

Quiz 3 p 2 alternative induction
proof:

(weakly connected)

For digraph D where $\forall v \in V(D): d^+(v) \geq 1$
 $\Rightarrow \exists C \in D$

We'll use induction + edge contraction
on $n = |E(D)|$

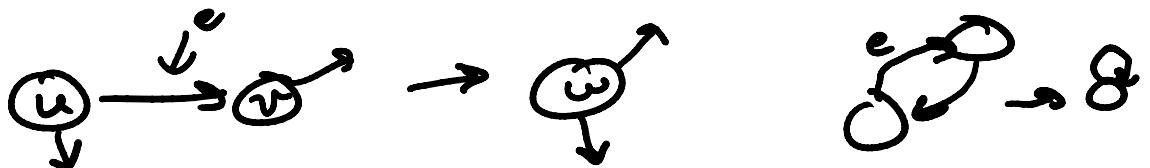
Basis: $A(1) \quad Q$

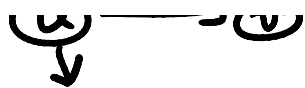
IMPORTANT: any construction
we do must be able to realize
ALL possible configurations that
fit our assumption

Weak \rightarrow can't just add edge, as not
all graphs have a self loop

Strong \rightarrow can't just delete an edge,
as we'd need to guarantee we
don't break a cycle

* But we can contract an edge





$P(n)$ we have a O fitting assumptions
we select some $e \in E(P(n))$ to
contract to create $P(k)$

Note: won't remove a cycle

I. H. on $P(k) \rightarrow \exists C$ on $P(k)$

We uncontract that edge, retaining
any cycles $\Rightarrow \exists C$ on $P(n)$ \square

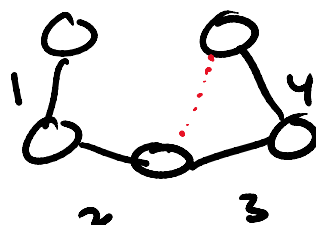
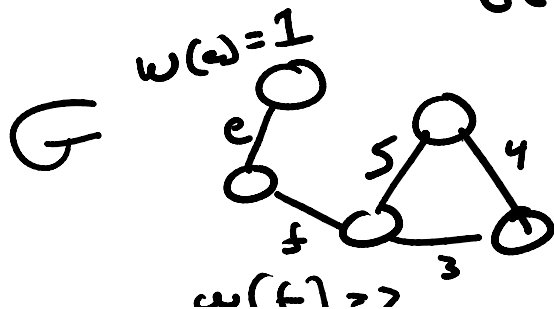
Tree Algorithms

Weighted graph $G = (V, E, w_E)$

weighted edges: consider out

edge set $E \rightarrow$ there is $\forall e \in E$

some associated $w \in W$ for
that edge



MST
of G

$$\omega(f) = 2$$

$$2 \quad 3 \quad 0+6$$

Minimum spanning tree (MST)
a spanning tree on a weighted graph that has a minimum sum of weights

To determine MST: Kruskal's Algo
 $V(T) \leftarrow V(G)$ \leftarrow input $G = (V, E, w)$
 output tree

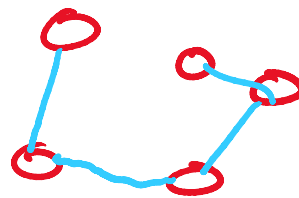
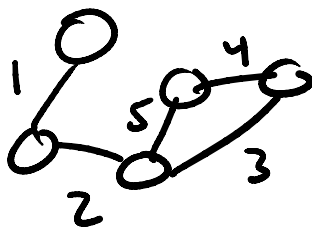
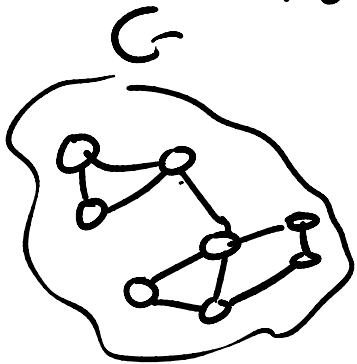
$$E(T) = \emptyset$$

sort W, E in nondecreasing order

for all $w, e \in W, E$: $O(m)$

if $\text{numComp}(T+e) < \text{numComp}(T)$:
 $E(T) \leftarrow e$

if $\text{numComp}(T) = 1$:
 break



E, w

0	1
0	2
0	3
0	4
0	5

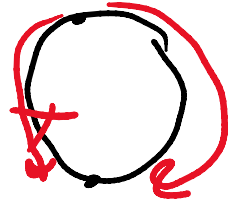
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Prove Kruskal's algorithm outputs a MST

T: any edge we add will only connect components
→ always a cut edge
→ not on a cycle ✓



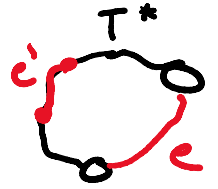
S: Assuming G is connected, we go until T is fully connected, as T contains all $v \in V(G)$
 $\Rightarrow T$ is spanning ✓

