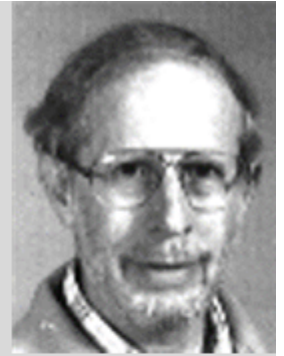


Lecture12



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Algorithms and Complexity

Winter 2023

Lecture 12

Shortest Paths Algorithm and Minimum
Spanning Trees

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Announcements

- Reading
 - 4.4, 4.5, 4.7
- Midterm
 - Wednesday, February 8
 - In class, closed book
 - Material through 4.7
 - Old midterm questions available
 - Note – some listed questions are out of scope
- No homework due on February 10

Assume all edges have non-negative cost

Dijkstra's Algorithm

$S = \{ \}$; $d[s] = 0$; $d[v] = \text{infinity}$ for $v \neq s$

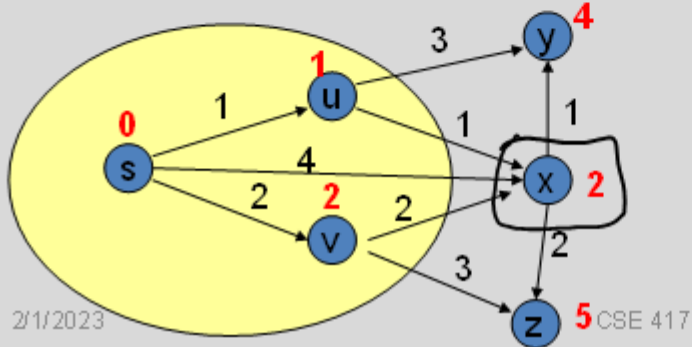
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Choose v in $V-S$ with minimum $d[v]$ ←

Add v to S

For each w in the neighborhood of v

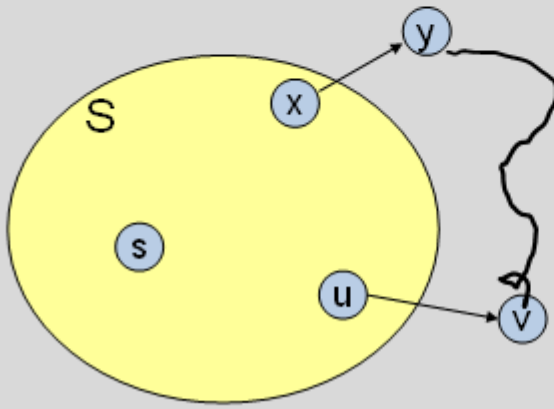
$$d[w] = \min(d[w], d[v] + c(v, w))$$



How Jack
Bottle C.P.
 $d[v] + c(v, w)$
→
max($d[v]$, $d[w]$)

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 - $O(\log n)$ S $V-S$
 Dijkstra Implementation

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Delete Min
 Update Key

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

\rightarrow decrease key

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

```
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
        IF visited[j] = FALSE AND d[j] < dMin
            v := j;  dMin := d[j];
    IF v = -1
        RETURN;
    visited[v] := TRUE;
```

