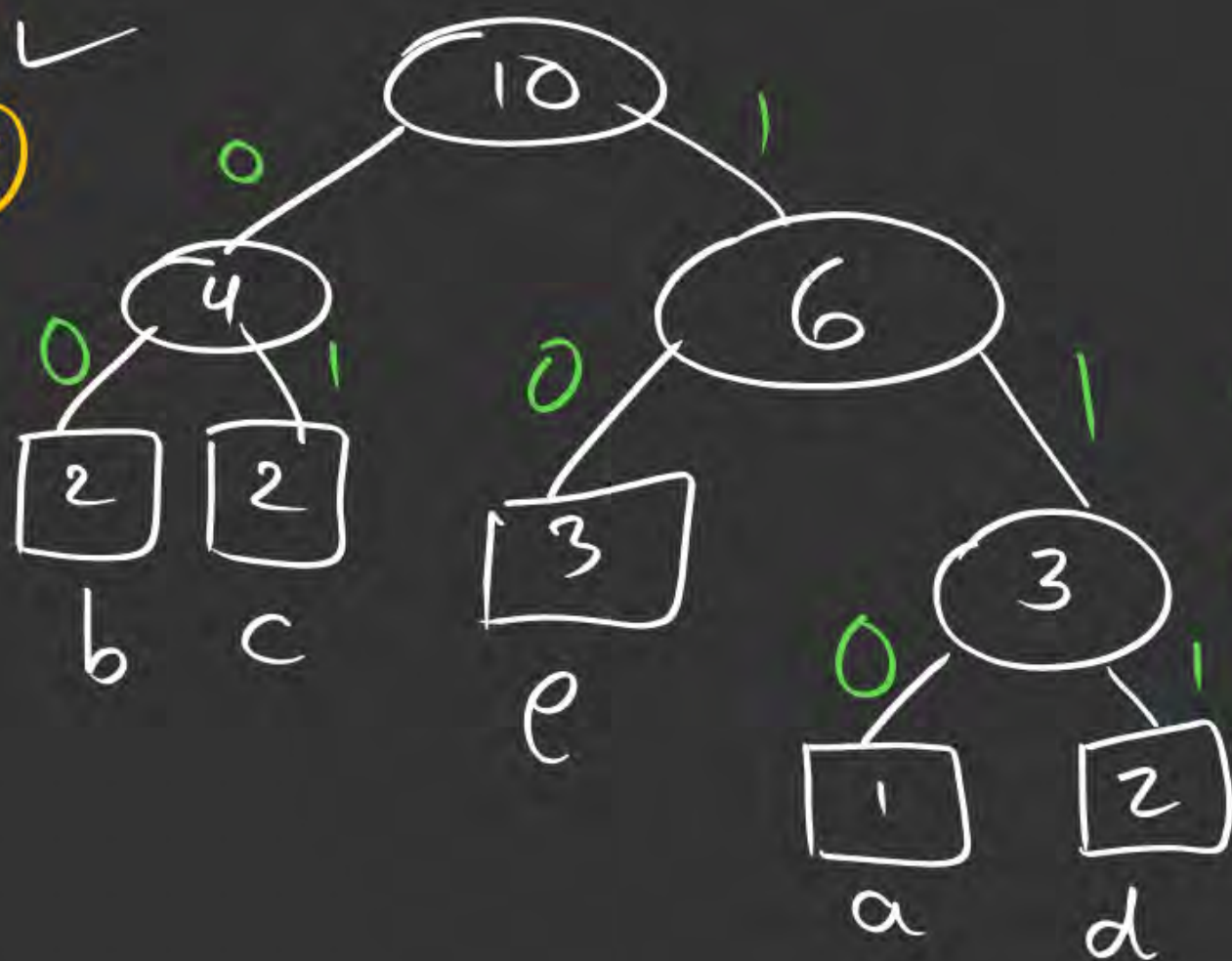
D 30



Soln: text = "abbccddeee"

$a=1$ — ① ✓
 $b=2$ — ④ ✗
 $c=2$ — ③ ✗
 $d=2$ — ② ✓
 $e=3$ — ⑤ ✓

$\text{len}(b) \leq \text{len}(c) \leq \text{len}(d)$



a b b c c d d e e e
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 110 00 00 01 01 111 111 10 10 10

110000001011111101010

$a \rightarrow 110$
 $b \rightarrow 00$
 $c \rightarrow 01$
 $d \rightarrow 111$
 $e \rightarrow 10$

$a \rightarrow 1$
 $b \rightarrow 2$
 $c \rightarrow 2$
 $d \rightarrow 2$
 $e \rightarrow 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &3 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 \\
 &\quad + 3 \times 2 \\
 &= 3 + 4 + 4 + 6 + 6 = 23
 \end{aligned}$$

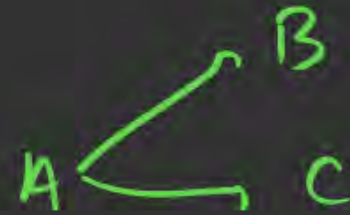
Shortest Path Algos

1) Single Source Shortest Paths (SSSP)

- ↳ a) Dijkstra's SSSP (greedy)
- ↳ b) Bellman Ford (DP)

2) All pairs shortest Paths (APSP)

↳ Floyd Warshall
(DP)



3) Multi-Source Graph

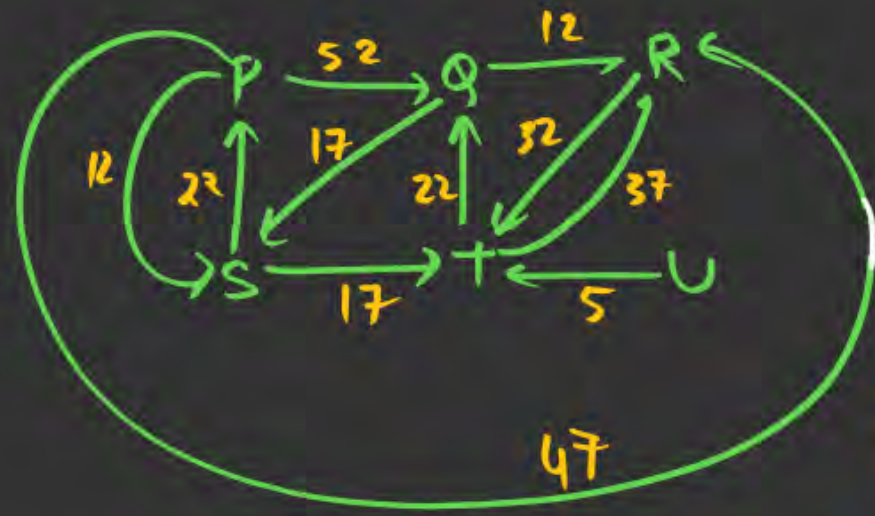
4) Travelling Salesman Problem

DP

* Dijkstra's SSSP

- 1) Shortest Path Cost (Table based)
- 2) Shortest Path (Tree based)

Given $G(V, E)$



destination

Relaxation

Source: P

V	P	Q	R	S	T	U
$\{P\}$	<u>0</u>	52	47	<u>12</u>	∞	∞
$\{P, S\}$	<u>0</u>	52	47	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>	∞
$\{P, S, T\}$	<u>0</u>	↓ 51	<u>47</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>	∞
$\{P, S, T, R\}$	<u>0</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>	∞
$\{P, S, T, R, Q\}$	<u>0</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>∞</u>
$\{P, S, T, R, Q, U\}$	<u>0</u>	51	47	12	29	<u>∞</u>

