## 算法设计与分析（2024年春季学期） <br> Graph Algorithms

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## Spanning Tree

Def. Given a connected graph $G=(V, E)$, a spanning tree $T=(V, F)$ of $G$ is a sub-graph of $G$ that is a tree including all vertices $V$.



Lemma Let $T=(V, F)$ be a subgraph of $G=(V, E)$. The following statements are equivalent:

- $T$ is a spanning tree of $G$;
- $T$ is acyclic and connected;
- $T$ is connected and has $n-1$ edges;
- $T$ is acyclic and has $n-1$ edges;
- $T$ is minimally connected: removal of any edge disconnects it;
- $T$ is maximally acyclic: addition of any edge creates a cycle;
- $T$ has a unique simple path between every pair of nodes.


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- $w\left(e^{*}\right) \leq w(e) \Longrightarrow w\left(T^{\prime}\right) \leq w(T): T^{\prime}$ is also a MST



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- May create parallel edges! E.g. : two edges $\left(i, g^{*}\right)$


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Use union-find data structure to support 2, 5, 6, 7, 9.

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- $V$ : ground set
- We need to maintain a partition of $V$ and support following operations:
- Check if $u$ and $v$ are in the same set of the partition
- Merge two sets in partition
- $V=\{1,2,3, \cdots, 16\}$
- Partition: $\{2,3,5,9,10,12,15\},\{1,7,13,16\},\{4,8,11\},\{6,14\}$

- par $[i]$ : parent of $i$, (par $[i]=\perp$ if $i$ is a root $)$.


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- $T^{\prime}=T \backslash\{e\} \cup\left\{e^{*}\right\}$ is a spanning tree with $w\left(T^{\prime}\right) \leq w(T)$


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- Running time of naive implementation: $O(n m)$


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## Proof.

If there is a path containing at least $n$ edges, then it contains a cycle. Removing the cycle gives a path with the same or smaller length.

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- $f[v]$ is always the length of some path from $s$ to $v$


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- So, assuming there are no negative cycles, after iteration $n-1$ :

$$
f[v]=\text { length of shortest } s-v \text { path }
$$

- order in which we consider edges:


$$
\left.\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
(s, a),(s, b),(a, b),(a, c),(b, d), \\
(c, d),(d, a)
\end{array} \\
& \text { vertices } \\
& \hline f
\end{aligned} \right\rvert\, \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} 
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- end of iteration 2: $0,2,7,-2,4$
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- end of iteration 3: 0, 2, 7, -2, 4
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- Algorithm terminates in 3 iterations, instead of 4.


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- $\pi[v]$ : the parent of $v$ in the shortest path tree


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## $\operatorname{MCA}(G, r, w)$

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5: choose a 0 -cost edge entering $v$, add it to $\left(V, F^{*}\right)$
6: if $F^{*}$ form an arborescence then return $F^{*}$
7: else
8: $\quad$ for every cycle $C$ in $F^{*}$ do: contract $C$ into a single node
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