

Algorithms and Data Structures for Data Science

Graph Algorithms

CS 277

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Exam Information

Exam 3 (4/23 — 4/25)

Covering all material up to last Wednesday (April 10th)

Final Exam (05/02 — 05/06)

Expected time: 1 hour exam in 1 hour, 50 minute time block

50 minute makeup exams *during* final exam time!

Submit topics or concepts you want reviewed

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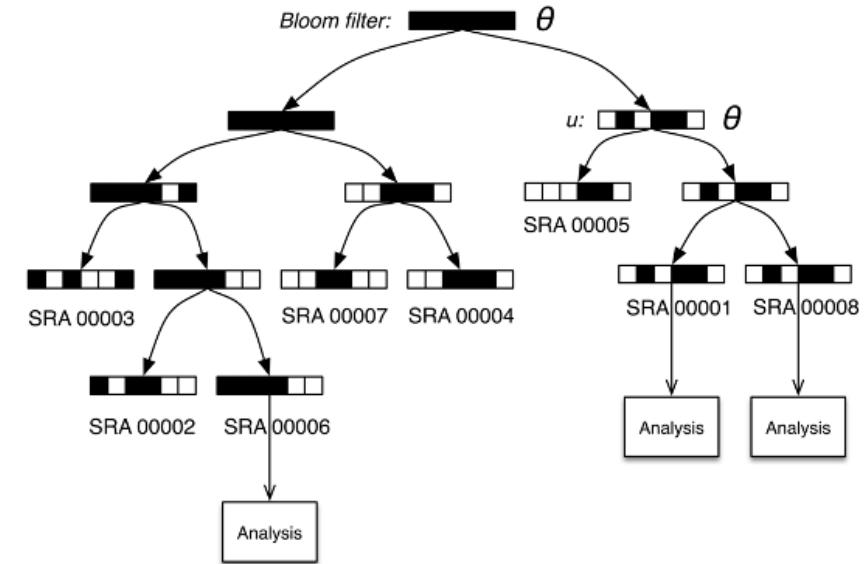
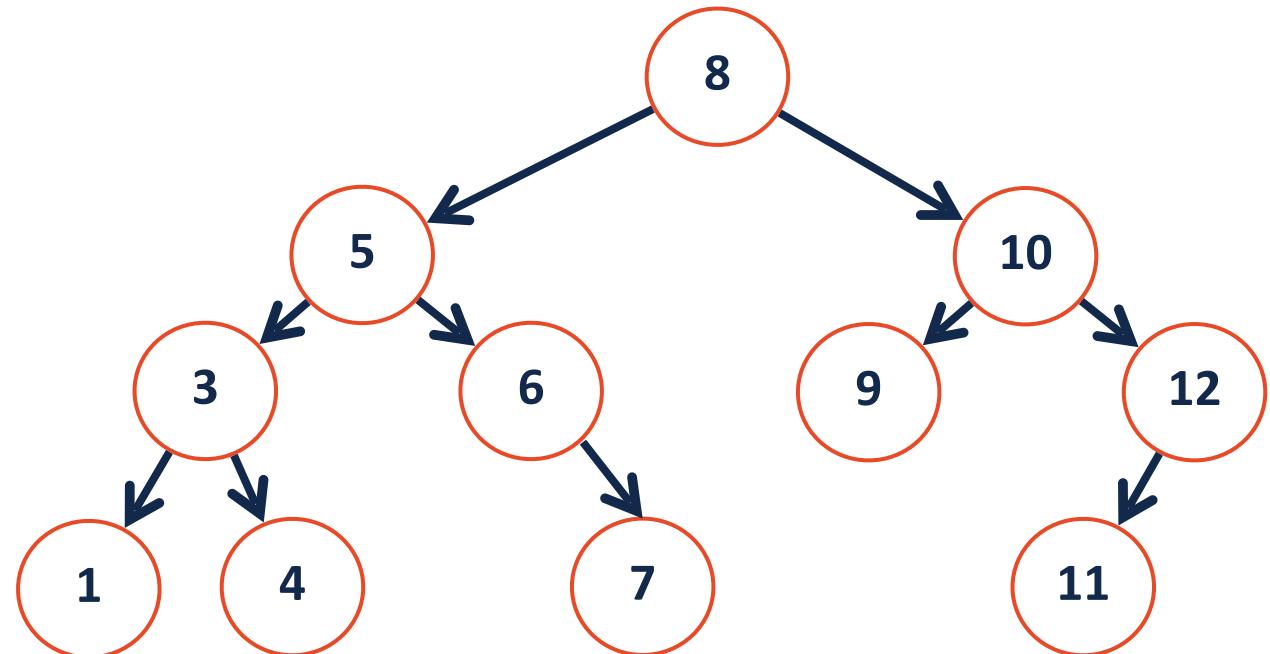
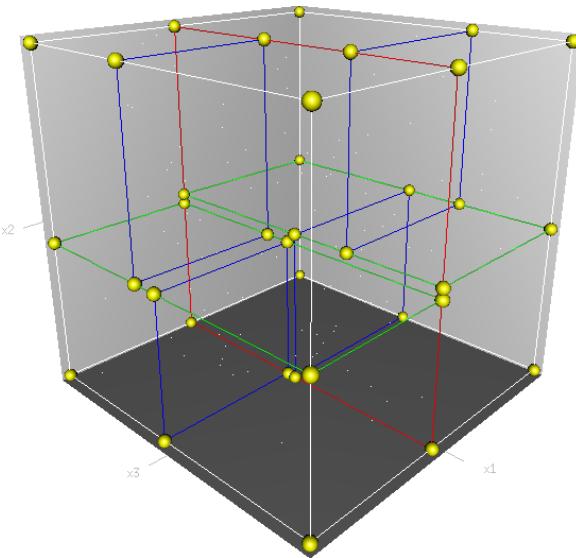
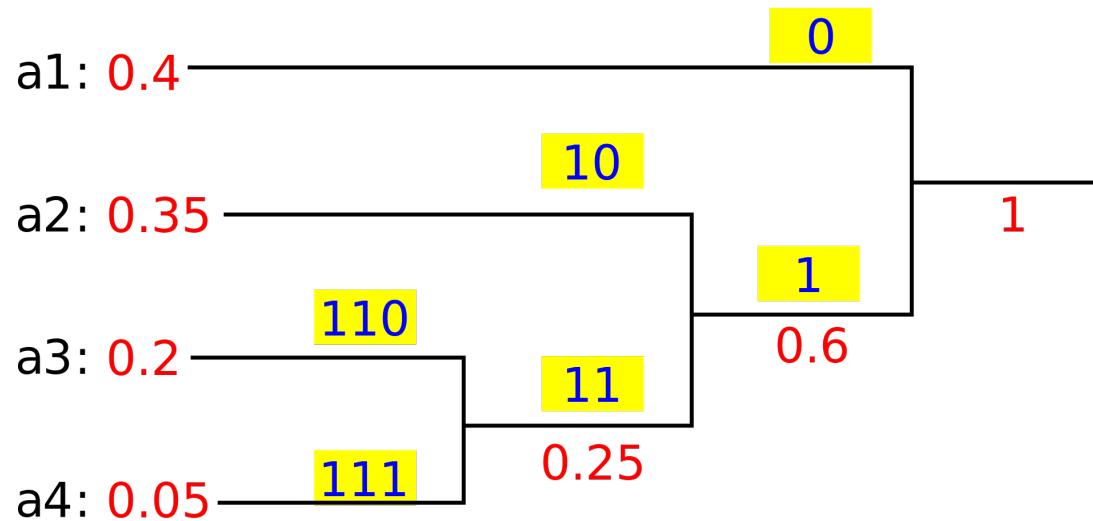
Learning Objectives