$R \rightarrow P = 0$

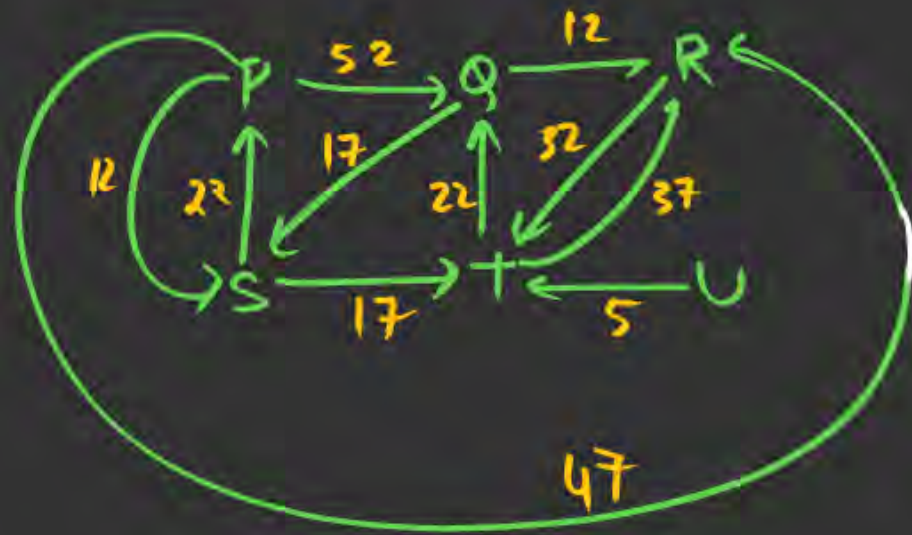
Relaxation Process



$$\begin{array}{l} d[b] \\ d[a] \\ d[b] > d[a] + a_b \end{array}$$

$$d[b] = d[a] + a_b \text{ Relax}$$

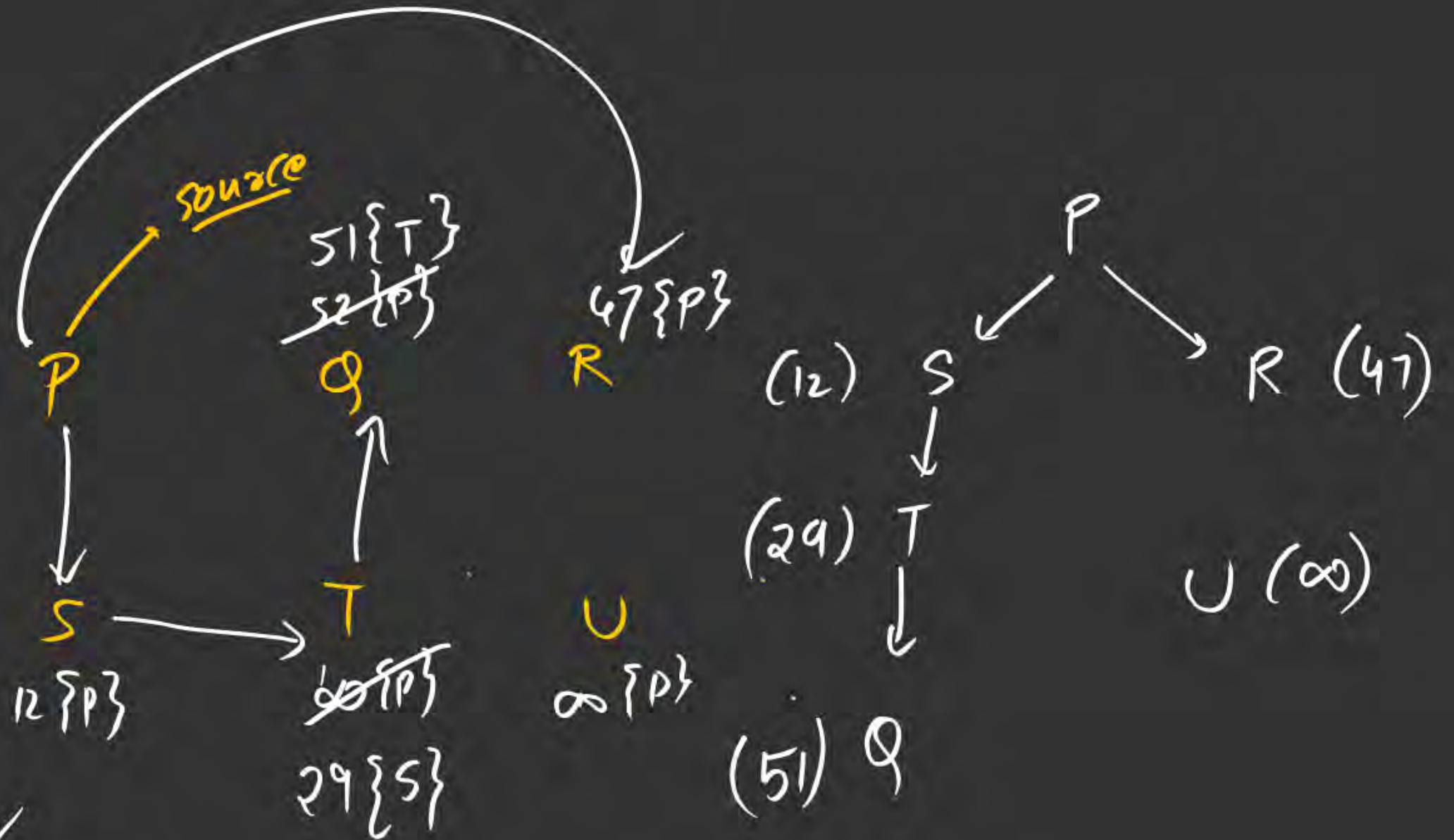
Given $G(V, E)$



Source: P

$P \rightarrow Q$

$P \rightarrow S \rightarrow T \rightarrow Q$
 $12 + 17 + 22 = \underline{51}$ ✓



MCQ

A) $uv < 12$

B) $uv > 12$

C) $uv = 12$

D) $uv \geq 12$ ✓



Relax

$$d[v] > d[u] + uv$$

no relax

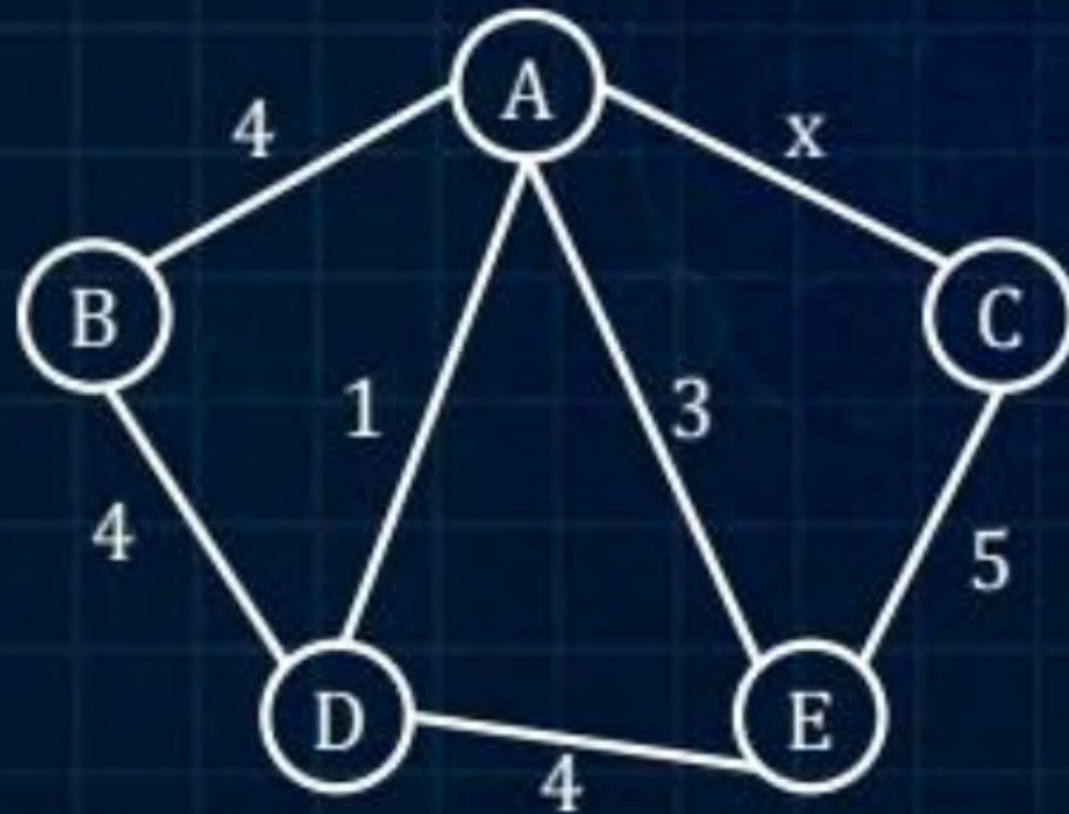
$$d[v] \leq d[u] + uv$$

