

MORE GRAPH ALGORITHMS

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### Admin

Assignment 8 out soon: don't reinvent the wheel

Midterm 2 back today (more on that at the end)

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### Connectedness

Given an undirected graph, for every node  $u \in V$ , can we reach all other nodes in the graph?

Algorithm + running time

Run BFS or DFS-Visit (one pass) and mark nodes as we visit them. If we visit all nodes, return true, otherwise false.

Running time:  $O(|V| + |E|)$

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### Strongly connected

Given a directed graph, can we reach any node  $v$  from any other node  $u$ ?

Can we do the same thing?

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### Transpose of a graph

Given a graph  $G$ , we can calculate the transpose of a graph  $G^R$  by reversing the direction of all the edges

Running time to calculate  $G^R$ ?  $\theta(|V| + |E|)$

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### Strongly connected

Strongly-Connected( $G$ )

- Run DFS-Visit or BFS from some node  $u$
- If not all nodes are visited: return false
- Create graph  $G^R$
- Run DFS-Visit or BFS on  $G^R$  from node  $u$
- If not all nodes are visited: return false
- return true

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### Is it correct?

What do we know after the first pass?

- Starting at  $u$ , we can reach every node

What do we know after the second pass?

- All nodes can reach  $u$ . Why?
- We can get from  $u$  to every node in  $G^R$ , therefore, if we reverse the edges (i.e.  $G$ ), then we have a path from every node to  $u$

Which means that any node can reach any other node. Given any two nodes  $s$  and  $t$  we can create a path through  $u$

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### Runtime?

Strongly-Connected( $G$ )

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- Run DFS-Visit or BFS on  $G^R$  from node  $u$   $O(|V| + |E|)$
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- return true

$O(|V| + |E|)$

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### Minimum spanning trees

What are they?

What do you remember about them?

What algorithms do you remember?

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### Minimum spanning trees

What is the lowest weight set of edges that connects all vertices of an undirected graph with positive weights

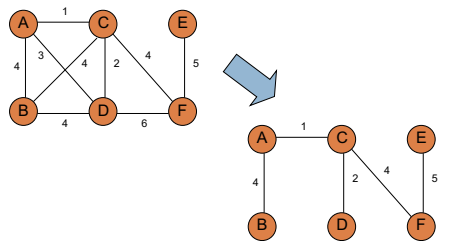
Input: An undirected, positive weight graph,  $G=(V,E)$

Output: A tree  $T=(V,E')$  where  $E' \subseteq E$  that minimizes

$$weight(T) = \sum_{e \in E'} w_e$$

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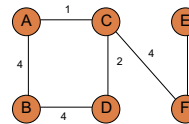
### MST example



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### MSTs

Can an MST have a cycle?



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### MSTs

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### Applications?

Connectivity

- Networks (e.g. communications)
- Circuit design/wiring

hub/spoke models (e.g. flights, transportation)

Traveling salesman problem?

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### Algorithm ideas?

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### Cuts

A cut is a partitioning of the vertices into two sets  $S$  and  $V-S$

An edge "crosses" the cut if it connects a vertex  $u \in V$  and  $v \in V-S$

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### Minimum cut property

Given a partition  $S$ , let edge  $e$  be the minimum cost edge that **crosses** the partition. Every minimum spanning tree contains edge  $e$ .

Proof by contradiction?

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### Minimum cut property

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Consider an MST with edge  $e'$  that is not the minimum edge

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### Minimum cut property

Given a partition  $S$ , let edge  $e$  be the minimum cost edge that **crosses** the partition. Every minimum spanning tree contains edge  $e$ .

Using  $e$  instead of  $e'$ , still connects the graph, but produces a tree with smaller weights

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### Minimum cut property

If the minimum cost edge that **crosses** the partition is not unique, then some minimum spanning tree contains edge  $e$ .

