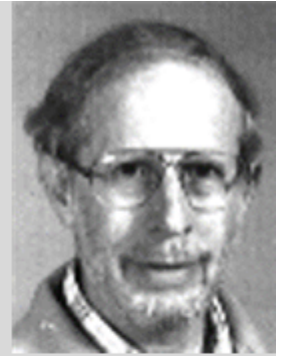


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Algorithms and Complexity

Autumn 2023

Lecture 12

Shortest Paths Algorithm and Minimum
Spanning Trees

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Announcements

- Reading
 - 4.4, 4.5, 4.7
- Midterm
 - Monday, October 30
 - In class, closed book
 - Material through 4.7
 - Old midterm questions available
 - Note – some listed questions are out of scope

Assume all edges have non-negative cost

Dijkstra's Algorithm

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While $S \neq V$

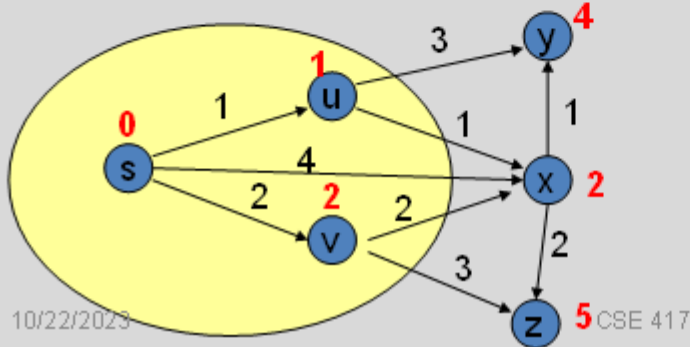
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 Add v to S

 For each w in the neighborhood of v

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*For Bottleneck
Distance*



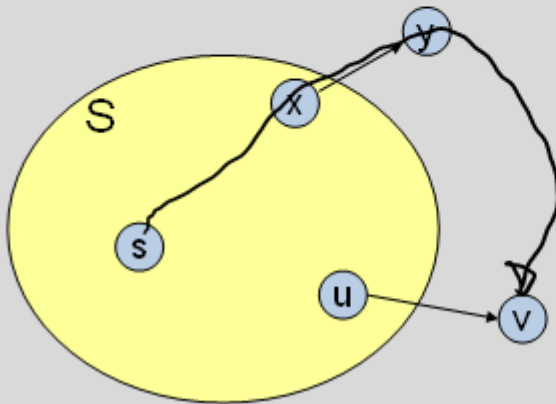
$\uparrow \max(d[v], c(v, w))$

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Correctness Proof

- Elements in S have the correct label
- Induction: when v is added to S , it has the correct distance label
 - $\text{Dist}(s, v) = d[v]$ when v added to S



Heap

Dijkstra Implementation

 $S = \{ \}; \quad d[s] = 0; \quad d[v] = \text{infinity for } v \neq s$
While $S \neq V$
Choose v in $V-S$ with minimum $d[v]$
Add v to S For each w in the neighborhood of v if $(d[w] > d[v] + c(v, w))$
 $d[w] = d[v] + c(v, w)$
 $\text{pred}[w] = v$
 $O(\log n)$

— update w
in heap

- Basic implementation requires Heap for tracking the distance values
- Run time $O(m \log n)$

$O(n^2)$ Implementation for Dense Graphs

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FOR i := 1 TO n
    d[i] := Infinity;  visited[i] := FALSE;
d[s] := 0;

FOR i := 1 TO n
    v := -1;  dMin := Infinity;
    FOR j := 1 TO n // Find v in V-S to minimize d[v]
        IF visited[j] = FALSE AND d[j] < dMin
            v := j; dMin := d[j];
    IF v = -1
        RETURN;
    visited[v] := TRUE;

    FOR j := 1 TO n // Update d values from v
        IF d[v] + len[v, j] < d[j]
            d[j] := d[v] + len[v, j];
            prev[j] := v;

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same alg
diff implementation

Future stuff for shortest paths

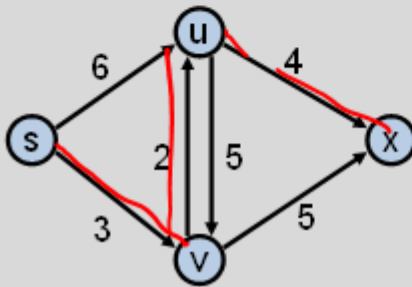
- Bellman-Ford Algorithm
 - $O(nm)$ time
 - Handles negative cost edges
 - Identifies negative cost cycle if present
 - Dynamic programming algorithm
 - Very easy to implement

Bottleneck Shortest Path

- Define the bottleneck distance for a path to be the maximum cost edge along the path

$$BD(P) = \max_{e \in P} c(e)$$

$$BD(x, y) = \min \{ \text{Path } P \text{ from } x \text{ to } y \mid BD(P) \}$$



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How do you adapt Dijkstra's algorithm to handle bottleneck distances

- Does the correctness proof still apply?

