

CNDE 177

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Midterm 1: 5:00 - 6:16

Break: 6:10 - 6:20

Lecture: 6:20 - 7:30

I will Post:

- Chp 3, 4?, 5?
- HW 4 Problems

Recall:

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Kruskal

- 1.) $F \leftarrow \emptyset$
- 2.) while $|F| < n-1$
- 3.) choose $e \in E' - F$ such that
 - (i) $(V, F \cup \{e\})$ is acyclic
 - (ii) $w(e)$ is min. subject to (i)
- 4.) $F \leftarrow F \cup \{e\}$

Thm

When Kruskal is complete $T = (V, F)$ is a M.W.S.T.

Proof: Already shows T is a SP. Tree.

Suppose S is some SP. Tree in G , other than T .

MUST show $w(T) \leq w(S)$. 3

LET $e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_{n-1}$ BE THE EDGES IN THE ORDER THAT THEY WERE CHOSEN BY KRUSKAL.

LET e_k BE THE 1ST EDGE IN T WHICH IS NOT IN S . I.E.

$\{e_1, \dots, e_{k-1}\} \subseteq E(S)$ BUT $e_k \notin E(S)$.

LET $H = S + e_k$. BY THE TREEINESS THM, e_k BELONGS TO A UNIQUE CYCLE IN H , CALL IT C .

C MUST CONTAIN AN EDGE e WHICH DOES NOT BELONG TO T . (OTHERWISE T WOULD CONTAIN THE CYCLE C .)

$$\text{Let } R = H - e = (S + e_k) - e.$$

OBSERVE R IS CONNECTED, AND
 SINCE $|E(R)| = n-1$, R IS
 ANOTHER SP. TREE IN G .

NOTE $w(e_k) \leq w(e)$. WHY? OTHERWISE
 KRUSKAL WOULD HAVE CHOSEN e ON k^{TH}
 ITERATION INSTEAD OF e_k .

(OBSERVE $(V, \{e_1, \dots, e_{k-1}, e\})$ IS ACYCLIC
 SINCE $\{e_1, \dots, e_{k-1}, e\} \subseteq E(S)$.)

$\therefore w(R) \leq w(S)$. ALSO R CONTAINS
 ONLY MORE EDGE OF T THAN

S DOES SINCE $\{e_1, \dots, e_{k-1}, e_k\} \subseteq E(R)$.

Now Repeat this process with R 5
in place of S , to obtain yet
another SP. Tree R_2 with
one more edge in common with T ,
and $w(R_2) \leq w(R)$

Continuing we obtain a seq. of SP.

Trees S, R, R_2, R_3, \dots, T
" " "
 R_0, R_1

AND

$$w(T) \leq \dots \leq w(R_2) \leq w(R) \leq w(S)$$

$$\therefore w(T) \leq w(S)$$

As required.

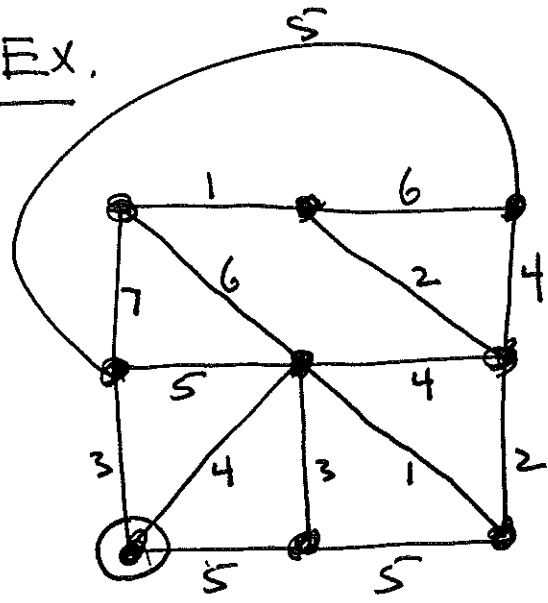
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As BEFORE $G = (V, E)$ is conn. 6
AND $E' = E - \{loose\}$.

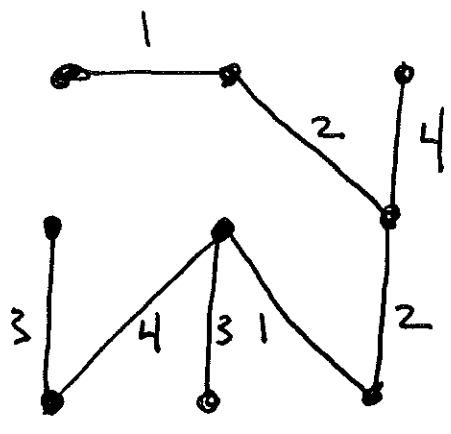
Prim

- 1.) choose $v \in V$
- 2.) choose $e \in E'$ s.t. $w(e)$ is min
AMONGST ALL EDGES INCIDENT WITH v
- 3.) $F \leftarrow \{e\}$
- 4.) while $|F| < n-1$
- 5.) choose $e \in E' - F$ s.t.
(i) e has exactly one end in $G[F]$
(ii) $w(e)$ is min SUBJECT TO (i).
- 6.) $F \leftarrow F \cup \{e\}$

Ex.



G



$w(T) = 20$

Remarks

- 1.) observe on each iteration of loop 4-6 the graph $G[F]$ is conn. since we always add an edge incident with the preceding subgraph.
- 2.) $G[F]$ is acyclic since we always create a new leaf, so the new edge is not part of a cycle. Thus $G[F]$ is a tree on each iteration of loop 4-6.

3.) NOTE step (5) is ALWAYS POSSIBLE

SINCE $G[F]$ cannot include all n vertices until $|F| = n-1$ (By tree-ness Thm.) \therefore AT least 1 edge SATISFYING $S(i)$ EXISTS AS LONG AS $|F| < n-1$.

4.) when Prim is complete, $|F| = n-1$, so then $T = G[F]$ is a SP. TREE IN G .

Thm

when Prim is complete, $T = G[F]$ is a M.W.S.T. in G .

PROOF:

ABOVE Rmks. show T is a SP. TREE in G .

LET S BE ANY OTHER SP. TREE
IN G , MUST SHOW $w(T) \leq w(S)$.

let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}\} = E$ BE THE
EDGES OF T IN THE ORDER
ADDED BY Prim. LET

$$T_i = G[\{e_1, \dots, e_i\}] \quad (1 \leq i \leq n-1).$$

In particular $T_{n-1} = T$.