Review fundamentals of trees and graphs

Introduce graph algorithms for SSSP and MST

Practice analyzing the Big O of advanced algorithms

There are many *types* of trees



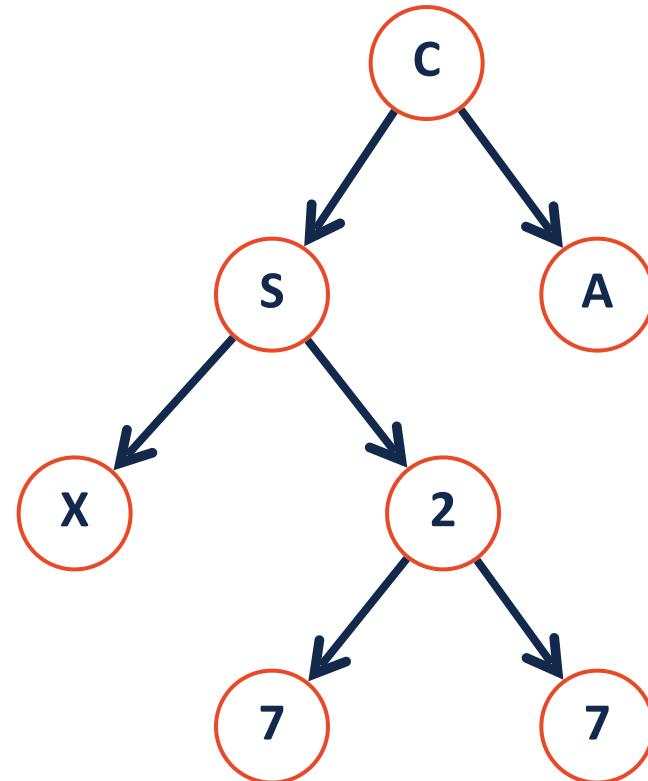
(Binary) Tree Recursion

A **binary tree** is a tree T such that:

$T = \text{None}$

or

$T = \text{treeNode}(\text{val}, T_L, T_R)$



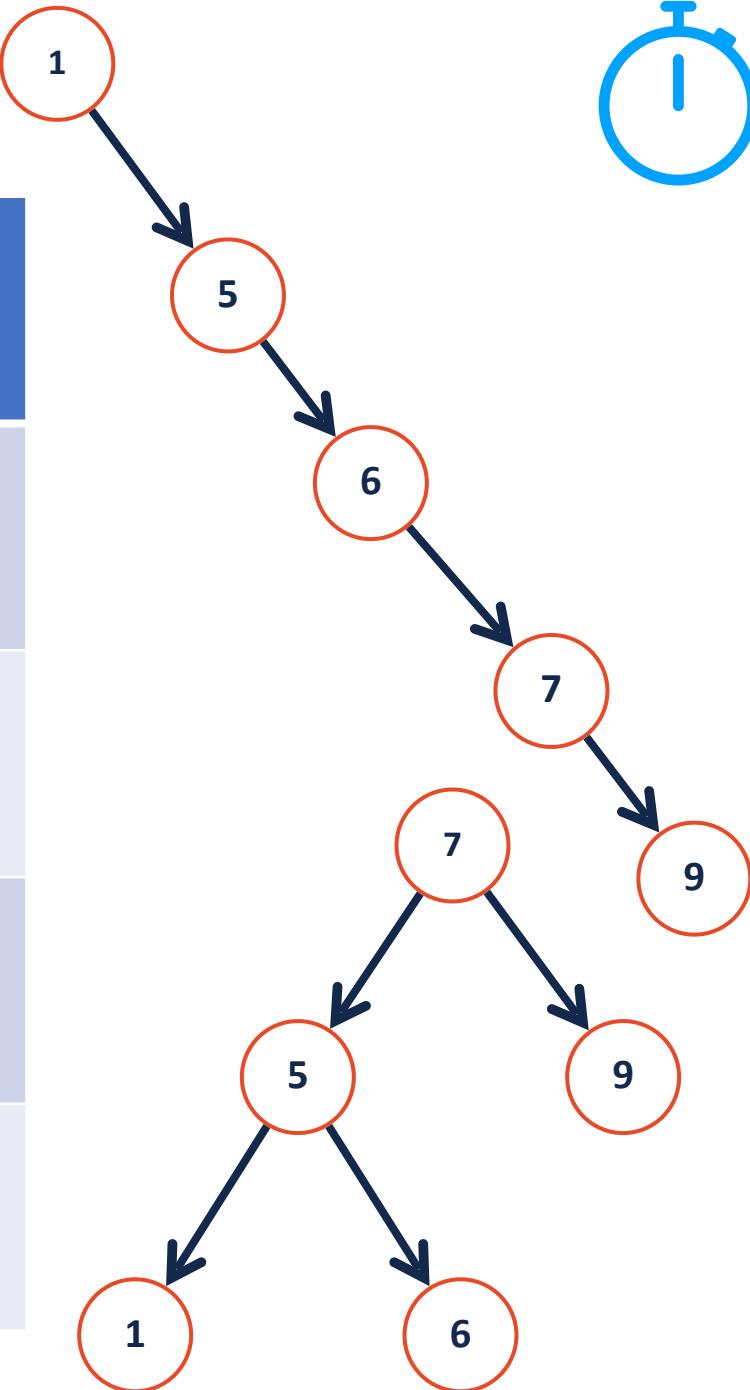
```
1 class treeNode:  
2     def __init__(self, val, left=None, right=None):  
3         self.val = val  
4         self.left = left  
5         self.right = right
```

```
1 class binaryTree:  
2     def __init__(self):  
3         self.root = None  
4  
5
```