$$65 \leq 53 + uv \rightarrow \underline{uv \geq 12}$$

Question



#Q. Consider the following undirected graph G:

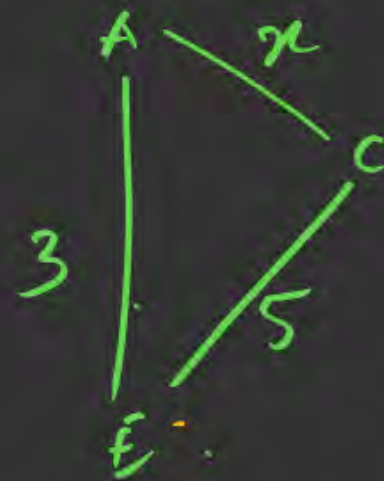
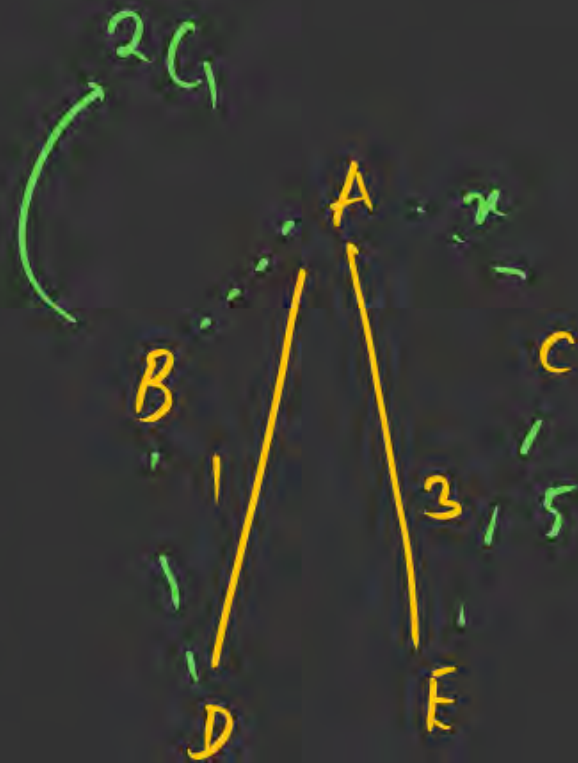
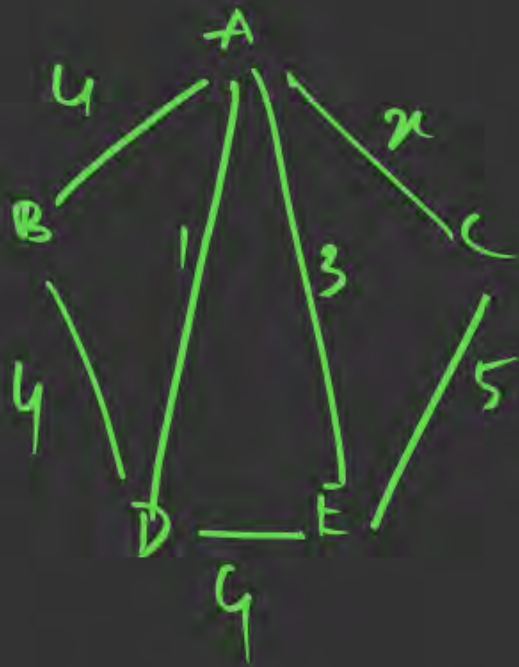


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Choose a value for x that will maximize the number of minimum weight spanning tree (MWSTs) of G . The number of MWSTs of G this value of x is ____.

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Soln:-

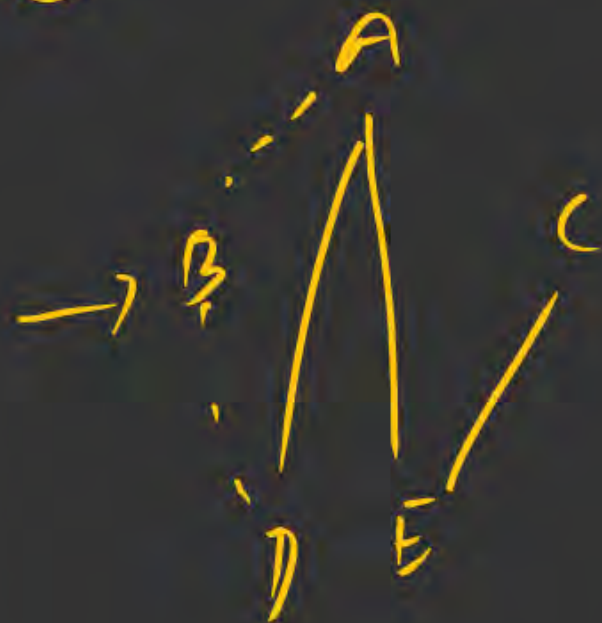
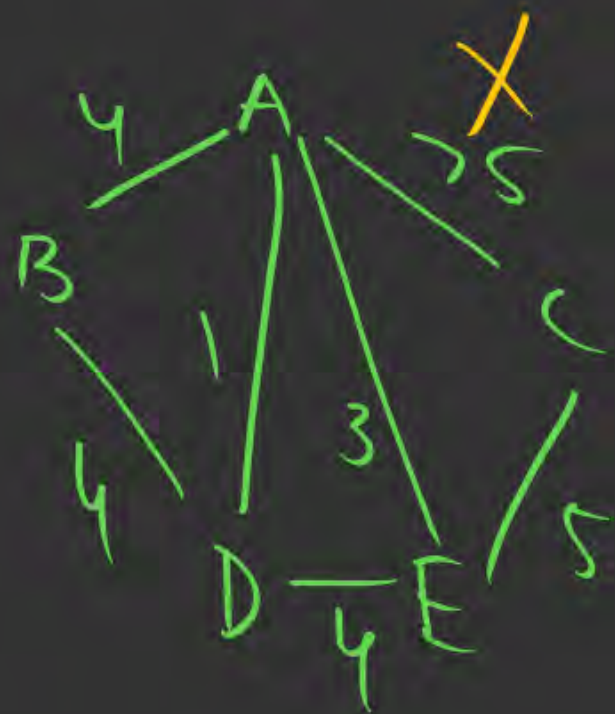