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### Kruskal's algorithm

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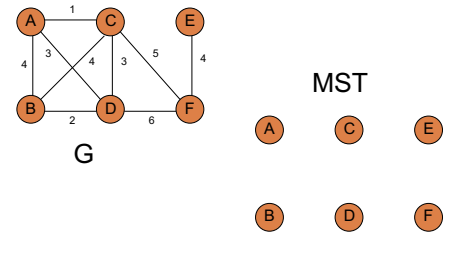
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2     MAKESET( $v$ )
3   $T \leftarrow \{\}$ 
4  sort the edges of  $E$  by weight
5  for all edges  $(u, v) \in E$  in increasing order of weight
6     if FIND-SET( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET( $v$ )
7        add edge to  $T$ 
8        UNION(FIND-SET( $u$ ), FIND-SET( $v$ ))
    
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### Kruskal's algorithm

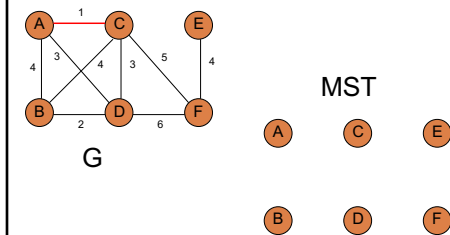
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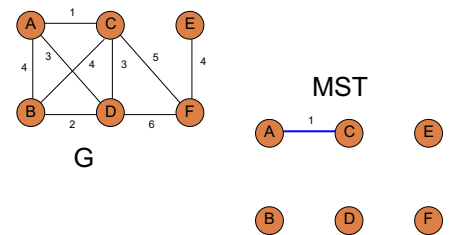
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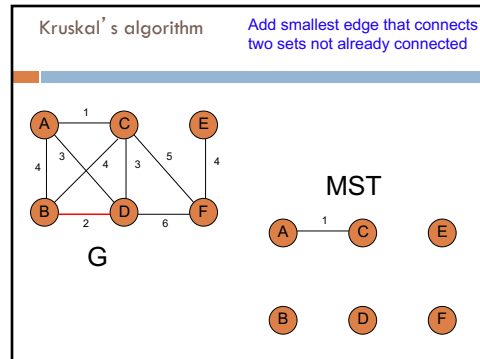
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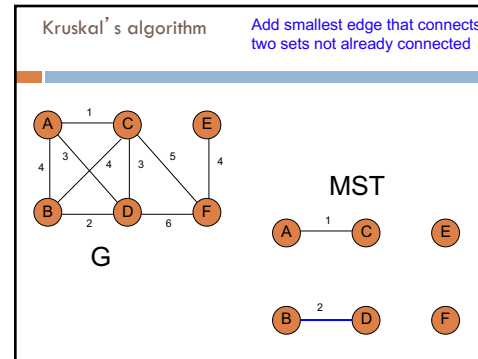
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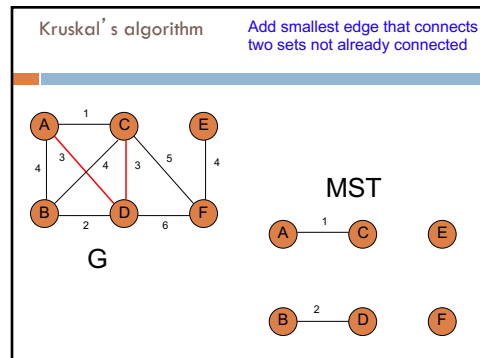
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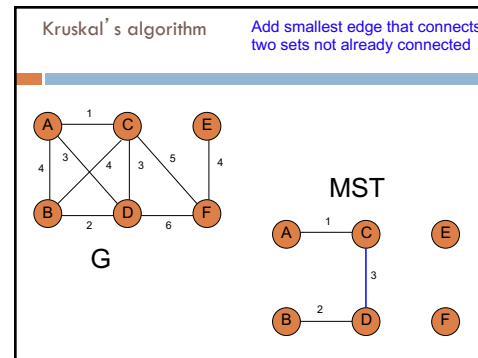
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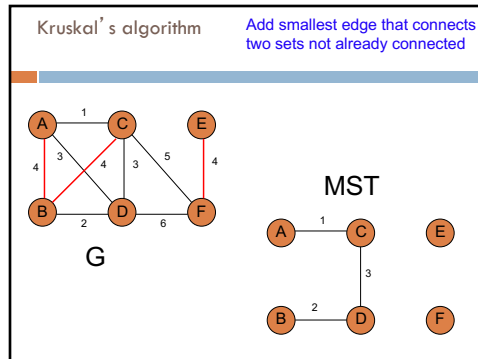
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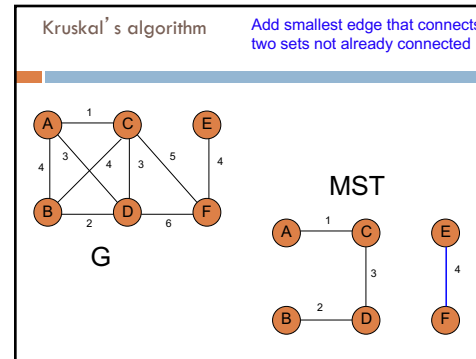
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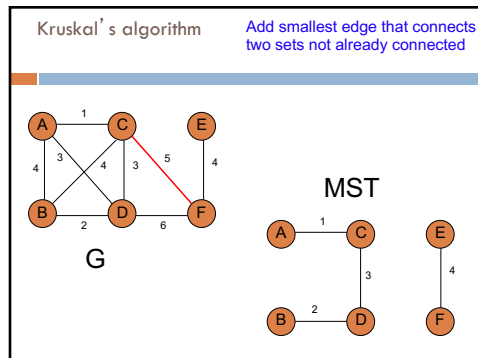
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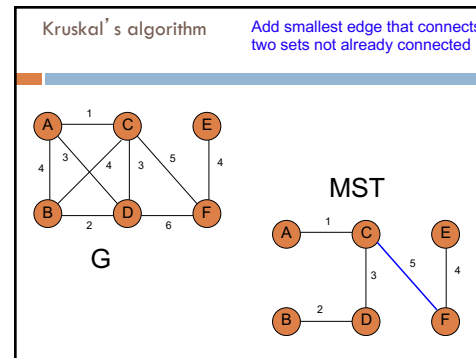
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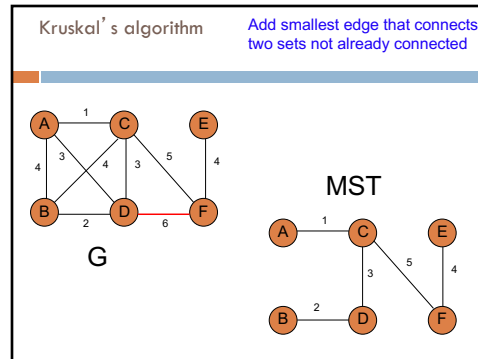