Dijkstra's Algorithm for Bottleneck Shortest Paths

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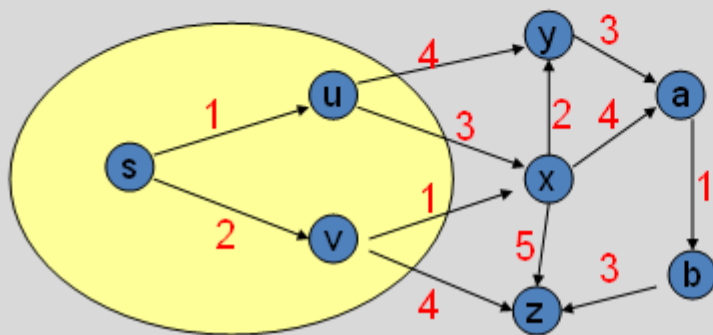
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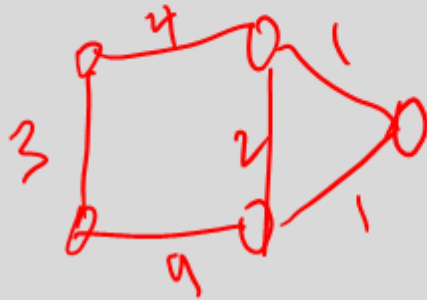
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Minimum Spanning Tree

- Introduce Problem
- Demonstrate ^{two} ~~three~~ different greedy algorithms
- Provide proofs that the algorithms work

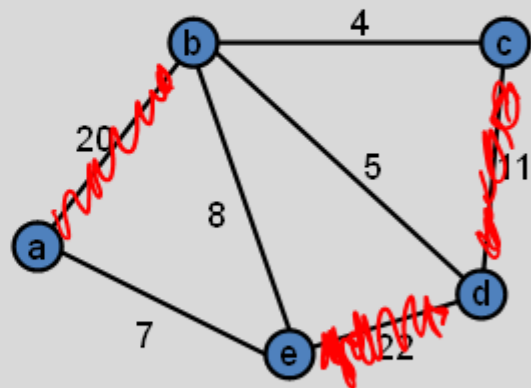
Minimum Spanning Tree Definitions

- $G=(V,E)$ is an UNDIRECTED graph
- Weights associated with the edges
- Find a spanning tree of minimum weight
 - If not connected, complain



Greedy Algorithms for Minimum Spanning Tree

- Extend a tree by including the cheapest outgoing edge
- Add the cheapest edge that joins disjoint components
- Delete the most expensive edge that does not disconnect the graph