Tree Efficiency



| | BST | AVL Tree |
|----------|-----|----------|
| find | | |
| insert | | |
| delete | | |
| traverse | | |



Graph ADT

Find

`getVertices()` — return the list of vertices in a graph

`getEdges(v)` — return the list of edges that touch the vertex v

`areAdjacent(u, v)` — returns a bool based on if an edge from u to v exists

Insert

`insertVertex(v)` — adds a vertex to the graph

`insertEdge(u, v)` — adds an edge to the graph

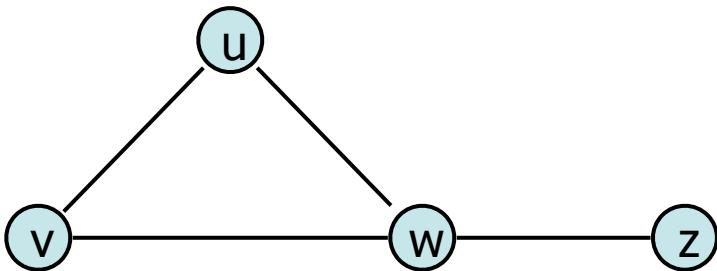
Remove

`removeVertex(v)` — removes a vertex from the graph

`removeEdge(u, v)` — removes an edge from the graph

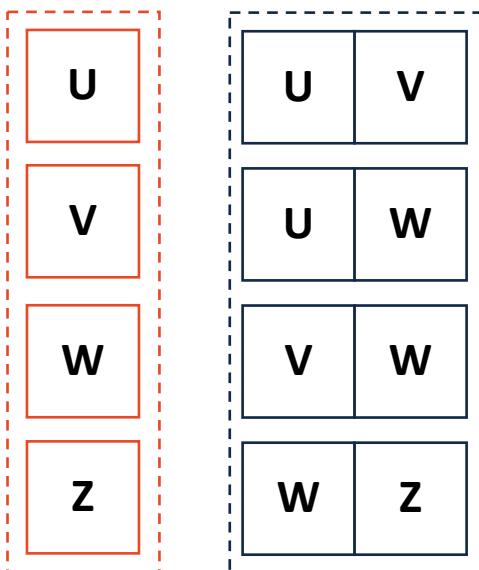
Graph Implementation: Edge List

$$|V| = n, |E| = m$$



Vertex Storage:

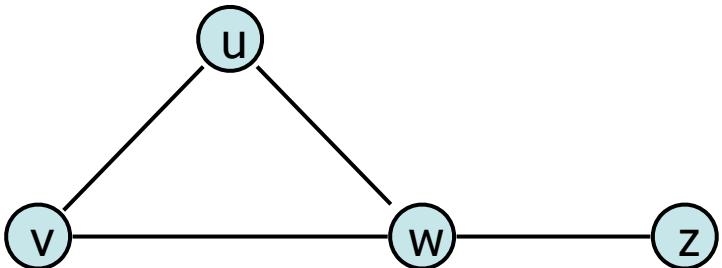
An unordered list of vertices



Edge Storage:

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Graph Implementation: Adjacency Matrix



Vertex Storage:

A dictionary of vertices storing index in matrix

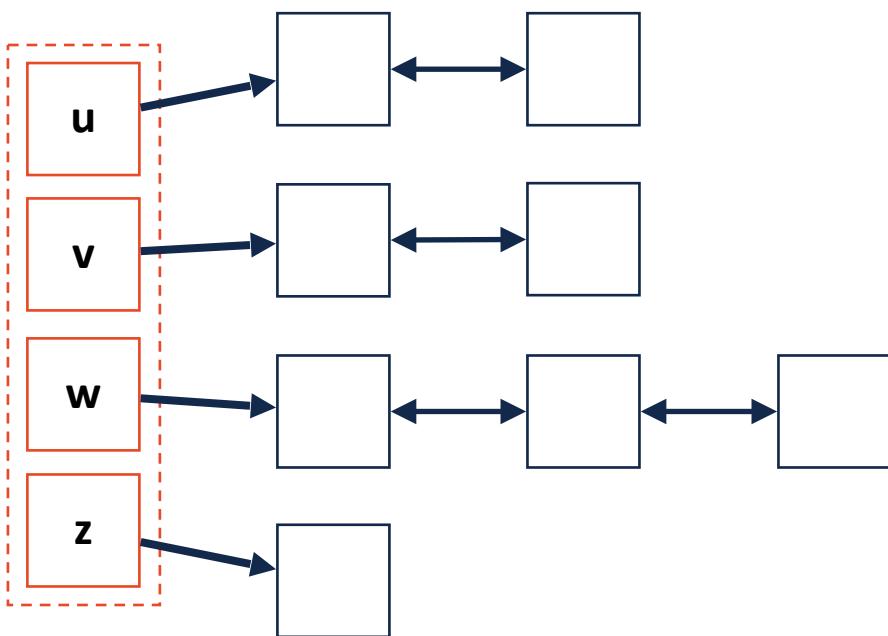
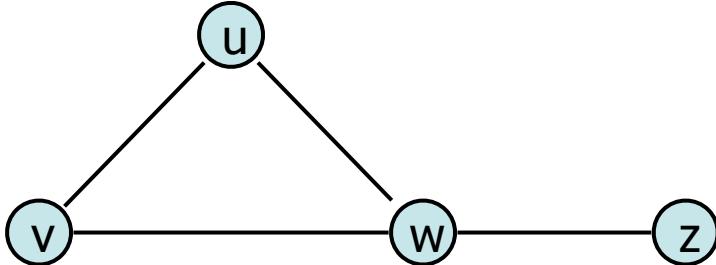
| | |
|---|---|
| u | 0 |
| v | 1 |
| w | 2 |
| z | 3 |

| | u | v | w | z |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| u | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| v | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| w | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| z | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Edge Storage:

A matrix storing presence or absence of edges

Adjacency List



Vertex Storage:

The keys of the edge list dictionary

Edge Storage:

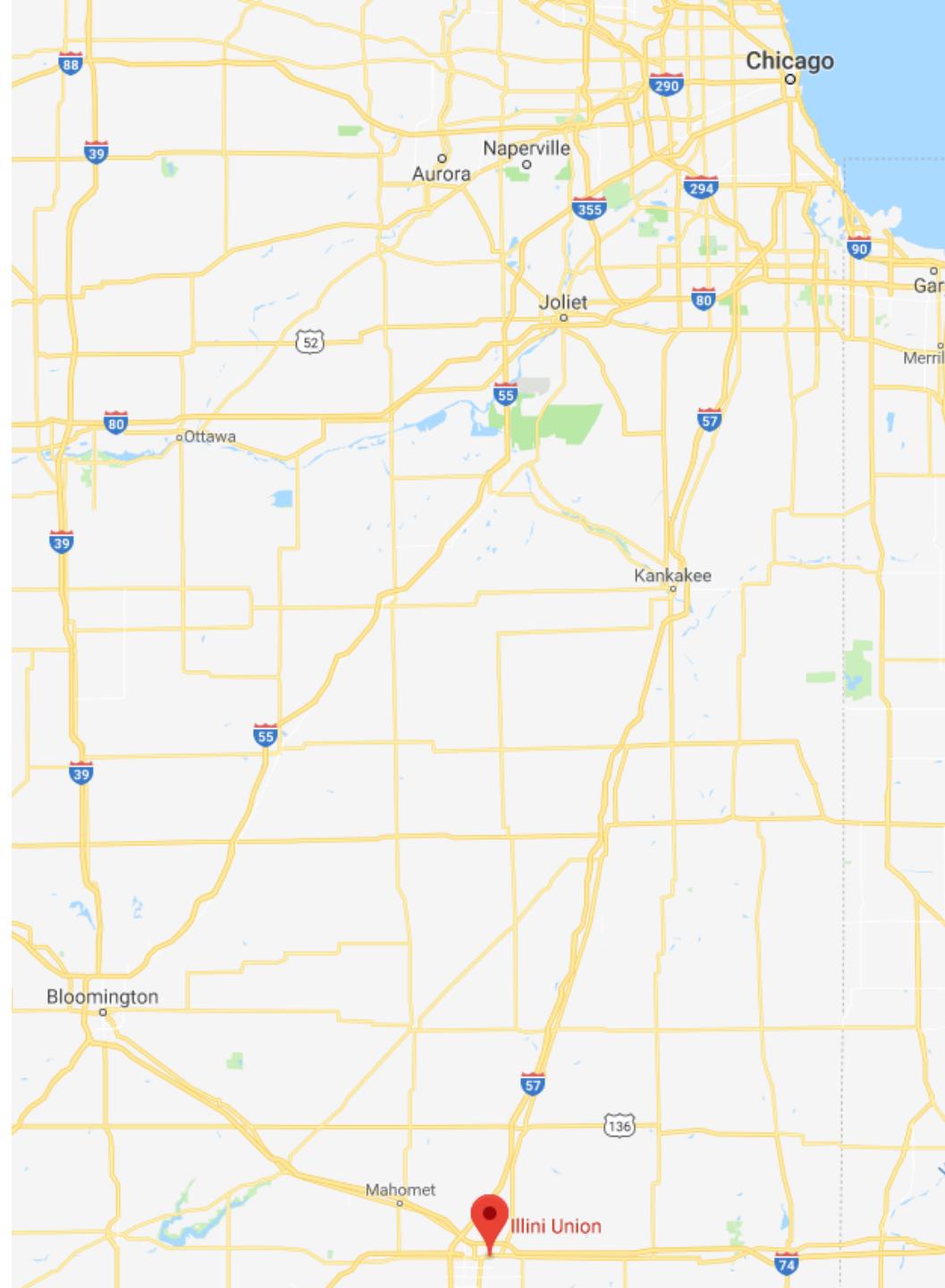
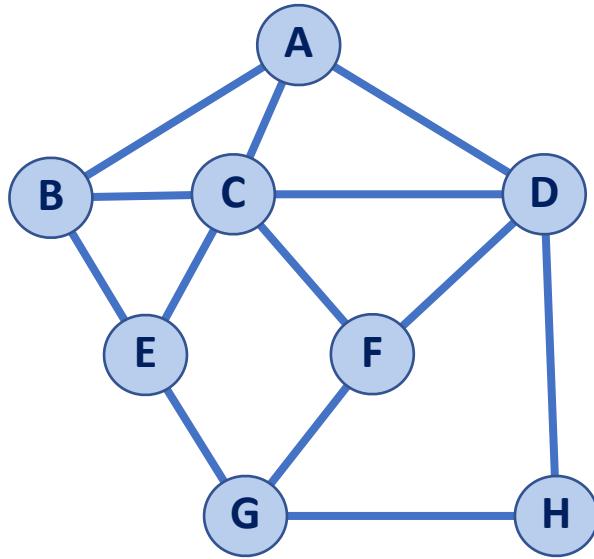
A dictionary storing endpoint vertices

