CS3383 Unit 2: Greedy. Lecture 1. Minimum Spanning Trees

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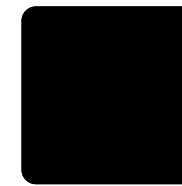

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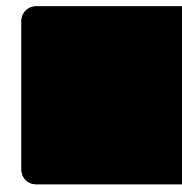

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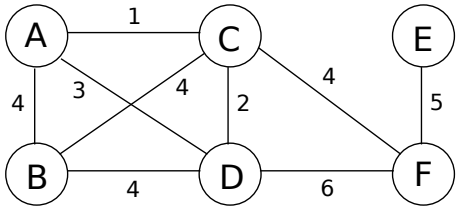

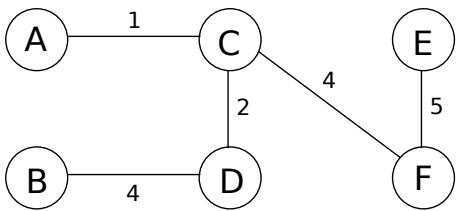

Minimum Spanning Tree

Given $G = (V, E)$, $w : E \to \mathbb{R}$, a *minimum spanning tree* T is a spanning tree (i.e. connecting all vertices) that minimizes $\text{cost}(T) = \sum_{e \in T} w(e)$

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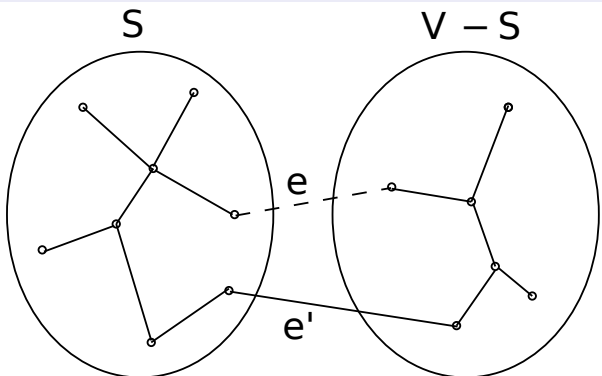

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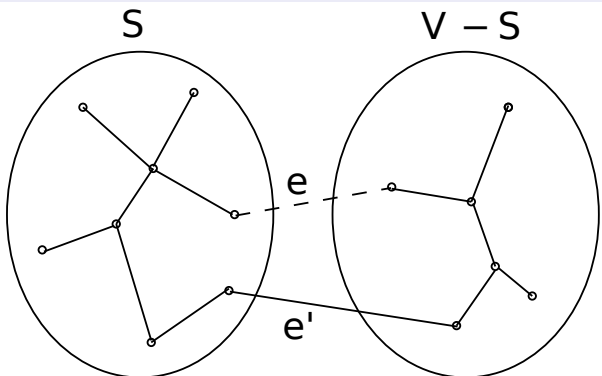

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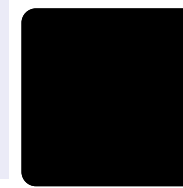
Greedy Design Strategy

- Each choice leaves one smaller subproblem
- Prove that $\exists$ an optimal solution that makes the greedy choice
- Show that the greedy choice, combined with an opt. sol. to subproblem, yields opt. sol. to the original problem.



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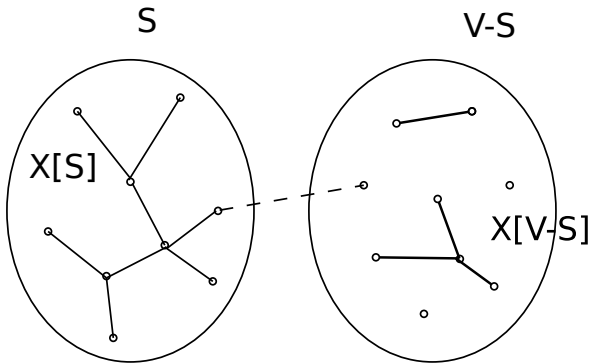

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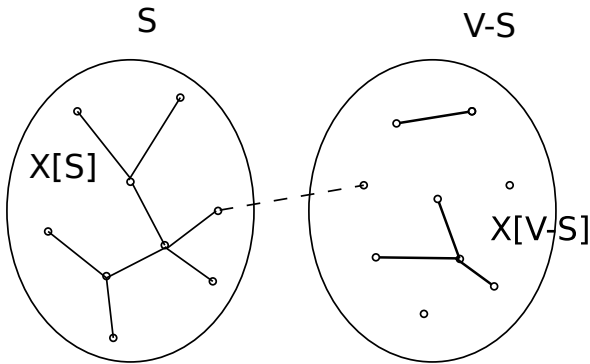