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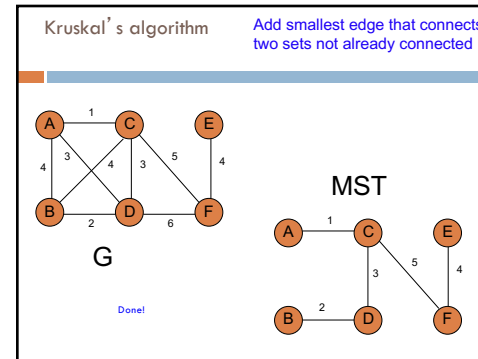


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### Correctness of Kruskal's

Never adds an edge that connects already connected vertices

Always adds lowest cost edge to connect two sets. By min cut property, that edge must be part of the MST

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|V| calls to MakeSet  
 O(|E| log |E|)  
 2 |E| calls to FindSet  
 |V| calls to Union

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### Disjoint set data structures

Represents a collection of one or more sets

Operations:

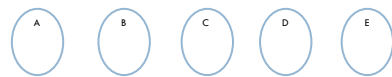
- MakeSet: Add a new value to the collections and make the value it's own set
- FindSet: Given a value, return the set the value is in
- Union: Merge two sets into a single set

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### Disjoint set data structure

MakeSet(A), MakeSet(B), MakeSet(C), MakeSet(D),  
MakeSet(E)

Disjoint Set

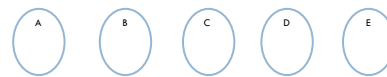


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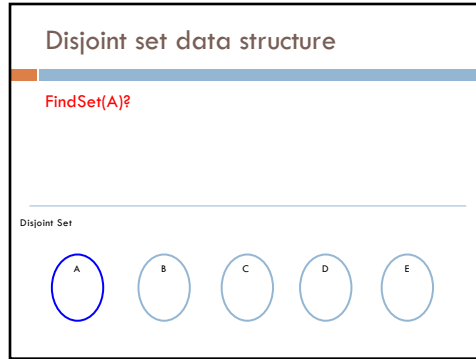
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FindSet(A)?