$|V| = n, |E| = m$

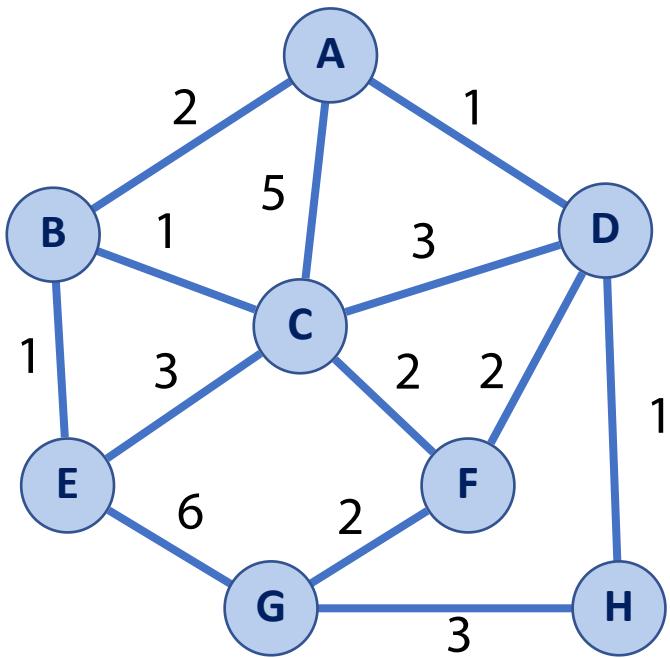


| Expressed as $O(f)$ | Edge List | Adjacency Matrix | Adjacency List |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Space | $n+m$ | n^2 | $n+m$ |
| insertVertex(v) | 1^* | n^* | 1^* |
| removeVertex(v) | $n+m$ | n^* | $\deg(v)$ |
| insertEdge(u, v) | 1 | 1 | 1^* |
| removeEdge(u, v) | m | 1 | $\min(\deg(u), \deg(v))$ |
| getEdges(v) | m | n | $\deg(v)$ |
| areAdjacent(u, v) | m | 1 | $\min(\deg(u), \deg(v))$ |

Shortest Path



Dijkstras Shortest Path (Distances)



- 1) Given a start vertex, initialize algorithm:
 - Each vertex has previous and distance
 - Set all distances to ∞ (and source to 0)
- 2) While there exists an unvisited vertex:
 - Visit the current nearest vertex
 - Update distances based on current edges

Dist A:

B:

C:

D:

E:

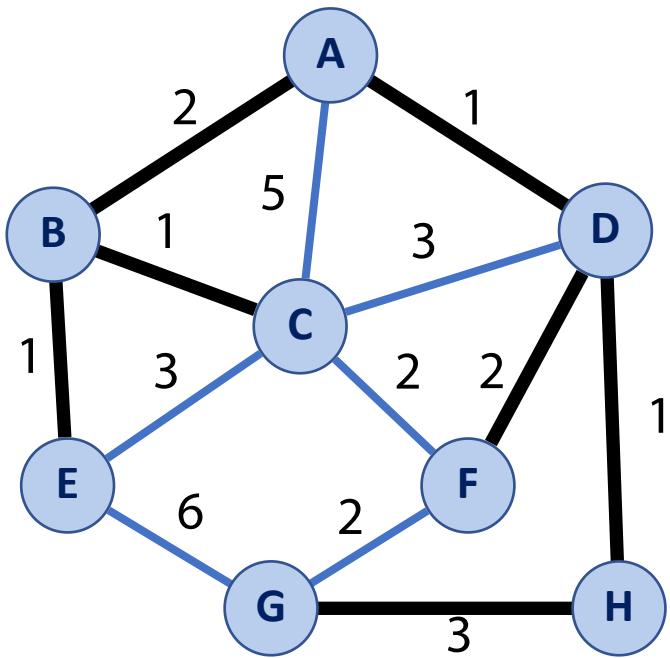
F:

G:

H:

Prev

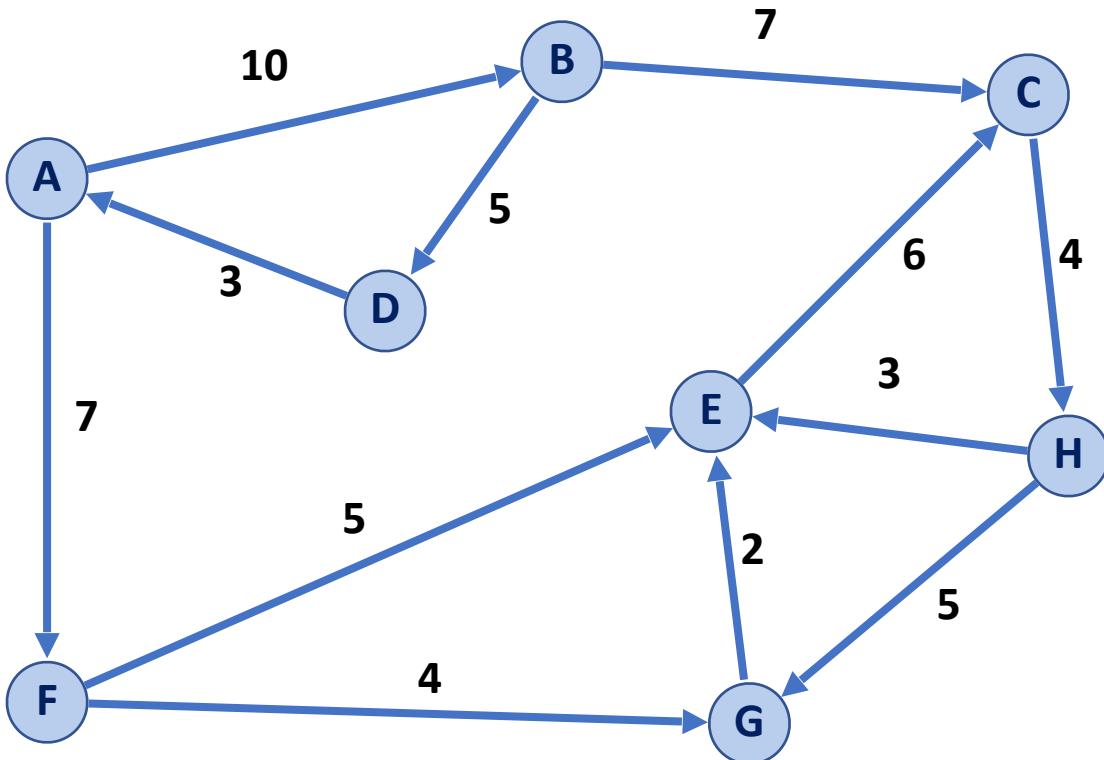
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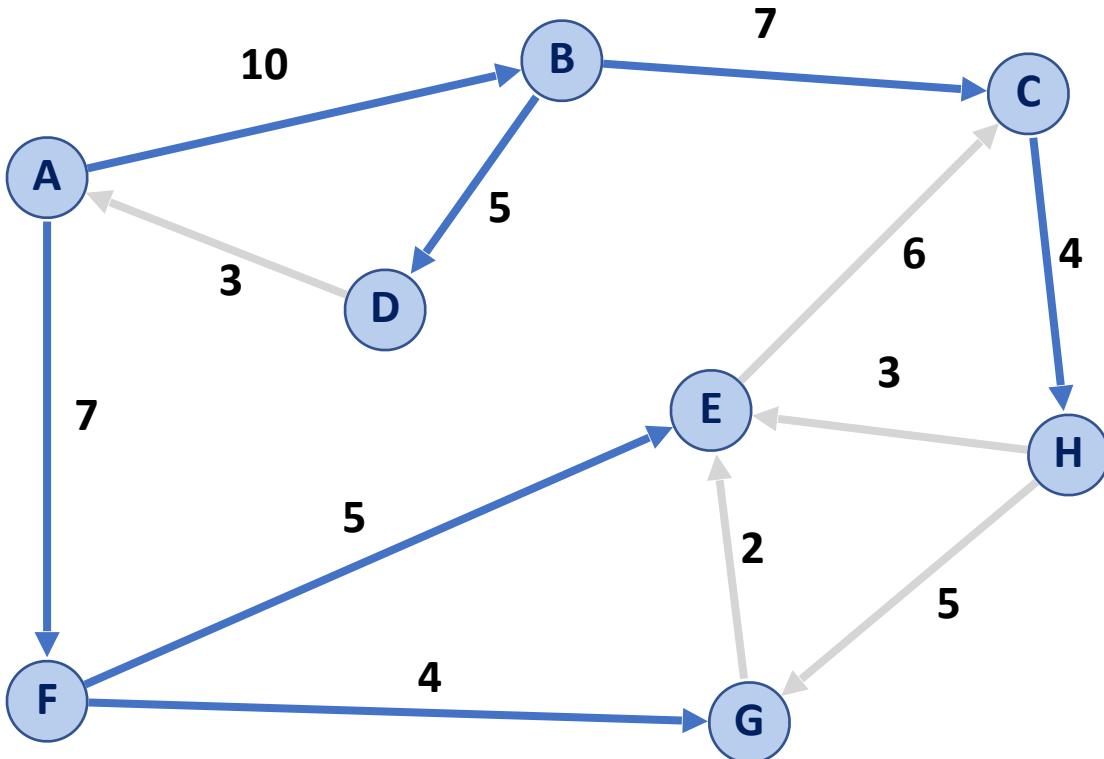
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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dist | A: 0 | B: 2 | C: 3 | D: 1 | E: 3 | F: 3 | G: 5 | H: 2 |
| Prev | None | A | B | A | B | D | H | G |

