

Prim's Algorithm

$Q = \text{binary heap}$
 $G = \text{adj list}$ } $\rightarrow O(m \log n)$

Prim (G, ℓ)

choose s arbitrarily

$Q \leftarrow \emptyset, T \leftarrow \emptyset$

for each vertex v

$d'[v] \leftarrow \infty$

$\pi[v] \leftarrow \text{nil}$

$d'[s] = 0$

for each v

enqueue $(Q, v, d'[v])$

while $Q \neq \emptyset$

$v = \text{extract-min}(Q)$

$T \leftarrow T \cup \{(v, \pi[v])\}$

$S \leftarrow S \cup \{v\}$

for $(v, w) \in E$ where $w \in Q$

if $c(v, w) < d'[w]$

$d'[w] = c(v, w)$

$\pi[w] = v$

decrease-priority $(Q, w, d'[w])$

return T

INVARIANT

a) $|S| = \# \text{times through loop}$

b) $Q \cup S = V$ and $Q \cap S = \emptyset$

c) $|S| \geq 1 \rightarrow S = \{v \mid s \xrightarrow{T} v\}$

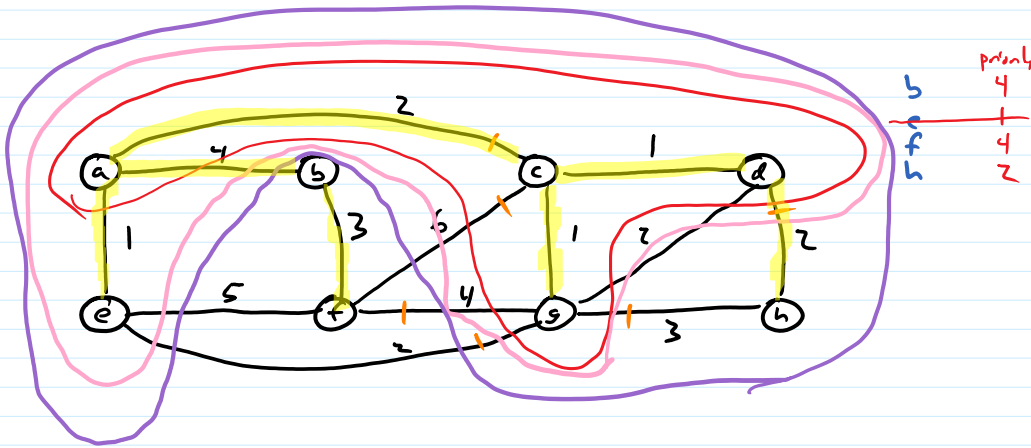
d) for $v \in Q$ i) $d'[v] = \min_{u \in S, (u,v) \in E} c(u,v)$

ii) $\pi[v] = \text{argmin}_{u \in S, (u,v) \in E} c(u,v)$ (break ties arbitrarily)

iii) $d'[v]$ is priority of v in Q

e) T is a proto-MST

if $v \in Q$

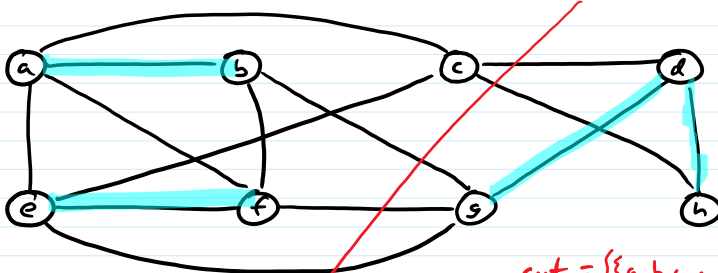


Light Edge/Cut Property

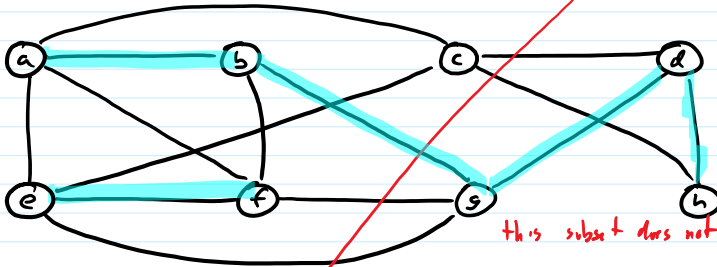
For an undirected graph $G=(V,E)$

a cut is a partition of V into $S, V-S$ where $S \neq \emptyset$ and $S \neq V$

a subset of edges E' respects cut (V_1, V_2) for all $(u,v) \in E'$
 either $u,v \in V_1$
 or $u,v \in V_2$



cut = $\{\{a,b,c,e,f\}, \{d,s,h\}\}$
 $E' = \{\{a,b\}, \{e,f\}, \{d,s\}, \{d,h\}\}$
 E' respects the cut

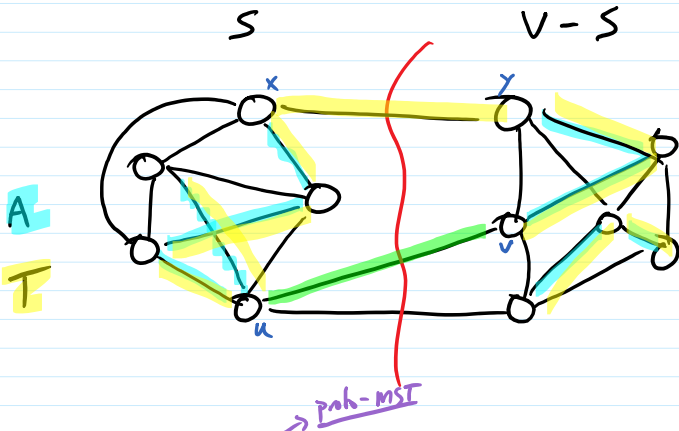


this subset does not respect the cut \times

- Thm: If **Light Edge Thm**
- 1) $G=(V,E)$ is an undirected ^{connected} weighted graph with $c(u,v) > 0$ for all $(u,v) \in E$
 - 2) $(S, V-S)$ is a cut of G
 - 3) $A \subseteq E$ is an acyclic subset of E that respects $(S, V-S)$
 - 4) A is a **proto-MST** (A is a subset of some MST)
 - 5) (u,v) is **min-weight edge that crosses $(S, V-S)$**

