


Lecture 40: Graphs

**+ Today**

- Reading
  - JS Chapter 16
- Objectives
  - Graph algorithm running times
  - Minimum Spanning Trees
- Announcements
  - Final exam study guide posted on Piazza
  - Apply to be a mentor next year!



## + Breadth-first Search

```

1 enqueue start node
2 while(!q.empty()) {
3   dequeue node
4   if(node not visited) {
5     mark as visited
6     for(adjacent nodes) {
7       if(adjacent node not visited)
8         enqueue adjacent node
9     }
10  }
11 }

```

What's the running time  
of this algorithm in terms  
of  $|V|$  and  $|E|$ ?

## + Dijkstra's Algorithm

```

while (!frontier.is_empty()) {

    int v = frontier.top_serialnumber();
    int p = frontier.top_priority();
    frontier.pop();

    for (the neighbors (n,w) of v)
        if (n == parents[v])
            ; // do nothing
        else if (n is not in the frontier and has not been visited) {
            parents[n] = v;
            frontier.push(n, p + w);
        } else if (p + w < frontier.get_priority(n)) {
            parents[n] = v;
            frontier.reduce_priority(n, p + w);
        }
    }

} // end while

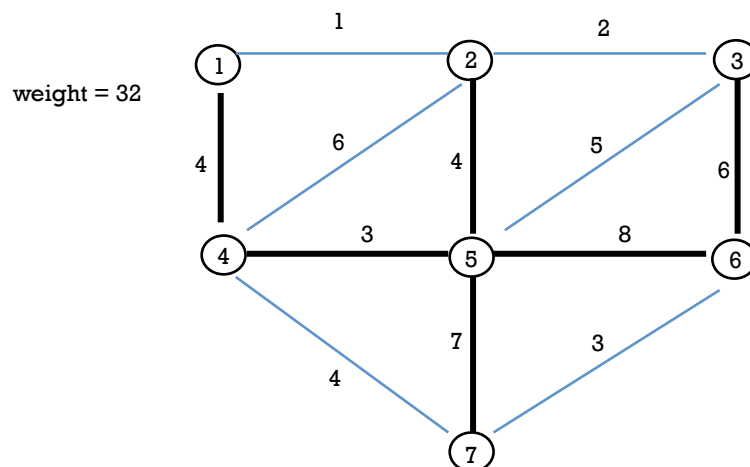
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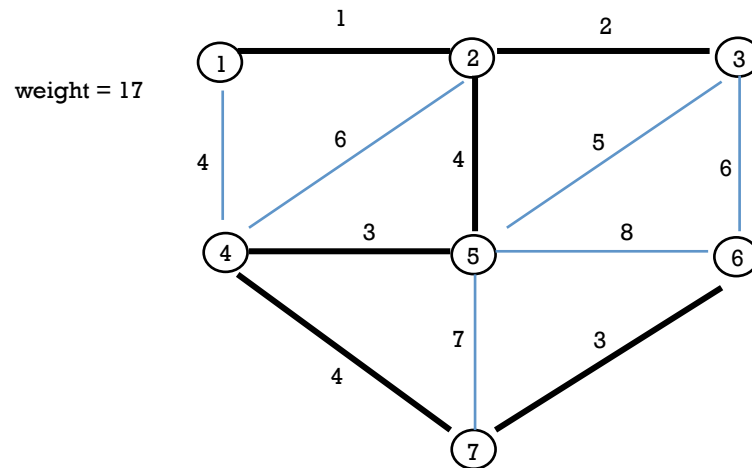
## + Minimum Spanning Trees

- $G' = (V', E')$  is a subgraph of  $G=(V,E)$  if  $V'$  is a subset of  $V$  and  $E'$  is a subset of  $E$
- A spanning tree is a subgraph of  $G$  that is a tree and connects all of the vertices together
- A minimum spanning tree is a minimum weight spanning tree
  - Weight is the sum of the weights of the edges in the MST

## + Minimum Spanning Tree



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## + Prim's Algorithm

- Algorithm for finding a minimum spanning tree
- Runs on a connected, weighted (possibly negative), undirected graph
- Greedy algorithm – makes the greedy choice each time
- Basic algorithm:
  - Initialize tree with randomly chosen vertex
  - Find minimum weight edge that connects tree to vertices not yet in tree
  - Add this edge/vertex to the tree

## + Prim's Algorithm

- Data structures:
- For each vertex  $v$ ,  $\text{key}[v]$  is least-cost edge (found so far) joining  $v$  to tree
- For each vertex  $v$ ,  $\text{parent}[v]$  is vertex  $u$  in  $\text{edge}(u,v)$  that added  $v$  to the tree
- $Q$  is priority queue ordered by least-cost edges (i.e. by key)

## + Prim's Algorithm

```
prim(g) {
  pick start node r
  foreach(u in V-{r}) key[u] =  $\infty$ 
  key[r] = 0; parent[r] = null;
  add all vertices to Q (by key)
  while(!Q.empty())
    u = min node from Q
    foreach v adjacent to u
      if v in Q and edge_weight(u,v) < key[v]
        parent[v] = u; key[v] = edge_weight(u,v)
        adjust priority of v in Q
  return parent
}
```