Case 1 : $x > 5$

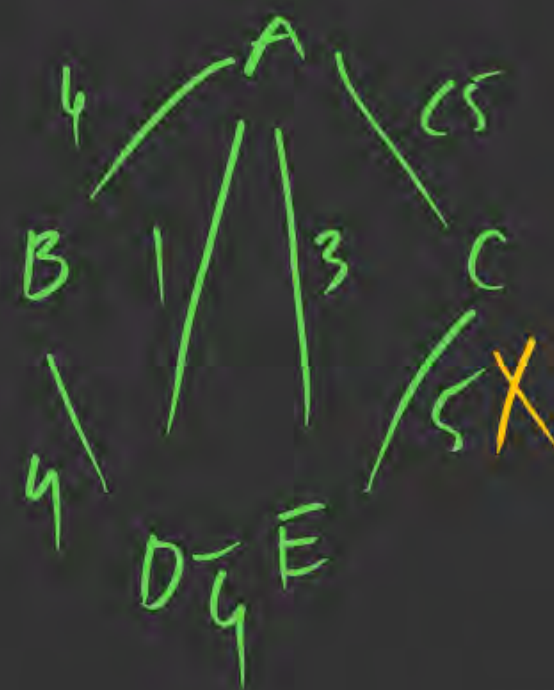
C2 : $x < 5$

C3 : $x = 5$

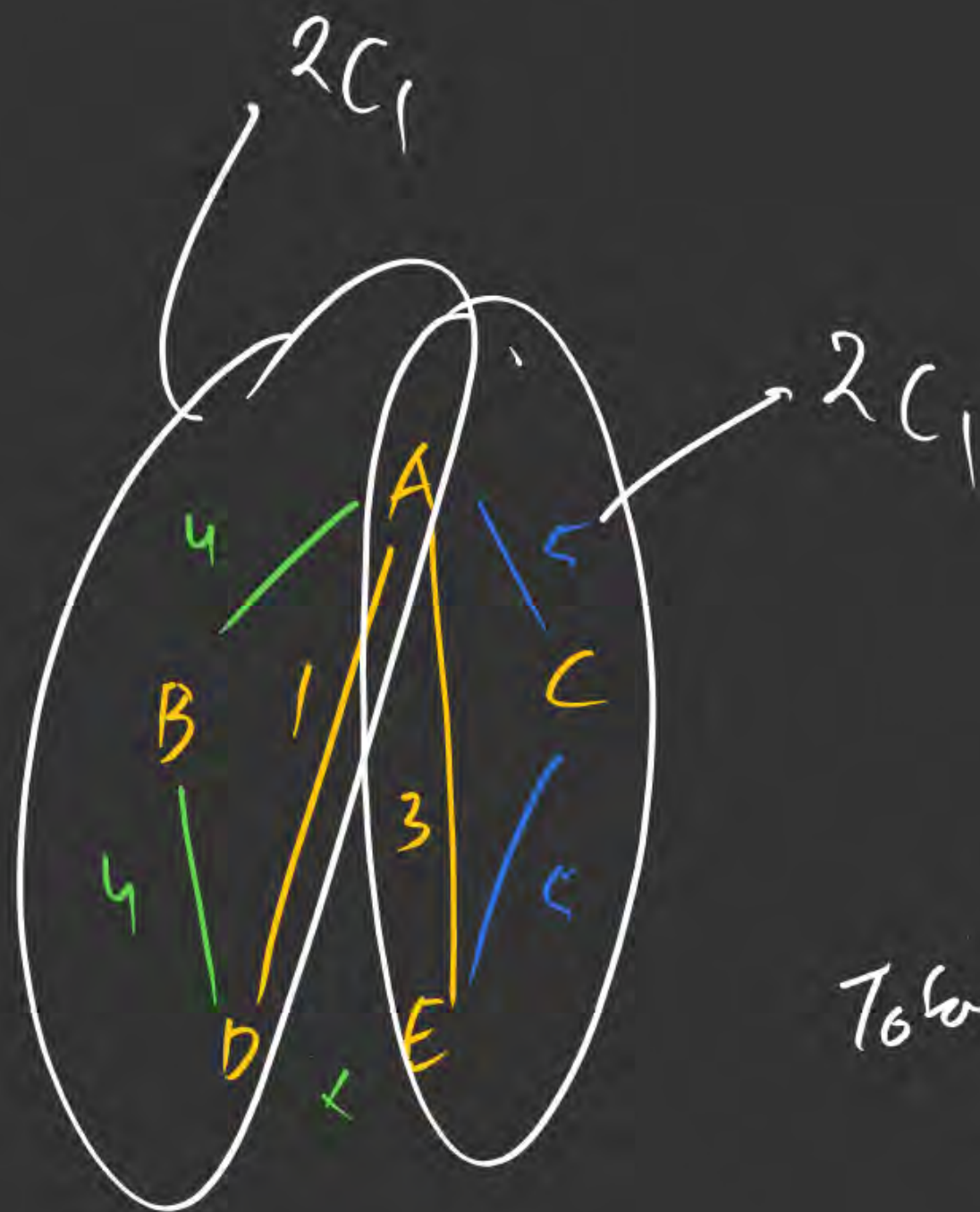
c1: $n > 5 \longrightarrow (2)$



c2: $n < 5 \longrightarrow (2)$



(3) $n=5$



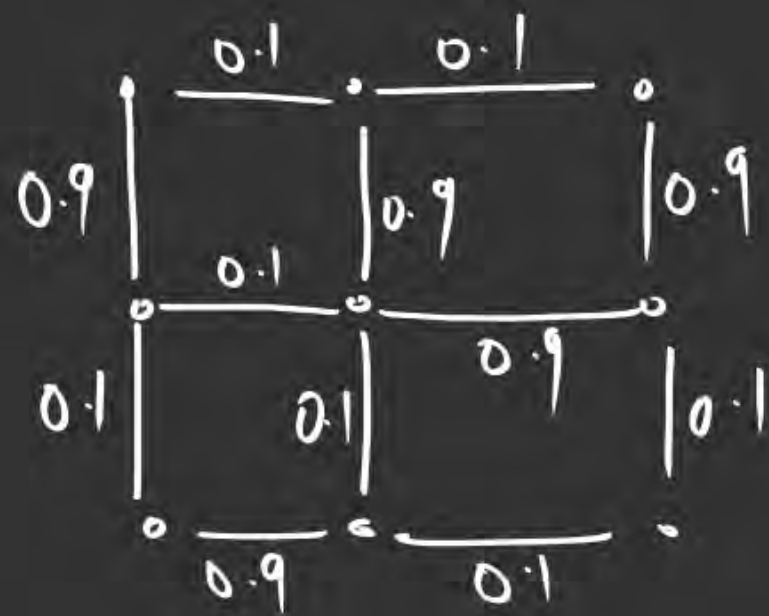
$$\text{Total} = 2C_1 + 2C_1 = 4$$

#Q. Consider the following undirected graph with edge weights as shown

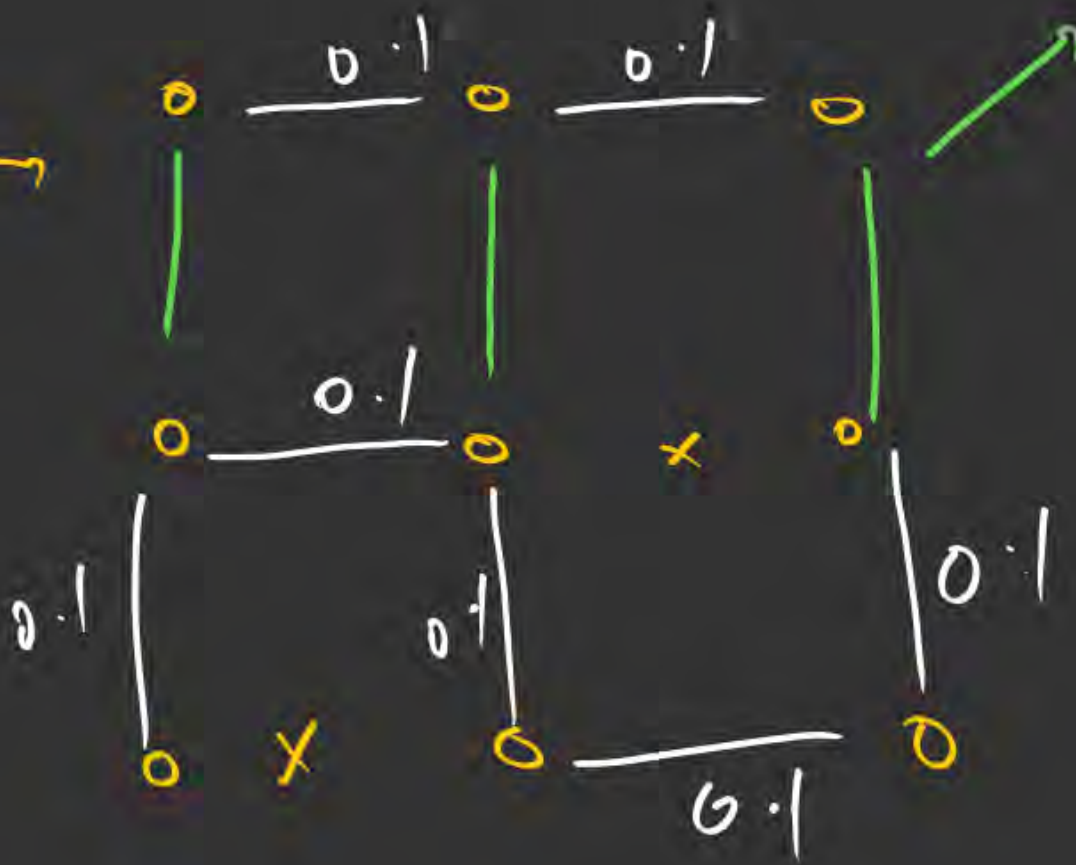


The number of minimum-weight spanning trees of the graph is ____.

Soln:-



$$n=9$$



$$3C_1 = \textcircled{3}$$

#Q. Let W be the minimum weight among all edge weights in an undirected connected graph. Let 'e' be a specific edge of weight 'w'. Which of the following is false?

- T i. There is a minimum spanning tree containing 'e' always.
- T ii. Every minimum spanning tree has an edge of weight 'w'.