find min

Update

```
FOR j := 1 TO n
    IF d[v] + len[v, j] < d[j]
        d[j] := d[v] + len[v, j];
        prev[j] := v;
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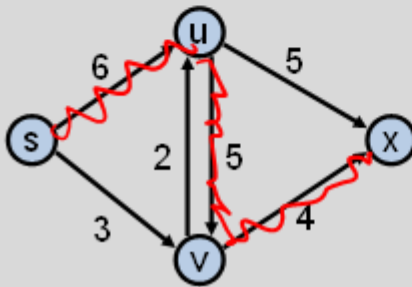
Future stuff for shortest paths

- 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

$$\text{Len } P = \max \text{ edge cost}$$

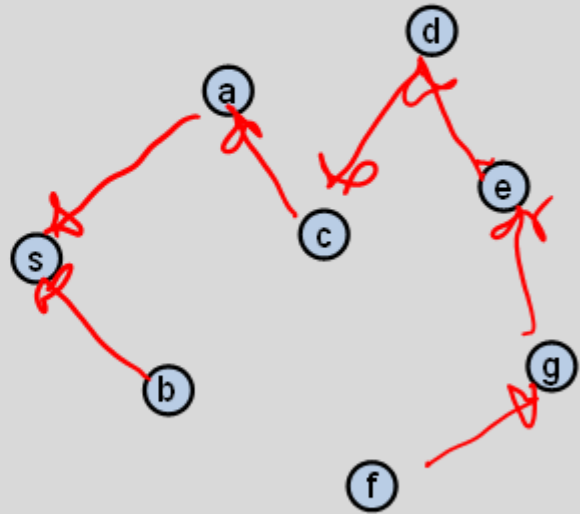
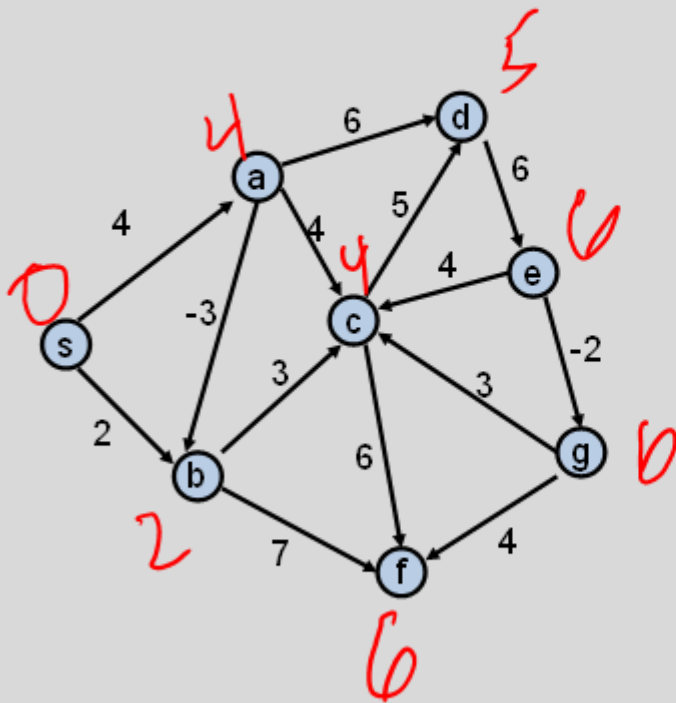


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Compute the bottleneck shortest paths



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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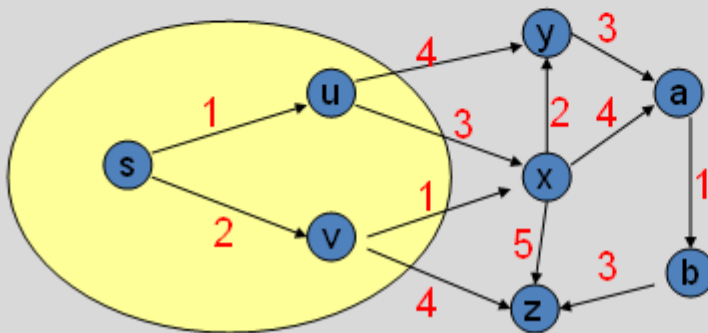
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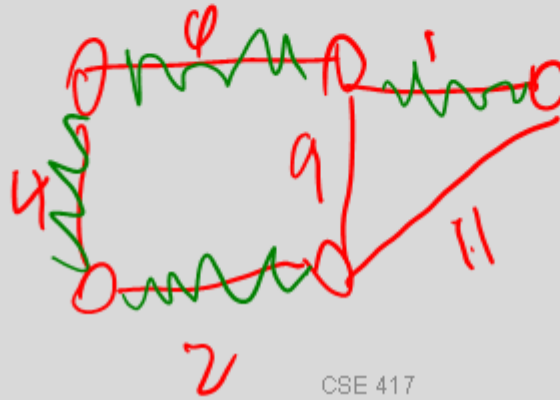