M: pseudo-algorithmic argument

Consider Kruskal outputs a S.T. that is not minimum where $T^* = \text{MST}$

- Consider some $e \in E(T)$ s.t. $e \notin E(T^*)$ where e is the first such edge chosen
- Adding e to T^* creates a cycle

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- Consider $e' \in C$, $e' \notin E(T)$



Note: T^* has all edges in T that were selected before e

\Rightarrow so e and e' were both available for selection by $T \Rightarrow w(e) \leq w(e')$

define $T' = T^* + e - e'$

Note: $w(T') \leq w(T^*)$

\nwarrow sum of weights

\Rightarrow we have T' with more edges in common with T than T^*

\Rightarrow If we repeat this argument,

$T \rightarrow T' \rightarrow T^*$, we convert

T to $T^* \square$

Shortest paths

specifically: single-source shortest paths (SSSP)

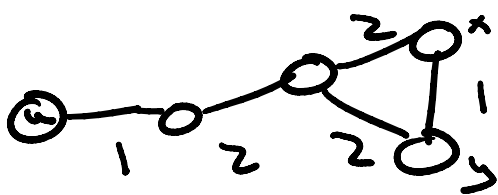
shortest paths (SSSP)

→ from vertex u , identifying all shortest path distances $d(u, v)$ to all other $v \in V(G)$

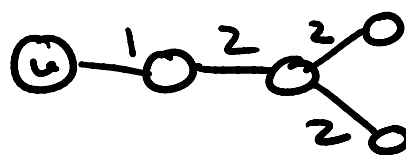
Also: consider all u, v -paths

→ shortest paths tree

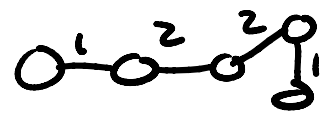
(spanning)



G



SSSP tree



MST

\Rightarrow Note not equal to MST

Dijkstra's algorithm

$\forall v \in V(G): D(v) = \infty$

$D(u) = 0$

$S \leftarrow$ unvisited set
 $S = V(G)$

while $S \neq \emptyset$:

$w = \min(D, S)$ \leftarrow vertex in S with min. value of D

$\forall v \in N(w) \text{ s.t. } v \in S$:

if $d(u, w) + \text{weight}(w, v) < D(v)$

#verts
#edges
 $O(n+m)$
work
complexity

$\forall x \in N(w) \text{ s.t. } x \in S:$

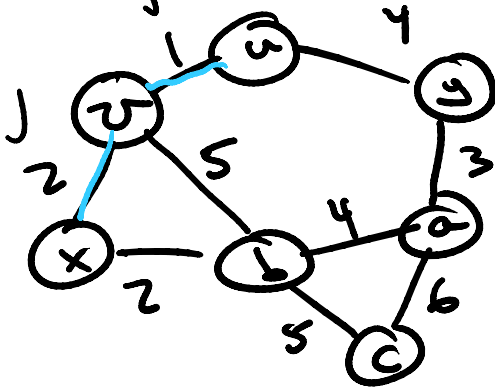
$t = w(x, w) \leftarrow \text{weight of edge}$

if $D(w) + t < D(x)$

$D(x) = D(w) + t$

$S = S - w$

Example of SSSP with Dijkstra



	D_0	D_1	D_2	
u	0	0	0	0
v	∞	1	1	1
x	∞	∞	3	3
y	∞	4	4	4
a	∞	∞	∞	∞
b	∞	∞	6	5
c	∞	∞	∞	∞

exercise
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reader

Prove correctness of Dijkstra

→ Prove at every iteration:

X : visited vertices

1 - $\forall v \in X \quad D(v) = d(u, v)$

← actual
shortest
 u, v -path
length

2 - $\forall v \notin X \quad D(v)$ is shortest
 u, v -path from X

weak

we'll do induction on $|X|$

We'll do ^{weak} induction on $|X|$

$$P(1) \Rightarrow X = \{u\} \quad O(u) = d(u, u) = 0$$

all $v \in N(u)$ they take on
distance of (u, v) edge weight

$$P(k) \Rightarrow |X| = k$$

assume via I.H. that the
above two cases hold

$$P(k+1) = X' = X + v$$

v is selected s.t. $O(v)$ is least
of all $v \notin X$

First show: $O(v) = d(u, v)$

By I.H. \rightarrow shortest path directly
from X to v is $O(v)$, so any
other possible path that exits X
and reach v is bounded below
by $O(v)$



Secondly show: $O(w)$ is correct
for $X' = X + v, w \notin X'$

via I.H. $\rightarrow O(w)$ is shortest u, w -path

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distance directly from X

- We update $D(w) = \min(\underbrace{D(w)}_{\text{distance from } X}, \underbrace{D(v) + w(v, w)}_{\text{distance from } X'})$

\rightarrow Shortest possible path from X'
to w through X' , as v is
the only way to get to w
through a vertex not originally
in X ☒