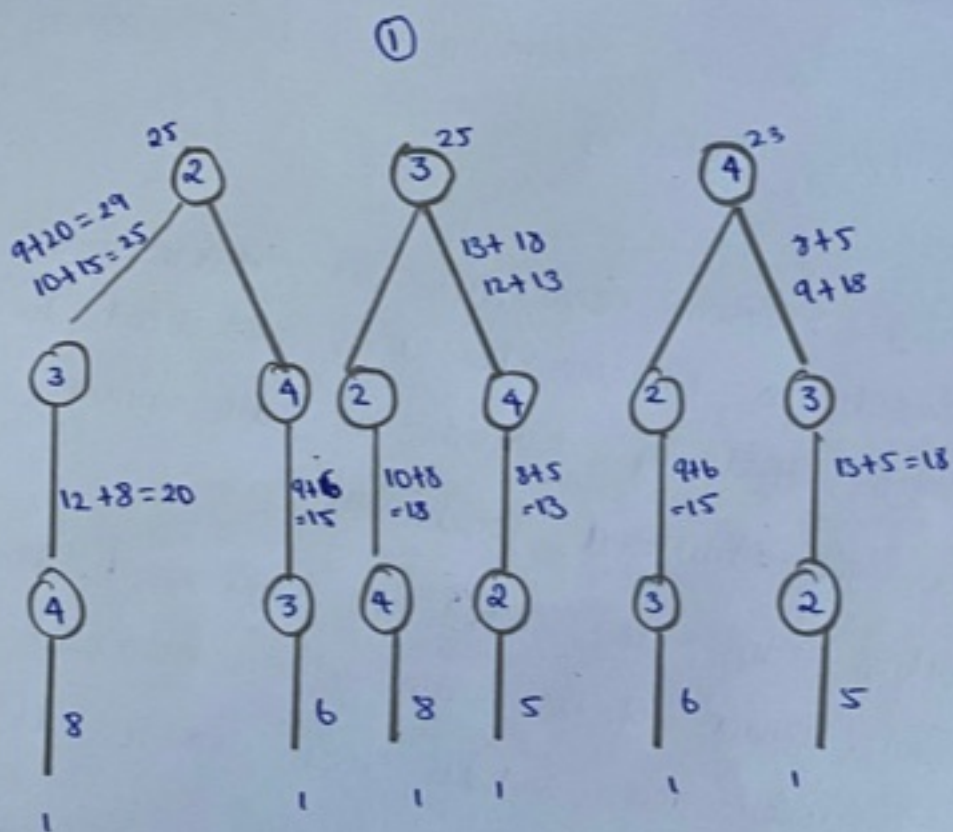
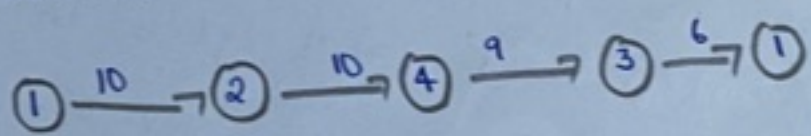


3 C<sub>1</sub>  
 (ii)



(ii) The minimum cost path will be 35



we have to start from cost [1, 2, 3, 4, 3]  
 we get the minimum value for  $d[1, 2]$  when  $s=3$   
 select the path from 1 to 2 (cost is 10) and then  
 we have to move backwards when  $s=2$ , we get the  
 minimum value for  $d[4, 2]$ . Then we have to select the  
 path from 2 to 4. cost will be 10 then go backwards

Travelling Salesman problem should be solved moving through all vertices and returning back to the starting vertices. so the minimum cost is 35, while compared to other traversing.

C2

(i) The suitable problem class for the sudoku game is NP class. Sudoku is NP complete when generalized to a  $n \times n$  grid, which effectively, requests a Latin square that satisfies some additional constraints.

In addition to the standard requirement that each row and column of the Latin square contains each symbol precisely once, sudoku also demands block constraints.

If there are  $n$  symbols, the Latin square is of size  $n \times n$ . If  $n$  is a perfect square, the Latin square is divided into  $n$  regions of size  $\sqrt{n} \times \sqrt{n}$ , called blocks. Sudoku puzzles typically have fixed values in some of the cells, which dramatically limits the number of valid solutions. If the fixed values are such that only a unique remains, the sudoku puzzle is said to be well-formed.