- F iii. 'e' is present in every minimum spanning tree ✗
- T iv. If 'e' is not present in a minimum spanning tree named 'T' then there will be a cycle formed by adding 'e' to T.

msQ

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#Q. Let G be a connected undirected weight graph. Consider the following two statements.

S1: There exists a minimum weight edge in G which is present in every minimum spanning tree of G .

S2: If Every edge in G has distinct weight, then G has a unique minimum spanning tree.

A Both S1 and S are true

B S1 is true and S2 is false

C S1 is false and S2 is true

D Both S1 and S2 are false

Question



#Q. Consider the following directed graph G:



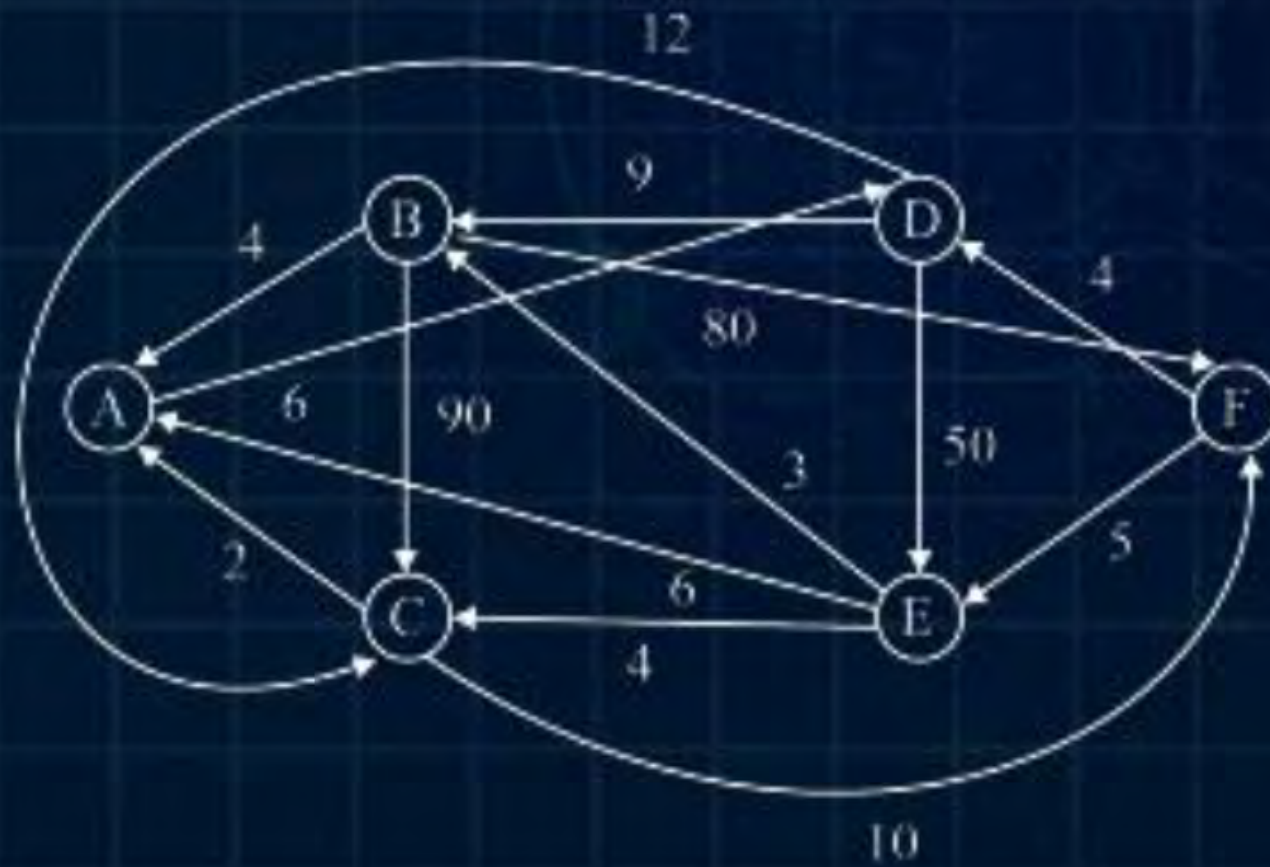
What will be shortest path from B to E by using Dijkstra's algorithms?