Dijkstras Shortest Path (Full Paths)



| Vertex | Distance | Previous |
|--------|----------|----------|
| A | | |
| B | | |
| C | | |
| D | | |
| E | | |
| F | | |
| G | | |
| H | | |

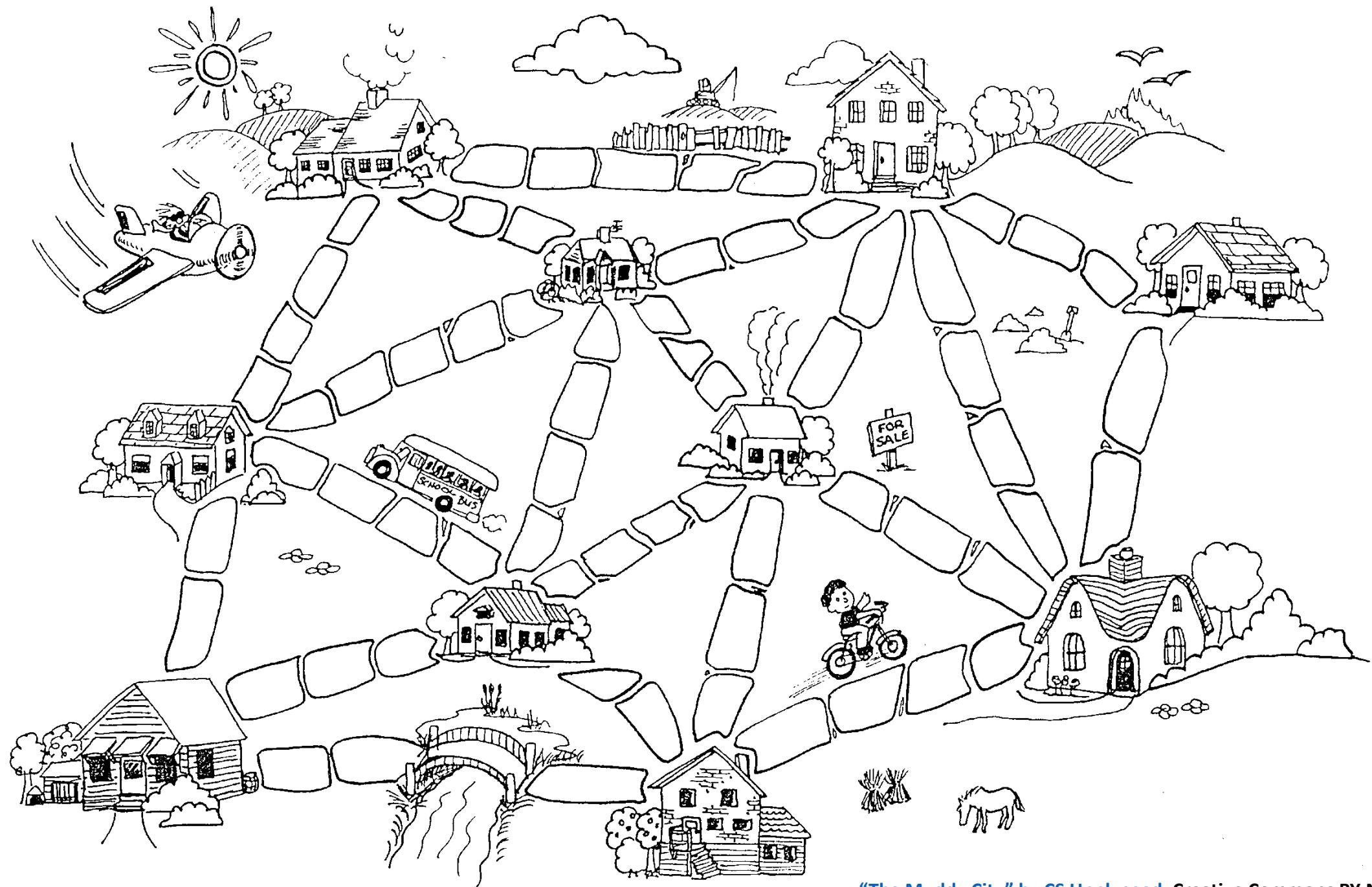
Dijkstras Shortest Path (Full Paths)



| Vertex | Distance | Previous |
|--------|----------|----------|
| A | 0 | None |
| B | 10 | A |
| C | 17 | B |
| D | 15 | B |
| E | 12 | F |
| F | 7 | A |
| G | 11 | F |
| H | 21 | C |