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Minimum Spanning Tree

- Introduce Problem
- Demonstrate 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

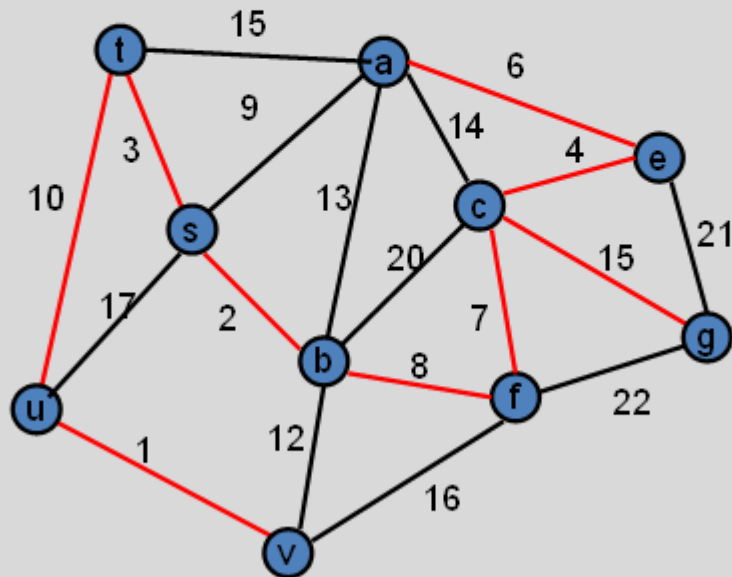


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Minimum Spanning Tree

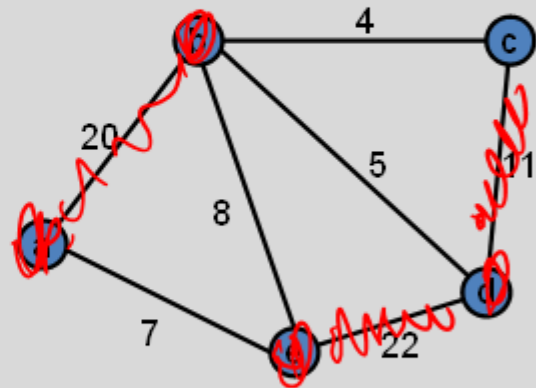


Greedy Algorithms for Minimum Spanning Tree

Prim

- ✓ • 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

Kruskal



Greedy Algorithm 1

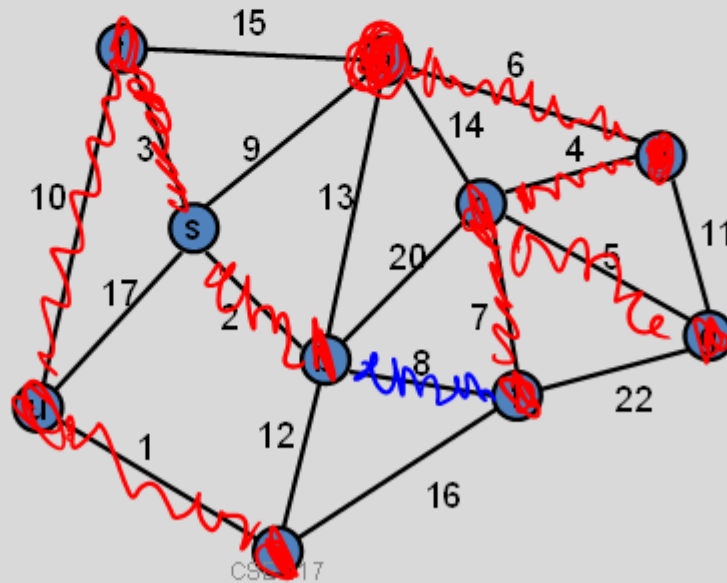
Prim's Algorithm

Just like E.D's

- Extend a tree by including the cheapest outgoing edge

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

Label the edges in order of insertion



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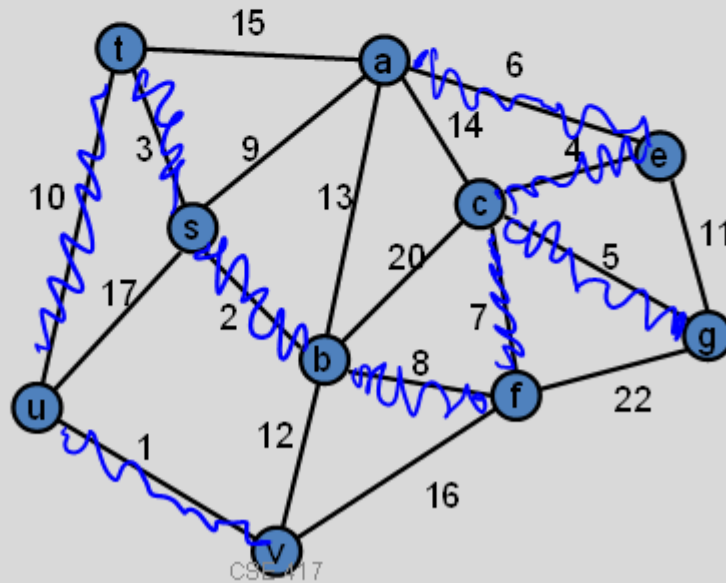