- ☒ **A** B A D C F E $\rightarrow 4 + 6 + 12 + 10 + 5 = 37$ ☐ **B** B A D E $= 4 + 6 + 50 = 60$
- ☐ **C** B A D F E ☐ **D** B D E

Question



#Q. Consider the following directed graph G:
What will be the cost of shortest path from B to E by using Dijkstra's algorithms?



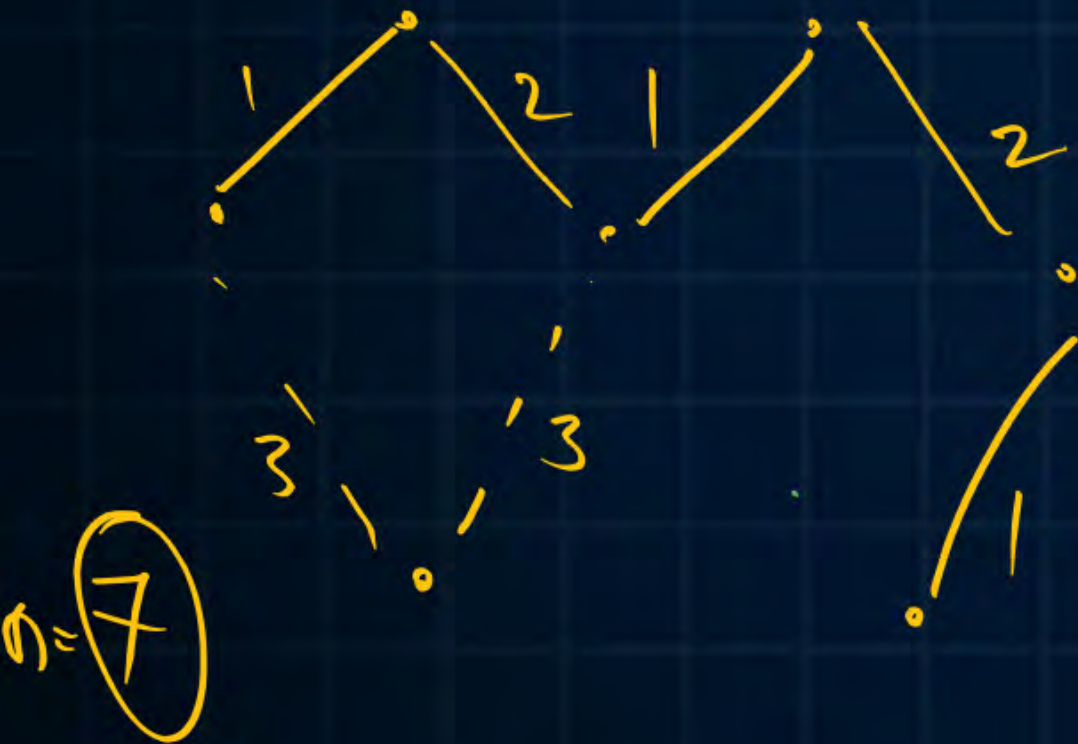
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Question



#Q. What is the cost the minimum spanning tree for the graph shown below? using ~~prim's~~ algorithms?