then $A \cup \{(u,v)\}$ is a **proto-MST**

- Generic-MST:**
- 1) $T \leftarrow \emptyset$
 - 2) find some cut $S, V-S$ that T respects
 - 3) find min-weight edge across $(S, V-S)$
 - 4) $T \leftarrow T \cup \{(u,v)\}$
- lw: T is a proto-MST



→ path-MST

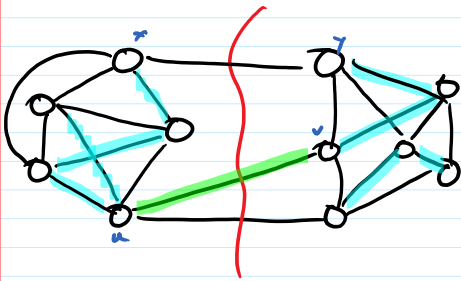
Proof: Suppose $G, S, A, (u,v)$ satisfy 1-5 above.

Find MST T so that $A \in T$

Two cases: 1) $(u,v) \in T$. Then $\underbrace{A \cup \{(u,v)\}}_{\subseteq T} \subseteq T$

2) $(u,v) \notin T$

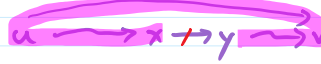
Then there is some edge (x,y) on path $u \rightsquigarrow v$ in T
so that $x \in S, y \notin S$



Let $T' = T - \{(x,y)\} \cup \{(u,v)\}$

↳ has 2 connected components: one with u, x
one with y, v

(u,v) joins those connected components



So T' connects G

(if $v_1 \rightsquigarrow v_2$ doesn't use (x,y) then same path connects v_1, v_2 in T'
otherwise do $v_1 \rightsquigarrow x \rightsquigarrow u \rightsquigarrow v \rightsquigarrow y \rightsquigarrow v_2$ to connect v_1, v_2 in T')

And T' is acyclic

(T is acyclic; any cycle in T' can be transformed into a cycle in T by replacing $u \rightarrow v$ by path $u \rightarrow v$ in T) replace $x \rightarrow y$ with path in T'

And T' is spanning tree (acyclic and connects)

$$\begin{matrix} x \leq \dots \leq x \\ x = \dots = x \end{matrix}$$

Furthermore, $c(T) \leq c(T')$ (T is MST, T' is a ST)

$$= \underbrace{c(T) - c(x,y) + c(u,v)}_{\leq c(T)} \quad (c(u,v) \leq c(x,y))$$

so all \leq are $=$ and hence $c(T) = c(T')$

so T' is a MST and $A \cup \{(u,v)\} \subseteq T'$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \subseteq T - \{(x,y)\} \\ \subseteq T' \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \subseteq T' \end{matrix}$$

Cut Property: Given undirected, connected G with distinct positive weights,
if (u,v) is min-weight edge across some cut $S, V-S$
then (u,v) is in every MST of G (and hence there is a unique MST)

Proof: use same edge exchange as for Light Edge Theorem

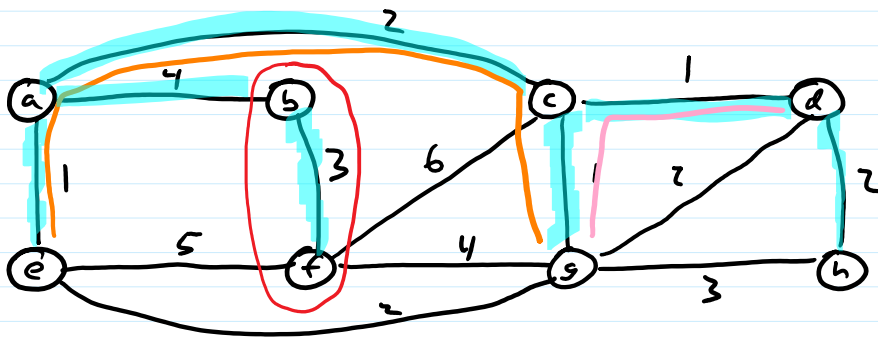
Kruskal's Algorithm

Kruskal's Algorithm: consider edges in order of \uparrow weight
 add edge if connects two different components of proto-MST

$T \leftarrow \emptyset$
 sort edges in order of increasing weight
 for each edge (u,v)
 if u,v in different connected components
 $T \leftarrow T \cup \{(u,v)\}$

$O(m \log n)$

BFS on T $O(m+n) = O(n)$ since $|T| \leq n-1$
 m times $O(m \cdot n)$ total \therefore
need something else



(a,e) (c,g) (c,d) (a,c) (e,g) (g,d) (d,h) (b,f) (g,h) (a,b) (f,g) (e,f), (f,c)
 connected components {a} {b} {c} {d} {e} {f} {g} {h}

Init: a) b) c)

Maintenance: Suppose a, b, c T before loop
 a)

b)

c)

Termination: At termination, all edges in G have been examined.

For any pair of vertices $(u, v) \in E$, (u, v) are connected in G

there is a path $u = x_1, \dots, x_k = v$ in G

for all i , x_i, x_{i+1} are connected in A

(u, v) are connected in A

$\therefore A$ spans G

A is a proto-MST

A is an MST