Greedy Algorithm 2

Kruskal's Algorithm

- Add the cheapest edge that joins disjoint components

Construct the MST
with Kruskal's
algorithm

Label the edges in
order of insertion

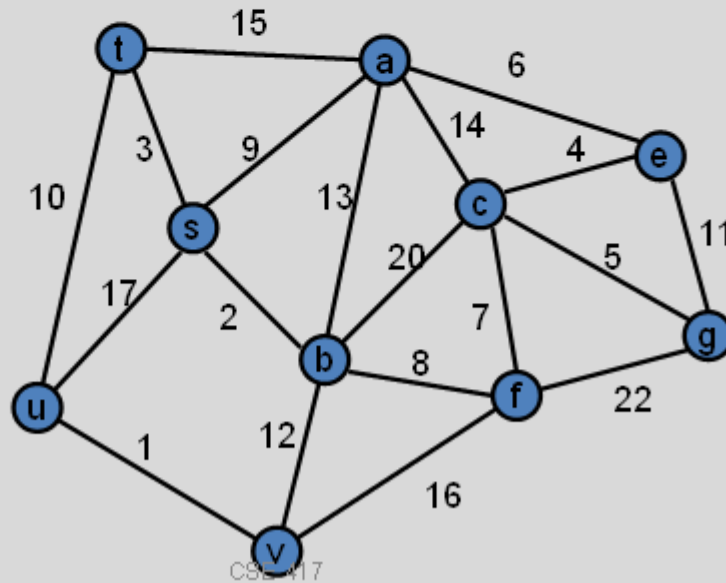


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Greedy Algorithm 3 Reverse-Delete Algorithm

- 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

Dijkstra's Algorithm for Minimum Spanning Trees

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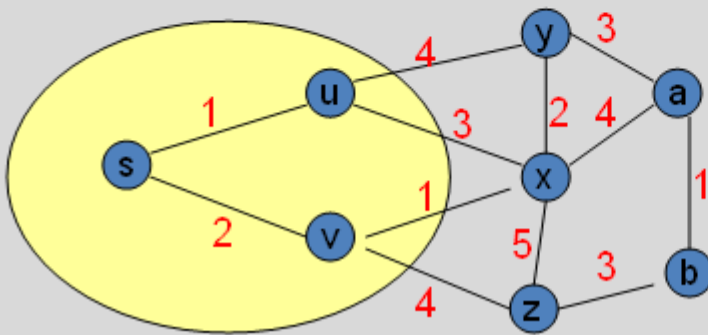
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*Runtime
 $m \log n$* 

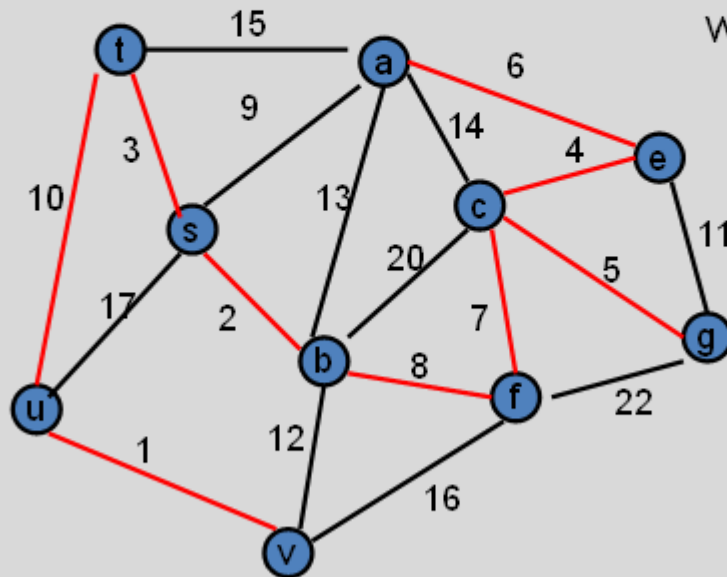
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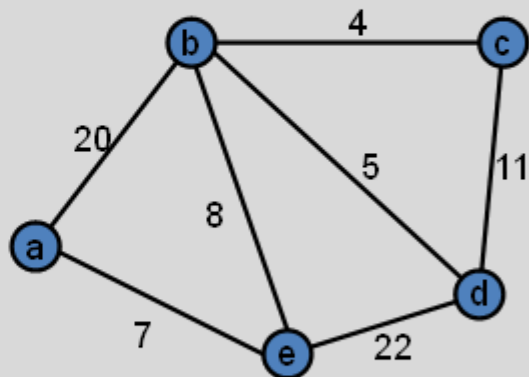
Minimum Spanning Tree

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