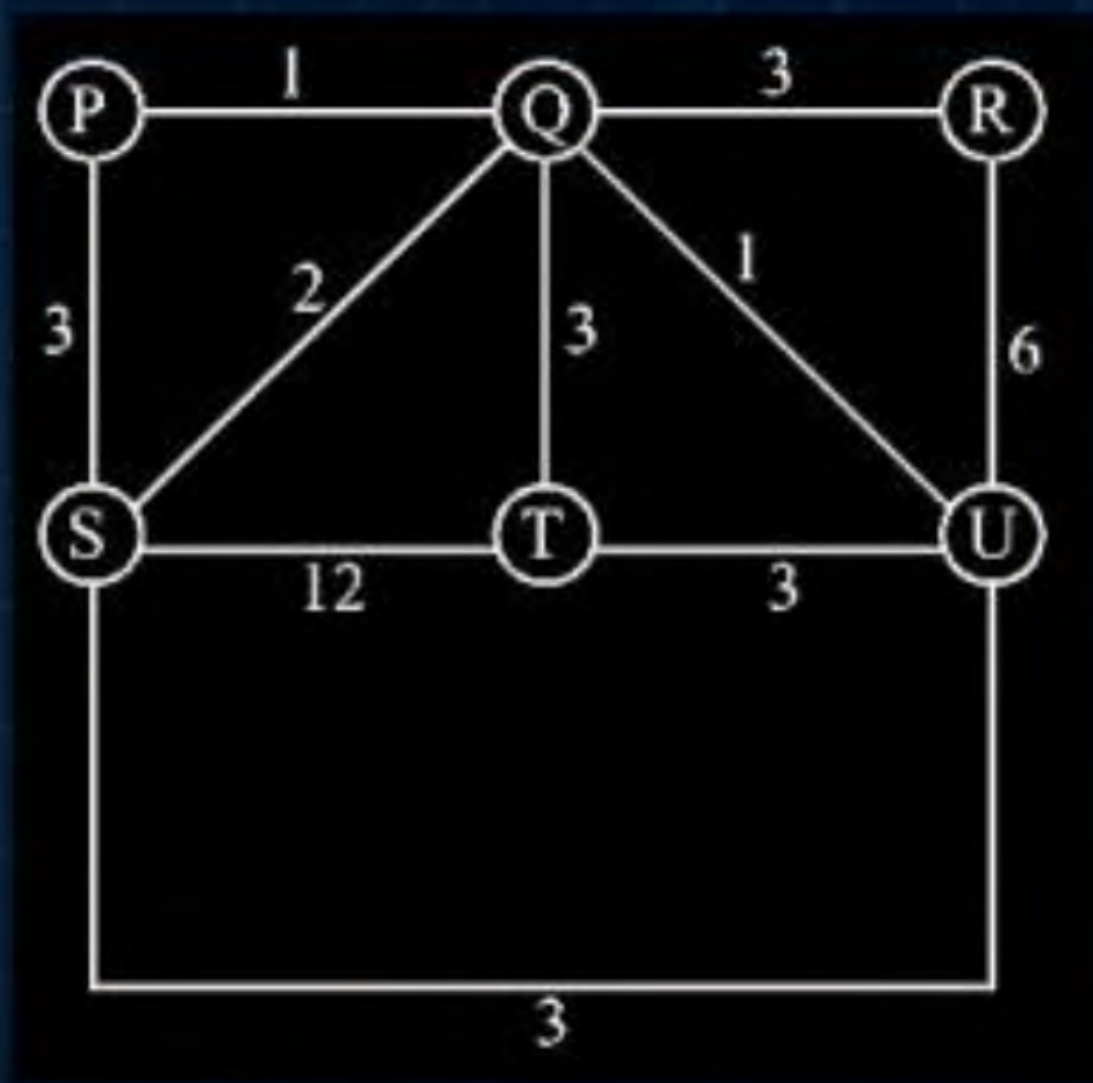


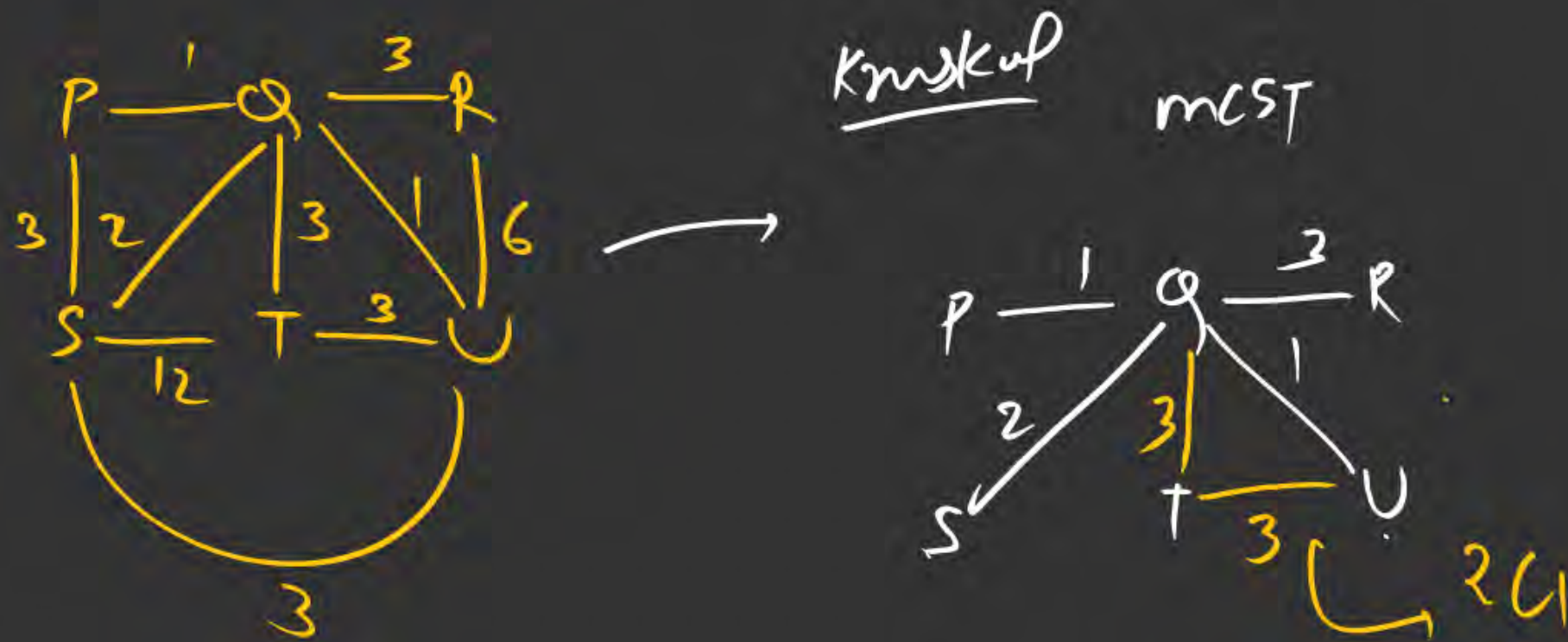
$$\text{Cost} = \underline{1+1+1+2+2+3} \\ = \underline{10}$$

Question

#Q. Consider the following graph G

If the cost of MST is P and number of such spanning trees are Y then the value of $P+Y$ is_____.