Dijkstras in NetworkX

```
nx.shortest_path(G, source, target)
```



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Minimum Spanning Tree

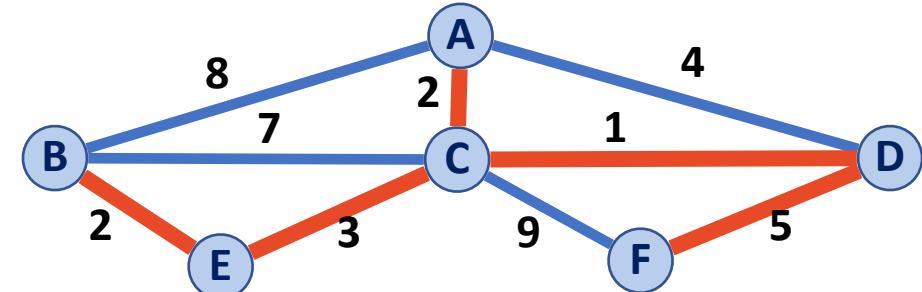
Input: Connected, undirected graph G with positive edge weights

Output: A graph G' with the following properties:

G' is a **spanning graph** of G — all vertices are connected and included

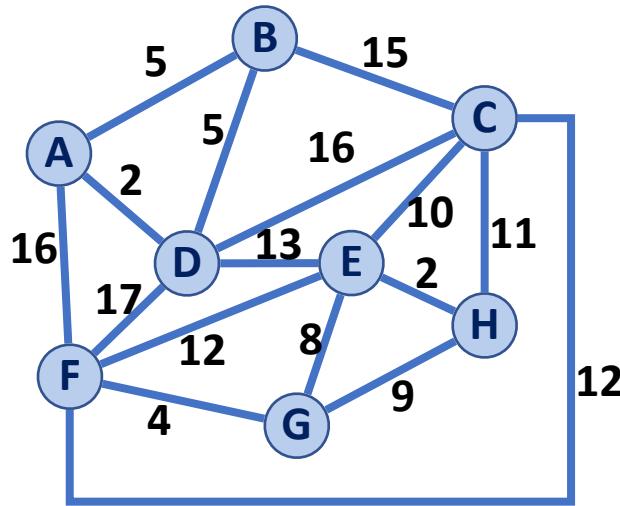
G' is acyclic

G' has a minimal total weight among all possible spanning trees



Kruskal's Algorithm

| |
|------------|
| (A, D, 2) |
| (E, H, 2) |
| (F, G, 4) |
| (A, B, 5) |
| (B, D, 5) |
| (G, E, 8) |
| (G, H, 9) |
| (E, C, 10) |
| (C, H, 11) |
| (E, F, 12) |
| (F, C, 12) |
| (D, E, 13) |
| (B, C, 15) |
| (C, D, 16) |
| (A, F, 16) |
| (D, F, 17) |



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6     belong = {}
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8     for v in G.nodes():
9         belong[v]=i
10        part[i]=set(v)
11        i+=1
12
13    i=0
14    numV = len(G.nodes())
15    while len(outEdges) < numV - 1:
16
17        u, v, w = sortedEdgeList[i]
18        i+=1
19        x = belong[u]
20        y = belong[v]
21        if x!=y:
22            outEdges.append( (u, v, w) )
23            part[x]=part[x].union(part[y])
24            for t in part[y]:
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26            part.pop(y)
27
28    return outEdges
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Kruskal Runtime

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Let $|V| = n$ and $|E| = m$

1. Initialize a partition for each vertex

$O(n)$

2. Build a sorted array of edges

$O(m \log m)$

3. Get the minimum valid edge

$O(1)$

4. Merge partitions and add to MST

$O(m)$ total**

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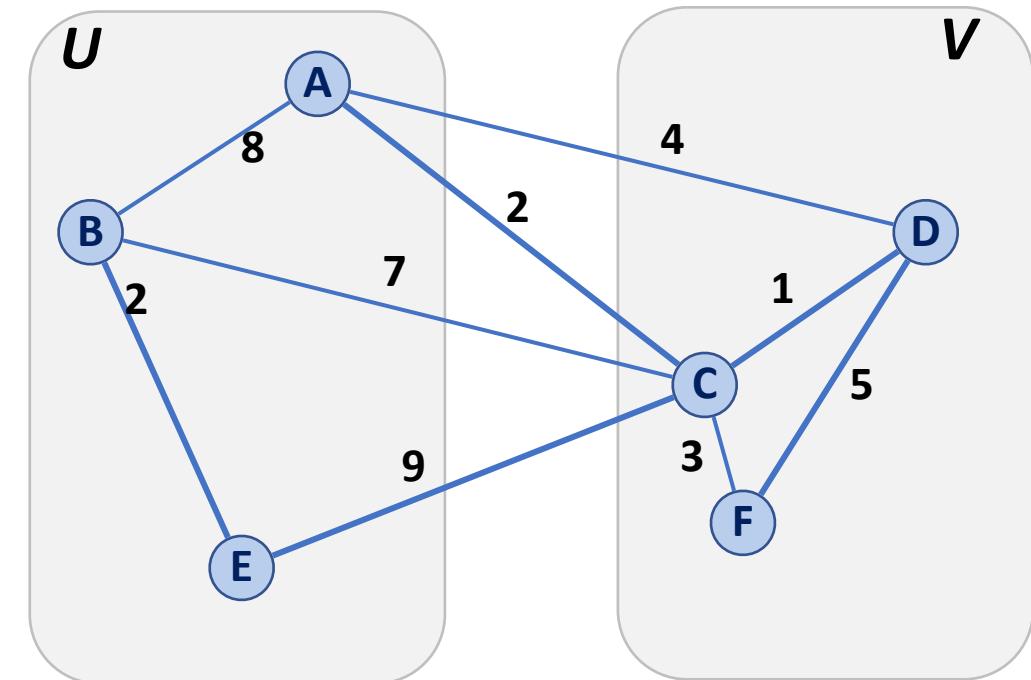
MST in NetworkX

```
nx.minimum_spanning_tree(G, weight, algorithm='kruskal')
```