Greedy Algorithms for Minimum Spanning Tree

- **[Prim]** Extend a tree by including the cheapest outgoing edge
- **[Kruskal]** Add the cheapest edge that joins disjoint components
- **[ReverseDelete]** Delete the most expensive edge that does not disconnect the graph

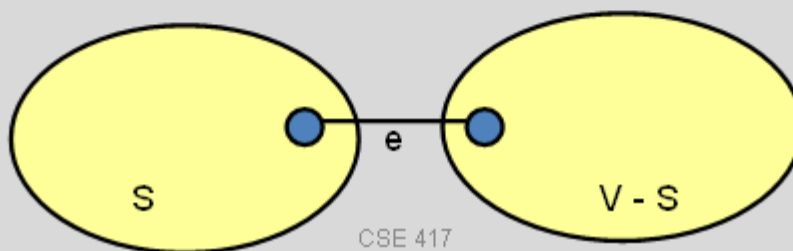


Why do the greedy algorithms work?

- For simplicity, assume all edge costs are distinct

Edge inclusion lemma

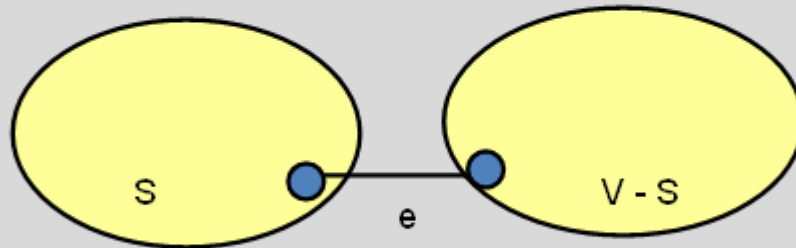
- Let S be a subset of V , and suppose $e = (u, v)$ is the minimum cost edge of E , with u in S and v in $V-S$
- e is in every minimum spanning tree of G
 - Or equivalently, if e is not in T , then T is not a minimum spanning tree



**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