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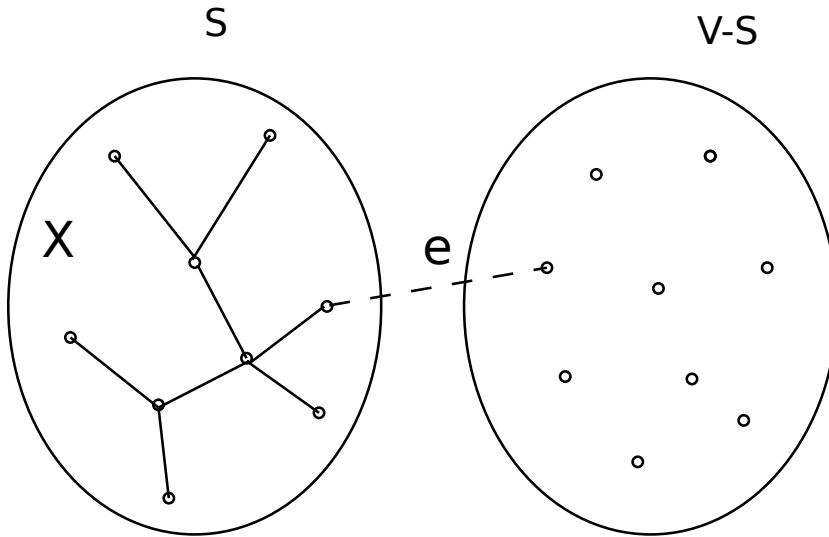
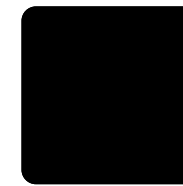


$S =$ nodes reached so far



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    for v in G.keys():
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    while len(pq)>0:
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        for (z,weight) in G[v]:
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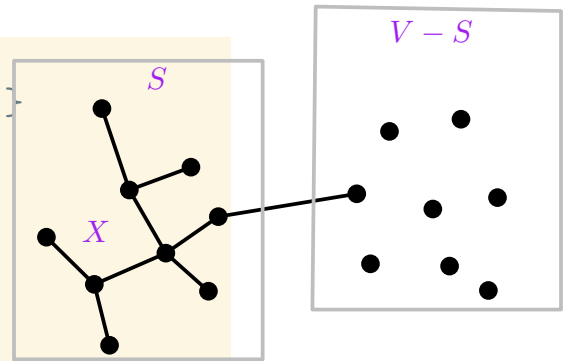

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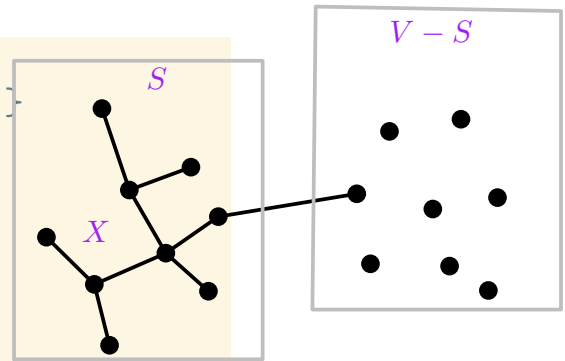
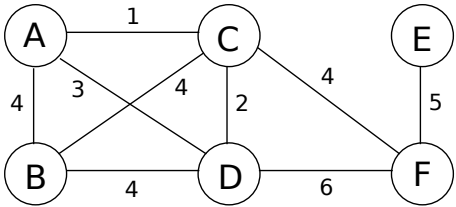
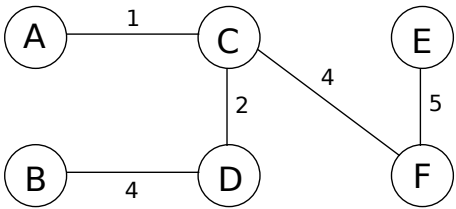
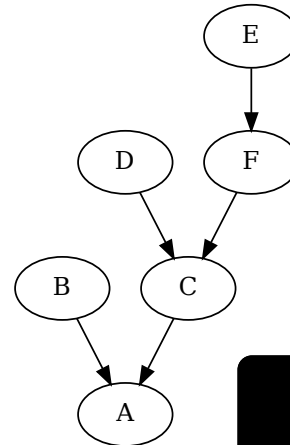


Prim example







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# source for data https://raw.githubusercontent.co

from math import inf
from prim import prim,as_dot
import sys

def as_dot(T):
    print("digraph␣G␣{")
    for v in T.keys():
        print ("\t{:d}␣->␣{:d}".format(v,T[v]))
    print("}")

def total_dist(T,D):
    sum = 0
    for v in T.keys():
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        sum += D[v][T[v]]
    return sum

edges = [
    [0,1,81.5865],
    [1,2,82.5435],
    [2,3,67.9046],
    [3,4,64.1961],
    [4,5,253.6179],
    [5,6,113.4832],
    [1,6,89.886],
    [0,9,252.6349],
    [0,36,338.7641],
    [1,7,73.8749],
    [5,8,208.4023],
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    [5,25,123.7738],
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    [10,11,261.9837],
    [10,33,185.8489],
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    [18,19,165.1677],
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    [20,23,181.5531],
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    [26,23,66.4409],
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    [30,27,73.2377],
    [31,32,189.1641],
    [32,25,166.7202],
    [33,11,91.1888],
    [33,34,199.7968],
    [34,12,202.7576],
    [34,18,171.3123],
    [34,35,161.2244],
    [34,9,138.7795]
]
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Graph = { j : [] for j in range(0,37) }
Dist = [ [ inf for j in range(37) ] for i in range
for edge in edges:
    (a,b,dist) = edge
    Dist[a][b] = Dist[b][a] = dist
    Graph[a].append((b,dist))
    Graph[b].append((a,dist))

T = prim (Graph,36)
as_dot(T)
print(total_dist(T,Dist),file=sys.stderr)
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