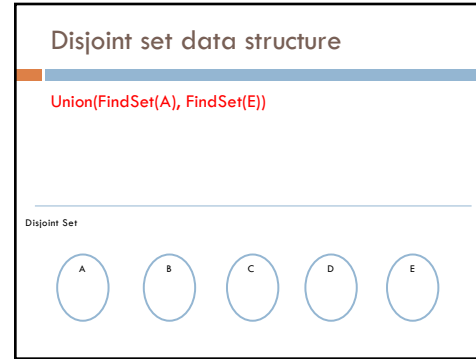
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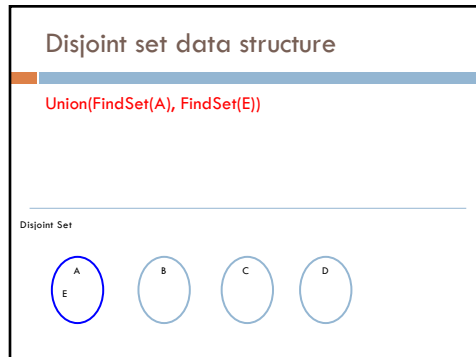
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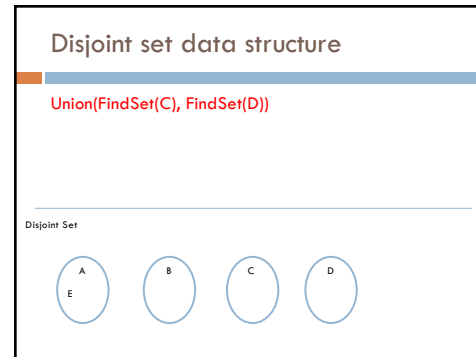
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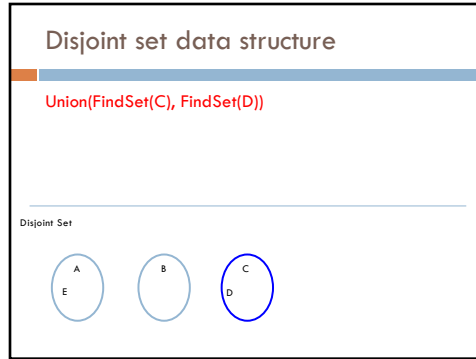
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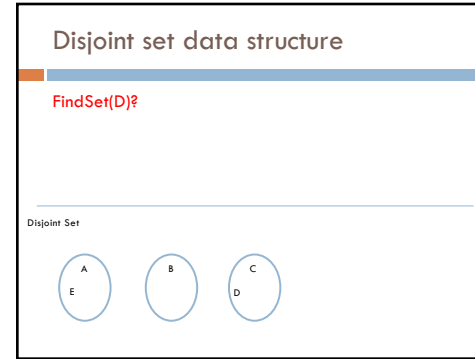
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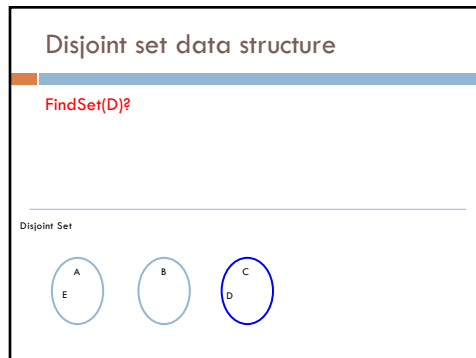
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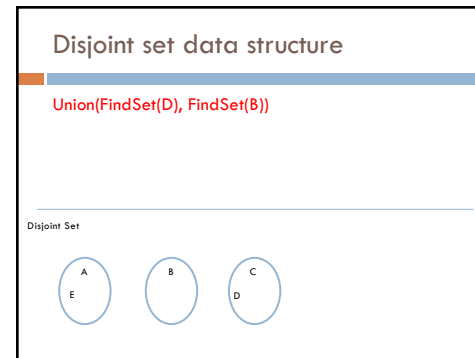
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### Disjoint set data structure