$$P = \text{cost of MCST} = 1 + 2 + 1 + 3 + 3 = 10$$

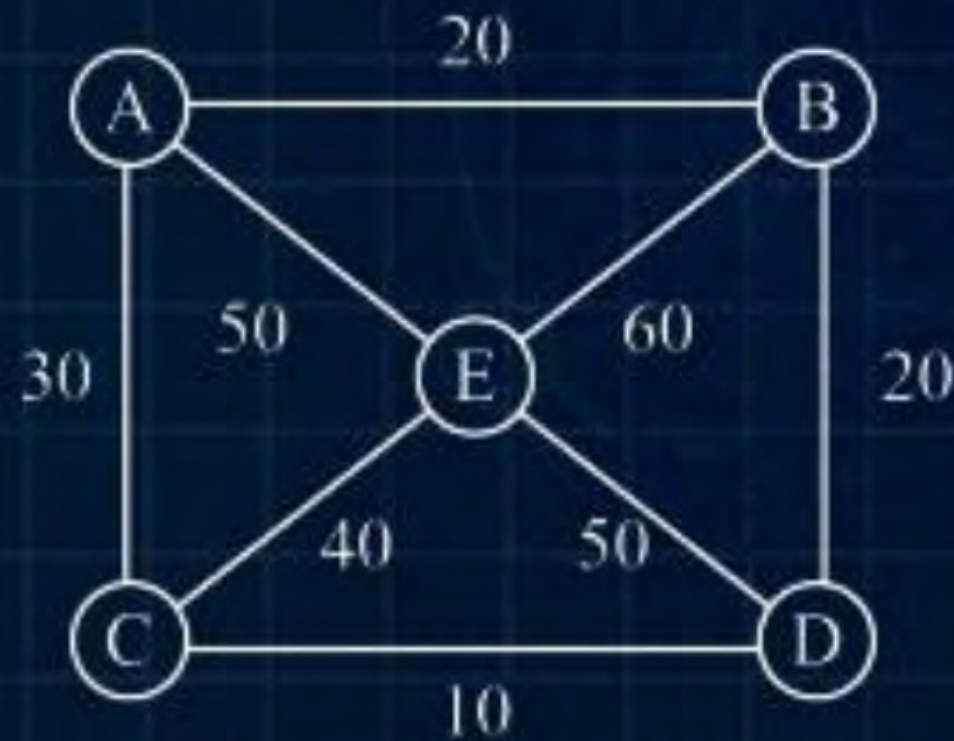
$$Y = \text{Count of MCST} = 2C_1 = 2$$

$$P + Y = 10 + 2 = \underline{12} \checkmark$$

Question

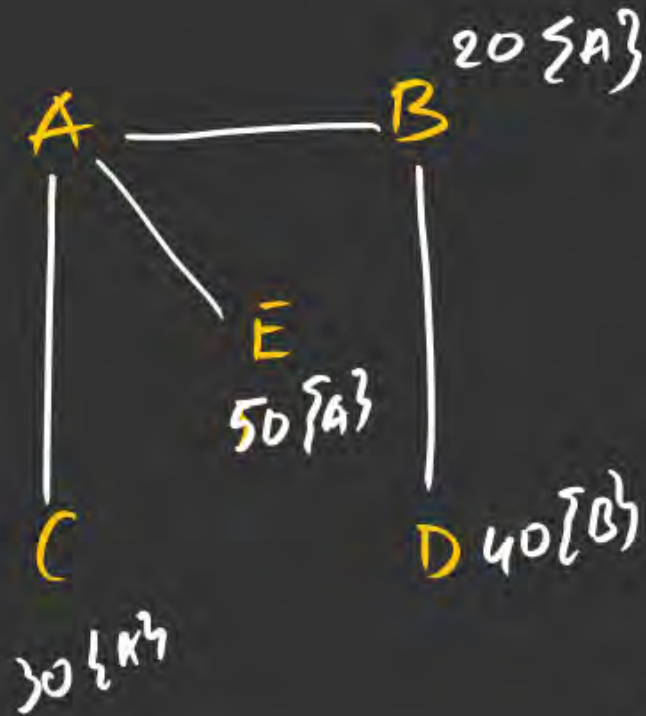
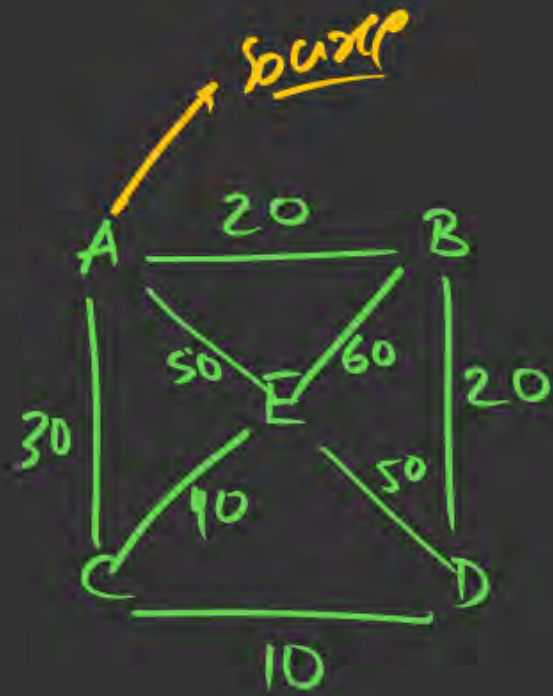


#Q. Assume Dijkstra's algorithm is used to find the shortest path from node 'A' in the following graph G :



sum of the
The cost of the edges are not included in any of the shortest path from node A is .

Soln:-



A → D

A B D → 40 ✓
~~X A C D → 40~~

CE — 40
 CD — 10
 BE — 60
 ED — 50

→ 160 ✓

Question

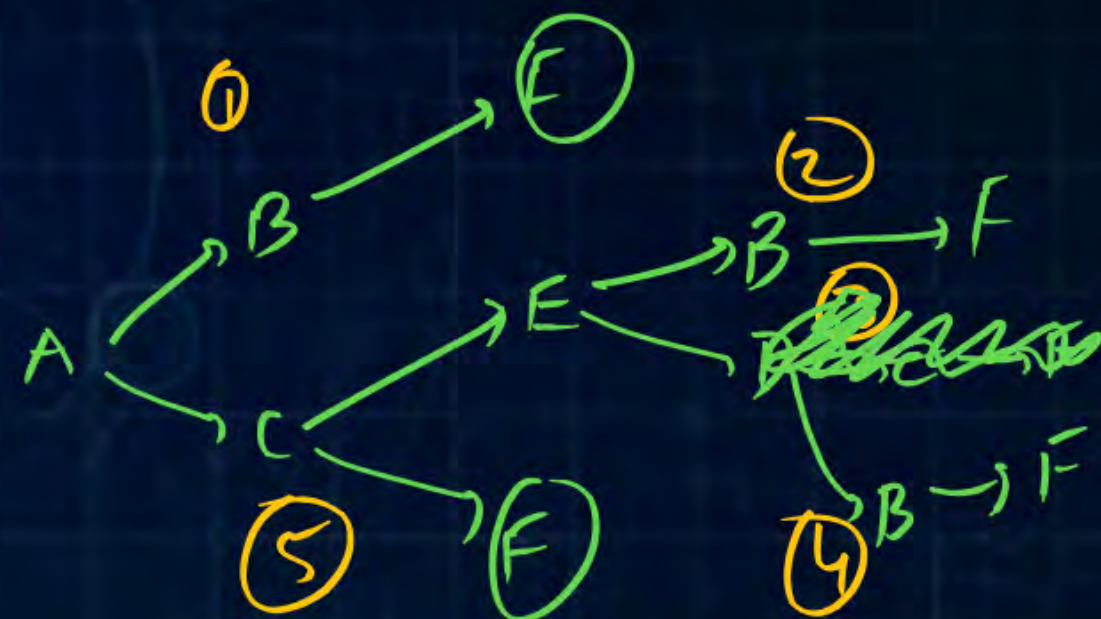


#Q. Let G be the directed, weighted graph shown below:



$$\textcircled{1} ABF = 18 + 3 = \textcircled{21}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} ACEBF &= 6 + 2 + 5 + 3 \\ &= \textcircled{16} \end{aligned}$$



If the cost of the shortest path from A to F is X and number of same cost of A to F is Y then the value of $X * Y$ is _____.

$$\textcircled{3} ACEDBF = 6 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 3 = \textcircled{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} ACF &= 6 + 12 = \textcircled{18} \\ X &= 16, Y = 2 \rightarrow X * Y = \textcircled{32} \end{aligned}$$

MW

Question



#Q. What is the total number of comparisons that will be required in worst case to merge the following sorted files into a single sorted file by merging together two files at a time

Files	F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4
Number of records	60	50	74	86

2-way merging

Soln:-

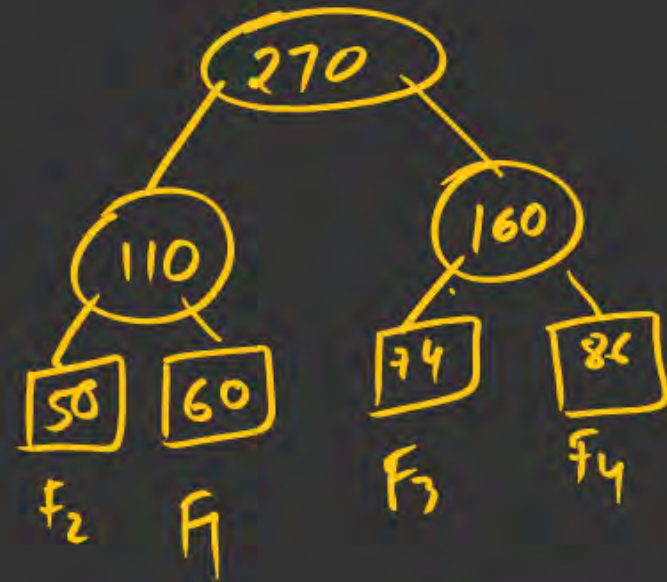
~~$F_1 \rightarrow 60$~~

~~$F_2 \rightarrow 50$~~

~~$F_3 \rightarrow 74$~~

~~$F_4 \rightarrow 86$~~

110, 160

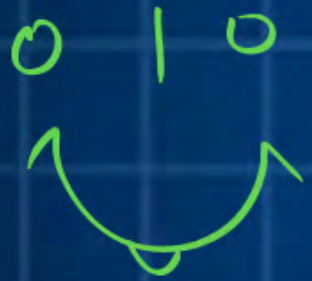


Optimal Soln

1) Total Record Mounth = $(110 + 160 + 270) = 270 + 270 = \underline{540}$

2) Min Comp = $50 + 74 + 110 = 124 + 110 = \underline{234}$

3) max Comp = $(540 - 3) = \boxed{537} \checkmark$



Thank
THANK



Keep Hustling!