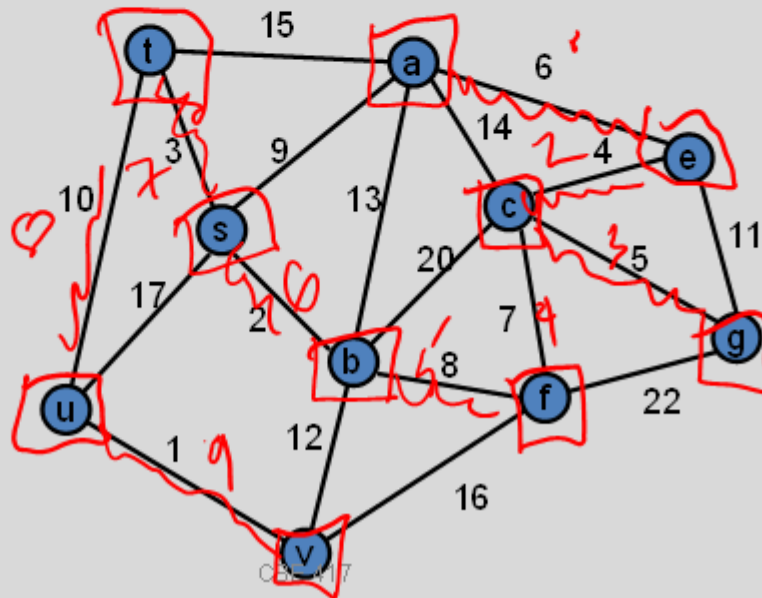
Greedy Algorithm 1

Prim's Algorithm

- Extend a tree by including the cheapest out going edge

Construct the MST
with Prim's
algorithm starting
from vertex a

Label the edges in
order of insertion



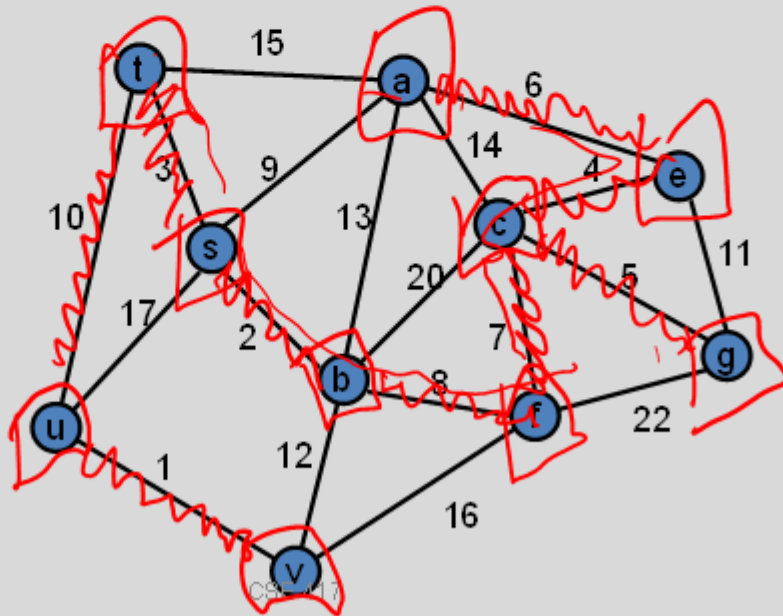


Greedy Algorithm 2 Kruskal's Algorithm

- Add the cheapest edge that joins disjoint components

Construct the MST
with Kruskal's
algorithm

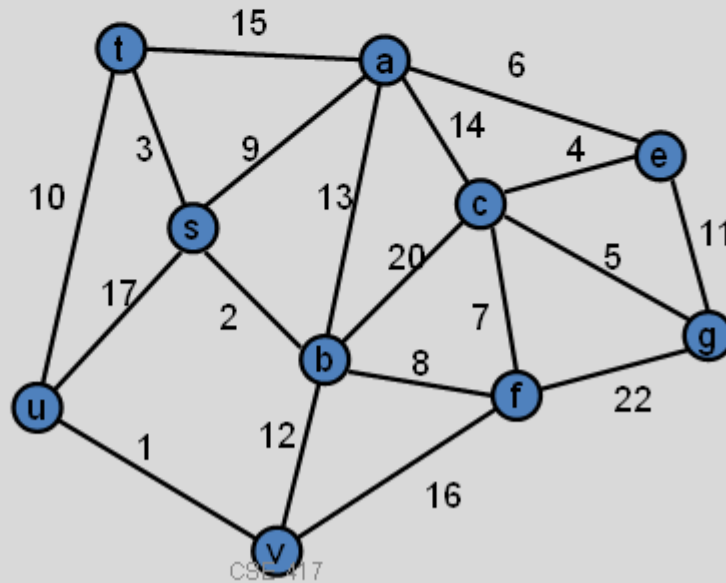
Label the edges in
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Greedy Algorithm 3