`Union(FindSet(D), FindSet(B))`

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Disjoint Set



The diagram shows two disjoint sets. The first set, on the left, is a circle containing the elements 'A' and 'E'. The second set, on the right, is a circle containing the elements 'B', 'D', and 'C'.


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### Disjoint set data structure

How would we implement it with a list of linked lists?  
MakeSet?  
FindSet?  
Union?

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### Disjoint set



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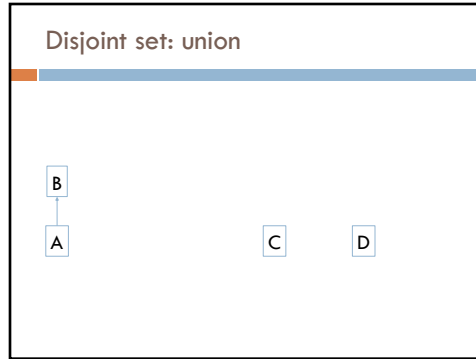
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### Disjoint set: union

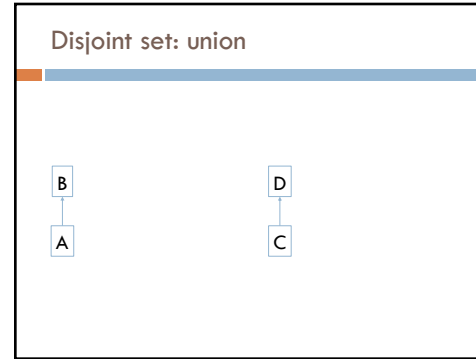


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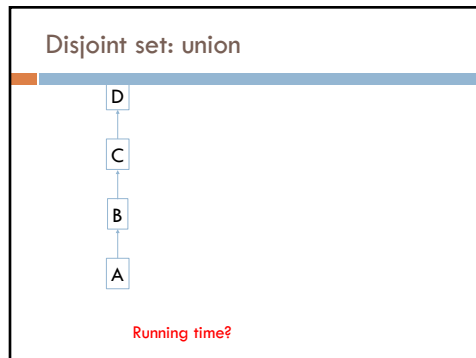
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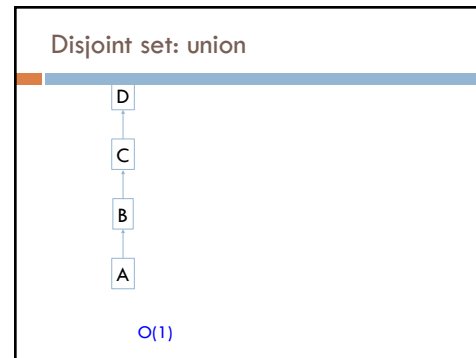
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### Disjoint set: find-set

Search each linked list

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### Disjoint set: find-set

Running time?

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### Disjoint set: find-set

$O(n)$  --  $n$  = number of things in set

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### Running time of Kruskal's

Disjoint set data structure

	MakeSet (V calls)	FindSet ( E  calls)	Union ( V  calls)	Total
Linked lists	$ V $	$O( V  E )$	$ V $	$O( V  E  +  E  \log  E )$ $O( V  E )$
Linked lists + heuristics	$ V $	$O( E  \log  V )$	$ V $	$O( E  \log  V  +  E  \log  E )$ $O( E  \log  E )$