Partition Property

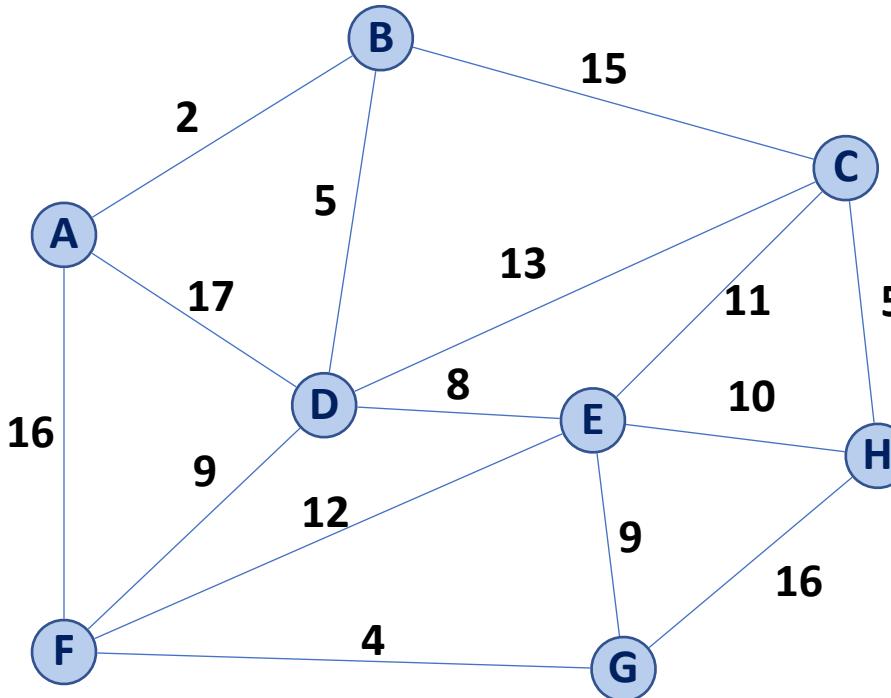
Consider an arbitrary partition of the vertices on \mathbf{G} into two subsets \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V}

If e is an edge of minimum weight across the partition, then there exists a minimum spanning tree containing e

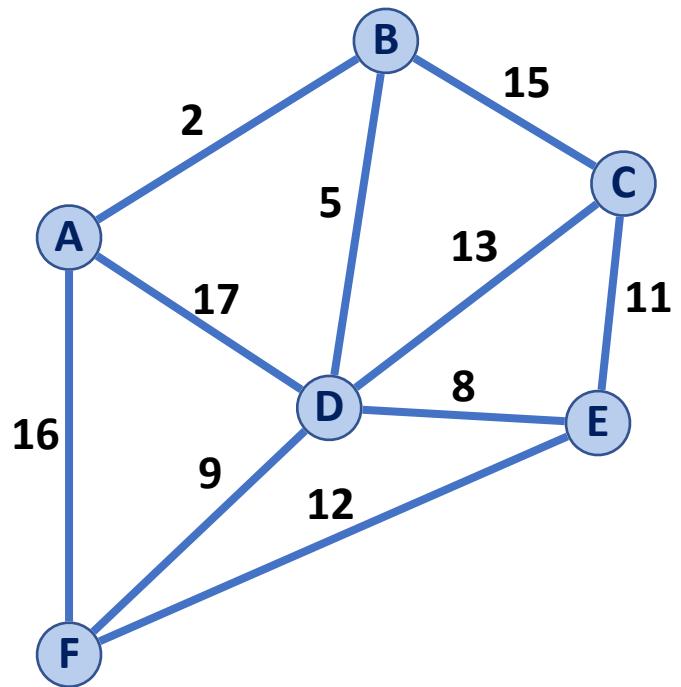


Partition Property

The partition property suggests an algorithm for MST:



Prim's Algorithm



- 1) Create data structs to store distances
Create data structs to store previous
- 2) Initialize all distances to ∞ (and source to 0)
- 3) Find the **min edge** between 'in' and 'out'
Add the vertex this edge links to to 'in'
Update distances between 'in' and 'out'
(The updated distances are **single edges**)
- 4) Repeat (3) once for every vertex

Dist

A:

B:

C:

D:

E:

F:

Prev

Prim's Runtime

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1. Initialize distances

2. Get min valid edge

3. Add edge to MST

4. Update all distances

```
1 def prim(G, start):
2     outEdges=[]
3     dist = {}
4     prev = {}
5     inGroup = set()
6
7     for v in G.nodes():
8         dist[v] = float("inf")
9     dist[start]=0
10    prev[start]=None
11
12    for _ in range(len(G.nodes())):
13        v = minOutEdge(dist, inGroup)
14        inGroup.add(v)
15        if prev[v] !=None:
16            outEdges.append( (prev[v], v, dist[v]) )
17
18        for u in nx.neighbors(G, v):
19            weight = G[u][v]['weight']
20            if u not in inGroup and dist[u] > weight:
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23
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$O(n)$

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$O(1)$

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$O(n)$

$\times O(n)$

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MST Algorithm Runtimes

Kruskal's Algorithm:

$$O(n + m + m \log m)$$

Prim's Algorithm:

$$O(n^2)$$

How does n and m relate (assuming graph is connected)?

MST Algorithm Runtimes

Kruskal's Algorithm:

$$O(n + m + m \log n)$$

Prim's Algorithm:

$$O(n^2)$$

Sparse Graph ($m \approx n$):

Dense Graph ($m \approx n^2$):

Fibonacci Heap MST Runtimes



Kruskal's Algorithm:

$$O(m \log n)$$

Prim's Algorithm:

$$O(n \log n + m)$$

Sparse Graph ($m \approx n$):

Dense Graph ($m \approx n^2$):

Final Takeaway: Memorizing Big O is not as important as understanding **why**