Reverse-Delete Algorithm

- Delete the most expensive edge that does not disconnect the graph



Construct the MST
with the reverse-
delete algorithm

Label the edges in
order of removal

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Prim's

Dijkstra's Algorithm

$O(m \log n)$

for Minimum Spanning Trees

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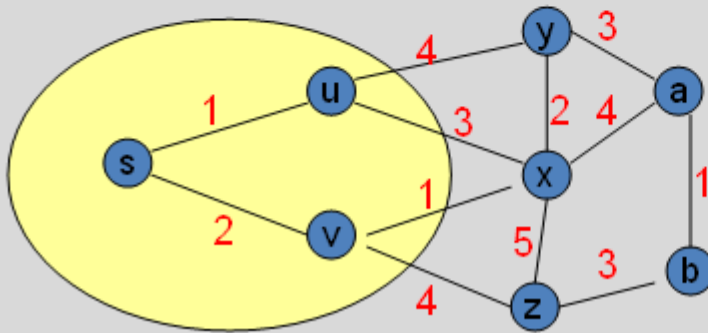
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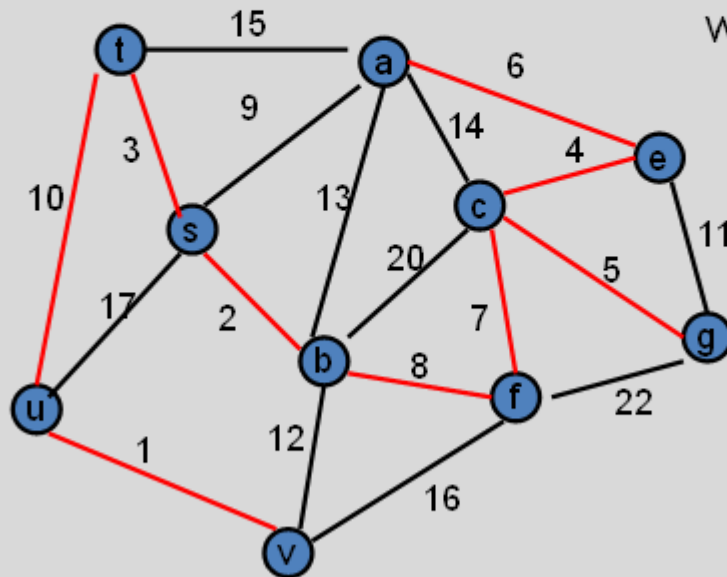
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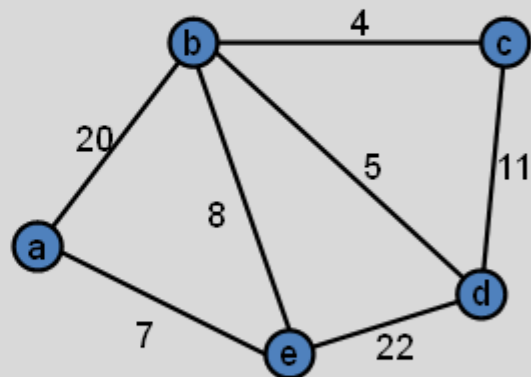
Minimum Spanning Tree

Undirected Graph
 $G=(V,E)$ with edge
weights



Greedy Algorithms for Minimum Spanning Tree

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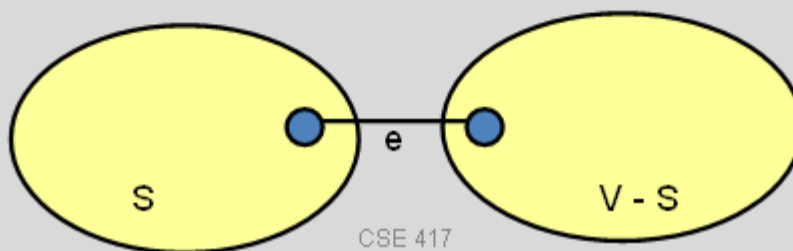


Why do the greedy algorithms work?

- For simplicity, assume all edge costs are distinct

Edge inclusion lemma

- Let S be a subset of V , and suppose $e = (u, v)$ is the minimum cost edge of E , with u in S and v in $V-S$
- e is in every minimum spanning tree of G
 - Or equivalently, if e is not in T , then T is not a minimum spanning tree



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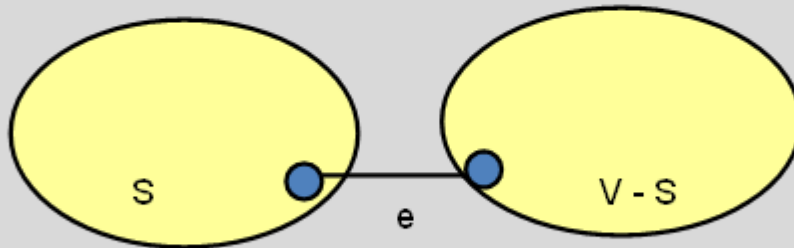
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**e is the minimum cost edge
between S and V-S**

Proof

- Suppose T is a spanning tree that does not contain e
- Add e to T , this creates a cycle
- The cycle must have some edge $e_1 = (u_1, v_1)$ with u_1 in S and v_1 in $V-S$



- $T_1 = T - \{e_1\} + \{e\}$ is a spanning tree with lower cost
- Hence, T is not a minimum spanning tree