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### Prim's algorithm

Start at some root node and build out the MST by adding the lowest weighted edge at the frontier

```

Prim(G,r)
1 for all v in V
2   key[v] ← ∞
3   prev[v] ← null
4 key[r] ← 0
5 H ← MAKEHEAP(key)
6 while !Empty(H)
7   u ← EXTRACT-MIN(H)
8   visited[u] ← true
9   for each edge (u,v) in E
10    if !visited[v] and w(u,v) < key[v]
11      DECREASE-KEY(v,w(u,v))
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MST

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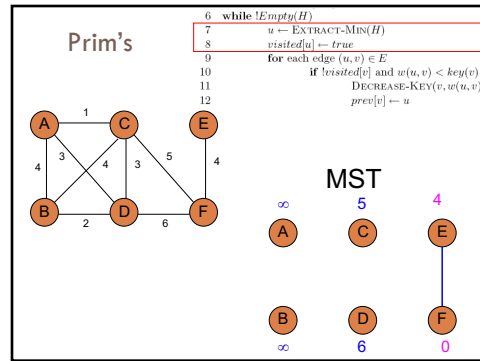
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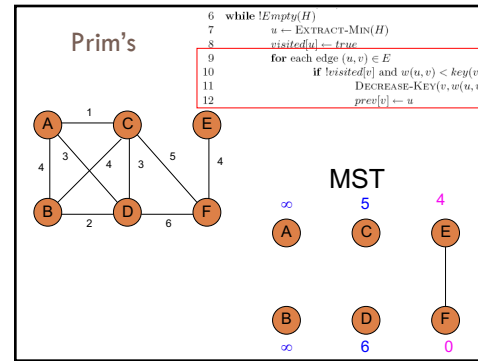
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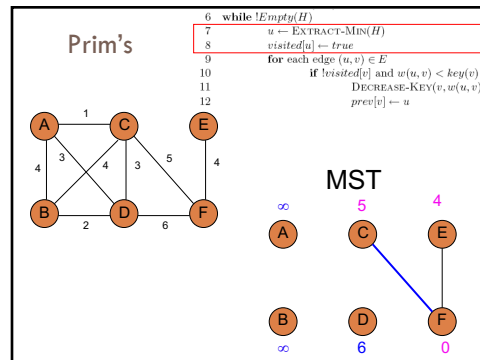




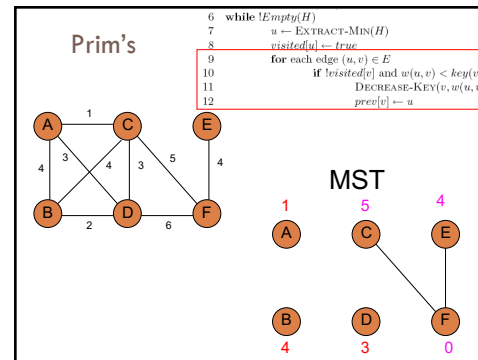
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**MST**

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Done!

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### Correctness of Prim's?

**Can we use the min-cut property?**

- Given a partition  $S$ , let edge  $e$  be the minimum cost edge that **crosses** the partition. Every minimum spanning tree contains edge  $e$ .

Let  $S$  be the set of vertices visited so far

The only time we add a new edge is if it's the lowest weight edge from  $S$  to  $V-S$

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### Running time of Prim's

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6 while  $H \neq \emptyset$ 
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8    $visited[u] \leftarrow true$ 
9   for each edge  $(u, v) \in E$ 
10    if  $visited[v]$  and  $w(u, v) < key[v]$ 
11      $\text{DECREASE-KEY}(e, u, v)$ 
12      $prev[v] \leftarrow u$ 
    
```

$O(|V|)$

1 call to MakeHeap

$|V|$  calls to Extract-Min

$|E|$  calls to Decrease-Key

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### Running time of Prim's

	1 MakeHeap	$ V $ ExtractMin	$ E $ DecreaseKey	Total
Array	$\theta( V )$	$O( V ^2)$	$O( E )$	$O( V ^2)$
Bin heap	$\theta( V )$	$O( V  \log  V )$	$O( E  \log  V )$	$O(( V + E ) \log  V )$ $O( E  \log  V )$
Fib heap	$\theta( V )$	$O( V  \log  V )$	$O( E )$	$O( V  \log  V  +  E )$

Kruskal's:  $O(|E| \log |E|)$

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